





WELCOME!

Asbury United Methodist Church

Open Doors with Loving Hearts

November 22, 2026



PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG



“I’VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY”

I’VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart;
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

2. I've got the peace that passeth understanding,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart;
I've got the peace that passeth understanding,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

3. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart;
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

4. For there is therefore now no condemnation,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart;
For there is therefore now no condemnation,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

GATHERING SONG



“I SURRENDER ALL”
UMH 354

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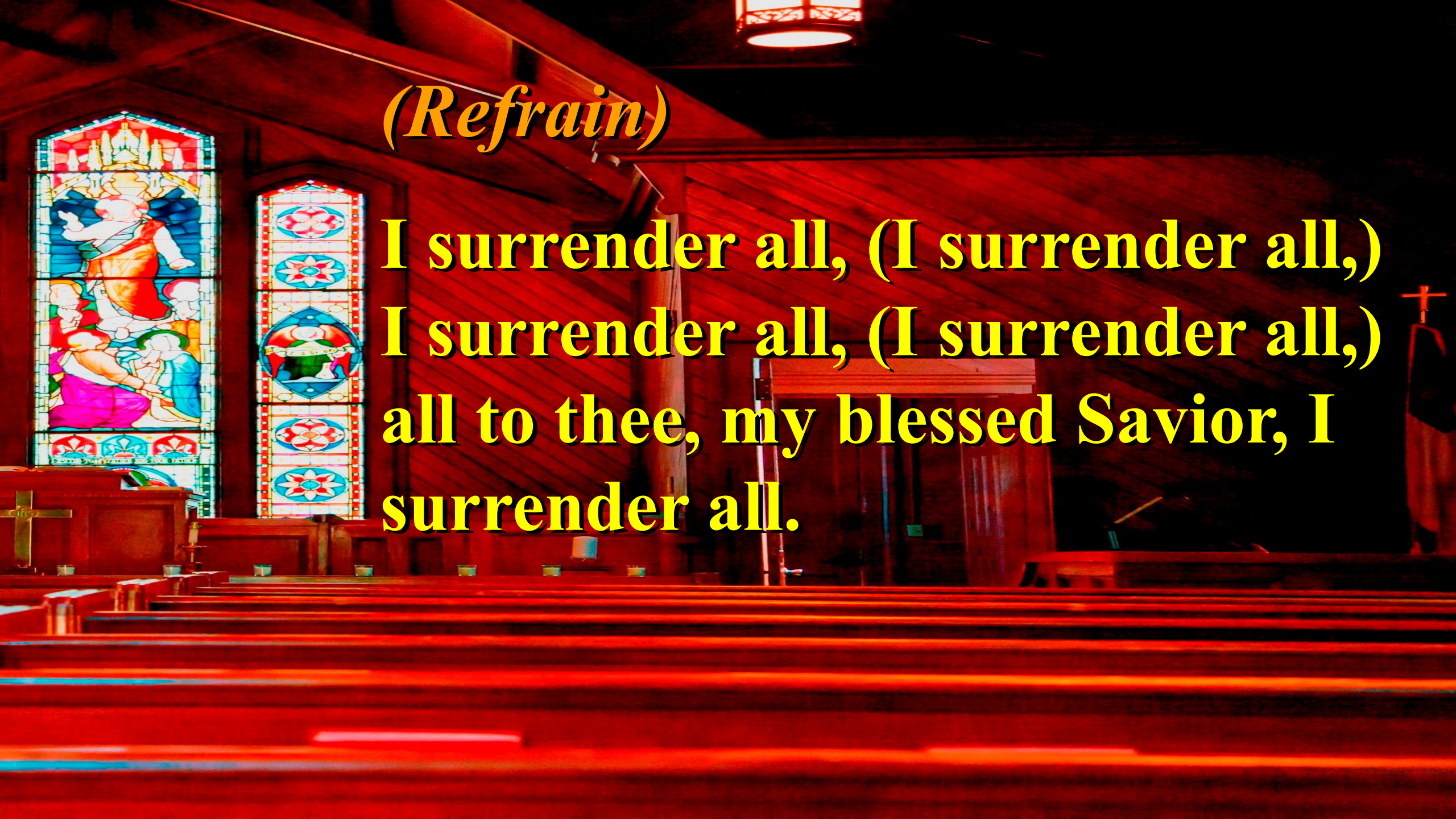
WORDS: J. W. Van Deventer, 1896

