



*Welcome to Worship at
Zion Lutheran Church*

*Wednesday, March 25, 2026
6:15 pm*

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Welcome and Announcements



Prayers for the HEART^h

Throughout the season of Lent, we have the opportunity to practice intentional prayer together in a new visual way.

There is a clear jar in the entrance to the Sanctuary with blank paper hearts for you to write a name, a situation, or anything else you would like to pray for. Prayers placed in the jar will stay in the jar **unread** - but are certainly heard by our faithful God of hope and love.

On Maundy Thursday, as an act of worship, we will burn these prayers, taking to heart Psalm 141:2 "Let my prayer be counted as incense before you and the lifting up my hands as an evening sacrifice."

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

Tuesday, April 14

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 April 9 by emailing **OFFICE@ZLCW.ORG** or calling 218-386-1733.

Help to beautify our sanctuary when we celebrate Easter!

Order forms are available in the Gathering Space
and are due Sunday, March 29.

The cost is \$10 per lily, hyacinth, or tulip.



Holy Week and Easter

March 29: Palm Sunday

9:00 am– Worship service

April 1: Wednesday

No worship service, classes, or meal

April 2: Maundy Thursday

6:15 pm- Maundy Thursday worship service with Holy Communion

April 3: Good Friday

6:15 pm- Good Friday worship service

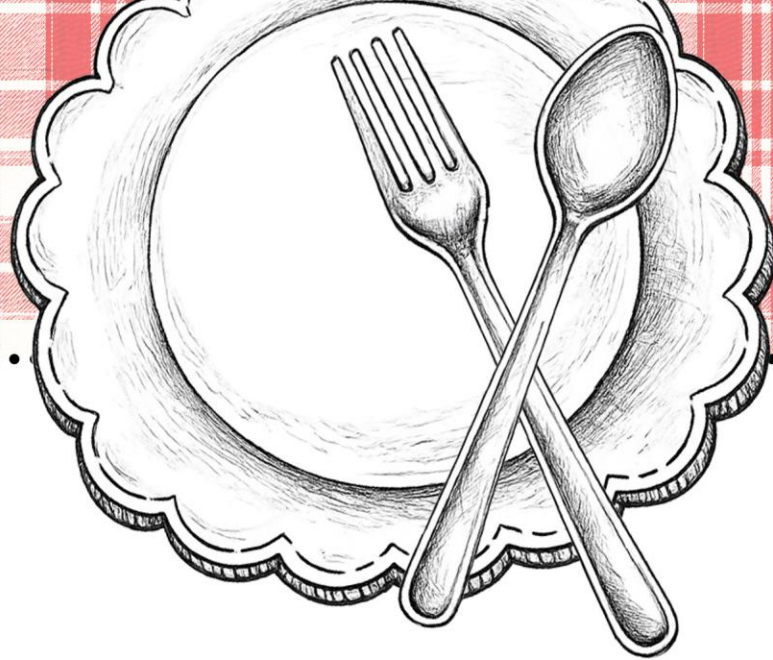
April 5: Easter

7:00 am- Easter worship service with Holy Communion

8:00-8:45 am- Easter Breakfast

9:00 am- Easter worship service with Holy Communion





Meals will continue
Wednesdays following Easter
starting again on April 8.



Easter **BREAKFAST**

Serving from 8:00 to 8:45 am

Egg bakes, muffins, fruit, milk/juice/coffee

← Volunteer opportunities →

Help serve and/or bring food

Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space.



Help us fill Easter eggs for the Easter Egg scramble!

On March 29, following worship, there will be baskets with the plastic eggs and goodies to be used for filling them. Many hands make light work! Stay after worship for treats and filling the eggs.

Love Warroad

“Love Warroad” is a community event hosted by the churches of Warroad originally hosted seven years ago. Now is the time to bring it back!

On Tuesday, March 31, there will be a meeting for those interested in helping plan the event. If you are interested in being one of the three representatives of Zion, contact the church office.





Early bird deadline for
Summer Camp Programs
at Camp Emmaus is March 30!

Early Bird Registration
is almost over!

Zion offers camperships.

