

# The Love of Christ Compels Us



1. O Lord, for e - very - one on Earth  
Though we des - pair of our own worth



your Fa - ther heart is burn - ing.  
you long for our re - turn - ing.



For each who now from sin re - leased



we cel - e - brate a joy - ful feast:



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2. Our night was lightened by the Son, / and through His incarnation  
new peace with God for man He won / and reconciliation.  
“Come to me”, from the cross He cries, / “and with me from the grave  
arise!”

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3. Wherever others are in need, / we see in them our Saviour  
and testify in word and deed, / serve Him with our behaviour.  
We show that we to Christ belong / and bid them join us in this song:  
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4. Lord, overcome the pain and strife / that our accord once ended.  
Renew our hearts with holy life; / let unity be mended –  
a witness to the human race / to your great love and saving grace.  
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