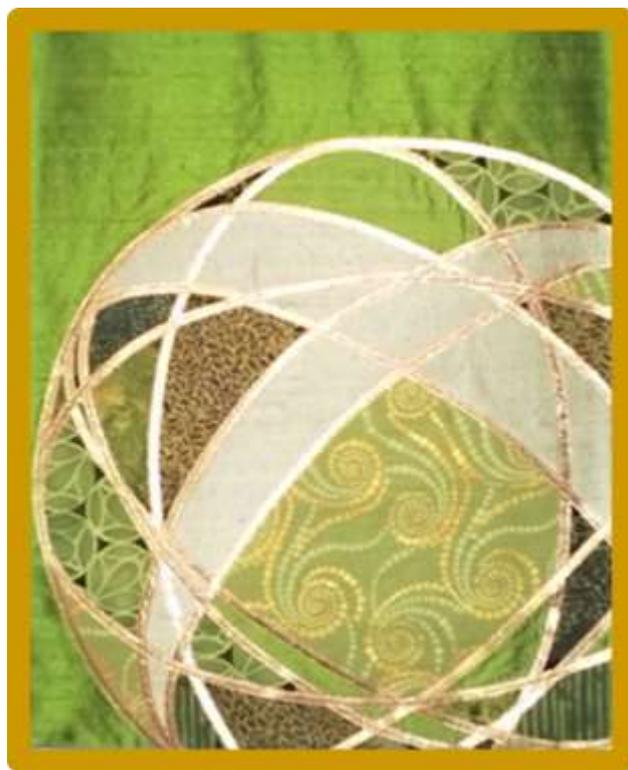




*Welcome to  
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# + GATHERING +

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

# Be Unto Your Name

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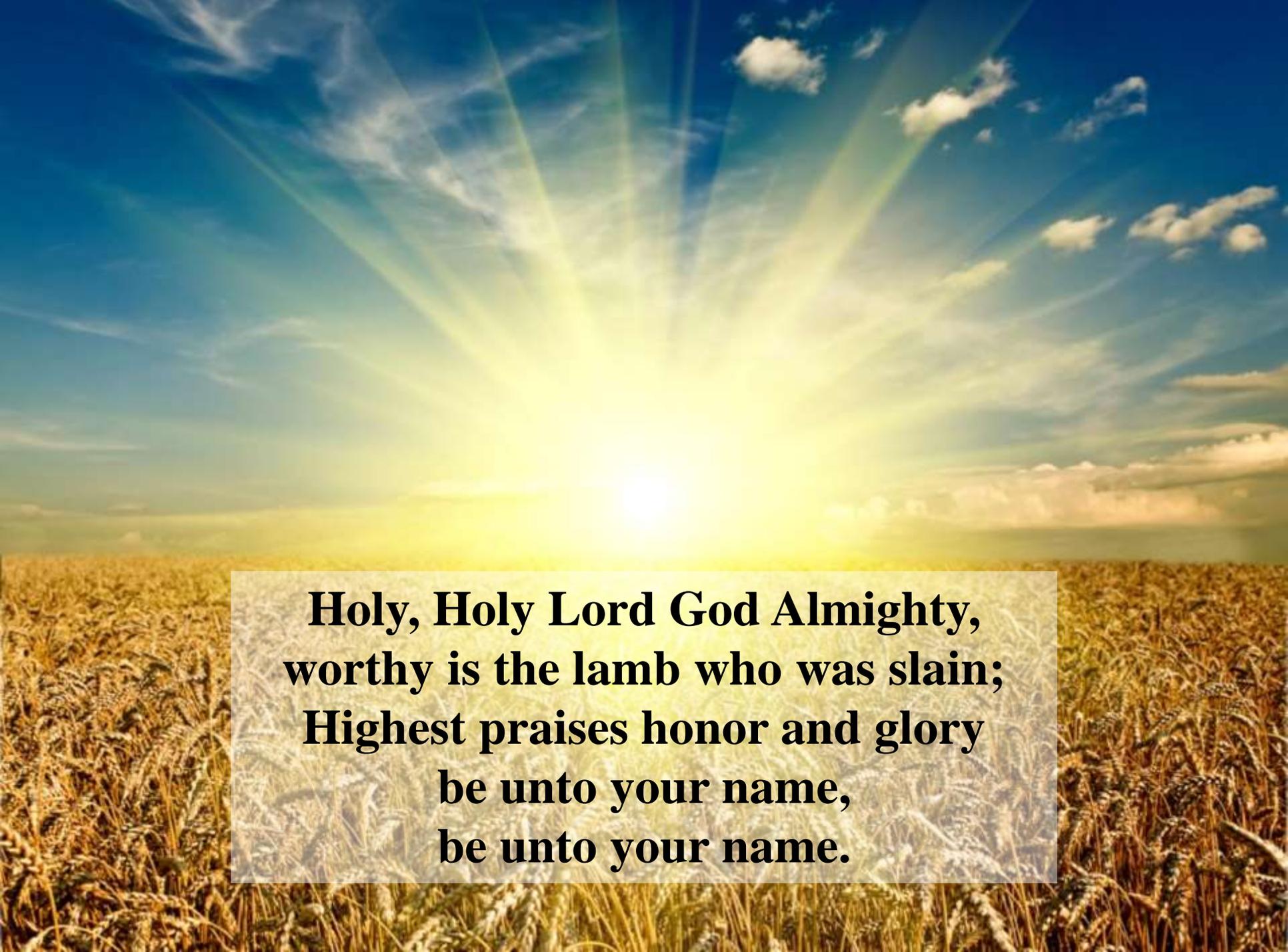
**We are a moment, you are forever,  
Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, you are eternal,  
love everlasting, reigning on high.**



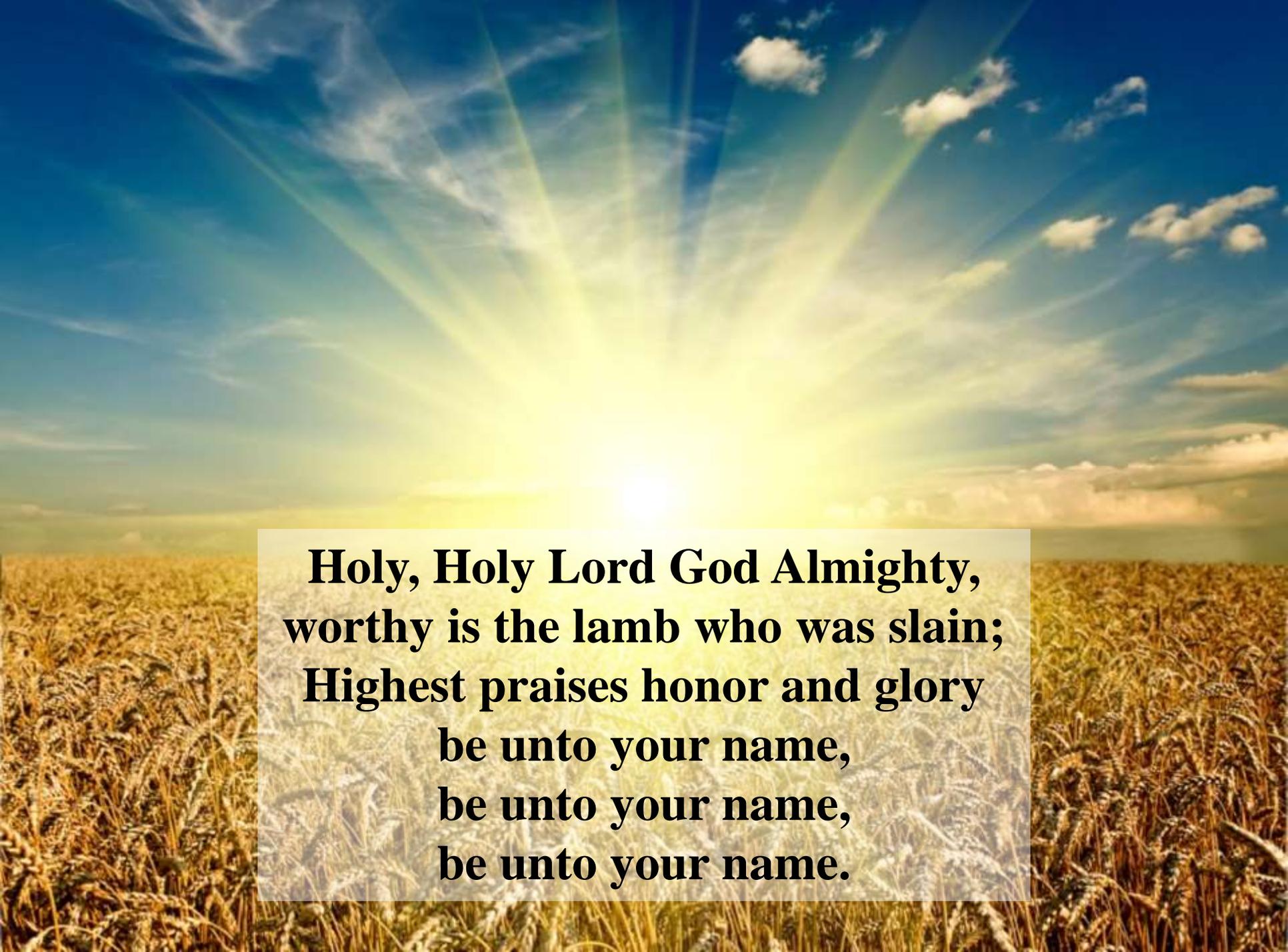
**Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty,  
worthy is the lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
be unto your name,  
be unto your name.**



