



*Welcome to Worship at  
Zion Lutheran Church*

*Sunday, February 15, 2026  
9:00 am*

Camp Emmaus, May 2025  
Photo by Kamarra Brunelle



*Welcome and Announcements*



## February is Kindness Month!

Help spread kindness around the community! There is a table with blank cards, Post-it notes, little Jesus figures, and pocket prayer squares for you to take and help spread the kindness. You can also go to the e-Messenger, Zion's Facebook page, or the Zion website for more ideas on how we can spread kindness around the community.



JOIN US  
for  
**ASH**  
*Wednesday*  
at Zion



Wednesday, February 18  
6:15 pm

*There will be no meal before worship that evening.*





# *Near the Cross*

Witnessing the Passion of Jesus

Lenten Worship Series  
Wednesdays, February 25 - March 25



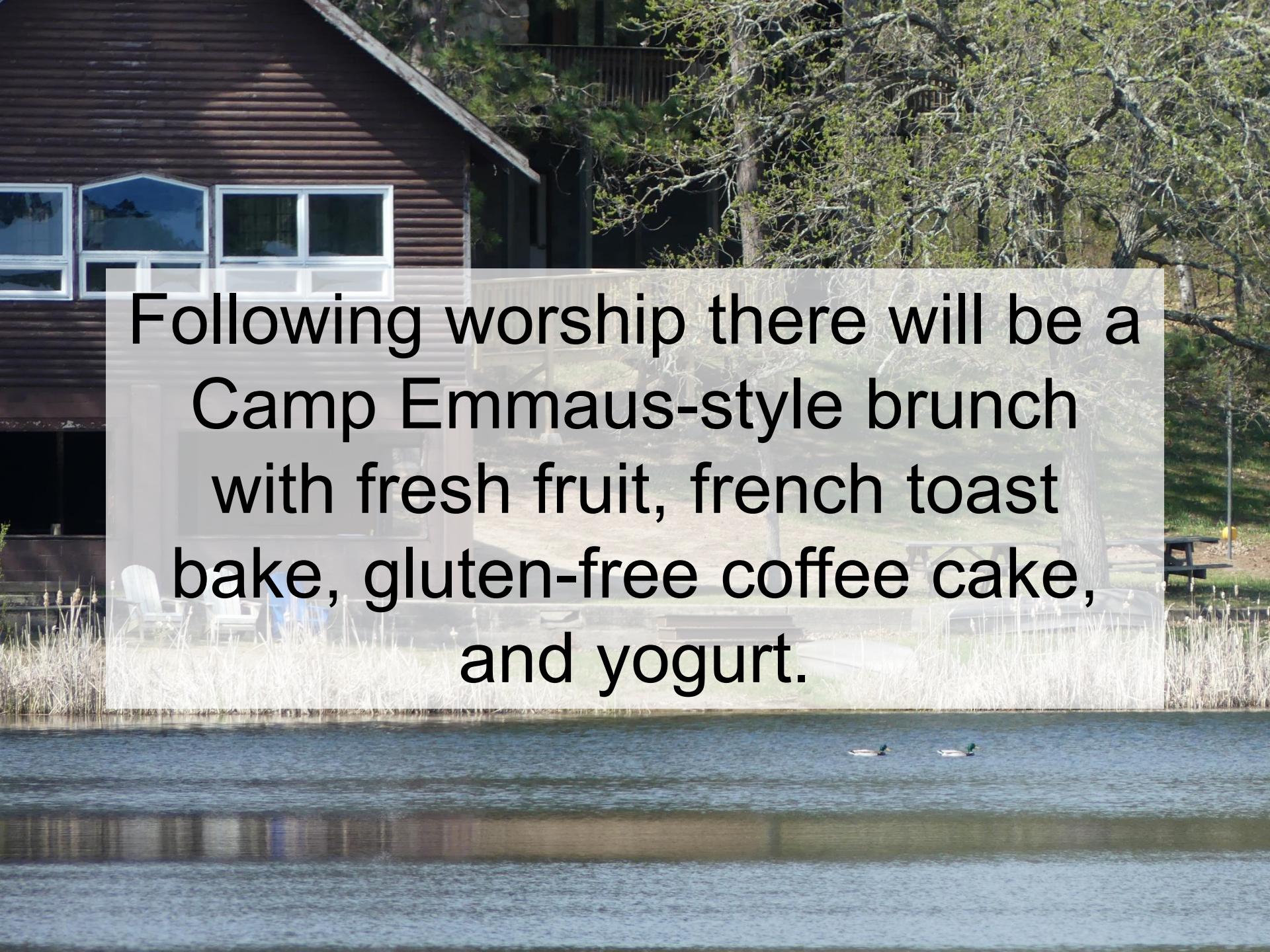
5:00 pm- Light meal  
6:15 pm- Worship





Greetings from  
Pathways Lutheran  
Outdoor Ministries



A scenic outdoor setting featuring a wooden cabin with large windows, a lake in the foreground, and trees in the background. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box.

Following worship there will be a  
Camp Emmaus-style brunch  
with fresh fruit, french toast  
bake, gluten-free coffee cake,  
and yogurt.

