

The Church's One Foundation

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1. The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,



she is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word:
her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed:
and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won;



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
till with the vi - sion glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing, Their cry goes up, "How long?"
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



with iis own blood he bought her and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song!
like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

