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Kitchen Shower for LSI

A light lunch will be served

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Lutheran Services in Iowa will be present to
receive gifts at the shower
.....

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 5:00 pm

Held at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Worship at 6:15 pm

Annual Meeting at 7:00 pm

.....
Gift registry can be found at

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/1RZBZKY14TKCQ/guest-view>

AND on the window in the Fellowship Hall



SWAG

5th & 6th Grade

- > Wed, May 4, 3:30-5:00 pm, at church
- > Wed, May 11, 3:30-5:00 pm, at church

BLAST

7th & 8th Grade

- > Sun, May 1, NO BLAST
- > Wed, May 4, 7:00-8:30 pm, at church; last one of this school year

FORCE

9th - 12th Grade

- > Sun, May 1, NO FORCE
- > Thurs, May 5, 7:00 am, CAFE
- > Sun, May 8, Senior Sendoff at church

Opportunities for you?

- **Join the Church Council of one of the many other committees**
- **Serve as an Usher or Communion Assistant**
- **Volunteer to help with VBS**
- **Donate to Concrete fund**
- **Learn how to run slides for worship**

Please contact the church office for more information!

Giving Options

In Person: Place cash/check in offering plate

Online: www.immanuelindee.com/giving

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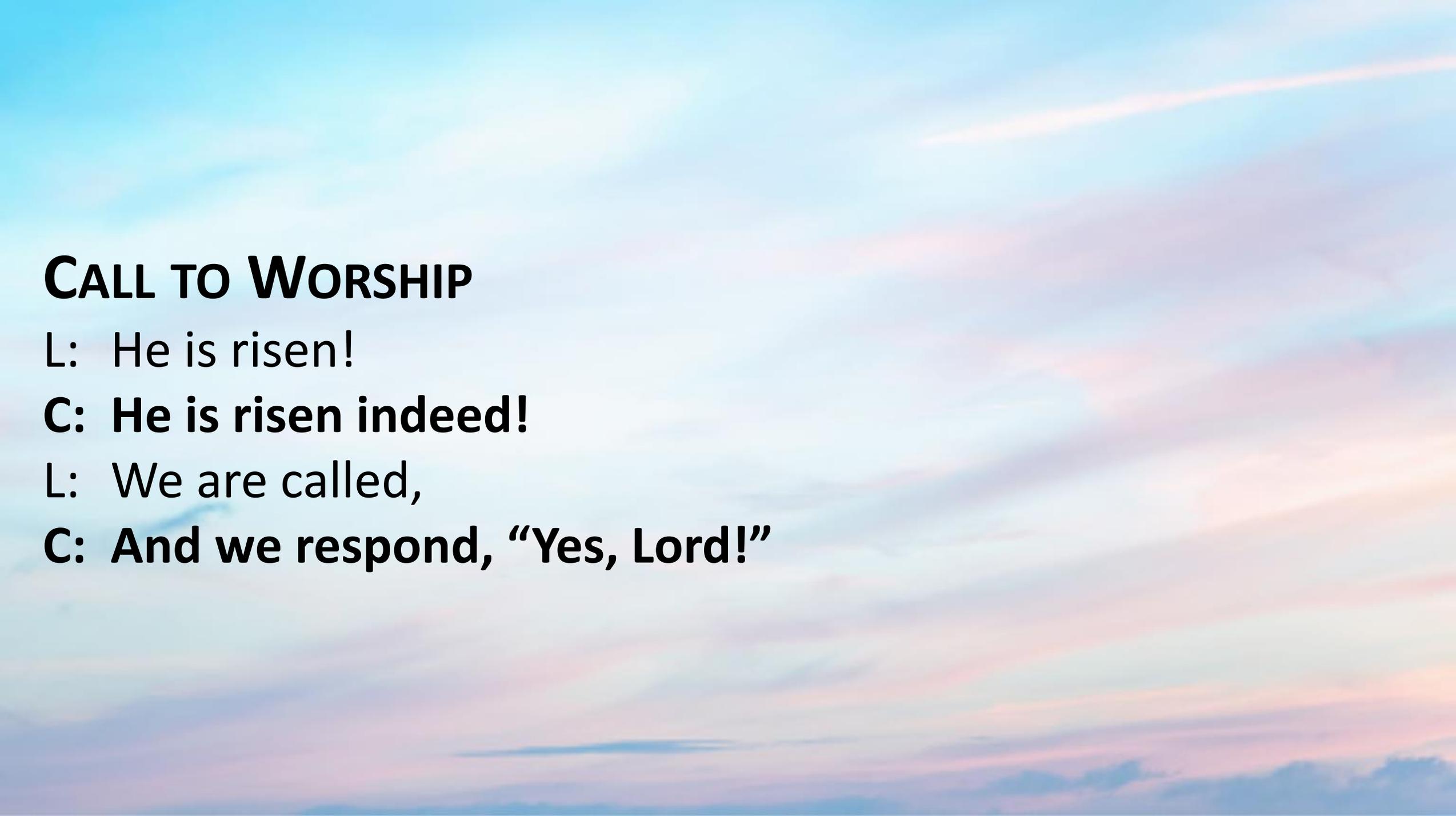
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Prelude

A time to prepare
your hearts and minds
for worship



Welcome



CALL TO WORSHIP

L: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

L: We are called,

C: And we respond, “Yes, Lord!”

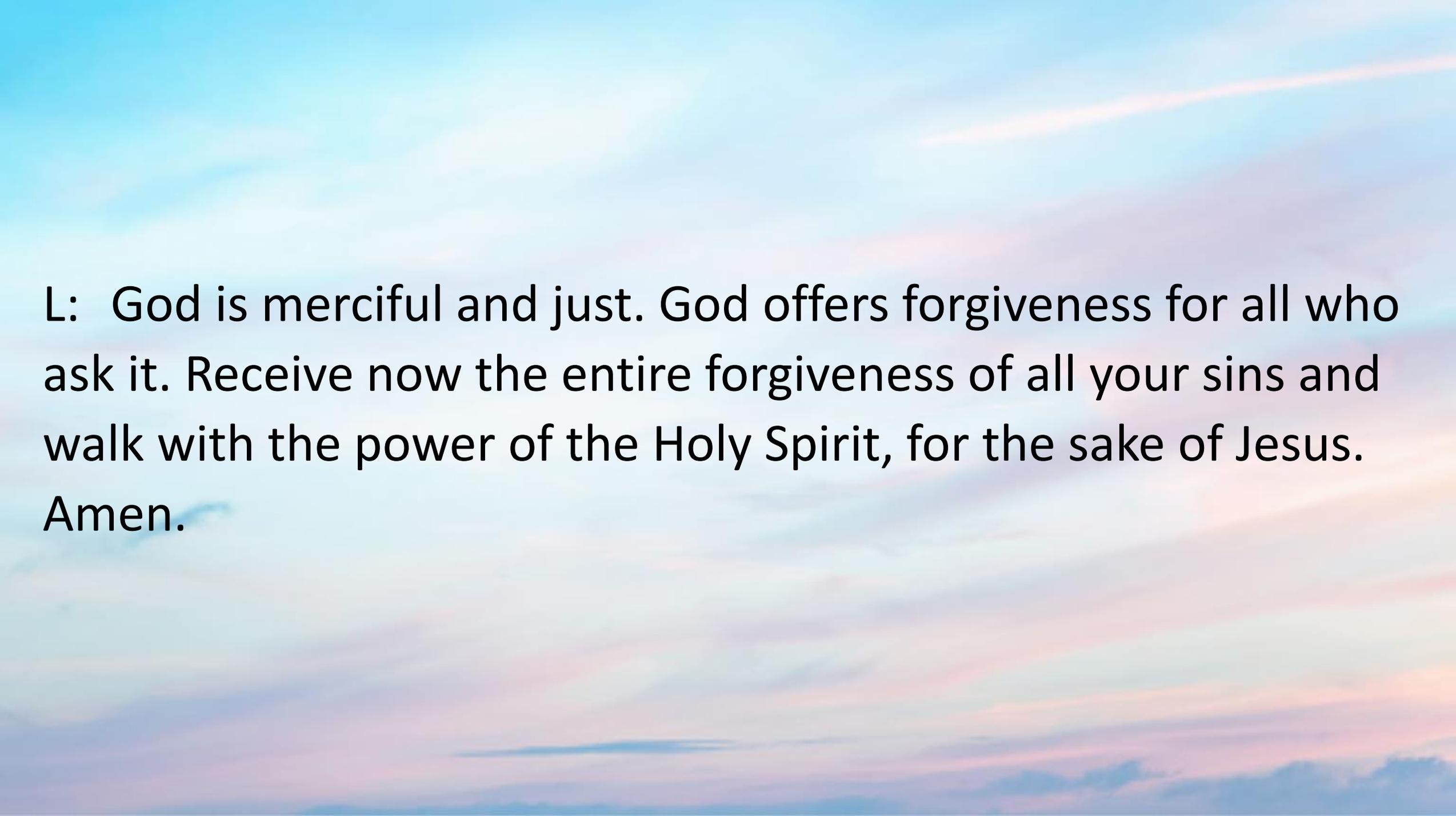
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another. You are invited to sit, kneel, or stand, whatever is most comfortable for you.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Forgiving God,

C: We spend so much of our time doubting you, doubting ourselves, failing to place our trust in you. Our lack of faith causes us to stumble, and when we fall we fall far. Forgive us our sin and lift us so that we can rise to the challenge of carrying out your mission. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



L: God is merciful and just. God offers forgiveness for all who ask it. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins and walk with the power of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

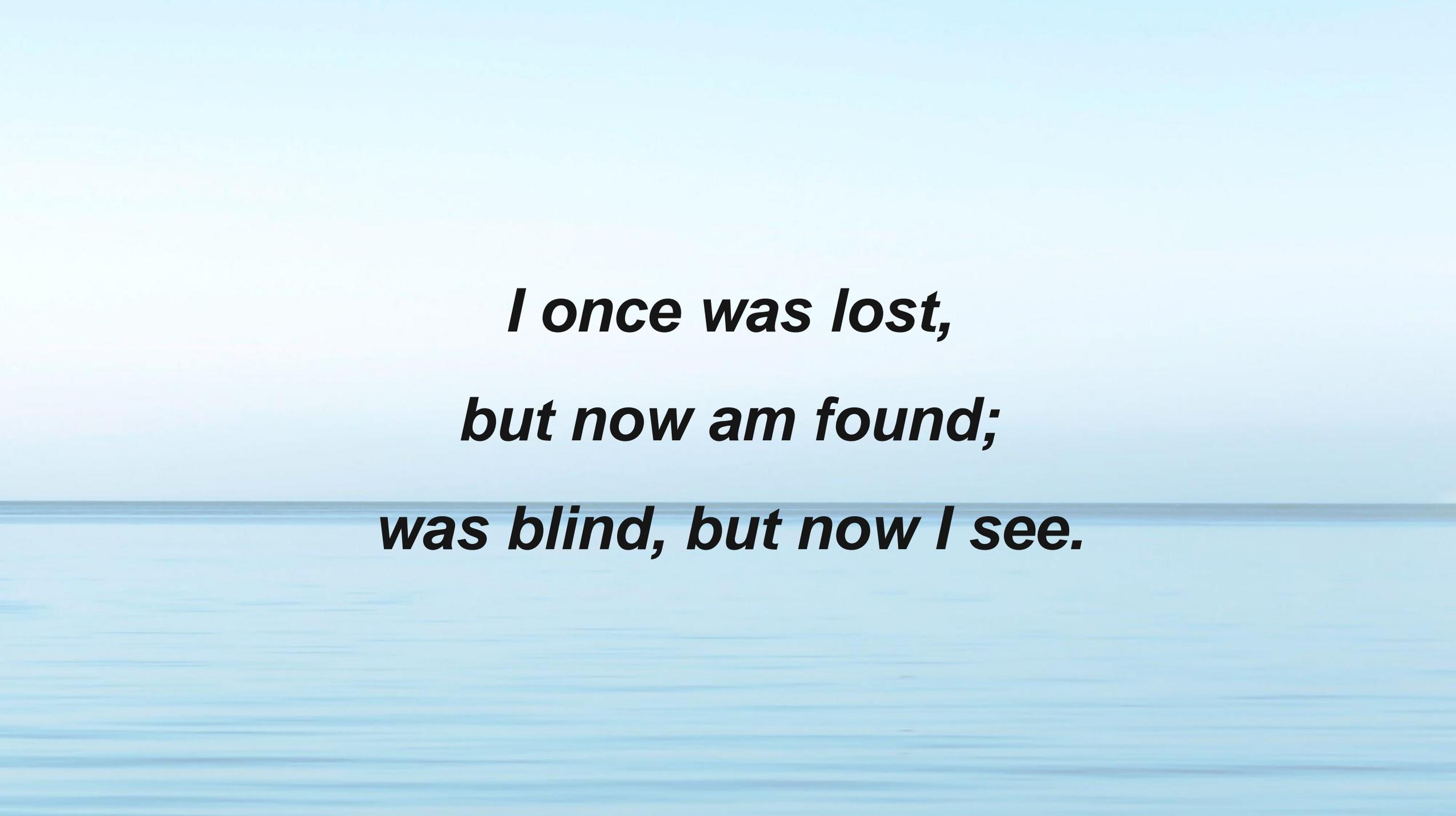
“Amazing Grace”

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Amazing grace!

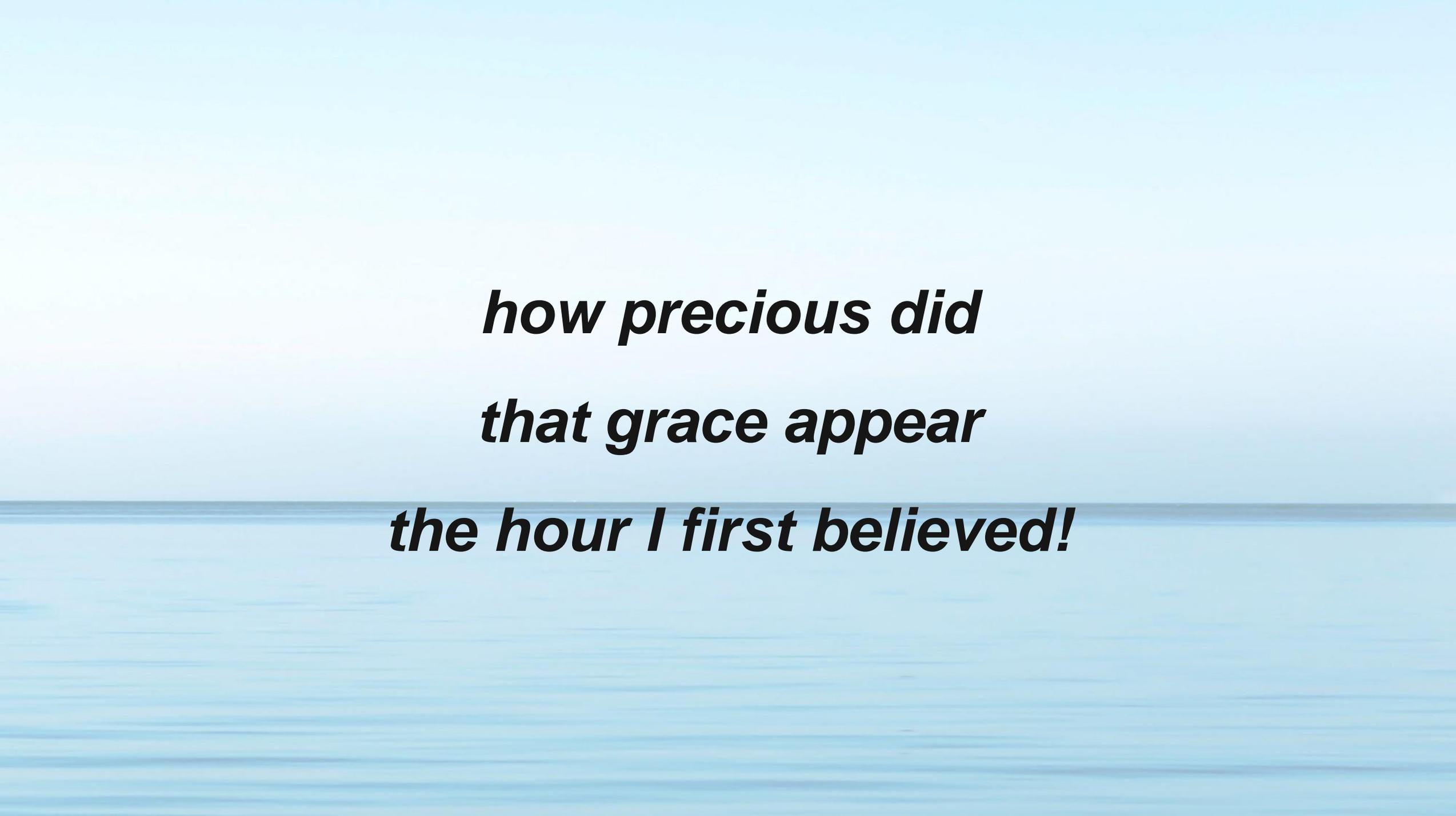
how sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me!



