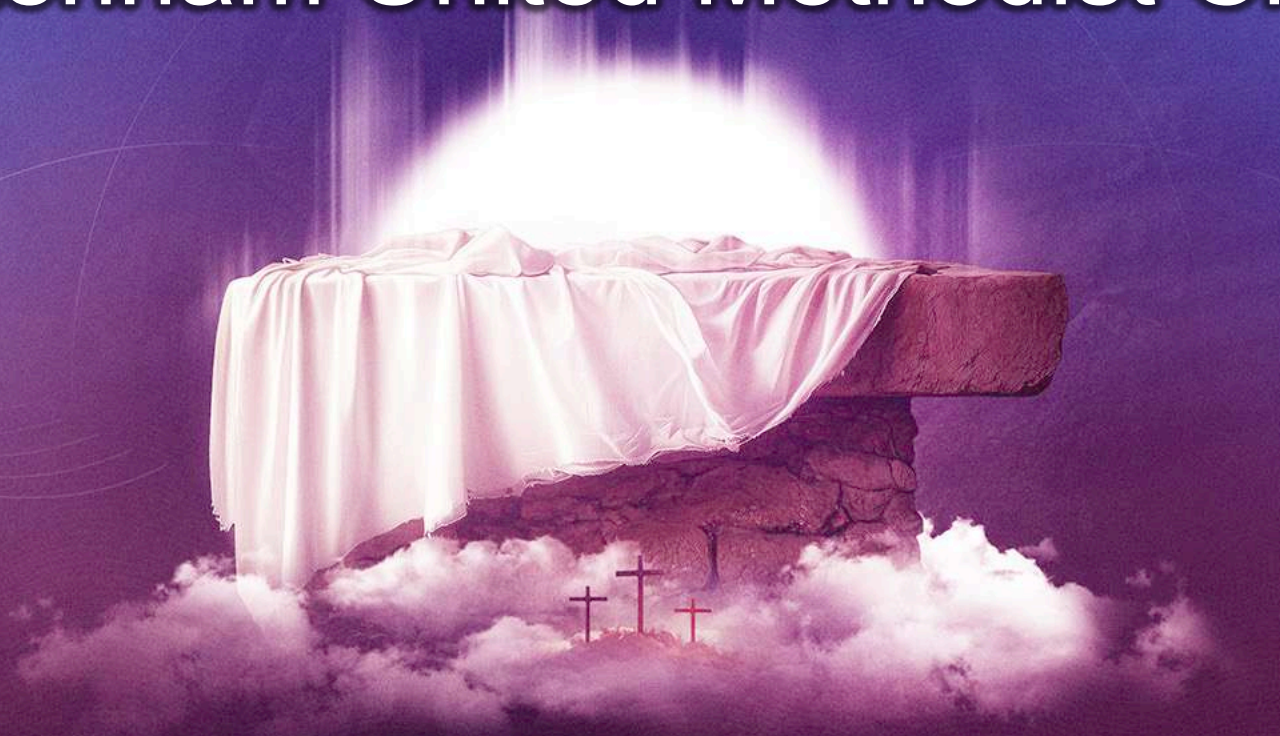


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# UPDATES

MAKE A NOTE

**Monday, April 6, 2026**

**Monday Methodists 9am**

**Knitting Circle 10am**

**Council Meeting 12noon**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**Pastor's Office Hours 2pm-4pm**

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

**Pastor's Office Hours 10am-12noon**

**Pastor's Vacation**

**April 16-30**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

**National Faith + Climate Forum**

**2026 11am-5:30pm.**

<https://nationalfaithandclimateforum.org/>

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

**Spring Yard Sale**

# GREETING

Welcome to this joyous Easter day!

**Praise God for the brightness and color.**

The darkness has been overcome. Jesus Christ has defeated our greatest fear, death.

**He is risen from the dead. ALLELUIA!**

Sing your praises to the Lord!

**For God has given to us new life! ALLELUIA!**

**AMEN.**

# PRAYER

**Loving God of light, we hid in the darkness and you brought the light of Salvation to our eyes and our spirits.**

**We praise you for the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.**

**We have received the greatest good news of healing, hope, and restoration.**

**Praise be to you, eternal God, for this gift of love.**

**AMEN.**

# *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*vs. 1, 2, 3, and 5*

UMH 302

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*Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708*

*Tune: EASTER HYMN*

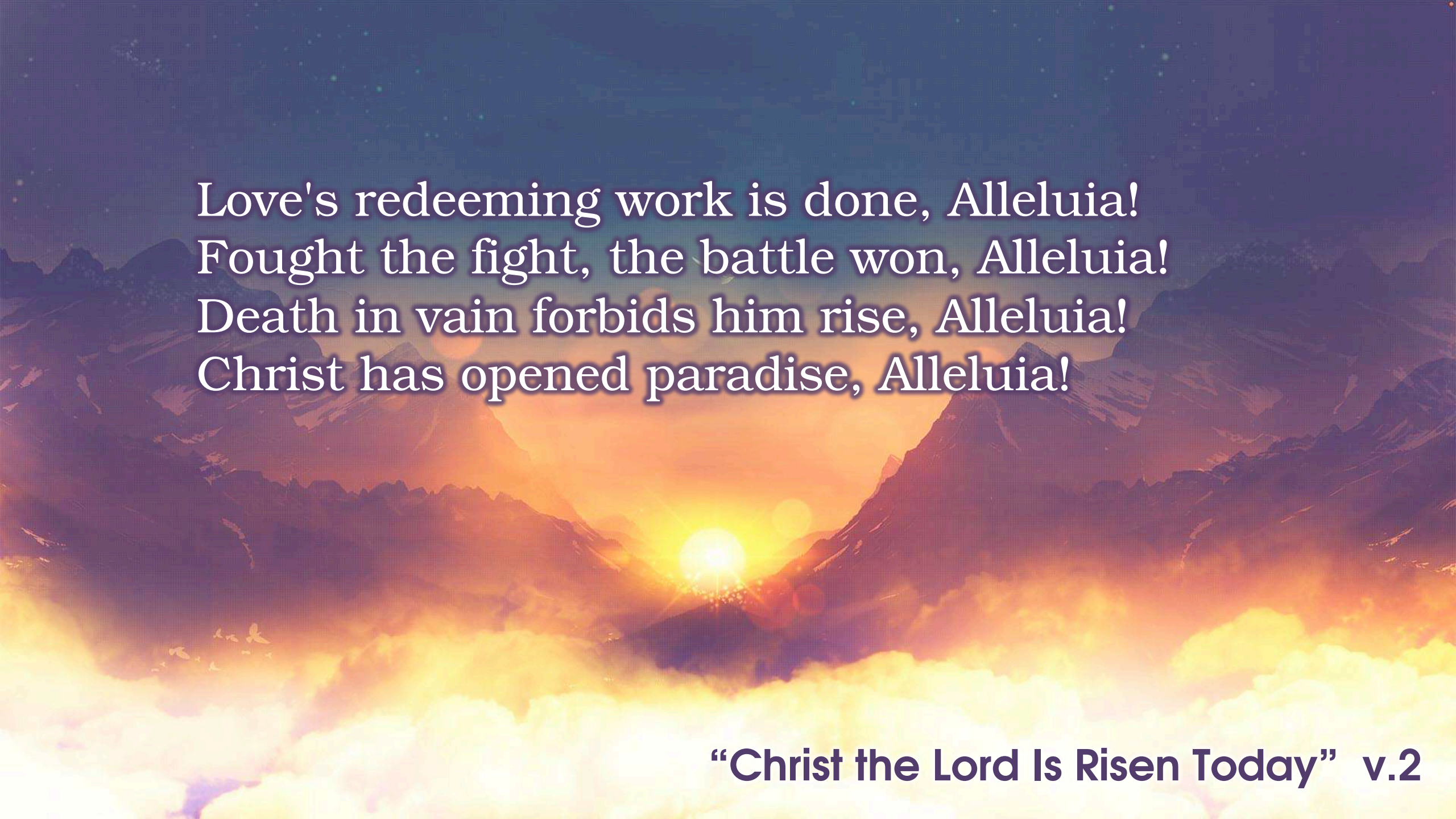
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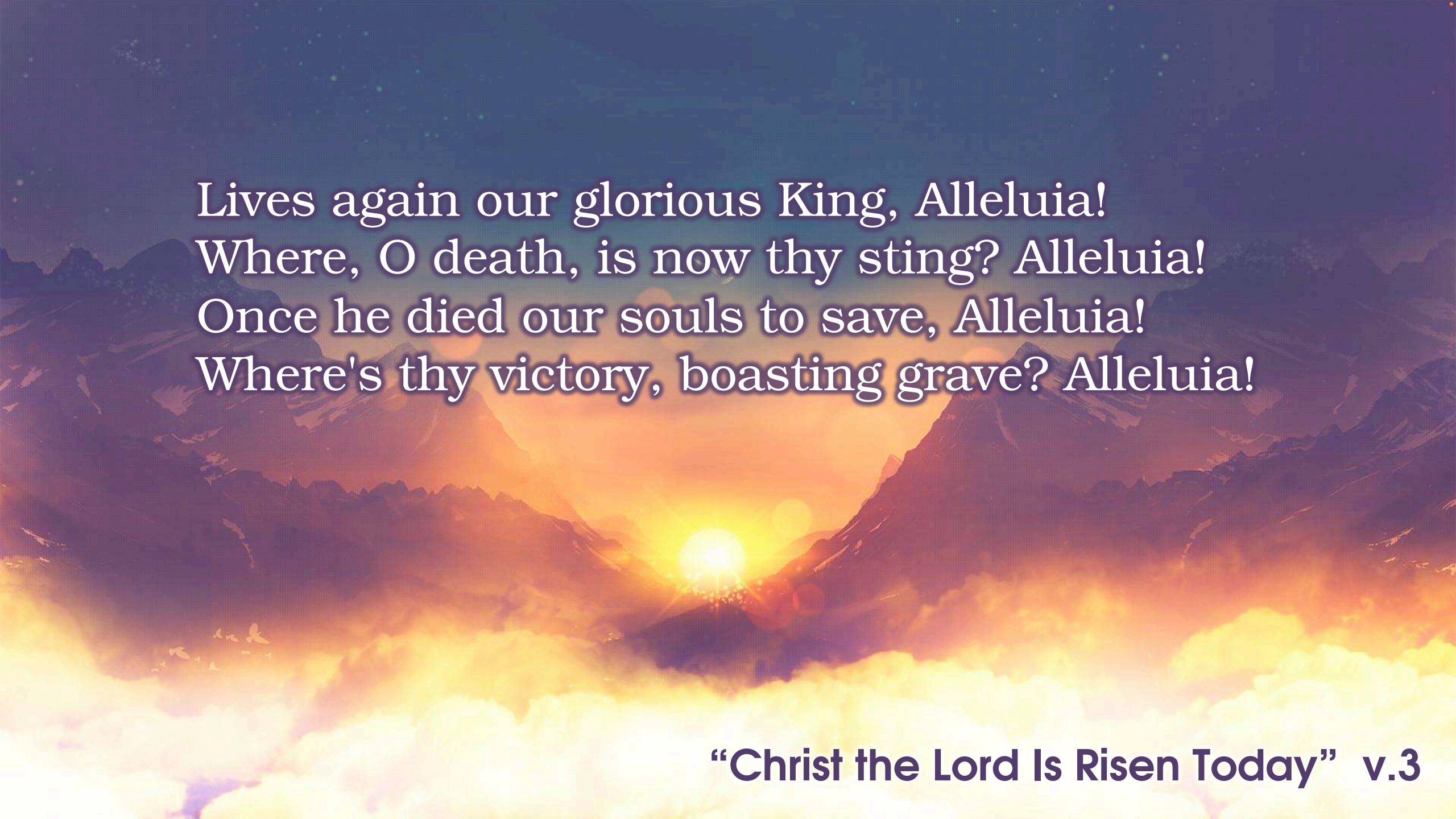
Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

