

# Cheltenham United Methodist Church



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# Updates

MAKE A NOTE

## **Monday, July 7, 2025**

Monday Methodists 9am  
Knitting Circle 10am

## **Wednesday, July 9, 2025**

Pastor's Office Hour 2 pm-4 pm

## **Thursday, July 10, 2025**

Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon

## **Thursday, July 14, 2025**

Council Meeting 12noon

## **Friday, July 18, 2025**

Meet & Greet of Uppr Marlboro Hub  
4pm – 8pm

## **Monday-Friday, July 21-25, 2025**

Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
at Union UMC

Reg: <http://tiny.cc/VBS-2025>

## **Saturday, July 26, 2025**

Memorial Service for Pastor Clark Aist  
11am

## **Sunday, July 27, 2025**

Ice Cream Social

**Support for the Religious Workforce  
Protection Act**

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# GREETING

Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

**Praise be to God**

**who has healed our wounded souls!**

Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

**Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving  
for all that God is doing for us.**

Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!


**May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.**





# PRAYER

**Gracious God,  
mend our brokenness and our sadness.  
Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm  
for service to you by serving others.  
Lift us and place us  
on your pathways of peace and hope,  
that with our lives we will witness  
to your redeeming love. AMEN.**





# *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 127

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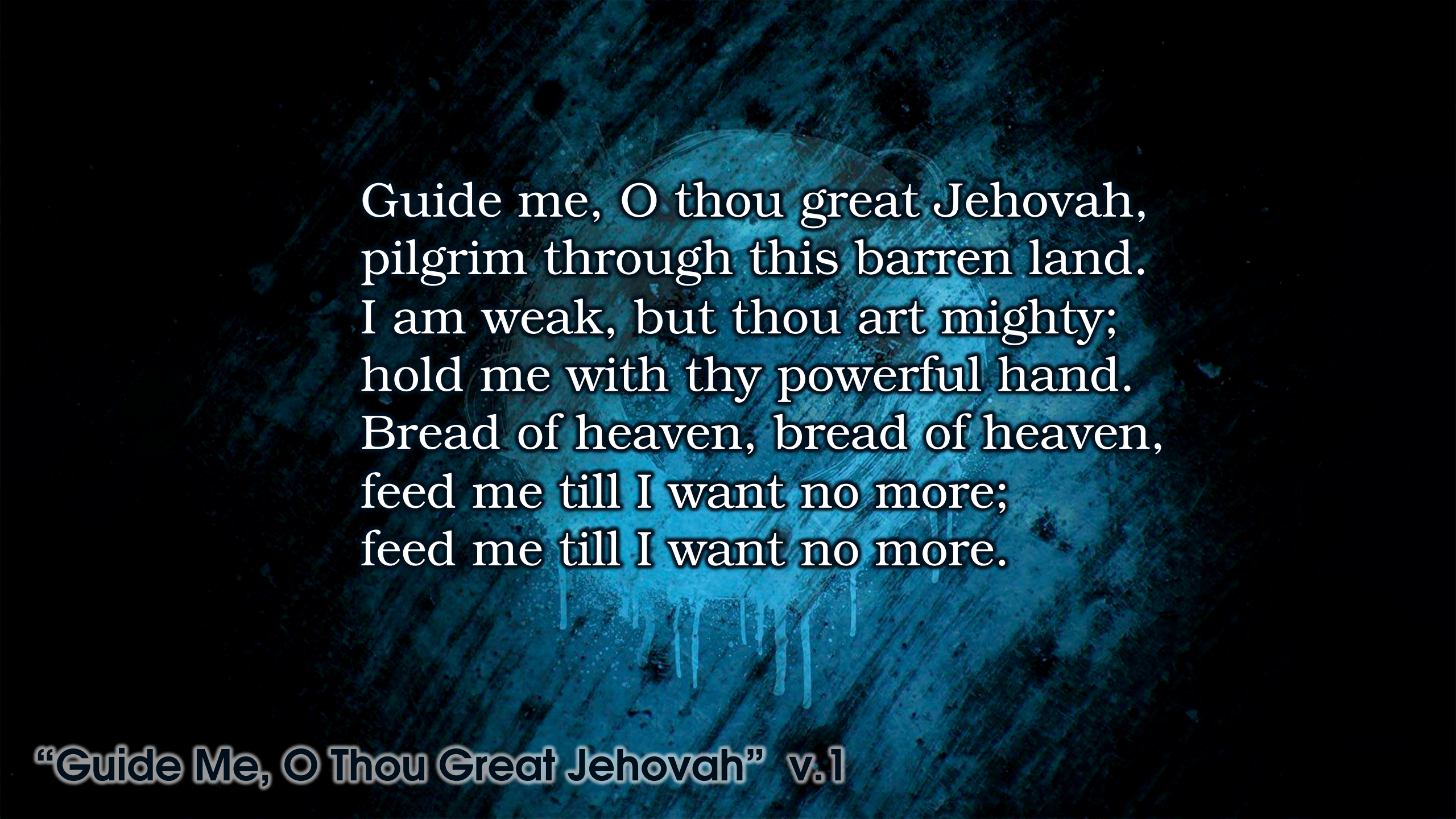
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Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” v.1



Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” v.2



When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” 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.**



# ***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

UMH 297

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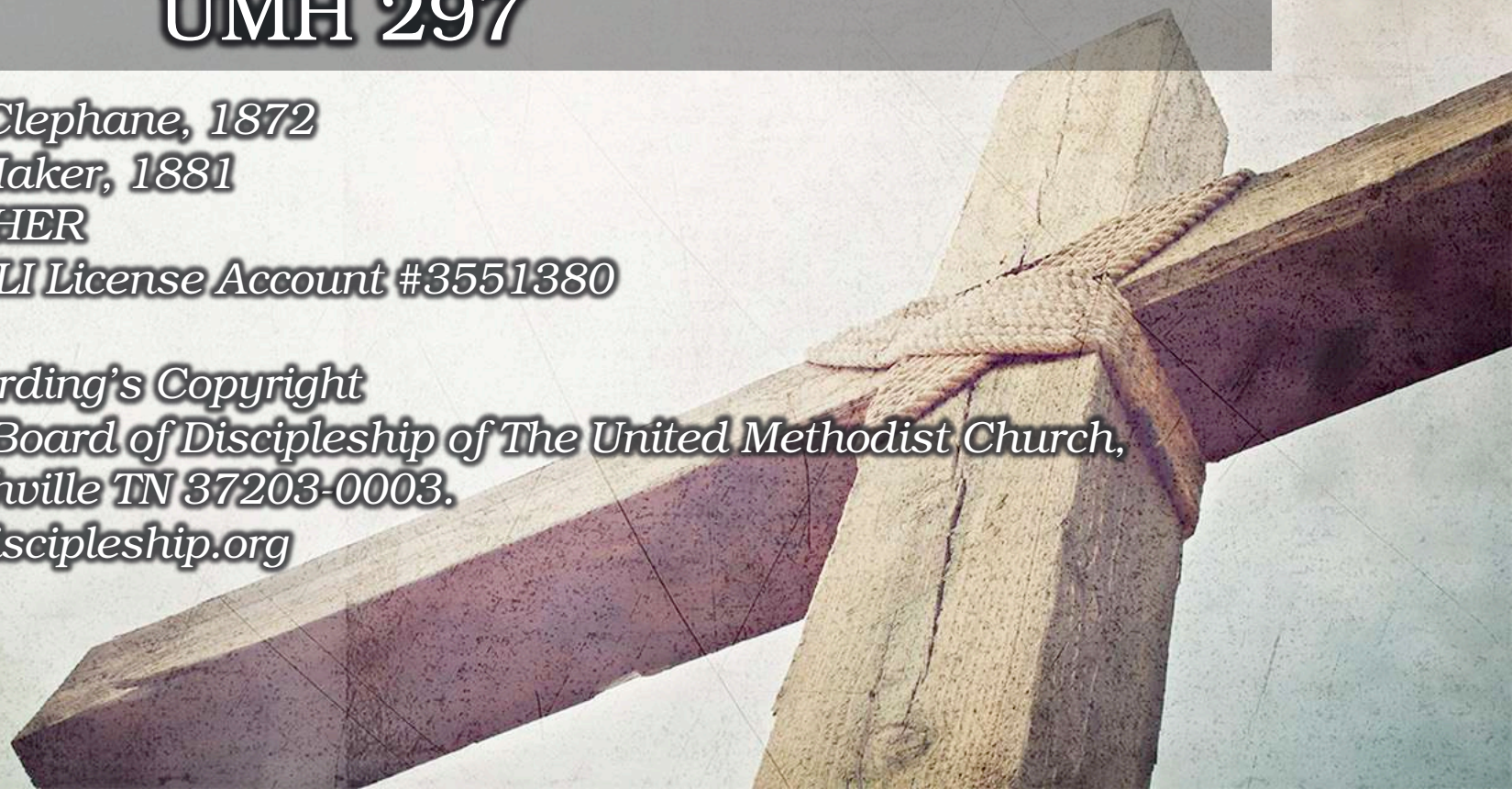
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Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I fain would take my stand,  
the shadow of a mighty rock  
within a weary land;  
a home within the wilderness,  
a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noontide heat,  
and the burden of the day.



