

# Brave Hearts Made Bold, God's Truth Confessed

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 2 God's on - ly Son em - braced our shame, Our tent of flesh as - sum - ing;  
 3 Our full for - give - ness Christ has won; What sin - less, self - less dy - ing!  
 4 O Lord, I love Your ho - ly house, Your glo - ry here is dwell - ing;

The ap - os - tol - ic faith ex - pressed, Be - fore the world de - clar - ing  
 This guilt - less Lord our sin be - came, Sin's wage to death Him doom - ing;  
 Faith trusts all Je - sus Christ has done— His mer - it, jus - ti - fy - ing!  
 Your Law is preached my heart to rouse, To cen - sure its re - bel - ling;

That God is one, yet One in Three, Co - e - qual in their  
 In Pon - tius Pi - late's judg - ment hall, Be - decked in blood - ied,  
 His ho - ly, spot - less righ - teous - ness, We here be - lieve and  
 Your Gos - pel words of truth and grace, All fears with - in my

maj - es - ty: God— Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it.  
 pur - ple pall, Christ made the good con - fes - sion.  
 here con - fess; No work can gain God's fa - vor.  
 heart e - rase— Glad news of peace, O Je - sus!

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5 Your steadfast love before my eyes;  
Your faithfulness, my blessing!  
Your truth I cannot compromise,  
Before the world confessing;  
For in Your Word and Sacrament,  
I find my strength and am content  
And taste the joy of heaven.

6 In You, Lord Christ, I have no fear,  
Nor fear the world's defaming;  
Your hidden, whispered word is clear—  
My joy, its clear proclaiming!  
Though hostile foes my body kill,  
My soul is safe within Your will,  
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By word and deed declaring  
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