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The Church's One Foundation

"Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it" Ephesians 5:25

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1. The Church' - s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mults of her war,

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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 - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;

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From heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride;
His saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long-ing eyes are blest,

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With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
And God's true Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.

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