

November 26, 2023
**Christ the King
Sunday**

**Fairmount Avenue
United Methodist Church**



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Prelude

Air

G.F. Handel



Words of Welcome



Call to Worship

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Adult Choir

arr. J.S. Bach



Prayer of Invitation

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Lord of all nations, you hold this fragile world securely in our hands; at the same time you are so personal as to live within each believer through your Spirit. Meet with us this day. Help us to see you in the faces of our neighbors, to hear you in the words of the Holy Scripture and to be nourished by you at your table.

*Convince us of your presence as we
worship so that we may be inspired to
live our lives for your glory and offer
your love to all.*

*Through Christ, our Lord and Savior,
we pray. 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.

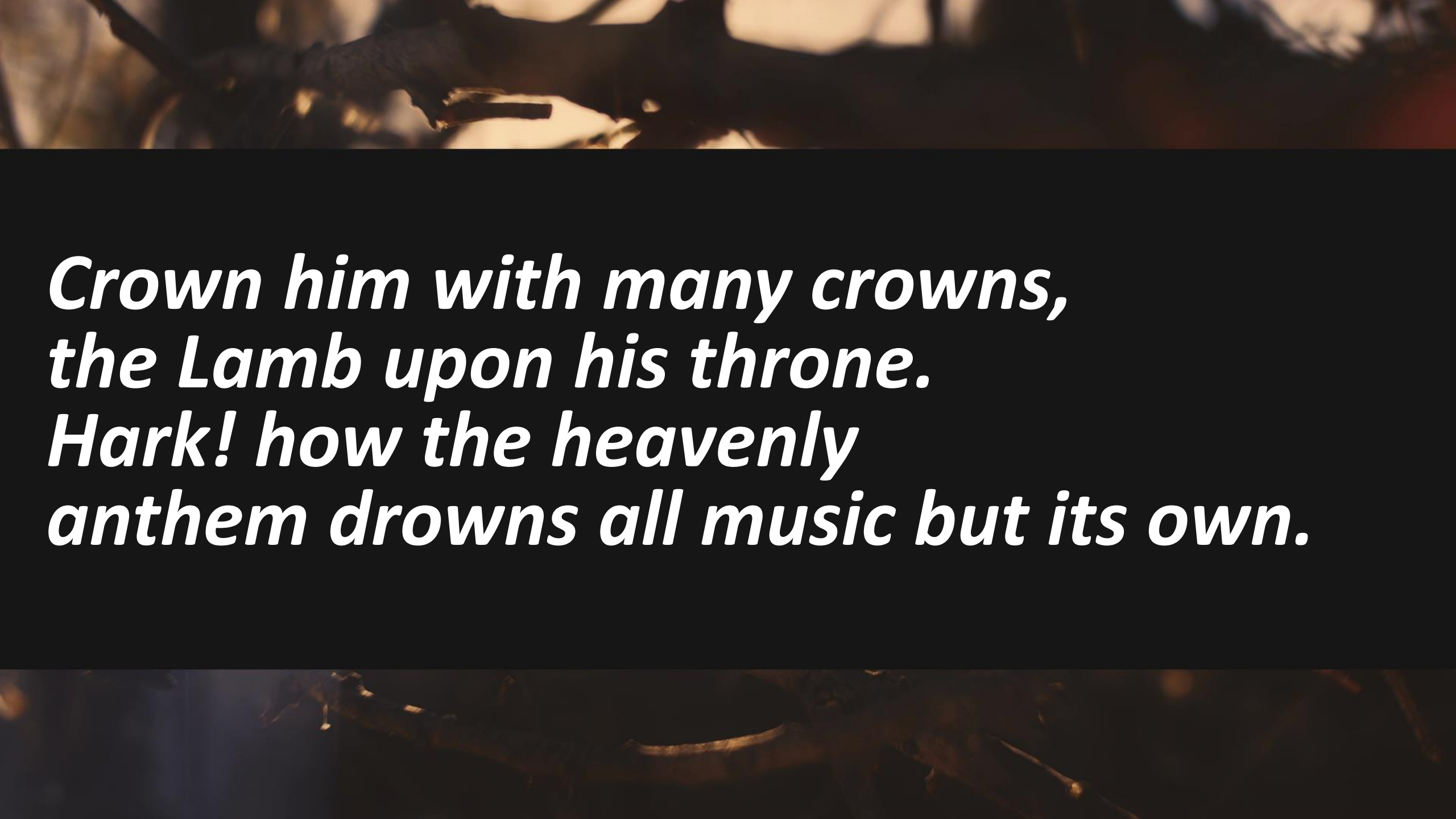


“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

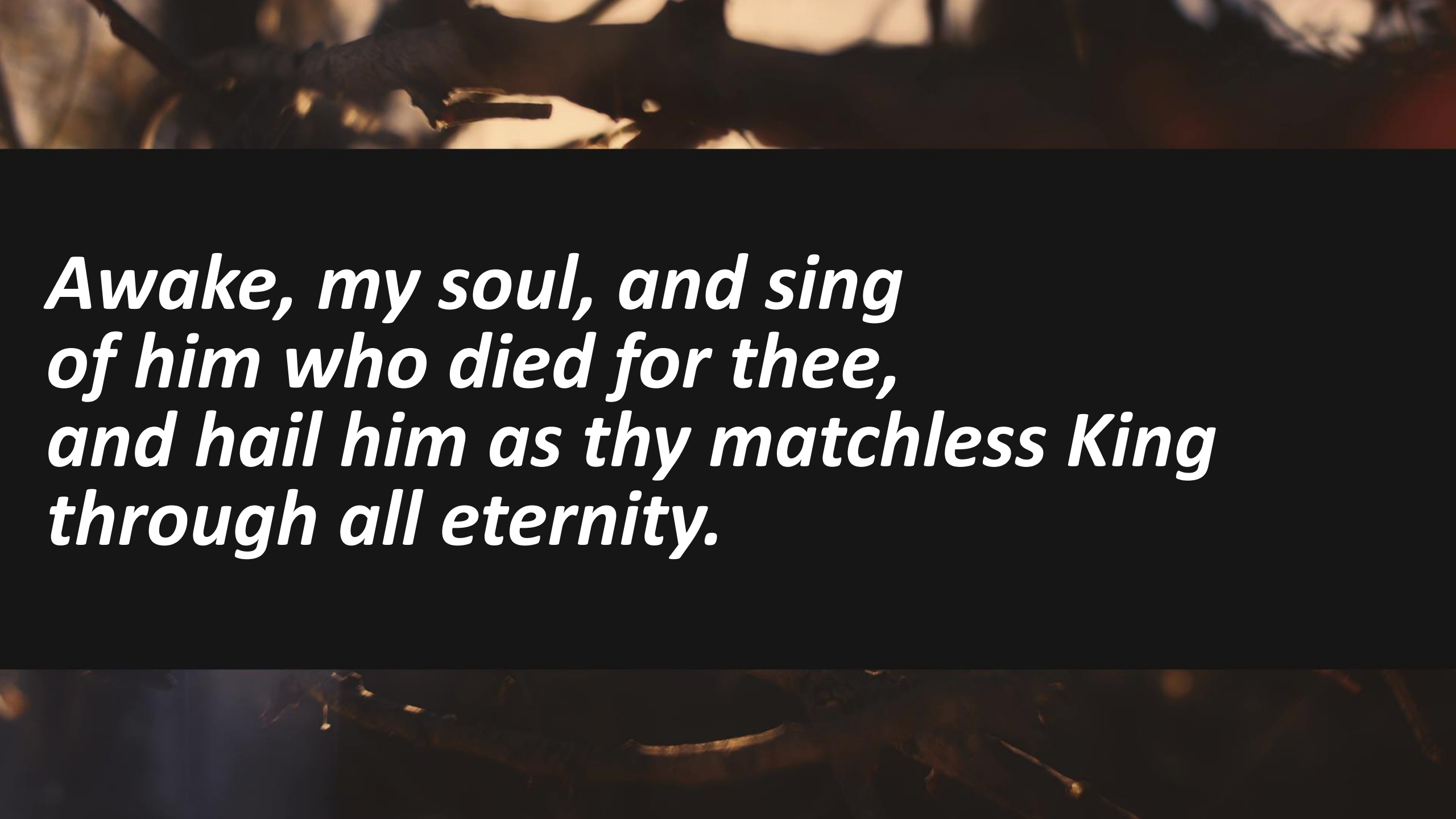
Hymn No. 327

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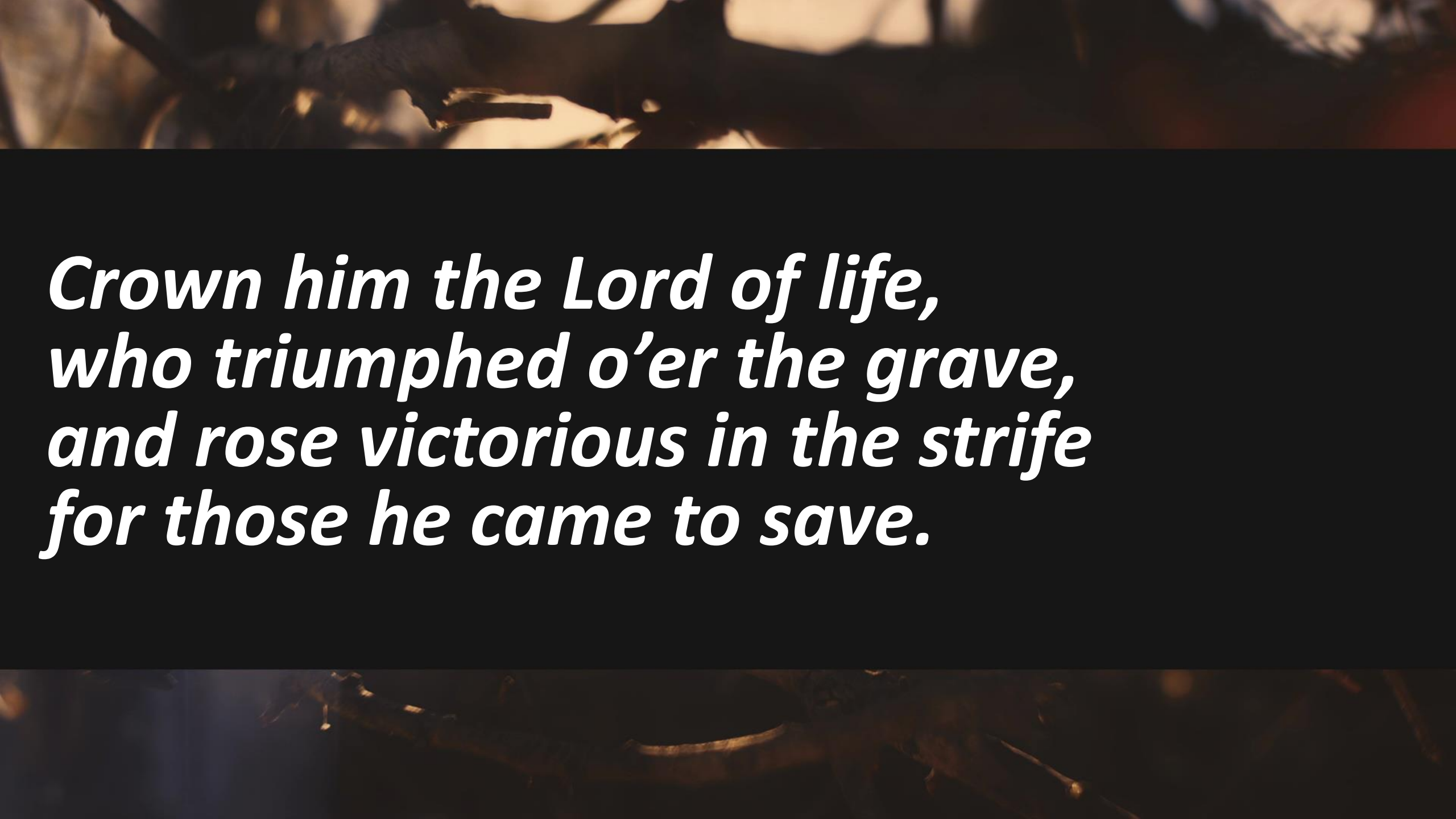
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868



