

Cheltenham United Methodist Church

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E V E N T S

Monday, August 25, 2025

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm

Thursday, August 27, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 10pm-12noon

Senior Luncheon 12noon

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Homecoming Day

with Rev. David Thayer

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Church Conference 9am

Providence-Fort Washington UMC

- 10610 Old Fort Rd, Fort

Washington, MD 20744

GREETING

With great rejoicing
we come to the house of the Lord today!

God is our refuge and our stronghold.

The power and love of God flow
through this gathering.

**We place our whole trust in God's mighty
compassion for us.**

Come, let us worship the Lord!

**Let us celebrate the presence of God here
in this place and in all our lives. AMEN.**

PRAYER

**Lord God, whose power and mercy
have extended to all ends of creation,
pour your love on us this day
that we might be healed and be made ready
to serve you by serving others
in this world that you have created.
In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

Maker, in Whom We Live

UMH 88

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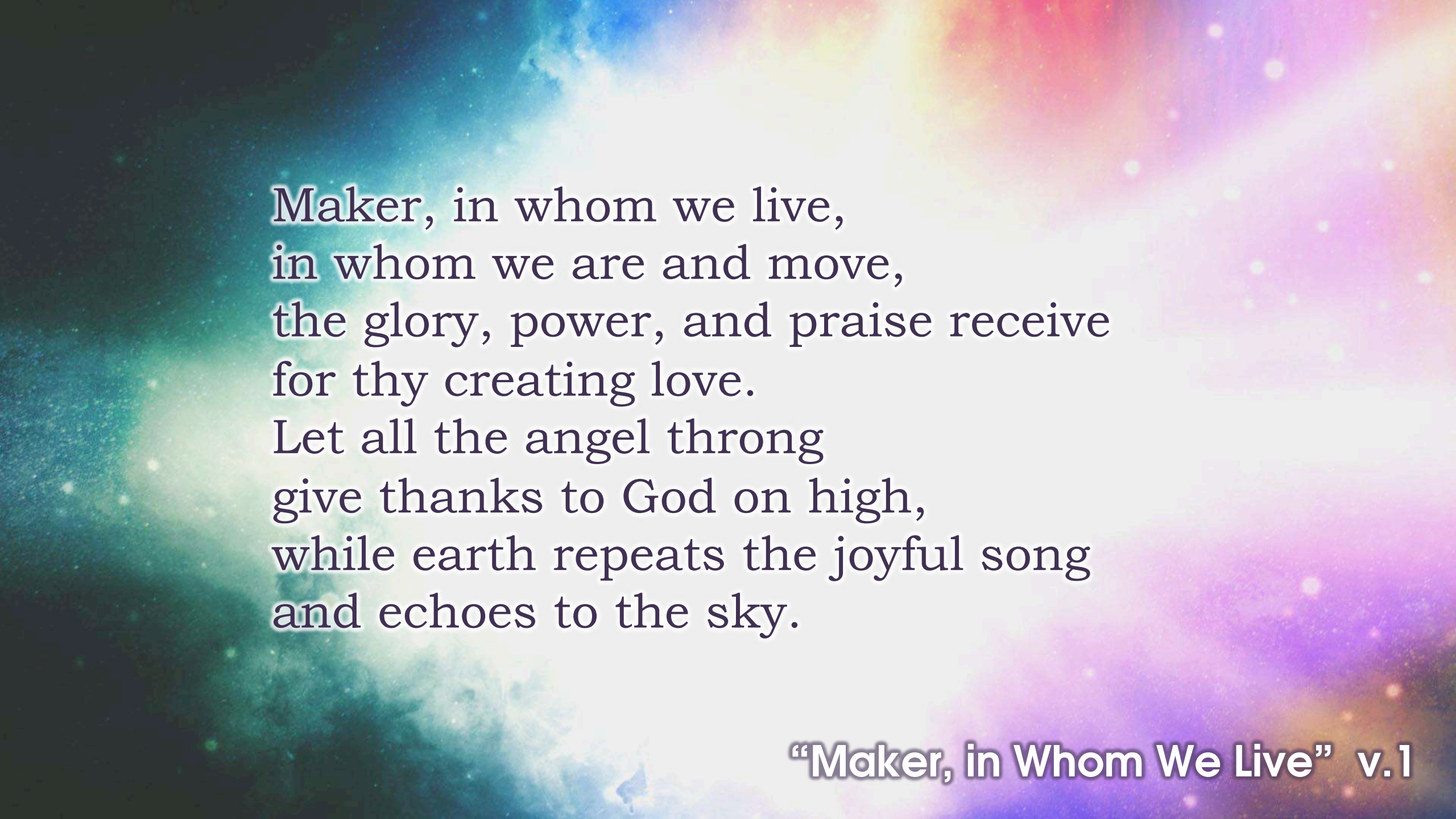
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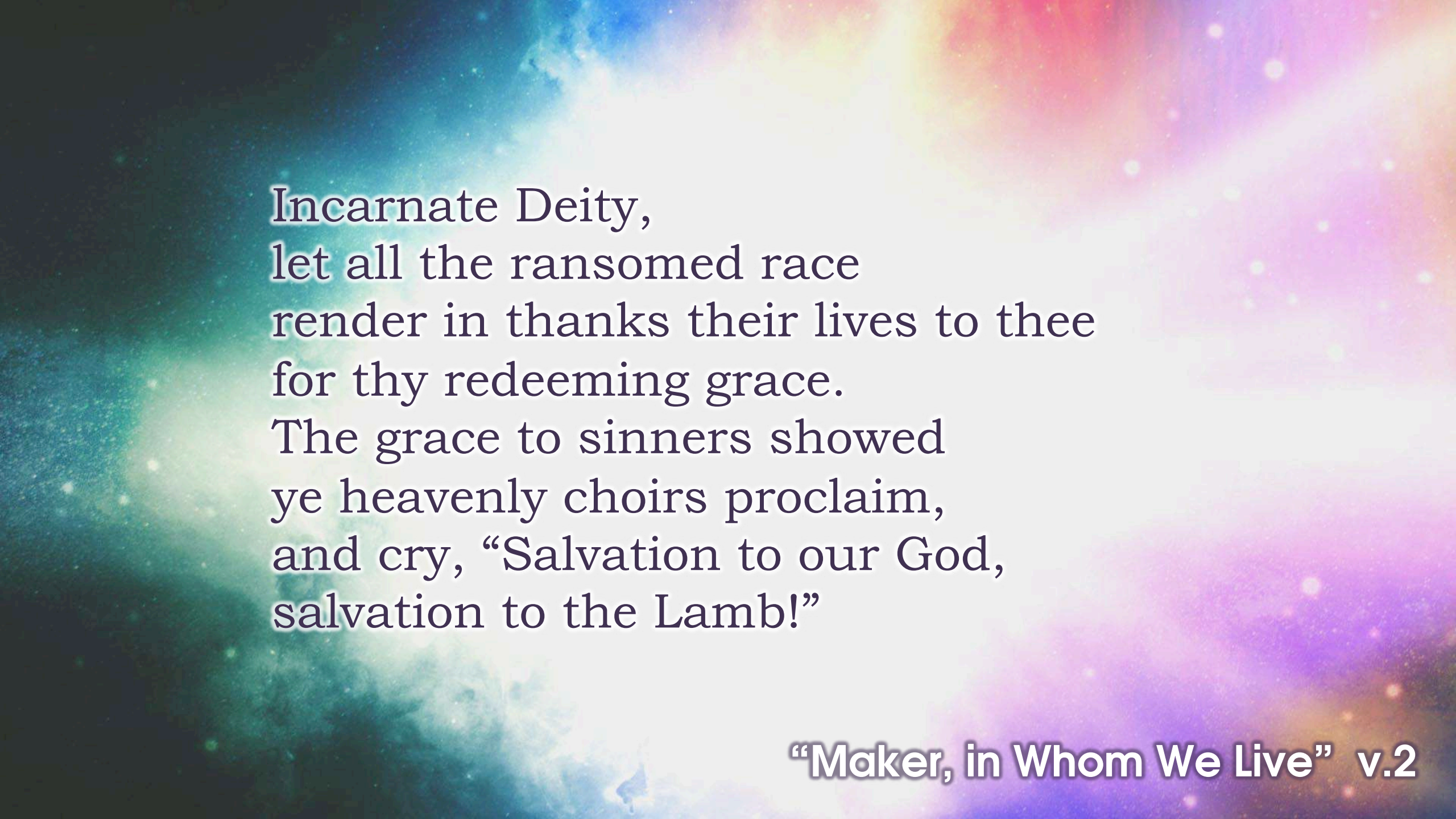
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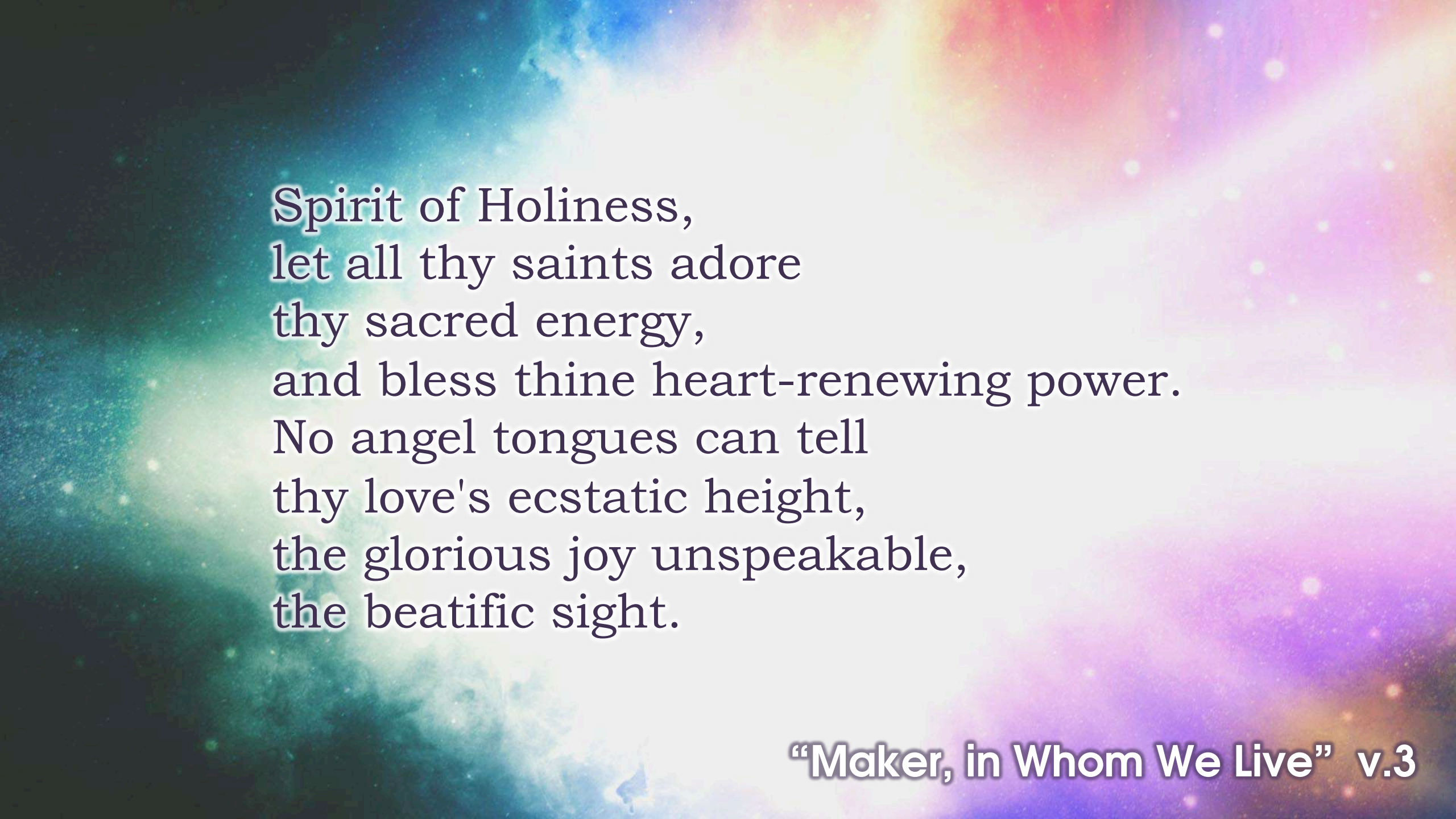
Maker, in whom we live,
in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive
for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng
give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song
and echoes to the sky.

