

The Church Has One Foundation

Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11

1. The church has one foun - da - tion, 'Tis Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from eve - ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Long with a scorn - ful won - der Men saw her sore op - pressed,
 4. The eve - ning sun is shin - ing, The cloud - y day is past;
 5. Back to the one foun - da - tion, From sects and creeds made free,

She is His new cre - a - tion, Through wa - ter by the word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion— One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schi - sms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed.
 The time of their re - pin - ing Is at an end at last.
 Come saints of eve - ry na - tion To bless - ed u - ni - ty.

From heav'n 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 were keep - ing To hail a bright - er day,
 The voice of God is call - ing To u - ni - ty a - gain;
 Once more the an - cient glo - ry Shines as in days of old,

(1) From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With eve - ry grace en - dued.
 When God should stop their weep - ing, Take their re - proach a - way.
 Di - vi - sion walls are fall - ing, With all the creeds of men.
 And tells the won - drous sto - ry— One God, one faith, one fold.