



*Welcome to Worship at
Zion Lutheran Church*

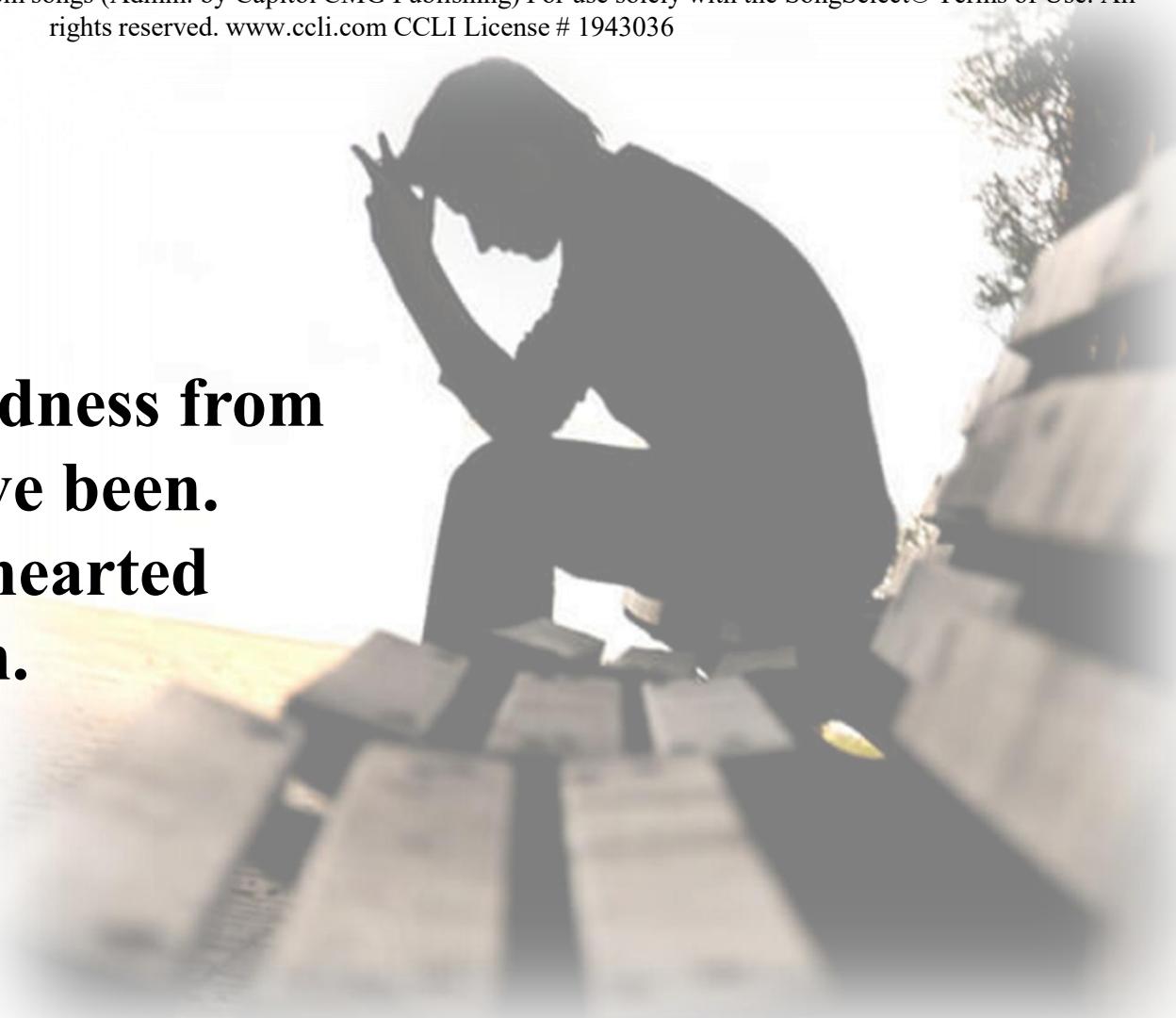
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Come as You Are

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**Come out of sadness from
wherever you've been.
Come broken-hearted
let rescue begin.**

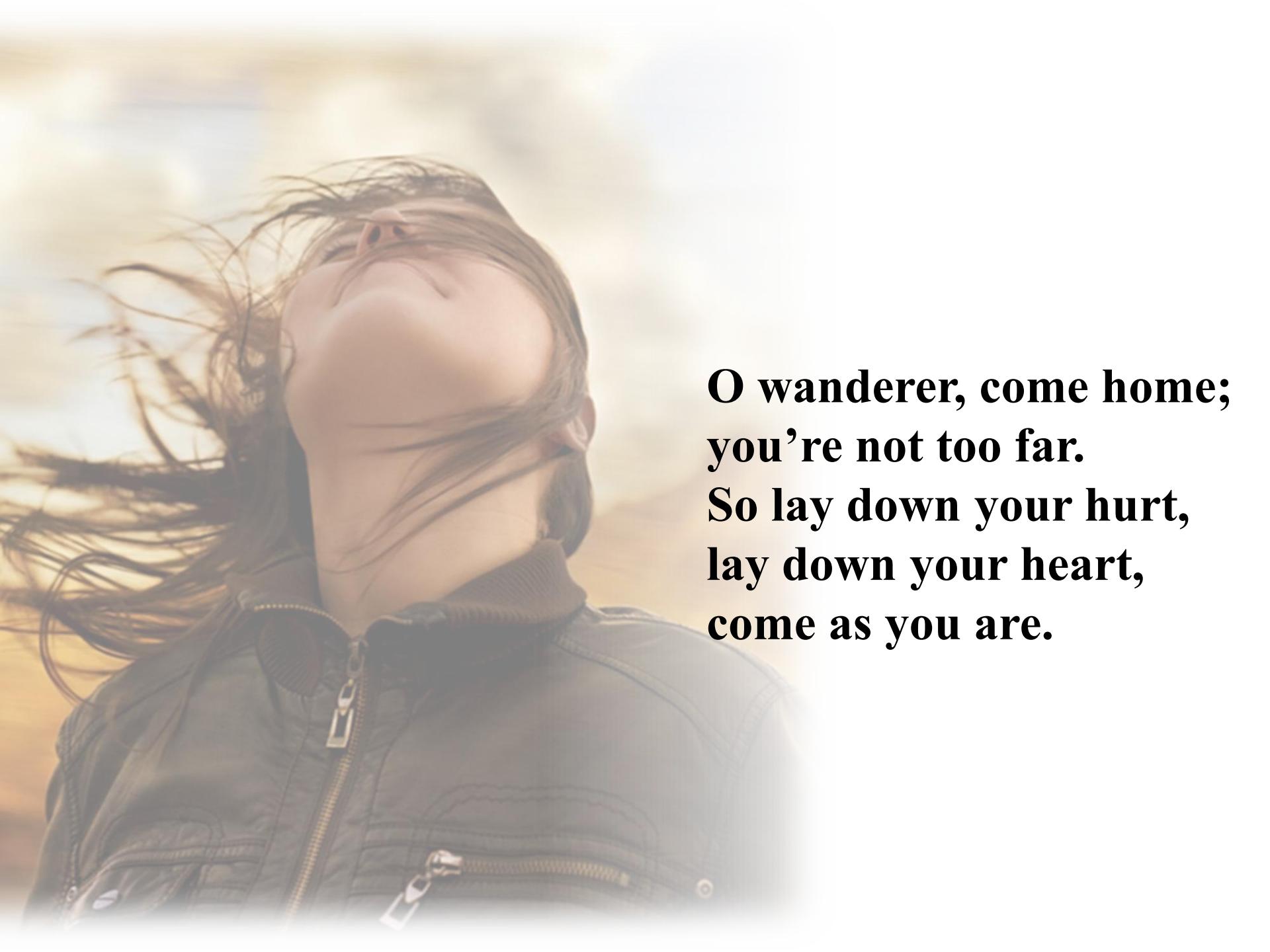


**Come, find your mercy.
O sinner, come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow
that heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow
that heaven can't heal.**





**Lay down your burdens,
lay down your shame.
All who are broken
lift up your face.**



**O wanderer, come home;
you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt,
lay down your heart,
come as you are.**



**There's hope for the hopeless
and all those who've strayed:
come sit at the table,
come taste the grace.**

A close-up photograph of a person's hands. The left hand is holding a small, white, oval-shaped tablet between the thumb and forefinger. The right hand is holding a small, gold-colored chalice or cup, tilted slightly so the tablet is positioned above it. The background is dark and out of focus.

