





WELCOME!

Asbury United Methodist Church

Open Doors with Loving Hearts

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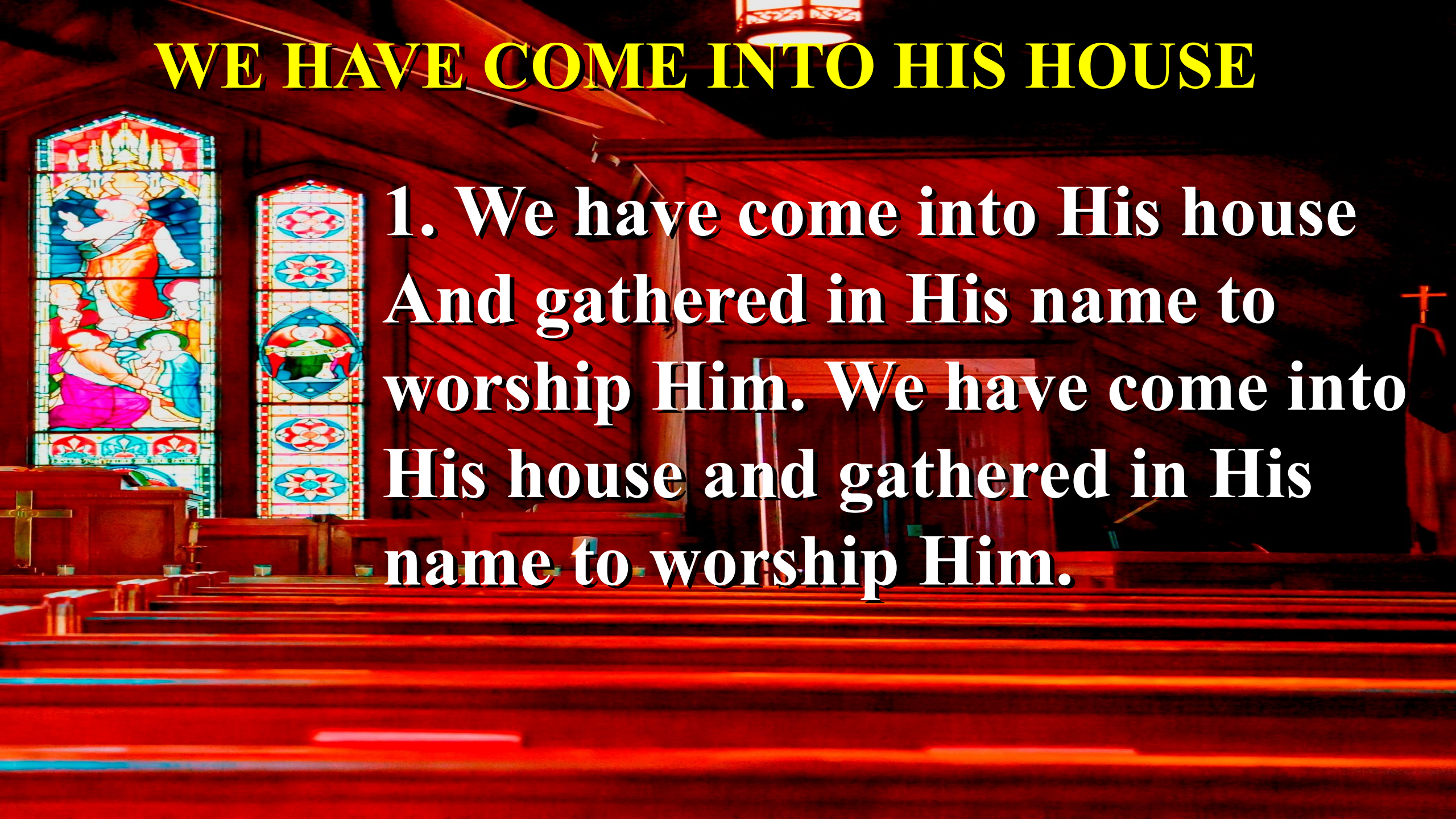
PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG

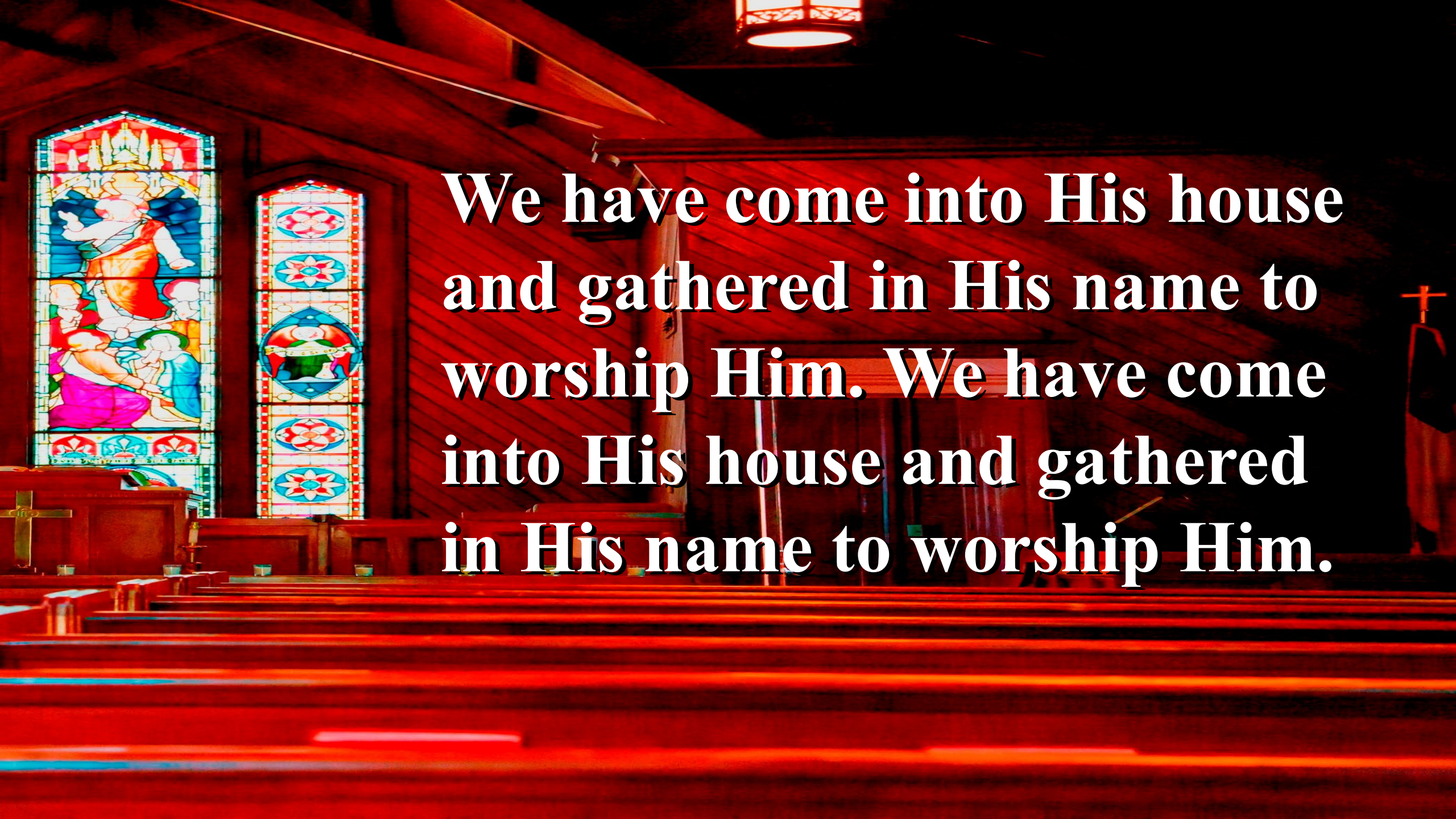


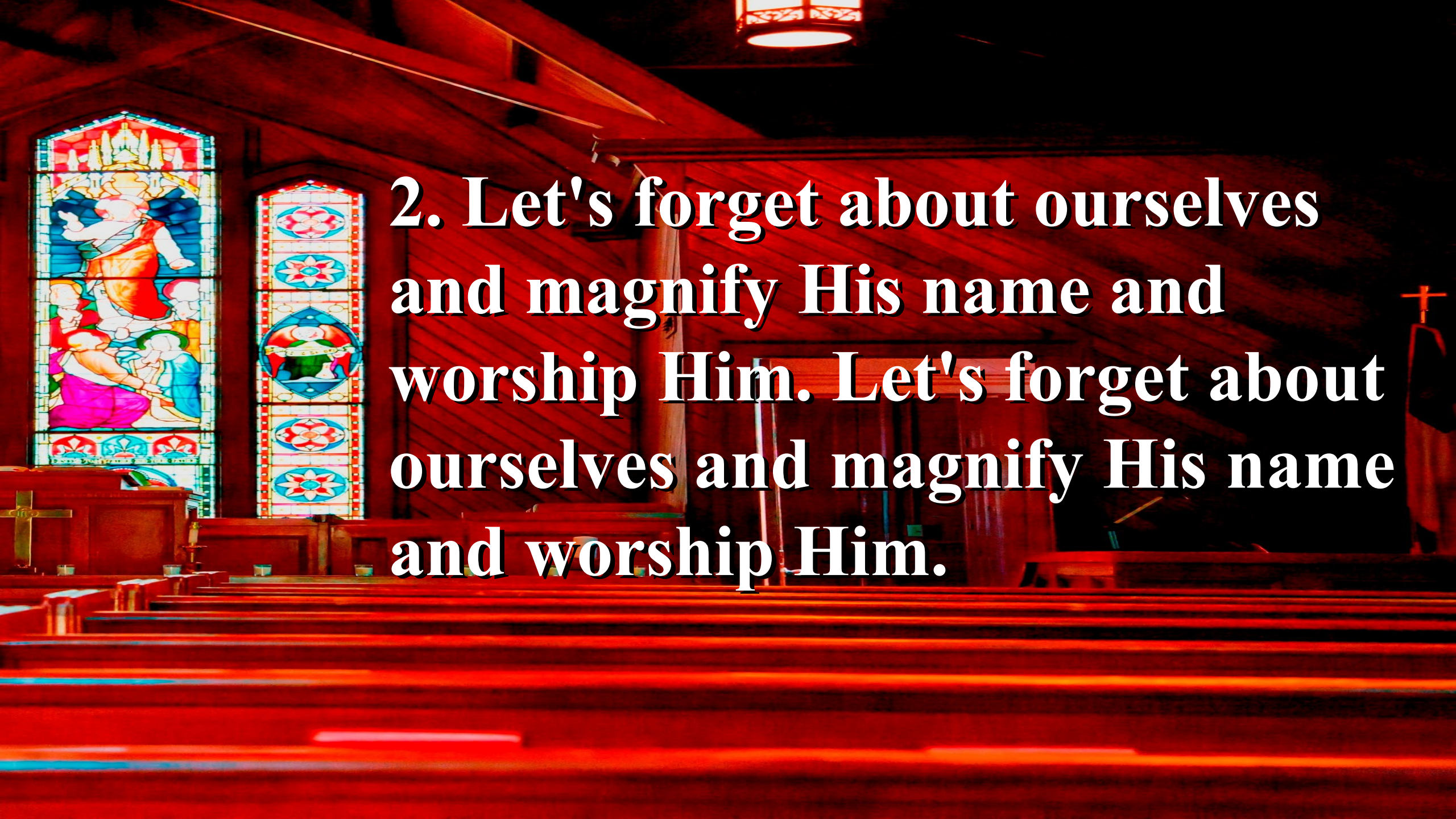
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