

Disturb us, O Lord
when we are too well pleased with ourselves;
when our dreams have come true
because we dreamed too little;
when we have arrived in safety
because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, O Lord
when with the abundance of things we possess
we have lost our thirst for the waters of Life;
when, having fallen in love with time,
we have ceased to dream of eternity;
and when, in our efforts to build a new earth,
we have allowed our vision of the New Heaven to grow dim.

Get us, O Lord, to dare more boldly,
to venture more seas, where storms shall show your mastery,
where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

In the name of the One who pushes back the horizons of our hopes
and invites the brave to follow...

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit ...

Amen

