



# Father's Day

*"The Father of Heaven who sustains the universe,  
is your Father, who's always by your side."*

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# OPENING PRAYER

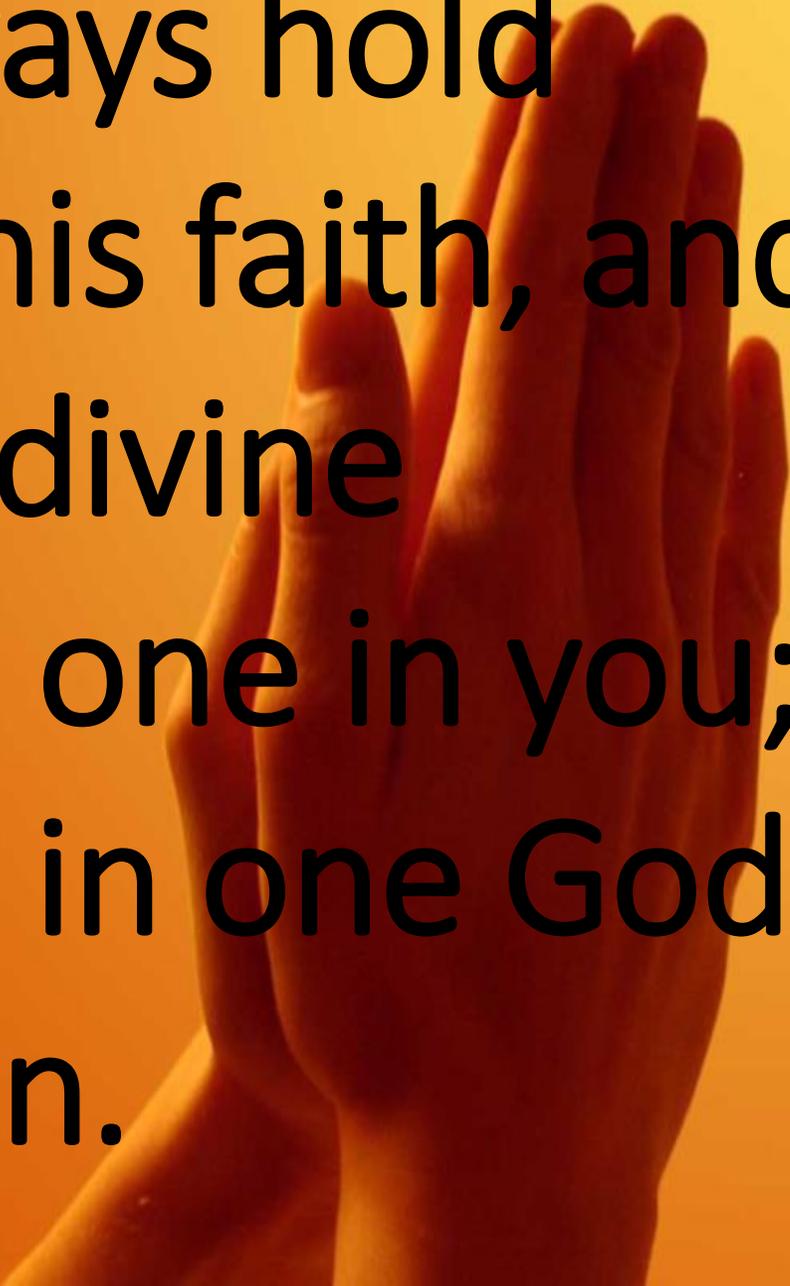


# UNISON PRAYER

You have revealed yourself as  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and ever  
live and reign in the perfect unity of  
love.



