

To the name of our salvation

Gloriosi Salvatoris (15th century) trans.

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1. To the name of our salvation
highest honour let us pay,
which for many a generation
hid in God's foreknowledge lay,
but with holy exultation
we may sing aloud today.

2. Jesus is the name we treasure,
name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure,
ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness passing measure,
saving us from sin and hell.

- *3. Name for humble adoration,
name for songs of victory;
name for holy meditation
setting hearts and spirits free;
his the name for adoration,
by the saints eternally.

*4. His the name that faithful preaching
brings like music to the ear;
all who pray, to Jesus reaching,
find a ready comfort near;
then, by his most holy teaching,
find the joy of heaven here.

5. Jesus is the name exalted
over ev'ry other name;
in this name, when we're assaulted,
we can win our foes' acclaim:
strength'ning limbs that once had faltered,
setting pilgrims' hearts aflame.

6. Therefore we, in love adoring
this most blessèd name revere,
in that name, O Lord, imploring
you to write it in us here,
that hereafter, heav'nward soaring,
we may sing with angels there.

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