God Loved the World So that He Gave

1 God loved the world so that he gave His only
   Son the lost to save That all who would in
   flesh and suffered death. All who confide in

2 Christ is the solid rock of faith, Who was made
   in saving grace is nigh. His Spirit in the
   sins that you have done. You’re justified by

3 God would not have the sinner die—His Son with
   him believe Should everlasting life receive.
   him alone Are built on this chief corner-stone.

4 Be of good cheer, for God’s own Son For-gives the
   Word does teach How we the blessed goal may reach.
   Jesus’ blood; Baptized, you are a child of God.

5 When you are sick, when death draws near,
   This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
   Christ Jesus saves my soul from death—
   This is the anchor of my faith!

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
   And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
   To you, O blessed Trinity,
   Be praise now and eternally!

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