

Cheltenham United Methodist Church

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Announcements

Monday, November 20, 2023

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

United Thanksgiving Service at
Trinity Episcopal Church 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Pastor's Office Hours 2pm-4pm



The background of the entire slide is a dark navy blue, densely decorated with stylized autumn leaves in various shades of orange, brown, and tan. Some leaves have black outlines and internal vein patterns. Small, light-colored stars are scattered throughout the background.

GREETING

The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.

Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.

We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.

Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. AMEN.



PRAYER

Majestic God, you bestowed love upon every aspect of creation.

From the bonds of slavery, you called us to witness and serve.

As we gather for worship, be present.

Clear distractions, open our hearts to your healing love, and empower us.

Ready us to be witnesses of your power and love, utilizing the gifts you've blessed us with in service.

Amen.

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

UMH 301

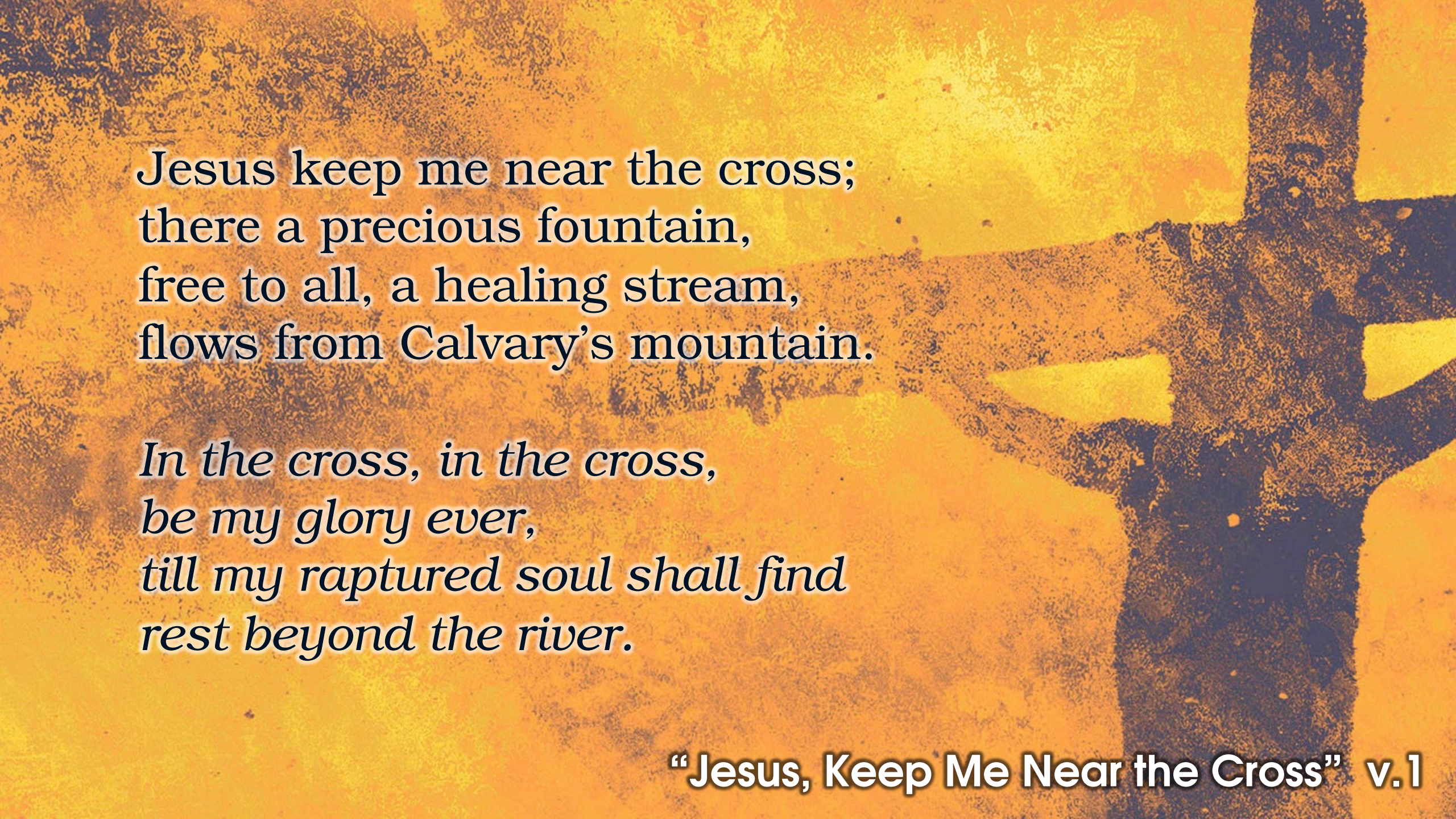
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Music: William H. Doan, 1869

