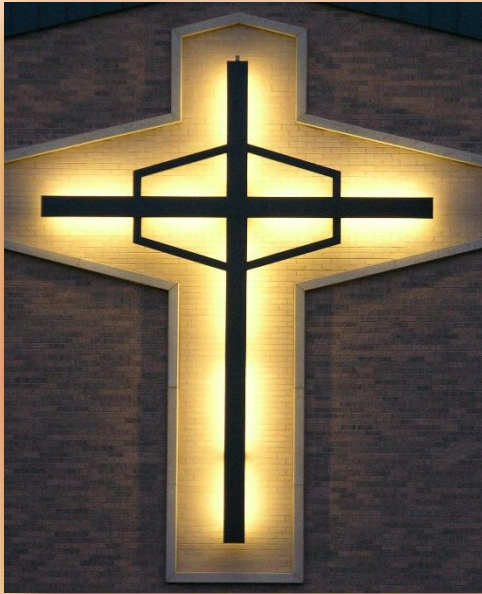


# Welcome to Community of the Cross Lutheran Church



Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 11, 2025

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# Christ In Me

In this obsession with  
The things this world says make us happy  
Can't see the slaves we are  
In all this searching all the grasping





Like we deserve much more  
Than all these blessings we're holding  
So now I'm running free  
Into an ocean of mercy unending

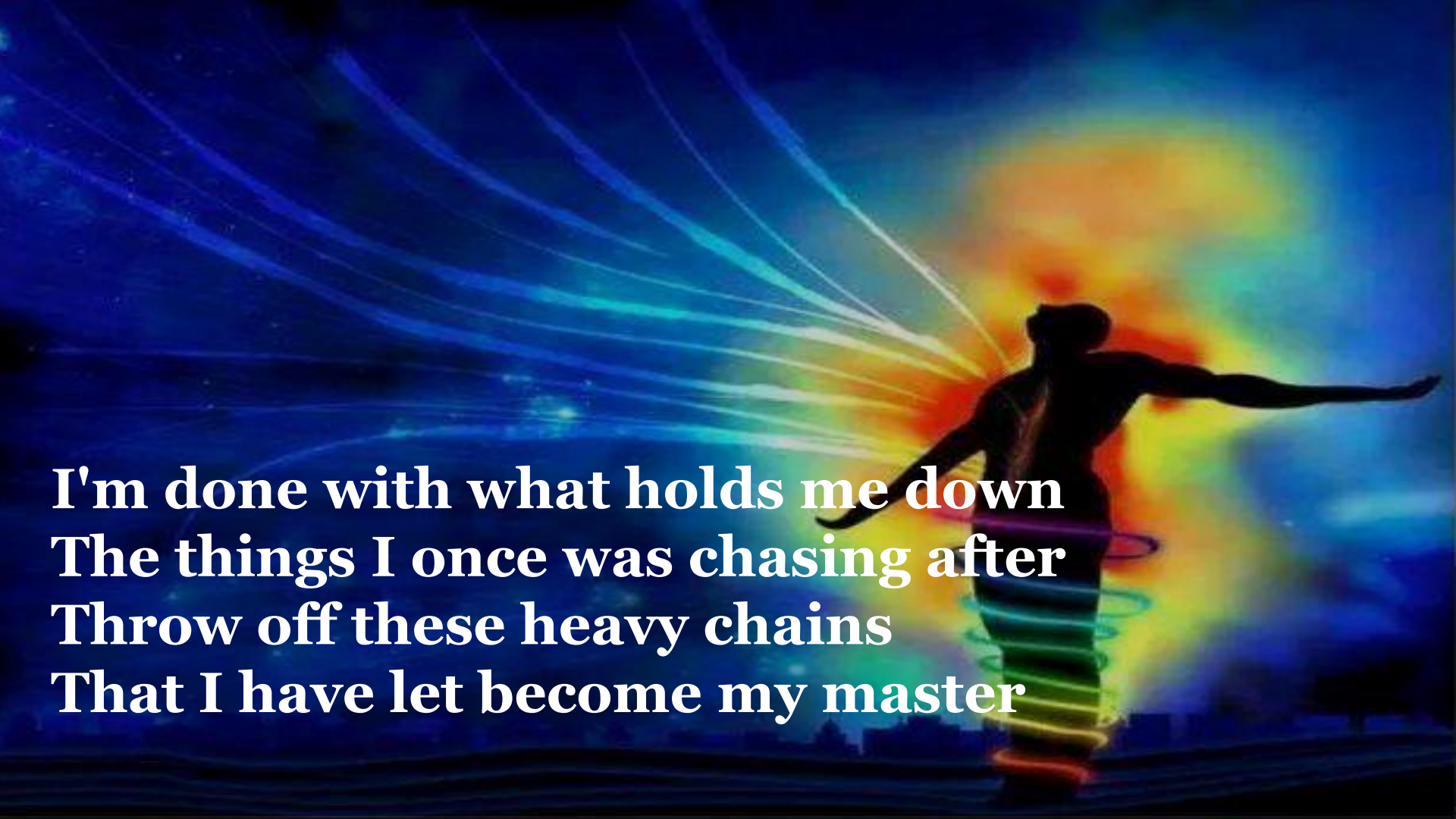


**So come and empty me  
So that it's You I breathe  
I want my life to be  
Only Christ in me**



**So I will fix my eyes  
'Cause You're my source of life  
I need the world to see  
That it's Christ in me yeah  
That it's Christ in me yeah**





**I'm done with what holds me down  
The things I once was chasing after  
Throw off these heavy chains  
That I have let become my master**




A silhouette of a person stands with arms outstretched against a dark, starry night sky. Behind the person is a large, bright, multi-colored sun or star, emitting a spectrum of light. Numerous vibrant, curved light trails in shades of blue, green, and yellow radiate from the person and the light source, creating a sense of motion and energy. The overall scene is ethereal and inspiring.

**Oh so now I'm running free  
Into an ocean of mercy unending**

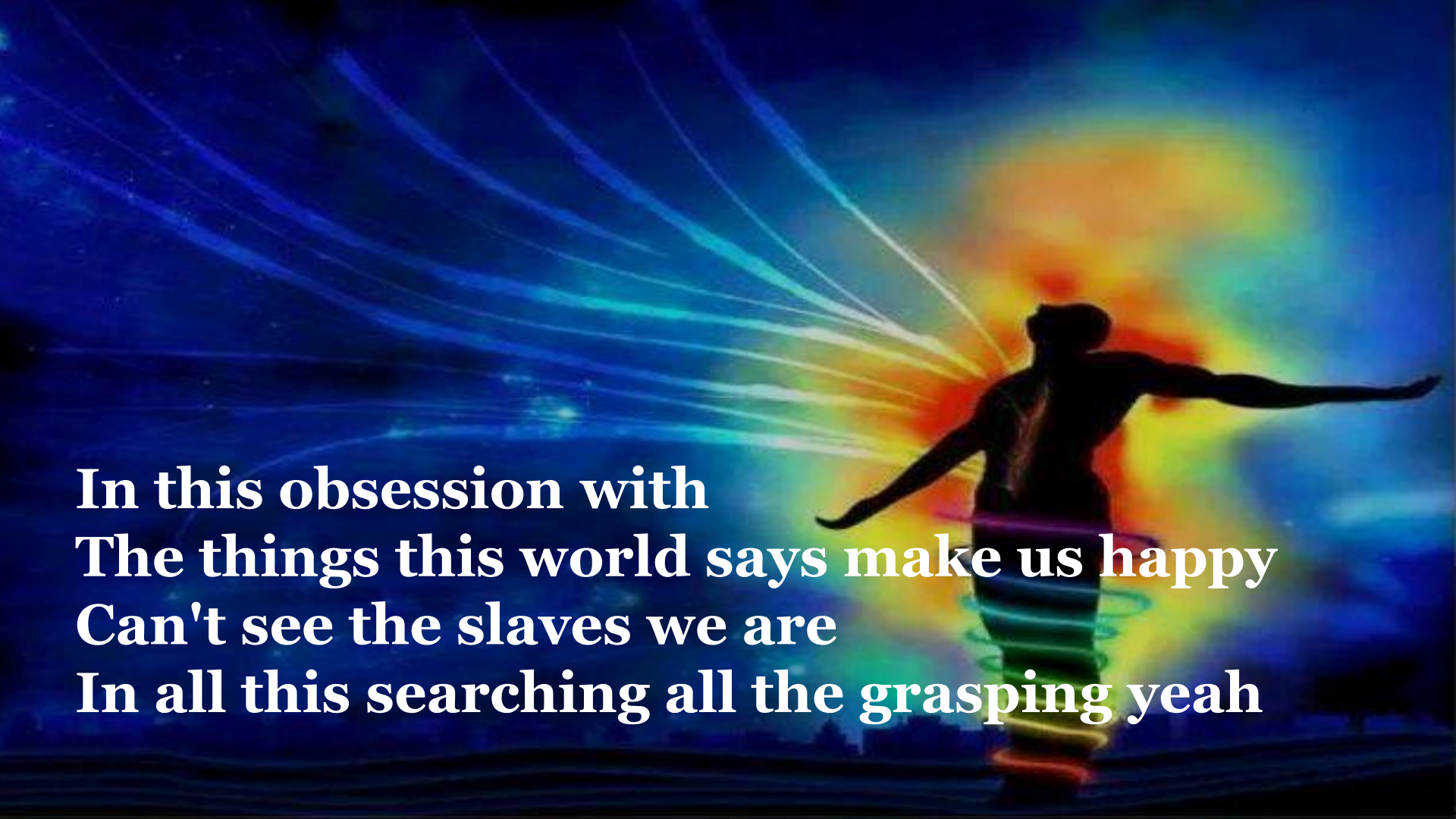
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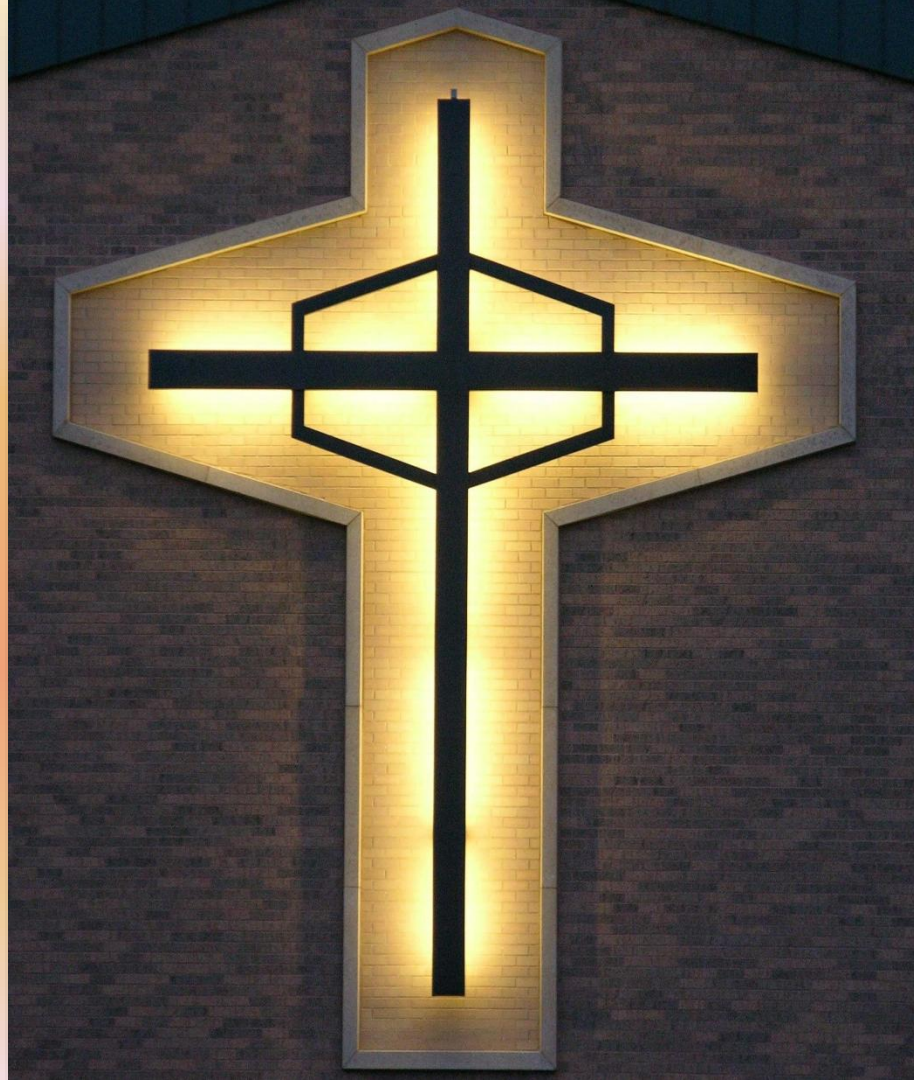
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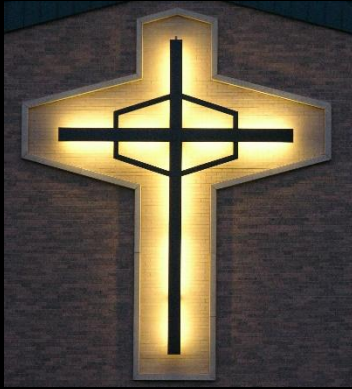


# Welcome and Announcements



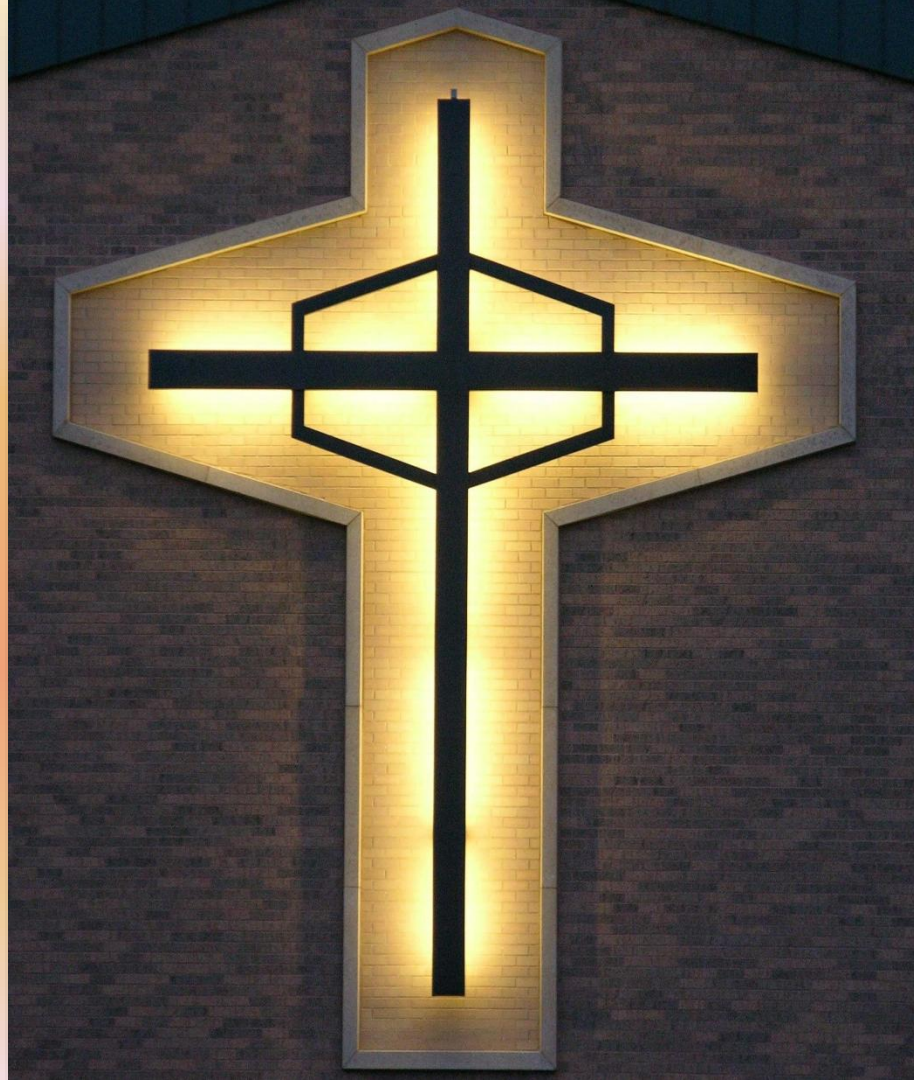
Welcome to  
Community of the Cross  
Lutheran Church

