



Praise and Worship

November 24, 2019
Christ The King Sunday

A wide-angle photograph of a calm sea under a vast, blue sky with scattered, light clouds. The horizon line is low, and the water is a deep, tranquil blue. In the distance, a few small, indistinct shapes are visible on the water's surface, and a single, small, bright light glimmers on the right side of the horizon.

Prelude Video
“Beautiful Savior”

A scenic view of a blue sky with light, wispy clouds over a calm blue sea. The horizon is visible in the distance, with a few small, distant lights or structures. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

Welcome

Announcements

A serene seascape with a blue sky and calm water. The sky is a clear, light blue with some wispy clouds. The water is a deep blue with gentle ripples. In the distance, a few small boats are visible on the horizon. The overall mood is peaceful and open.

OPENING SONG
“All Hail King Jesus”
by David Moody

INVOCATION

P: We gather in the name of the Father,
and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

P: Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as a terrible defeat. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)* O God our true life,

C: to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory.

Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

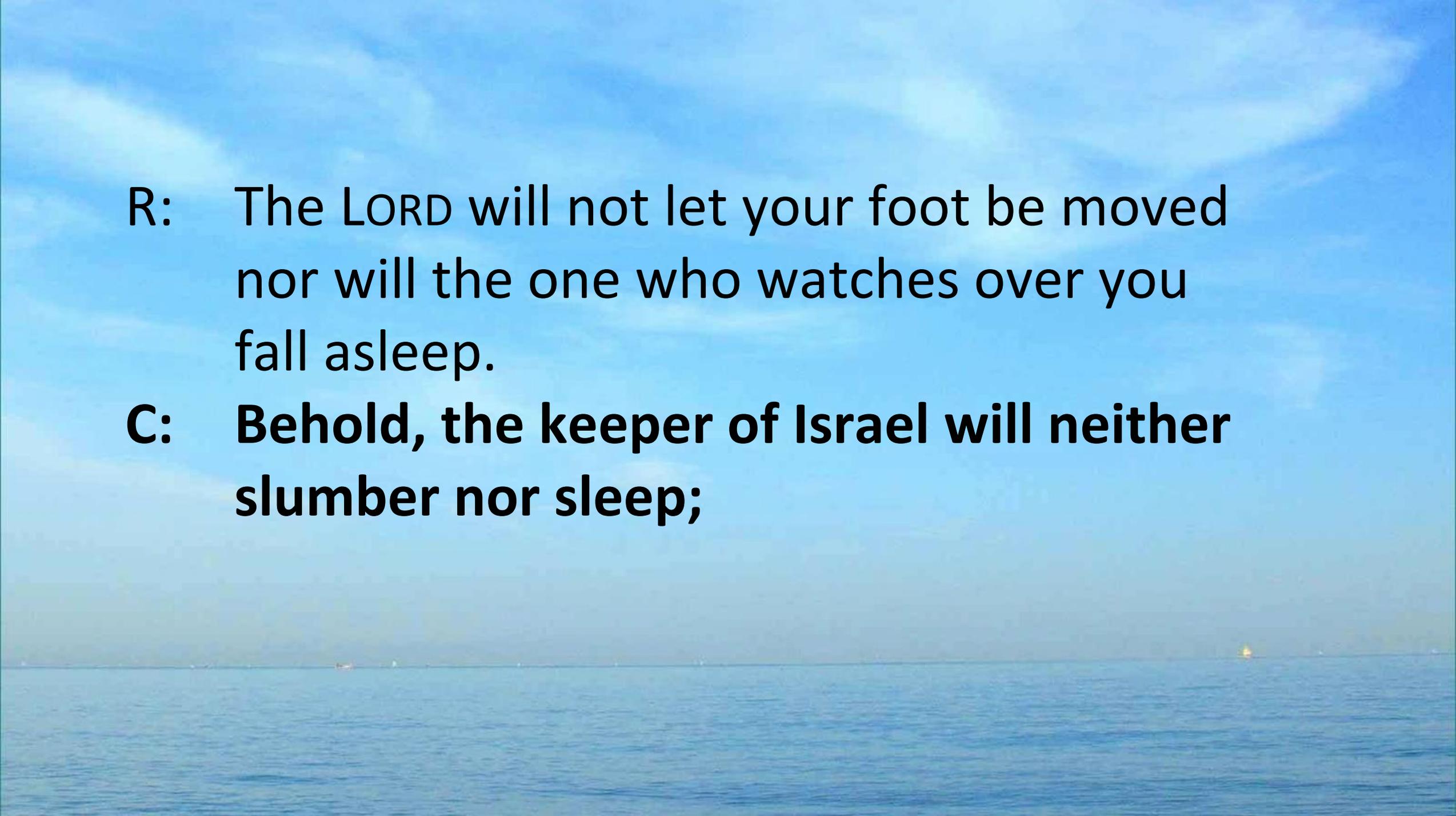
CHILDREN'S CHURCH



A RESPONSIVE READING FROM PSALM 121

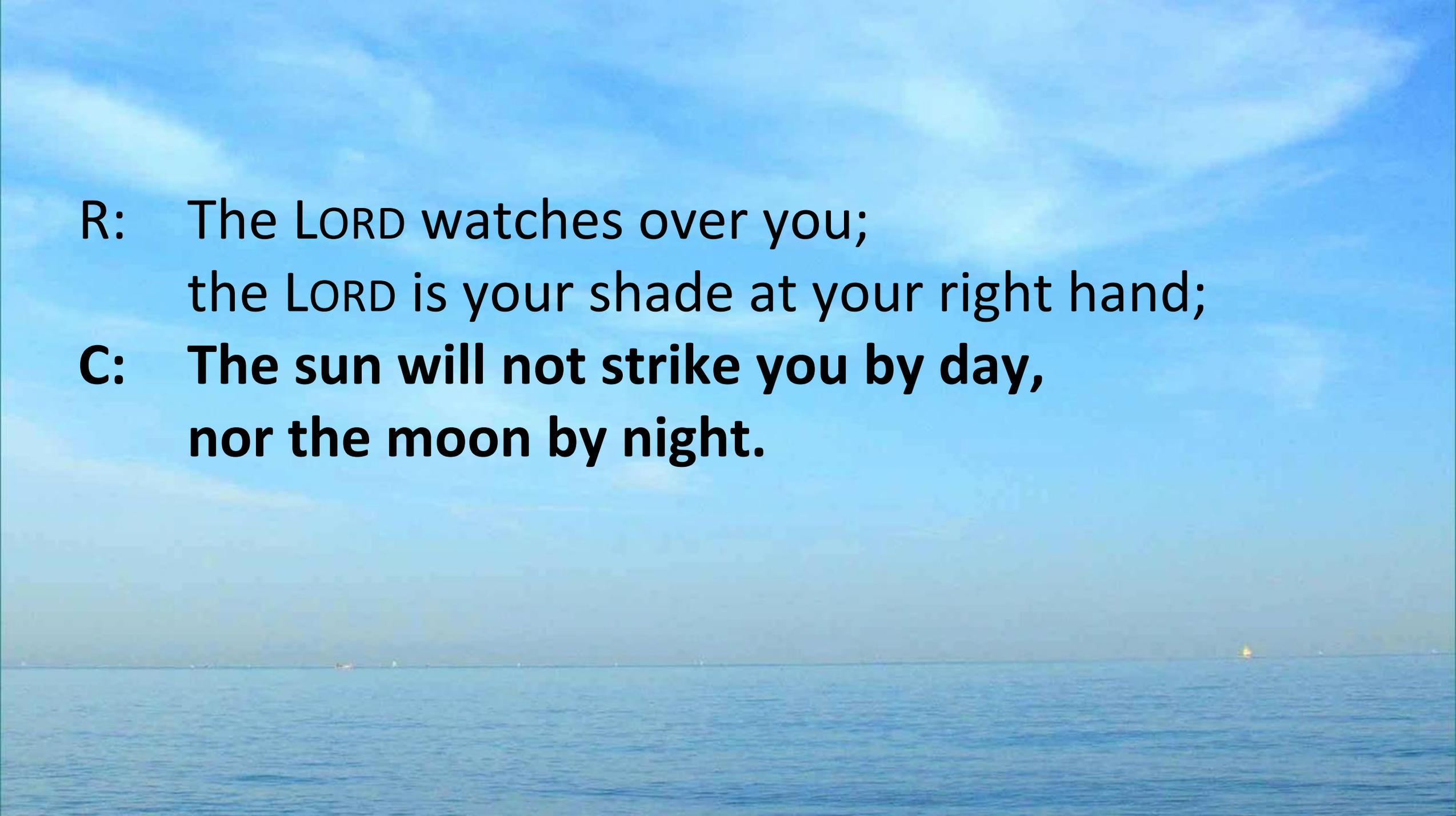
R: I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

