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The Love of Christ



- 1. Let us noth ing pre fer to the love of Christ,
- 2. May I noth ing pre-fer to the love of Christ,
- 3. There is noth ing I love but the things You love;



the heart Firm - ly Christ lives. of our at Firm - lv life. Christ at the heart of my You a - lone hold my soul in Your heart.



In our thoughts, in our deeds, first be Christ a - lone, In my ser - vice, my prayer, in the good I share, Though I love on ly You, still You love me more;



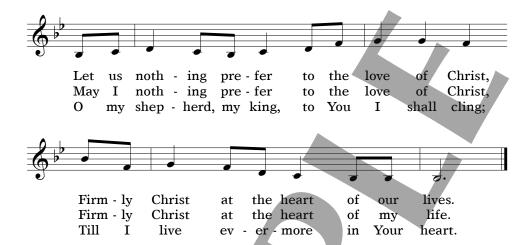
Firm - ly Christ the heart of our lives. at Firm - ly Christ at the heart of life. my a - lone You hold \ my soul in Your heart.



Though the storm rage a - bout and the gale per-sist,
Though I suf - fer be-trayal, though my bod - y fail,
Though temp - ta - tion per-sist, in You I sub-sist,



Still the love our God of in sur - vives. us God To Ι com-mend my ev - ery my strife. will nev - er from Your will de - part. May my



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