

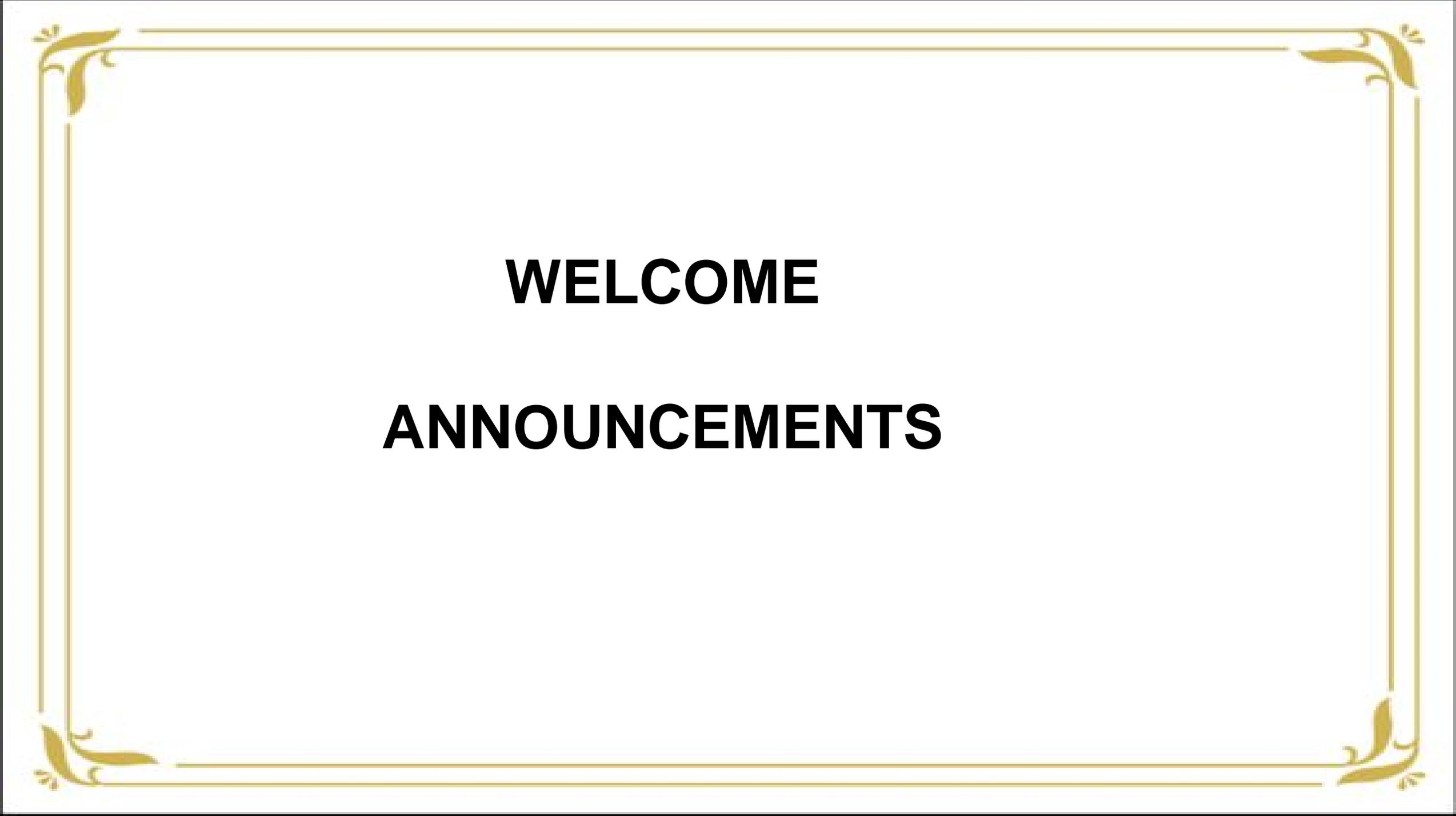


Faith Lutheran Church

***Faithfully Growing, Welcoming,
and Caring through Christ***

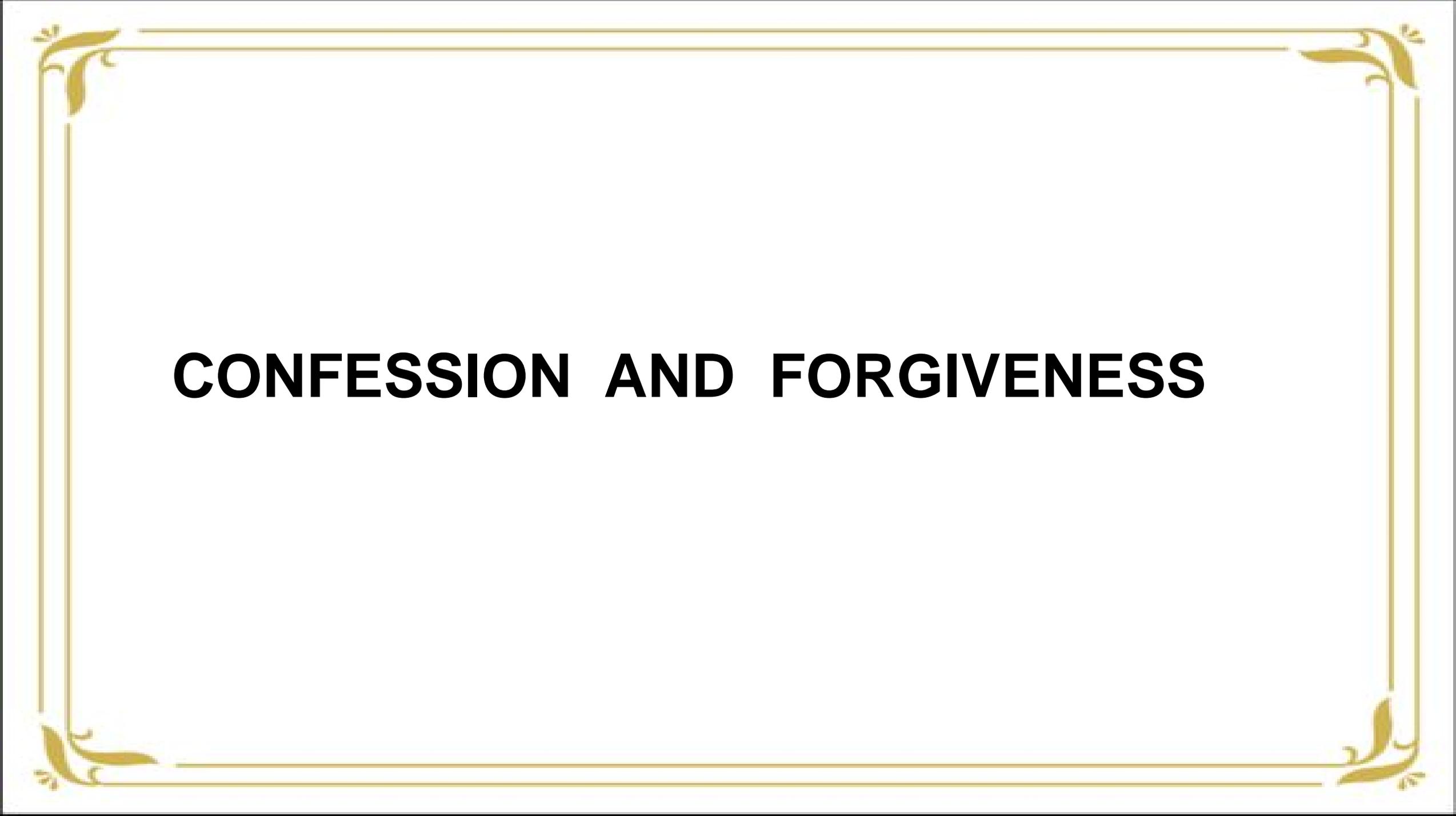


**All Saints' Sunday
November 3, 2019**



WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS



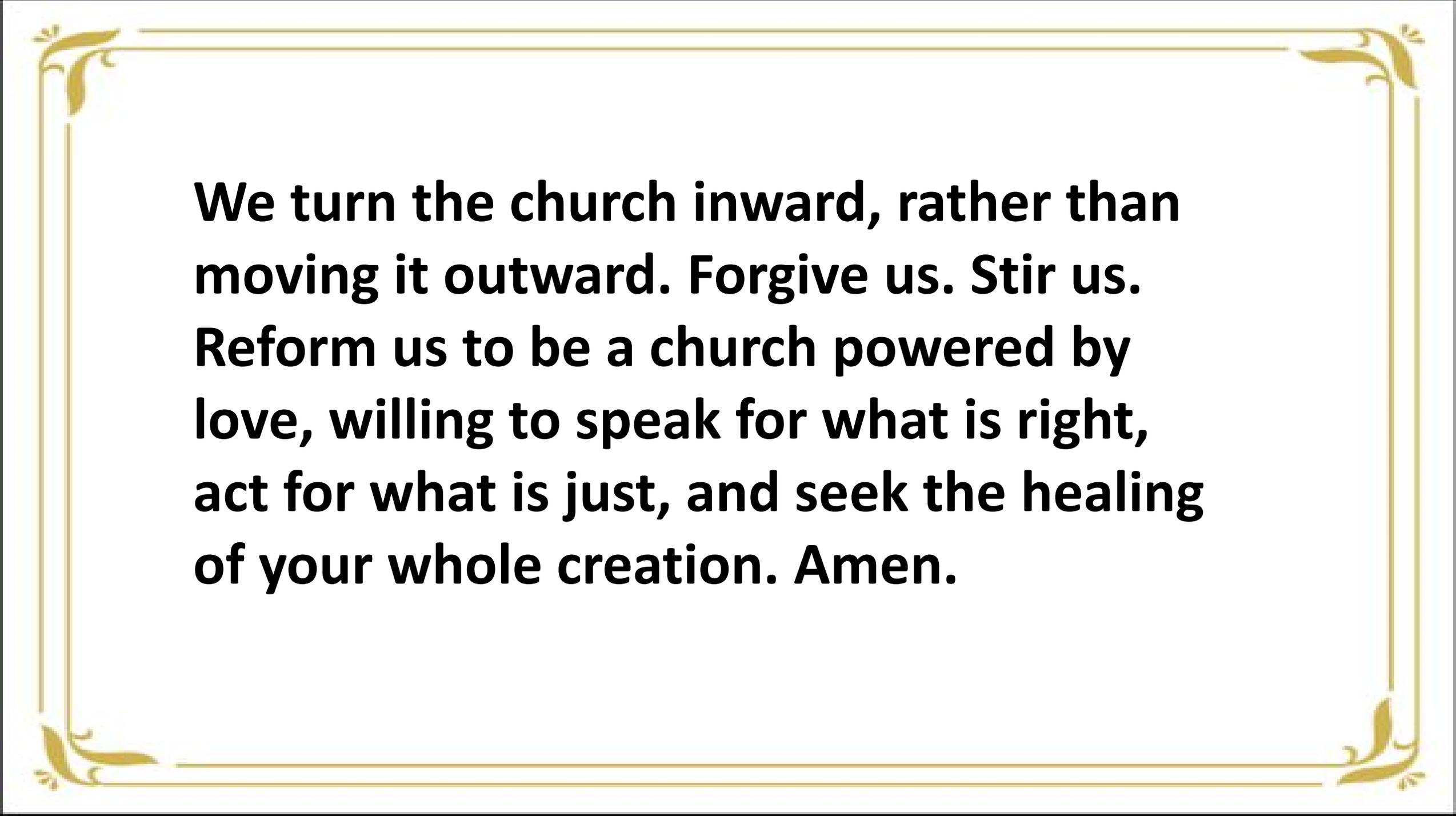
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the + Holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power. *(A brief silence.)*
Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it.



