

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Soprano Descant

1. The Church-'s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; she
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, her
3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed, by
4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war she

5. Ah. _____ Ah.

is his new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the word: from
char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one
schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed; yet
waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more; till

_____ Ah. _____

heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride; with
ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and
saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" and
with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed, and

_____ Ah.

his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
