

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost


★ Hello Friends ★
WELCOME
Thanks for Coming!

July 5, 2020



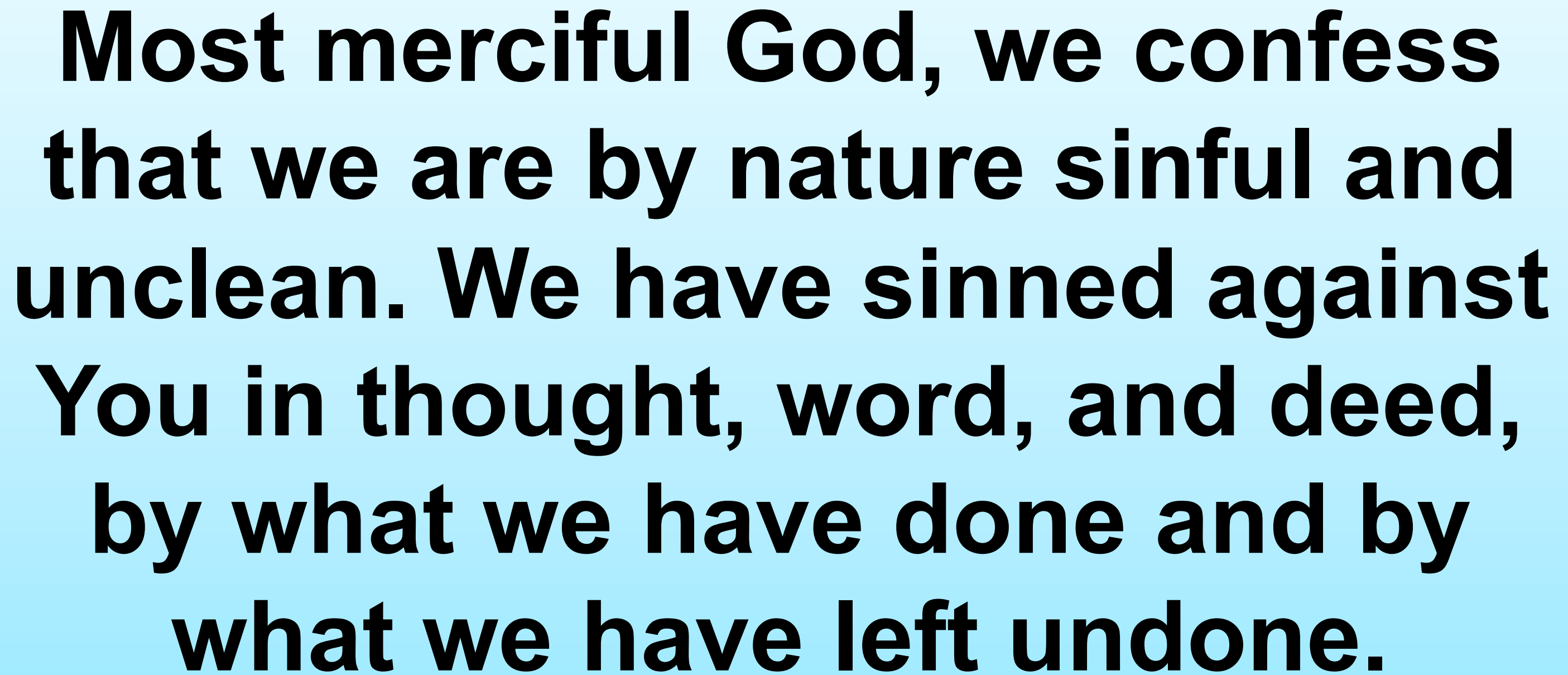
INVOCATION

**In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

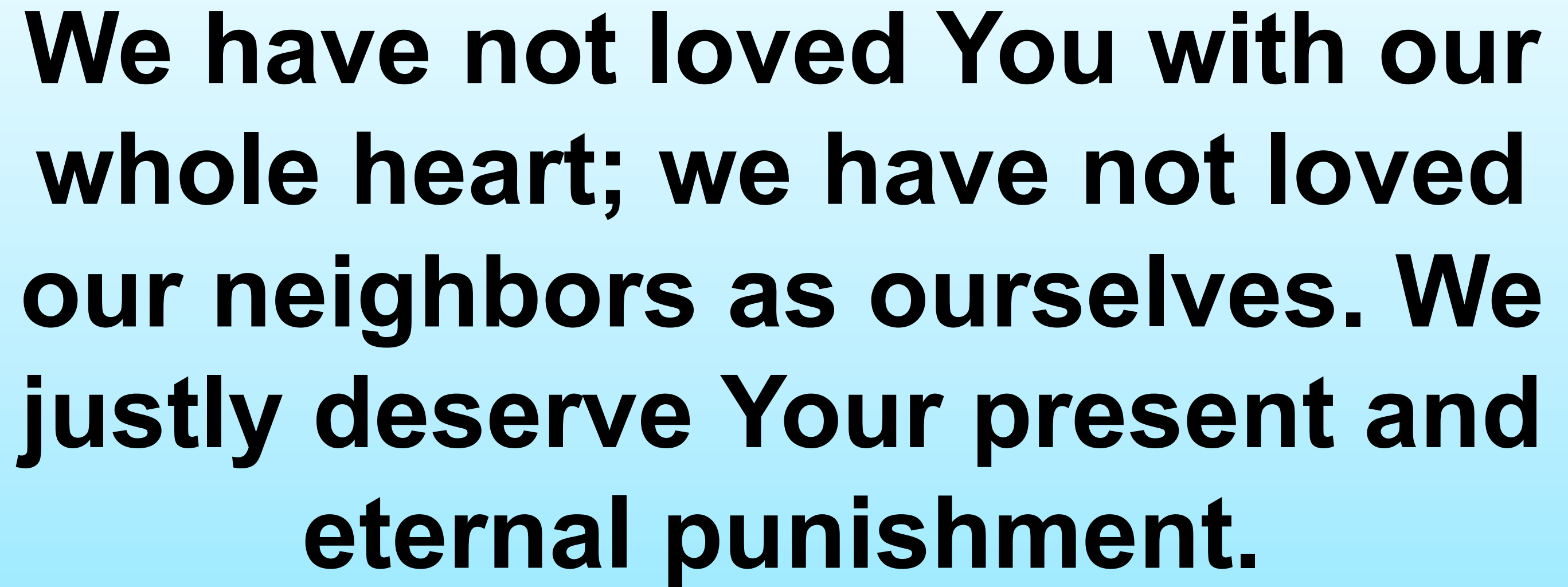




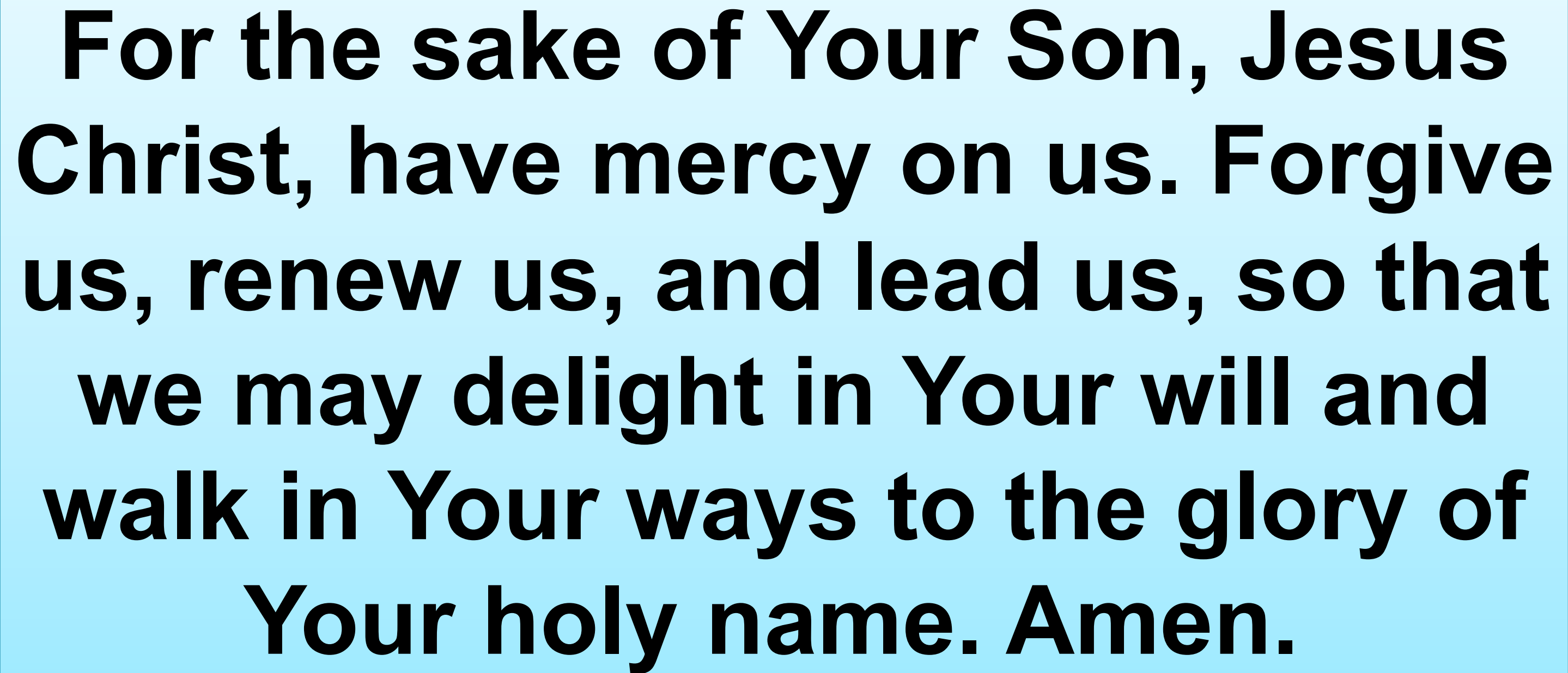
**Let us then confess our
sins to God our Father.**



**Most merciful God, we confess
that we are by nature sinful and
unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.



For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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OPENING SONG

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.



Great is thy faithfulness!


Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning
new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy
hand hath provided--


Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with
thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
as thou hast been
thou forever wilt be.




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

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




Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with
thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
as thou hast been
thou forever wilt be.



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

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



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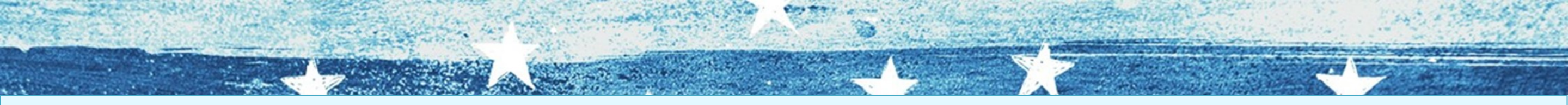
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE


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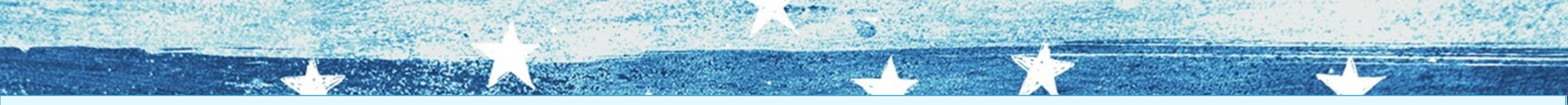
GOSPEL READING
MATTHEW 11:25-30



²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;


²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.






27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.


28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.






29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”







HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!
HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!
HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!
HALLE, HALLE, HALLE-LUJAH!



SERMON




Thank You Lord
Sermon Song



I come before You today
And there's just one thing
that I want to say
Thank You Lord - Thank You Lord

For all You've given to me
For all the blessings I can not see
Thank You Lord - Thank You Lord



With a grateful heart
With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your name

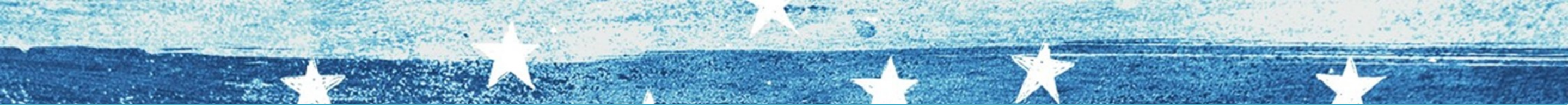
Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
Thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
Thank You Lord

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness
and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord - Thank You Lord


You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness
and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord - Thank You Lord

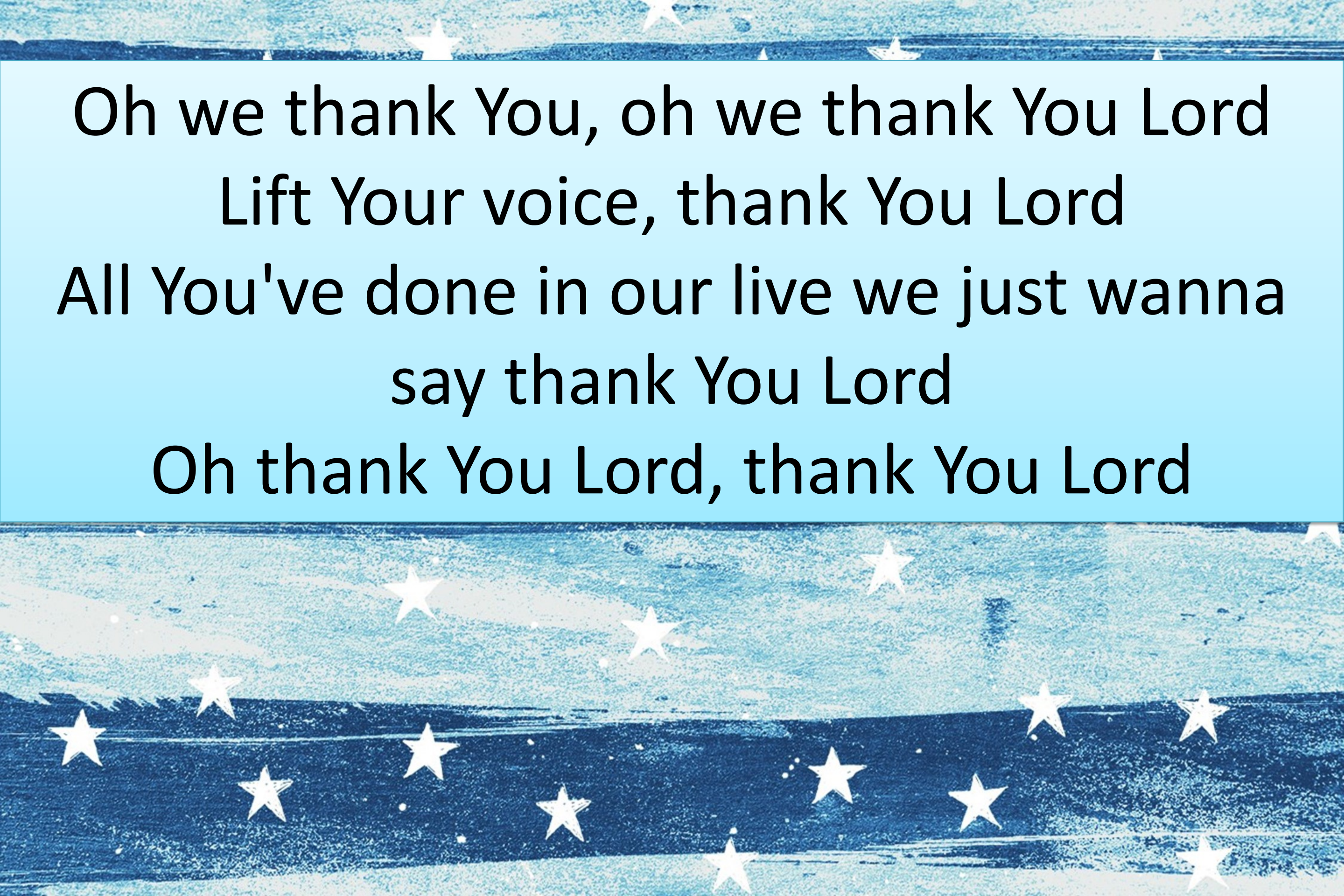
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Oh, thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
I just wanna thank You Lord
Oh, thank You Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You Lord





Oh we thank You, oh we thank You Lord
Lift Your voice, thank You Lord
All You've done in our live we just wanna
say thank You Lord
Oh thank You Lord, thank You Lord



Yes we do, oh we wanna say thank You Lord


Yes thank You Lord

Thank You Lord, thank

You Lord, thank You Lord

Thank You Lord,

thank You Lord, thank You Lord



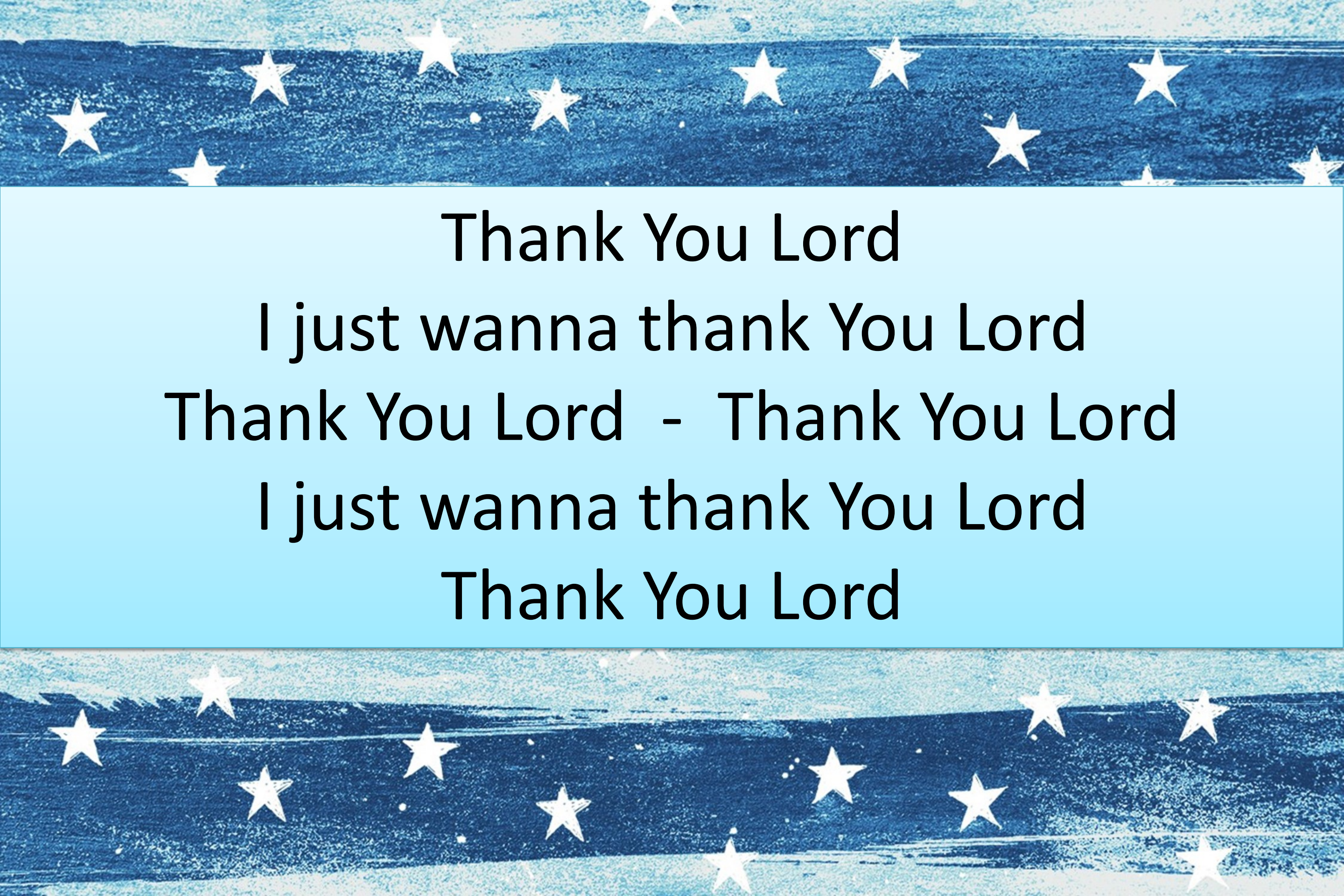
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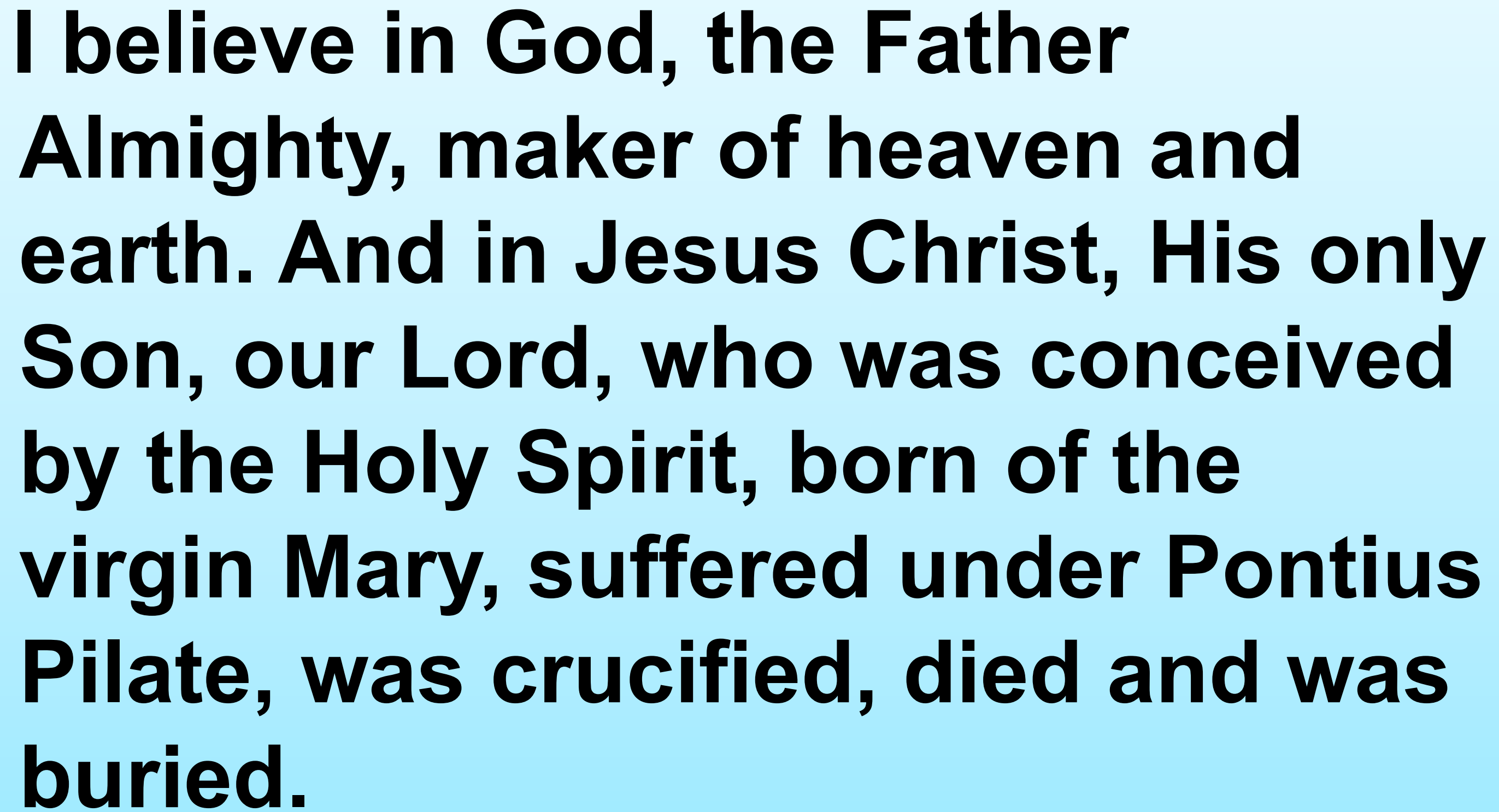
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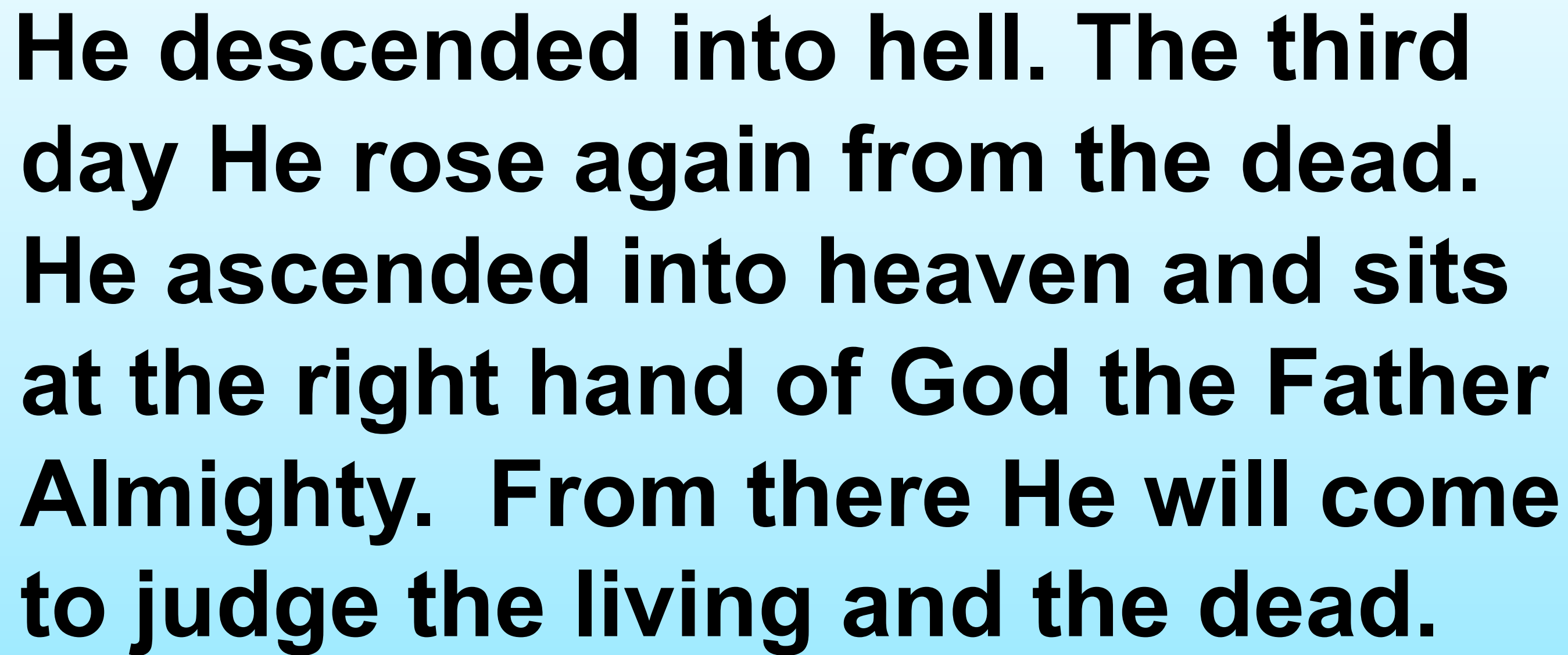
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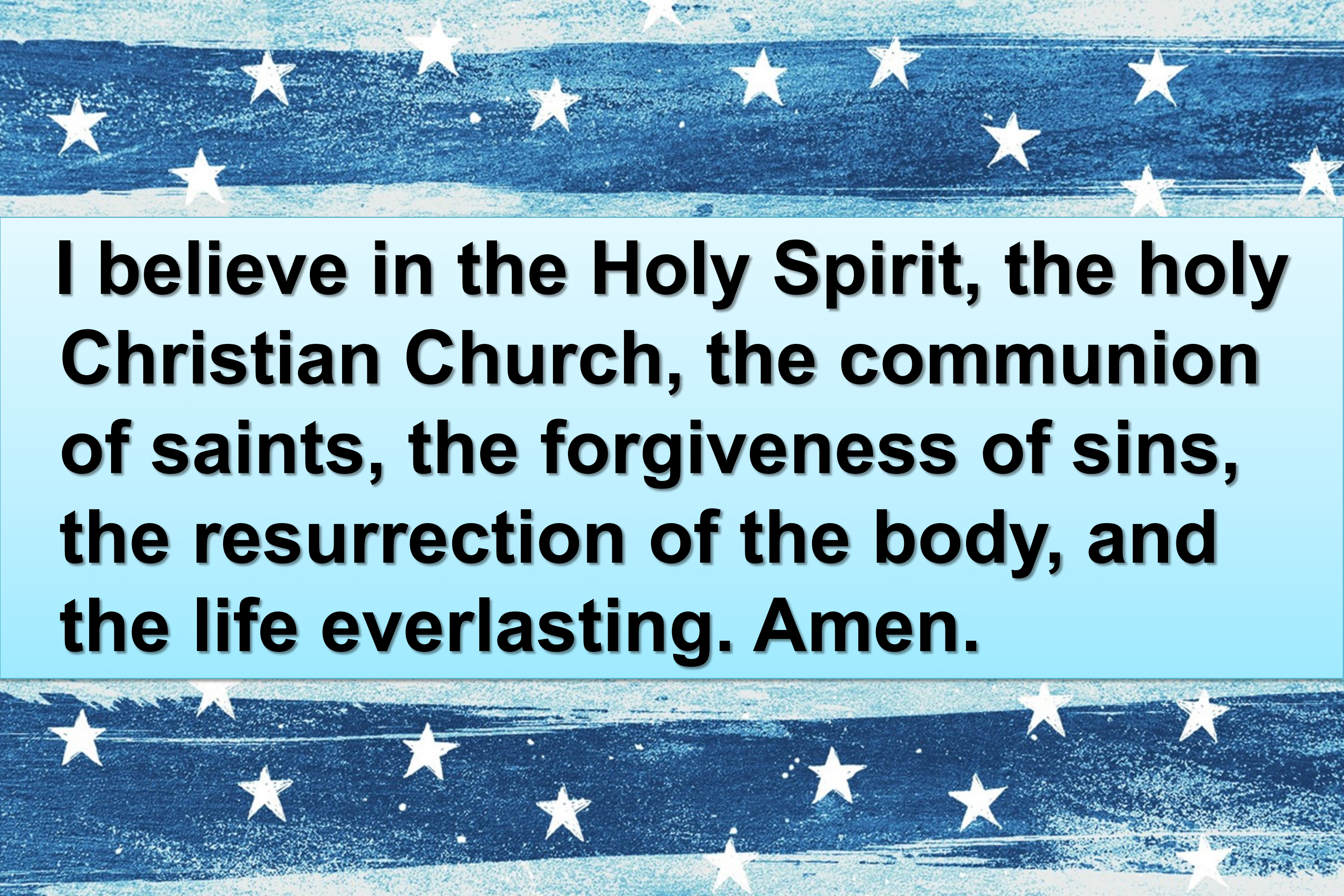
APOSTLES' CREED




**I believe in God, the Father
Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only
Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the
virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried.**



He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.




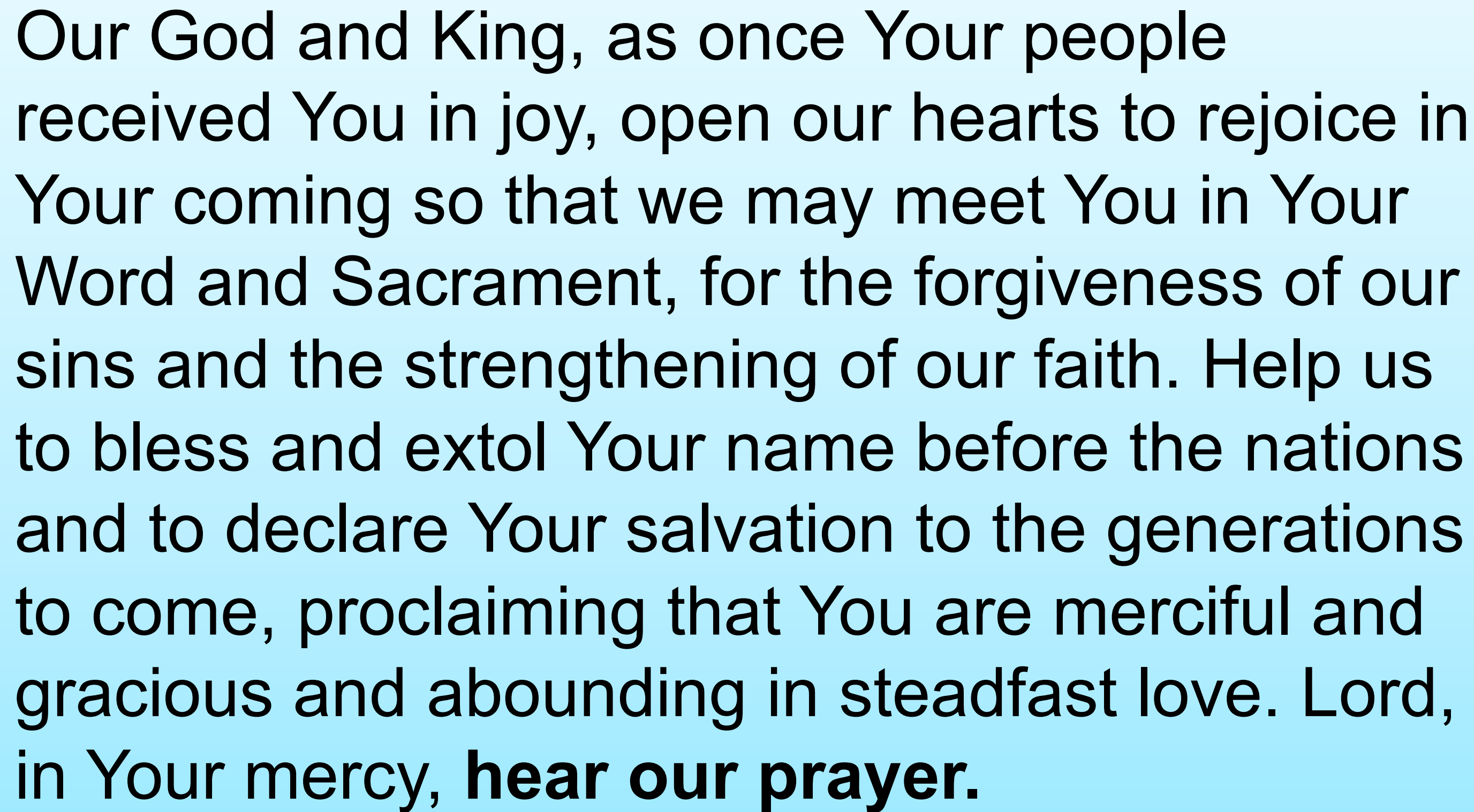
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



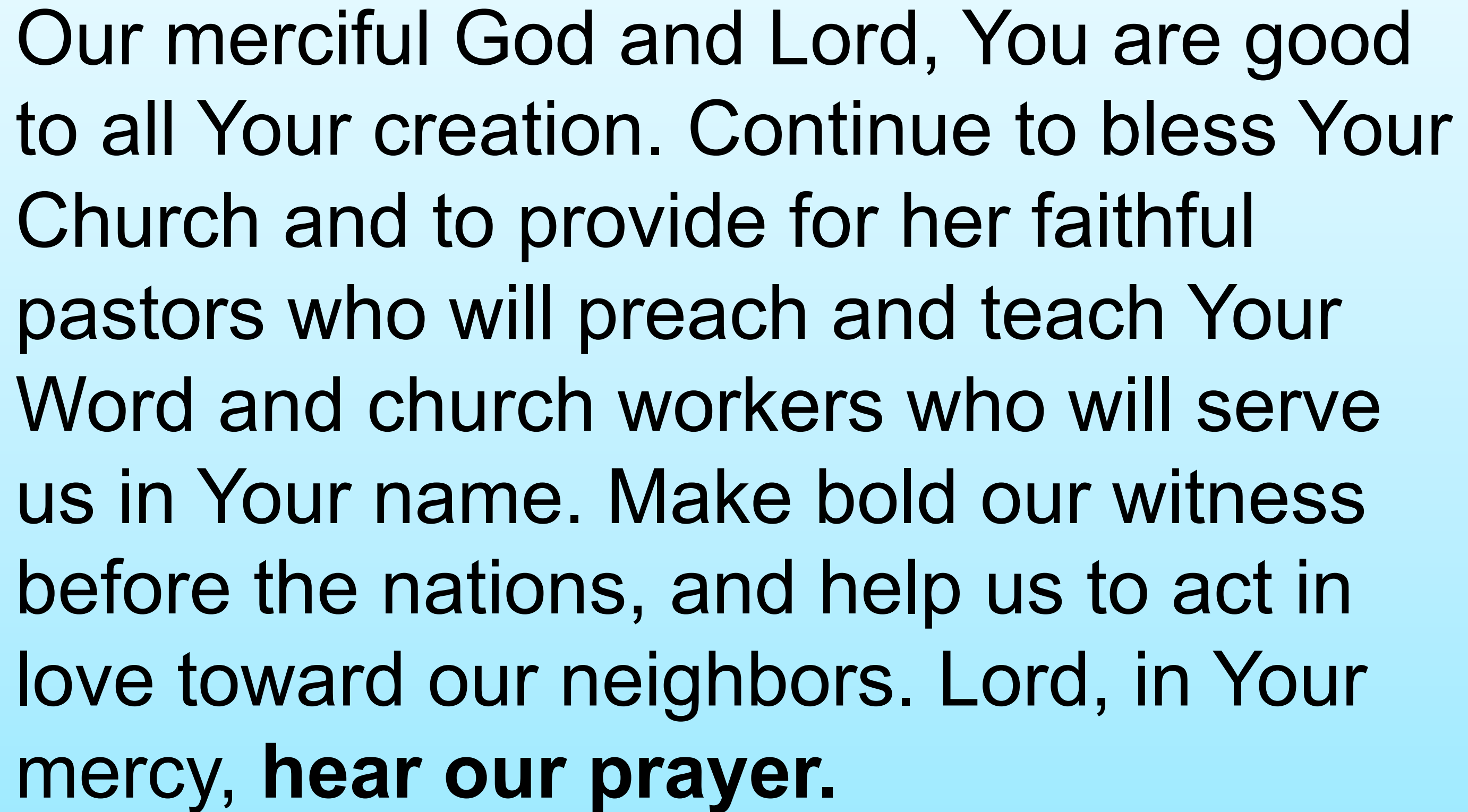
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Merciful Lord, hear the prayers of Your people and grant to us grace sufficient for our needs and all those for whom we pray.

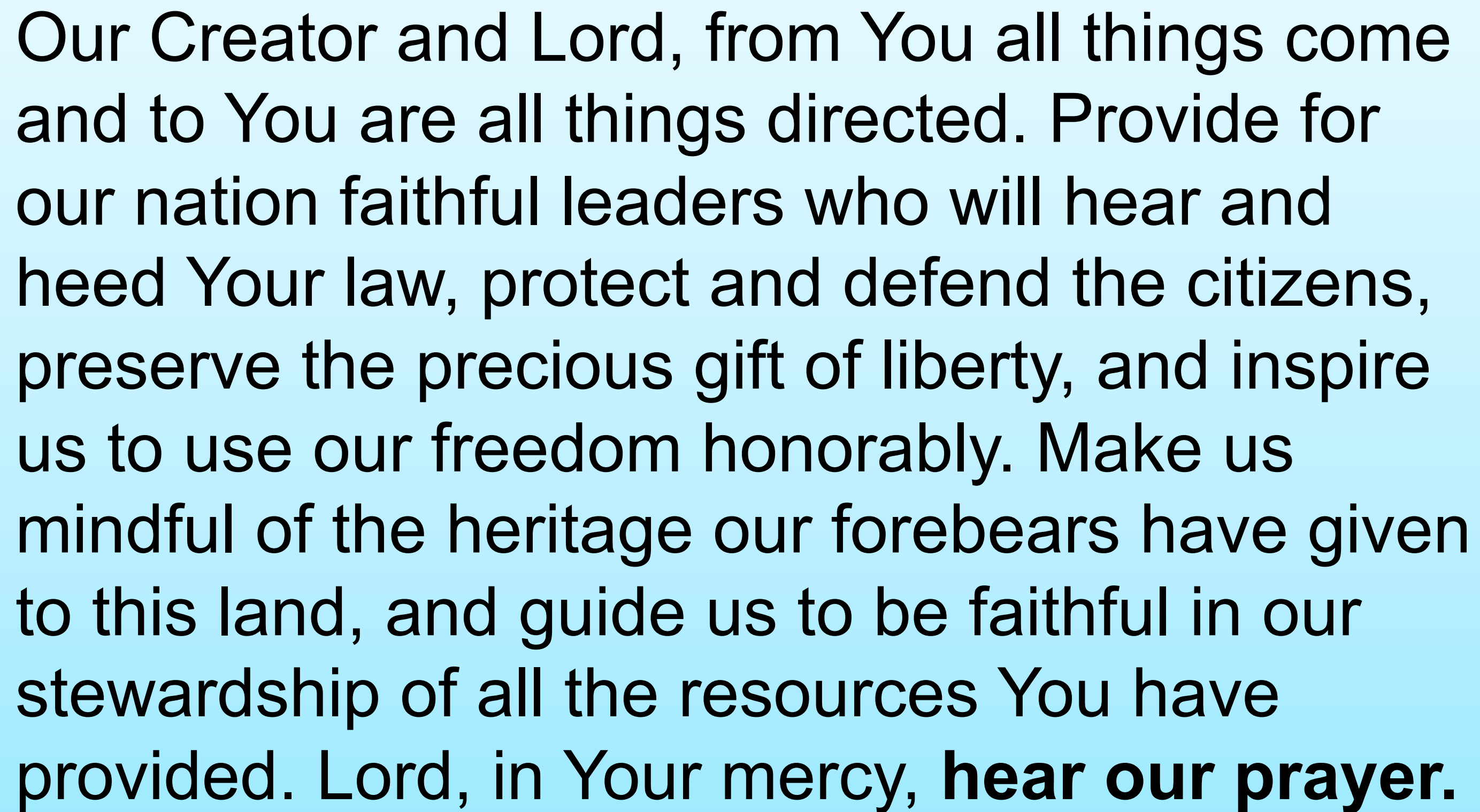




Our God and King, as once Your people received You in joy, open our hearts to rejoice in Your coming so that we may meet You in Your Word and Sacrament, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Help us to bless and extol Your name before the nations and to declare Your salvation to the generations to come, proclaiming that You are merciful and gracious and abounding in steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



Our merciful God and Lord, You are good to all Your creation. Continue to bless Your Church and to provide for her faithful pastors who will preach and teach Your Word and church workers who will serve us in Your name. Make bold our witness before the nations, and help us to act in love toward our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



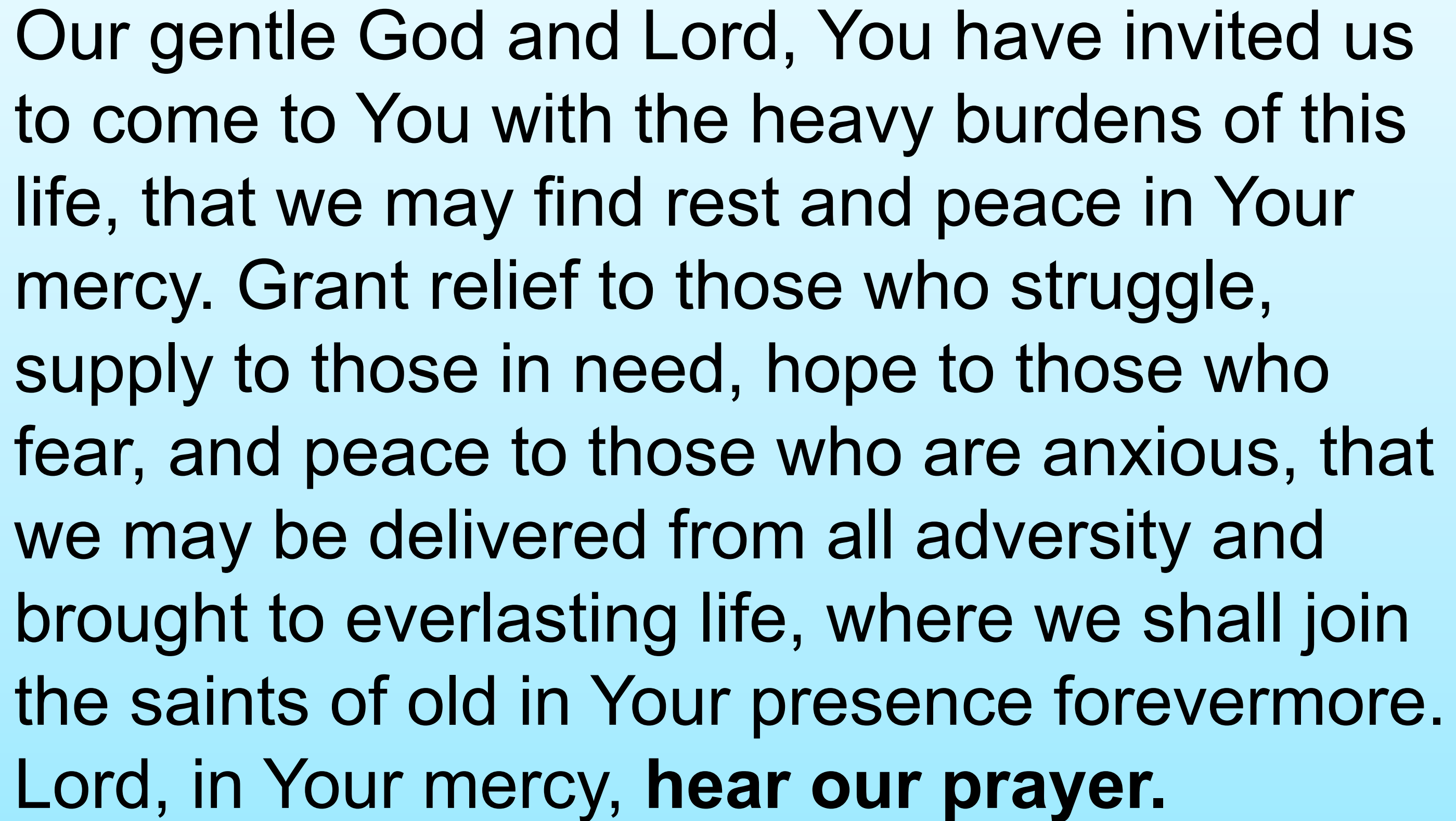
Our Creator and Lord, from You all things come and to You are all things directed. Provide for our nation faithful leaders who will hear and heed Your law, protect and defend the citizens, preserve the precious gift of liberty, and inspire us to use our freedom honorably. Make us mindful of the heritage our forebears have given to this land, and guide us to be faithful in our stewardship of all the resources You have provided. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Our wise and giving God, You are the God of truth and in You is no falsehood or deception. Help us to delight in Your Law, to love what is good and true and right, and to seek after these things. Help us to wage war against the old Adam within us, restore us when we stray from Your Word, and forgive us when we give into the devil's temptations. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Our compassionate Lord, we do not suffer alone the pain and afflictions of this life, but we live them out within Your grace and are sustained by Your mercy. Hear us on behalf of the sick, those who suffer, the grieving and those to whom death is near especially Andrea (Muro) Beers, Parveen Benjamin, Grace Bianco, Jeanette and Gary Bohnisch, Chalmers, Satiya Chand, Yolandie Coetsee, Brigitte Davenport, Willie Dianzon, Baby Ferita, Heike and Eberhard Gerber, Rose Marie Guarin, Steve Hicks,

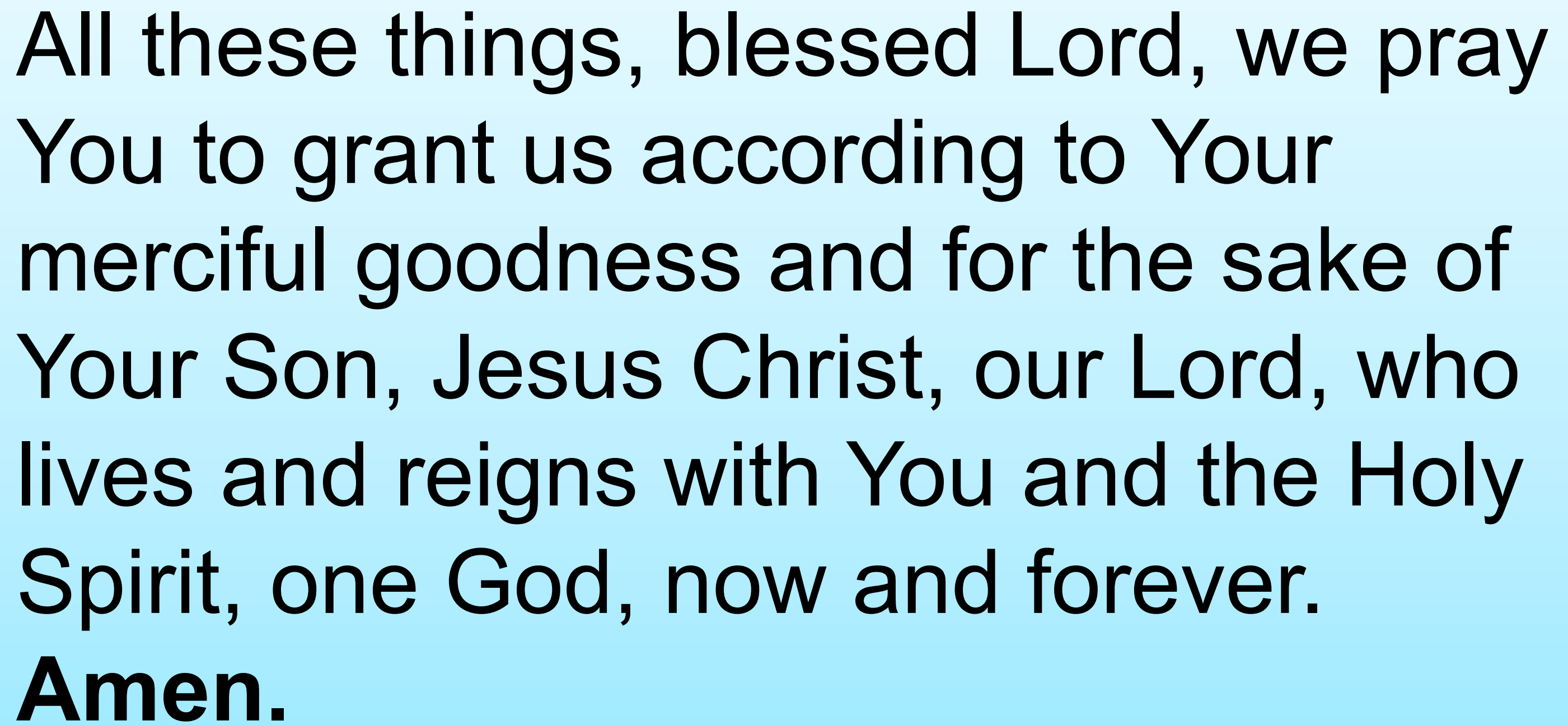
Mark Joy, Mary Regan Karafa, Tim Keller, Lydia Kirubavathi, Christina Mills, Kevin Mitchell, Stella Monsees, Magda Naliati, Marcelino, Princey, Richard Regan, Sandi, Elizabeth Savva, Samuel Simon, Taylor Upton, Chris Visone, Ken Westerfeld, Herman Wilson, Lolo Young) According to Your will, deliver them from their afflictions and give to all Your strength, patience and hope, that they may endure to eternal life. Show compassion, and drive all pestilence from our land. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Our loving Father, You have hidden
Your greatness from our wisdom and
made Your ways known to children.
Guide us to bring our children to the
waters of Baptism, to raise them up in
the fear and admonition of the Lord,
and to know perfect rest and peace
within Your loving arms. Lord, in Your
mercy, **hear our prayer.**

A decorative border at the top and bottom of the page features a blue and white striped pattern with several white stars of varying sizes scattered across it.

Our gentle God and Lord, You have invited us to come to You with the heavy burdens of this life, that we may find rest and peace in Your mercy. Grant relief to those who struggle, supply to those in need, hope to those who fear, and peace to those who are anxious, that we may be delivered from all adversity and brought to everlasting life, where we shall join the saints of old in Your presence forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Our heavenly Father and gracious God,
as we come to the table Your Son has
set, grant to us faith and repentance so
that we may receive with joy and
thanksgiving His flesh in this bread and
His blood in this cup. Grant us Your Holy
Spirit, that what we have received with
our lips we may keep in holiness of life.
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



All these things, blessed Lord, we pray
You to grant us according to Your
merciful goodness and for the sake of
Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

OFFERING

You can give offerings online through
the church website at

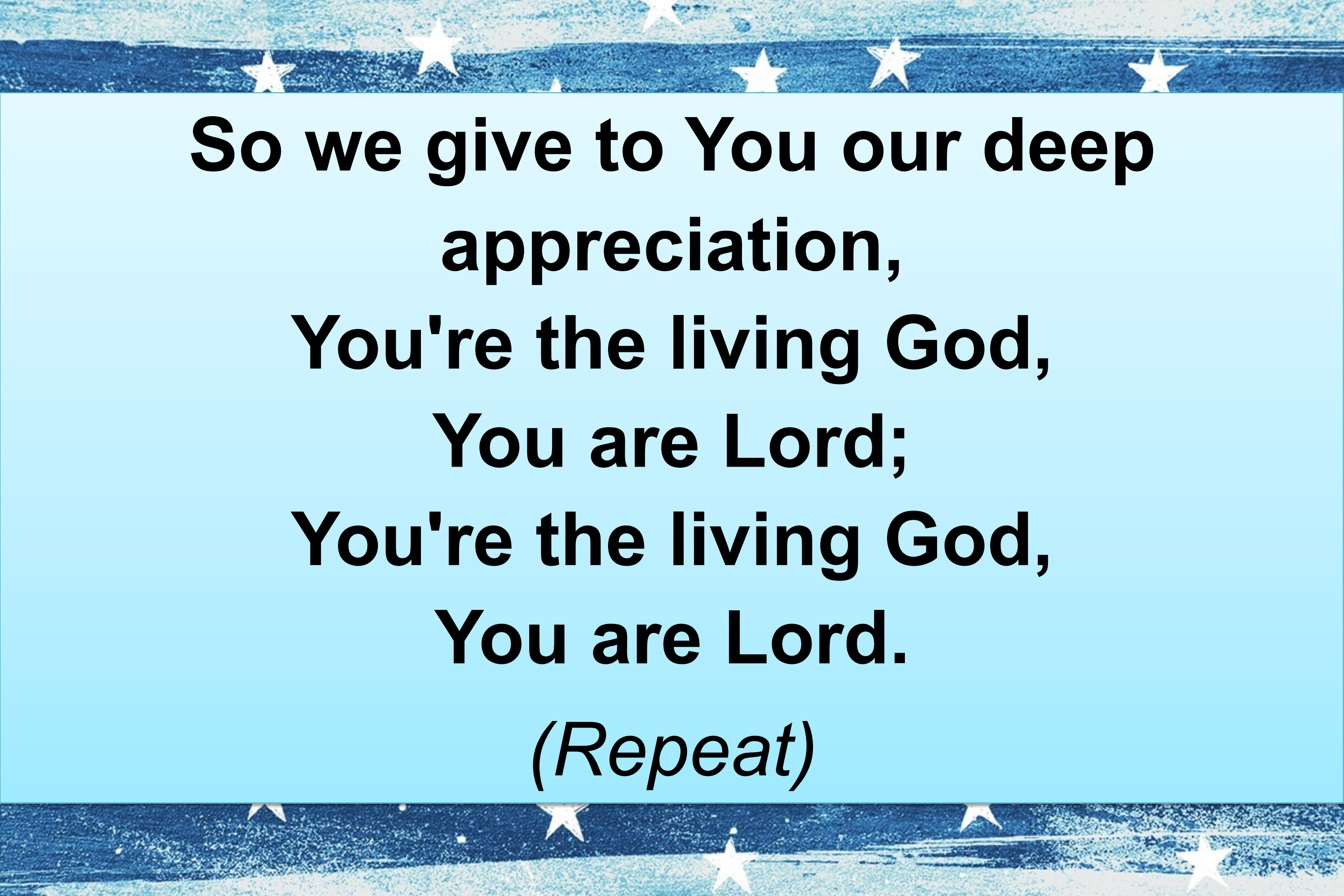
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or through **TEXT TO GIVE**. Simply text
the amount you would like to donate to
520-462-4483 and you will be guided
through the giving process.



**Mighty God, gracious King,
strong deliverer;
You have heard all our prayers,
and You've answered;**





**So we give to You our deep
appreciation,
You're the living God,
You are Lord;
You're the living God,
You are Lord.**

(Repeat)



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNION PREPARATION

P Do you believe you are a sinner?

C **Yes, I believe it; I have failed God and others in my life. I am a sinner.**

P Are you sorry for your sins?

C **Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned.**

P Do you need God's help and forgiveness for your life?

C Yes, I need the gift of life He gives through Jesus.

P What has Christ done for you?

C He died for me and shed His blood for me on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins.

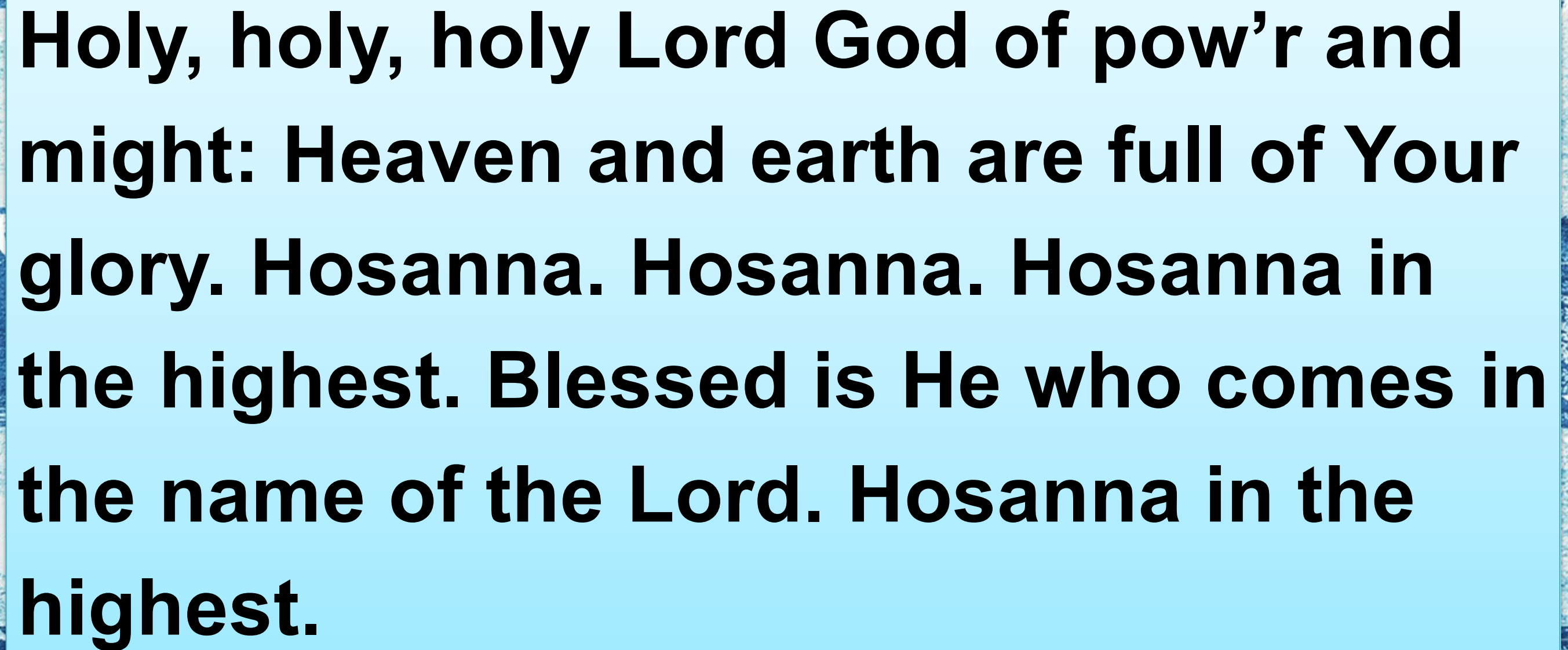
P Do you believe that in communion you receive the true body and blood of Christ with the bread and wine?

C **Yes, I believe it because of His Word and promise.**


P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C **It is good and right so to do.**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and
might: Heaven and earth are full of Your
glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in
the highest. Blessed is He who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

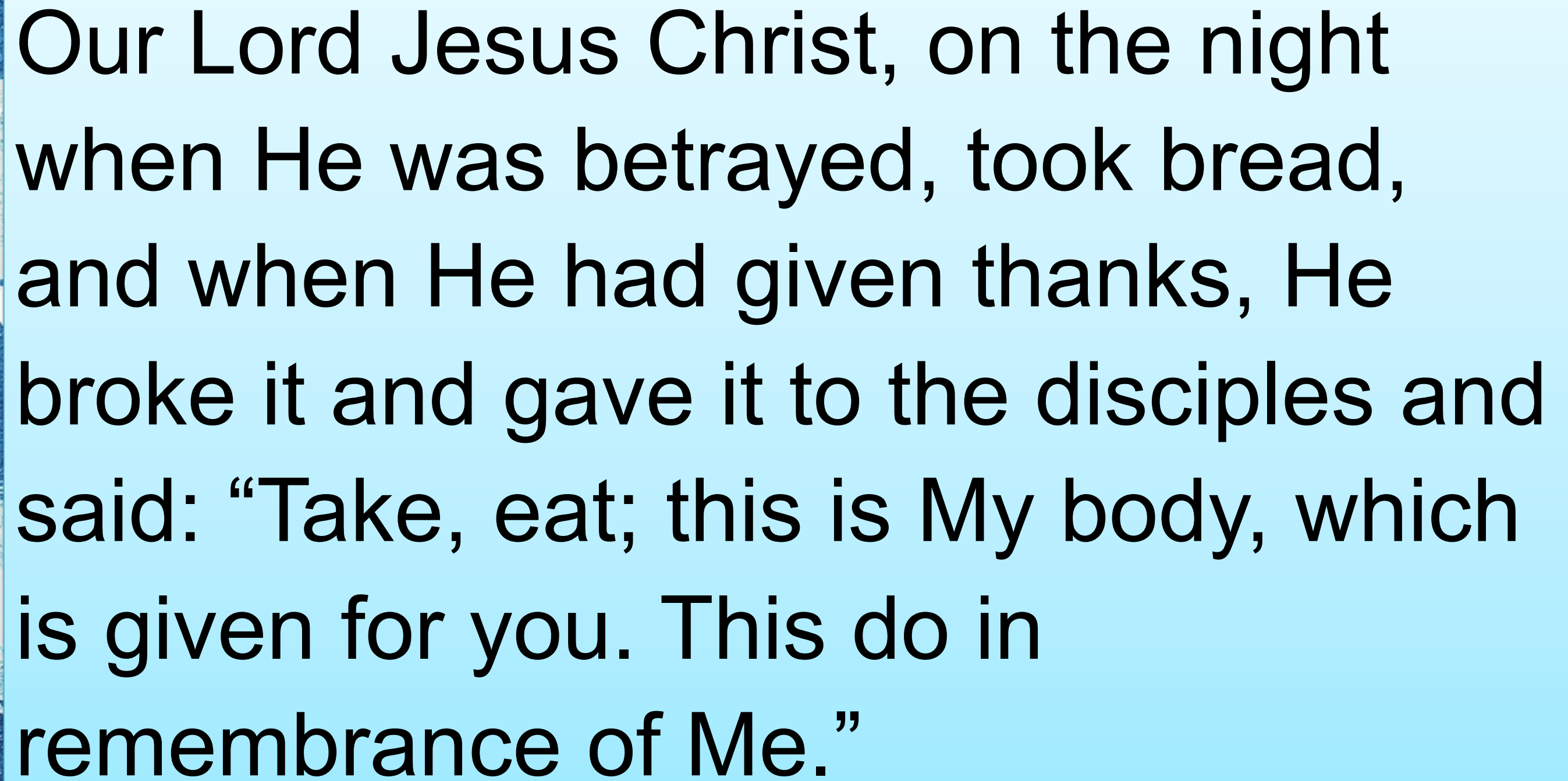
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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

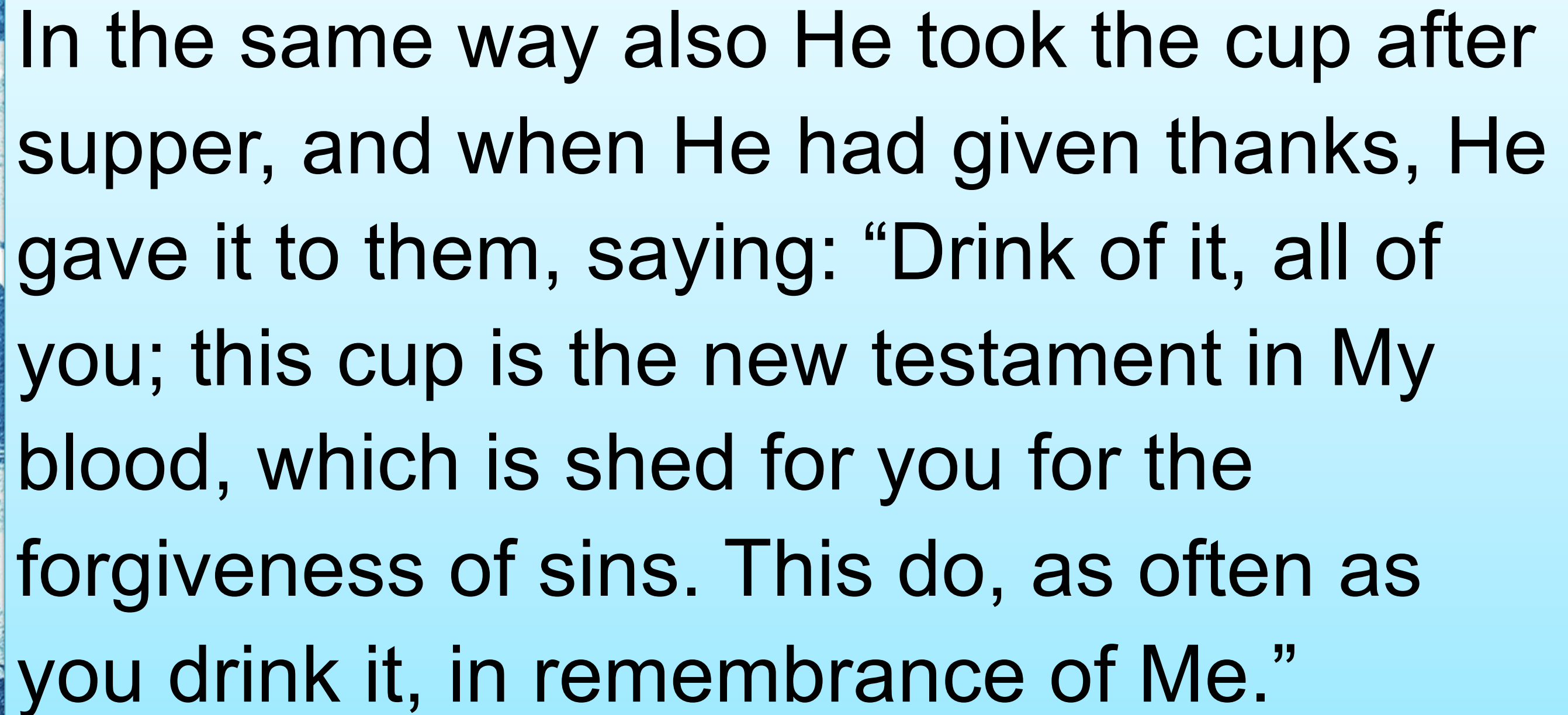
(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;

Luke 22:19-20;

1 Corinthians 11:23-25)



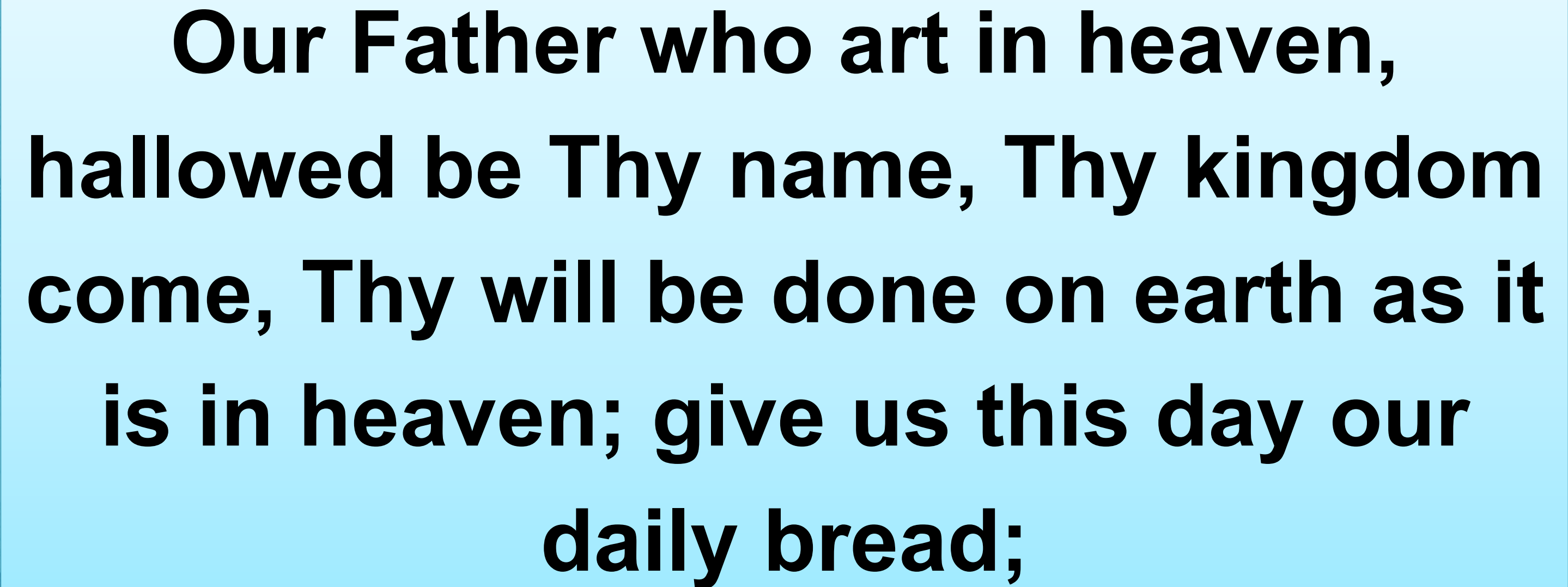
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

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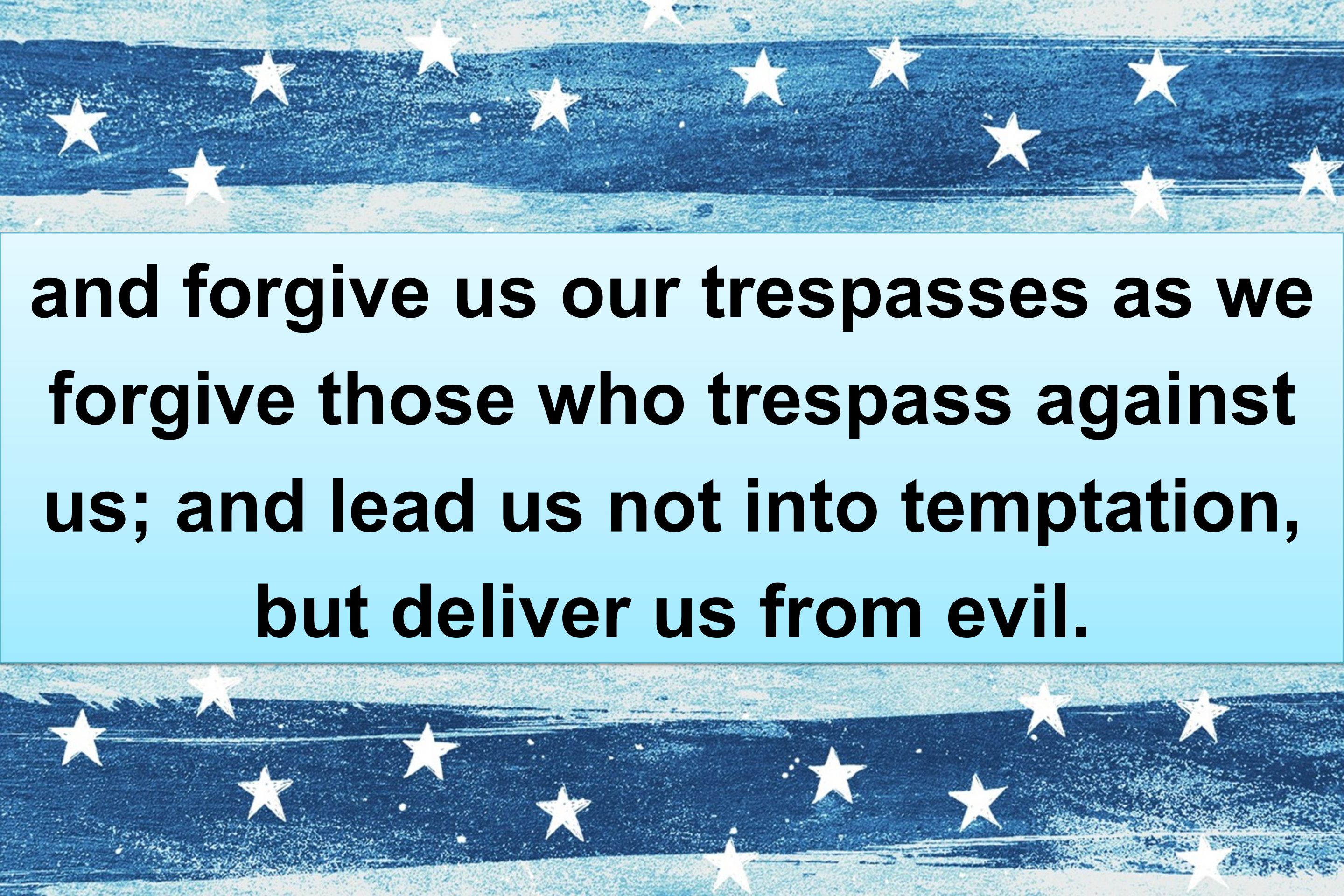
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

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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 and
ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you
always.

And also with you.





CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go now in peace.


Never be afraid.

**God will go with you
each hour of every day.**




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**Go now in faith, steadfast,
strong and true.
Know He will guide you
in all you do.**



**Go now in love,
and show you believe.
Reach out to others
so all the world can see.**



**God will be there watching
from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith,
and in love.**

Amen, amen, amen.






BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24-26)

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**



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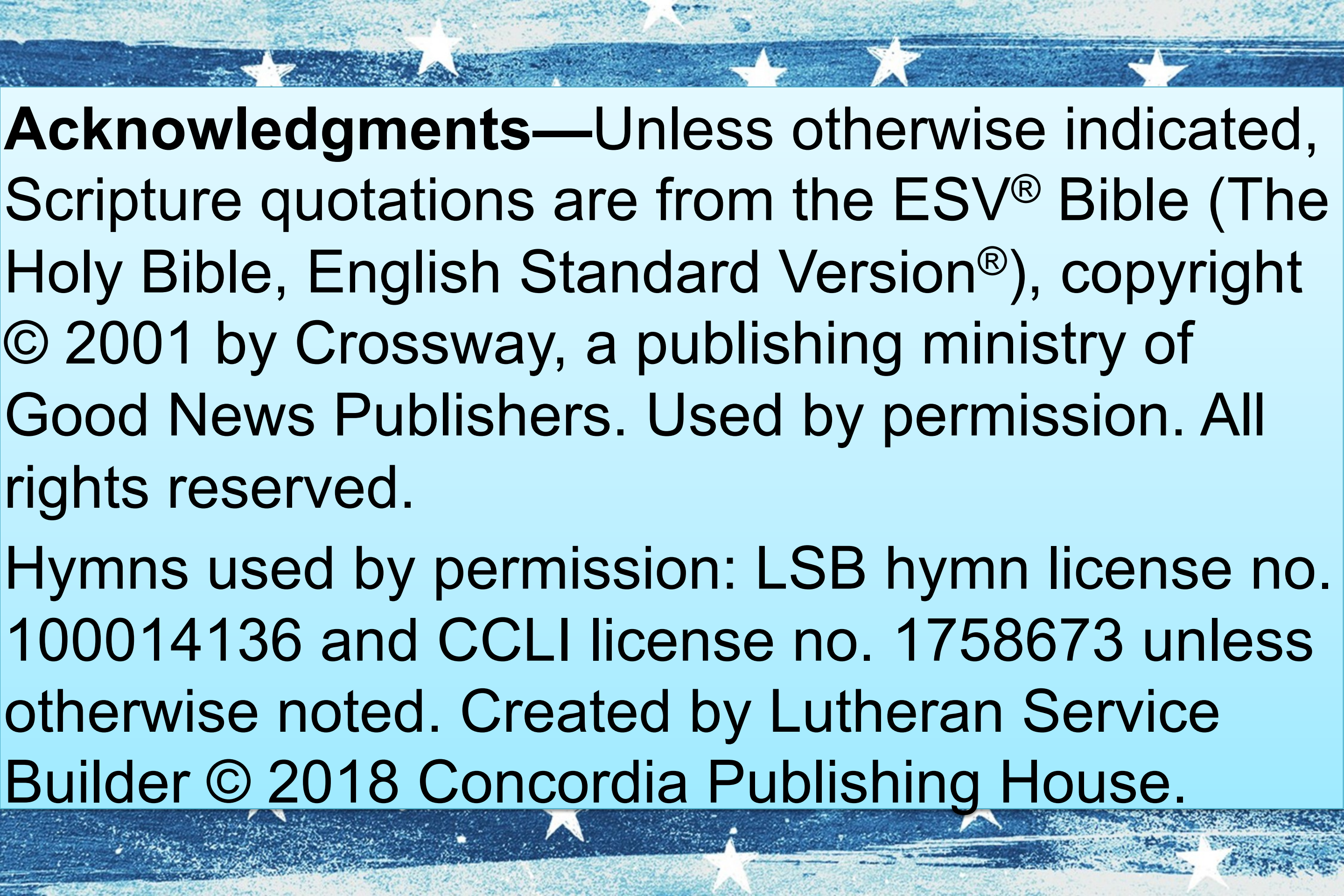
CLOSING HYMN

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.



Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.



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