Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

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1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,

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who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:

we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,

to your purpose every gift that you impart.

2. Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;

still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.

As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,

use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light

in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,

making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,

stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

4. Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go

to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;

hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,

that your servants,
Lord, in freedom
may your mercy
know, and live.