

Preparing for the Service

Welcome to a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.

Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own concerns. Pray for our church. Pray for our world.



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 21

September 29, 2024

Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)



Opening Song

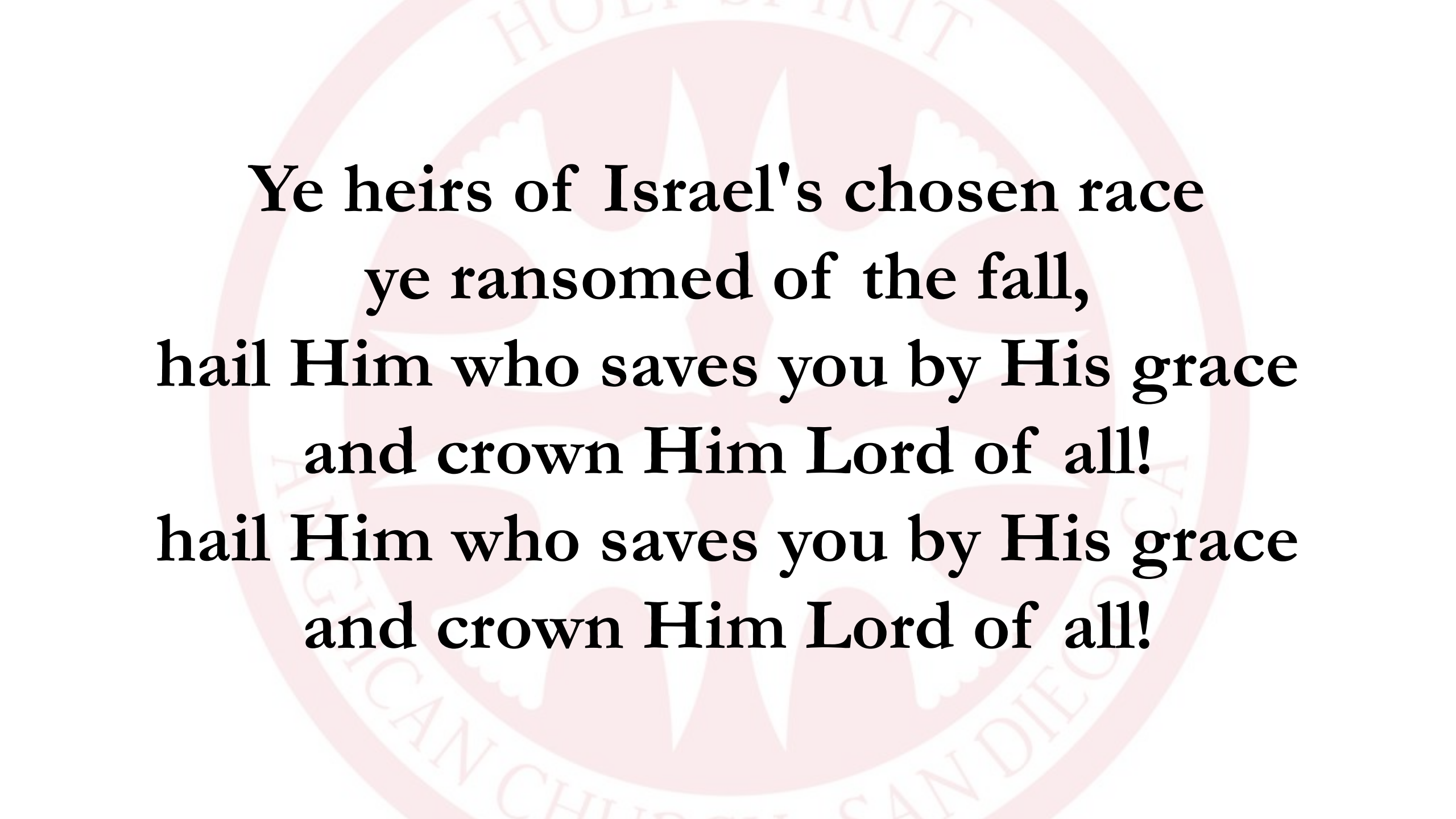
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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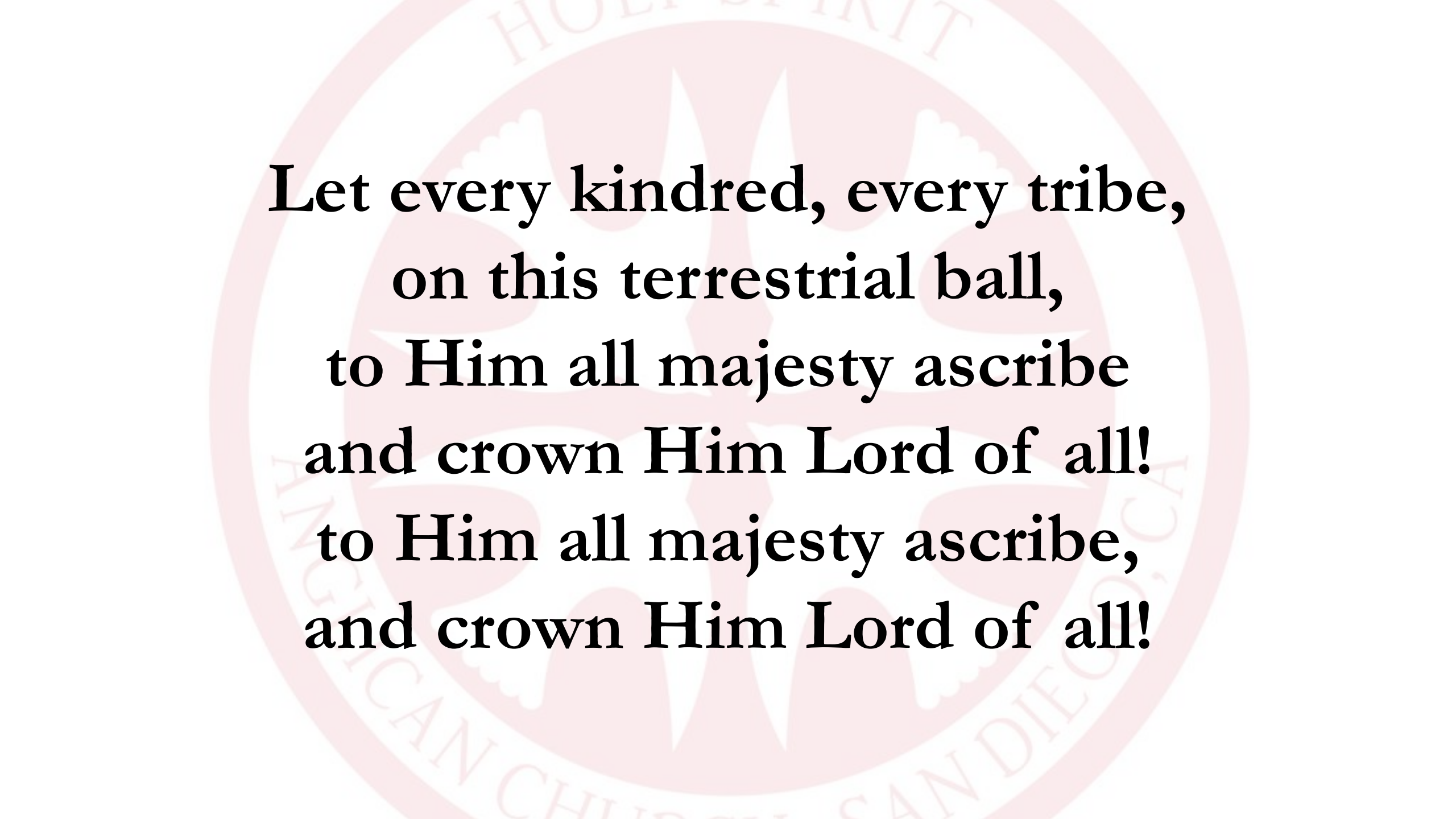


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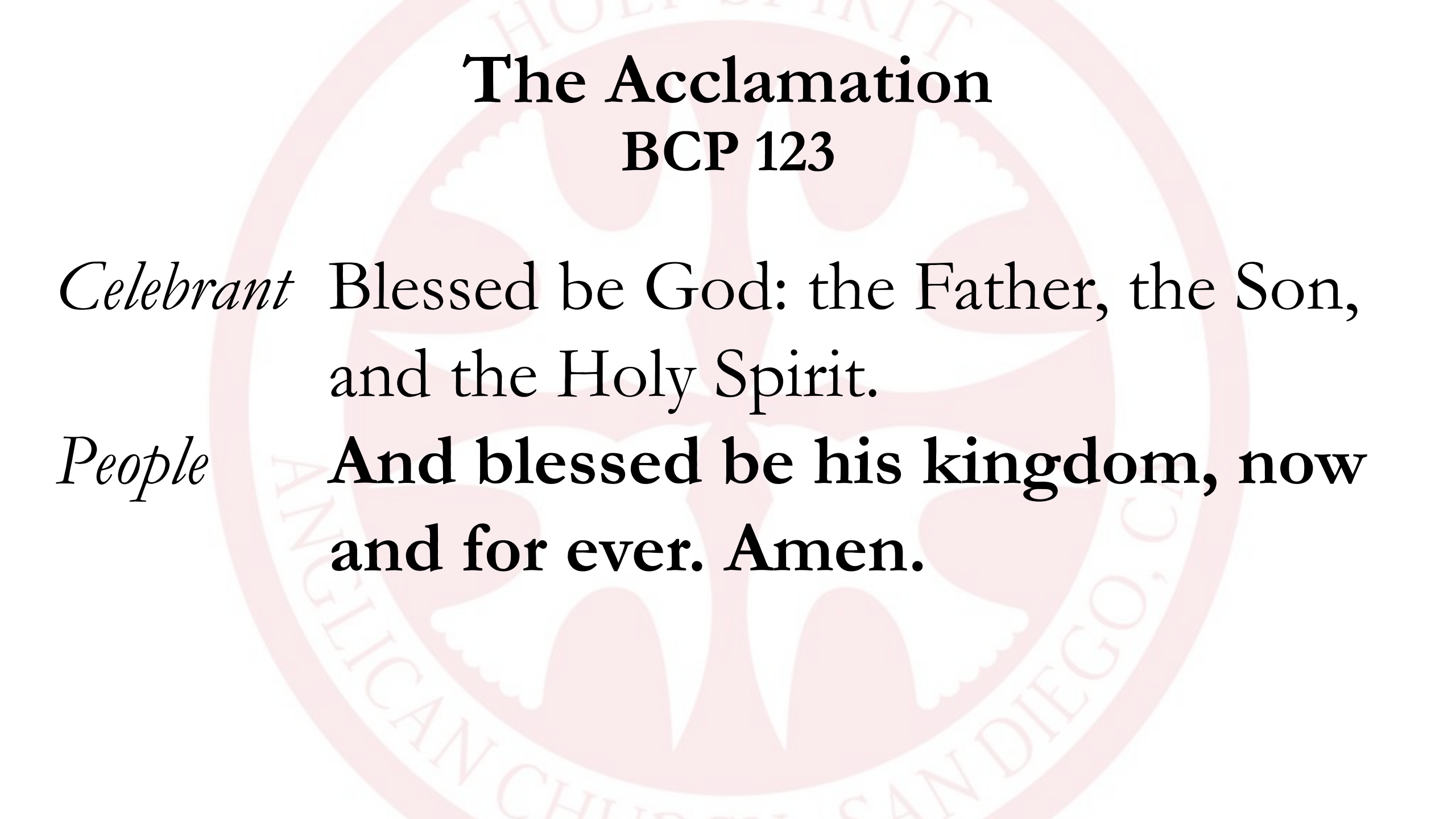
**Let angels prostrate fall
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all!
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all!**



**Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace
and crown Him Lord of all!
hail Him who saves you by His grace
and crown Him Lord of all!**



**Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe
and crown Him Lord of all!
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The Acclamation

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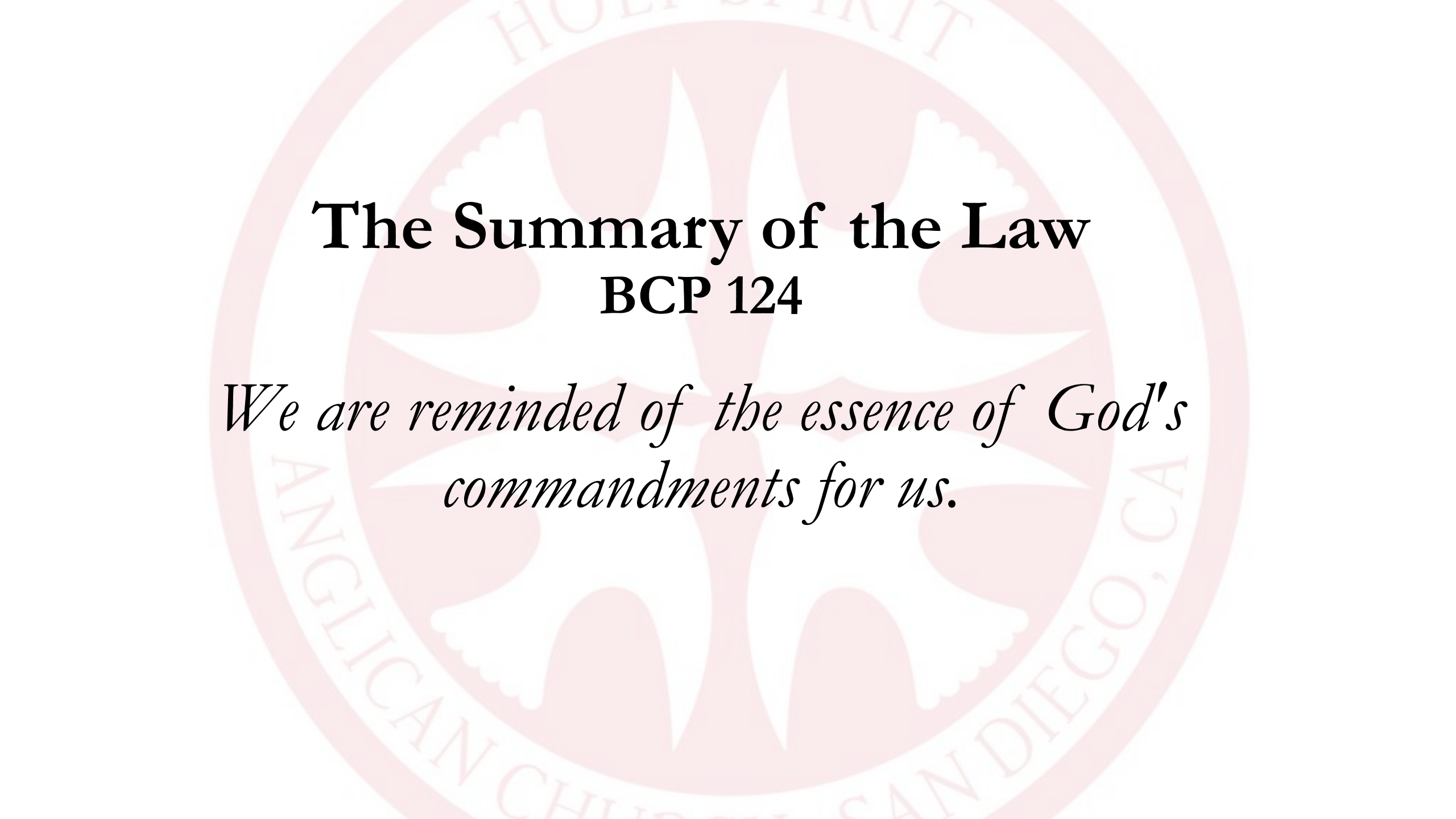
Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now
and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP 124

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no
secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



The Summary of the Law
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*We are reminded of the essence of God's
commandments for us.*



The Kyrie
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Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

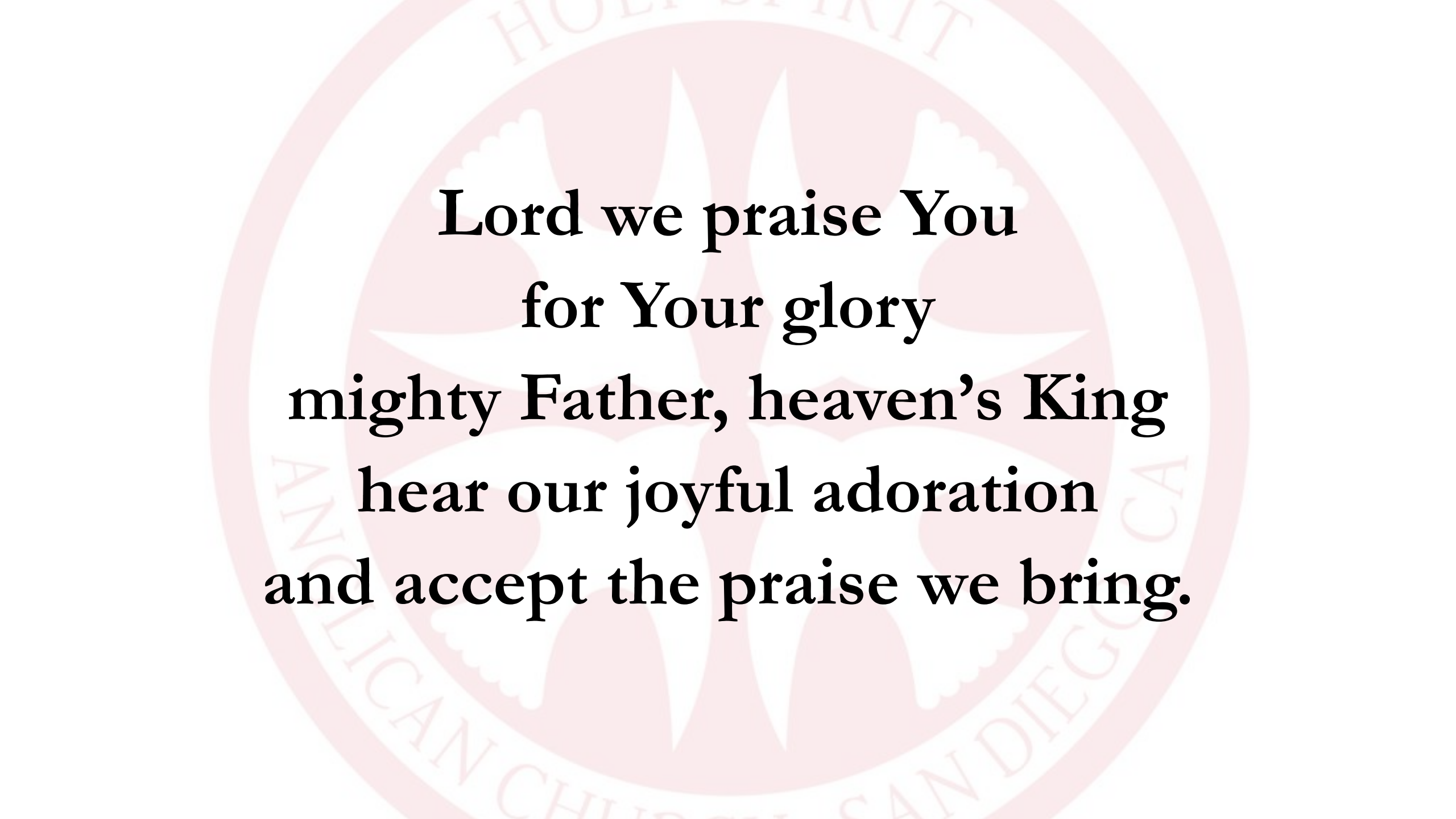
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

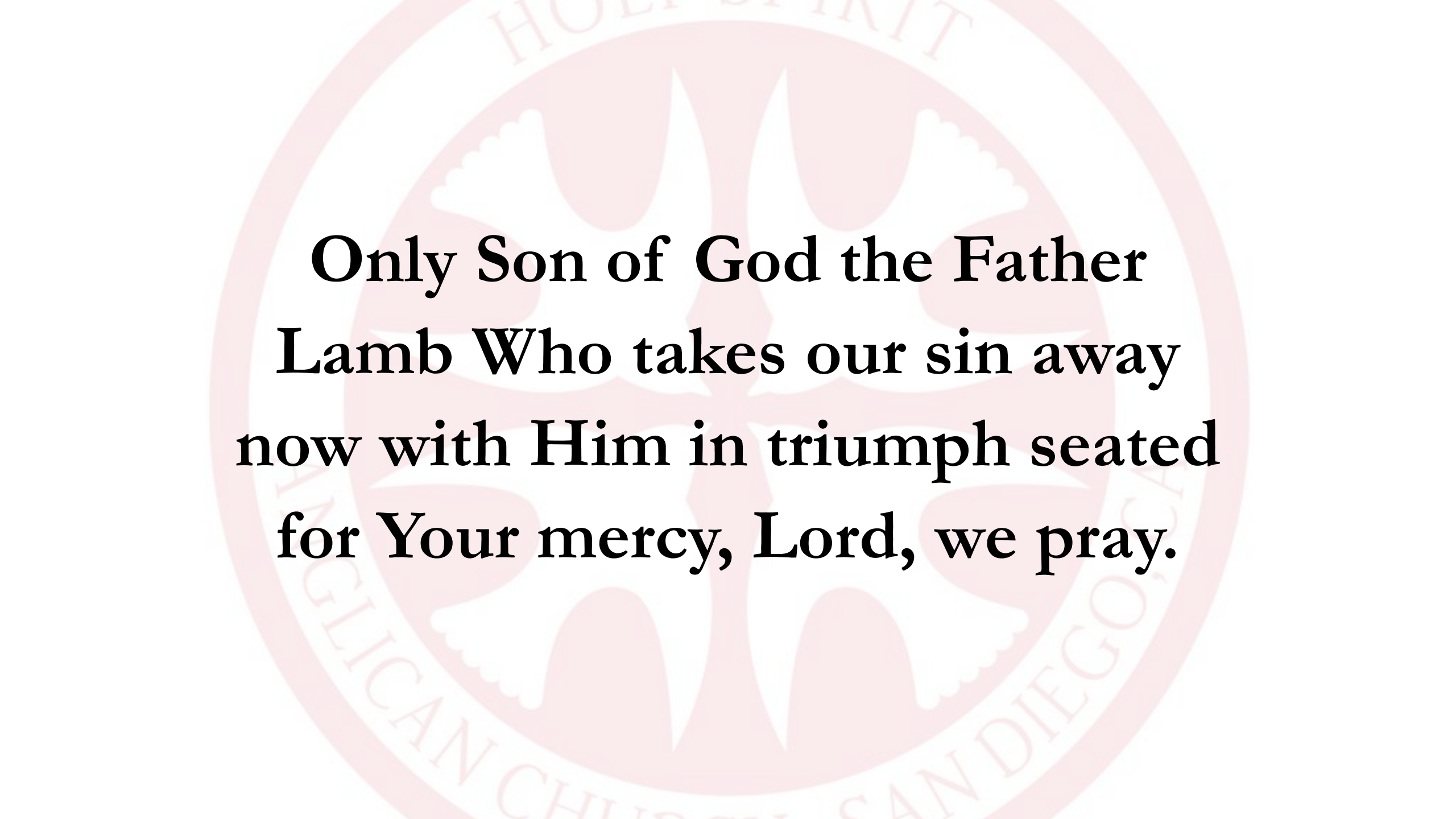


Gloria
set to Ode to Joy

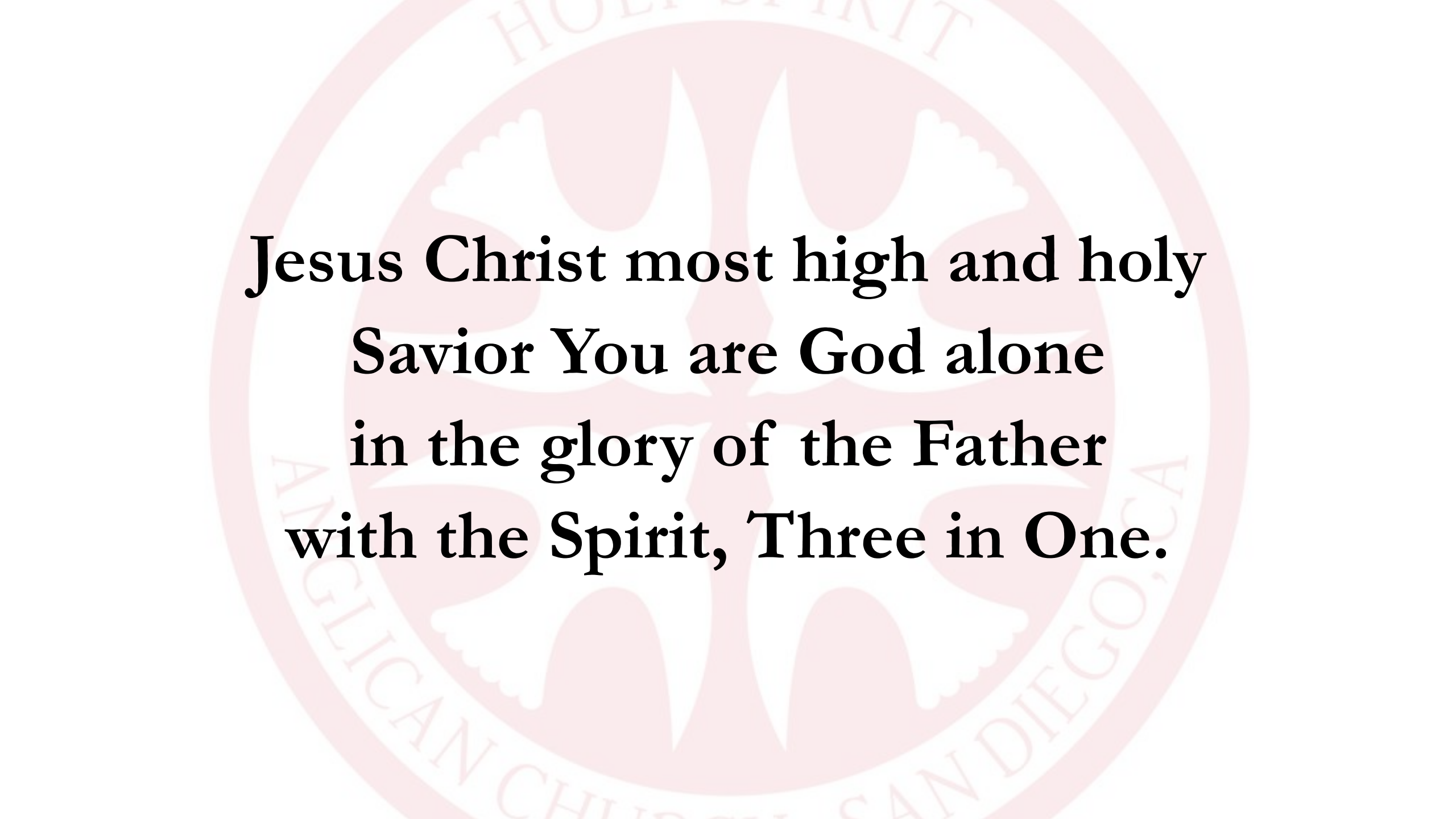
**Glory be to God in heaven
peace to those who love Him well
on the earth let all His people
speak His grace, His wonders tell**



