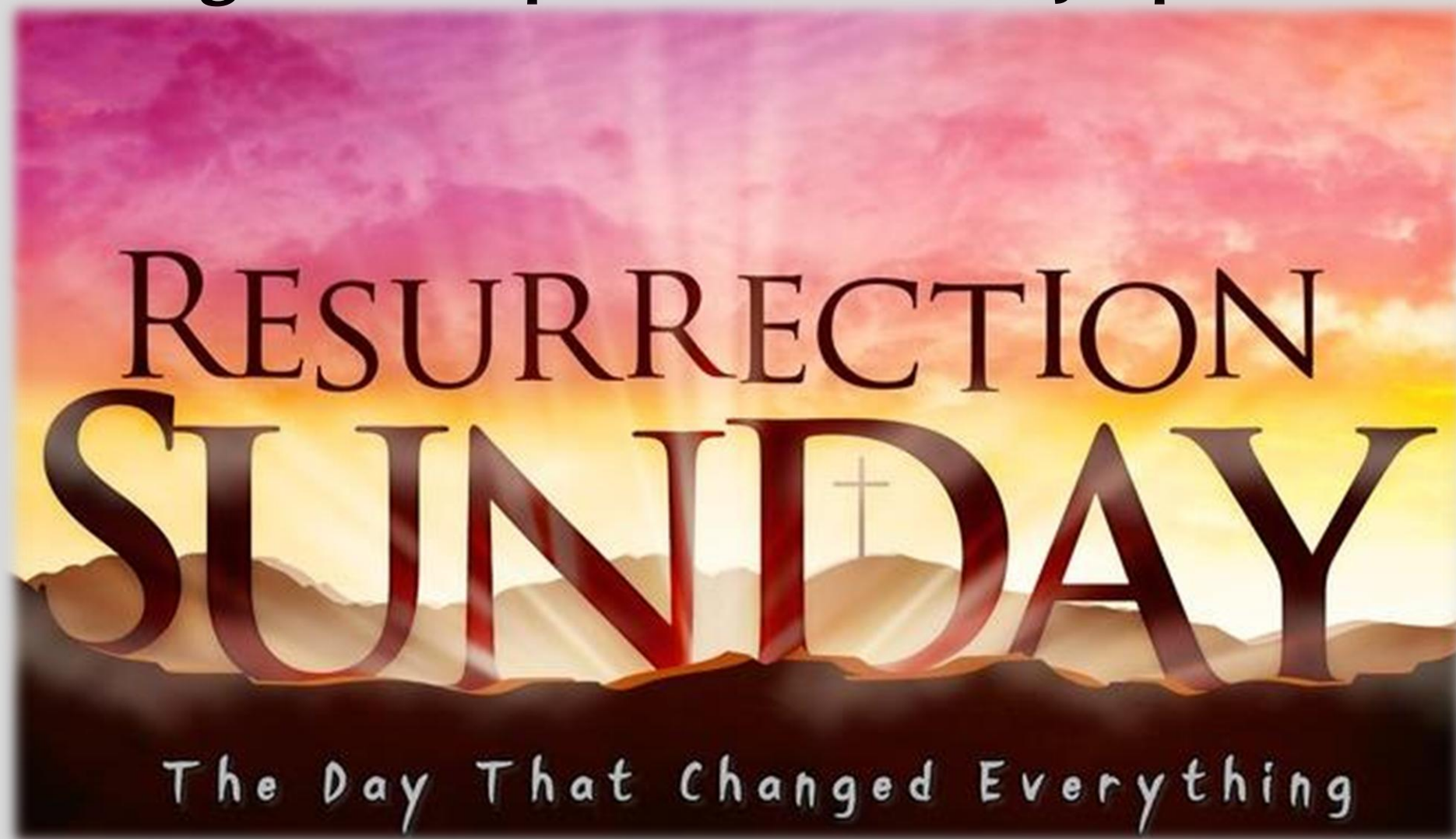
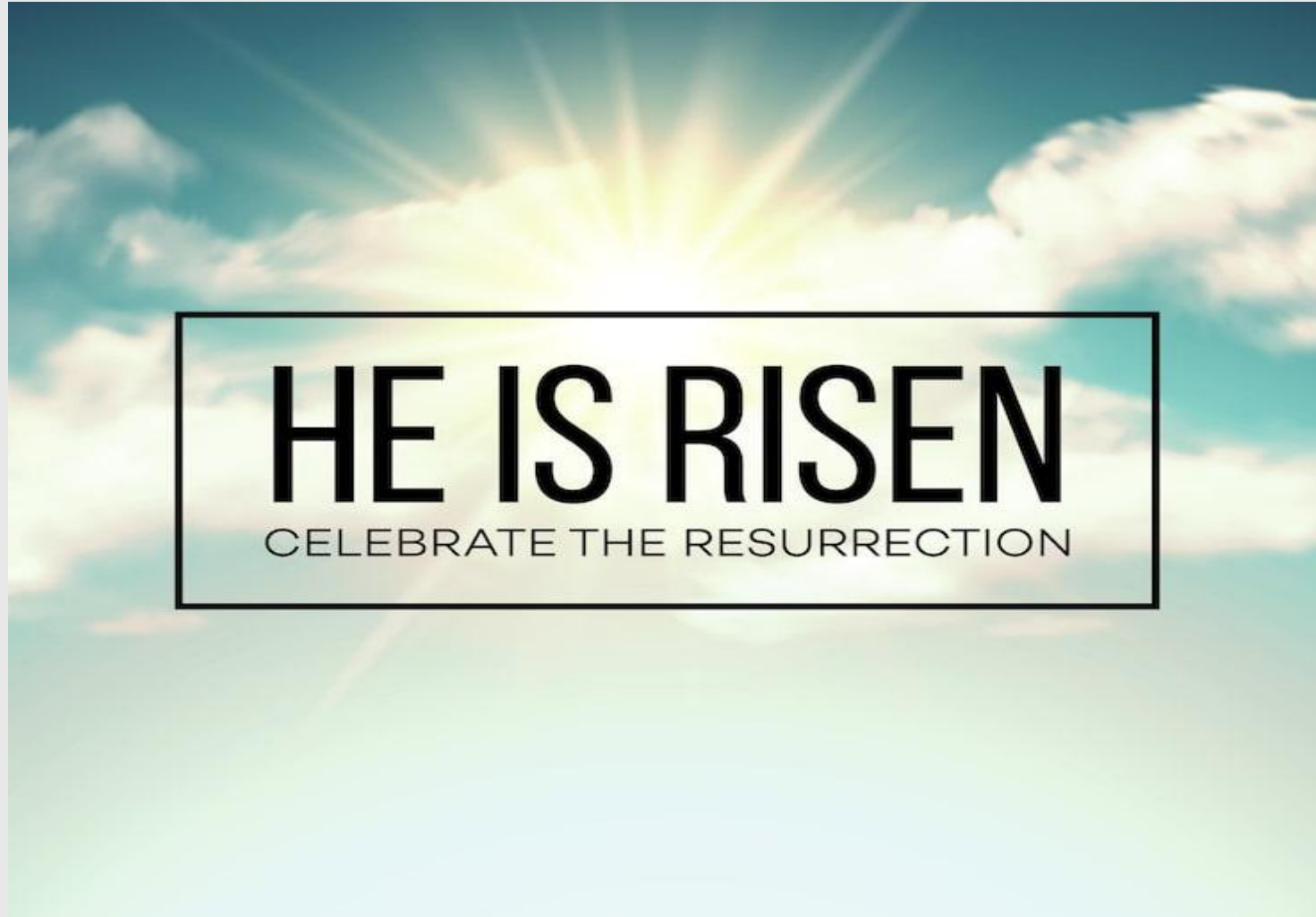


All Age Worship – Easter Sunday April 2026



Theme: New Life for Everyone

Welcome and Introduction



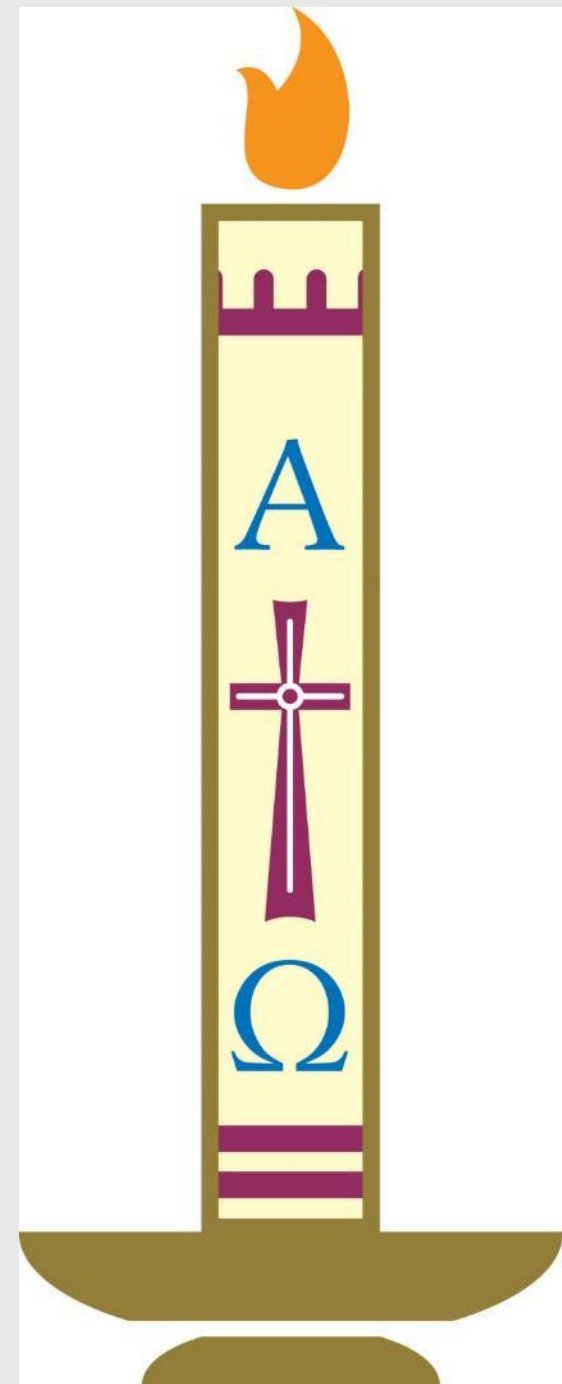
The Lord be with you

R: and also with you

Lighting the Paschal Candle

The light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

May the light of Christ,
rising in glory,
banish all darkness from
our hearts and minds.