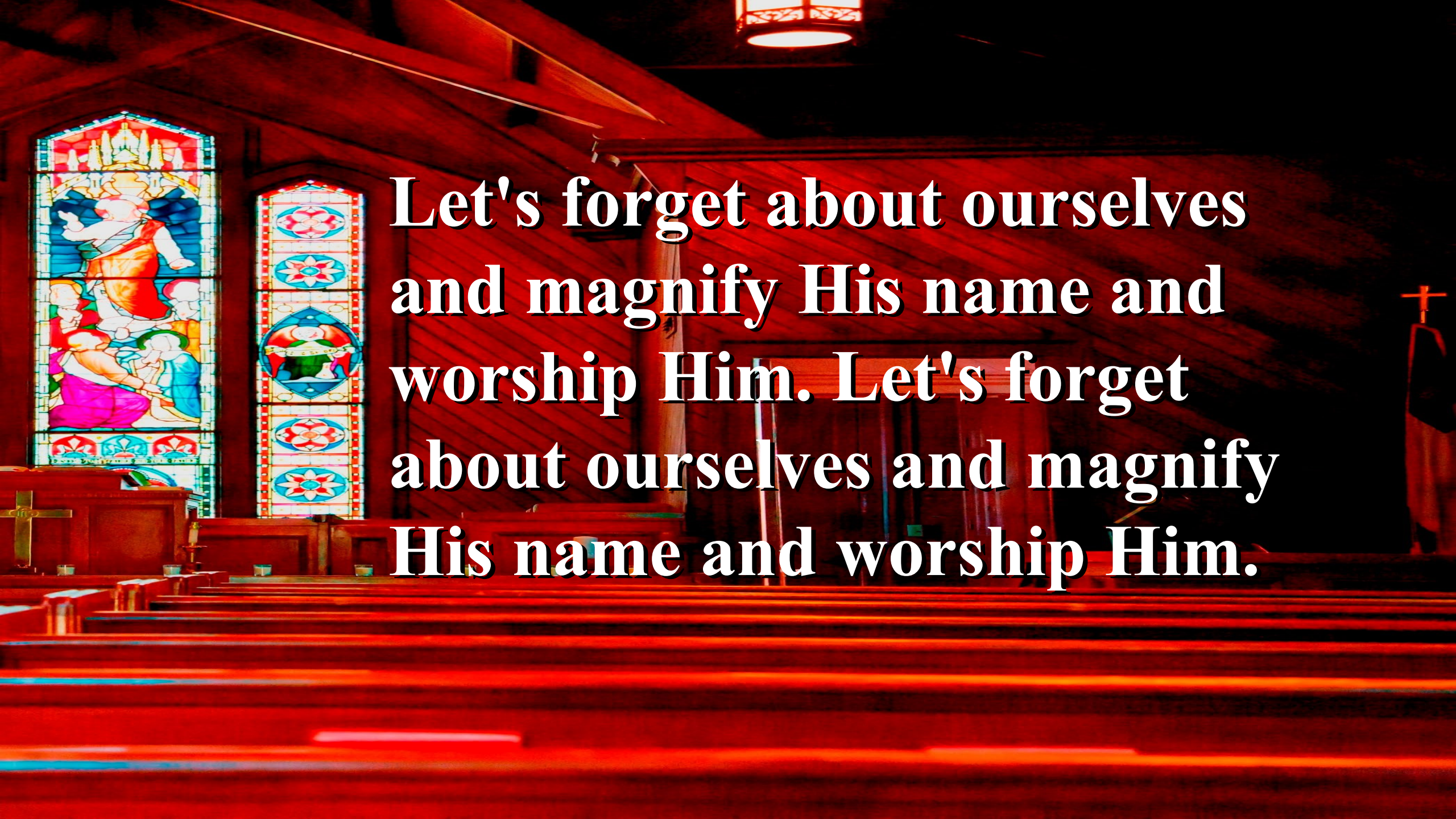
WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE



1. We have come into His house
And gathered in His name to
worship Him. We have come into
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2. Let's forget about ourselves and magnify His name and worship Him. Let's forget about ourselves and magnify His name and worship Him.


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GATHERING SONG



“VICTORY IN JESUS”
UMH 370

VICTORY IN JESUS 370

1. I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory, how He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sins; and won the victory.

Refrain

O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever. He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing, how He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. ***Refrain***

3. I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of
gold beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing, and
the old redemption story, and
some sweet day I'll sing up there
the song of victory. ***Refrain***

“DOXOLOGY”

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.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God, and open your hearts to the hope of Christ's calling.

People: Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord, that we may know Your glory.

Leader: Christ is risen, Christ is present, and Christ reigns above every power and authority.

People: Because Christ is present, we will walk in faith, hope, and love.

Leader: The One who began a good work in us is faithful to complete it.

People: We trust God's work in us and among us.

Leader: Let us worship the God who gives wisdom, reveals truth, strengthens the church, and fills all things with the presence of Christ.

All: Open our eyes to Your glory, O God, and teach us to walk worthy of our calling. Amen.



OPENING SONG

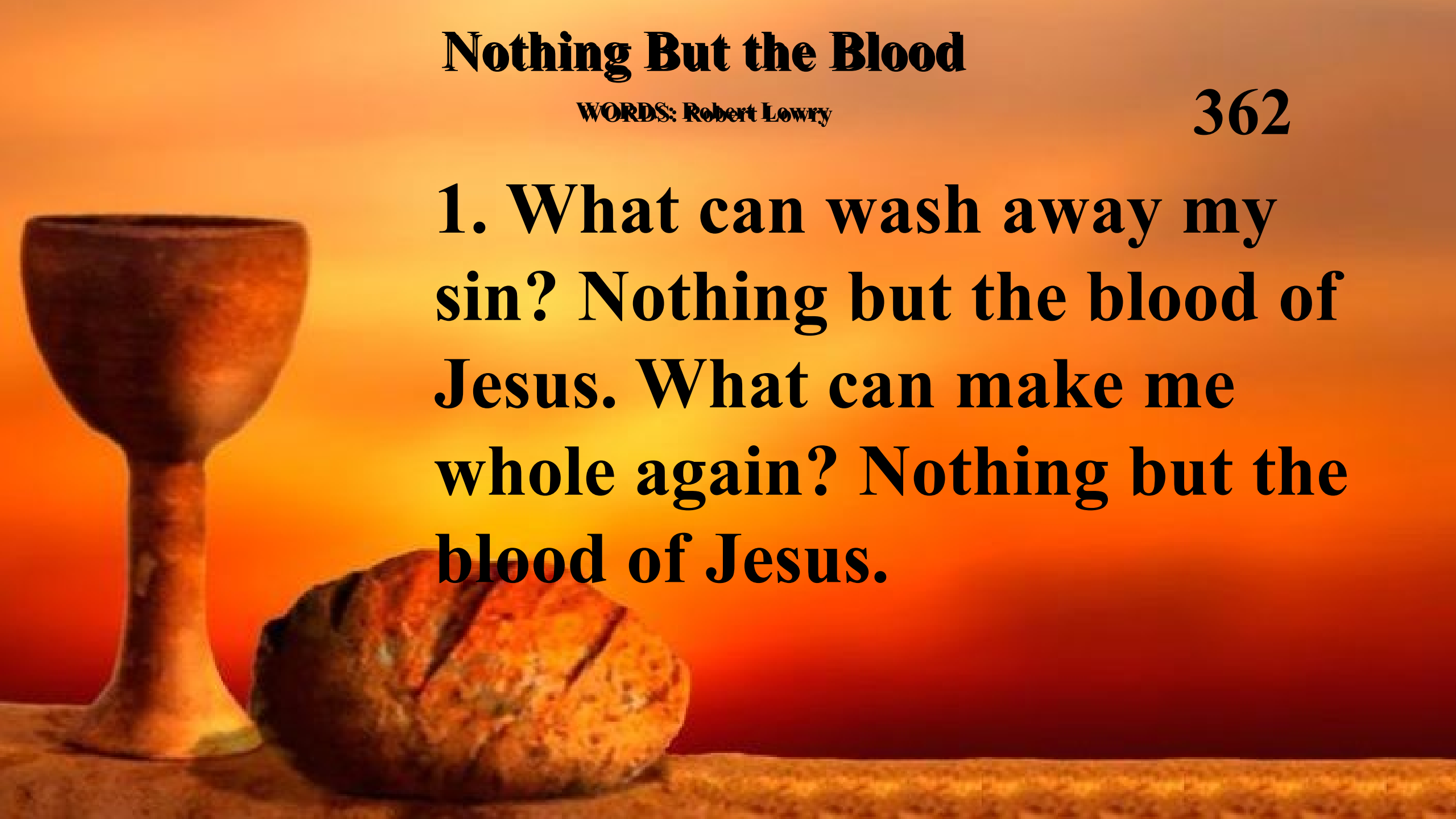
“Nothing but the Blood”

