

Sunday 9th November 2025

Christ Church with St Mary's

Service of Holy Communion

Theme : Remembrance

We say together all words in **bold**



Welcome and Introduction



**For all who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God**

Romans 8: 14

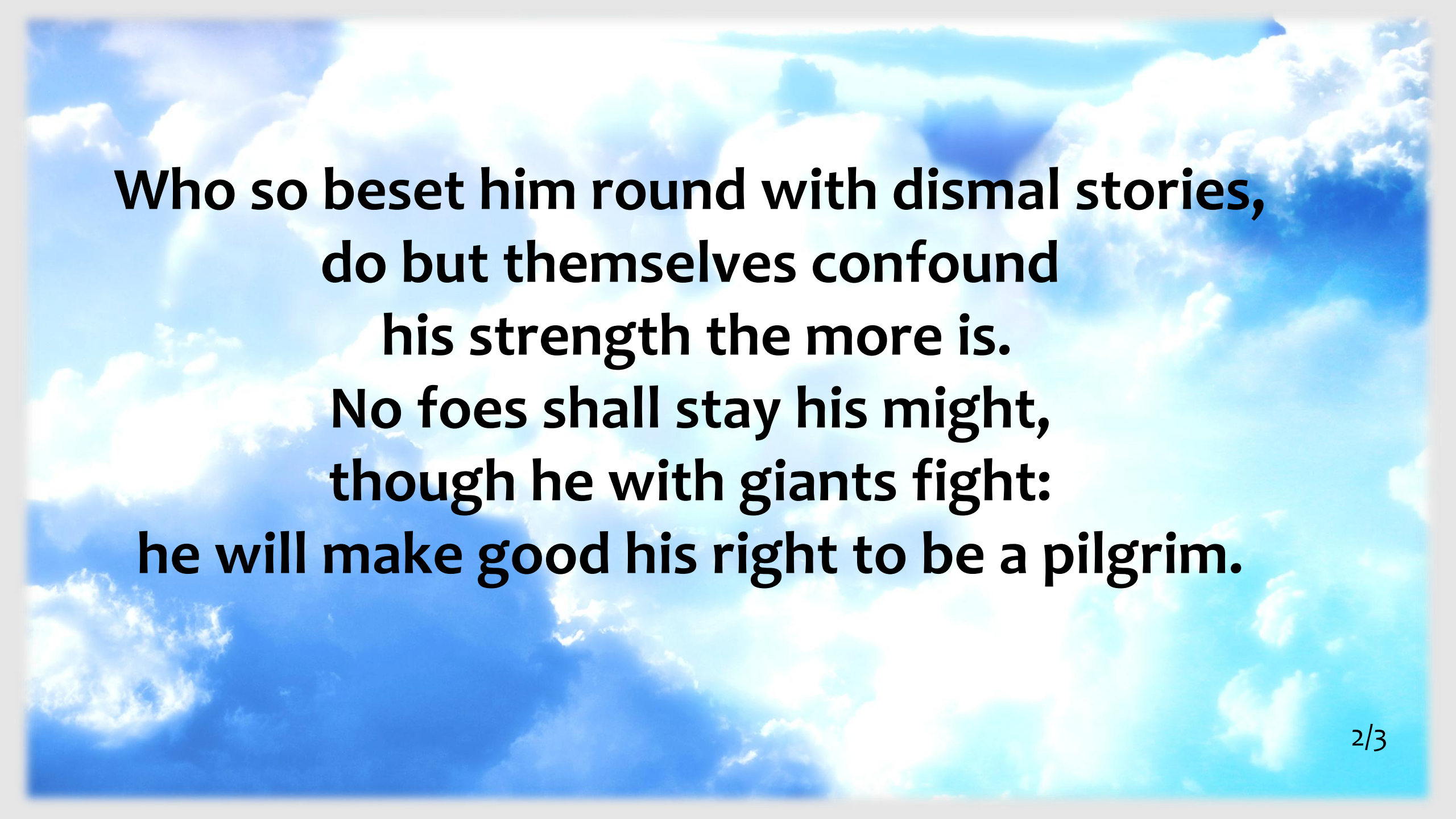
The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.



**He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.**





**Who so beset him round with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight:
he will make good his right to be a pilgrim.**

**Since Lord thou dost defend us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.**



Offertory
and
thankyou
prayer





Children's Talk – 'Remembrance'

Prayer with the children



**Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open
all desires known and
from whom no secrets are hidden
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.



God of mercy,

We acknowledge that we are all sinners.