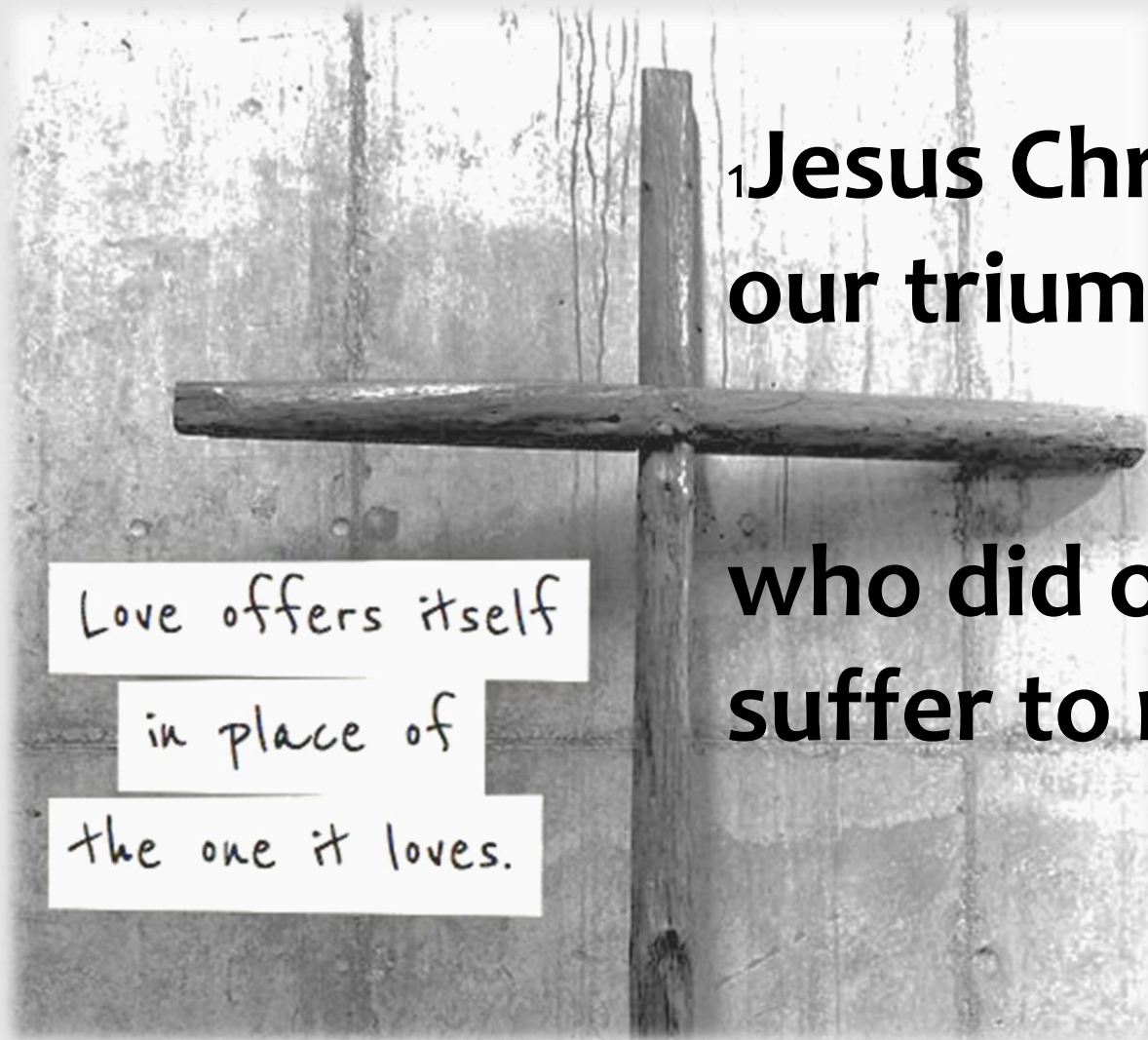




Parish Bible verse
2025 - 2026

**Love never
wrongs anyone-
hence love is the
fulfilment of the
law.**

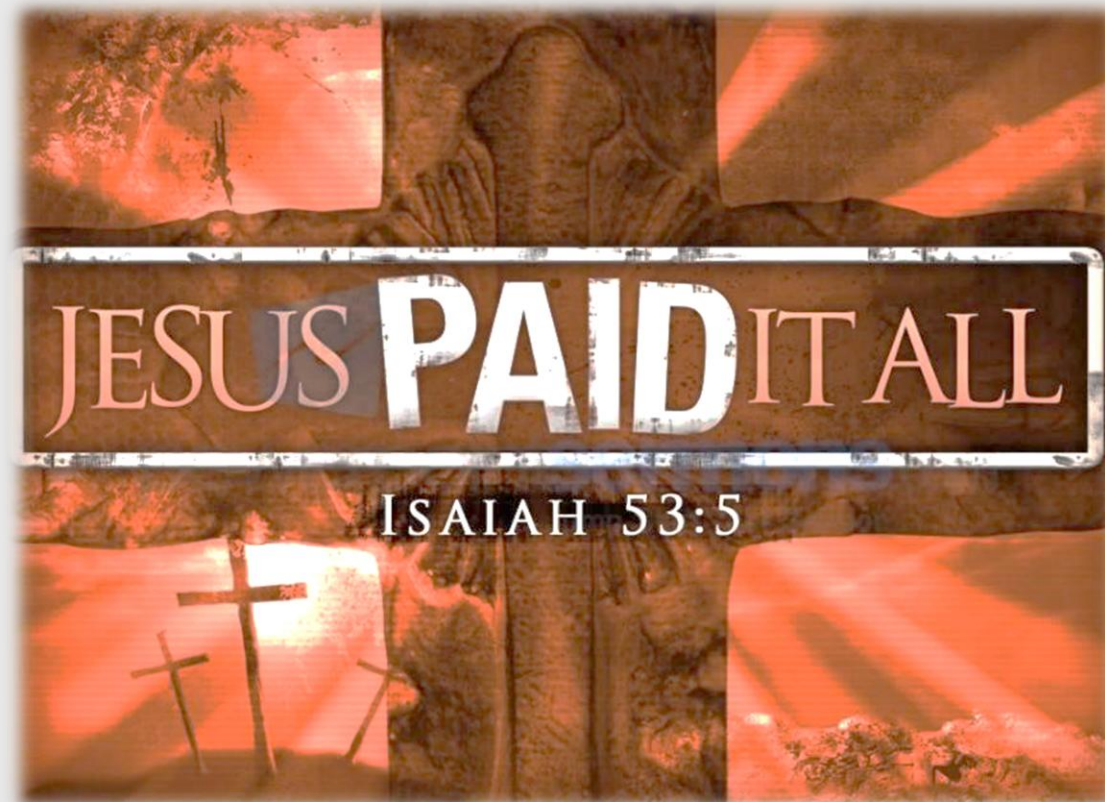
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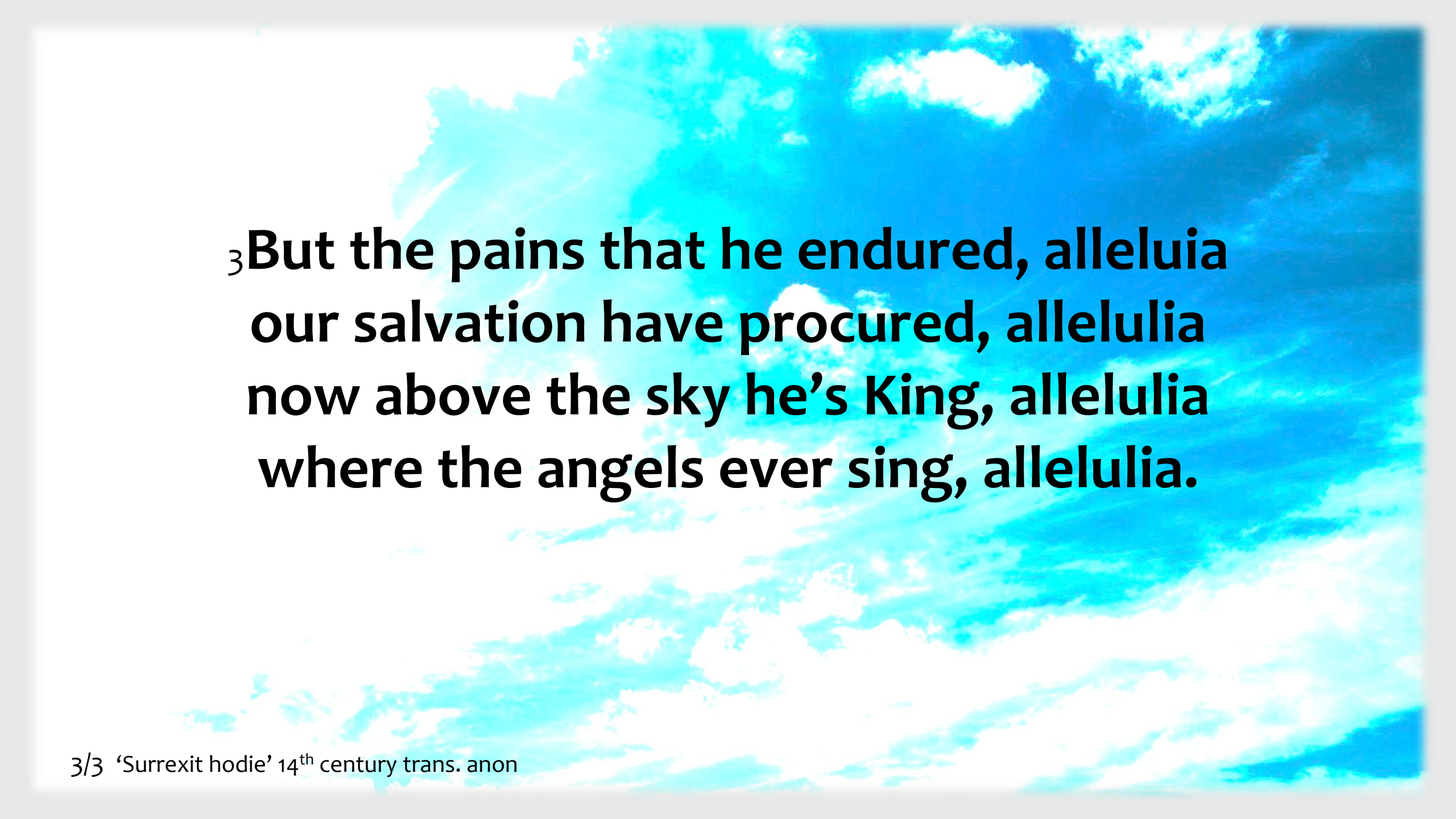


