

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

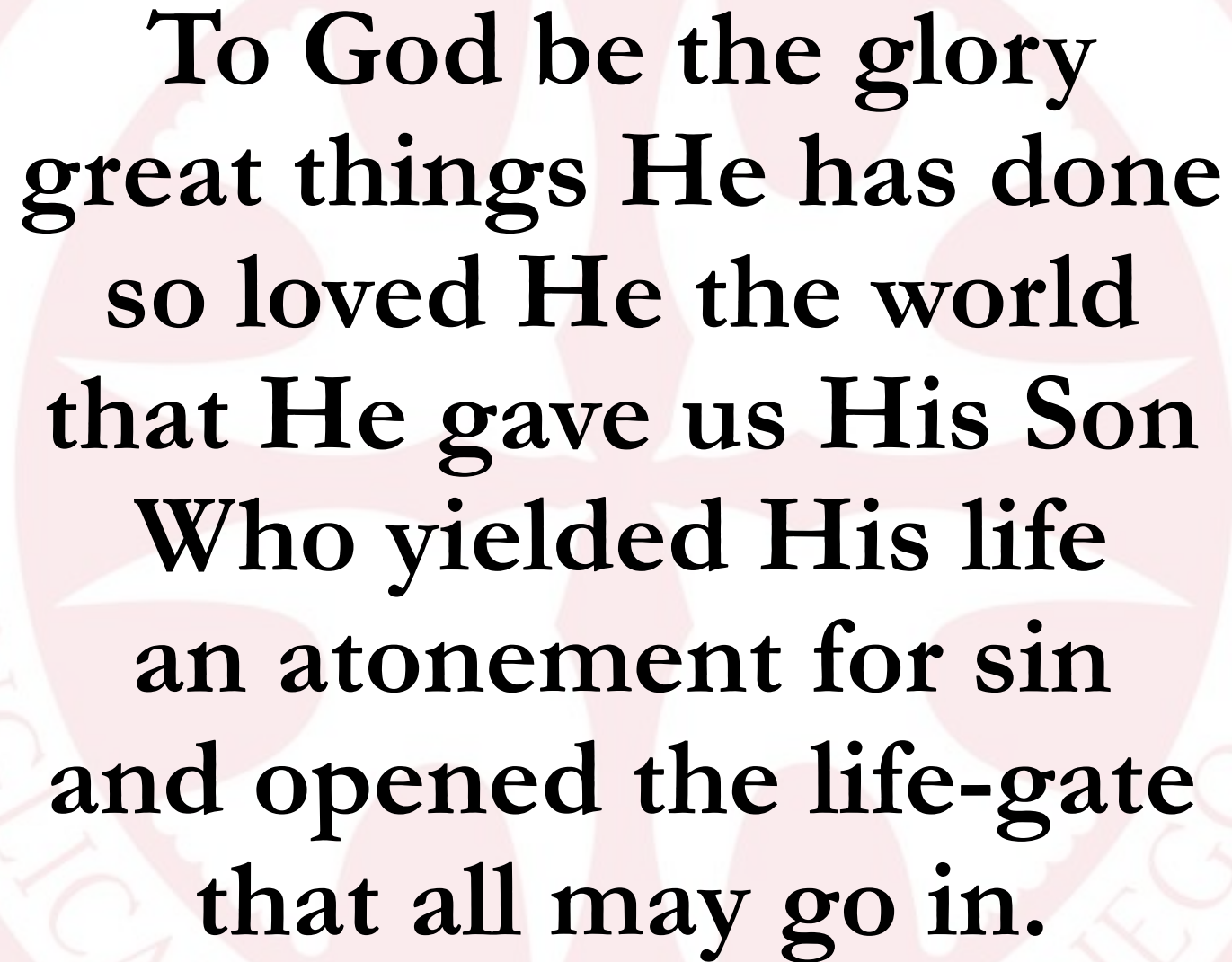
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Opening Song

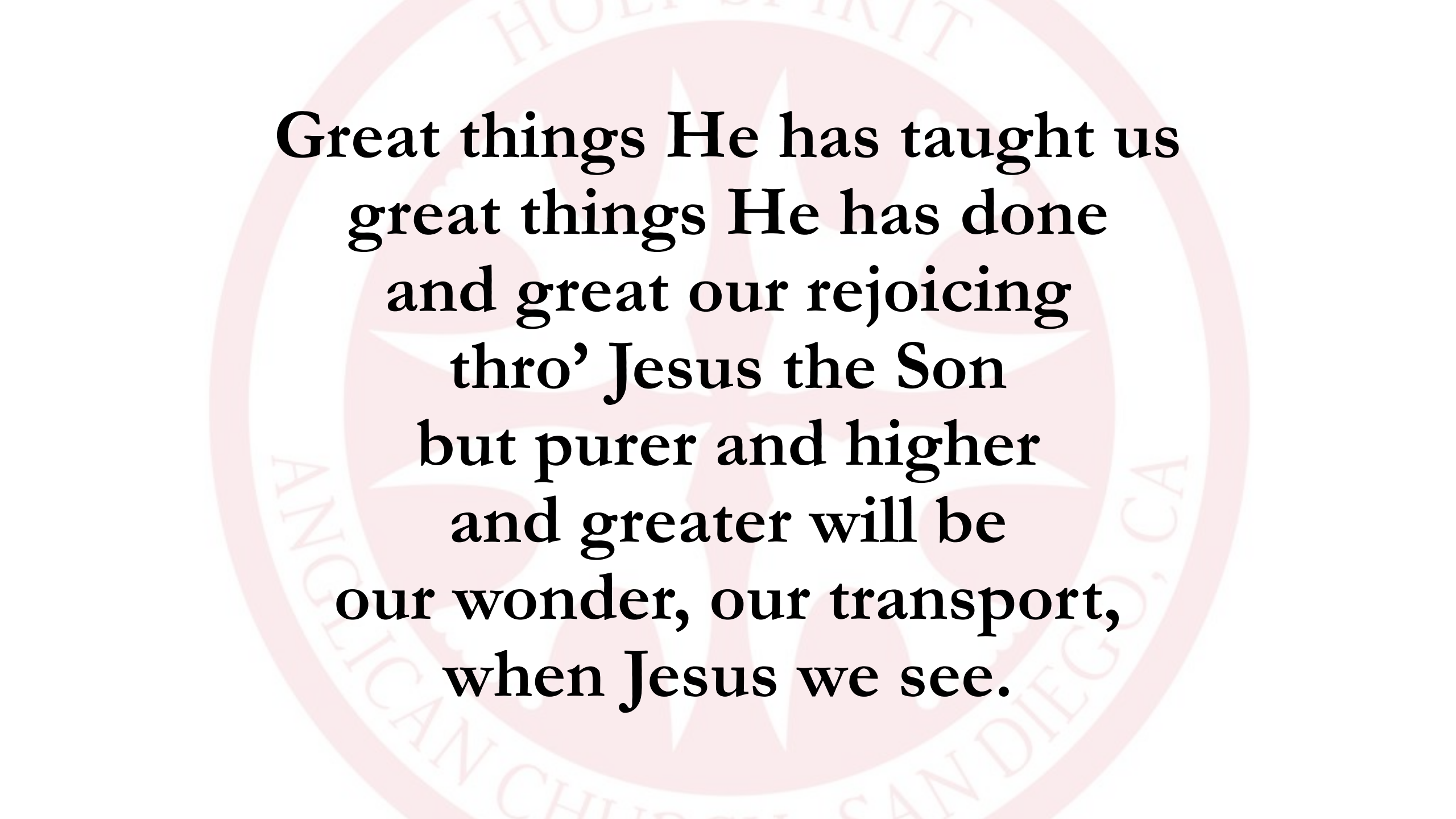
To God Be The Glory

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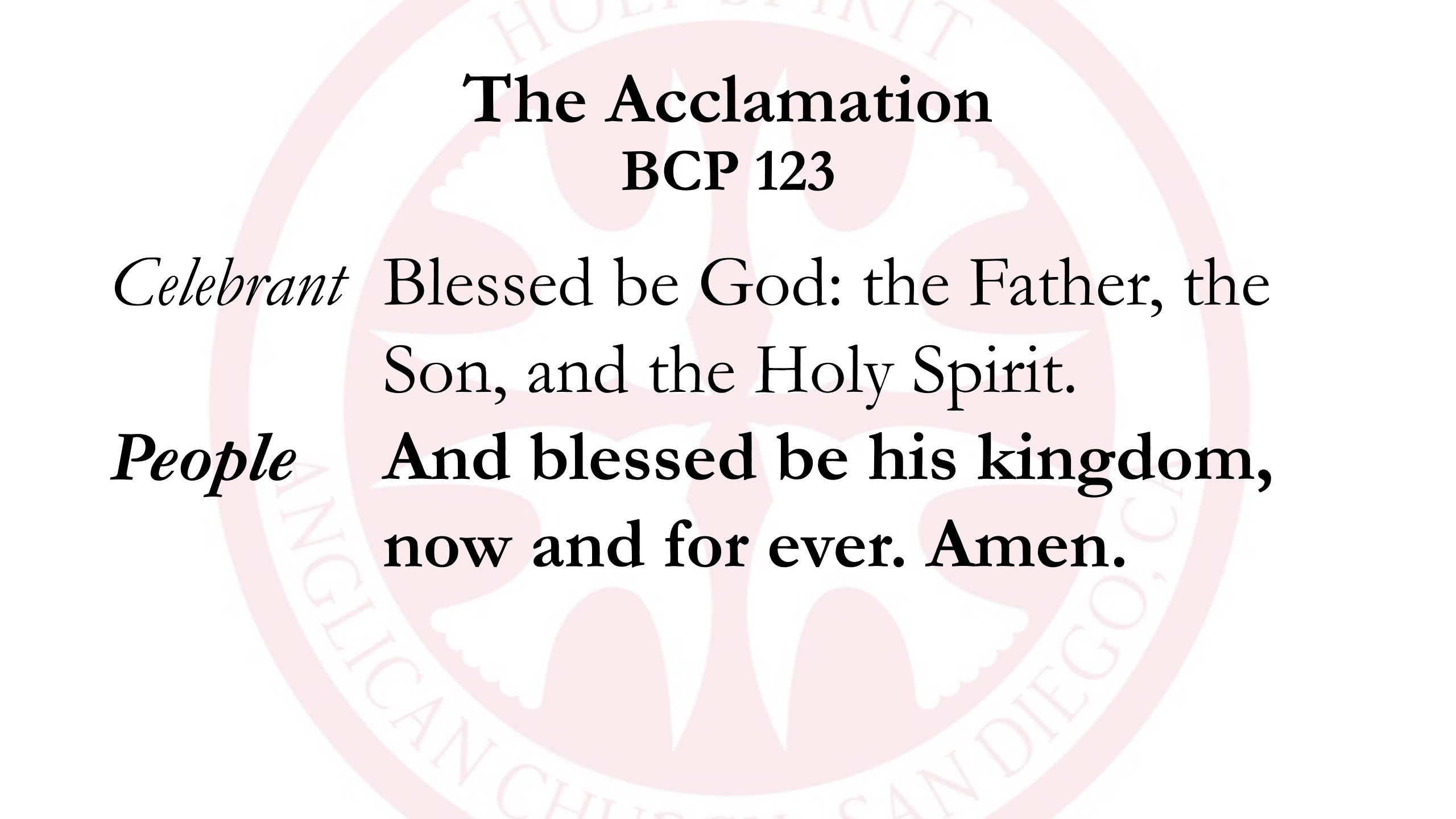
**To God be the glory
great things He has done
so loved He the world
that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life
an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father
thru' Jesus the Son
and give Him the glory
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**Great things He has taught us
great things He has done
and great our rejoicing
thro' Jesus the Son
but purer and higher
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.**

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The Acclamation

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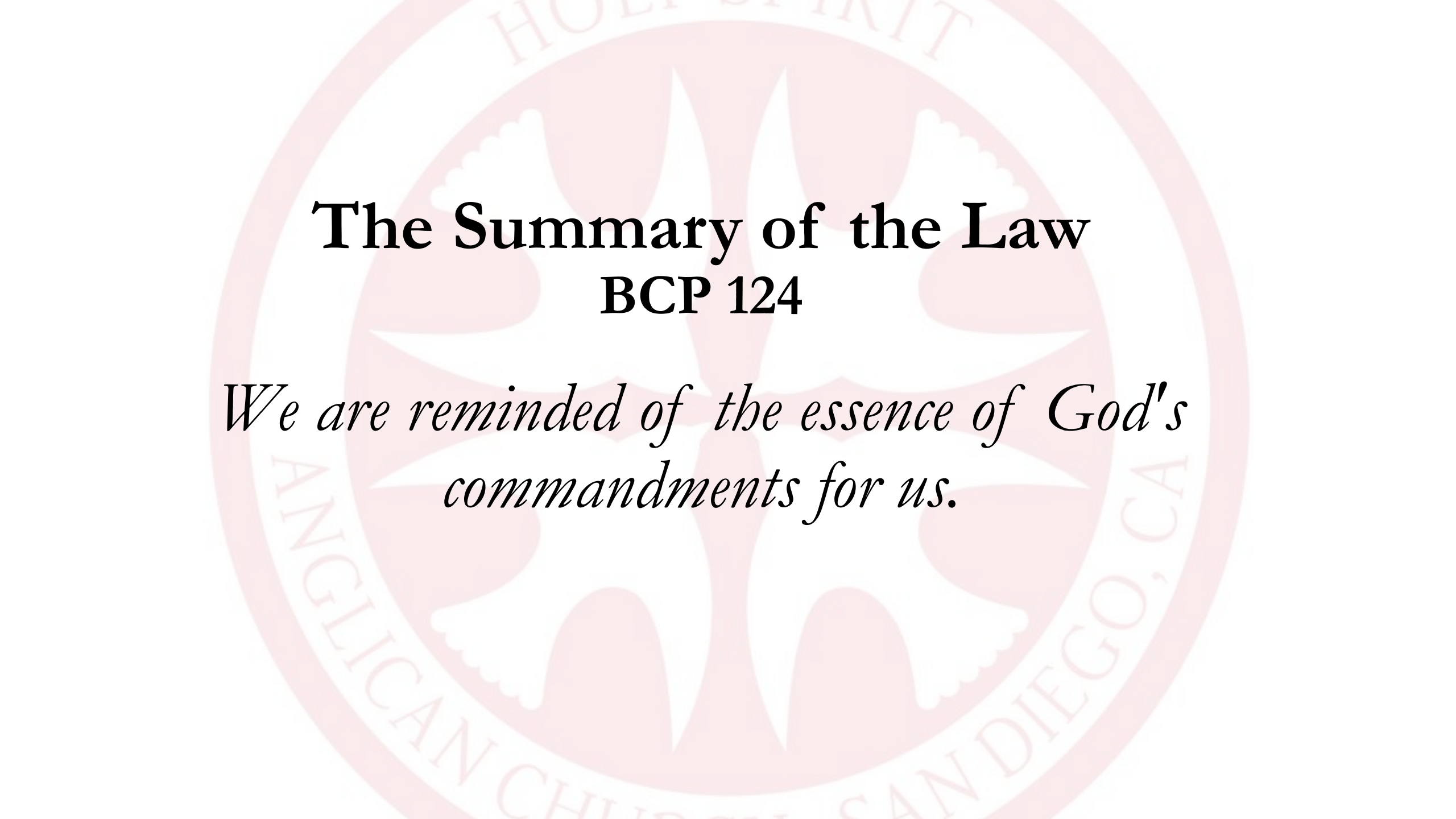
Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

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**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.

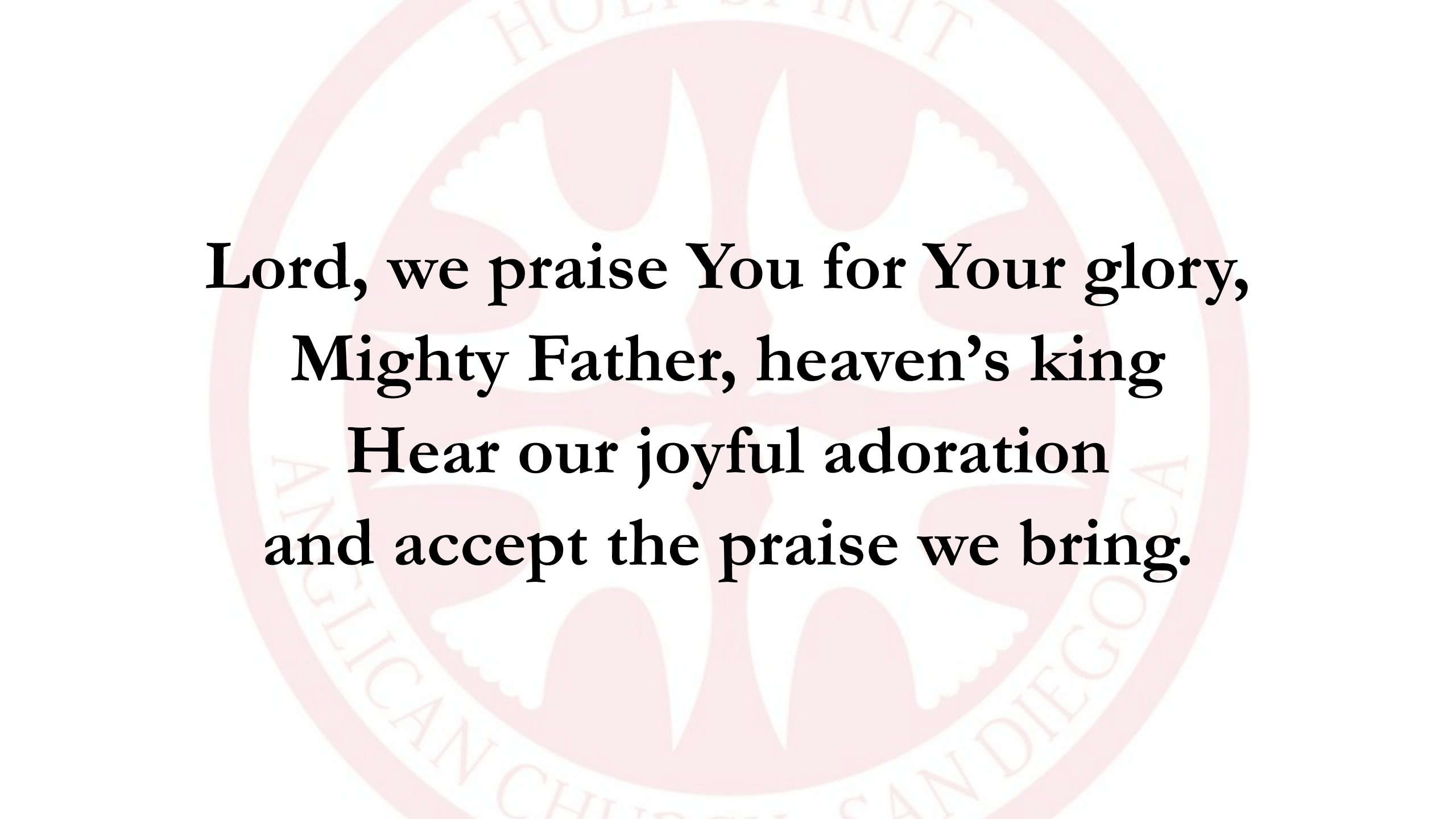
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

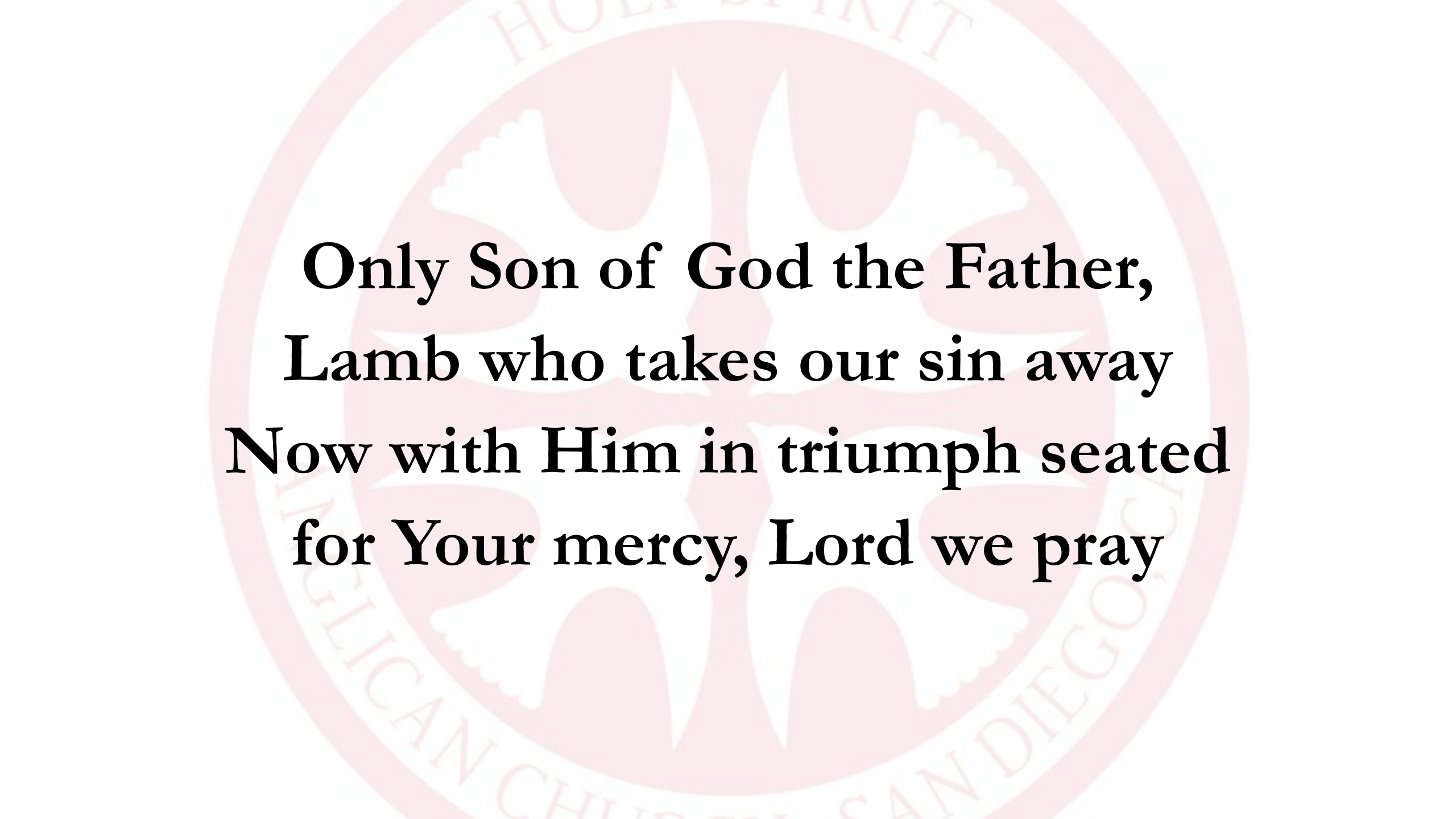


Gloria
(to the tune of Ode to Joy)

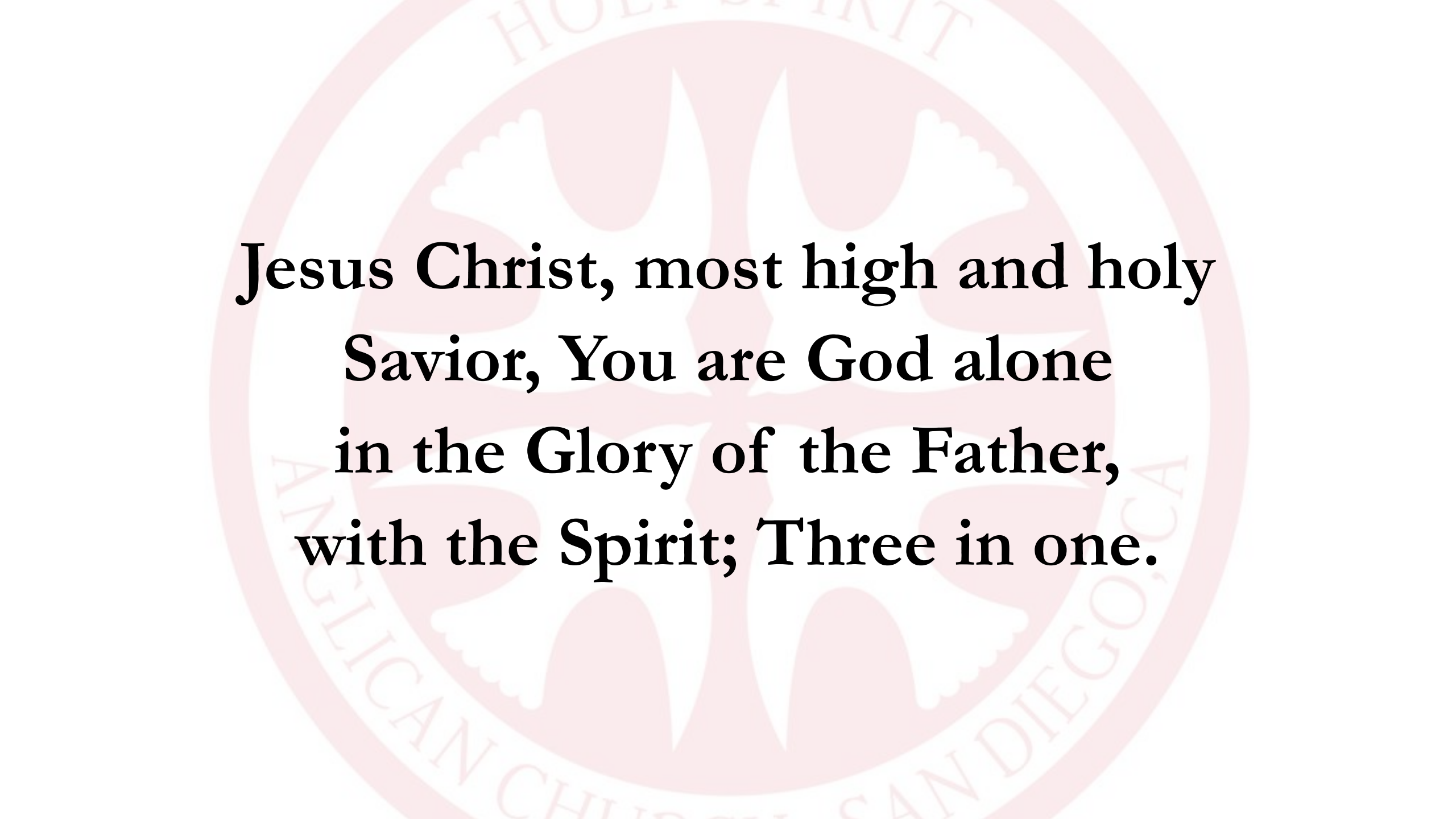
**Glory be to God in heaven,
Peace to those who love Him well.
On the earth let all His people
Speak His grace, His wonders tell.**



**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
Genesis 50:15-21
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After the reading:

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

Psalm 103:1-14

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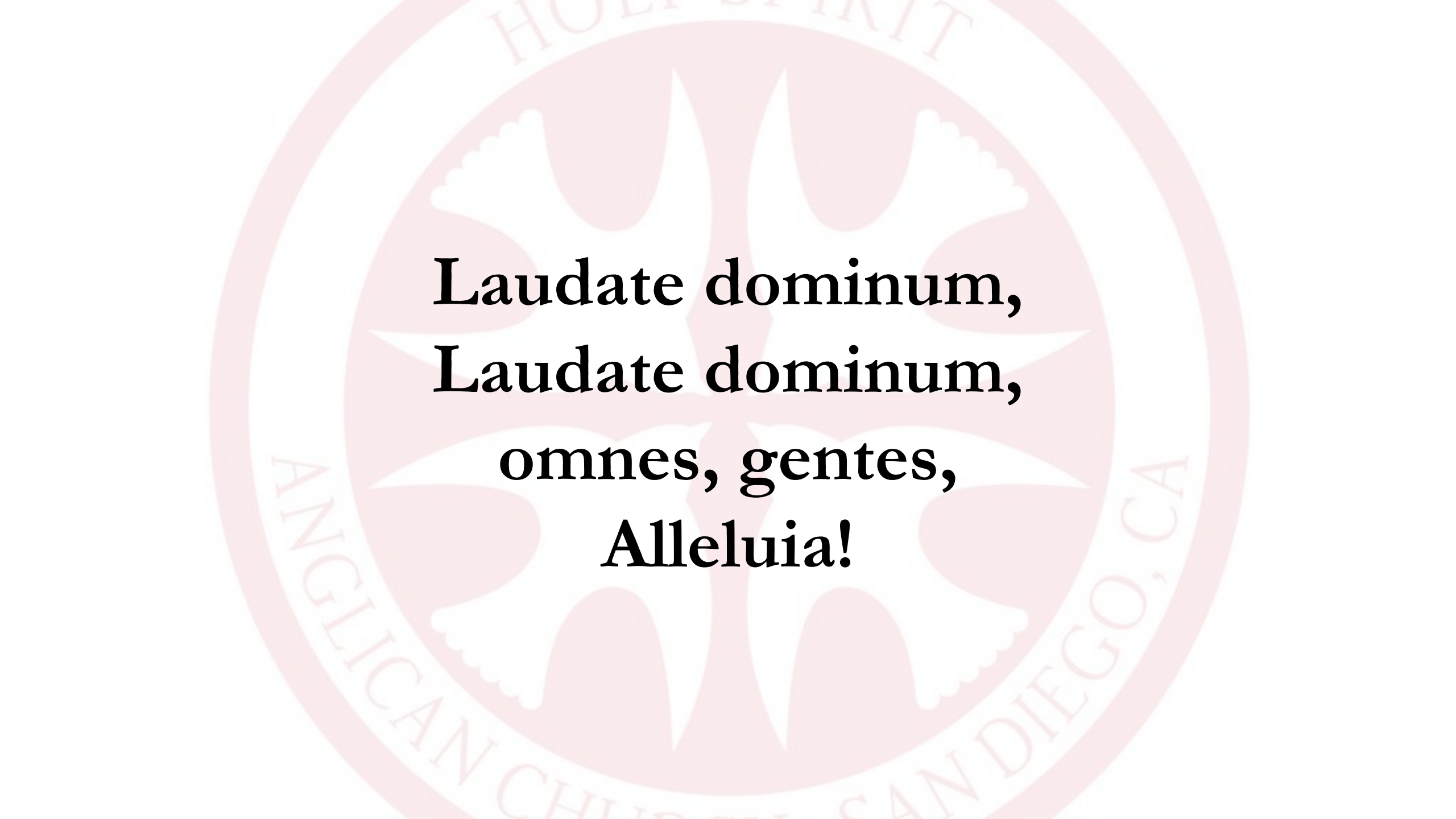
The congregation sings the refrain, then says the psalm together.