C: **My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**



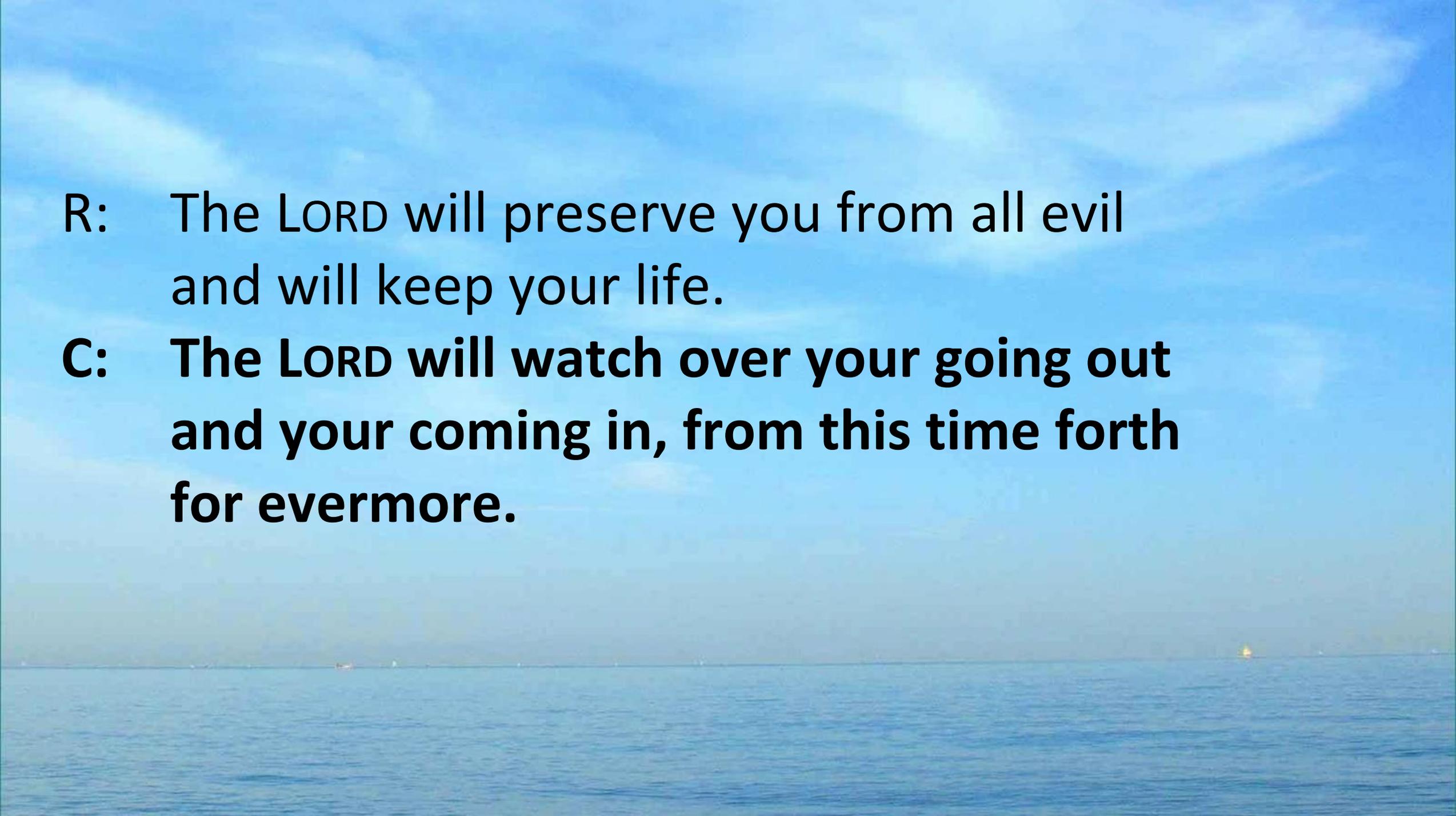
R: The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you
fall asleep.

**C: Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither
slumber nor sleep;**

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R: The LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