Sharing the Peace

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

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- 1. Bless now, O God, the journey
that all your people make,
the path through noise and silence,
the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert
and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters,
the road where faith is found.**

**2. Bless sojourners and pilgrims
who share this winding way;
your hope burns through the terrors,
your love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom
while often we are bound;
together we are seeking
the road where faith is found.**

**3. Divine eternal lover,
you meet us on the road.
We wait for land of promise
where milk and honey flow,
but waiting not for places,
you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written
on roads, as faith is found.**

Greeting

L: The love of God poured into our hearts,
the saving grace of Jesus Christ,
and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

L: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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- 3. Word that speaks God's tender love,
one with God beyond all telling,
word that sends us from above
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
word of truth, to all truth lead us;
word of life, with one bread feed us.**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel:

John 20:1-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.

⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

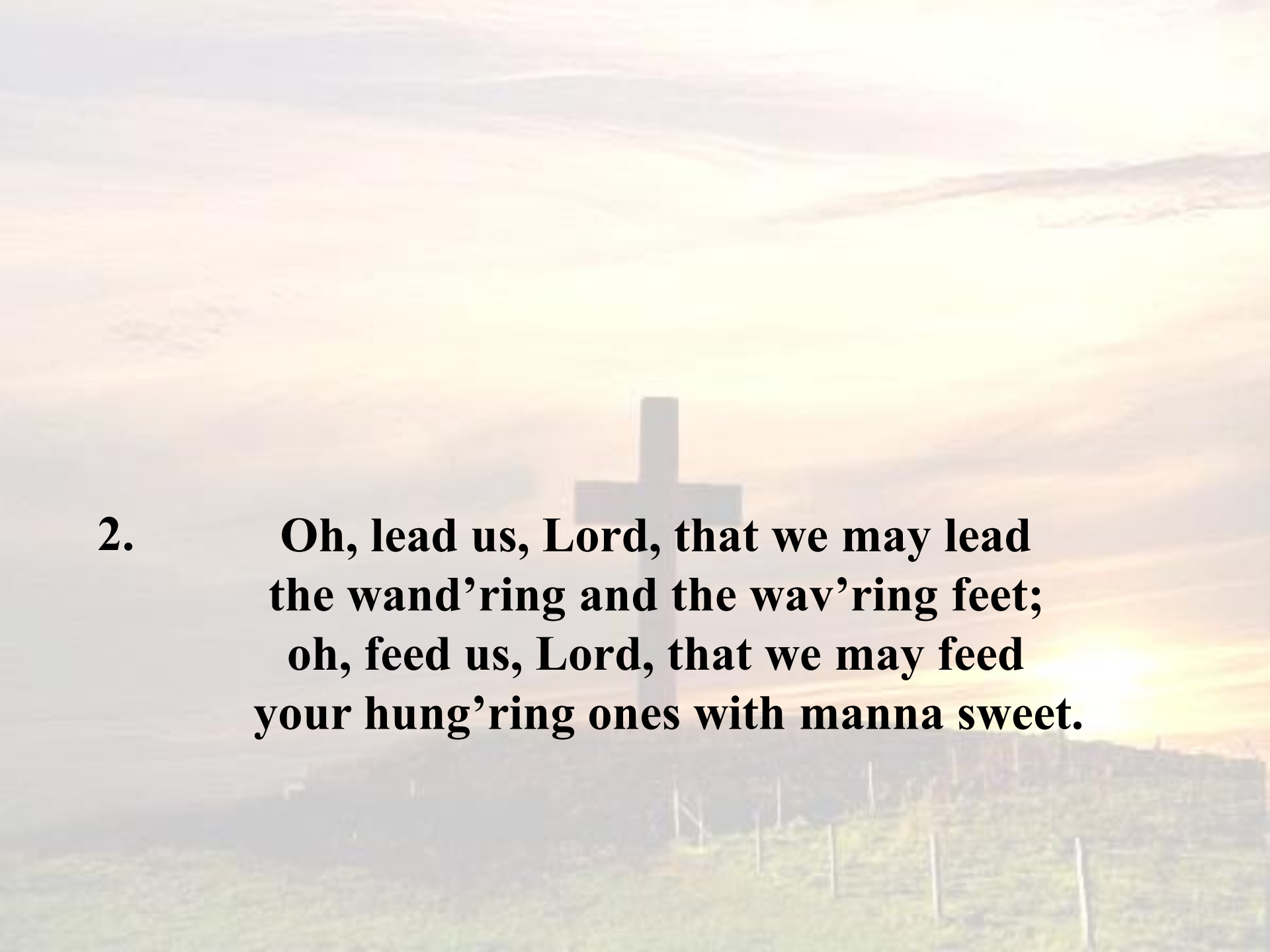
Mary Magdalene

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

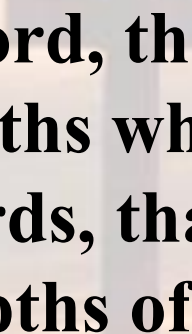
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- 1. Lord, speak to us, that we may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek
your straying children, lost and lone.**