**There's rest for the weary,
rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow
that heaven can't cure.**

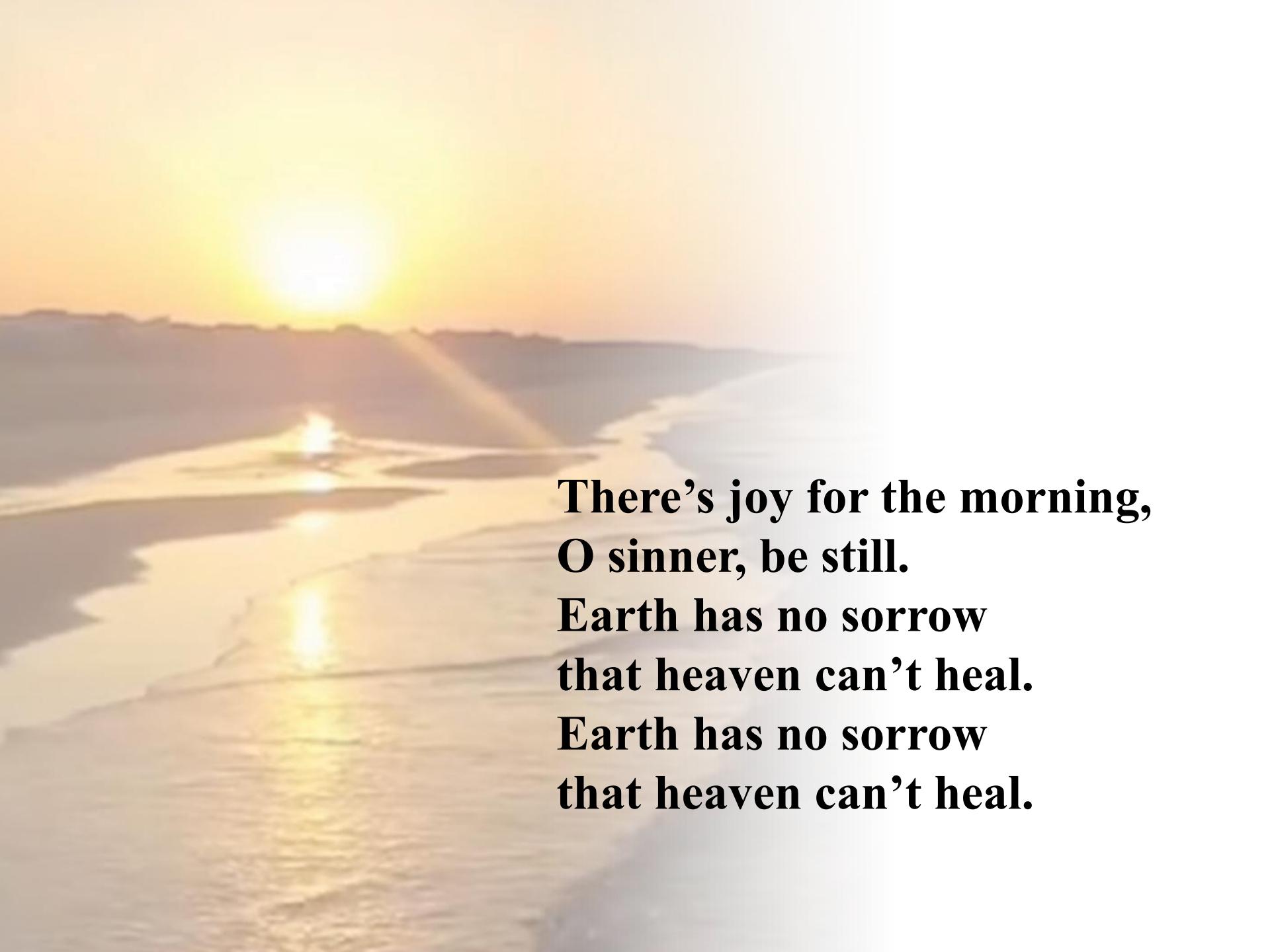
**So lay down your burdens,
lay down your shame.
All who are broken
lift up your face.**

**O wanderer, come home;
you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt,
lay down your heart:
come as you are....**



**Come as you are....
Fall in his arms....
Come as you are.**



A misty, sunrise landscape with mountains and a winding path.

**There's joy for the morning,
O sinner, be still.
Earth has no sorrow
that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow
that heaven can't heal.**

**So lay down your burdens,
lay down your shame.
All who are broken
lift up your face.**

**O wanderer, come home;
you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt,
lay down your heart,
come as you are....**



A photograph of a person's arm and hand reaching out from the right side of the frame. The person is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt. The hand is open, palm facing forward, as if offering or welcoming something. The background is a plain, light color.

Come as you are....

Come as you are....

Come as you are.



Welcome and Announcements

Noisy Offering

will be collected today.
All proceeds will go to
HELPP

HELPP stands for Helping Ease Local People's Pain.



Are you interested
in becoming a
member of Zion or
maybe you have
some questions on
what it means to be
a member of Zion?

Join Pastor Linda for a new member coffee on
Sunday, January 25, at 10:30 am in Room 2/3.

Would you like to support your friends, neighbors, and coworkers when they're struggling, but don't know how?



FREE 2-hour training at Zion

Monday, January 26

6:00 pm

A light supper will be provided by the Congregational Care Committee at 5:30 pm.

Pre-registration
is required.
Space is limited.

COMET helps people take the next step after noticing someone might be struggling. This training teaches simple tools to reach out to help someone to shift their mental health path to a place of wellness and away from mental health crisis. This training doesn't expect community members to "fix it," but instead trains people to feel comfortable initiating a supportive conversation. Register by 1/21 by emailing or calling the church office.

Join us for a

CRAFTERNOON

Sunday, February 1

11:30 to 2:30

at Zion

- ❖ bring your own project to work on
- ❖ help tie senior gift blankets
- ❖ participate in a mug exchange
(bring a mug, get a mug!)
- ❖ learn how to make a cake-in-a-mug
- ❖ make a mug rug
- ❖ make small kindness cards in
celebration of kindness month
(February)
- ❖ see more details in the Messenger

Freewill baked potato bar lunch



it's all about the mugs!

Zion is hosting a Blood Drive!

**Tuesday, February 3,
from 12:30 to 6:00 pm**

The planners are looking for donors *and* volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for:

- Contacting possible donors
- Help clear tables and chairs prior to the drive
- Greet donors, check ID's, and keeping track of names

Contact Trent Hard to volunteer at 701-238-4139.

Help fill the care package boxes for Zion's graduates!

The boxes are out in the Gathering Space and available to be filled now until February 8.



We will be mailing the packages so that students will receive them in time for Valentine's Day.

Come and join us for a meal before worship!



All are
welcome!
+

Sharing the Peace

Come, Now Is The Time to Worship

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**Come, now is the time to worship;
come, now is the time to give your heart;
come, just as you are to worship;
come, just as you are before your God!
Come...**

**One day every tongue will confess you are God!
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now!**

**Come, now is the time to worship;
come, now is the time to give your heart;
come, just as you are to worship;
come, just as you are before your God!**

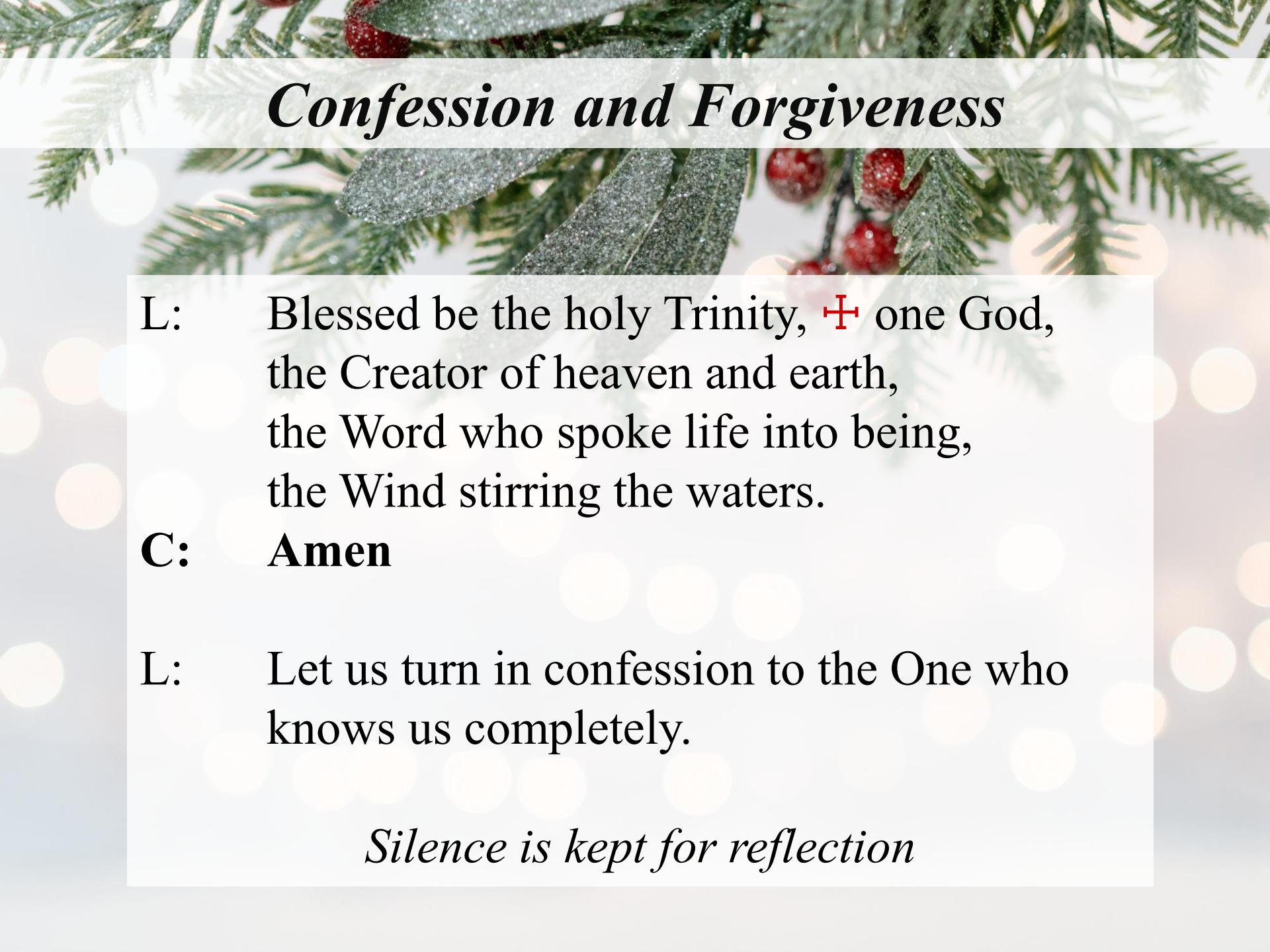
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**Come, now is the time to worship;
come, now is the time to give your heart;
come, just as you are to worship;
come, just as you are before your God!
Come,**

...Come, come, just as you are come, come.

