Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service  "Blaenhafren"

Albert F. Bayly (b. 1901)

Choir and Organ

1 Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light,

1 who upon the cross forsook, offered mercy's perfect deed,
2 still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead,
3 in its height and depth and greatness, dawns upon our quickened sight,

1 we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
2 As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
3 making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,

1 consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart,
2 use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.
3 stirring us to tireless striving, your abundant life to share.

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that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

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