**“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” v.1**



Upon that cross of Jesus  
mine eye at times can see  
the very dying form of One  
who suffered there for me;  
and from my stricken heart with tears  
two wonders I confess:  
the wonders of redeeming love  
and my unworthiness.



**“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” v.2**



I take, O cross, thy shadow  
for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than  
the sunshine of his face;  
content to let the world go by,  
to know no gain nor loss,  
my sinful self my only shame,  
my glory all the cross.



**“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” v.3**



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

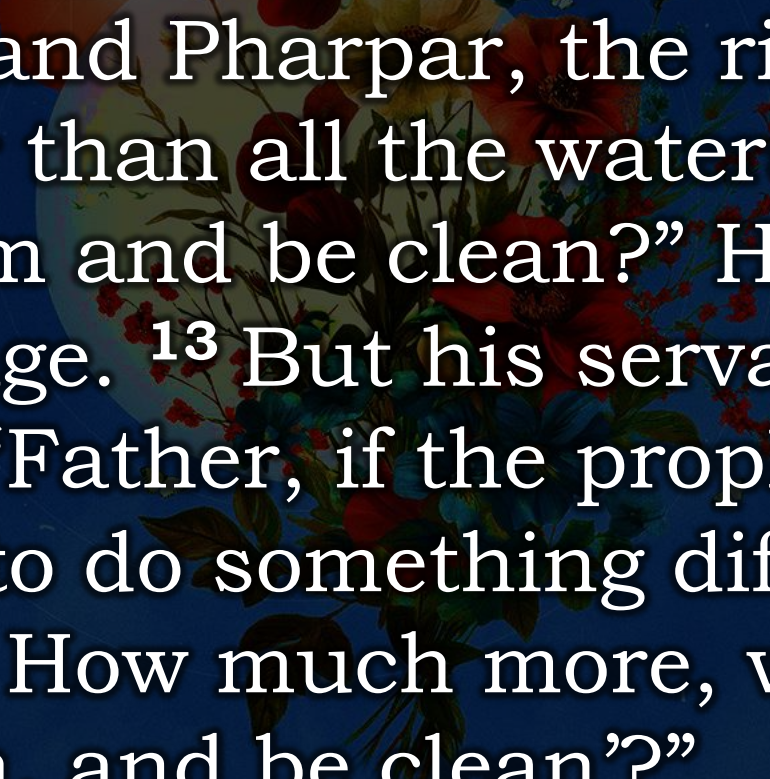
2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14 NRSV

<sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease!"



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14 NRSV



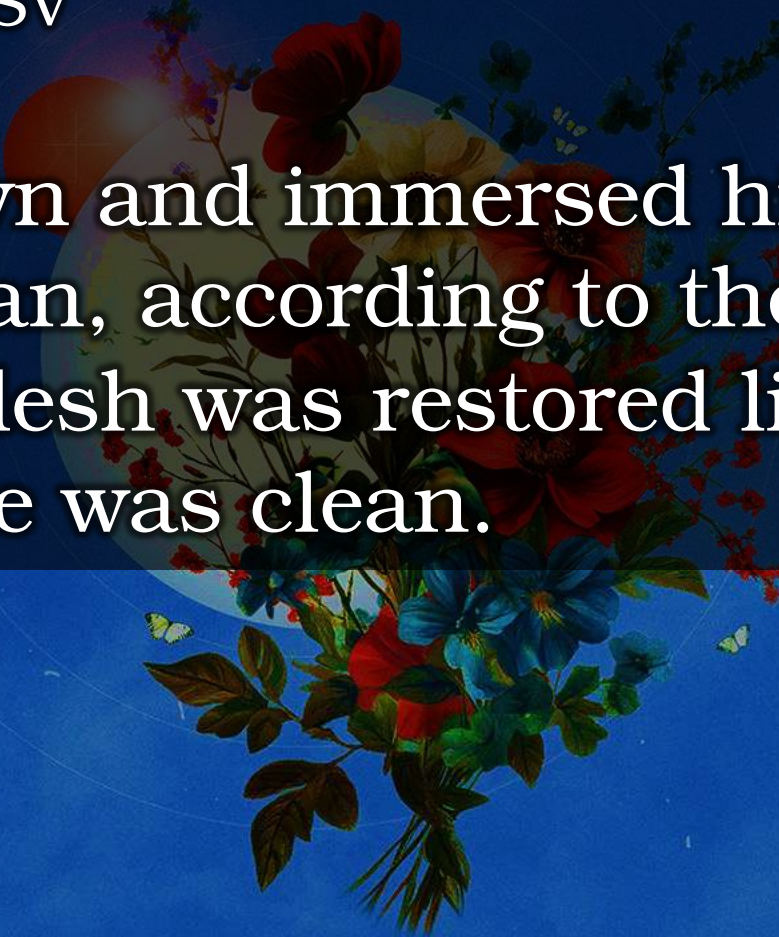
<sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14 NRSV

**14** So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.





# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 6:7-10 NRSV

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.

<sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.



**SERMON**

***Mindful Girl, Mighty General,  
Merciful God***

**Rev. Daein Park**



# OFFERTORY “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” TFWS 2119

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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





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

## † *Invitation*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God  
and one another.





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

## † **Confess and Pardon**

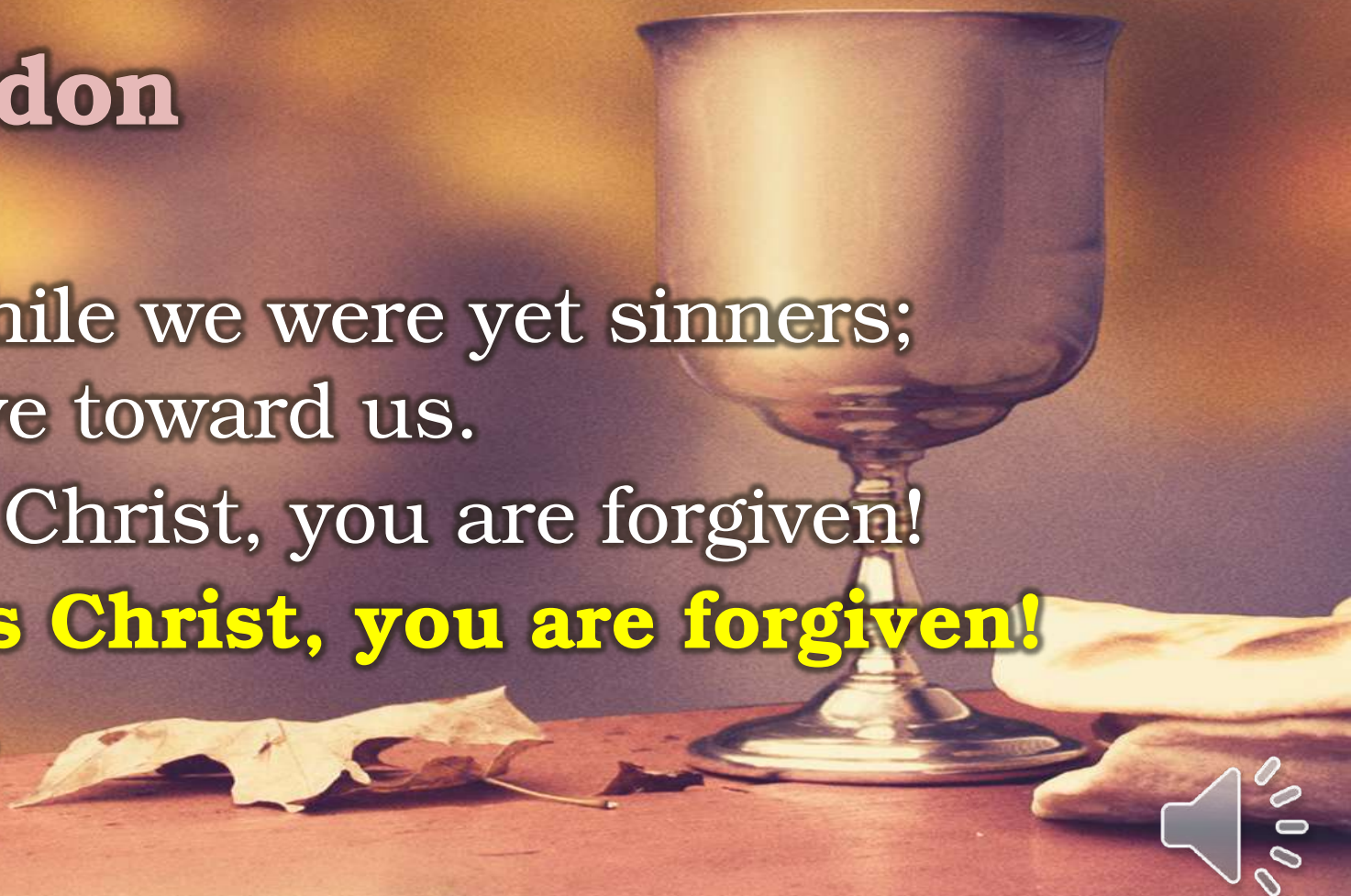
Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