**2. Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead
the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed
your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.**



**3. Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach
the precious truths which you impart;
and wing our words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.**



**4. Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,
until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

Offering



Take My Life, That I May Be

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- 5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

Offering Prayer

L: Risen One, you have gathered us along with these gifts we bring. Come among us, breathe your life into us, and enliven us that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Response after each petition:

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Receive our prayers and grant us your mercy, O God, in the name of the crucified and risen one, Jesus Christ 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: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, + bless you now and forever.

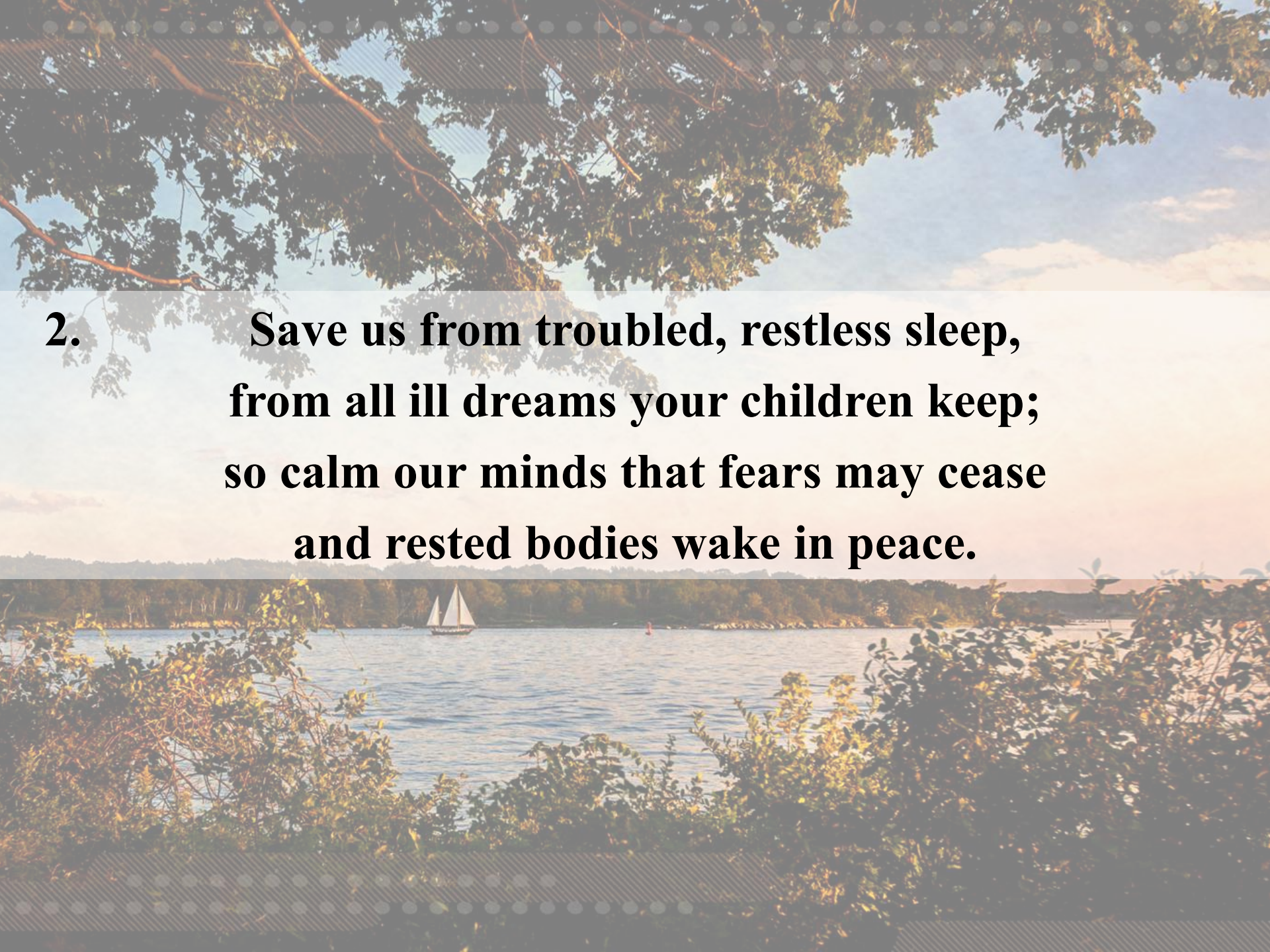
C: Amen.