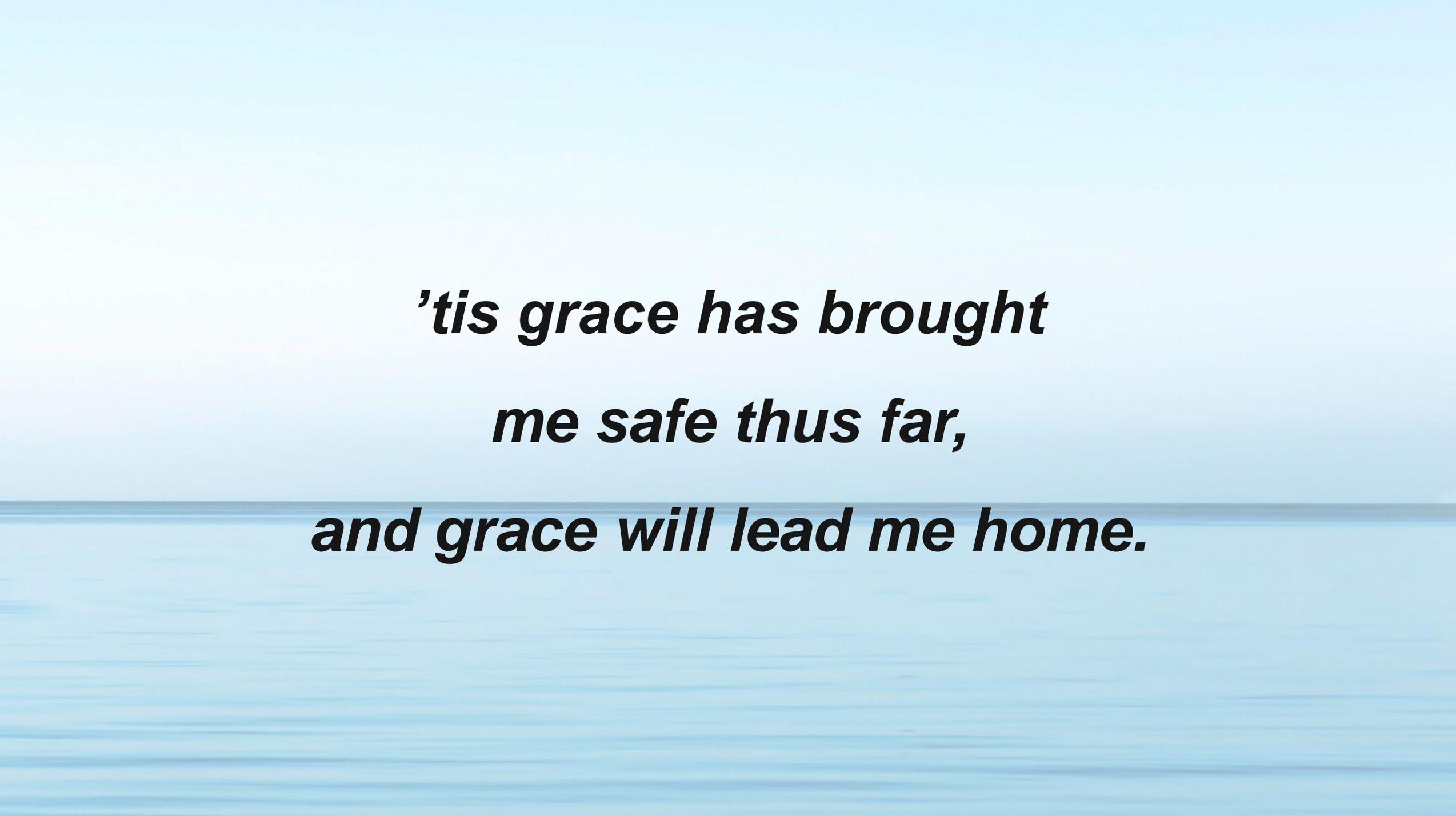
***I once was lost,
but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.***

***'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;***

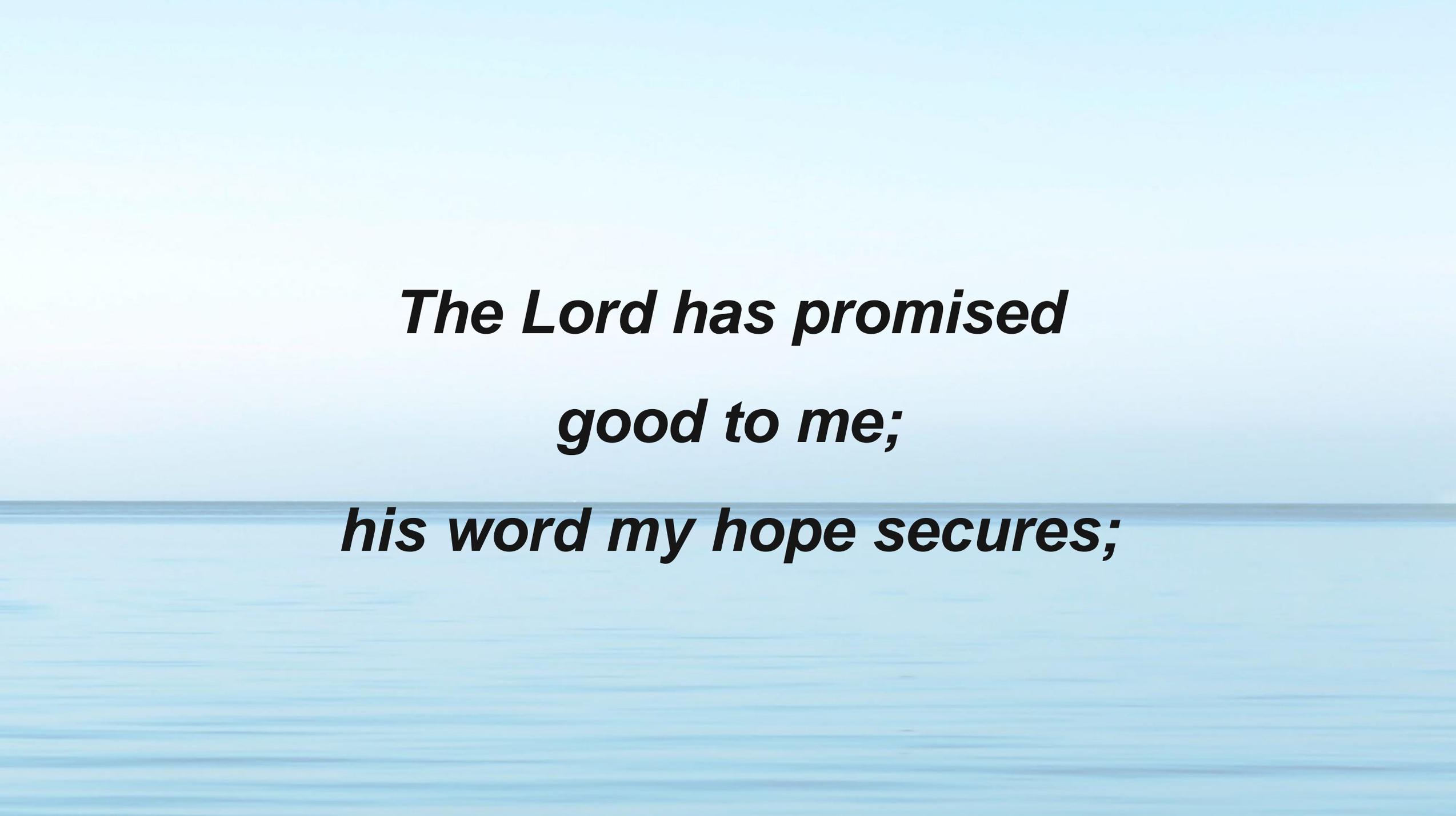


***how precious did
that grace appear
the hour I first believed!***

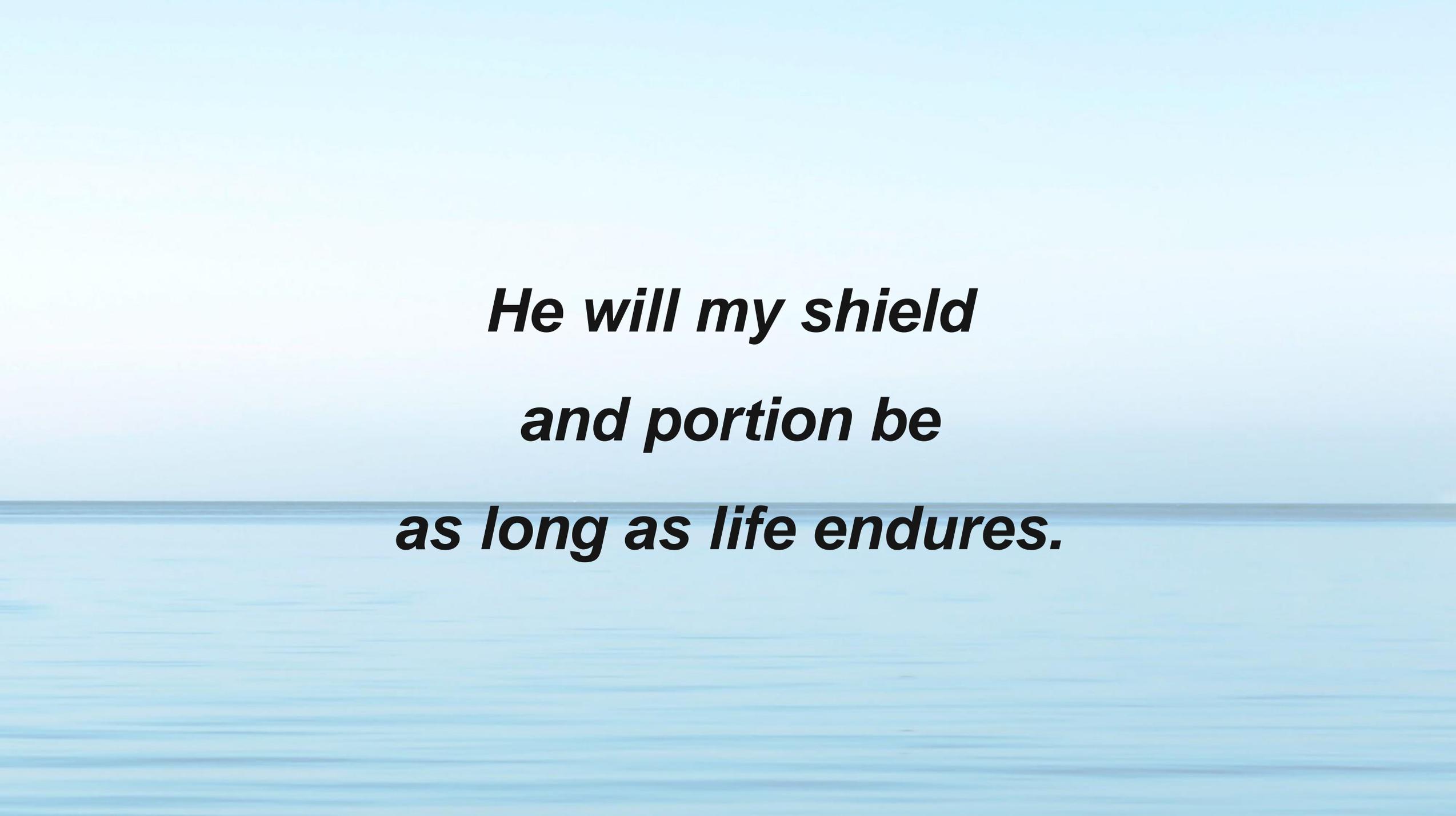
***Through many dangers,
toils, and snares
I have already come;***



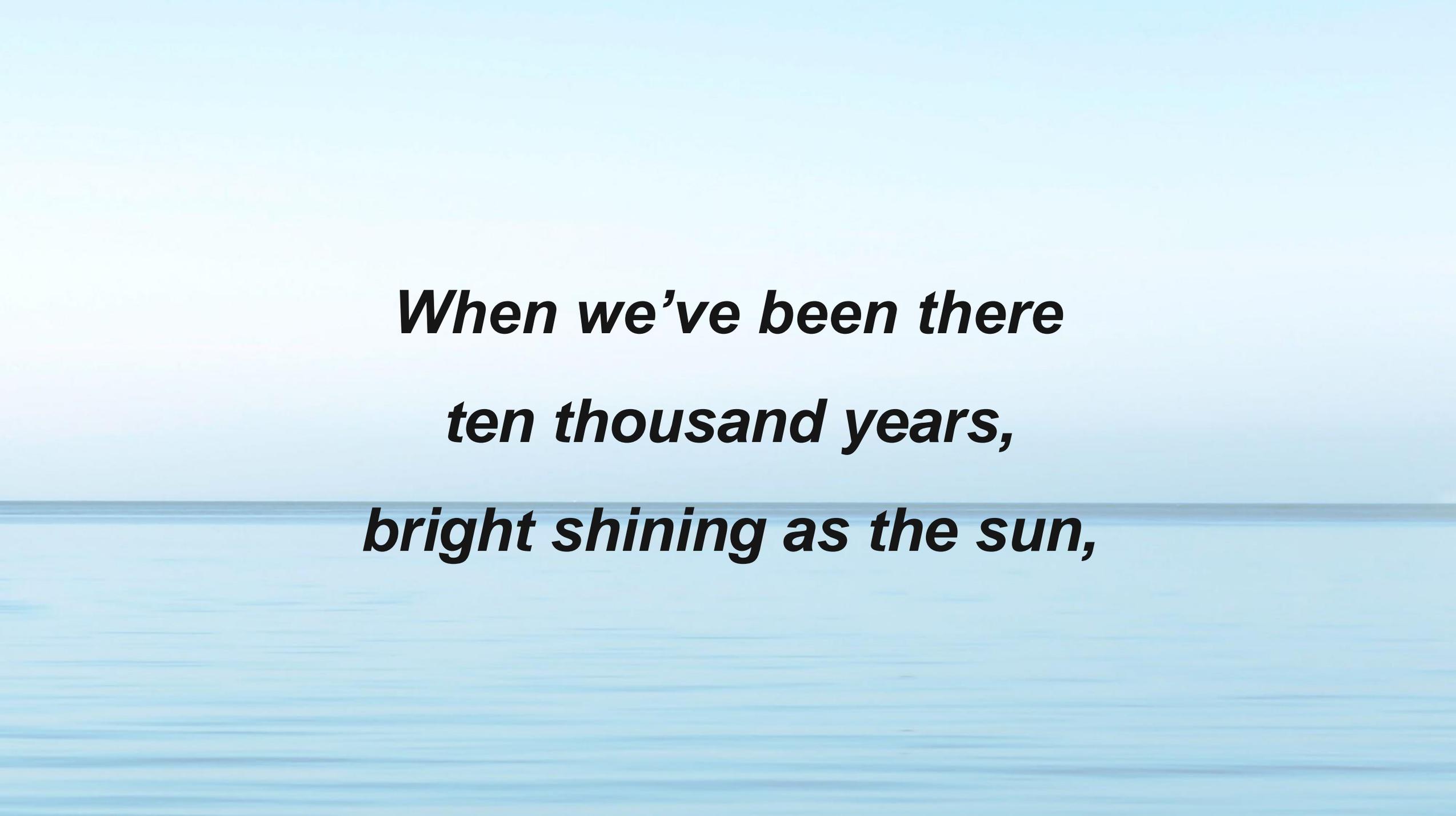
***'tis grace has brought
me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.***



***The Lord has promised
good to me;
his word my hope secures;***



***He will my shield
and portion be
as long as life endures.***



***When we've been there
ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,***

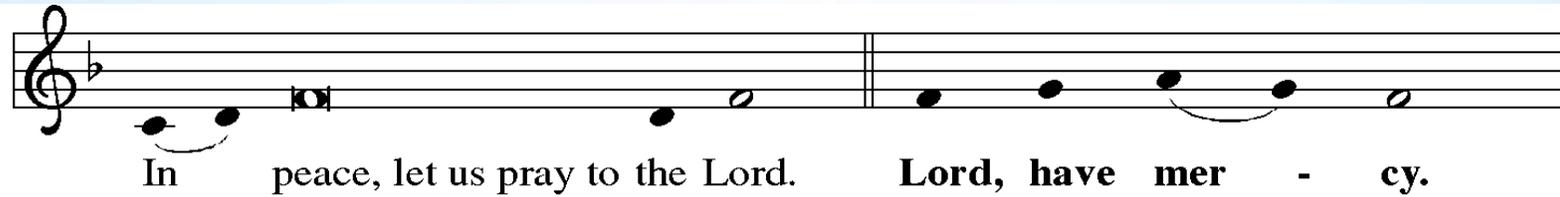
***We've no less days
to sing God's praise,
than when we'd first begun.***

GREETING

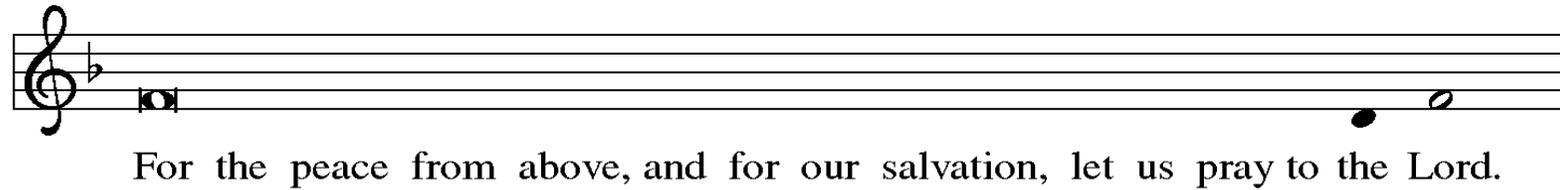
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

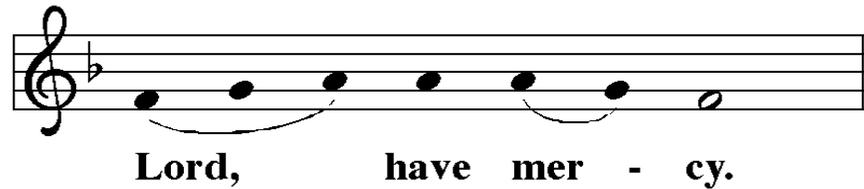
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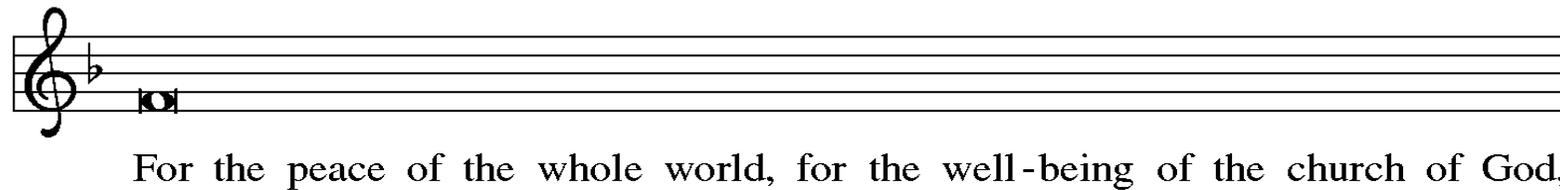
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



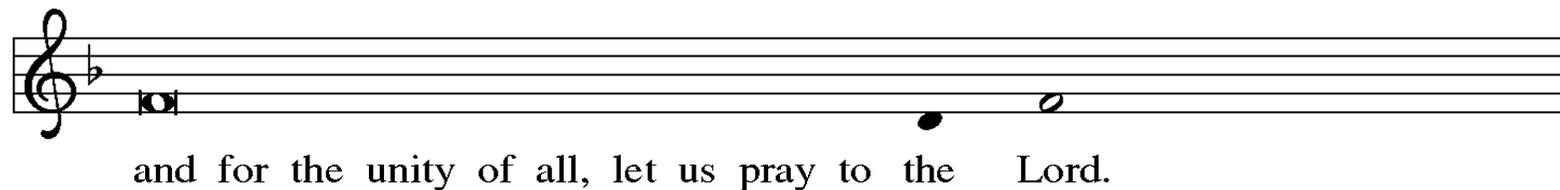
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



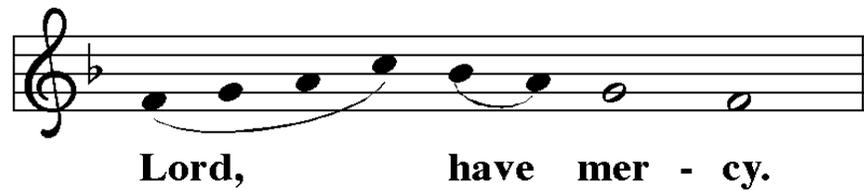
Lord, have mer - cy.



