1 There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ,
2 Call the lost and found together; tell the news to everyone:
3 Wrap the prodigal in welcome; run to greet the wayward child.
4 Come and join the celebration; come and join this happy feast;
5 There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ.

peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.
now the past is gone forever and a new life has begun.
All is finished and forgiven; let us now be reconciled.
Jesus makes an invitation to the greatest and the least.
Sing, with thanks and adoration, to the God of endless life!

At the center of this text stands a reference to the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32), and the fourth stanza forms an effective bridge between that gospel story and the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. The first and last stanzas draw on 2 Corinthians 5:17.

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