To You, before the Close of Day

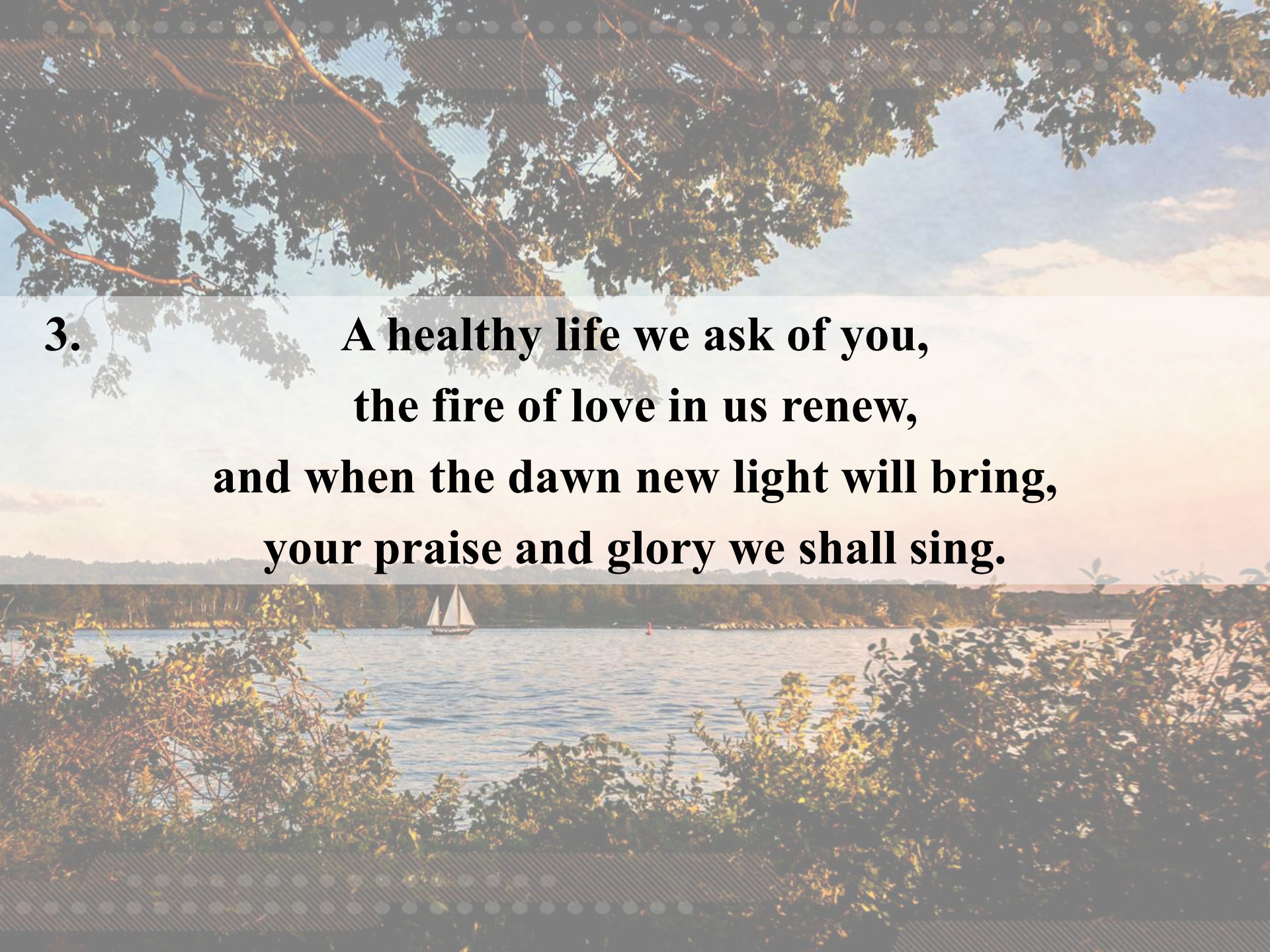
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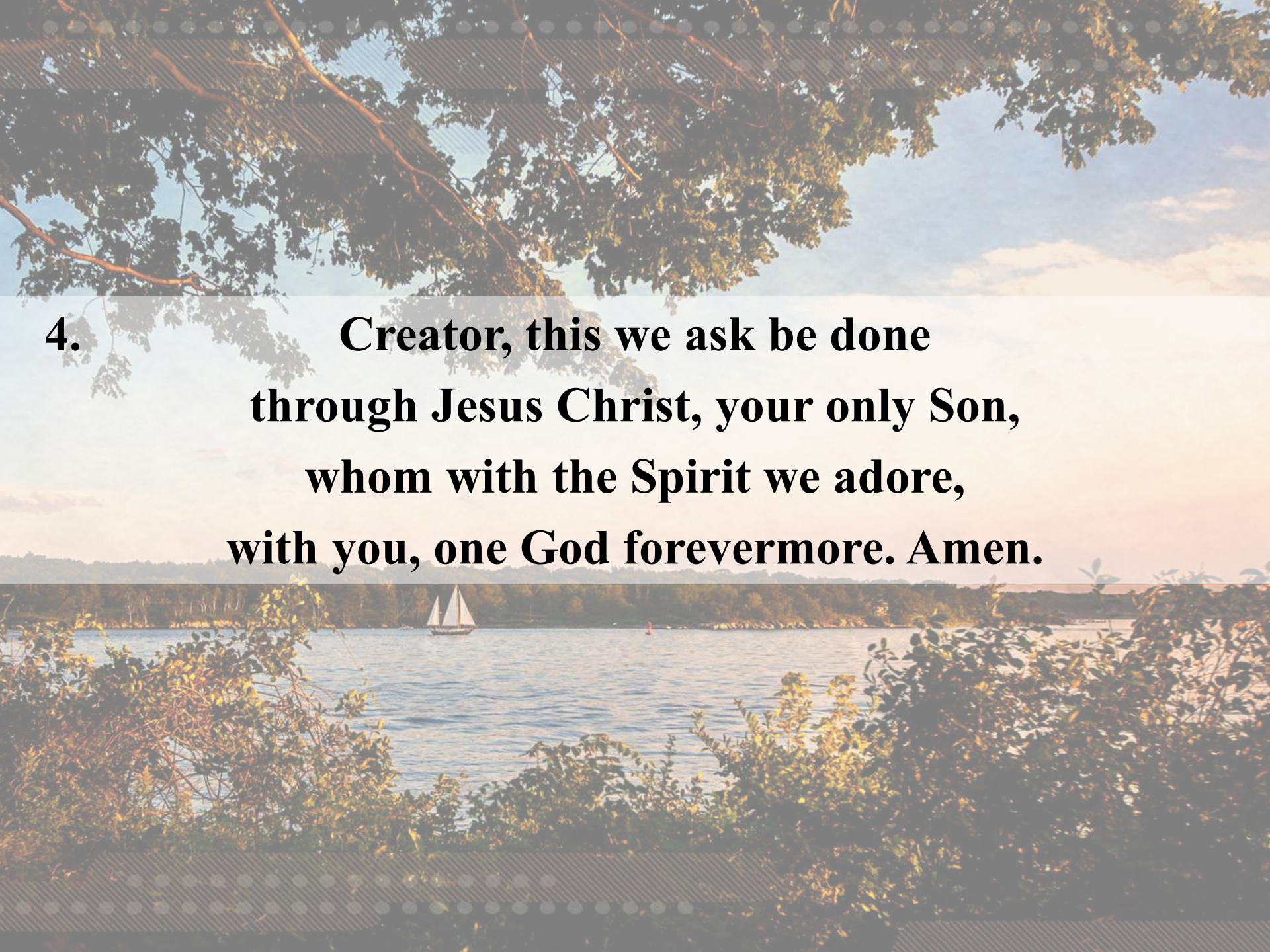
- 1. To you, before the close of day,
Creator of the world, we pray.
Your grace and peace to us allow
and be our guard and keeper now.**



**2. Save us from troubled, restless sleep,
from all ill dreams your children keep;
so calm our minds that fears may cease
and rested bodies wake in peace.**



**3. A healthy life we ask of you,
the fire of love in us renew,
and when the dawn new light will bring,
your praise and glory we shall sing.**




**4. Creator, this we ask be done
through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
whom with the Spirit we adore,
with you, one God forevermore. Amen.**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve in love.

C: Thanks be to God!



*Thank you
for worshipping
with us!*

God bless you!