

November 12, 2023

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**November 5, 2023
Fairmount Avenue
United Methodist Church**



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Prelude

Antiphon III

Marcel Dupré

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Words of Welcome

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Call to Worship

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Adult Choir

arr. J.S. Bach

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Prayer of Invitation

WS No. 60: Larry Peacock, adapt. © 2006 Upper Room Books

*As the sun rises,
so does our prayer, loving God.
With each new dawn,
renew our trust in you,
our delight to do justice,
and our gladness to be
in your presence. Amen.*



Passing of the Peace

Let us greet each other
in the name of the Risen Christ.
Peace be with you.
And also with you.

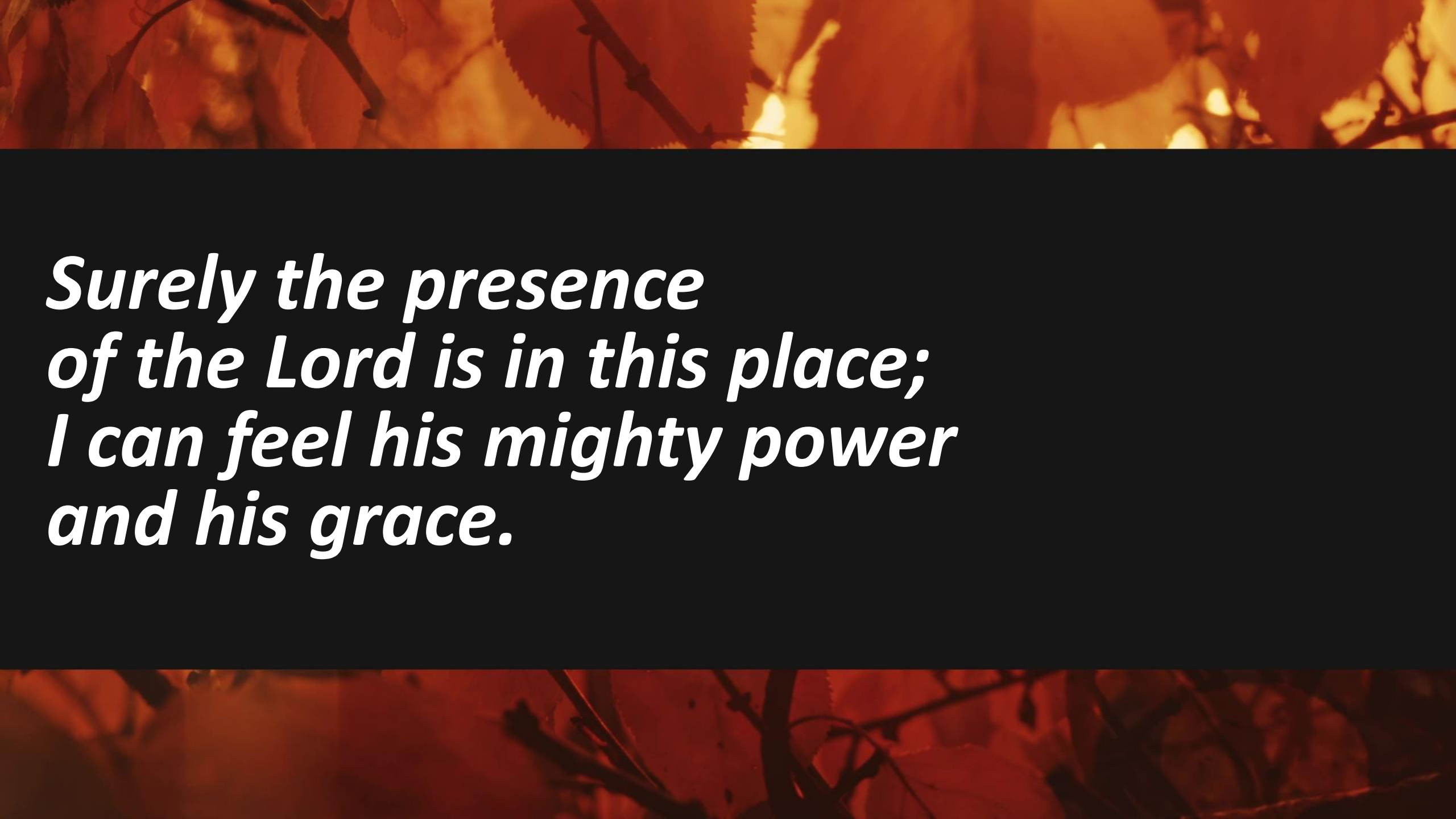
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“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