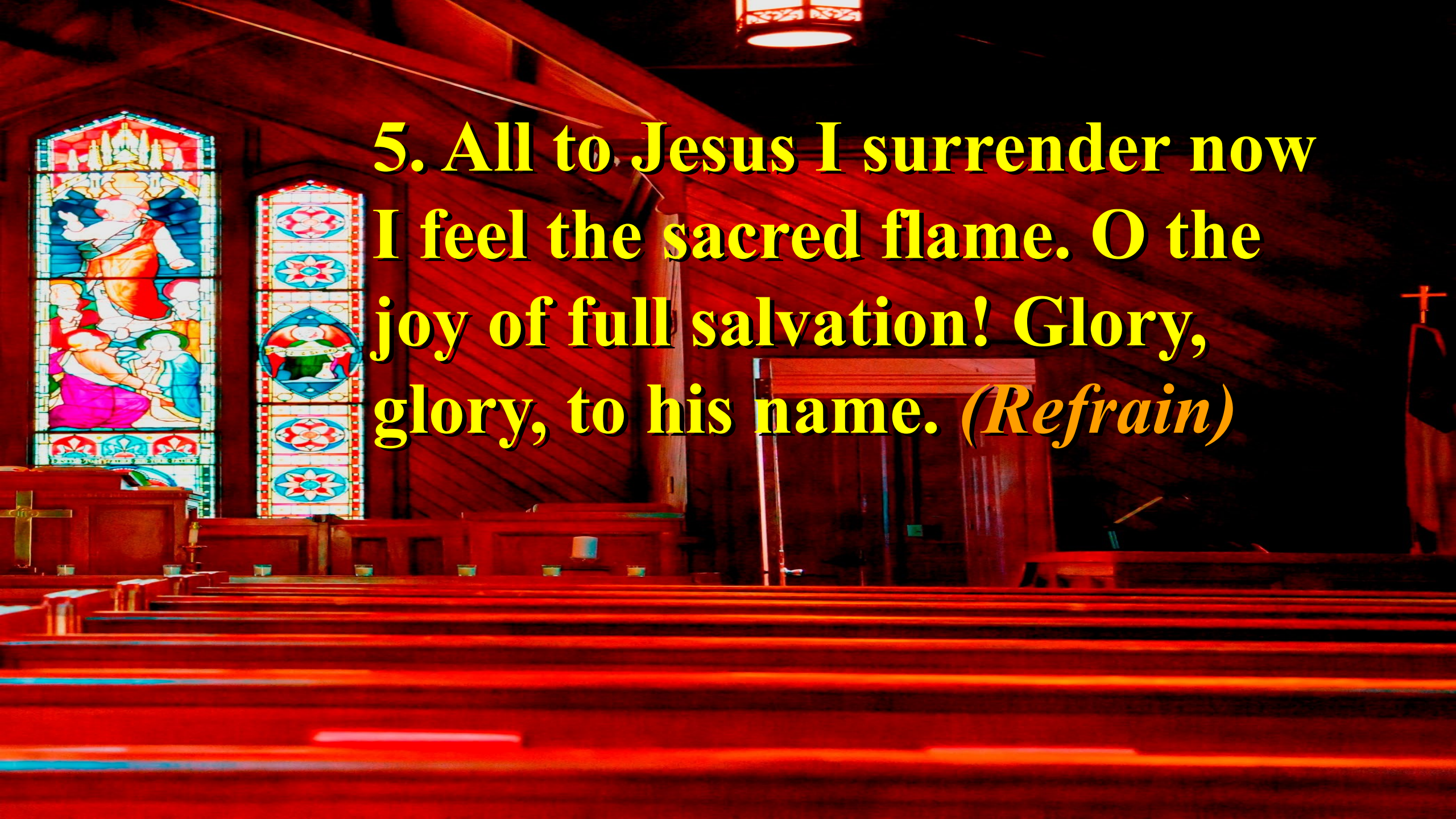
1. All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.


(Refrain)
I surrender all, (I surrender all,)
I surrender all, (I surrender all,)
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I
surrender all.


2. All to Jesus I surrender;
humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken;
take me, Jesus, take me now.
(Refrain)


3. All to Jesus I surrender; make
me, Savior, wholly thine; fill me
with thy love and power; truly
know that thou art mine.
(Refrain)


4. All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee, Fill
me with thy love and power,
Let thy blessing fall on me.
(Refrain)


5. All to Jesus I surrender now
I feel the sacred flame. O the
joy of full salvation! Glory,
glory, to his name. (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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: We come before the Lord with gladness and thanksgiving.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we are God's people.

People: We are the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

People: We will bless the Lord and remember all His benefits.

Leader: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting.

All: Let us worship the Lord with grateful hearts!