**We turn from the wrong we have
thought and said and done
and are mindful of all that
we have failed to do.**

**For the sake of Jesus who died for us
forgive us all that is past and help us
to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord.**

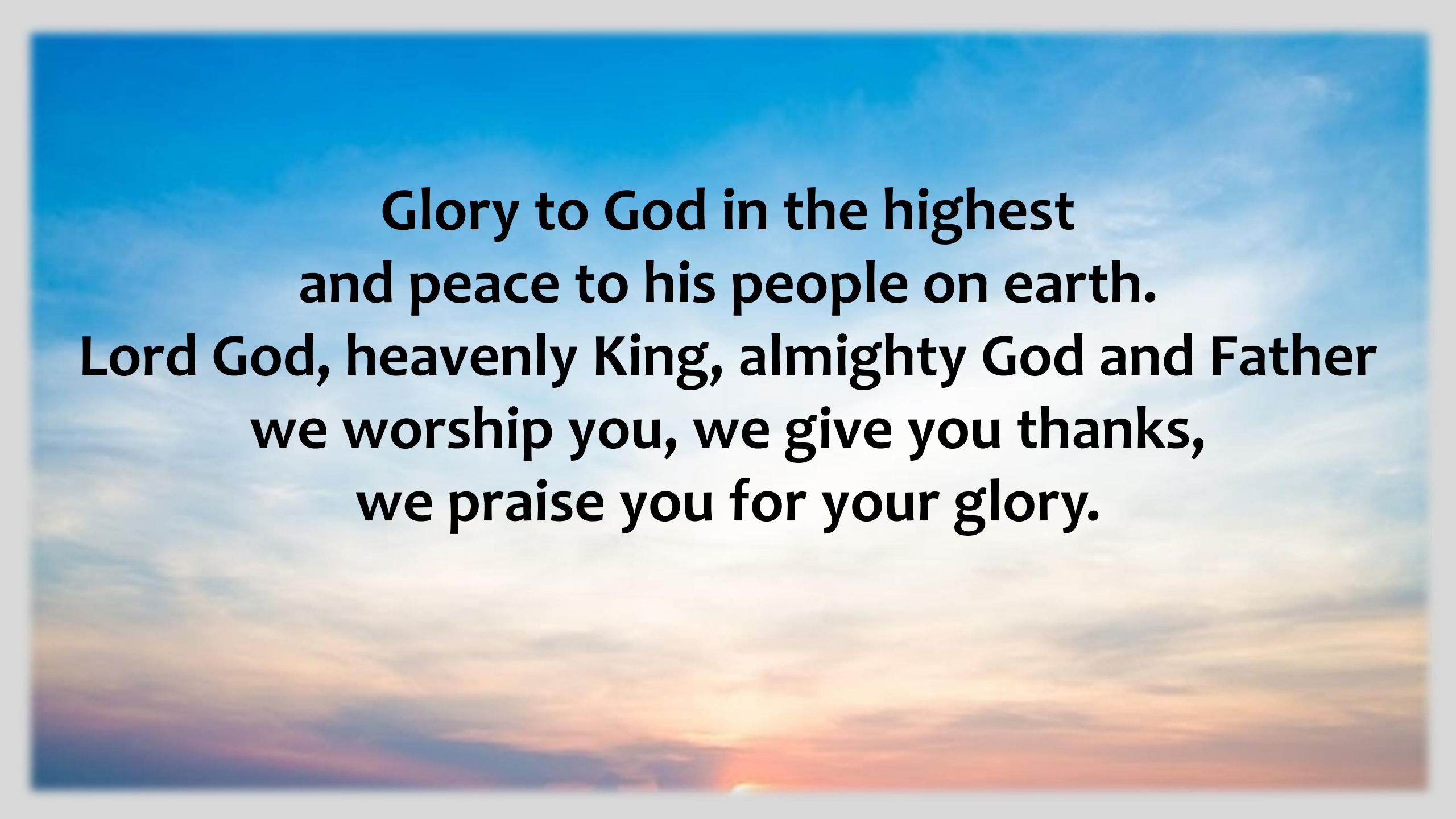
Amen



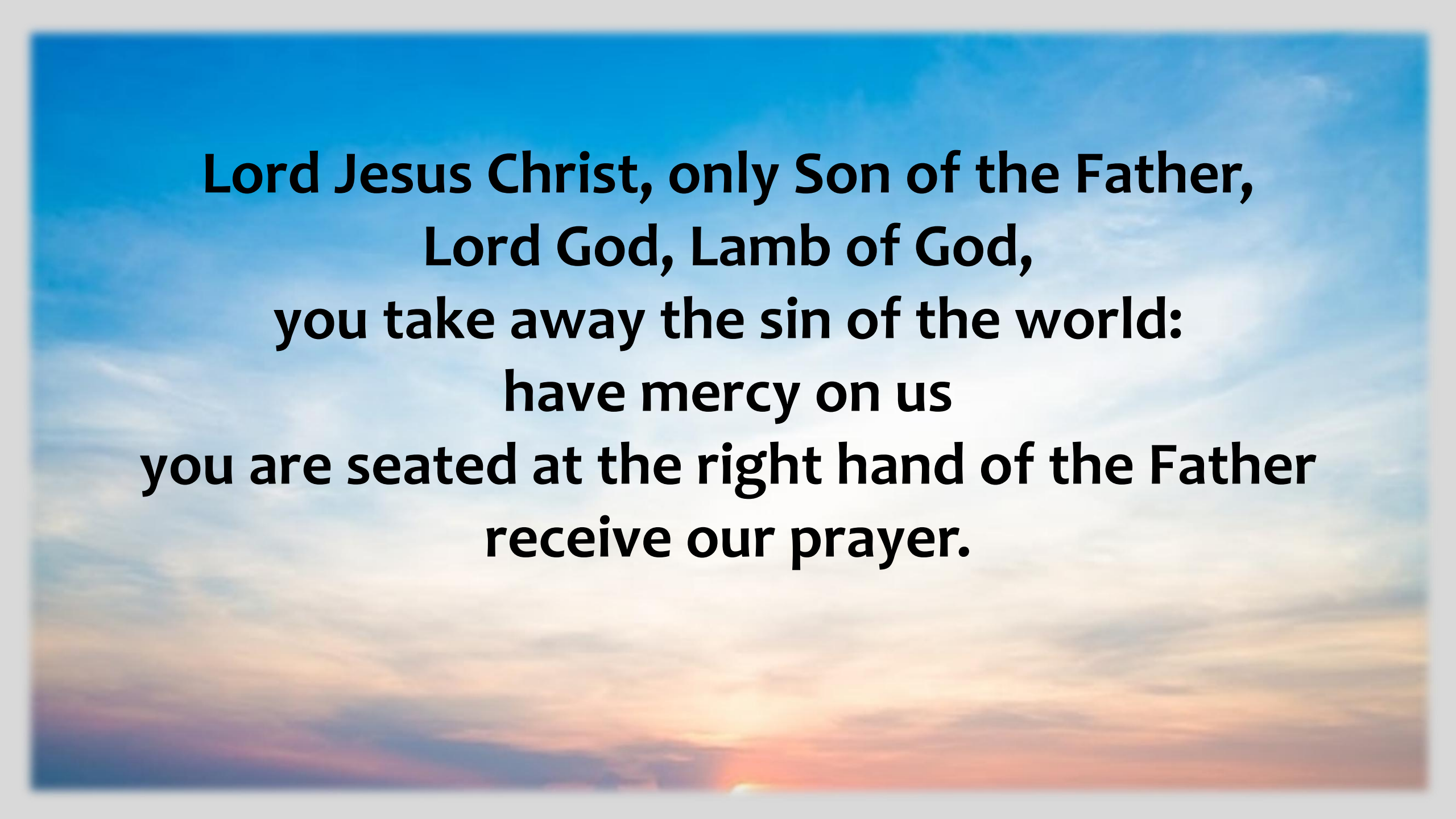
Words of Forgiveness

May the God of love
bring us back to himself
forgive us our sins and
assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

