

*Welcome to
Worship at
Zion Lutheran Church*

Sunday, November 20, 2022 9:00 am

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Revelation Song

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**Worthy is the lamb
who was slain;
holy, holy is he;
sing a new song to him
who sits on
heaven's mercy seat.**



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**Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is
and is to come;
with all creation I sing
praise to the king of kings;
you are my ev'rything
and I will adore you.**



**Clothed in rainbows
of living color,
flashes of lightning,
rolls of thunder;
blessing and honor,
strength and glory
and power be to you, the
only wise king.**



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**Filled with wonder,
awestruck wonder,
at the mention of your name;
Jesus, your name is power,
breath and living water,
such a marv'lous mystery.**



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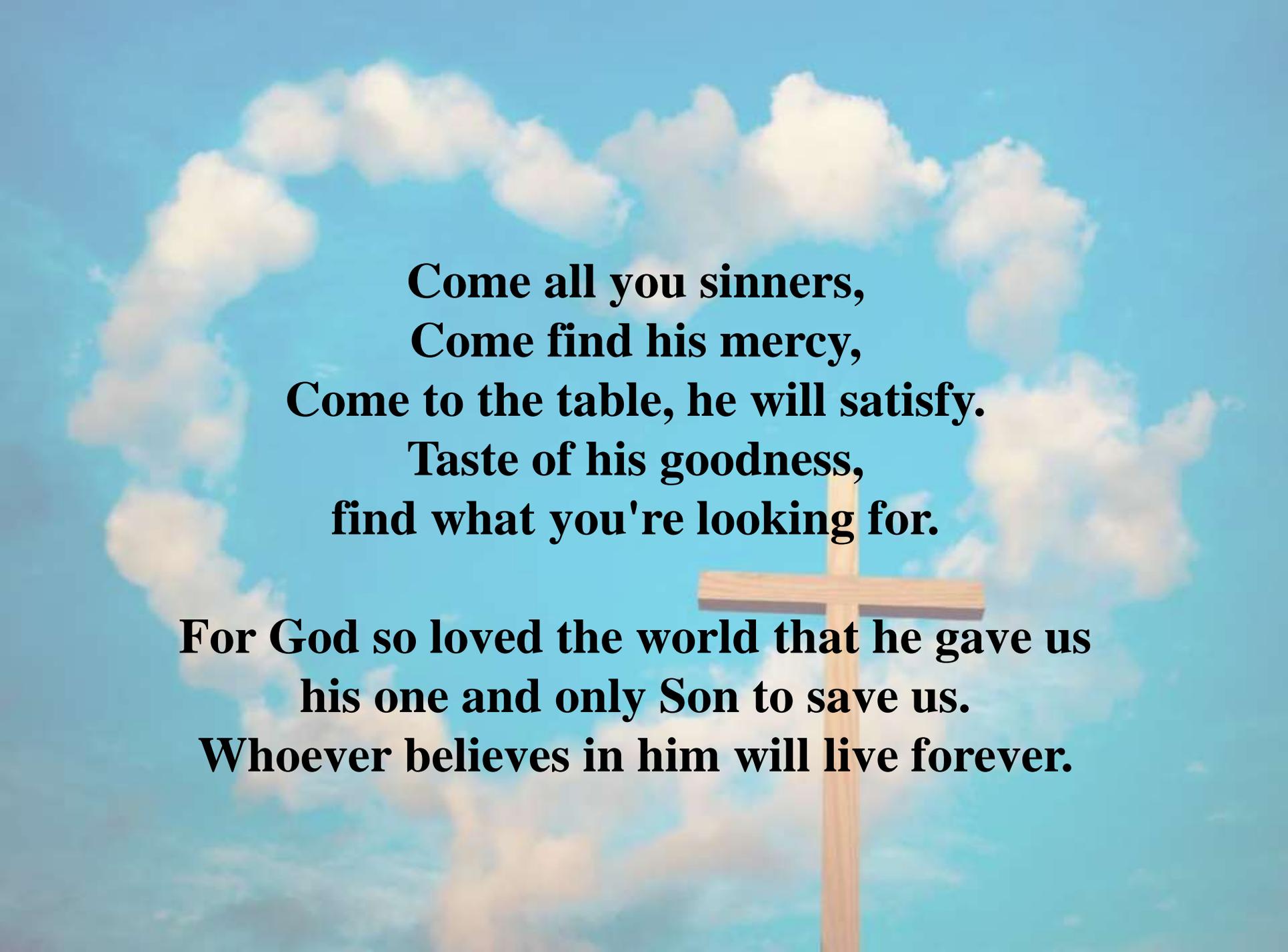


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God So Loved

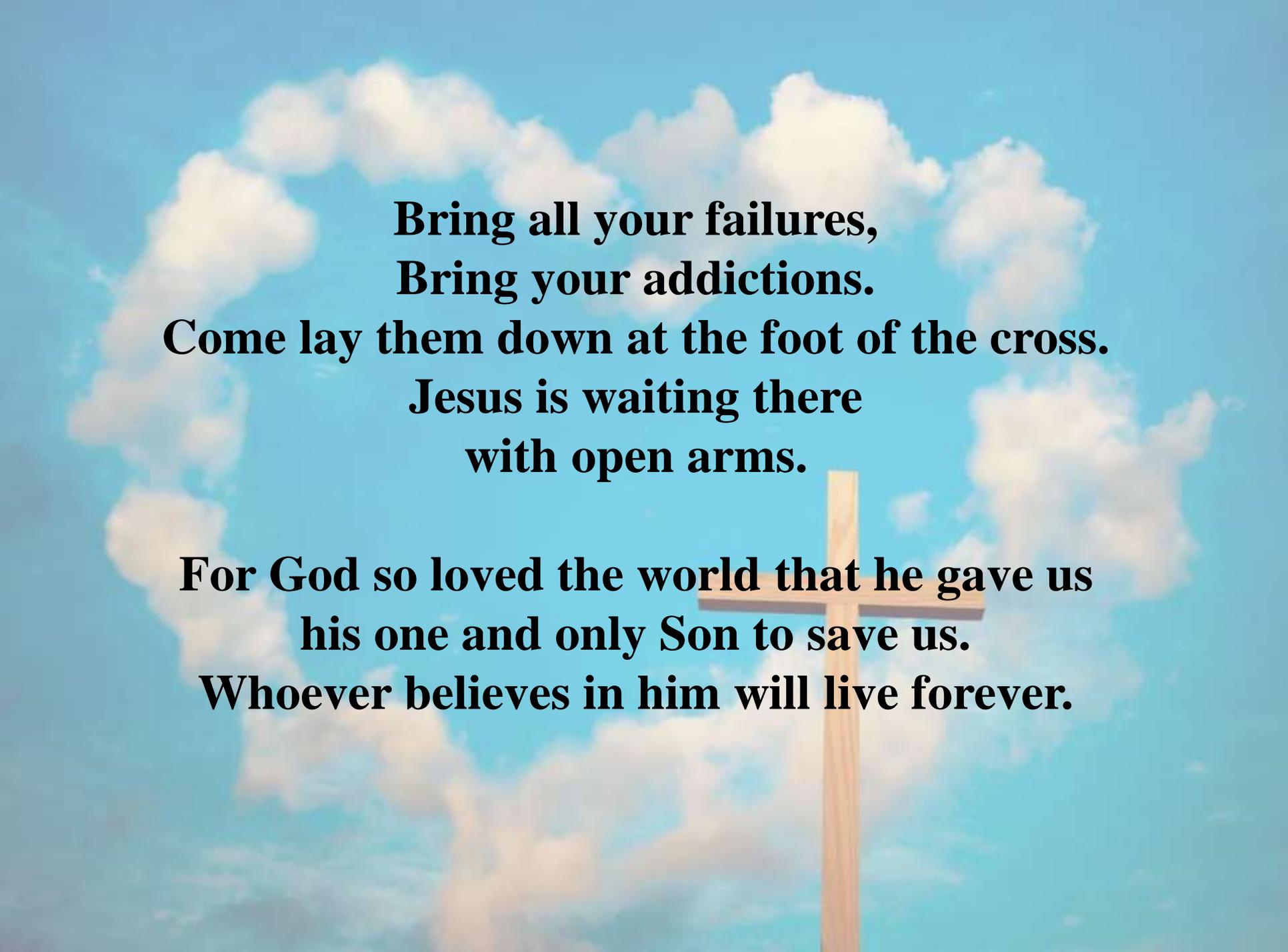
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**Come all you weary,
Come all you thirsty,
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water,
Come and thirst no more.**



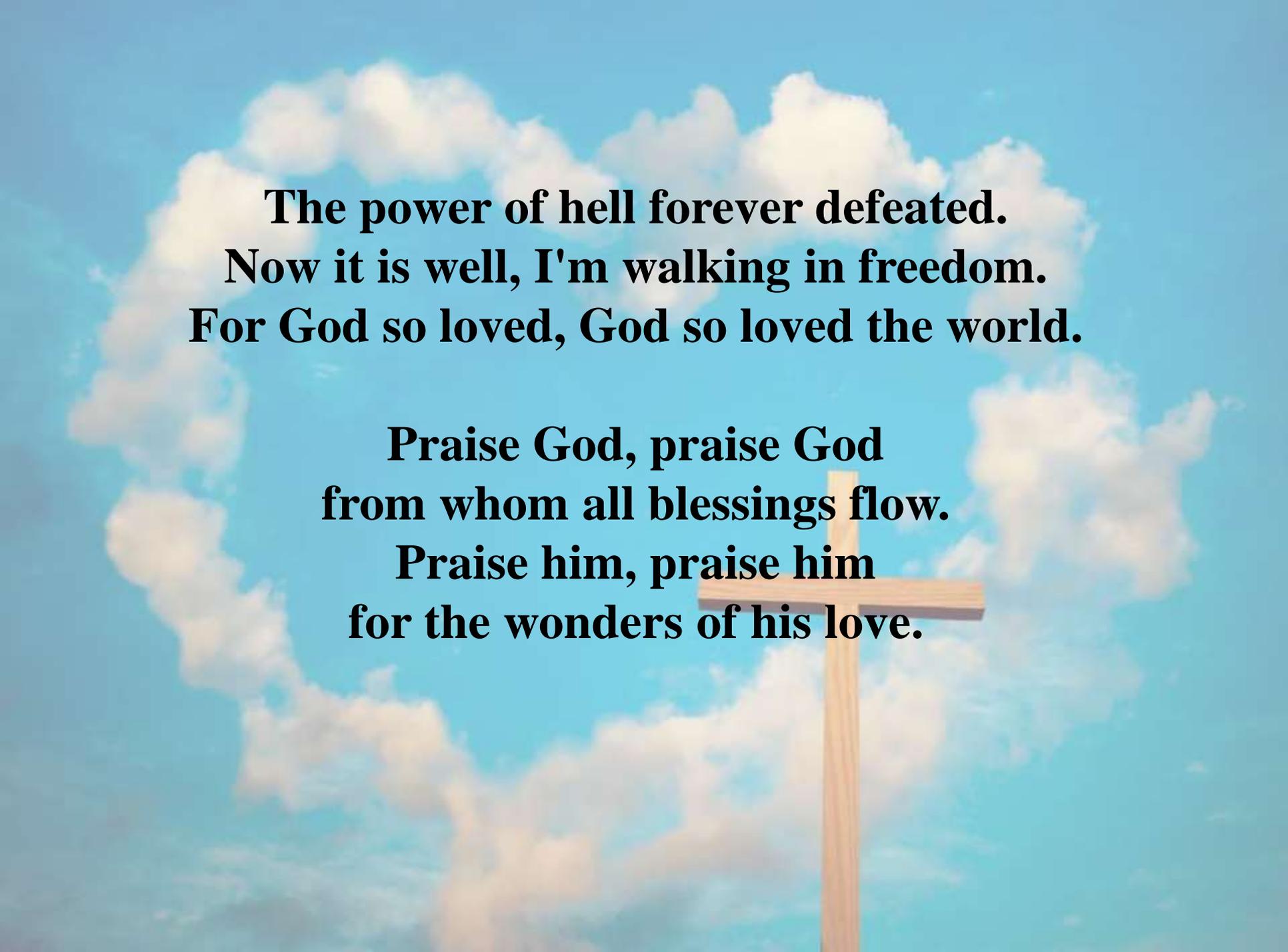
**Come all you sinners,
Come find his mercy,
Come to the table, he will satisfy.
Taste of his goodness,
find what you're looking for.**

**For God so loved the world that he gave us
his one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in him will live forever.**

A wooden cross is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image, extending from the bottom edge towards the center. The background is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The text is centered and written in a bold, black, serif font.

**Bring all your failures,
Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there
with open arms.**

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A wooden cross stands in the lower right portion of the image, set against a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The cross is made of light-colored wood and is positioned vertically, with its horizontal beam extending to the right.

