Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray: Give us the mind of Christ each passing day; Teach us to know the truth that sets us free; Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own, Come Thou with in our souls and claim Thy throne; Help us to shed a broad Thy deathless love; Use us to make the earth like heav’n above.

3. Take Thou our wills, most High! Hold Thou full sway; Have in our ren-dered souls Thy perfect way; Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease; Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

4. Take Thou our-selves, O Lord, heart, mind and will; Through our sur-prise, keep us in Thy love; Through the world’s wide expanse, carry on Thine own purposes.