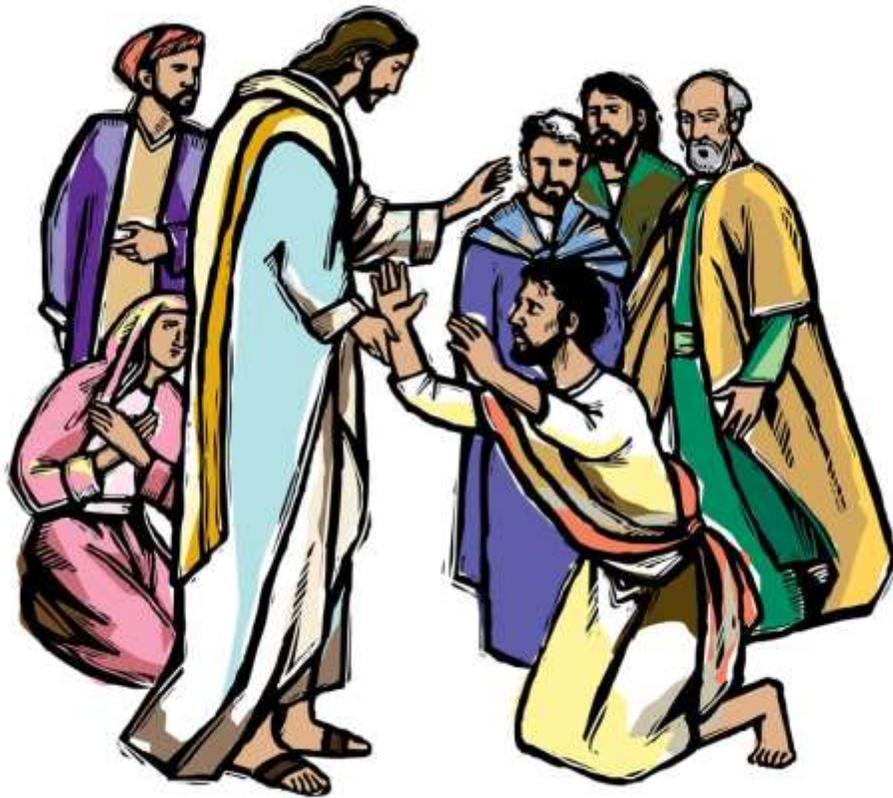


*Celebrating Christ's Presence
In a Changing World*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



*The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021
10:30 am*

Prelude: *Day by Day*

Rachel T. Porter

Opening Hymn **Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #499**
 He Leadeth Me

Welcome by the Rev. Sarah Hurlbert

The people stand as they are able,

Celebrant Blessed be God: + Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Song of Praise

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
(Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #40 v.2)

**For the wonder of each hour
of the day and the night
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,**

Refrain:

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

The 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.**

The people sit.

The Lessons

First Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

A Reading from the Book of Job:

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job

lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

People **Thanks be to God**

Remain seated.

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.

- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
People **Thanks be to God**

All stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn **Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #449**
Day by Day

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Donna McNeil

(All stand)

Nicene Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Intercessor As we pray for ourselves and the world, please respond to the phrase “God of love” with “grant our prayer.”

Intercessor We pray for the church, for all Christians everywhere, for Bonnie our bishop, for Sarah, Melissa and Jadon our clergy, and for our vestry and leaders.

(all pause for silent prayer)

Intercessor Gracious God may your Spirit give strength to all your people as they work and witness in your world. Unite us in your truth and love and help us to show your love to others. God of love,
People **grant our prayer**

Intercessor We pray for all people, for places where there is war or famine.
(all pause for silent prayer)

Intercessor God our creator, help everyone to share all the good gifts that you have given to us. May those who lead the nations of the world be given wisdom. Especially we pray for our President, our Governor and our Mayor. God of love,

People **grant our prayer**

Intercessor We pray for our community and for all who live and work in this area.

(all pause for silent prayer)

Intercessor God our friend, we pray for our families and friends. May we be able to help each other just as you love and help us. Especially we pray for all first responders and all teachers.
God of love,

People **grant our prayer**

Intercessor We pray for those in need, for sick people, for those in hospital, and for those with any other problems.

(all pause for silent prayer)

Intercessor Compassionate God, give your strength and healing to all those who are sad, lonely, or sick. And bless all those who try and help them. (Especially we pray for...)

Intercessor God of love,
People **grant our prayer**

Intercessor We remember all those who have died.

(all pause for silent prayer)

Intercessor God of hope, we thank you that not even death can separate us from your love. We pray for all who mourn, that they may feel your care for them.