Laudate dominum,

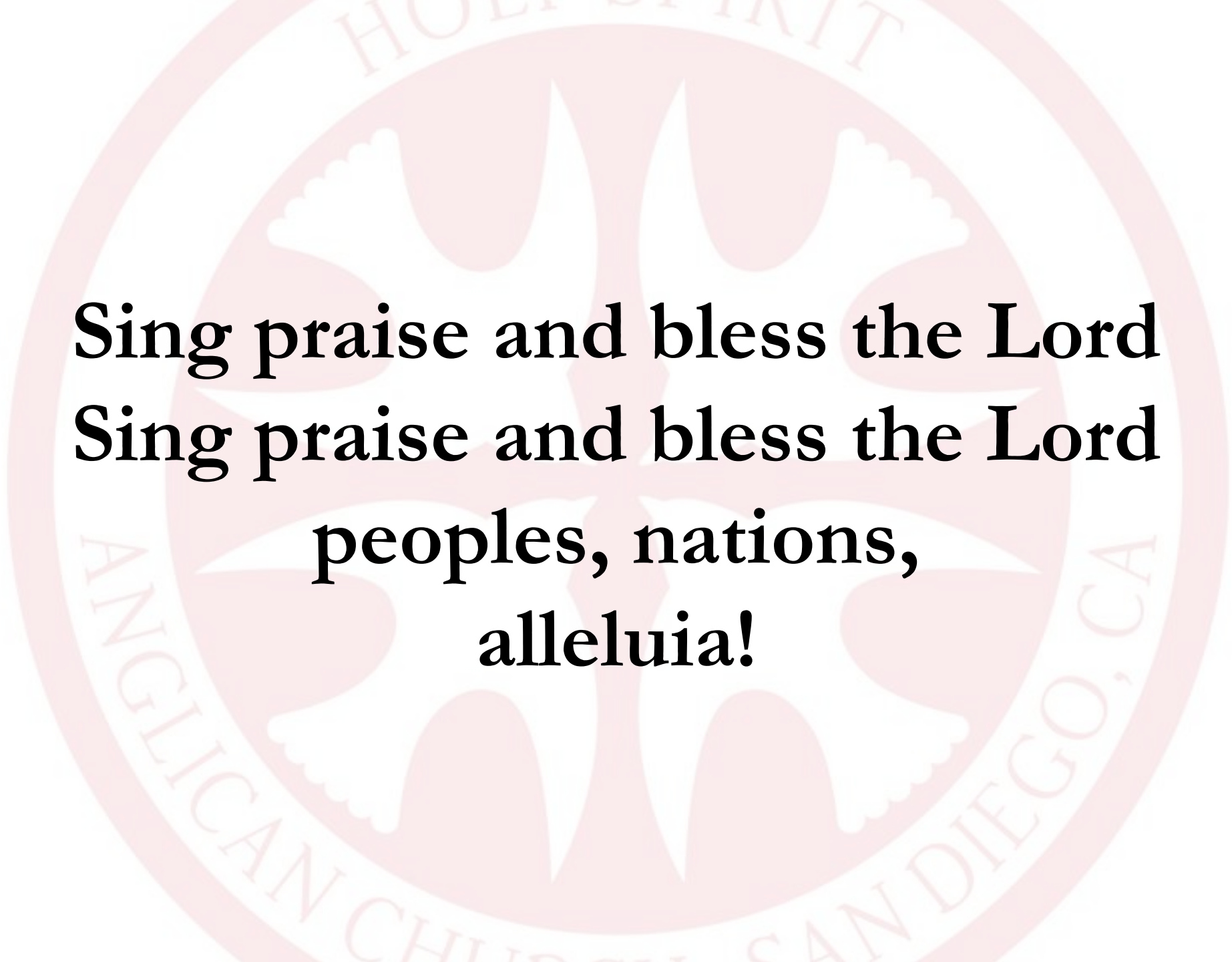
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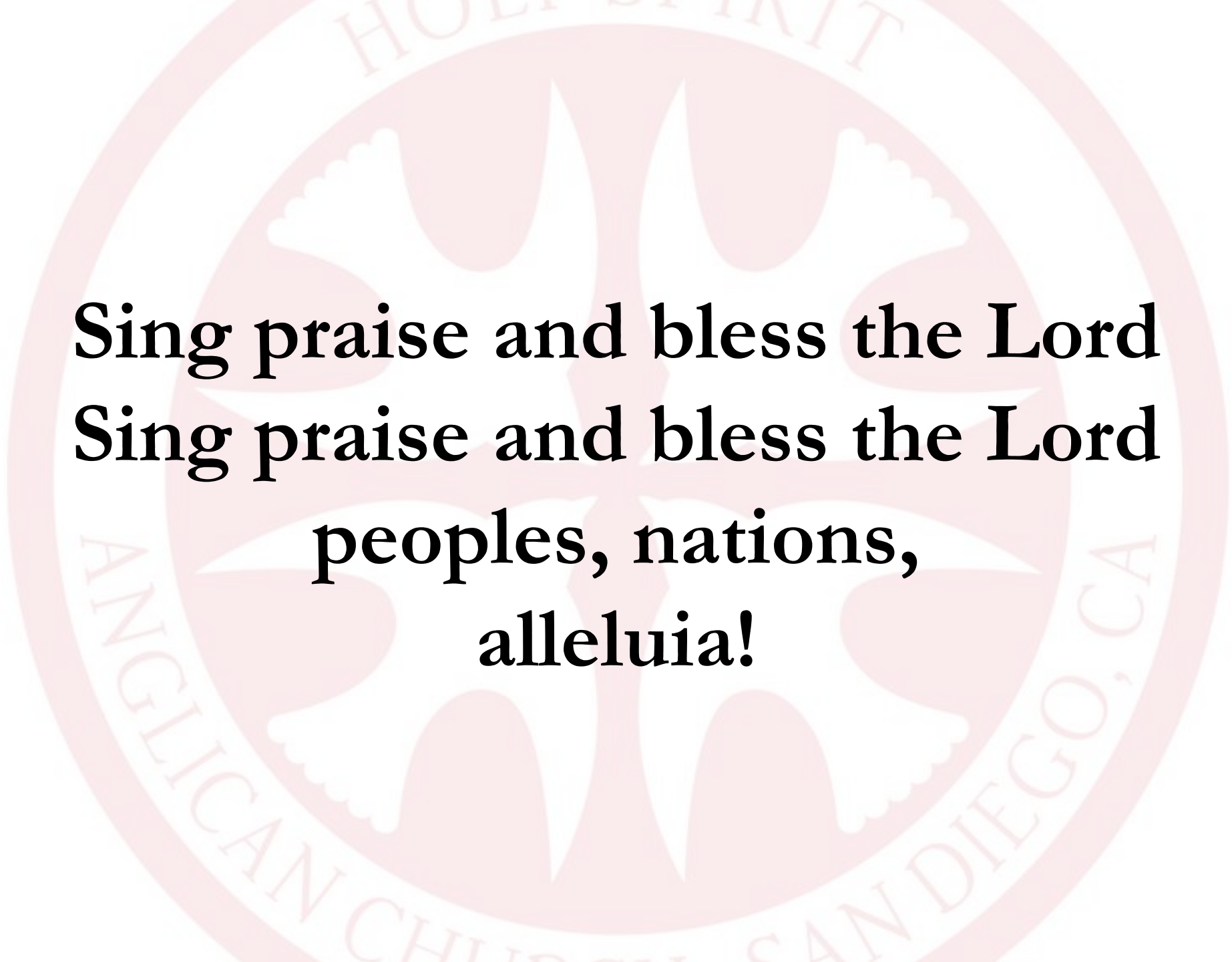
Alleluia!



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omnes, gentes,
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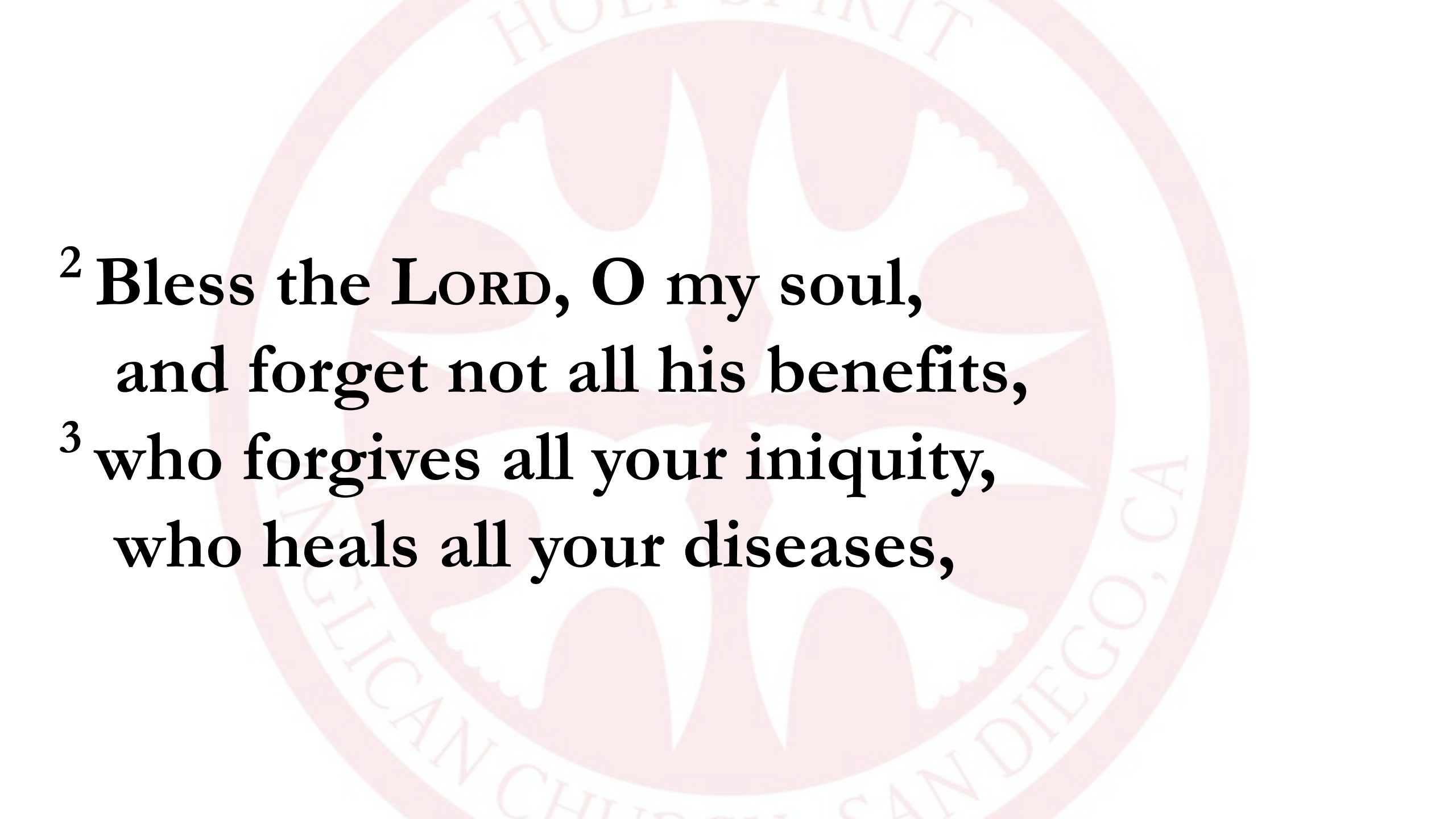
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The congregation says the psalm together

**¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!**



**² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,**

**⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy,**

**⁵ who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's.**

**⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

**⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.**

**⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.**

**⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.**

**10 He does not deal with us according
to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

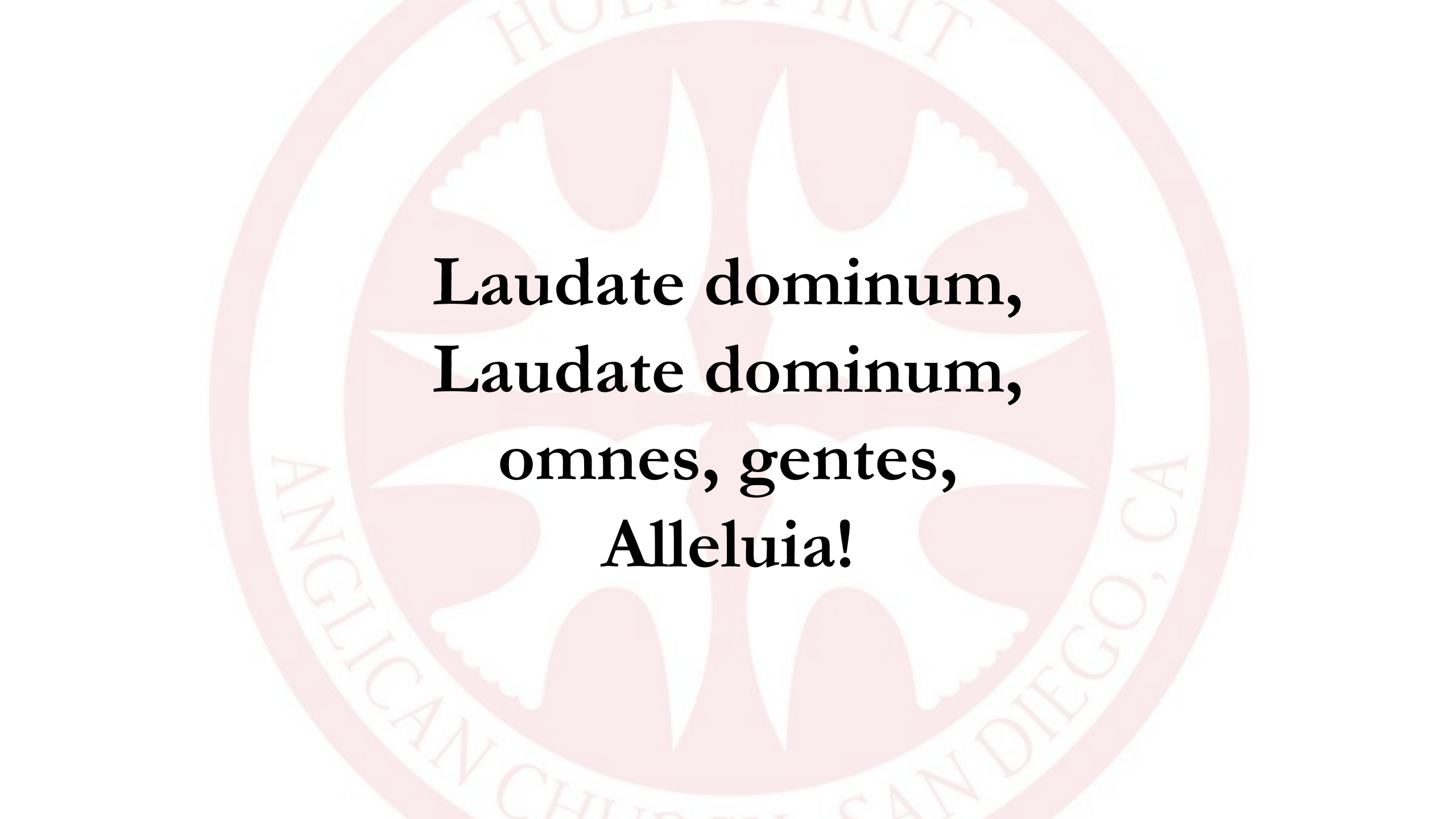
**11 For as high as the heavens are above
the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those
who fear him;**

**¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions
from us.**

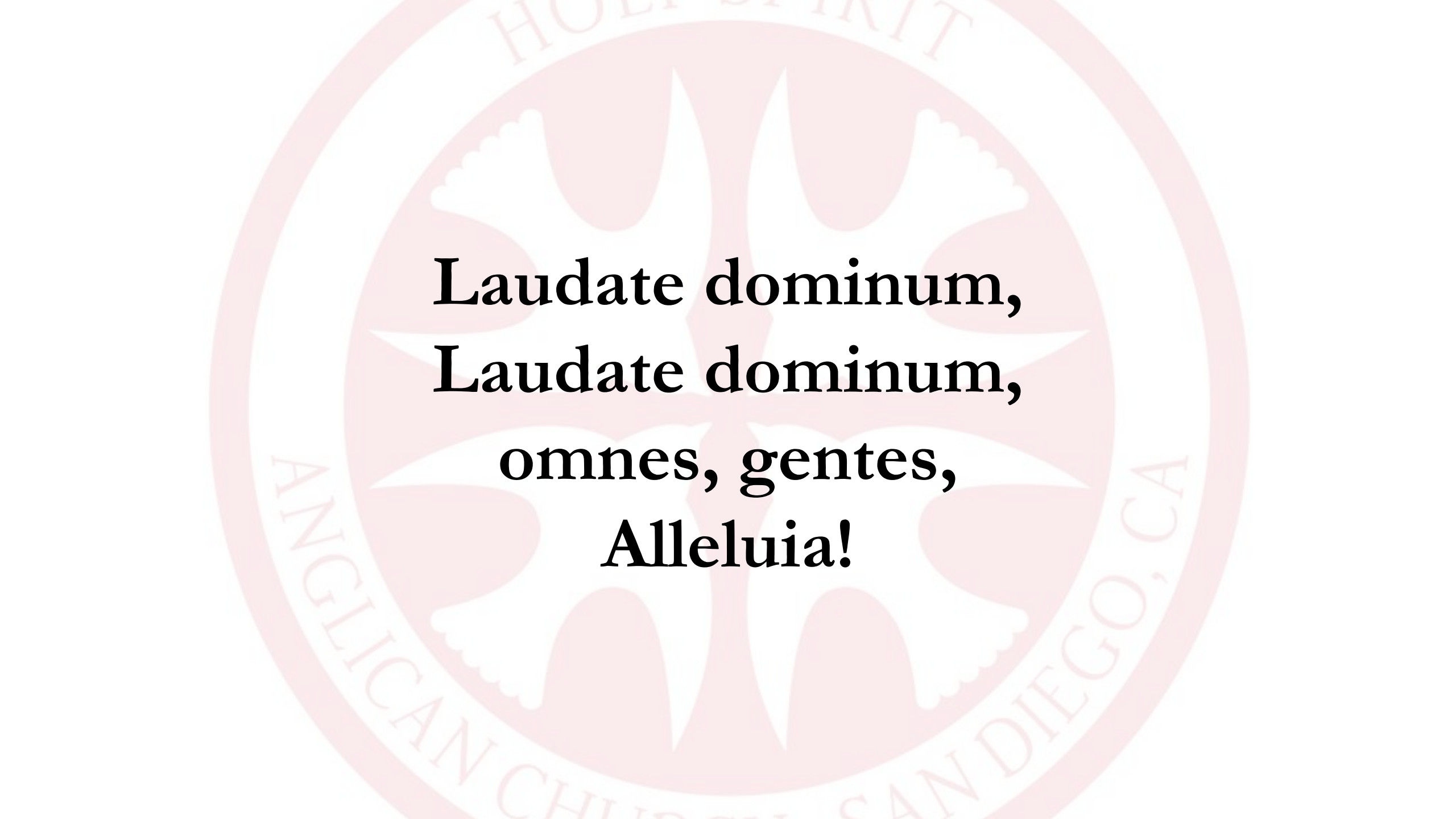
**¹³ As a father shows compassion to
his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those
who fear him.**



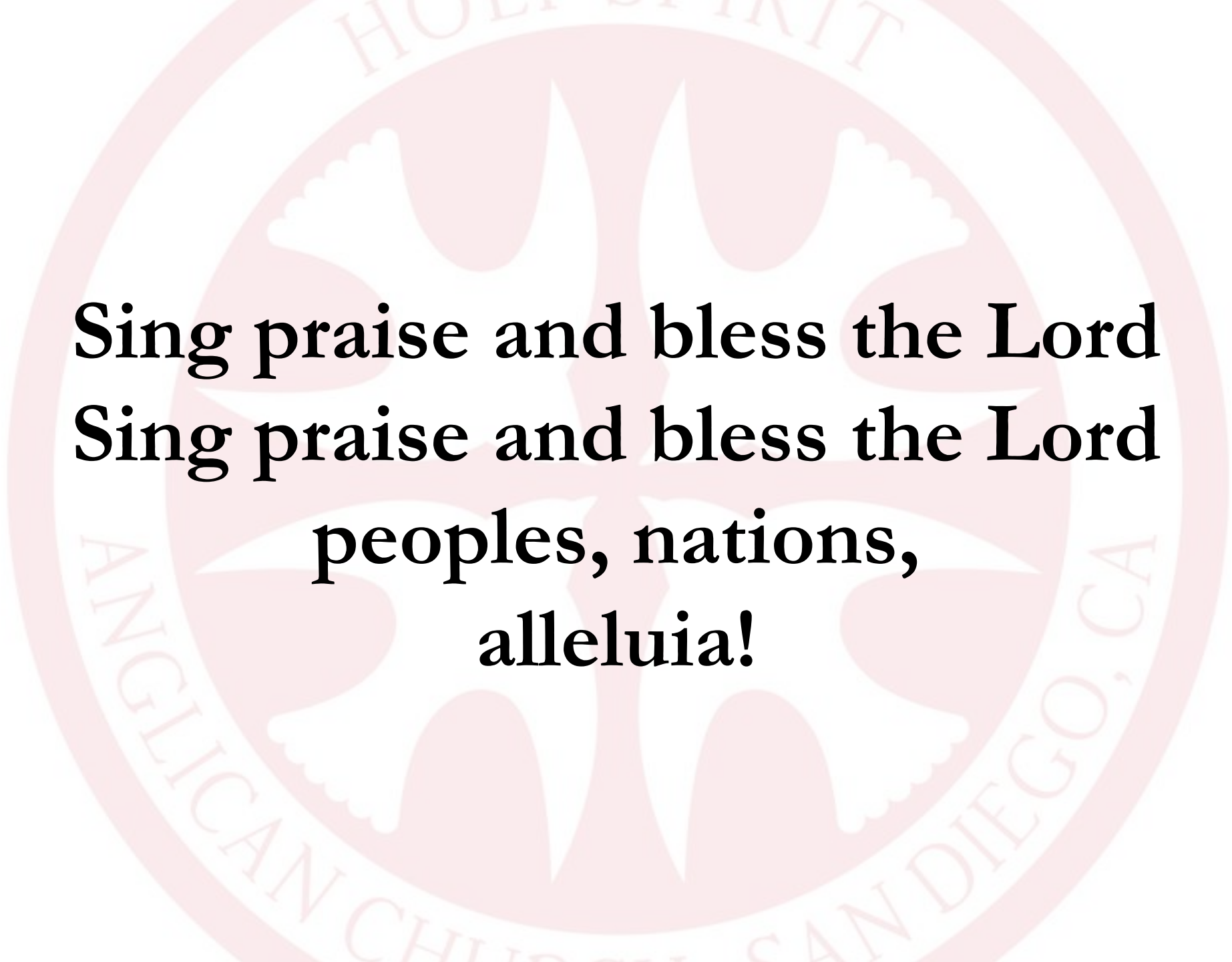
**¹⁴ For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.**



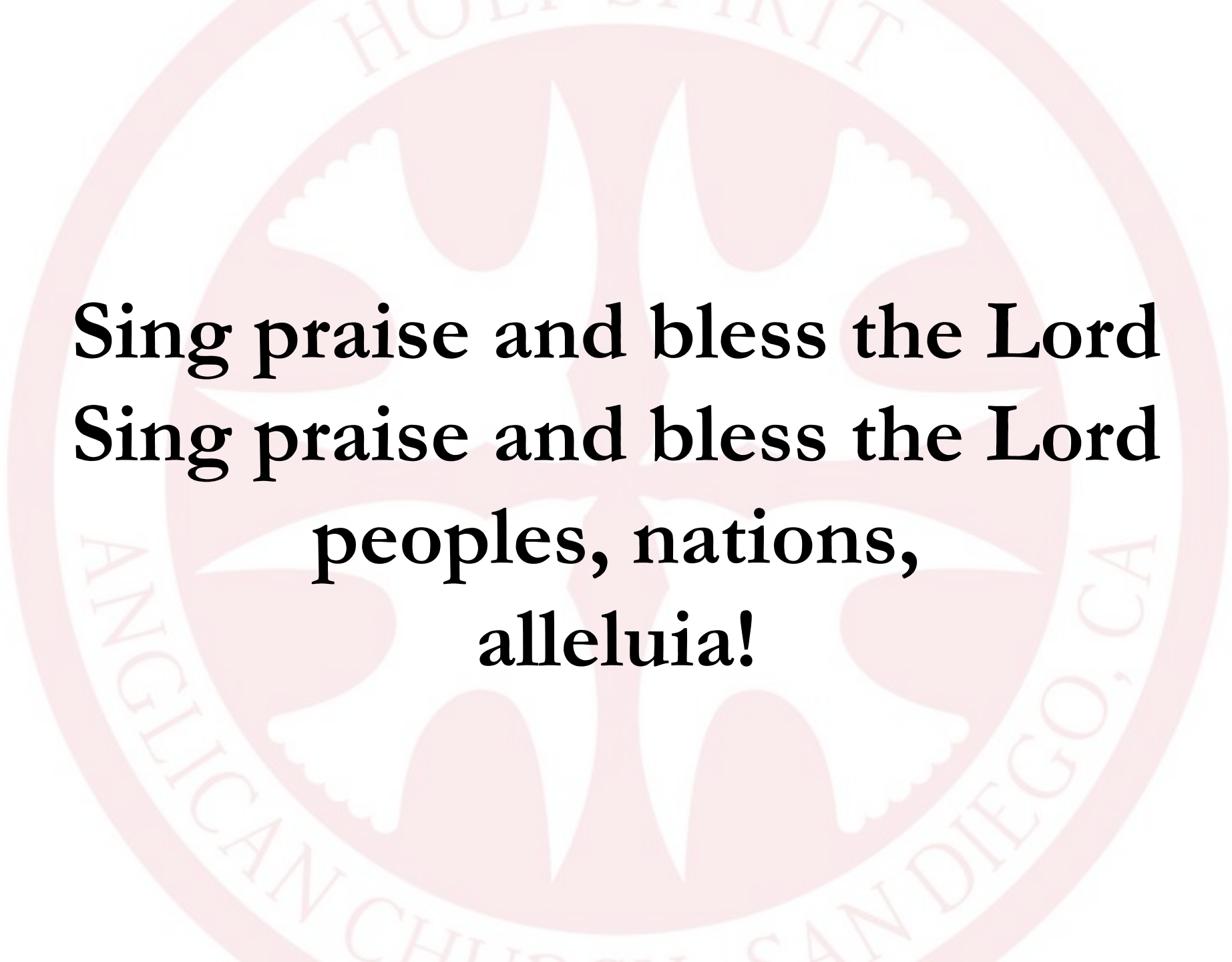
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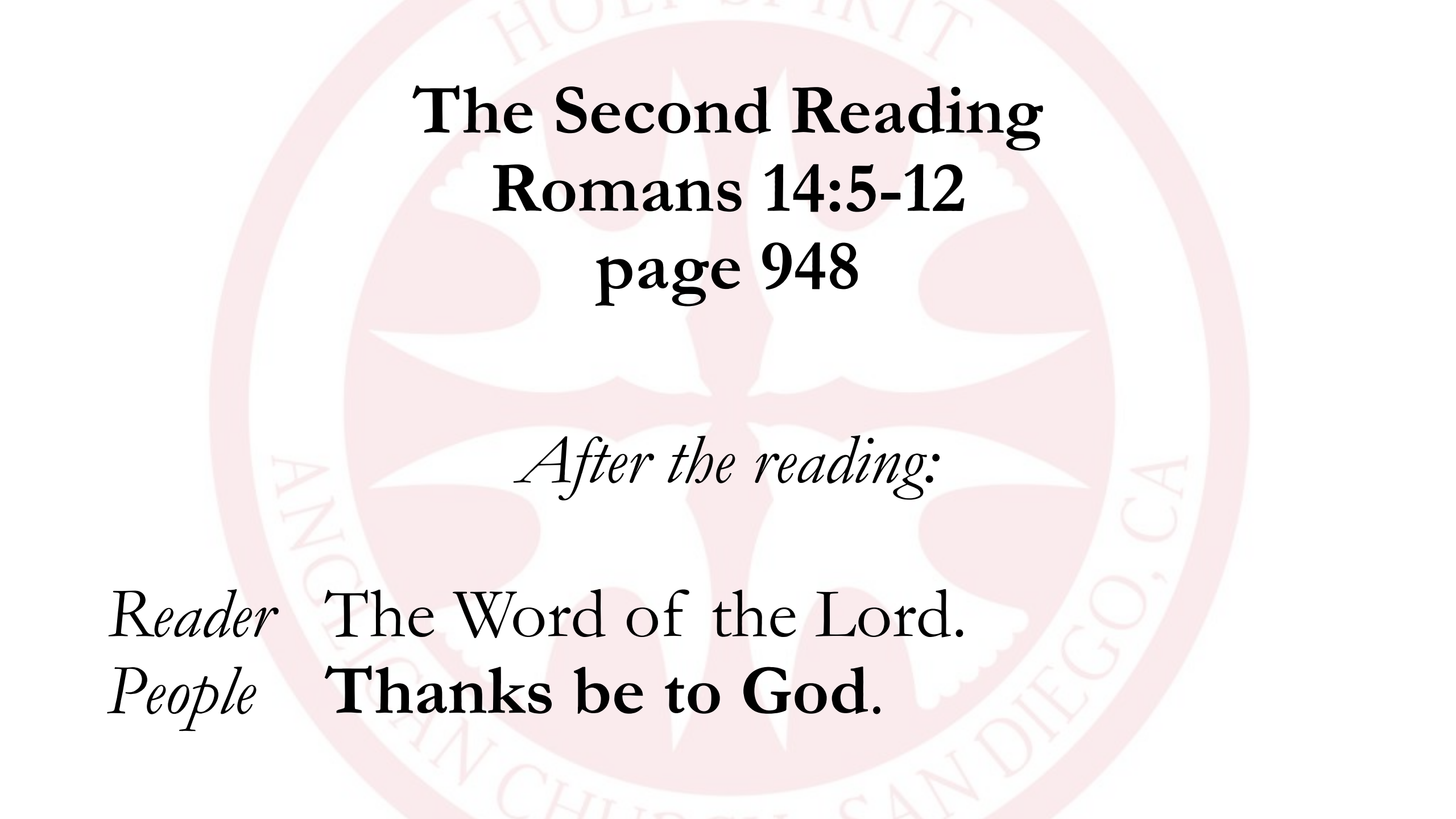
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The Second Reading
Romans 14:5-12
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After the reading:

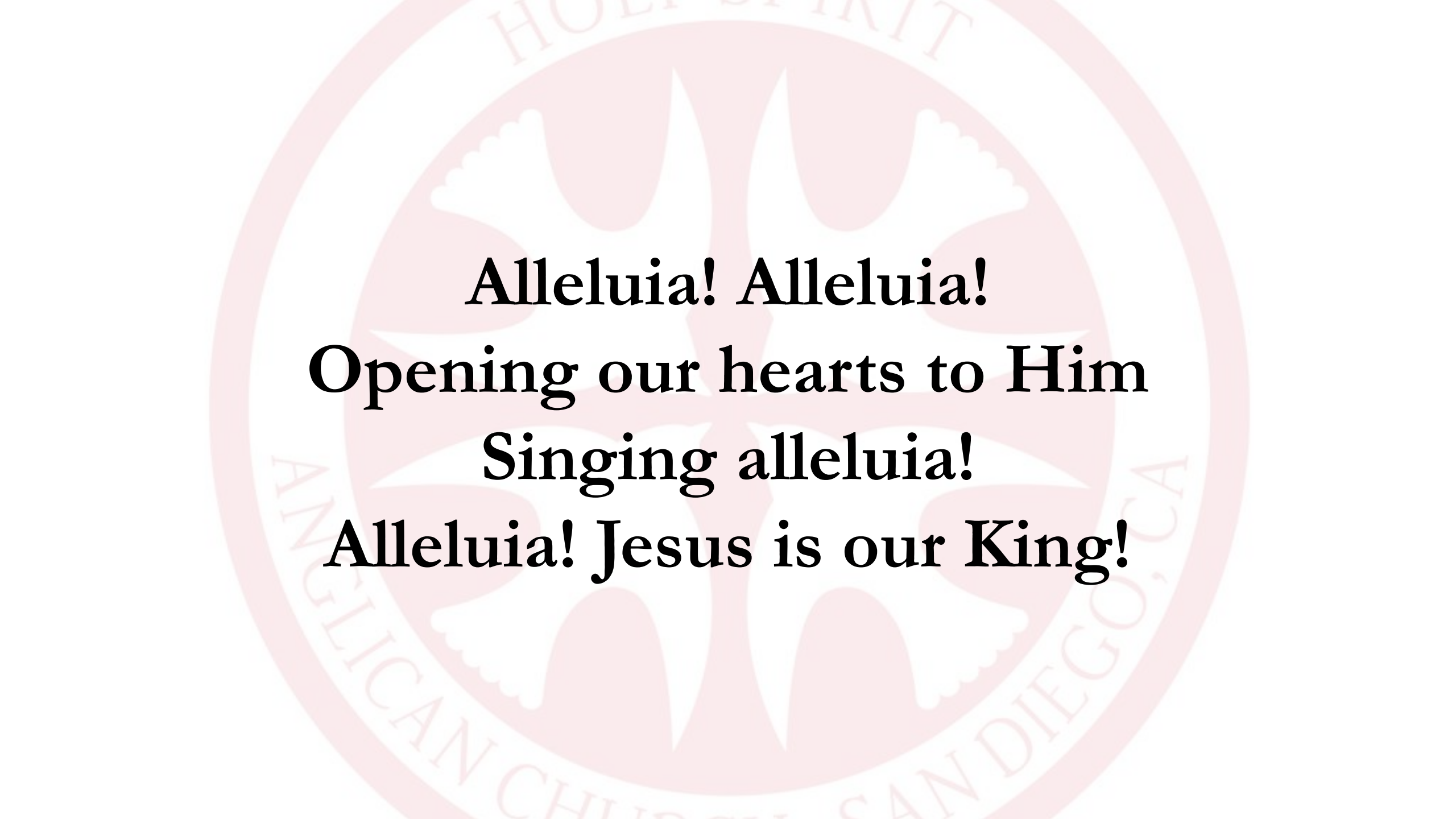
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People **Thanks be to God.**



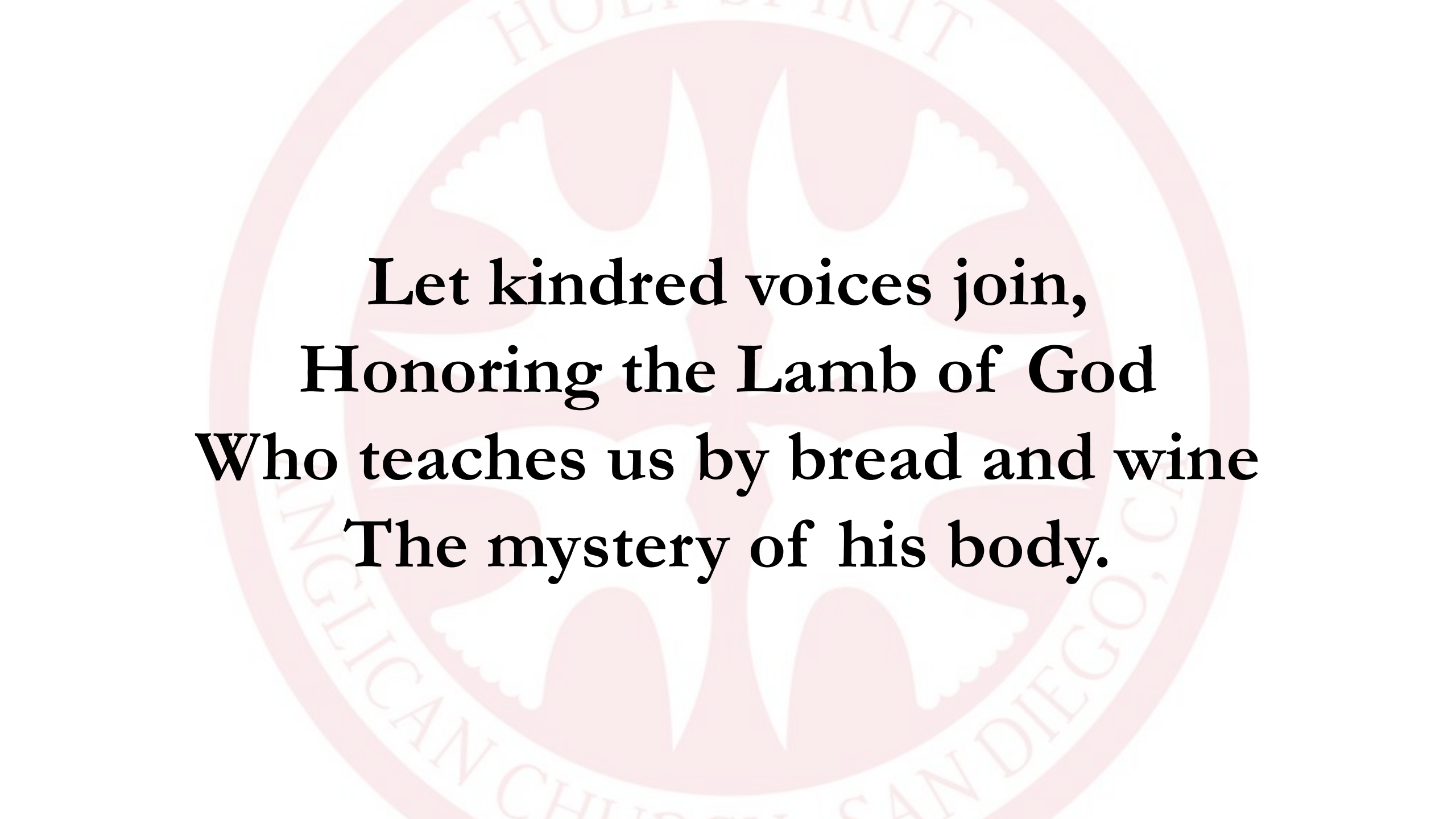
The Gradual Song

Alleluia Jesus is Our King

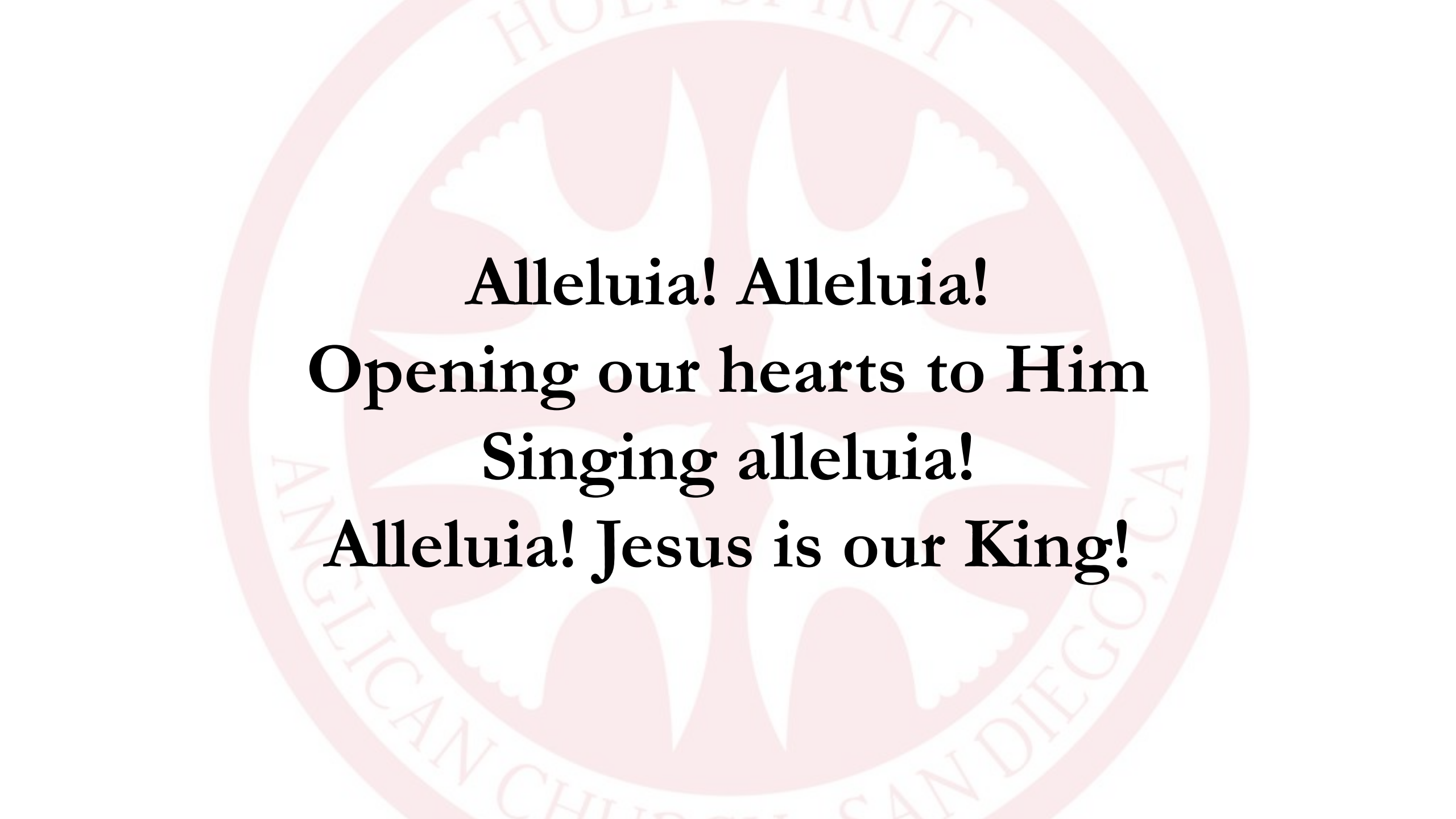
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Alleluia! Alleluia!
Opening our hearts to Him
Singing alleluia!
Alleluia! Jesus is our King!



