

HOPE OF THE WORLD

Soprano Descant

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The first staff begins with a melodic line and lyrics. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the piece with a final melodic line and lyrics.

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

5. Ah.

speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent. Save us, thy peo - ple,
bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life: still let thy spir - it
show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light: walk thou be - side us
from death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt: we rend - er back the

Ah.

from con - sum - ing pas - sion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
un - to us be giv - en to heal earth's wounds and end our strife.
lest the tempt - ing by - ways lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
love thy mer - cy gave us; take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.

Ah.