**Lord we praise You
for Your glory
mighty Father, heaven's King
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the praise we bring.**



**Only Son of God the Father
Lamb Who takes our sin away
now with Him in triumph seated
for Your mercy, Lord, we pray.**



**Jesus Christ most high and holy
Savior You are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit, Three in One.**

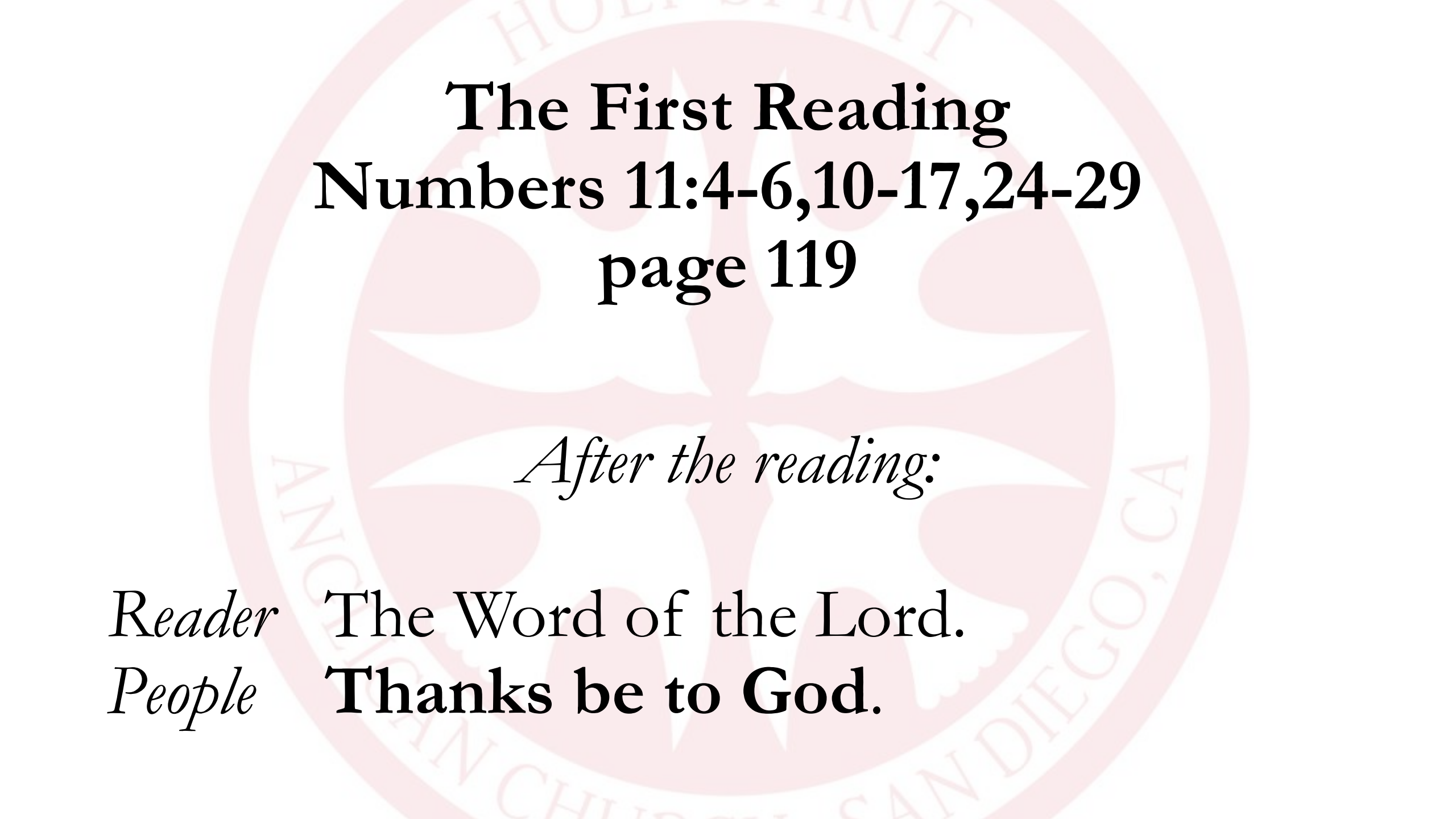
The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day



The First Reading
Numbers 11:4-6,10-17,24-29
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After the reading:

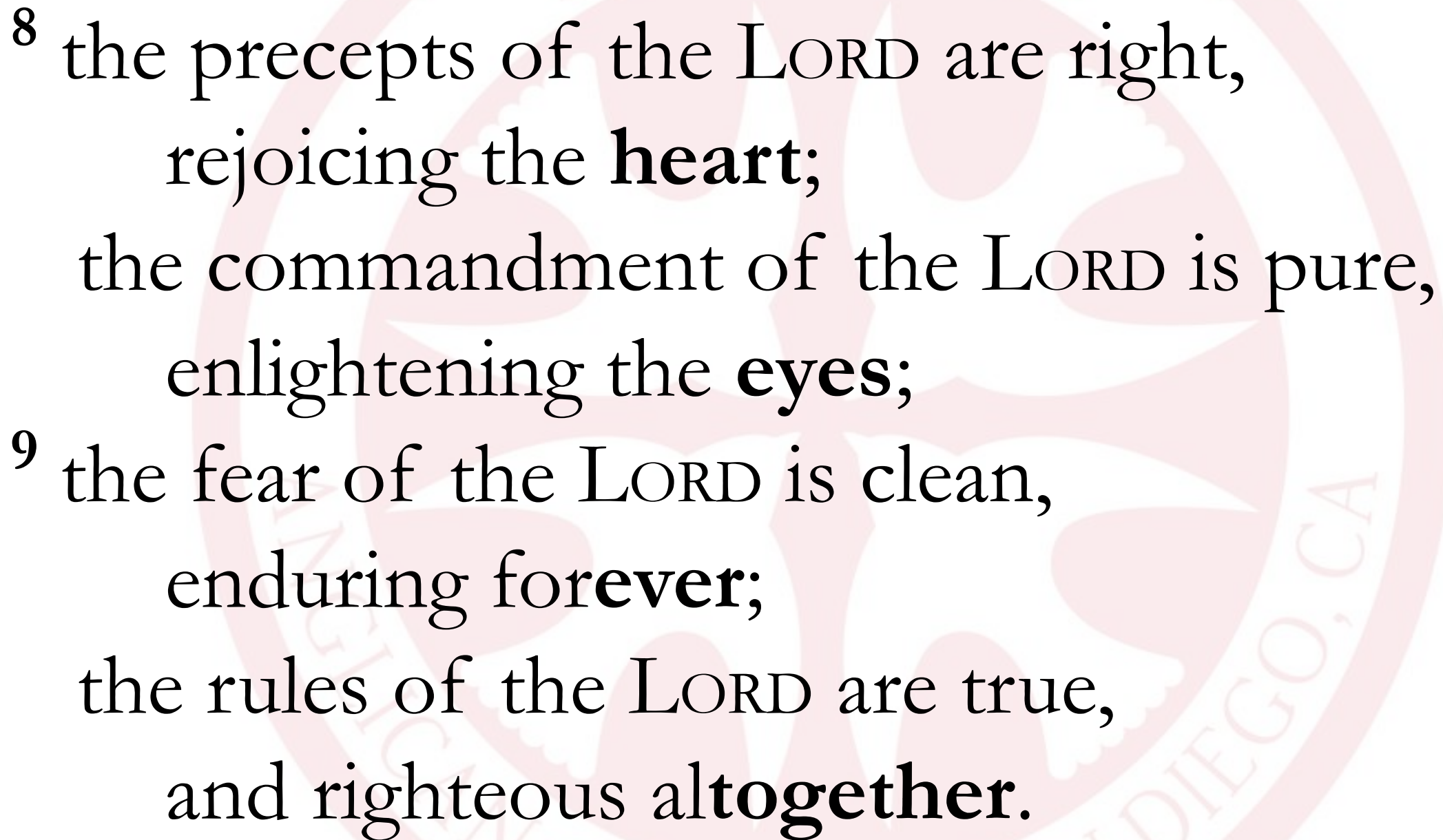
Reader **The Word of the Lord.**
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19:7-14

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The congregation chants the psalm together

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the **soul**;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the **simple**;



⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the **heart**;
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the **eyes**;

⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring **forever**;
the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous **altogether**.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine **gold**;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the **honeycomb**.

11 Moreover, by them is your servant **warned**;
in keeping them there is great **reward**.

¹² Who can discern his **errors**?

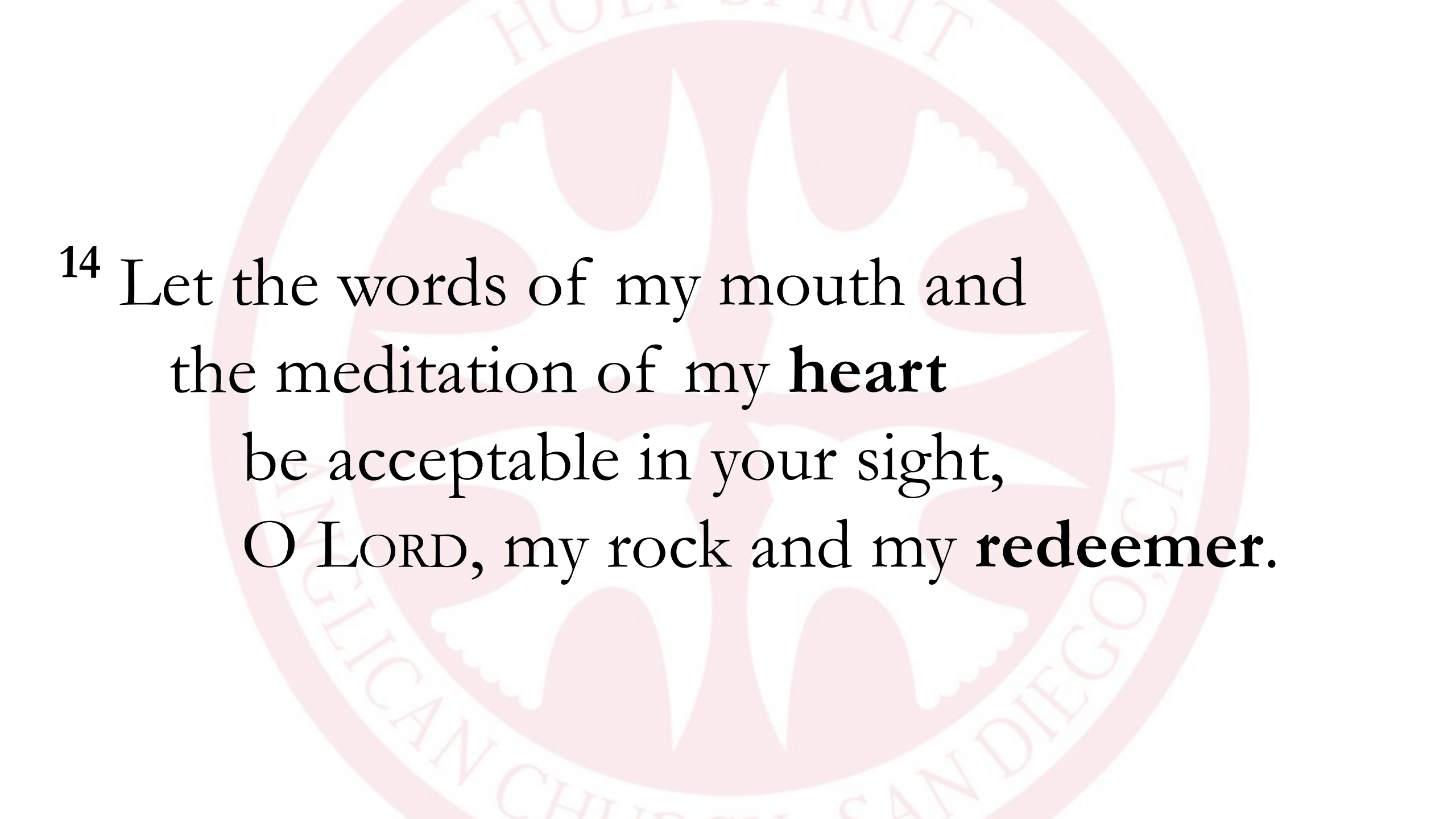
Declare me innocent from
hidden **faults**.

¹³ Keep back your servant also from
presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion over **me!**

Then I shall be blameless,

and innocent of great trans**gression**.



¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my **heart**
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my **redeemer**.



The Second Reading
James 4:7-12
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After the reading:

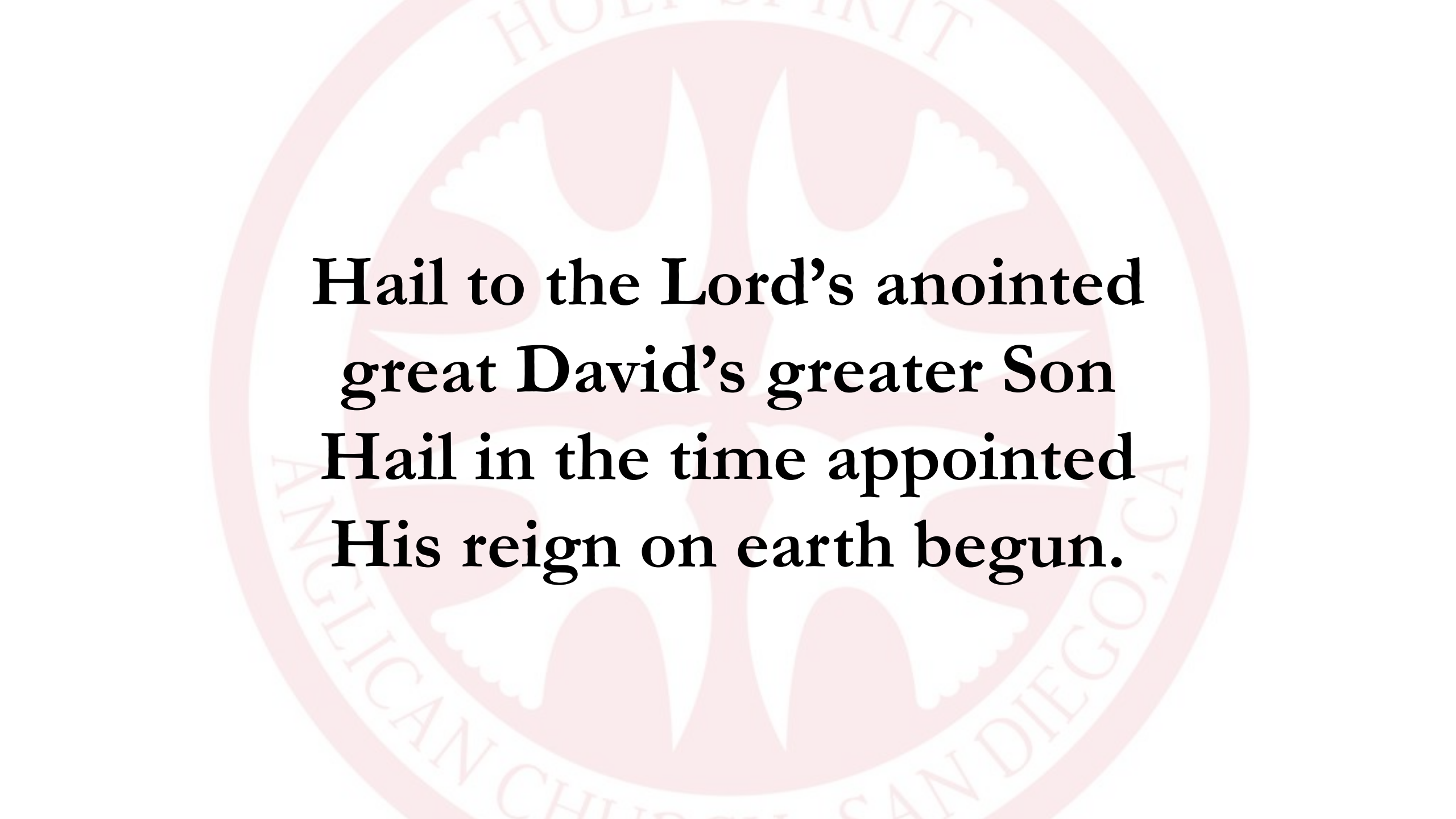
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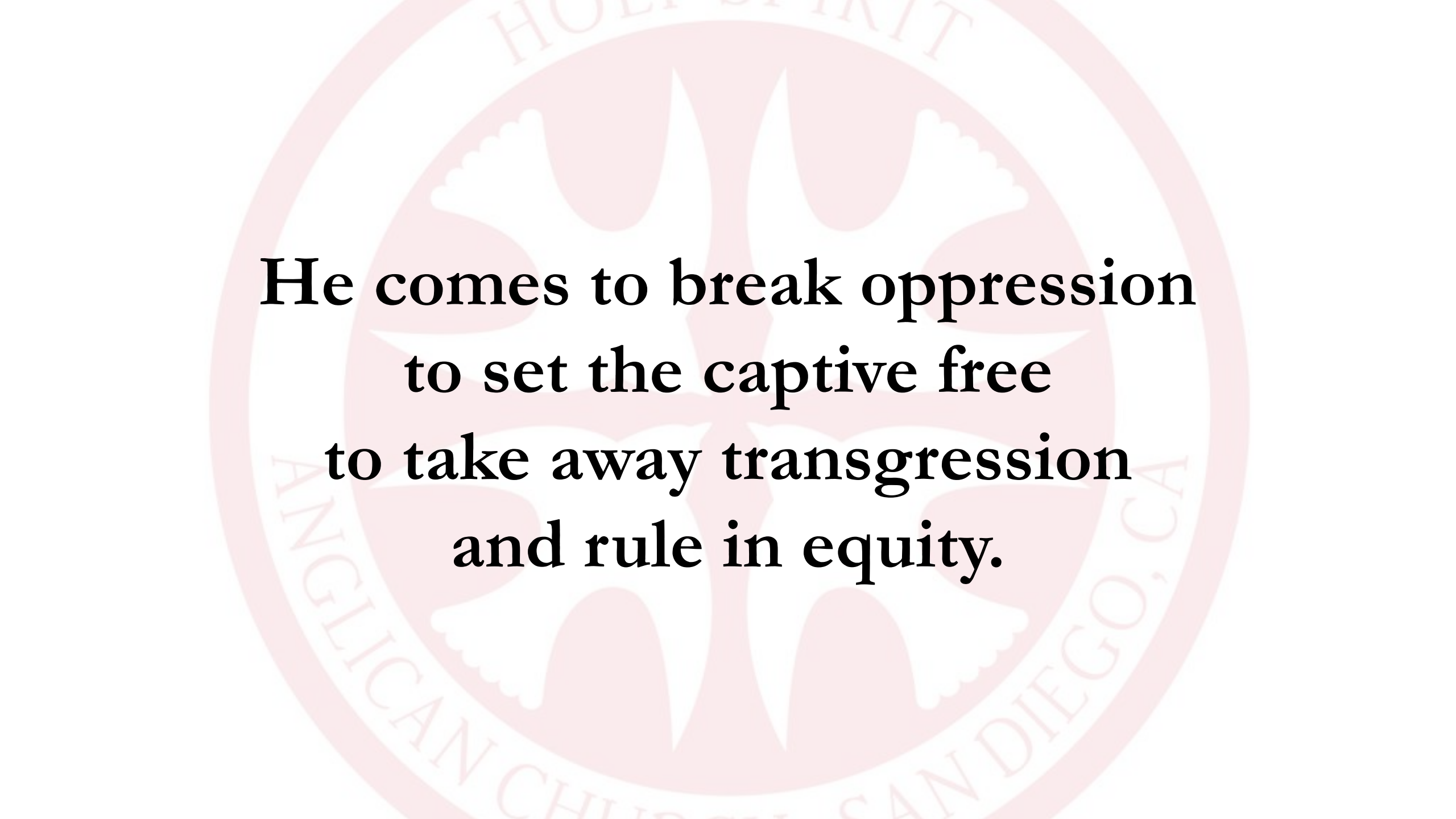
The Gradual Song

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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**Hail to the Lord's anointed
great David's greater Son
Hail in the time appointed
His reign on earth begun.**



**He comes to break oppression
to set the captive free
to take away transgression
and rule in equity.**

The Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-48

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Celebrant The Holy Gospel (†) of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,

People: **For to such belongs the kingdom of God.**

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

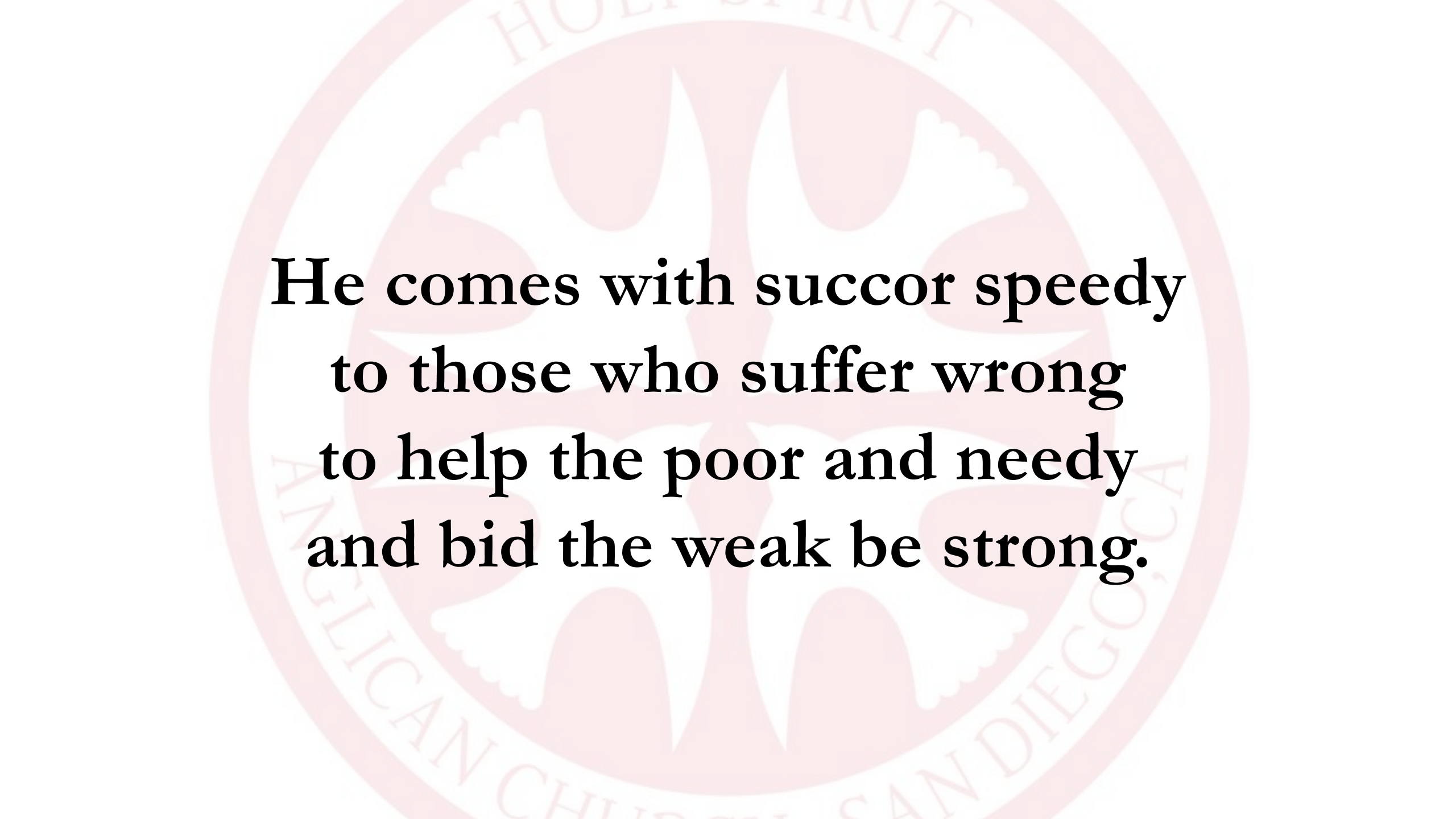
***All:* Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**



