

The Gospel Shows The Father's Grace

WORD OF GOD

Words: Matthias Loy, 1863.

Music: 'Herr Jesu Christ, Dict Zu Uns Wend' from *Cantionale Germanicum, Dresden, 1628.*

Setting: "Mehrstimmiges ChoralBuch", 1906, alt.

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1. The Gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who sent his Son to save our race,
2. It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who made th'a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice,
3. It brings the Sa - vior's right - eous - ness Our souls to robe in ro - yal dress;
4. It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and Sa - tan and the grave;
5. It bears to all the ti - dings glad And bids their hearts no more be sad;

Pro - claims how Je - sus lived and died That man might thus be jus - ti - fied.
And calls the souls with guilt opp-ressed To come and find e - ter - nal rest.
From all our guilt it brings re - lease And gives the trou - bled con - science peace.
It works the faith, which firm - ly clings To all the trea - sures which it brings.
The hea - vy la - den souls it cheers And ba - nish - es their guilt - y fears.

6. May we in faith its tidings learn
Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess
And praise the Lord our Righteousness!