

Cheltenham United Methodist Church



Welcome to Worship

T H A N K S F O R C O M I N G



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Upcoming Events

Monday, November 3, 2025

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Council Meeting 12noon

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon

Friday, November 7, 2025

**Preparation for Christmas Shoppe
10 am**

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Christmas Shoppe 9am-1pm

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

SPRC Meeting for Evaluation 5pm

Saturday, November 15, 2025

**Celebration of Life for Pastor George
11am**

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 24, 2025

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

7:30pm

St. Paul Moravian Church

Support for the Food Bank's

Thanksgiving Distribution

**To donate 50 cans of turkey gravy
for the Food Bank's Thanksgiving
distribution.**

Please bring your donations

to the church **by noon on**

Thursday, Nov. 6. (date changed)

GREETING

Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus.

Yet the Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.

That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

We are given the opportunity to witness to the Savior's presence in our lives.

Lord, help us

when we forget how much we are loved by Christ.

Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day.

PRAYER

**God of love and peace,
open our hearts to welcome Jesus' invitation
to dwell within us.**

**Free us from narrow thinking
and self-centered ways.**

**Surround us with confession and healing love
that renews our spirits and deepens our faith.**

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.



It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377

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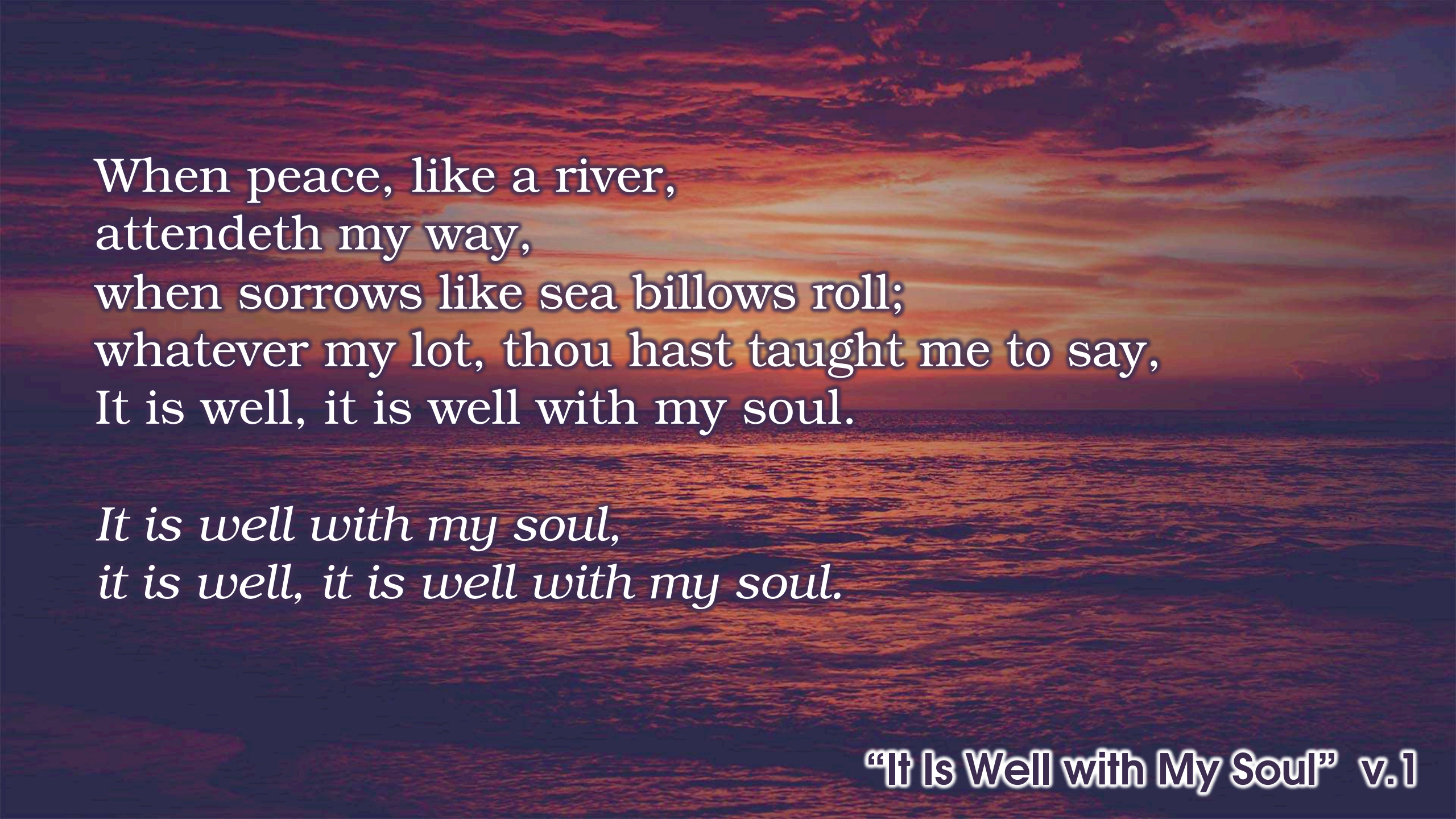
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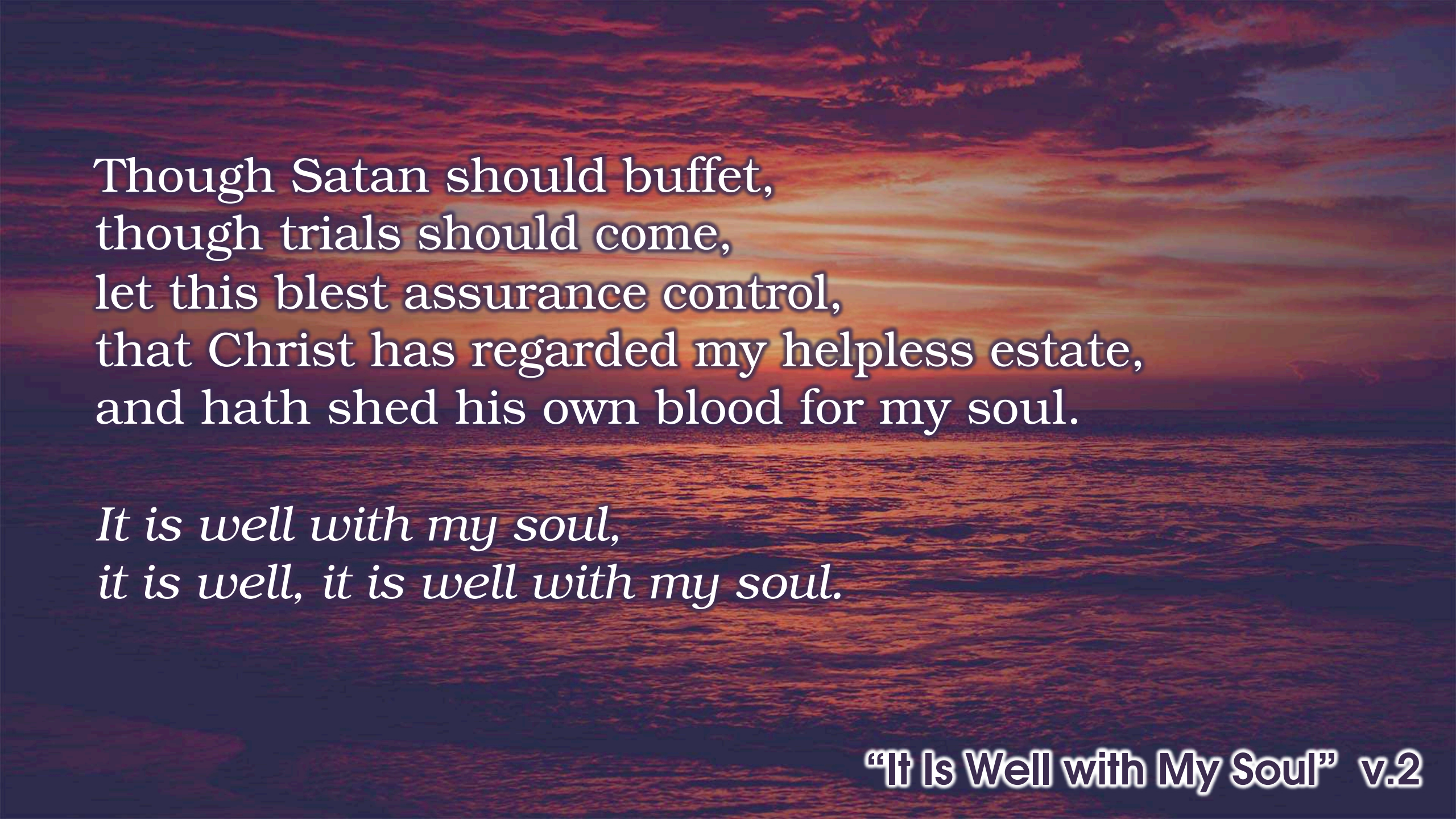
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When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