**We are the broken, you are the healer,  
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
bowing before you, blessing your name.**



**Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty,  
worthy is the lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
be unto your name,  
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**Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty,  
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# Unfailing Love

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**You have my heart,  
and I am yours forever.**

**You are my strength,  
God of grace and power.**

**And ev'rything  
you hold in your hand.  
Still you make time for me.  
I can't understand.**





**Praise you, God of earth and sky,  
how beautiful is your  
unfailing love, unfailing love.  
And you never change, God,  
you remain the Holy One  
and my unfailing love, unfailing love.**



**You are my rock  
the one I hold on to.  
You are my song, and I sing for you.  
And ev'rything  
you hold in your hand.  
Still you make time for me.  
I can't understand.**



**Praise you, God, of earth and sky,  
how beautiful is your  
unfailing love, unfailing love.  
And you never change, God,  
you remain the Holy One  
and my unfailing love, unfailing love.**



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how beautiful is your  
unfailing love, unfailing love.  
And you never change, God,  
you remain the Holy One  
and my unfailing love, unfailing love.**

# Enough

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**All of you is more than enough for all of me.  
For every thirst and every need.  
You satisfy me with your love,  
and all I have in you  
is more than enough.**



**You're my supply, my breath of life,  
still more awesome than I know.  
You're my reward, worth living for,  
still more awesome than I know.**



**All of you is more than enough for all of me.  
For every thirst and every need.  
You satisfy me with your love,  
and all I have in you is more than enough.**



**You're my sacrifice of greatest price,  
still more awesome than I know.  
You're my coming King,  
you are everything,  
still more awesome than I know.**



**All of you is more than enough for all of me.  
For every thirst and every need.  
You satisfy me with your love,  
and all I have in you...**

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For every thirst and every need.  
You satisfy me with your love,  
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***Welcome and Announcements***

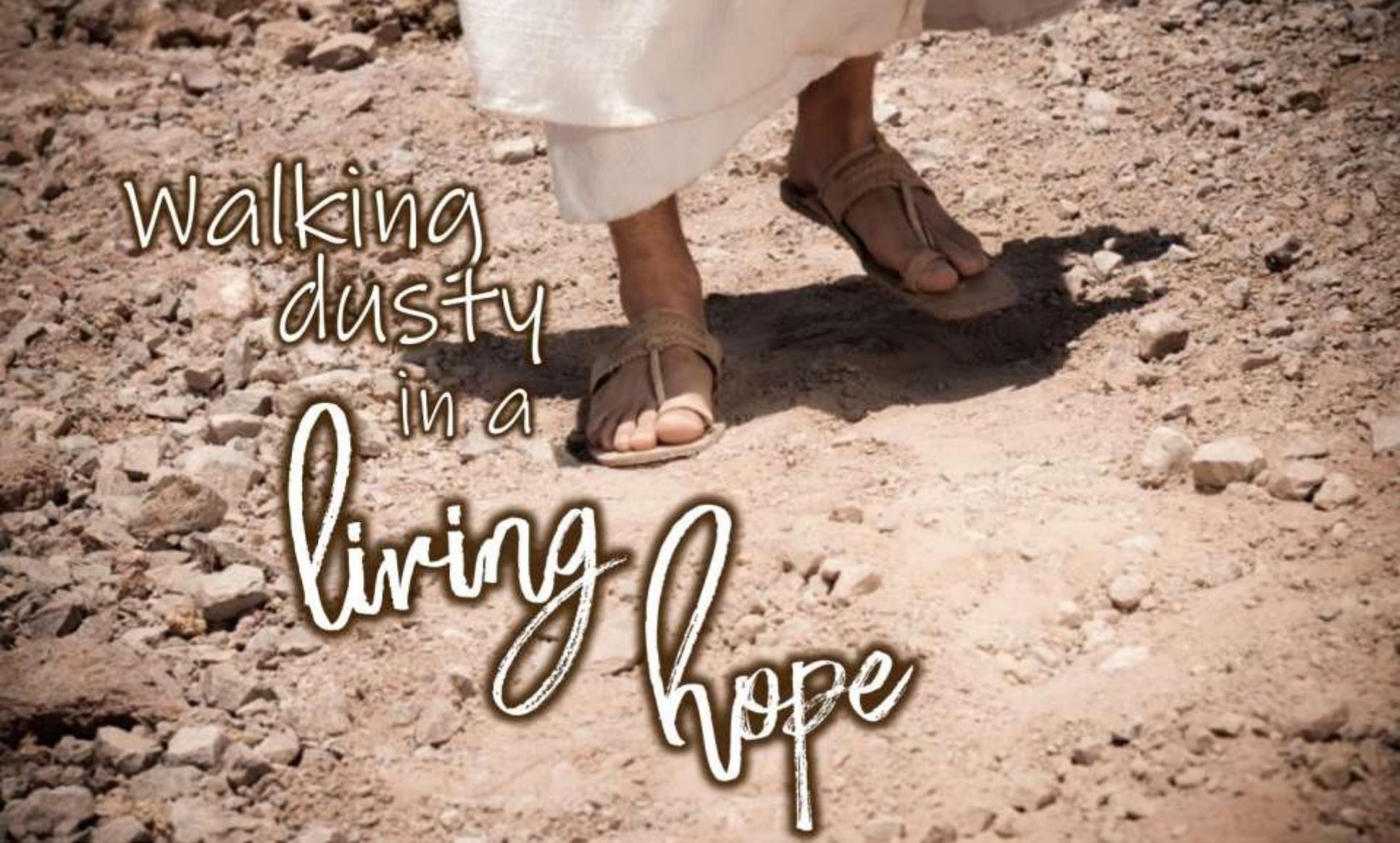




*Ash  
Wednesday*  
**Worship Service**

**February 22  
at 6:15 pm**

No meal before the  
Ash Wednesday service

A close-up photograph of a person's lower legs and feet. They are wearing a white, flowing robe and simple, brown, flat sandals. They are walking on a dry, dusty, and rocky path. The ground is composed of light brown soil and small, dark rocks. The person's shadow is cast on the ground to their right. The text "Walking dusty in a living hope" is overlaid on the image in a white, cursive font with a black outline.

Walking  
dusty  
in a  
living hope

**Every Wednesday in March  
Meal at 5:00 pm  
Lenten Worship at 6:15 pm**



## *Call to Worship*

L: We are called to love the Lord our God.

**C: We are called to love with all our heart and soul.**

L: We are called to love the Lord our God.

**C: We are called to love with all our mind and strength.**

L: We are called to love the Lord our God;  
C: **and we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

L: Come, let us love our God and share God's love in this time of worship!

