

## Opening Hymn No. 545: The Church's One Foundation

- 1: 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.
- 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.

## Closing Hymn No. 378: Amazing Grace

- 1: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that  
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
now am found; was blind, but now I see.
- 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
grace my fears relieved; how precious did that  
grace appear the hour I first believed.
- 3: Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I  
have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 4: The Lord has promised good to me, his  
word my hope secures; he will my shield and  
portion be, as long as life endures.

5: Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and  
mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within  
the veil, a life of joy and peace.

6: When we've been there ten thousand years, bright  
shining as the sun, we've no less days to  
sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.