Confession and Forgiveness



L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, **+** one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

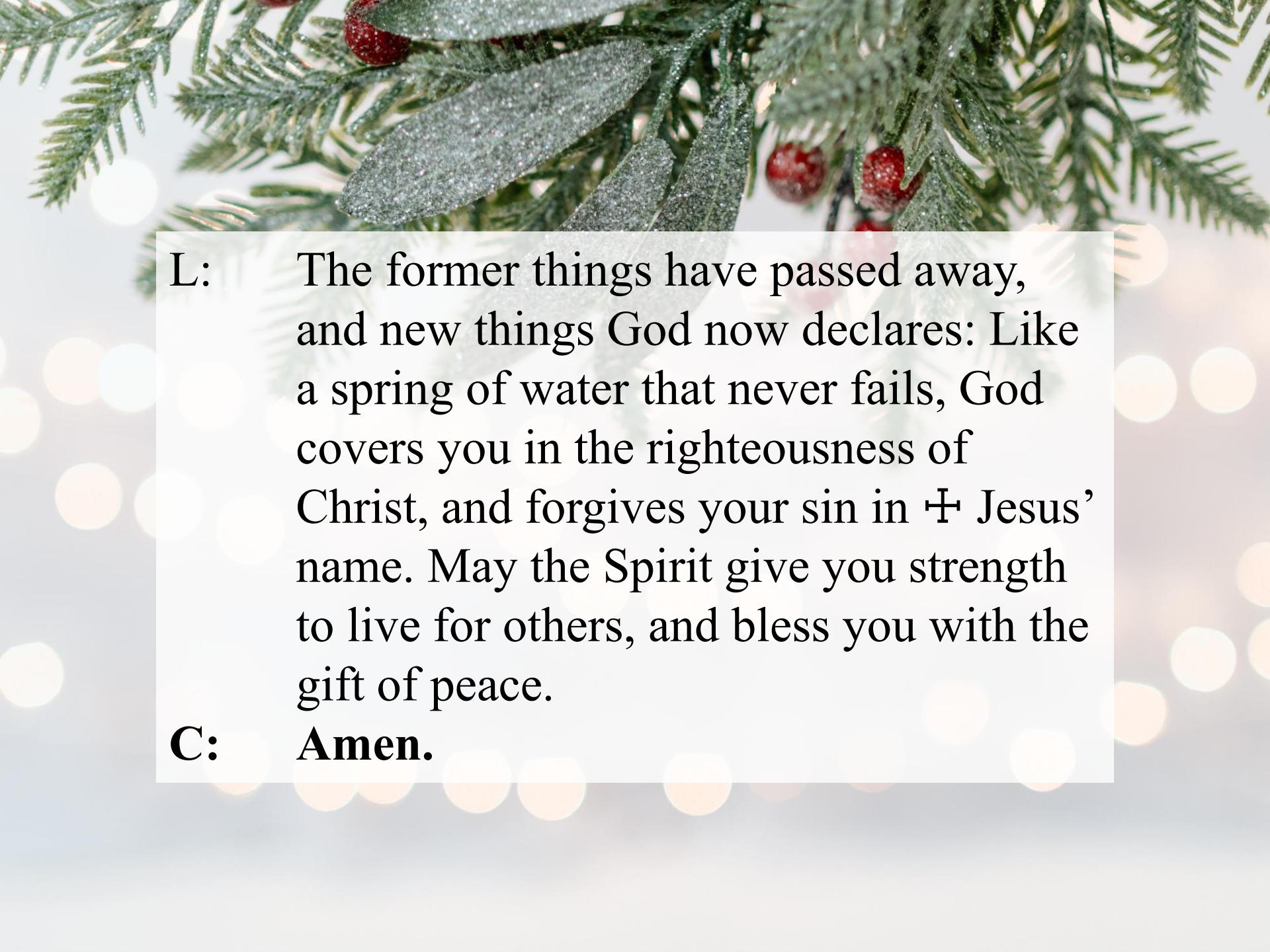
C: Amen

L: Let us turn in confession to the One who
knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection



L: Mighty God, lover of justice,
C: **you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests at
the expense of our neighbors. We have
sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words, but our hearts are
far from you. Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of
Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**



L: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in \ddagger Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: **Amen.**

A Message for All God's Children

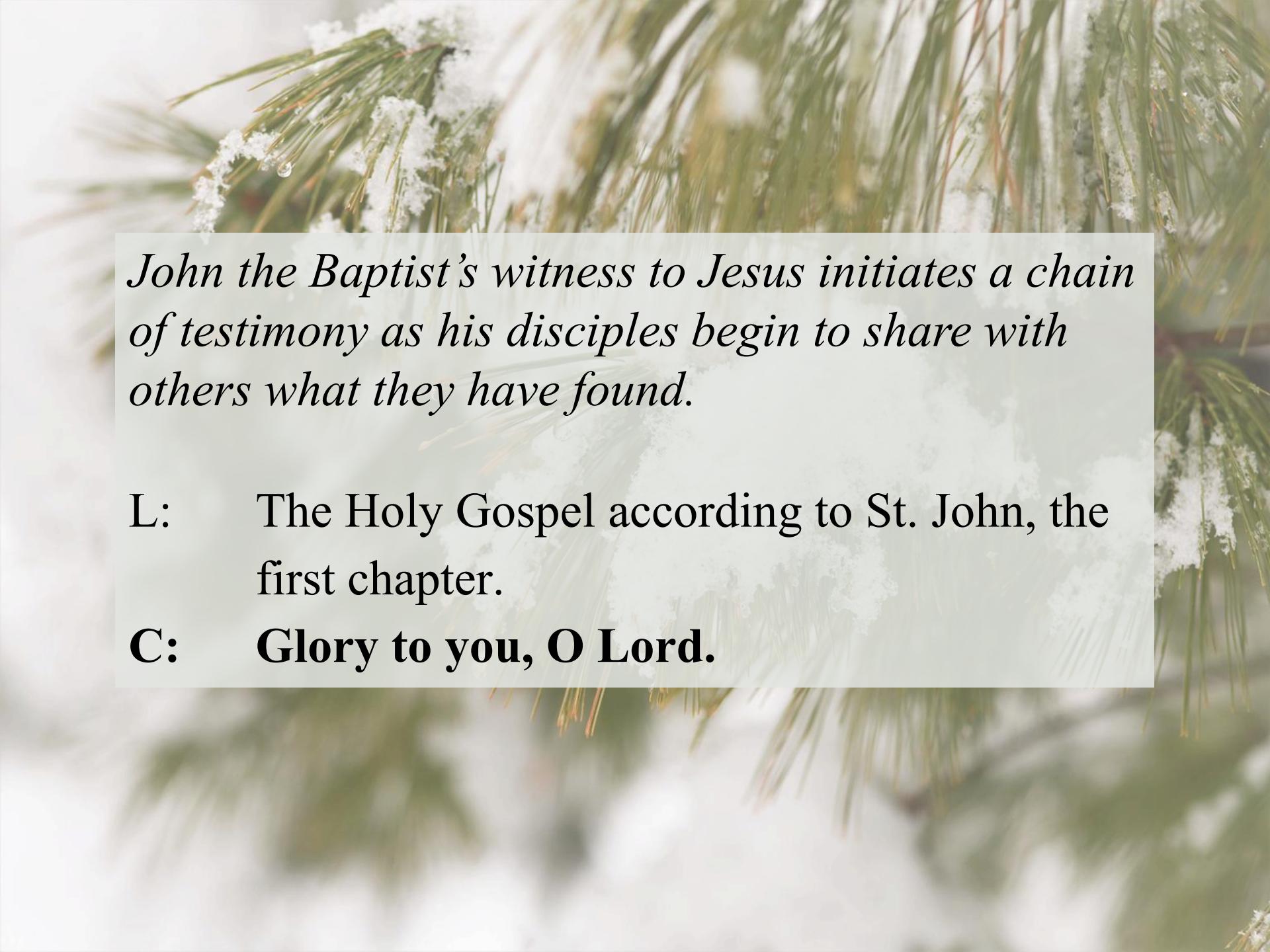


Noisy Offering!!!

Drop your change in the buckets
and make some noise!

Proceeds will go towards
HELPP.