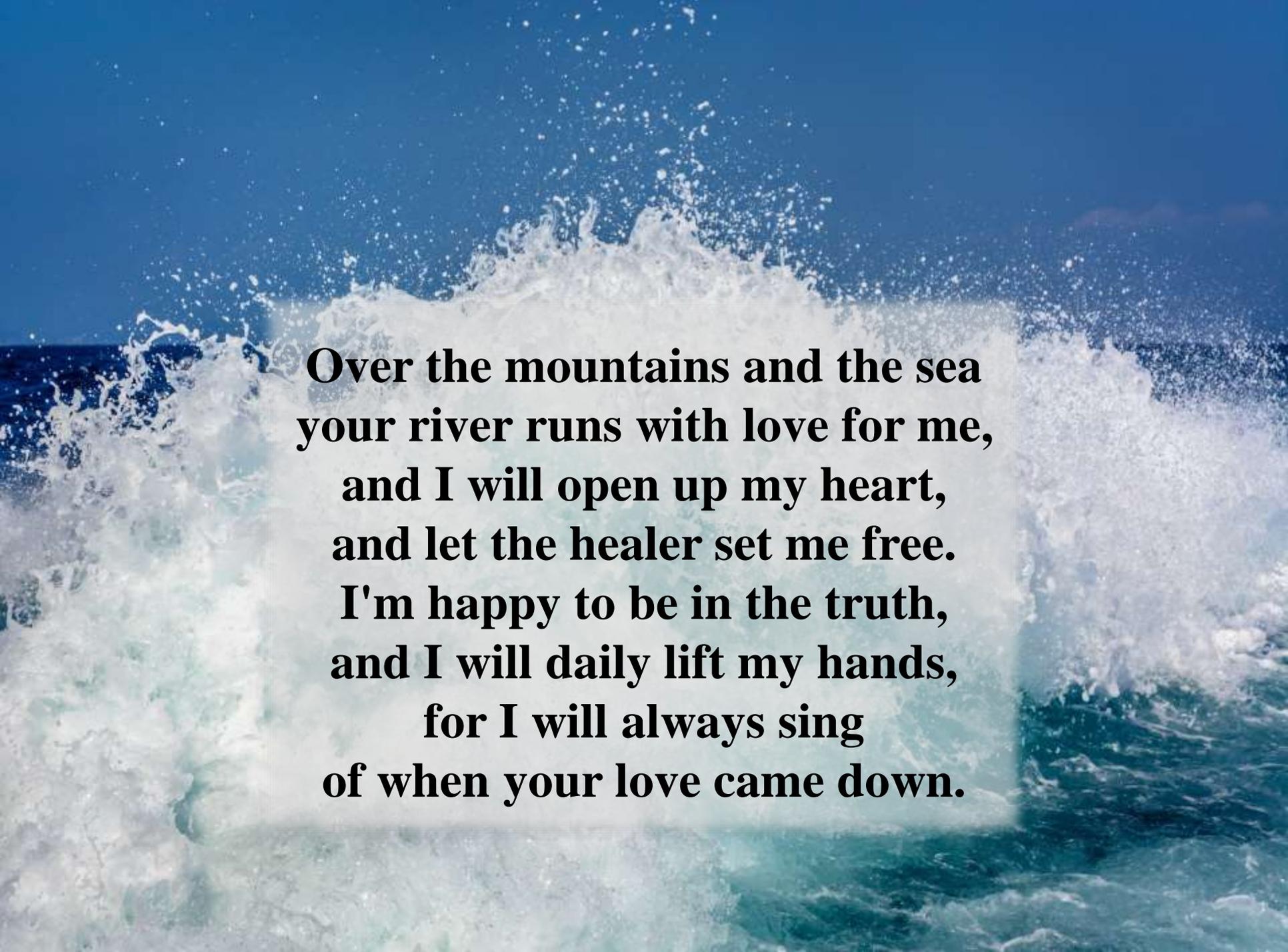
# **I Could Sing of Your Love Forever**

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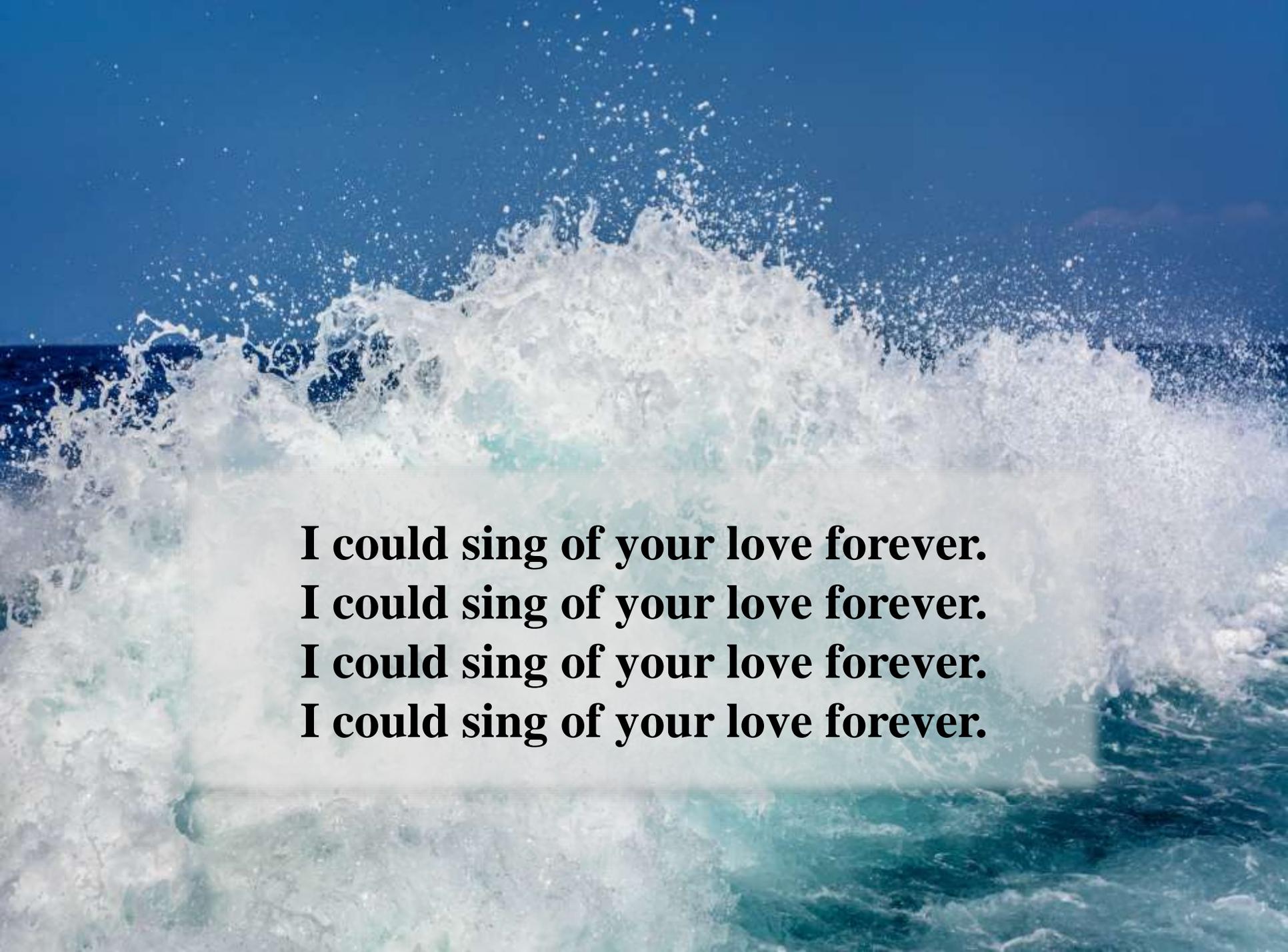
**Over the mountains and the sea  
your river runs with love for me,  
and I will open up my heart,  
and let the healer set me free.  
I'm happy to be in the truth,  
and I will daily lift my hands,  
for I will always sing  
of when your love came down.**

A large, energetic splash of white water against a deep blue background. The water is captured in mid-air, creating a dense cloud of white droplets and foam. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing four lines of bold black text.