**The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

**Praise God, praise God
from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, praise him
for the wonders of his love.**

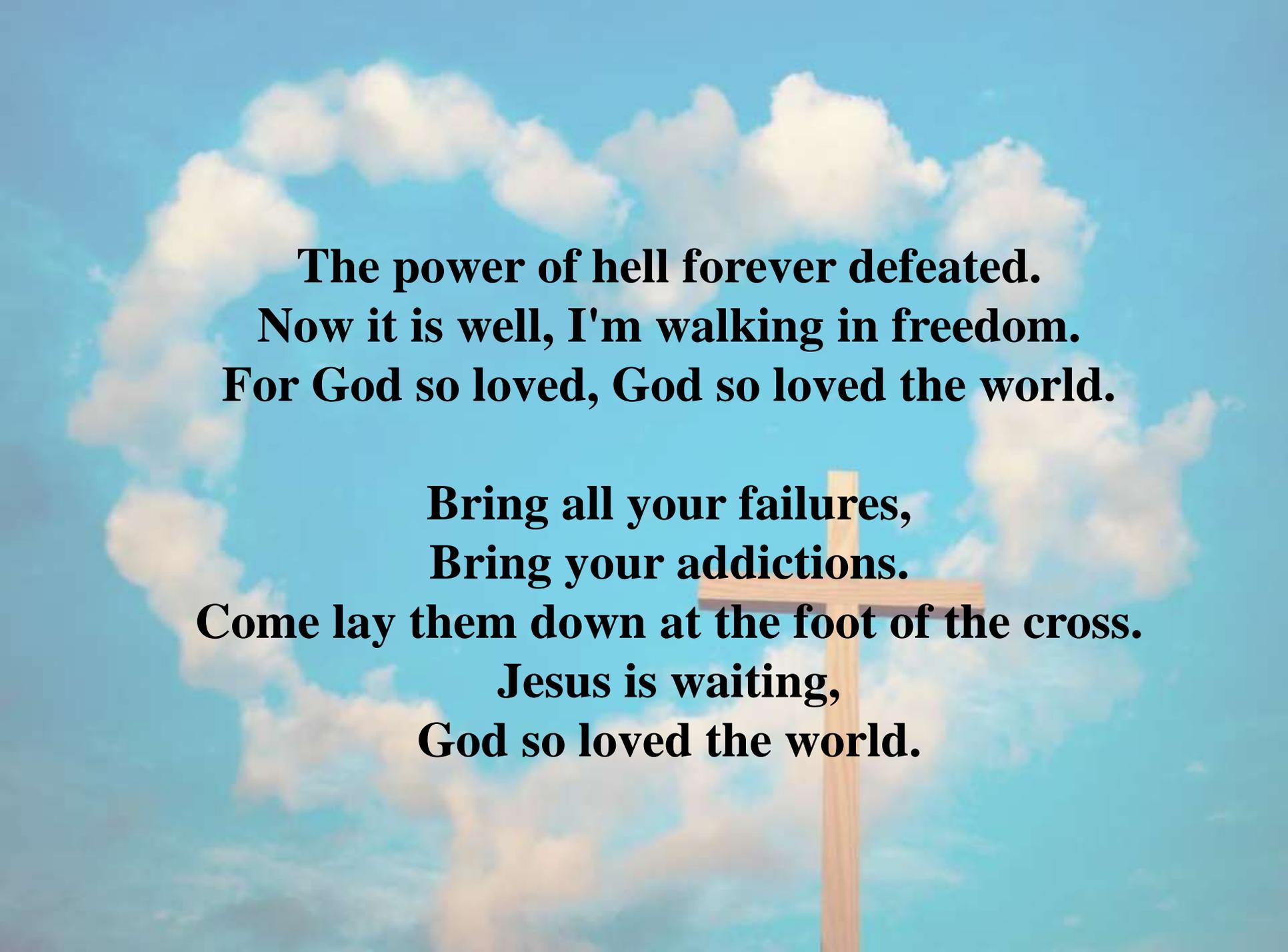
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A wooden cross stands in the center of the image, set against a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams, one vertical and one horizontal, forming a traditional shape. The background is a clear, vibrant blue sky with scattered white clouds of various sizes, creating a peaceful and hopeful atmosphere.

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Welcome



Opening Prayer

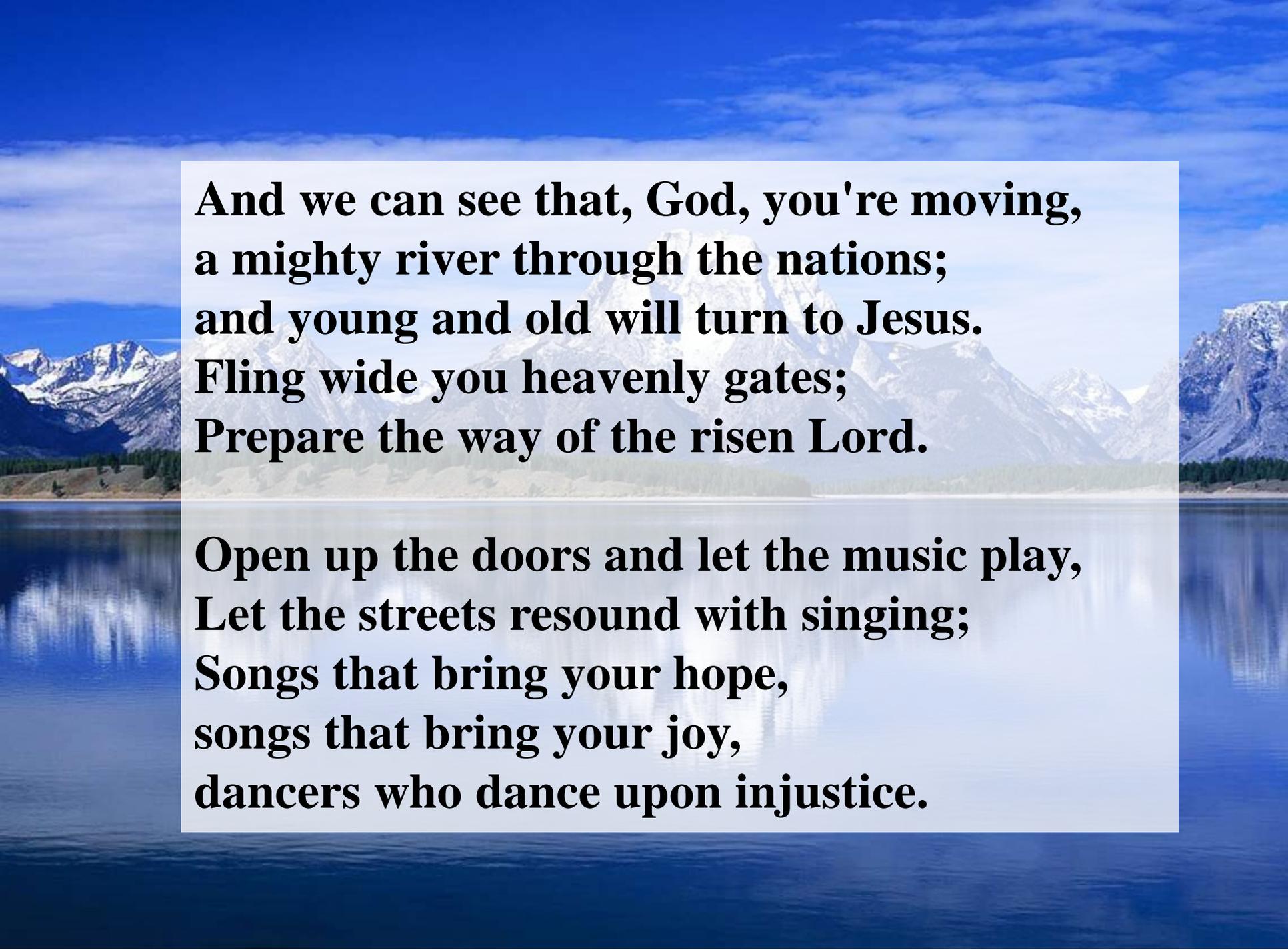


Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble

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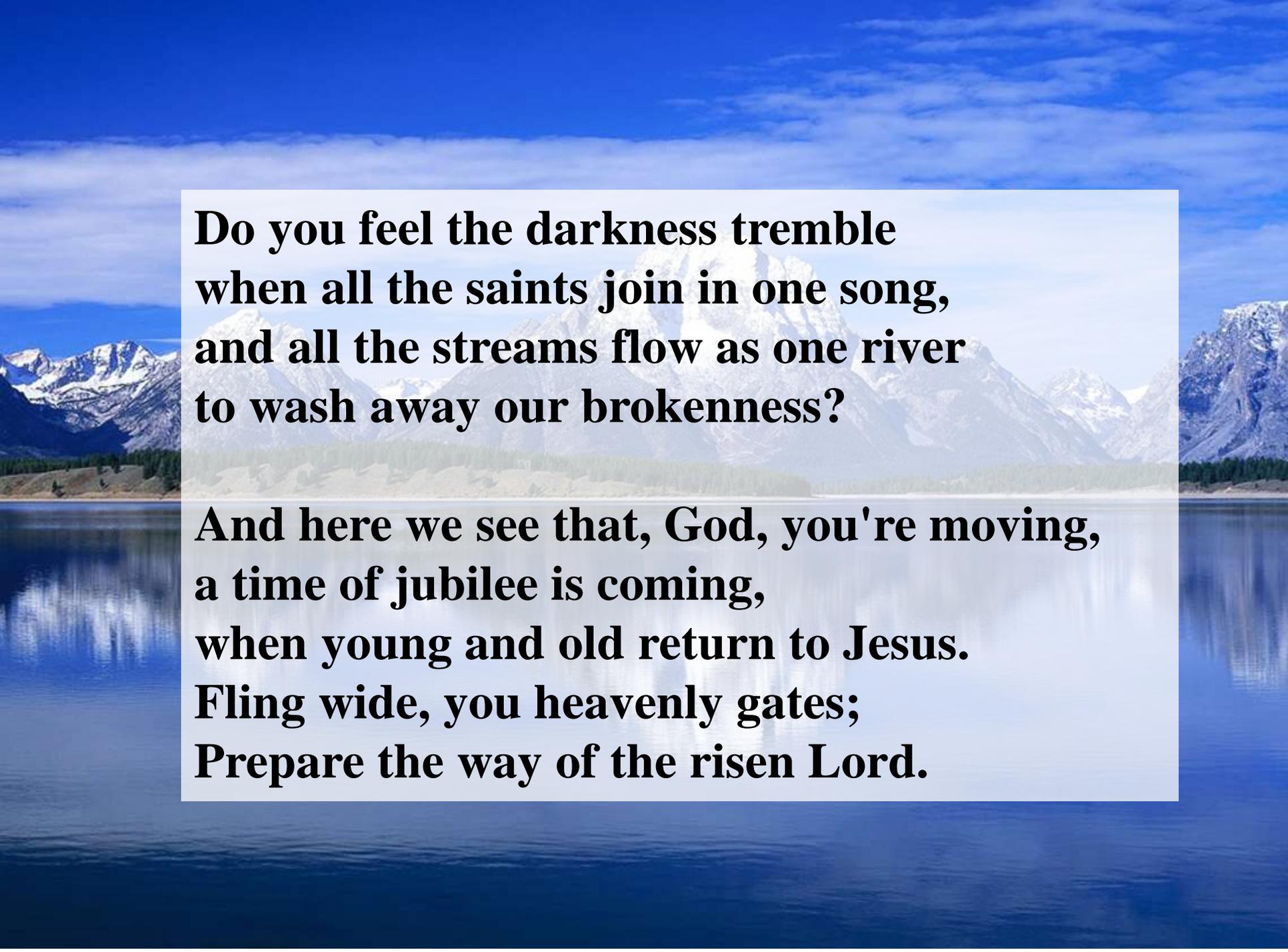
**Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar
when the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One?**

**Did you feel the people tremble?
Did you hear the singers roar
when the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ, the saving One?**



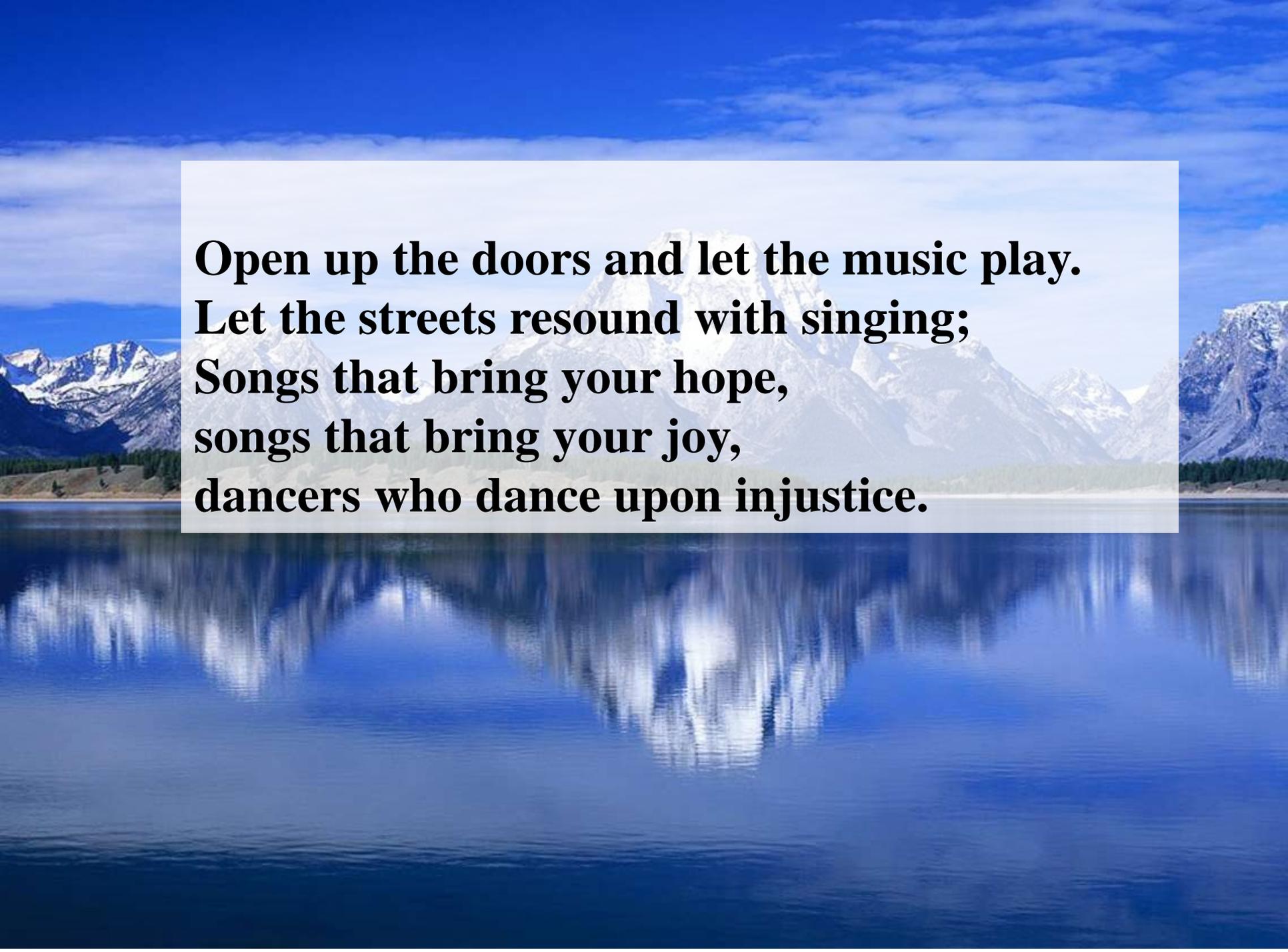
**And we can see that, God, you're moving,
a mighty river through the nations;
and young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide you heavenly gates;
Prepare the way of the risen Lord.**

