

Cheltenham United Methodist Church

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Upcoming

E V E N T S

Monday, May 19, 2025

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 2 pm-4 pm

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon

GREETING

Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

Let praise to God fill the earth!

Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

Open your hearts and spirits today.

Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.

PRAYER

**Gracious and Loving God,
we are grateful that you have called us together
this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory
of your light.**

**May our spirits rejoice at the good news
you have for us today.**

**Open our hearts to your healing love,
for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.**

The background of the entire image is a scenic landscape. It features dark, silhouetted mountains in the foreground and middle ground. The sky is a mix of deep blue, purple, and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A single bird is seen in flight against the sky. The bottom of the image is filled with bright, glowing clouds in shades of yellow and orange.

All Creatures of Our God and King

vs. 1, 4, and 5

UMH 62

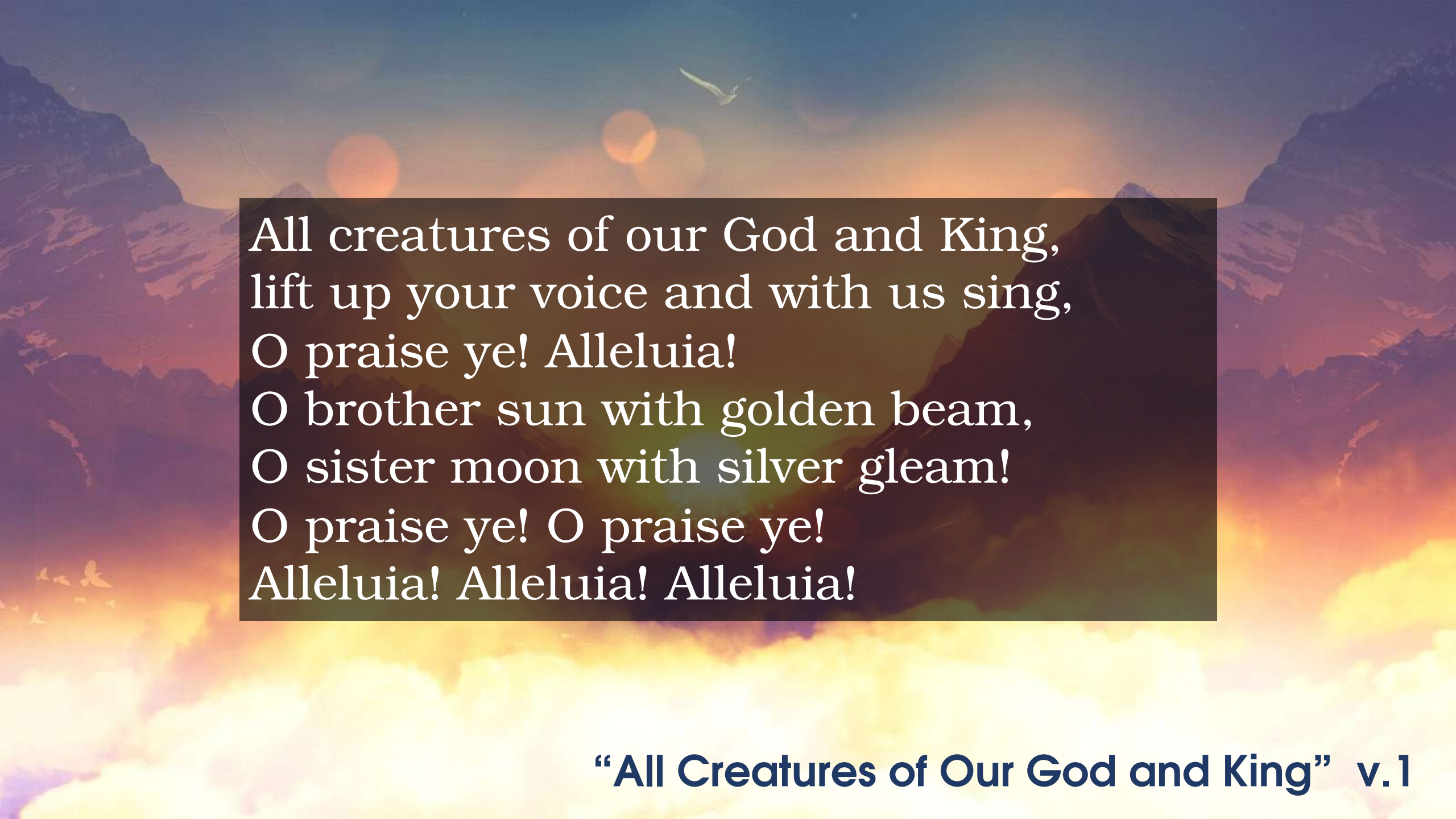
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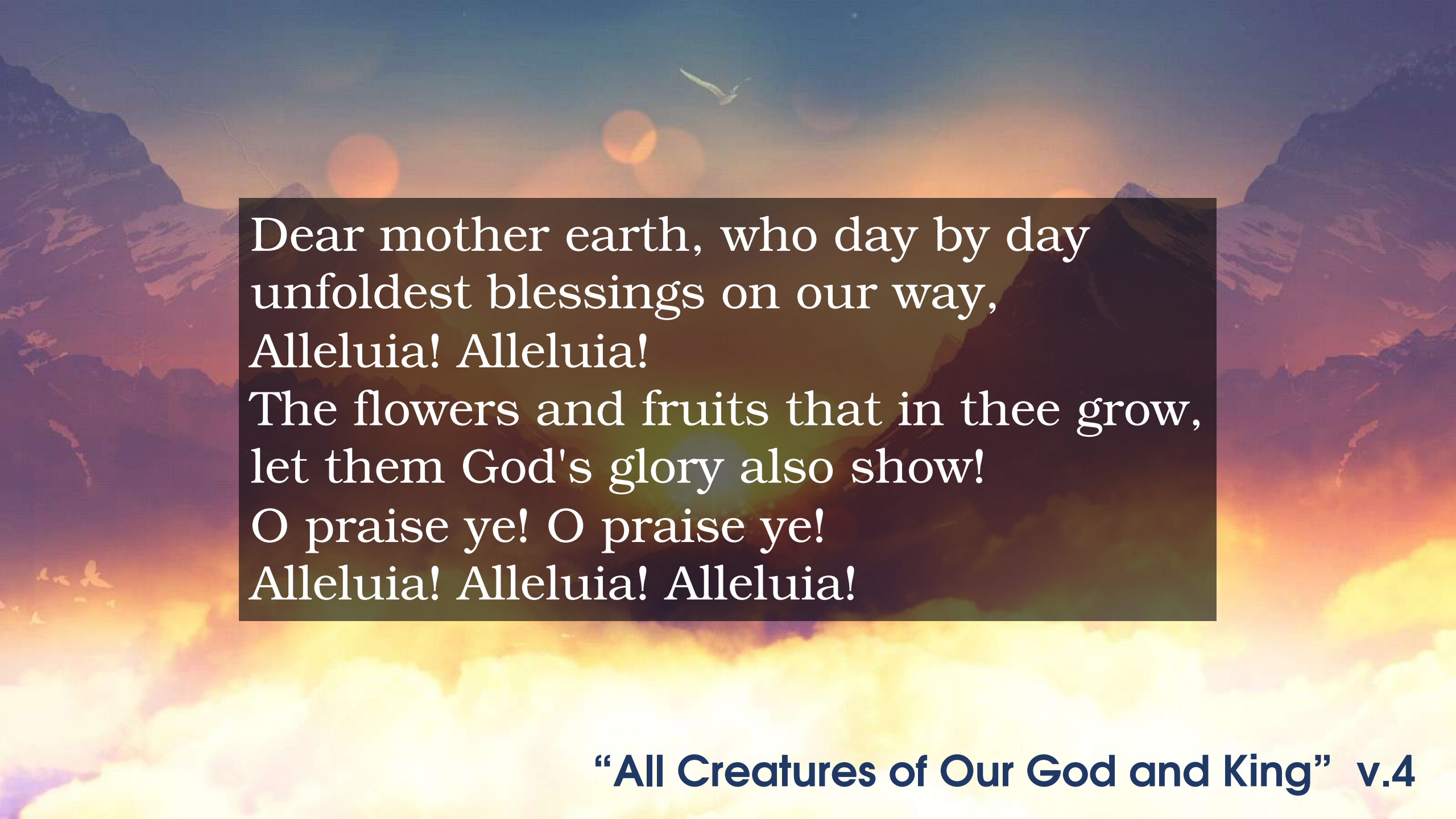
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The background of the image is a vibrant, artistic depiction of a landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of deep blues, purples, and oranges, with several large, glowing orange circles that resemble the sun or moon in different positions. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted mountains. A single white bird is seen in flight against the sky. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