## † **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

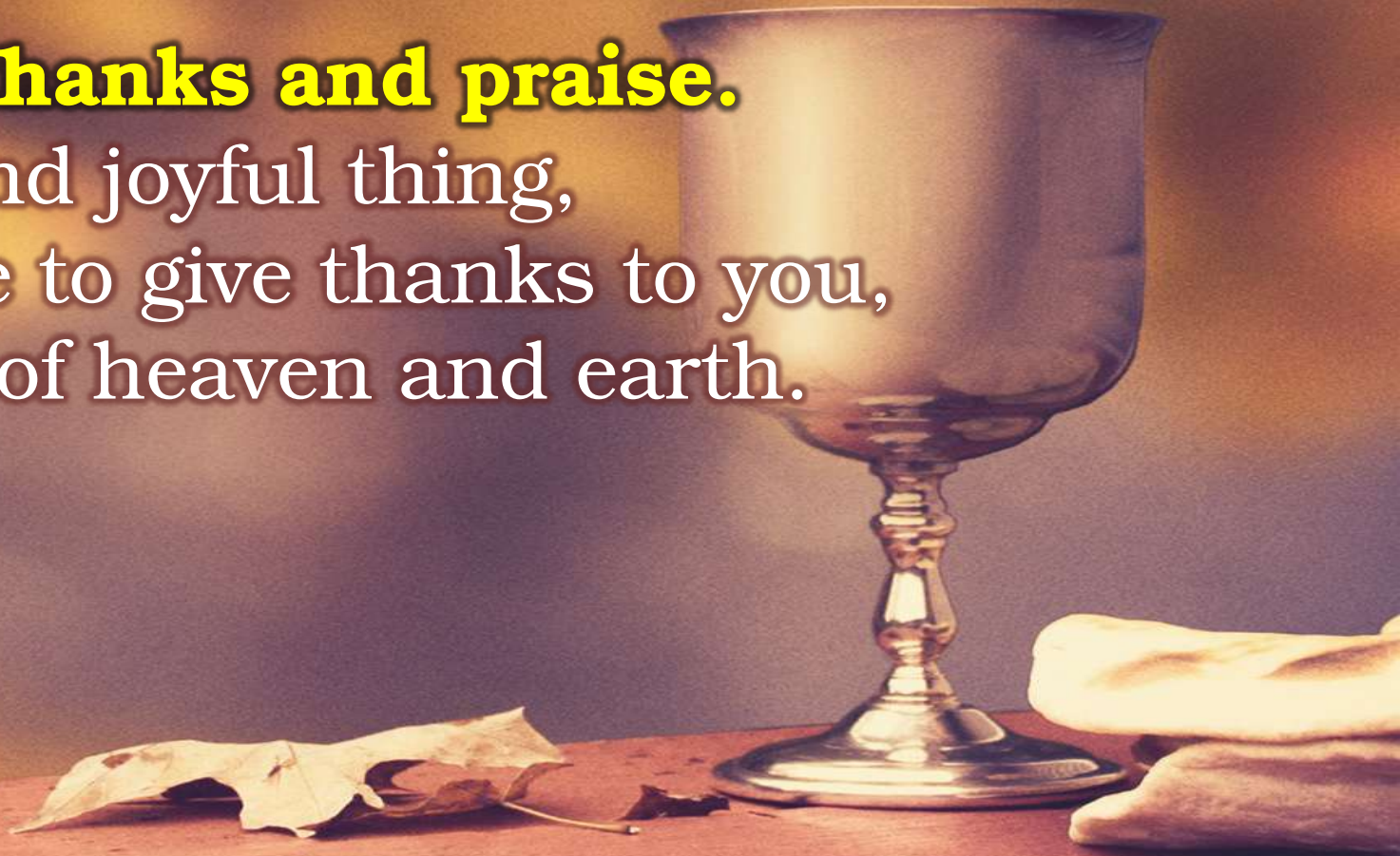




# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

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

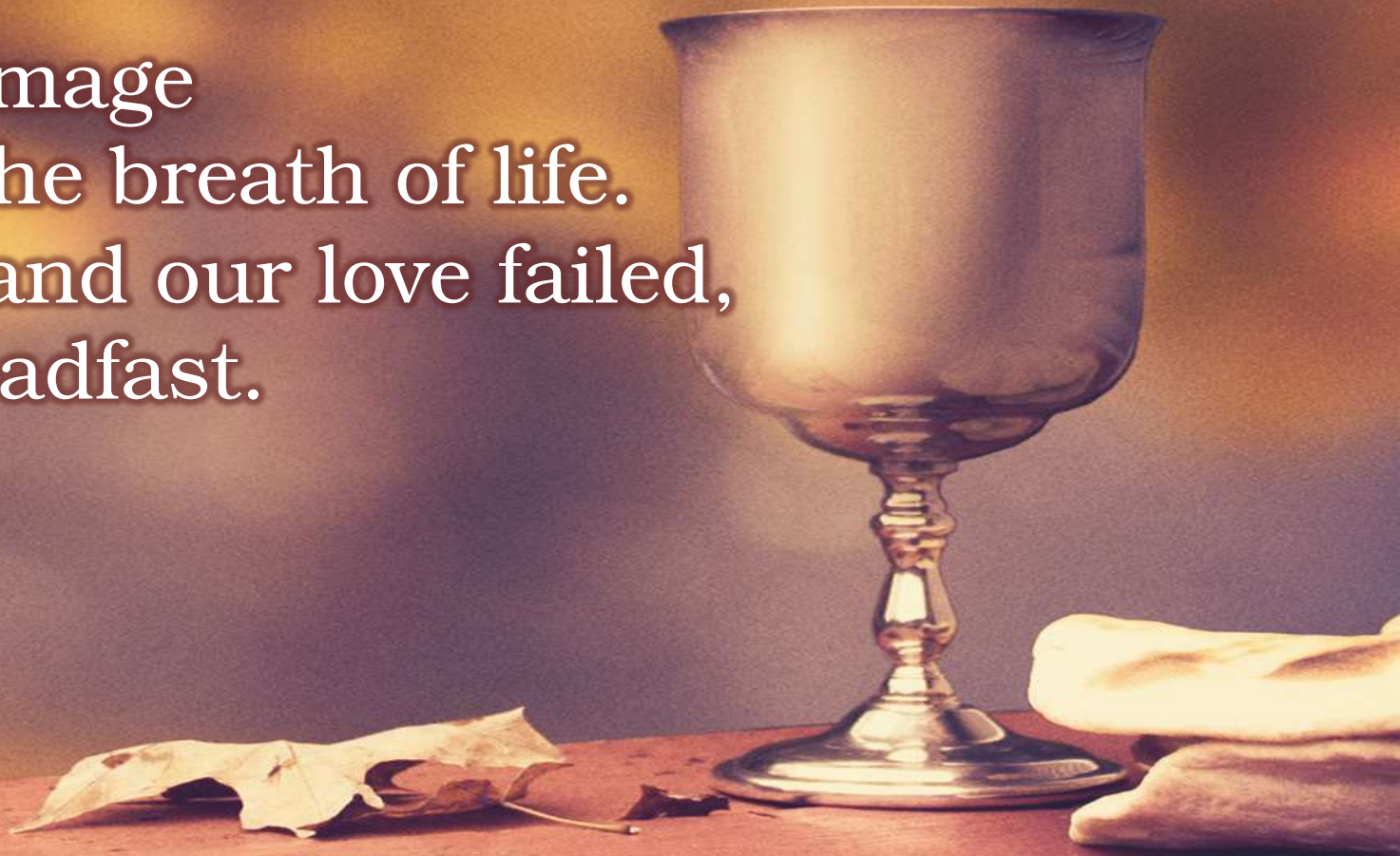
It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

You formed us in your image  
and breathed into us the breath of life.  
When we turned away, and our love failed,  
your love remained steadfast.





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

You delivered us from captivity,  
made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
and spoke to us through your prophets,  
who looked for that day  
when justice shall roll down like waters  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,  
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:





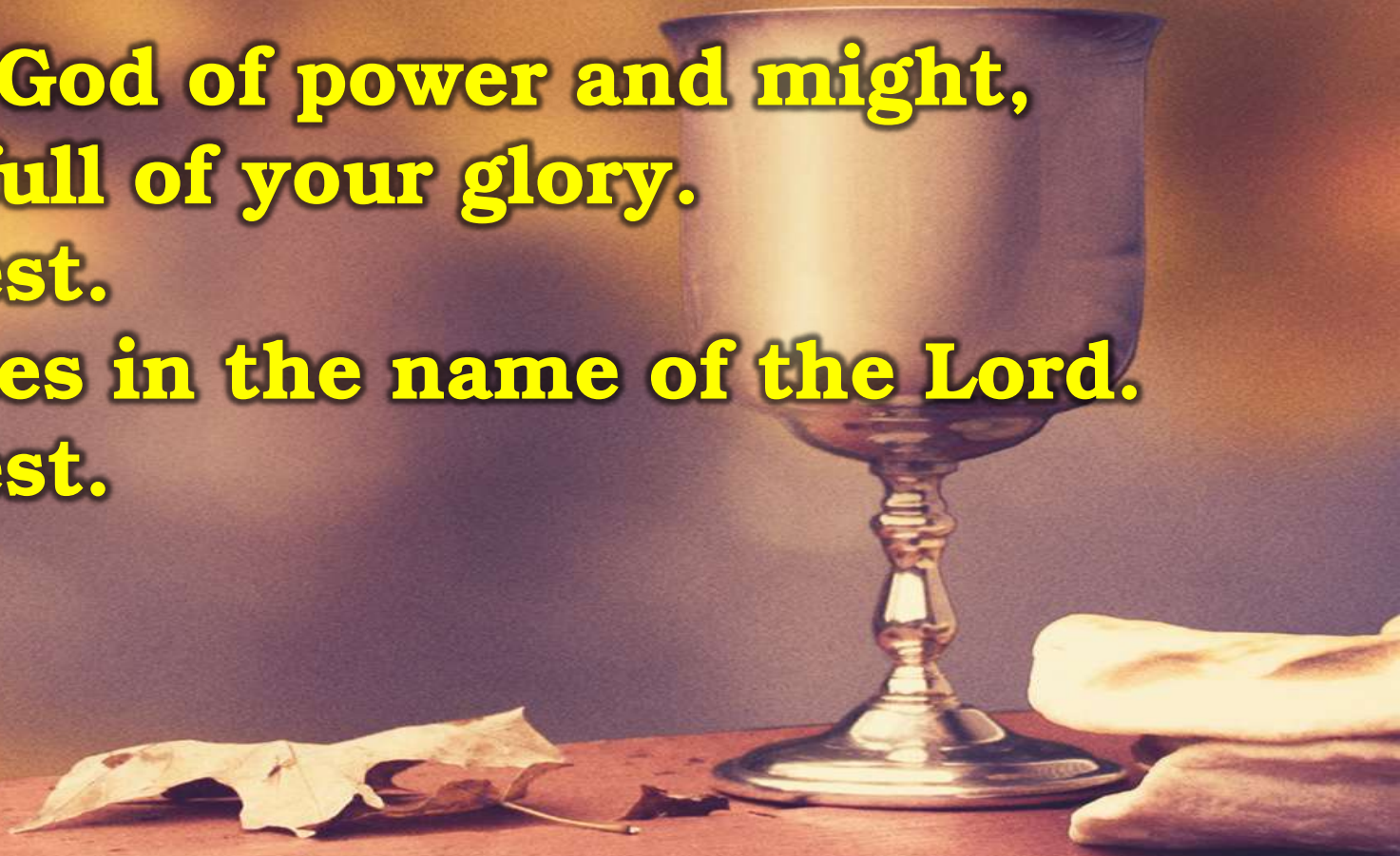
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

**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.**





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
Your Spirit anointed him  
to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
and to announce that the time had come  
when you would save your people.

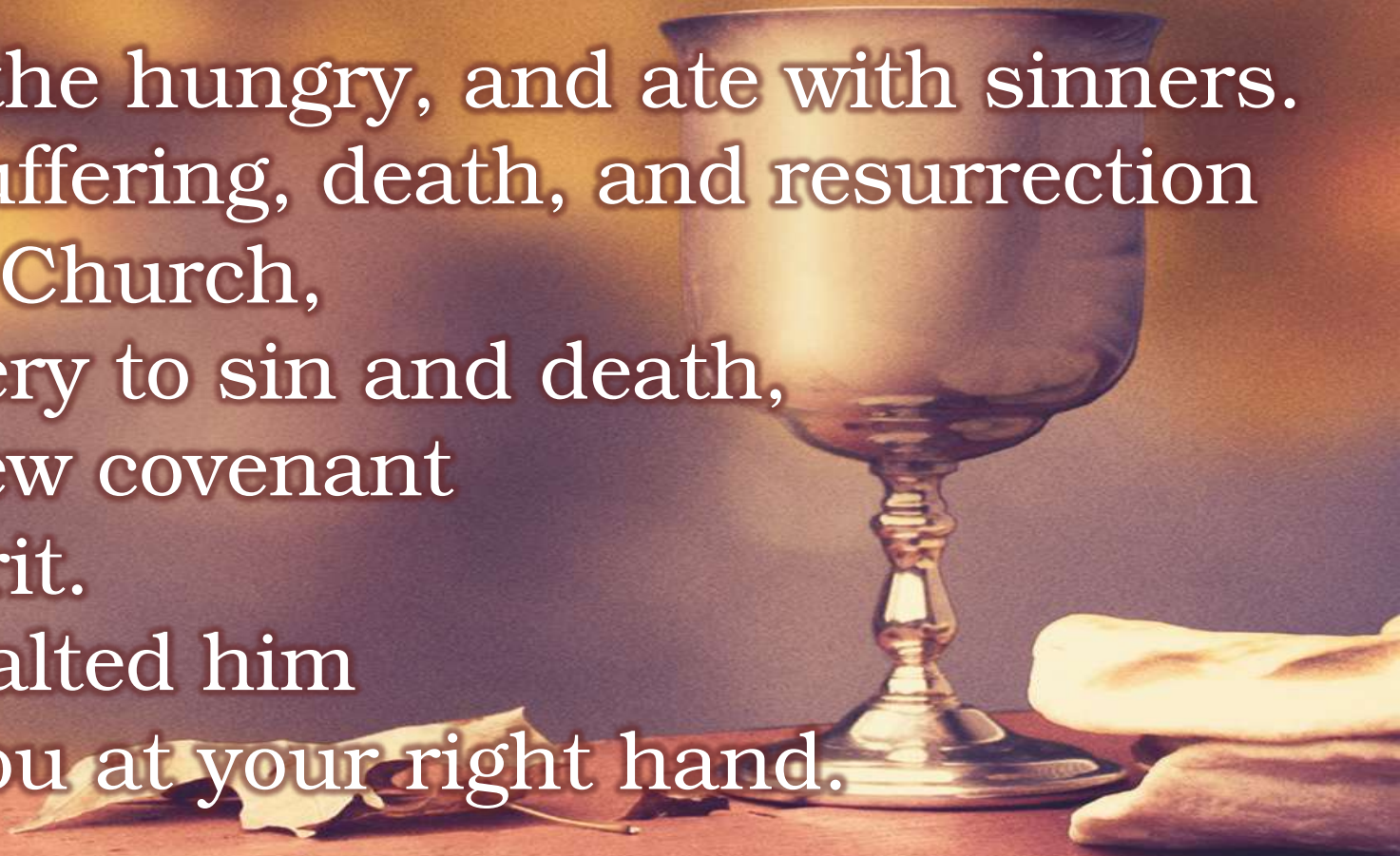




# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.

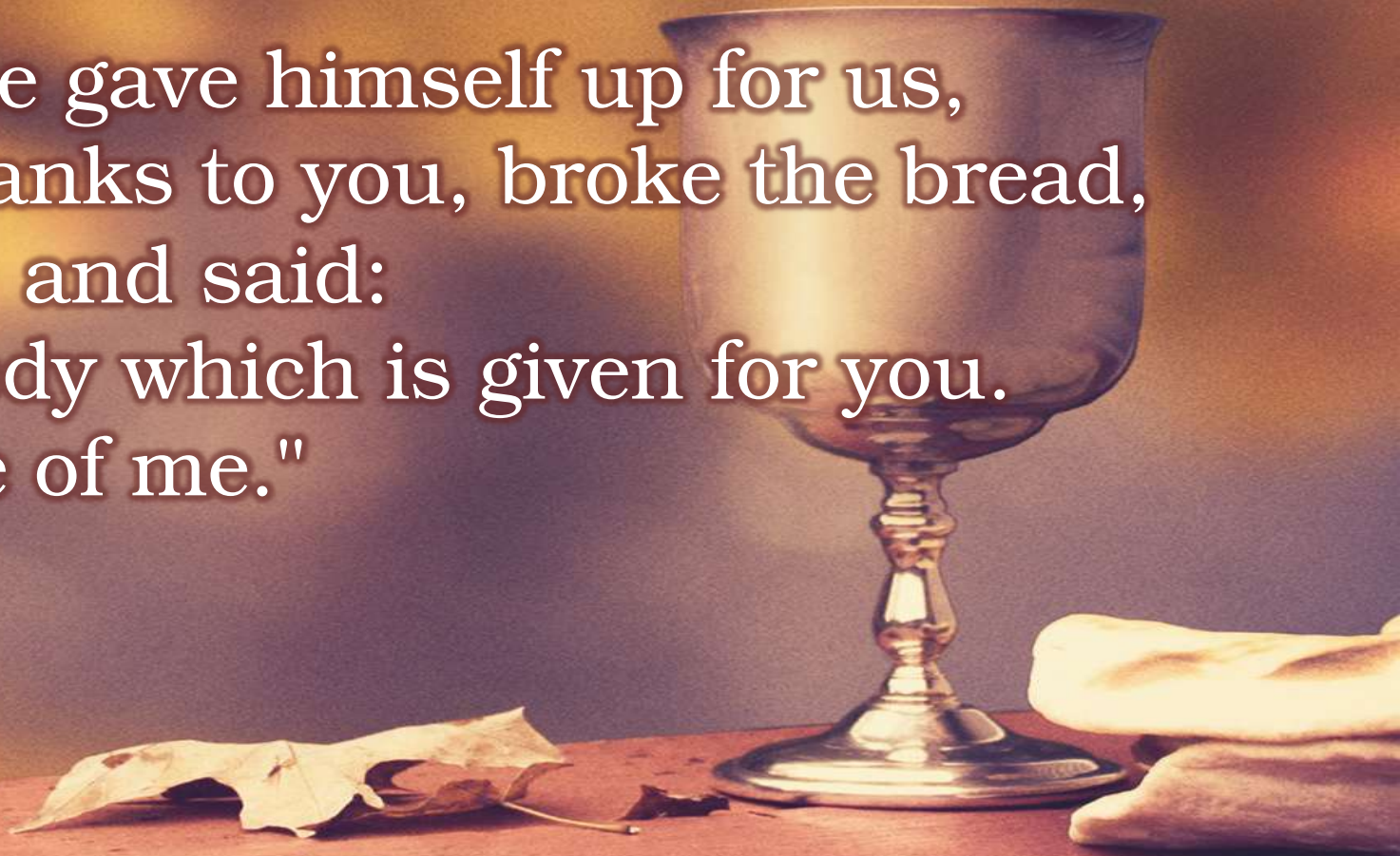
At his ascension you exalted him  
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

