



Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

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Announcements
~ This Week ~



**We are looking
for a musician!
Know anyone who
might be interested
in this position?
Please contact
Pastor Don.**



**We are also looking
for a backup for the
camera on Sundays!**

**Please let us know
if you'd like to help!**



**We are looking for an
Administrative
Assistant
to work in the office!
Please let us know
if you're interested!**

*weekly
schedule*

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

Sunday 11 am Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)

Monday 9³⁰ am Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 7 pm Boy Scouts (4th Fl Annex Hall)

*weekly
schedule*

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Tuesday 10am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 7 pm Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 10 am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

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**Saturdays
and Sundays**

Homeless Ministry
(Fellowship Hall)

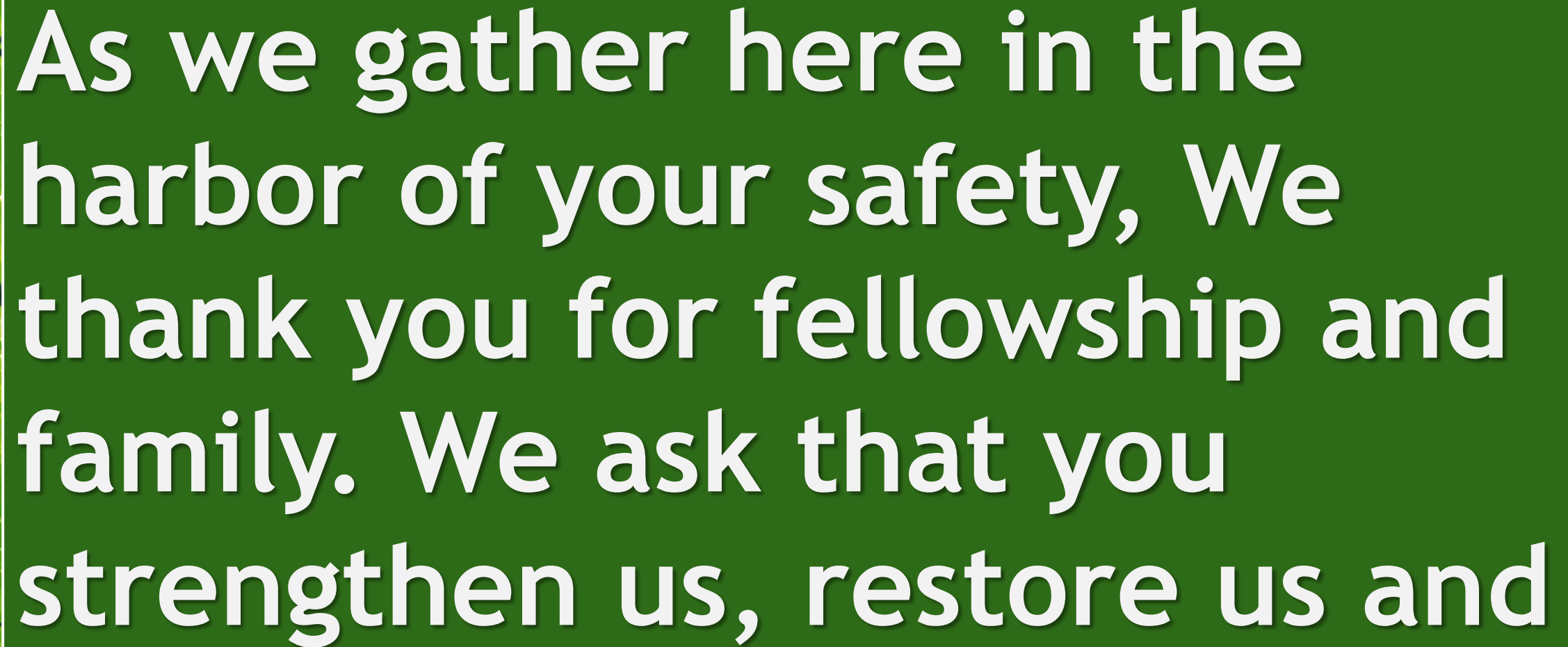
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Other Announcements