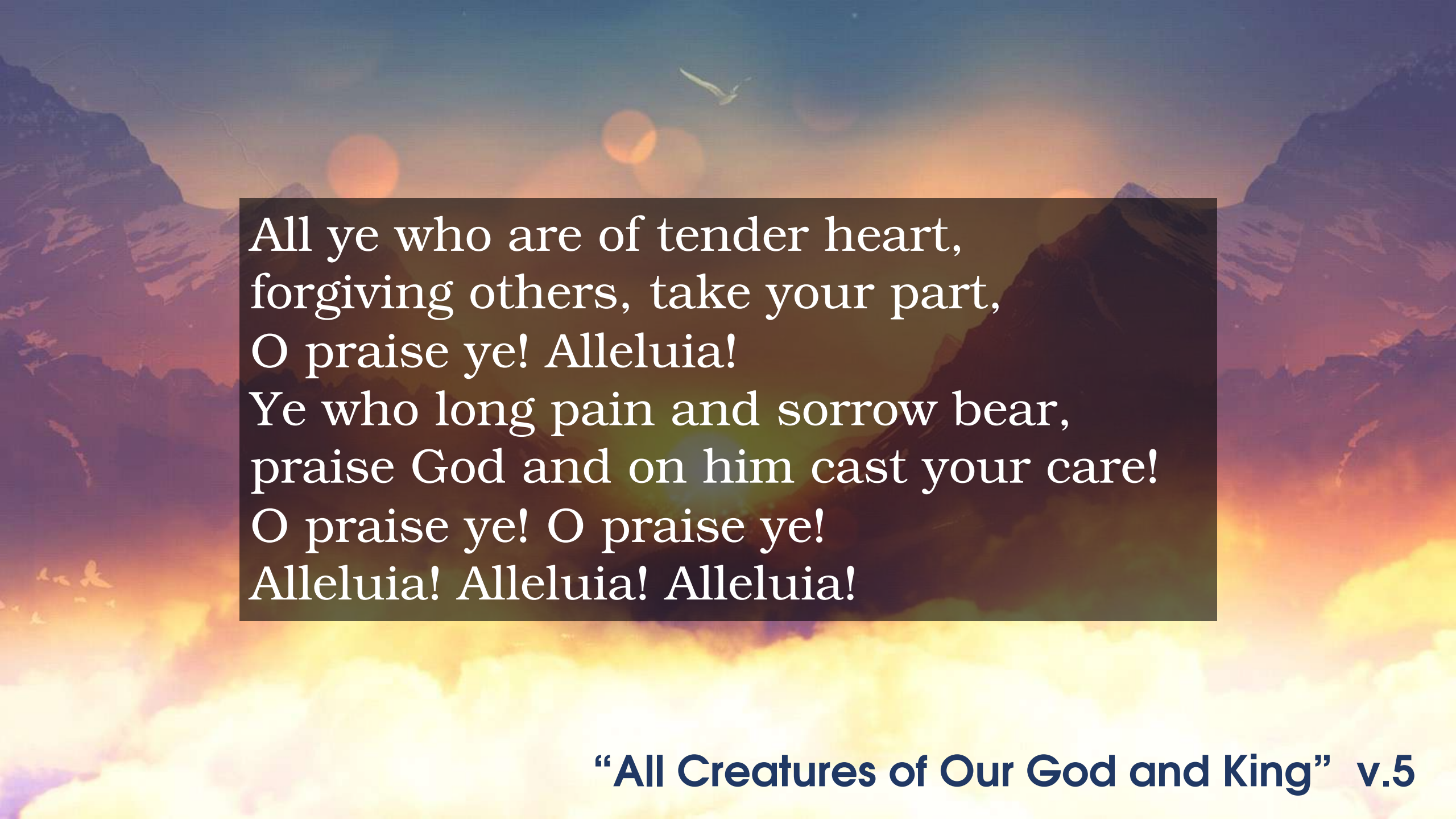
All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“All Creatures of Our God and King” v.1

A dramatic landscape with snow-capped mountains under a sunset sky with a bird in flight.

