

# Cheltenham United Methodist Church

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# Updates

## **Monday, November 4, 2024**

**Monday Methodists 9am**

**Knitting Circle 10am**

**Church Council 12noon**

## **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

**Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm**

**Please bring your donation of five-pound bags of potatoes by this date**

**to support the Marlboro Churches**

**Food Bank in their Thanksgiving Food Drive.**

## **Thursday, November 7, 2024**

**Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon**

## **Monday, November 25, 2024**

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7:30pm**

**At St. Mary's of the Assumption**

**(14908 Main St, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772)**

MAKE A NOTE

# GREETING

Come, let us praise the Lord!

**Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving  
to Almighty God!**

For God has done wonderful things for us.

**God's love and blessings have been showered  
upon us.**

Come, let us praise the Lord!

**Let us sing songs of great joy to God. AMEN.**

# PRAYER

**Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us.**

**Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. AMEN.**



*Lord, I Lift Your Name on  
High*

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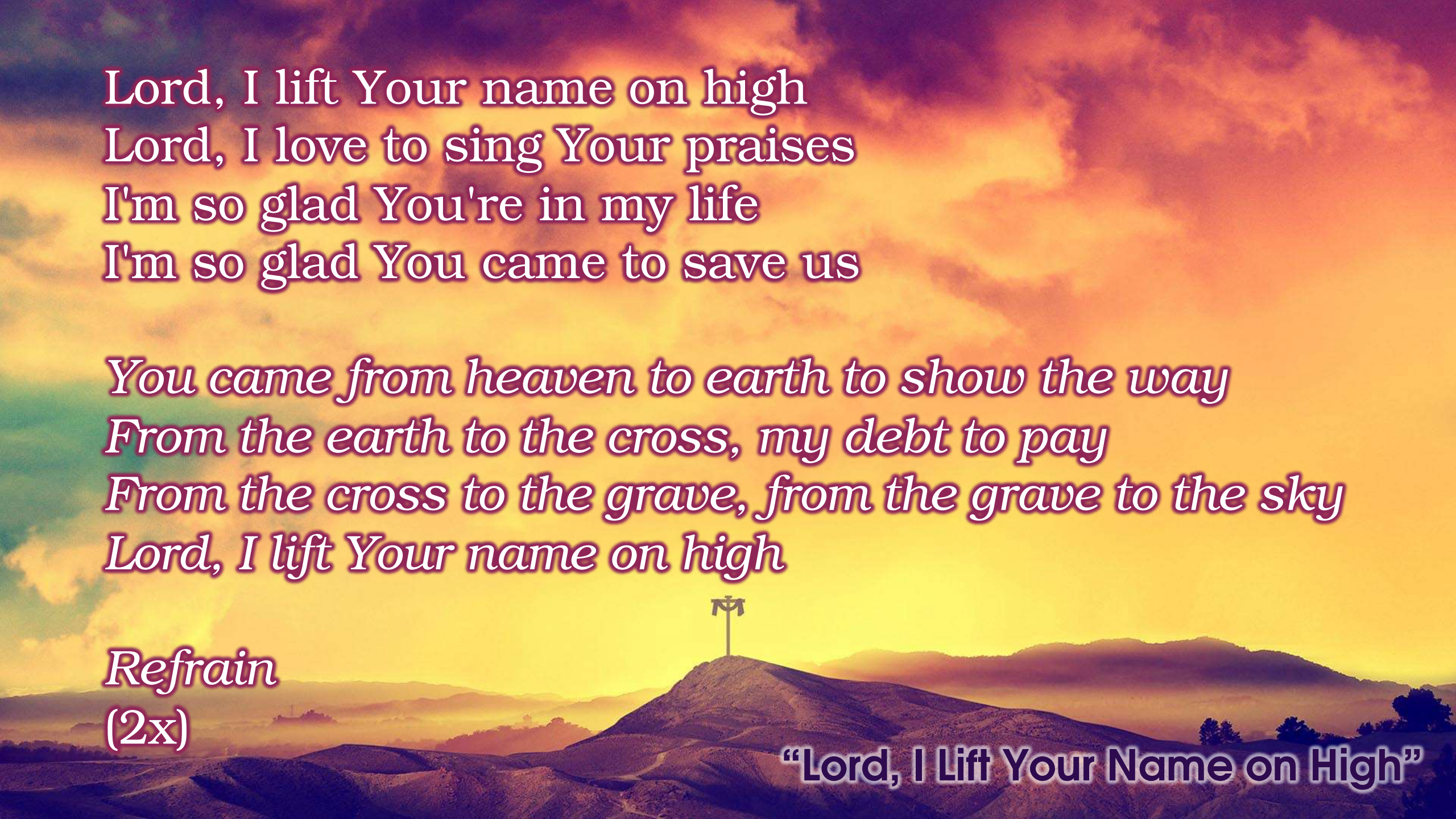
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Lord, I lift Your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

*You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift Your name on high*

*Refrain*  
*(2x)*

**“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**



+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS  
FOR ELECTION SEASON 2





# A prayer for the ability to see things from others' perspectives

Gracious and merciful Jesus, you spent time with those you knew would betray you, along with prostitutes, tax collectors, and others who were outcasts. We come before you, asking for the ability to hear and consider the perspectives of those with whom we disagree. Root us in your Word and cultivate in us the ability to compassionately and clearly articulate our convictions.



A prayer for the ability to see things  
from others' perspectives

Remove from us the need to prove our points  
and defend ourselves, and instead fill us with your  
overflowing grace. Enable us to look with tenderness  
upon the entire human family through your eyes,  
O Jesus.



# A prayer for those who are marginalized around us

Christ Incarnate, we uplift those who are marginalized in our nation: the widow, the orphan, the immigrant, the unhoused, racial and ethnic minorities, and those who do not find protection in the laws of this land. You came to proclaim good news to the poor, to restore the sight of the blind, and to set the oppressed free. May those on the margins of our society have a deep and true sense of your love for them.



# A prayer for those who are marginalized around us

Protect the least, the lost, and the lonely, we pray, as a mother hen protects her chicks. Grant us the ability to love our neighbor and to exercise our right to vote with the interests of the least of these in mind—for we know that what we do for the least among us, we do also for you. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



# A prayer for when we feel anxious about the future

God of Shalom, you say, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matt. 11:28). Today we bring to you our burdens, our uncertainties, and our anxieties. When we cannot sleep, when our minds won’t slow down, on the days when our palms are sweaty and our hearts race—when our imaginations get the best of us and we are full of despondency and anxiety about the future—calm our hearts, O Lord.



# A prayer for when we feel anxious about the future

In you alone, our souls find rest. In this chaotic world, we lay all our burdens at your feet, and we find safety and protection in your kingdom. In Jesus' name.



# A prayer for unity with our neighbors who vote differently than us

O Father, you who hear all our prayers, sanctify us for your good purposes, we pray. Show us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, even those who disagree with us, as you have commanded us. May we be leery of any unity that is used to manipulate and silence others, especially the least of these.



# A prayer for unity with our neighbors who vote differently than us

When we find ourselves tempted to dismiss others' thoughts and experiences, create in us the ability to seek understanding rather than to pronounce judgement, as well as the ability to see the humanity in others. Manifest in us the ability to think beyond our own political interests and to consider the interests of those who are different from us. We ask all these things in the powerful name of Jesus.





# A prayer for the act of voting and the election outcome

Almighty God, prepare our hearts and minds as we head toward voting. We express gratitude for the right to vote, and we lament the brokenness of our democracy and voting system—a system that continues to suffer from inequity. Empower us, O Lord, to make decisions rooted in the ways of Jesus rather than the ways of the world.



# A prayer for the act of voting and the election outcome

Give us wisdom and discernment as we cast our votes with a humble spirit, and let our voting be an act of prayer. May we be reminded that the candidates we vote for are not our savior, but you are the bringer of the heavenly kingdom, and our ultimate hope rests in you. We commend this nation to your care, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.





SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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**“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**



## 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  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

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

# *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

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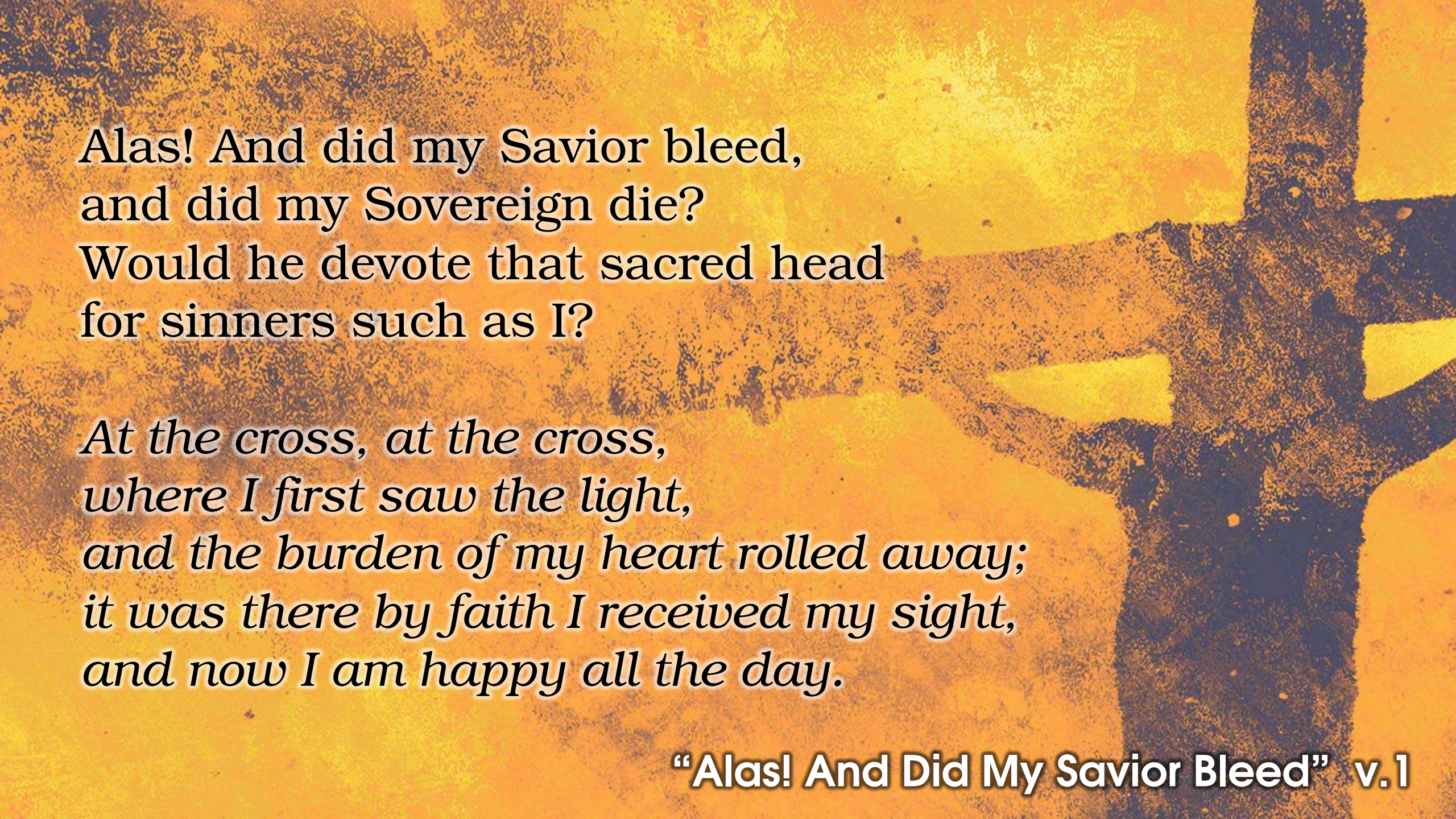
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Alas! And did my Savior bleed,  
and did my Sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head  
for sinners such as I?

*At the cross, at the cross,  
where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart rolled away;  
it was there by faith I received my sight,  
and now I am happy all the day.*

**“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” v.1**

Was it for crimes that I have done,  
he groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

*At the cross, at the cross,  
where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart rolled away;  
it was there by faith I received my sight,  
and now I am happy all the day.*

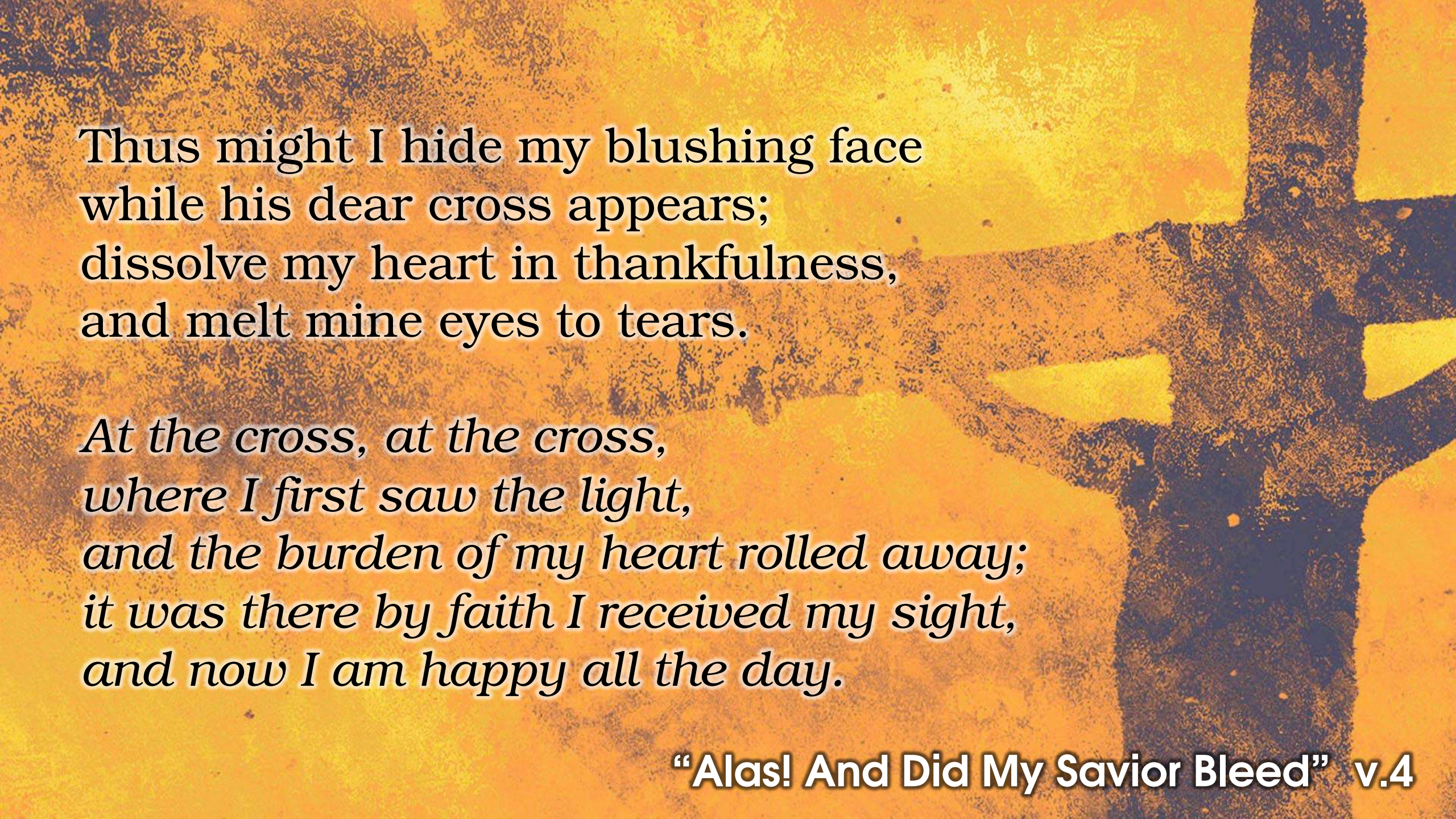
**“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” v.2**



Well might the sun in darkness hide,  
and shut his glories in,  
when God, the mighty maker, died  
for his own creature's sin.

*At the cross, at the cross,  
where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart rolled away;  
it was there by faith I received my sight,  
and now I am happy all the day.*

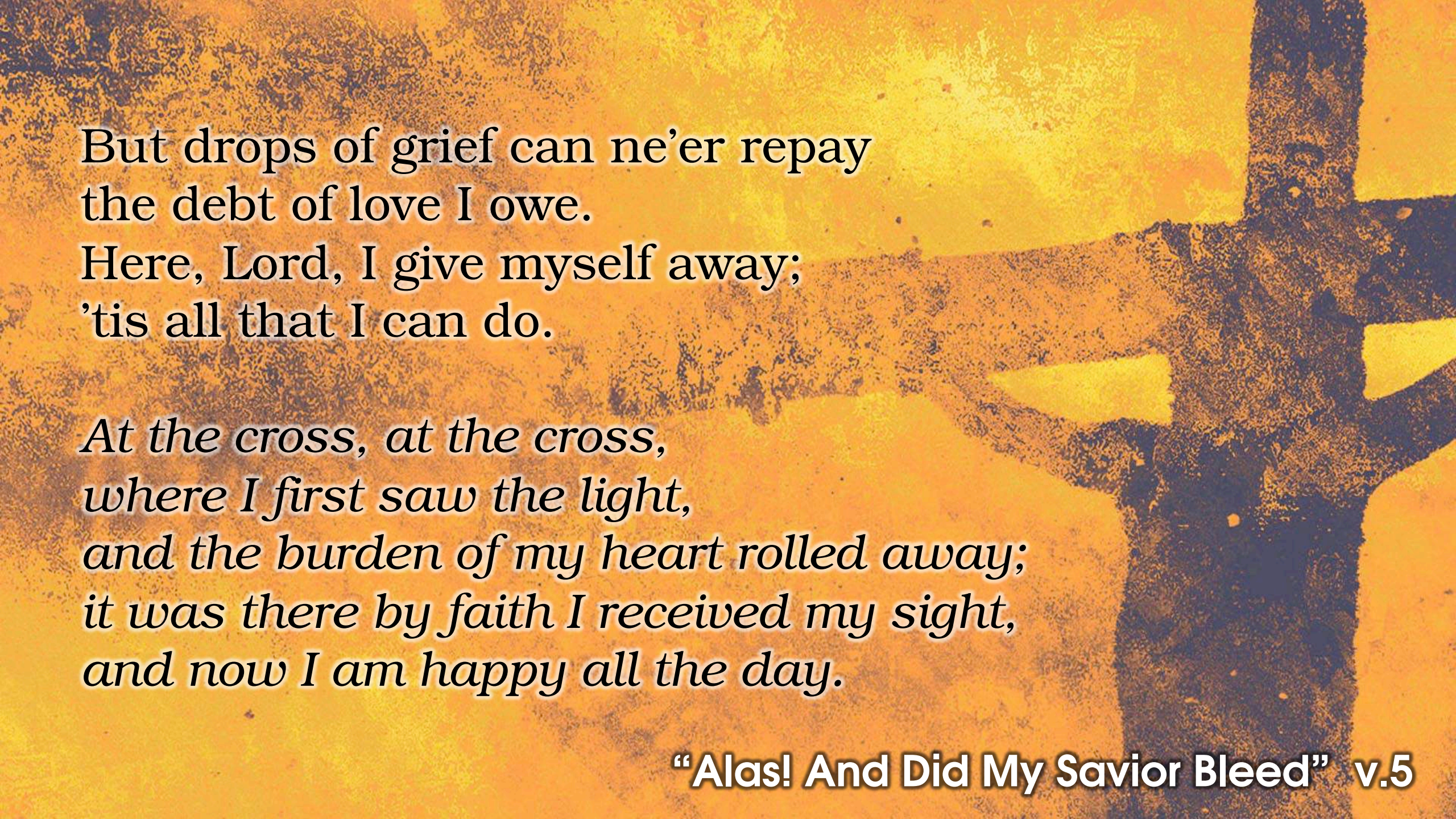
**“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” v.3**



