

The Church's One Foundation



1. The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the
3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op -
4. Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her
5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in



Lord; she is his new cre - a - tion by
earth; her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one
pressed, by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by
war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of
One, and my - stic sweet com - mu - nion with



wa - ter and the Word. From heaven he came and
Lord, one faith, one birth; one ho - ly name she
her - e - sies dis - tressed, yet saints their watch are
peace for - e - ver - more; till, with the vi - sion
those whose rest is won. O hap - py ones and



sought her to be his ho - ly bride; with
bles - ses, par - takes one ho - ly food, and
keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?" And
glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest, 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 pres - ses, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.