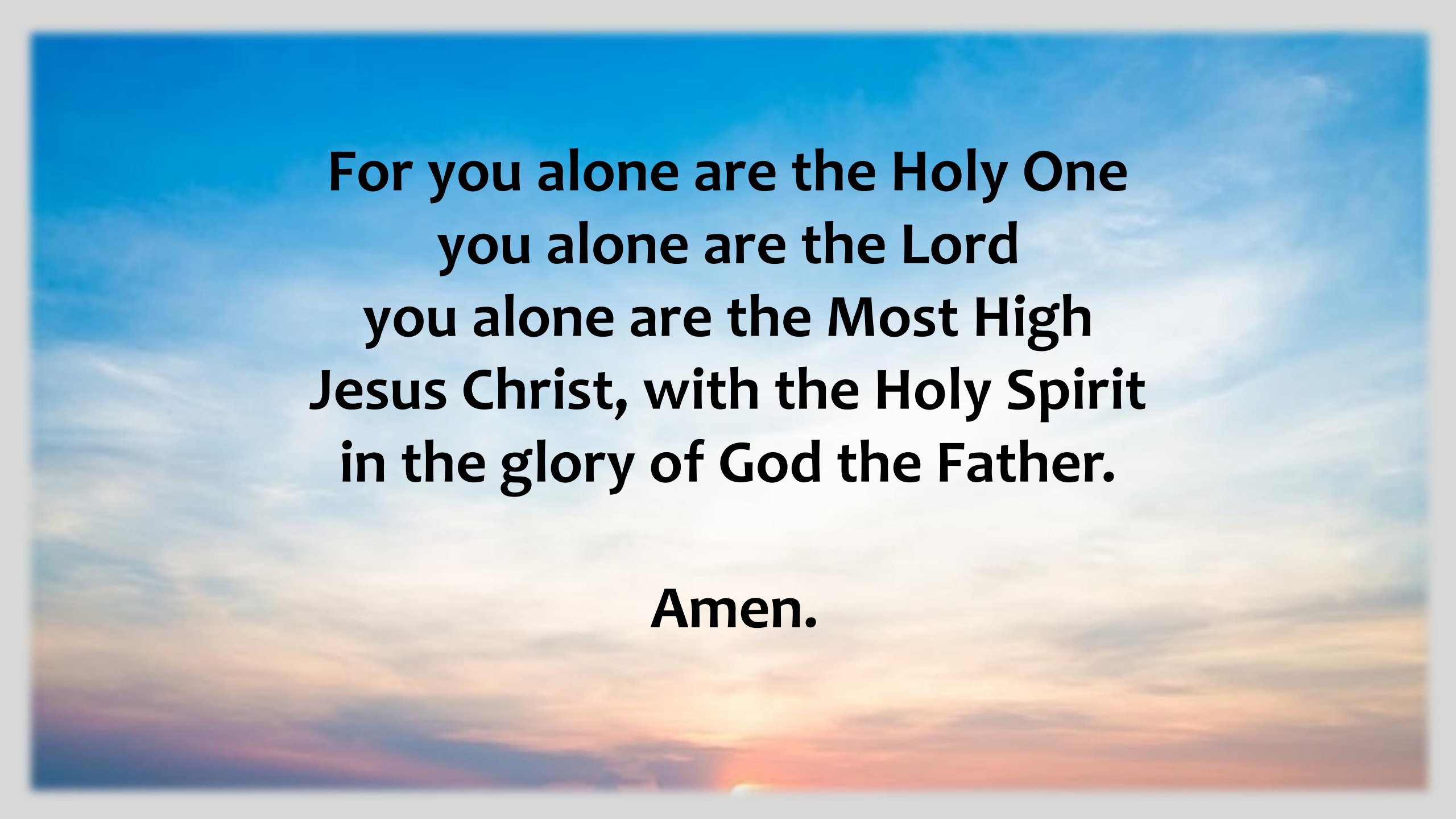
Amen



**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**



**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us
you are seated at the right hand of the Father
receive our prayer.**



