

# HYMN 28

Salvation Unto Us Has Come  
Based on Romans 3-5

Formerly Hymn 24

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1. Sal-va-tion un-to us has come  
by God's free grace and fa-vour.  
Our works can-not a-vert our doom;  
the law can save us nev-er.  
Faith looks to Je-sus Christ a-lone,  
who for His peo-ple did a-tone;  
He is our one Re-deem-er.

2. What God did in His Law demand  
and none to Him could render  
caused wrath and woe on every hand  
for man, the vile offender.  
Our flesh has not the pure desires  
God's holy law of us requires,  
and lost is our condition.

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3. From sin our flesh could not ab-stain;  
sin held its sway un-ceas-ing.  
The task was hope-less and in vain;  
our guilt was e'er in-creas-ing.  
None can re-move sin's poi-soned dart  
or pu-ri-fy our guile-ful heart,  
so deep is our cor-rup-tion.

4. Yet as the Law must be fulfilled  
or we must die despairing,  
Christ Jesus came, God's wrath He stilled,  
our human nature sharing.  
The Law He has for us obeyed  
and thus the Father's vengeance stayed  
which over us impended.

5. Christ Jesus full atonement made  
and brought to us salvation.  
Each Christian therefore may be glad  
and build on this foundation.  
Thy grace alone, O Lord, I plead.  
Thy death is now my life indeed,  
for Thou hast paid my ransom.
  
6. Faith clings to Jesus' work alone  
and rests in Him unceasing;  
and by its fruits true faith is known,  
with love and hope increasing.  
By faith alone we're justified;  
works serve the neighbour and supply  
the proof that faith is living.
  
7. All blessing, honour, 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 heaven above,  
who hast revealed Thy saving love,  
thy blessèd name be hallowed.