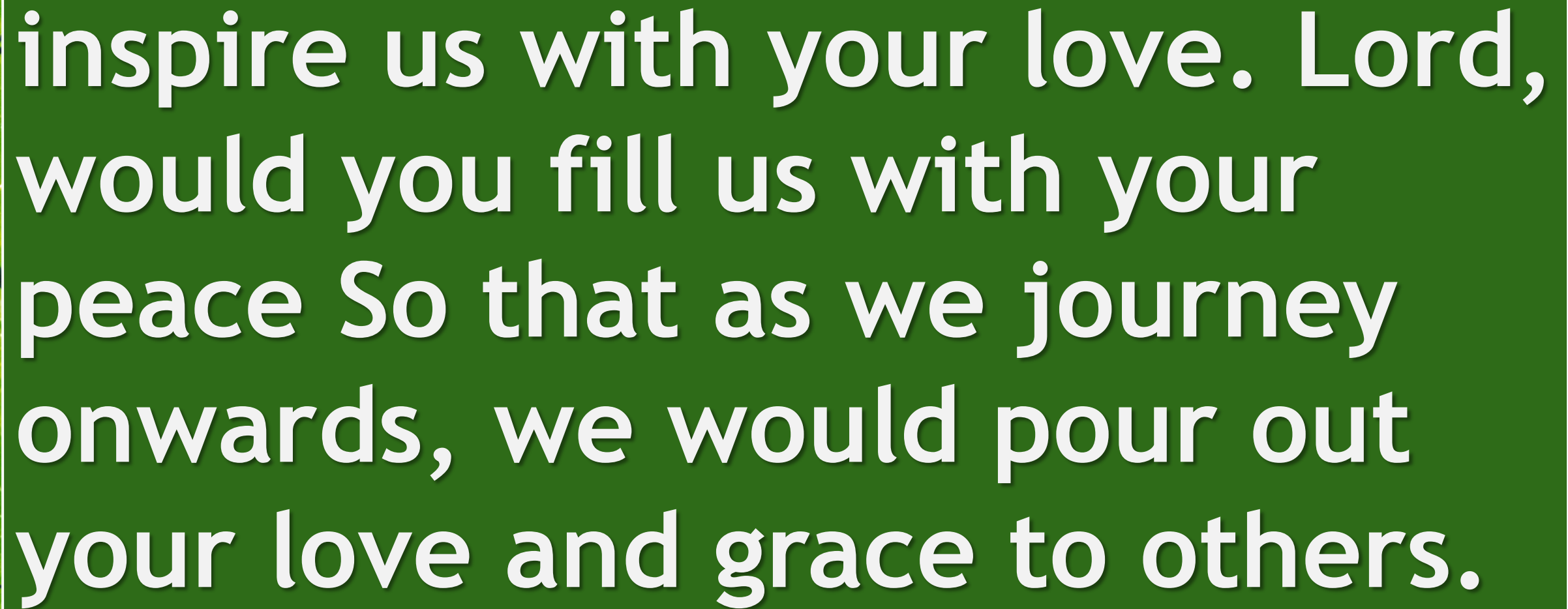


Opening Prayer (unison)