“Maker, in Whom We Live” v.1




Incarnate Deity,
let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee
for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God,
salvation to the Lamb!"

"Maker, in Whom We Live" v.2



Spirit of Holiness,
let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy,
and bless thine heart-renewing power.
No angel tongues can tell
thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable,
the beatific sight.

“Maker, in Whom We Live” v.3



Eternal, Triune God,
let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record
and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled
before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made
thine everlasting praise.

“Maker, in Whom We Live” v.4

+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.**

Nearer, My God, to Thee

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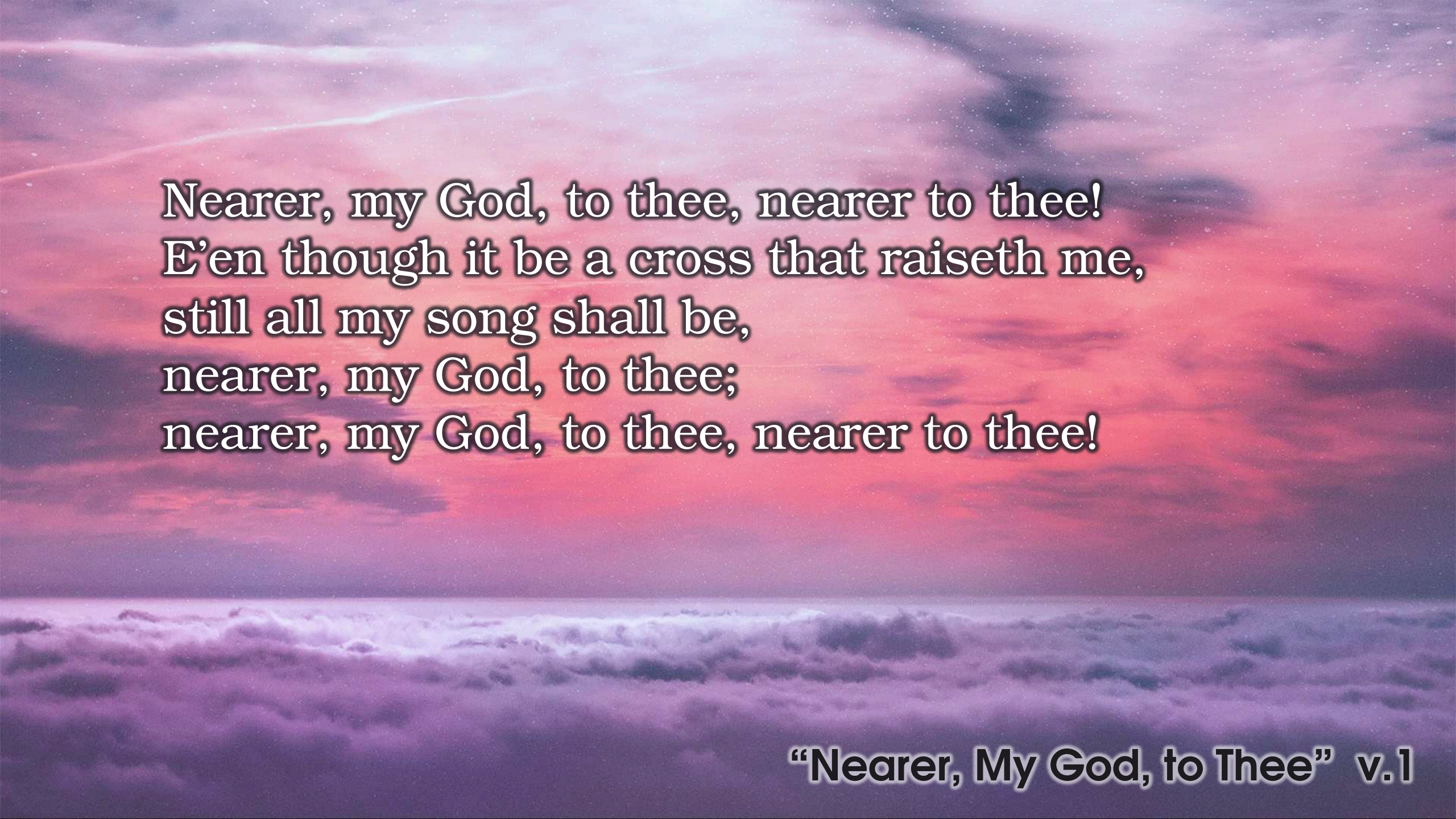
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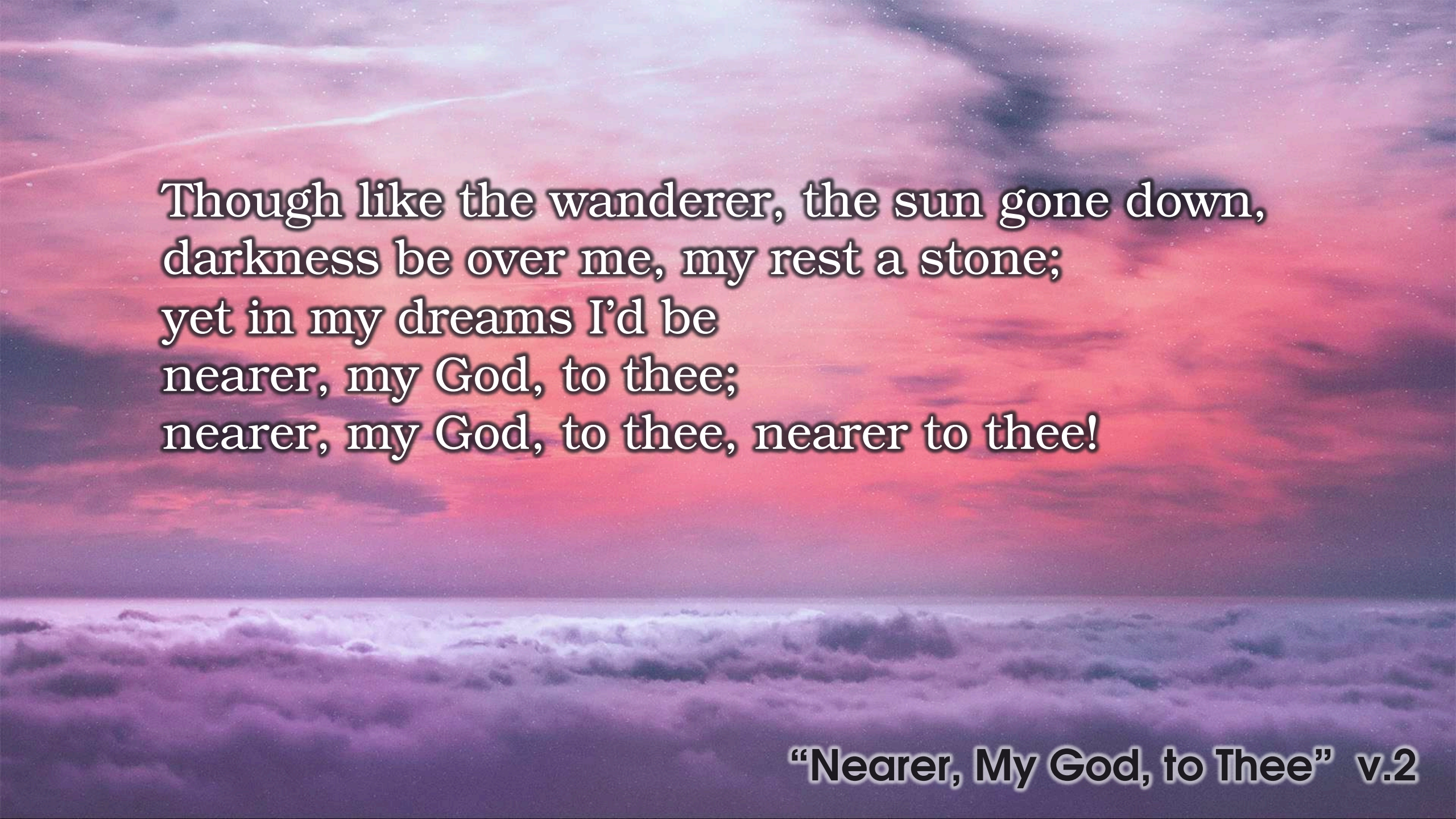
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Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