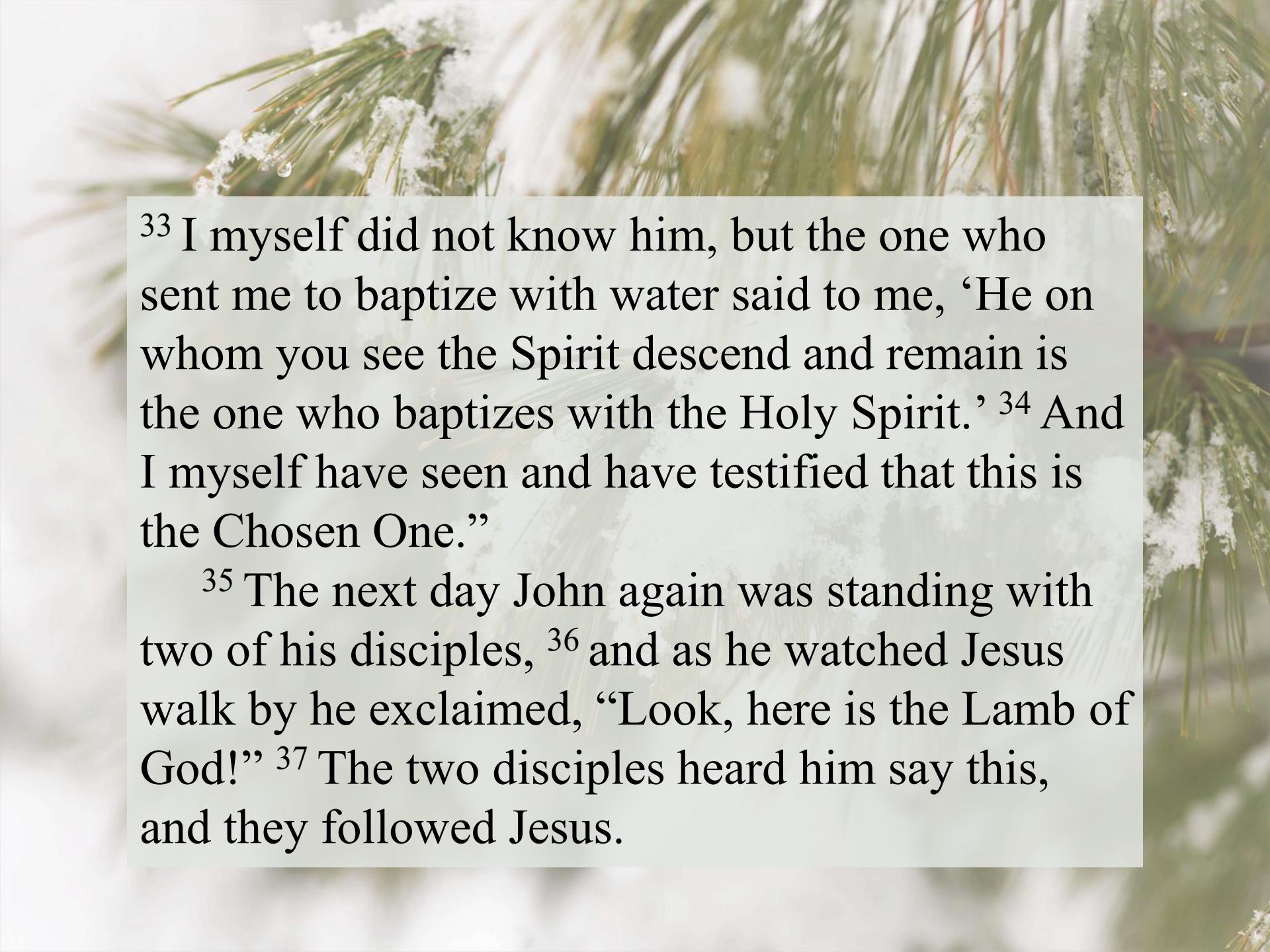
John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

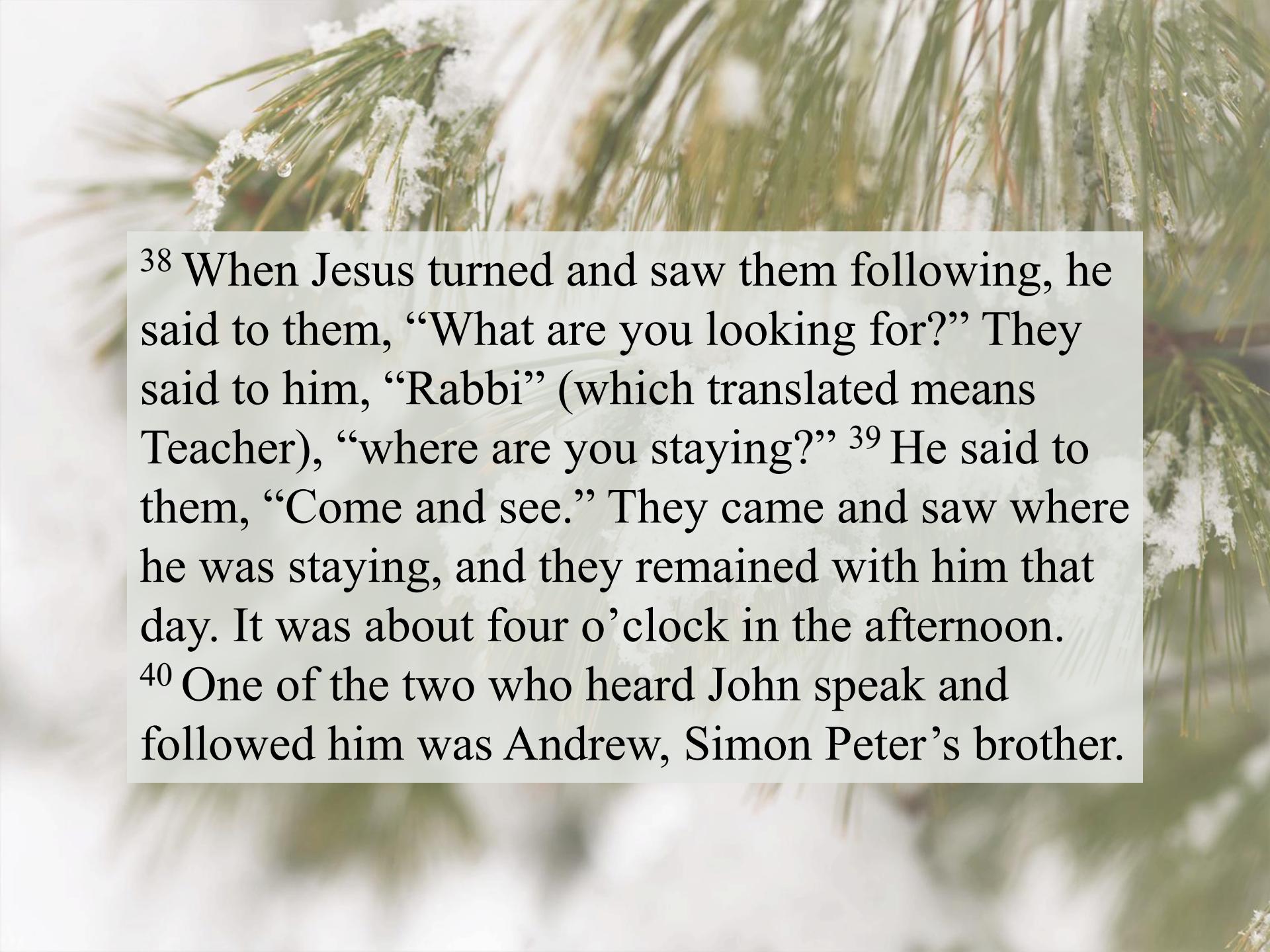
Gospel: John 1:29-42

²⁹ [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.



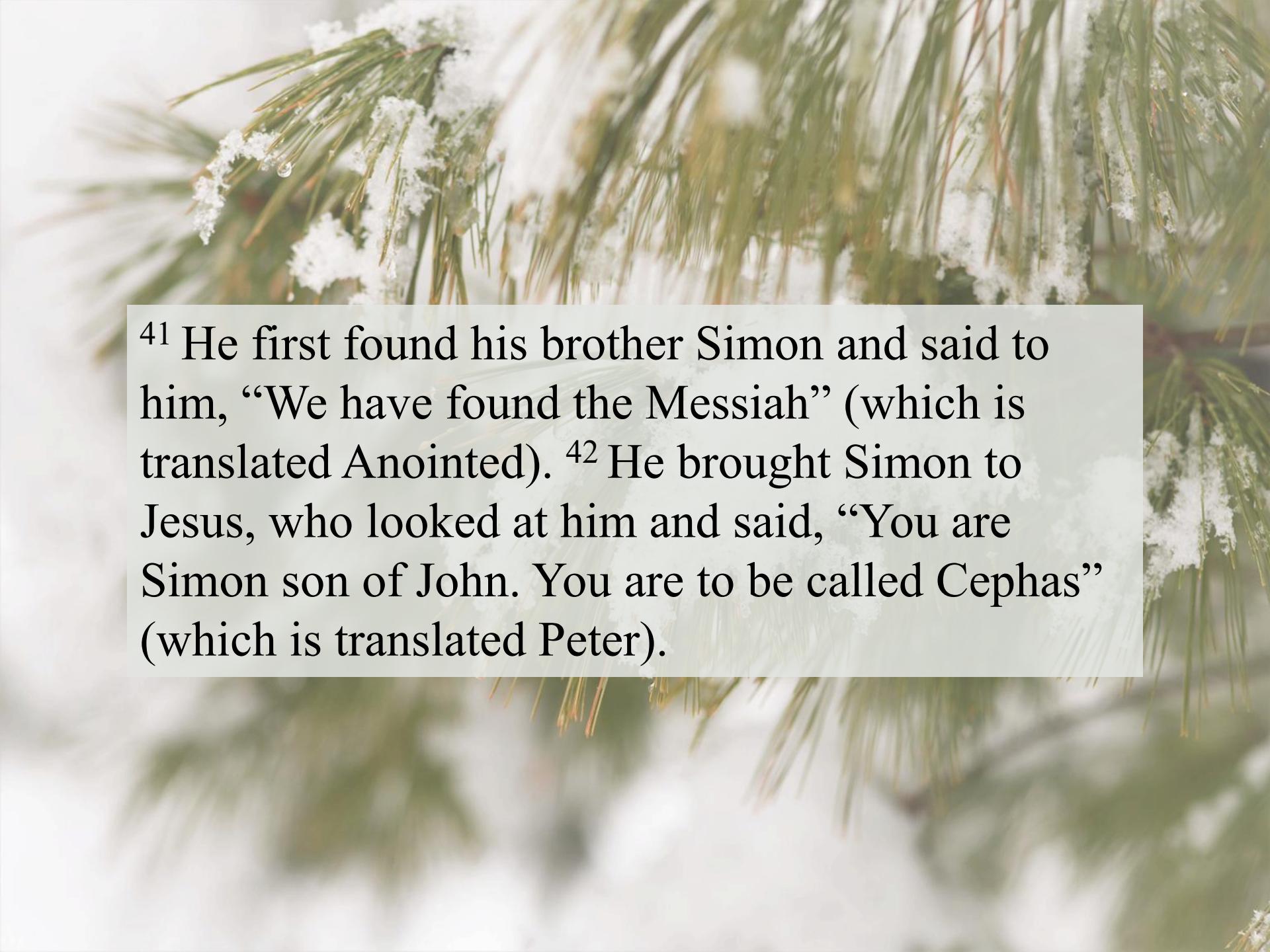
³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.’