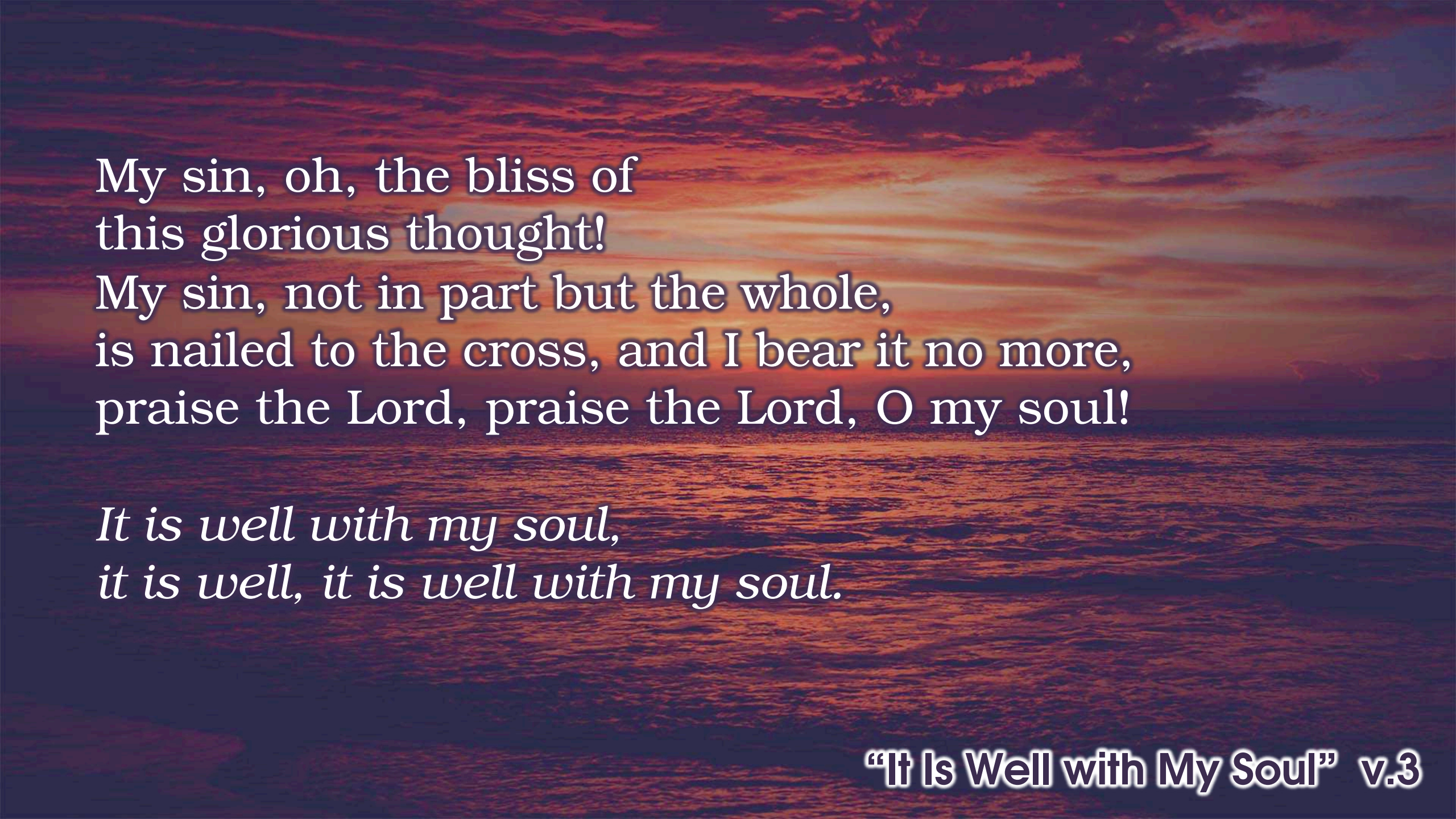
“It Is Well with My Soul” v.1



Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

“It Is Well with My Soul” v.2

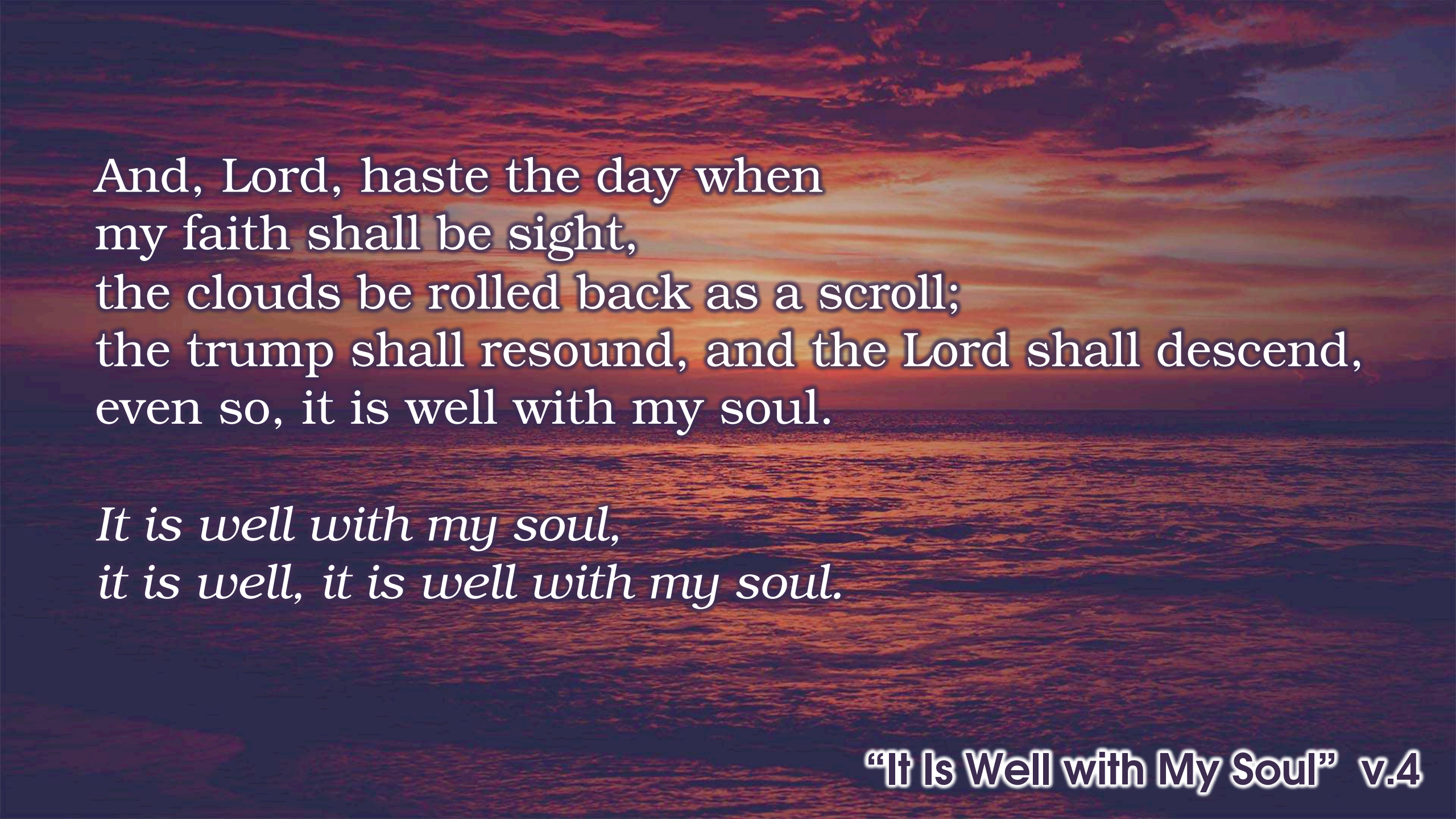


My sin, oh, the bliss of
this glorious thought!

My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

“It Is Well with My Soul” v.3



And, Lord, haste the day when
my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

“It Is Well with My Soul” 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.