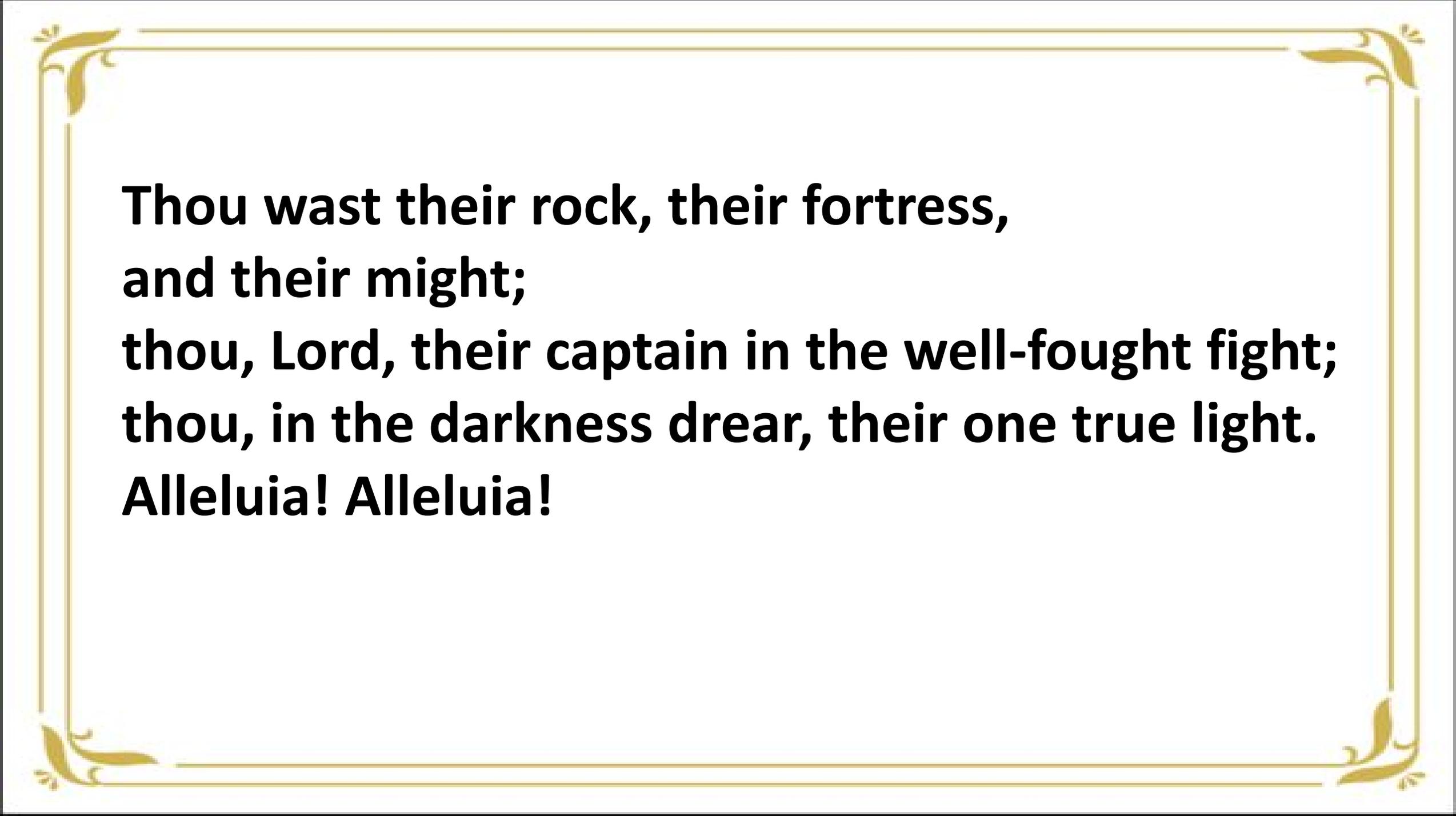
We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P: God hears our cry and send the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven + God's love is unconditional. And we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

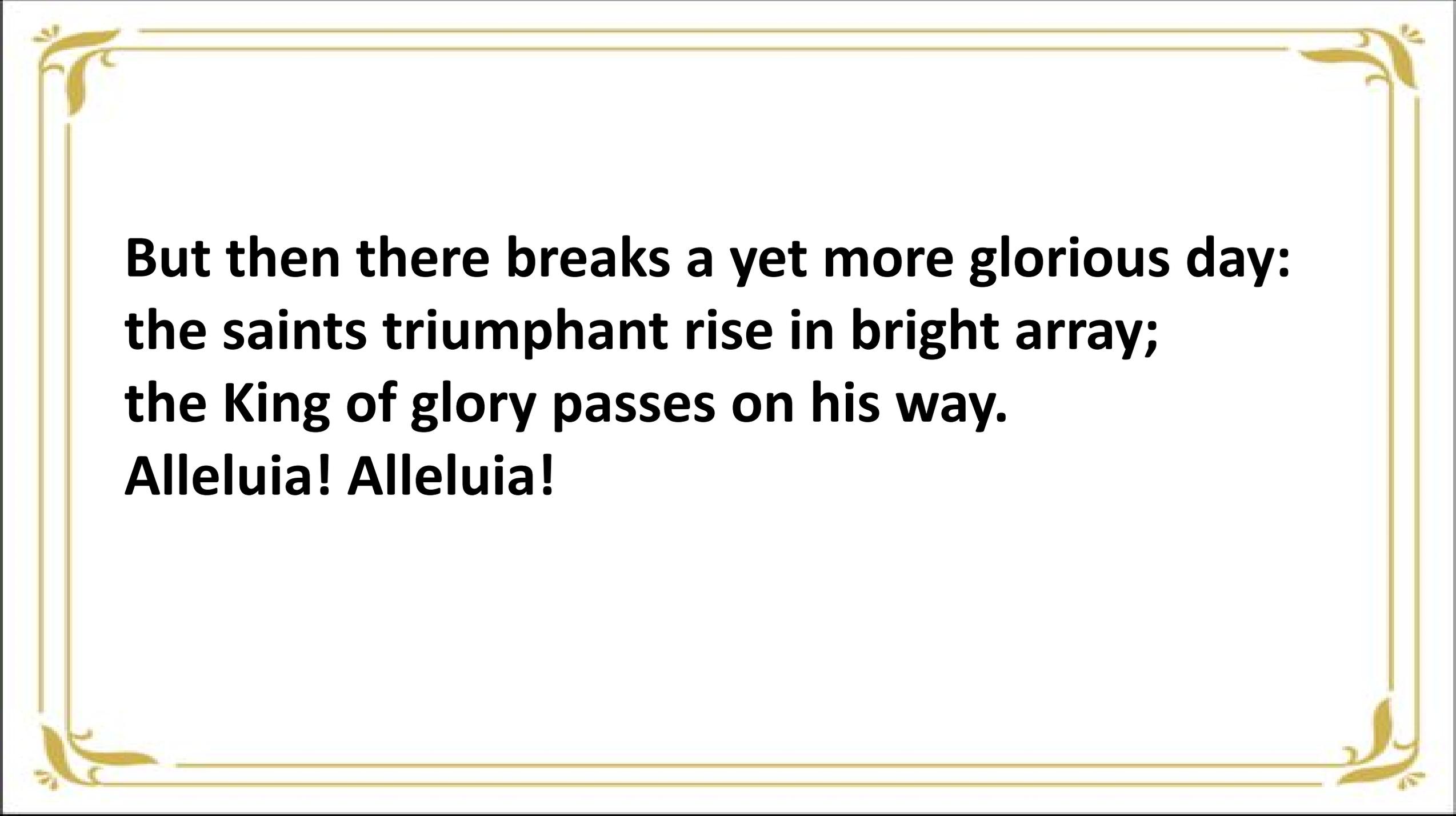
C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“For All The Saints”*

