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The church's one foundation

"Aurelia"
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Alcappella

1. The church-'s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly Bride;

with his own love he bought her, and for her life he died.

Tenor *Mit Oberstimme von der Orgel*

2. El - ect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,

Summen

her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth;

one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,

and to one hope she press - es with e - 'vry grace en - dued.

Bläser: Zwischenspiel

Männer *Mit Orgel*

3. Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,

Frauen

she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for e - ver - more;

till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,

and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.

Mit Orgel und Gemeinde

4. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,

and my - stic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:

O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

like them the meek and low - ly on high may dwell with thee.