*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.**

Open Our Eyes

TFWS 2086

Words: Bob Cull (John 12:21; Eph. 1:17-18)

Music: Bob Cull

Tune: OPEN OUR EYES

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Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

(2x)

“Open Our Eyes”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 NRSV

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 NRSV

¹ I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the LORD answered me and said Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:1-10 NRSV

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:1-10 NRSV

⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:1-10 NRSV

⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

SERMON

A Vision of Meeting

Rev. Daein Park

OFFERTORY “10,000 Reasons”

Music: Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Tune: TEN THOUSAND REASONS

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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**

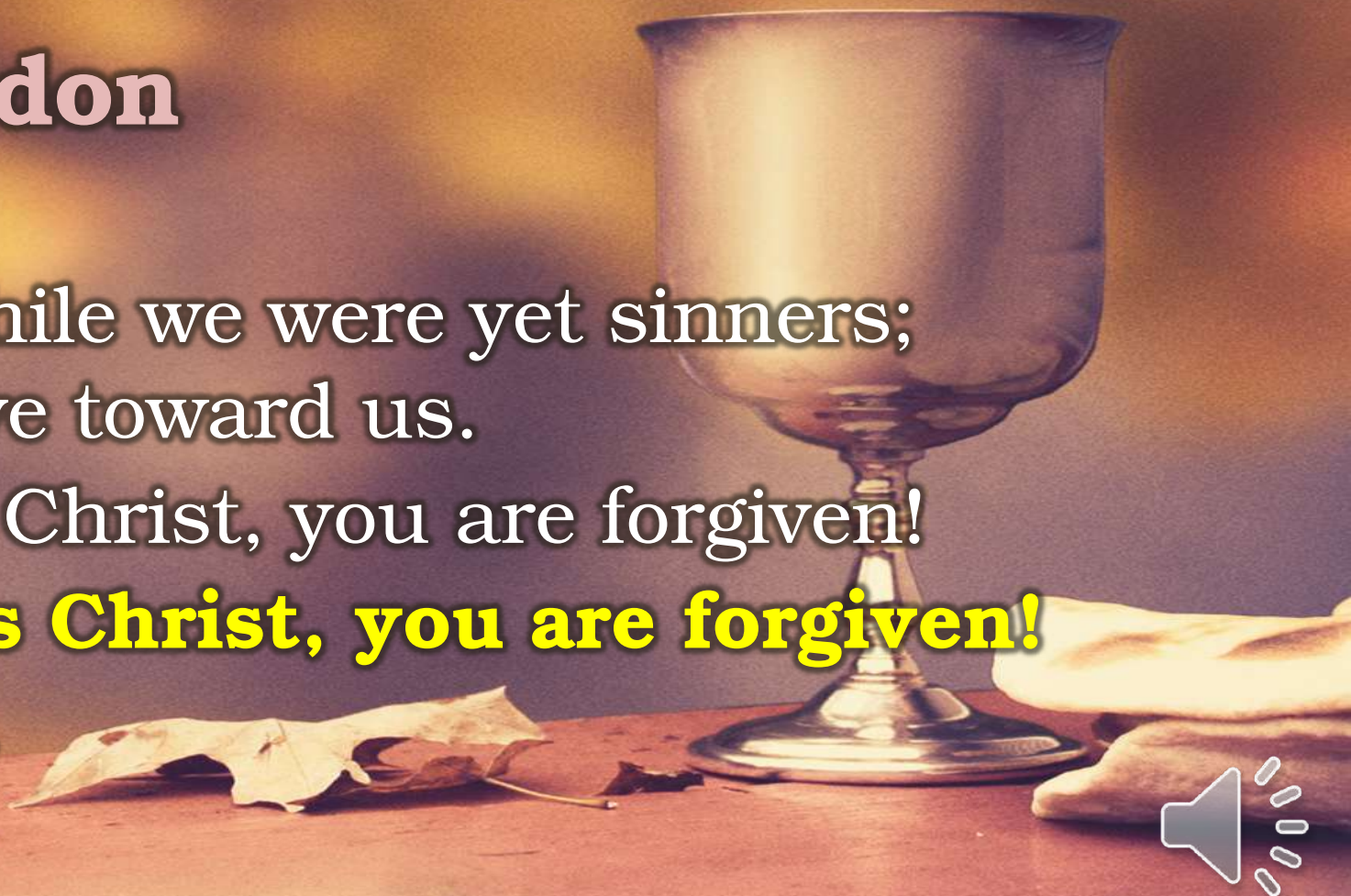
Hear the good news:

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

God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and our fathers,
God of our children to all generations.



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.