**C: The sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**



R: The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

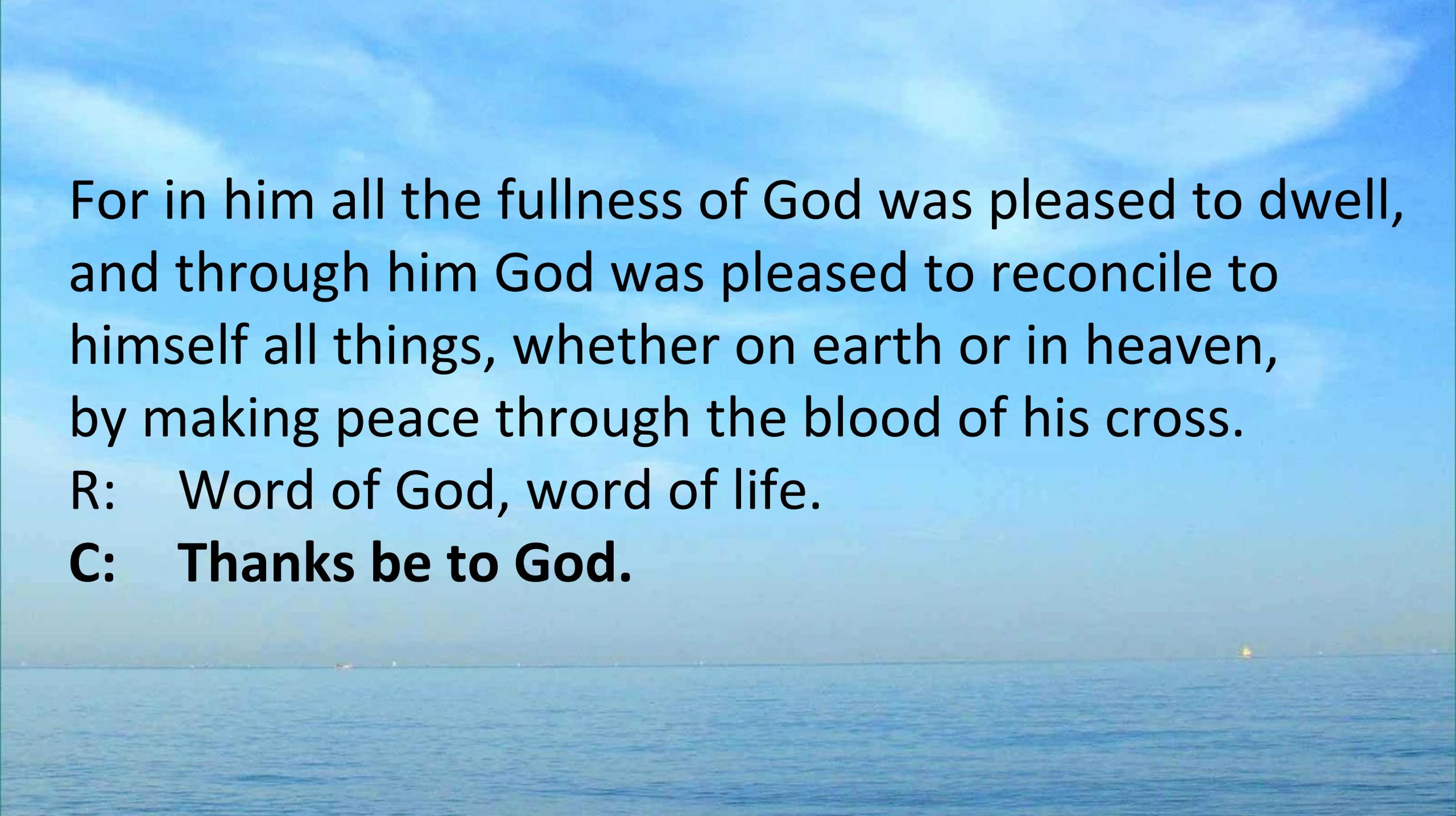
**C: The LORD will watch over your going out
and your coming in, from this time forth
for evermore.**

READING: Colossians 1:11-20

A reading from Colossians, the 1st chapter.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

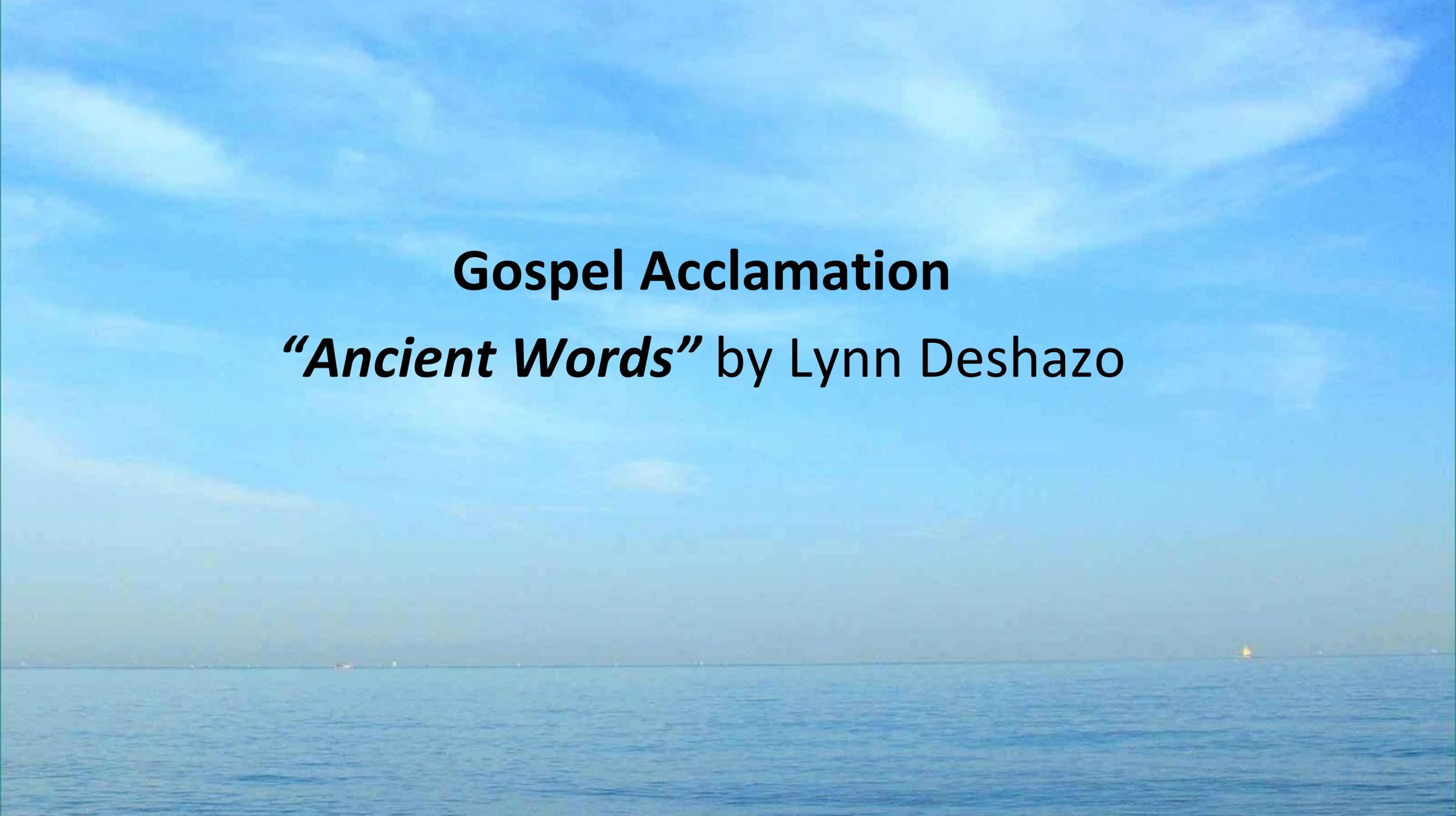
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.



