## The Righteousness of Christ Alone

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 $C F/C \mid C F \mid C/G G \mid C$ 

- The Mighty Judge surveys the earth

  Am

  C/G

  F

  To find a just and blameless man

  C

  Who seeks and loves His Maker's worth,

  F

  C/G

  His grace and glory understands.

  He sees the secret thoughts of men

  C/E

  F

  Am

  C/E

  F

  Exposing worship that pretends

  Am

  C/G

  C/G

  C

  F

  C/C

  The true Creator to revere.
- The sons of Adam turned aside,

  Am<sup>7</sup> C/G F

  Rejecting their Creator-God

  C F/C C

  Until corruption, shame, and pride

  F C/G G C

  Uprooted what was right and good.

  And though the race of man is lost

  C/E F Am G

  In ruin, darkness, and despair

  The Lord of Love has borne the cost

  Am C/G G C F C/G G

  And come to ransom and repair.
- For though we stand before the Lord Unclean and rightfully condemned,

A second Adam has appeared F C/G F C F C F To meet the law's immense demand.

By Jesus' work He has remained F C/E F Am F G F The Just and yet the Justifier; F His wrath is gone, His Son has gained F The spotless merit we require.

A righteousness has been made known

That comes from God, apart from law;

By grace, through faith, is made our own

Which covers every stain and flaw.

And when the Judge shall summon us

C/E F Am G

Our plea shall be the righteousness,

Am C/G G C

Christ alone.