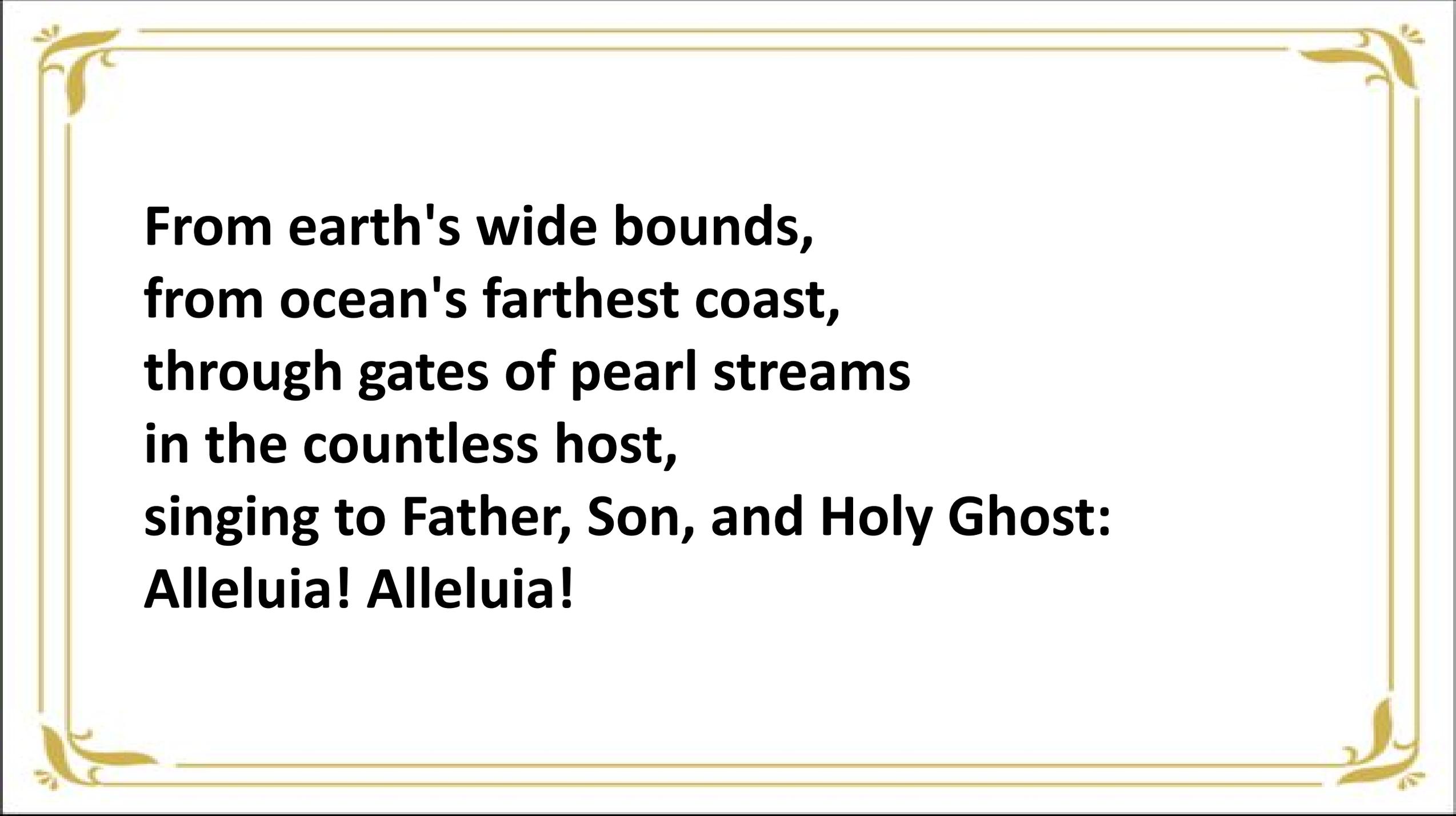
**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



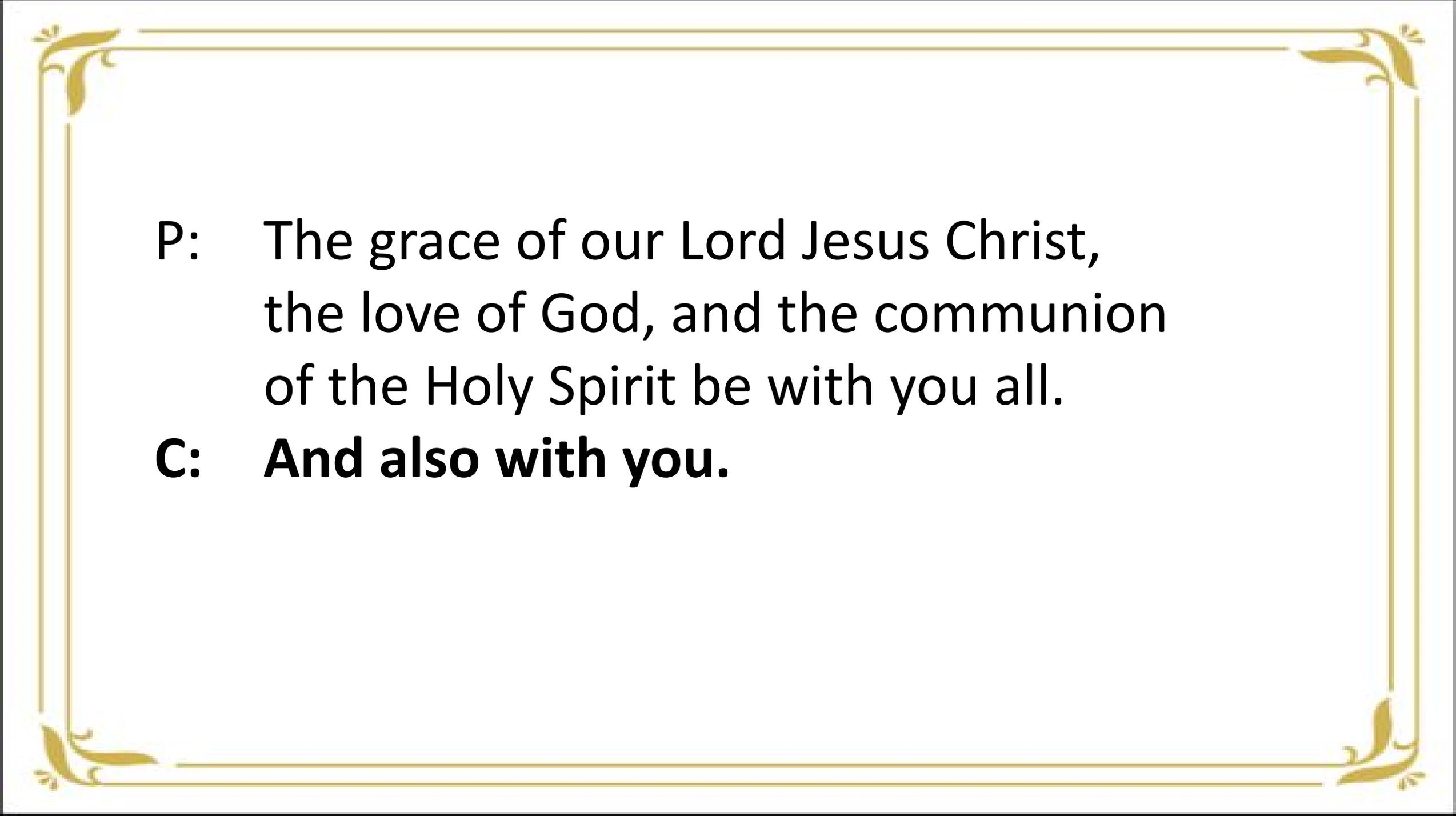
**Thou wast their rock, their fortress,
and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



**From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel.

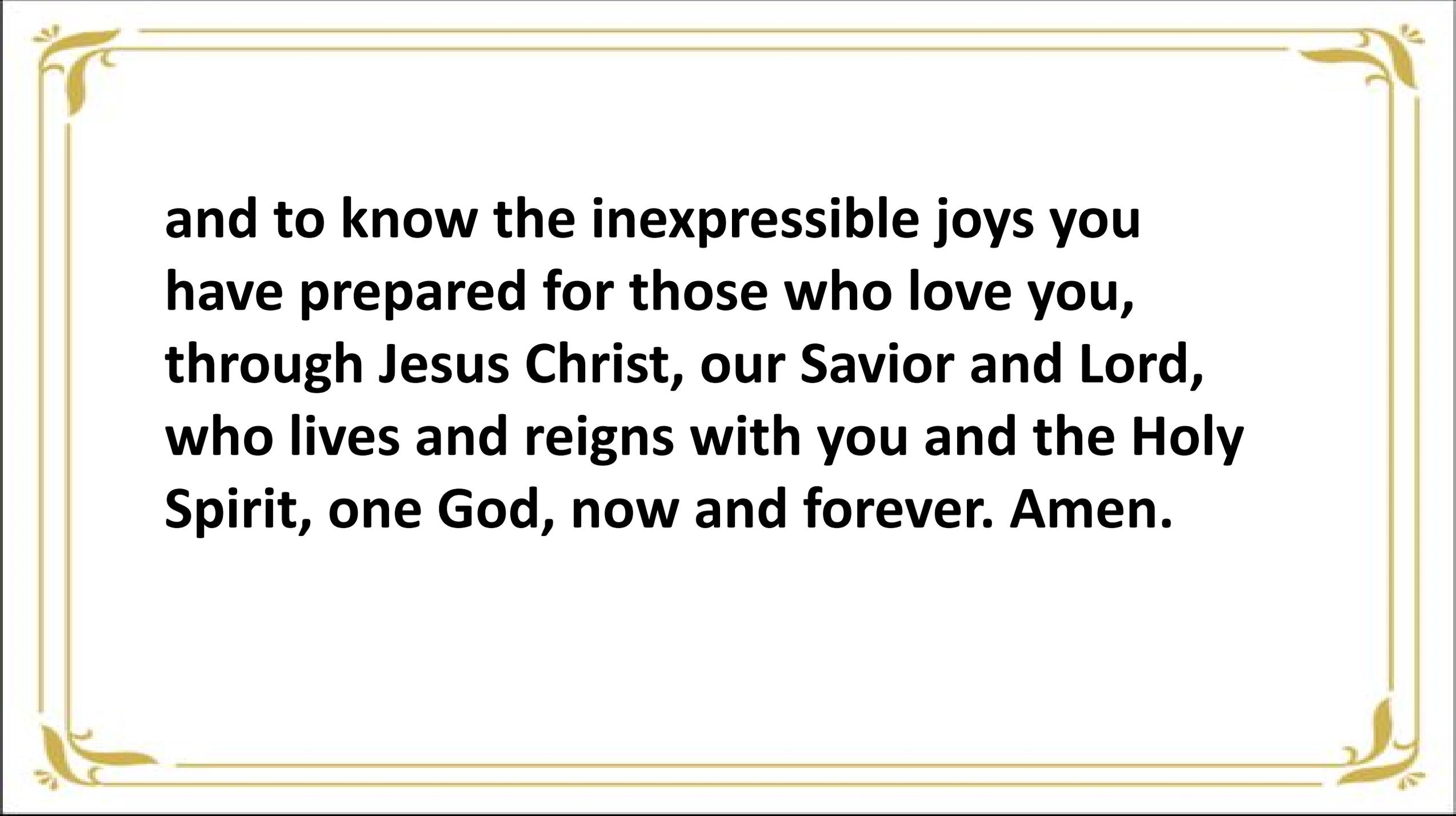
Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)* Almighty God,

C: **You have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment,**



**and to know the inexpressible joys you
have prepared for those who love you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

In Loving Memory

of our dearly departed



**LIGHTING OF CANDLES
IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**



Children's Church

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel, the 7th chapter.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:

I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth.

But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever - forever and ever.”