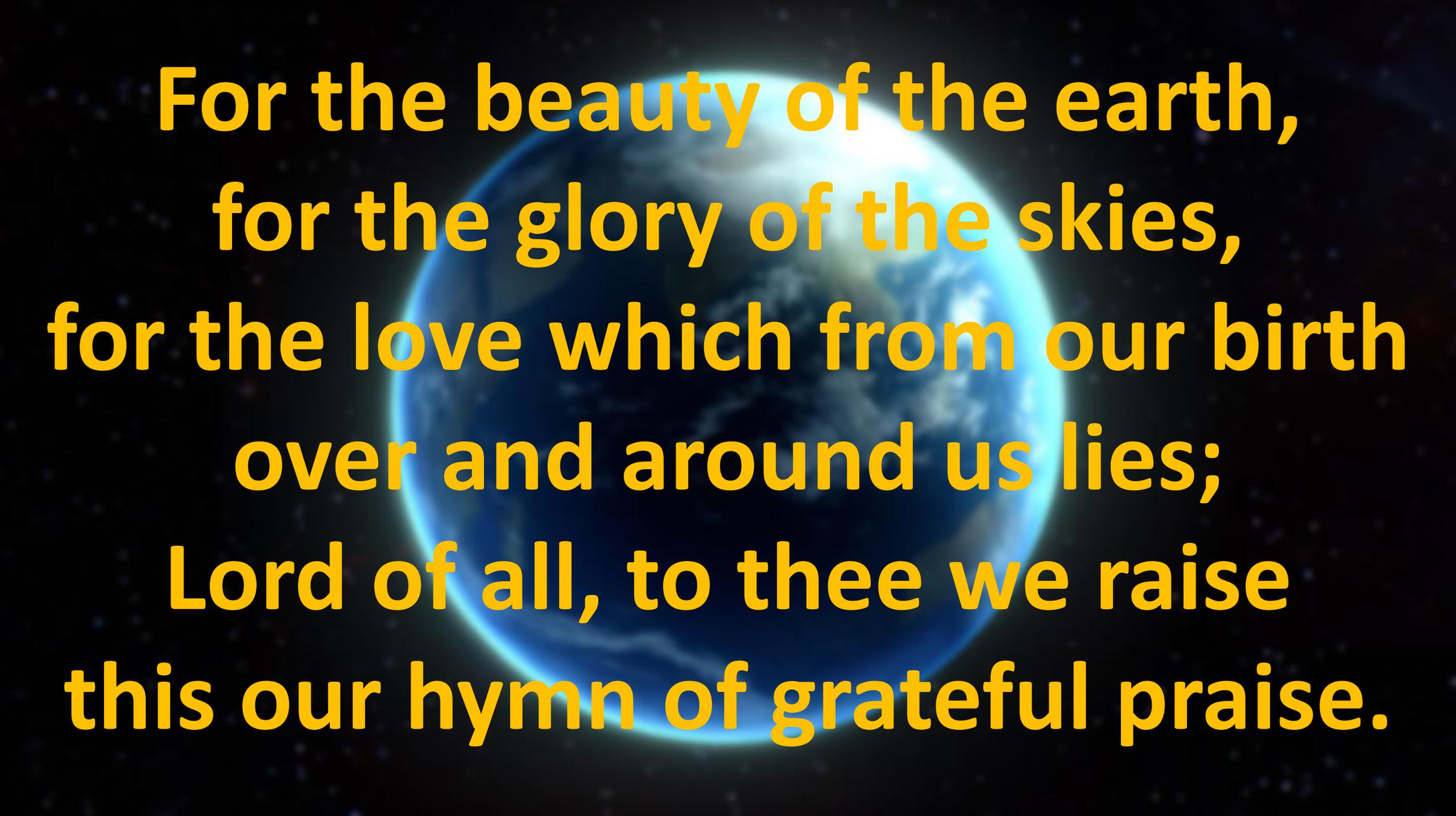
Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A pair of hands is shown in a prayerful gesture, with fingers spread and palms facing each other. The hands are positioned on the right side of the frame, set against a warm, golden-yellow background that suggests a sunrise or sunset. The lighting is soft and directional, highlighting the contours of the hands.

