

*Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church*  
*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Proper 25*  
*October 24th, 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. Marvin 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: For the Beauty of the Earth Hymn 416**

For the Beauty of the Earth Hymn 416

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For the Church which ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,

1 for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
2 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,  
3 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,  
4 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
5 of - fer - ing up on ev - ery shore thy pure sac - ri - fice of love,

*Refrain*

Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

6 For each perfect gift of thine  
to the world so freely given,  
faith and hope and love divine,  
peace on earth and joy in heaven,

*Refrain*

**Opening Acclamation**

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

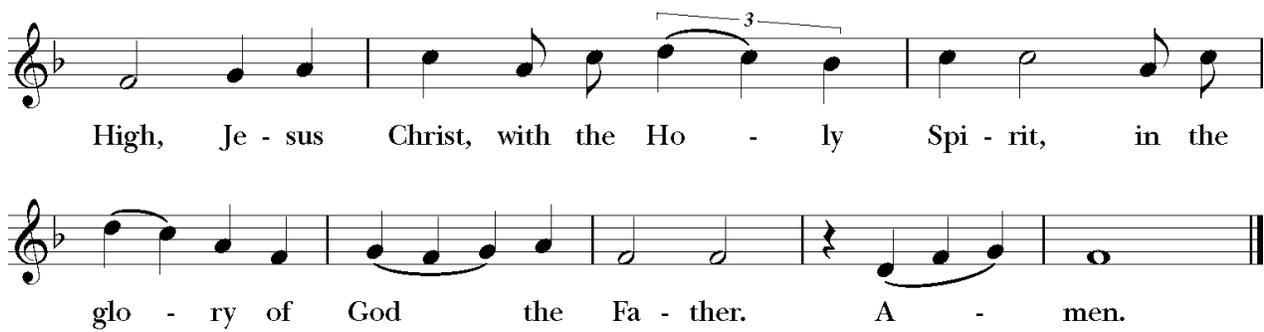
**People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*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 - mighty 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*You may be seated.*

**The First Lesson**

*Reader: Grayling Hawkins:* A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Thus says the LORD:  
 Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
 and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
 proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,  
 the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
 and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
 among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
 those in labor, together;  
 a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
 and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
 in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Reader: Adrian Stackhouse:* Please pray with me this portion Psalm 126

### *In convertendo*

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

### *Prerecorded*

#### **Epistle**

*Reader: Will Stackhouse:* A Reading from the book of Hebrews:

#### **Hebrews 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

*Please stand for the Proclamation of the Gospel*

**Gospel Hymn** *If It Had Not Been For The Lord On My Side –* **Hymn**

# If It Had Not Been For The Lord

Words and Music by  
Margaret Pleasant Douroux

♩ = 120

**CHORUS**

B $\flat$ /F Cm/F B $\flat$  Dm/F Cm/F B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$

If it had not been for the

3 E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm E $\flat$ m $^{\circ}$ /G $\flat$  B $\flat$ /F E $\flat$ /F B $\flat$ /F

Lord on my side, tell me where would I

6 F $^7$  E $\flat$ /F B $\flat$ /F Cm/F I. B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /F Cm/F

be? Where would I be? If it

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 12/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-2) is the start of the chorus, with lyrics 'If it had not been for the'. The second system (measures 3-4) continues the chorus with lyrics 'Lord on my side, tell me where would I'. The third system (measures 5-6) concludes the chorus with lyrics 'be? Where would I be? If it'. Chords are indicated above the staff, and a first ending bracket is shown above the final two measures.

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9 VERSE

2. Fine

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D E $^{\circ}7$  F F/C F E $^7$

be? 1. He kept my en - e - mies a - way. He let the  
 2. He's nev - er left me all a - lone. He gave me a

13 E $\flat 7$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$

sun shine through a cloud - y day. He  
 joy, and such a peace I've nev - er known. He

15 Gm D $^7$  Gm

rocked me in the cra - dle of His arms when He  
 an - swers when I get down to pray, and with

17 F/C Am/C C $^7$  1. F E $\flat$ /F Dm/F Cm/F D.S. 2. F E $\flat$ /F Dm/F Cm/F D.S. al Fine

knew I'd been bat - tered and scarred. If it way If it  
 vic - t'ry the Lord showed me the

**The Holy Gospel**

*Clergy*

**People**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Mark 10:46-52**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way."

