

The Church's One Foundation

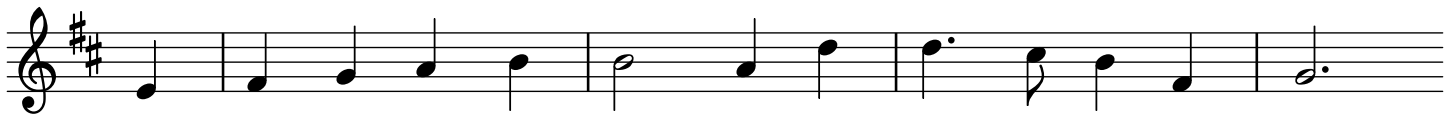
Stone / AURELIA



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one through-out the earth;
3. On earth she is in u - nion with God, the Three - in - One,



1. she is the new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
2. her char-ter of sal - va - tion: "one Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. and mys-tic, sweet com-mun - ion with those whose rest is won:



1. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, and shares one ho - ly food,
3. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, grant to us your grace,



1. with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. as to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. with them the meek and low - ly, in heav'n to see your face.

Lyrics: 76.76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, in his "Lyra Fidelium", 1866.
Music: AURELIA; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876, in Charles Kemble and Wesley's "A Selection of Psalms and Hymns", 1864.