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

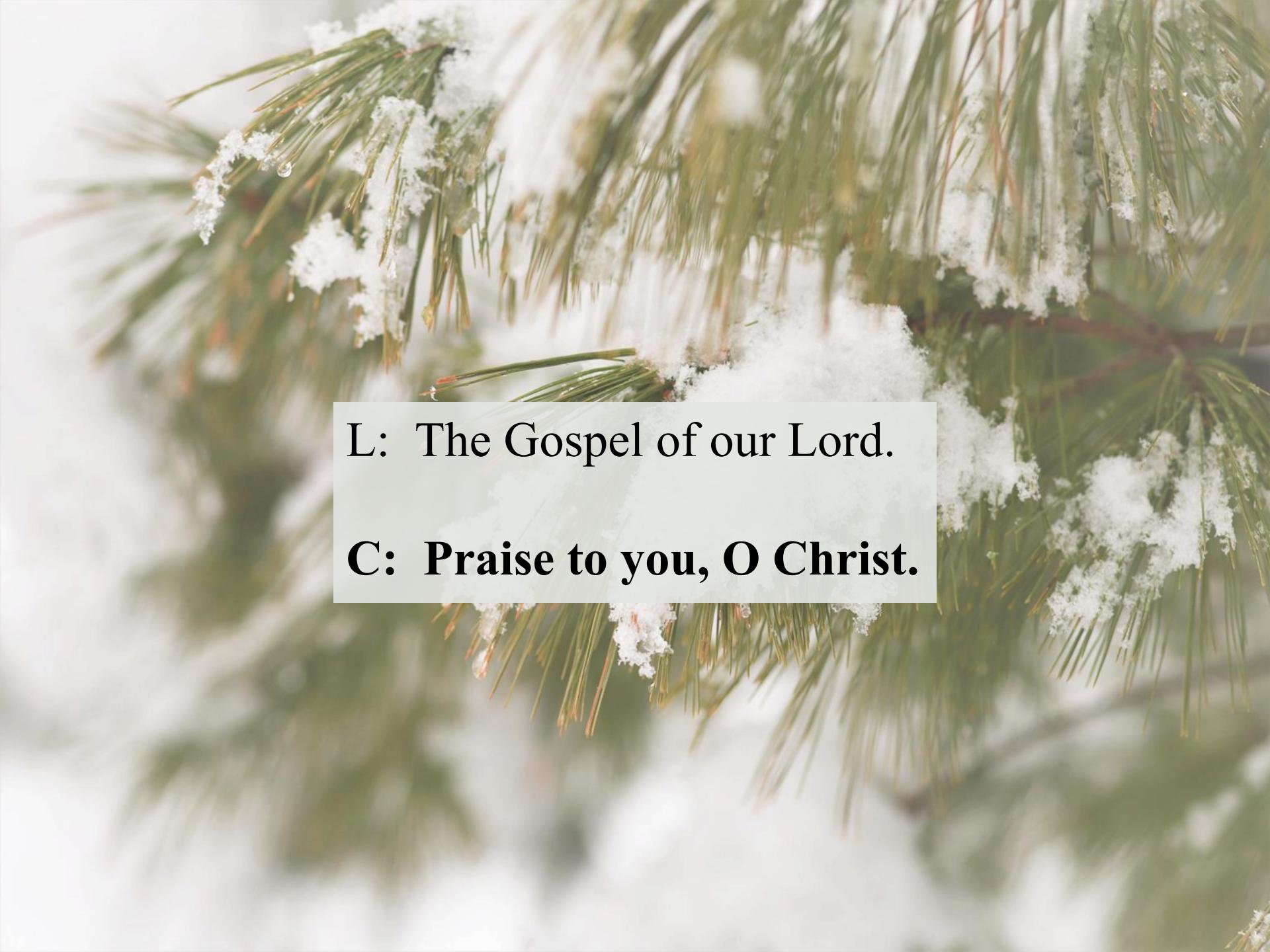


³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.



⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).



L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Jesus Messiah

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**He became sin, who knew no sin;
that we might become his righteousness.**

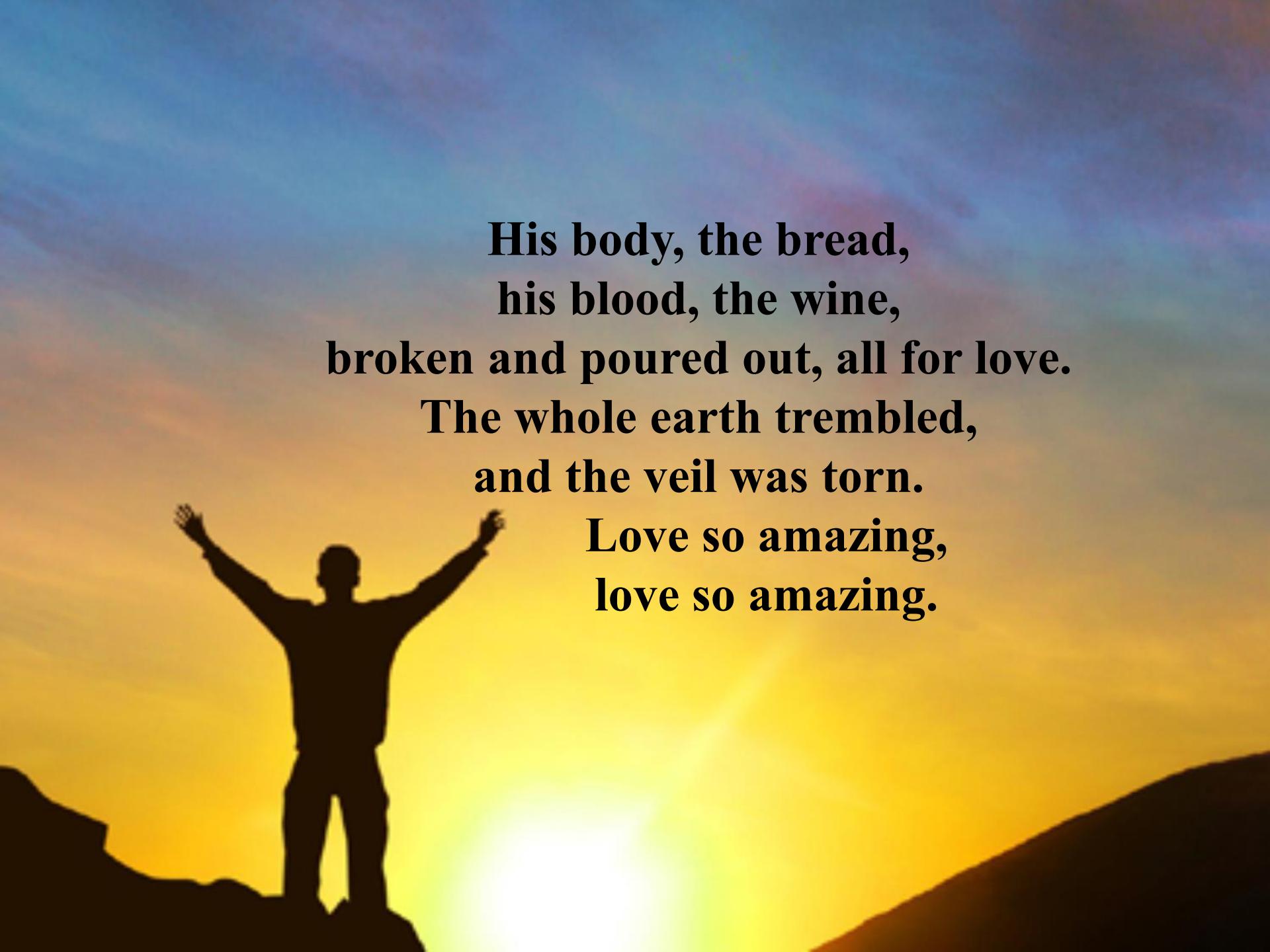
**He humbled himself,
and carried the cross.**

**Love so amazing,
love so amazing.**



**Jesus Messiah;
Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners,
The ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**



A silhouette of a person standing with arms raised, set against a vibrant sunset or sunrise sky. The sky transitions from deep blue at the top to bright yellow and orange at the horizon, with soft clouds. The person's silhouette is dark, creating a strong contrast with the bright background.

