

Cheltenham United Methodist Church

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TO CHURCH



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# Upcoming Events

**Monday, February 10, 2025**

Monday Methodists 9am  
Knitting Circle 10am

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm

**Thursday, February 13, 2025**

Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

Imposition of Ashes 2pm-4pm  
& 6pm-7pm

**Wednesdays during Lent,**

**March 5-April 9, 2025**

Lent Bible Study at 12noon

*Remember: God's Covenants and  
the Cross by Susan Robb*

# GREETING

Great is the grace and glory of God.

**We give thanks with hearts of joy.**

Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

**We give thanks with hearts of hope.**

Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

**We give thanks with hearts of faith.**

Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

**We give thanks with hearts of love. AMEN.**

# PRAYER

**Divine Deliverer of compassion,  
you call us to follow your voice.  
“Whom shall I send?” you asked us.  
With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage,  
we respond, “Here I am. Send me.”  
You evaporate our shame,  
and joyously embrace our authentic selves.  
May we continue to open ourselves to you,  
and may we embrace our full humanity as you do.  
AMEN.**



COME, THOU FOUNT  
of

# Every Blessing

UMH 400

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*Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813*

*Tune: NETTLETON*

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Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” v.1**



Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” v.2**



O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” v.3**





+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

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.**

# *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

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Easter people, raise your voices,  
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.  
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;  
heavenly music, let it ring.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Easter people, let it sing.

A silhouette of a group of people in a boat on the water at sunset, with a large cross visible in the background.

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” v.1

Fear of death can no more stop us  
from our pressing here below.  
For our Lord empowered us  
to triumph over every foe.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
On to victory now we go.



“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” v.2

Every day to us is Easter,  
with its resurrection song.  
When in trouble move the faster  
to our God who rights the wrong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
See the power of heavenly throngs.



“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” v.3



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:9-13 NRSV

<sup>9</sup> And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’ <sup>10</sup> Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes and listen with their ears and comprehend with their minds and turn and be healed.”

# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:9-13 NRSV

**11** Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said, “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; **12** until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. **13** Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.”  
(The holy seed is its stump.)

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,  
<sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain.

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NRSV

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures  
<sup>4</sup> and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures  
<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NRSV

<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NRSV

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain.

On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

**SERMON**

*The Holy Seed of Resurrection*

**Rev. Daein Park**

# OFFERTORY “10,000 Reasons”

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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