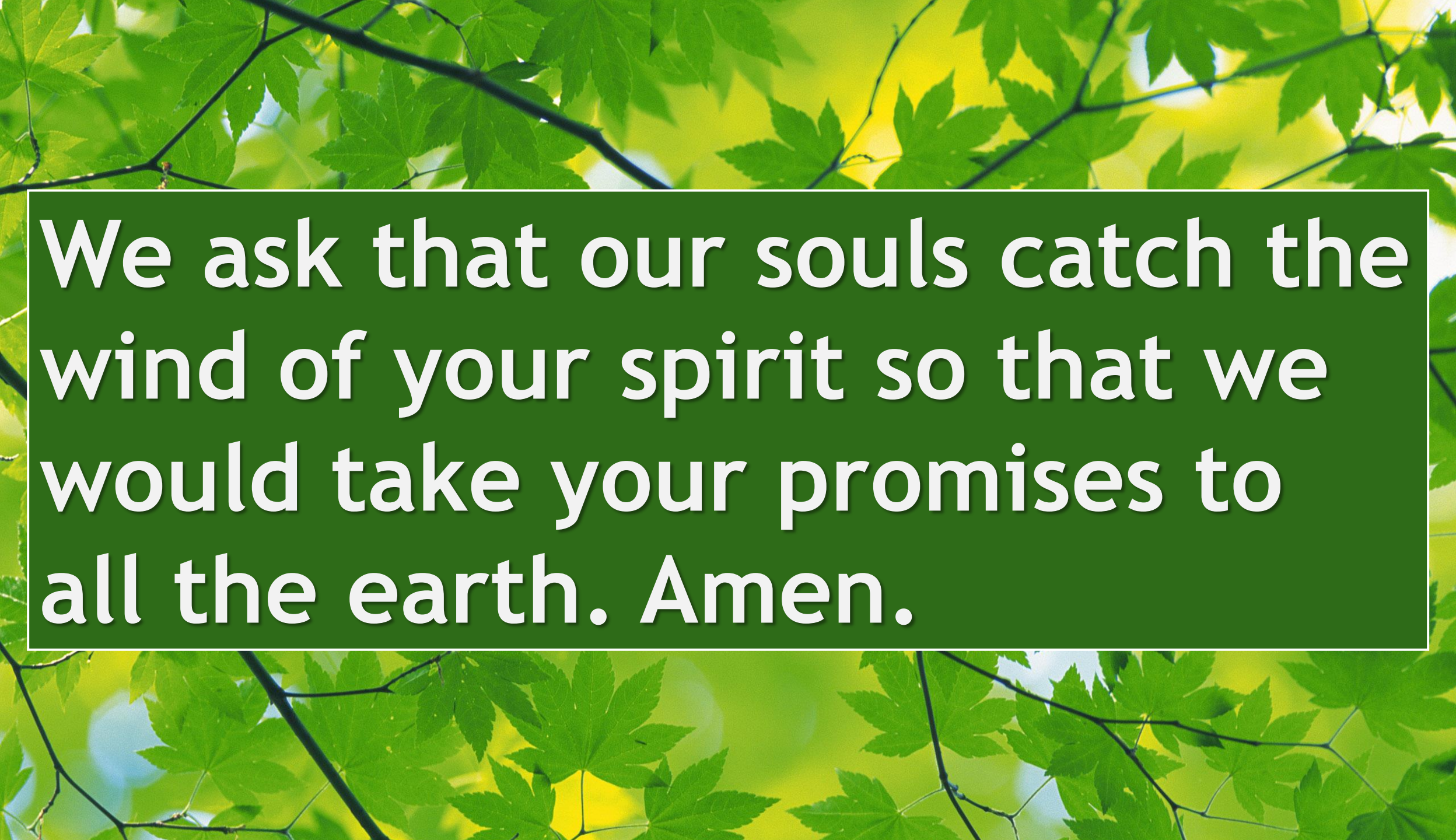
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As we gather here in the harbor of your safety, We thank you for fellowship and family. We ask that you strengthen us, restore us and

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inspire us with your love. Lord,
would you fill us with your
peace So that as we journey
onwards, we would pour out
your love and grace to others.

