525 The Church Je - sus Christher Lord: The Church's one foun - da - tion is 1 na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, 2 E lect from ev - ery see her sore op - pressed, 3 Though with scorn - ful won - der men a tu - mult of her 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and war 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One, 1 she is his new cre and the word: - a - tion by wa - ter 2 her char-ter Lord, one faith, one birth; of sal - va - tion, one 3 by schi-sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed; 4 she waits the con-sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er more; 5 and mys-tic sweetcom - mun - ion with those whose rest is won. sought her to be his ho - ly bride; 1 from heaven he came and 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" 3 yet 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long-ing eyes are blessed, ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that 5 0 hap - py ones and we 1 with his own blood he bought her, for her life he died. and 2 and hope dued. to one she press - es, with ev - ery grace en 3 and soon the night shall be the morn of weep - ing of song. the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at 4 and rest. 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, high may dwell with thee. on Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

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Praise to God

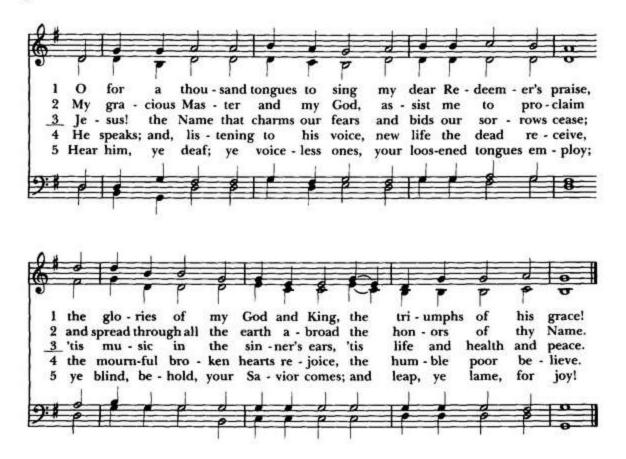


5 Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole, whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul! 411

She Suffered Twelve Long Years (by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)

She'd suffered twelve long years! She longed to be made whole. The pain to body, mind and spirit tore her soul. She felt the weight of shame, the lonely days of doubt. Till one day she heard Jesus' name and she reached out. As Jesus walked along, a crowd was gathering fast. The people jostled close to him as he walked past. She would not call his name; perhaps a touch would do. She brushed against his clothing's hem as he passed through. As soon as she reached out, she felt her body healed. She knew the kingdom blessing of God's love revealed. And Jesus sensed it, too. "Who touched me?" Jesus said. The woman came and told the truth with fear and dread. Yet Jesus' words were kind: "Now daughter, go in peace. Your faith has made you well and healed you from disease." He sent her on her way, her health and hope restored. Her life was changed from her encounter with the Lord. We've suffered many years from things that should not be; We're ill in our own lives and in society. Lord Jesus, now we pray that you will heal us, too. Give us the faith to reach out, fully trusting you.

Jesus Christ our Lord



6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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