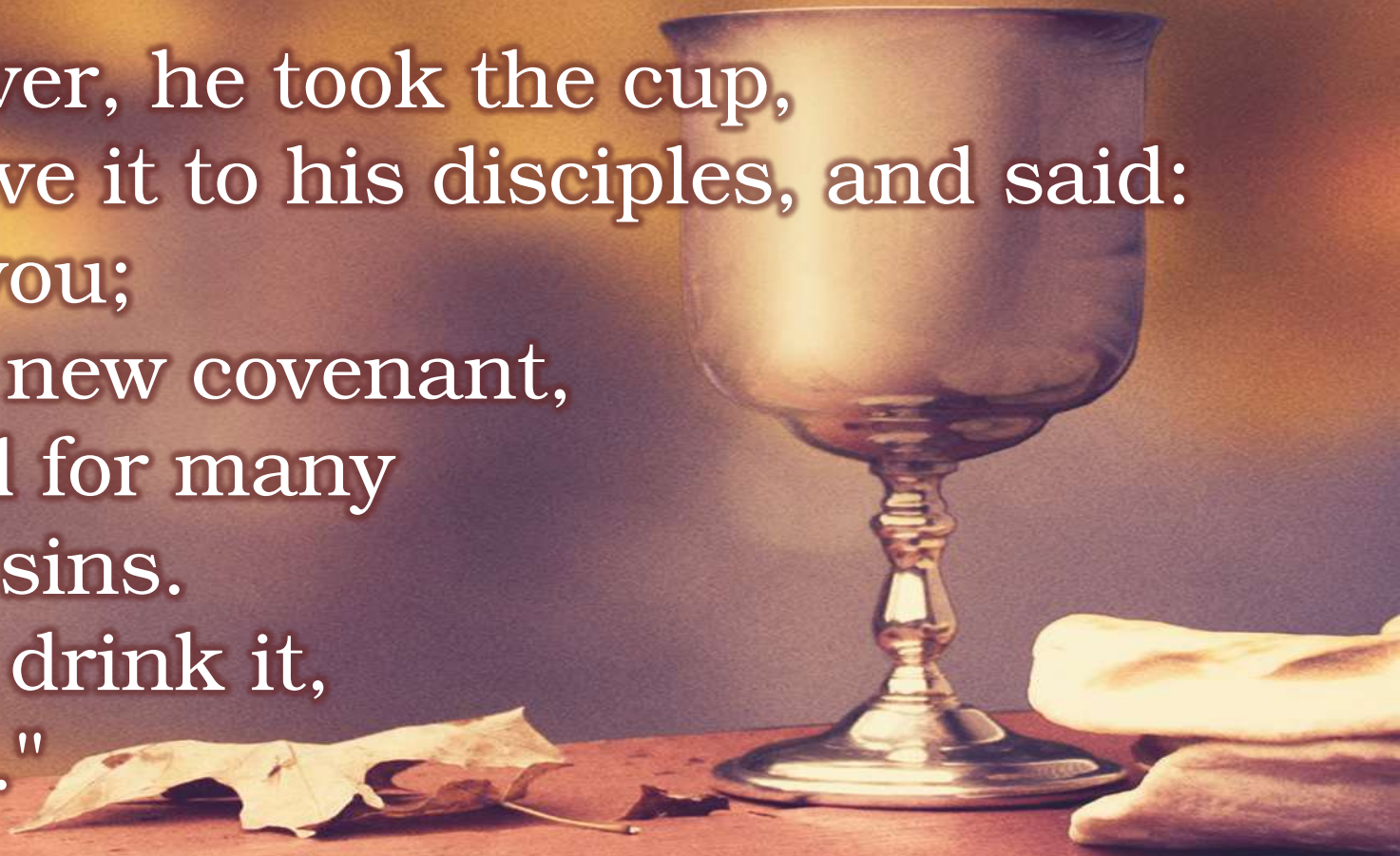
On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

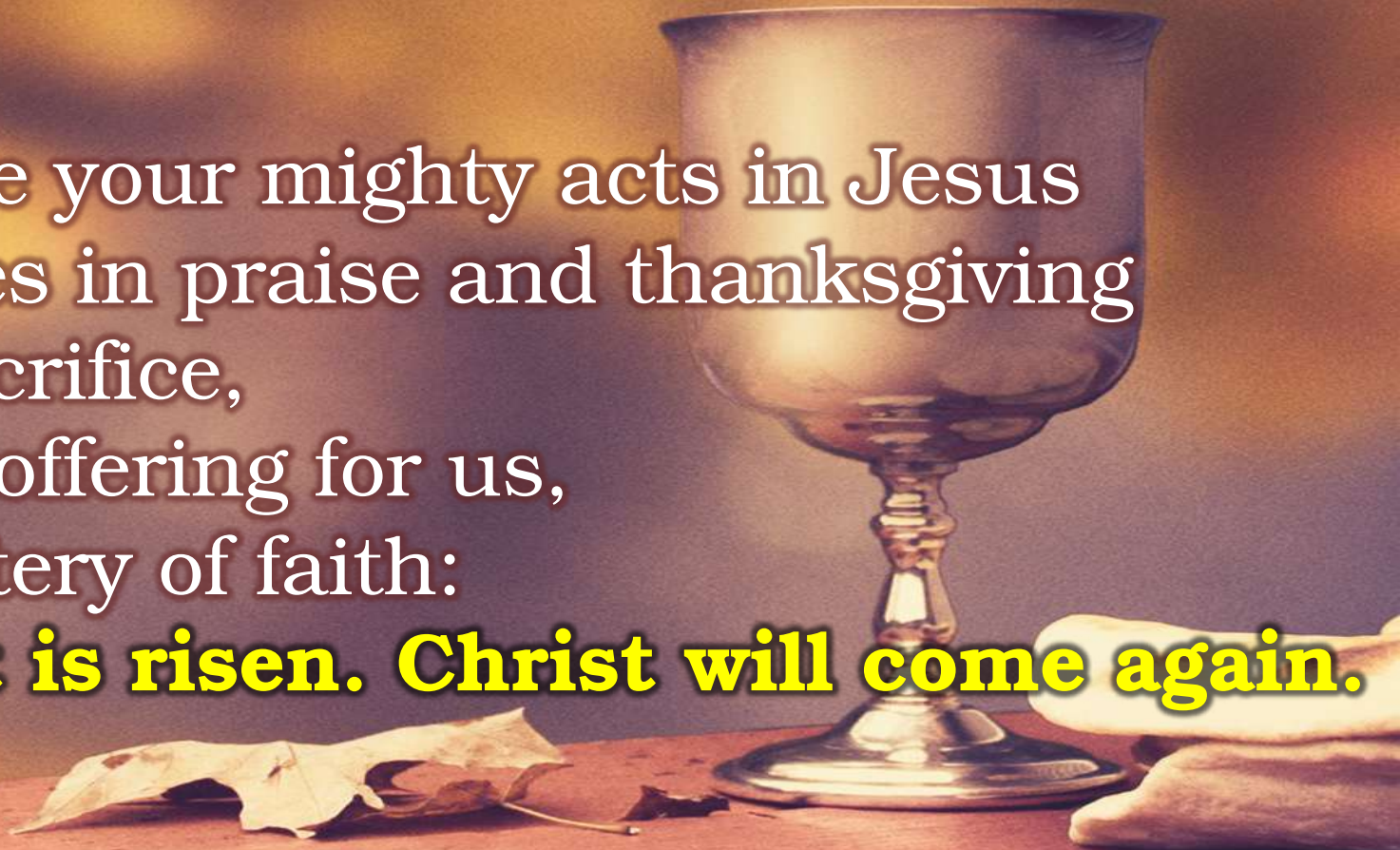
When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

