

The Church's One Foundation

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1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She
 lect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; Her

6 is His new cre- a - tion, by wa - ter and the Word. From
 char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, the one birth; One

10 heaven He came and sought her, to be His ho - ly bride; With
 ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, And

14 His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. 2. E -
 to one hope she press - es, with eve - ry grace en - dued

3. Though with a scornful wonder,
 Men see her sore oppressed
 By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distressed
 Yet saints their watch are keeping,
 Their cry goes up "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping,
 Shall be the morn of song

4. The church shall never perish,
 Her dear Lord to defend
 To guide, sustain and cherish,
 Is with her to the end
 Though there be those that hate her,
 And false sons in her pale
 Against a foe or traitor,
 She ever shall prevail

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

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won
 O happy ones and holy,
 Lord gives us grace that we
 Like them the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.