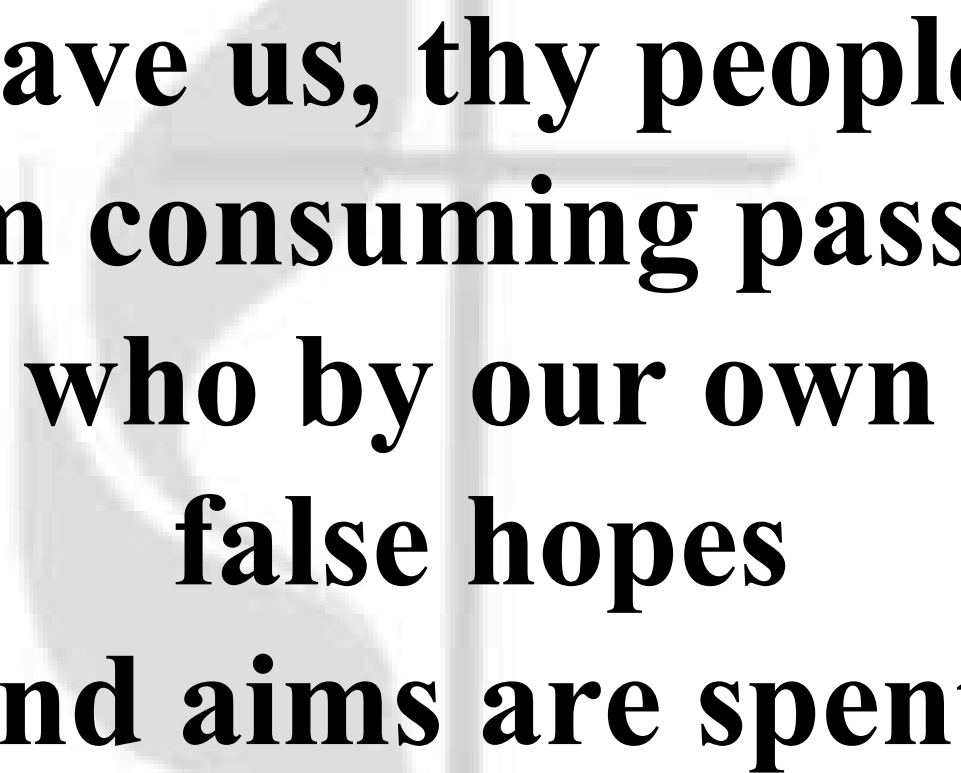


# Hope of the World

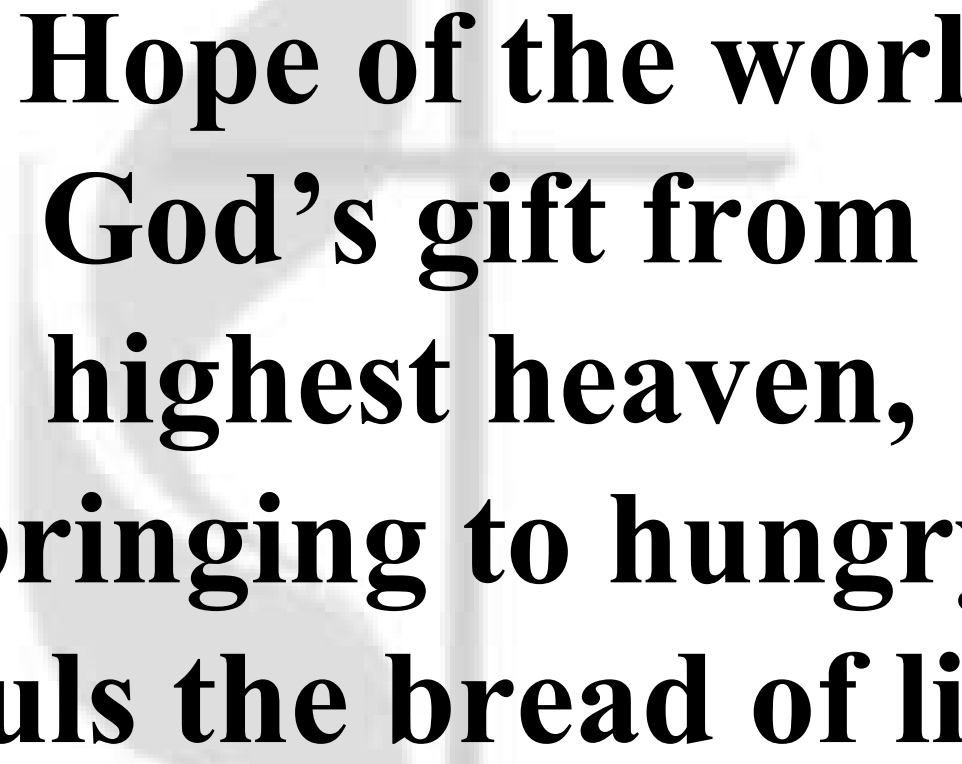
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**1. Hope of the world,  
thou Christ of  
great compassion,  
speak to our fearful  
hearts by conflict rent.**



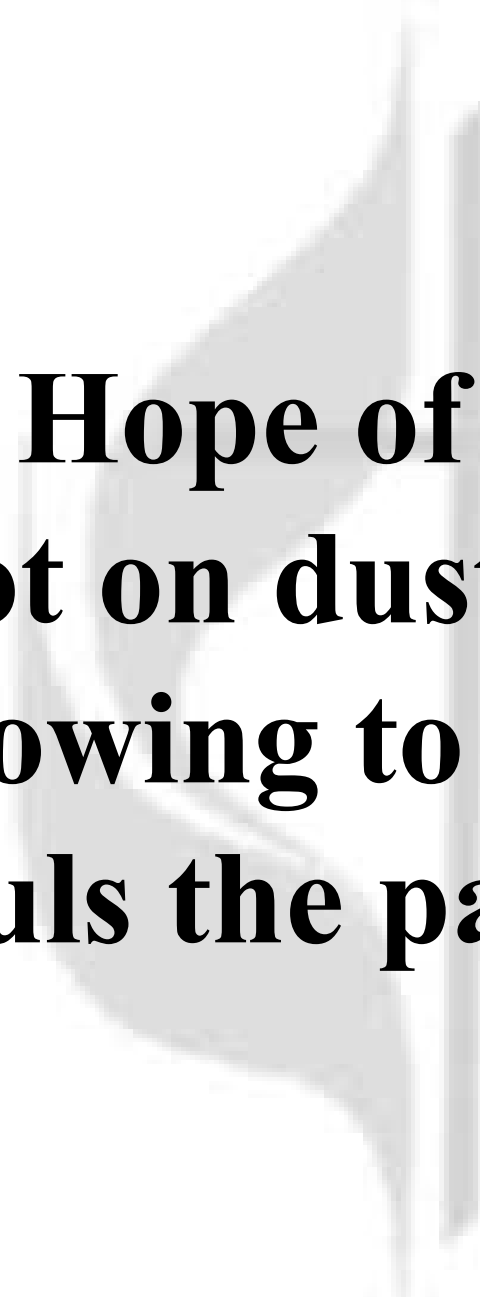
**Save us, thy people,  
from consuming passion,  
who by our own  
false hopes  
and aims are spent.**




**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.**