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UPDATES

Monday, June 1, 2026

Monday Methodists 9am

Knitting Circle 10am

Council Meeting 12noon

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Pastor's Office Hours 2pm-4pm

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Pastor's Office Hours 10am-12noon

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

in June 2026

Anniversary

7 Cindy Rawlings and Earl Barrett

23 Gay and Roy Topper

27 Ben and Judy Benton

Birthday

3 Megan Windsor

19 Sean Forman

16 David Rawlings

26 Wade Rawlings

The Birthday Song

A happy birthday to you
a happy birthday to you;
May you feel Jesus near
every day of the year.
A happy birthday to you
a happy birthday to you;
The best you have ever known!



GREETING

Welcome! Today we marvel
at the wonderful world God made.

**Praise the Creator,
who trusted us with this beautiful planet.**

Welcome! Today we celebrate the depth of God's love.

**Praise the Redeemer,
who sent Christ to guide and save us.**

Welcome! Today we rejoice in God's powerful Holy Spirit.

**Praise the Sustainer,
who walks with us and protects us. Amen.**

PRAYER

**Merciful God, we gather today
carrying heavy concerns for our world.
Injustice continually strips people of dignity and life.
Transform us into seekers of peace and justice.
Empower us to defend the oppressed, speak for
the voiceless, and honor all humanity.
Guide our steps this day as we work to build
a more just world in your name. Amen.**

