God Loved the World

1 God loved the world so that he gave his only
   Son the lost to save, that all who would in
   him believe should everlasting life receive.

2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made
   flesh and suffered death; all who confide in
   Christ alone are built on this chief corner-stone.

3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your
   troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus rescues
   us from death; that is the firmest ground of faith.

4 Be of good cheer, for God’s own Son forgives all
   sins that you have done, and justified by
   Jesus’ blood, your baptism grants the highest good.

5 All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy
   Spirit, Three in One! To you, O blessed
   Trinity, be praise now and eternally!