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

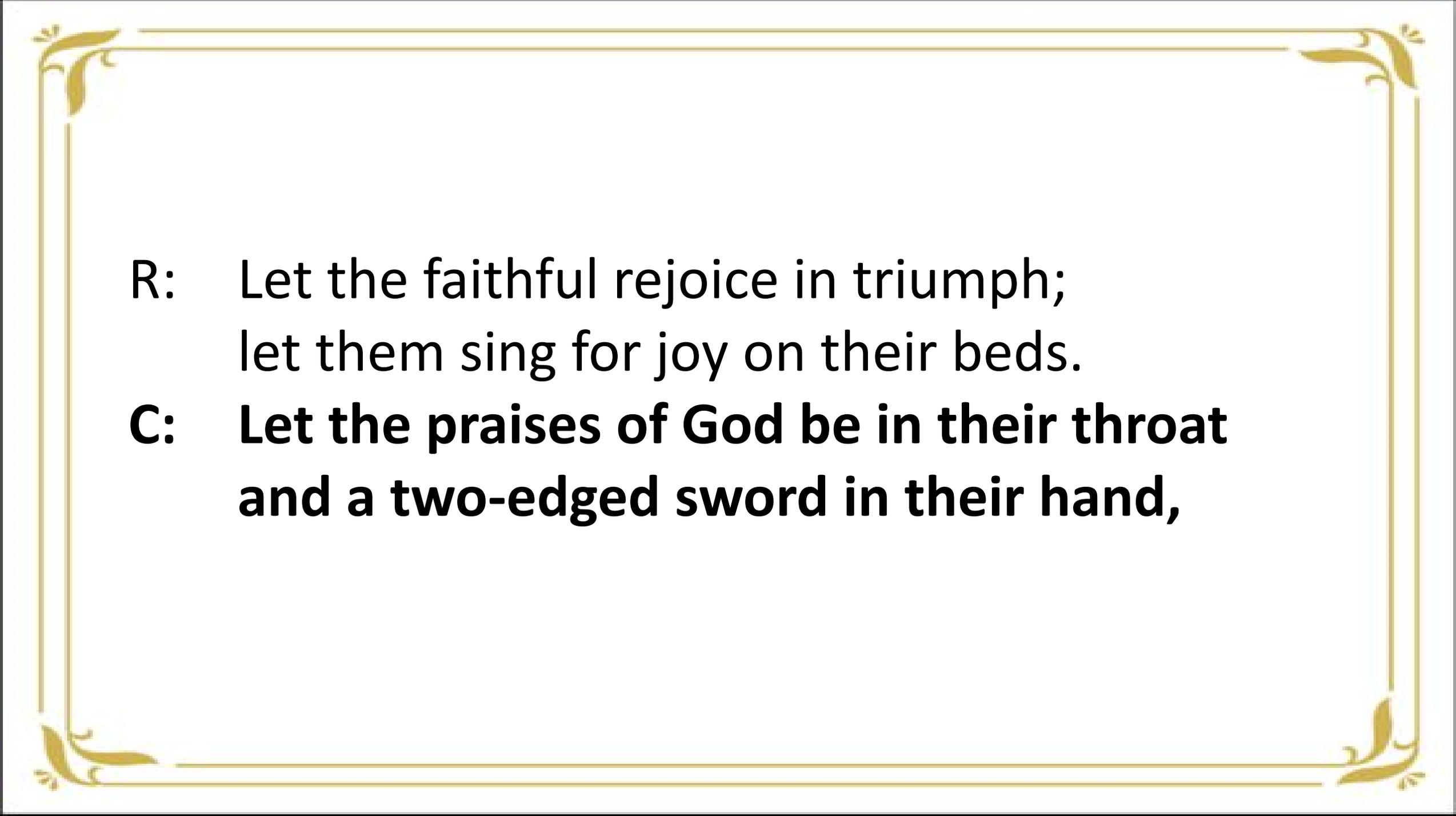
A Responsive Reading From Psalm 149

R: Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C: **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

R: Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

C: For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.



R: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

**C: Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

R: to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
**C: to bind their kings in chains and
their nobles with links of iron,**

R: to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones.
Hallelujah!

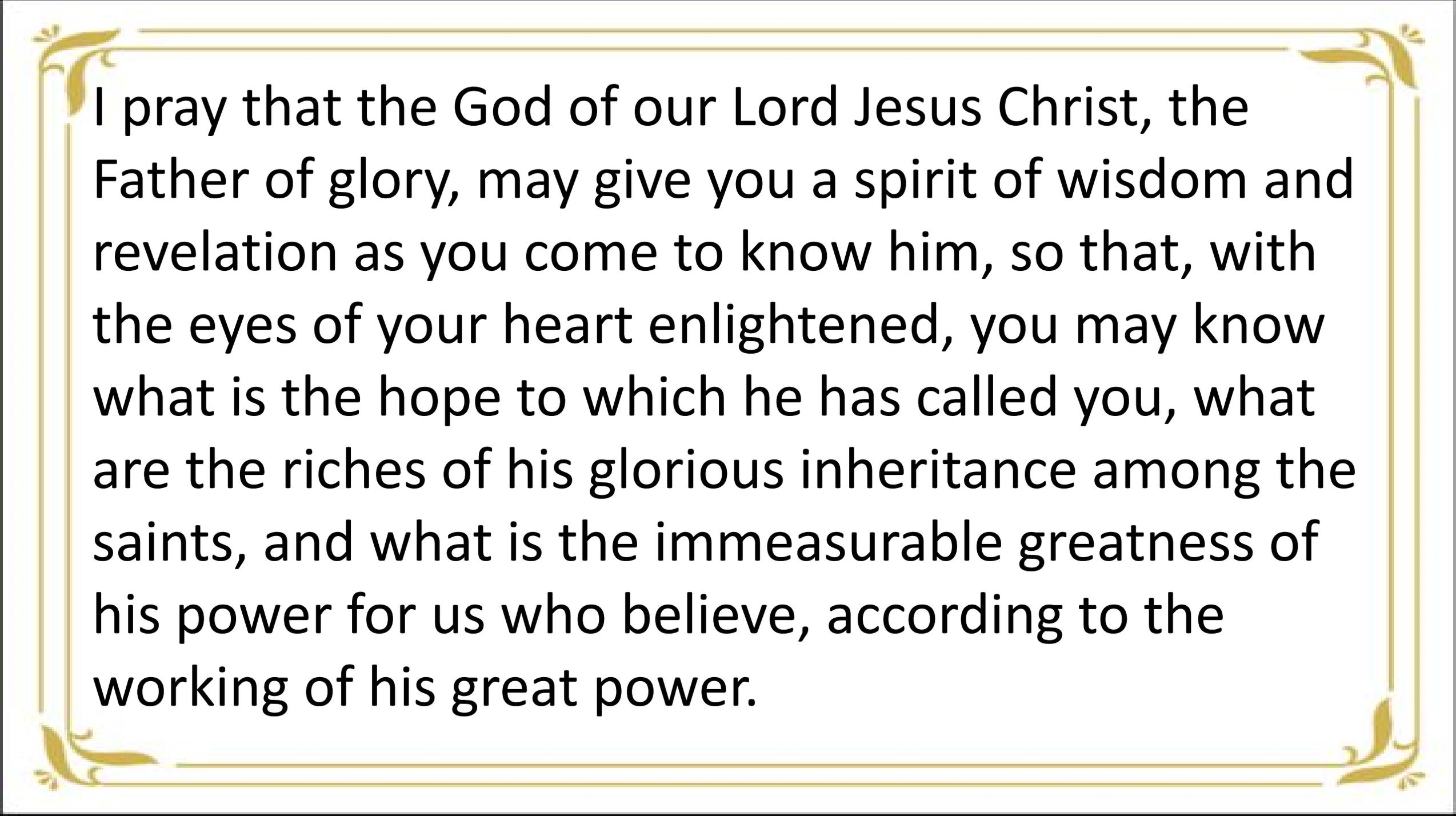
C: Amen.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians, the 1st chapter.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.



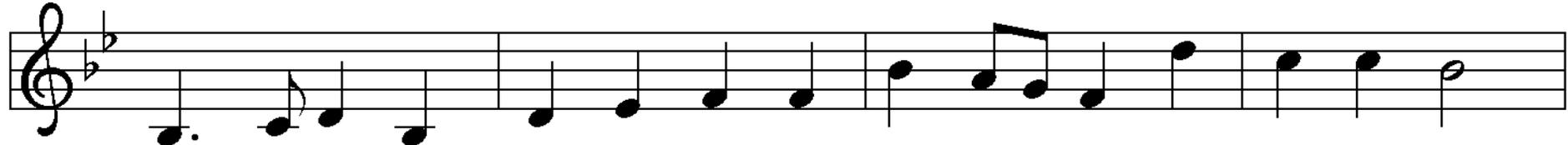
I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



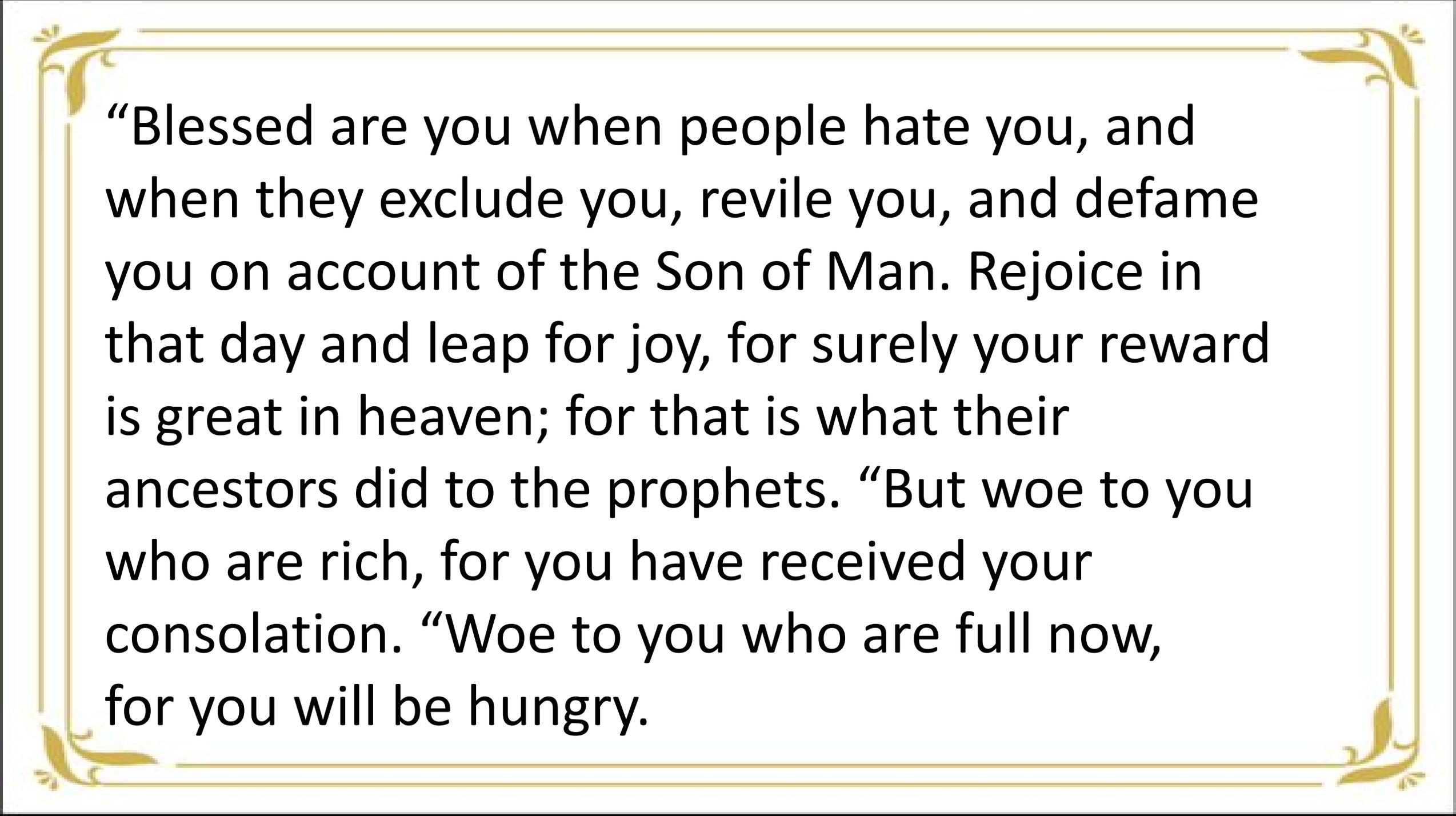
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