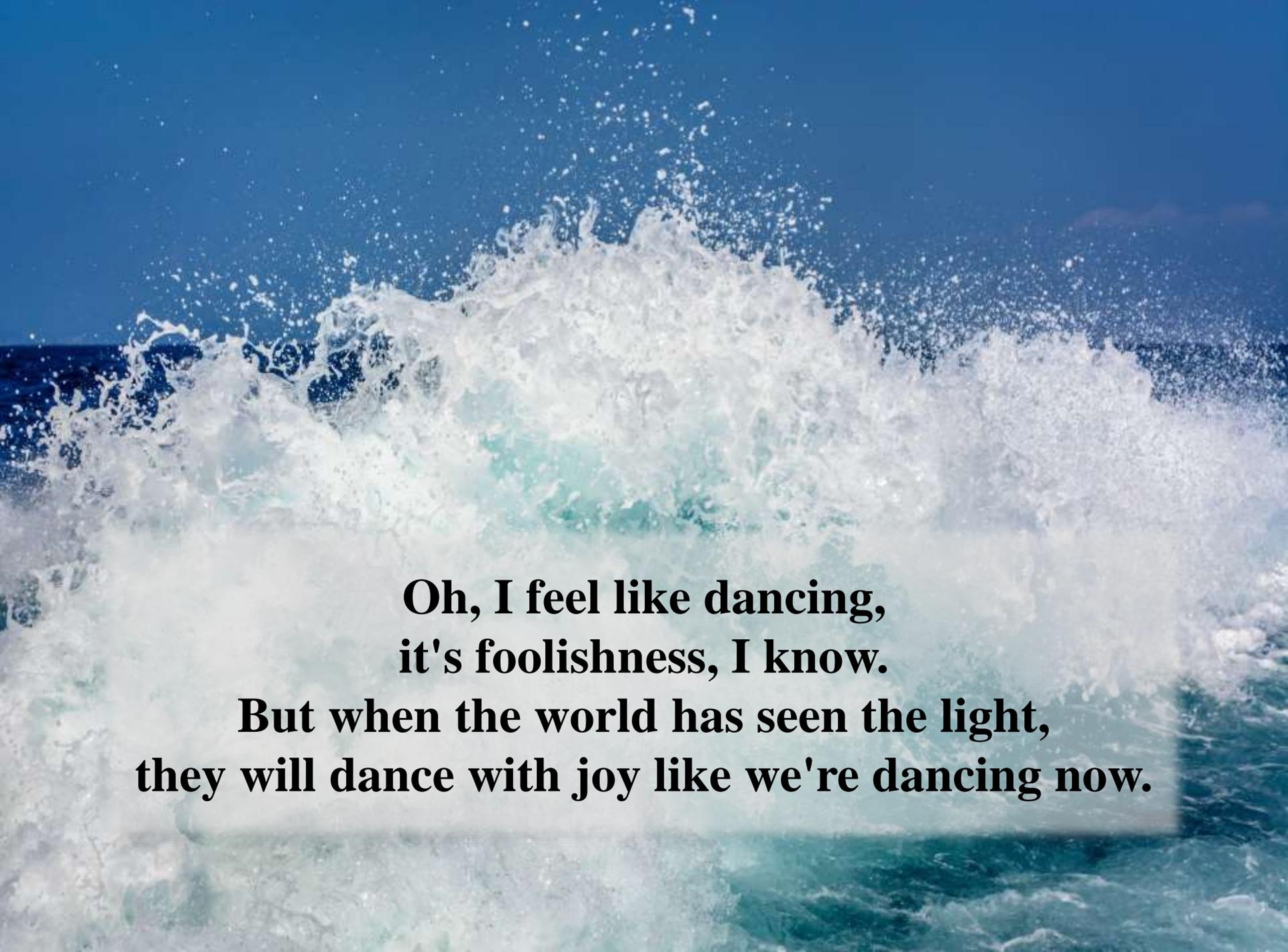
**I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.**



**Over the mountains and the sea  
your river runs with love for me,  
and I will open up my heart,  
and let the healer set me free.  
I'm happy to be in the truth,  
and I will daily lift my hands,  
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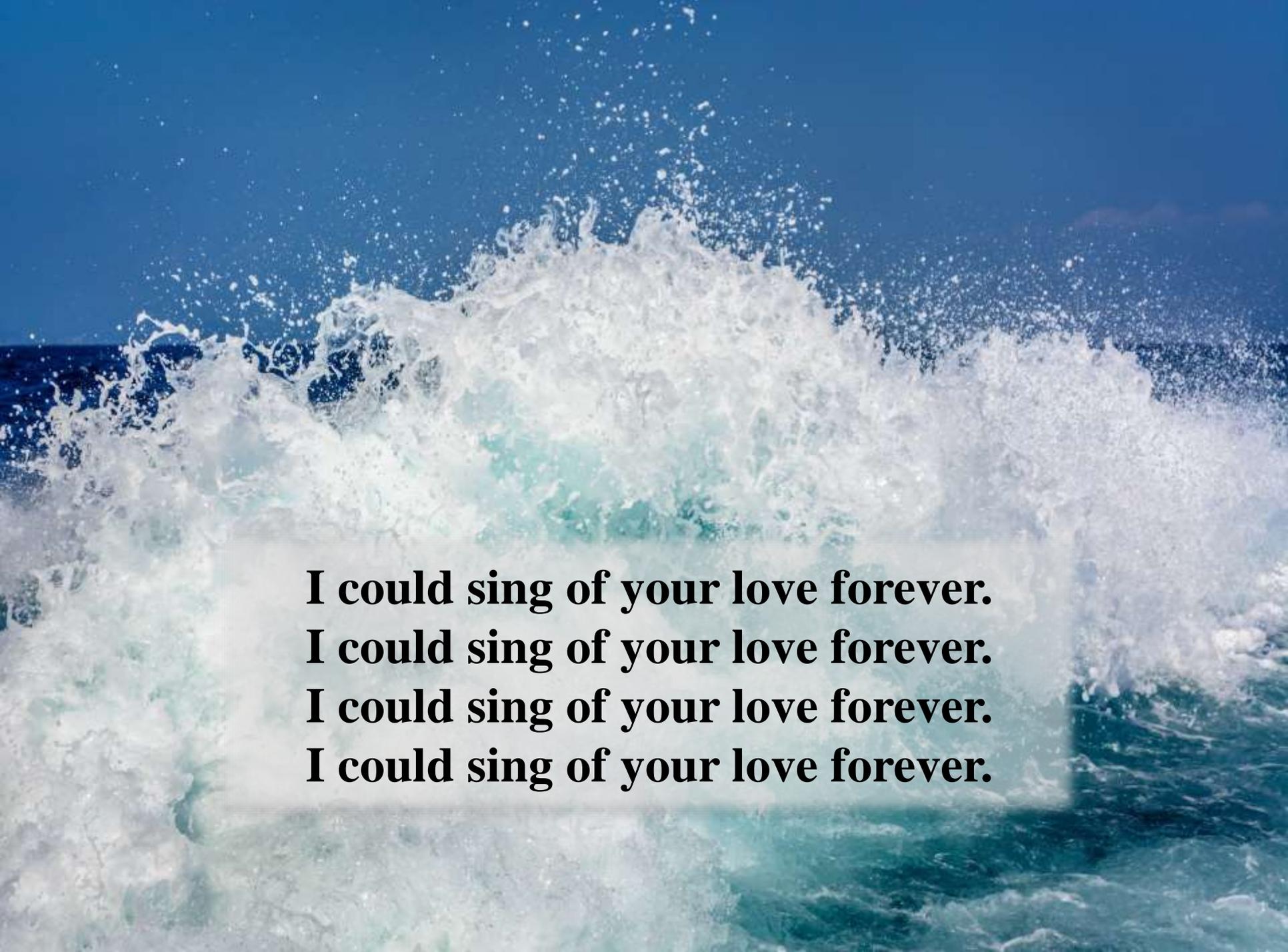


**I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.**

A large splash of white water against a clear blue sky. The water is captured in mid-air, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. The splash is centered and spreads outwards, with many small droplets visible. The background is a solid, vibrant blue, suggesting a clear sky or a deep body of water.