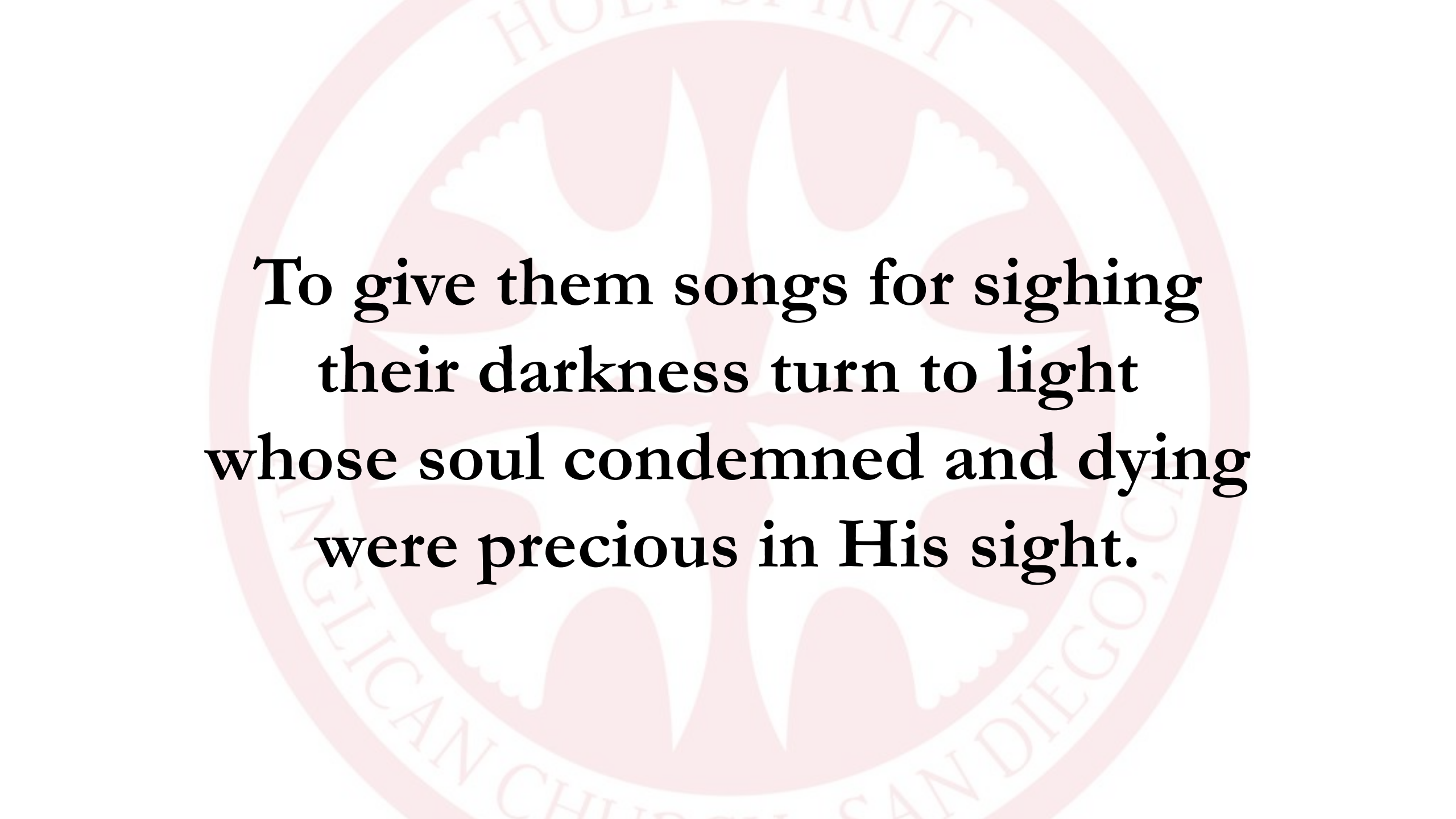
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**He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong
to help the poor and needy
and bid the weak be strong.**



**To give them songs for sighing
their darkness turn to light
whose soul condemned and dying
were precious in His sight.**

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The Sermon

T. S. Eliot's *Four Quartets*

“The dove descending breaks the air
With flame of incandescent terror
Of which the tongues declare
The one discharge from sin and error.
The only hope, or else despair
Lies in the choice of pyre or pyre-
To be redeemed from fire by fire.”

Between our pride...

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”

Mark 9:38

...and God's generous love...

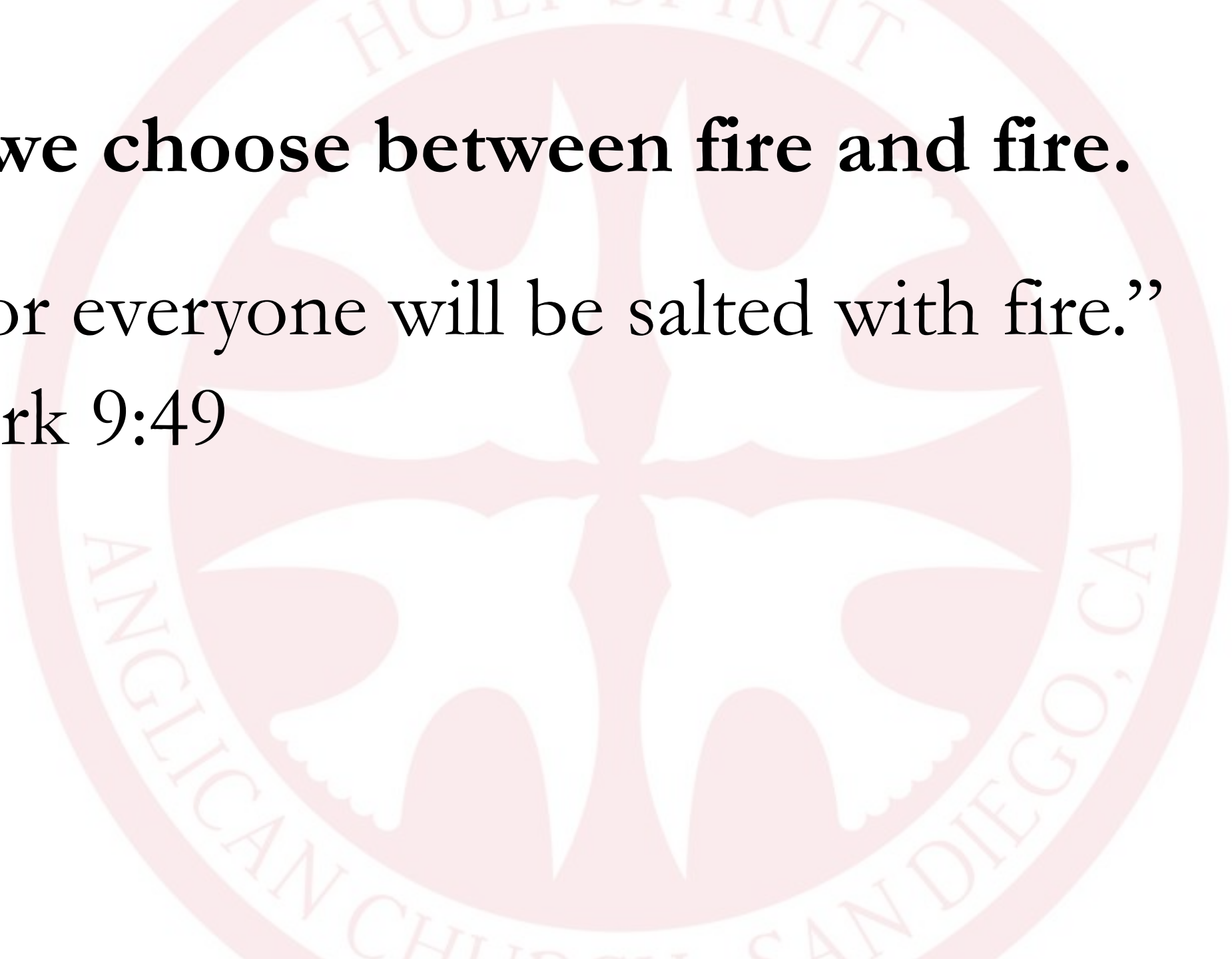
“For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.”

Mark 9:41

...we choose between fire and fire.

“For everyone will be salted with fire.”

Mark 9:49



T. S. Eliot's *Four Quartets*

“Who then devised the torment? Love.
Love is the unfamiliar Name
Behind the hands that wove
The intolerable shirt of flame
Which human power cannot remove.
We only live, only suspire
Consumed by either fire or fire.”

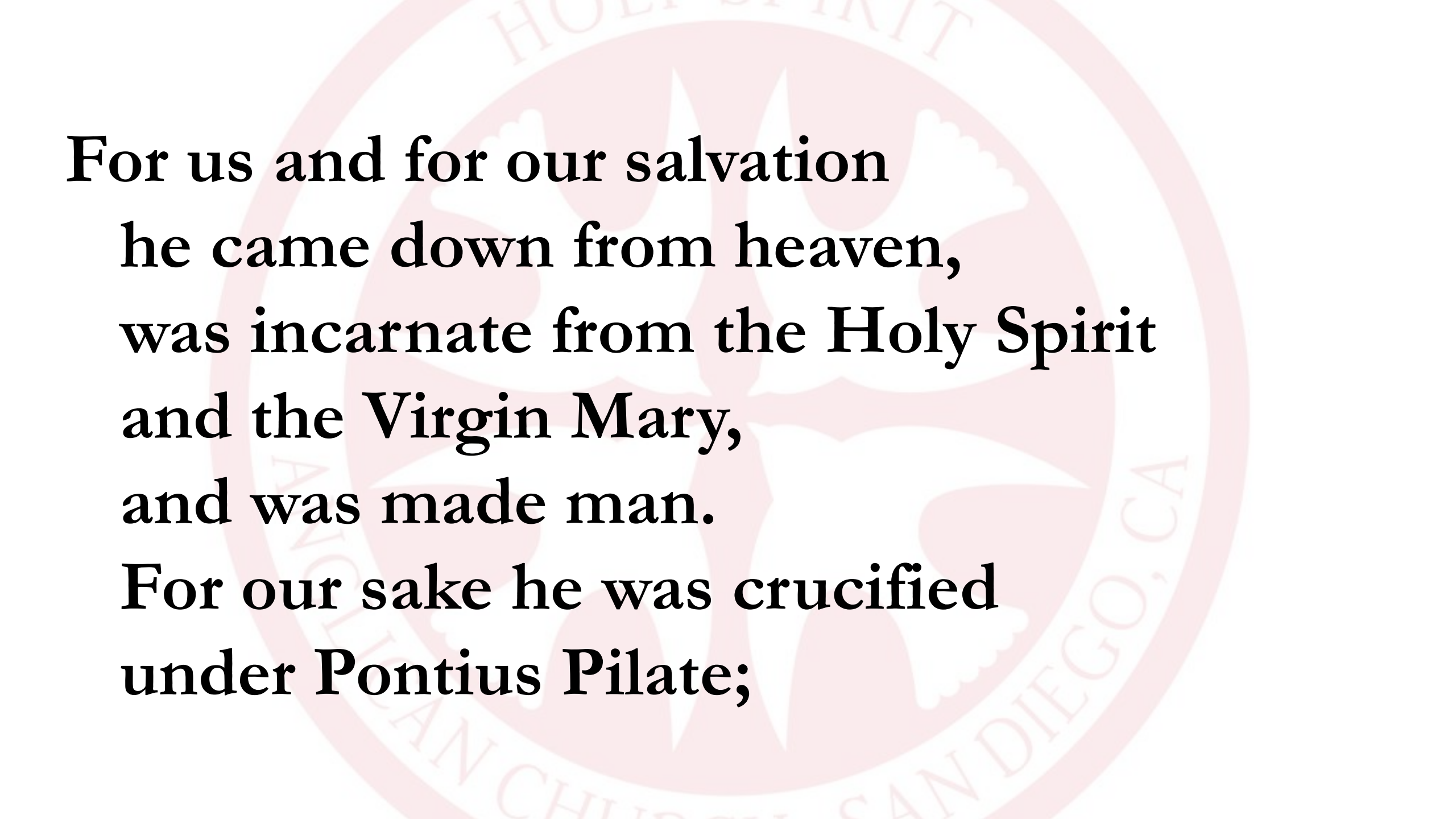
The Nicene Creed

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*An ancient statement of the core beliefs
of the Christian faith*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

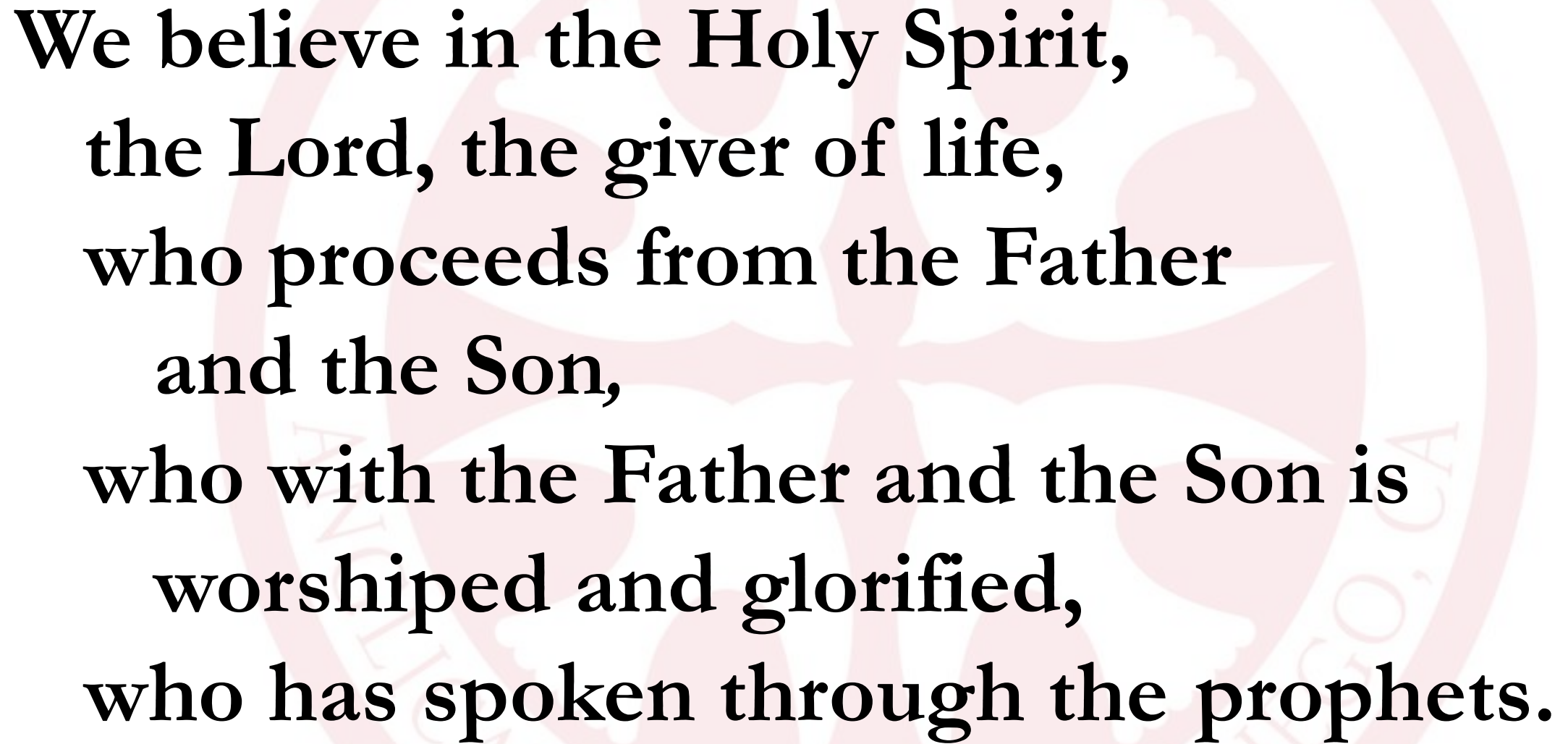


**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**



**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection (†)
of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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After each bidding:

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant prays closing prayer



The Confession and Absolution of Sin

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Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

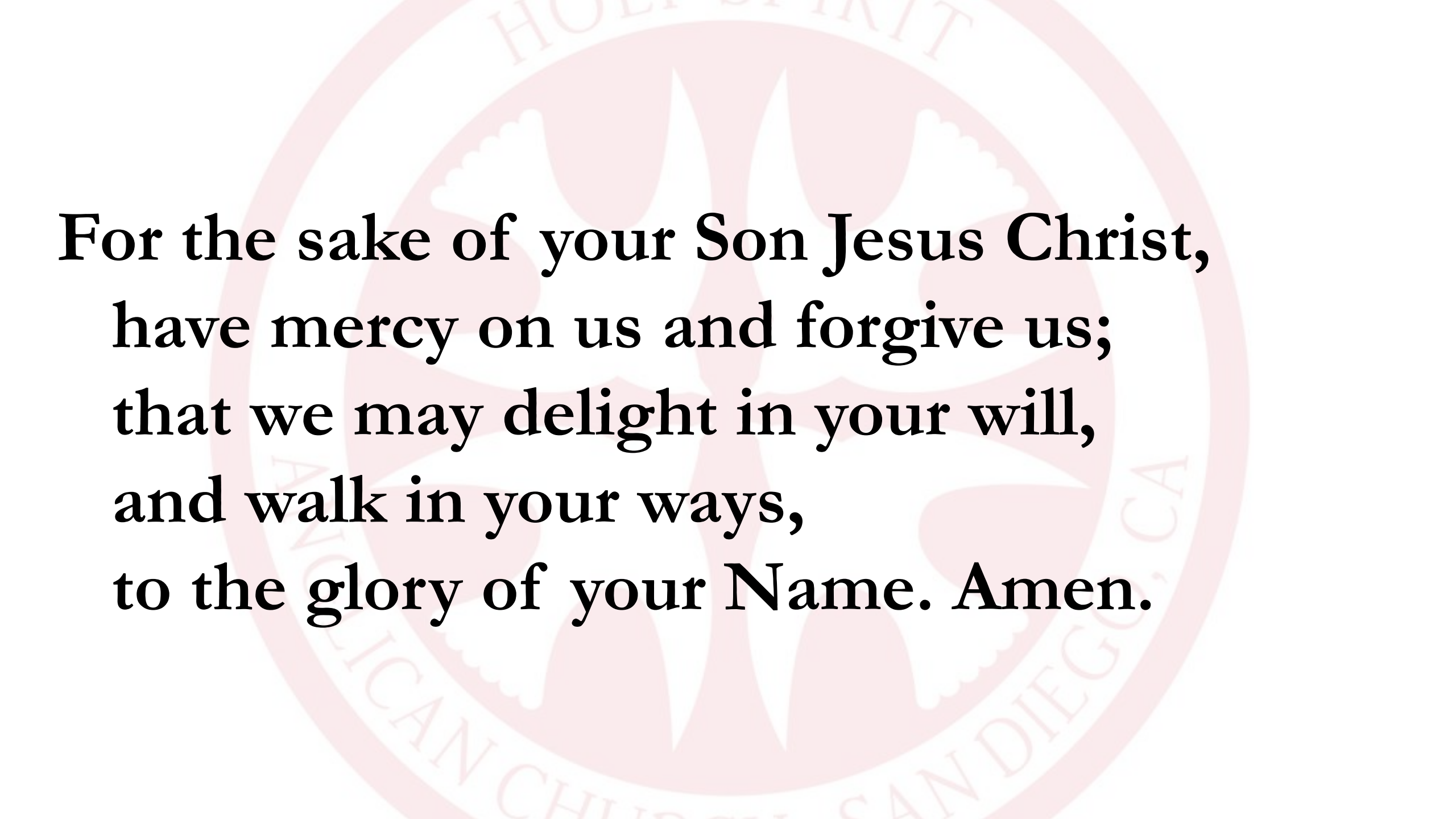
Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.



**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

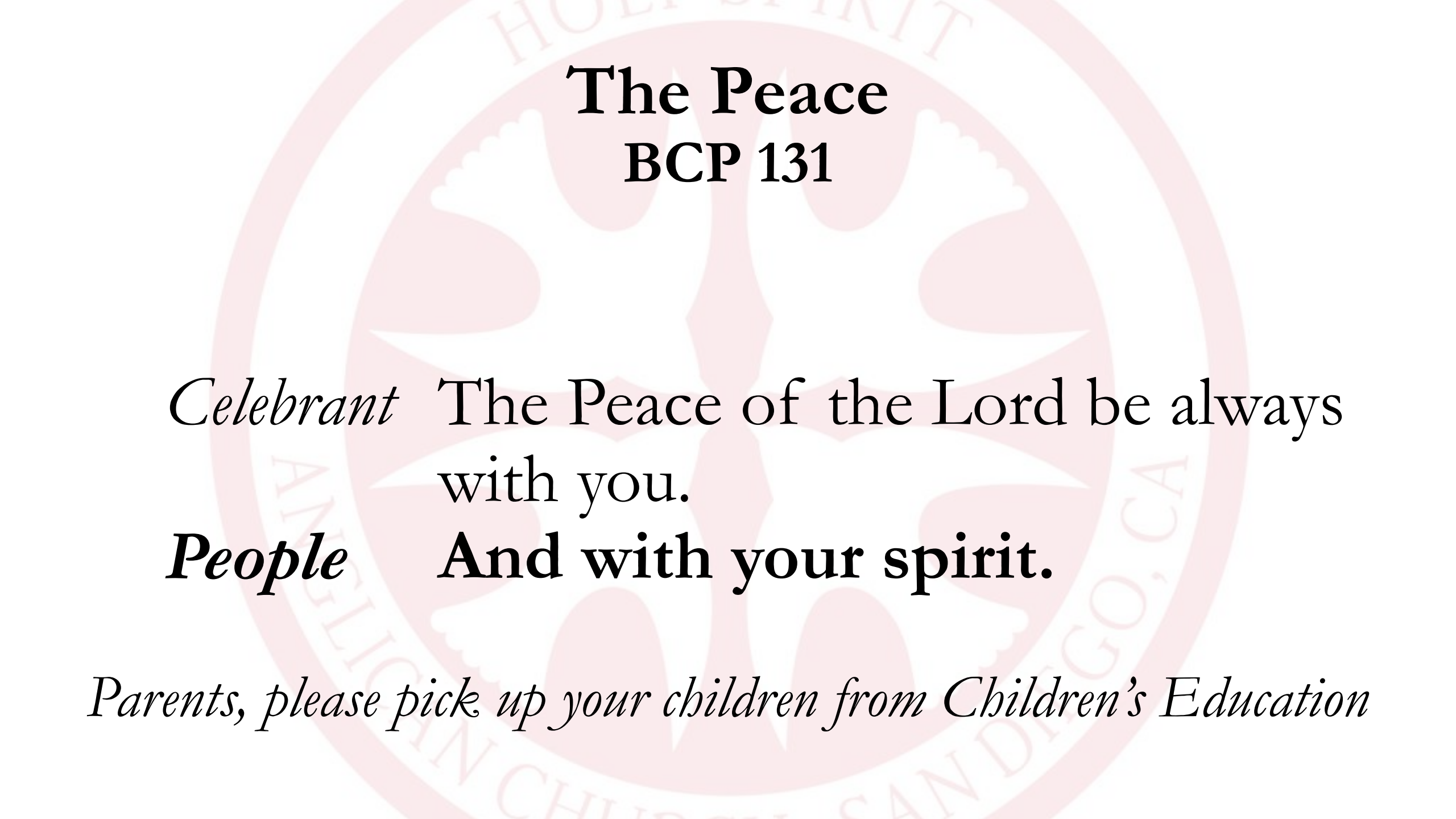
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



The Comfortable Words
by Andy Piercy

**Hear the words of Christ our Savior
Come to Me, come to Me
All you weary and heavy laden
I will give you rest.**

**God so loved the world He gave
His only begotten Son
That whoever believes in Him
shall have everlasting life
Hear the words of Christ our Savior
Come to Me, come to Me.
All you weary and heavy laden,
I will give you rest.**



The Peace
BCP 131

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always
with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Parents, please pick up your children from Children's Education