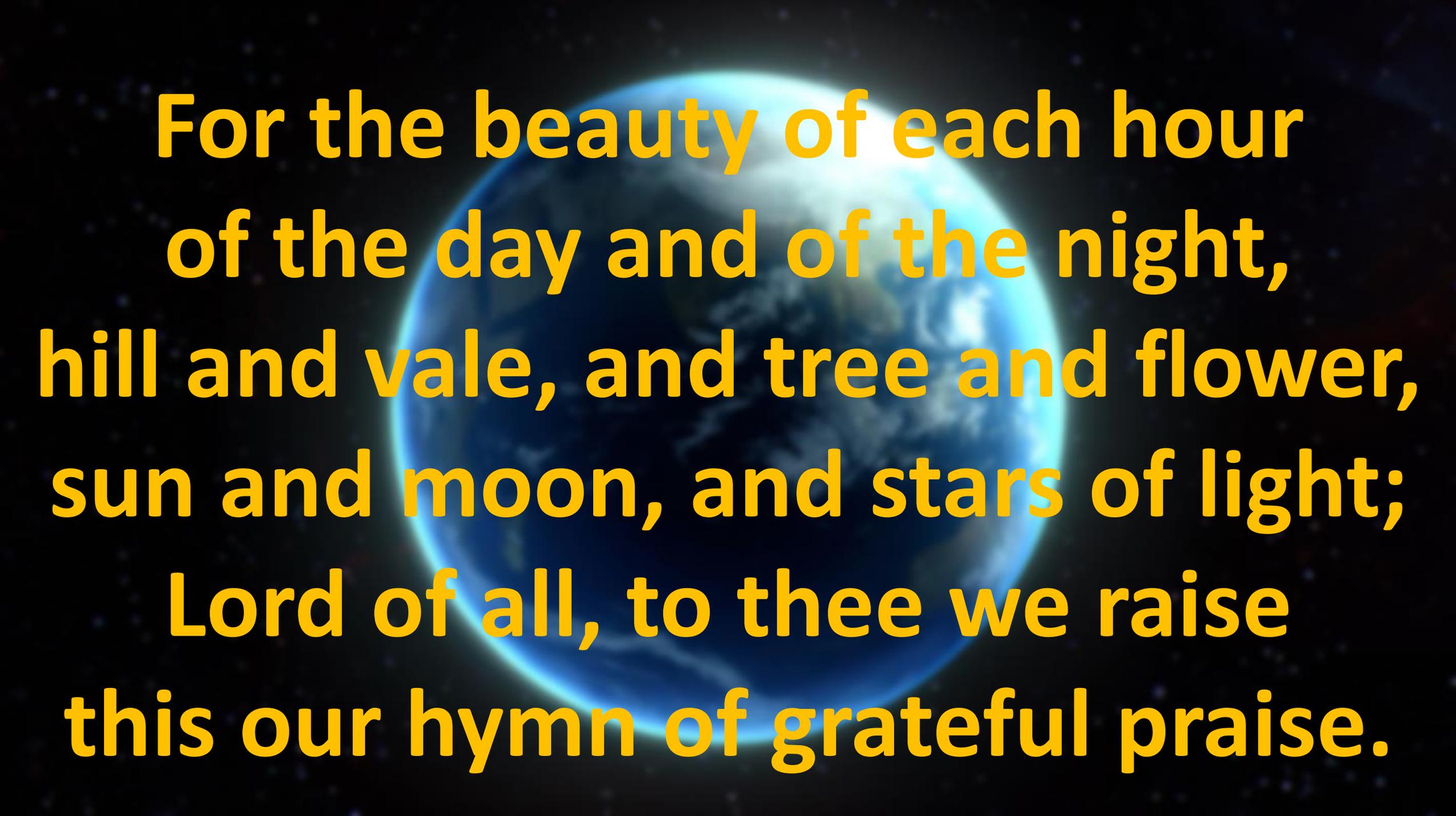
A photograph of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet, the atmosphere, and clouds. The text "For The Beauty Of The Earth" is overlaid in white at the top.

