The Church’s One Foundation  
GREENLAND

1. The Church’s one Foundation, Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation, By water and by word;  
From heav’n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her character of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth,  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

3. The Church shall never perish! The dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain and cherish, Is with her to the end,  
To hate her, And false sons in her pale,  
Against or foe or traitor She ever shall prevail.

4. Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore,  
Till with the vision glorious Her long ing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

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