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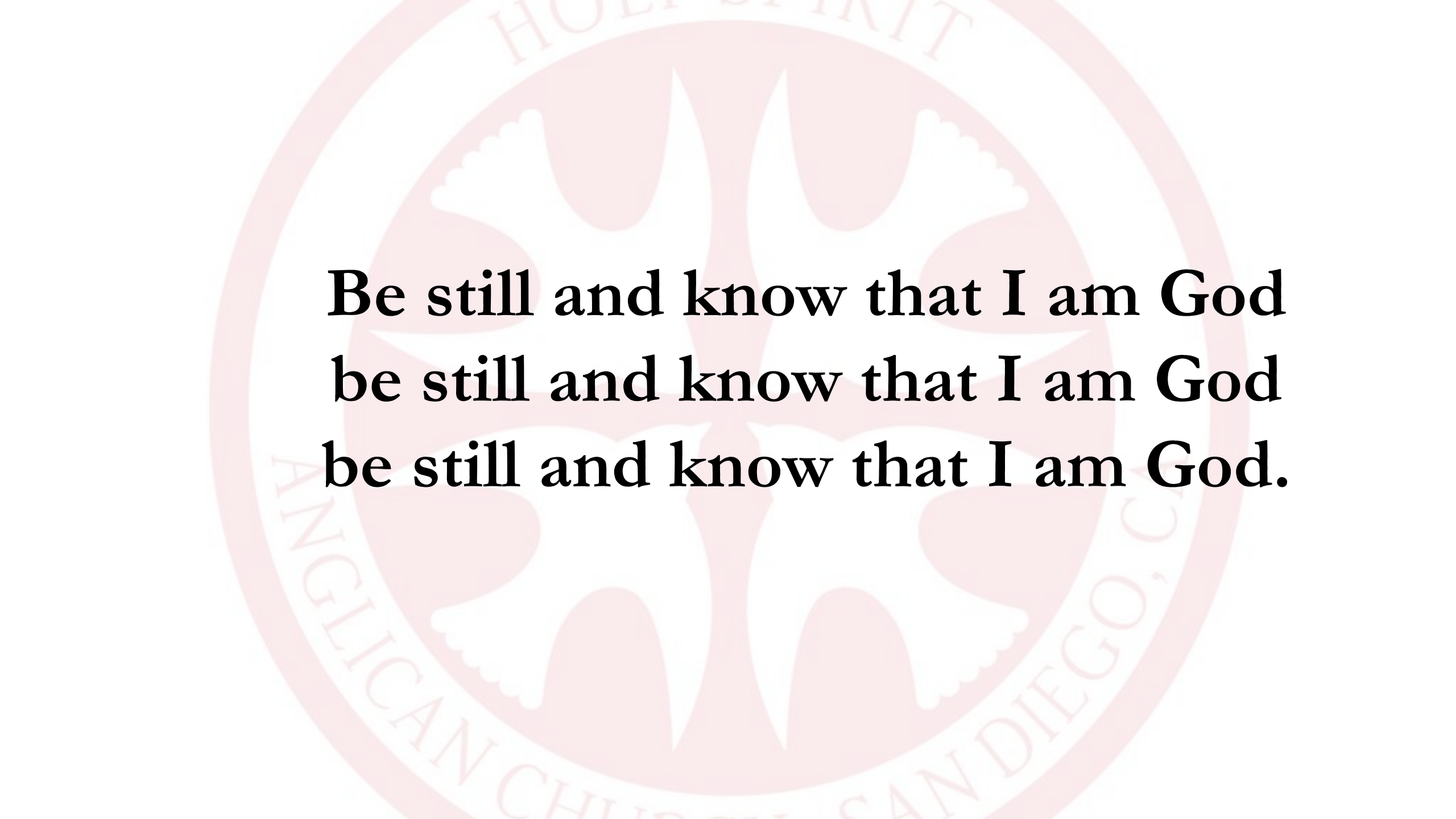
Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence



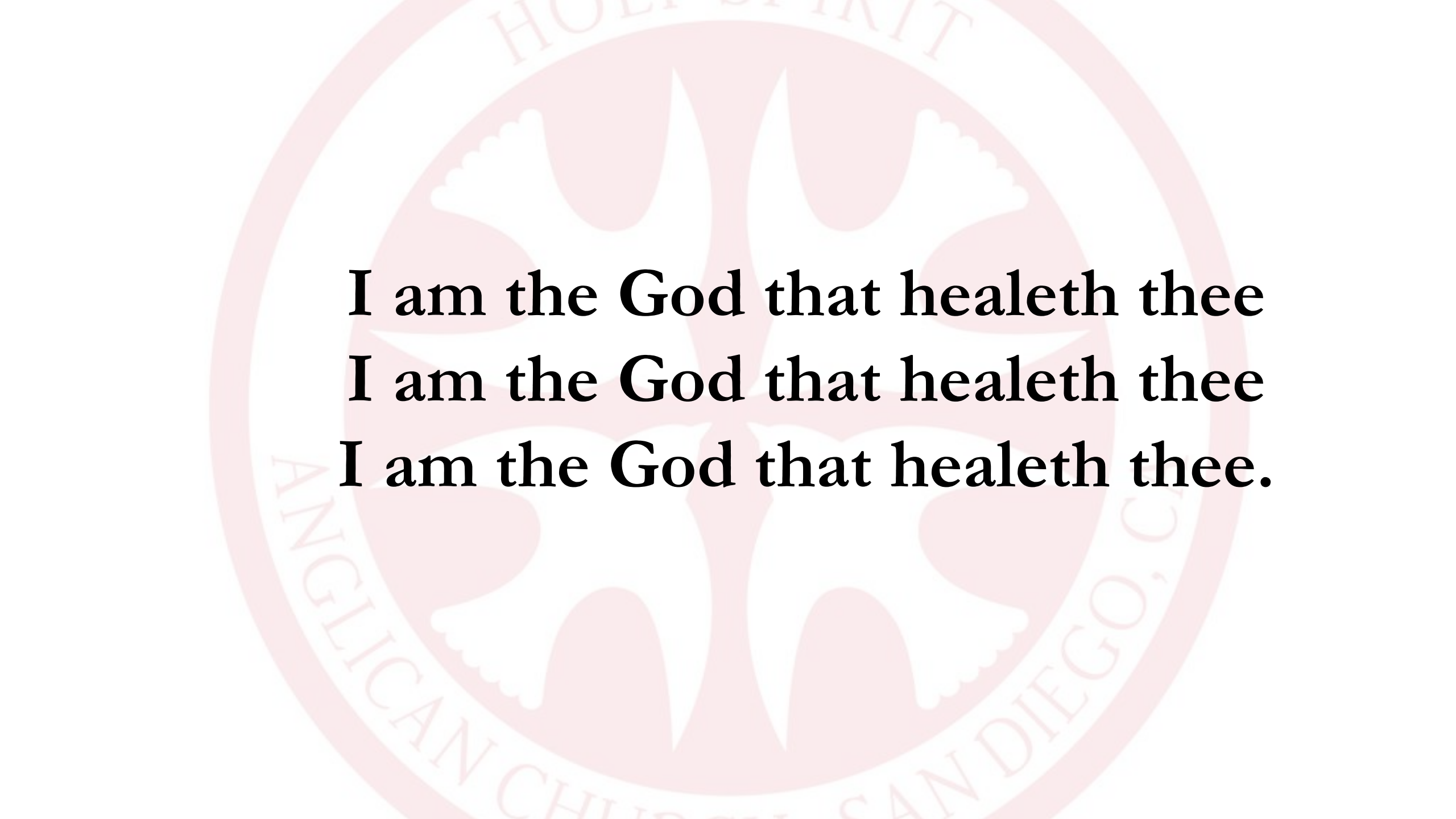
Offertory Song

Be Still and Know

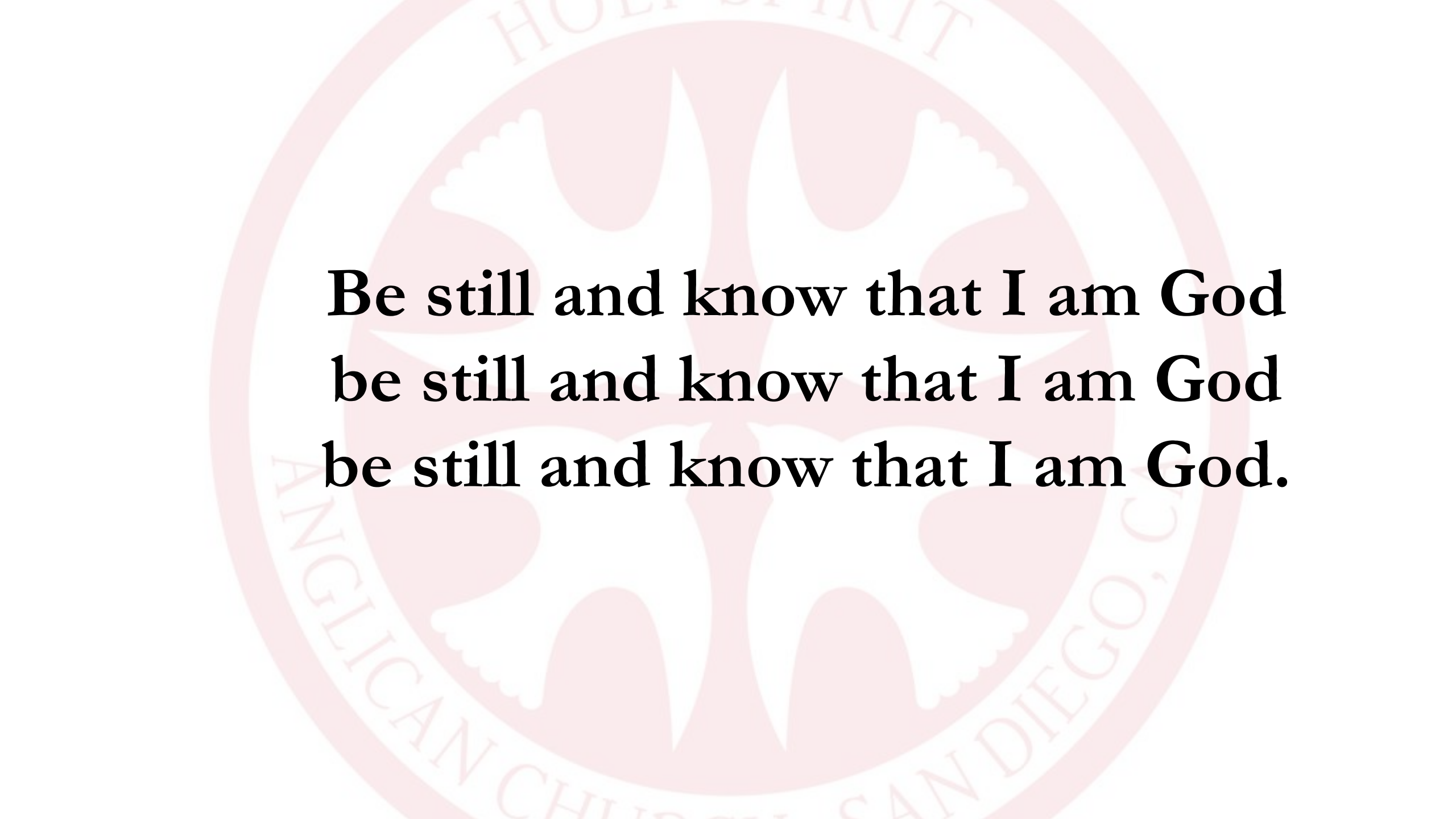
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**Be still and know that I am God
be still and know that I am God
be still and know that I am God.**



**I am the God that healeth thee
I am the God that healeth thee
I am the God that healeth thee.**



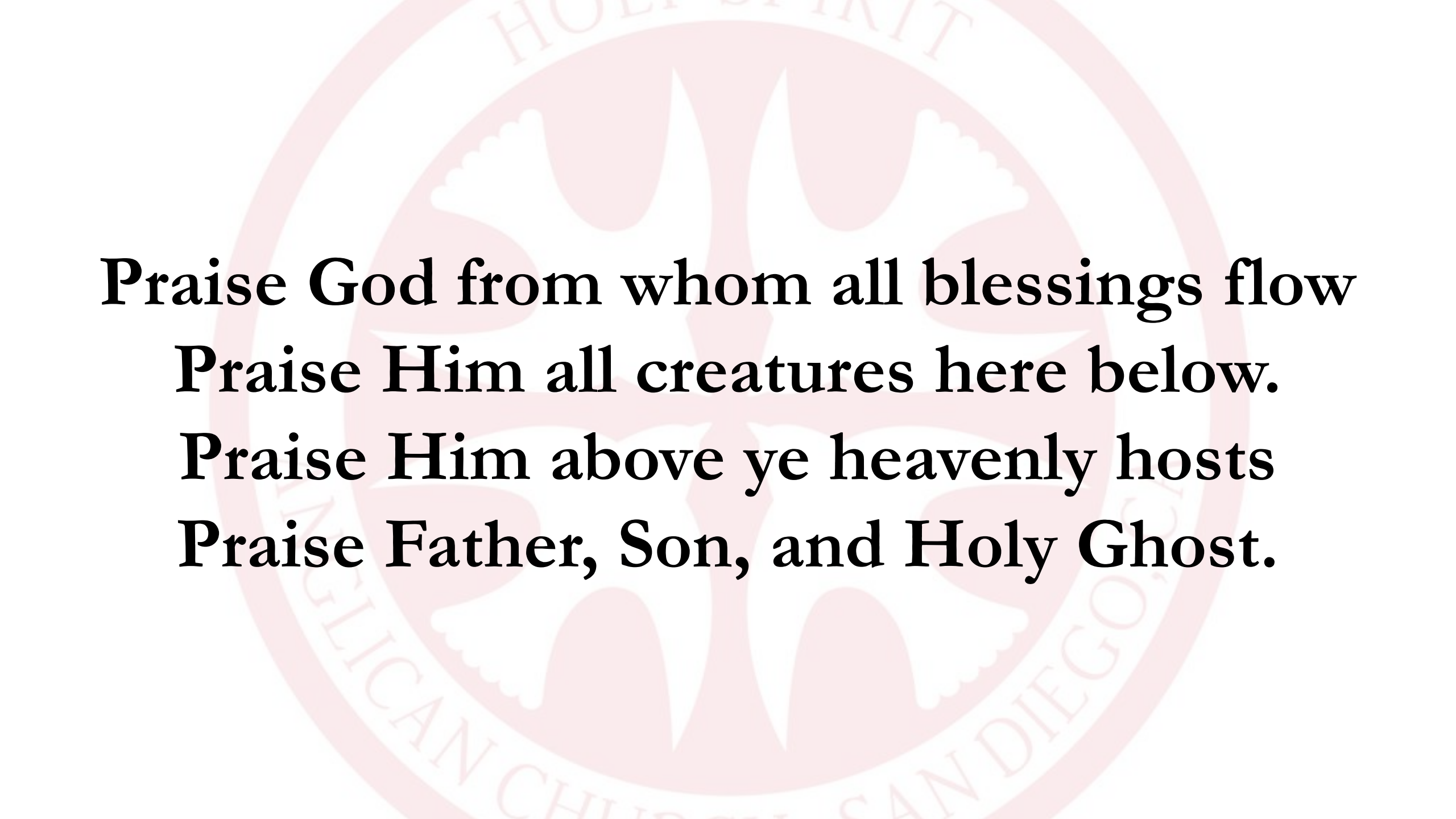
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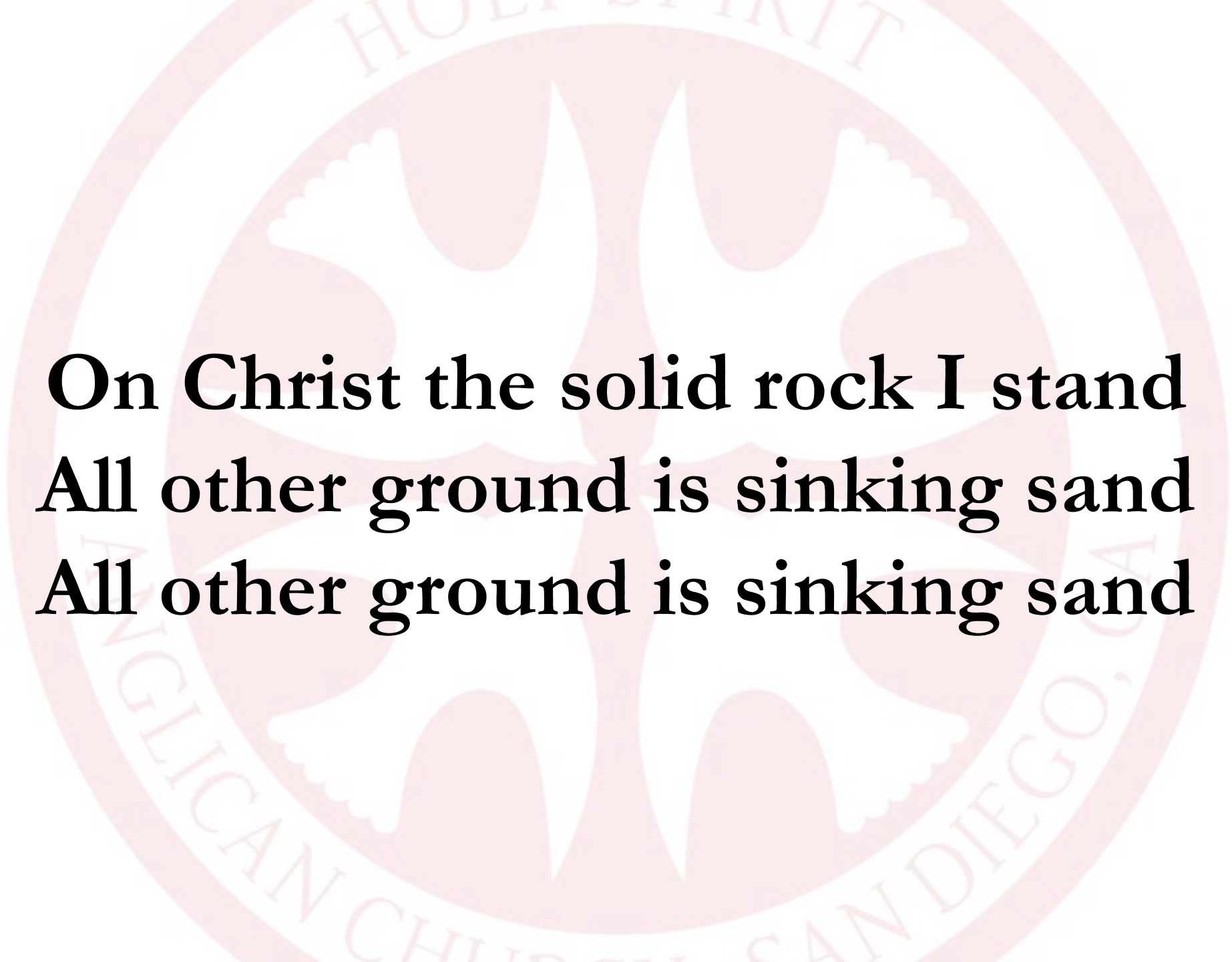
The Doxology

Doxology (On Christ the Solid Rock)

Please Stand



**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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**On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

The Sursum Corda

BCP 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and
praise.**

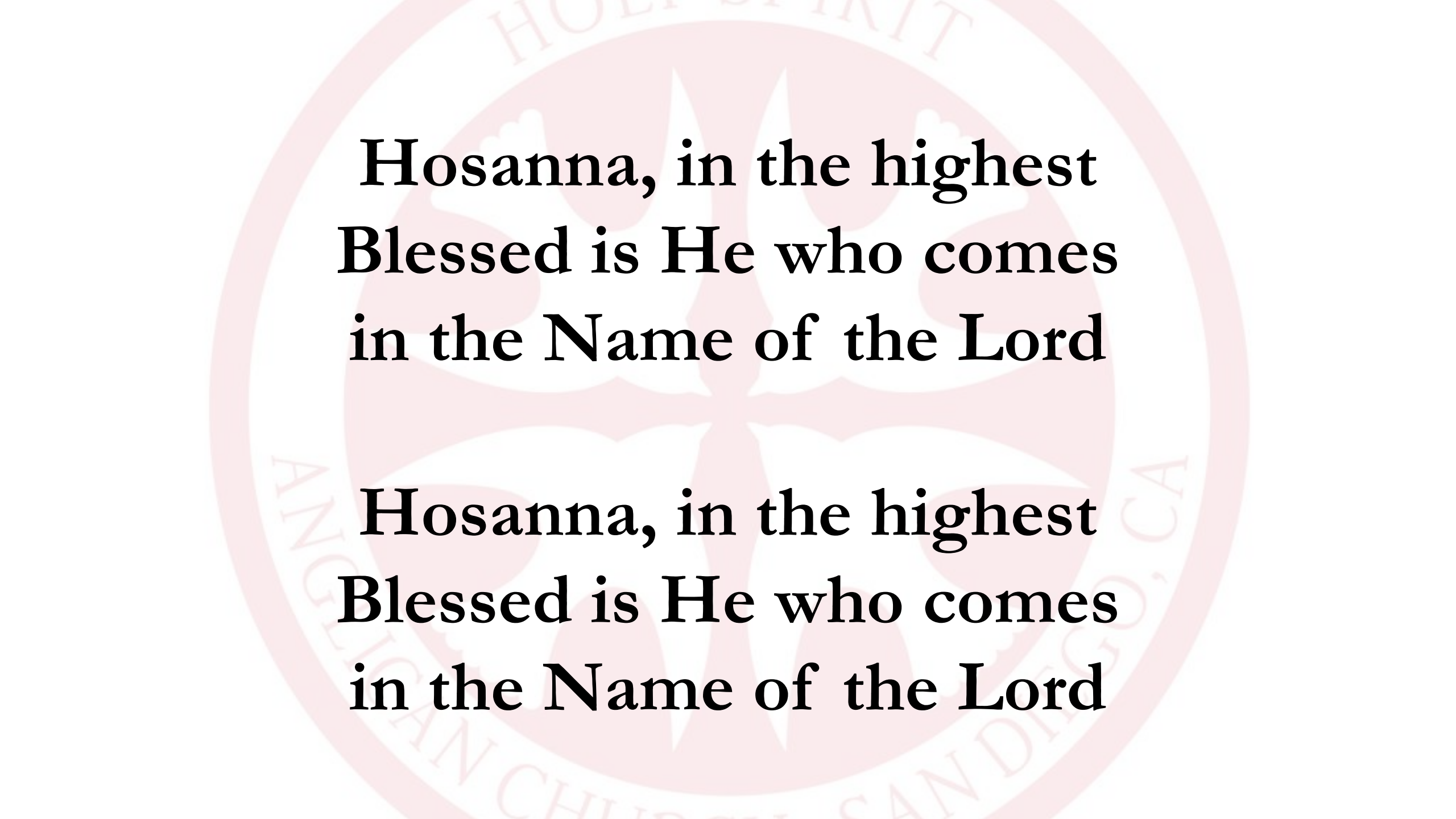


The priest continues the prayer, speaking of one of the many reasons why it is right to give God thanks and praise.