**Open up the doors and let the music play,
Let the streets resound with singing;
Songs that bring your hope,
songs that bring your joy,
dancers who dance upon injustice.**

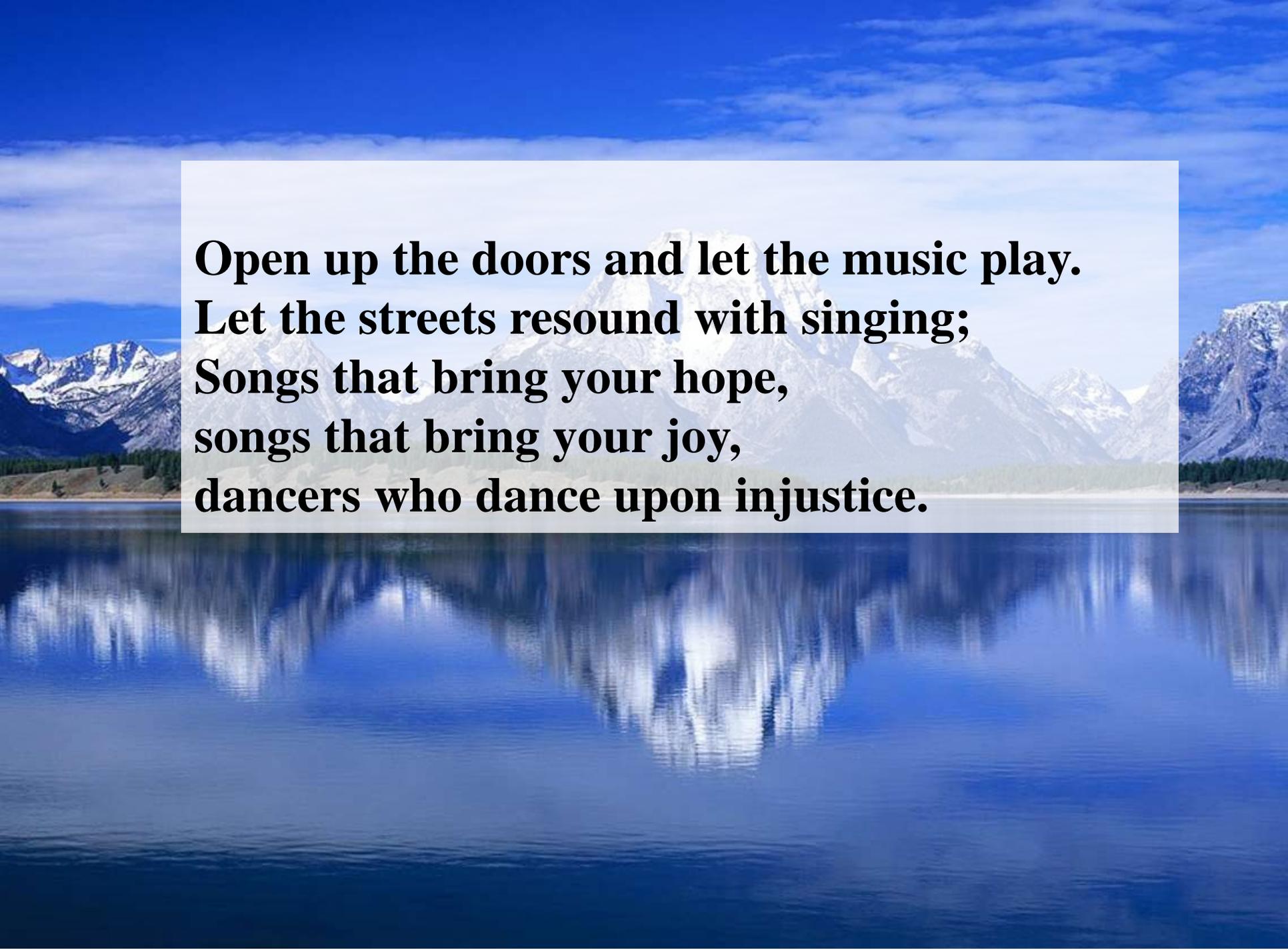


**Do you feel the darkness tremble
when all the saints join in one song,
and all the streams flow as one river
to wash away our brokenness?**

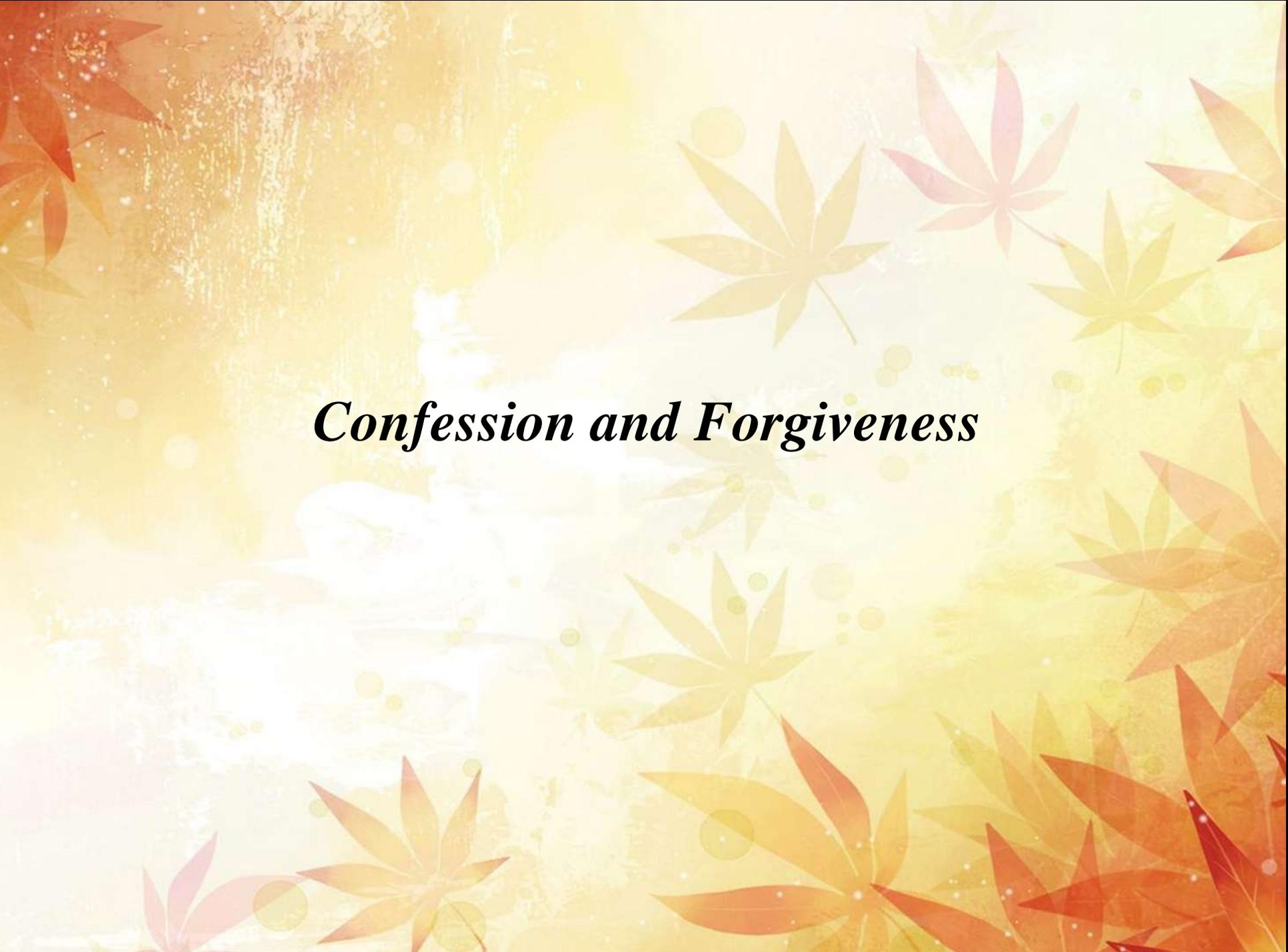
**And here we see that, God, you're moving,
a time of jubilee is coming,
when young and old return to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates;
Prepare the way of the risen Lord.**

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground that perfectly reflects the sky and the surrounding mountains. The mountains are rugged and covered in patches of snow, set against a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

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Confession and Forgiveness

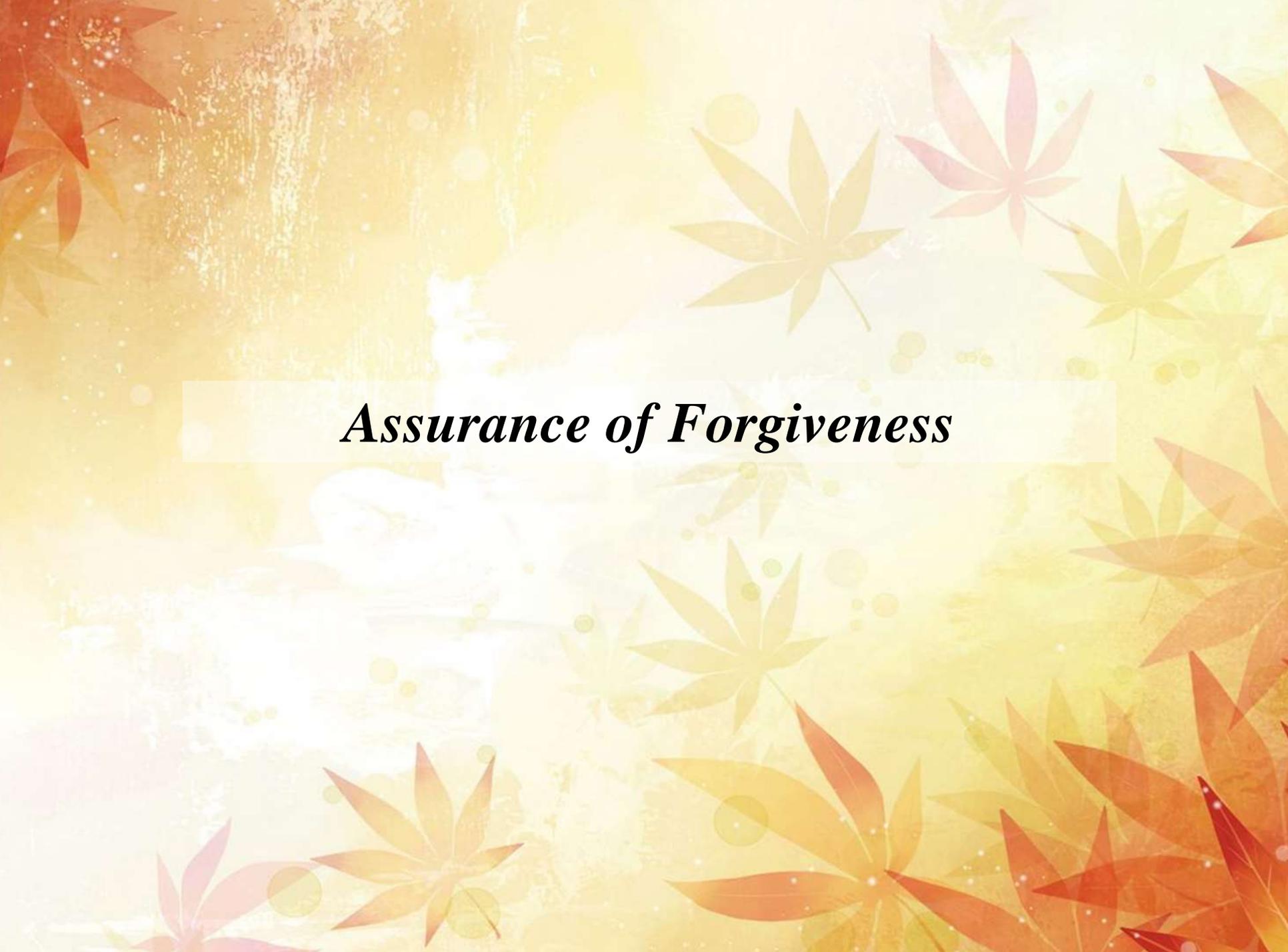
Prayer of Confession

L: Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours.

C: **Sometimes we fall short of being credible witnesses to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength.**

L: Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may be witnesses to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with.

All: Your spirit dwells within us. May we be examples of love to those you have put in our paths. Amen.



