

Built on the Rock

1 Built on the Rock, the church shall stand e - ven when
2 Not in a tem - ple made with hands God the Al -
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his

stee - ples are fall - ing; Christ builds his church in
might - y is dwell - ing; high in the heavens his
own hab - i - ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his

ev - ery land; bells still are chim - ing and call - ing,
tem - ple stands, all earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel - ling.
hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us life and sal - va - tion.

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call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the souls of
 Yet he who dwells in heaven a - bove choos - es to live with
 Yet to this place, an earth - ly frame, we come with thanks to

those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 praise his name; God grants peo - ple true bless - ing.