

The Church's One Foundation

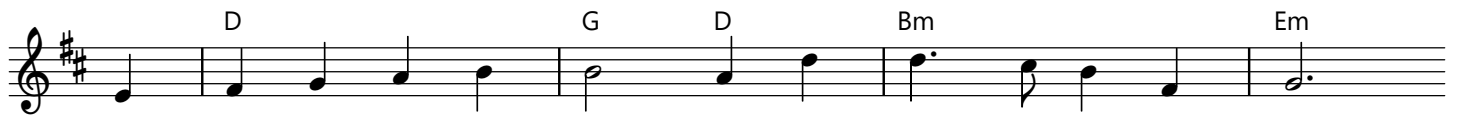
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1. The Chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath u - nion with God, the Three - in - One,



1. she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
2. her char - ter of sal - va - tion: "one Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
4. and mys - tic, sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:



1. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. till, with the vi - sion glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, grant us grace that we



1. with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. as to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
4. like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Lyrics: 76.76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, in his "Lyra Fidelium", 1866.

Music: AURELIA; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876, in Charles Kemble and Wesley's "A Selection of Psalms and Hymns", 1864.