

# **The New Way of Life**



**Romans 6: 1-11**

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Rejoice  
Ye Pure  
In Heart  
#160 UMH

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart;  
rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
your glorious banner wave on  
high, the cross of  
Christ your King.**



**Rejoice, rejoice,  
rejoice,  
give thanks and sing.**



**Your clear hosannas raise,  
and alleluias loud;  
whilst answering echoes upward  
float, like wreaths of  
incense cloud.**



**Rejoice, rejoice,  
rejoice,  
give thanks and sing.**



**Yes, on through life's long path,  
still chanting as ye go;  
from youth to age,  
by night and day,  
in gladness and in woe.**



**Rejoice, rejoice,  
rejoice,  
give thanks and sing.**



**At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find  
their heavenly home,  
Jerusalem the blest.**



**Rejoice, rejoice,  
rejoice,  
give thanks and sing.**



**Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore,  
the Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost,  
one God forevermore.**



**Rejoice, rejoice,  
rejoice,  
give thanks and sing.**



The background is a dark blue night sky with a bright, multi-pointed star in the upper center. Below the star, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the horizon, suggesting a nativity scene. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

# A CALL TO WORSHIP

**PSALM 148:1-4**

**UMH #861**

L: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

P: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

L: “The right hand of the Lord  
does valiantly, the right hand of  
the Lord is exalted,

P: the right hand of the Lord  
does valiantly!” Amen.



**THIS WEEK**

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS*

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, and the sky is a clear, vibrant blue. In the upper center of the frame, a white dove is visible, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall scene conveys a sense of spiritual freedom and joy.

# Joys & Concerns

# PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE



A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer is centered in the background. The background is a soft, warm sunset sky with a white dove flying in the center. The text is overlaid on this scene.

