


God, How Can We Forgive

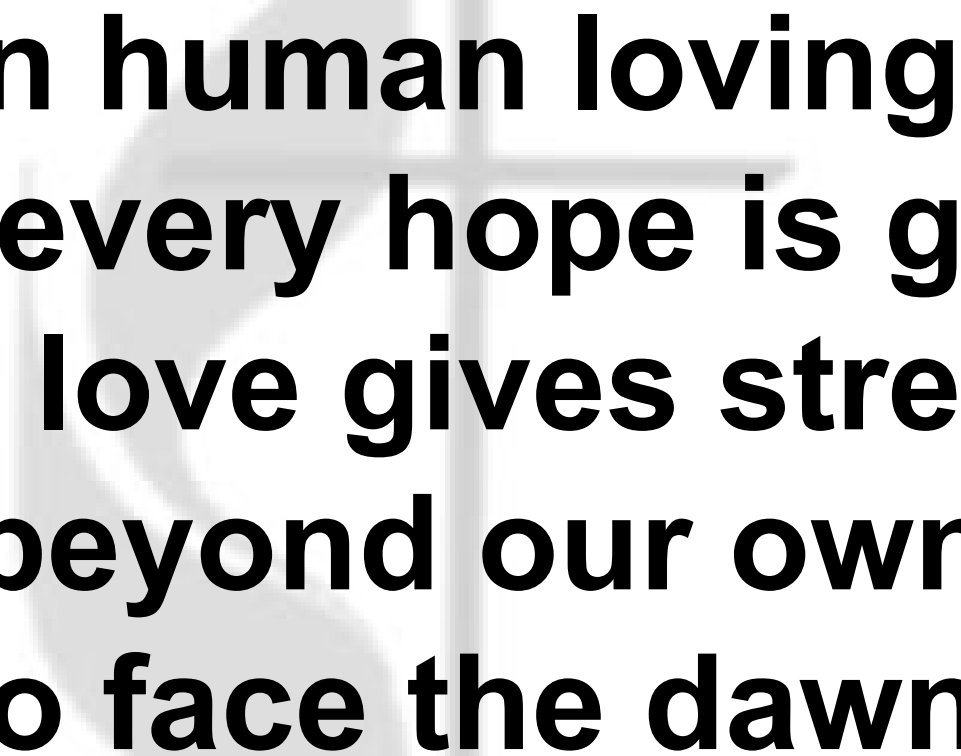
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**1. God, how can we forgive
when bonds of
love are torn?**



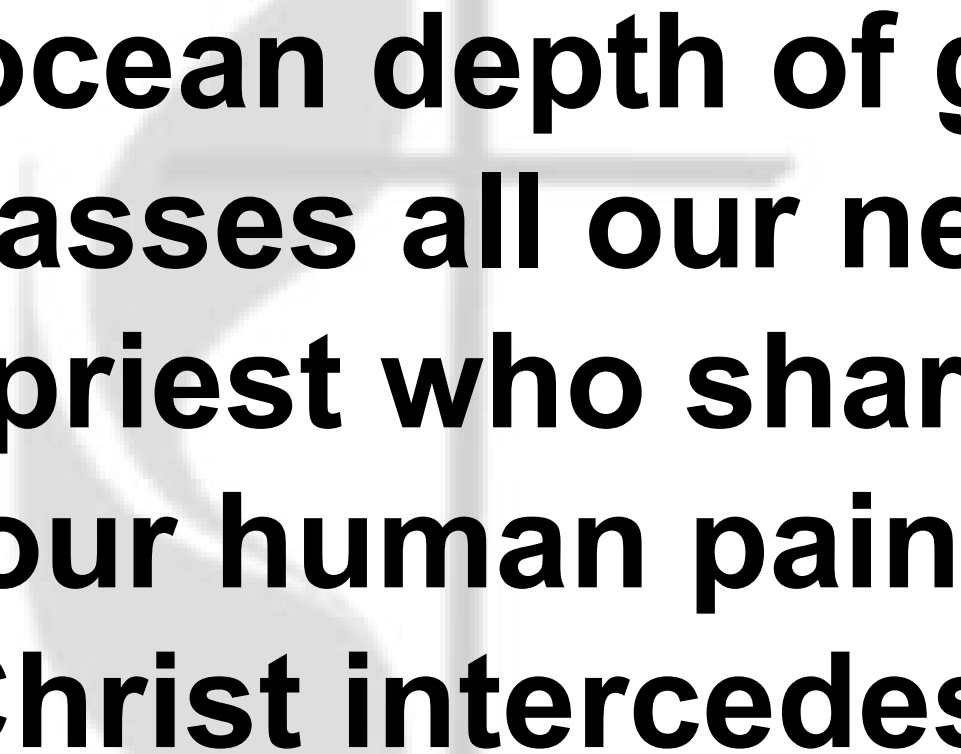
**How can we rise and
start anew,
our trust reborn?**



**When human loving fails
and every hope is gone,
your love gives strength
beyond our own
to face the dawn.**



**2. When we have
missed the mark,
and tears of anguish flow,
how can you still
release our guilt,
the debt we owe?**



**The ocean depth of grace
surpasses all our needs.
A priest who shares
our human pain,
Christ intercedes.**

**3. Who dares to throw
the stone
to damn another's sin,
when you, while knowing
all our past,
forgive again?**



**No more we play the judge,
for by your grace we live.**

**As you, O God,
forgive our sin,
may we forgive.**