Thus might I hide my blushing face  
while his dear cross appears;  
dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
and melt mine eyes to tears.

*At the cross, at the cross,  
where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart rolled away;  
it was there by faith I received my sight,  
and now I am happy all the day.*

**“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” v.4**



But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
the debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
'tis all that I can do.

*At the cross, at the cross,  
where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart rolled away;  
it was there by faith I received my sight,  
and now I am happy all the day.*

**“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” v.5**

# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ruth 1:15-18 NRSV

**15** So she said, “Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” **16** But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you, to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God.

# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ruth 1:15-18 NRSV

**17** Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!”

**18** When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 7:23-28 NRSV

**28** One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” **29** Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; **30** you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’”

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 7:23-28 NRSV

**31** The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” **32** Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; **33** and ‘to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 7:23-28 NRSV

**34** When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.



The background is a light cream color, decorated with various autumn-themed illustrations. There are several large maple leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and green. Interspersed among the leaves are smaller elements: a blue leaf, a yellow fan-shaped leaf, a red five-petaled flower with a yellow center, and a cluster of three red berries on a thin stem. The overall aesthetic is bright and cheerful, typical of a seasonal church service.

**SERMON**

***Kindom Kinship***

**Rev. Daein Park**

# OFFERTORY “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*Music: George J. Elvey, 1858*

*Tune: ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR*

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# DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

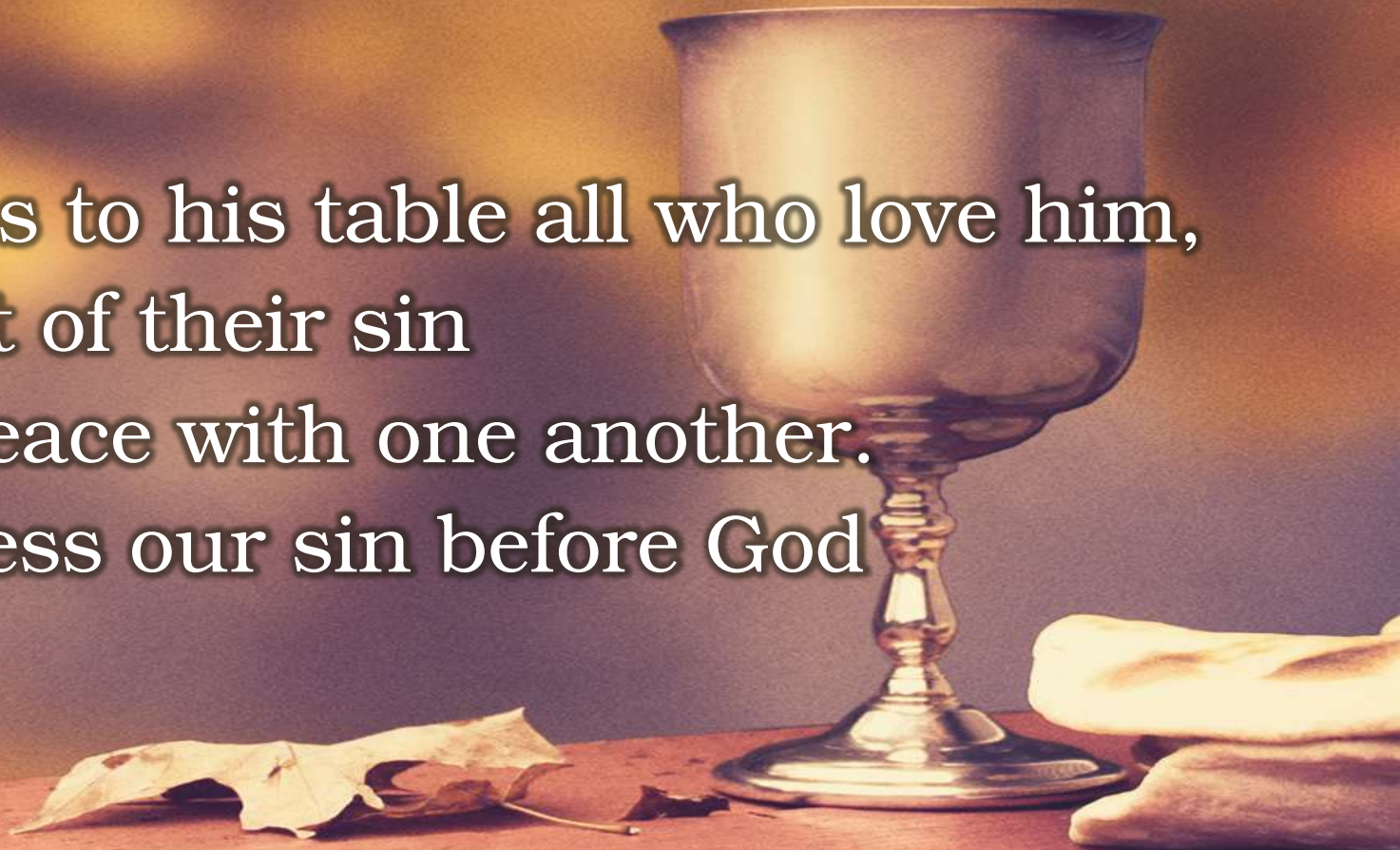


# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

## † *Invitation*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God  
and one another.



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

## † **Confess and Pardon**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

## † **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

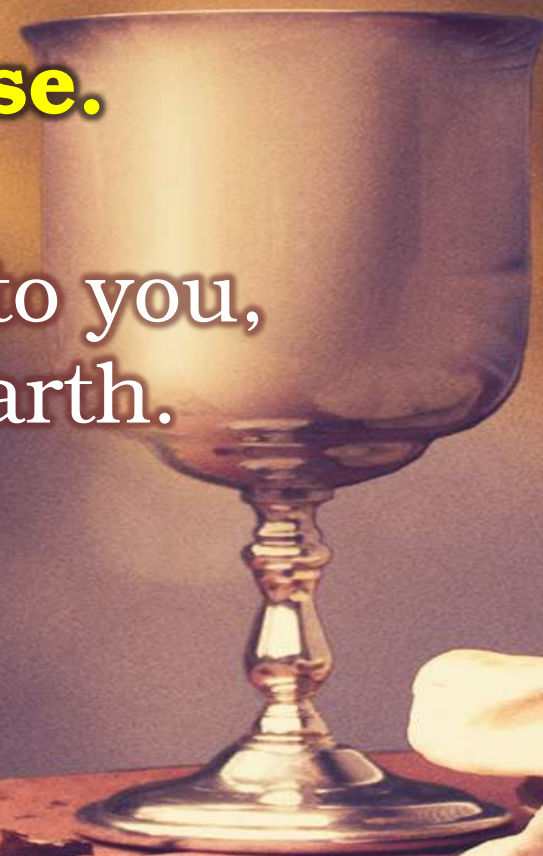
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

