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The Church's One Foundation

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The church -'s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; she
 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, her
 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed, by
 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war she
 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One, and

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is His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word: from
 char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one
 schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed; yet
 waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more; till
 mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won. O

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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
 saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" and
 with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed, and
 hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we like

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His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
 to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry 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.