

## MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES: BY FAITH

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### *“The Faith of Moses”*

*What is faith? The text from Hebrews 11:1 defines it in this way: “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” This series focuses on the book of Hebrews, especially the eleventh chapter.*

#### OPENING DIALOGUE

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways, by the prophets, **but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.**

He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, **and he sustains all things by his powerful word.**

Since we have confidence by the new and living way opened for us by Jesus, **let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith.**

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

#### HEBREWS 11:1, 23-28

**11** Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>23</sup> By faith Moses was hidden by his parents for three months after his birth, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. <sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh’s daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he left Egypt, unafraid of the king’s anger, for he persevered as though he saw him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

#### REFLECTIONS

## HOLDEN VILLAGE EVENING PRAYER

### Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



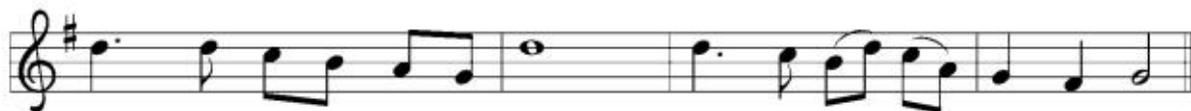
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.