

The Church's One Foundation

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(Simplified chords)

VERSE

D

D/A

A

G

A

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

4

D

A/E

D/F#

F#

F#/G

G

Em⁷

E⁷/B

Lord; She is His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the
earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one
war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er -
One, and mys - tic, sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is
-pressed by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis -

8

A

D

G

D/F#

Bm

B/D#

Word: From heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly
birth; One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly
-more; Till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are
won: O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that
-tressed; Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How

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12 Em A D G Em⁷ A⁷ D Fine

bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
 food; And to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 blest, and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 we like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.
 long?" And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.

(Traditional chords)

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17 D G/D D D/A A/G D/F[#] Em/G D/A A⁷

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21 D A⁷/E D/F[#] F^{#+} F^{#7} G^{°7} G F[#]m/A G/B A/C[#] D E⁷/B

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25

A

D A⁷/E D/F# G

D/F# Bm Bm/F# F#/E Bm/D B/D#

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29

Em

A/C#

D

G/D

D

G

G/F#

Em⁷A^{sus}A⁷

D

Fine

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