Tune: NEAR THE CROSS

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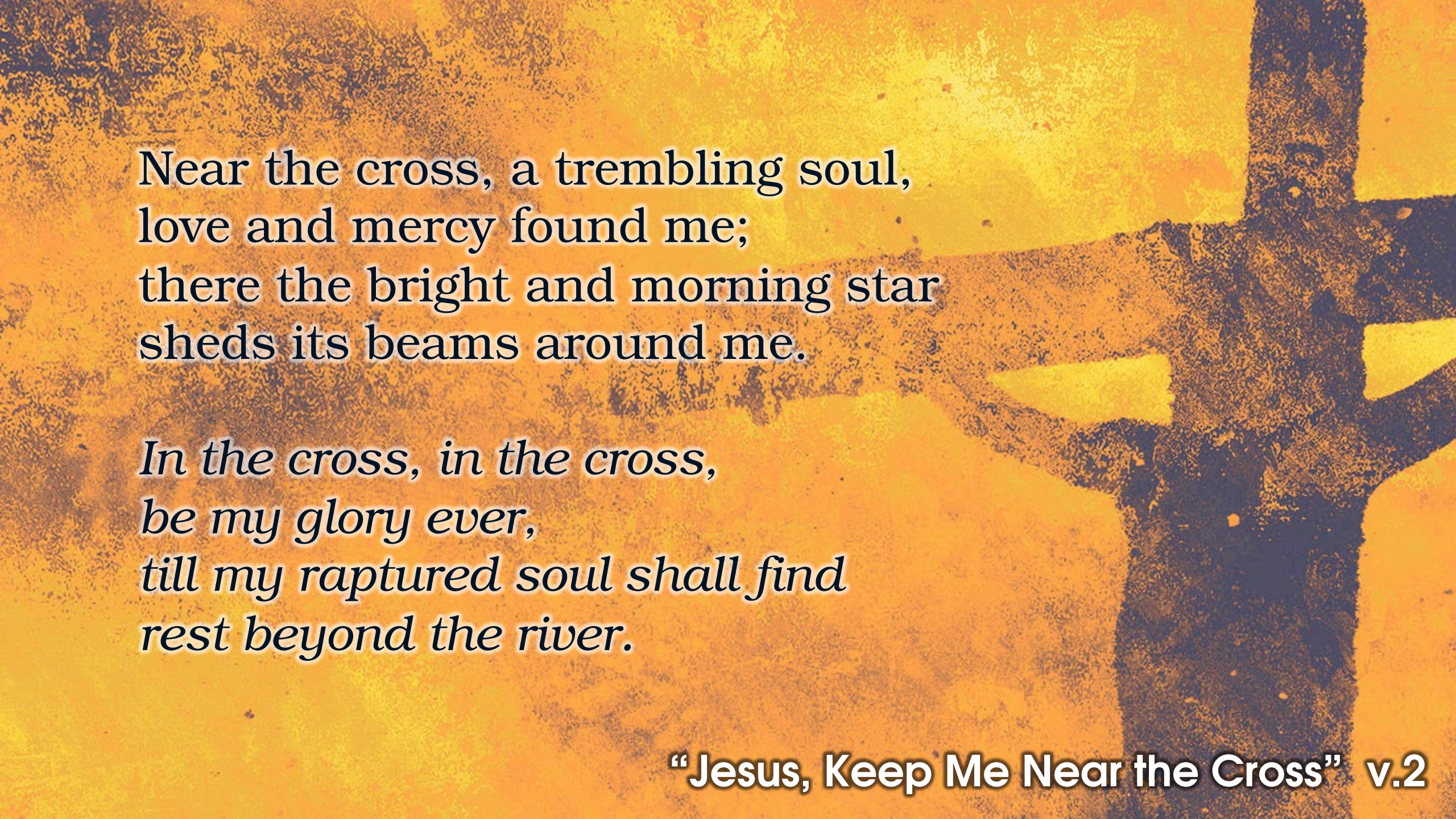
Played by Chiara Griffith