OPENING SONG
“GIVE THANKS”

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WORD: HENRY SMITH

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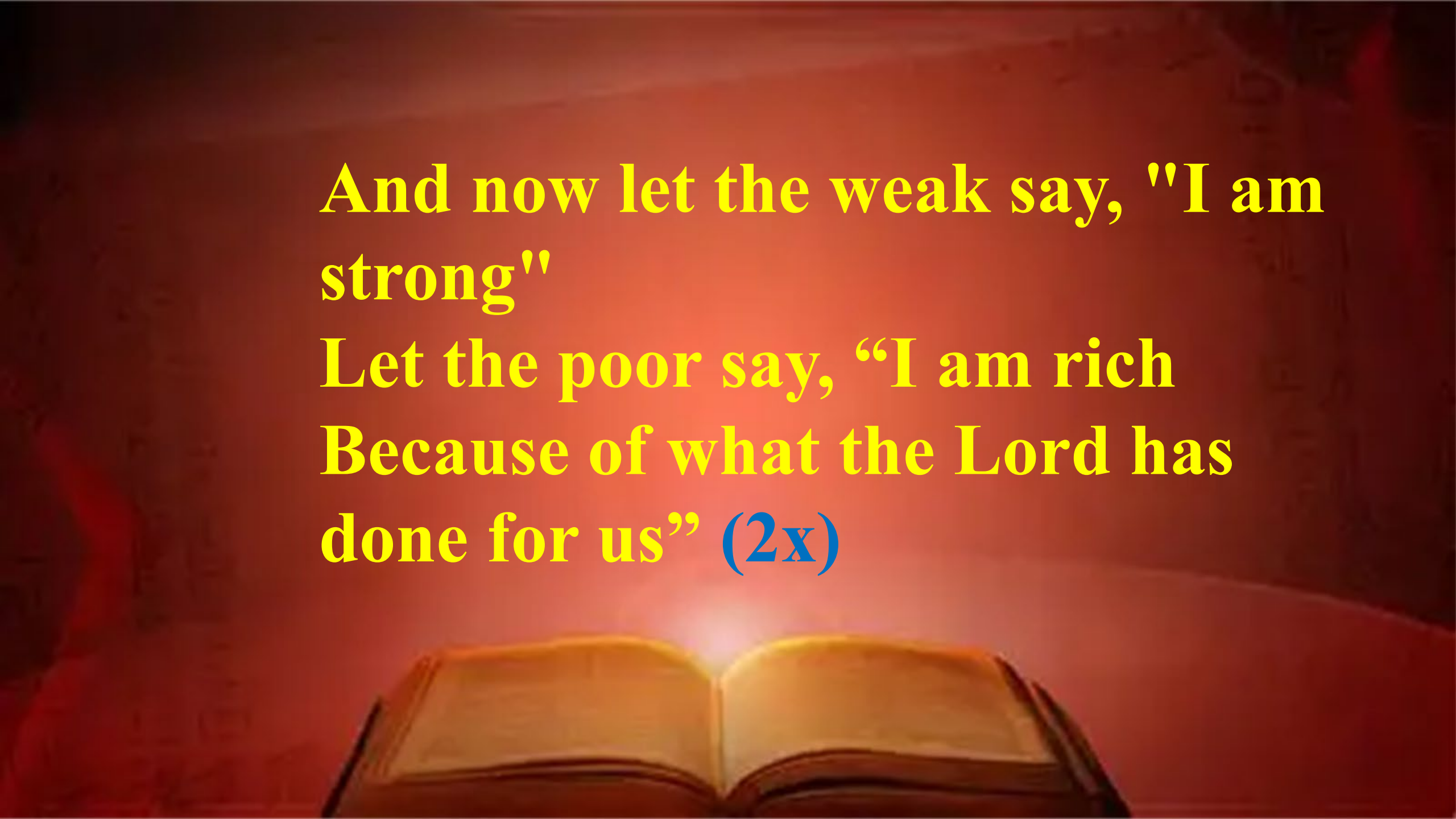
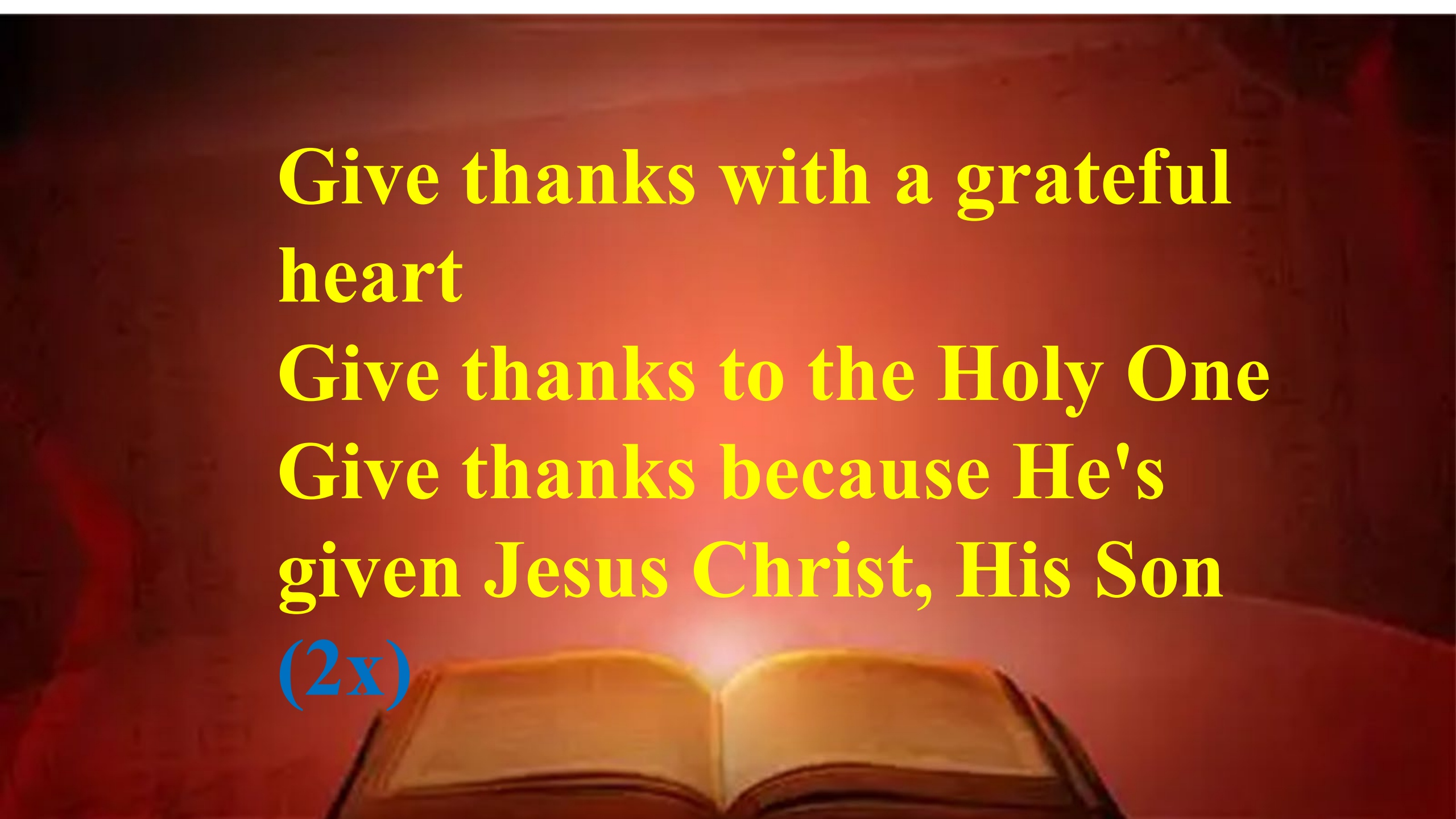
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son (2x)