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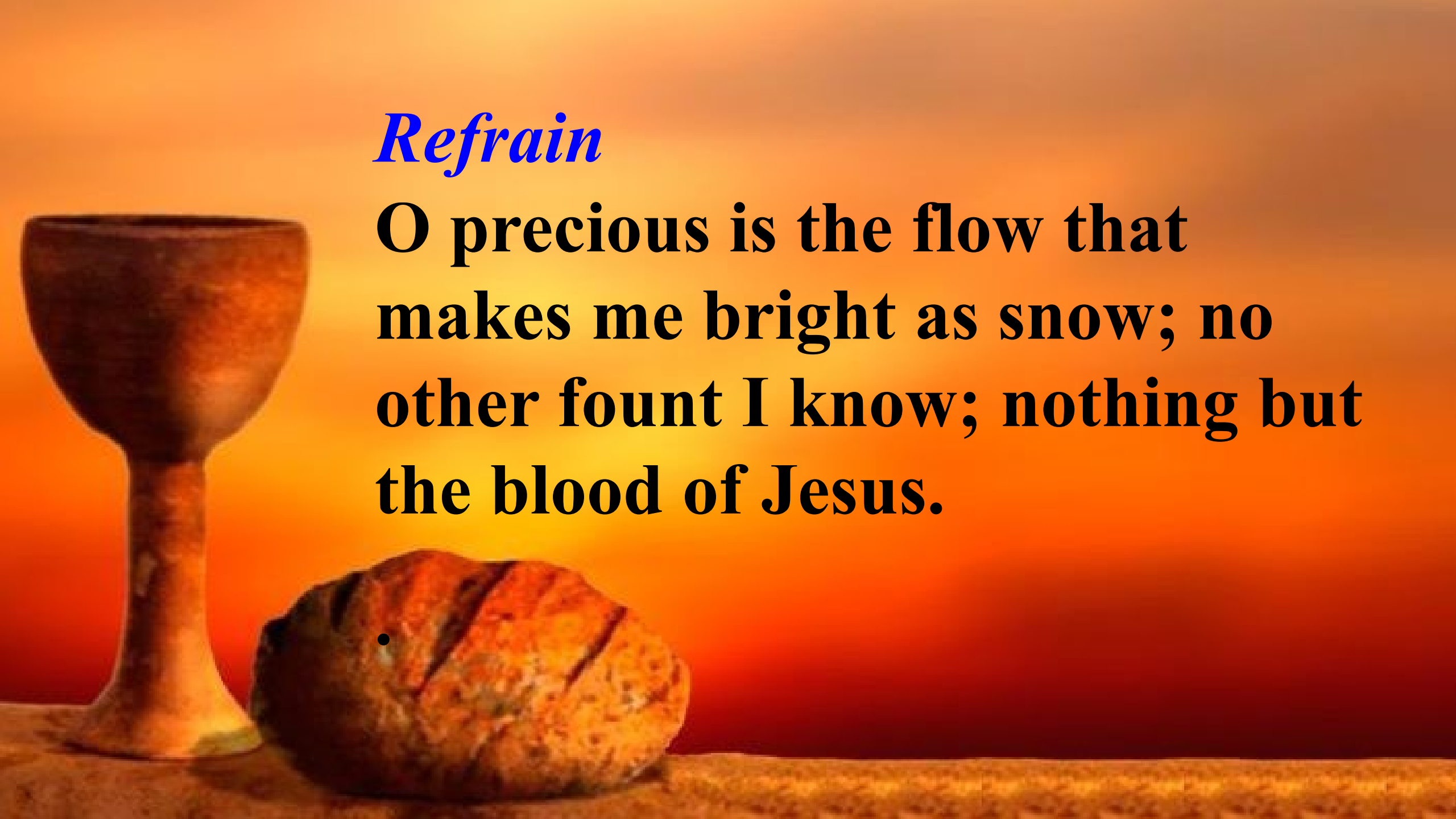
Nothing But the Blood

