

The Church's One Foundation

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The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is his new creation by water and the word:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war

She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;

Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed

And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.