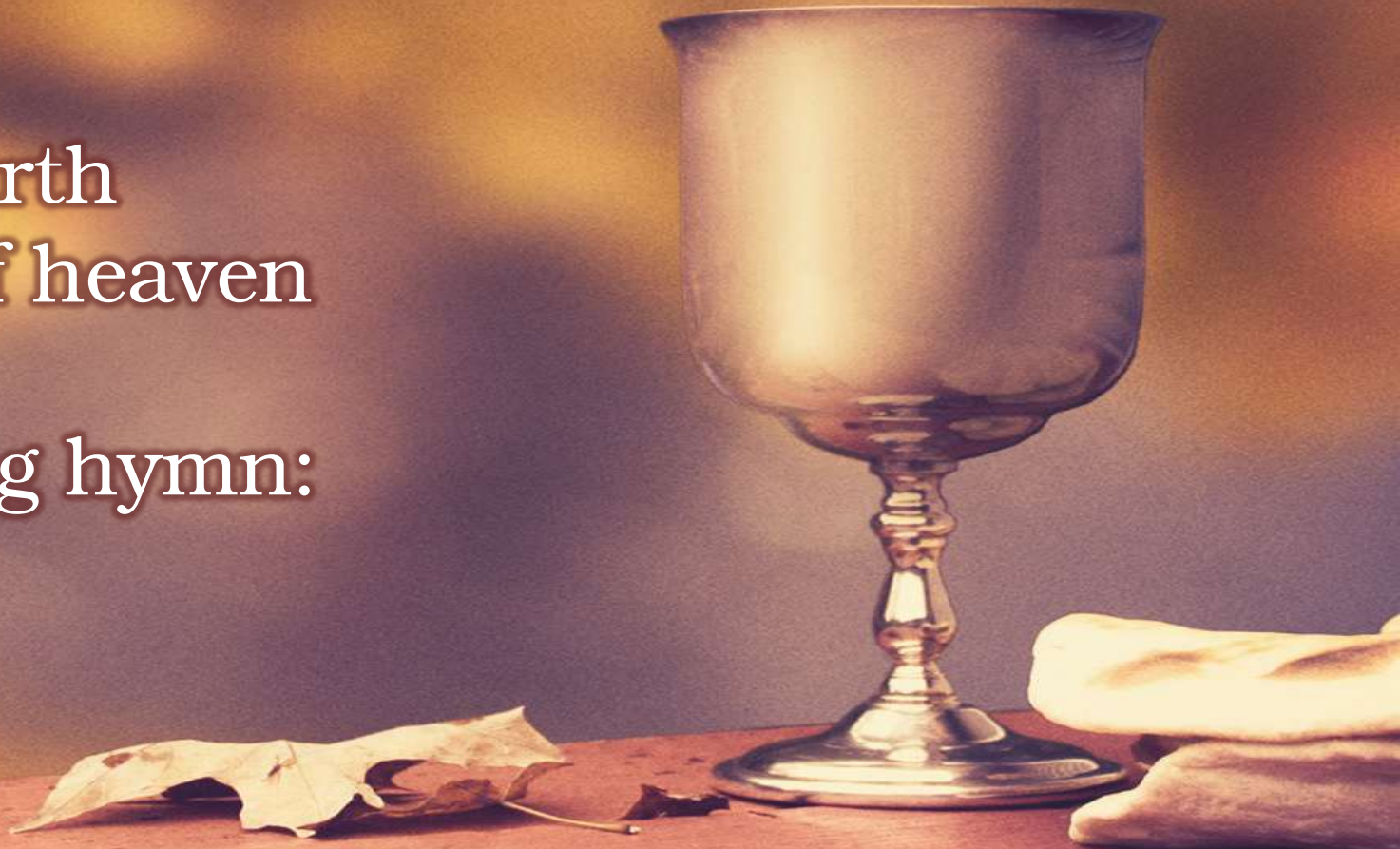
God of Abraham and Sarah,  
God of Miriam and Moses,  
God of Joshua and Deborah,  
God of Ruth and David,  
God of the priests and the prophets,  
God of Mary and Joseph,  
God of the apostles and the martyrs,  
God of our mothers and our fathers,  
God of our children to all generations.





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:



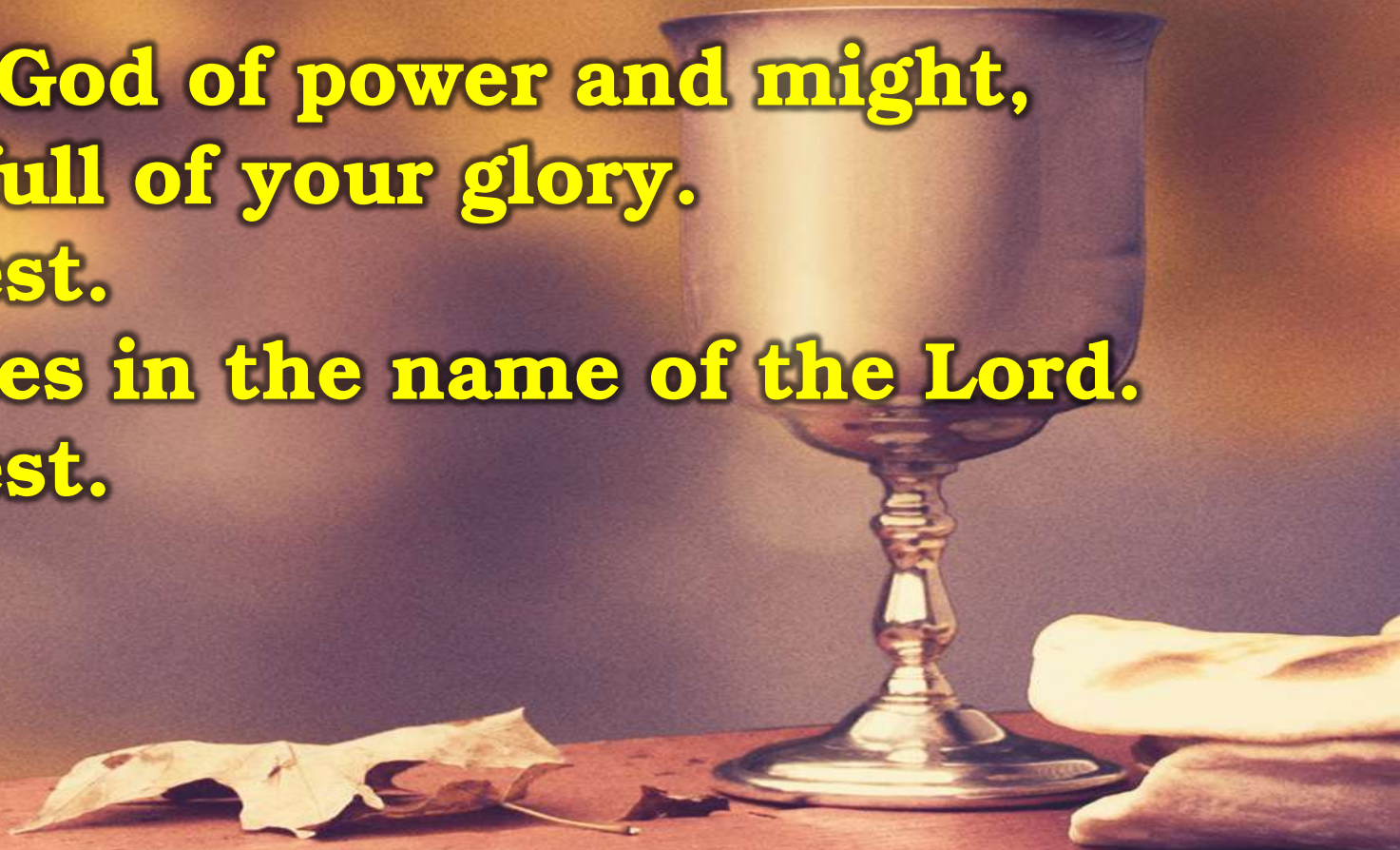
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