For The Beauty Of The Earth

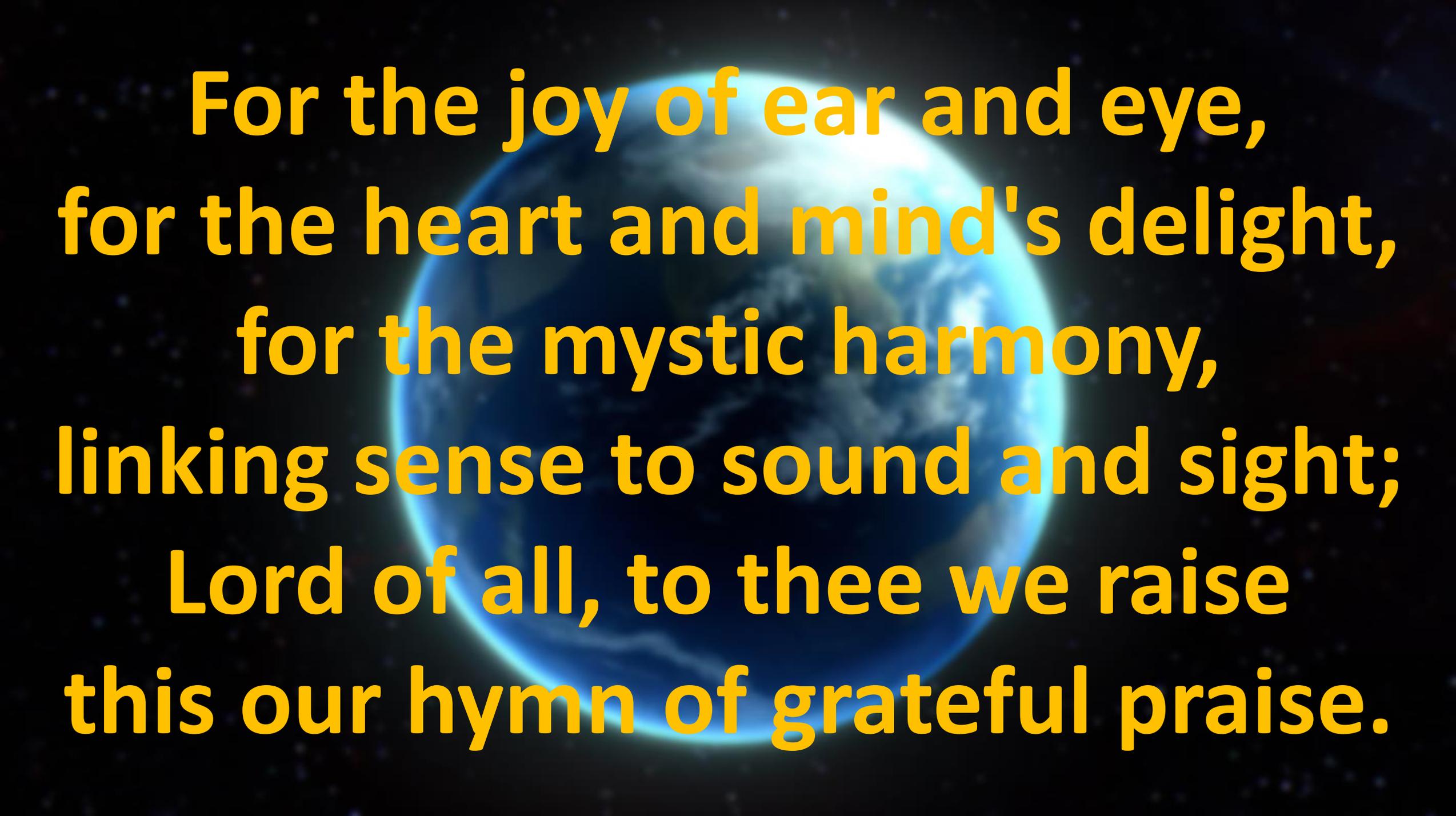
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