

Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 19
September 12, 2021
10 a.m.

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Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of the Word of God

9:55 a.m. Opening Video of the day with announcements on slides and general introduction

9:56 a.m. LIVE: Prelude with Dr Curtis at the Organ

10 a.m. LIVE: Welcome at the Font

Procession to the Altar with opening hymn

At the sound of the bell, please stand for the entrance of the Ministers into the church.

Processional: *When morning gild the skies*

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known
 4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
 5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,

1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,
 2 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 3 than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word
 4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,

1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 2 hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!
 3 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Opening Acclamation

BCP 362

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal 1982 S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

Reader: Mel Chapman A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens--
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Reader: Tim McLaughlin : Please pray with me this portion of Psalm 116

116:1-8

Dilexi, quoniam

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

4 Gracious is the LORD and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.

5 The LORD watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the LORD has treated you well.

7 For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

8 I will walk in the presence of the LORD *
in the land of the living.

Epistle

Reader: Lauren Chapman: A Reading from the book of James:

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If

we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Proclamation of the Gospel

Gospel Hymn *O master let me walk with thee*

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
 4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

The Holy Gospel

Clergy

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

***People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Rev. Matthew Cowden

The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People together

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of One Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our Salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

**For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son,
he is worshiped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Live from the pulpit

Prayers of the People, Form 3, BCP 387

Jack Mueller:

Praying together using Form three found on page 387 in the Book of Common Prayer, and in your bulletin, let us pray for the Church and for the World.

Silence

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: ***That we all may be one.***

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others,
especially those on our hearts at Saint Michael's.

Thanksgivings:

Reader: We give thanks for the all guests and pilgrims worshipping with us today, in person and online. Thank you for calling us to be the family of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

We give thanks the Birthdays this week of September:

09/12 Caitlin Dunlap
09/12 Nathan Hawkins
09/12 Millie Richard
09/13 Tim McLaughlin
09/18 Leah Fulkerson

~~We give thanks the Anniversaries this week of September~~

Reader: Let us name our Thanksgivings today before God.
A little silence.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,
***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intercessions:

Reader: For guidance and strength, and for those in sickness and distress we pray for those especially committed to our prayers at St. Michael's:

Rob Auer
Lucy Vellner
Tony & Beryl Cockram
Barb Coddens
Grandma Ma
Rosetta
Victoria
James Smedely
Nora Arnold
Anne Gruenig
Lorraine Bay
Harriet Virkstis
Chuck Brugh

Reader: and for those needs and intercessions we now name, for ourselves and for others.
A little silence.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,
***People:* hear our prayer.**

Reader: We reflect on the 20th anniversary of 9-11, and pray that never again shall hatred and evil ideology cause such harm anywhere on this poor suffering earth. Beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning-hooks. Soften every heart to receive, cherish, and share your pure, holy love for us, for we are all created in your image and offered forgiveness and salvation through the death and resurrection of your Son.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,
***People:* hear our prayer.**

For our Beloved who have Died:

Reader: We pray for those who have died, especially this week we remember,

09/13 Mary E. Meacham
09/14 .Donald Marseilles
09/15 Nancy E. Barrett
09/16 Donald Rumpler
09/17 Douglas Hall
09/18 Audra Woodcox
09/18 Helen Houghtby
And for Ted Mullet.

Reader: And for those we now name.

A little silence.

Reader: May our beloved in Christ rest in peace and rise in glory.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

The Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel as you may be able.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord + Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you

in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

A sign of peace is exchanged among the people.

Announcements

Prayers for Birthdays

BCP 830

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for Anniversaries

adapted from **The Book of Occasional Services 163**

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon this couple who come to renew their promises to each other, and grant them your grace, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Prayer for Travelers

BCP 831

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion, Celebration of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

The Offertory *The Celebrant offers a biblical passage inviting the offering of sacrifice to the Lord.*

Offertory Anthem *Swing low*

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. **Fine**

1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see
2. If you get there be - fore I do,
3. The bright - est day that ev - er I saw
4. I'm some - times up and some - times down,

1. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. A band of an - gels
2. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. Tell all my friends I'm
3. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. When Je - sus wash'd my
4. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. But still my soul feels

D.C.

