

# *The Church's One Foundation*

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

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

**A**                    **B** **C#m**                    **A**                    **B**                    **C#m**  
'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war  
**A**                    **B**                    **E/G#** **A**                    **D**                    **B**  
She waits the consumma---tion Of peace for evermore  
**E**                    **E/G#**                    **A**                    **B**  
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest  
**E**                    **E/G#**                    **A**                    **B**                    **E**  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest

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