And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us” (2x)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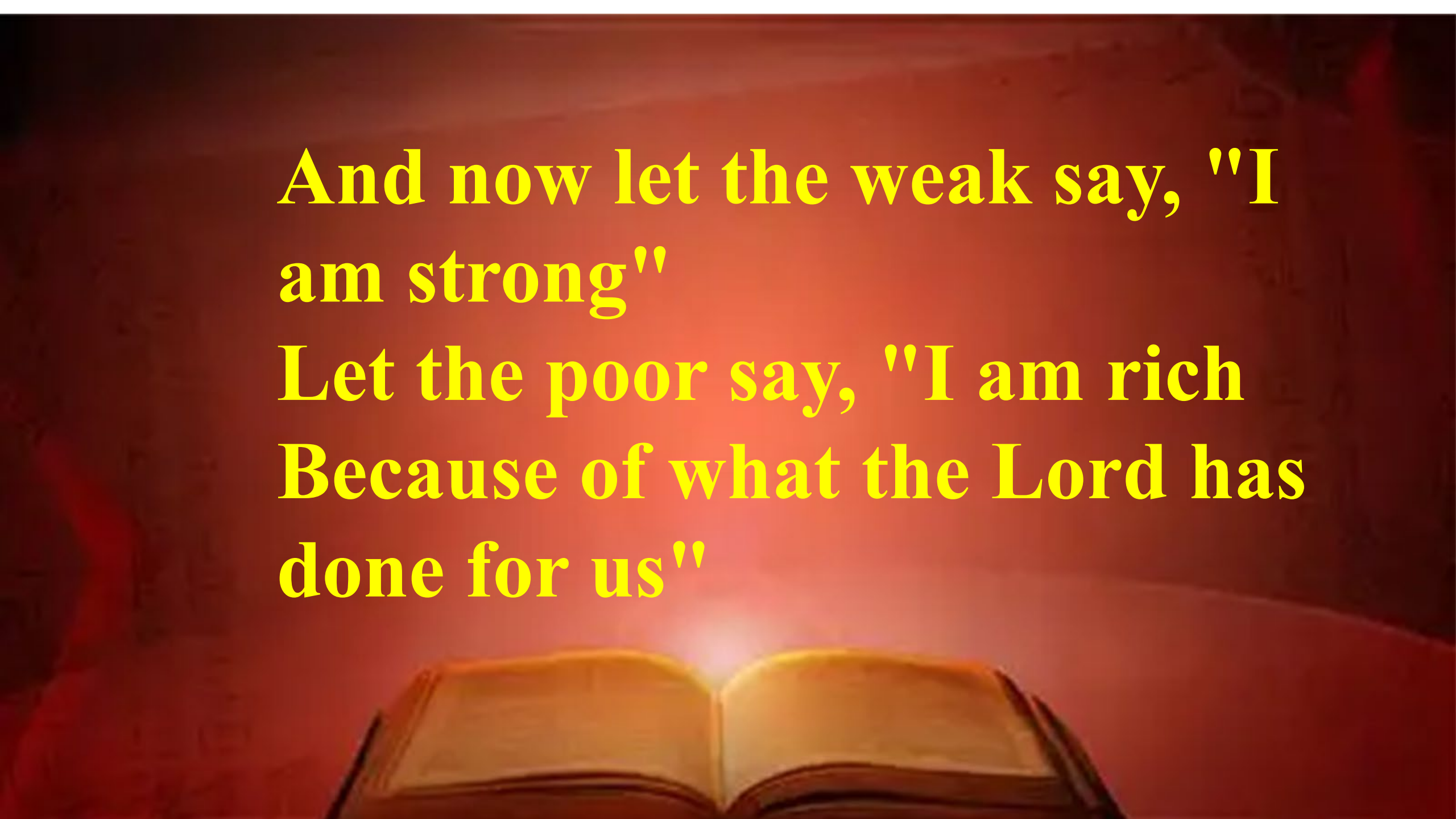
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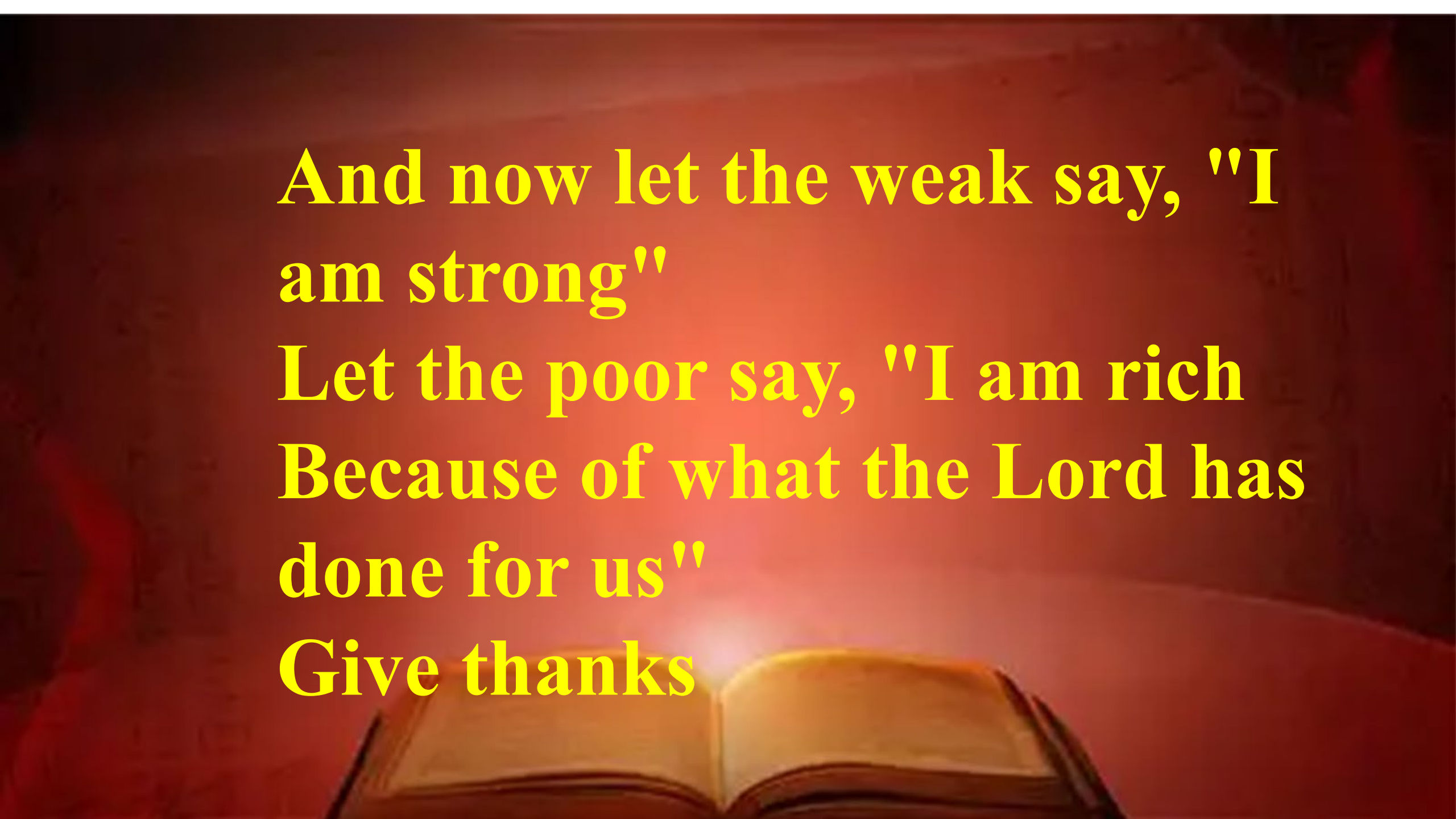
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Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks



OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to You who are gracious and faithful. We enter Your presence with thanksgiving and praise. You have made us, kept us, forgiven us, healed us, redeemed us, and crowned us with mercy. As we worship, quiet every distraction and awaken gratitude within us. Help us remember Your goodness, recognize Your faithfulness, and bless Your name with all that is within us.

May our worship honor You, our hearts be renewed by You, and our lives reflect Your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



WELCOME
&
ANNOUNCEMENT





Birthday/Anniversary



OFFERING

Praising God with Our Gifts

Open Doors with Loving Hearts

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous Lord, You have given us more than we can count and more than we could ever deserve. Receive these gifts as an expression of our gratitude and trust. Use them to strengthen Your church, care for those in need, bring hope to our community, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

And as we give our gifts, help us also to give ourselves, our time, our talents, our service, and our love for Your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 truth and grace, As Your Word is read and proclaimed, open our hearts and minds. Help us hear again the testimony of the psalmist: You forgive. You heal. You redeem. You crown us with mercy. You satisfy and renew. Keep us from forgetting Your benefits.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By Your Holy Spirit, turn remembrance into gratitude, gratitude into worship, and worship into faithful living. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



SCRIPTURE

PSALM 100 & PSALM 103 1-5

Psalm 100: 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 103: 1 Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. 2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

DON'T FORGET *His Benefits*

Psalm 100; Psalm 103:1–5

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise..."
Psalm 100:4

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits..."
Psalm 103:2



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, We confess that we are often quick to remember what has gone wrong and slow to remember how You have been faithful. We remember disappointments but forget Your mercy. We remember our burdens but overlook Your sustaining grace. We complain about what we lack while failing to thank You for what we have received.

Forgive us for pride, ingratitude, impatience, and self-centeredness. Forgive us when we take Your blessings for granted. Forgive us when we forget that every good gift comes from You. Restore grateful hearts within us. Teach us to bless You in every season and to remember all Your benefits. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news:The Lord is merciful and gracious. God forgives our sins, redeems our lives, and surrounds us with steadfast love and tender mercy. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and restored. So, rise in gratitude and walk in grace. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. All:** Thanks be to God. Amen.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Precious Lord, We thank You for Your faithfulness and for the many ways You continue to sustain us. Be near those who are sick and grant them the restoration of their health. Comfort those who grieve. Give peace to the anxious, strength to the weary, and hope to those facing uncertainty. Provide for families carrying financial burdens, strengthen caregivers, and remind those who feel alone that they are never

forgotten by You. Teach us to recognize Your goodness even in difficult seasons. Give us grateful hearts, compassionate spirits, and willing hands to serve others. Help us remember Your benefits and trust Your faithfulness from generation to generation. In Jesus' name who taught us to pray

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.



