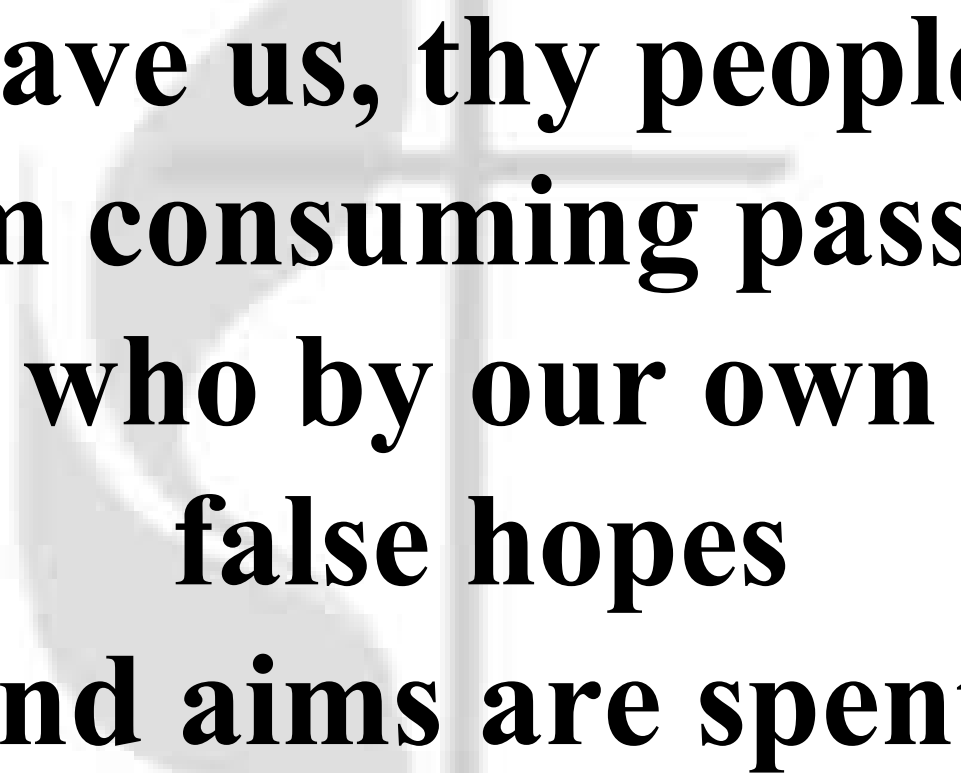


Hope of the World

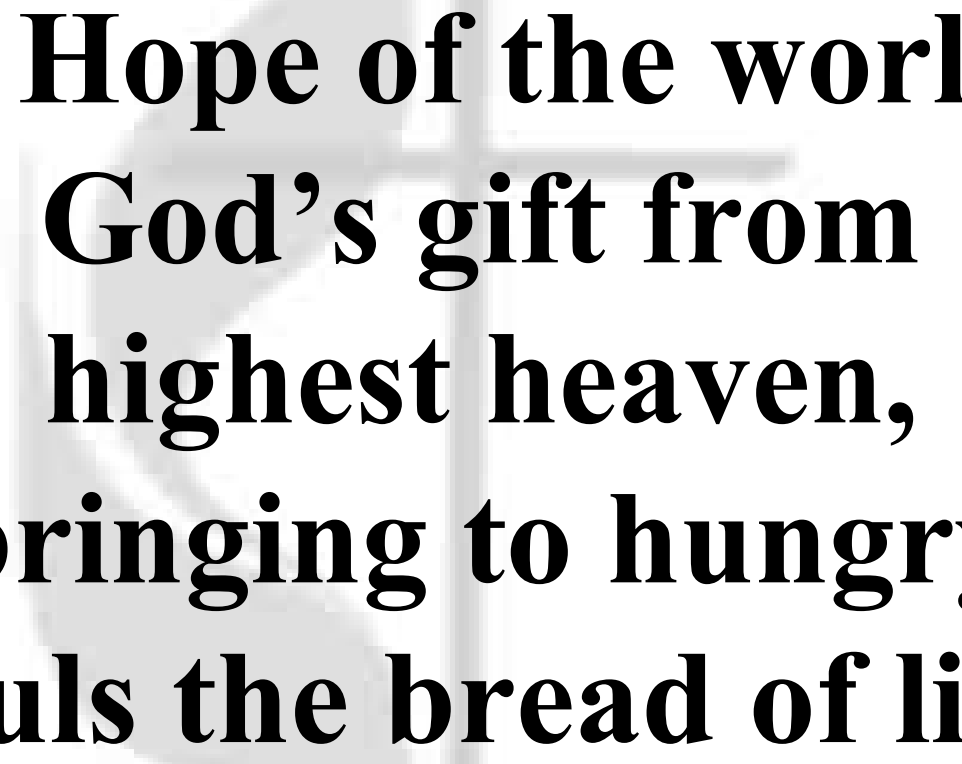
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**1. Hope of the world,
thou Christ of
great compassion,
speak to our fearful
hearts by conflict rent.**