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them God's glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“All Creatures of Our God and King” v.4



All ye who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“All Creatures of Our God and King” v.5

A full-page background image of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with vibrant orange, red, and yellow clouds, with a clear blue section at the top. The sun is a bright yellow orb on the horizon, reflecting on the water. Several birds are silhouetted against the sky, flying in various directions.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

The background of the entire image is a vibrant sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with streaks of orange, red, and yellow, transitioning into a deep blue at the top. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, reflecting on the water's surface. Several birds are silhouetted against the sky, some in flight and others resting on the water.

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.**

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428

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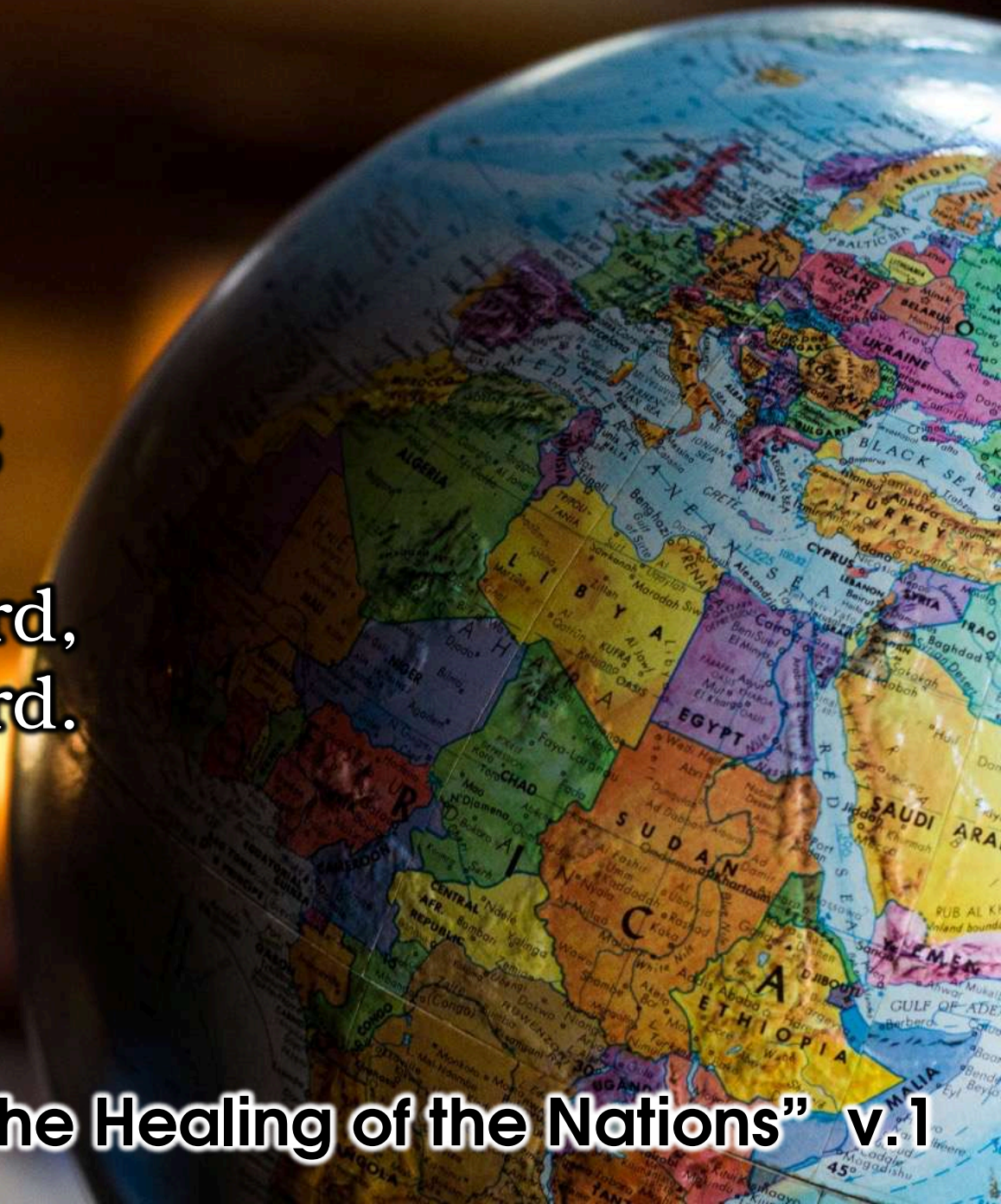
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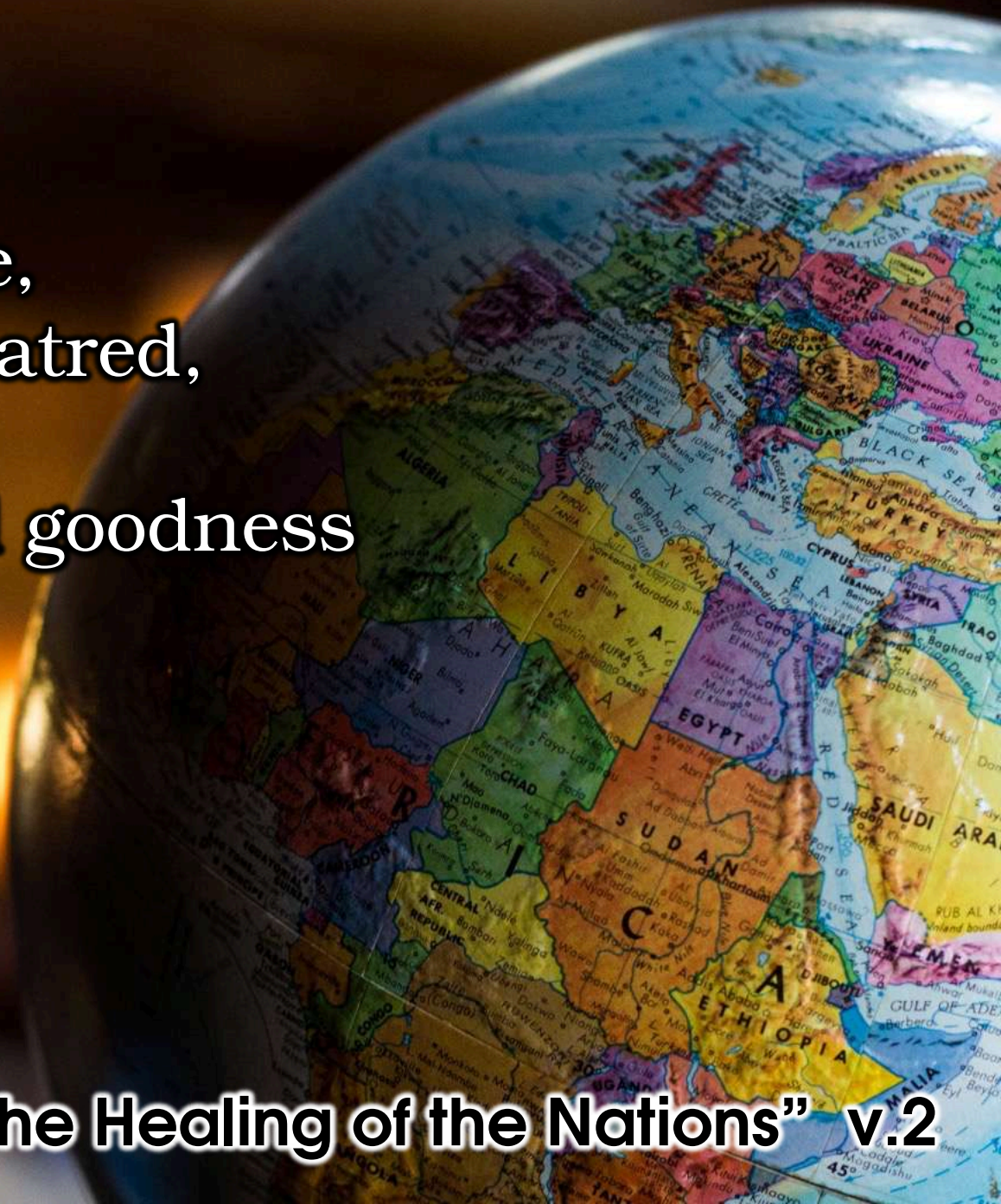
For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.

