

The Church's One Foundation

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. Tho' with a scorn - ful won - der Men see her sore op - pressed,

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;
 Her doc - trine rent a - sun - der, By names and creeds dis - tressed.

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: "How long, how long?"

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With eve - 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!