# *Sharing the Peace*

# Sanctuary

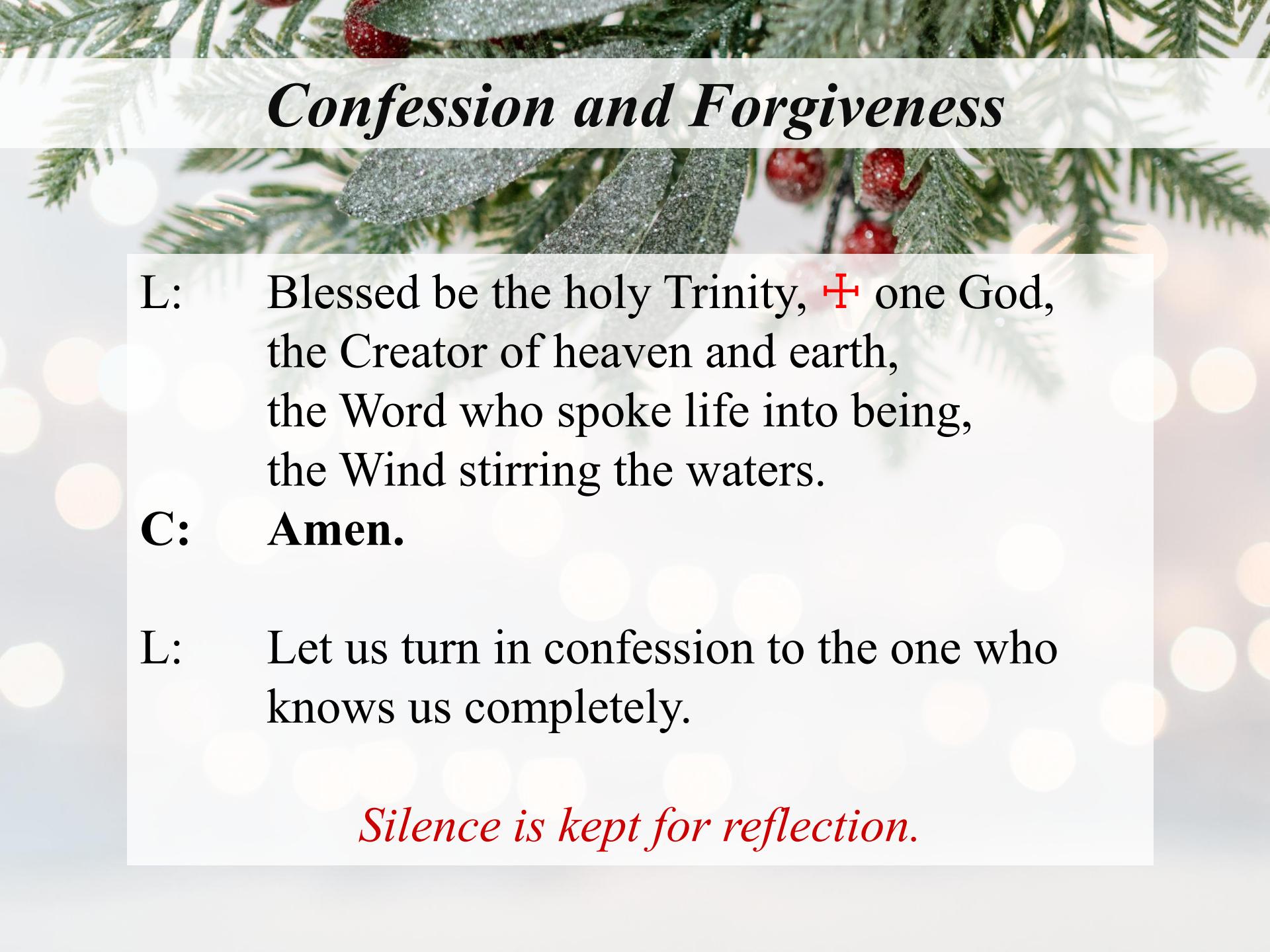
**Lord, prepare me  
to be your sanctuary  
pure and holy  
tried and true  
with thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.**

**We exalt thee,  
we exalt thee,  
we exalt thee,  
oh, Lord.**

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we exalt thee,  
we exalt thee,  
oh, Lord.**

**Lord, prepare me  
to be your sanctuary  
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# *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.

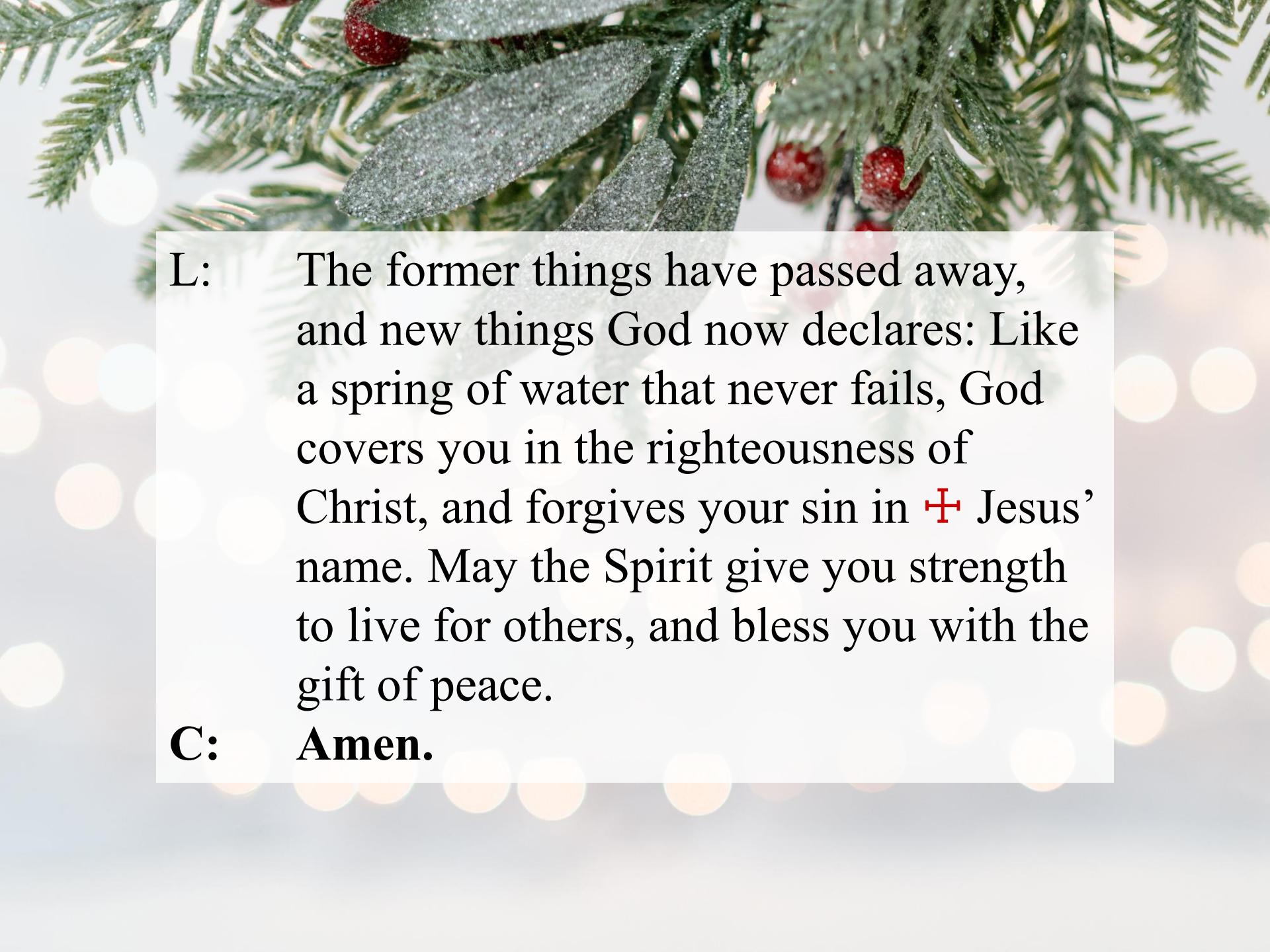
C: Amen.

