

# 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 the world sees her op -  
4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her



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 her - e - sies dis -  
war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er -



Word. From heaven he came and sought her to  
birth. One ho - ly name she bless - es, par -  
tressed, yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their  
more, till with the vi - sion glo - rious her



be his ho - ly bride; with his own blood he  
takes one ho - ly food, and to one hope she  
cry goes up: "How long?" and soon the night of  
long - ing eyes are blest, and the great church vic -



bought her, and for her life he died.  
press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
to - rious shall be the church at rest.