

The Holy Gospel

Based on *Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord's Day 6, Q. 16-19

1. The ho - ly gos - pel of our Lord And Sav - iour Je - sus Christ,
2. The pa - tri - archs and proph - ets told In man - y dif - f'rent ways:
3. The cer - e - mo - nies of the law De - pict the gos - pel too,

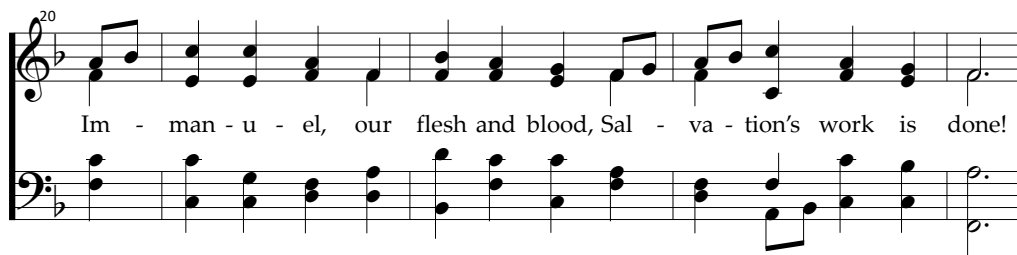
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Which God Him - self did first re - veal To man in Par - a - dise:
All na - tions of the earth are blest In that One Seed He'll raise.
All sac - ri - fic - es point to Him Who bore God's wrath for you.

8
The wom - an's Prom - ised Seed would come To crush the ser - pent's head;
Be - hold, a vir - gin shall con - ceive And Is - rael shall be saved;
Great is the mys - ter - y ful - filled By God's be - got - ten Son;

12
Though we de - serve the dust of death, One Man stood in our stead.
A ten - der plant, a root, de - spised, Op - pressed for those en - slaved.
He is our right - eous - ness and life, Sal - va - tion has been won.

16
Our Me - di - a - tor, God and Man The Per - fect, Right - eous One,

20
Im - man - u - el, our flesh and blood, Sal - va - tion's work is done!



24
Both ver - y God and right - eous man, God's own Be - got - ten Son:



28
Our Wis - dom and our Ho - li - ness; Re - demp - tion He has won!



Music 1: William F. Sherwin (1826-1888);

Music 2: English traditional melody; adapt. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

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