**“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” v.1**



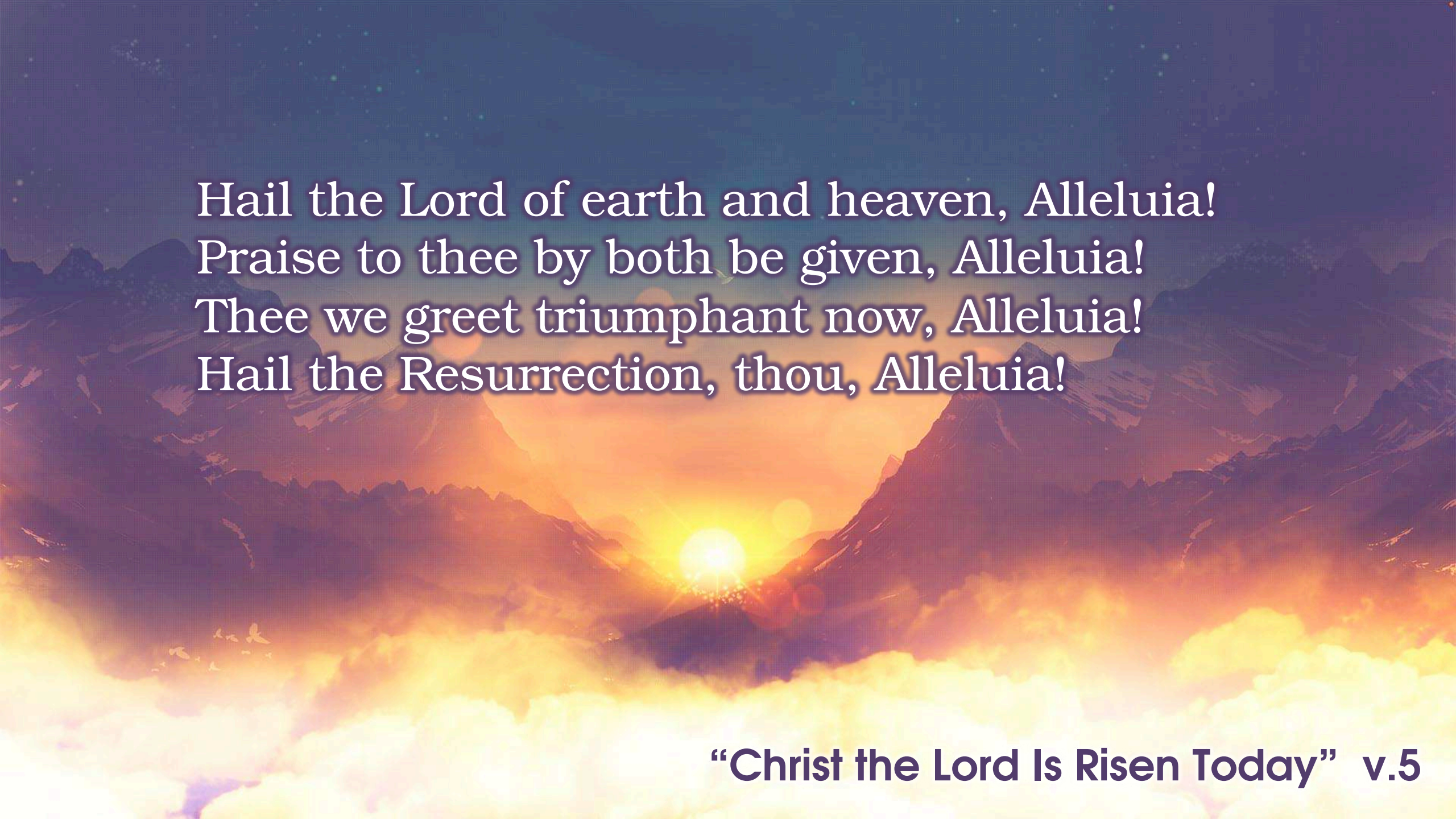
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