**For you alone are the Holy One
you alone are the Lord
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.

O God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Collect for today

Micah 4: 1-5

This is the word of the Lord

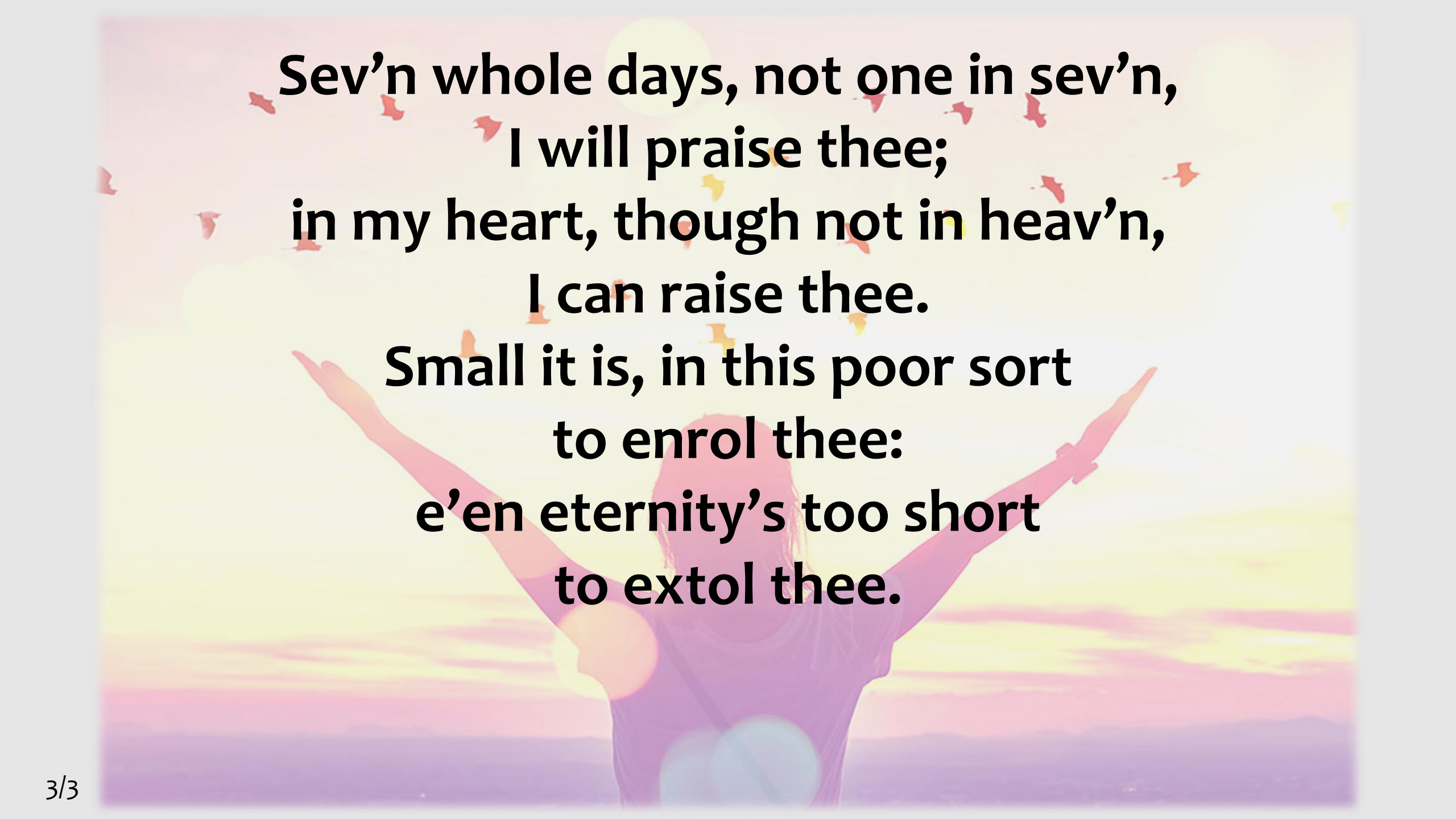
R: Thanks be to God



**King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee:
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.**

**Thou hast granted my appeal,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my ardent zeal,
thou hast spared me.**

**Wherefore with my utmost art,
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me,
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.**

