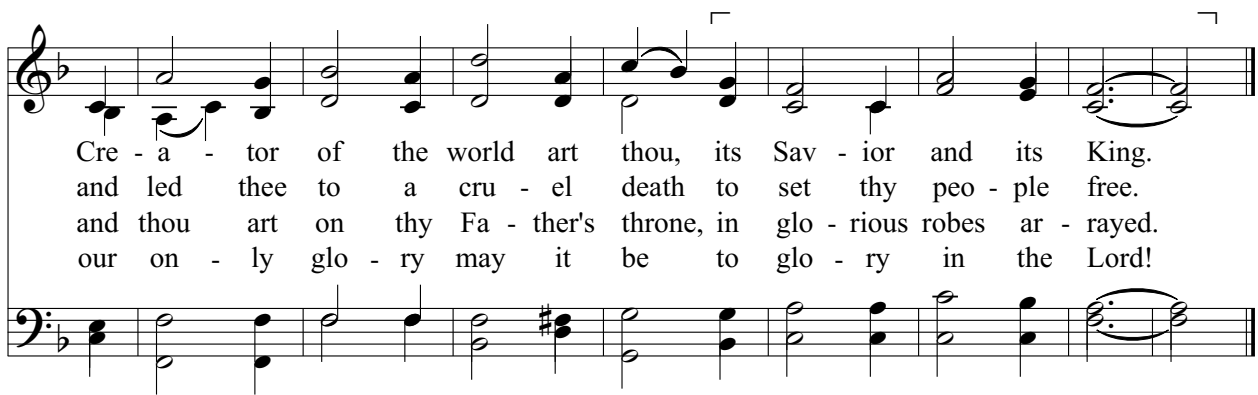


# O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire



1 O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, re - demp - tion's on - ly spring,  
2 How vast the mer - cy and the love which laid our sins on thee,  
3 But now the bands of death are burst, the ran - som has been paid;  
4 O Christ, be thou our last - ing joy, our ev - er great re - ward;



Cre - a - tor of the world art thou, its Sav - ior and its King.  
and led thee to a cru - el death to set thy peo - ple free.  
and thou art on thy Fa - ther's throne, in glo - rious robes ar - rayed.  
our on - ly glo - ry may it be to glo - ry in the Lord!

Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1837  
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