PRAYERS OF  
THE PEOPLE

**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.**



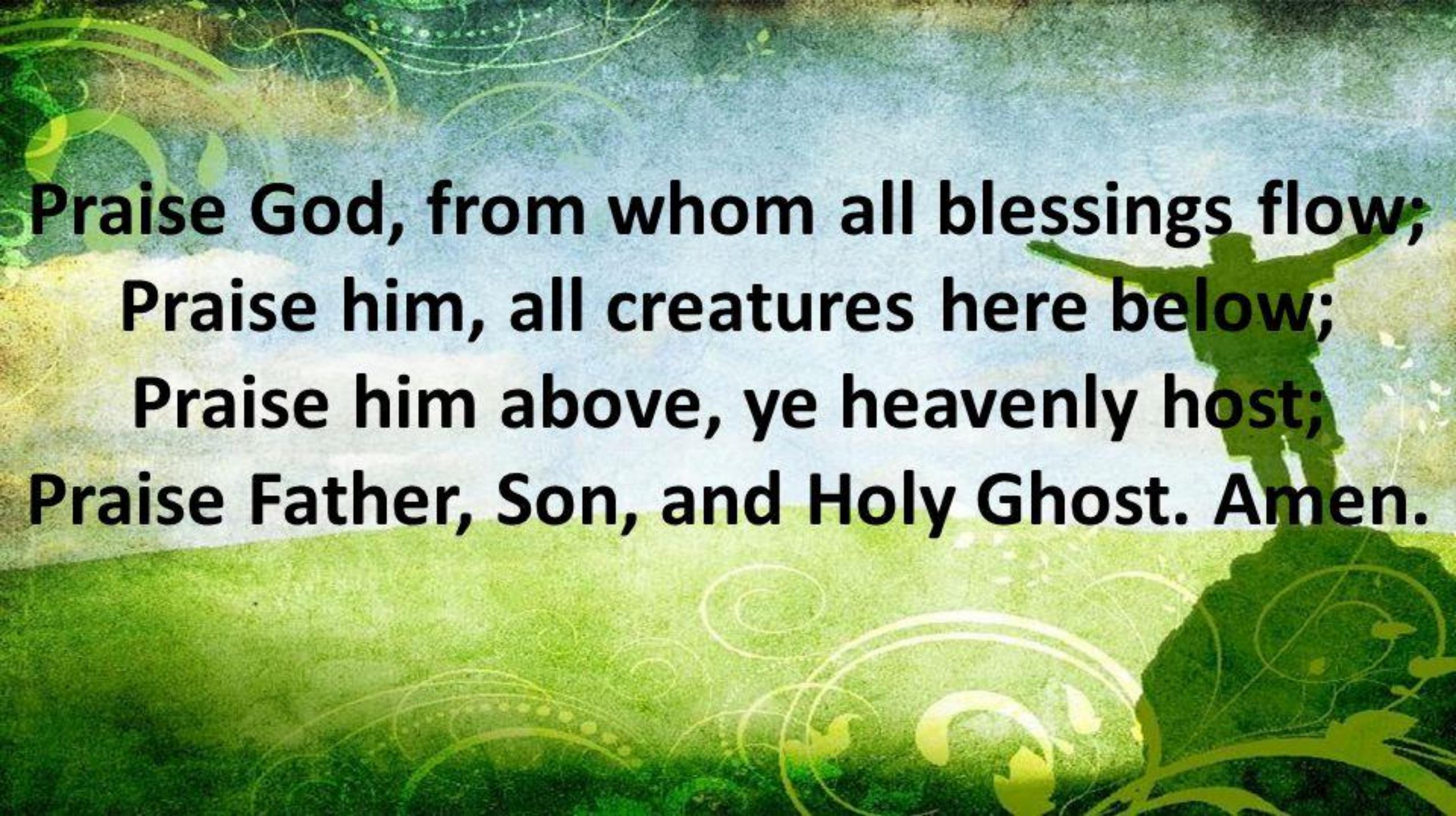


LET THE CHILDREN  
**COME TO ME**



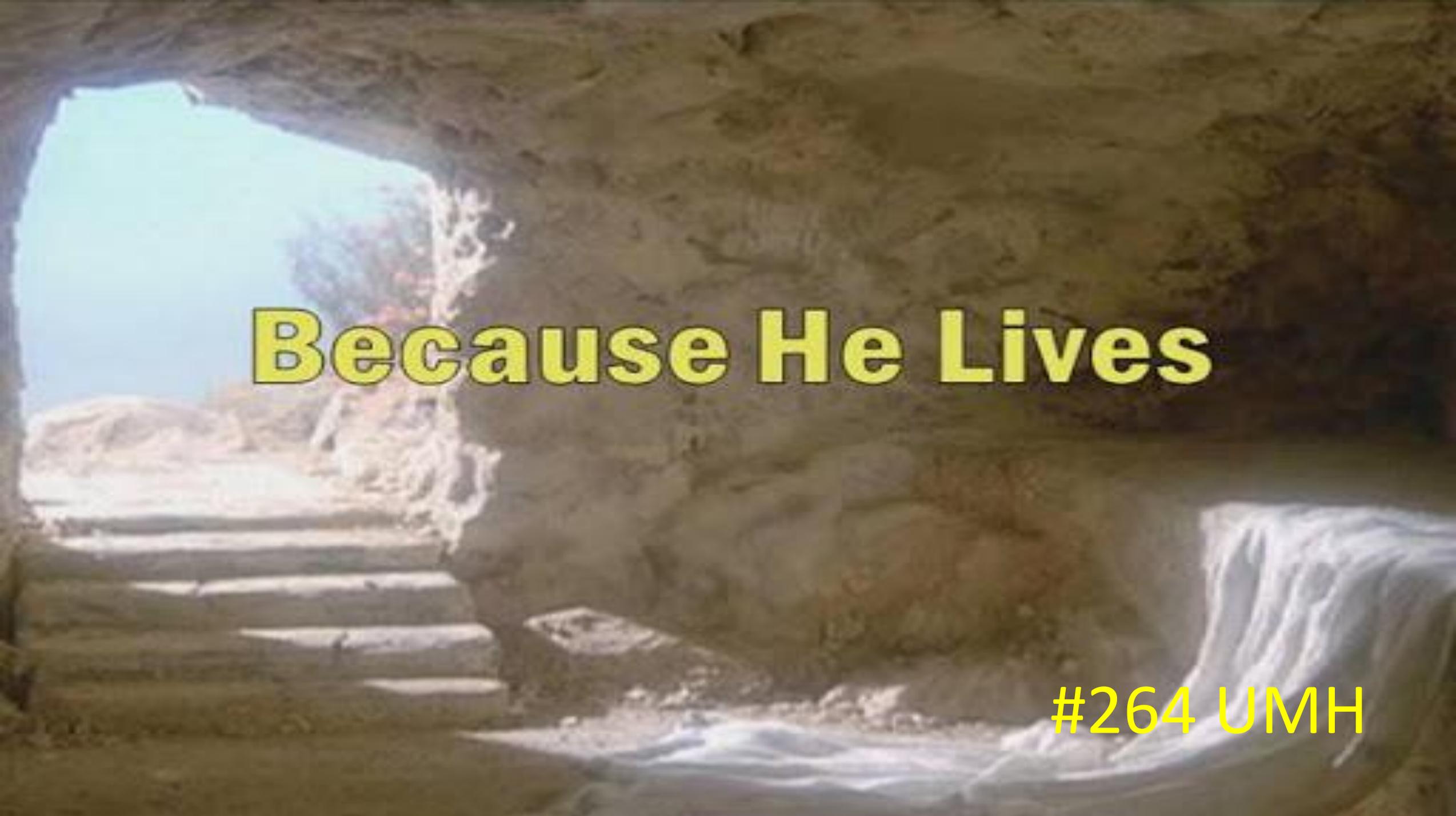
# OFFERING

AN ACT OF WORSHIP



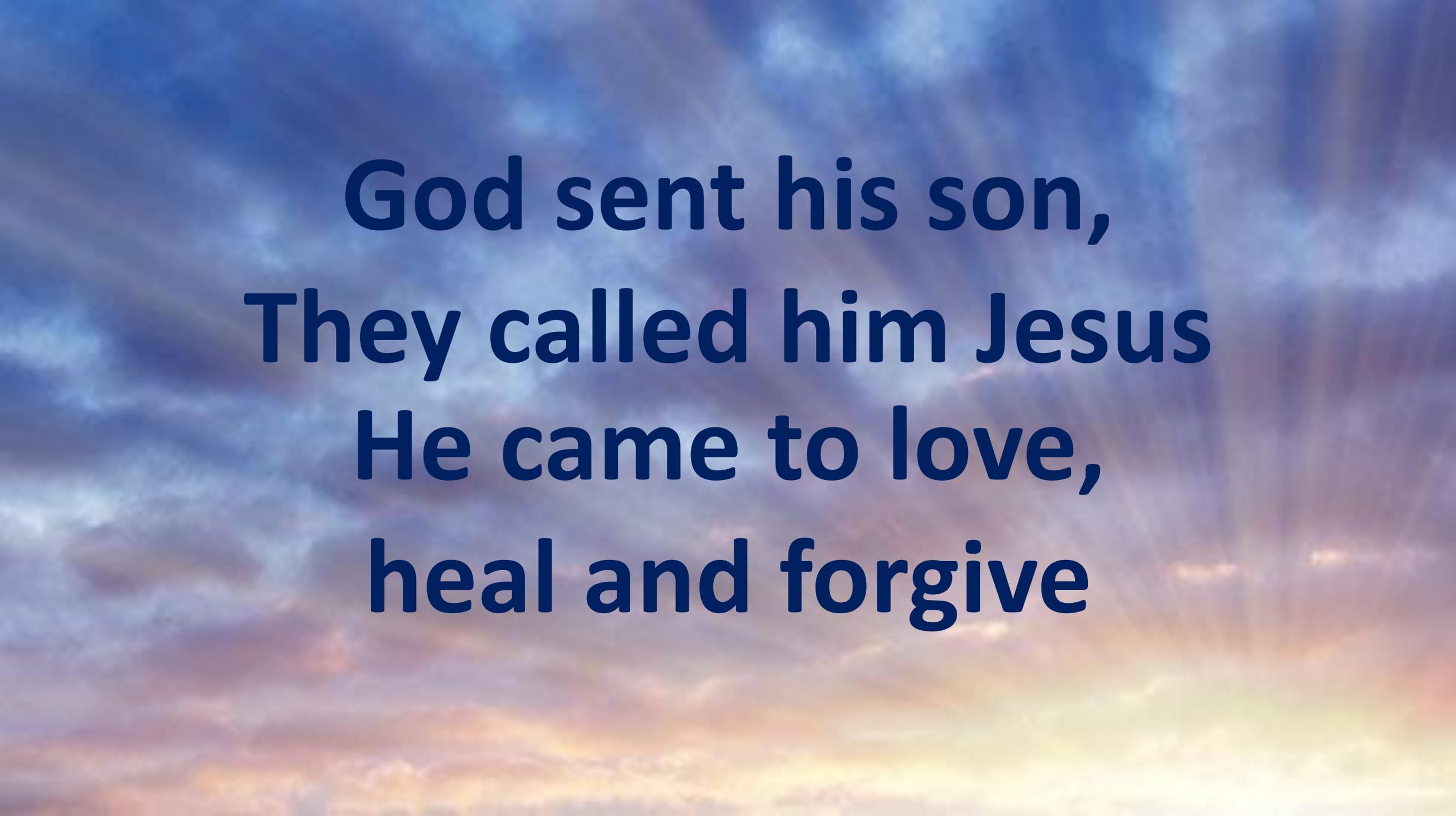
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



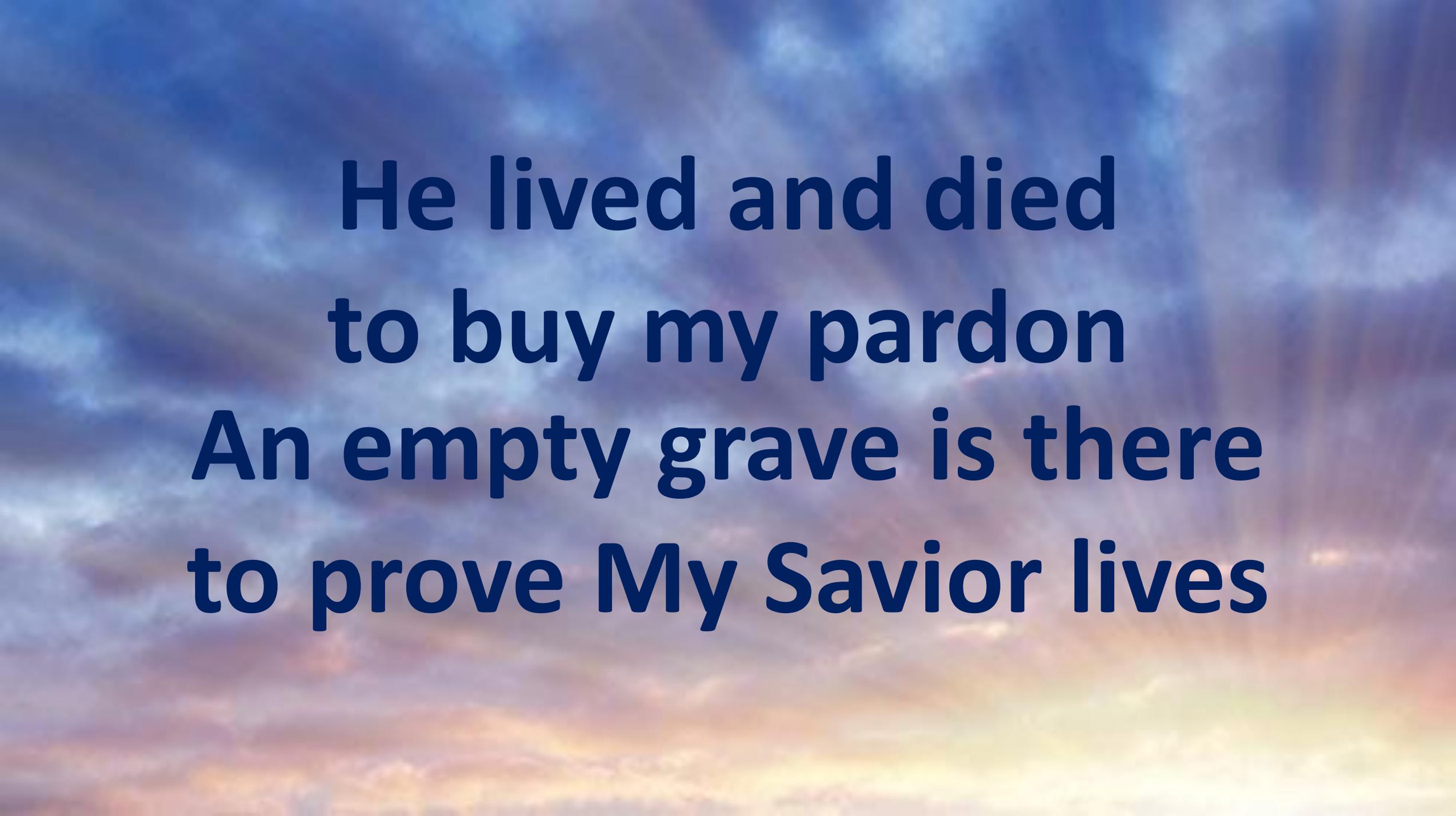
A photograph of a tomb entrance. The interior is dark and textured, likely stone or earth. A white shroud is draped over the right side of the entrance. On the left, there are stone steps leading up to an opening. The text "Because He Lives" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font with a black outline. The background through the opening shows a bright, outdoor scene with a tree and a building.

