

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The Church's one foundation
True Jesus Christ, our Lord;
Church is HIS new made thing
Through water and the Word.
HE came from heaven and sought Church
For become HIS holy wife;
With HIS own blood HE bought Church,
And for church life HE died.

2. Chosen from every nation,
But one over all the earth,
Church's promise of salvation
One Lord, one Faith, one Birth.
Church blesses one holy name,
Receives one holy food,
And Church goes forward to one hope,
With the gift of every mercy.

3. The Church will never get destroyed!
The Dear Lord true with Church,
For protect, for lead, support,
And love church to the end.
No-matter some people hate Church,
False sons in Church group,
Church always will continue
Against both enemy and cheater.

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4. No-matter people see Church much troubled
And look with wonder join mocking,
Church broken apart with different teachings,
And troubled with false teachings,
But holy people continue watch;
Their prayer goes-up, "How long?"
And short time the night during crying
Will become the morning with song.

5. In the middle of hard work and trouble
And mix up join war
Church waits for perfection
Join peace always,
Until waiting eyes get blessed
With the glory full sight
And the great Church full victory
Will become the Church that rests. Amen

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