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

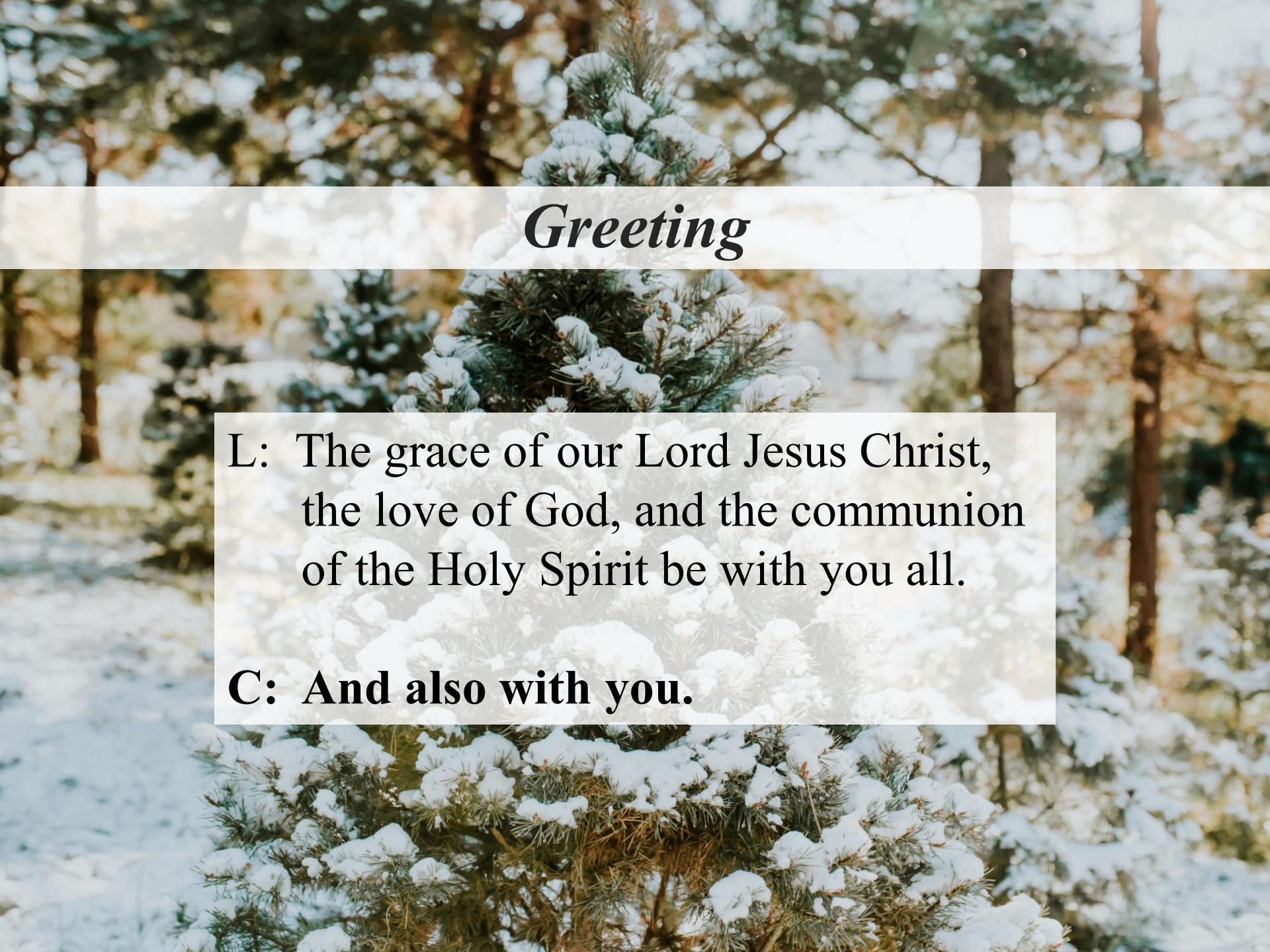


L: Mighty God, lover of justice,  
C: **you call us to life in community, but we  
have served our own interests at the  
expense of our neighbors. We have sown  
deceit where honesty was needed. We  
say the right words, but our hearts are  
far from you. Turn us to seek your face.  
Knit us together 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 + Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: **Amen.**



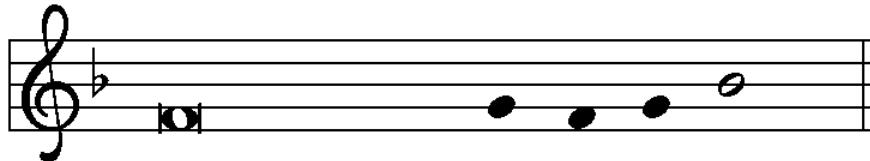
## *Greeting*

**L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

# *Kyrie*

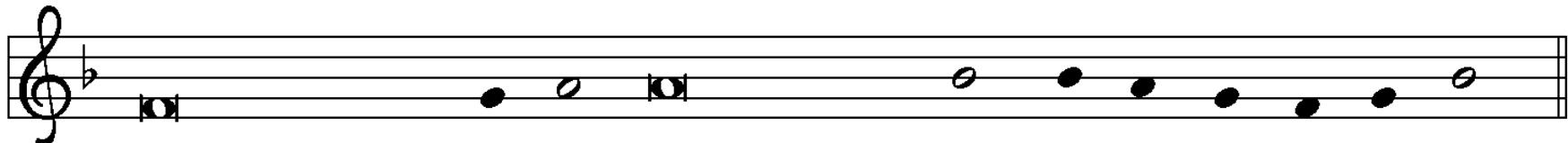
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



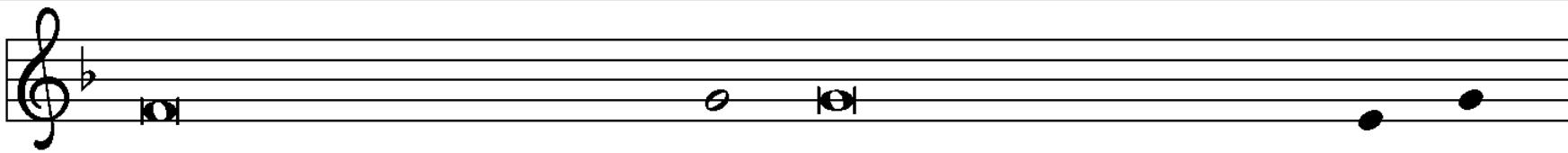
Lord, have mer - cy.



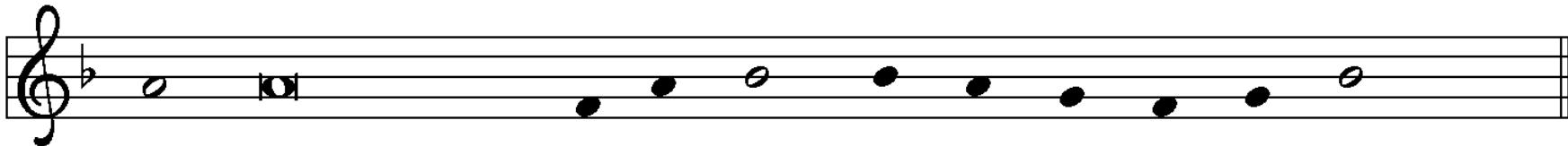
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



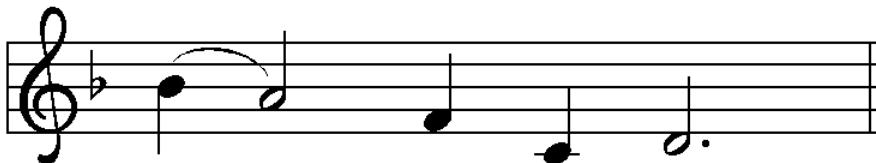
Lord, have mer - cy.