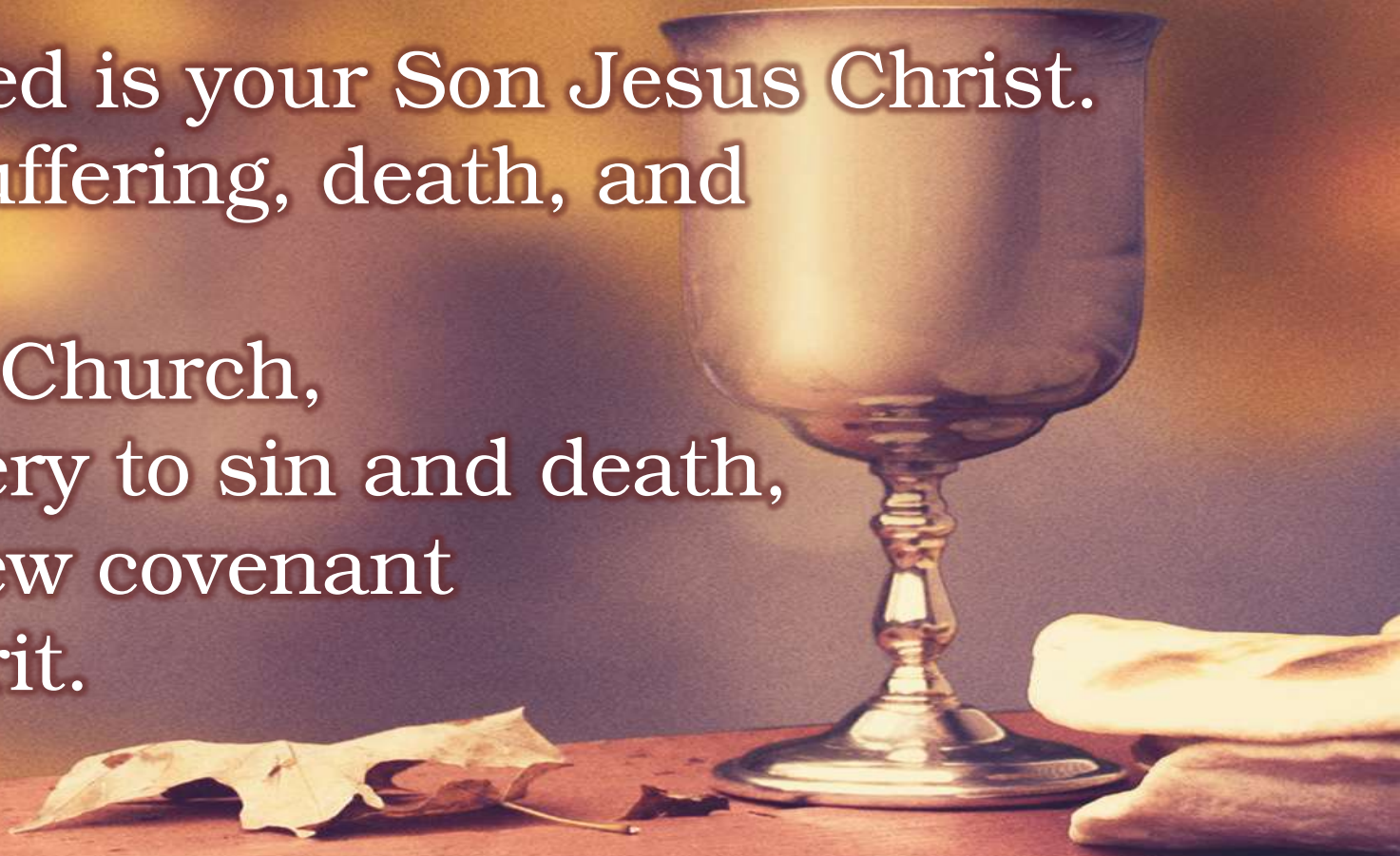
Hosanna in the highest.



CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

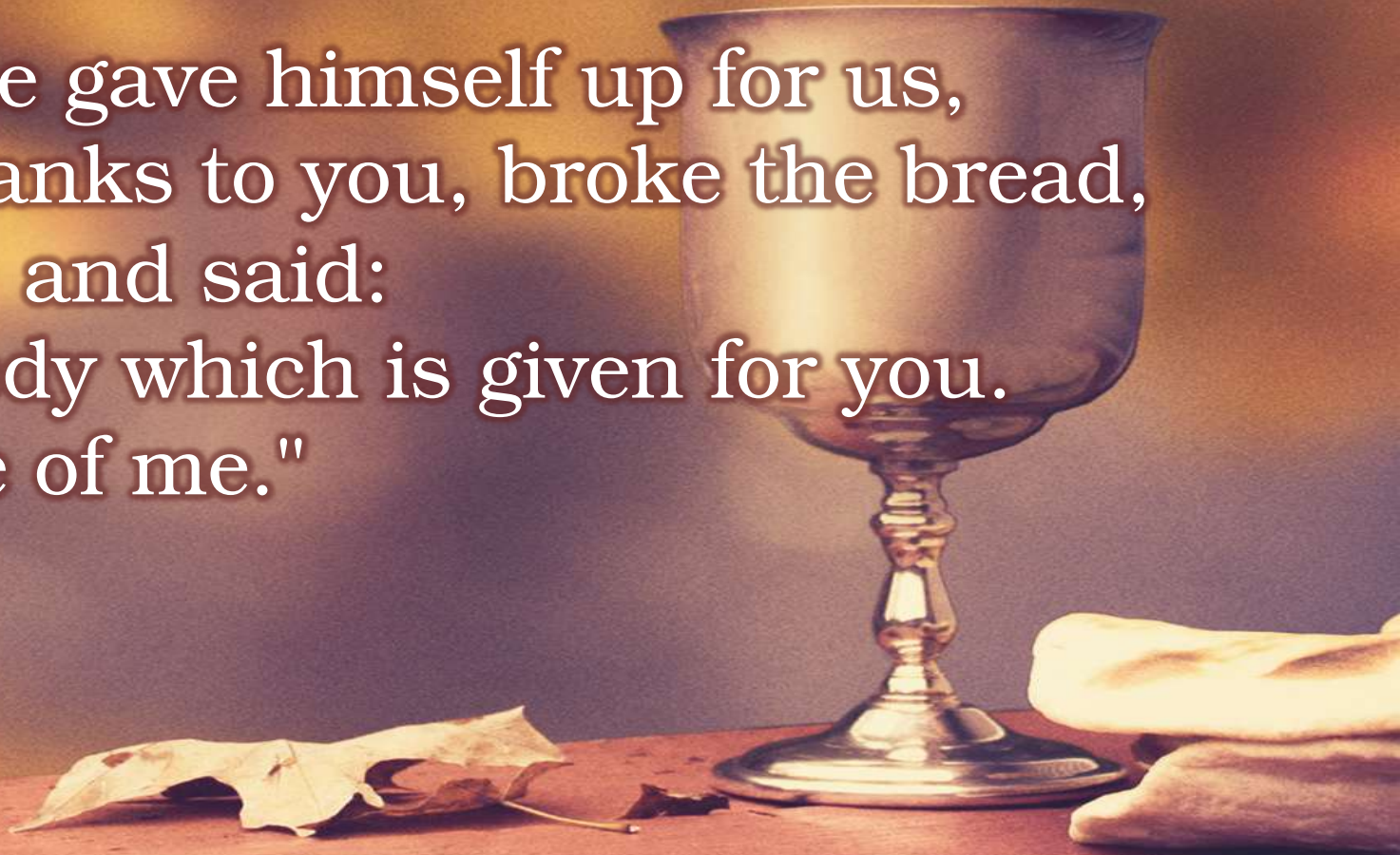
Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and
resurrection