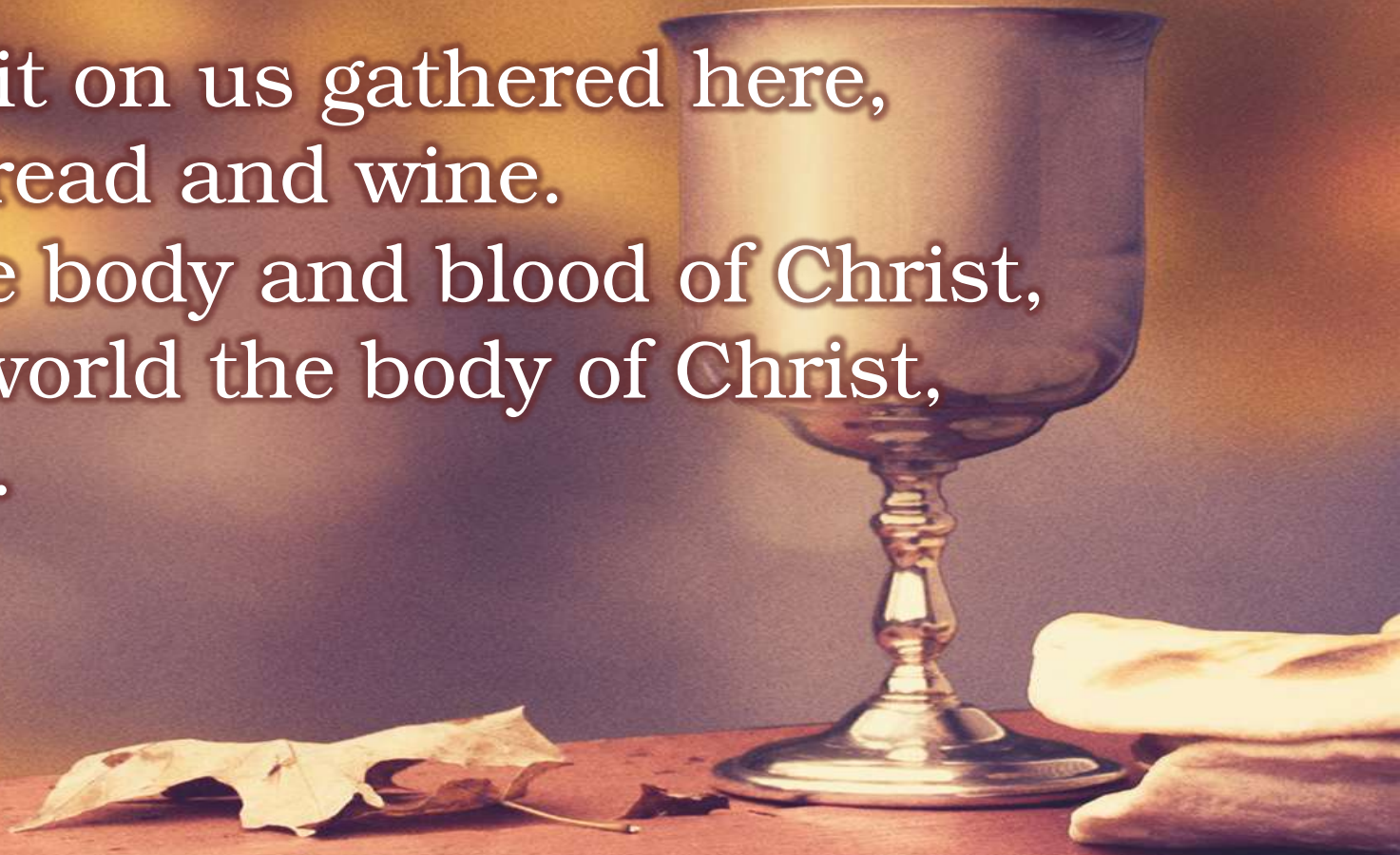
And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus  
Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

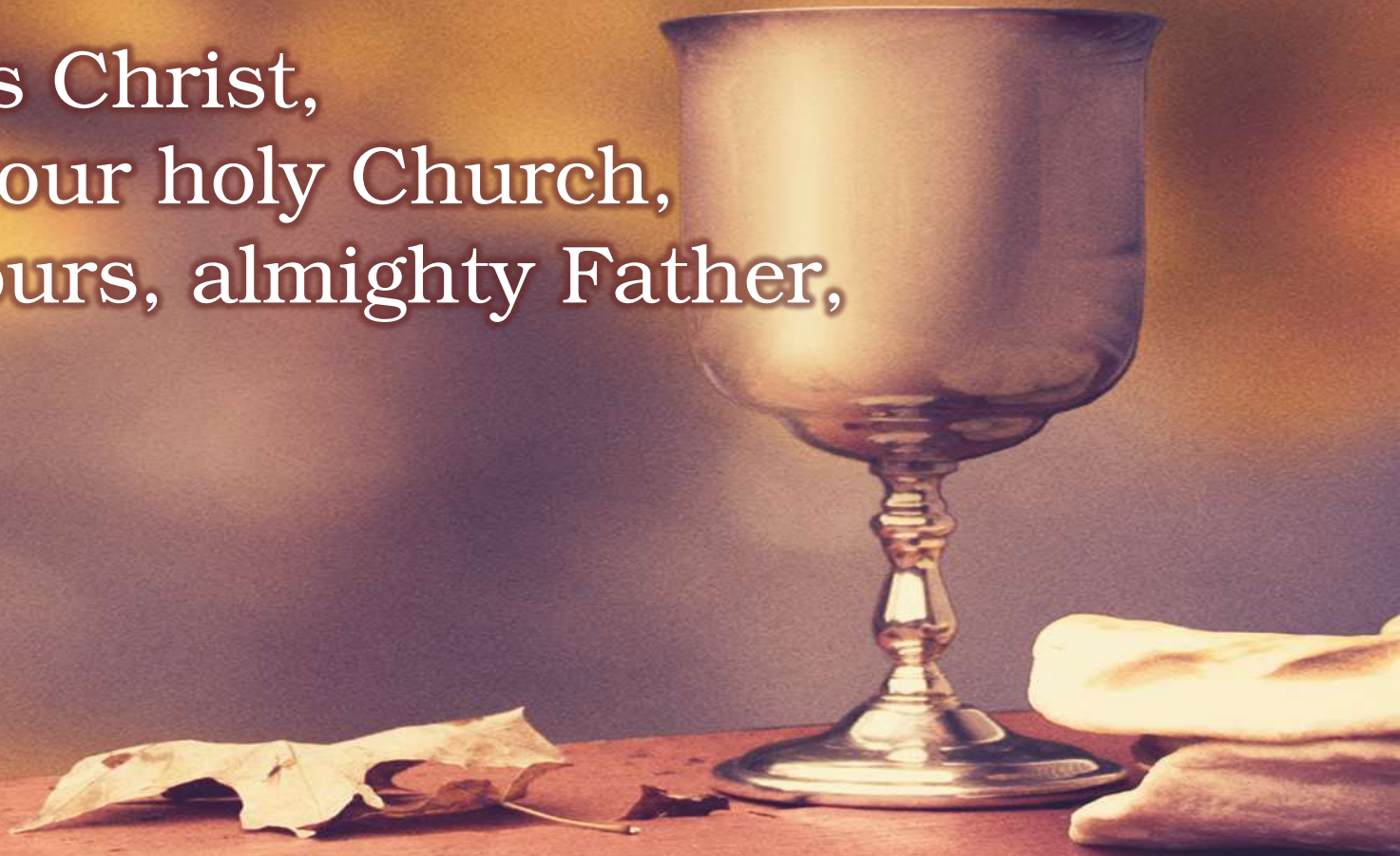




# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**





# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*



THE BODY. THE BLOOD.