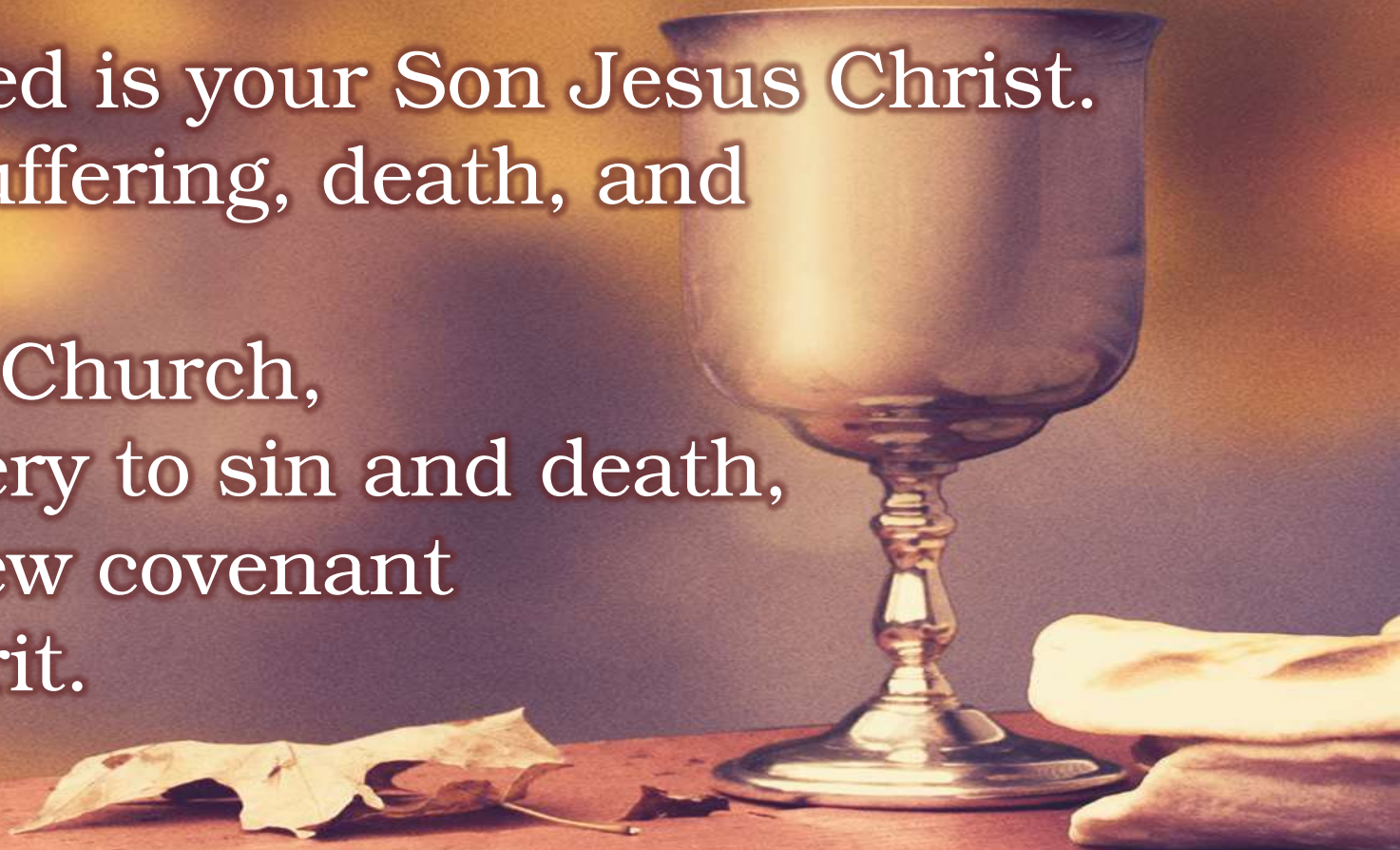
**Hosanna in the highest.**



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

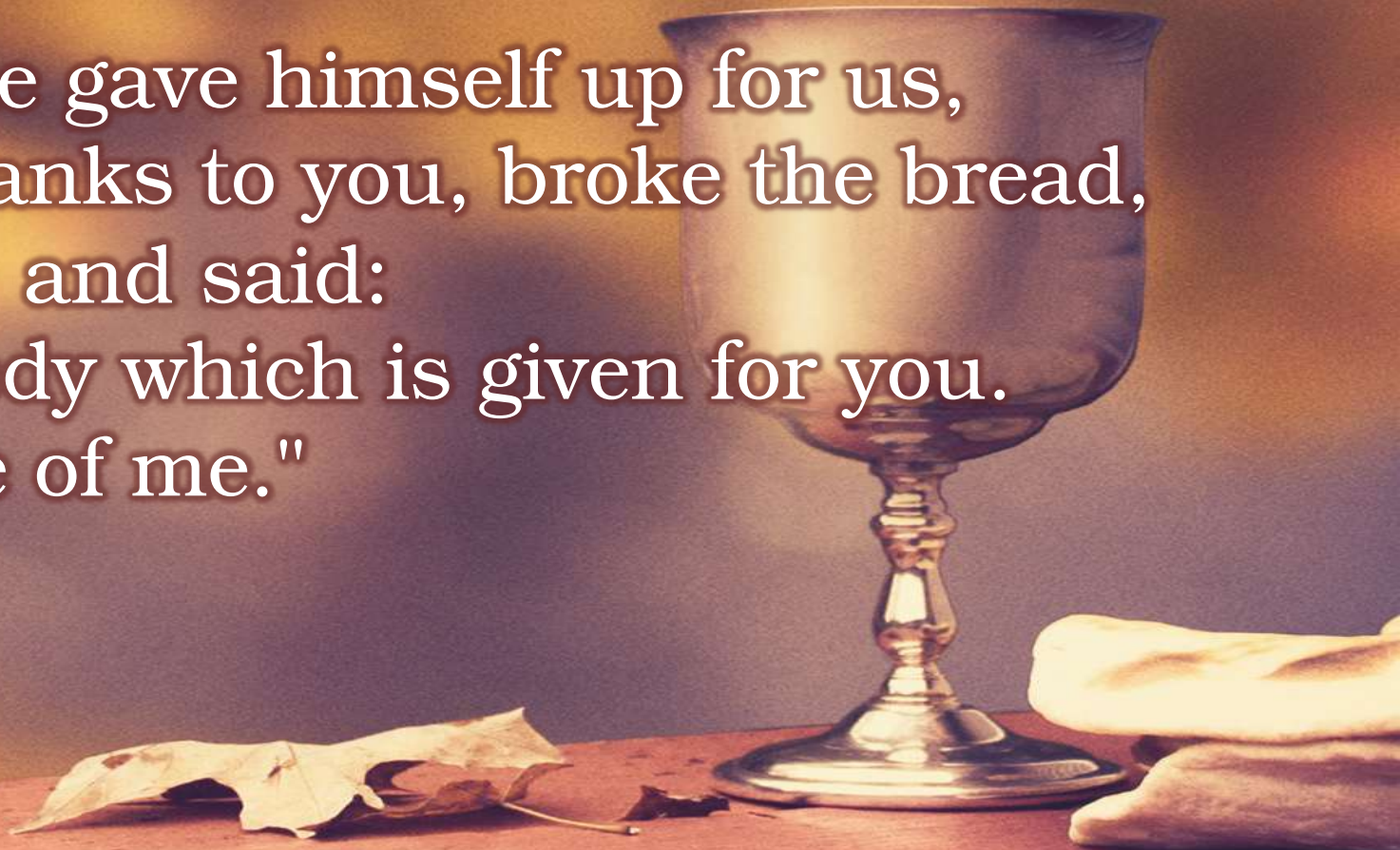
Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and  
resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.



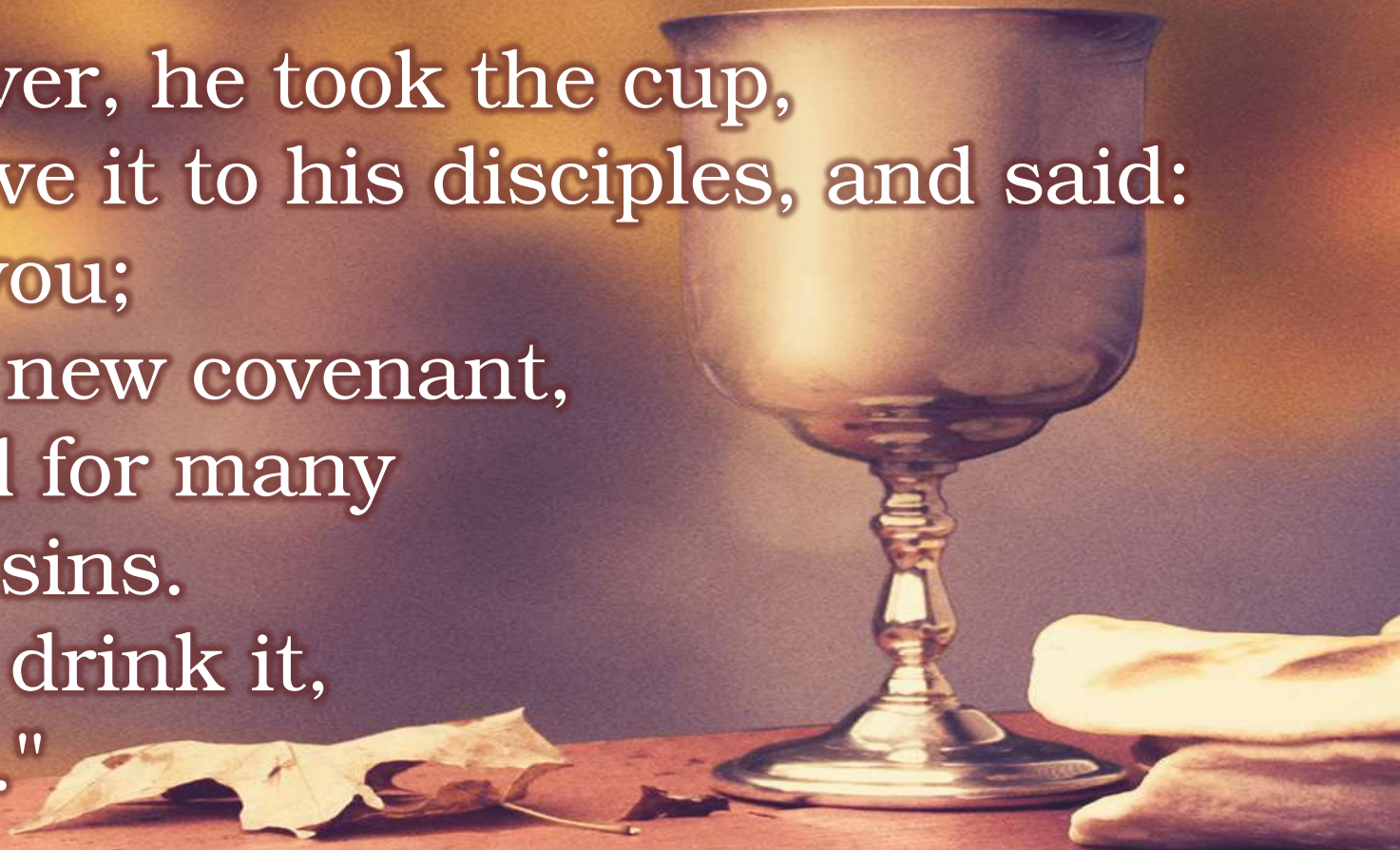
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."



