Train us, O Lord, in compassion.
Teach us to bring your peace.
Instruct our hearts in humble service.
Help us learn from you in the desert and the oasis.

Guide us down the long path of forgiveness.
Remind us of how we have been forgiven,
before we ever came to repentance,
while we were still a long way off,
you ran to us, open arms, love and joy.

Nurture our faith as we walk with you,
so you may delight in our every step.
And as we go along with you
let us welcome the immigrant,
because we too are sojourners,
and shelter the refugee,
because we, too, long for our heart’s true home.

Amen