

The Church's One Foundation

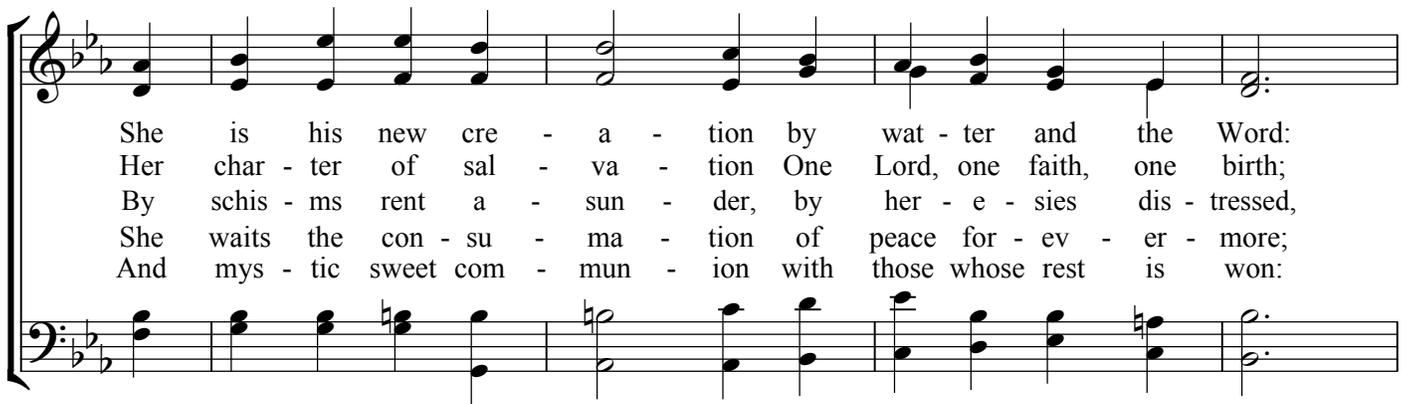
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Samuel J. Stone 1866

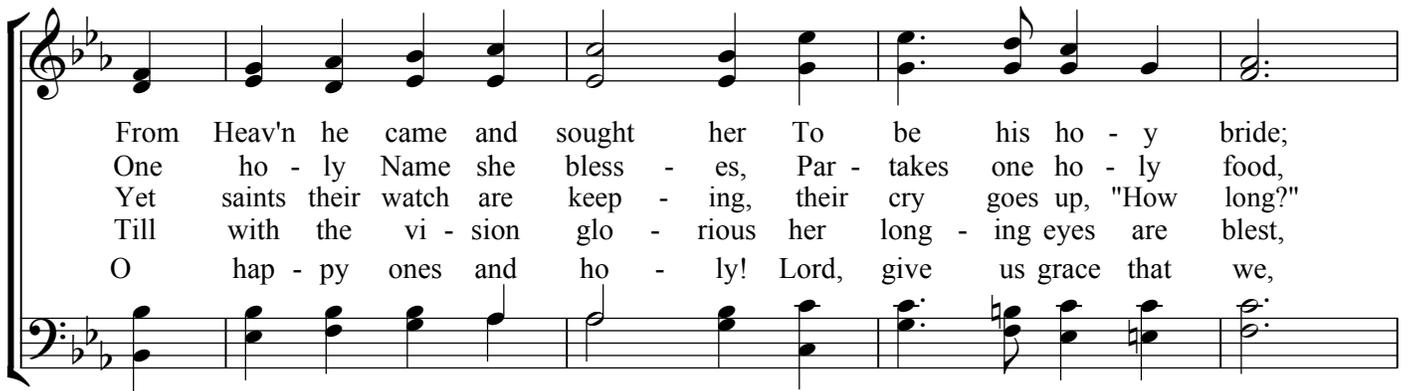
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864



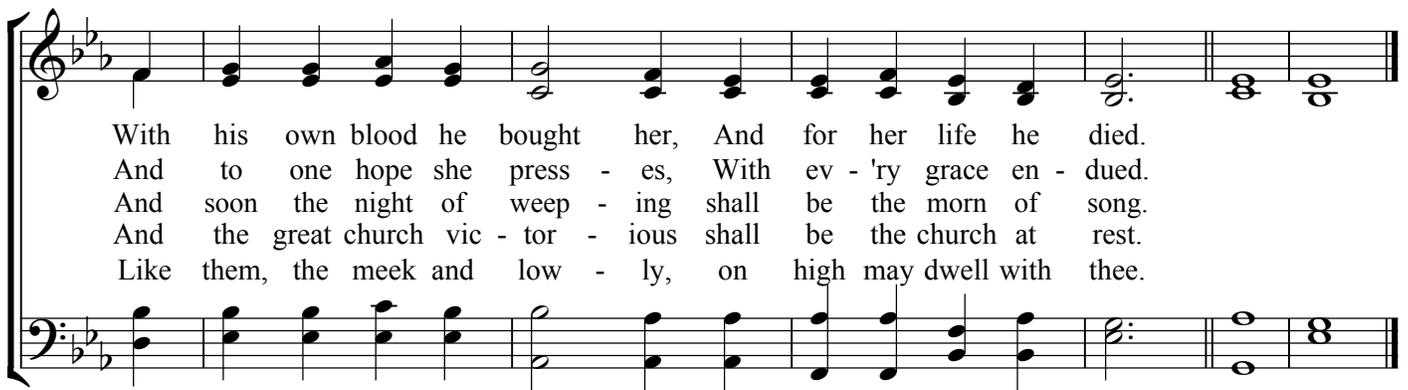
1. The Church -'s one Foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed.
 4. 'Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One,



She is his new cre - a - tion by wat - ter and the Word:
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - su - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:



From Heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - y 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,



With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 And the great church vic - tor - ious shall be the church at rest.
 Like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.