**1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia
our triumphant holy day, alleluia**

**who did once, upon the cross, alleluia
suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia.**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, alleluia
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia
sinners to redeem and save, alleluia**



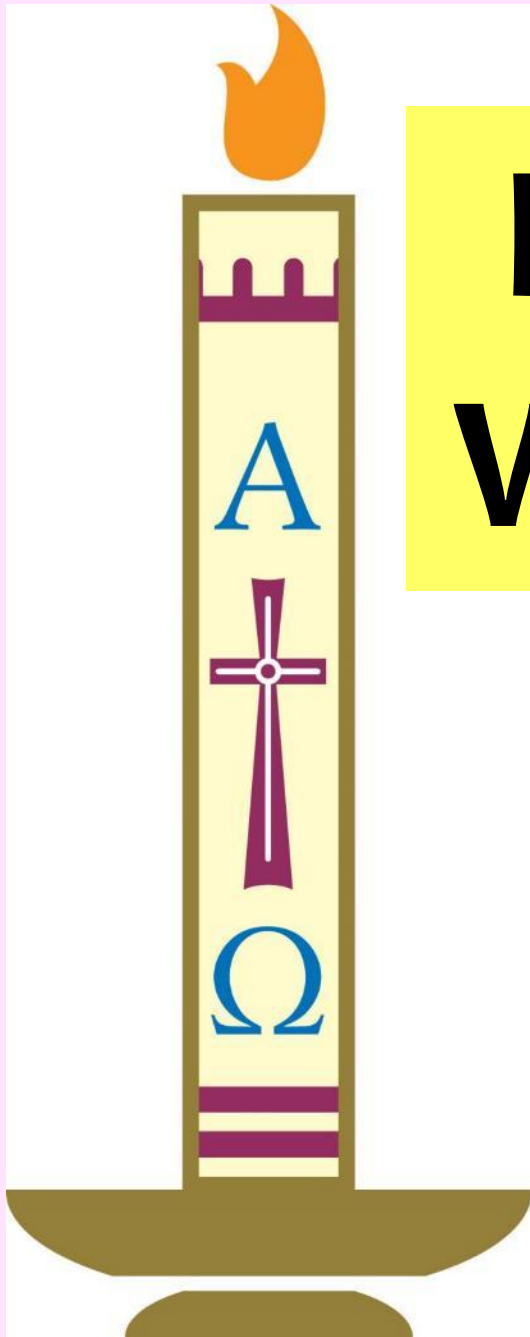


**3 But the pains that he endured, alleluia
our salvation have procured, allelulia
now above the sky he's King, allelulia
where the angels ever sing, allelulia.**

**Offertory
and
thank you prayer**



Baptism Welcome



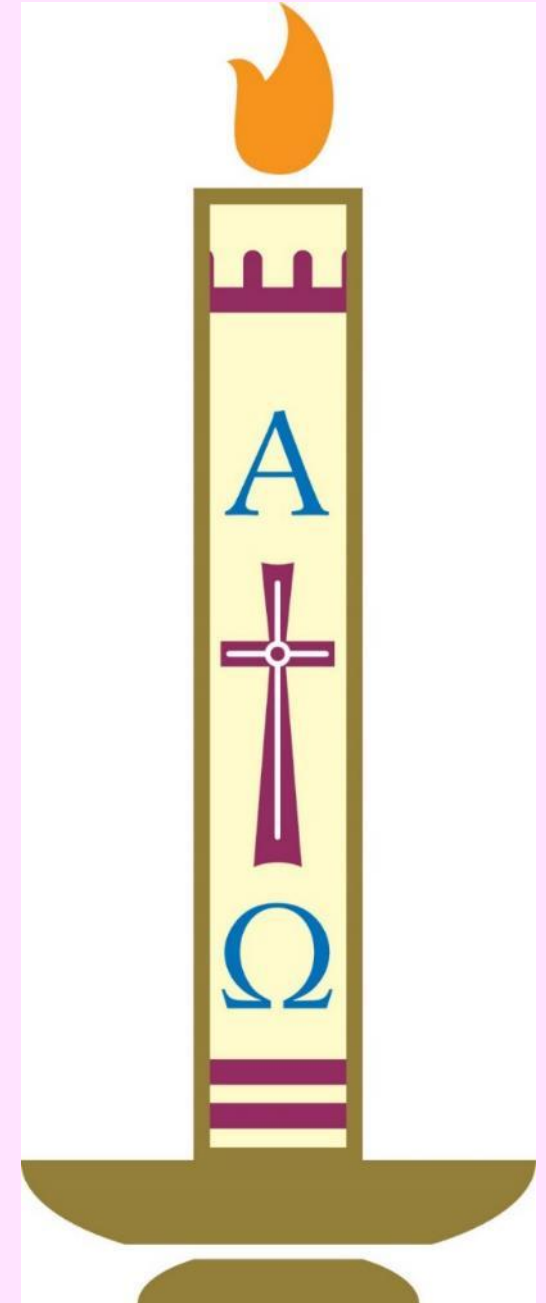
Baptism Welcome

The Minister gives to a parent or godparent for each child A LIGHTED CANDLE, saying

Minister: Receive this light.

Minister: This is to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All : Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.



Minister :

God has received you by
baptism into his Church.



**All :We welcome you into the Lord's Family.
We are members together of the body of Christ
we are children of the same heavenly Father
we are inheritors together of the kingdom of God.
We welcome you.**

Let us join together to sing this blessing

**The Lord bless you and keep you
make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace. (repeat)**

**A... ..men, amen, amen
A... ..men, amen, amen**

Introduction

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

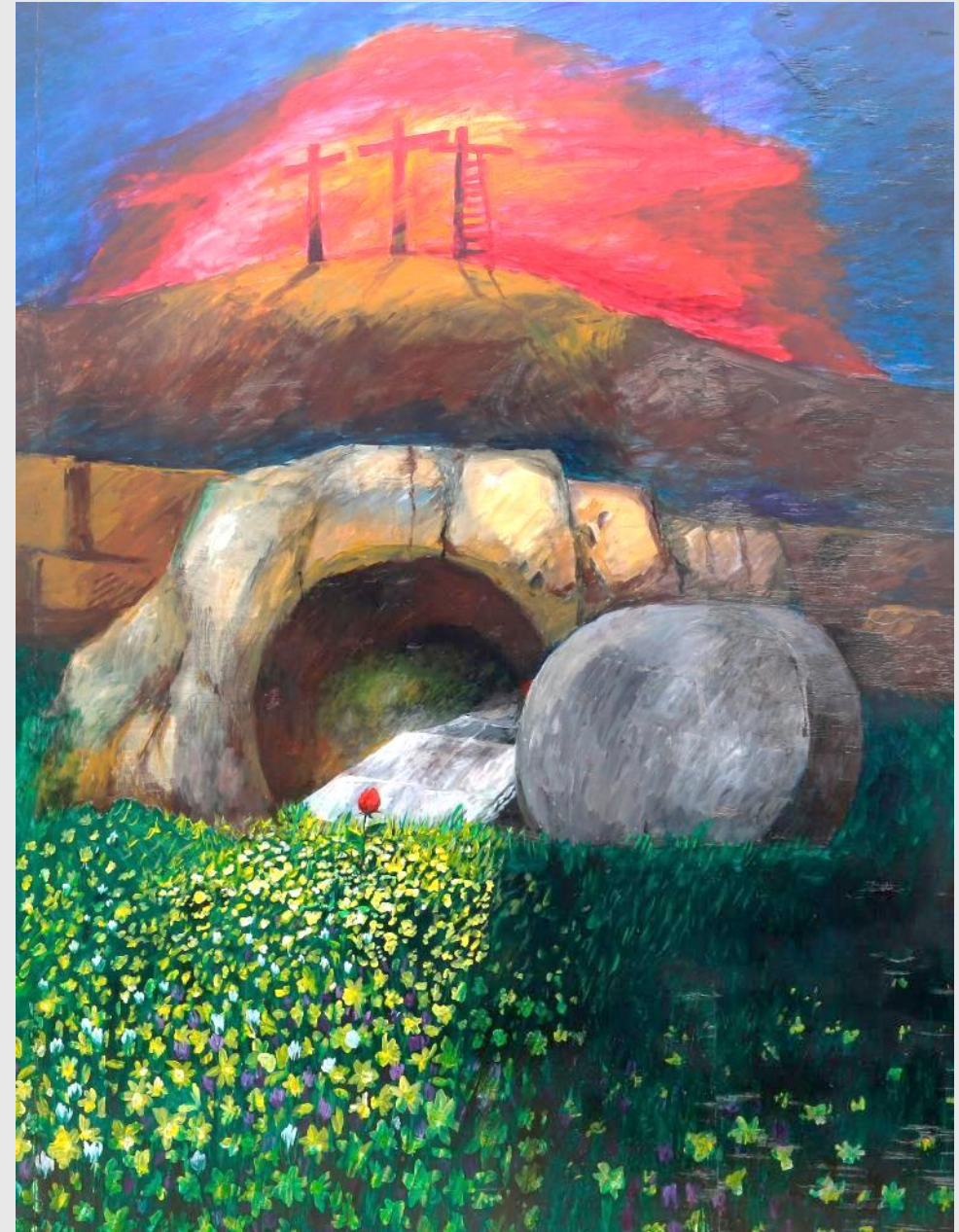
R: He is risen indeed!