**Oh, I feel like dancing,  
it's foolishness, I know.**

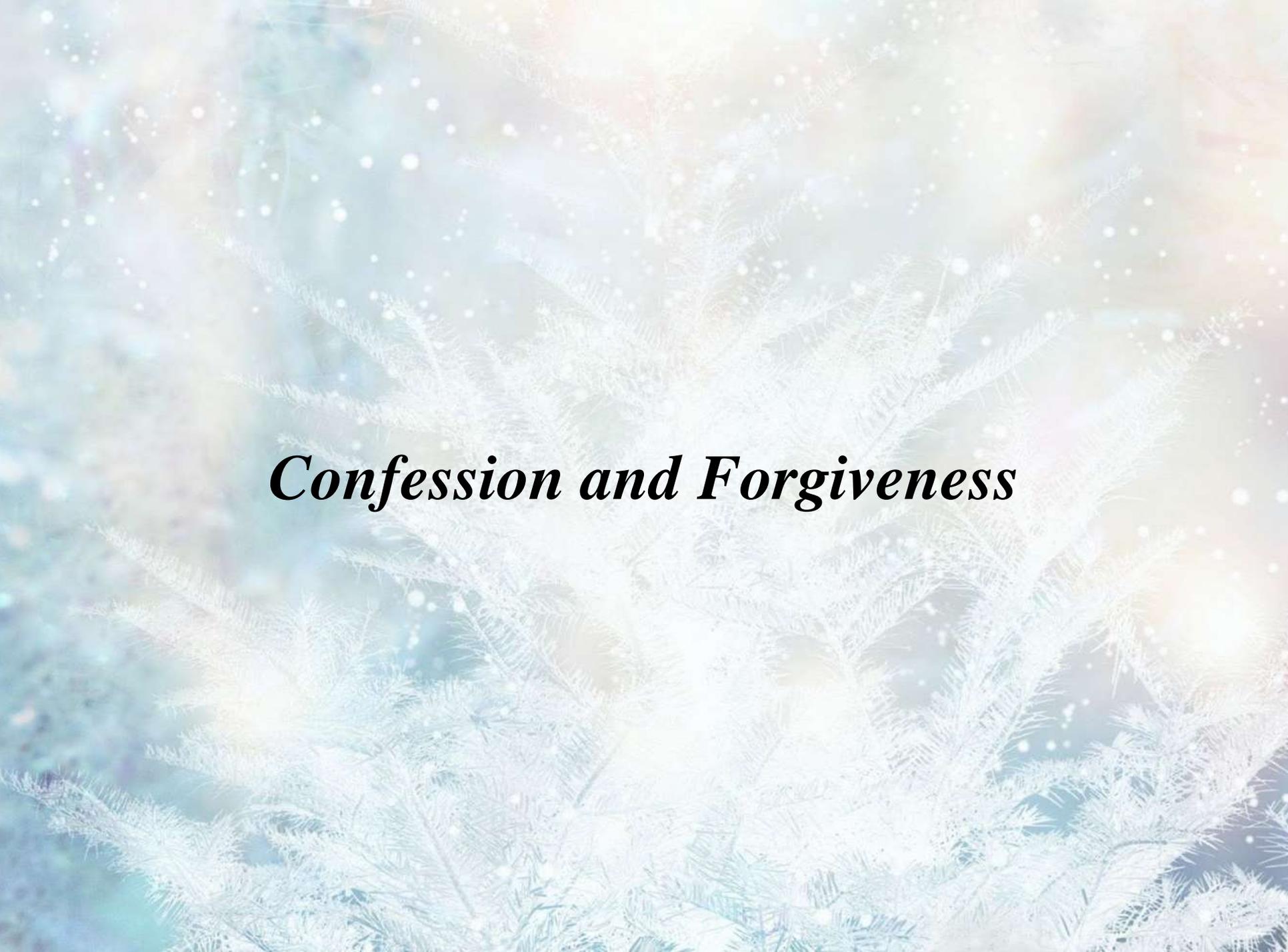
**But when the world has seen the light,  
they will dance with joy like we're dancing now.**



**I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever.**



*Opening Prayer*



*Confession and Forgiveness*

# *Unison Prayer of Confession*

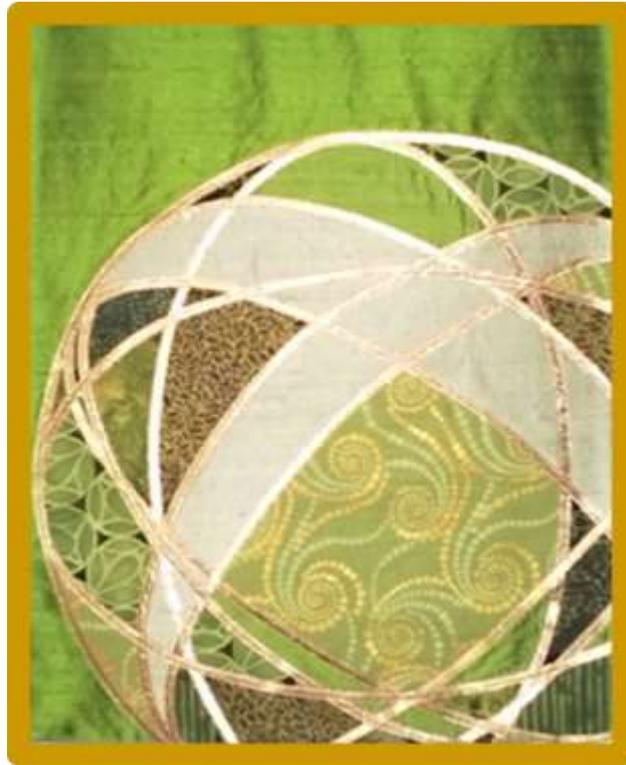
L: Almighty God...

**C: we confess that we have taken your commandments and turned them into rules. We have criticized those who have fallen short and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments that was shown by you to love God and love our neighbors. Forgive us for turning your law into a burden towards others and ourselves instead of receiving it and using it as a gift. In your name we pray. Amen.**

# *Assurance of Forgiveness*

L: The love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Nothing you do can make him love you any less...so free and gracious is his love. And nothing you do can make him love you any more...so abundant and overwhelming is his love for you. Because of his grace, mercy, and love for us, I declare to you that by his grace active in your faith in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior – you are forgiven all your sins; and you are free to live life in the joy and fullness of the Spirit now and always.

**C: Amen.**



+ **WORD** +

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

## **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> Look at what I've done for you today: I've placed in front of you