“Nearer, My God, to Thee” v.1

The background of the image is a dramatic sky with swirling clouds in shades of purple, pink, and blue. Below the sky, a dark, calm sea is visible, with a layer of white, misty clouds just above the water's surface. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

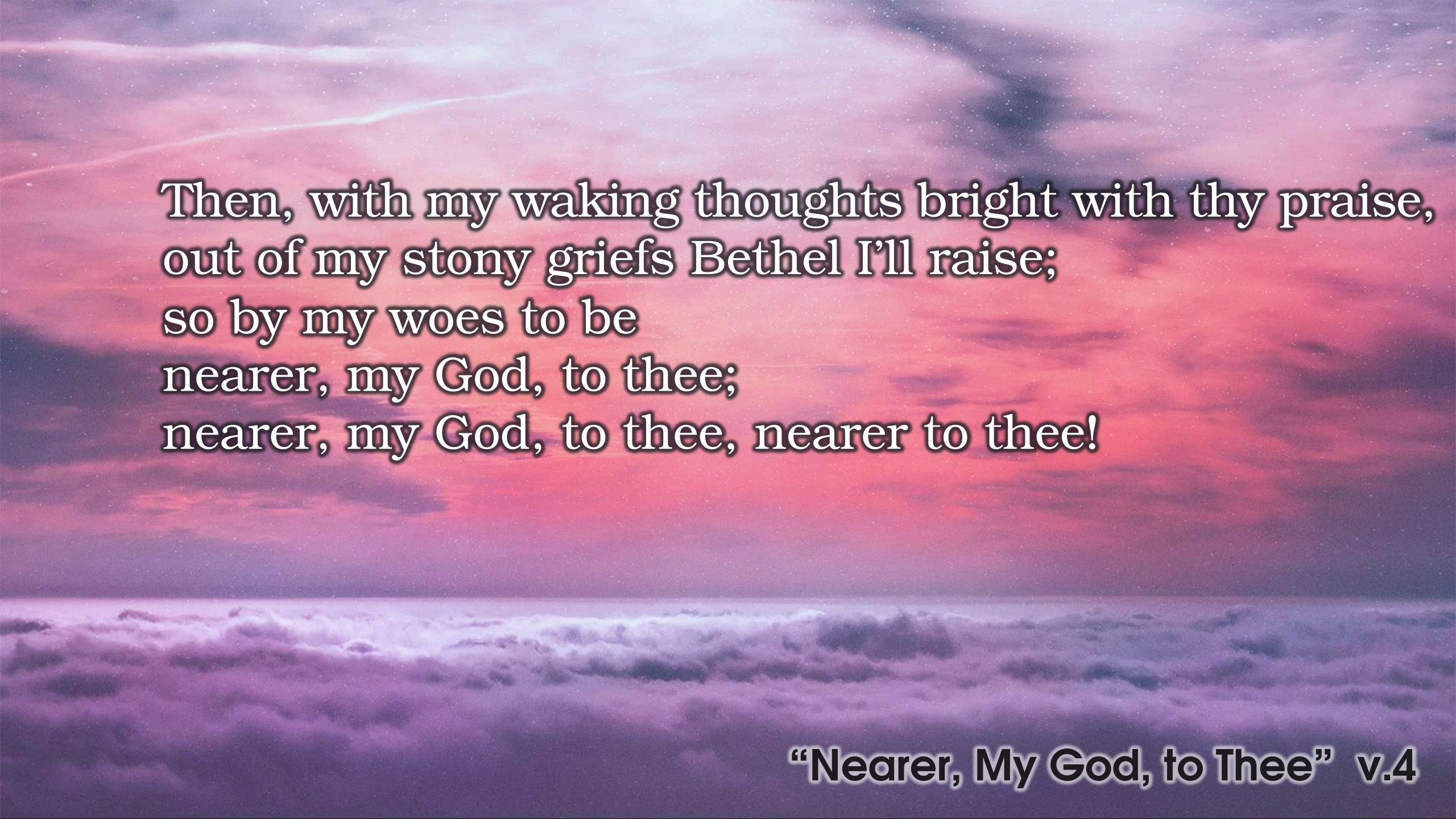
Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

