Ephesians 1:12... That we should serve for the praise of his glory, we who have been first to hope in the Christ.

Footnote: Or, we who have hoped beforehand

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- To him be the glory by means of the congregation and by means of Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:21)
- Because he willed it, he brought us forth by the word of truth, for us to be certain firstfruits of his creatures. (James 1:18)