

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)

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All your walls \* will be of pre-cious stones and the tow-ers  
of Je - ru - sa - lem built with gems. (E.T. al - le - lu - ia.)

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Psalm 48 (47)

- 2 Great is the LORD and highly to *be* **praised** \*  
in the city of *our* **God**.
- 3 His holy mountain rises *in* **beauty**, \*  
the joy of all *the* **earth**. **R.**
- Mount Zion, in the heart of *the* **North**, \*  
the city of the **Mighty King**!
- 4 God, in the midst of *its* **citadels**, \*  
has shown himself *its* **stronghold**. **R.**
- 9 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.**
- 10 Your merciful love, O **God**, \*  
we ponder in *your* **temple**.
- 11 Your praise, O God, like *your* **name**, \*  
reaches the ends of *the* **earth**. **R.**
- 13 Walk through Zion, walk all **around** her; \*  
count the number of *her* **towers**.
- 14 Consider all *her* **ramparts**; \*  
examine *her* **castles**. **R.**
- That you may tell the next generation \*  
15 that such is *our* **God**,  
our God forever *and* **always**. \*  
He will guide us *forever*. **R.**