**The Sanctus
Bethancourt**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power, of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power, of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**



**Hosanna, in the highest
Blessed is He who comes
in the Name of the Lord**

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Blessed is He who comes
in the Name of the Lord**



The Prayer of Consecration

*Unforgetting who God is and what He has done for
us, and all of His creation, in and through His Son,
Jesus Christ*



Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

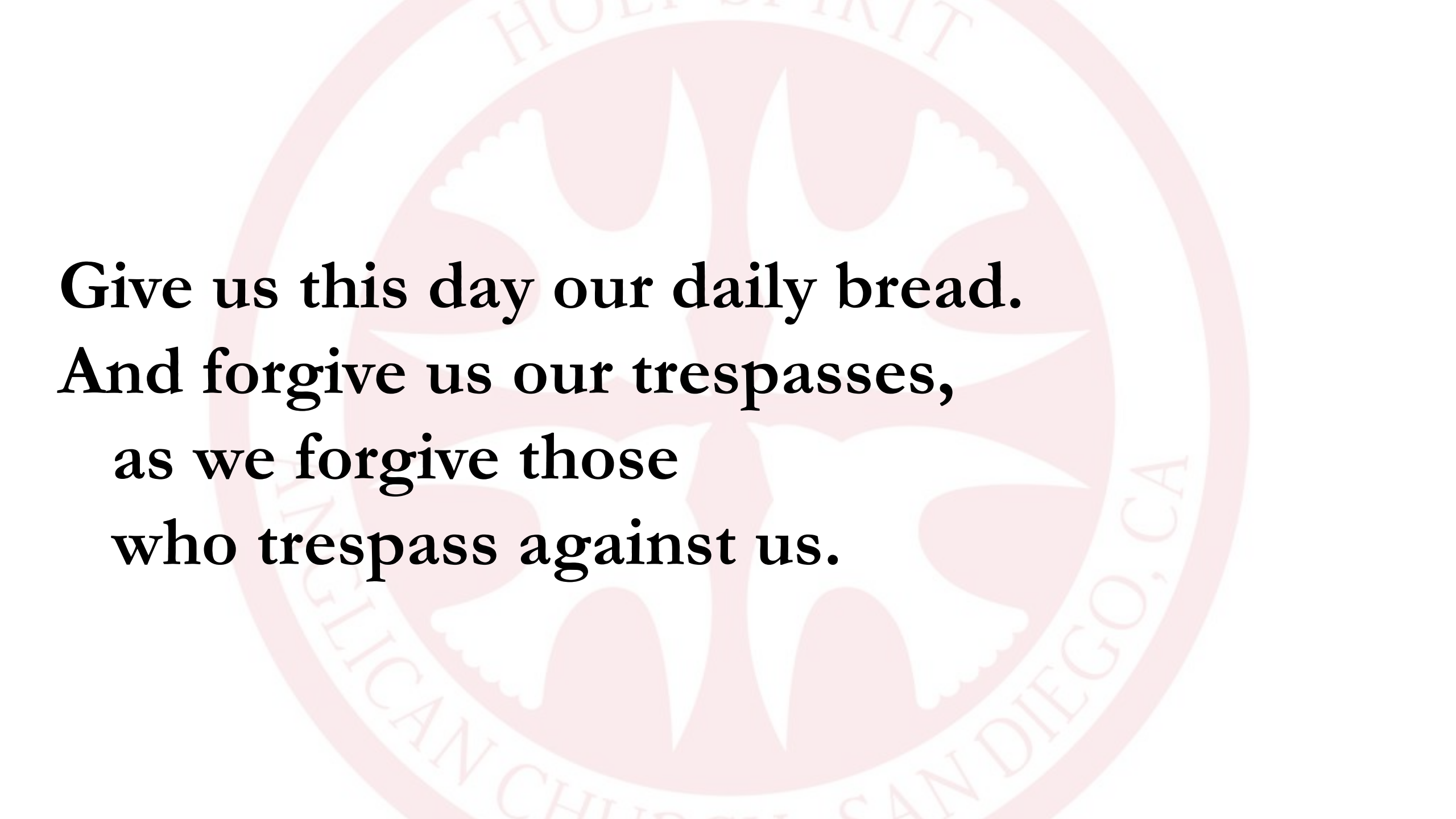
Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

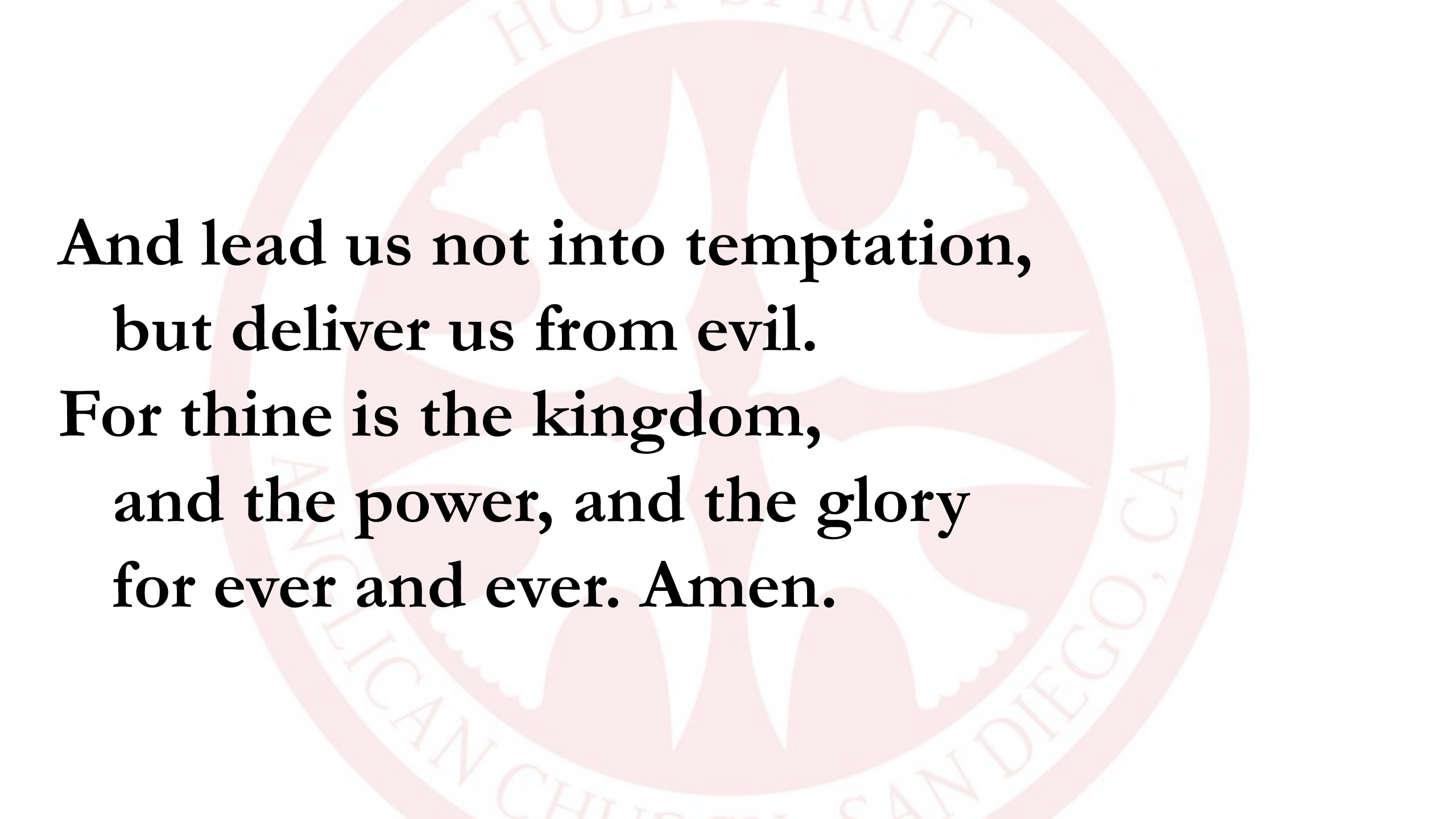
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And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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
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.**

The Fraction

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Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover
Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**

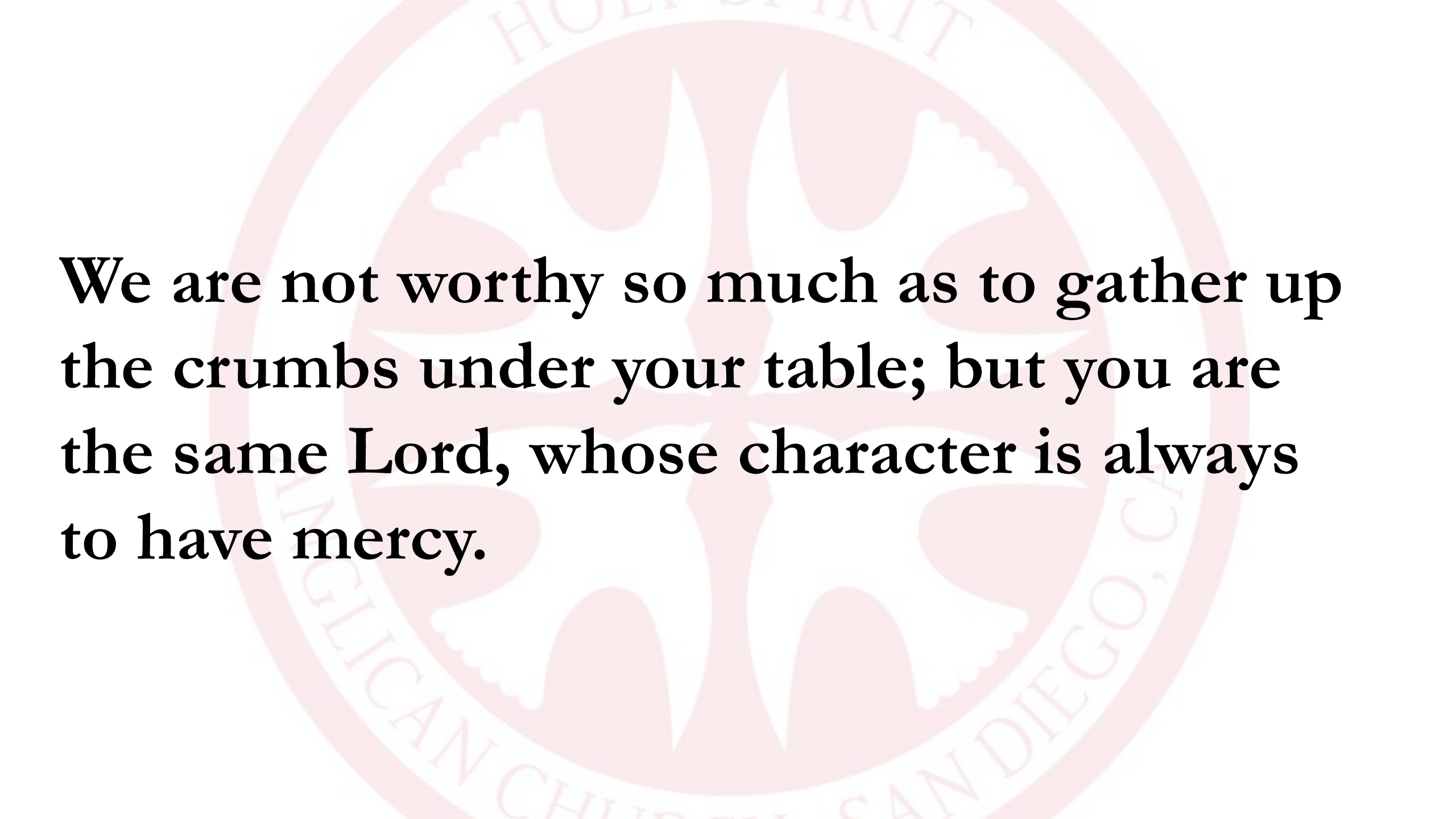


The Prayer of Humble Access

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Celebrant and People together say

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.



We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

**The Agnus Dei
Behold the Lamb
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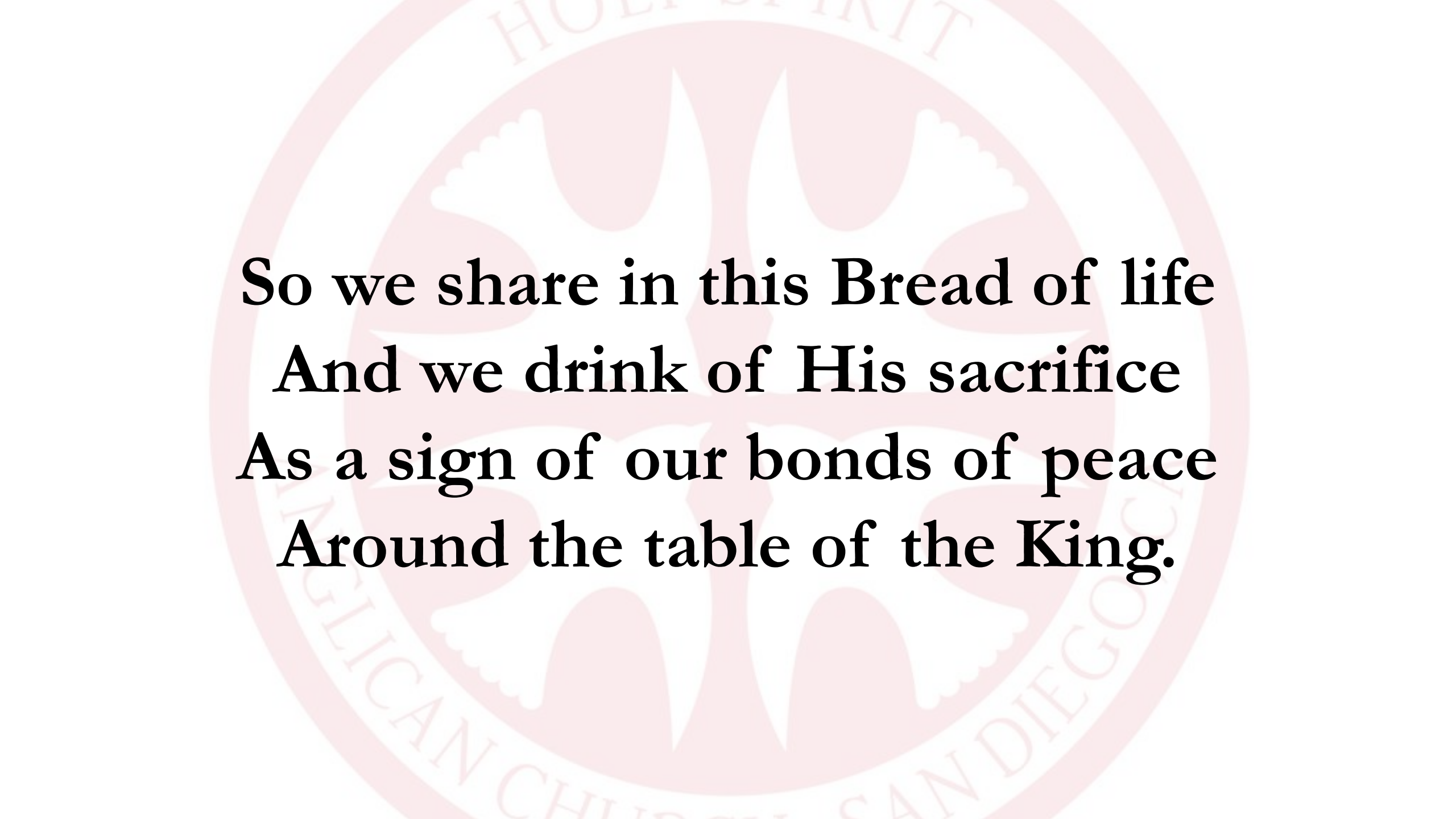
Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Slain for us,

And we remember

**The promise made that all who come
in faith**

Find forgiveness at the cross.



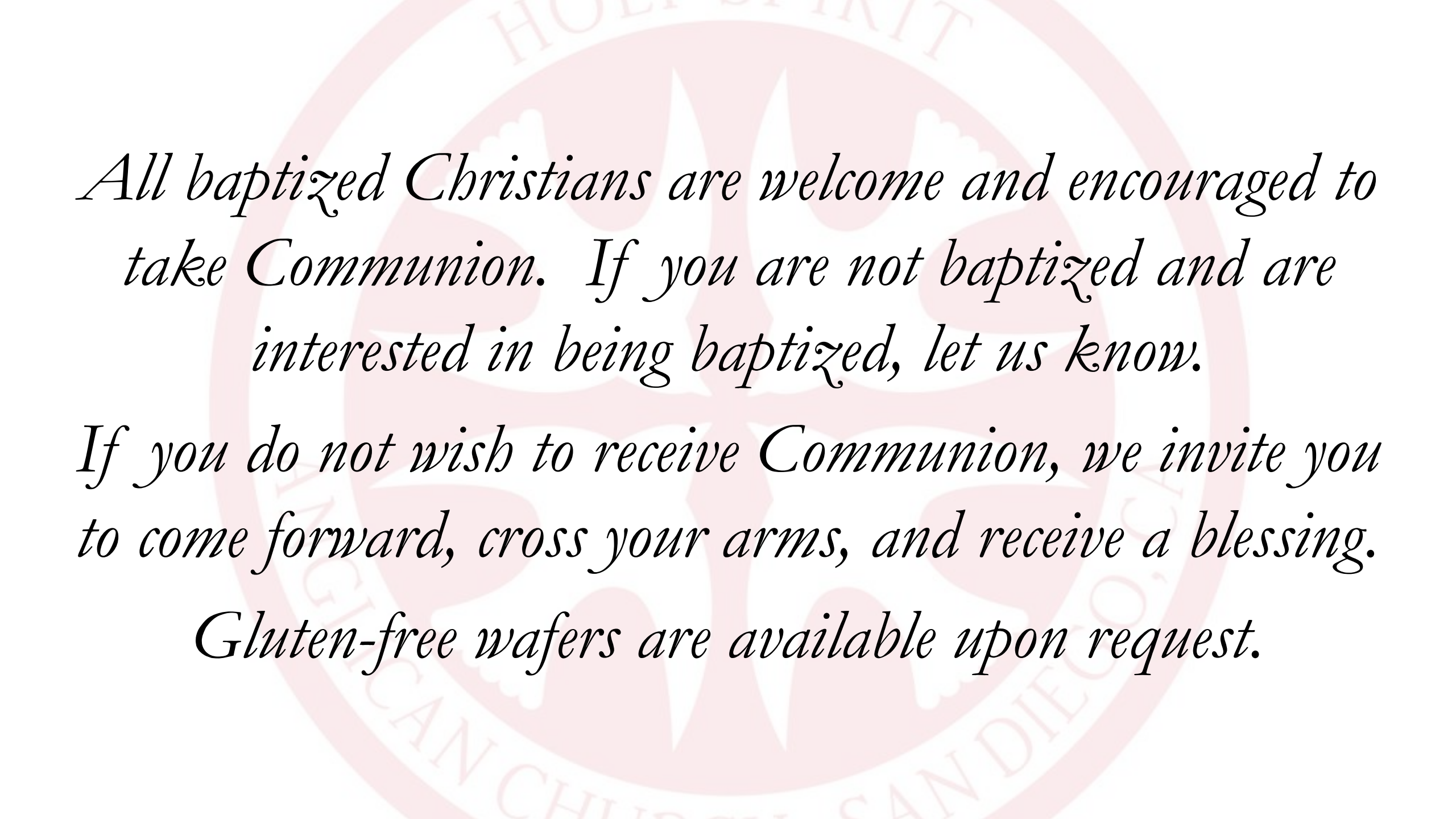
**So we share in this Bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**

The Ministration of Communion

BCP 136

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

The priest invites the people to receive communion with an attitude of humble gratitude and faith



All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion. If you are not baptized and are interested in being baptized, let us know.

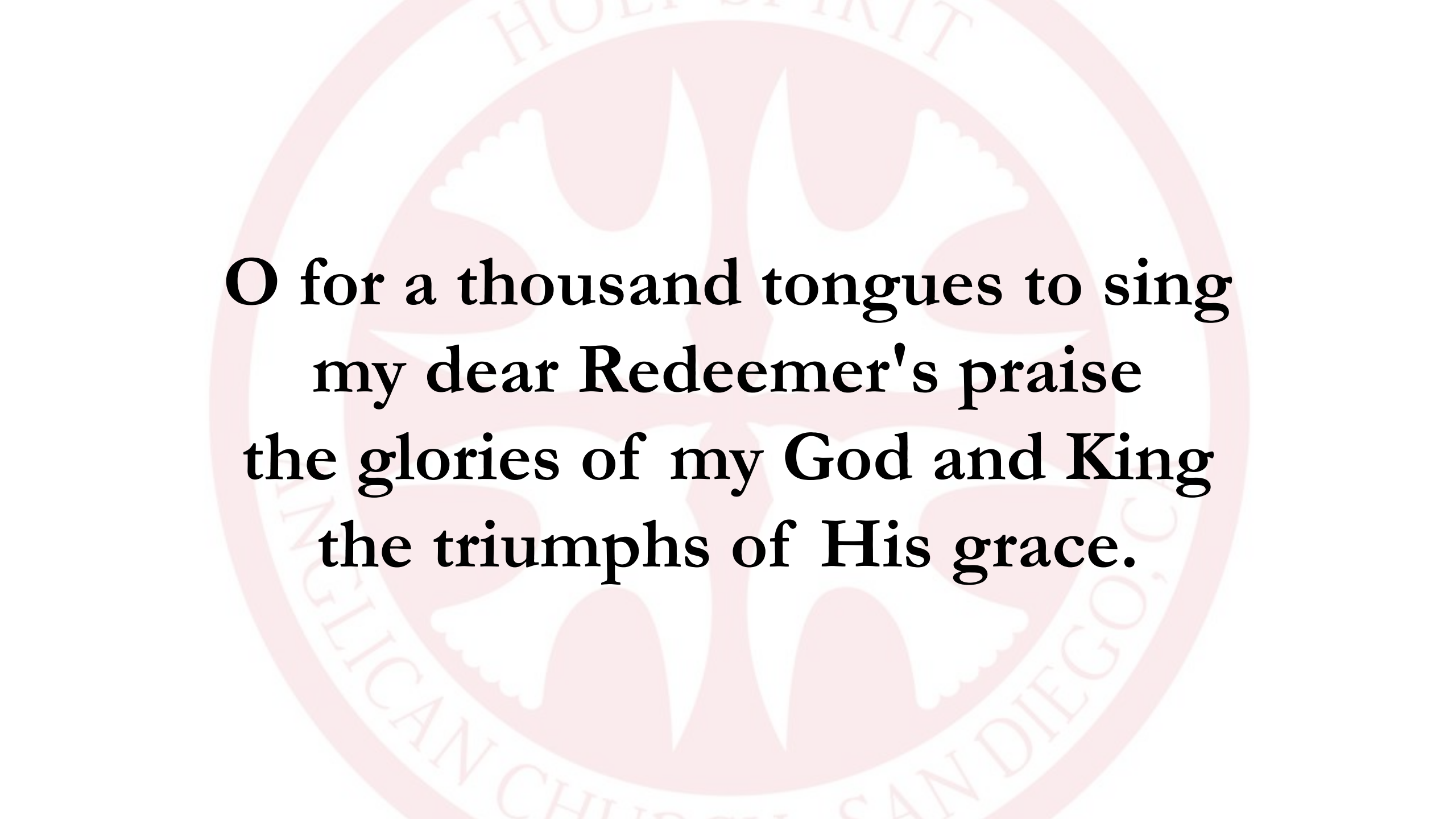
If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

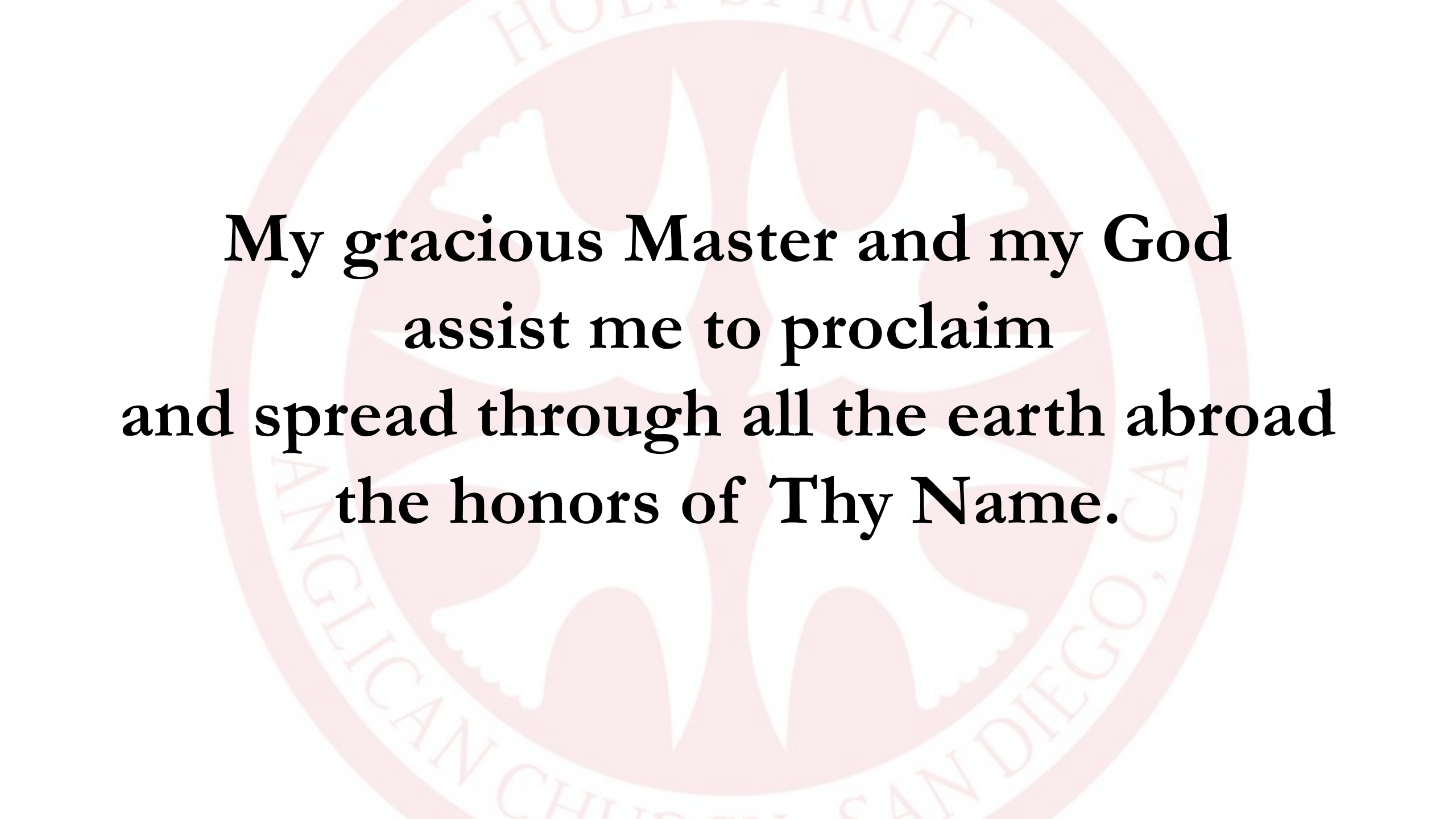


O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

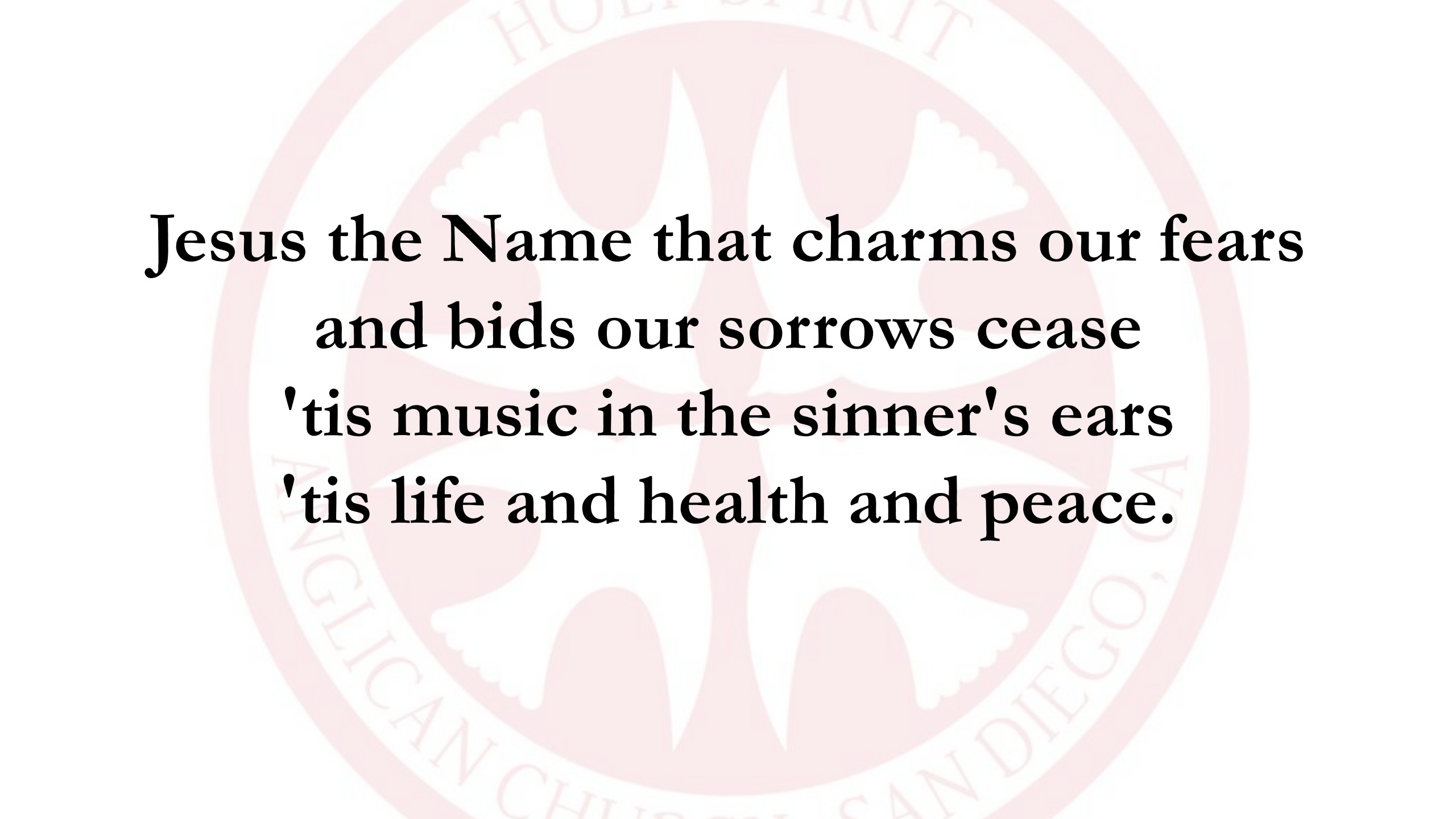
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**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise
the glories of my God and King
the triumphs of His grace.**



