

SALVATION HAS FOR US ARRIVED

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- 1 Sal - va - tion has for us ar - rived through grace and lov - ing -
2 What God did in the Law com - mand, our race could nev - er
3 So that His will might reach its goal, lest we re - main de -
4 Now let there be in us no doubt; His word can - not be



kind-ness. By works we would have not sur - vived; our lot would
ren - der, but e - vil thoughts on ev' - ry hand did wrath and
spair-ing, God gave His Son a ser - vant's role, our hu - man
bro - ken. His call to faith and hope rings out; no false-hood



still be hope - less. Faith looks in - stead to Je - sus Christ, par -
need en - gen - der. The spir - it wills, but flesh is weak; what
na - ture shar - ing. His ho - ly life the world re - proved, yet
has He spo - ken. All who be - lieve and are bap - tized of



takes of what He sac - ri - ficed; He is our on - ly for - tress.
God de - sires it can - not seek, or be its own de - fend - er.
by His death He has re - moved the bur - dens we were bear - ing.
end-less joys have been ap - prised; from sleep we have a - wo - ken.

- 5 Our life most certainly proceeds from one true faith unceasing,
but faith is dead without the deeds of love and hope increasing.
By faith, our God will justify; works serve our neighbor and supply
the proof that faith is living.
- 6 To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit,
may there be blessing, honor, praise for acts of highest merit.
Through us, let ev'ry land now see the glory of Your majesty,
whose Name we all inherit.
- 7 Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in the heaven.
Our unfilled needs, let there be none, nor sins still unforgiven.
In each attack our Guardian be; from ev'ry evil set us free,
O Lord Almighty. Amen.