

The Church's One Foundation

The Church- 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her
 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion yet one o'er all the
 'Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her
 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in

Lord; she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word; from
 earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one
 war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more; till
 One, and my - stic, sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won: Oh

heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride, with
 ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and
 with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing es are blest, and
 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.