

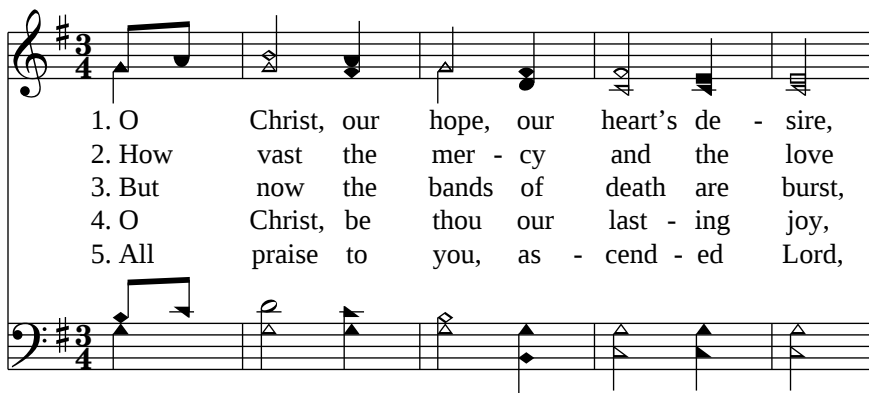
O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

*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*

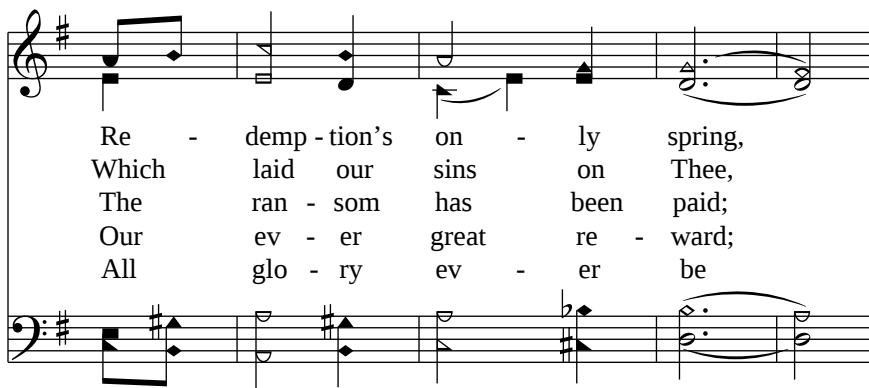
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Latin Hymn, 8th Century
(John Chandler, Trans.)

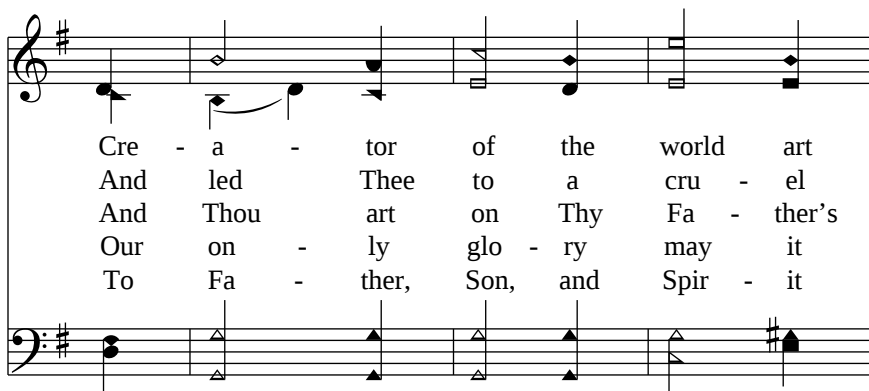
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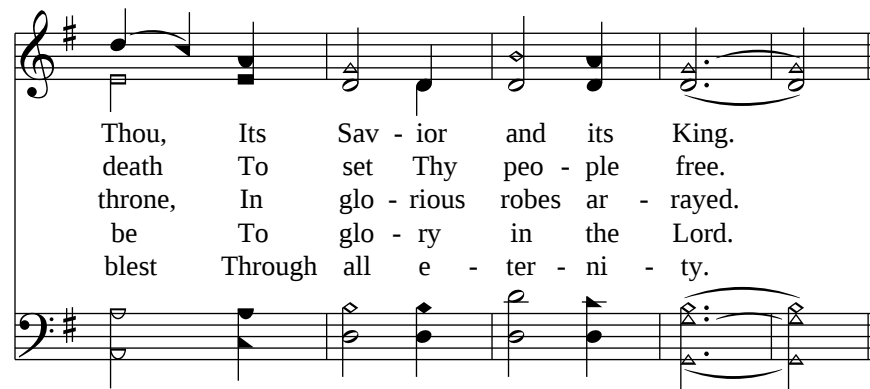
1. O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire,
2. How vast the mer - cy and the love
3. But now the bands of death are burst,
4. O Christ, be thou our last - ing joy,
5. All praise to you, as - cend - ed Lord,



Re - demp - tion's on - ly spring,
Which laid our sins on Thee,
The ran - som has been paid;
Our ev - er great re - ward;
All glo - ry ev - er be



Cre - a - tor of the world art
And led Thee to a cru - el
And Thou art on Thy Fa - ther's
Our on - ly glo - ry may it
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it



Thou, Its Sav - ior and its King.
death To set Thy peo - ple free.
throne, In glo - rious robes ar - rayed.
be To glo - ry in the Lord.
blest Through all e - ter - ni - ty.