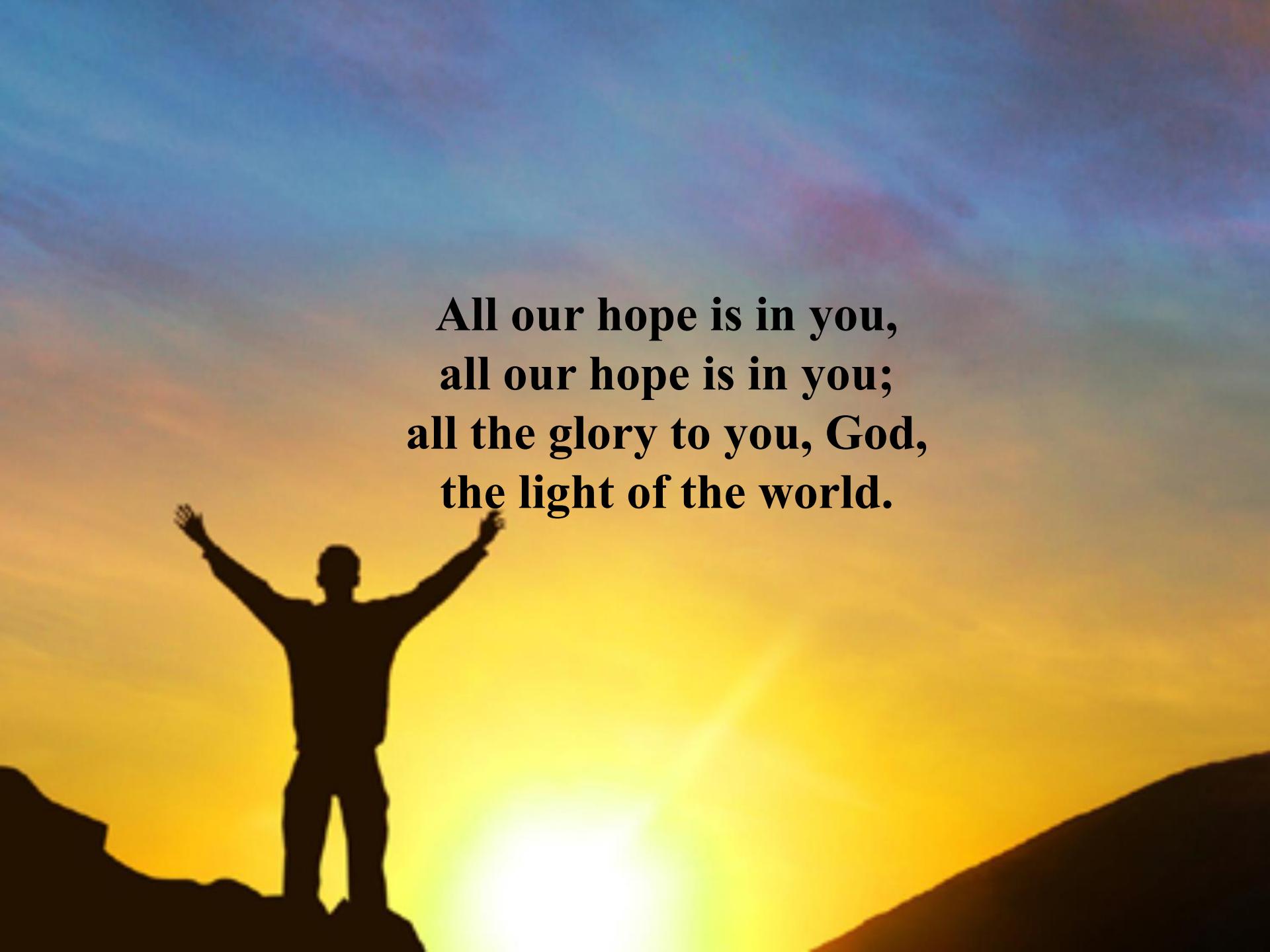
**His body, the bread,
his blood, the wine,
broken and poured out, all for love.**

**The whole earth trembled,
and the veil was torn.**

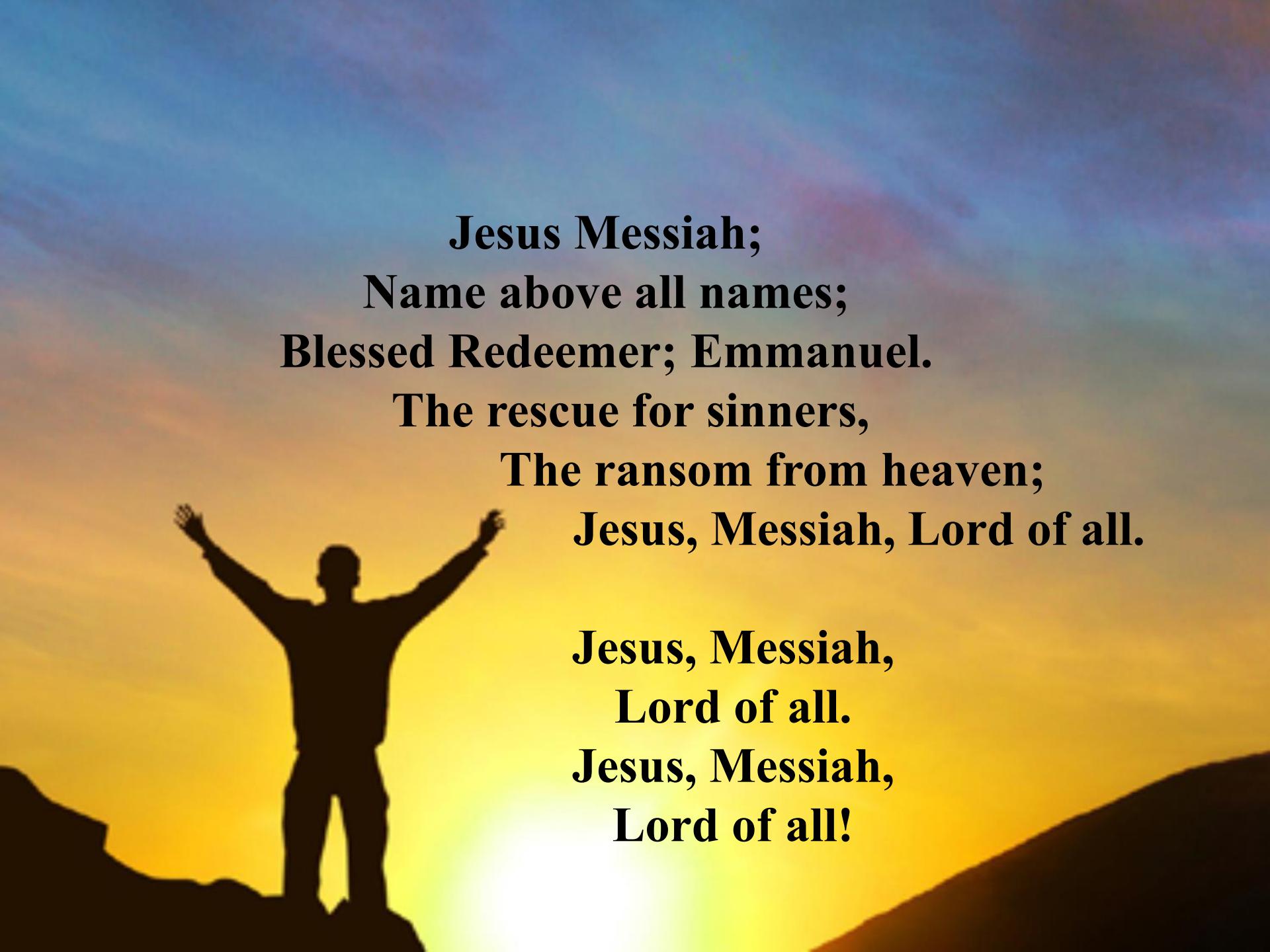
**Love so amazing,
love so amazing.**

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Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners,
The ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**



A silhouette of a person standing on a dark, rocky outcrop, with their arms raised high in the air. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise, with colors transitioning from deep blue at the top to bright yellow and orange at the horizon. The sky is filled with wispy clouds.

**All our hope is in you,
all our hope is in you;
all the glory to you, God,
the light of the world.**

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The rescue for sinners,
The ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

**Jesus, Messiah,
Lord of all.
Jesus, Messiah,
Lord of all!**

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.

