

9 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; she
 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,

is her by she and His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word. From
 char - ter of sal va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 schisms rent a - sun der, by her e - sies dis - tressed; yet
 waits the con - sum ma - tion of peace for - ev - er more;
 mys - tic sweet com mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

heav'n One He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride; with
 saints ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 till their watch are keep ing, their cry ing, "How long?" And
 O with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

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

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