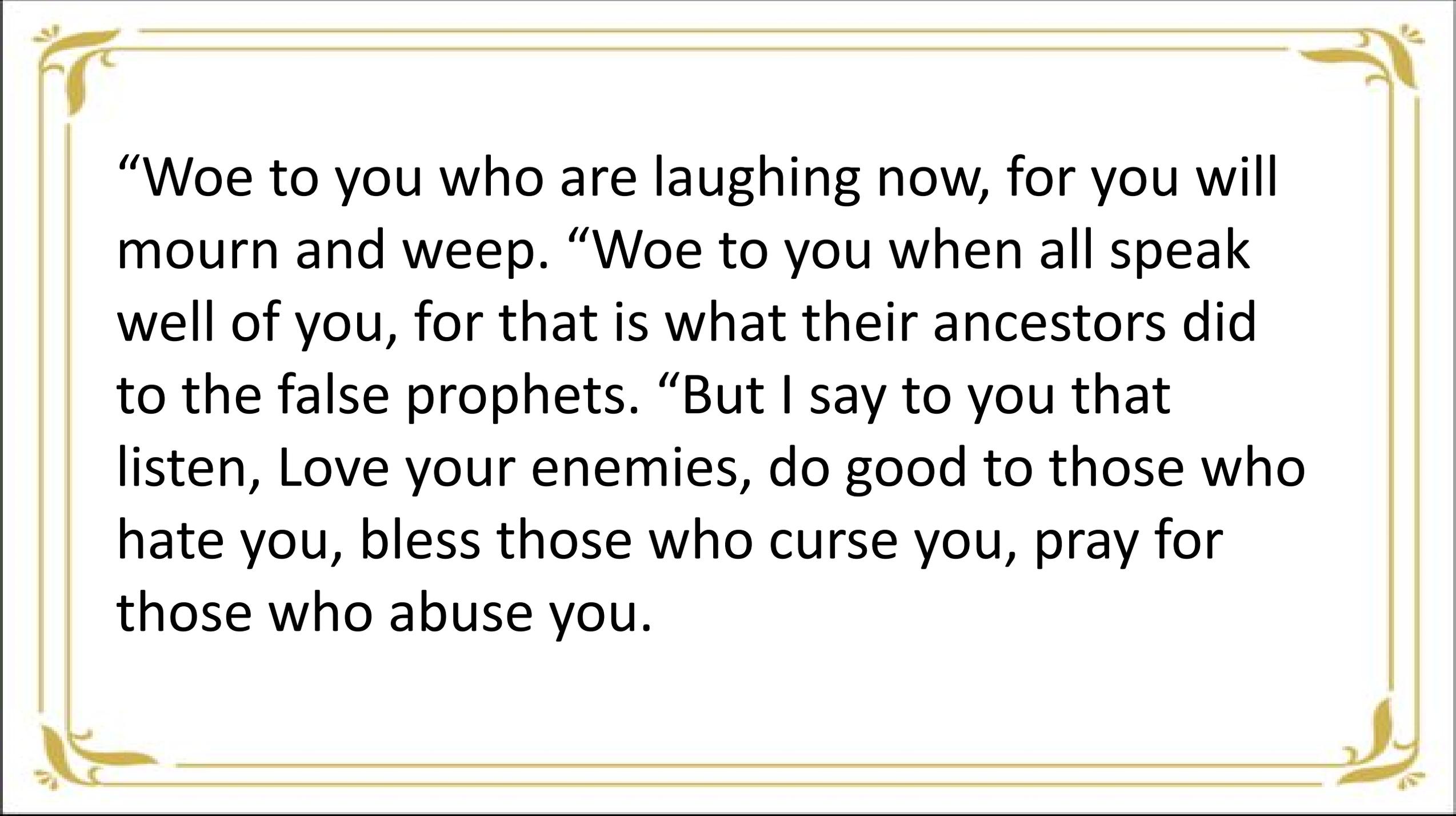
P: The holy gospel according to Luke,
the 6th chapter.

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

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:
“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the
kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are
hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are
you who weep now, for you will laugh.