**Let kindred voices join,
Honoring the Lamb of God
Who teaches us by bread and wine
The mystery of his body.**



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The Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

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

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.**

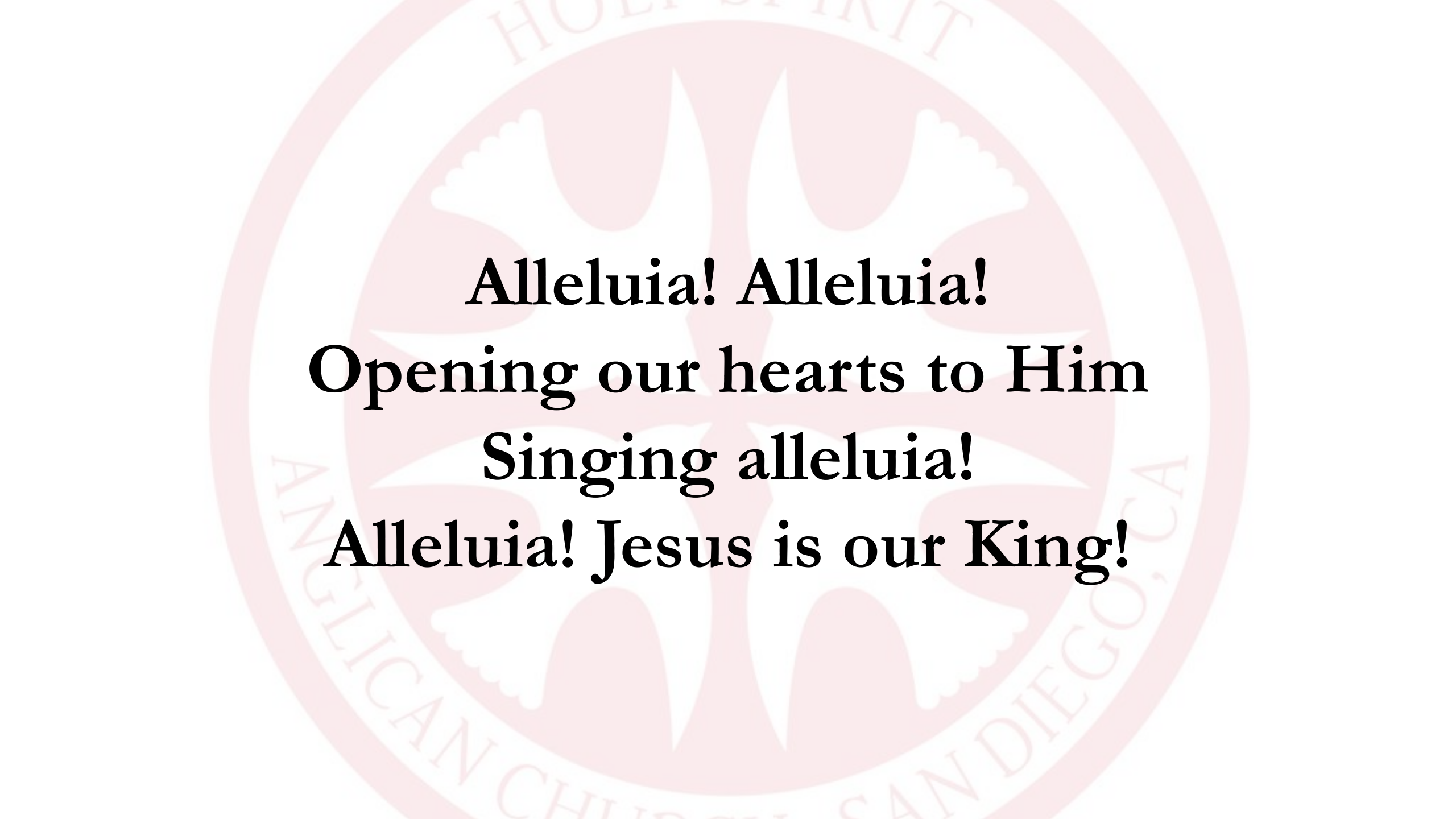
Gospeler: Let us pray together:

***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.**

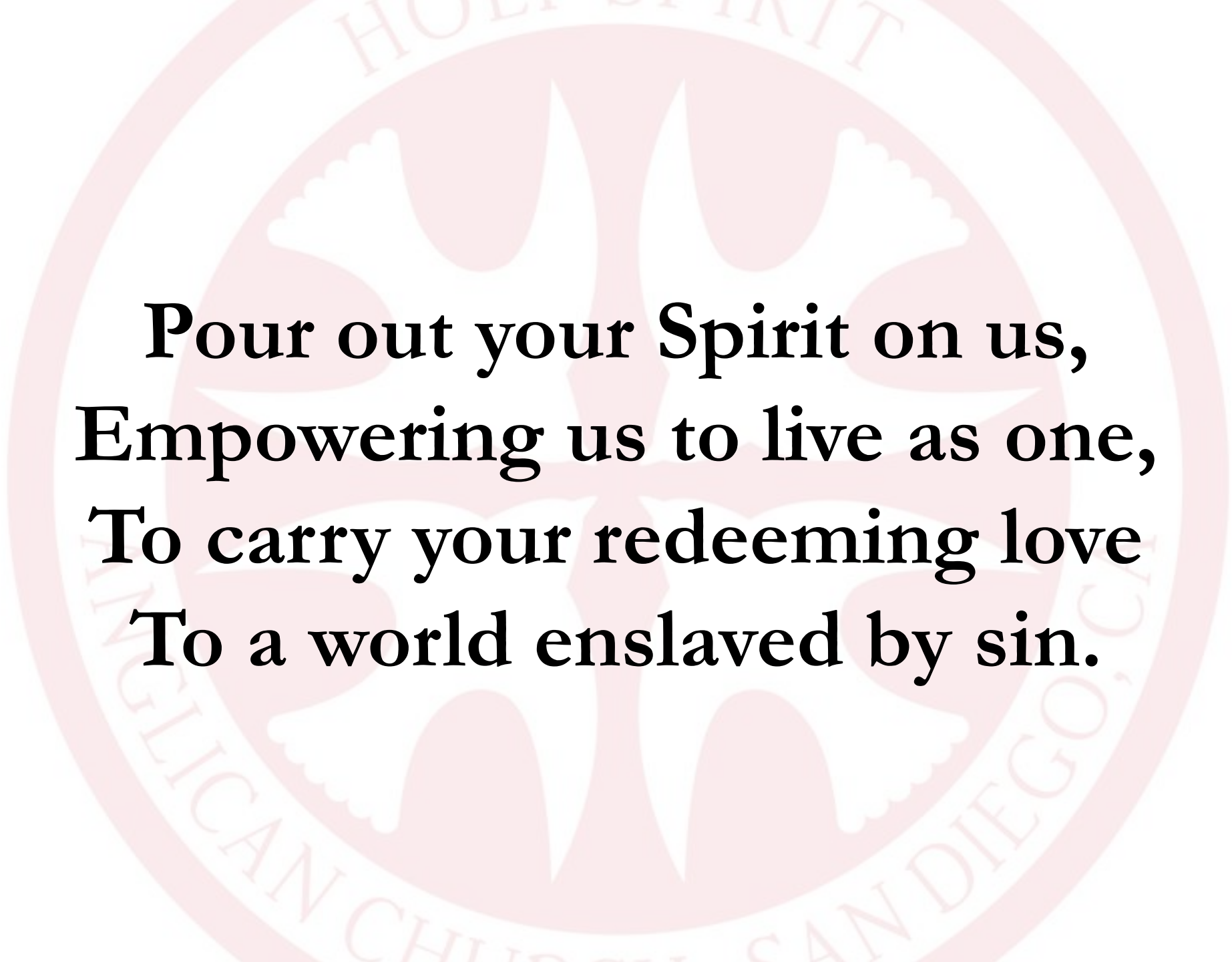
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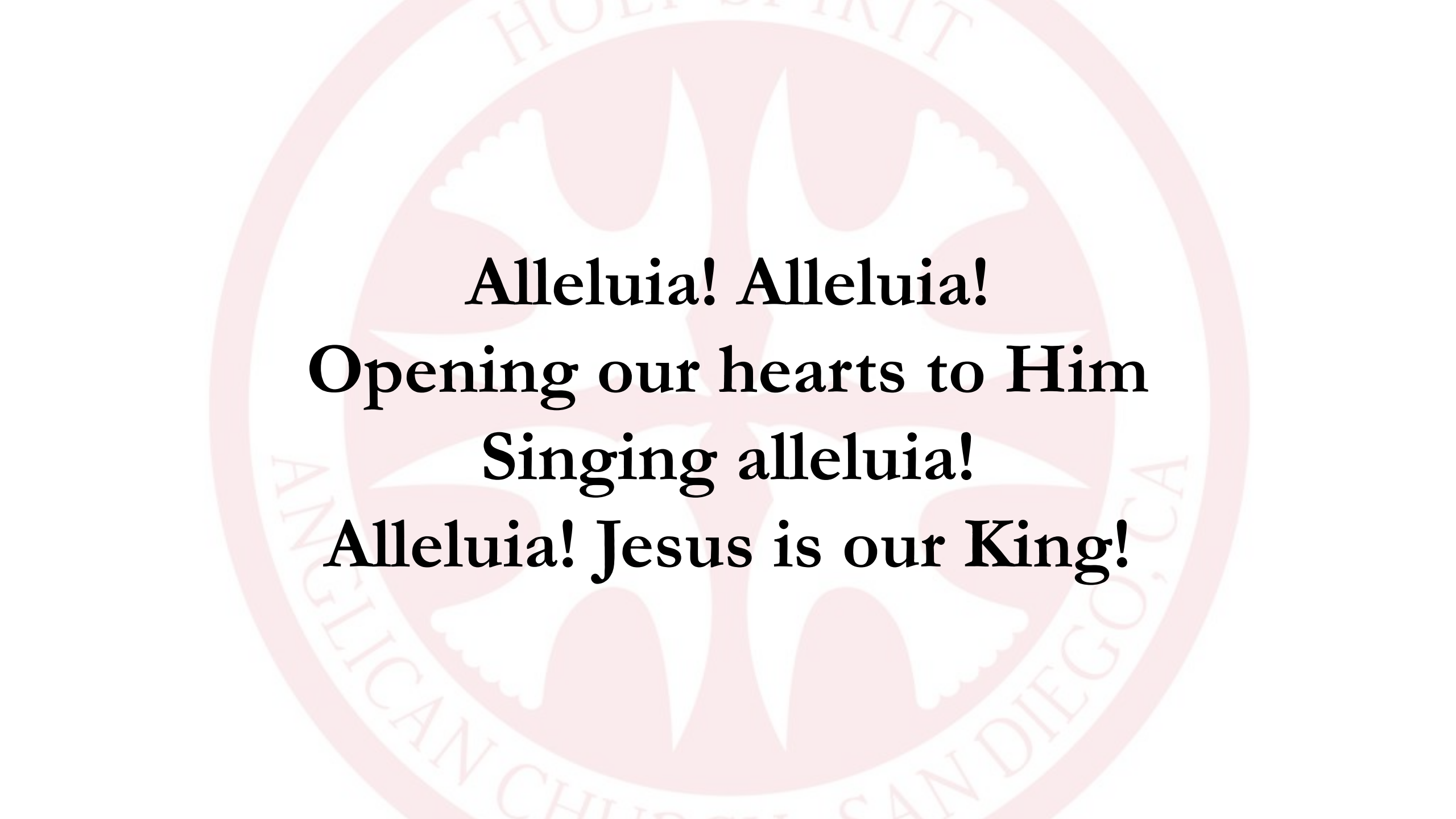
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Opening our hearts to Him
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**Pour out your Spirit on us,
Empowering us to live as one,
To carry your redeeming love
To a world enslaved by sin.**



Alleluia! Alleluia!
Opening our hearts to Him
Singing alleluia!
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The Sermon

The Rev. Cn. Dr. David Montzingo



In essentials unity,
in non-essentials liberty,
in all things charity.

The background features a large, faint, circular seal. The seal contains a central white dove with its wings spread, set against a pinkish-red background. The words "HOLY SPIRIT" are written in a semi-circle at the top, and "ANGELICAN CHURCH SAN DIEGO, CA" is written in a semi-circle at the bottom.

What was the problem in
the Roman church?

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How did the Apostle Paul address
that problem?



Where could Romans 14 apply
to us today?



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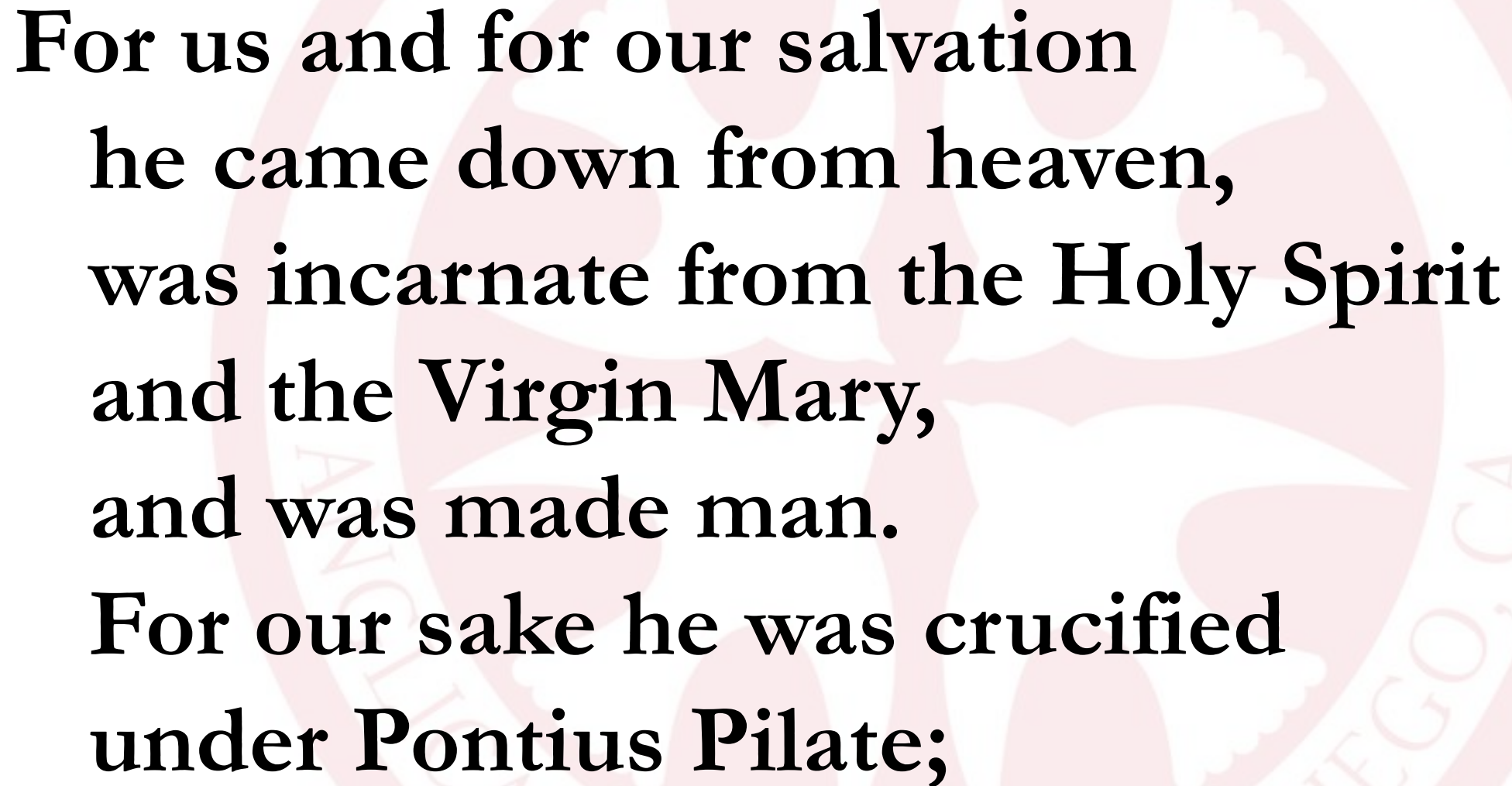
The Nicene Creed

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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.**

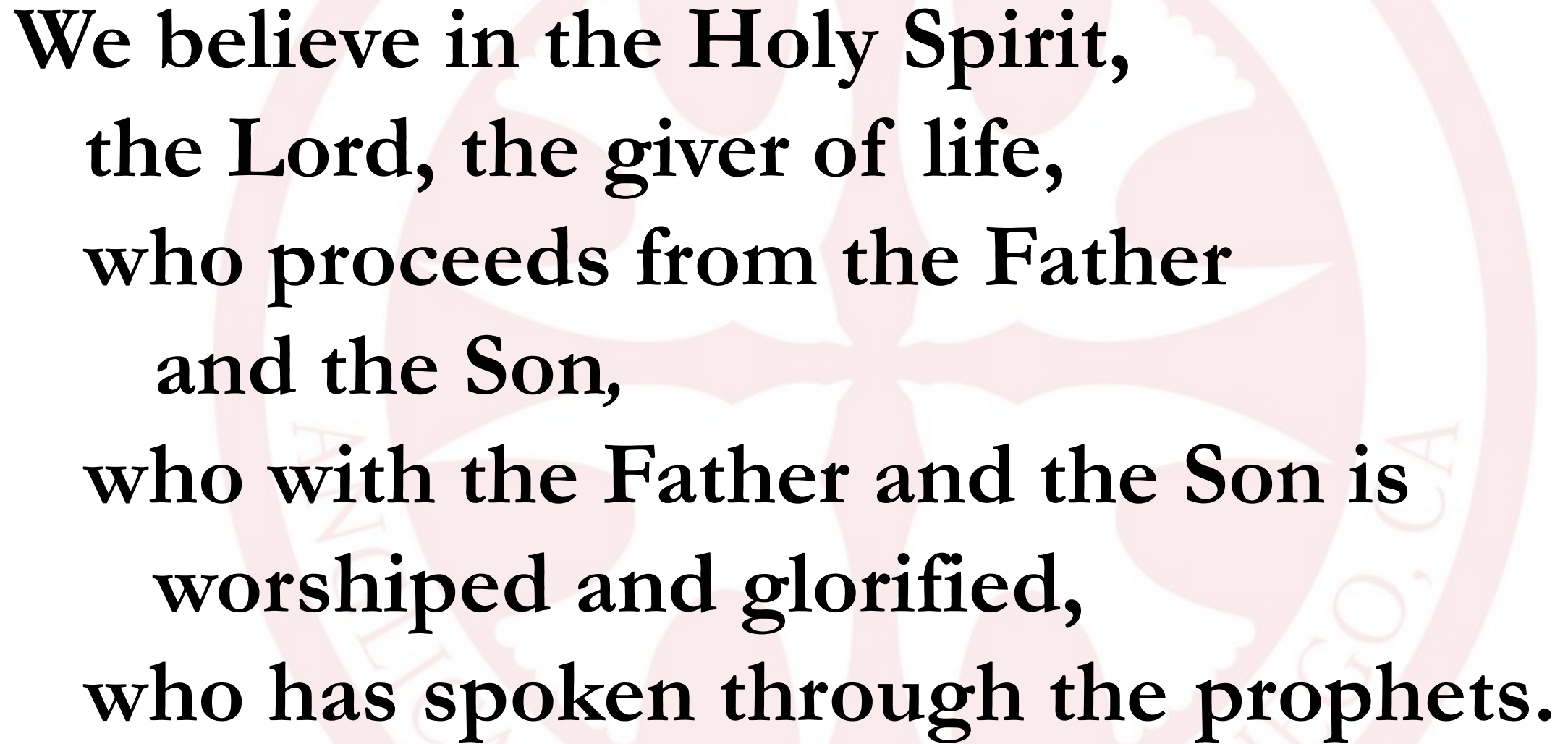
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**



**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.

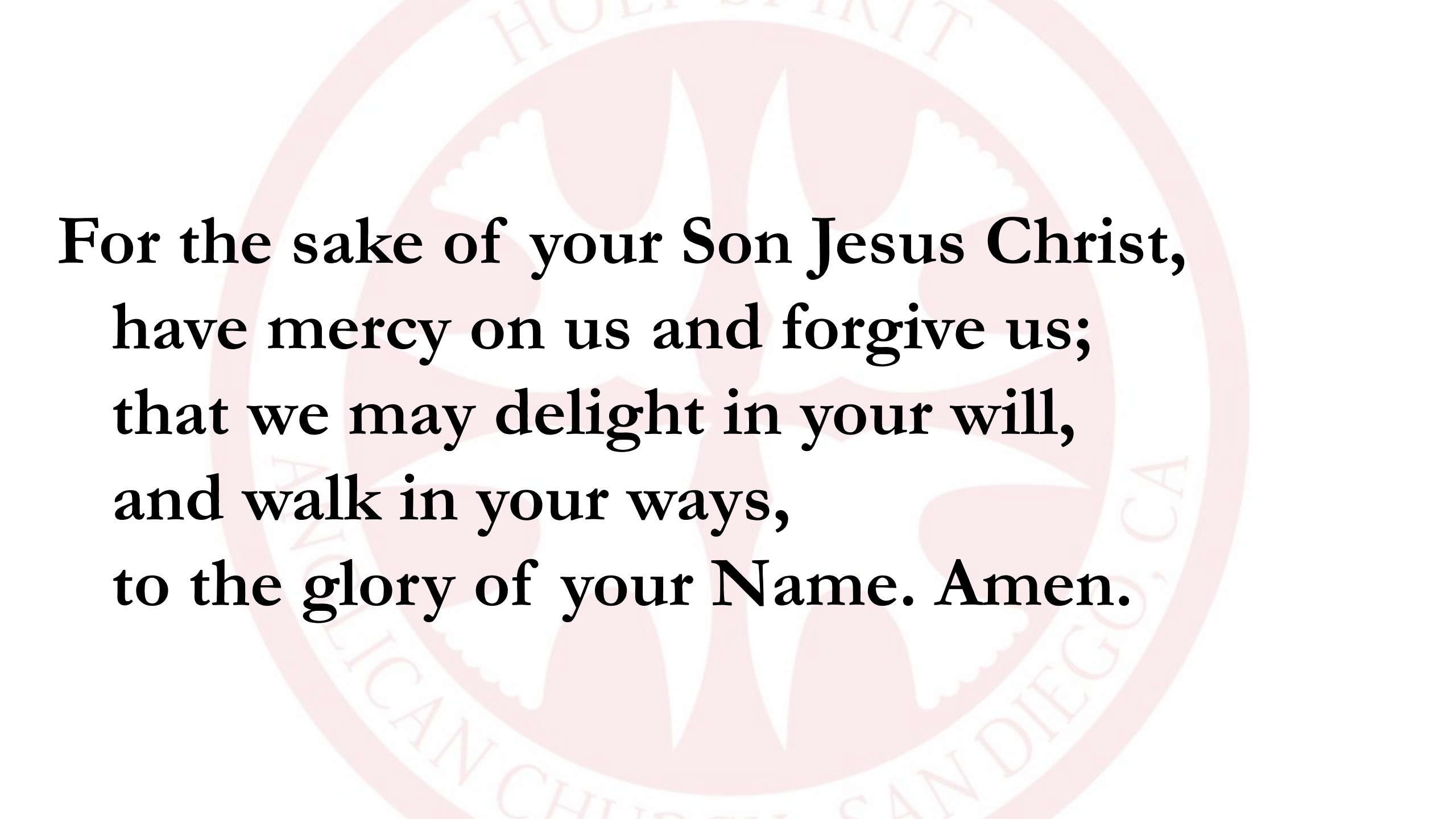
Silence

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.



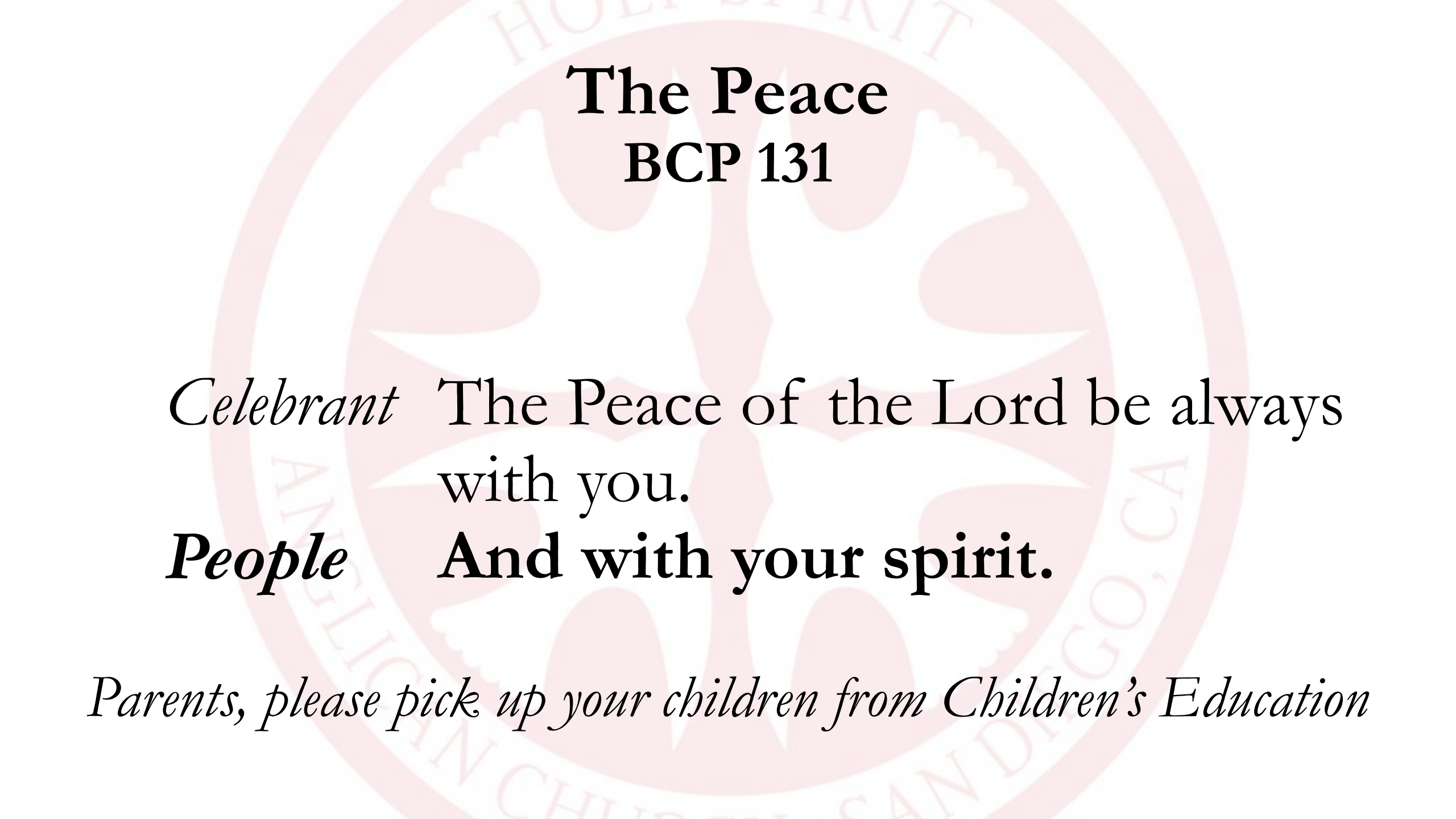
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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 Jon Byron