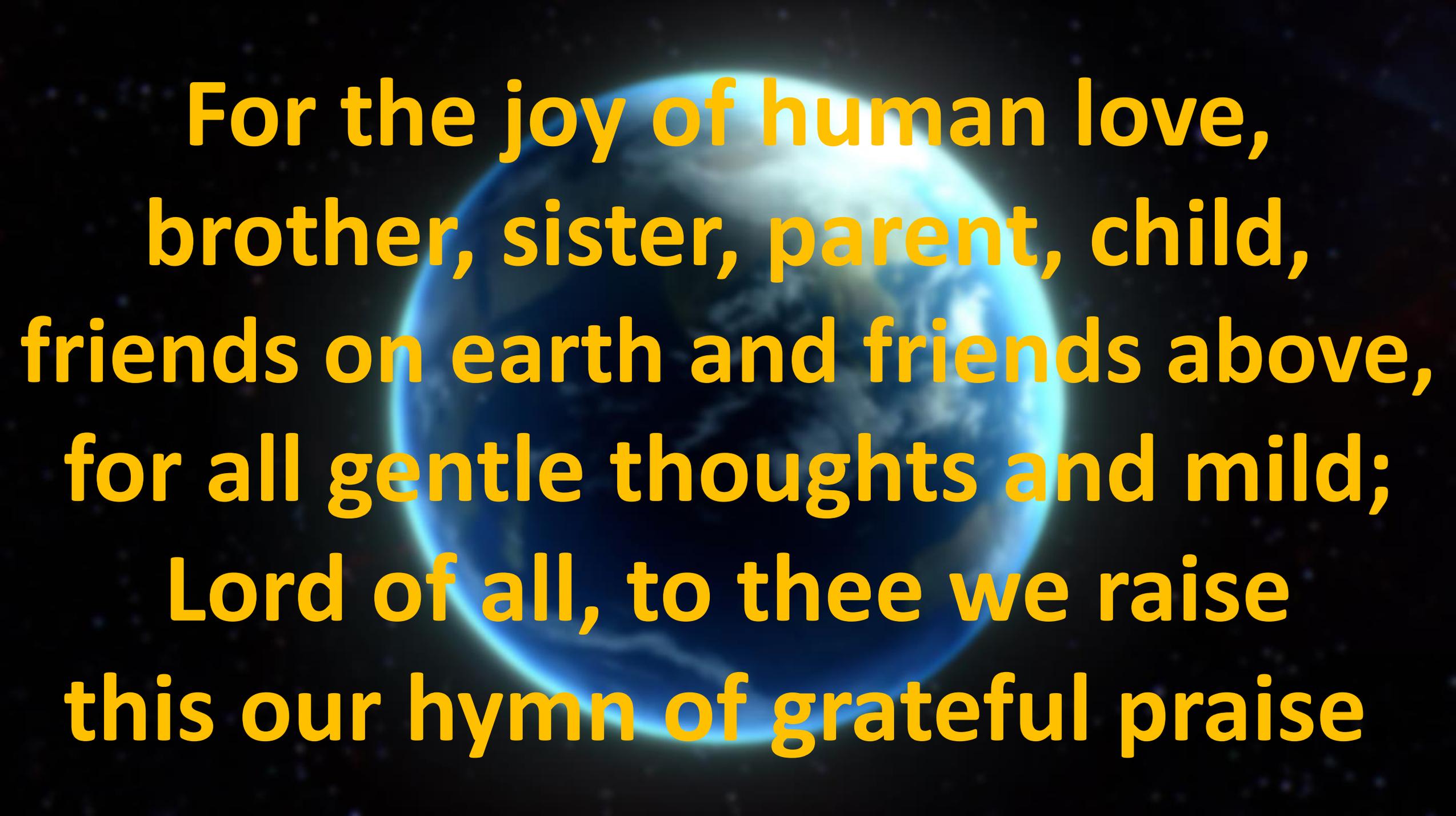
**For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**