**“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” v.2**



Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

**“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” v.3**



Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

**“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” v.5**

+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

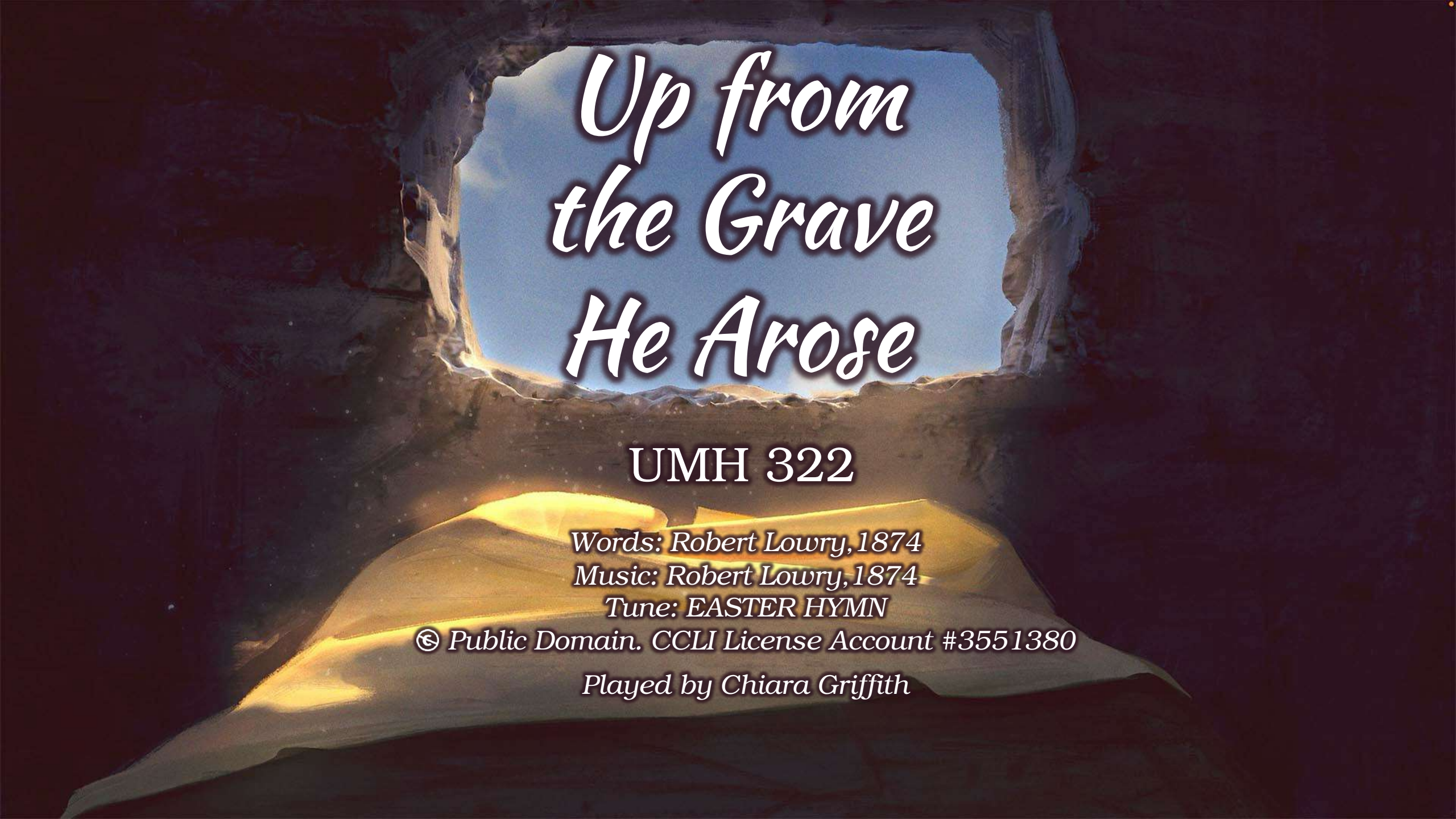
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.**

**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.**



*Up from  
the Grave  
He Arose*

UMH 322

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Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

**“Up from the Grave He Arose” v.1**

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

**“Up from the Grave He Arose” v.2**



Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

**“Up from the Grave He Arose” v.3**

# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1-6 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

<sup>2</sup> Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, <sup>3</sup> the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1-6 NRSV

<sup>4</sup> Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. <sup>5</sup> Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup> For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.”

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10:34-43 NRSV

**34** Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, **35** but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. **36** You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. **37** That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10:34-43 NRSV

**38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. **39** We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, **40** but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10:34-43 NRSV

**41** not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. **42** He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. **43** All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**SERMON**

*Joy Revived*

**Rev. Daein Park**

# OFFERTORY “In the Garden”

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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

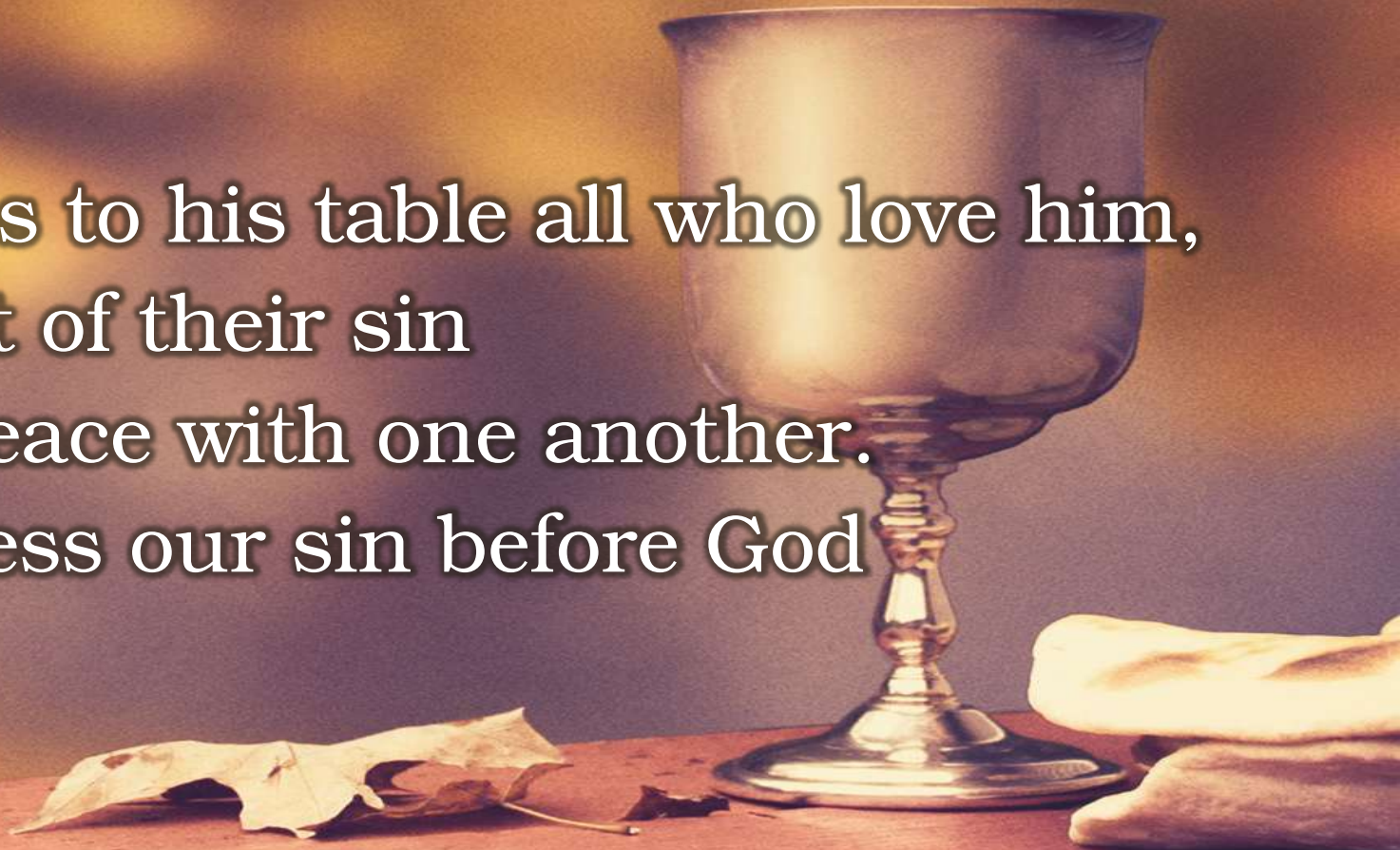


# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

## † *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.**

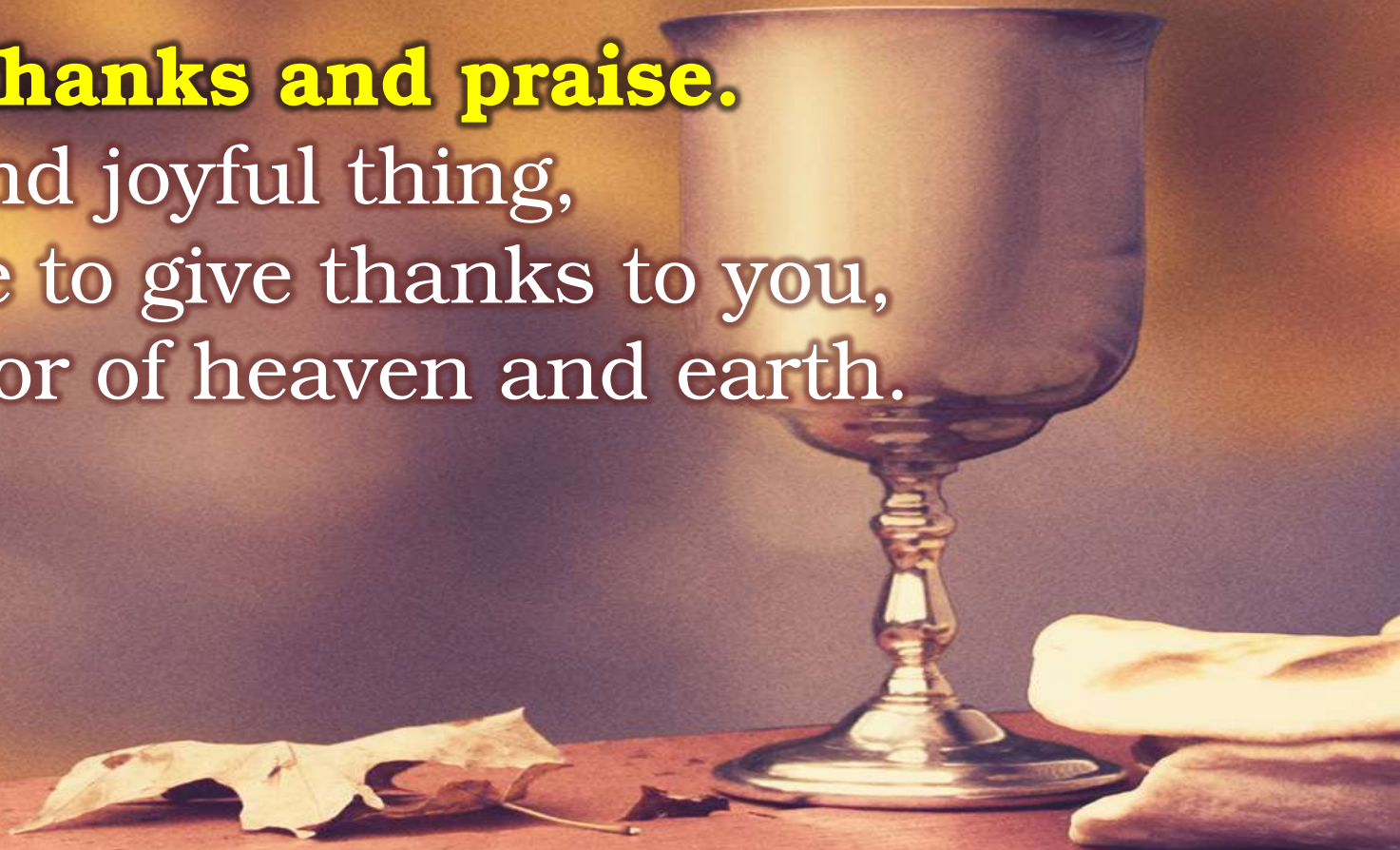
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