**Come to me,
Come to me,
all who are heavy laden
and are weary.
And I will give,
I will give,
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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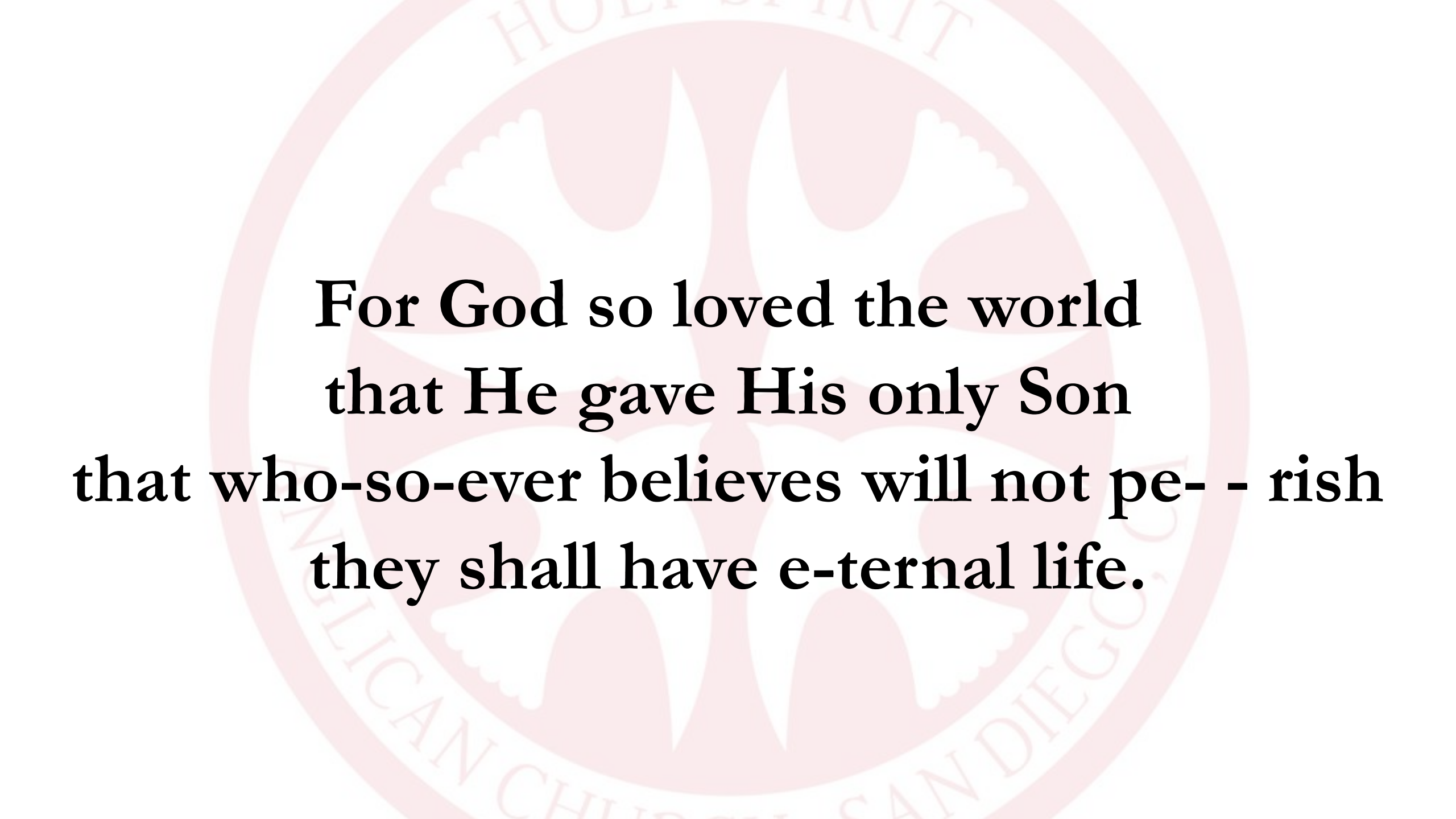
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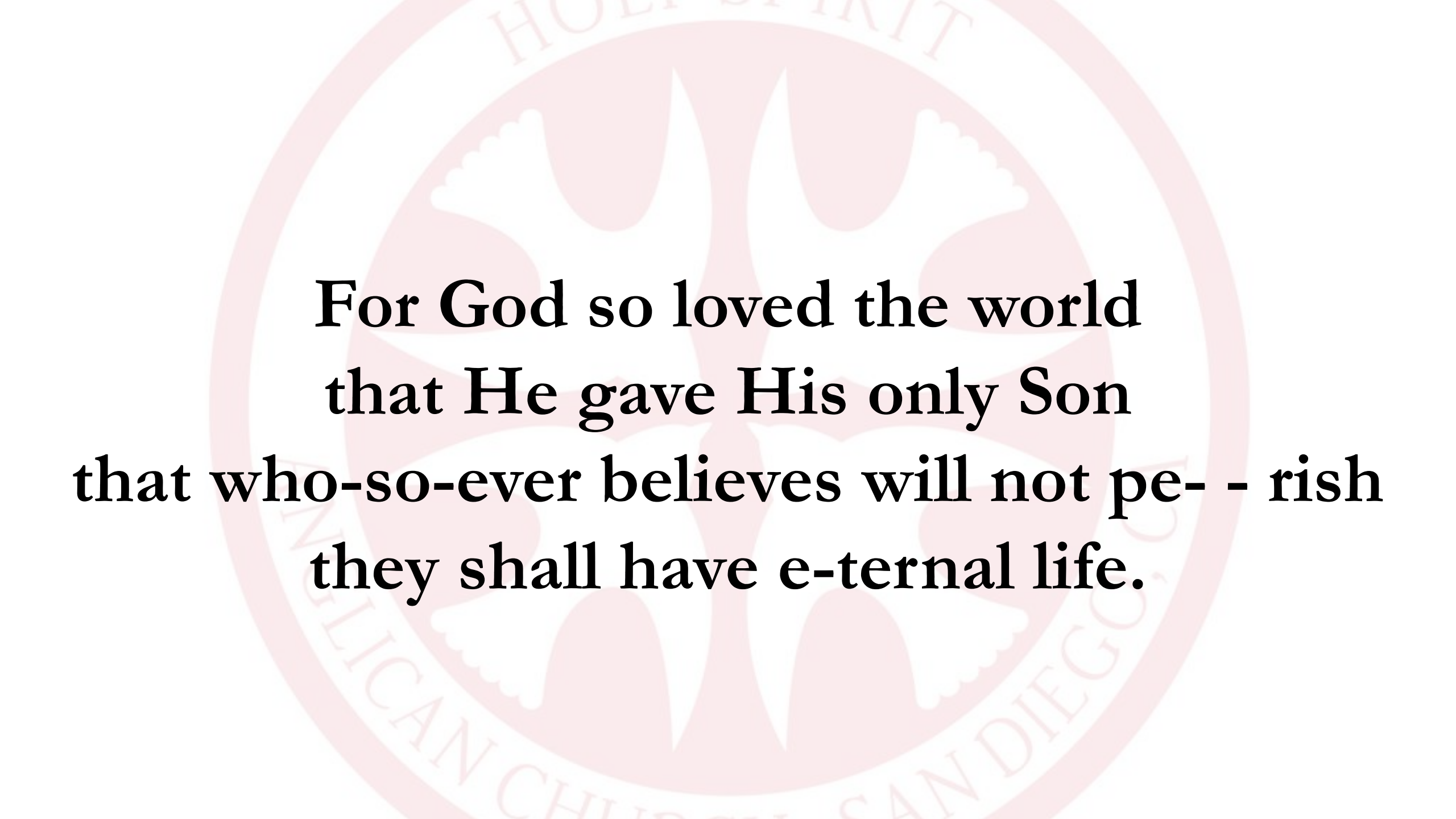
Offertory Song

God So Loved

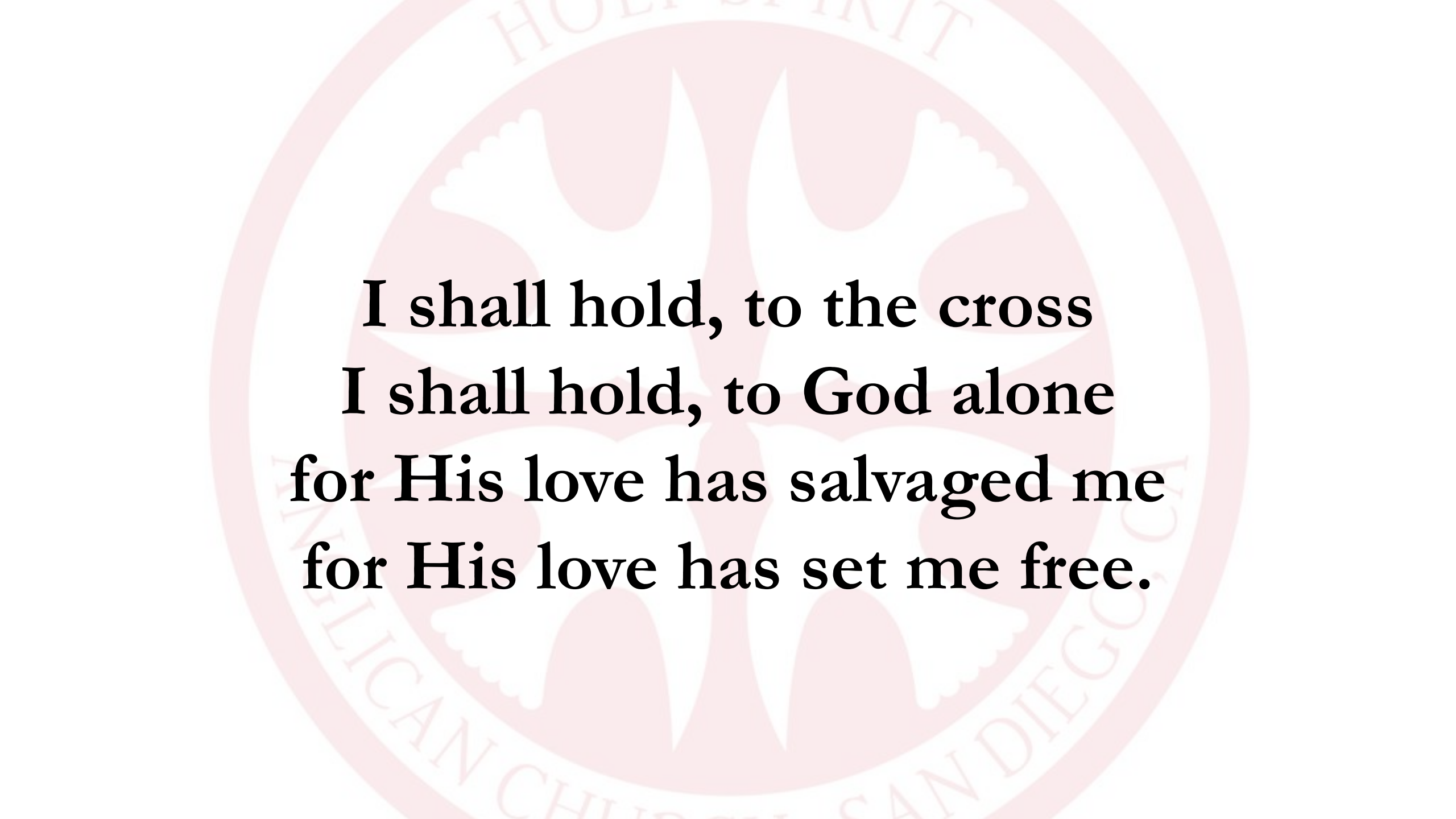
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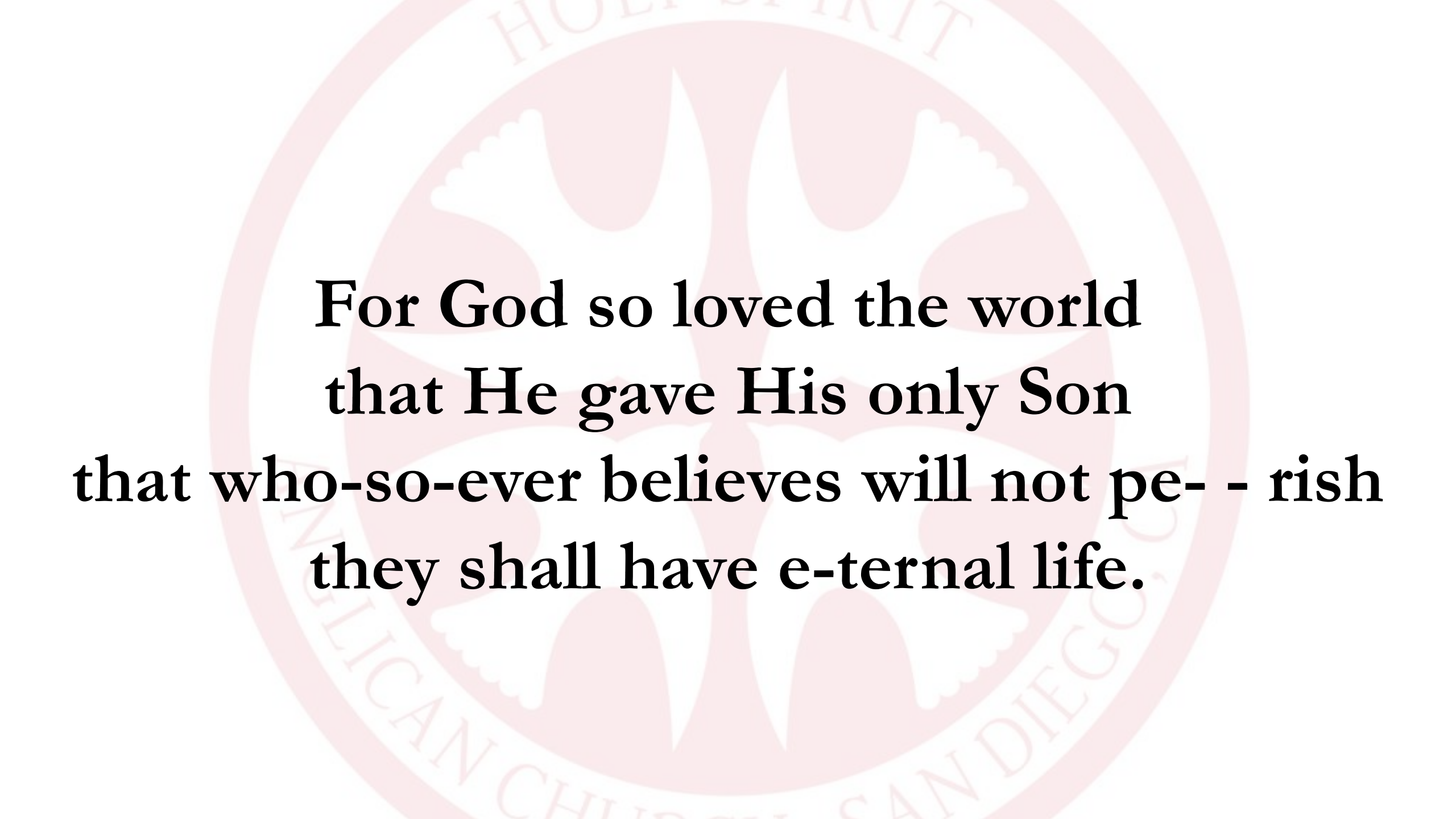
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that He gave His only Son
that who-so-ever believes will not pe- - rish
they shall have e-ternal life.**



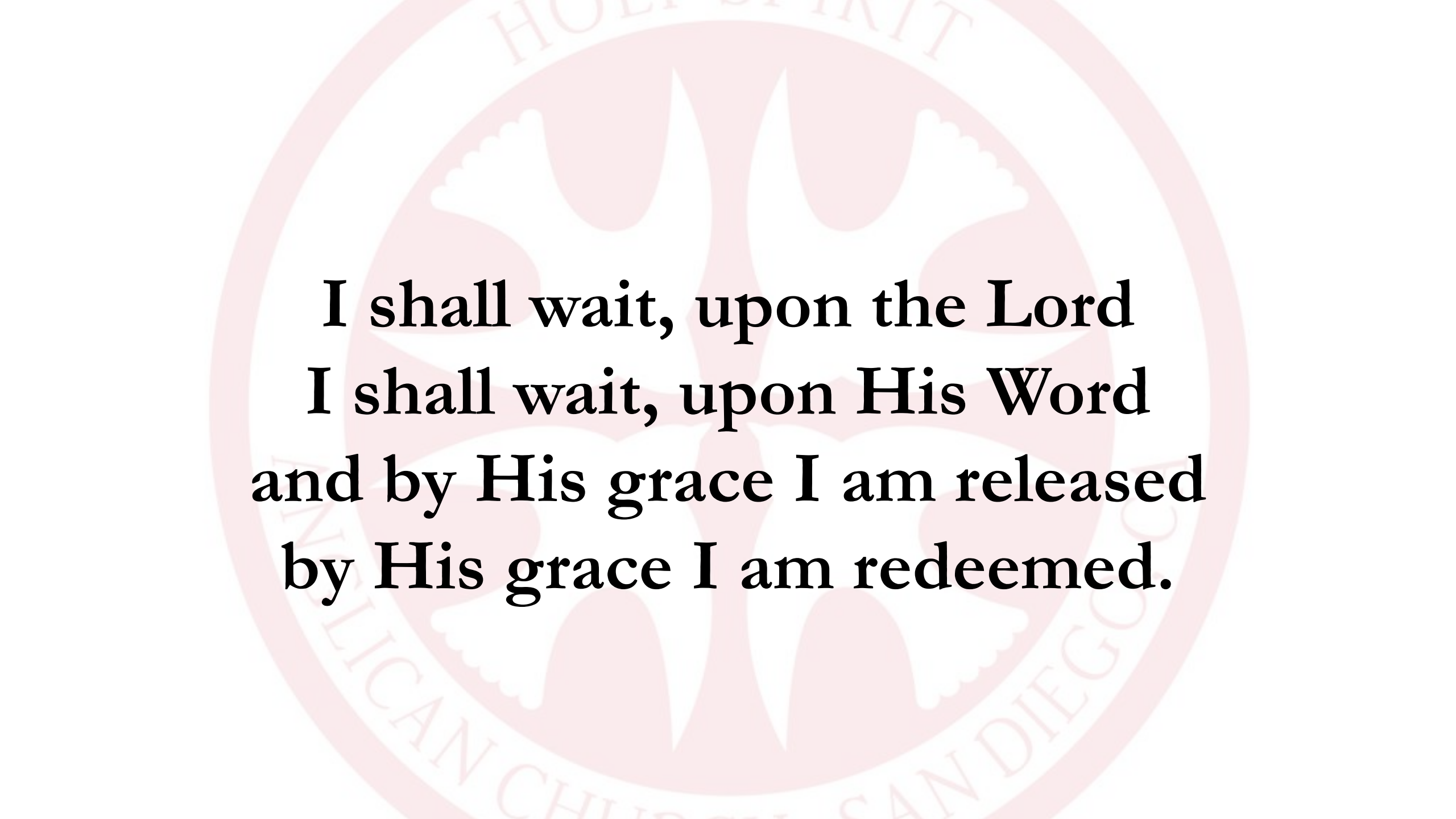
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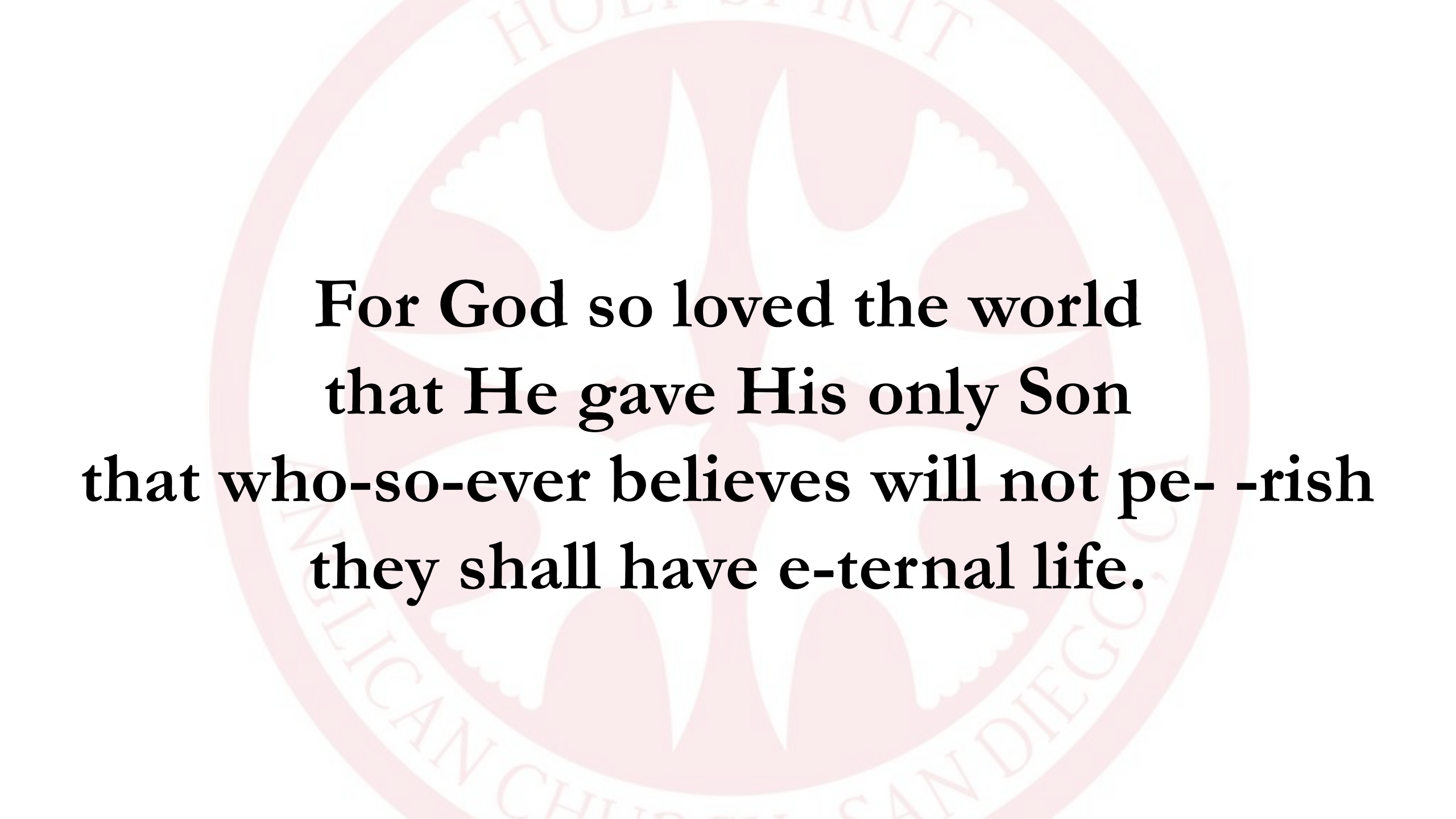
**I shall hold, to the cross
I shall hold, to God alone
for His love has salvaged me
for His love has set me free.**



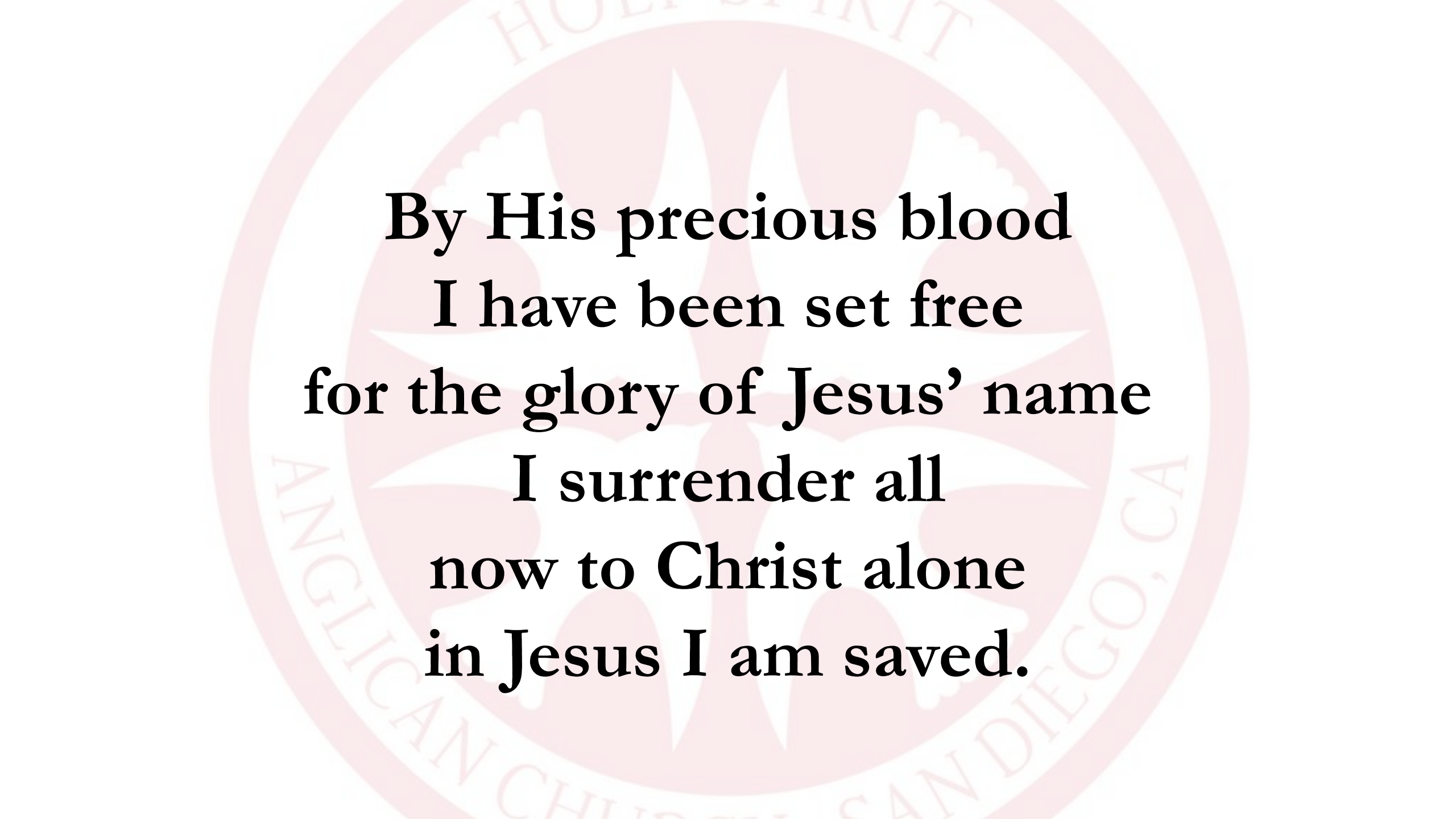
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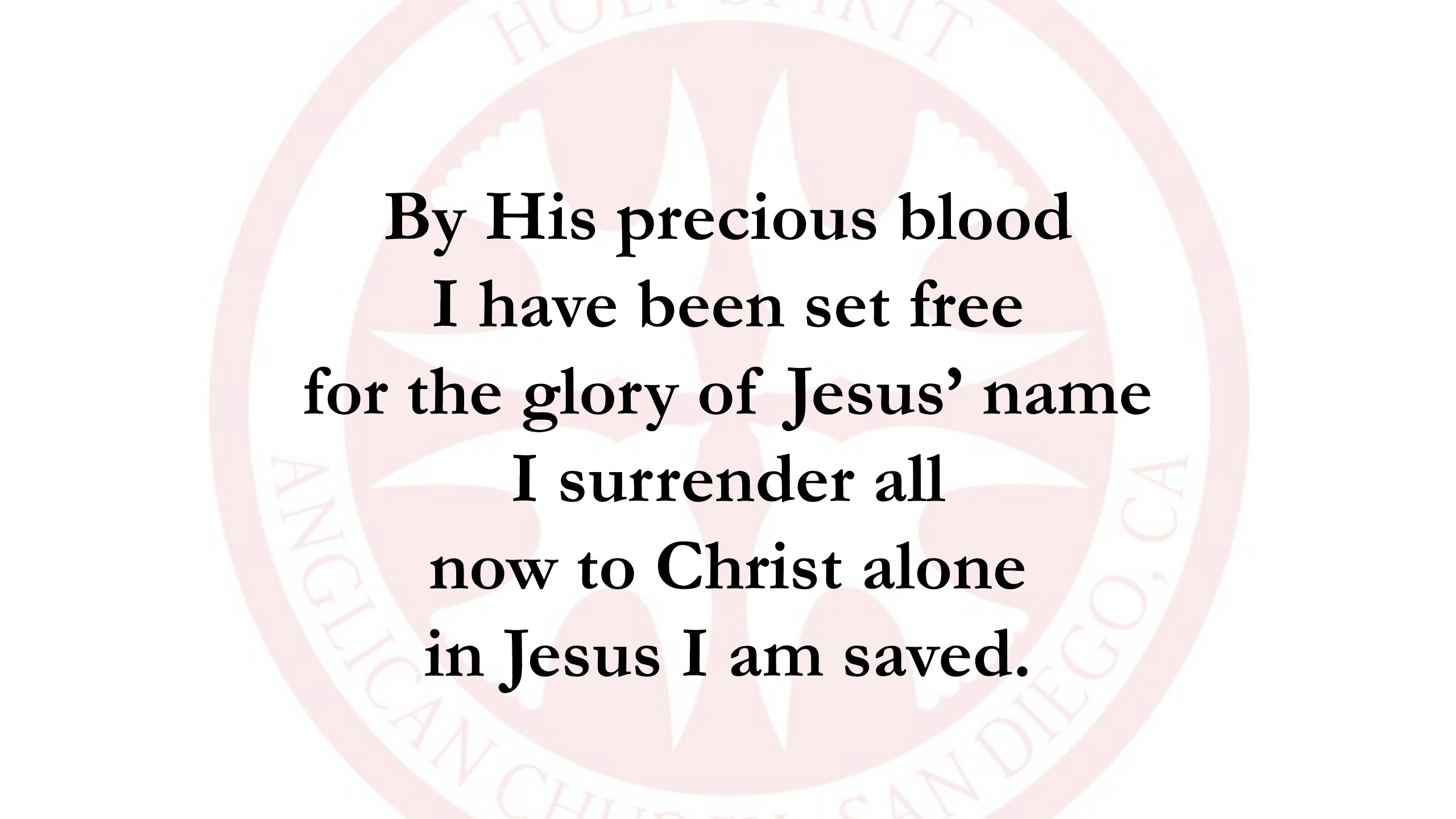
**I shall wait, upon the Lord
I shall wait, upon His Word
and by His grace I am released
by His grace I am redeemed.**



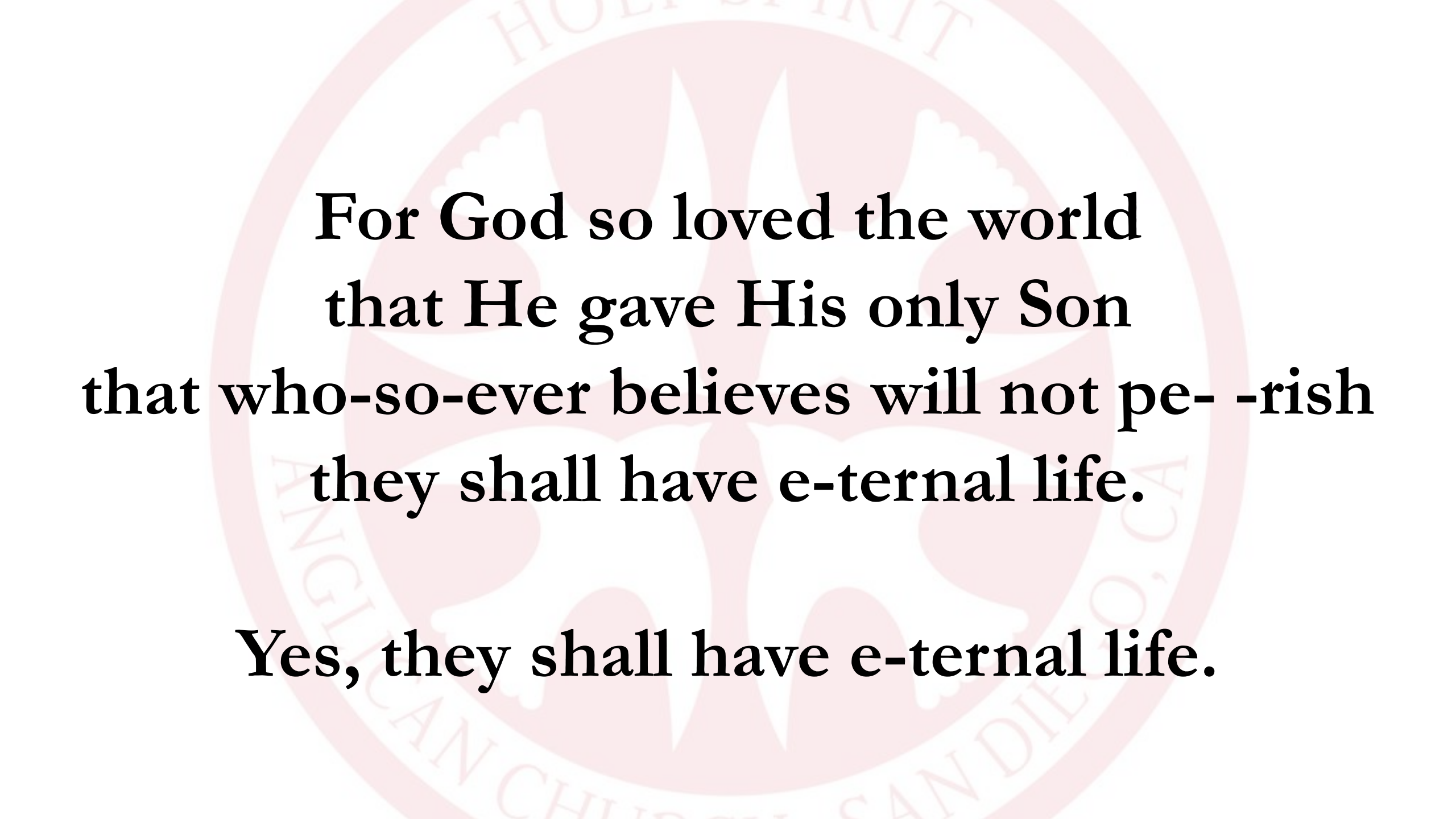
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**By His precious blood
I have been set free
for the glory of Jesus' name
I surrender all
now to Christ alone
in Jesus I am saved.**



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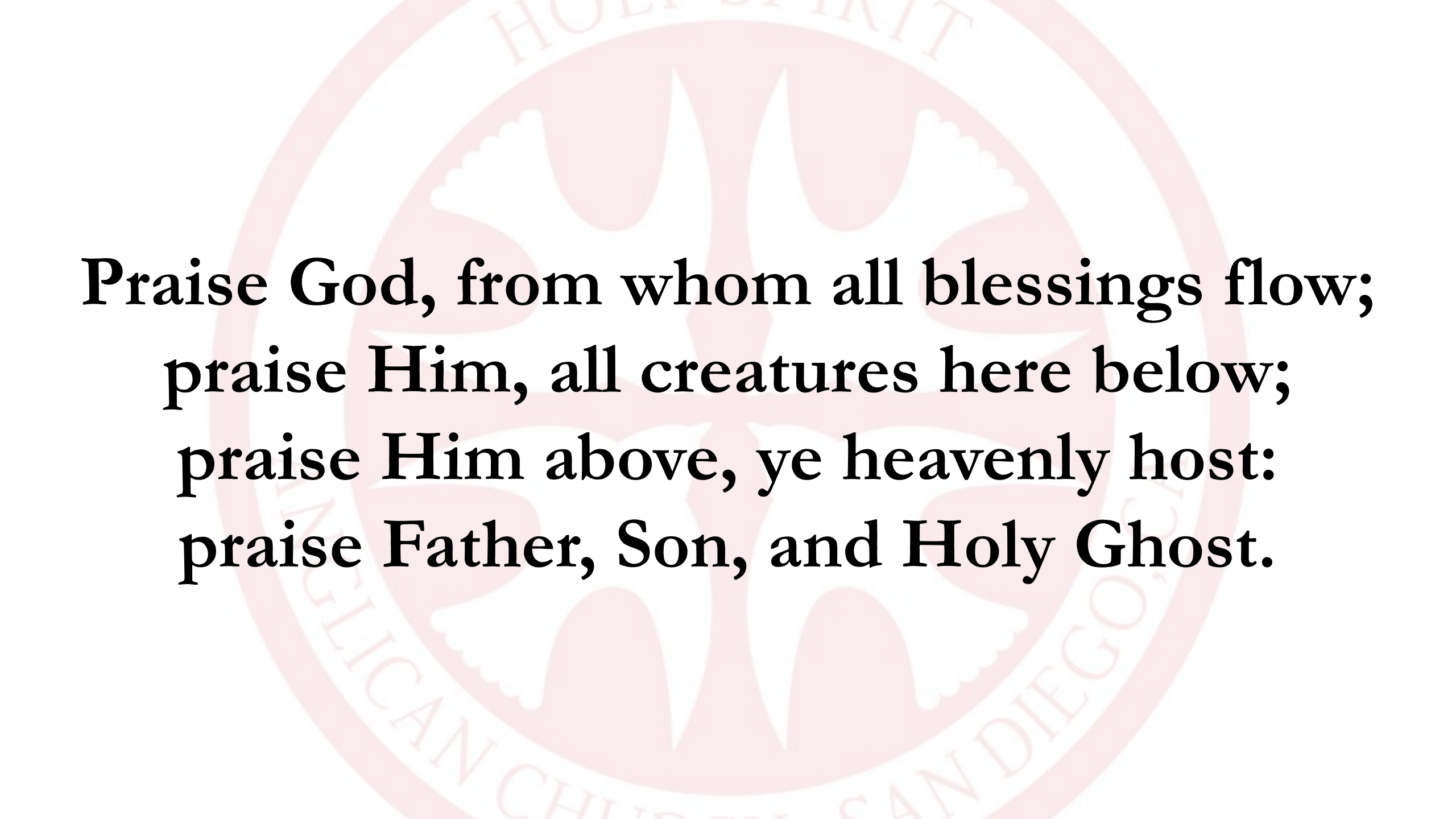


The Doxology

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Please Stand



**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.**

The Sursum Corda

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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.

