1. God loved the world so much, he gave his own Son,
   That eternal life might be his gift to everyone.

2. As Moses raised the serpent up, shown on high,
   So the Son is lifted high that we may never die.

3. The Christ was not sent to the world to condemn,
   But that all, believing him, might find their life in him.

Refrain

Boast of nothing less than the Cross of Christ our Lord!

In it, we are blessed; life is our reward!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on John 3: 13-17
Melody: *O Marije Mati Boža / O Mary, Mother of our God* (traditional)