

The Church's One Foundation

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. Tho' with a scorn - ful won - der Men see her sore op - pressed,

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;
Her doc - trine rent a - sun - der, By names and creeds dis - tressed.

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: "How long, how long?"

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With eve - ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song!