Let us pray.

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
be-stow in abundance your mercy upon us / and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide
we may use the good things that pass in such as way as to hold fast even now to those
that ev -er en-dure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Ho-ly Spir-it,
one God, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.