

Welcome to Community of the Cross Lutheran Church



5th Sunday after
Epiphany
February 9, 2025

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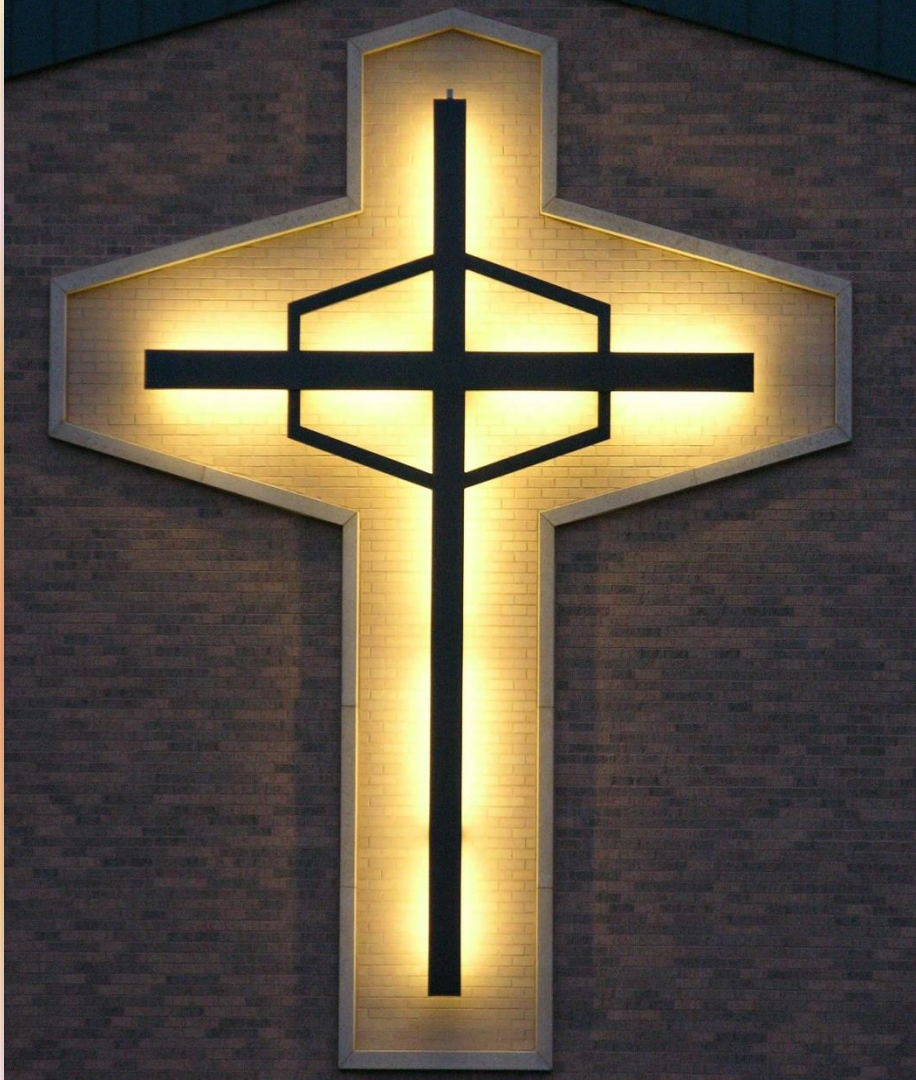


Preludes

“Surely the Presence”

Chancel Choir and Sandy Knight

1977 Lanny Wolfe Music

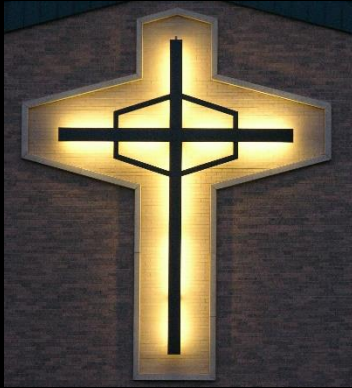


Welcome and Announcements



Welcome to
Community of the Cross
Lutheran Church

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church



**Touching Lives
with the
Love of God**

- 1) *Nurture the community* within our congregation
- 2) *Encourage the community* within our neighborhood
- 3) *Transform the various communities* where our members live and work with the love of God

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

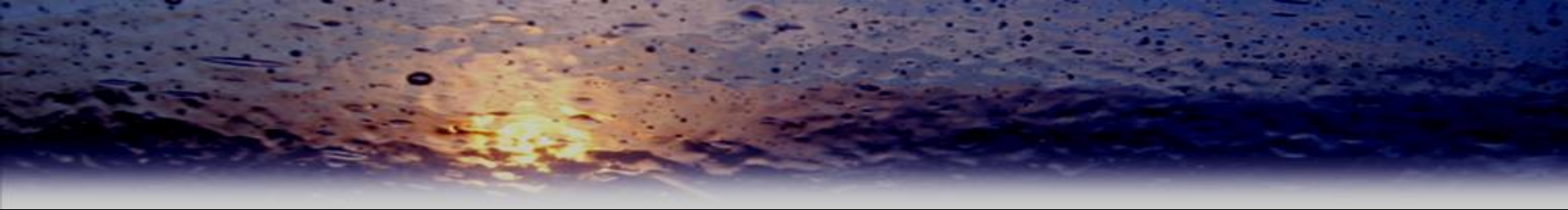
C: Amen.

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

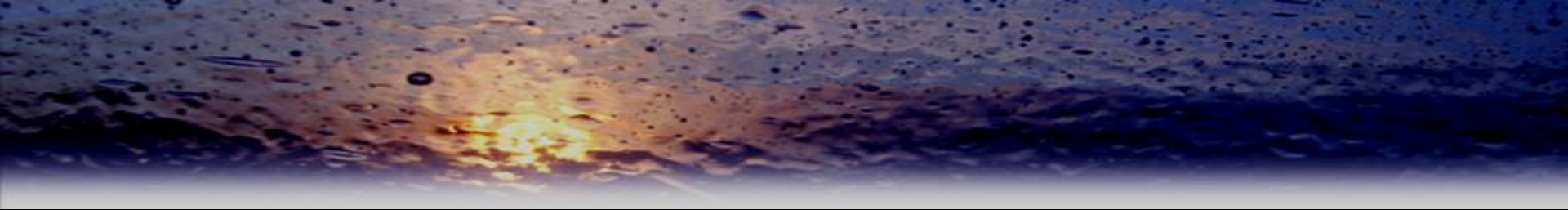


P: Merciful God,

C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.

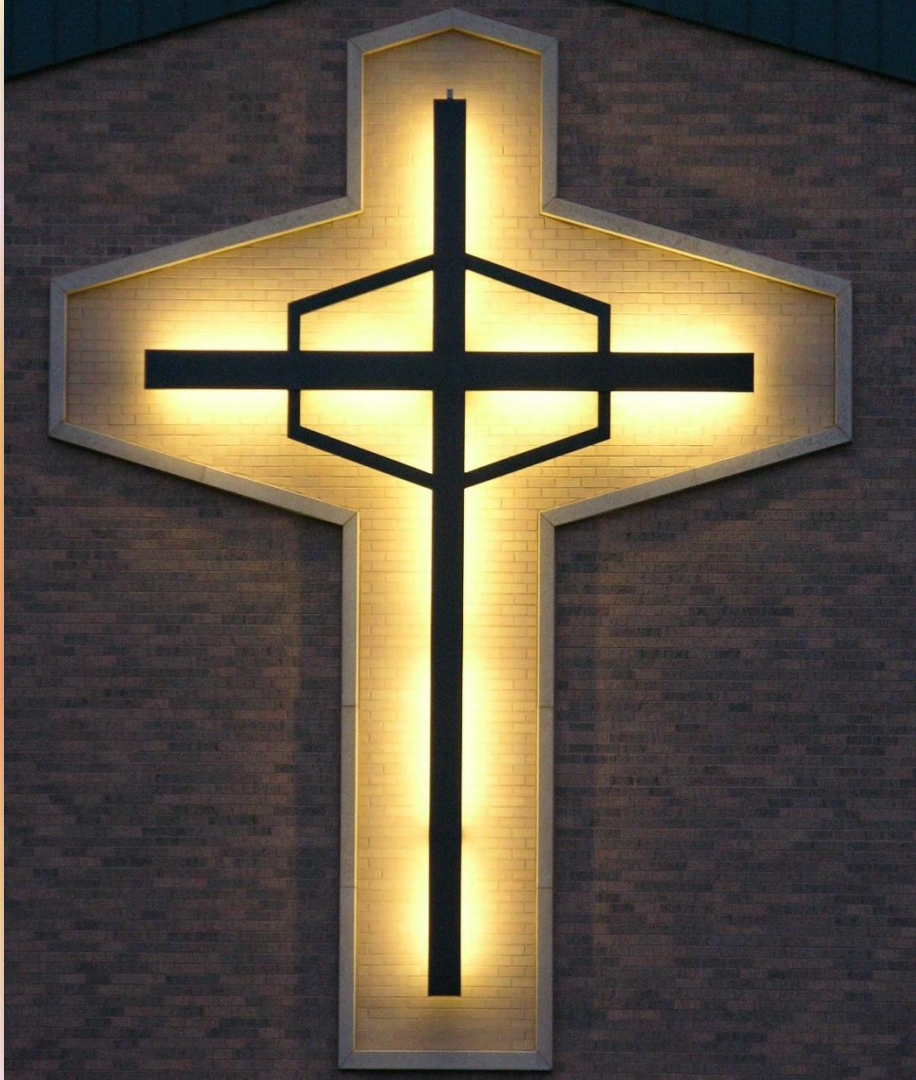


C: Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.



P: God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.



Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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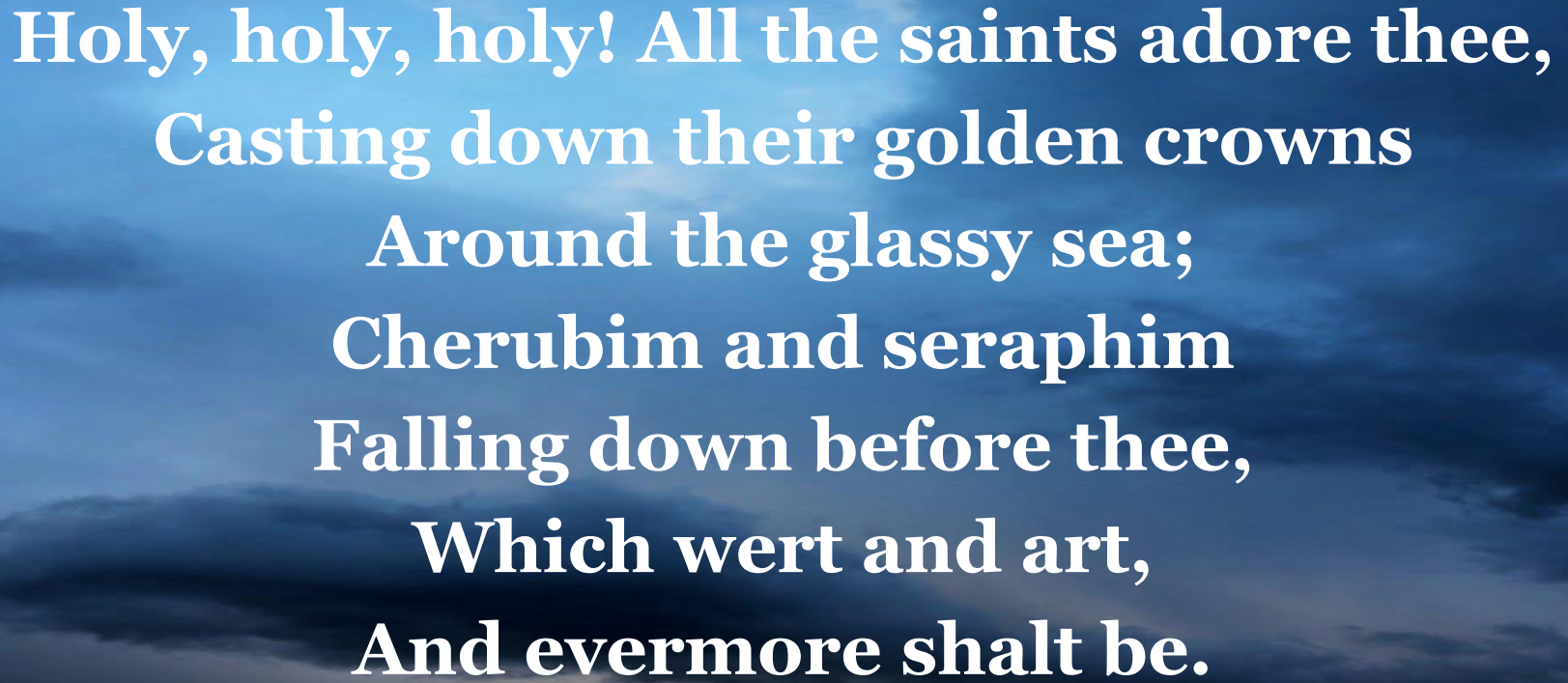
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Early in the morning

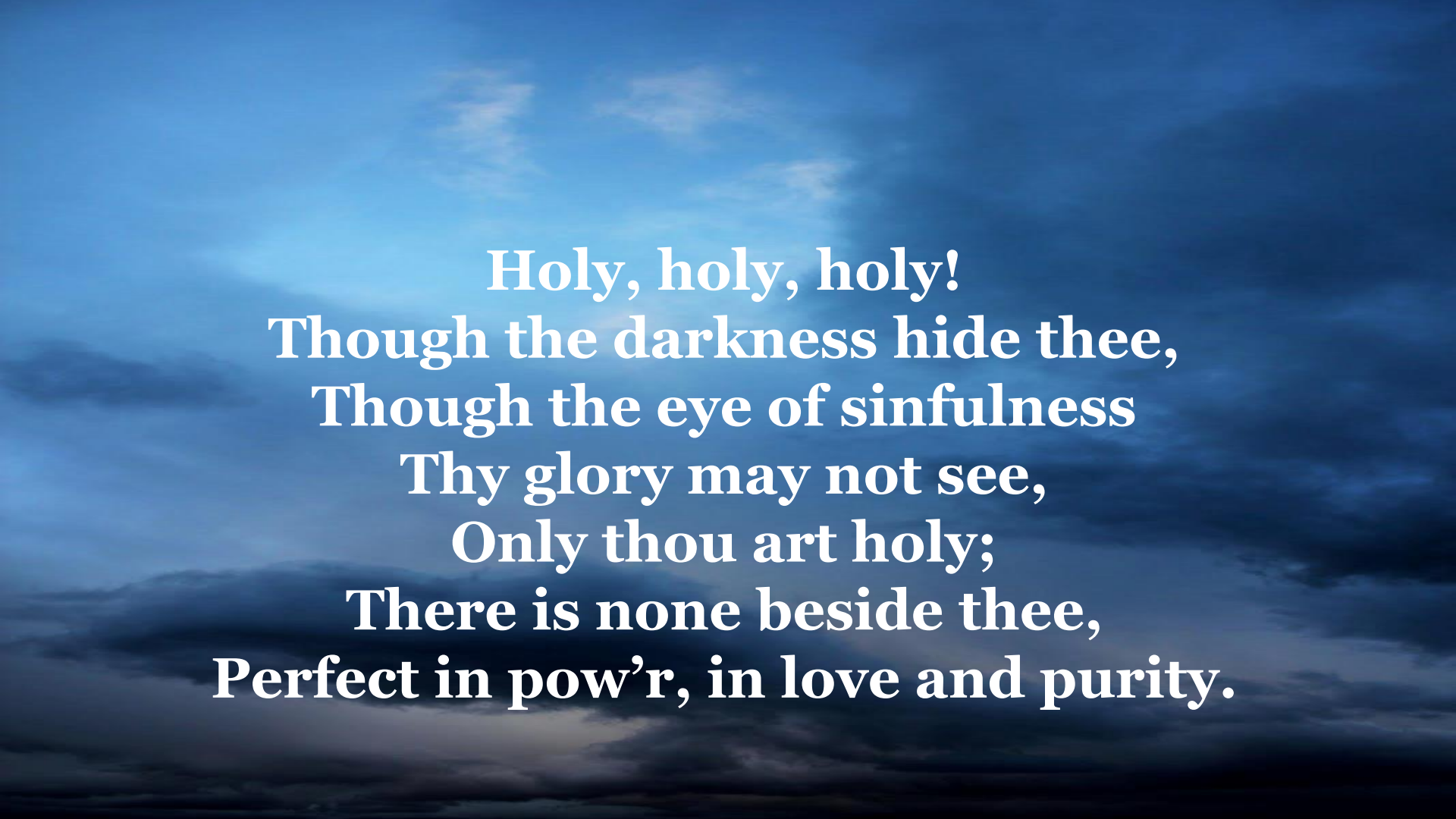
Our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



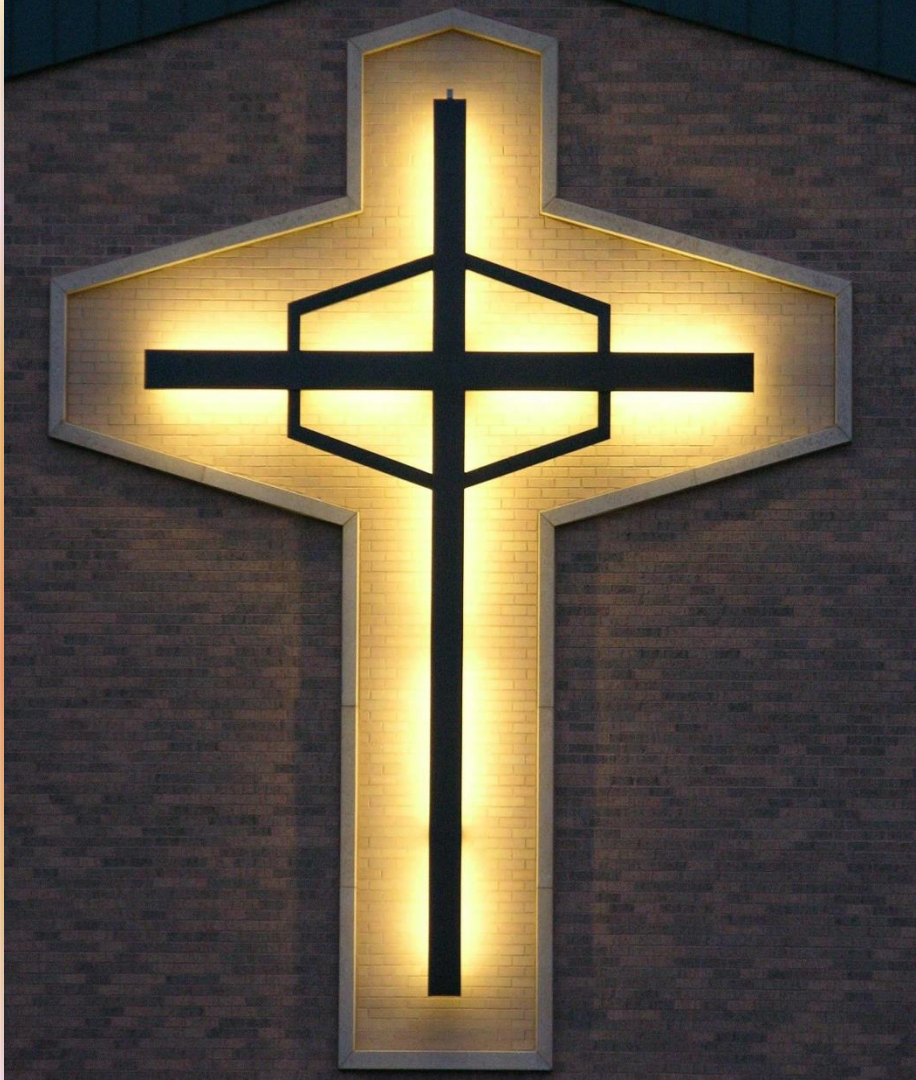
**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee,
Which wert and art,
And evermore shalt be.**



Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness
Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy;
There is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
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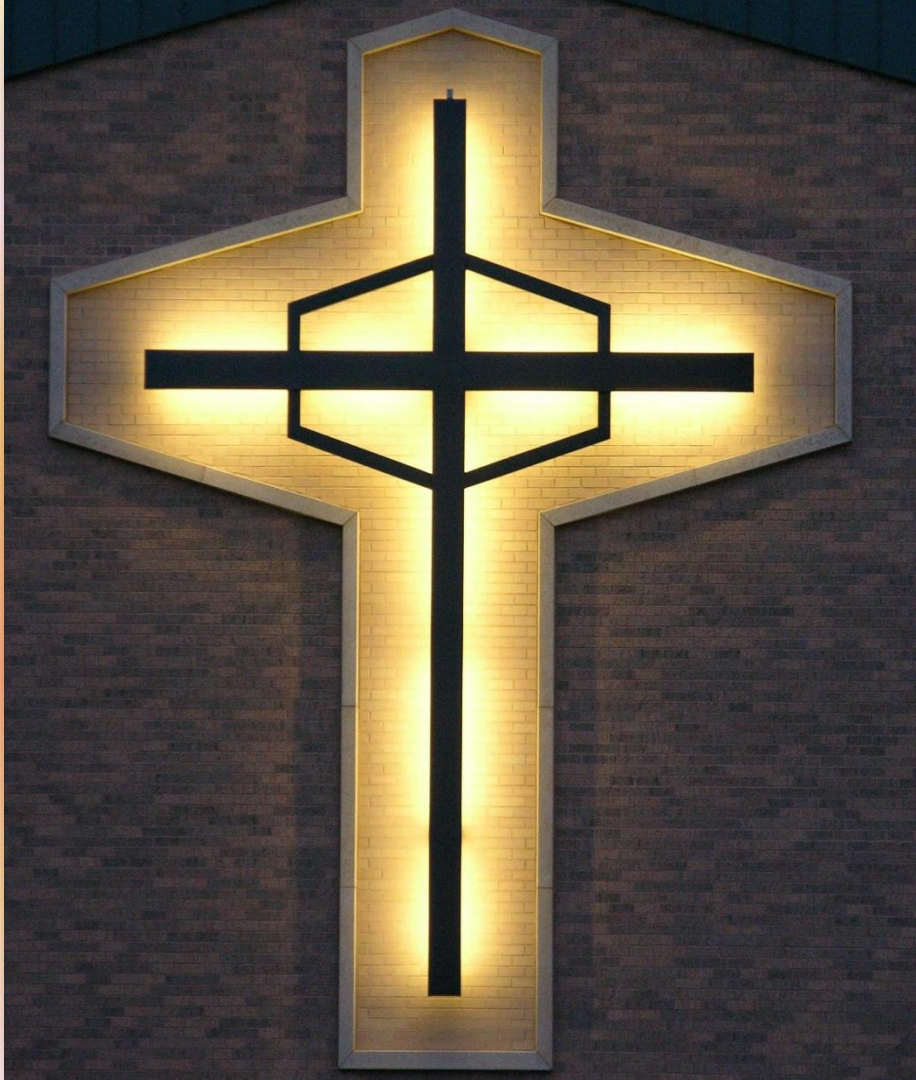




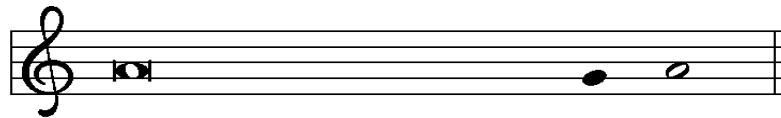
Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



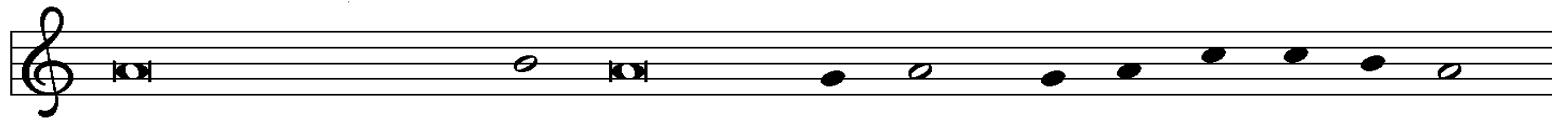
Kyrie Setting 4 p. 147



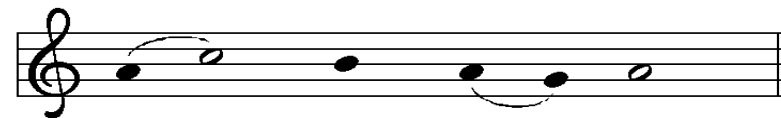
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



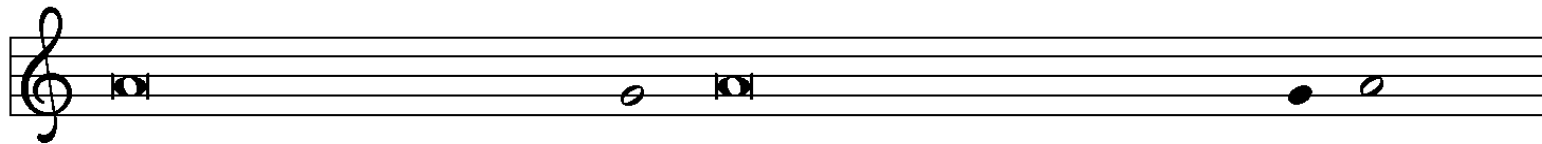
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



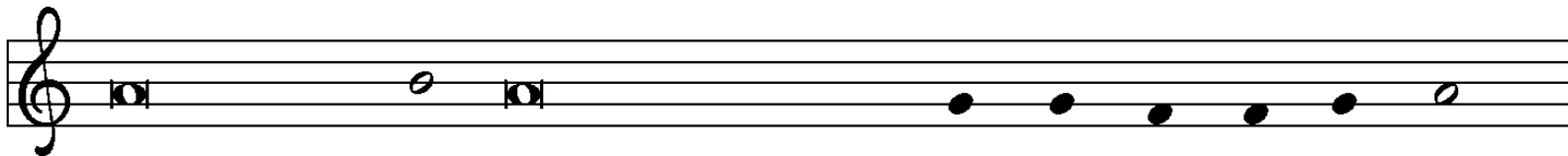
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



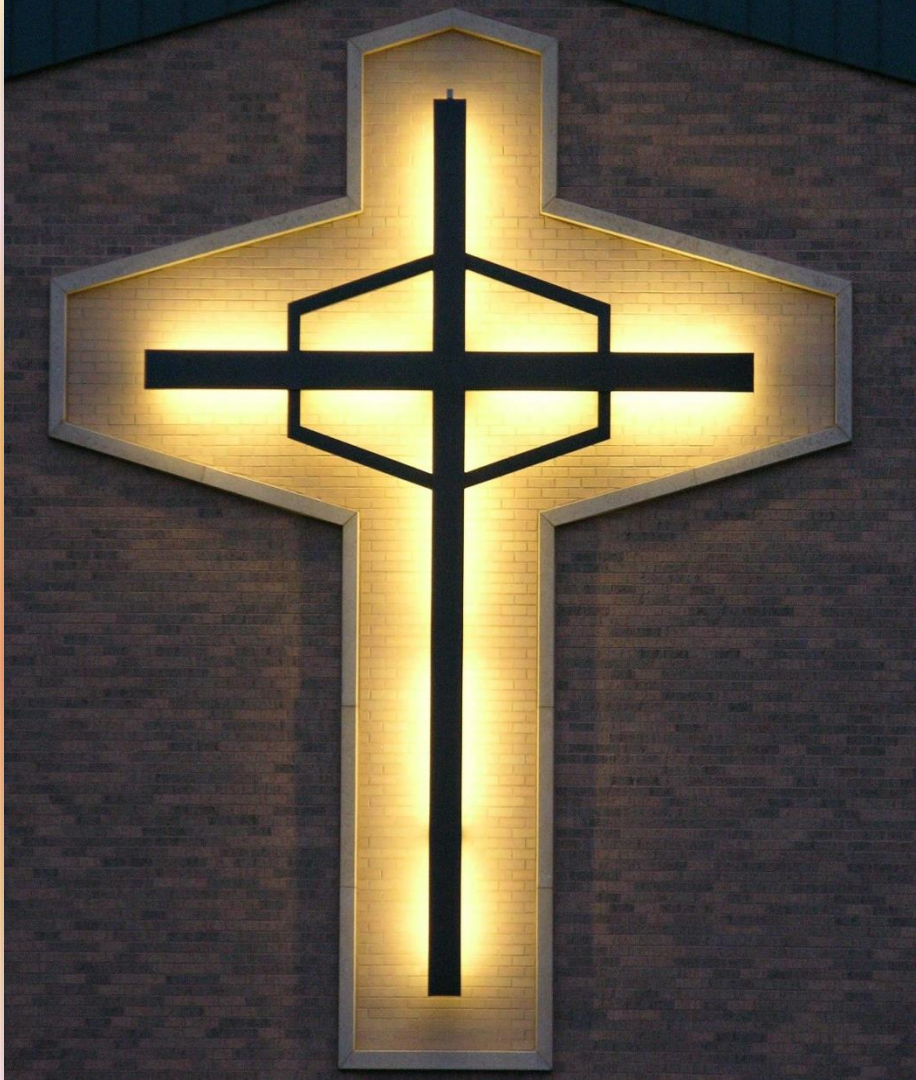
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men.



Glory to God Setting 4 p. 148

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



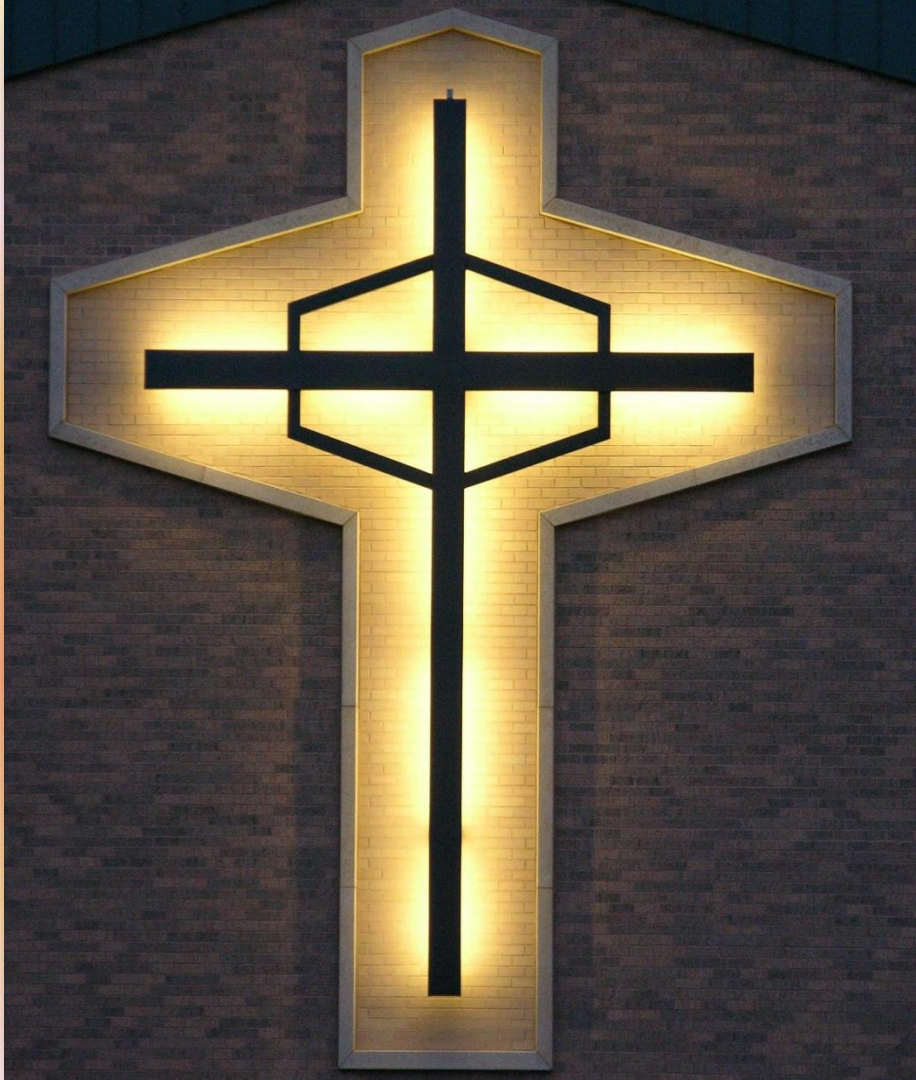
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



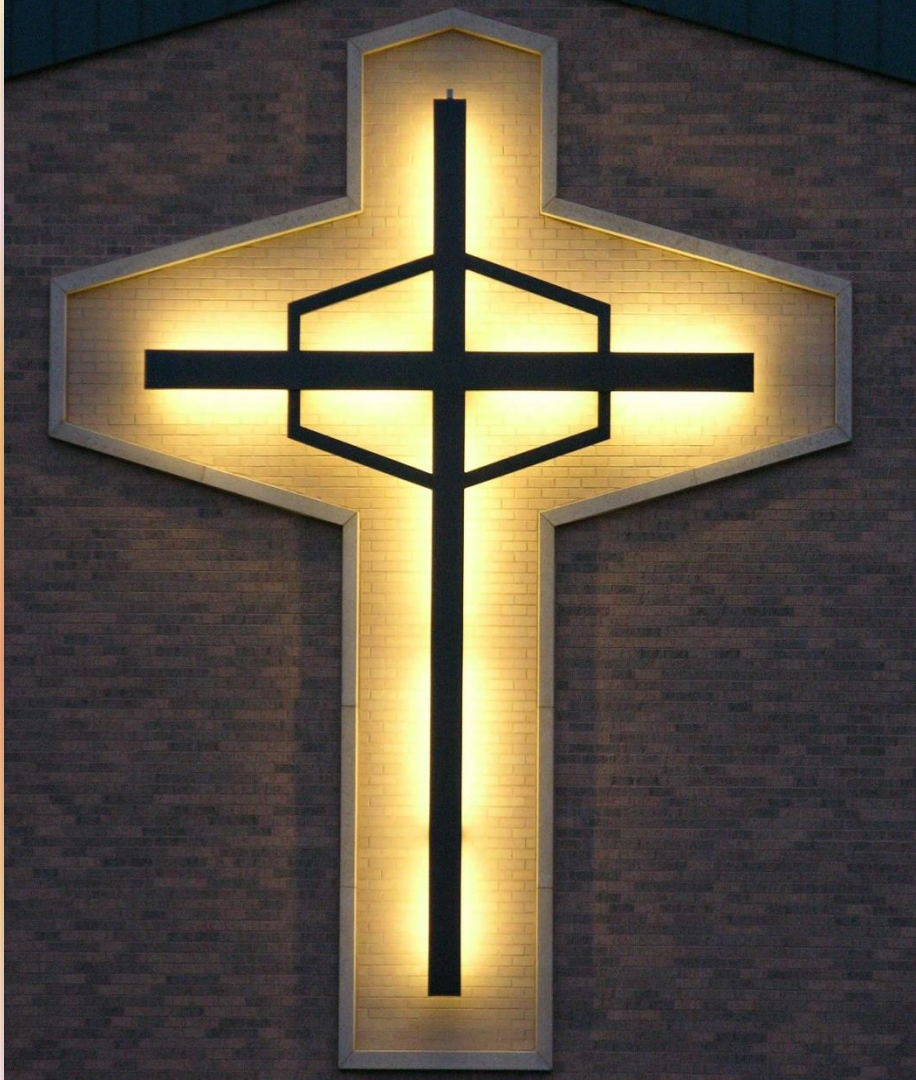
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.



Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

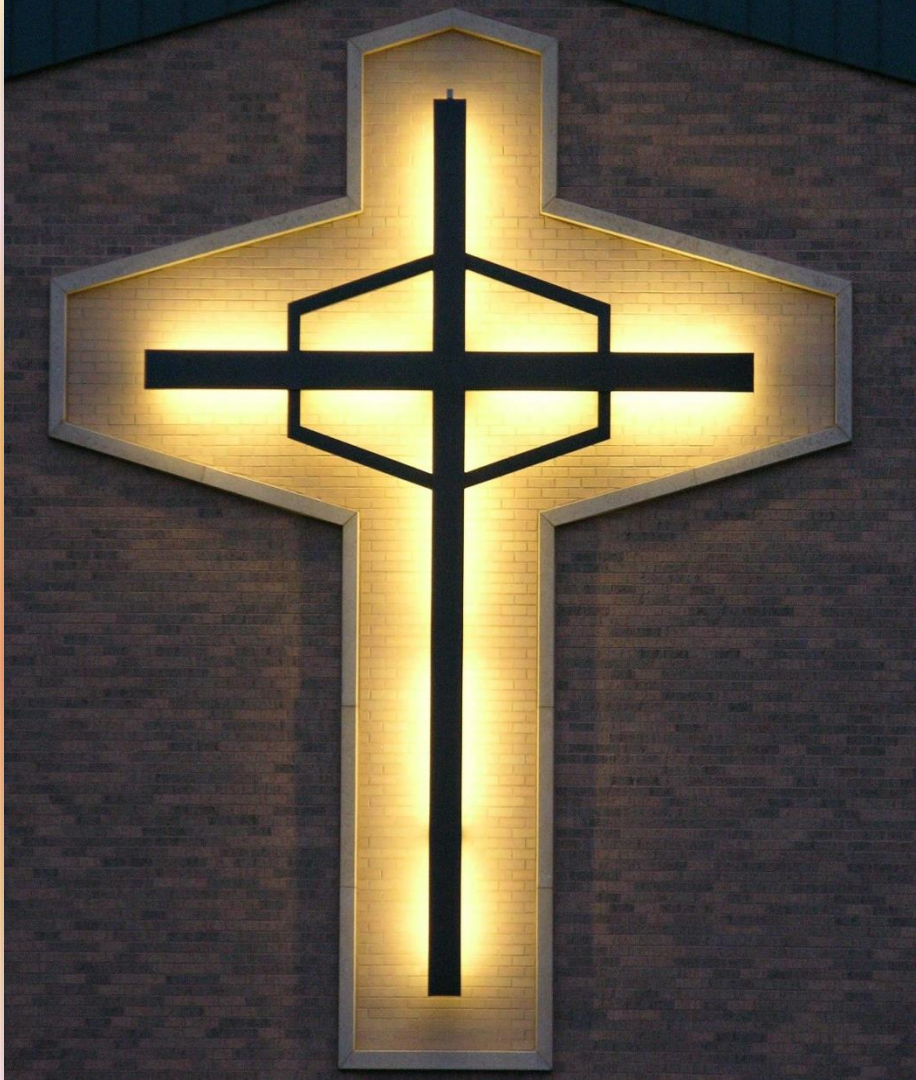
C: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.





Children's Message

Presenter: Kristin Henak



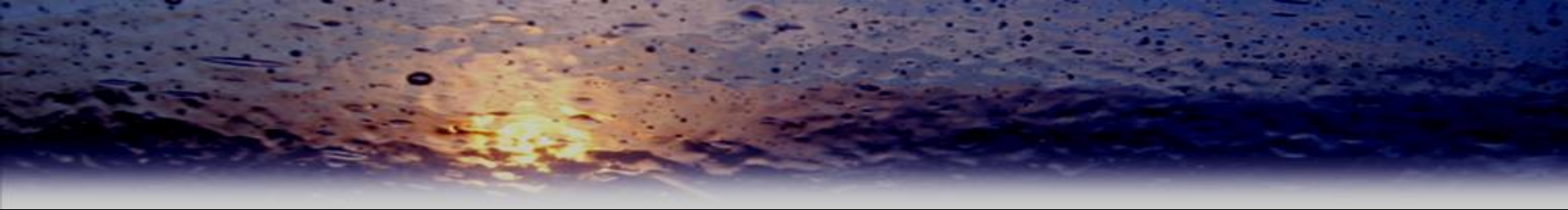


First Reading

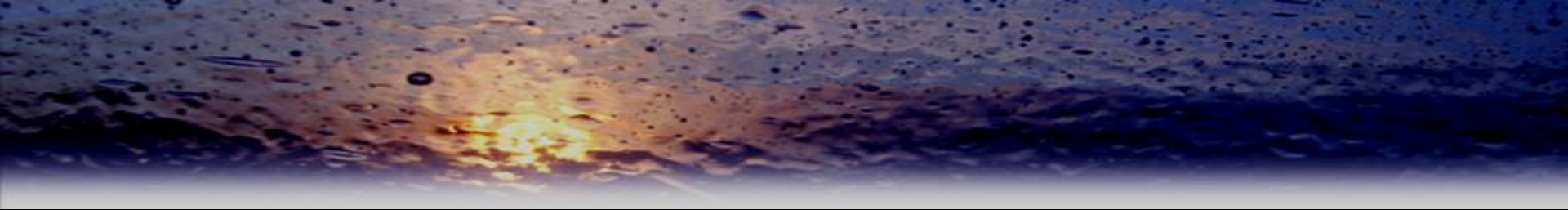
Isaiah 6:1-8



In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.



And one called to another and said, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

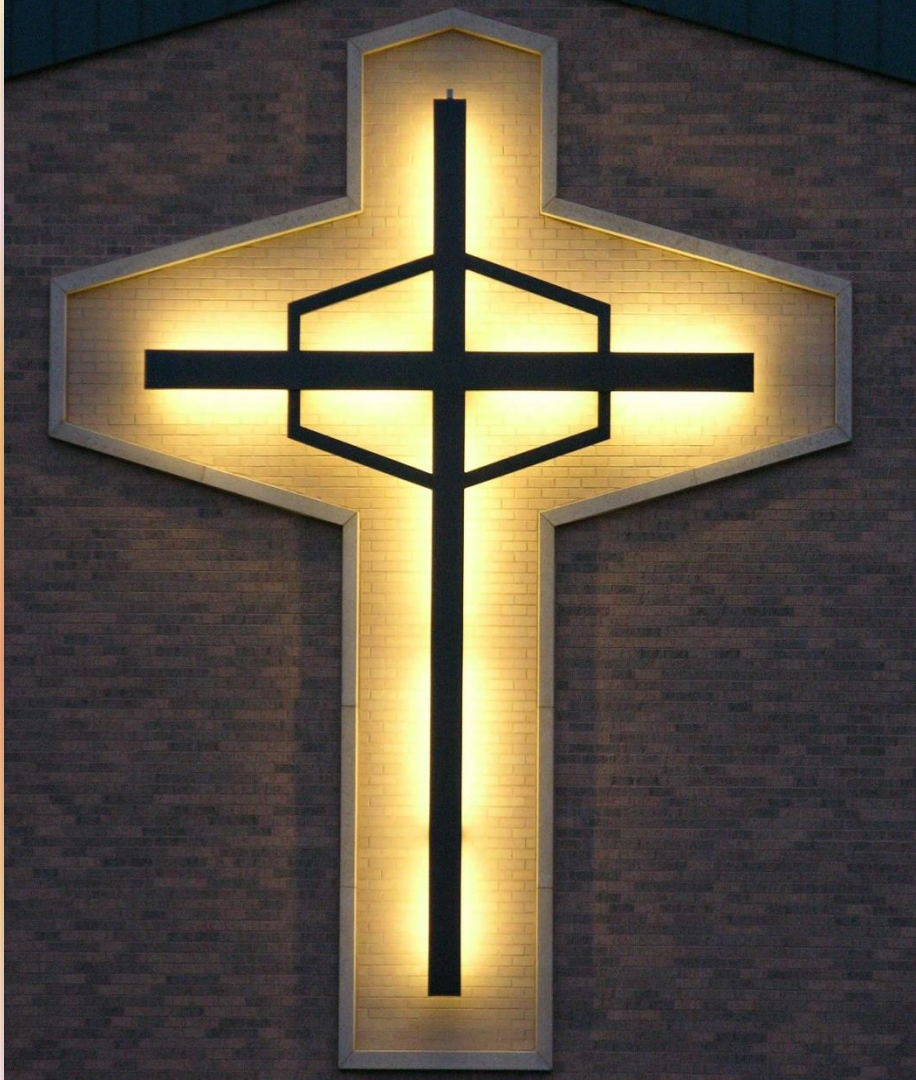


Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”



P: Word of God. Word of life.

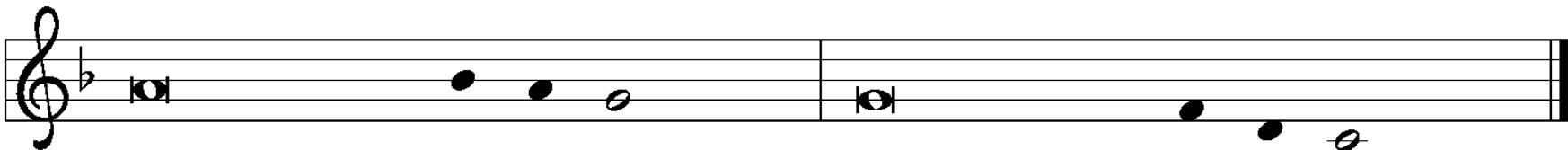
C: Thanks be to God.





Psalm

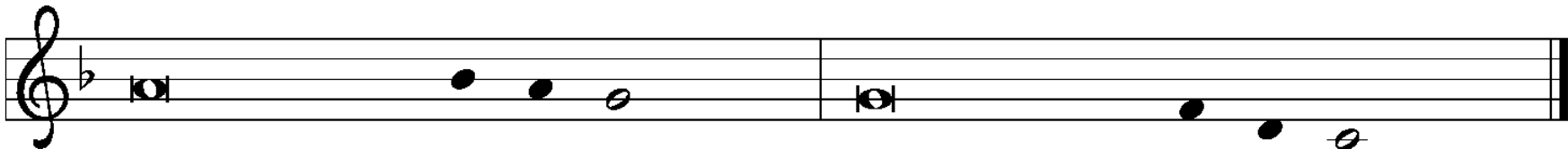
Psalm 138



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I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole
heart; before the gods I will | sing your praise.

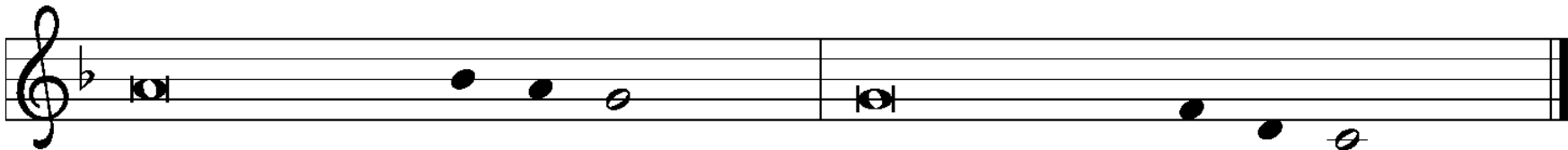
**I will bow down toward your holy temple and
praise your name, because of your steadfast |
love and faithfulness; for you have glorified
your name and your word a- | bove all things.**



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When I called, you | answered me; you increased my |
strength within me

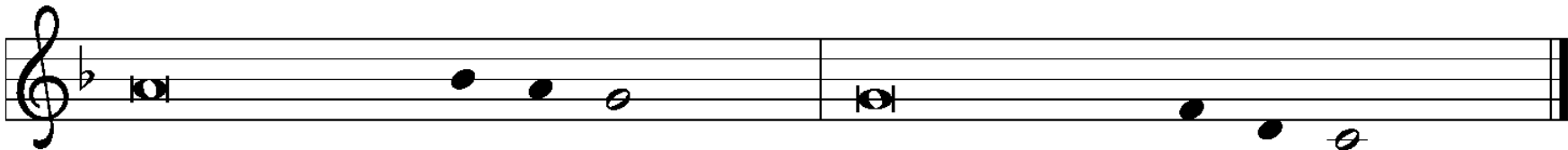
**All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O
Lord, when they have heard the words | of your
mouth.**



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They will sing of the ways | of the Lord, that great is
the glory | of the Lord.

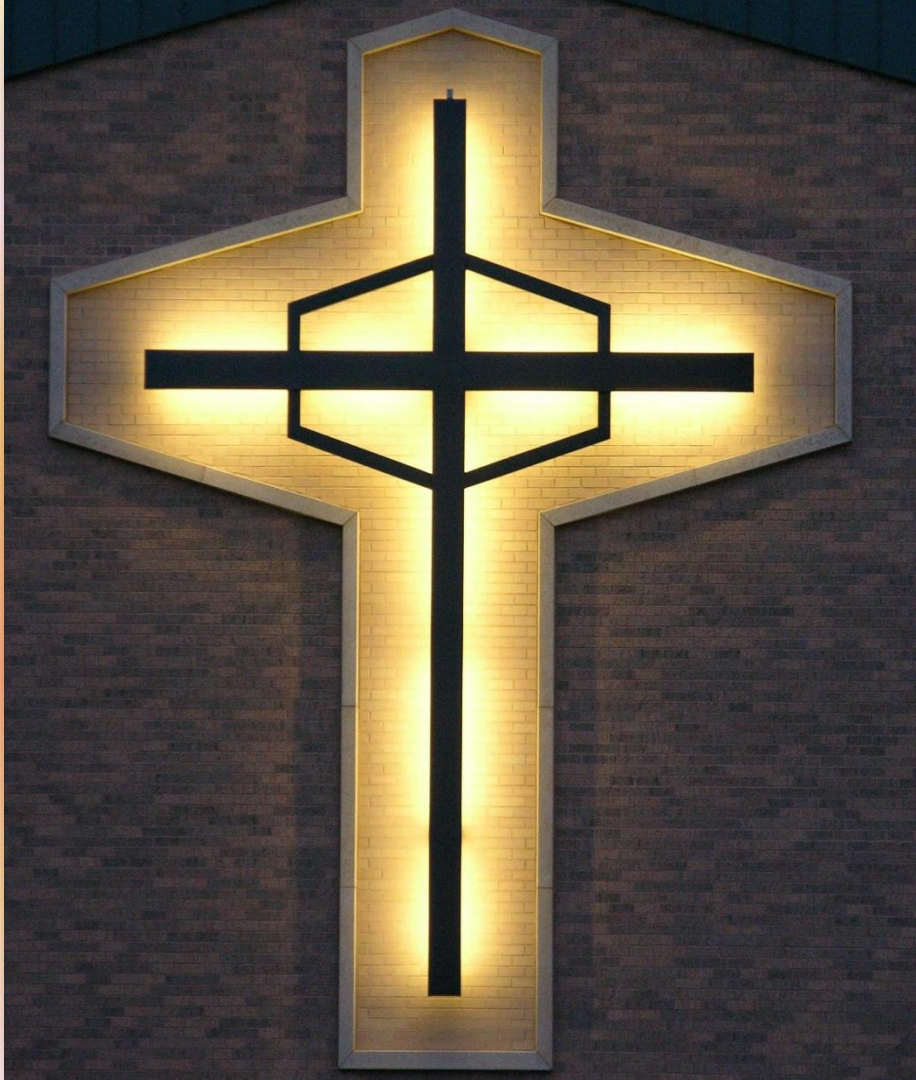
**The Lord is high, yet cares | for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty | from afar.**



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Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me
safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my
enemies; your right | hand shall save me.

**You will make good your pur- | pose for me;
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works | of your hands.**





Second Reading

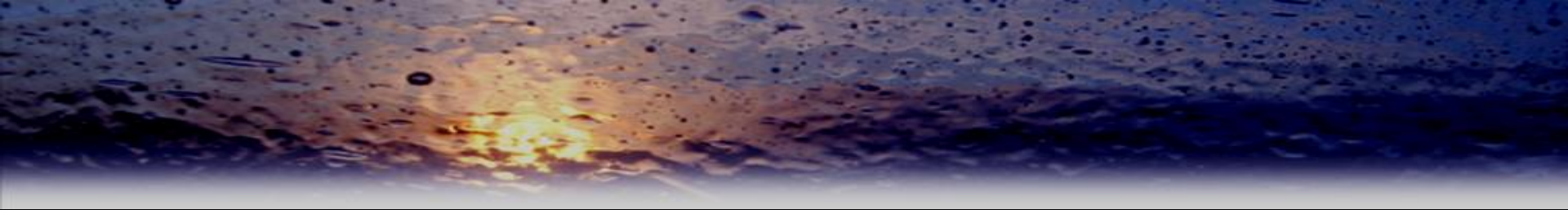
1 Corinthians 15:1-11



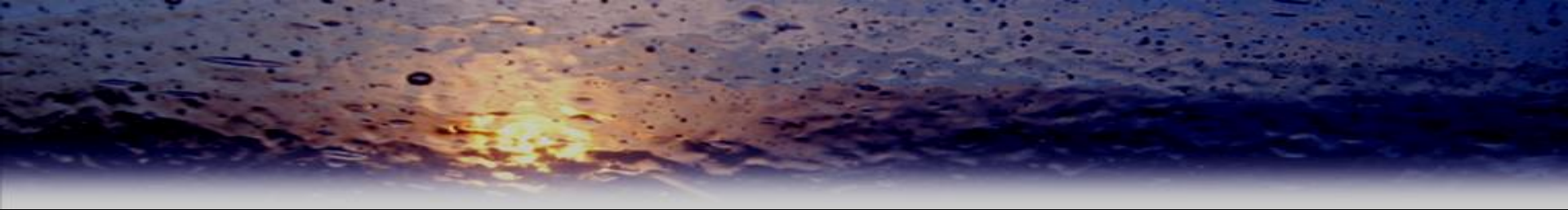
Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.



For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.



Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

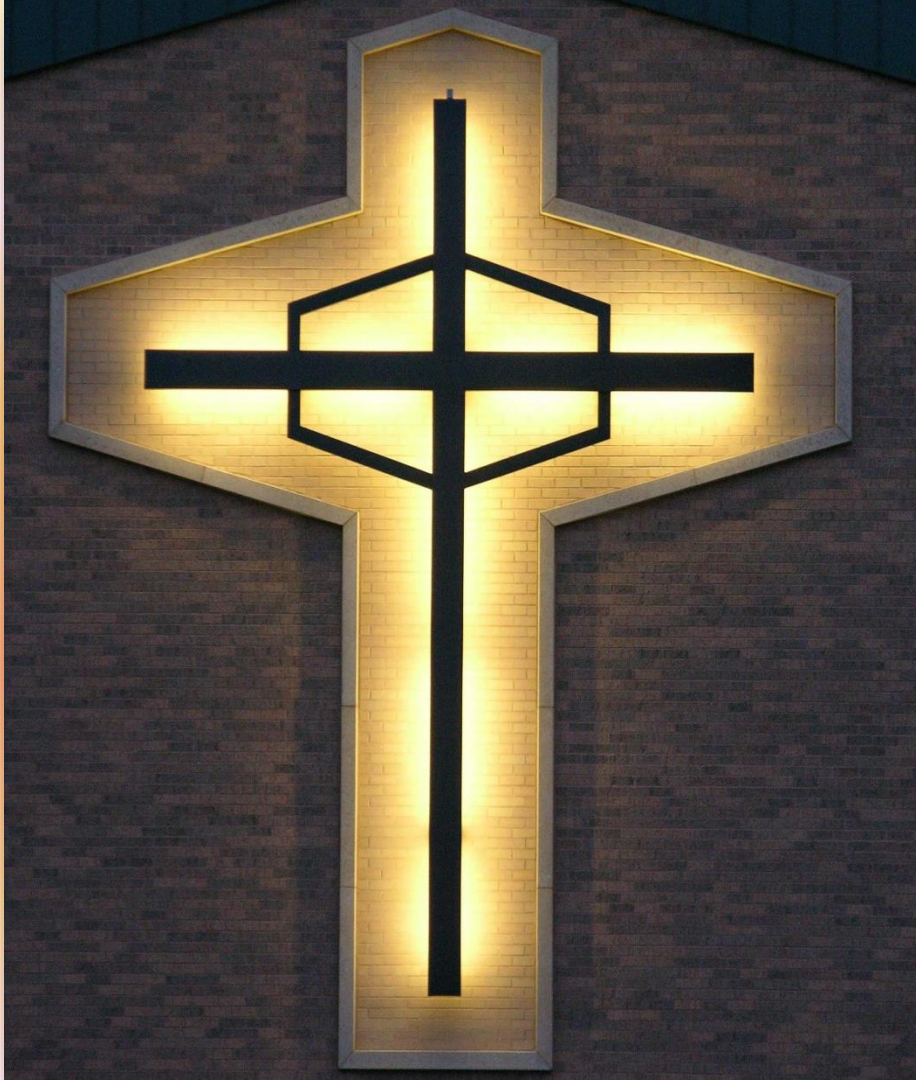


But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.



P: Word of God. Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



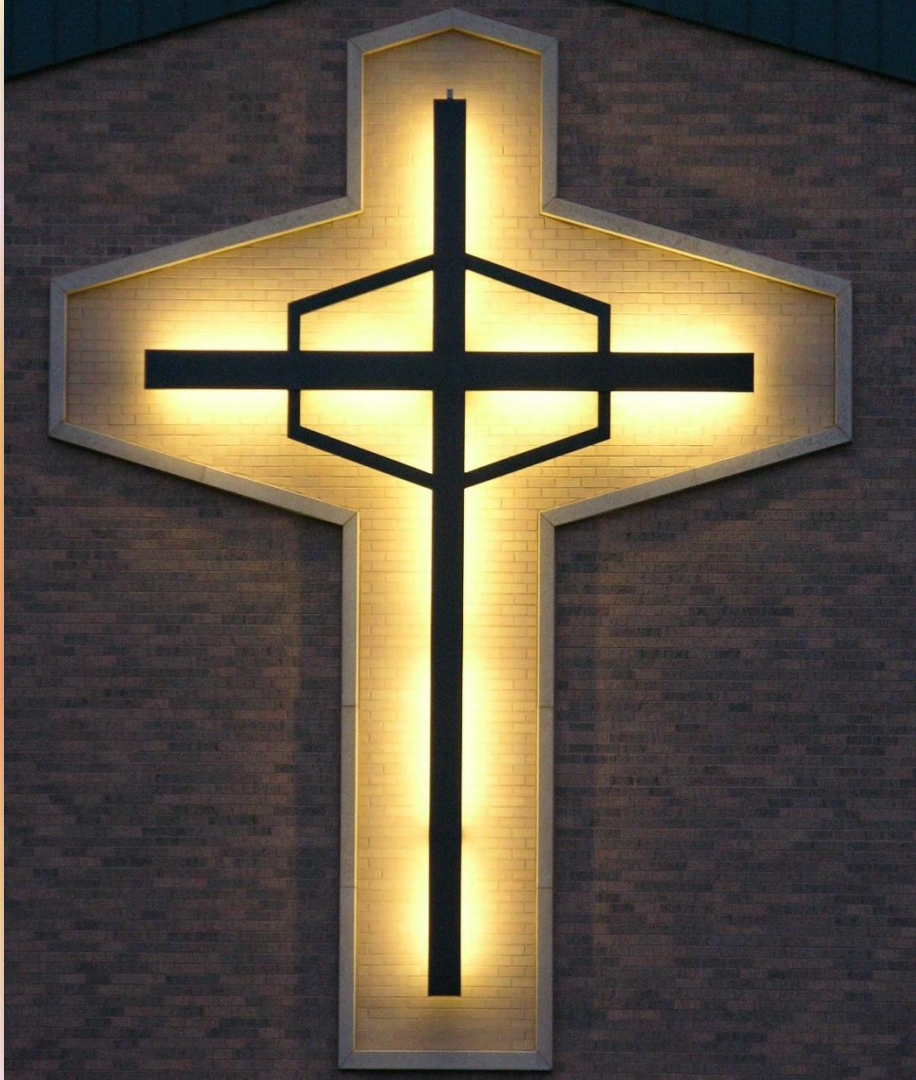
Gospel Acclamation Setting 4 p. 151



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.





Gospel

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke
the 5th chapter.*

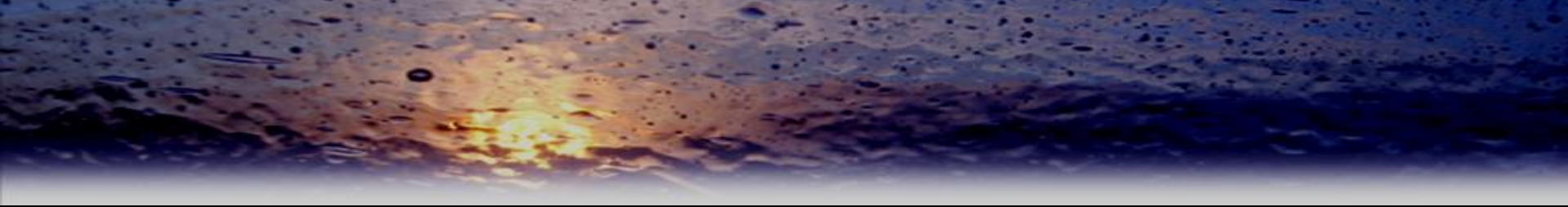
C: Glory to you, O Lord.



Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.



Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.”



When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"



For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



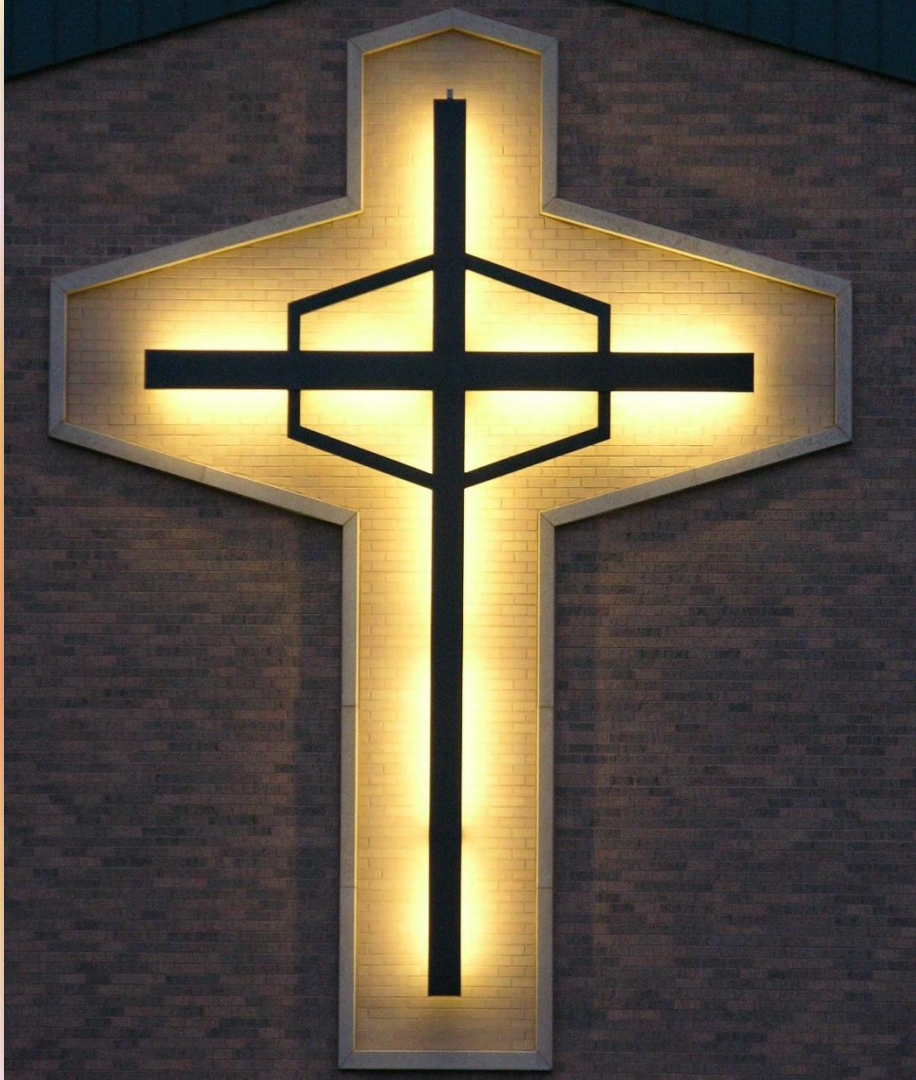
P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon:

**Pastor
Joseph Schattauer
Paillé**



Here I Am, Lord

ELW # 574

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.**



**I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**



**Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you
calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my
heart.**



**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.**



**I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?**



**Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you
calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
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heart.**



**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.**

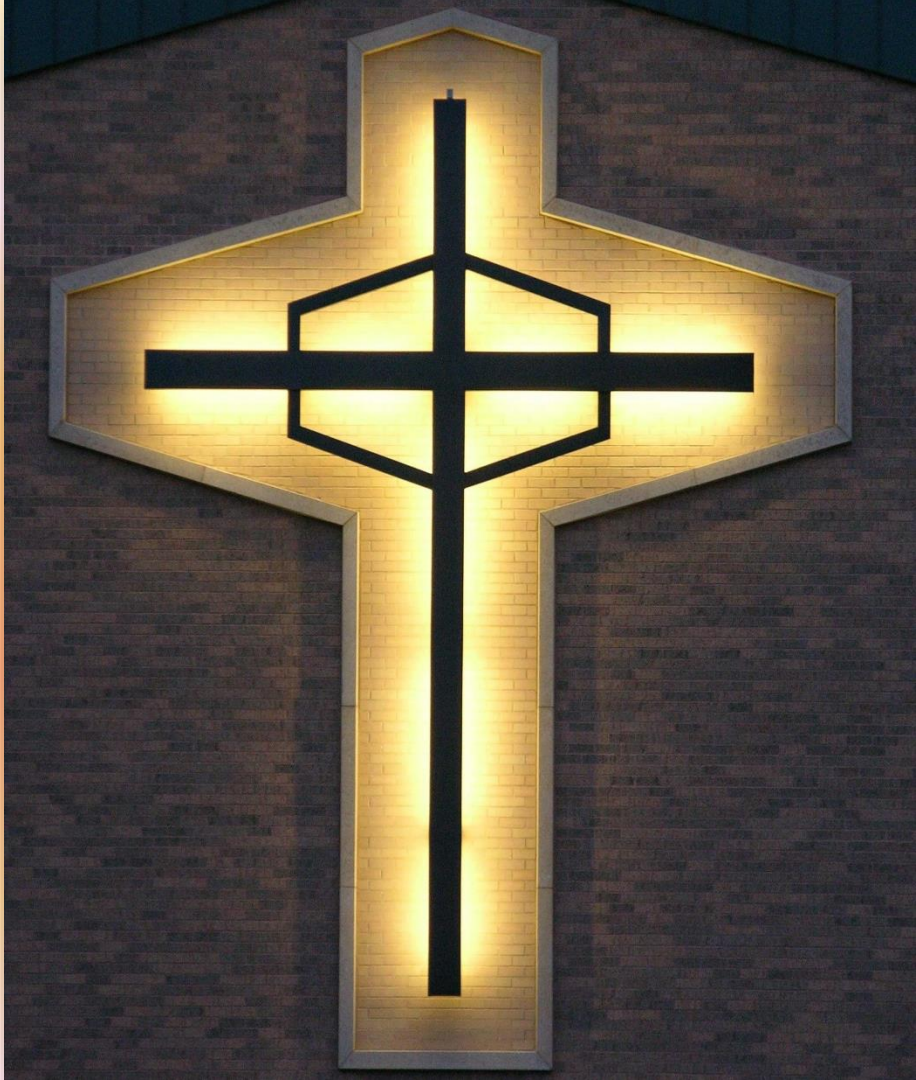


**Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**



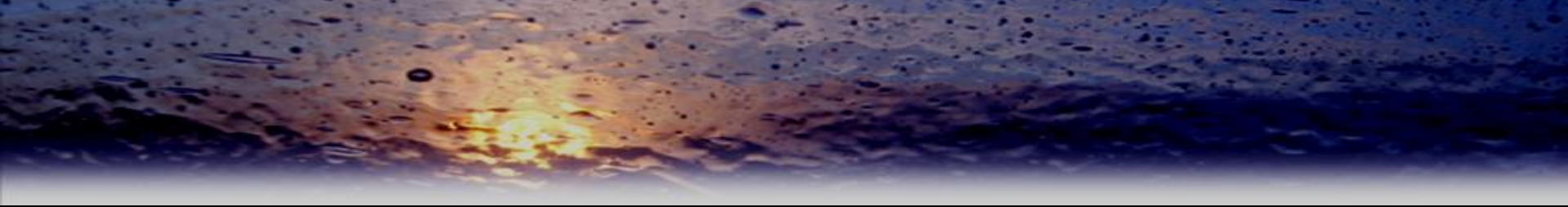
**Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you
calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my
heart.**





Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.



On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

A serene landscape with a calm lake reflecting misty mountains and a forested shoreline. The scene is bathed in a soft, ethereal light, creating a peaceful and contemplative atmosphere. The mountains in the background are shrouded in a light mist, and the forested shoreline is reflected in the still water of the lake.

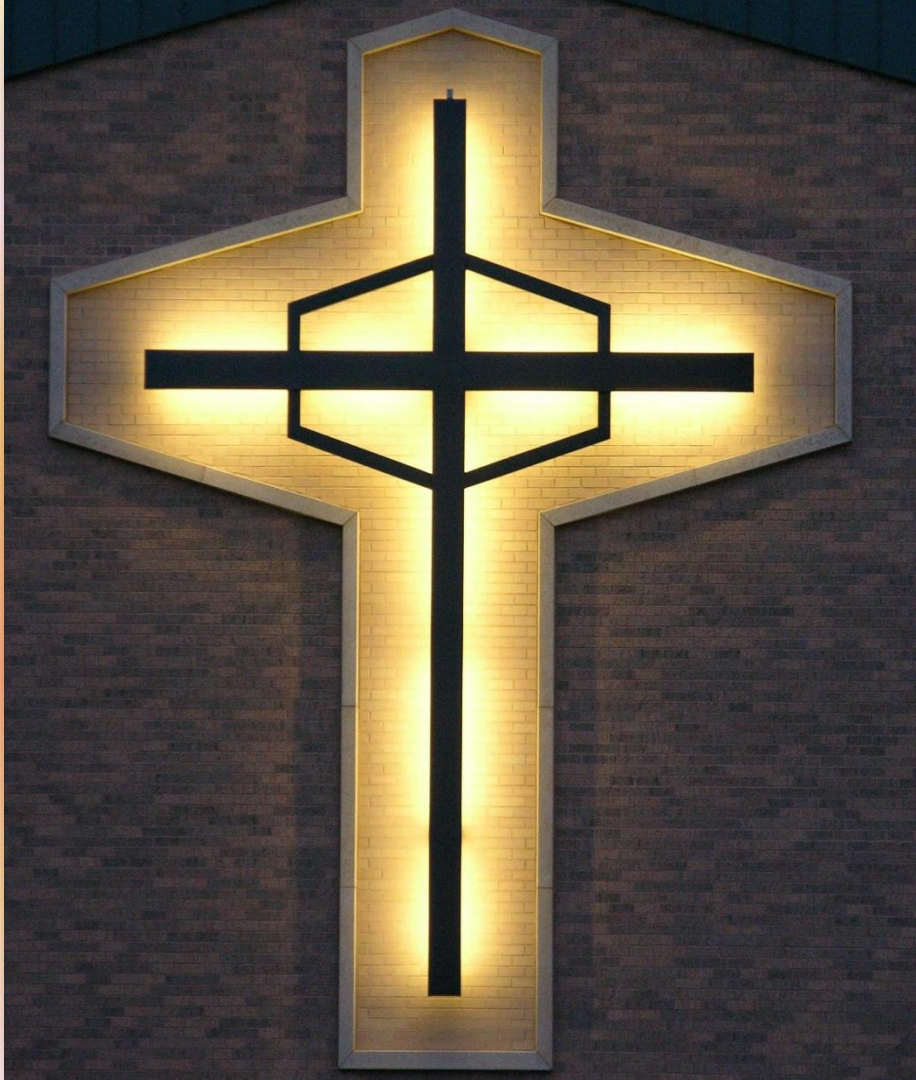
P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.



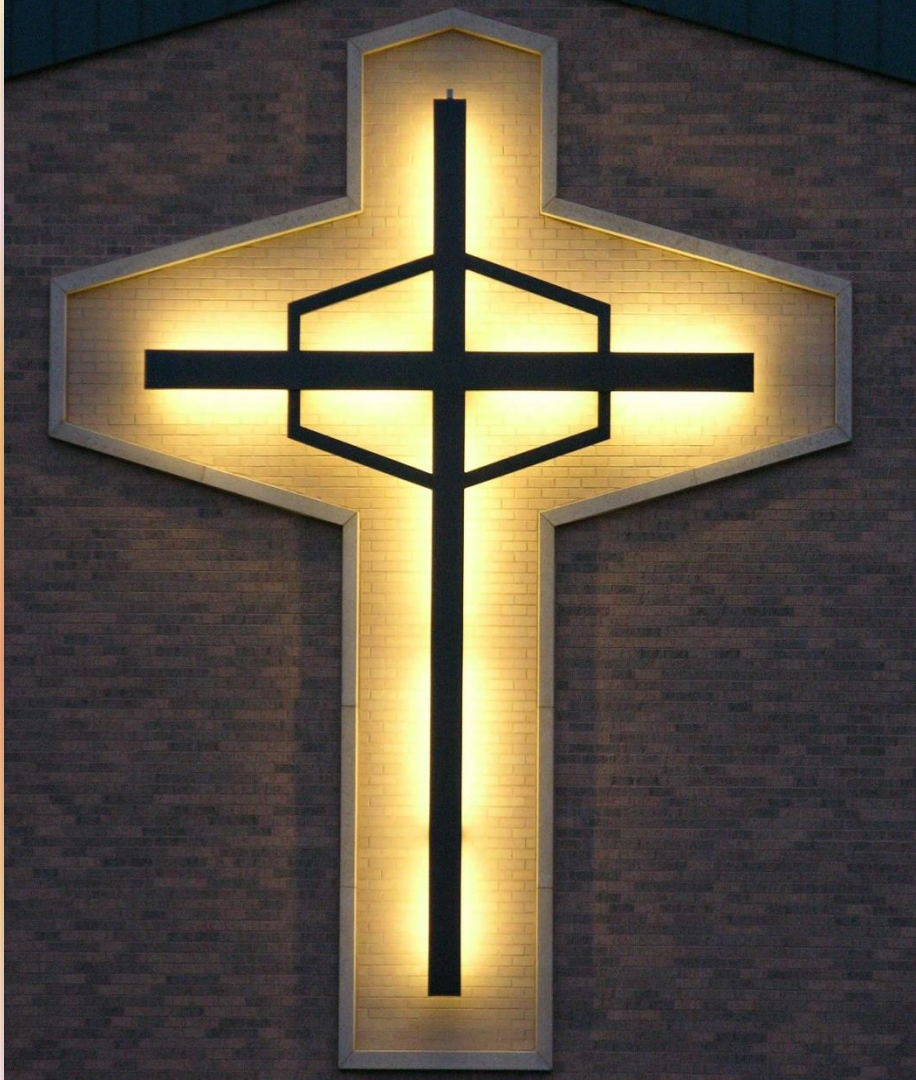
Offering

“Holy Is The Lord”

Chancel Choir and Sandy Knight



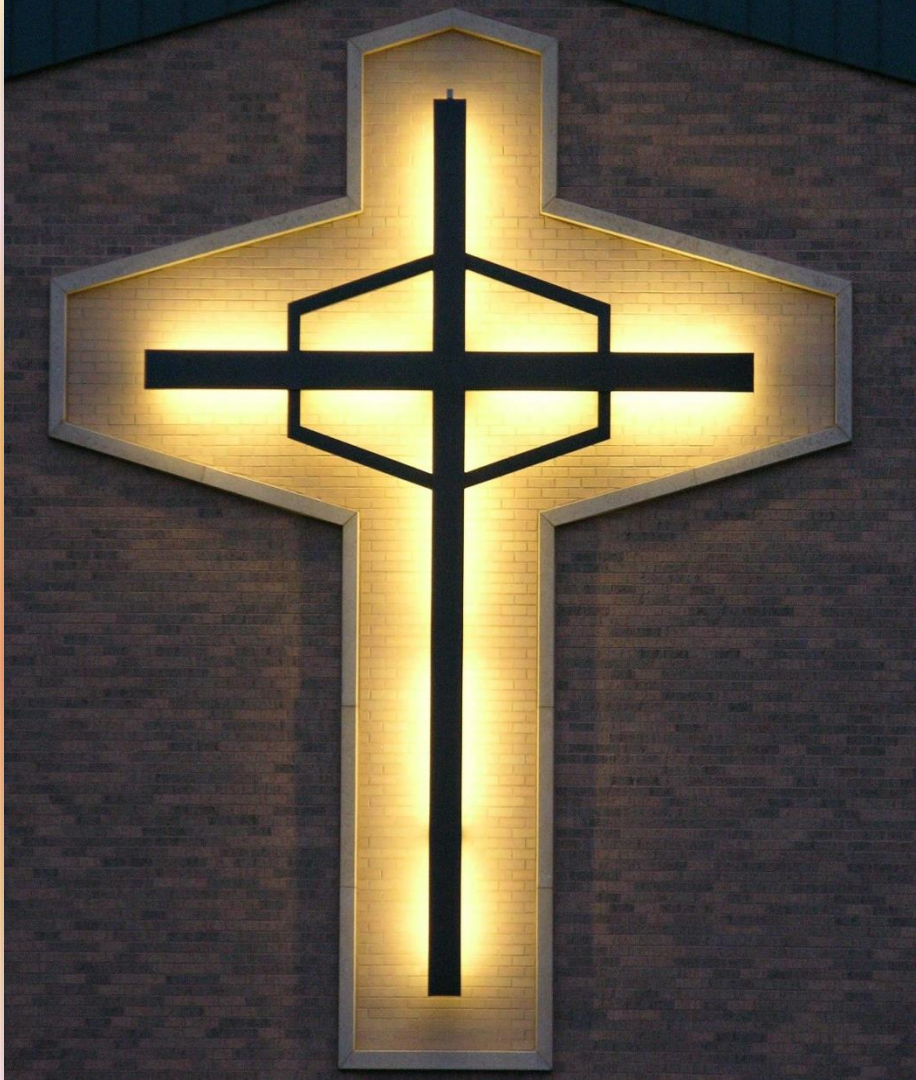
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



Thanksgiving for the Word

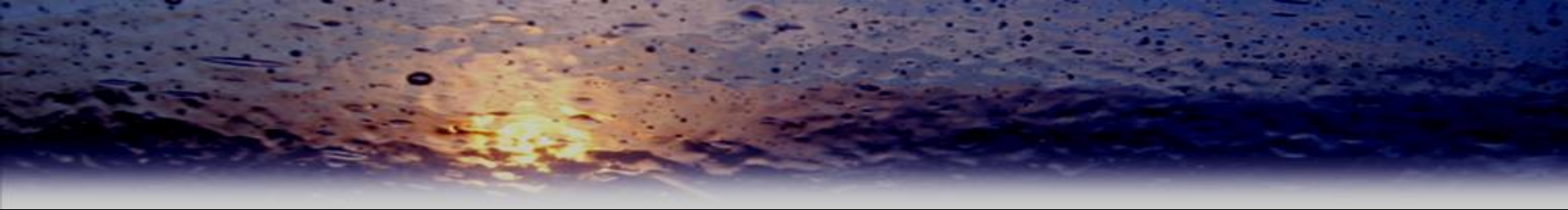
P: Holy God: Light of the universe, Teacher of truth, Giver of goodness, we hear your Word in the Scriptures, proclaiming to us your wisdom and inviting us to follow your call. For speaking this Word, we thank you, O God.

C: We thank you, O God.



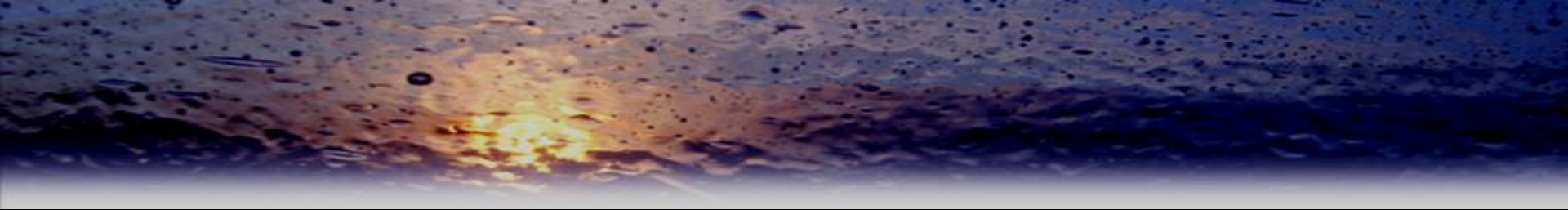
P: Your Word came among us in Jesus, our brother, who preached your righteousness, healed the sick, and revived the brokenhearted. For giving us this Word, we worship you, O God.

C: We worship you, O God.



P: By your Spirit bless all who receive this Word, that upheld by the mystery of the body of Christ, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. For sustaining us with your Word, we praise you, O God.

C: We praise you, O God.



*P: Blessed are you, holy God, around us,
with us, and in us, now and forever.*

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

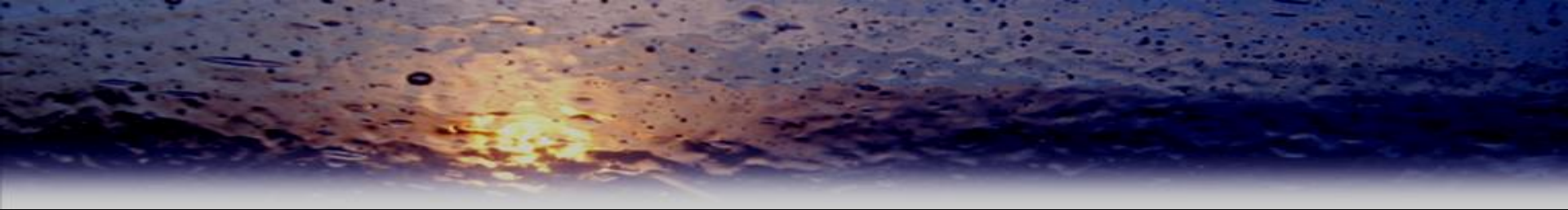
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Blessing

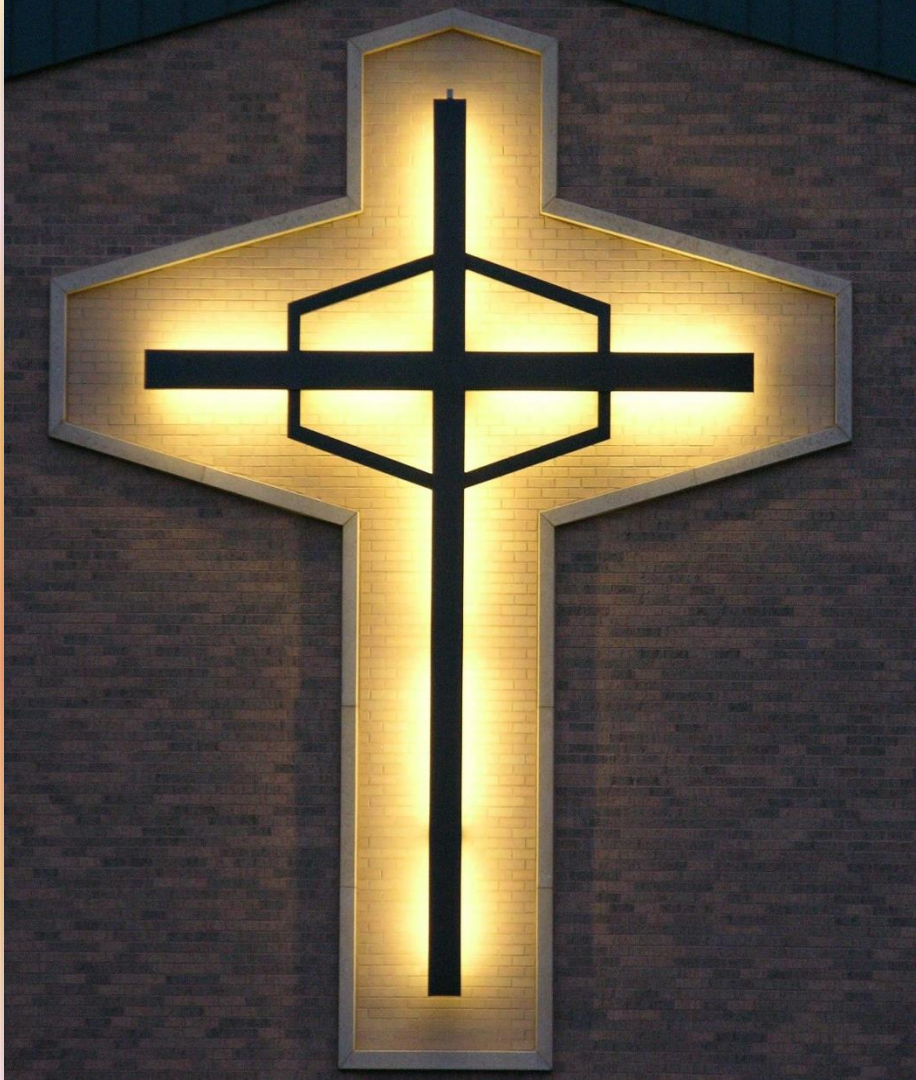
*P: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.*

C: Amen.



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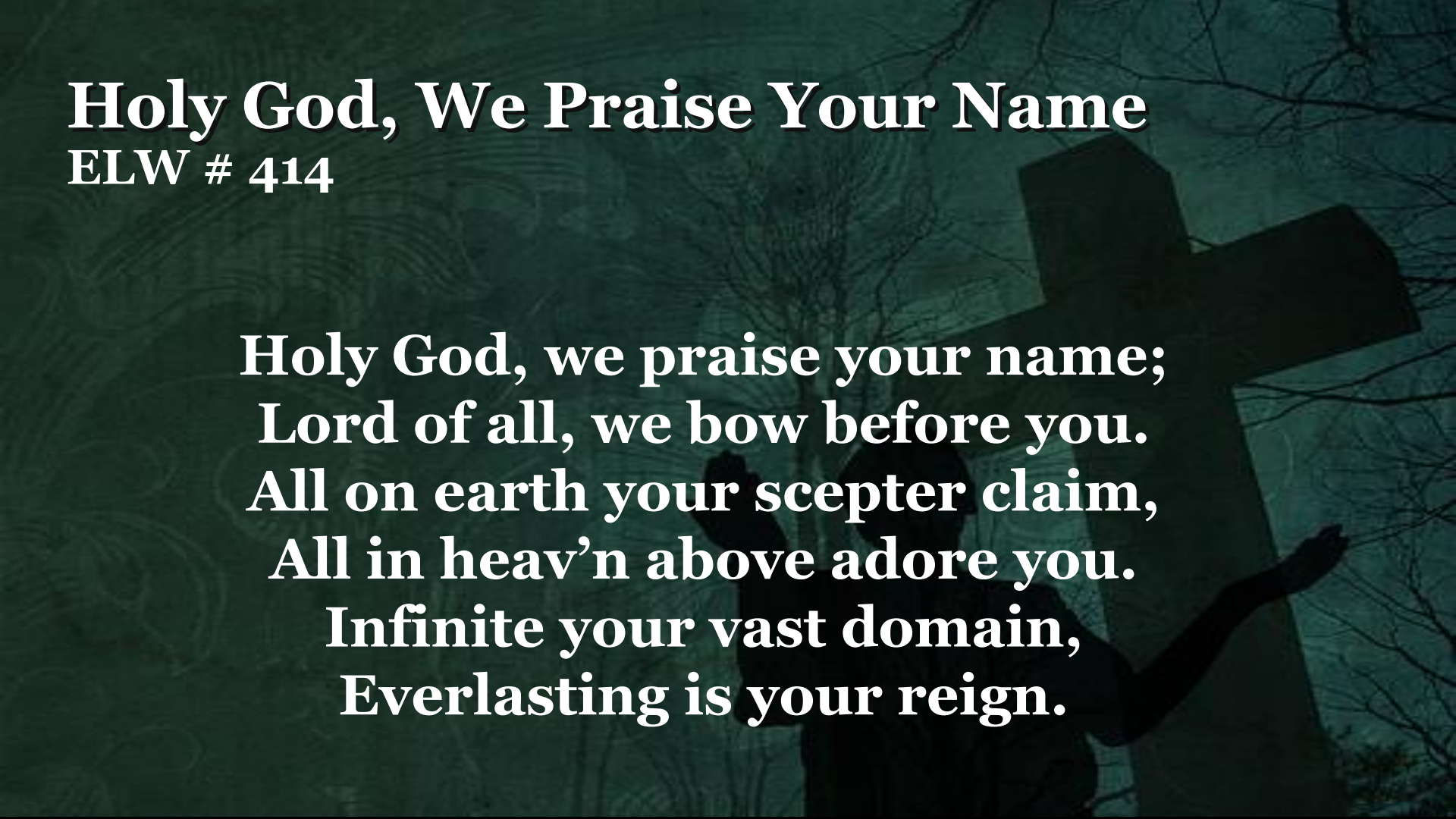
**C: We are all called to be ministers -
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.**

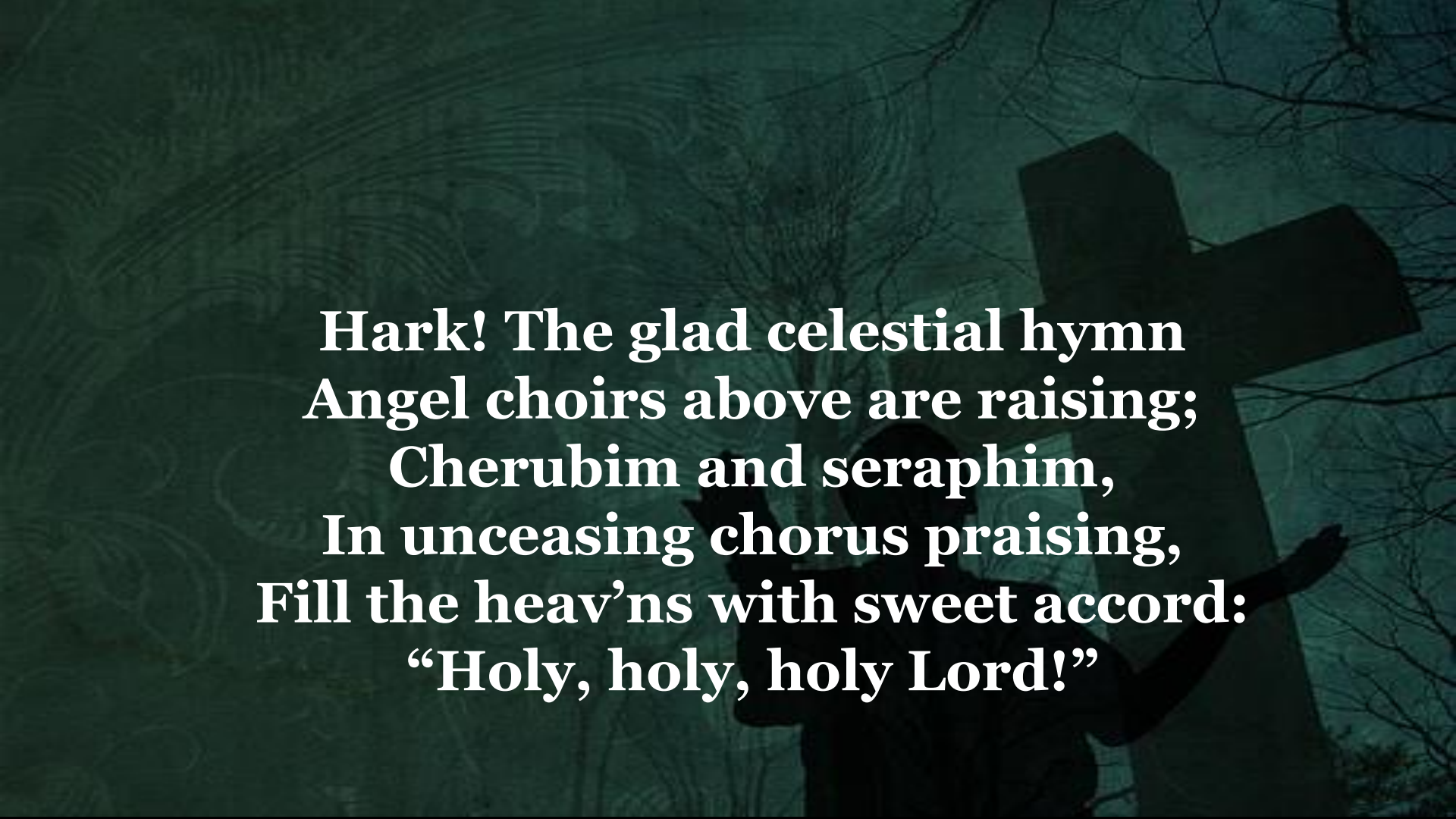


Holy God, We Praise Your Name

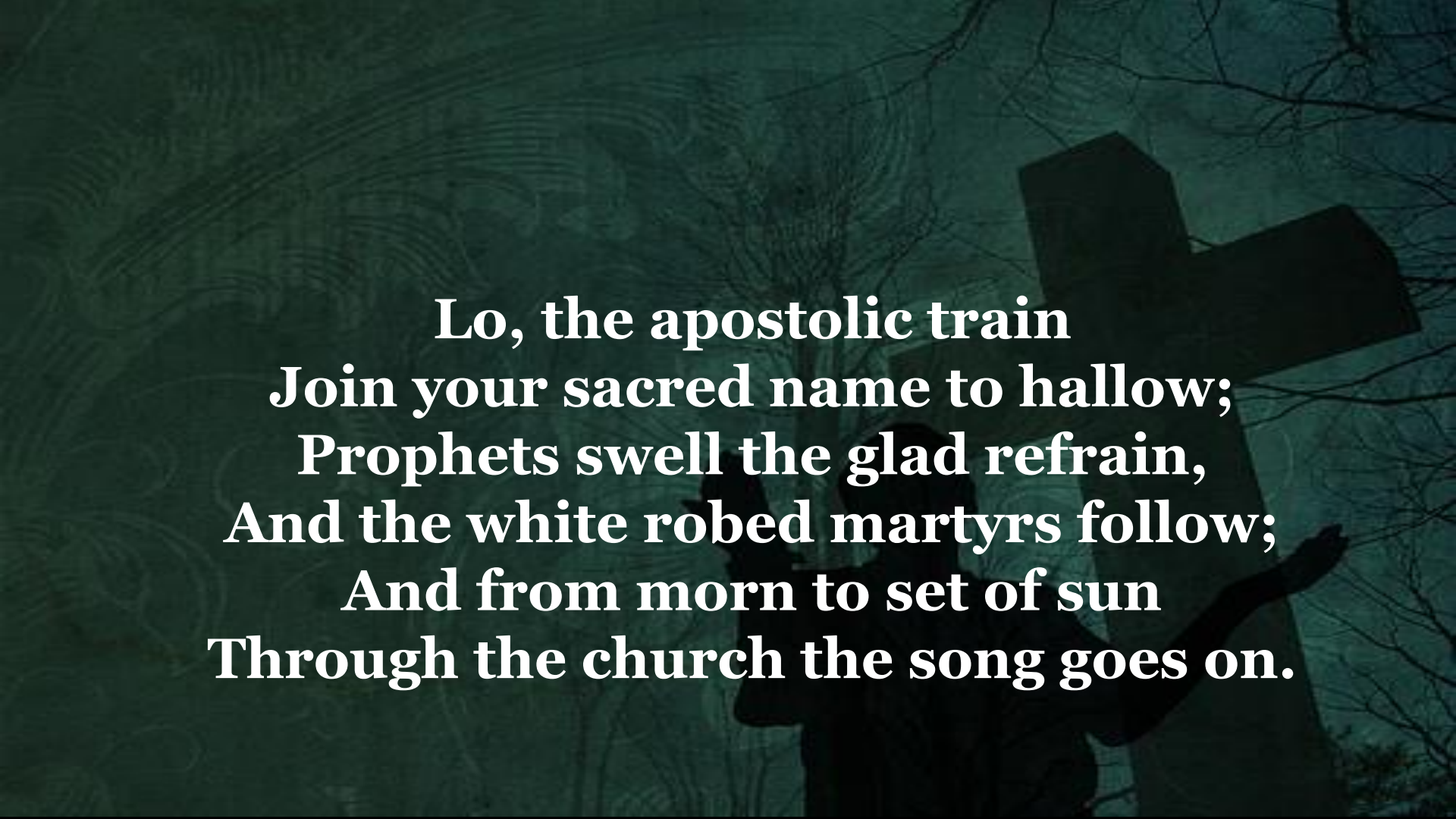
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**Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.**

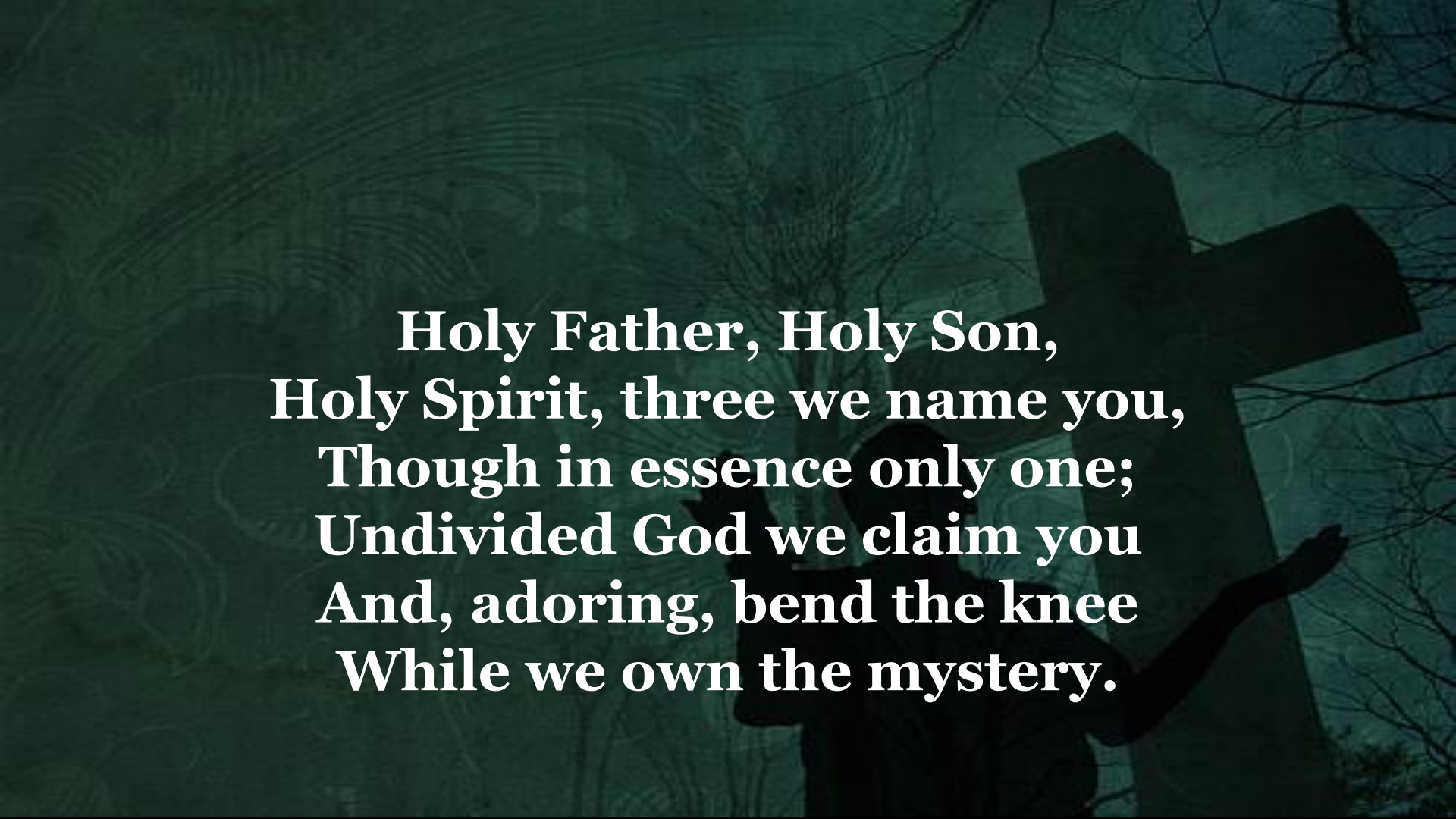




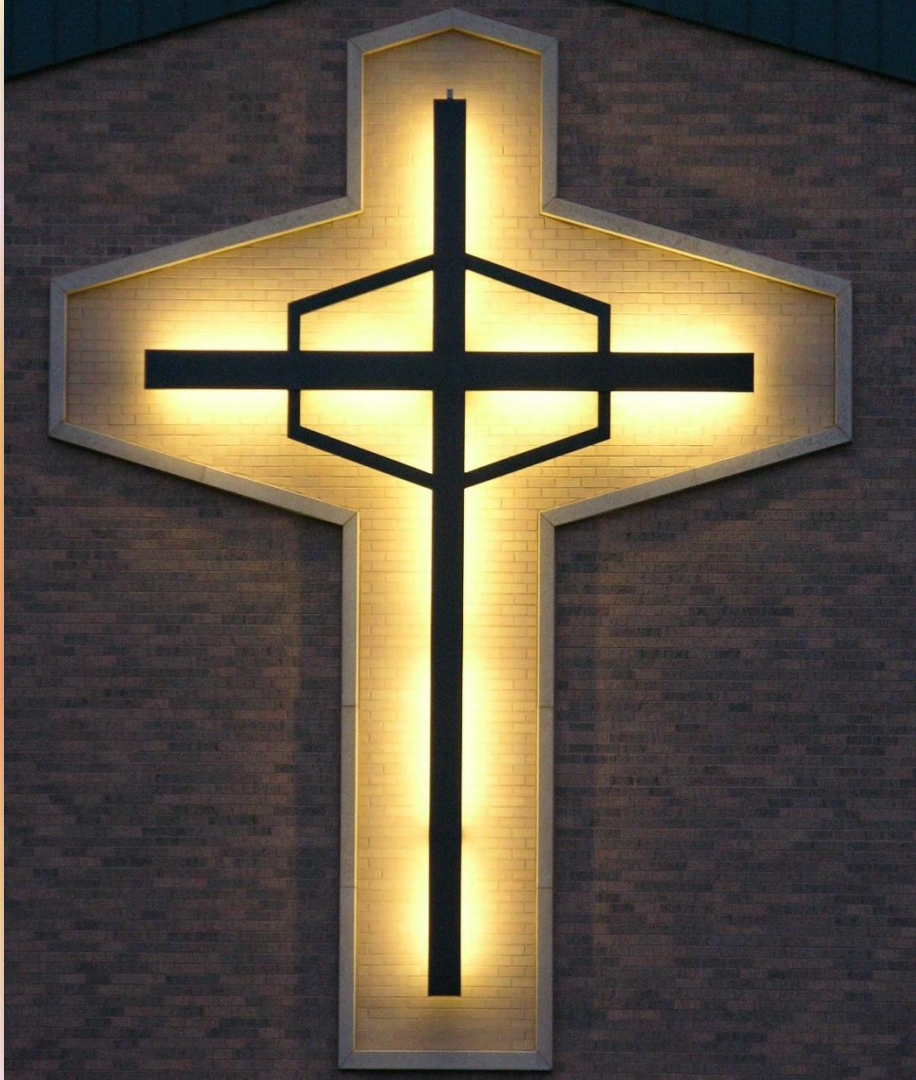
**Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord!”**

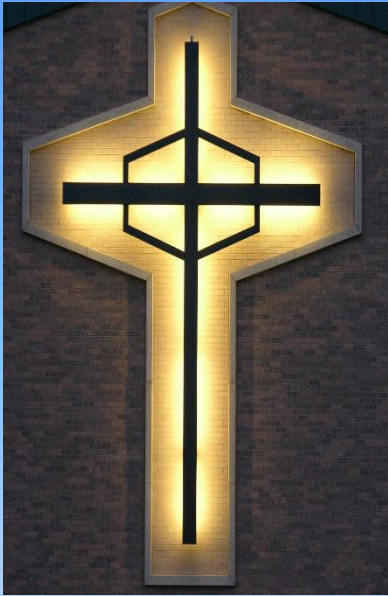


**Lo, the apostolic train
Join your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun
Through the church the song goes on.**



**Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
Though in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim you
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.**





*Touching Lives
with the
Love of God*

P: Go in peace. Live in Hope.

C: Thanks be to God.



Postlude

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