For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to
himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation
***“Ancient Words”* by Lynn Deshazo**

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others;

let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?”

And we indeed have been condemned justly,
for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds,
but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said,
“Jesus, remember me when you come into your
kingdom.” He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will
be with me in Paradise.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



~ Sermon ~

“What Kind of King Is This?”



Video Song of the Day
“Majesty”
by Matt Redman

Confirmation Creed

**We believe in God the Father,
who is the Creator of heaven and earth.
God loved his creation and said it was good.
God has given us life and things to support our life,
like plants and animals.
God is still creating through people,
every time there is new life and more technology.
God provides for us by giving us
all that we need for daily life.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who is the Savior of the world.**

**He healed many people because he cared about them.
He taught many stories and parables to his followers to
increase their faith. He died on the cross to save us
from our sins. He rose from the dead,
and after he rose he commanded us to make new
disciples all over the world. Because he loves us,
he offers all who believe eternal life.
He promises to be with us till the end of the age.**

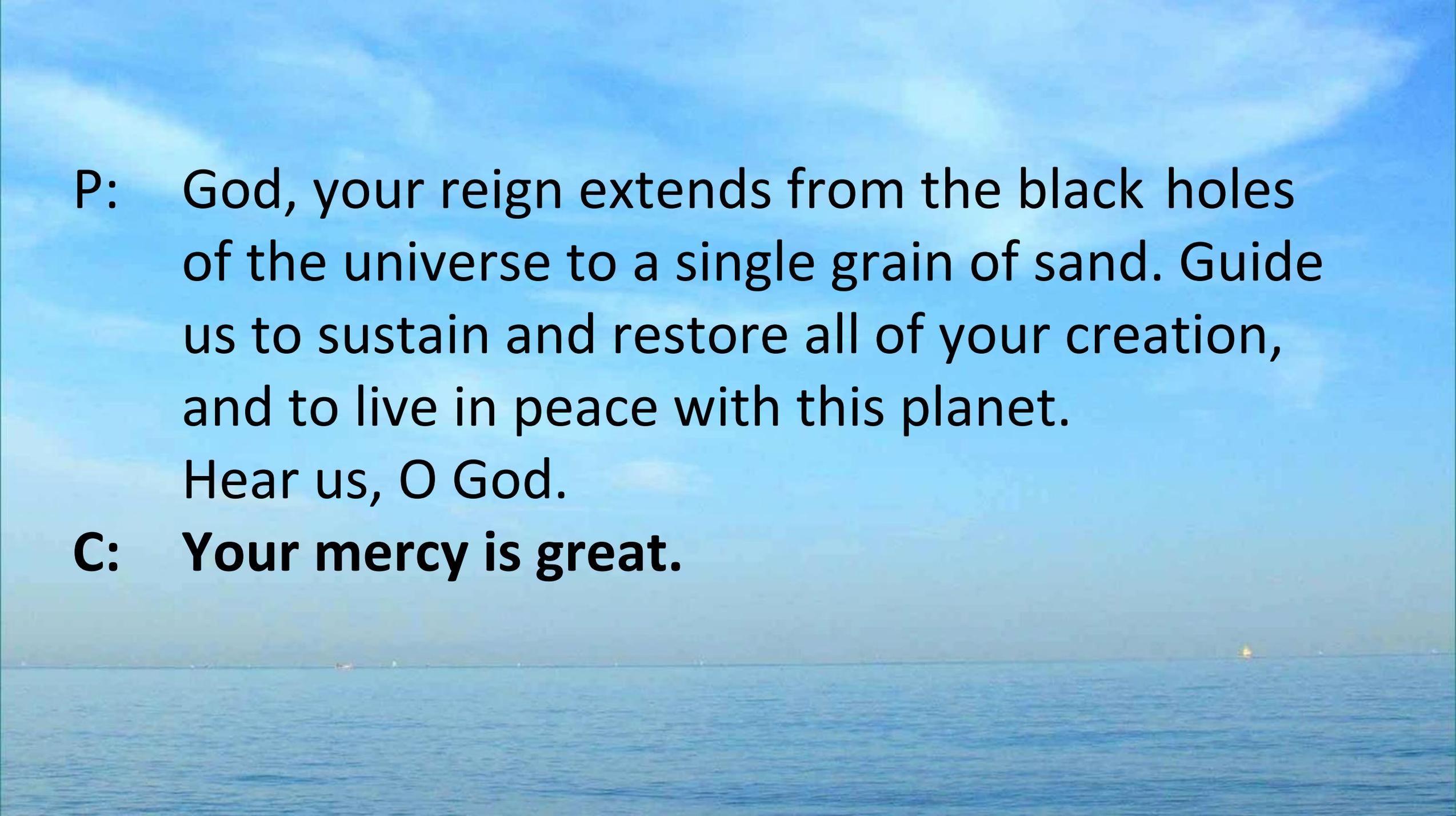
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is the giver of our faith. He gives us spiritual gifts like love, joy, and kindness. He forgives our sins and helps us to live holy lives. The Holy Spirit calls people to become part of the Christian Church, and helps the church to grow around the world. He calls us to serve others in the world, and helps us live in peace with our neighbor. This is most certainly true. 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.*)