# 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





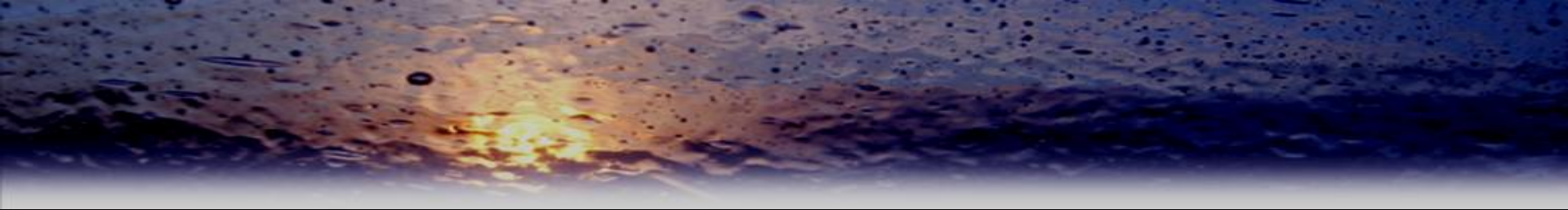
# Thanksgiving for Baptism

*P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**C: Christ is Risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

*P: In the name of the One who was, who is,  
and who is to come.*

**C: Amen.**



*P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,  
and called to live the baptized life, let us give  
thanks for the gifts of baptism.*

# Thanksgiving for Baptism Responsive Reading

*P: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,*

**C: make us one as you are one.**





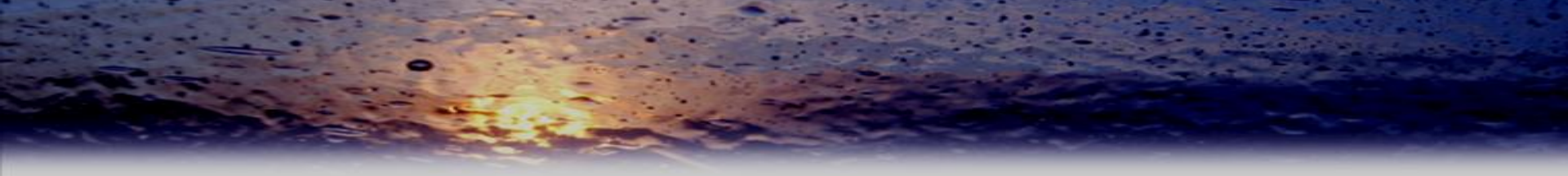
*P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,*

**C: make us one as you are one.**



*P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,*

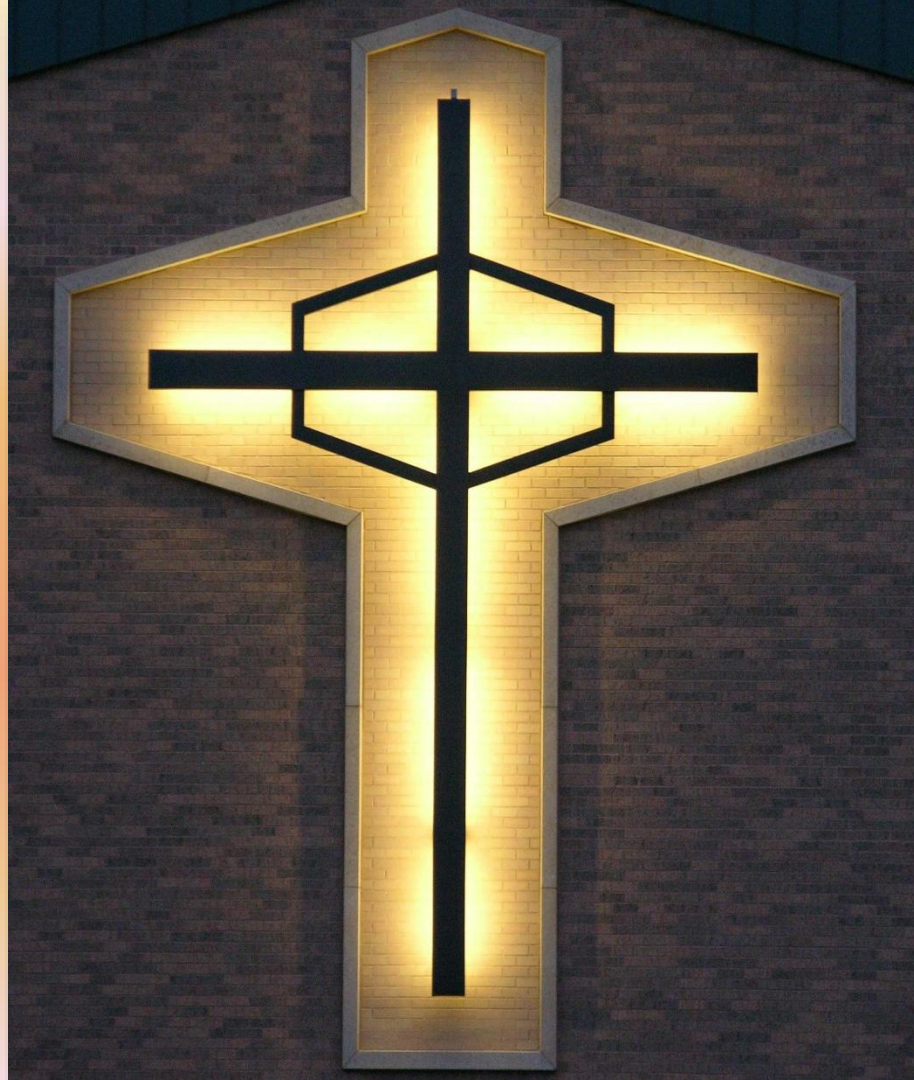
**C: make us one as you are one.**



*P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.*

**C: Amen.**







# **You Are So Good To Me**

**You are beautiful  
My sweet sweet song  
You are beautiful  
My sweet sweet song  
You are beautiful  
My sweet sweet song  
I will sing again**




**You are so good to me  
You heal my broken heart  
You are my Father in heaven**






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**You ride upon the clouds  
You lead me to the truth  
You are the Spirit inside me**





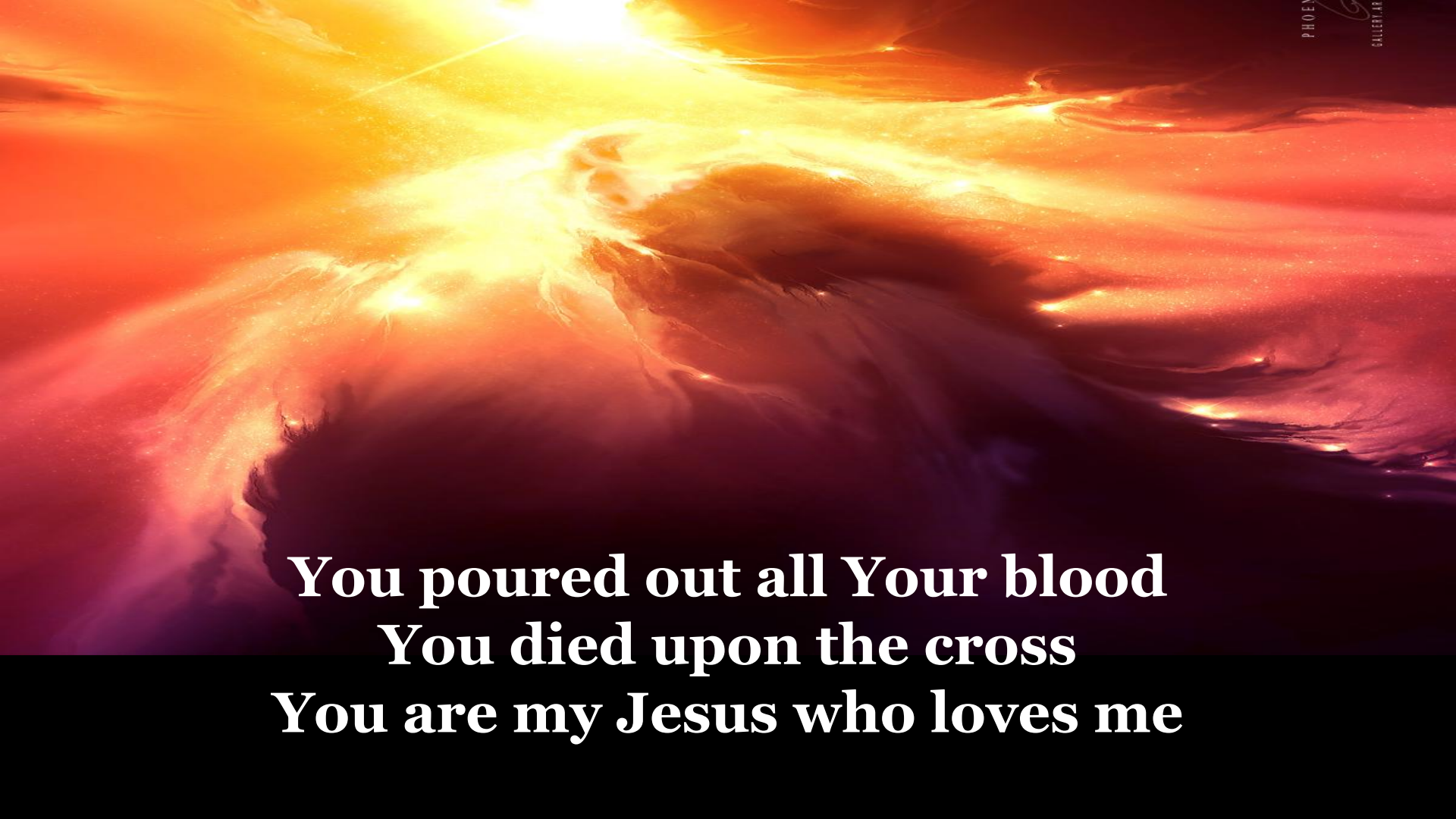
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My sweet sweet song  
I will sing again**

**You are my strong melody  
You are my dancing rhythm  
You are my perfect rhyme  
And I want to sing forever**



**You poured out all Your blood  
You died upon the cross  
You are my Jesus who loves me**



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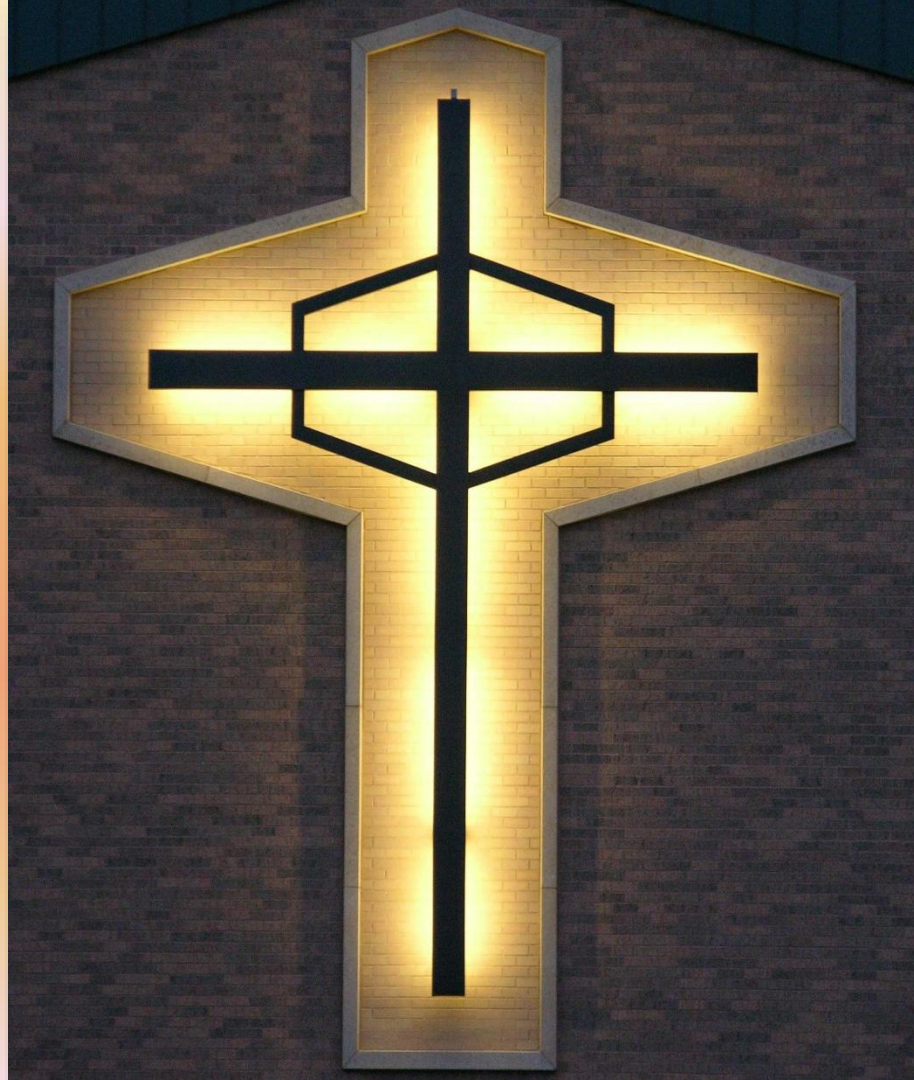
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# Greeting