A person with long hair, seen from behind, has their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. They are standing against a vibrant sunset background with horizontal bands of orange, yellow, and pink. Numerous small, red and orange petals or leaves are falling around them, creating a sense of movement and celebration. The text is overlaid on this scene in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise thee.**

**Small it is, in this poor sort
to enrol thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.**

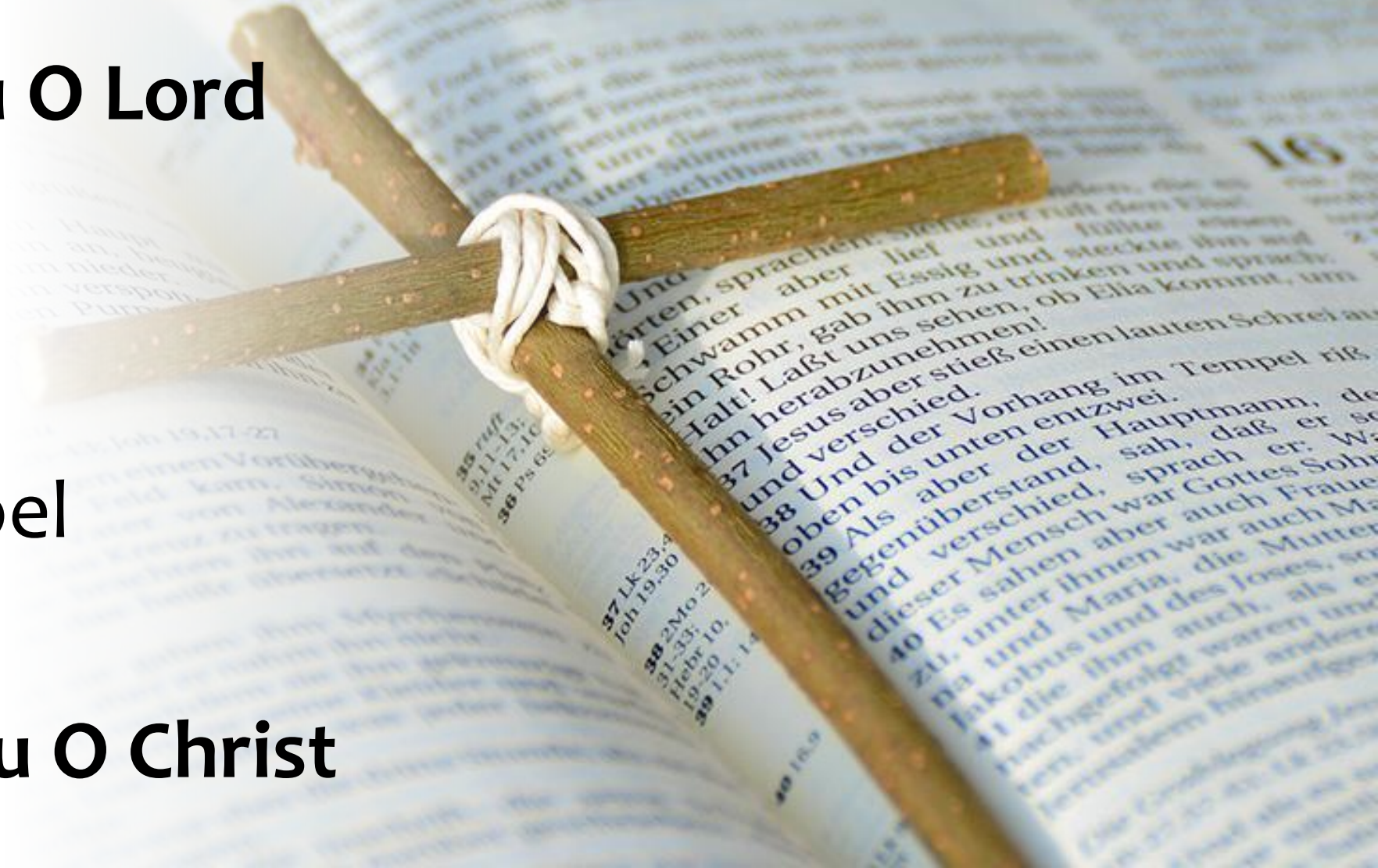
Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ ...