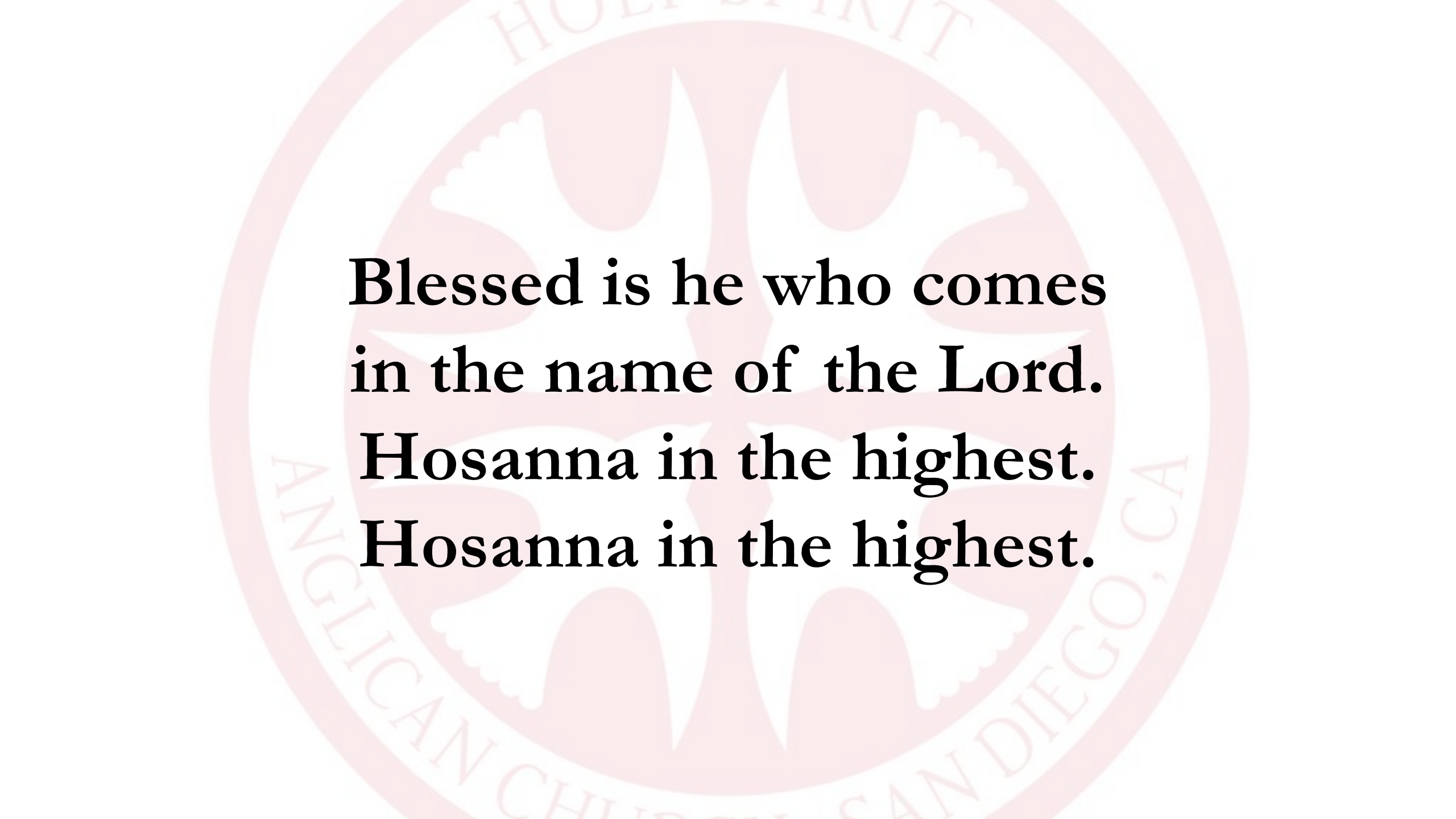
People **It is right to give him thanks and
praise.**



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

The Sanctus
setting by Richard Proulx
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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**



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



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.

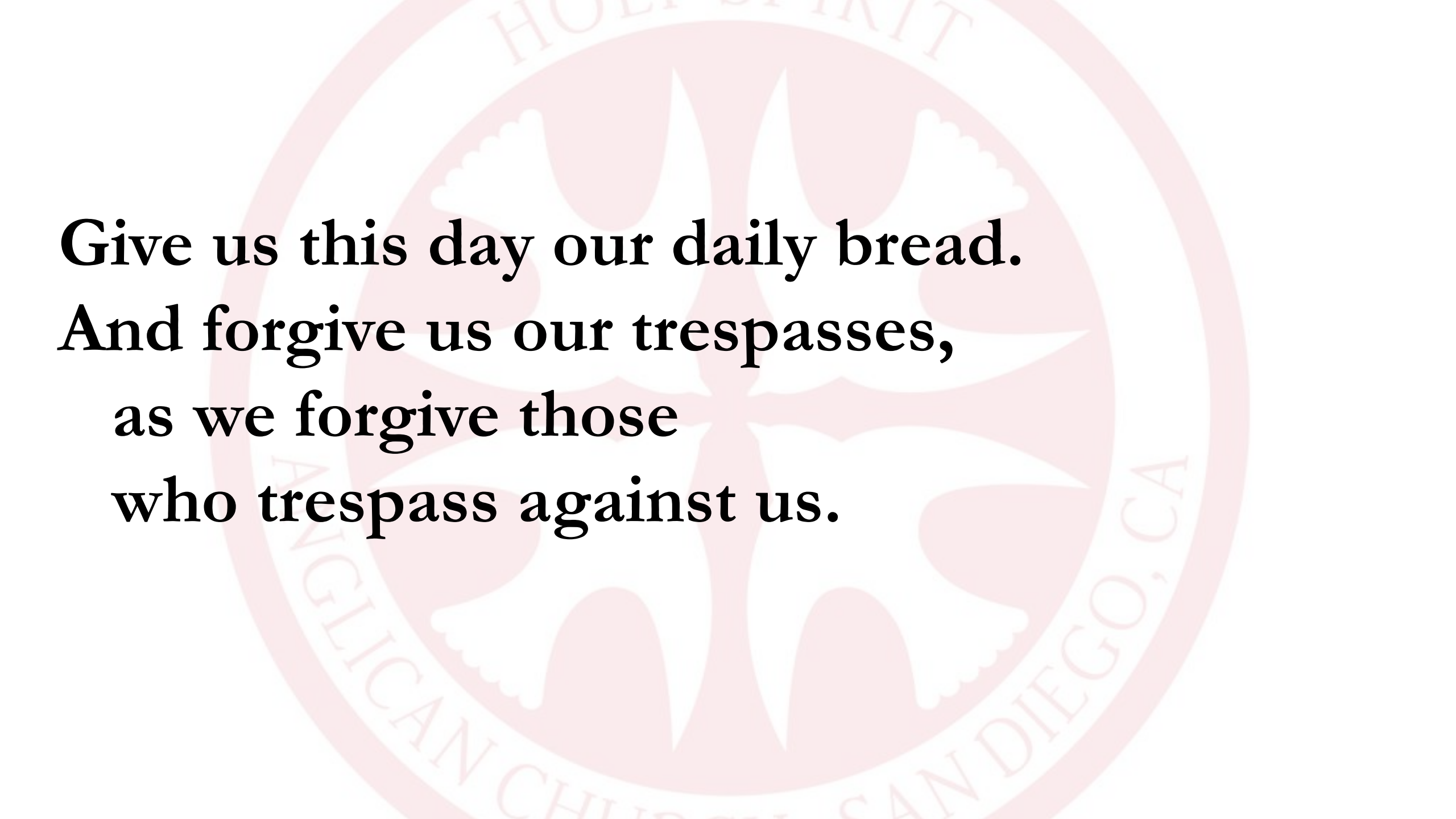
Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

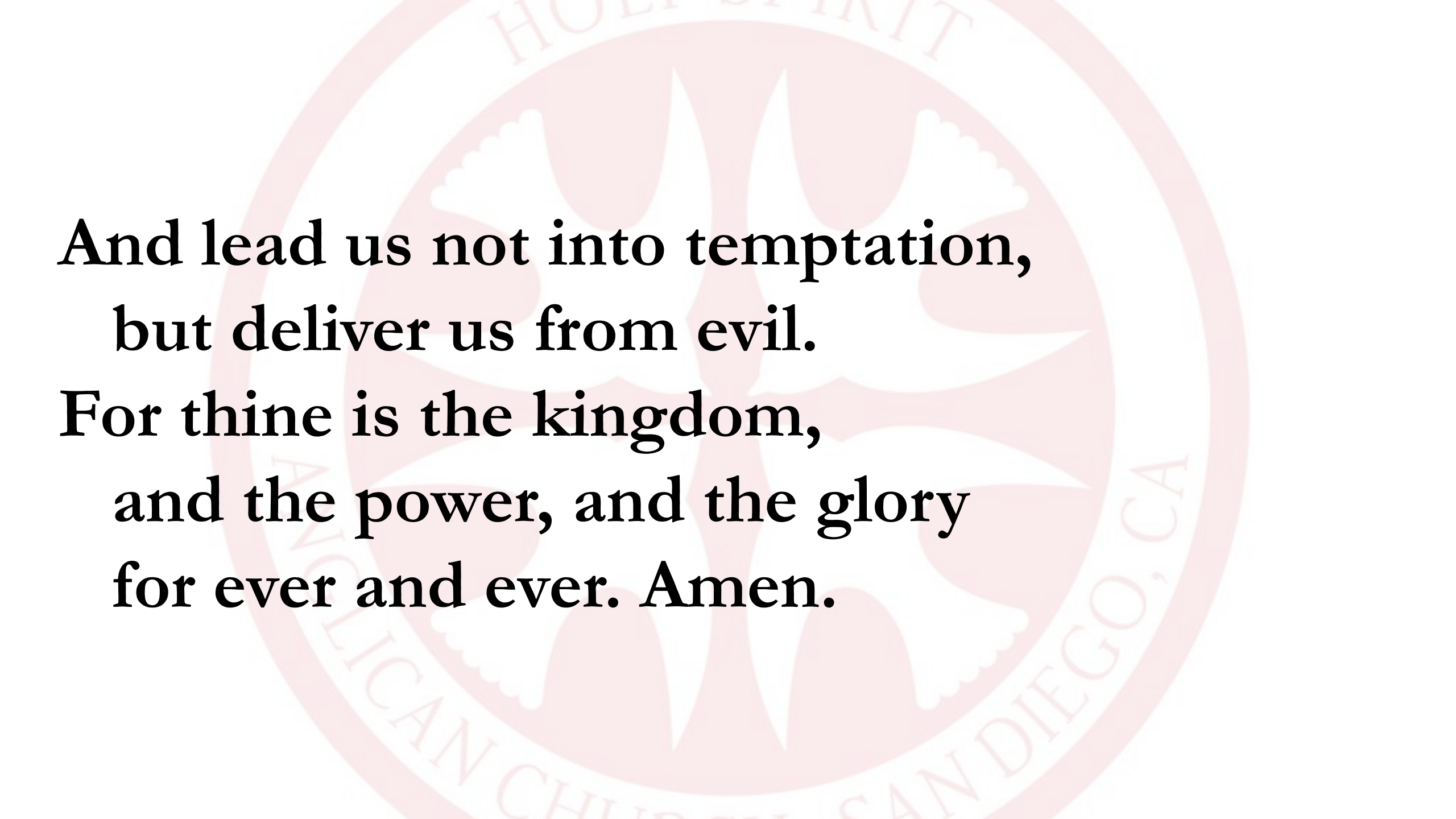
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And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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

BCP 135

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

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

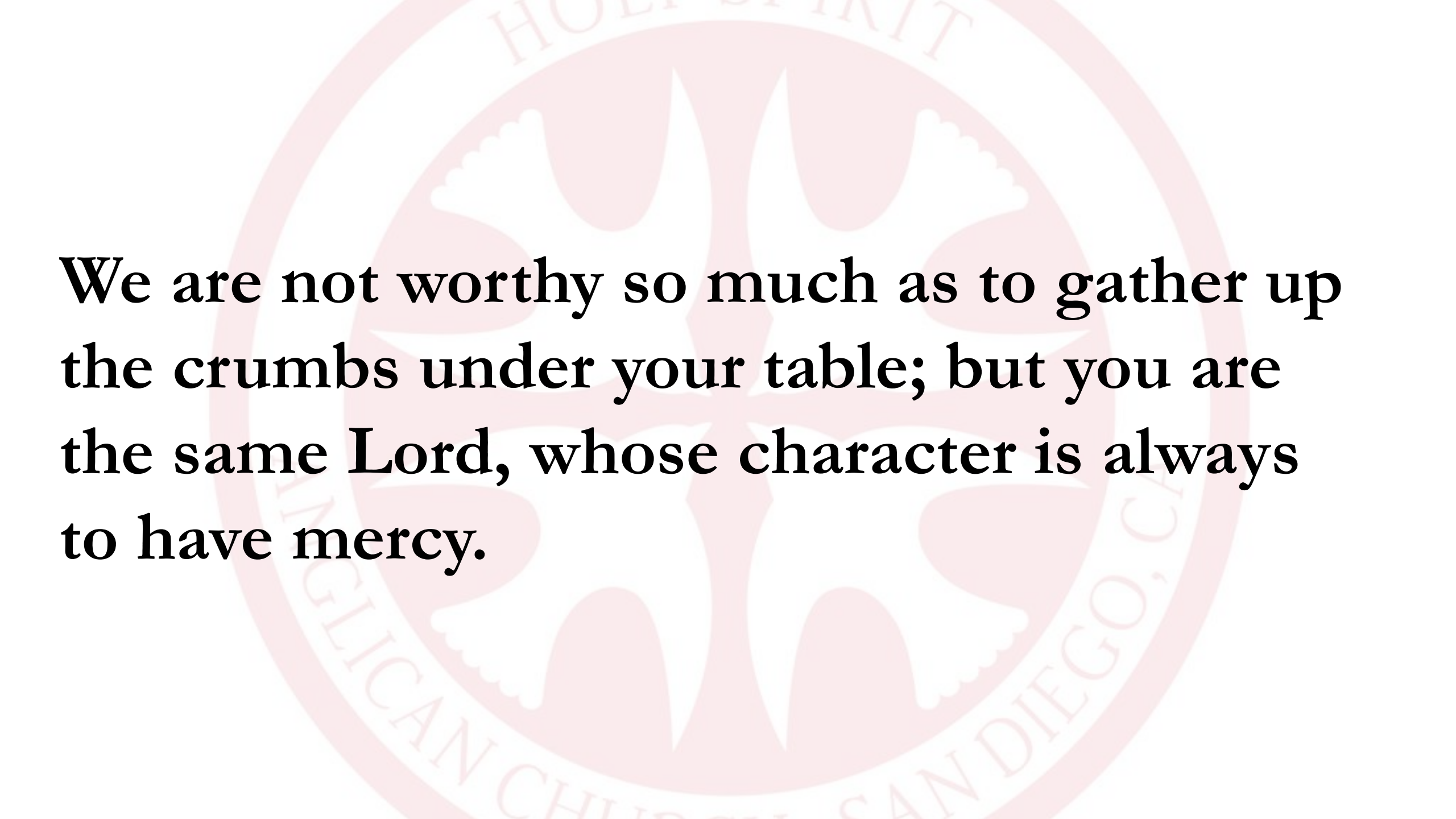


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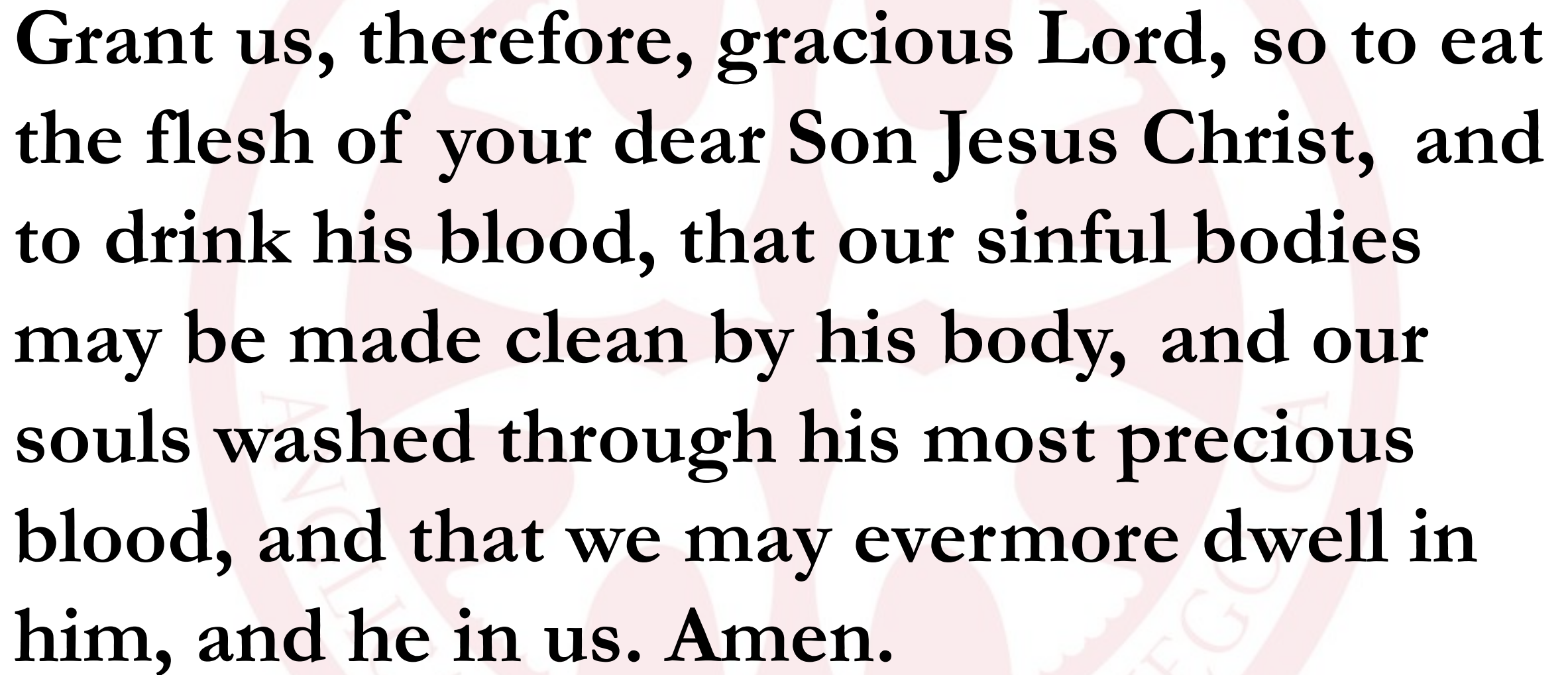
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Celebrant and People together say

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 (CCLI#5003372)

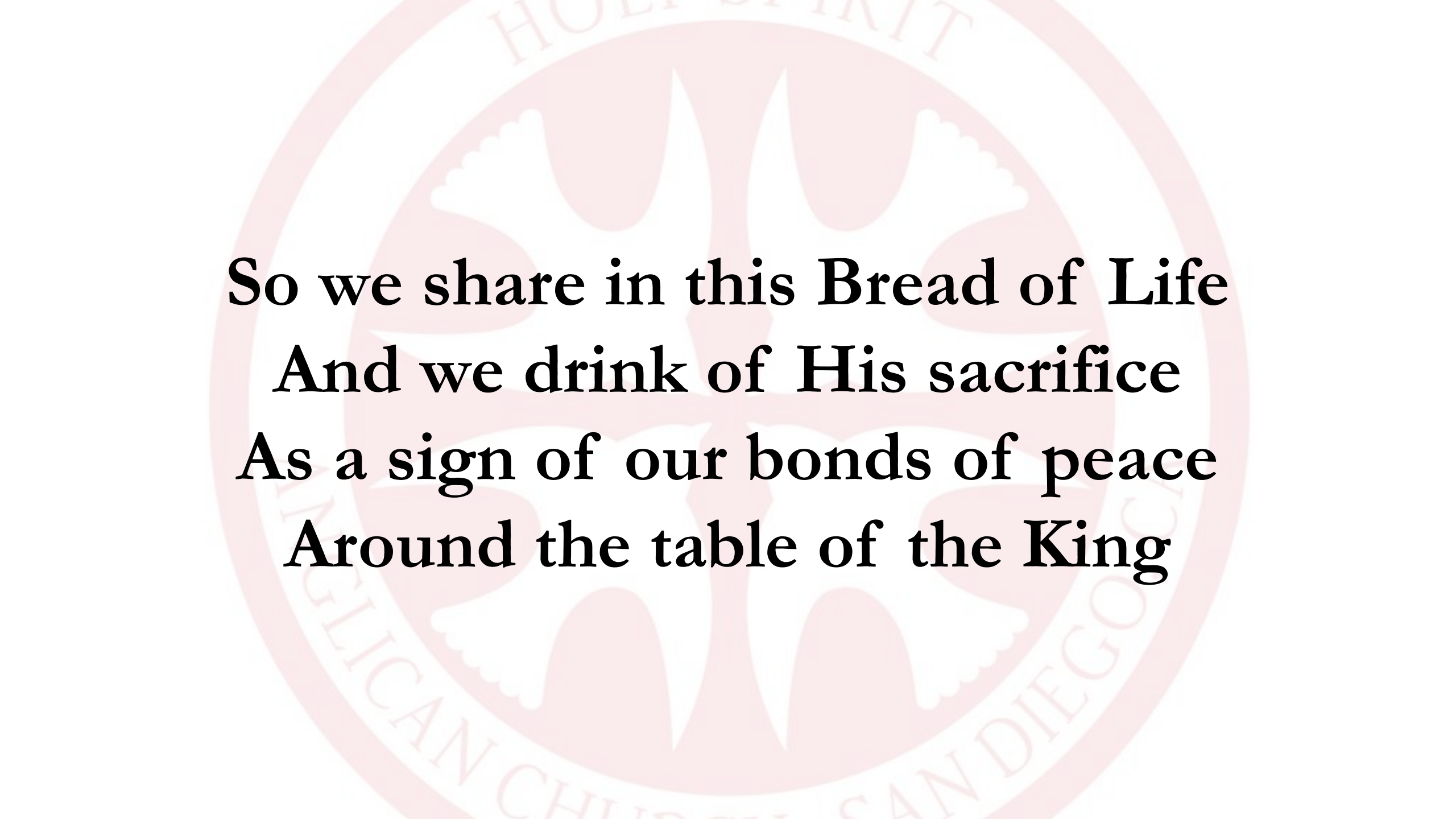
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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Slain for us and we remember

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

Find forgiveness at the cross

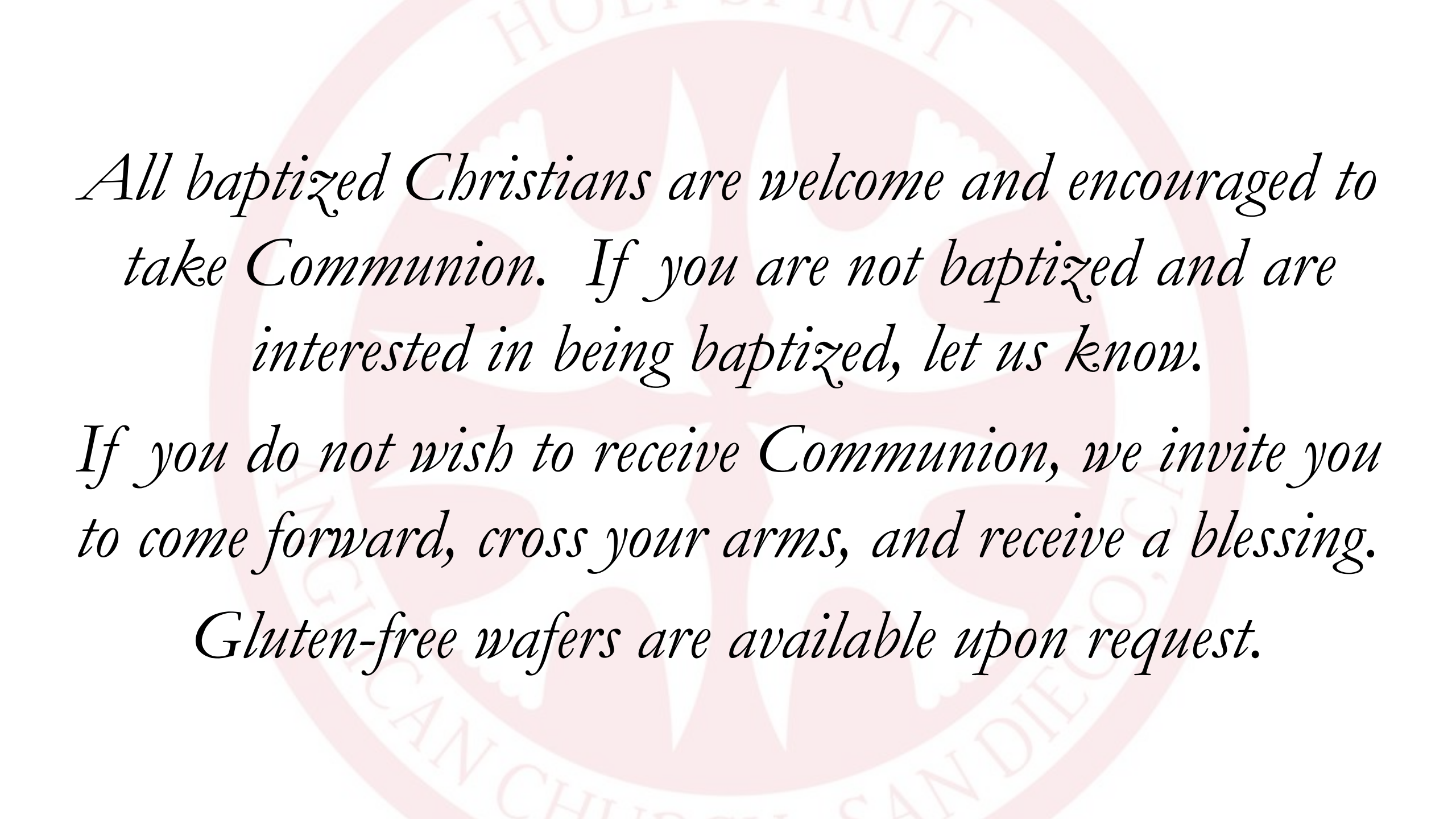


**So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King**

The Ministration of Communion

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.

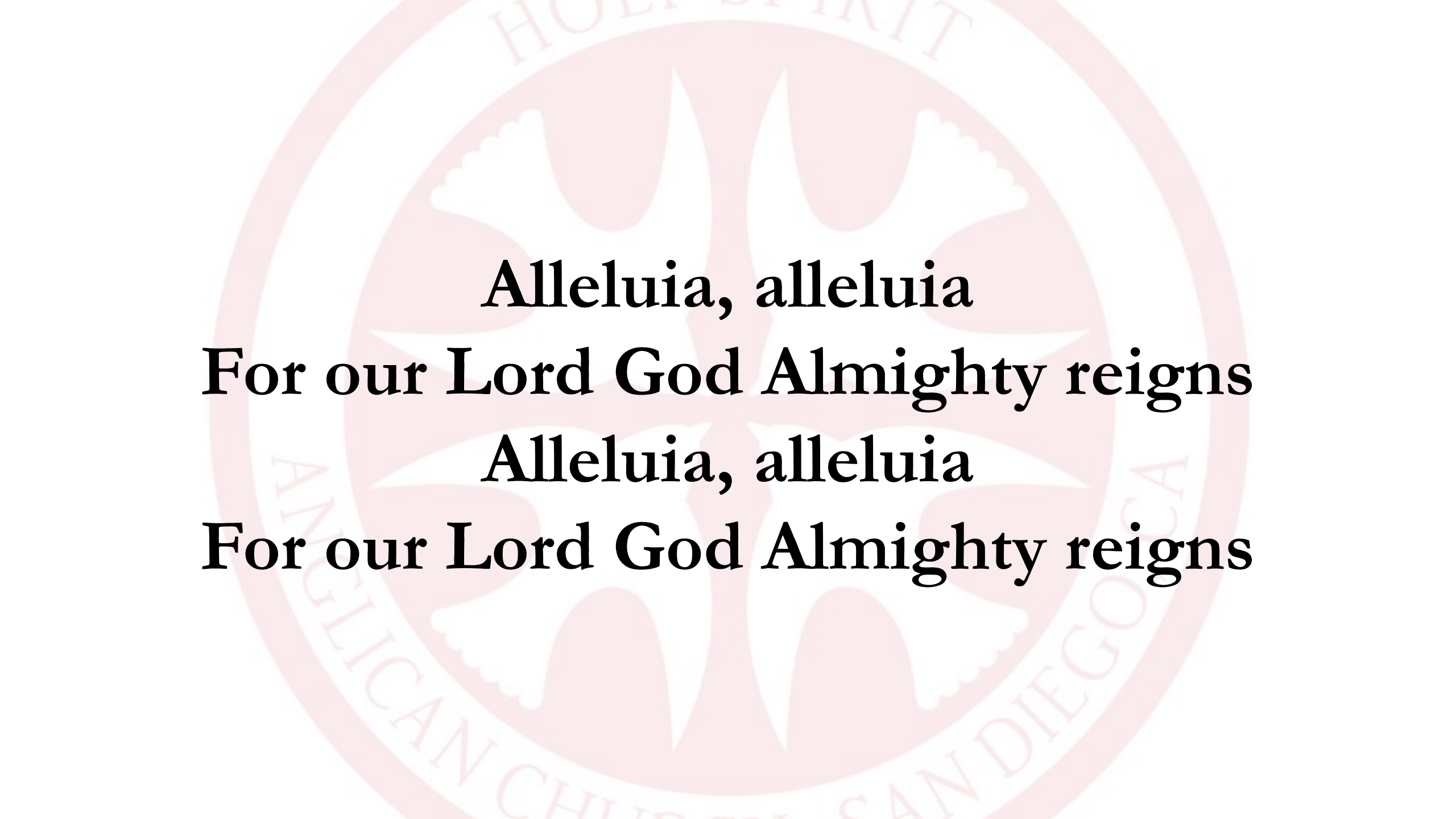
If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

