

# 544 The Church's One Foundation

D G D D A D G6 D A7 D  
 1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,  
 4 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

A7 D F# F#7 Gdim7 G F#m G A D E7 A  
 she is his new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schisms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed:  
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more,  
 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:

A D A7 D G D Bm Bm F# Bm B D# Em  
 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

A D G D Gmaj9 Em G Em7 Asus A7 D  
 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.