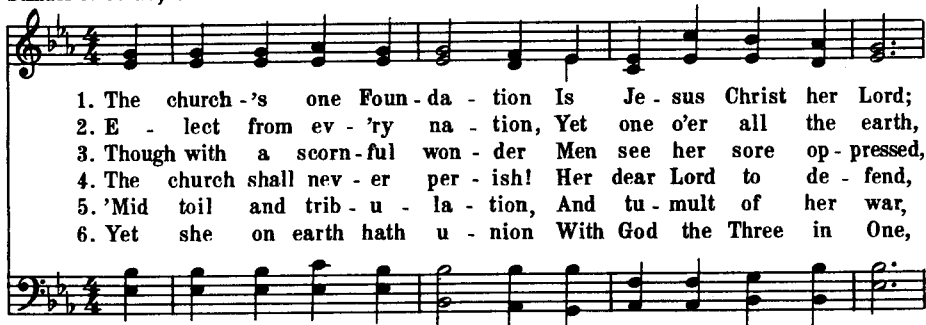


Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. Eph. 2:20

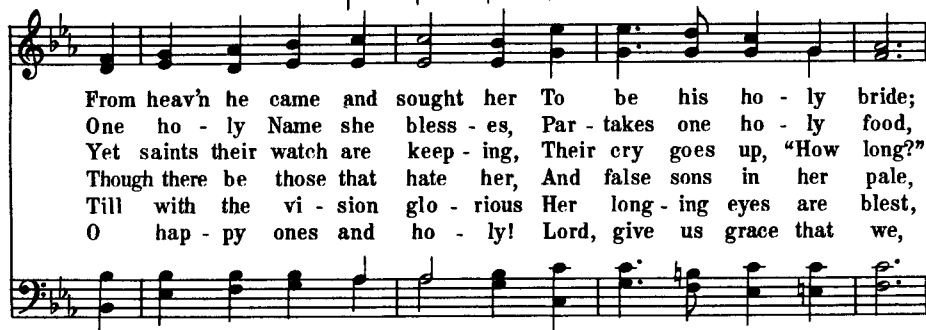
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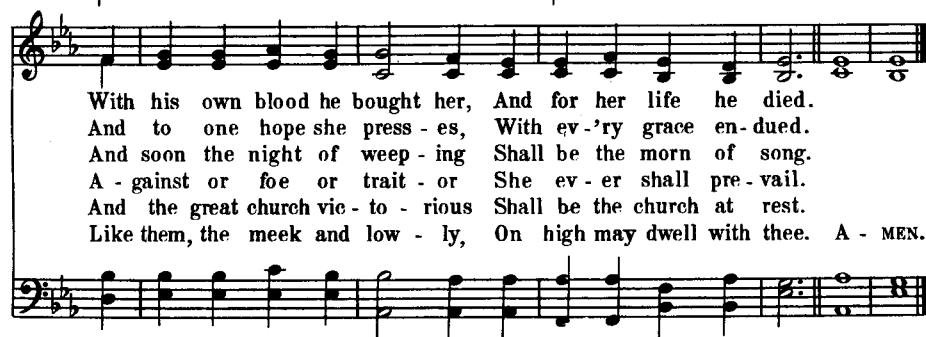
1. The church - 's one Foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der Men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,
 5. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 6. Yet she on earth hath 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;
 By schi - sms rent as - un - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 To guide, sus - tain and cher - ish, Is with her to the end;
 She waits the con - sum - 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,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Though there be those that hate her, And false sons in her pale,
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 A - gainst or foe or trait - or She ev - er shall pre - vail.
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.
 Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee. A - MEN.