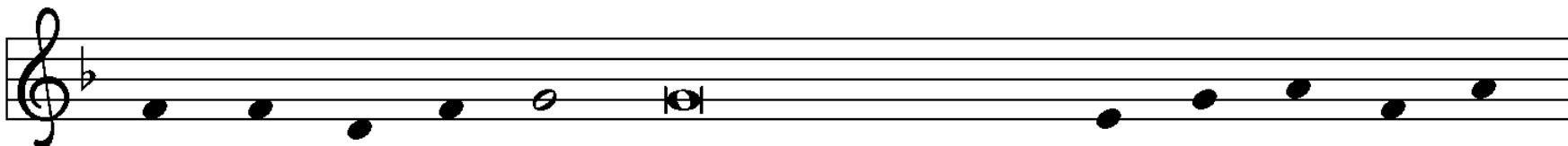
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



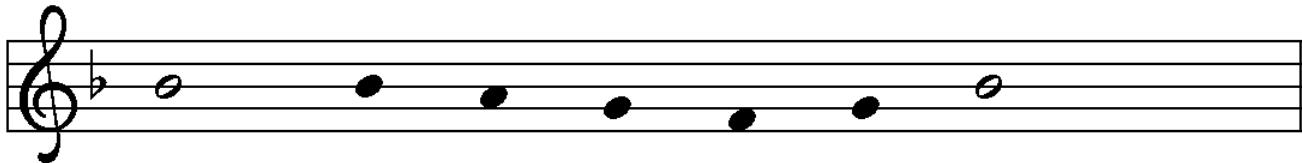
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



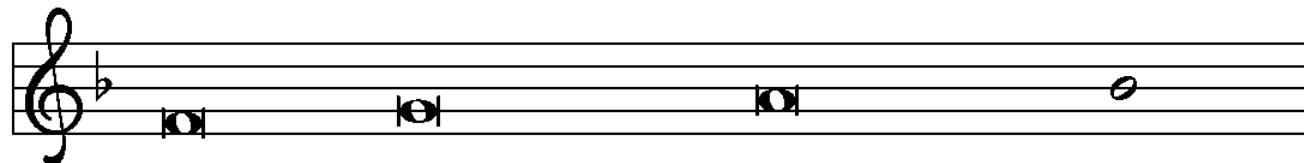
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



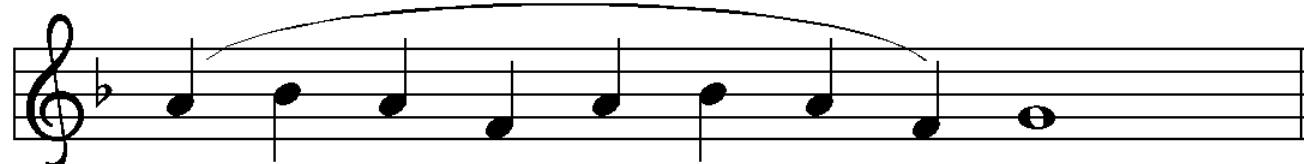
praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

# *Hymn of Praise*

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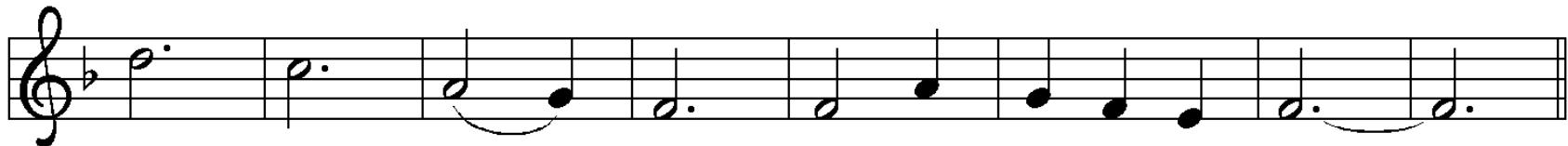
*Refrain*



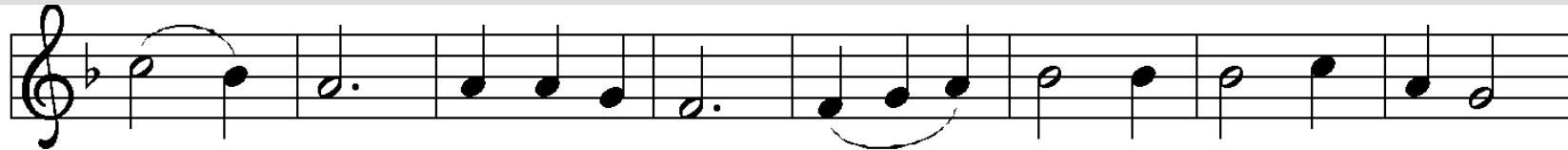
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



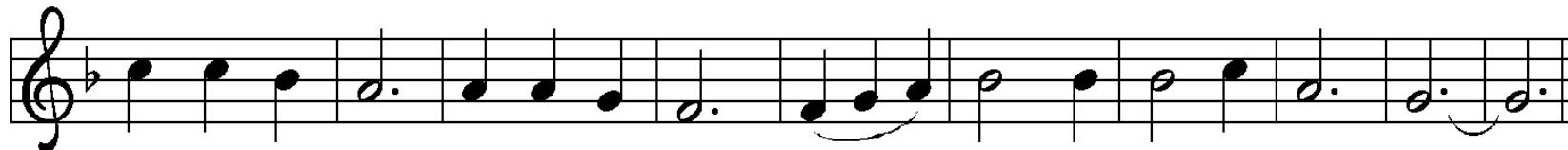
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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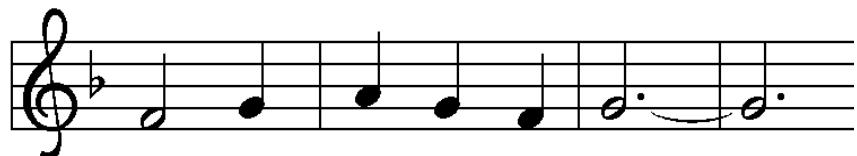


we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

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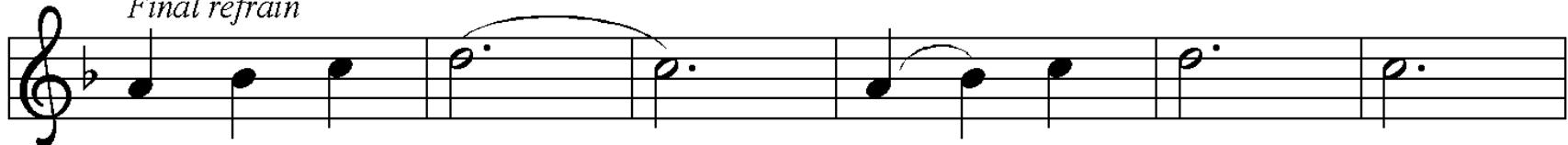


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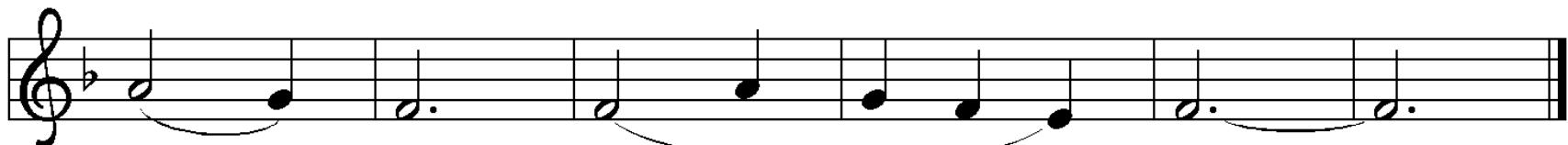


to God's peo-ple on earth.