Jesus keep me near the cross;
there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream,
flows from Calvary's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.*

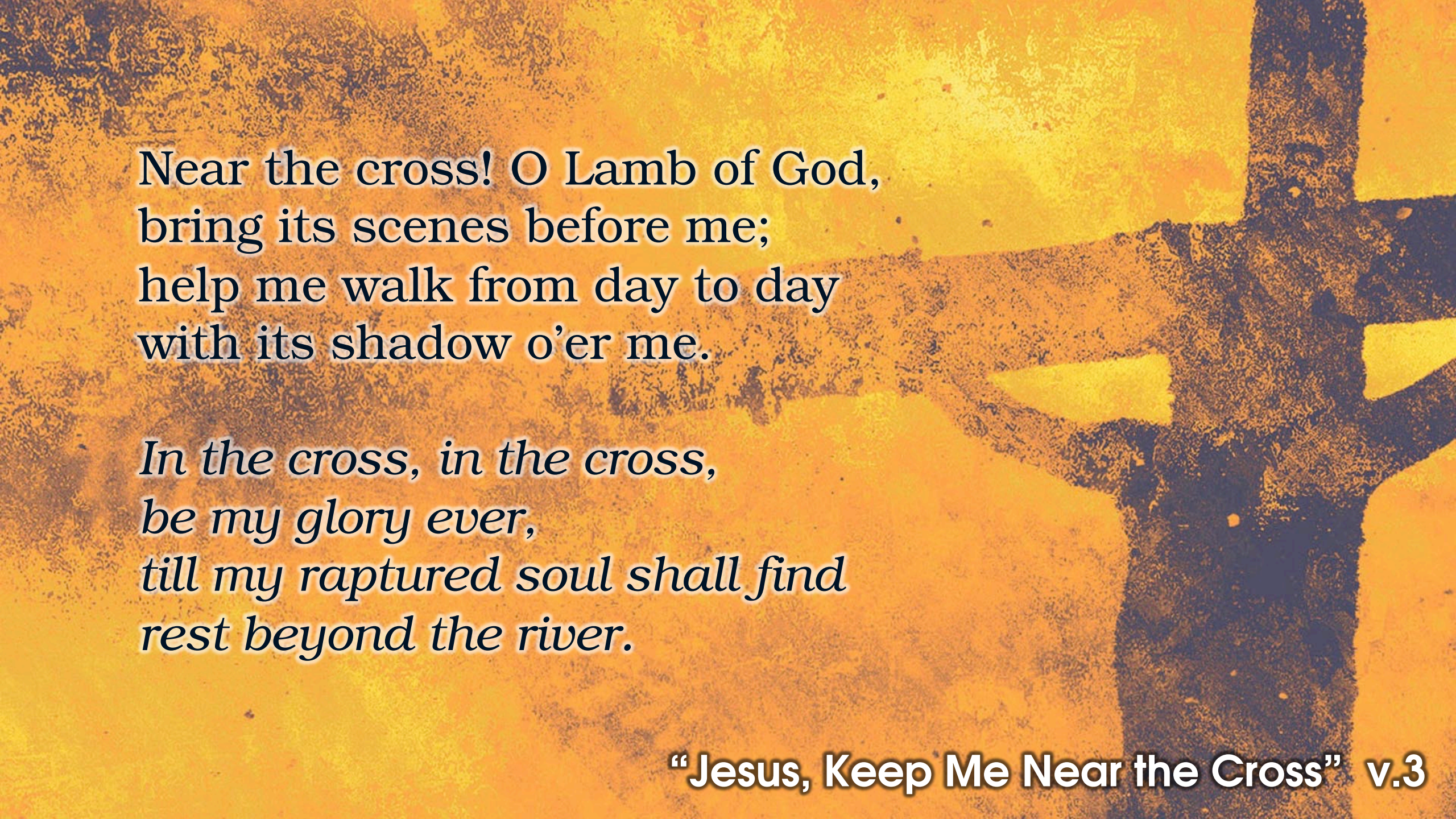
“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” v.1



Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star
sheds its beams around me.

*In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.*

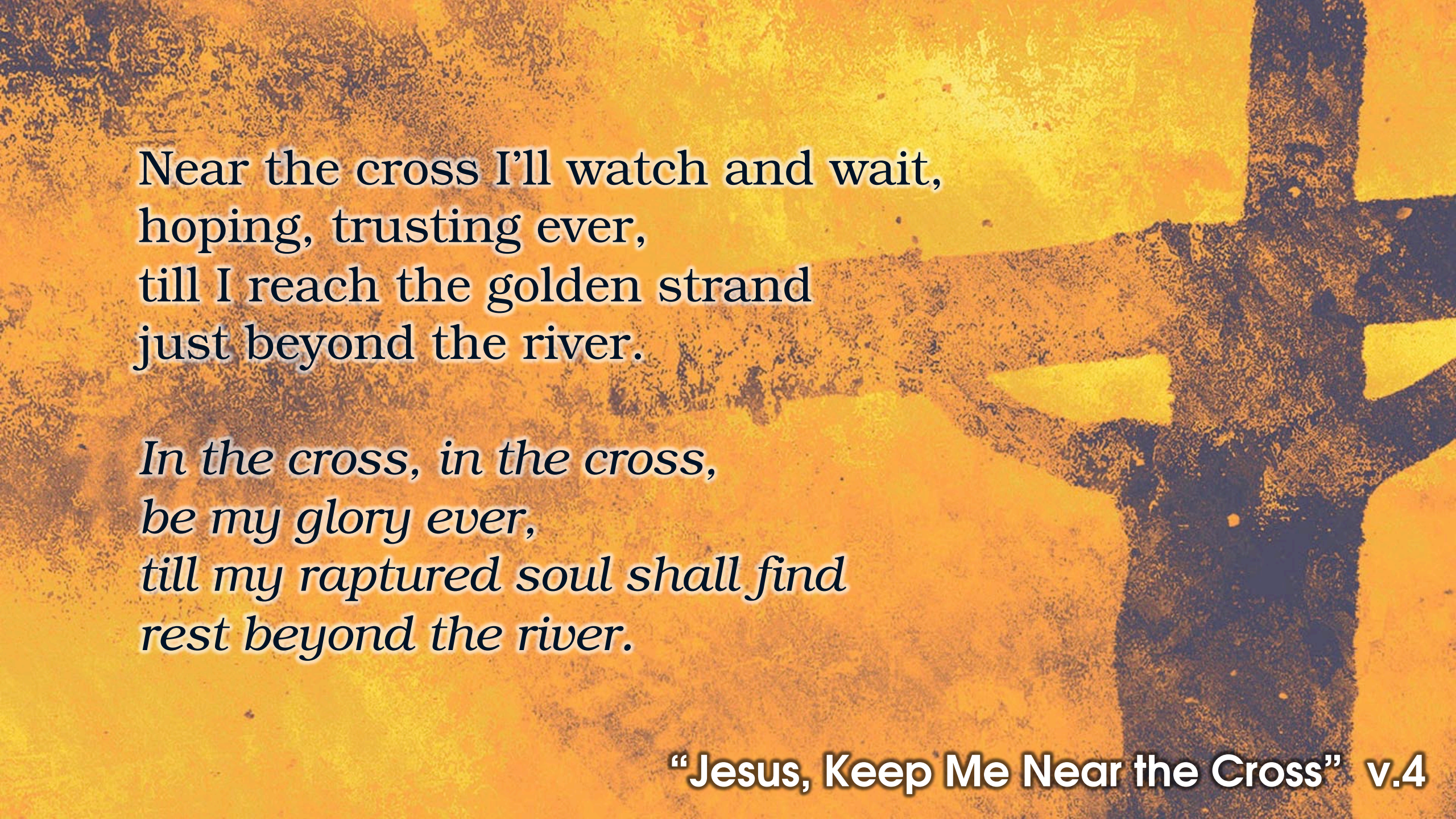
“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” v.2



Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadow o'er me.

*In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.*

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" v.3



Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand
just beyond the river.

*In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.*

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" v.4

A decorative border at the top of the page featuring stylized autumn leaves in various shades of orange, red, and beige, interspersed with small white stars and clusters of berries.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

A decorative border at the bottom of the page, similar to the top one, with stylized autumn leaves in orange, red, and beige, along with small white stars and berries.

The image features a dark background with a decorative border of autumn leaves and berries. The leaves are in various shades of orange, red, and yellow, with some having black outlines and internal vein patterns. Small clusters of berries are scattered throughout the border. The text is centered in a dark grey rectangular box.

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.

*Writer: Ken Medema (1973)
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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.**

A person is walking away from the viewer on a grassy hill towards a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The person is silhouetted against the bright light. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH 206

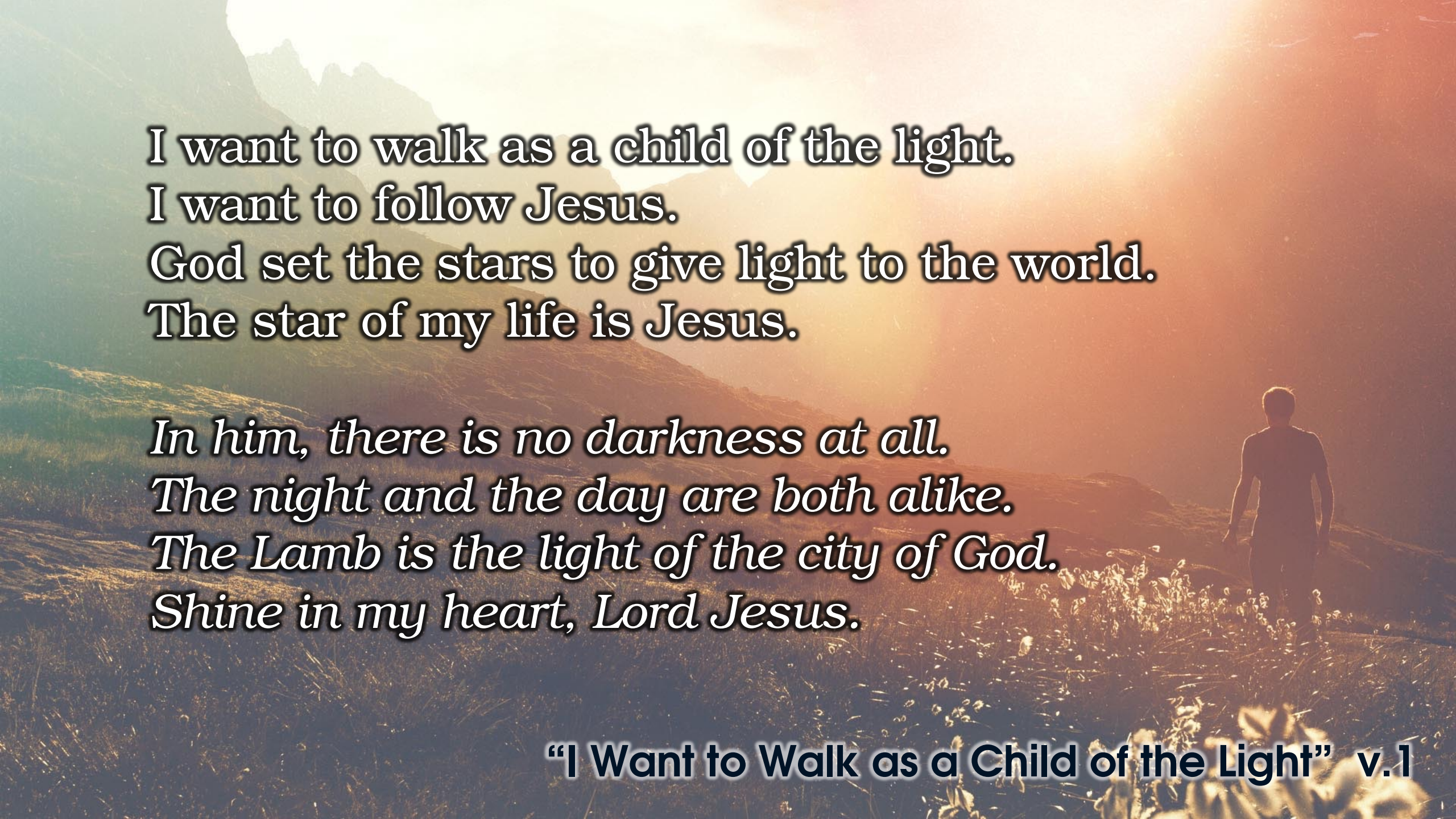
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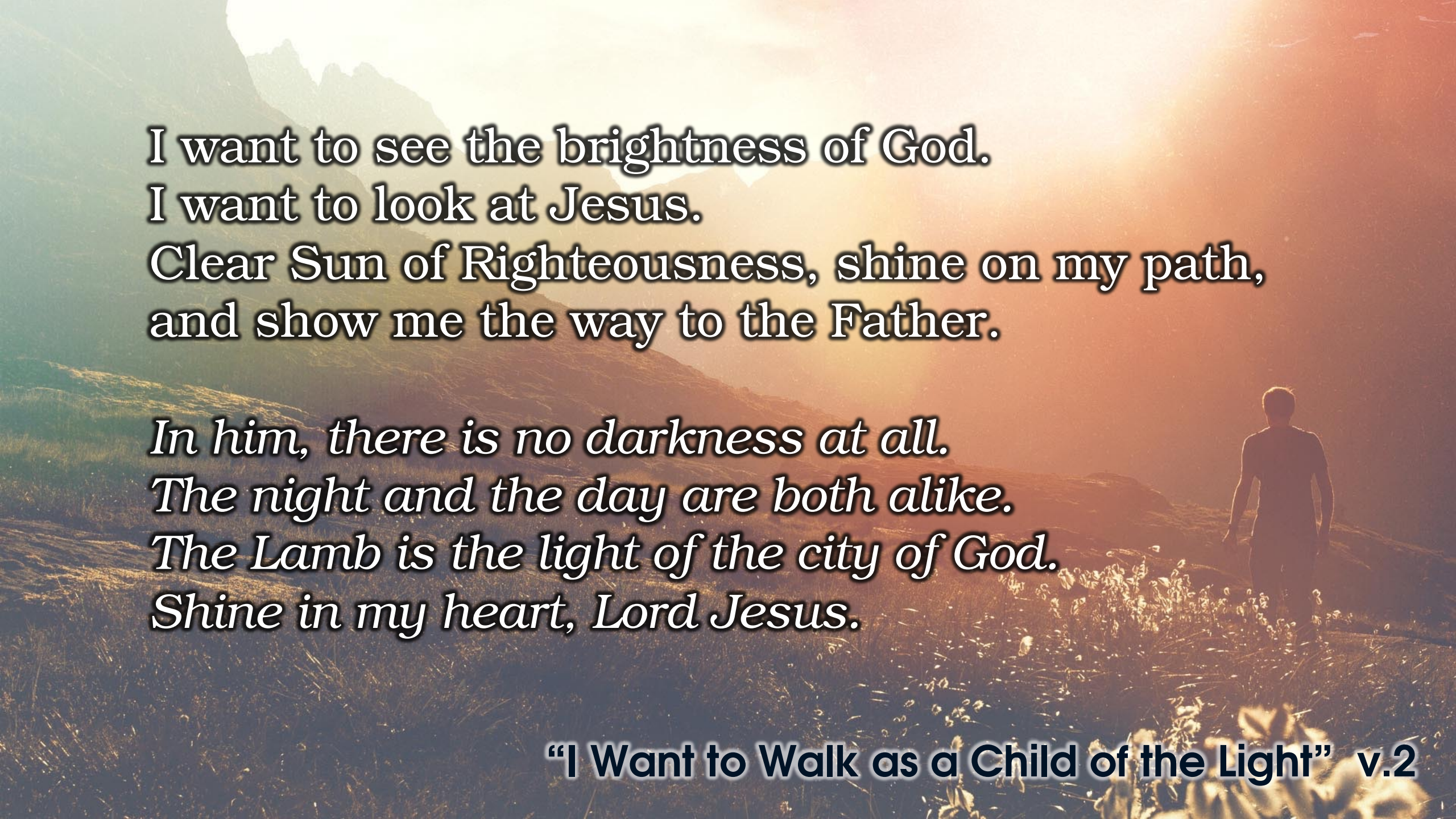
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A person is walking away from the viewer on a path that leads towards a bright, glowing light on a hill in the distance. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The path is surrounded by tall grass and wildflowers. The overall mood is one of hope and journey.

