The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; And every prayer and every tear That falls for sin is recorded.

2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her name is upon the gates Of every land, she enters there.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She is His new creation, By Spirit and the Word; Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore.

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride, One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest, With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died. And to one hope she pres-ses, With ev'ry grace en-dued. And the great church vic-to-rious Shall be the church at rest.