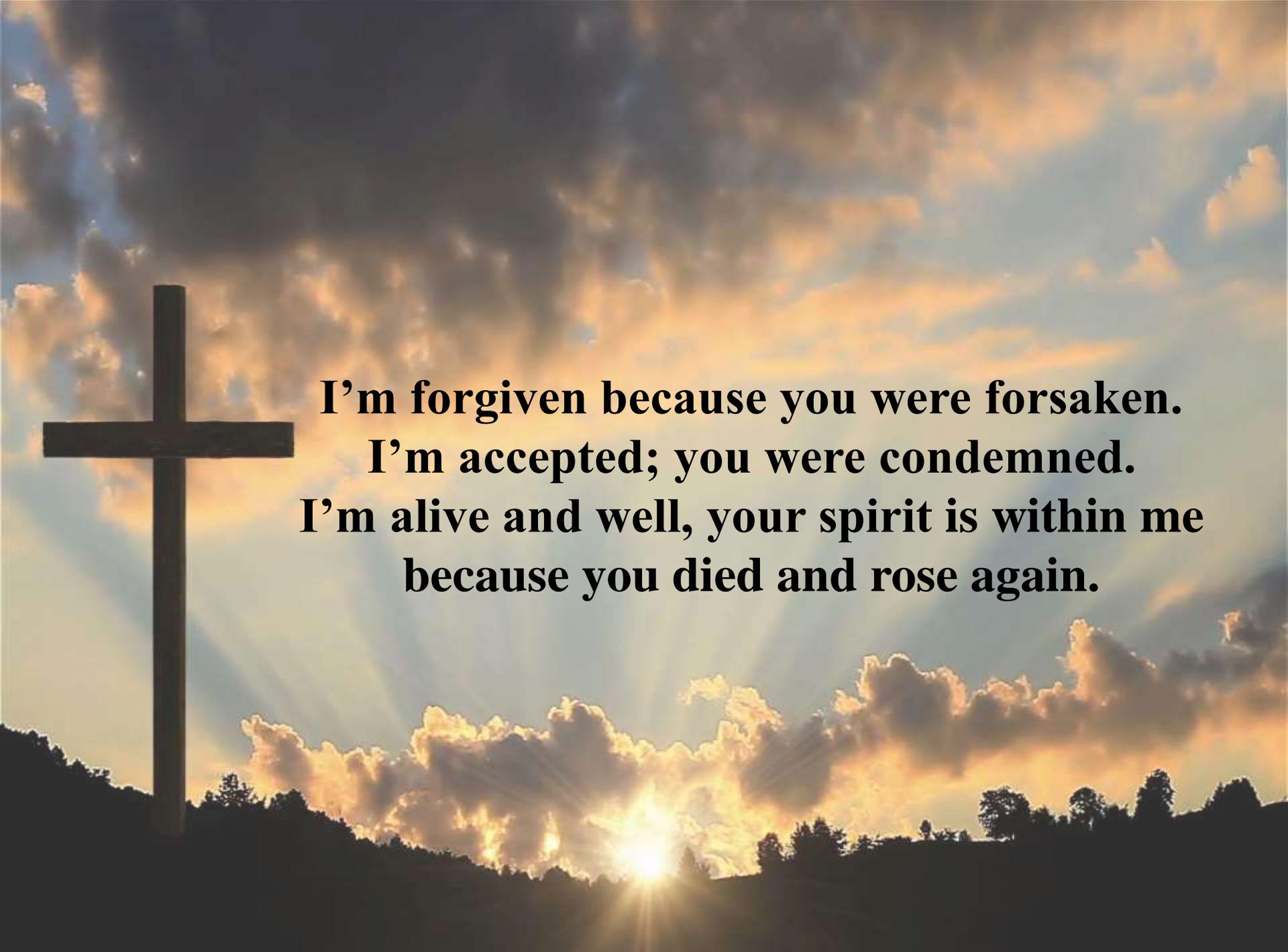
Assurance of Forgiveness



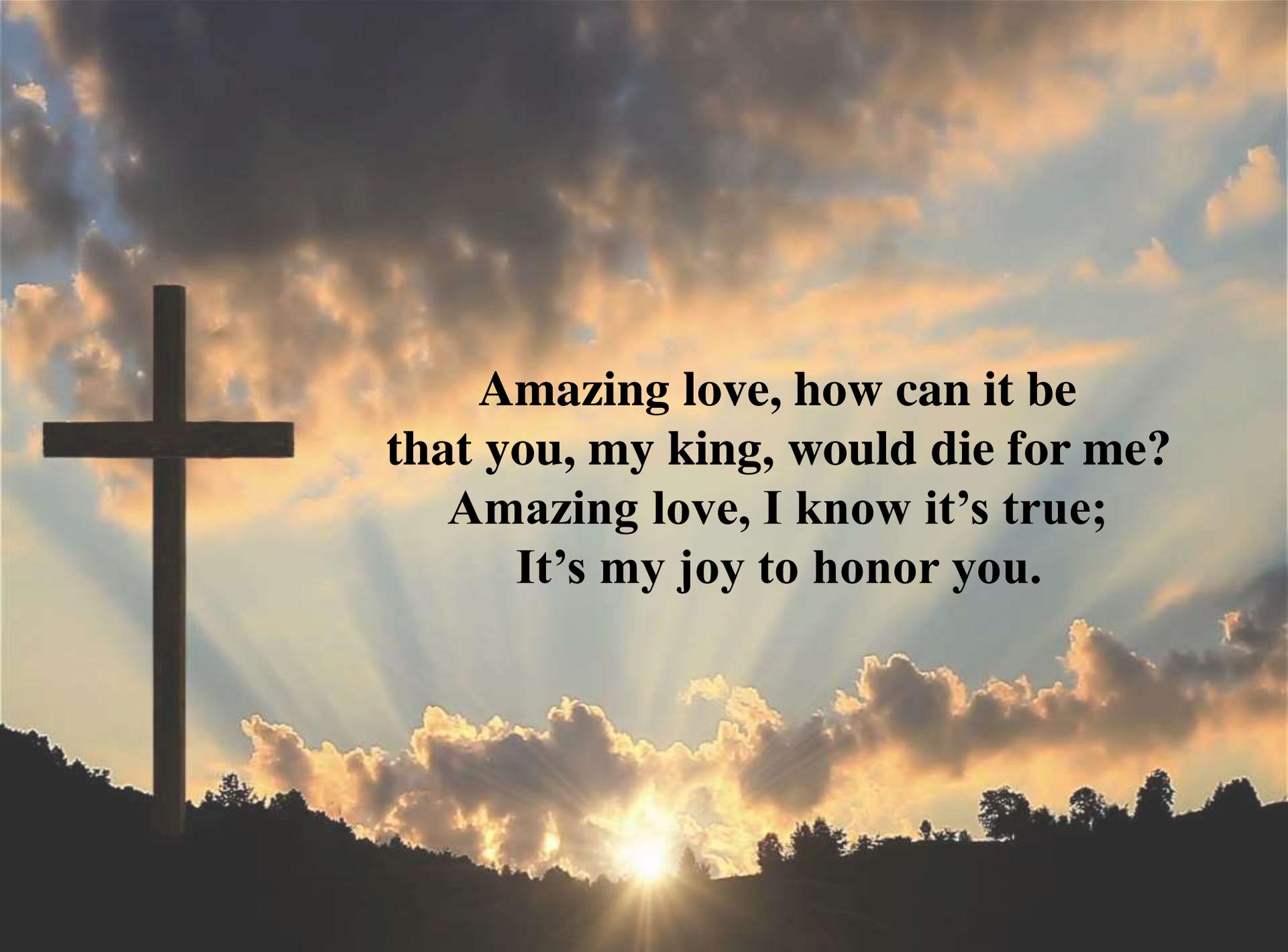
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

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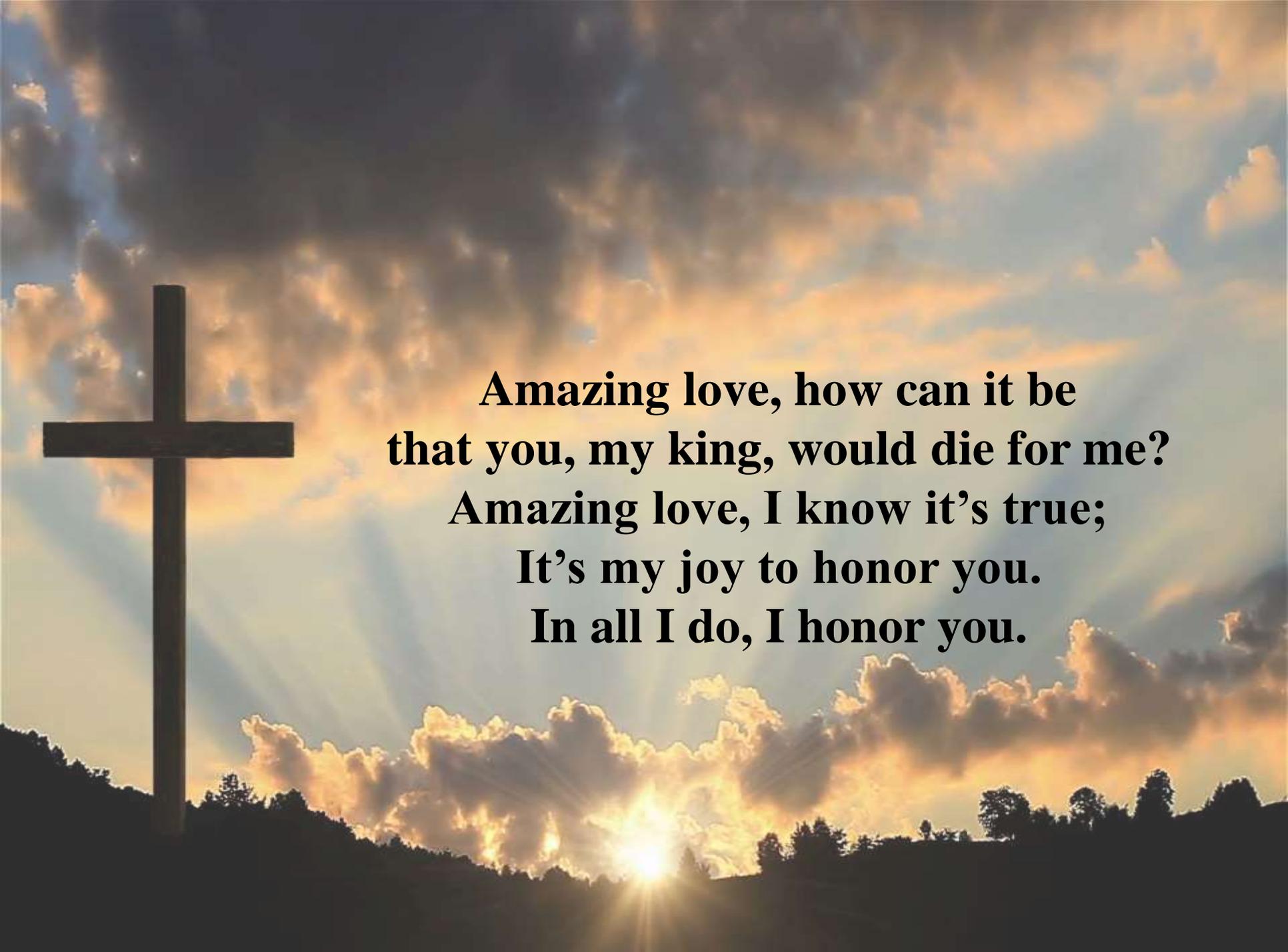
**I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your spirit is within me
because you died and rose again.**