**My gracious Master and my God
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of Thy Name.**

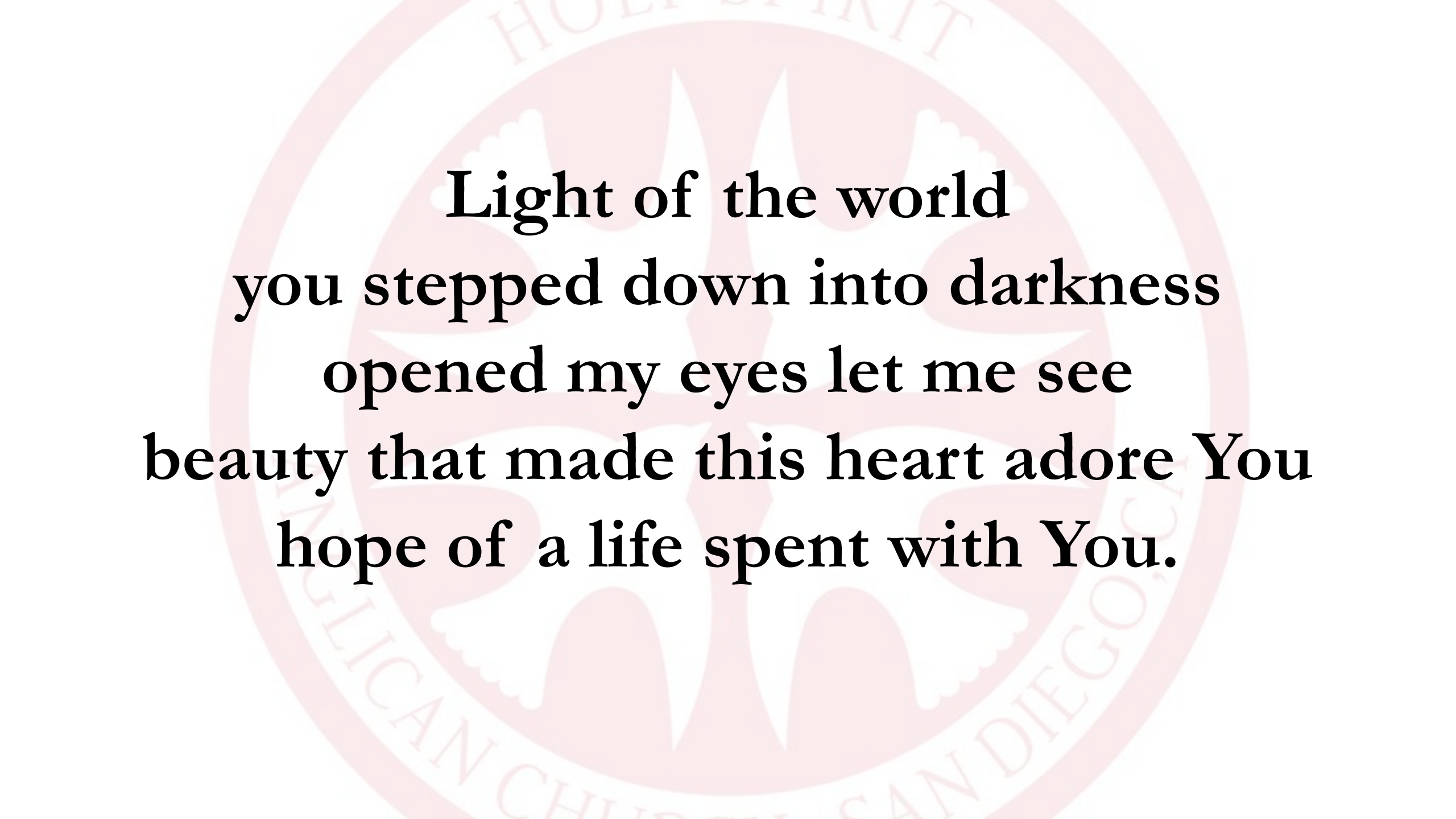


**Jesus the Name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease
'tis music in the sinner's ears
'tis life and health and peace.**

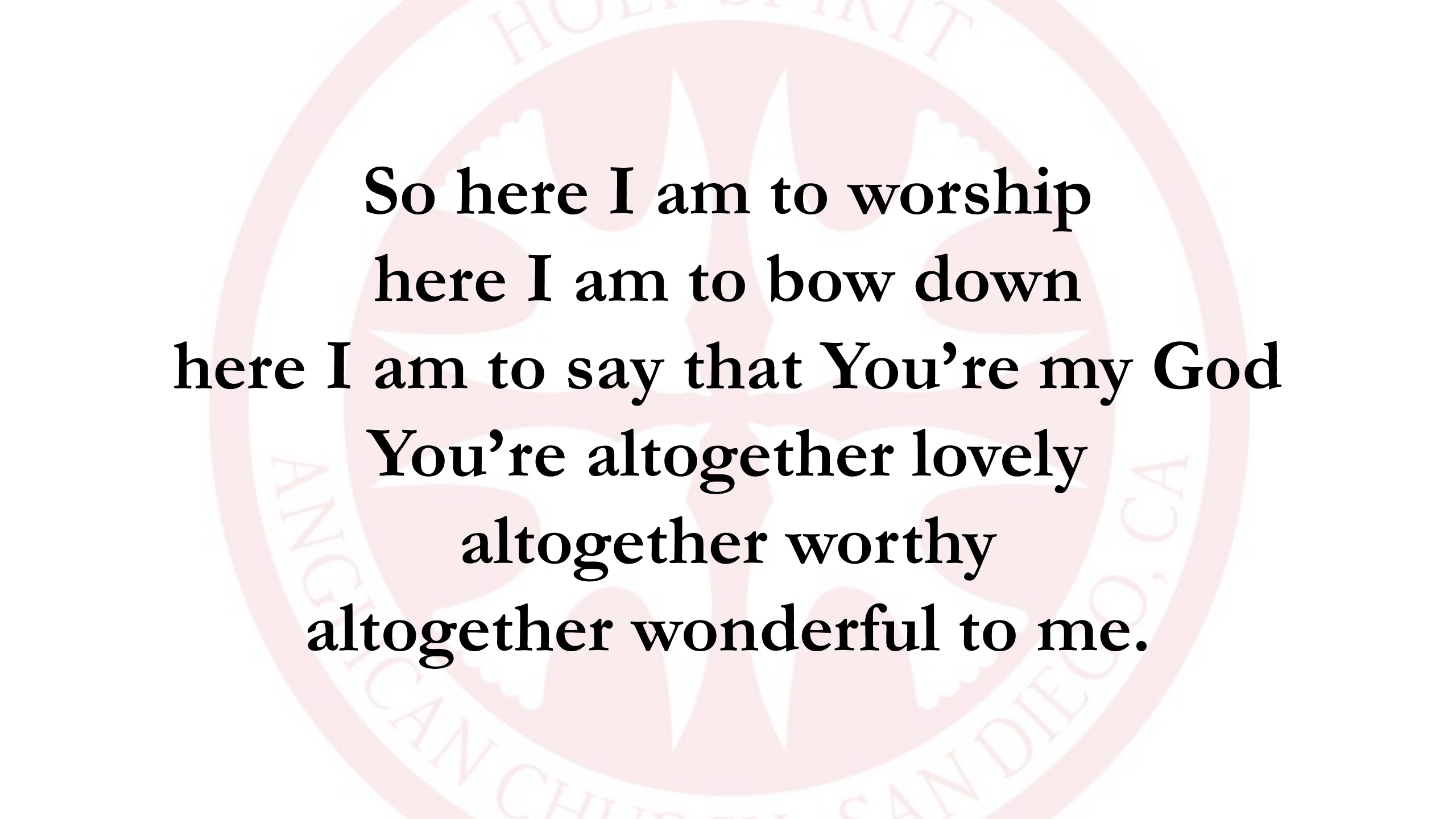


Here I Am To Worship

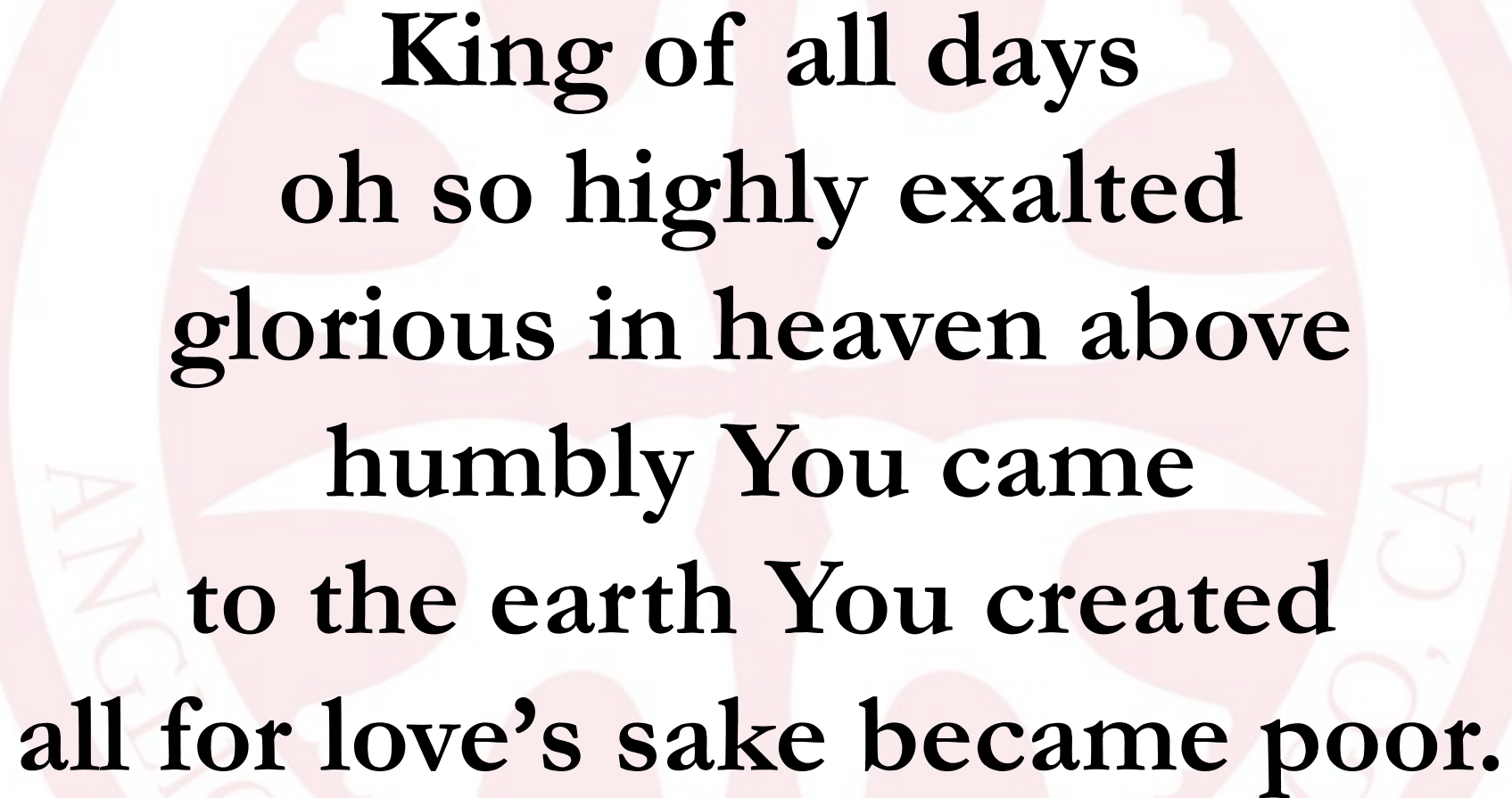
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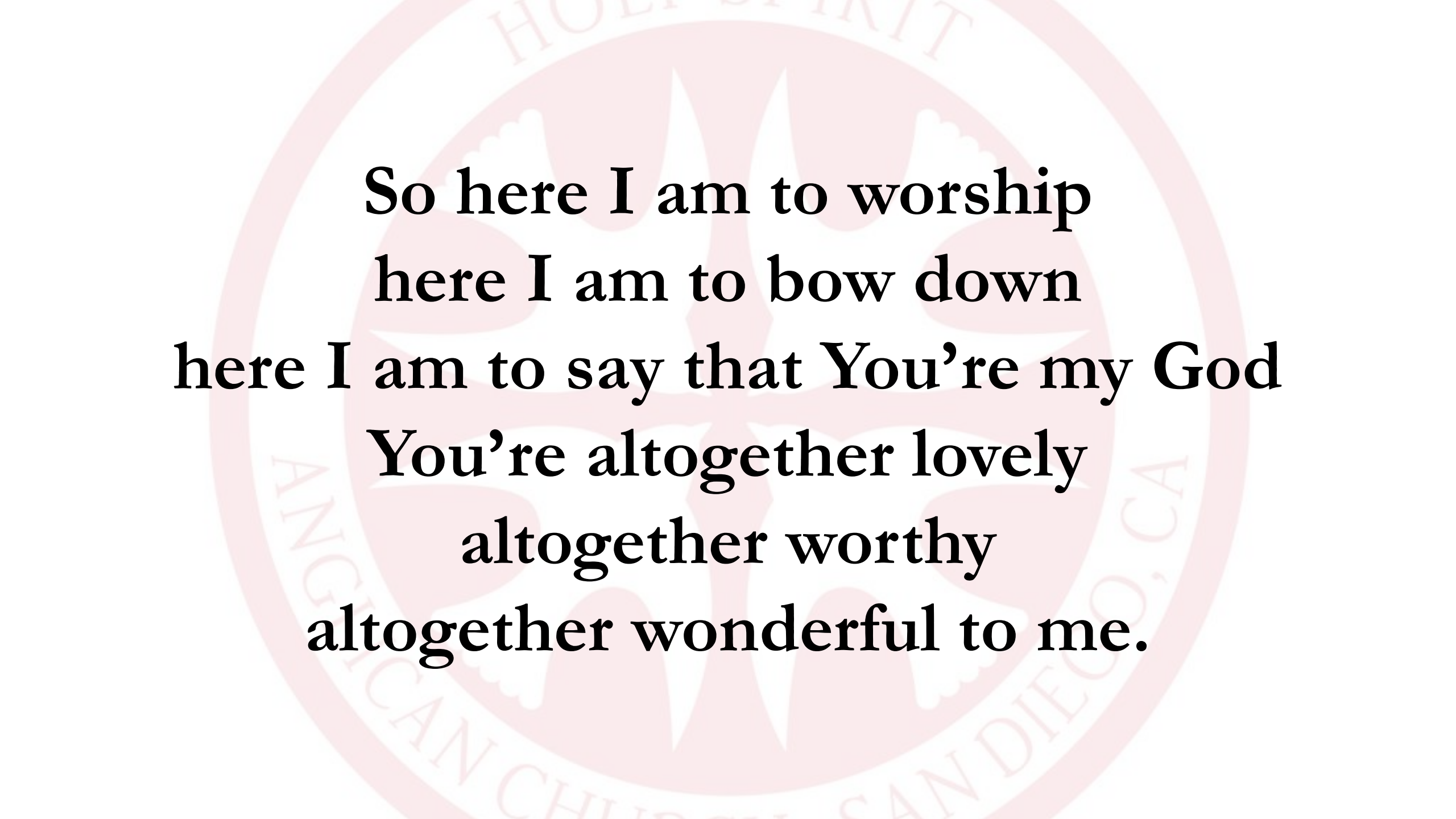
**Light of the world
you stepped down into darkness
opened my eyes let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You
hope of a life spent with You.**



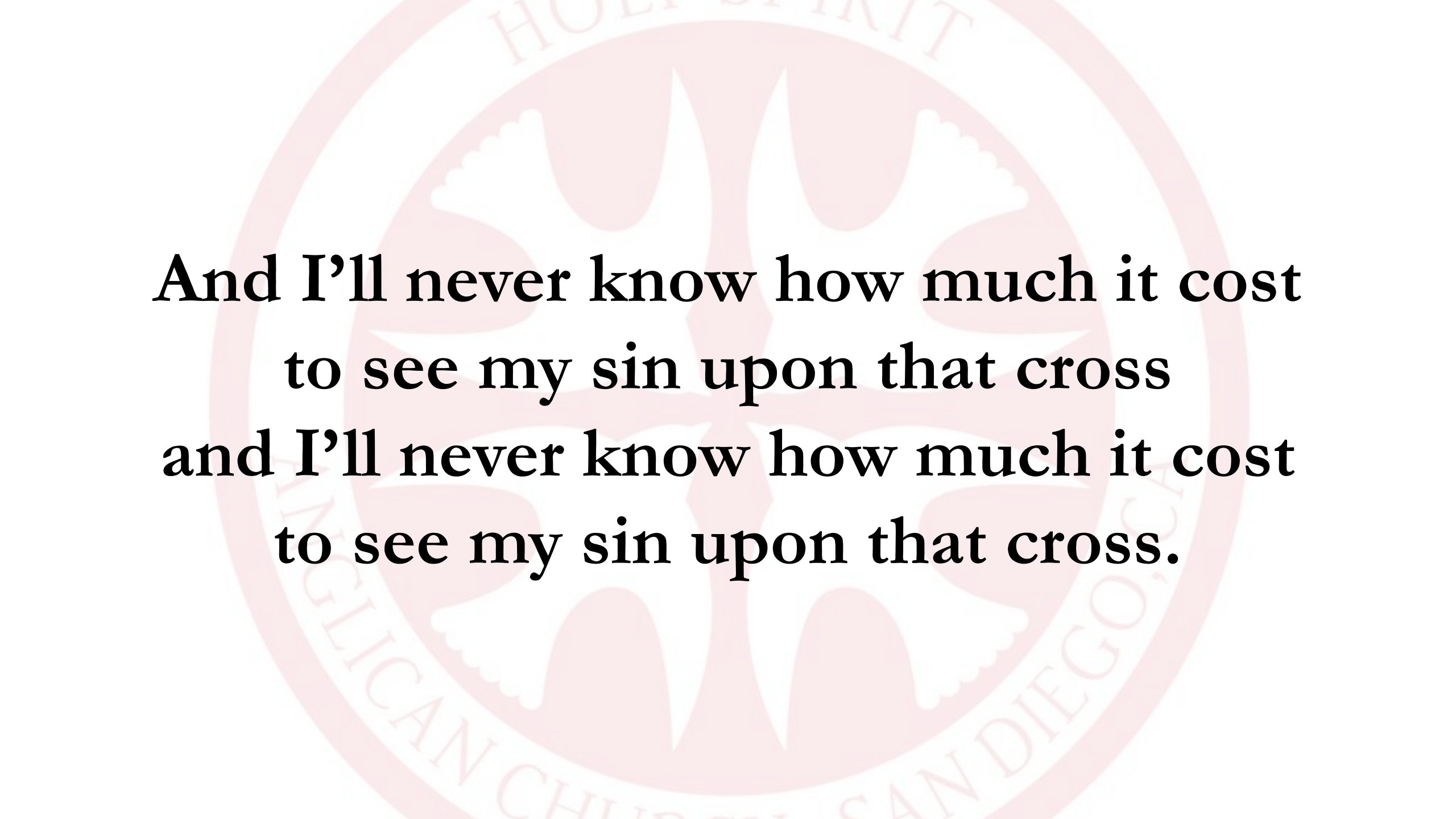
**So here I am to worship
here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me.**

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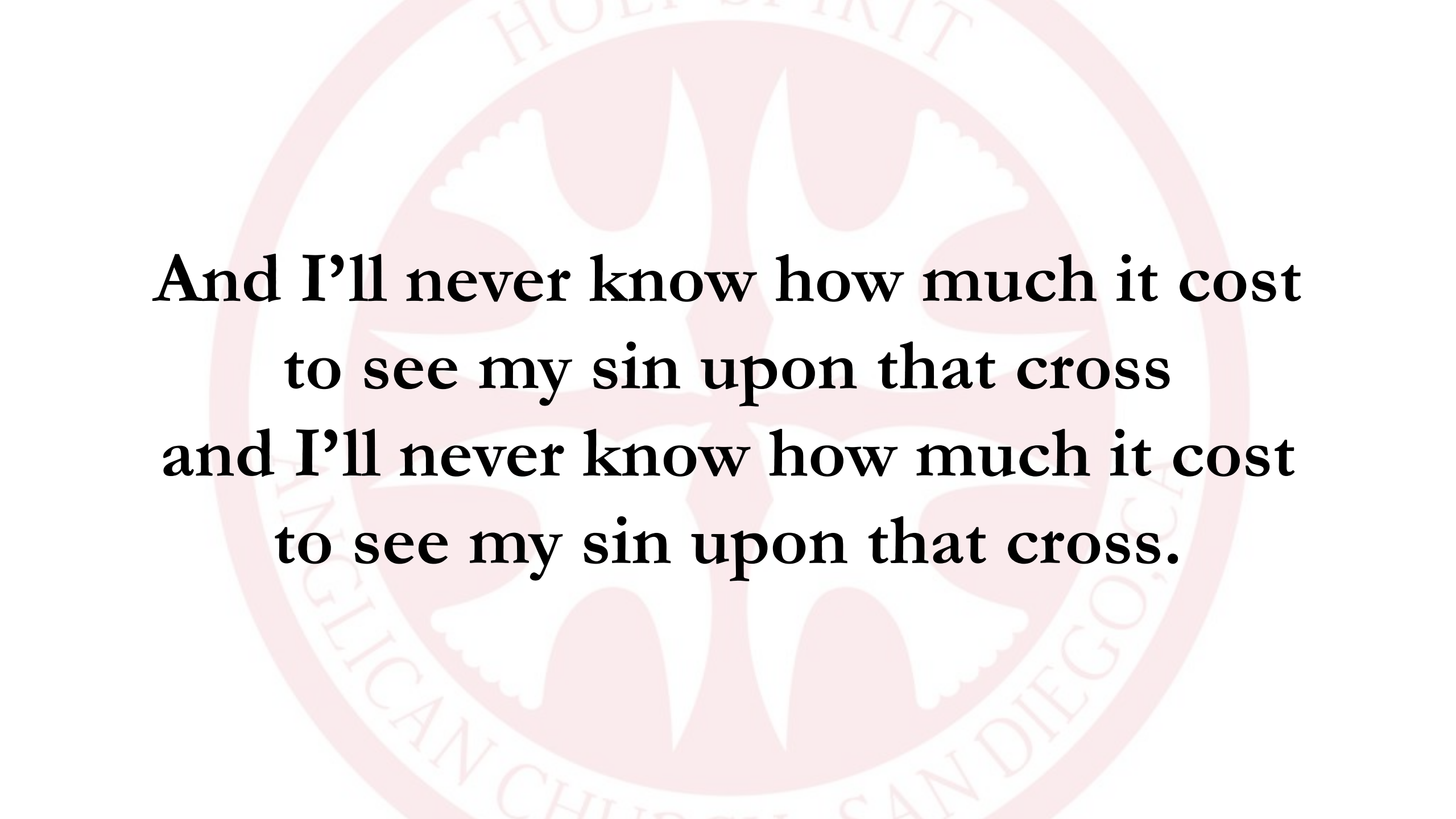
**King of all days
oh so highly exalted
glorious in heaven above
humbly You came
to the earth You created
all for love's sake became poor.**



