

The Church's One Foundation [Lyrics]

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VS 1

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation By water and the word
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

VS 2

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

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Rise up, O bride of Christ. Stand firm on this rock.
Jesus will have His prize. A blood washed, heav'nly flock.

VS 3

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee