



Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church



Announcements  
~ This Week ~





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Jean Stiles

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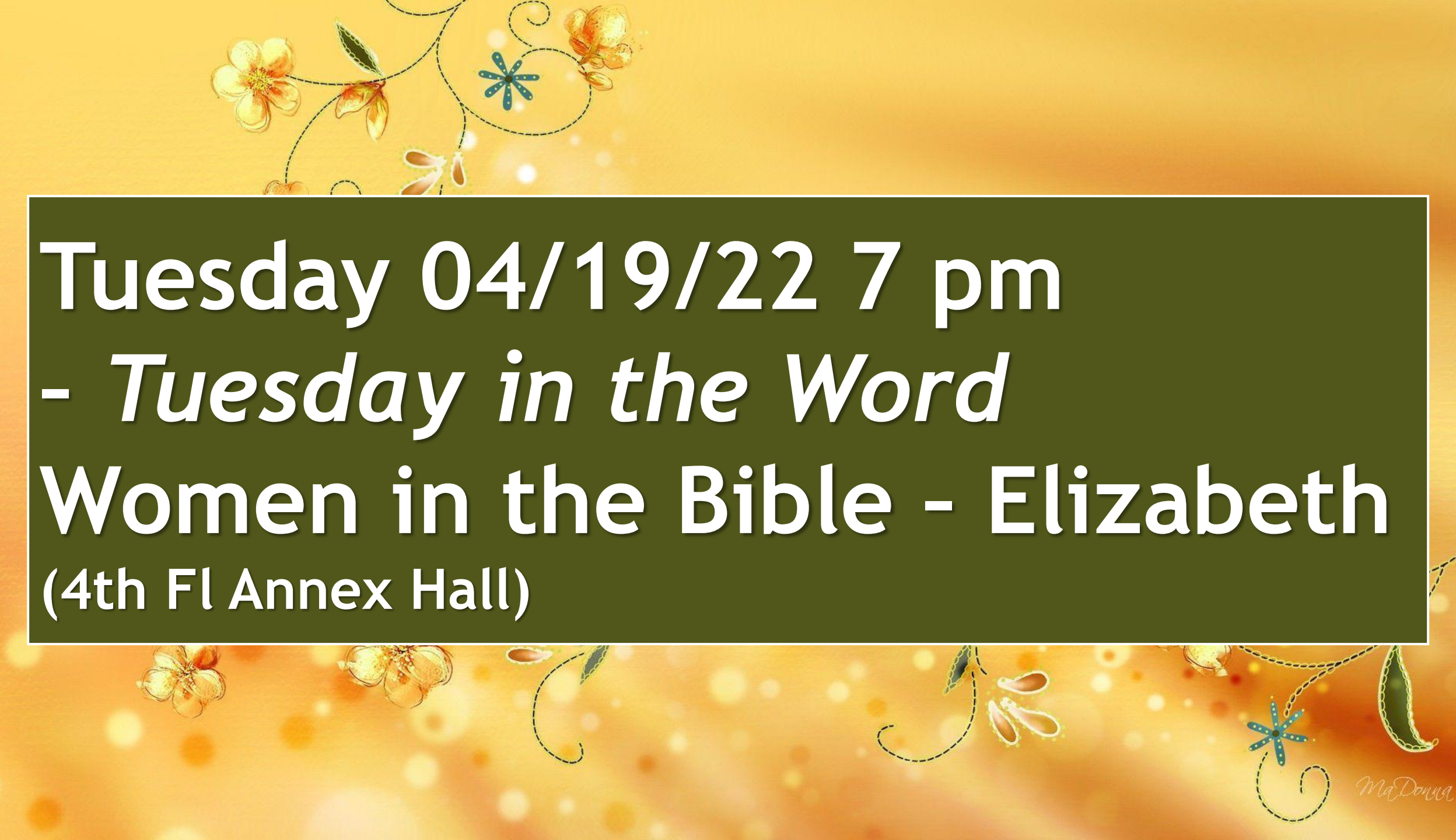


**Trustee  
Pancake and  
Sausage Brunch  
following today's  
worship service.  
(Fellowship Hall)**

***Free Will Offering!***







**Tuesday 04/19/22 7 pm**  
**- *Tuesday in the Word***  
**Women in the Bible - Elizabeth**  
**(4th Fl Annex Hall)**



**Wednesday 04/27/22 6 pm  
- Church Council Meeting**



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*weekly  
schedule*

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office  
for more information.