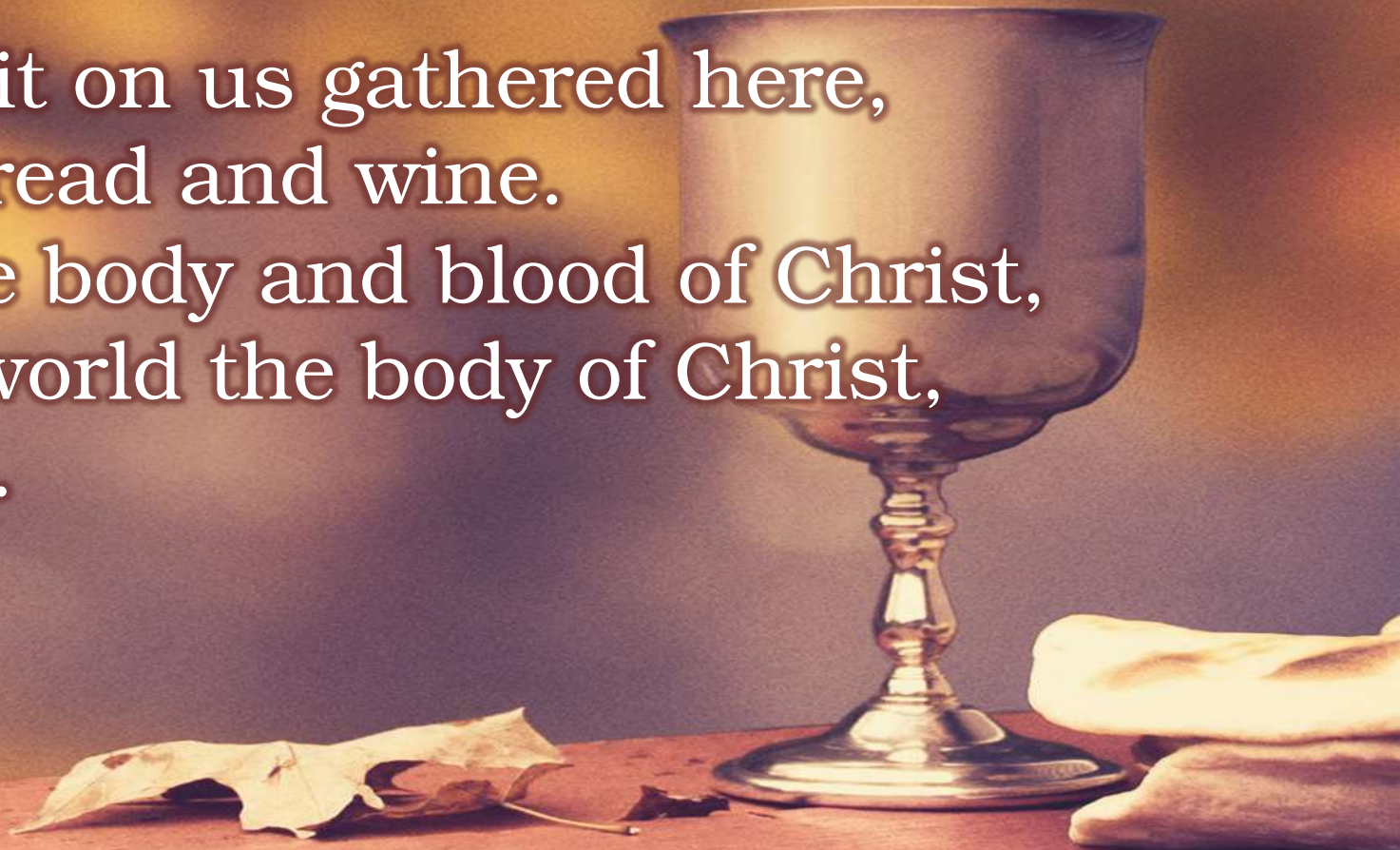
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus  
Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.



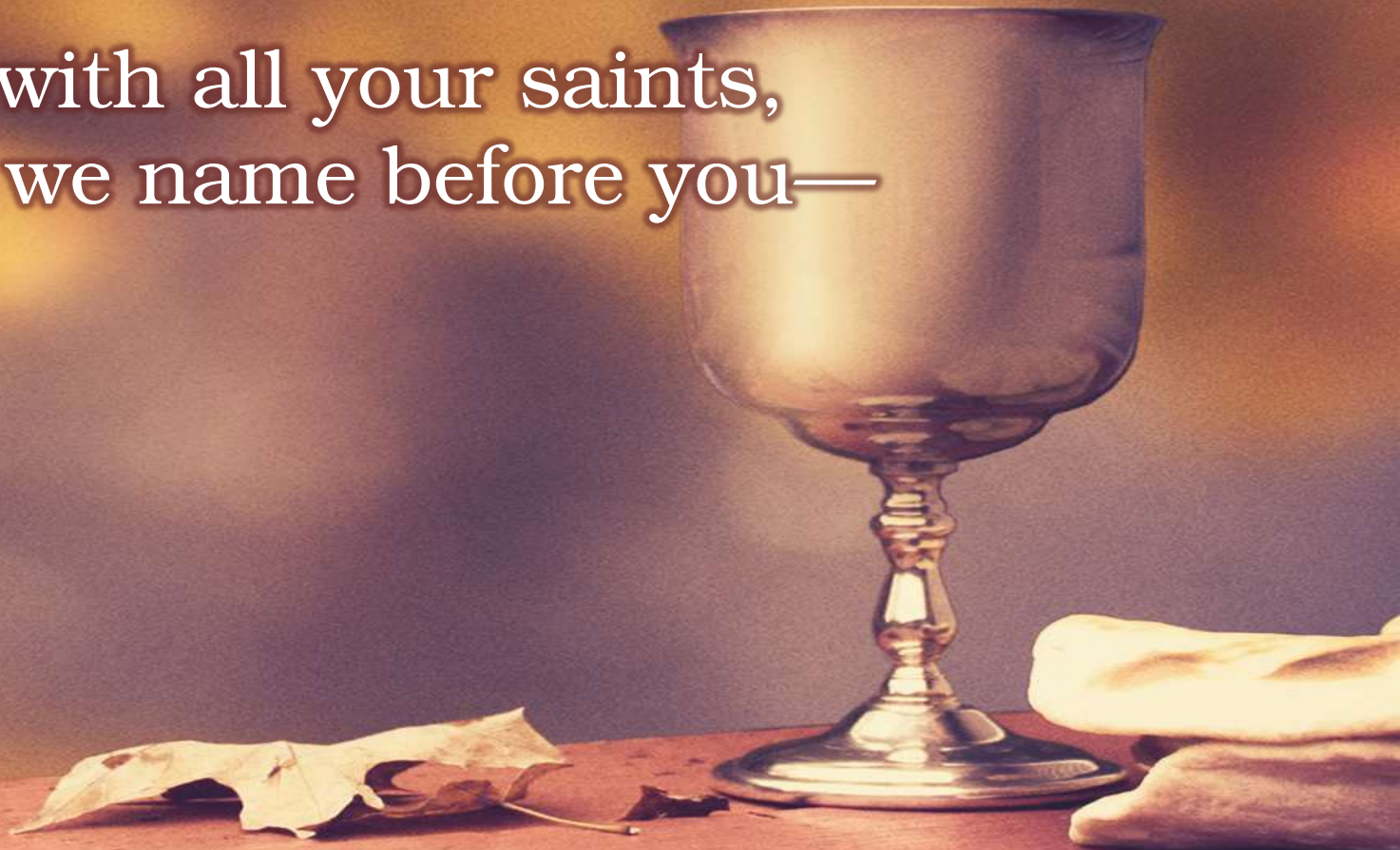
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

Renew our communion with all your saints,  
especially those whom we name before you—

Fred Gilliam

Don Cummings

— in our hearts.