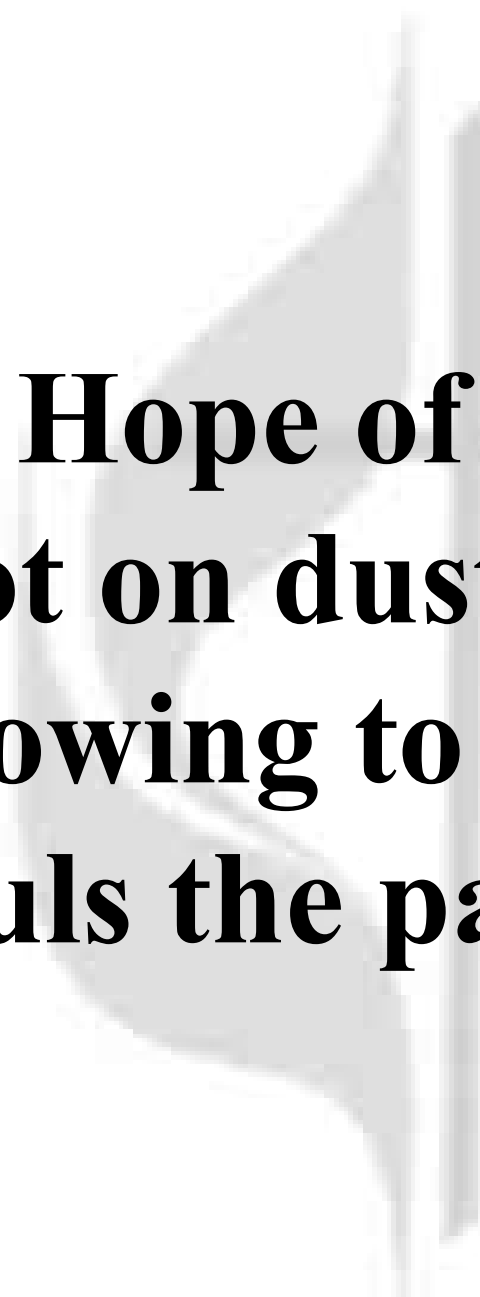
**Save us, thy people,
from consuming passion,
who by our own
false hopes
and aims are spent.**