“Nearer, My God, to Thee” v.2



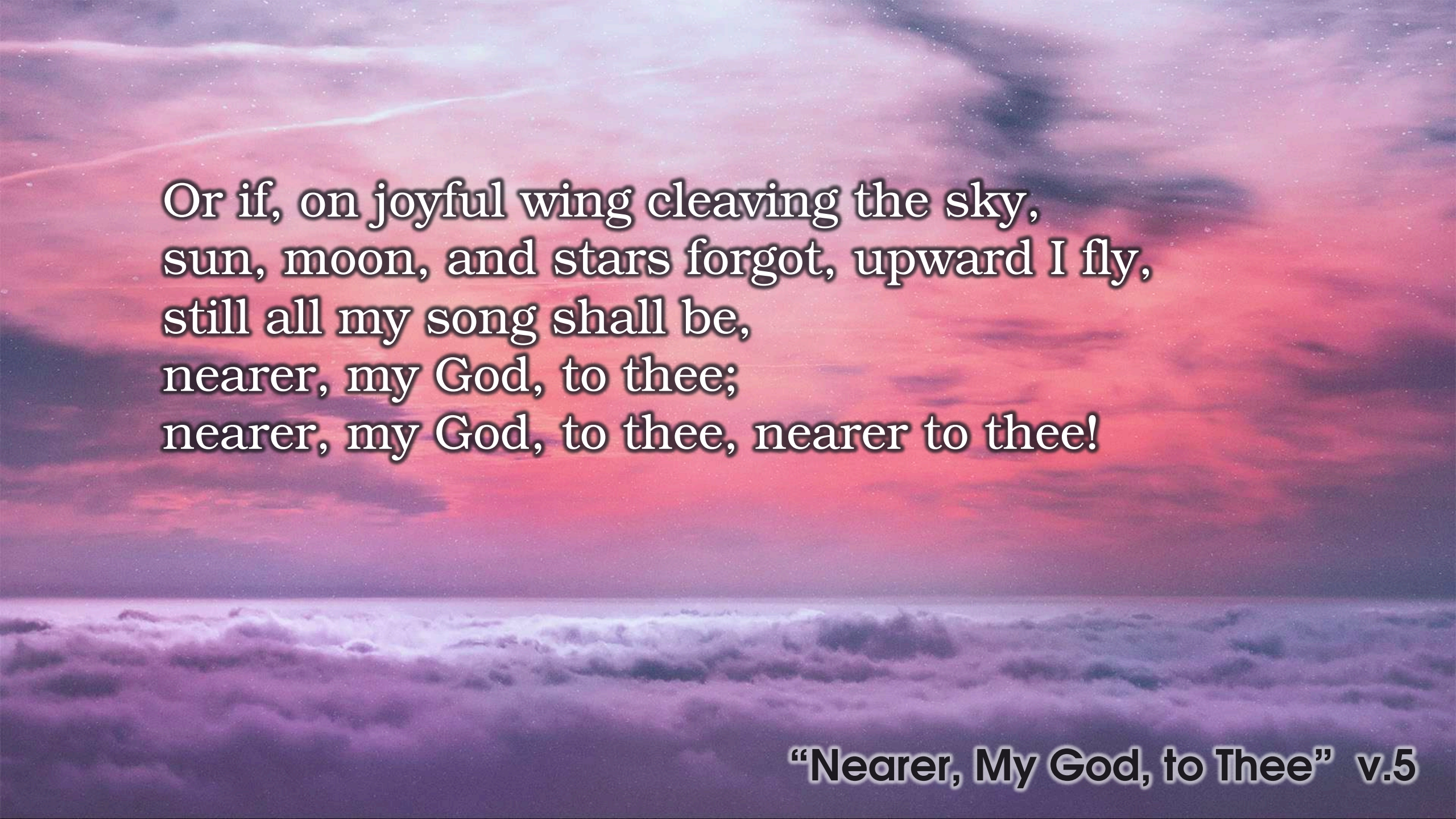
There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