In three groups we take turns to
proclaim this truth with enthusiasm

1. Alleluia!

2. Christ is risen!

3. He is risen indeed!





Opening Prayer

This is the day that
the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and
be glad in it.

Inspire us in our worship,
stretch us in our thinking
and change our lives.

Saying Sorry

Sometimes we are so glad that Jesus is alive we want to keep the news to ourselves. We forget to tell others, and we forget to live as Good News people.

The cross is empty now. The tomb is empty now,
for Jesus has risen from the dead.

In this is love, not that we love God, but that he loved us and sent Jesus to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Look at the empty cross now
and think of today's Good News of Jesus



Saying Sorry

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.
Lord have mercy.



R: Lord have mercy.

Saying Sorry

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.
Christ, have mercy.



R: Christ have mercy.

Saying Sorry

We often fail to walk the way of the cross.
Lord have mercy.



R: Christ have mercy.

Saying Sorry

May Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and his peace, now and forever.

Amen

Prayer for today

Risen Christ,
who calls us to walk in love,
touch our lives with hope,
give us courage to believe
and fill us with joy at the Good News
that you have overcome death and
opened for us the way to eternal life.

Amen

Bible Readings

1 John 4. 7 - 15

Luke 24. 36 - 44



‘A Talk for Everyone’



‘Good News that changes everything’



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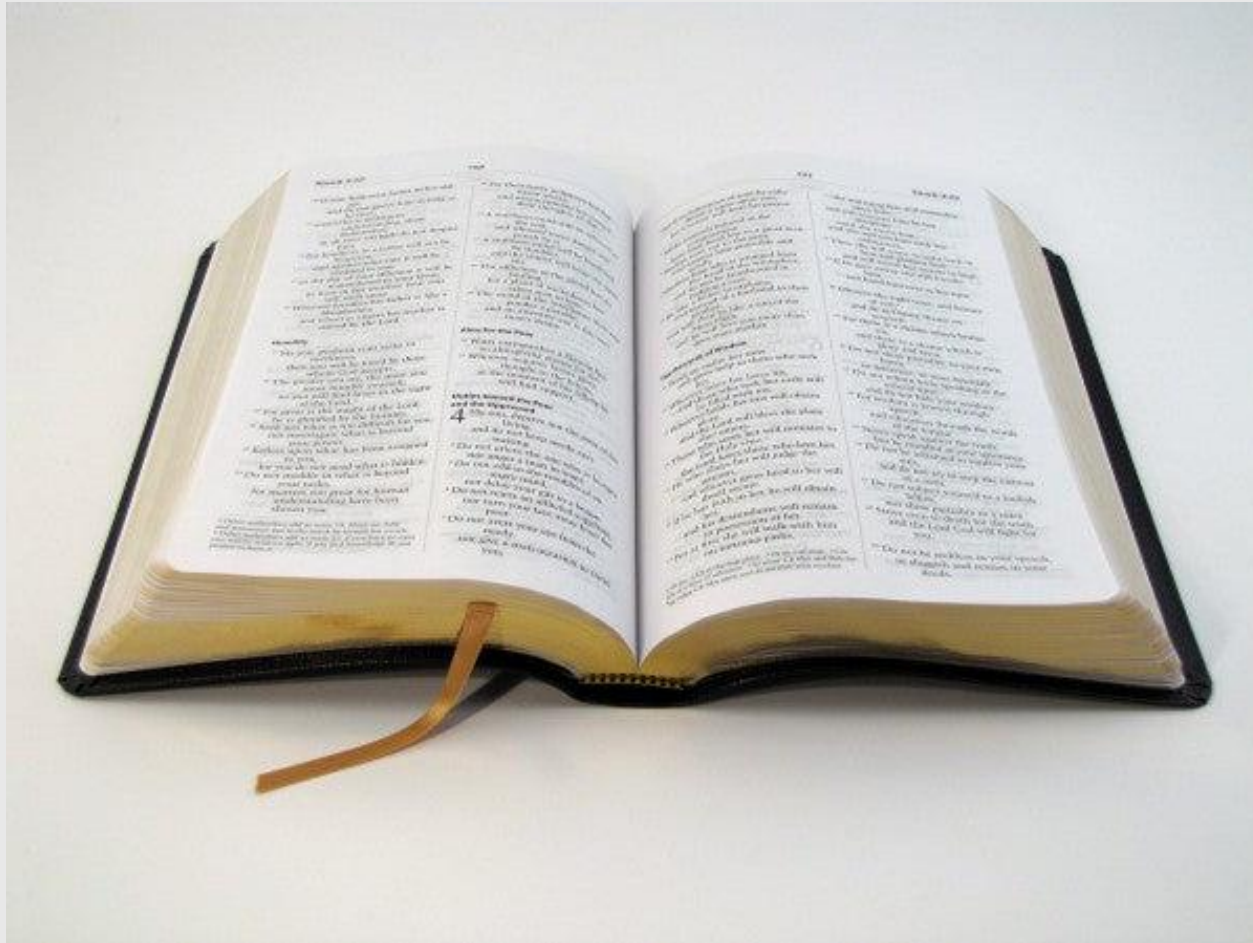


Can't just put baby to sleep..... need a

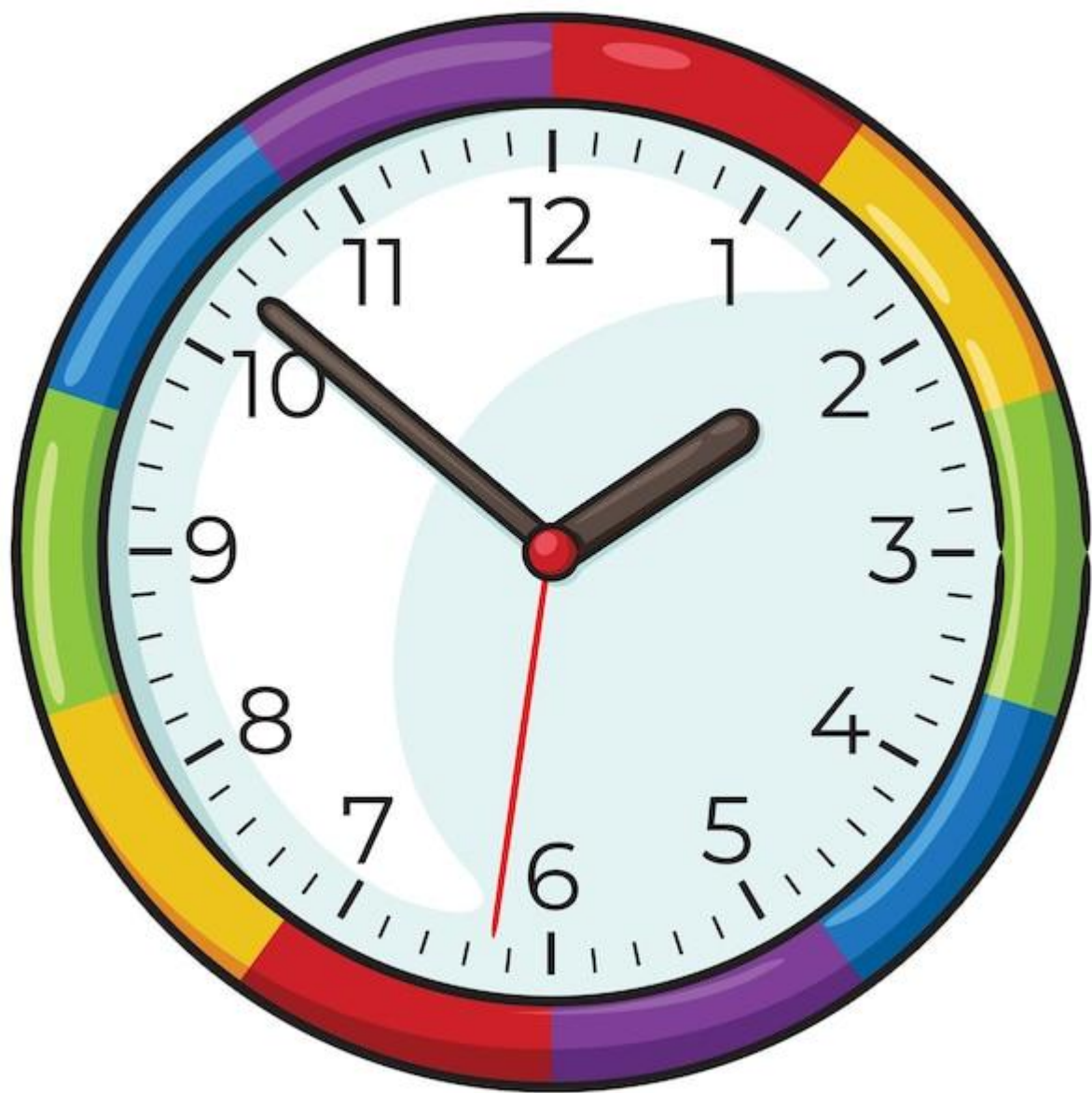


Can't just share your food..... need some

Can you remember a time when life changed for you ?
How life changed for people when they first heard
Jesus had come back from the dead!