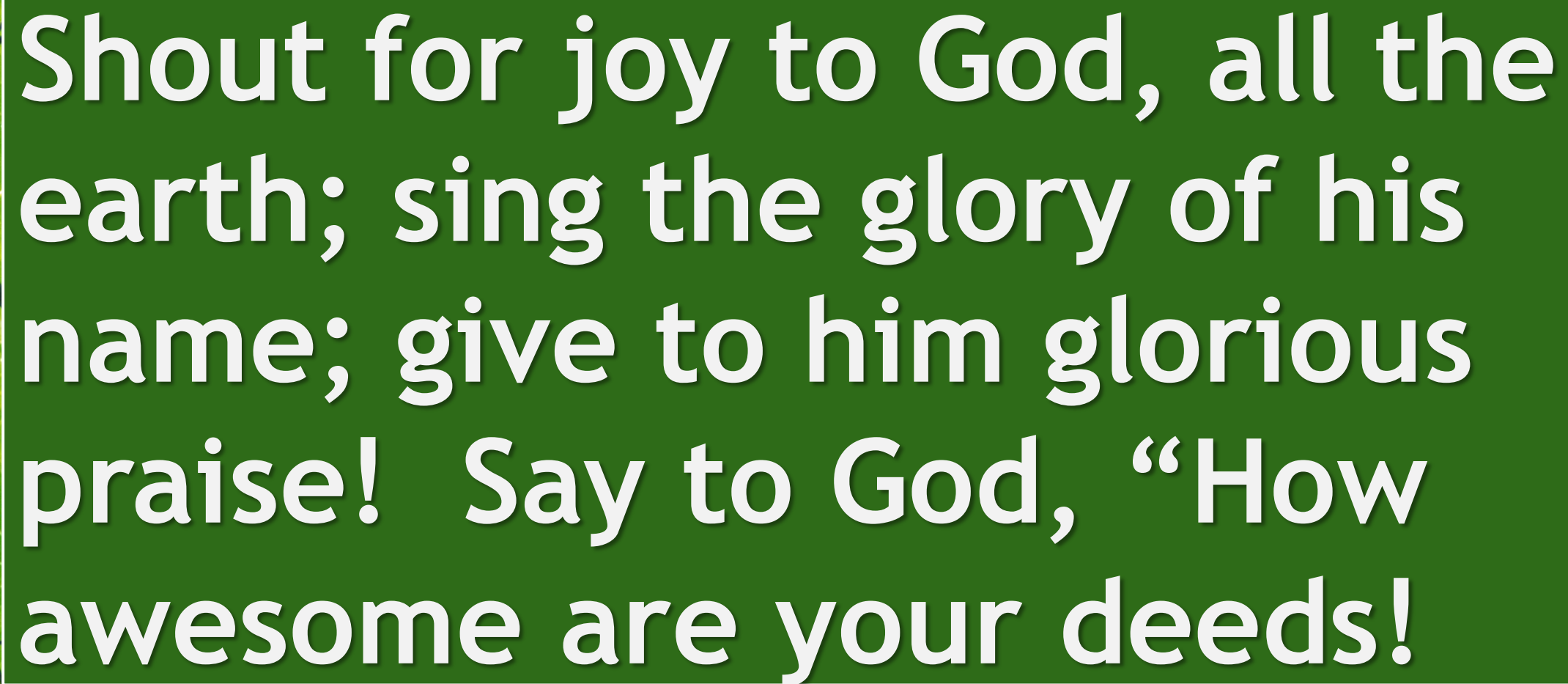


**We ask that our souls catch the
wind of your spirit so that we
would take your promises to
all the earth. Amen.**