*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.**

# Prayer of the Day

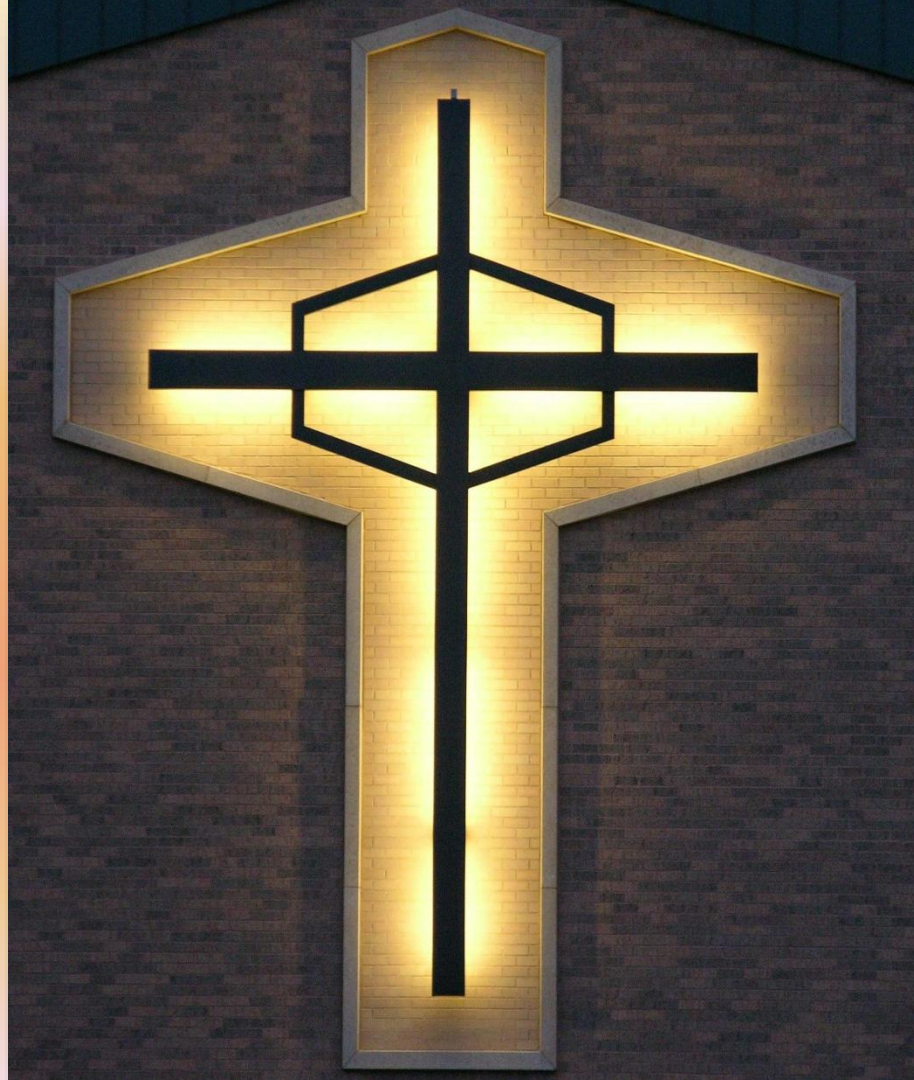
*P: Let us pray,*

**C: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will,**



# Prayer Cont'd

**C: and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

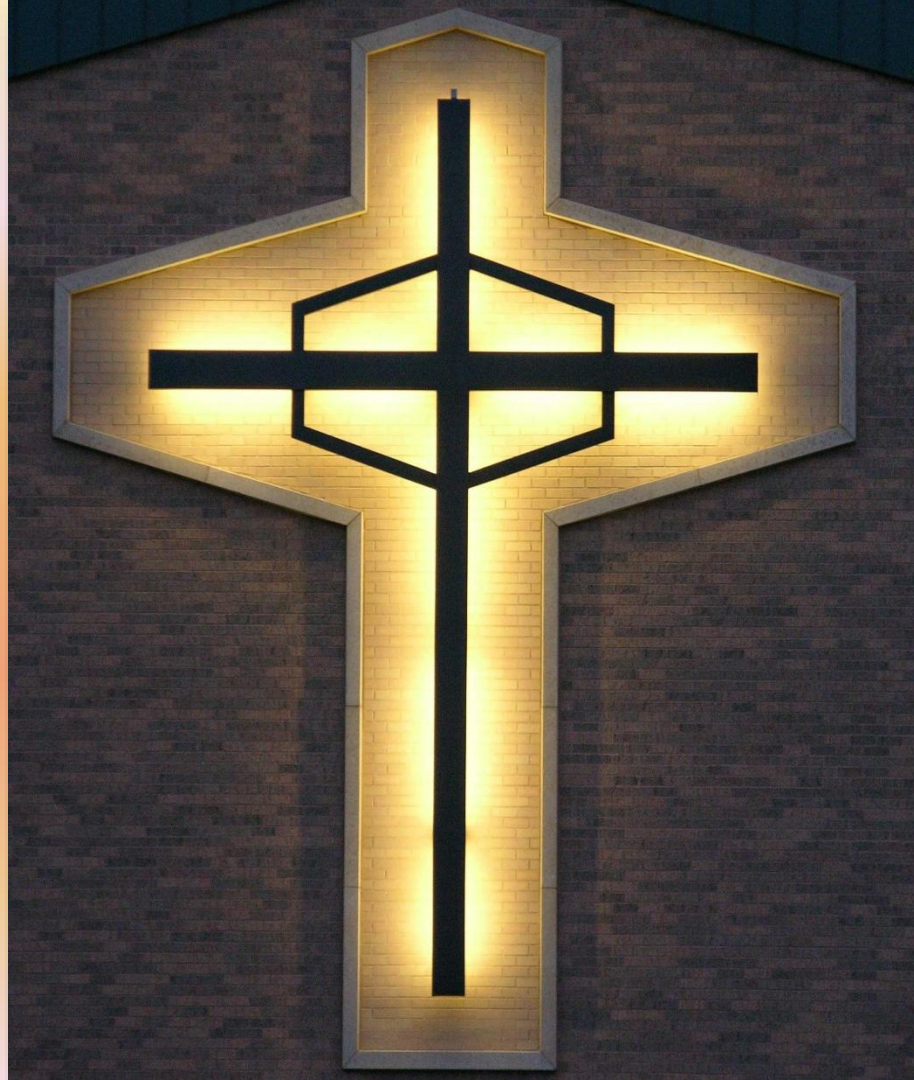




# **Children's Message**

**Presenter: Jenna Trenbeath**

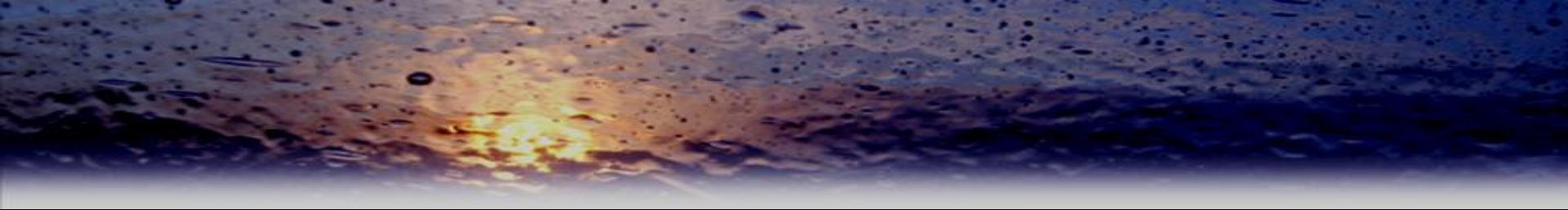






# Reading

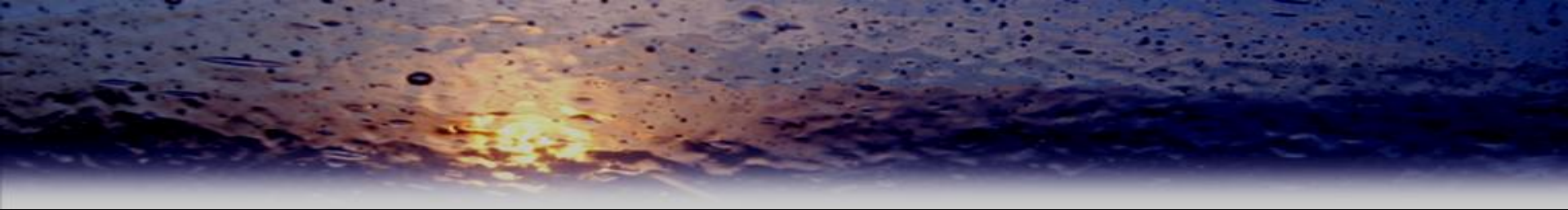
**Acts 9:36-43**



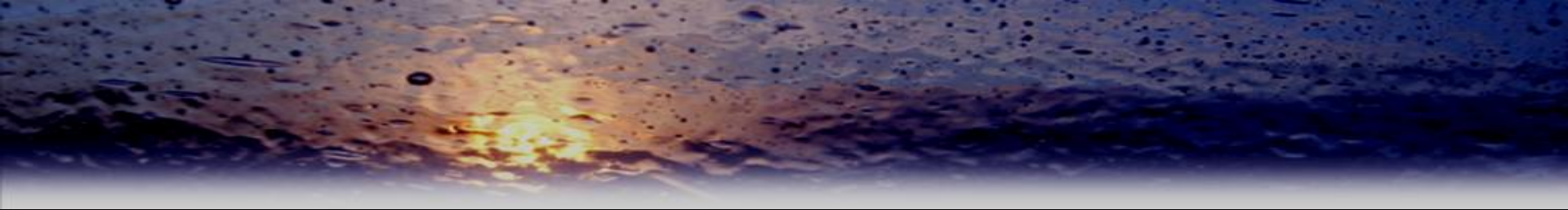
36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.”

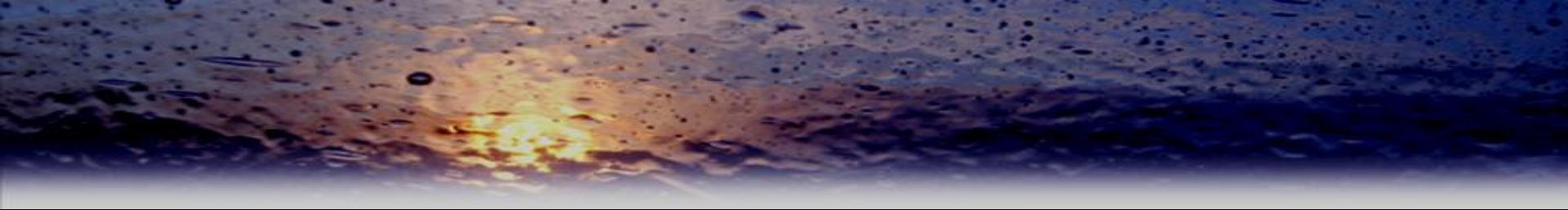




39 So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.

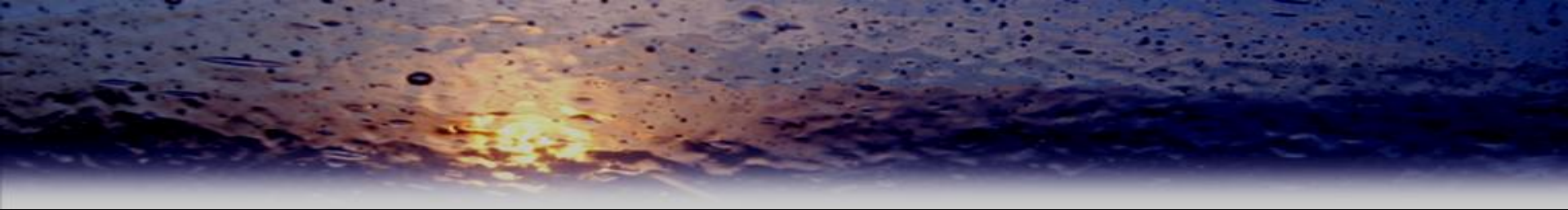


40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.



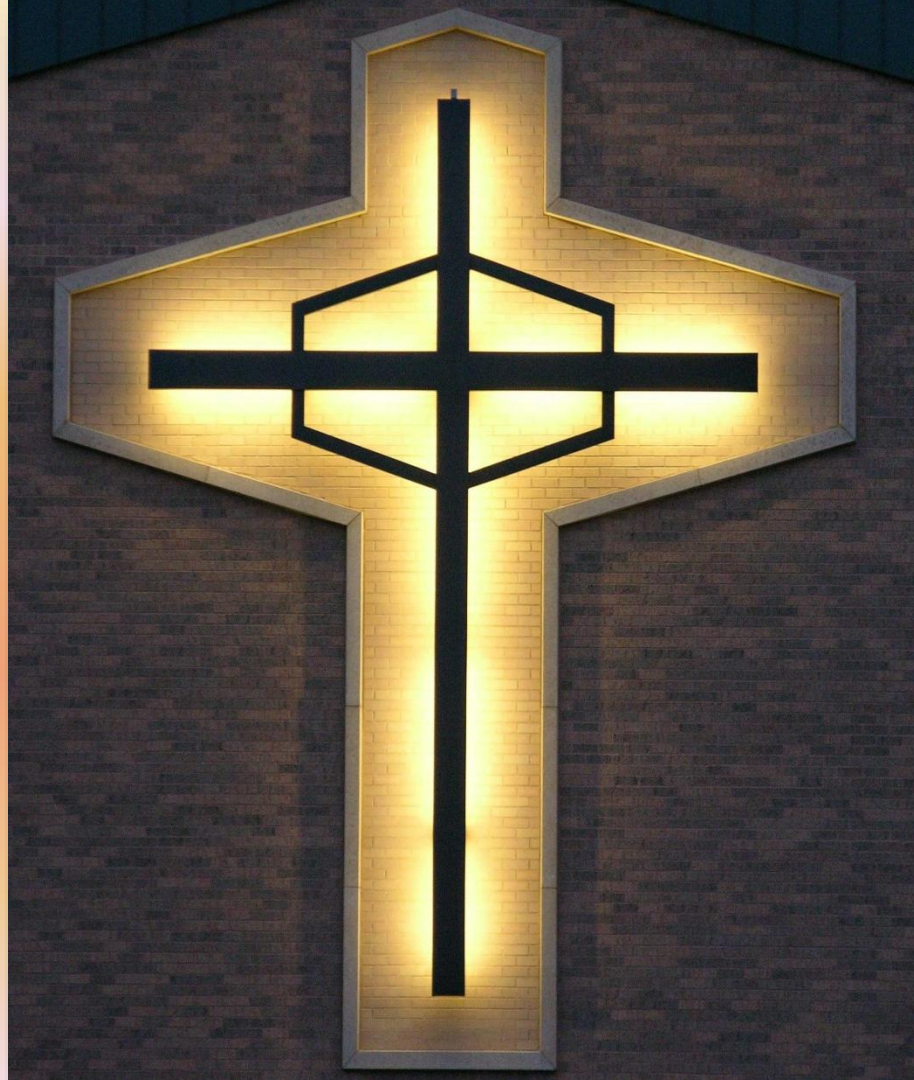
42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.





*P: Word of God. Word of life.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

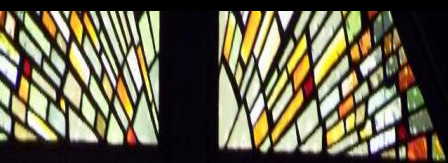


A vertical strip of stained glass on the left side of the image. It features a central panel with a white dove in flight, set against a background of yellow and green geometric patterns. The top and bottom panels also contain yellow and green geometric patterns.

# Acclamation

**Alleluia Alleluia**  
**For our Lord God Almighty reigns**  
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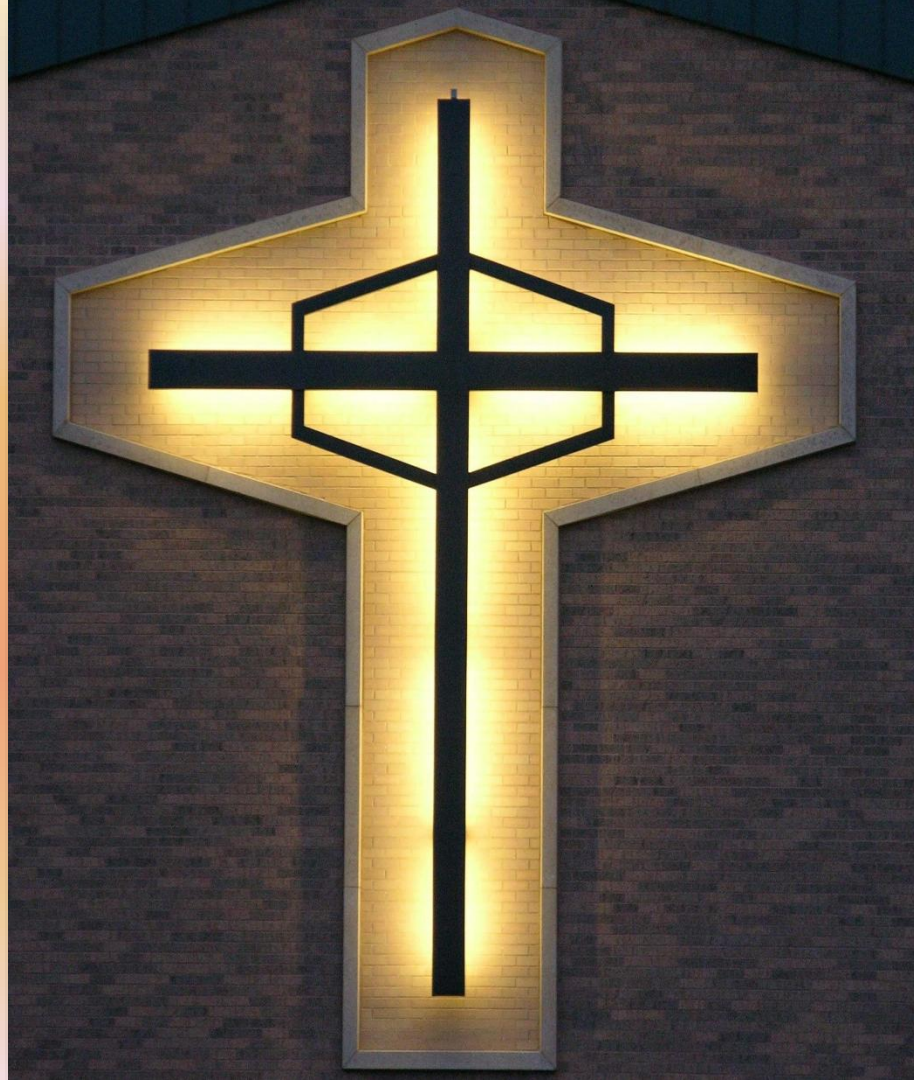


**Alleluia holy  
Holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb**

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**You are holy  
Holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb Amen**

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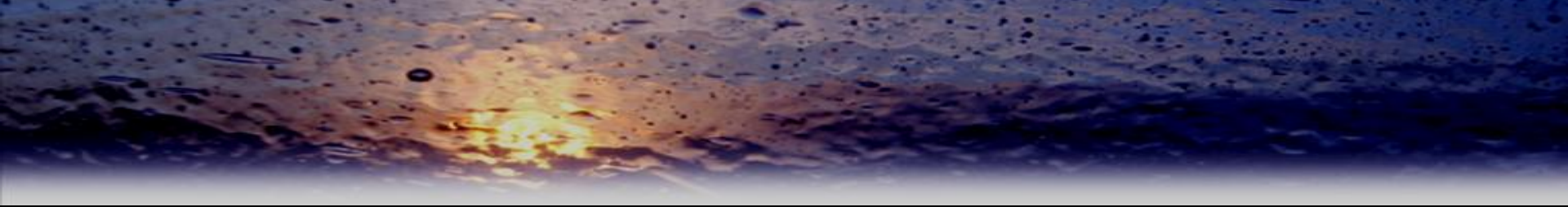




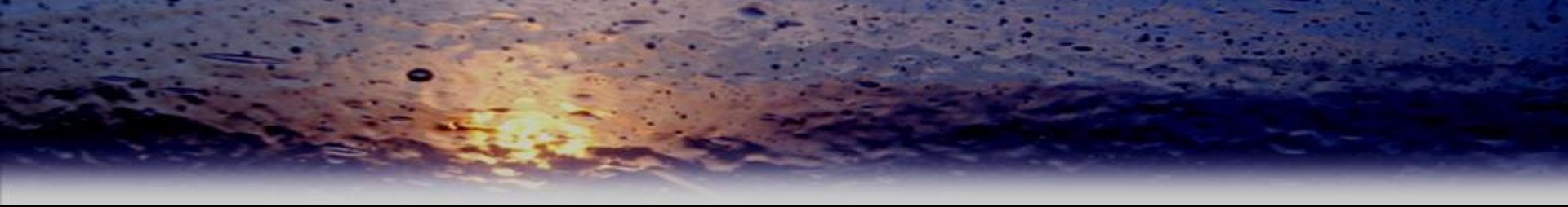
# Gospel

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John  
the 10th chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

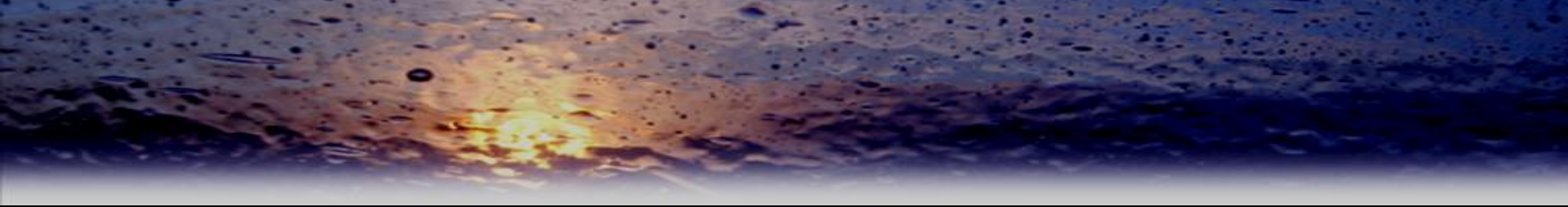


22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

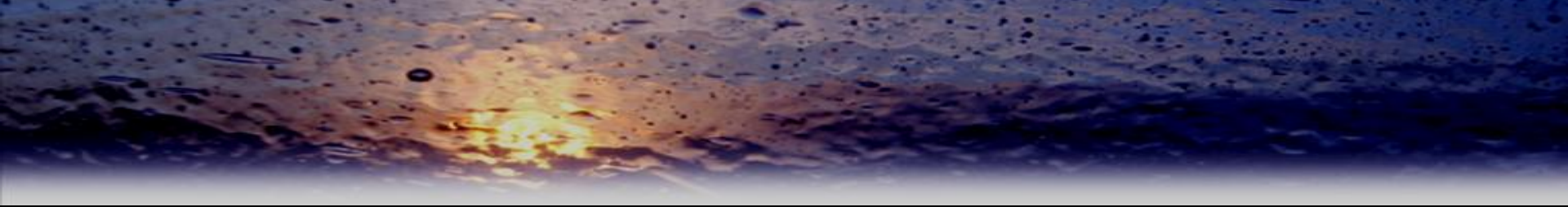


25 Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.





