

# HOPE OF THE WORLD

## *Soprano Descant*

1. Hope of the world, thou 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 thy cross didst save us

5. Ah. \_\_\_\_\_

speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent. Save us, thy peo - ple,  
bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life: still let thy spir - it  
show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light: walk thou be - side us  
from death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt: we rend - er back the

Ah. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah. \_\_\_\_\_

from con - sum - ing pas - sion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
un - to us be giv - en to heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.  
lest the tempt - ing by - ways lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.  
love thy mer - cy gave us; take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.

Ah. \_\_\_\_\_