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The background of the image is a dark blue night sky. At the top center, there is a bright, multi-pointed star with a glowing aura. Below the star, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a large, blue, serif font with a slight shadow effect. At the bottom of the image, there are silhouettes of three people in a landscape, appearing to be in a state of worship or prayer. One person is standing on the left, another is kneeling in the center, and a third is kneeling on the right. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147:1-3

L: Praise the Lord! For it is
good to sing praises to our
God;

P: For it is pleasant, and
praise is beautiful.



L: The Lord builds up
Jerusalem; He gathers
together the outcasts of
Israel.



**P: He heals the broken-
hearted and binds up
their wounds.**

All: Amen!



A misty landscape with a green field, trees, and a bright sun in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a soft glow and long shadows. The trees are silhouetted against the light, and the mist adds a sense of depth and atmosphere.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH #384

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven,
to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!**

**Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe
thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.**

**Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.**

**Thee we would
be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise
thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

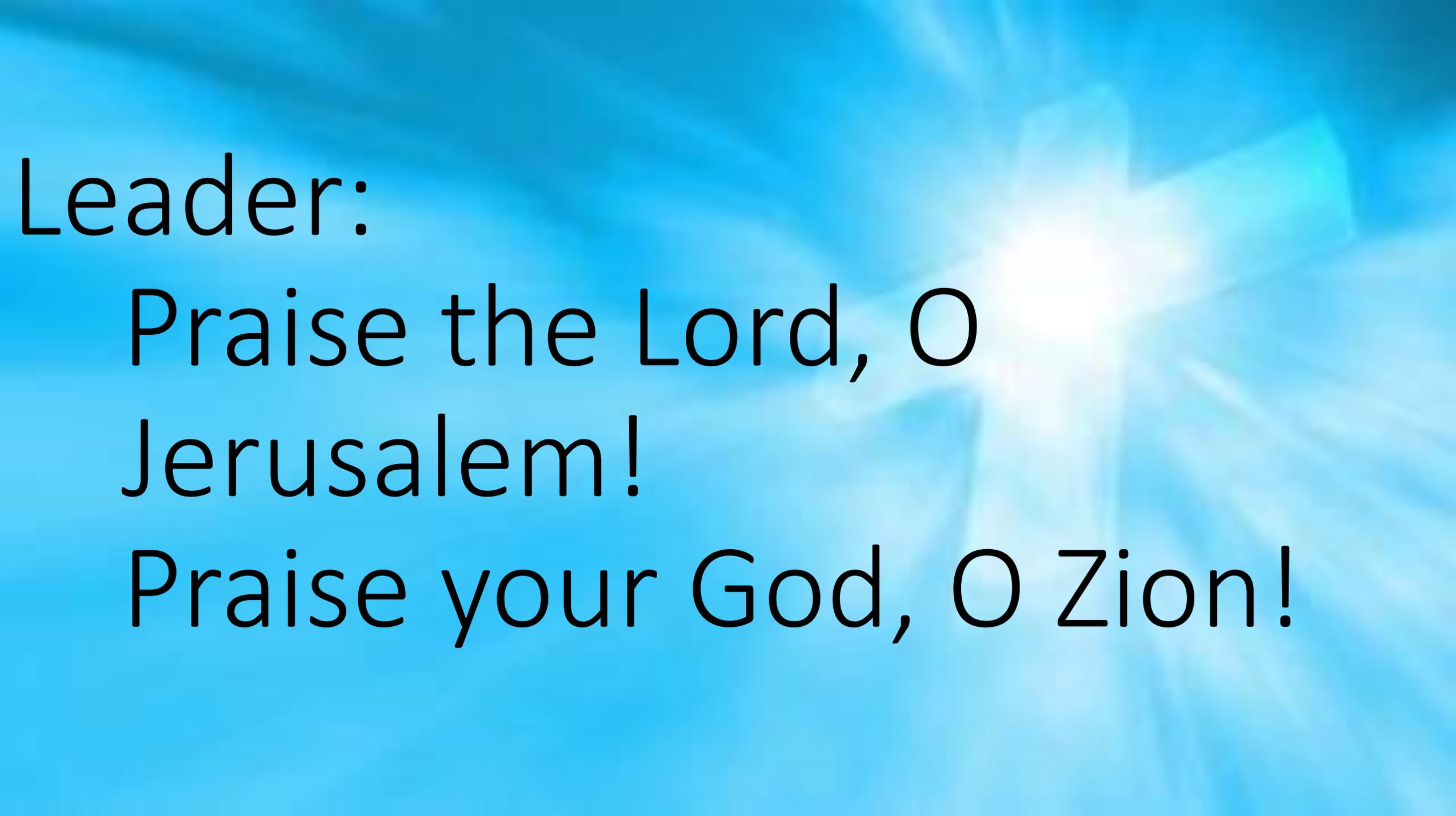
**Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;**

**changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast
our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Responsive Reading

#860 UMH

Psalm 147:12-20



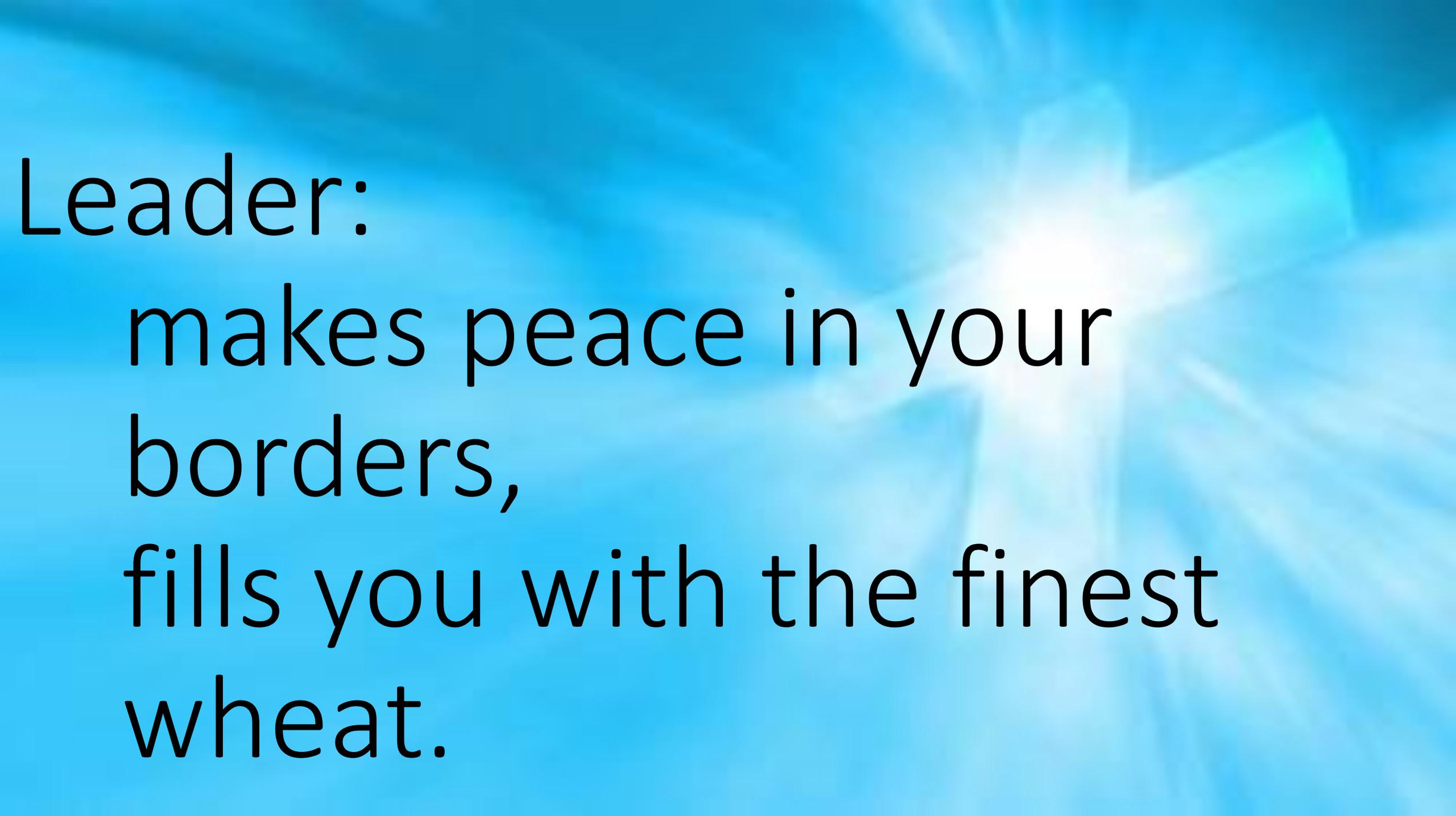
Leader:

Praise the Lord, O
Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

PEOPLE:

The Lord strengthens the
bars of your gates,
blesses your children in
your midst,



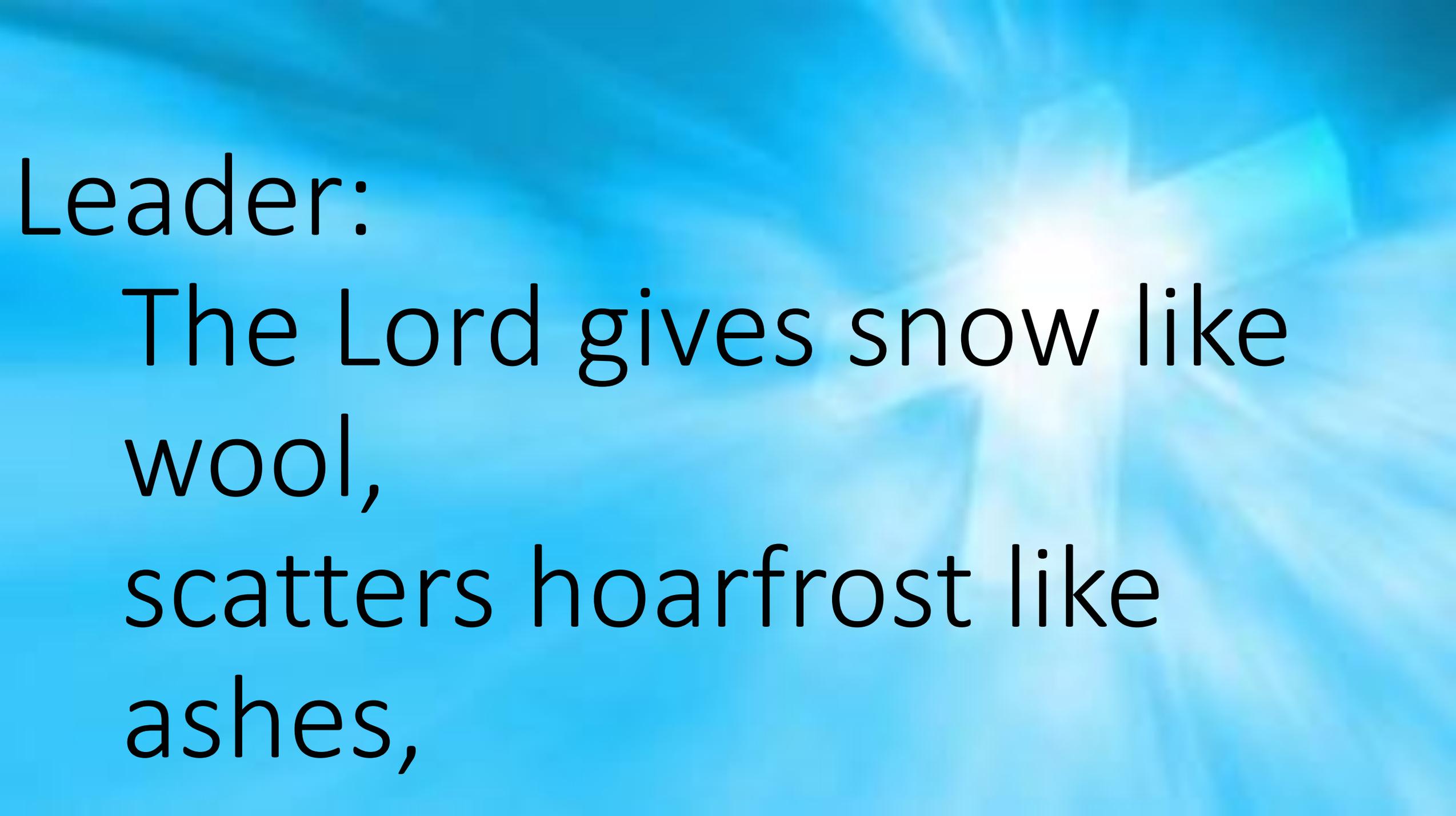
Leader:

makes peace in your
borders,

fills you with the finest
wheat.

PEOPLE:

The Lord sends for
commands to the earth;
the word runs swiftly.



Leader:

The Lord gives snow like
wool,
scatters hoarfrost like
ashes,

PEOPLE:

cast forth ice like morsels;
who can withstand its cold?

Leader:

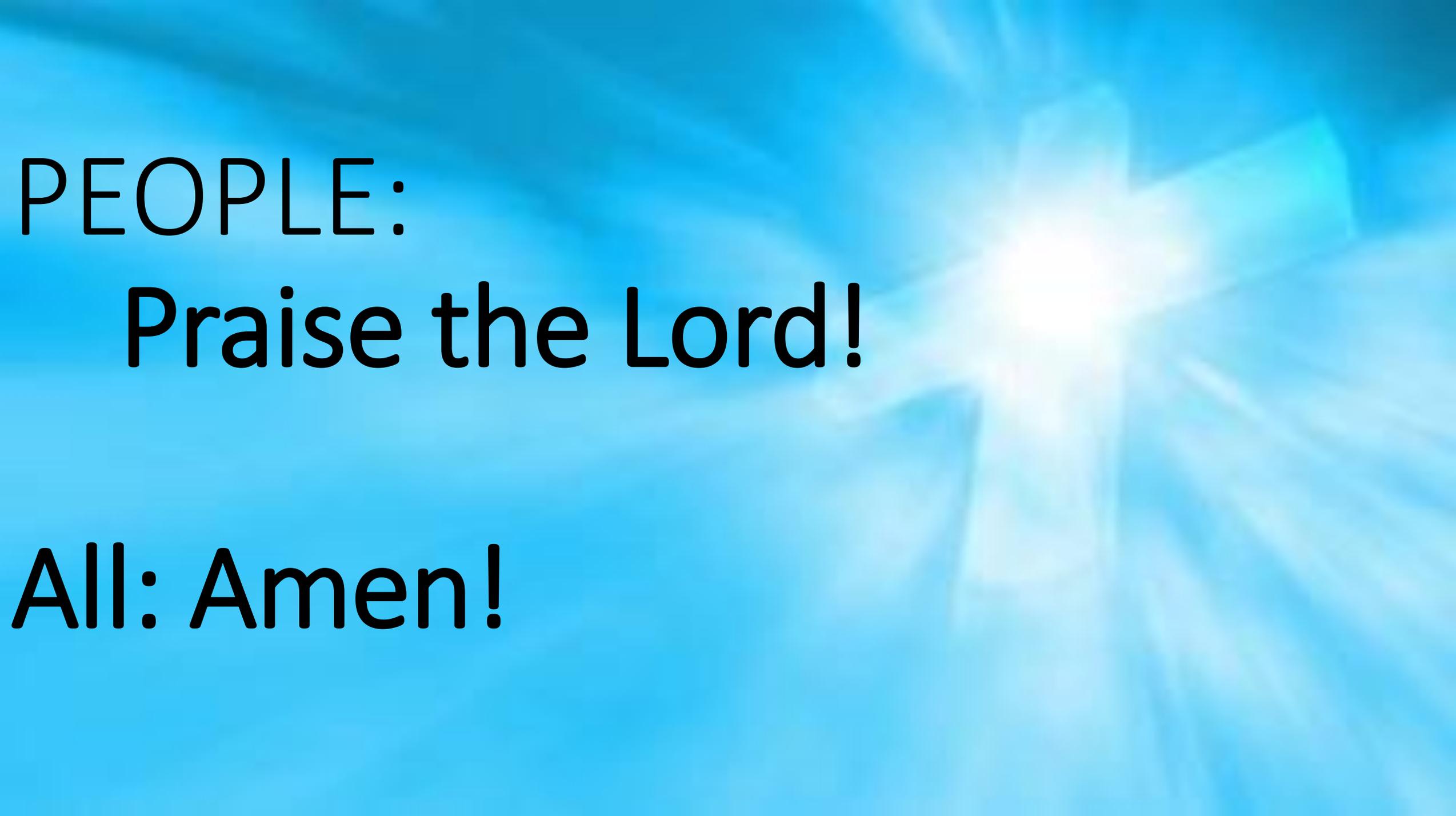
The Lord sends forth the
word and melts them;
makes the wind blow, and
the waters flow.

PEOPLE:

The Lord declares the word
to Jacob,
the statutes and ordinances
to Israel.

Leader:

The Lord has not dealt
thus with any other nation;
they do not know God's
ordinances.

A bright, glowing cross is centered in the background, set against a clear blue sky. The cross is made of a light-colored material, possibly wood or stone, and is illuminated from behind, creating a strong lens flare effect. The sky is a uniform, vibrant blue, and the overall scene is bright and uplifting.

PEOPLE:

Praise the Lord!

All: Amen!



THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water. Their arms are raised high in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. In the clear blue sky above, a white dove is visible, symbolizing peace. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual joy and triumph.

Joys & Concerns

**Prayers
of the
People**



THE LORD'S

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

PRAYER

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. AMEN.

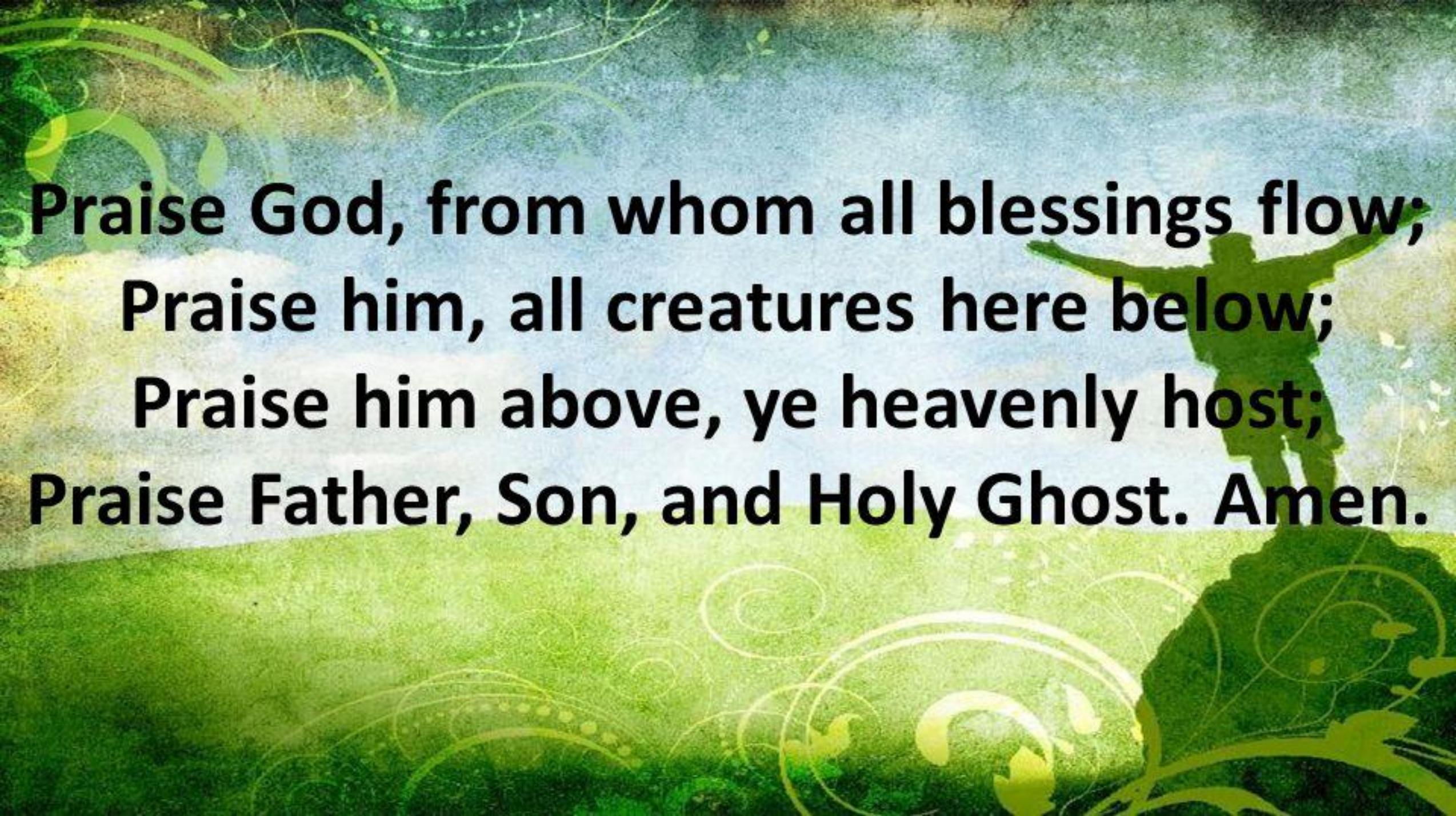
Children's Time!

JESUS
LOVES the little
children...

with Bob

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.**



Affirmation
of Faith



#881 UMH

**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,
dead, and buried;**

the third day

he rose from the dead;

**he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

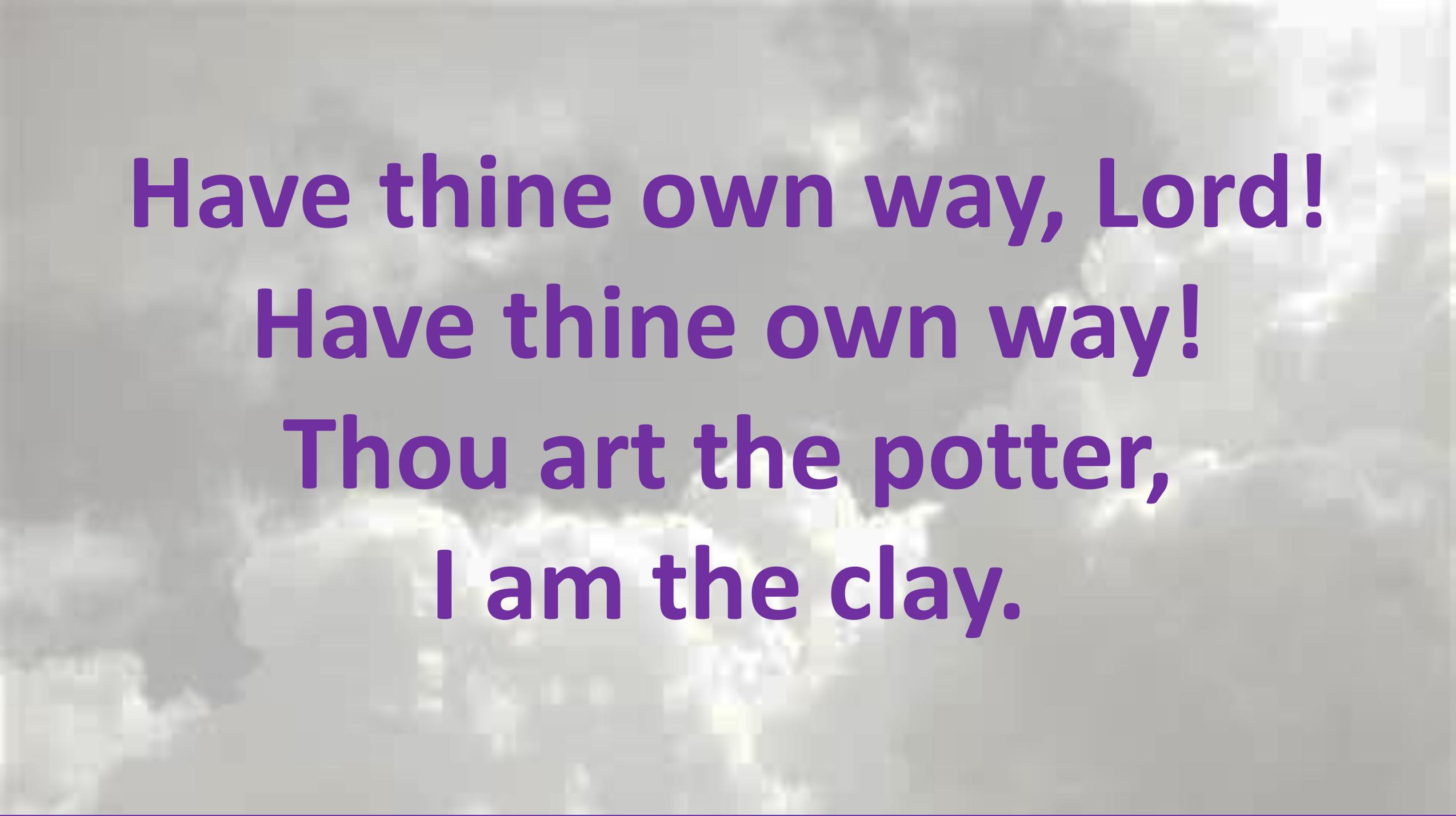
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

A close-up photograph of a person's hands being washed in a white ceramic basin. The person's left hand is resting on the edge of the basin, while their right hand is being washed by water being poured from a glass bottle held by another hand. The background is dark and out of focus.

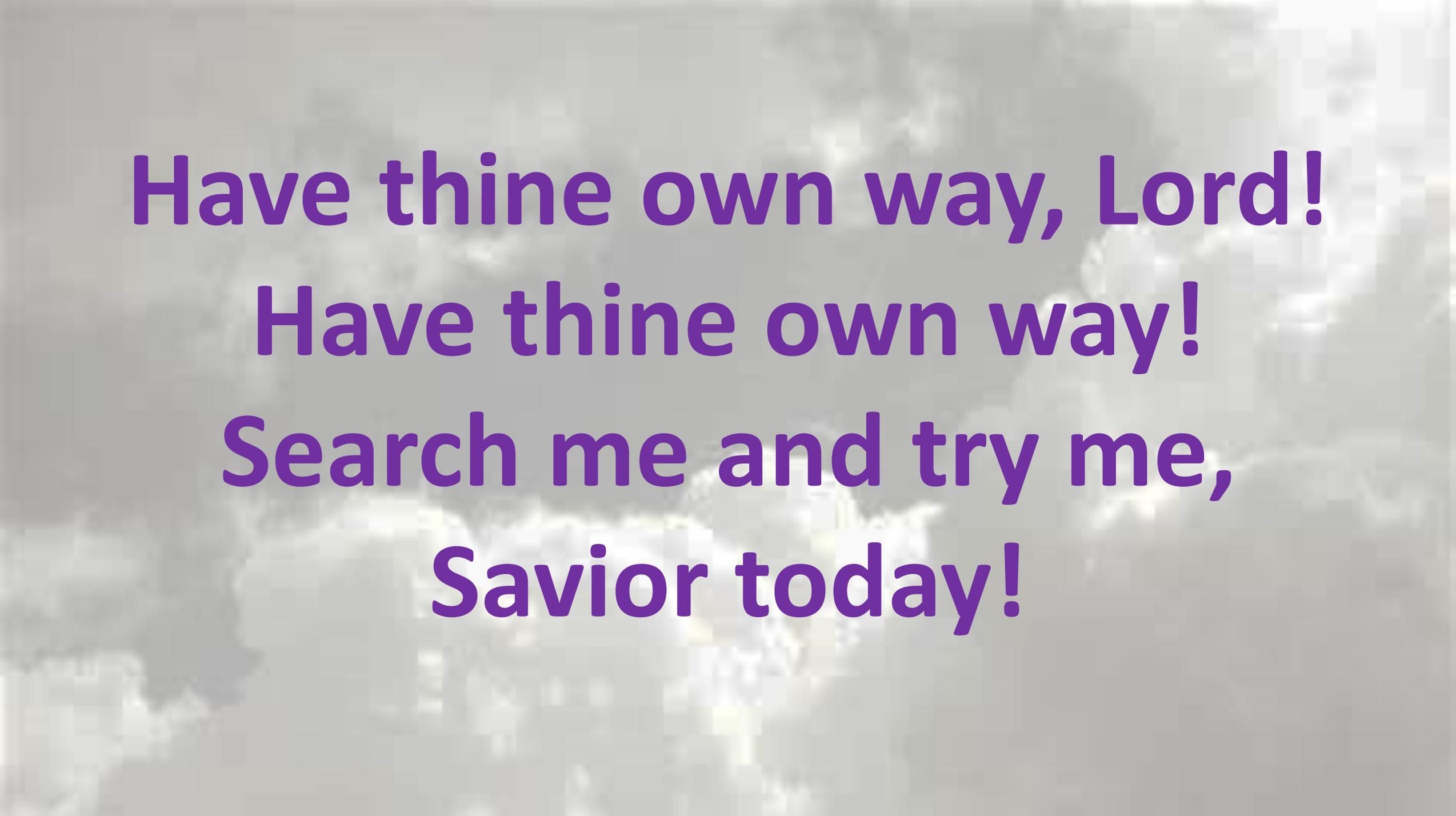
Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master today!
Whiter than snow, Lord,
Wash me just now,
As in thy presence humbly I bow.

UMH #382



**Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter,
I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me
after thy will,
while I am waiting,
yielded and still.**



Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Savior today!

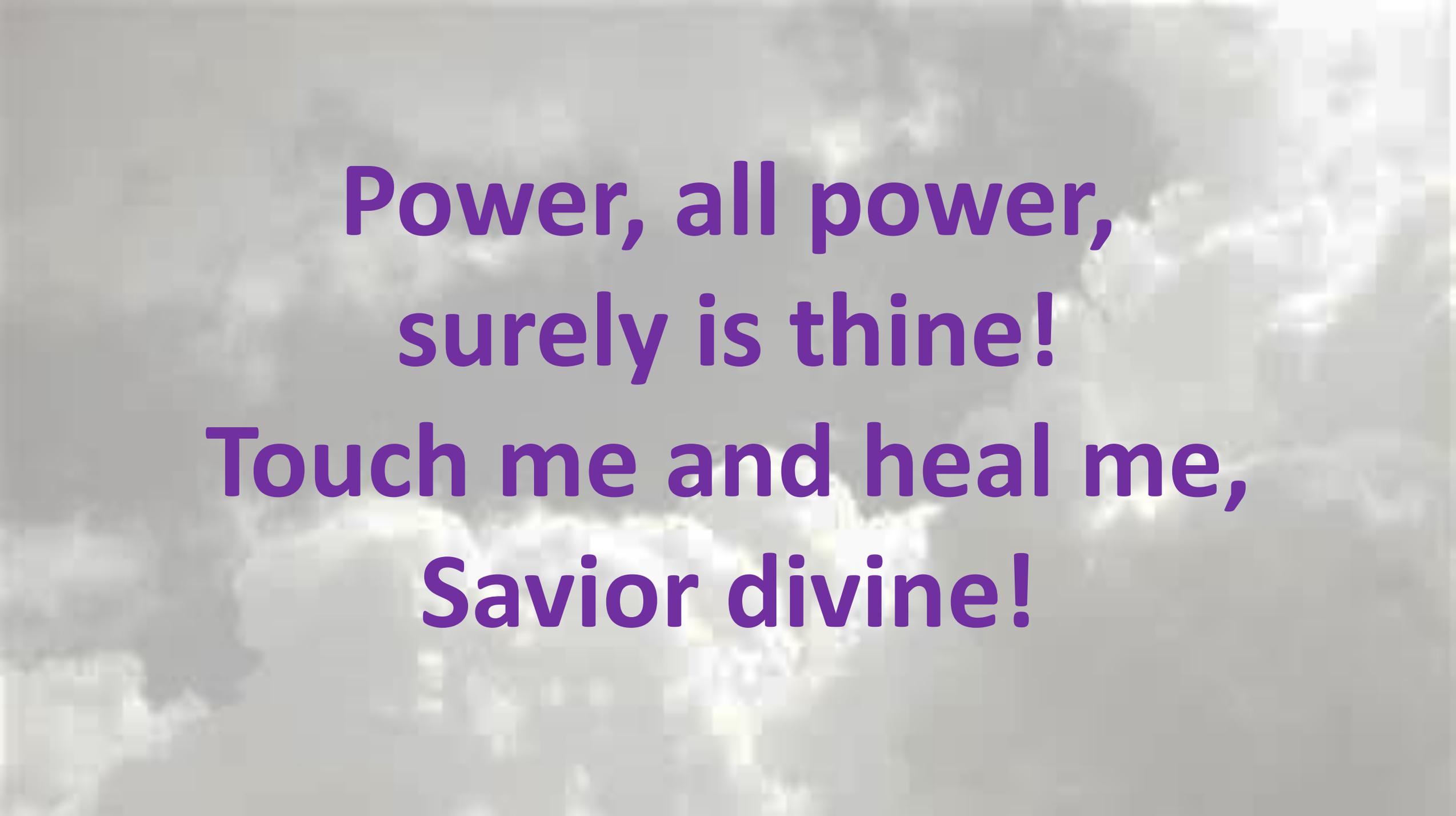
**Wash me just now, Lord,
wash me just now,
as in thy presence
humbly I bow.**

Have thine own way, Lord!

Have thine own way!

Wounded and weary,

help me I pray!



**Power, all power,
surely is thine!**

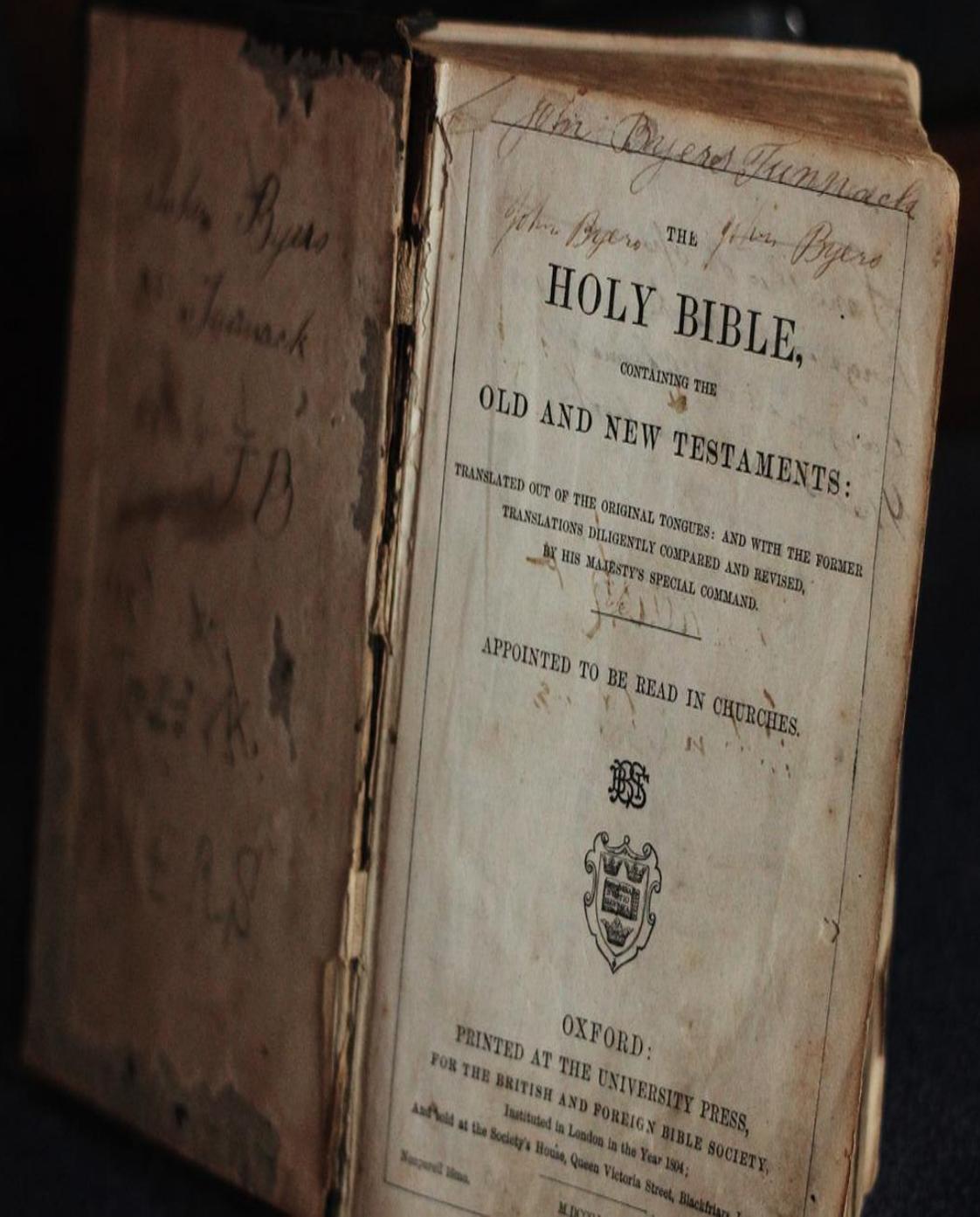
**Touch me and heal me,
Savior divine!**

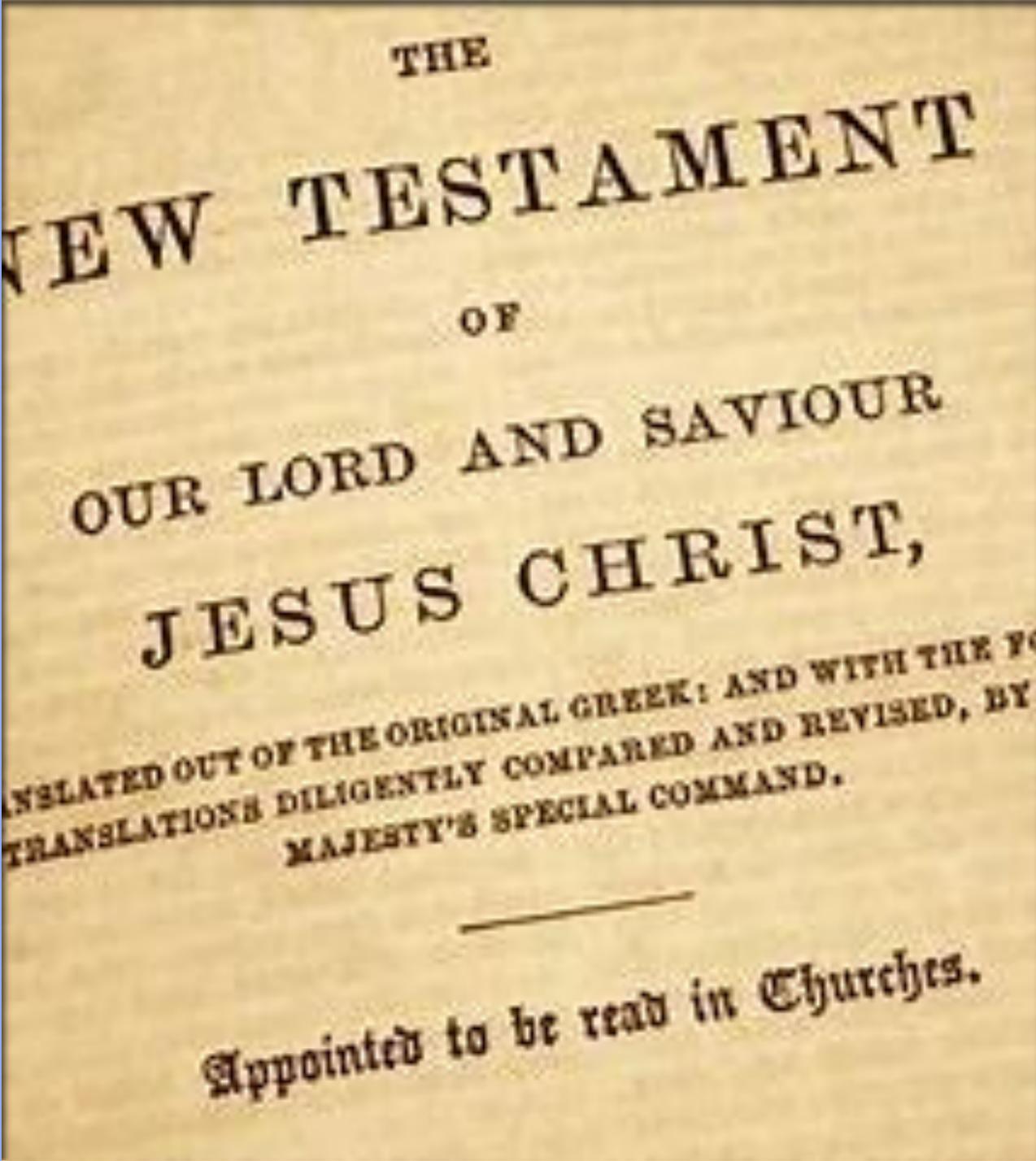
**Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
absolute sway.**



**Fill with thy Spirit
till all shall see
Christ only, always,
living in me!**

OLD TESTAMENT:
ISAIAH
40:21-31





NEW
TESTAMENT:
MARK
1:29-39

A man with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a white robe over a brown tunic, stands in a desert landscape. He is holding a small brown lamb close to his chest. In the background, a flock of white and black sheep is grazing on a hillside. The sky is overcast and the terrain is arid with low hills.

Savior,
Like a Shepherd
Lead Us

PSALM 23

#381 UMH

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures
feed us,**



**for our use thy
folds prepare.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us,
thine we are.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us,
thine we are.**



**We are thine, thou dost
befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin
defend us,
seek us when
we go astray.**



**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.**



**Thou hast promised to
receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and
power to free.**



**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.**



**Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.**



**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**



Today's Message

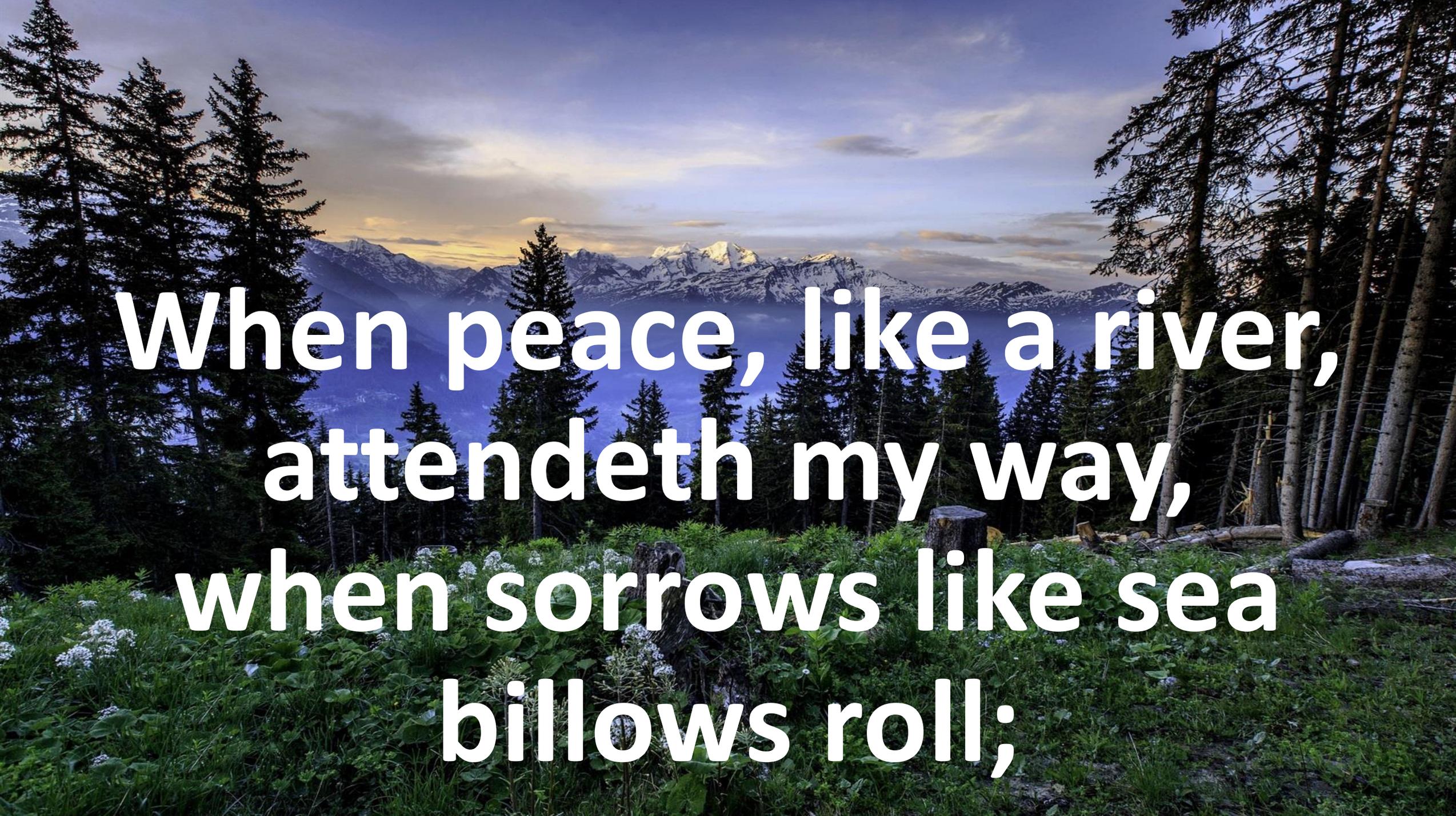
The Lord's Reassuring Steadfast Love

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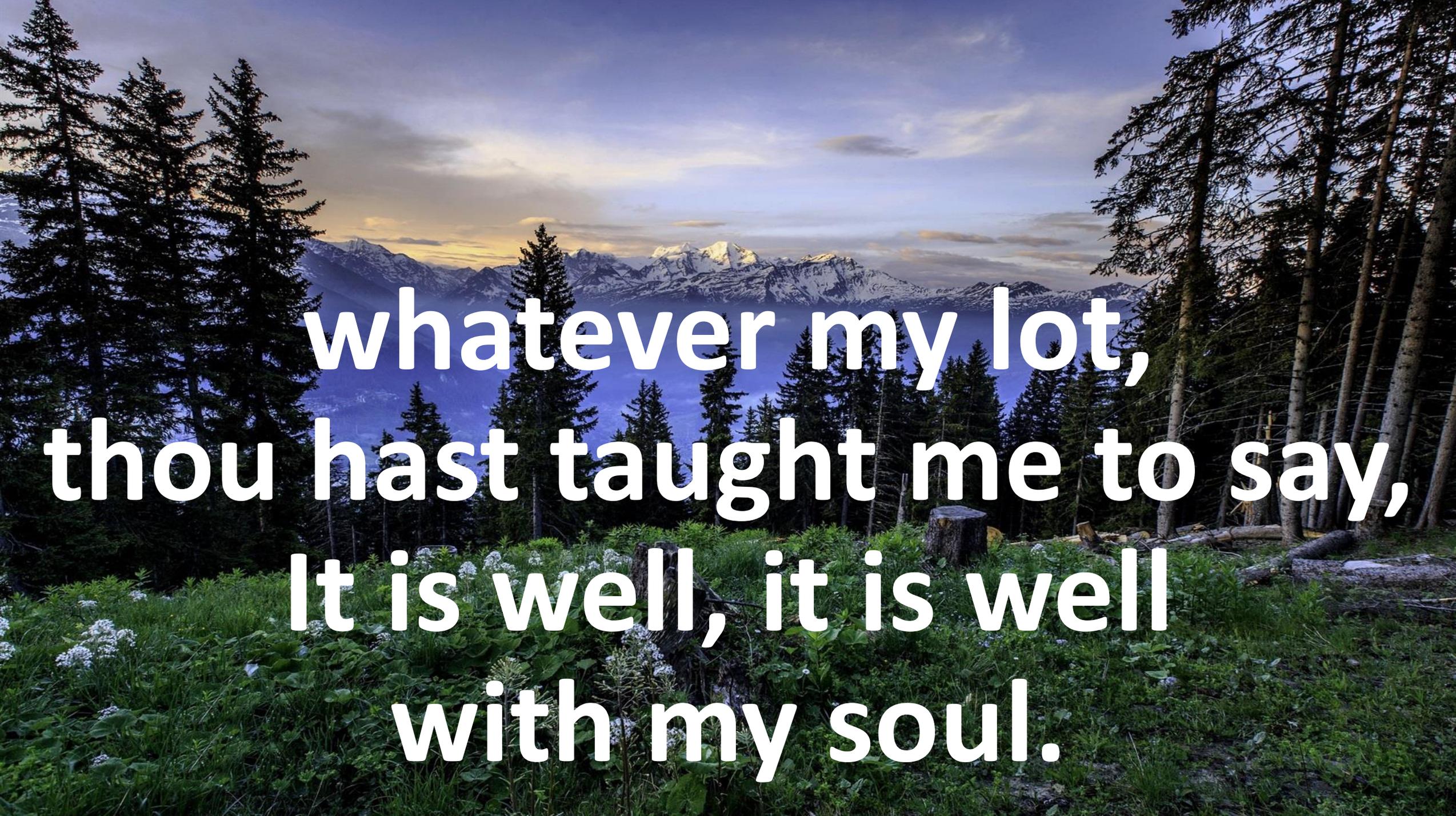


*It Is Well
With My
Soul*

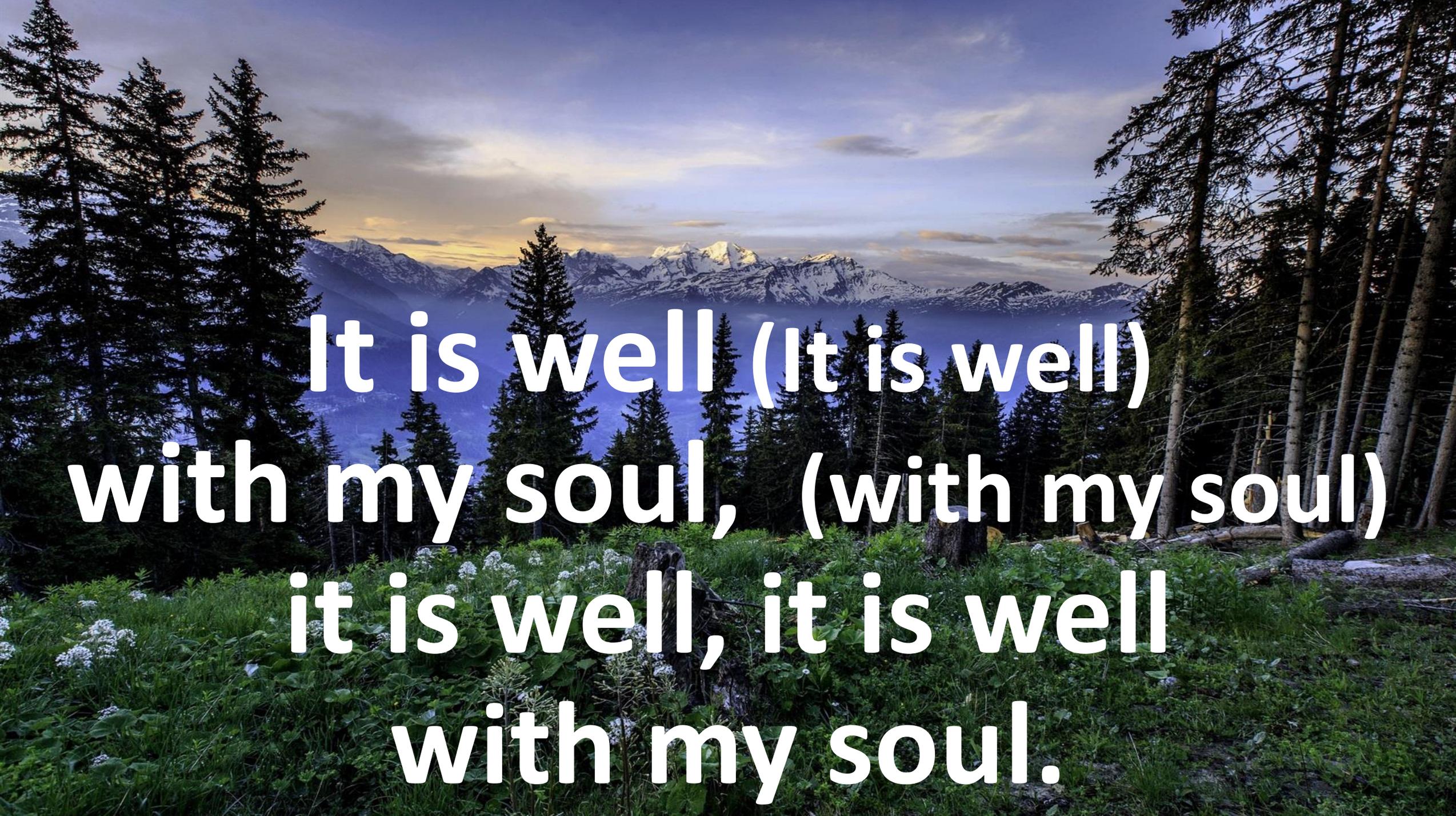
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**When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea
billows roll;**



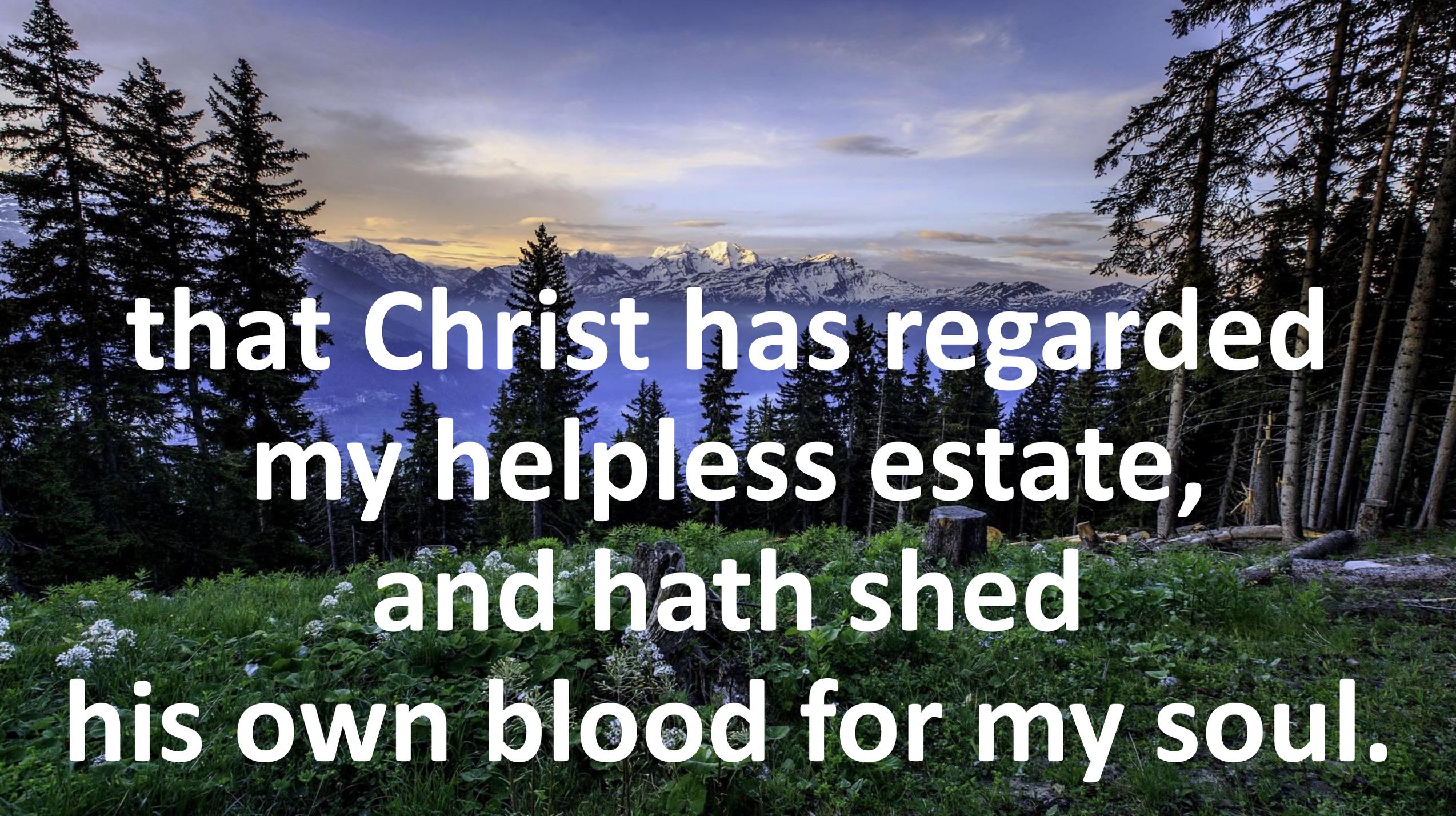
**whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well
with my soul.**



**It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul)
it is well, it is well
with my soul.**



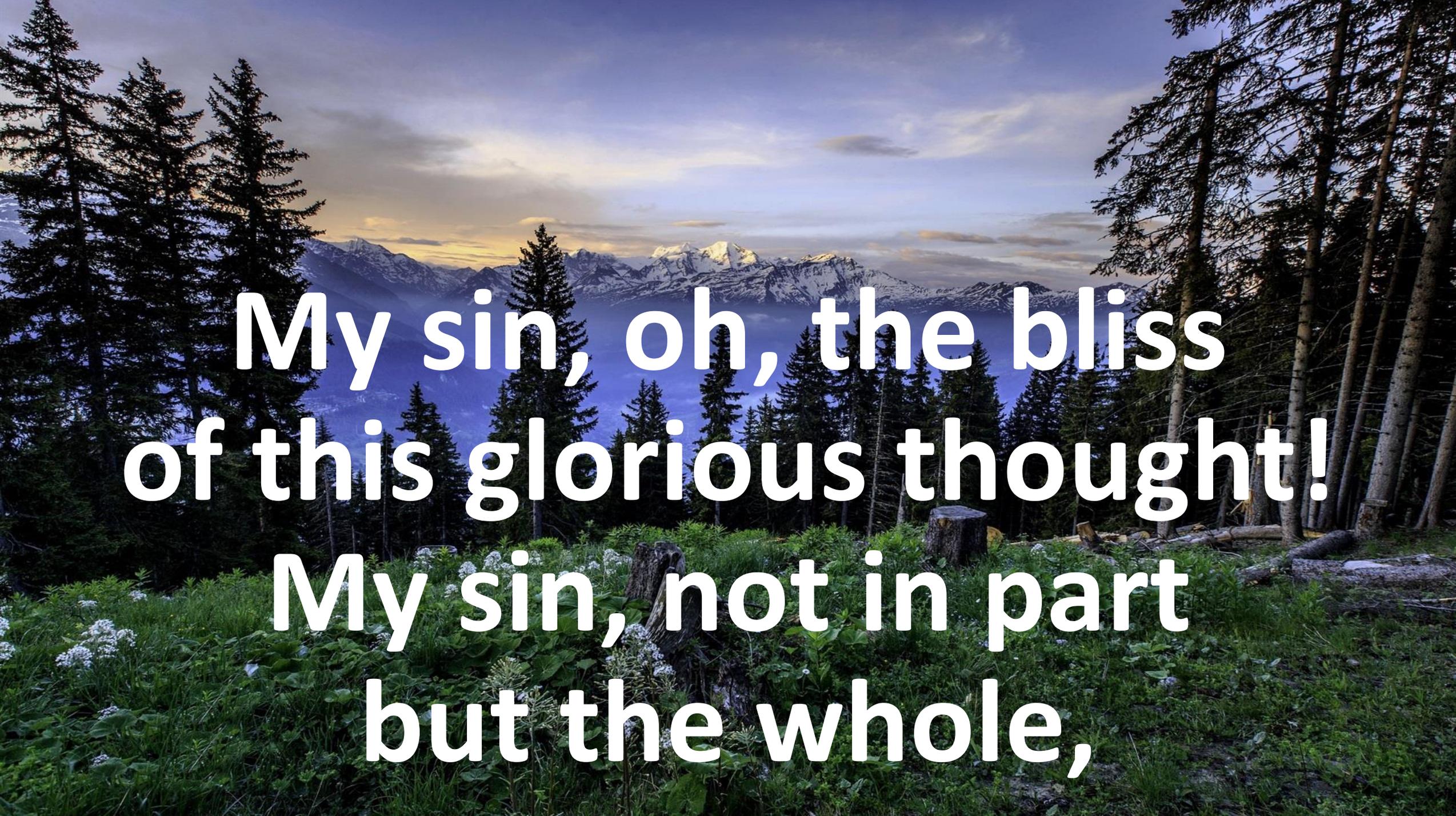
**Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest
assurance control,**



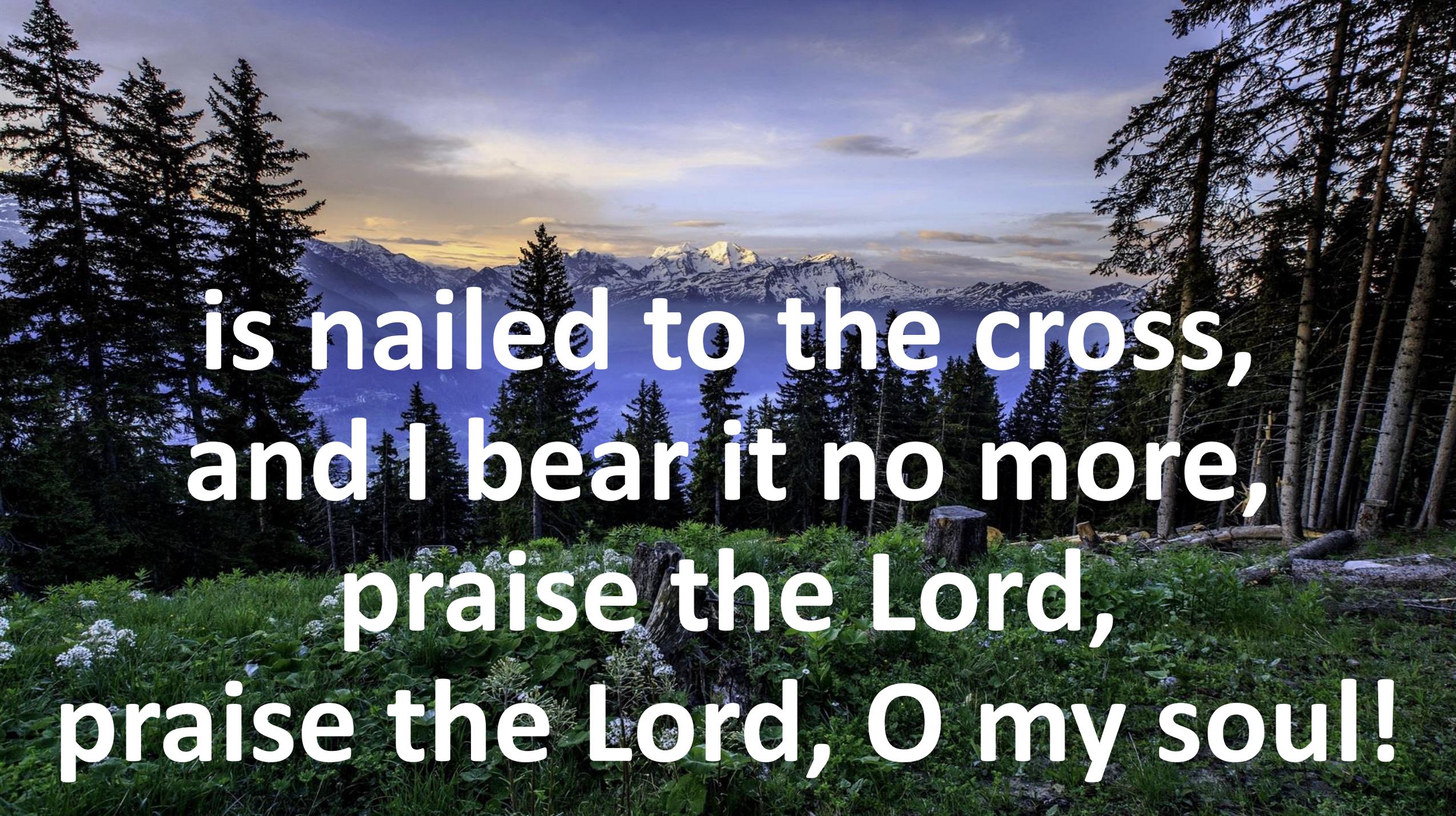
**that Christ has regarded
my helpless estate,
and hath shed
his own blood for my soul.**



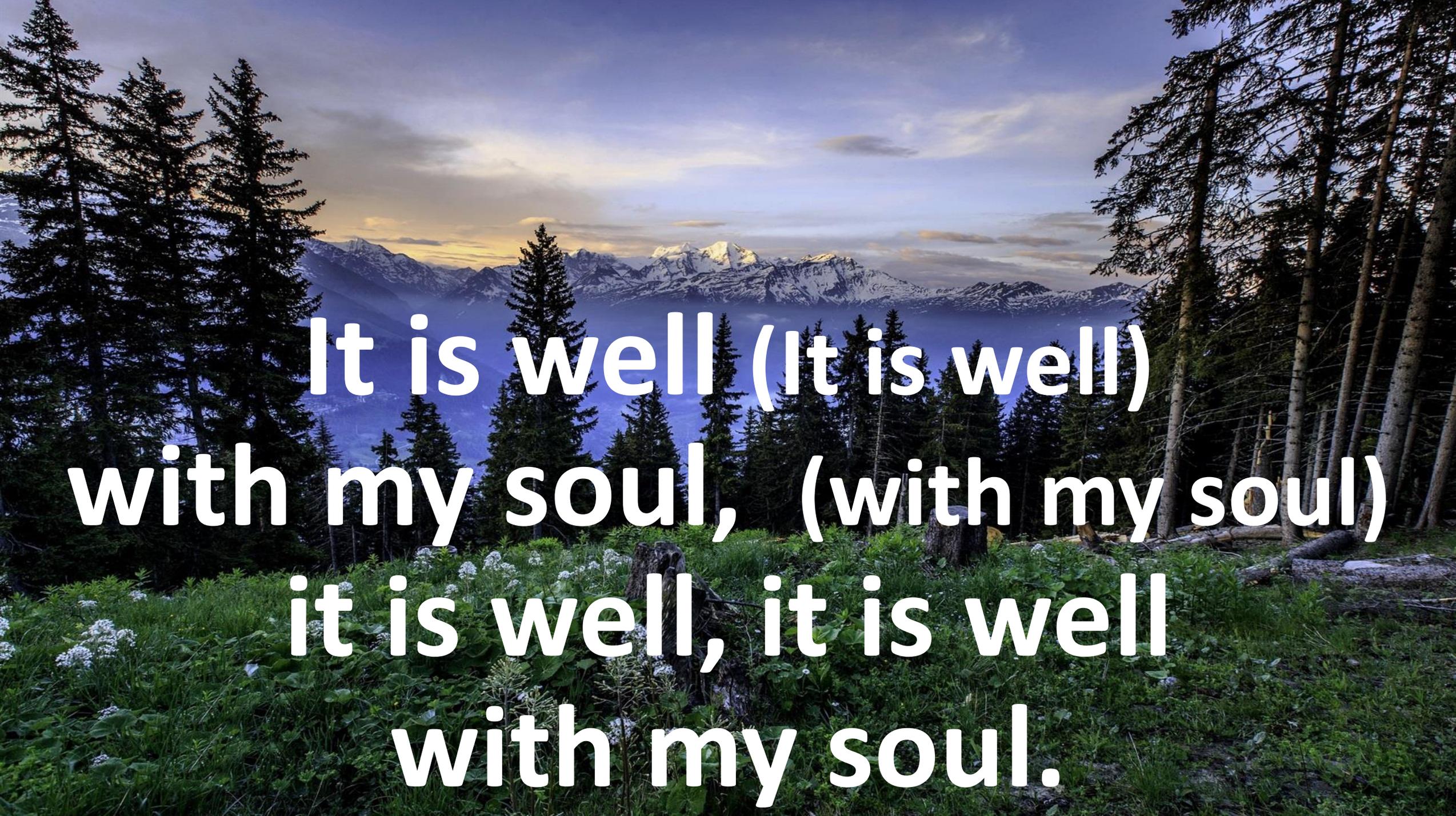
**It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul)
it is well, it is well
with my soul.**



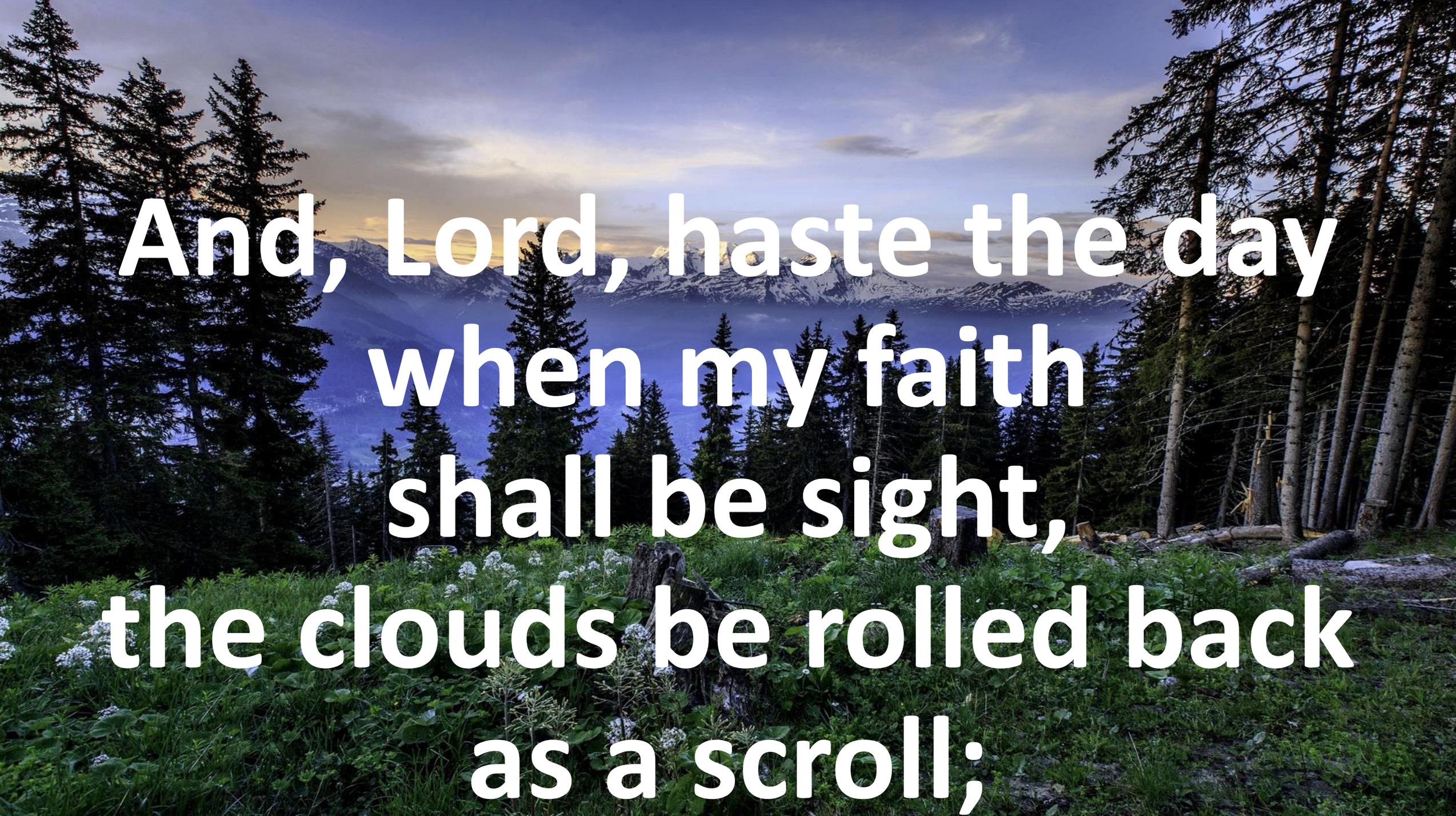
**My sin, oh, the bliss
of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part
but the whole,**



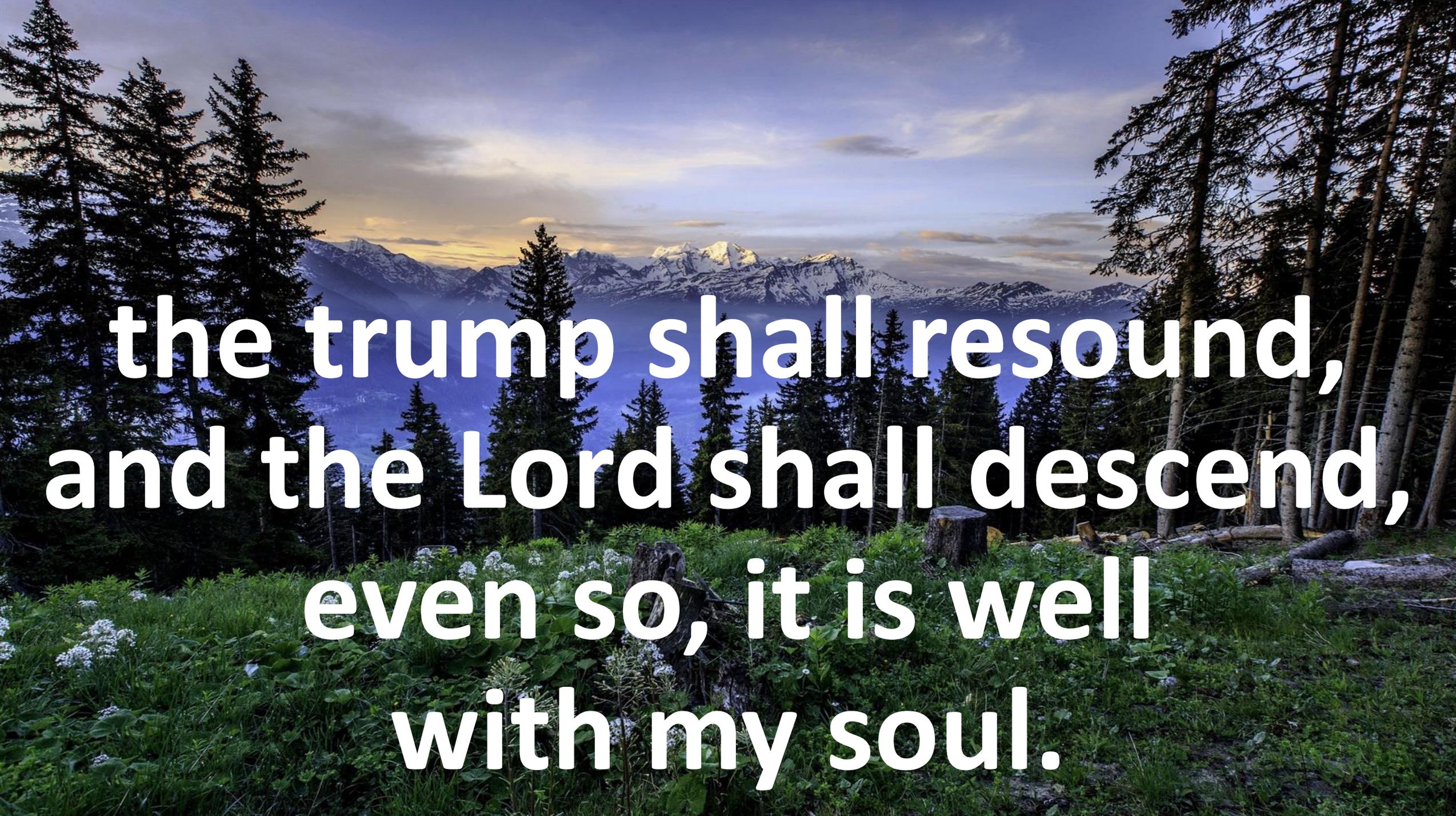
is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord,
praise the Lord, O my soul!



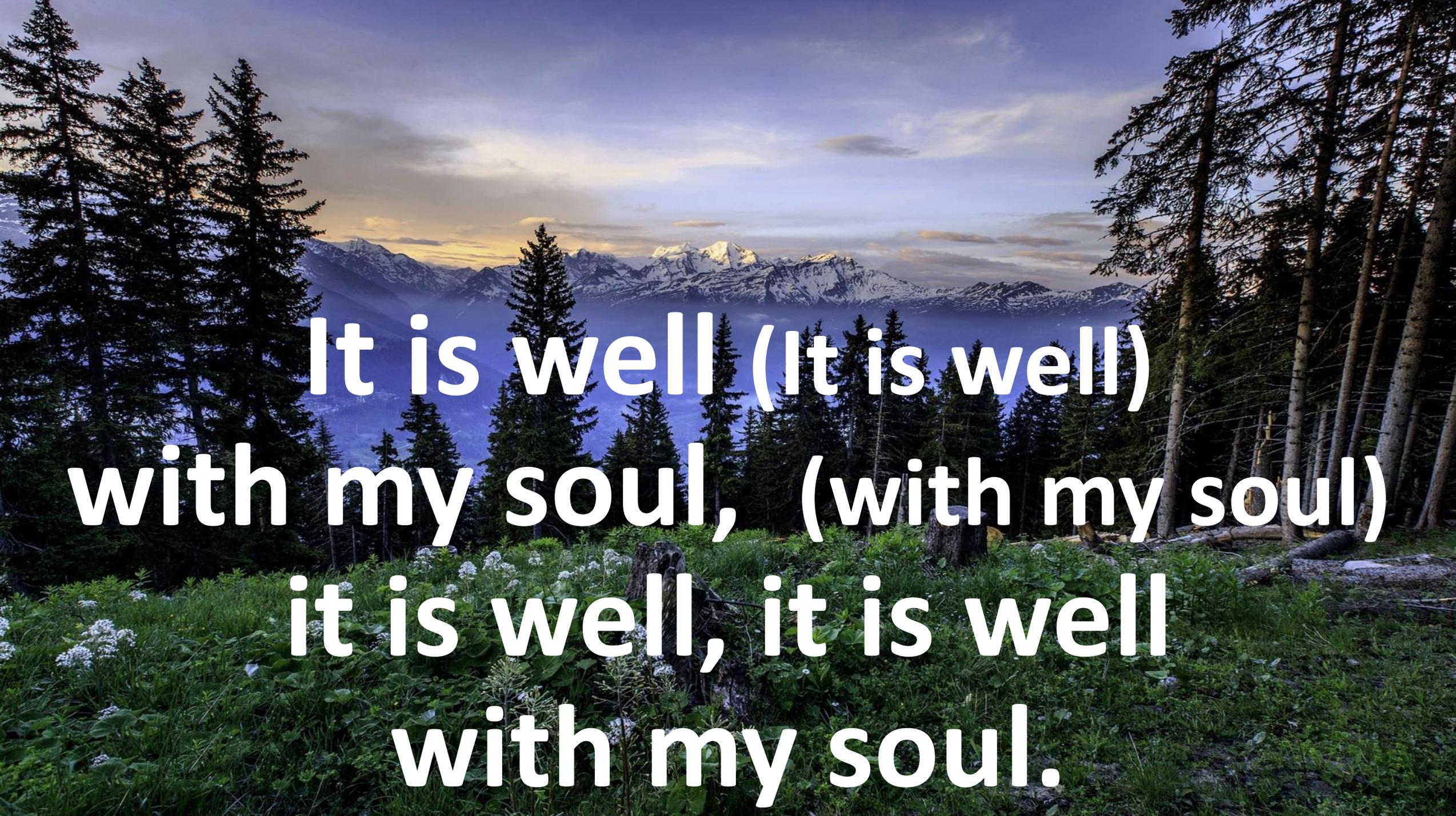
**It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul)
it is well, it is well
with my soul.**



**And, Lord, haste the day
when my faith
shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back
as a scroll;**



**the trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well
with my soul.**



**It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul)
it is well, it is well
with my soul.**



**BENEDICTION &
GOD'S BLESSING**

2 Corinthians 13:14

There's Just

Something
about that

GOD
ELOHIM
EMMANUEL
SHEPHERD
YHWH
KING
of kings
HOLY
SPIRIT

JEHOVAH
JIREH
EL
ROI
CREATOR
GOD WHO SEES
LAMB OF GOD
ADVOCATE
WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR
SON of
MAN

EL OLAM
EVERLASTING
FATHER
JEHOVAH
JEHOVAH
SHAMMAH
MESSIAH
LION of
JUDAH
ABBA
SON of
GOD

JEHOVAH
SHALOM
PRINCE
of PEACE
RABBI
CHRIST

SAVIOR
LORD
LIVING
EL
GOD
EIYON
GOD
MOST
HIGH
GOD OF
ANGEL
ARMIES

I AM
ADONAI
BRIGHT
WORSHIP
STAR
REDEEMER
HOLY ONE
SON of
DAVID
LOGOS
LIVING
WORD
JEHOVAH
NISSI
VICOTRY

ALPHA AND OMEGA
BEGINNING AND END
BREAD
OF LIFE
JESUS
THE
WAY
OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS
SHADDAI

#171 UMH

Psalm 23

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!



There's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus!



Like the fragrance after the
rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!



Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:

**Kings and kingdoms
will all pass away,**



**But there's something
about that name!**

Love Never Fails!

Thank God

for that!