**Because He Lives**

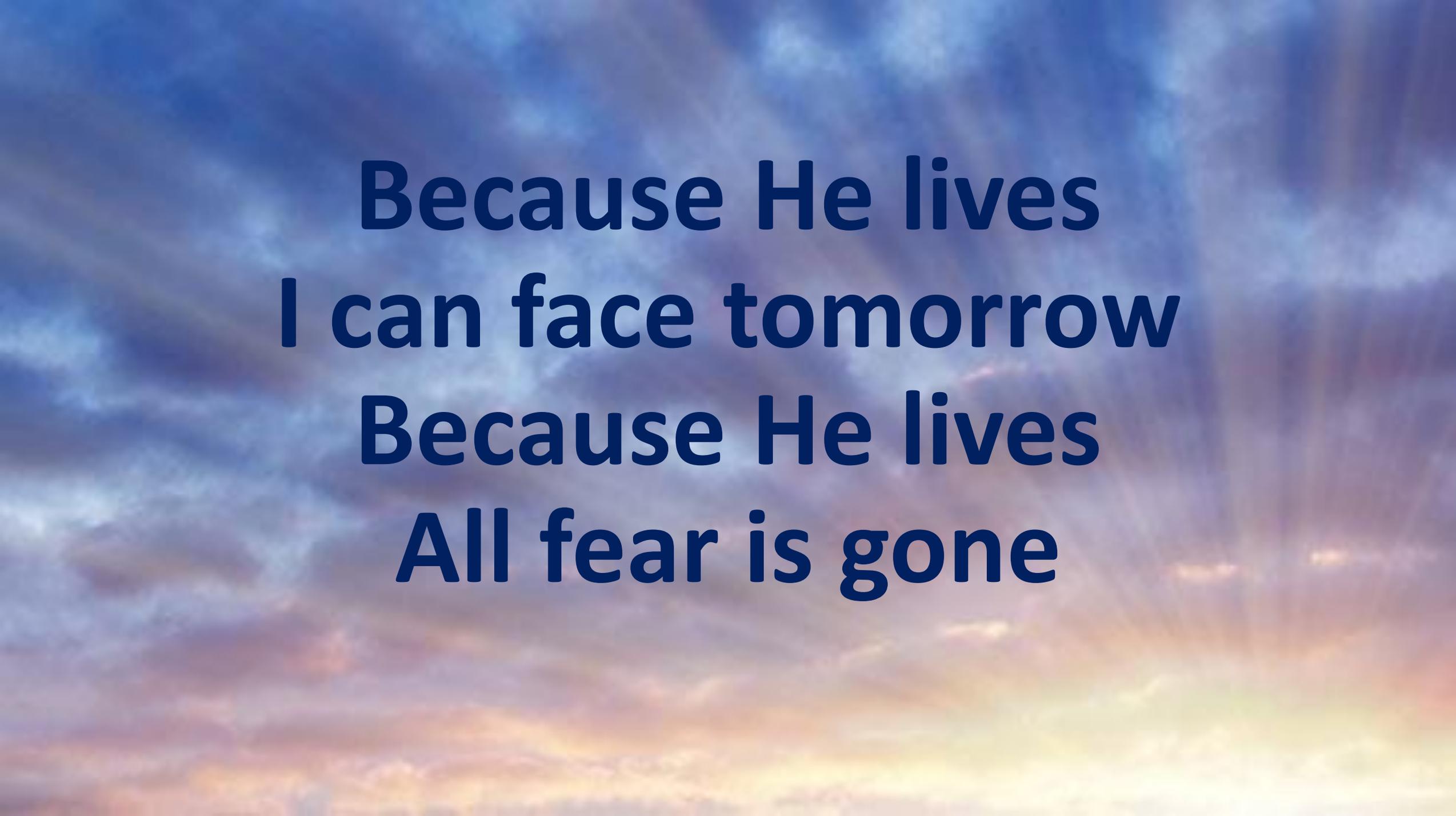
**#264 UMH**



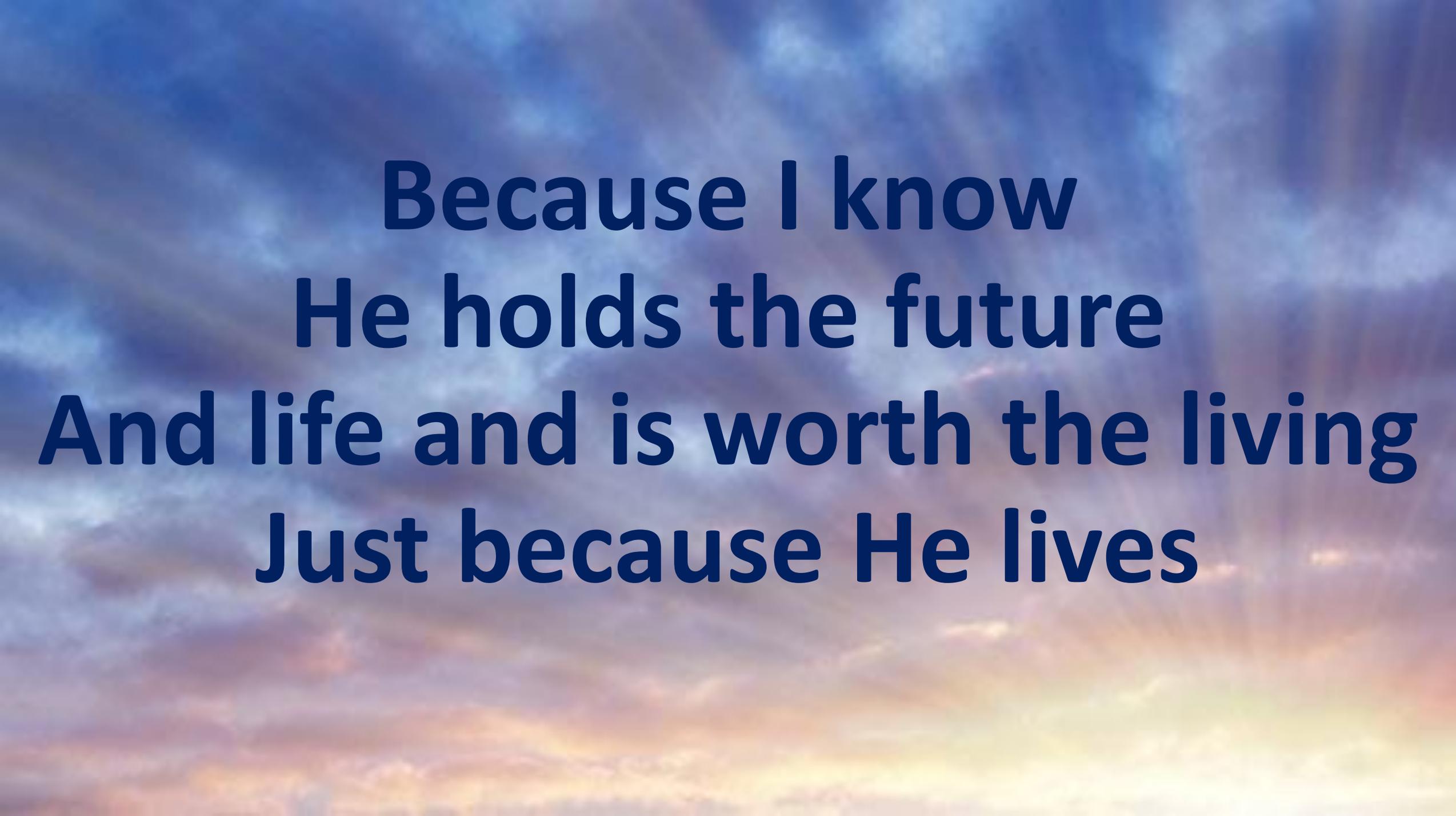
**God sent his son,  
They called him Jesus  
He came to love,  
heal and forgive**



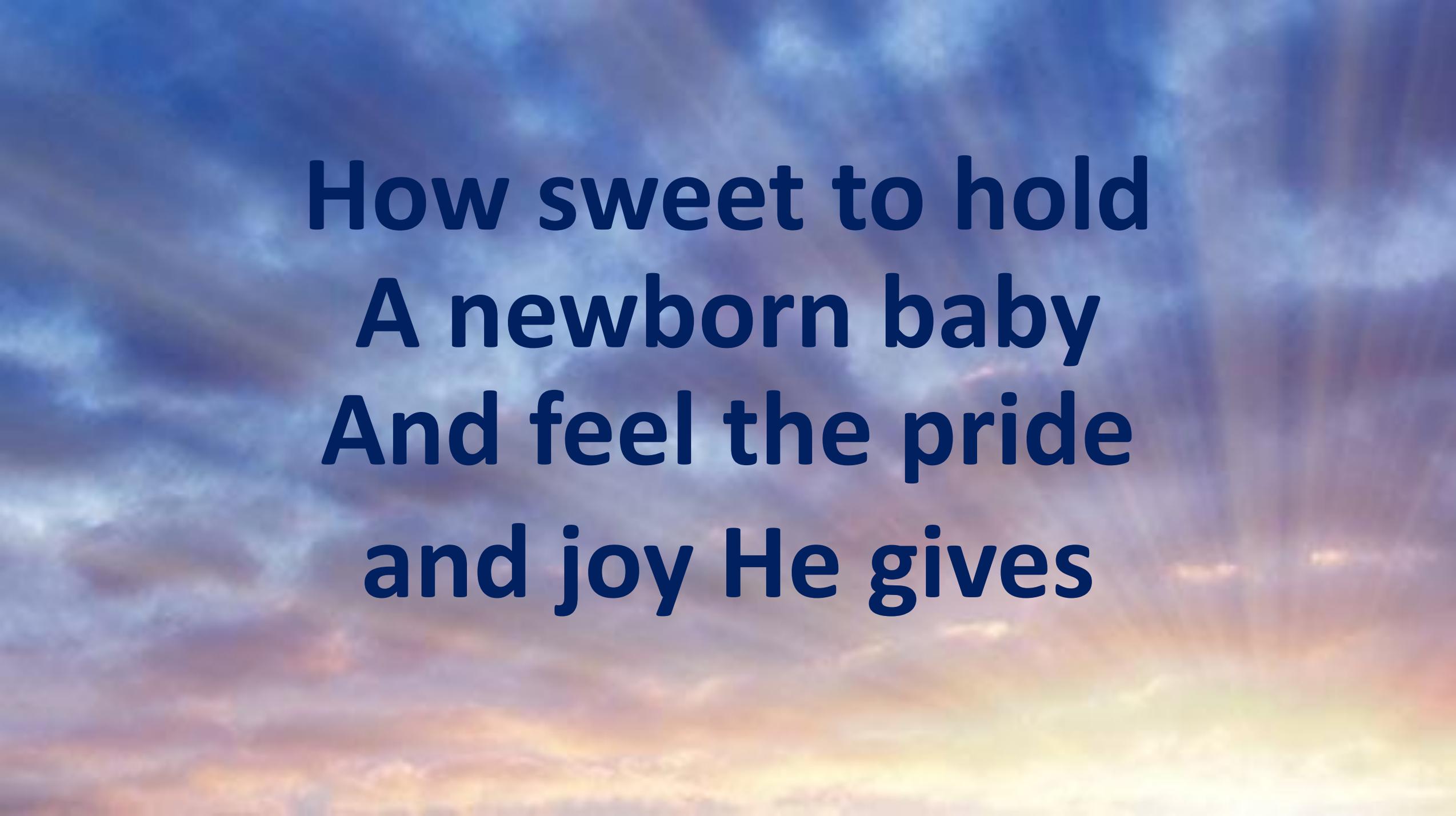
**He lived and died  
to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there  
to prove My Savior lives**



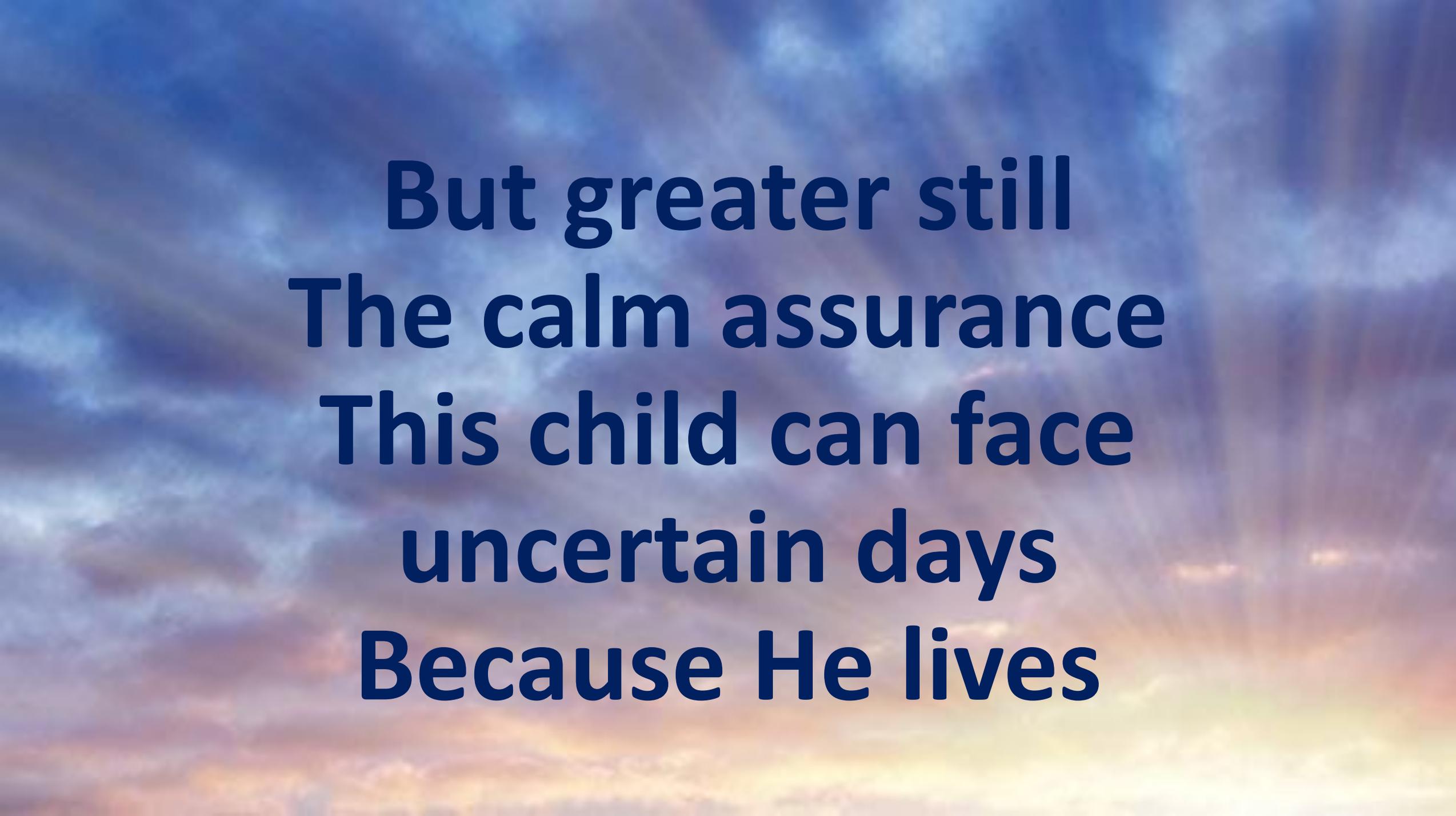
**Because He lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives  
All fear is gone**



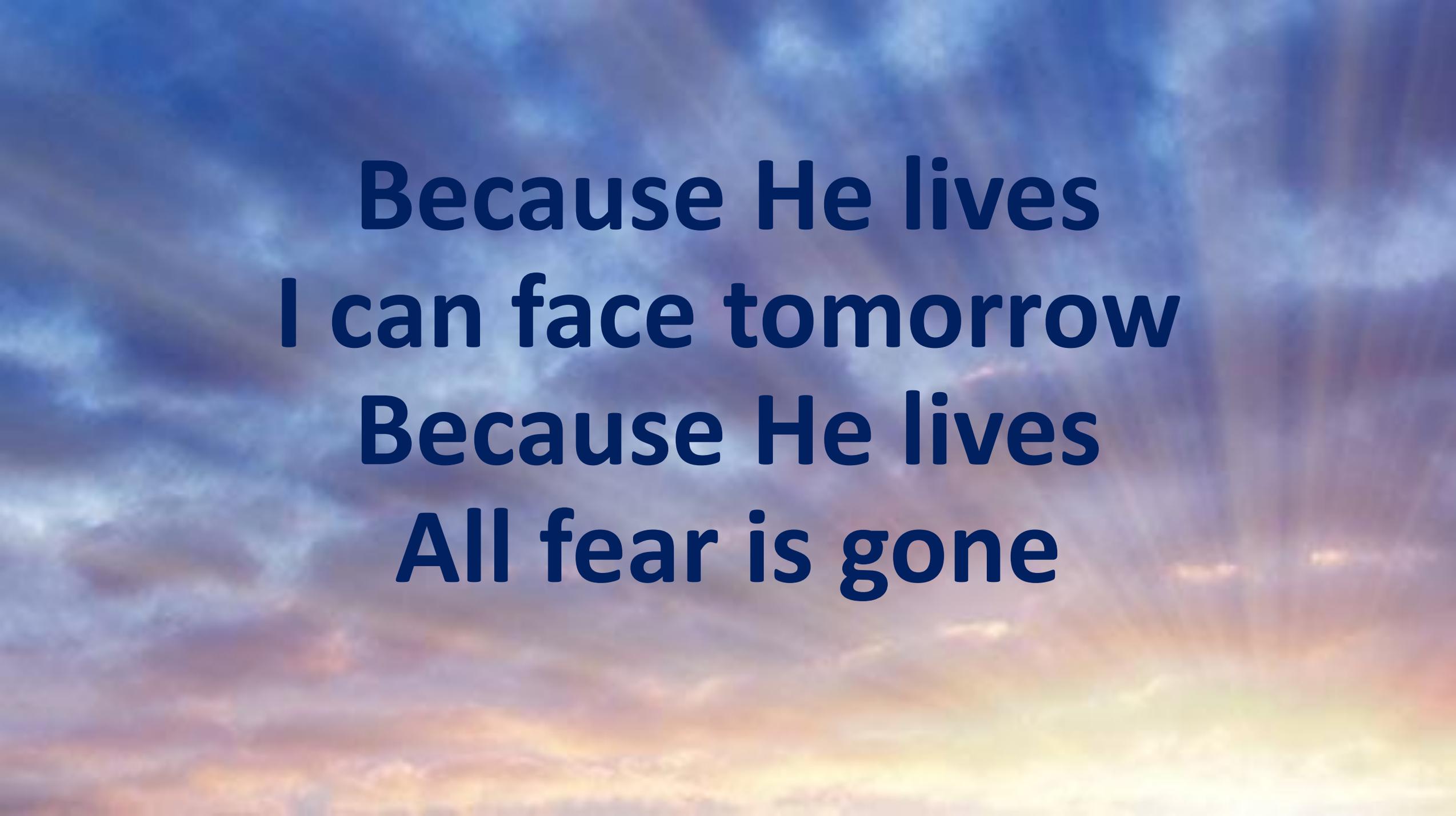
**Because I know  
He holds the future  
And life and is worth the living  
Just because He lives**



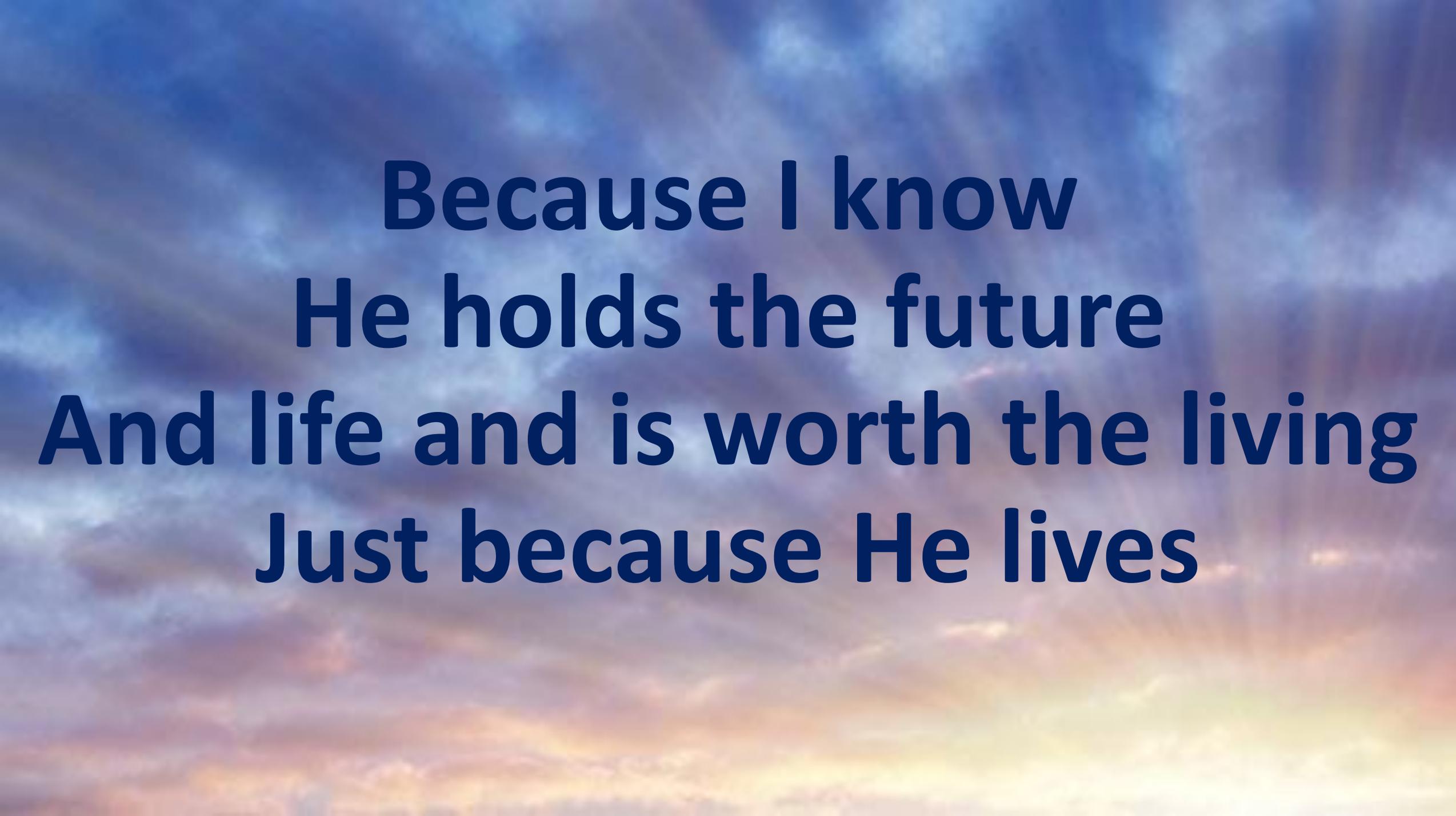
**How sweet to hold  
A newborn baby  
And feel the pride  
and joy He gives**



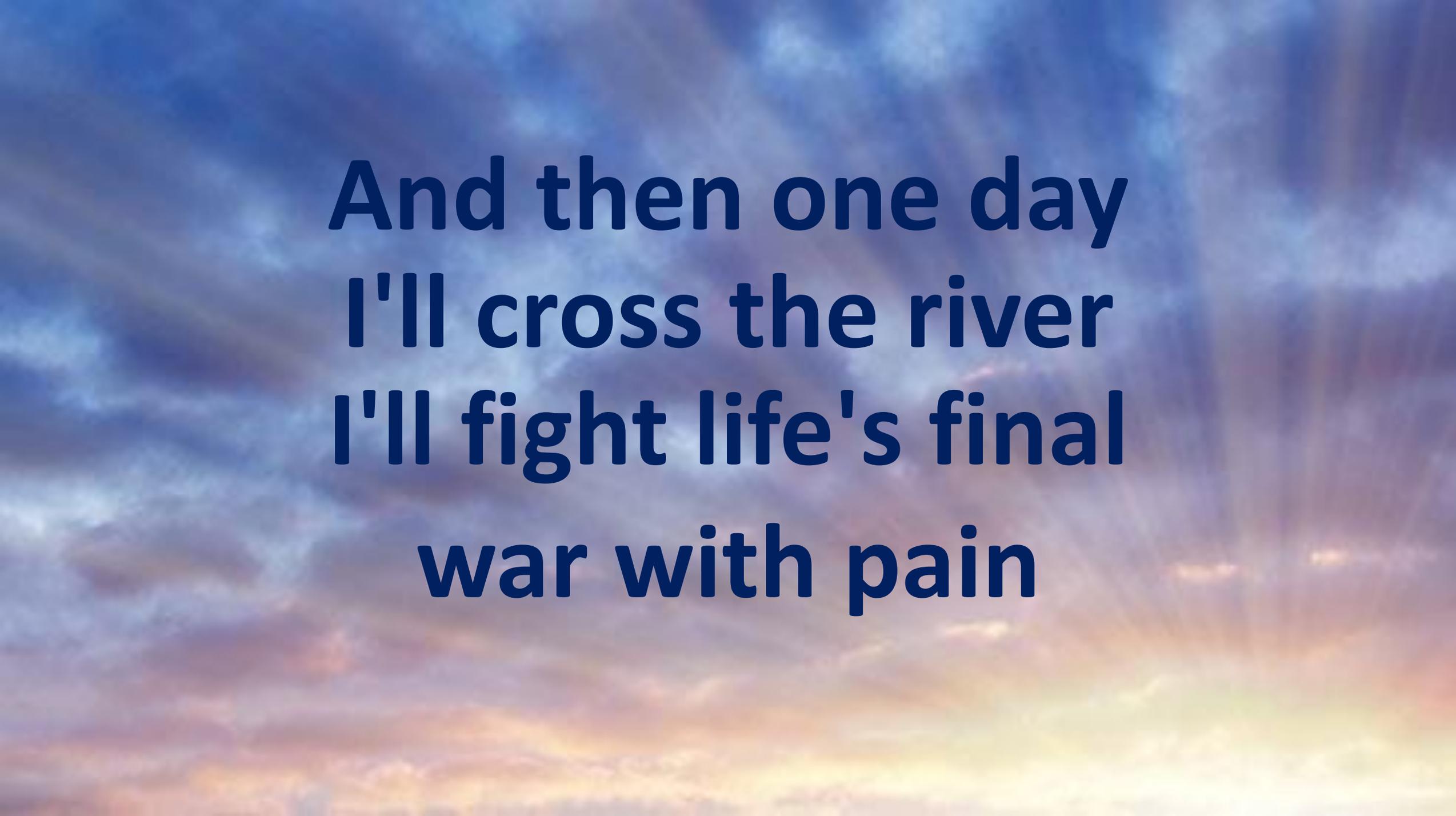
**But greater still  
The calm assurance  
This child can face  
uncertain days  
Because He lives**



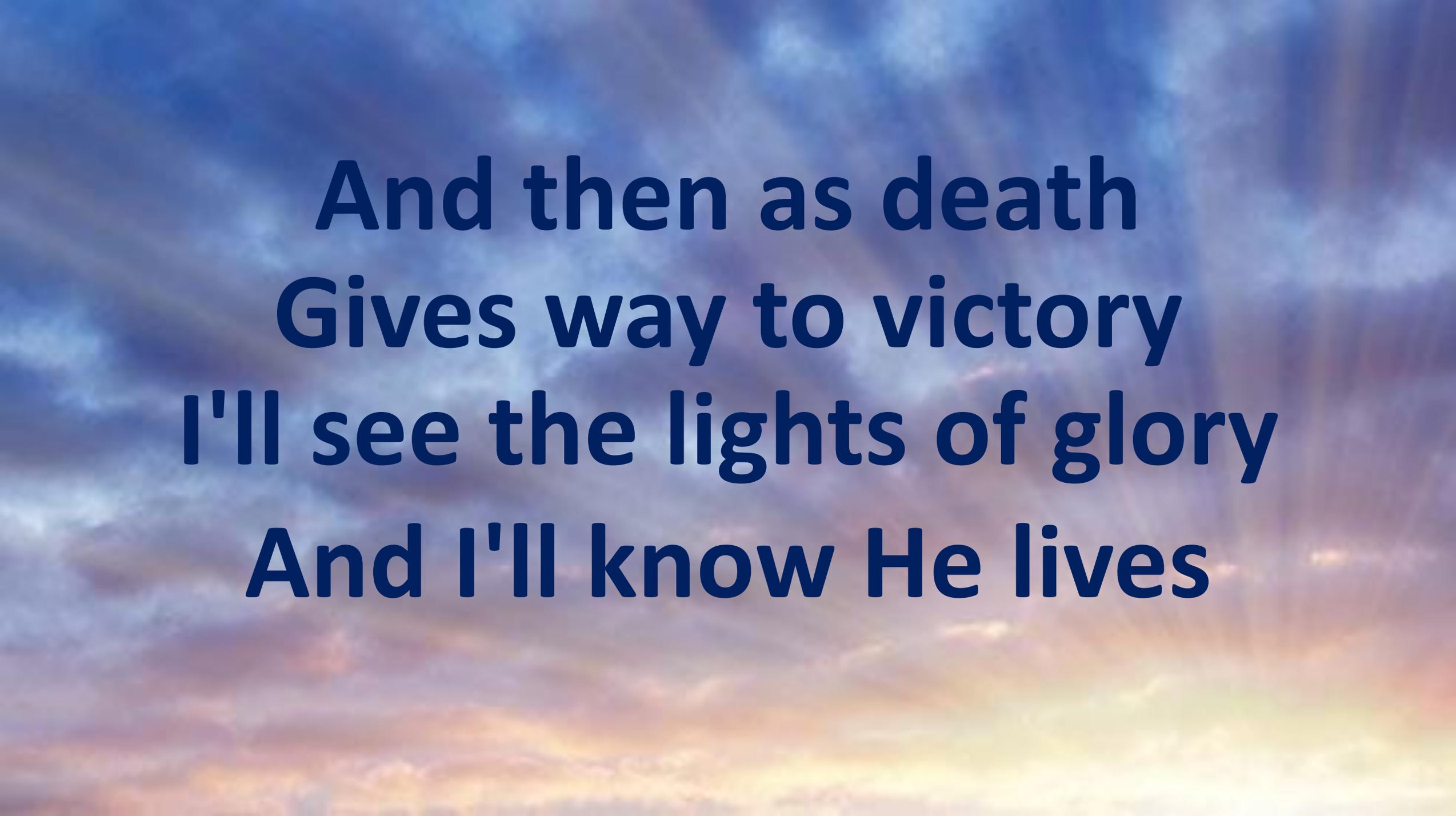
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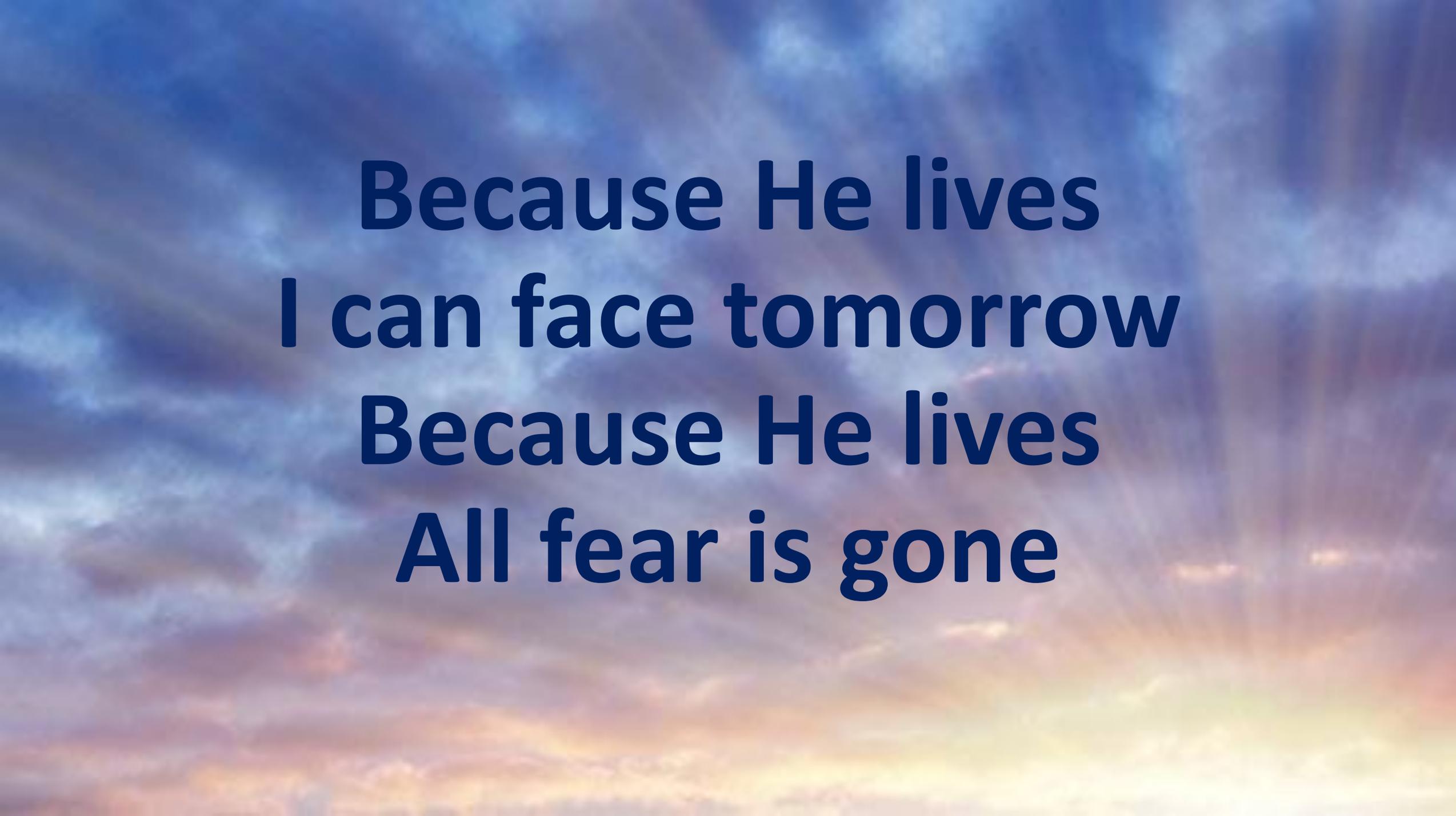
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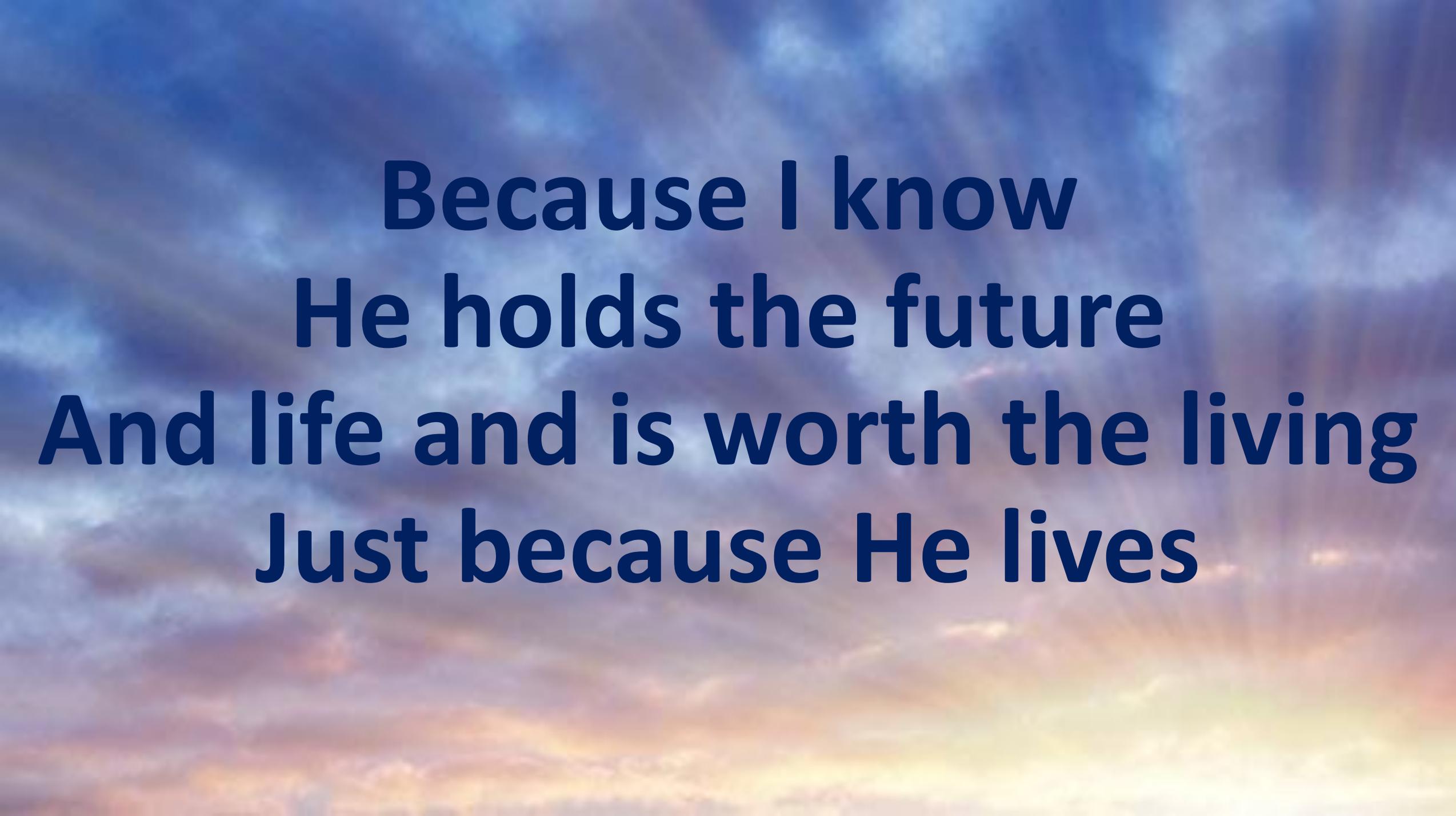
**And then one day  
I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final  
war with pain**

The background of the image is a vibrant sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of blue, purple, and pink. A bright rainbow is visible in the lower right portion of the sky, arching over the horizon. The water in the foreground is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

**And then as death  
Gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He lives**

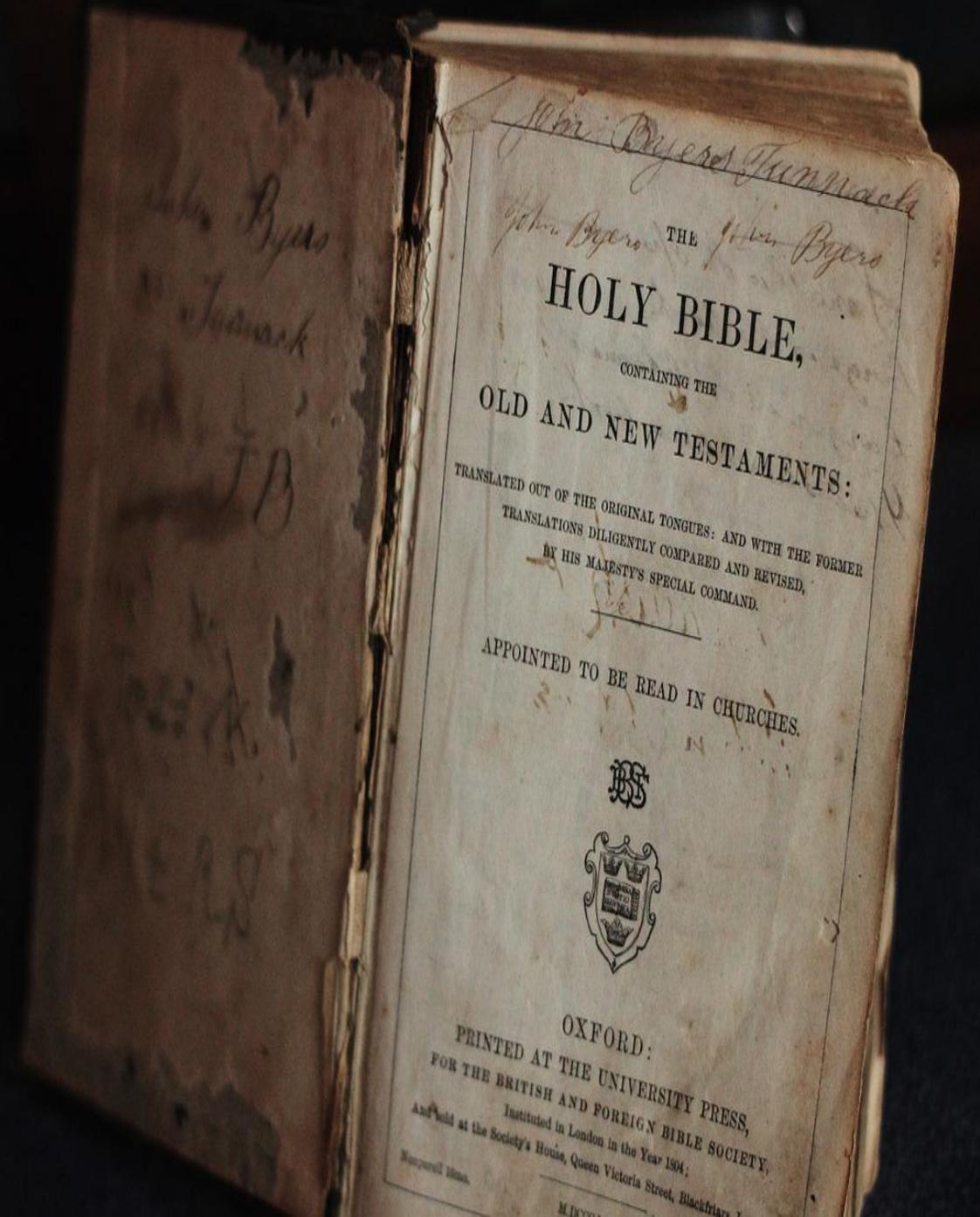


**Because He lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives  
All fear is gone**



**Because I know  
He holds the future  
And life and is worth the living  
Just because He lives**

OLD TESTAMENT:  
ISAIAH  
65:13-23



THE  
NEW TESTAMENT  
OF  
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR  
JESUS CHRIST,

TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK: AND WITH THE  
TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED, BY  
MAJESTY'S SPECIAL COMMAND.

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Appointed to be read in Churches.

NEW  
TESTAMENT:  
ROMANS  
6:1-11

# Today's Message

**THE MOST IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT  
IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIVES  
IS TO CONNECT WITH  
THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

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# HOLY COMMUNION

“DO THIS IN  
REMEMBRANCE  
OF ME.”



**L: We put our trust in Jesus Christ who said: "I am the bread of life."**

**C: We are fed by the body of Christ and by the Word of God which is our food.**

**L: We are nourished and sustained by God's life-giving Spirit.**

**C: We receive Christ's promise to fill our hunger and quench our thirst.**

**L: Christ gives life to the world through His broken body and spilled blood.**

**C: We come to Christ's table to receive His gifts with joy.**

All: Christ is our living bread!  
Thanks be to God!

L: In the same way He took the cup  
and said:

All: “Drink this all of you. This is the blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

L: Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

L: Father, in obedience to Your Son Jesus Christ, we celebrate with this bread and this cup, His victory on the cross, lifting our hearts to you in joyful thanksgiving.

L: We praise You for Your whole creation, that through it we may see your glory; and we thank you, that as Jesus Christ, we die to sin and are raised to new life.

**All: Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again!**

L: Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread, which we break, is a sharing in the body of Christ.

L: The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ. By Your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world. **Amen.**

L: What a precious gift that we do not remain broken and burdened by our sin! Jesus Christ forgives us, renewing us to walk in freedom and power. Thanks be to God.  
**Amen.**

L: On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to  
God, broke it and said:

**All: “Take and eat. This is my  
body which is given for you. Do  
this in remembrance of Me.”**



**COME TO THE TABLE**  
& live a new life

*Only Trust Him*



UMH #337

**Come, every soul  
by sin oppressed,  
there's mercy  
with the Lord,**

**and He will surely  
give you rest  
by trusting  
in His word.**

**Only trust Him,  
only trust Him,  
only trust Him now;**

**He will save you,  
He will save you.  
He will save you now.**

**For Jesus shed  
His precious blood  
rich blessings  
to bestow;**

**plunge now into  
the crimson flood  
that washes  
white as snow.**

**Only trust Him,  
only trust Him,  
only trust Him now;**

**He will save you,  
He will save you.  
He will save you now.**

**Yes, Jesus is  
the truth, the way,  
that leads you  
into rest;**

**believe in Him  
without delay,  
and you are  
fully blest.**

**Only trust Him,  
only trust Him,  
only trust Him now;**

**He will save you,  
He will save you.  
He will save you now.**

**Come, then, and join  
this holy band,  
and on  
to glory go,**

**to dwell in that  
celestial land  
where joys  
immortal flow.**

**Only trust Him,  
only trust Him,  
only trust Him now;**

**He will save you,  
He will save you.  
He will save you now.**

SAVIOR  
OF THE WORLD

