

## The church's one foundation

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.

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. Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

## Final prayer and blessing

4. 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.

5. 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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## Welcome and call to worship

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*"By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us,  
and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers." (1 John 3:16)*  
*"Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy!" (Psalm 99:9)*

### Love divine, all loves excelling,

Joy of heaven, to earth come down:  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish then Thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee:  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## Confession of sins and assurance of forgiveness

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may act justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Congregational Bible reading: Psalm 54

Prayers of intercession

## The Nicene Creed

*The Nicene Creed is an ancient and world-wide declaration of the Christian faith.  
We declare our commitment to this summary of "catholic" (or "universal") doctrine.*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things, visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
Begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
Very God of very God, Begotten, not made,  
Being of one substance with the Father,  
By whom all things were made:  
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man,  
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried,  
And the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead:  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshipped and glorified,  
Who spoke by the prophets.  
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
And we look for the Resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Your love will last forever***  
*It's like a mighty river*  
*That flows and flows forever*  
*Never stopping*  
*Your awesome love protects me*  
*When I sin Your love corrects me*  
*You're faithful to direct me*  
*Always to Your love*

And when I think of all You've done  
There's no love greater than this  
You freely gave Your precious Son  
To die for all my sins  
And when I choose to disobey  
You lead me back to Your truth  
You show the fullness of Your love  
By making me like You