*Final refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.



**L: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

## *Prayer of the Day*

L: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



A Message for  
All God's Children





## First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the LORD” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*



<sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”



<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.



L: The Word of the Lord.

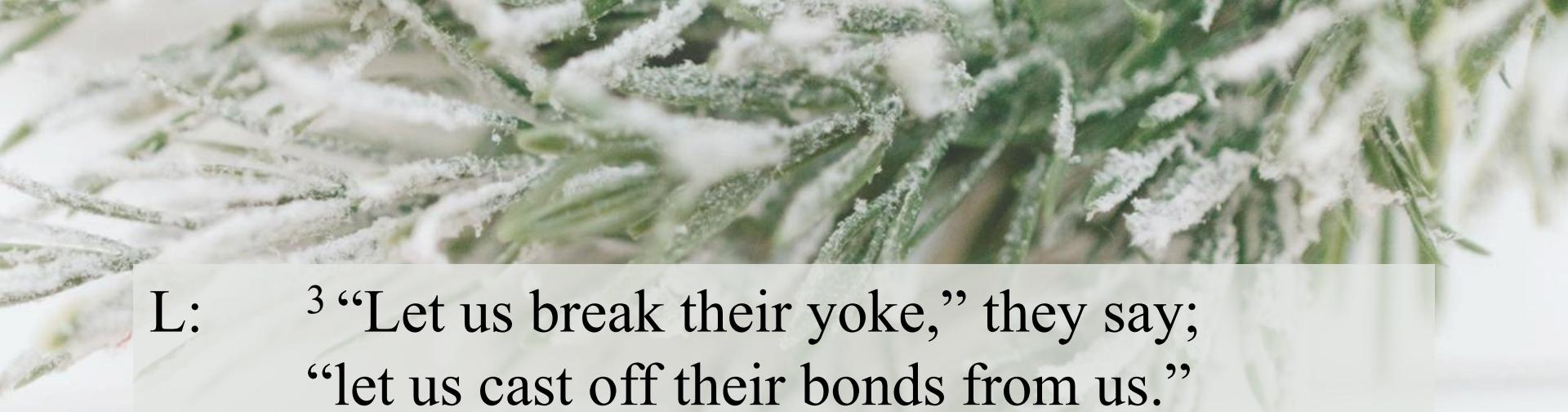
C: Thanks be to God.



## Psalm 2

L: <sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in an uproar?  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

C: <sup>2</sup> **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

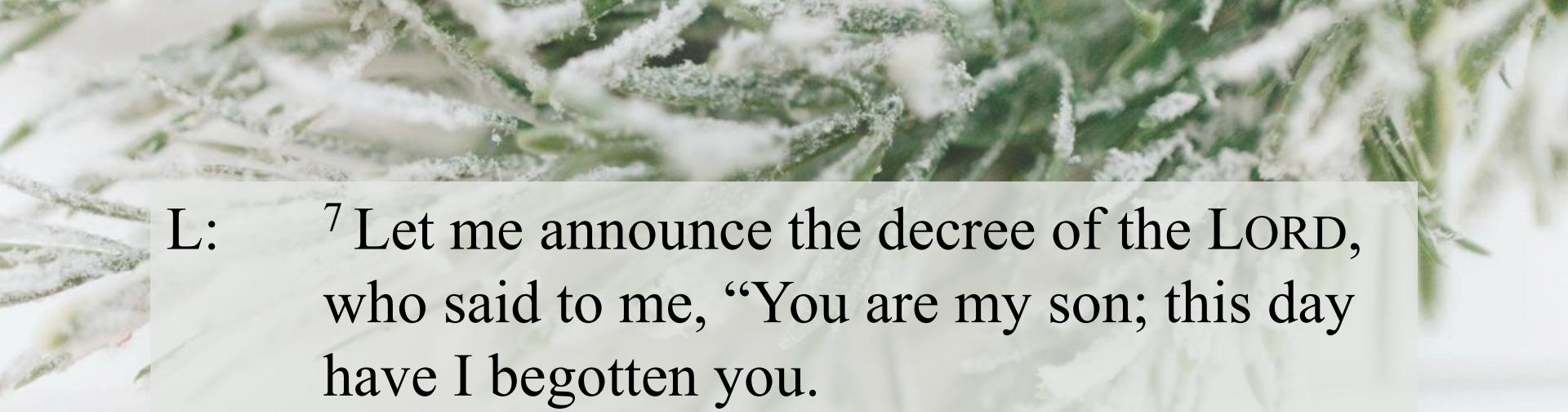


L: <sup>3</sup> “Let us break their yoke,” they say;  
“let us cast off their bonds from us.”

C: <sup>4</sup> **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**

L: <sup>5</sup> Then in wrath God speaks to them,  
and in rage fills them with terror.

C: <sup>6</sup> **“As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.”**



L: <sup>7</sup> Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

C: **<sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

L: <sup>9</sup> You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

C: **<sup>10</sup> And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**



L: <sup>11</sup> Submit to the LORD with fear,  
and with trembling bow in worship;

C: <sup>12</sup> **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish  
in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are  
all who take refuge in God!**



## Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-14

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

<sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

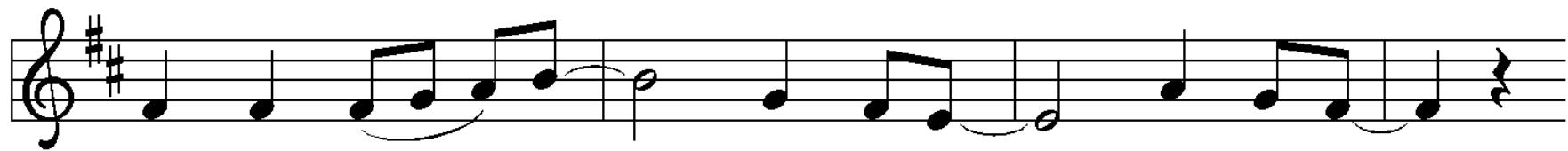


L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

# *Gospel Acclamation*

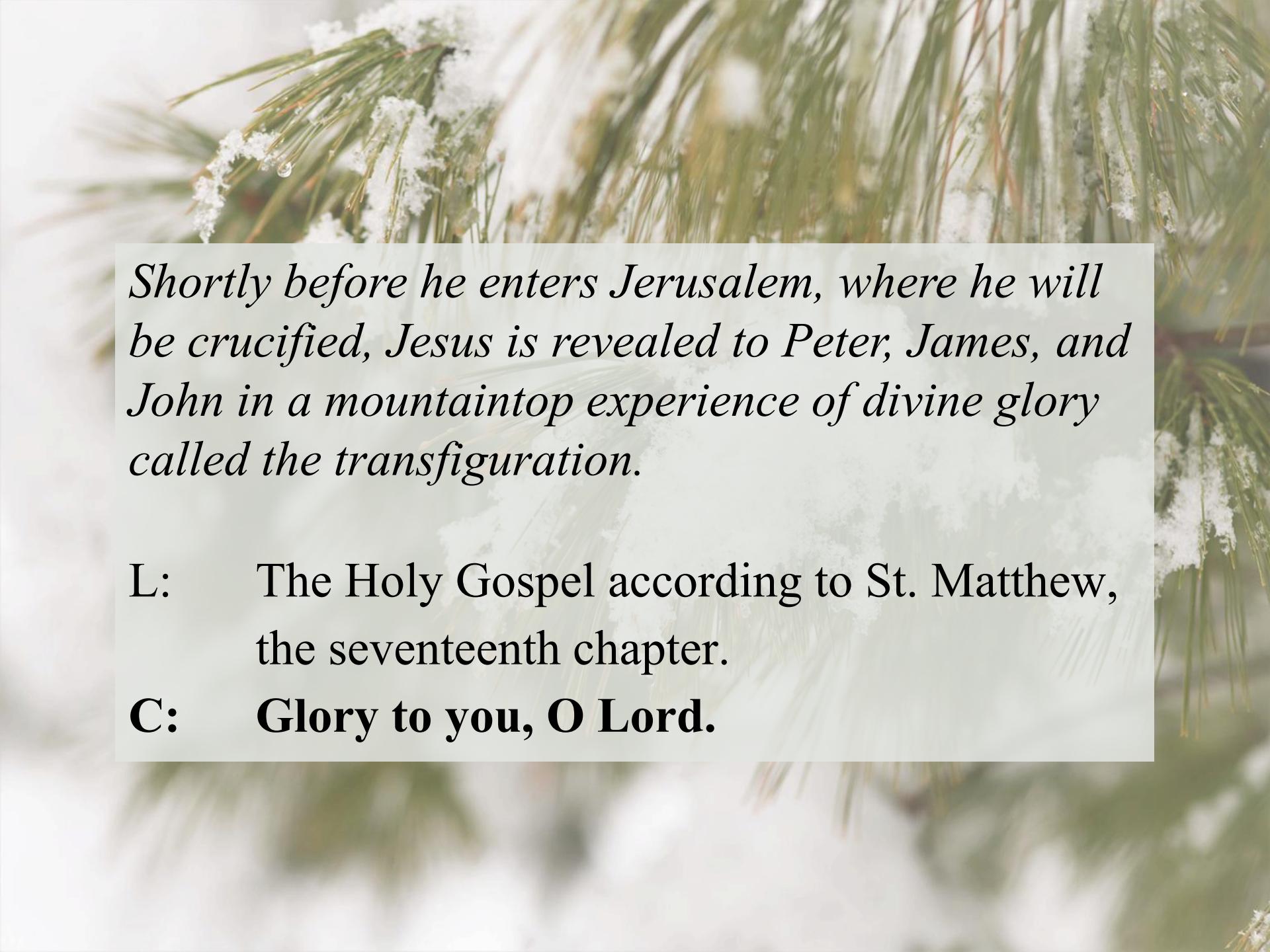
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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,  
the seventeenth chapter.

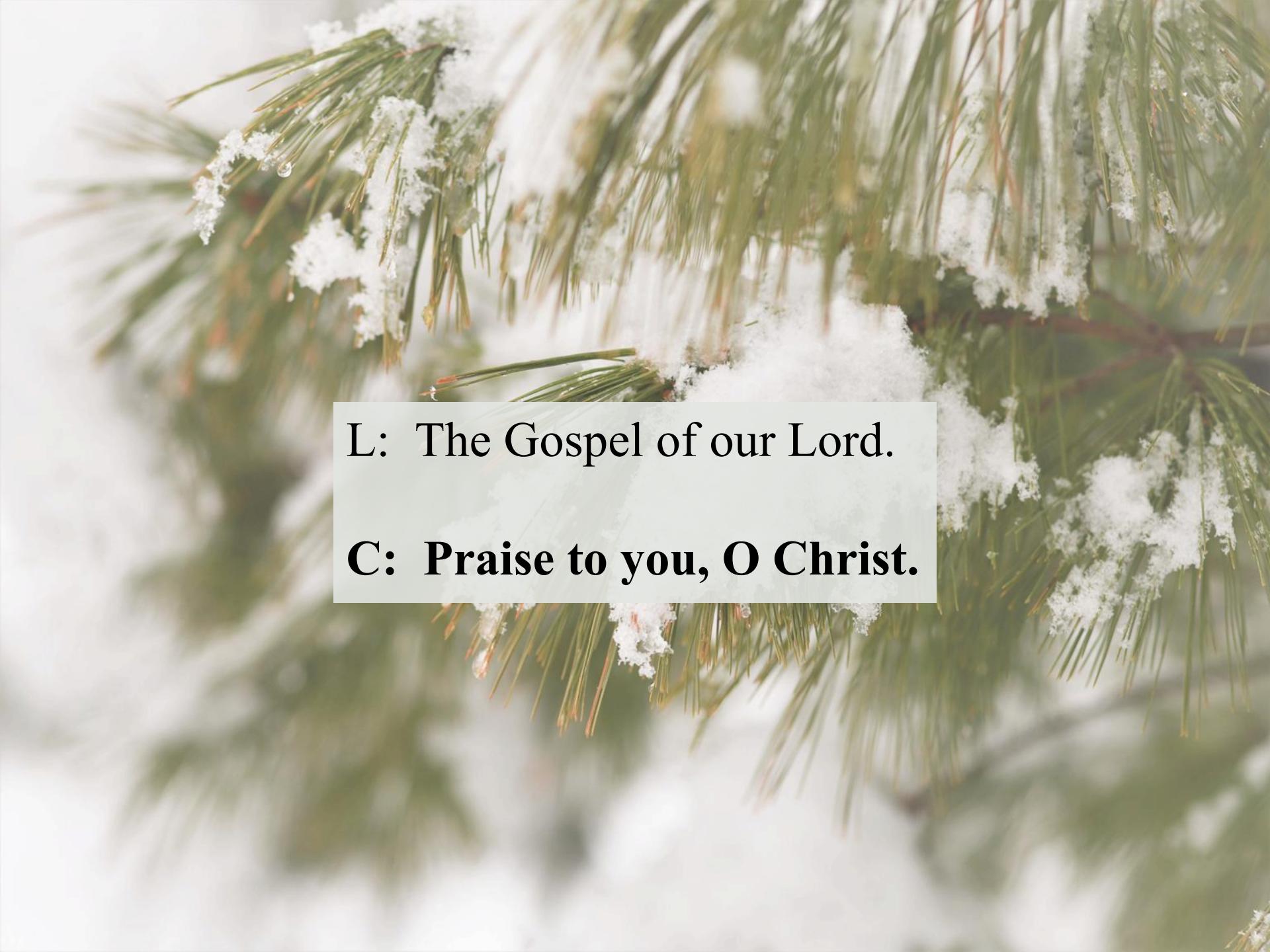
**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

# Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”



L: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# *Message*

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# I've Got Peace Like a River

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I've got peace like a river.