28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.  
No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What  
my Father has given me is greater than all else,  
and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.  
30 The Father and I are one."



*P: The Gospel of our Lord.*

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**



**Sermon:**

**Pastor**  
**Joseph Schattauer**  
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# Prayers of Intercession

*P: Lord in your mercy,*

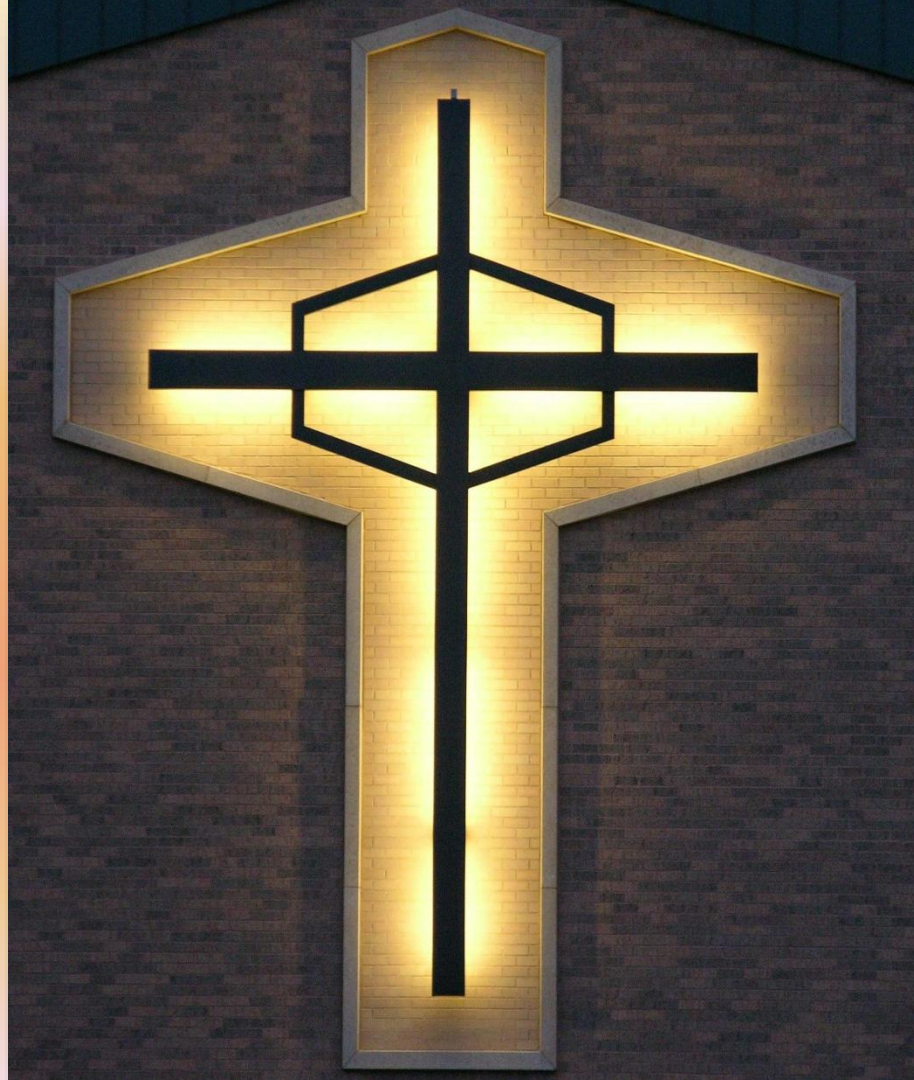
**C: Hear our prayer.**



# Sharing of Christ's Peace

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

**C: And also with you.**





# Offering

The background of the slide is a deep space image featuring a vibrant blue and purple nebula with a prominent pinkish-red band of light. Overlaid on this cosmic scene is a series of concentric, dark blue diamond shapes that create a sense of depth and geometric structure.

A silhouette of a person leaning against a large tree trunk, set against a cloudy sky. The person is positioned to the left of the tree, leaning their back against it. The ground is a dark, flat silhouette.

**Even If**

**They say sometimes you win some  
Sometimes you lose some  
And right now right now I'm losing bad**





**I've stood on this stage night after night  
Reminding the broken it'll be alright  
But right now oh right now I just can't**



**It's easy to sing  
When there's nothing to bring me down  
But what will I say  
When I'm held to the flame like I am right now**



**I know You're able and I know You can  
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand  
But even if You don't  
My hope is You alone**



**They say it only takes a little faith  
To move a mountain  
Well good thing  
A little faith is all I have right now**





**But God when You choose  
To leave mountains unmovable  
Oh give me the strength to be able to sing  
It is well with my soul**



**I know You're able and I know You can  
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand  
But even if You don't  
My hope is You alone**



**I know the sorrow and I know the hurt  
Would all go away if You just say the word  
But even if You don't  
My hope is You alone**



**You've been faithful  
You've been good all of my days  
Jesus I will cling to You  
Come what may**





**Cause I know You're able  
I know You care**



**I know You're able and I know You can  
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand  
But even if You don't  
My hope is You alone**



**I know the sorrow and I know the hurt  
Would all go away if You just say the word  
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My hope is You alone**



**I hope in You alone ooh**





# **It is well with my soul It is well it is well with my soul**

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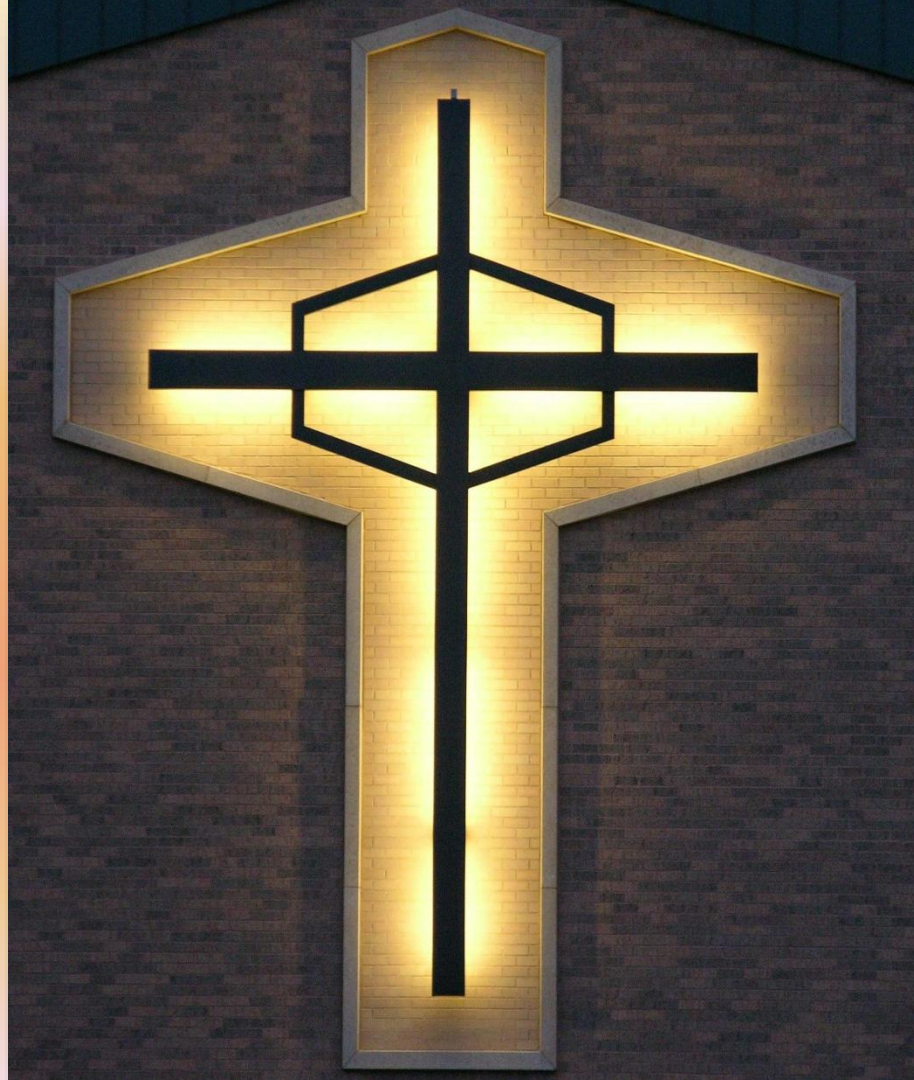
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# Offertory Prayer

*P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.*

**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

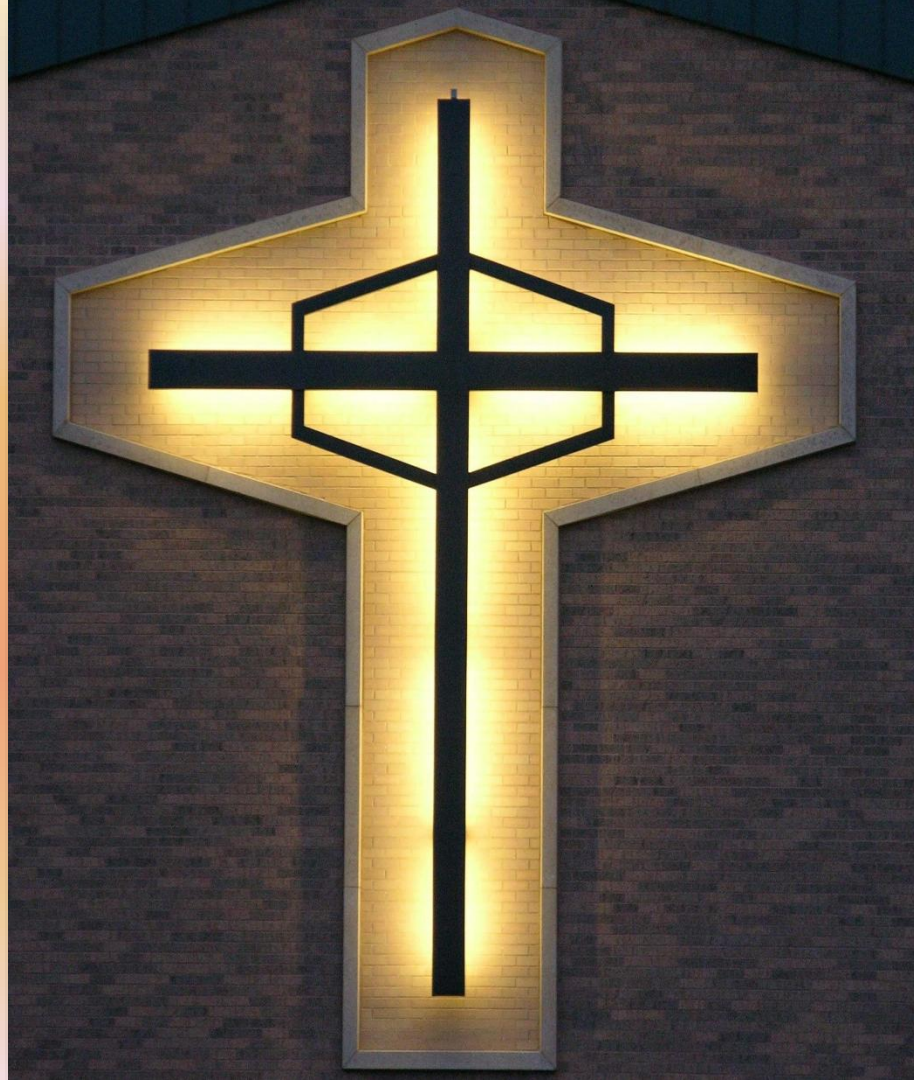
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

“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.