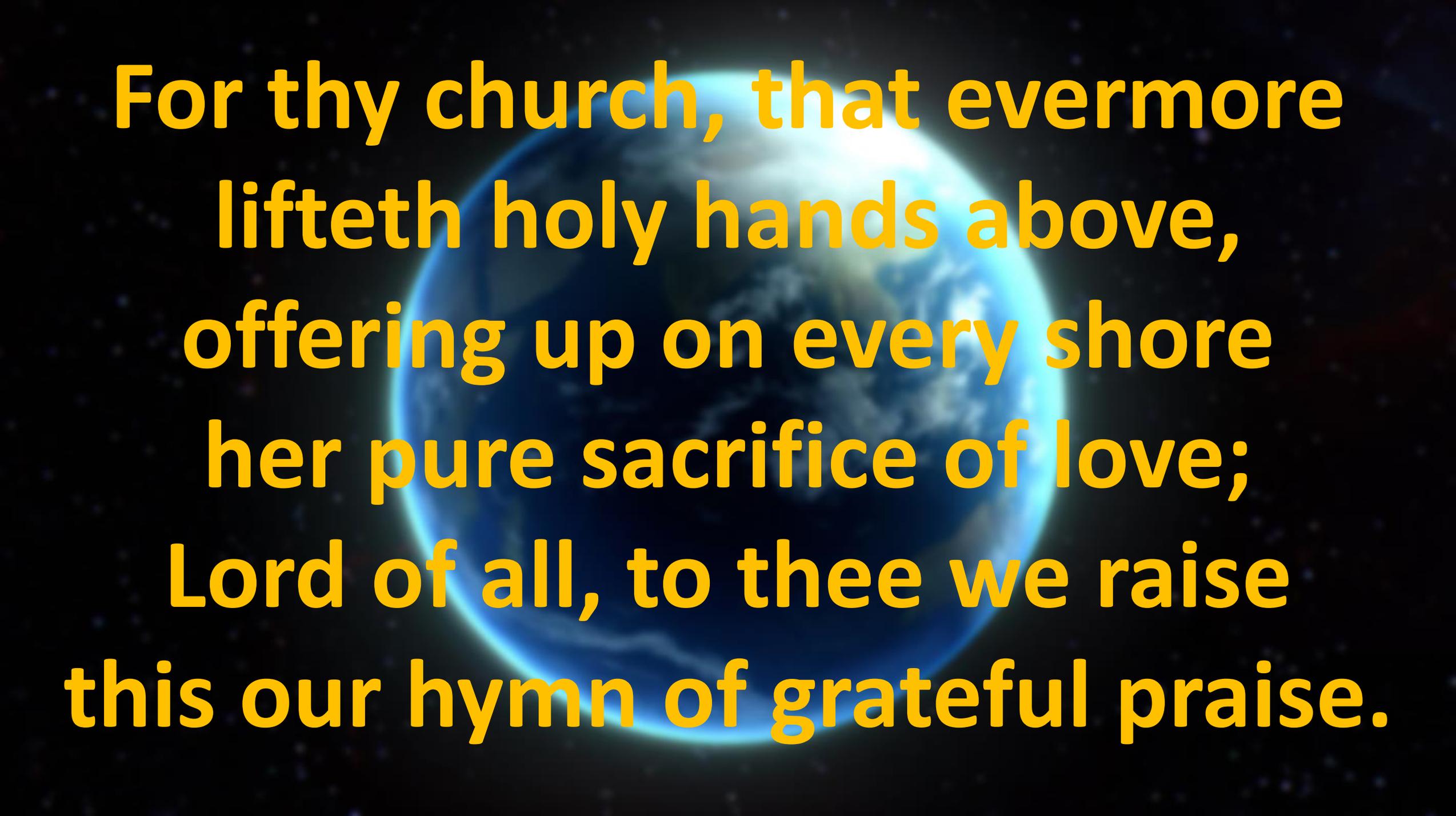
**For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**



