

## 224 O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire

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 1 O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, re - demp - tion's  
 2 How vast the mer - cy and the love which laid our  
 3 But now the bands of death are burst, the ran - som

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 on - ly spring! Cre - a - tor of the  
 sins on thee, and led thee to a  
 has been paid; and thou art on thy

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 world art thou, its Sav - iour and its King.  
 cru - el death, to set thy peo - ple free.  
 Fa - ther's throne, in glo - rious robes ar - rayed.

- 4 O Christ, be thou our lasting joy,  
 our ever great reward!  
 Our only glory may it be  
 to glory in the Lord.