

## LORD OF LIFE AND LIGHT AND LOVE

O Lord of Life,  
where we have experienced  
    the grief of losing loved ones,  
    the death of hopeful dreams,  
    the taste of our own mortality,  
revitalize our inner being.

O Lord of Light,  
where we need clearer vision  
    on treacherous trails of duty,  
    on hidden blindness within,  
    on bleak dark nights of the soul,  
shine the lamp of Your Word.

O Lord of Love,  
where we've been shallow, fill  
    our affectation with true affection,  
    our words of care with deeds of compassion,  
    our creedal faith with truth in action,  
all by Your indwelling presence.  
Amen.

— *David L. Hatton, 6/14/2018*