God, you are our righteousness. Fill us with the hope of steadfast love and shine light on places that were invisible to us, so that we see your kingdom made visible on earth. Hear us, O God.

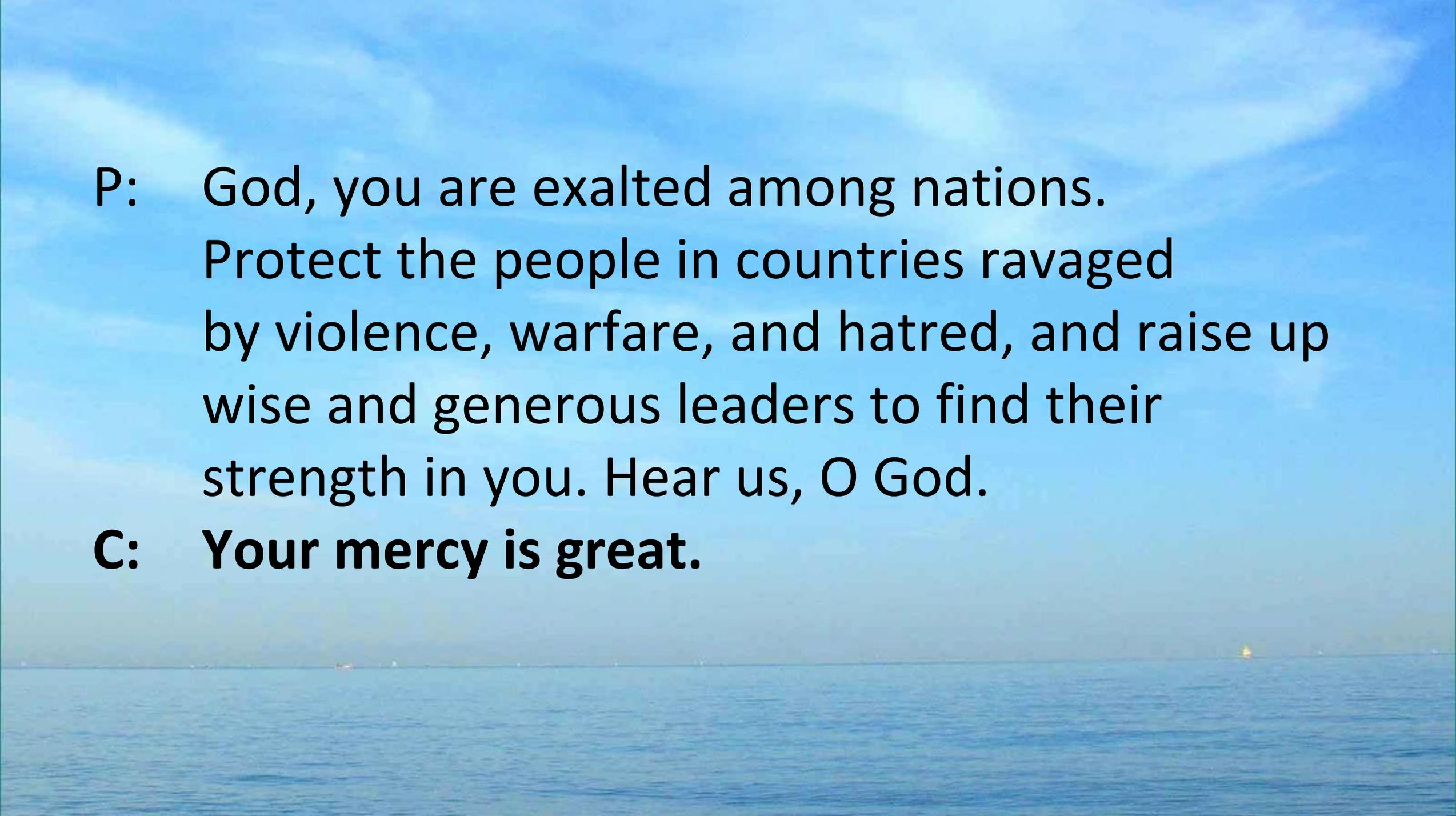
C: Your mercy is great.



