

## Hope of the World

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Alternate hymn: 209



1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,  
 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,  
 3. Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,  
 4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
 Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,  
 Show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light,  
 From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,



Save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
 Still let thy spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
 Walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways  
 We ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
 To heal earth's wounds and end her bit - ter strife.  
 Lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.  
 Take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt. A - men.



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