# *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee*

UMH 562

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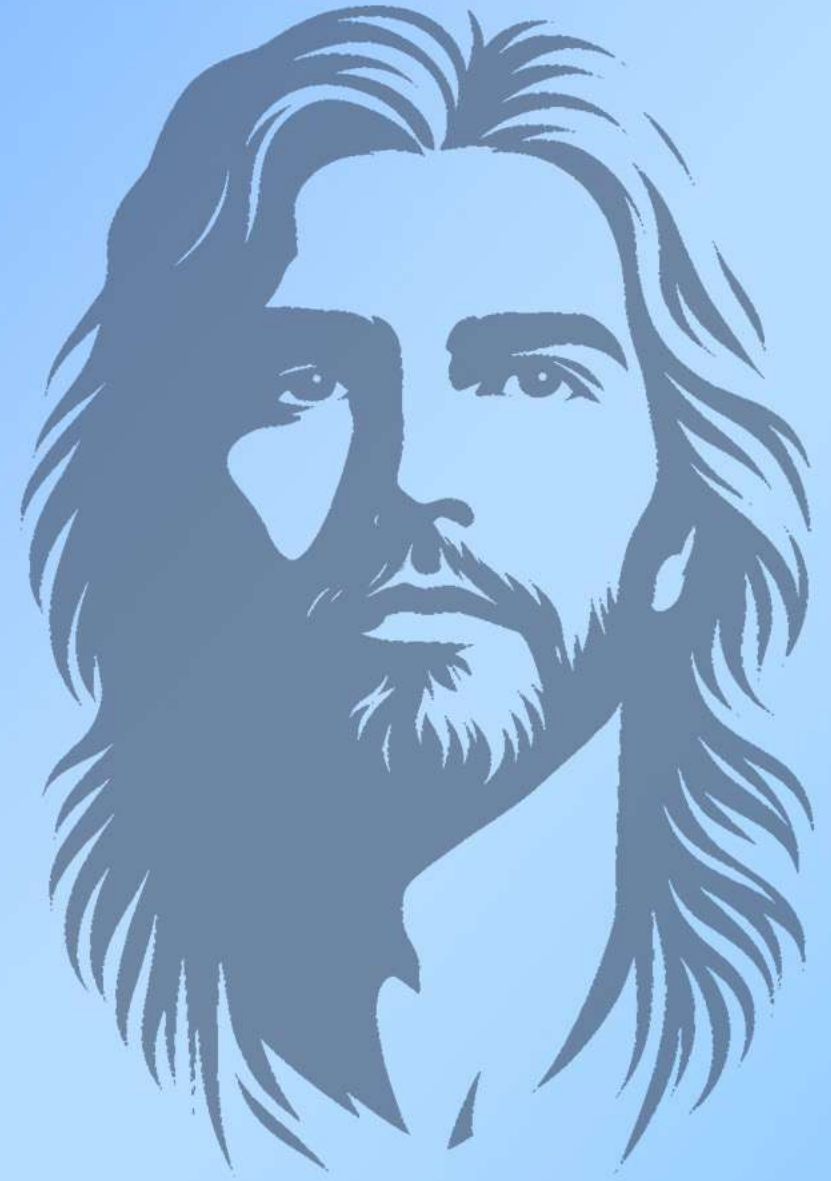
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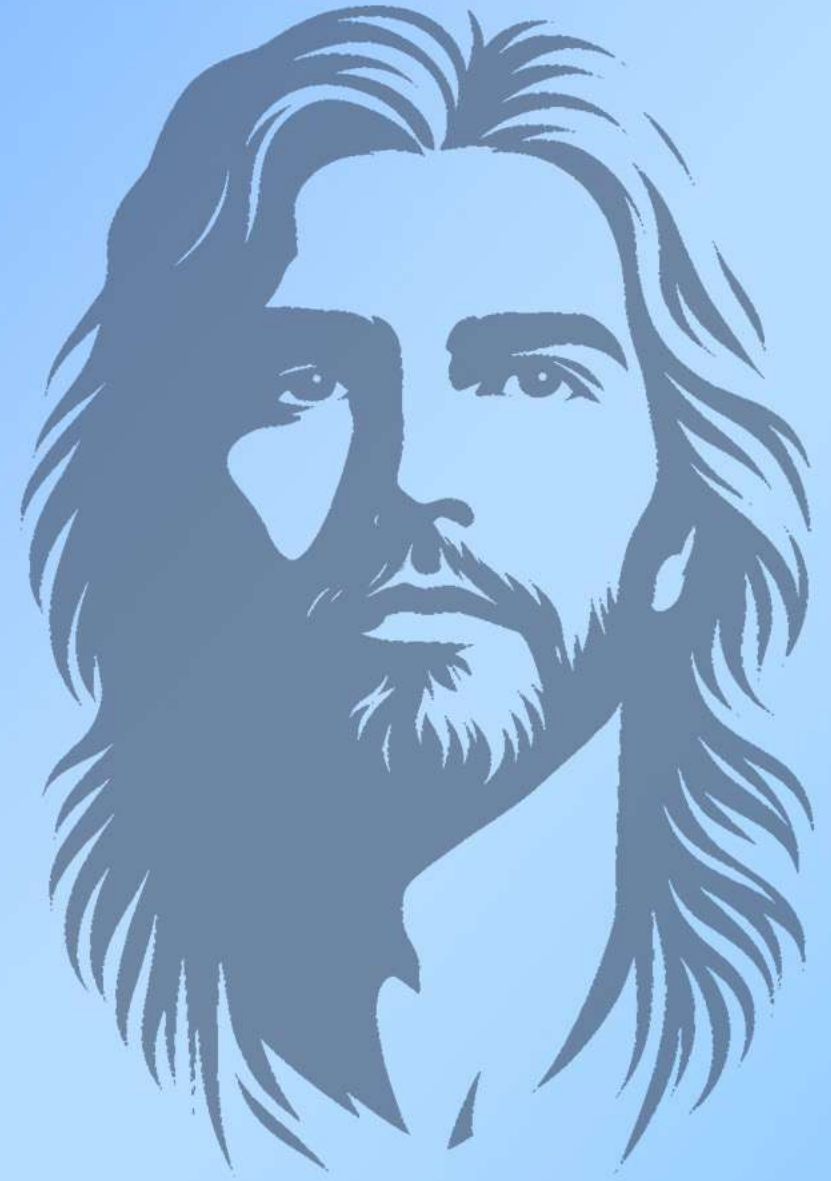
*Jesus, Lord, we look to thee;  
let us in thy name agree;  
show thyself the Prince of Peace,  
bid our strife forever cease.*



**“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee ” v.1**



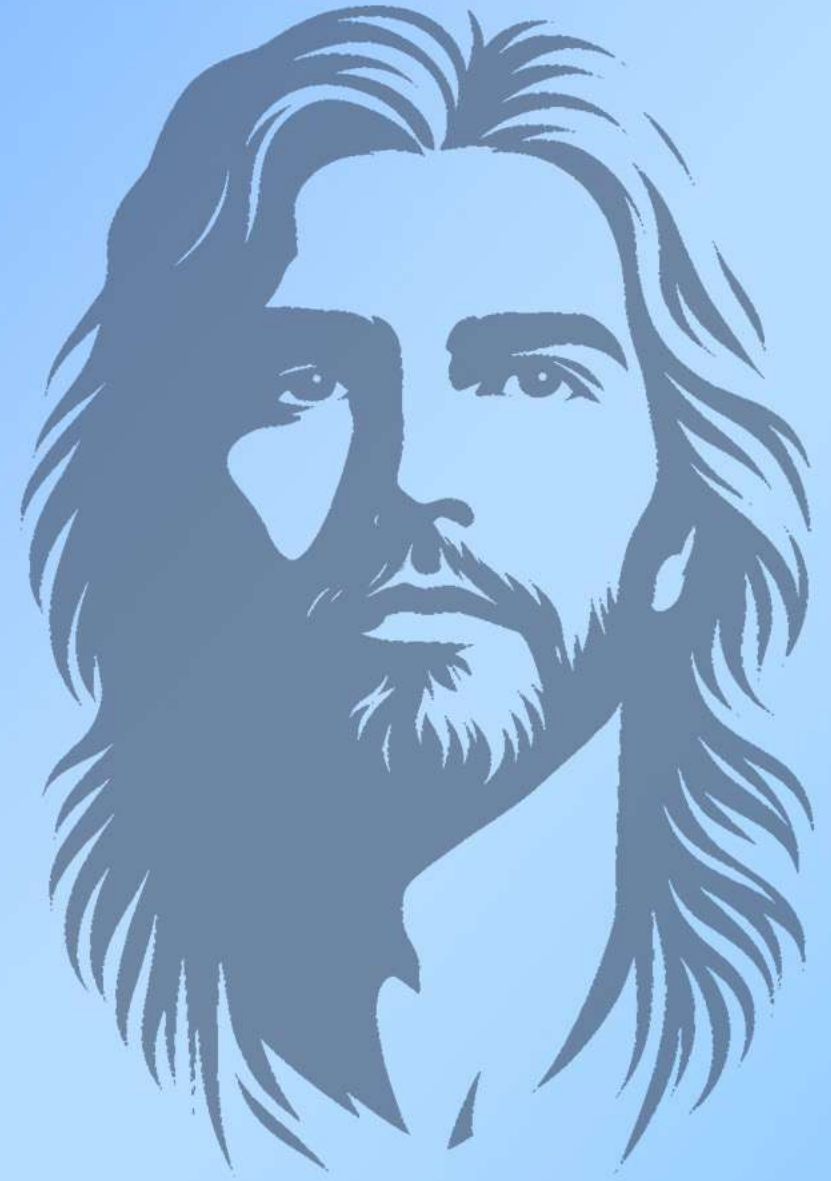
*By thy reconciling love  
every stumbling block remove;  
each to each unite, endear;  
come, and spread thy banner here.*