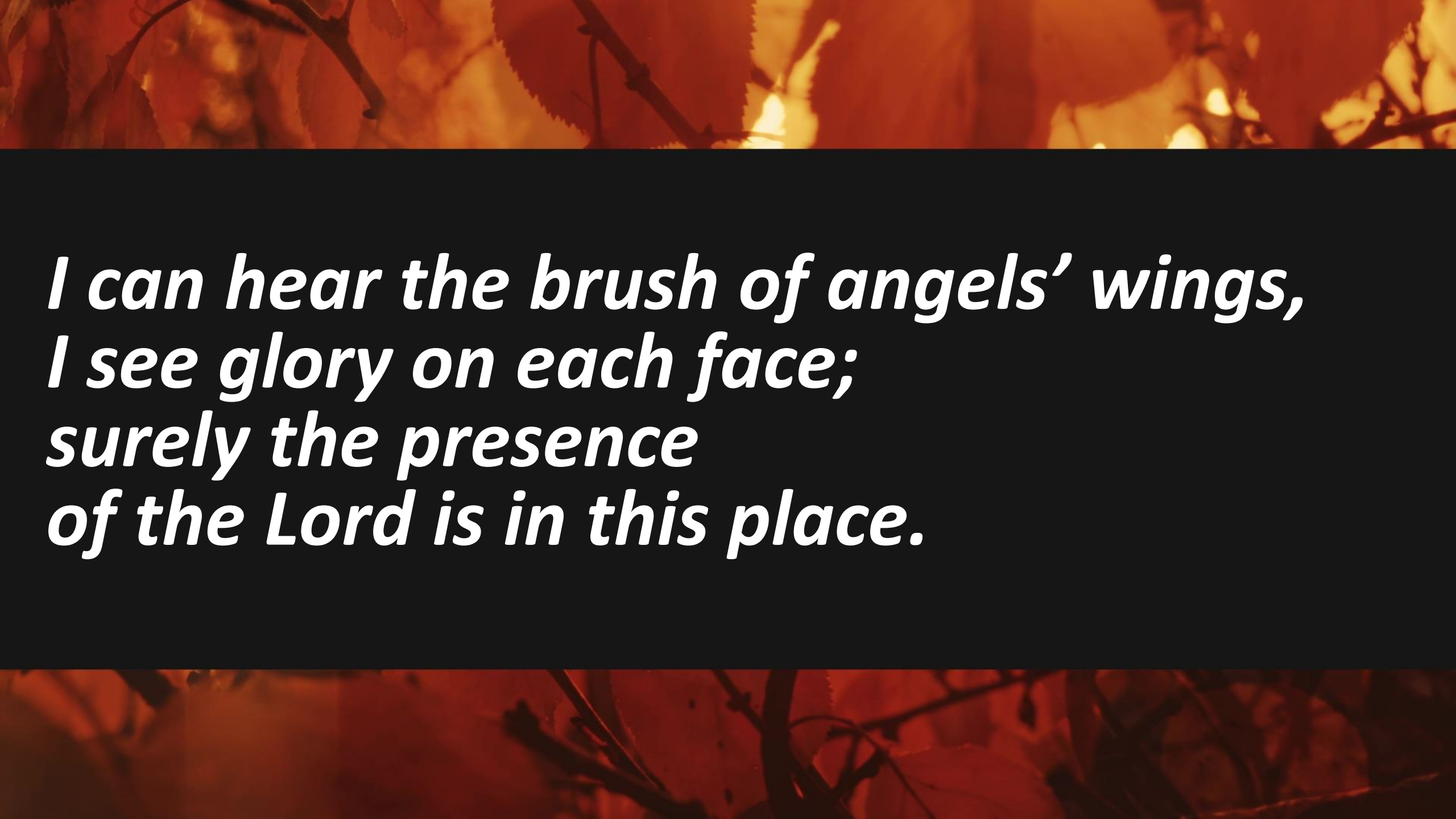
Hymn No. 328

WORDS: Lanny Wolfe, 1977

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***Surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power
and his grace.***



*I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place.*

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Children's Time

Children are invited to come forward
as parents are comfortable.