CLOSING SONG
“IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL”
UMH 377

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

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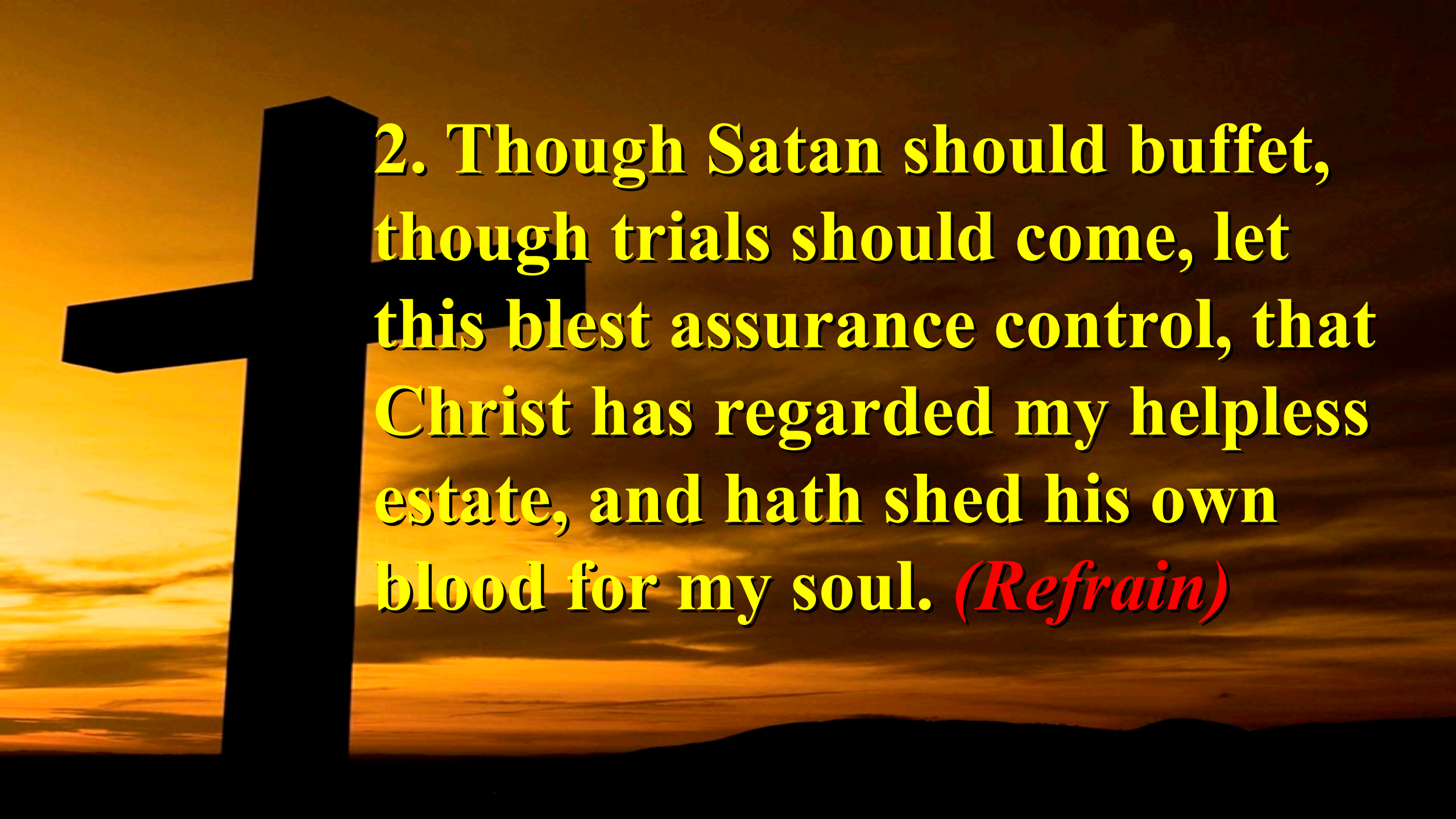
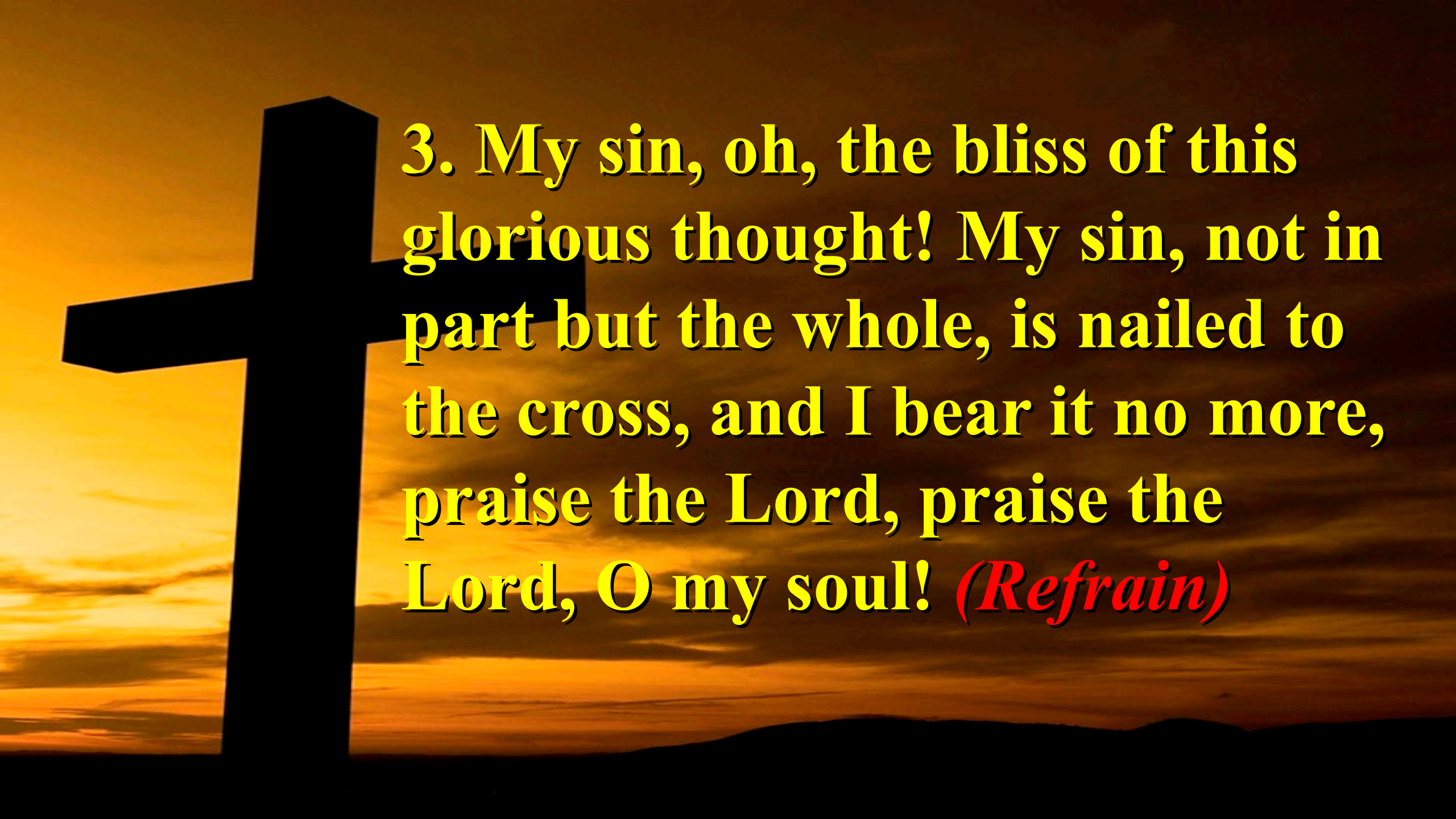
WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