“For the Healing of the Nations” v.1



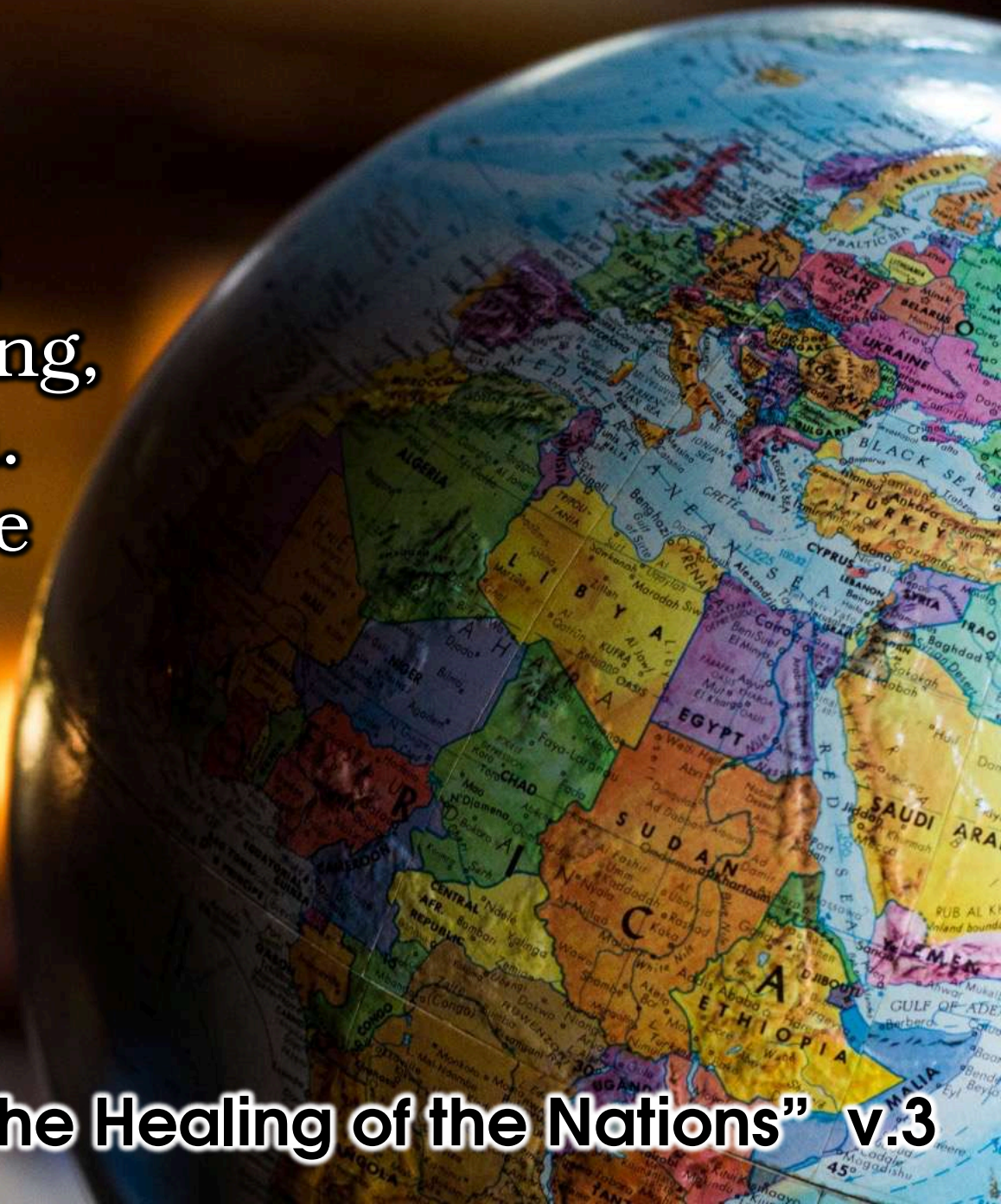
Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.

