



HOLY CROSS IS OUR SALVATION

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Dear fellow Holy Cross Sisters & Family

Arising from the 2020 Holy Cross Education Conference, came the idea of having a new School Song.

We at Holy Cross Brooklyn took up the task, and were joined by other stakeholders. This creative team, after careful consideration, consultation and various meetings, has compiled the new song, which is presented in this package.

The lyrics were inspired by the following question:

What are the key goals for us when educating children?

- Instilling and living the Gospel values
- Creating a healthy and spiritually-rich environment
- Embracing the demographic diversity of our learners
- Emphasizing the influence of our founders in education
- The Holy Cross as a symbol of victory and resurrection
- The influence of a Christian education on the development of the learners
- Providing an easy-to-learn song in a chorus-verse structure, suitable for all ages

We hereby provide you with:

- The sheet music for voice and piano
- A vocal sheet
- A lyrics sheet
- A recording of the school song as a teaching aid
- A backtrack for use as an accompaniment

You are encouraged to add additional voices, movements or percussion to enhance the song and make it applicable to your specific teaching environment.

Your Holy Cross Task Team, Cape Town 17 Feb 2022

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CHORUS

In the cross is our salvation
Holy Cross, our school, we cheer.
Jesus Christ, our friend and teacher
Help us grow and prosper here.

VERSE

We follow the word of Jesus
Our school, a place of unity
Sisters and Fathers, joined in faith
A home for you and me.

Our founders, bravely, long ago.
In eighteen forty-four.
Loved and cared for many children.
We treasure them ever more.

CHORUS

In the cross is our salvation
Holy Cross, our school, we cheer.
Jesus Christ, our friend and teacher
Help us grow and prosper here.

VERSE

At Holy Cross, one fam'ly
We live and learn together well.
Diverse we are, but one in Christ
A legacy forever.

Life's trials and tribulations
Can never conquer us.
The Triumph of the Holy Cross,
Our great, eternal, trust.

CHORUS

In the cross is our salvation
Holy Cross, our school, we cheer.
Jesus Christ, our friend and teacher
Help us grow and prosper here.
In the cross is our salvation
In cruce salus. Amen.

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LYRICS: THE HOLY CROSS TASK TEAM CAPE TOWN MUSIC: ADOLF THELEN

Allegro ♩ = 114

Chorus G7

C

IN THE CROSS IS OUR SAL - VA - TION

5

F

C

G7

C

F

C

HO - LY CROSS OUR SCHOOL WE CHEER! JE - SUS CHRIST, OUR FRIEND AND TEA-CHER HELP US GROW AND

Verse

10

G7

C

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C

G7

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G7

PRO - SPER HERE. (INTERLUDE) _____

1) WE FOL - LOW THE WORD OF JE - SUS OUR
2) AT HO - LY CROSS ONE FAM' - LY WE

15

C

G7

C

F

G7

C

SCHOOL, A PLACE OF U - NI - TY. SIS - TERS AND FA - TERS JOINED IN FAITH A
LIVE AND LEARN TO - GE - THER WELL. DI VERSE - WE ARE, BUT ONE IN CHRIST A

19 G D7 G7 C G7

HOME FOR YOU AND ME. OUR FOUN - DERS, BRAVE - LY LONG A -
LE - GA - CY FOR - E - VER. - LIFE'S - TRIALS AND TRI - BU - LA -

22 C G7 C G7 C F

GO IN EIGHT TEEN FOR - TY - FOUR. LO - VED AND CARED FOR
TIONS. CAN NE - VER CON - QUER - US. THE TRI - UMPH OF THE

26 G7 C G7 C F G7 C

MA NY CHIL DREN, WE TREA SURE THEM - E - VER - MORE.
HO - LY CROSS - OUR GREAT - E - TER - NAL TRUST.

⊕ After last chorus:

29 G7 C F C/G G7 C G7 C

IN THE CROSS IS OUR SAL - VA - TION, IN CRU - CE SA - LUS A - MEN!

VOICE

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Chorus



IN THE CROSS IS OUR SAL - VA - TION HO - LY CROSS OUR

6



SCHOOL WE CHEER! JE - SUS CHRIST, OUR FRIEND AND TEA - CHER HELP US GROW AND

10



PRO - SPER HERE. (INTERLUDE) _____ 1.) WE FOL - LOW THE WORD OF
2.) AT HO - LY CROSS ONE

Verse

14



JE - SUS OUR SCHOOL, A PLACE OF U - NI - TY. SIS - TERS AND FA - THERS
FAM' - LY WE LIVE AND LEARN TO - GE - THER WELL. DI VERSE - WE ARE, BUT

18



JOINED IN FAITH A HOME FOR YOU AND ME. OUR FOUN - DERS, BRAVE - LY LONG A -
ONE IN CHRIST A LE - GA - CY FOR - E - VER. - LIFE'S - TRIALS AND TRI - BU - LA -

22



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