**“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee ” v.2**



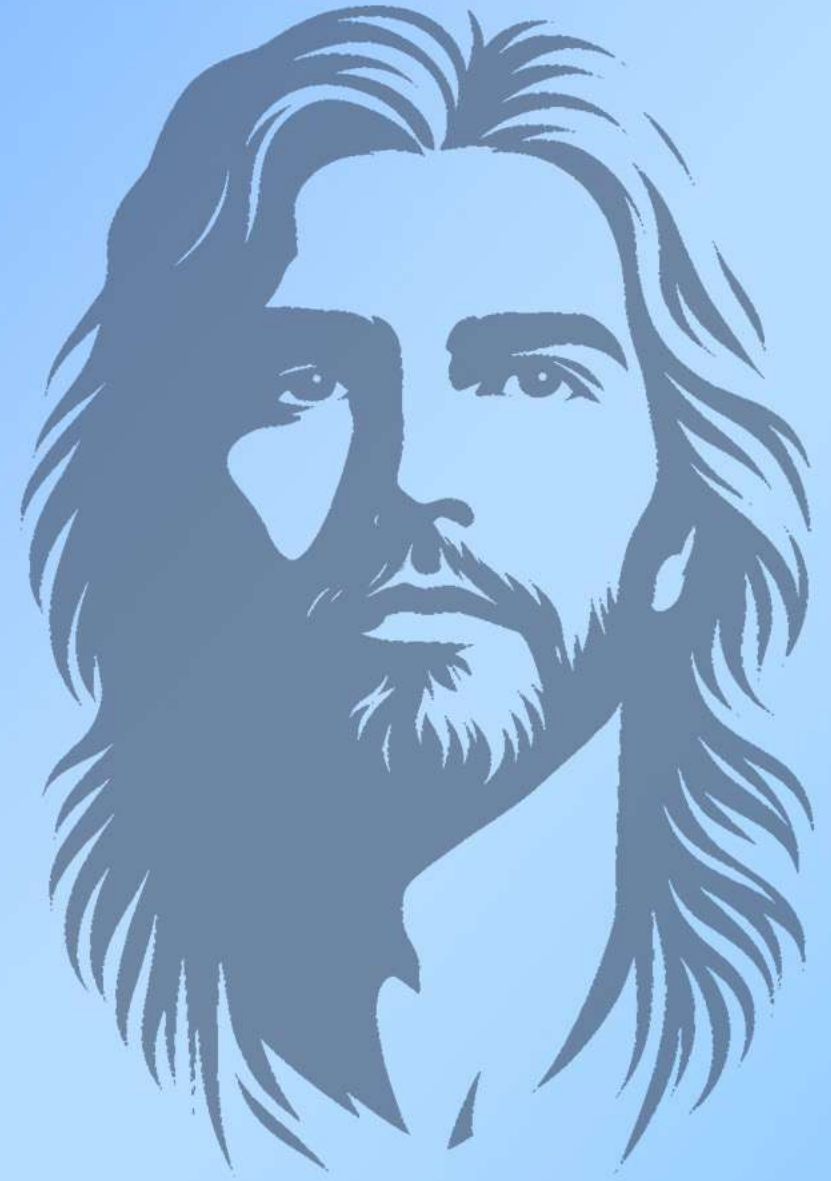
*Make us of one heart and mind,  
gentle, courteous, and kind,  
lowly, meek, in thought and word,  
altogether like our Lord.*



**“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee ” v.3**



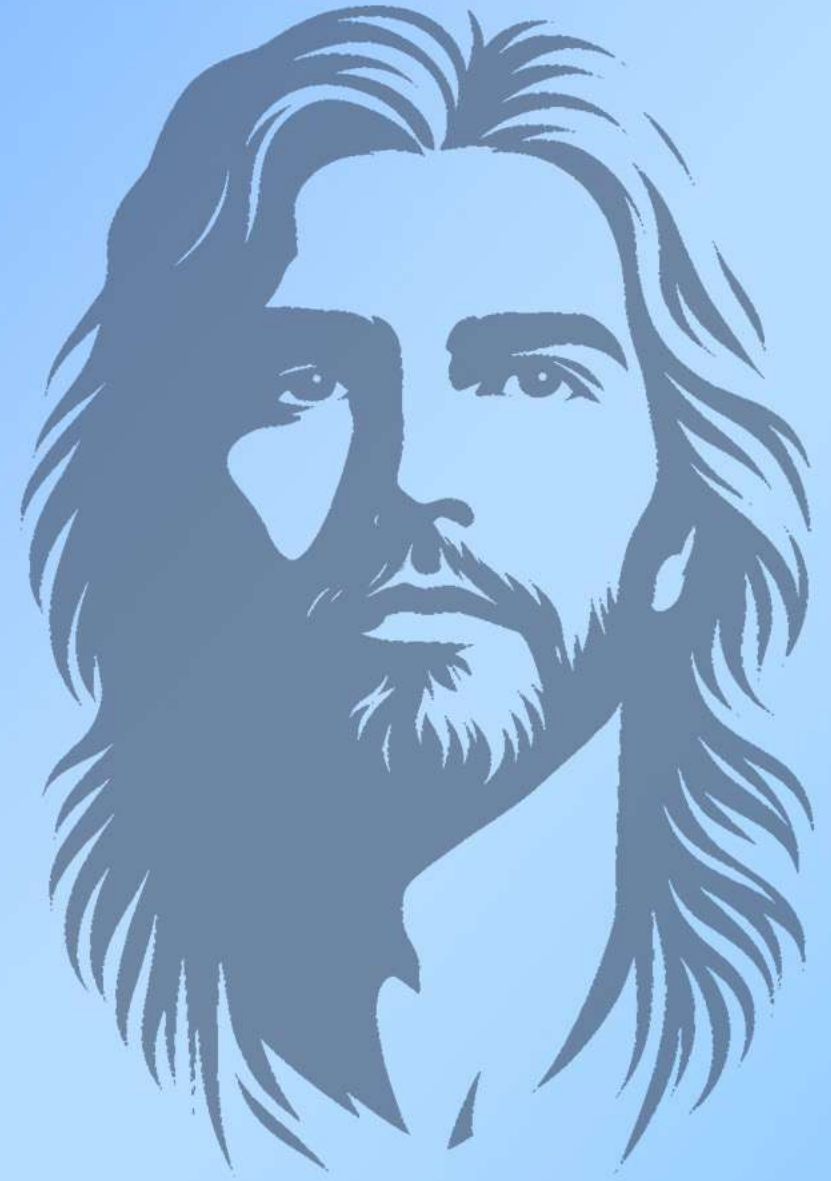
*Let us for each other care,  
each the other's burdens bear;  
to thy church the pattern give,  
show how true believers live.*



**“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee ” v.4**



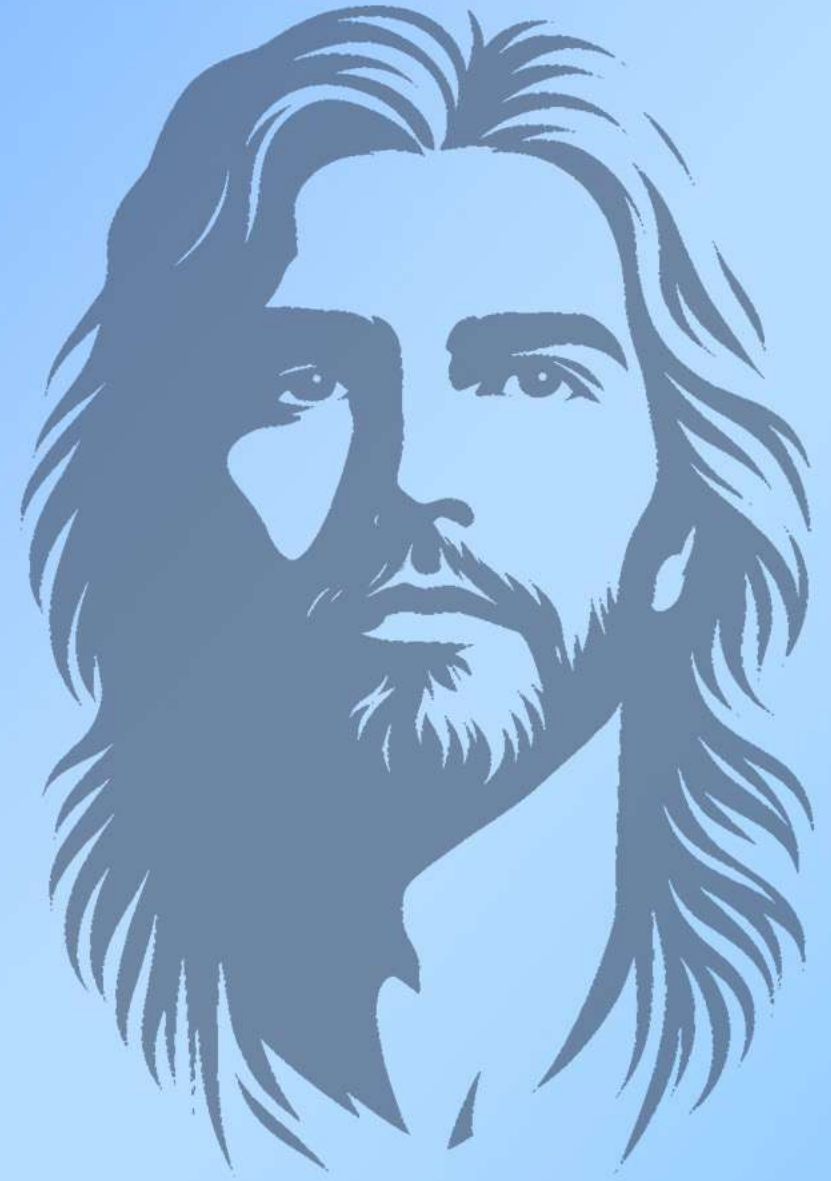
*Free from anger and from pride,  
let us thus in God abide;  
all the depths of love express,  
all the heights of holiness.*



**“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee ” v.5**



*Let us then with joy remove  
to the family above;  
on the wings of angels fly,  
show how true believers die.*



**“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee ” v.6**



# **+BENEDICTION**



*Goodbye & God Bless*

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