



Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church



Announcements  
~ This Week ~





There will be a special collection today for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) US Disaster Response and Recovery for the families affected by the recent tornadoes.

**Today**

**- Worship**

**- Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love**

**Friday 12/24/21 7 pm**


**- Christmas Eve Candlelight**

**Service**





**Announcements**  
**~ Upcoming Events ~**



**Sunday 12/26/21**  
**- Homeless Lunch Delivery**





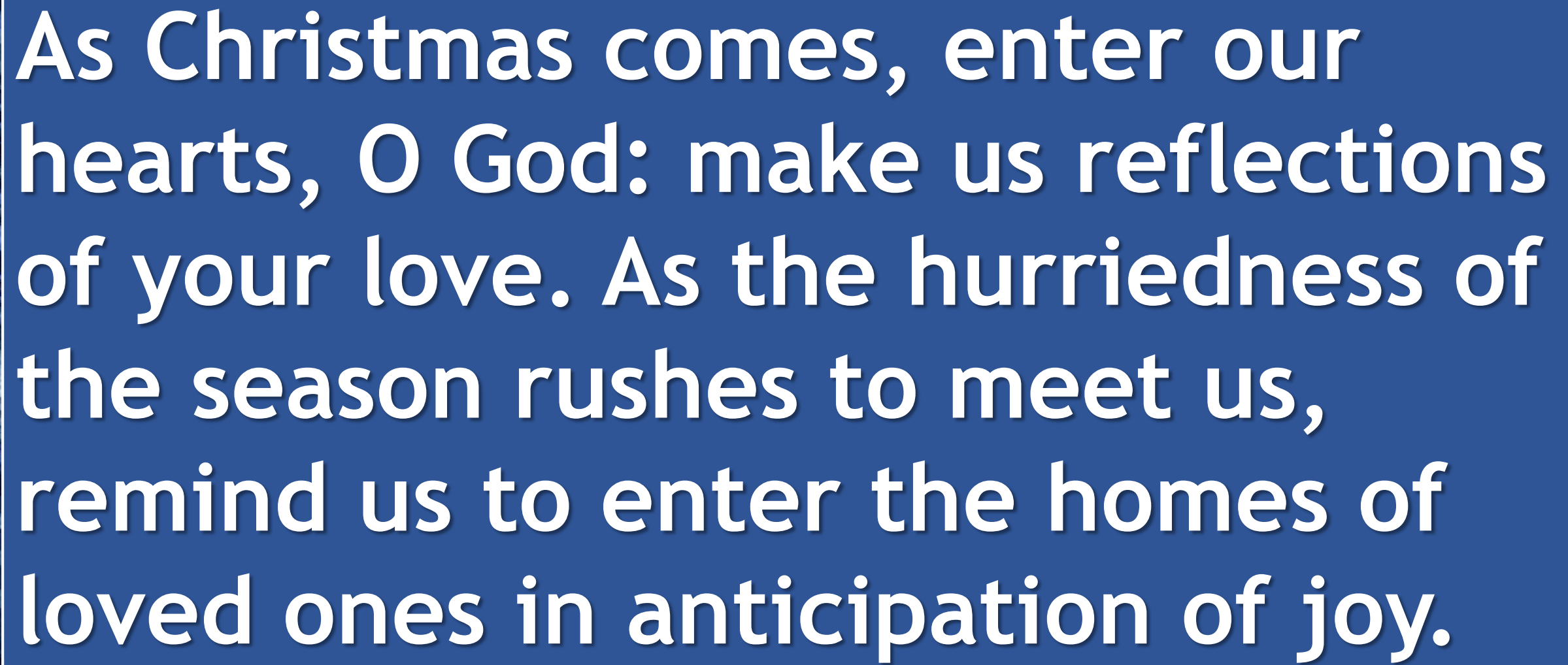
# Other Announcements



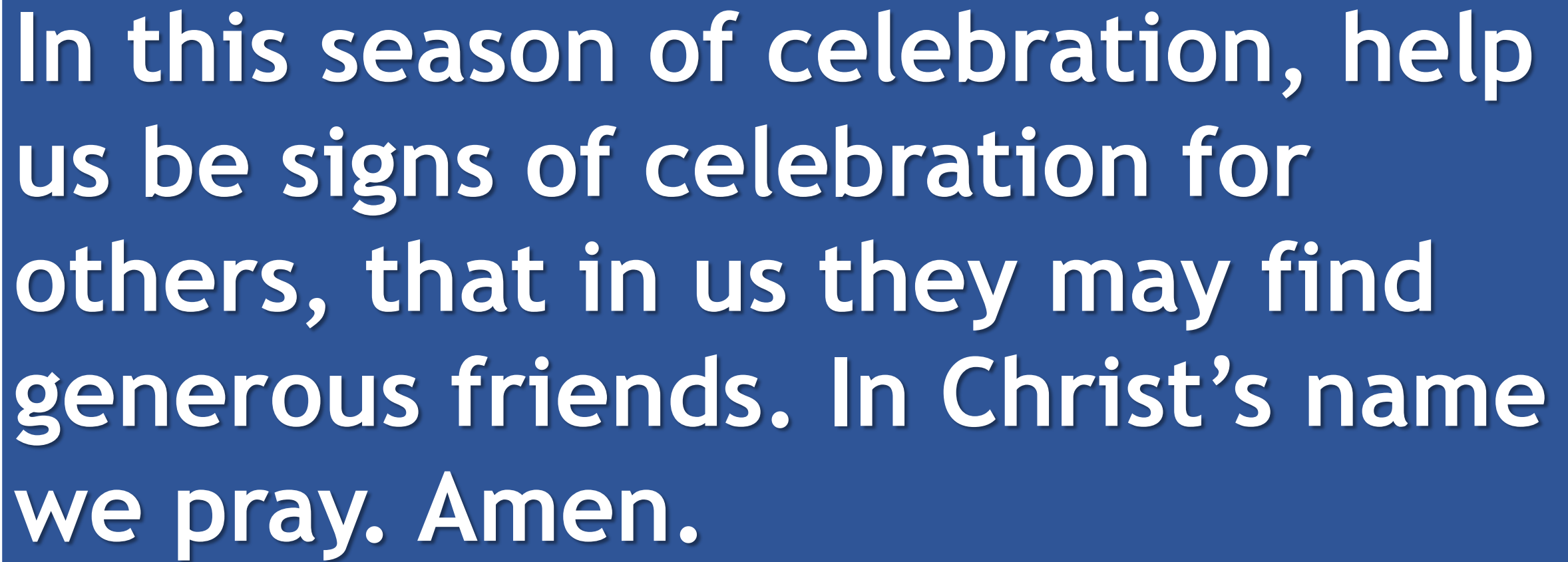
# Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)





**As Christmas comes, enter our hearts, O God: make us reflections of your love. As the hurriedness of the season rushes to meet us, remind us to enter the homes of loved ones in anticipation of joy.**



**In this season of celebration, help us be signs of celebration for others, that in us they may find generous friends. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**





# Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)



**Pastor: Leap for joy! Christ is coming!**

**People: Christ comes into our lives!**





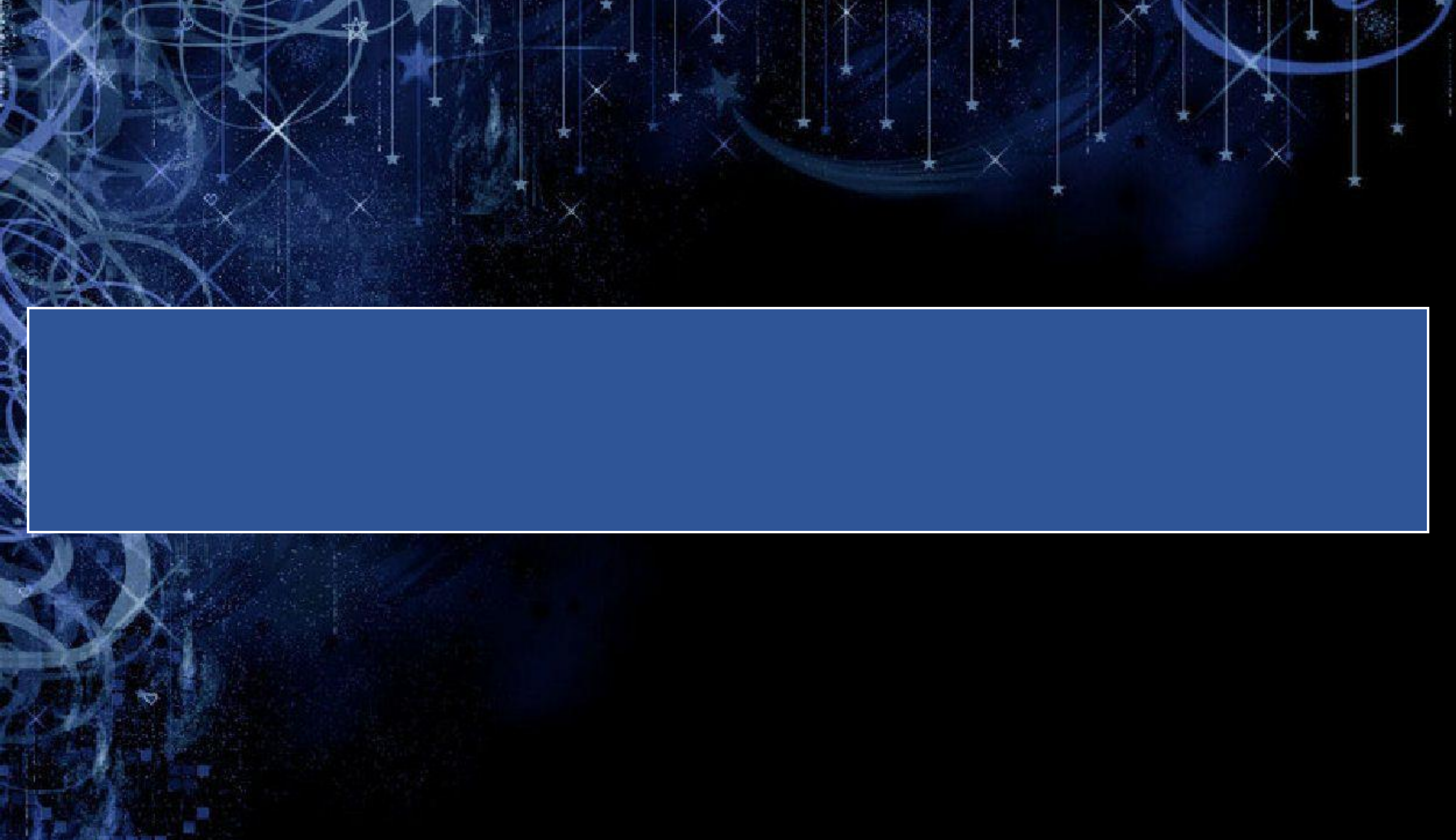
**Pastor: Rejoice and praise! God's  
promises rein!**

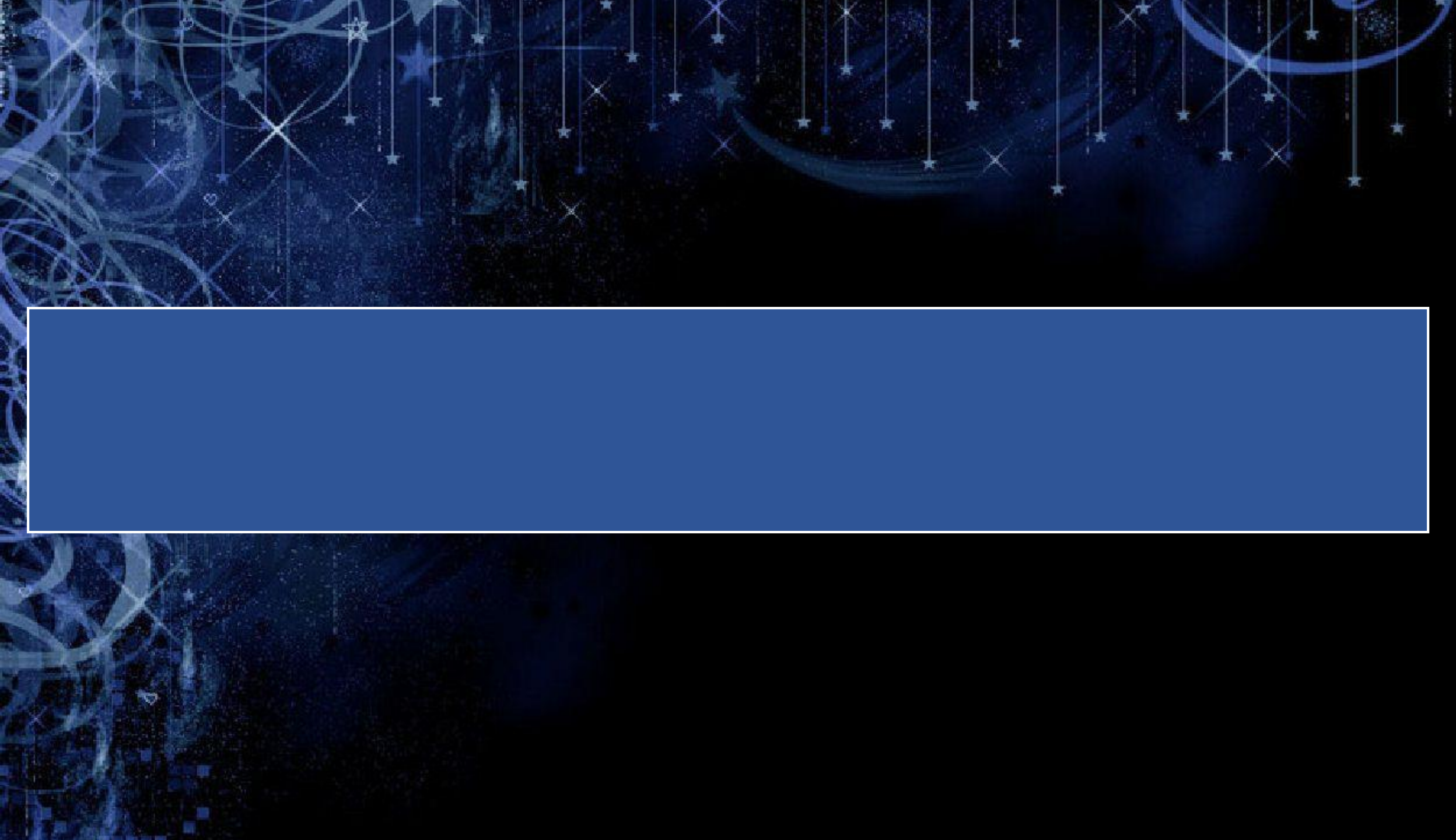
**People: Sing songs of old! Proclaim  
ancient truths!**



# Songs of Praise









# Lighting of the Advent Wreath

ADVENT

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE





# Children's Message





# Offering

Online Giving -  
[homesteadpark.churchcenter.com](http://homesteadpark.churchcenter.com)

# Special Offering UMCOR

for the families affected by the  
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Church Center App



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# Doxology


(Please stand as you are able)