1. com - ing af - ter me, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
2. com - ing too, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
3. sins a - way, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
4. heaven - ly bound, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant

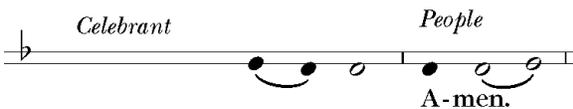
There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Celebrant continues: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Mary Magdalene, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.



Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Celebrant then continues:

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

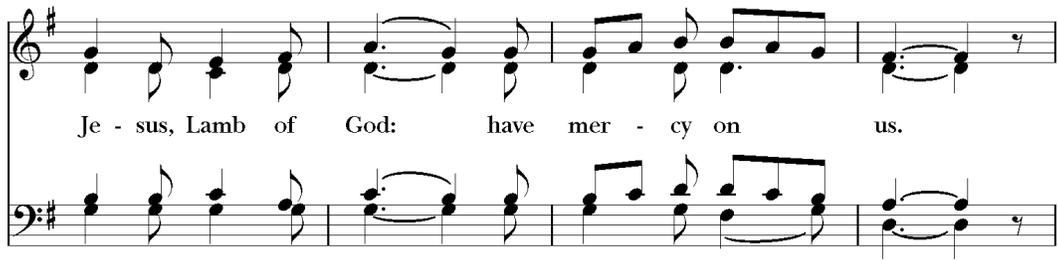
A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

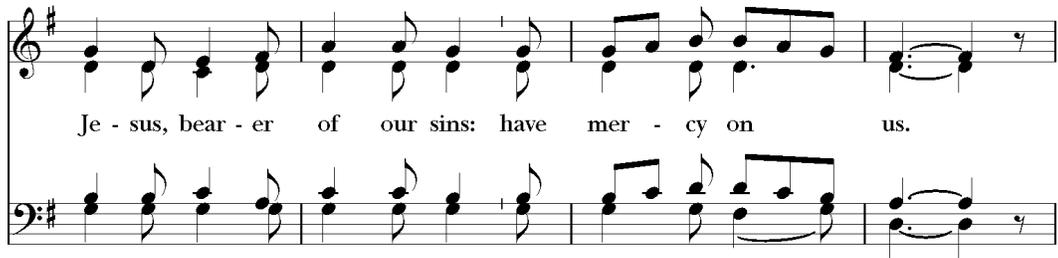
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Fraction Anthem

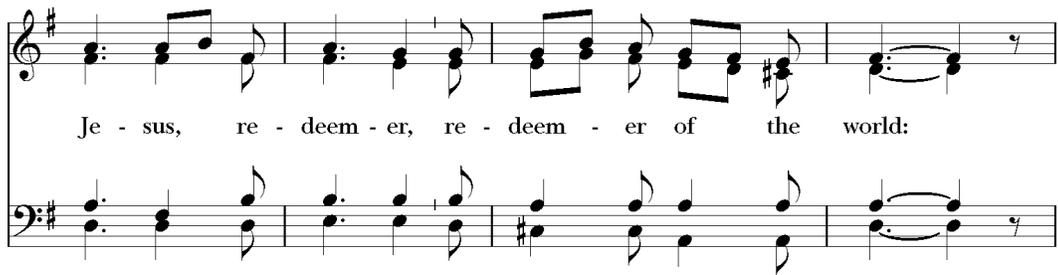
Hymnal 1982 S164



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SLIDE: Spiritual Communion

**Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest,
as you were present with your disciples in the upper room.
Since we cannot, at this time, partake in the Holy Sacrament
of your Body and Blood at the Altar of your Church,
send us your Holy Spirit, meet us right where we are,
that we may greet you in our bodies and in our blood.**

**In this act of Spiritual Communion,
redeem all our days by your victory over death;
forgive our sins, banish our fears,
make us bold to praise you and to do your will;
and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day;
Through you, O Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit
we worship and praise, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

Communion music

Lead me, guide me

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

For — if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, — let me walk each day with Thee.

The musical score consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For — if you lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, — let me walk each day with Thee." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords, with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in both the right and left hands.

Fine

Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me
 2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am
 3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just

1. through the dark-ness thy face to see,
 2. put - ting all my trust in thee.
 3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

D.C.

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Please stand.

Celebrant and People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Concluding Blessing

Peaceand the Blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional: God of grace

Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

THEN OUTRO Video with IN-ROOM Audio

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plo - re;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.