

## 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 - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Tho' with a scorn - ful won - der, Men see her sore op - prest,  
 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, the one birth;  
 Tho' 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 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,  
 Yet saints their faith are keep - ing, Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 Till, with the vis - ion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bo't her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one the hope of press - es, With ev - 'ry 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.