



1. The Chur-ch's one foun-da-tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord; She

2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her

*Introit.* I saw the ho - ly ci - ty, A new Jer - u - sa - lem, Come



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  
down from God from heav - en, A bride a-dorned to wed. Be-



heav'n 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  
-hold God's stead-fast dwell - ing With all the hu-man race. He



his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.  
to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
dwells with them, his peo - ple; Their God through time and space.

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