Please note that those who come forward
may be visible on the livestream.

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Stewardship Moment

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory Anthem

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

Heritage Ringers

arr. Michael Helman

Offertory Response

Hymn No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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Prayer of Blessing

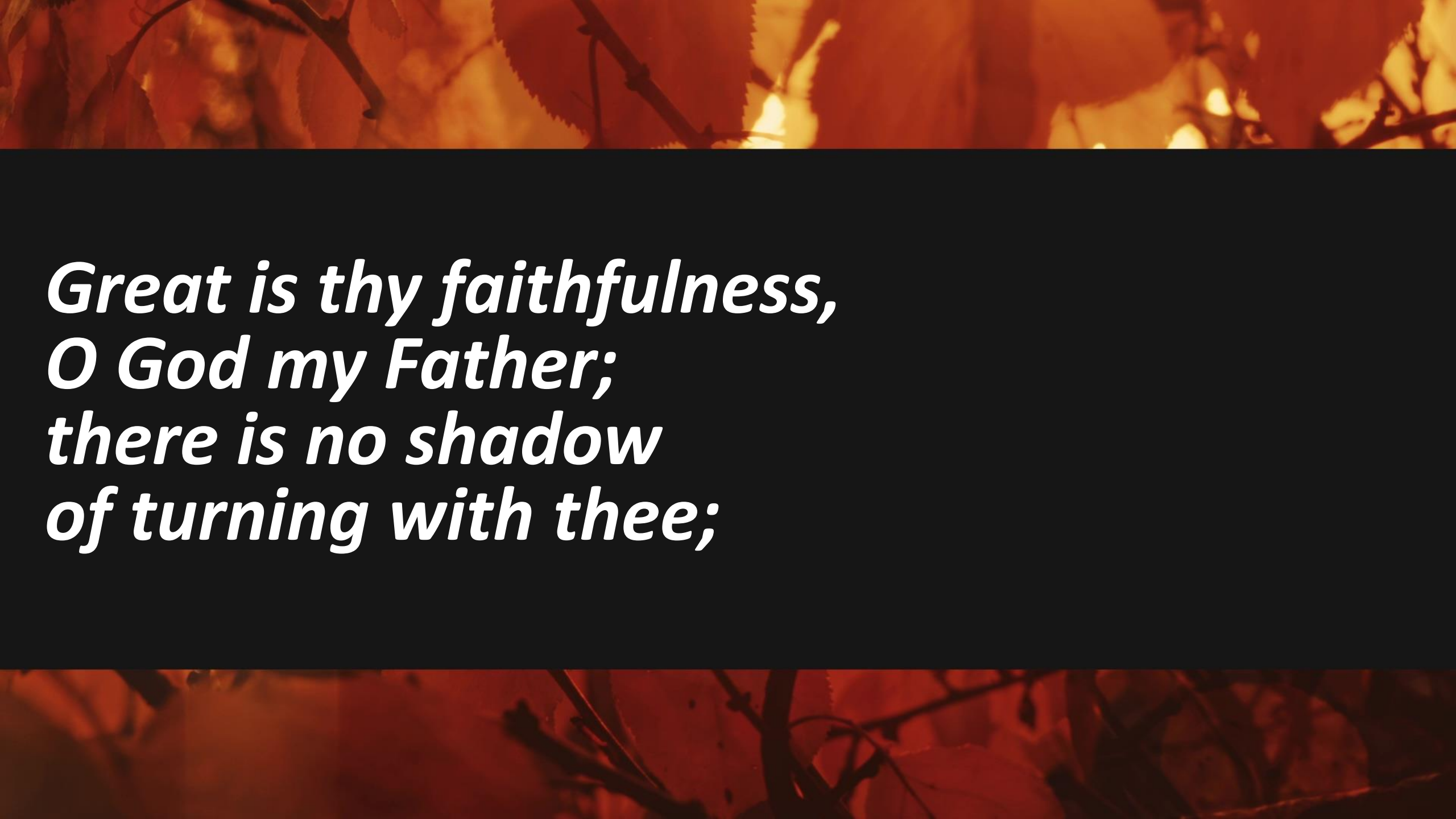
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn No. 140