R : Glory to you O Lord

John 4: 46-54

This is the Gospel
of the Lord

R : Praise to you O Christ





Sermon - 'Remembrance'

The Creed

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures:
he was buried
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures.
Afterwards he appeared to his followers
and to all the apostles.
This we have received
and this we believe. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

Final Response

Merciful Father-

Accept these
prayers for the
sake of your
son, our Saviour
Jesus Christ.

Amen



The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you



and also with you.

**Immortal love, for ever full,
for ever flowing free,
for ever shared, for ever whole,
a never-ebbing sea.**

**Our outward lips confess the name
all other names above;
love only knoweth whence it came
and comprehendeth love.**

**O warm, sweet, tender, even yet
a present help is he;
and faith has still its Olivet,
and love its Galilee.**

**The healing of his seamless dress
is by our beds of pain;
we touch him in life's throng and press,
and we are whole again.**

**Through him the first fond prayers are said
our lips of childhood frame;
the last low whispers of our dead
are burdened with his name.**

**Alone, O love ineffable,
thy saving name is giv'n;
to turn aside from thee is hell,
to walk with thee is heav'n**

Wise and gracious God
you spread a table before us
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

Amen





The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give
thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right
it is our duty and our joy
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise
because you are the source
of light and life.

You made us in your image
and called us to new life in him.
Therefore with angels and archangels and
with all the company of heaven we
proclaim your great and glorious name for
ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

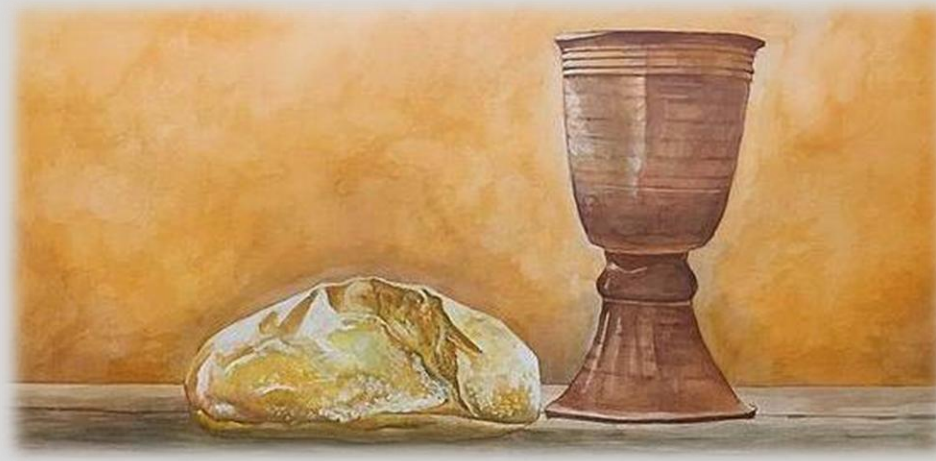
Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood





who, on the night when he was betrayed,
took bread and when he had given thanks
he broke it and said:
‘This is my body that is given for you
do this in remembrance of me’.

In the same way he took the cup also after supper saying
‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me’.



For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Lord's Prayer

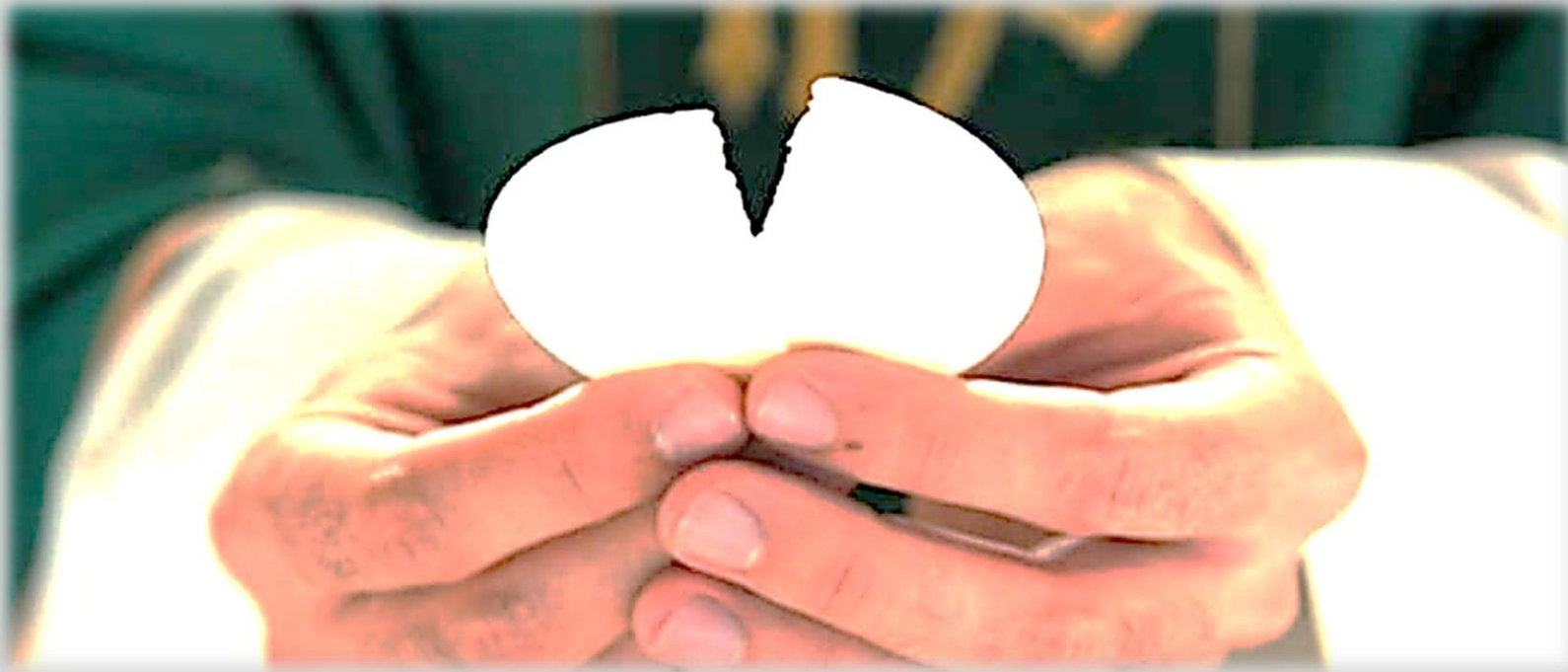
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.



**Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you and his blood
which he shed for you.

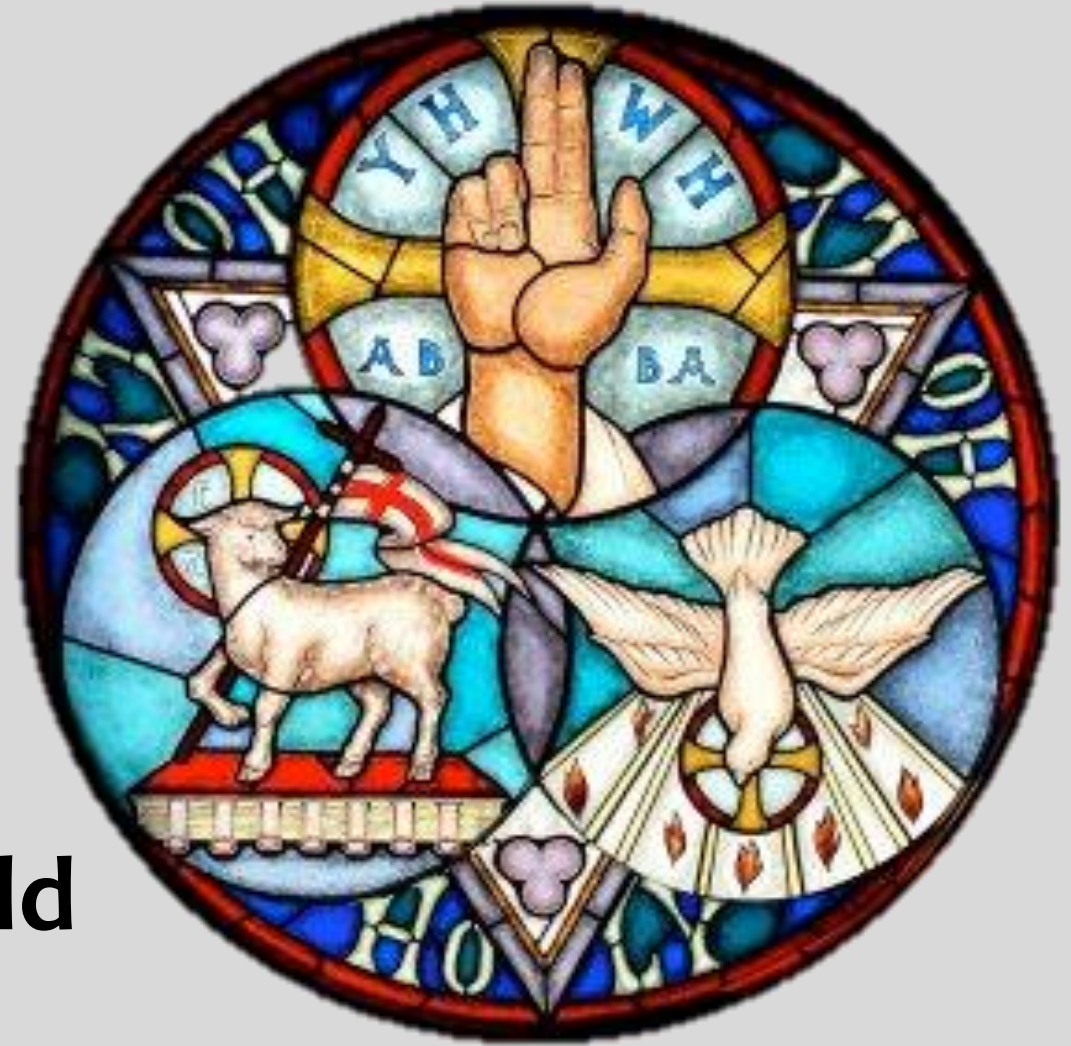
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