# **Overcome**

**Seated above enthroned in the Father's love  
Destined to die poured out for all mankind**

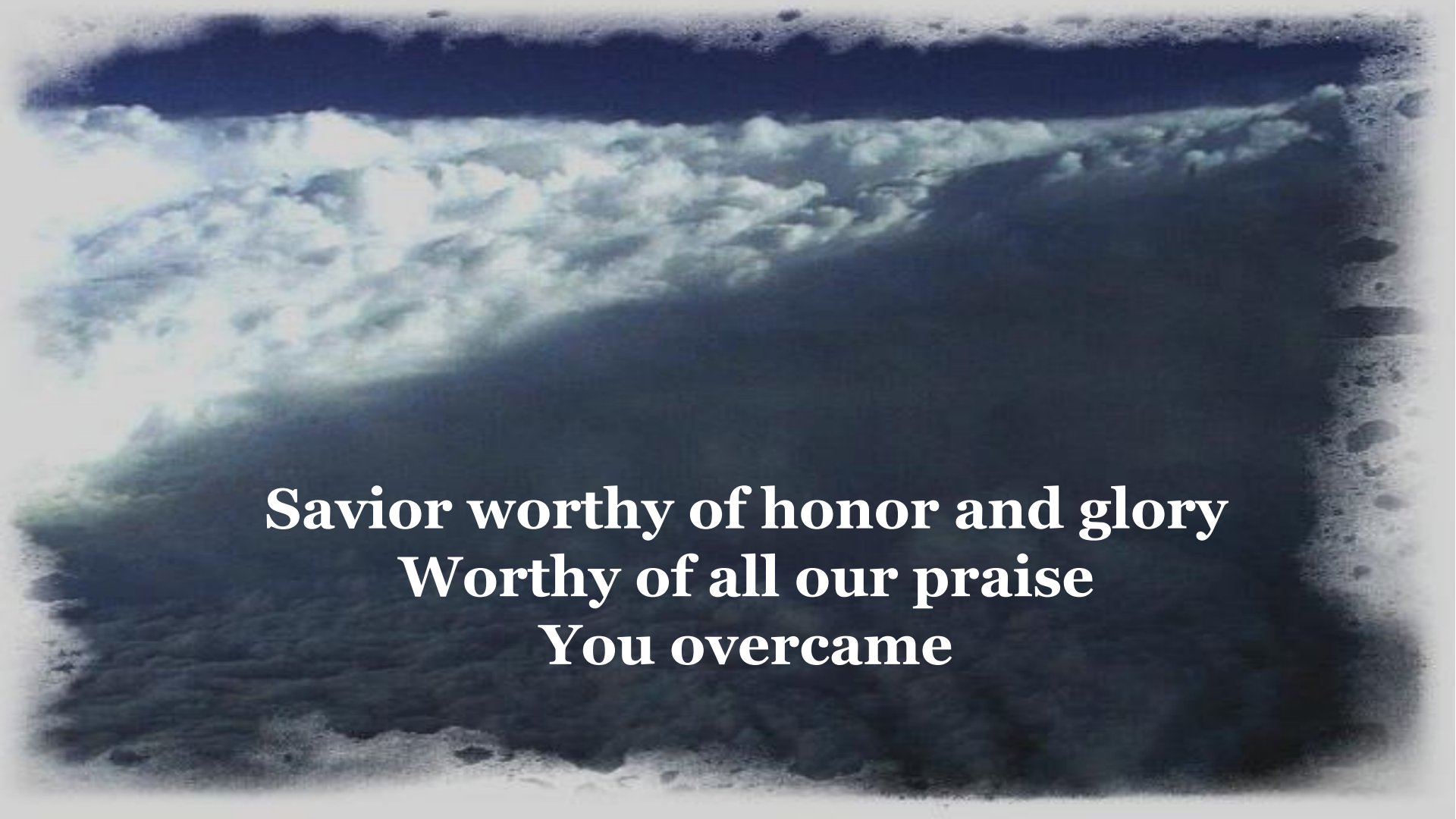


**God's only Son perfect and spotless One  
He never sinned but suffered as if He did**



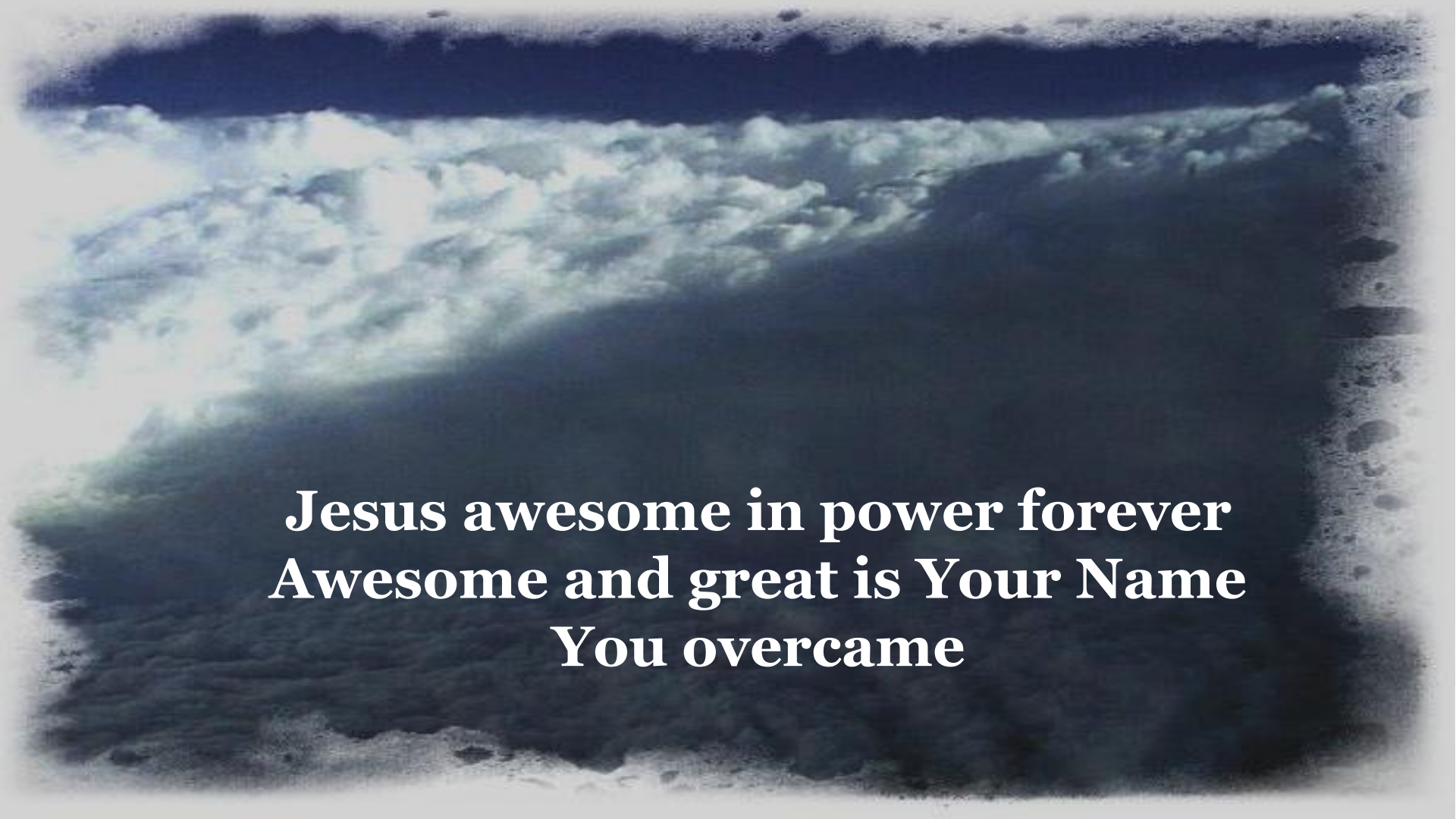
**All authority  
Every victory is Yours**





**Savior worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise  
You overcame**





**Jesus awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your Name  
You overcame**

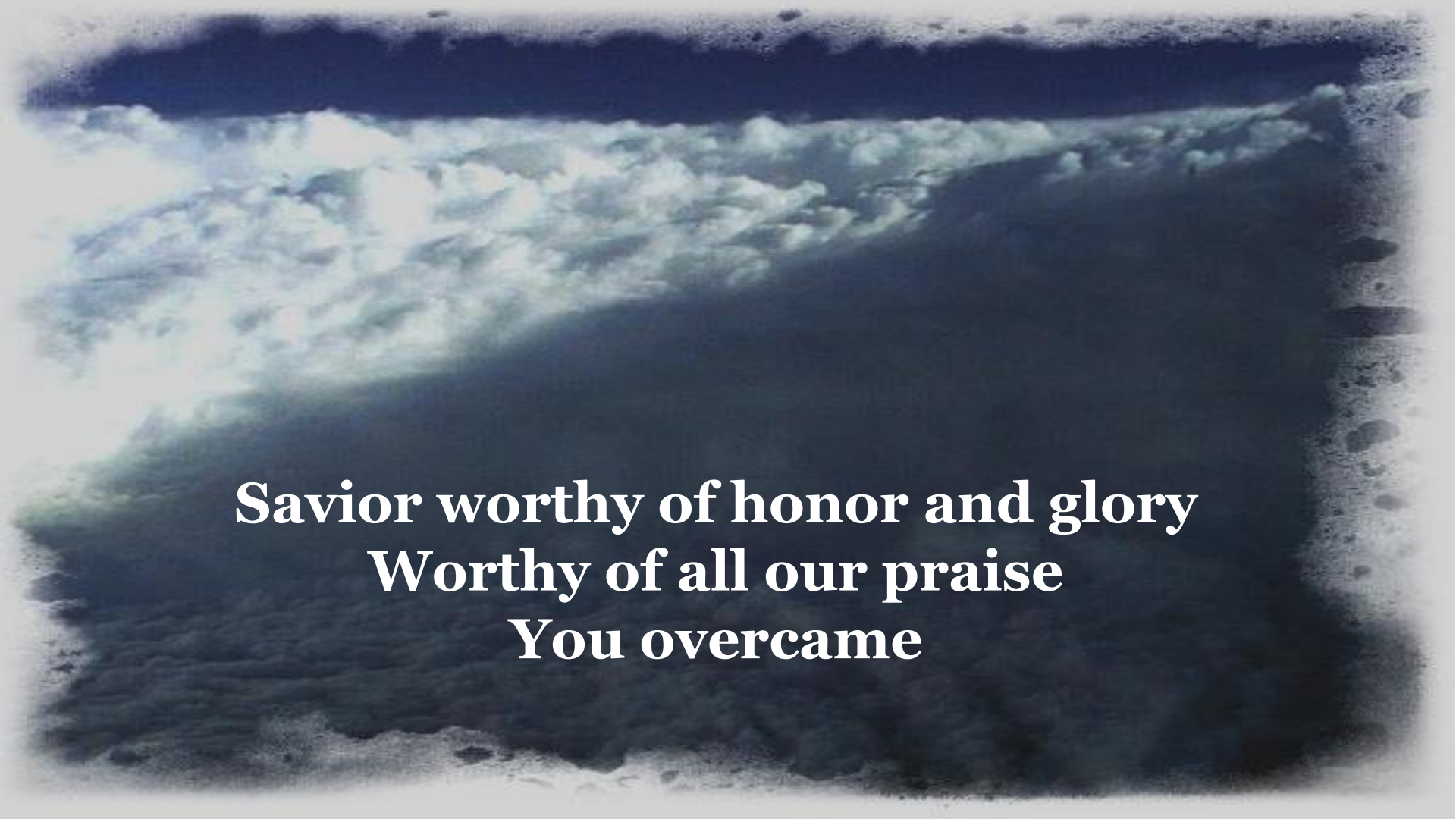


**Power in hand speaking the Father's plan  
Sending us out light in this broken land**




**All authority  
Every victory is Yours**



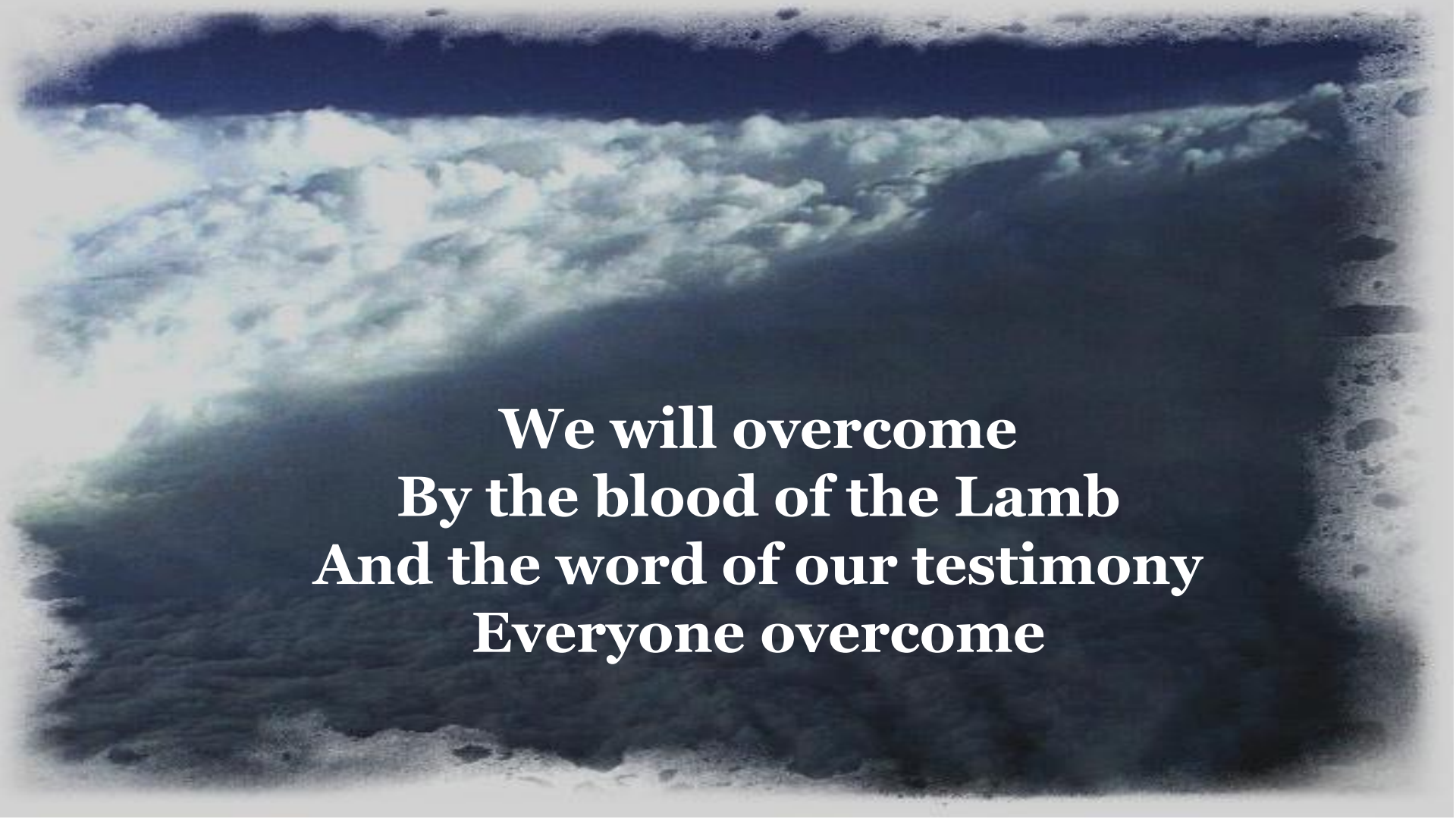


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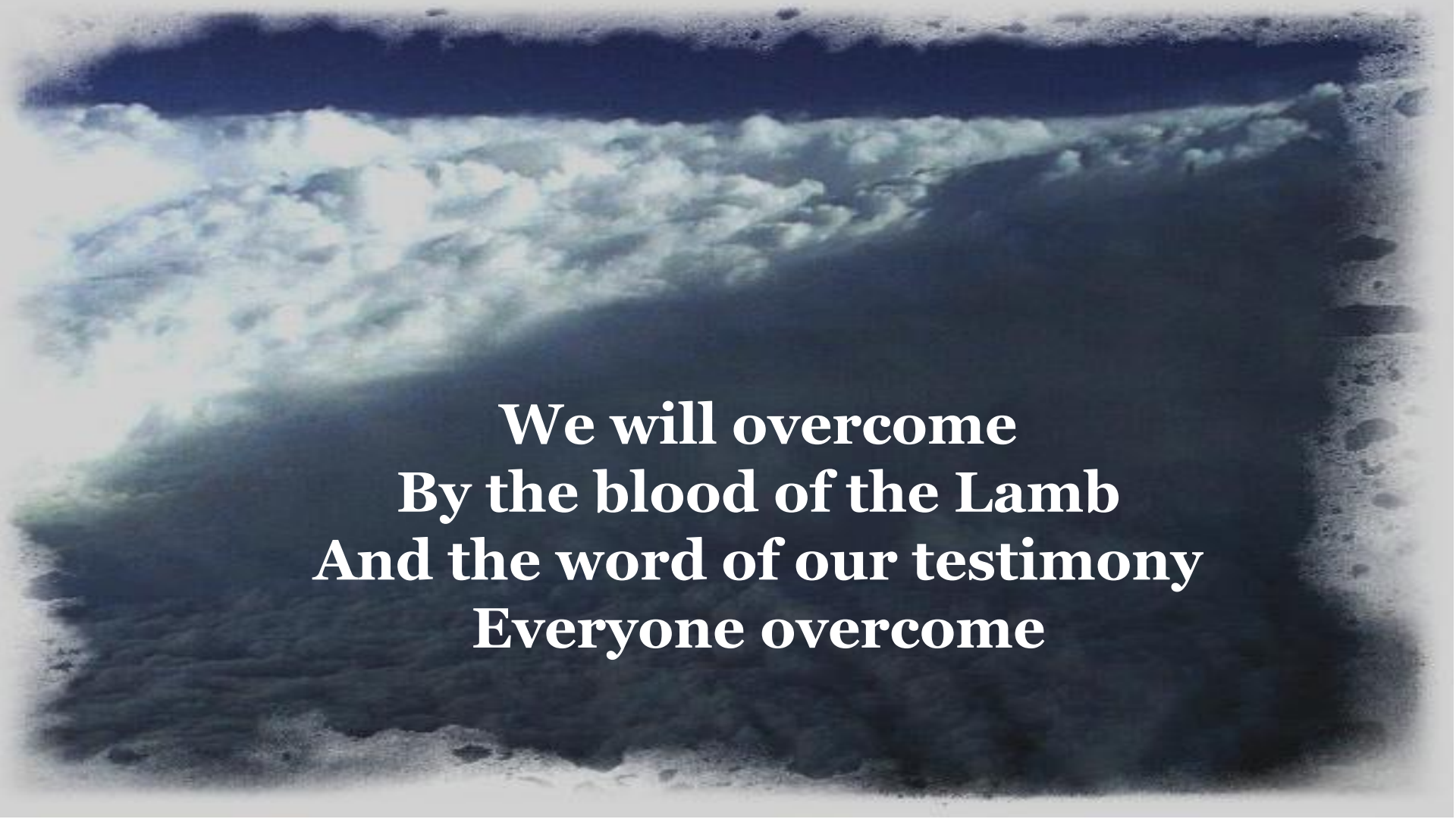