“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

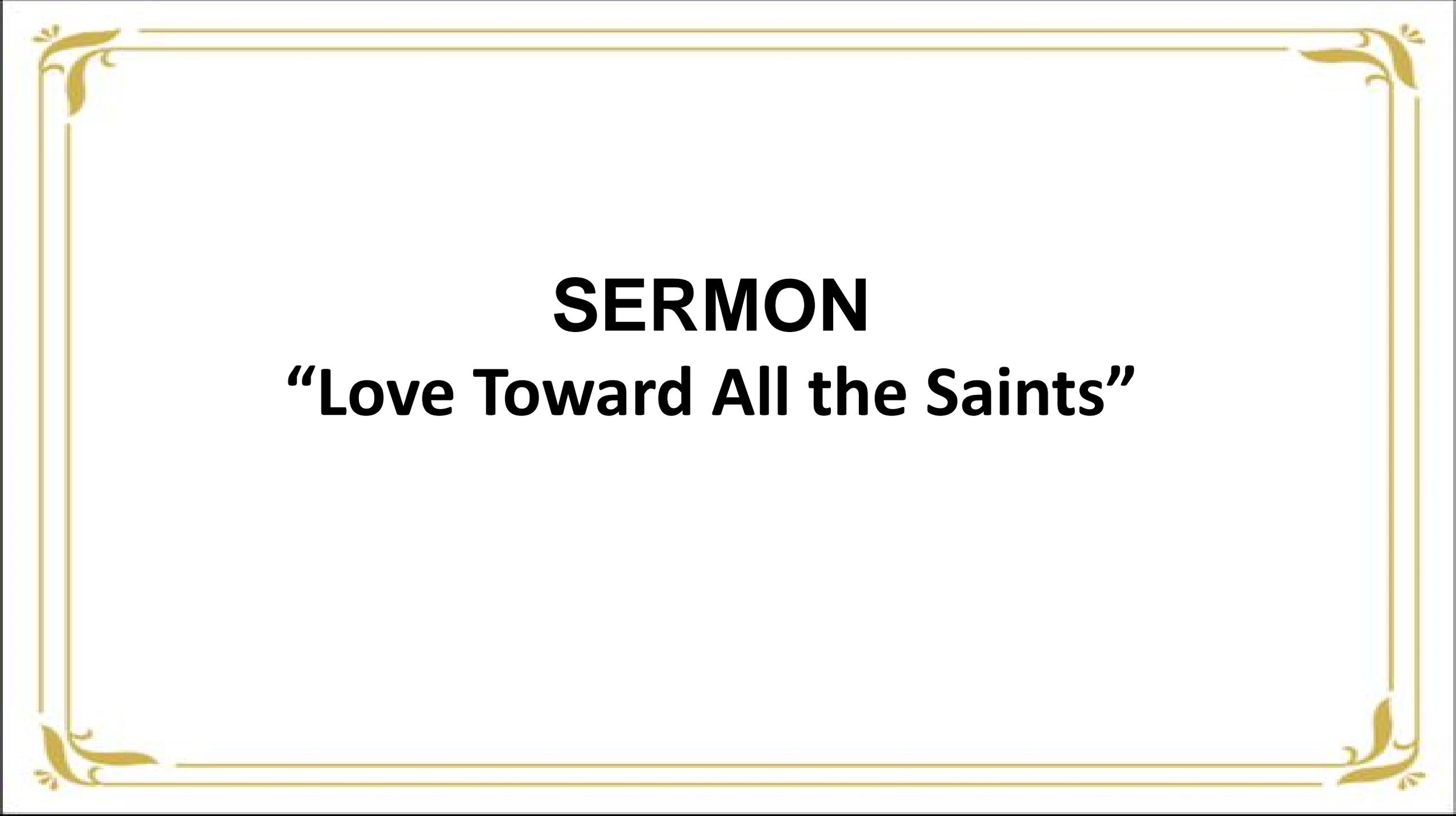


“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

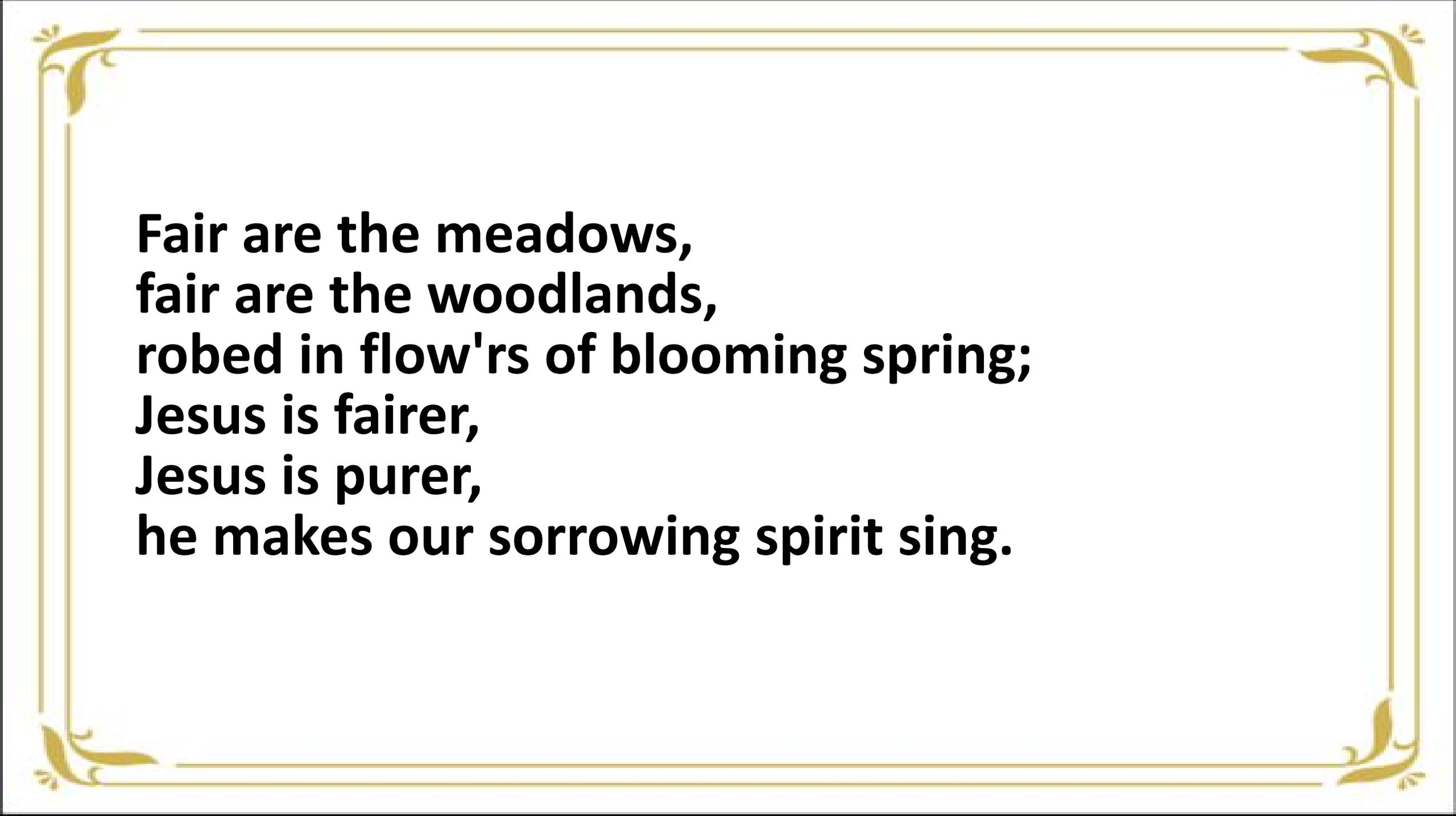
C: Praise to you, O Christ.



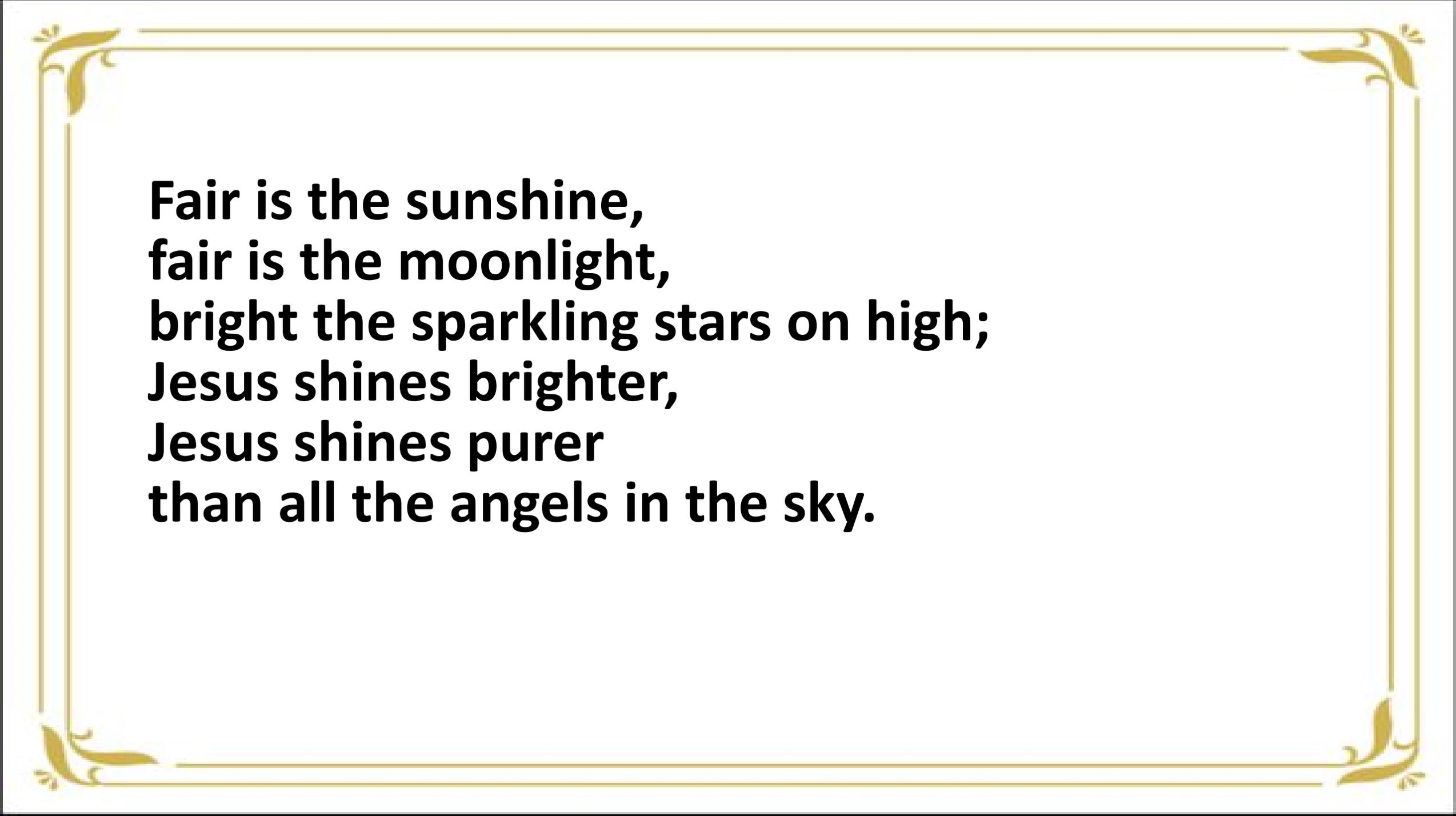
SERMON
“Love Toward All the Saints”

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Beautiful Savior”*

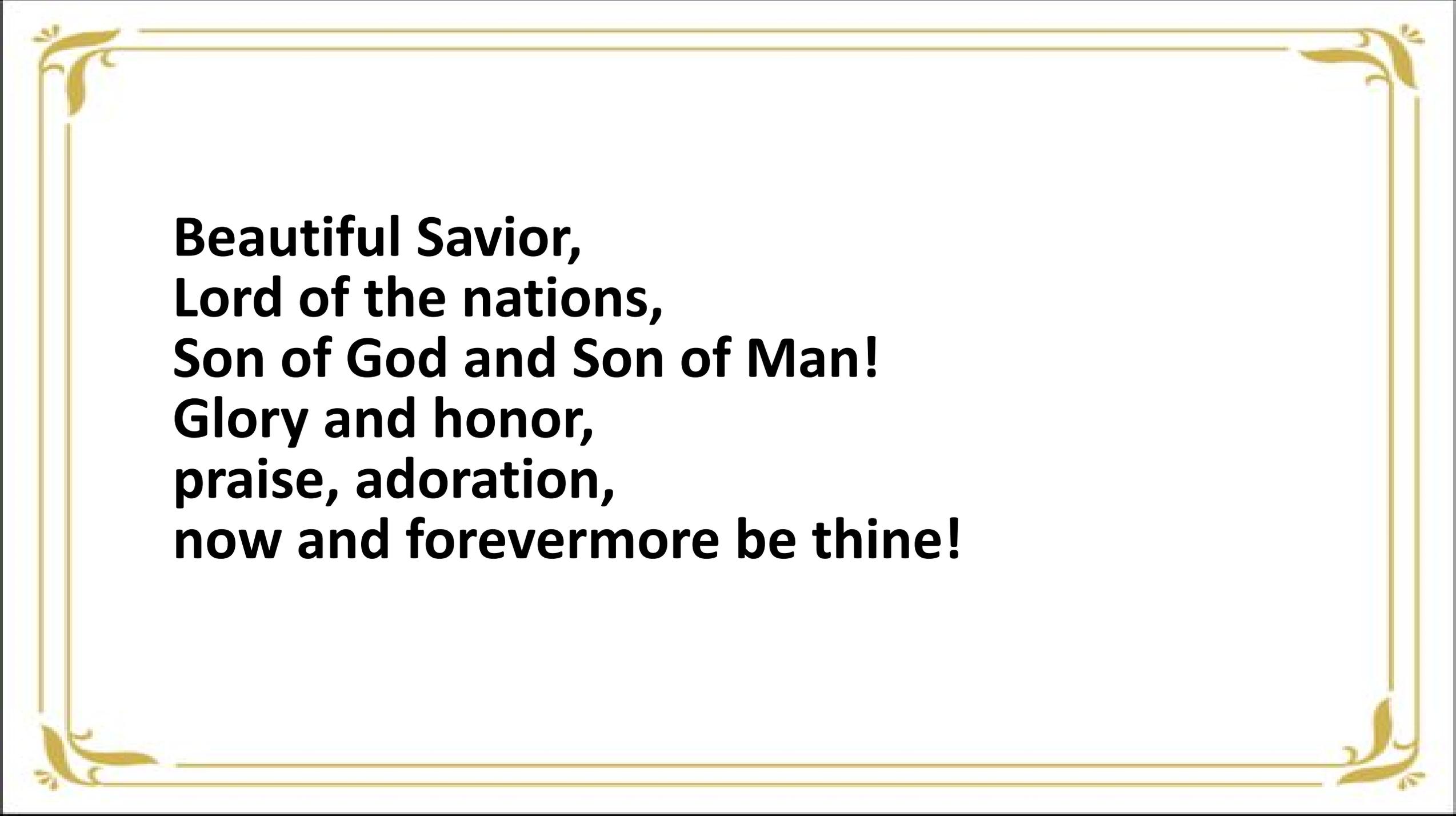
**Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**



**Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**



**Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.**



**Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!**

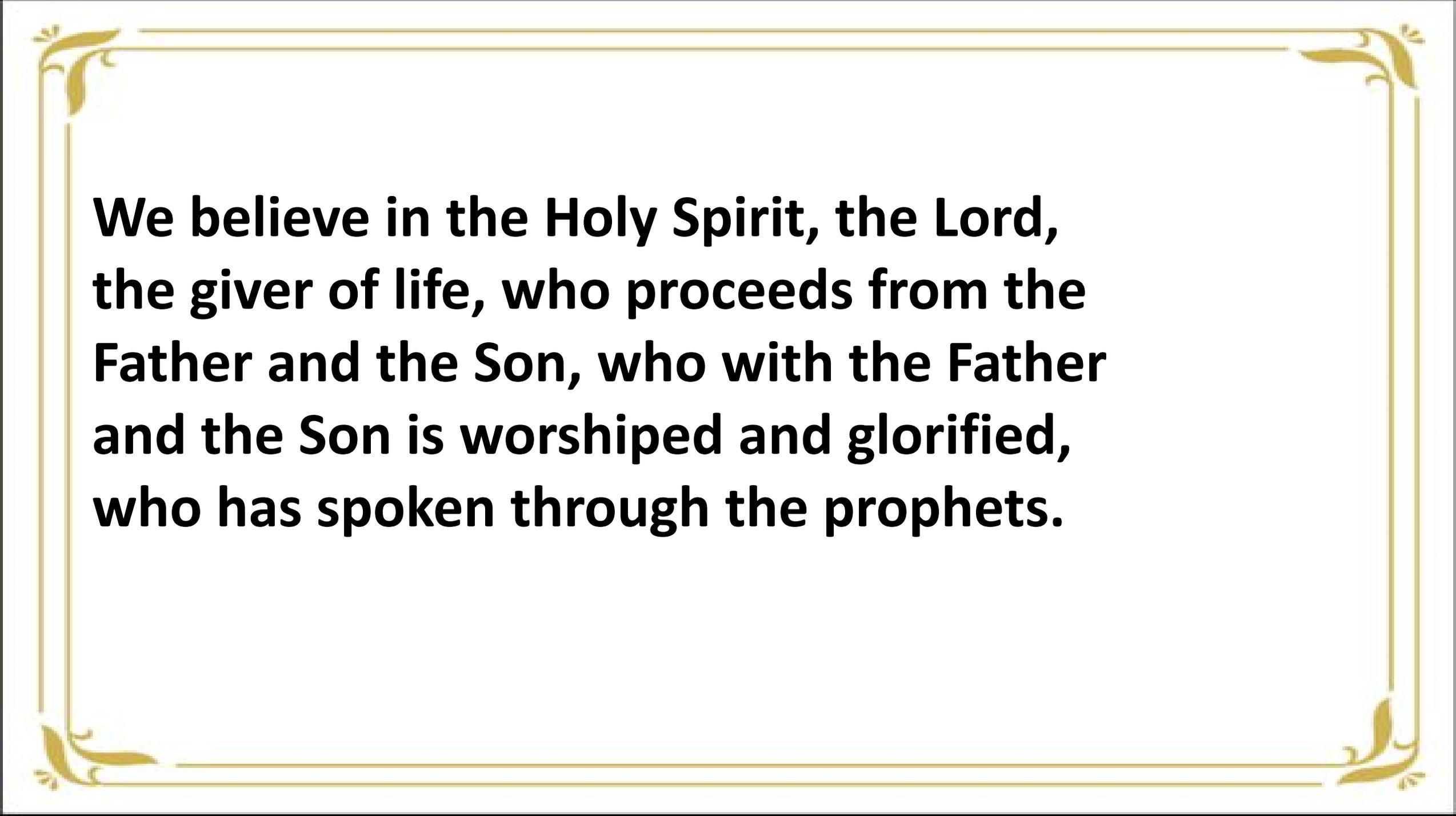
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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

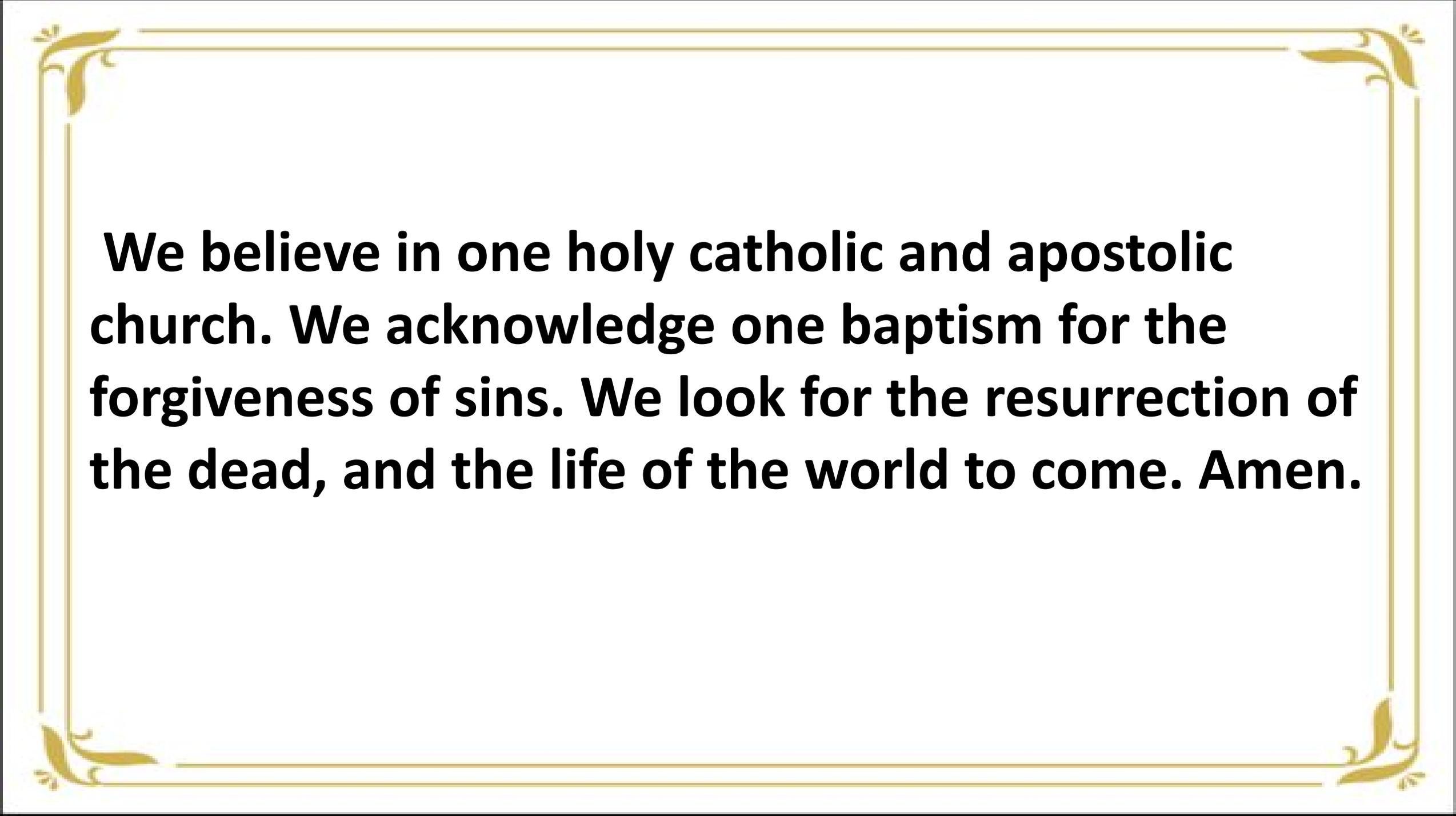
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.



**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**



We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *(A brief silence.)*
Almighty God, in your great forgiveness and love, you call us your saints. Direct us now in your way of servanthood so that the whole world will know your unending love.
Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Life-giving God, you shower your creation with blessings of abundance. Sustain us with your blessing, so that we never cease to protect and find joy in your creation.
Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: God of all nations, you raise up leaders to govern the nations. Give us clear vision and a spirit of wisdom in the upcoming election, and empower the newly elected to work for justice and harmony. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Compassionate God, you look upon the lowly and call them blessed. Bless the poor, the hungry, and those who suffer persecution. Comfort those who mourn, those having to make hard decisions, those who are lonely, and all who are in need (*especially*).
Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Merciful God, you redeem your people and seal us with the promise of your Holy Spirit. Guide the newly baptized as they embrace their new identity as holy children of God. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. Through their faithful witness, we continue to set our hope on Christ Jesus. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you,
most gracious Lord, trusting that you have
received them in your care.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**



VIDEO DURING OFFERING
All Saints Memorial Offertory

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our savior and Light.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