**2. Hope of the world,
God's gift from
highest heaven,
bringing to hungry
souls the bread of life,**



**still let thy spirit
unto us be given,
to heal earth's wounds
and end all bitter strife.**

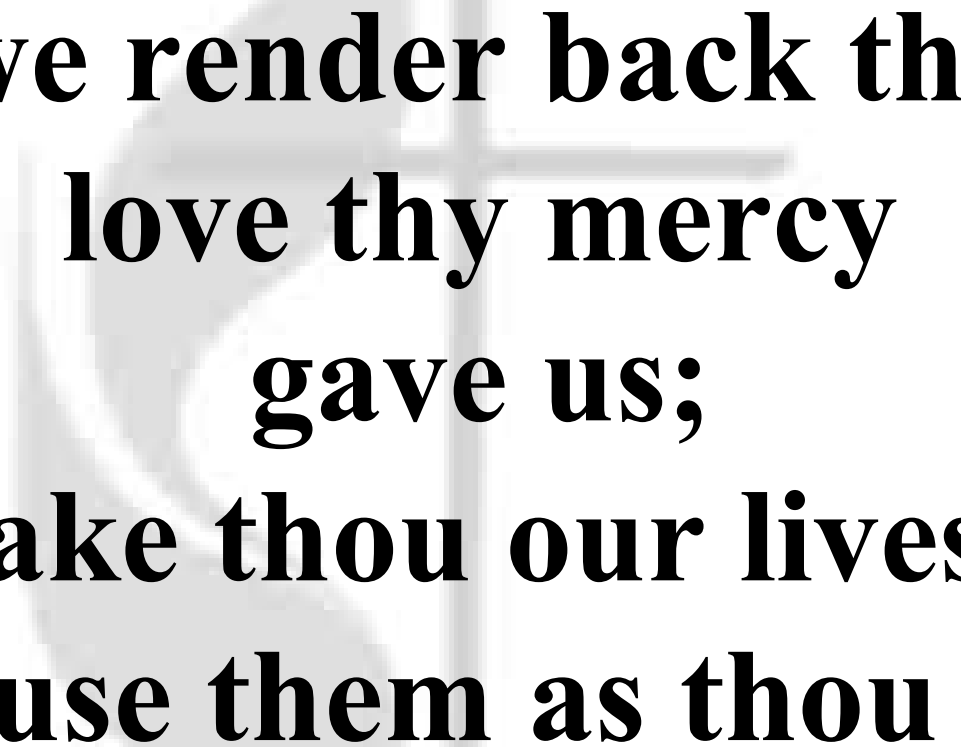


**3. Hope of the world,
a foot on dusty highways,
showing to wandering
souls the path of light,**

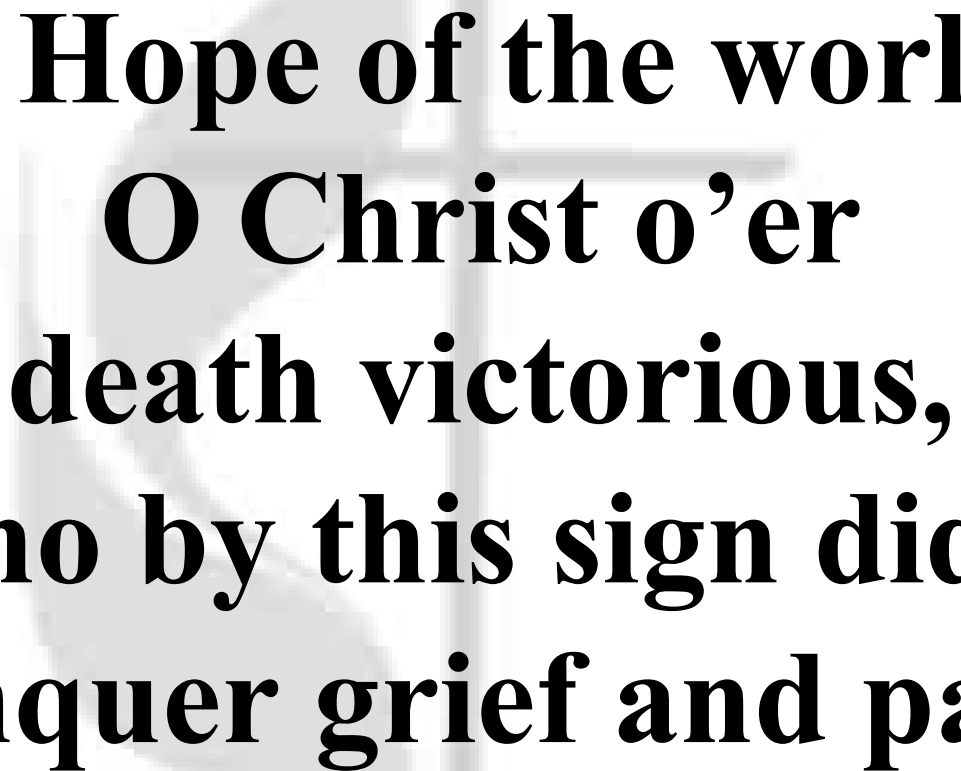


**walk thou beside us
lest the tempting byways
lure us away from
thee to endless night.**

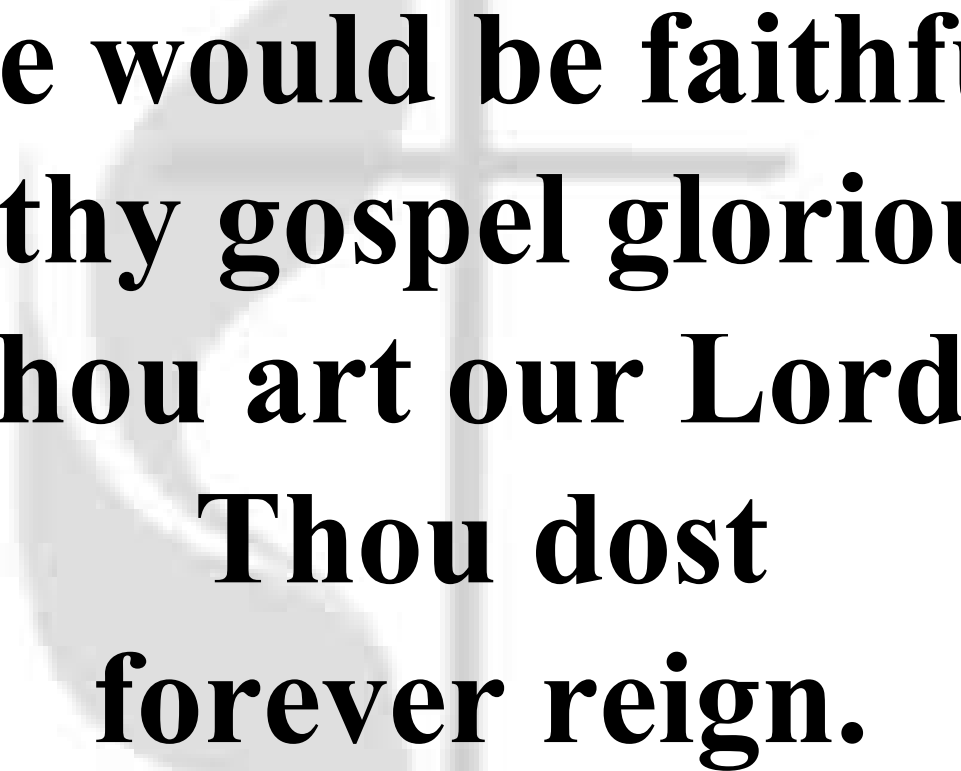
**4. Hope of the world,
who by thy cross
didst save us
from death and
dark despair,
from sin and guilt,**



**we render back the
love thy mercy
gave us;
take thou our lives,
and use them as thou wilt.**



**5. Hope of the world,
O Christ o'er
death victorious,
who by this sign didst
conquer grief and pain,**



**we would be faithful
to thy gospel glorious;
thou art our Lord!
Thou dost
forever reign.**