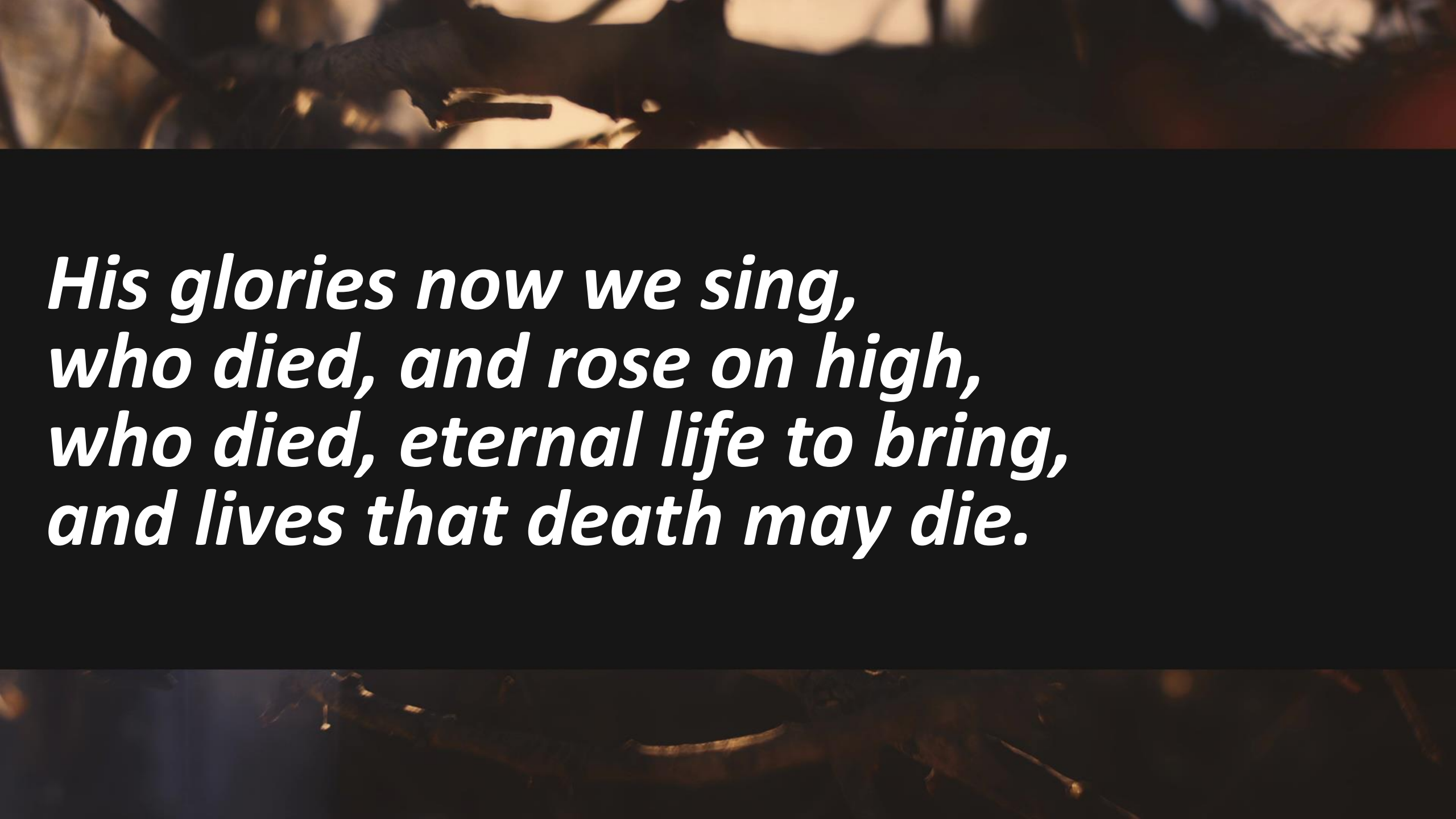
***Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly
anthem drowns all music but its own.***



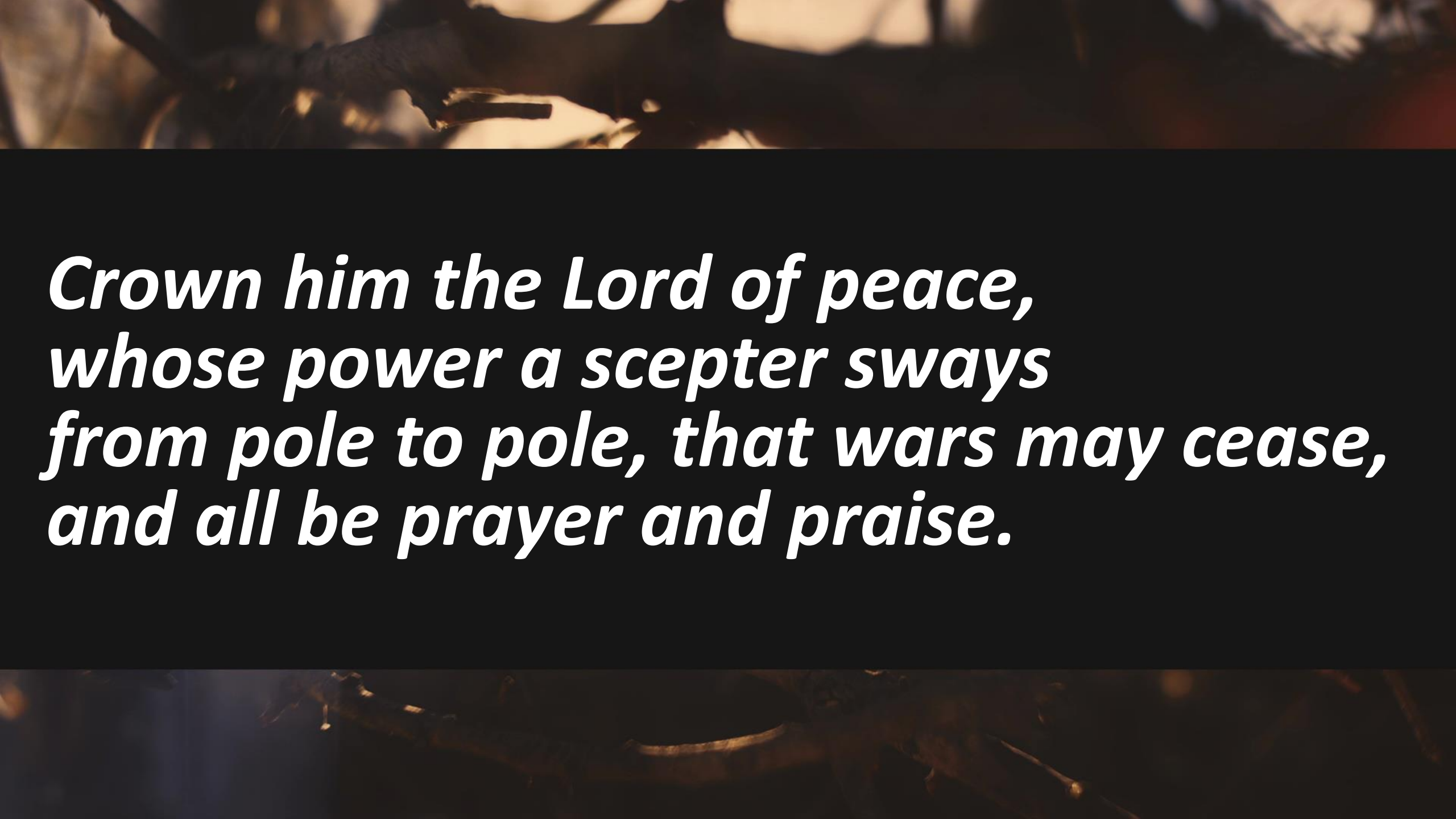
*Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.*