# *Shout to the Lord*

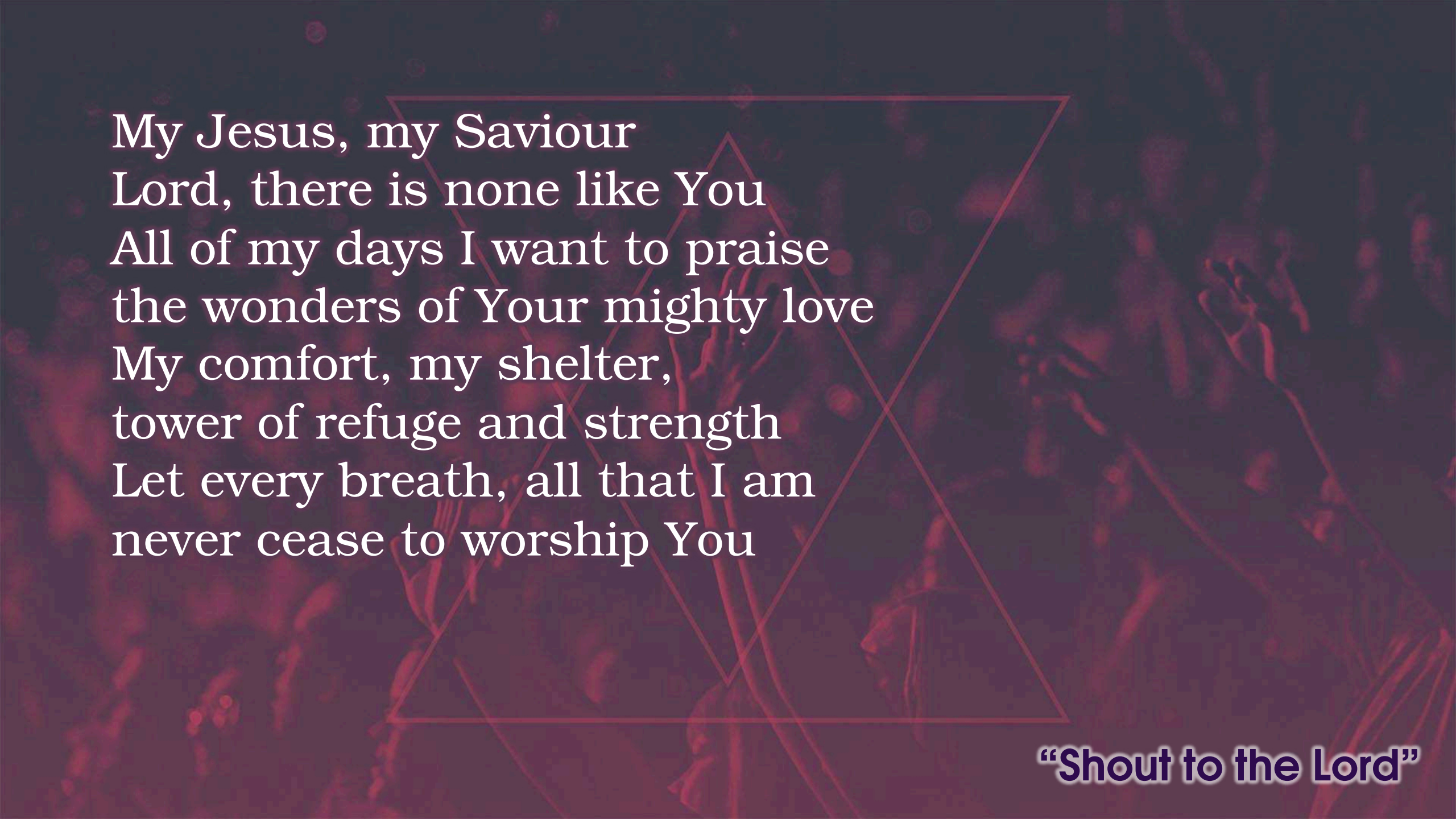
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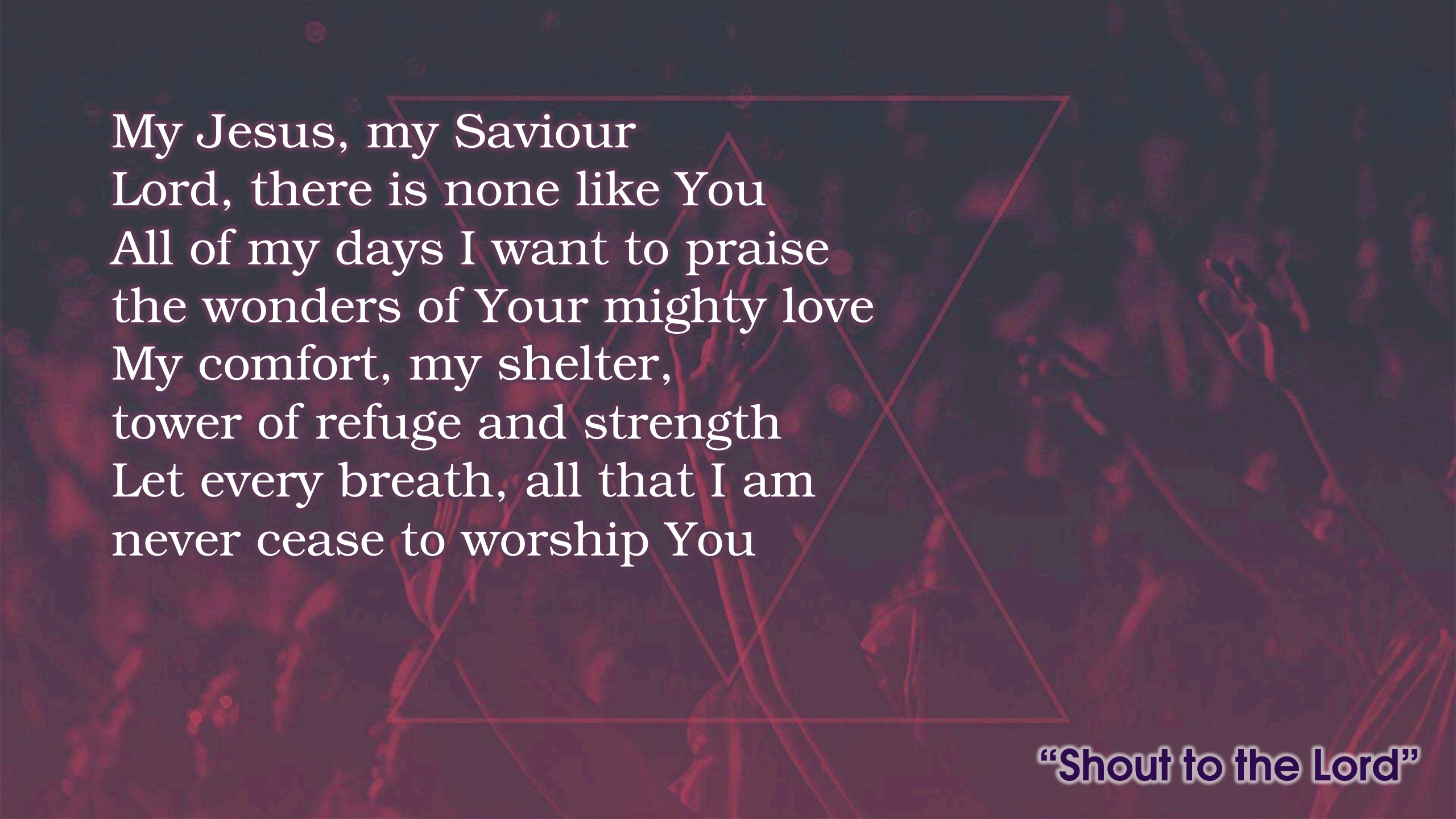


My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship You

**“Shout to the Lord”**

*Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You*

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**+BENEDICTION**

*Good-bye*

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