P: God, your reign extends from the black holes of the universe to a single grain of sand. Guide us to sustain and restore all of your creation, and to live in peace with this planet.

Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.



P: God, you are exalted among nations.
Protect the people in countries ravaged
by violence, warfare, and hatred, and raise up
wise and generous leaders to find their
strength in you. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: God, you are our help in times of trouble.
Like a shepherd who guards the sheep,
watch over your flock: those who are sick and
hurting in body, mind, or spirit, those who are
mocked, and those who are lonely (*especially*).
Hear us, O God.

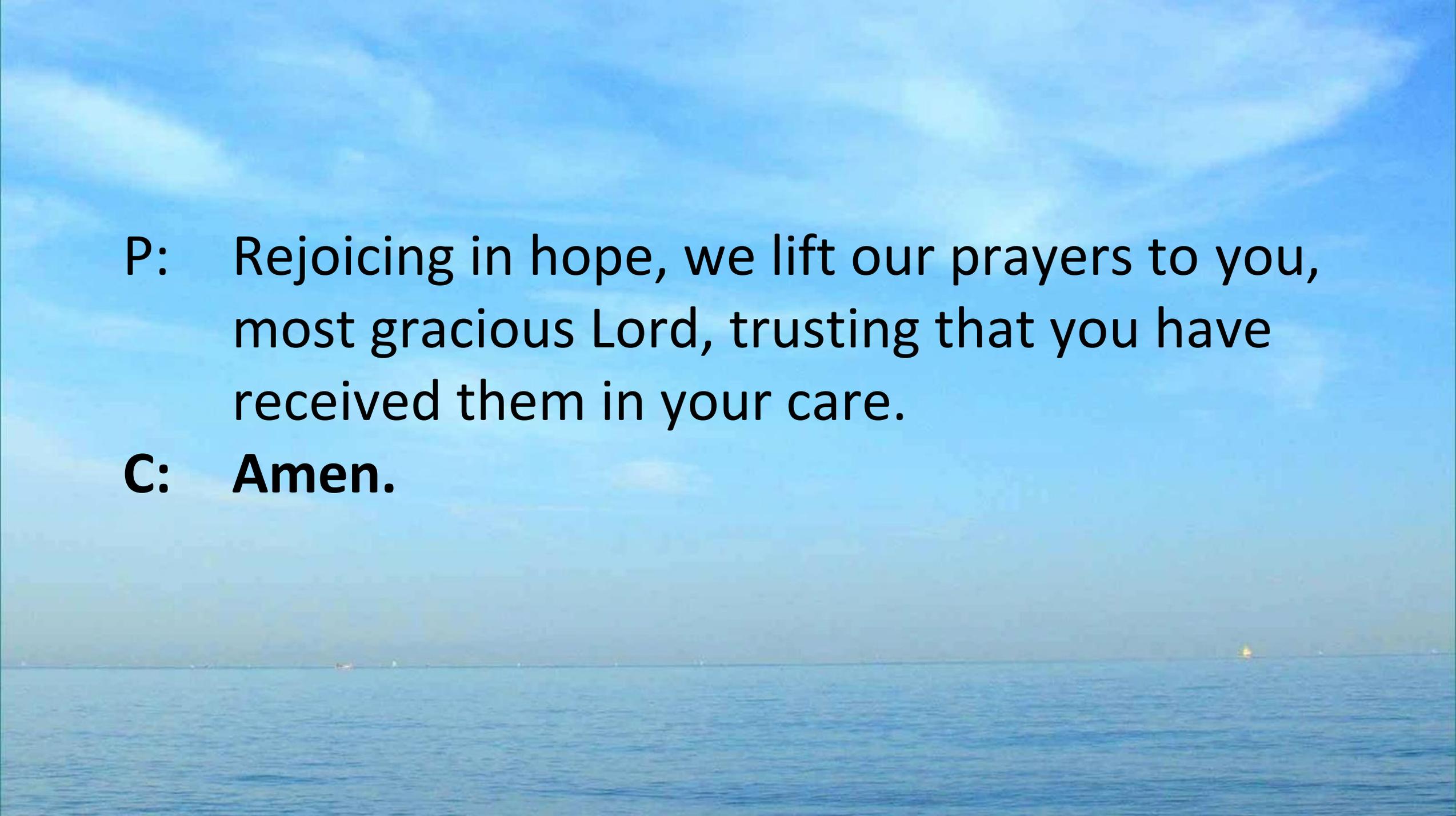
C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: God, you call us forth from this place to lives of service. Equip the outreach ministries of this congregation (*especially*). Use our hands and feet, sharing Christ's love with neighbors in need. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Almighty God, the beginning and the end,
we rejoice that one day we will share in the
inheritance of the saints. In thanksgiving,
we remember those who have gone before.
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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 always.

