

Welcome to Community of the Cross Lutheran Church



First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025

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How Can I Keep From Singing?

**There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the Rock I cling**



**How can I keep from
singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your Love
How can I keep from
shouting Your Name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing**



**I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give**



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**I can sing in the troubled times
Sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step
And fall down again**



**I can sing 'cause You pick me up
Sing 'cause You're there
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord
When I call to You in prayer**



**I can sing with my last breath
Sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels
And the saints around the throne**



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**I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart
I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing**

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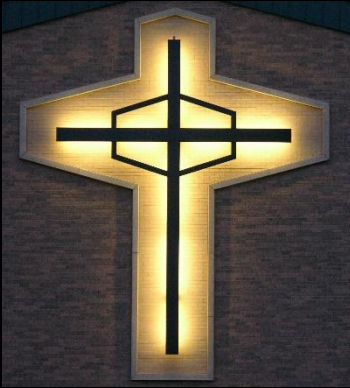
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Welcome and Announcements



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

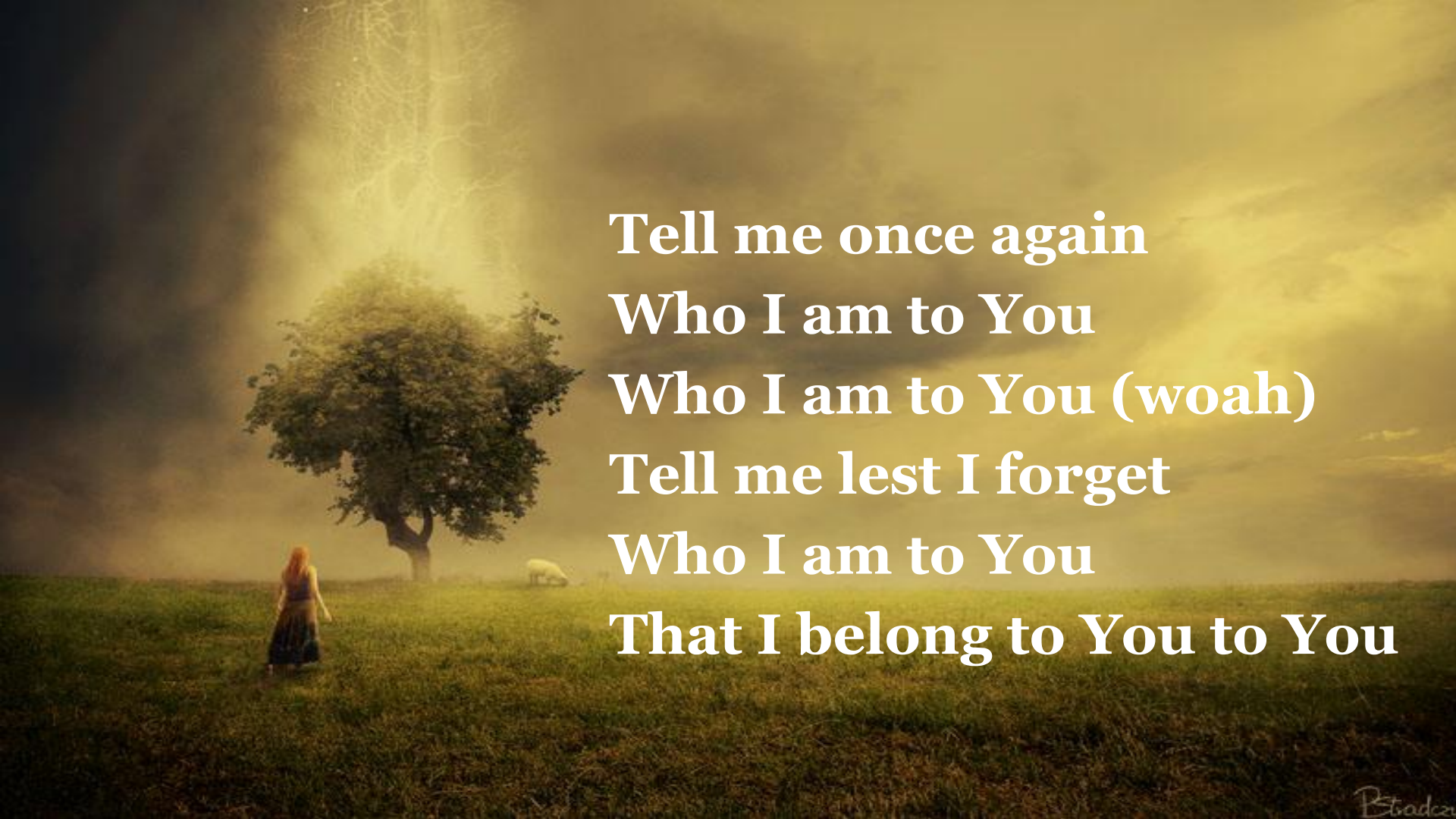
Remind Me Who I Am

A woman with long red hair, wearing a dark top and a long, patterned skirt, stands in a vast green field. She is looking towards a large, leafy tree in the middle ground. In the distance, a white cow is grazing. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise, with some clouds and a faint rainbow-like glow.

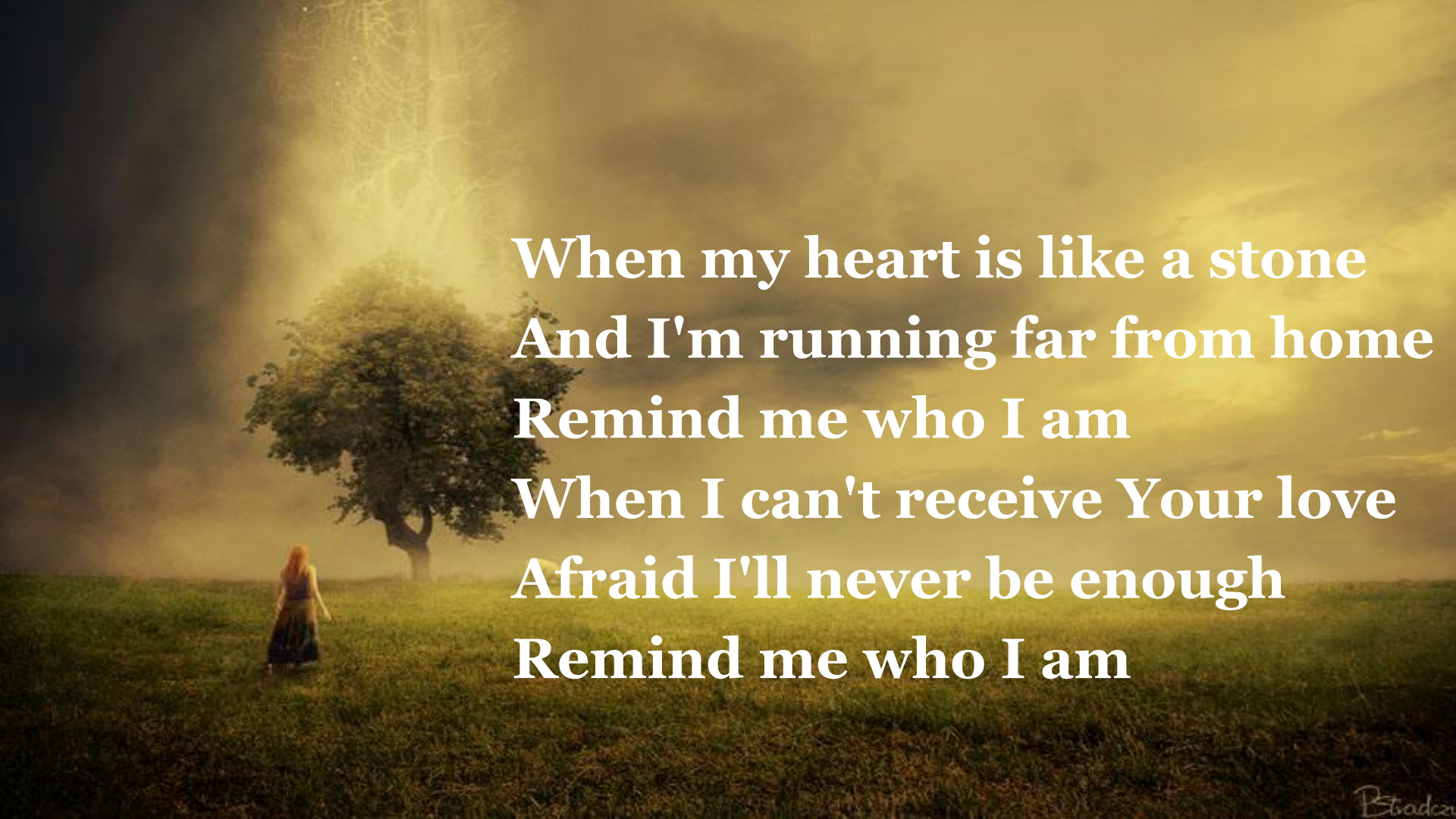
When I lose my way
And I forget my name
Remind me who I am
In the mirror all I see
Is who I don't want to be
Remind me who I am

A woman with long red hair, wearing a dark top and a long blue skirt, stands in a vast green field. In the background, a large, leafy tree stands prominently. To the right of the tree, a white cow is grazing. The sky is dark and stormy, with a bright, ethereal light source behind the tree, creating a dramatic, golden glow that illuminates the scene. The overall mood is one of solitude and hope.

**In the loneliest places
When I can't remember
what grace is**

A woman with long red hair, wearing a dark top and a long blue skirt, stands in a vast green field. In the background, a large, leafy tree stands to the left, and a white cow is grazing to the right. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise, with a bright, ethereal glow emanating from behind the tree. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

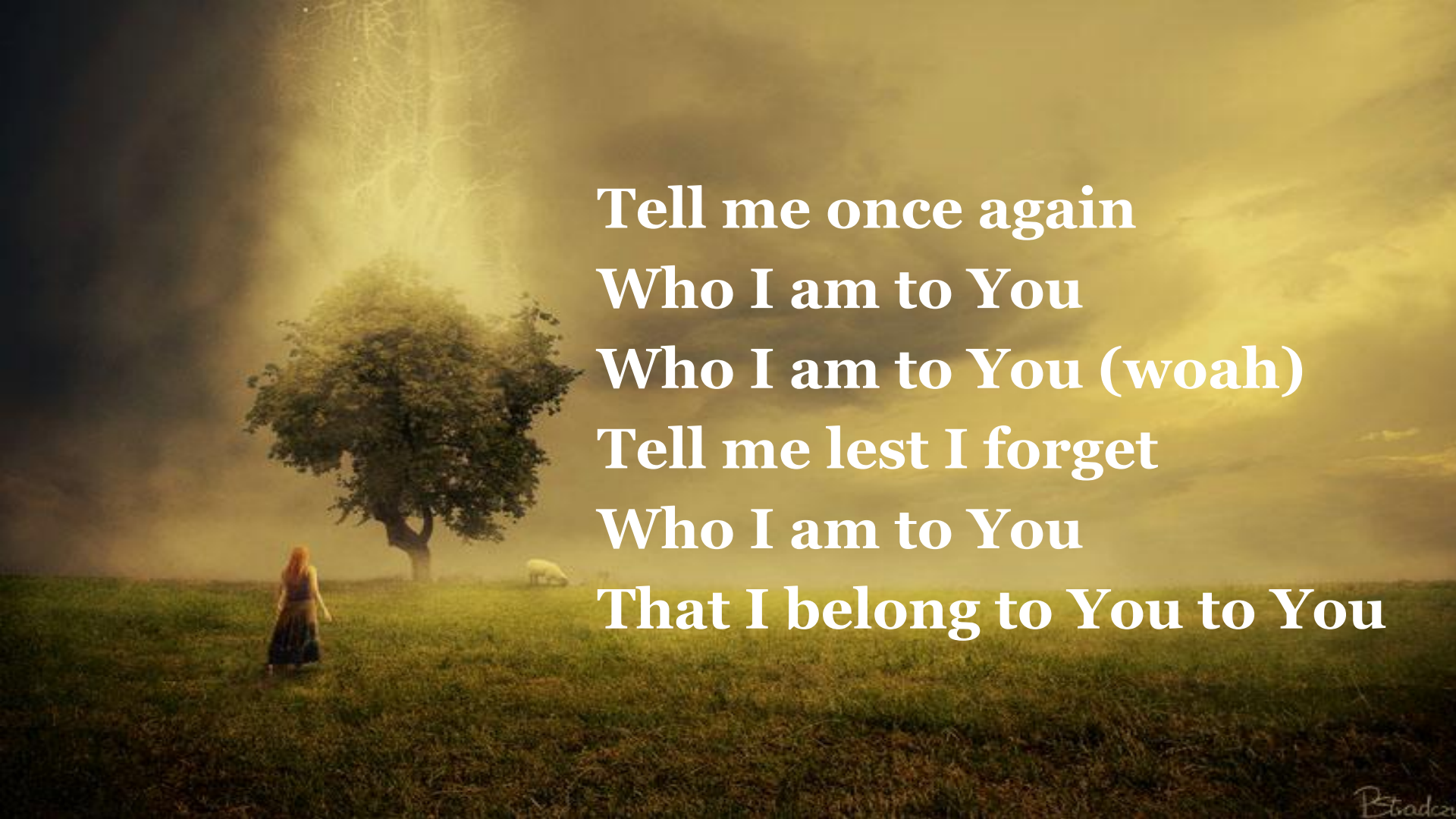
**Tell me once again
Who I am to You
Who I am to You (woah)
Tell me lest I forget
Who I am to You
That I belong to You to You**

A woman with long red hair, wearing a dark dress, stands in a grassy field, looking towards a large, leafy tree. The sky is dark and stormy, with a bright, golden light source behind the tree, creating a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere. The overall scene is moody and evocative.

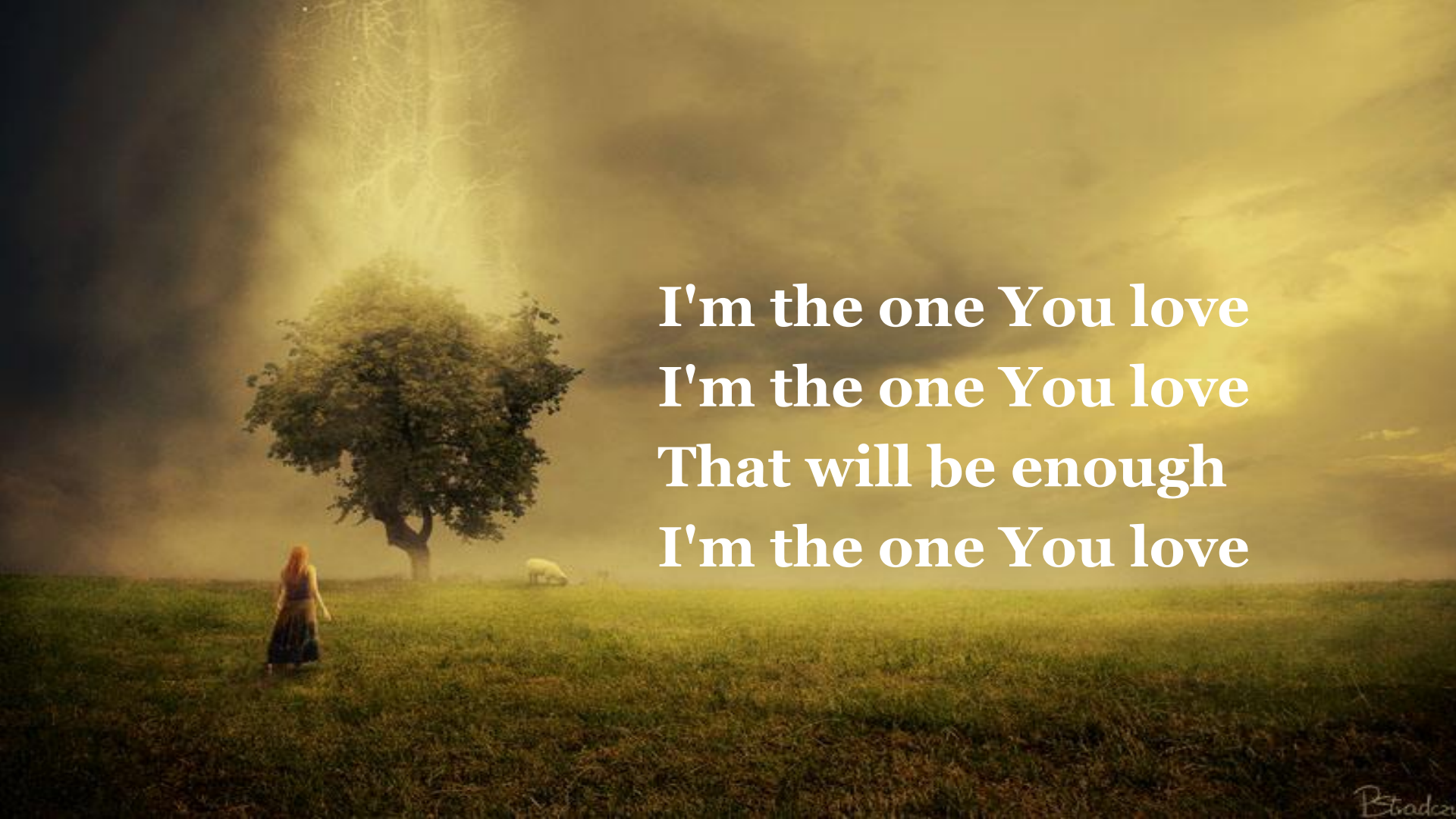
**When my heart is like a stone
And I'm running far from home
Remind me who I am
When I can't receive Your love
Afraid I'll never be enough
Remind me who I am**

A woman with long red hair, wearing a dark top and a long, patterned skirt, stands in a vast green field. She is looking towards a large, leafy tree in the distance. In the background, a white cow is grazing. The sky is dramatic, with dark, heavy clouds on the left and a bright, golden light breaking through on the right, creating a strong contrast and a hazy atmosphere. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

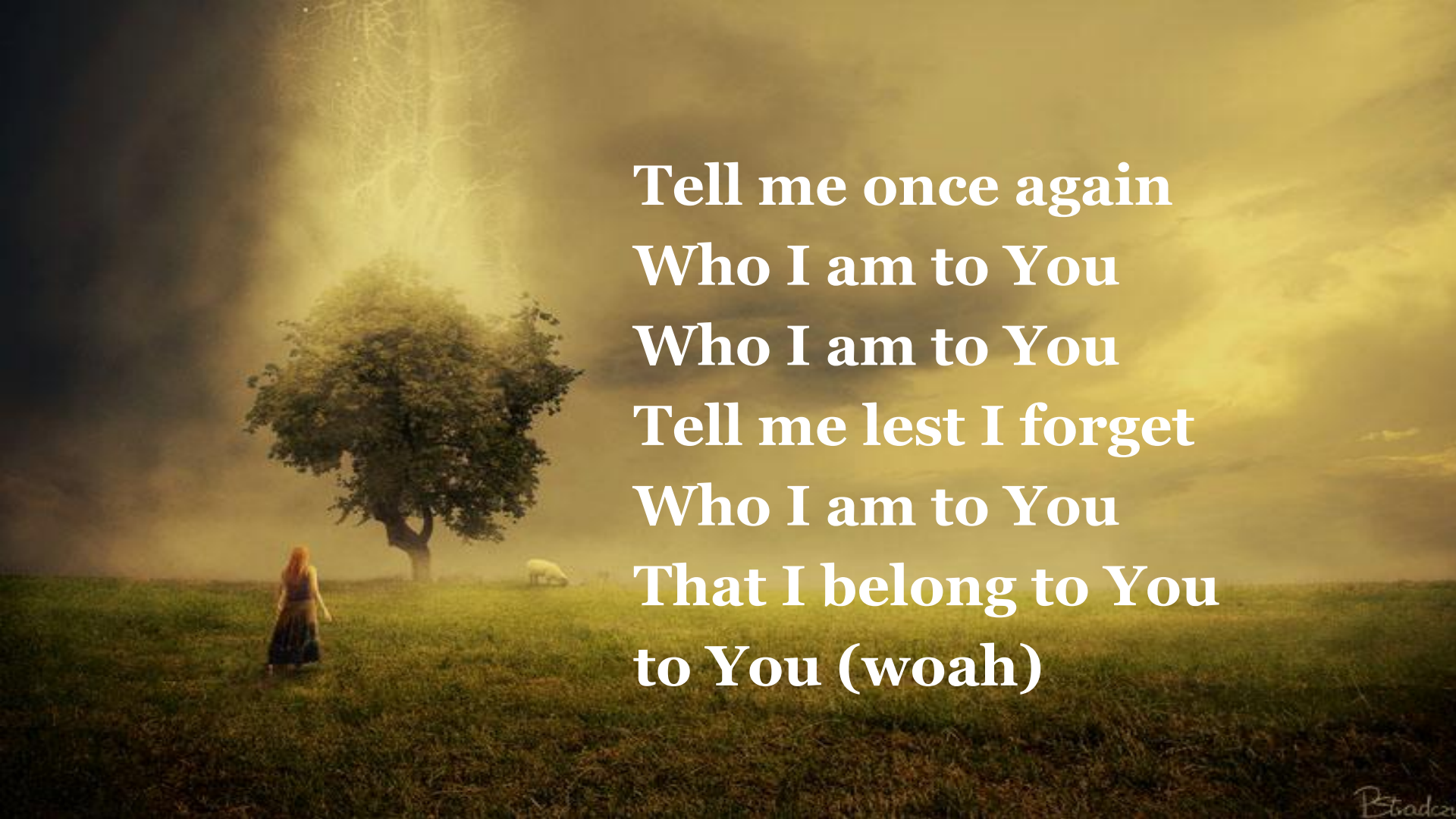
If I'm Your beloved
Can You help me believe it

A woman with long red hair, wearing a blue dress, stands in a green field, looking towards a large, leafy tree. In the distance, a white sheep is grazing. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden light and dark, swirling clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

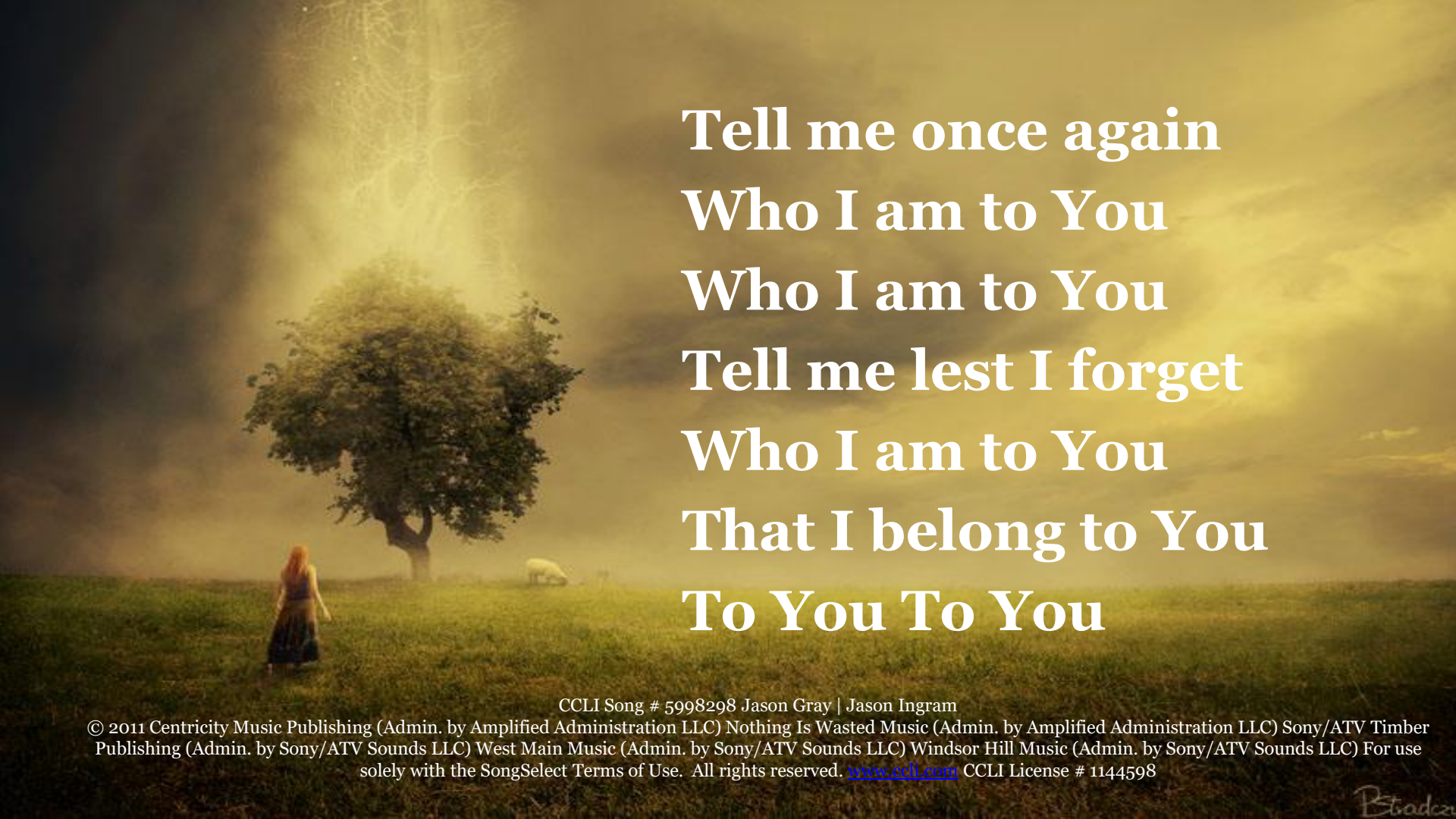
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**I'm the one You love
I'm the one You love
That will be enough
I'm the one You love**

A woman with long red hair, wearing a dark top and a long skirt, stands in a grassy field. In the background, there is a large, leafy tree and a white cow grazing. The sky is dramatic, with dark, stormy clouds and a bright, golden light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a strong glow and lens flare effects. The overall mood is contemplative and emotional.

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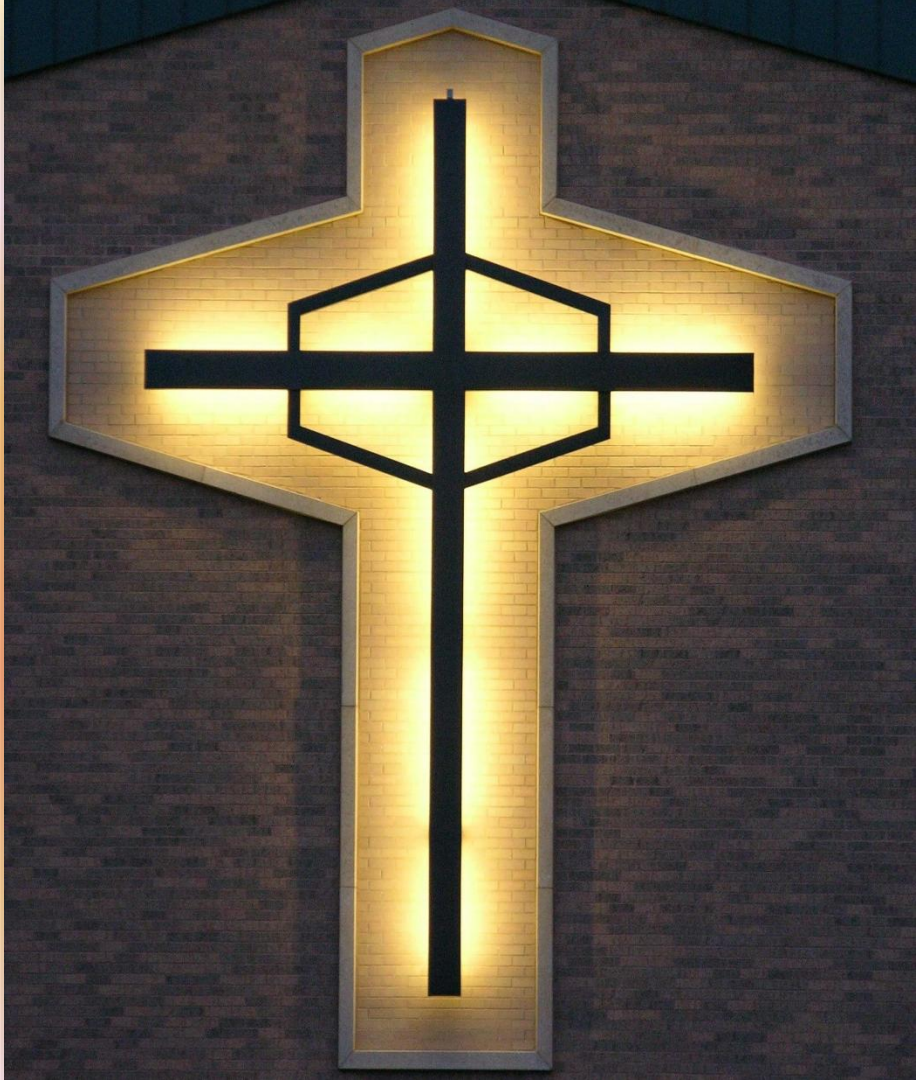
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**Tell me once again
Who I am to You
Who I am to You
Tell me lest I forget
Who I am to You
That I belong to You
To You To You**

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sins, whose mercy endures forever.

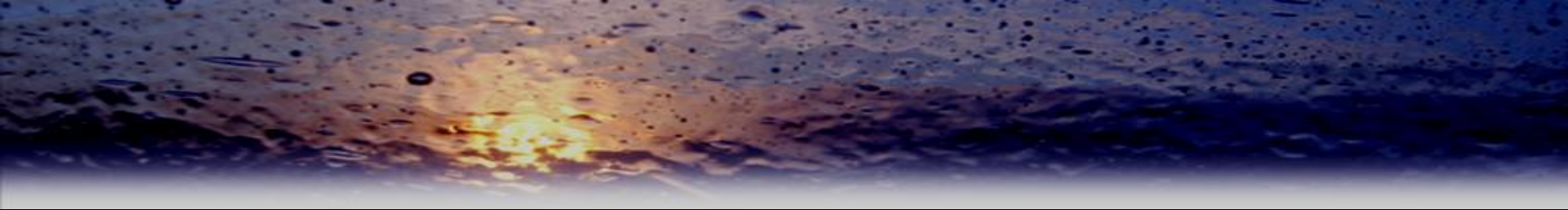
C: Amen.

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

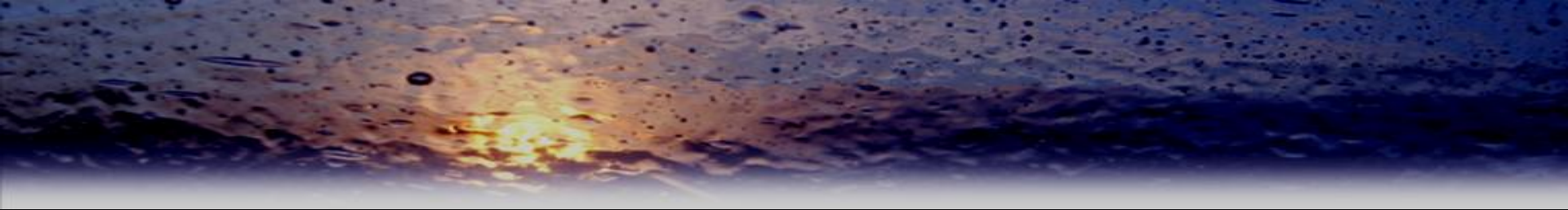


P: Compassionate One,

C: You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us.



C: We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.



P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

C: Amen.



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.

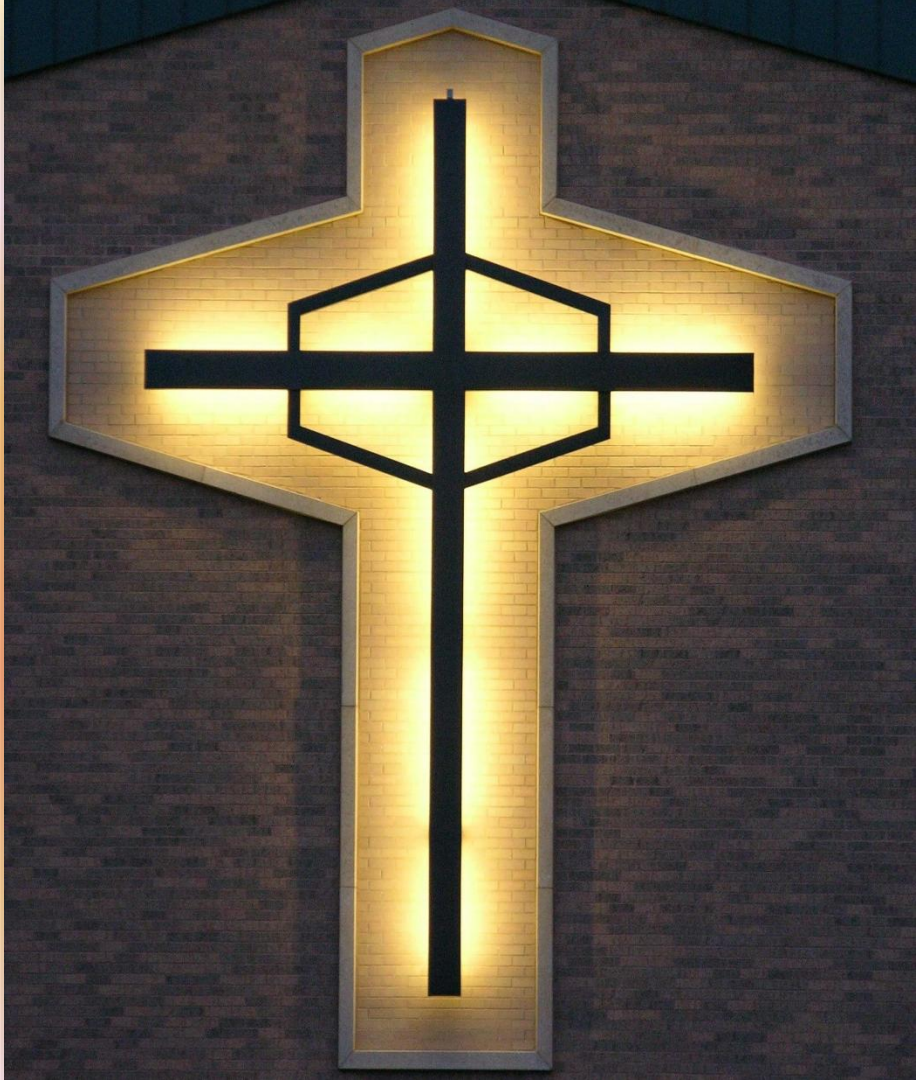
Prayer of the Day


P: Let us pray,

C: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world

Prayer of the Day cont'd

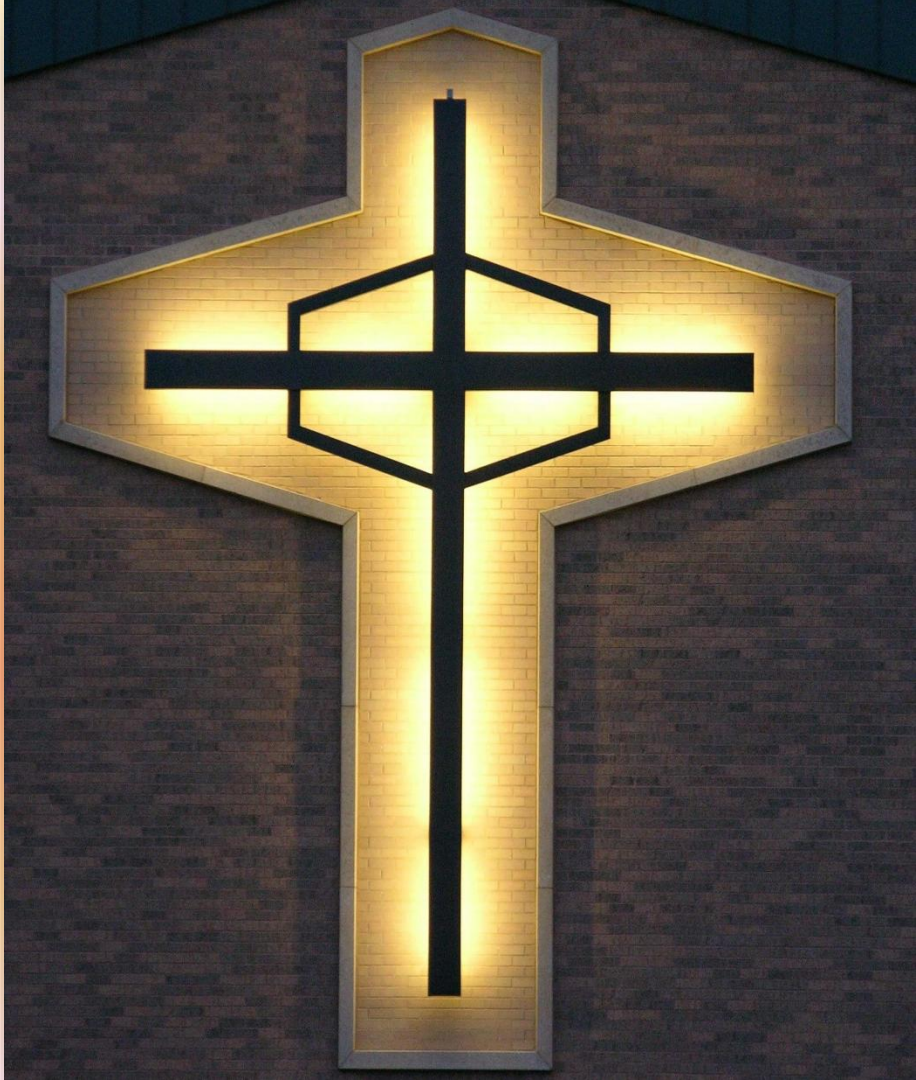
C: toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.





Children's Message

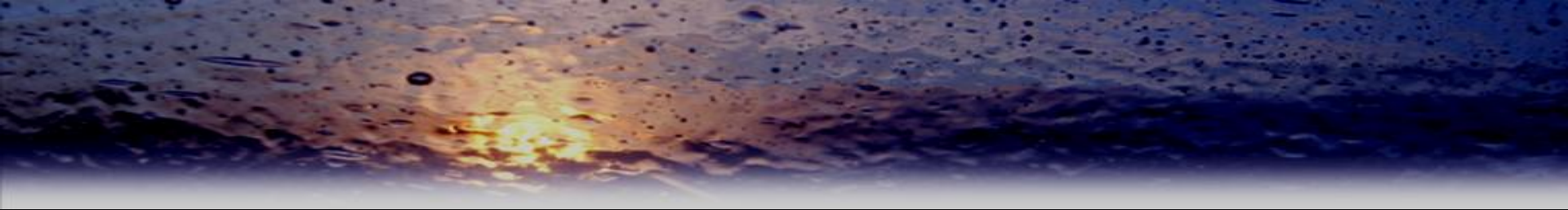
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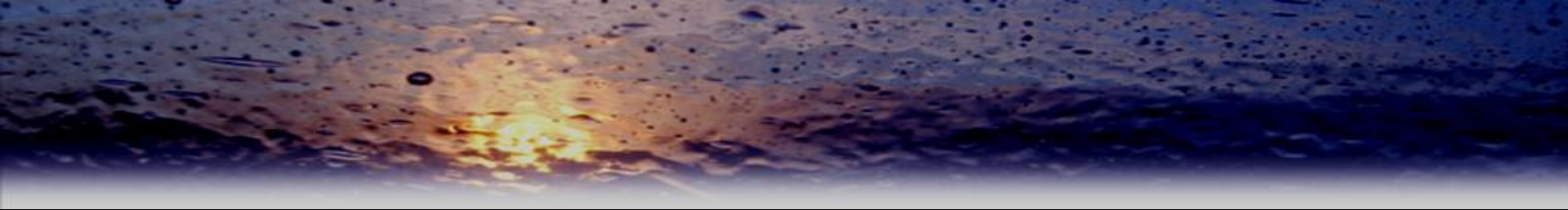


Reading

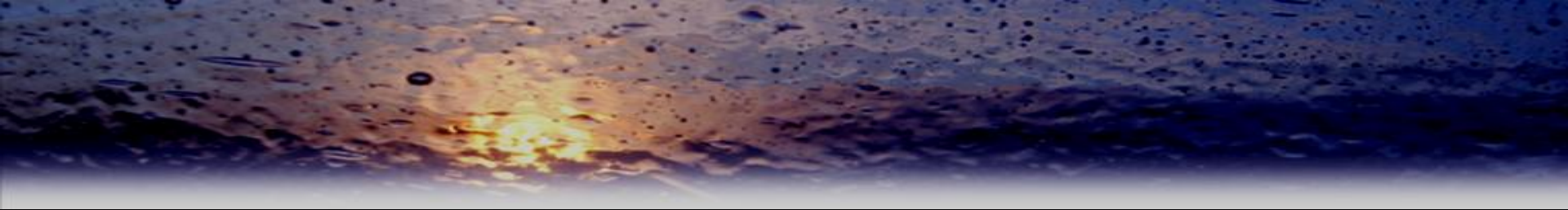
Romans 10:8b-13



“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.



The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”



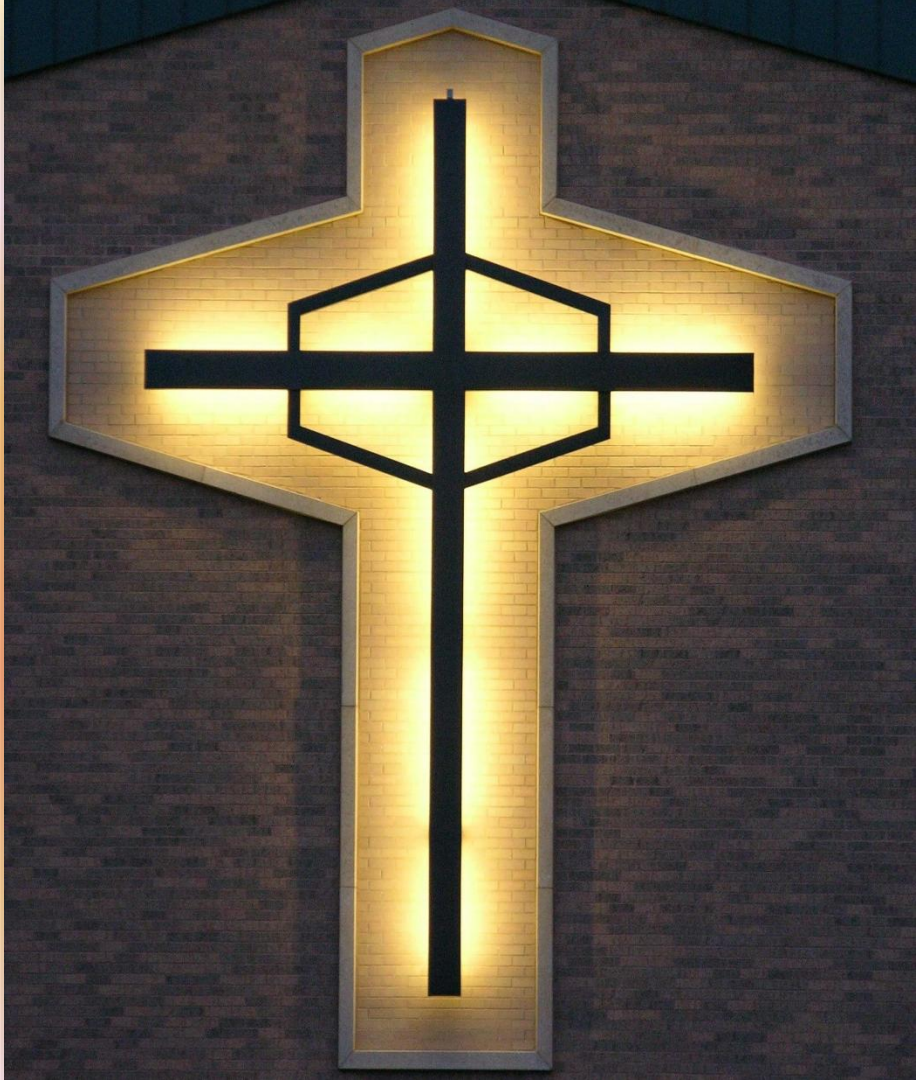
P: Word of God. Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
You're a light unto my path**

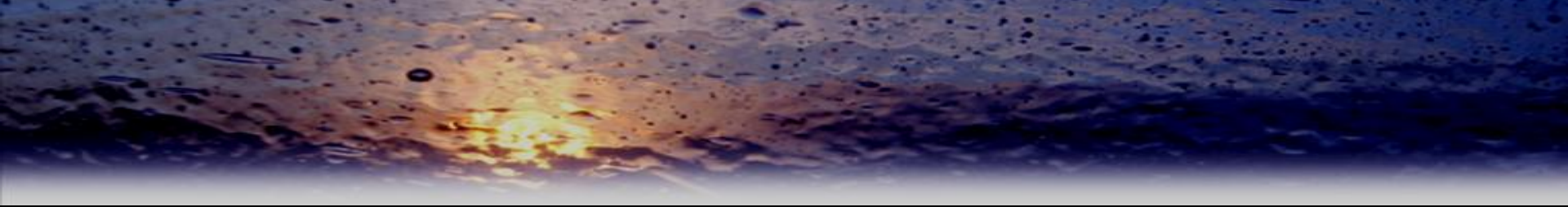




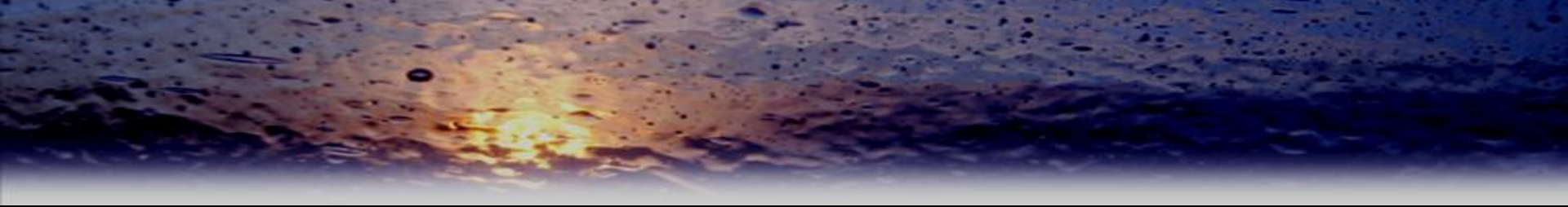
Gospel

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke
the 4th chapter.*

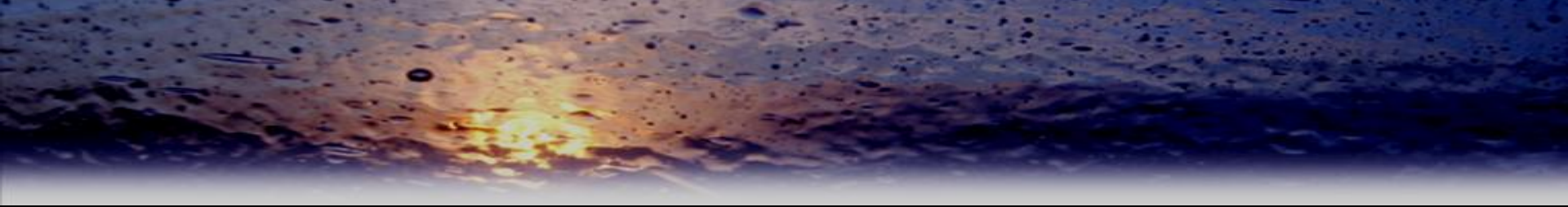
C: Glory to you, O Lord.



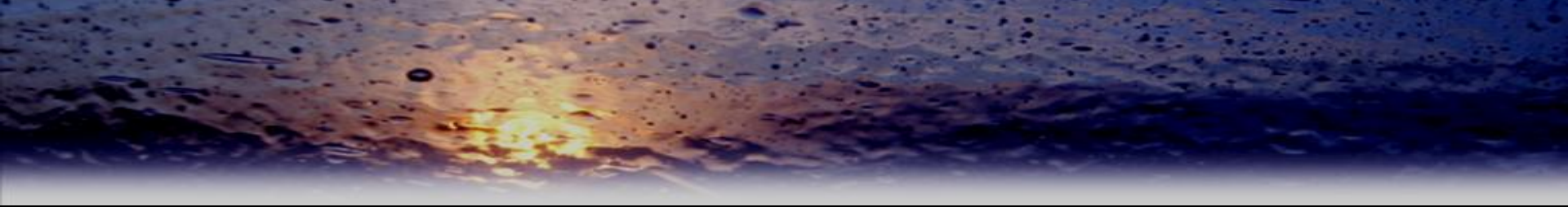
Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.”



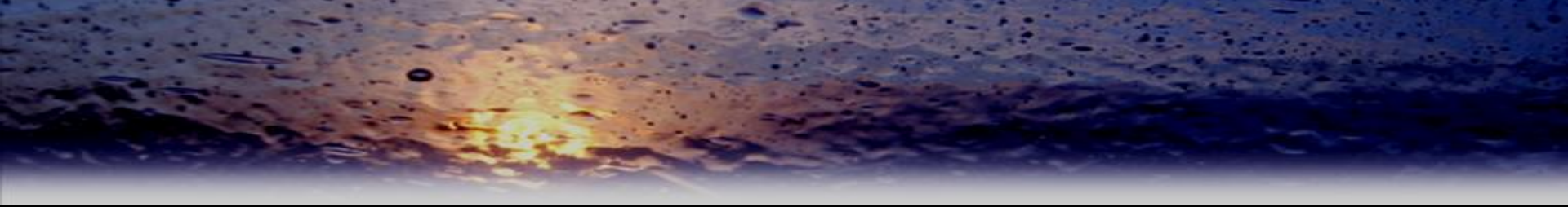
Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”



Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’

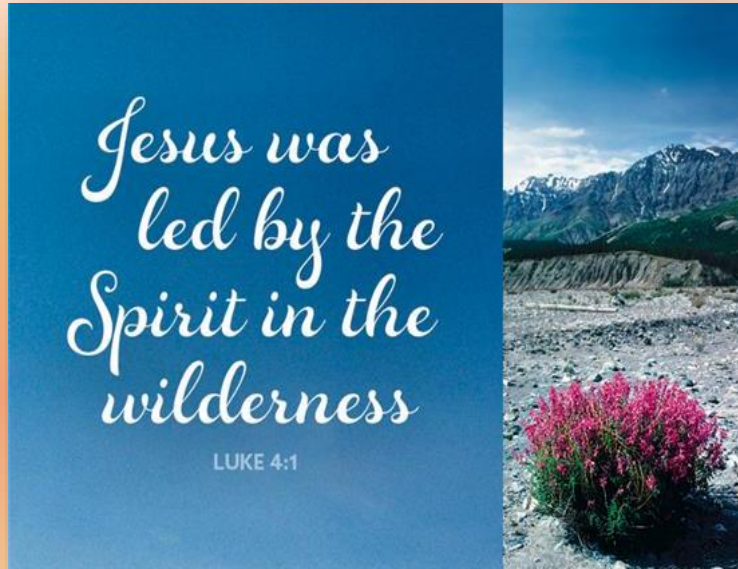


and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Message:

**Pastor
Joseph Schattauer
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Prayers of Intercession

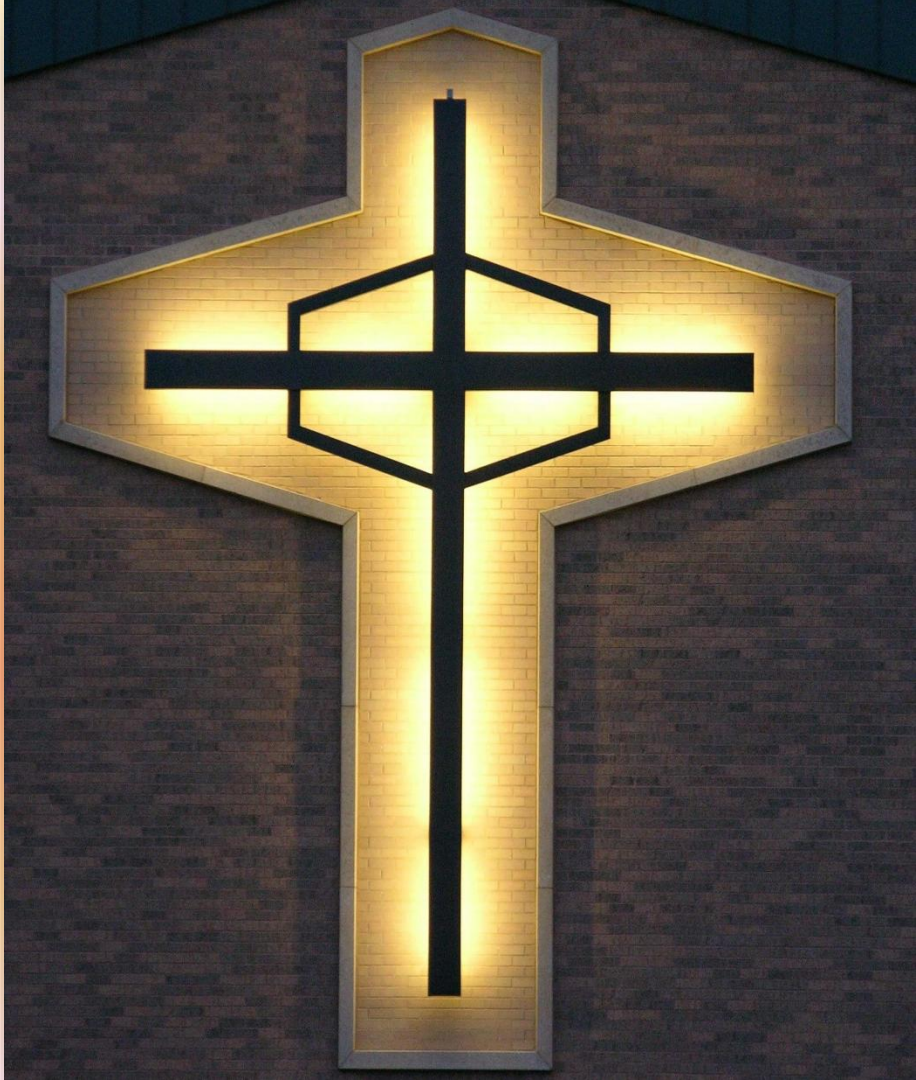
P: Lord in your mercy,

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

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Lord I Need You

**Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart**



**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**



**Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
is where You are
And where You are
Lord I am free**



**Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me**



**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**



**So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay**



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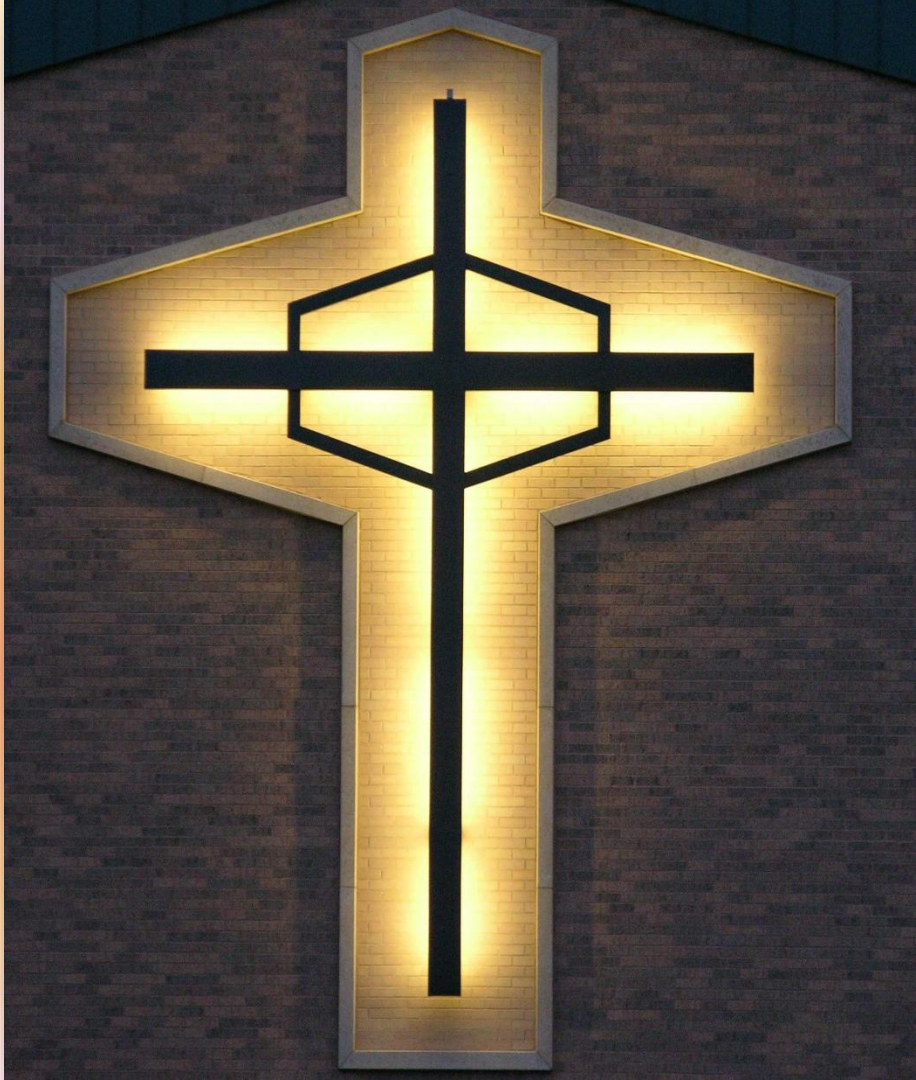


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Offering Prayer

P: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.



Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples to eat, saying: “This is my body given for you.

“Do this in remembrance of me.”



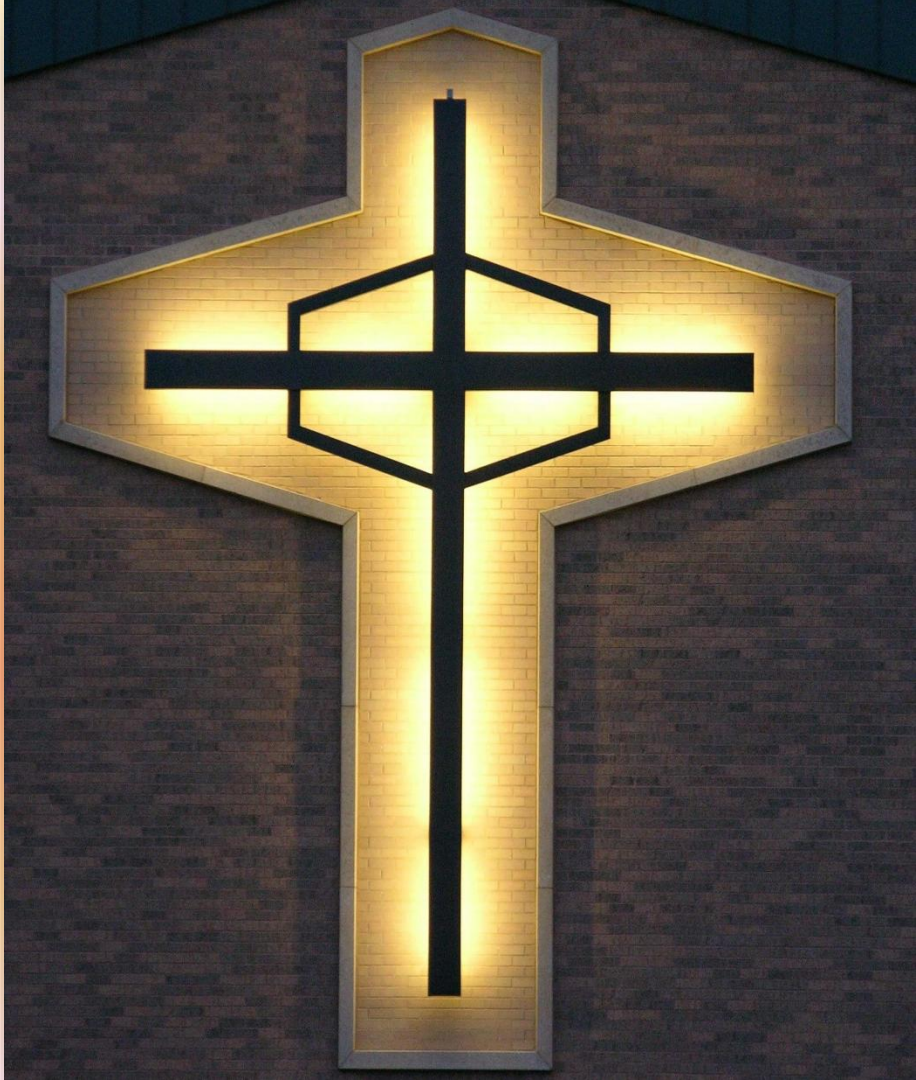
Words of Institution

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

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.



Distribution

Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front. White grape juice is available on the trays.

There are no outcasts, strangers, or unwelcome guests at Christ's table. All are welcome.



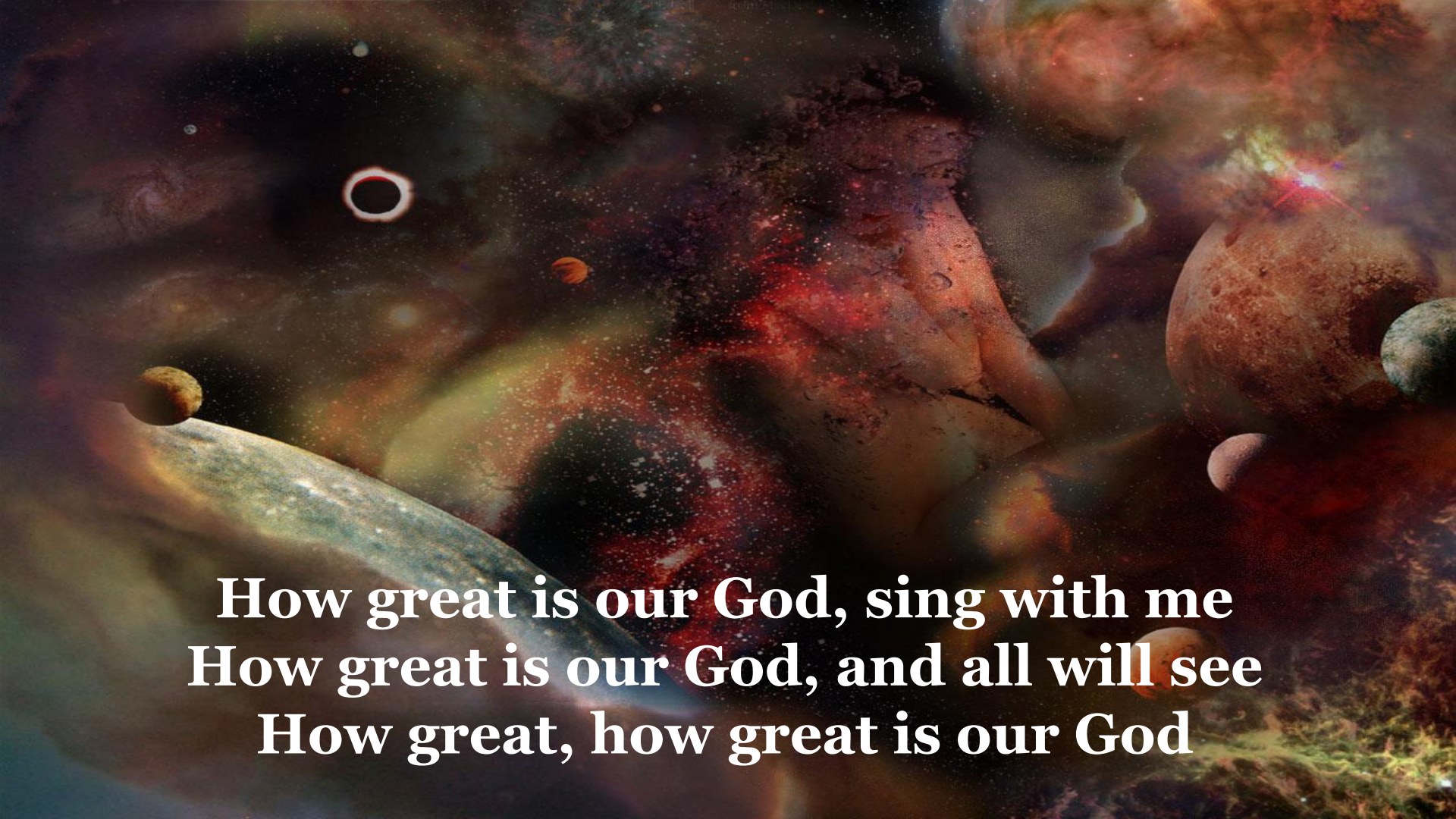
How Great Is Our God



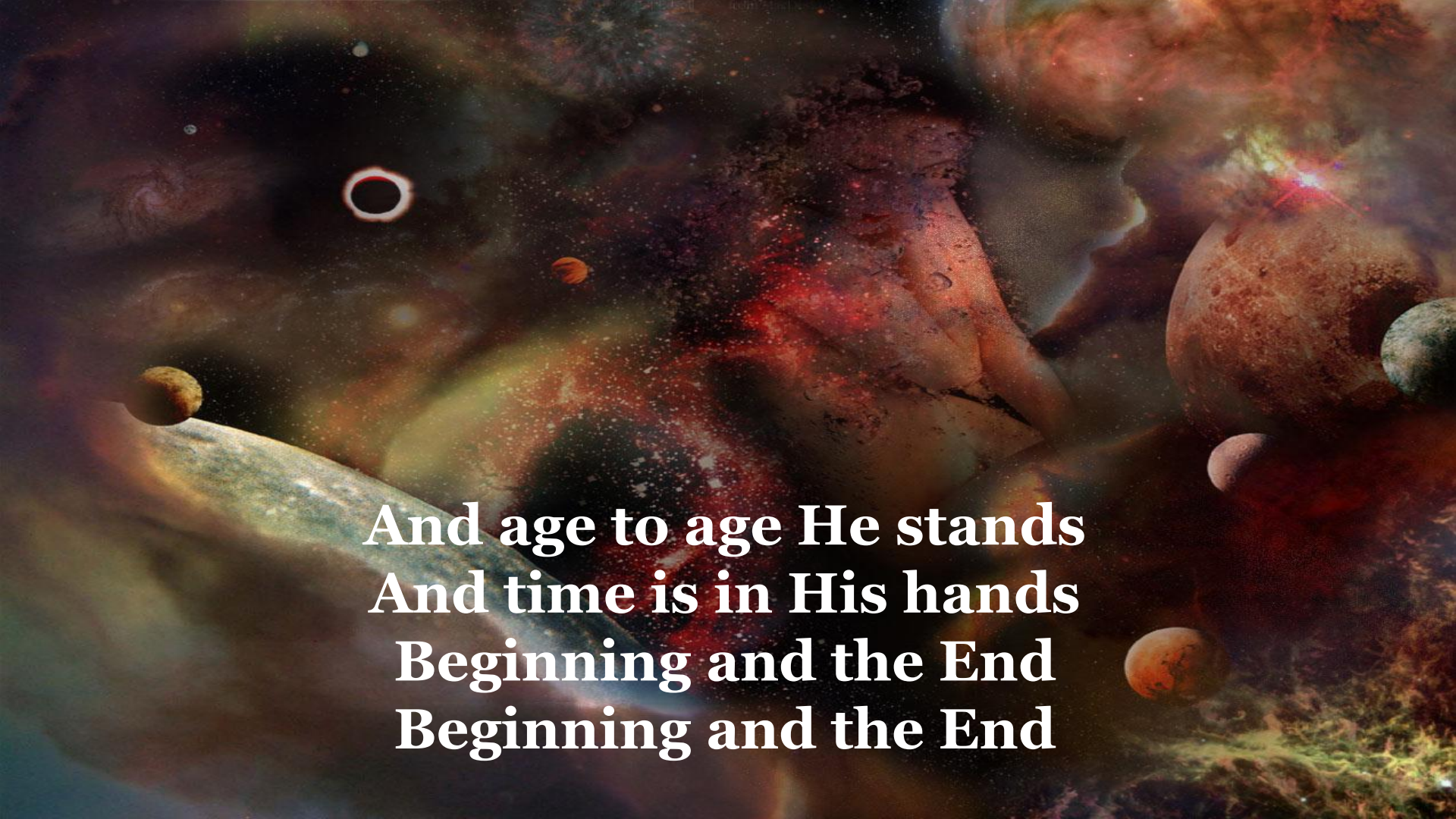
The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice




**He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at his voice**

A vibrant, colorful depiction of outer space. The background is filled with various celestial bodies, including galaxies, nebulae, and planets. A prominent feature is a large, bright, multi-colored nebula in the center, with shades of red, orange, and yellow. To the right, there's a large, reddish-brown planet with a smaller, greenish planet nearby. In the upper left, a bright ringed planet is visible. The overall scene is rich in detail and color, creating a sense of vastness and wonder.

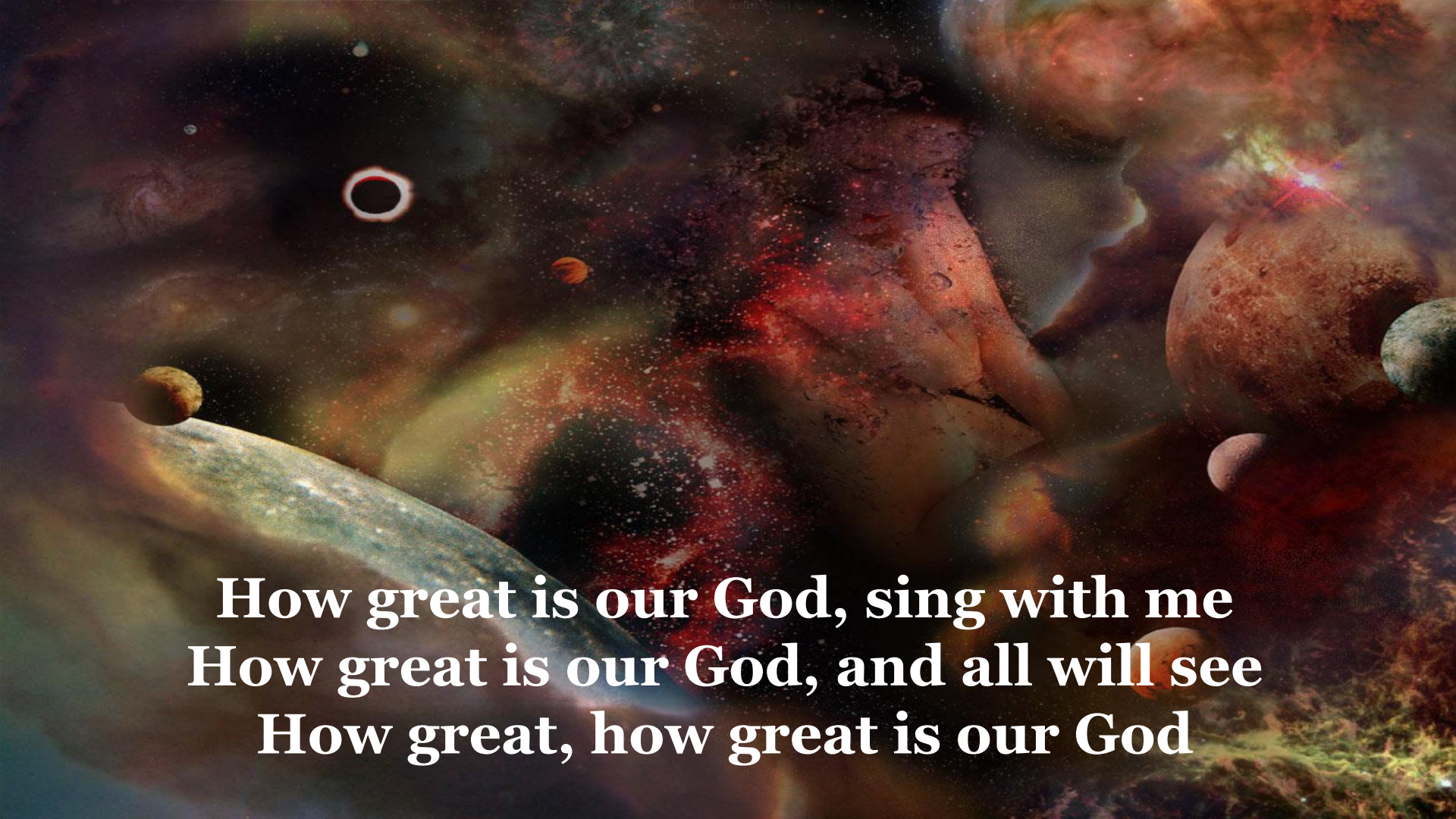
**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**



**And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End**



**The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb**



**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**



(Congregation)

**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**

(Worship Team)

**Name above all names
You are worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God**

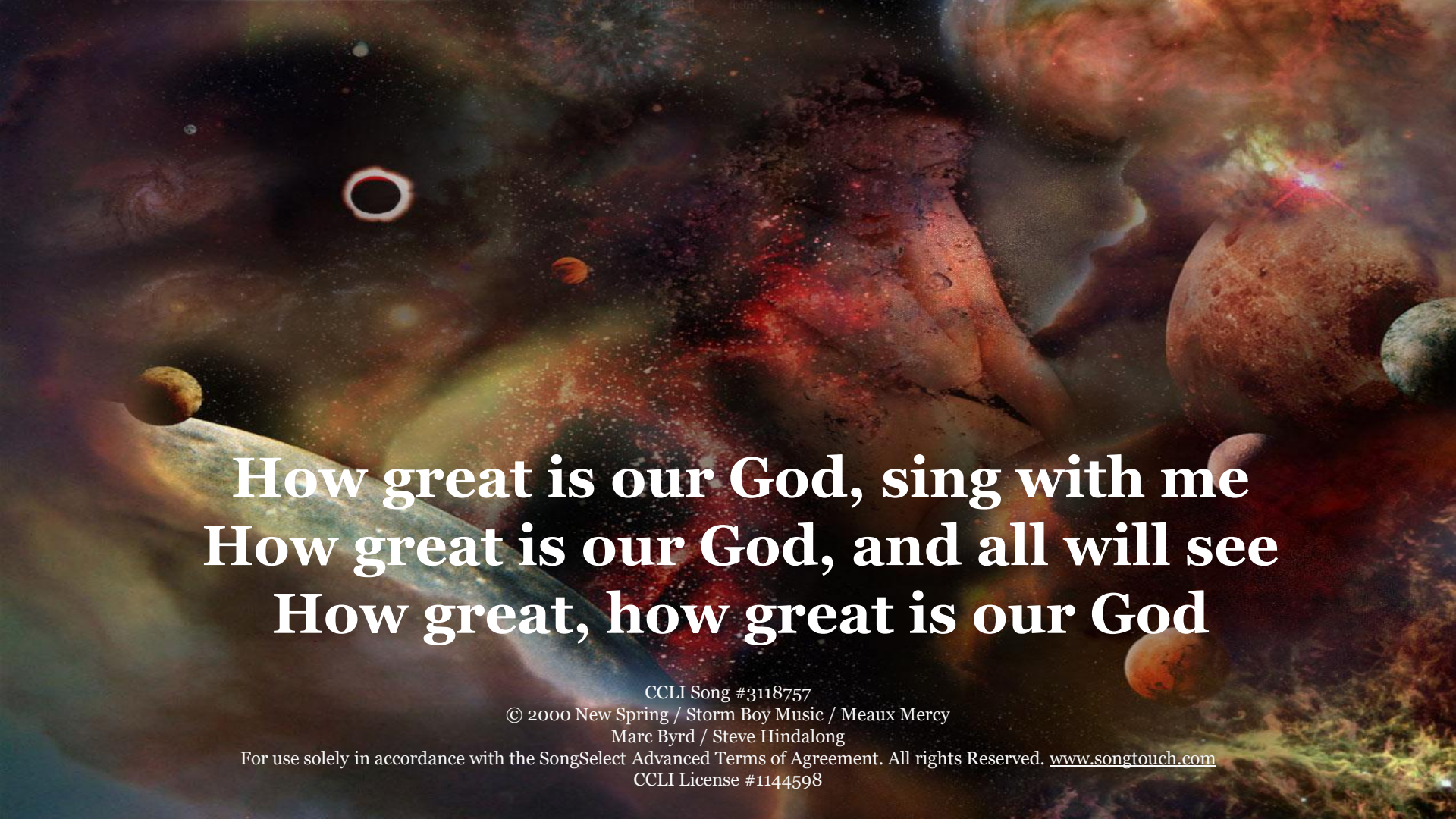


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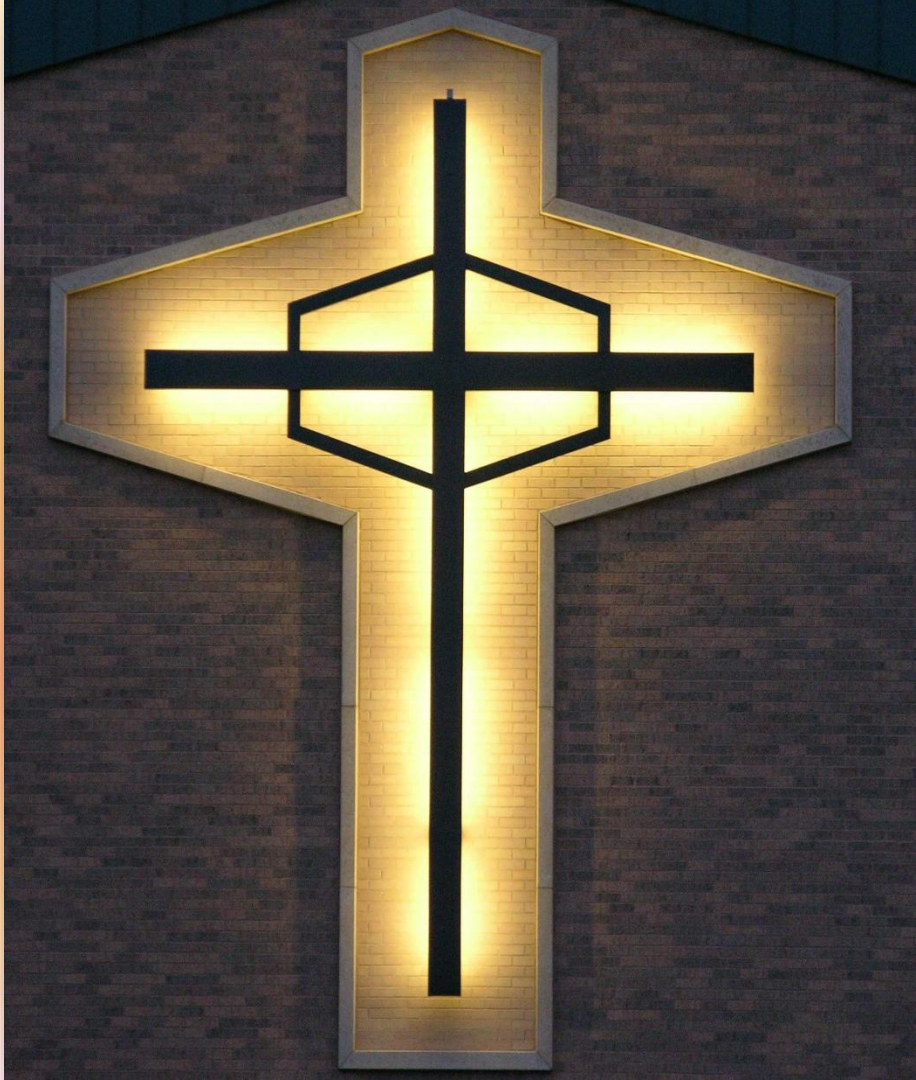
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Post-Communion Prayer

P: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.



Blessing

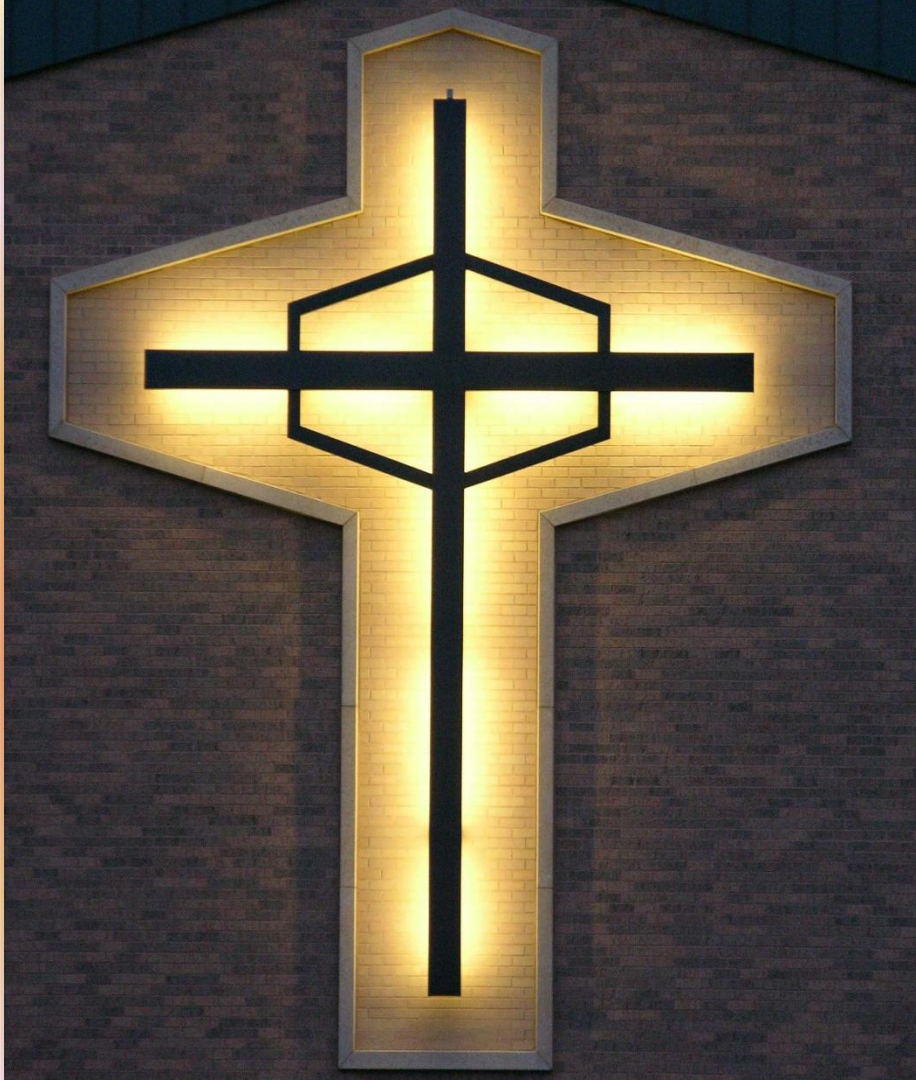
*P : God our tender parent, God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit, bless you now
and forever.*

C: Amen.



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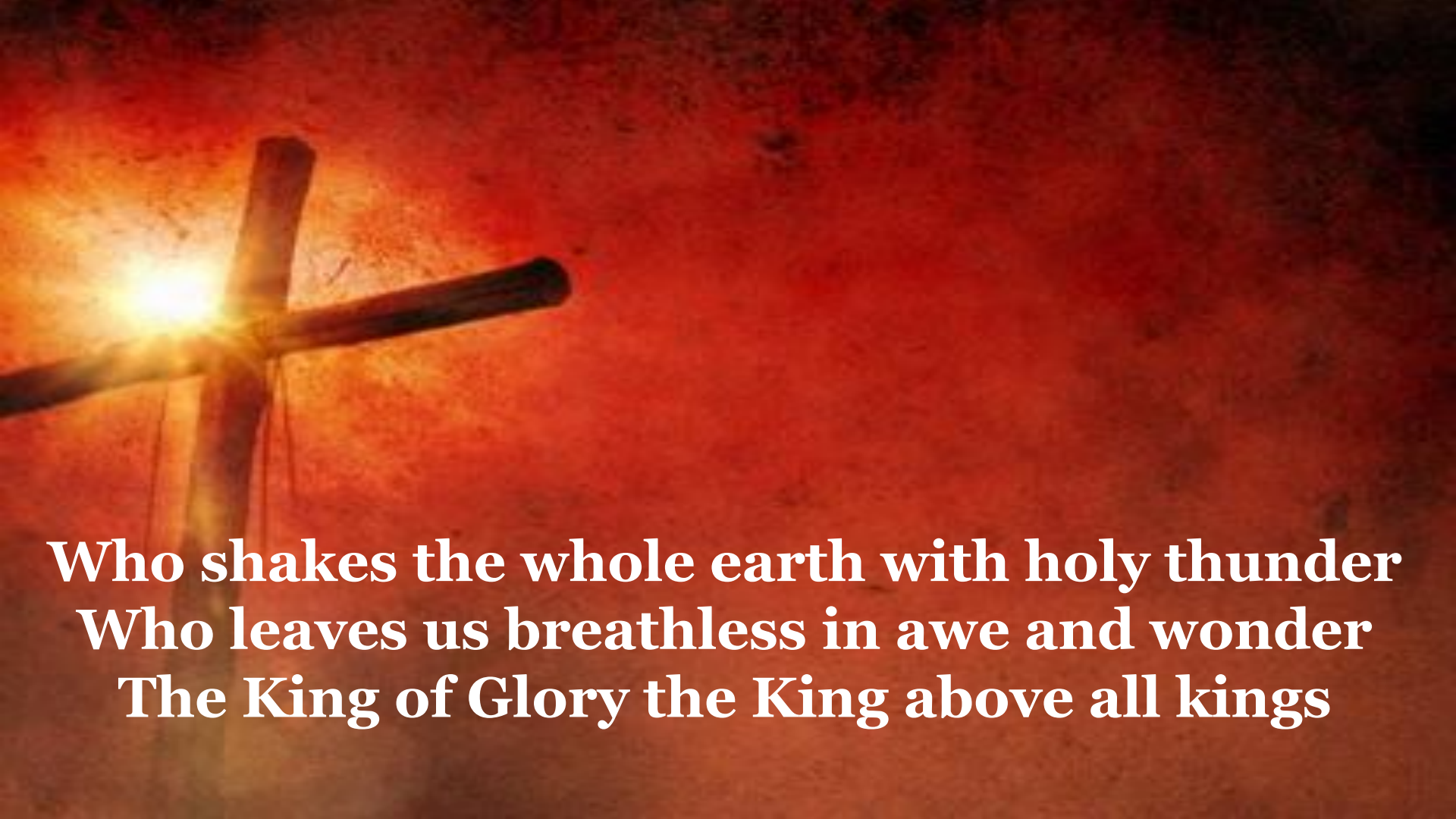
**C: We are all called to be ministers -
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.**



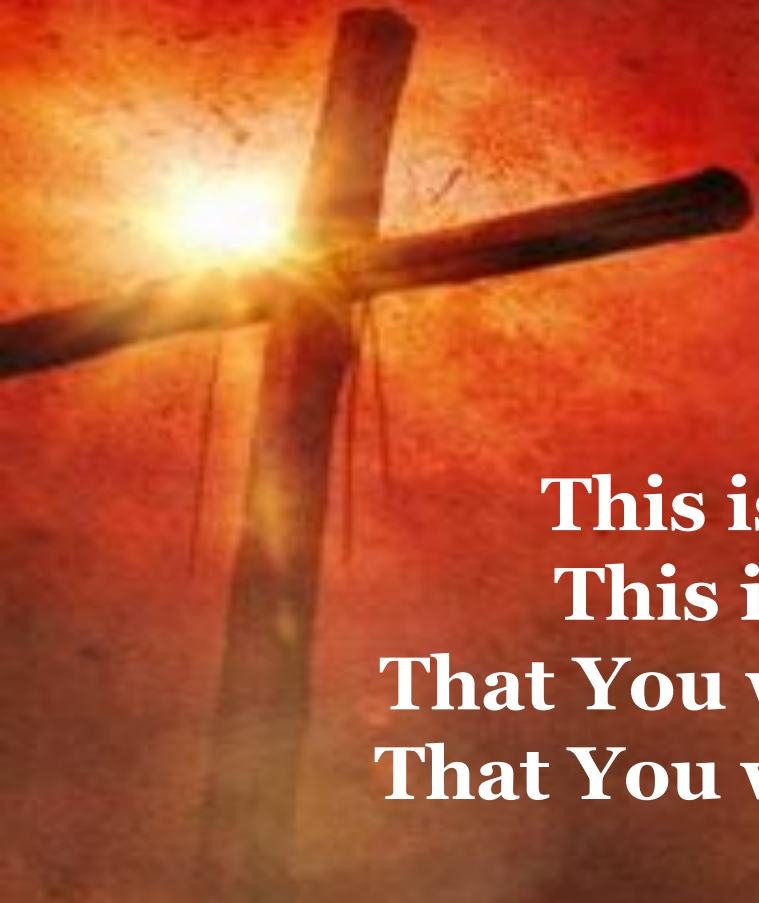
A wooden cross is shown in the upper left quadrant, illuminated by a bright, glowing light source. The background is a dark, textured red. The text is overlaid on this background.

This Is Amazing Grace

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings**



**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings**



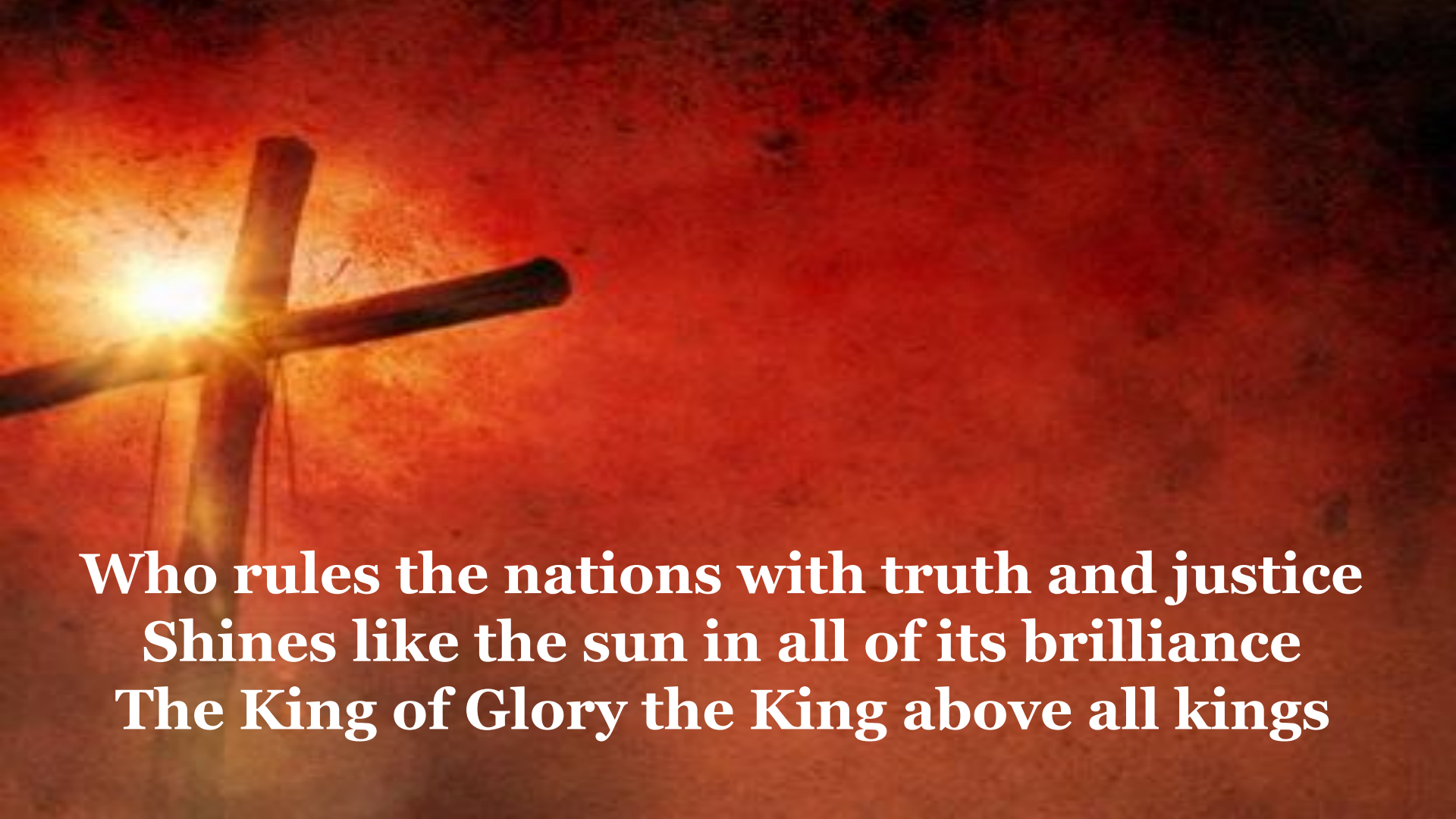
**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross**



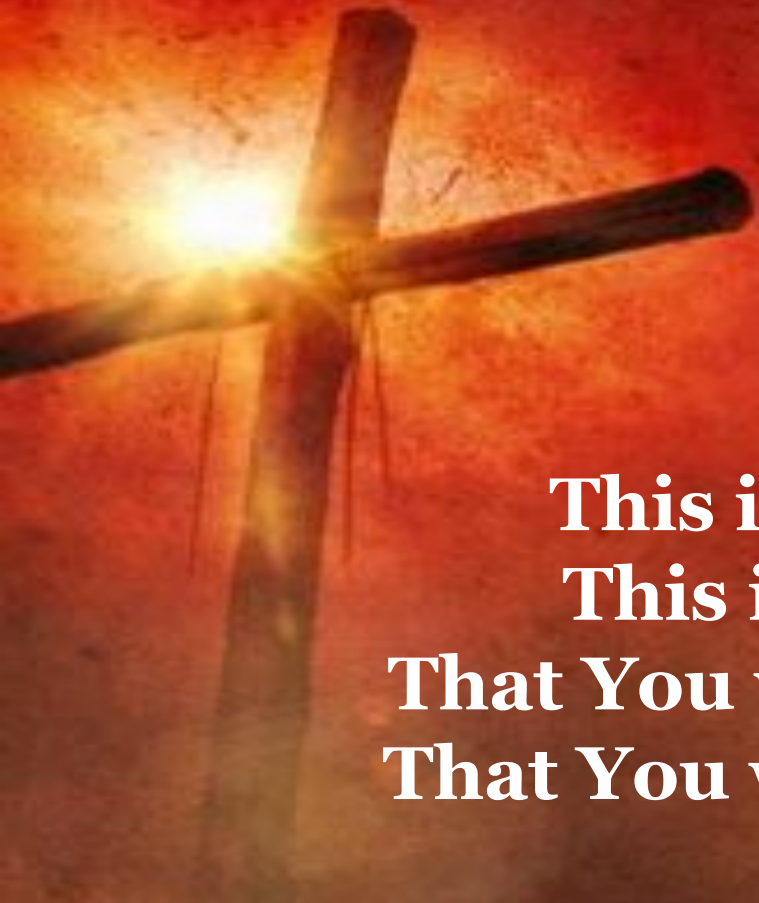
**You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**



**Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory**



**Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings**



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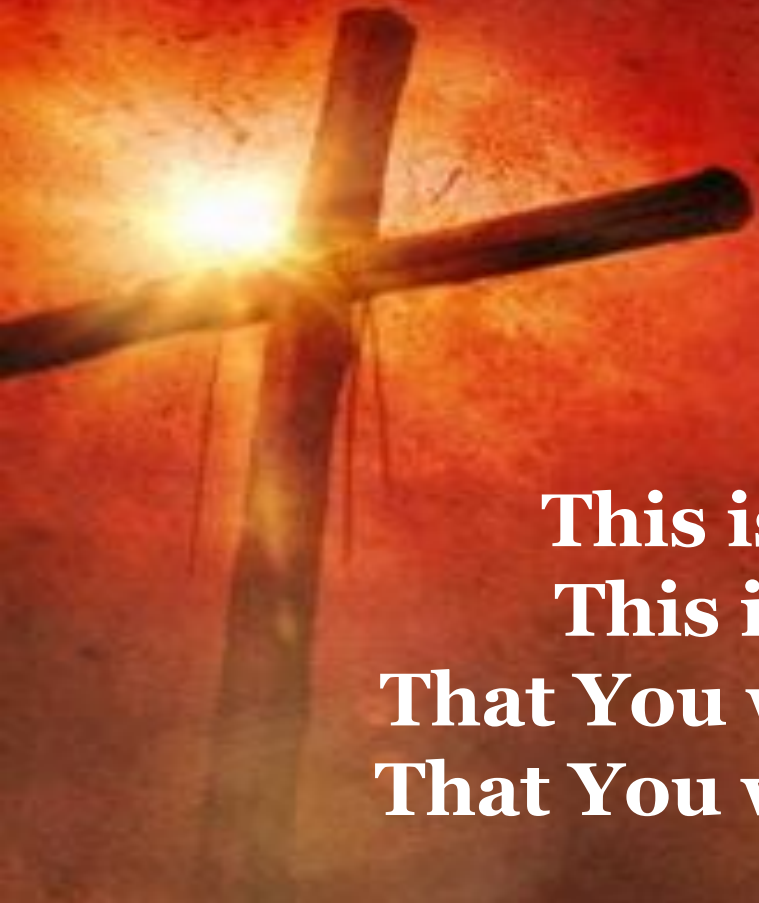
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave



**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy**



**This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross**



**You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

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*P: Go in Peace. Care for others
as God cares for you.*

C: Thanks be to God.



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