I've got peace like a river.

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

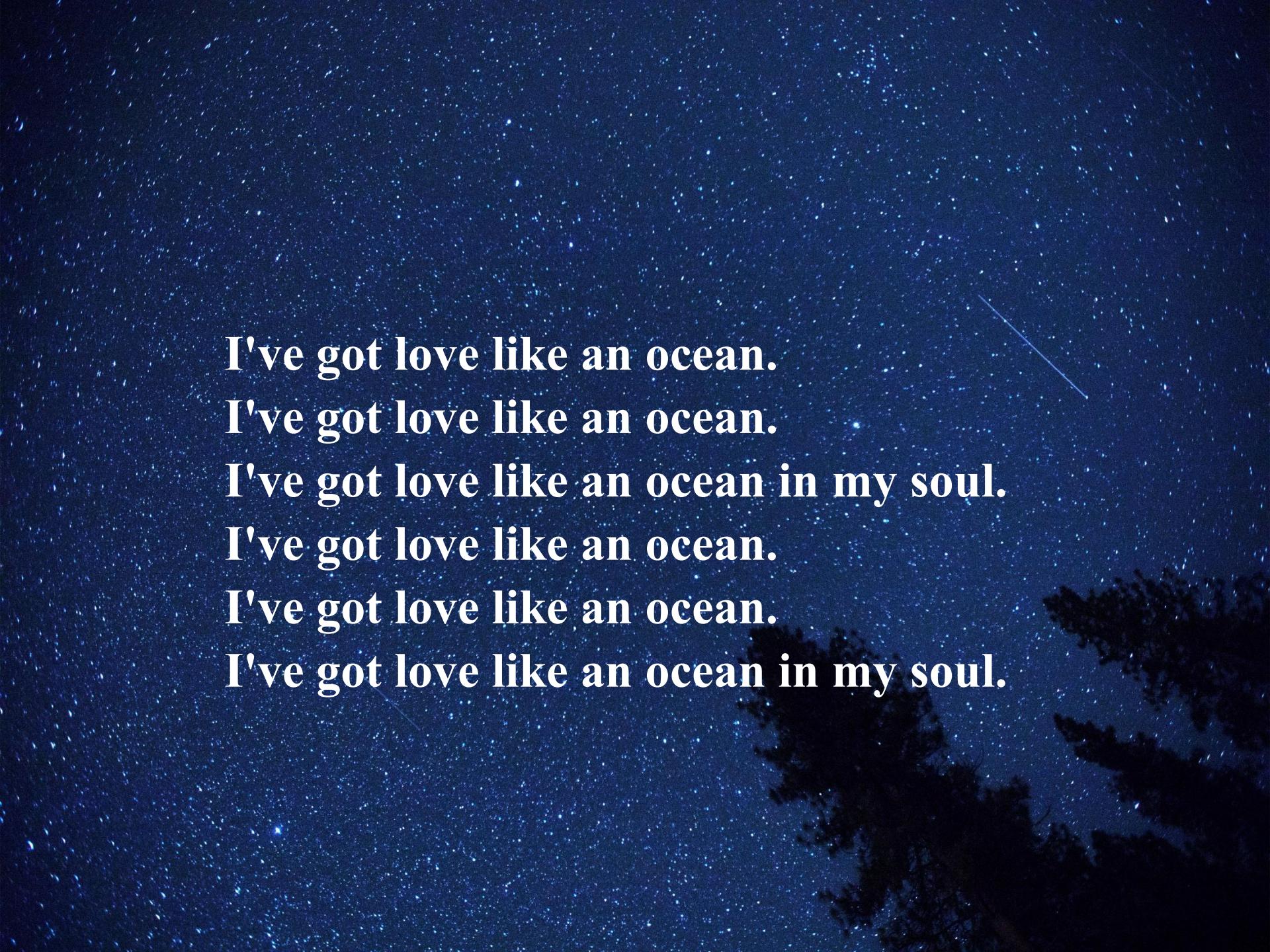
I've got peace like a river.

I've got peace like a river.

I've got peace like a river in my soul.



**I've got joy like a fountain.  
I've got joy like a fountain.  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.  
I've got joy like a fountain.  
I've got joy like a fountain.  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.**



I've got love like an ocean.  
I've got love like an ocean.  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean.  
I've got love like an ocean.  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

## *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*  
with  
*Choir Anthem*  
“I Sing of My Lord”

# Fill My Cup

Fill my cup and let it overflow, oo whoa oh.

Fill my cup and let it overflow, oh yeah.

Fill my cup and let it overflow  
let it overflow with love.



**Jesus loves me this I know, oo whoa oh.**

**For the Bible tells me so, oh yeah.**

**Little ones to him belong**

**They are weak but he is strong.**

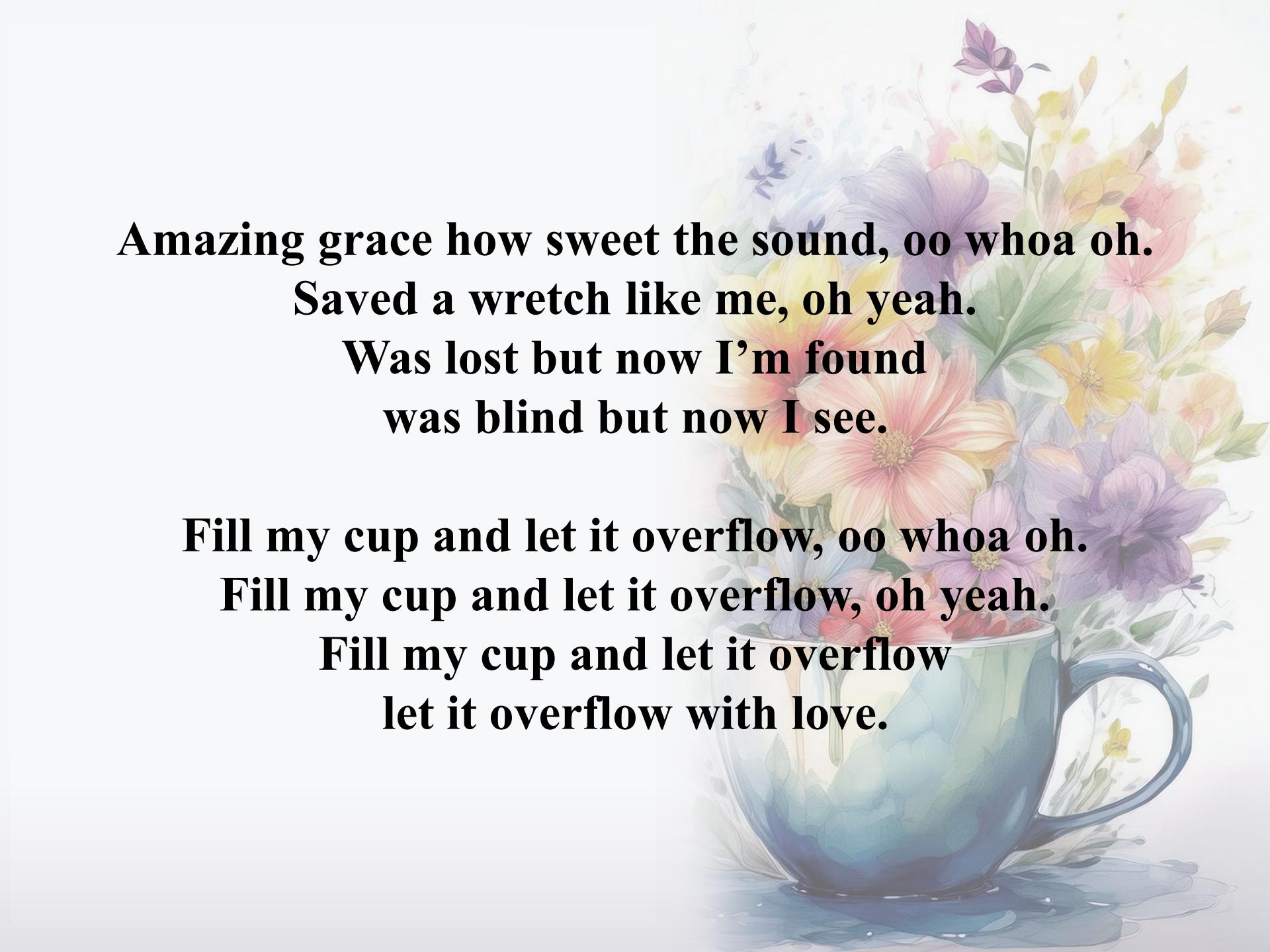
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**Fill my cup and let it overflow, oh yeah.**