*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

*Charlene Bollman*

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 October:

10/24 Jim Snyder  
10/25 Lenore Cassady  
10/26 Anna Carboneau  
10/26 Paul McLeod  
10/27 Alan Swain

We give thanks the Anniversaries this week of October

10/24 Carl & Susan Baxmayer

*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  
Grandma Ma  
Rosetta  
Victoria  
James Smedely  
Nora Arnold  
Anne Gruenig  
Lorraine Bay  
Harriet Virkstis  
Chuck Brugh  
Will Stackhouse  
Barb Wilson  
Susan Slack

*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.***

**For our Beloved who have Died:**

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

10/24 Phyllis Hamilton  
10/25 Ed Truswell  
10/25 Cynthia Brown  
10/27 Sherwood Green  
10/27 Ted Hamilton

*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



There\_ is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed

whole; There\_ is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul. **Fine**

1. Some - times I feel dis-cour-aged, And\_ think my work's in vain,\_ But\_  
 2. If you can-not preach like Pet - er, If you can-not preach like Paul,\_ You can  
 3. Don't\_ ev - er be dis-cour-aged For\_ Je - sus is your friend,\_ And\_

1. then the ho - ly spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.\_\_\_\_\_  
 2. tell the love of Je - sus, And say He died for all.\_\_\_\_\_  
 3. if you lack for know-ledge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.\_\_\_\_\_ **D.C.**



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,

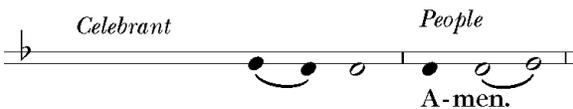
*Celebrant and People*

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**

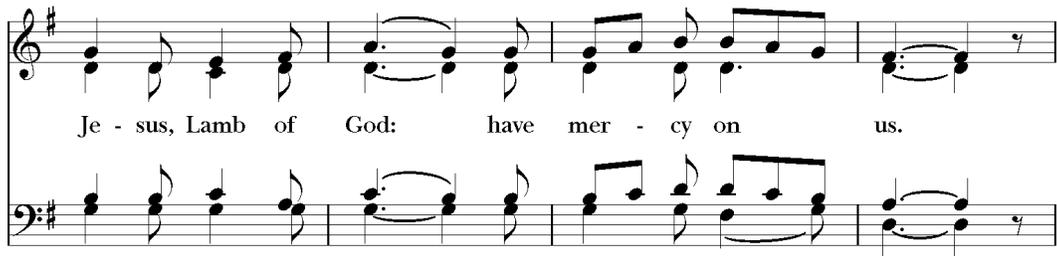
*A period of silence is kept.*

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

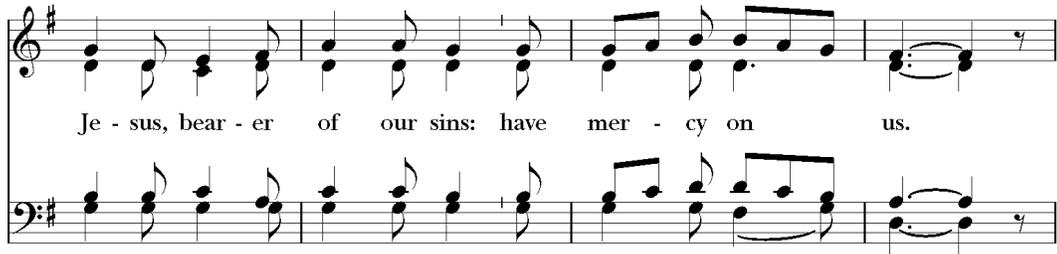
*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Fraction Anthem

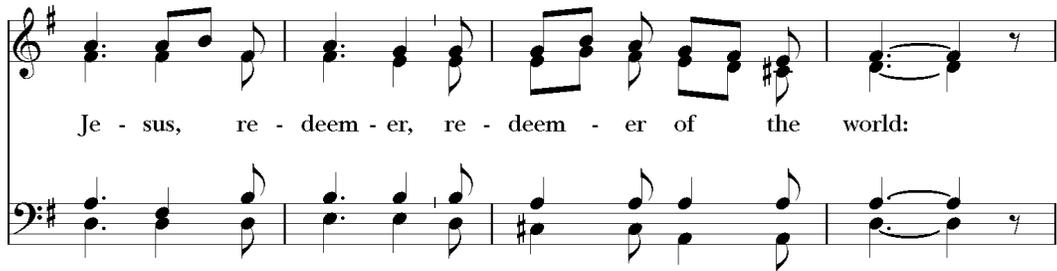
Hymnal 1982 S164



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

*Jesus Loves Me*

1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the bi - ble tells me so;  
2. Je - sus loves me! He who died, Hea - ven's gate to op - en wide;  
3. Je - sus take this heart of mine, Make it pure and whol - ly thine;

1. Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak but He is strong.  
2. He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in.  
3. On the cross you died for me, I will try to live for thee.

Yes, Je - sus loves me! — Yes, Je - sus loves me! —

Yes, Je - sus loves me! — The bi - ble tells me so.

### **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**

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

### **Recessional**

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn 690

### **Dismissal**

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

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**THEN OUTRO Video with IN-ROOM Audio**

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.