**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.**





# Our Time of Prayer



# Prayers & Praises





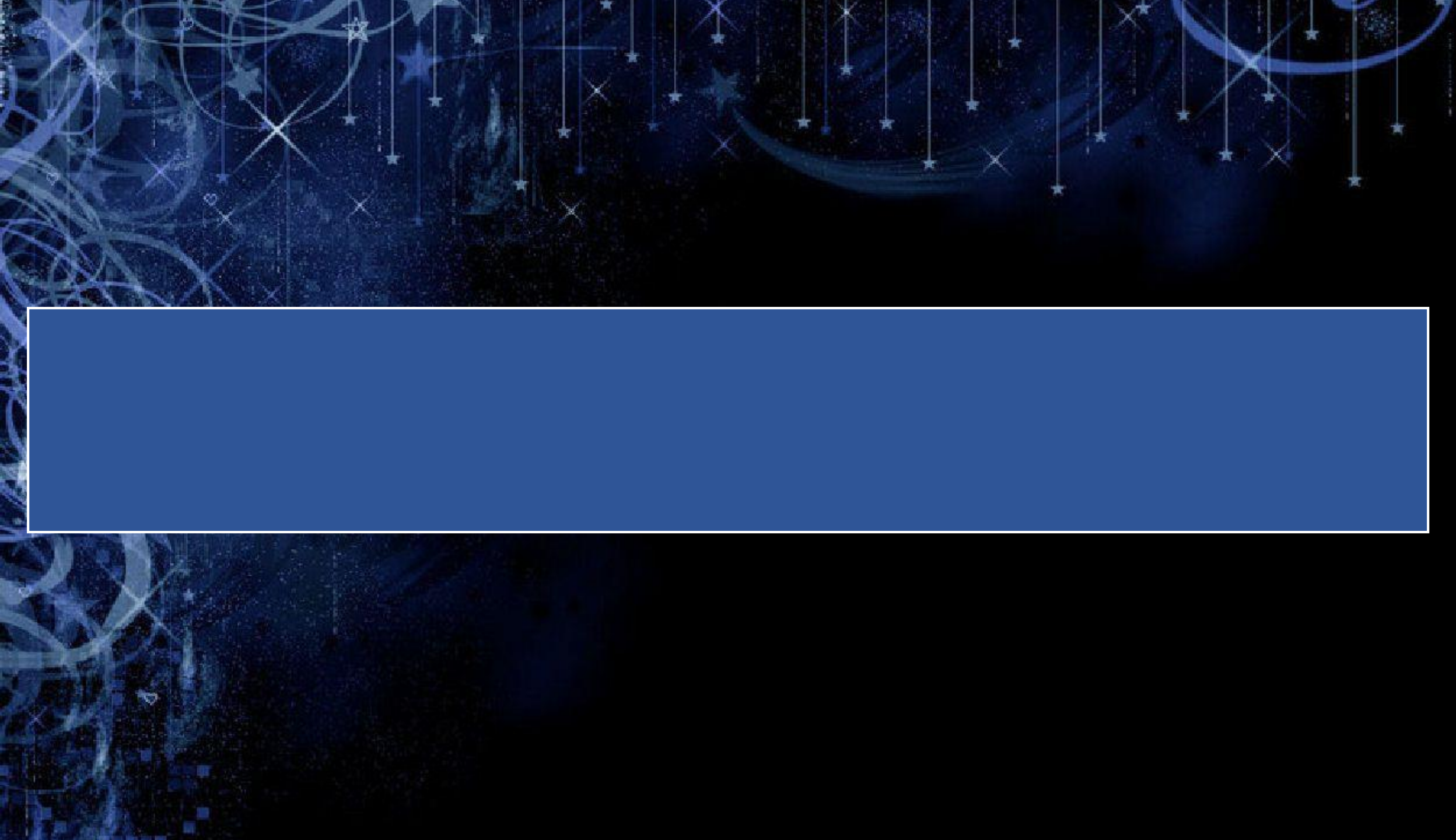
# The Lord's Prayer

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.

