

# 404 The Church's One Foundation

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1.The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord; she  
 2.E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, her  
 3.Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed, by  
 4.The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend, to  
 5.Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war, she  
 6.Yet she on earth hath u - nion with God the Three in One, and

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is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word: from heav'n he came and  
 char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth; one ho - ly name she  
 schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis tressed, yet saints their watch are  
 guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end; though there be those that  
 waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more; till with the vis - ion  
 myst - ic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won: O hap - py ones and

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sought her to be his ho - ly bride; with his own blood he  
 bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and to one hope she  
 keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of  
 hate her, and false sons in her pale, a - gainst both foe or  
 glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and the great church vic -  
 ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and

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bought her, and for her life he died.  
 press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.  
 to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.