# *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,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.



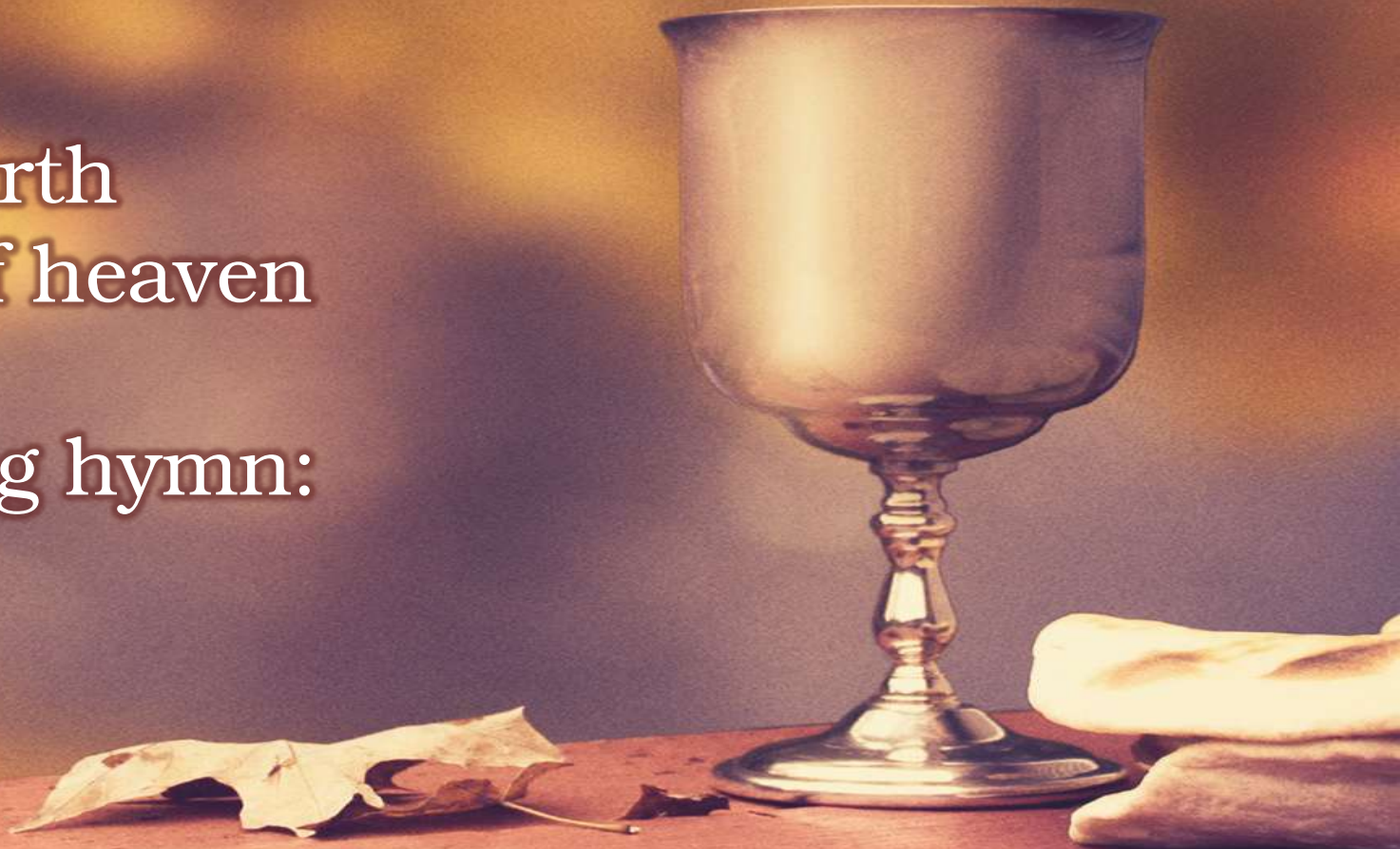
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

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.  
You delivered us from captivity,  
made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,  
and set before us the way of life.



# *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:



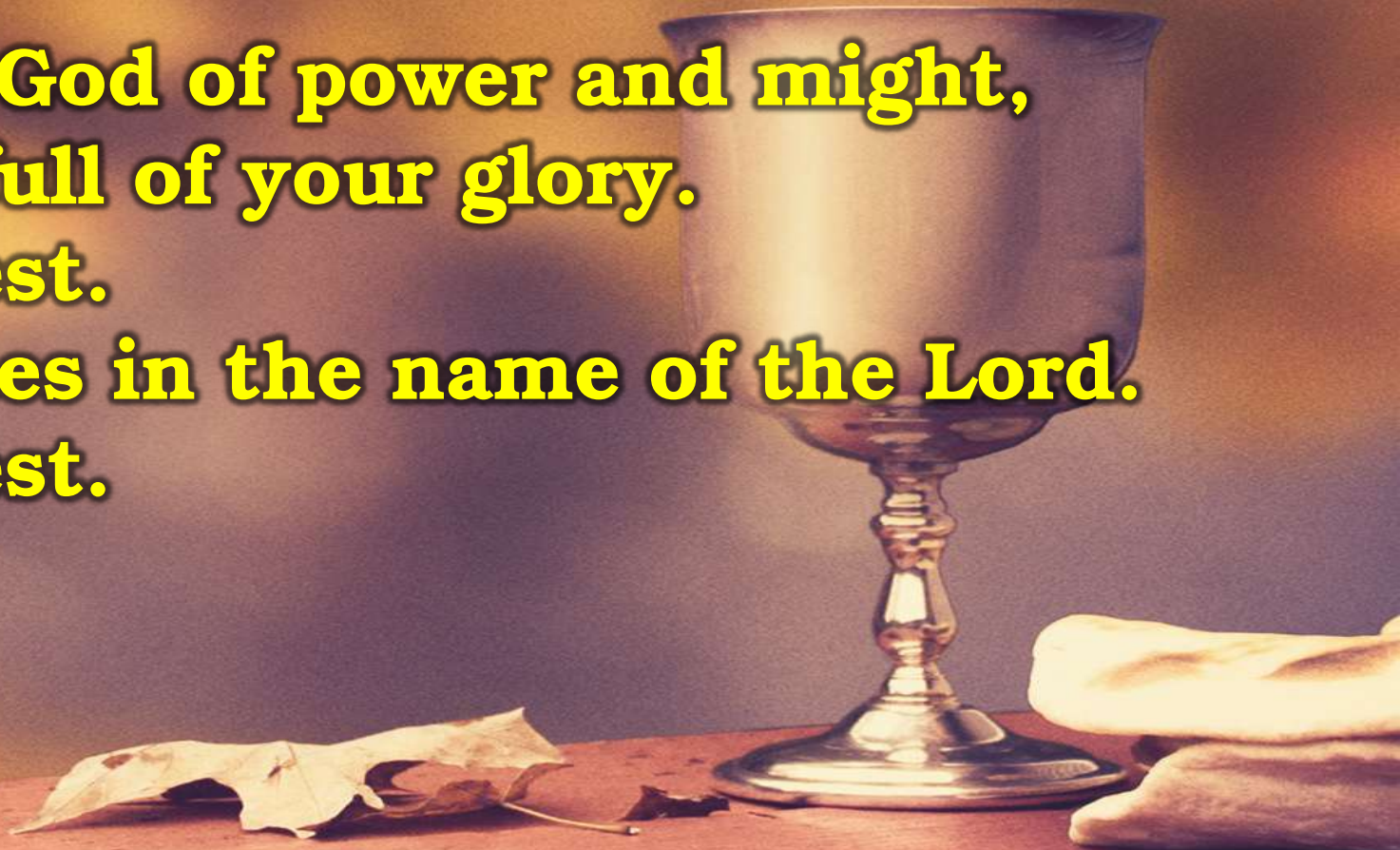
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

