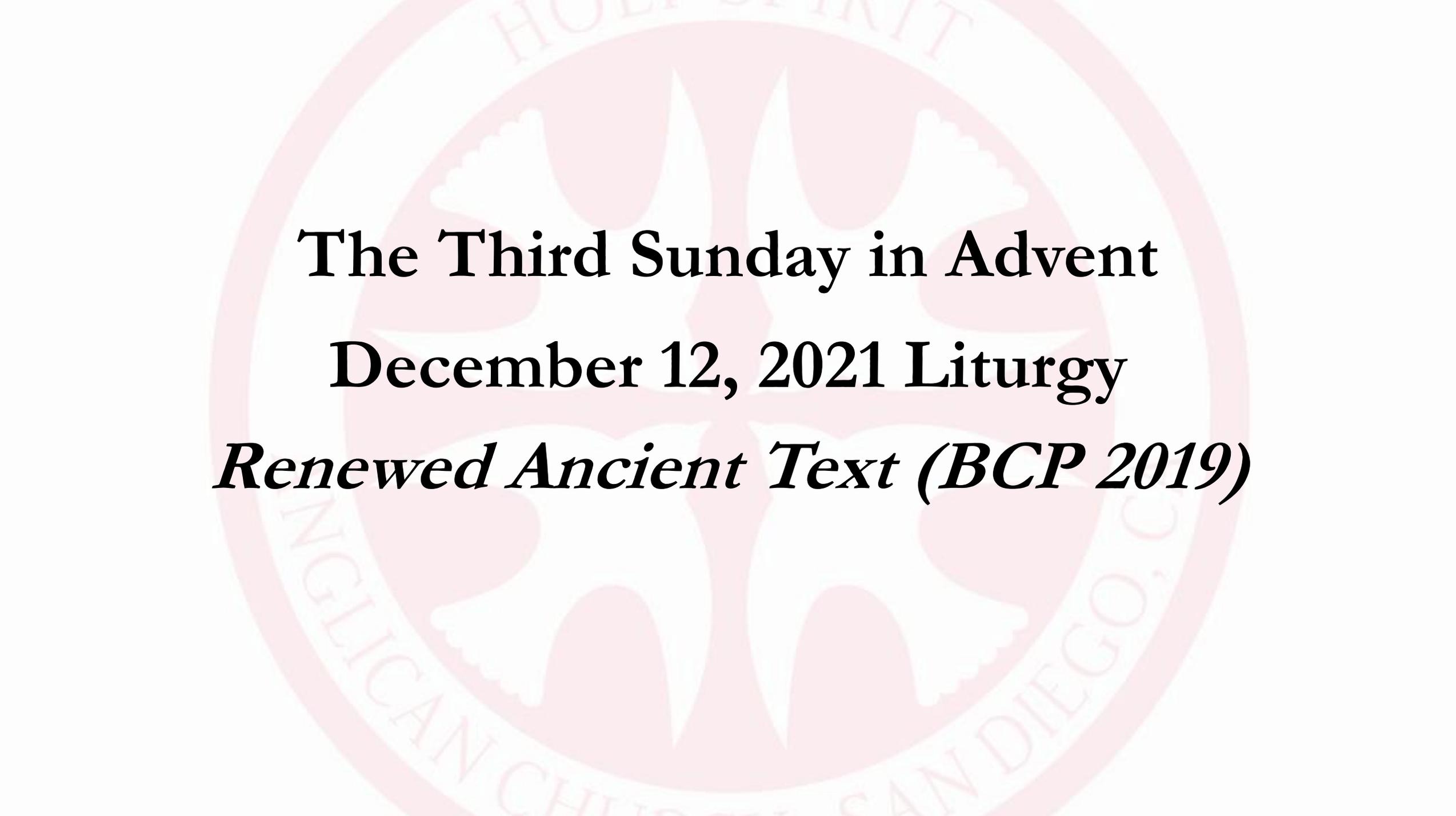


# Preparing for the Service

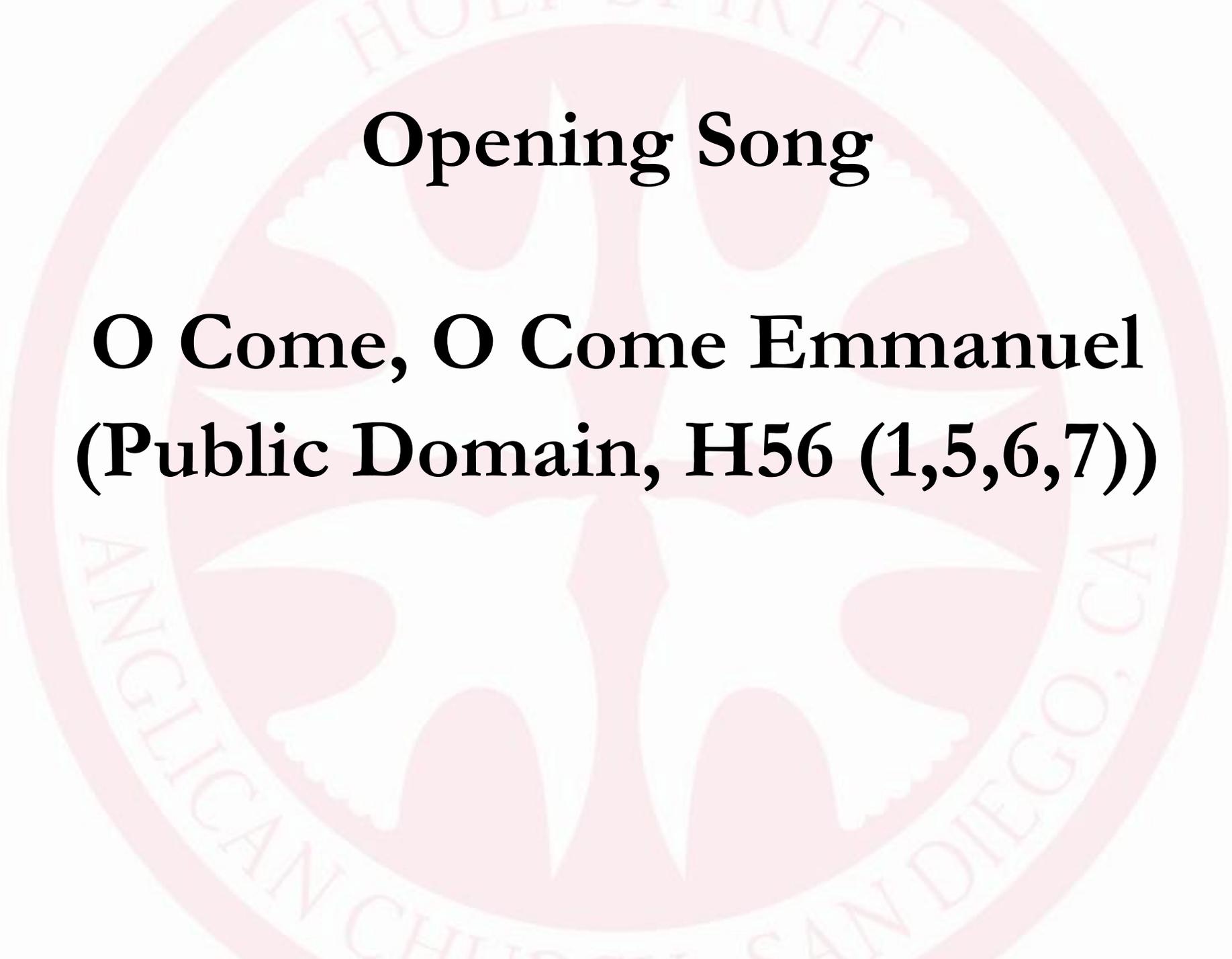
*Welcome to a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.*



*Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own concerns. Pray for our church. Pray for our world.*

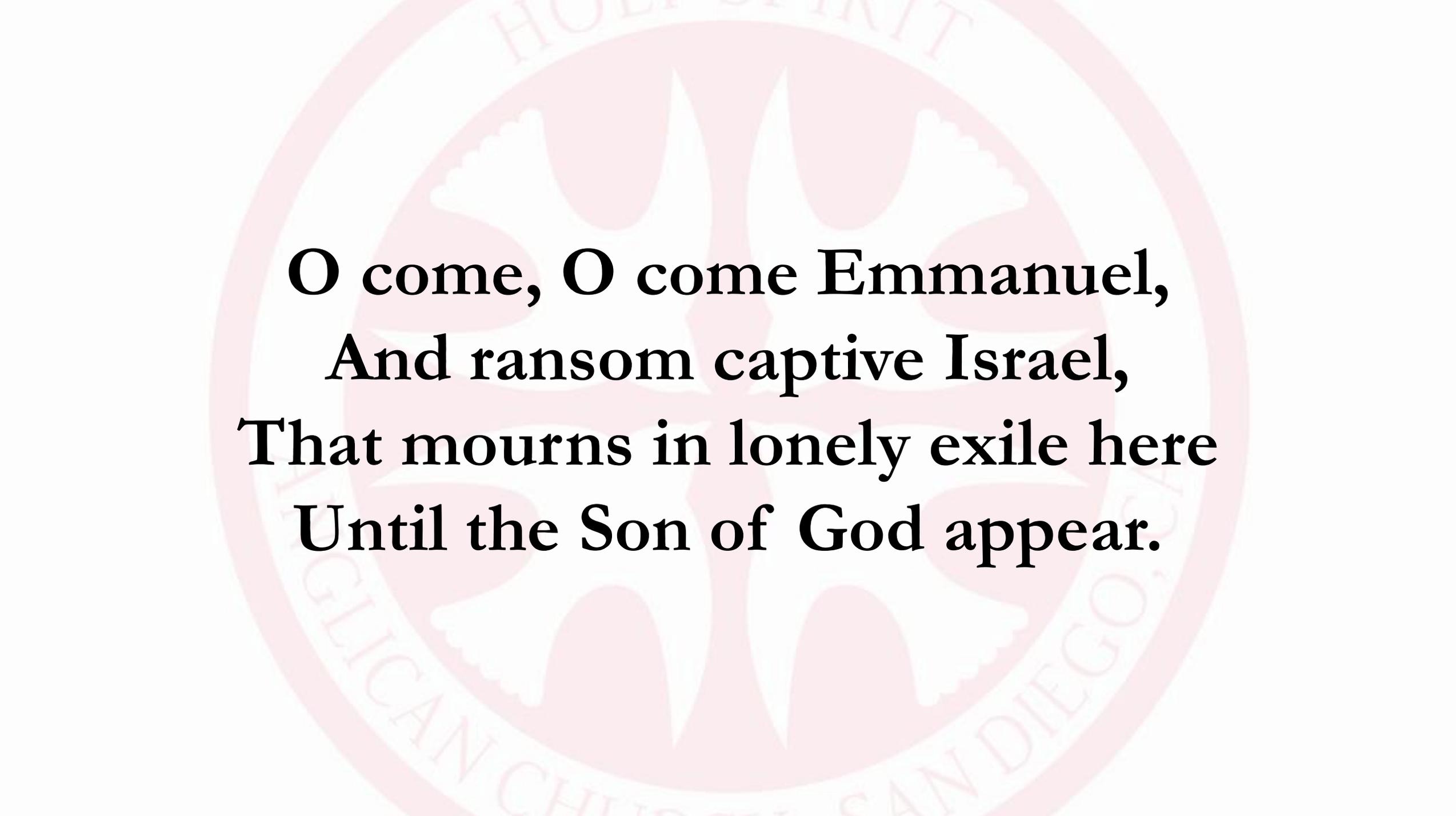


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**December 12, 2021 Liturgy**  
***Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)***

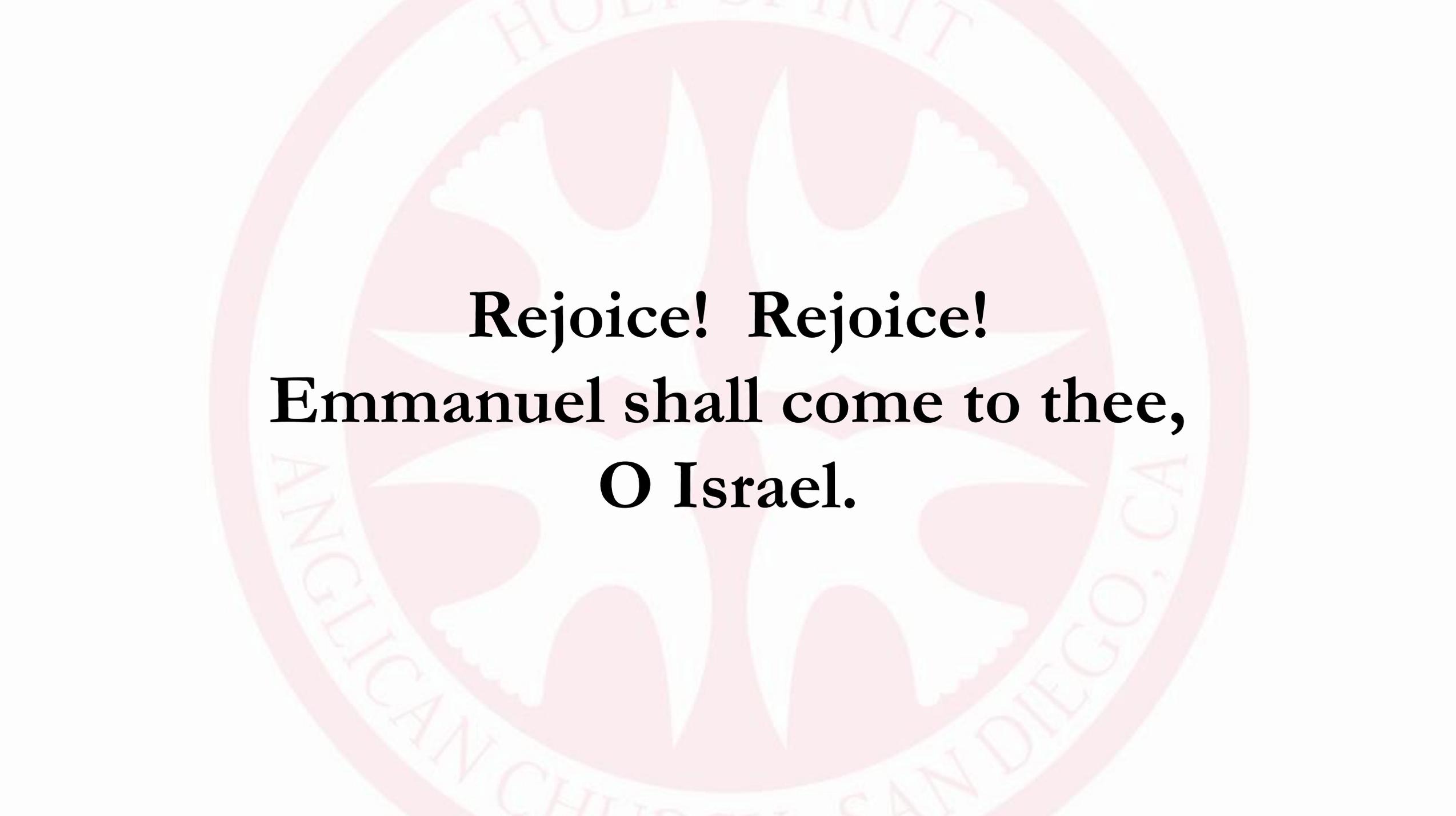


# Opening Song

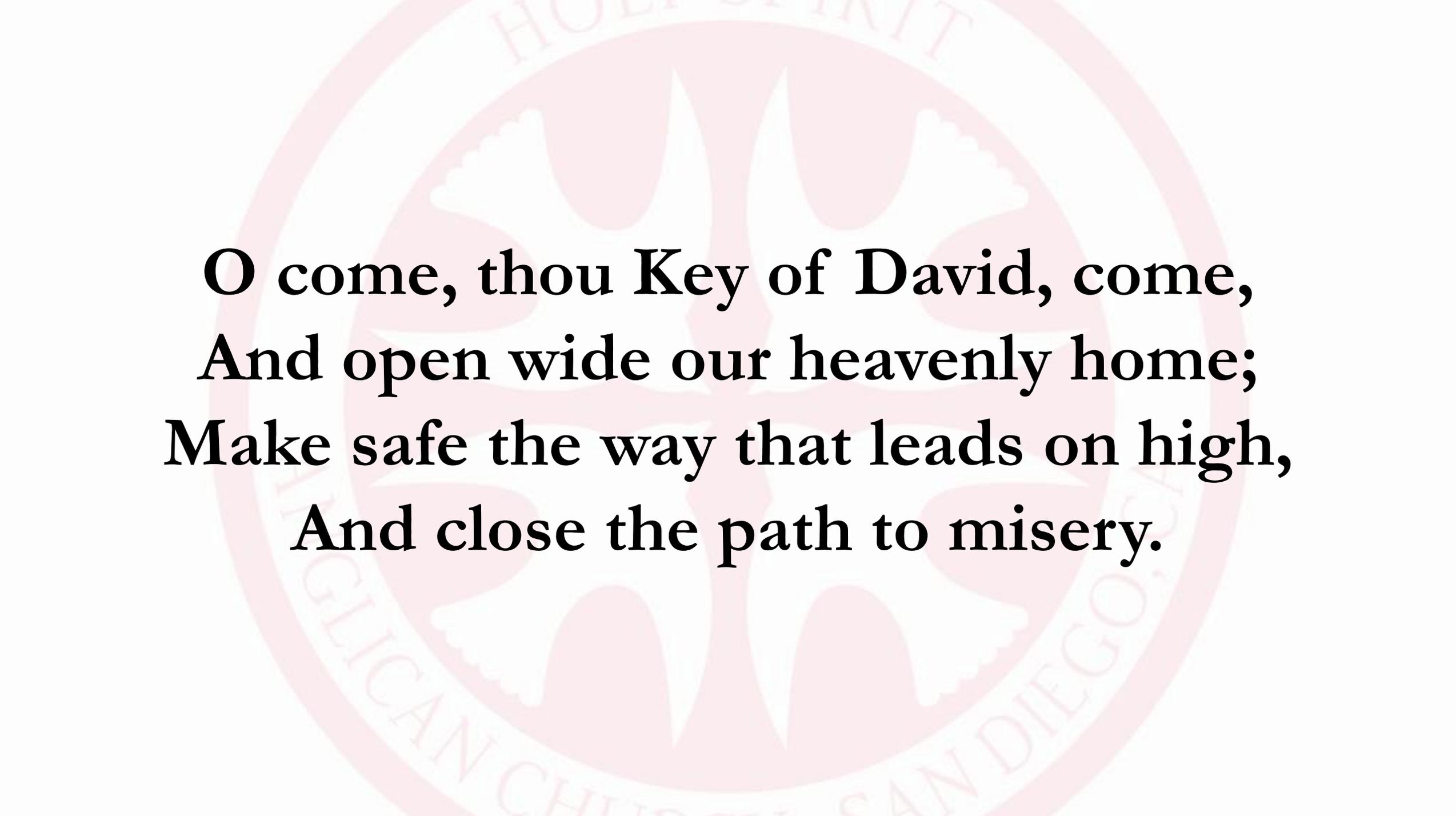
**O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
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**O come, O come Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.**



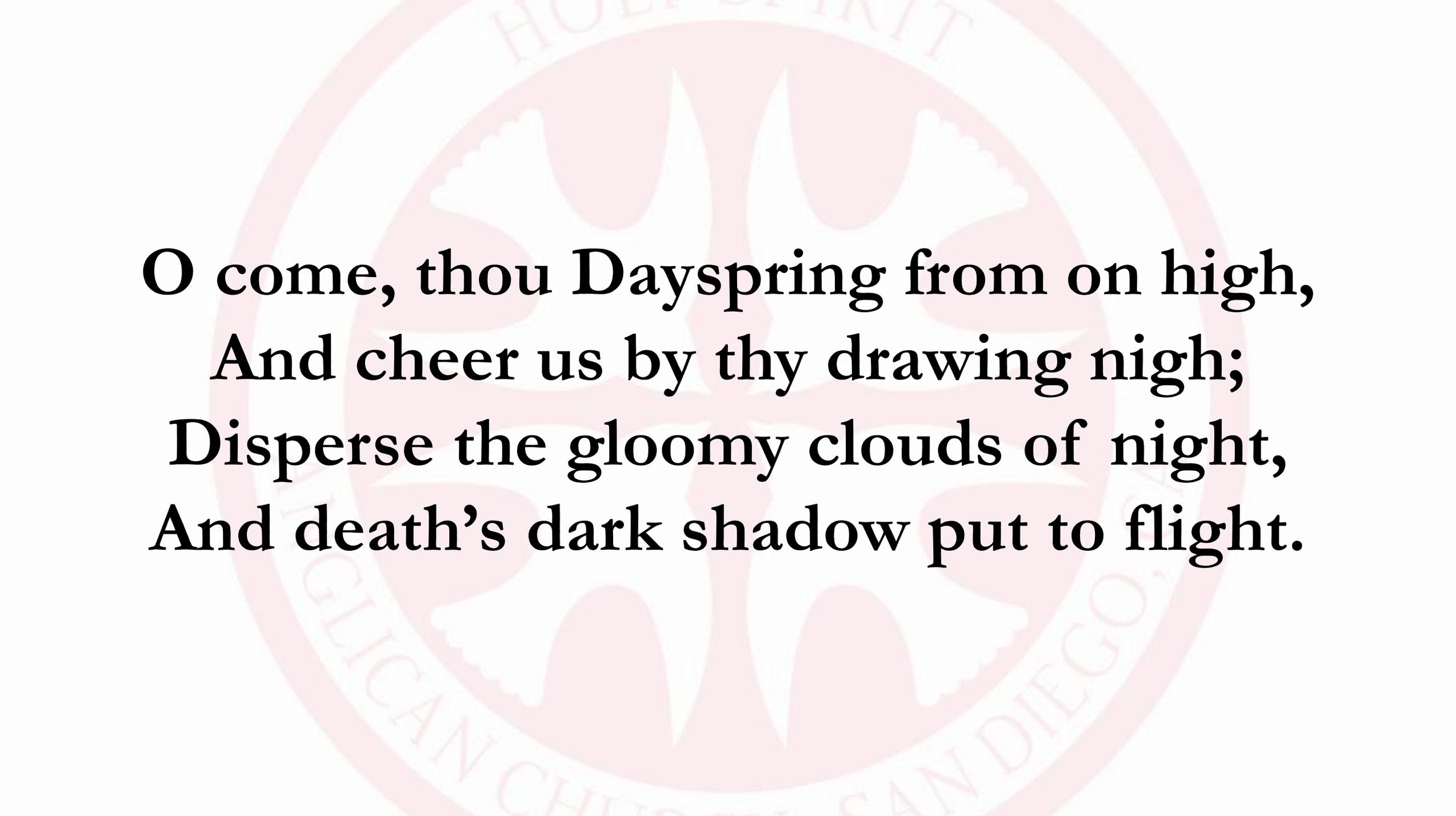
**Rejoice! Rejoice!**  
**Emmanuel shall come to thee,**  
**O Israel.**



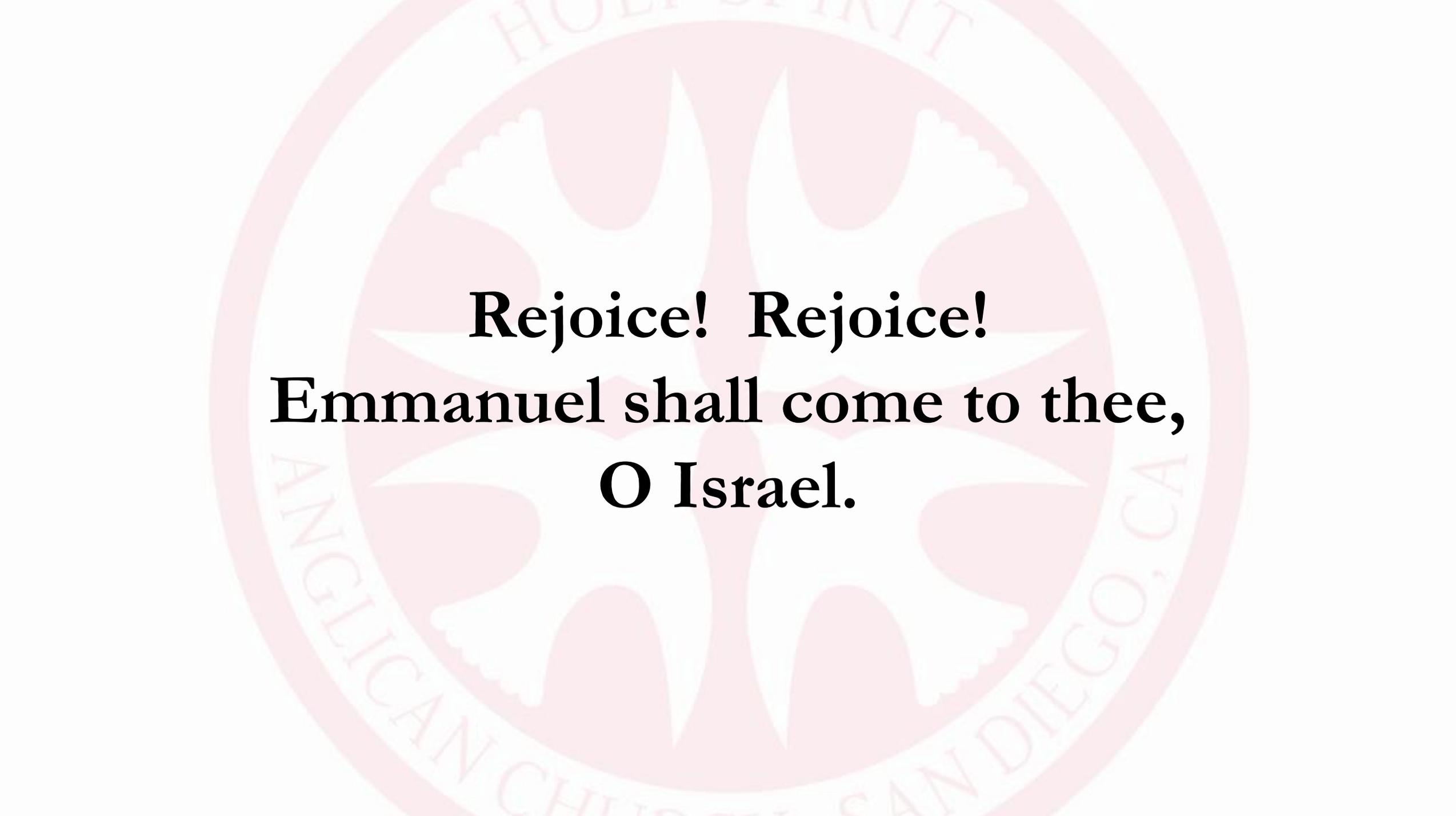
**O come, thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.**



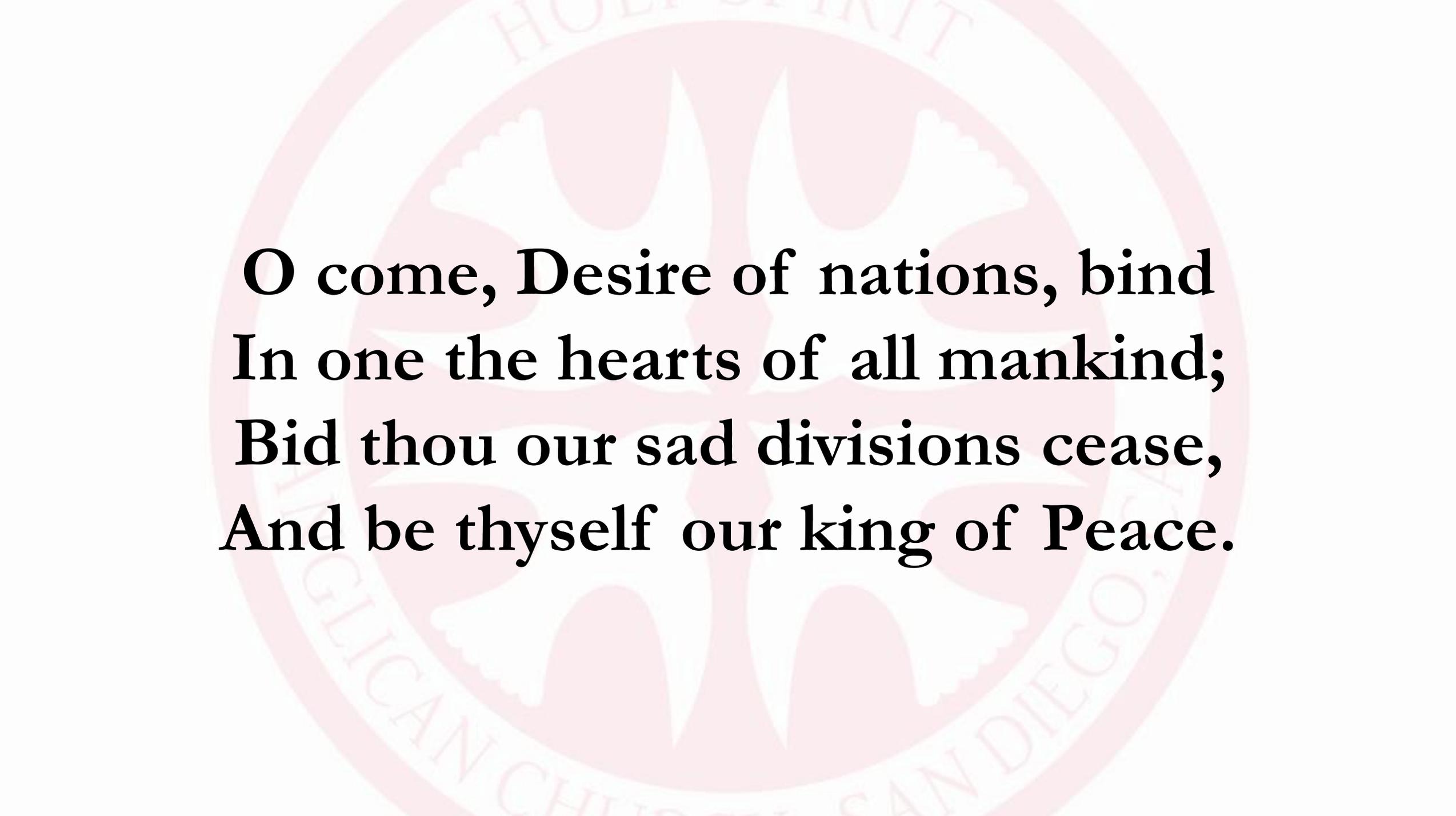
**Rejoice! Rejoice!**  
**Emmanuel shall come to thee,**  
**O Israel.**



**O come, thou Dayspring from on high,  
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadow put to flight.**



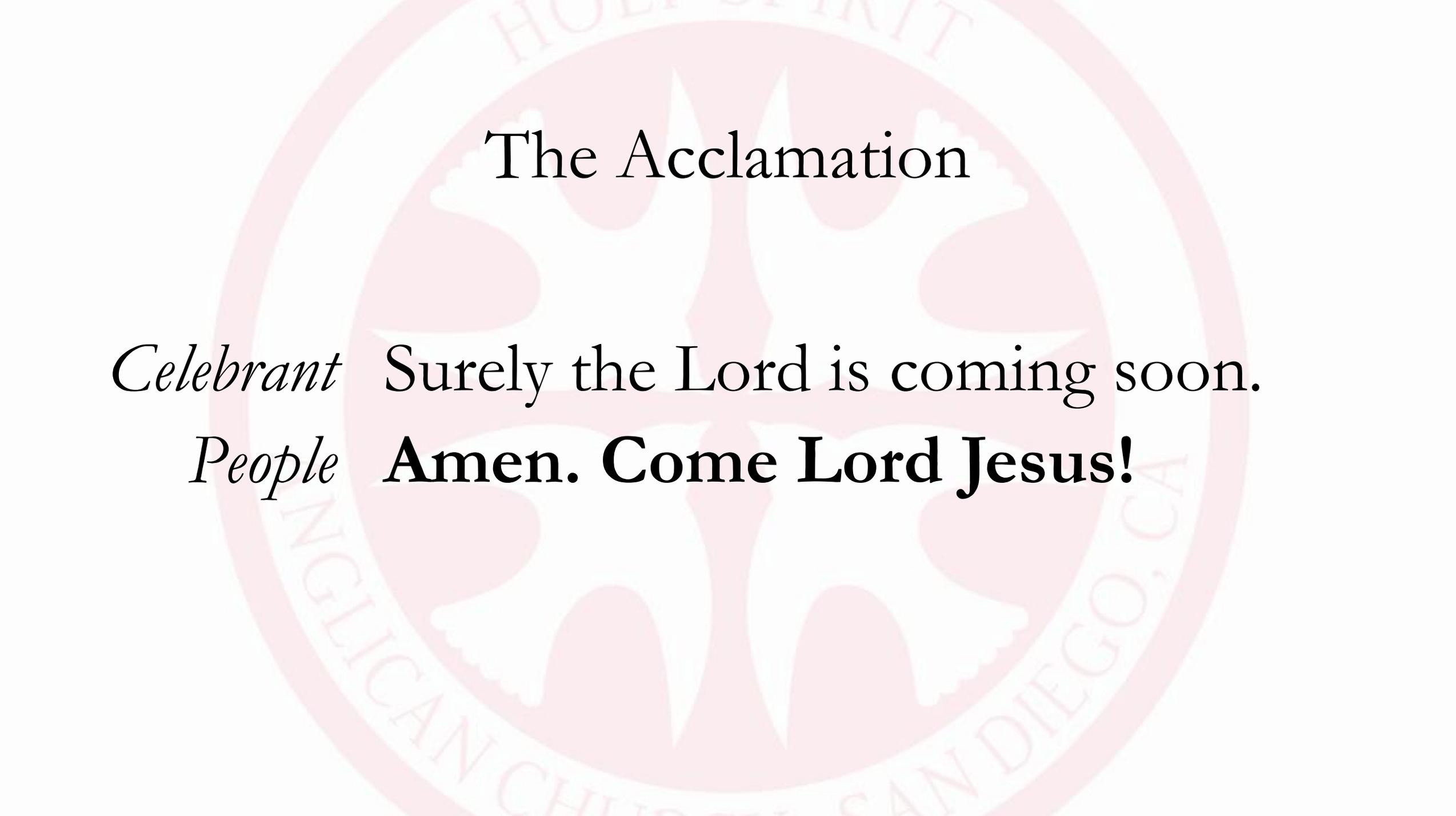
**Rejoice! Rejoice!**  
**Emmanuel shall come to thee,**  
**O Israel.**



**O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be thyself our king of Peace.**



**Rejoice! Rejoice!**  
**Emmanuel shall come to thee,**  
**O Israel.**



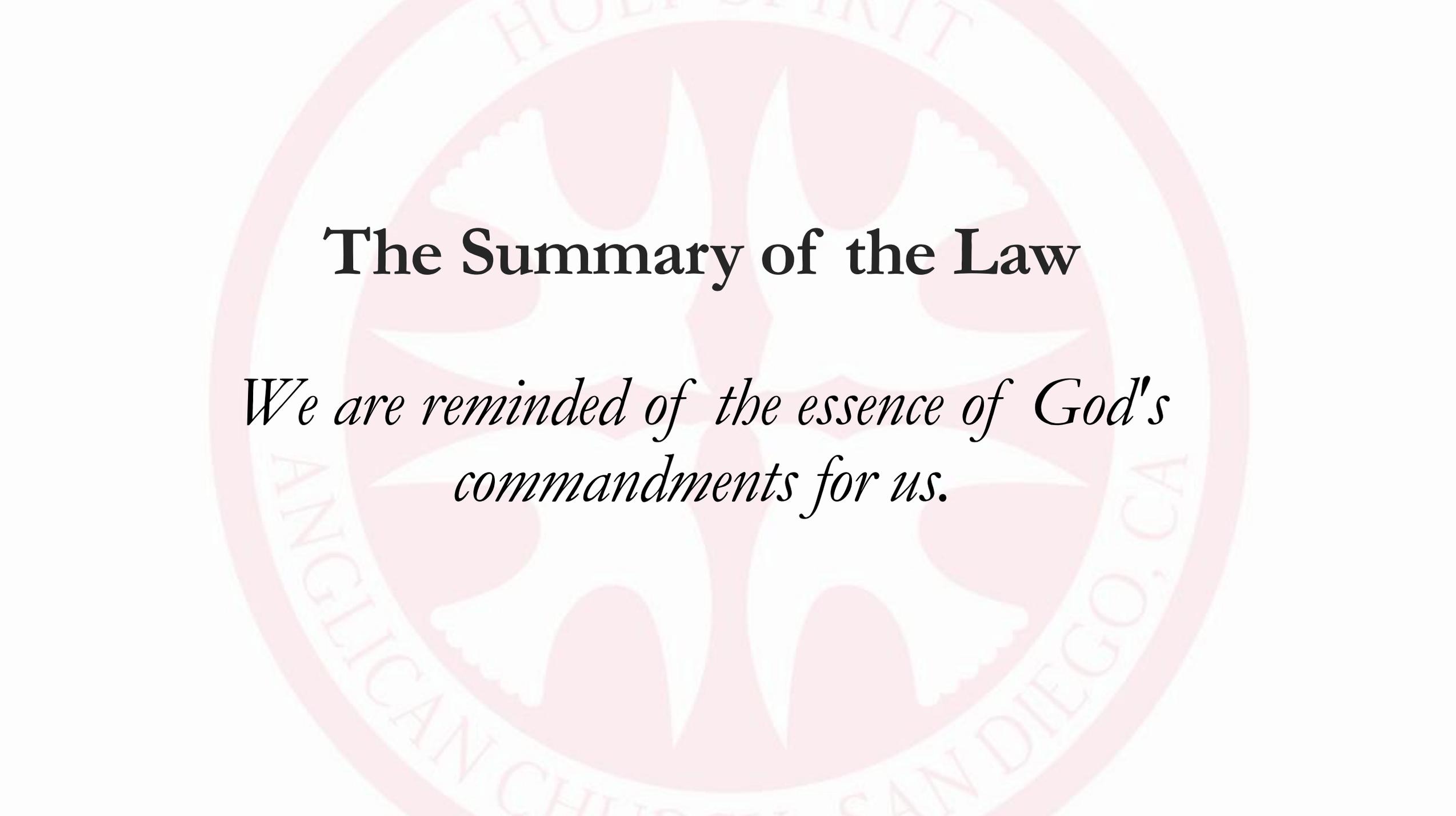
# The Acclamation

*Celebrant* Surely the Lord is coming soon.

