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2. Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from

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e - vil, guard it still. Per - fect it in Thy love, u - nite it,

Je - sus Thy Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy
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plea - sure, didst give man food for all his days, giv - ing in
hill - sides, was in this bro-ken bread made one, so from all

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