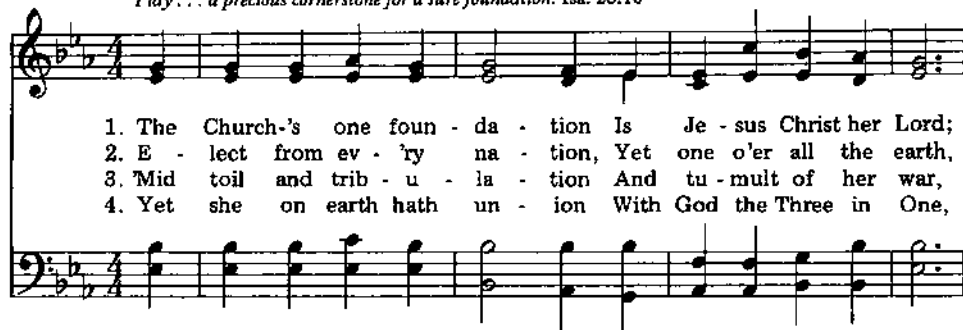
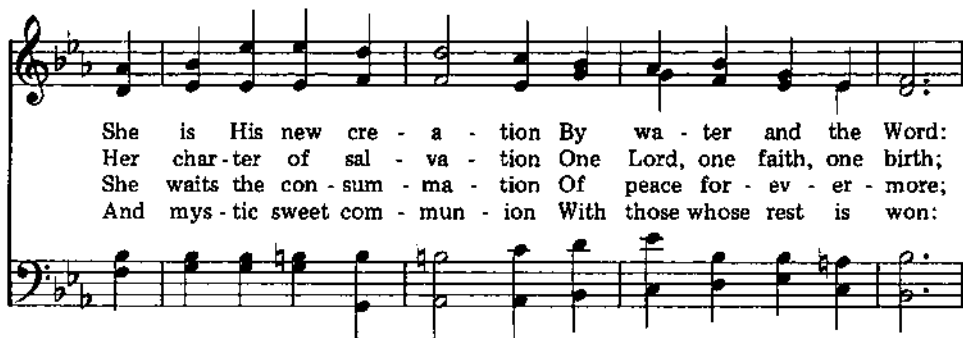


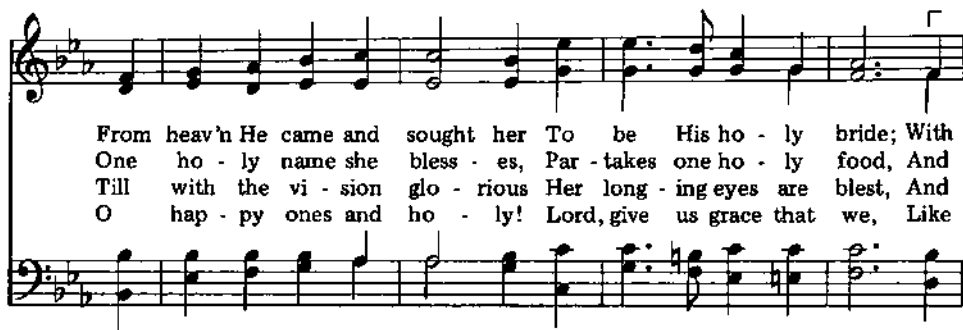
## 277 The Church's One Foundation

*I lay . . . a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation. Isa. 28:16*


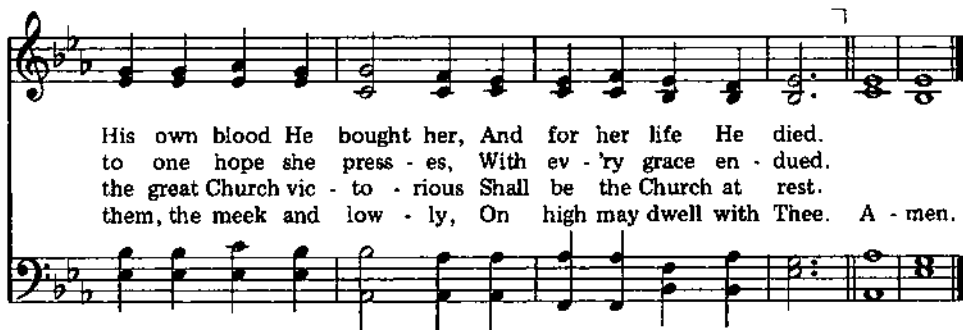
1. The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war,  
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,



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 - 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; With  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest, And  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, Like



His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.

TEXT: Samuel J. Stone

MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley

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