

Common of the Dedication of a Church

On the Anniversary of the Dedication

I. In the Church That Was Dedicated

*Hymn Tune: The Church's One Foundation, or
All Glory, Laud and Honor*

How wonderful are you in
your holy place, O Lord.
You give your people courage,
their strength you have restored.
We Bless you God of Israel,
The Father and the Son,
Who with the Holy Spirit,
reign ever Three in One.

II. Outside the Church That Was Dedicated

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Ant. I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
come down from God from heaven,
a bride adorned to wed.
Behold God's steadfast dwelling
with all the human race.
He dwells with them, his people;
their God through time and space.

Dox. All glory to the Father,
all glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
forever three and one.
As once it was and is now,
and shall for ever more,
To endless ages stand firm,
the God whom we adore.

*Antiphon: Revelation 21:2, 3; Introit, Dedication of the
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