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II. Response: Songs of Praise

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
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In the suffering, in the sorrow,
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We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure;

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A wellspring and the rock we rest upon
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With shield of faith and belt of truth
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An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
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Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
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