Prayers of Intercession



Offering

You Are My All In All

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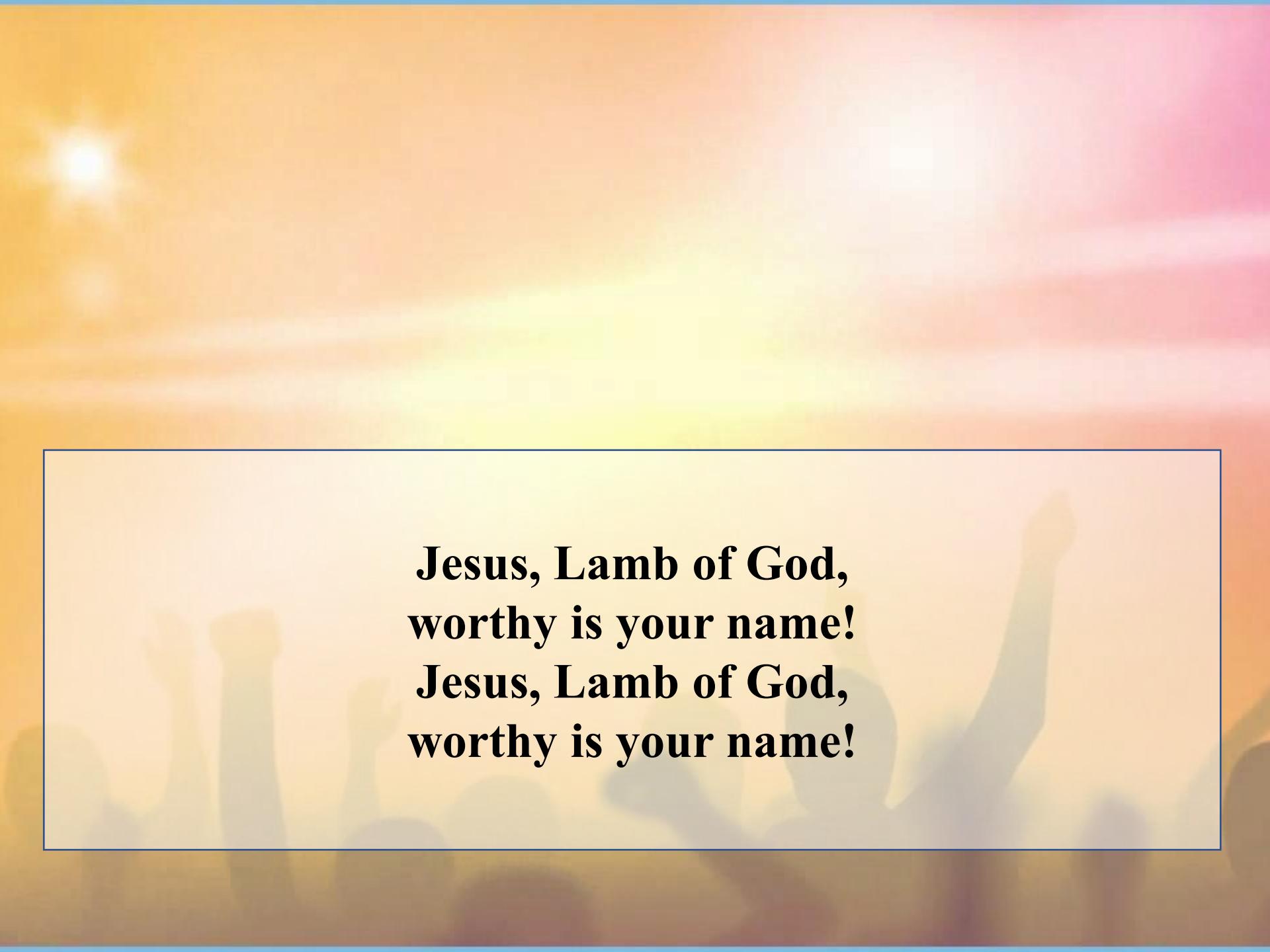
**You are my strength
when I am weak.**

**You are the treasure
that I seek.**

You are my all in all.

**Seeking you as a precious jew'l,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.**

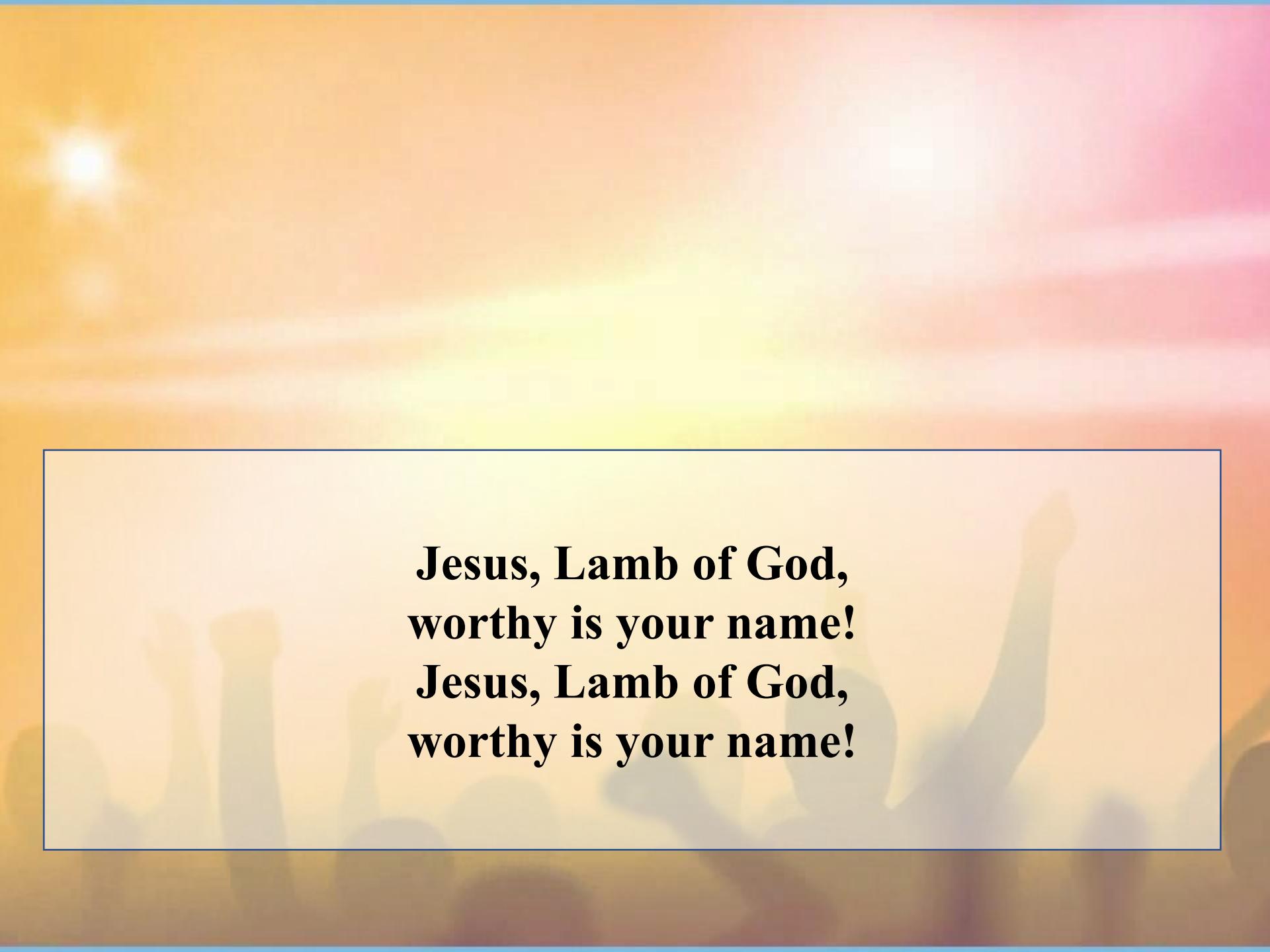
You are my all in all.



**Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name!**

**Taking my sin,
my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless your name;
you are my all in all.**

**When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.**



**Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name!**

Offering Prayer

L: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet you reveal to us the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered for your kingdom in the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Words of Institution



Eucharistic Prayer

L: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

L: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

L: Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

L: All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.