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race  
that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

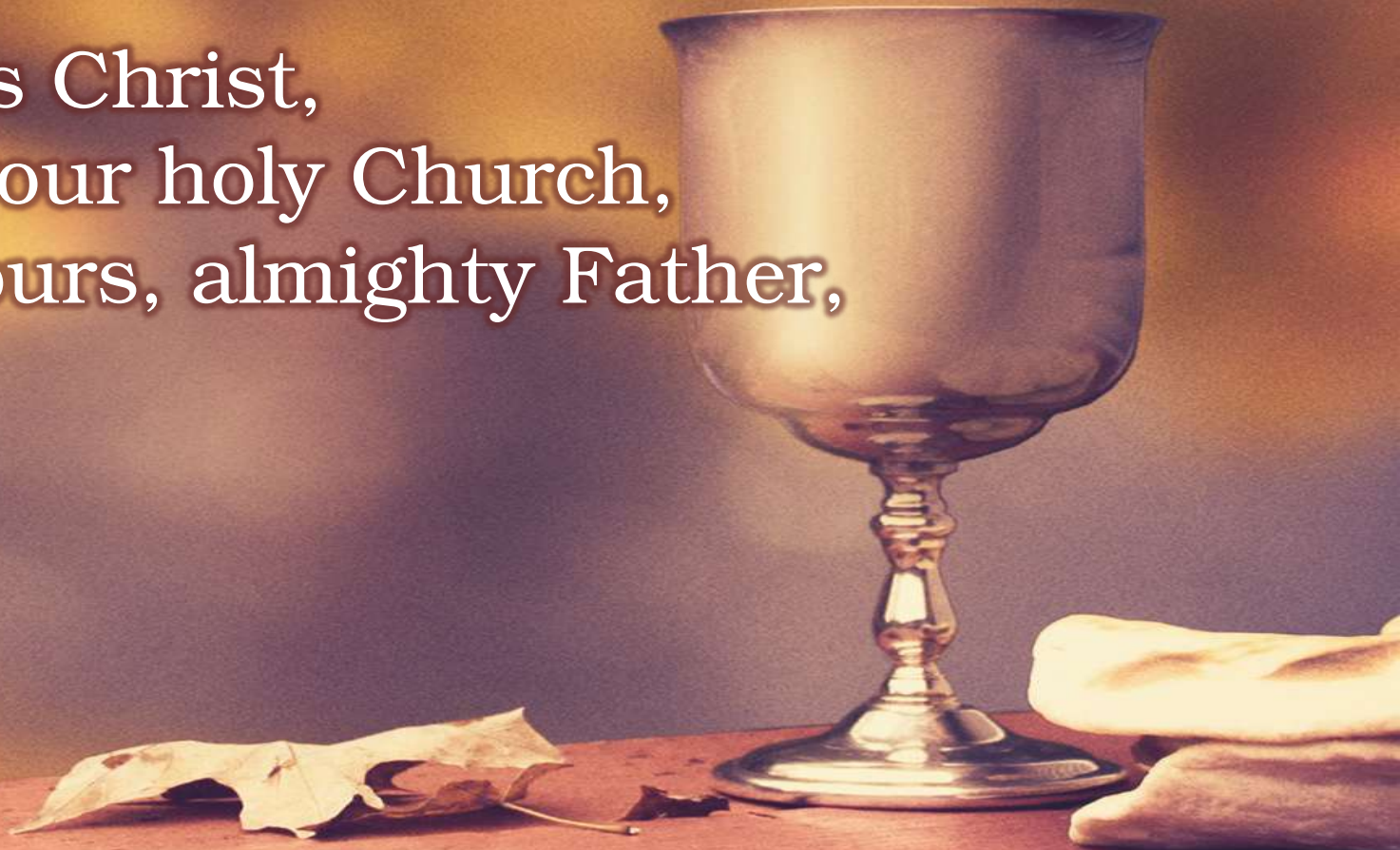
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.



# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**



*CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*



THE BODY. THE BLOOD.

A person stands with their arms raised in front of a large waterfall. The scene is misty and atmospheric, with the waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff. The person is silhouetted against the white water of the falls.

# *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

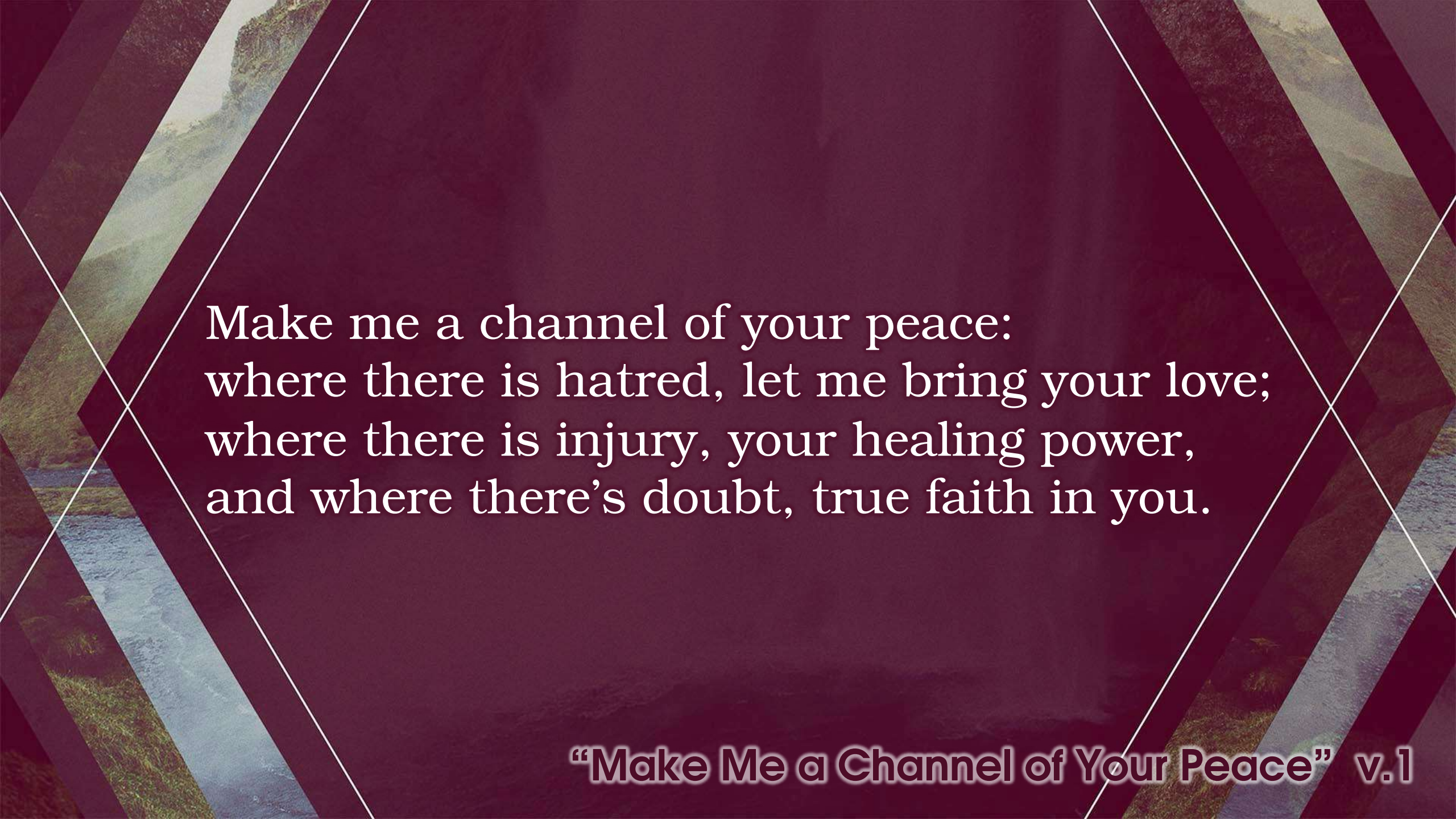
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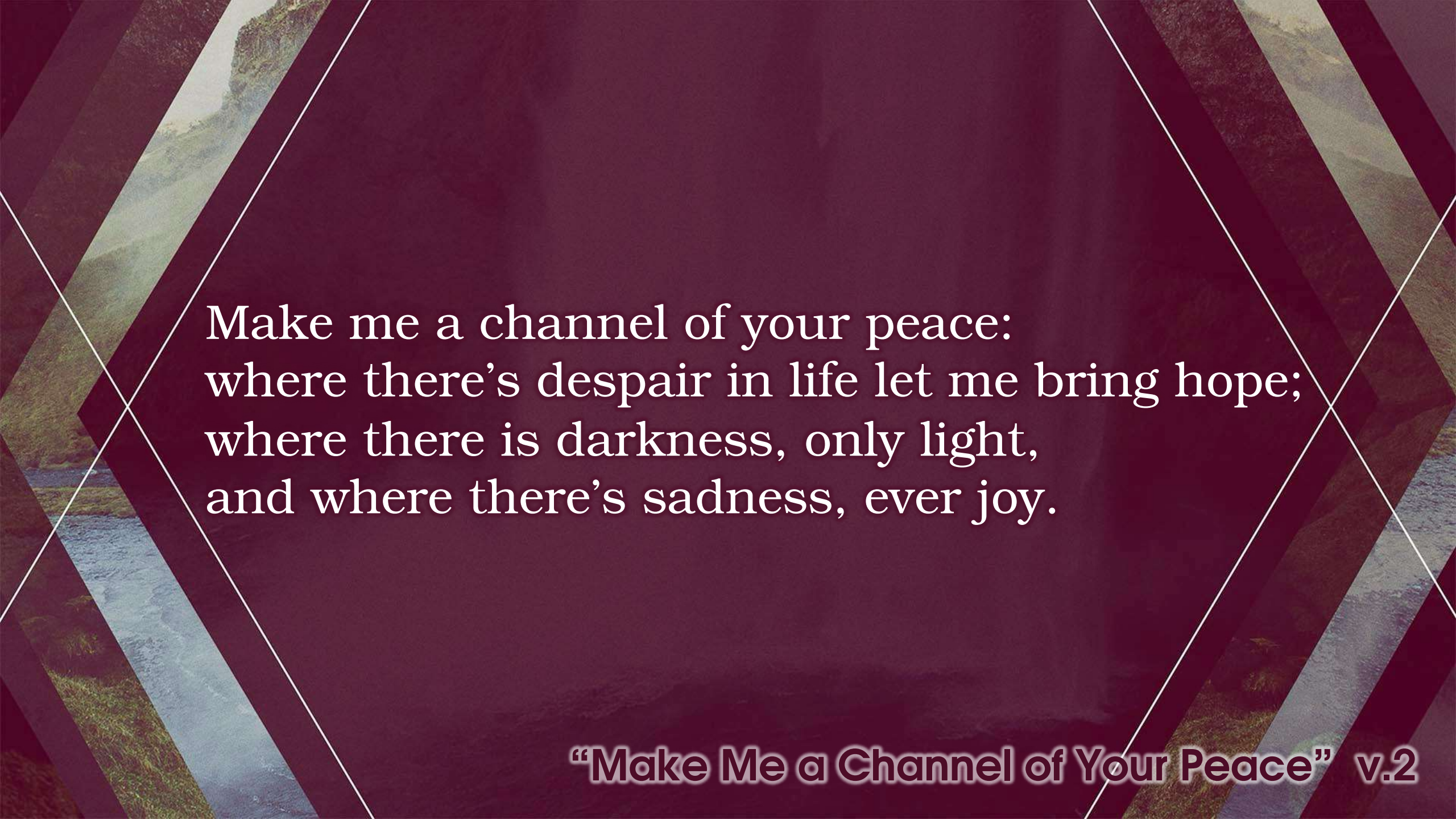
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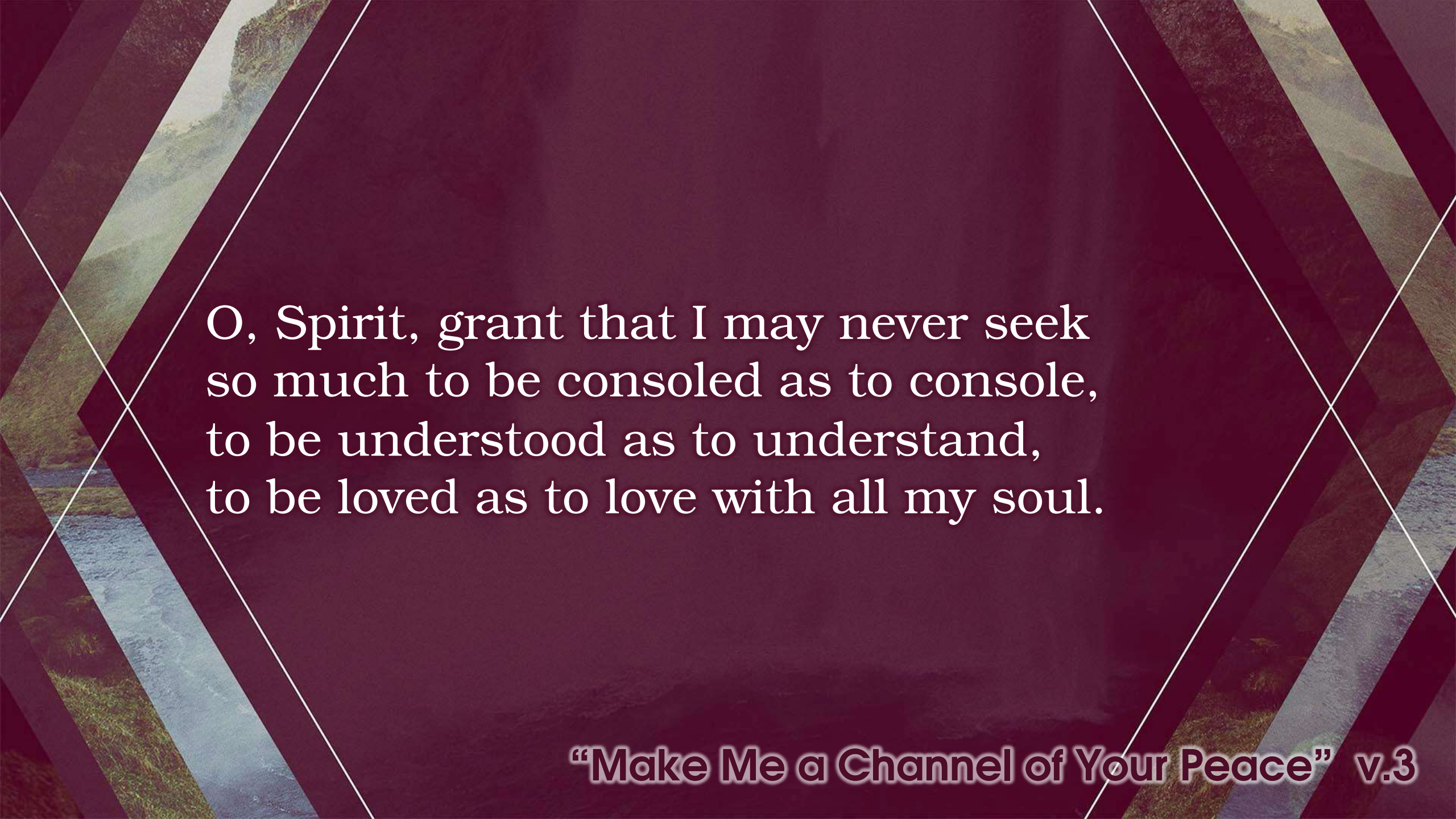
Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your healing power,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” v.1



Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

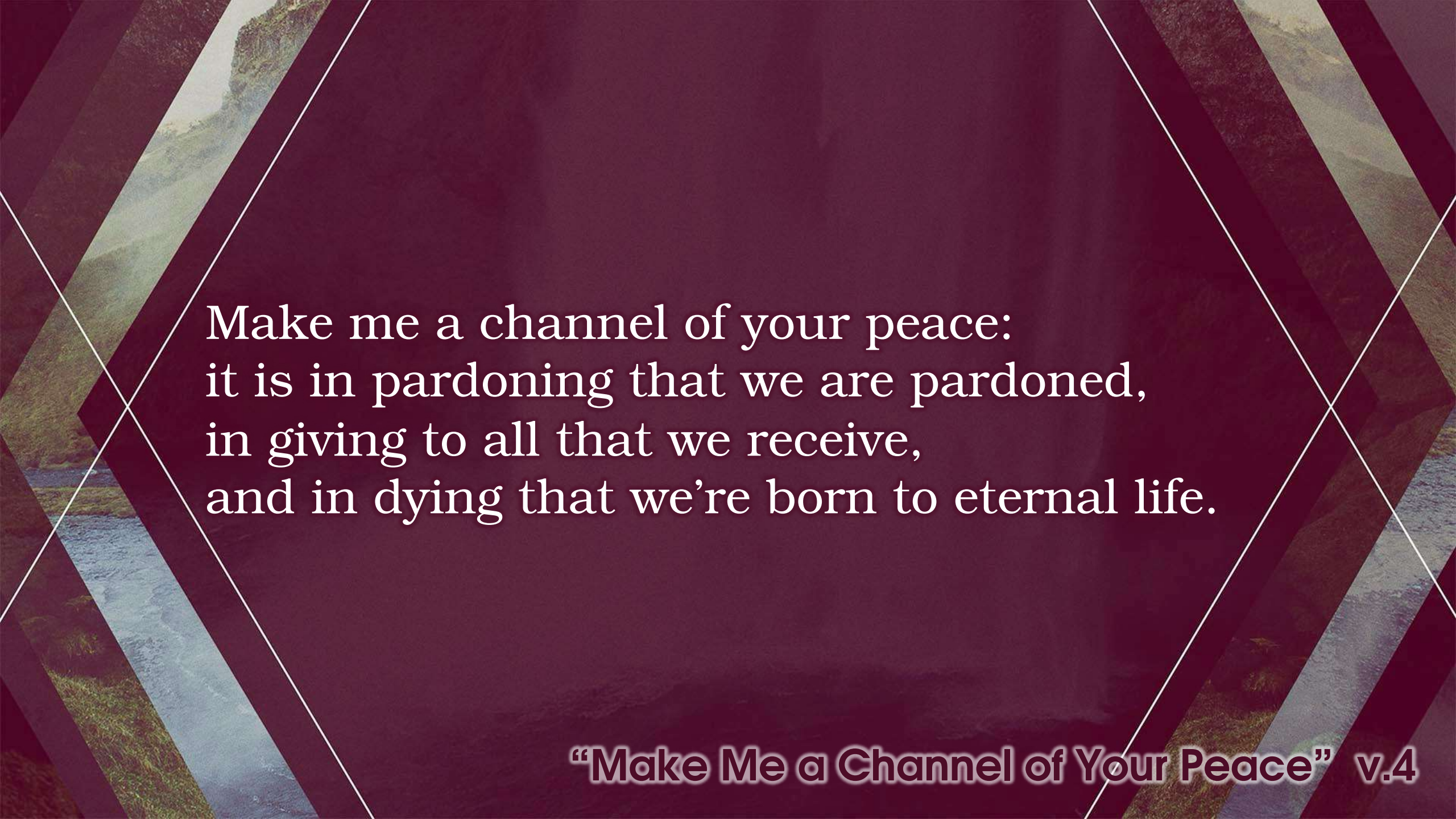
**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” v.2**



O, Spirit, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” v.3**





Make me a channel of your peace:  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” v.4**

**+BENEDICTION**

*Goodbye*  
**GOD BLESS YOU**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK

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