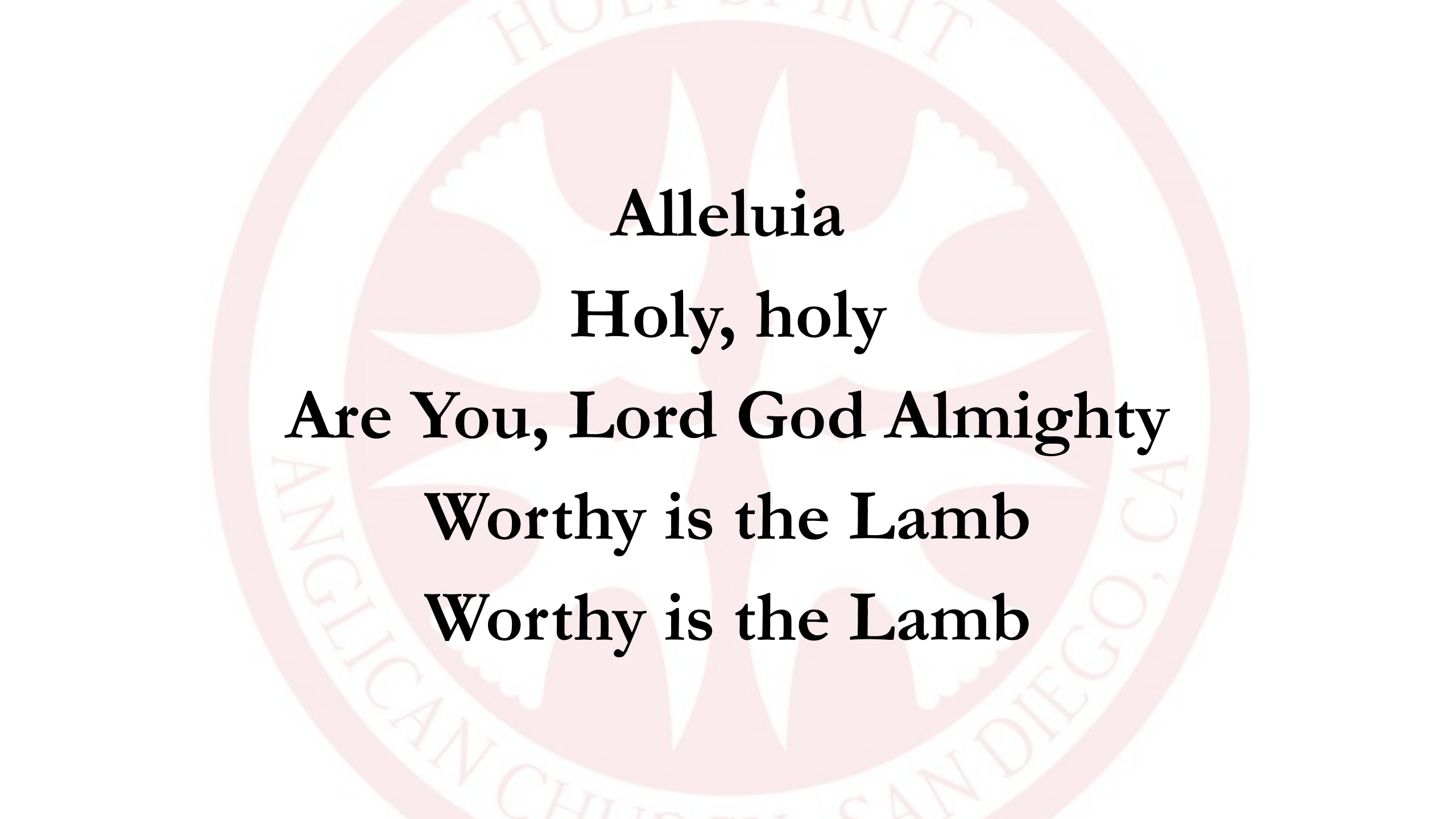


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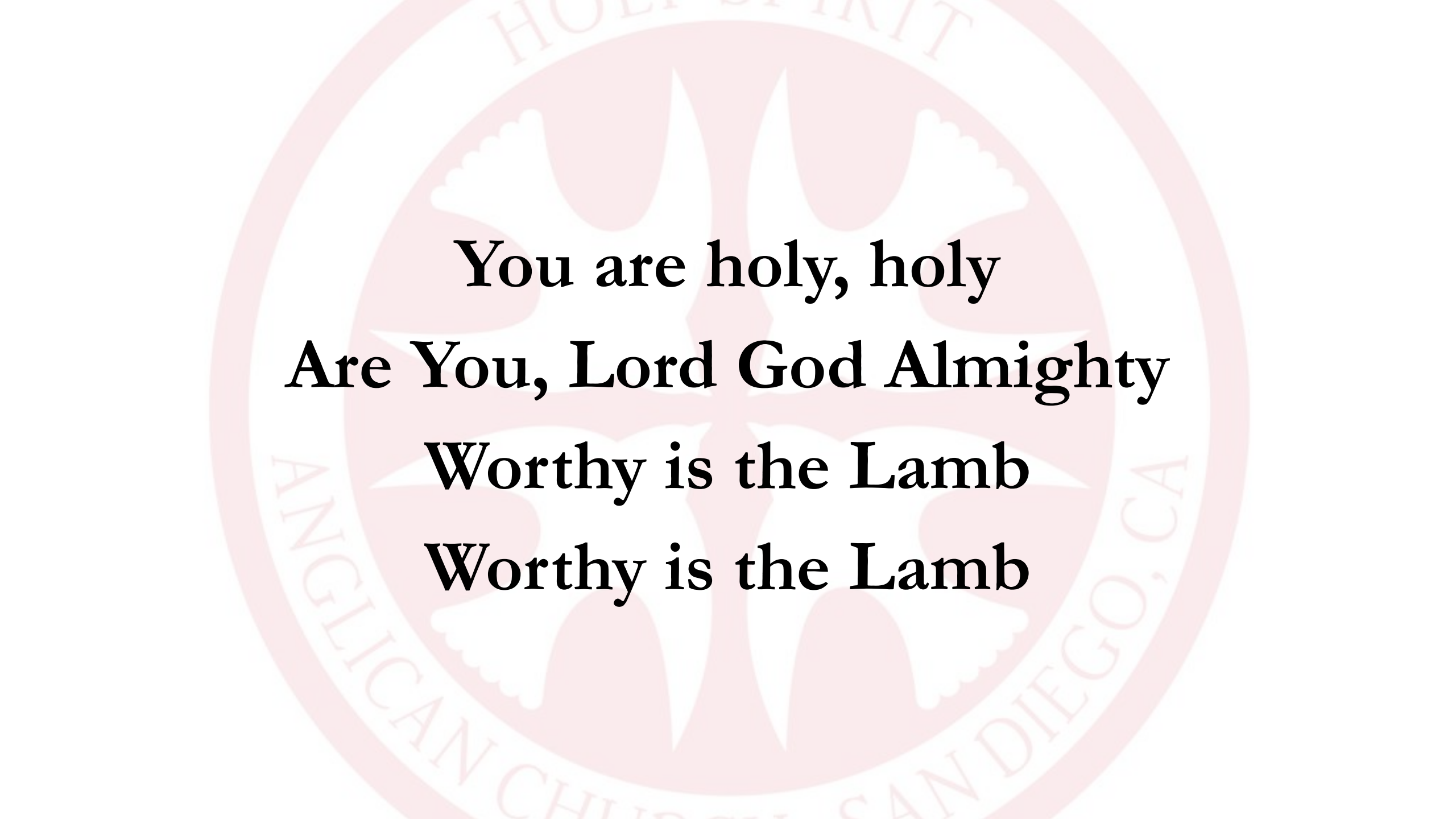
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Alleluia, alleluia
For our Lord God Almighty reigns
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For our Lord God Almighty reigns



Alleluia
Holy, holy
Are You, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

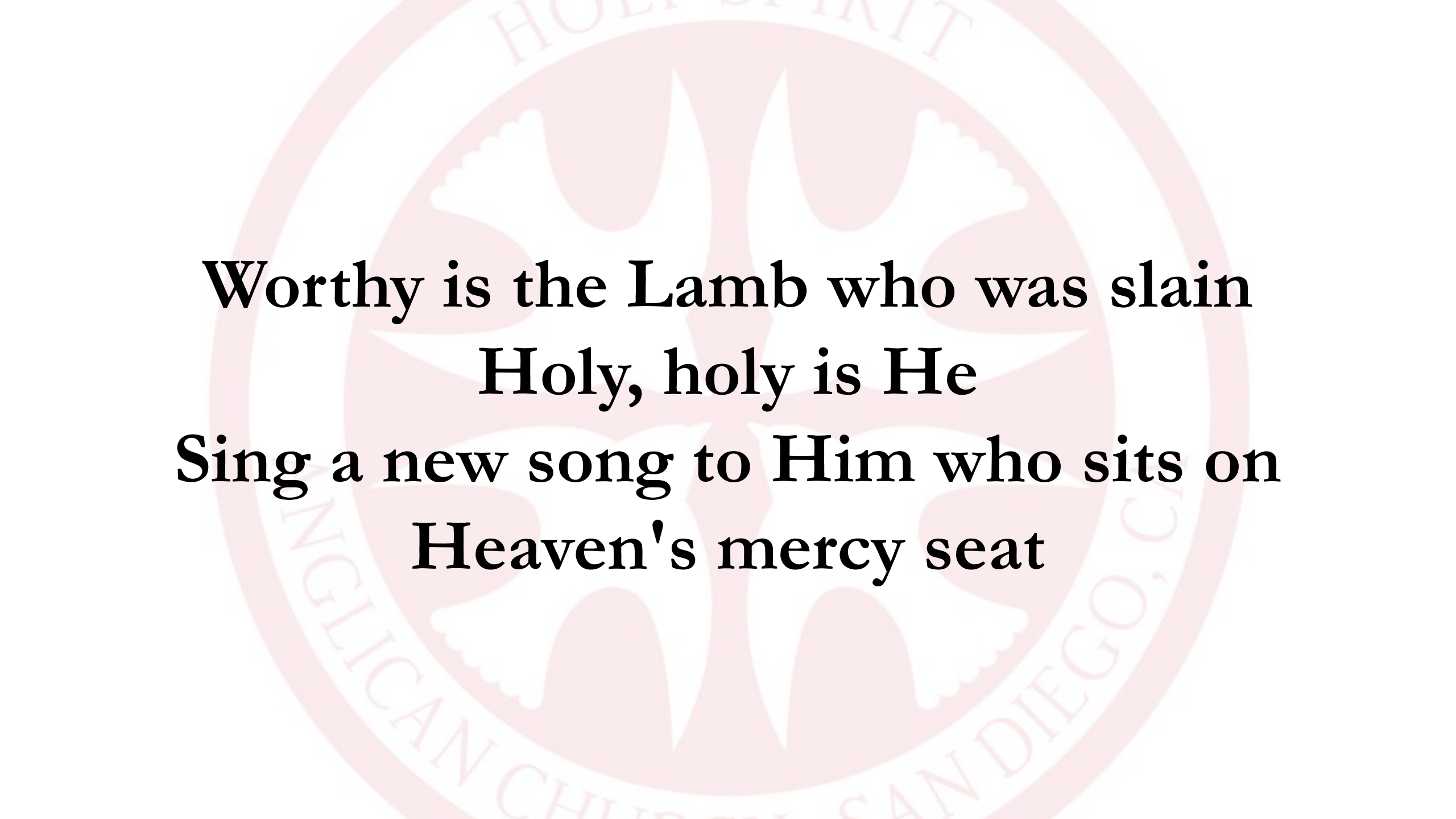


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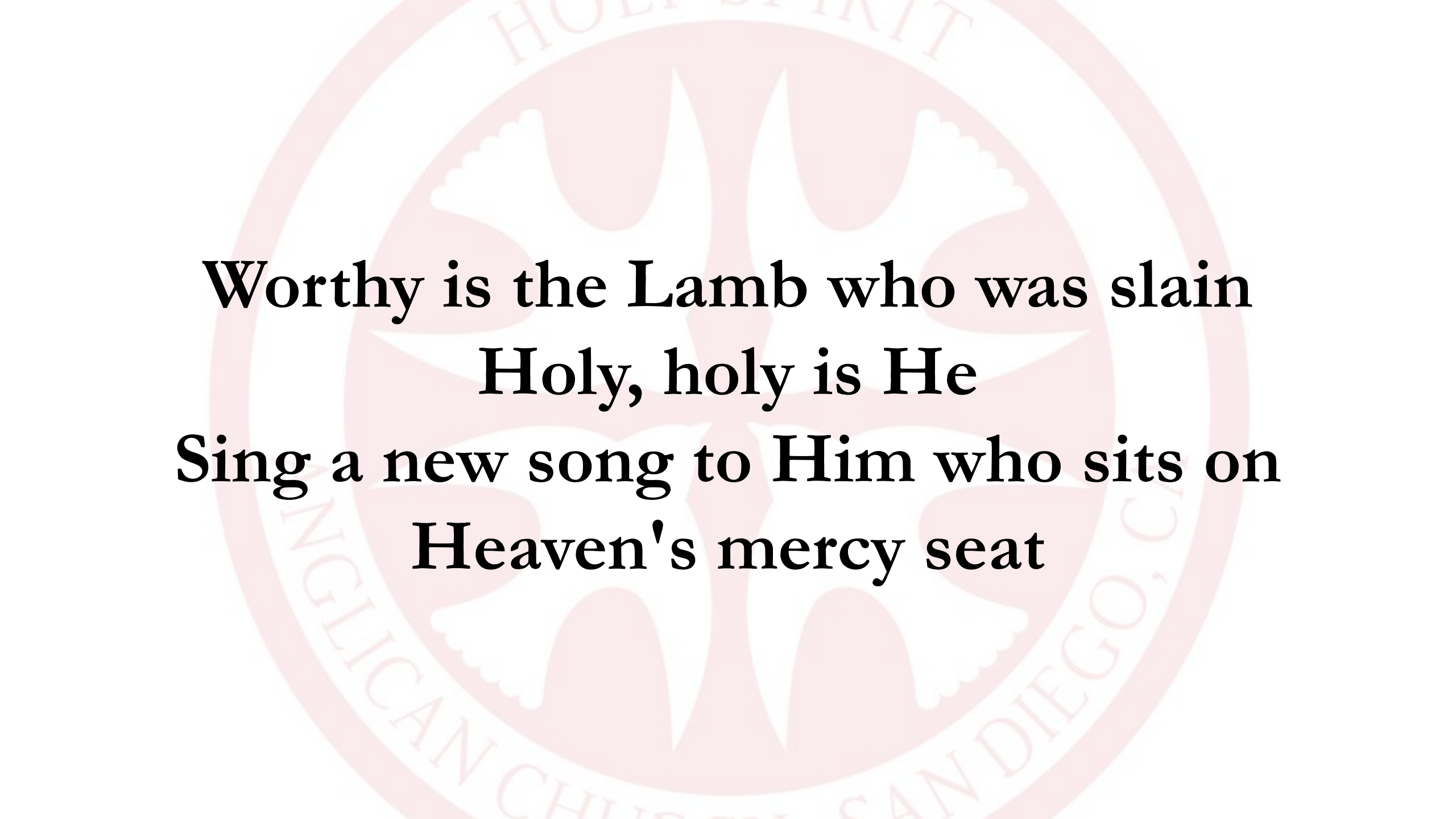


Revelation Song

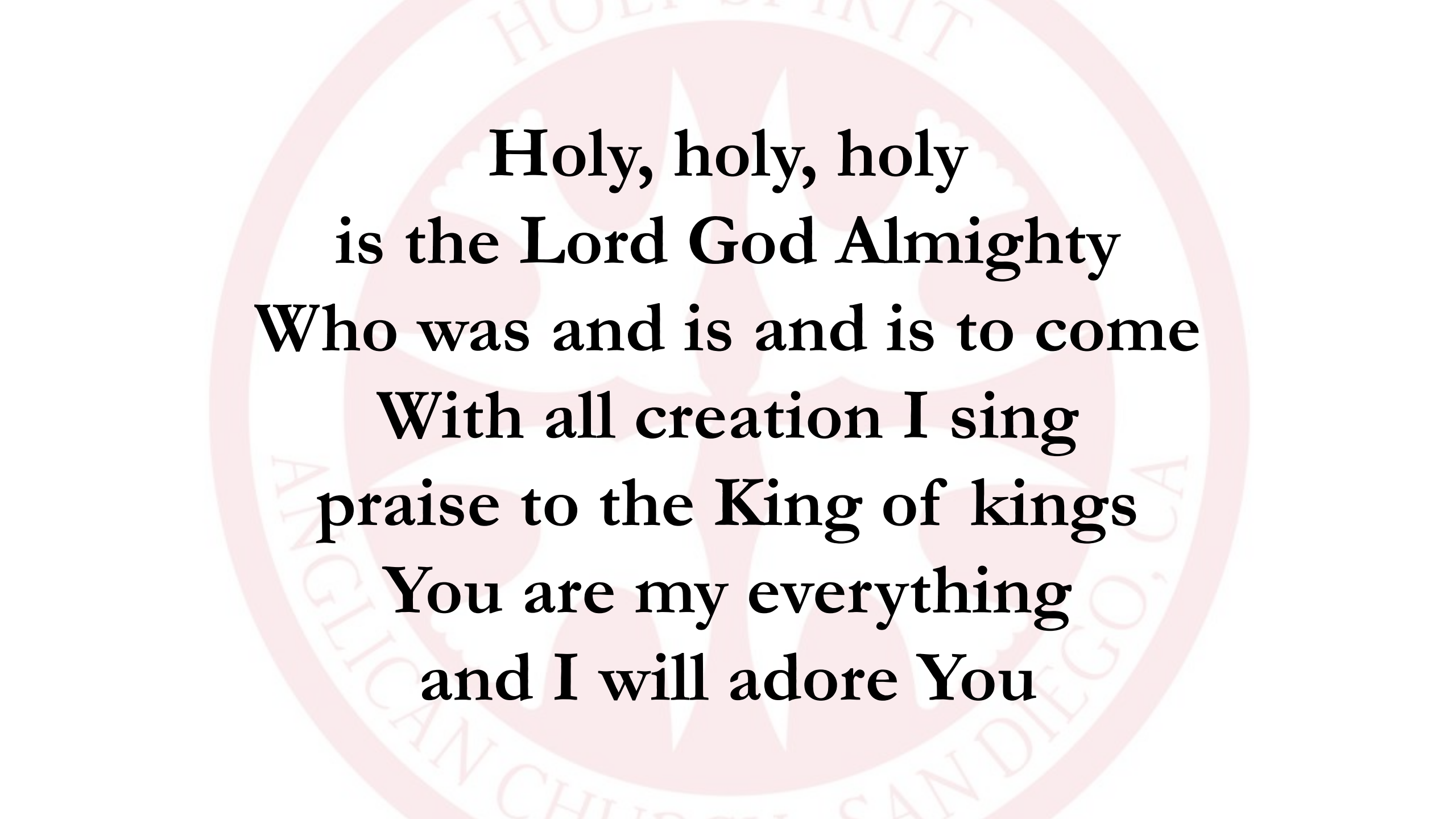
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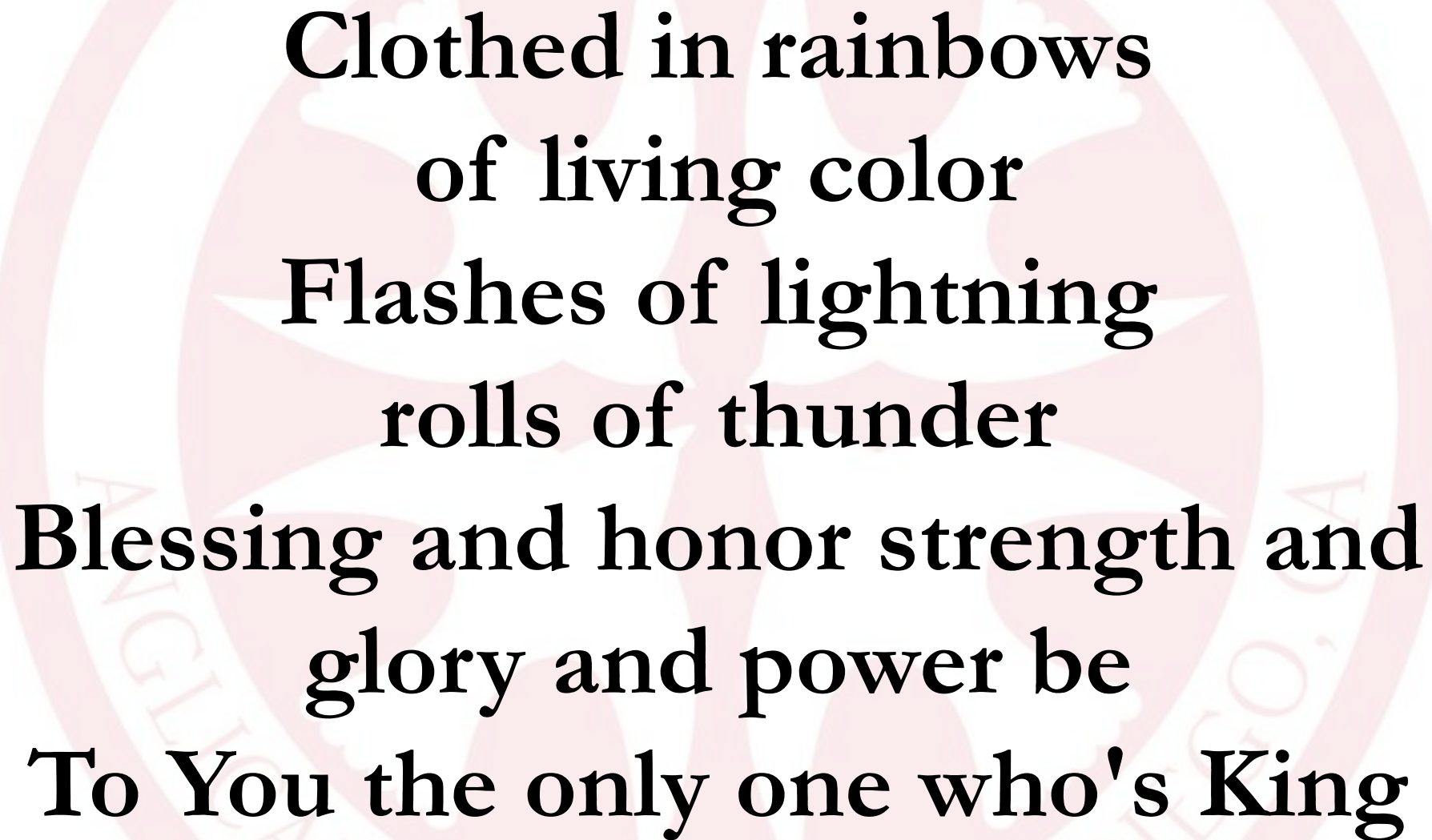
**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat**



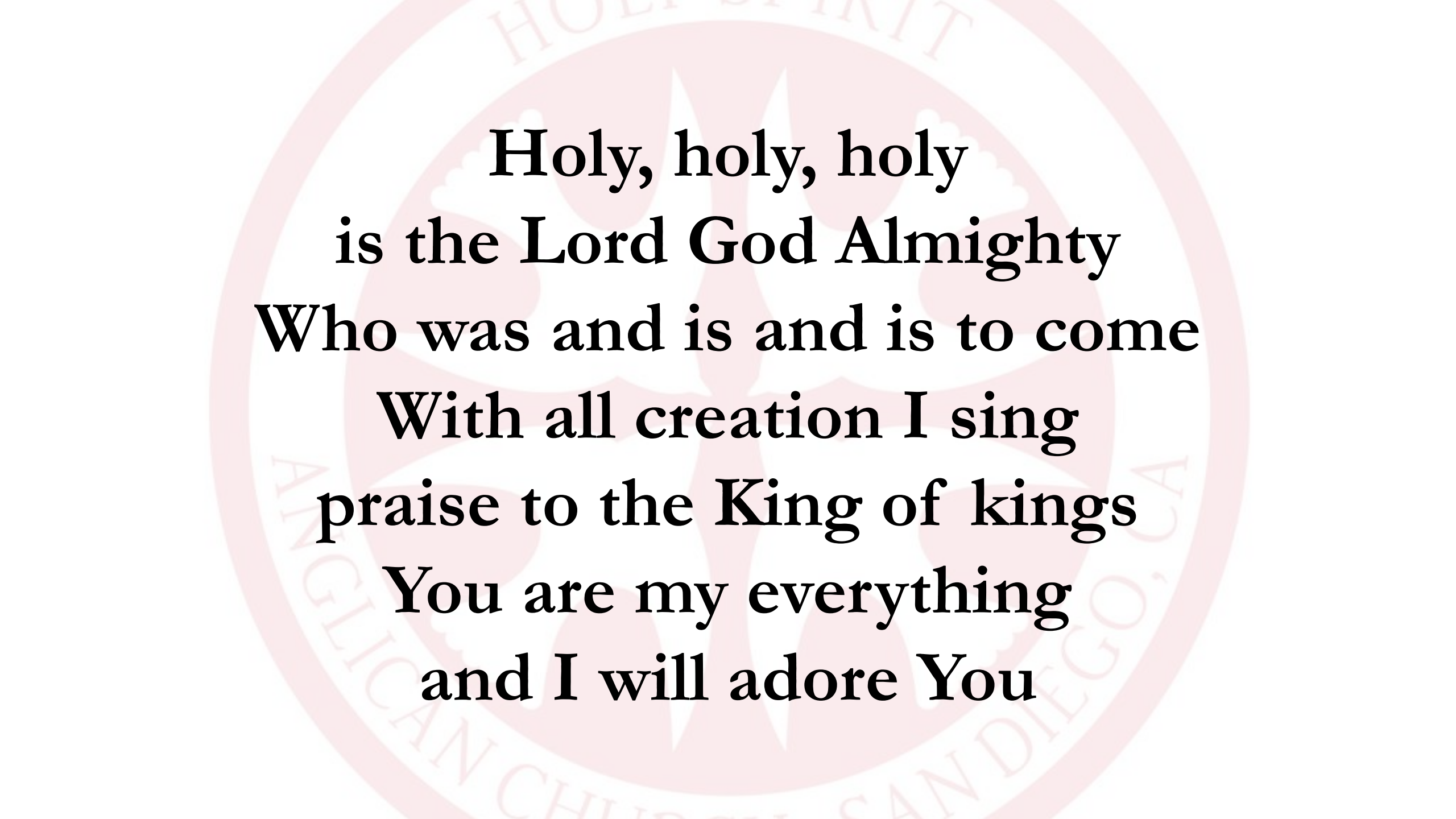
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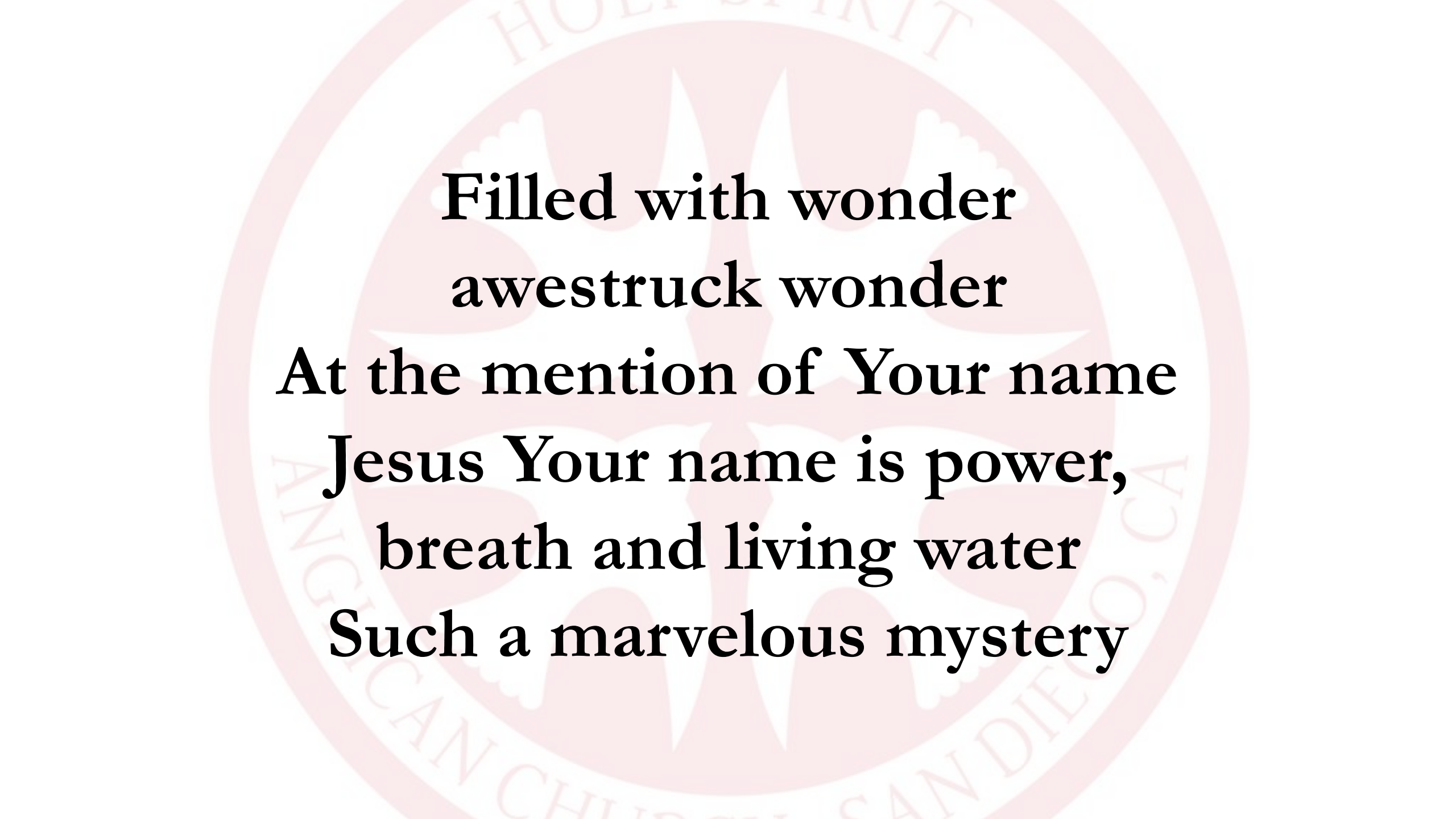
**Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
praise to the King of kings
You are my everything
and I will adore You**



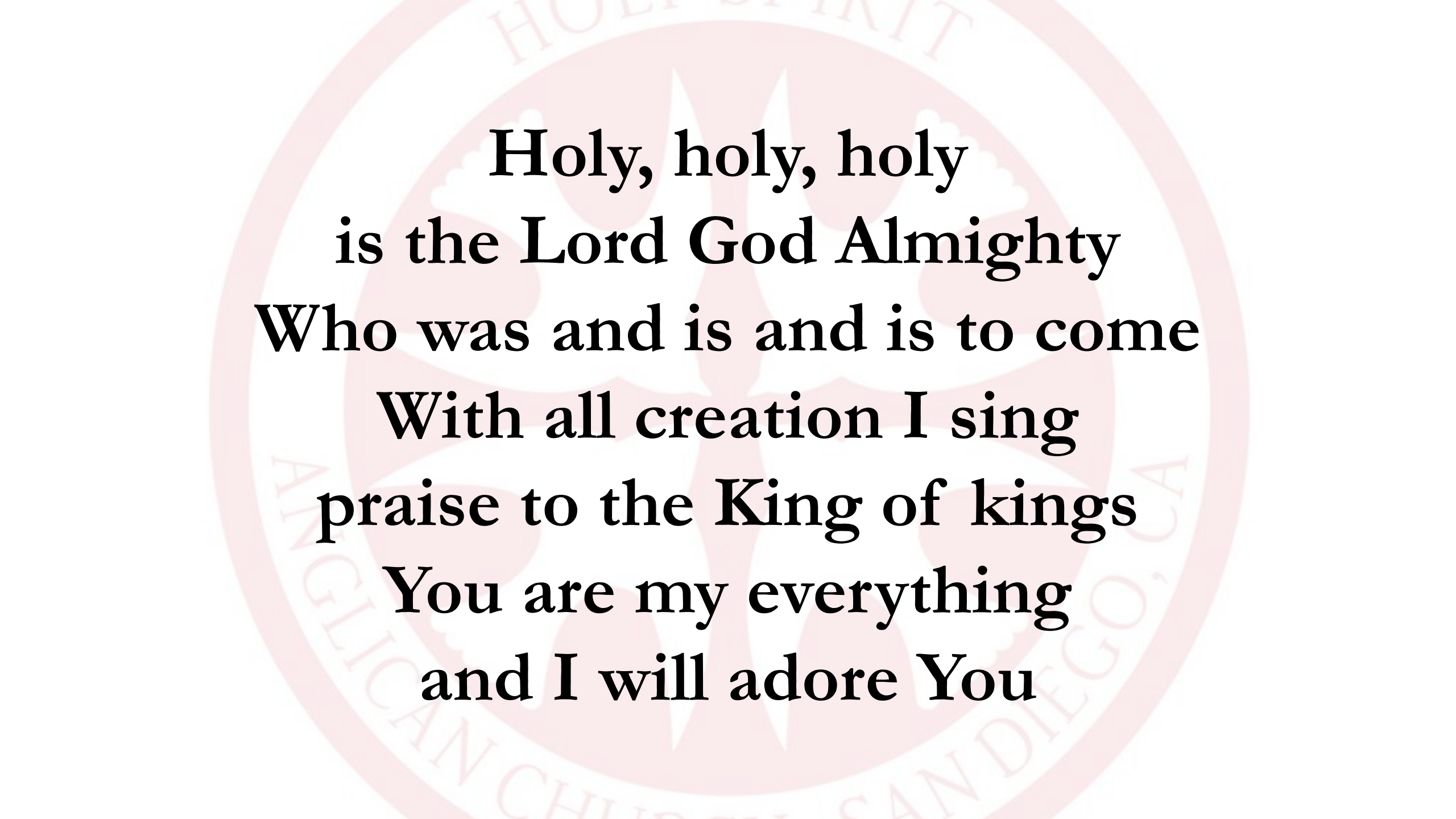
**Clothed in rainbows
of living color
Flashes of lightning
rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and
glory and power be
To You the only one who's King**



