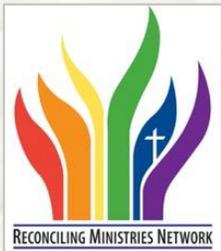


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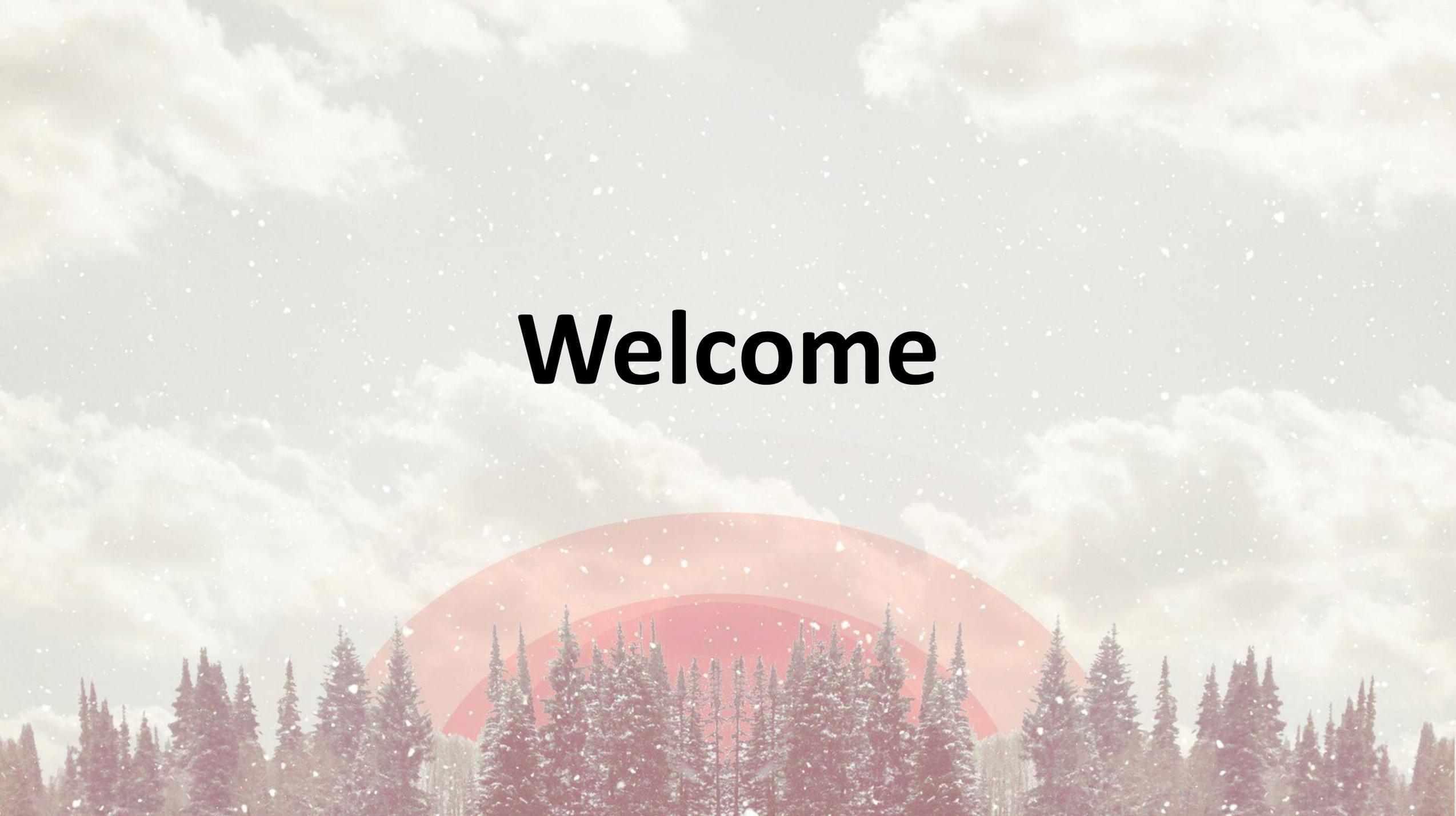




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**Welcome**



# Call to Worship

“Praise, My Soul, the  
King of Heaven”

Hymn No. 66 vs 1,4

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1834 (Ps. 103)  
MUSIC: John Goss, 1869



**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to the throne thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore God's praises sing.**



A winter scene with a snowy sky, falling snow, a red rainbow, and a line of evergreen trees. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise the everlasting King.**

**Angels in the heights, adoring,  
you behold God face to face;  
saints triumphant, now adoring,  
gathered in from every race.**



**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise with us the God of grace.**



# Liturgical Prayer

UM Hymnal #106

“God Is Able”

Martin Luther King, Jr., USA 20th cent.