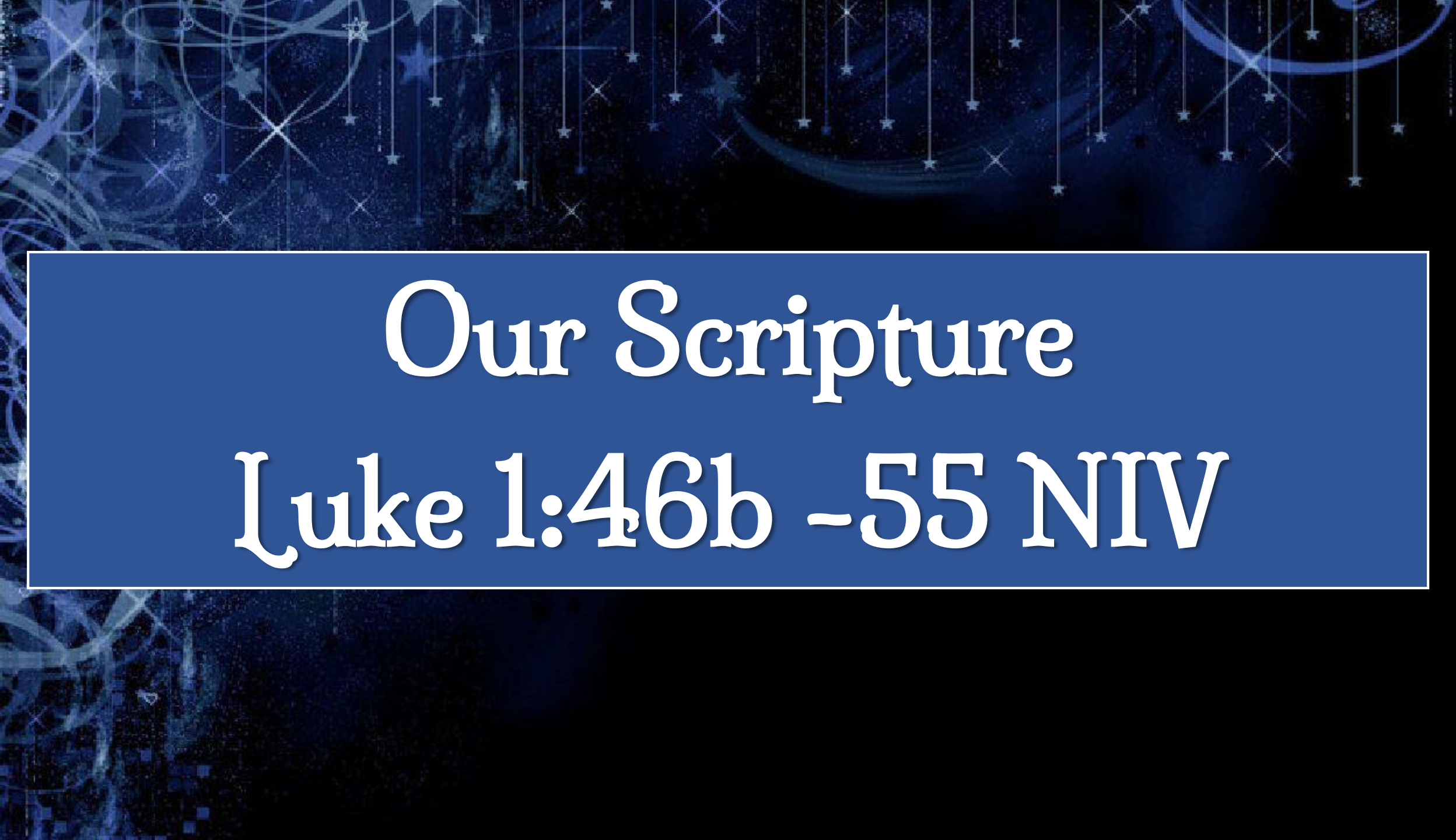




# Song of Praise







**Our Scripture**  
**Luke 1:46b -55 NIV**

**“My soul glorifies the Lord  
<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God  
my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has been  
mindful of the humble state of  
his servant. From now on all  
generations will call me**



blessed, <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One  
has done great things for me —  
holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those  
who fear him, from generation  
to generation.

**51 He has performed mighty  
deeds with his arm; he has  
scattered those who are proud  
in their inmost thoughts.**

**52 He has brought down rulers  
from their thrones but has**



lifted up the humble.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be




**merciful <sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his  
descendants forever, just as he  
promised our ancestors.”**