*People* **Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

## Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from you no  
secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of  
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy  
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and  
worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



# The Summary of the Law

*We are reminded of the essence of God's  
commandments for us.*



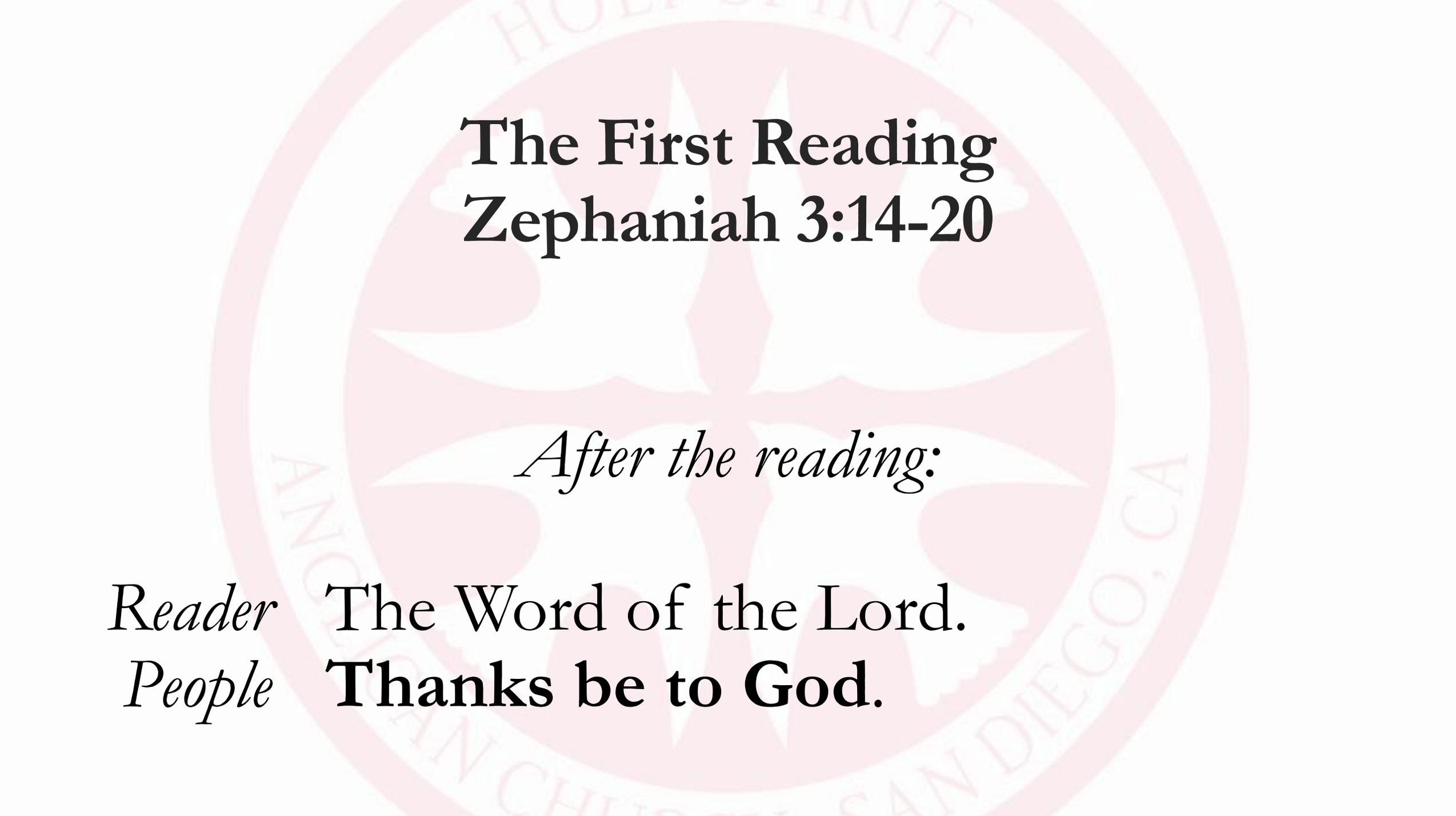
**The Trisagion  
(Fernando Ortega)**

**Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy on us.**

# The Collect for the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with your spirit.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day*



**The First Reading**  
**Zephaniah 3:14-20**

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    **The Word of the Lord.**

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 85 (said together)

**<sup>1</sup>LORD, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

**<sup>2</sup>You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you covered all their sin.**

**<sup>3</sup>You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.**

**4 Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us!**

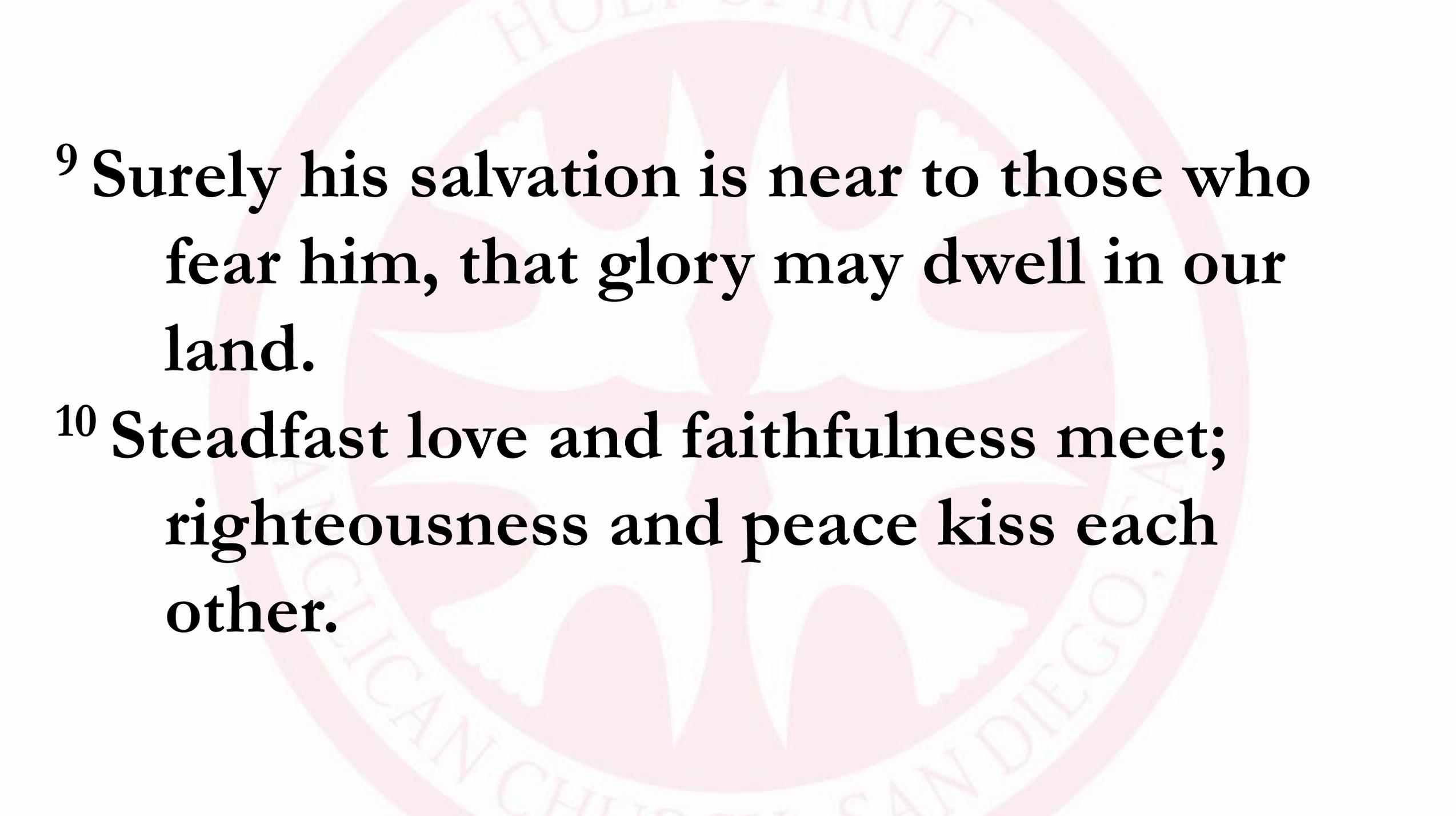
**5 Will you be angry with us forever?**

**Will you prolong your anger to all  
generations?**

**6 Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?**

**<sup>7</sup> Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.**

**<sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will  
speak, for he will speak peace to his  
people, to his saints; but let them  
not turn back to folly.**



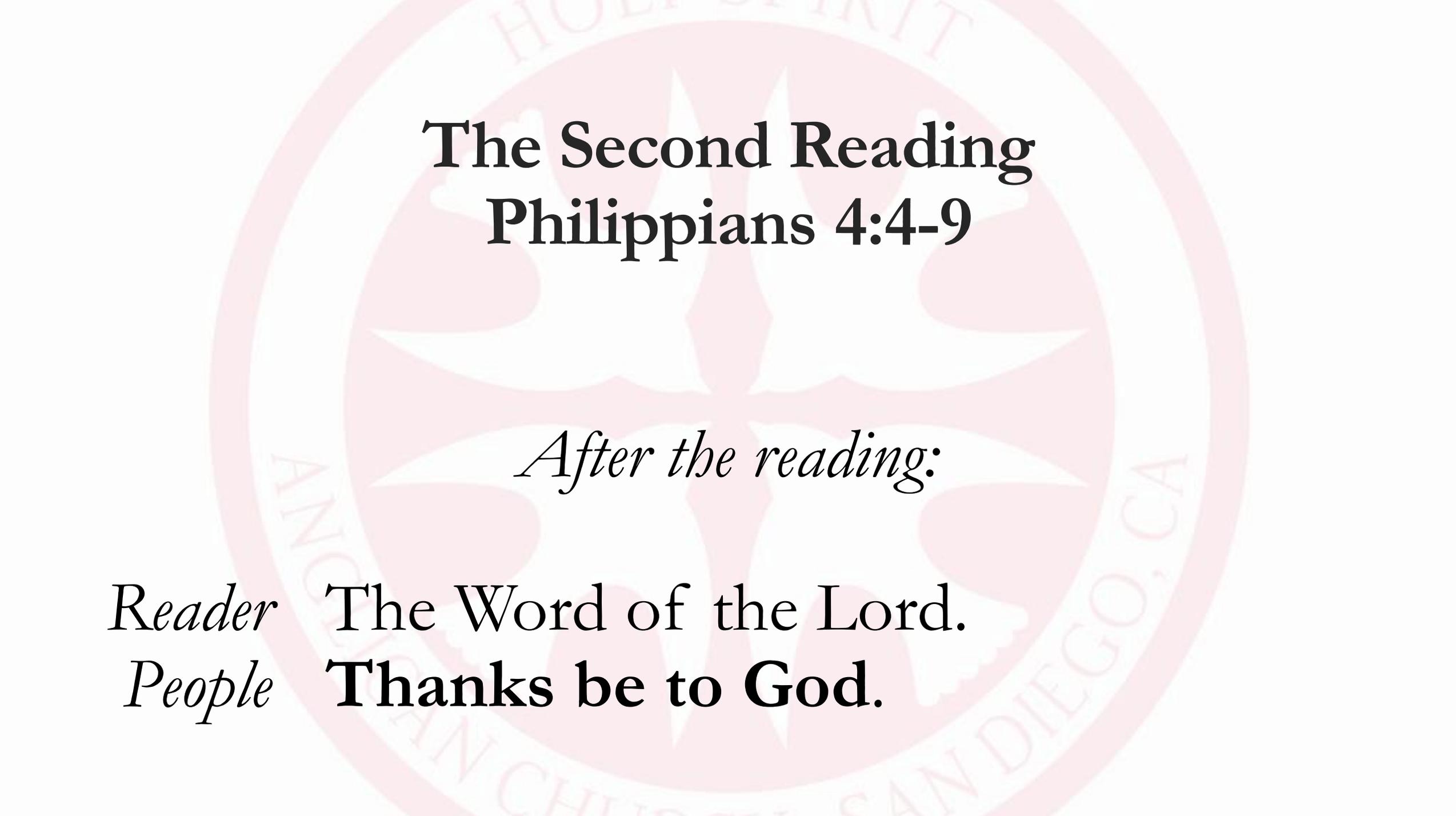
**<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near to those who  
fear him, that glory may dwell in our  
land.**

**<sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each  
other.**

**11 Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
and righteousness looks down from the  
sky.**

**12 Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.**

**13 Righteousness will go before him  
and make his footsteps a way.**



**The Second Reading**  
**Philippians 4:4-9**

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    **The Word of the Lord.**

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

# **The Gradual Song**

**Lord, Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)**

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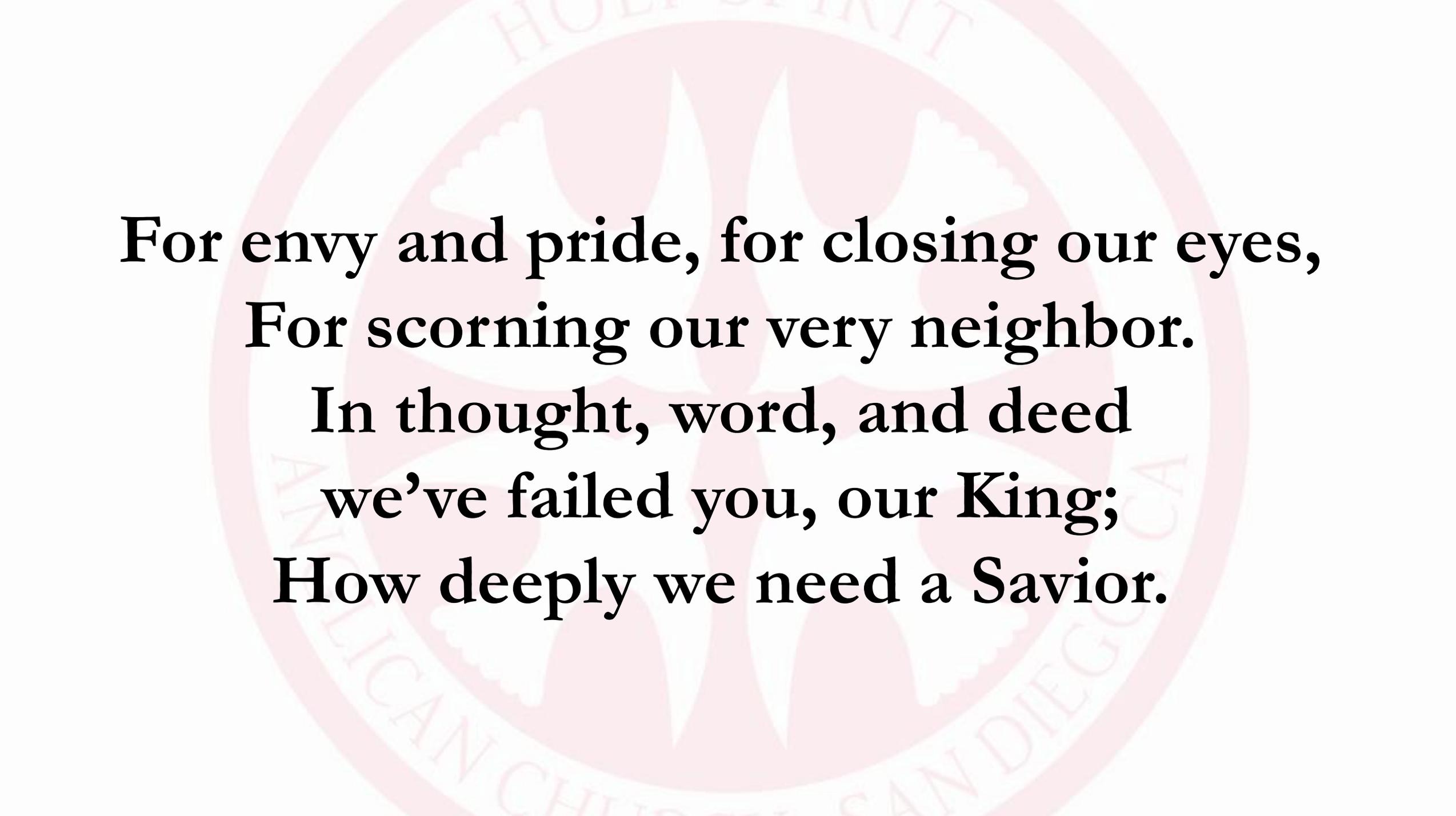
**For what we have done and left undone**

**We fall on your countless mercies.**

**For sins that are known,**

**and those unknown,**

**We call on your name, so holy.**



**For envy and pride, for closing our eyes,  
For scorning our very neighbor.  
In thought, word, and deed  
we've failed you, our King;  
How deeply we need a Savior.**

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

# The Gospel Reading

## Luke 3:7-20

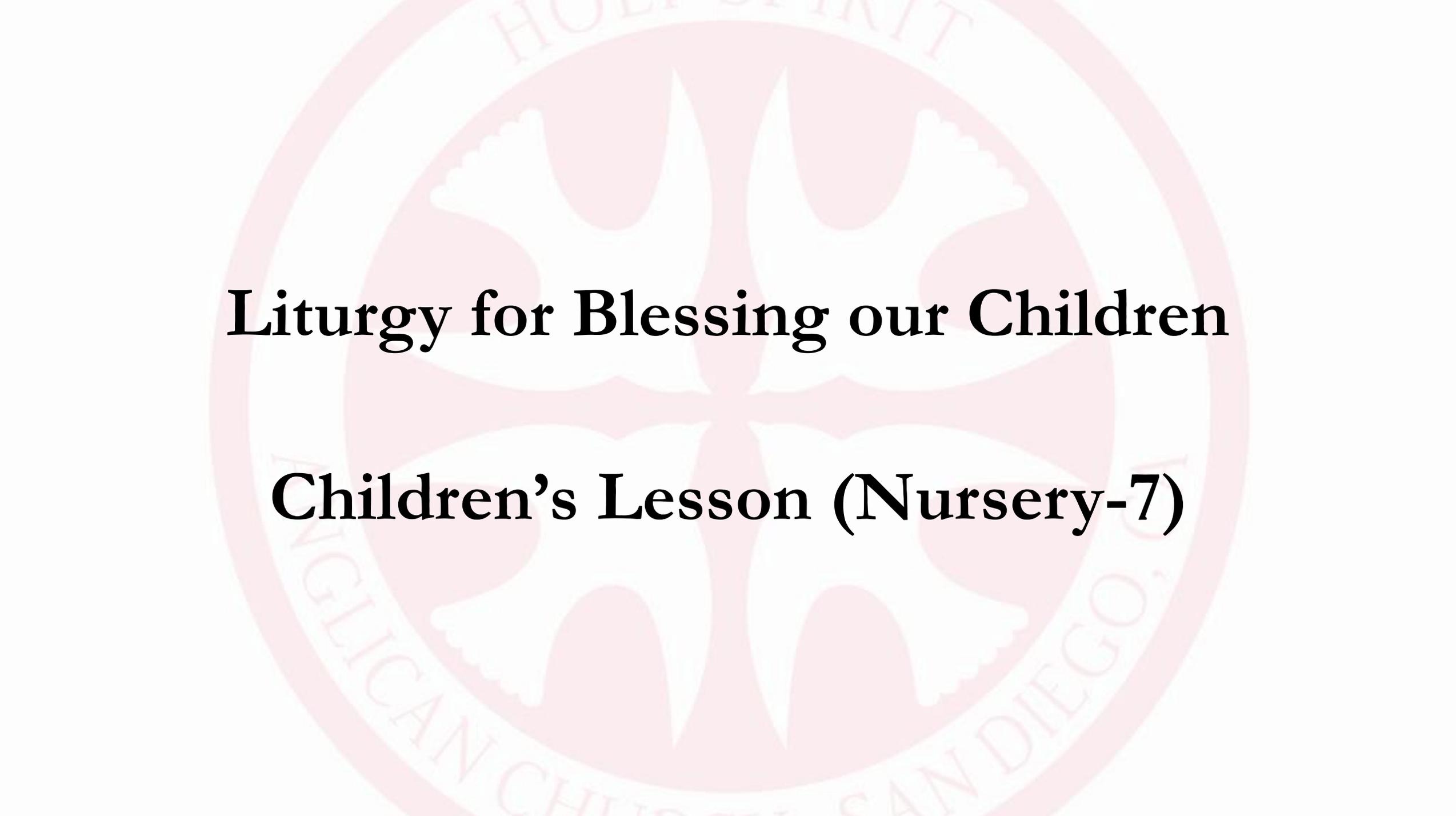
*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel (†) of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel:*

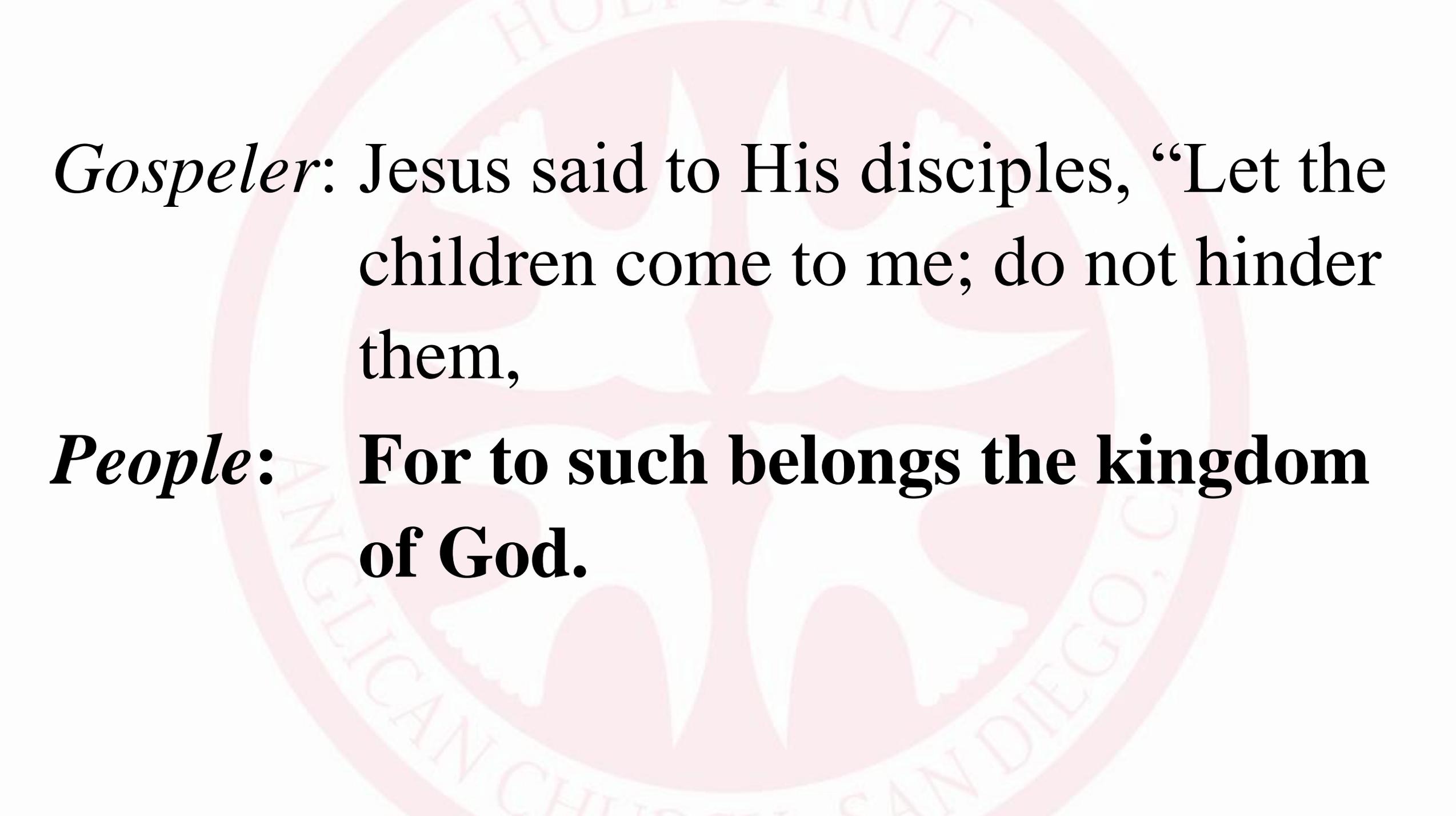
*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



**Liturgy for Blessing our Children**

**Children's Lesson (Nursery-7)**



*Gospeler:* Jesus said to His disciples, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,

*People:* **For to such belongs the kingdom of God.**

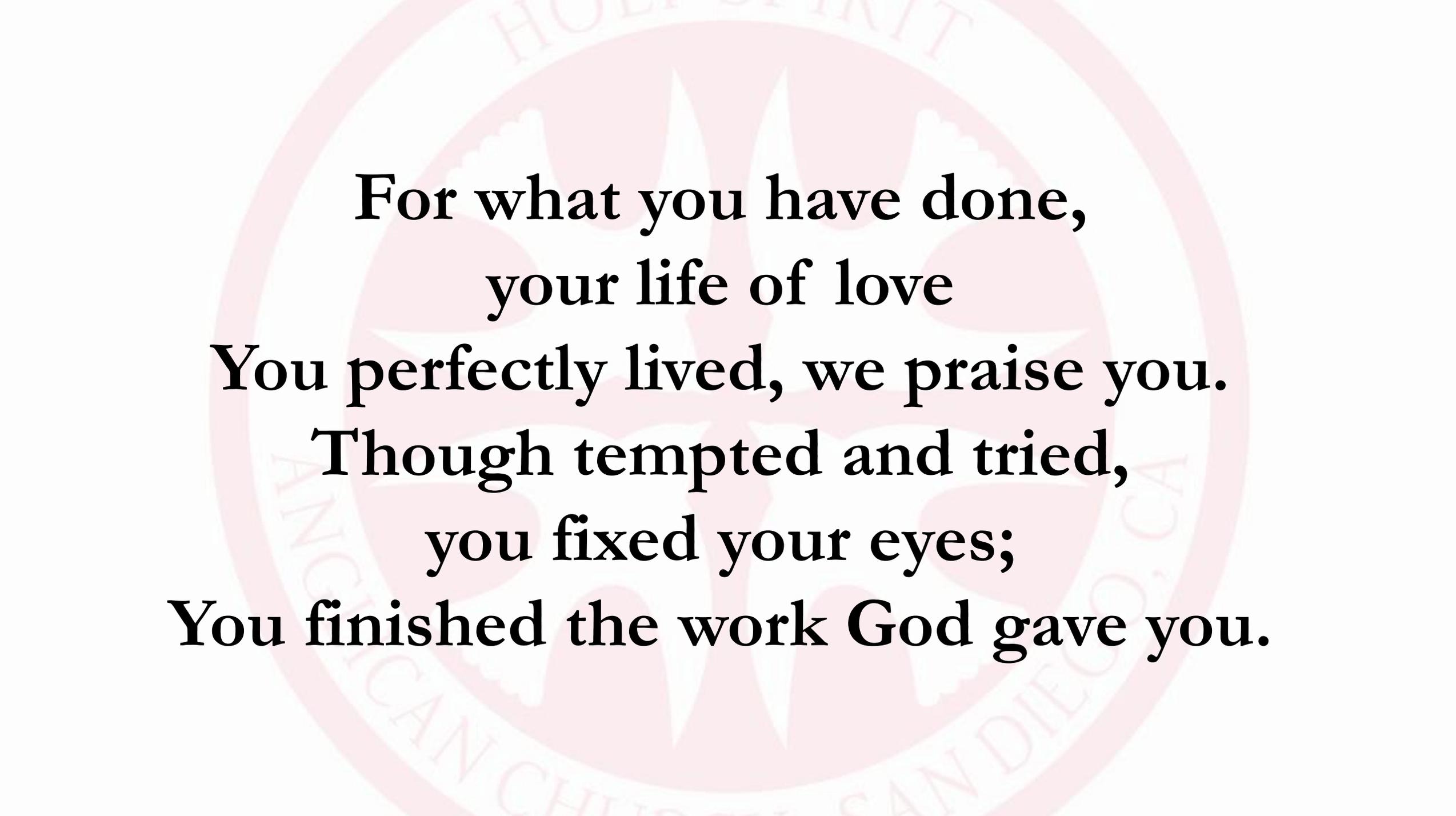
*Gospeler:* Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

*People:* **And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.**

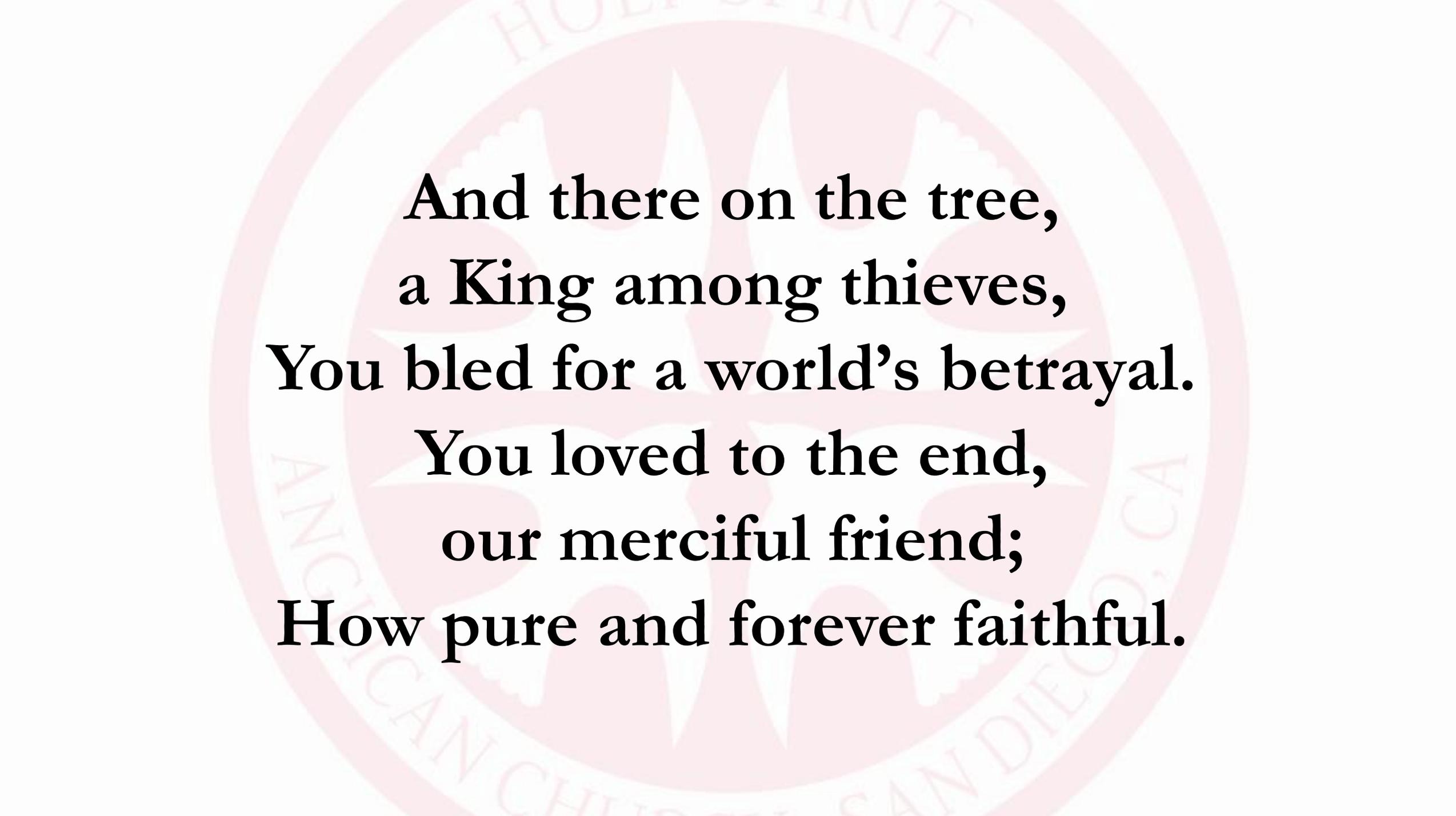
*Gospeler:* Let us pray:

***All: Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ.***

***Amen.***



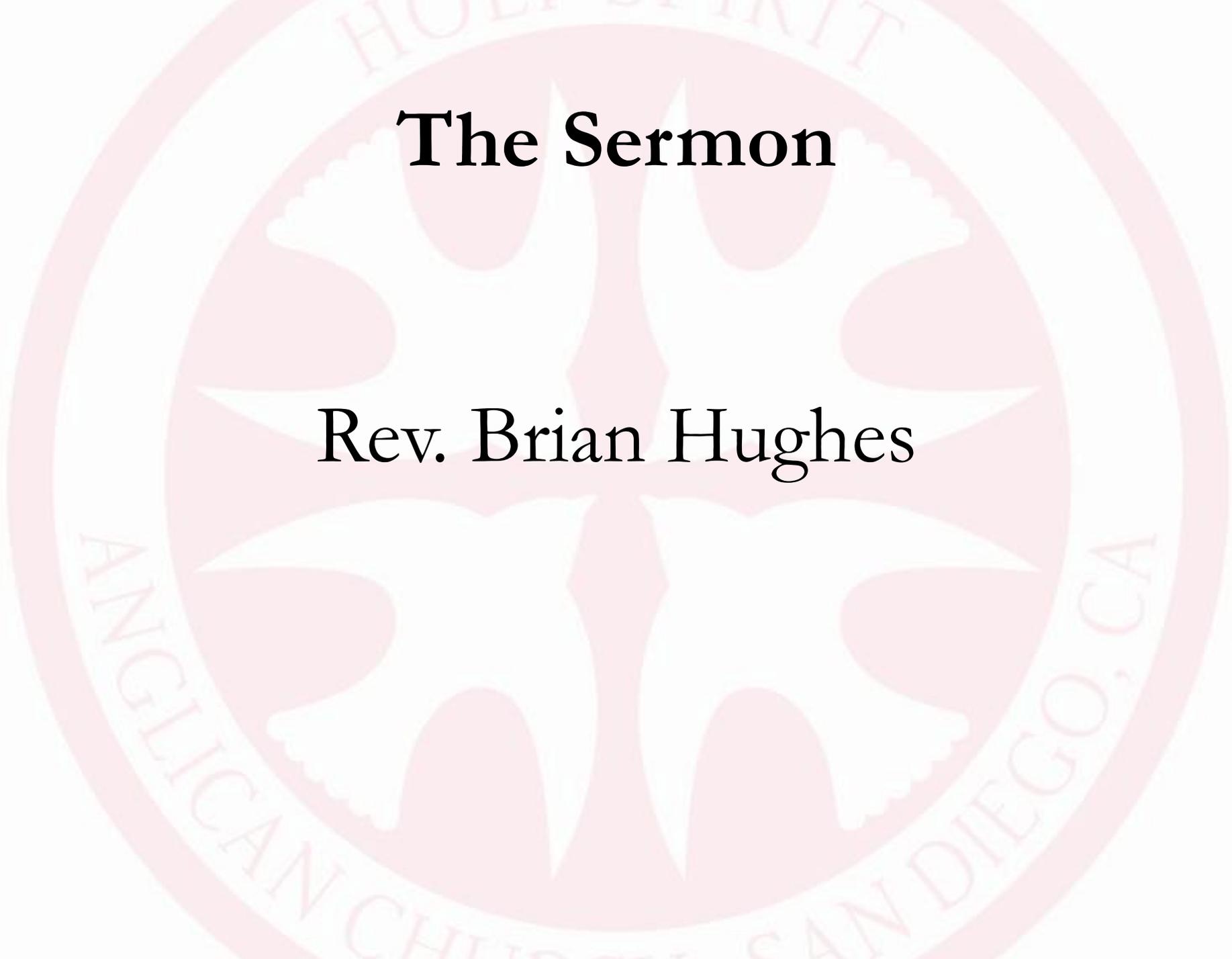
**For what you have done,  
your life of love  
You perfectly lived, we praise you.  
Though tempted and tried,  
you fixed your eyes;  
You finished the work God gave you.**



**And there on the tree,  
a King among thieves,  
You bled for a world's betrayal.  
You loved to the end,  
our merciful friend;  
How pure and forever faithful.**

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy on us.**



# **The Sermon**

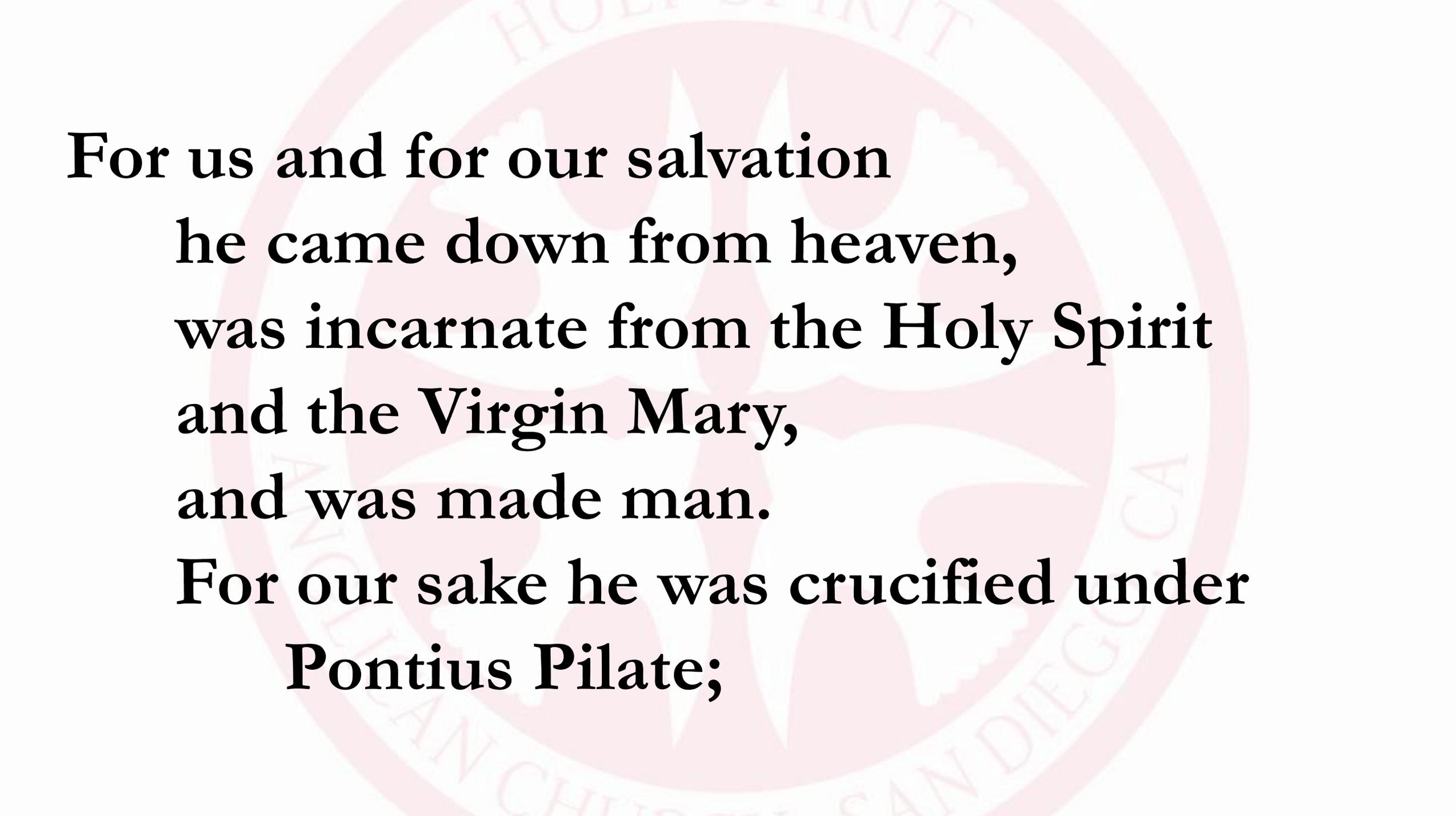
Rev. Brian Hughes

# The Nicene Creed

*An ancient statement of the core beliefs of the Christian faith*

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

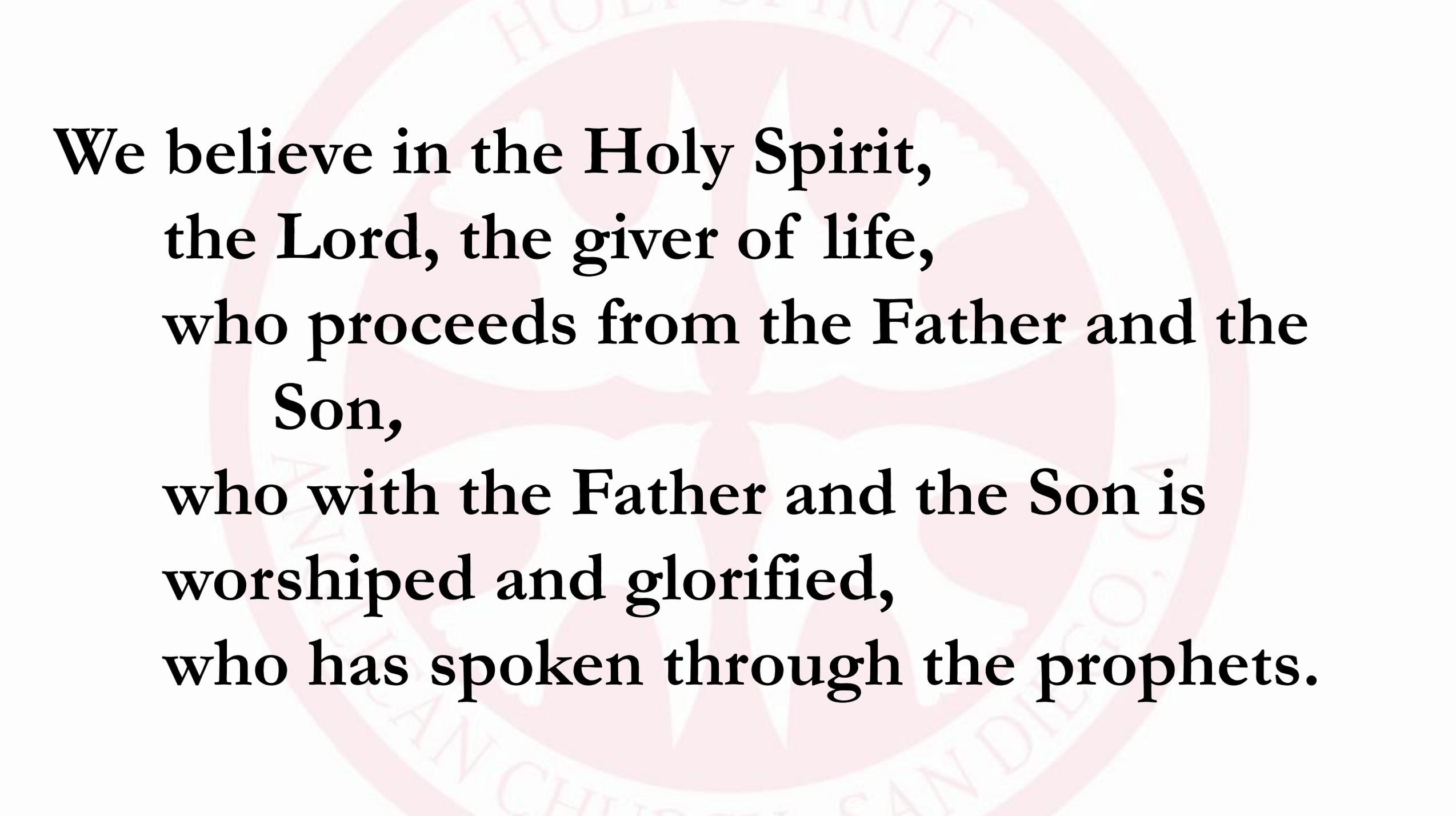
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**



**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
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.**

# The Prayers of the People

*After each bidding:*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant prays closing prayer*

# **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

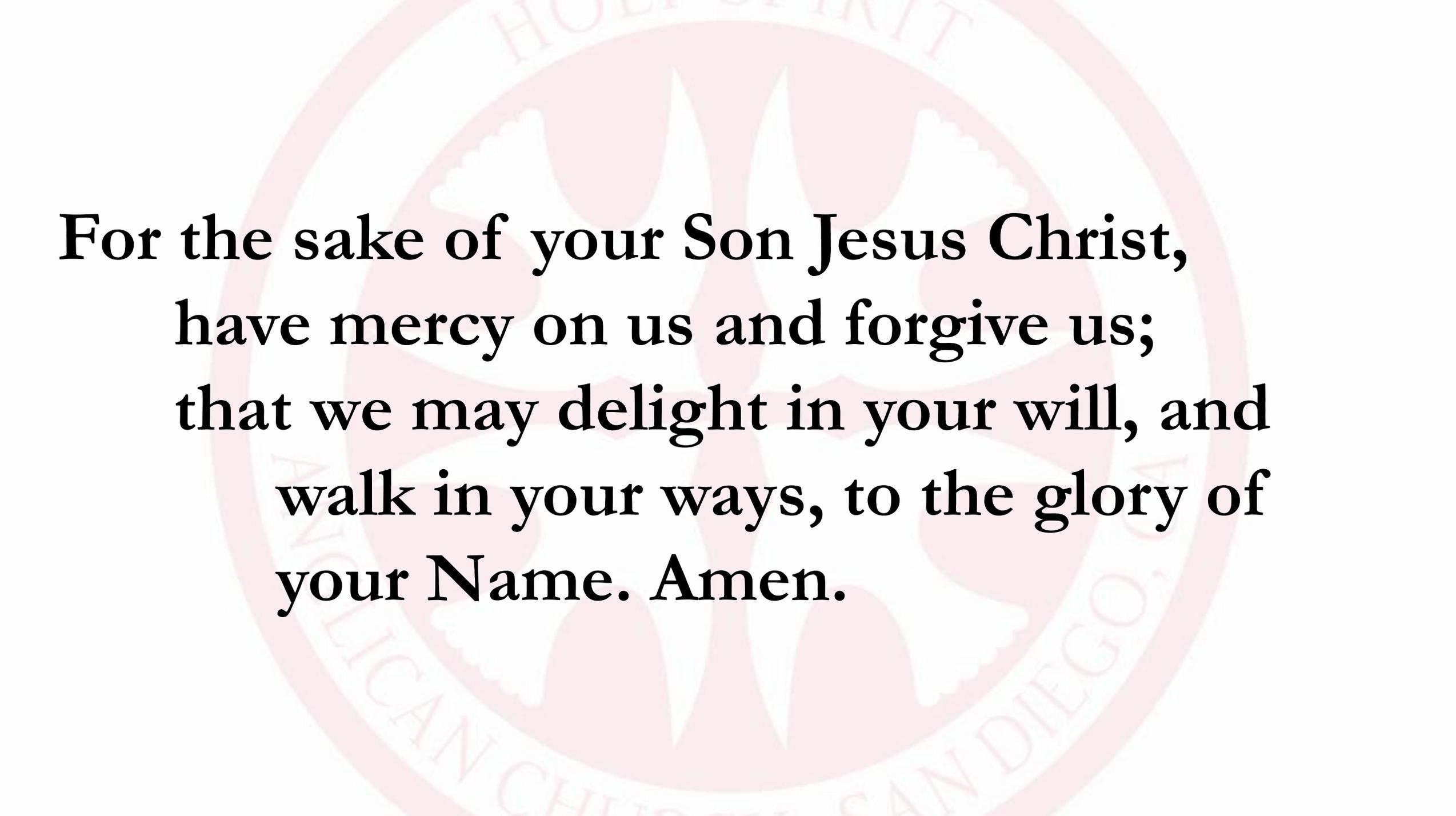
*Silence*

*The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we  
have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**



**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and  
walk in your ways, to the glory of  
your Name. Amen.**

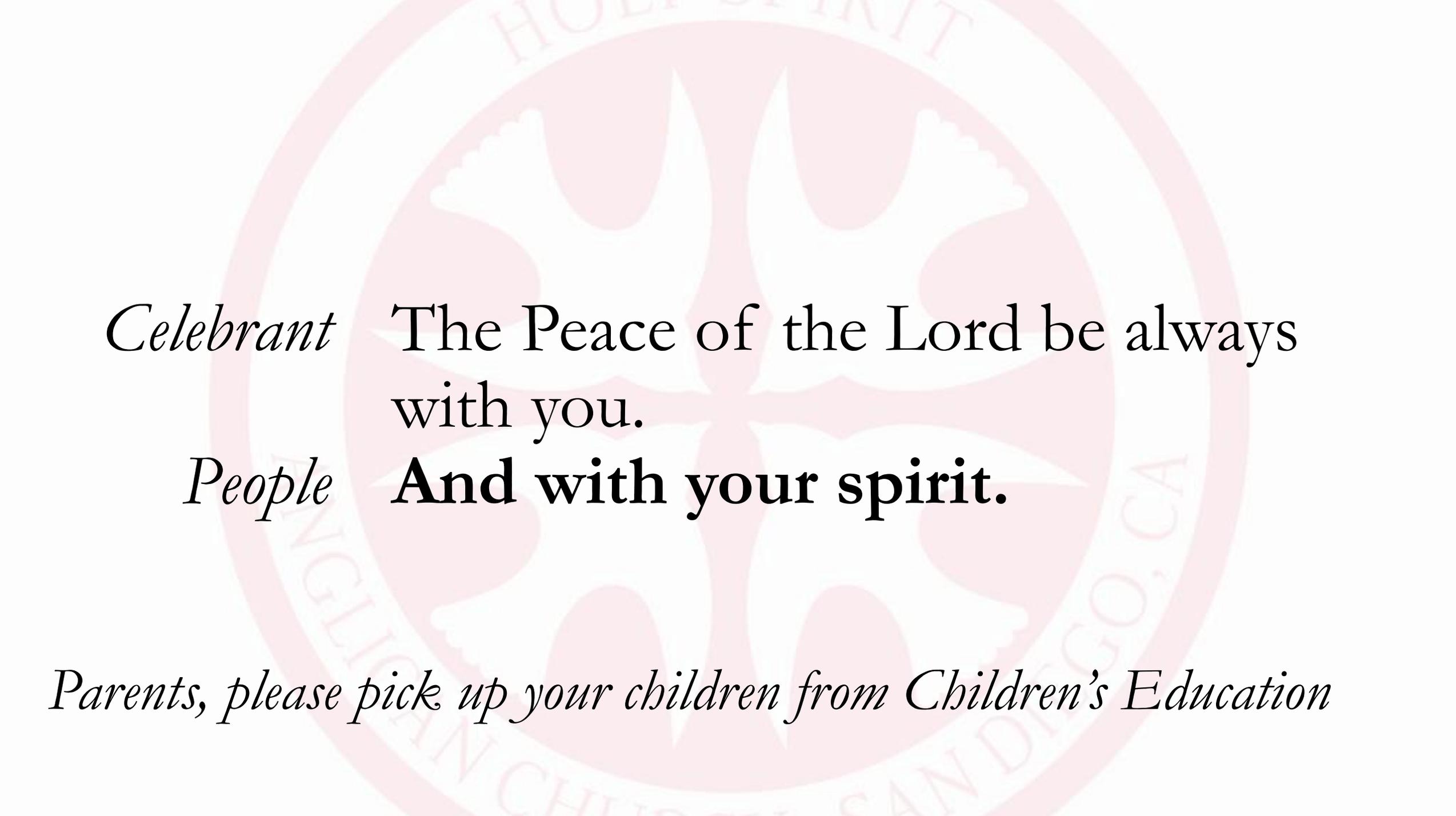
*Celebrant pronounces the absolution of our sins,  
accomplished for us by Christ.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# **The Comfortable Words**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

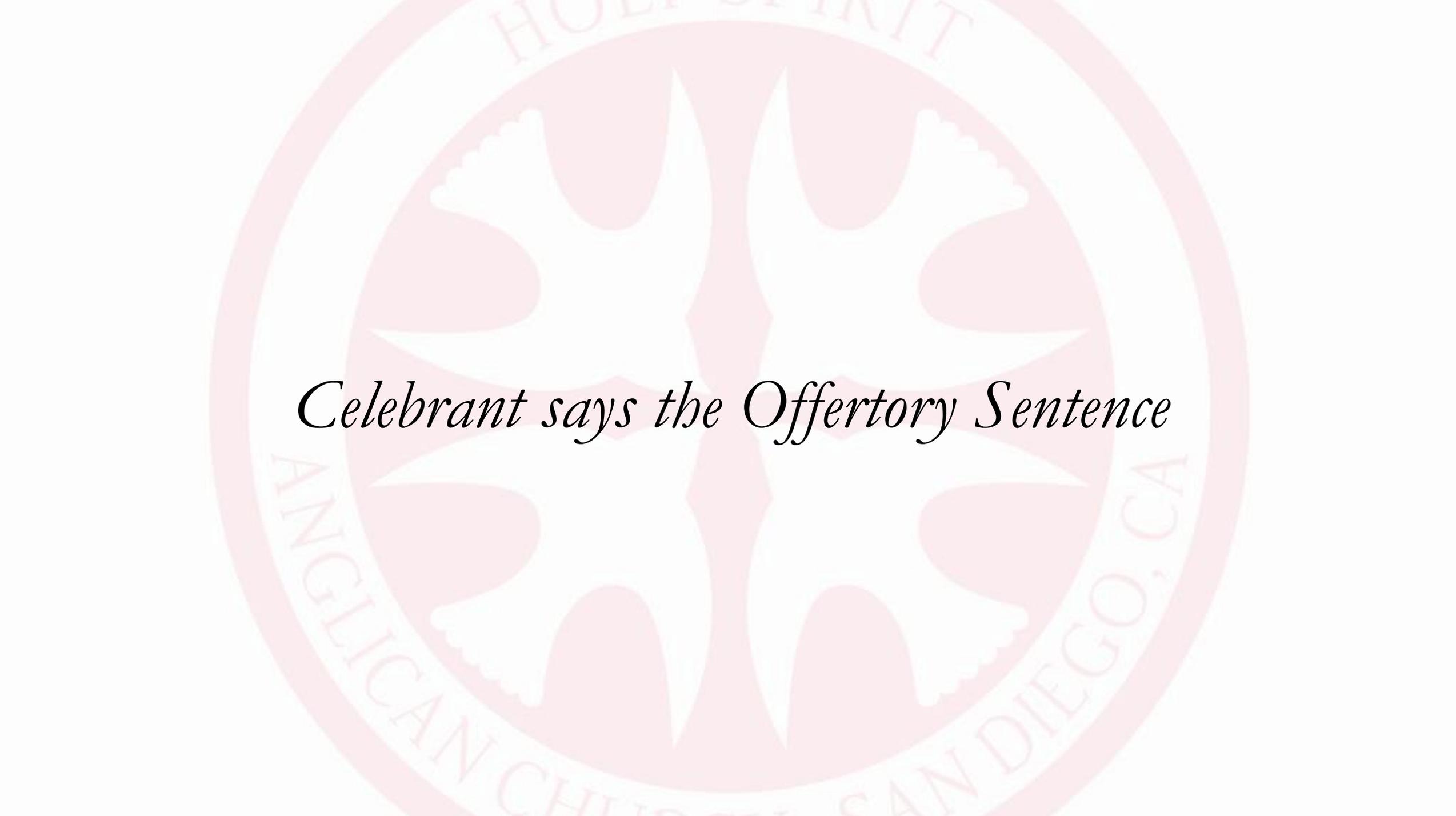
“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.” (1 Timothy 1:15)



*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always  
with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Parents, please pick up your children from Children's Education*

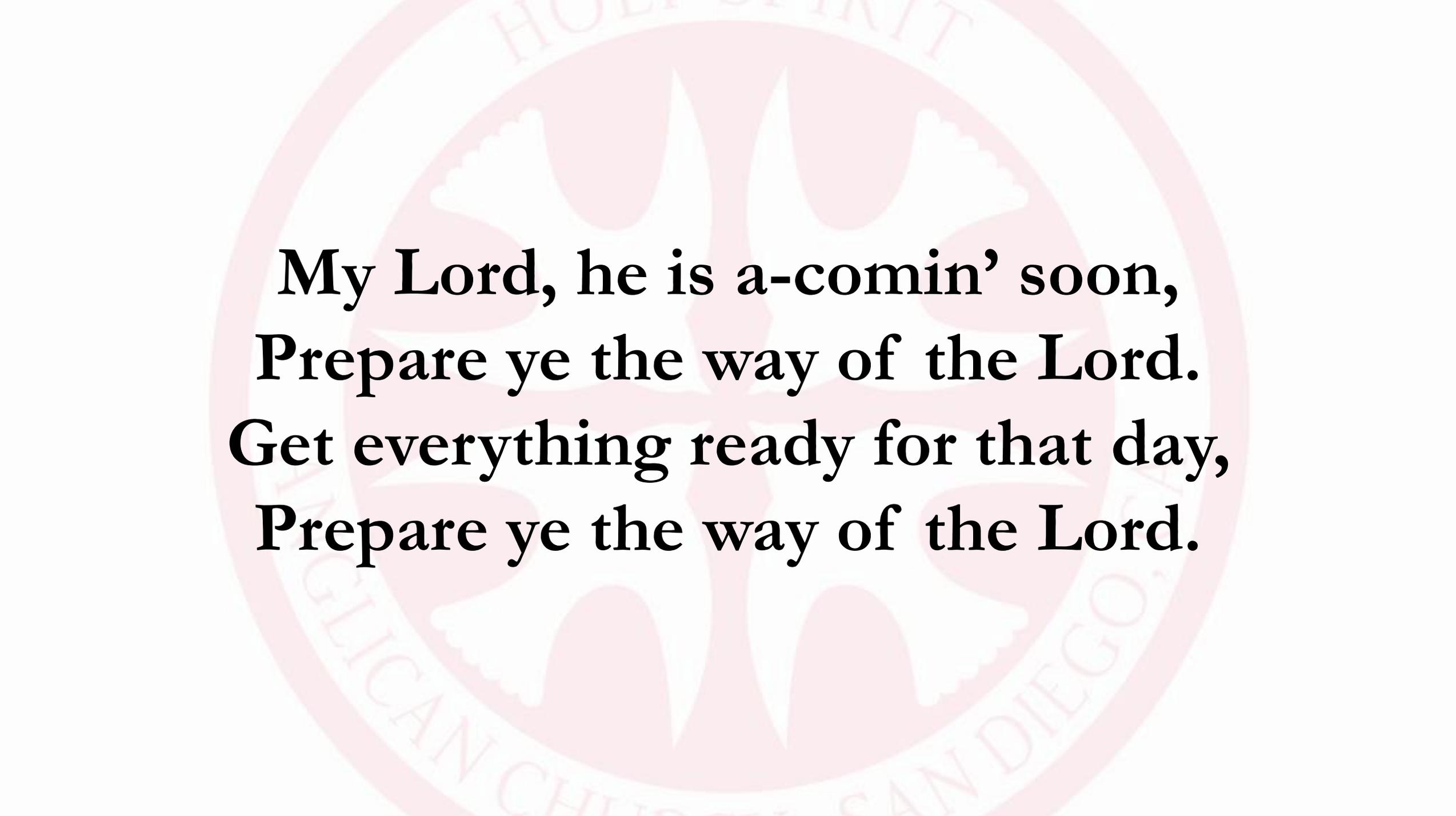


*Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence*

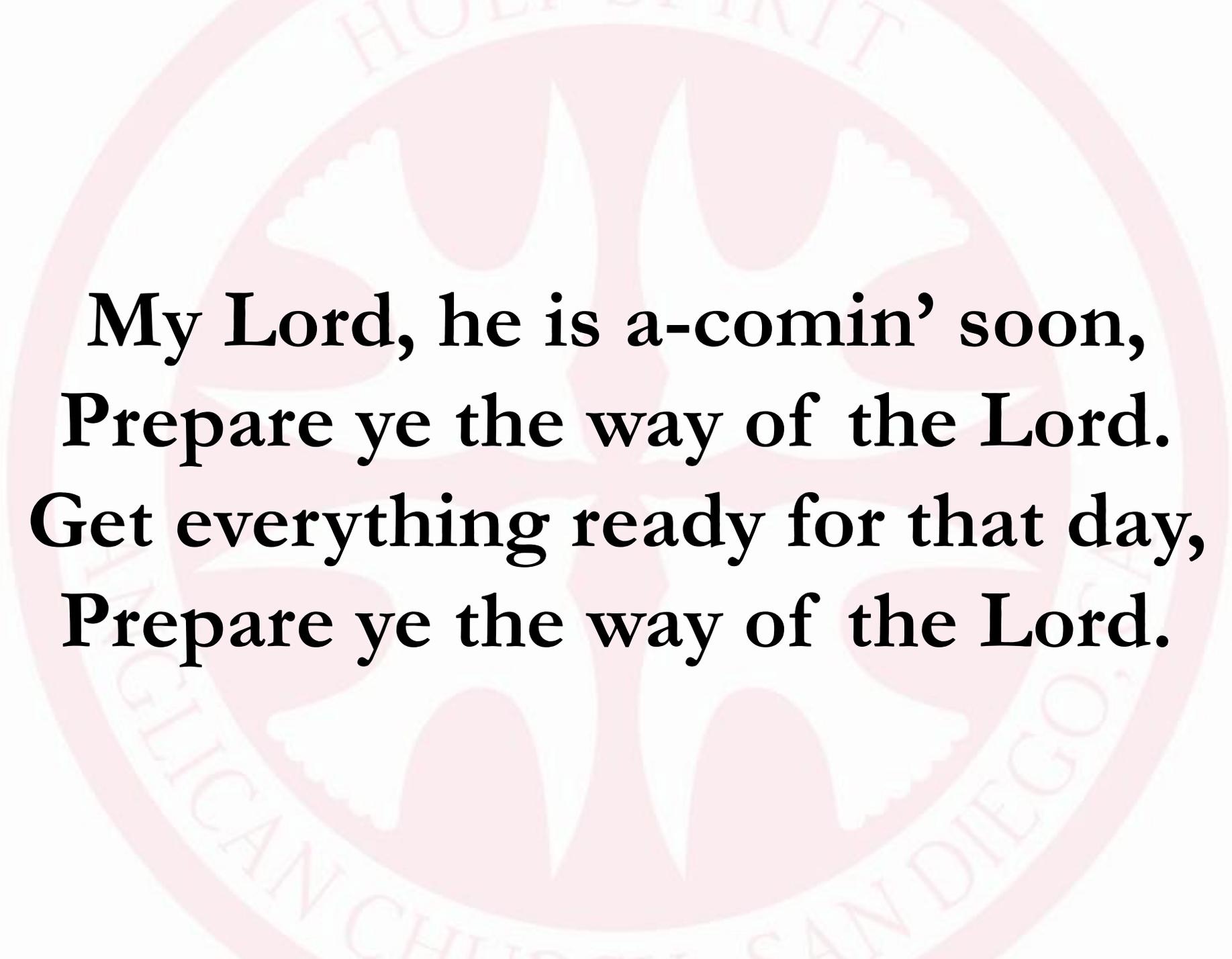


# **Offertory Song**

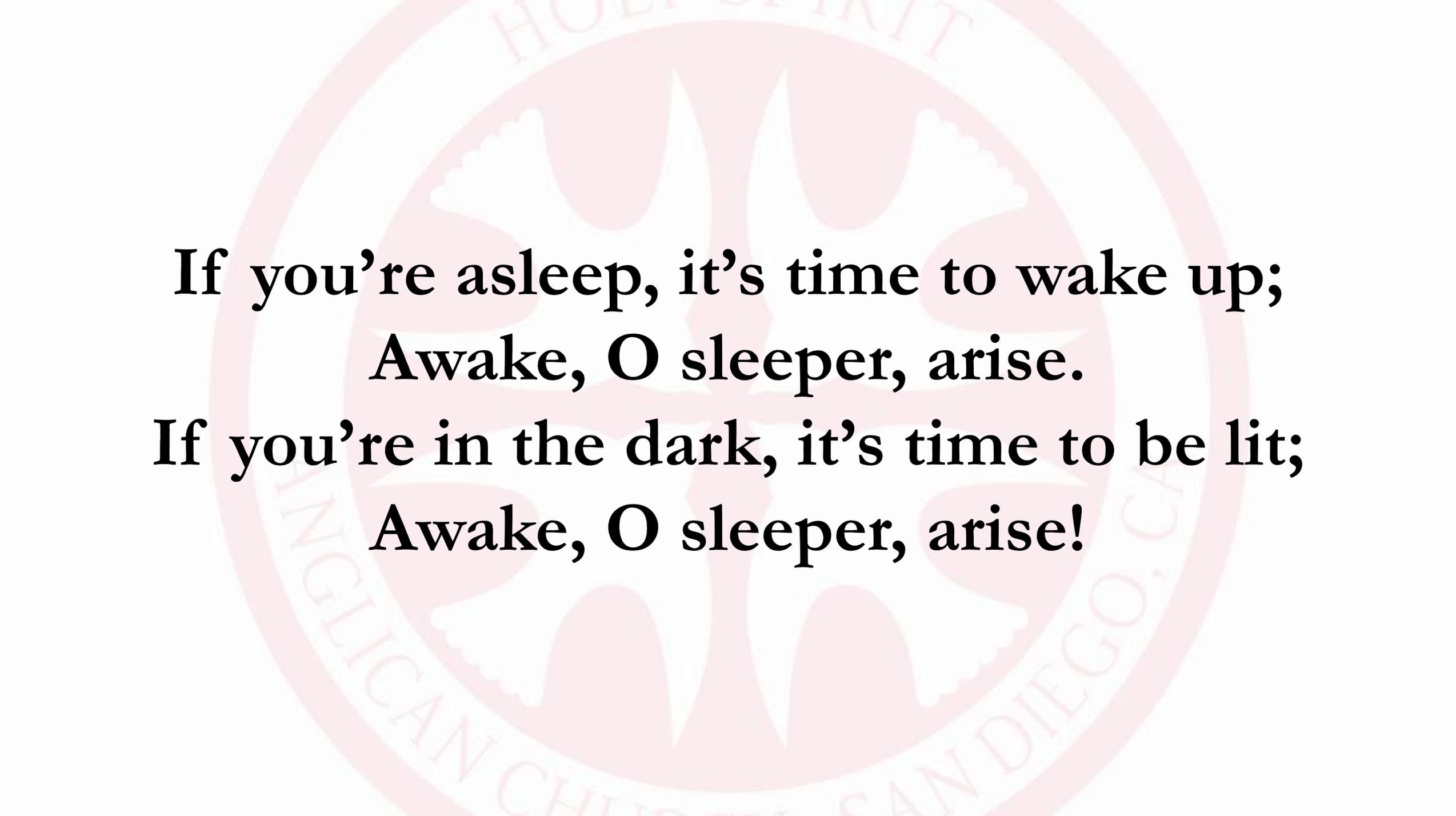
**My Lord, He Is a-Comin' Soon  
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**My Lord, he is a-comin' soon,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
Get everything ready for that day,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.**

