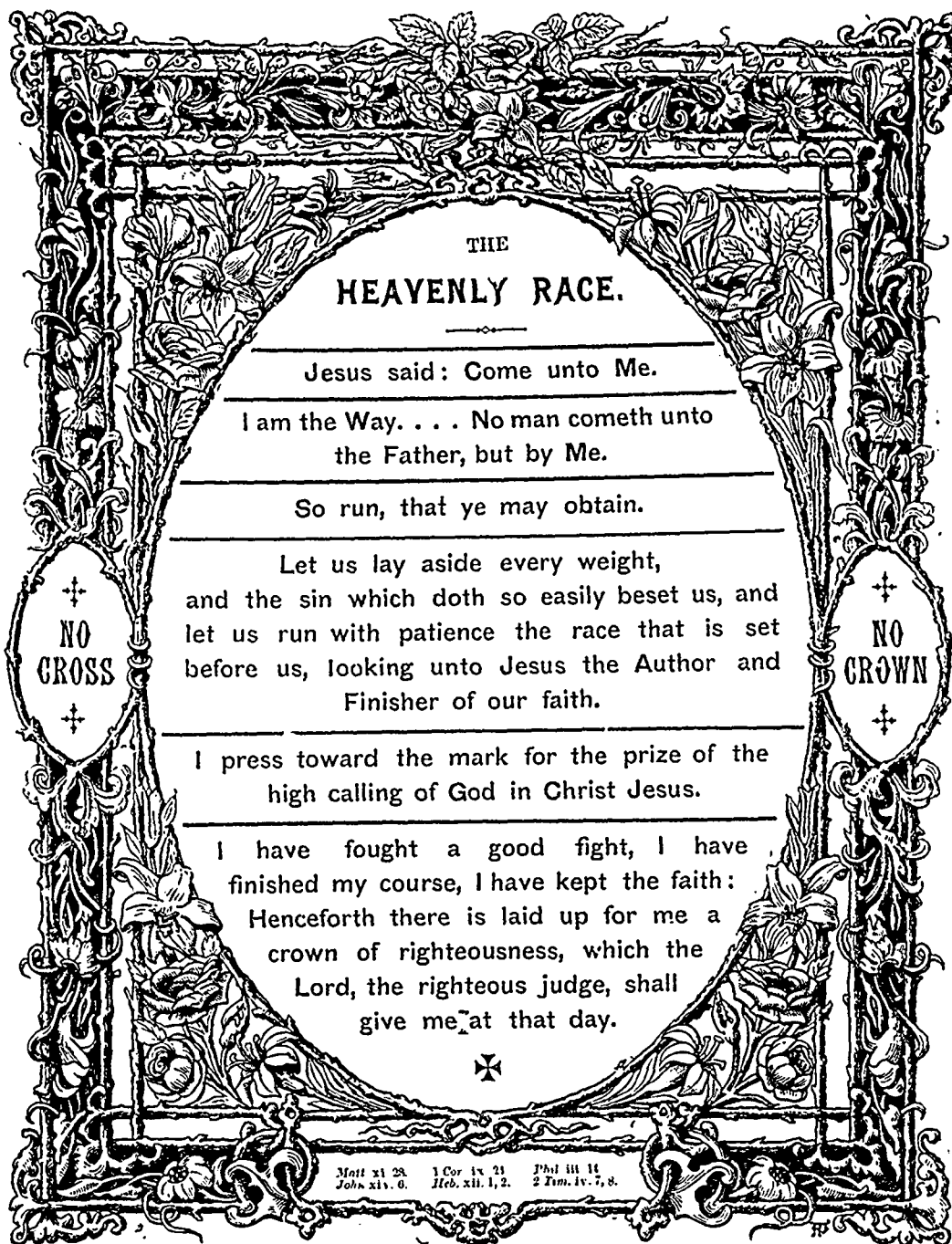


serving Him must come from Him; nay, even the wish to serve Him. He will help our infirmities. He not only knows how we are using our talents, but is ever ready to help us to use them aright.

This is our time for serving Him; the life we are

of His infinite grace, Christ will give it to every faithful servant. We know not what honour and glory may be meant by being made ruler over many things; but this is clear, that Christ will give more than heart can think. Every day let us try to use our talents



now living, the very days we are now passing. What kind of servants are we, faithful or unprofitable? Let us lay to heart this awful contrast; the "outer darkness" on the one hand, the joy of the Lord on the other. None could ever earn a share in that joy, yet

for Him; deeply feeling our responsibility; yet not in slavish fear, but rather in the spirit of willing and glad obedience; earnestly desiring to be true to the Lord whom we love, and to give ourselves to Him who loved us, and gave Himself for us.

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