#### 796 HOPE AND COMFORT Isaiah 41, Psalm 33, and Romans 5, 15, Jerusalem

CHRISTIAN LIFE Hope and Comfort Do not be afraid, for I am with you;

stop being anxious and watchful, for I am your God. I give you strength, I bring you help, I uphold you with my

victorious right hand.

# The eye of Yahweh is on those who fear him,

### on those who rely on his love,

### to rescue their souls from death and keep them alive in famine.

### It is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace

## in which we can boast

### about looking forward to God's glory.

# But that is not all we can boast about;

# we can boast about our sufferings.

### These sufferings bring patience, as we know,

### and patience brings perseverance,

and perseverance brings hope,

#### and this hope is not deceptive,

because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

# May the God of hope bring you such joy and peace

in your faith

# That the power of the Holy Spirit will remove all bounds to hope.