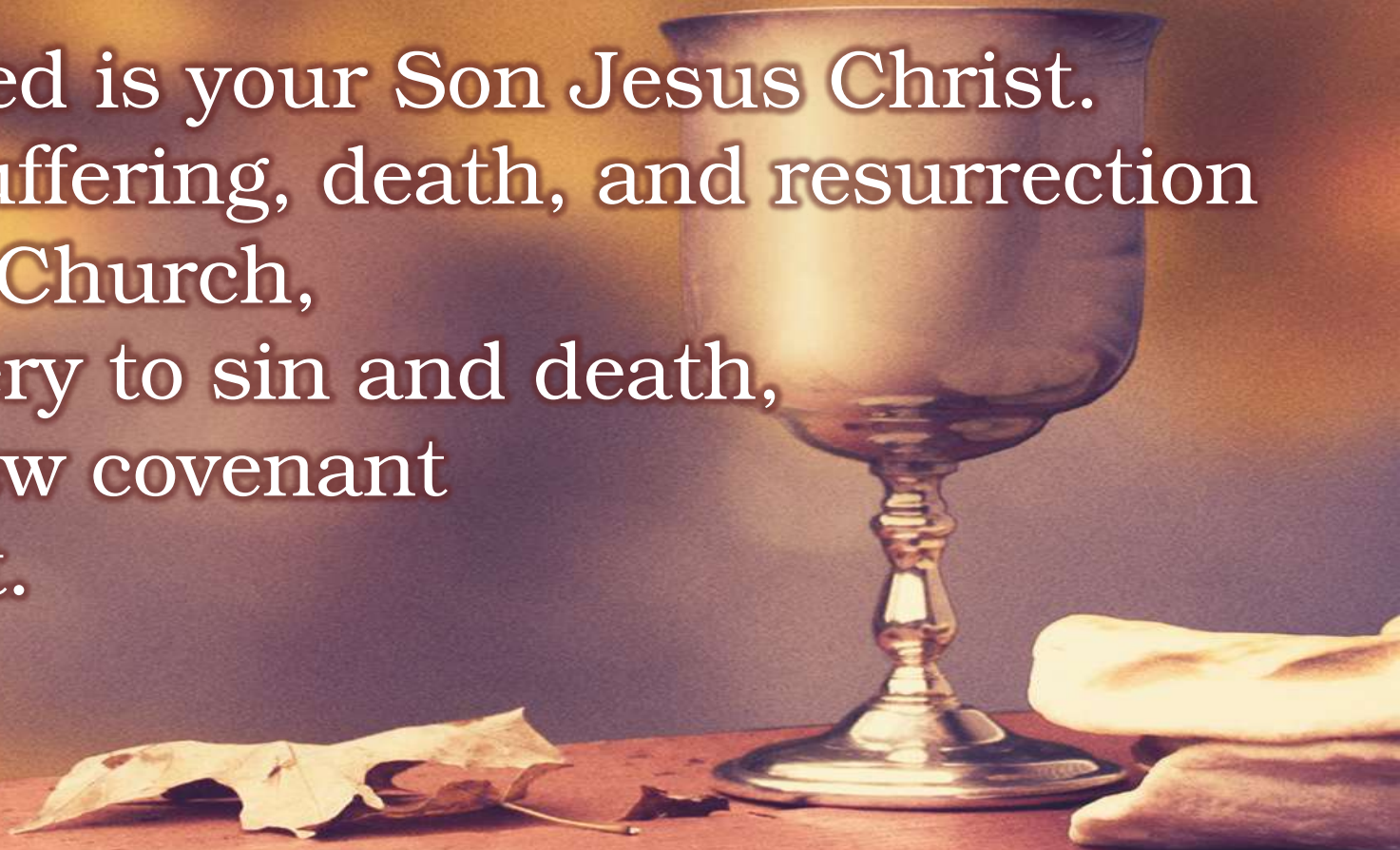
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



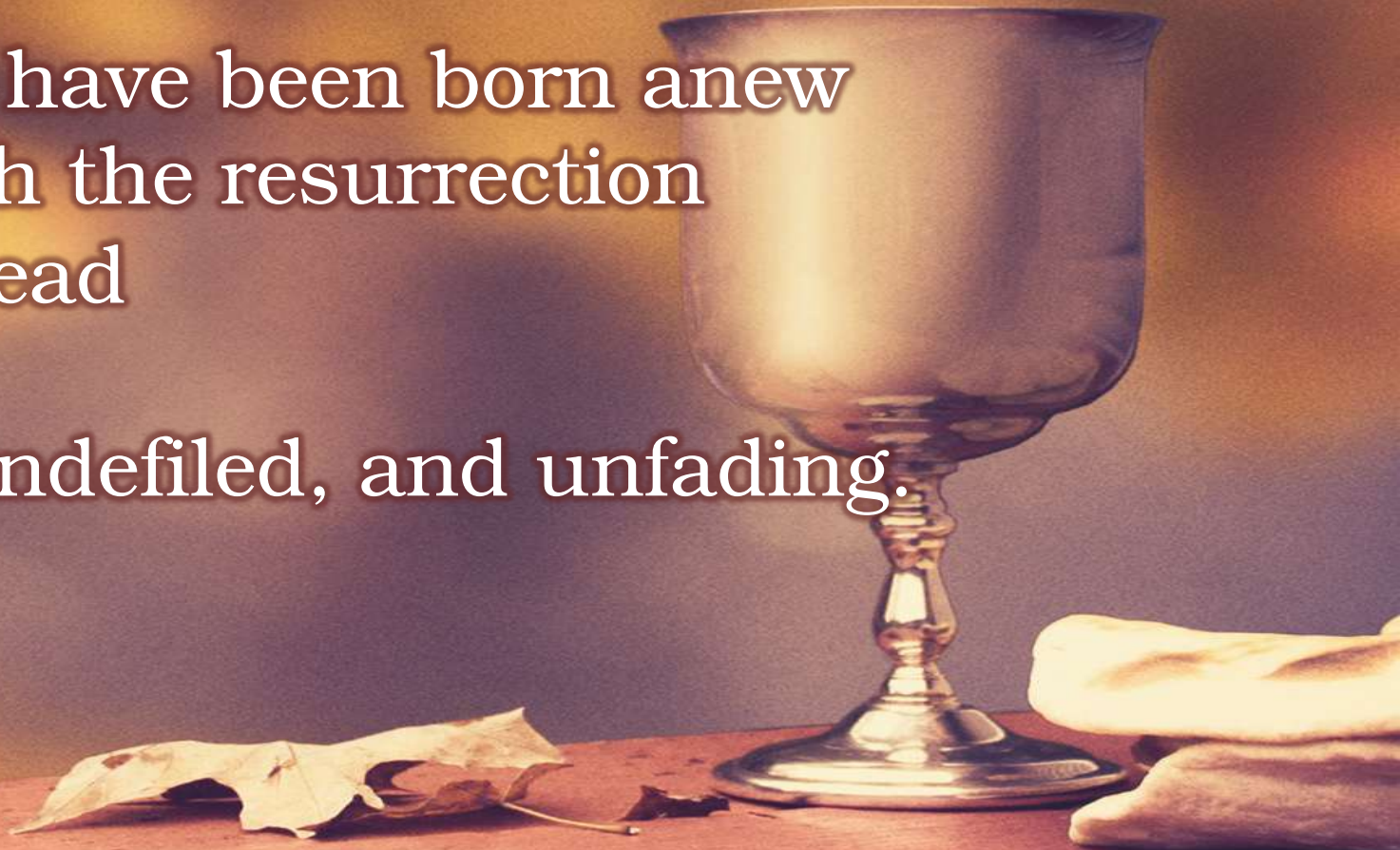
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

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.