WORDS: Robert Lowry

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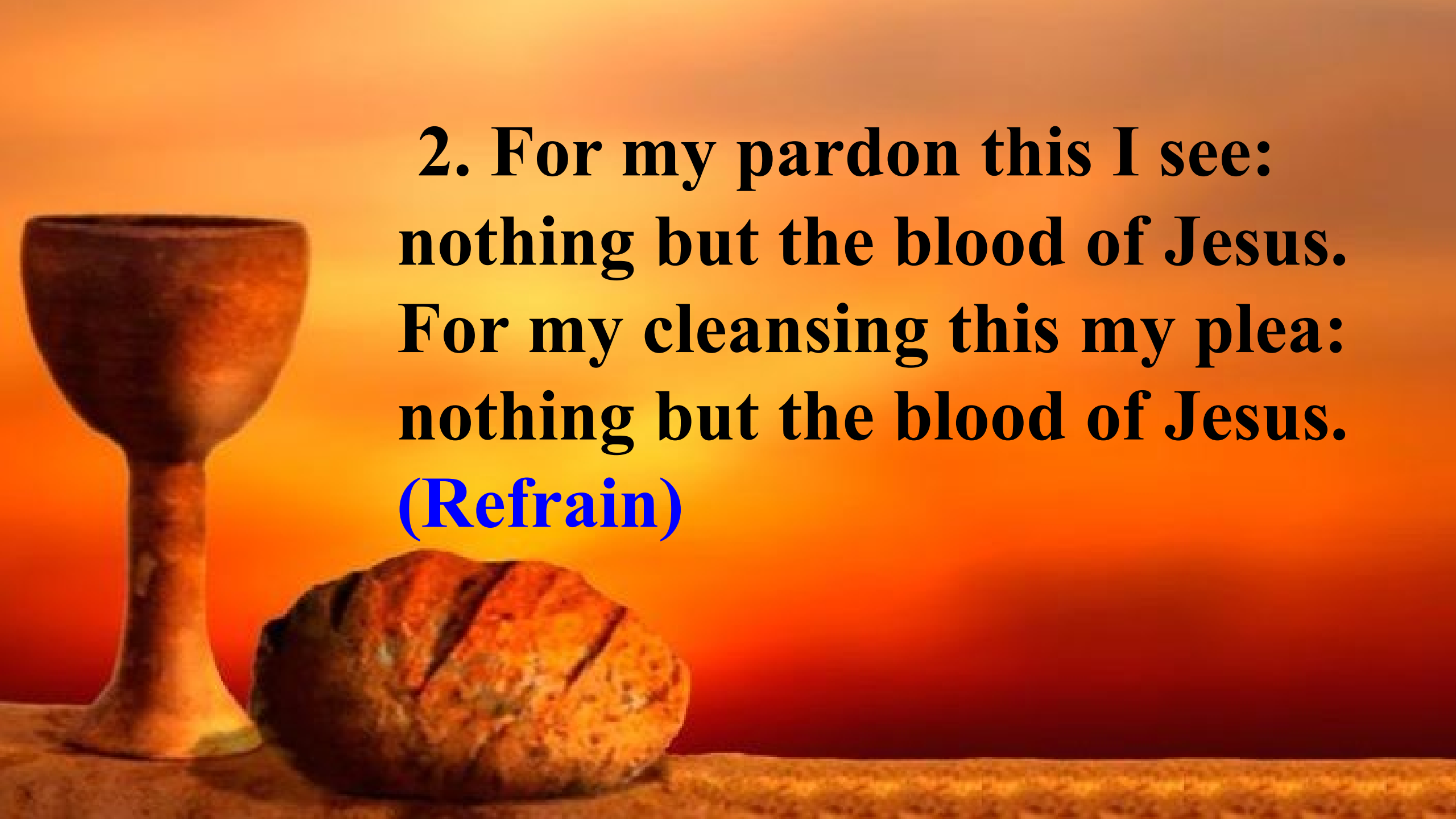


