

# The Church's One Foundation

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## VERSE



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



Lord; She is His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the  
earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion; One Lord, one faith, one  
war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er -  
One, and mys - tic, sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is  
-pressed, by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sics dis -



Word: From heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly  
birth; One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly  
-more; Till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are  
won: O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that  
-tressed; Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How



bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.  
food; And to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
blest, and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
we like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.  
long?" And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.

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