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.



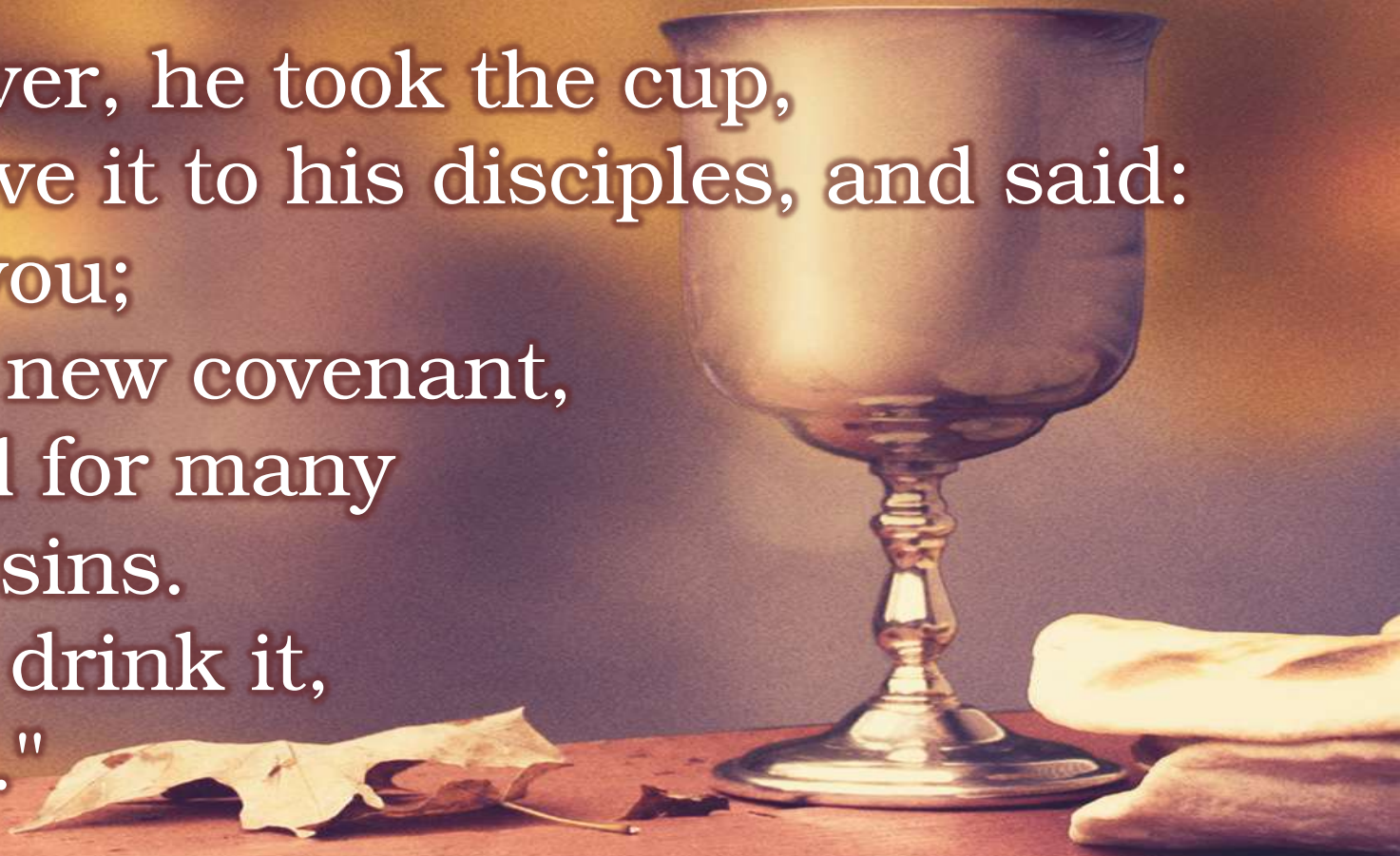
CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

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."