**Message**

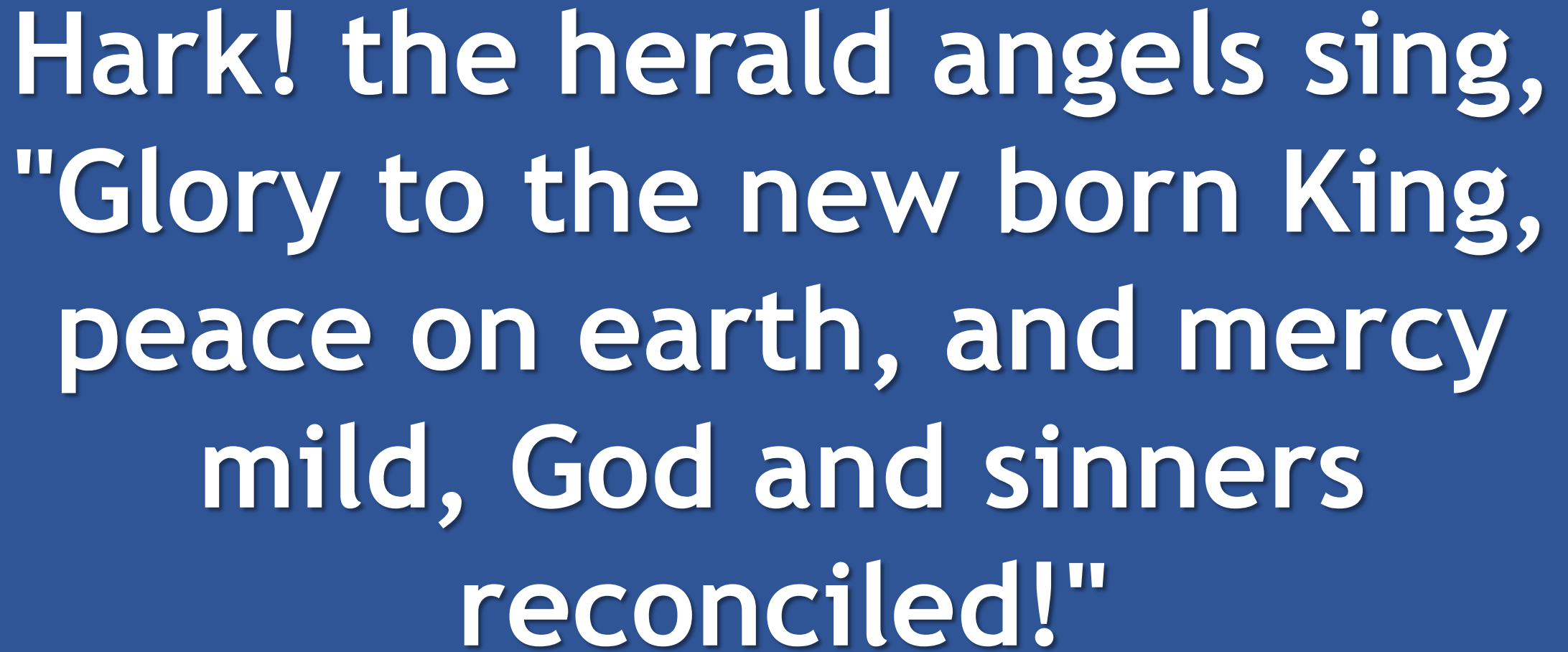
**Mary's Song!**

**Pastor Don Kephart**



Hymn #240  
Hark! The Herald Angels  
Sing





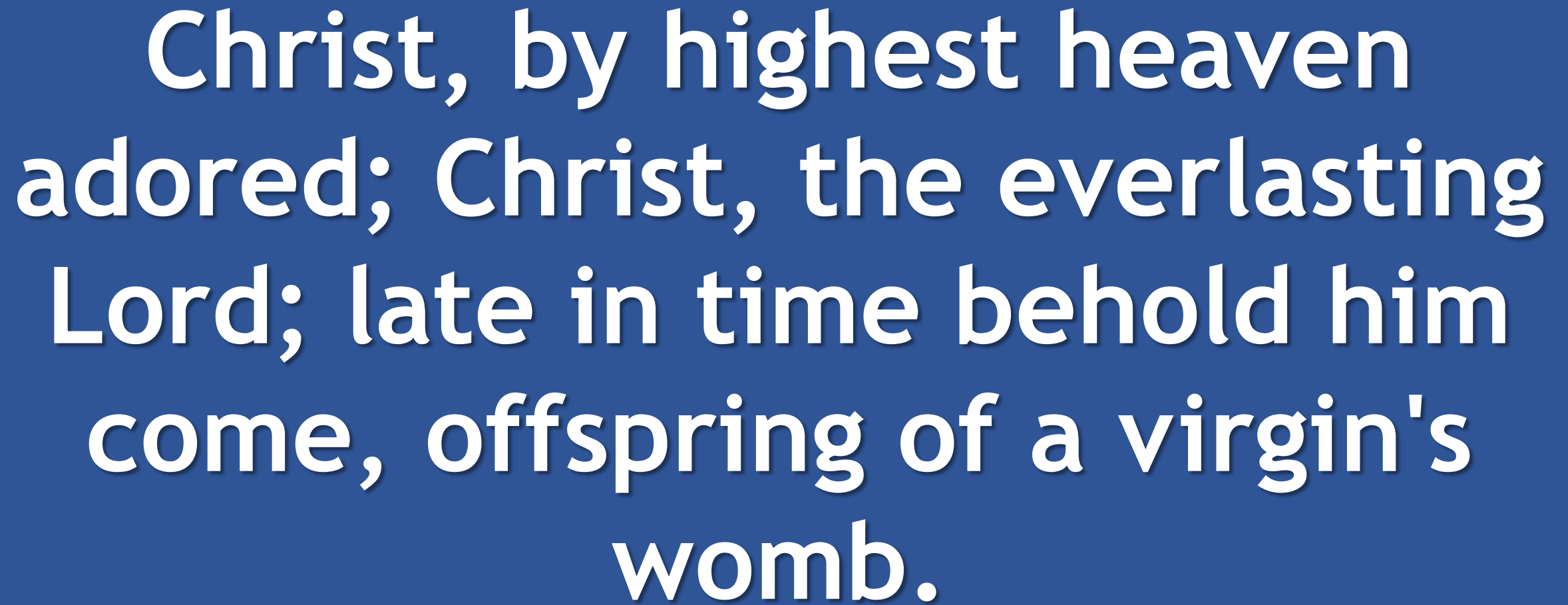
**Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King,  
peace on earth, and mercy  
mild, God and sinners  
reconciled!"**

Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!"