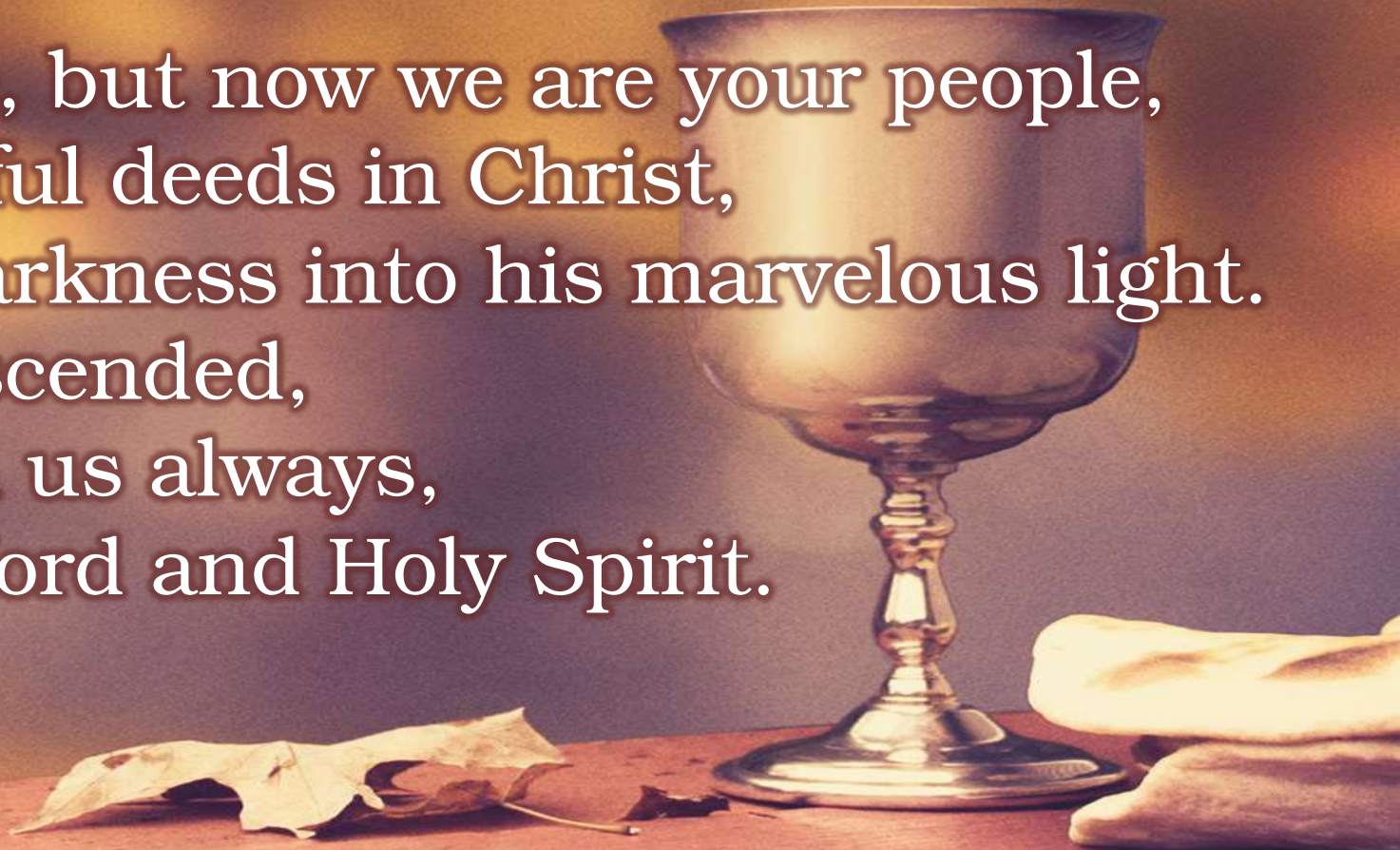
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

By your great mercy we have been born anew  
to a living hope through the resurrection  
of your Son from the dead  
and to an inheritance  
that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.



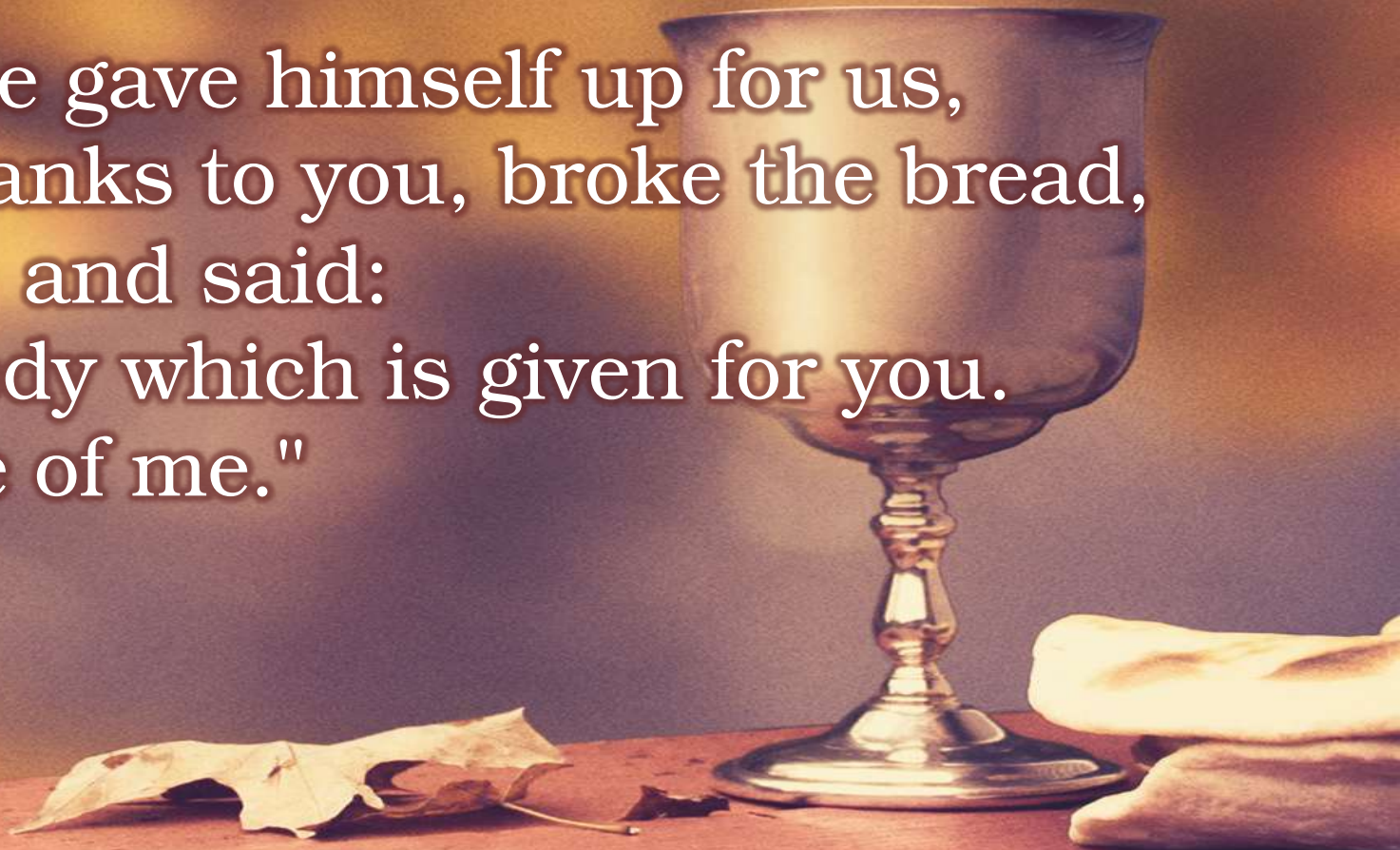
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

Once we were no people, but now we are your people,  
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,  
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.  
When the Lord Jesus ascended,  
he promised to be with us always,  
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.



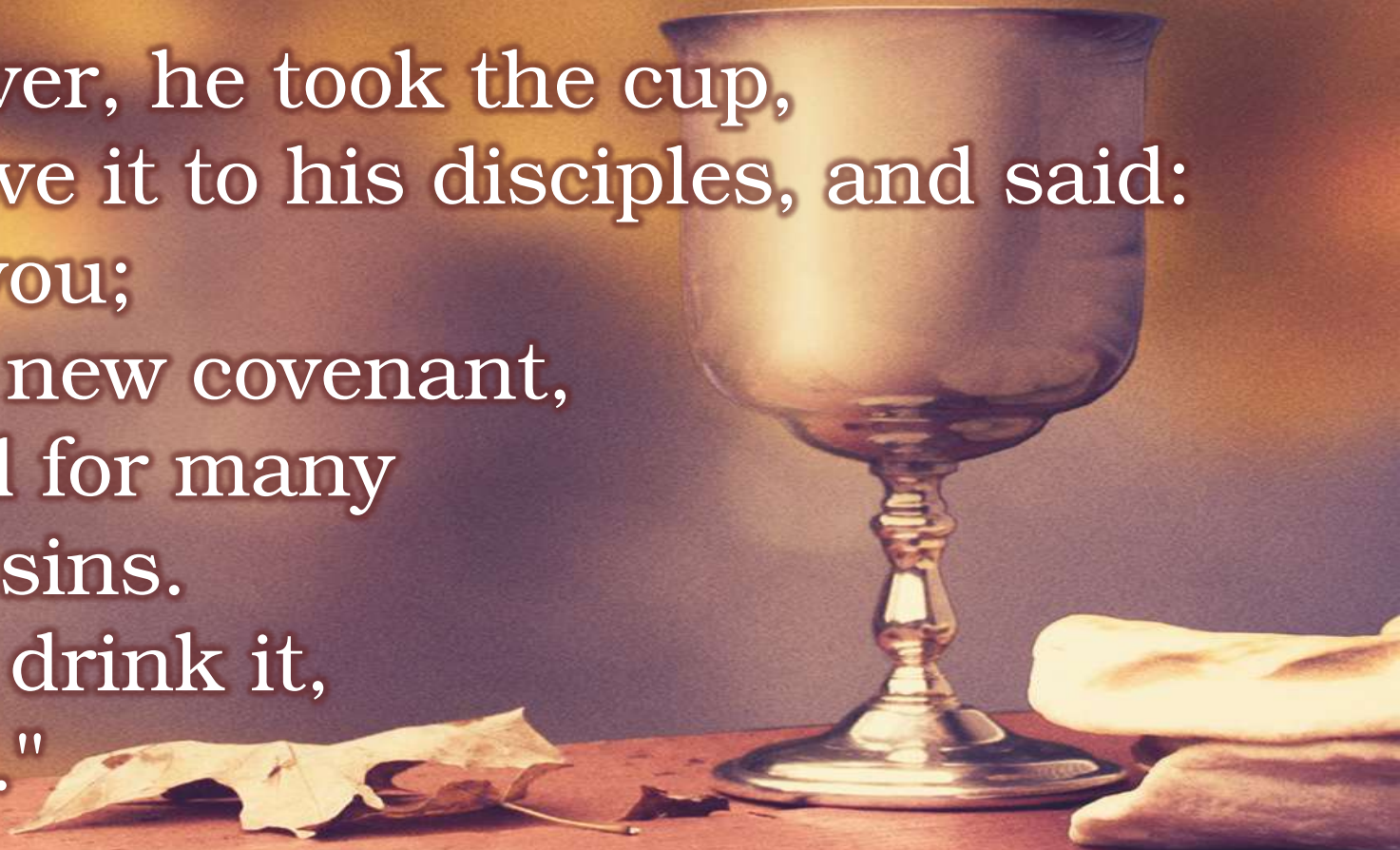
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

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*

On the day you raised him from the dead  
he was recognized by his disciples  
in the breaking of the bread,  
and in the power of your Holy Spirit  
your Church has continued  
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.



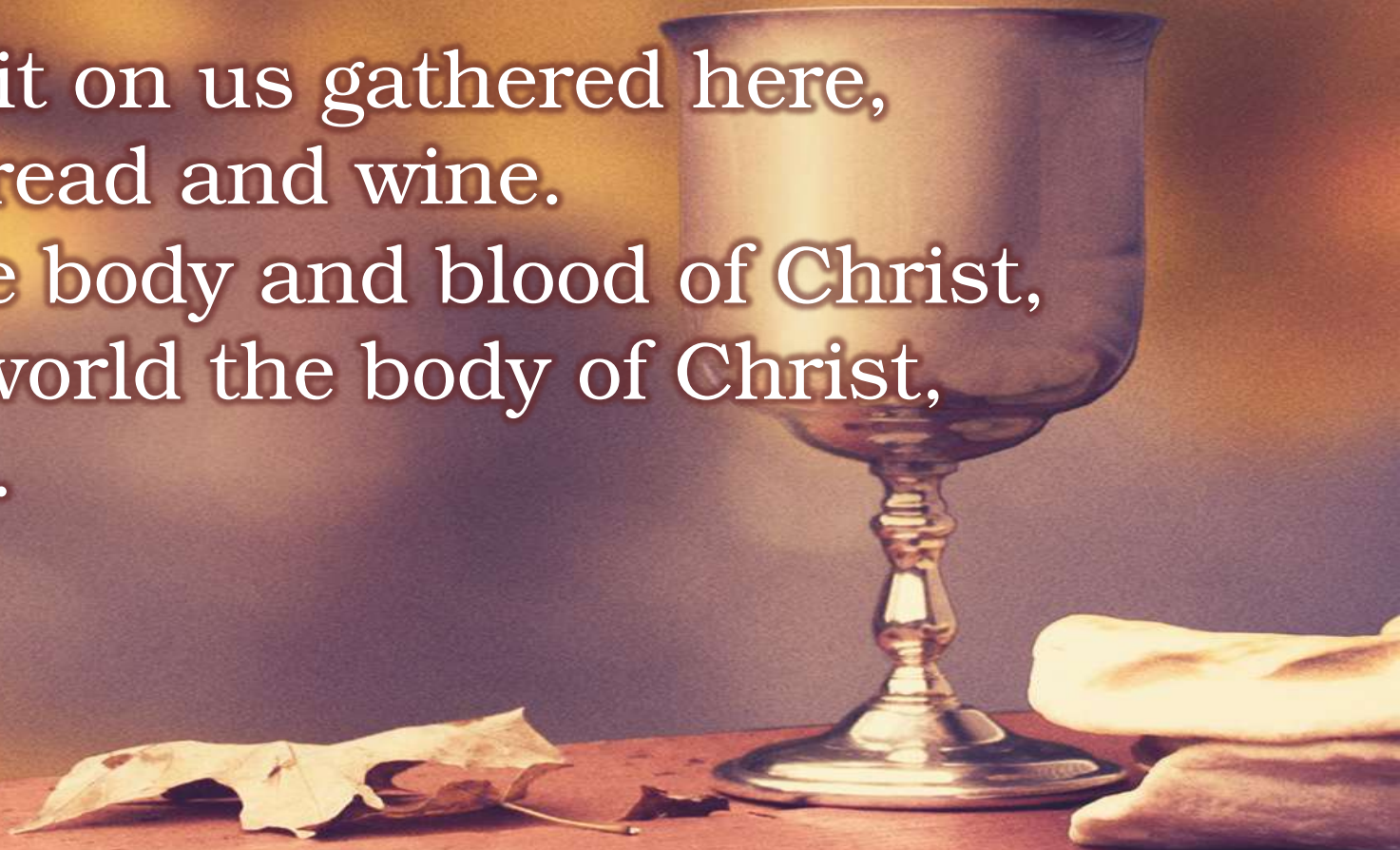
# *CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER*

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*

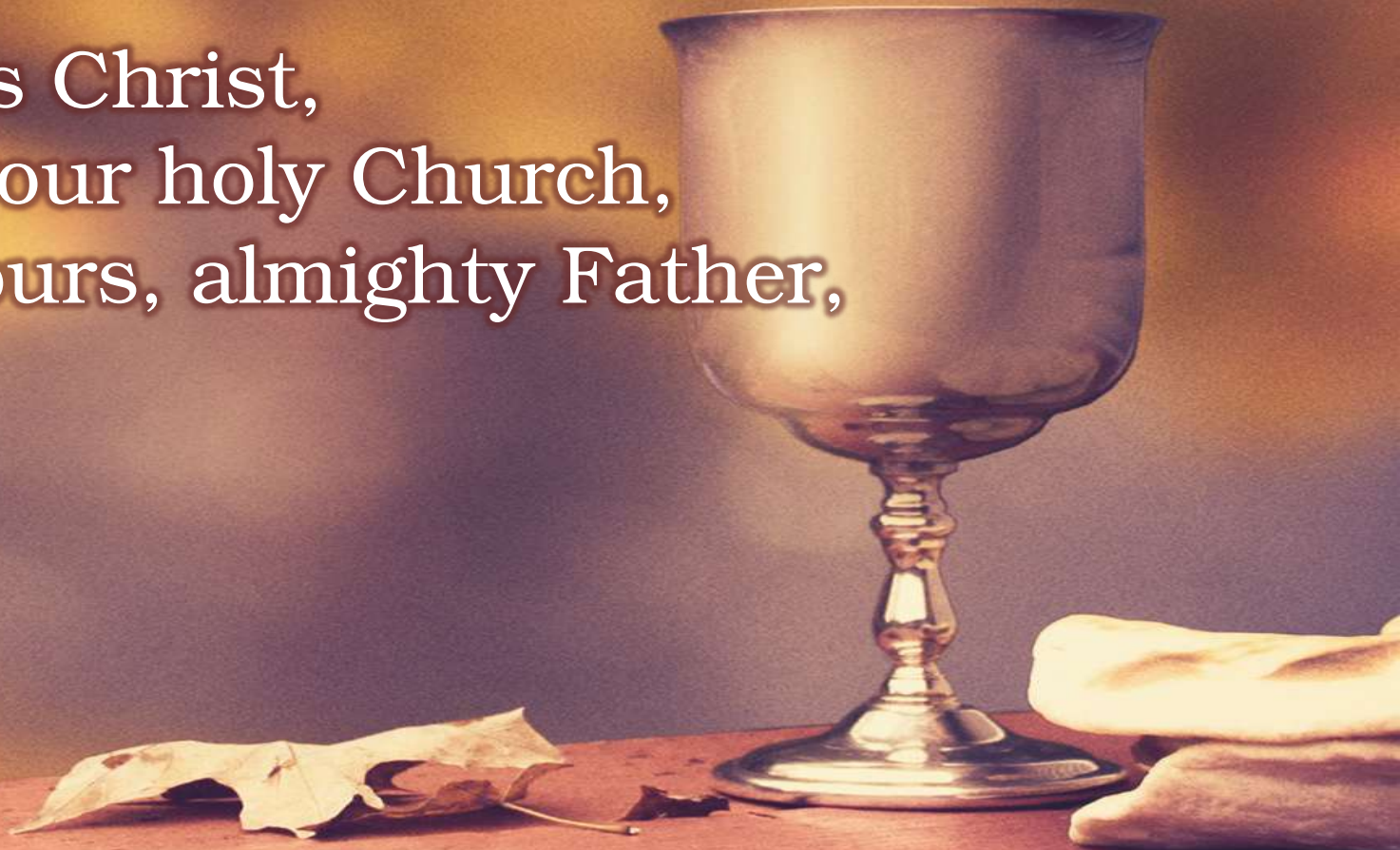
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.