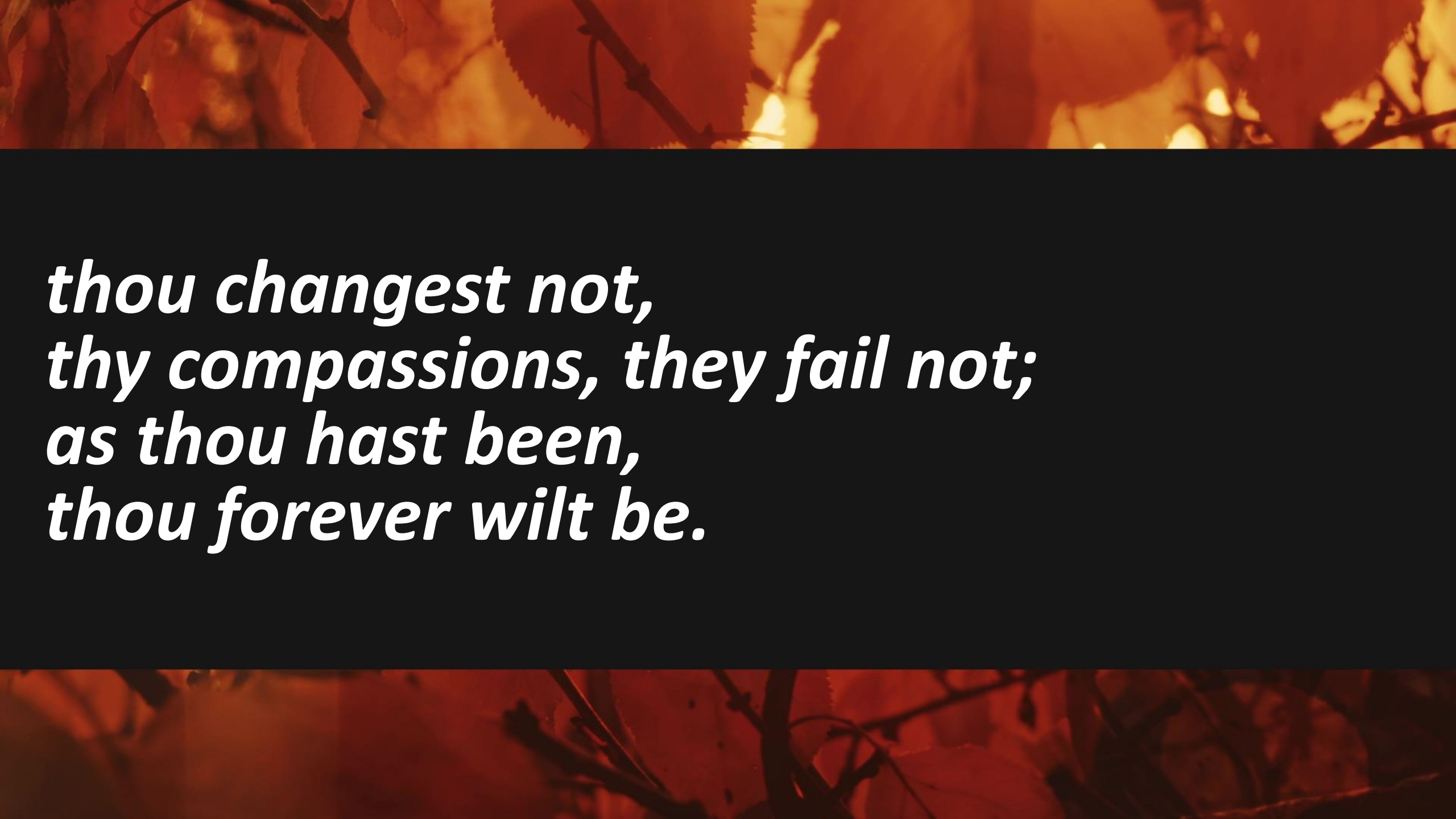
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MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

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*Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;*



*thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou forever wilt be.*




Refrain

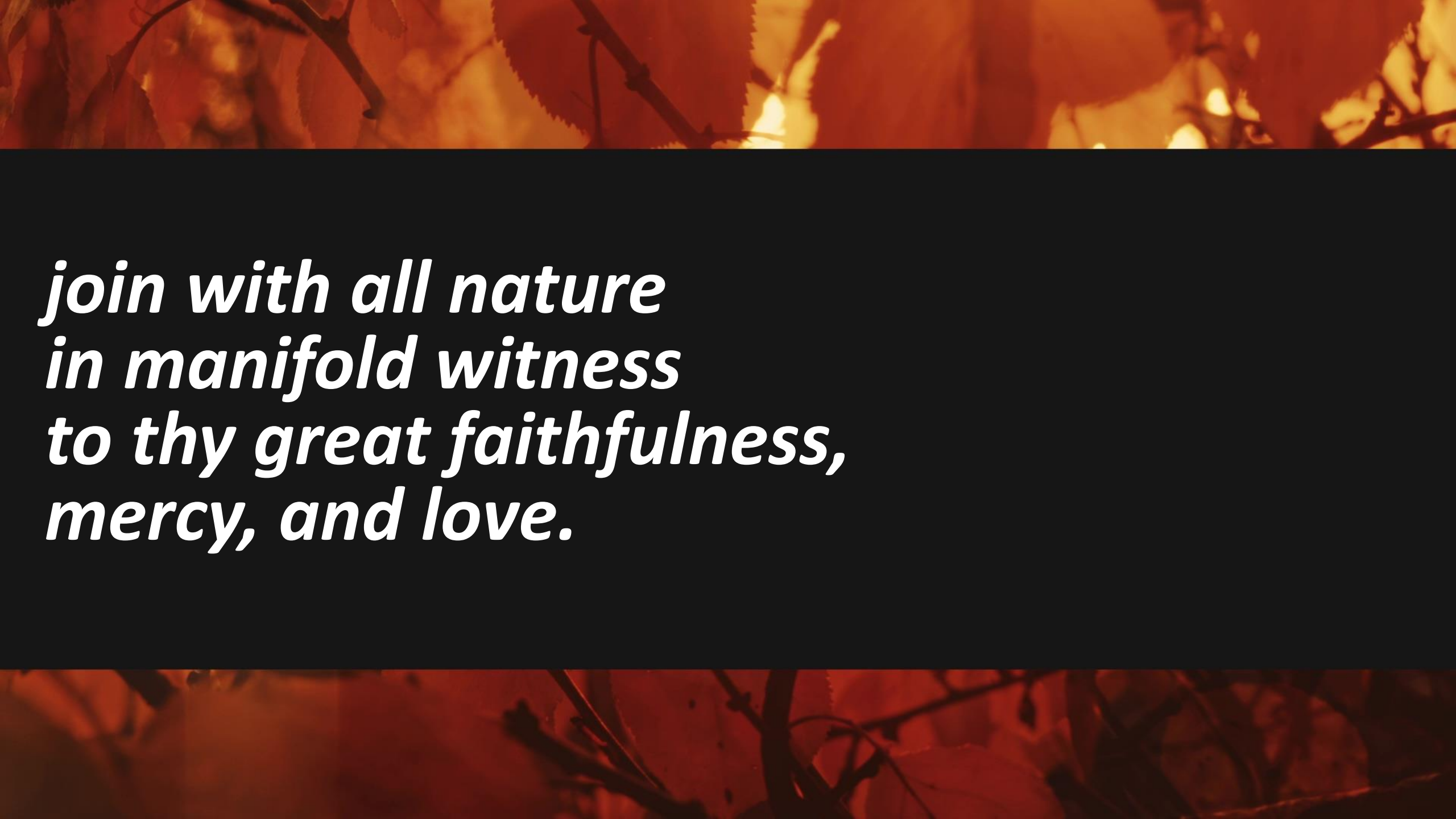
Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

***Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***



*Summer and winter and
springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above*



*join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.*

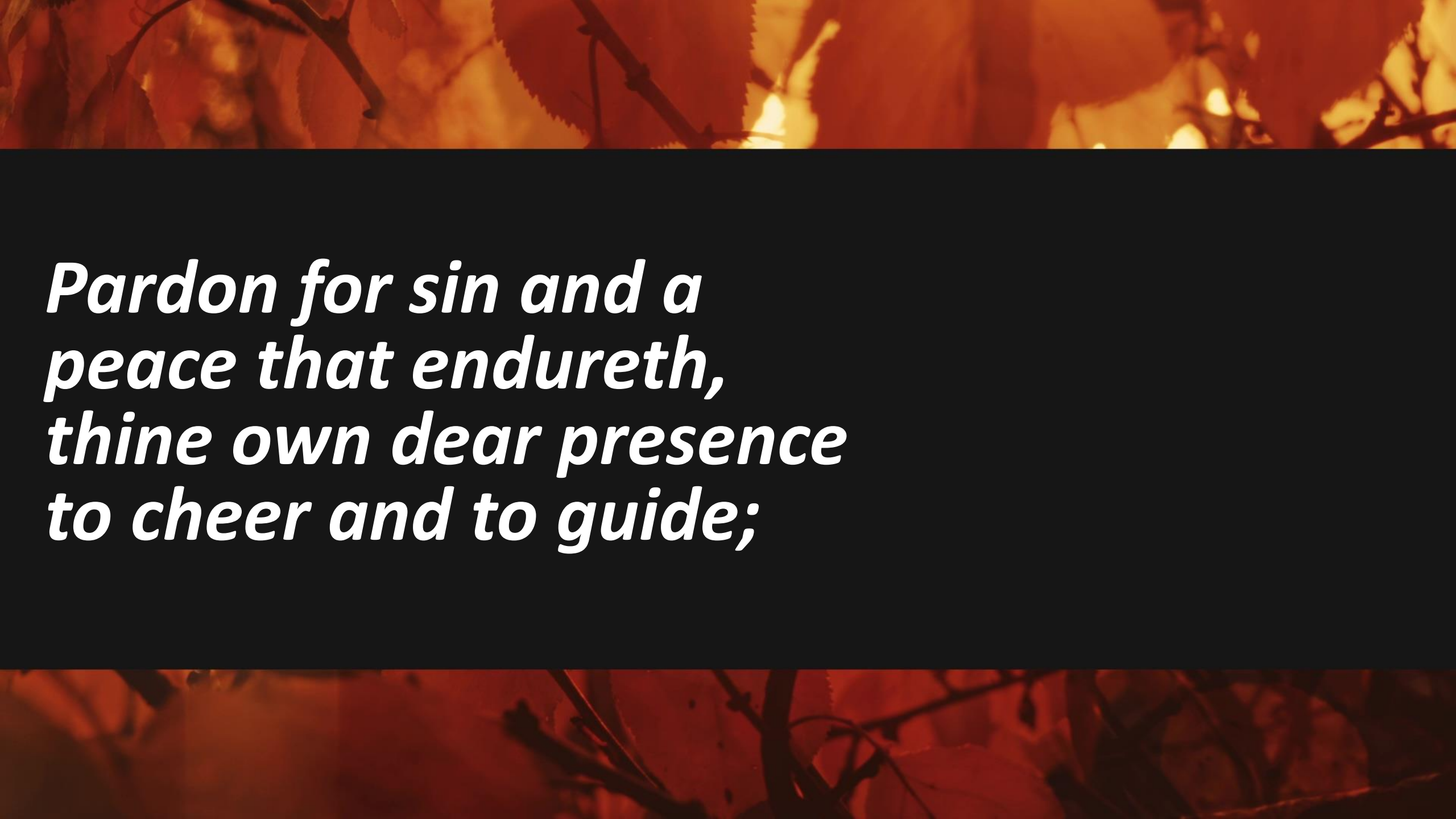


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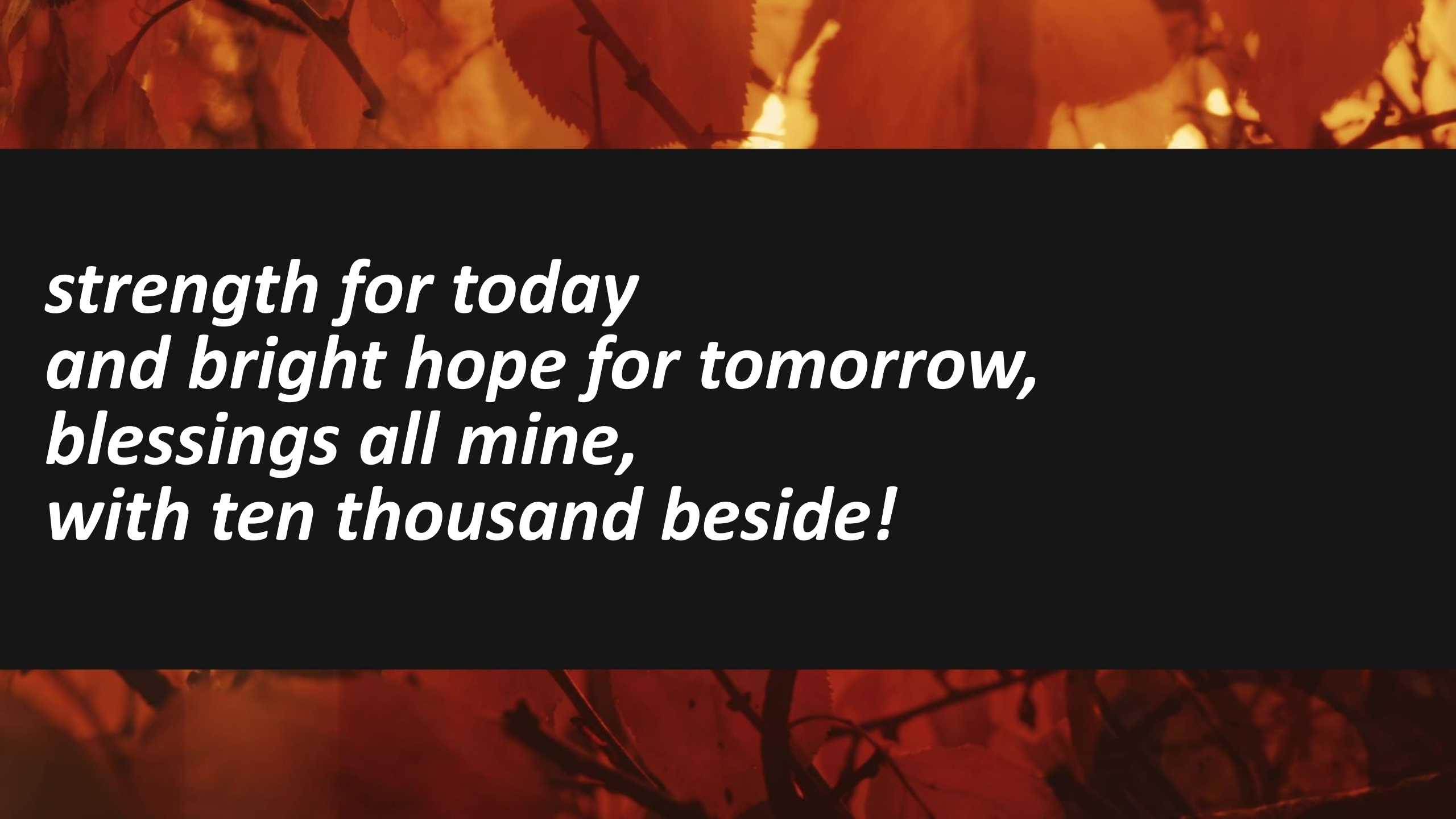
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*Pardon for sin and a
peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;*

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***strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!***



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***Morning by morning new mercies I see;
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Congregational Prayer

We now offer petitions of joy and concern from prayer cards.

Lord in your mercy... *hear our prayer.*

In gratitude let us pray to the Lord... *hear our prayer.*

Prayers lifted during this time are shared with our Prayer Chain, a group of individuals who have covenanted to being in prayer with and for our congregation.

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. Amen.*

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-7

- 1 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
- 3 things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
- 4 We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his might
and the wonders that he has done.

⁵ He established a decree in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children,
⁶ that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,
⁷ so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;



Sermon

The Songs We Sing



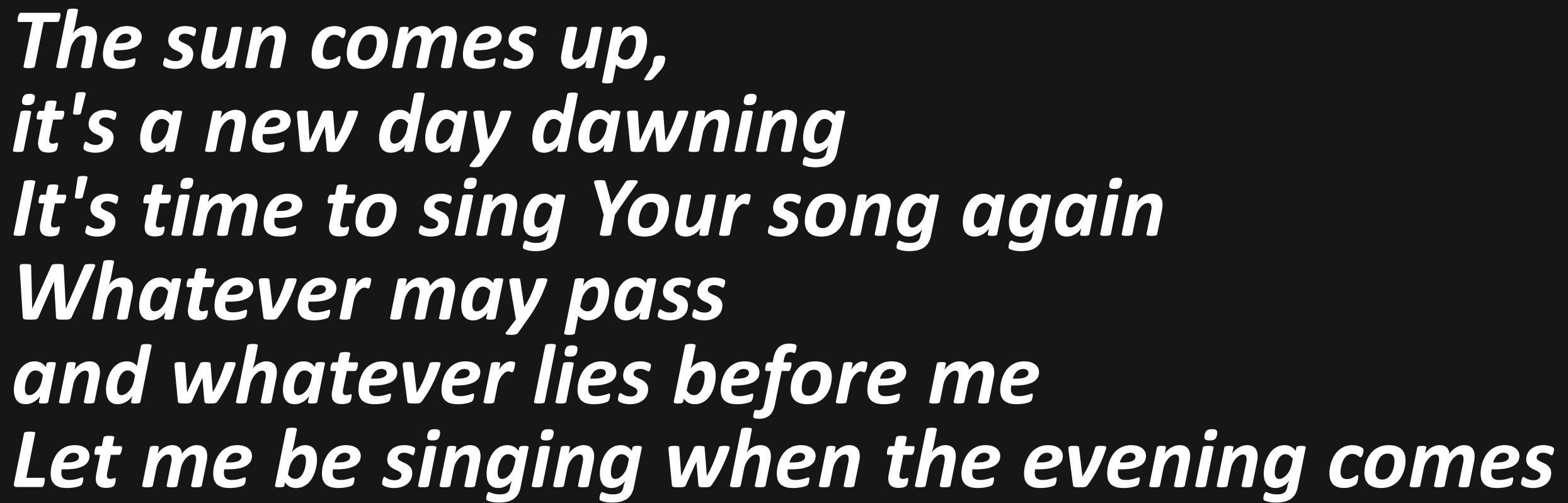
“10,000 Reasons” (Bless the Lord)

WORDS and MUSIC: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
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Refrain

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*



*The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes*



Refrain

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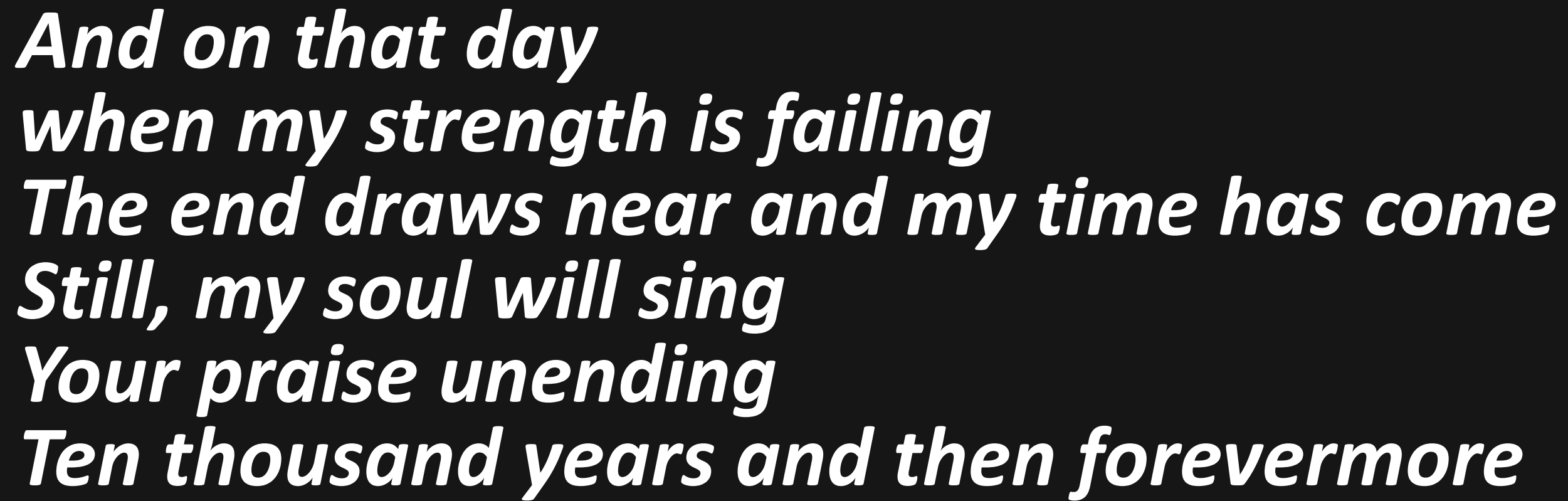


***You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find***



Refrain

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*



*And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*



Refrain 2x

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name***



Benediction

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Choral Response

Peace I Leave With You

Adult Choir

O. Speales

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Postlude

Antiphon V

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Go in Peace.

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