The Church’s One Foundation

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1. The Church’s one Foundation, Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o’er all the earth,
3. The Church shall never perish! The dear Lord to defend,
4. Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,

She is His new creation, By water and by word;
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth,
To guide, sustain and cherish, Is with her to the end.
She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore,

From heav’n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
Tho’ there be those who hate her, And false sons in her pale,
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
Against or foe or traitor She ever shall prevail.
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

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