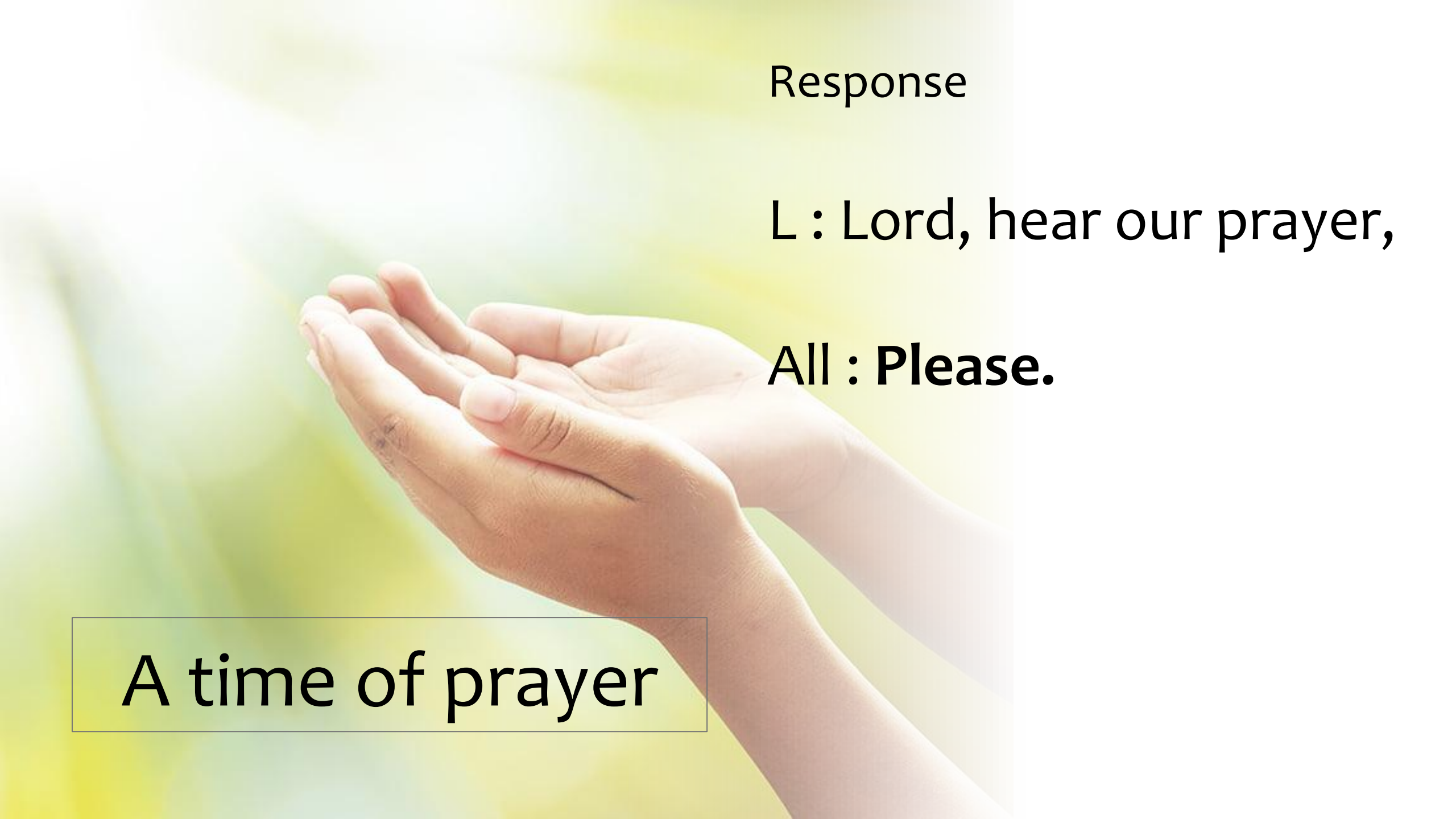
The Creed – we say what we believe



We've thought about how the good news of Jesus' new life changes our lives. Let's remind ourselves of the things we believe as we say:

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to new 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.



Response

L : Lord, hear our prayer,

All : Please.

A time of prayer

The Peace

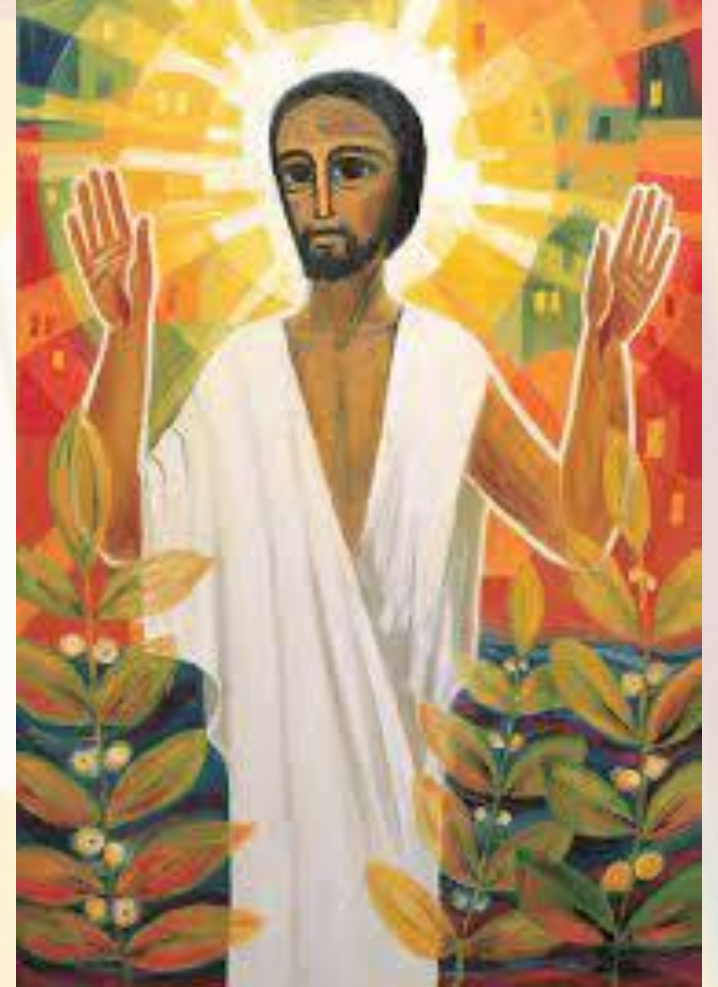
The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,

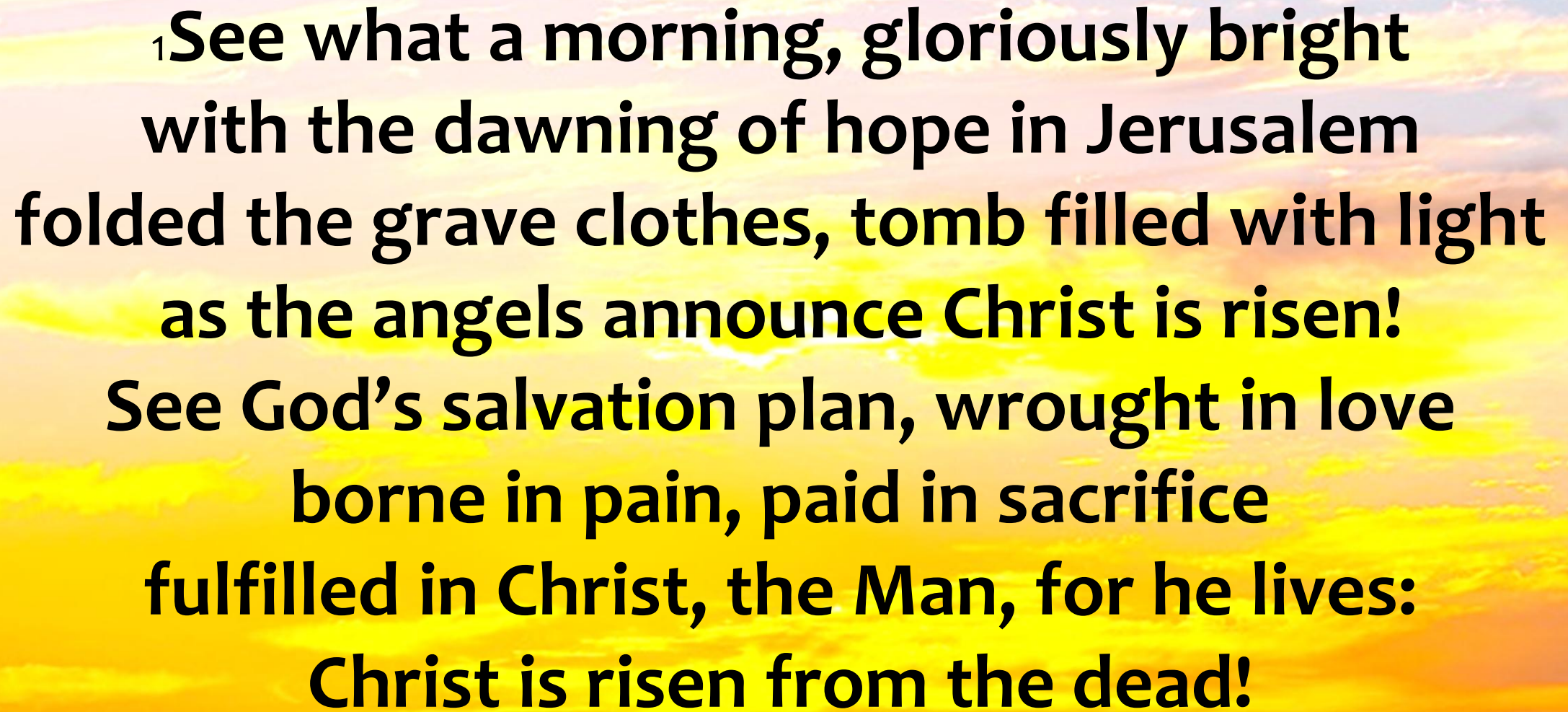
‘Peace be with you.’