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.**

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.*

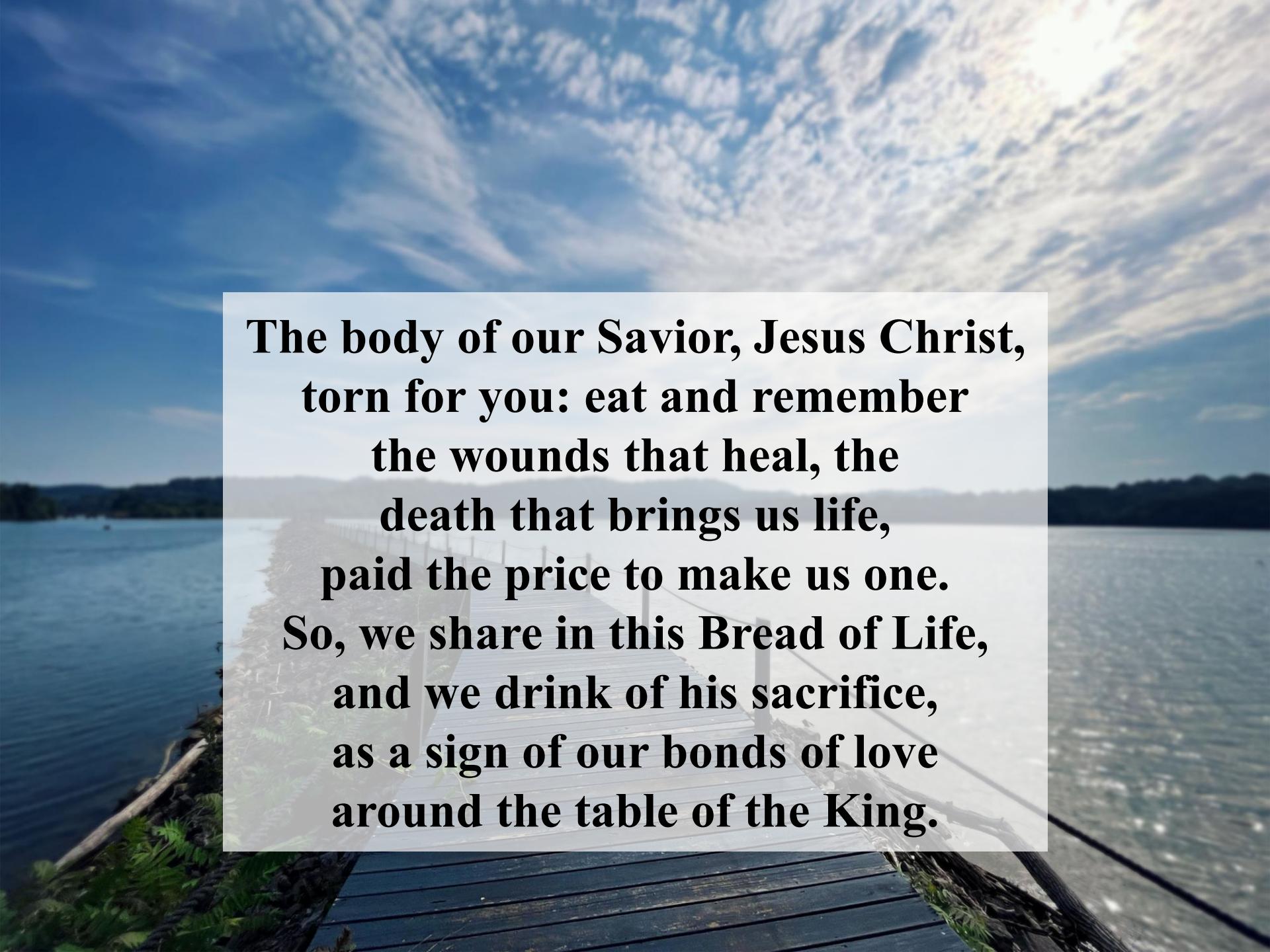


Behold the Lamb

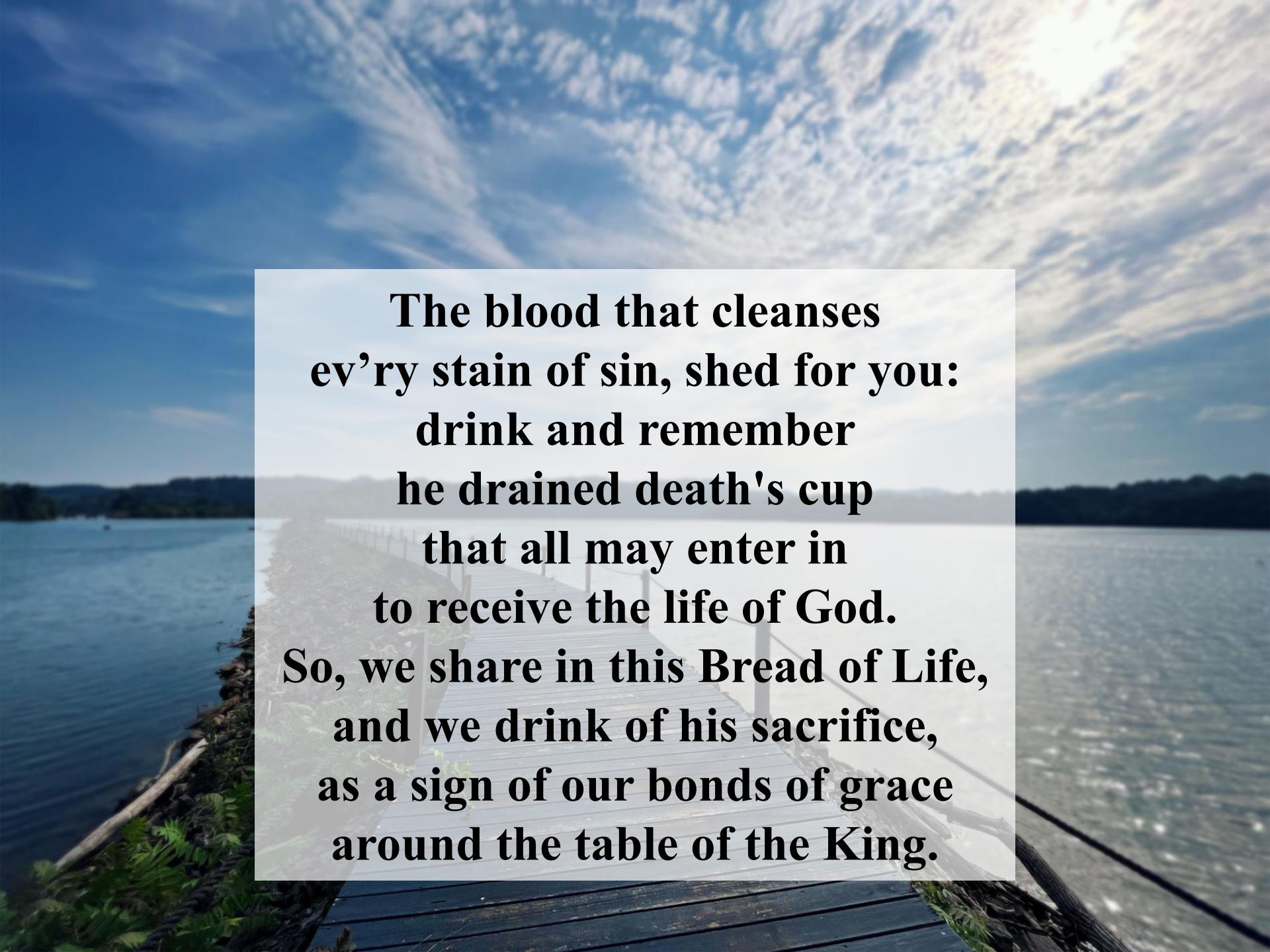
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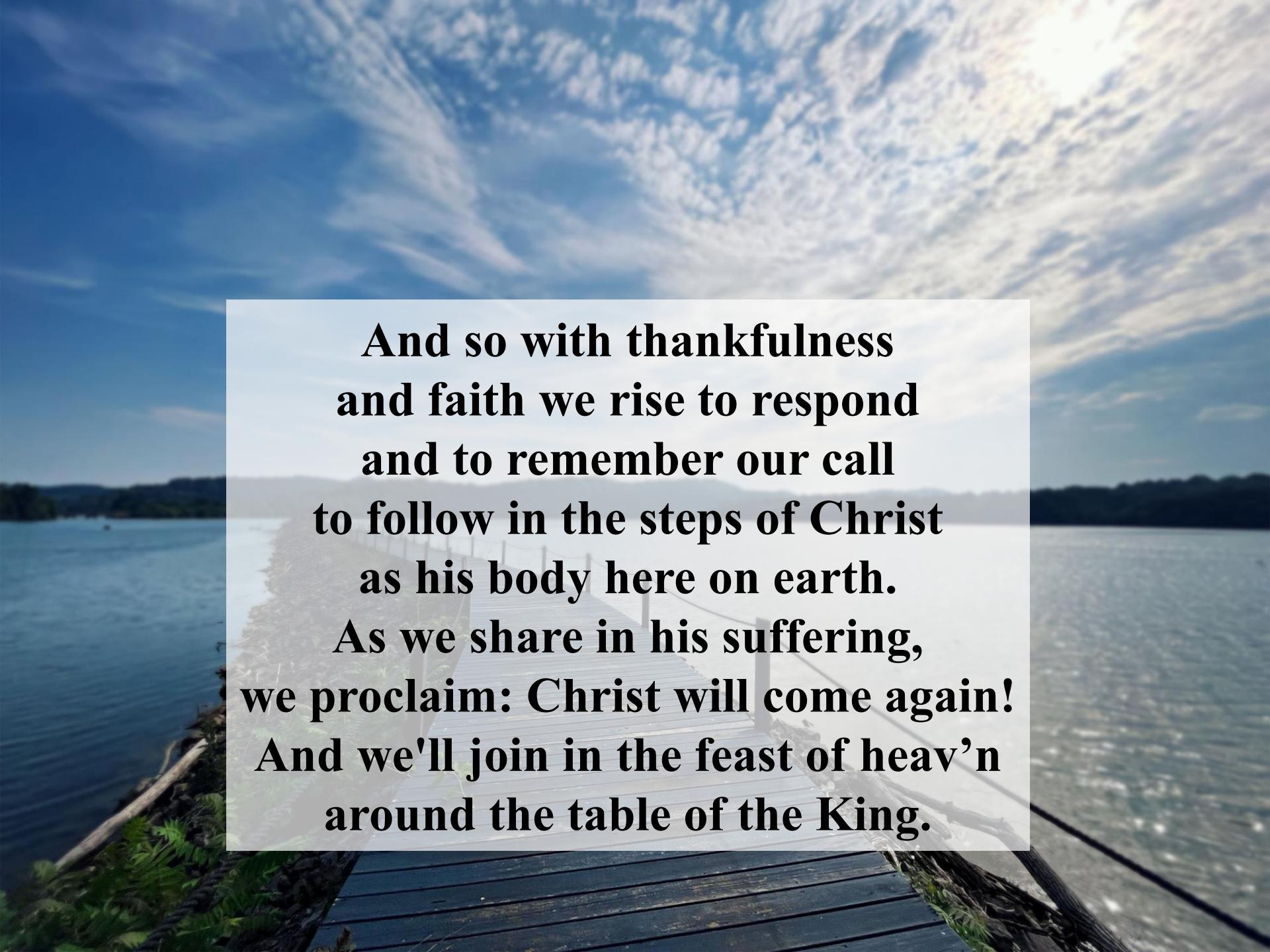
**Behold the Lamb who bears
our sins away, slain for us:
and we remember the promise
made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**



**The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the
death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.**



**The blood that cleanses
ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
drink and remember
he drained death's cup
that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.**



**And so with thankfulness
and faith we rise to respond
and to remember our call
to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.**

**As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
around the table of the King.**

Communion Blessing



Prayer after Communion

L: Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of
Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his
body and blood you have drawn us to
your heart. Send us from this table
with delight, that our lives may reflect
the beauty of your love, and bear
witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

L: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise bless you now and forever.

C: Amen!

Jesus Does

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**Who tells the sun to rise every morning,
colors the sky with the shades of his glory,
wakes us with mercy and love?
Jesus does.**

**Who holds the orphan, comforts the widow,
cries for injustice, feels every sorrow,
carries the pain of his children?
Jesus does.**

**So we sing:
Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.
When I was a sinner,
he saved me from who I was.
('Cause) that's what Jesus does.**

**Who understands the heart of the sinner,
showers his grace over all our mistakes,
washes us clean with his blood?
Jesus does.**

**Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness?
Who stole the keys to hell and the grave?
Who has the power to save?
Jesus does.**

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**Oh what a friend,
oh what a Savior,
he's always been good,
he's always been faithful.
He came to my rescue
when I needed him most
and saved my soul.**

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Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
C: Thanks be to God!



*Thank you
for worshipping
with us!*

God bless you!