

The Human Face of God

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Christ, companion of our way,
 Christ example, Christ our friend,
 God made flesh, our life to share,
 all to suffer, all expend;
 give us Lord the strength we need,
 guide our steps, our weakness heed.

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Bruised by life's adversities,
 wounded by its sharp-edged pain,
 Lord, for help to you we come,
 seeking sustenance again:
 you alone our help and shield,
 you in suffering still revealed.

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Following the way you led,
 listening to your message taught,
 we the Church, your body here
 try to live that love you brought:
 love that's costly, love that's pain,
 your redemptive love our gain.

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Christ, you hung upon the cross,
 dying, gave your life for all;
 living, conquered death, despair;
 yours the triumph we recall.
 We, your children, need your grace;
 you, our God, with human face.