We join together with –

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Redeemer of the world
give us your peace.**



Receiving
the bread
and wine



Gathered
Around
the
Table

[fed] + [forgiven]

Anthem

‘Go Forth in Peace’

Tune: Forbes & L'Estrange



God of peace,
whose son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life
look with compassion on the anguish of the world
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations:
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

What is going on?

Family News



**¹O God our help in ages past
our hope for years to come
our shelter from the stormy blast
and our eternal home.**

**²Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure
sufficient is thine arm alone
and our defence is sure.**

**3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received her frame
from everlasting thou art God
to endless years the same.**

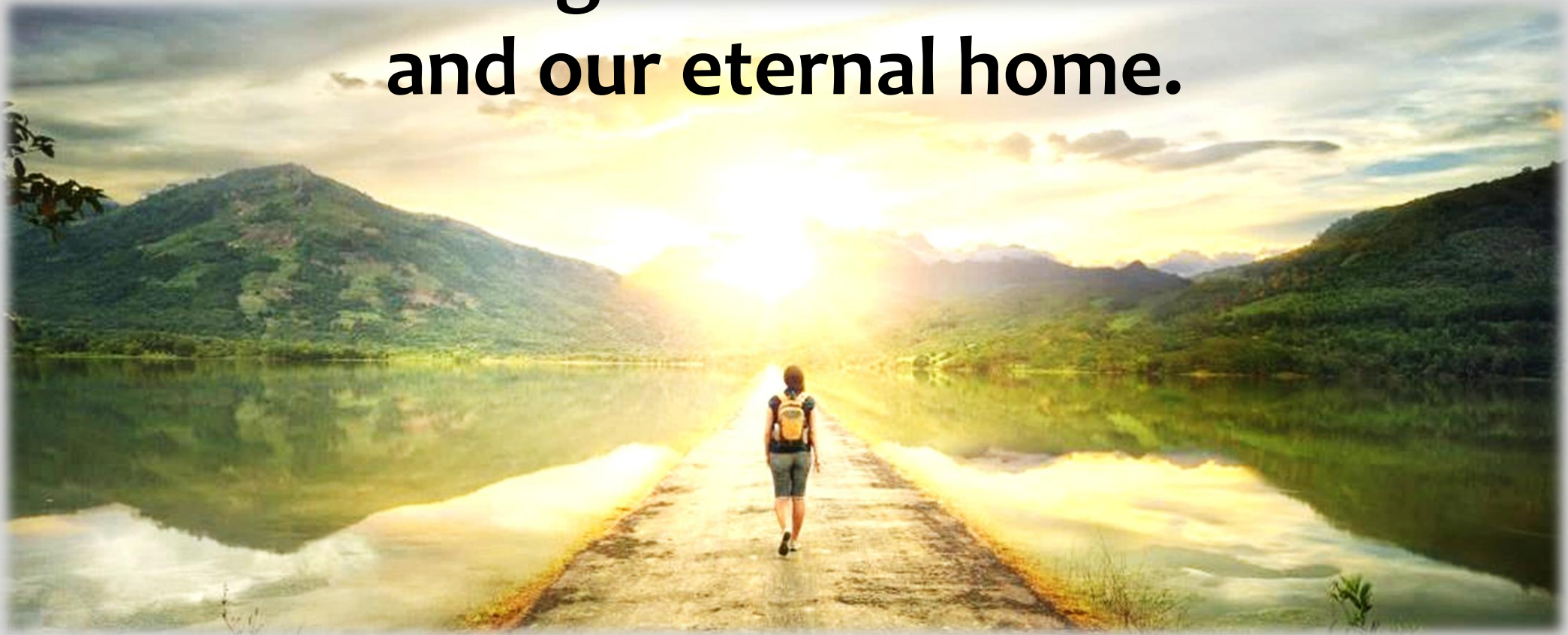
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**4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun**

**5 Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all its sons away
they fly forgotten as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.**

**⁶Our God our help in ages past
our hope for years to come
be thou our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.**



The Blessing



**1 God save our gracious King
long live our noble King
God save the King!
Send him victorious
happy and glorious
long to reign over us
God save the King!**



**Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour
long may he reign!
May he defend our laws
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice
God save the King!**



**₃Not in this land alone
but be God's mercies known on ev'ry shore!
Lord make the nations see that all humanity
should form one family the wide world o'er.**





Go in peace
to love and serve
the Lord.

**In the name of Christ
Amen**



Christ Church Organ

Organ Voluntary

‘Adagio’
Remo Giazotto