

# The Church's One Foundation

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The Chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Through toil and tri - bu - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One;

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.  
She waits the con - su - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.

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,  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord save us by your grace

With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.  
And to one hope she presses With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see you face to face.