1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

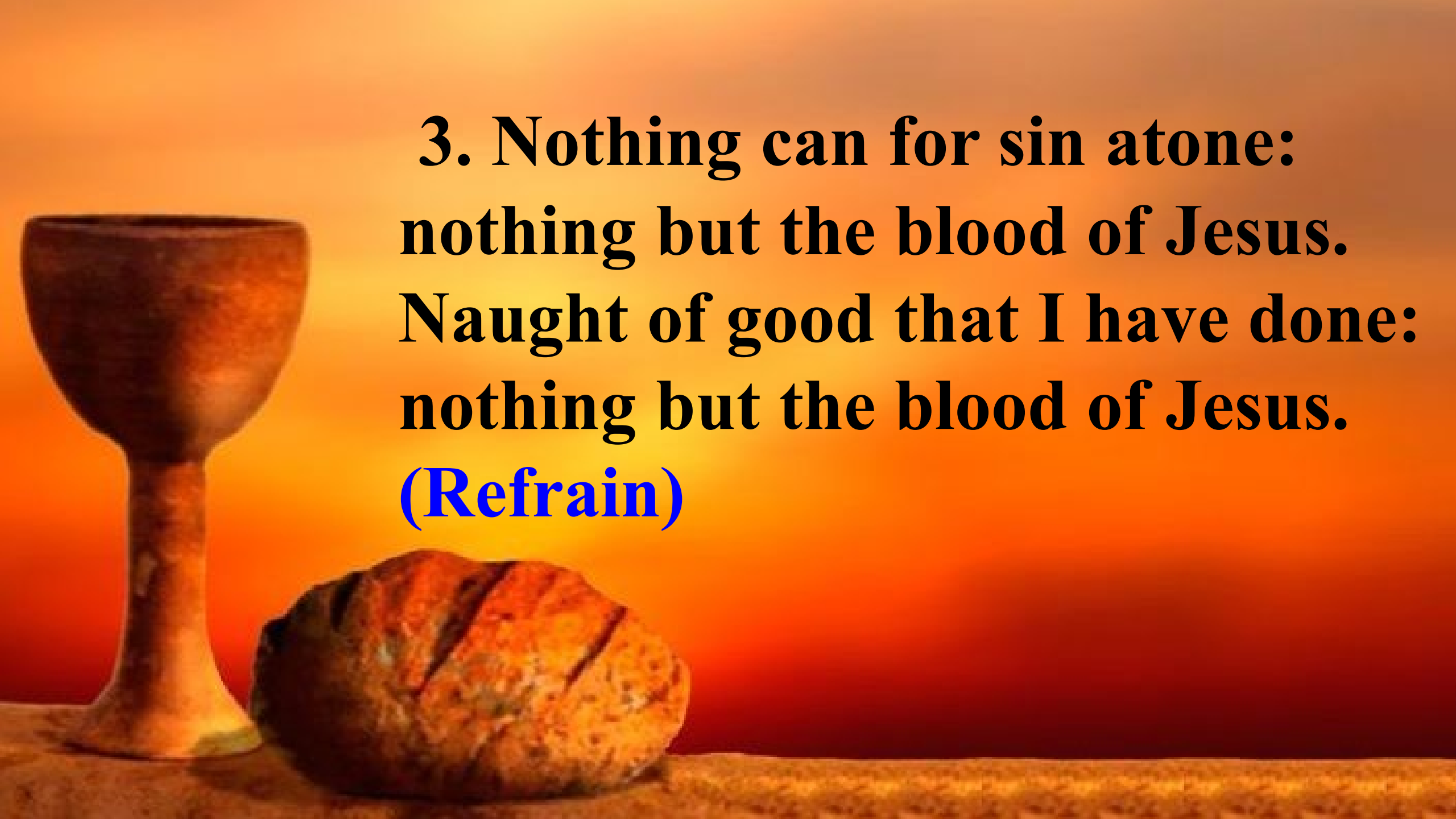


Refrain

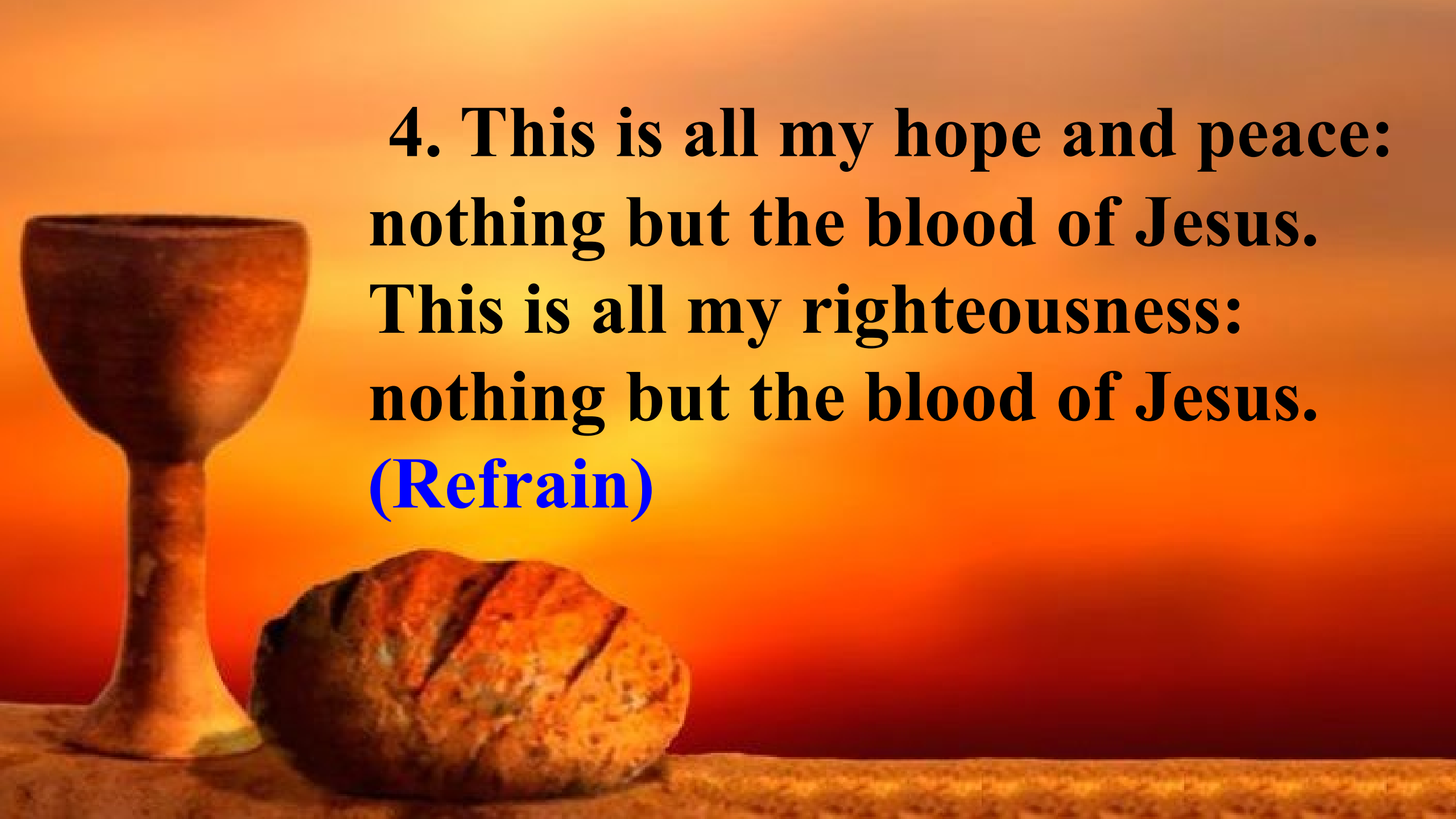
O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.