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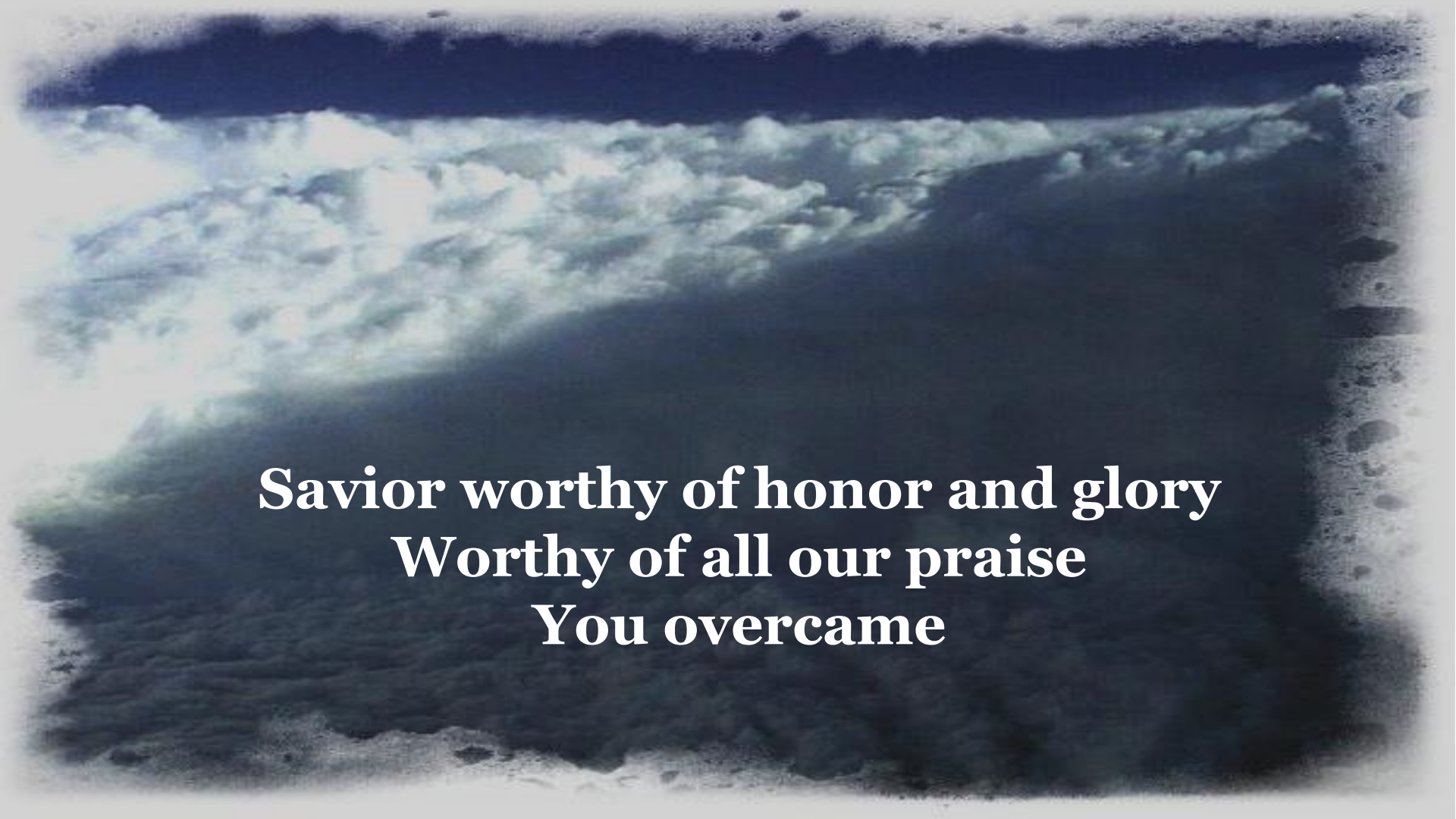


**We will overcome  
By the blood of the Lamb  
And the word of our testimony  
Everyone overcome**



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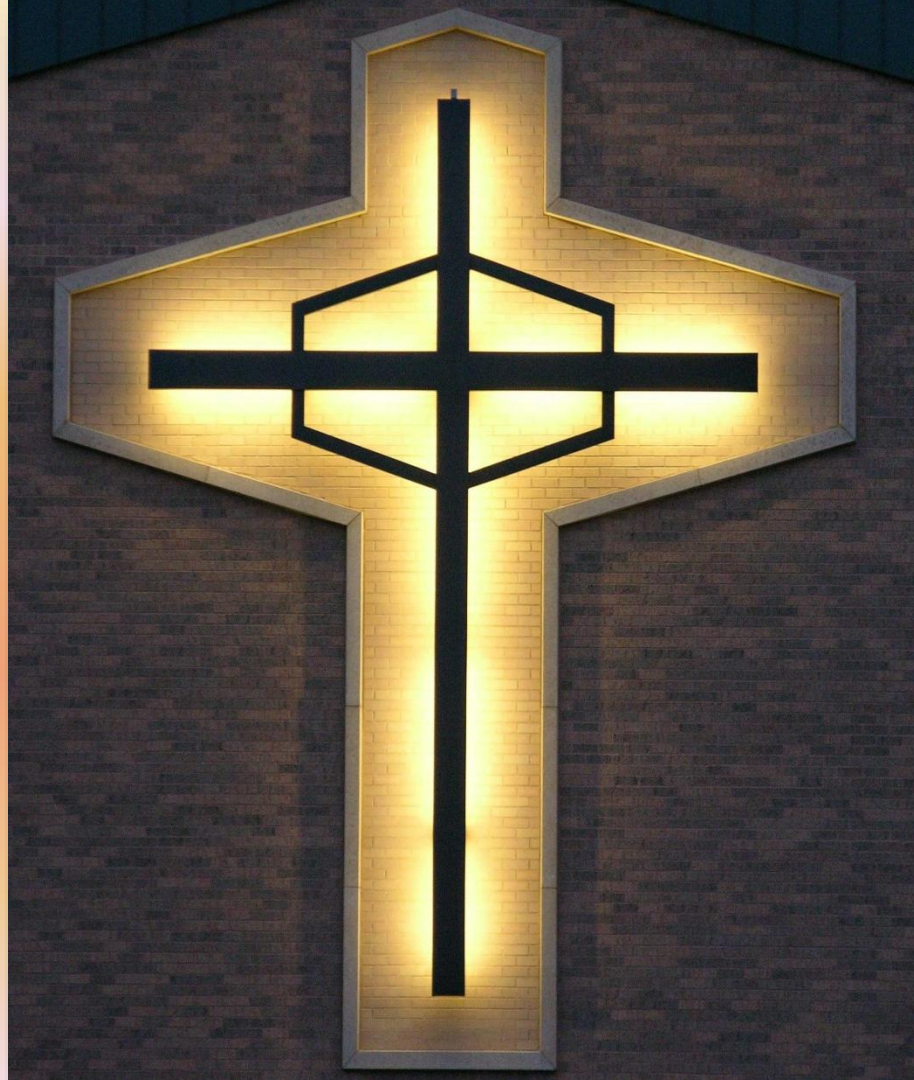


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# Post-Communion Prayer

*P: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.*

**C: Amen.**



# Blessing

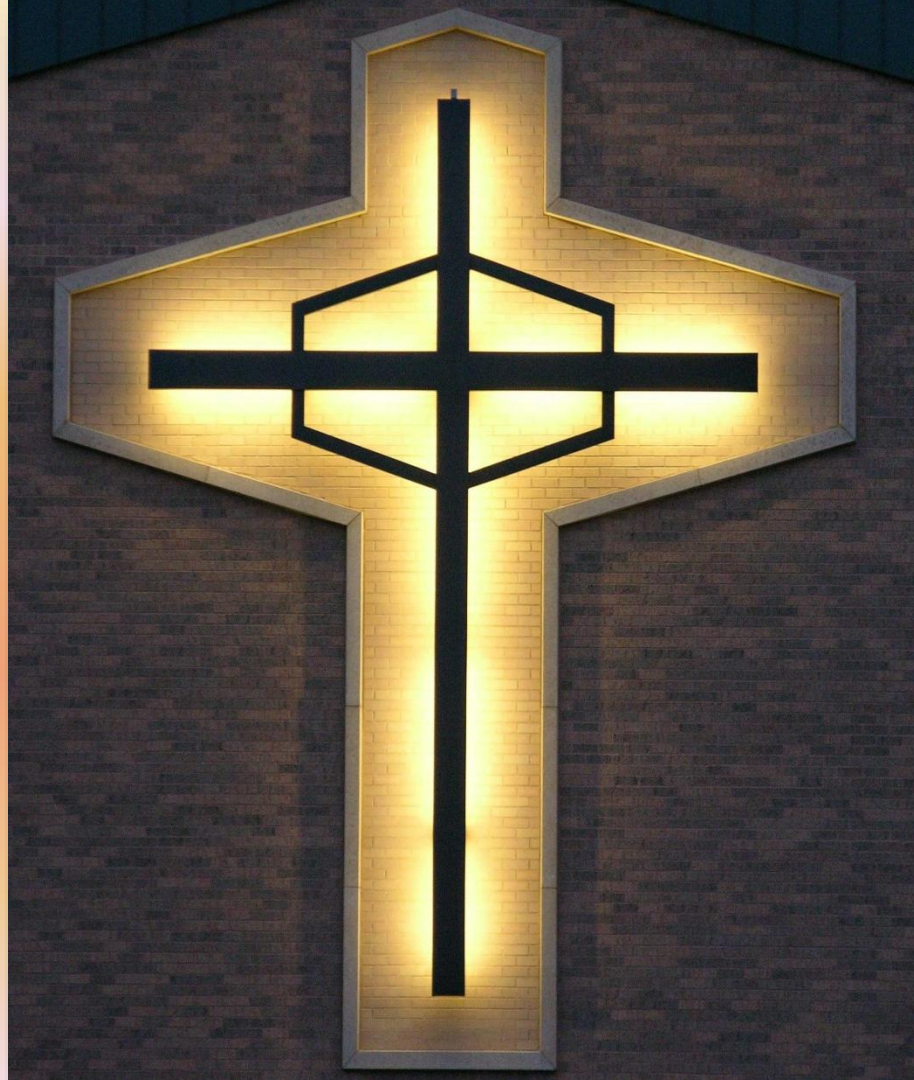
*P : The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.*

**C: Amen.**



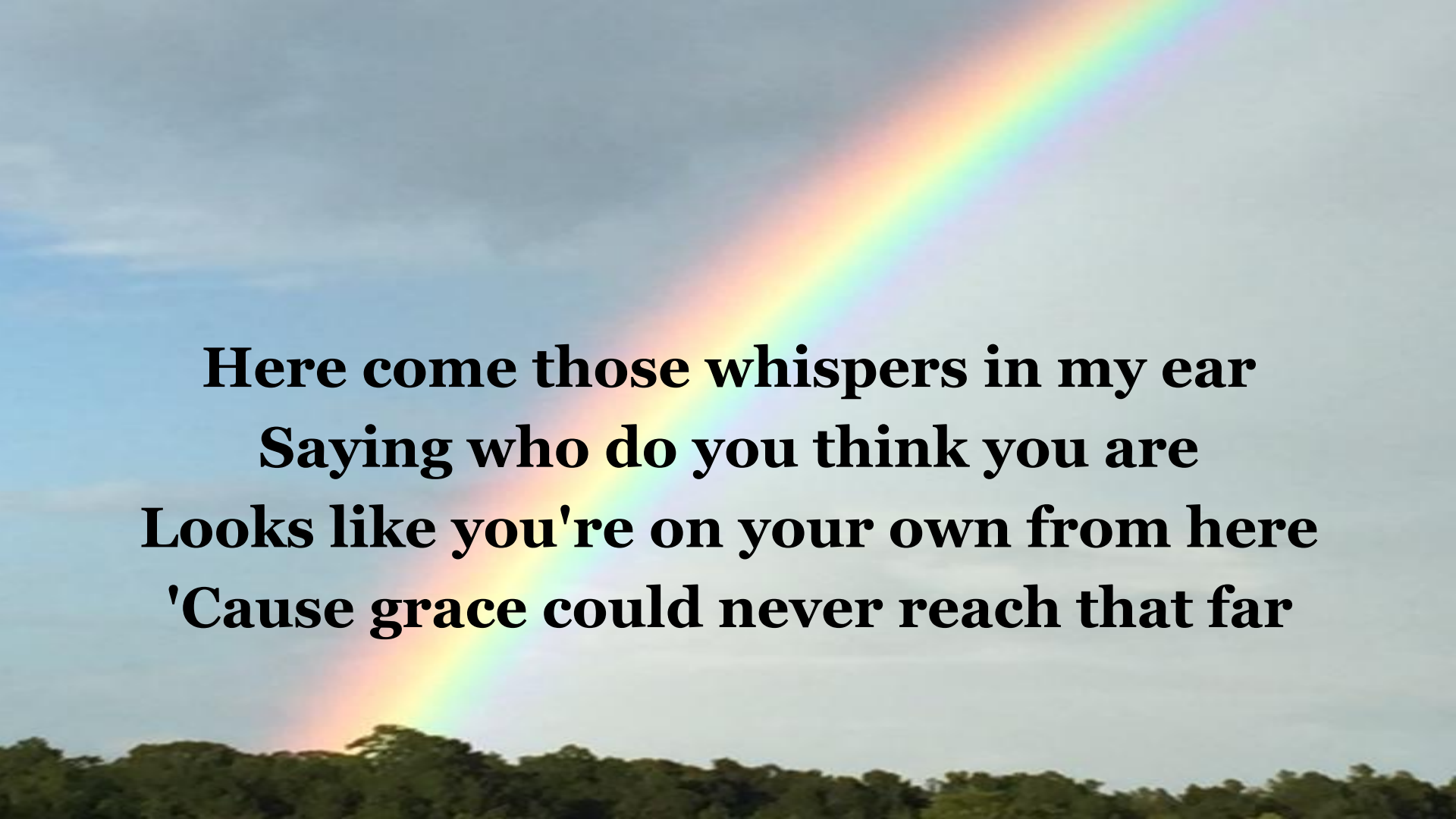
# **CCLC Vision Statement:**

**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.**



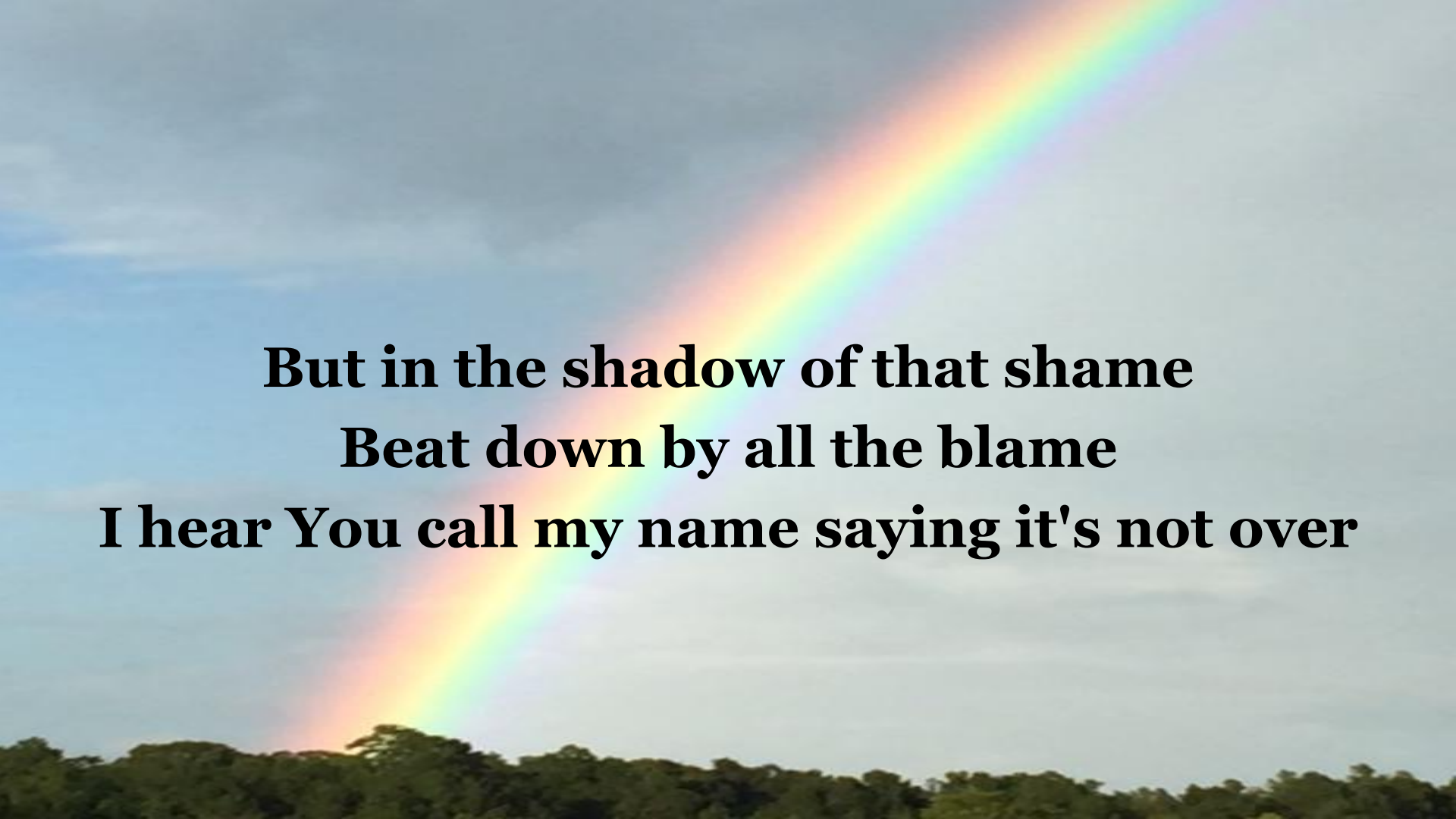
# **Grace Wins**

**In my weakest moment I see You  
Shaking Your head in disgrace  
I can read the disappointment  
Written all over Your face**