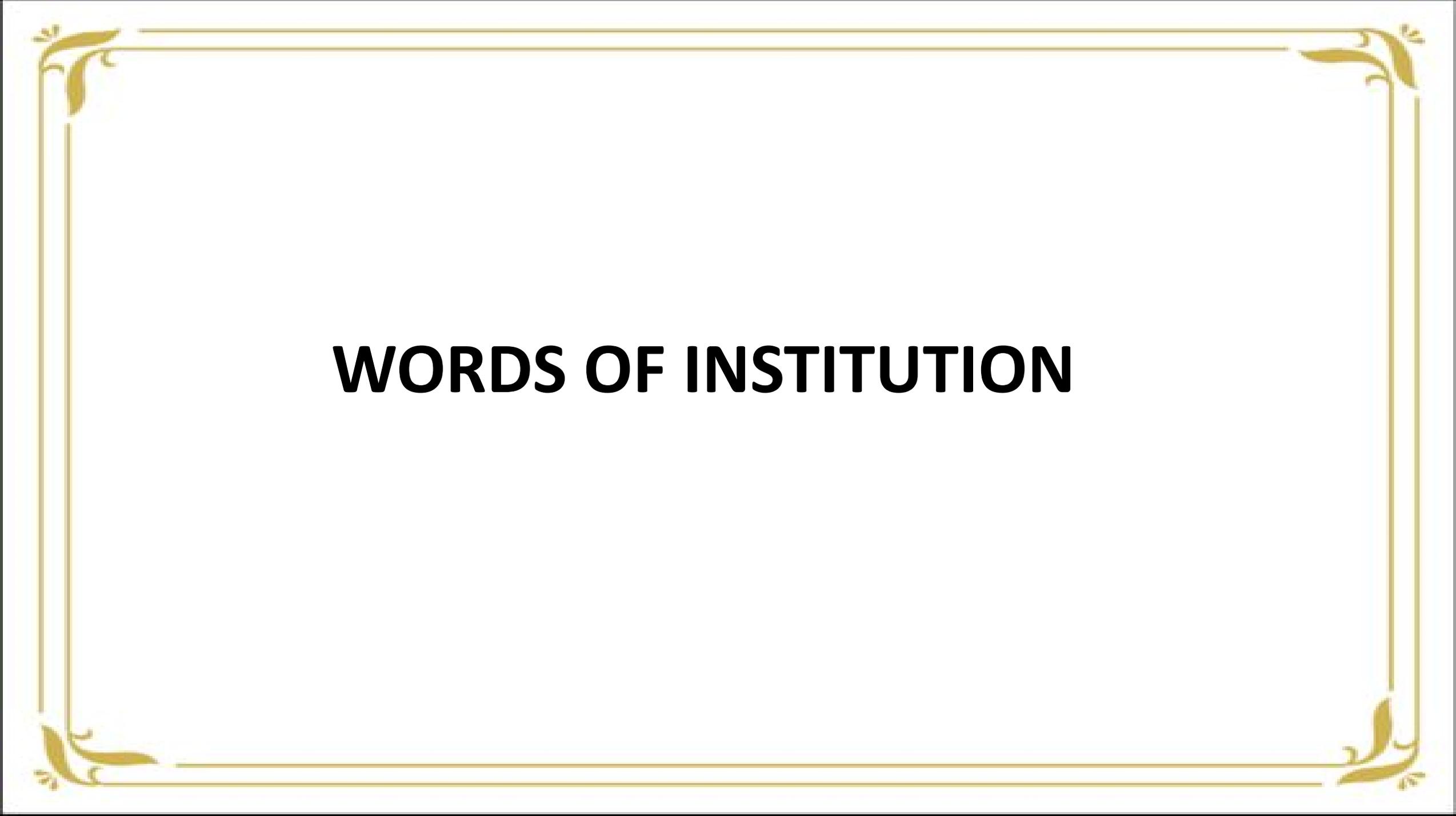
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the
Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**



COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

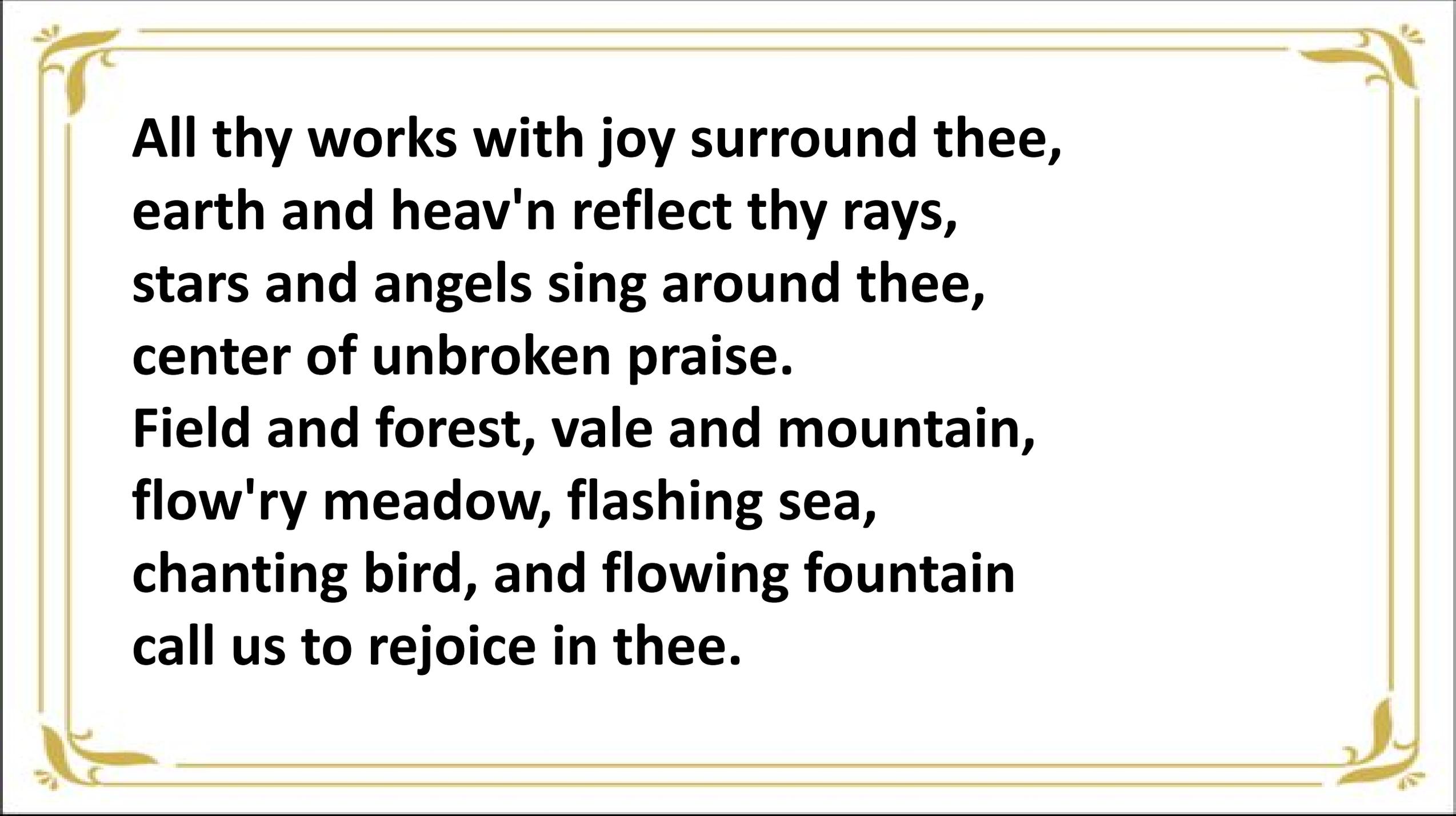
Joyful, joyful we adore thee,

God of glory, Lord of love!

**Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.**

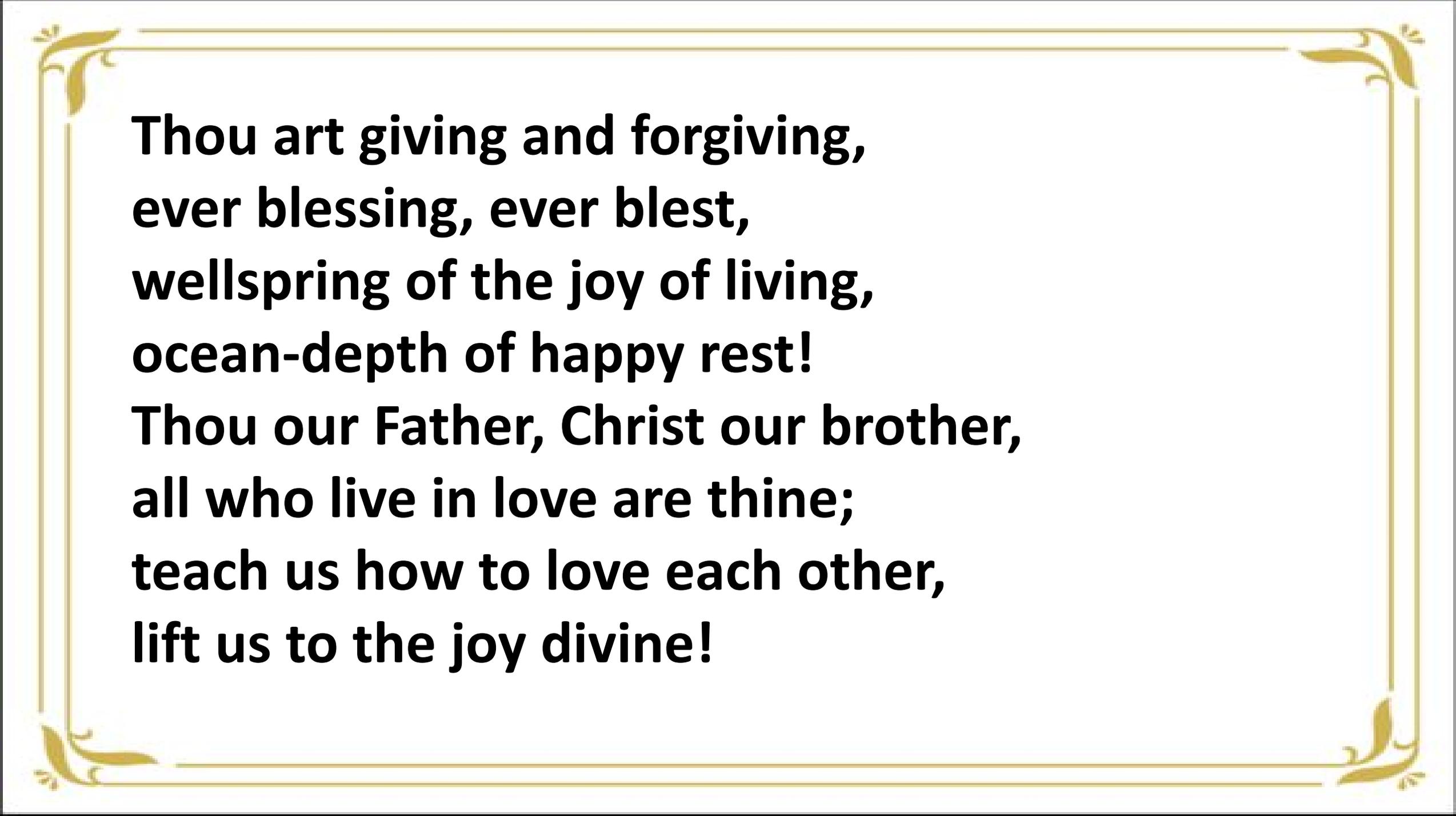
**Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.**

**Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.**



**All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.**

**Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.**



**Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!**

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth into the world and serve God
with gladness.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



We're having a very special bluegrass worship service, prepared by Helen Meier!

Next Sunday, November 10th is our ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING beginning at 10:45. Bring your copy of the Annual Report. We will be taking nominations for the 2020 Faith Lutheran Church Council. Fried Chicken potluck will follow - please bring a dish to pass. Thanks!