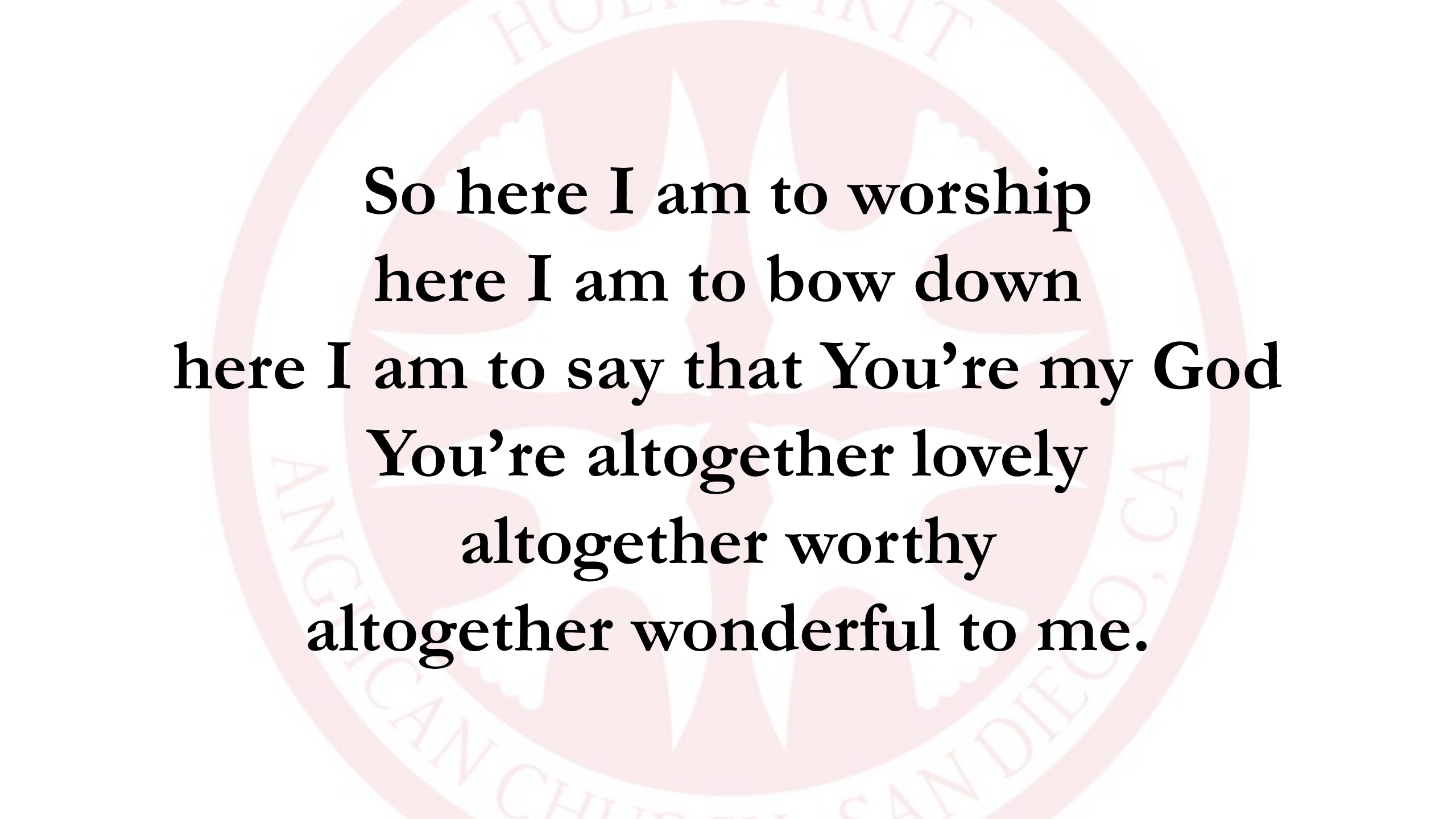
**So here I am to worship
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here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me.**



**And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
and I'll never know how much it cost
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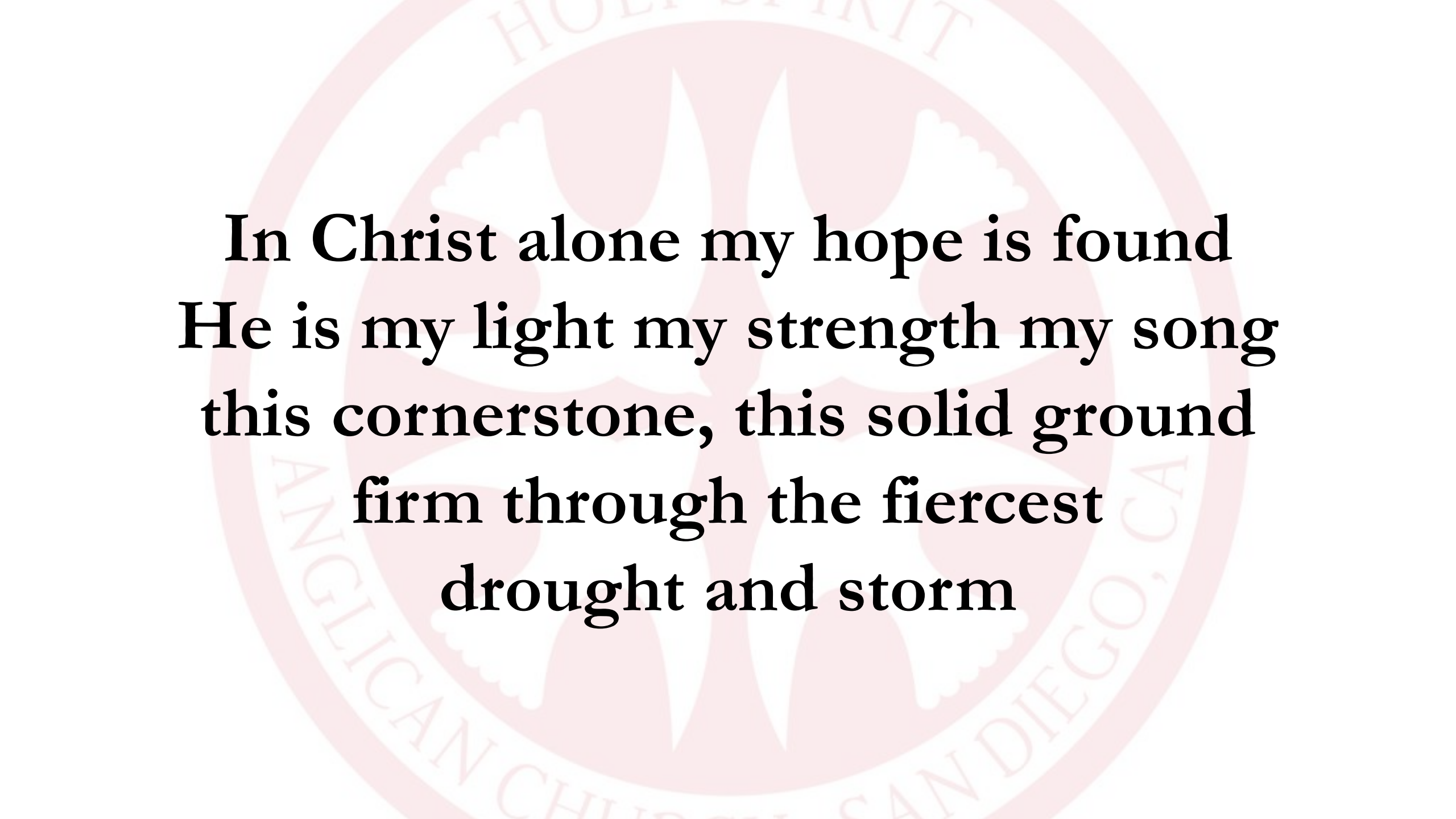
**So here I am to worship
here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me.**



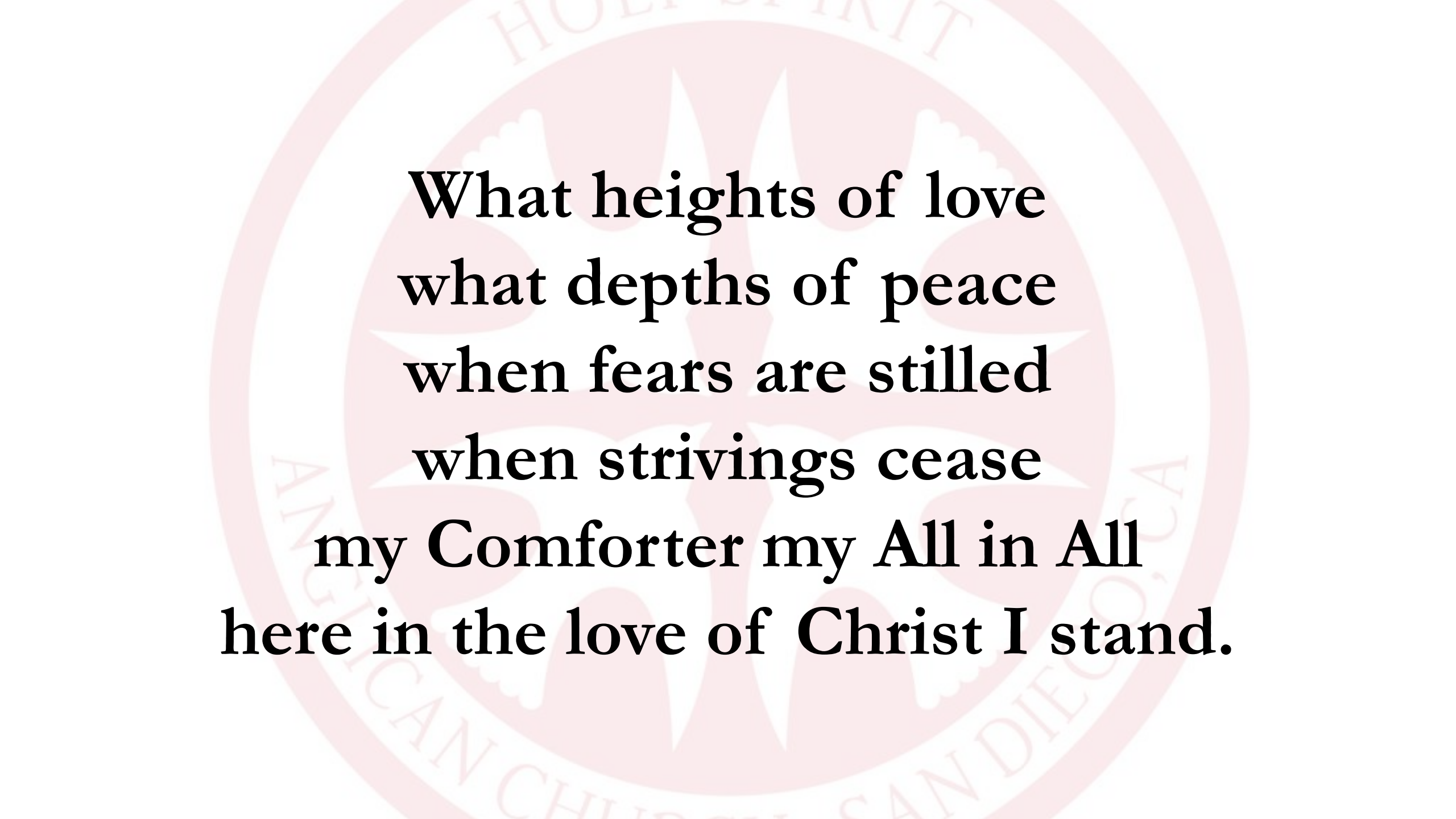
In Christ Alone

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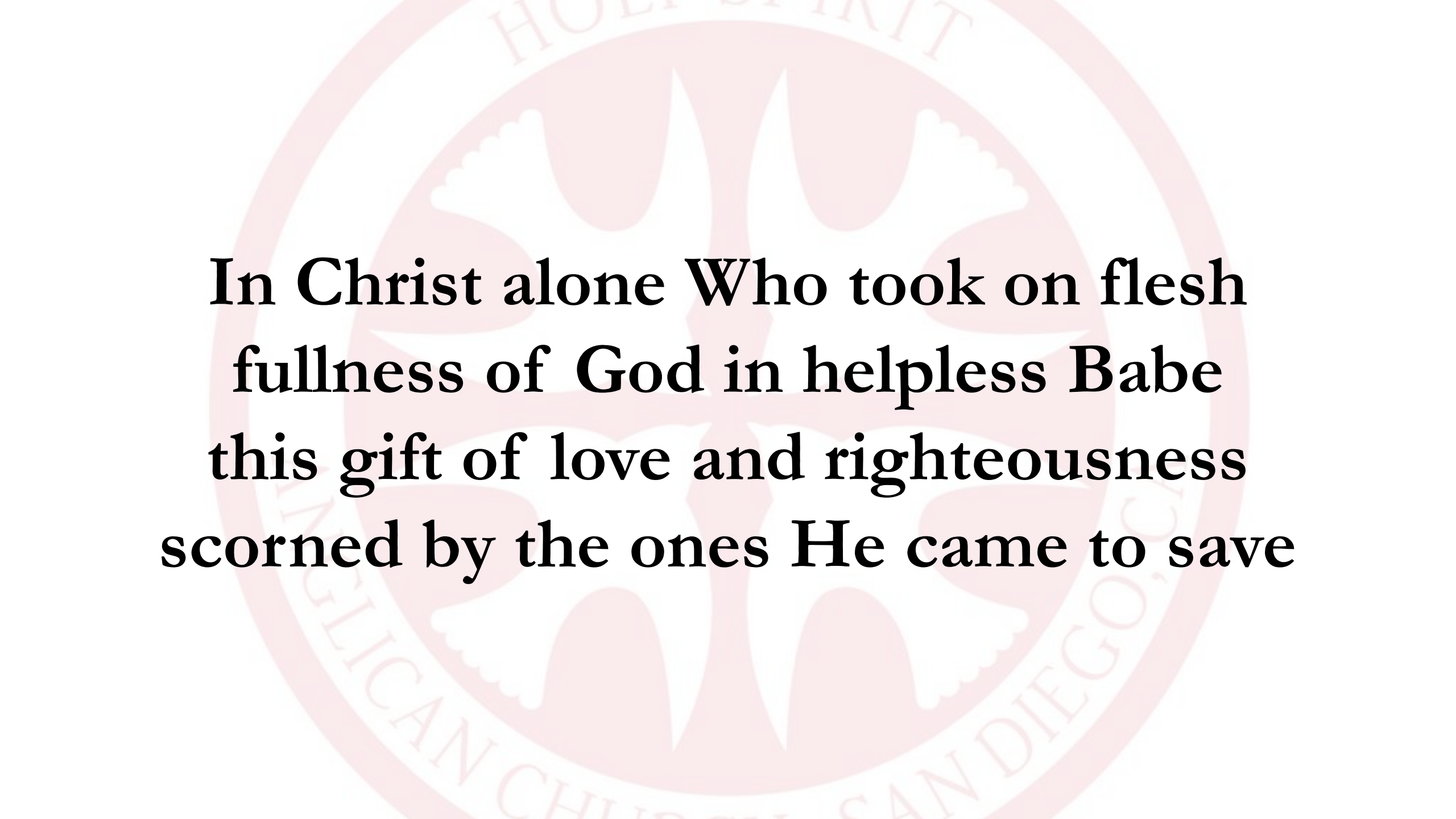
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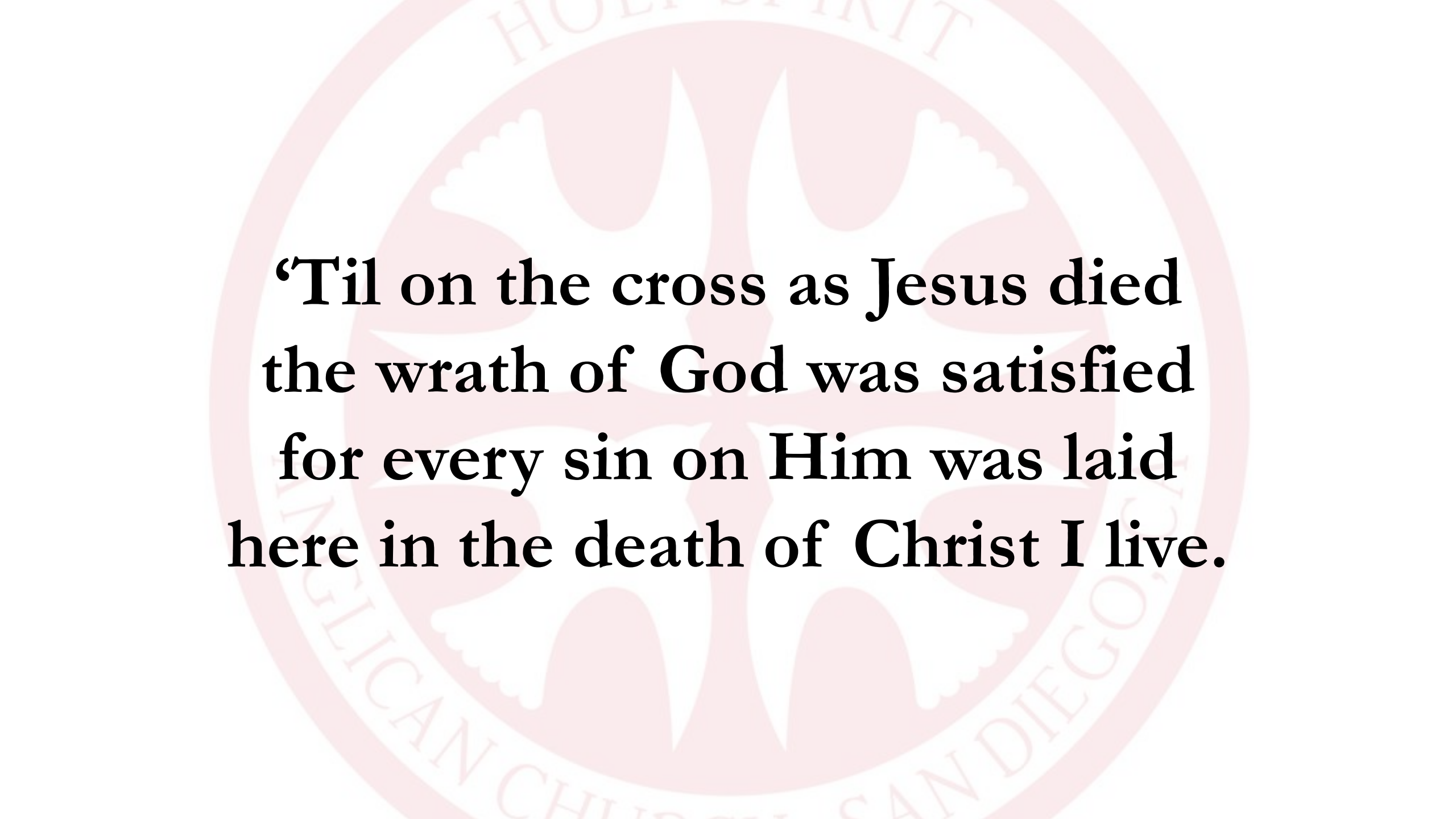
**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
this cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest
drought and storm**



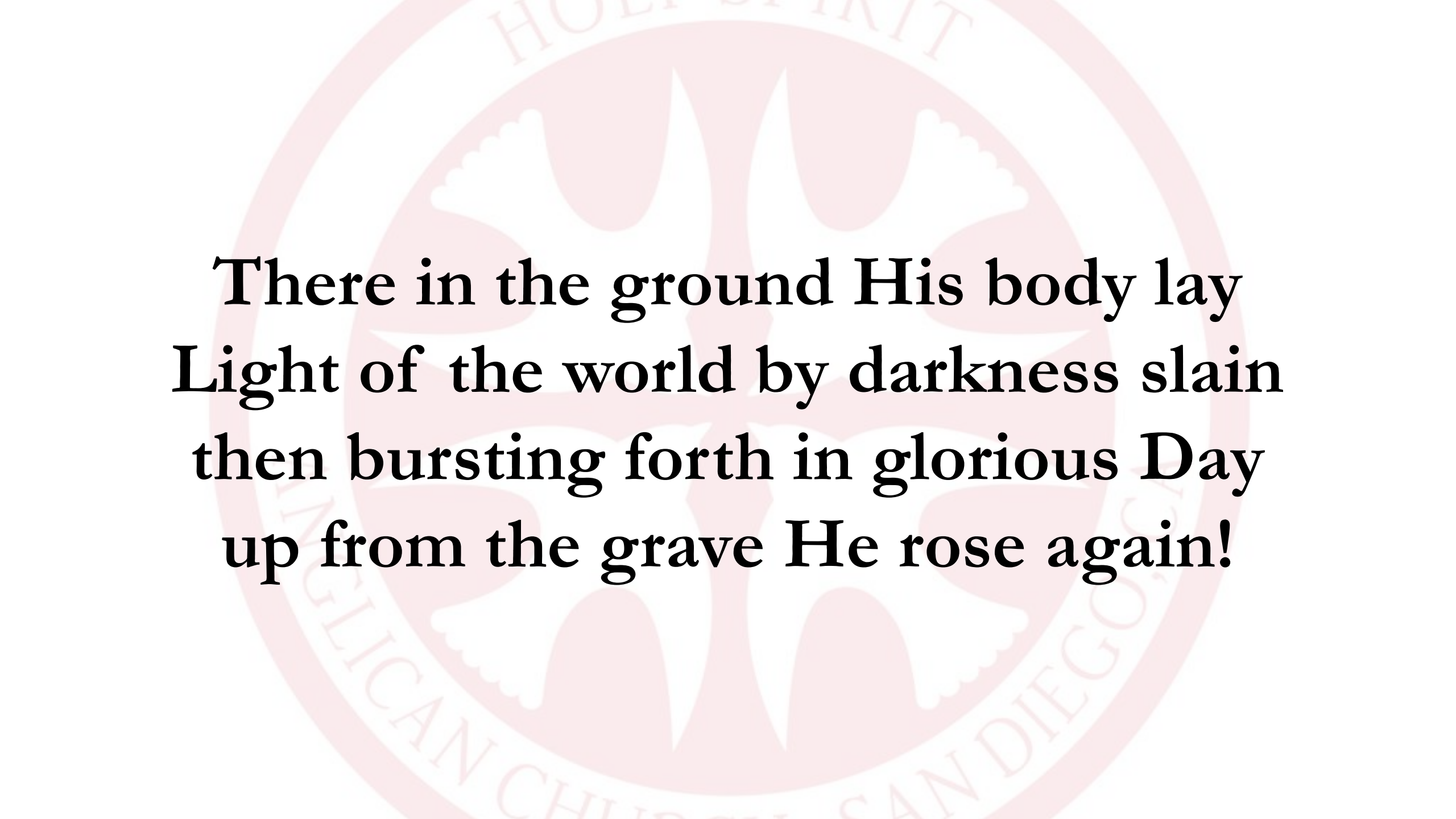
**What heights of love
what depths of peace
when fears are stilled
when strivings cease
my Comforter my All in All
here in the love of Christ I stand.**



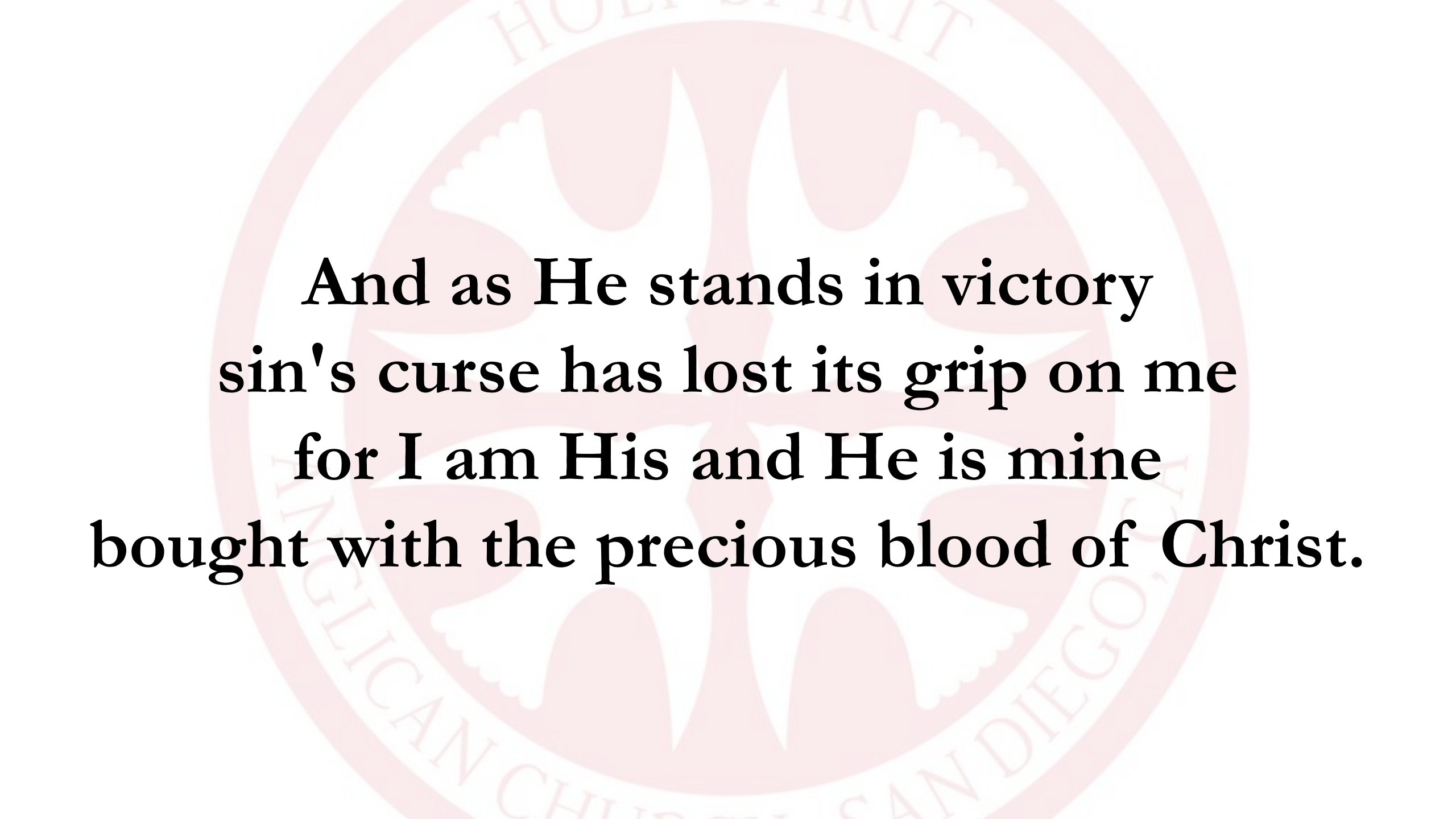
**In Christ alone Who took on flesh
fullness of God in helpless Babe
this gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save**



