

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Luke 10:1-9

Fred Kaan, 1975; alt.

C F G Dm G C G

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em-ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at his ta - ble he set the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,

C F G Dm7 C G C

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach-ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - ery-where!

Refrain (first time *p*, second time *f*)

C C7 F Dm G C F C

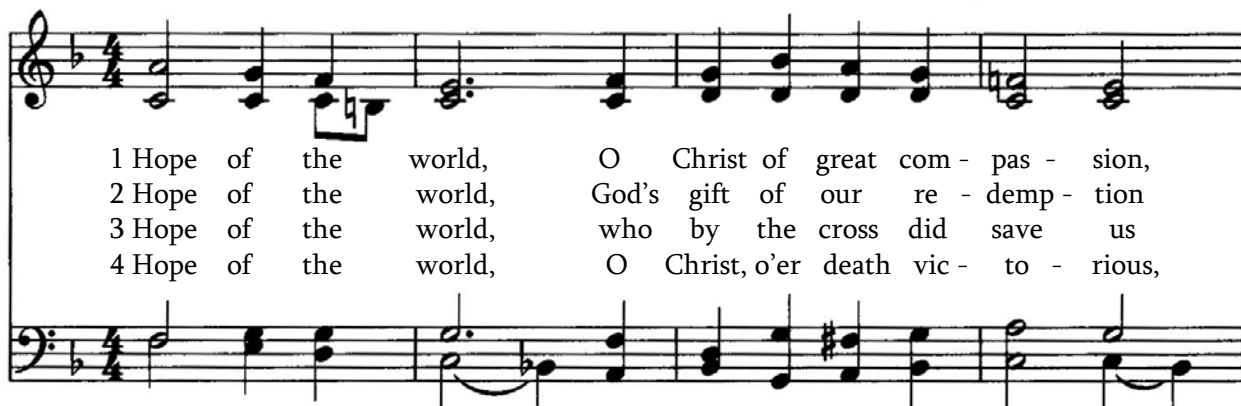
Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

This hymn came into being when composer Doreen Potter asked poet Fred Kaan to write a text for her adaptation of a Jamaican folk melody. It was first used at the World Council of Churches Assembly in Nairobi (1975), and in Vancouver (1983).


Tune: LINSTEAD L.M. with refrain
 Jamaican folk song
 Adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975

Hope of the World

Georgia Harkness, 1954



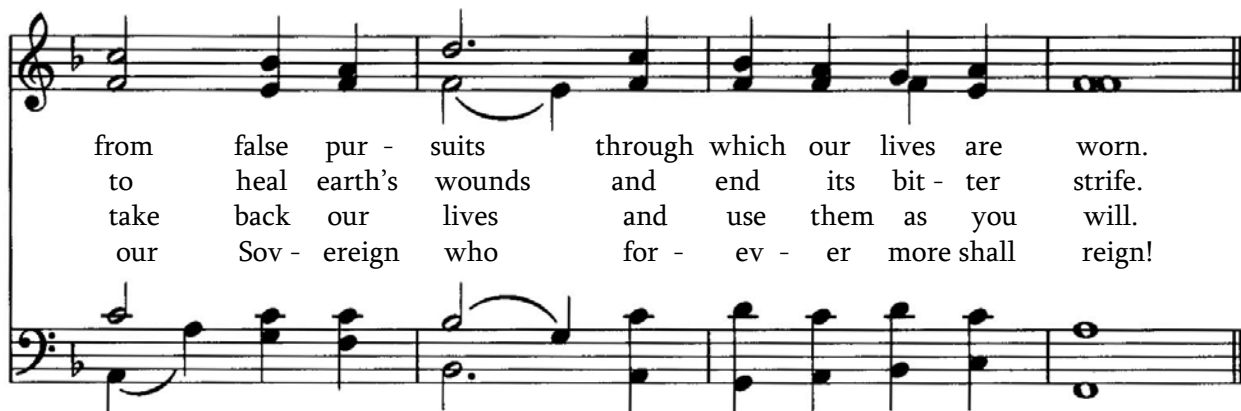
1 Hope of the world, O Christ of great com - pas - sion,
2 Hope of the world, God's gift of our re - demp - tion
3 Hope of the world, who by the cross did save us
4 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict torn.
bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
from death and sad de - spair, from sin and guilt,
who by this sign did con - quer 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
We ren - der back the love your mer - cy gave us;
We would be faith - ful to your gos - pel glo - rious;



from false pur - suits through which our lives are worn.
to heal earth's wounds and end its bit - ter strife.
take back our lives and use them as you will.
our Sov - ereign who for - ev - er more shall reign!

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Tune: WELWYN 11.10.11.10.
Alfred Scott-Gatty, 1900