Sunday 11 am Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)

Sunday 6 pm Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday  
through Friday Creative Play and  
Begin-der-garten

*weekly  
schedule*

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Monday 9<sup>30</sup> am Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 6<sup>30</sup> pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 7 pm Boy Scouts (4<sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)



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Tuesday 10am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 7 pm Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 10 am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

*weekly  
schedule*

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**Saturdays  
and Sundays**

**Homeless Ministry**  
(Fellowship Hall)





Announcements  
~ Upcoming ~





**Thursday 05/05/22 11 am**  
**- *How to Read the Bible for All***  
***Its Worth* Bible Study (Sanctuary)**





The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient with soft, out-of-focus light spots. It is decorated with delicate floral illustrations. On the left, a dark green banner with a white border contains the text 'Other Announcements' in a white, elegant serif font. The floral elements include yellow and orange flowers, green leaves with white outlines, and blue star-shaped flowers. The overall style is elegant and celebratory.

# Other Announcements





Opening Prayer  
(unison)  
(Please stand as you are able)





**Gracious Father, whose love is powerful enough to break us loose from sin's control: Transform our lives by a revelation of love in Christ that**

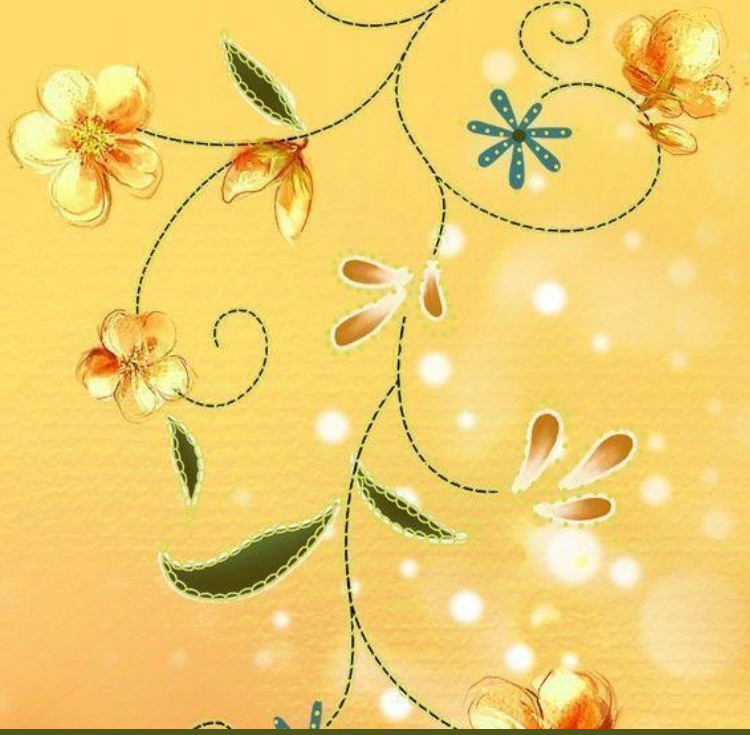




**we may become faithful  
disciples of our risen Lord.  
Amen.**








# Call to Worship (responsive) (Please stand as you are able)






Pastor: God's love is so great,  
that even the worst sinner can  
become a saint in the church.

People: We praise God for His  
love and forgiveness which  
transforms sinners into Saints!





Pastor: That transformation is  
God's gift to all who will let  
Jesus intervene in their lives  
with salvation.



**All: Thanks be to God whose  
Son Jesus Christ breaks into  
our lives with forgiveness!**



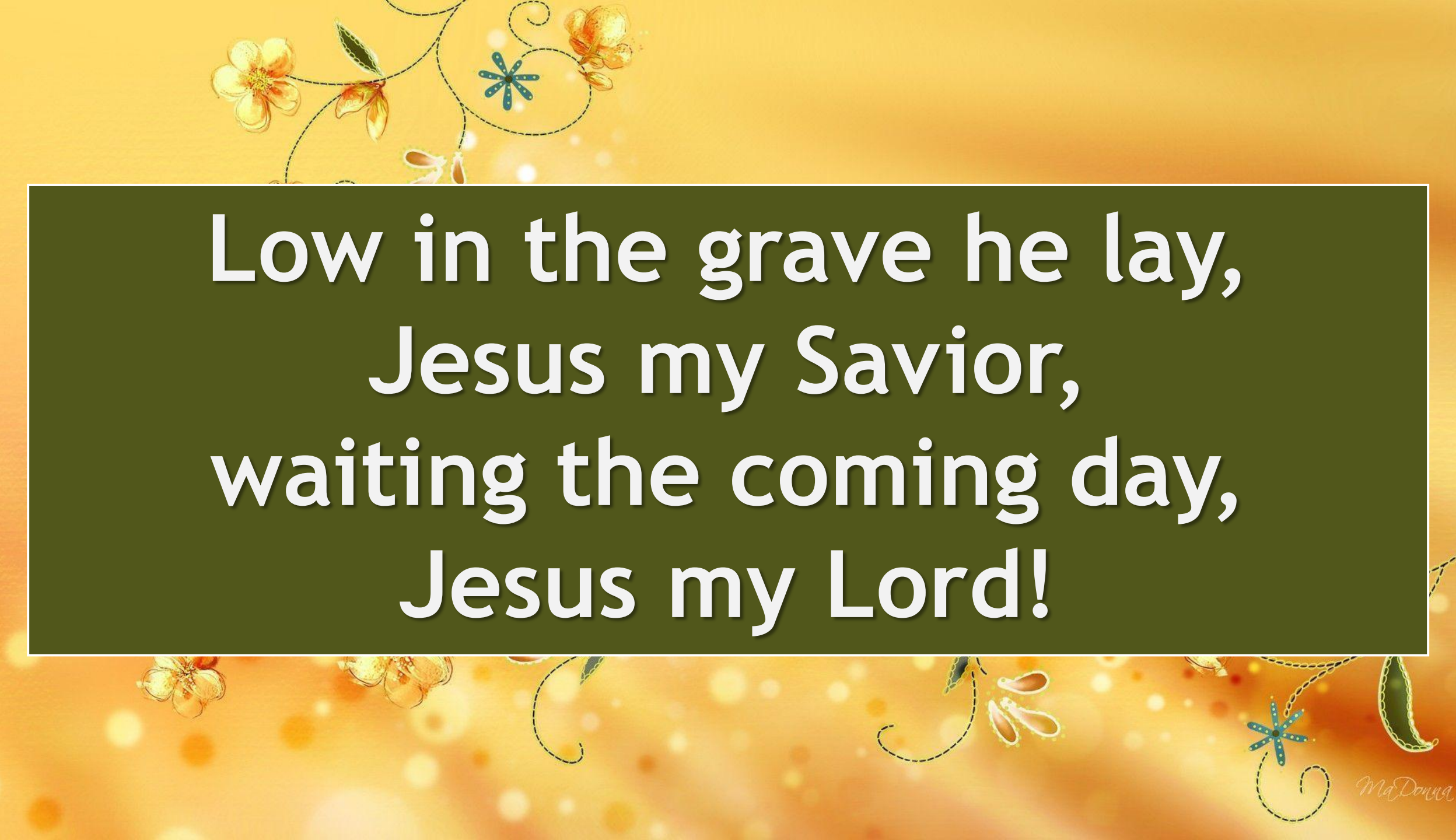




# Hymn of Praise # 322

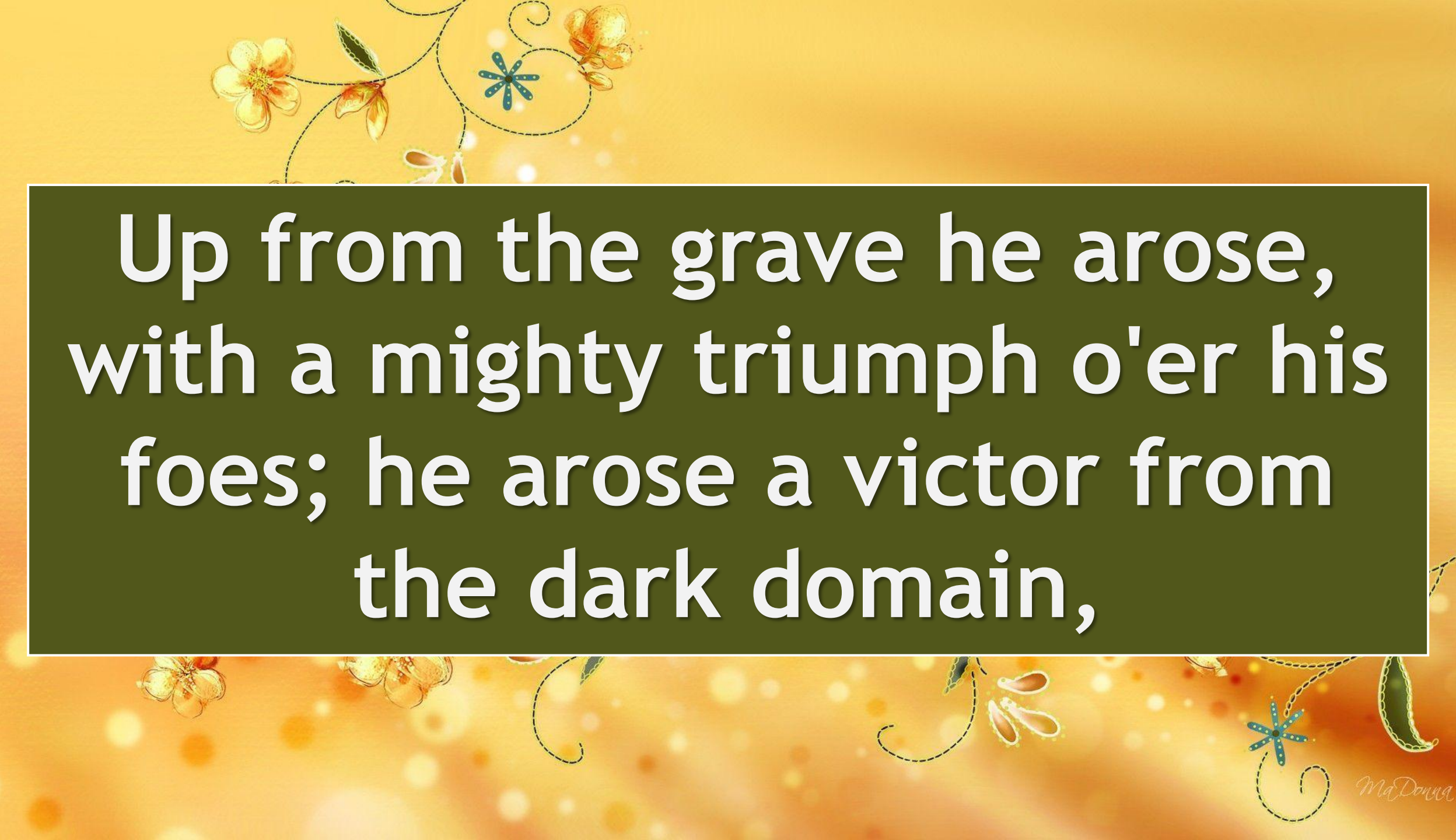
Up from the  
Grave He Arose  
- first 2 verses





**Low in the grave he lay,  
Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day,  
Jesus my Lord!**





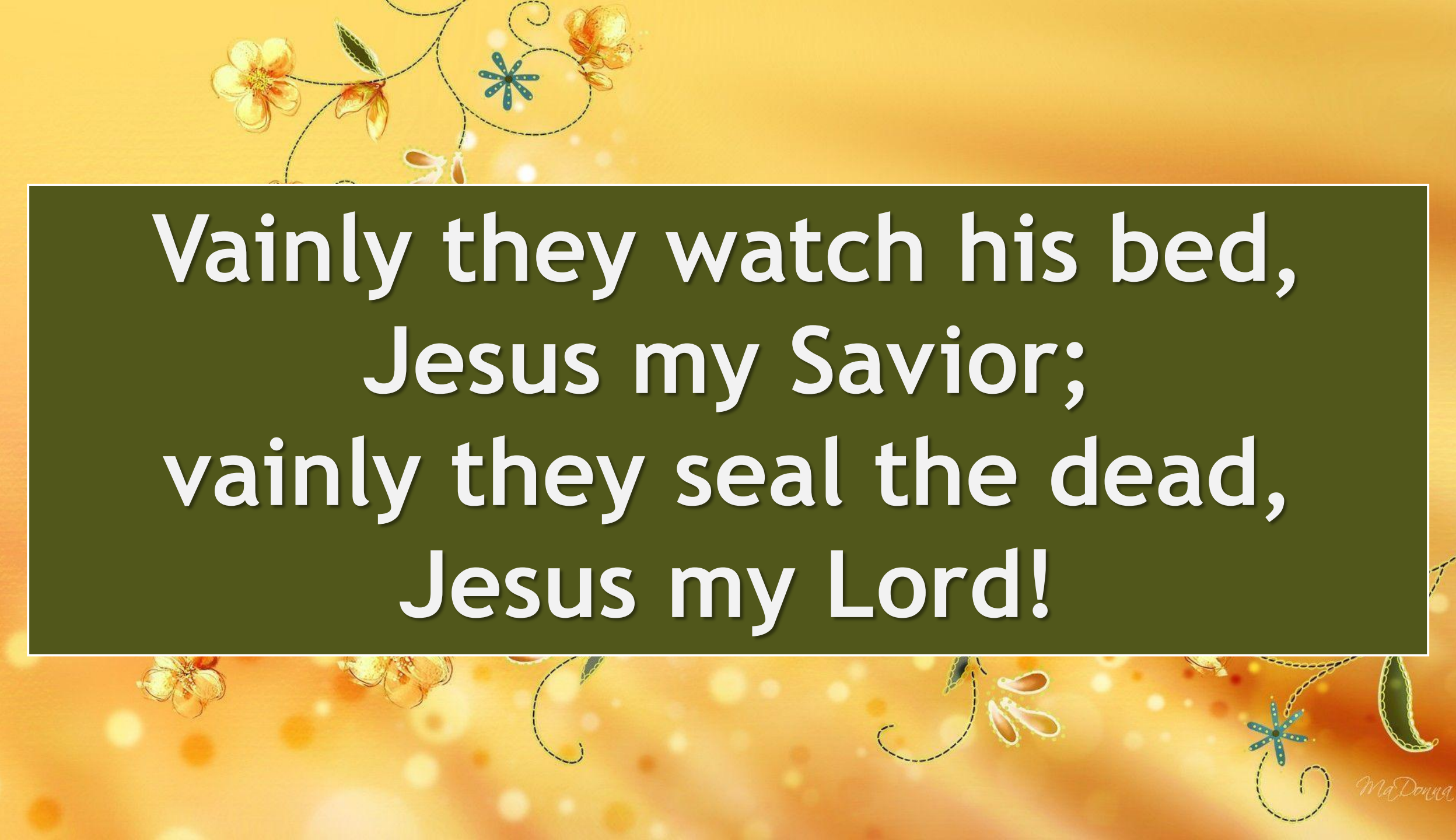
Up from the grave he arose,  
with a mighty triumph o'er his  
foes; he arose a victor from  
the dark domain,



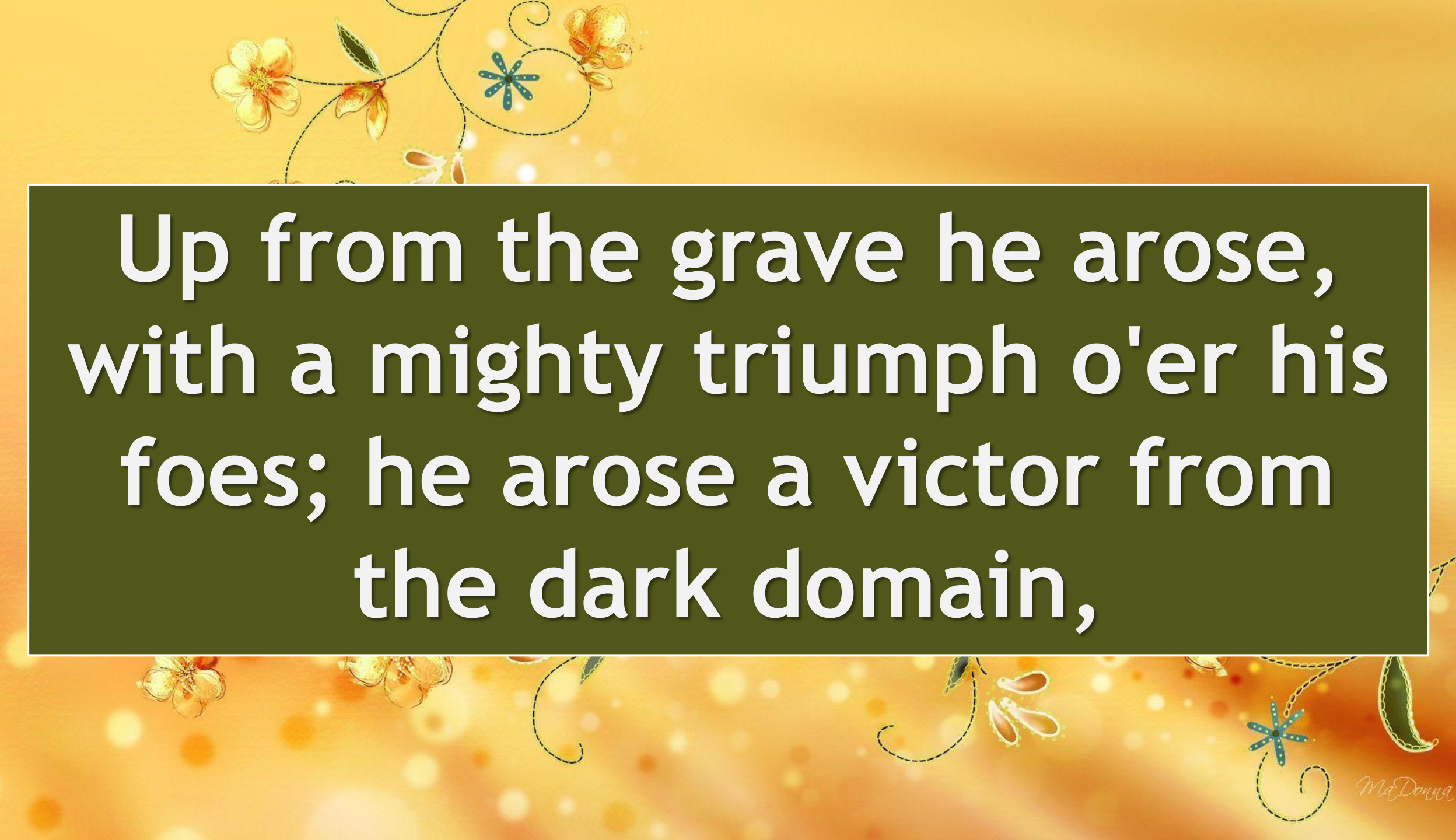
and he lives forever, with his  
saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah!  
Christ arose!





