

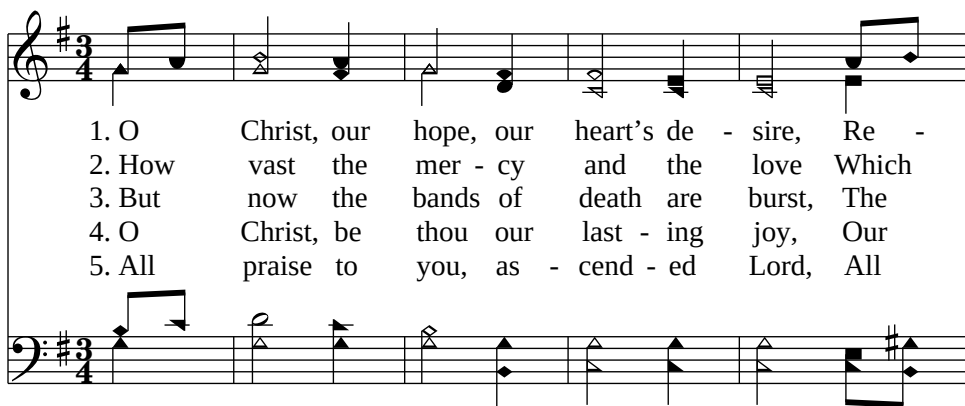
O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. - 1 Pet. 1:3

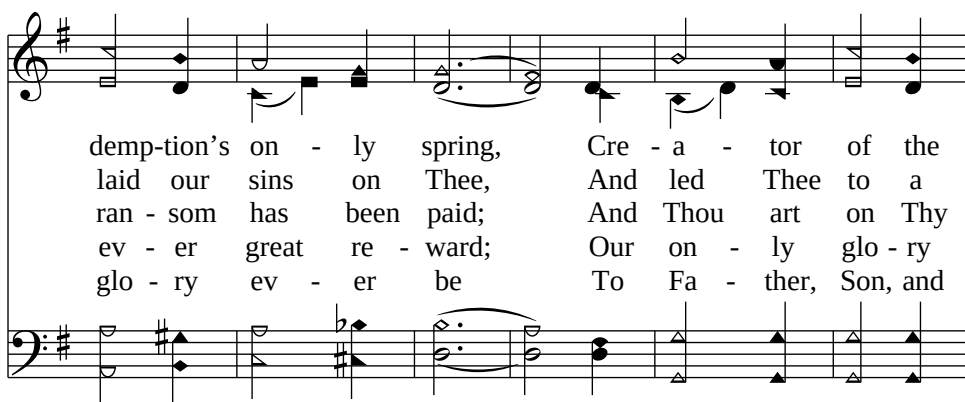
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Latin Hymn, 8th Century
(John Chandler, Trans.)

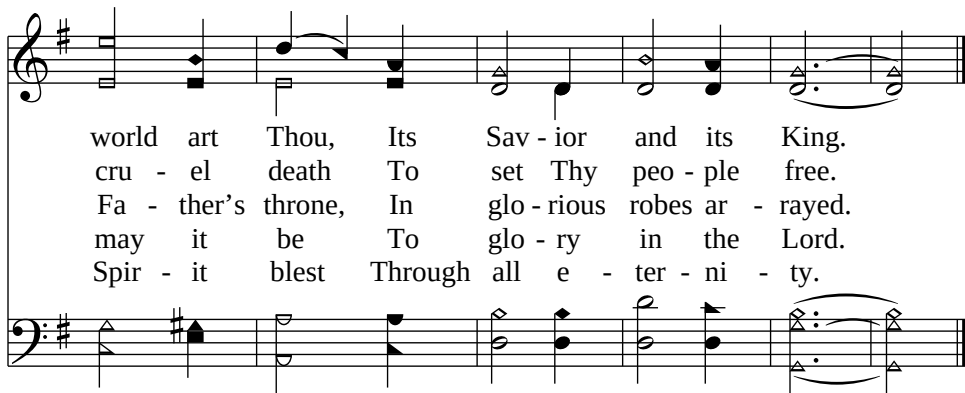
Henry W. Greatorex's "Collection", 1851



1. O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, Re -
2. How vast the mer - cy and the love Which
3. But now the bands of death are burst, The
4. O Christ, be thou our last - ing joy, Our
5. All praise to you, as - cend - ed Lord, All



demp-tion's on - ly spring, Cre - a - tor of the
laid our sins on Thee, And led Thee to a
ran - som has been paid; And Thou art on Thy
ev - er great re - ward; Our on - ly glo - ry
glo - ry ev - er be To Fa - ther, Son, and



world art Thou, Its Sav - ior and its King.
cru - el death To set Thy peo - ple free.
Fa - ther's throne, In glo - rious robes ar - rayed.
may it be To glo - ry in the Lord.
Spir - it blest Through all e - ter - ni - ty.