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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, 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,  
 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  
 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.  
 Take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.