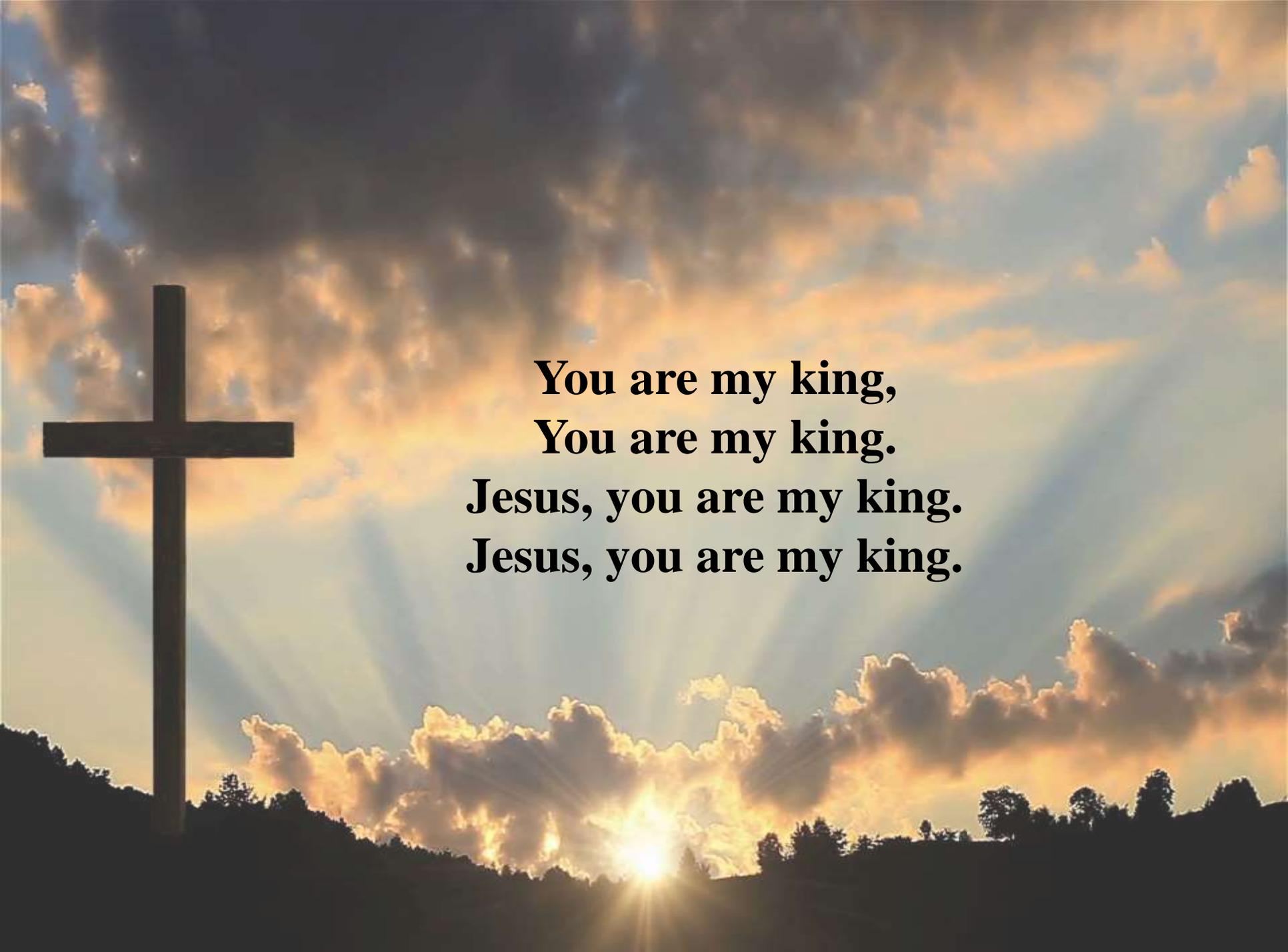
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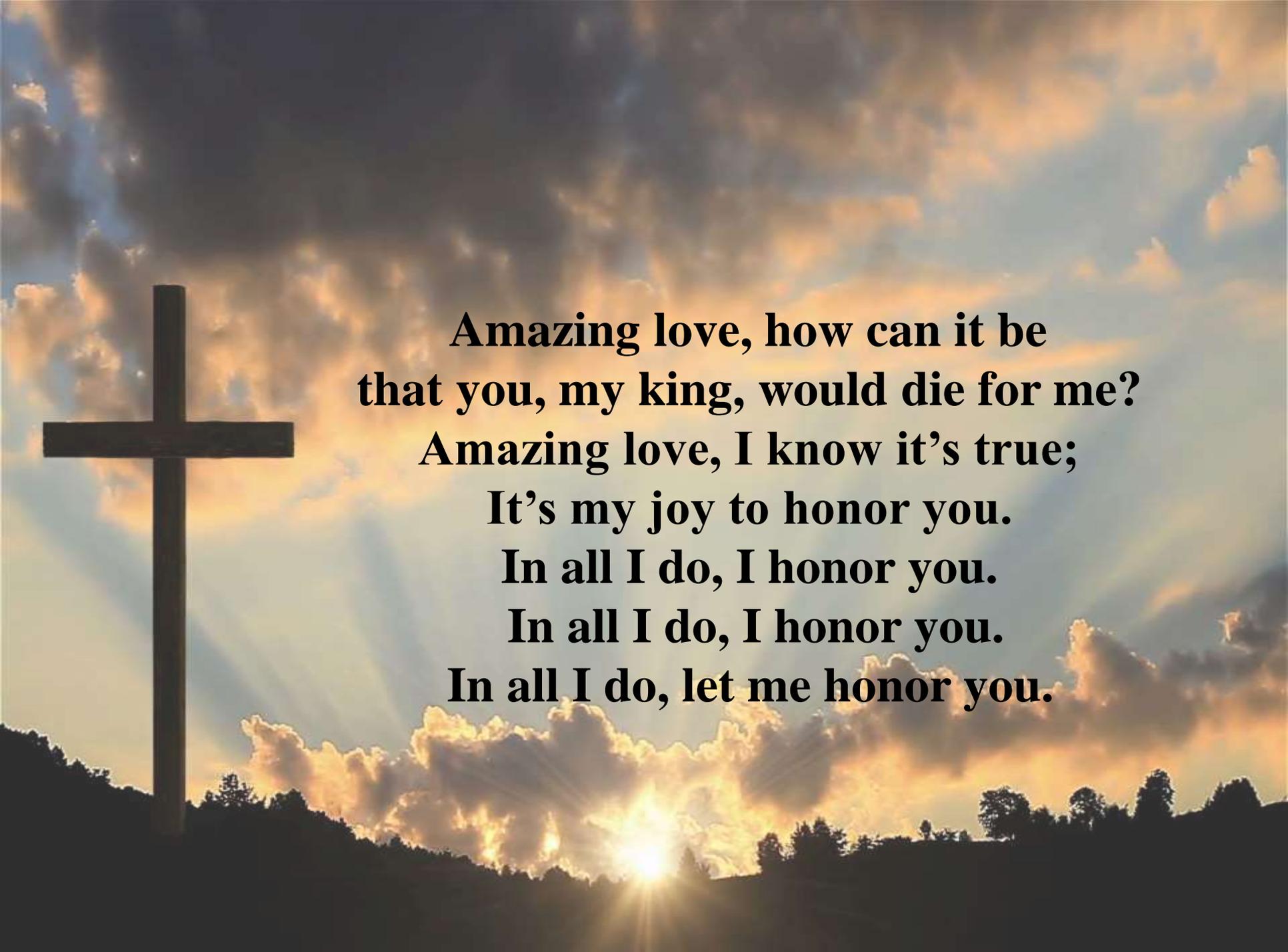
**Amazing love, how can it be
that you, my king, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor you.**



**Amazing love, how can it be
that you, my king, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor you.
In all I do, I honor you.**



**You are my king,
You are my king.
Jesus, you are my king.
Jesus, you are my king.**



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Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor you.
In all I do, I honor you.
In all I do, I honor you.
In all I do, let me honor you.**



Beautiful Savior

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- 1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**





**2. Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**





**3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.**





**4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!**



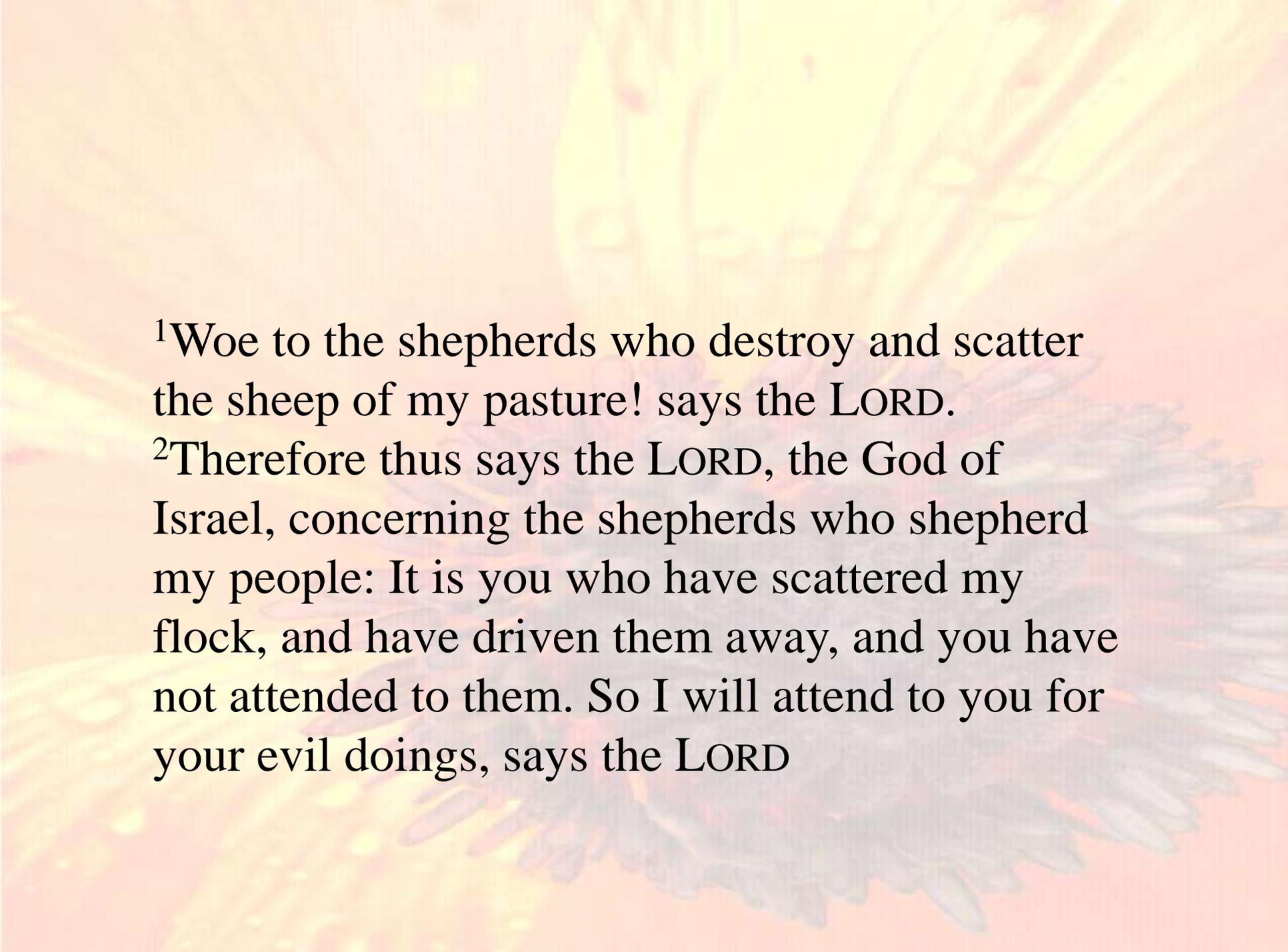


+ **WORD** +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

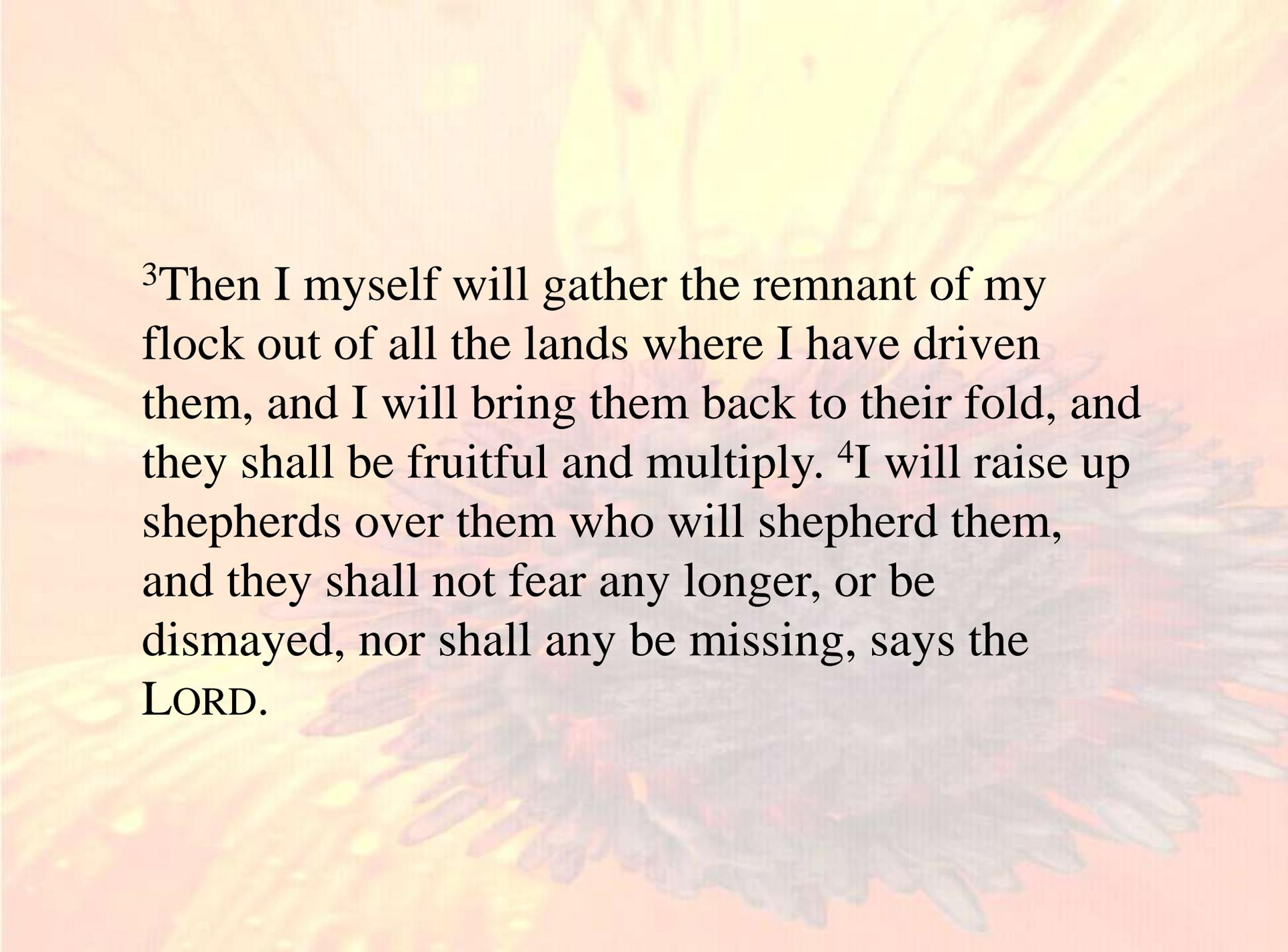
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

