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1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from eve - ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food
 Till, with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With eve - ry grace en - dued.
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.

Hymn: 7.6.7.6.D • Samuel J. Stone (1866)
 Tune: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN • Johann Steurlein (1575)

A - 4 - SOL †

New pairing of music and words;
 music fits lyrics and was
 arranged for congregational singing
 while keeping original sound.

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord • 369

1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, The house of Thine a - bode,
 2. For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers as - cend;
 3. Je - sus, Thou Friend di - vine, Our Sav - ior and our King,

The church our blest Re - deem - er
 To her my cares and toils be
 Thy hand from eve - ry snare and foe Shall great de - liv - 'rance bring.

I love Thy church, O God. Her walls be - fore Thee stand,
 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,
 Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n

Dear as the ap - ple of Thine eye, And grav - en on Thy hand.
 Her sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
 The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

Hymn: SMD • Timothy Dwight (1800)
 Tune: BEALOTH • Lowell Mason (1843)

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Dagger footnotes; in this case,
 indicating two songs
 can be sung in a sequence.

Version of melody most often sung.