To the Name of our salvation

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1. To the Name of our salvation laud and honor
   let us pay, which for many a generation
   hid in God's foreknowledge lay; but with holy
   exultation we may sing aloud today.

2. Jesus is the Name we treasure; Name beyond what
   words can tell; Name of gladness, Name of pleasure,
   ear and heart delighting well; Name of sweetness,
   passing measure, saving us from sin and hell.

3. 'Tis the name that so preaches speaks like music
   to the ear; who in prayer this Name beseecheth
   sweetest comfort findeth near; who its perfect
   wisdom reacheth, heav'nly joy possesseth here.

4. Therefore we, in love adoring, this most blessed
   Name revere, holy Jesus, thee imploring
   so to write it in us here, that hereafter,
   heavenward soaring, we may sing with angels there.

Translated from Latin, 15th cent.