

The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op -
 4 'Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her
 5 Yet she on earth hath u - nion with God, the Three in



Lord; she is his new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the
 earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one
 pressed, by schisms rent a - sun - der, by he - re - sies dis -
 war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - e - ver -
 One, and my - stic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is



word: from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly
 birth; one ho - ly name she bles - ses, par - takes one ho - ly
 tressed: yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How
 more, till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are
 won: O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that



bride; with his own blood he
 food, and to one hope she
 long?" and soon the night of
 blest, and the great Church vic -
 we, like them, the meek and



bought her, and for her life he died.
 pres - ses with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.