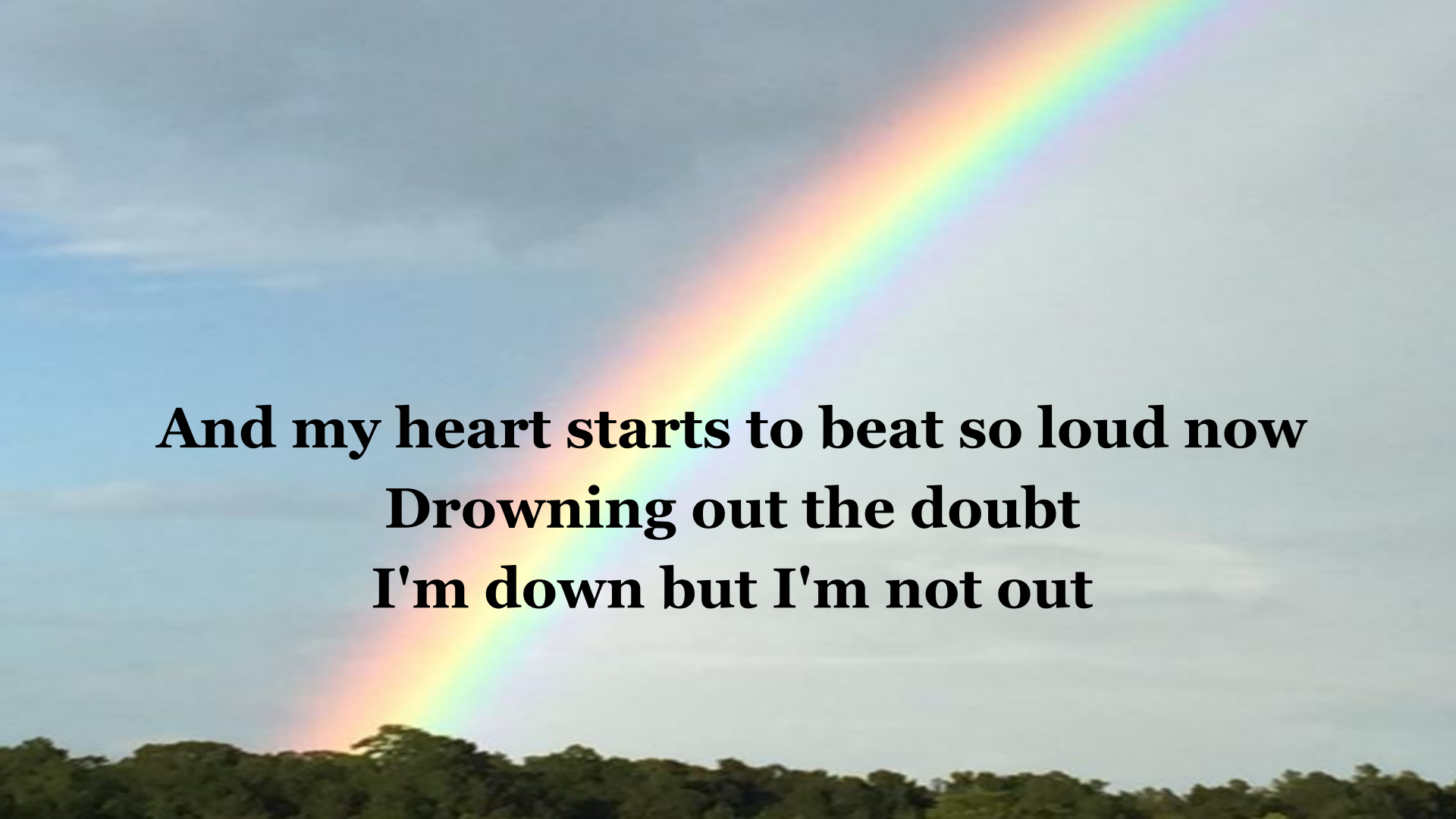


**Here come those whispers in my ear  
Saying who do you think you are  
Looks like you're on your own from here  
'Cause grace could never reach that far**

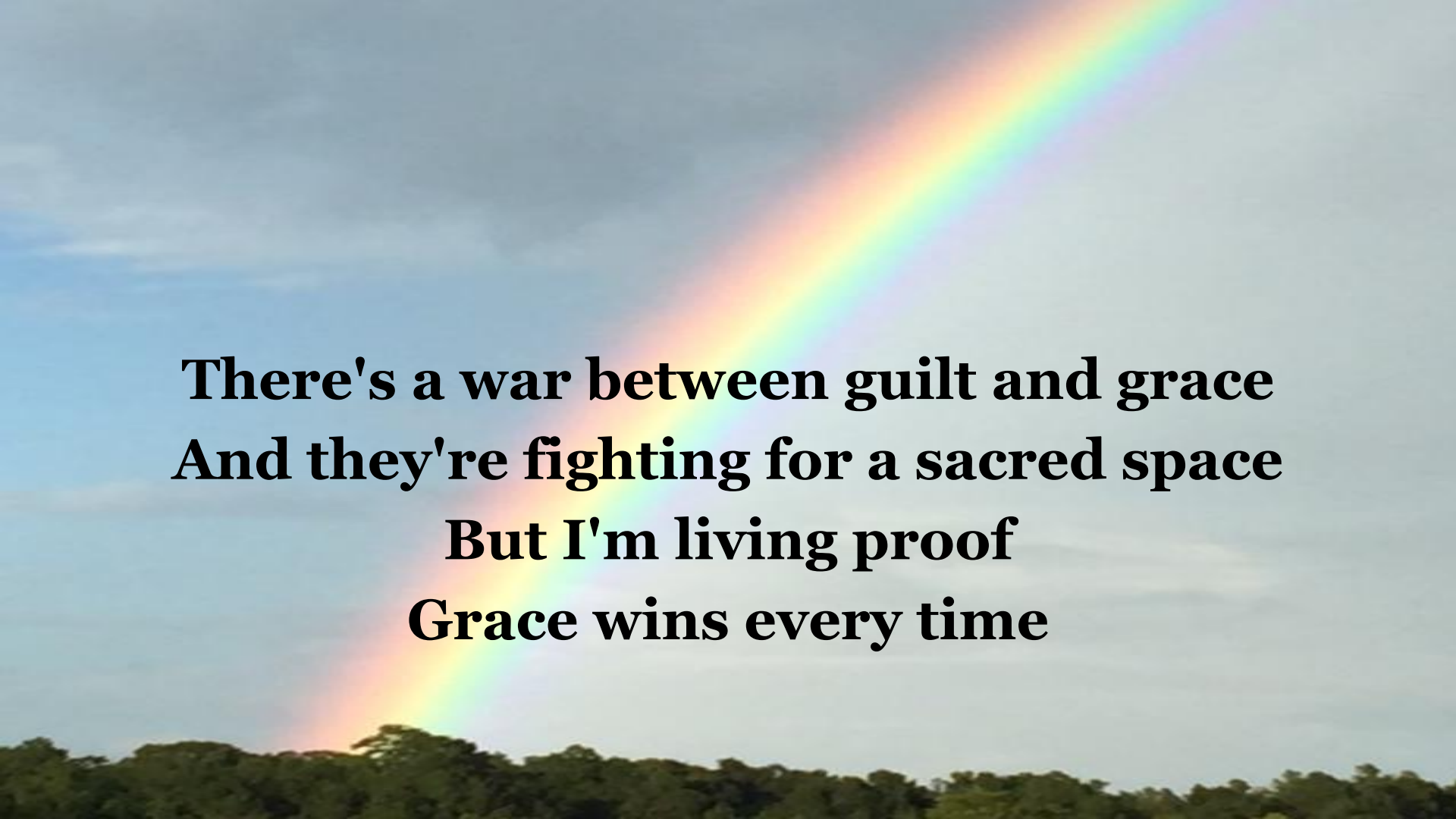


A vibrant rainbow arches across a cloudy sky, its colors transitioning from red on the left to violet on the right. Below the rainbow, a dense line of green trees is visible against a lighter sky. The text is centered over the image.

**But in the shadow of that shame  
Beat down by all the blame  
I hear You call my name saying it's not over**

A vibrant rainbow arches across a cloudy sky, its colors transitioning from red at the base to violet at the top. Below the rainbow, a dense line of green trees is visible against the horizon. The text is centered over the rainbow.

**And my heart starts to beat so loud now  
Drowning out the doubt  
I'm down but I'm not out**

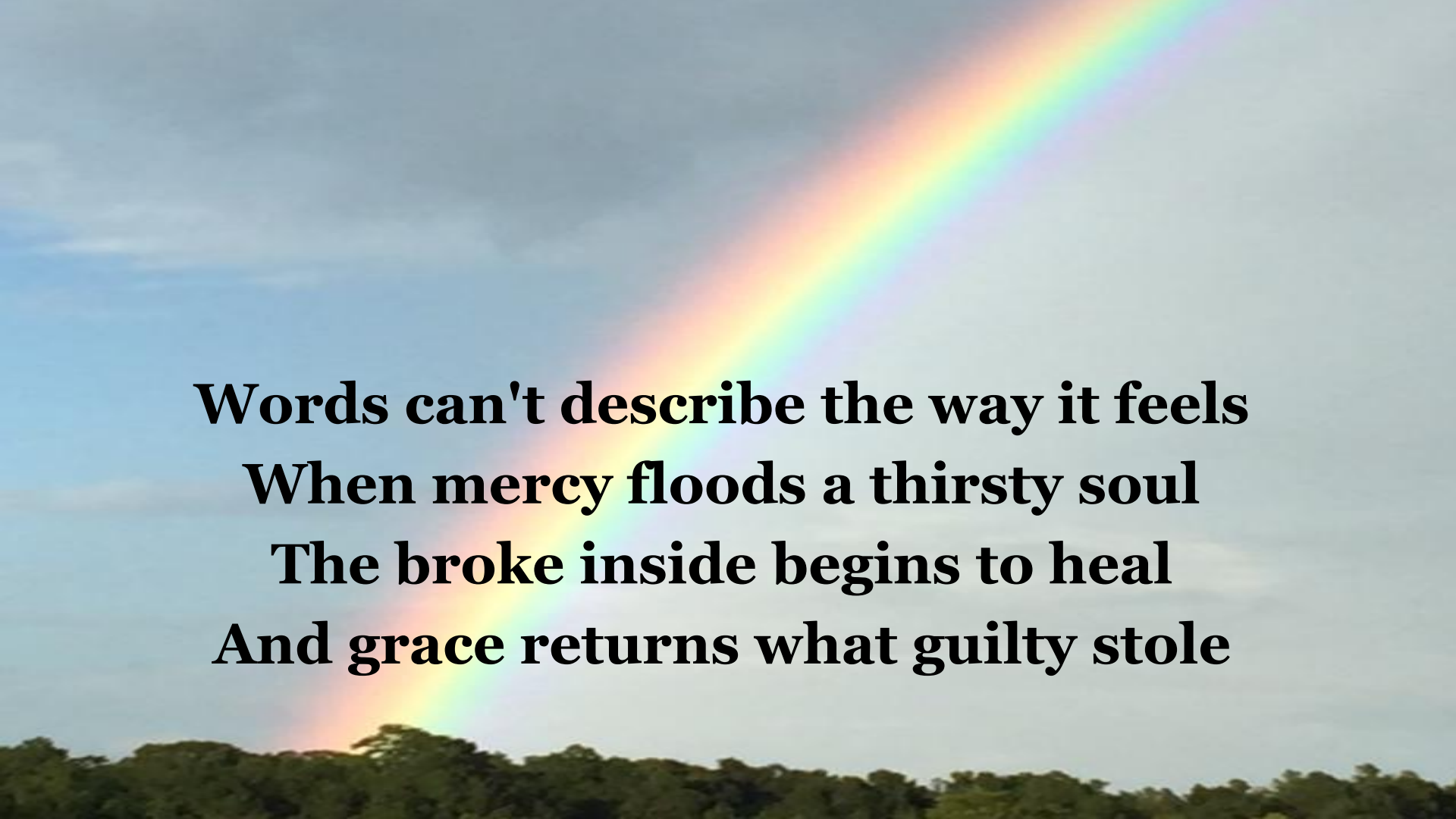


**There's a war between guilt and grace  
And they're fighting for a sacred space  
But I'm living proof  
Grace wins every time**