Then they were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

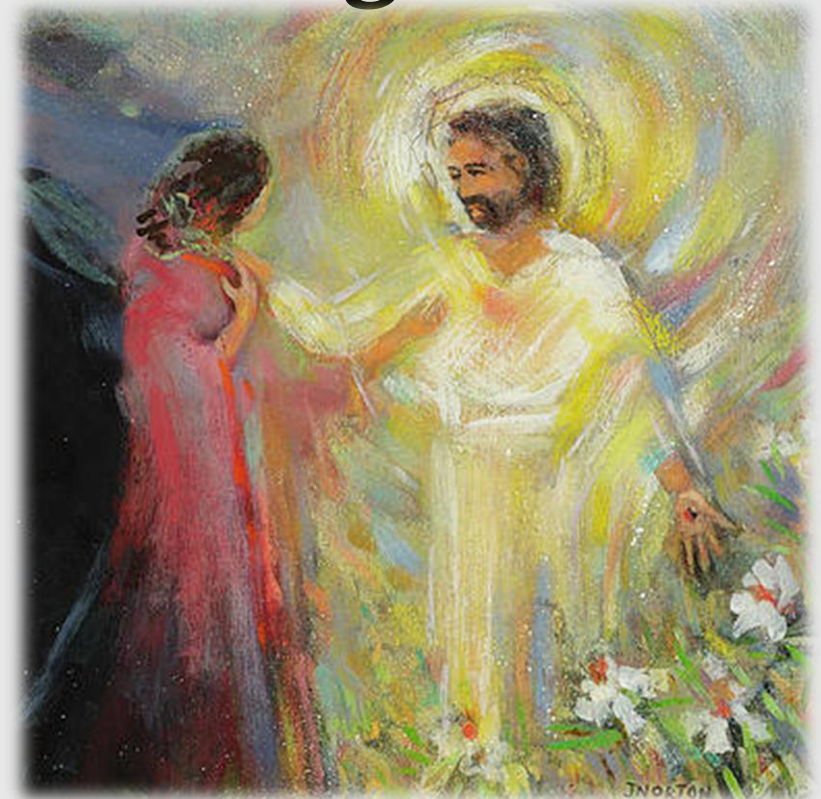
And also with you.



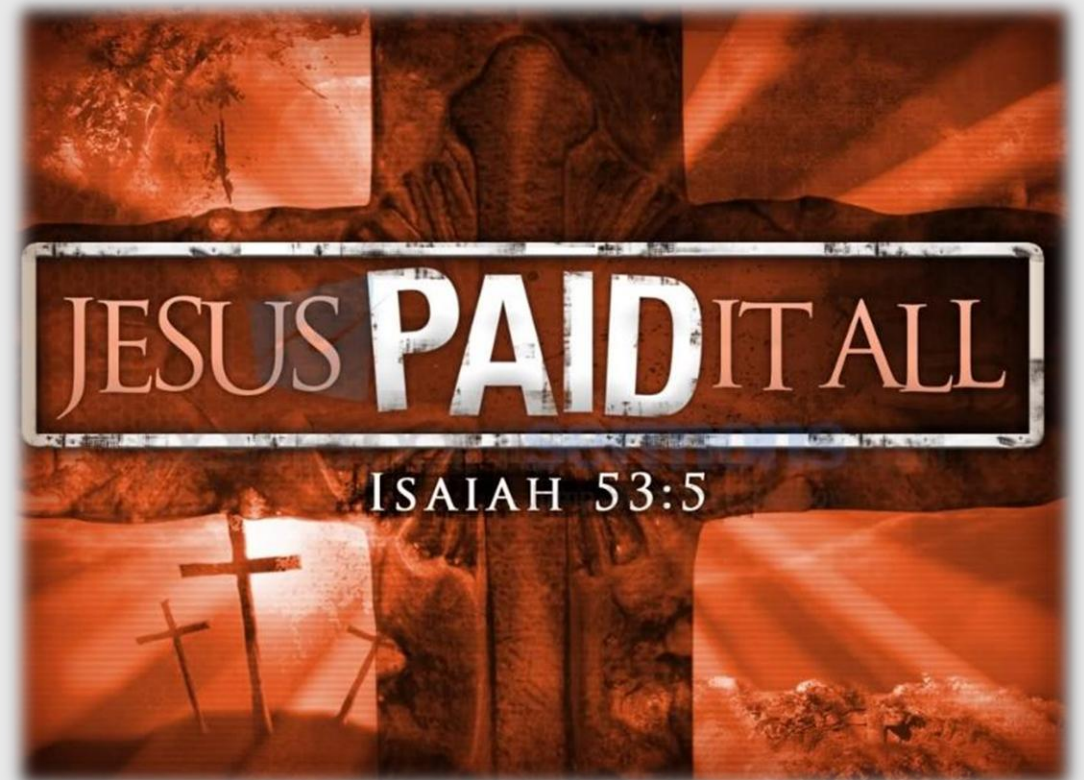


**¹See what a morning, gloriously bright
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice
fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!**

**²See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
hears a voice speaking, calling her name.
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years
speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us
will sound till he appears
for he lives, Christ is risen
from the dead!**



**3 One with the Father, Ancient of Days
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority!
And we are raised with him
death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered
and we shall reign with him
for he lives Christ is risen
from the dead!**





The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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

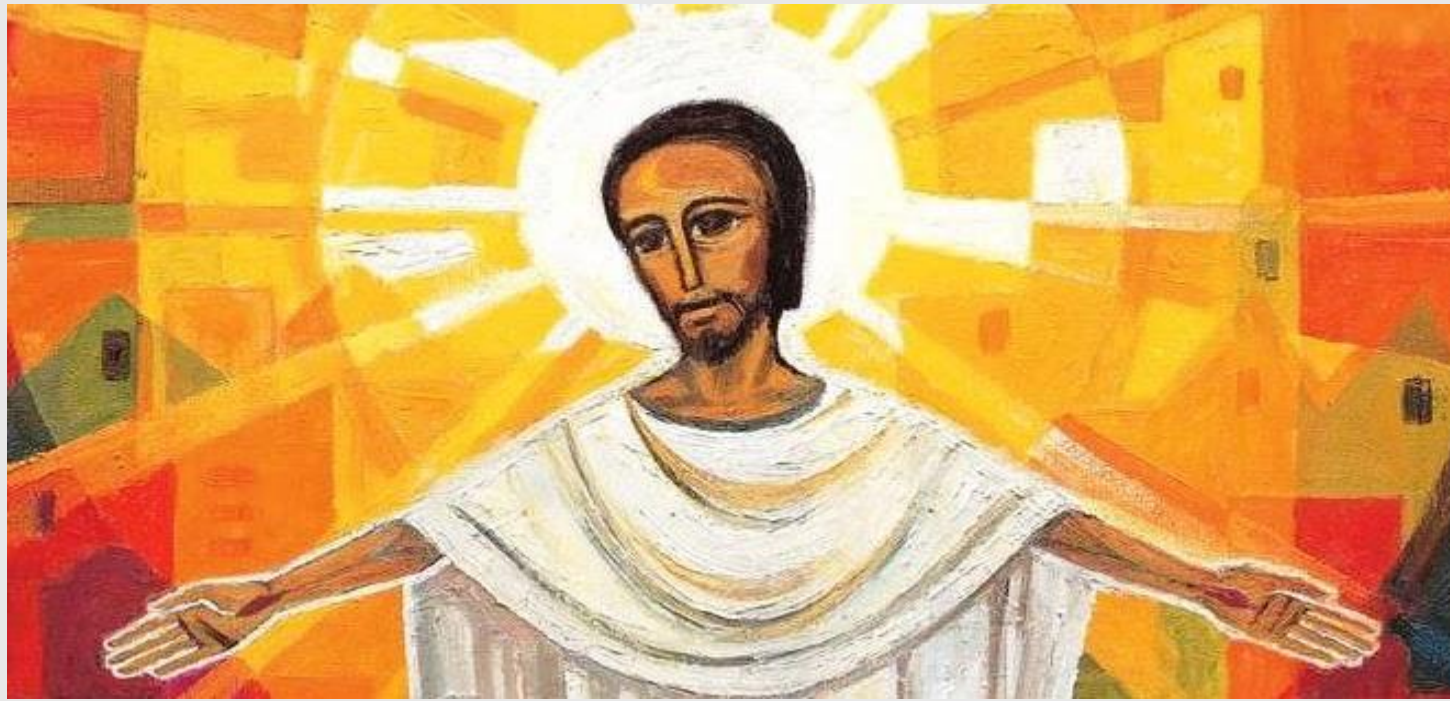
Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God.

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

*Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
Listen, and we will hear.*

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things
reflect your glory.
You give us this great
and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.





You give us happy times and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.
You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Together we proclaim

**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.**

We thank you, loving Father, because,
when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.



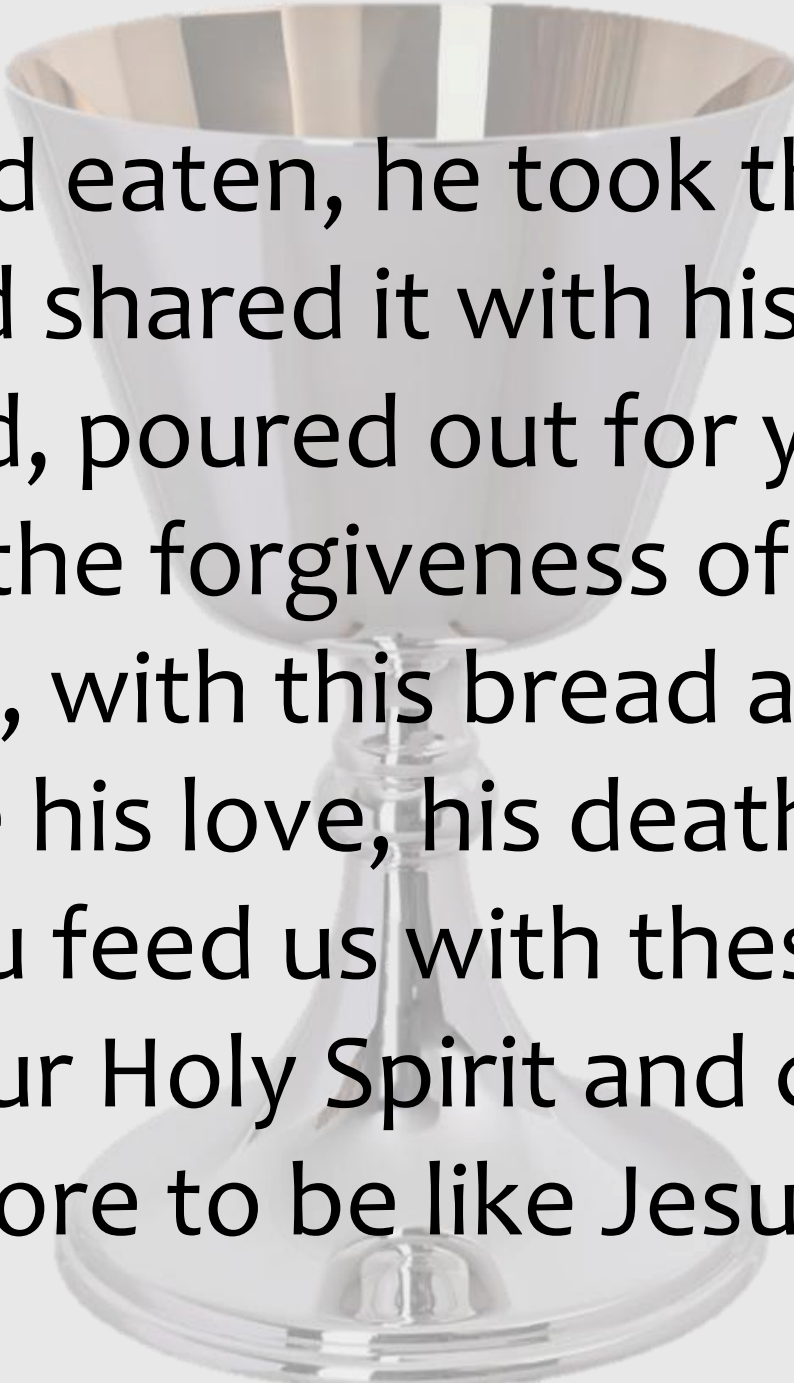
Why do we share this bread and wine?

Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'





After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks and shared it with his disciples, saying:
‘This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.’

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit and change us
more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

*How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Listen, and we will hear.*



Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.

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**



Jesus Is the Bread of Life

Receiving the
bread and wine

1 Jesus Christ

**I think upon Your sacrifice
you became nothing
poured out to death.**

**Many times I've wondered
at Your gift of life
and I'm in that place once again
I'm in that place once again.**



Chorus

Once again

I look upon the cross

where You died

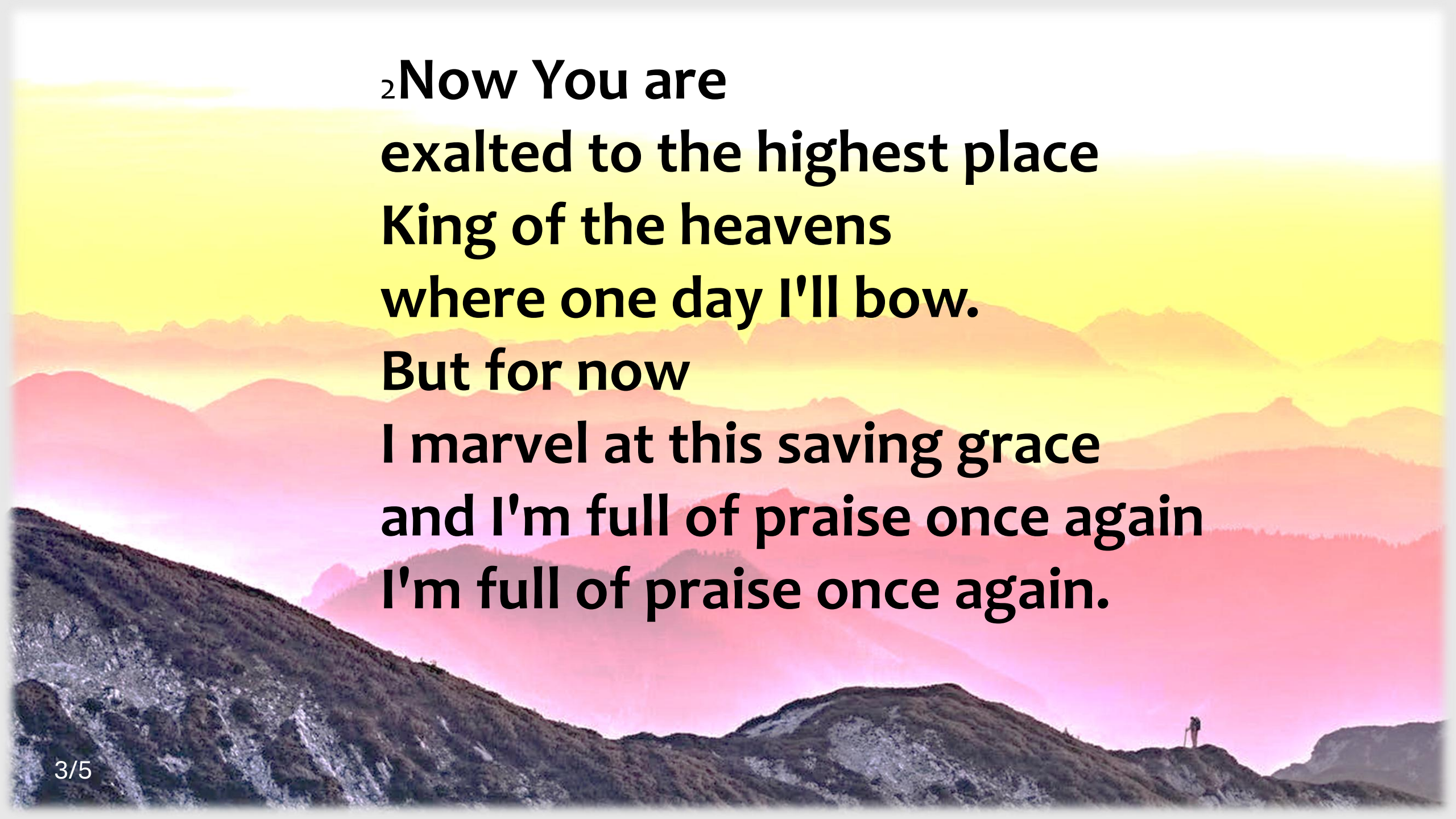
I'm humbled by Your mercy

and I'm broken inside.

Once again I thank You

Once again I pour out my life



A scenic view of a mountain range at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of yellow, orange, and pink. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. In the foreground, a person is standing on a rocky ridge, looking out over the landscape.

**Now You are
exalted to the highest place
King of the heavens
where one day I'll bow.
But for now
I marvel at this saving grace
and I'm full of praise once again
I'm full of praise once again.**

Chorus

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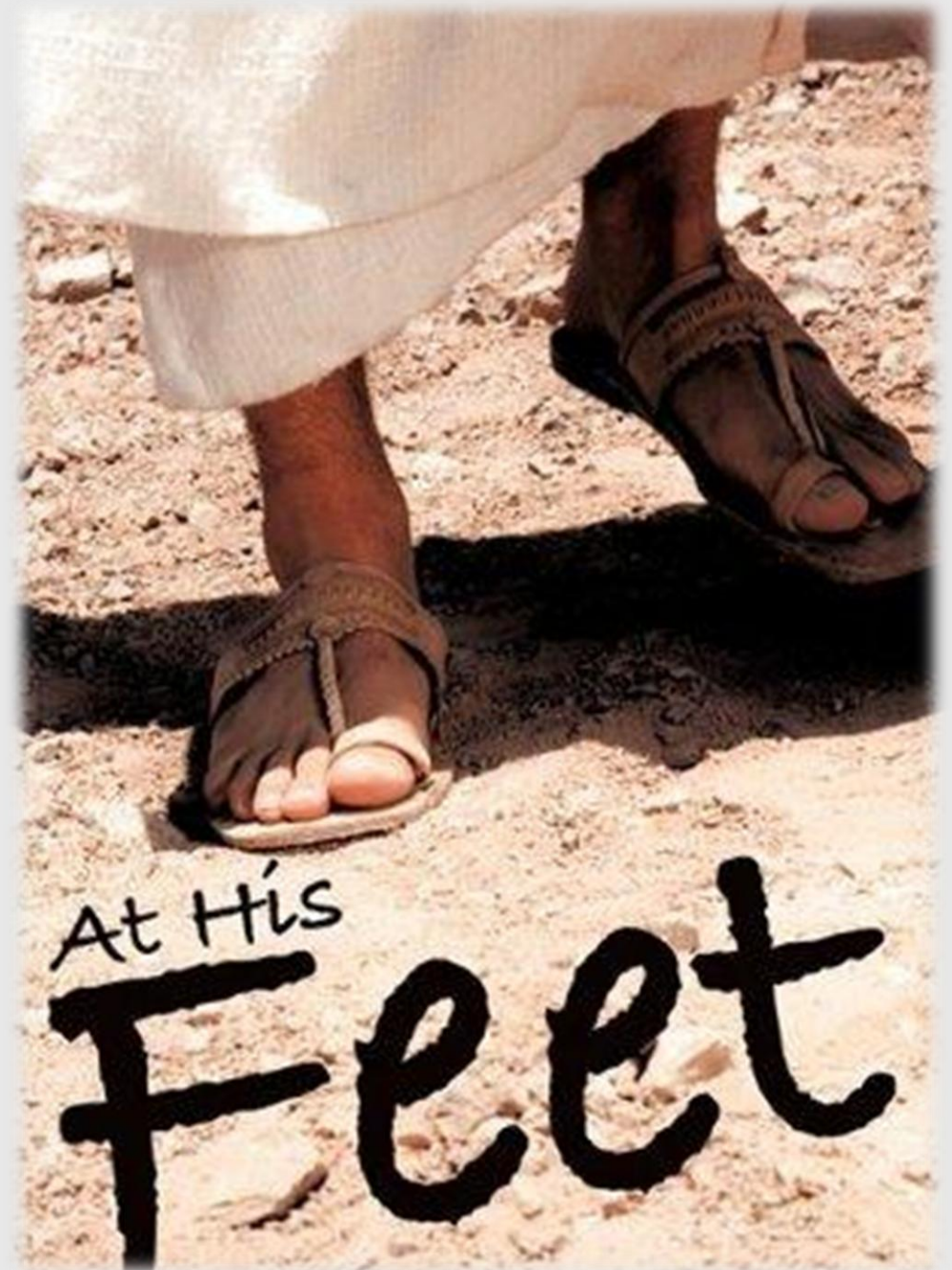
Bridge

**Thank You for the cross
thank You for the cross
thank You for the cross my Friend.**



**1 Your grace is enough
more than I need.
At your word I will believe
I wait for you
draw near again
let your Spirit make me new.**

**And I will fall at Your feet
I will fall at Your feet
and I will worship You here.**



**2 Your Presence in me
Jesus light the way.
By the power of your word
I am restored
I am redeemed
by your Spirit I am free.**

**And I will fall at your feet
I will fall at your feet
and I will worship you here.**



**Freely you gave it all for us
surrendered your life upon that cross.
Great is the love
poured out for all
this is our God
lifted on high from death to life
forever our God is glorified.
Servant and King
rescued the world
this is our God.**



**And I will fall at your feet
I will fall at your feet
and I will worship you here.**



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Family News



God's work. Our hands.