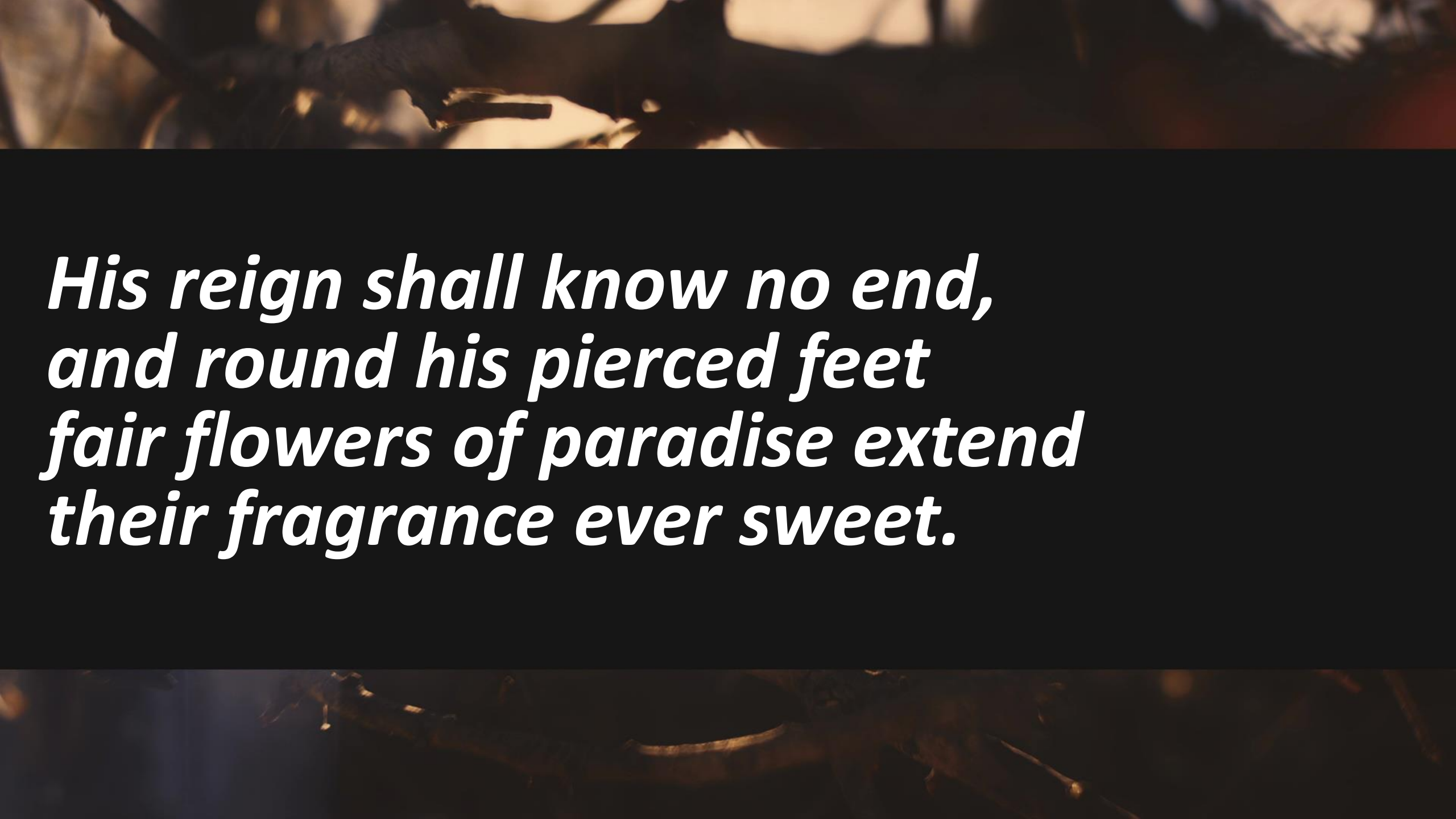
*Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.*



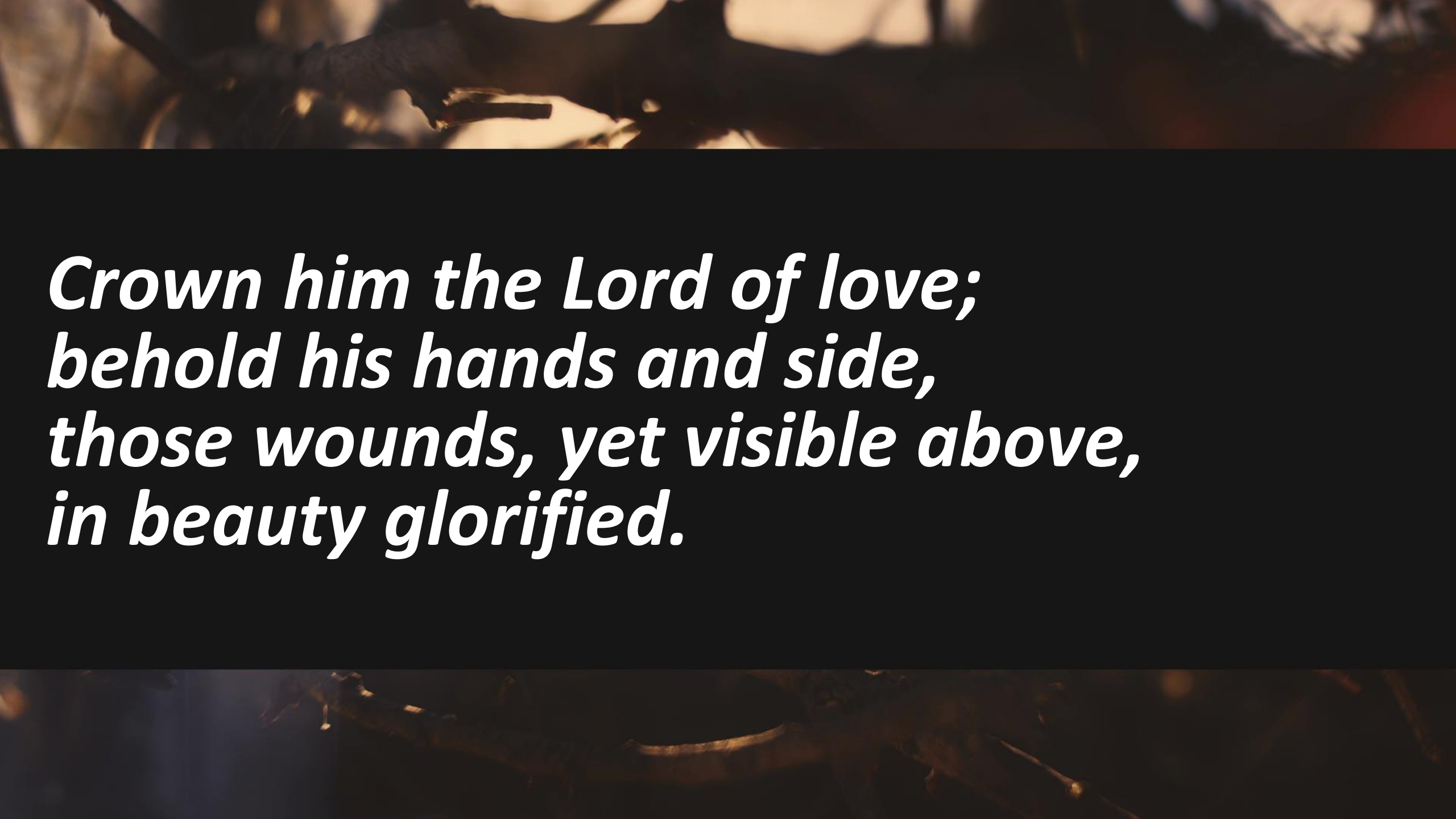
*His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.*



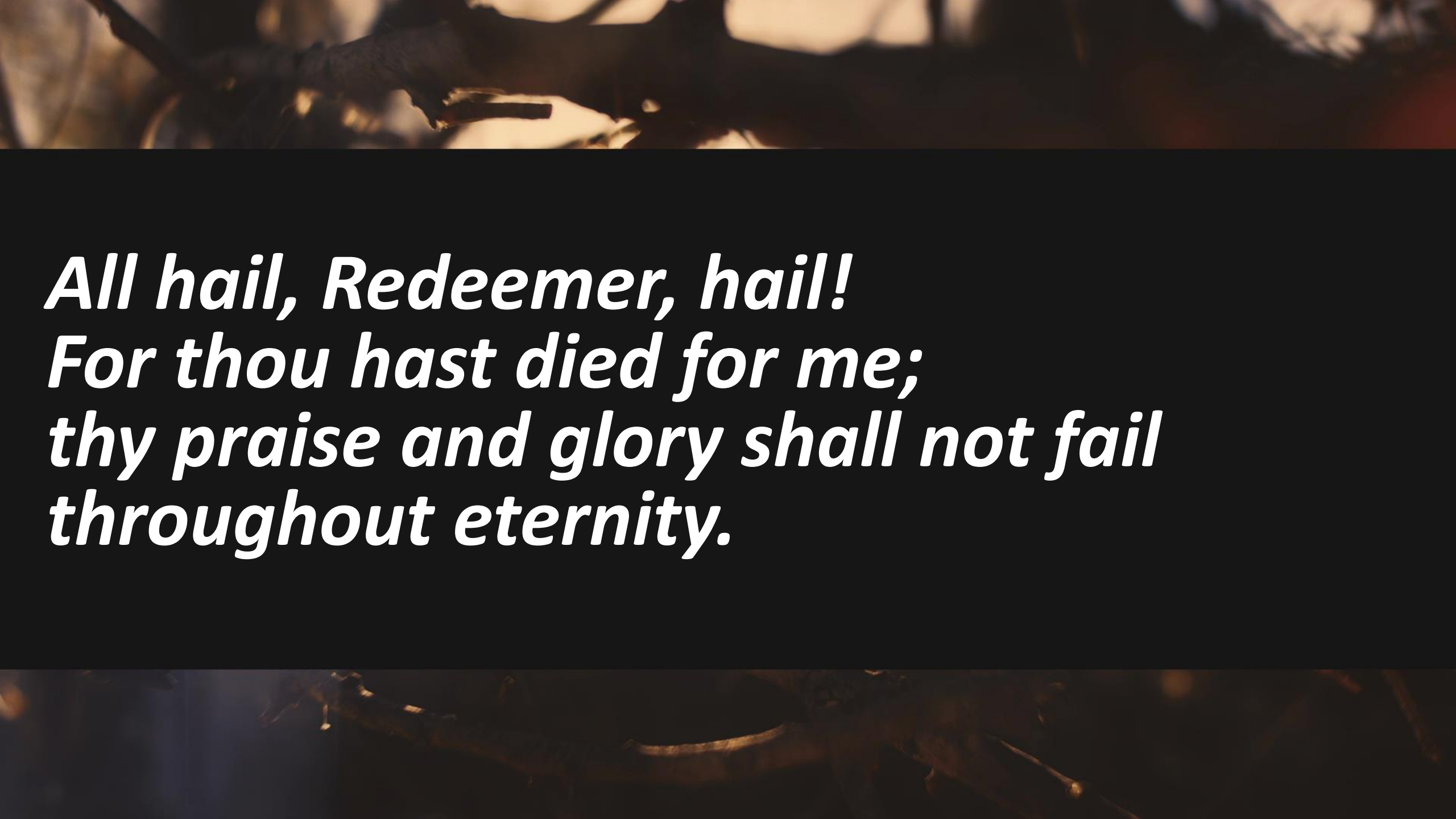
*Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.*



*His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.*

A close-up, artistic photograph of a person's hands and side, showing wounds. The image is dark and moody, with a focus on the texture of the skin and the shape of the wounds. A dark, semi-transparent overlay covers the middle portion of the image, where white text is placed.

*Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.*



*All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.*

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.



Presentation of Tithes and Offerings



Offertory Anthem

Sing to God

Adult Choir

G.F. Handel

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.*



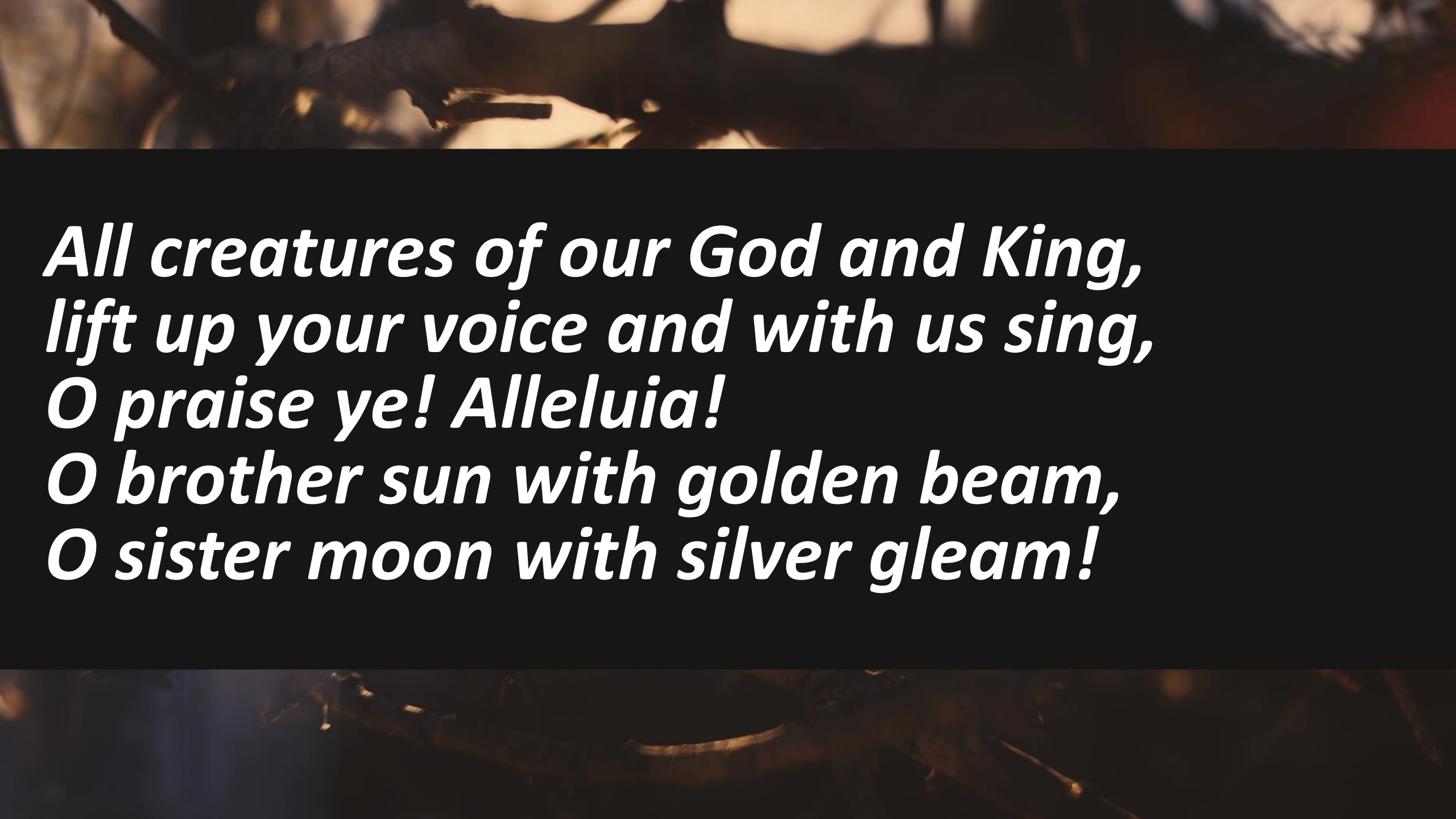
Prayer of Blessing



“All Creatures of our God and King”

Hymn No. 62

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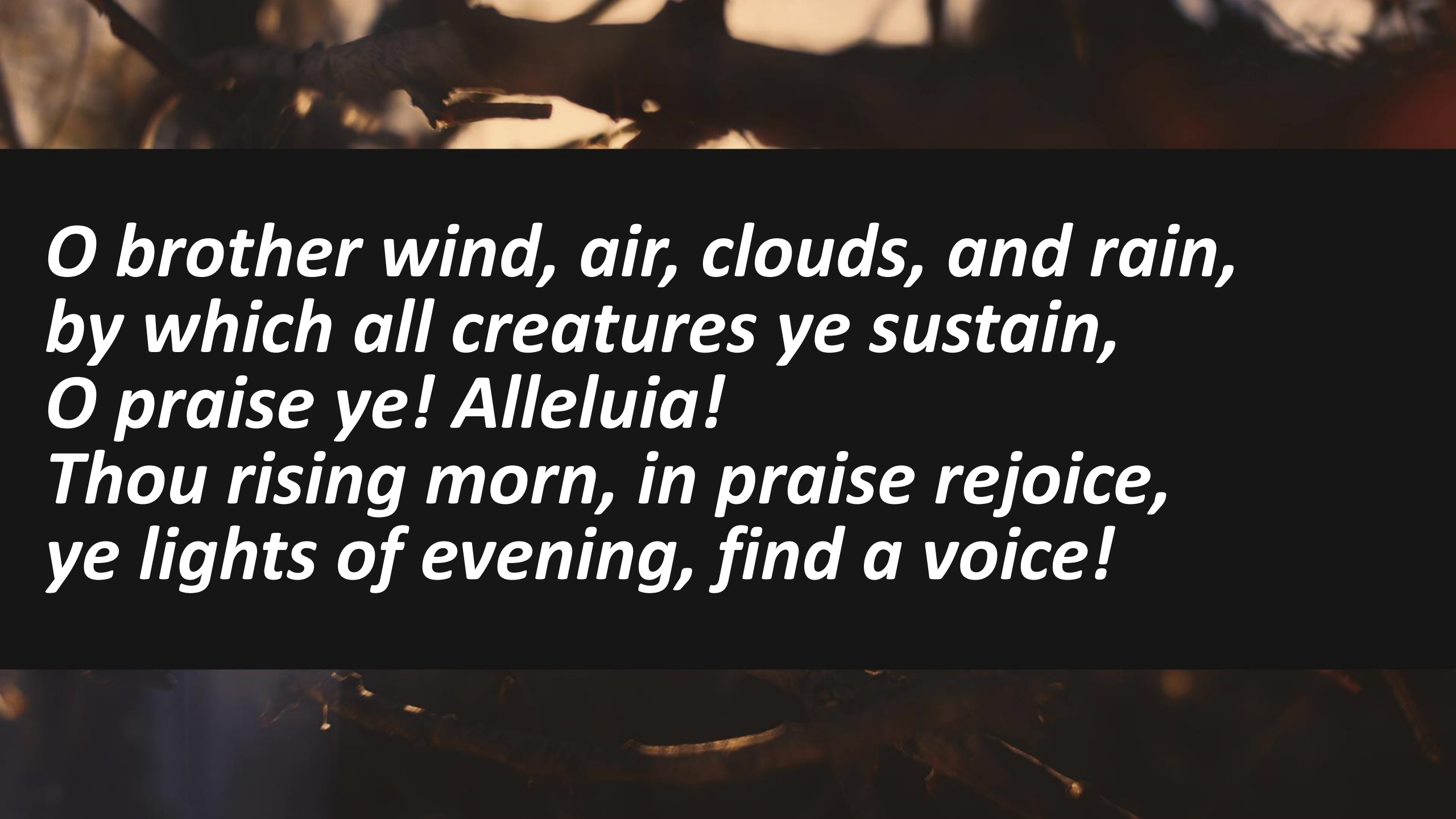


*All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!*



Refrain

O praise ye!
O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

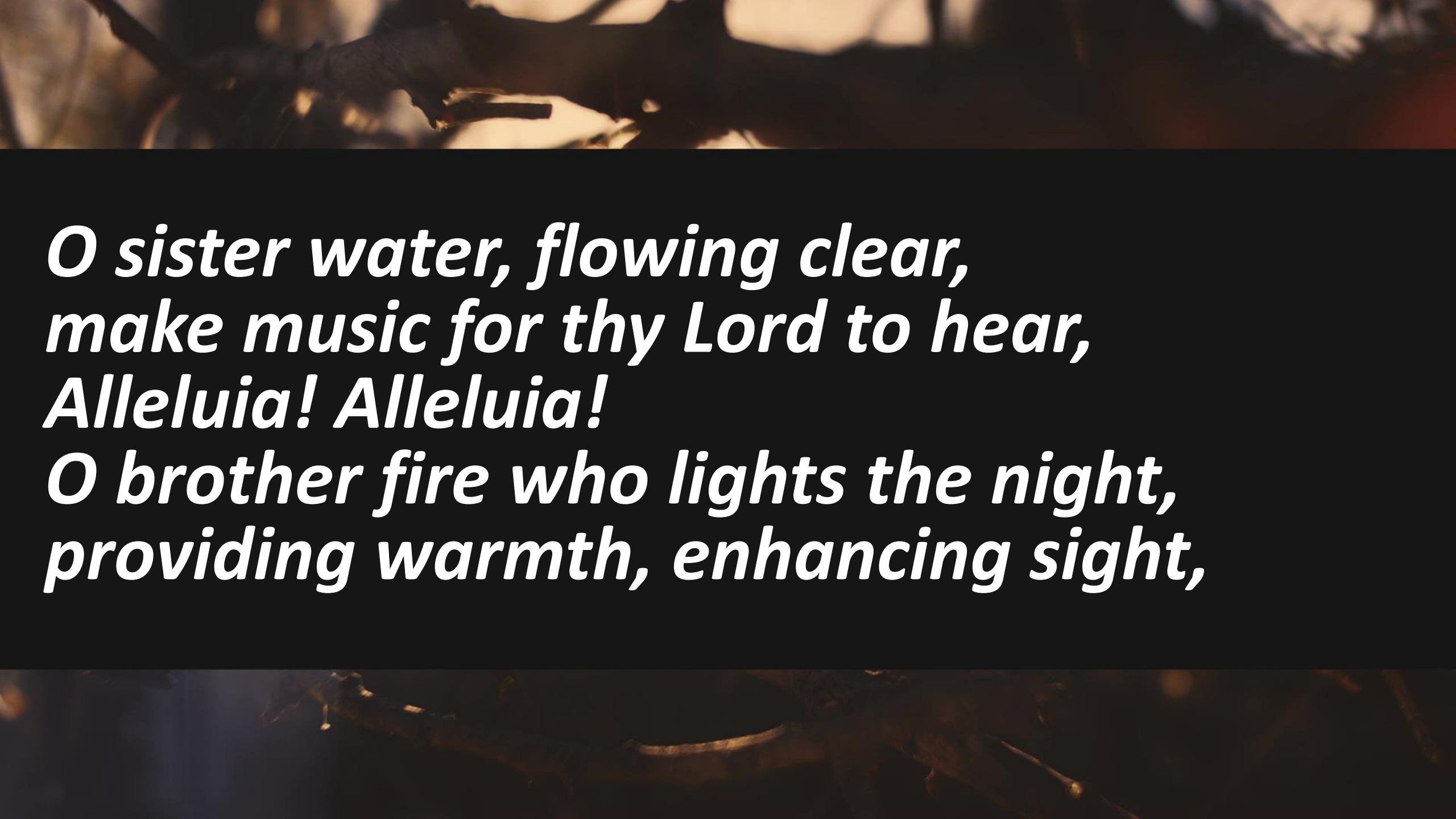


*O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice!*



Refrain

O praise ye!
O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!



*O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,*



Refrain

O praise ye!
O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!



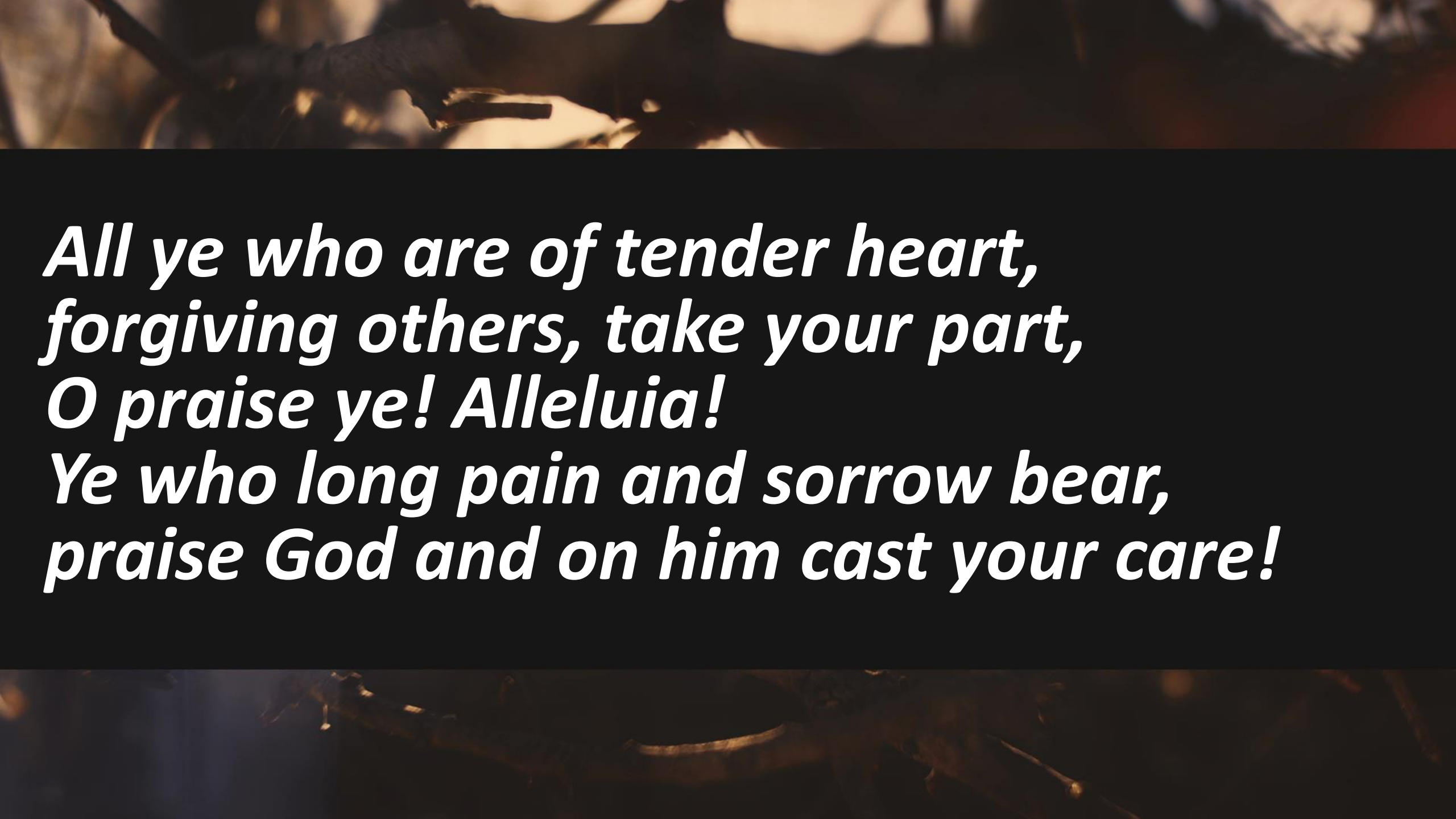
*Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them God's glory also show!*



Refrain

O praise ye!
O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

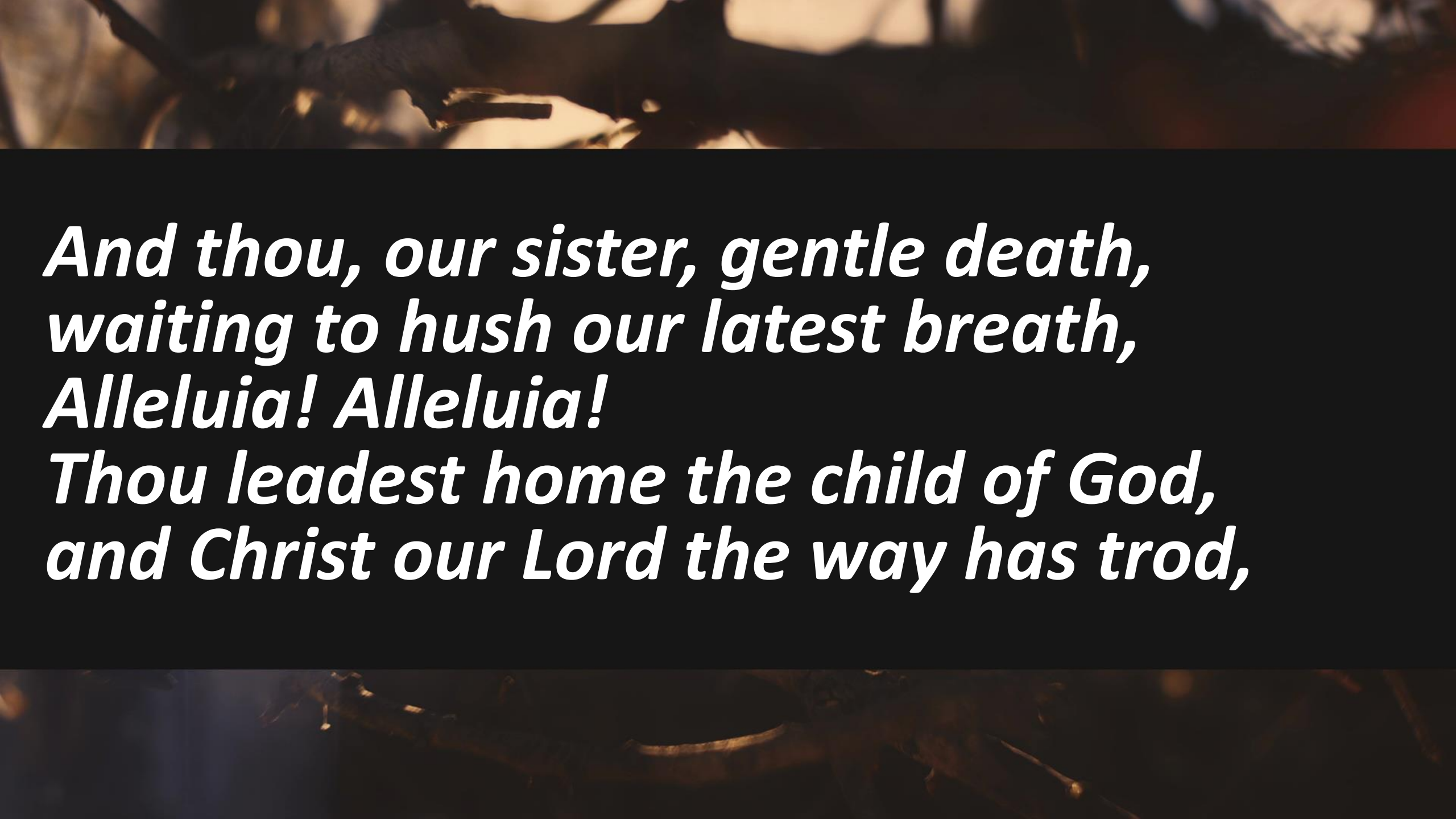


*All ye who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!*



Refrain

O praise ye!
O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!



*And thou, our sister, gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou leadeest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way has trod,*



Refrain

O praise ye!
O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!



*Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!*

*Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!*



Refrain

O praise ye!
O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

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.*



Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
- 5 For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.



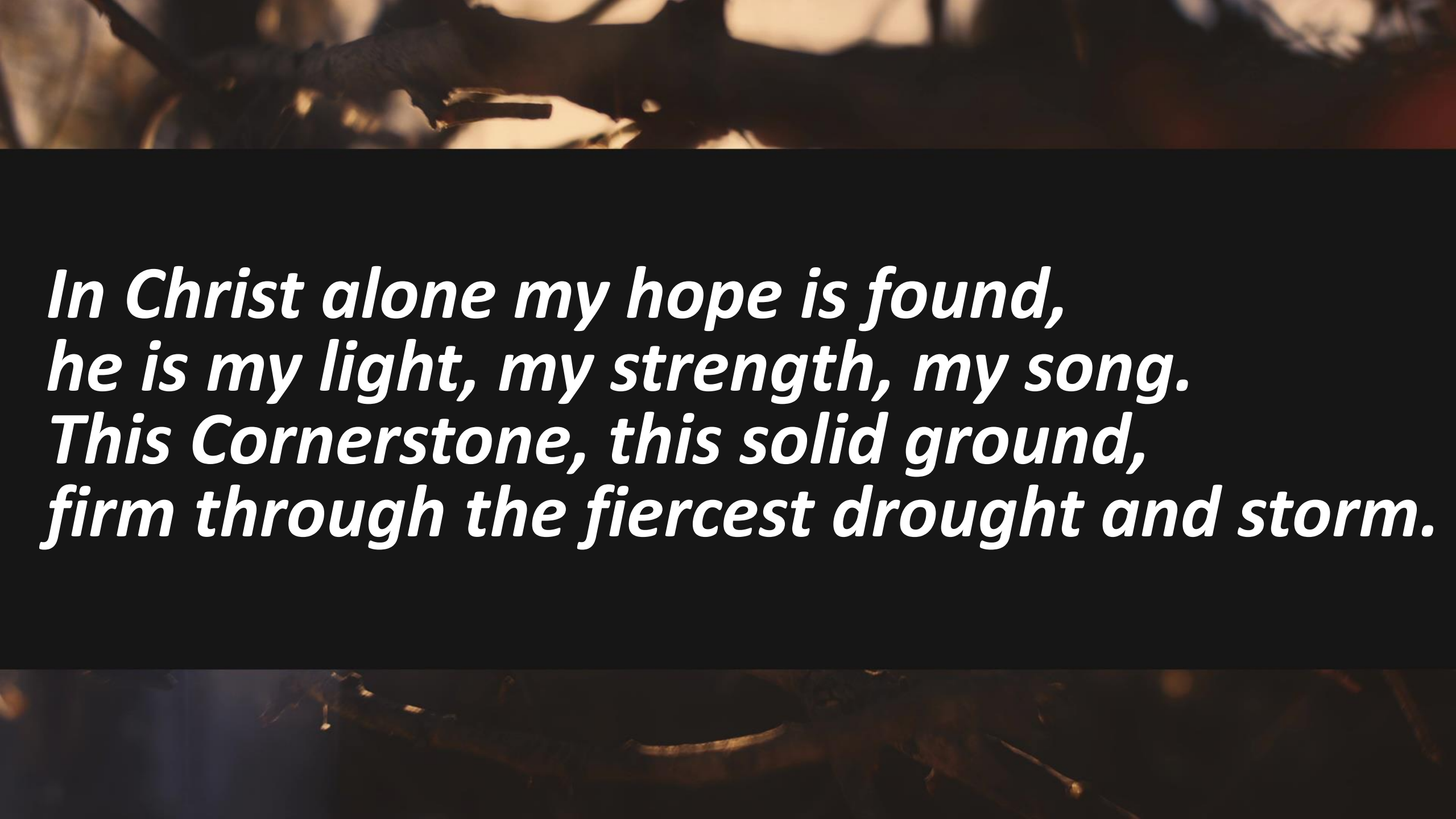
Sermon

A Higher Power

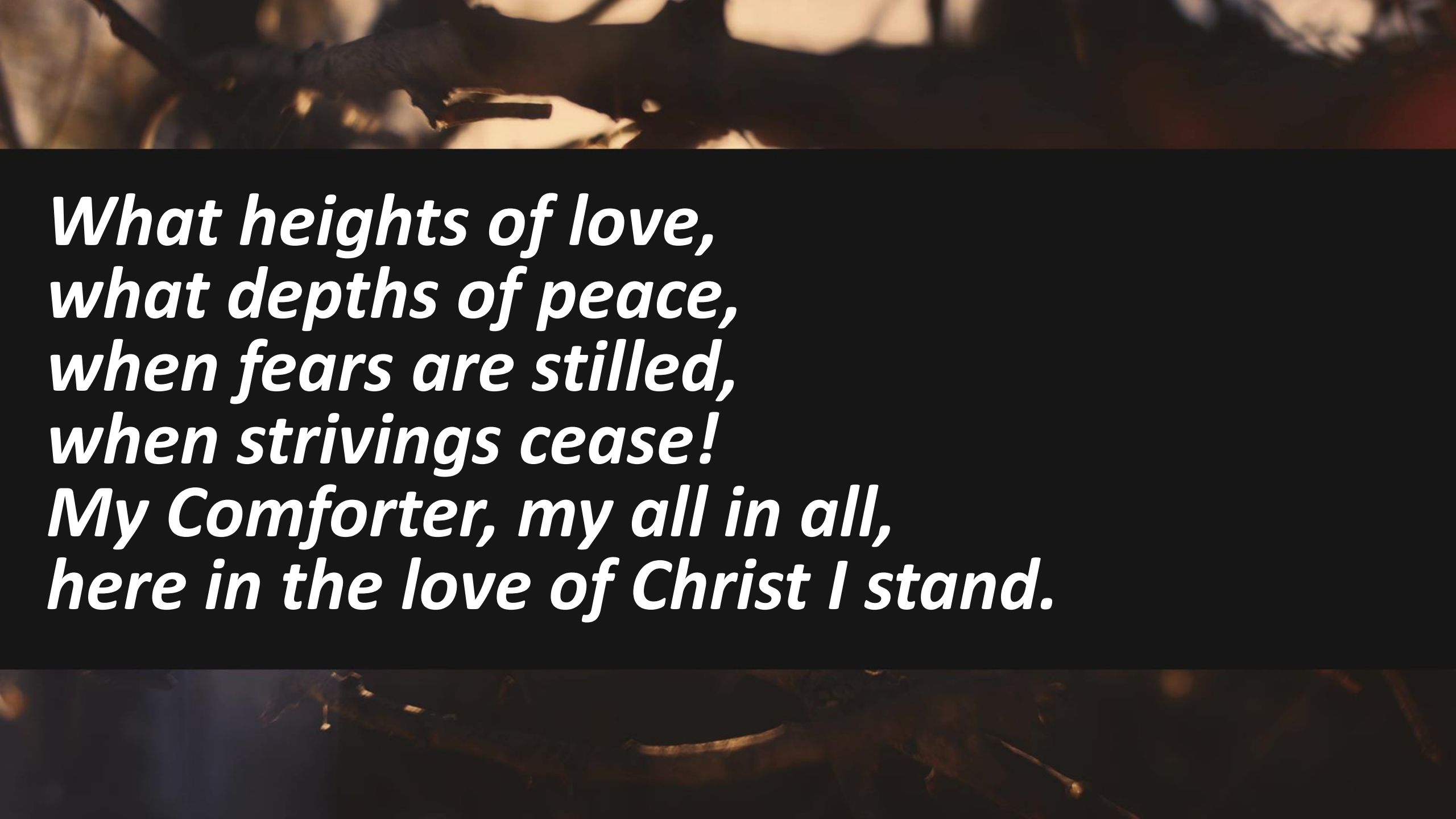
“In Christ Alone”

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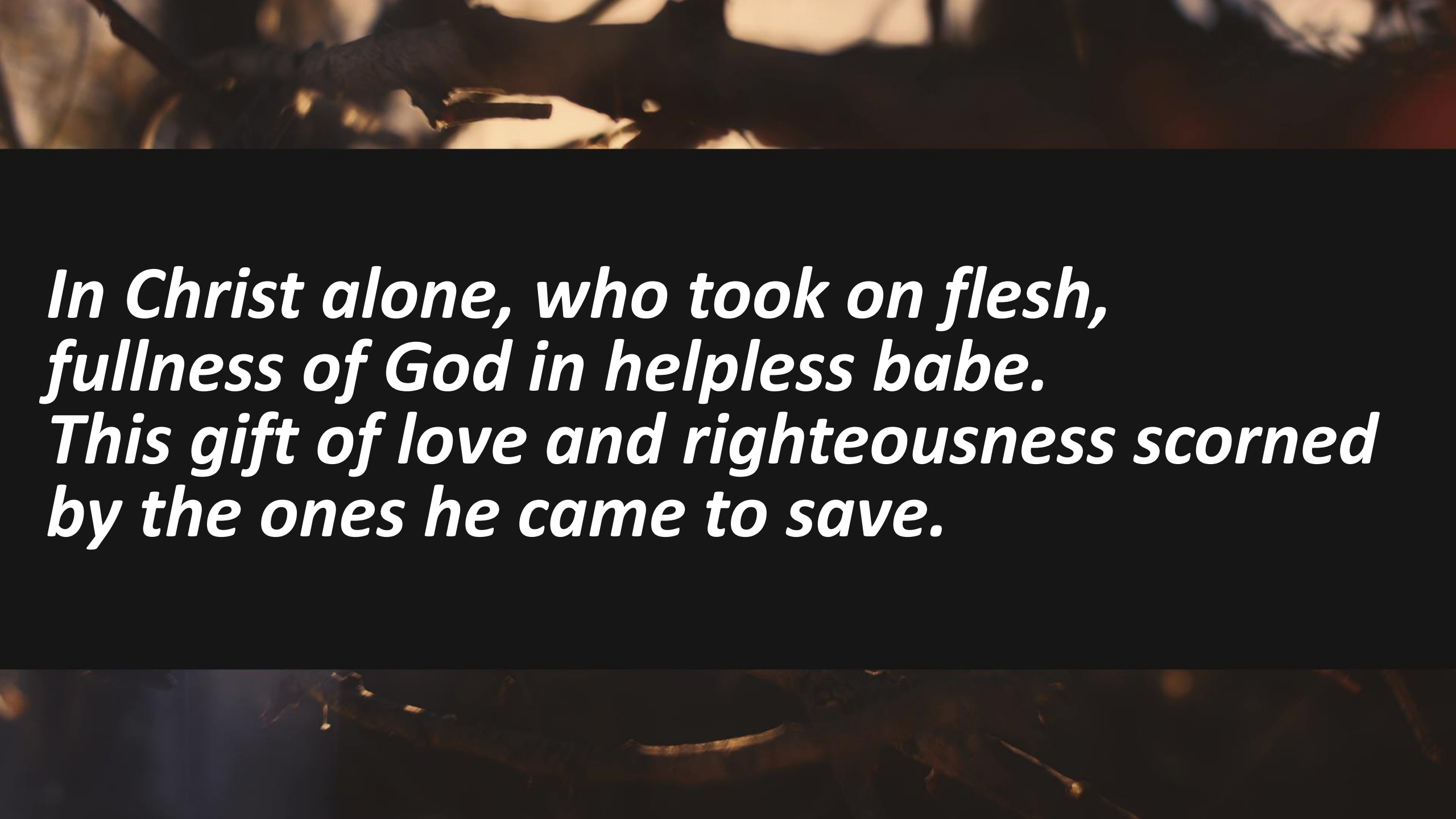
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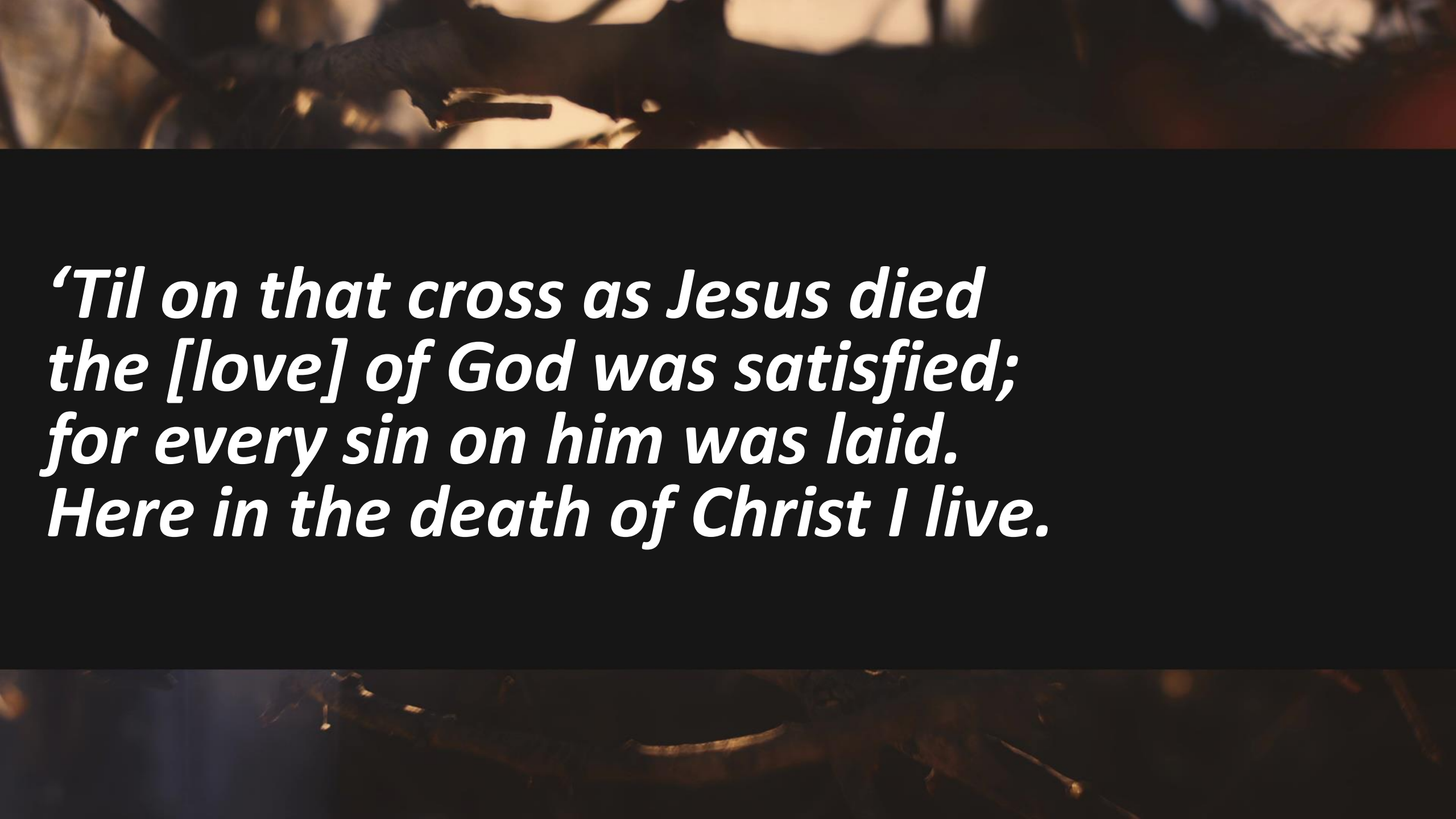
***In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.***



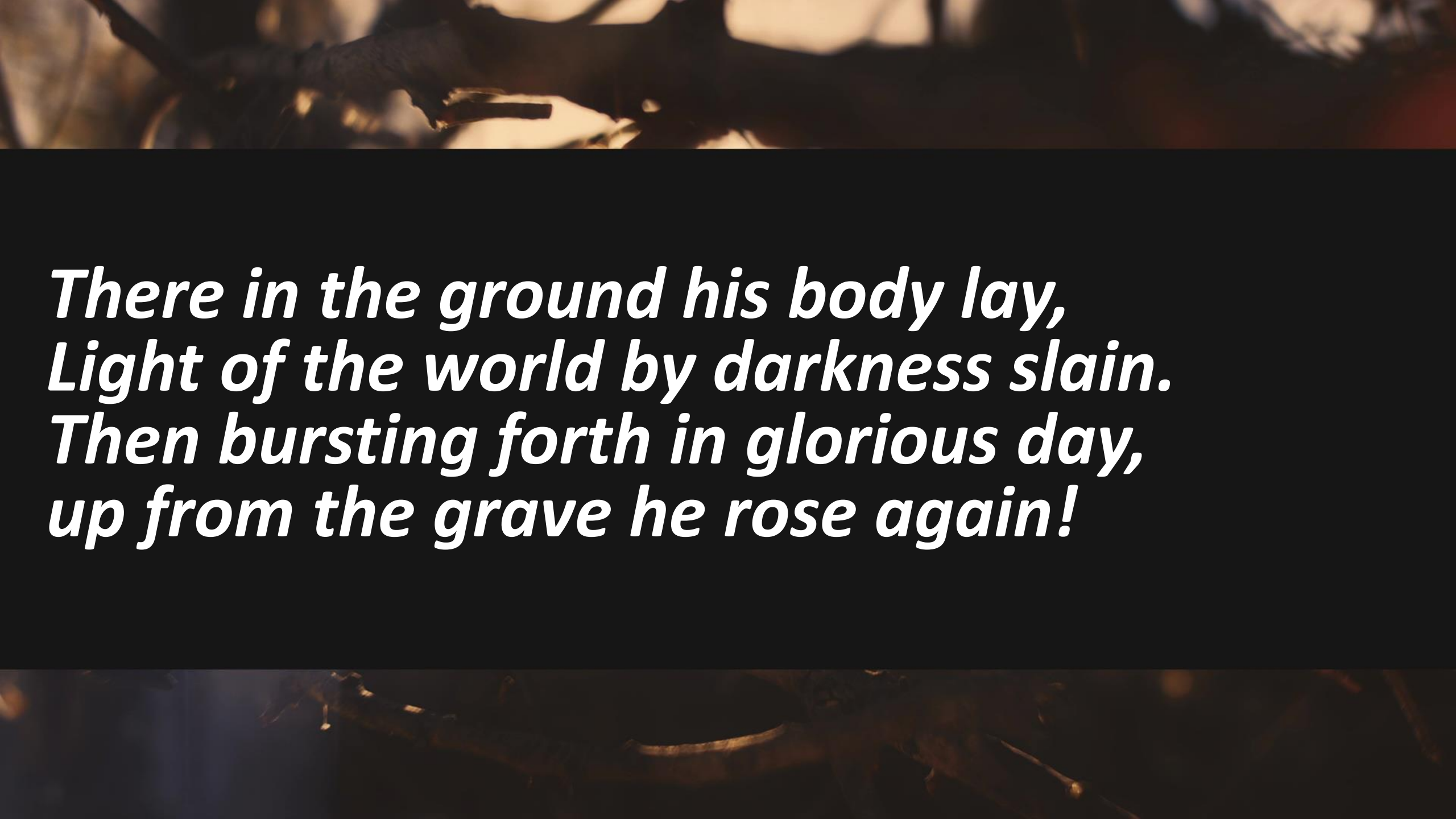
*What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.*



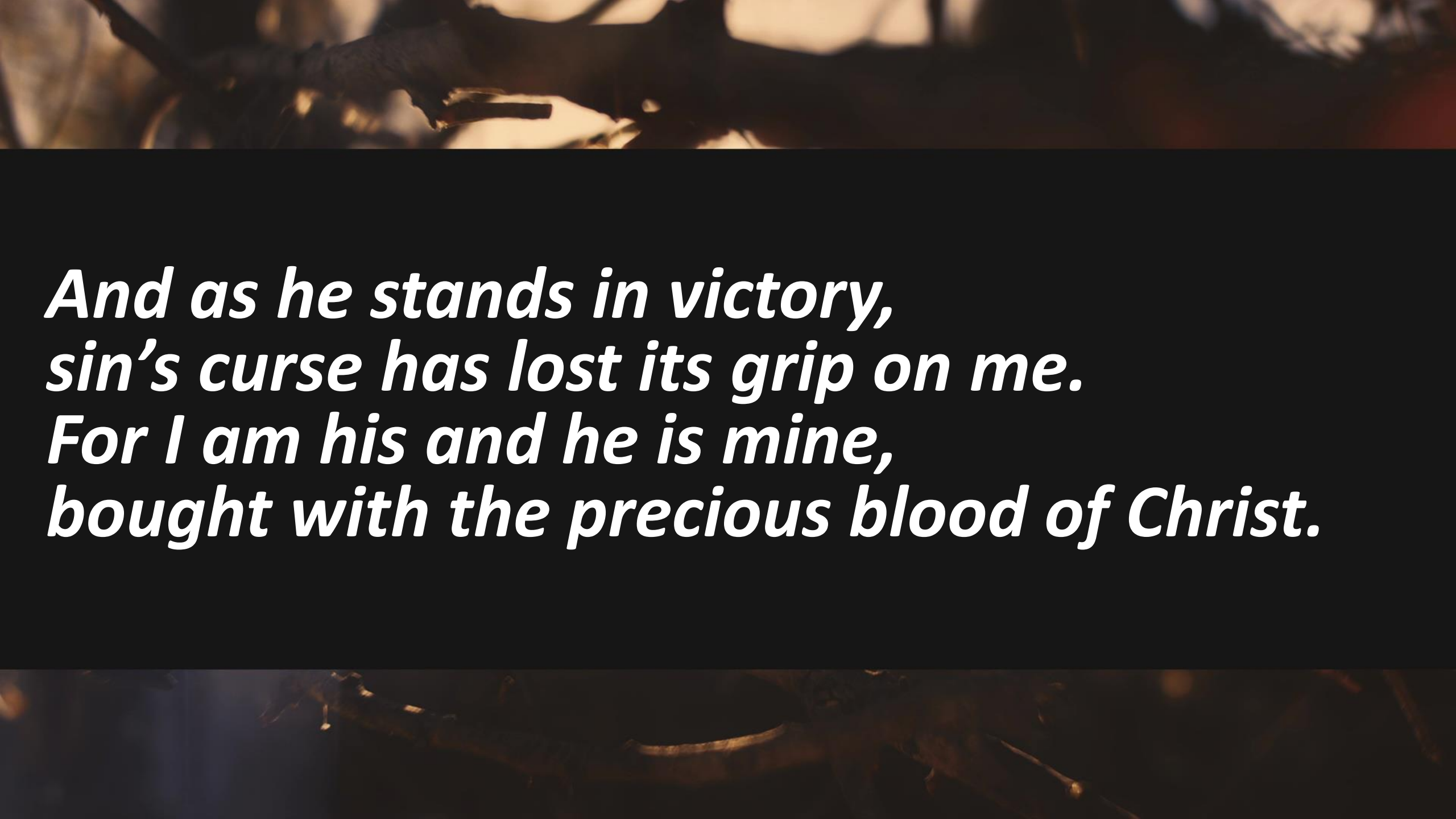
*In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned
by the ones he came to save.*



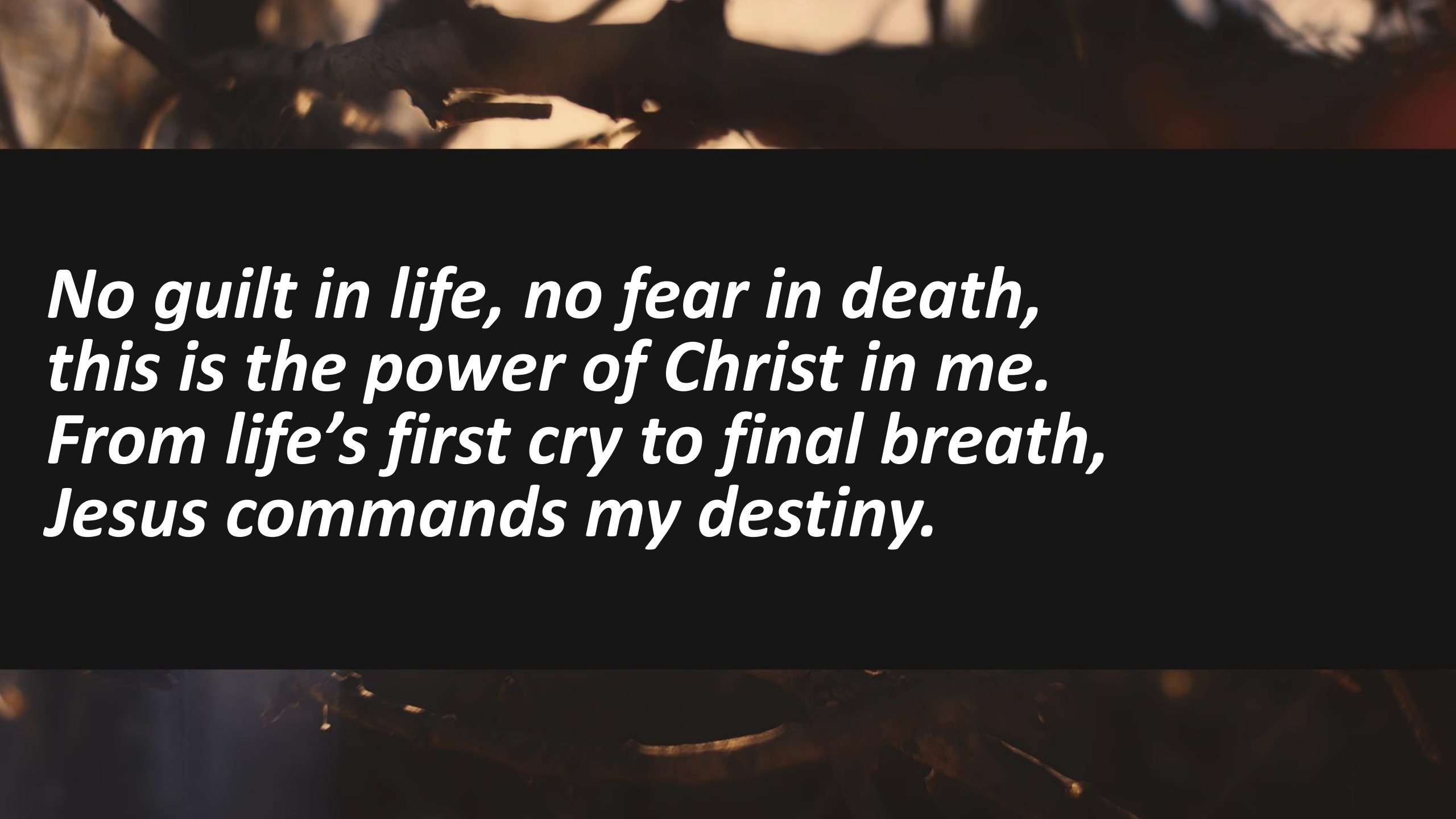
***'Til on that cross as Jesus died
the [love] of God was satisfied;
for every sin on him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.***



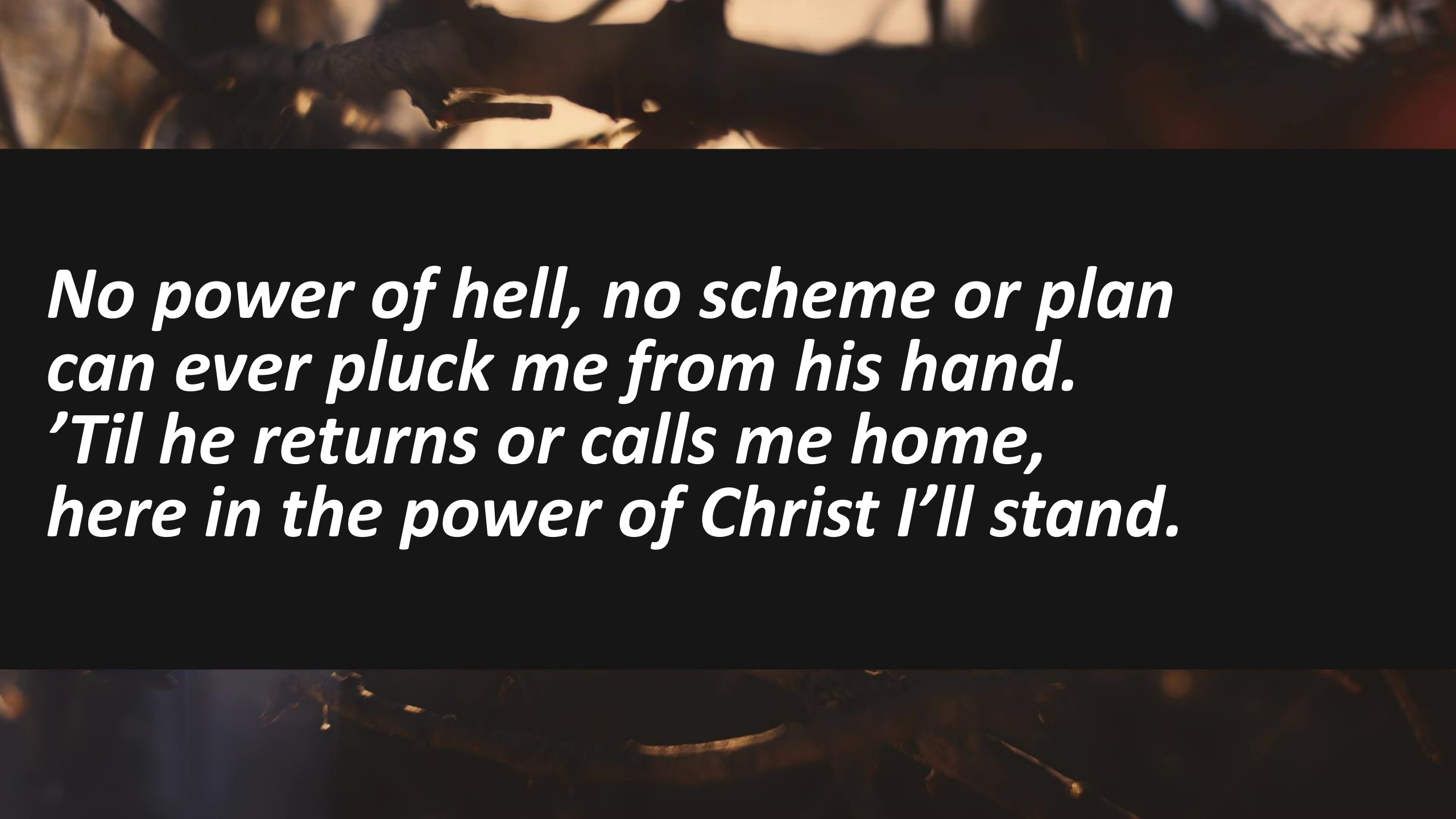
*There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!*



*And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.*



***No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.***



*No power of hell, no scheme or plan
can ever pluck me from his hand.
'Til he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*



Benediction



Choral Response

Peace I Leave With You

Adult Choir

O. Speales



Postlude

Processional

G.F. Handel



Go in Peace.

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