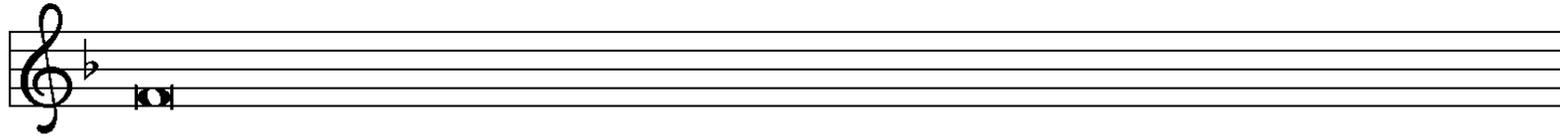
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



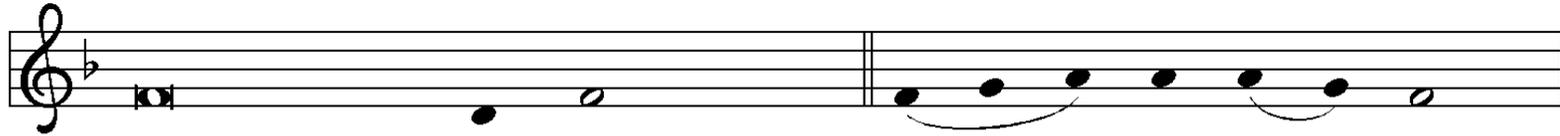
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

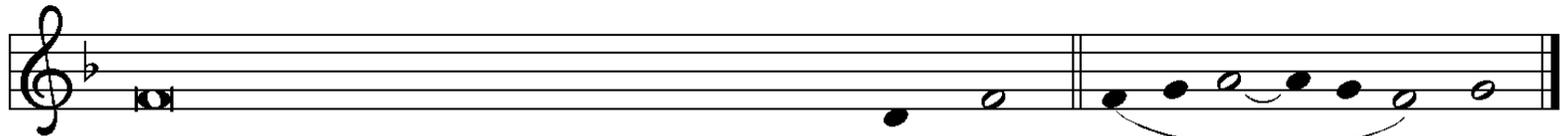


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

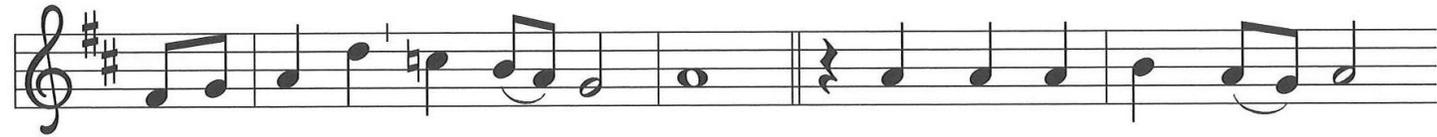
A - men.

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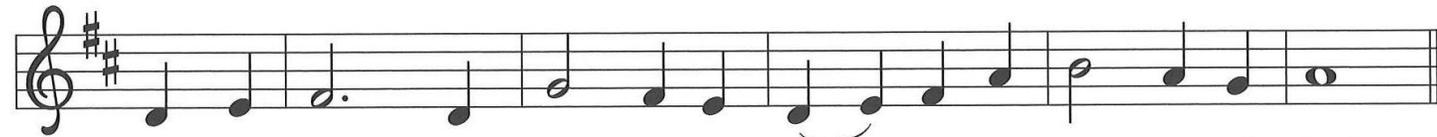
Refrain S 140



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

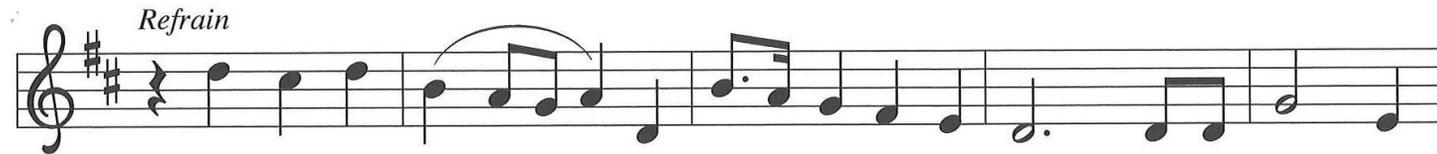


al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

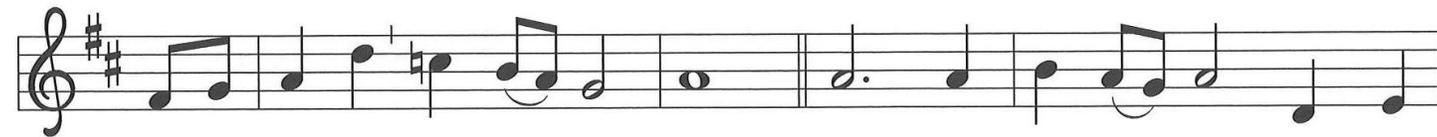


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

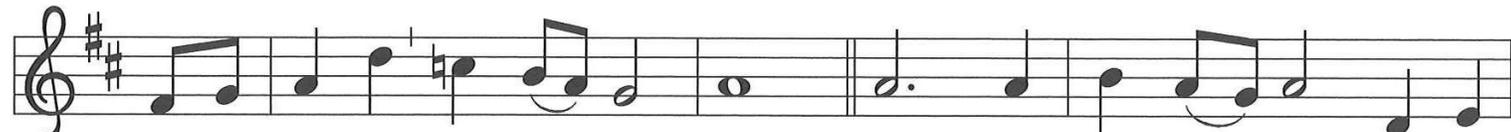


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

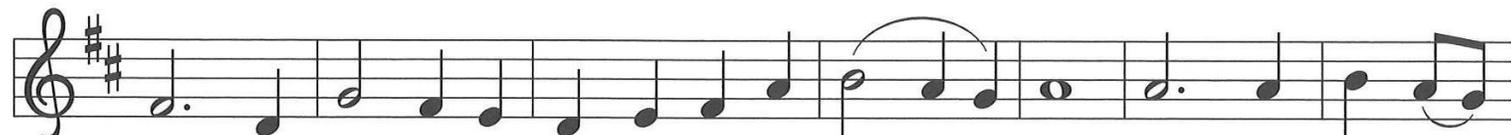
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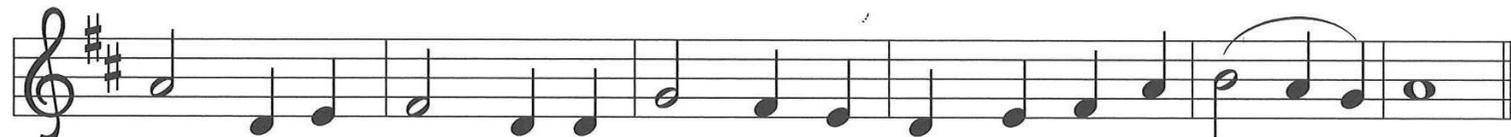
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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

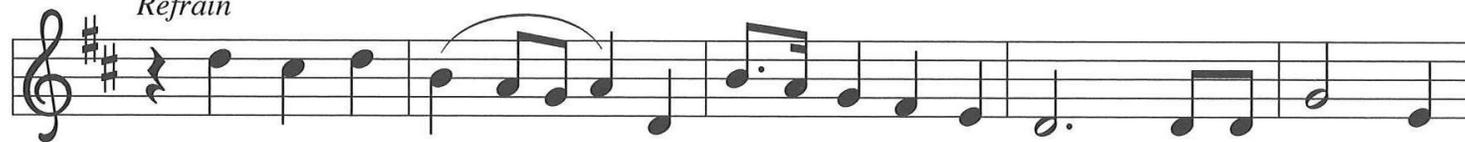


God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

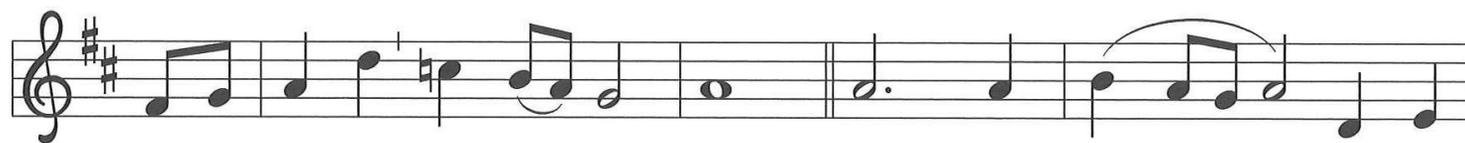


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



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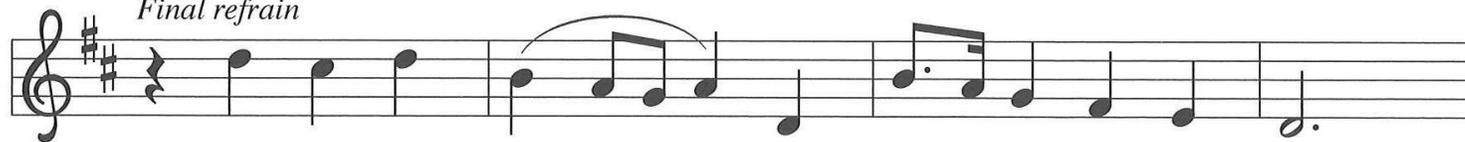


al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

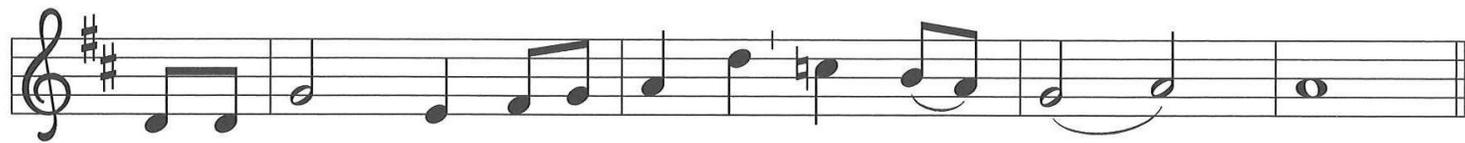


slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God who calls us,

C: You took Saul and turned him in a completely new direction. You challenged Paul to become what he hated, and to help others to know a loving God through a risen Christ. Shape us so that we might be molded to your will. Amen.

READING

ACTS 9:1-19A

¹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

⁵He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias.

The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.” ¹¹The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” ¹³But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.”

¹⁵But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

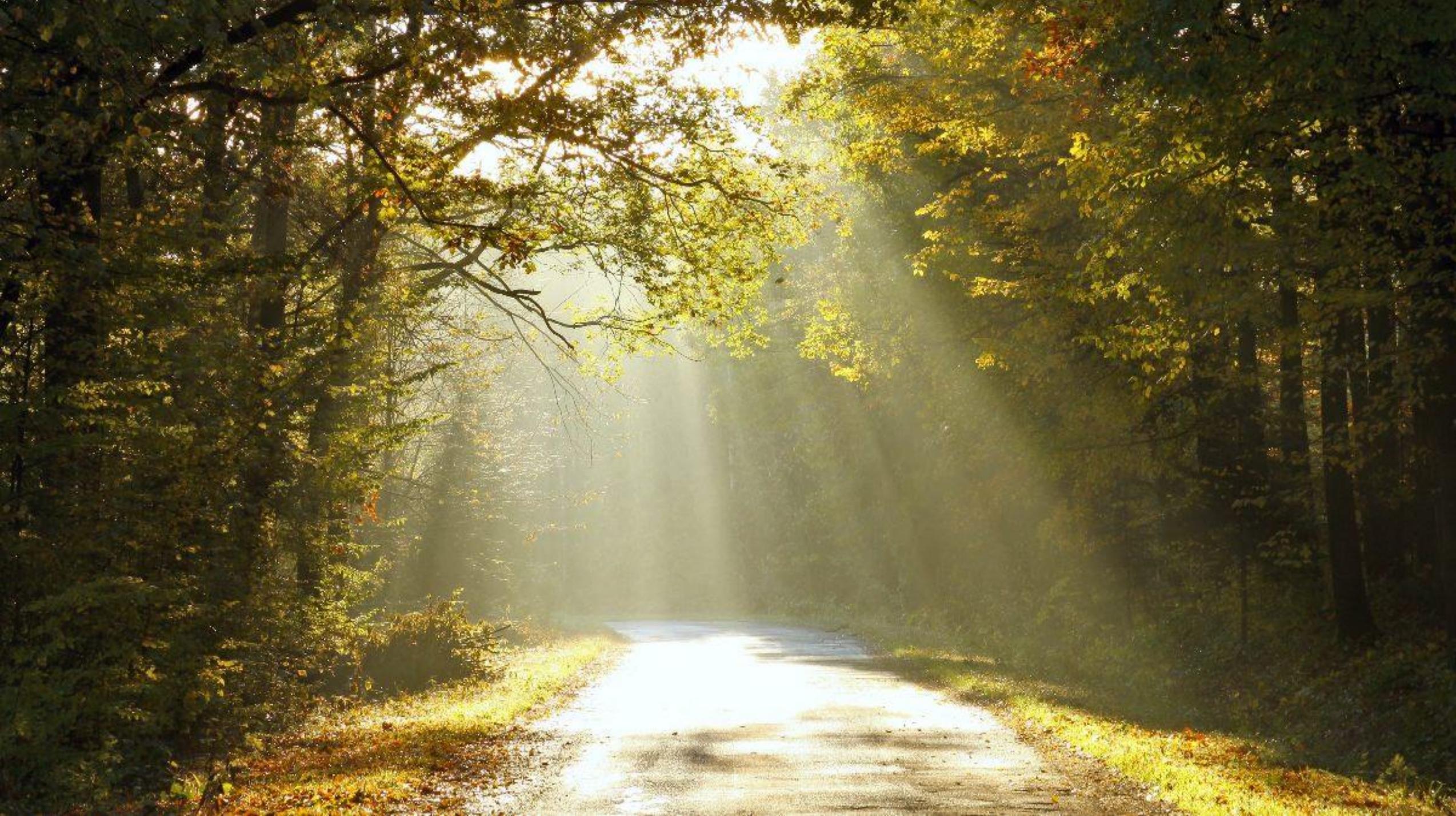
¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