Intercessor God of love,
People **grant our prayer**

Intercessor We pray for ourselves – all that we will do this week, and all those we will meet. (*all pause for silent prayer*)

Intercessor Loving God we give this week into your hands. Be with us in all that we will do, may we enjoy this week and learn and grow in it.

Intercessor God of love,
People **grant our prayer.**

Celebrant Those things, O God, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(*silence is kept*)

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant,
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.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Presider says,

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

-Ephesians 5:2

Meditation: What Wondrous Love is This
Clark Hutchens, tenor saxophone

John Behnke (1953-)

(please kneel or stand as you are able)

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

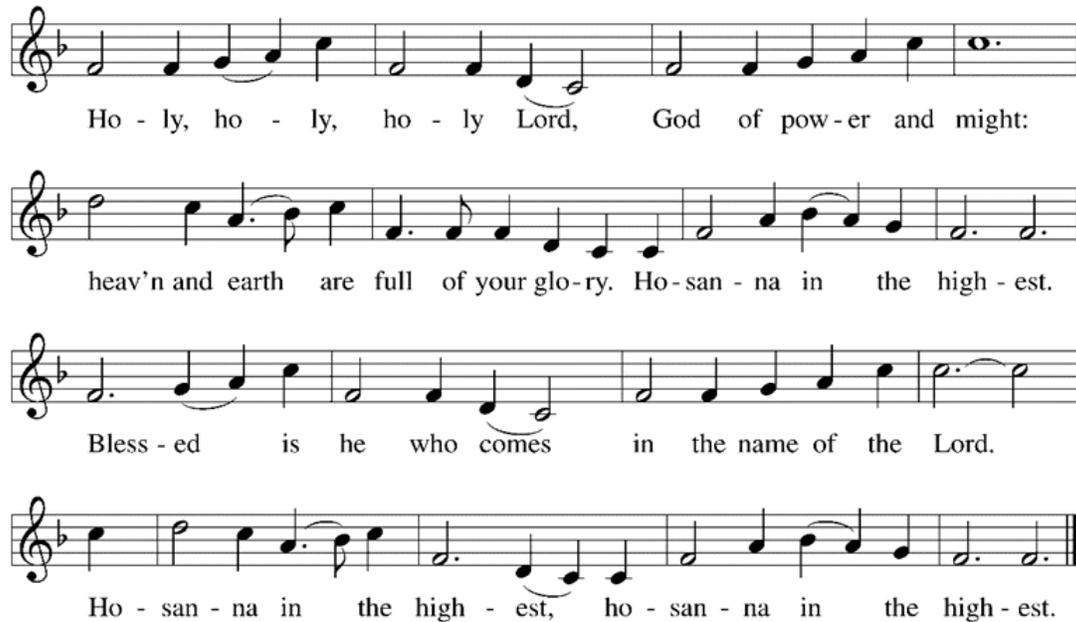
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Promising God, at Christmas you gave us your presence, at Easter you dismantled sin and death, and at Pentecost you empowered us to bear your image and spread your grace.

In mission, you equip us to go to the four corners of the earth, to rediscover what your Spirit is doing, and meet you in the face of the stranger.

In ministries, you share with us the abundance of your love in sacrament, in story, and in prayer, in reconciliation and in bringing your world home to you.

And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, declaring your unending praise.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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,

Fulfilling God, in Jesus' dying and rising you show us the extent of your mission, and the cost of our ministries. +

Send your Holy Spirit, that your people may be filled with love, joy, and peace, and that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Revealing God, as you take bread and wine and make them the bearers of your Son's risen life, take our flesh and blood and make us channels of your peace.

Transform your church that it may resemble the generosity, joy, and abundance of your Trinity. Raise up those whose gifts have been suppressed, neglected, ignored, or rejected. Renew your people through humble service and prophetic witness, that your name may be known in the face of injustice, poverty, and tyranny.

Shower your people with your love, until the day comes when every eye beholds you, full of grace and truth, ever one God, world without end. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People **We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The Presider says,
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns

Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #500
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Worship & Rejoice Hymnal 691
With the Body That Was Broken

After Communion, the Celebrant says,
Let us pray.

We pray with those worshipping with us online and here with us:

Celebrant and People,

Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying,

Life is short, and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind....

