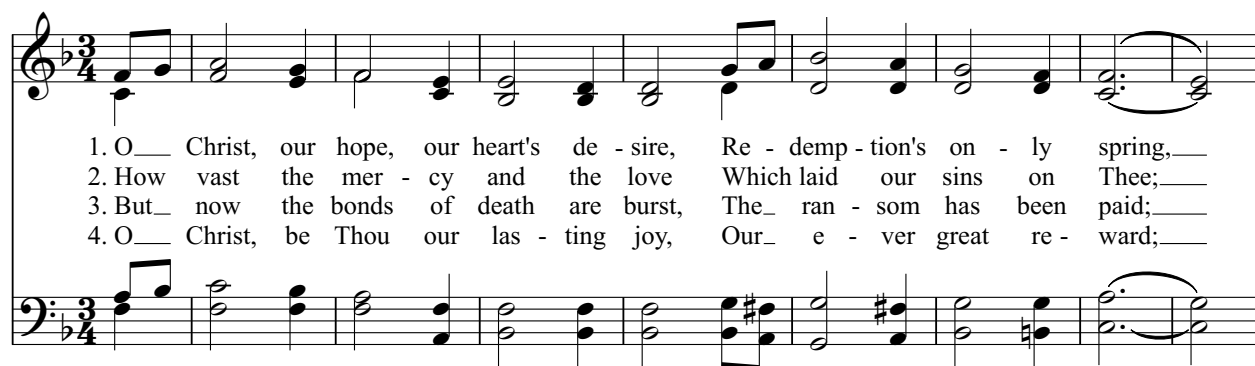
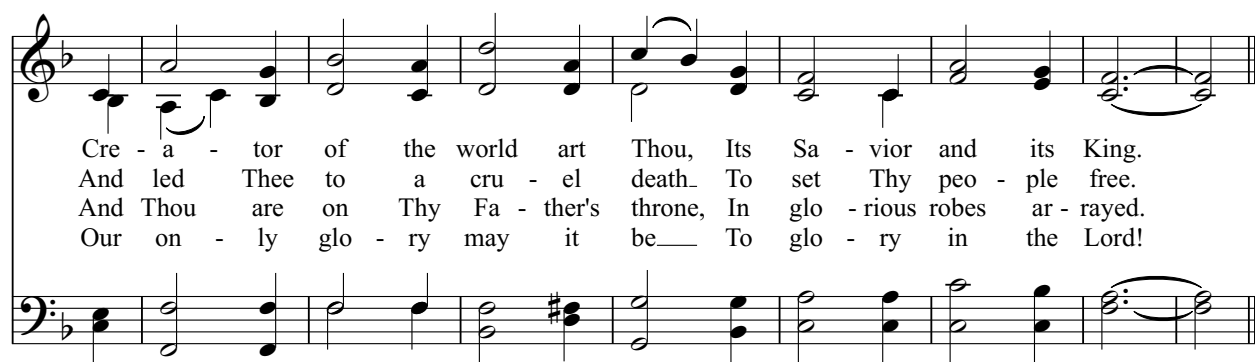


# O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire



1. O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, Re - demp - tion's on - ly spring,\_\_\_\_  
2. How vast the mer - cy and the love Which laid our sins on Thee;\_\_\_\_  
3. But now the bonds of death are burst, The ran - som has been paid;\_\_\_\_  
4. O Christ, be Thou our las - ting joy, Our e - ver great re - ward;\_\_\_\_



Cre - a - tor of the world art Thou, Its Sa - vior and its King.  
And led Thee to a cru - el death To set Thy peo - ple free.  
And Thou are on Thy Fa - ther's throne, In glo - rious robes ar - rayed.  
Our on - ly glo - ry may it be To glo - ry in the Lord!

Text: Latin Hymn, c. 8th Century;  
tr. John Chandler, 1806-1876, adapt.  
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