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One: Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

**All: *Why be afraid? God is able.***



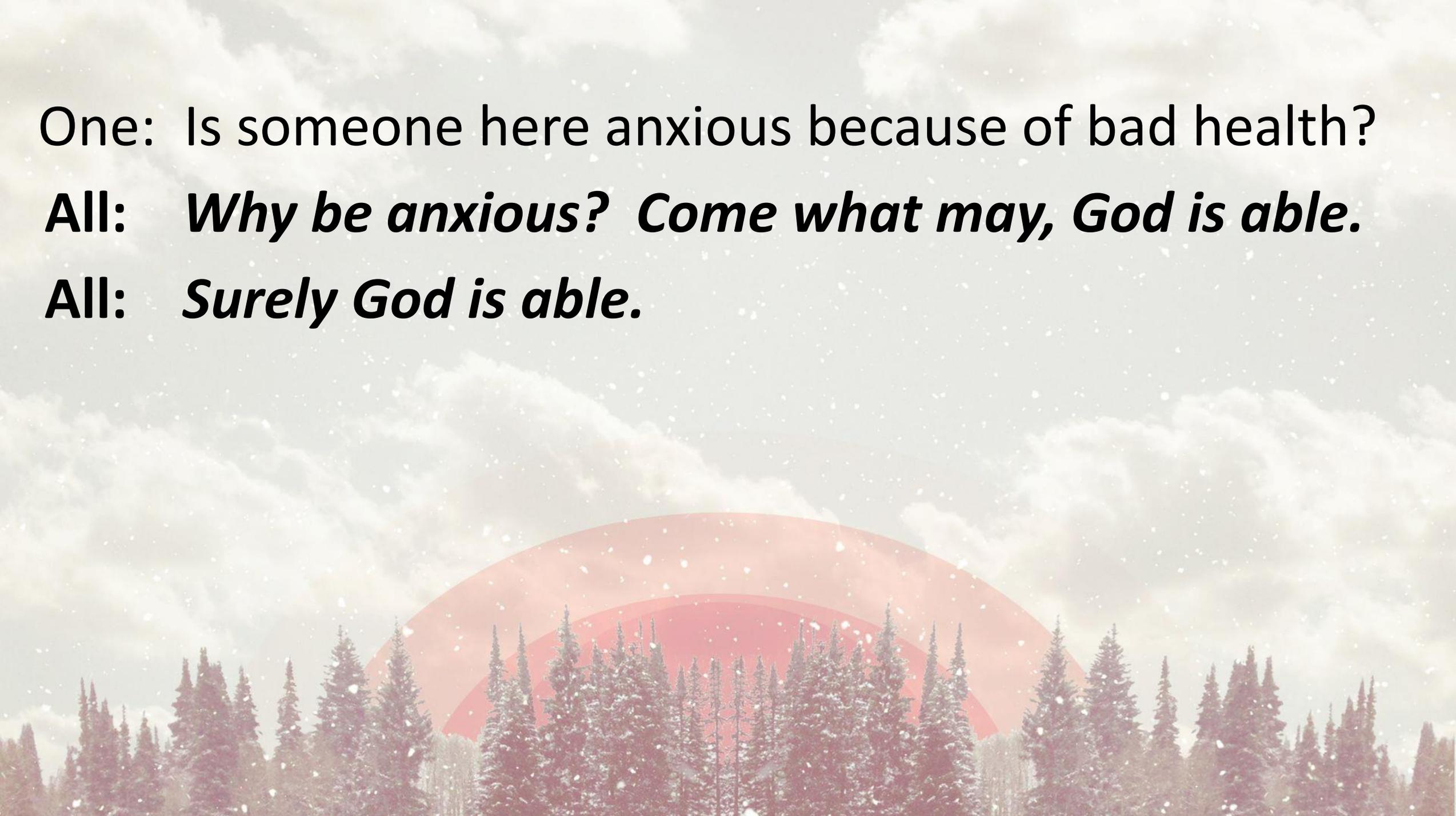
One: Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

**All: *Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed.***

One: Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

**All: *Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.***

**All: *Surely God is able.***



# **“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

**Hymn No. 64**

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)

MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861



**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning**  
**our song shall rise to thee.**



**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons,**  
**blessed Trinity!**



**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**All the saints adore thee,**  
**casting down their golden crowns**  
**around the glassy sea;**



**cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and  
evermore shalt be.**

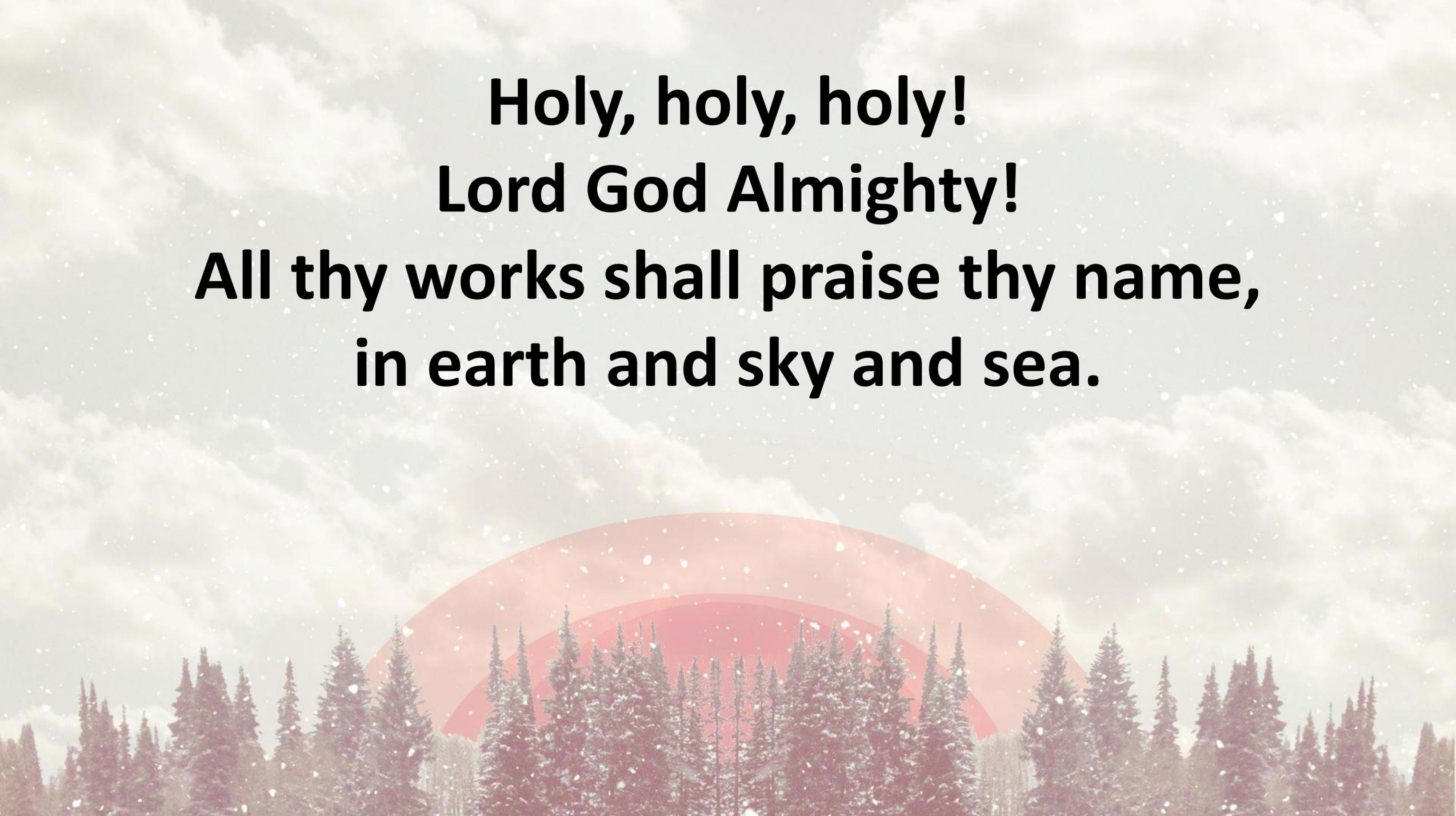


**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Though the darkness hide thee,**  
**though the eye of sinful man**  
**thy glory may not see,**



**only thou art holy;  
there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in  
love and purity.**



A winter landscape featuring a line of evergreen trees in the foreground, a large, semi-transparent red rainbow arching over them, and a sky filled with soft, white clouds and falling snow. The overall scene is serene and festive.

**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name,**  
**in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity.**



# Children's Time



# Anthem

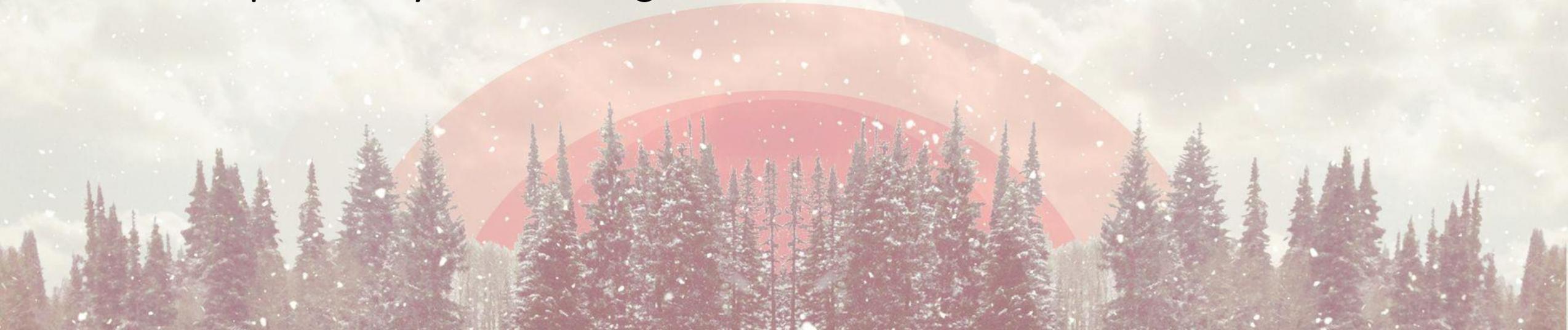
## “How Great Thou Art”

Elizabeth Herge on French Horn  
accompanied by Bitna Jeong

**Arr. by Steven Newbold**

Swedish folk melody

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# Congregational Prayer

A winter landscape featuring a dense line of evergreen trees in the foreground. A vibrant red rainbow arches across the sky behind the trees. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds and a gentle snowfall, creating a serene and peaceful atmosphere.

# 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.*

# “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Hymn No. 431

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson  
MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson;  
harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987  
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**Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.**



**With God our creator,  
children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.**



**Let peace begin with me;  
let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow:**



**to take each moment  
and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.**



# Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-24



<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?” <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; <sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”



<sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

<sup>8</sup> They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.



<sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup> He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”



<sup>14</sup> The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

<sup>16</sup> To the woman he said, “I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”



<sup>17</sup> And to the man he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; <sup>18</sup> thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”



<sup>20</sup> The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup> And the LORD God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God said, “See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever” — <sup>23</sup> therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup> He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.



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**Sermon**  
**“So It Begins”**

# “Amazing Grace”

Hymn WS No. 3104

WORDS: John Newton (stanzas),  
refrain by Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio

MUSIC: Traditional American melody;  
refrain and arr. by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio  
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**Amazing grace!  
how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.**



**‘Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear;  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.**



**My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy reigns,  
unending love, amazing grace**



**The Lord has promised  
good to me;  
his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.**



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**My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
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unending love, amazing grace**



**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine.**

**But God who called me here below,  
will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.**



# Benediction



# Music Response

## “The Lord Bless and Keep You”

TFWS No. 2280 vs 1,2

WORDS: Jim Strathdee (Num. 6:24-26)

MUSIC: Jim Strathdee

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**The Lord bless and keep you,  
the Lord make his face to shine on you  
and be gracious, gracious.**



**The Lord bless and keep you,  
the Lord lift his countenance on you  
and give peace, give you peace.**



# Postlude

“Fanfare”

Antonio Soler



# Go In Peace.

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