

- 1 The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our 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
men 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.

- 4 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.

- 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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Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the morning star of grace.
from them shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice,
O church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice!...

Come, young and old from every land,
men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing –
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age;
'Our God is all in all'.

Rejoice! Rejoice!...

Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes;
may now Your love sweep this nation,
cause us, O Lord, to arise:
give us a fresh understanding
of brotherly love that is real;
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.

If you are encouraged
in your union with Christ
finding consolation in His love.
compassion, warmth and friendship
in the Spirit's flow of life
this is how you make my joy complete

*By being of the same mind
and loving with the same love
united in the Spirit
with the same goal in sight
by being of the same mind
and loving with the same love
united in the Spirit
to the glory of Christ*

Be sure you do nothing
out of selfishness or pride
never seeing past your own concerns
but humbly keep your interests
of each other in your hearts
seeing them as better than yourselves

By being of the same mind...

- 1 Jesus, stand among us
at the meeting of our lives,
be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes;
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

- 2 So to You we're gathering
out of each and every land,
Christ the love between us
at the joining of our hands;
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

- 3 Jesus stand among us at the breaking of the bread;
join us as one body as we worship You, our Head.
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

- 1 Lord of the Church,
we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim;
fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ
amid our fear and failing,
the will
that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer
what a church should be.
- 2 Lord of the church,
we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience
and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ
from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices
with a single prayer –
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live,
and love and serve and care.
- 3 Lord of the Church,
we long for our uniting,
true to one calling,
by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming
and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and His word!
So lead us on;
till toil and trouble ended,
one Church triumphant
one new song shall sing,
to praise His glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!