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# Lord of our life

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1 Lord of our life, and God of our salvation,  
Star of our night, and hope of every nation,  
Hear and receive thy Church's supplication,  
Lord God Almighty.

2 See round thine ark the hungry billows curling;  
See how thy foes their banners are unfurling;  
Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling,  
Thou canst preserve us.

3 Lord, thou canst help when earthly armour faileth,  
Lord, thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth;  
Christ, o'er thy rock nor death nor hell prevaieth;  
Grant us thy peace, Lord.

4 Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging;  
Peace in thy Church, where brothers are engaging;  
Peace, when the world its busy war is waging:  
Calm thy foes' raging.

5 Grant us thy help till backward they are driven,  
Grant them thy truth, that they may be forgiven;  
Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven,  
Peace in thy heaven.