

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 Though 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;
By schi - sms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies 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,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, Their cry goes up, "How long?"

With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.