

391 The church's one foundation

D G D A⁷ D Em⁷ D A⁷ D
 1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,

A⁷ D F^{#7} G (F^{#m} G) A D E⁷ A
 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 schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more,

D (A⁷ D) G D Bm B Em
 from heaven 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?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,

A D G D Em Em⁷ A⁷ D
 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery 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.