

# The Church Has One Foundation

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1. The church has one foun - da - tion, 'Tis Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
2. E - lect from ev - ery 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,

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;  
Though foes would rend a - sun - der The Rock where she doth rest,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;

From heaven 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 faith are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.