Announcements

- Today is the day for the trip to Meckley's. All are welcome to join. Meet us there or have lunch in Holy Spirit Hall and we will head over after.
- Rev. Melissa is selling tickets (\$40) to the MSU/U of M tailgate party (Saturday, October 30th) sponsored by Canterbury MSU. All profits go to Campus Ministries. See Melissa for details, or go to <https://canterburytailgates.org/>.
- Children and youth are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to church next Sunday, October 31st!
- This year's stewardship letter and pledge card are in the mail! We build our budget each year on the individual pledges of this congregation. If you're not a pledging member, please take the time to become one so we can count on you in our common mission here at St. Paul's. If you are a pledging member, thank you and please consider increasing your pledge this year to help us grow! Return your pledge card by Stewardship Sunday (Nov. 14th) to the offering plate or by mail. We will give thanks for all our pledges at the annual Harvest Dinner at noon that day.
- Cardio Drumming will be starting again on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 5:15-6 pm in Holy Spirit Hall beginning November 2nd. It's free and welcome to all fitness levels. Handbells are back also! Come join the fun on Thursday evenings, starting November 4th from 6:00-7 pm in the chapel. For details or questions, contact Michelle Gibson (832) 445-4461.
- There will be a movie night at Holy Spirit Hall on Friday, November 5 from 6-9PM. Parents can drop kids off for a movie, dinner and some fun.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the names of loved ones who have died in the last calendar year. They will be read on Sunday, November 7th for the Feast of All Saints.

He Leadeth Me



- 1 He lead - eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
- 2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E - den's bow-ers bloom,
- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead-eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918

Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868

Day by Day

E♭ *Fm7* *F7* *B♭*
Ab *A*

1 Day by day and with each pass-ing mo-ment, strength I find to
2 Ev-ery day the Lord him-self is near me with a spe-cial
3 Help me then in ev-ery trib-u-la-tion so to trust your

B♭7 *E♭* *Fm7*
Ab

meet my tri-als here; trust-ing in my Fa-ther's wise be-stow-ment,
mer-cy for each hour; all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
prom-is-es, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet con-so-la-tion

Fm *F7* *B♭* *B♭7* *E♭* *E♭*
Ab *A* *G*

I've no cause for wor-ry or for fear. He whose heart is kind be-yond all
he whose name is Coun-sel-or and Power. The pro-tec-tion of his child and
of-fered me with-in your ho-ly Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trou-ble

Ab *Ab* *B♭* *E♭* *B♭7* *B♭7* *B♭9* *Cm7* *B♭7* *E♭*
Ab *G* *F* *D* *D*

mea-sure gives un-to each day what he deems best—lov-ing-ly, its
trea-sure is a charge that on him-self he laid: "As your days, your
meet-ing, e'er to take, as from a fa-ther's hand, one by one, the

WORDS: Carolina Sandell Berg (1832-1903); tr. Andrew L. Skoog (1856-1934)
MUSIC: Oscar Ahnfelt (1813-1882)

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E♭ *Fm7* *F7* *B♭* *B♭7* *E♭*
Ab *A*

part of pain and plea-sure, min-gling toil with peace and rest.
strength shall be in mea-sure," this the pledge to me he made.
days, the mo-ments fleet-ing, till I reach the prom-ised land.

Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #500

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near
When my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When the darkness appears and the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

Words & Music: [Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1965](#)



With the Body That Was Broken 691

Unison

Dm *B♭maj7* *Gm6* *F* *Dm* *Cm7* *E7*
B♭ *B♭* *A*

1 With the bod - y that was bro - ken, to the bod - y
2 In the cross of Christ con - fid - ing, by the cross we
3 Fed by break - ing and out - pour - ing, joined in break - ing -

B♭ *Gm6* *A* *B♭* *F* *Gm9* *Gm6* *Dm*
B♭ *B♭*

who pro - claim, by the blood that is life's to - ken,
bear as sign, through the Spir - it's gifts and guid - ing,
forth of praise, given the peace of God's re - stor - ing,

Dm *Cm7sus* *F7* *B♭* *C* *F* *D* *Gm*
A *B♭* *B♭* *F#*

for the life found in his name: so the Word-made-flesh has
with these gifts of bread and wine: so the church in faith a -
sent in peace to live al - ways: so we show forth our a -

Dm *B♭* *C* *Dm* *Gm* *C* *E* *Dm*
D *F* *A*

spo - ken, and his pres - ence here we claim.
bid - ing keeps the feast Christ made di - vine.
dor - ing as God's ser - vants all our days.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944-)
MUSIC: French melody, 17th c.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 405

F E/C C F Bb Gm/Bb

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood, sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

E/C C F E/C C F

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found: dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

Bb Gm/Bb E/C C F Refrain C7/G F/A F Bb

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand: all
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

F E/A C C/Bb F/A F Bb F Csus C7 F

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote (1797-1874)
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1866)

SOLID ROCK
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