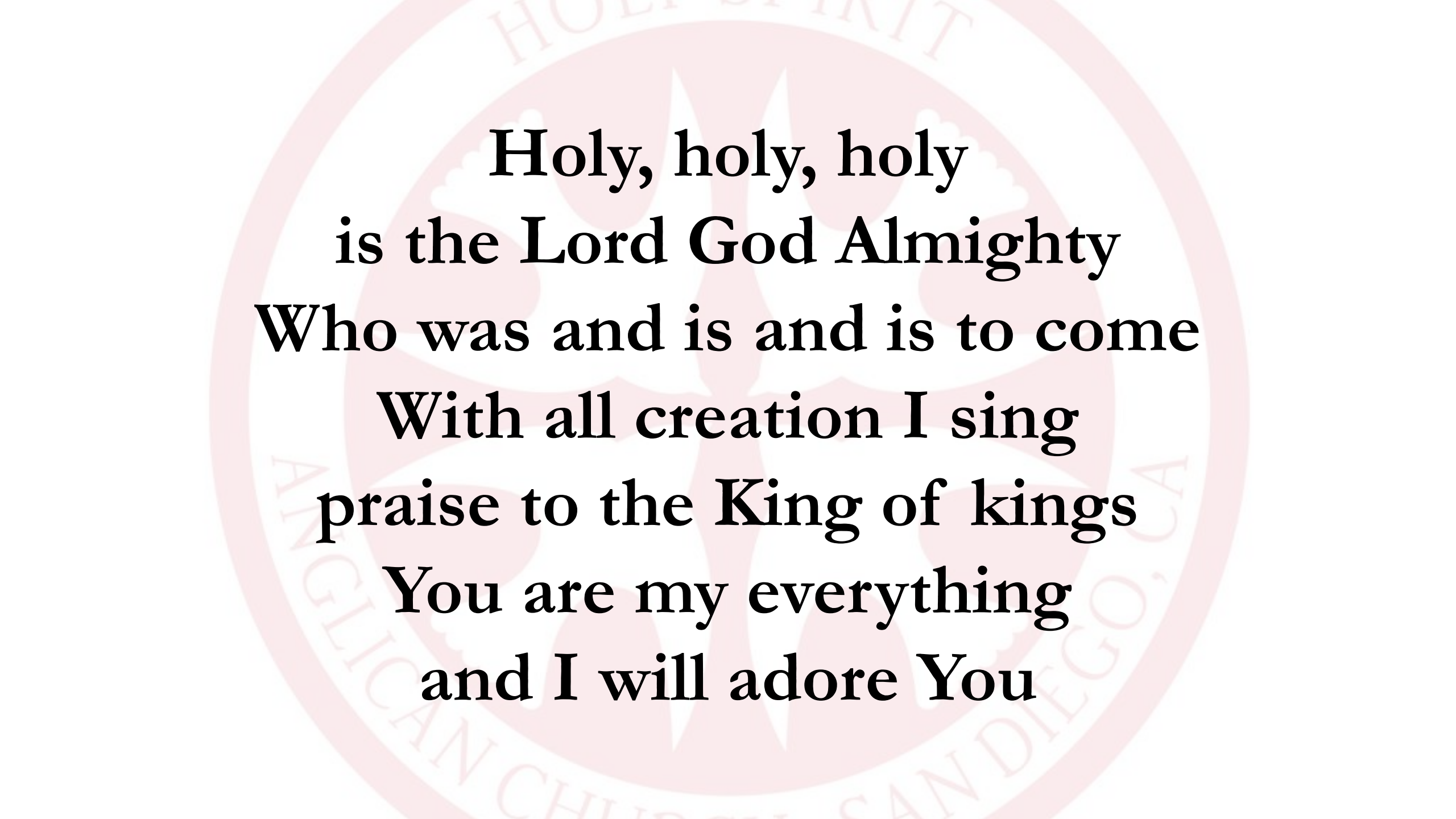
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You are my everything
and I will adore You**



**Filled with wonder
awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power,
breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery**



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Who was and is and is to come
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Agnus Dei

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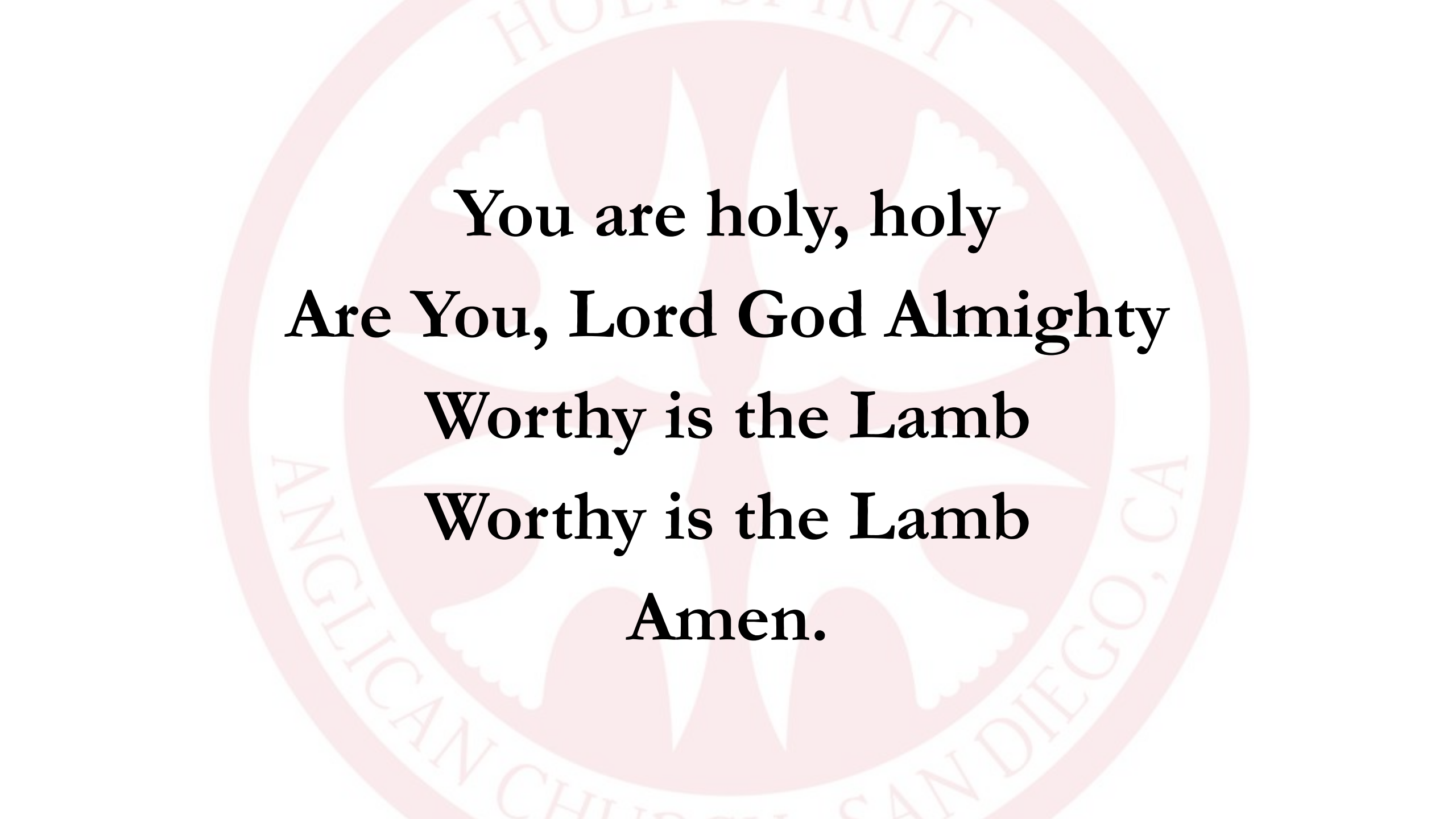
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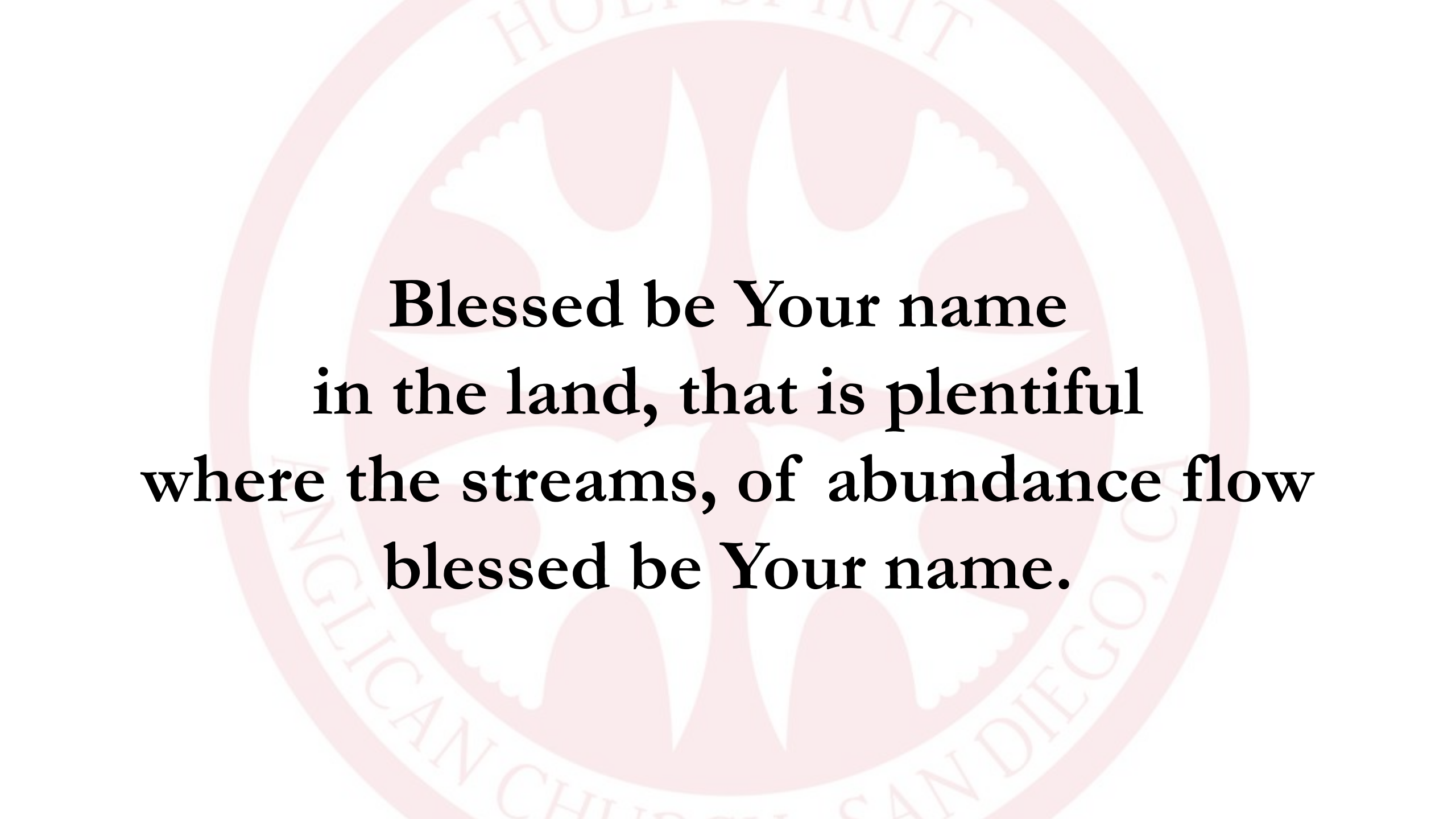
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Worthy is the Lamb
Amen.**



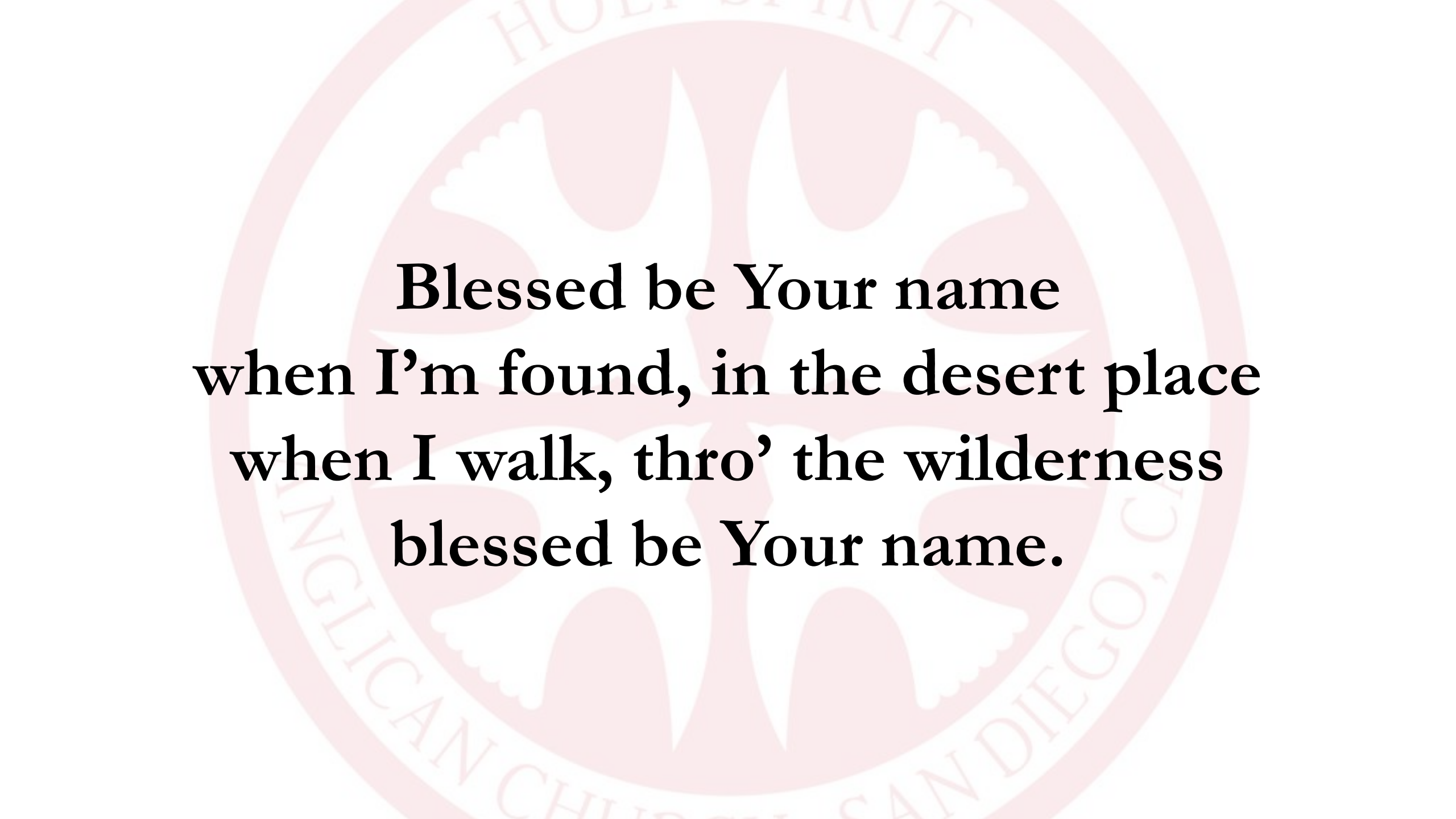
Blessed Be Your Name

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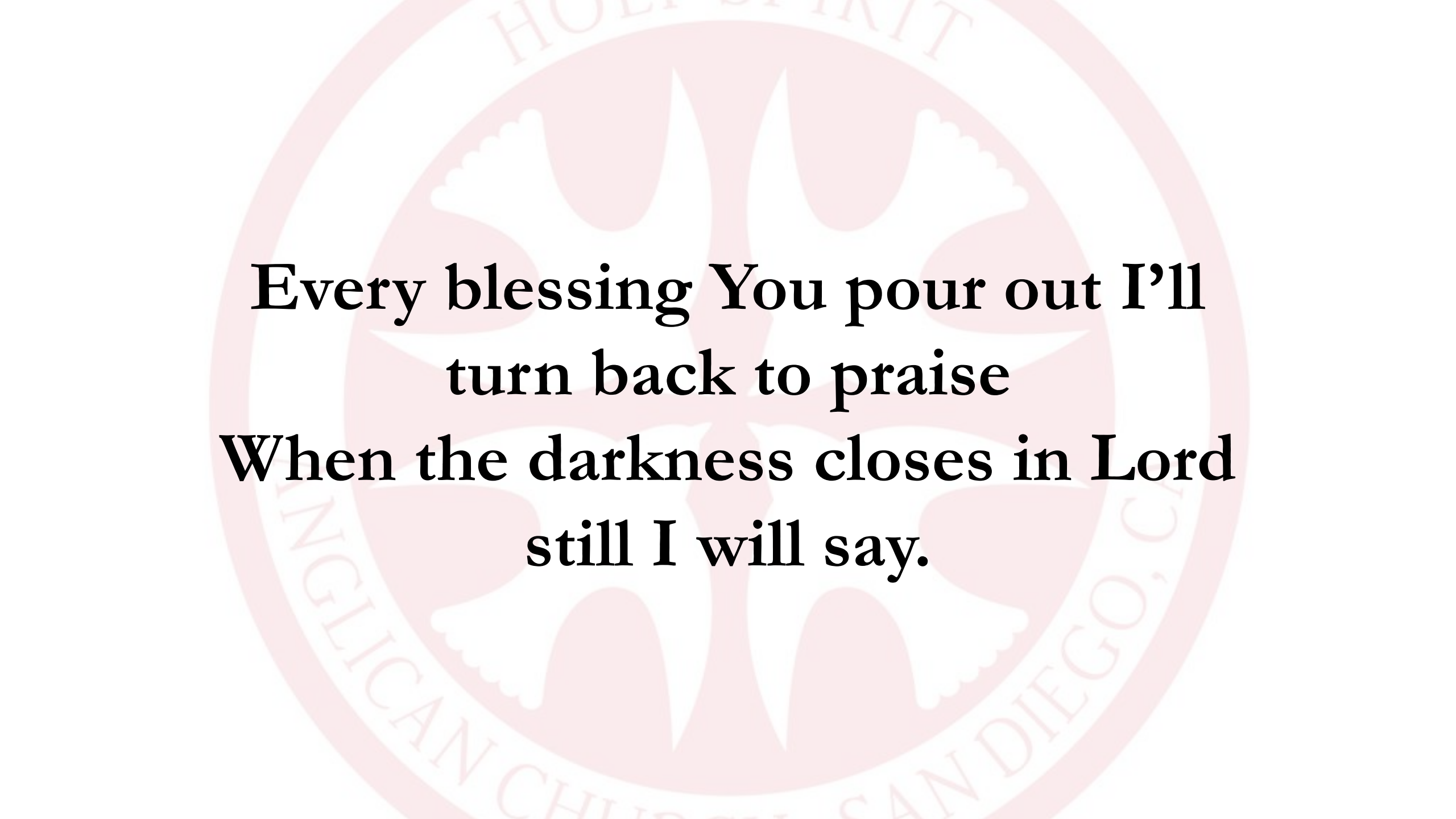
Please Stand



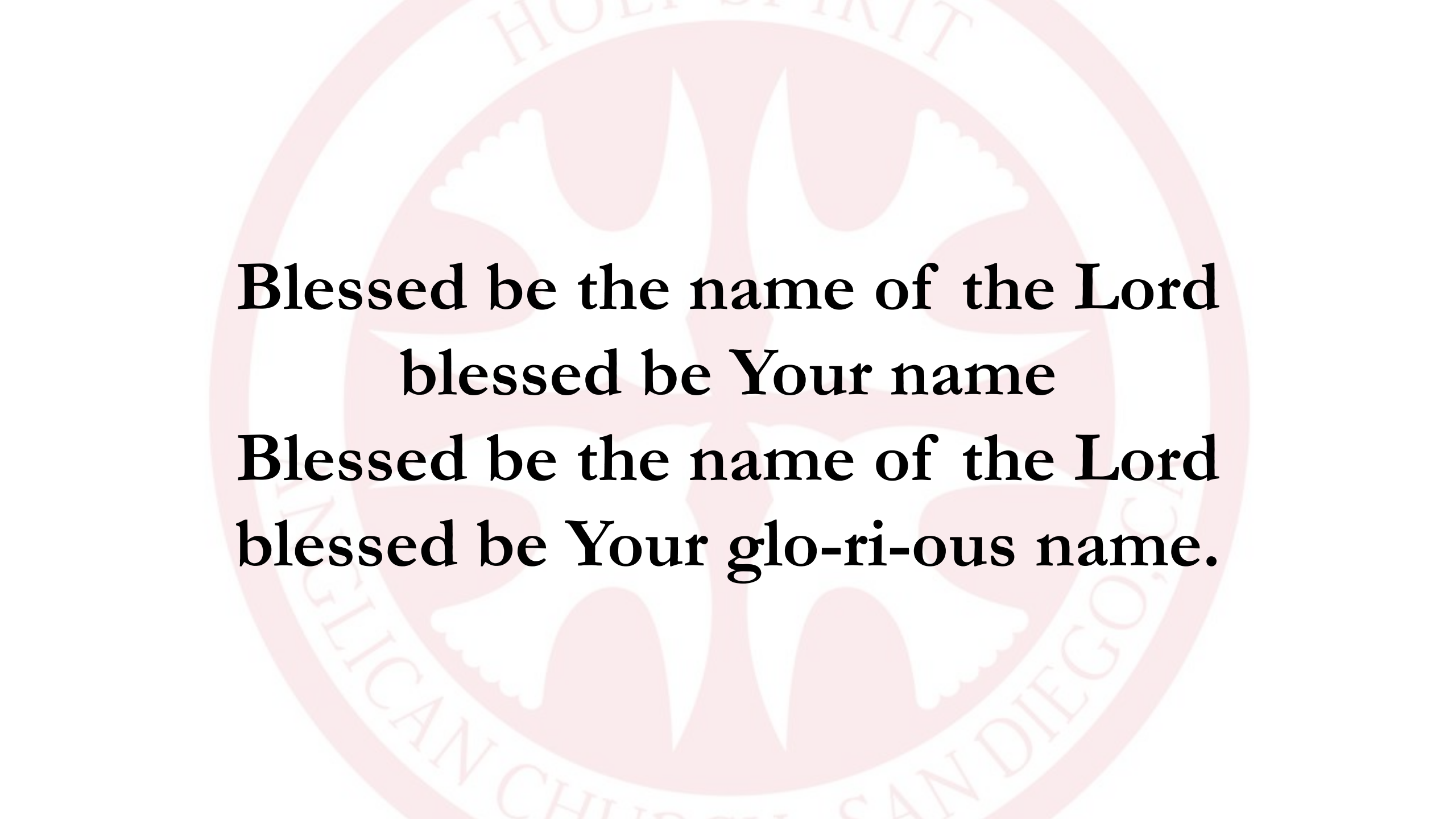
**Blessed be Your name
in the land, that is plentiful
where the streams, of abundance flow
blessed be Your name.**



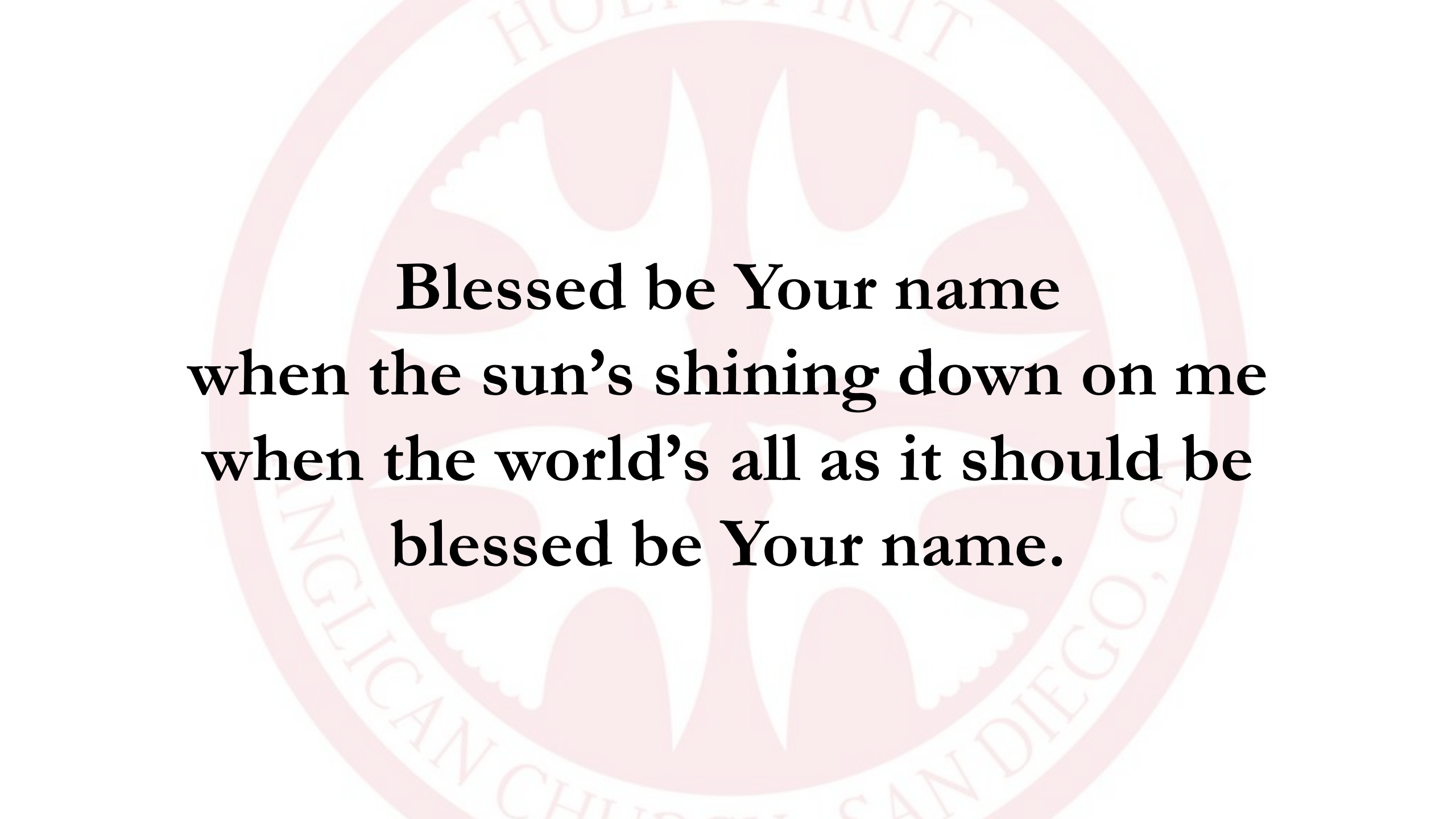
**Blessed be Your name
when I'm found, in the desert place
when I walk, thro' the wilderness
blessed be Your name.**



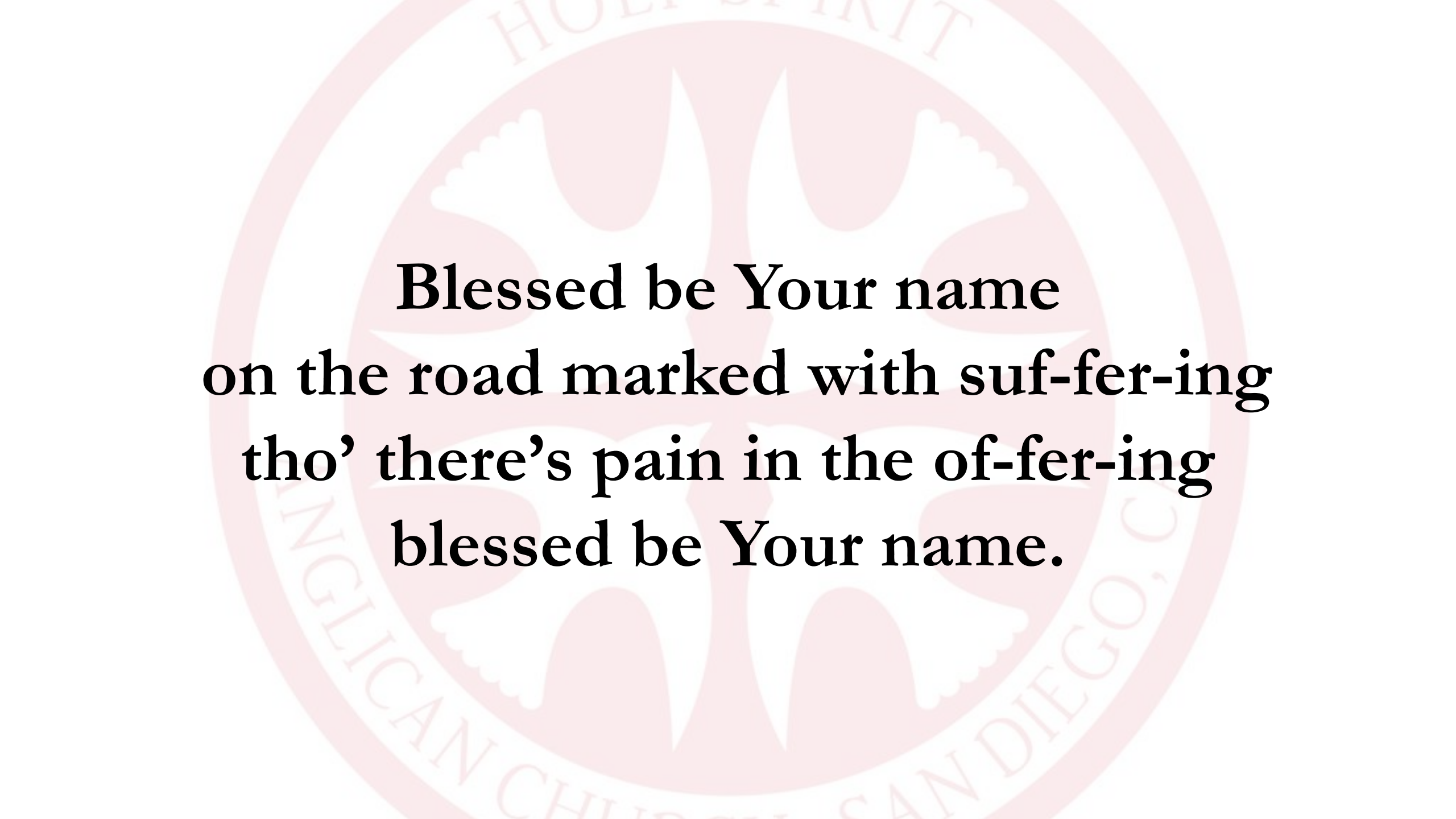
**Every blessing You pour out I'll
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When the darkness closes in Lord
still I will say.**



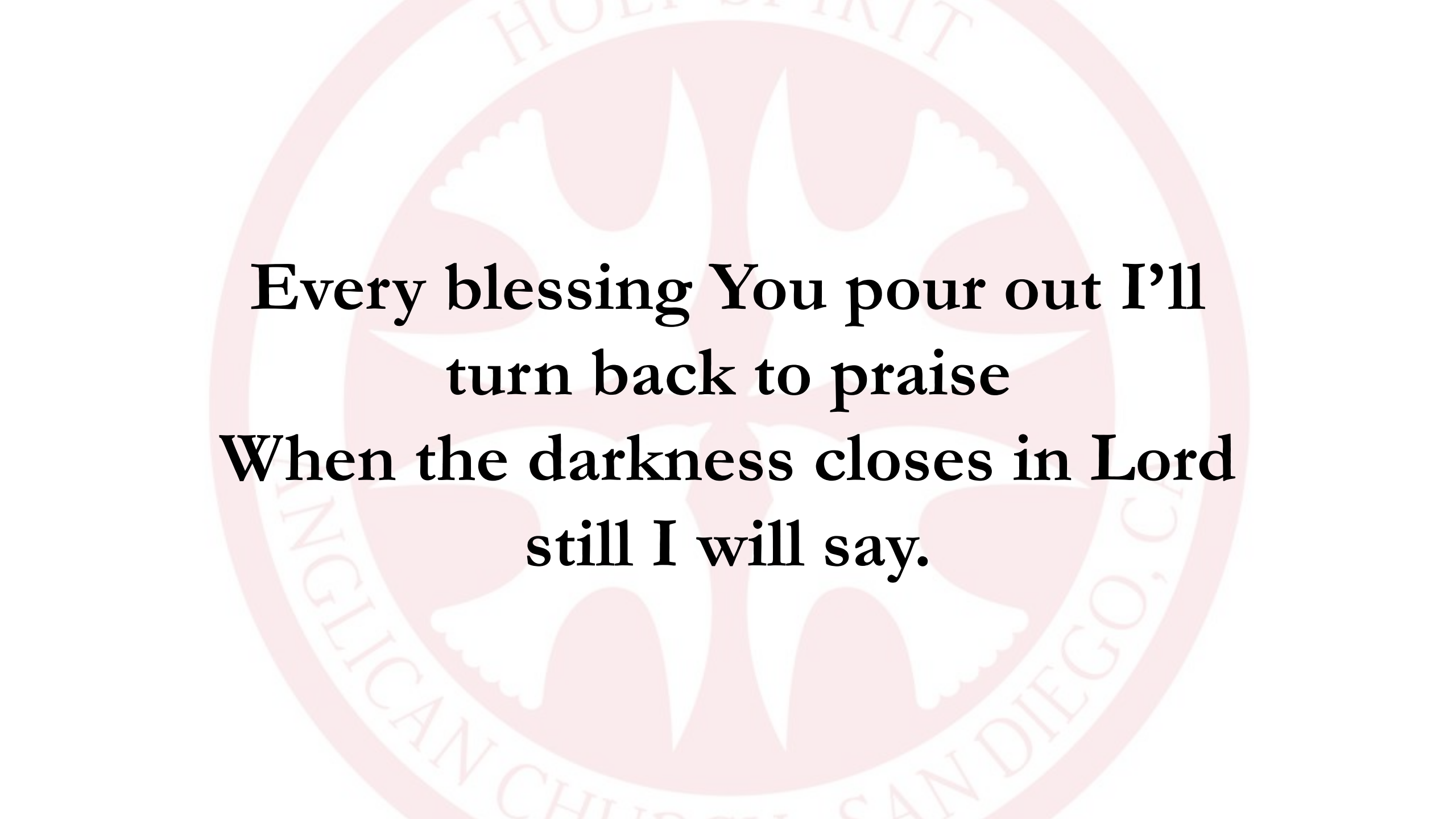
**Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be Your glo-ri-ous name.**