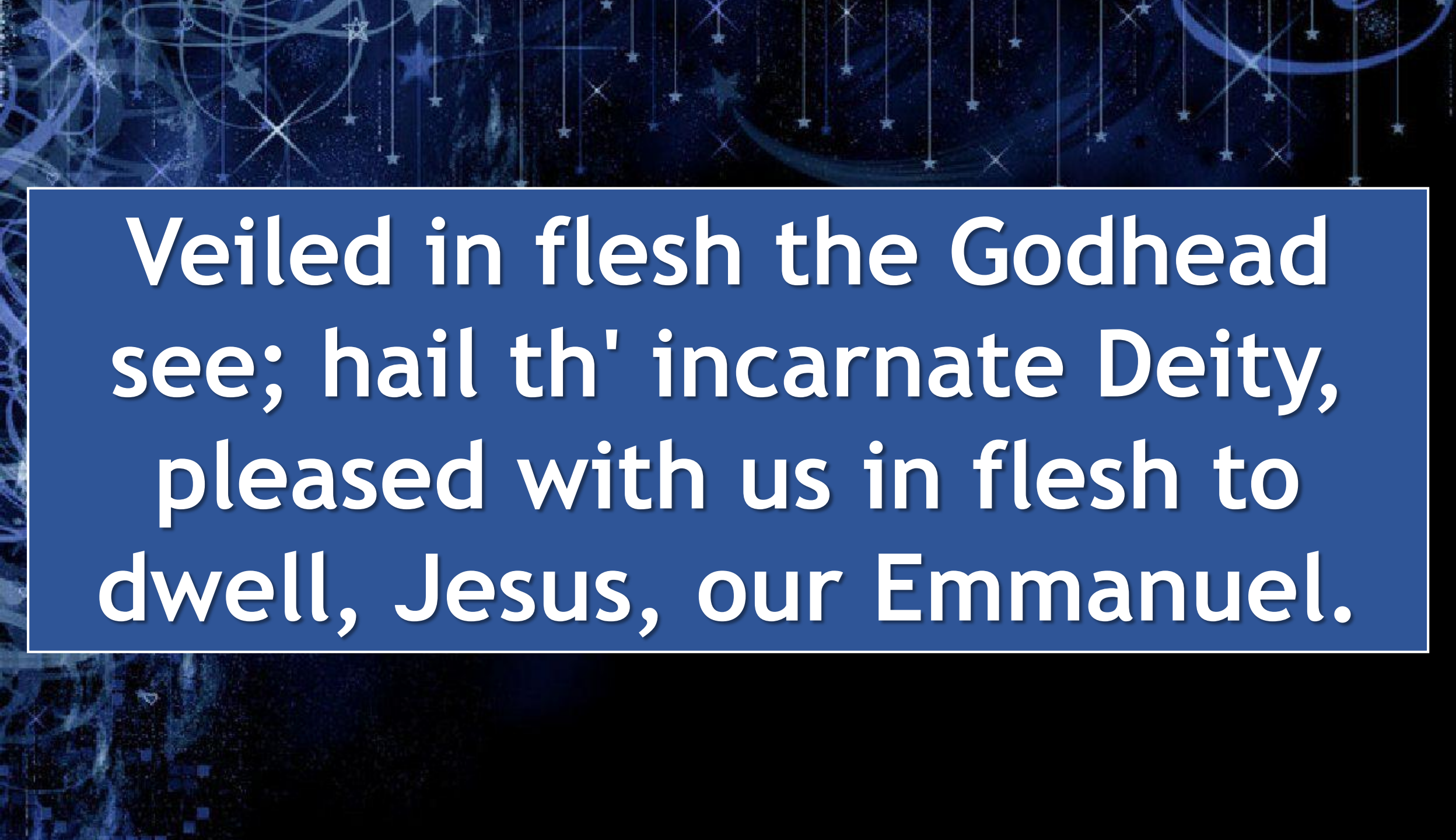


**Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!"**



**Christ, by highest heaven  
adored; Christ, the everlasting  
Lord; late in time behold him  
come, offspring of a virgin's  
womb.**