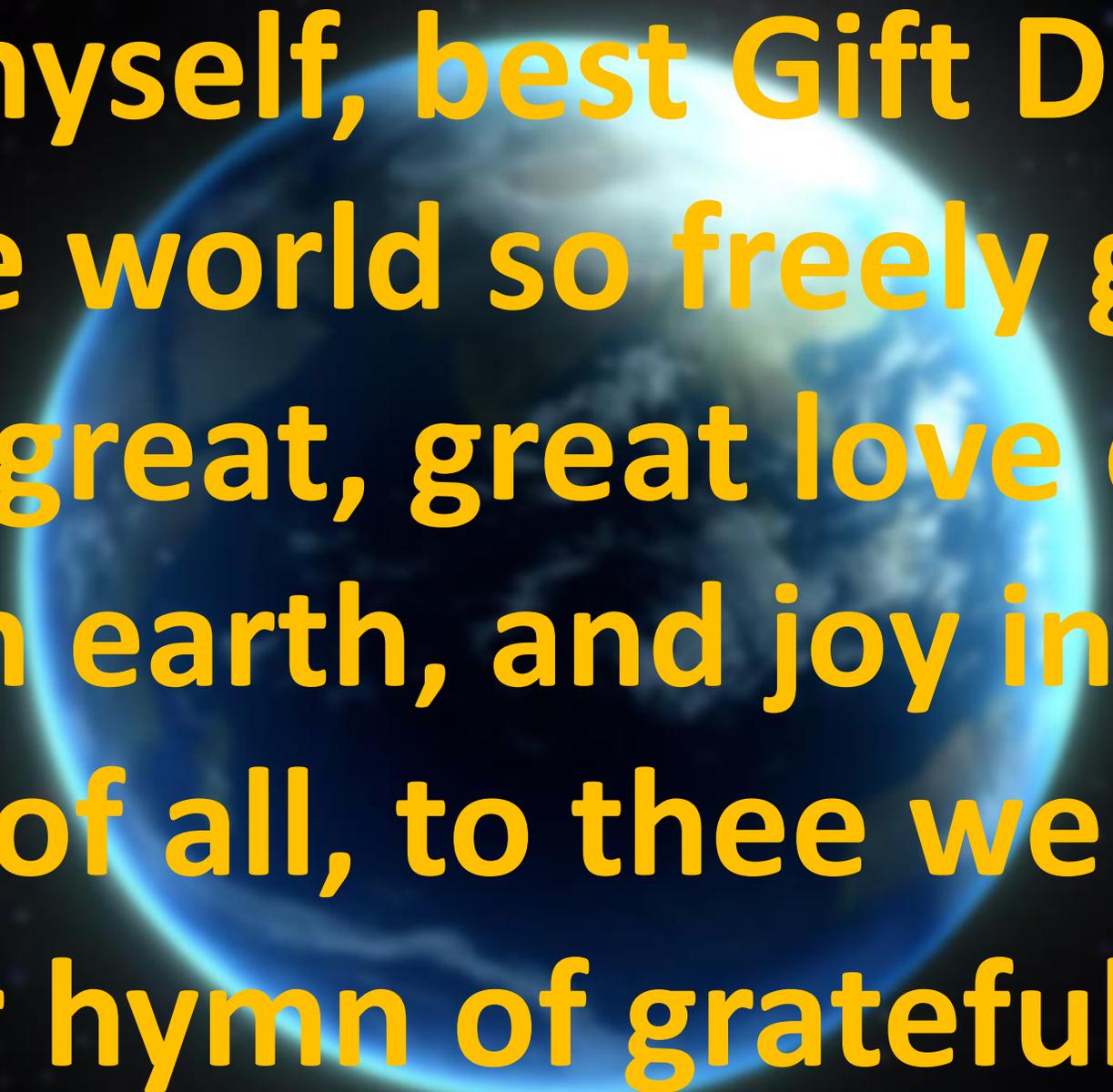
**For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony,  
linking sense to sound and sight;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**



