

Hymns09.5.6Alt **GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION**

“You have changed my sadness into a joyful dance;..So I will not be silent; I will sing praise to you.” Ps.30:11,12

(To Kathie Metz, Director of Music, and the choirs and musicians of Towson (MD) United Methodist Church)

Good news of salvation through Jesus our King
excites us to wonder, and calls us to sing.

With mind and with feeling our glad songs we raise,
delighting to offer our thanks and our praise.

The joys of the morning, the tears of the night,
the memories of blessings, the sources of fright,
are touched by that Singer who overcomes dread,
and takes us from sadness to dancing instead.

The organ, piano, the voices, the bells,
proclaim the great promise that all shall be well.
A foretaste of heaven in churches on earth,
new life now in Jesus-- O sing of His worth!

How can we be silent and not sing out praise,
for we are surrounded by Love all our days,
and Jesus our Savior, in Spirit-led ways,
will prompt us to service, as new songs are raised.

**Lift praise to the Father, give thanks to the Son,
and sing to the Spirit in whom all are one.
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer thru grace,
we offer You music in this holy place.**

(This final stanza can also be used as a stand-alone doxology, as written, or

as an offering response by altering the final line to read: “we offer our living in this holy place.”)

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(cf. tune for “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” p. 103 UMH)