“For the Healing of the Nations” v.2



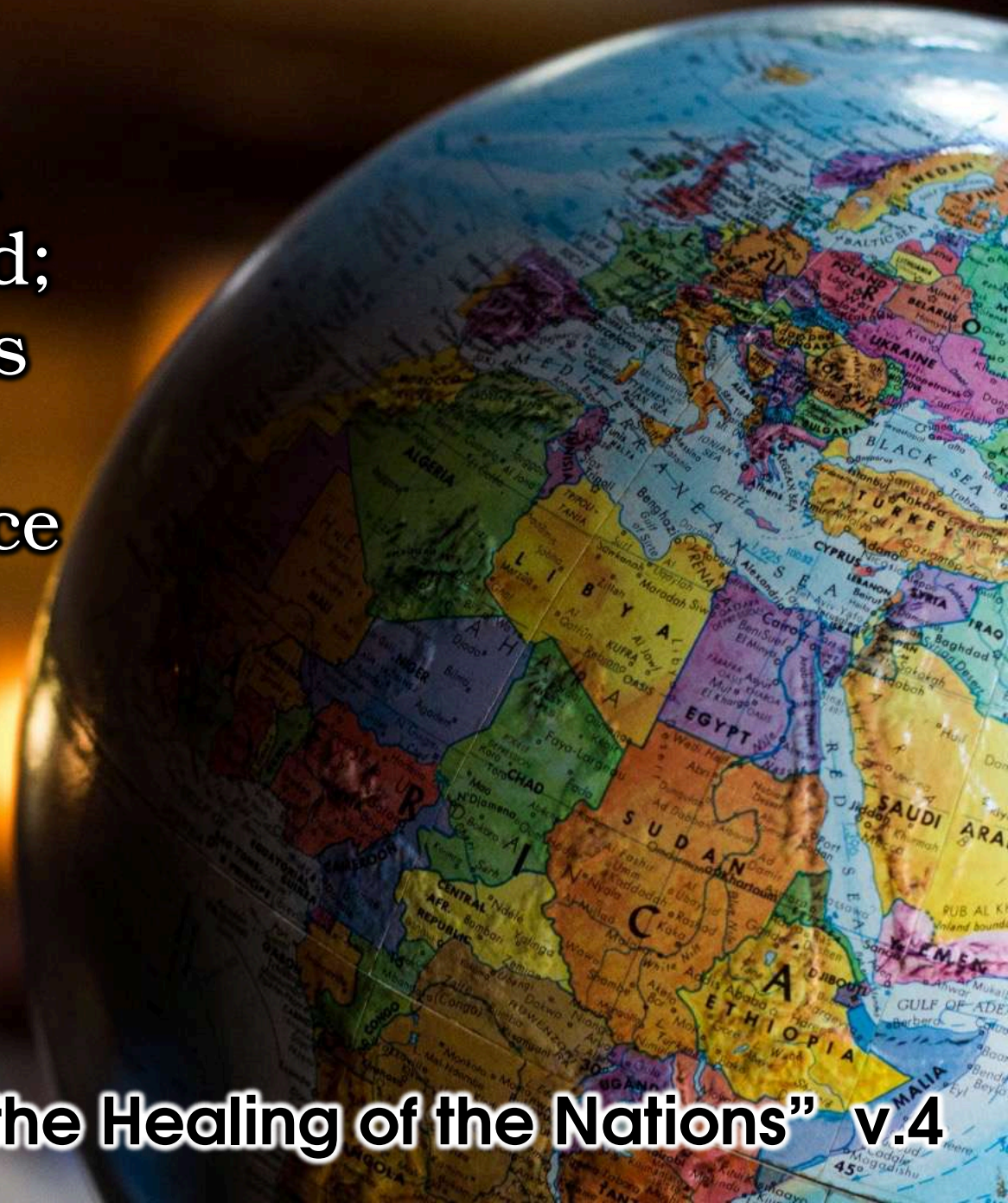
All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.

"For the Healing of the Nations" v.3



You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.

“For the Healing of the Nations” v.4



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 148:1-14 NRSV

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights! ² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host! ³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars! ⁴ Praise him, you
highest heavens and you waters above the heavens!
⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he
commanded and they were created.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 148:1-14 NRSV

⁶ He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, ⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! ⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 148:1-14 NRSV

12 Young men and women alike, old and young together! **13** Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. **14** He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6 NRSV

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6 NRSV

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

SERMON

All Things New

Rev. Daein Park

OFFERTORY “The Strife Is O’er” UMH 306

Music: Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1591; arr. by W. HJ. Monk, 1861

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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



We Shall Overcome

UMH 533

Words: Afro-American spiritual

Music: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. By William Farley Smith, 1986

Tune: MARTIN

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We shall overcome,
we shall overcome,
we shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall overcome someday!

“We Shall Overcome” v.1



We'll walk hand in hand,
we'll walk hand in hand,
we'll walk hand in hand someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we'll walk hand in hand someday!

“We Shall Overcome” v.2



We shall all be free,
we shall all be free,
we shall all be free someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall all be free someday!

“We Shall Overcome” v.3



We shall live in peace,
we shall live in peace,
we shall live in peace someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall live in peace someday!

“We Shall Overcome” v.4



The Lord will see us through,
the Lord will see us through,
the Lord will see us through someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
the Lord will see us through someday!

“We Shall Overcome” v.5



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God Bless
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