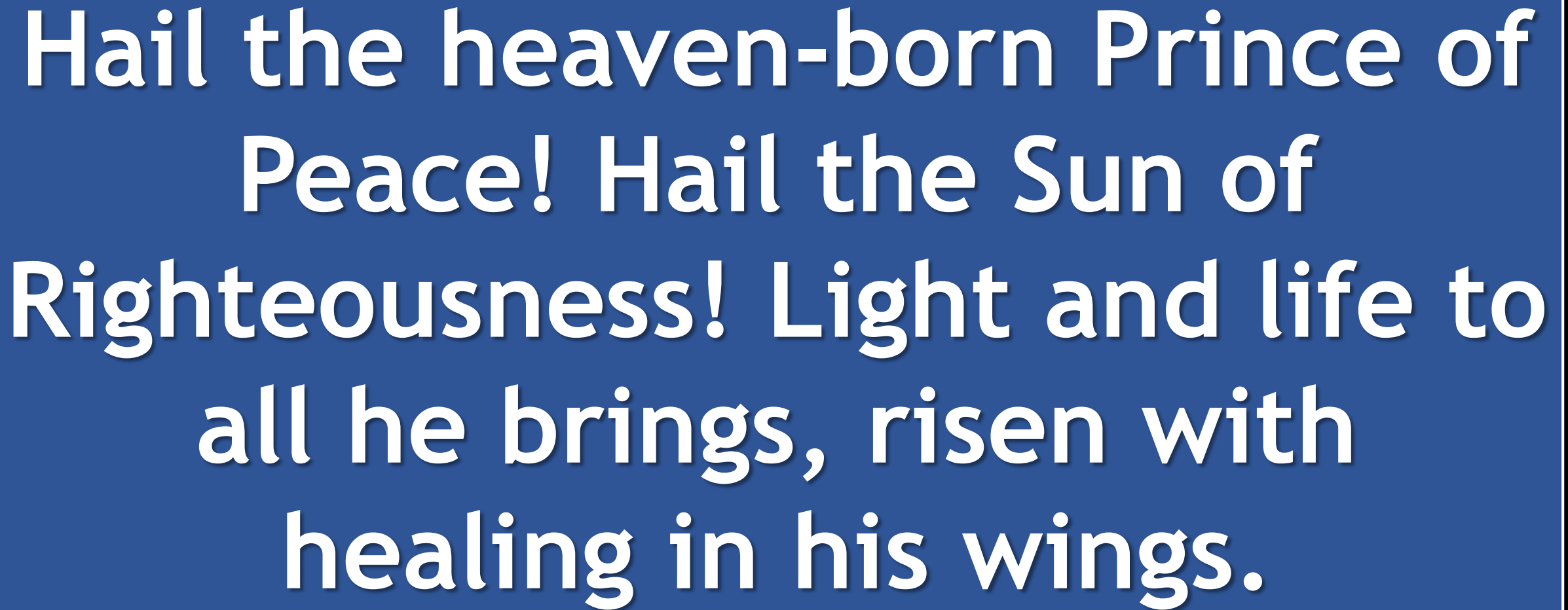


**Veiled in flesh the Godhead  
see; hail th' incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to  
dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.**

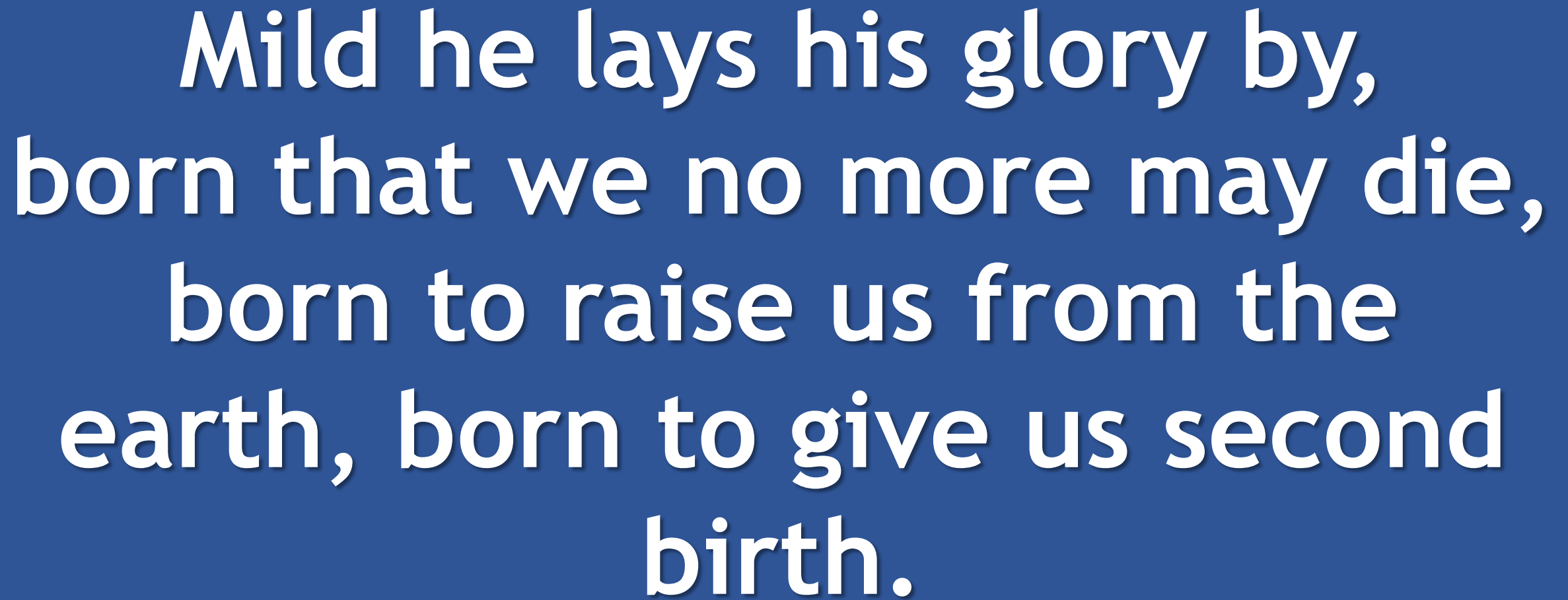


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"Glory to the new born King!"**





**Hail the heaven-born Prince of  
Peace! Hail the Sun of  
Righteousness! Light and life to  
all he brings, risen with  
healing in his wings.**



**Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the  
earth, born to give us second  
birth.**






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"Glory to the new born King!"**



# Benediction





Thank you for joining  
us in worship!