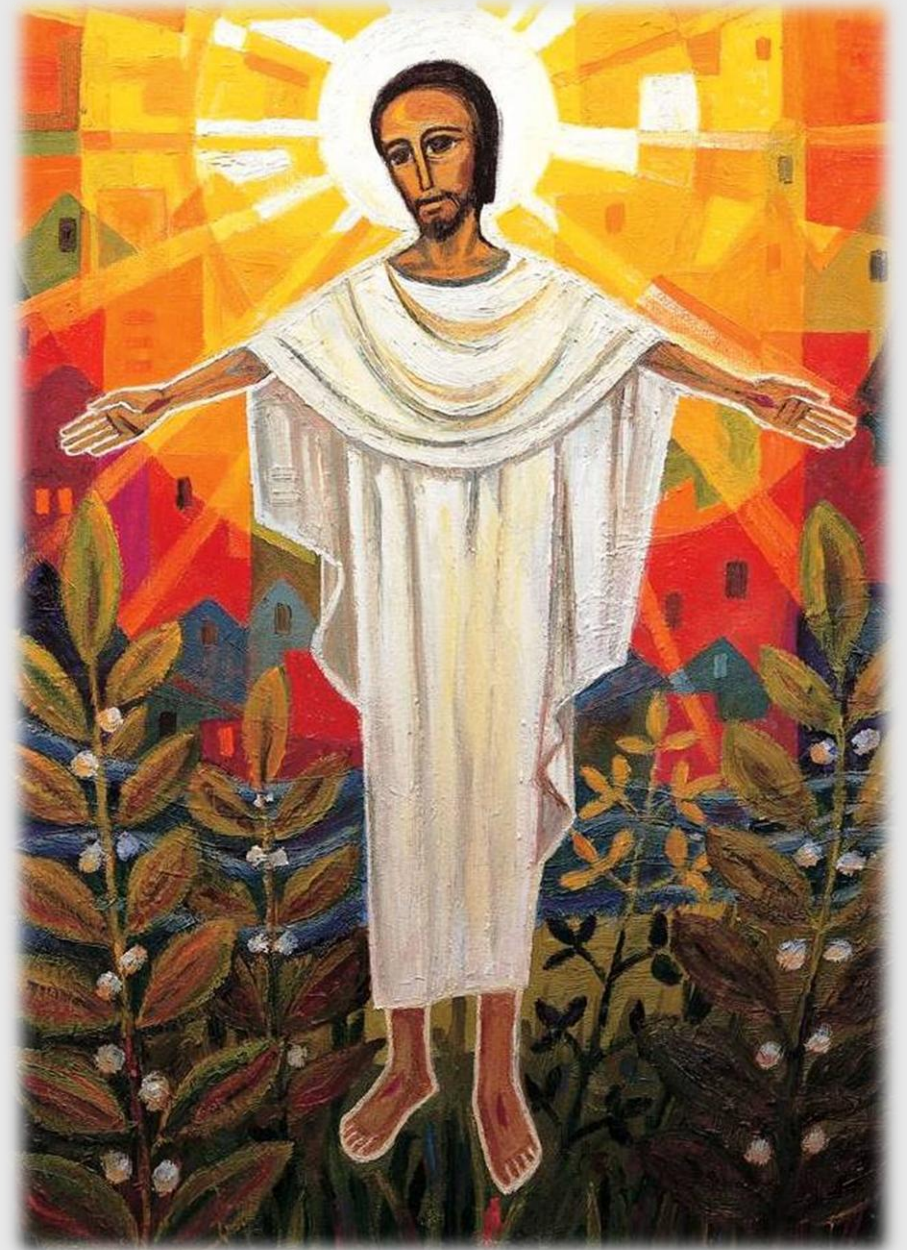
**1 Thine be the glory
risen conquering Son
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.**





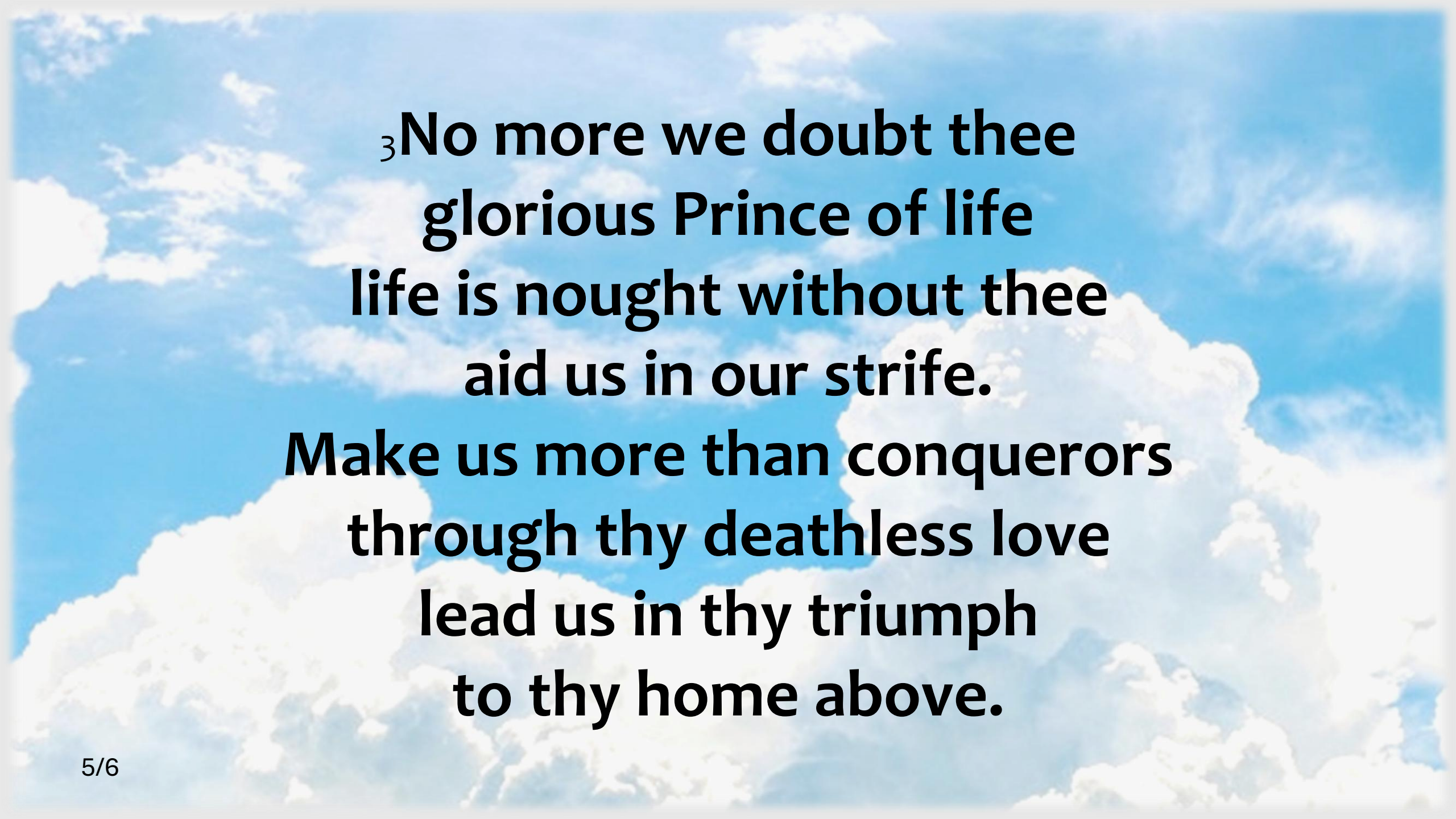
**Thine be the glory
risen conquering Son
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.**

**2 Lo Jesus meets us
risen from the tomb
lovingly he greets us
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing
for her Lord now liveth
death hath lost its sting.**





**Thine be the glory
risen conquering Son
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.**



**₃No more we doubt thee
glorious Prince of life
life is nought without thee
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love
lead us in thy triumph
to thy home above.**



**Thine be the glory
risen conquering Son
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.**

The Blessing

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; And the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you this day and always.

Amen



As we go out together.....

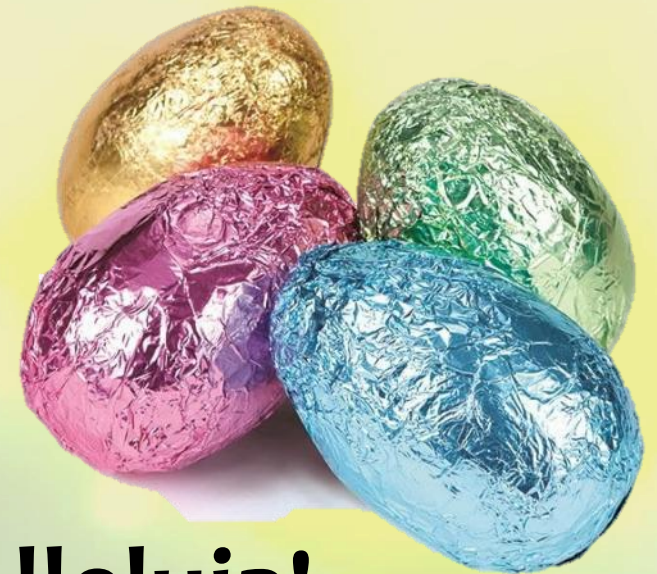
Remember Easter is a season not just one day!

Go in the peace of Christ and share the

GOOD NEWS!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!





HE IS RISEN

"WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?"