**For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise**



**For thy church, that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**



**For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**



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 sky, suggesting a nativity scene. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

# A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8  
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L: O Lord, our Lord

P: how majestic is your name in all  
the earth!

L: Your glory is chanted above the  
heavens by the mouth of  
babes and infants:



P: you have set up a defense against  
your foes, to still the enemy and the  
avenger.

L: When I look at your heavens, the  
work of your fingers,

P: the moon and the stars  
which you have established;



L: what are human beings that you  
are mindful of them,

P: and mortals that you care for them?

L: Yet you have made them little less  
than God,

P: and crowned them with glory and  
honor.



L: You have given them dominion  
over the works of your hands;

P: you have put all things under their  
feet,

L: all sheep and oxen,

P: and also the beasts of the field,



L: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

P: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

L: O Lord, our Lord,

P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES**

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# PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE



# *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.

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

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

Amen

Sing For Joy





# *Offering*



# *The Doxology*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



# Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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**Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**All the saints adore thee,**  
**casting down their golden crowns**  
**around the glassy sea;**

**cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art,  
and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Though the darkness hide thee,**  
**though the eye of sinful man**  
**thy glory may not see,**

**only thou art holy;  
there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power,  
in love and purity.**

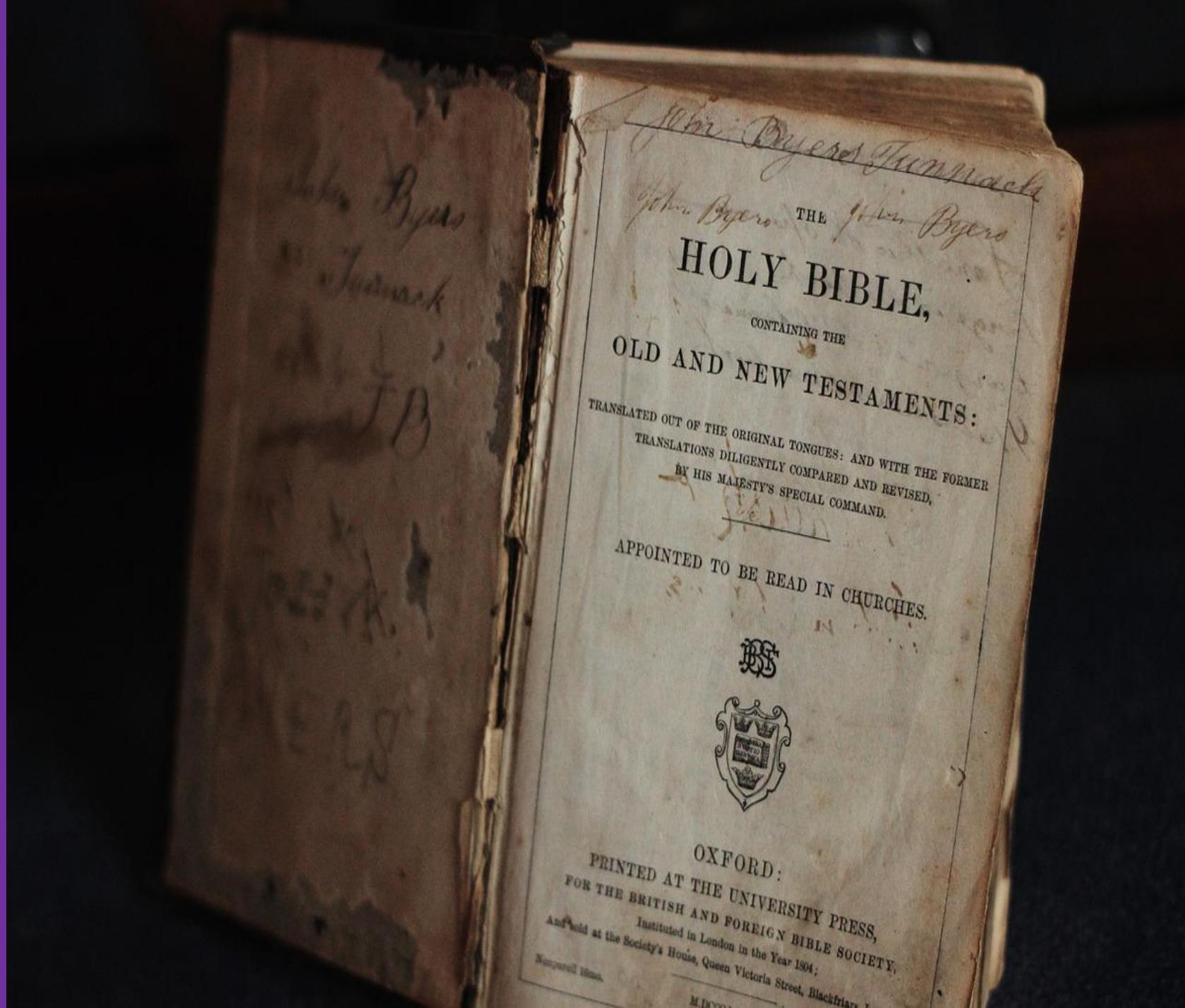
**Holy, holy, holy!**

**Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity.**

OLD  
TESTAMENT:  
PROVERBS  
8:1-14,  
22-31



THE  
NEW TESTAMENT  
OF  
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR  
JESUS CHRIST,  
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK: AND WITH THE  
BEST TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED, BY  
MAJESTY'S SPECIAL COMMAND.

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Appointed to be read in Churches.

NEW  
TESTAMENT:  
ROMANS  
5:1-5

# GOSPEL OF JOHN 16:12-15

And it came to pass, while he lifted up his hands, and said, I commend my spirit unto the Father, and he breathed out as he said, and he was parted from them, and returned up into heaven.

52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jě-rû'-să-lěm with great joy:

53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Ā'-mĕn.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

## St. John

15 ¶ Jõhn bare witness of him, and cried saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me, for he was before me.

16 And of his fulness and grace for grace, and grace for grace.

17 For the law was given by Mõ'-sĕš, but in darkness; and no man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

19 ¶ And this is the record of Jõhn, when the Jews sent priests and Lĕ'-vites from Jě-rû'-să-lěm to ask him, Who art thou?

20 And he confessed, and denied not: he confessed, I am not the Christ.

21 And they asked him, And thou art not that Christ thou E-li'-ās?

22 And he answered and said unto them, I am not he.

# Today's Message

## **HONOR THY FATHER**

Mary Clare Stephens



An aerial photograph of a coastline. The land is a mix of brown and tan colors, showing some vegetation and possibly a town or settlement. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, with some darker blue areas. The text "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, hand-drawn font.

THIS IS MY  
FATHER'S  
WORLD

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**This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings,  
and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light,  
the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.**

**This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass  
I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world.**

**O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong  
seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.**

**This is my Father's world:  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King;  
let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.