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

*In him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

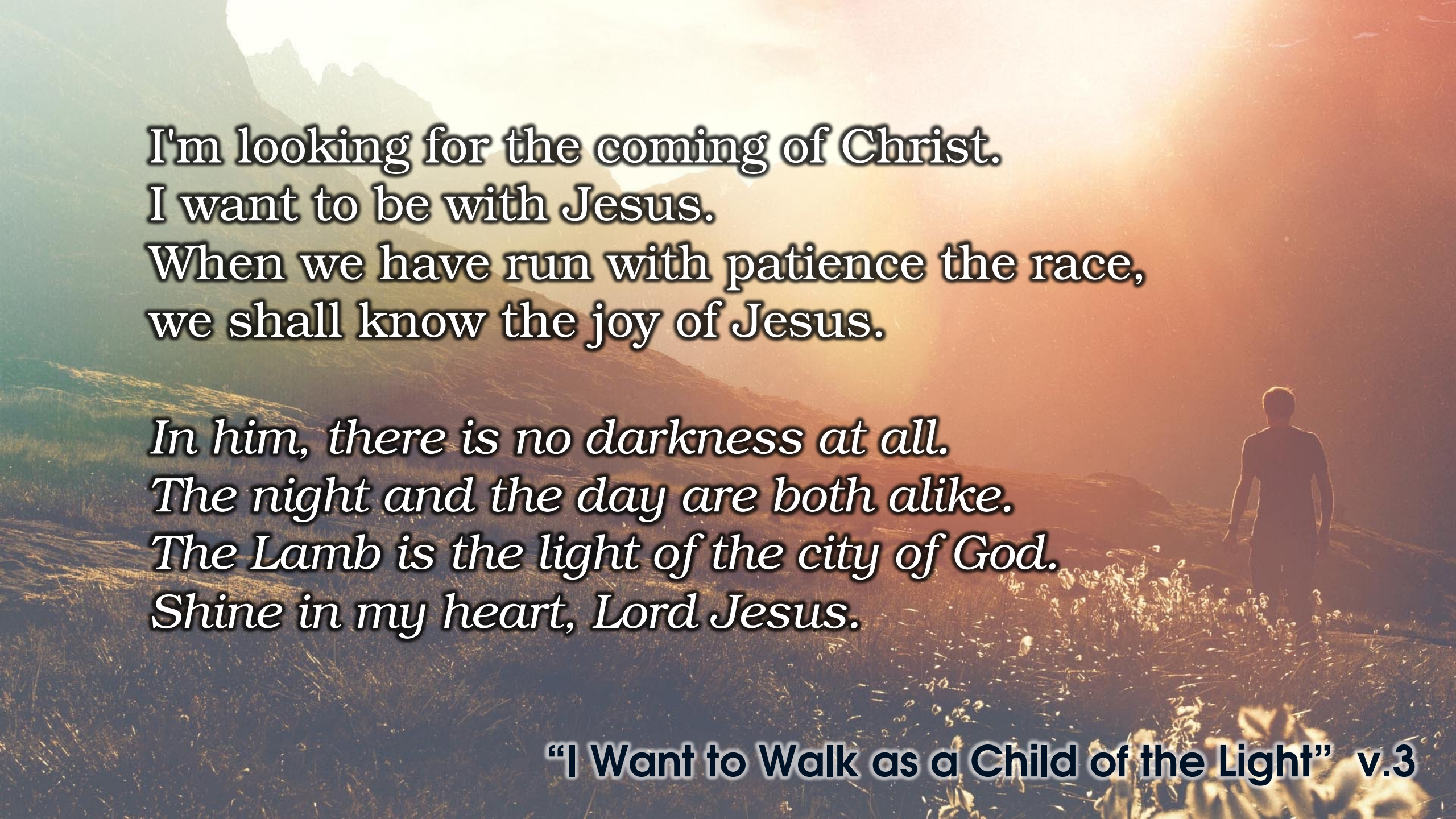
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” v.1

A person is walking away from the viewer on a path that leads towards a bright, glowing light source, likely the sun, in the distance. The landscape is hilly and covered in grass and some wildflowers. The overall tone is warm and hopeful, with the light creating a strong silhouette effect on the person and the surrounding terrain.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

*In him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” v.2

A person is walking away from the viewer on a dirt path that leads towards a bright, glowing light on the horizon. The landscape is hilly and covered in grass and wildflowers. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is hopeful and spiritual.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

*In him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" v.3

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 123:1-4 NRSV

¹ To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us. ³ Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. ⁴ Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 NRSV

¹ Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 NRSV

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶ So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, ⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 NRSV

⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.



SERMON

Living in Readiness

Rev. Daein Park



OFFERTORY “God Will Make a Way”

Songwriters: Don Moen Tune: HE WILL MAKE A WAY

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DOXOLOGY

UMH 95. Words: Thomas Ken, 1674. Music: attr. to Louis Bourgeois. Tune: OLD 100th

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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





Give Thanks

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Words: Henry Smith (Luke 1:49-53)

Music: Henry Smith

Tune: GIVE THANKS

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Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
(2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us."
(2x)

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart (with a grateful heart),
give thanks to the Holy One (to the Holy One),
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
(2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us"
(2x)

A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or thanksgiving, set against a vibrant sunset sky with orange and yellow hues. The person's head is slightly bowed, and their arms are spread wide to the sides.

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks!
Give thanks!
Give thanks!

“Give Thanks”

+BENEDICTION

Goodbye

Have a great week

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