

1. Lord, who dost give to Thy church for its heal - ing
 2. Clear be the voice - es of preach - ers and proph - ets
 3. Ten - der and wise be the hearts of the pas - tors,
 4. May those who teach grow in knowl - edge and pa - tience,
 5. Lord, ev - er give to us gifts in due mea - sure,

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Gifts, and the grace to sus - tain and re - new,
 Fear - less - ly speak - ing the word of the Lord,
 Guid - ing and guard - ing the souls in their care,
 Guid - ing to wis - dom the young and the old;
 Each need - ing oth - er, and all hav - ing worth;

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Hear as we pray that to - day and each mor - row
 Word of re - demp - tion thro' God's Son in - car - nate,
 Firm with the way - ward, a strength to the doubt - ing,
 Train - ing for wor - ship and wit - ness and ser - vice,
 So to the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Spir - it,

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We to Thy pur - pose may show our - selves true.
 Blessings for curs - ing, and peace for the sword.
 Help - ing the need - y their bur - dens to bear.
 Foes to all false - hood, in truth - ful - ness bold.
 Glo - ry be shown by the church here on earth.