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## Hope of the world

Capo 1: D A<sup>7</sup> D (Gsus G)



1 Hope of the world, O 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 your cross has saved us  
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,  
 speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:  
 show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light:  
 from death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt:  
 who by this sign has con - quered grief and pain:  
 Save us, your peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
 still let your Spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
 walk now be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways  
 we ren - der back the love your mer - cy gave us;  
 we would be faith - ful to your gos - pel glo - rious;  
 who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
 to heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.  
 lure us a - way from you to end - less night.  
 take now our lives and use them as you will.  
 you are our Lord, and you for - ev - er reign!

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