

The Church's One Foundation

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Aurelia
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace on the left. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody in the treble clef starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a '5' above it at the end of the system.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the treble clef includes a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, and a half note D5. The bass clef accompaniment continues with eighth notes. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a '10' above it at the end of the system.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features two staves with the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the treble clef includes a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, and a half note D5. The bass clef accompaniment continues with eighth notes. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a '15' above it at the end of the system.

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Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

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.

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

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.

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