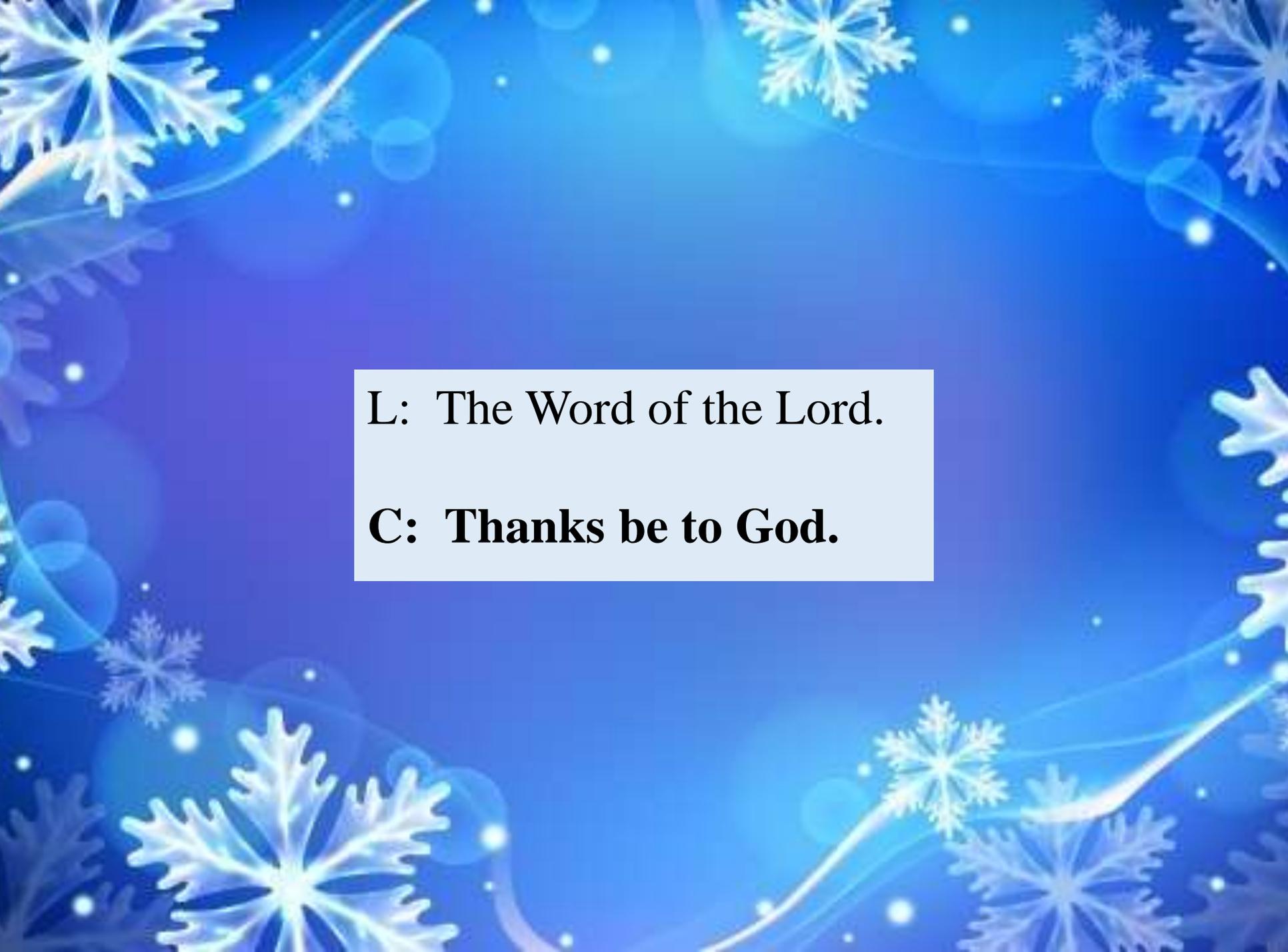
Life and Good

Death and Evil.

<sup>16</sup> And I command you today: Love GOD, your God. Walk in his ways. Keep his commandments, regulations, and rules so that you will live, really live, live exuberantly, blessed by GOD, your God, in the land you are about to enter and possess.

17-18 But I warn you: If you have a change of heart, refuse to listen obediently, and willfully go off to serve and worship other gods, you will most certainly die. You won't last long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

19-20 I call Heaven and Earth to witness against you today: I place before you Life and Death, Blessing and Curse. Choose life so that you and your children will live. And love GOD, your God, listening obediently to him, firmly embracing him. Oh yes, he is life itself, a long life settled on the soil that GOD, your God, promised to give your ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.



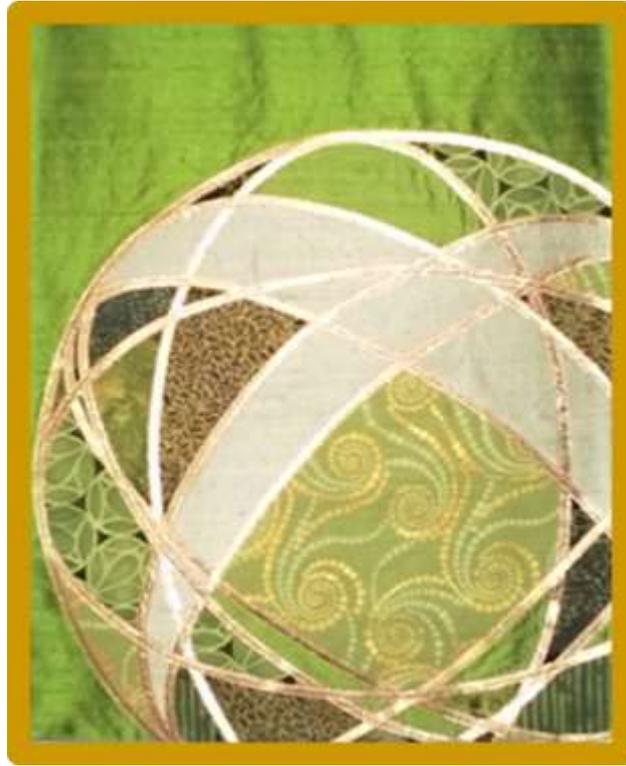
L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Message*

*“Choose Life”*





**+ RESPONSE TO THE WORD +**

*Offering*



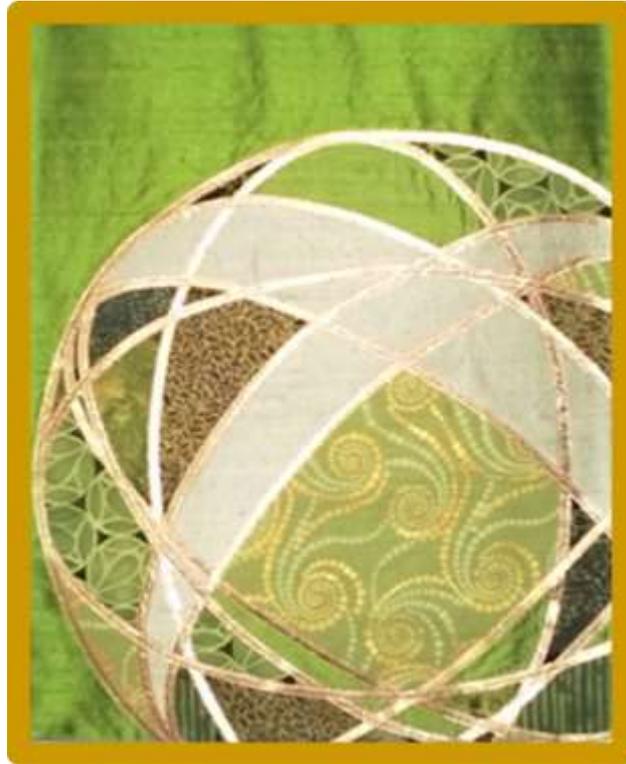
## *Offering Prayer*

**L:** Let us pray together.

**C:** **Heavenly Father, thank you that you are God, and there is none like you. You love us with the gift of eternal love. We give you our offerings as an expression of our love for you. We pray our gifts may be used to extend your kingdom. To you be the glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.**