**Vainly they watch his bed,  
Jesus my Savior;  
vainly they seal the dead,  
Jesus my Lord!**



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# Children's Message







**Church Center App**



# Offering



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# Doxology


(Please stand as you are able)



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**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.**



# Prayer of Dedication

(Please stand as you are able)





# Our Time of Prayer





# The Lord's Prayer






Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom  
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespass against us. Lead us not  
into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.



Hymn #70  
Glory be to the  
Father







Glory be to the Father and to  
the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen. Amen.



Our Scripture  
Acts 9: 1-6  
NIV





Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues

in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> As



he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do

you persecute me?”

<sup>5</sup> “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. <sup>6</sup> “Now get up and



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Message


# Getting Vertical!

Pastor Don Kephart



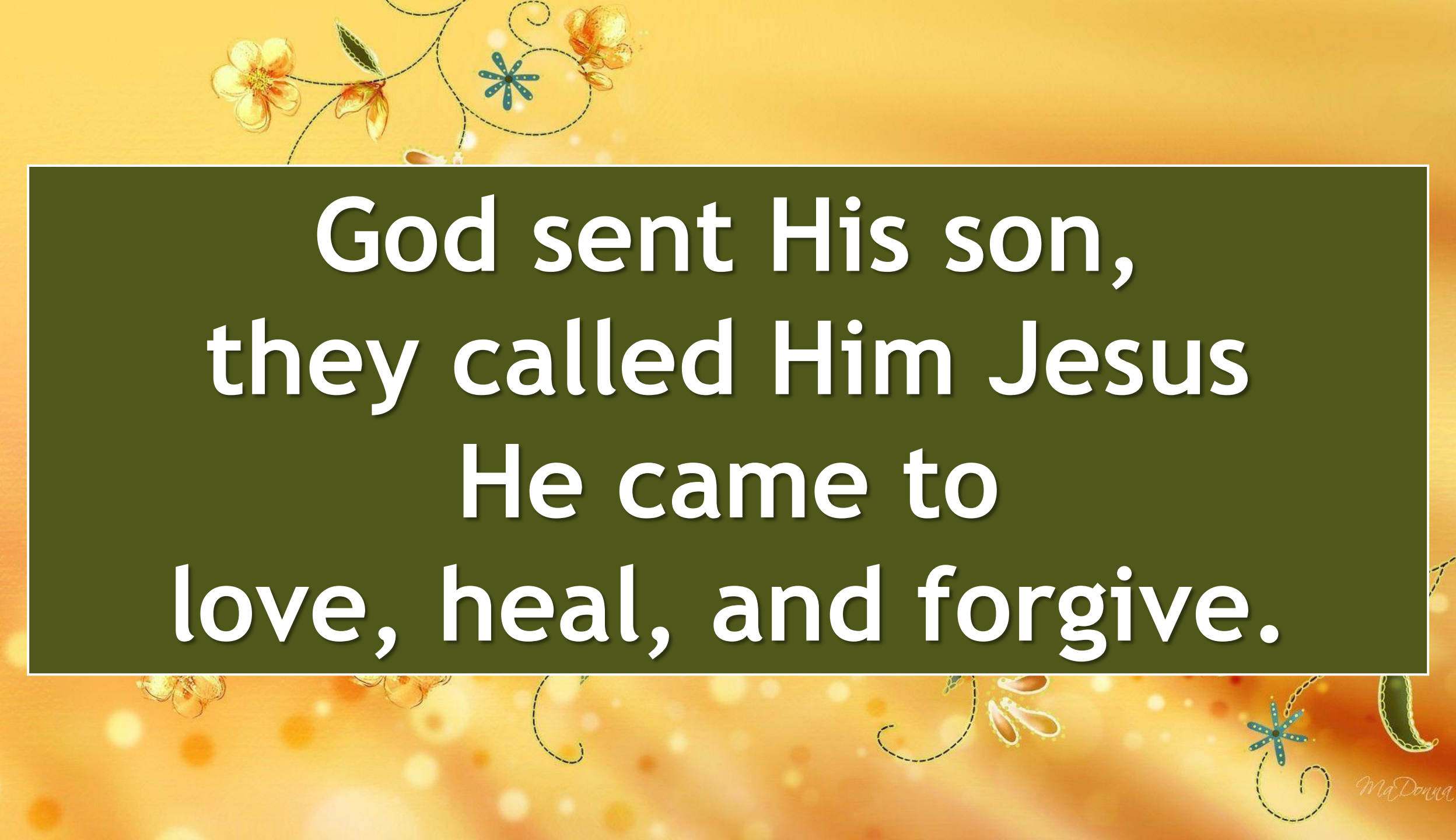
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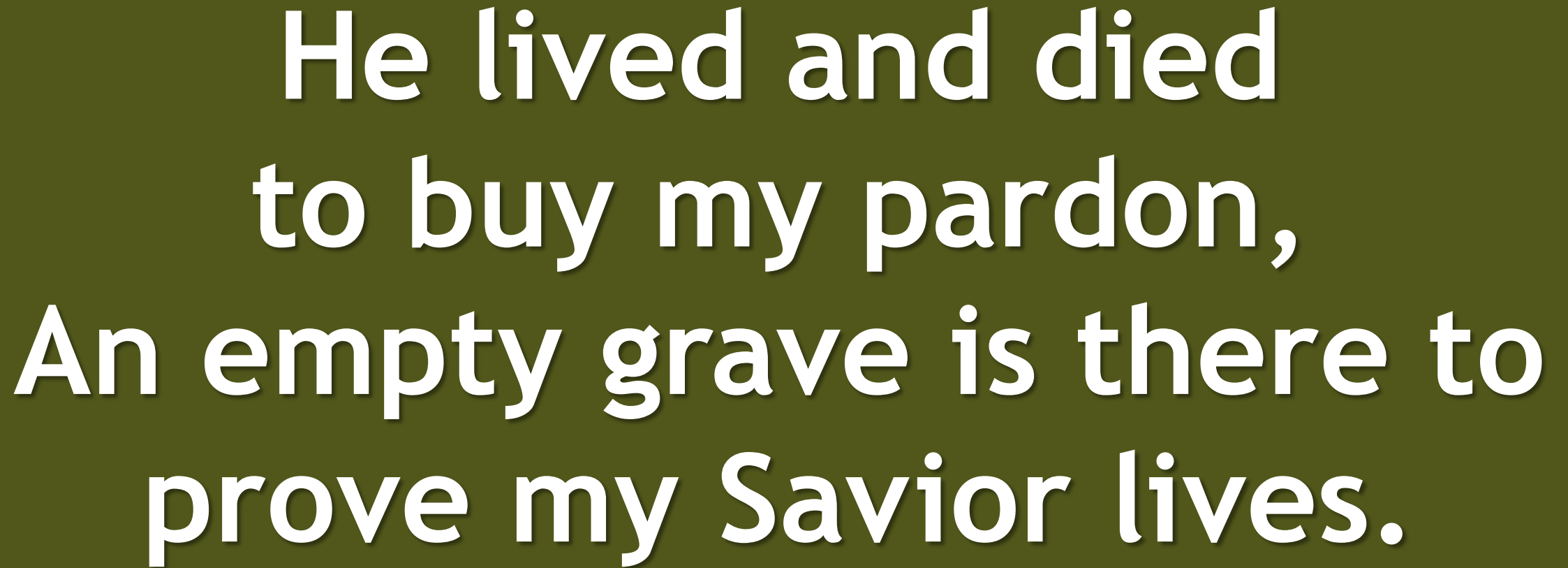
Hymn # 364  
Because He  
Lives