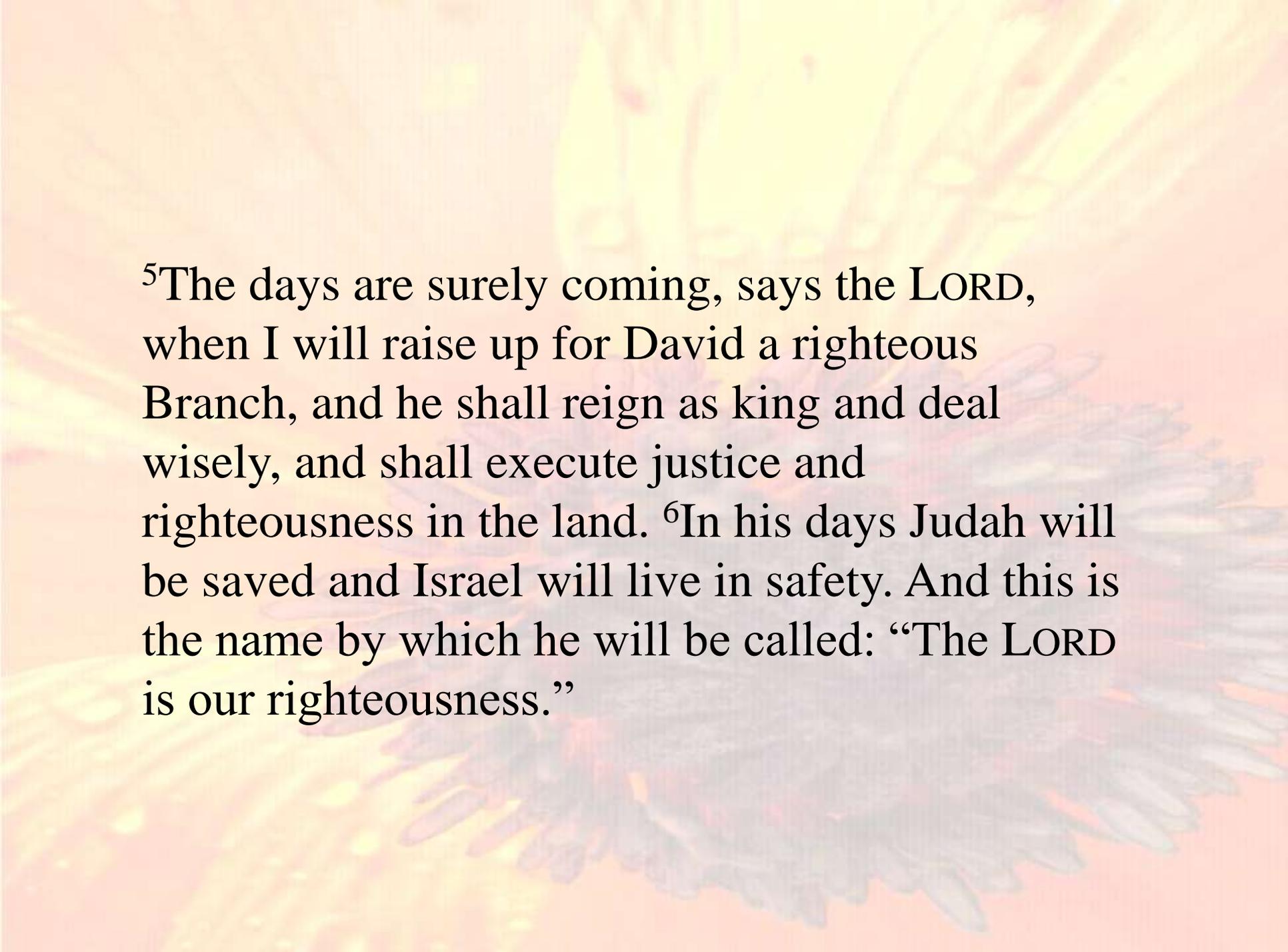


¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

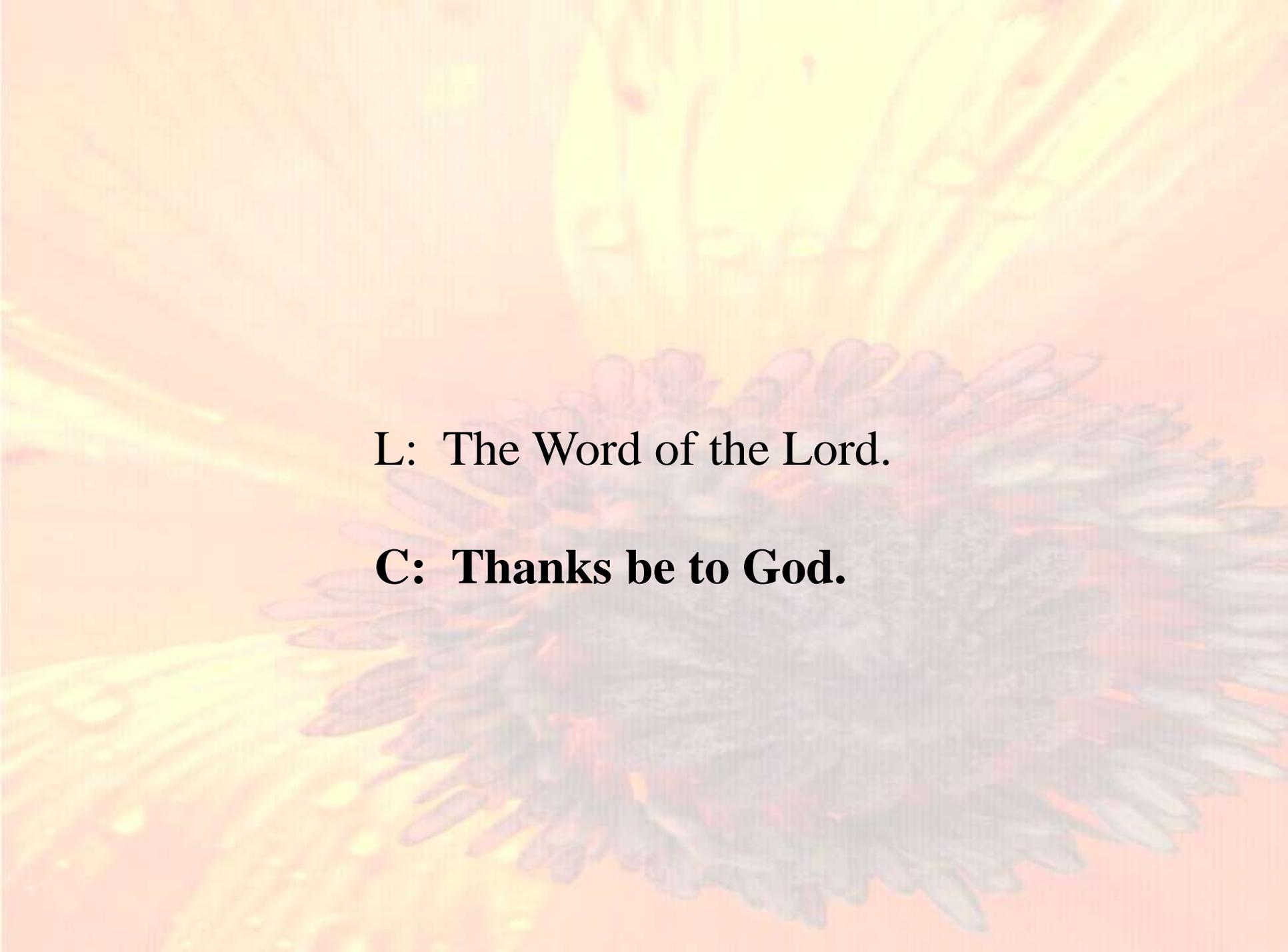
²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD



³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.



⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”



L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

- L: ¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- C: ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth
be moved, and though the mountains
shake in the depths of the sea;**
- L: ³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its
tumult.
- C: ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the
city of God, the holy habitation of the
Most High.**

L: ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

C: ⁶The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

L: ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

C: ⁸Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

L: ⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

C: ¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

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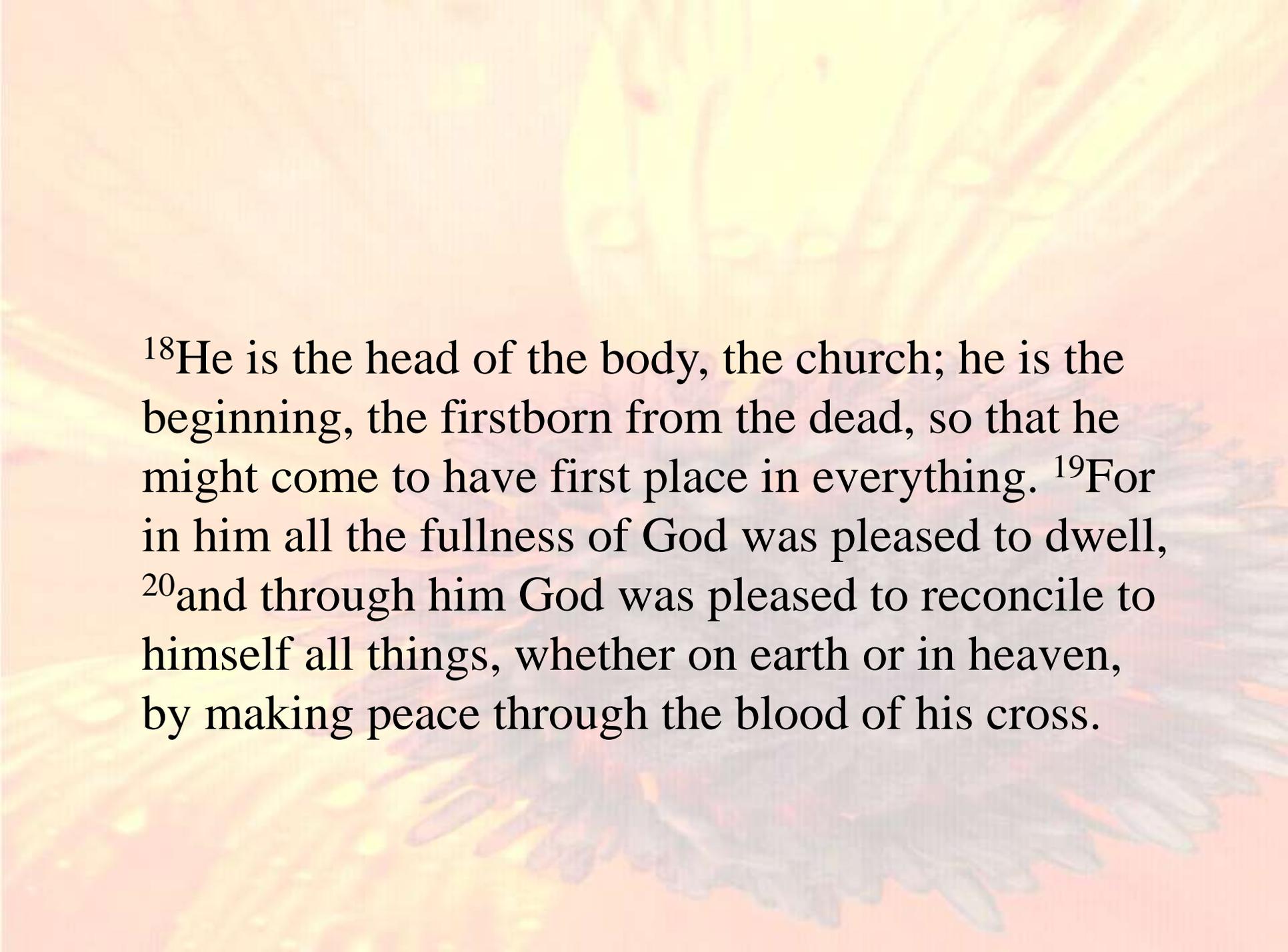
Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

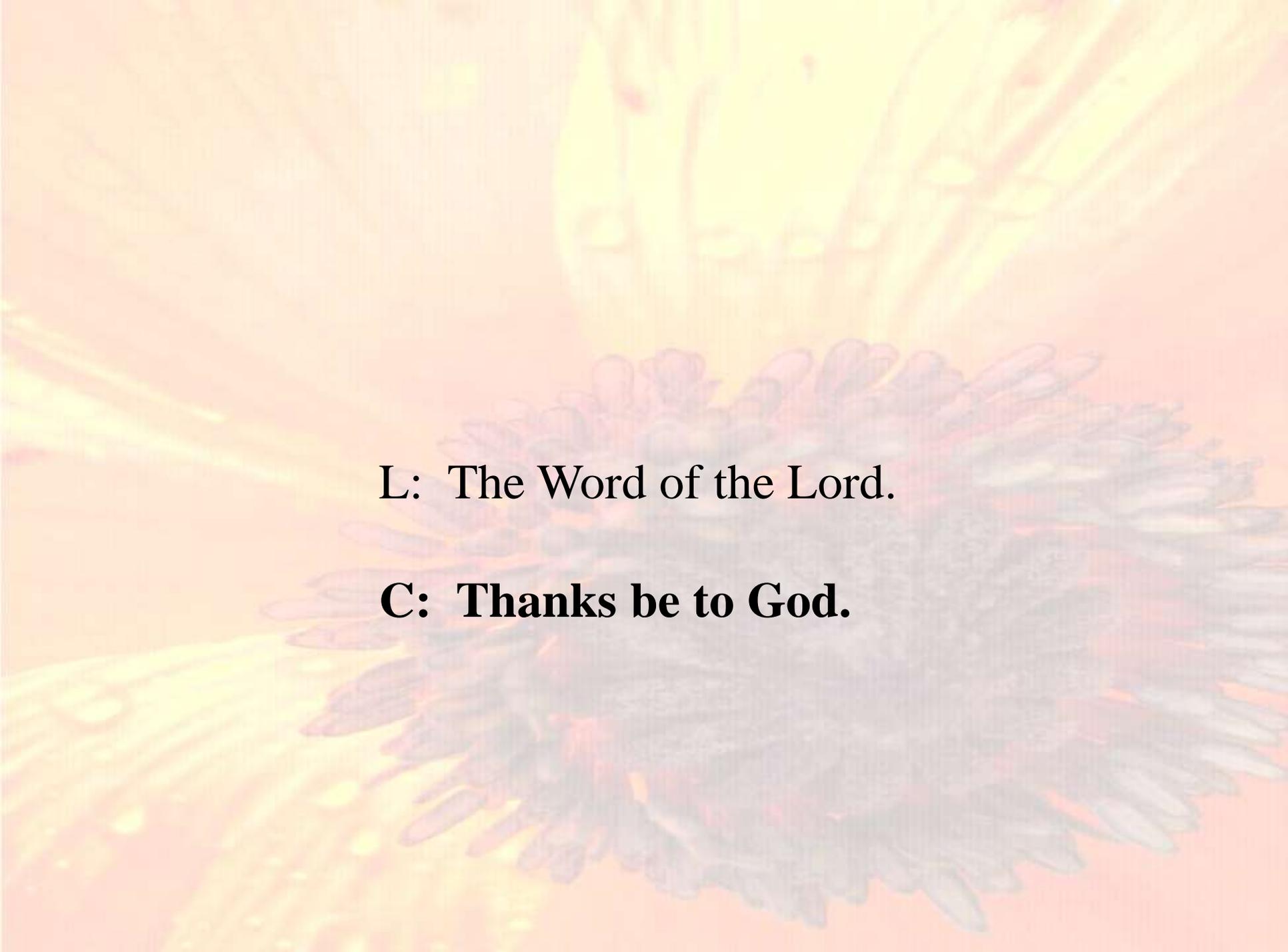
¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.



L: The Word of the Lord.