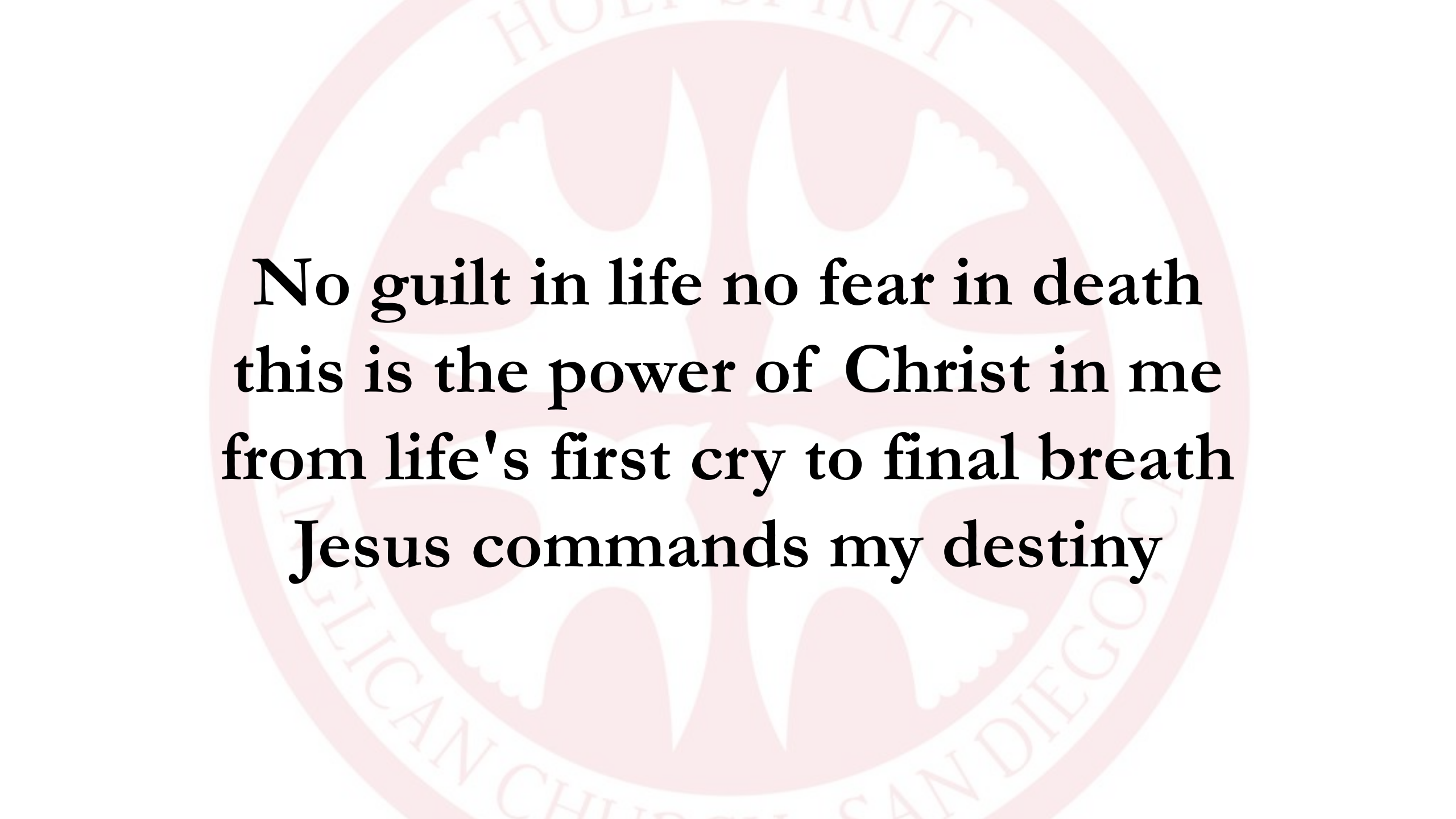
**‘Til on the cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on Him was laid
here in the death of Christ I live.**



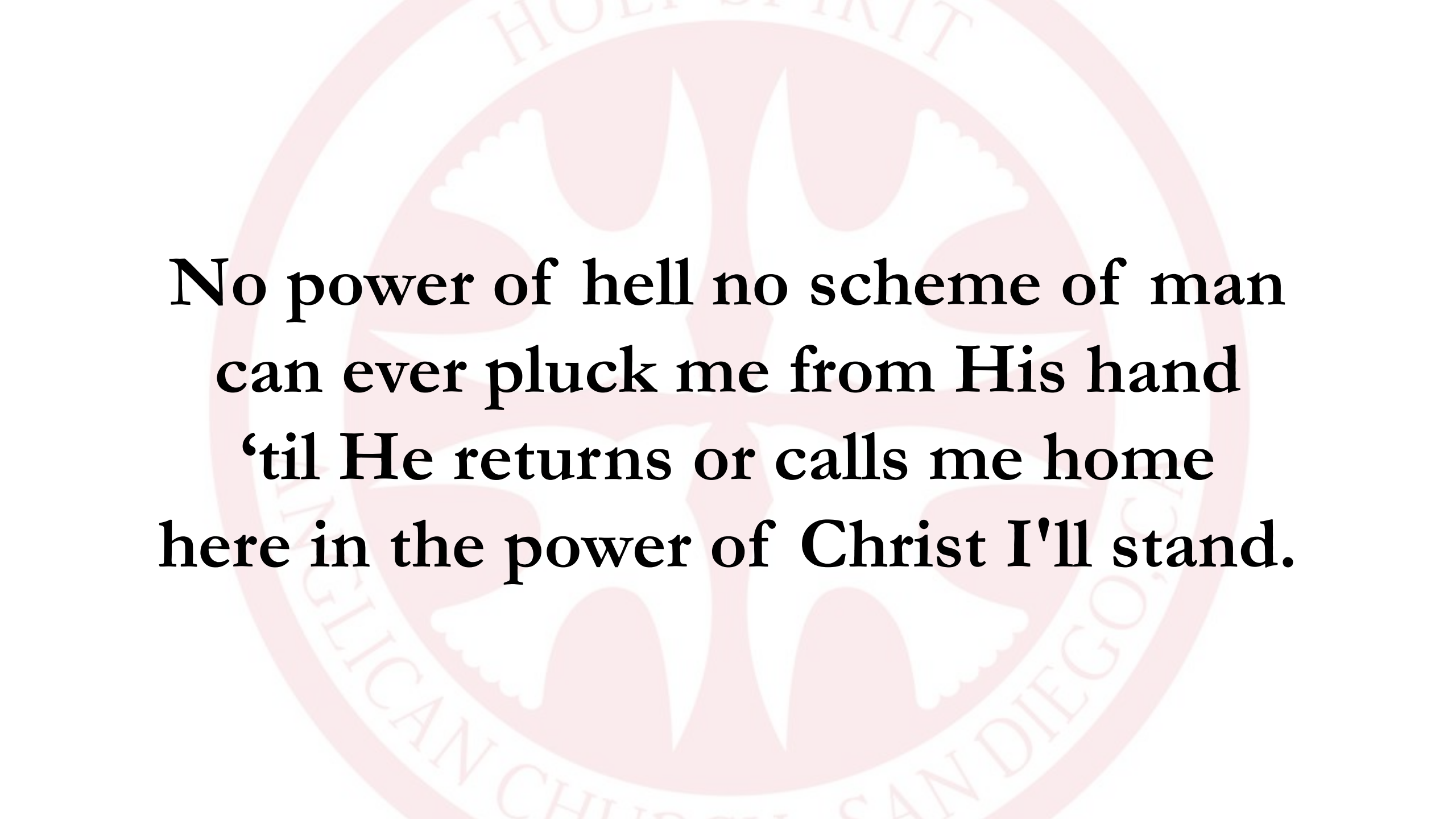
**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again!**



**And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me
for I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**



**No guilt in life no fear in death
this is the power of Christ in me
from life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny**



**No power of hell no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

Post-Communion Verse

The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.



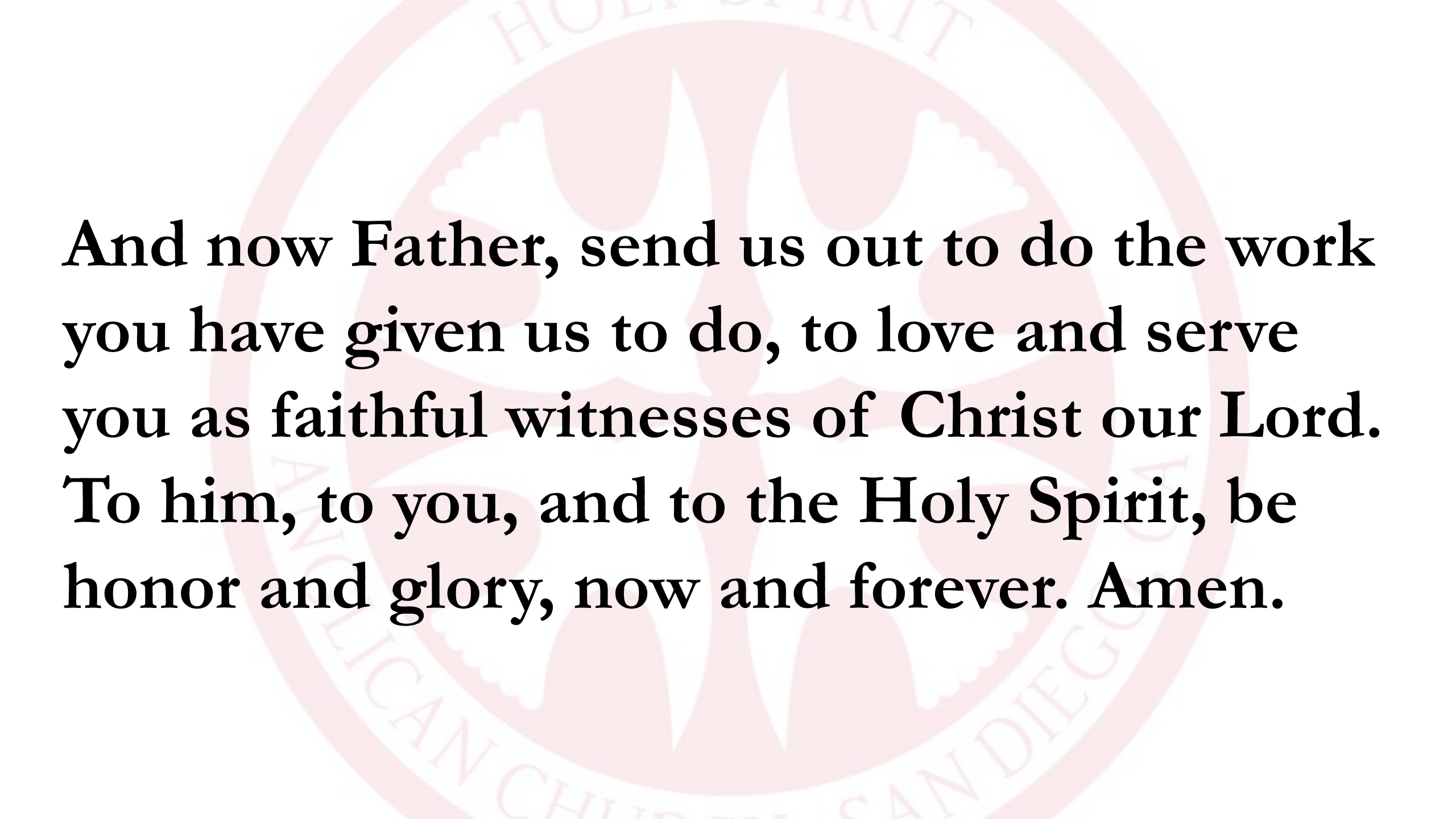
Silent Prayer

*We take time to open ourselves to any word from
the Lord, either for ourselves or for the
congregation.*

The Post Communion Prayer

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Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.



**And now Father, send us out to do the work
you have given us to do, to love and serve
you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be
honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**



Announcements

We desire to be a church family that forms disciples, lives generously, and shares the love of God in our neighborhoods



Today

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Join us for fellowship after the service.



Ways to Connect

Fellowship Meal - after the service

Small Groups Launch -

meeting this week, see Sermon Notes for
schedule

Bishop Walkabout Reflection -

Sunday, October 6



The Blessing

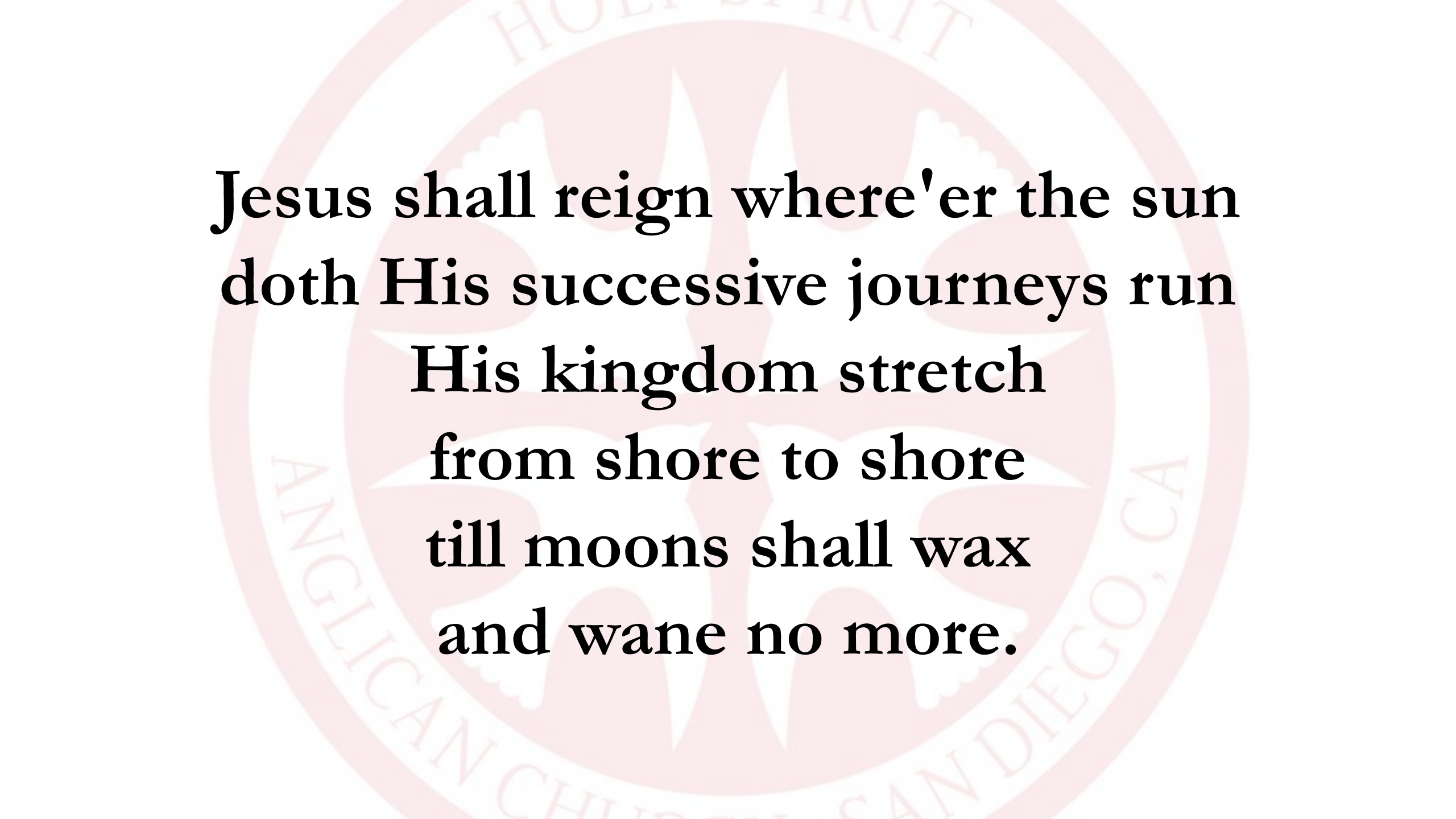
...and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

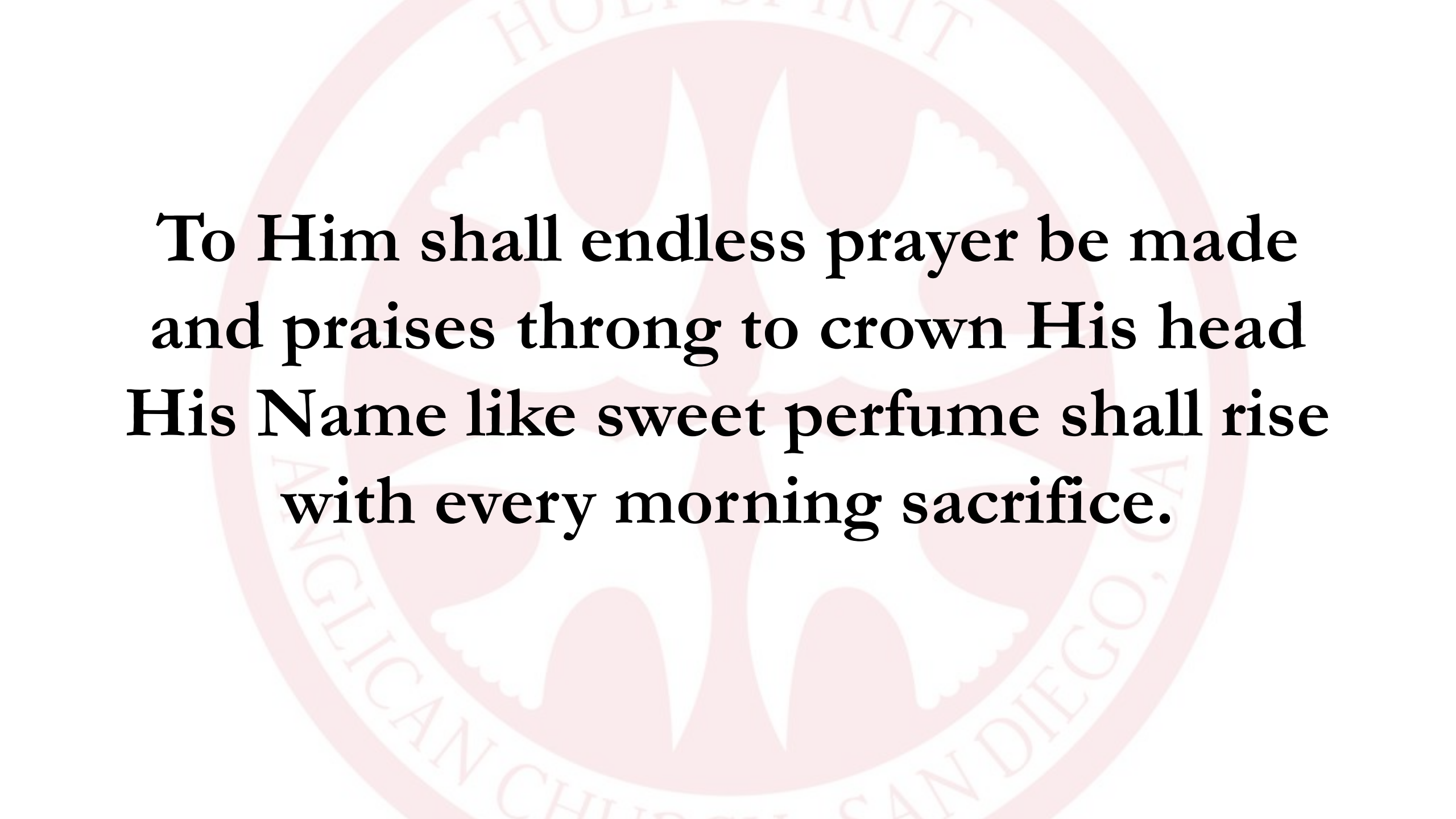


Jesus Shall Reign

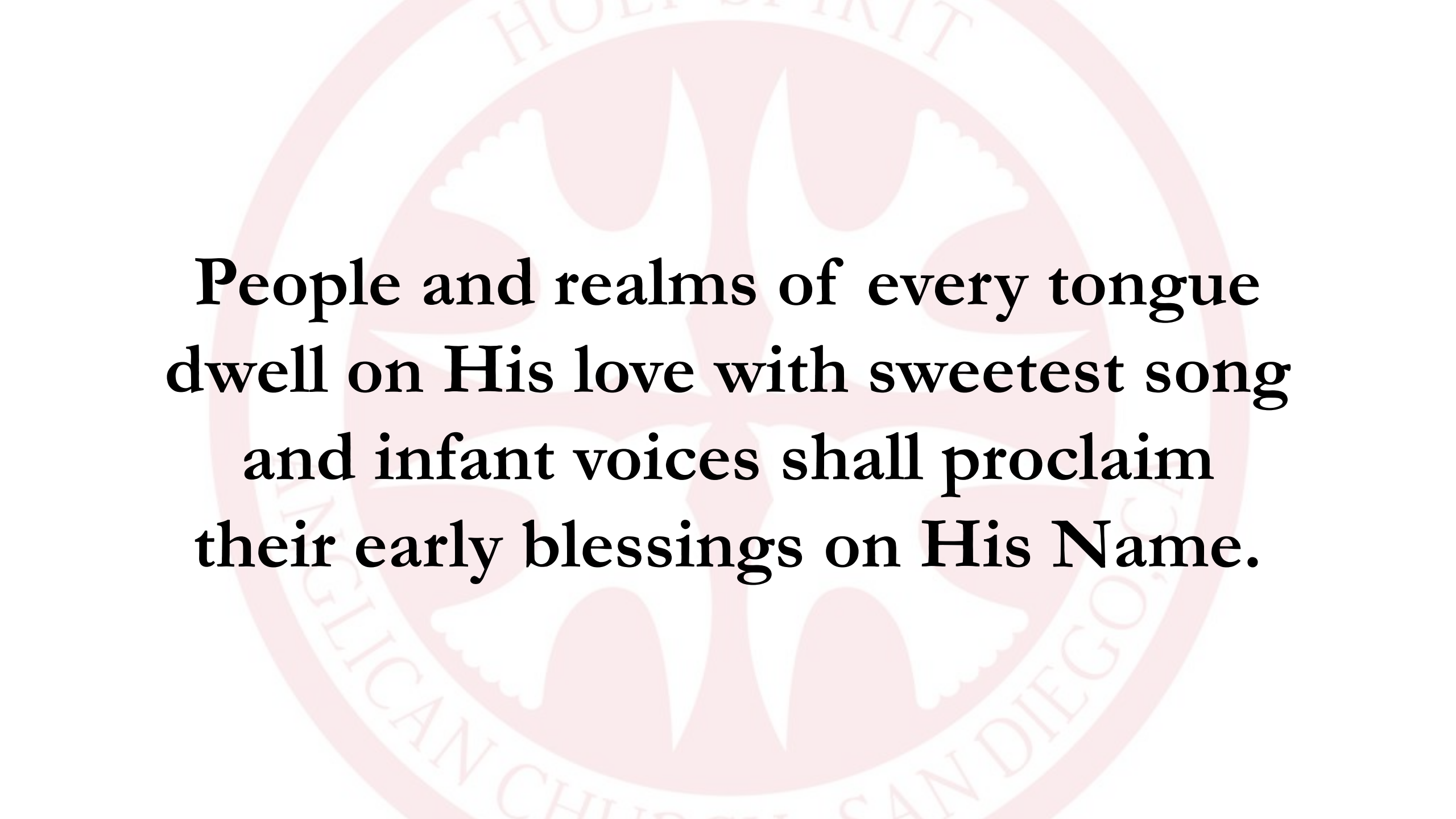
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**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth His successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch
from shore to shore
till moons shall wax
and wane no more.**



**To Him shall endless prayer be made
and praises throng to crown His head
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.**



**People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His Name.**



The Dismissal
BCP 138

Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of
Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God.**
Alleluia! Alleluia!