**God sent His son,  
they called Him Jesus  
He came to  
love, heal, and forgive.**

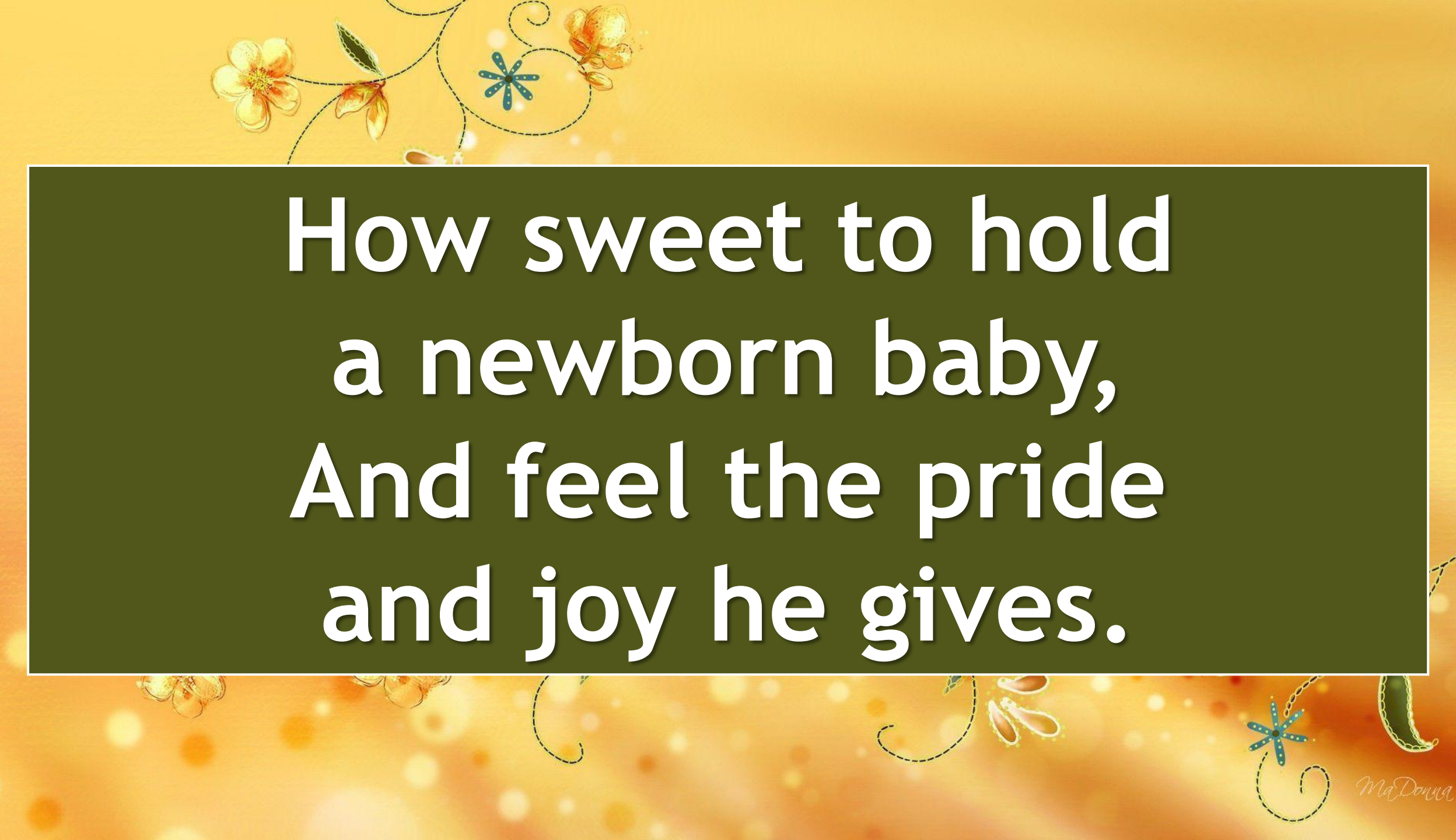





He lived and died  
to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to  
prove my Savior lives.

**Because He lives, I can face  
tomorrow; because He lives,  
all fear is gone; because I  
know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living  
just because He lives.**






**How sweet to hold  
a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride  
and joy he gives.**



**But greater still  
the calm assurance,  
This child can face  
uncertain days  
because He lives.**





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tomorrow; because He lives,  
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# Benediction





Thank you  
for joining  
us in  
worship!

