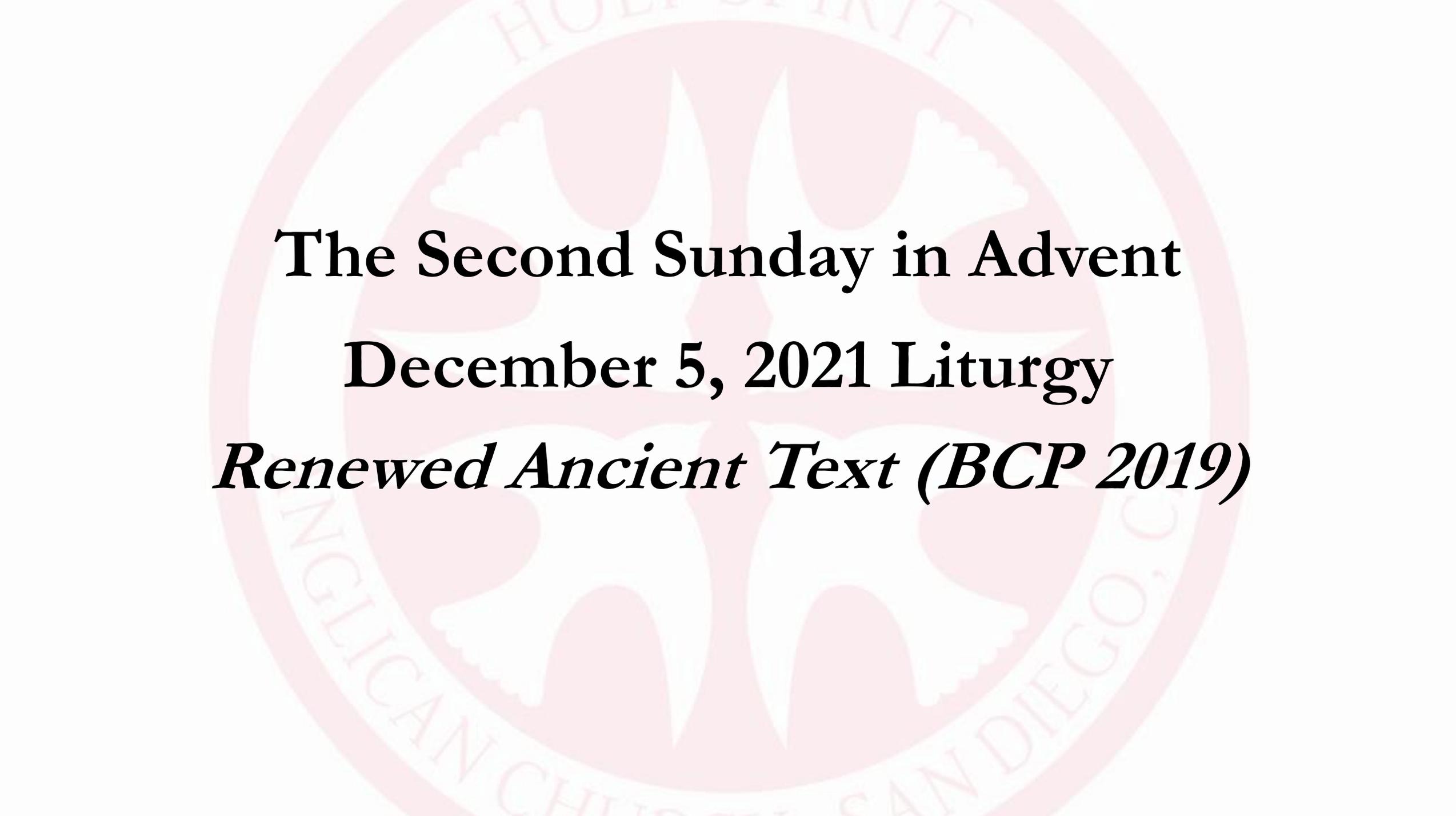


# Preparing for the Service

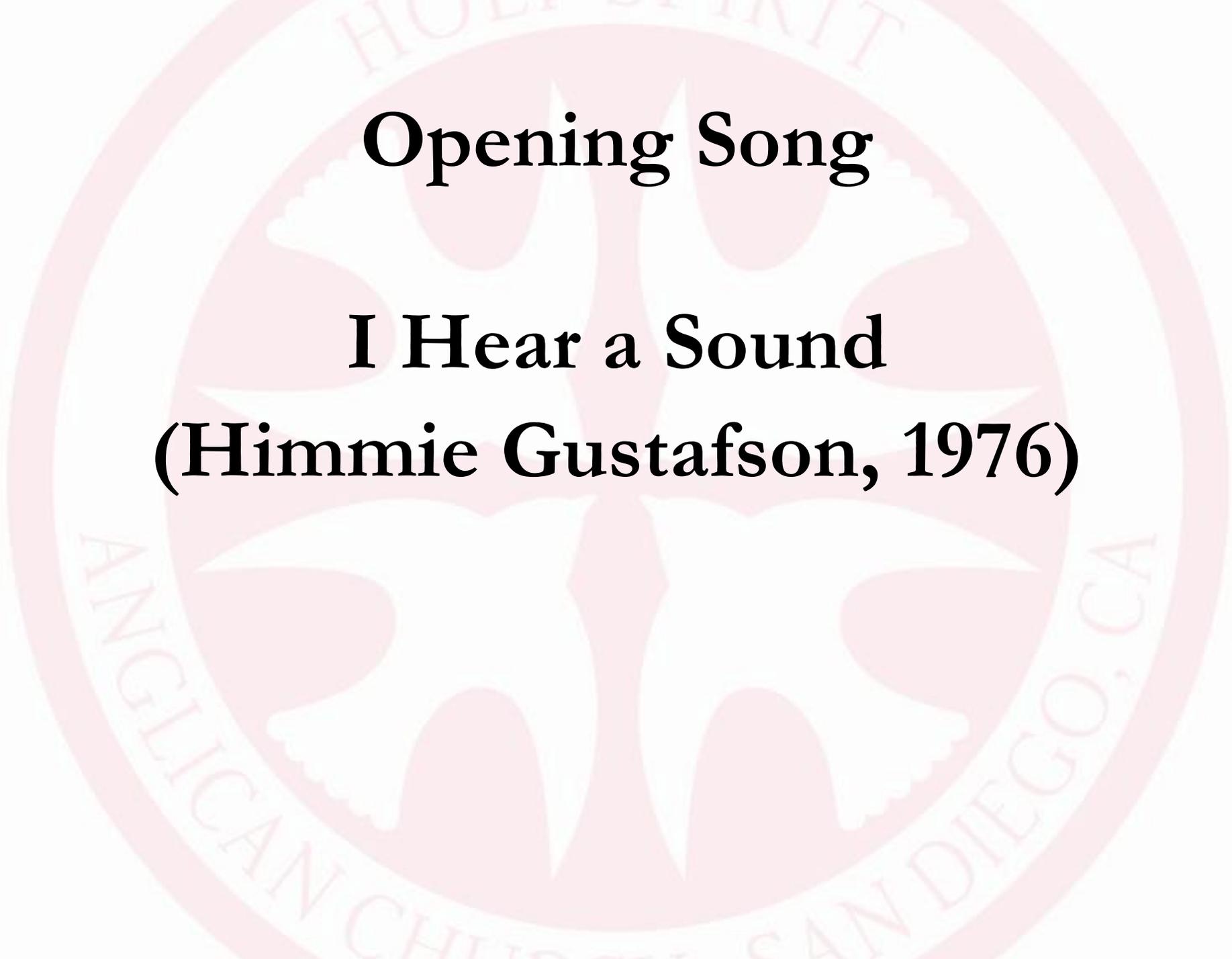
*Welcome to a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.*



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



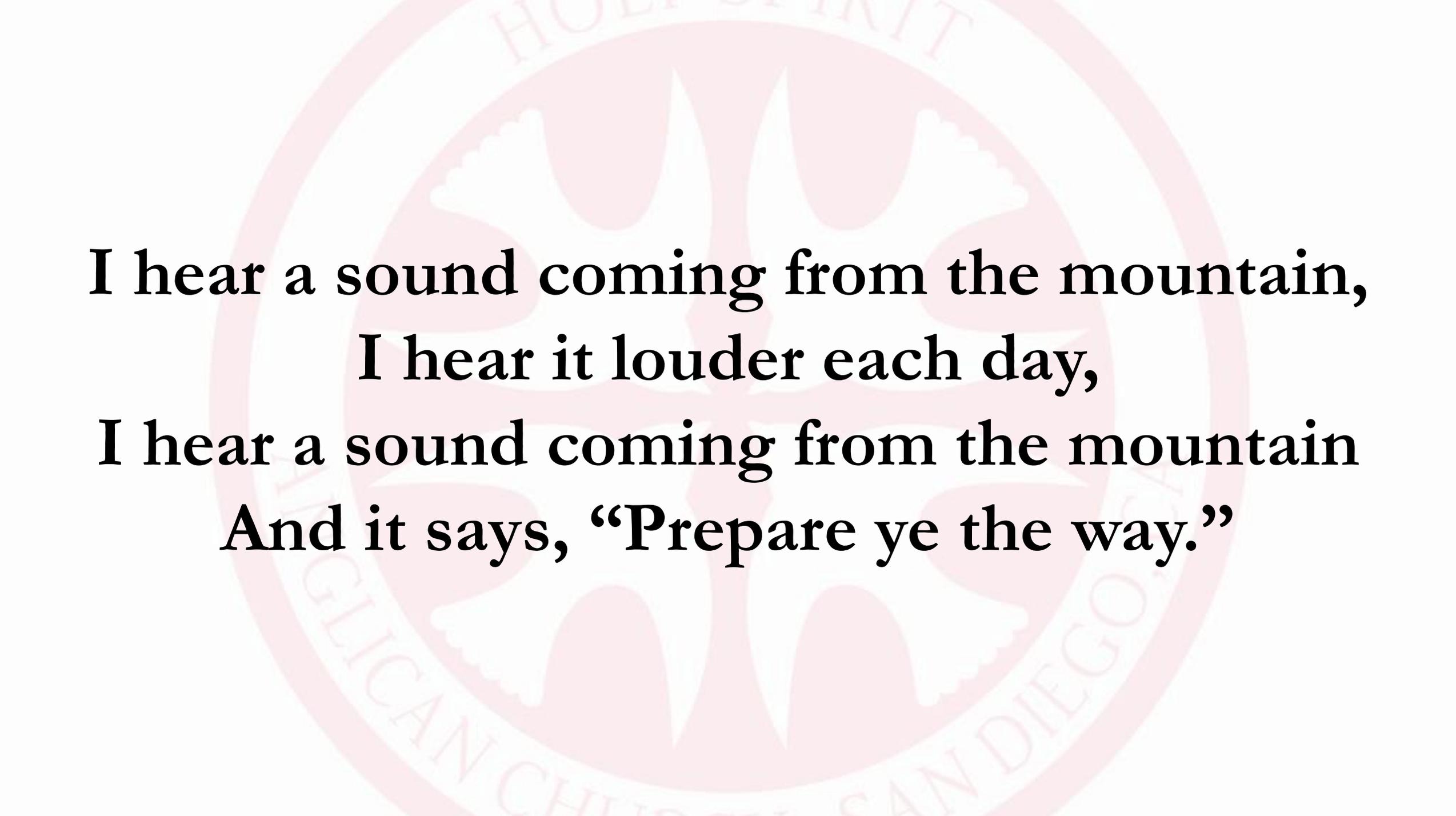
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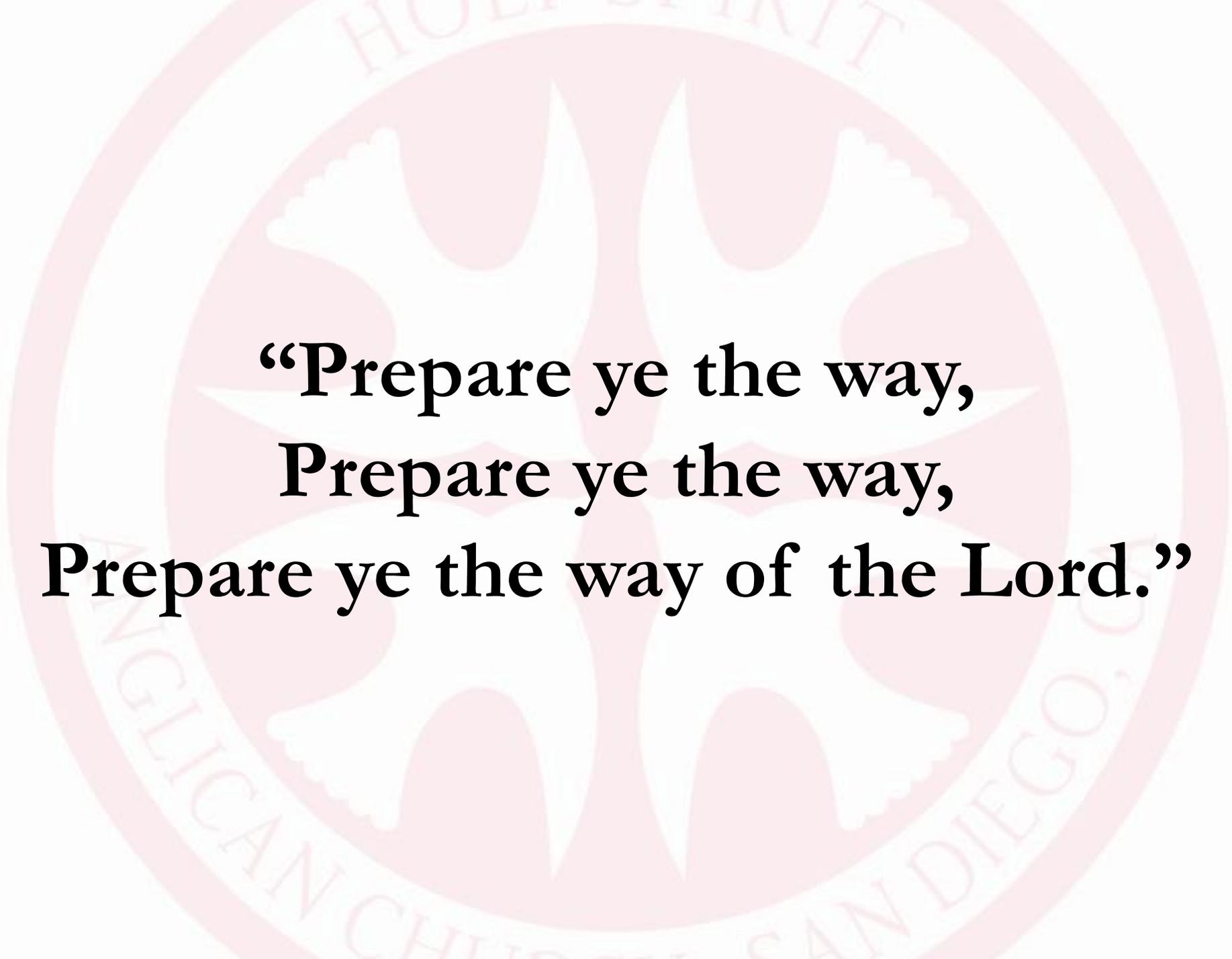
# **Opening Song**

**I Hear a Sound**

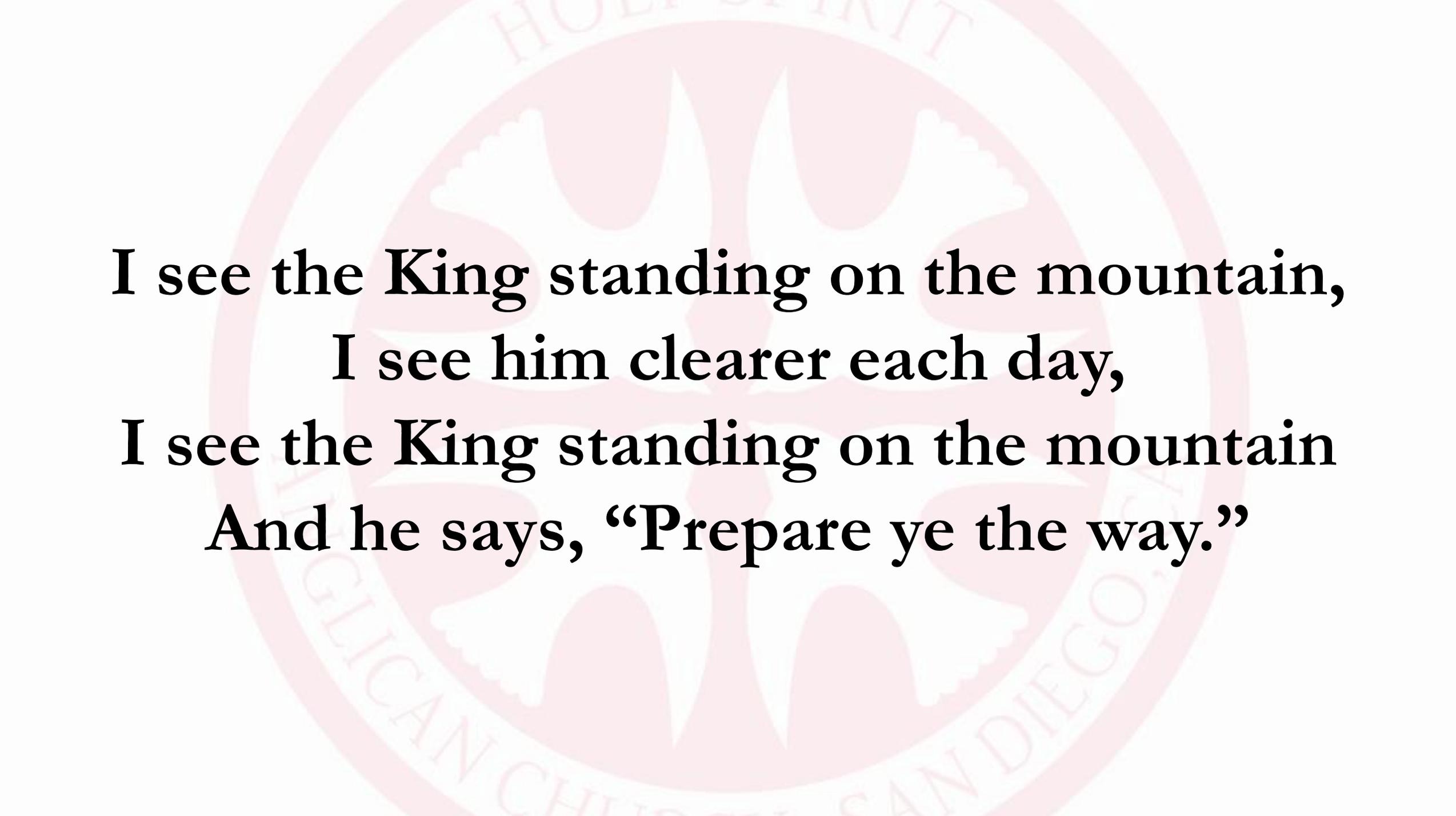
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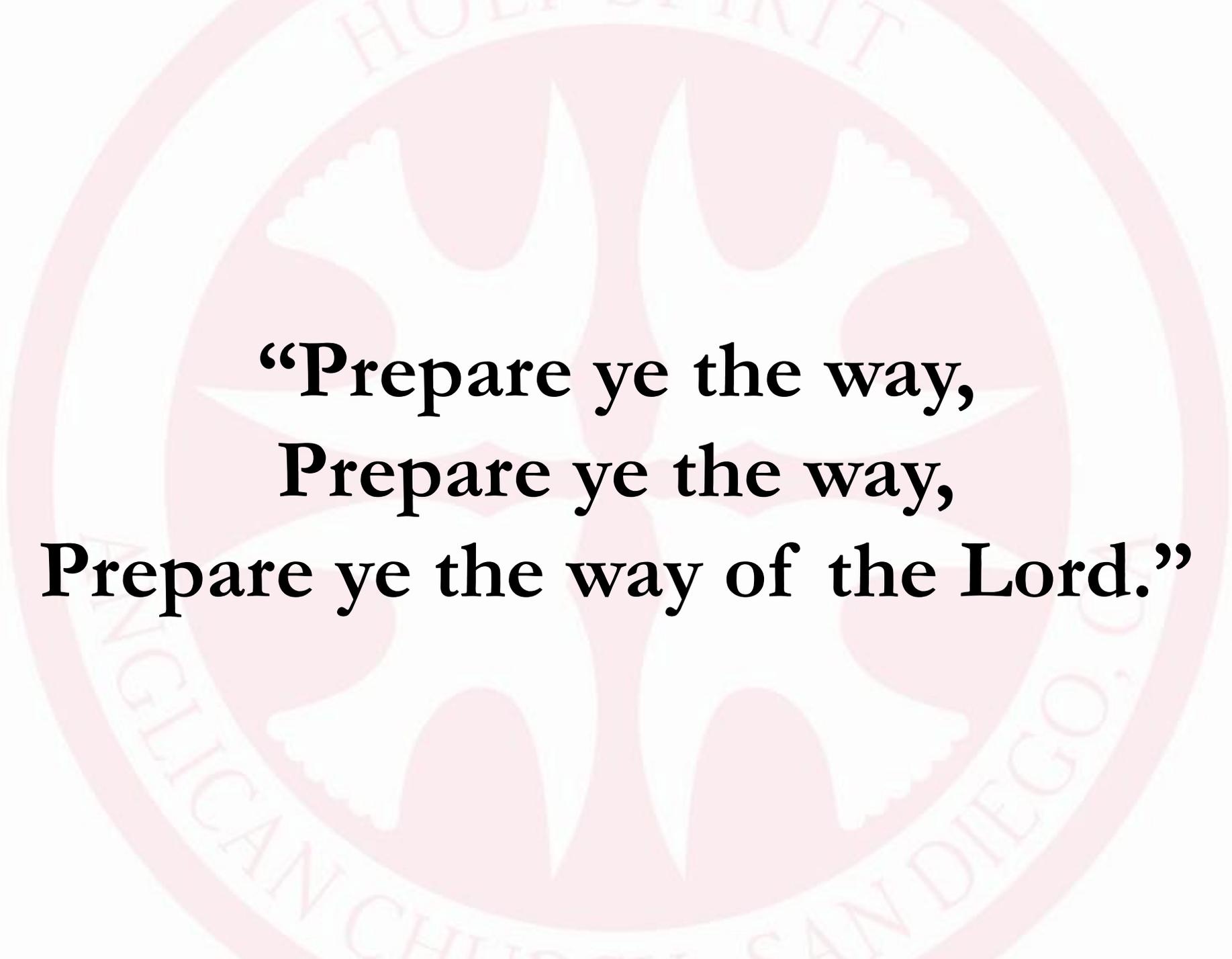
**I hear a sound coming from the mountain,  
I hear it louder each day,  
I hear a sound coming from the mountain  
And it says, “Prepare ye the way.”**



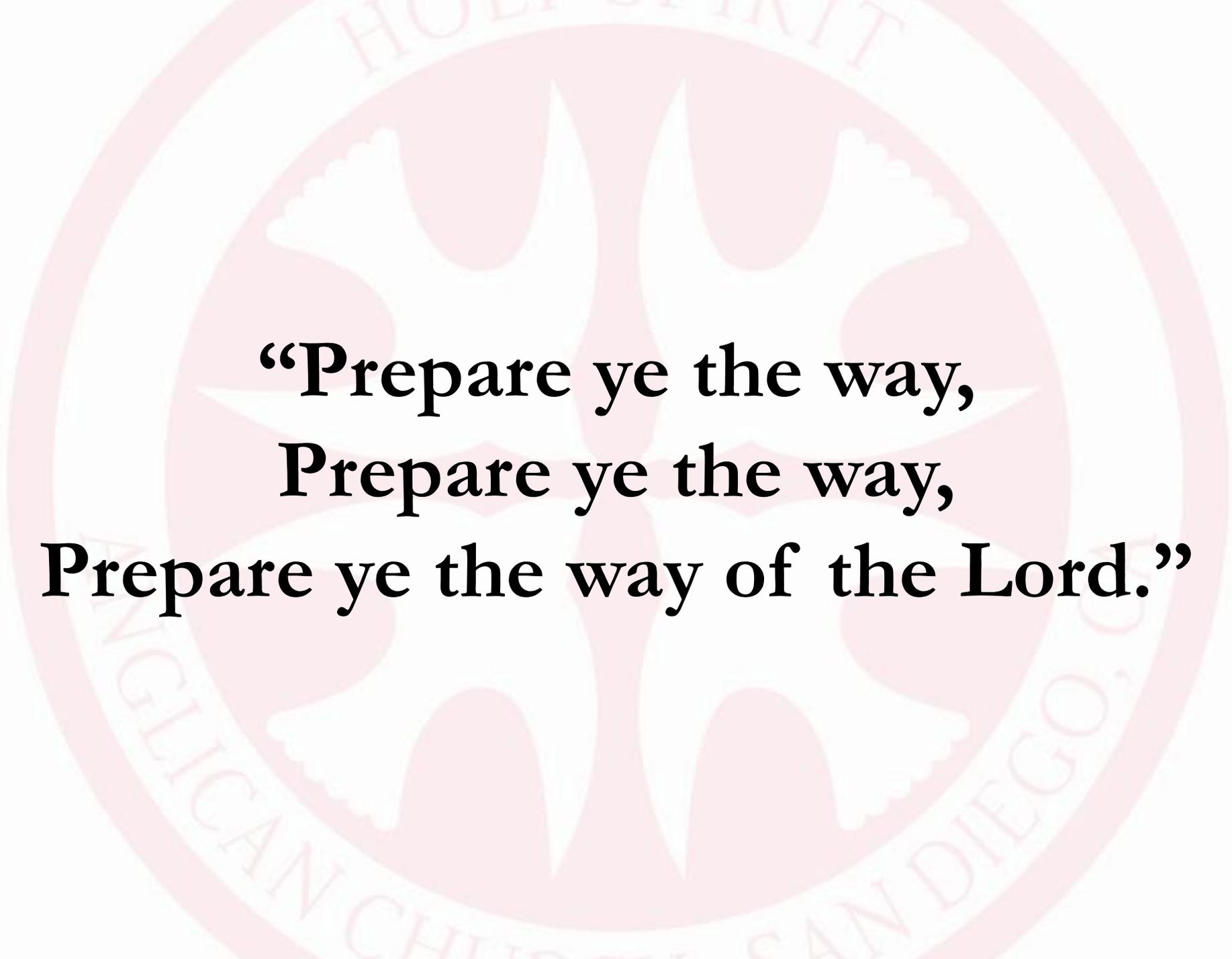
**“Prepare ye the way,  
Prepare ye the way,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”**



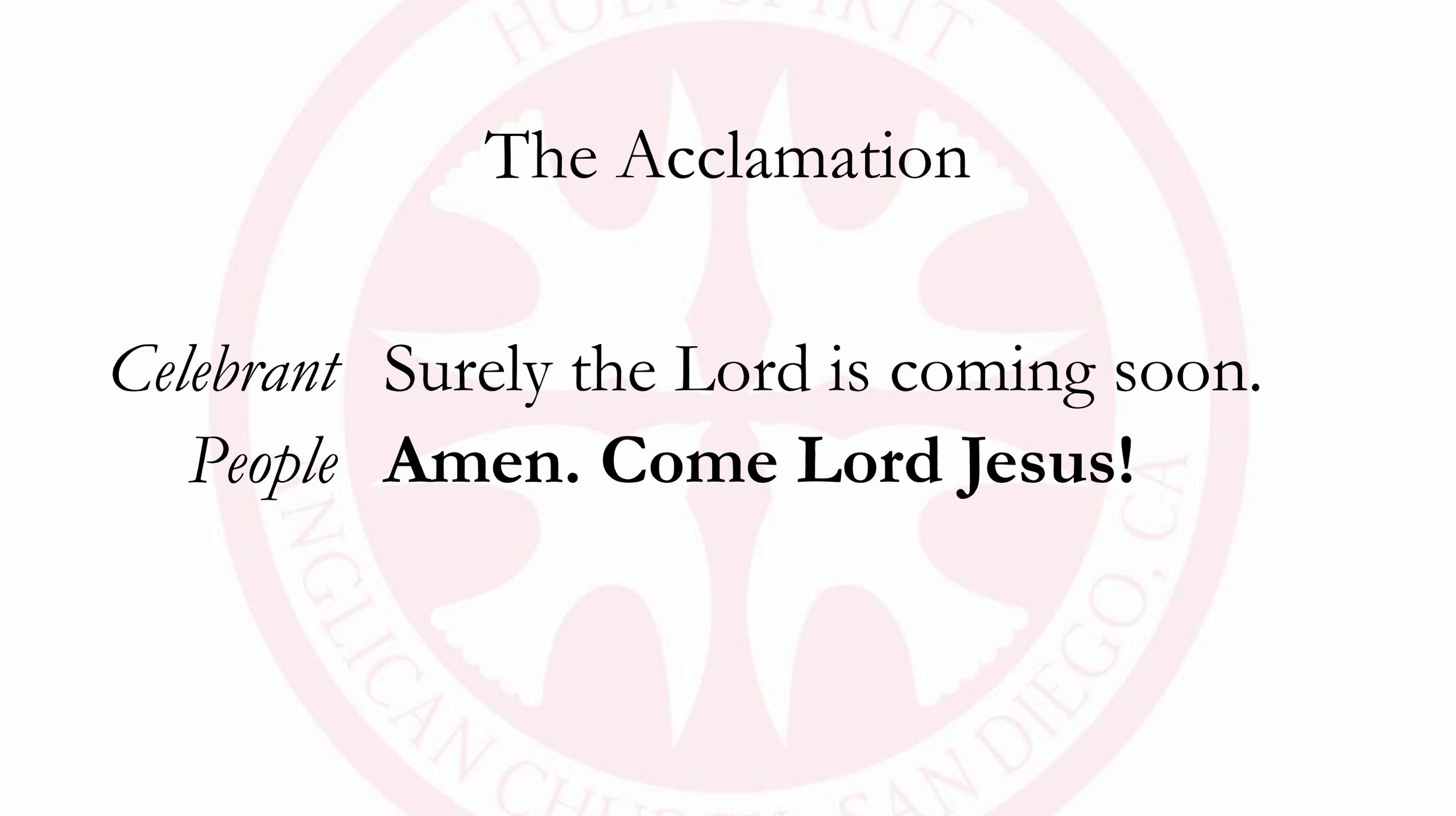
**I see the King standing on the mountain,  
I see him clearer each day,  
I see the King standing on the mountain  
And he says, “Prepare ye the way.”**



**“Prepare ye the way,  
Prepare ye the way,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”**



**“Prepare ye the way,  
Prepare ye the way,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”**



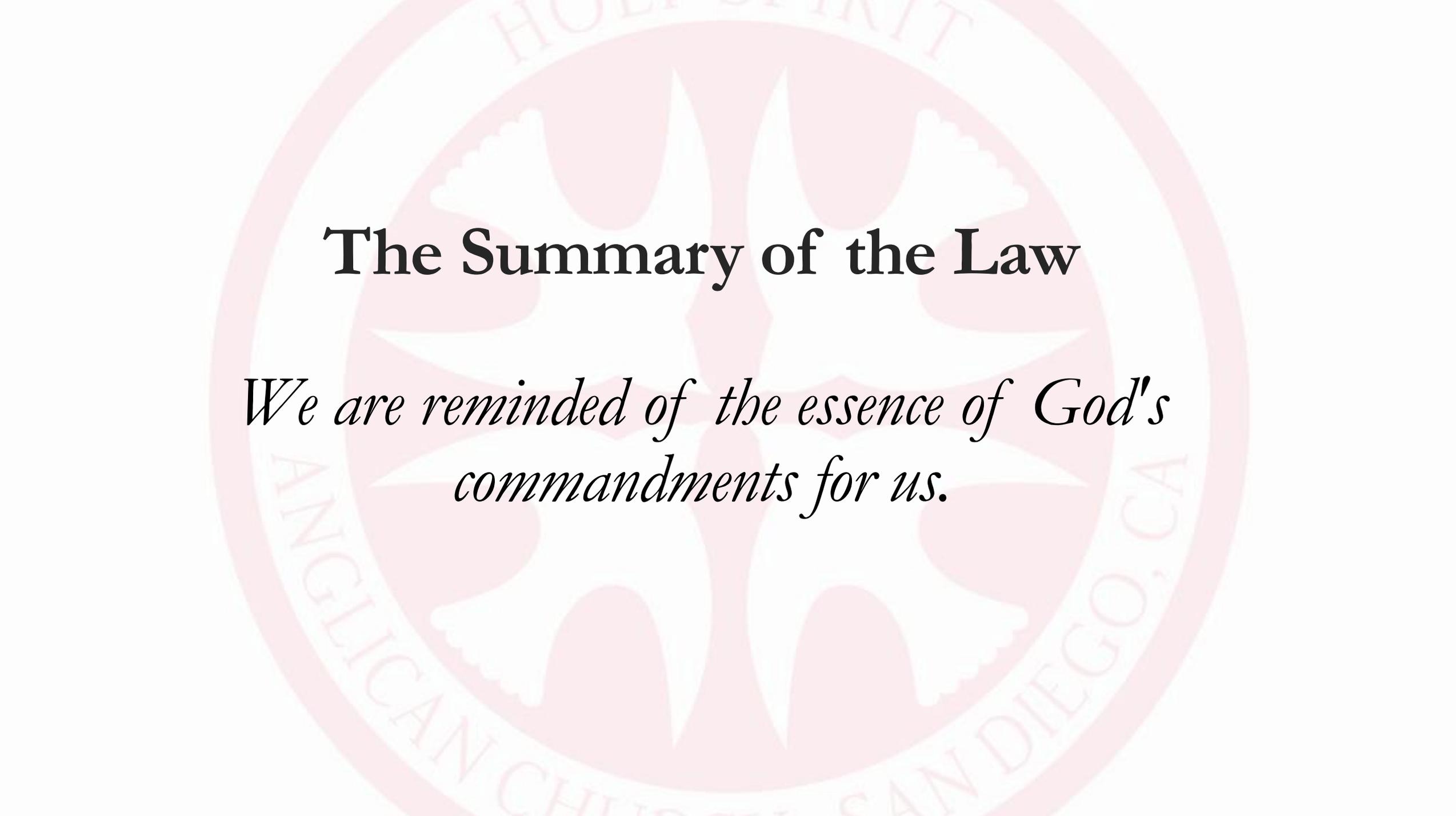
# The Acclamation

*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.*



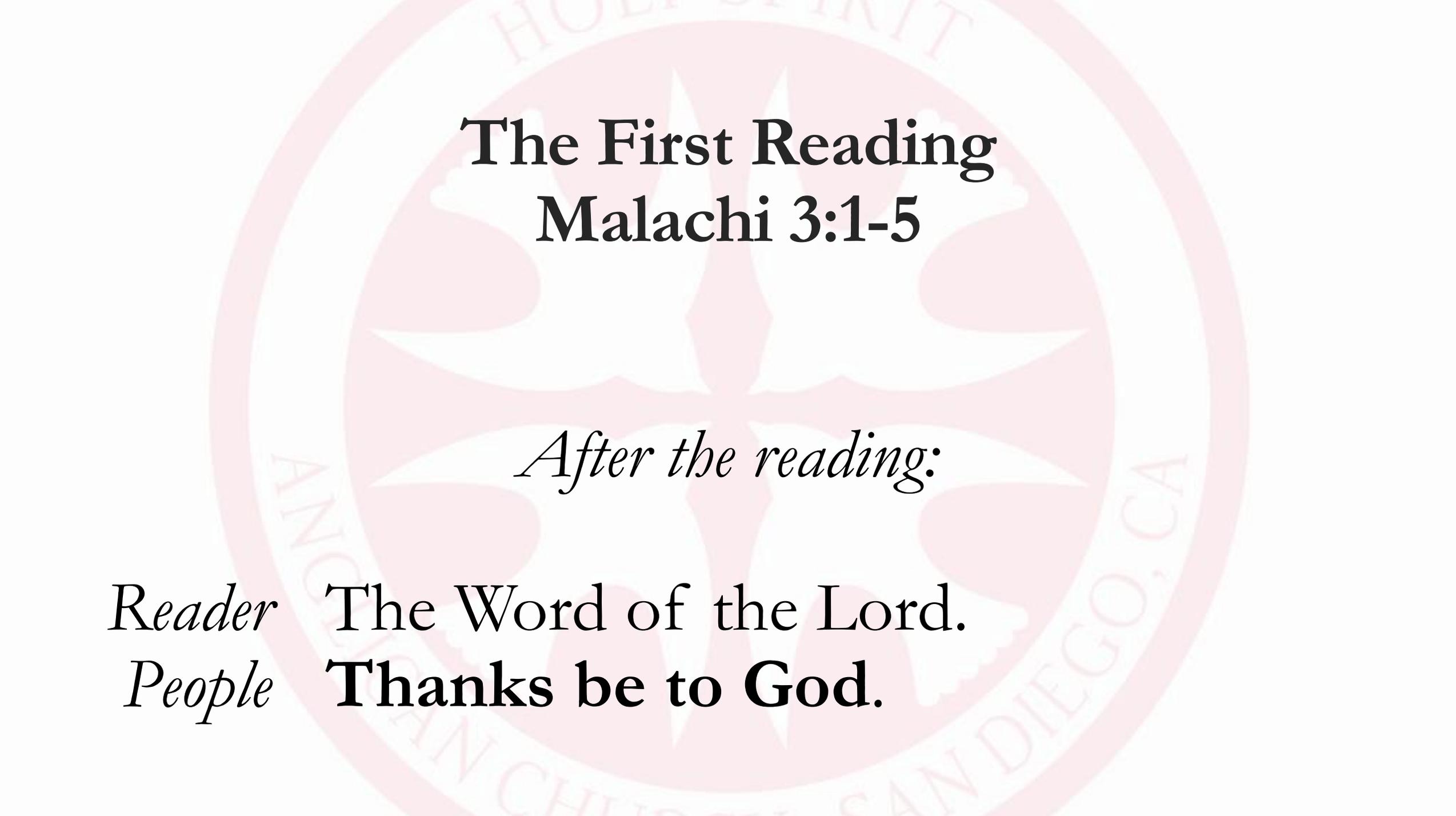
**The Trisagion  
(Fernando Ortega)**

**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**  
**Malachi 3:1-5**

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    **The Word of the Lord.**

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

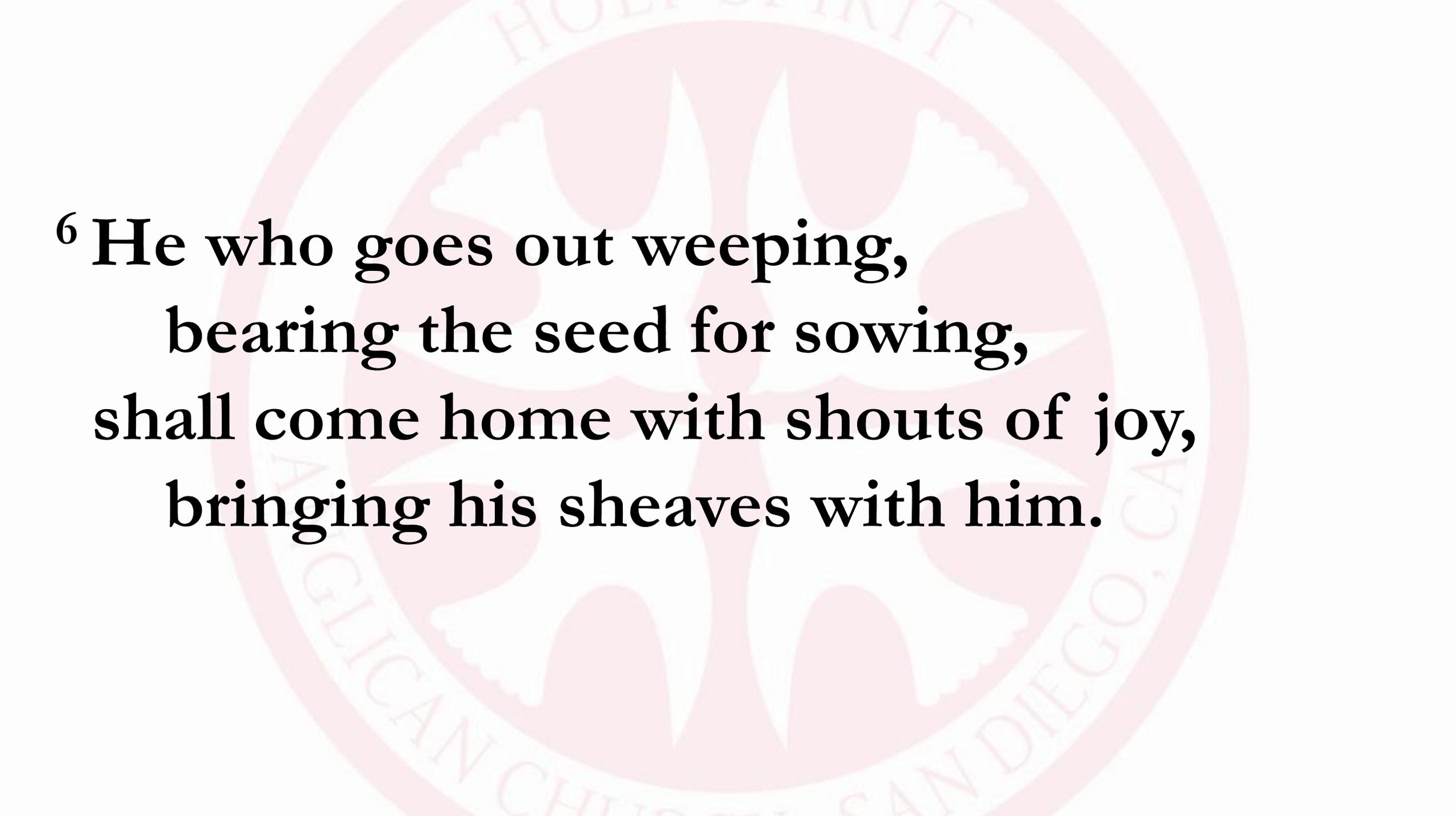
## **Psalm 126 (said together)**

- <sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.**
- <sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”**

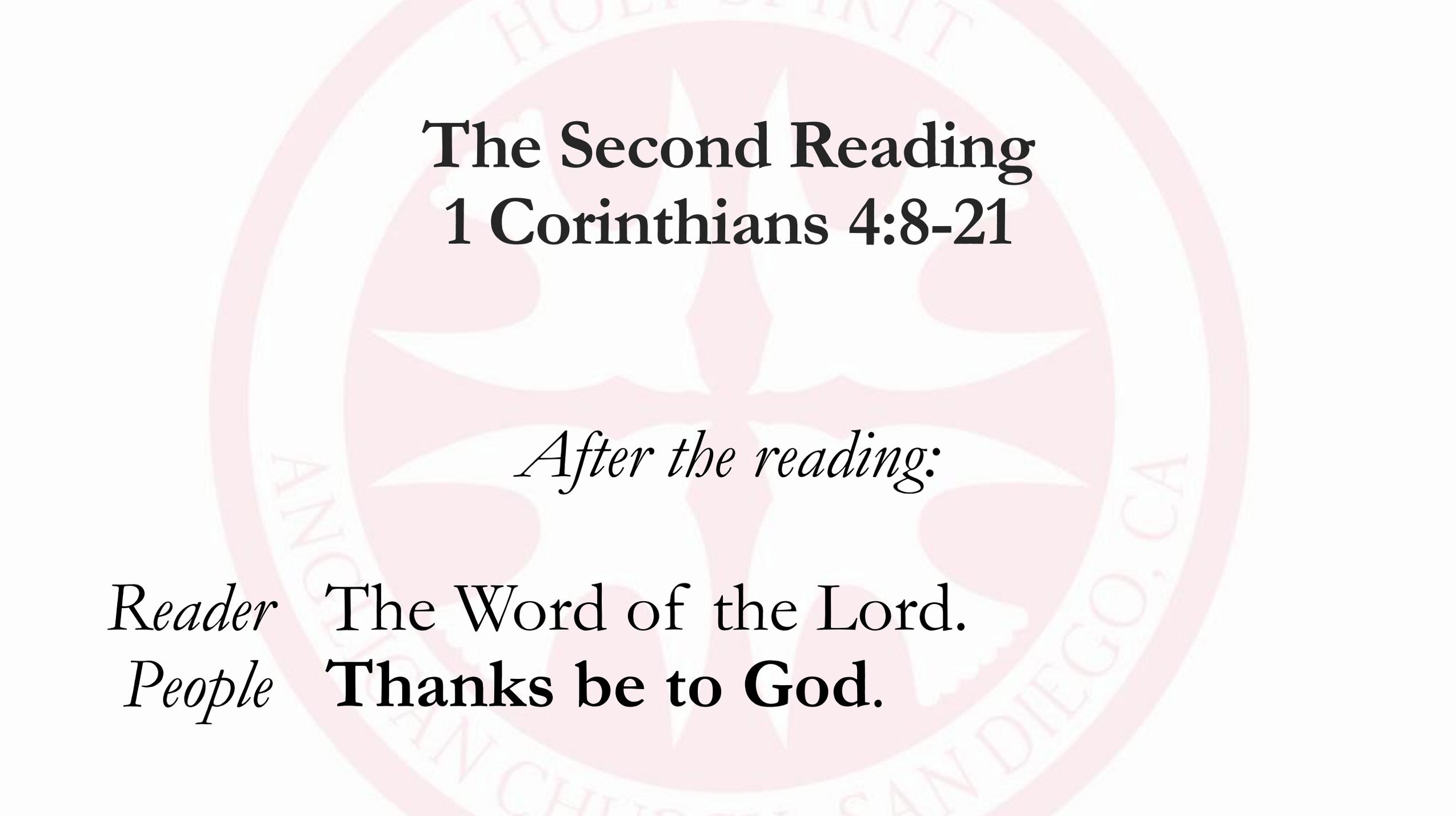
**<sup>3</sup> The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad.**

**<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like streams in the Negeb!**

**<sup>5</sup> Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!**



**<sup>6</sup> He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.**



**The Second Reading**  
**1 Corinthians 4:8-21**

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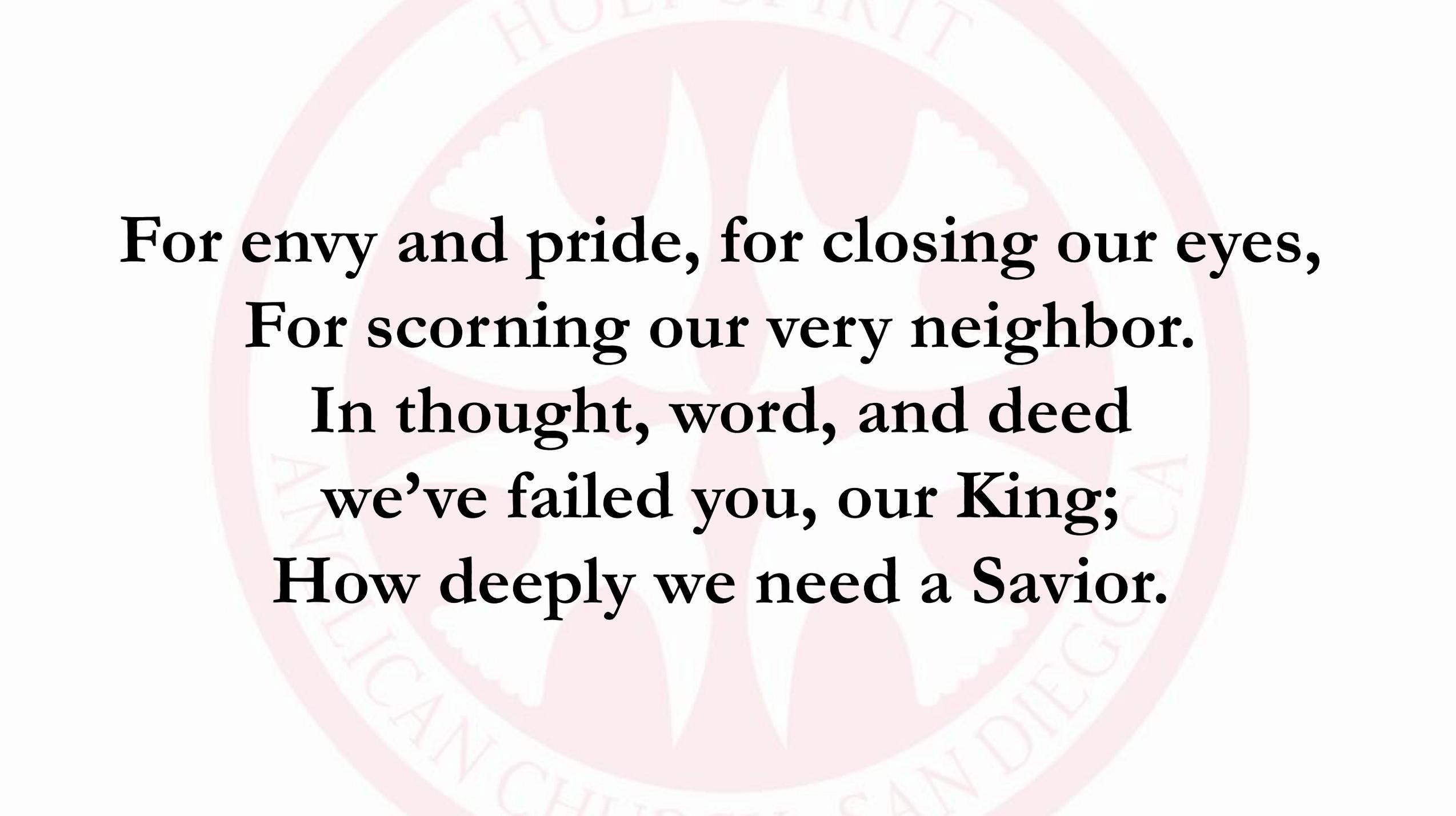
**For what we have done and left undone**

**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 3:1-6

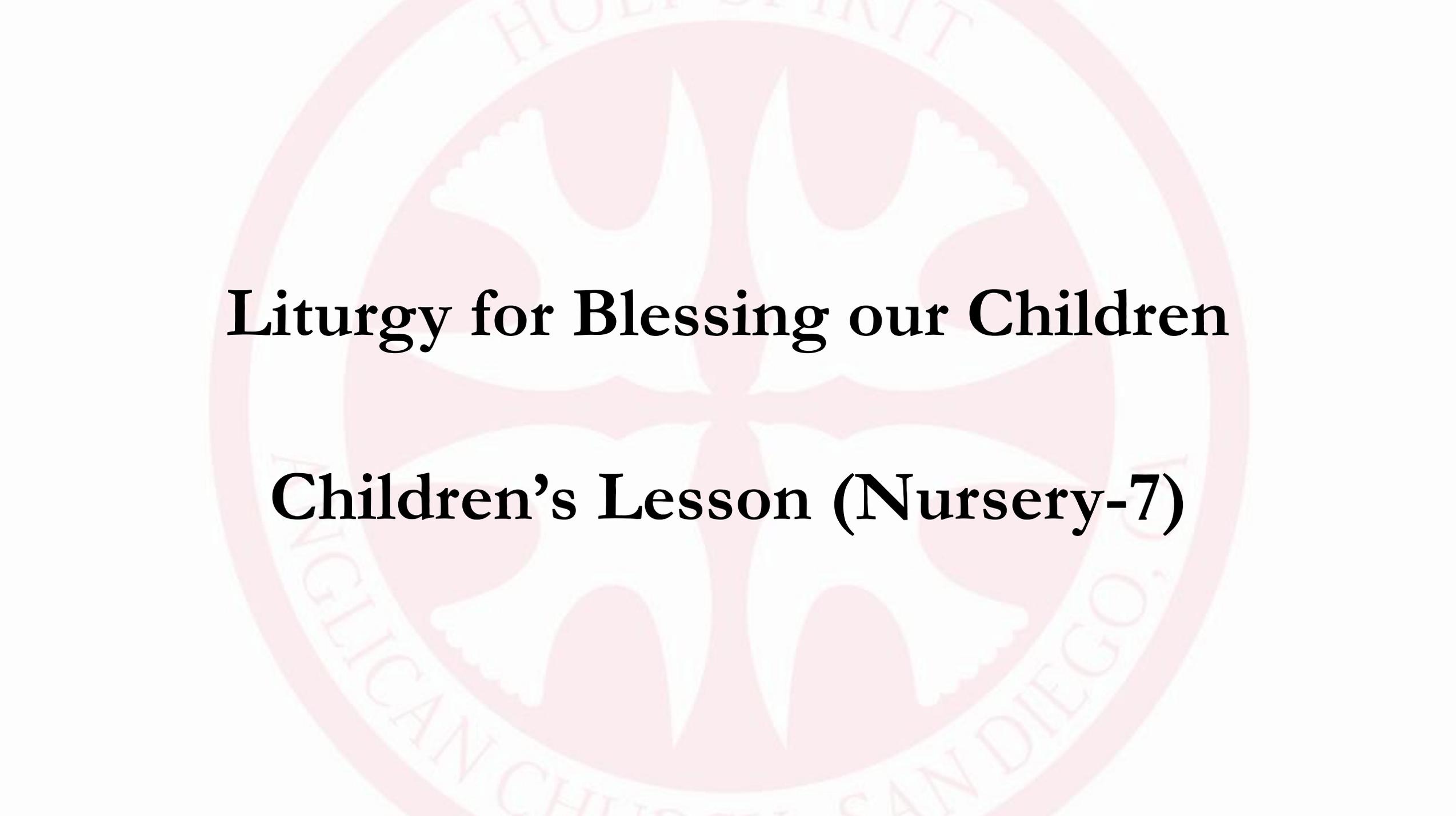
*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel (†) of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to John.

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

*After the Gospel:*

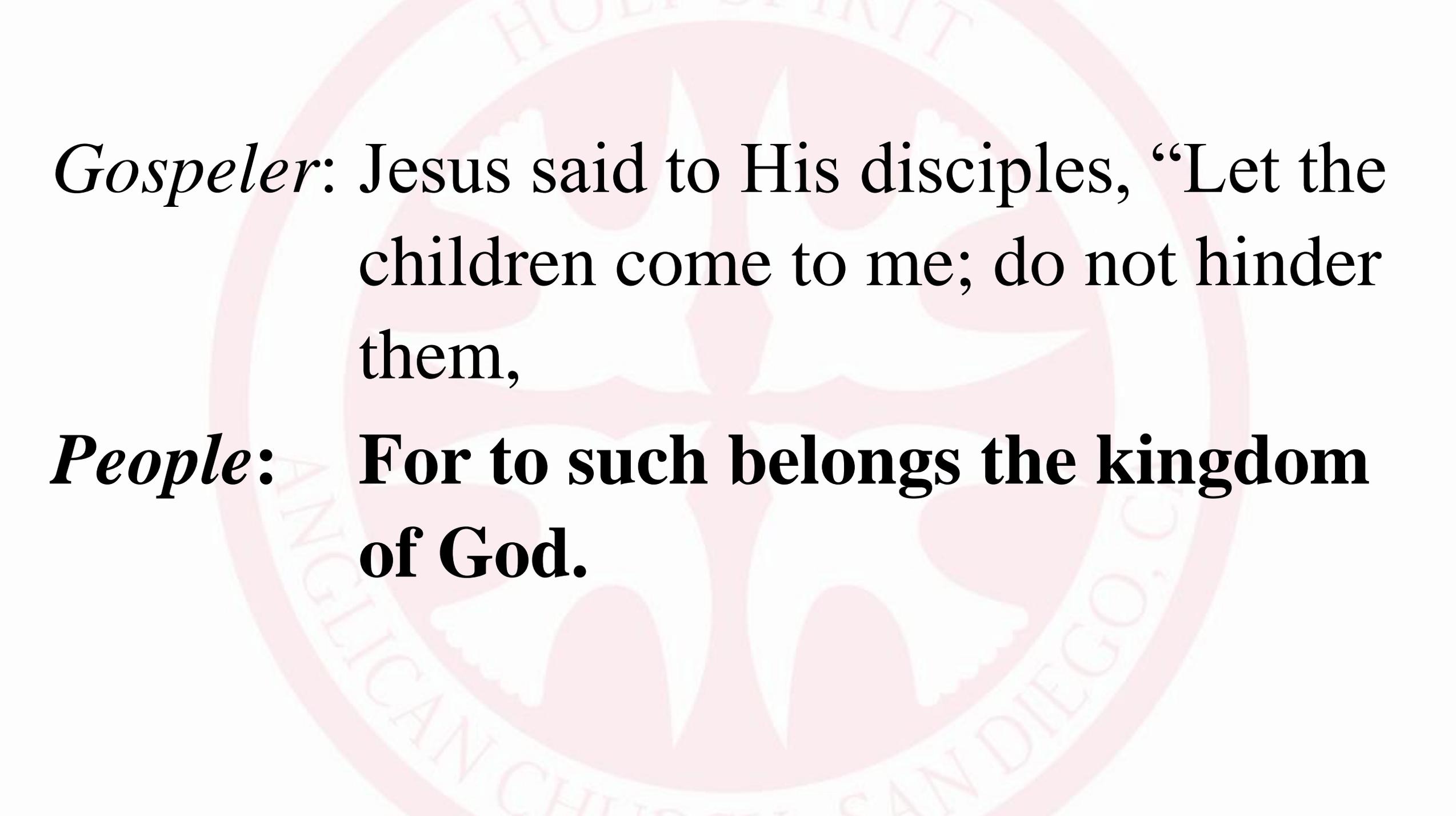
*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

*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.**

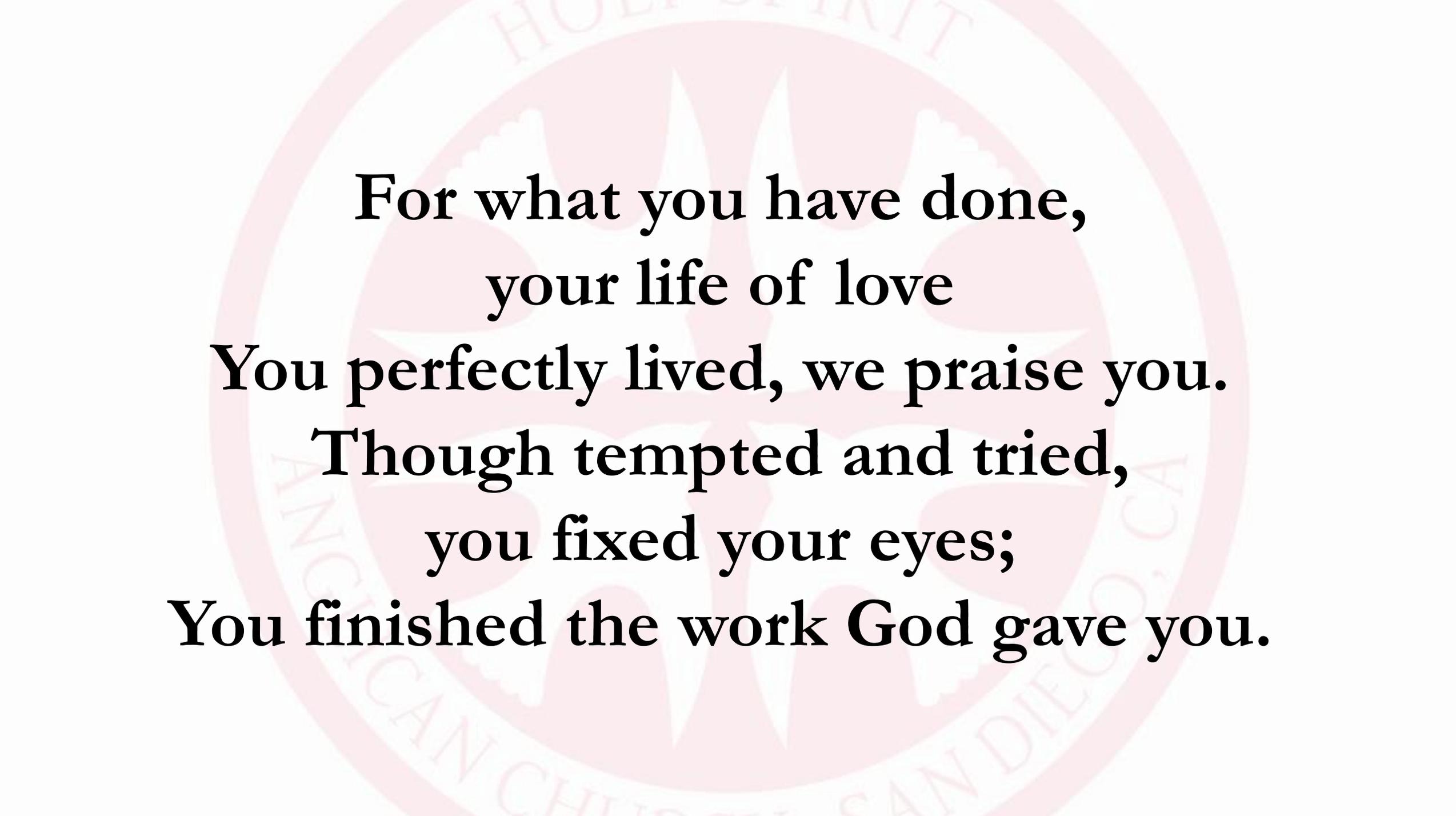
*Gospeler:* Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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

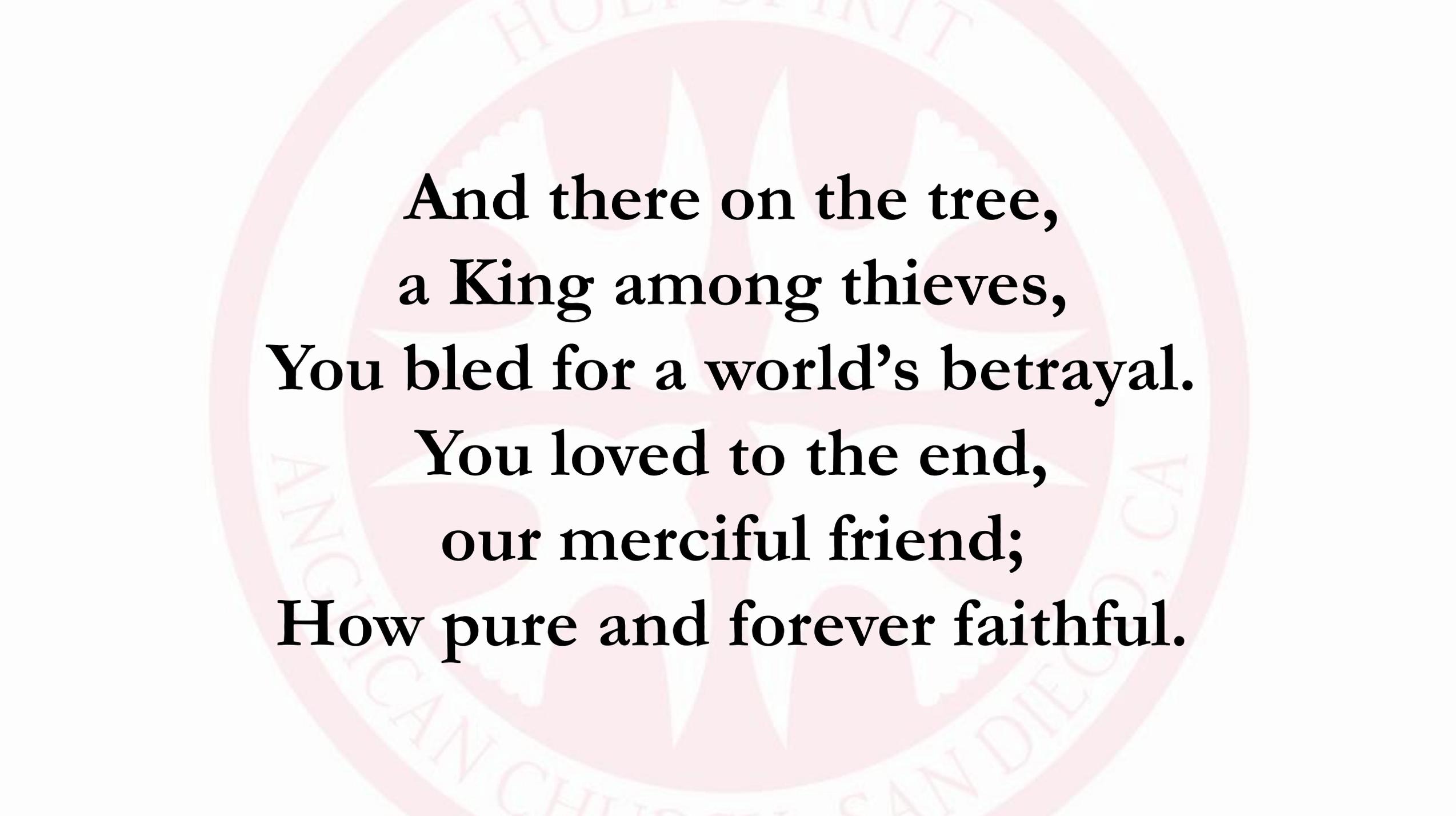
*Gospeler:* Let us pray:

***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.***



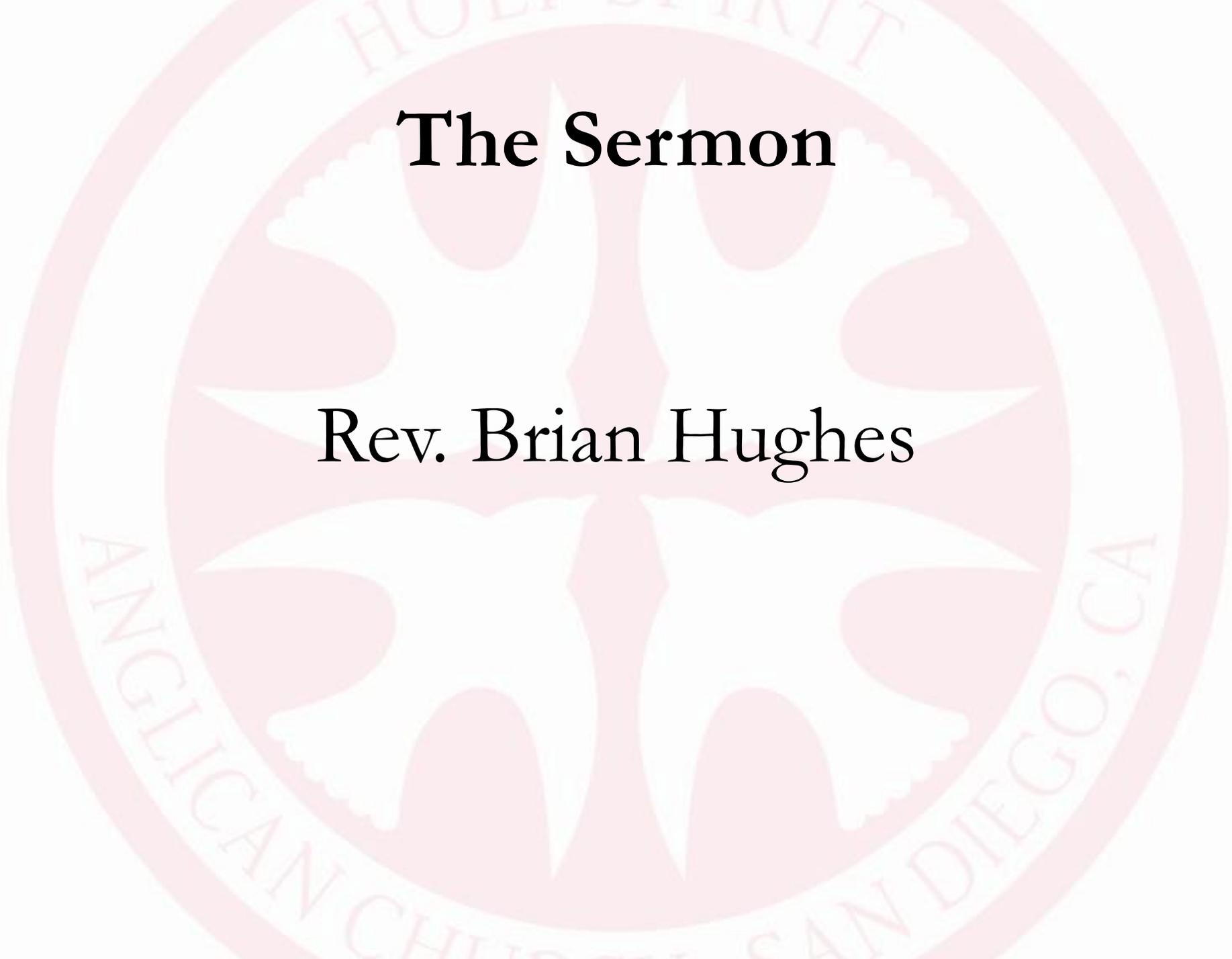
**For what you have done,  
your life of love  
You perfectly lived, we praise you.  
Though tempted and tried,  
you fixed your eyes;  
You finished the work God gave you.**



**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**

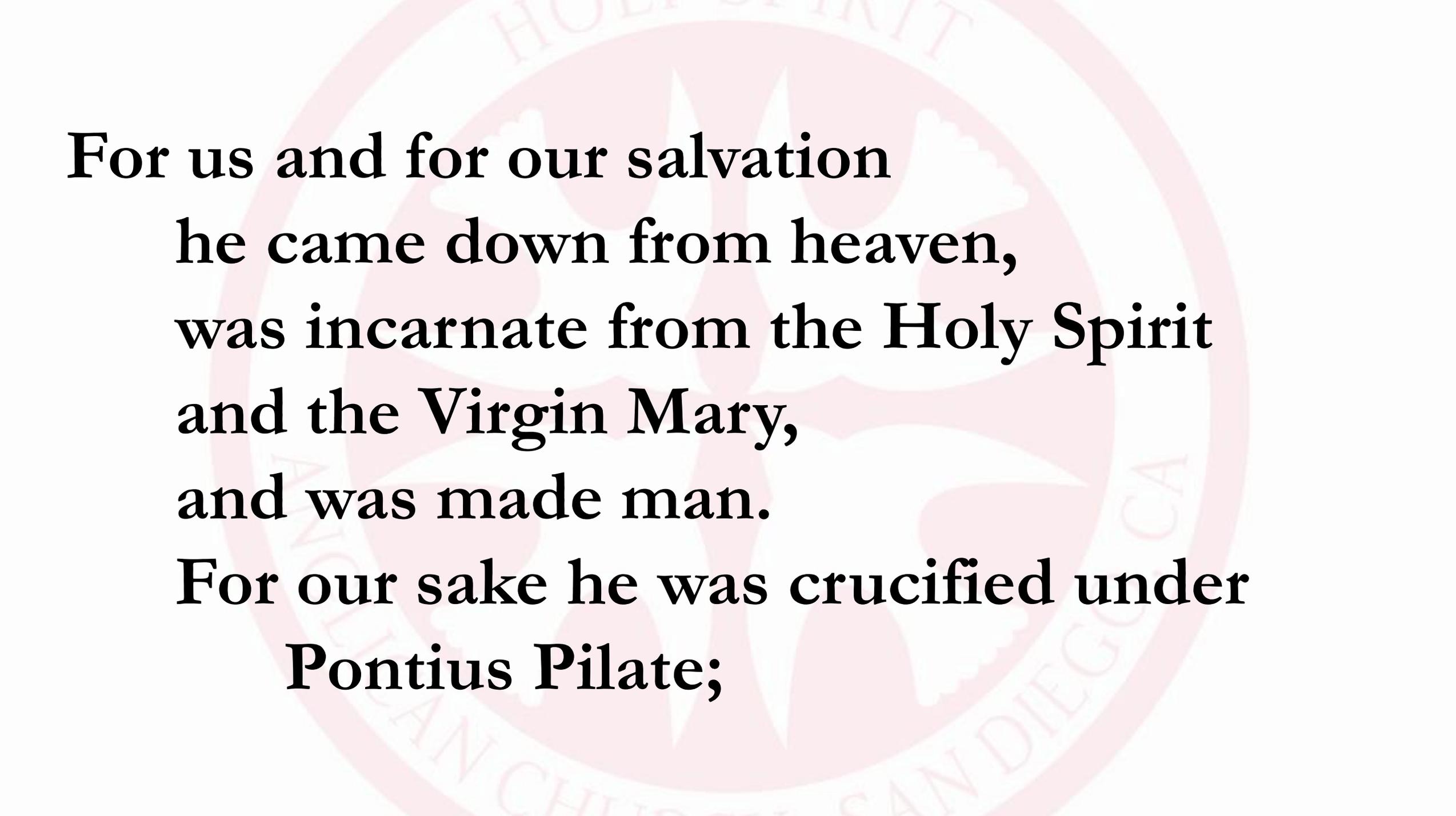
Rev. Brian Hughes

# 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.**

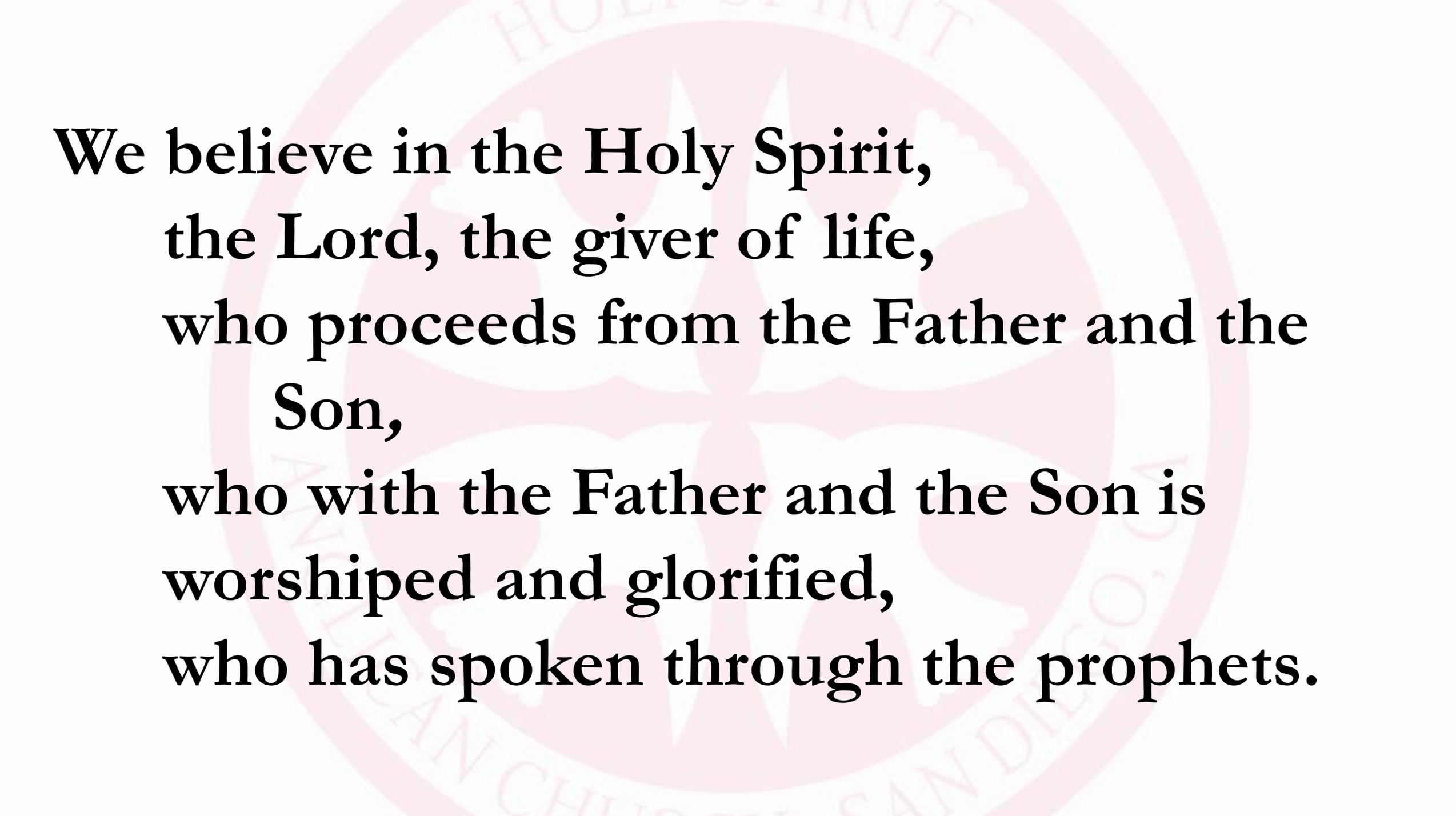
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**



**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.

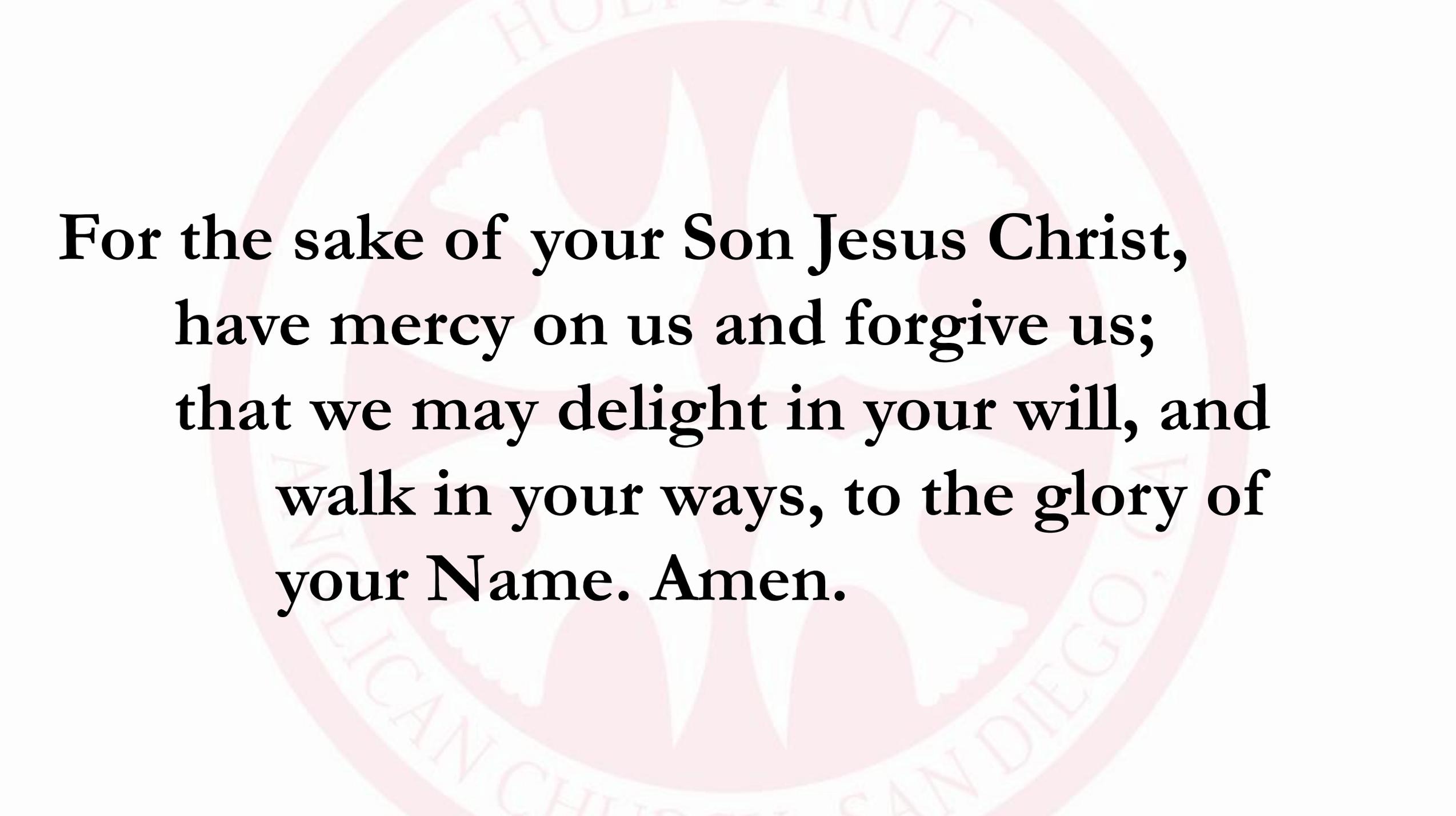
*Silence*

*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.**

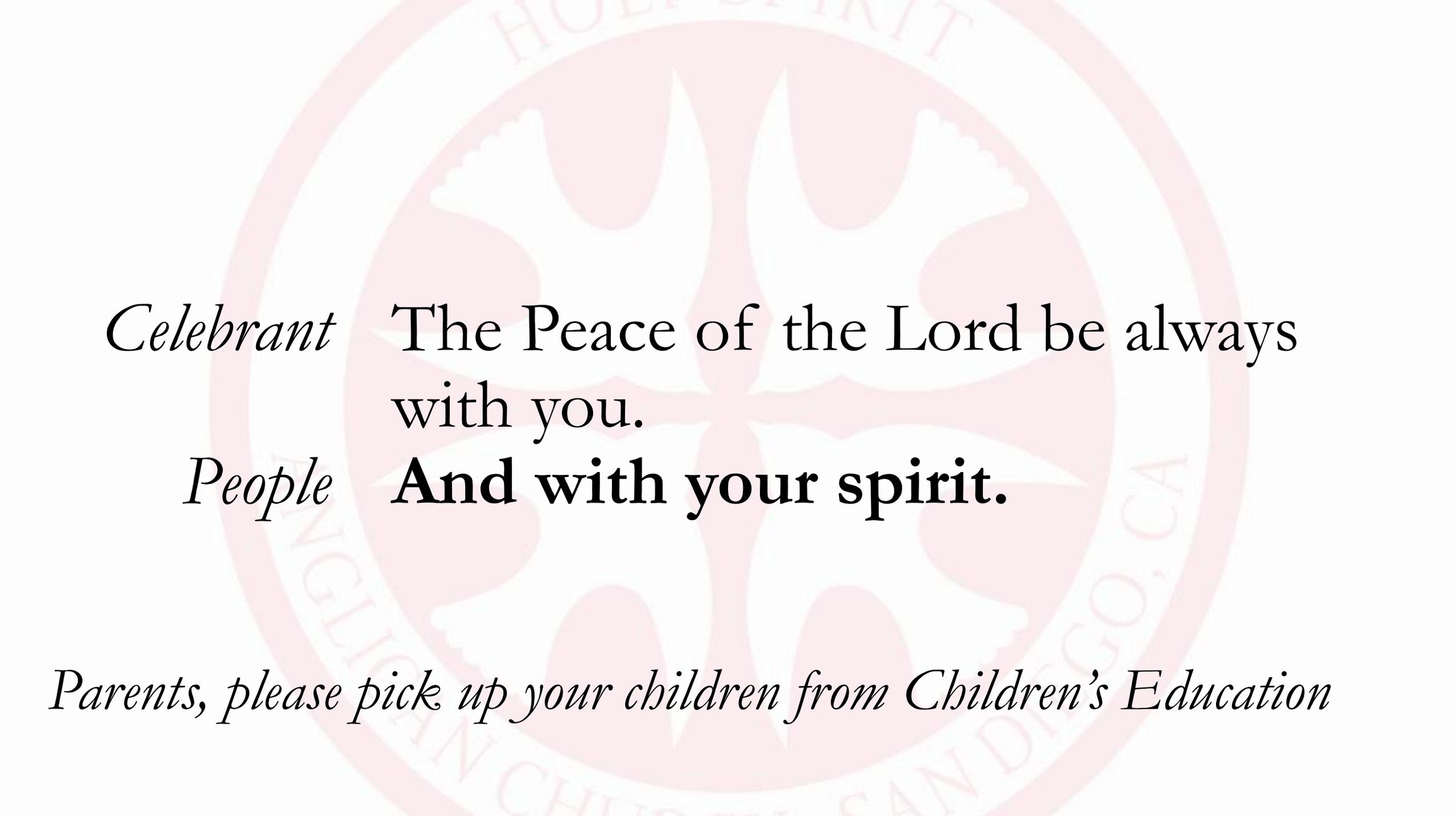
*Celebrant pronounces the absolution of our sins,  
accomplished for us by Christ.*

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:

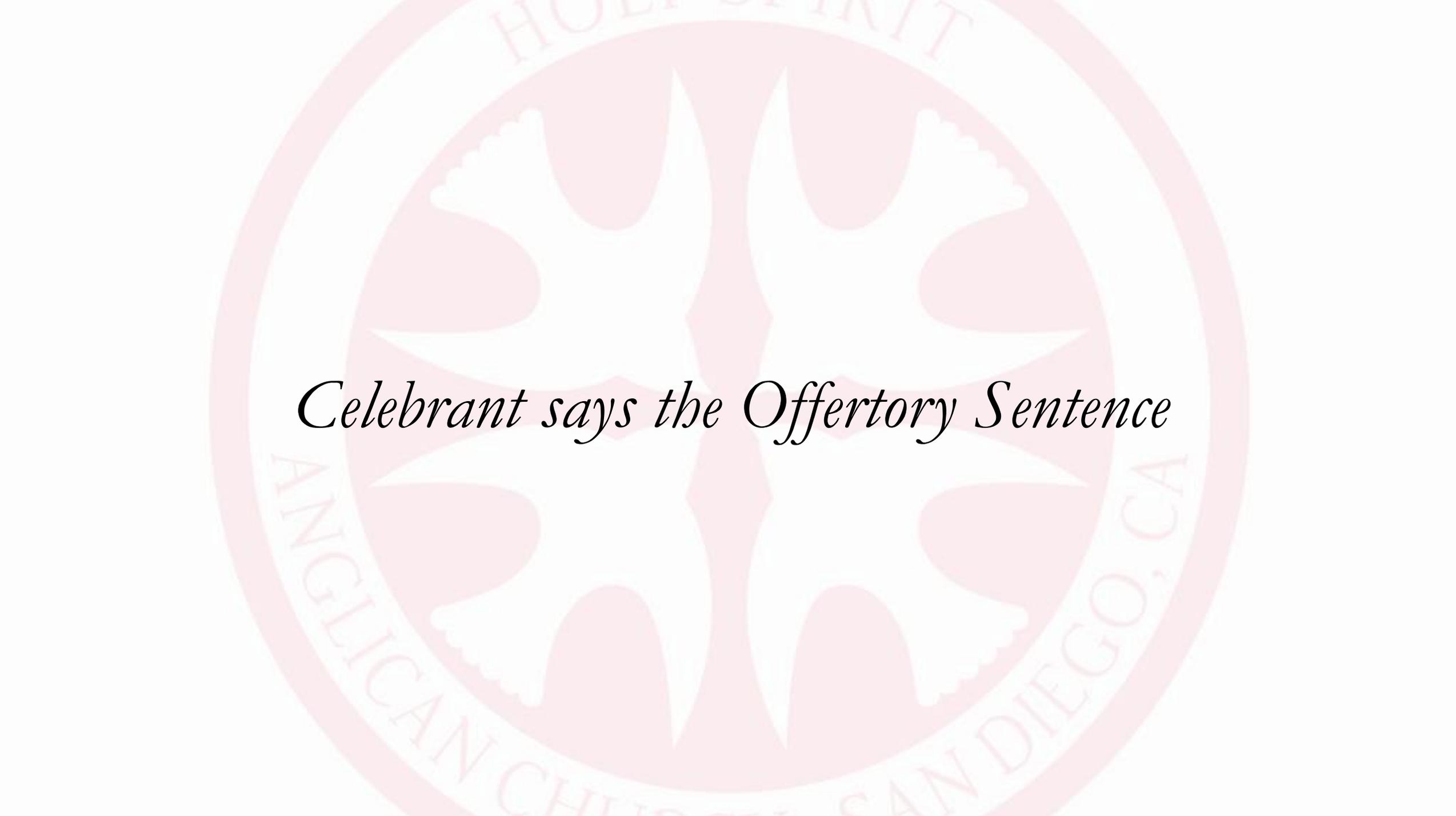
“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.” (1 Timothy 1:15)



*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*

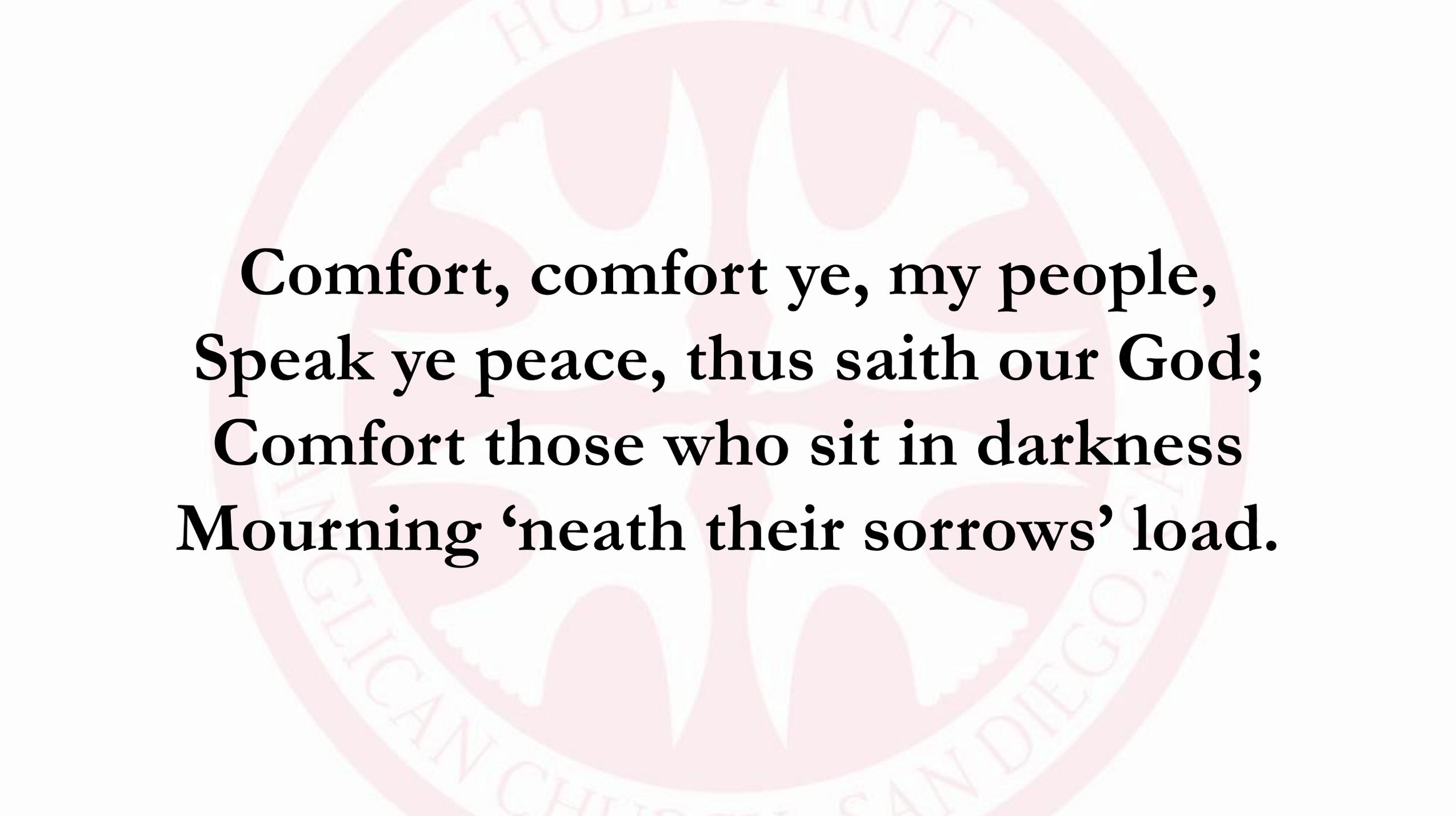


*Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence*

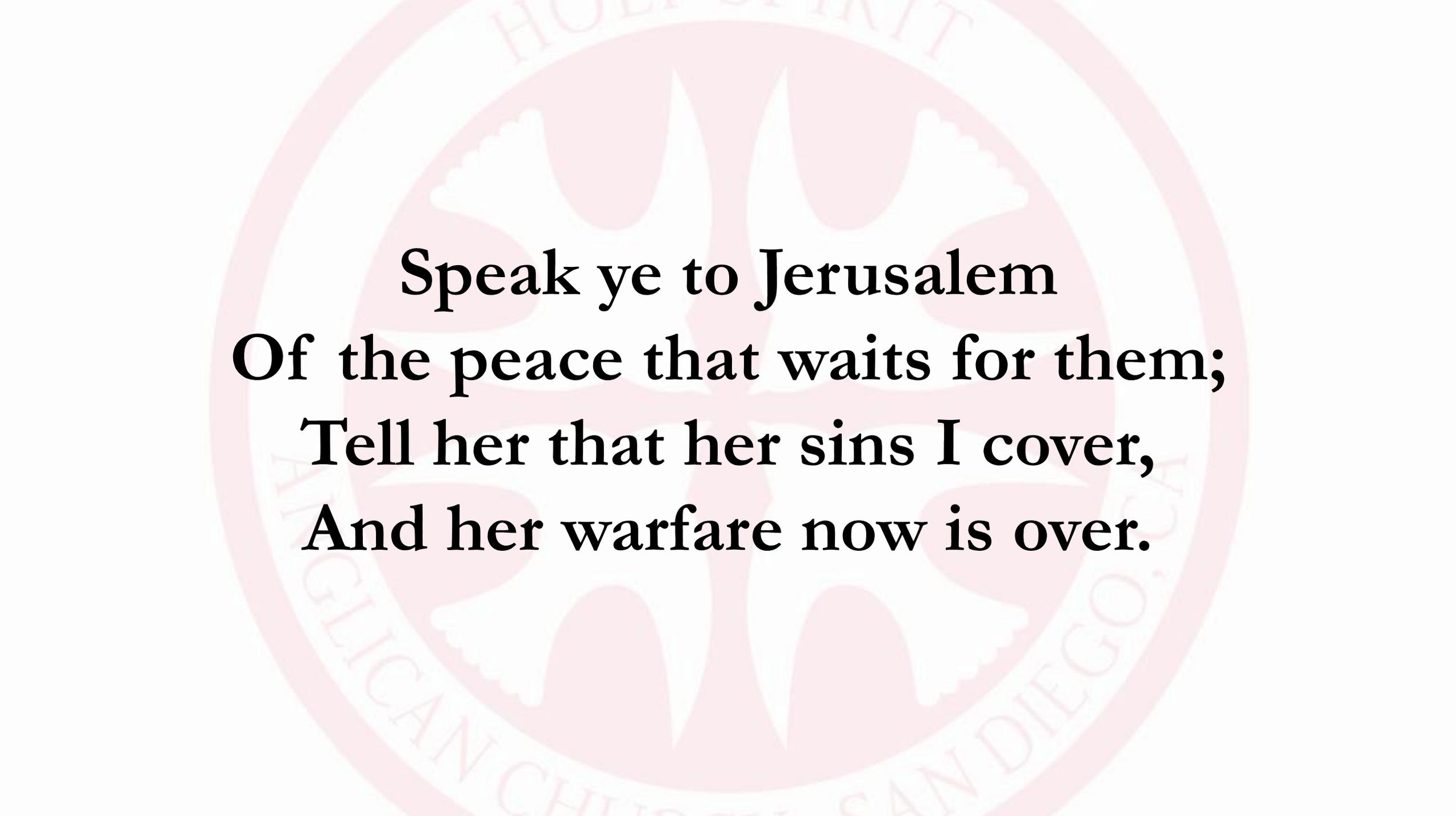


# **Offertory Song**

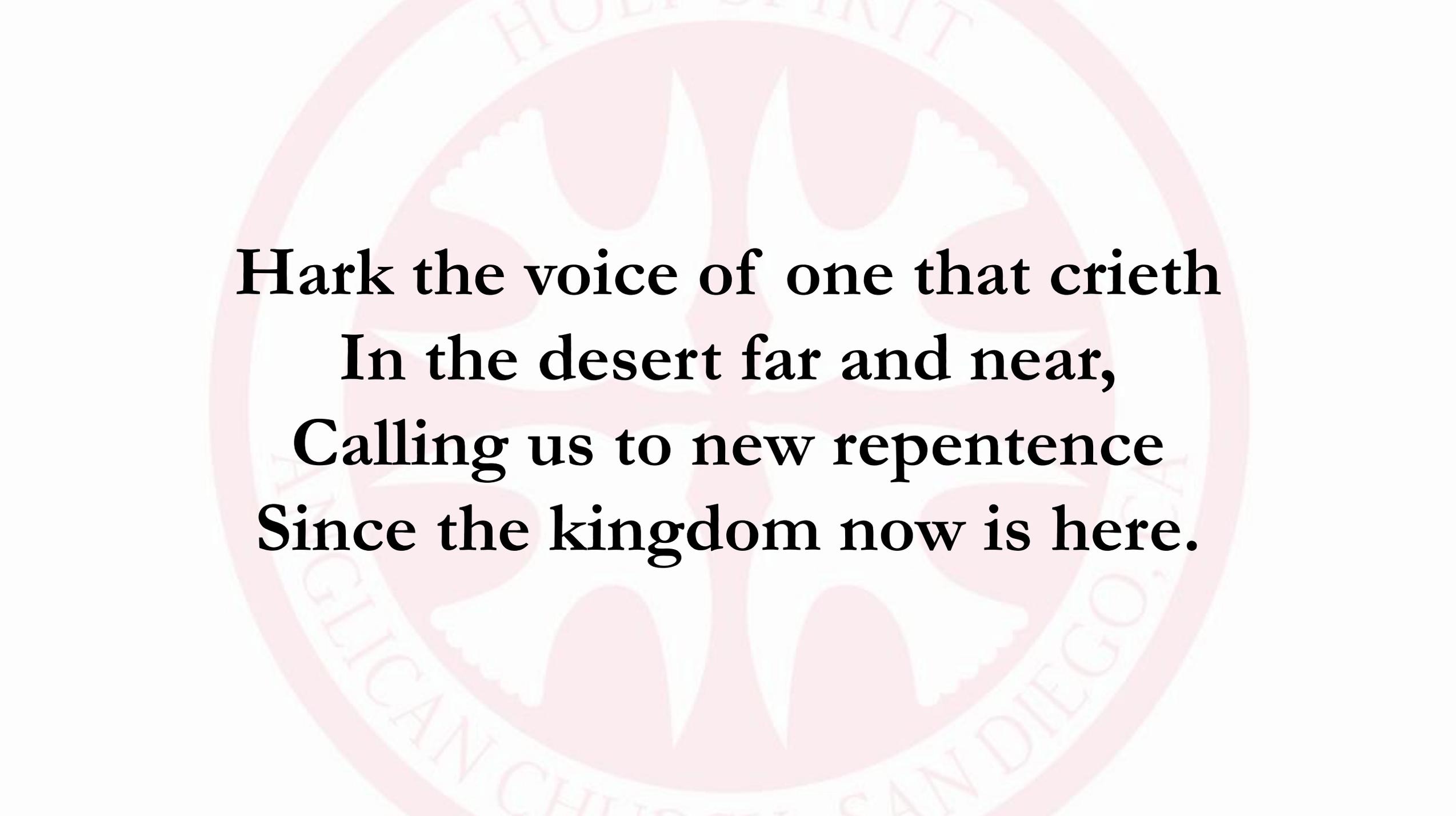
**Comfort, Comfort Ye  
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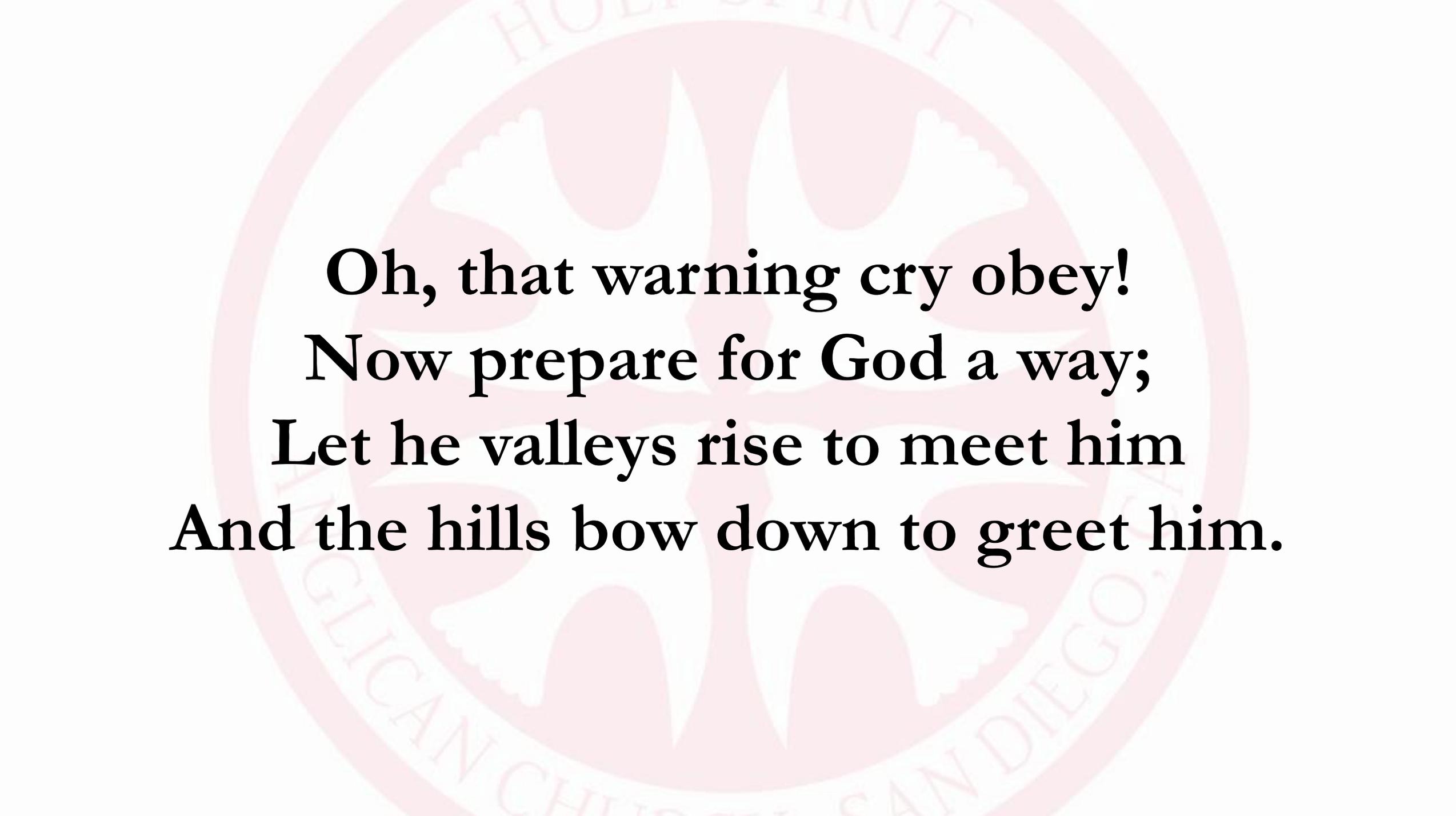
**Comfort, comfort ye, my people,  
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness  
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.**



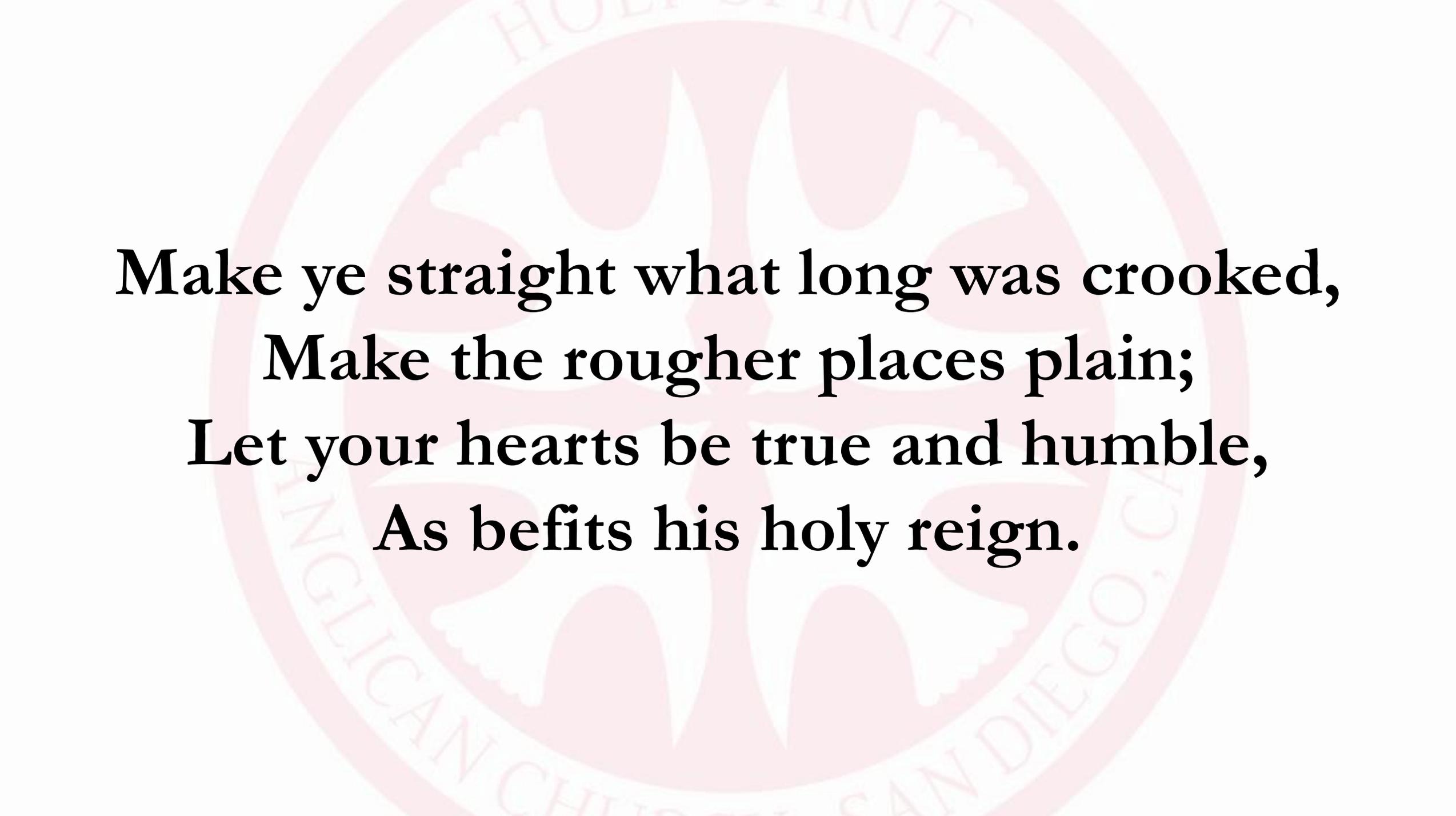
**Speak ye to Jerusalem  
Of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover,  
And her warfare now is over.**



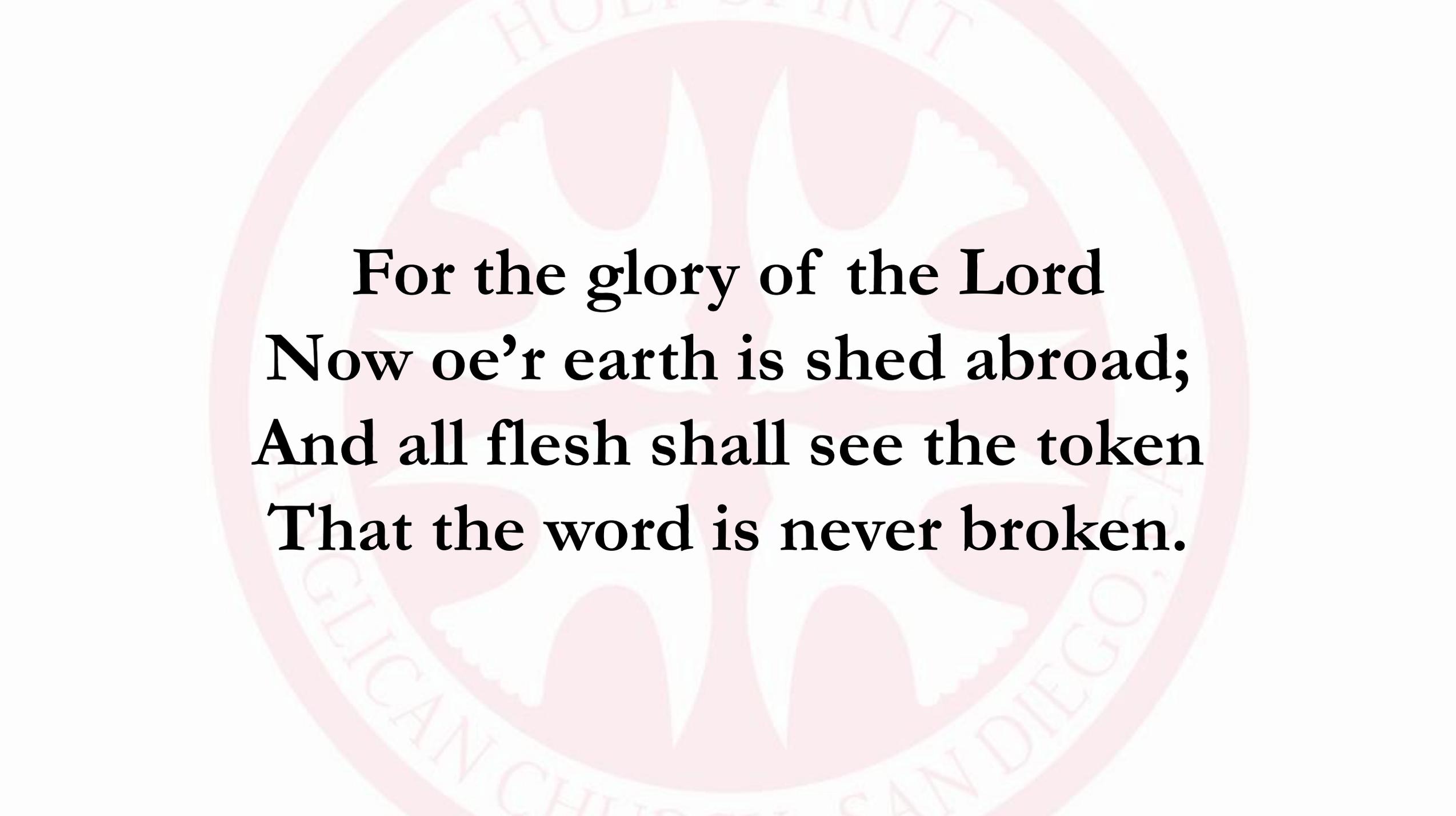
**Hark the voice of one that crieth  
In the desert far and near,  
Calling us to new repentance  
Since the kingdom now is here.**



**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 oe'r earth is shed abroad;  
And all flesh shall see the token  
That the word is never broken.**

# 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 4/4 time, written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes. Above the first staff, guitar chords are indicated: Dm, C, Dm, Bb, C, Am, and Dm. Above the second staff, the chords are: Dm, C, Dm, Bb, C, Am, and Dm. The second staff begins with a measure rest labeled '5'. The piece concludes 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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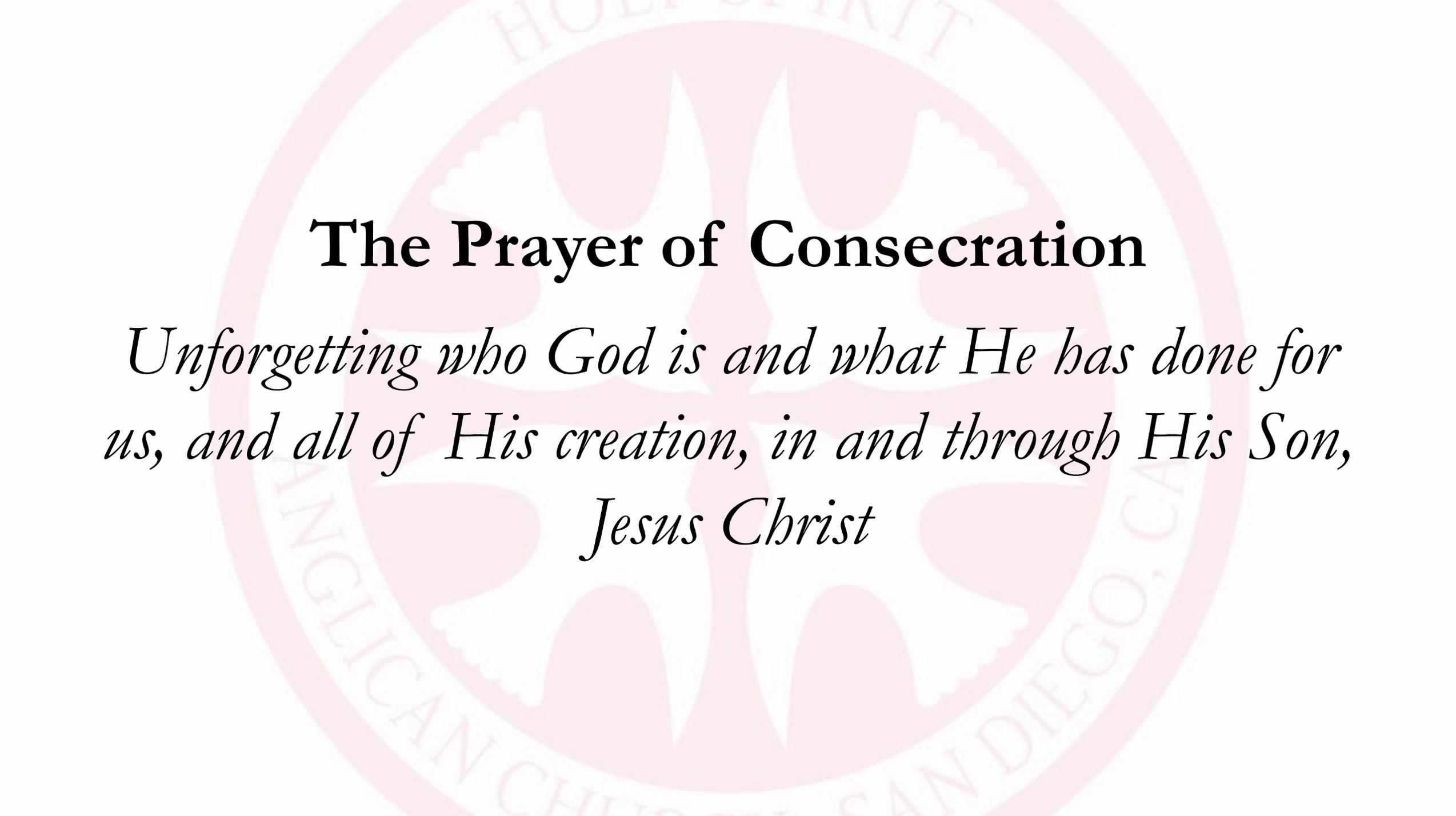


comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho -

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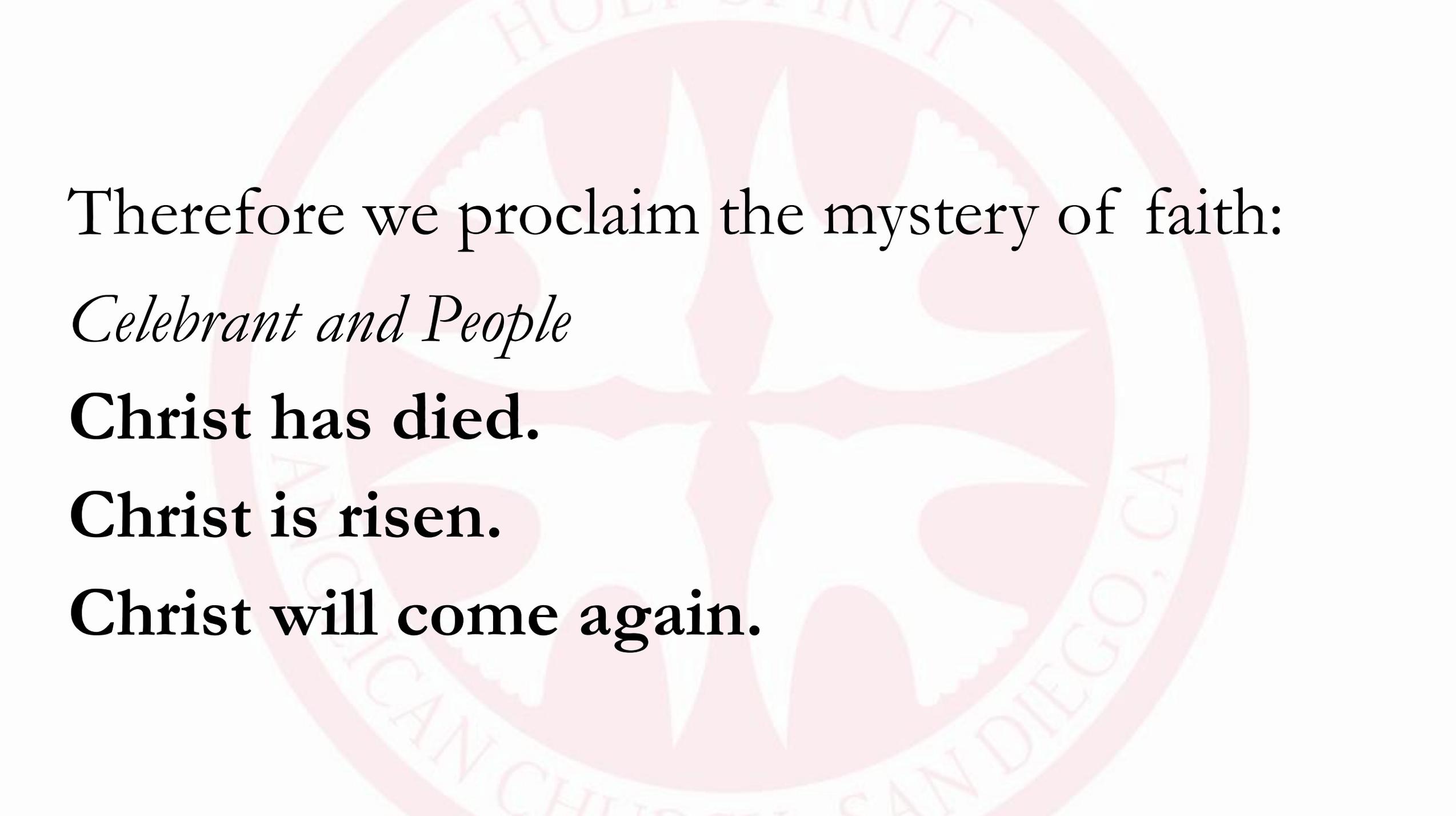


san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na - in the\_ high - est.



# **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.**

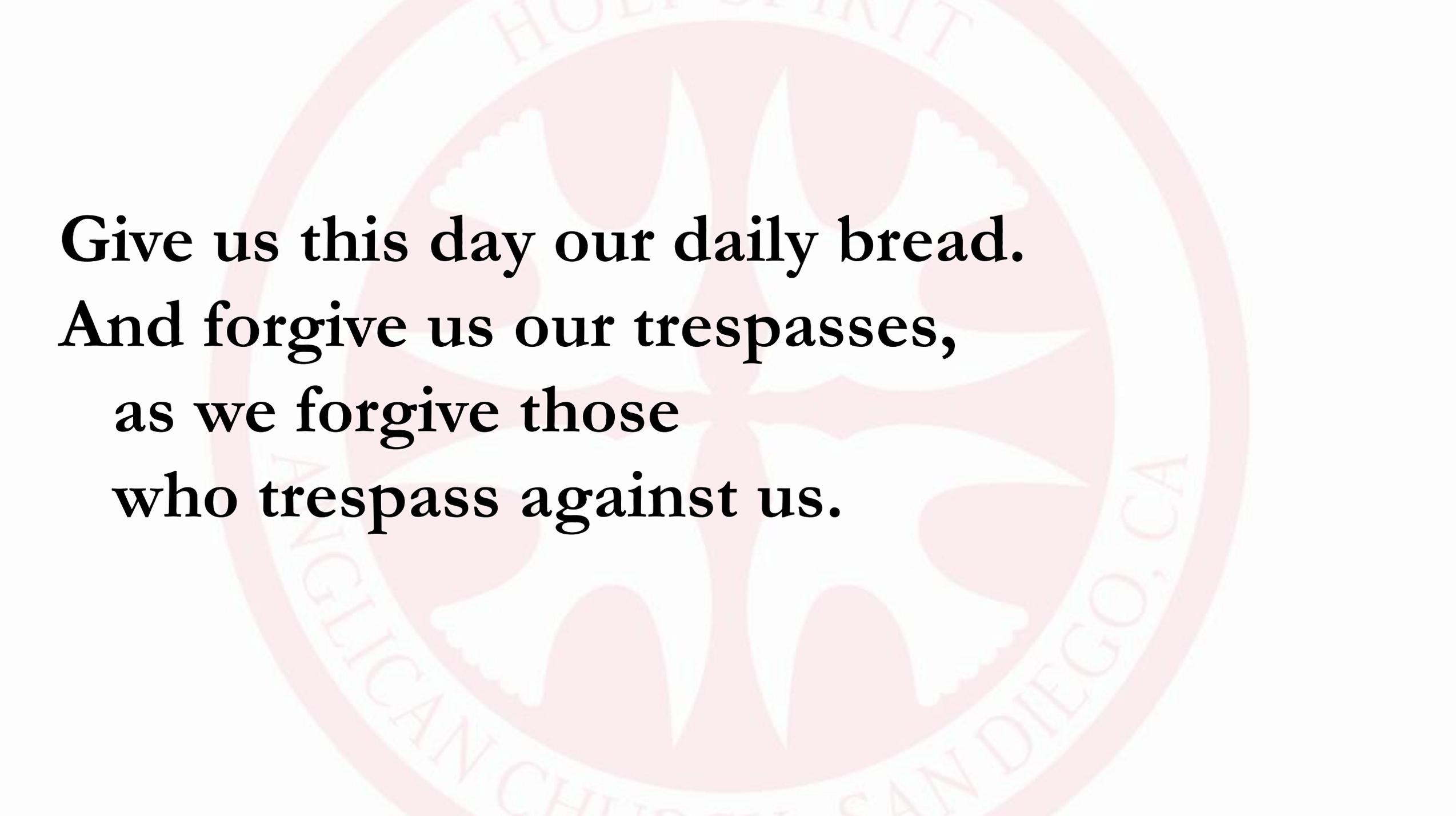
**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

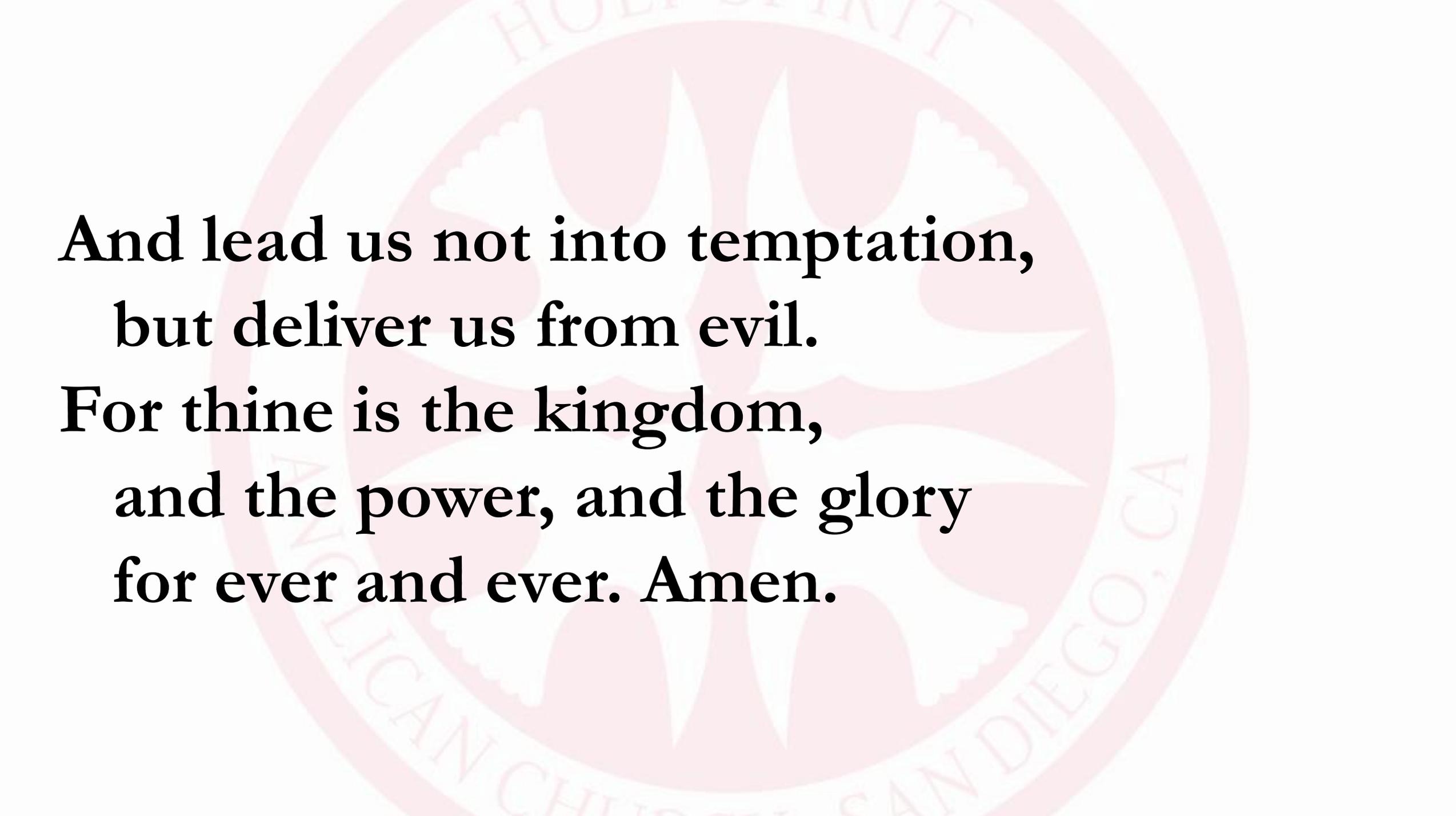
# **The Lord's Prayer**

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

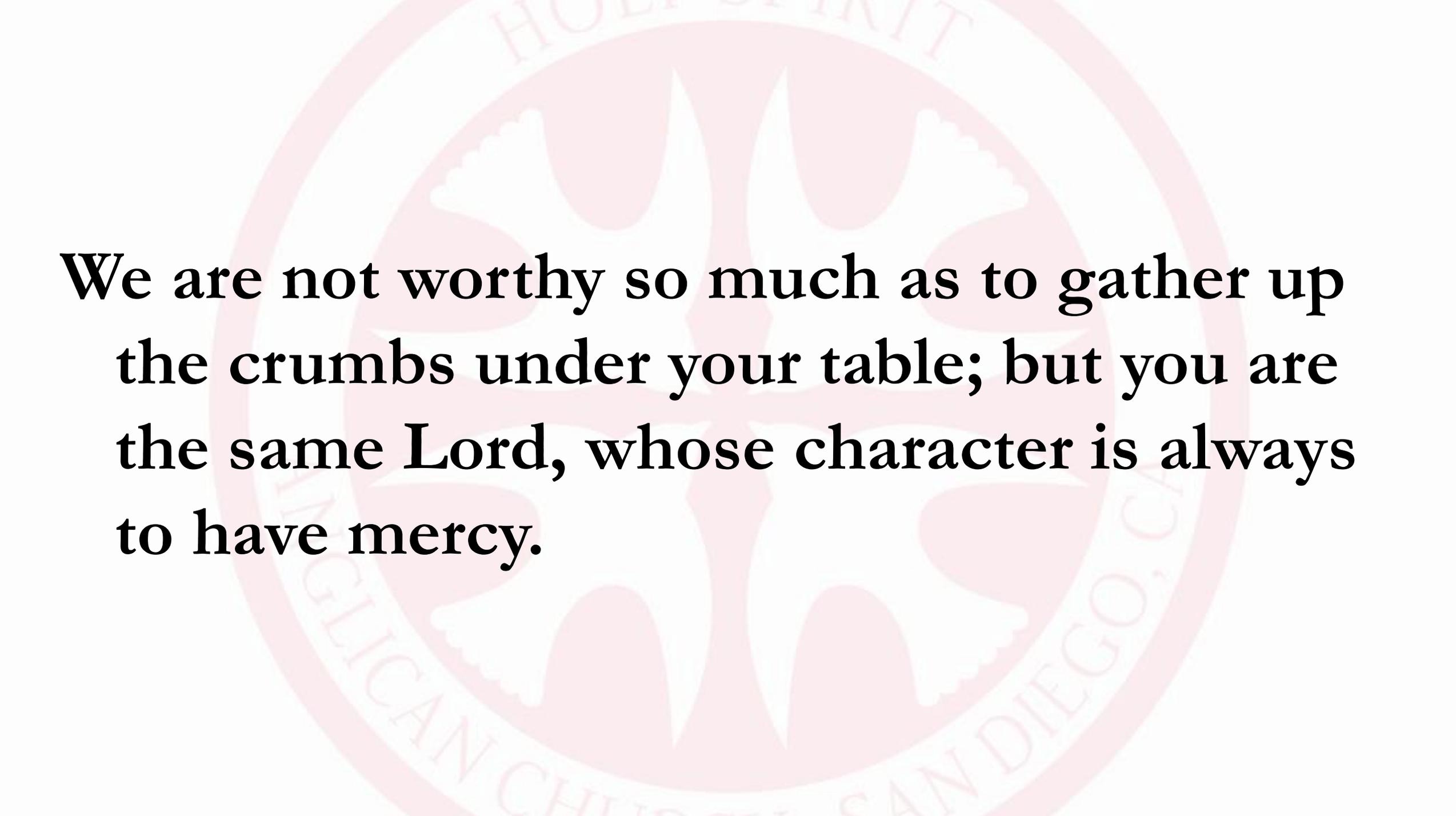
*Celebrant* Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

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

# The Prayer of Humble Access

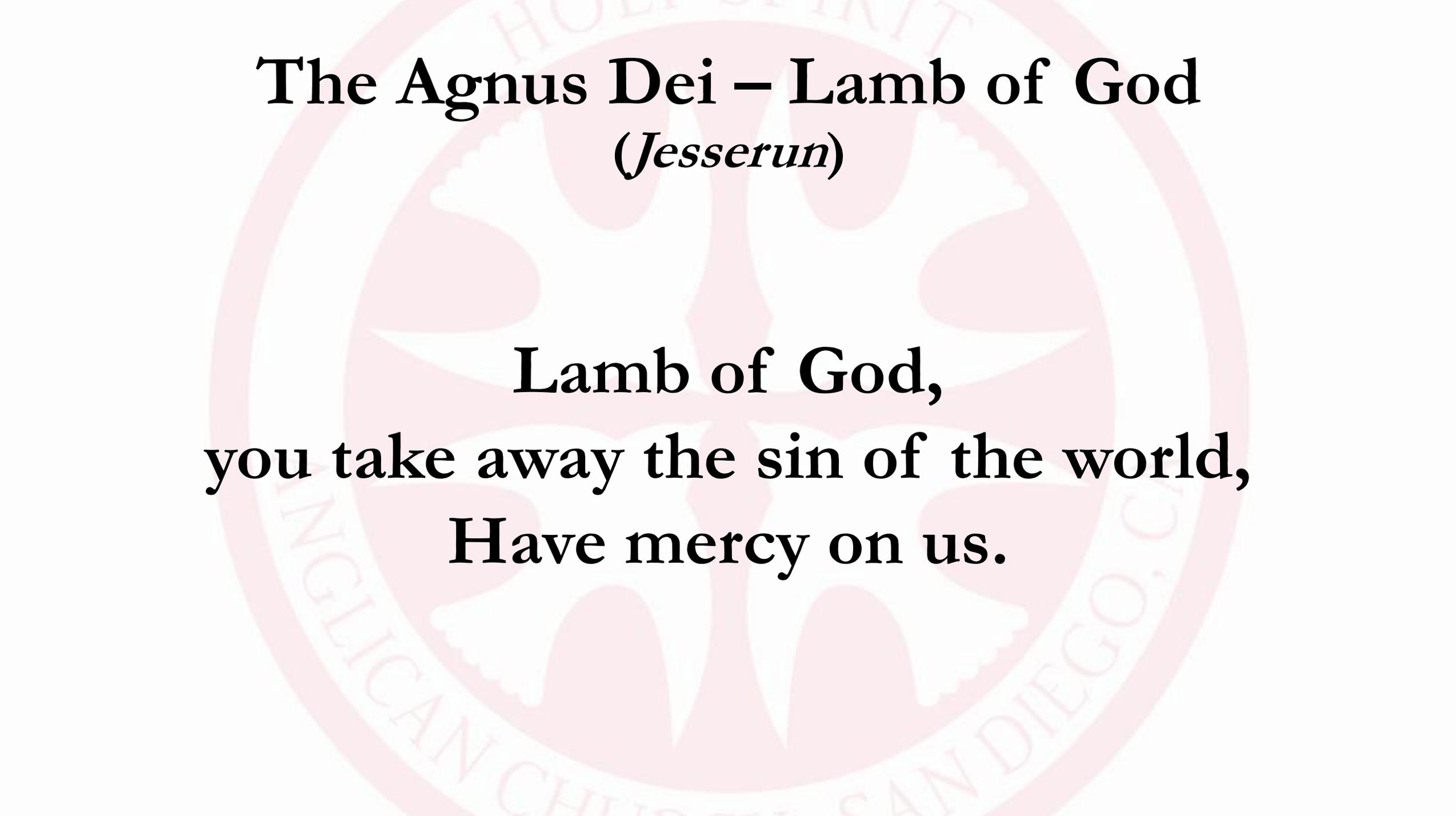
*Celebrant and People together say*

**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.**



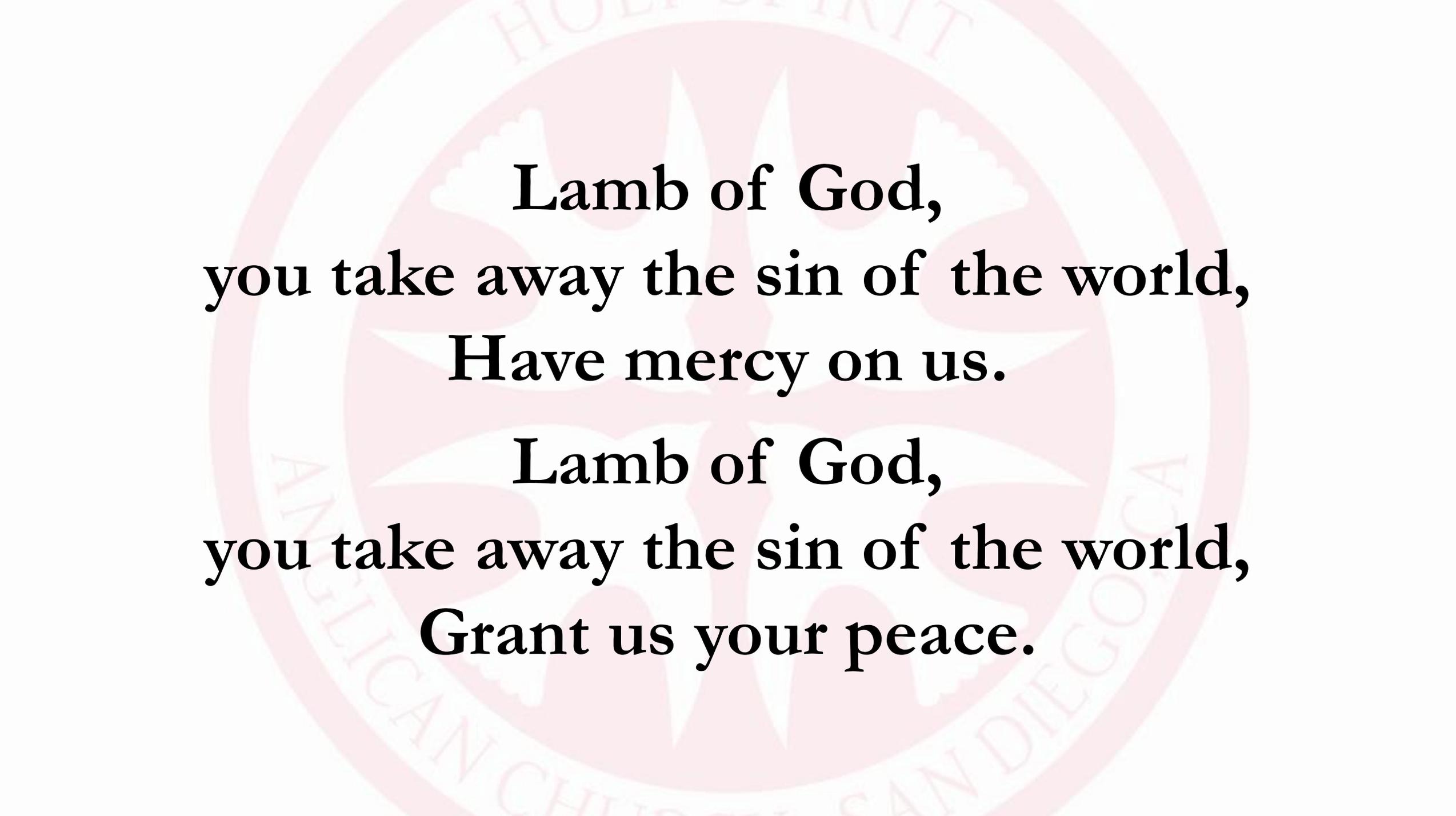
**We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table; but you are  
the same Lord, whose character is always  
to have mercy.**

**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**

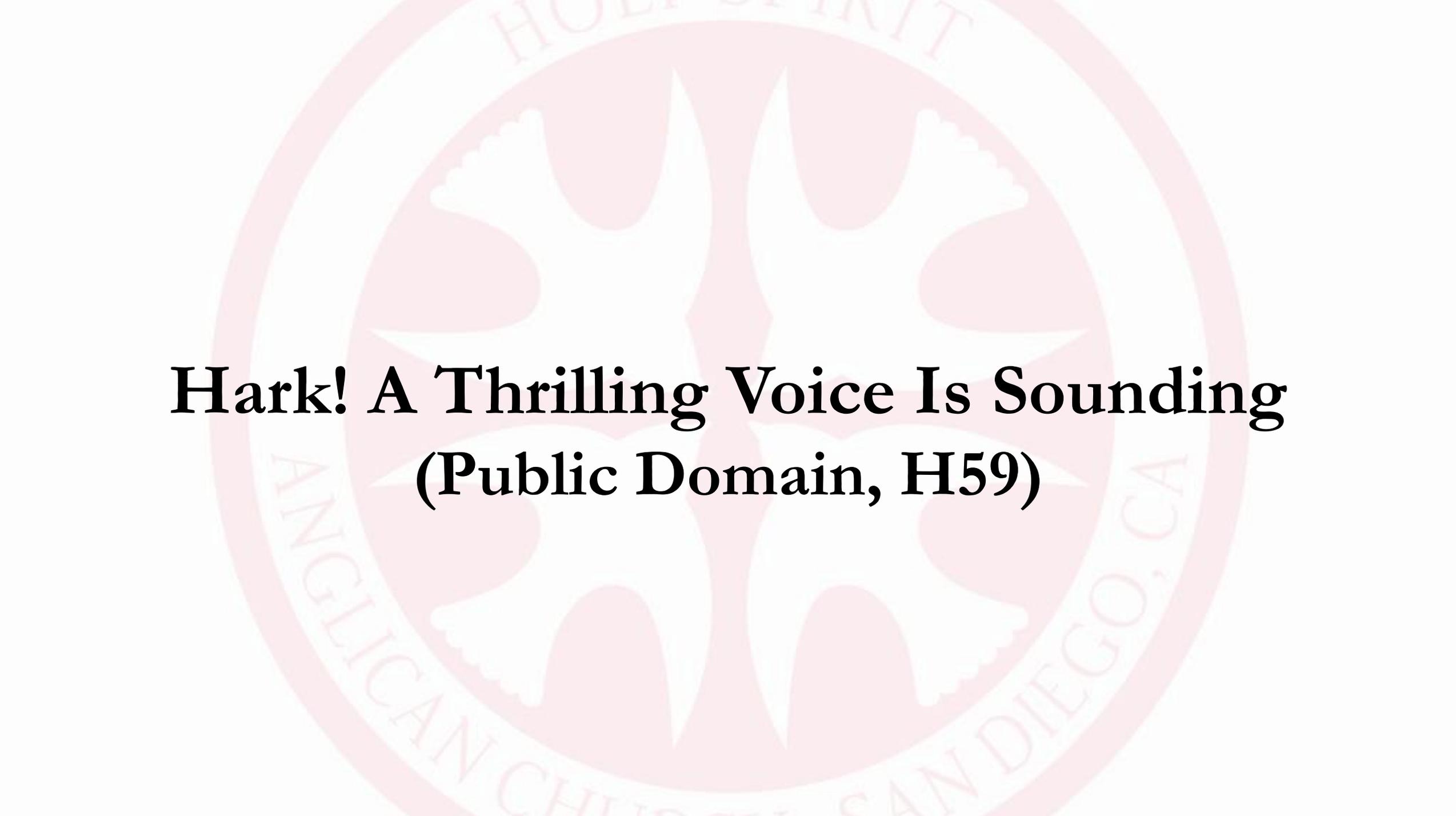
The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

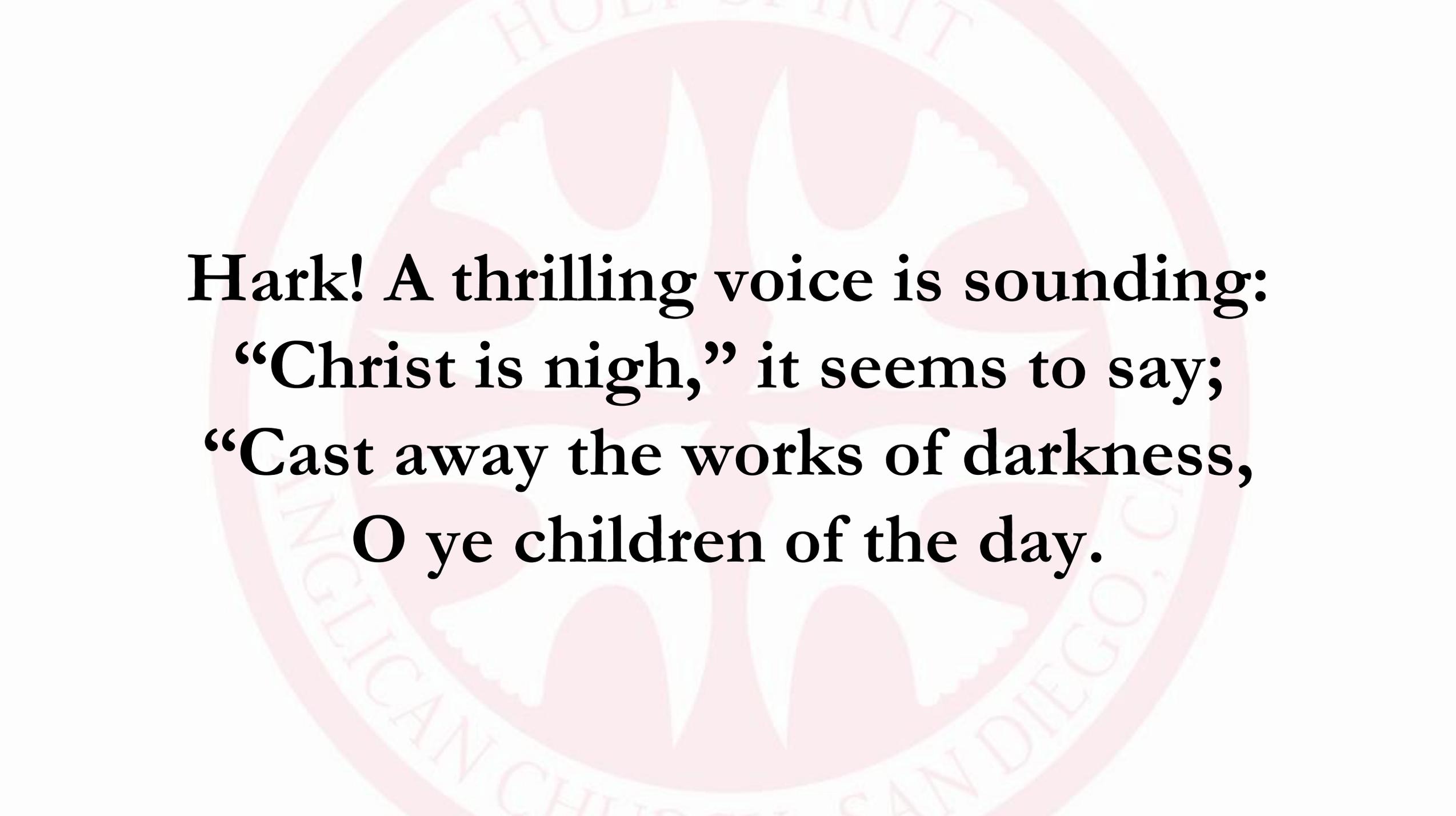
*All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion. If you are not baptized and are interested in being baptized, let us know.*

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

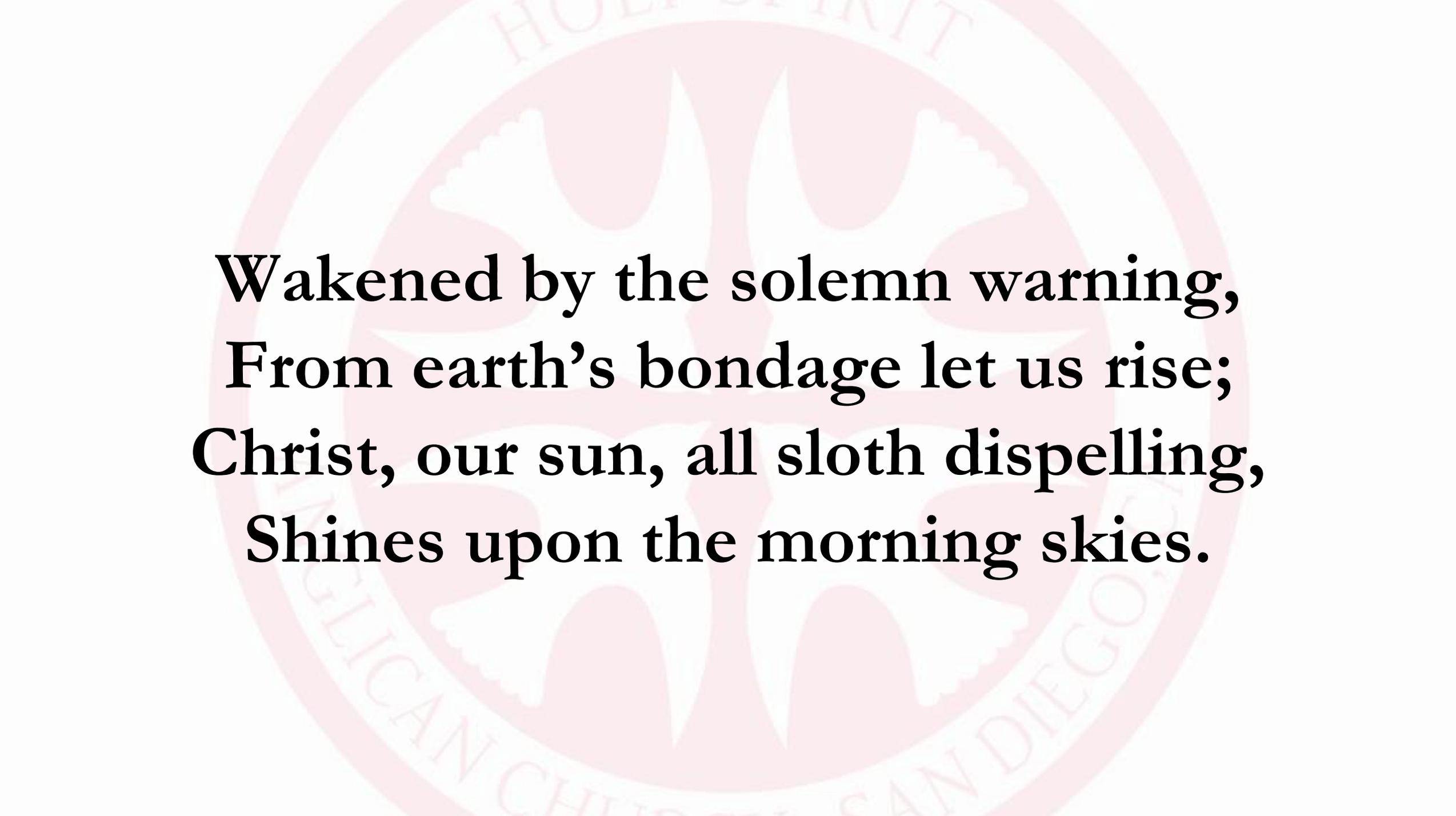
*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*



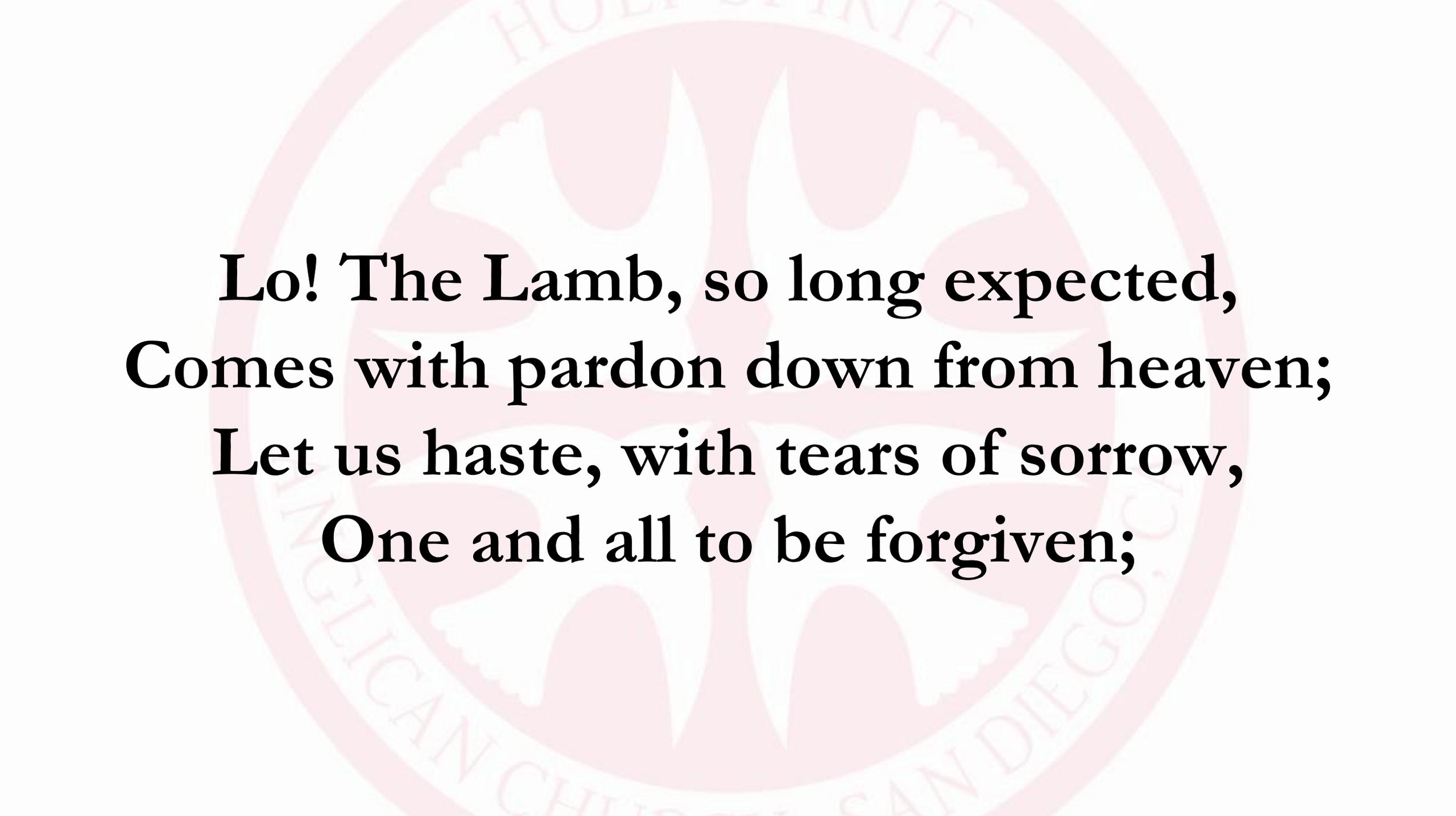
**Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding  
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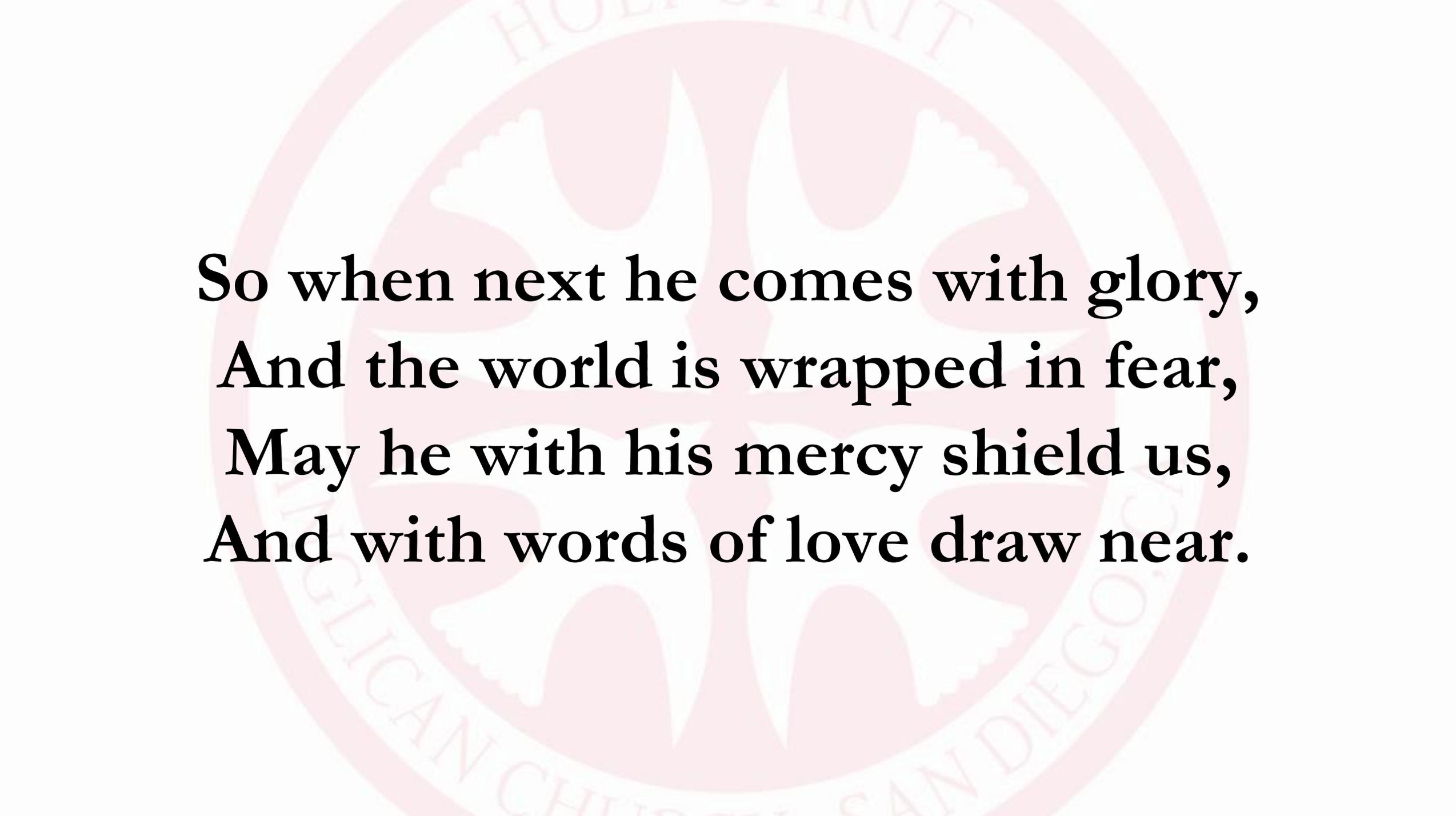
**Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding:  
“Christ is nigh,” it seems to say;  
“Cast away the works of darkness,  
O ye children of the day.**



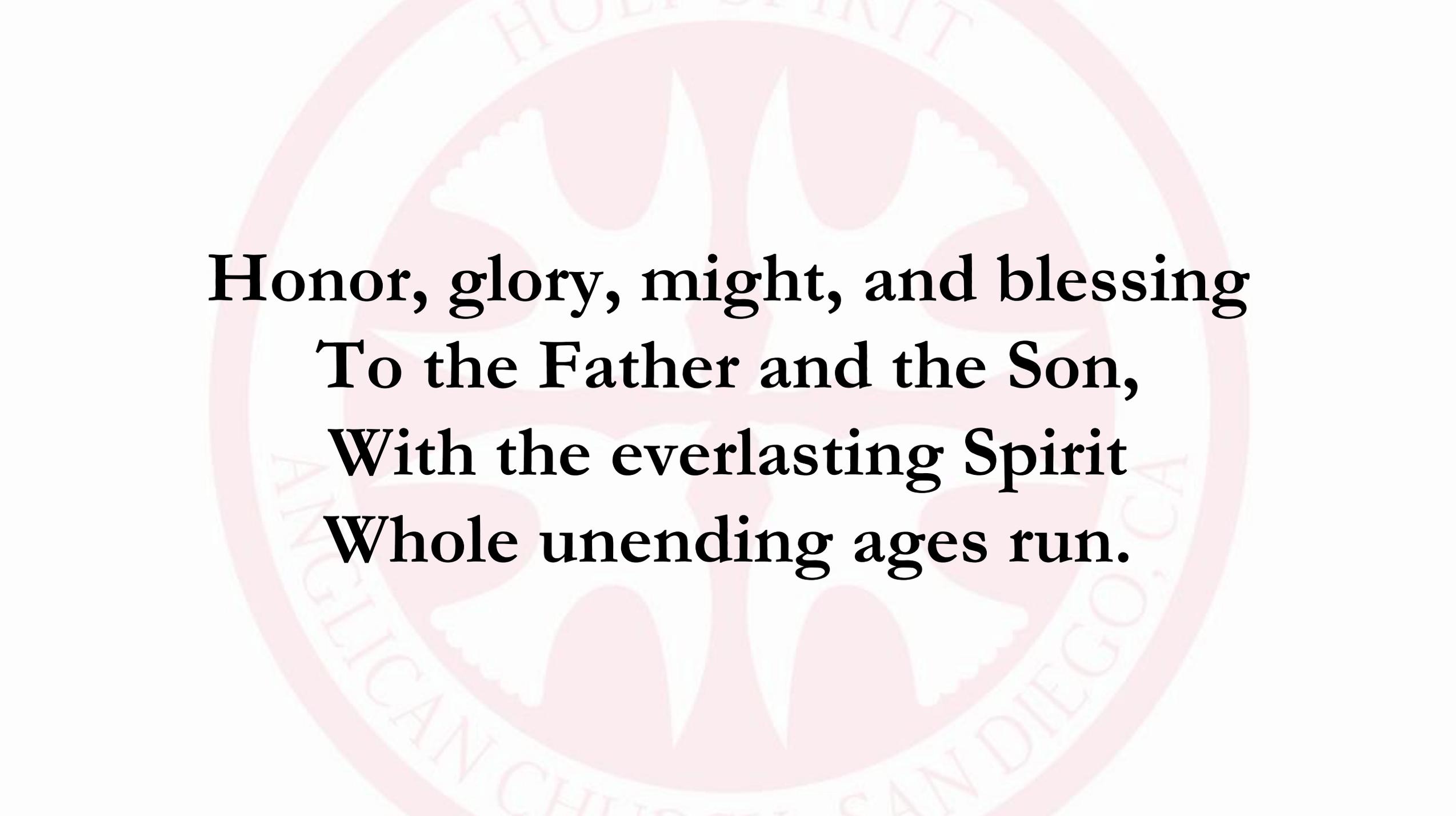
**Wakened by the solemn warning,  
From earth's bondage let us rise;  
Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling,  
Shines upon the morning skies.**



**Lo! The Lamb, so long expected,  
Comes with pardon down from heaven;  
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,  
One and all to be forgiven;**



**So when next he comes with glory,  
And the world is wrapped in fear,  
May he with his mercy shield us,  
And with words of love draw near.**

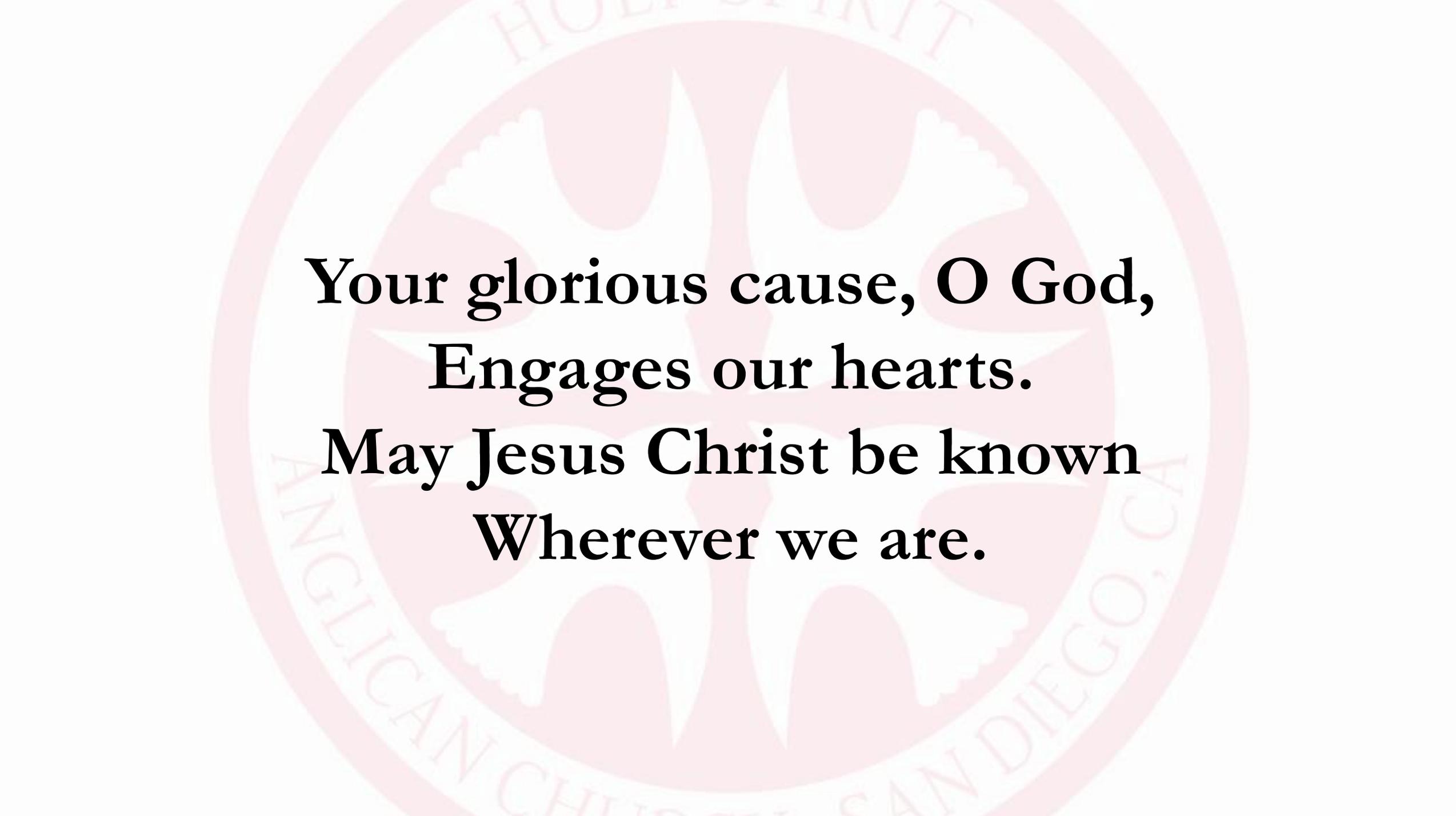


**Honor, glory, might, and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
With the everlasting Spirit  
Whole unending ages run.**

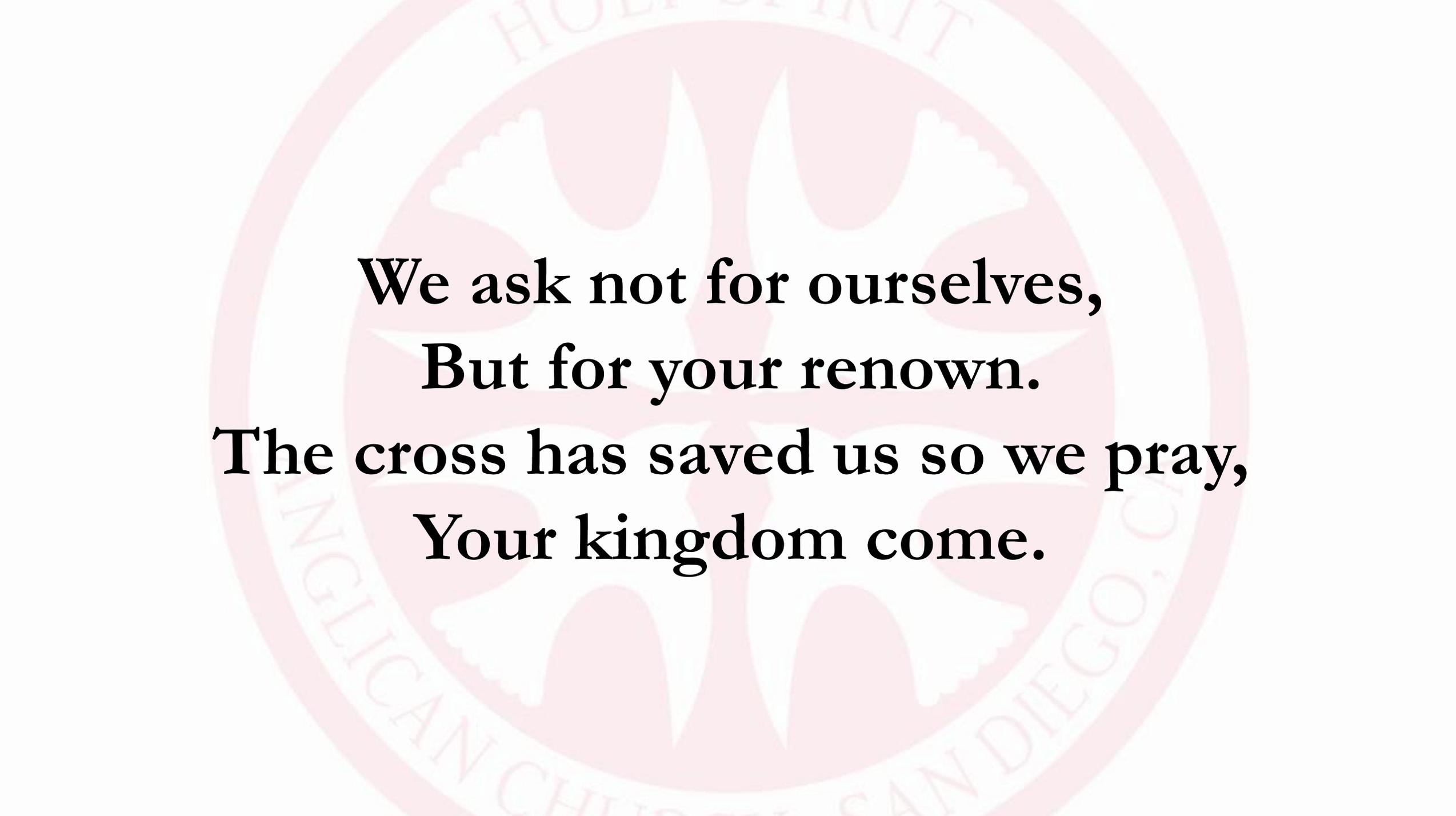


# **Let Your Kingdom Come**

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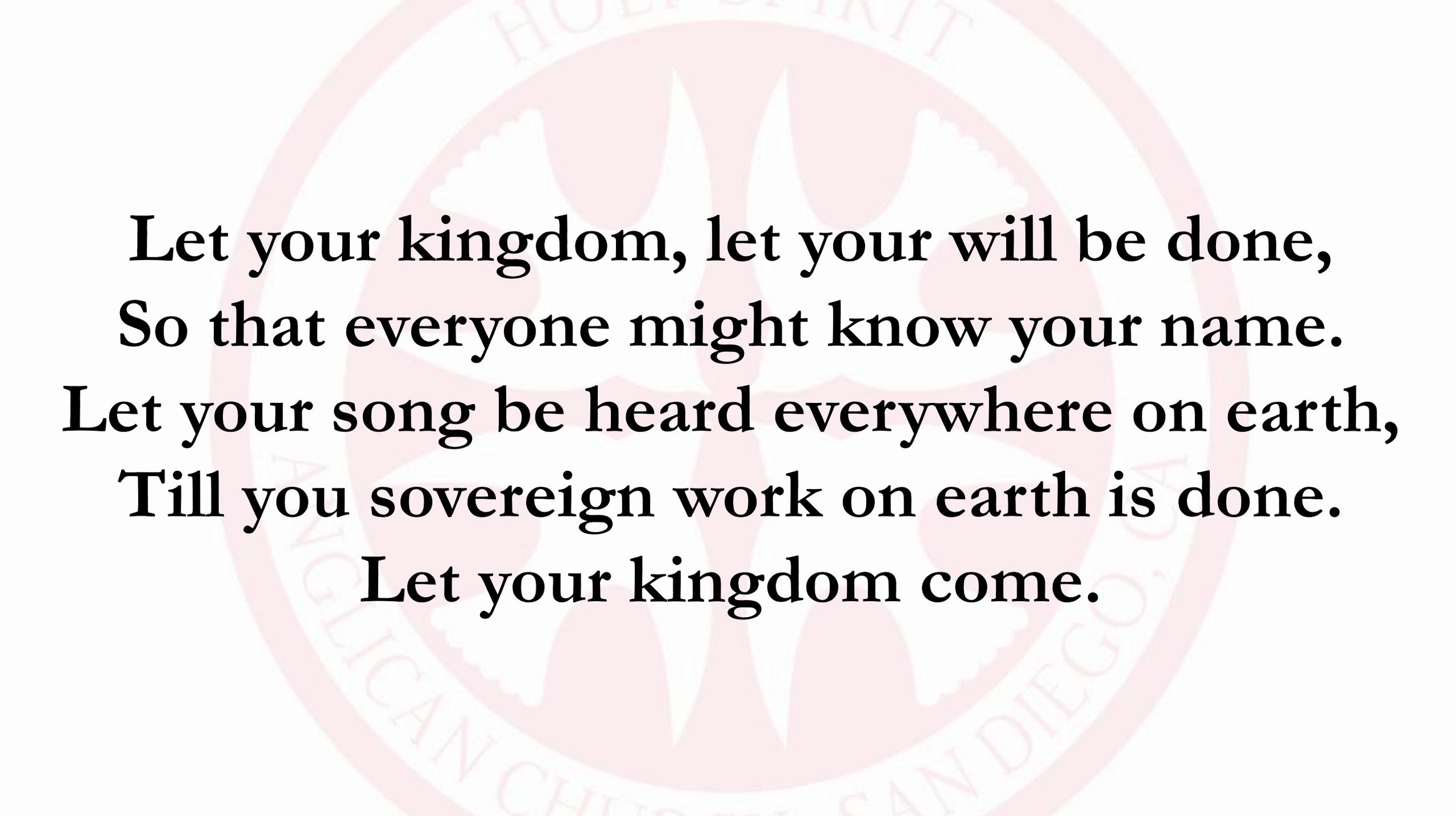


**Your glorious cause, O God,  
Engages our hearts.  
May Jesus Christ be known  
Wherever we are.**

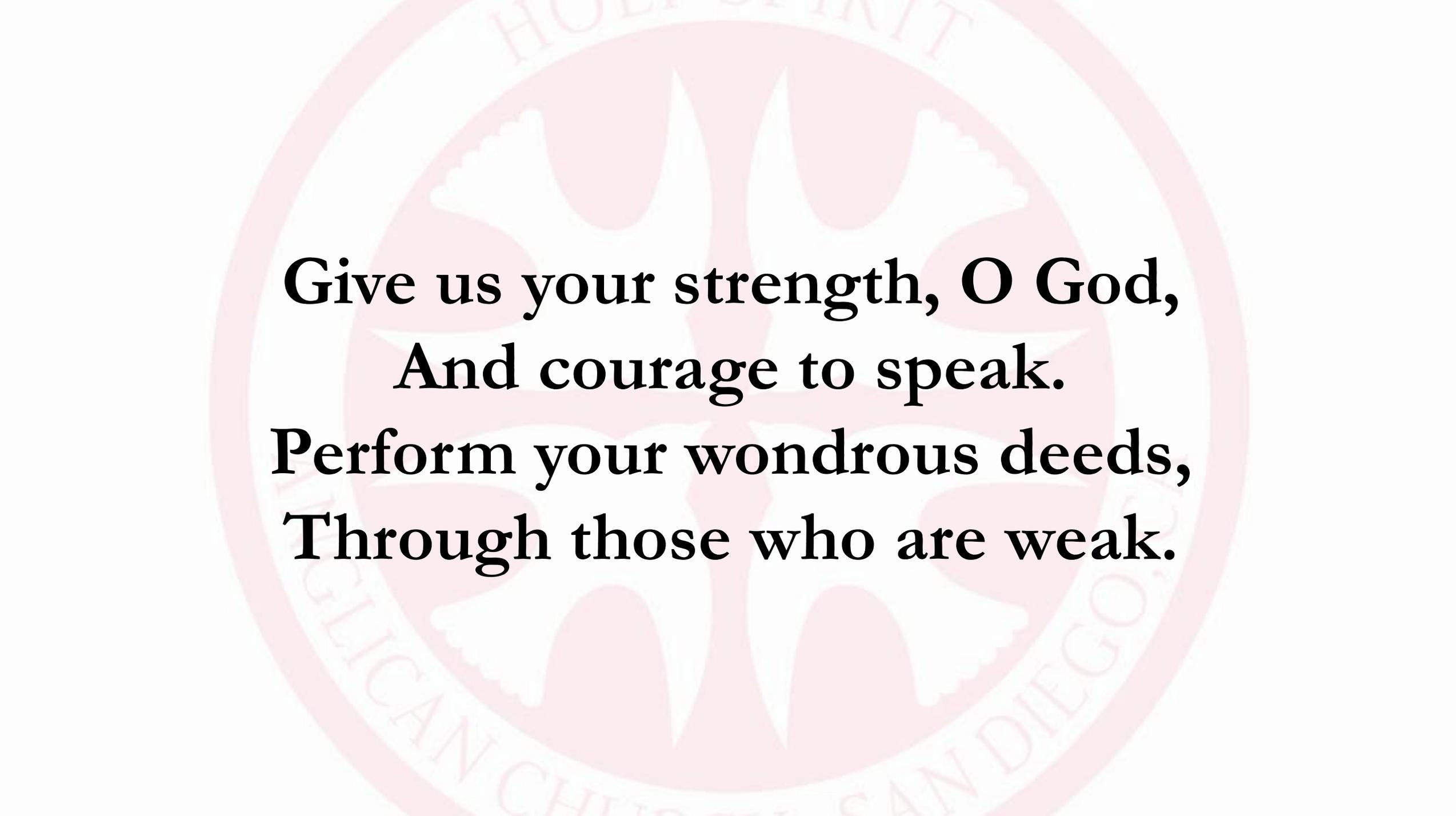


**We ask not for ourselves,  
But for your renown.**

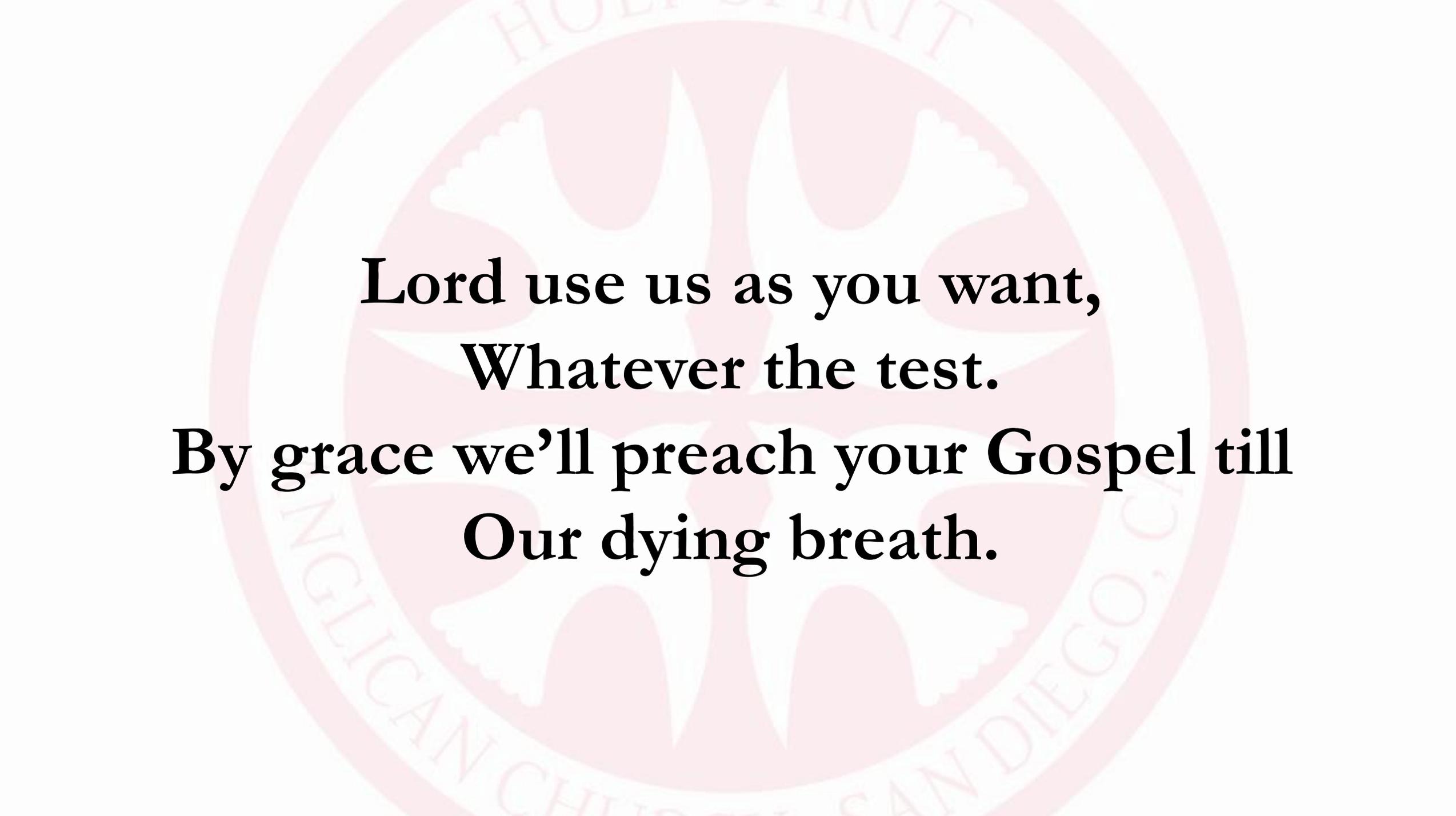
**The cross has saved us so we pray,  
Your kingdom come.**



**Let your kingdom, let your will be done,  
So that everyone might know your name.  
Let your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
Till you sovereign work on earth is done.  
Let your kingdom come.**

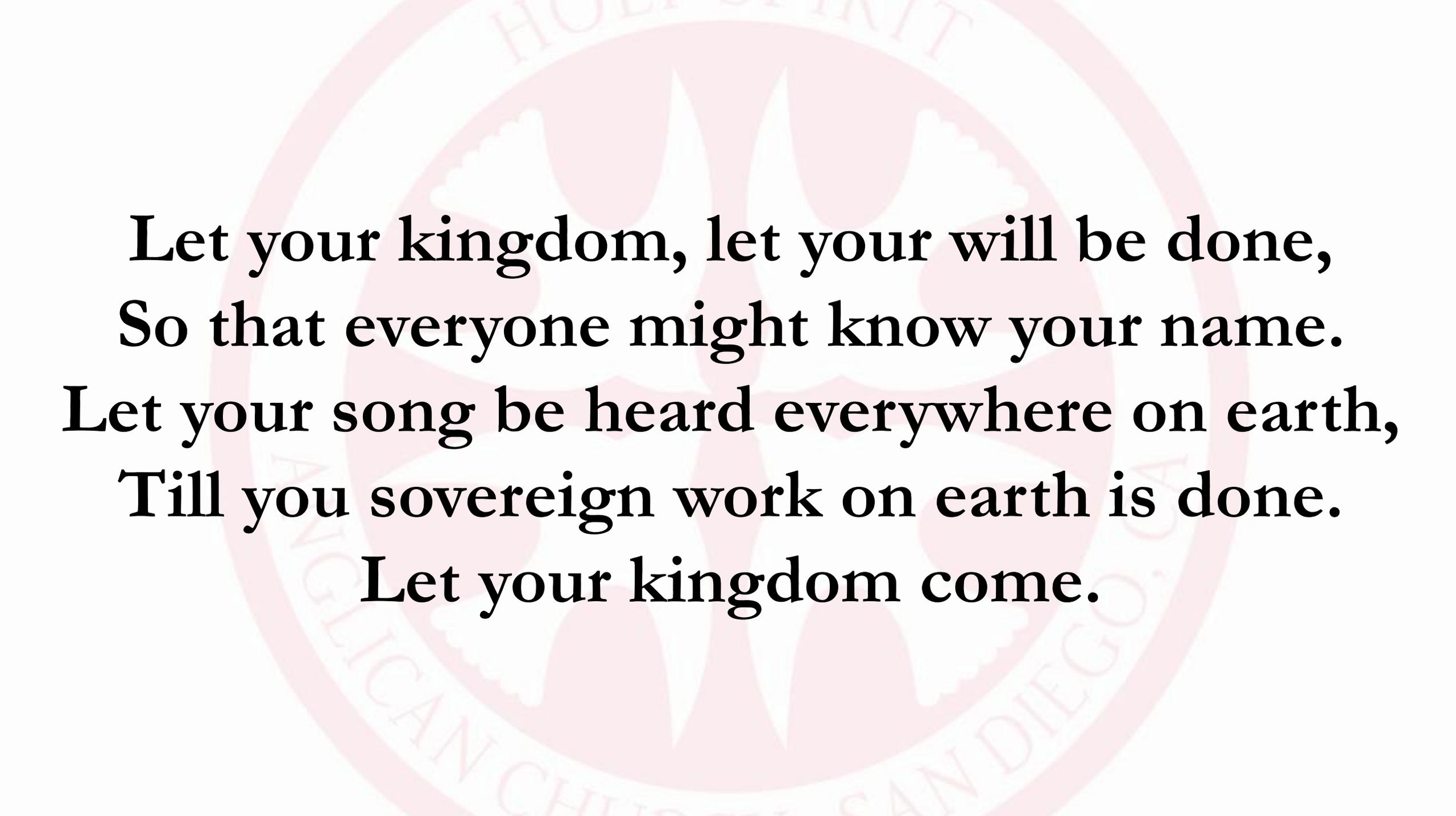


**Give us your strength, O God,  
And courage to speak.  
Perform your wondrous deeds,  
Through those who are weak.**

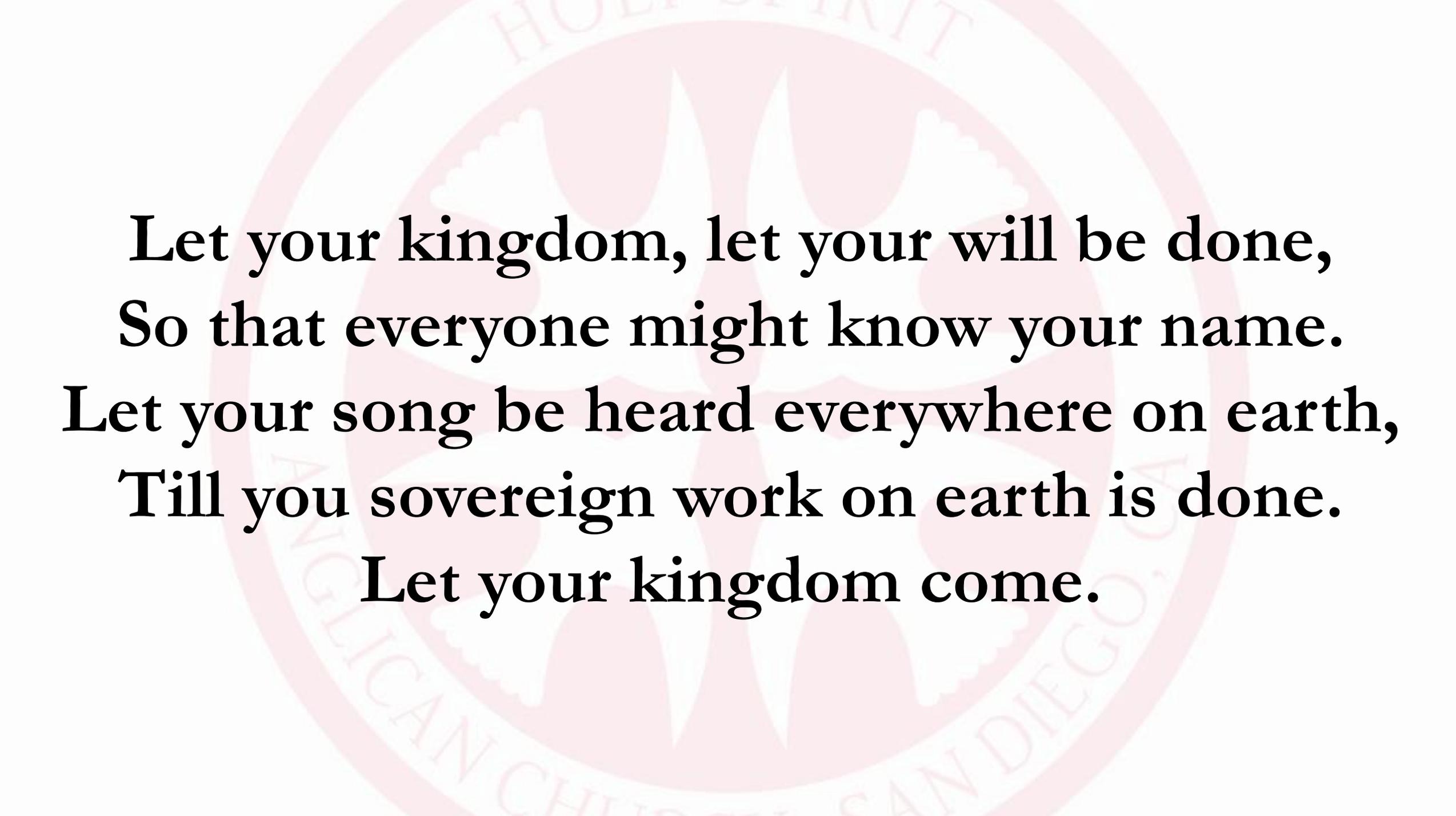


**Lord use us as you want,  
Whatever the test.**

**By grace we'll preach your Gospel till  
Our dying breath.**



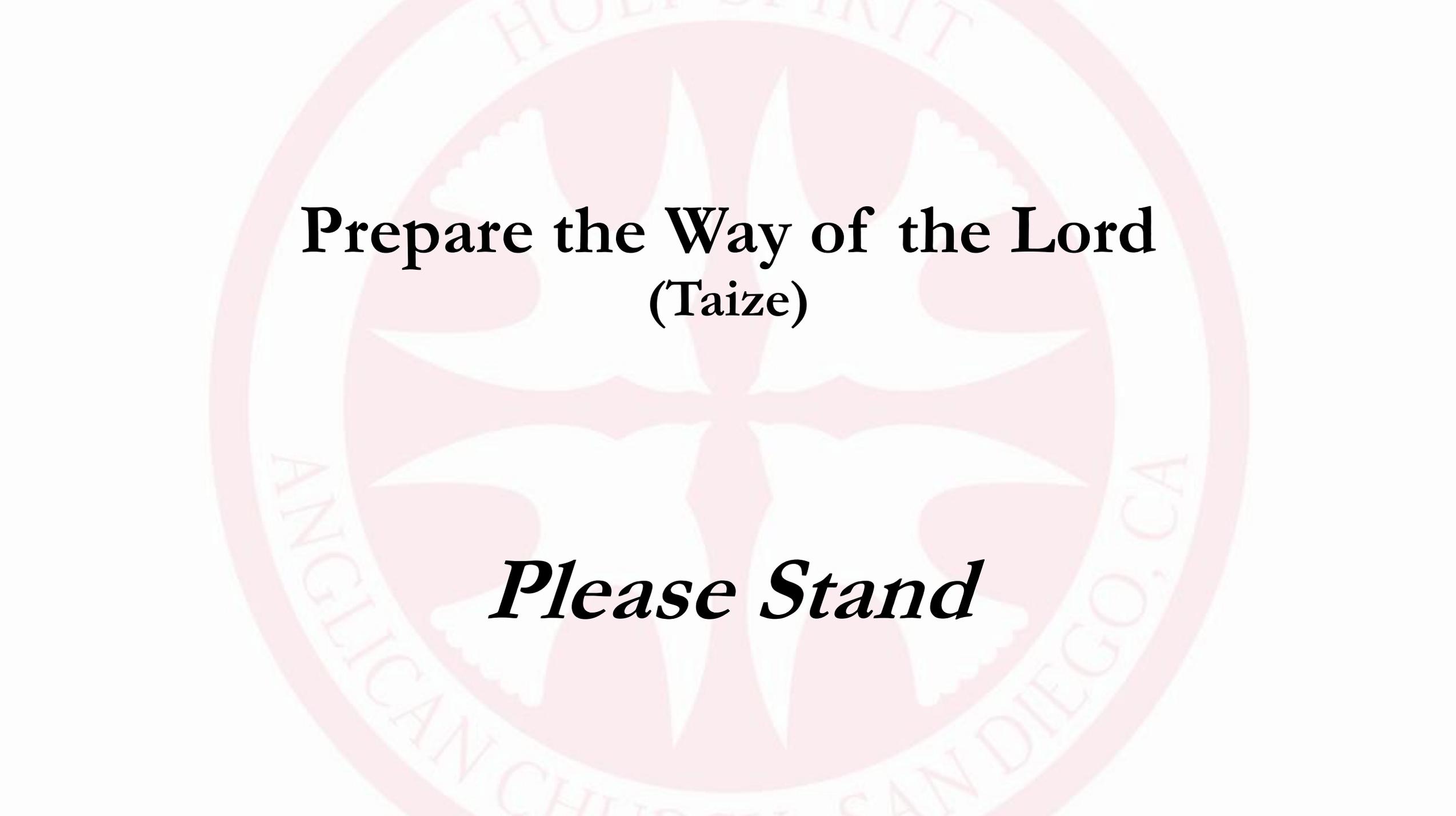
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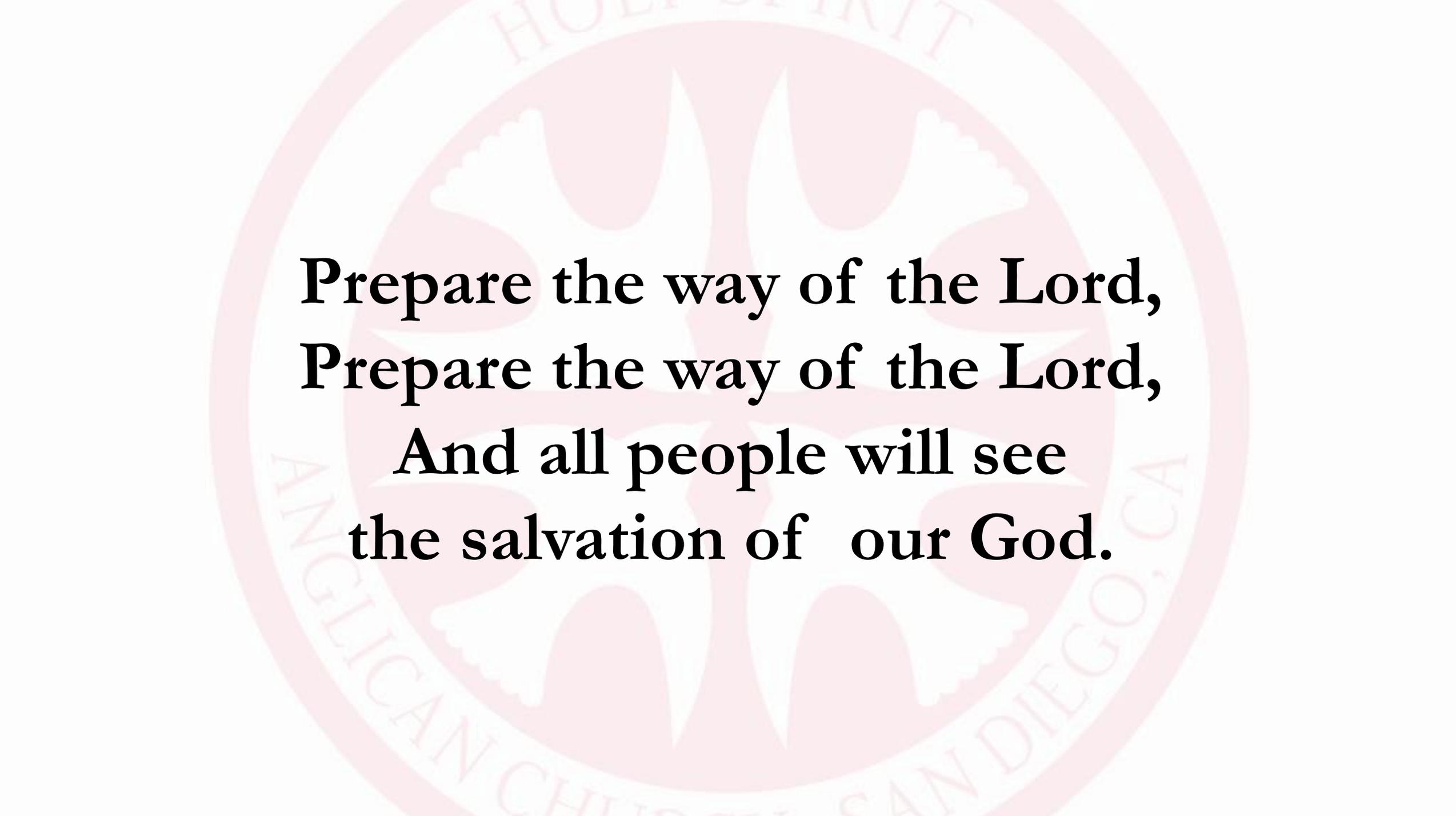


**Let your kingdom come.  
Let your kingdom come.**



**Prepare the Way of the Lord  
(Taize)**

***Please Stand***



**Prepare the way of the Lord,  
Prepare the way of the Lord,  
And all people will see  
the salvation of our God.**

## Post-Communion Verse

*The Celebrant says the Post-Communion verse*

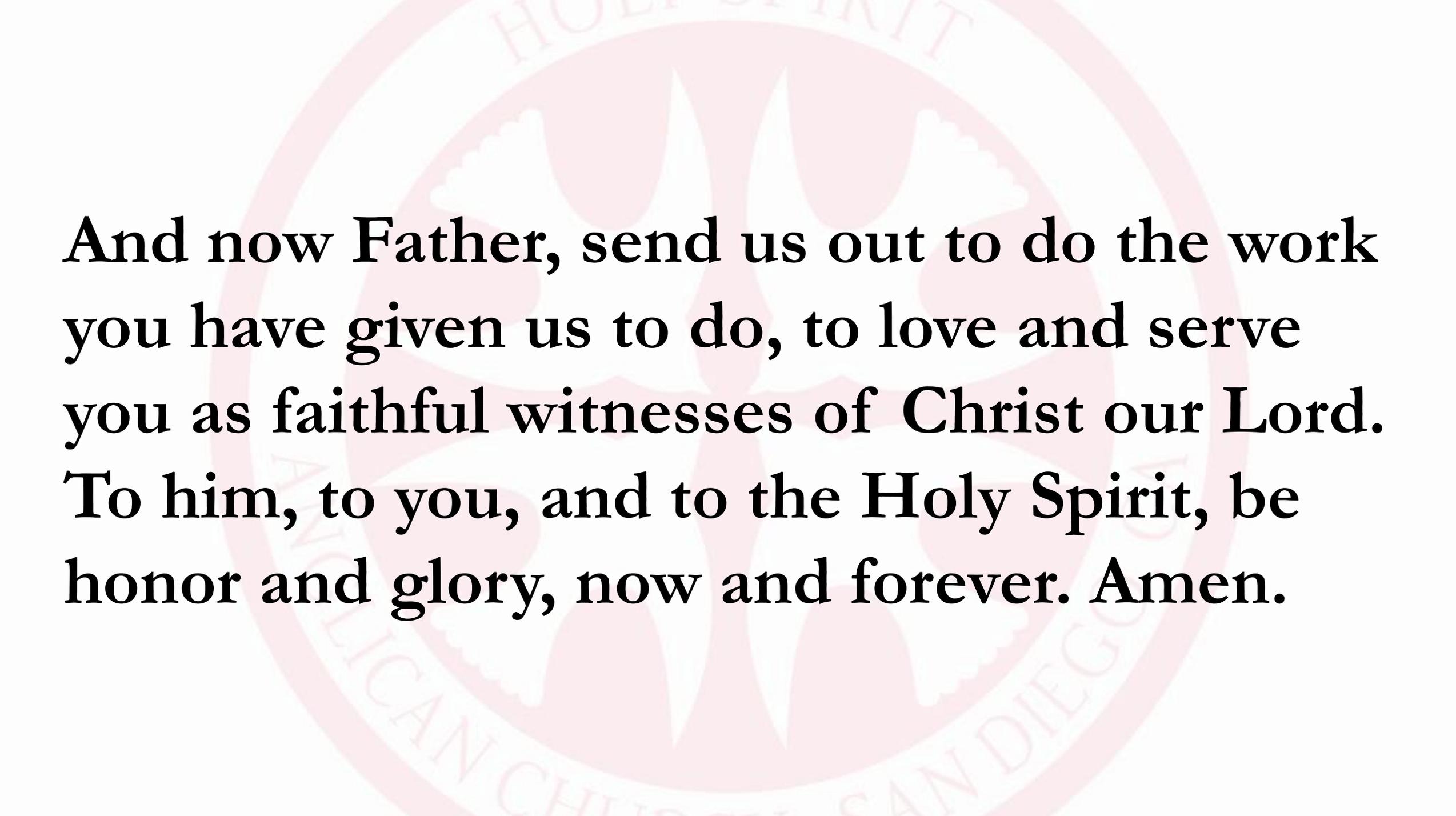
“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.” (Malachi 3:1)

The background features a large, faint, circular seal. The seal contains a central white dove with its wings spread, set against a pinkish-red background. The text "HOLY SPIRIT" is arched across the top, and "ANGELICAN CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO, CA" is arched across the bottom.

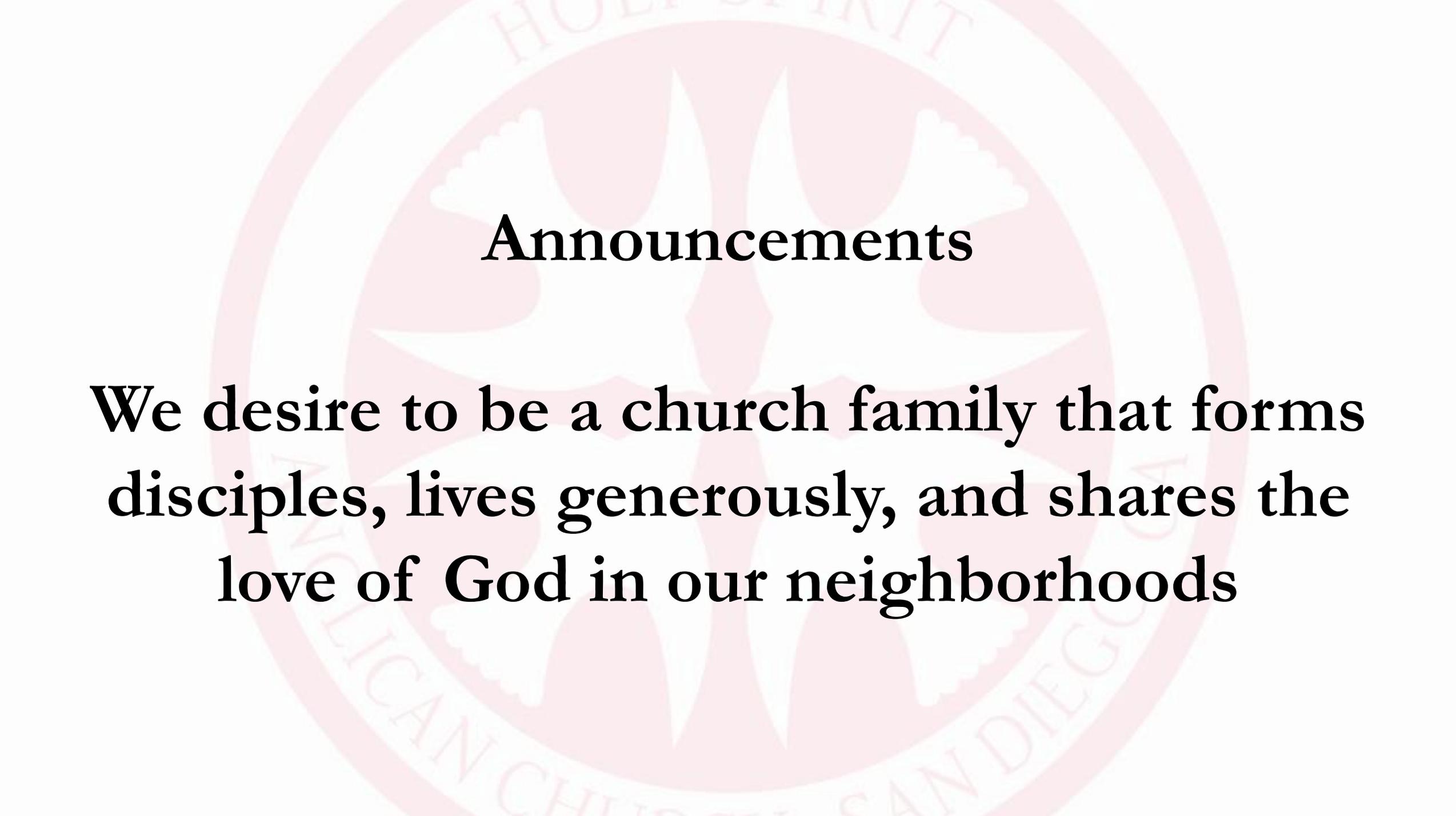
# **Listening Time**

# 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.

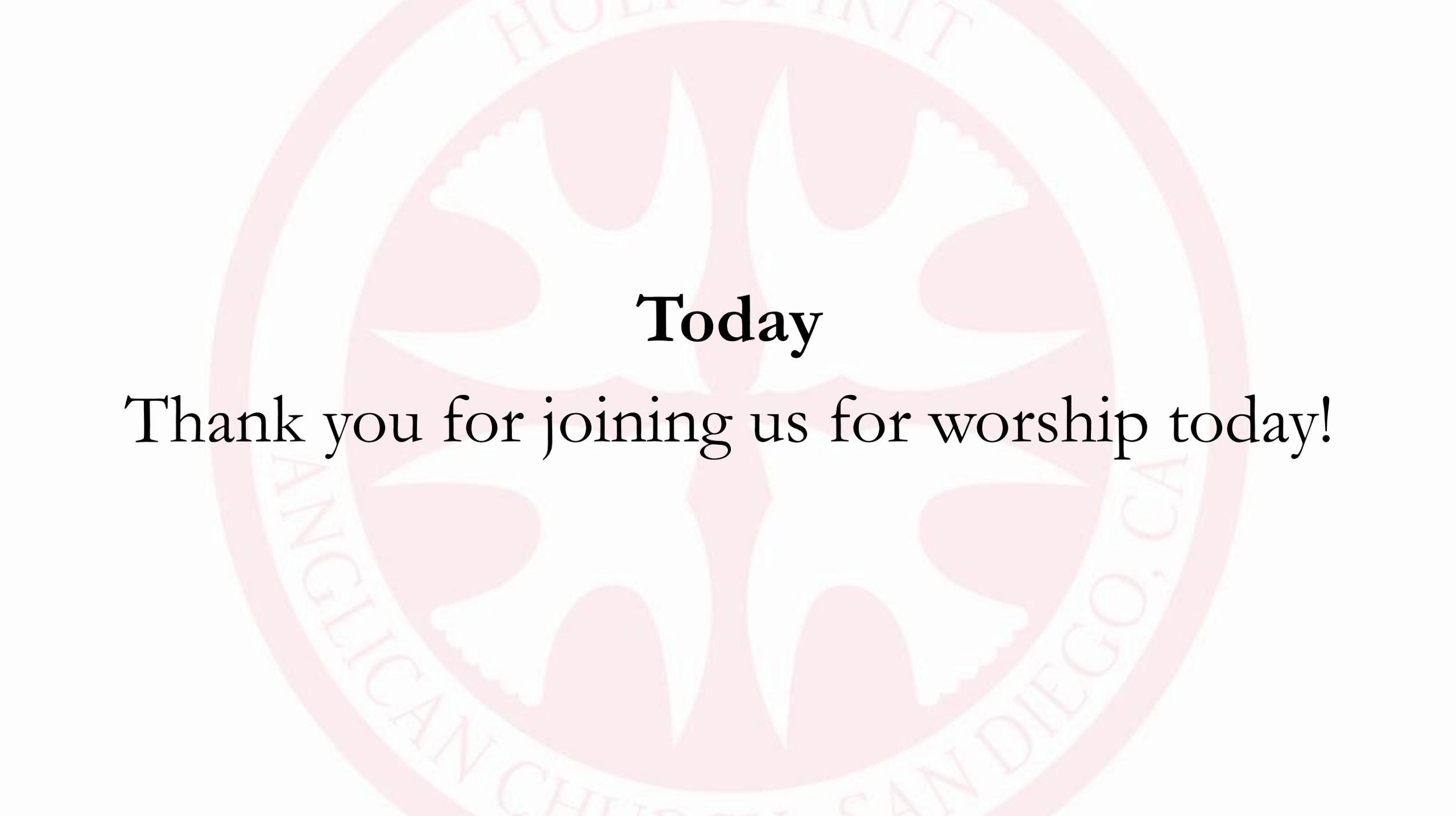


**And now Father, send us out to do the work  
you have given us to do, to love and serve  
you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be  
honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**



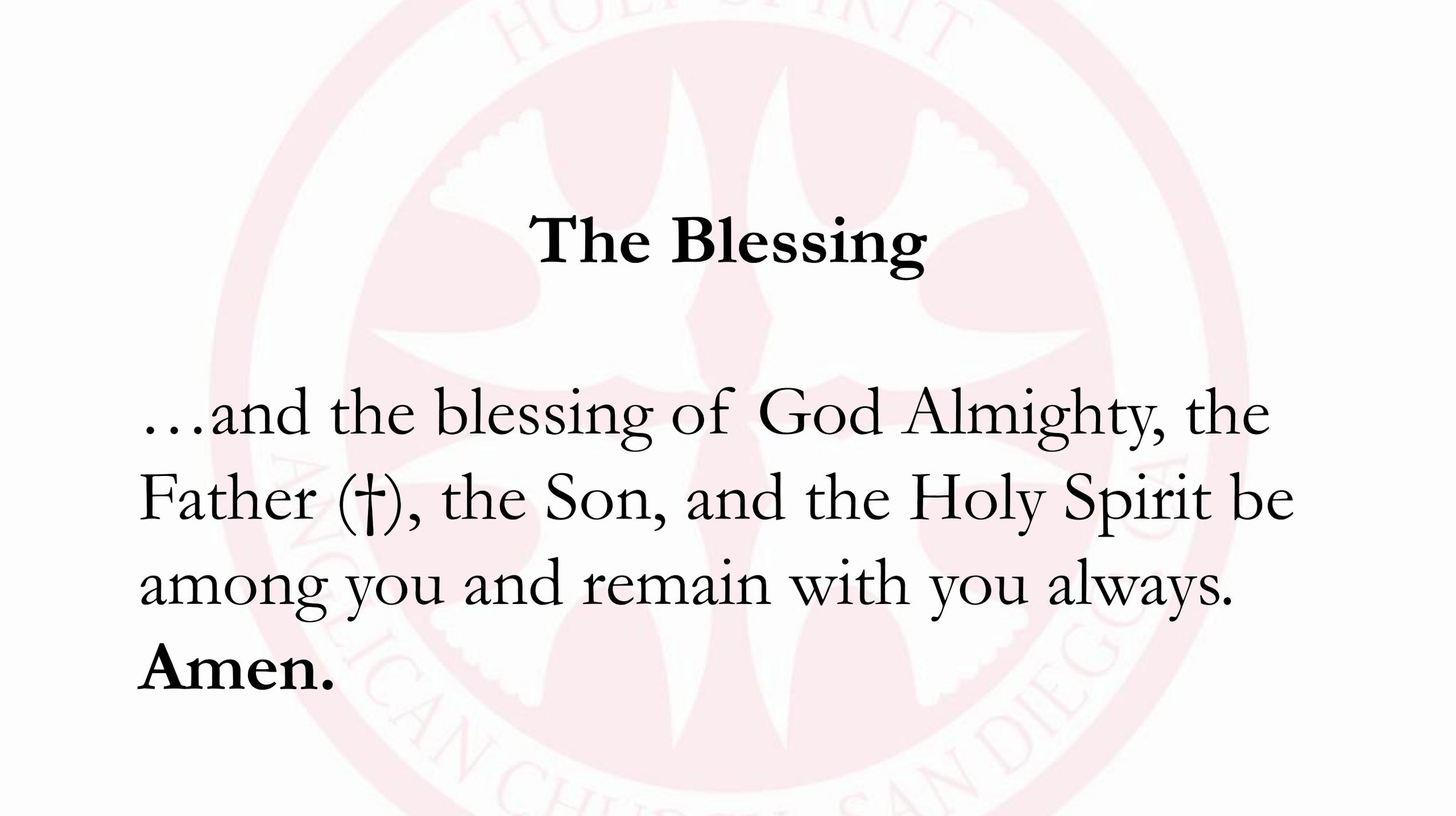
## **Announcements**

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



**Today**

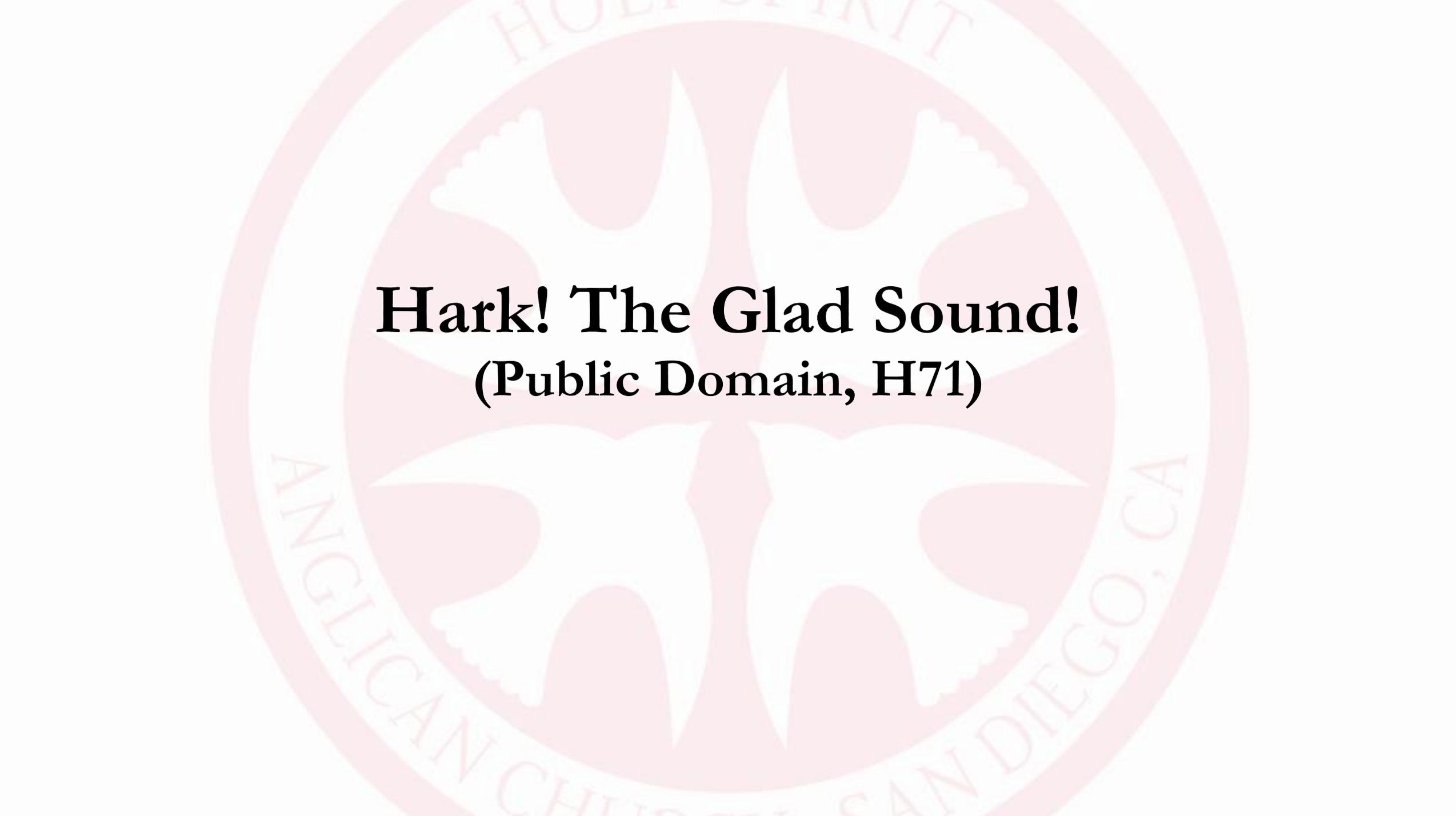
Thank you for joining us for worship today!



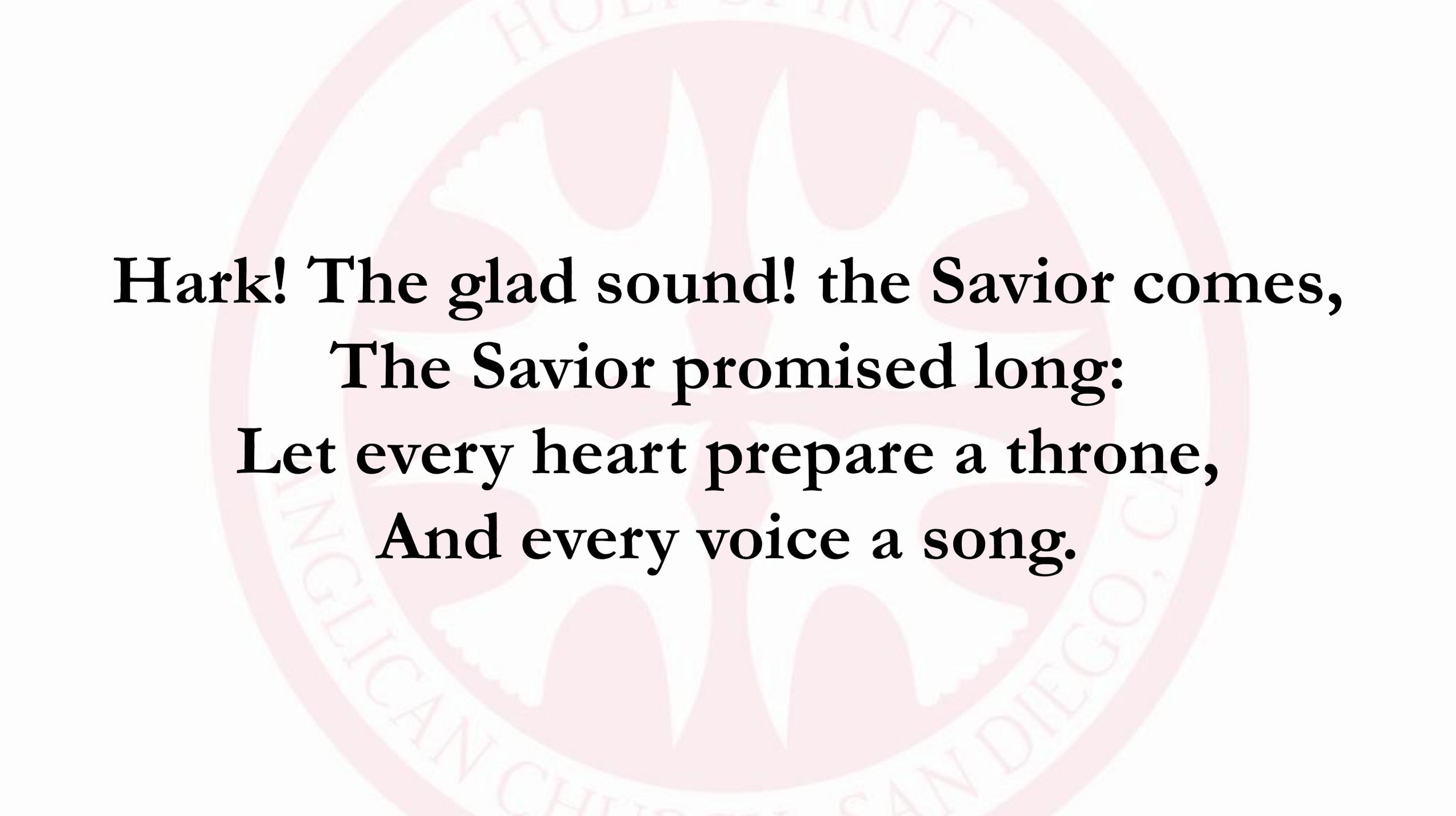
## **The Blessing**

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

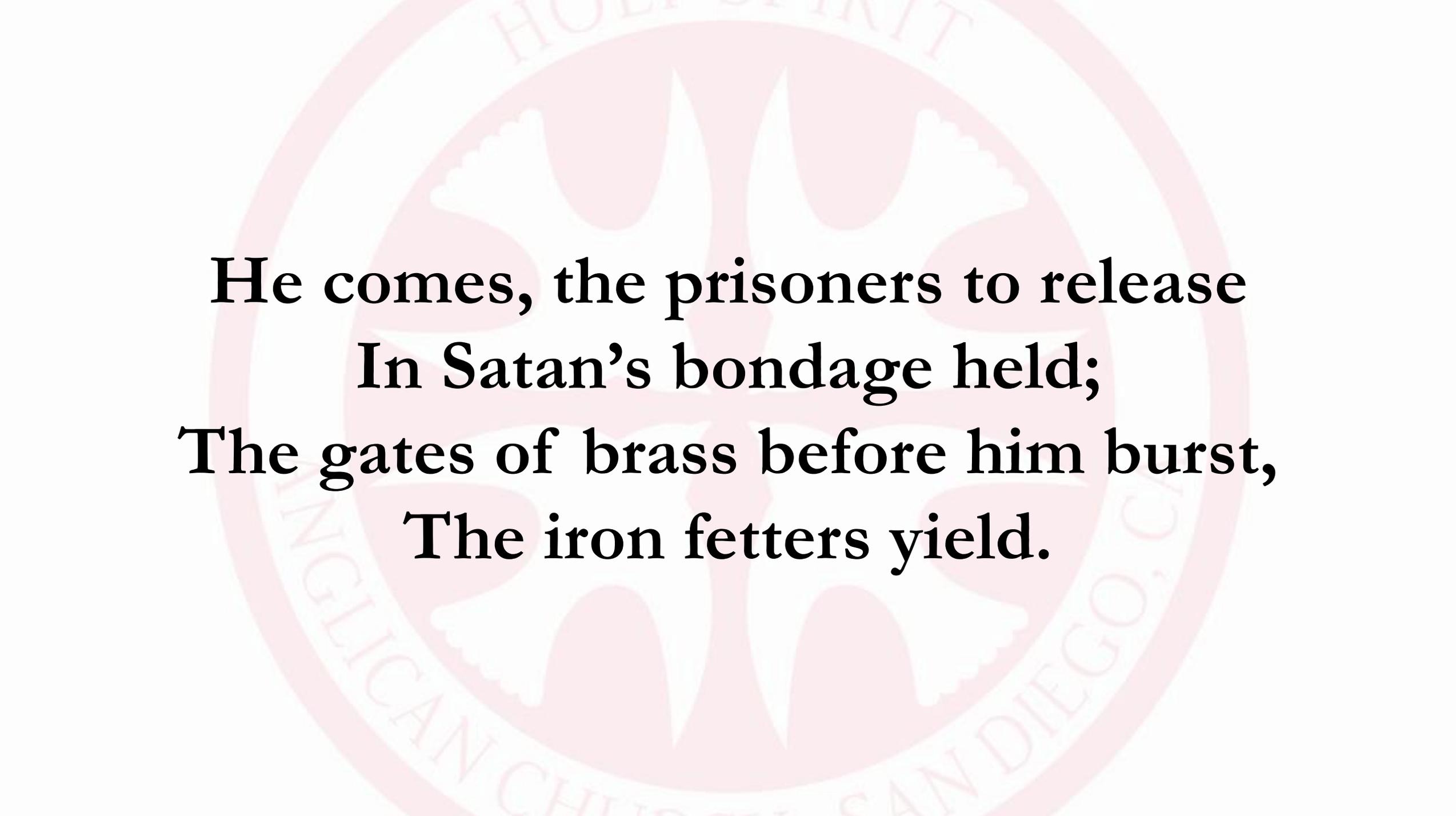
**Amen.**



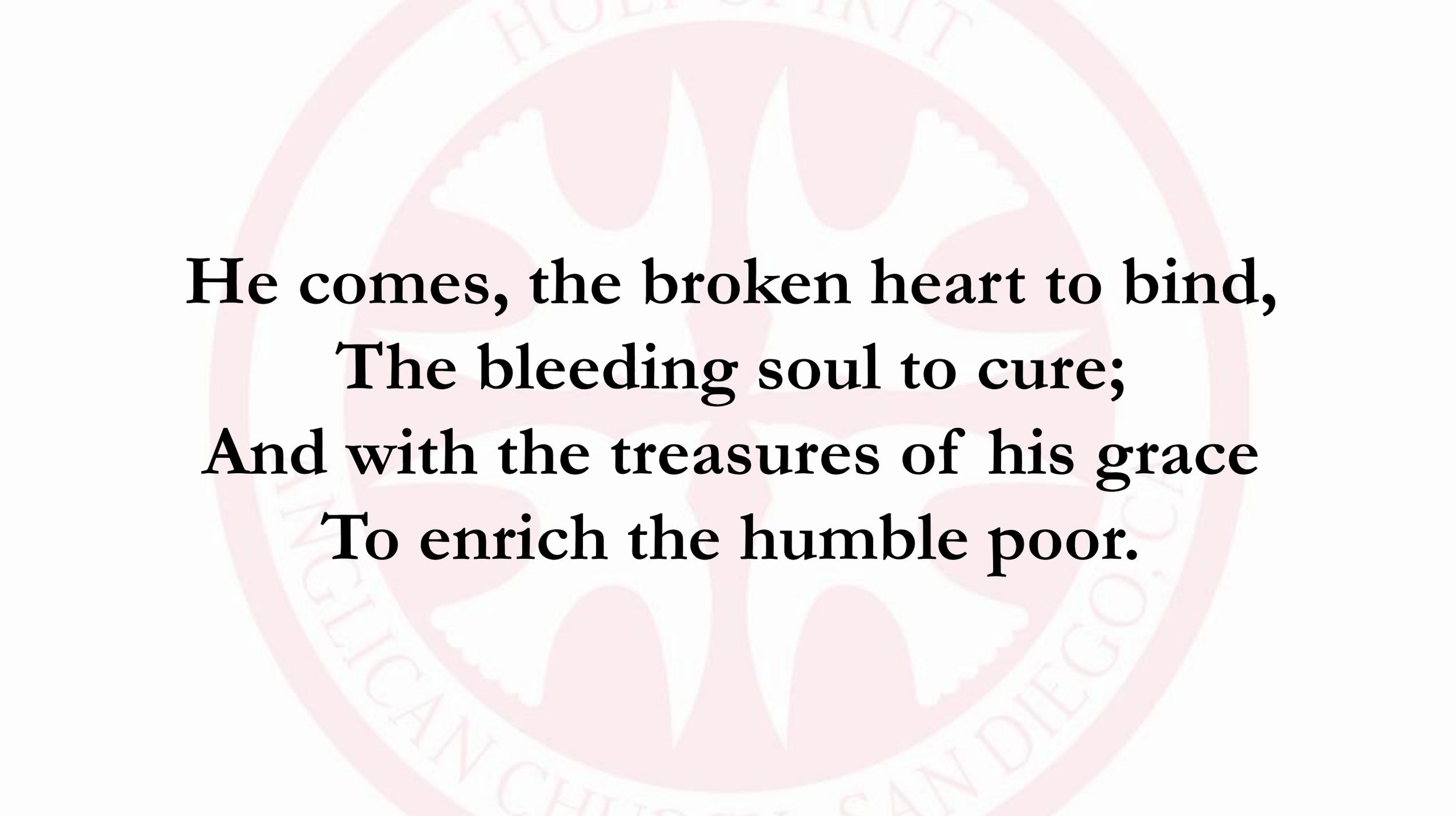
**Hark! The Glad Sound!**  
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**Hark! The glad sound! the Savior comes,  
The Savior promised long:  
Let every heart prepare a throne,  
And every voice a song.**



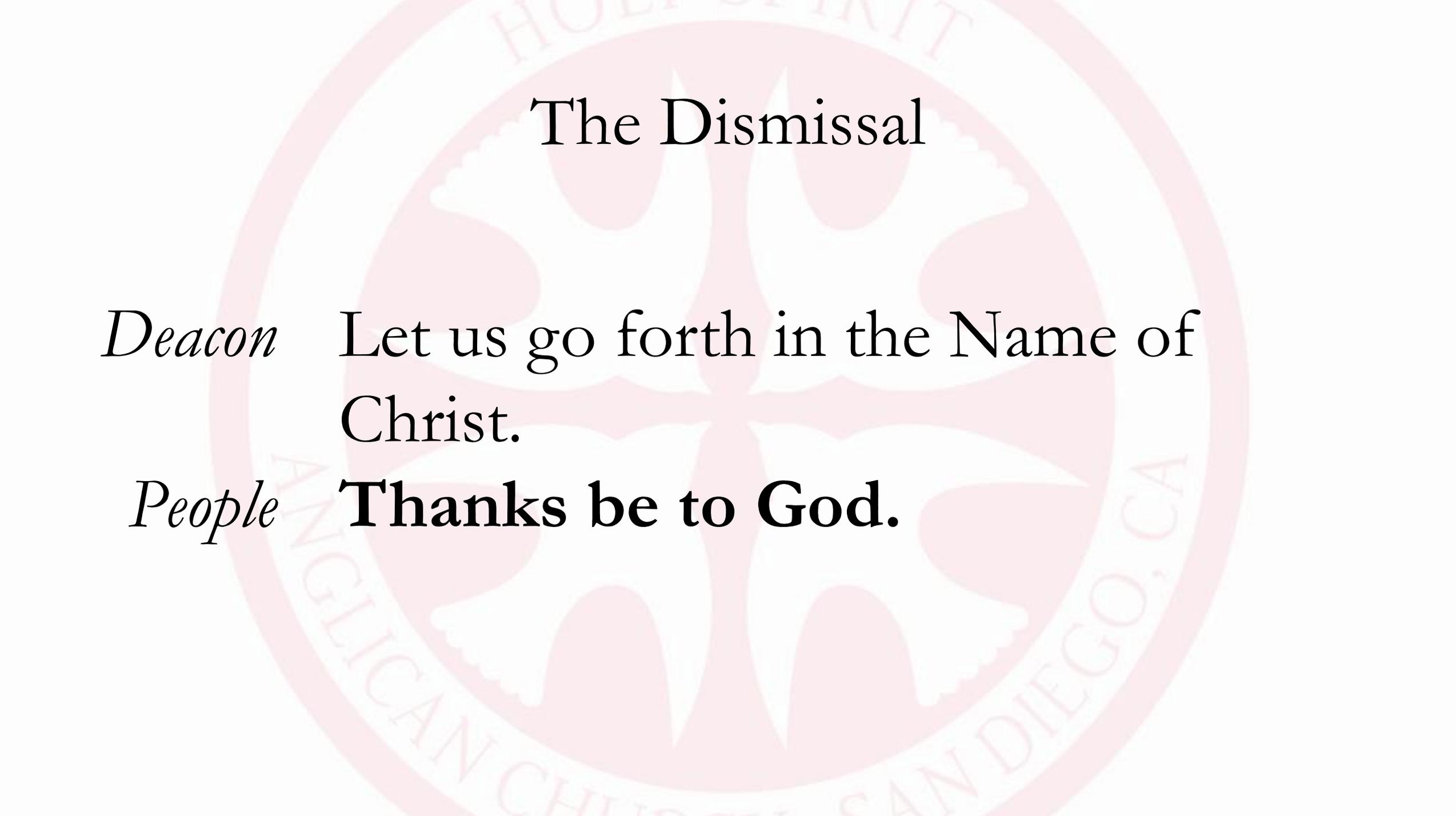
**He comes, the prisoners to release  
In Satan's bondage held;  
The gates of brass before him burst,  
The iron fetters yield.**



**He comes, the broken heart to bind,  
The bleeding soul to cure;  
And with the treasures of his grace  
To enrich the humble poor.**

The background features a large, faint watermark of the Holy Spirit Church of San Diego seal. The seal is circular and contains a central dove with its wings spread, set against a background of stylized flames. The text 'HOLY SPIRIT' is visible at the top and 'CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF.' is visible at the bottom of the seal.

**Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
Thy welcome shall proclaim;  
And heaven's eternal arches ring  
With thy beloved name.**



# The Dismissal

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

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

