

## O CHRIST, THE HEALER

1. O Christ, the al - er - We have come To pray for  
 2. From ev - 'ry il - me flesh en - dures Our bod - ies  
 3. How strong, O rd, are our de - sires, How weak our  
 4. In con - flicts at de - stroy our health We rec - og -  
 5. Grant that we in faith, In your com -

1. health, to plead for fr - ds. How can we fail to  
 2. clam - or to be freed; Yet in our hearts we  
 3. knowl - edge of lease in us those  
 4. nize the world's dis - ease; Our com - mon life de -  
 5. mun - i - ty may find The whole - ness that, en -

1. be re - stored, When ed b love that nev - er ends?  
 2. would con - fess That whole - ness is our deep - est need.  
 3. heal - ing truths Un - ceasing pride re - sists or shelves.  
 4. clares our ills: Is there sure, O Christ, for these?  
 5. rich - ing us, Shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

*div.*

Text: LM; Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000, © 1969, Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Used with permission.  
 Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR; J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543; adapt. and arr. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750, alt.