C: **And also with you.**

A serene seascape with a blue sky and calm water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the water is a deep blue with gentle ripples. The horizon line is visible in the distance, with a few small lights or structures on the right side.

Offertory Video

“The Servant King”
by Graham Kendrick

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 ~ MODERN VERSION

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

Communion Songs

***“I Surrender All”* by Israel Houghton**

***“Give Thanks”* by Don Moen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We thank you God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we may bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

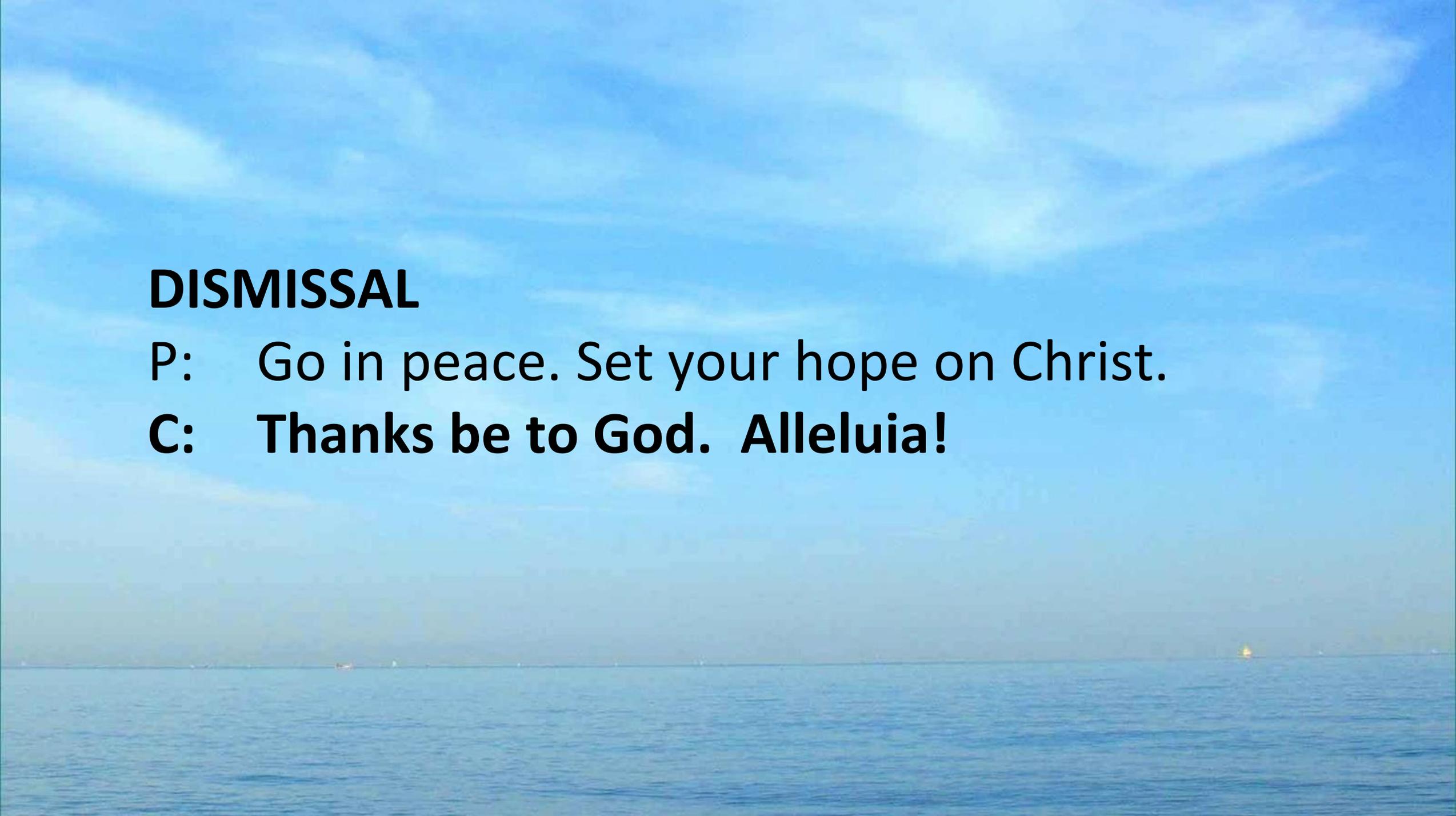
BLESSING

P: Comfort your hearts and strengthen them
in every good word.

C: Amen.



Closing Video
***“Forever”* by Chris Tomlin**



DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

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