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Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Readers Theater

Message

Nichole Abernathy



+ RESPONSE TO THE WORD +

Holy Holy Holy (Savior & King)

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Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God, Almighty!
Early in the morning our
song shall rise to thee!
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty.
God in three person,
Blessed Trinity.



**Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee!
Casting down their
golden crowns
around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and
Evermore shall be.**





You are Lord, You are



Lord, You reign e - ter - nal -



ly You are Lord, God al -



might - y my Sav - ior and my King.

**Holy, holy, holy!
Man hath fallen from Thee!
Through the blood of Christ,
thy Son,
This soul can be redeemed.
Justice, truth, and mercy
Join with love to crown Thee!
Savior of sinners,
Soon returning King.**





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Brass Duet



be glorified
be magnified
be praised

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

*Offering
and
Special Music
Choir and Worship Band
“I Saw the Light”*



OFFERINGS AND OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray: Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Response after each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

L: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

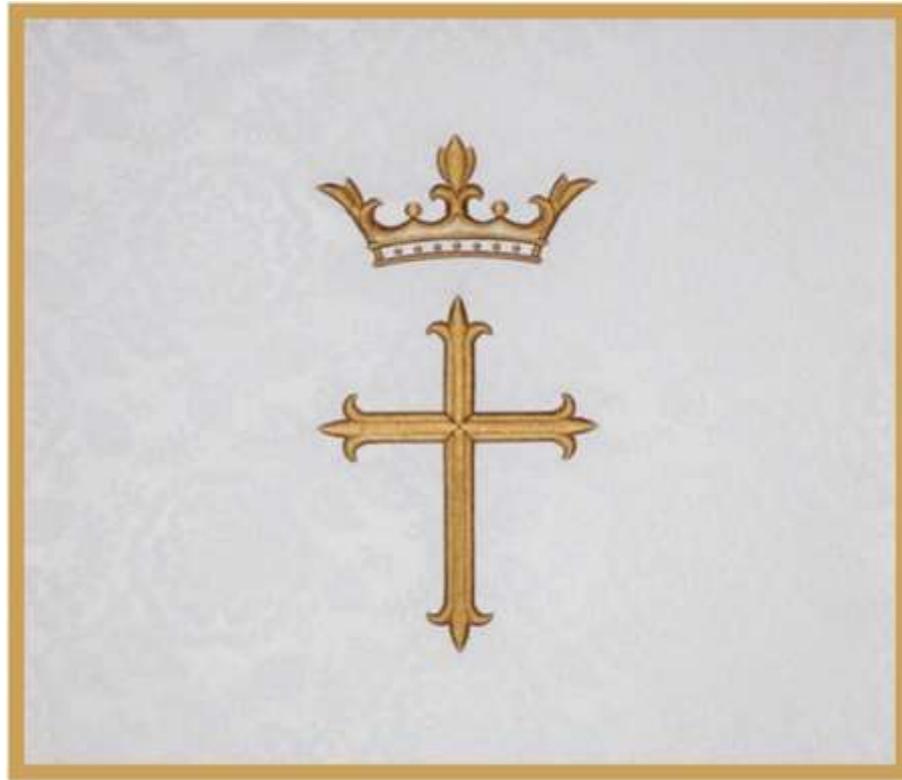
**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

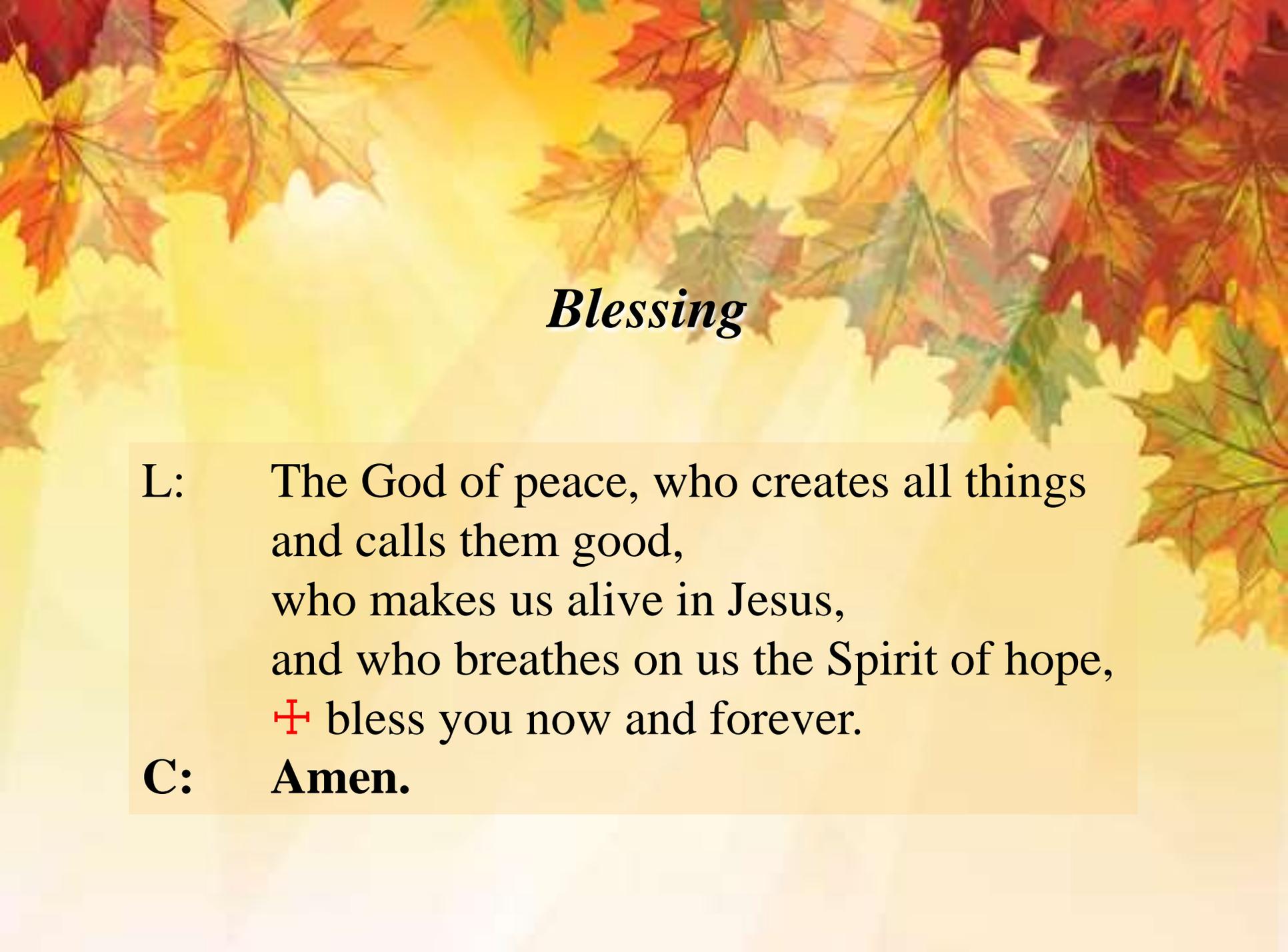
**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**



+ **SENDING** +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.



Blessing

L: The God of peace, who creates all things
and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

A small, white, single-story church with a steeple, surrounded by a white picket fence, with a large, forested mountain in the background. The church has a red roof and a small porch with a red door. The mountain in the background is covered in green trees and has a small white building on top. The sky is clear and blue.

Announcements



PLEASE NOTE

**There will be no evening worship service
and no classes on
Wednesday, November 23
(Thanksgiving Eve).**

Women of Zion

Advent Event

Sunday, November 27

2:00 pm

- + Optional \$5.00 gift exchange
- + Drawing for your new Zion Secret Pal
- + Participation in the Red Stocking Project
- + Invite a friend or several!

"Christmas begins with Christ"



*For anyone who has lost someone or
feels sad or lonely during the holidays.*

*Blue
Christmas Service*

December 8

6:30 pm

Refreshments following service

Feel free to bring a framed picture
of a loved one to place on the altar.

Sponsored by the Congregational Care Committee



Our Mission Statement

**Together in Christ,
We reach up - Worship
We reach in - Discipleship
We reach out - Evangelism...
To the glory of God.**



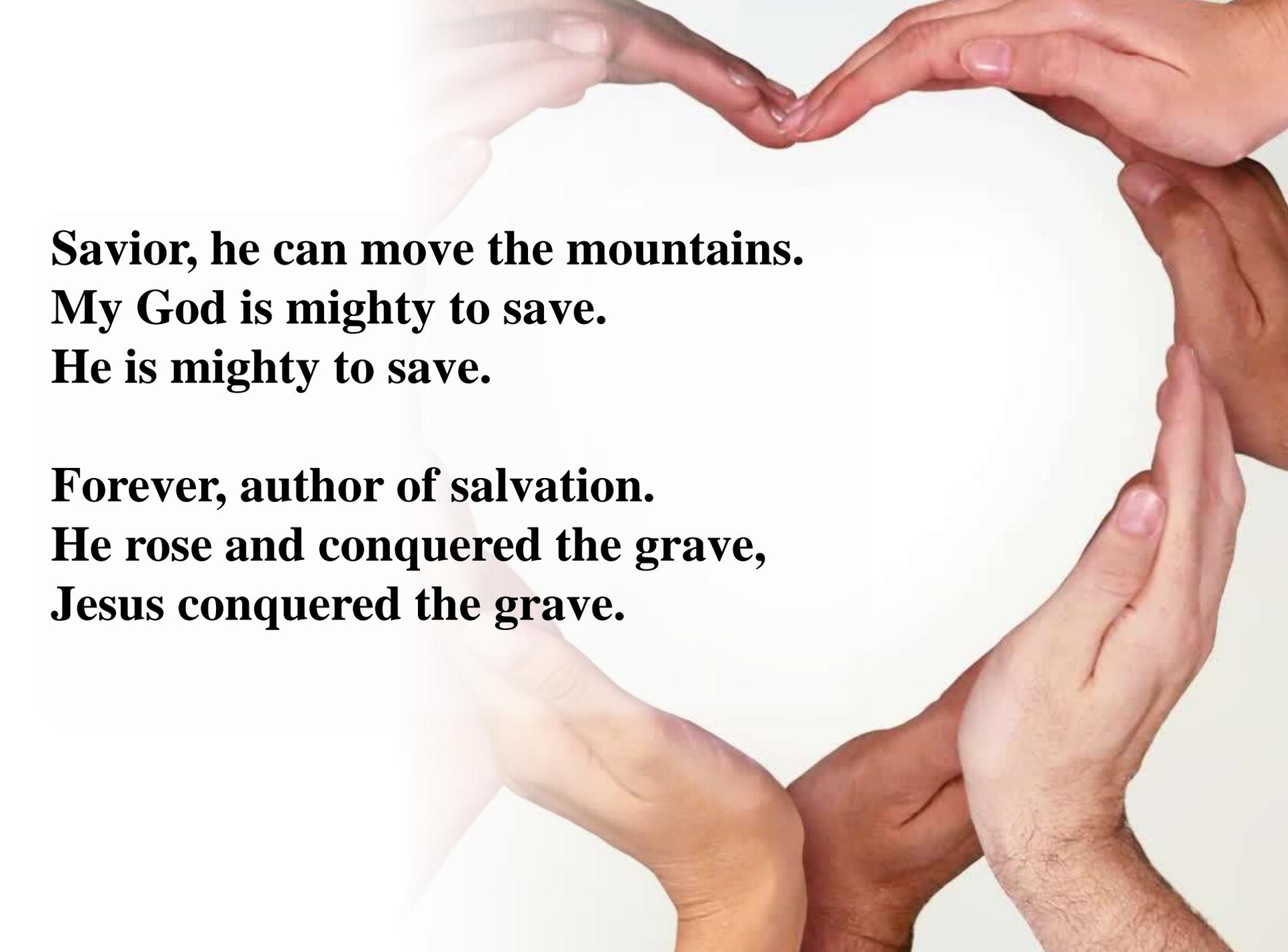
Mighty to Save

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**Everyone needs compassion,
love that's never failing,
let mercy fall on me.**

**Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior.
The hope of nations.**



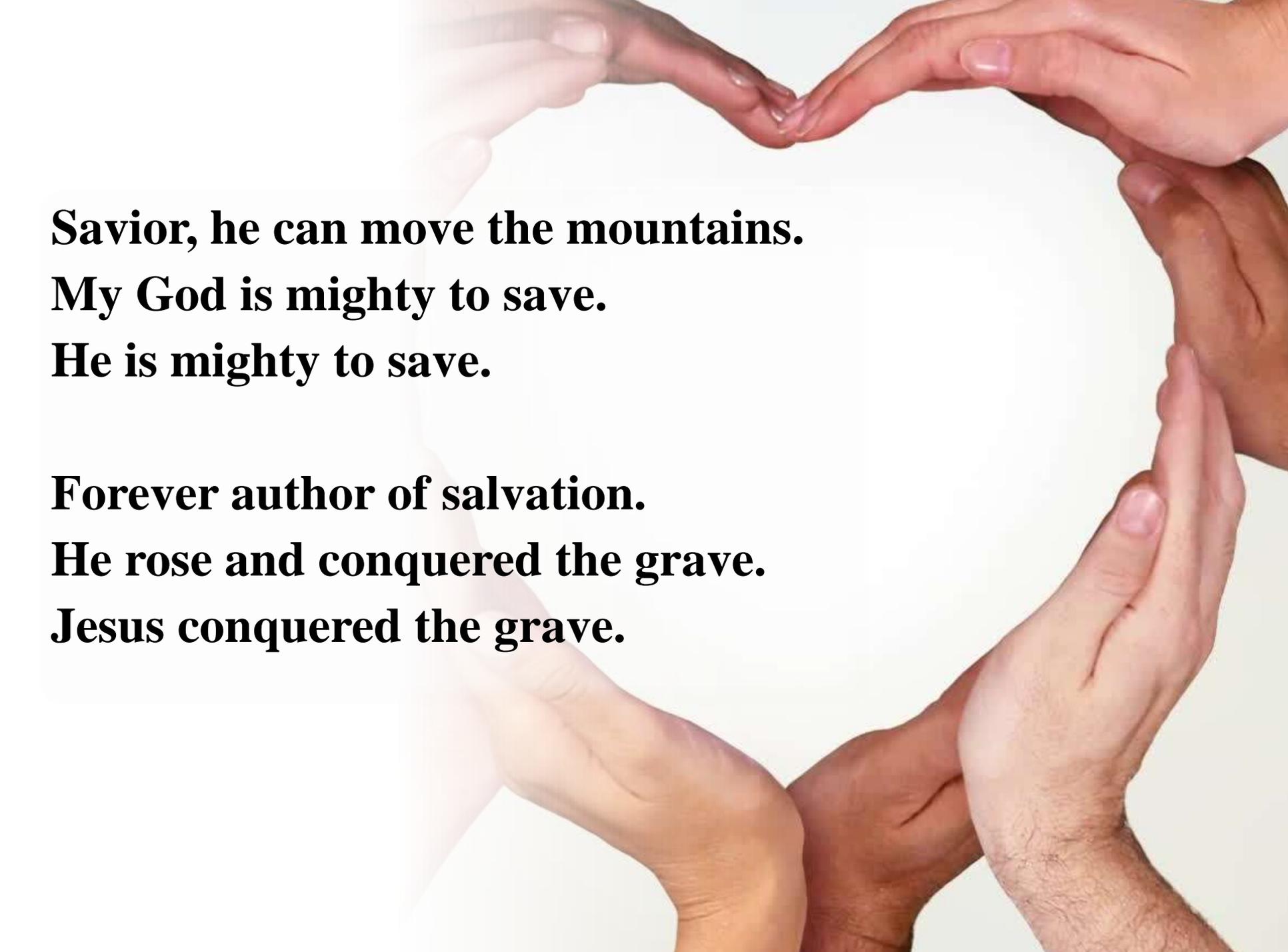
**Savior, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.**

**Forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.**



**So take me as you find me,
all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.**

**I give my life to follow,
everything I believe in.
Now I surrender.**



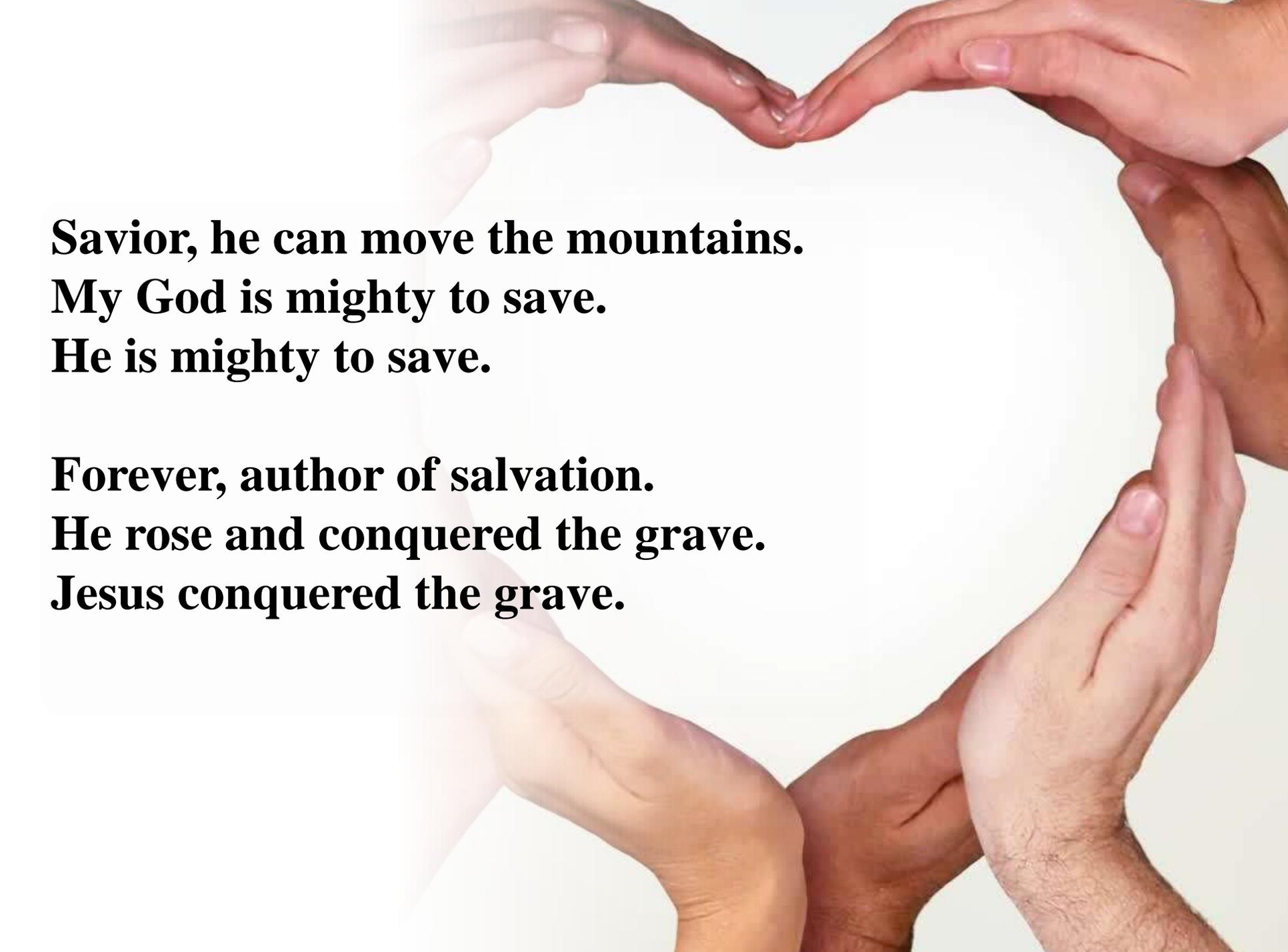
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A group of hands of various skin tones (dark brown, light brown, tan, and white) are reaching up from the bottom and sides, their fingers touching to form a heart shape. The background is a plain, light color.

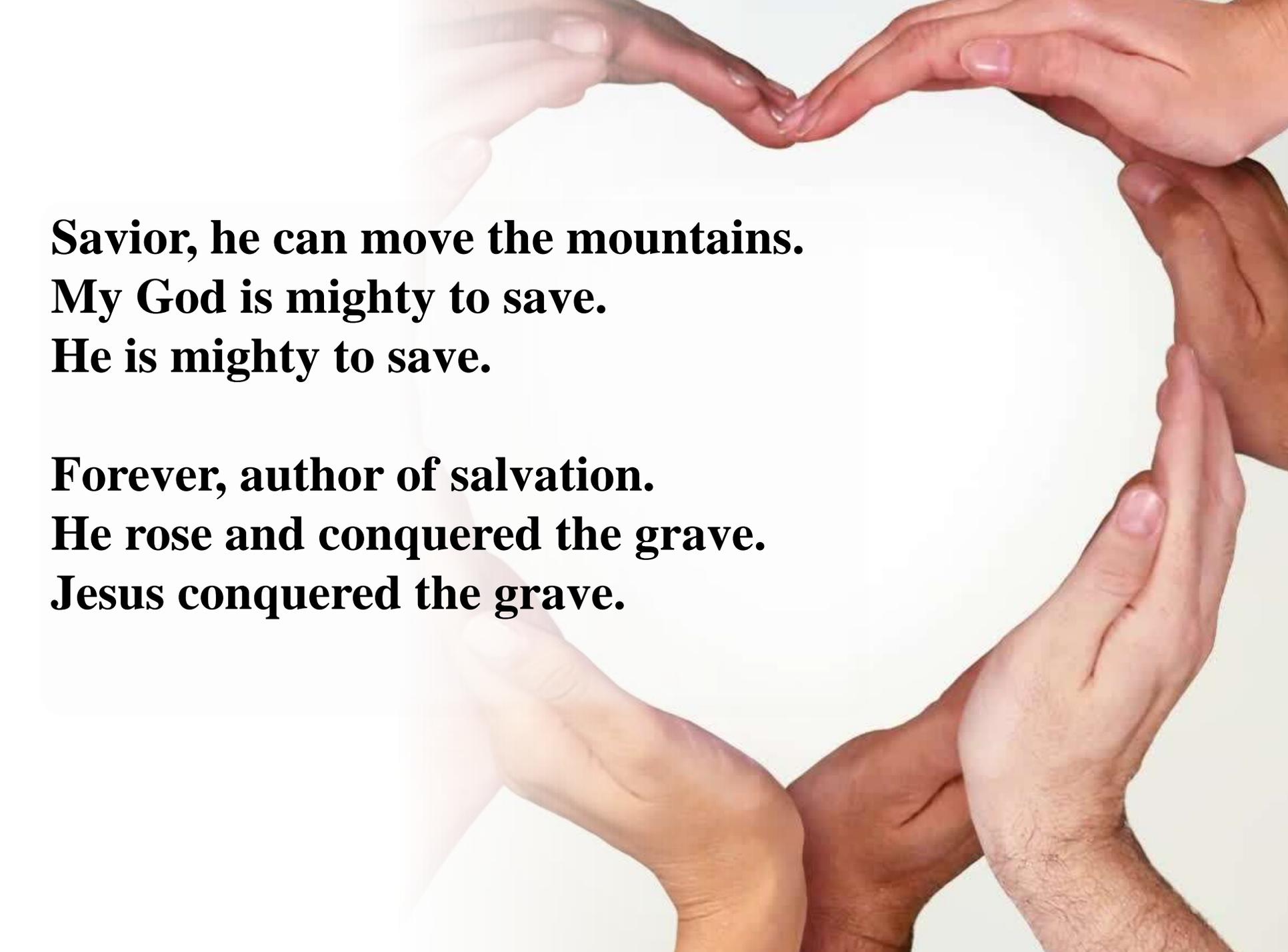
**Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing
for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.**

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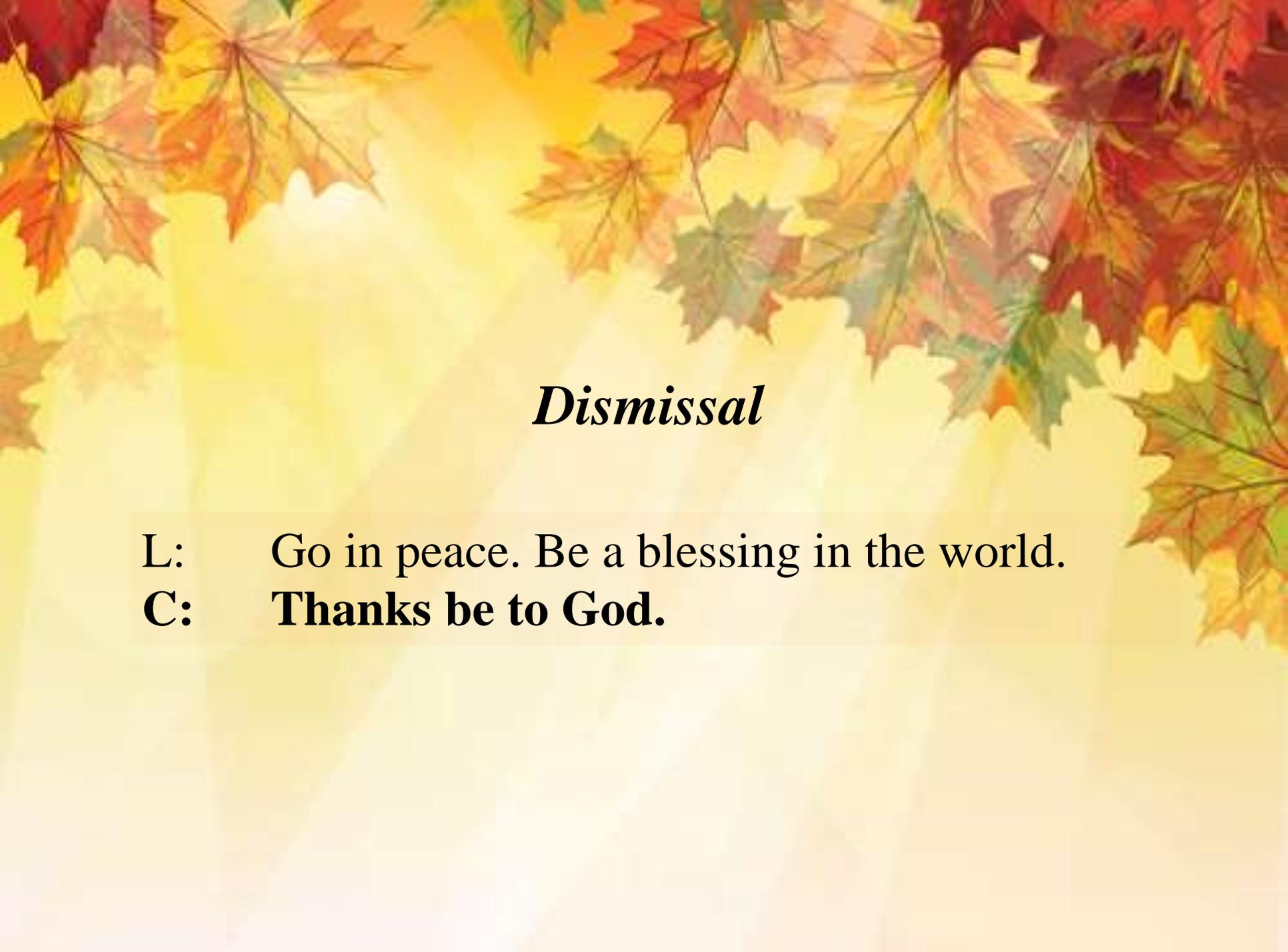
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The background features a soft, warm glow of light rays emanating from the center, set against a backdrop of vibrant autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The leaves are scattered across the top and sides of the frame, creating a seasonal and peaceful atmosphere.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



*Thank you
for worshipping
with us today!*

*May God
Bless You!*