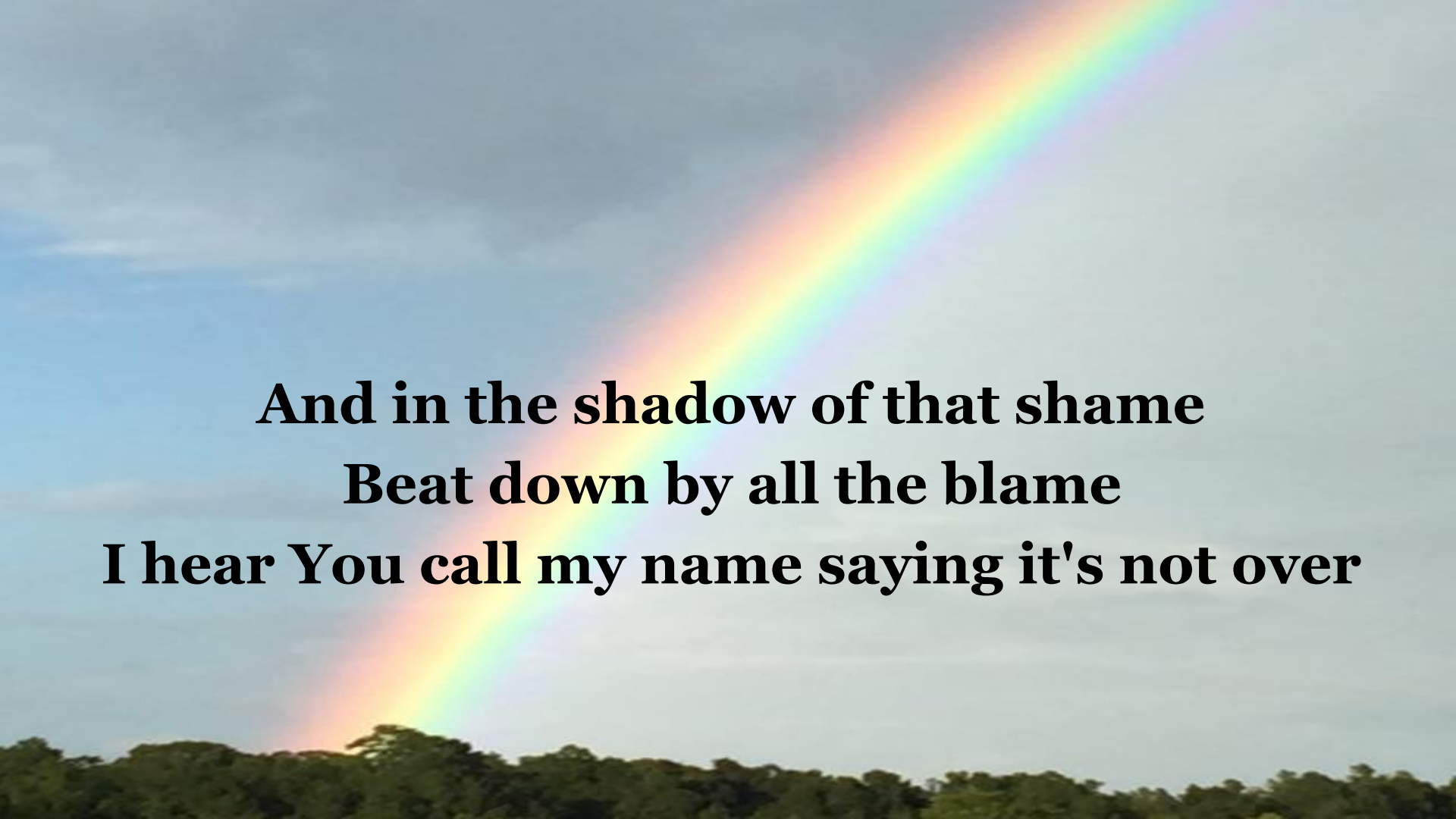


**No more lying down in death's defeat  
Now I'm rising up in victory  
Singing hallelujah  
Grace wins every time**

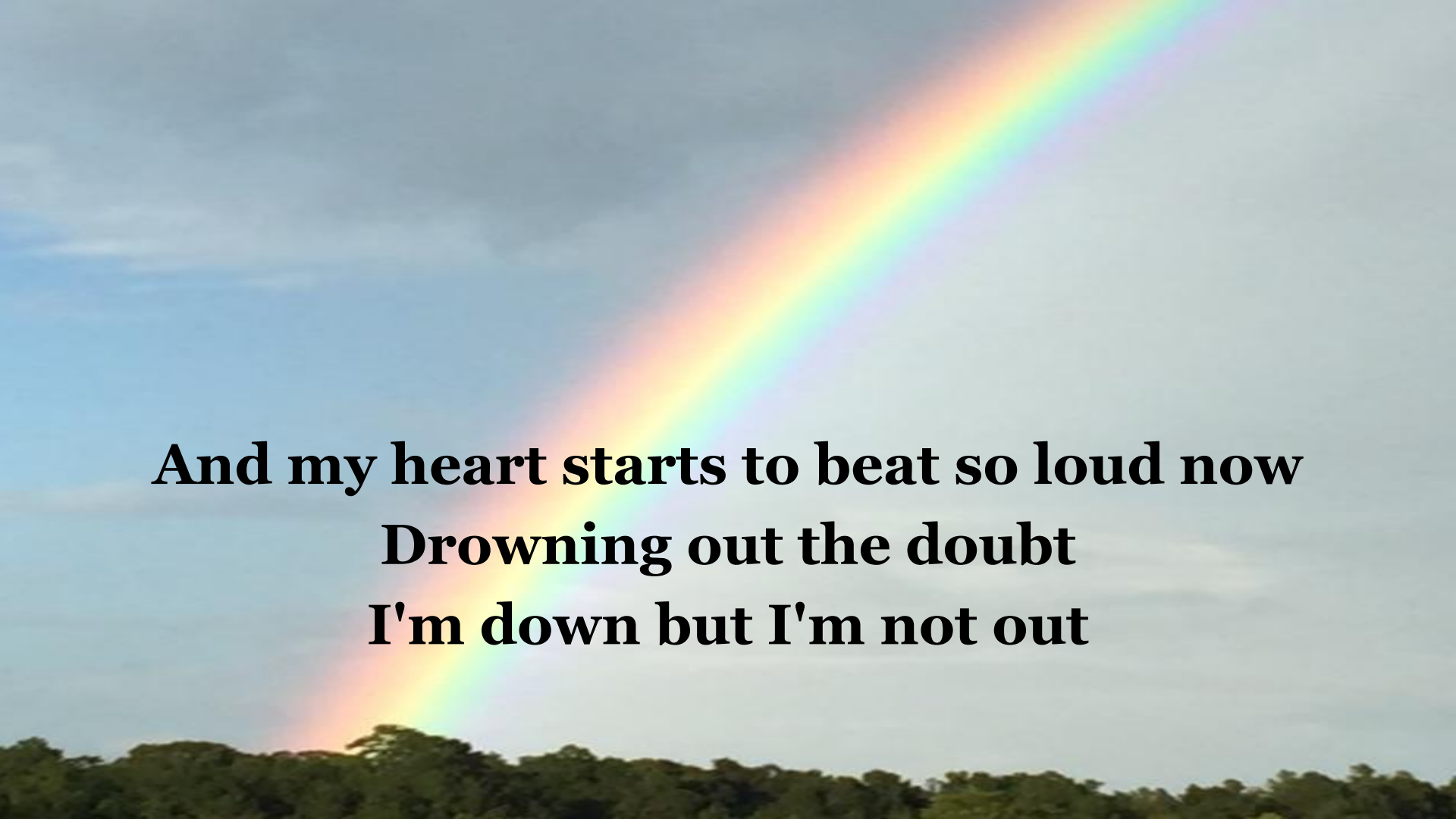




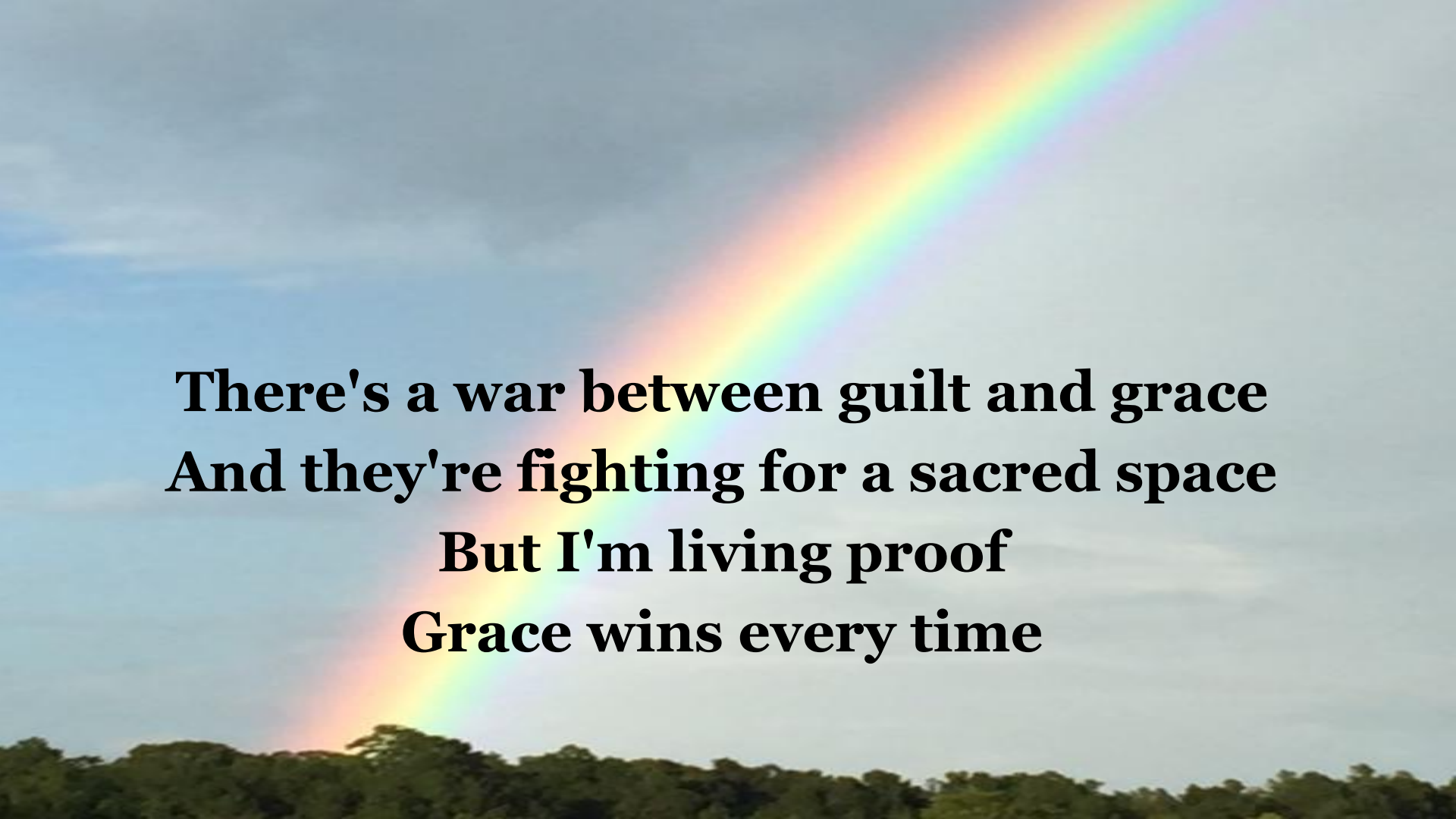
**Words can't describe the way it feels  
When mercy floods a thirsty soul  
The broke inside begins to heal  
And grace returns what guilty stole**



**And in the shadow of that shame  
Beat down by all the blame  
I hear You call my name saying it's not over**

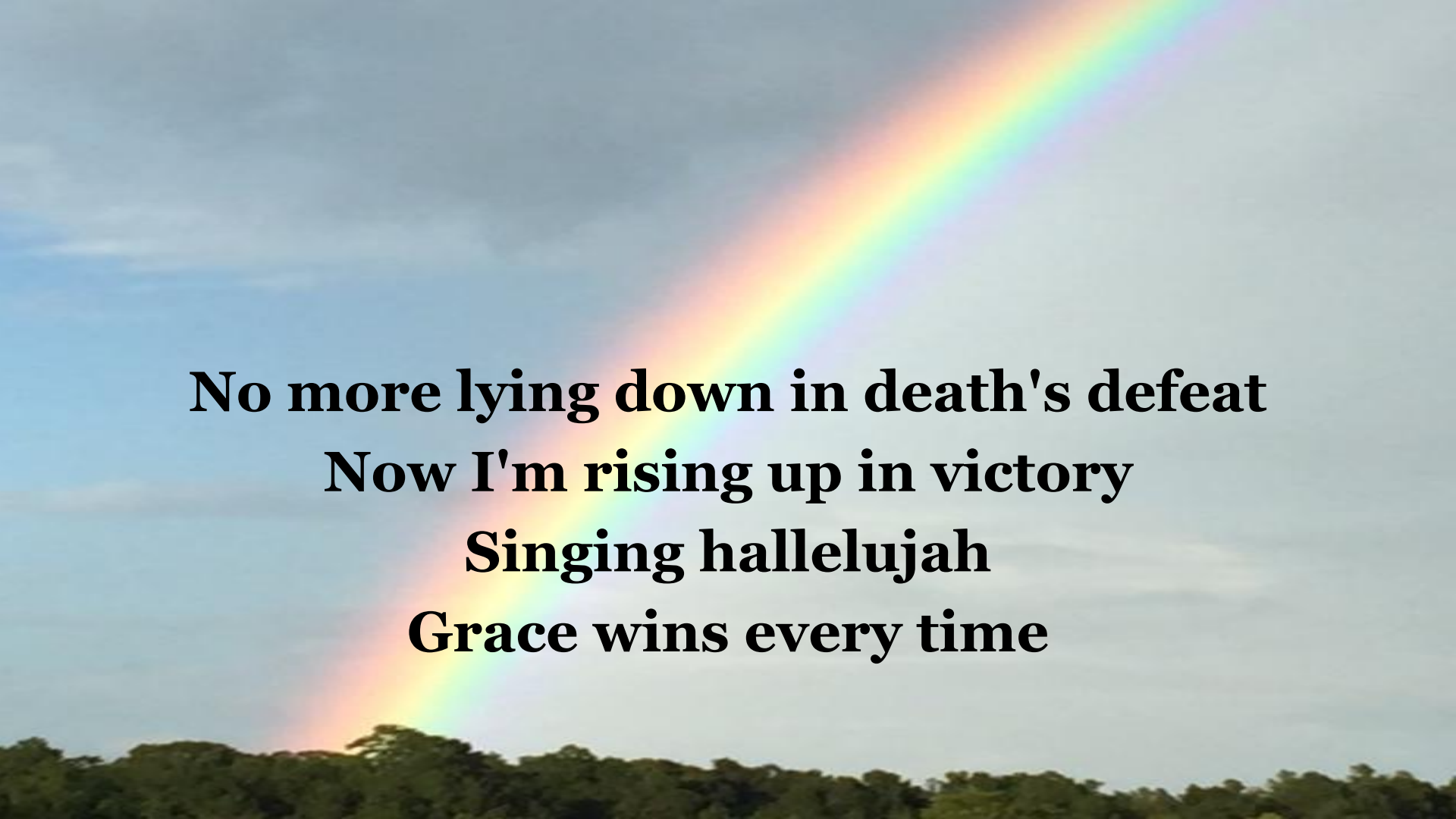
A vibrant rainbow arches across a cloudy sky, its colors transitioning from red at the base to violet at the top. Below the rainbow, a dense line of green trees is visible against a lighter sky. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

**And my heart starts to beat so loud now  
Drowning out the doubt  
I'm down but I'm not out**




**There's a war between guilt and grace  
And they're fighting for a sacred space  
But I'm living proof  
Grace wins every time**







**No more lying down in death's defeat  
Now I'm rising up in victory  
Singing hallelujah  
Grace wins every time**

A vibrant rainbow arches across a cloudy sky, with its colors clearly visible. Below the rainbow, a dense line of green trees forms the horizon. The text is centered over the rainbow.

**For the prodigal son  
Grace wins  
For the woman at the well  
Grace wins**

A vibrant rainbow arches across a cloudy sky, with its colors clearly visible. Below the rainbow, a dense line of green trees forms the horizon. The text is centered over the image in a bold, black, serif font.

**For the blind man and the beggar  
Grace wins  
For always and forever  
Grace wins**

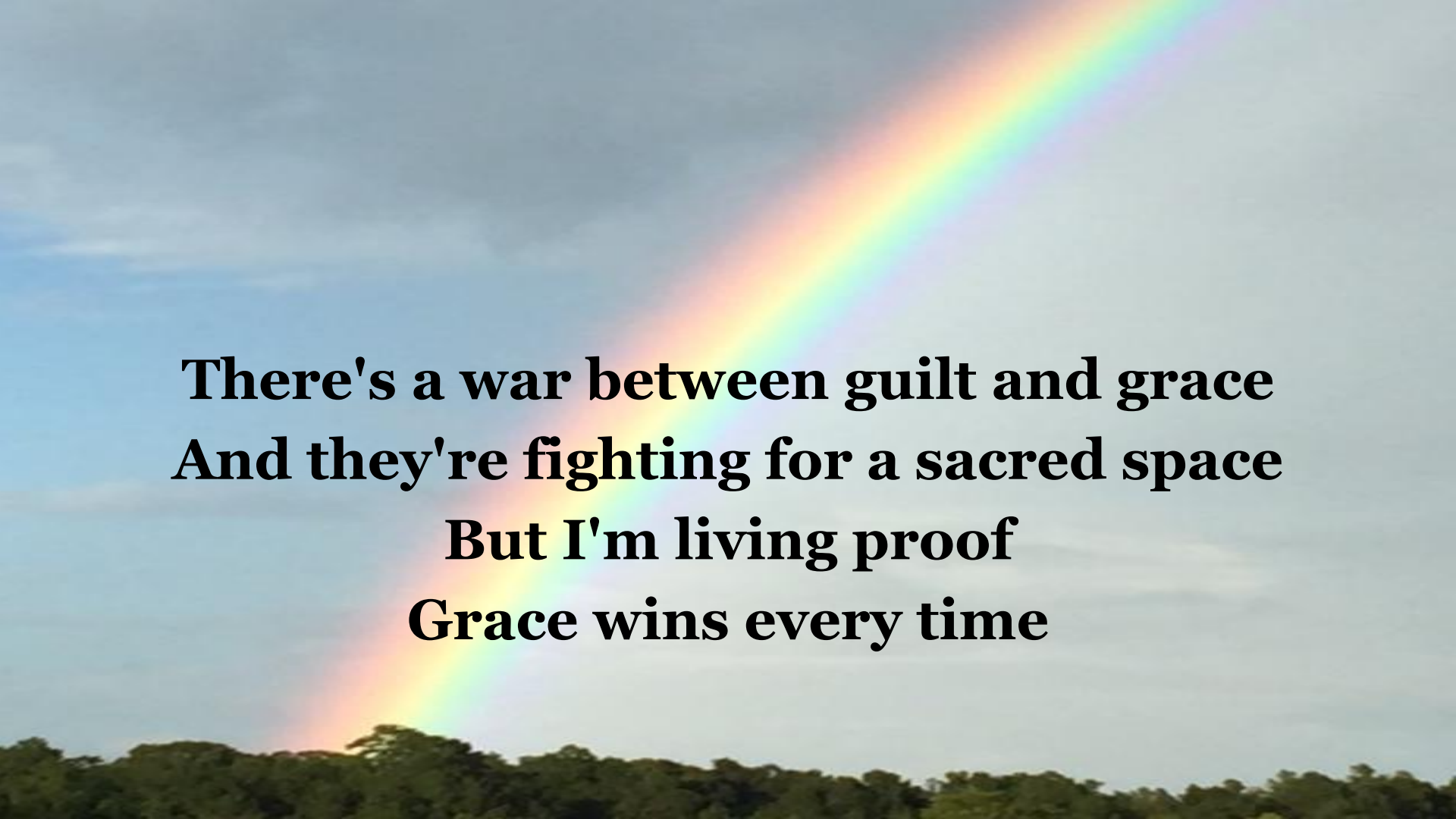


**For the lost out on the streets  
Grace wins  
For the worst part of you and me  
Grace wins**



A vibrant rainbow arches across a cloudy sky, its colors transitioning from red on the left to violet on the right. The rainbow is positioned diagonally, starting near the bottom left and ending near the top right. Below the rainbow, a dense line of green trees forms a dark silhouette against the lower part of the sky. The sky is filled with soft, greyish-blue clouds, and the overall lighting suggests a calm, overcast day.


**For the thief on the cross  
Grace wins  
For a world that is lost**



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And they're fighting for a sacred space  
But I'm living proof  
Grace wins every time**



**No more lying down in death's defeat  
Now I'm rising up in victory  
Singing hallelujah  
Grace wins every time**



# **Every time Yeah I'm living proof Grace wins every time**

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# Touching Lives with the Love of God

*P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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