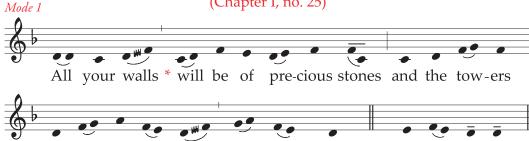
## THE LAYING OF A FOUNDATION STONE OR THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK ON THE BUILDING OF A CHURCH

Sprinkling of the Site of the New Church (Chapter I, no. 25)





built with gems. (E.T. al - le - lu - ia.)

Psalm 48 (47)

- <sup>2</sup> Great is the LORD and highly to *be* **praised** \* in the city of *our* **God**.
- His holy mountain rises *in* **beau**ty, \* the joy of all *the* **earth**. R.

Je - ru - sa - lem

- Mount Zion, in the heart of *the* **North**, \* the city of the Mighty **King**!
- God, in the midst of *its* **cit**adels, \* has shown himself *its* **strong**hold. **R**.
- As we have heard, so we have seen \* in the city of our God, in the city of the LORD of hosts, \* which God establishes forever. R.
- Your merciful love, O **God**, \* we ponder in *your* **tem**ple.
- Your praise, O God, like *your* **name**, \* reaches the ends of *the* **earth**. **R**.
- Walk through Zion, walk all *around* her; \* count the number of *her* towers.
- Consider all *her* ramparts; \* examine *her* castles. R.

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That you may tell the next generation \* that such is our **God**, our God forever and **al**ways. \*

He will guide us forever. R.

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