



Help Us, O Christ

(Based on the Peace Prayer of St Francis)

Tune: COMPASSION

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1. Help us, O Christ, to choose the path of peace With all its skills for
2. Where dark de-spair re - sides in peo - ple's minds Help us to share hope's
3. In - stead of long - ing to be un - der - stood May we first heed the
4. For through for - giv - ing we shall be trans - formed, Through let - ting go cre-

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heal - ing un - just pains; To sow the seeds of love in - stead of
bright em - pow'r - ing song. When lust for wealth and power con - trols the
oth - er per - son's cries With ten - der - ness that mends their bro - ken
ate the space for play, The play that frees our minds from point - less

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war, To free the vic - tims held by ty - rants' chains.
will Help us cur - tail the sense - less spread of wrong.
heart, With ways of thought that help to make them wise.
fears To join the vi - brant dance of Eas - ter Day.

Alternative Tune: CHILTON FOLIAT (WOV 530)

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