# *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.

# *Thine Be the Glory*

UMH 308

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Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes  
where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.*

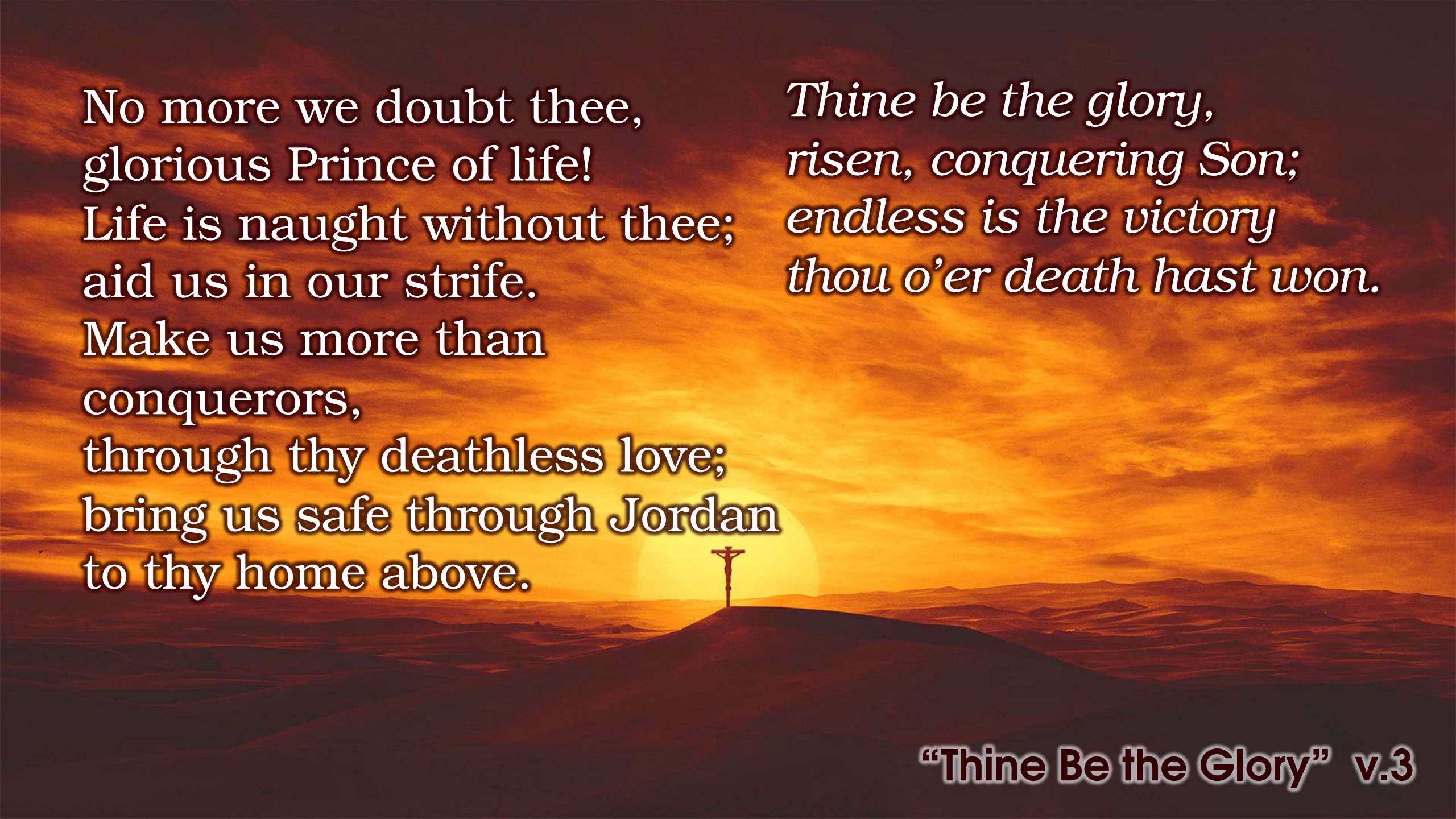
**“Thine Be the Glory” v.1**

Lo! Jesus meets thee,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets thee,  
scatters fear and gloom.

Let the church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for our Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.*

**“Thine Be the Glory” v.2**

A sunset landscape with a cross on a hill. The sky is filled with warm, golden-orange clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a dark silhouette of a cross on a hill. The foreground shows rolling hills in the same warm tones.

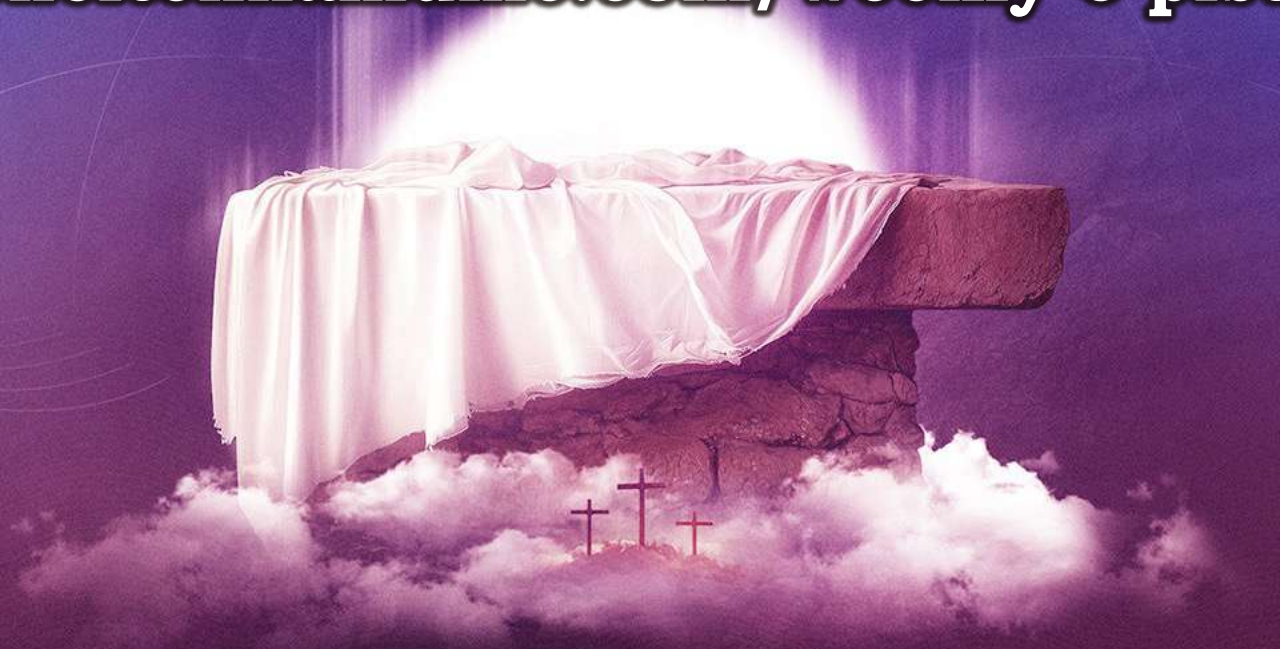
No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than  
conquerors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.*

**“Thine Be the Glory” v.3**

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