

# The Church's One Foundation

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**INTRO: E/C# E/G# AM7 AM7**

**E E/G#**  
The Church's one foundation  
**A Bsus - B**  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
**E E/G#**  
She is His new creation  
**A Bsus - B**  
By water and the Word :  
**F#m E/G#**  
From Heaven He came and sought her  
**A Bsus - B**  
To be His holy Bride,  
**E E/G#**  
With His Own Blood He bought her  
**A B**  
And for her life He  
**E/C# E/G# AM7 AM7**  
died.

**E E/G#**  
Elect from every nation,  
**A Bsus - B**  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
**E E/G#**  
Her charter of salvation  
**A Bsus - B**  
One Lord, one Faith, one Birth,  
**F#m E/G#**  
One Holy Name she blesses,  
**A Bsus - B**  
Partakes one Holy Food,  
**E E/G#**  
And to one Hope she presses  
**A B**  
With every grace  
**E/C# E/G# AM7 AM7**  
endued.

**E E/G#**  
'Mid toil and tribulation  
**A Bsus - B**  
And tumult of her war,  
**E E/G#**  
She waits the consummation  
**A Bsus - B**  
Of peace for evermore ;  
**F#m E/G#**  
Till with the vision glorious  
**A Bsus - B**  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
**E E/G#**  
And the great Church victorious  
**A B**  
Shall be the Church at  
**E/C# E/G# AM7 AM7**  
rest!

**E E/G#**  
Yet she on earth hath union  
**A Bsus - B**  
With God the Three in One,  
**E E/G#**  
And mystic sweet communion  
**A Bsus - B**  
With those whose rest is won;  
**F#m E/G#**  
O happy ones and holy,  
**A Bsus - B**  
Lord give us grace that we  
**E E/G#**  
Like them the meek and lowly,  
**A B**  
On high may dwell with  
**E/C# E/G# AM7 AM7**  
Thee.  
**E/C# E/B AM7 AM7 Bsus - B**

**E E/G#**  
The Church's one foundation  
**A B E**  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord.