



HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

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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 121:1-2

L: I will lift up my eyes
to the hills,

**P: From whence comes
my help?**



**L: My help comes from
the Lord,**

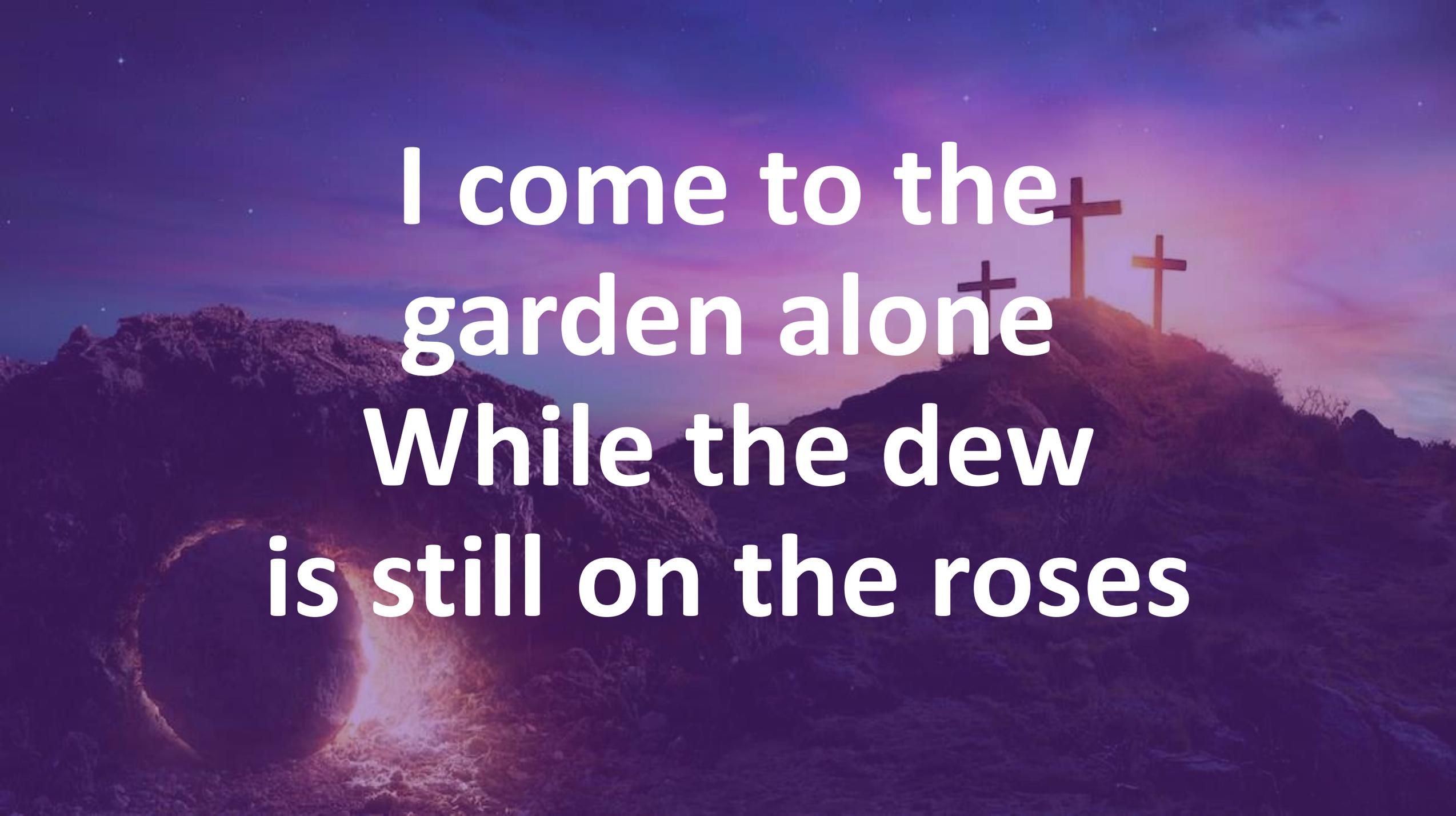
**P: Who made Heaven
and earth.**

Amen.

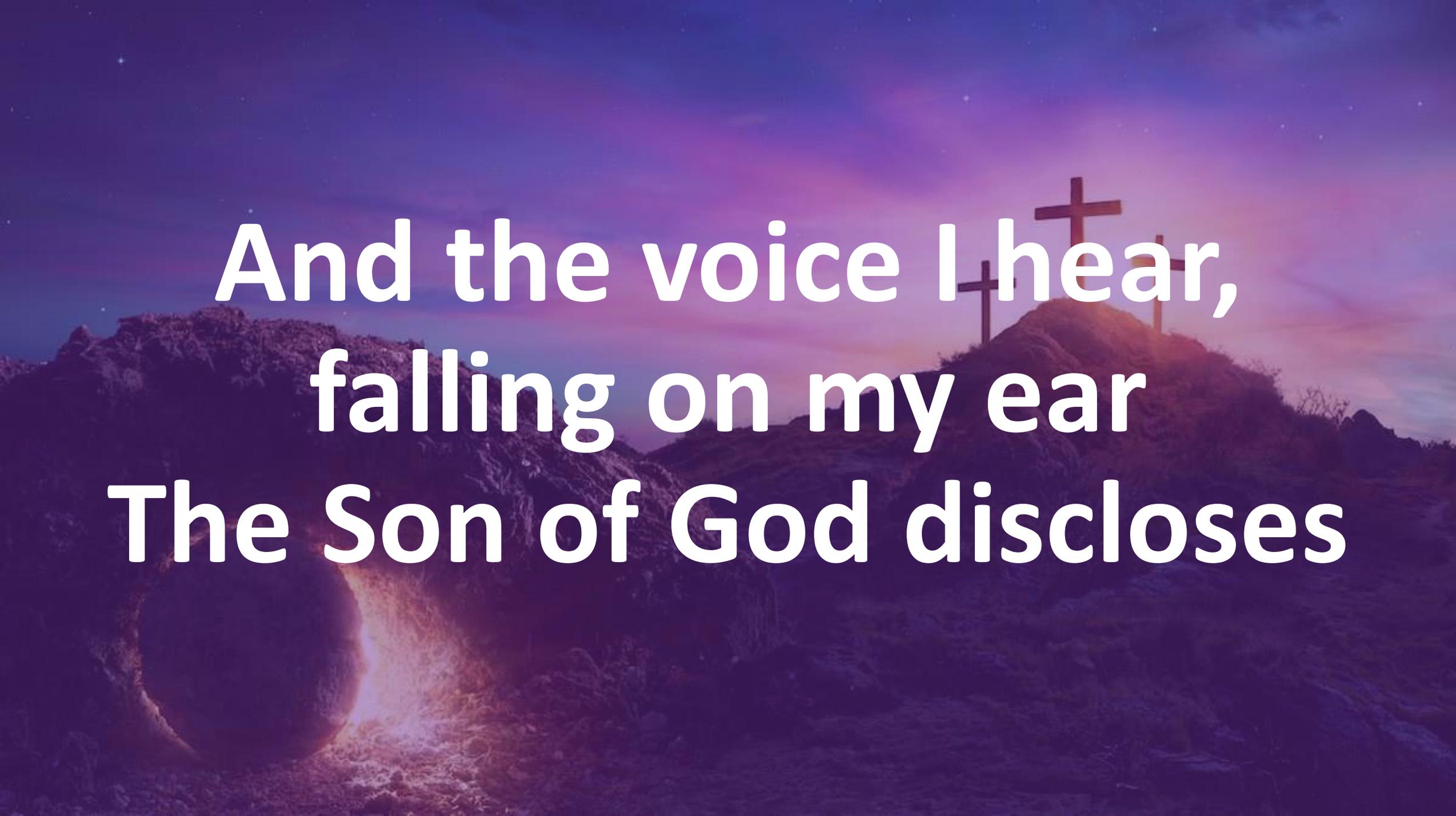




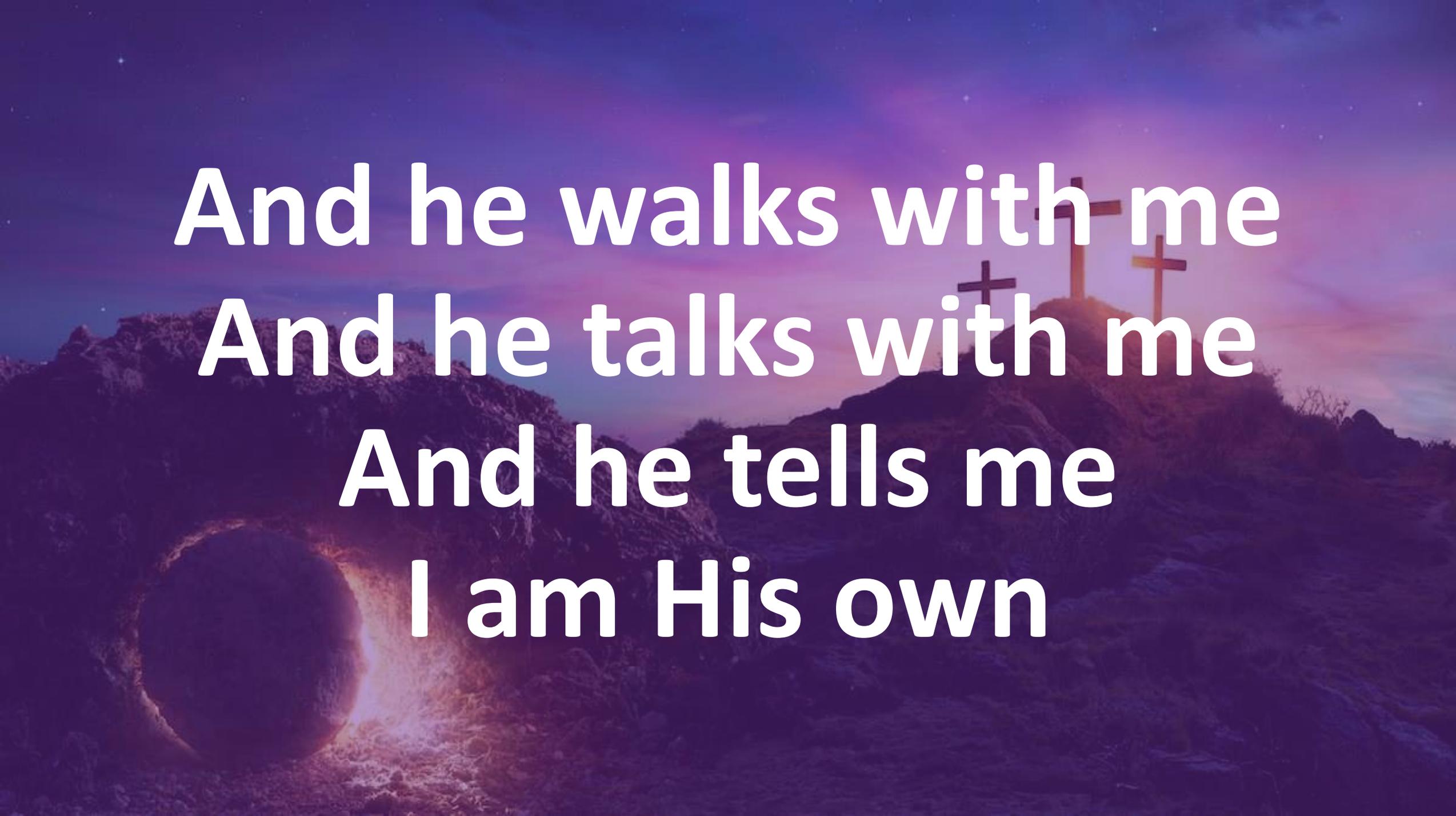
#314 UMH
In the Garden

A dramatic landscape at dawn or dusk. In the foreground, a large, smooth, dark stone has been rolled away from the entrance of a tomb, resting on the ground. The tomb is a simple, rectangular structure made of dark earth. In the background, a hill rises, topped with three wooden crosses of varying heights. The sky is a mix of deep blue, purple, and orange, with a few stars visible. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

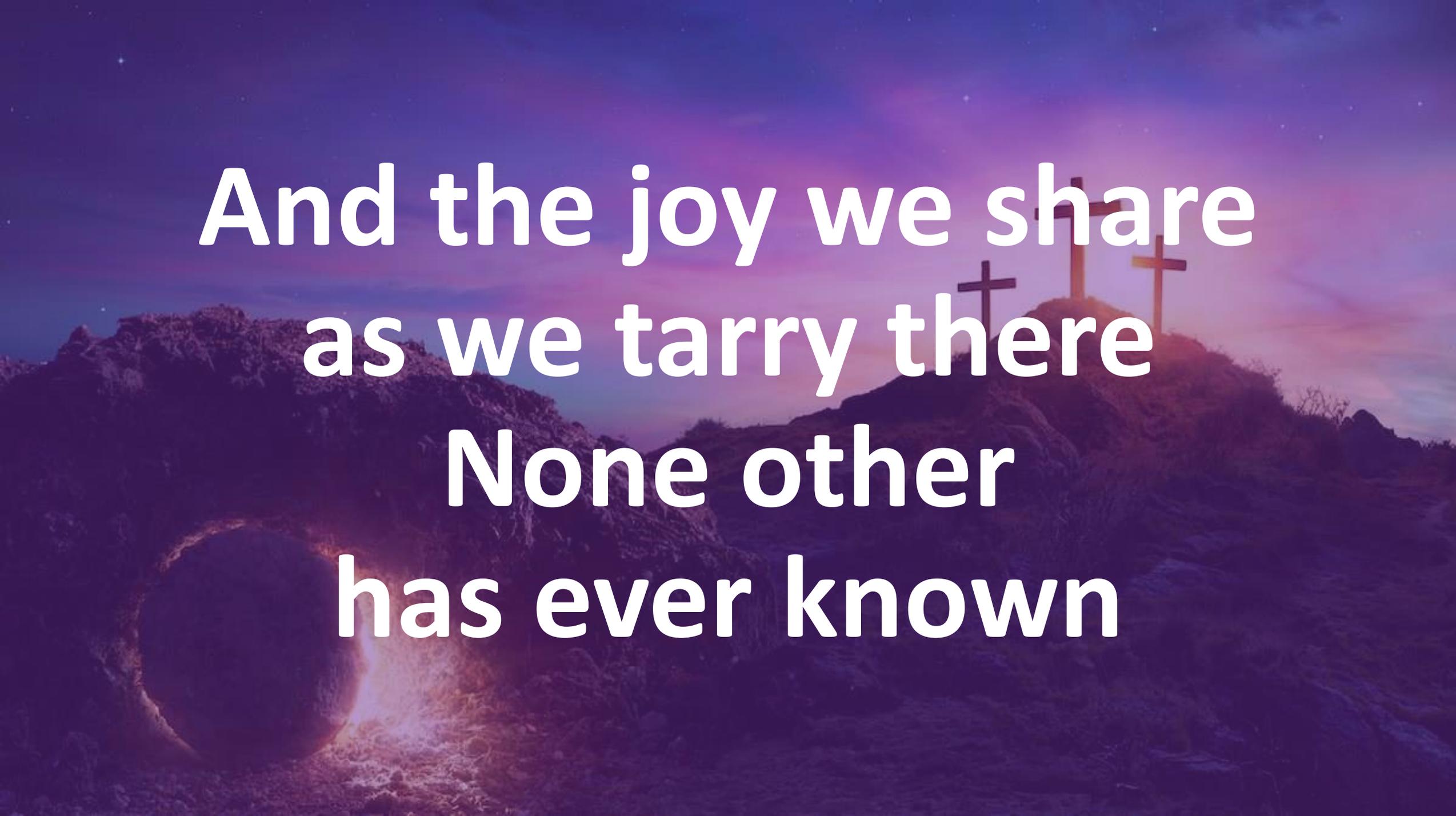
**I come to the
garden alone
While the dew
is still on the roses**

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, a large, dark, circular opening in the ground, resembling a tunnel entrance, is illuminated from within, casting a warm, golden glow. The background features a dark, silhouetted hill with several wooden crosses standing on its crest. The sky is a mix of deep blue, purple, and orange, with a few stars visible in the upper left. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

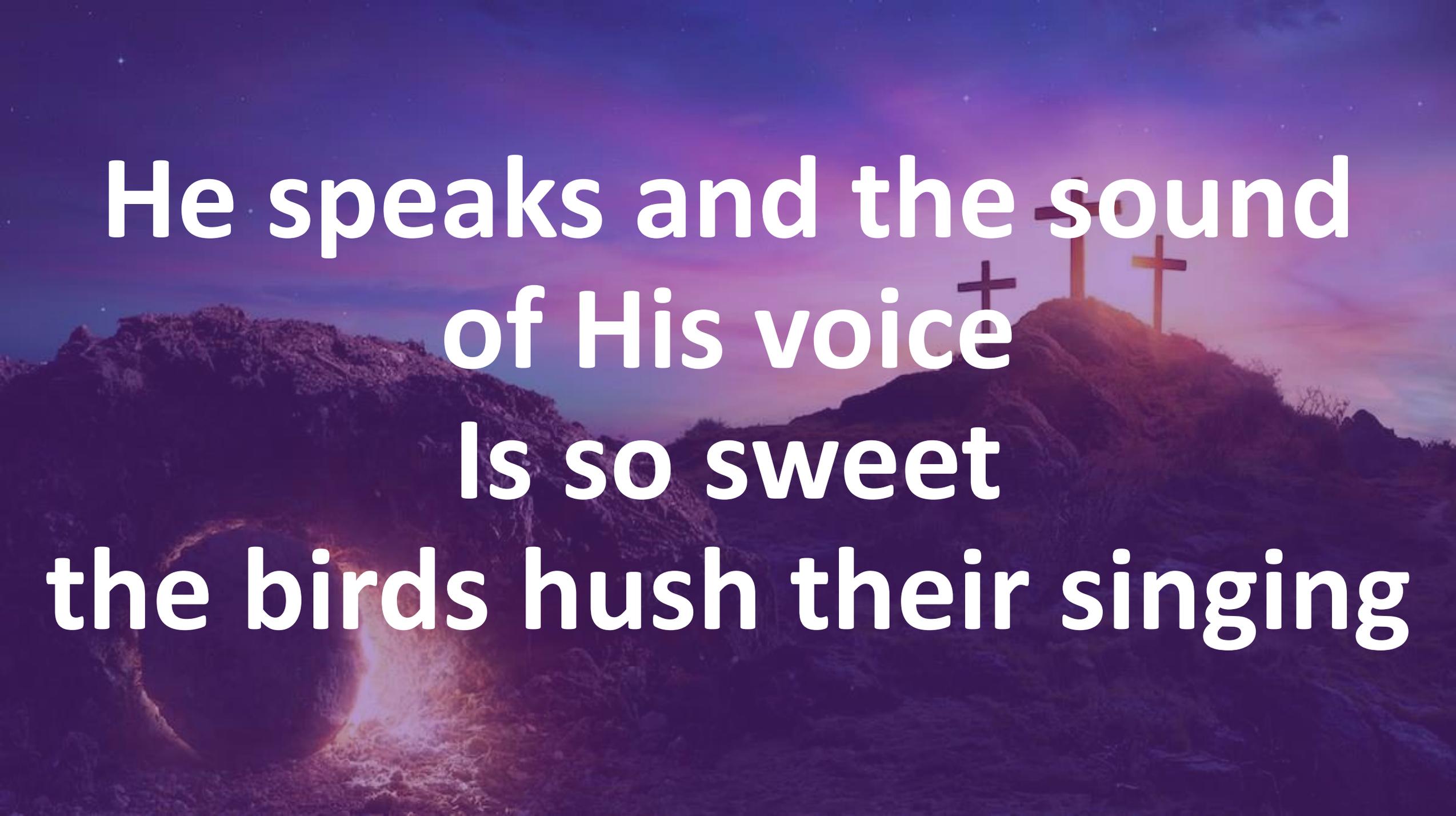
**And the voice I hear,
falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses**

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, a large, dark, circular opening in the ground glows with a bright, golden light, suggesting an entrance to a tunnel or a cave. The ground is dark and textured. In the background, a hill rises against a sky of deep purple and blue, with three wooden crosses standing on its crest. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

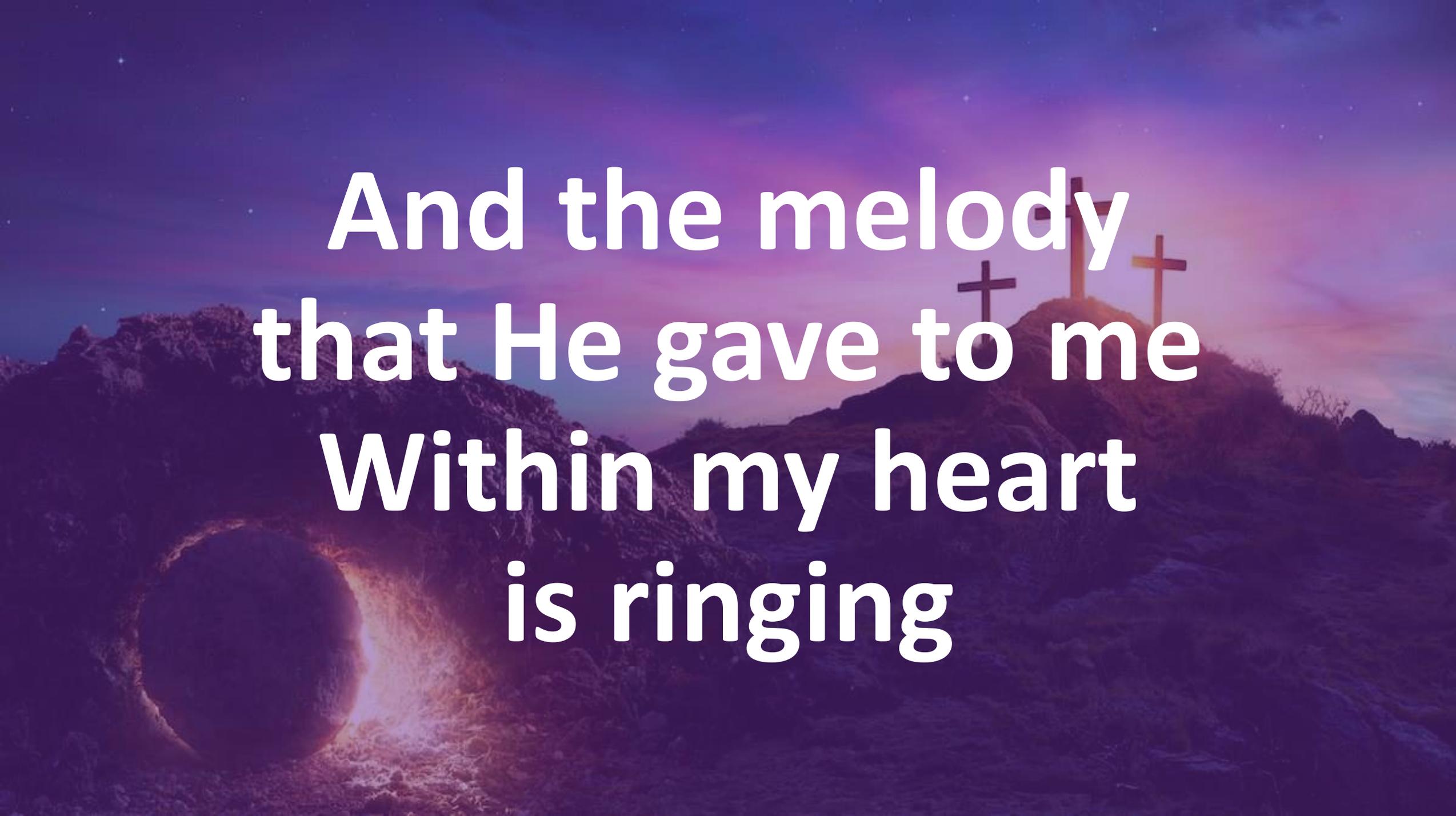
**And he walks with me
And he talks with me
And he tells me
I am His own**

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, a large, glowing orb, possibly a planet or moon, is partially visible on the left side, emitting a bright light. The background features a dark, silhouetted hill with several crosses on top, set against a sky with a gradient of colors from deep blue to orange. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

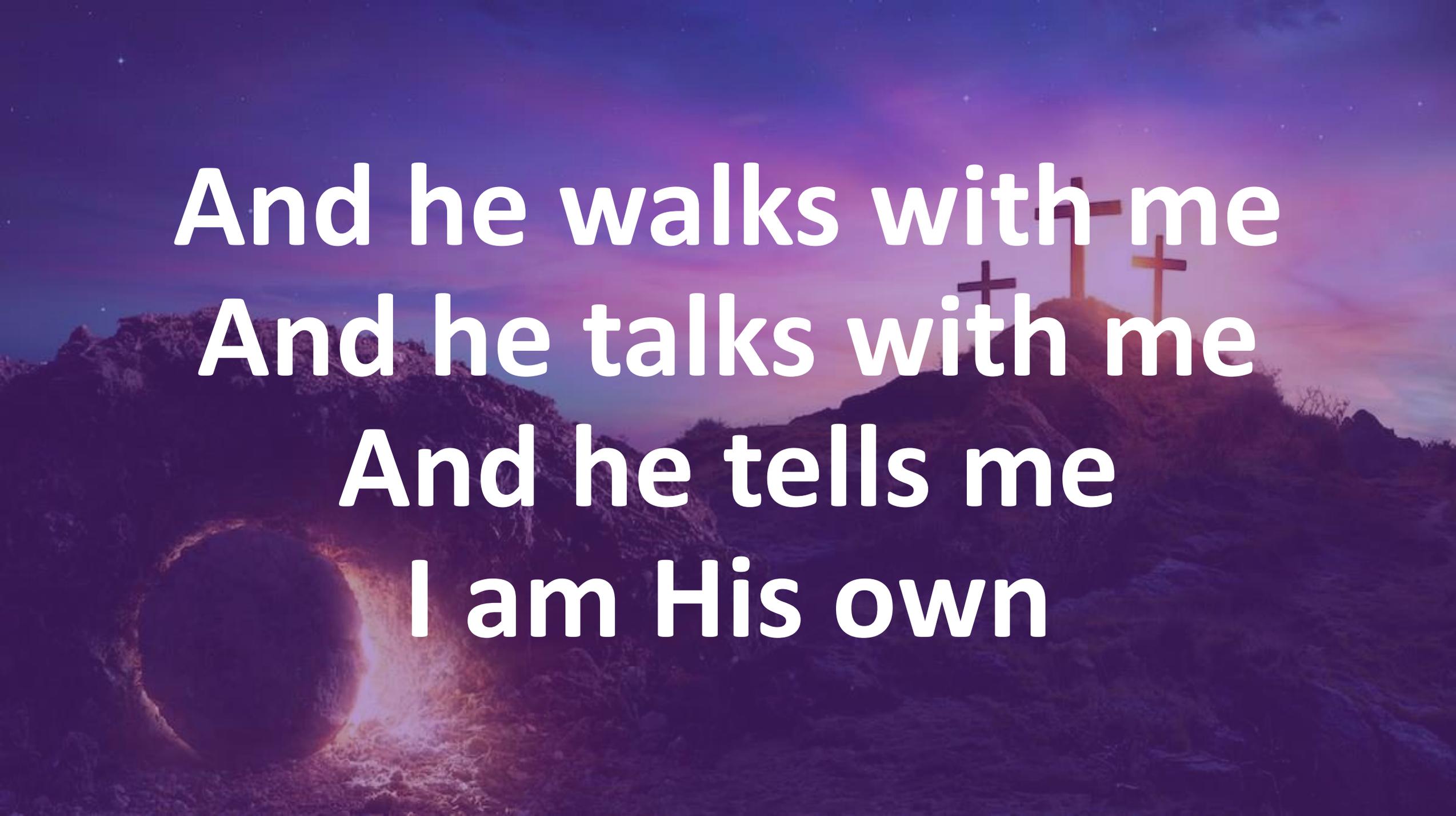
**And the joy we share
as we tarry there
None other
has ever known**

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, a large, glowing orb, possibly the sun or moon, is partially obscured by a dark, rocky mound. The sky is a mix of deep blue, purple, and orange. In the background, a hill rises with three wooden crosses on top. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

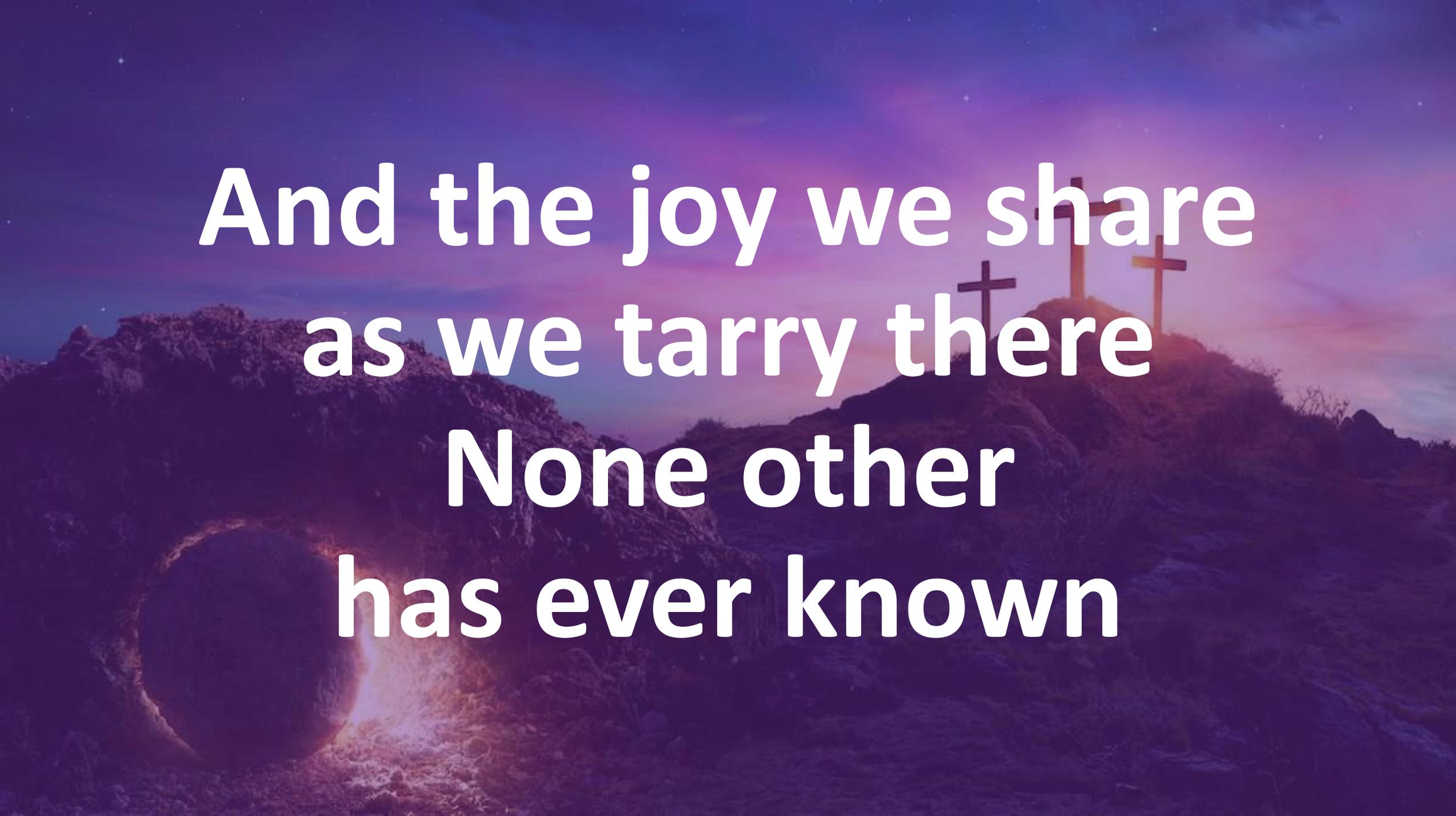
**He speaks and the sound
of His voice
Is so sweet
the birds hush their singing**

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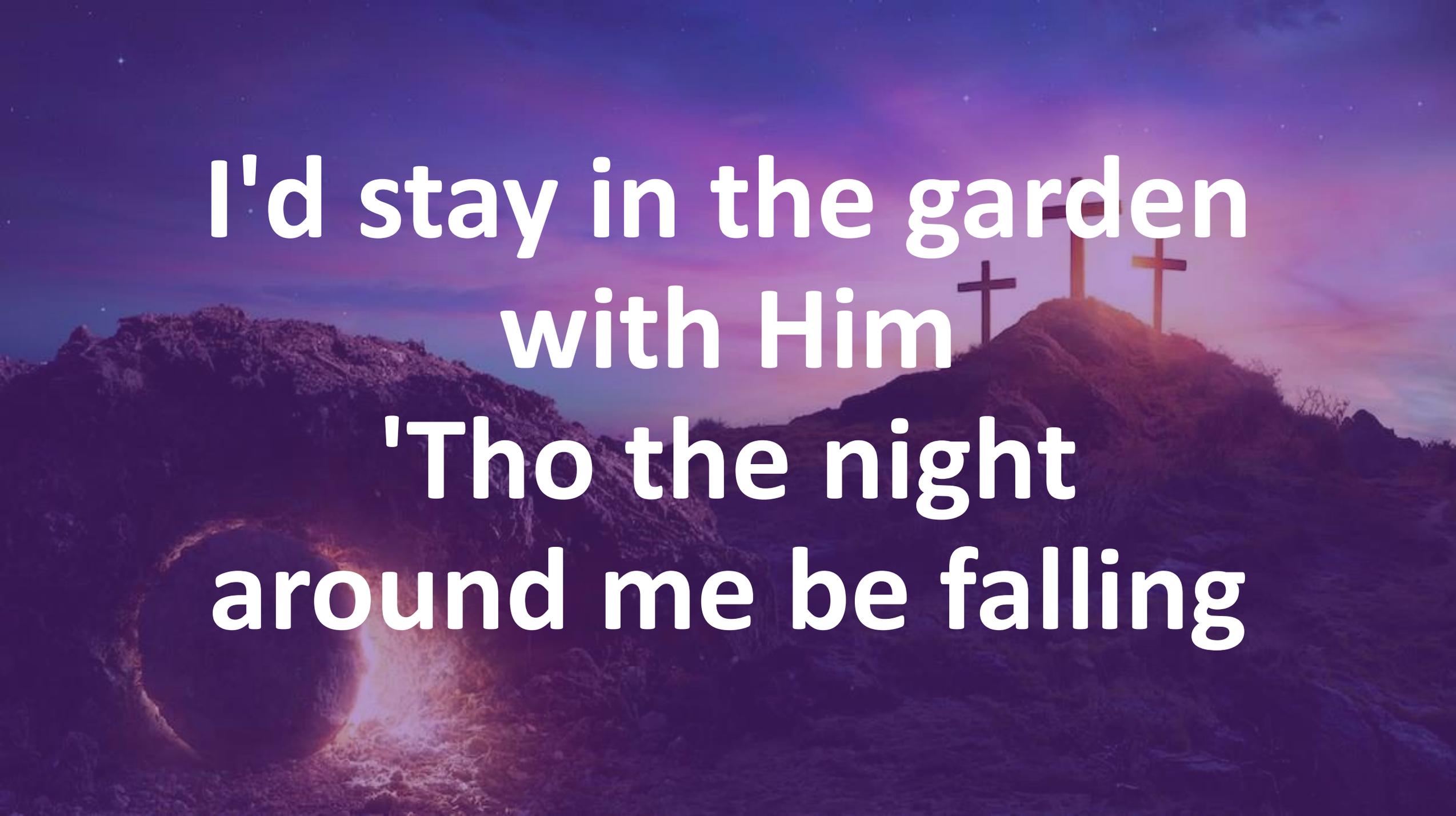
**And the melody
that He gave to me
Within my heart
is ringing**

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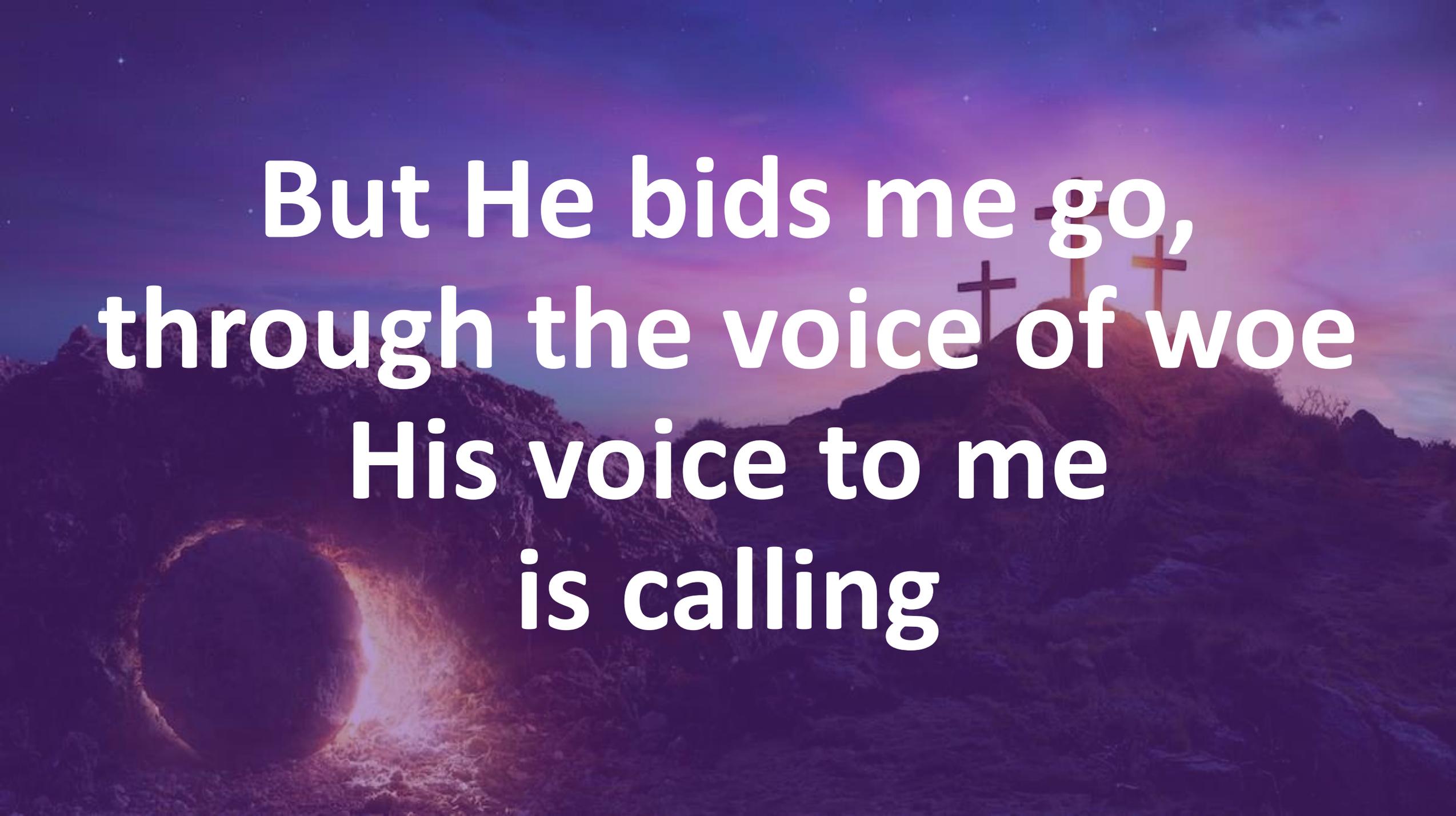
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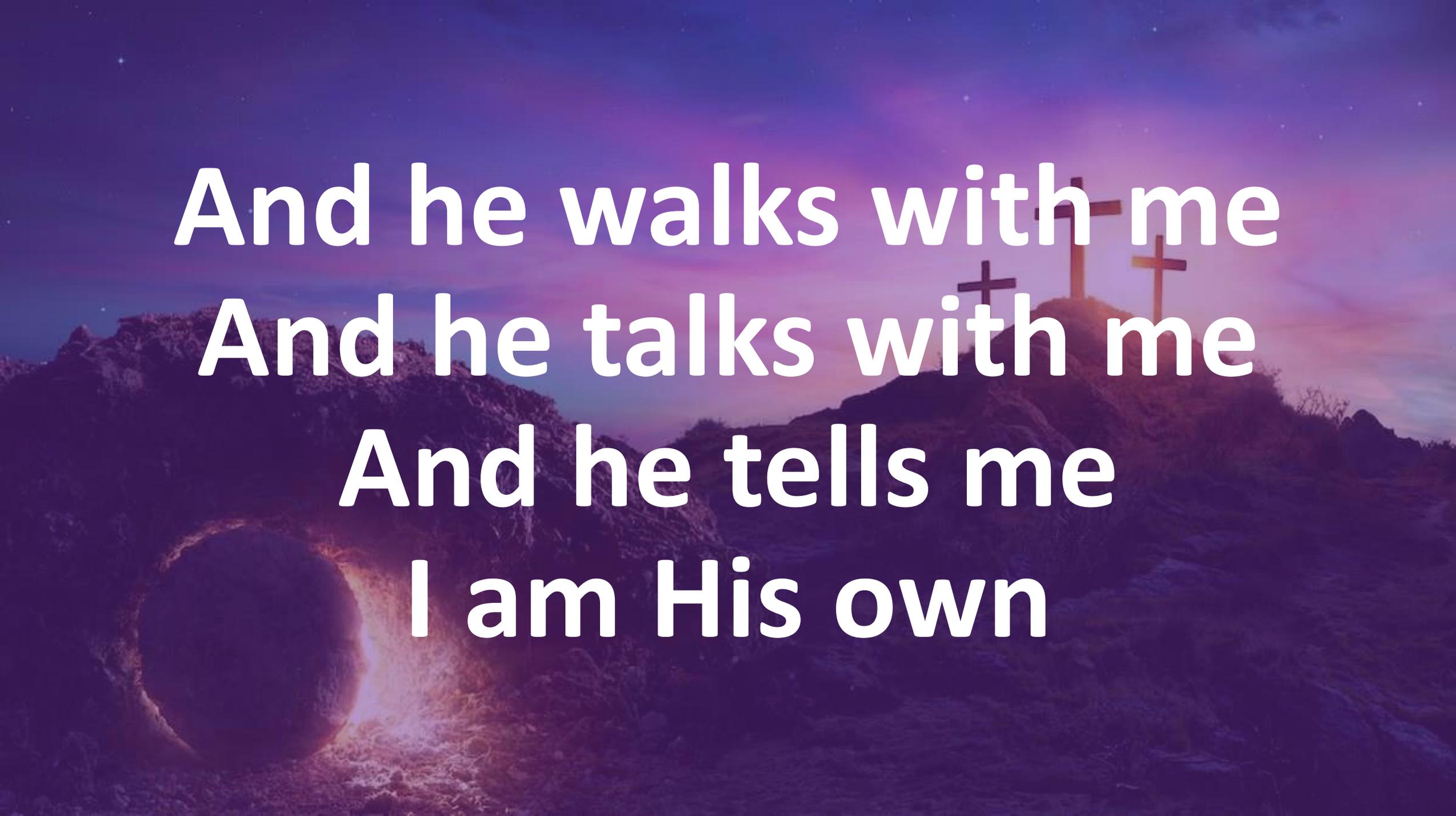
A dramatic landscape at dusk or dawn. The sky is a mix of deep blue, purple, and orange. In the foreground, a large, dark, circular hole is visible in the ground, with a bright light emanating from it. In the background, a hill rises with three wooden crosses on top. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

**I'd stay in the garden
with Him**

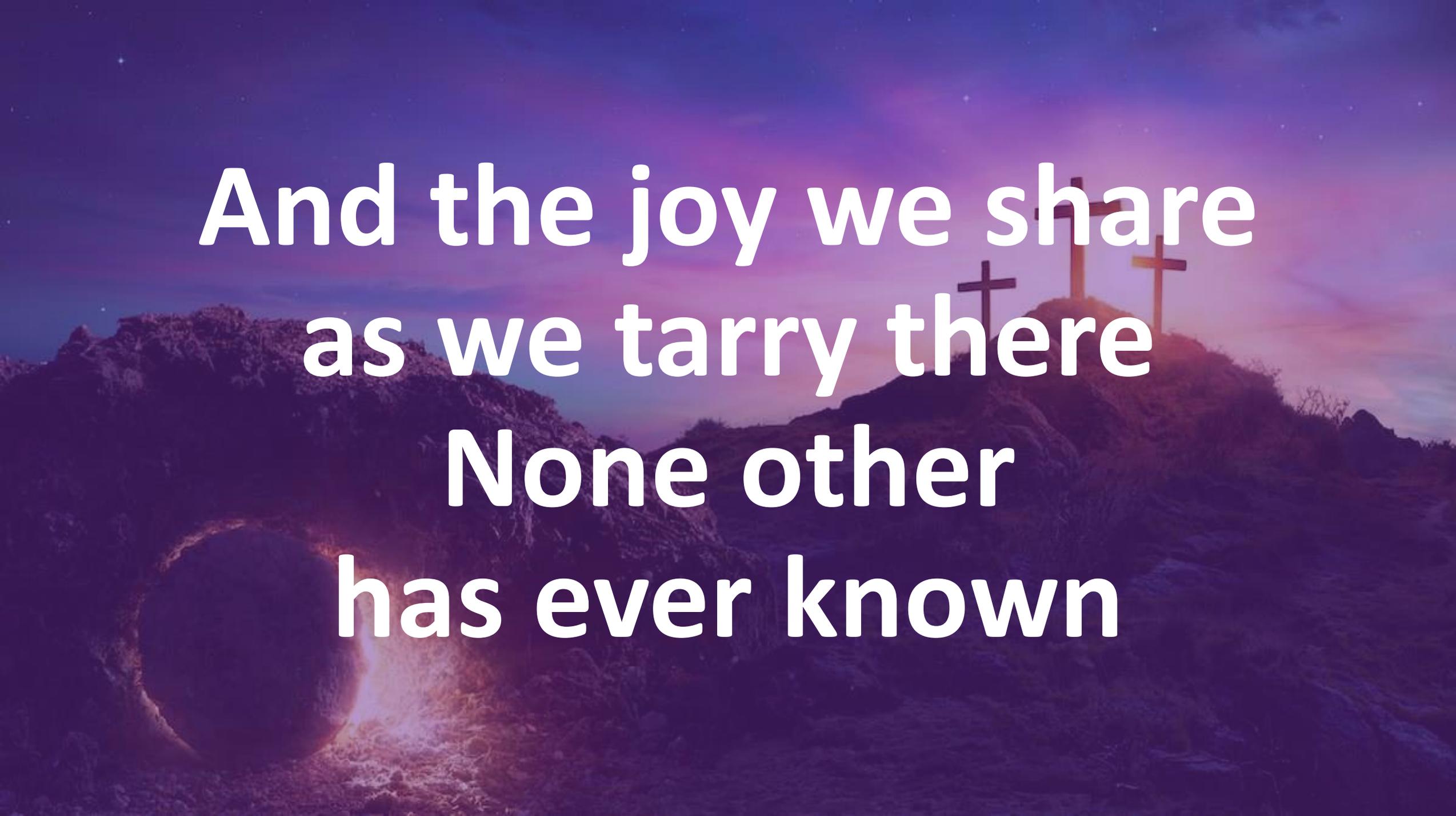
**'Tho the night
around me be falling**

The background image shows a dark, rocky landscape under a twilight sky. In the lower-left foreground, a circular opening in the ground glows with a bright, golden light, suggesting an open tomb. In the middle ground, a dark hill rises with three wooden crosses standing on its crest. The overall mood is somber yet hopeful, with the light from the tomb contrasting with the dark surroundings.

**But He bids me go,
through the voice of woe
His voice to me
is calling**

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Lent

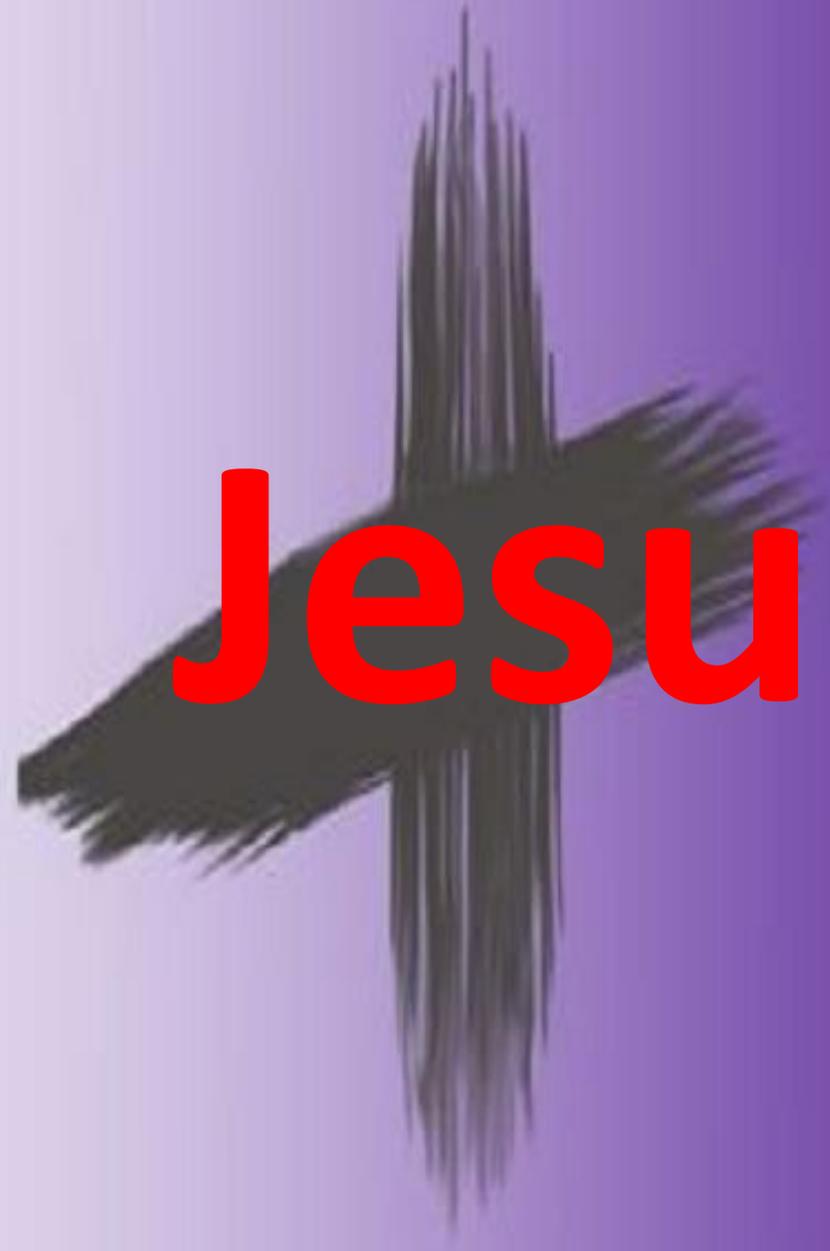
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**Light rushes into
our world again.**

**The sun comes forth,
the darkness disappears.**



Jesus is risen!

**If you could understand a
single grain of wheat,”
Martin Luther said,
“you would die of wonder.”**

**We see the blade of green
emerge from the soil and we
are filled with awe; we grasp
the overwhelming truth that
our Lord is alive and we are
unable to speak.**



This joy is inexpressible.

(Silence)

**“But look:
the valleys shine with
promises, and every burning
morning is a prophecy of Christ
coming to raise and vindicate
even our sorry flesh...”**



**Then the disciples were glad
when they saw the Lord.**

**He, too, was made glad again!
Jesus endured the cross for the
joy that was set before Him.
Obedient through His suffering,
completing what He came to
do, He reached the morning!**

**When He had offered for all
time a single sacrifice for sins,
He sat down at the
right hand of God.
Then was fulfilled what
was said of the Son,**



**God has anointed you
with the oil of
joy and gladness
above and beyond
your companions.**



This is a day of joy.

Responsive Reading

#854 UMH
Psalm 139:1-6

Leader:

O Lord, you have searched
me and known me!

PEOPLE:

You know when I sit down
and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts
from afar.

Leader:

You search out my path
and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all
my ways.

PEOPLE:

Even before a word is on
my tongue, O Lord, you
know it altogether.

Leader:

You pursue me behind and
before, and lay your hand
upon me.

PEOPLE:

Such knowledge is too
wonderful for me;
it is high, I cannot attain it.



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 is bright and uplifting.

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.

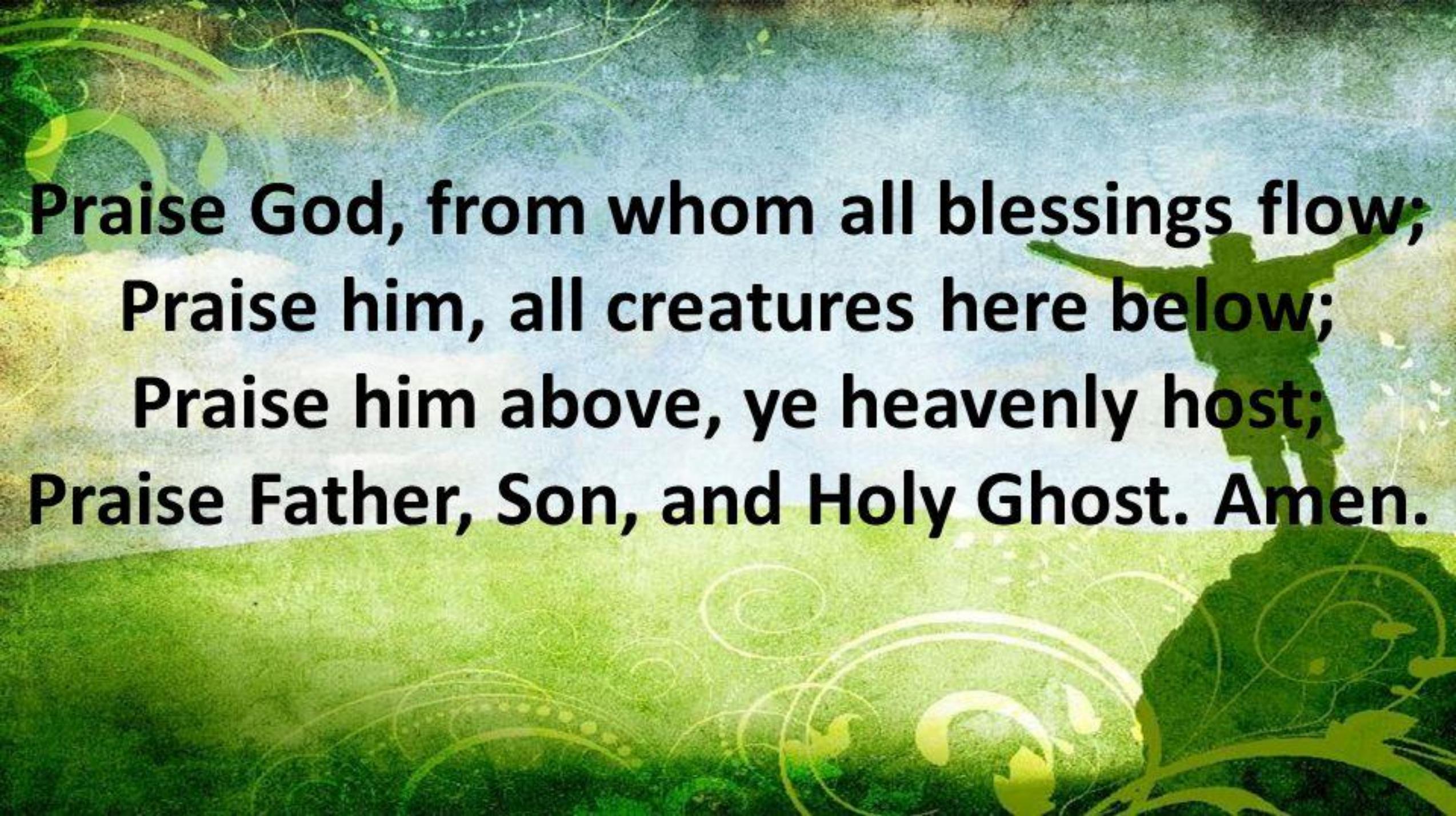
Children's Time!

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



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**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,**

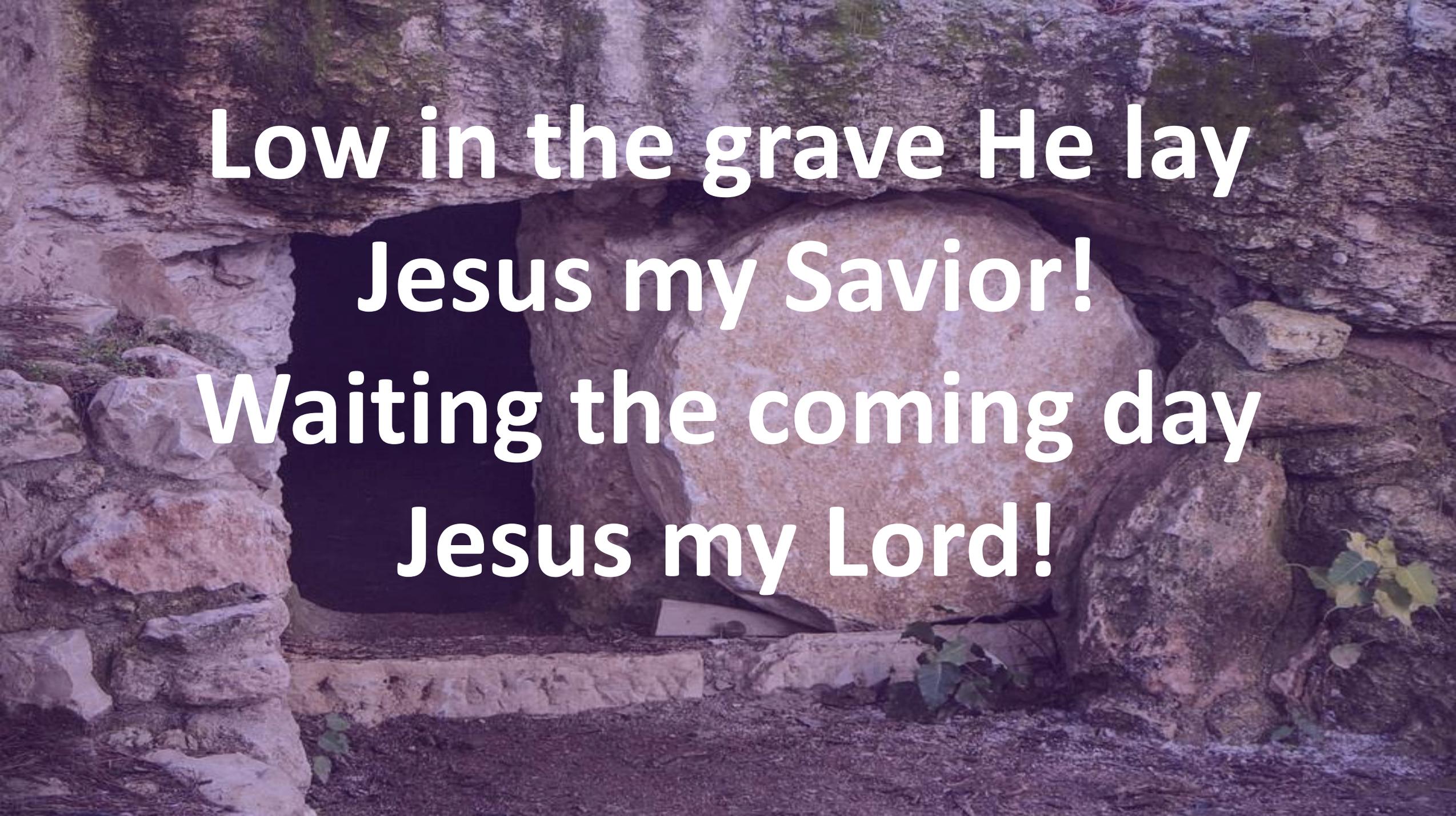
**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**



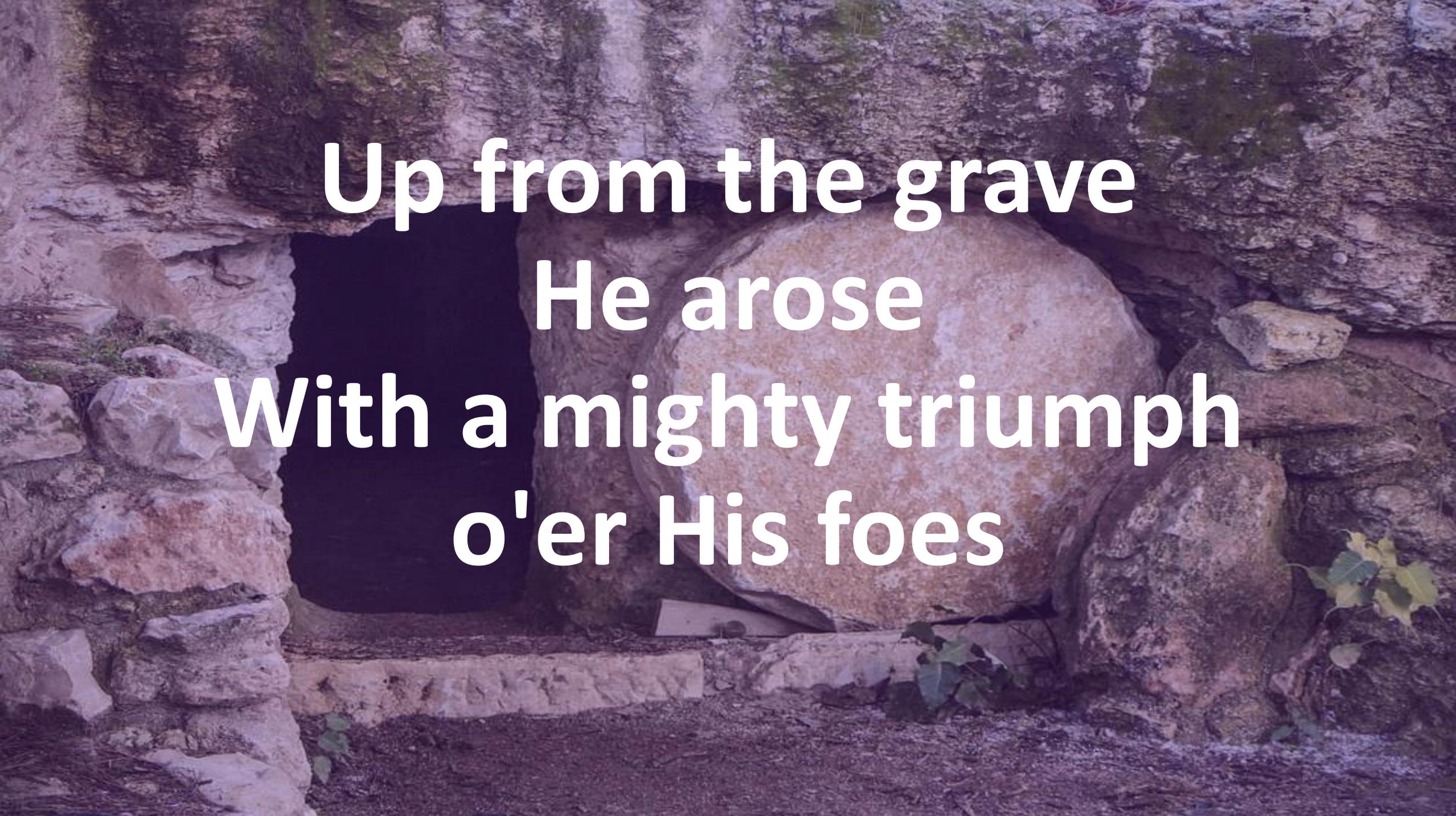
Up From the Grave...
He Arose!

Luke 24:1-12

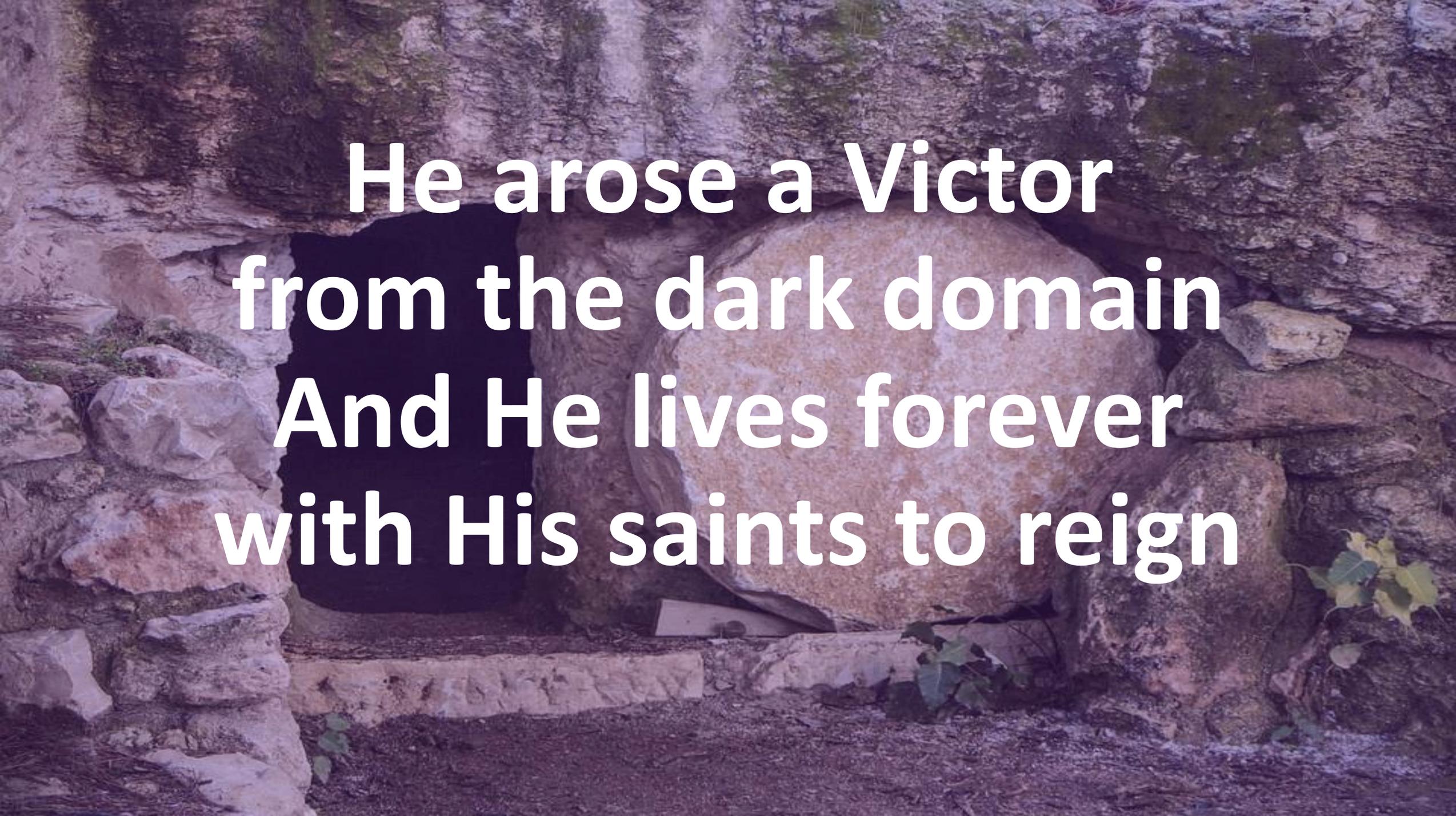
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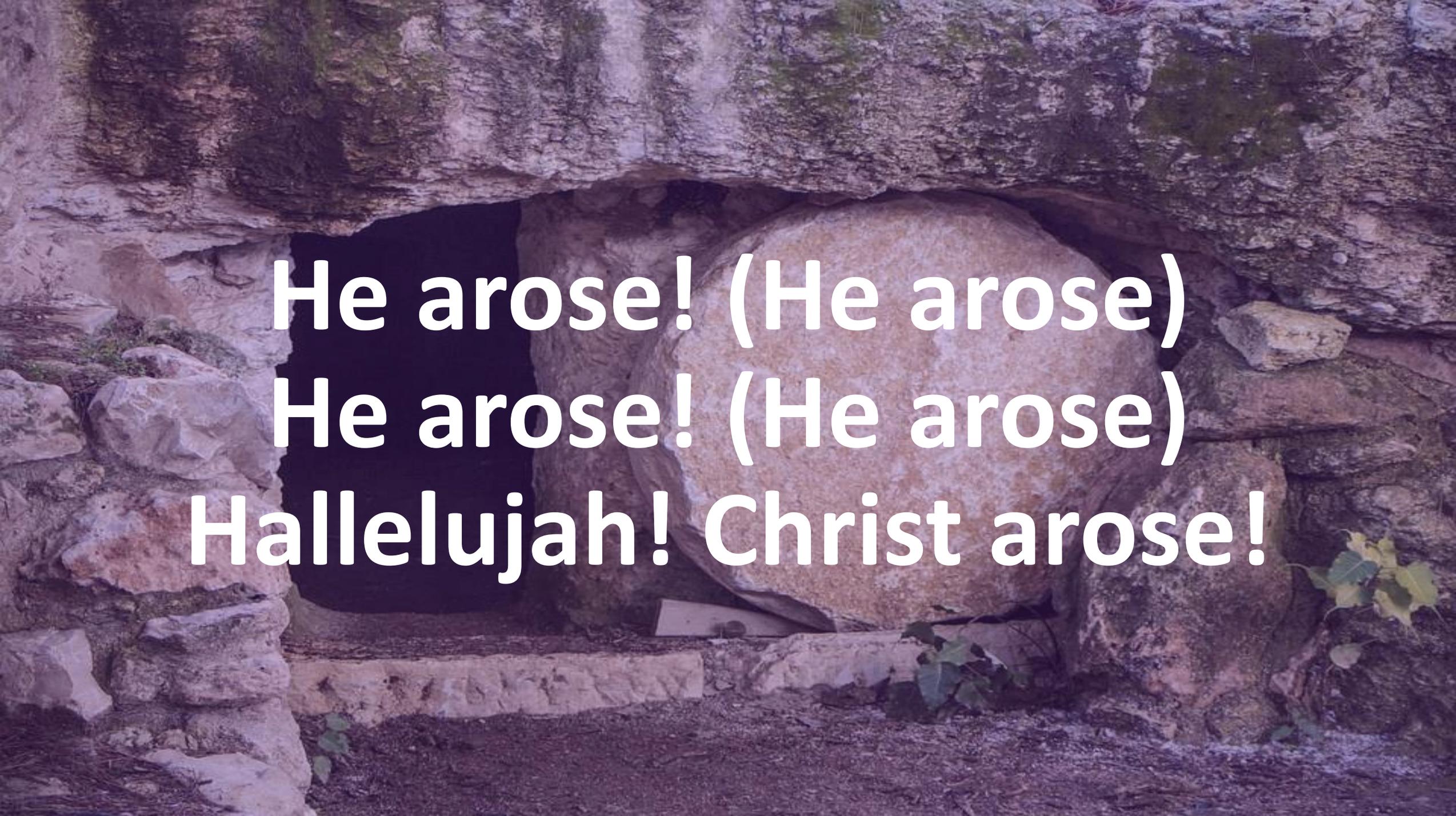
**Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord!**

A photograph of an ancient stone tomb entrance. A large, smooth, light-colored stone is rolled away from the opening, revealing a dark interior. The surrounding stone walls are rough and weathered. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

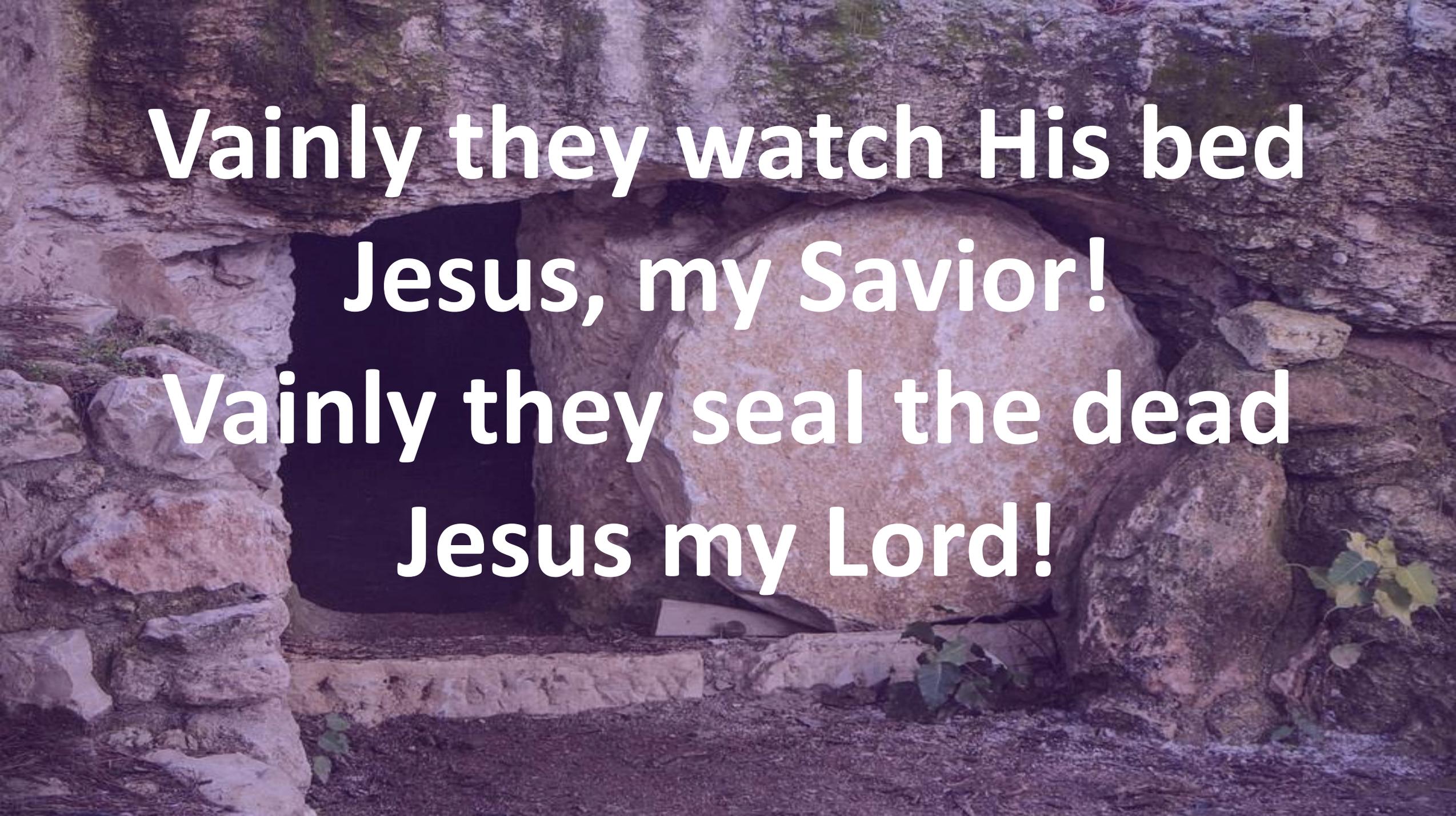
**Up from the grave
He arose
With a mighty triumph
o'er His foes**



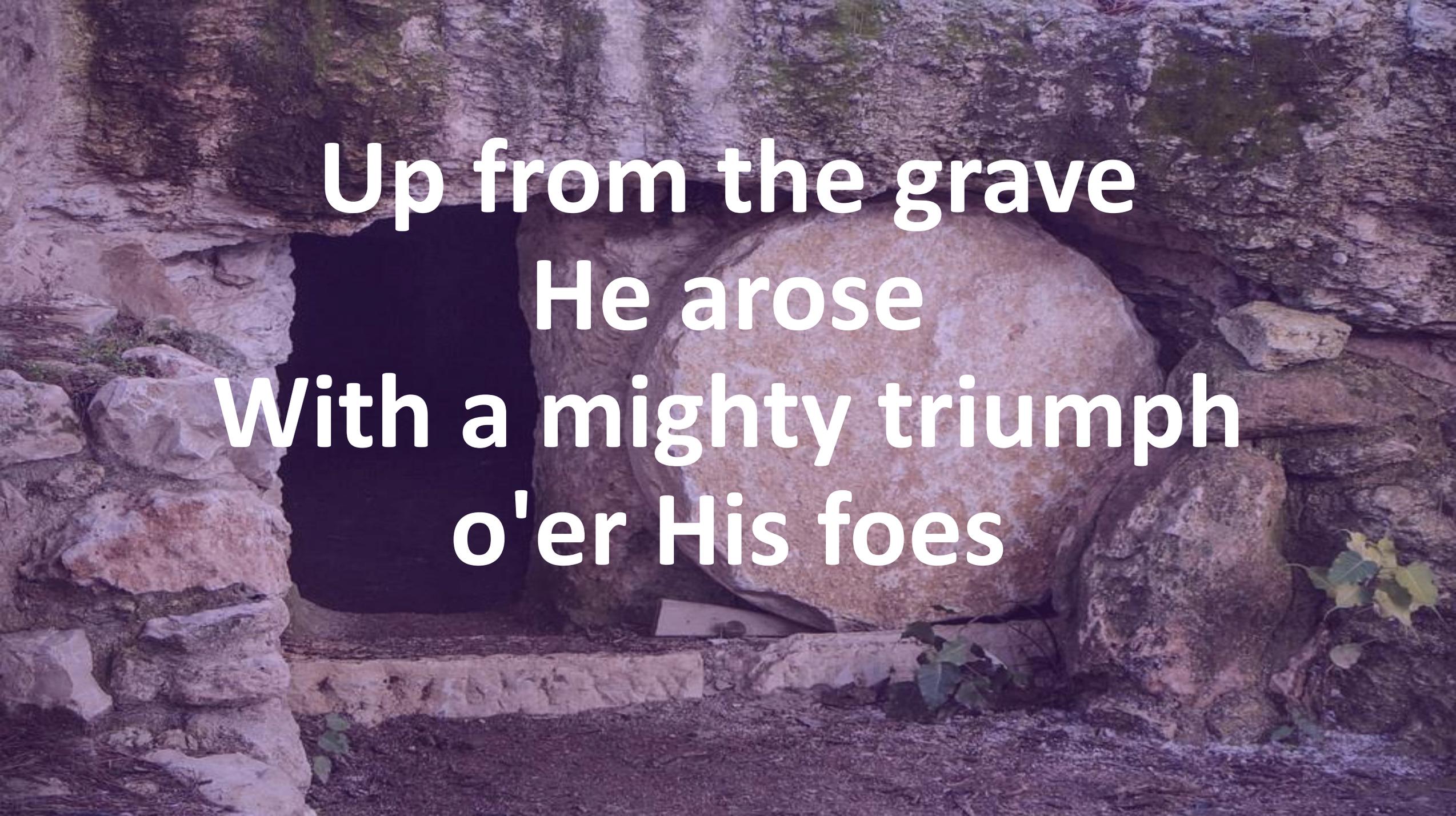
**He arose a Victor
from the dark domain
And He lives forever
with His saints to reign**



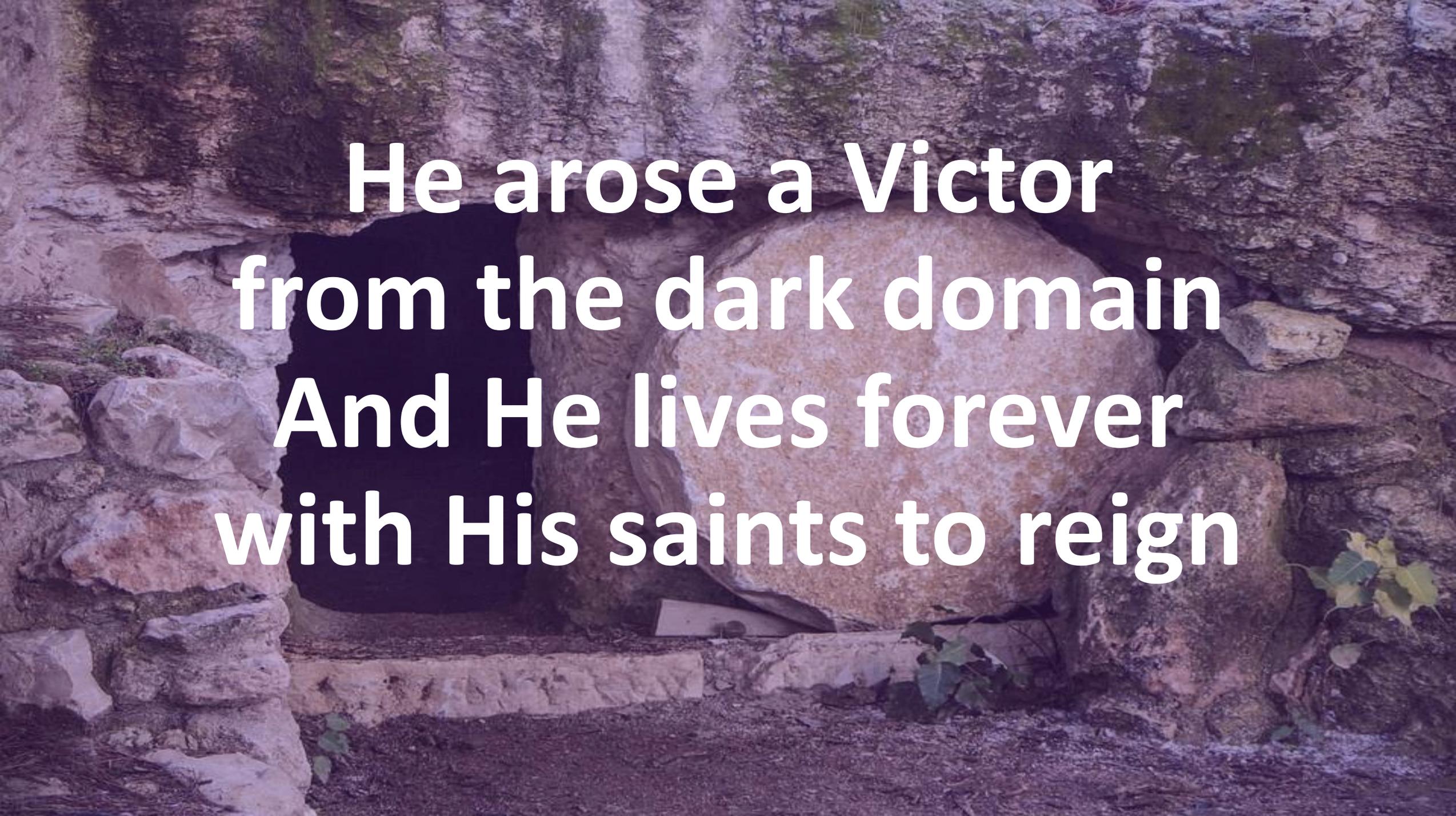
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Hallelujah! Christ arose!**



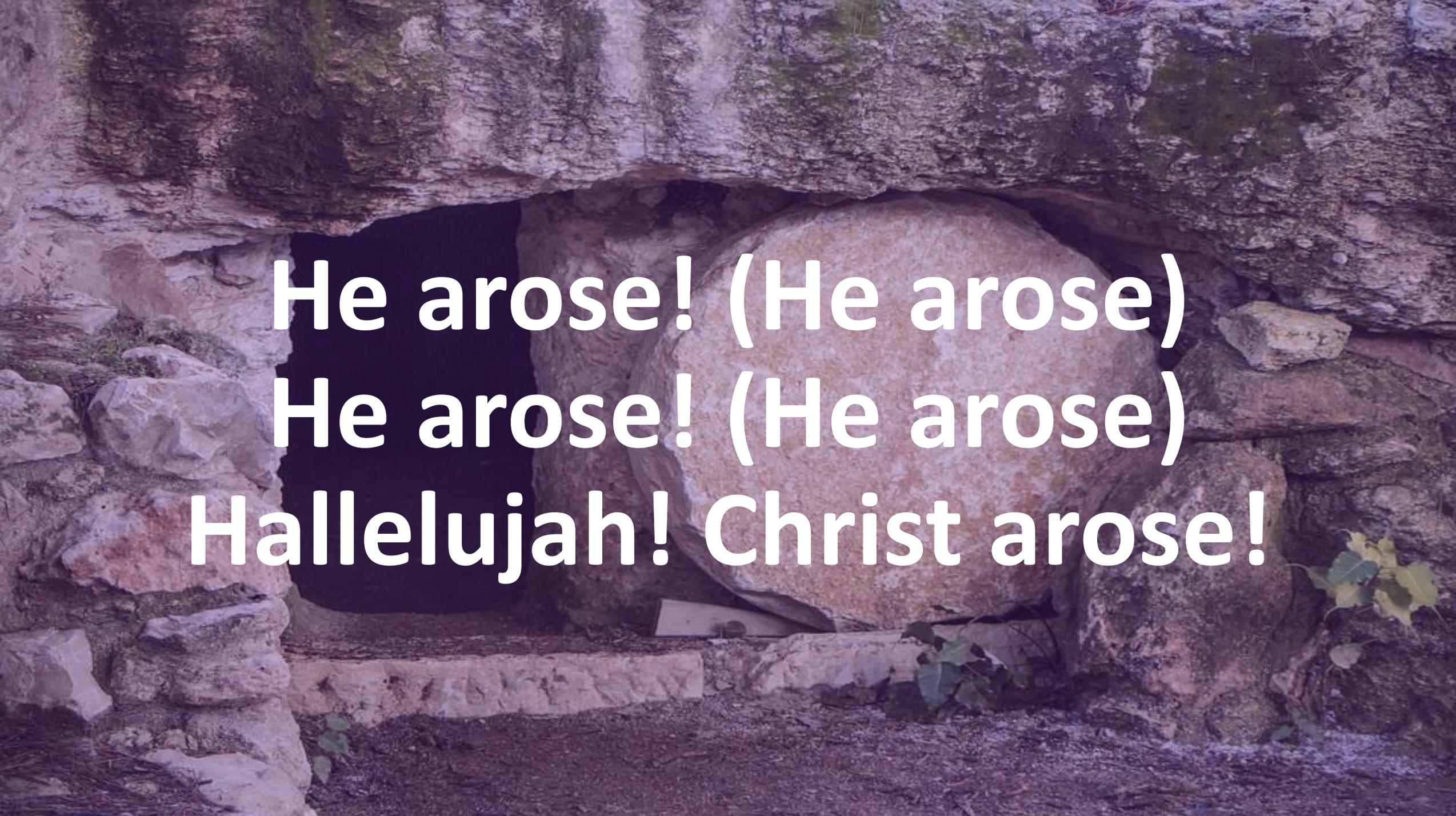
**Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus my Lord!**

A photograph of an ancient stone tomb entrance. The entrance is a dark, rectangular opening in a wall of rough-hewn, reddish-brown stone. A large, smooth, light-colored stone is rolled away from the entrance, resting on the ground to the right. The ground is dark and appears to be dirt or gravel. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a purpleish tint. Overlaid on the image is white text in a bold, sans-serif font.

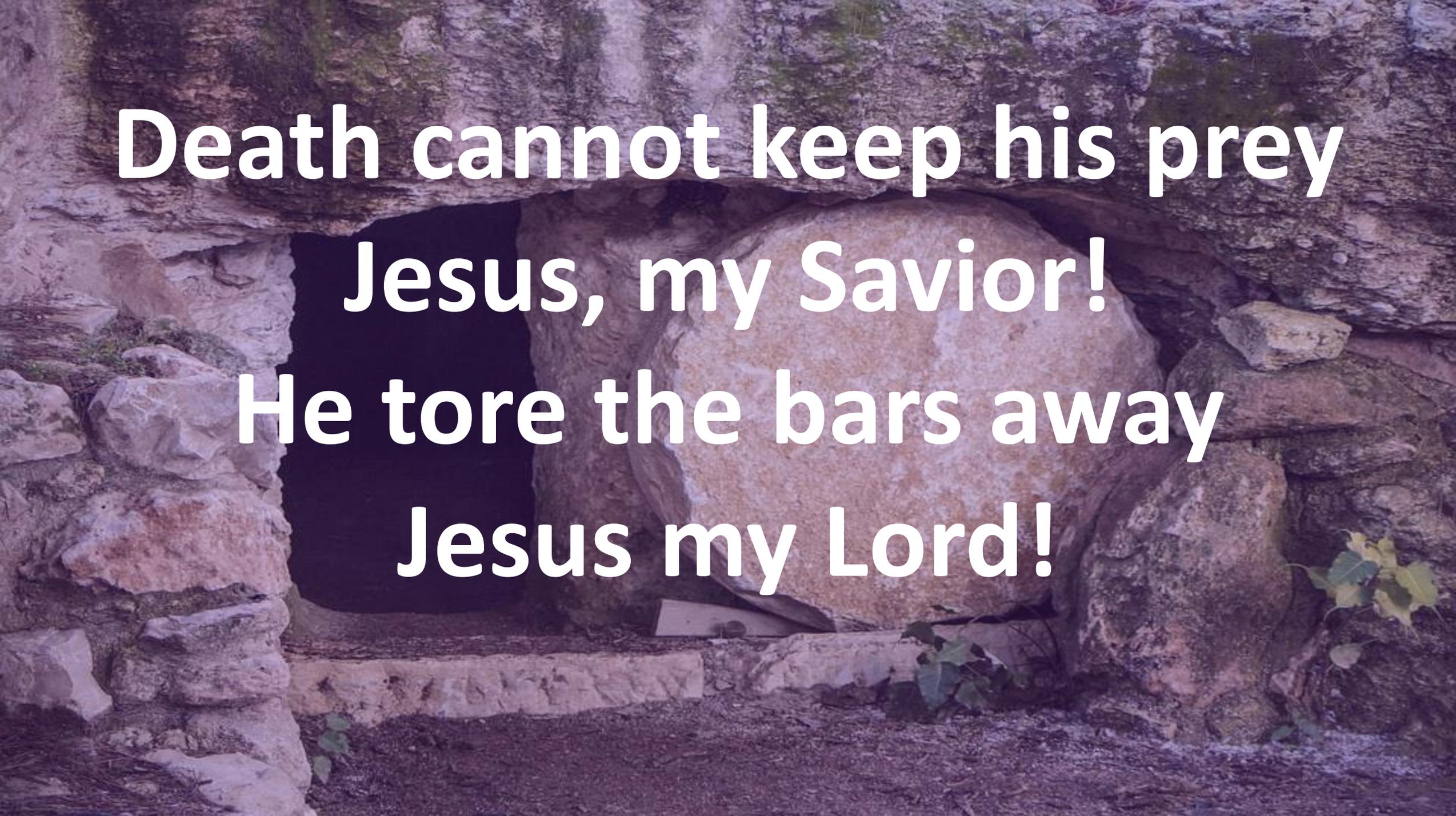
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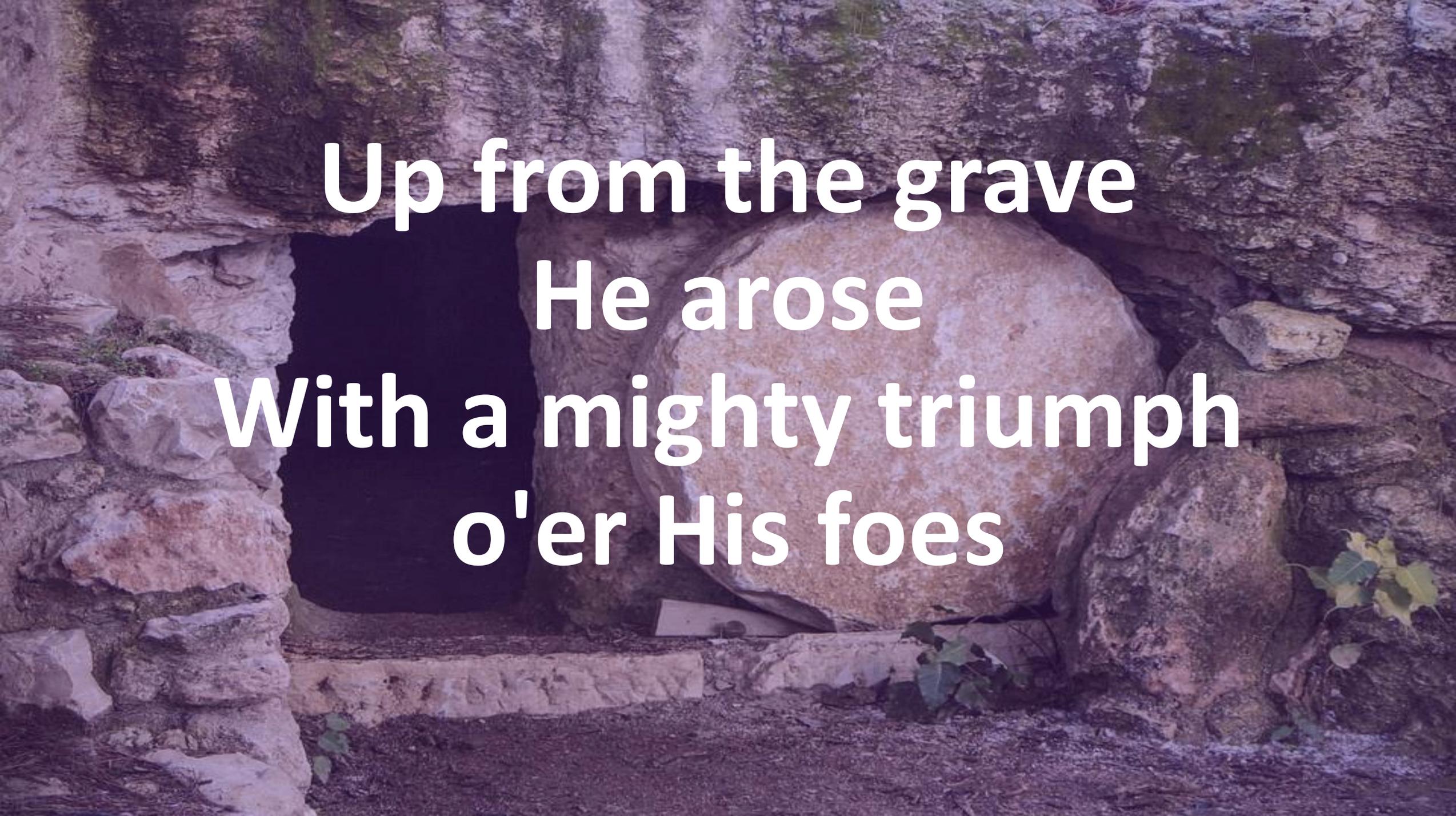
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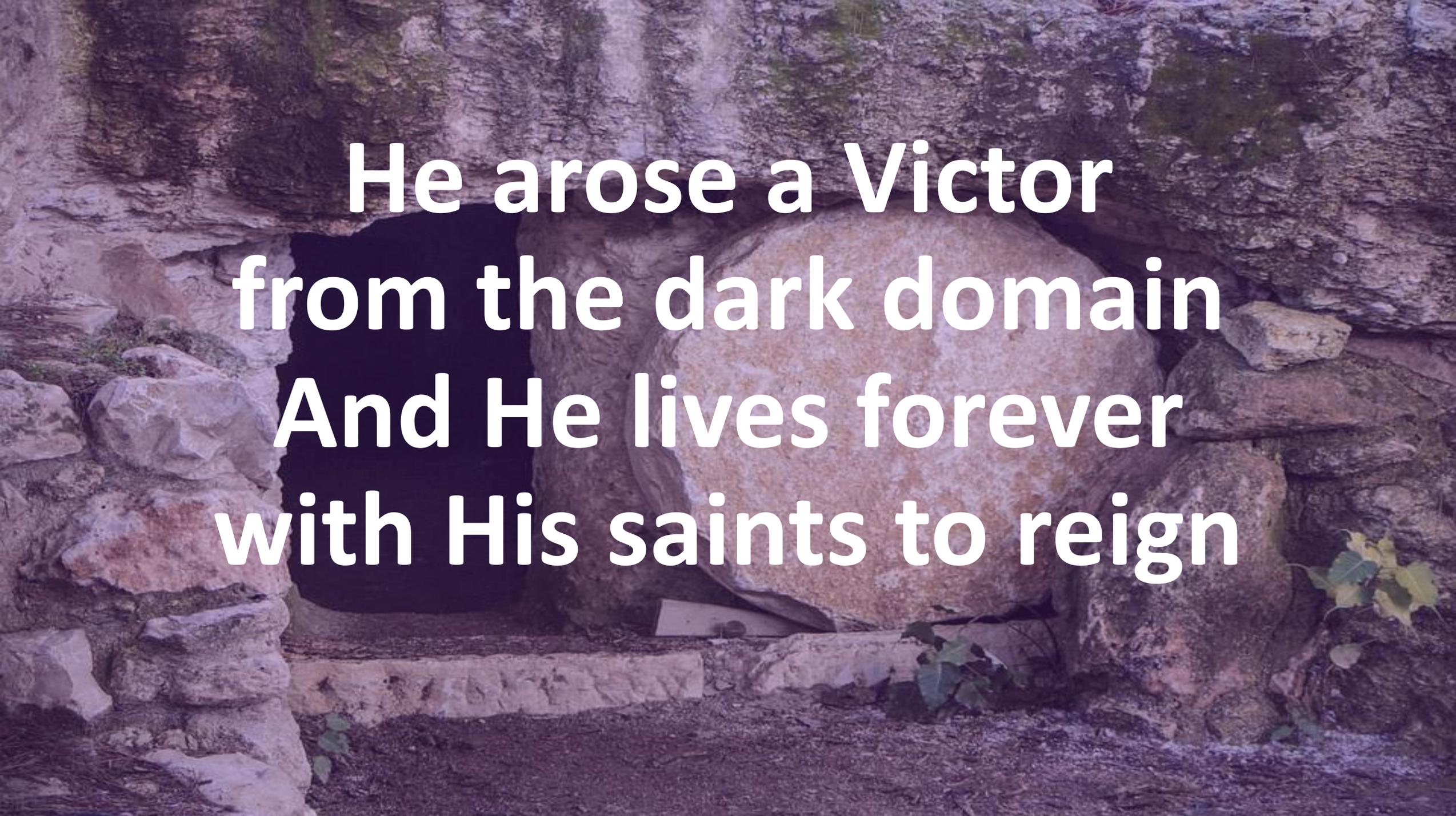
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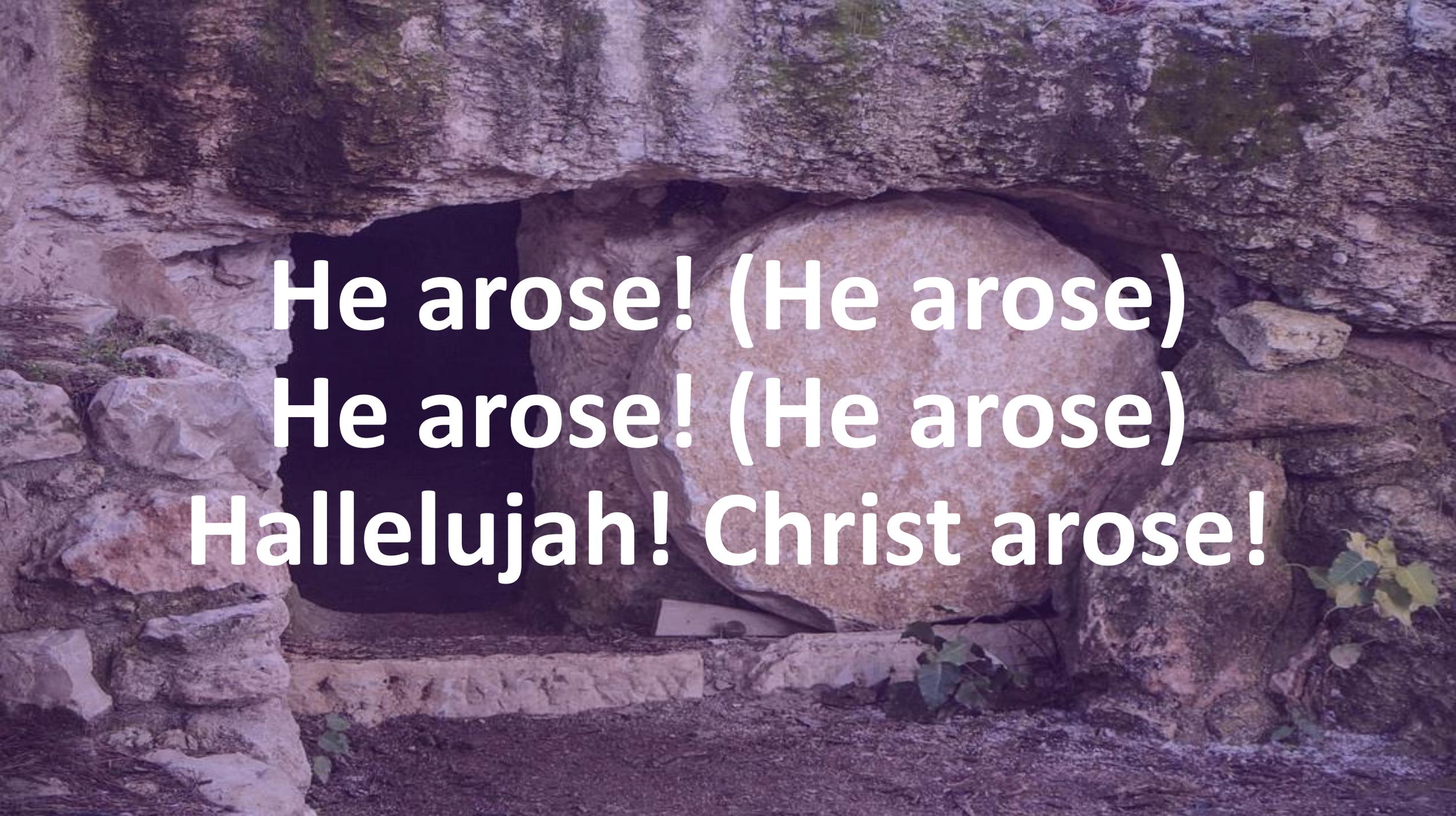
**Death cannot keep his prey
Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away
Jesus my Lord!**

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OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 53:1-12



51
1 My mouth and said,
these things^a for yourselves
without money.
2 Put your neck under the yoke,
and let your souls receive
instruction;
3 for the LORD is to be found close by,
and you will be found with your eyes that I have
laboured little
and found for myself much rest.

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28 Get instruction with a large amount
of silver,
and you will gain by it
29 May your soul rejoice in the LORD
and may you not be put to
shame when you praise
30 Do your work before the appearance of
time,
and in God's^a time he will give
you your reward.

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz,
which he saw concerning Judah and
Jerusalem in the days of Uzzi'ah,
Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezeki'ah, kings of
Judah.

2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear,
O earth;

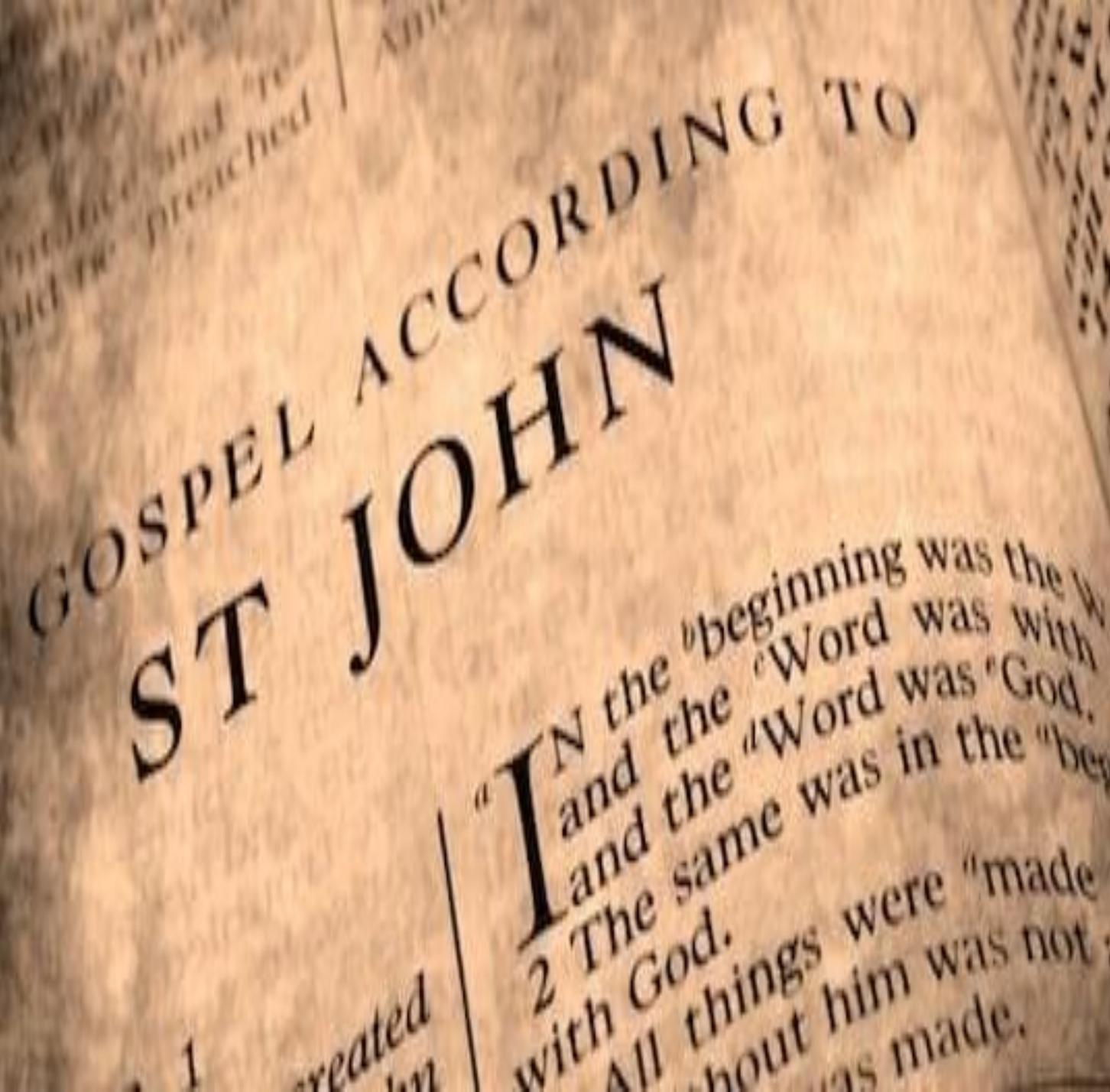
for the LORD has spoken:
"Sons have I reared and brought up,
but they have rebelled against me.

3 The ox knows its owner,
and the ass its master's crib;
but Israel does not know,
my people does not understand."

your cities are burned with fire,
in your very presence
aliens devour your land;
it is desolate, as overthrown by
aliens.

8 And the daughter of Zion is left
like a booth in a vineyard,
like a lodge in a cucumber field,
like a besieged city.

9 If the LORD of hosts
had not left us a few
we should have been
and become like
10 Hear the voice of the LORD
11 "Come, my people, enter
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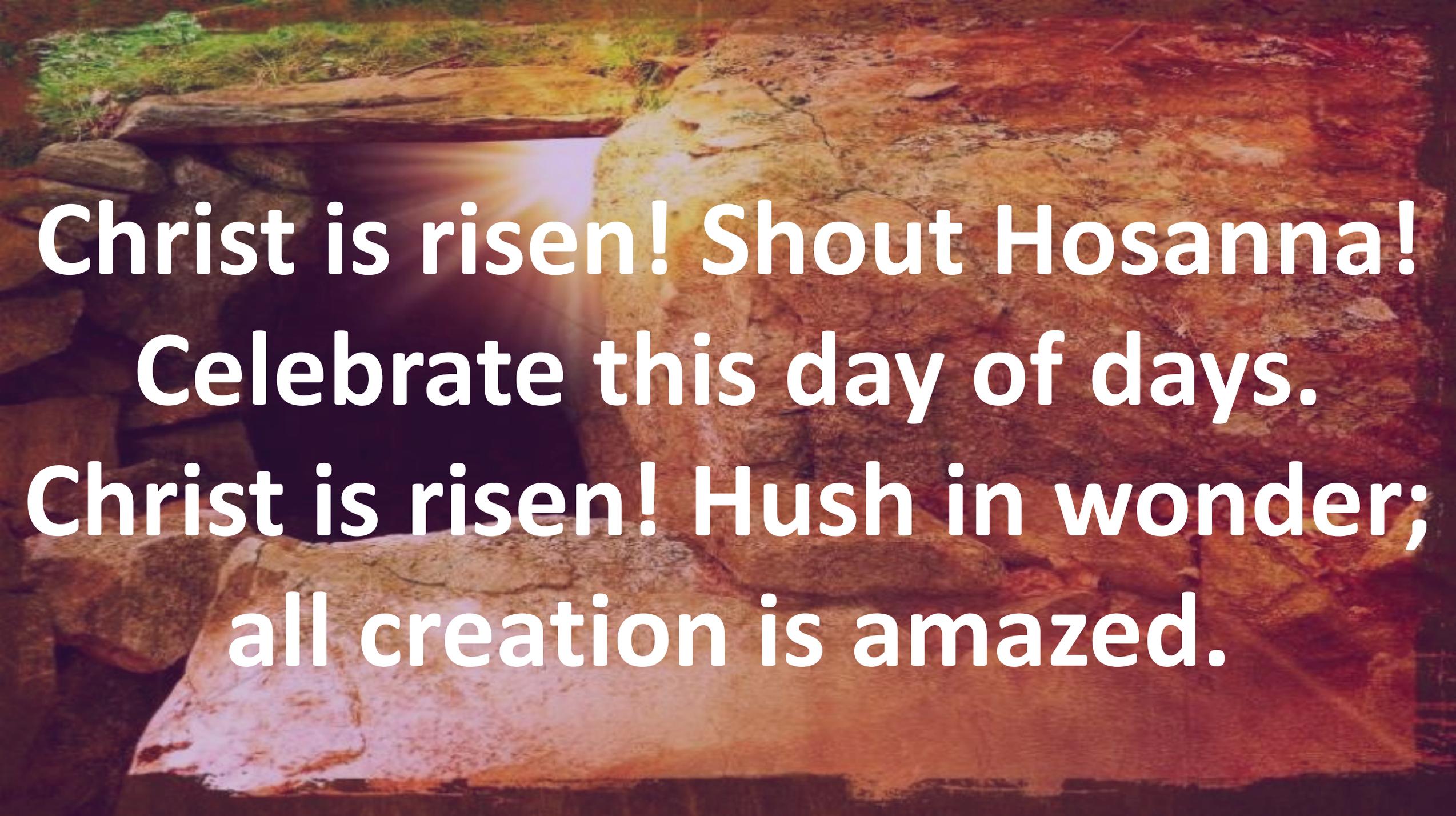


NEW
TESTAMENT:
JOHN
20:11-22

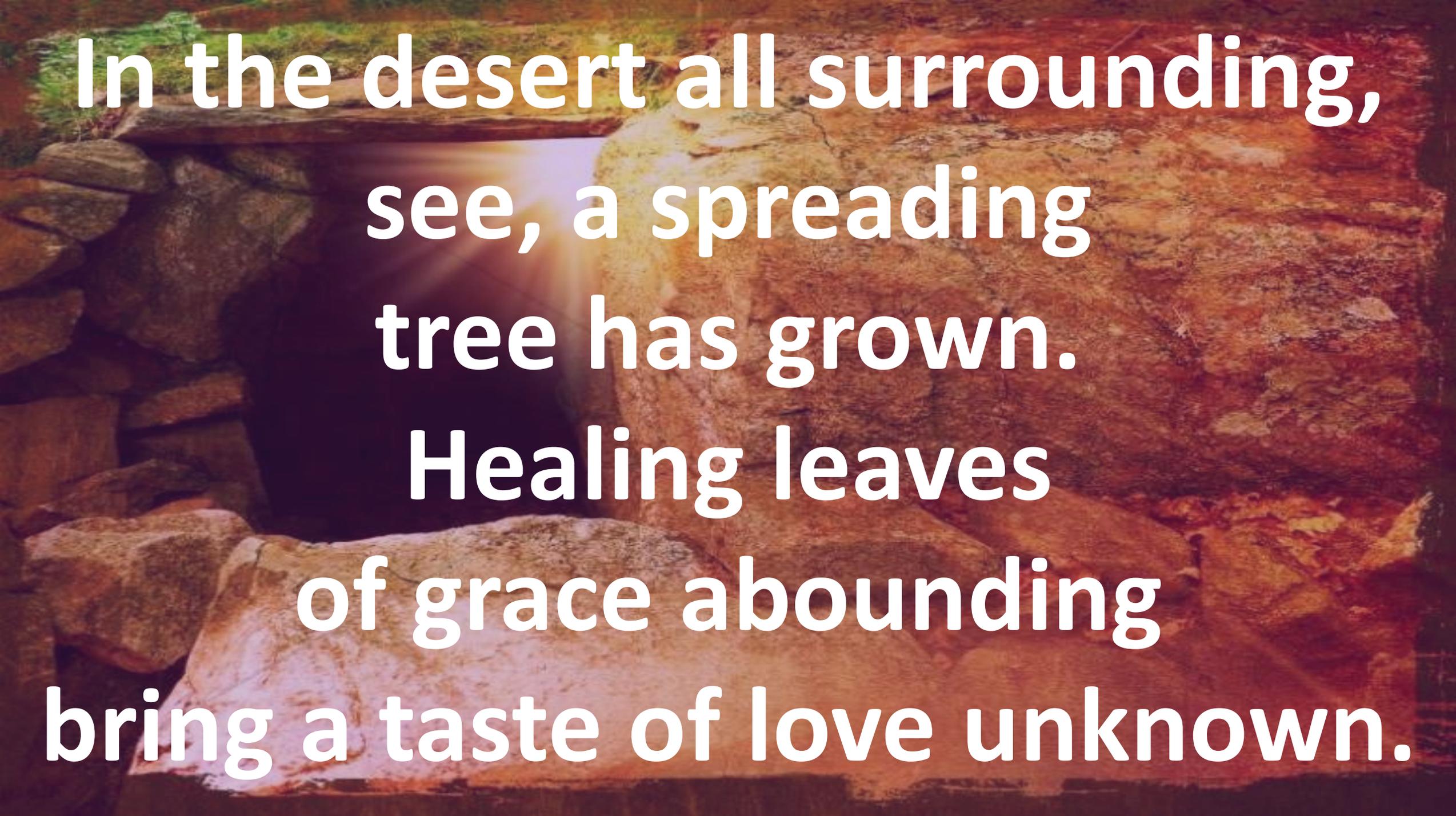


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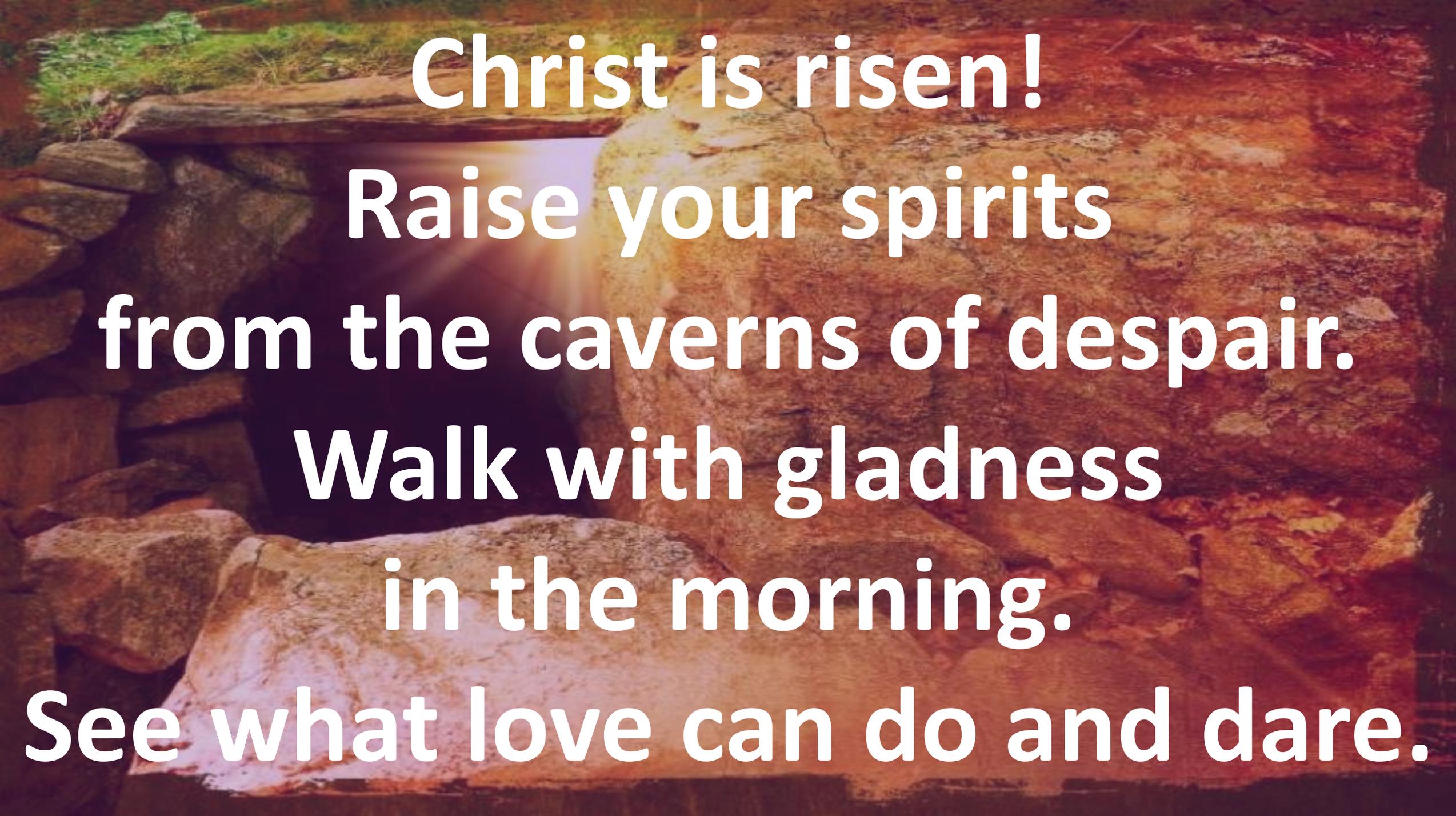
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A photograph of a stone tomb with a large, rolled-away stone, symbolizing new life. The scene is set outdoors with a small stream of water flowing over the stone. The background is a lush green landscape with trees and a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

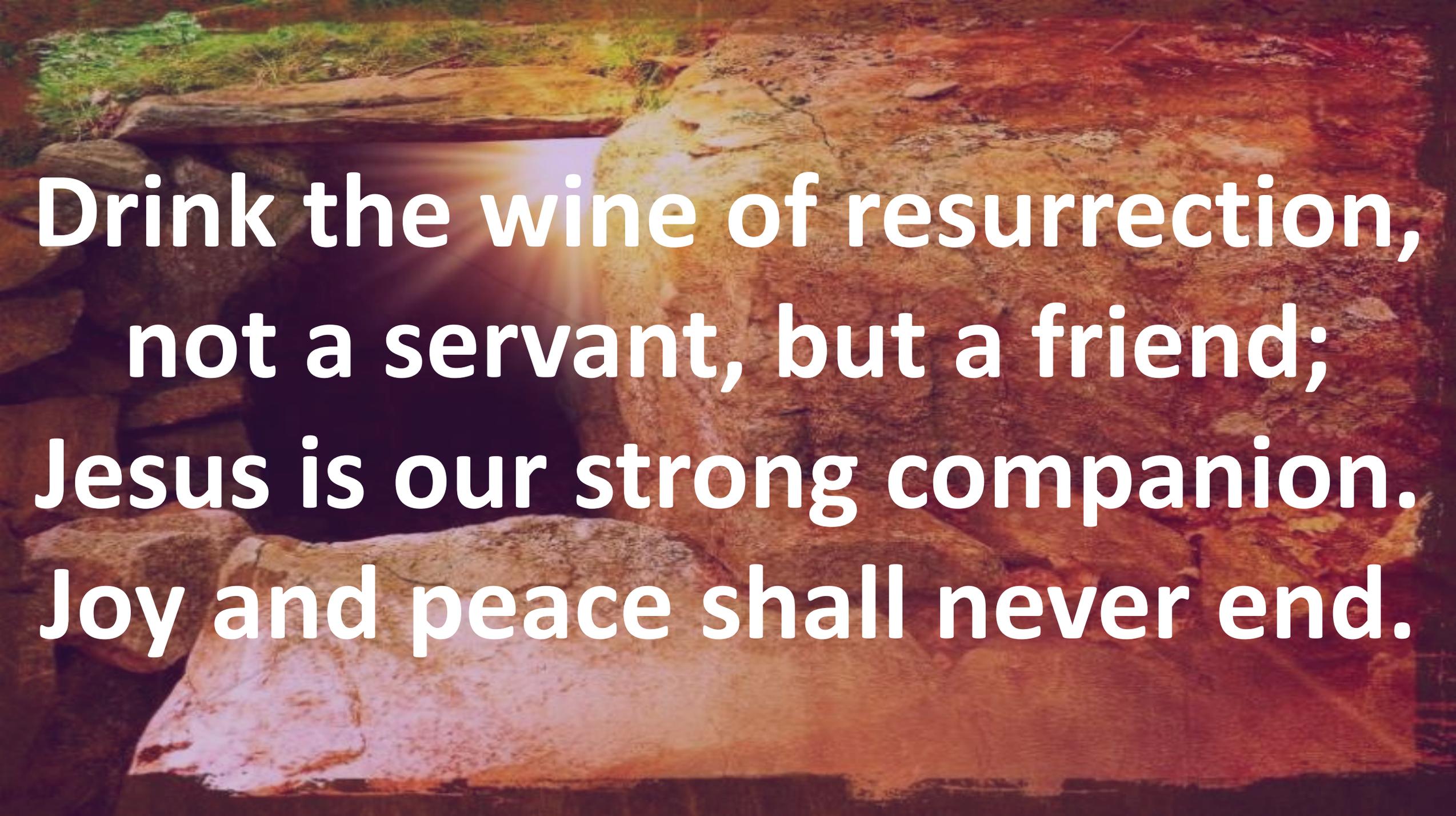
**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;
all creation is amazed.**

A photograph of a stone well in a desert landscape. The well is constructed from large, rough-hewn stones and has a small pool of water in the center. The surrounding ground is dry and rocky, with some sparse green vegetation in the background. The lighting is warm, suggesting a sunset or sunrise, with a soft glow over the scene.

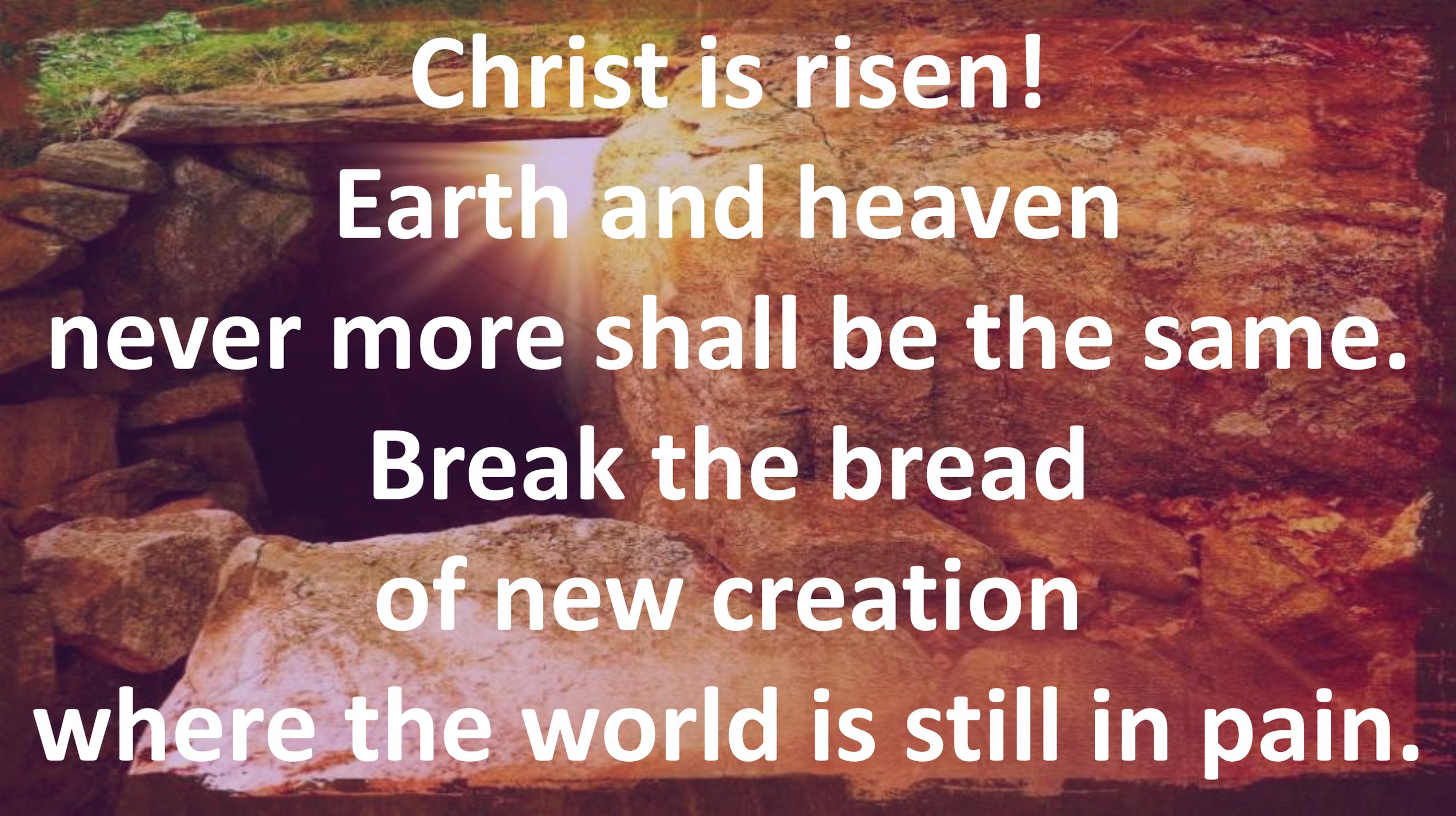
**In the desert all surrounding,
see, a spreading
tree has grown.
Healing leaves
of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.**



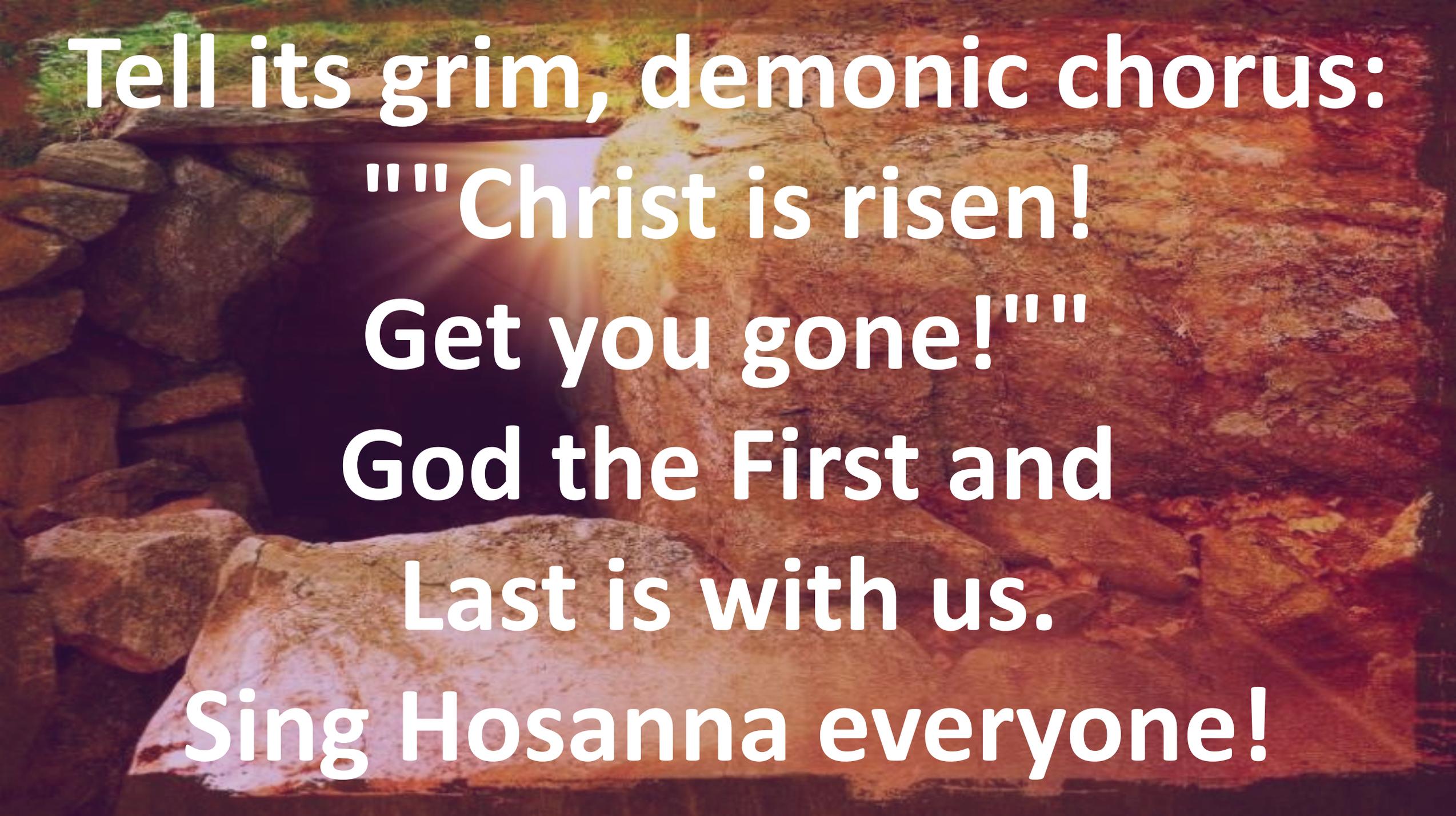
Christ is risen!
Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness
in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.



**Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.**

A photograph of a large, reddish-brown stone rolled away from the entrance of a tomb. A bright light shines through the opening, creating a lens flare effect. The stone is positioned in the center-right of the frame, and the tomb's interior is visible on the left. The overall scene is set against a background of more stone blocks and some greenery at the top left.

**Christ is risen!
Earth and heaven
never more shall be the same.
Break the bread
of new creation
where the world is still in pain.**



Tell its grim, demonic chorus:

""Christ is risen!

Get you gone!""

God the First and

Last is with us.

Sing Hosanna everyone!

Today's Message

Our Risen Savior

Bob Taylor

HOLY COMMUNION

“DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE
OF ME.”



L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the
Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our
thanks and praise

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: And so, with your people
on earth and all the
company of heaven,
we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of
your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**C: Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Holy are you, and
blessed is your Son Jesus
Christ. By the baptism of his
suffering, death, and
resurrection you gave birth
to your Church,

L: On the night in which he
gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks
to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and
said:

L: "Take, eat;
this is my body which is
given for you.
Do this in remembrance of
me."

L: When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

L: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

L: "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

L: And so, in remembrance
of these your mighty acts in
Jesus Christ, we offer
ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving as a holy and
living sacrifice,

L: in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit
on us gathered here, and on
these gifts of bread and
wine.

L: Make them be for us
the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world
the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

L: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

L: Through your Son Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours,
almighty Father,
now and forever. Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us 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 that trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Come to the Table



L: Go forth in peace.

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

Amen.

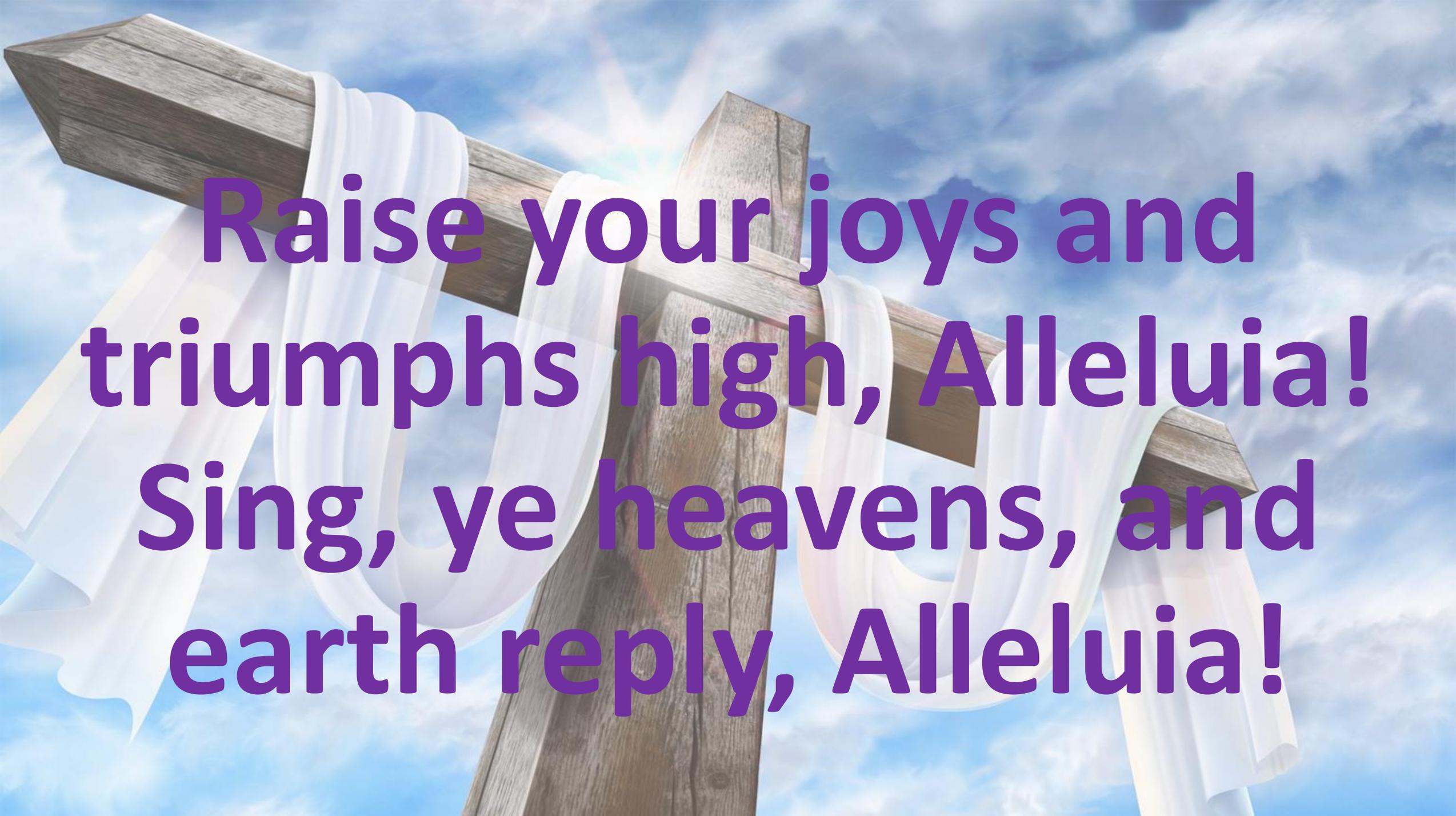


Christ
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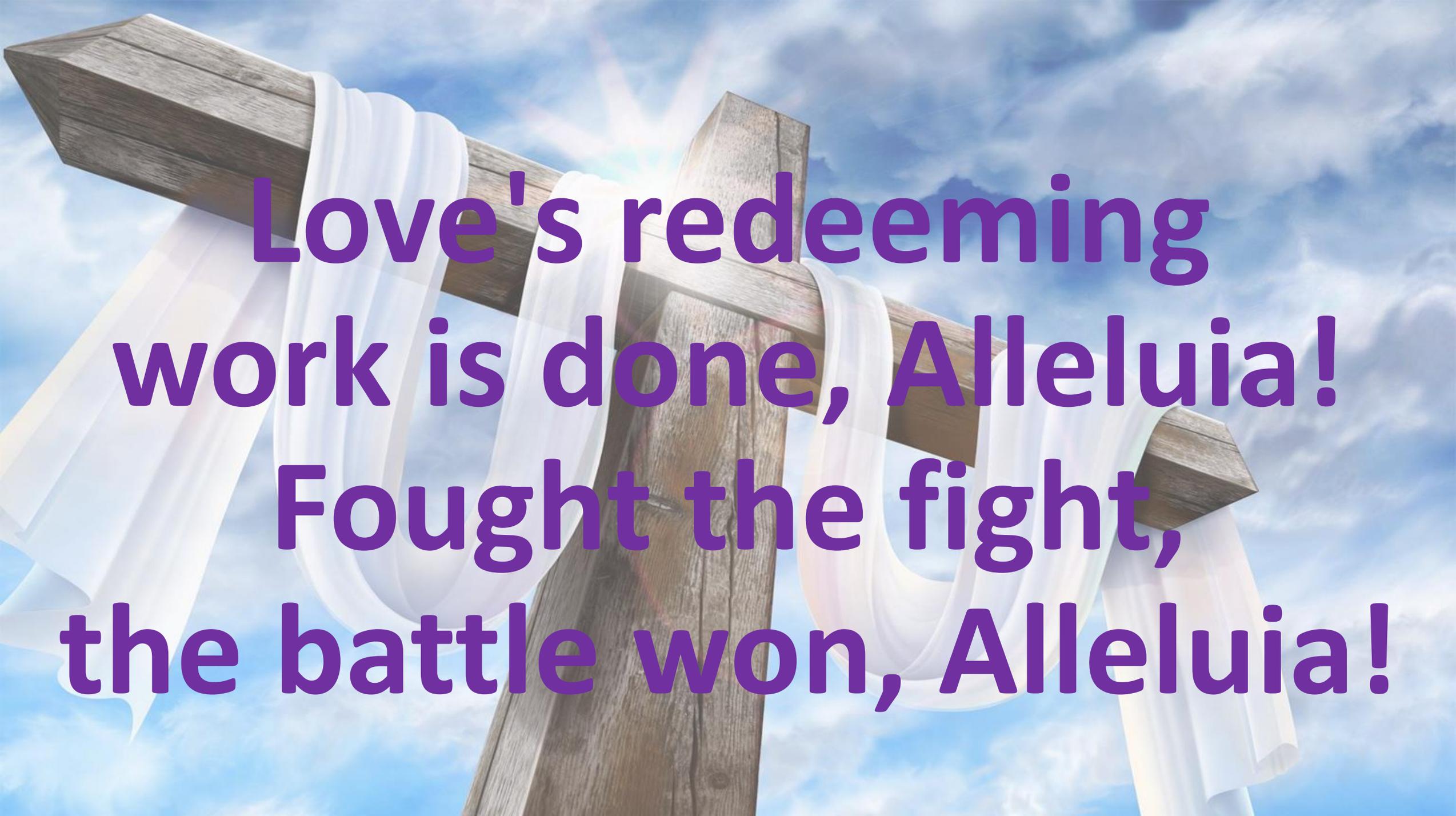
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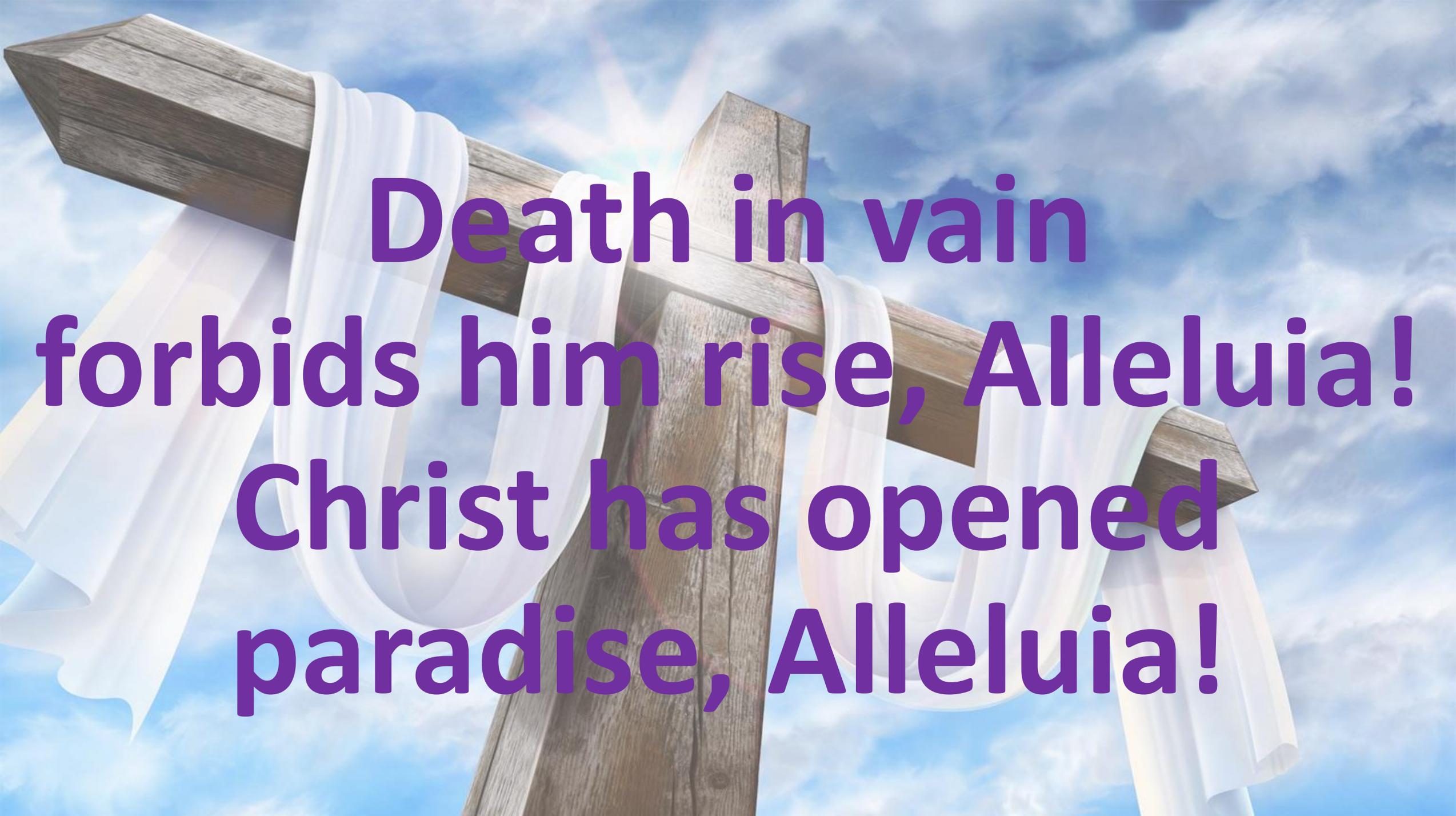
**Christ the Lord
is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven
in chorus say, Alleluia!**



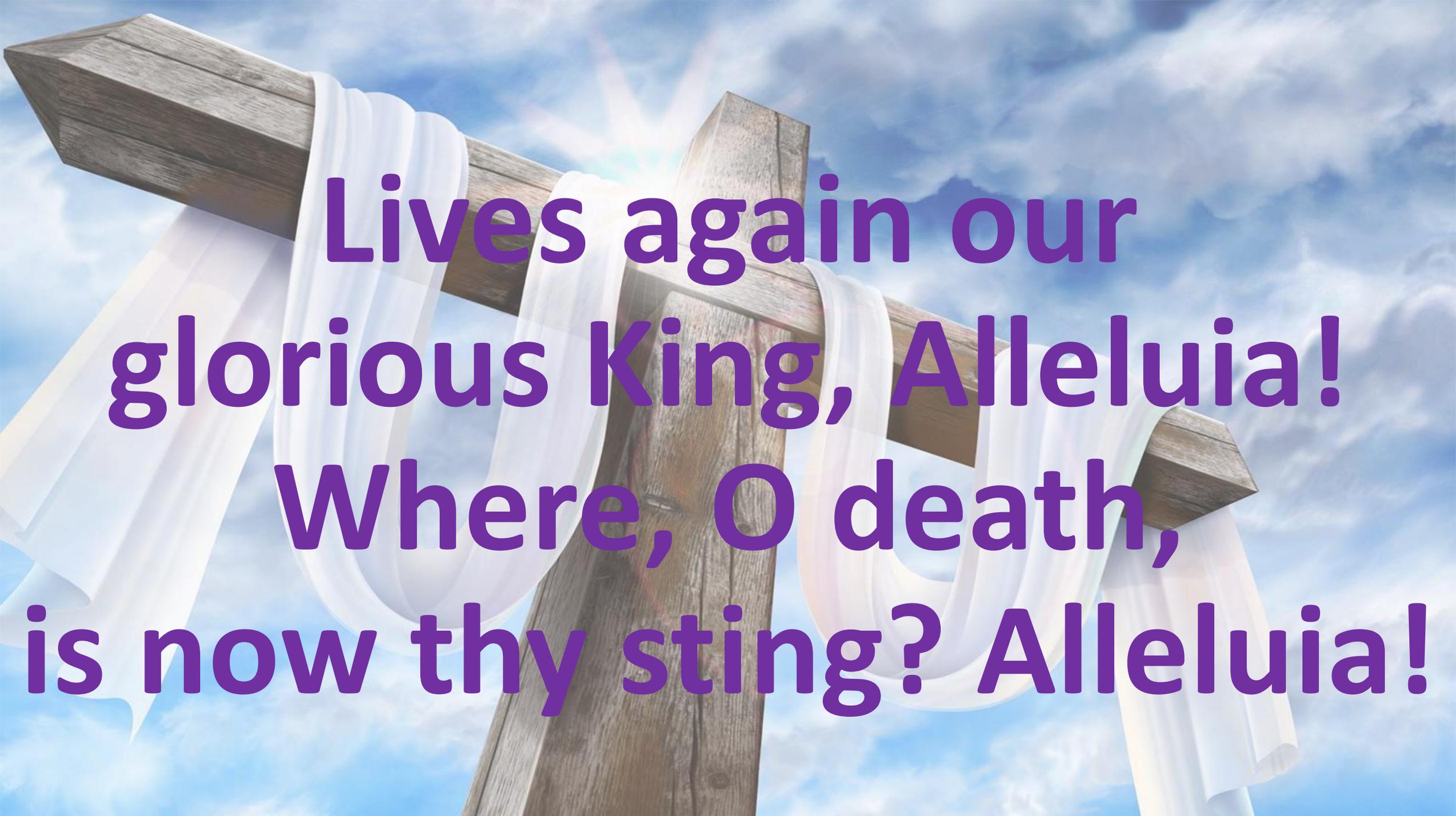
**Raise your joys and
triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and
earth reply, Alleluia!**

A wooden cross is the central focus, with white fabric draped over its arms and vertical post. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A bright sunburst or lens flare effect is visible behind the top arm of the cross, creating a glowing halo. The overall scene is bright and uplifting.

**Love's redeeming
work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight,
the battle won, Alleluia!**

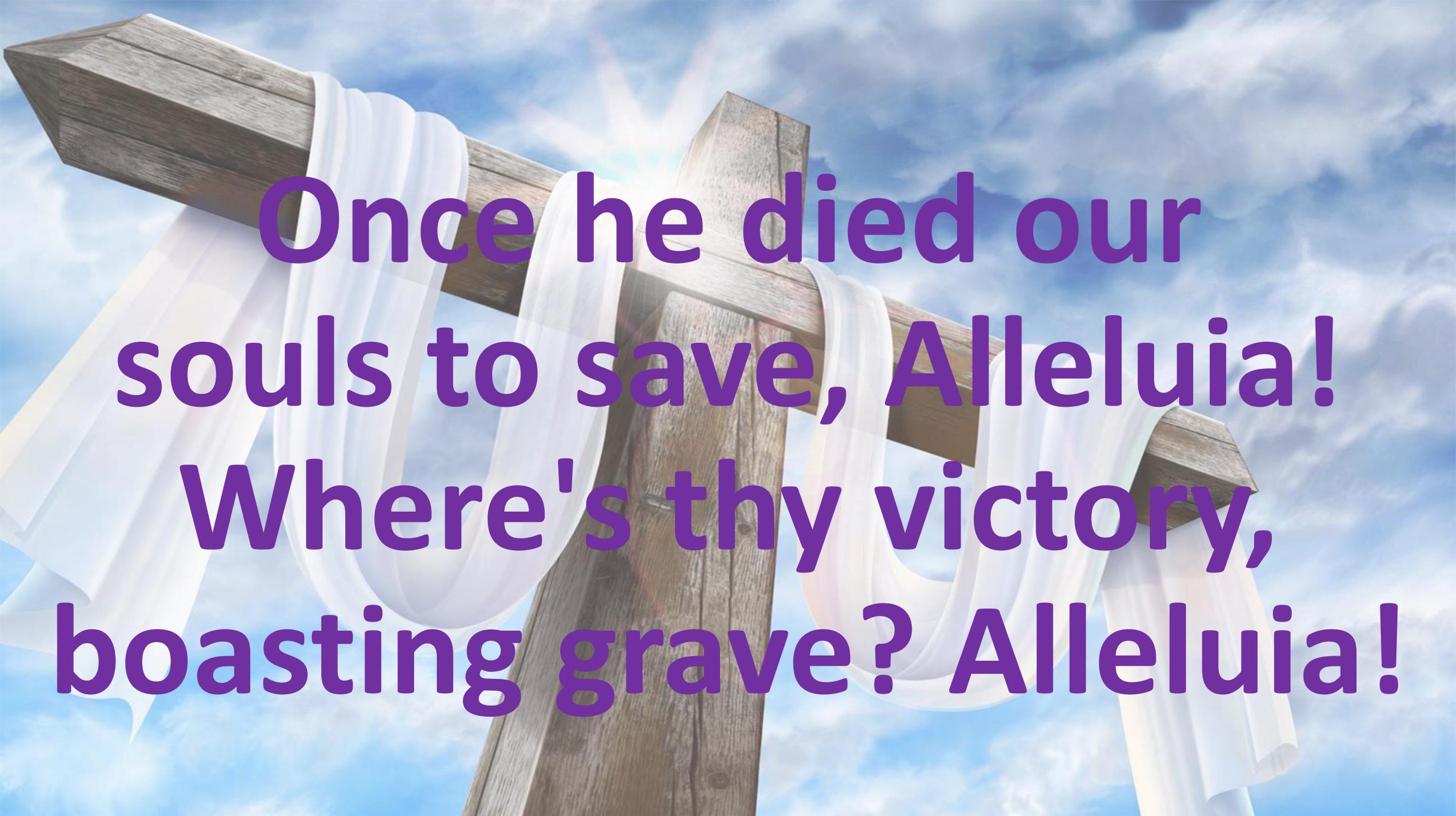


**Death in vain
forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened
paradise, Alleluia!**



**Lives again our
glorious King, Alleluia!**

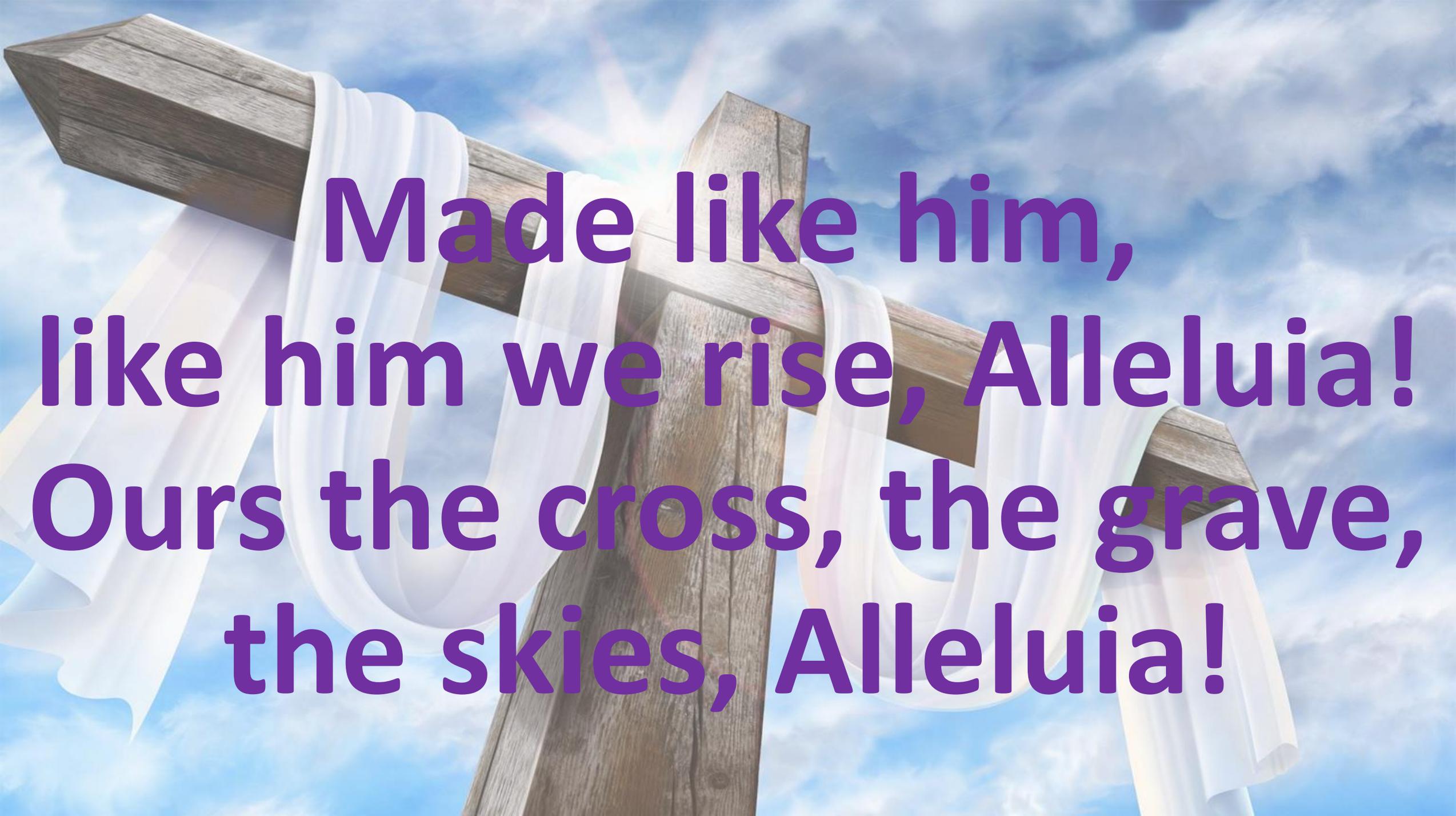
**Where, O death,
is now thy sting? Alleluia!**



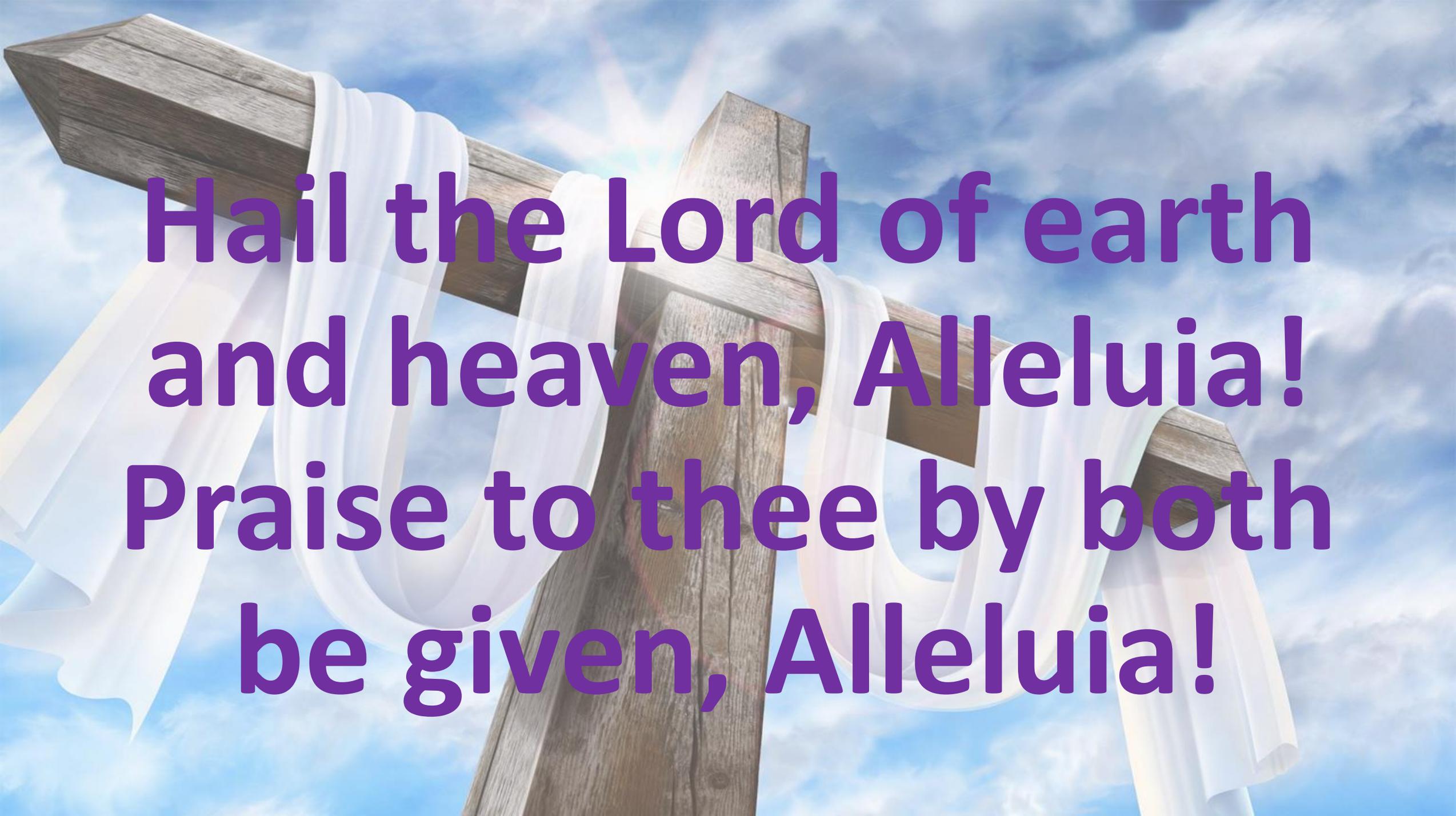
**Once he died our
souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory,
boasting grave? Alleluia!**



**Soar we now where
Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our
exalted Head, Alleluia!**



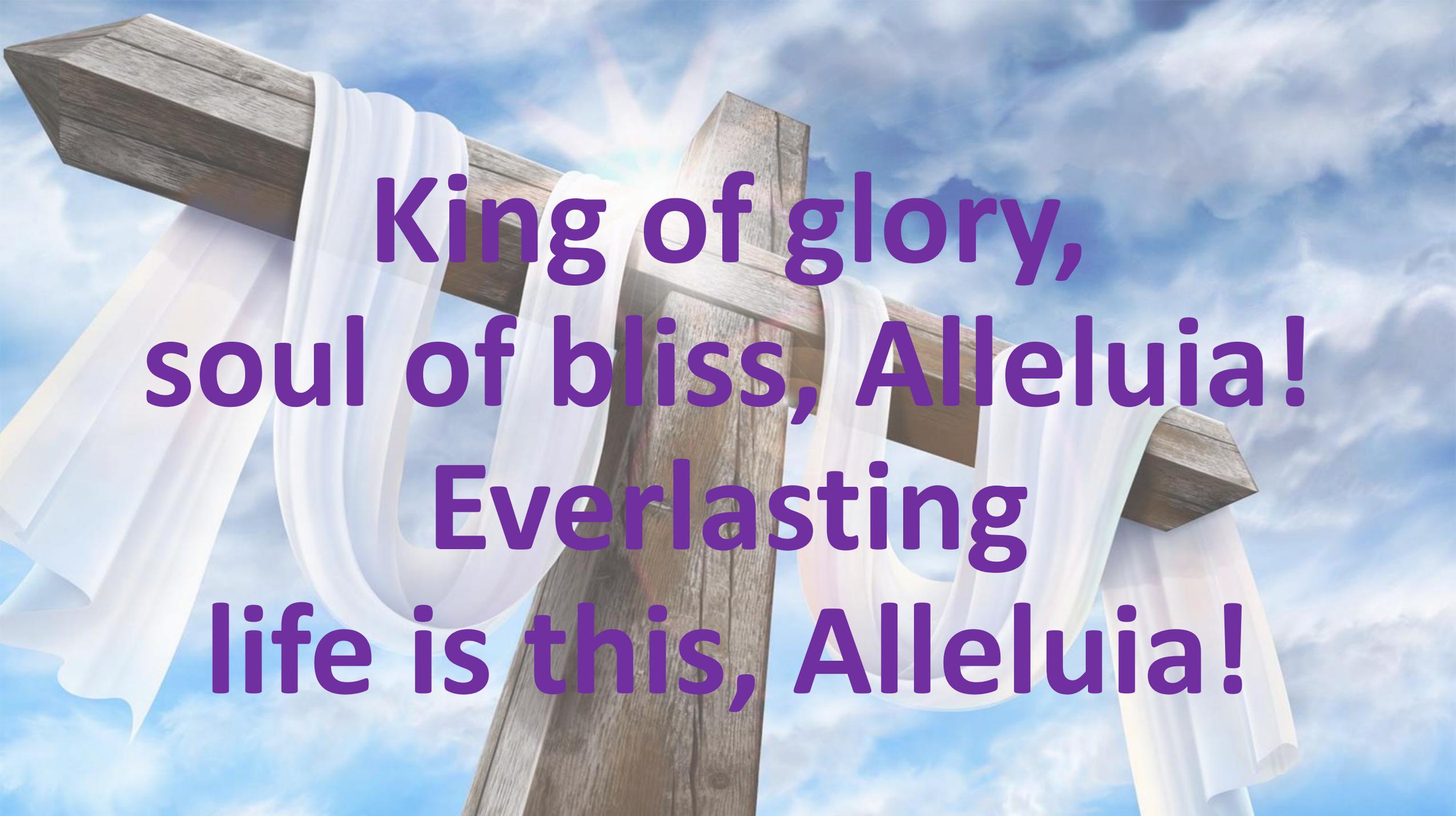
**Made like him,
like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave,
the skies, Alleluia!**

A wooden cross is the central focus, with white fabric draped over its horizontal arms. The background is a bright blue sky with soft white clouds and a prominent sunburst effect behind the top of the cross. The text is overlaid in a bold, purple font.

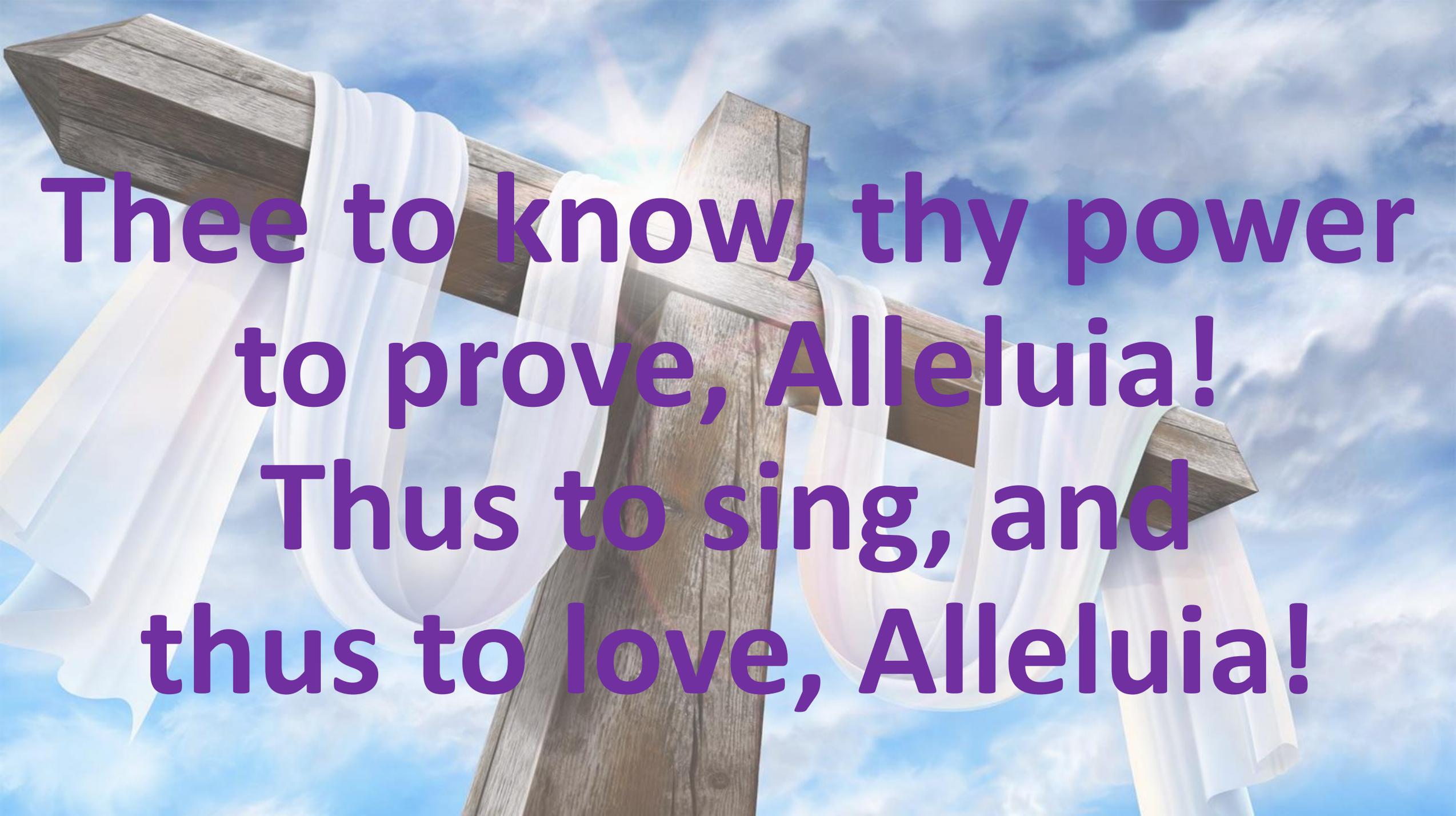
**Hail the Lord of earth
and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both
be given, Alleluia!**



**Thee we greet
triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection,
thou, Alleluia!**



**King of glory,
soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting
life is this, Alleluia!**



**Thee to know, thy power
to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and
thus to love, Alleluia!**



**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
JEHOVAH
RAPHA
HEALER
STAR
WORSHIP
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

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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!