

# 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. Though with a scorn - ful won - der Men see her sore op - pressed,  
4. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,  
5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,

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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;  
By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won;

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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,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

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With His 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 soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.  
Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.