“Nearer, My God, to Thee” v.3



Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

“Nearer, My God, to Thee” v.4



Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

“Nearer, My God, to Thee” v.5

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10 NRSV

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷ But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’ for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10 NRSV

⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” ⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 13:10-17 NRSV

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 13:10-17 NRSV

¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water?"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 13:10-17 NRSV

¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

SERMON

Standing Straight

Rev. Daein Park

OFFERTORY “Let Us Break Bread Together” UMH 618

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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





I Surrender All

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Music: W. S. Weeden, 1896

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All to Jesus I surrender;
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*



“I Surrender All” v.1

All to Jesus I surrender;
humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken;
take me, Jesus, take me now.

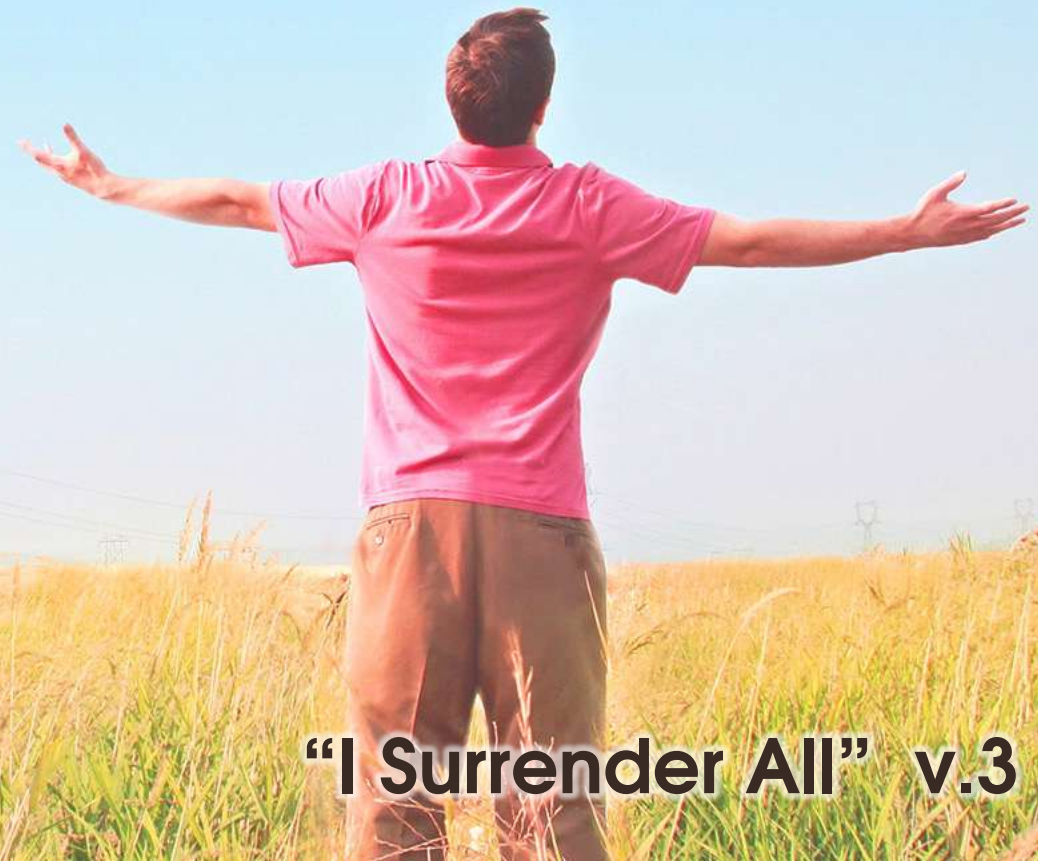
*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*



“I Surrender All” v.2

All to Jesus I surrender;
make me, Savior, wholly thine;
fill me with thy love and power;
truly know that thou art mine.

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*



“I Surrender All” v.3

All to Jesus I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power;
let thy blessing fall on me.

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*



“I Surrender All” v.4

All to Jesus I surrender;
now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory, to his name!

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*



“I Surrender All” v.5

+BENEDICTION

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