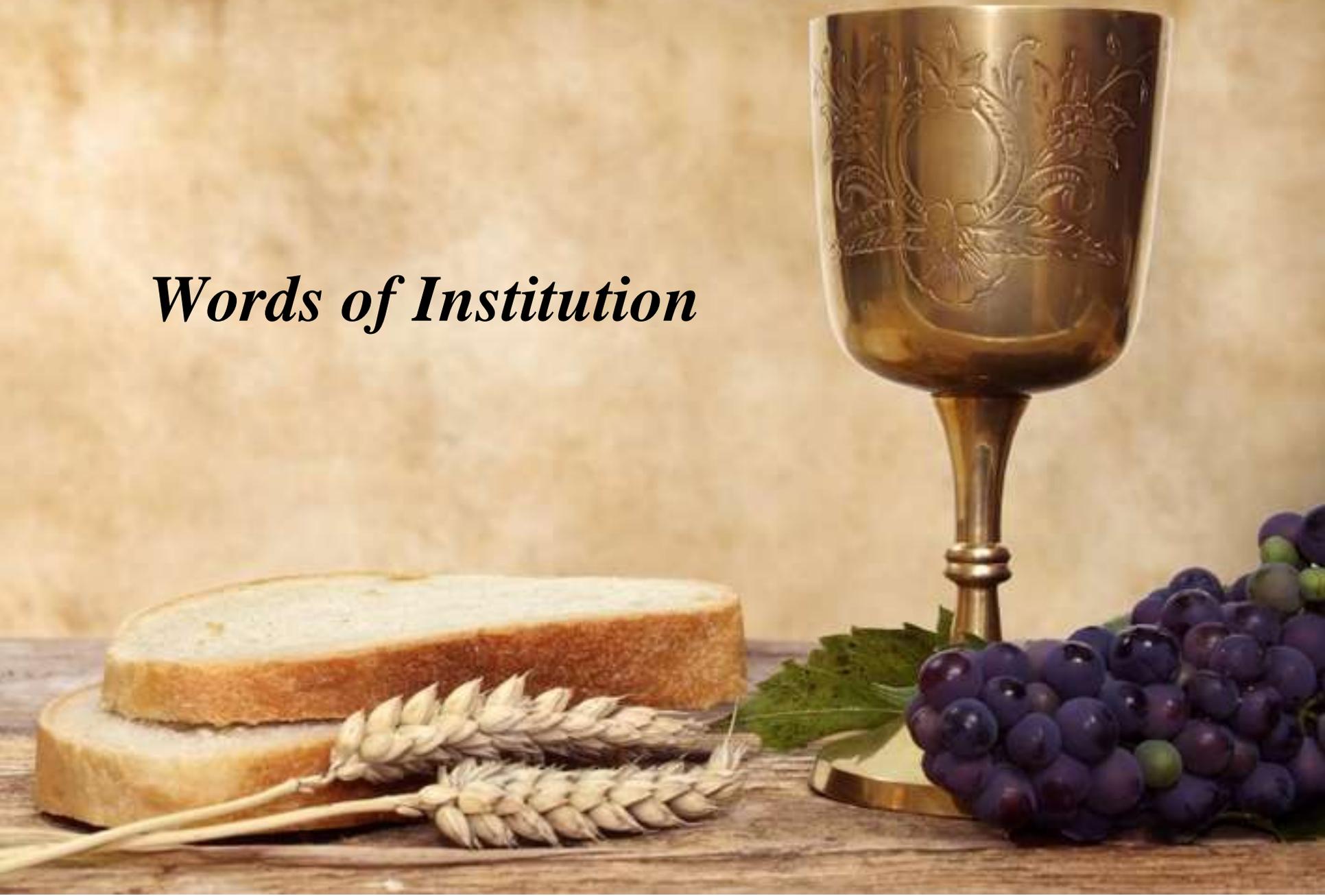
*Prayers of Intercession*



**+ MEAL +**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*Words of Institution*



# *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.**

# *Holy Communion*

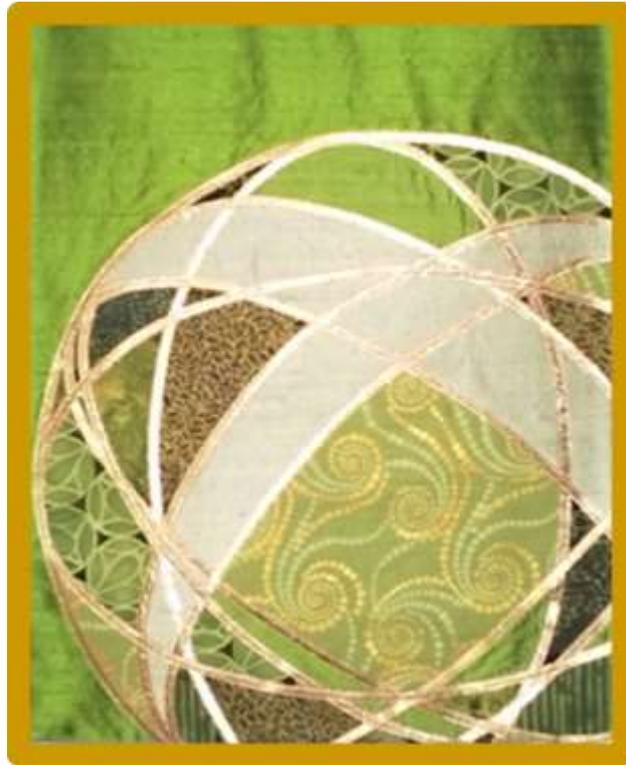
*An usher will guide you forward. Wafers or gluten free bread and wine or juice will be offered. You will be served a wafer unless you indicate otherwise. Please take the wine or juice from the tray yourself.*



## *Prayer after Communion*

**L:** Holy One,  
we thank you for the healing  
that springs forth abundantly from this  
table. Renew our strength to do justice,  
love kindness, and journey humbly with  
you.

**C:** **Amen.**



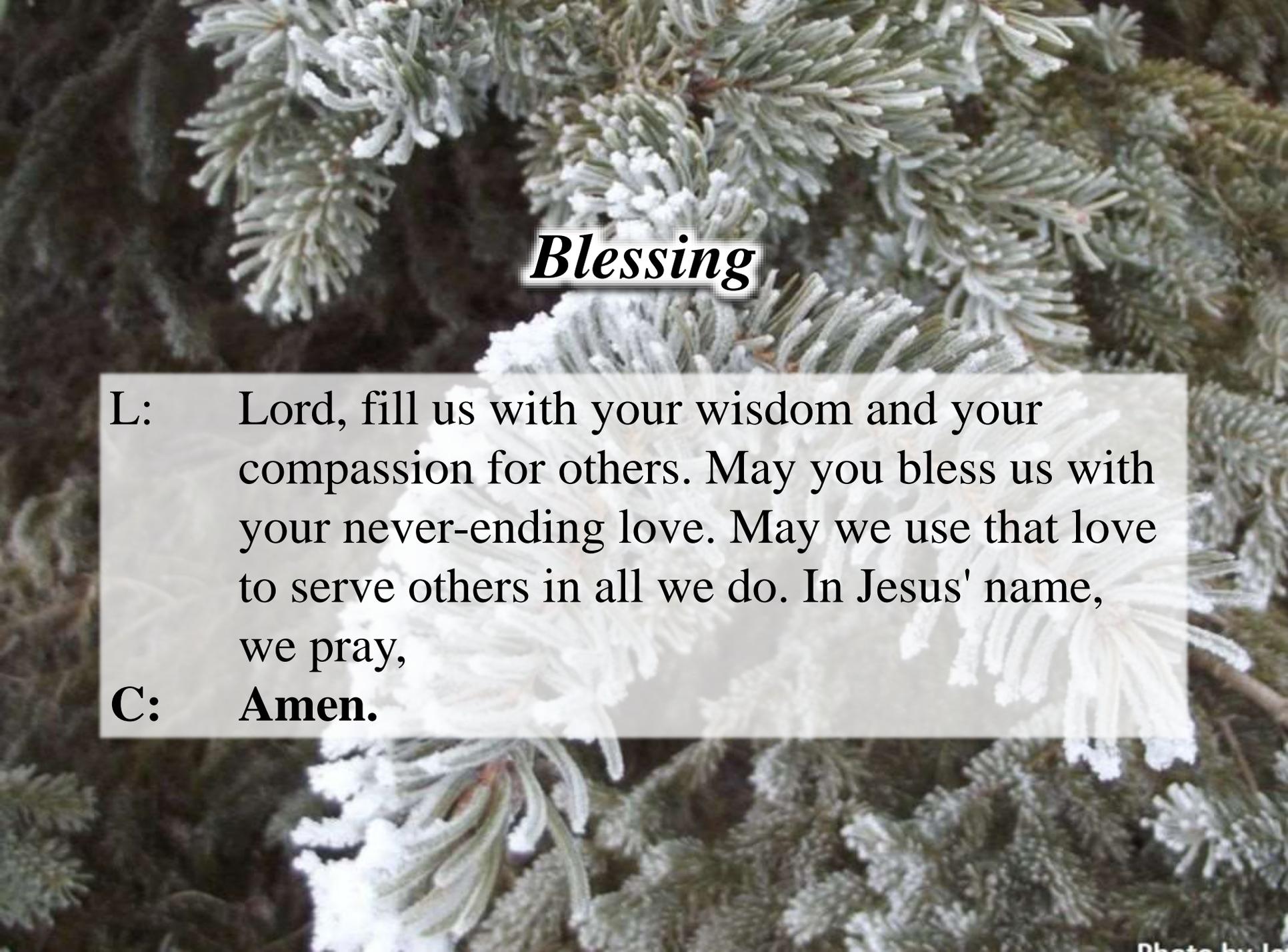
# + **SENDING** +

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



***Our Mission Statement***

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



## ***Blessing***

**L:** Lord, fill us with your wisdom and your compassion for others. May you bless us with your never-ending love. May we use that love to serve others in all we do. In Jesus' name, we pray,