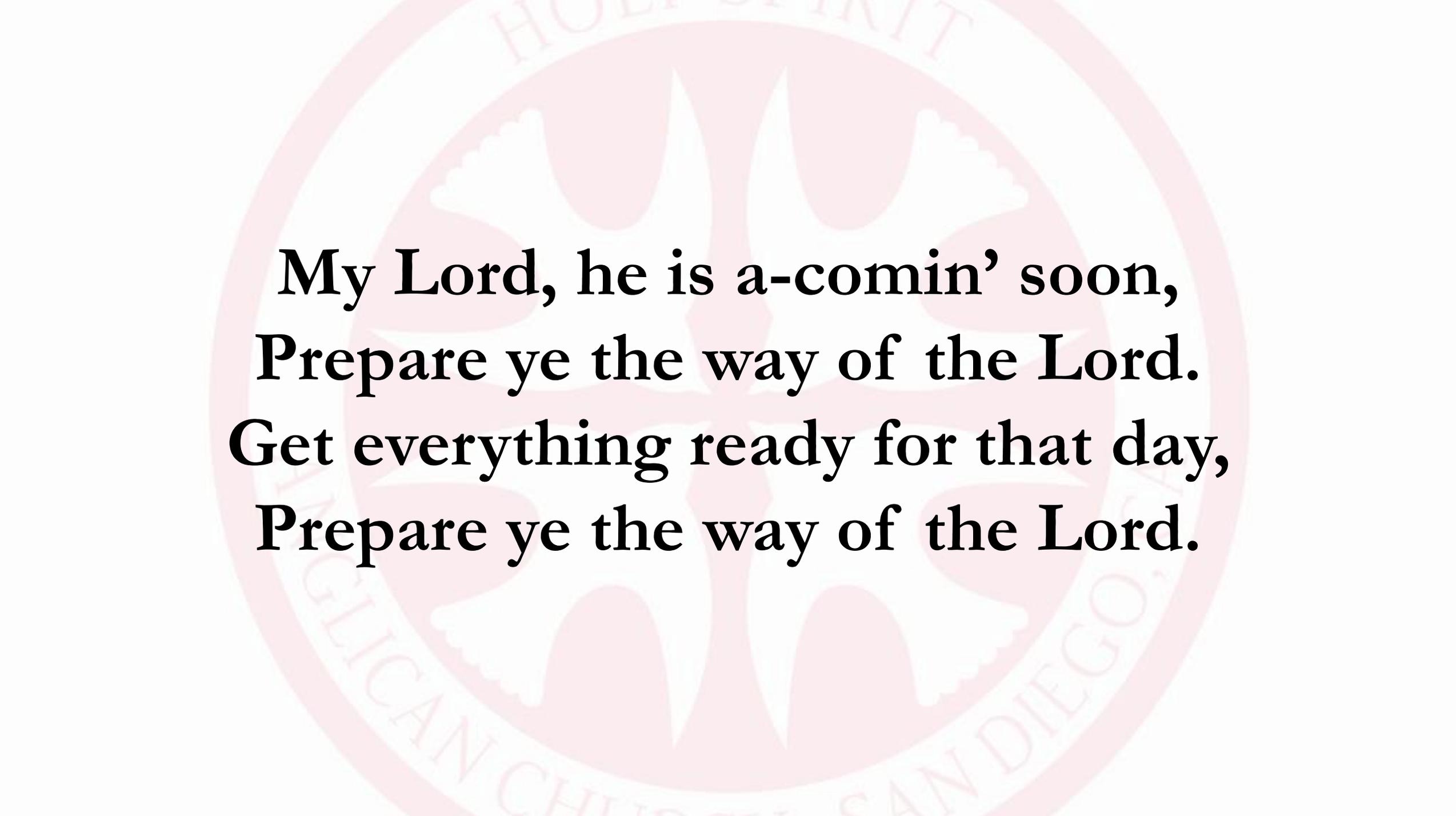


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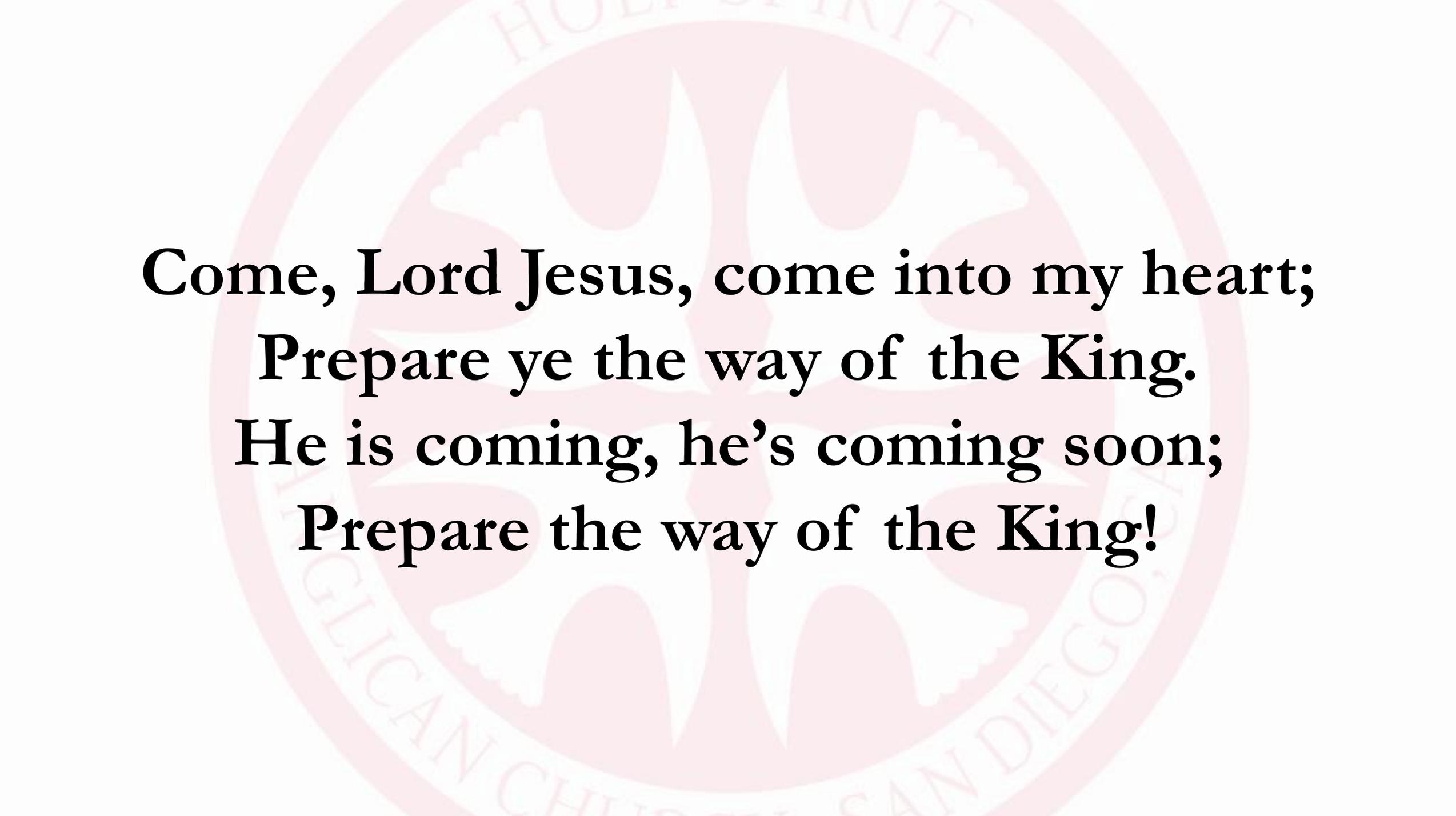


**If you're asleep, it's time to wake up;  
Awake, O sleeper, arise.**

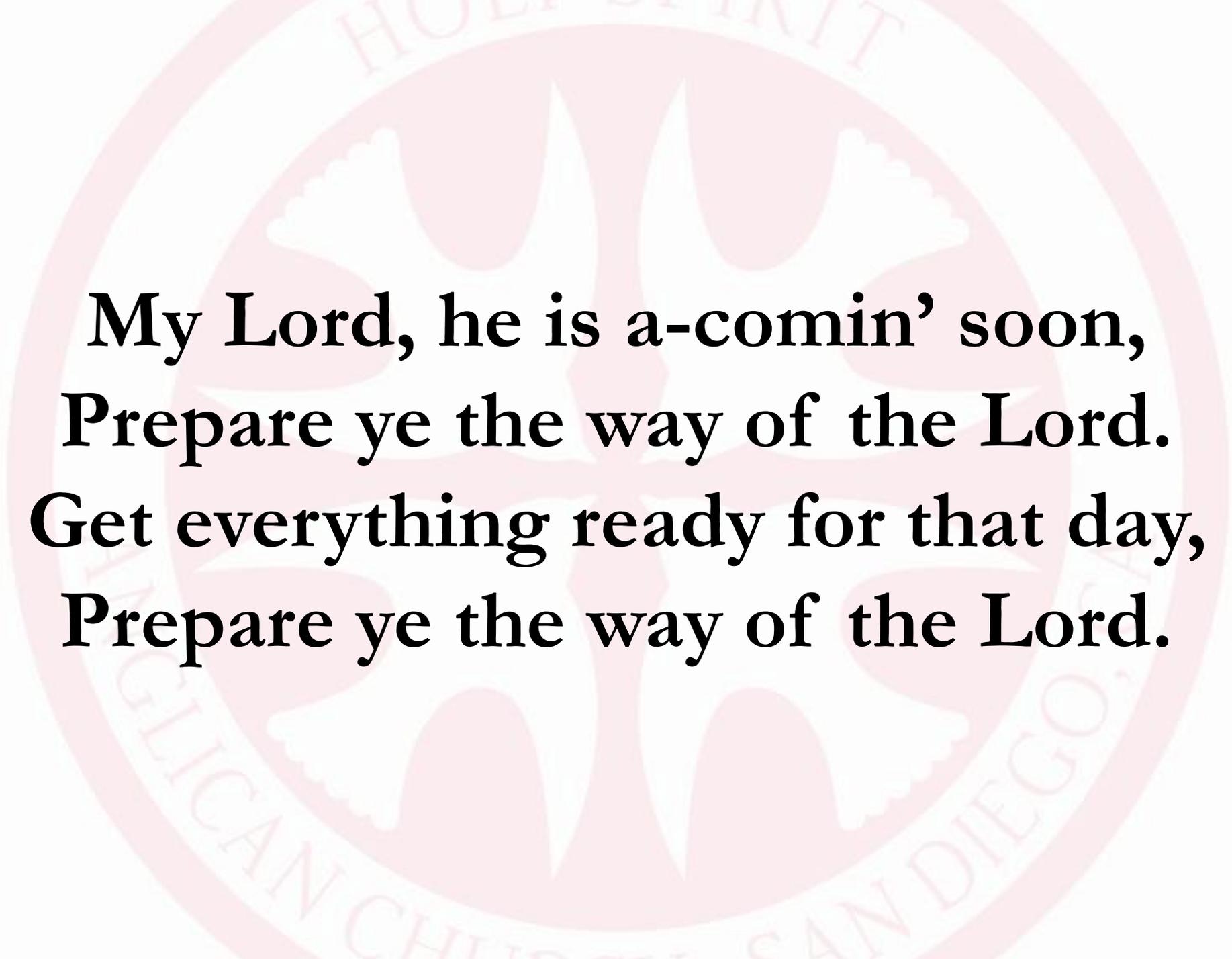
**If you're in the dark, it's time to be lit;  
Awake, O sleeper, arise!**



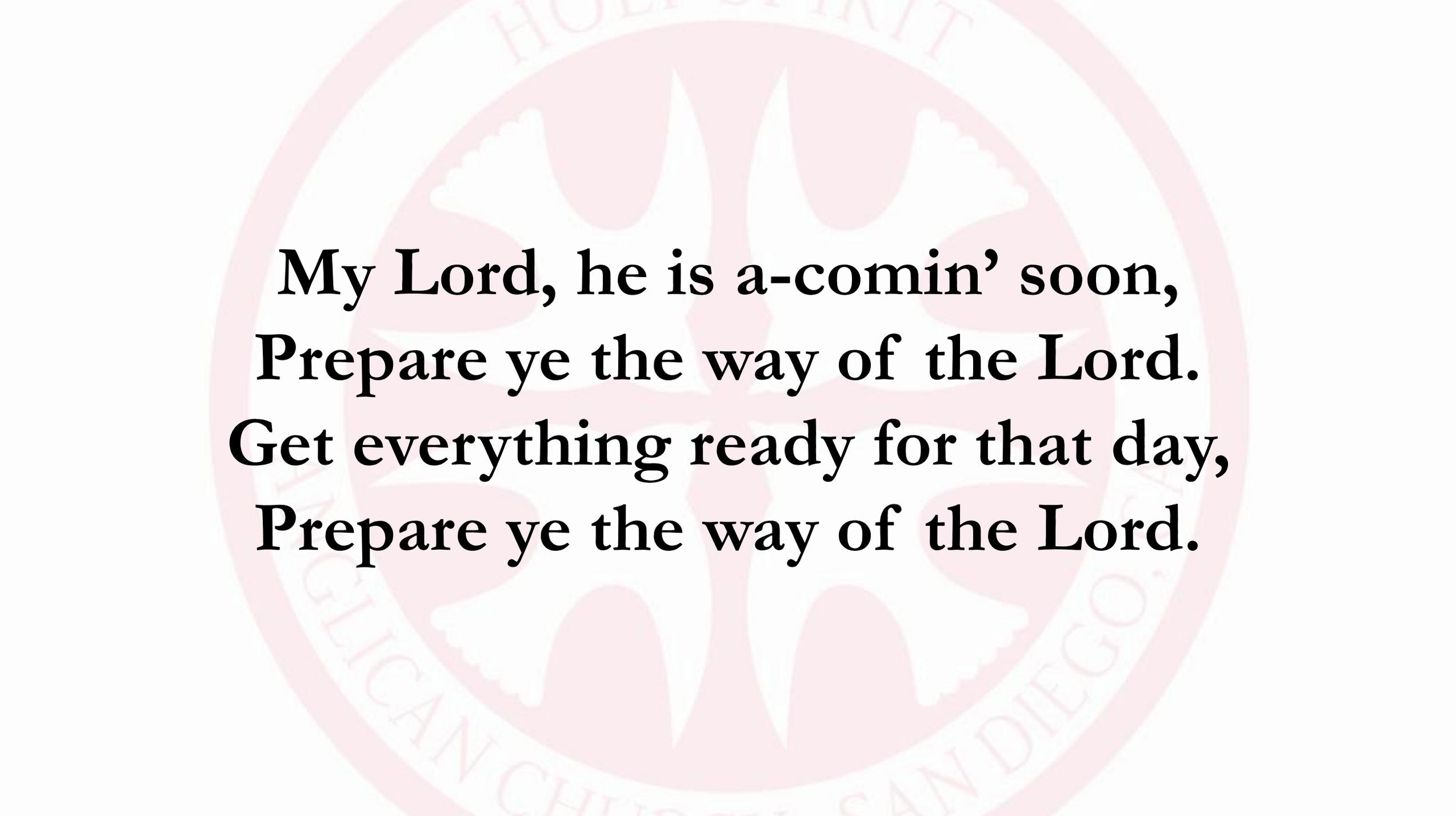
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Prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
Get everything ready for that day,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.**



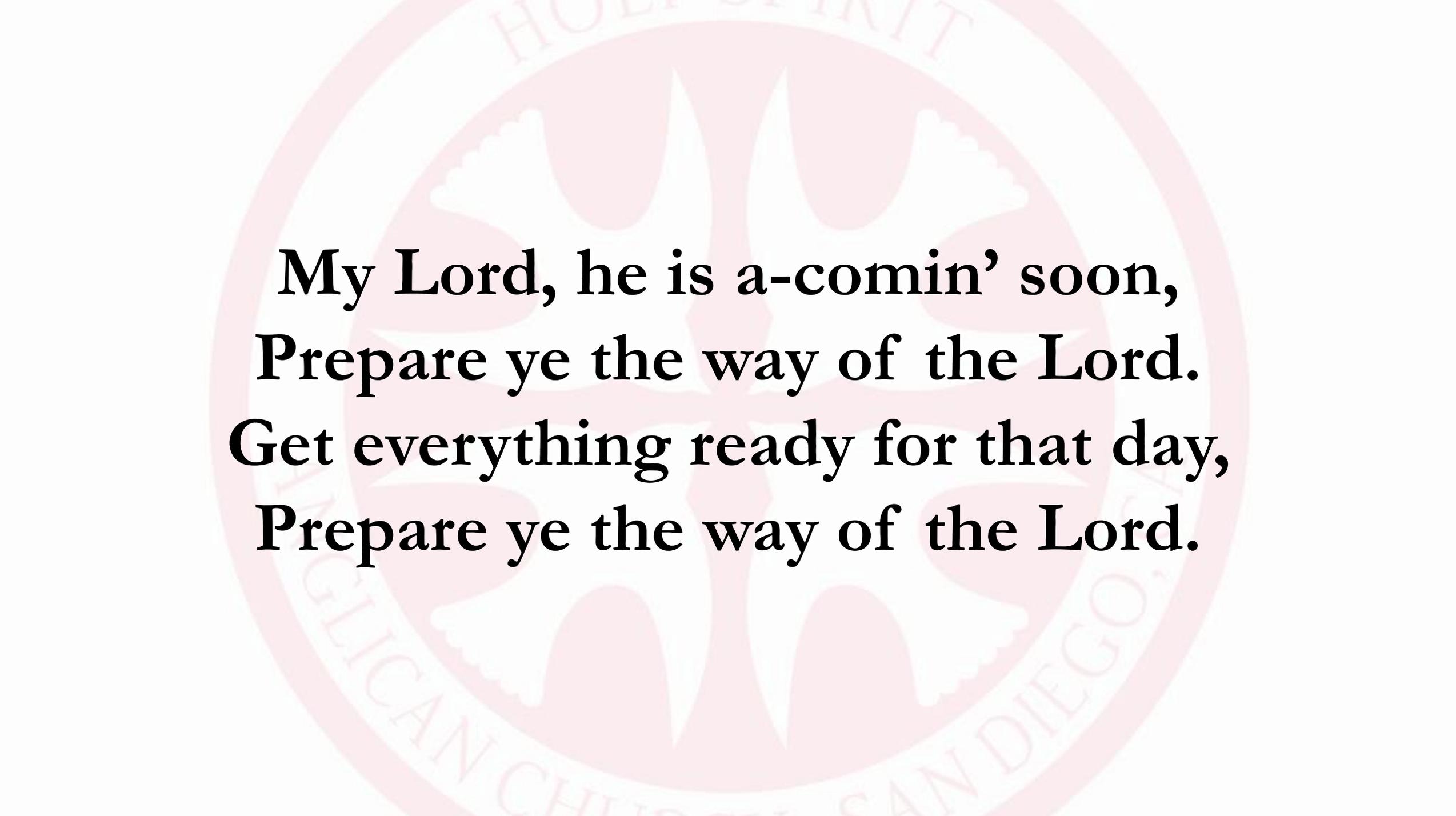
**Come, Lord Jesus, come into my heart;  
Prepare ye the way of the King.  
He is coming, he's coming soon;  
Prepare the way of the King!**



**My Lord, he is a-comin' soon,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
Get everything ready for that day,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.**



**My Lord, he is a-comin' soon,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
Get everything ready for that day,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.**



**My Lord, he is a-comin' soon,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
Get everything ready for that day,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.**

# Doxology

B. Greer

Dm C Dm Bb C Am Dm

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here be - low. Praise

5 Dm C Dm Bb C Am Dm

him a - bove ye heaven - ly hosts, praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a doxology. It consists of two staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written on a treble clef. The first staff contains the first line of the doxology, and the second staff contains the second line. Above each staff are guitar chords: Dm, C, Dm, Bb, C, Am, Dm for the first line, and Dm, C, Dm, Bb, C, Am, Dm for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a measure rest labeled '5'. The piece ends with a double bar line.

# The Sursum Corda

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our  
God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and  
praise.**

# Holy, Holy, Holy

B. Greer



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might; heaven and earth are

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full of your glo - ry, ho - san - na in the\_ high - est. Bless - ed is he who

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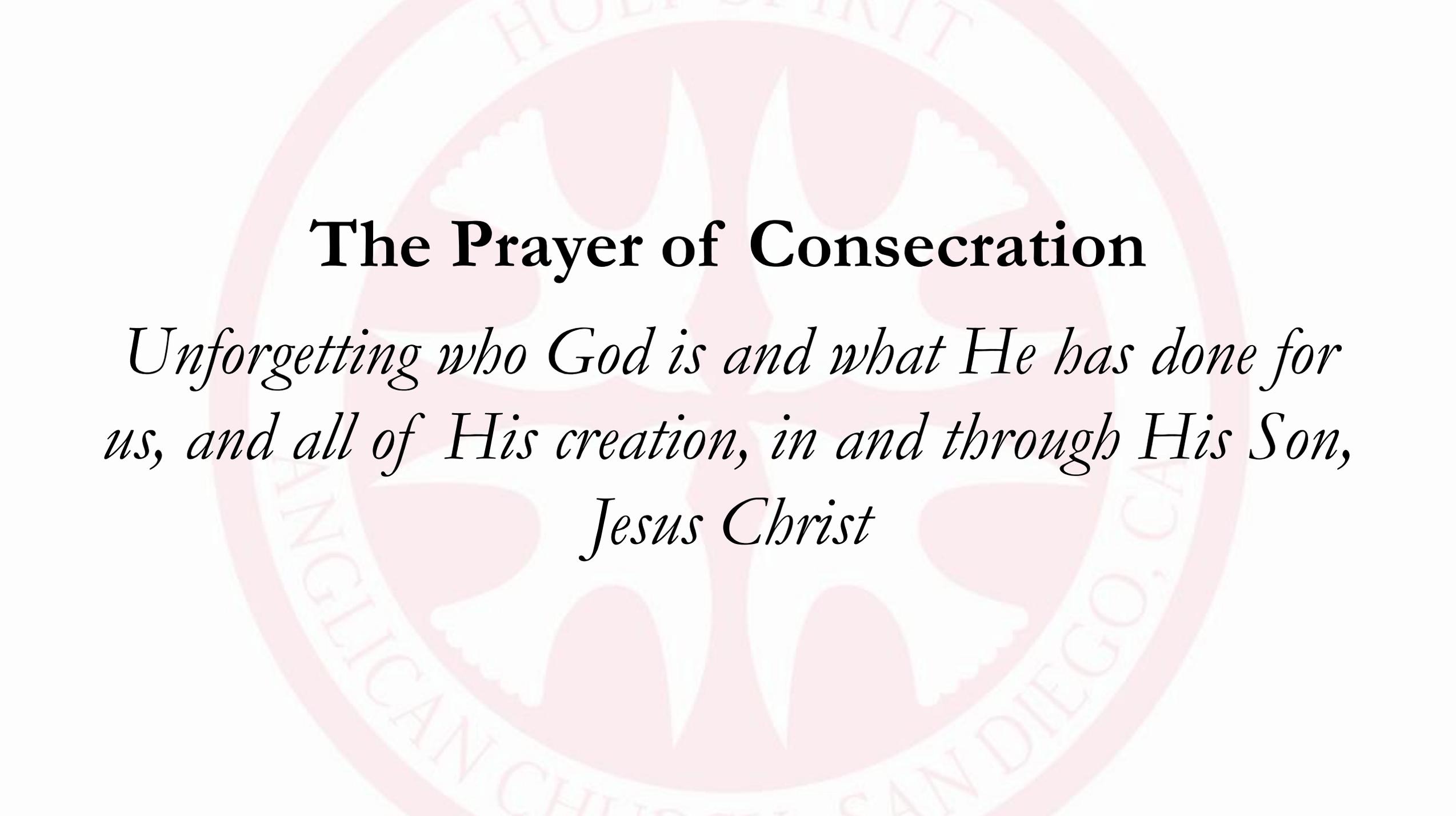


comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho -

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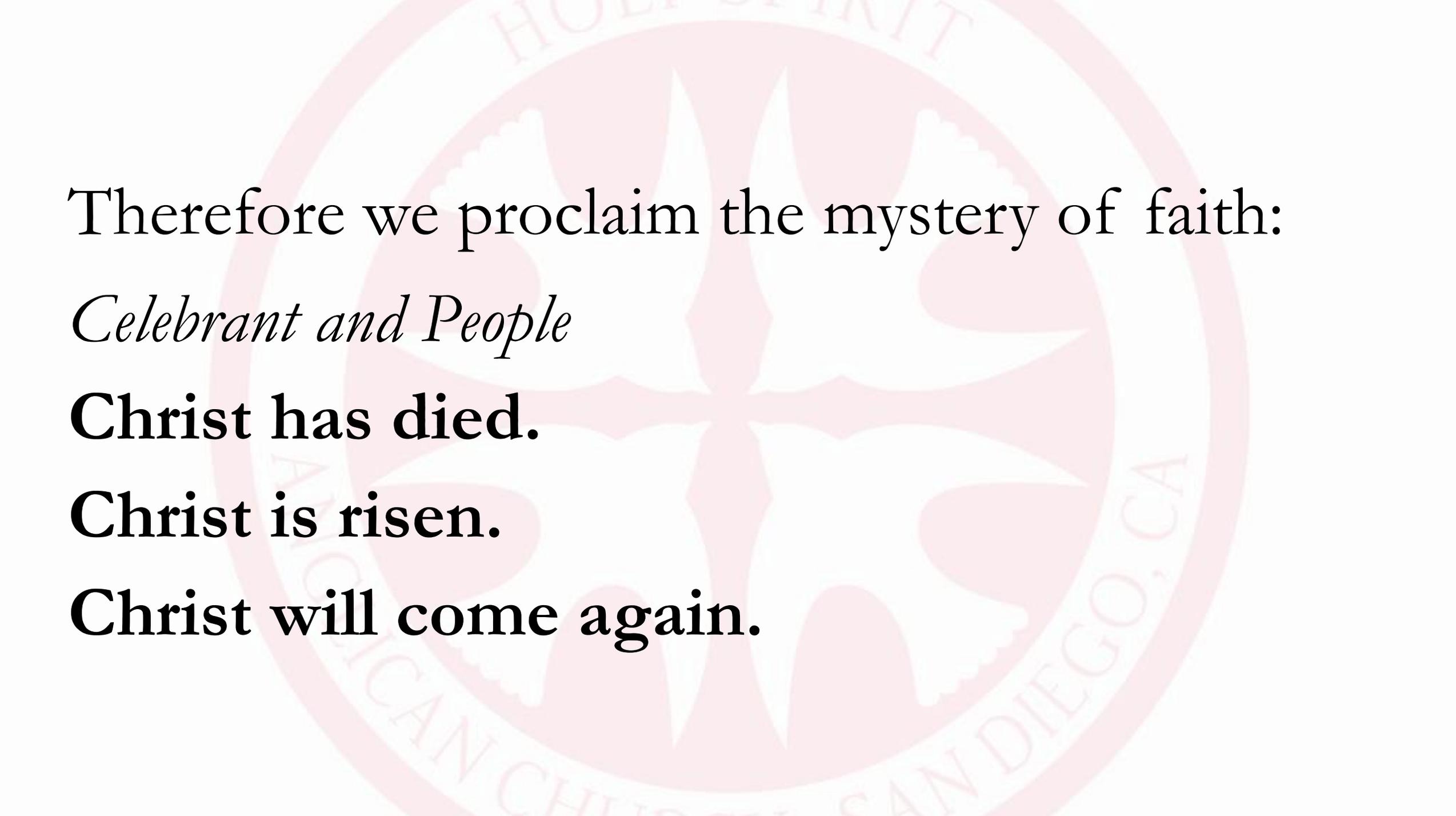


san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na - in the\_ high - est.



# **The Prayer of Consecration**

*Unforgetting who God is and what He has done for  
us, and all of His creation, in and through His Son,  
Jesus Christ*



Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

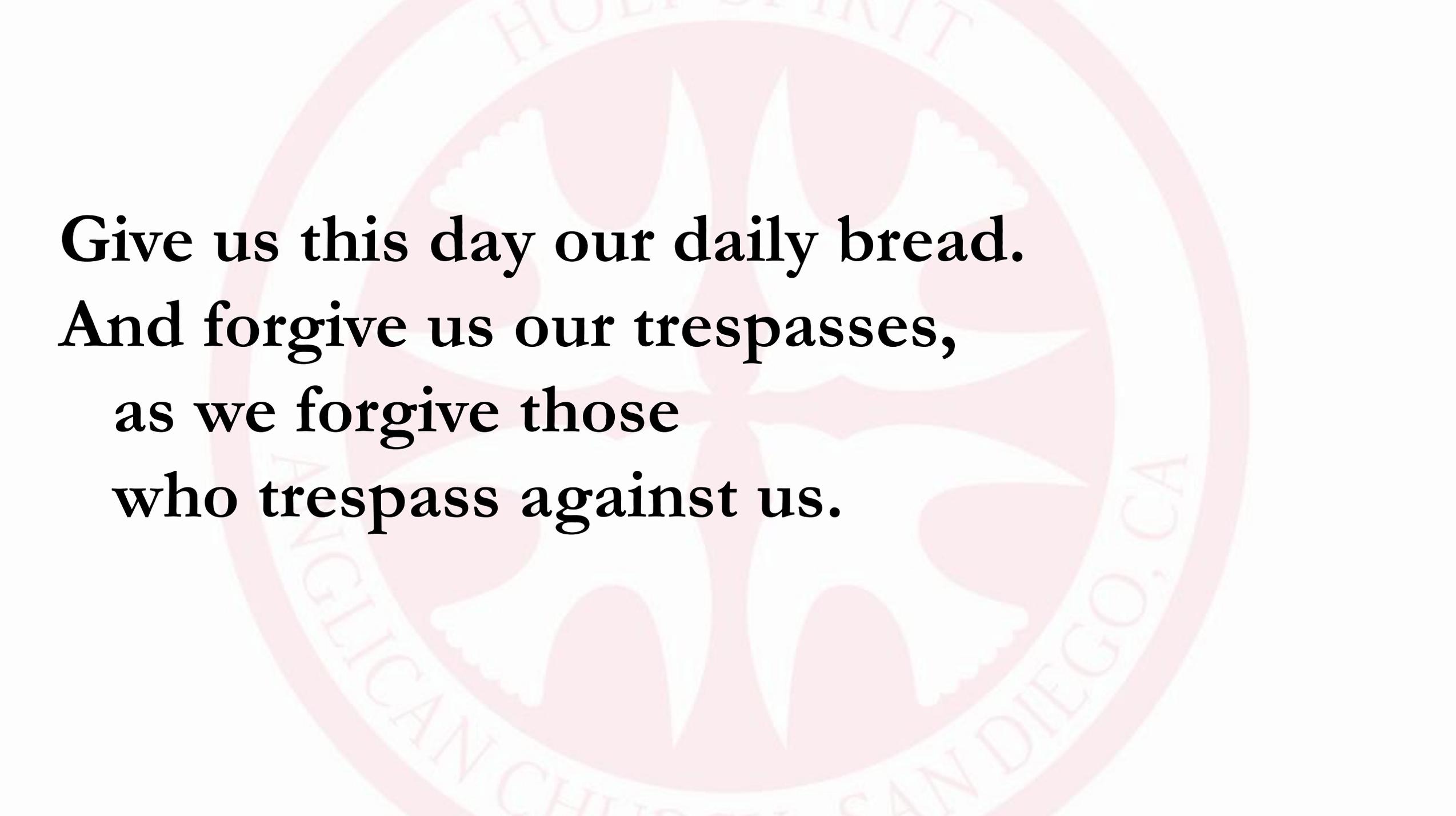
**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

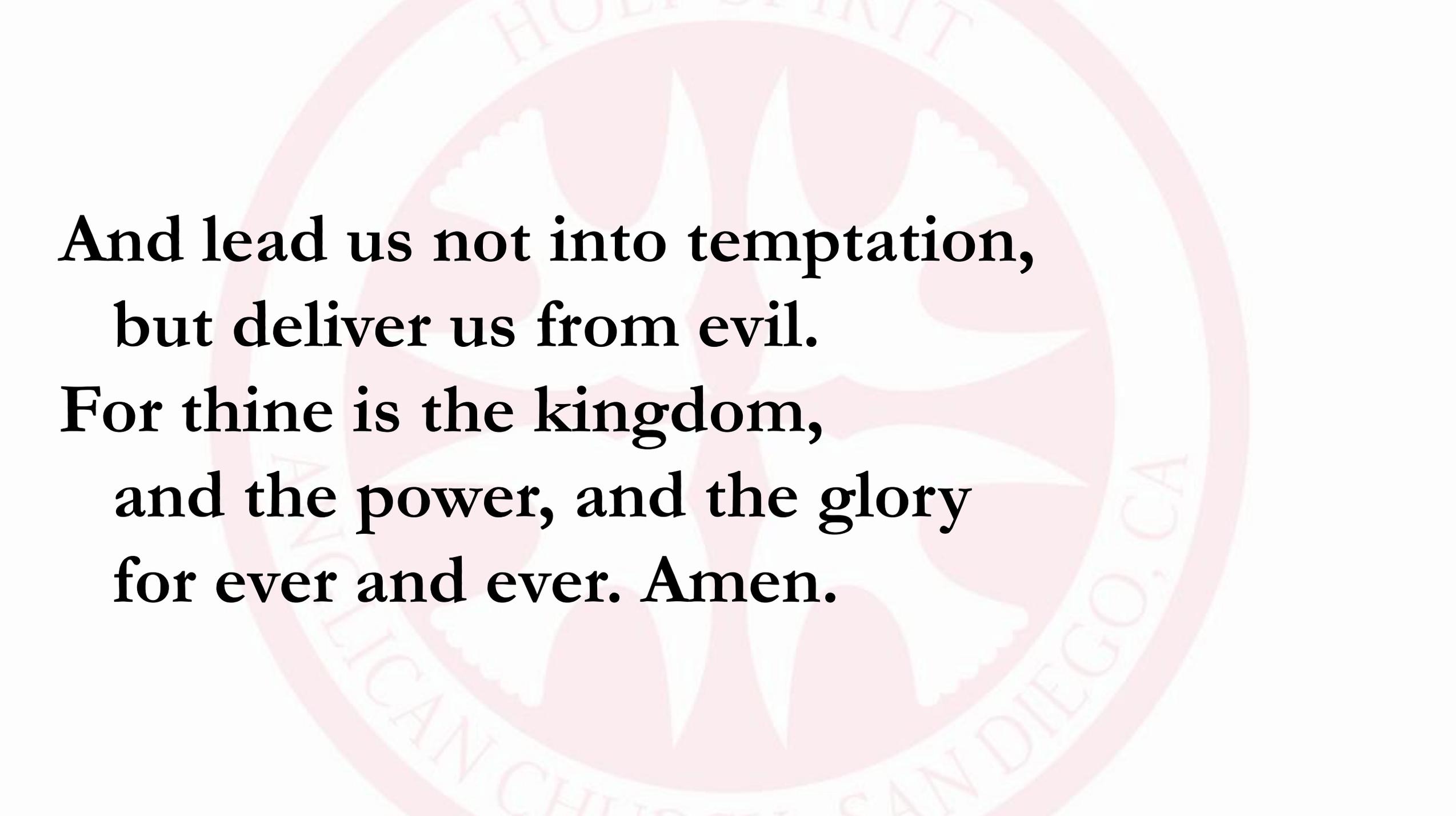
# **The Lord's Prayer**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

# The Fraction

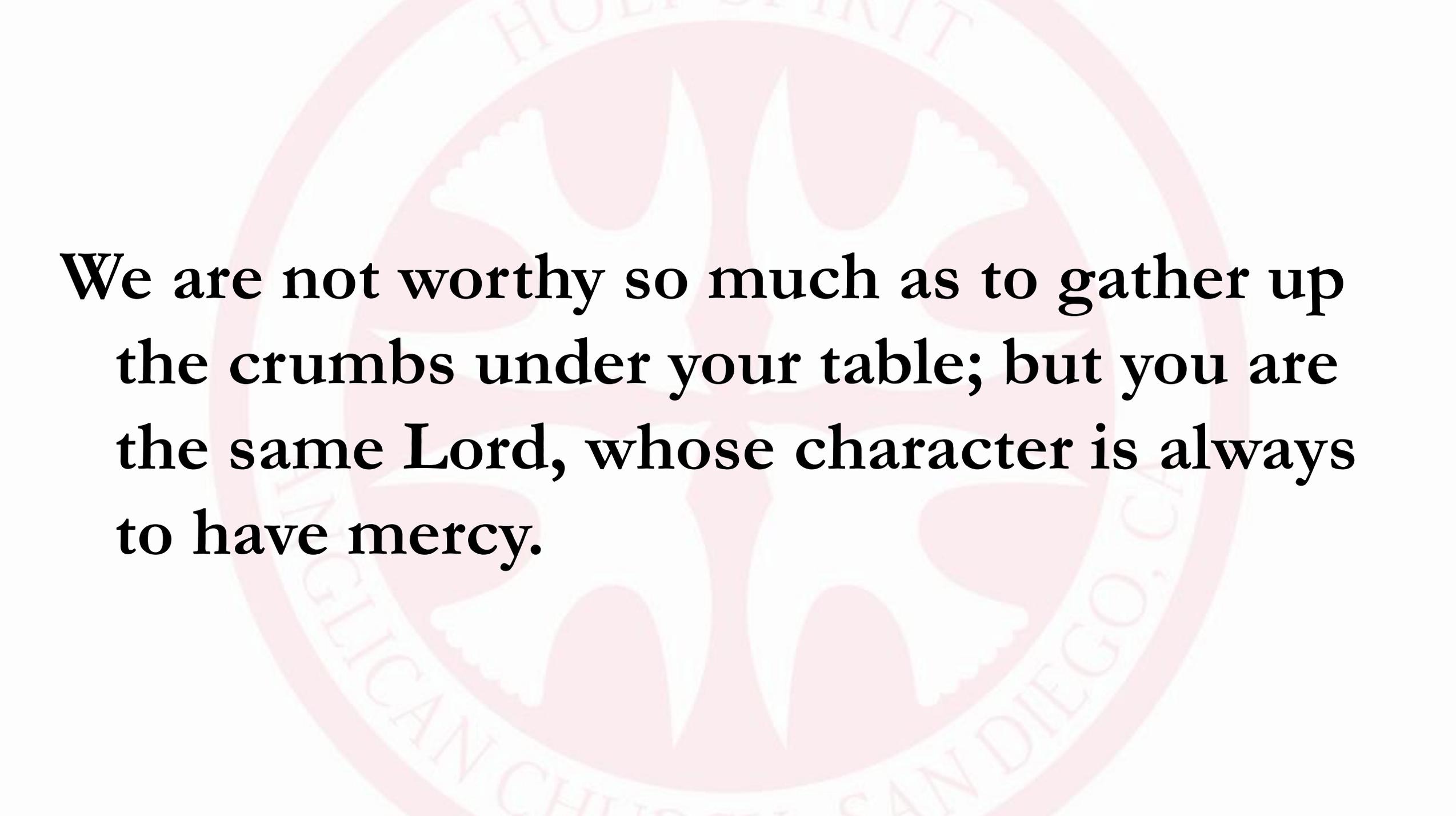
*Celebrant* Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

# The Prayer of Humble Access

*Celebrant and People together say*

**We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.**

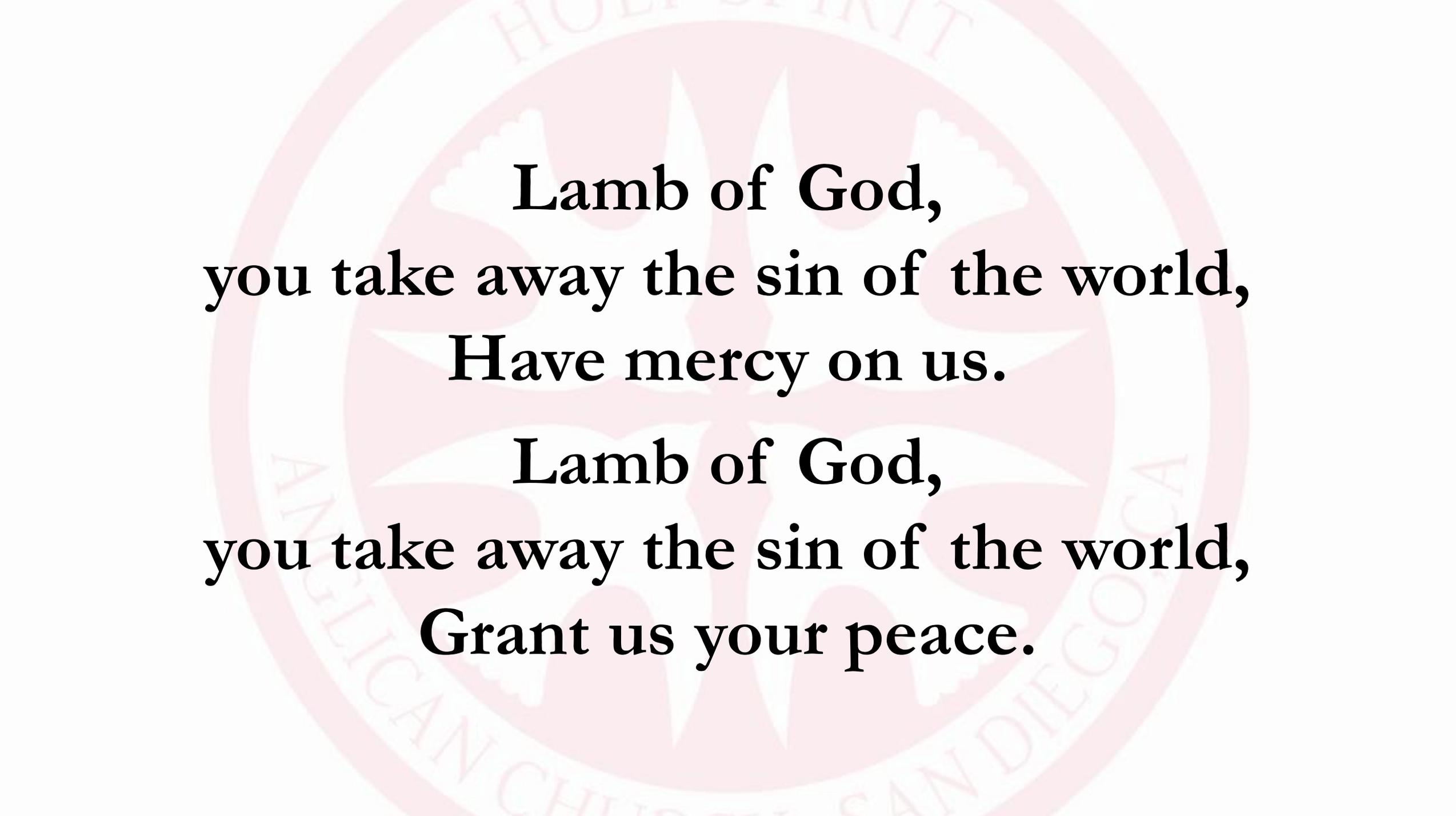


**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat  
the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood, that our sinful  
bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most  
precious blood, and that we may  
evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
Amen.**

**The Agnus Dei – Lamb of God**  
*(Jesserun)*

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.**



**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us your peace.**

# **The Ministration of Communion**

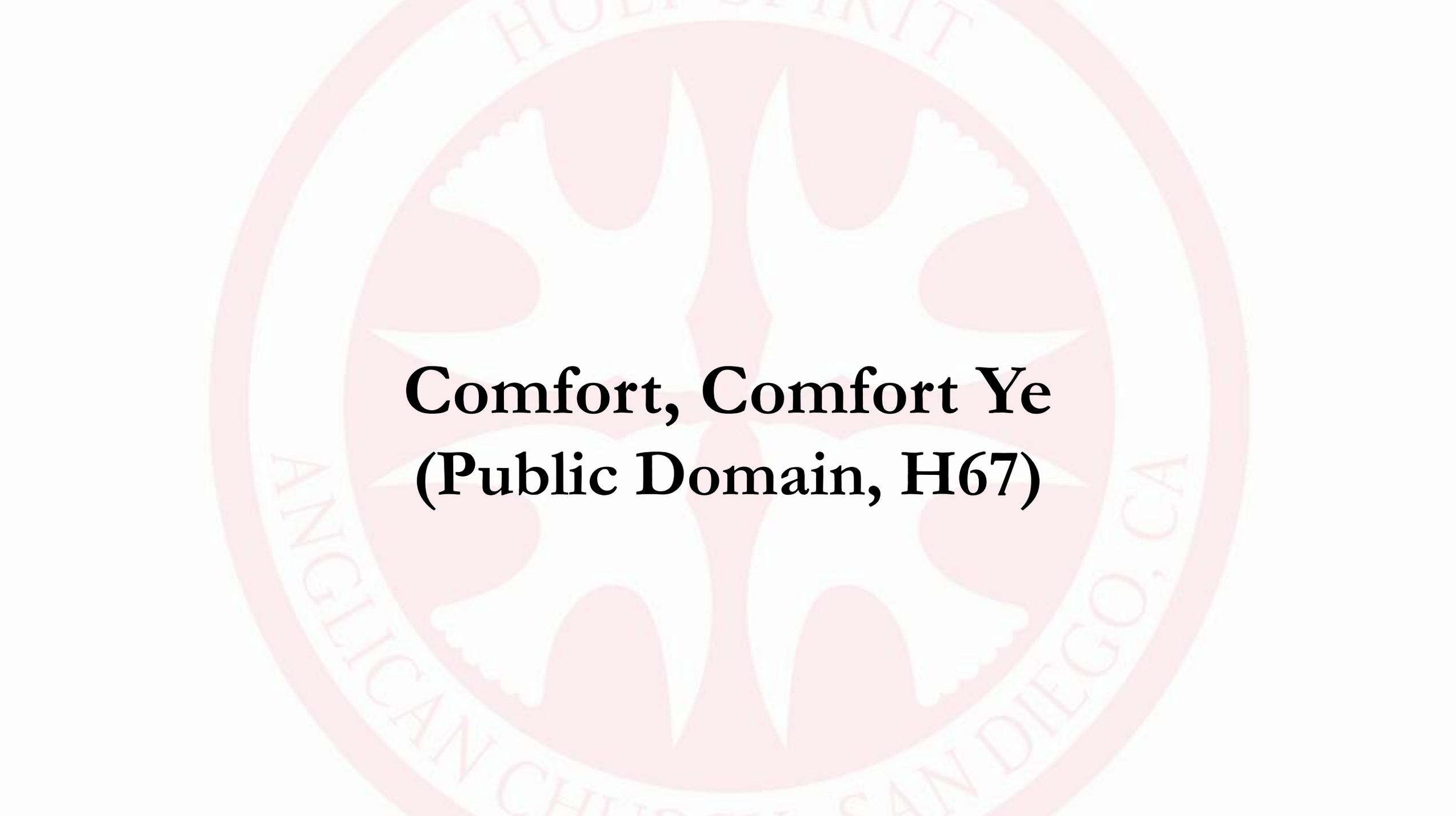
The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The priest invites the people to receive communion with an attitude of humble gratitude and faith*

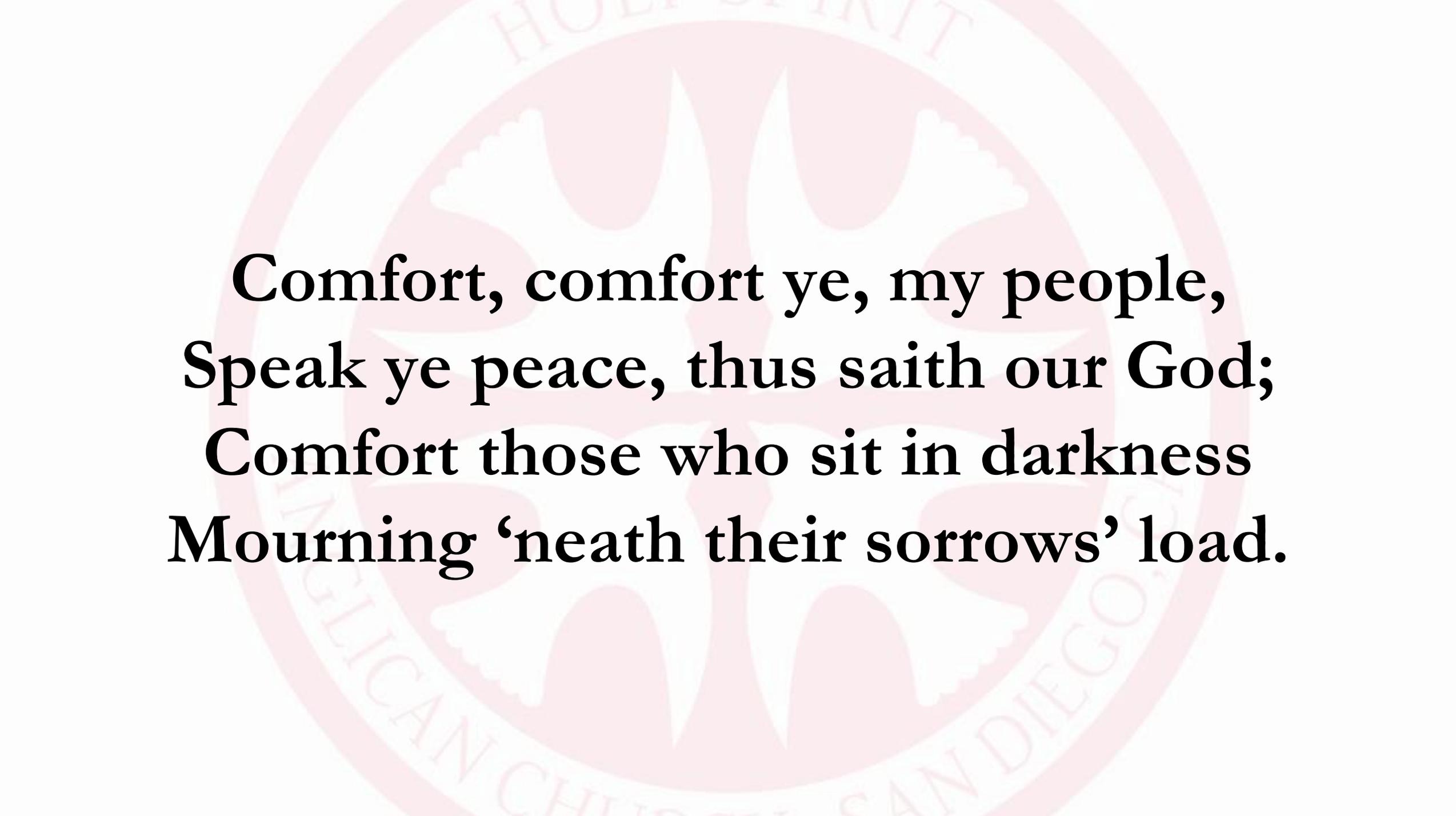
*All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion. If you are not baptized and are interested in being baptized, let us know.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.*

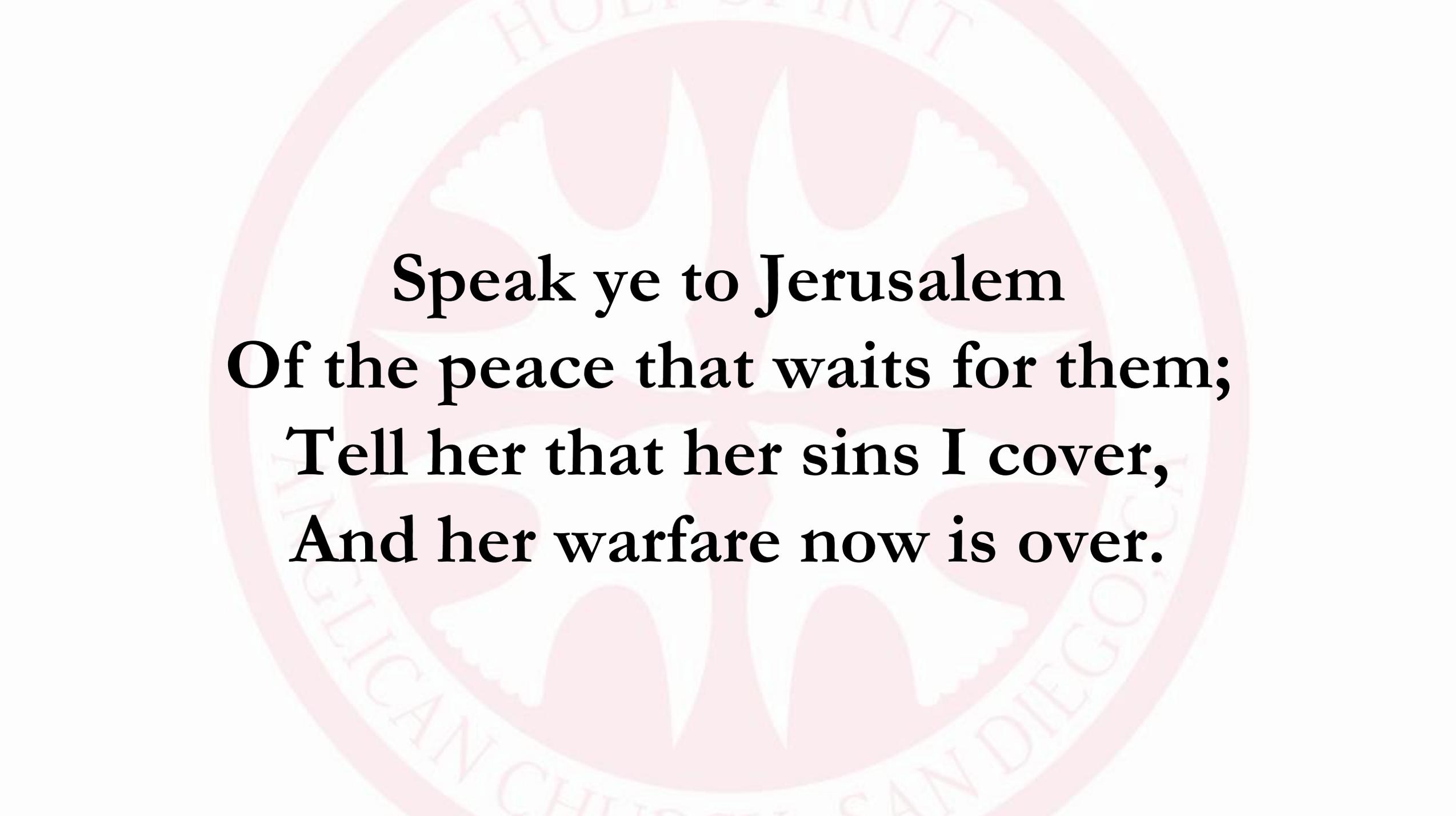
*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*



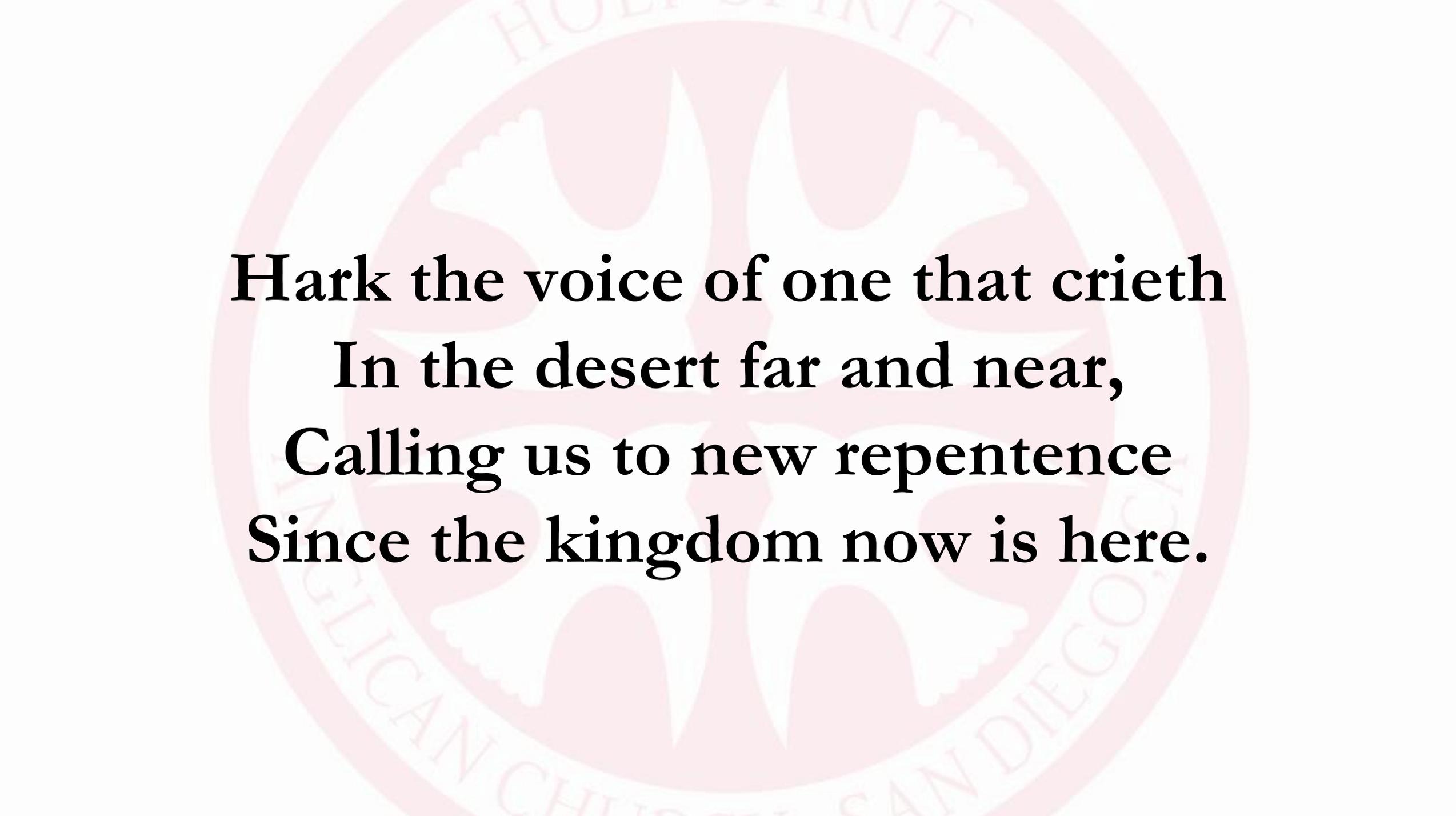
**Comfort, Comfort Ye  
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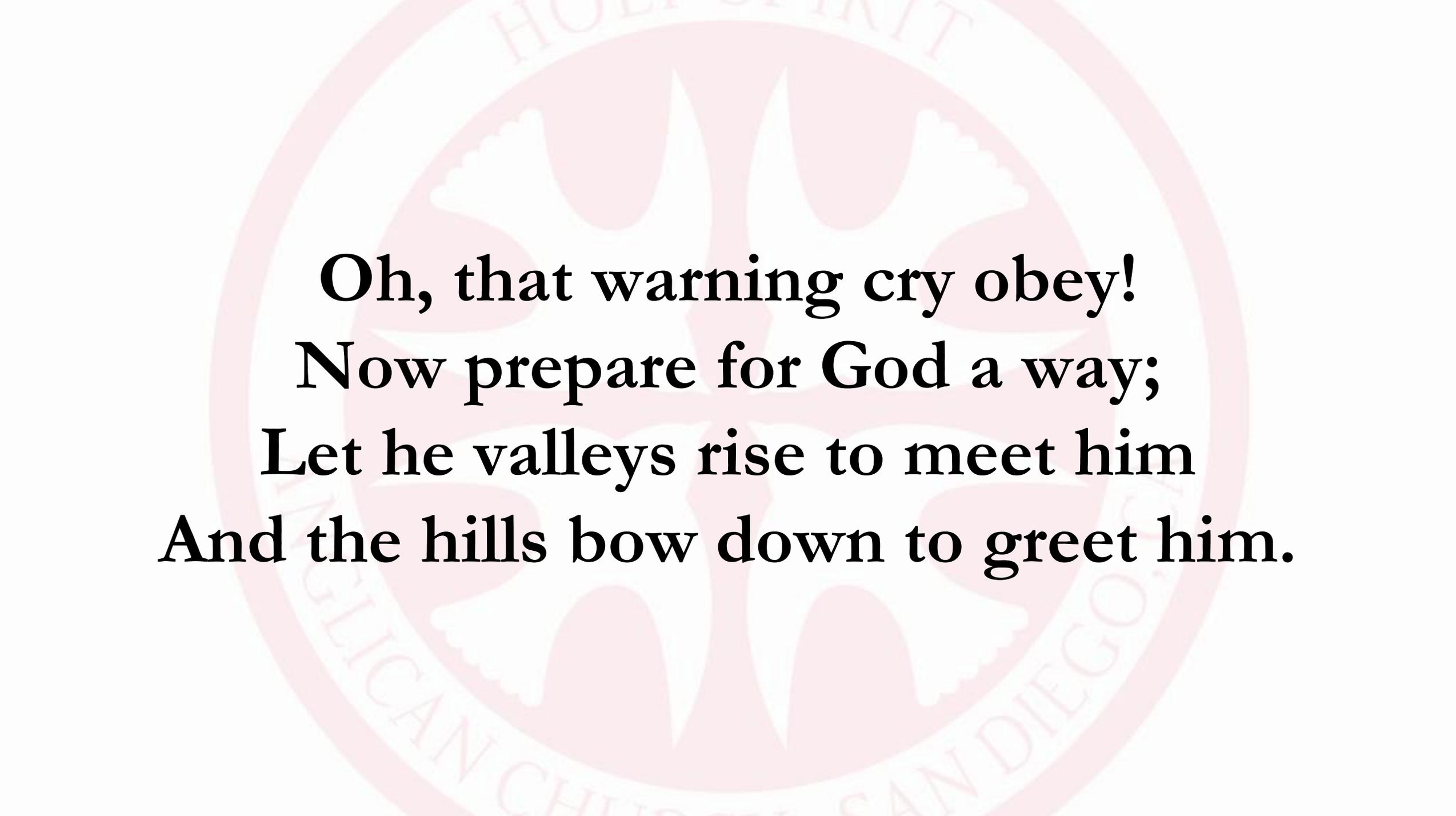
**Comfort, comfort ye, my people,  
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness  
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.**



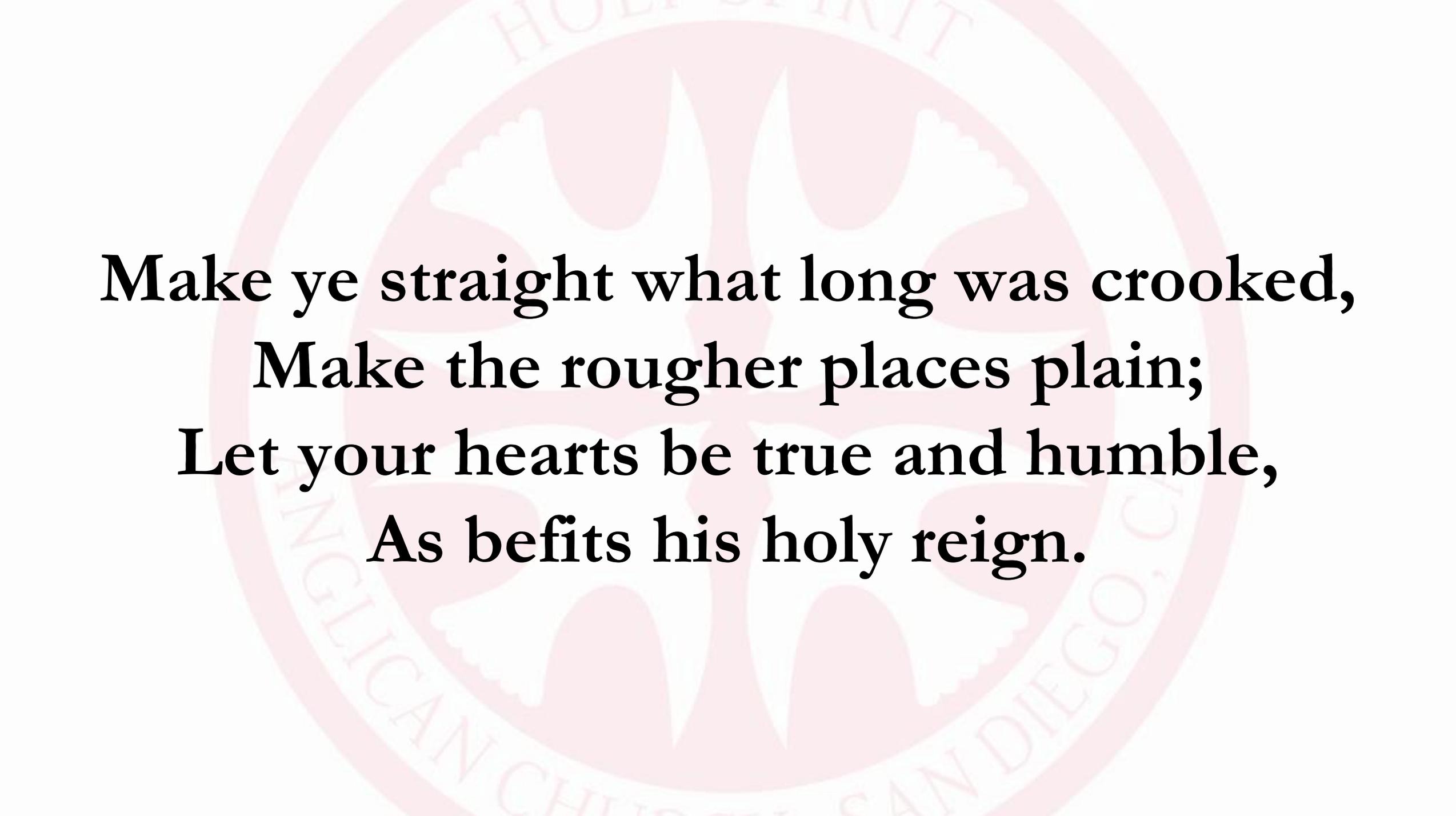
**Speak ye to Jerusalem  
Of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover,  
And her warfare now is over.**



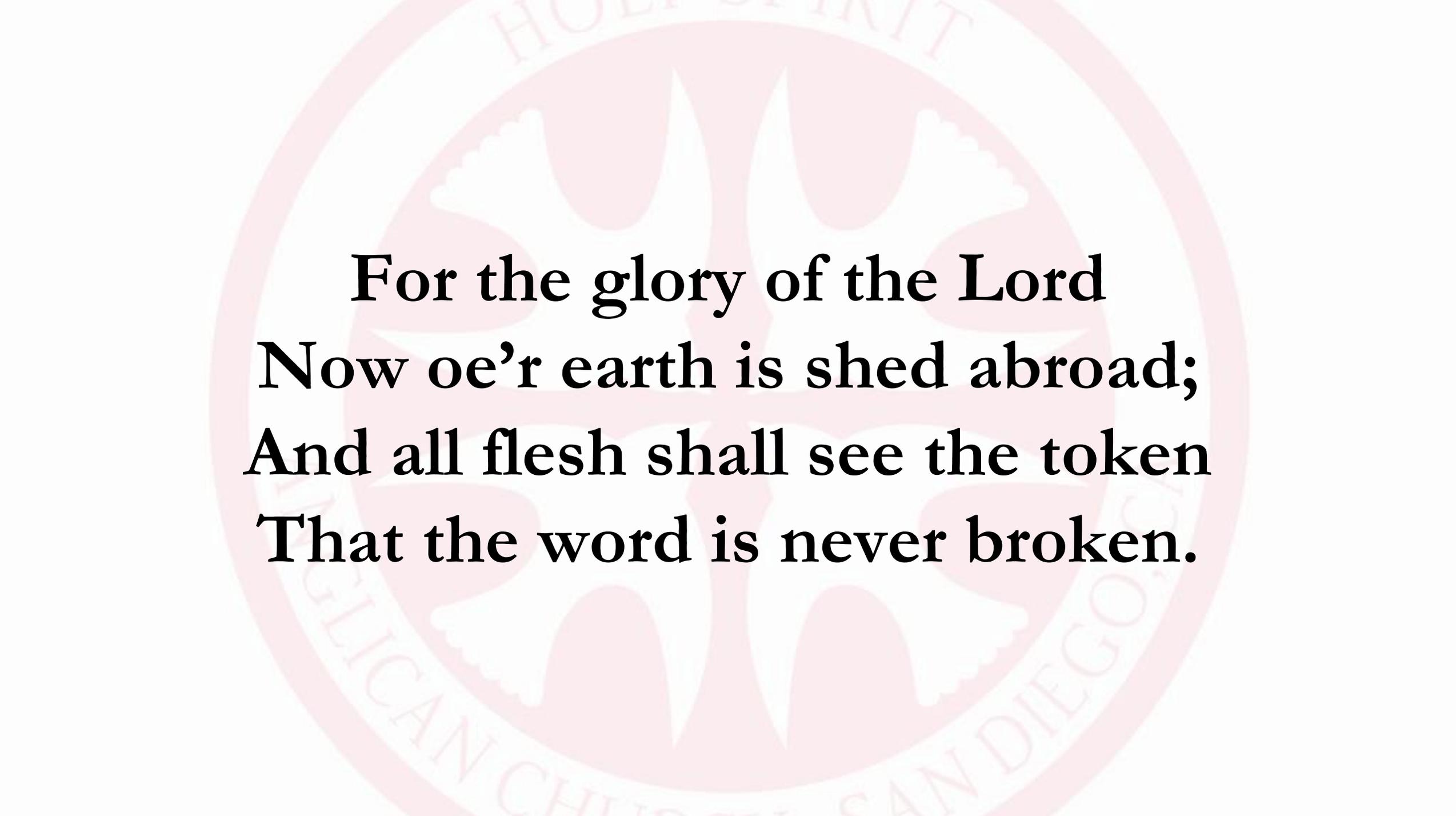
**Hark the voice of one that crieth  
In the desert far and near,  
Calling us to new repentance  
Since the kingdom now is here.**



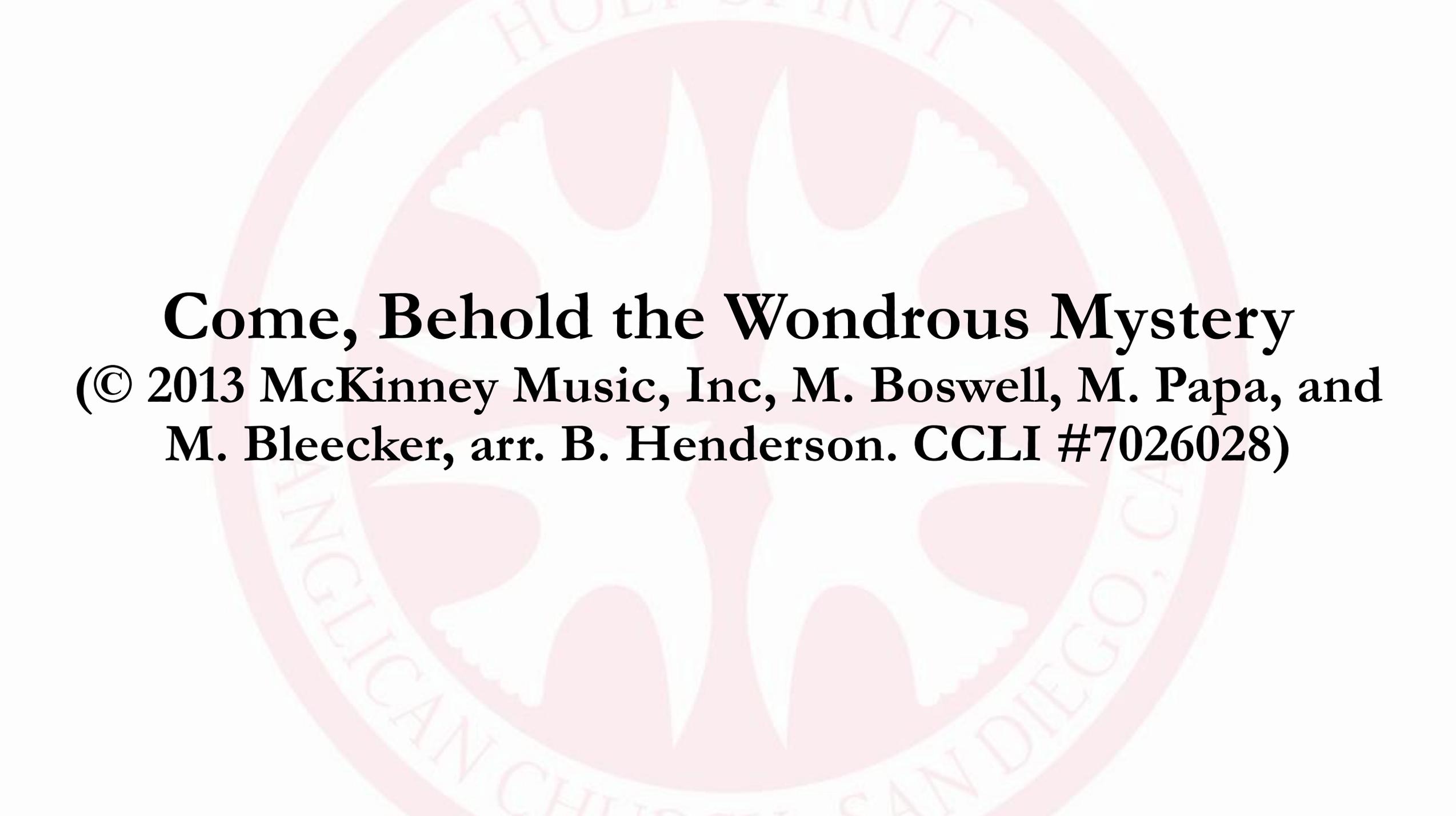
**Oh, that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet him  
And the hills bow down to greet him.**



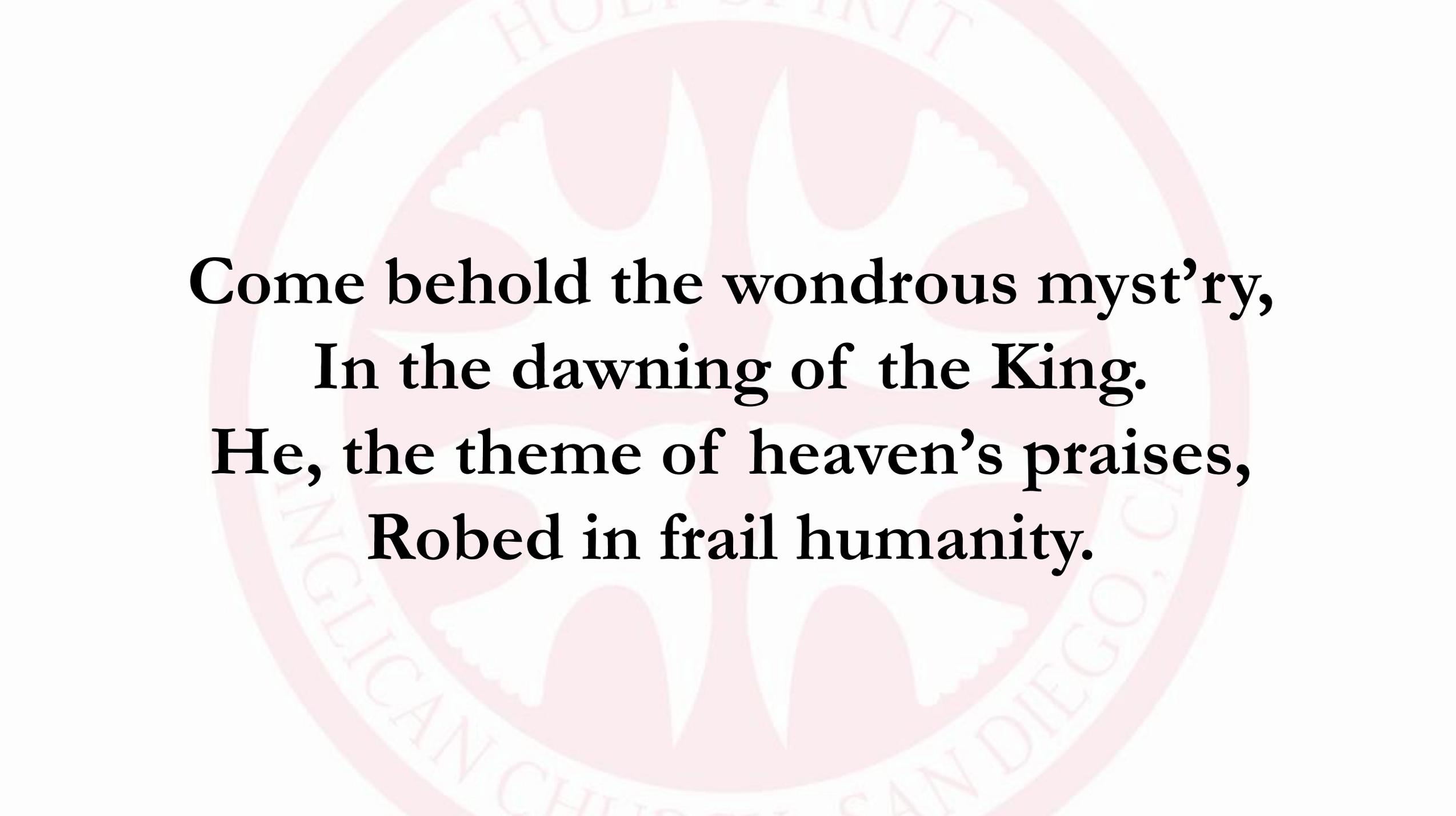
**Make ye straight what long was crooked,  
Make the rougher places plain;  
Let your hearts be true and humble,  
As befits his holy reign.**



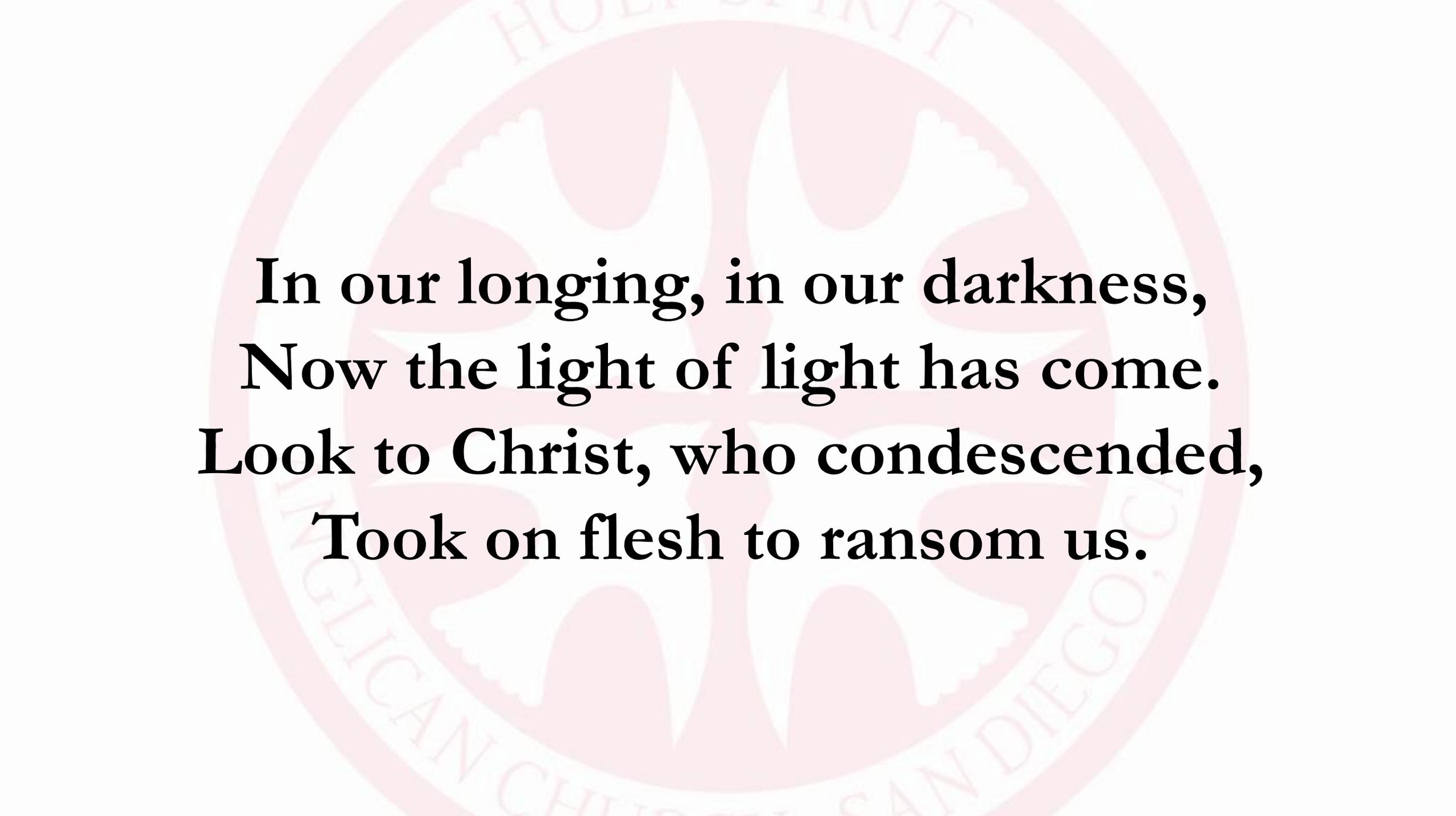
**For the glory of the Lord  
Now o'er earth is shed abroad;  
And all flesh shall see the token  
That the word is never broken.**



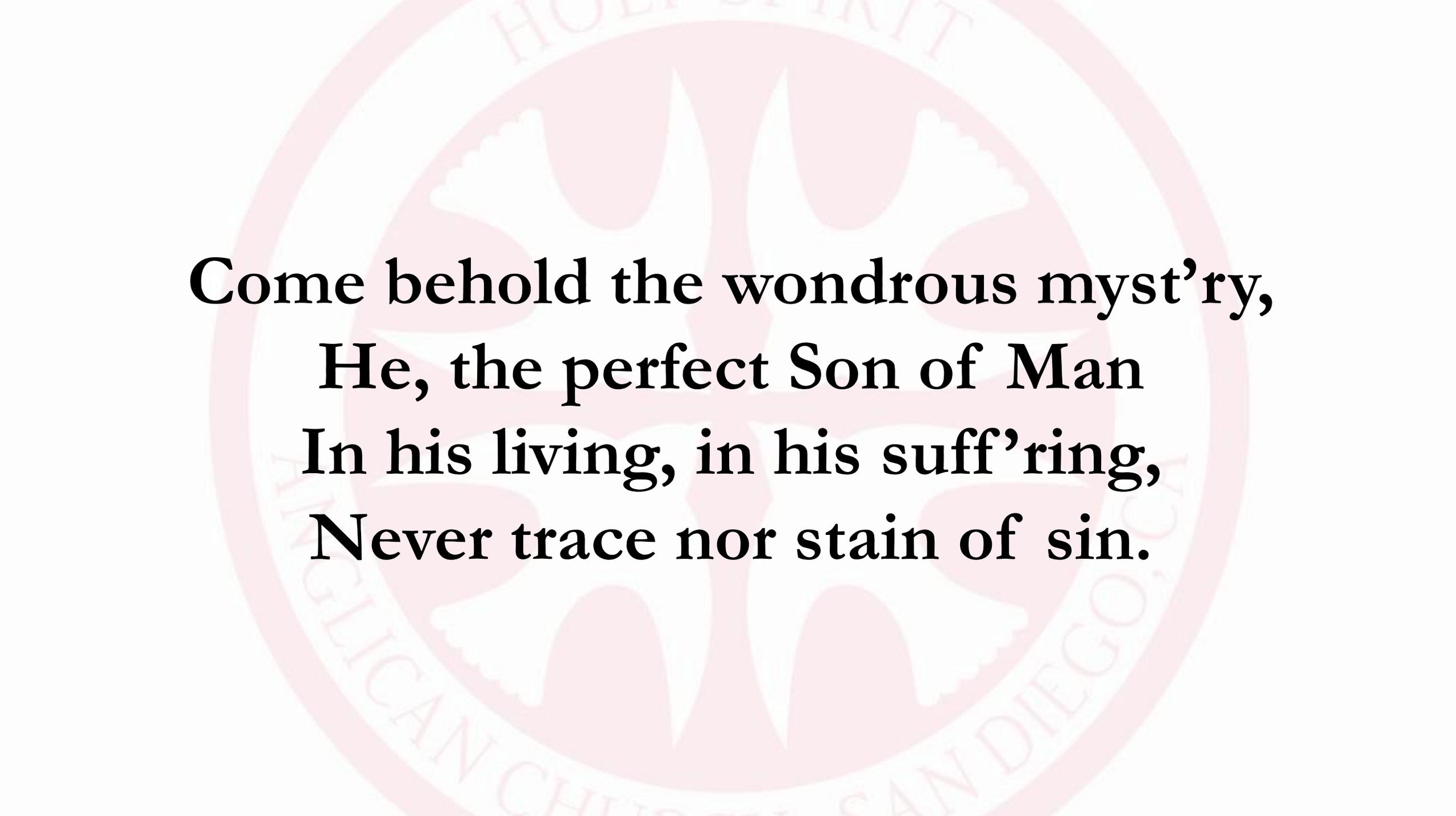
**Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery**  
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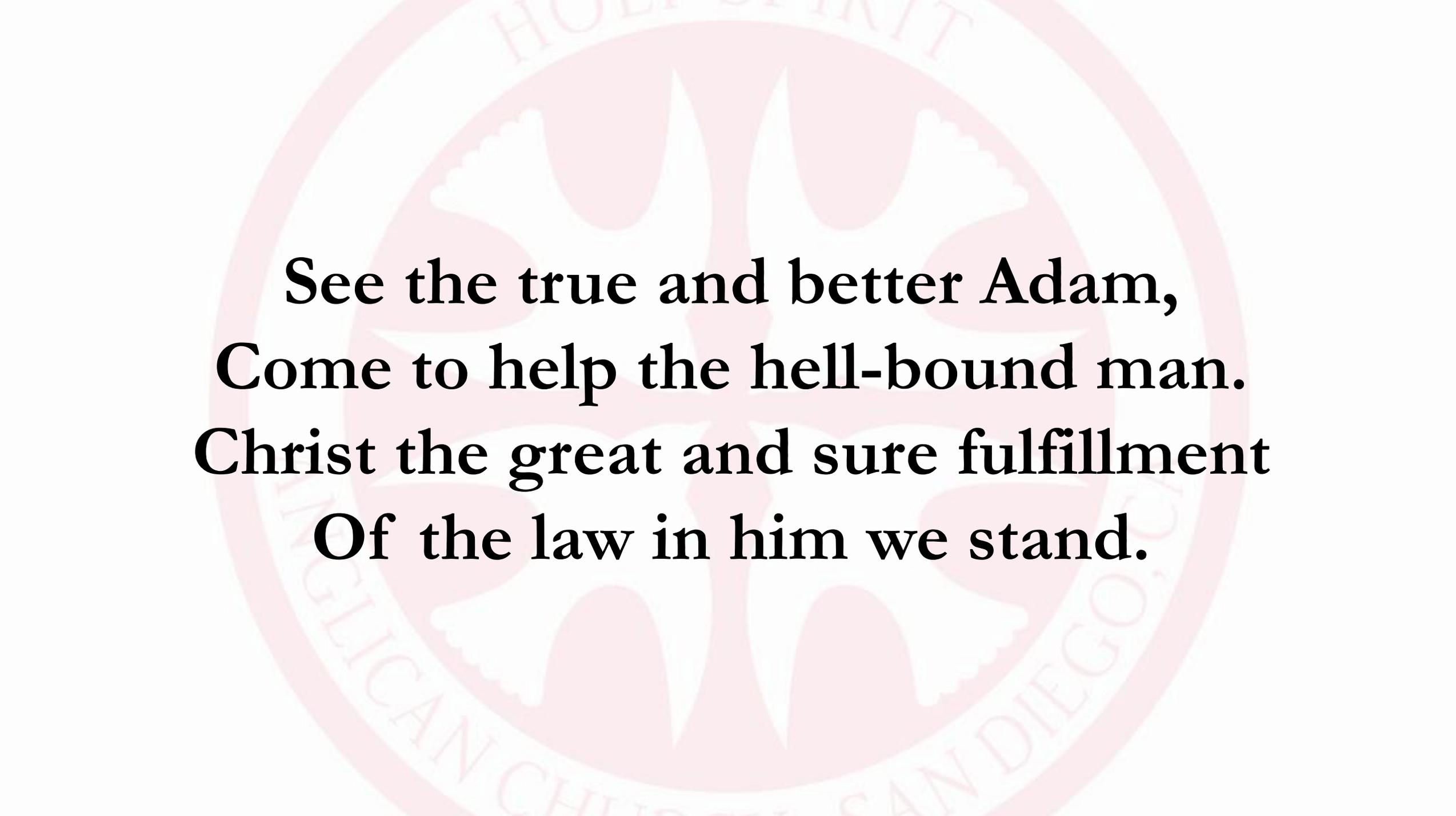
**Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
In the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises,  
Robed in frail humanity.**



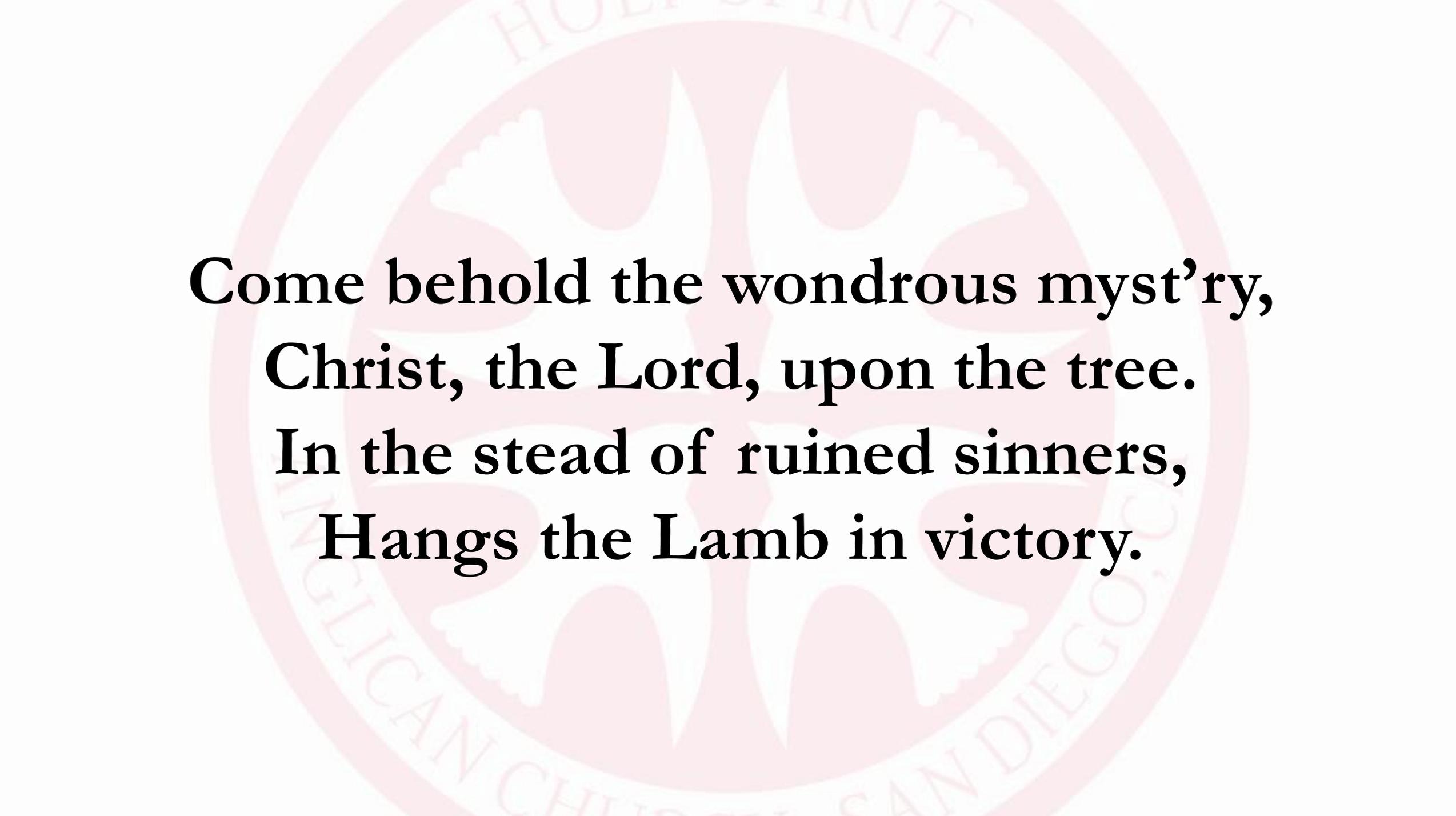
**In our longing, in our darkness,  
Now the light of light has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended,  
Took on flesh to ransom us.**



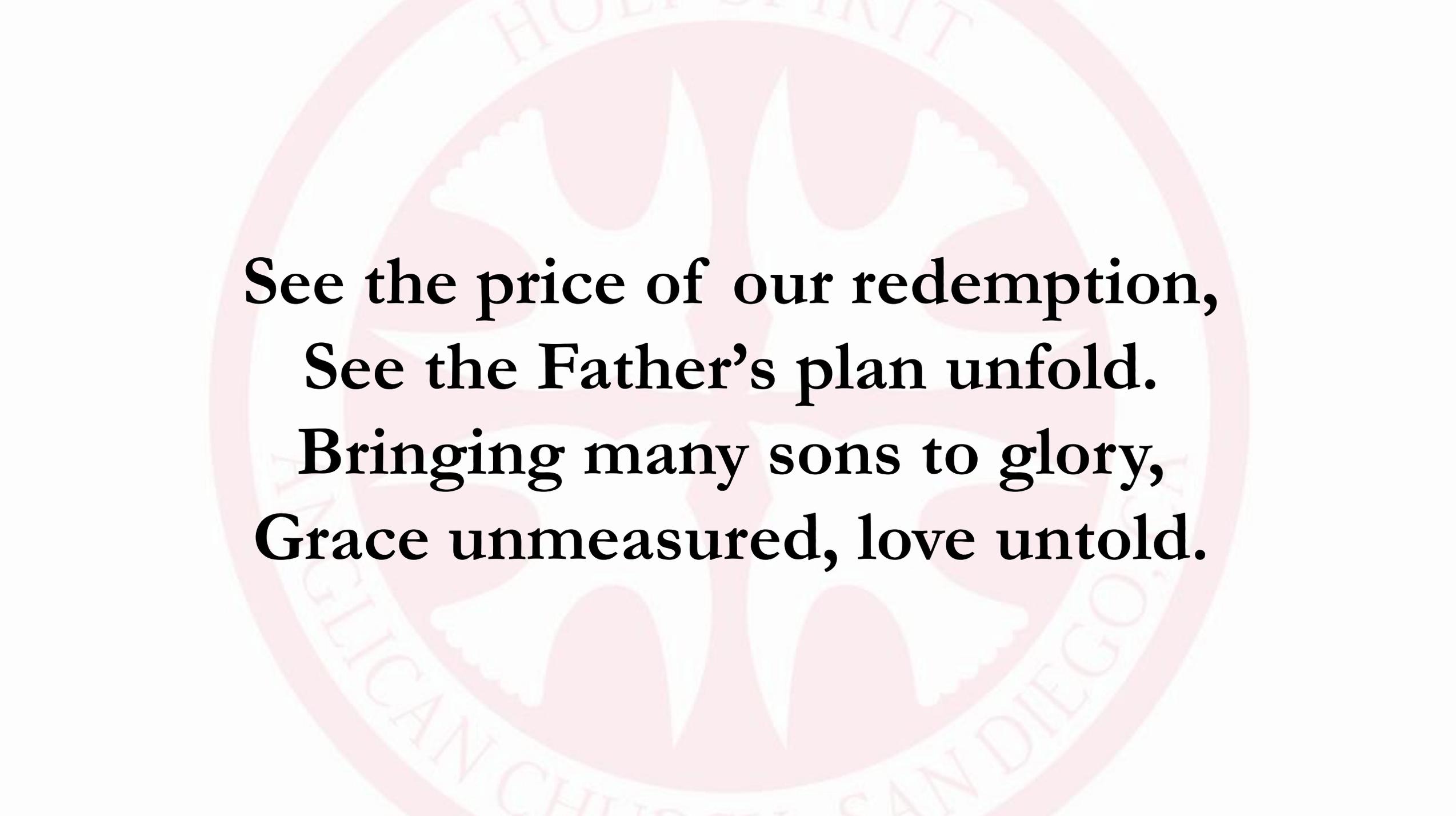
**Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
He, the perfect Son of Man  
In his living, in his suff'ring,  
Never trace nor stain of sin.**



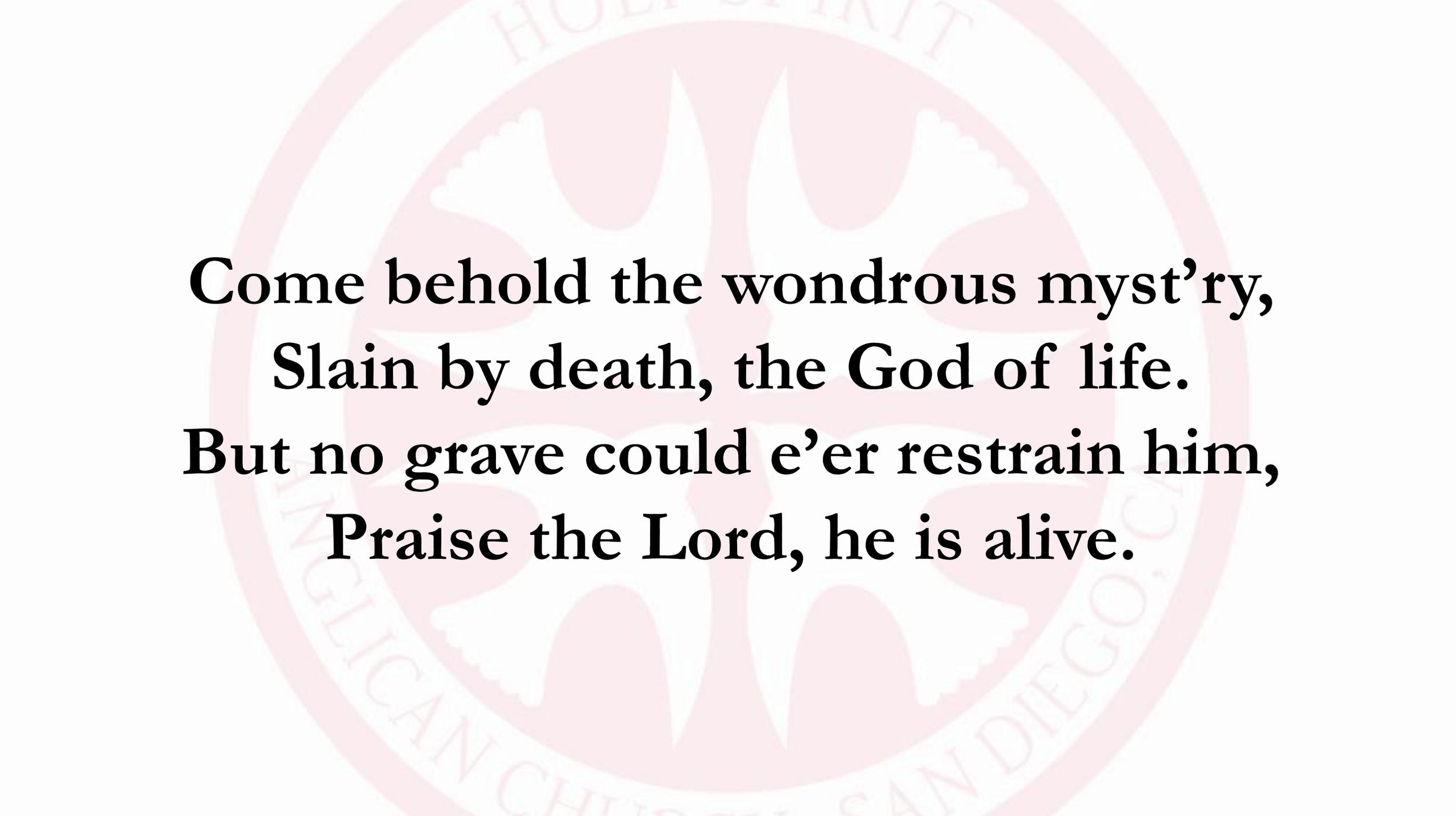
**See the true and better Adam,  
Come to help the hell-bound man.  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in him we stand.**



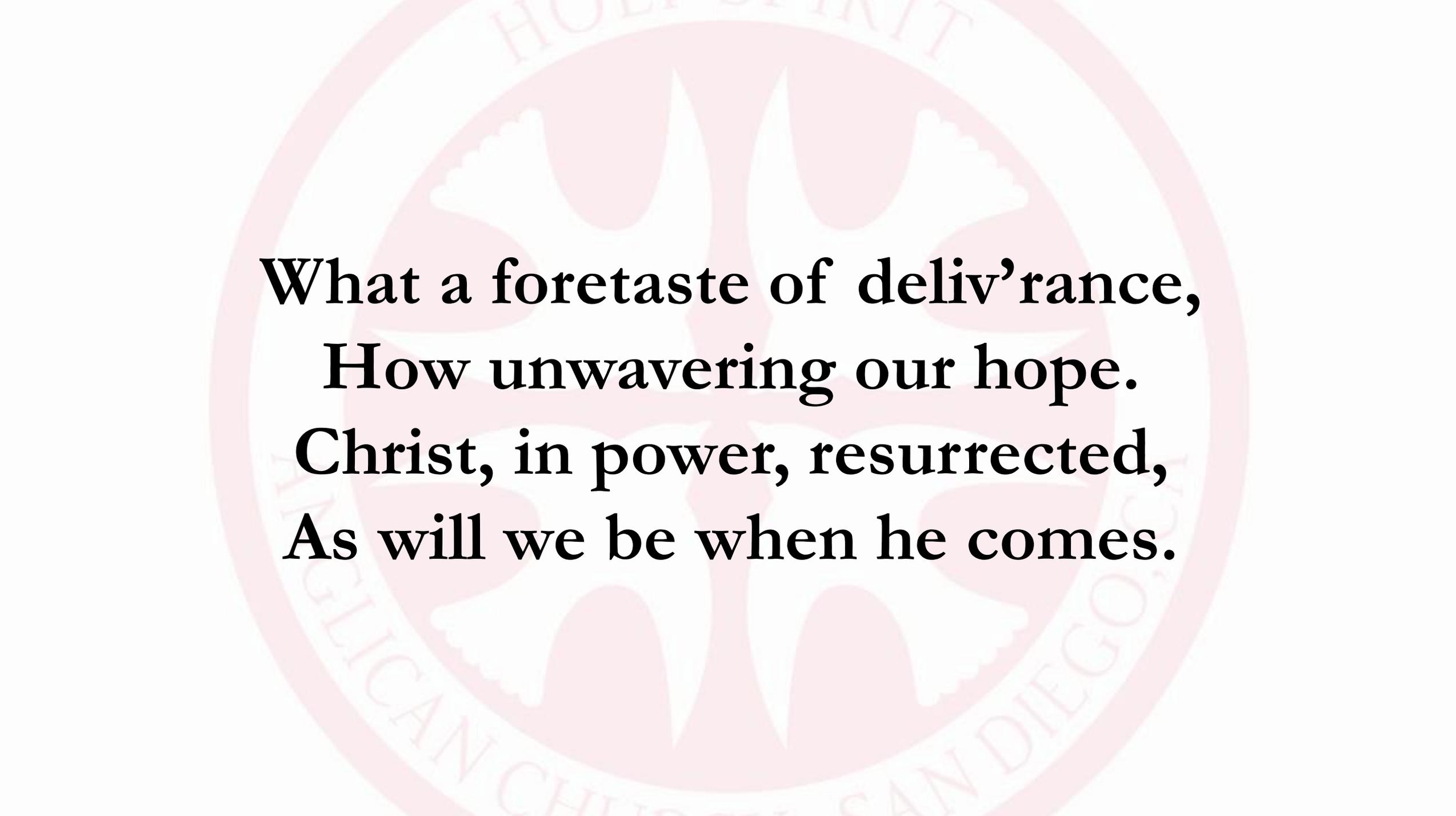
**Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
Christ, the Lord, upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners,  
Hangs the Lamb in victory.**



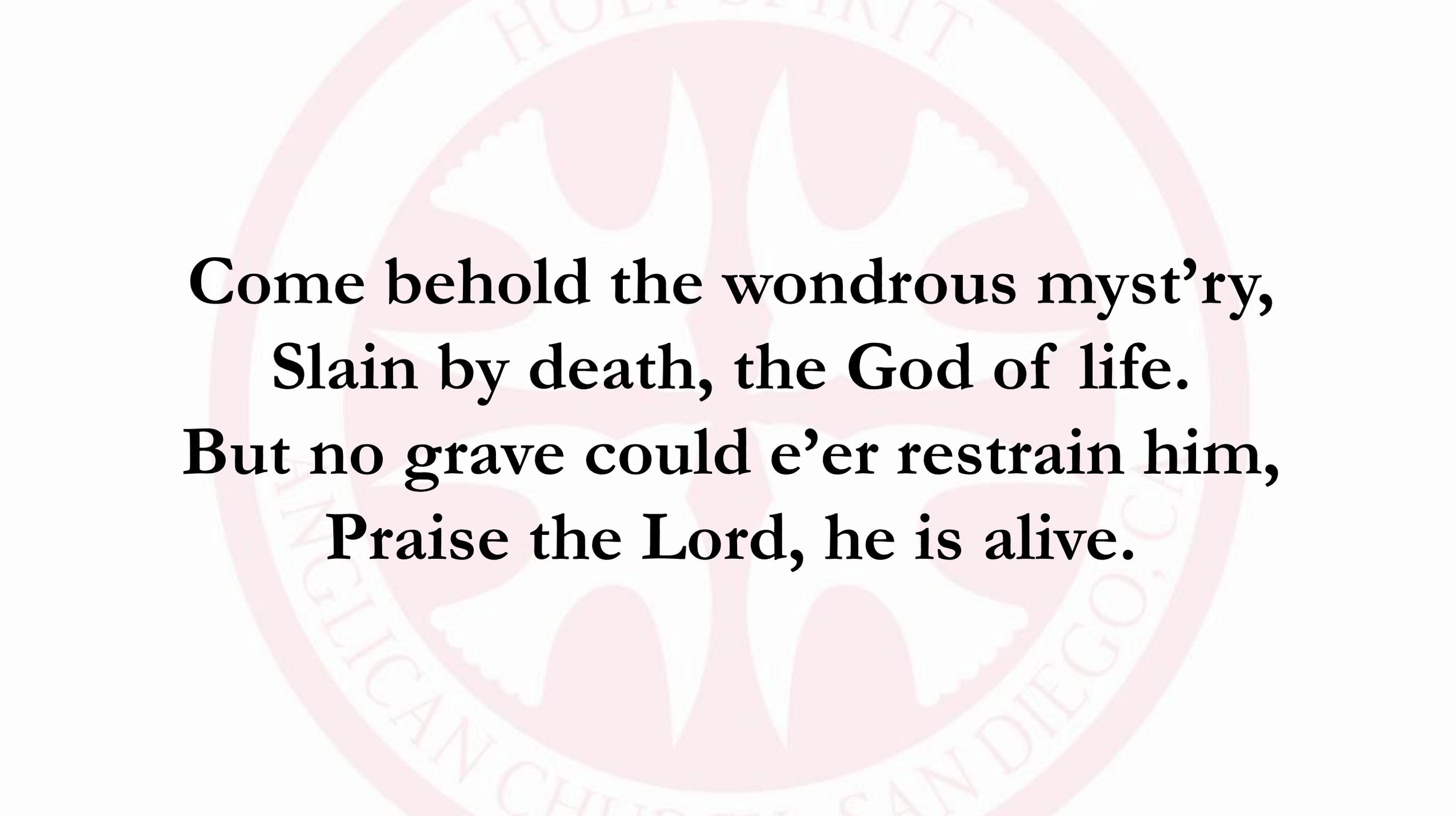
**See the price of our redemption,  
See the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory,  
Grace unmeasured, love untold.**



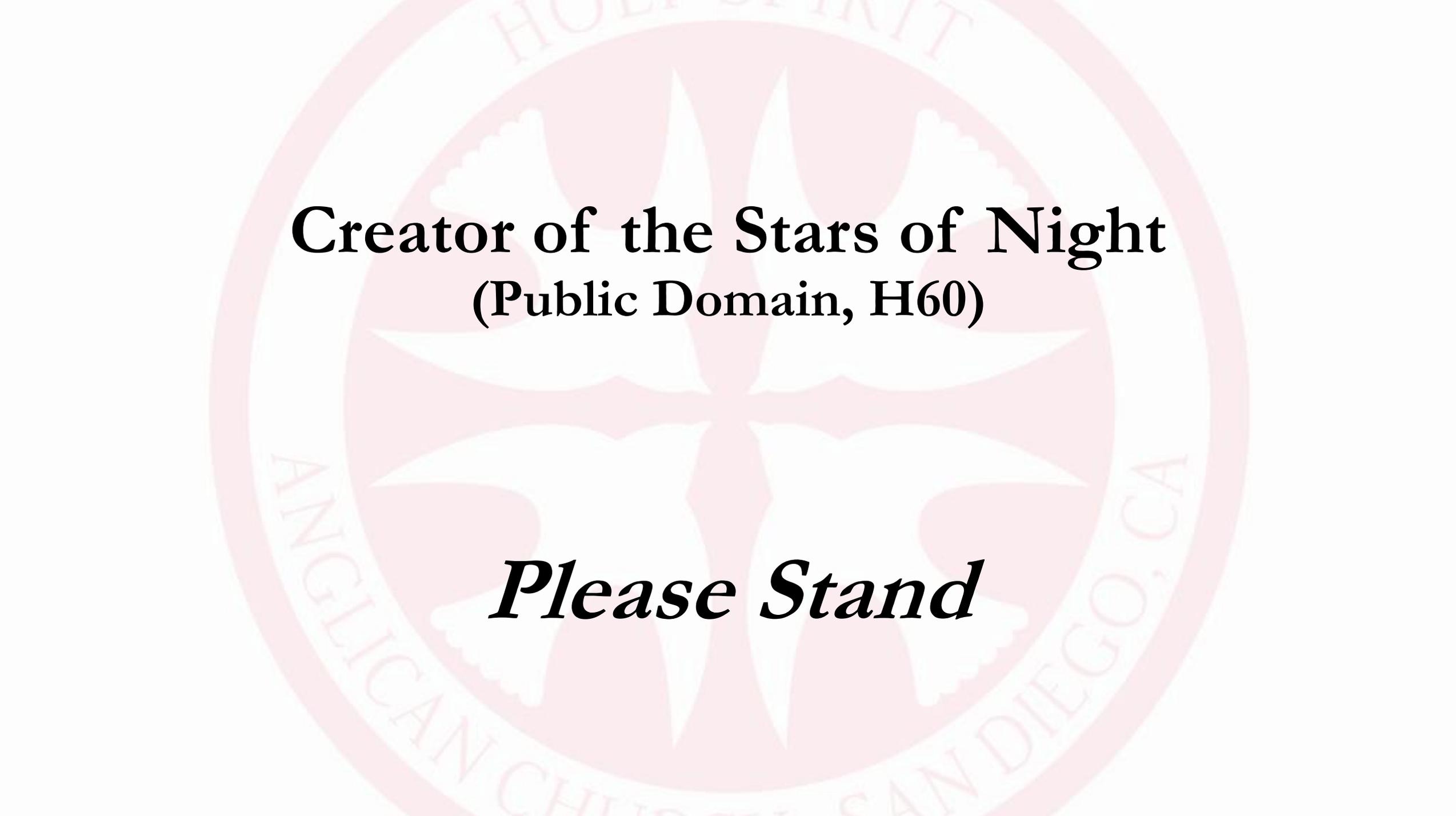
**Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
Slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain him,  
Praise the Lord, he is alive.**



**What a foretaste of deliv'rance,  
How unwavering our hope.  
Christ, in power, resurrected,  
As will we be when he comes.**

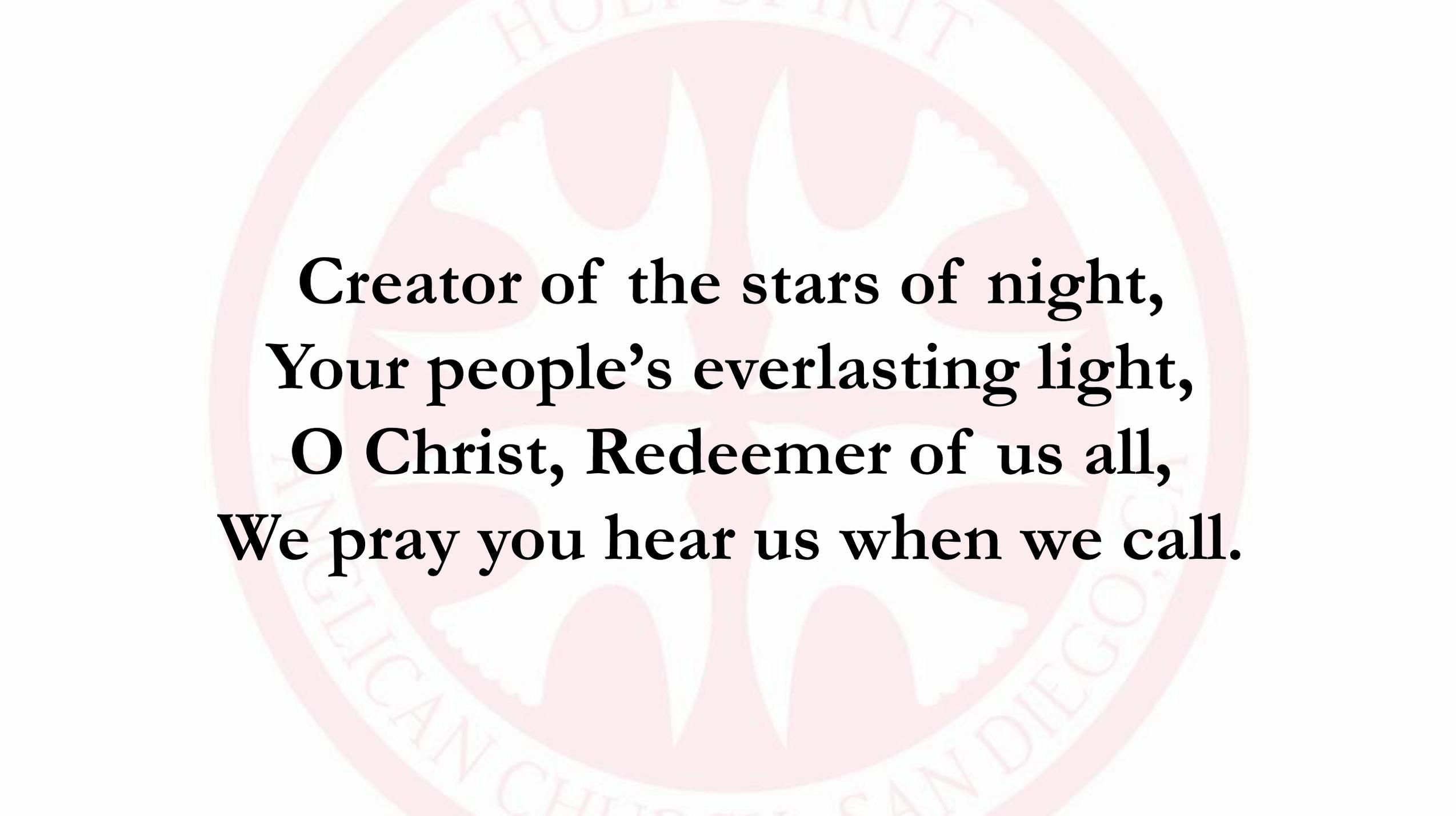


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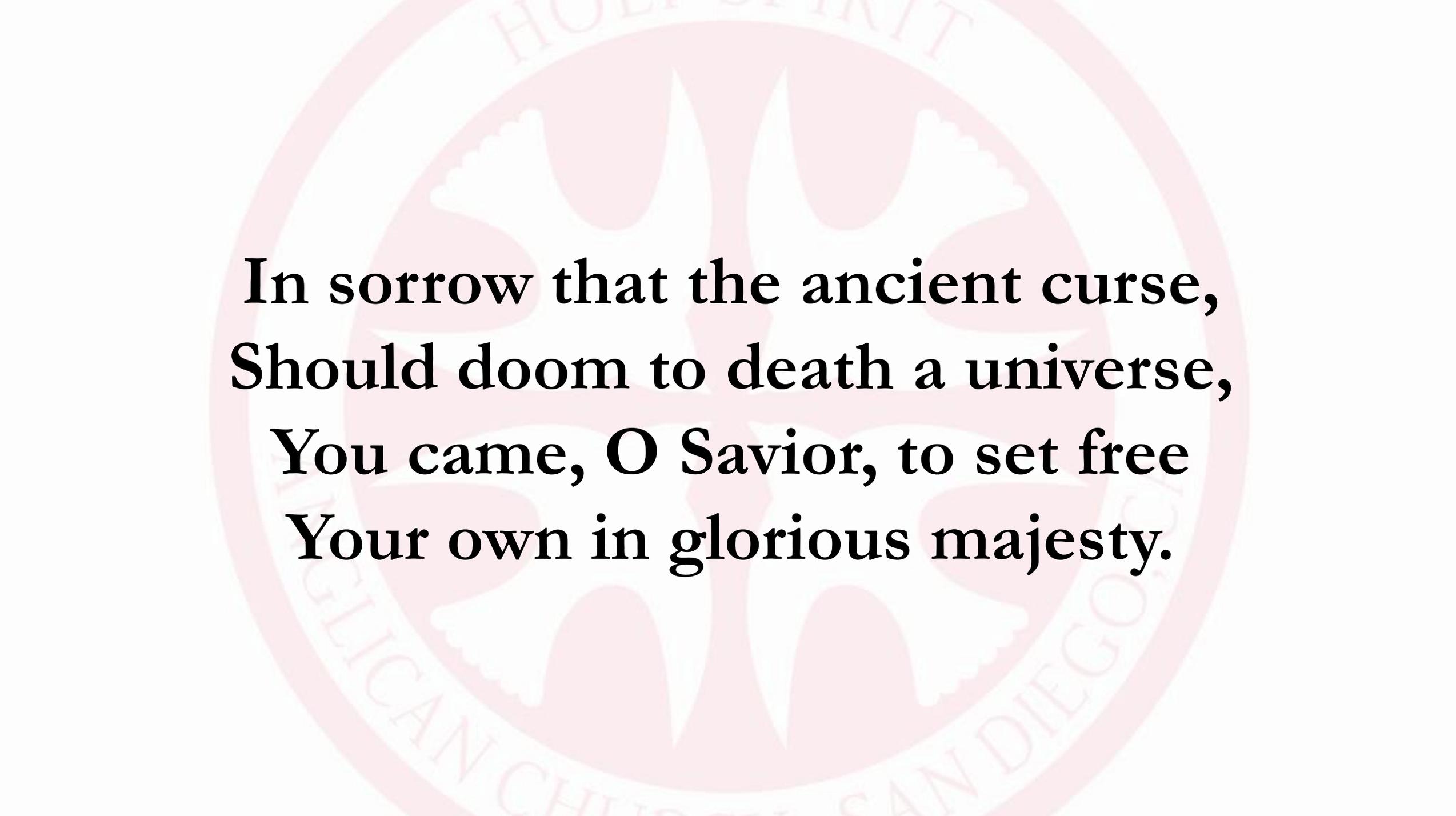


**Creator of the Stars of Night**  
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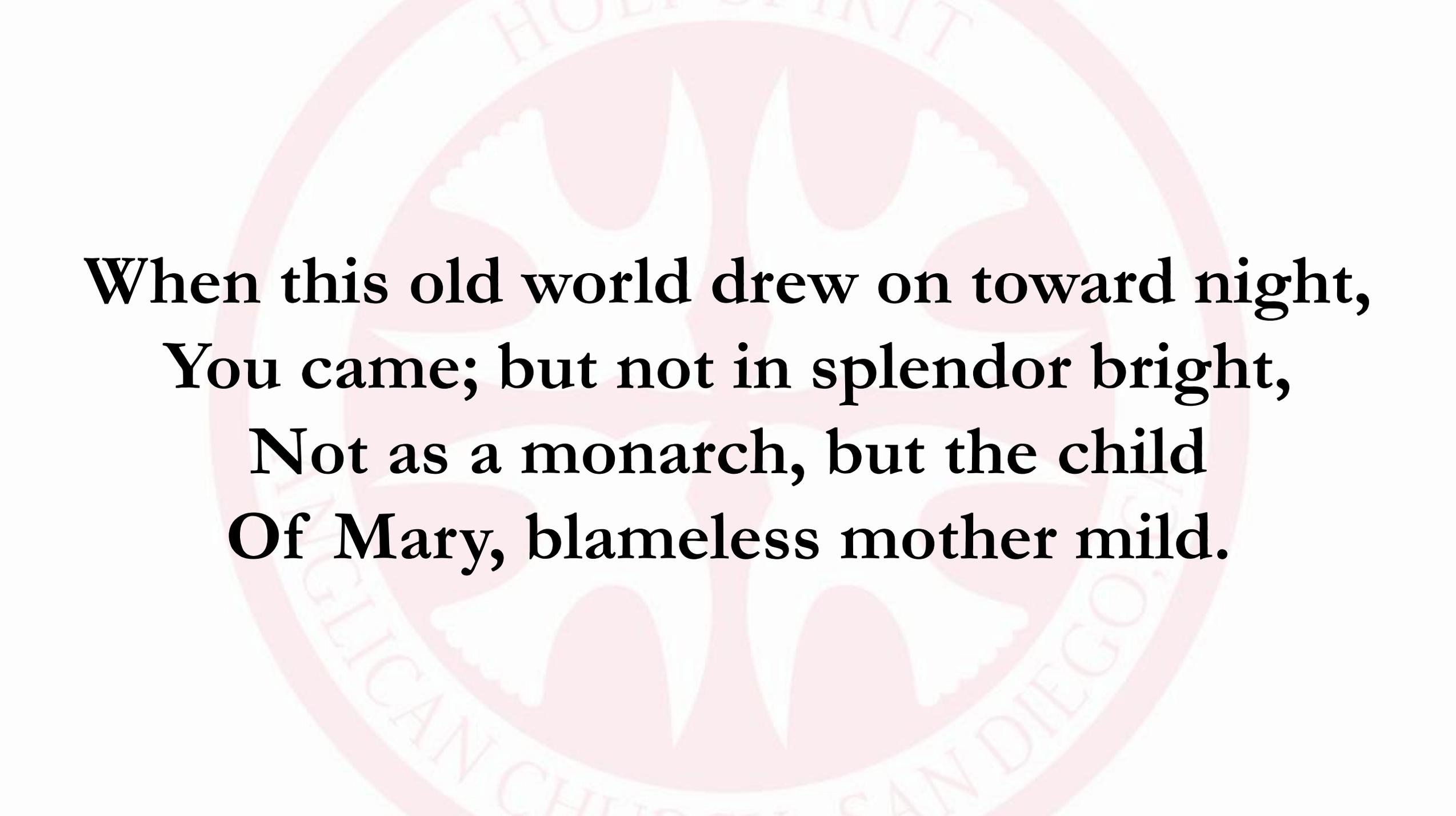
***Please Stand***



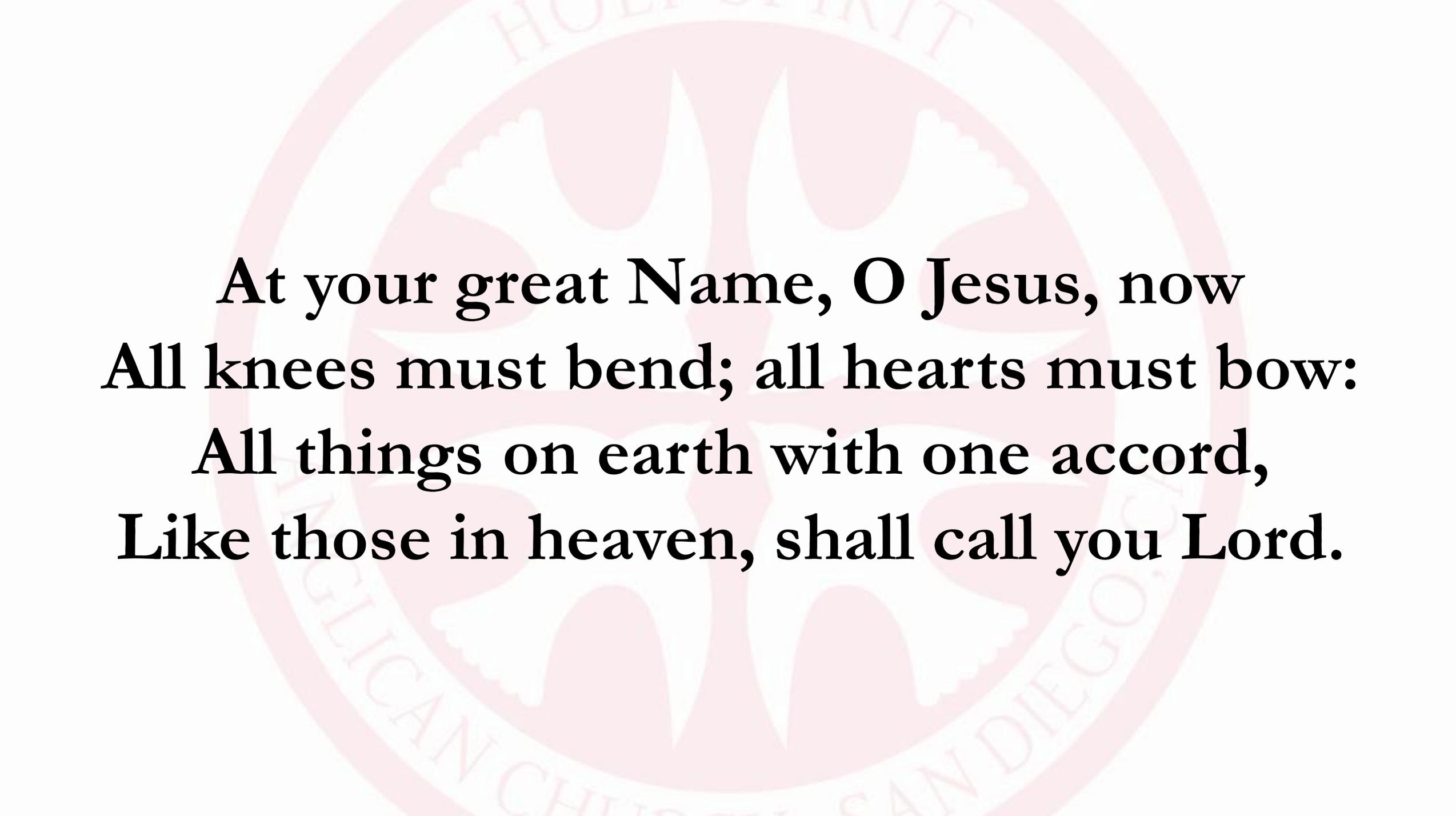
**Creator of the stars of night,  
Your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
We pray you hear us when we call.**



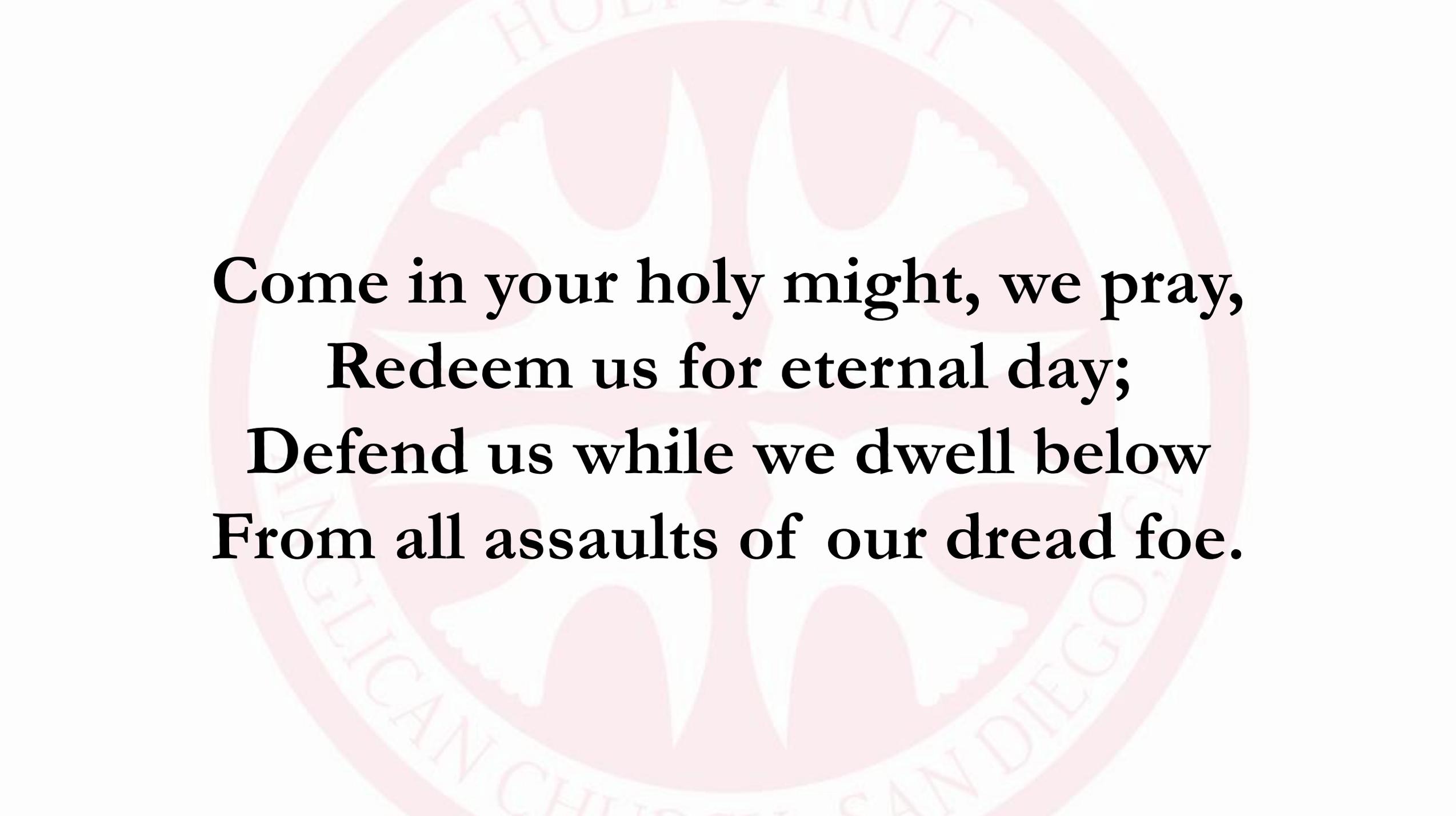
**In sorrow that the ancient curse,  
Should doom to death a universe,  
You came, O Savior, to set free  
Your own in glorious majesty.**



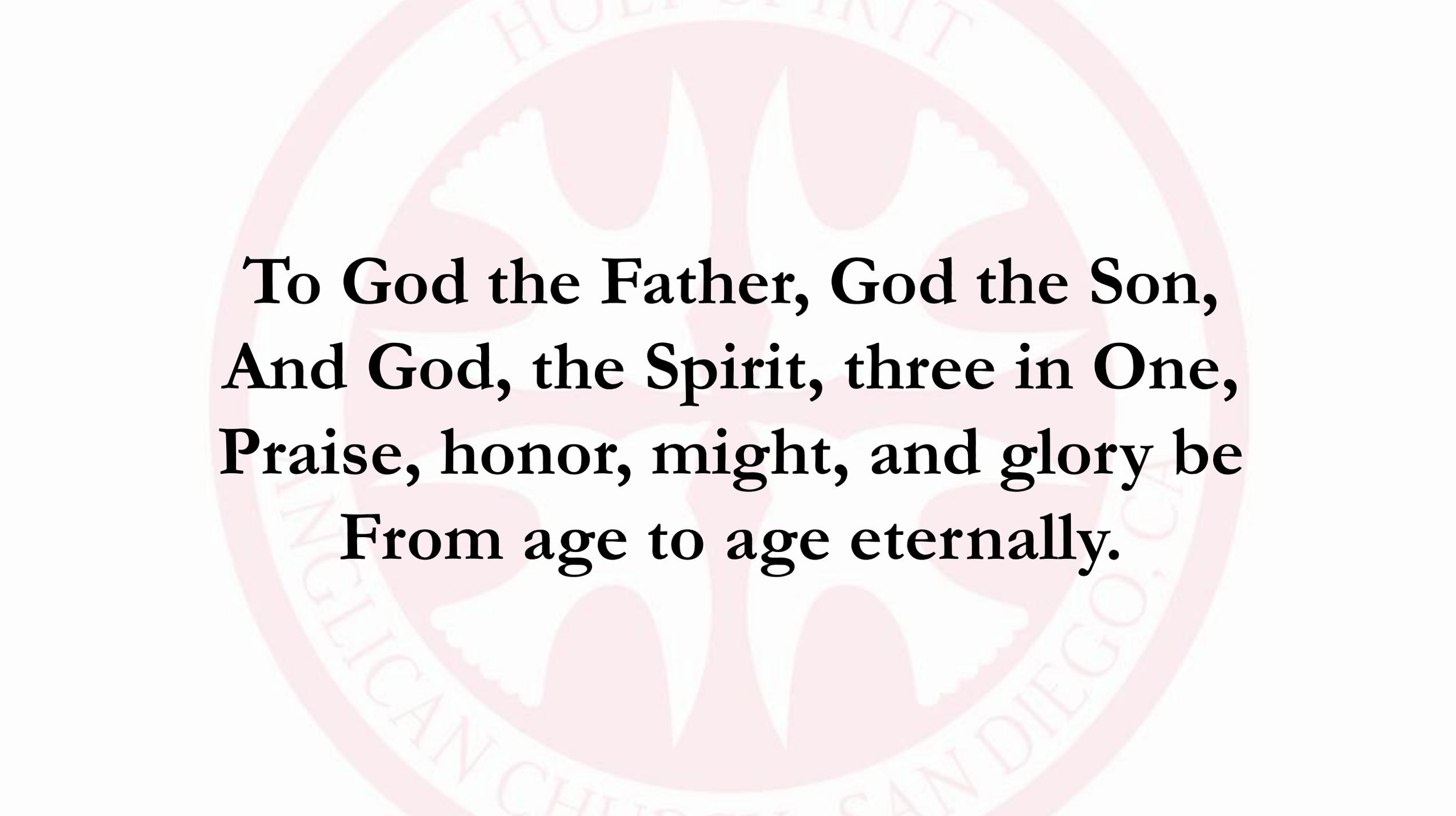
**When this old world drew on toward night,  
You came; but not in splendor bright,  
Not as a monarch, but the child  
Of Mary, blameless mother mild.**



**At your great Name, O Jesus, now  
All knees must bend; all hearts must bow:  
All things on earth with one accord,  
Like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.**



**Come in your holy might, we pray,  
Redeem us for eternal day;  
Defend us while we dwell below  
From all assaults of our dread foe.**



**To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God, the Spirit, three in One,  
Praise, honor, might, and glory be  
From age to age eternally.**

## Post-Communion Verse

*The Celebrant says the Post-Communion verse*

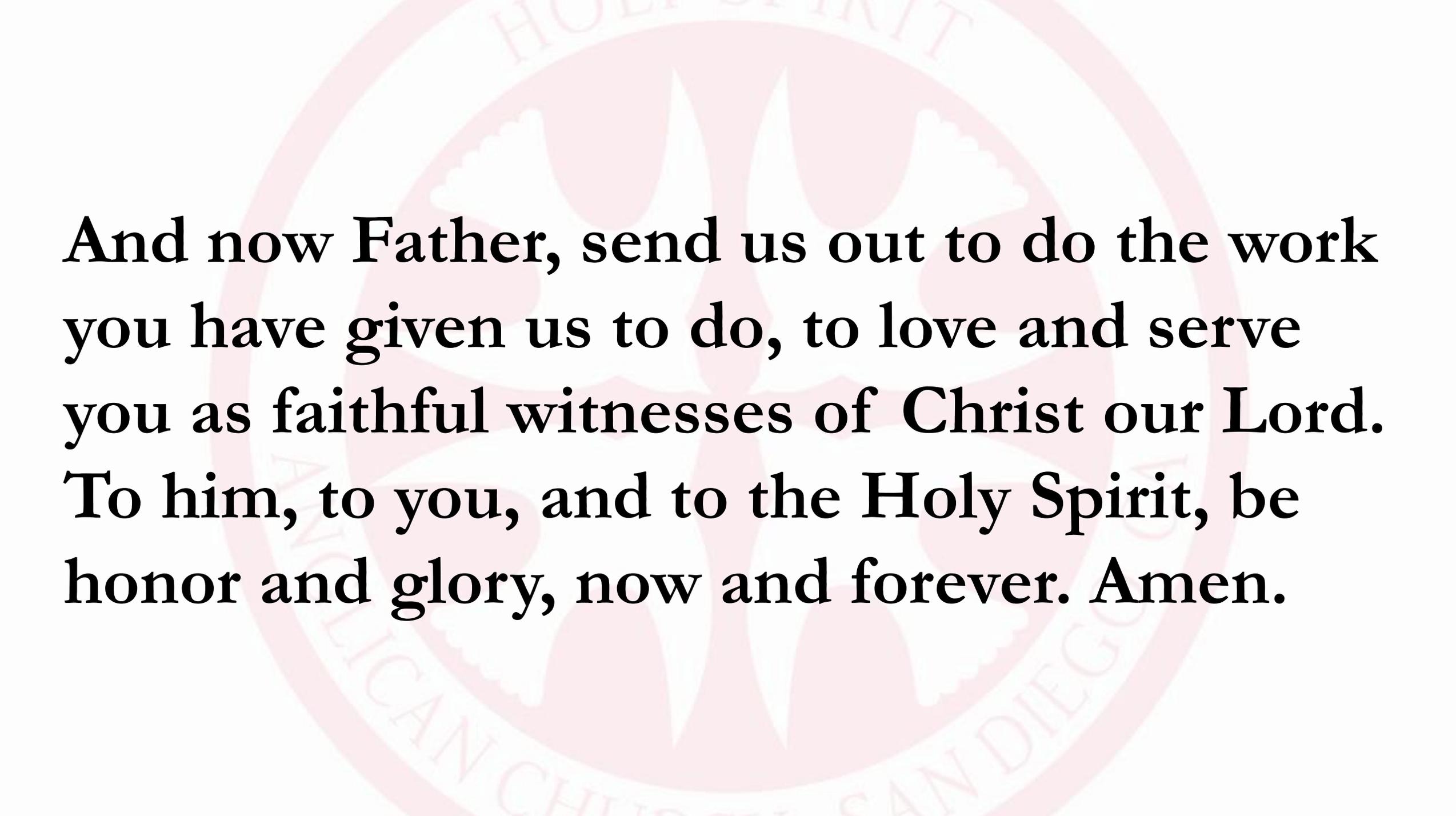
“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.” (Malachi 3:1)

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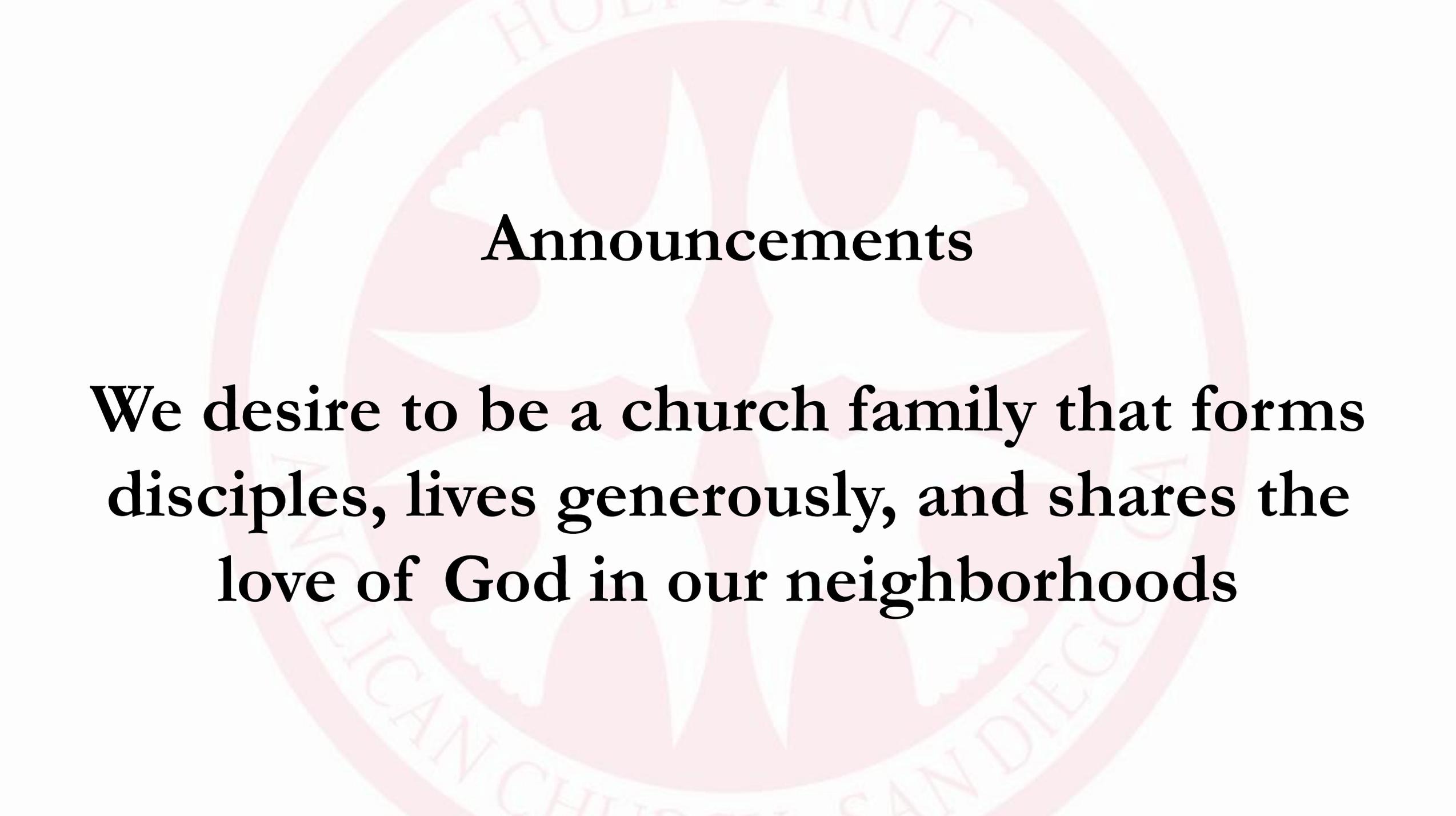
# **Listening Time**

# **The Post Communion Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

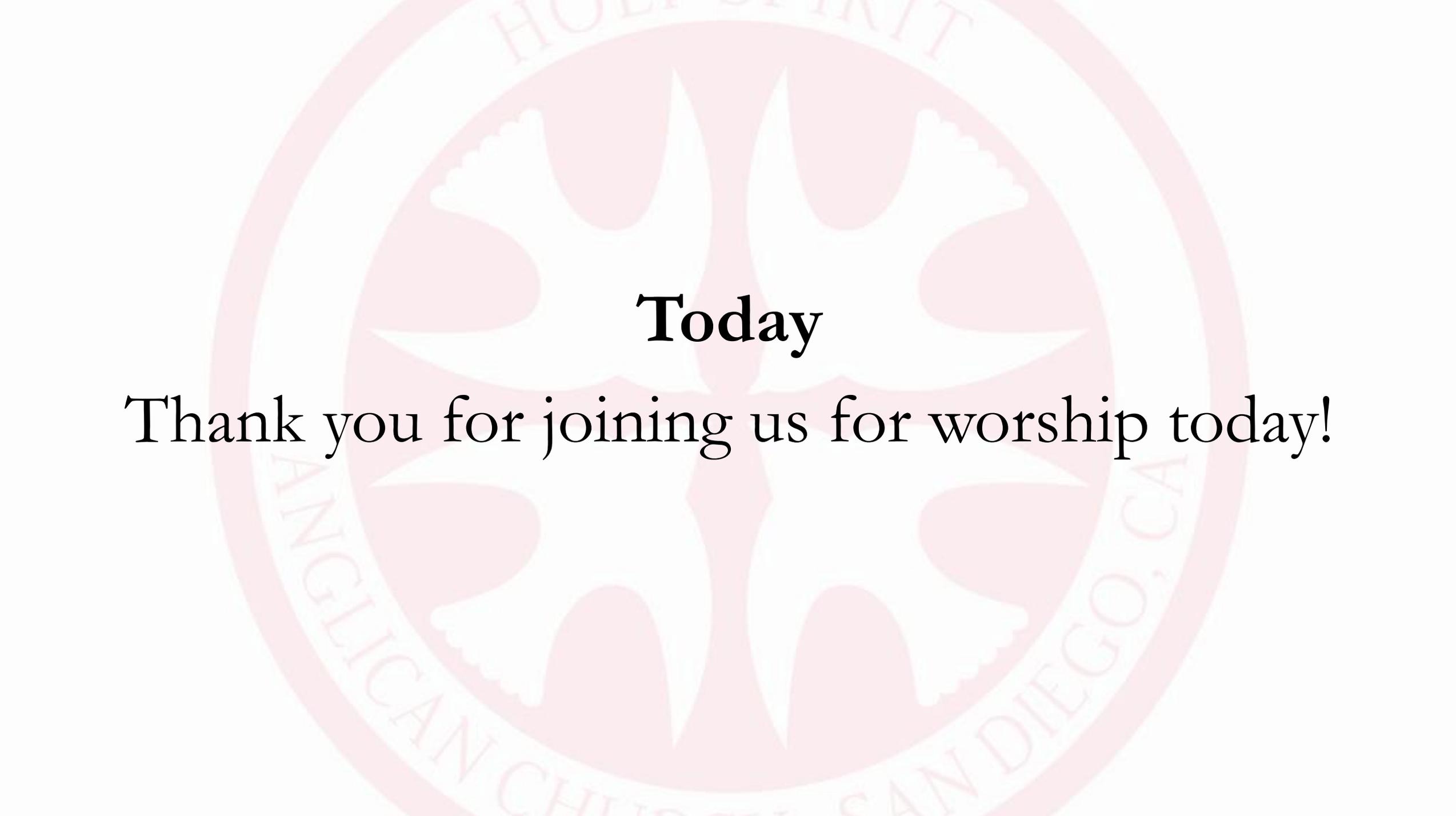


**And now Father, send us out to do the work  
you have given us to do, to love and serve  
you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be  
honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**



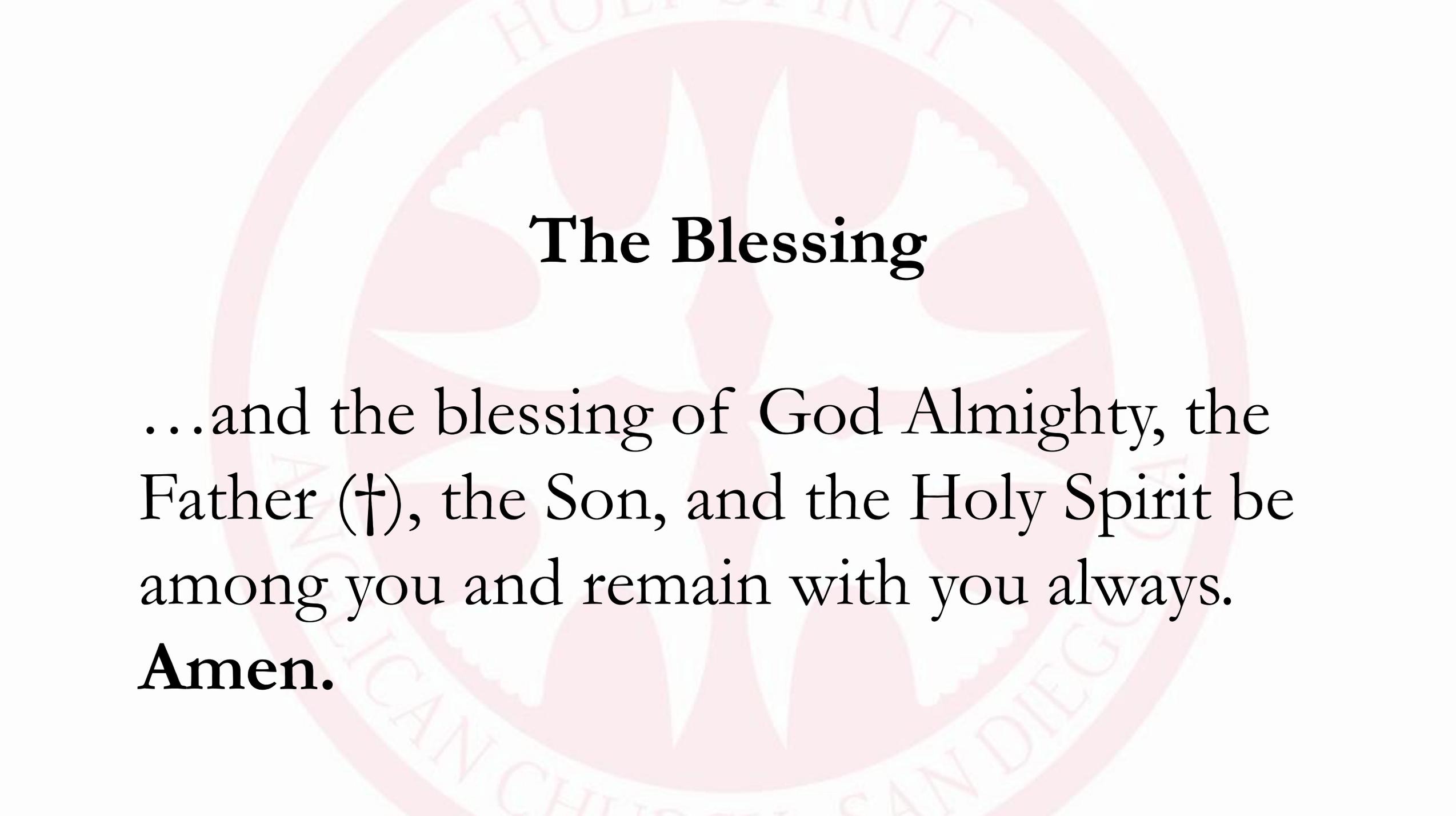
## **Announcements**

**We desire to be a church family that forms disciples, lives generously, and shares the love of God in our neighborhoods**



**Today**

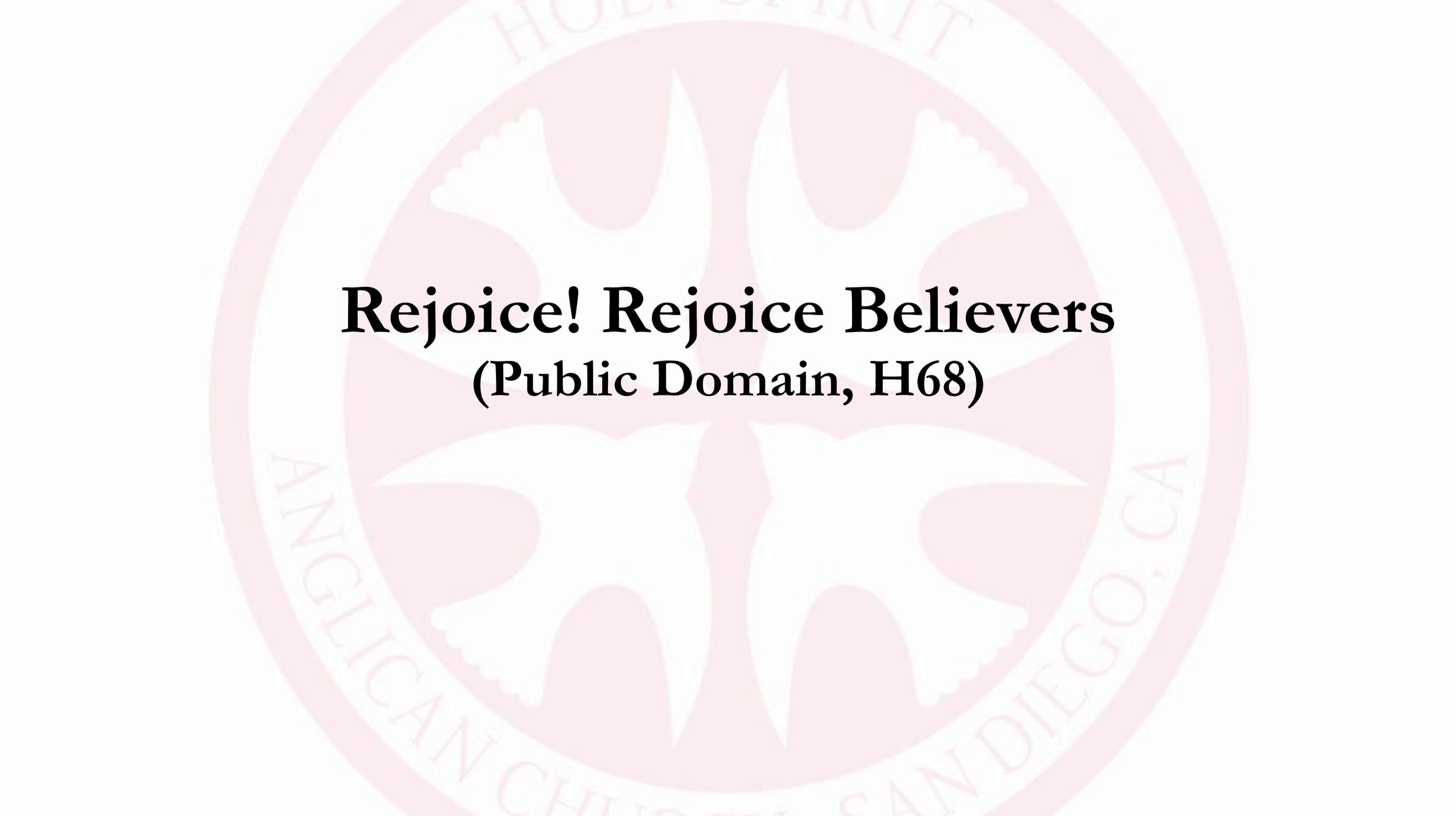
Thank you for joining us for worship today!



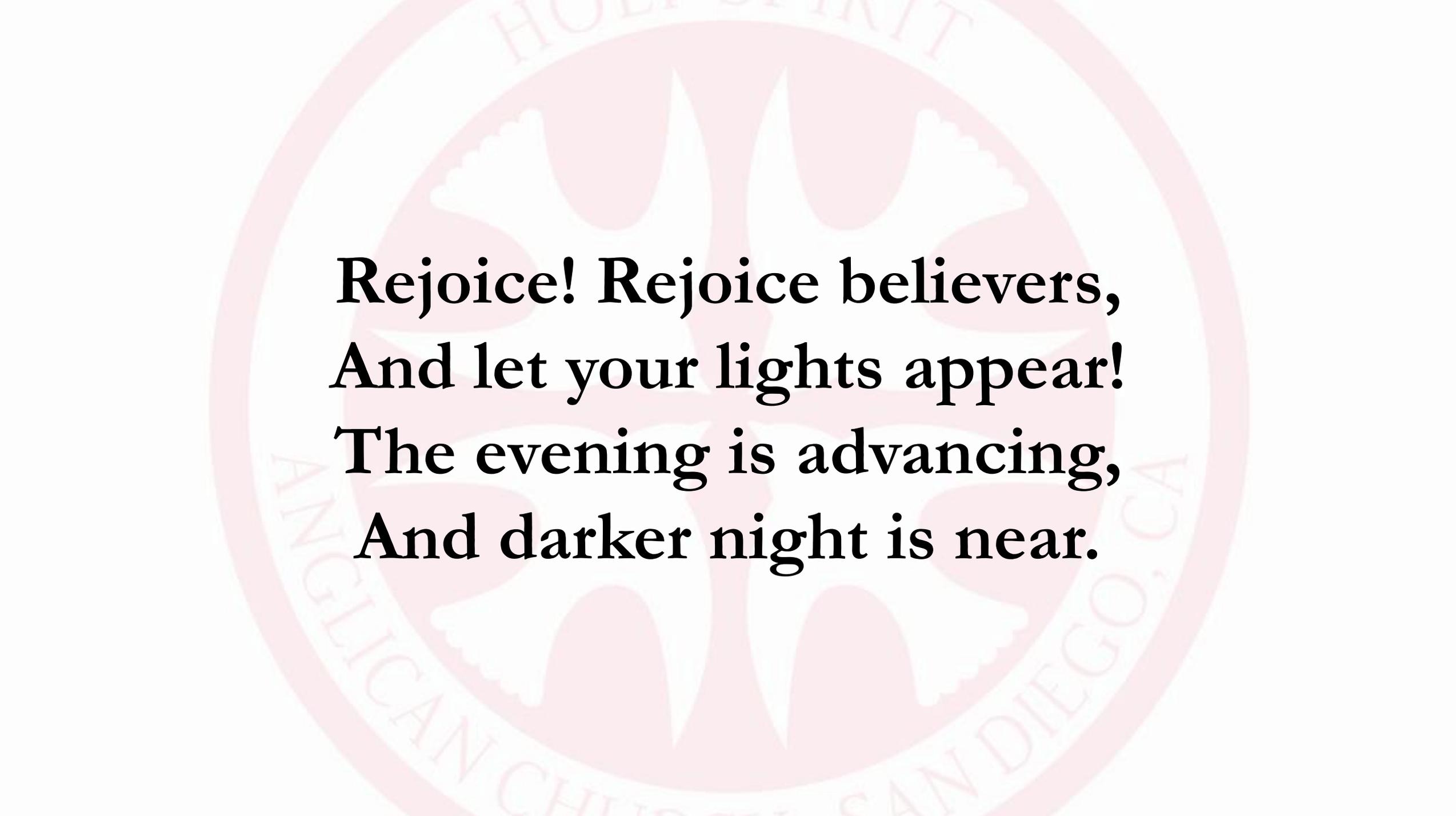
## **The Blessing**

...and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

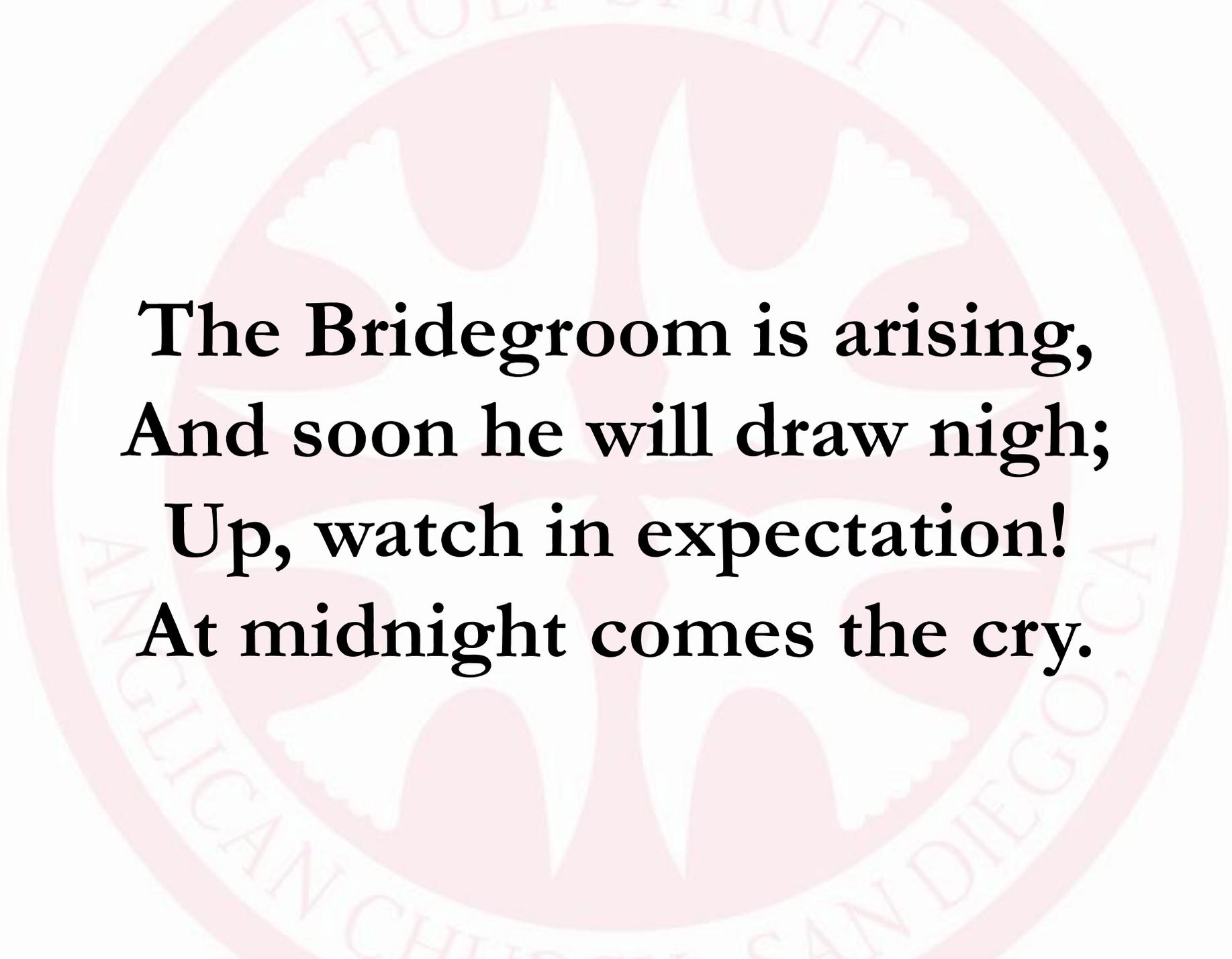
**Amen.**



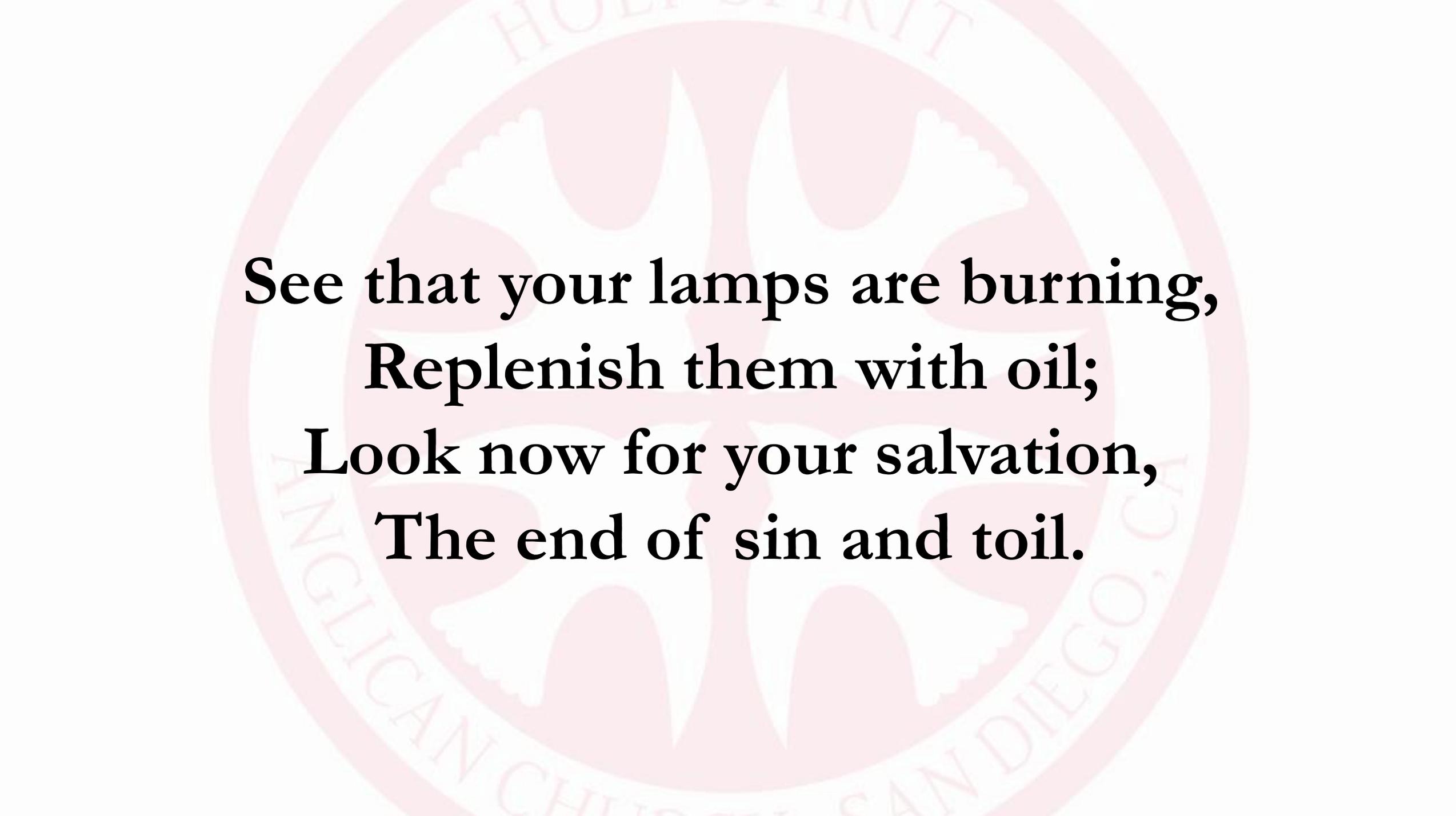
**Rejoice! Rejoice Believers**  
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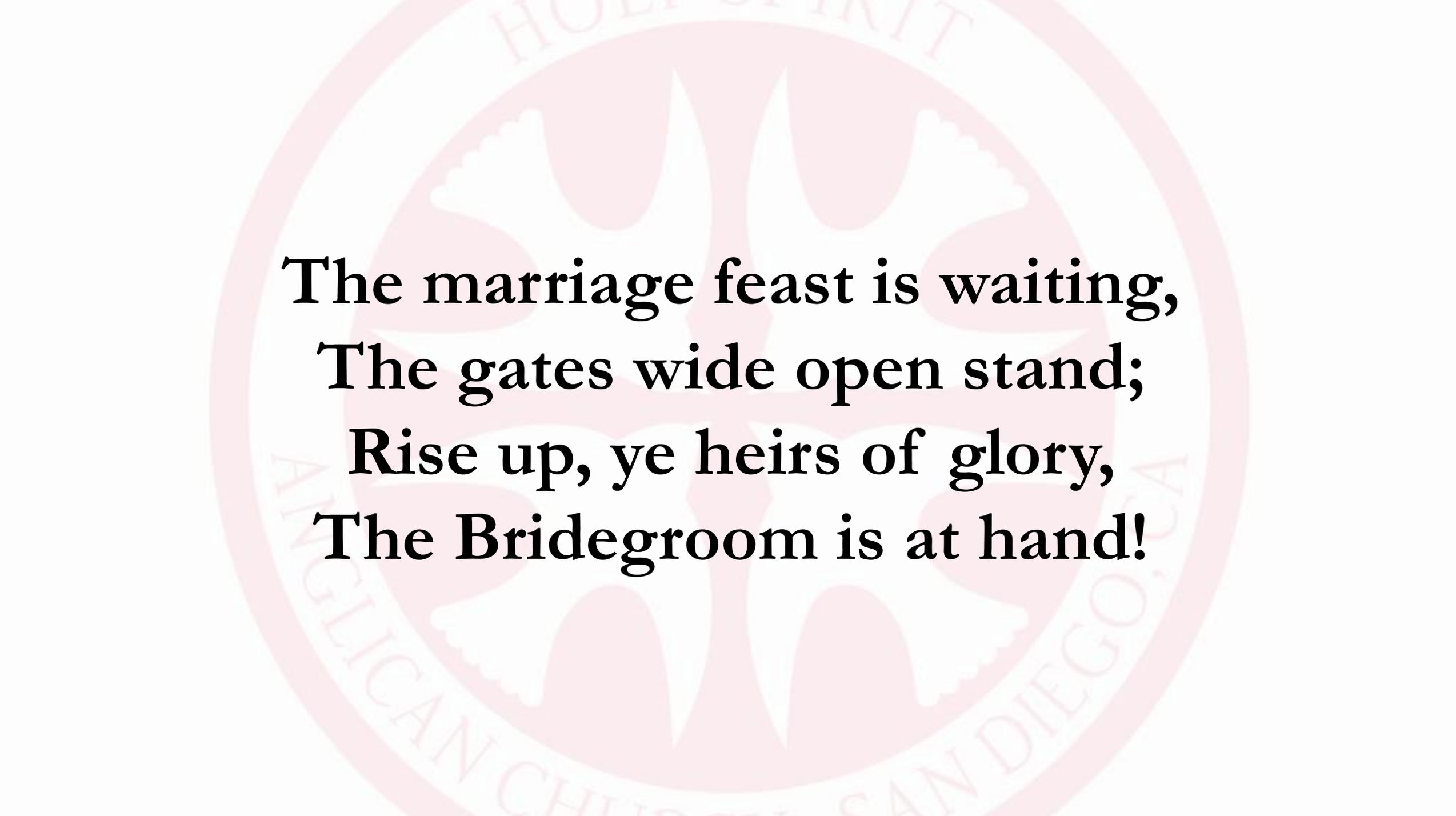
**Rejoice! Rejoice believers,  
And let your lights appear!  
The evening is advancing,  
And darker night is near.**



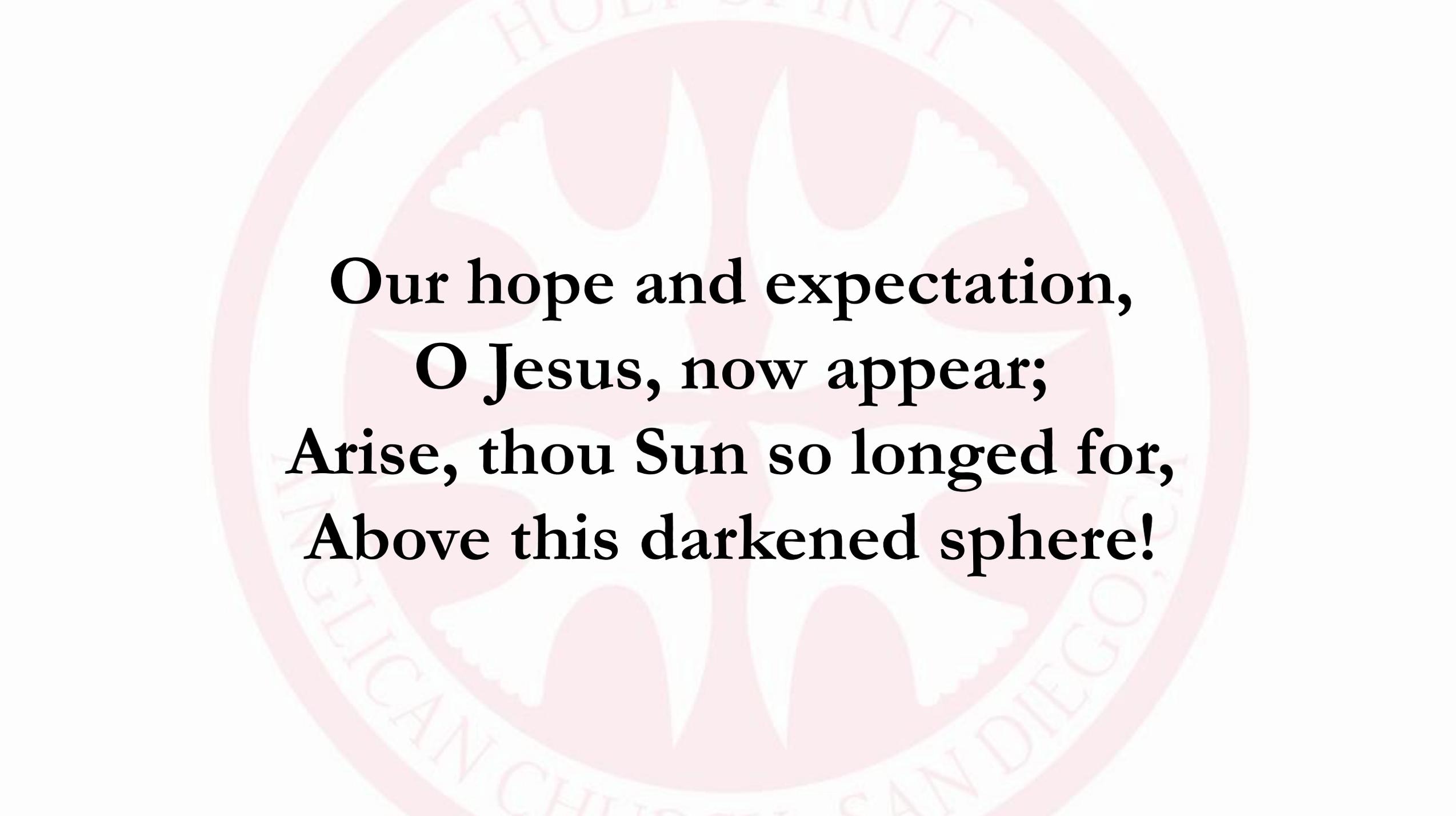
**The Bridegroom is arising,  
And soon he will draw nigh;  
Up, watch in expectation!  
At midnight comes the cry.**



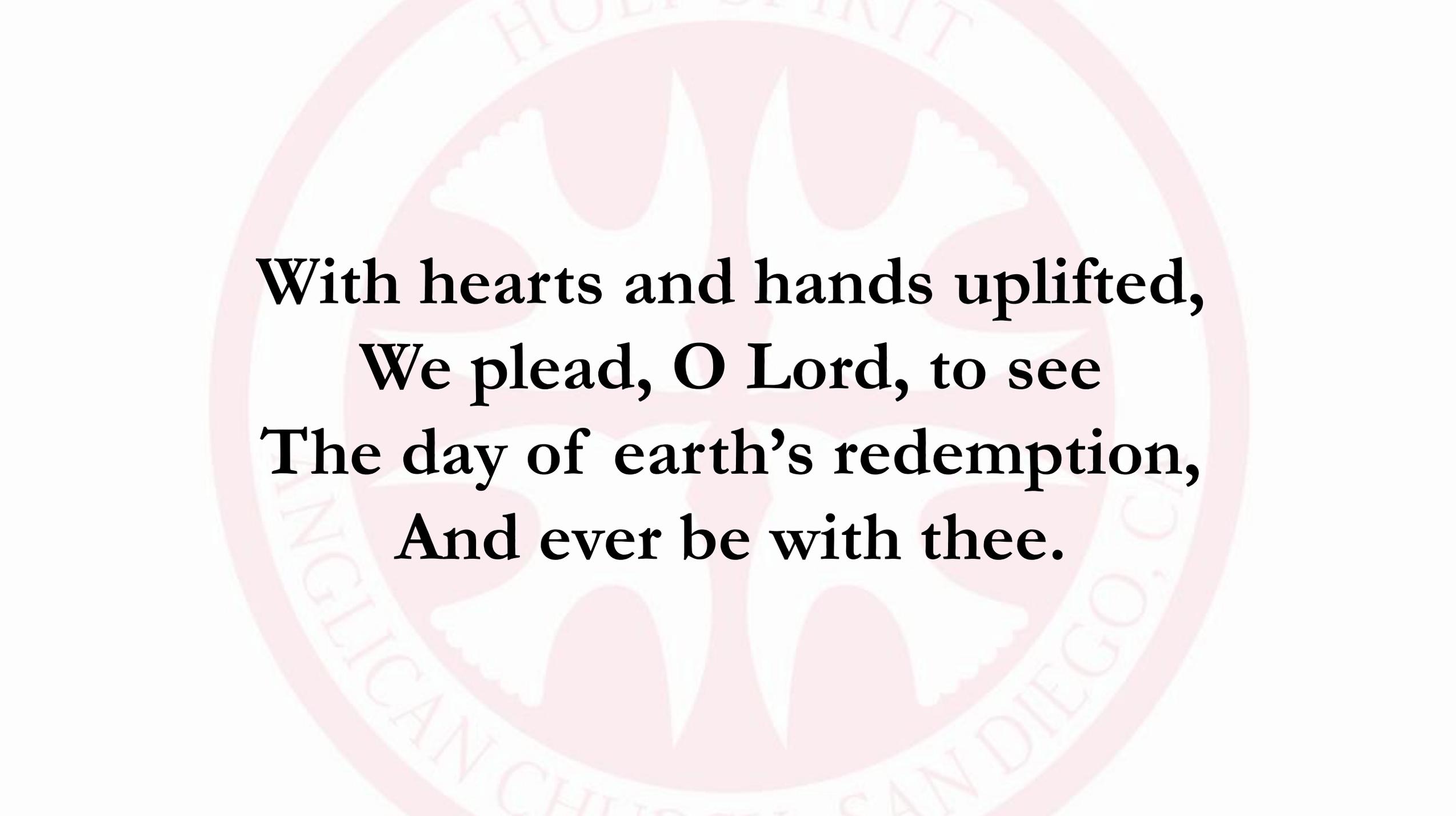
**See that your lamps are burning,  
Replenish them with oil;  
Look now for your salvation,  
The end of sin and toil.**



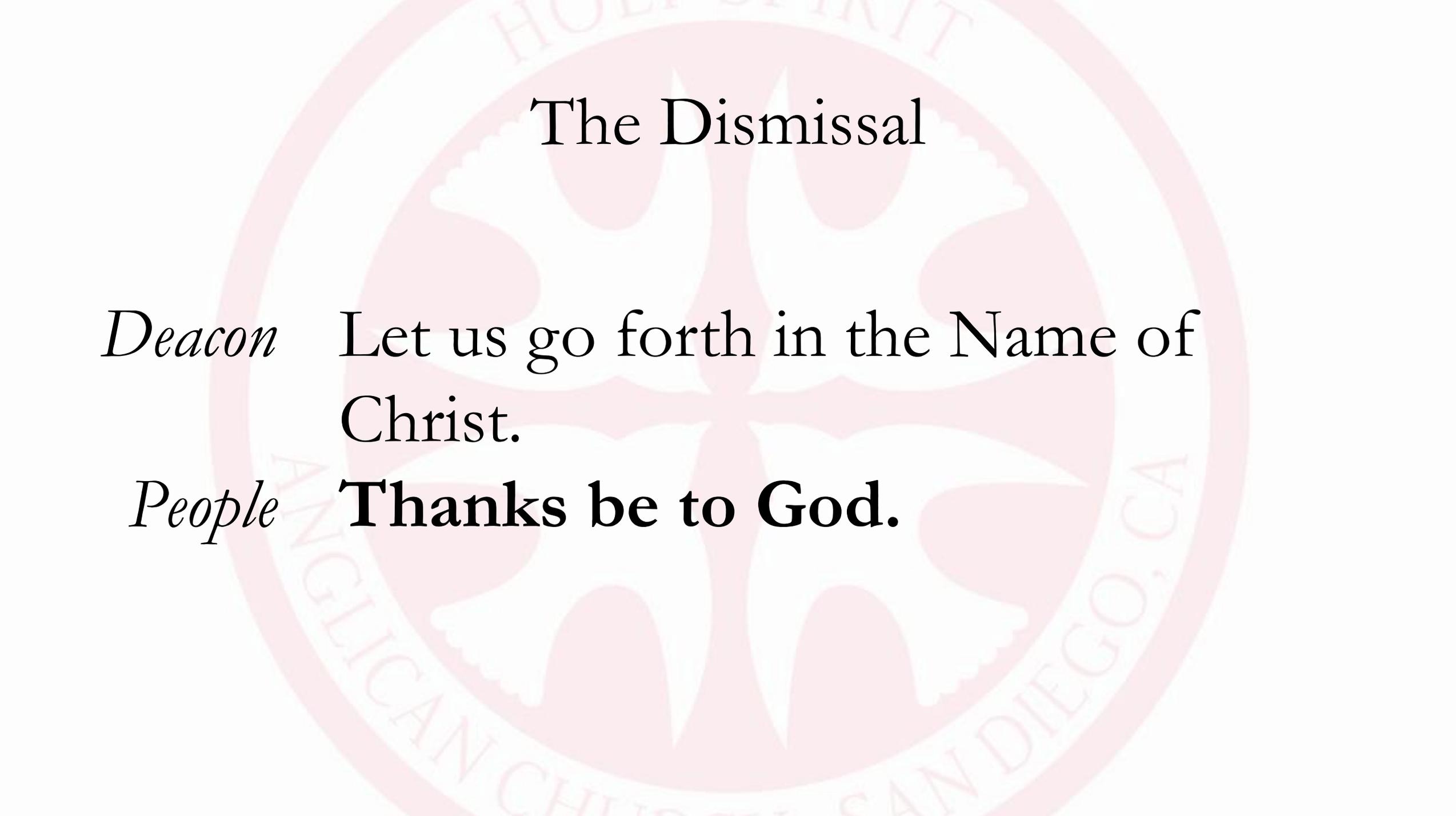
**The marriage feast is waiting,  
The gates wide open stand;  
Rise up, ye heirs of glory,  
The Bridegroom is at hand!**



**Our hope and expectation,  
O Jesus, now appear;  
Arise, thou Sun so longed for,  
Above this darkened sphere!**



**With hearts and hands uplifted,  
We plead, O Lord, to see  
The day of earth's redemption,  
And ever be with thee.**



# The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the Name of  
Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

