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Kirken den er et gammelt hus

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1. Long hast thou stood, O church of God,
 2. Let there be light, and light was there,
 3. Let there be light, the Word shines forth,

Long mid the tem - pest's as - sail - ing,
 Clear as the Word that de - clared . . it;
 Lo, where the new morn - ing whit - ens;

Found - ed se - cure on time - less rock Ris - es thy
 Heal - ing and peace to all it gave, Who in hu -
 O church of God, with Book un - sealed, How its page

light, nev - er fail - ing; Shin - ing that all may
 mil - i - ty shared it. Ah, they were faith - ful,
 bea - cons and bright - ens. Liv - ing stones we, each

un - der-stand What has been wrought by God's com - mand,
 they who heard, Stead - fast their trust in God's great Word,
 in his place, May we be wor - thy such a grace,

O'er night and cha - os pre - vail - ing.
 Stead - fast the Love that pre - pared . . it.
 While Truth the wide earth en - light - ens.