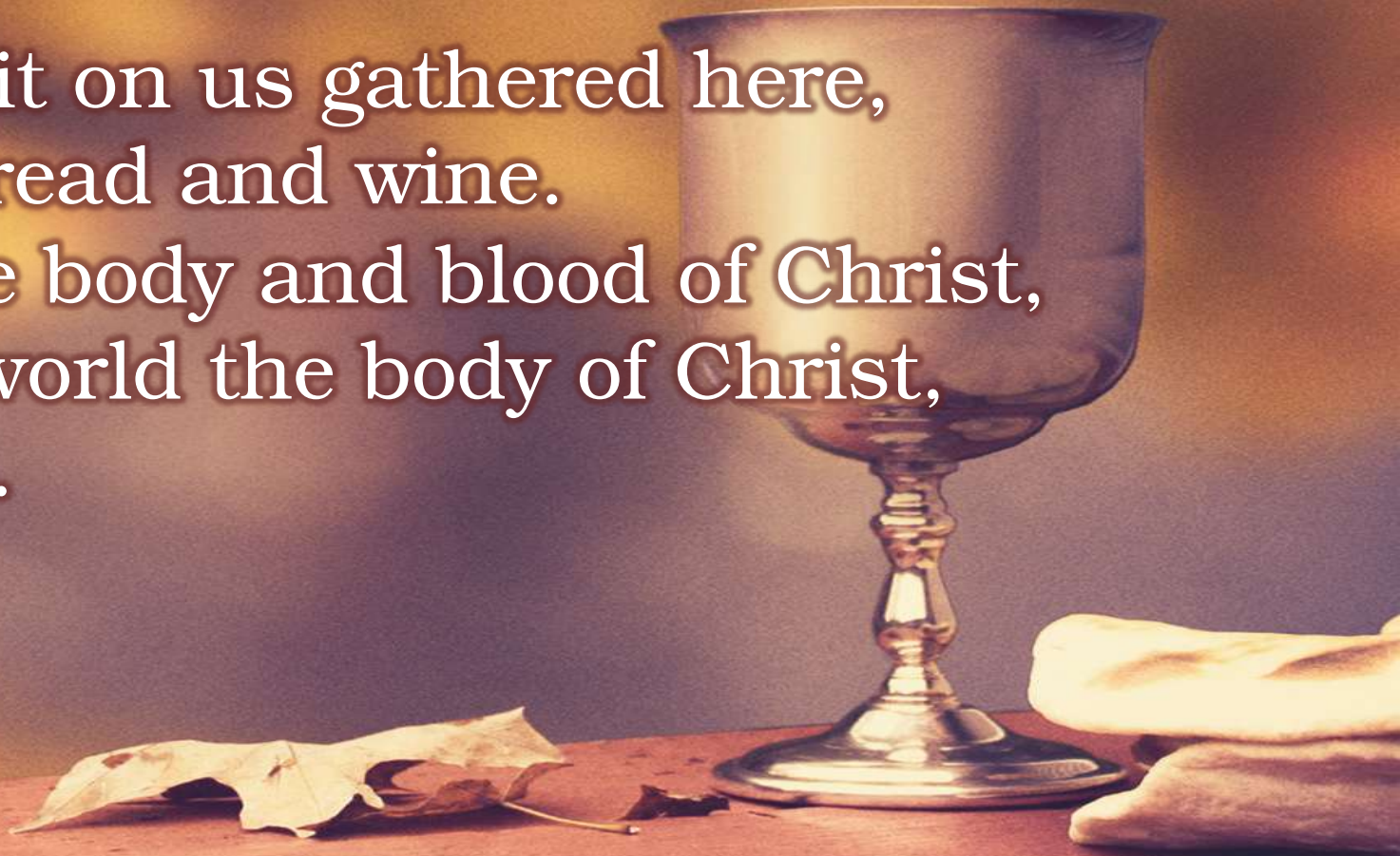
CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

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

Renew our communion with all your saints,
especially those whom we name before you—

