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220 【教会惟一的根基】

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(一) 教会惟一的根基，是主耶稣基督；祂用道中水洗涤，成新造无玷污。主为她从天降世，买她作祂新妇；为她流血并受死，赐她生命永福。

(二) 教会选召自万民，全地却是一体；一主、一信、并一浸，是她救恩凭依；享受同一的天粮，同尊一个圣名，奔向同一的盼望，诸般恩典同领。

(三) 她受尽许多艰难，一路满了争战，但她这路的终点，乃是永远平安。她那荣耀的异象，终成有福实际，教会胜利的显彰，就是永享安息。

(四) 她虽在地却属天，与三一神相联，奥秘、甜美的结联，带来安息无间。属天喜乐何甜美，求赐更多恩典，使能柔和且谦卑，彼此相爱无间。

(1) The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the Word: From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy Bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

(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) '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.

(4) 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, in love may dwell with Thee.

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