**C:** **Amen.**

# 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.**

**Bring all your failures,  
bring your addictions.**

**Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting there  
with open arms.**

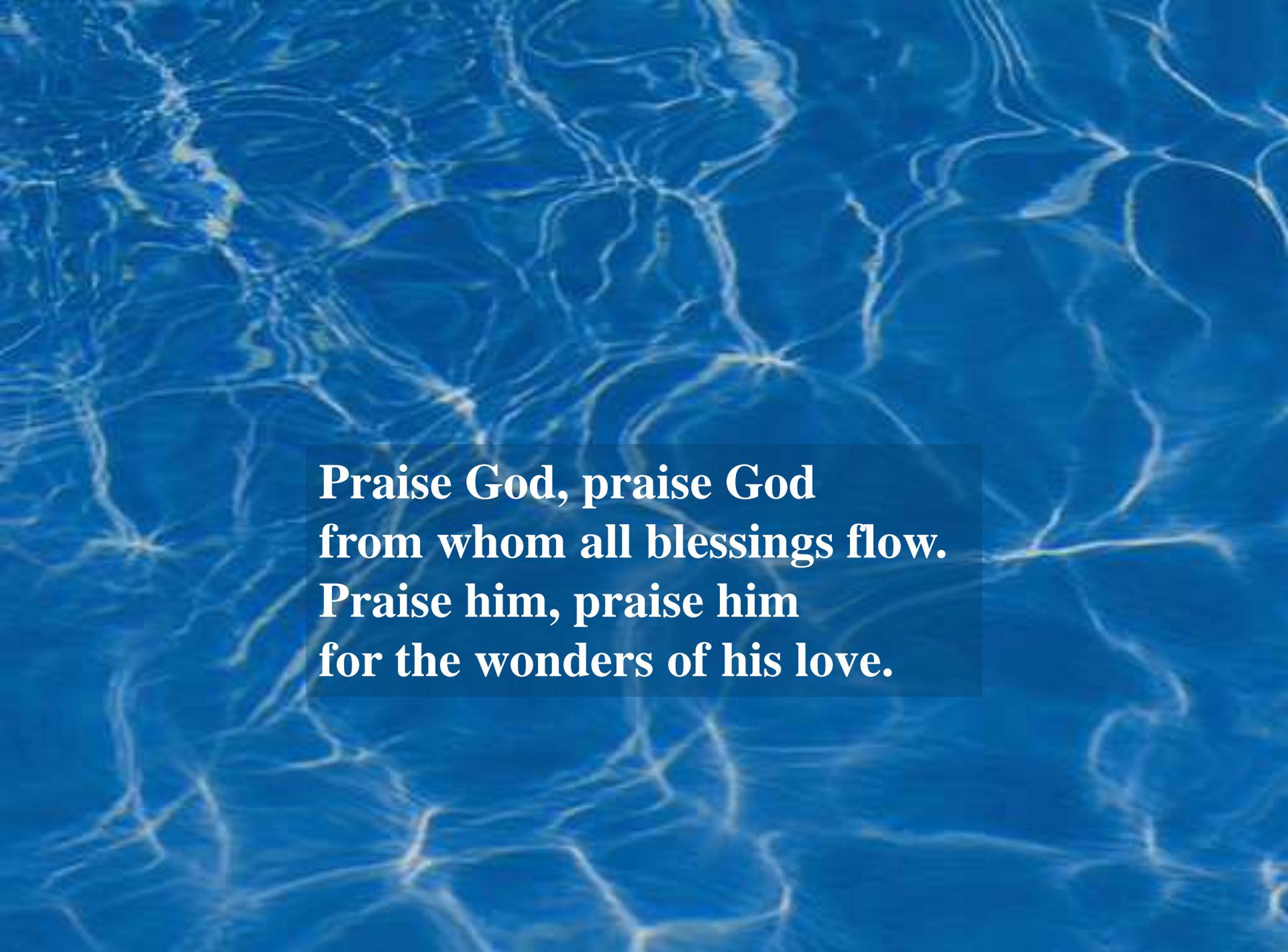
**For God so loved the world that he gave us  
his one and only Son to save us.**

**Whoever believes in him will live forever.**

**The power of hell forever defeated.**

**Now it is well I'm walking in freedom.**

**For God so loved, God so loved the world.**



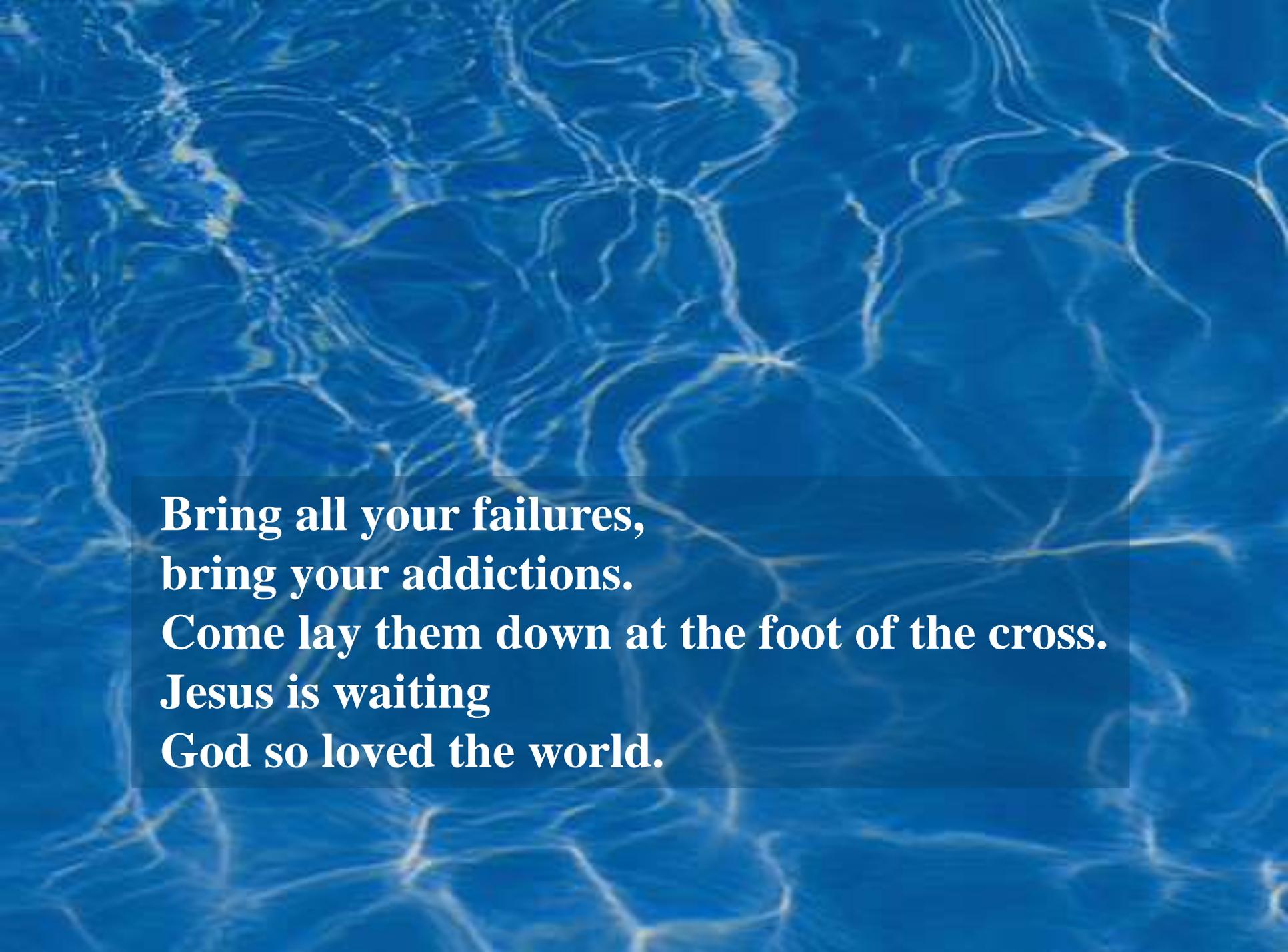
**Praise God, praise God  
from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him, praise him  
for the wonders of his love.**

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

**For God so loved the world that he gave us  
his one and only Son to save...**

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**The power of hell forever defeated.  
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**Bring all your failures,  
bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world.**



*Dismissal*

**L:** Go now and serve others using God's gift of love.

**C:** **Amen.**



*Thank you  
for worshipping  
with us!*

*God bless you!*

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