2. For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(Refrain)



3. Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(Refrain)


4. This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(Refrain)



OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and eternal God, we gather in Your presence with thanksgiving, knowing that Jesus Christ is risen, exalted, and present with His church.

Open the eyes of our hearts so that we may know the hope to which You have called us, the riches of Your grace, and the greatness of Your power at work among us.

Where our vision has become clouded by fear, disappointment, distraction, or doubt, help us see Christ again.

Where our steps have become uncertain, remind us that You are still at work in us. Shape our worship, renew our minds, strengthen our faith, and teach us to walk worthy because Christ is present. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.



WELCOME
&
ANNOUNCEMENT





Birthday/Anniversary



OFFERING

Praising God with Our Gifts

Open Doors with Loving Hearts

“OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord every good gift comes from You, and every opportunity to serve is an expression of Your grace. Receive these gifts and offerings as signs of our gratitude and commitment. Use them to strengthen Your church, proclaim the gospel, serve those in need, encourage the discouraged, and extend the love of Christ throughout our community and the world. As we offer our gifts, help us offer ourselves, our time, our abilities, our influence, and our lives. Continue the good work You have begun in us until it is complete in Christ Jesus. Amen.

“OFFERTORY RESPONSE”

All Things Come Of Thee, O Lord, And Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee. Amen.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom and revelation, As Your Word is read and proclaimed, open the eyes of our hearts. Help us to see what fear has hidden, what disappointment has blurred, and what distraction has caused us to overlook.

Reveal again the hope of Your calling, the riches of Your grace, and the immeasurable greatness of Your power.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead awaken our faith, renew our courage, and strengthen our witness. Speak, Lord, and help us not only to hear Your Word, but to walk worthy of it. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



SCRIPTURE
EPHESIANS 1:15–23

Ephesians 1:15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.



Eyes Open To His Glory



SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

Pastor: Christ the Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Holy God, we come before You in humility, For we do not live as we ought. We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. So we pray, in all humility, That You will change our hearts and minds,

That You will show us again how to love others the way You love us, That You will put power and courage in our hearts to do your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

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

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. Hands over Bread

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

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.“

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

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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

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.
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.

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.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.



Breaking the Bread
and
Sharing the Cup



PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE



<u>CLOSING SONG</u>
“HOW GREAT THOU ART”
UMH 77

HOW GREAT THOU ART 77

WORDS: Stuart Hines

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
(Refrain)

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; ***(Refrain)***

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim my God how great thou art! ***(Refrain)***



BENEDICTION

Go now with the eyes of your heart enlightened. Walk in the hope of God's calling, strengthened by the power that raised Christ from the dead, and confident that the One who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it. When the way is unclear, remember Christ is present. When your strength is weak, remember Christ is present.

When the world seems troubled, remember Christ is present. So, walk worthy of your calling with faith, with courage, with compassion, and with love. And may the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit go with you now and always. Go in peace, with eyes opened to His glory and hearts ready to serve. Amen.

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Walter Henry Hall (1862-1935)



CARRY OUT THE LIGHT

