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SAMUEL S. WESLEY, 1864.

The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord ;

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word :

From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly Bride ;

With His own Blood He bought her, And for her life He died. A - men.

2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation,
 One Lord, one Faith, one Birth ;
 One holy Name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
 Men see her sore oppress,
 By schisms rent asunder,
 By heresies distrest ;
 Yet saints their watch are keeping,
 Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping
 Shall be the morn of song.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore ;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O happy ones and holy !
 Lord, give us grace that we
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee,

Amen.

SAMUEL J. STONE, 1866.