Refrain:

All  Our hope is not in vain,
because God’s love has been poured into our hearts.

1  God reckons as righteous those who believe,  
who believe in him who raised Jesus from the dead;

2  For Christ was handed over to death for our sins,  
and raised to life for our justification.

3  Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

4  Through Christ we have gained access 
to the grace in which we stand,  
and rejoice in our hope of the glory of God.

5  We even exult in our sufferings,  
for suffering produces endurance,

6  And endurance brings hope,  
and our hope is not in vain,

7  Because God’s love has been poured into our hearts,  
through the Holy Spirit, given to us.

8  God proves his love for us:  
while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

9  Since we have been justified by his death,  
how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath.

10 Therefore, we exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  

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in whom we have now received our reconciliation.

Romans 4.24,25; 5.1-5,8,9,11

All  Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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