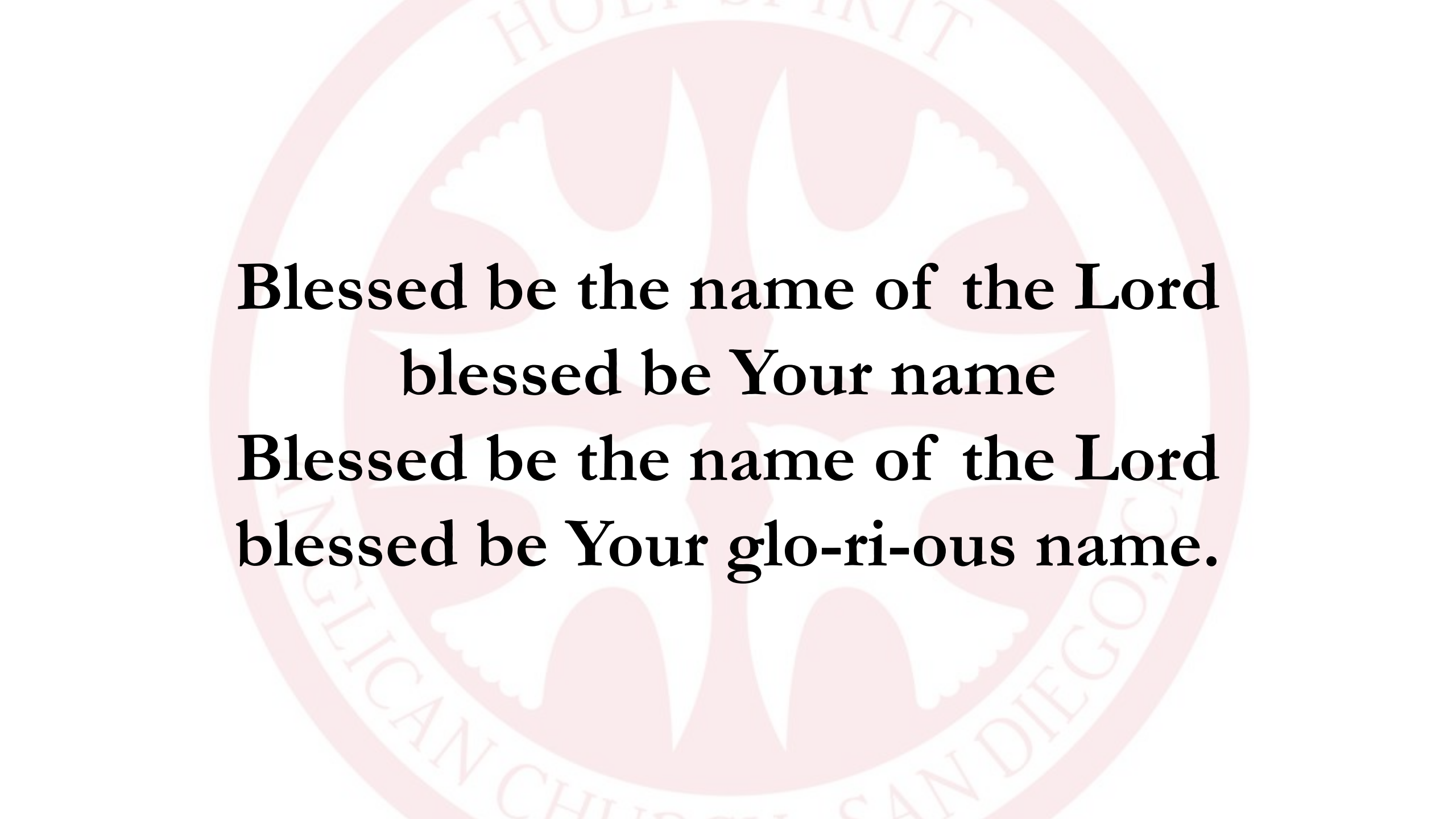
**Blessed be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me
when the world's all as it should be
blessed be Your name.**



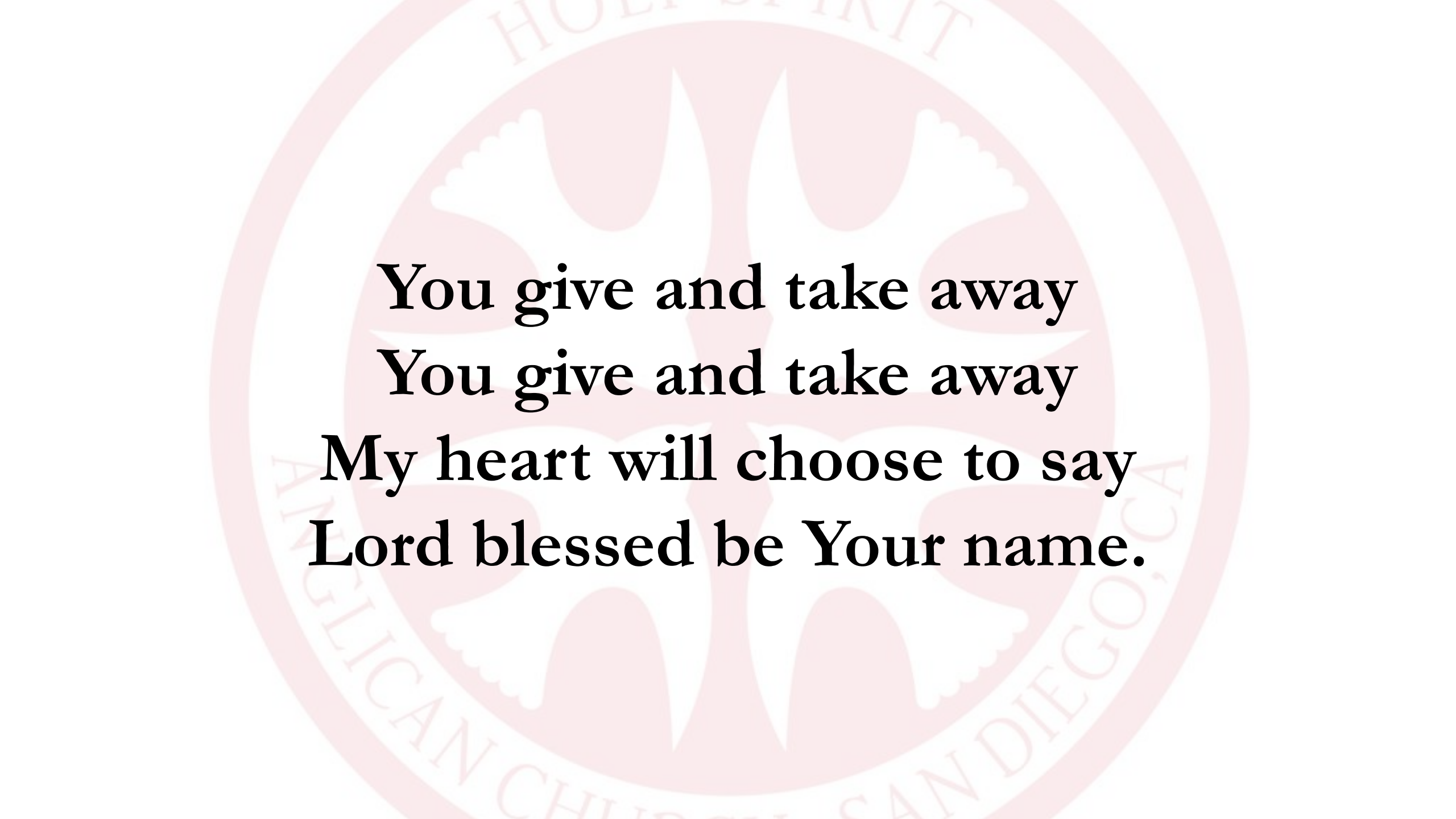
**Blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suf-fer-ing
tho' there's pain in the of-fer-ing
blessed be Your name.**



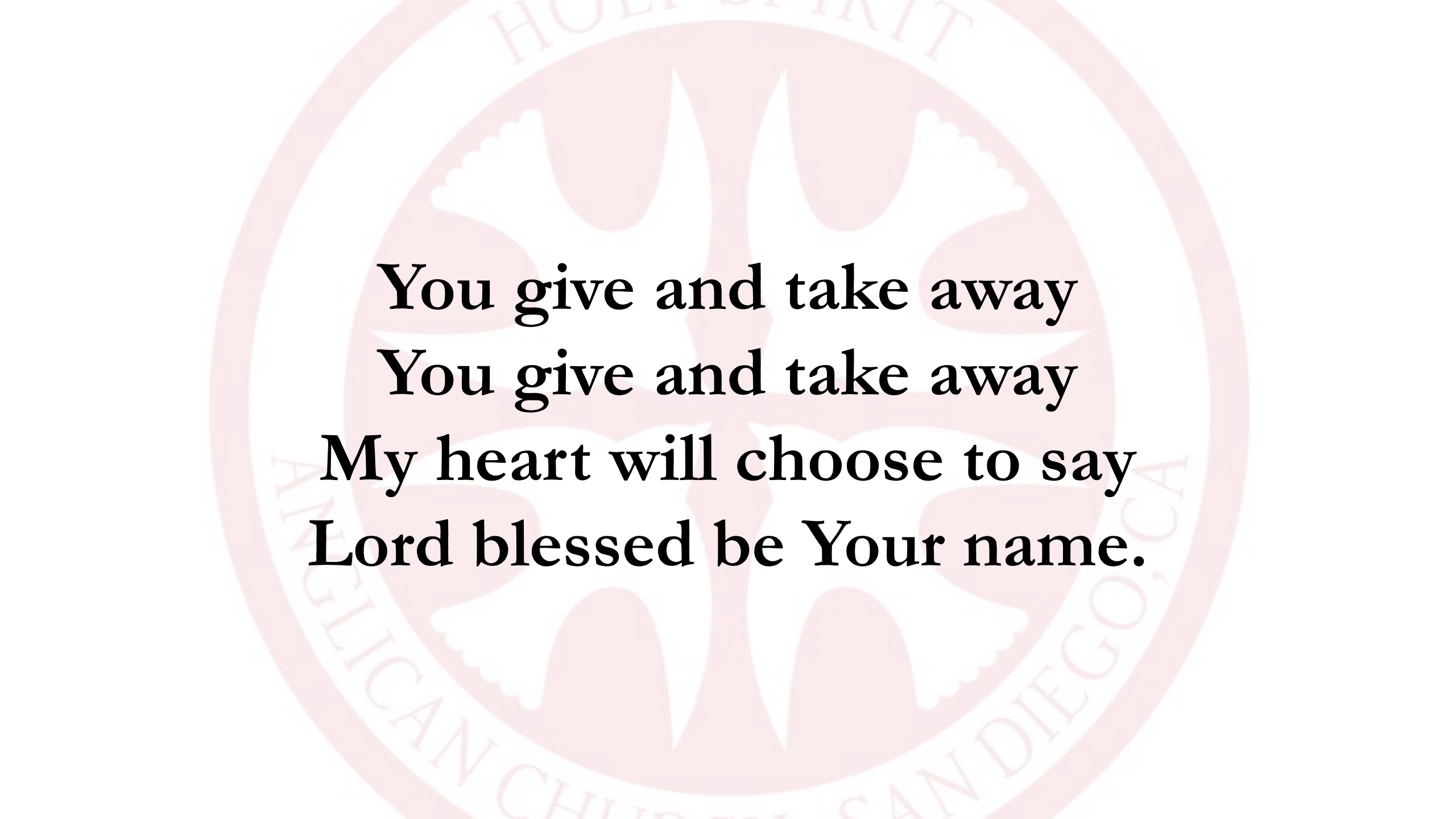
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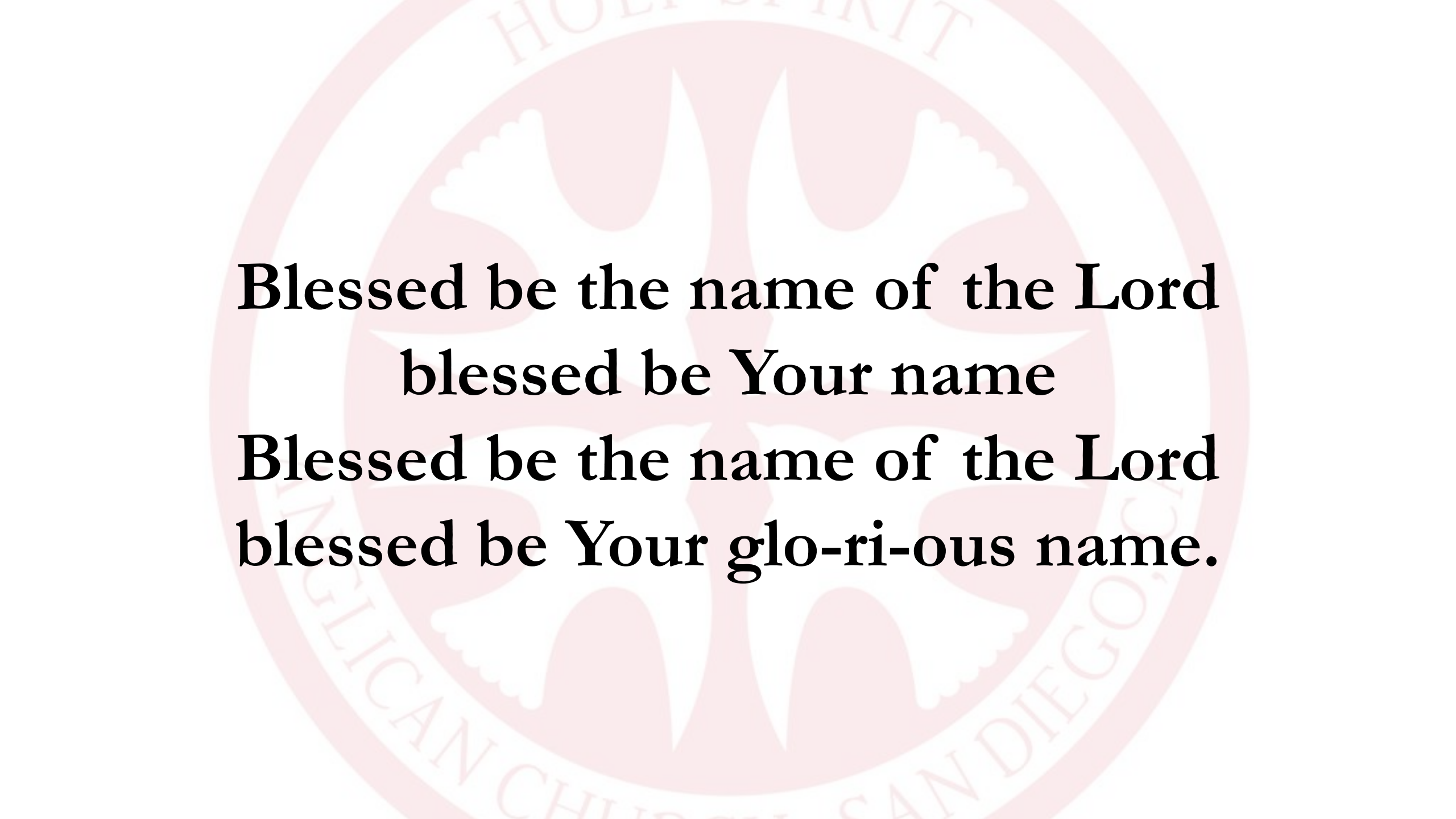
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blessed be Your glo-ri-ous name.**



**You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name.**



**You give and take away
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**Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
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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.

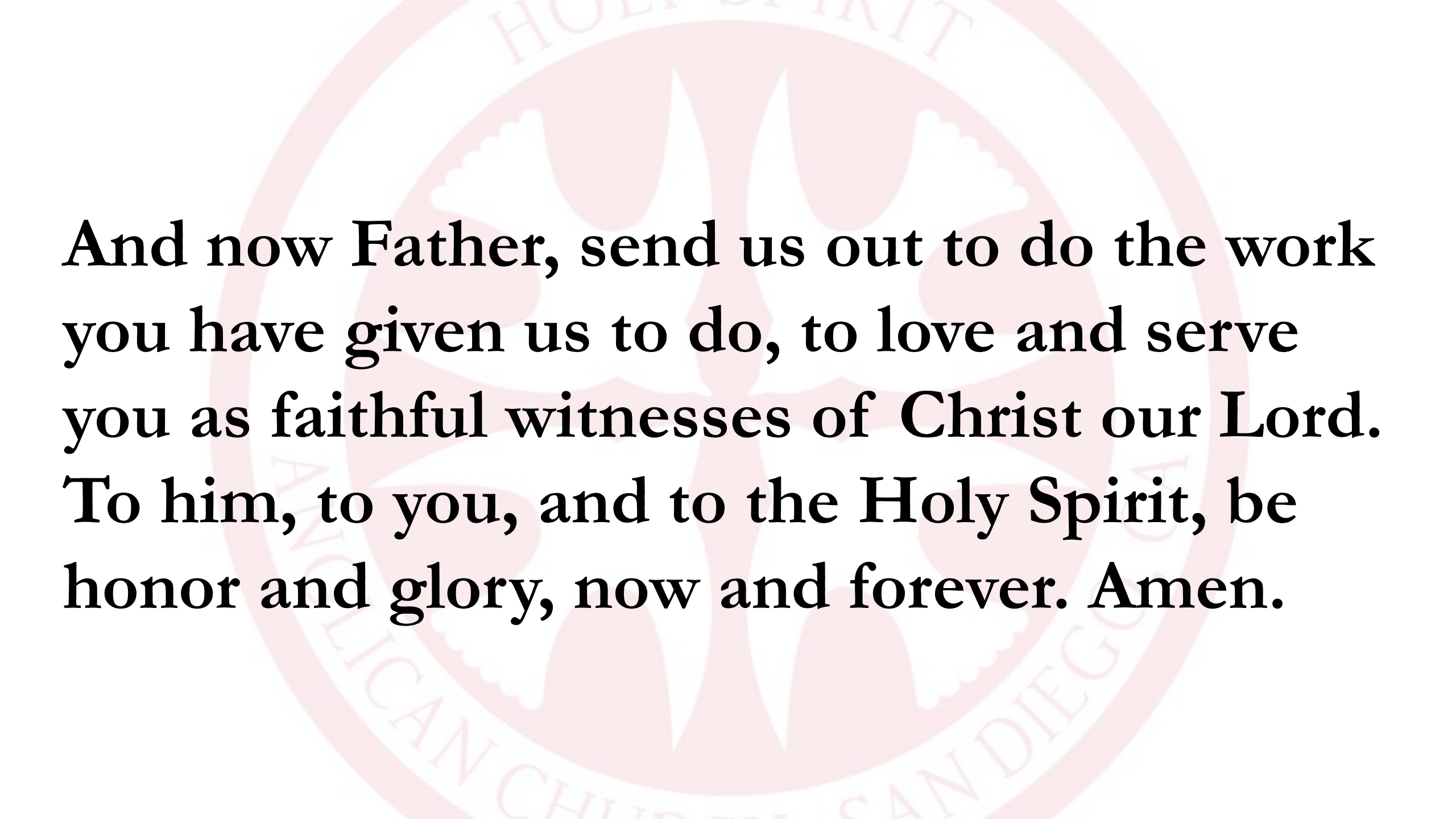


Silent Prayer

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

The Post Communion Prayer

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
Class, 'What do Anglicans Believe about
Sacraments?' - Sundays at 3pm
Small Groups - see schedule
in the Sermon Notes



The Blessing

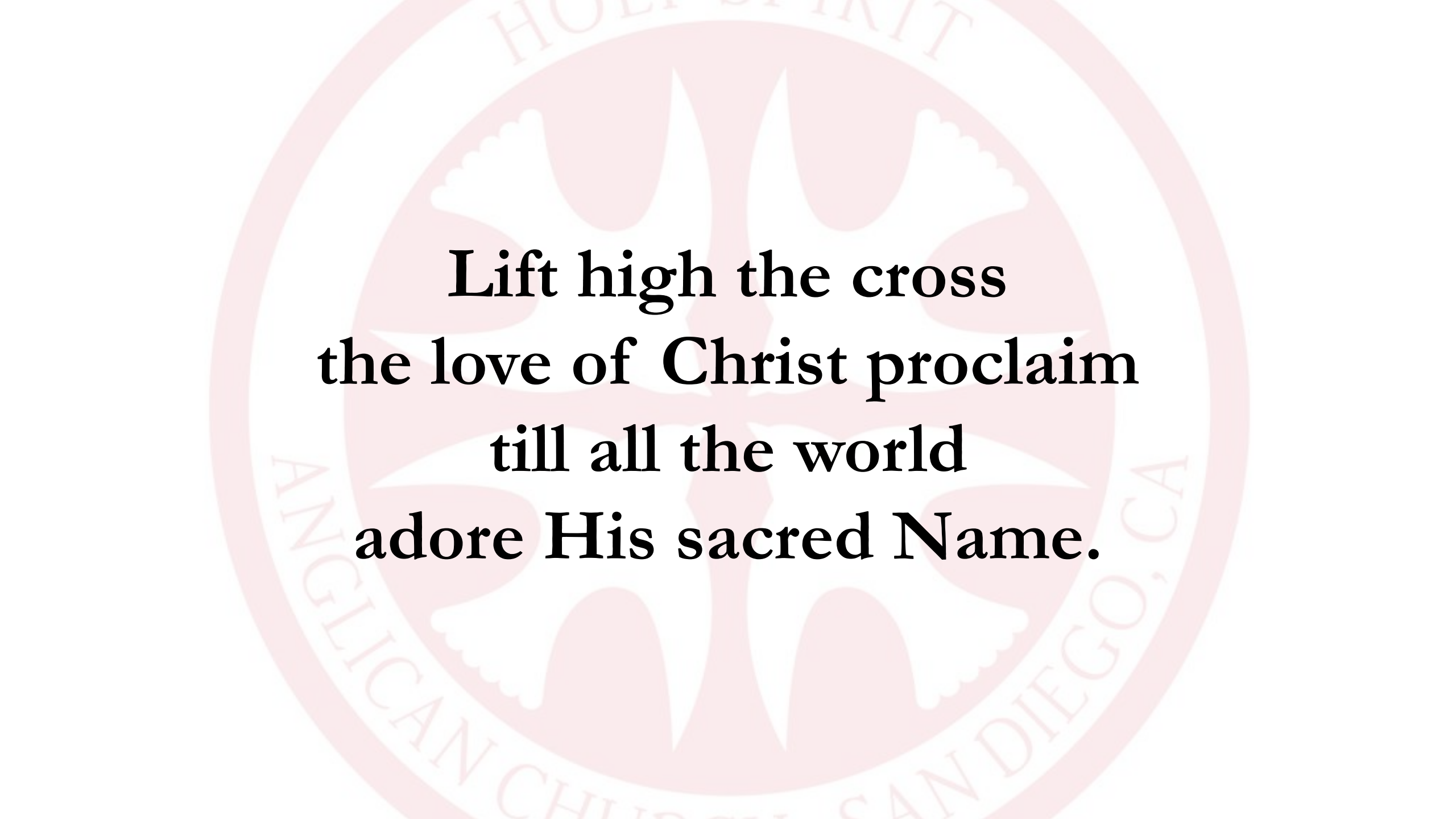
...and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.


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Lift High the Cross

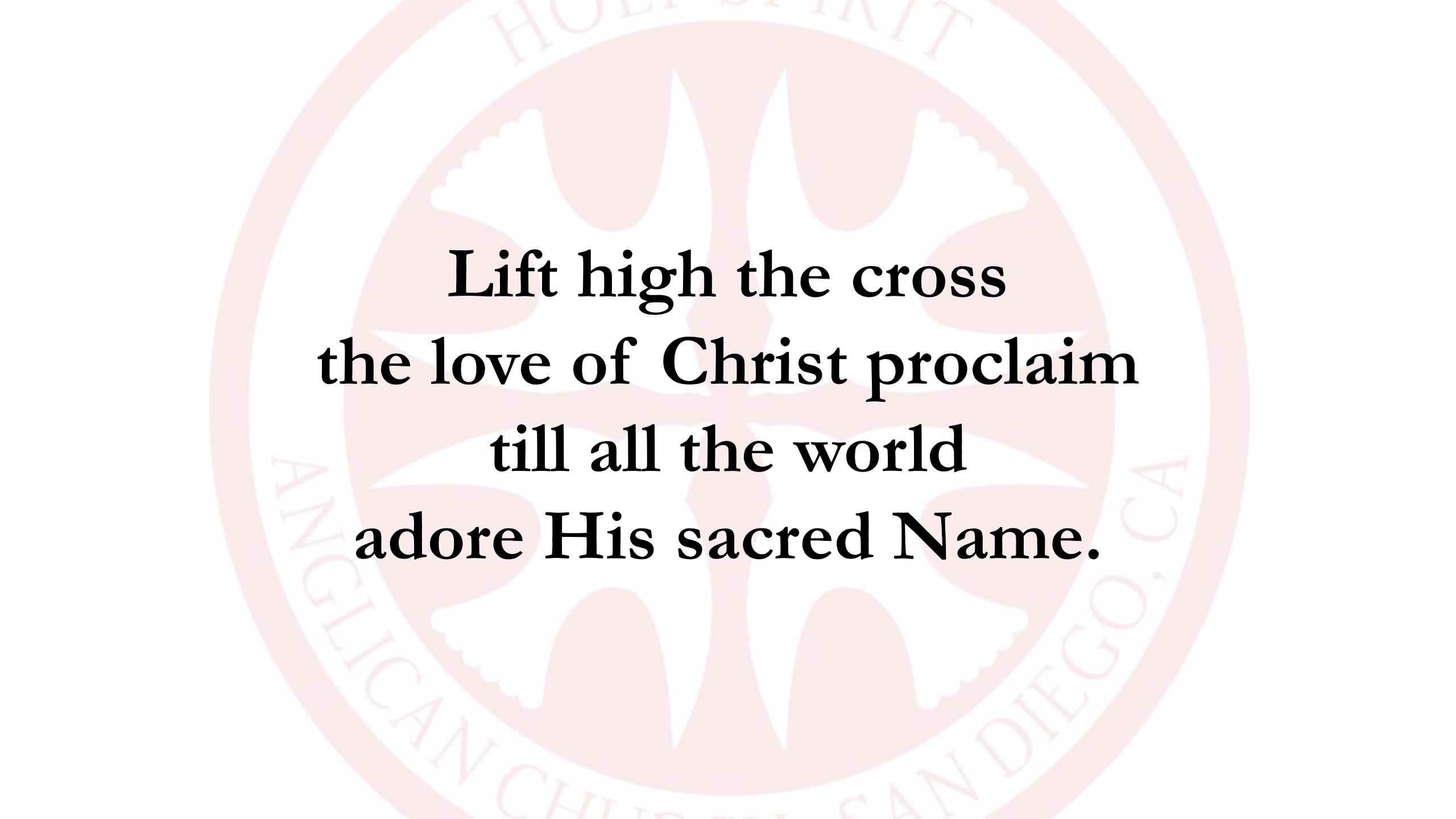
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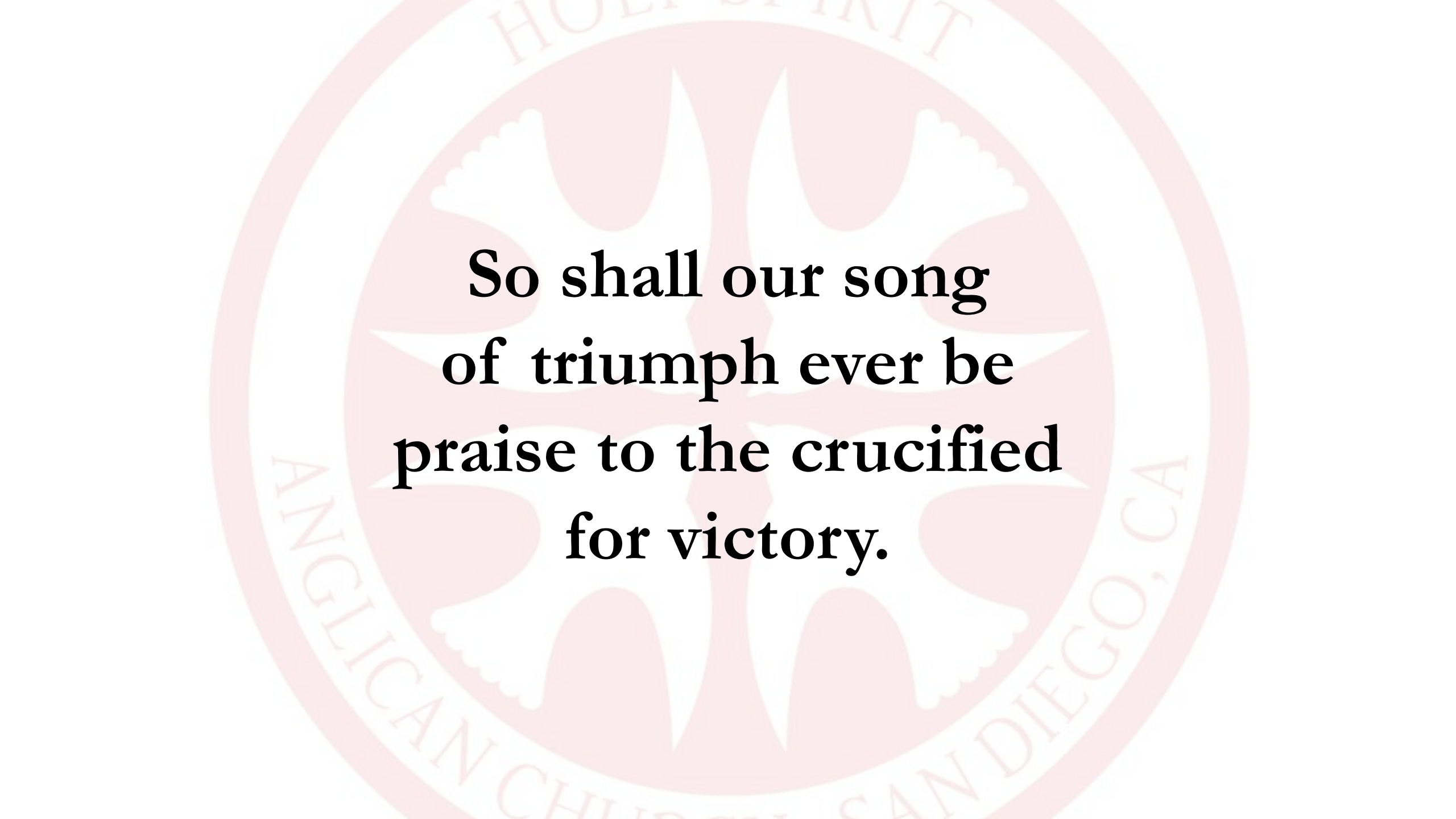
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till all the world
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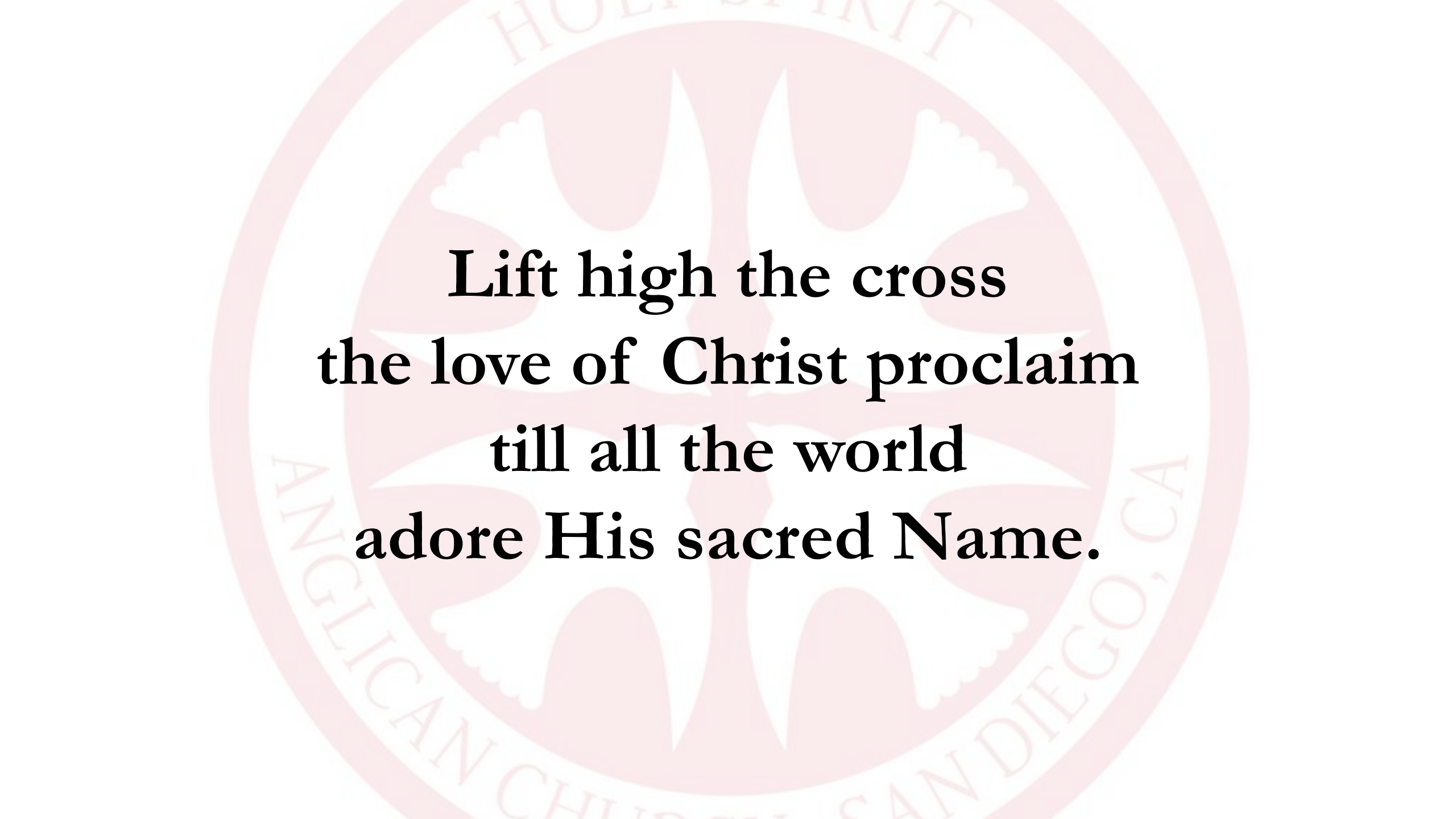
**Led on their way
by this triumphant sign
the hosts of God
in conquering ranks combine.**



**Lift high the cross
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world
adore His sacred Name.**



**So shall our song
of triumph ever be
praise to the crucified
for victory.**



**Lift high the cross
the love of Christ proclaim
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adore His sacred Name.**



The Dismissal
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Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

