Salvation unto Us Has Come

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   By God's free grace and favor.
   Good works cannot avert our doom;
   They help and save us never.
   Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the
   not those pure desires
   but a mirror bright
   us the law obeyed

2 What God does in his law demand
   And none to him can render.
   Brings wrath and woe on ev'ry hand
   For man, the vile offender.
   Our human nature shar'ing.
   Our works of sin and their works of sin
   The law is for those who love it.

3 It is a false, misleading dream
   That God his law has mislead.
   That sinners can themselves redeem
   And by their works gain heaven.
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4 Yet as the law must be fulfilled
   Or we must die despairing.
   Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
   Faith looks to him for aid.
   He has for us the law of grace.
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   And thus the Father's
Since Christ has full atonement made
   And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
   And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead;
   Your death is now my life indeed,
For you have paid my ransom.

All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
   To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by his grace —
   All glory to his merit!
O Triune God in heav’n above,
   You have revealed your saving love;
Your blessed name be hallowed!