**Fill my cup and let it overflow**

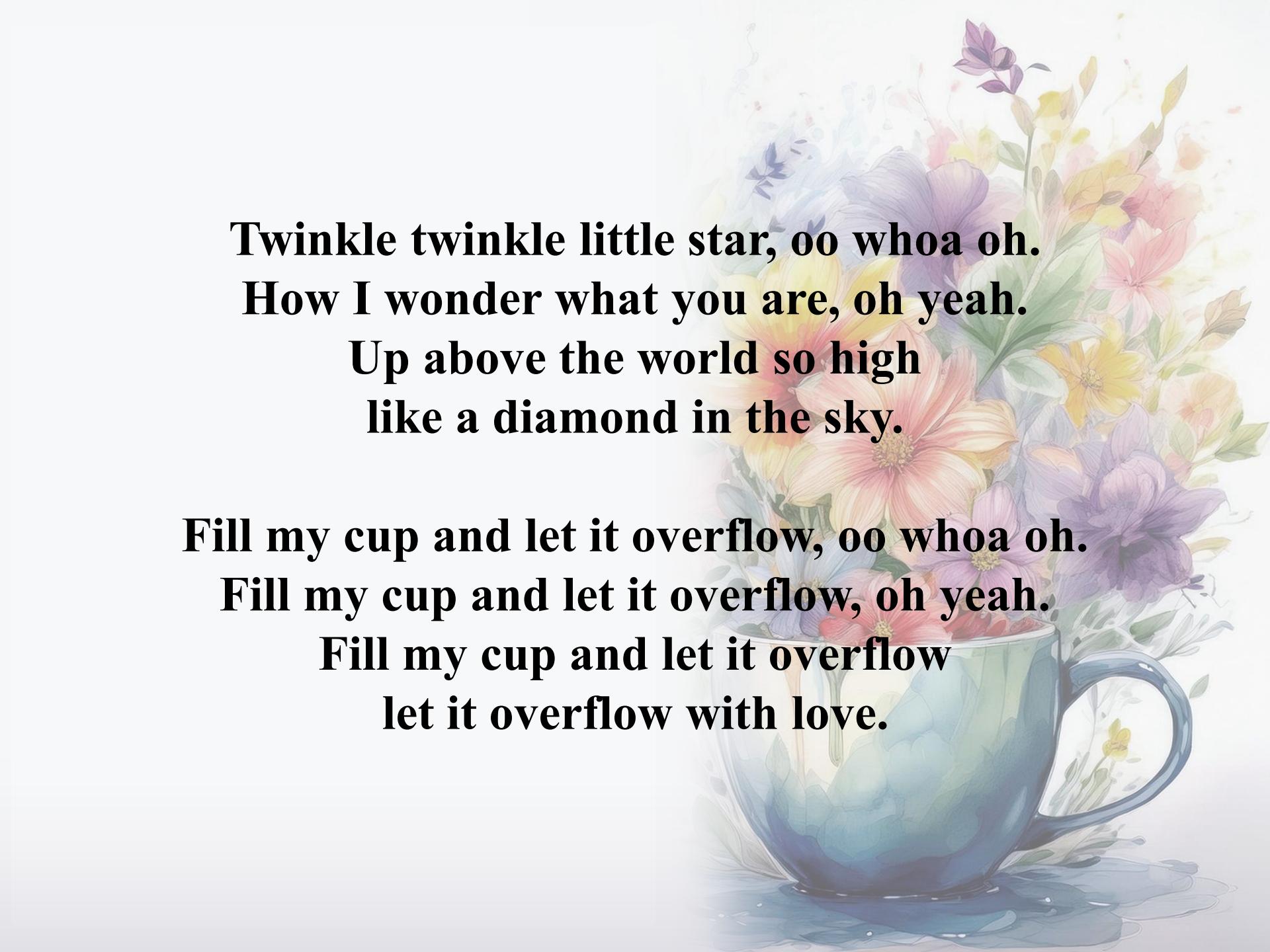
**let it overflow with love.**





**Amazing grace how sweet the sound, oo whoa oh.  
Saved a wretch like me, oh yeah.  
Was lost but now I'm found  
was blind but now I see.**

**Fill my cup and let it overflow, oo whoa oh.  
Fill my cup and let it overflow, oh yeah.  
Fill my cup and let it overflow  
let it overflow with love.**



**Twinkle twinkle little star, oo whoa oh.  
How I wonder what you are, oh yeah.**

**Up above the world so high  
like a diamond in the sky.**

**Fill my cup and let it overflow, oo whoa oh.**

**Fill my cup and let it overflow, oh yeah.**

**Fill my cup and let it overflow  
let it overflow with love.**

## *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 the wideness of your  
mercy. Use what we have gathered to  
feed us with the reign of God come  
near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

# *Prayers of Intercession*

Response after each petition:

L: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

L: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's lovingkindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**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.**

# *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.

# Be Bold

**Be bold (Be bold)**

**Be strong (Be strong)**

**For the Lord thy God is with thee.**

**Be bold (Be bold)**

**Be strong (Be strong)**

**For the Lord thy God is with thee.**

**Be not afraid (Sha na na na na)**  
**Be not dismayed (Sha na na na na)**  
**Walk in faith and victory (Ohh)**  
**Walk in faith and victory**  
**For the Lord thy God is with thee.**

# *Dismissal*

L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.



*Thank you  
for worshipping  
with us!*

*God bless you!*