For the Beauty of the Earth *vs. 1, 4, 5, and 6*

UMH 92

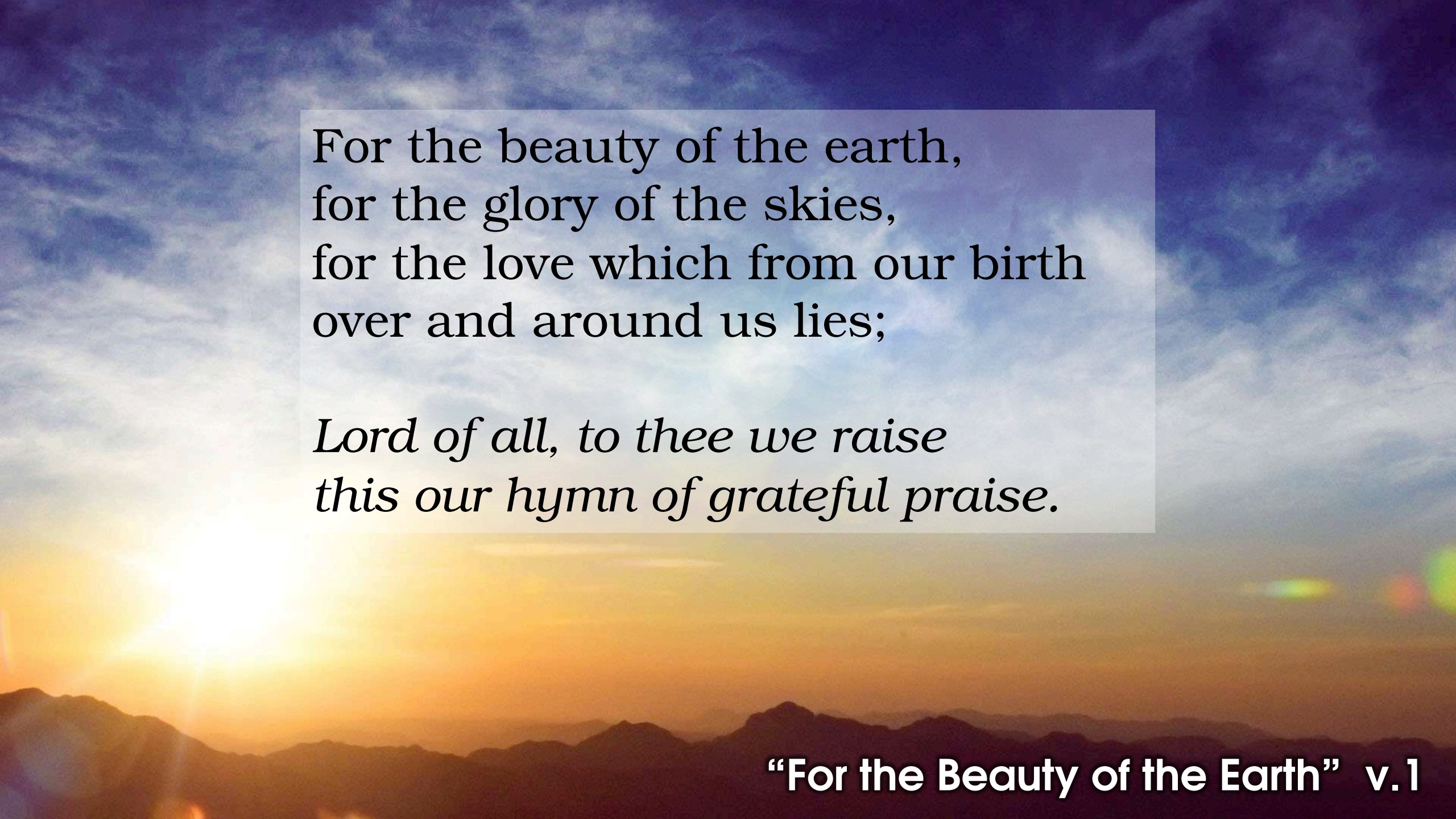
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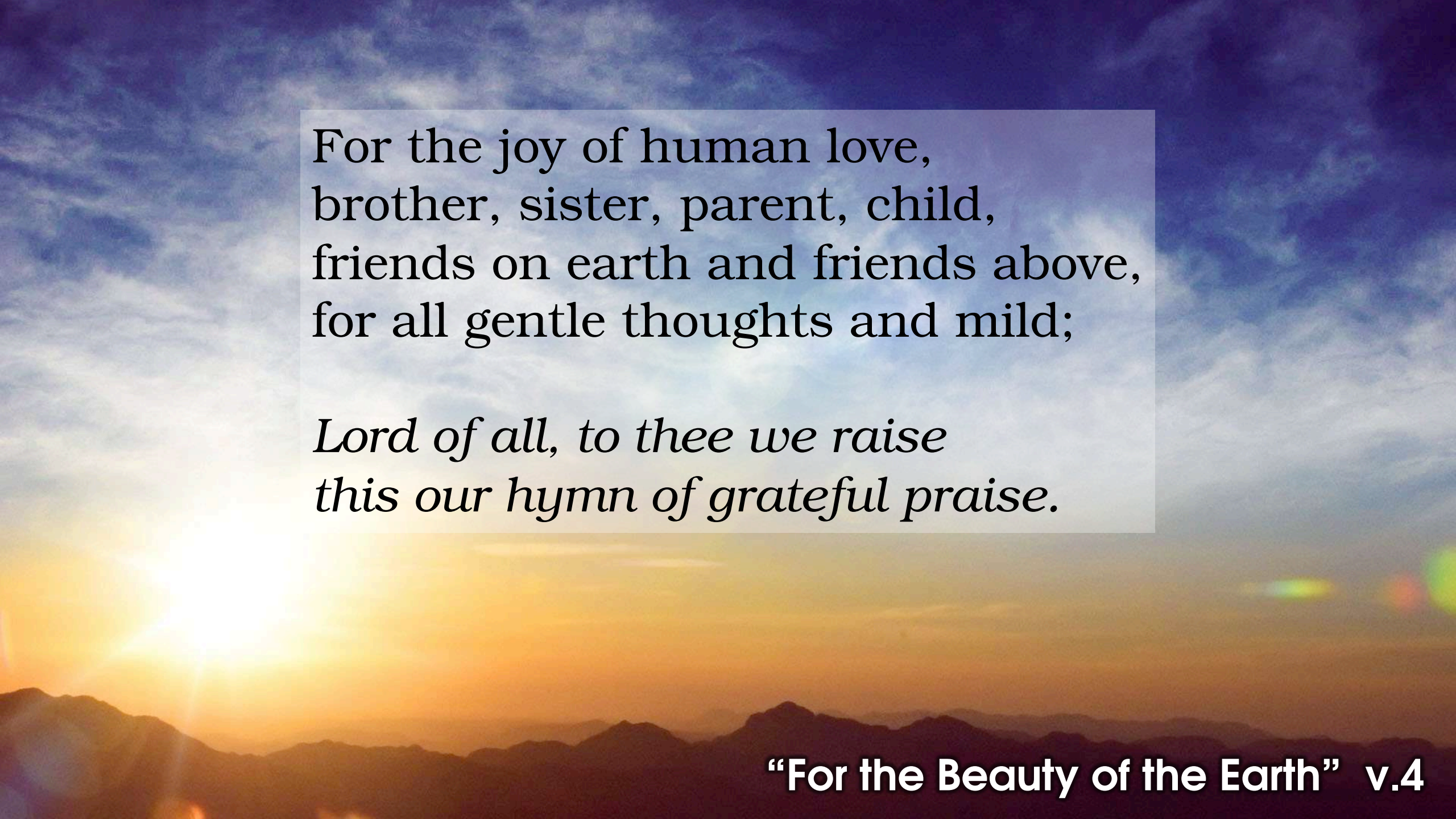
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For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

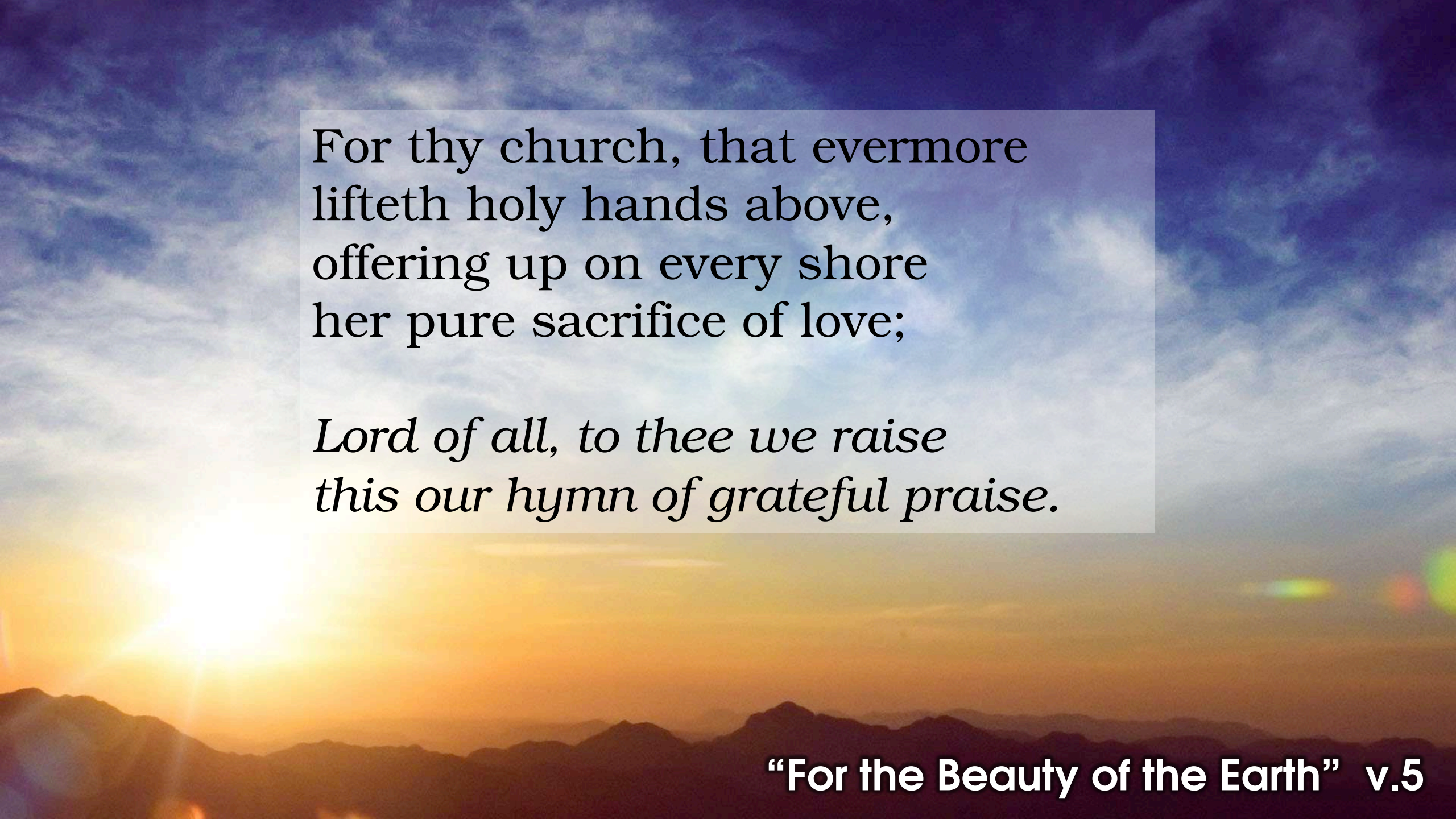
“For the Beauty of the Earth” v.1



For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild;

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

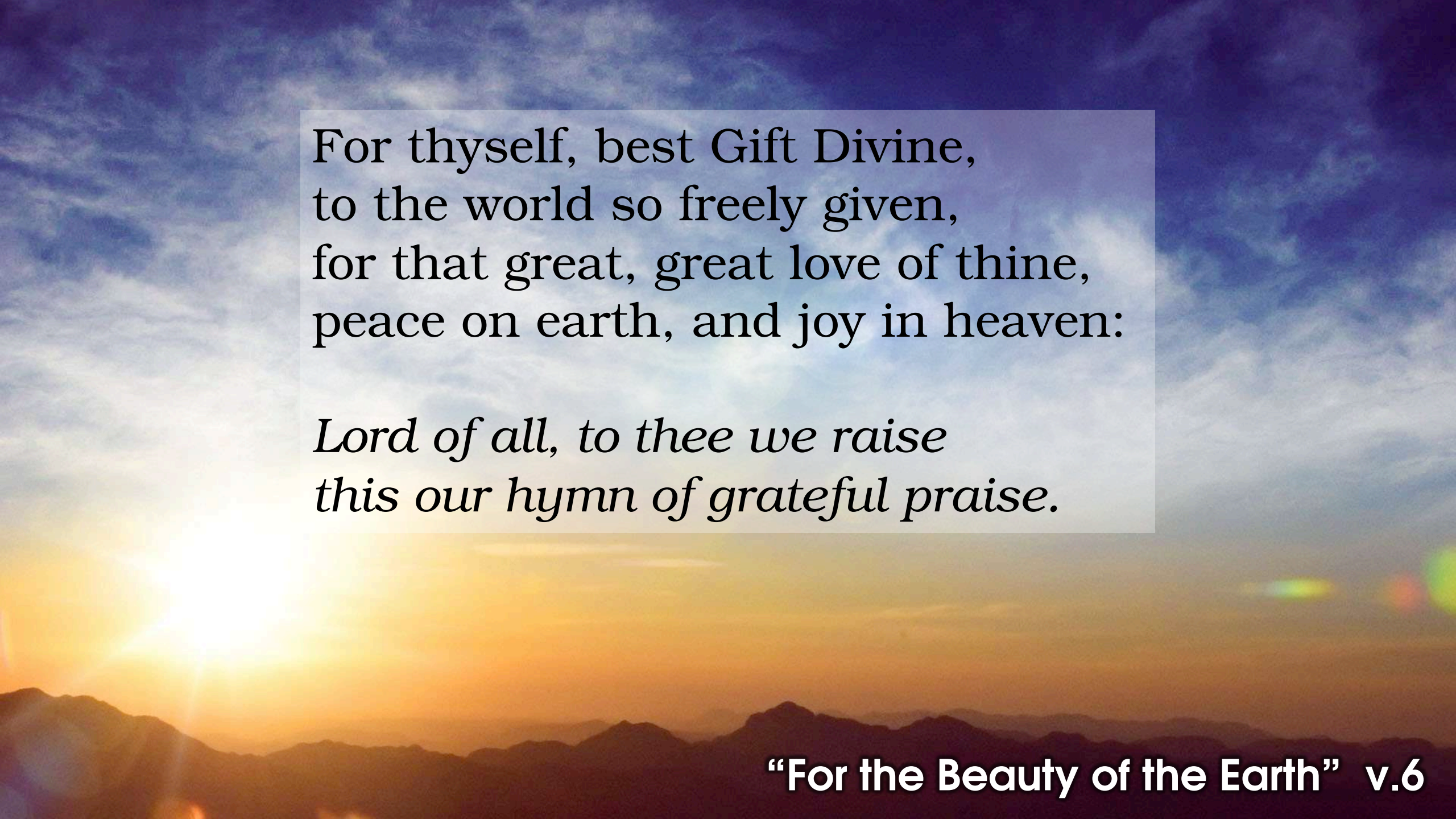
“For the Beauty of the Earth” v.4



For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

“For the Beauty of the Earth” v.5



For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

“For the Beauty of the Earth” v.6



+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.**

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

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Mothering God, you gave me birth
in the bright morning of this world.
Creator, source of every breath,
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” v.1



Mothering Christ, you took my form,
offering me your food of light,
grain of life, and grape of love,
your very body for my peace.

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” v.2



Mothering Spirit, nurturing one,
in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow
until I flower, until I know.

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” v.3



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 31 NRSV

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth,
² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered
the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept
over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there
be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the
light was good, and God separated the light from the
darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness
he called Night. And there was evening and there was
morning, the first day.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 31 NRSV

26 Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” **27** So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28, 31 NRSV

28 God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

31 God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20 NRSV

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit **20** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

SERMON

The Sent-ient by Trinity

Rev. Daein Park

OFFERTORY “God Will Make a Way”

Music: Don Moen, Tune: HE WILL MAKE A WAY

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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



We've a Story to Tell the Nations

UMH 569

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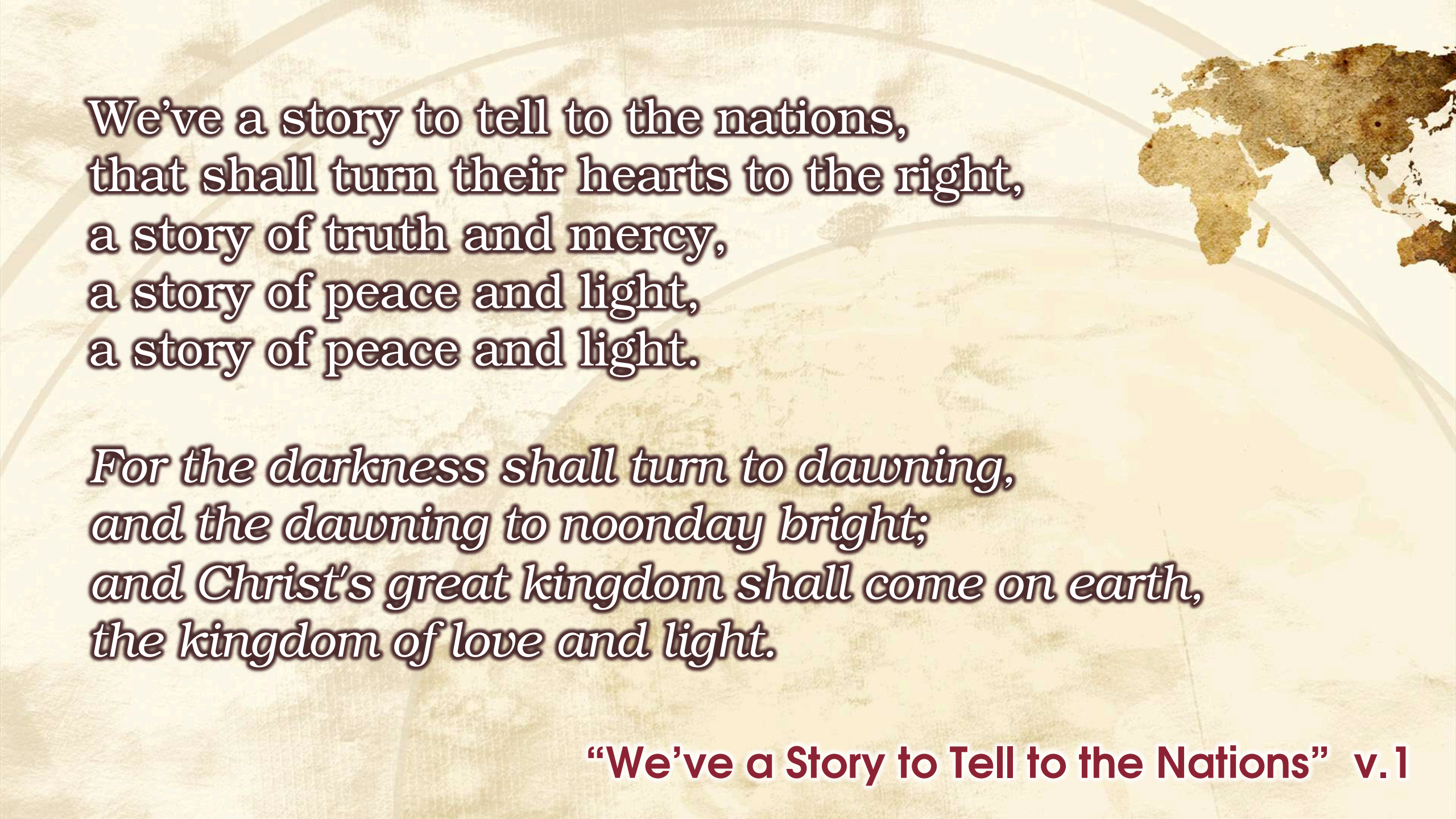
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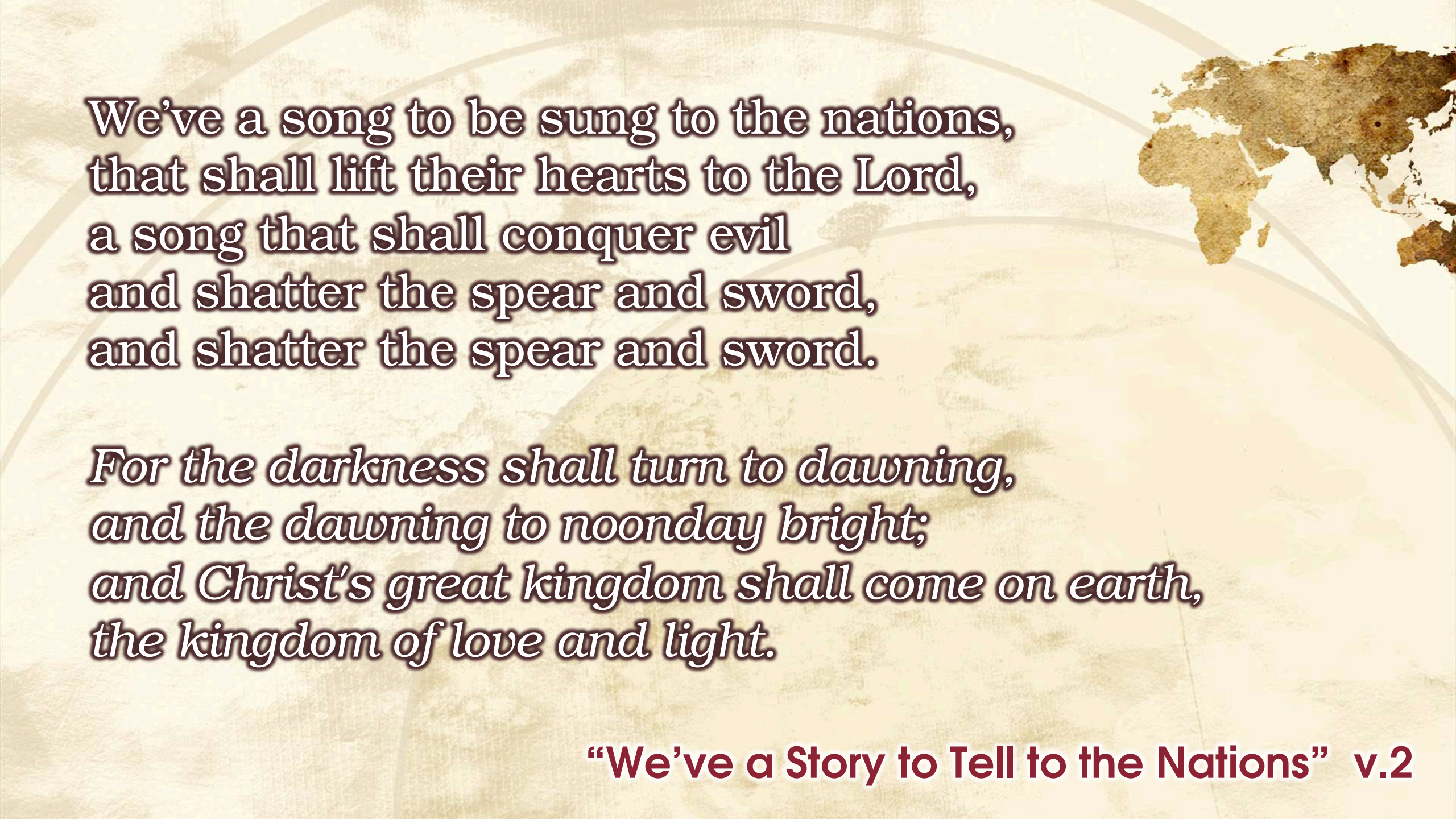
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We've a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noontide bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.*

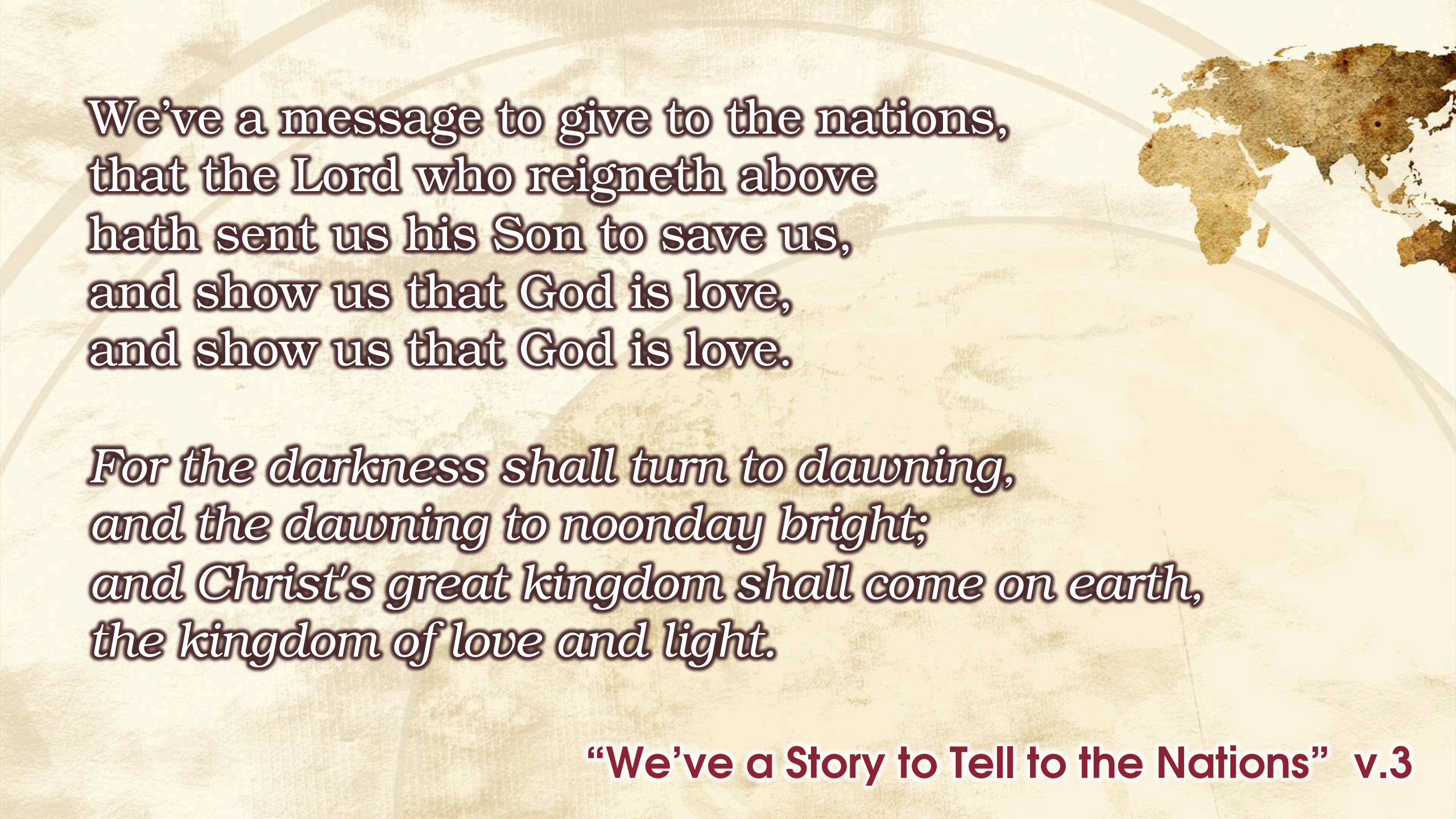
“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations” v.1

The background features a stylized world map on aged parchment. A faint outline of a globe is visible behind the text. The map shows the continents in a light brown color, with the oceans in a slightly darker shade. The parchment has a textured, yellowish-brown appearance with some darker spots and stains, particularly on the right side.

We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword.

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.*

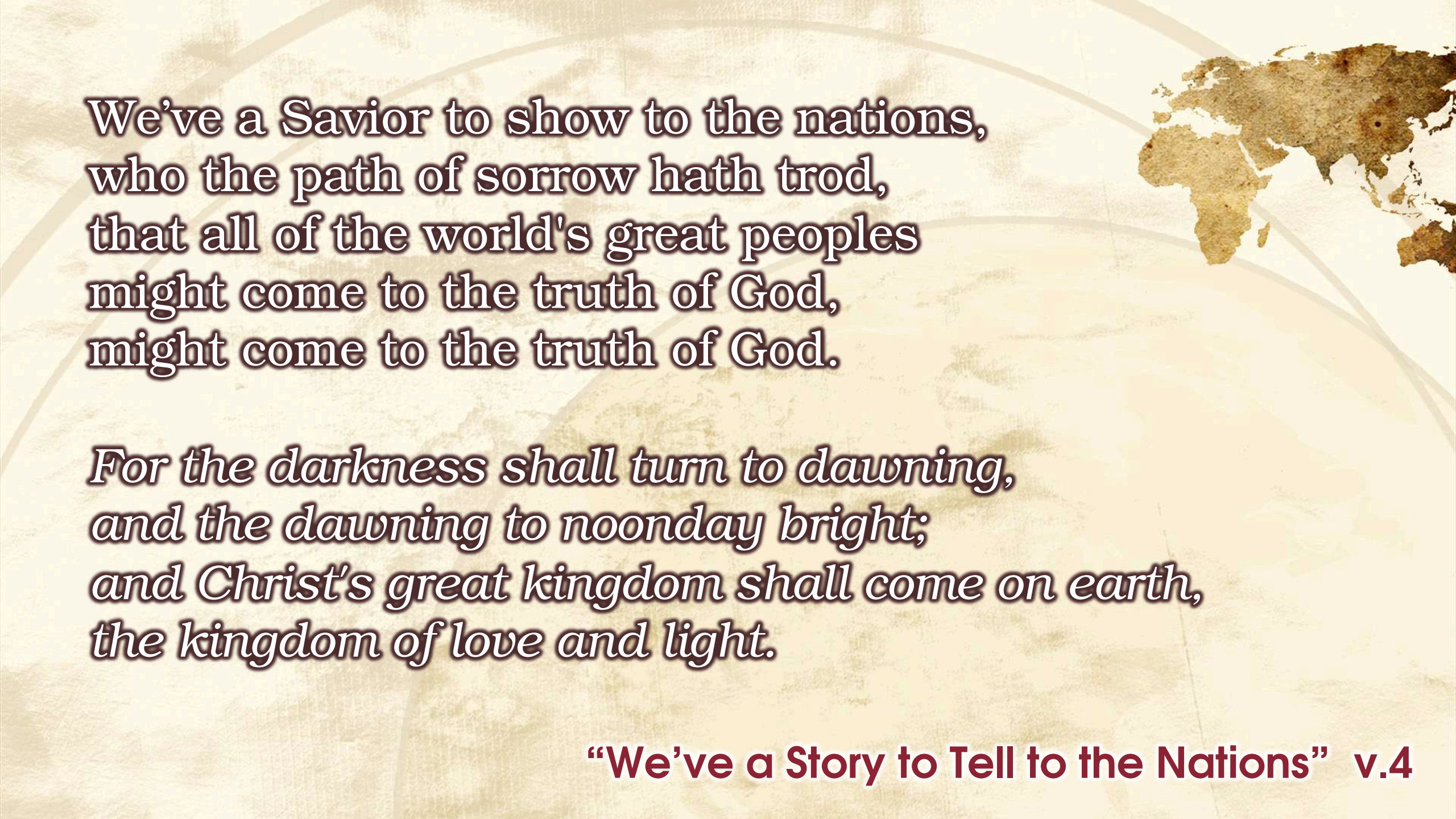
“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations” v.2



We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us his Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.*

“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations” v.3

The background features a stylized world map on aged parchment. The map is rendered in a light brown, textured style, with the continents of Africa, Europe, and Asia visible. A faint, light-colored outline of a globe is superimposed over the map, showing latitude and longitude lines. The parchment has a mottled, aged appearance with some darker spots and a warm, yellowish-brown color palette.

We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God.

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.*

“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations” v.4

+BENEDICTION

GOOD-BYE!

See You Next Sunday

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