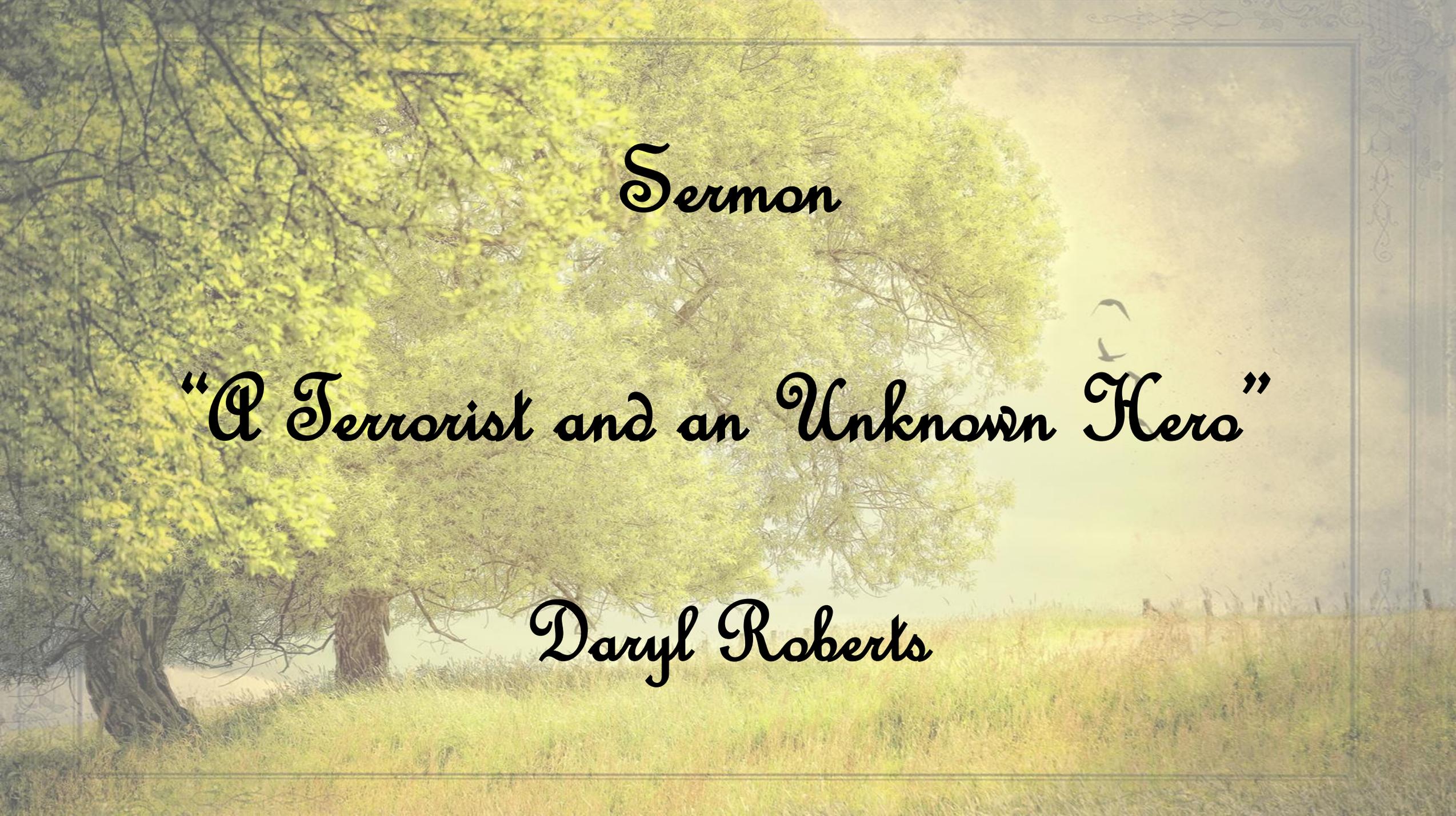
L: THE WORD OF THE LORD,

C. THANKS BE TO GOD.



Children's Message

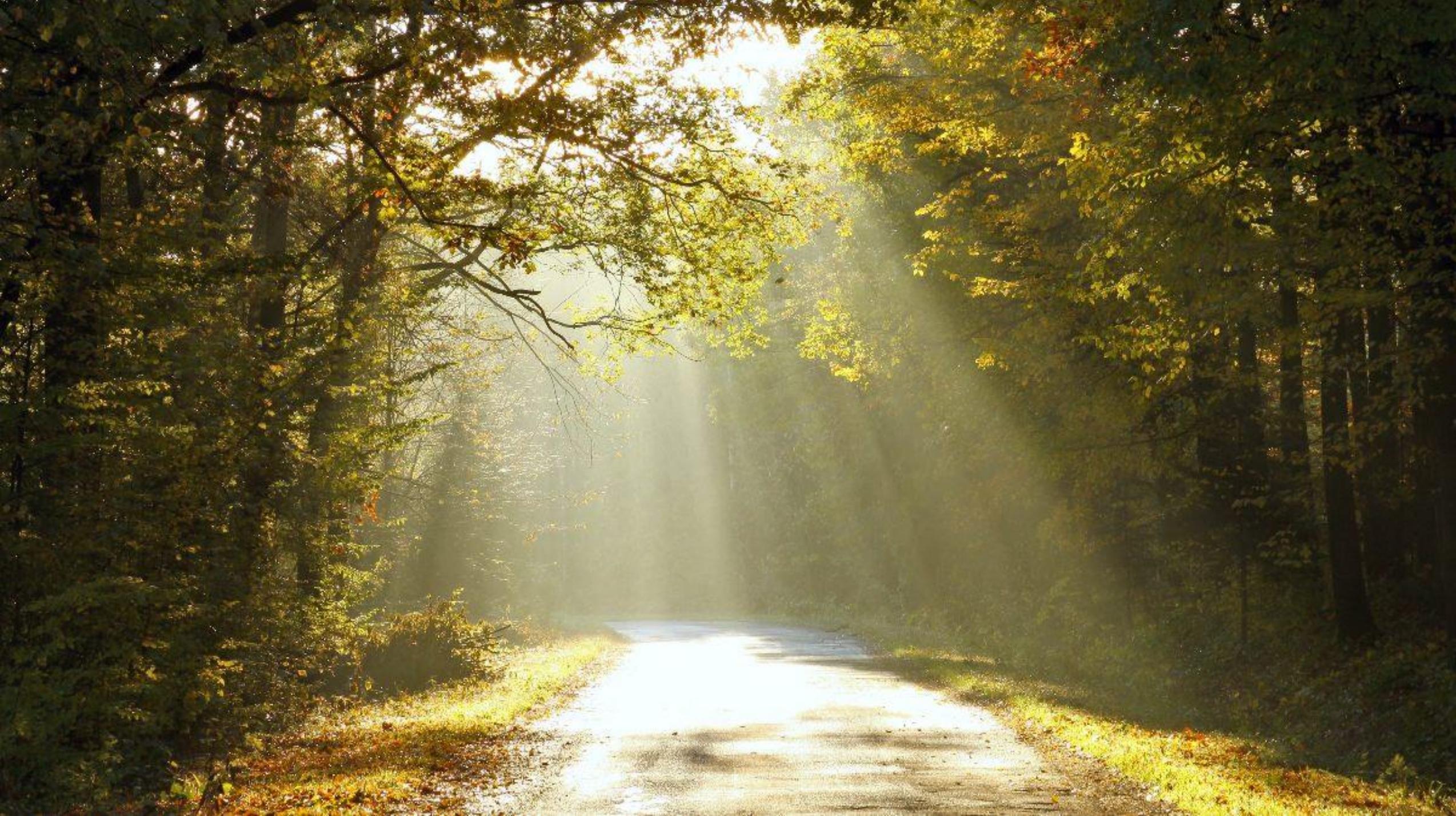


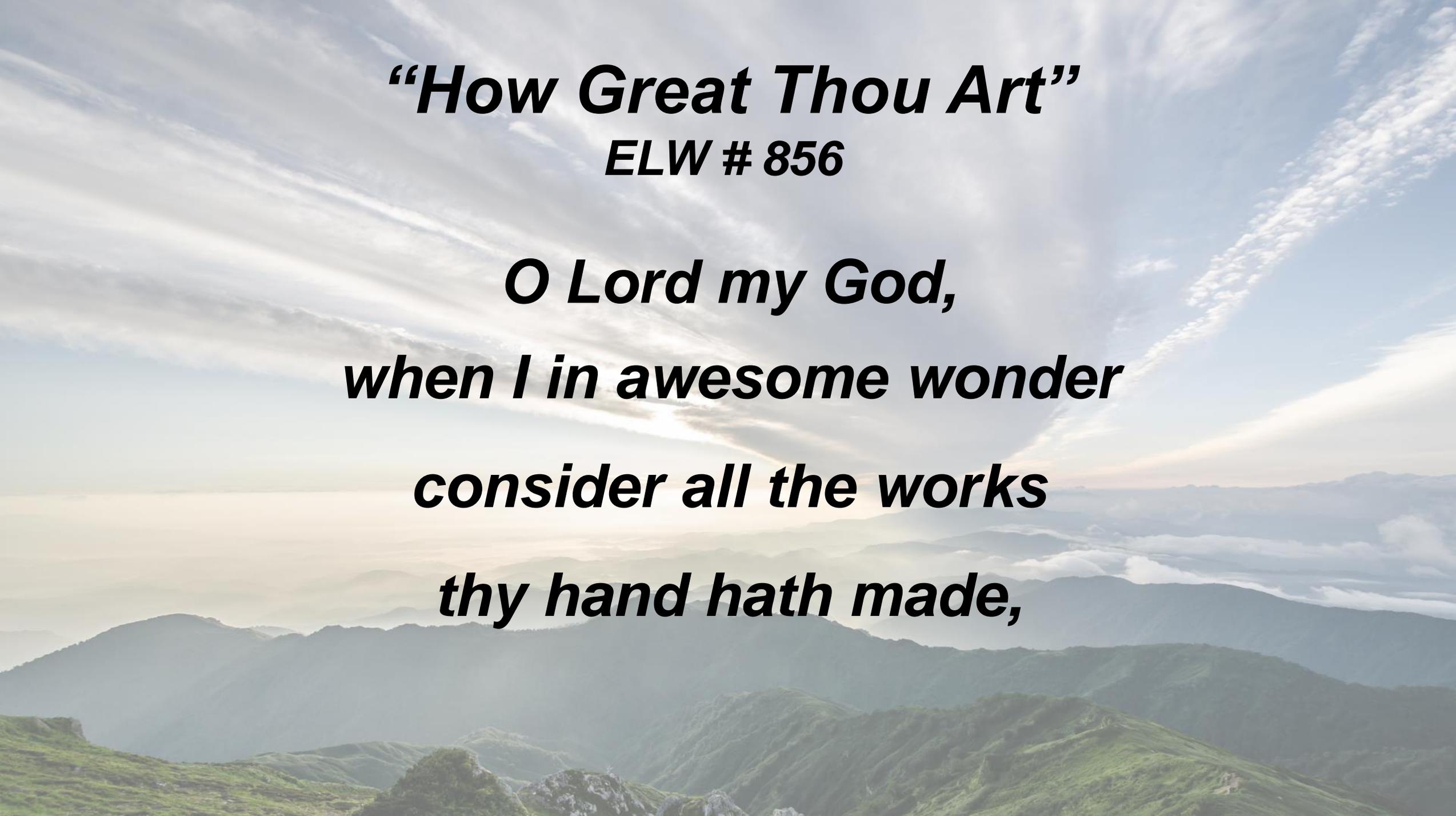
A serene landscape featuring large, leafy trees on the left and a field of tall grass in the foreground. The sky is a soft, hazy blue. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border with ornate scrollwork in the corners.

Sermon

“A Terrorist and an Unknown Hero”

Daryl Roberts

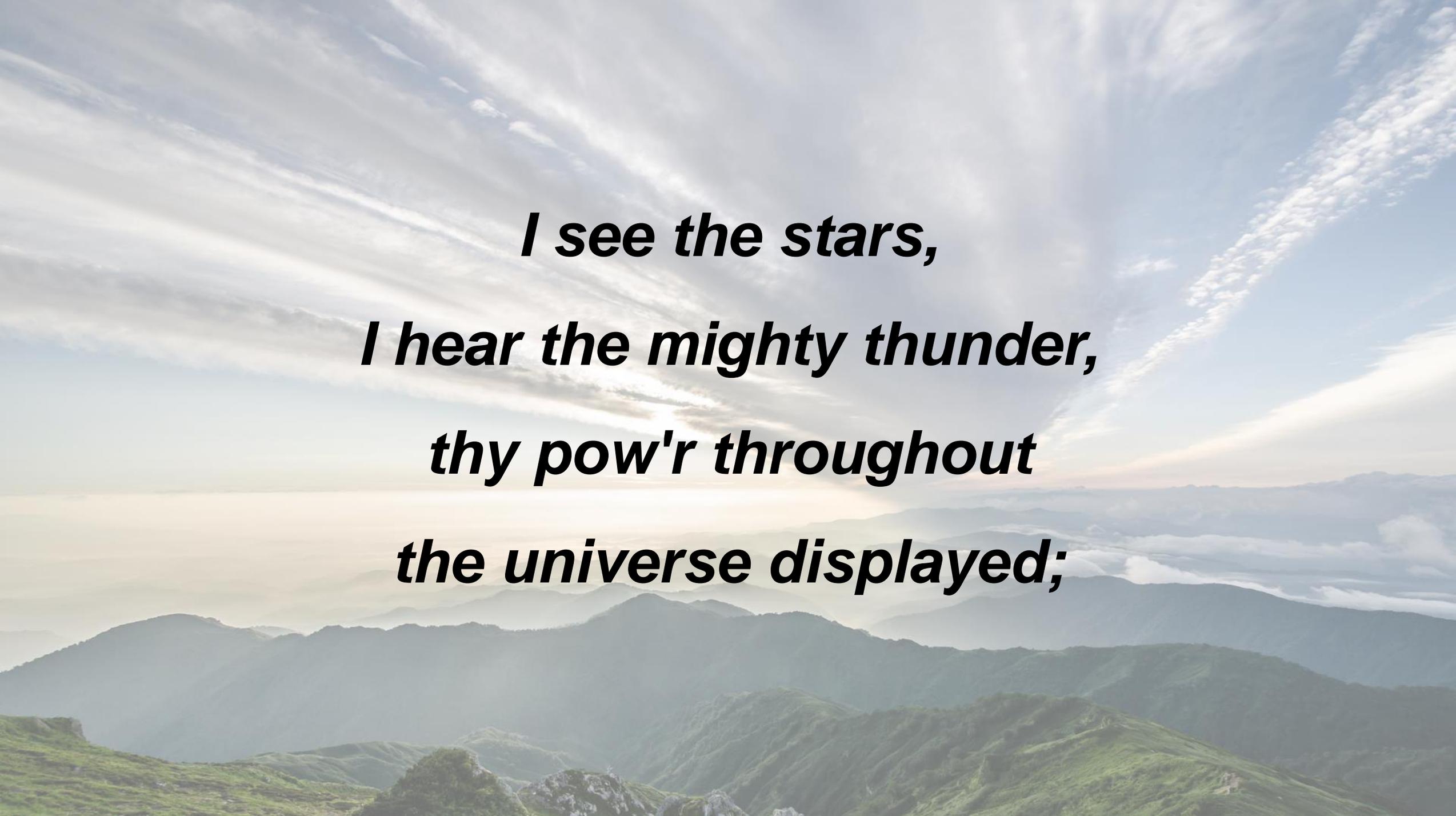




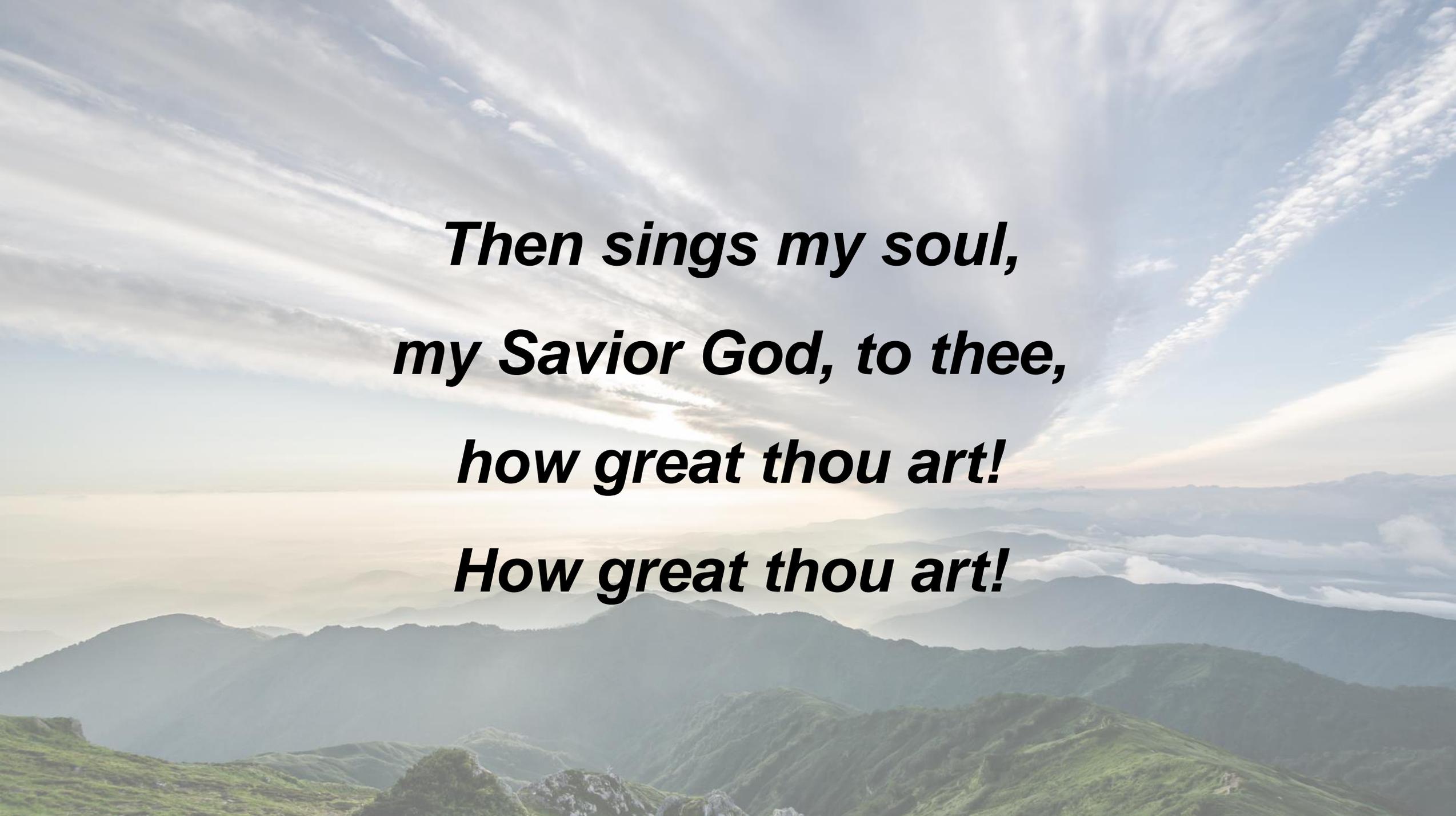
“How Great Thou Art”

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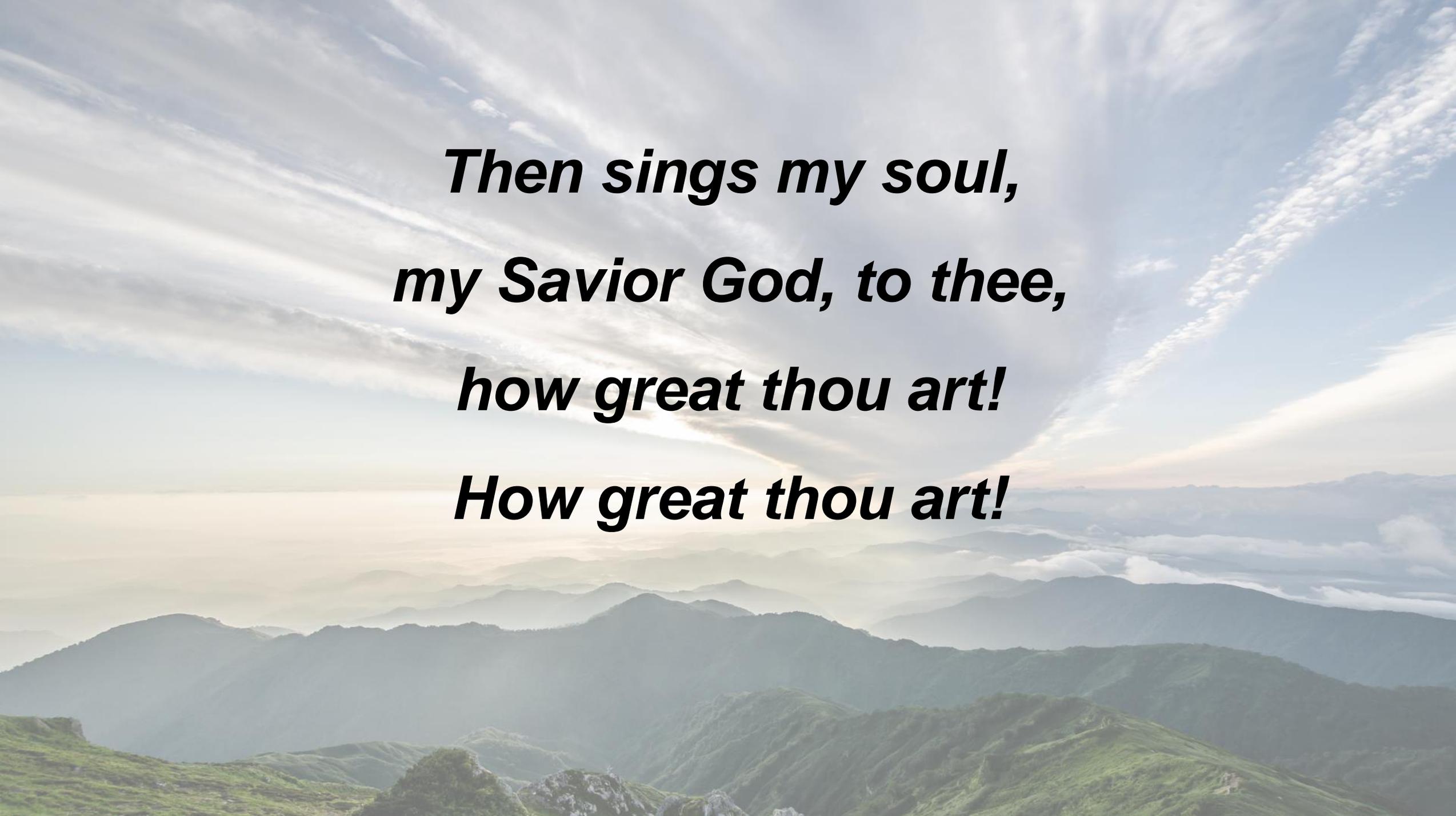
***O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
thy hand hath made,***



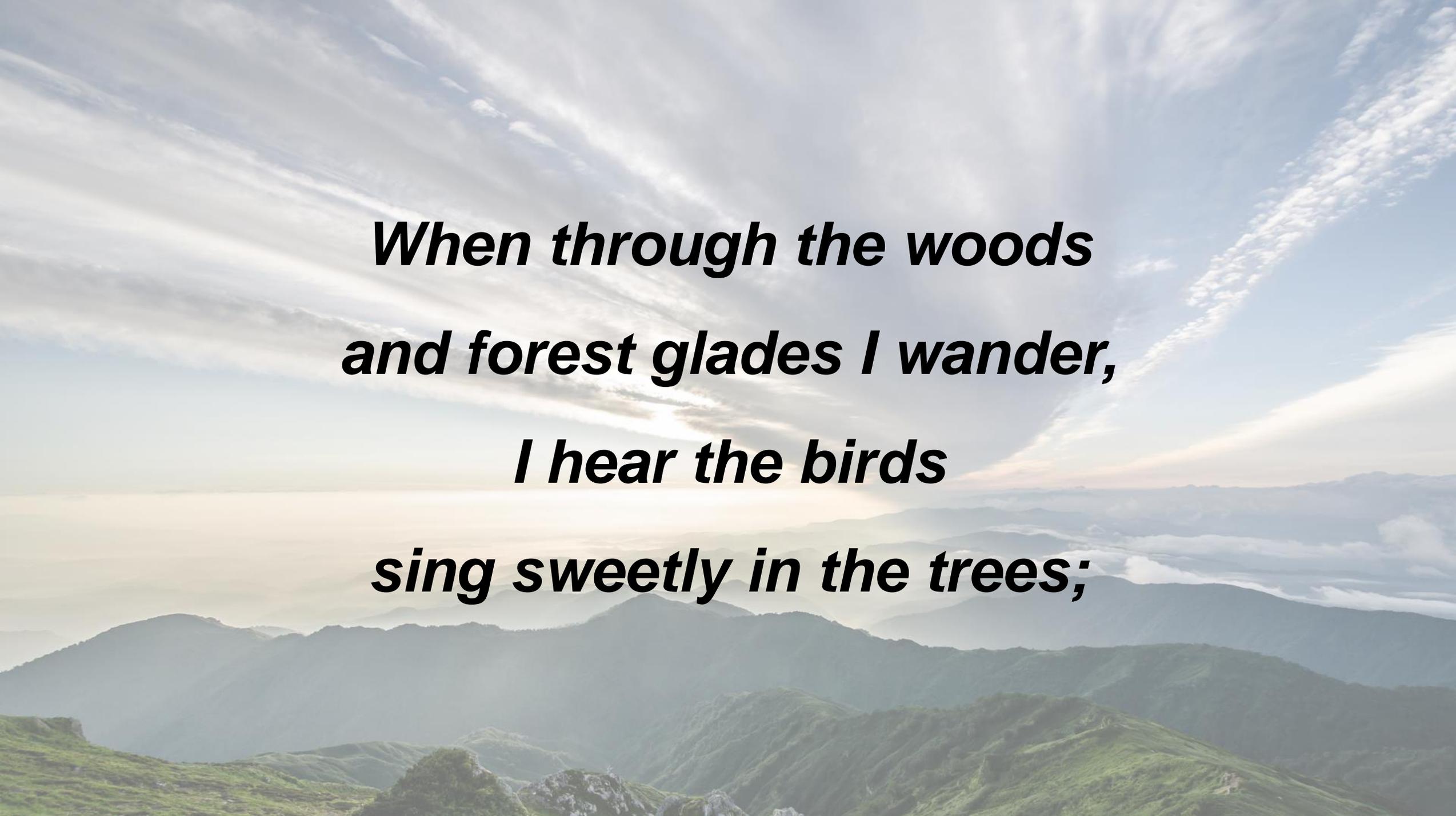
***I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed;***



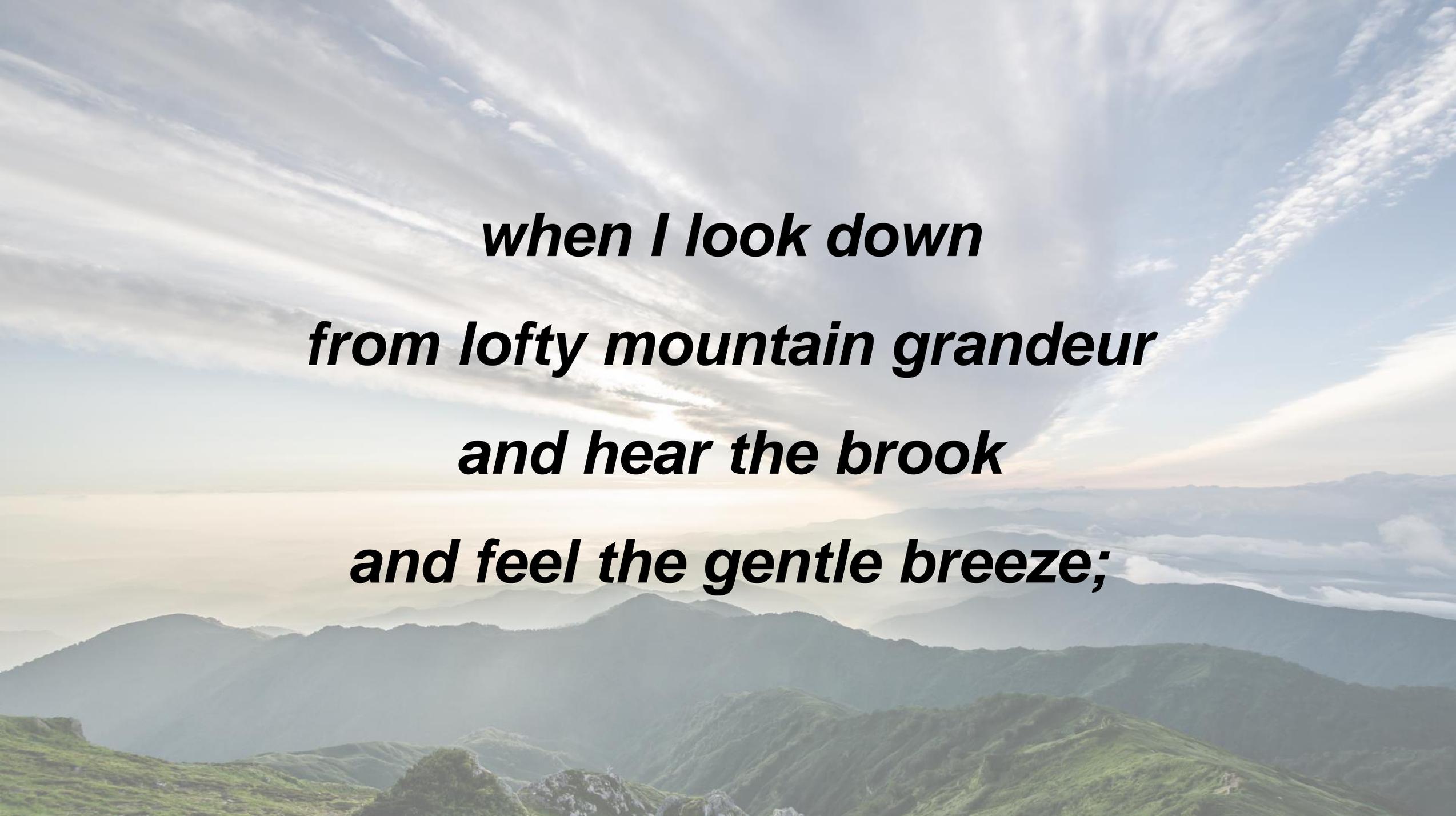
***Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!***



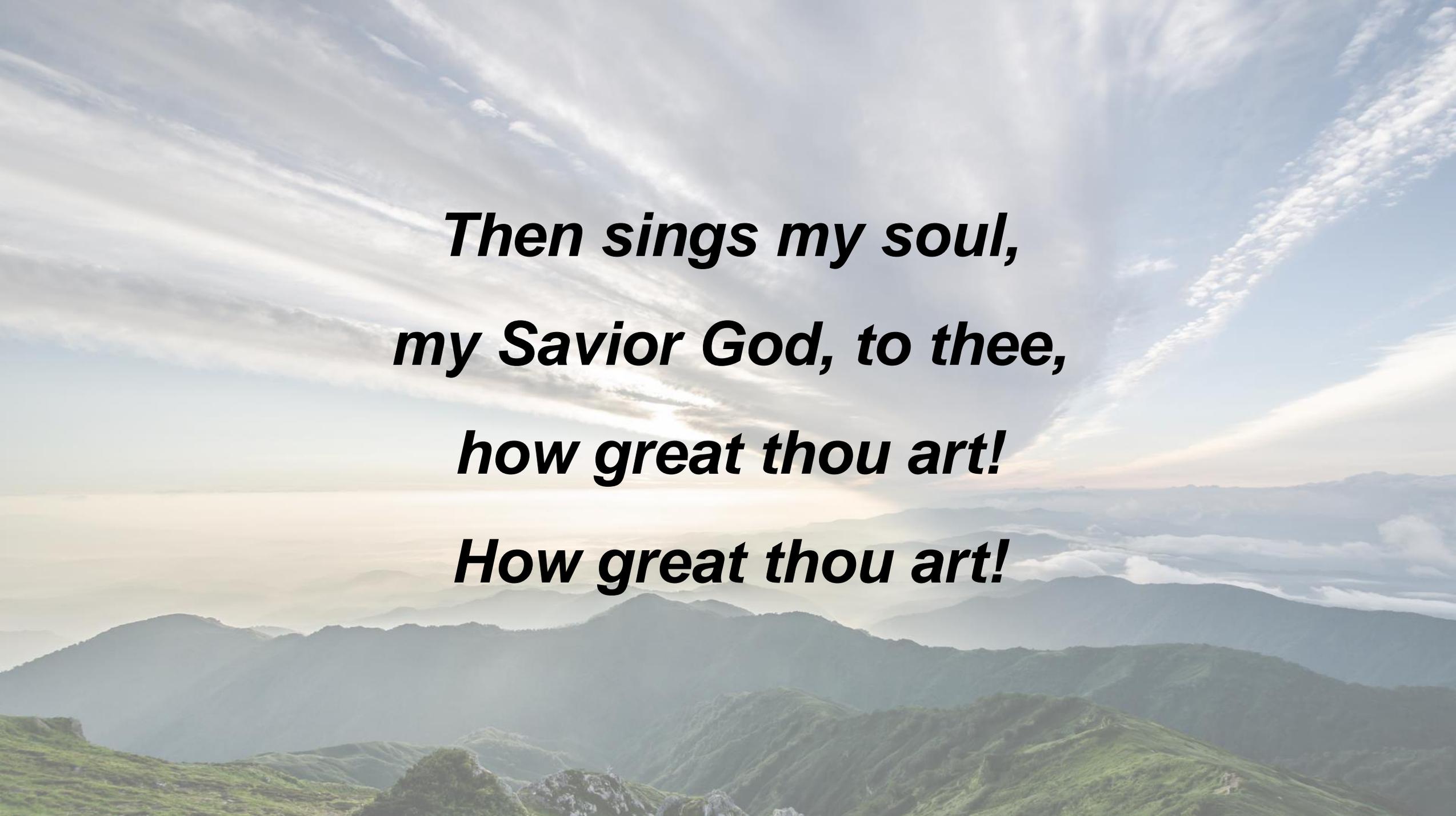
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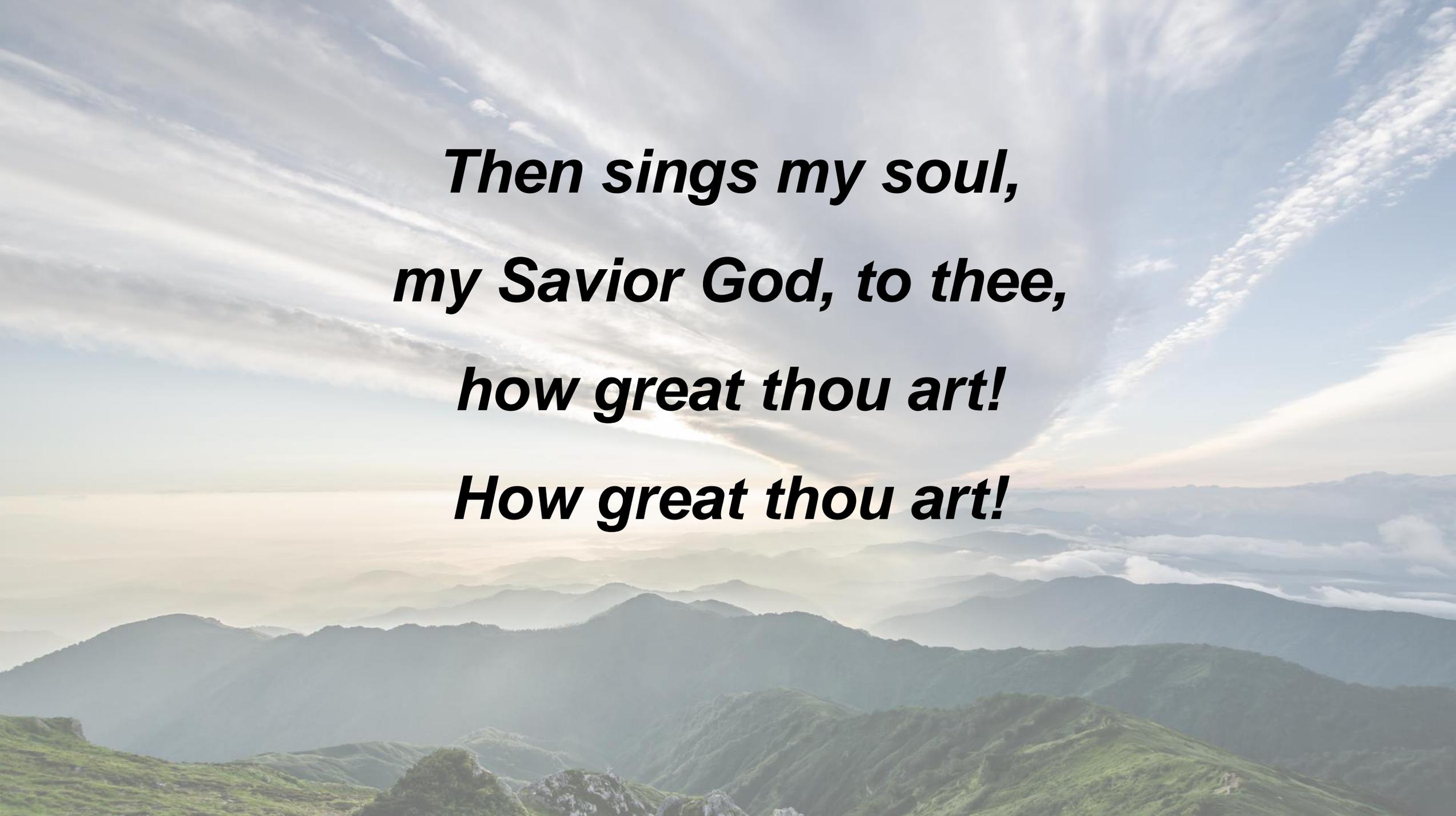
***When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees;***

A scenic view of a mountain range. The foreground shows rolling green hills with some rocky outcrops. In the distance, layers of mountain ranges are visible, shrouded in a light haze. The sky is filled with wispy white clouds, and a bright light source, likely the sun, is visible near the horizon, creating a soft glow and long, thin clouds.

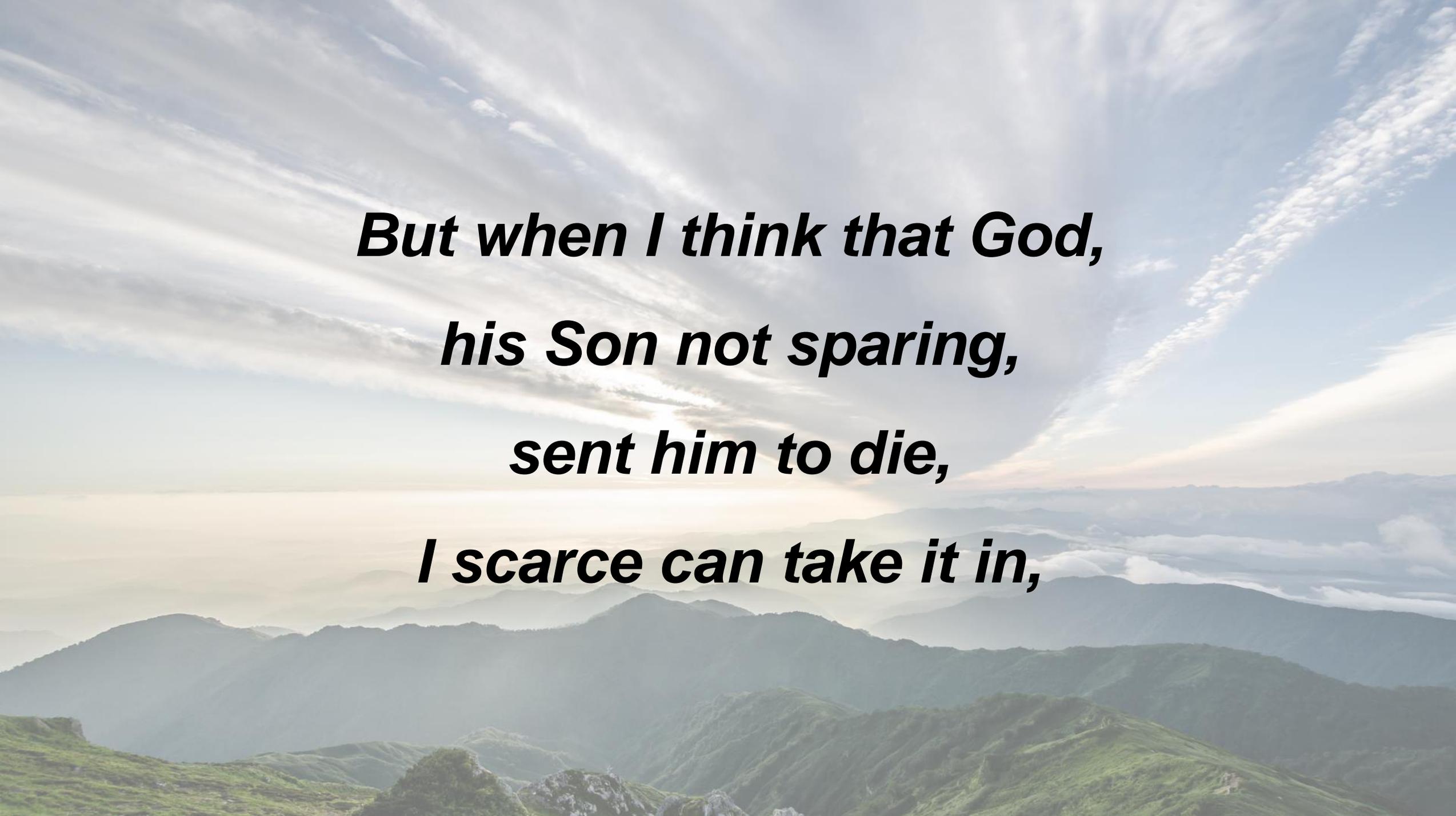
***when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze;***



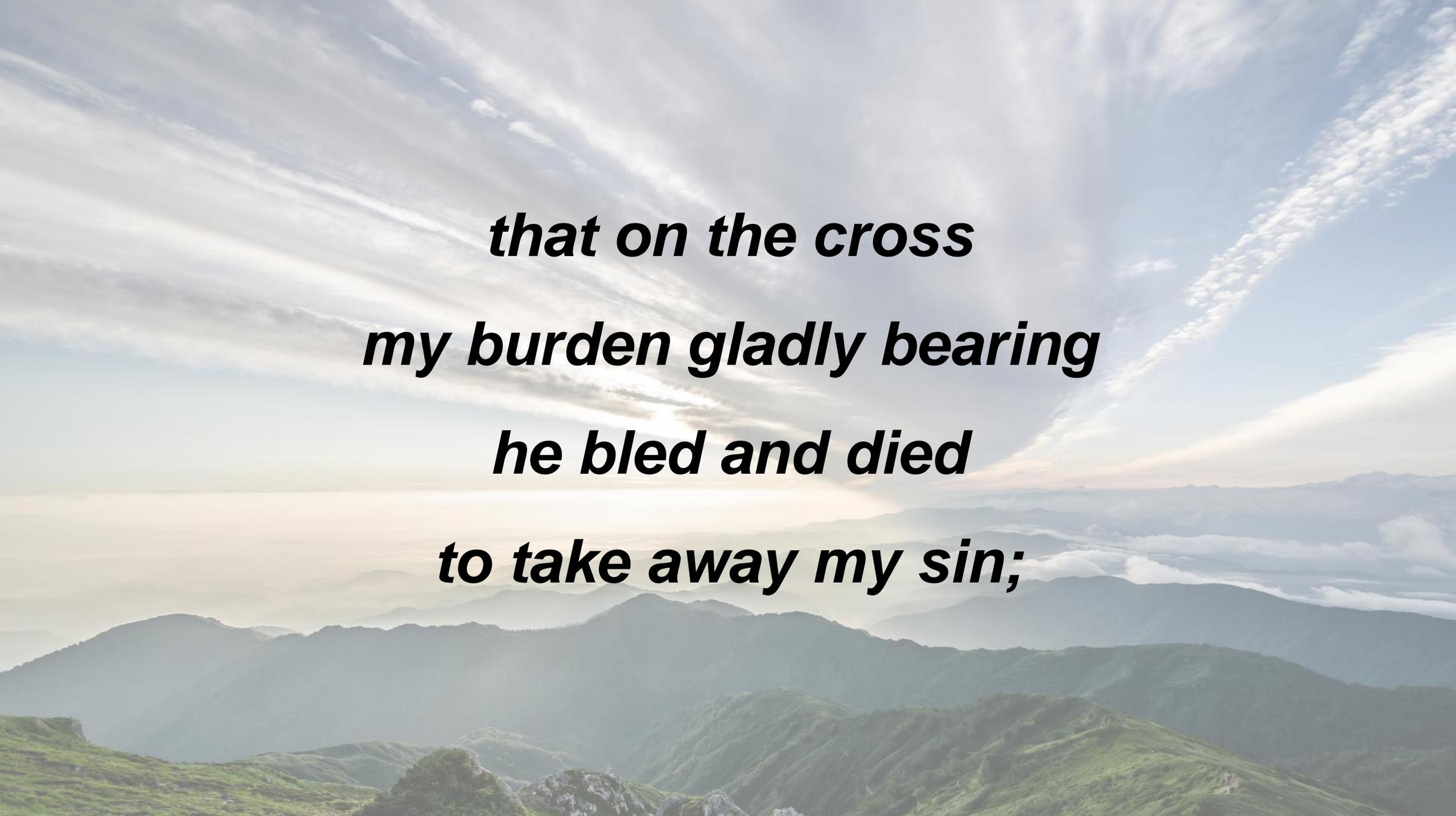
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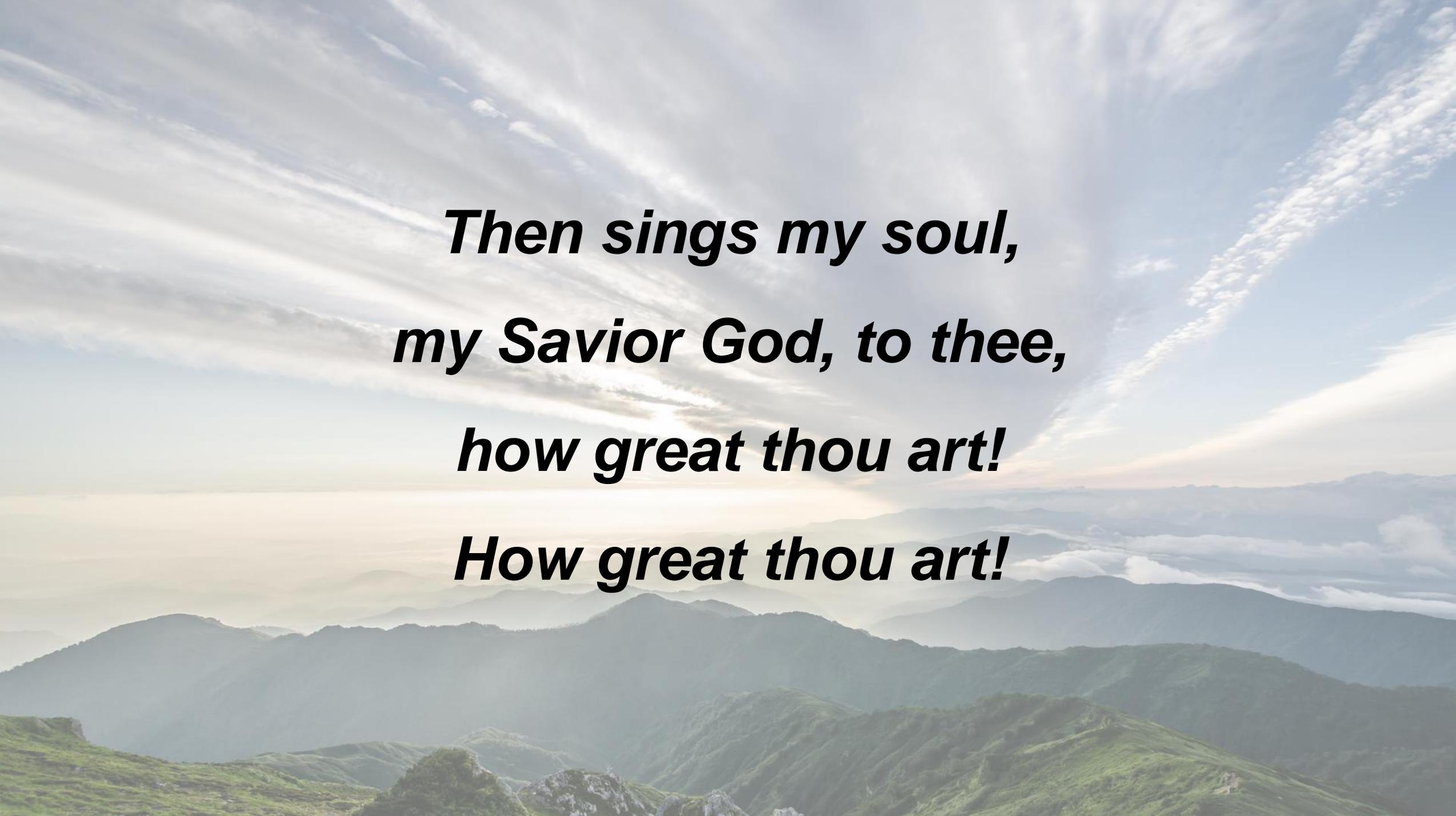
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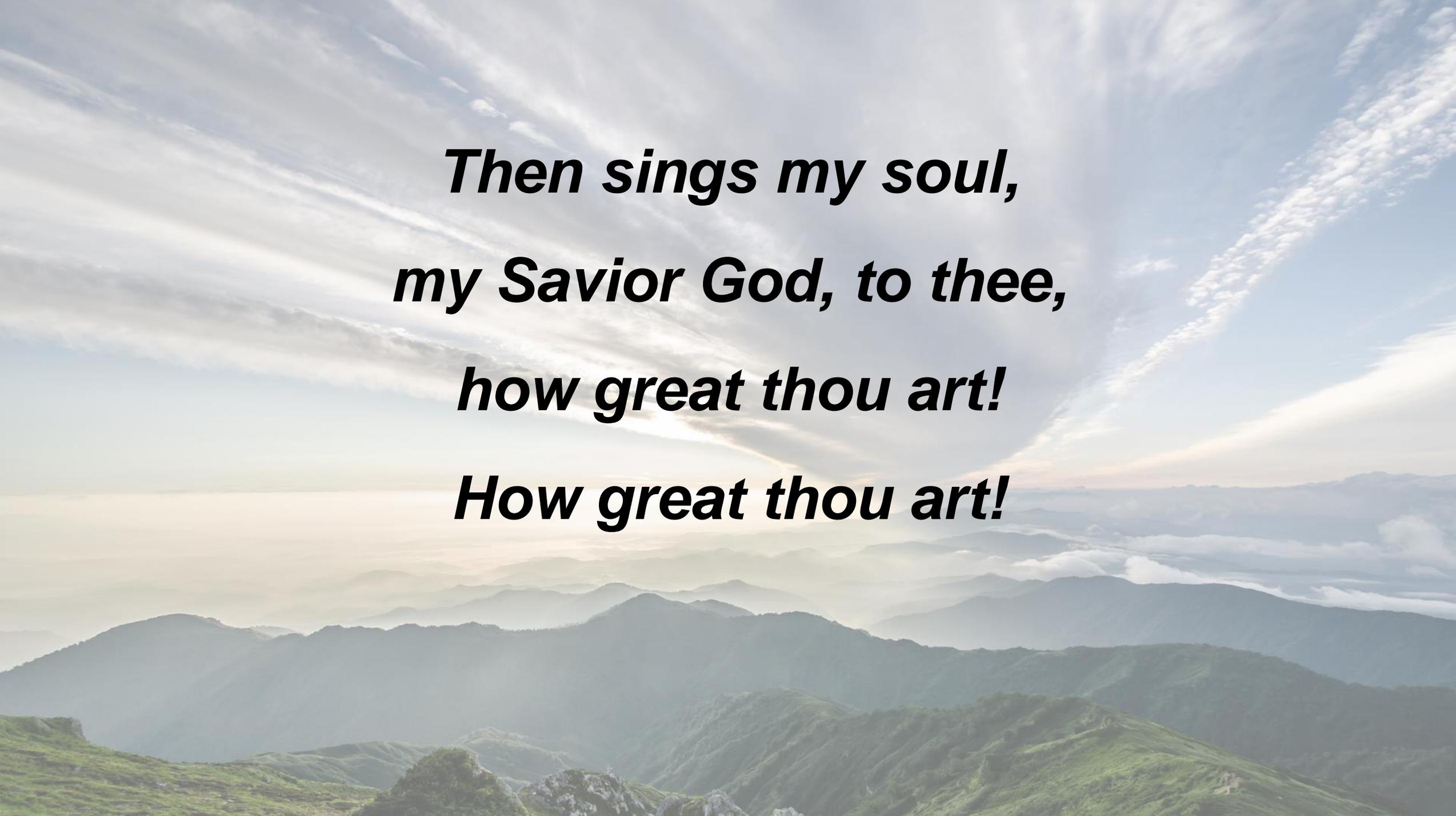
***But when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in,***



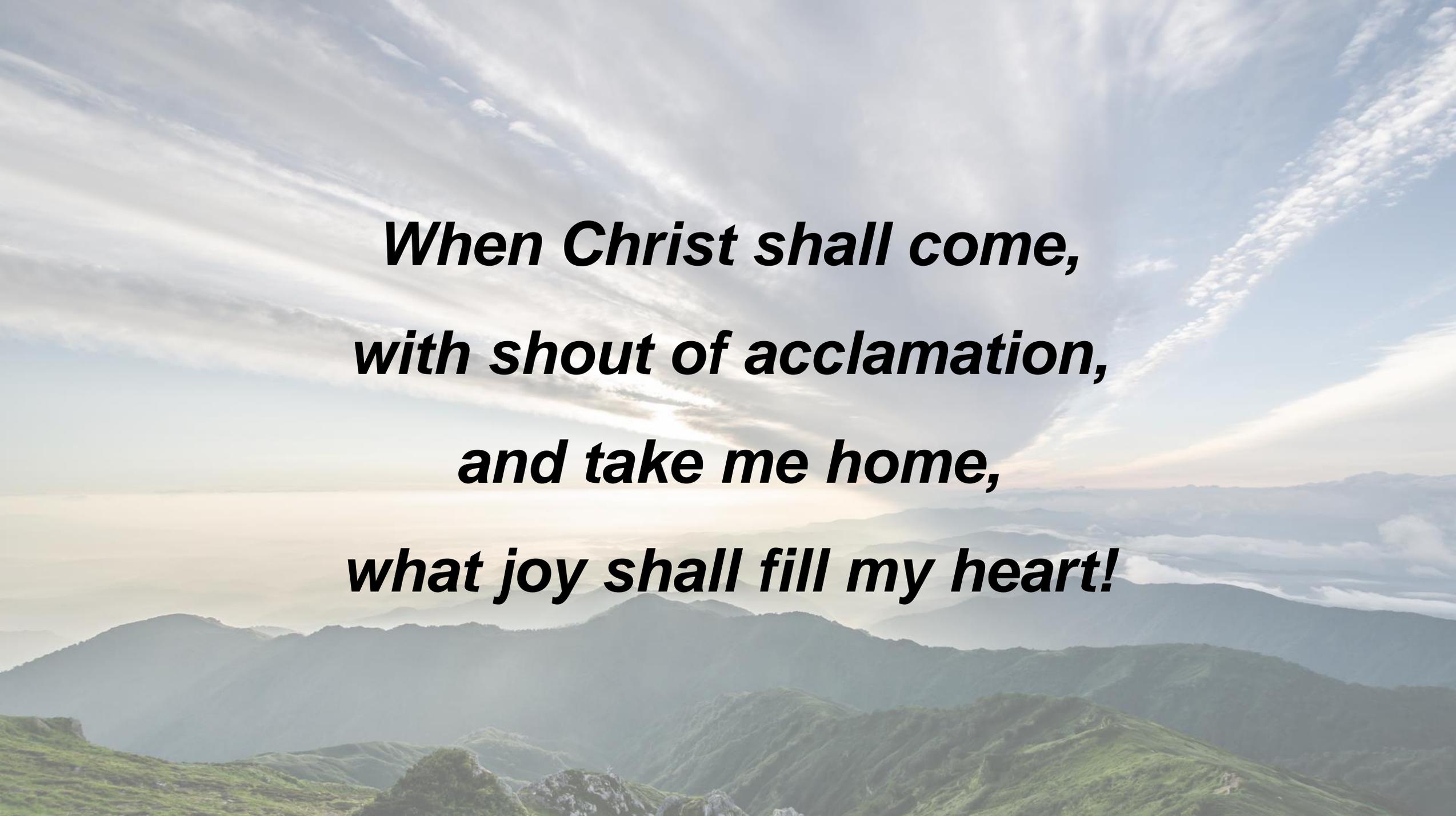
***that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died
to take away my sin;***



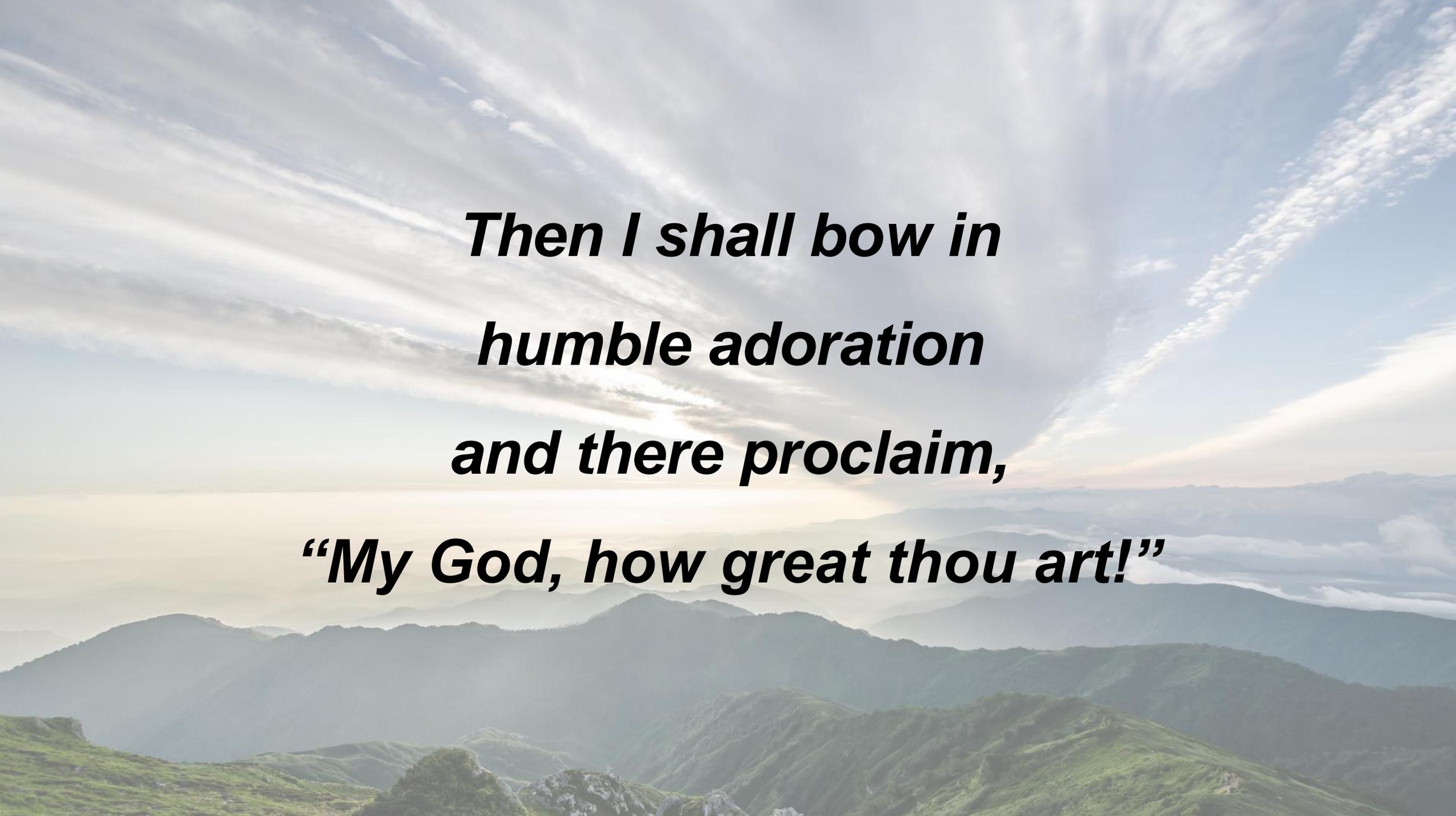
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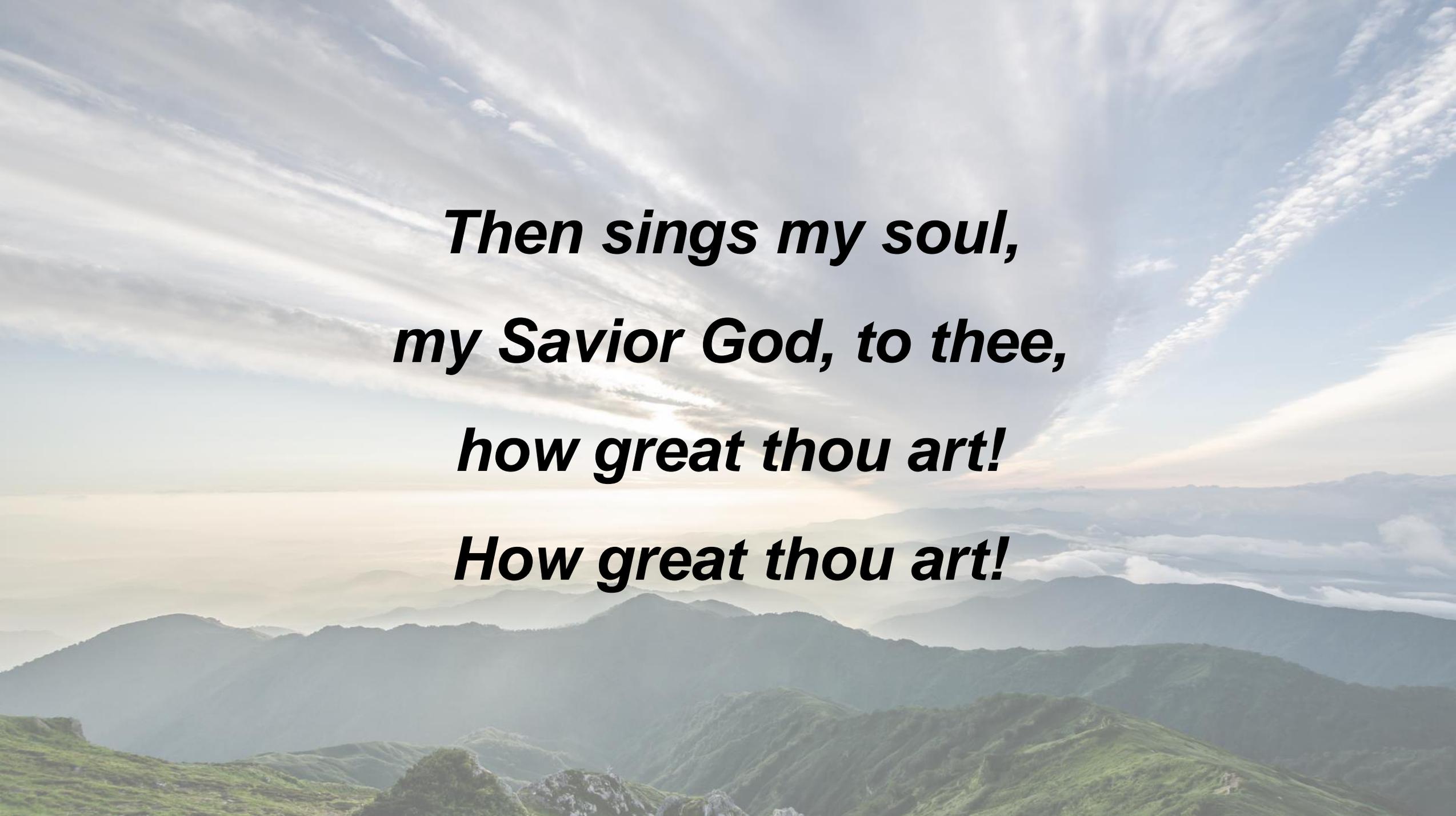
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A scenic view of rolling green mountains under a bright, cloudy sky with sunbeams. The text is centered over the image.

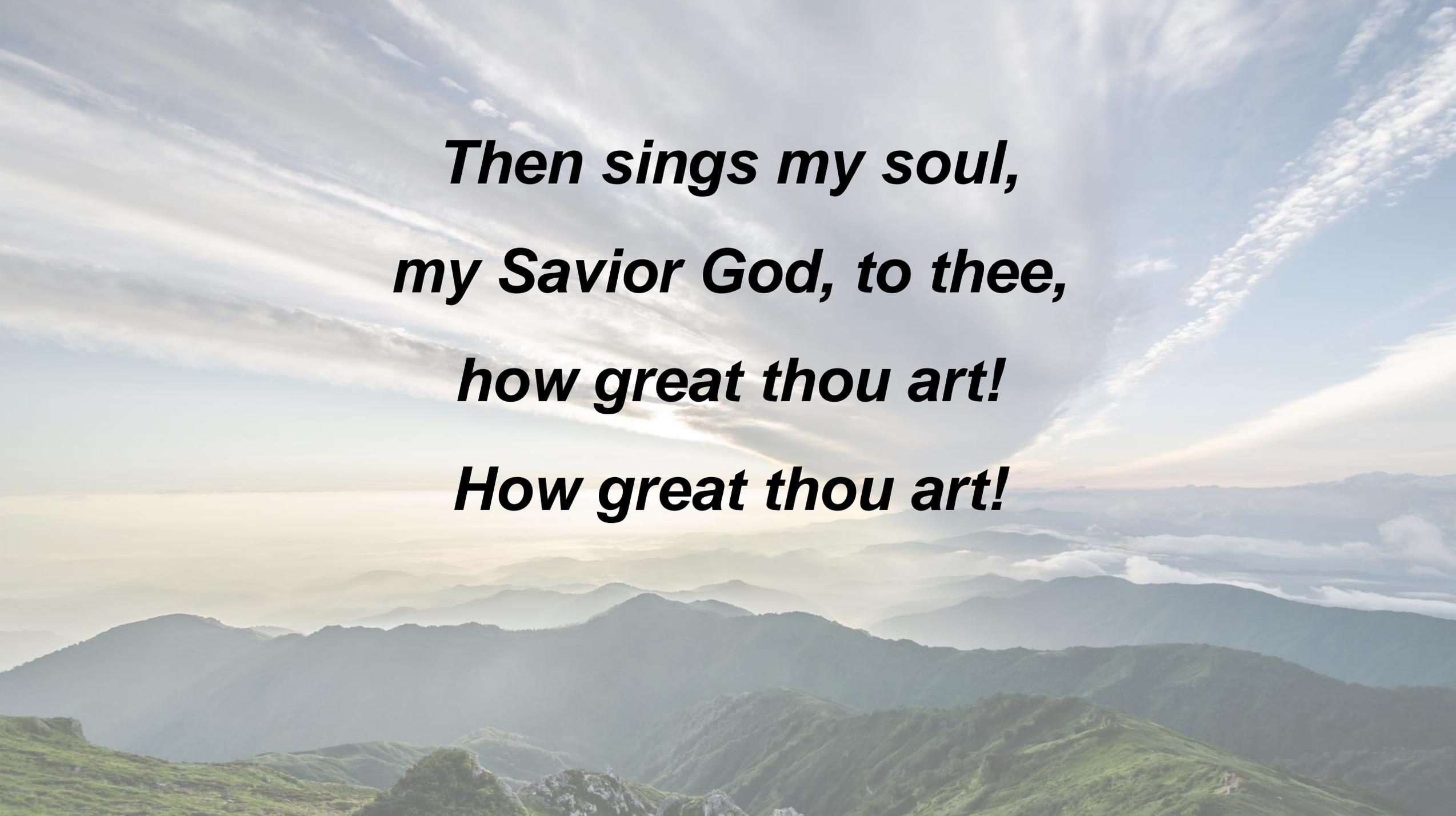
***When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!***



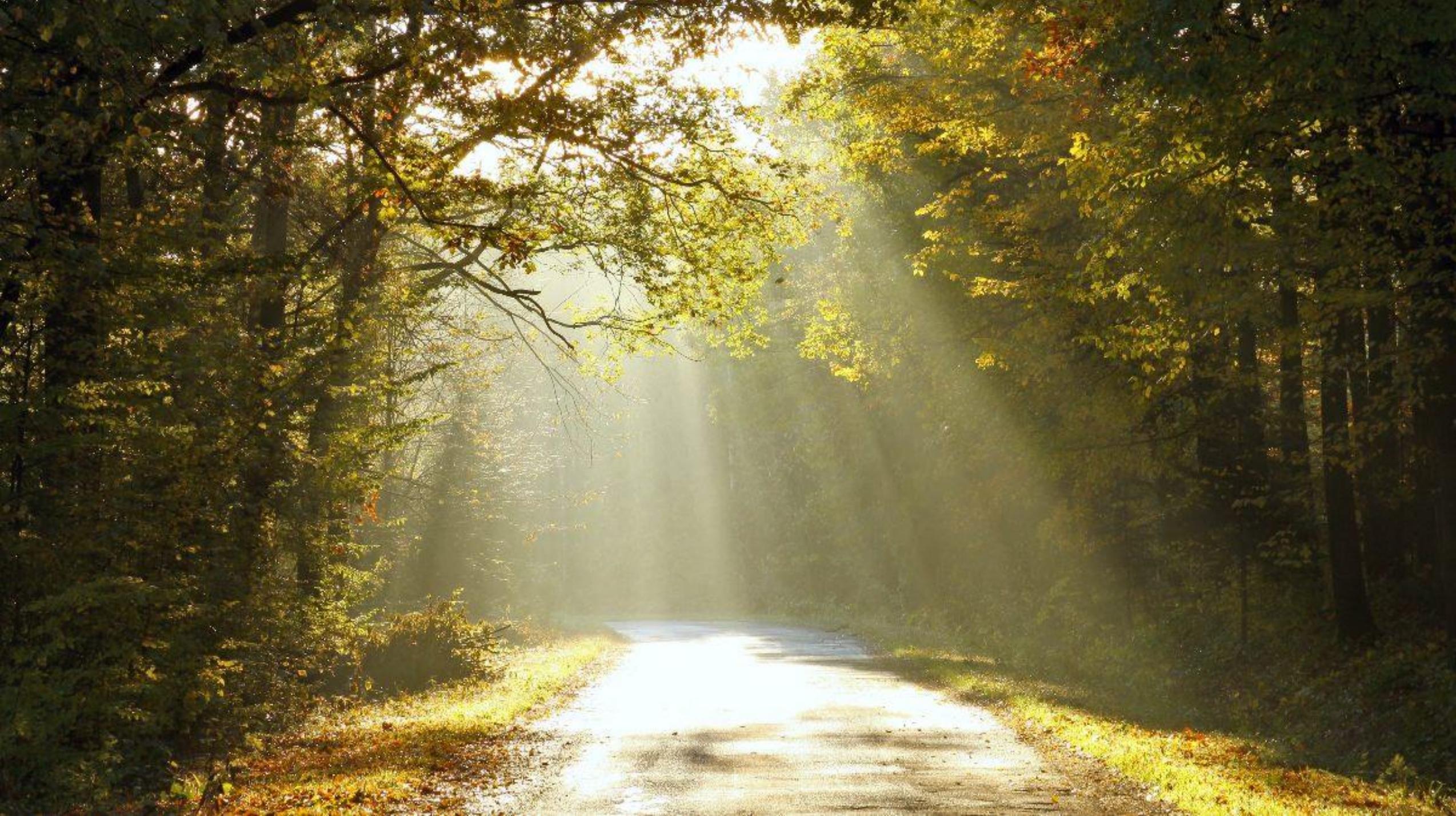
***Then I shall bow in
humble adoration
and there proclaim,
“My God, how great thou art!”***



***Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!***



***Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!***



APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD. HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED. HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: . . . **hear our prayer.**



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OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord,

C: We often think we know where we are going when you turn us in a new direction. Steer us toward gratitude, compassion, and generosity so that all may come to know you. Accept these gifts we offer to help further your mission. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME, THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen!

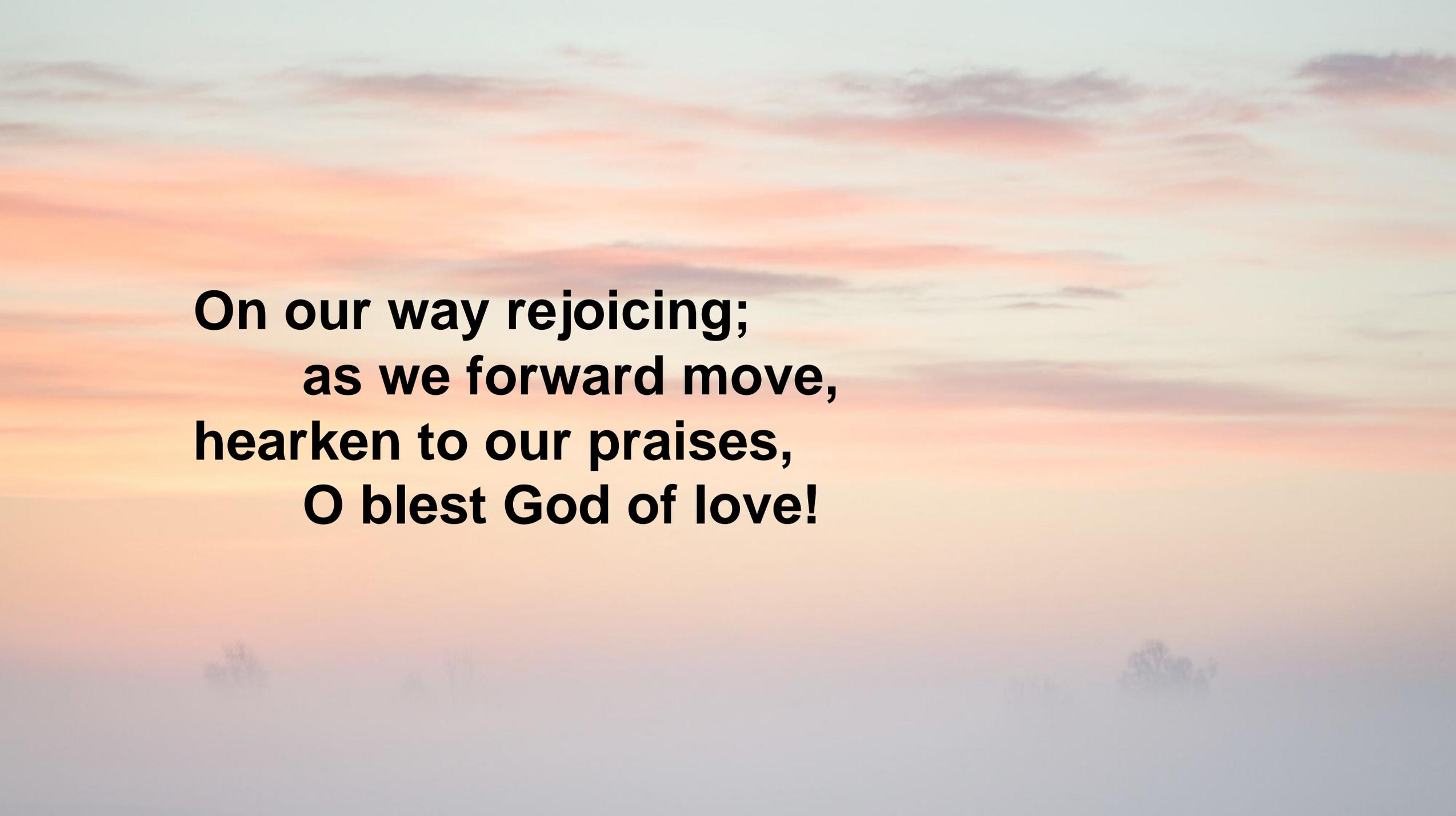


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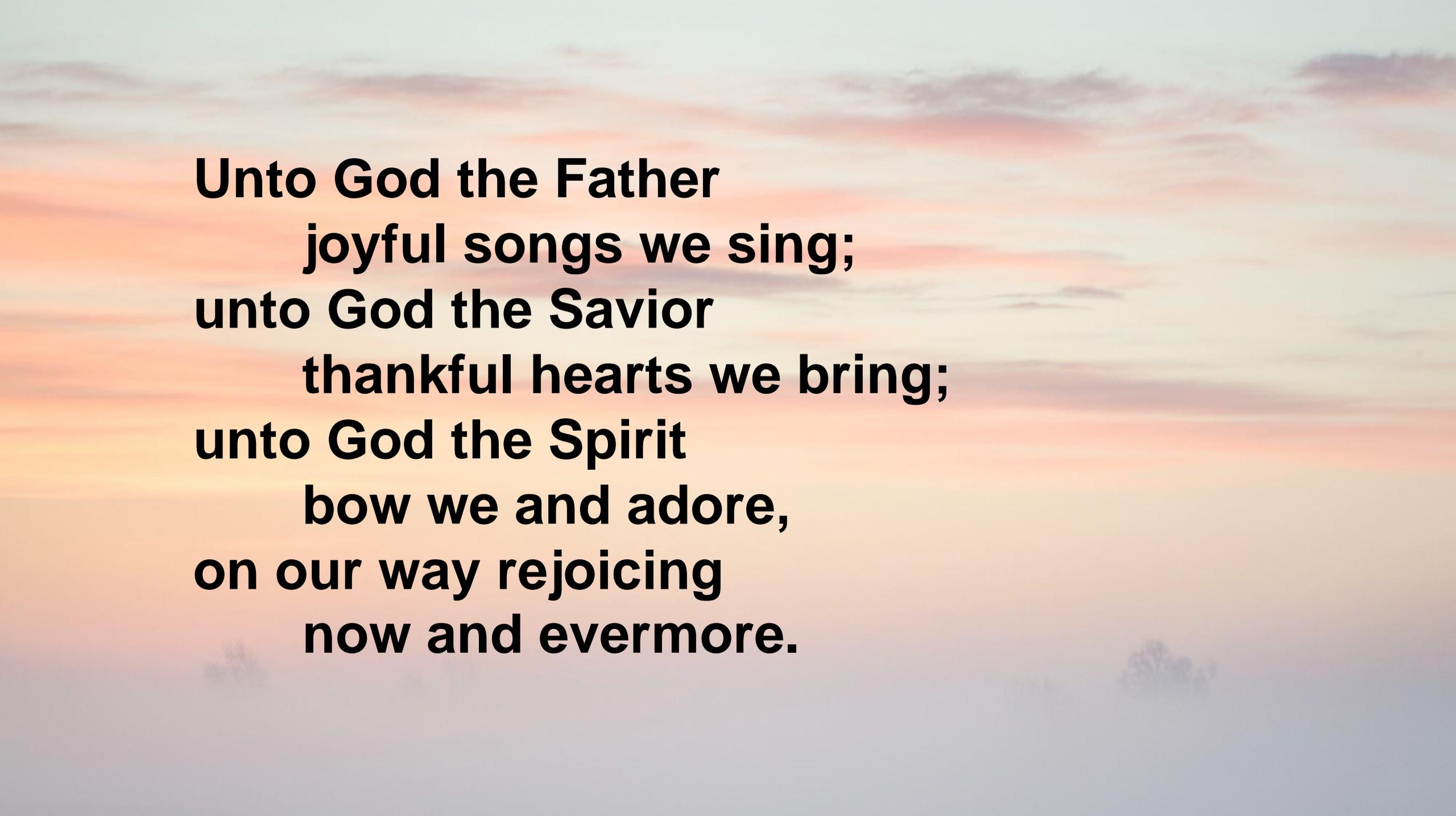
“On Our Way Rejoicing”

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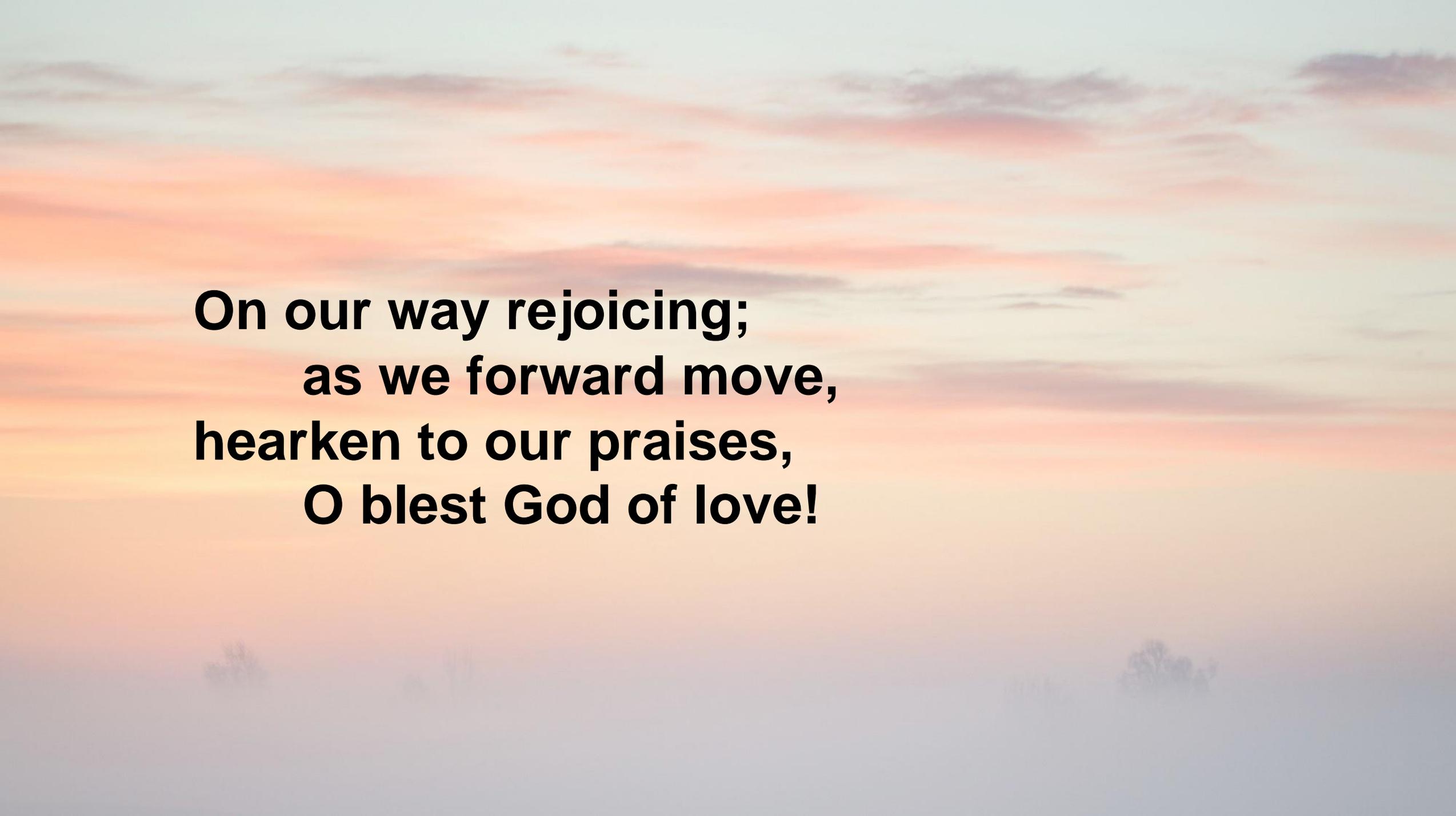
**On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?**



**On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!**



**Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore.**



**On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!**

DISMISSAL

P: God is good...

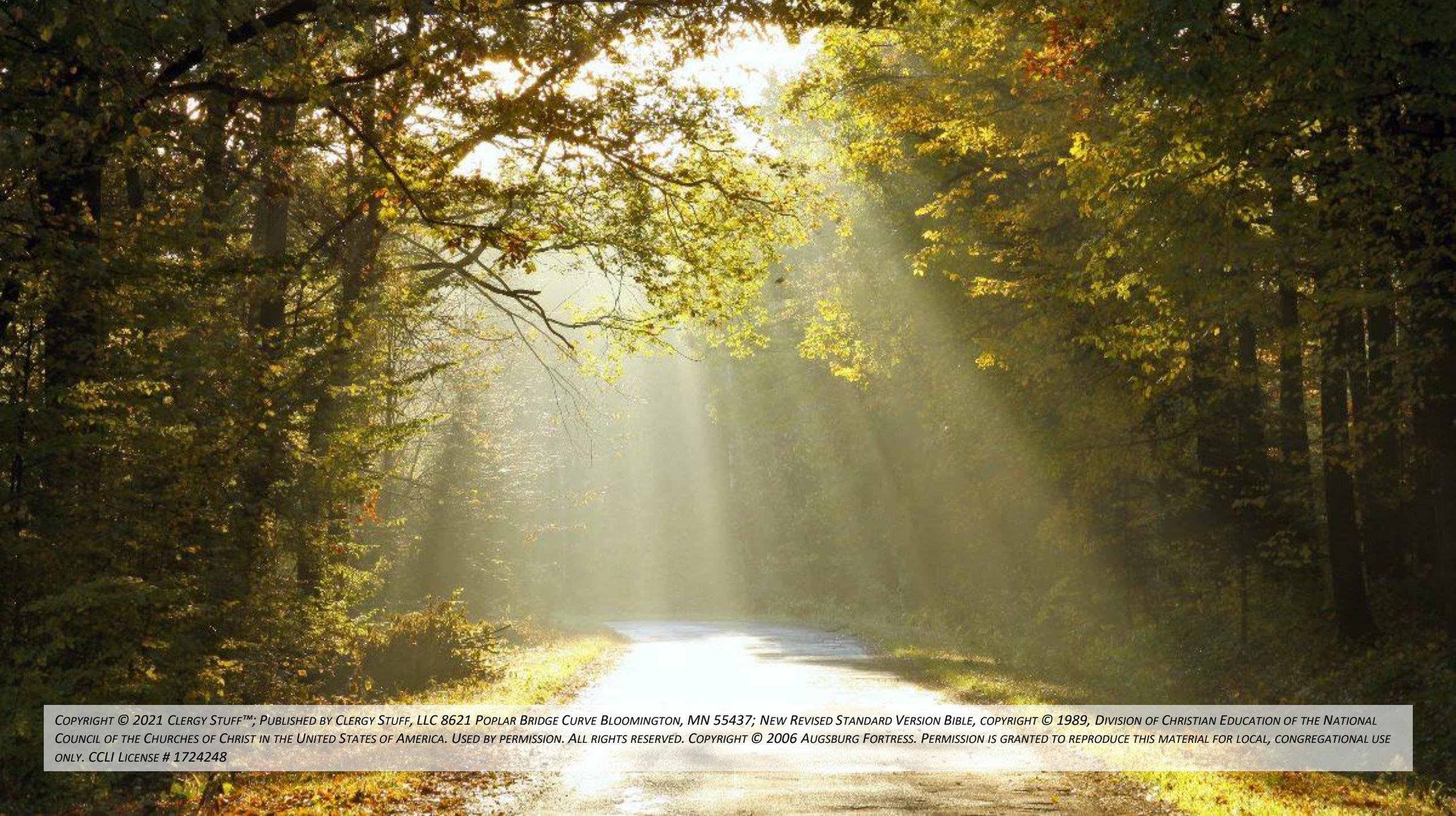
C: all the time!

P: All the time...

C: God is good!

P: And all God's people said...

C: Amen!



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