1. When peace, like a river, attended my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.


Refrain
It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.


2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)


3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)


4. And, Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a
scroll; the trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)



BENEDICTION

May Go now with grateful hearts. Remember the God who forgives, heals, redeems, sustains, and surrounds you with mercy. When your blessings are abundant do not forget the Lord. When the road is difficult do not forget His faithfulness. And when you are still waiting bless the Lord anyway. May the grace of Jesus Christ sustain you; the love of God surround you, and the Holy Spirit renew your strength.

Go in peace, give thanks in every season, and forget not all His benefits. Amen.

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Threefold Amen

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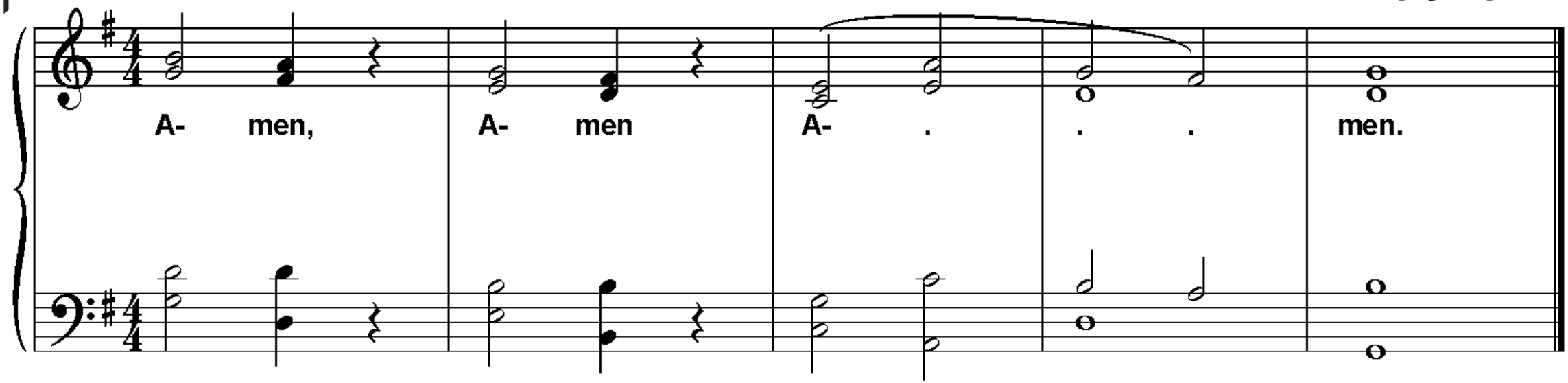

CARRY OUT THE LIGHT