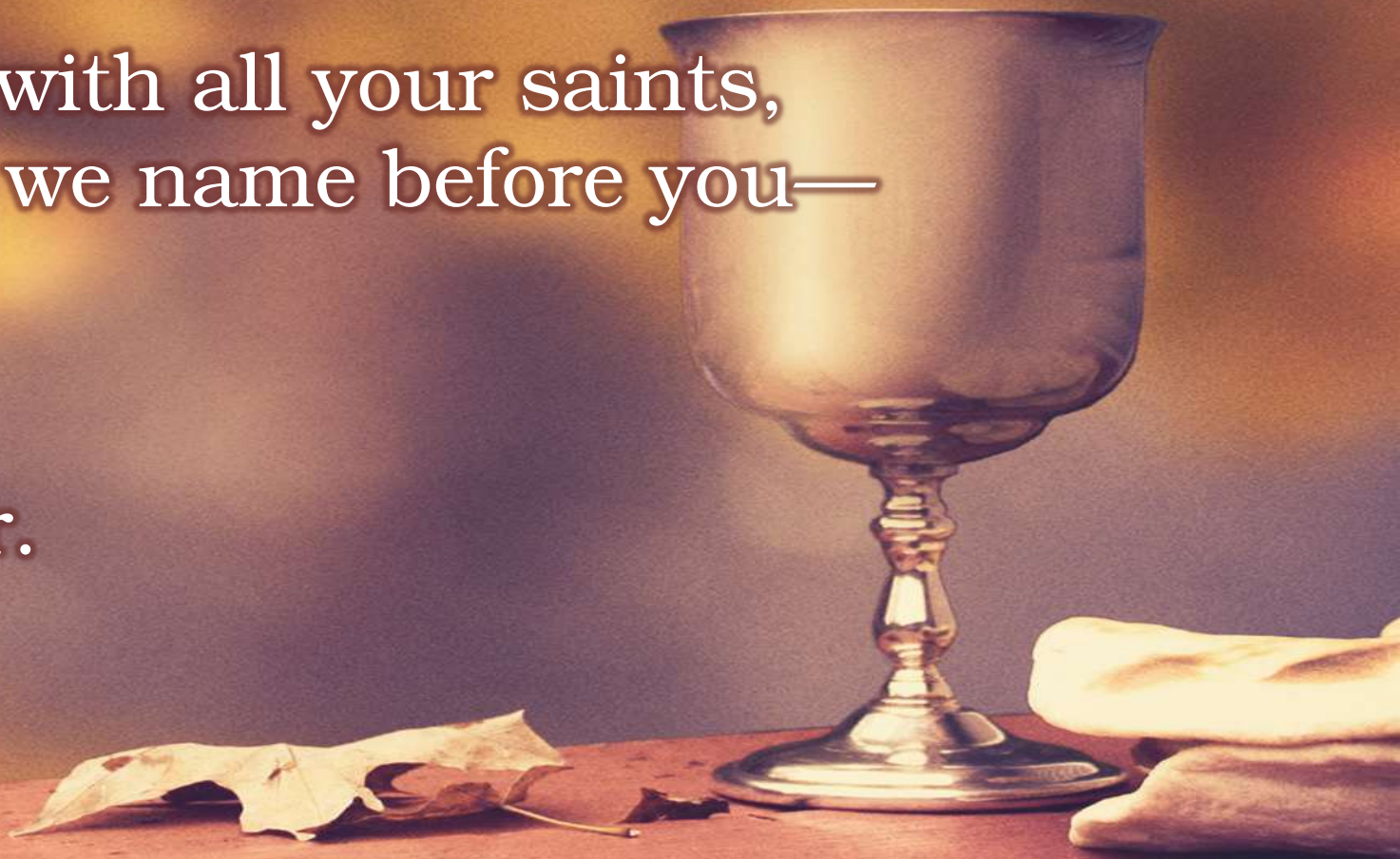
Clark S. Aist

George A. Aist

Howard P. Johnson, Jr.

Lewis Clifton Ellis

— in our hearts.



CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race
that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.



CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

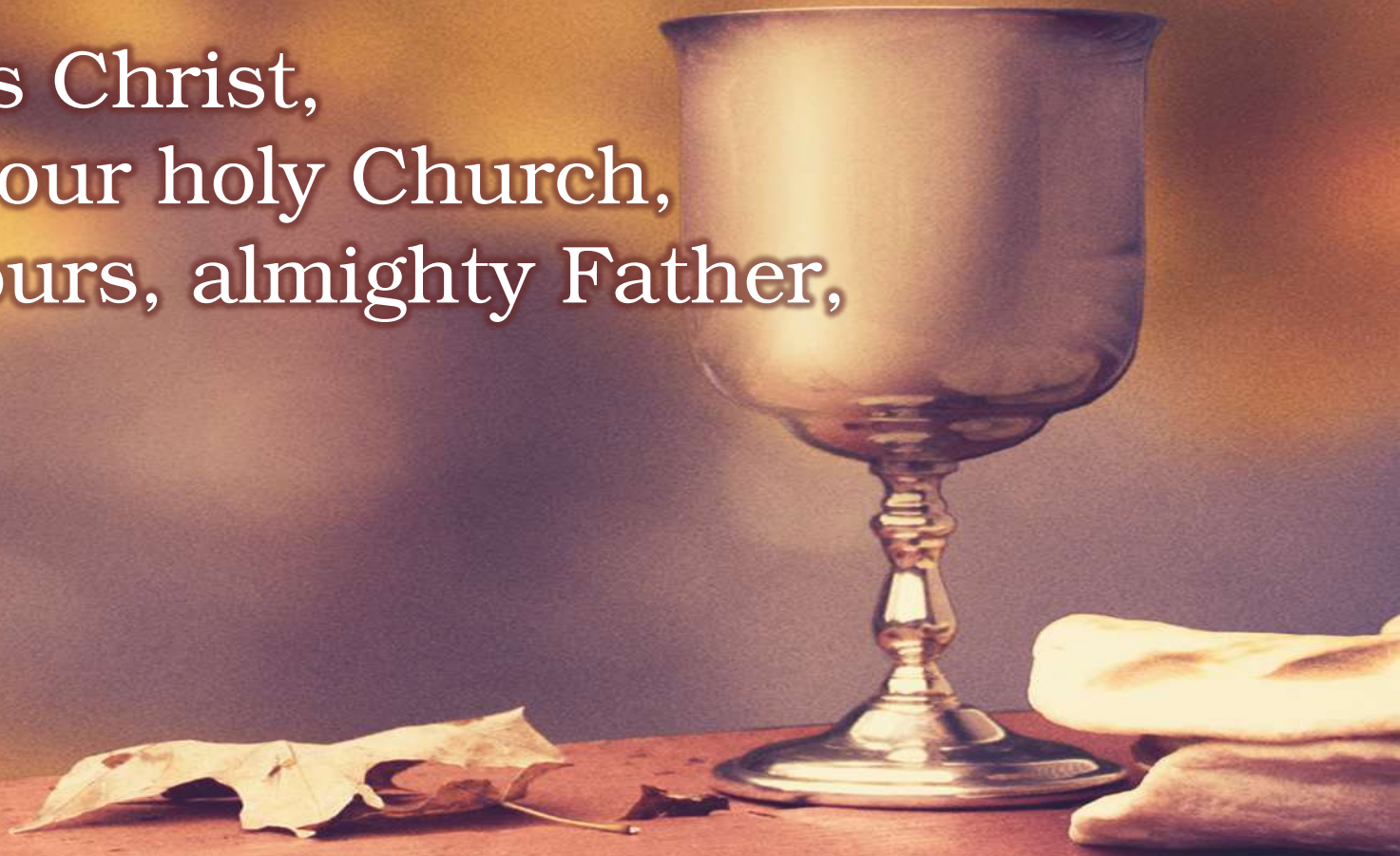
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.



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.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

Words: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)

Music: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

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What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*



“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” v.1

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*



“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” v.2

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*



“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” v.3

+BENEDICTION



God Bless You

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