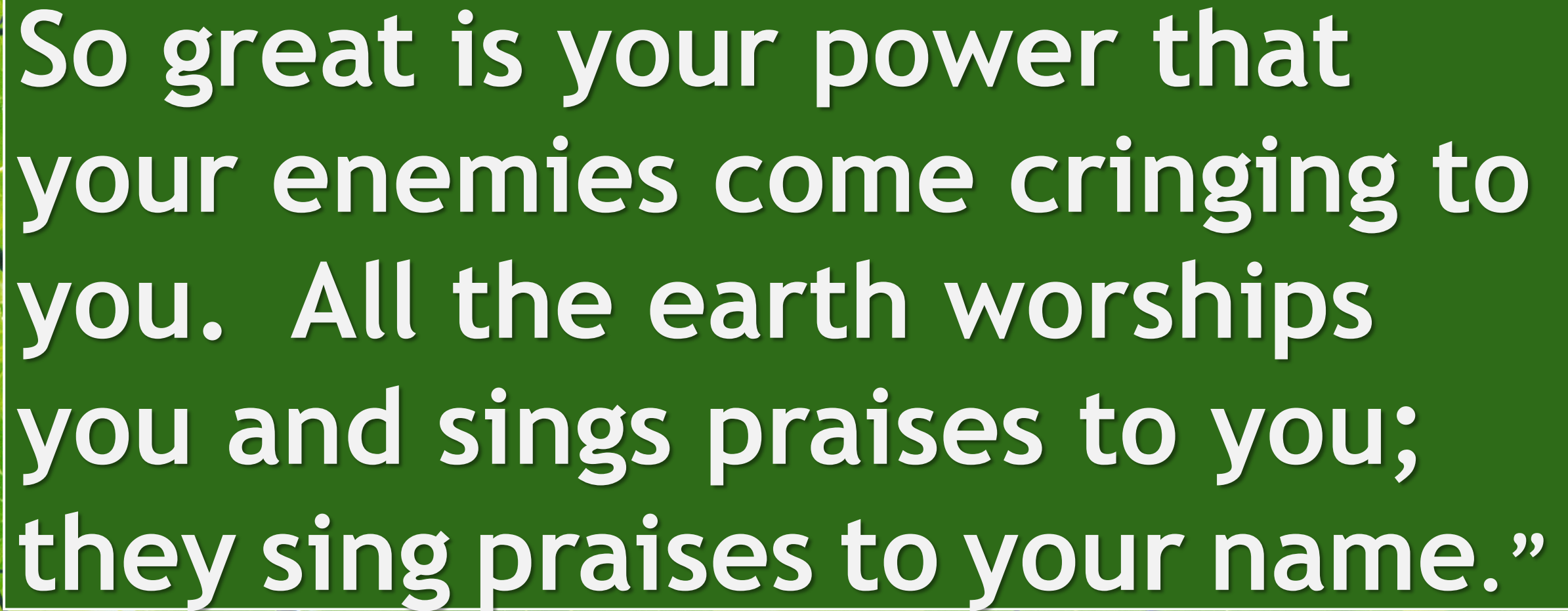


Call to Worship
(unison)
– Psalm 66:1-4

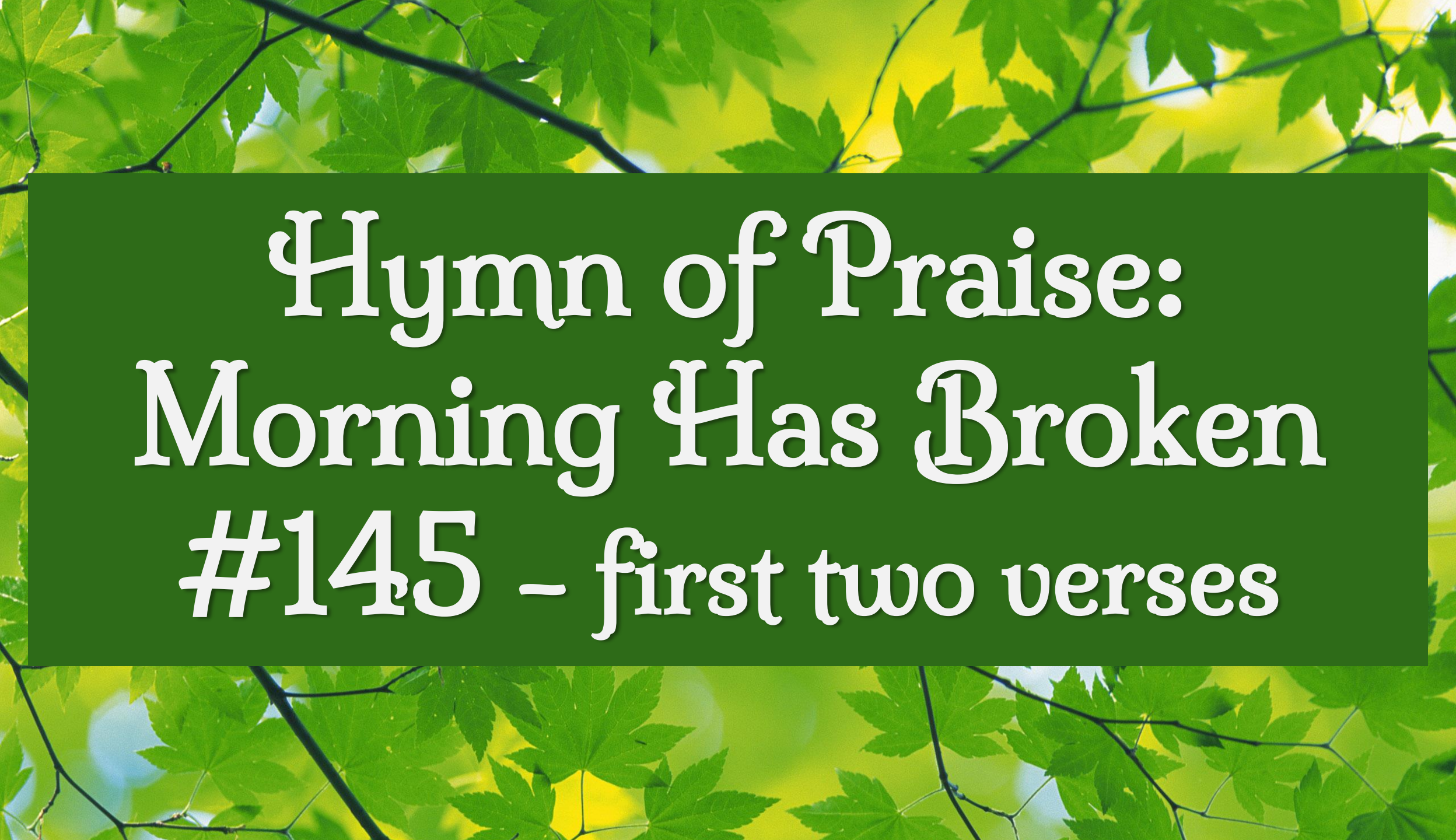
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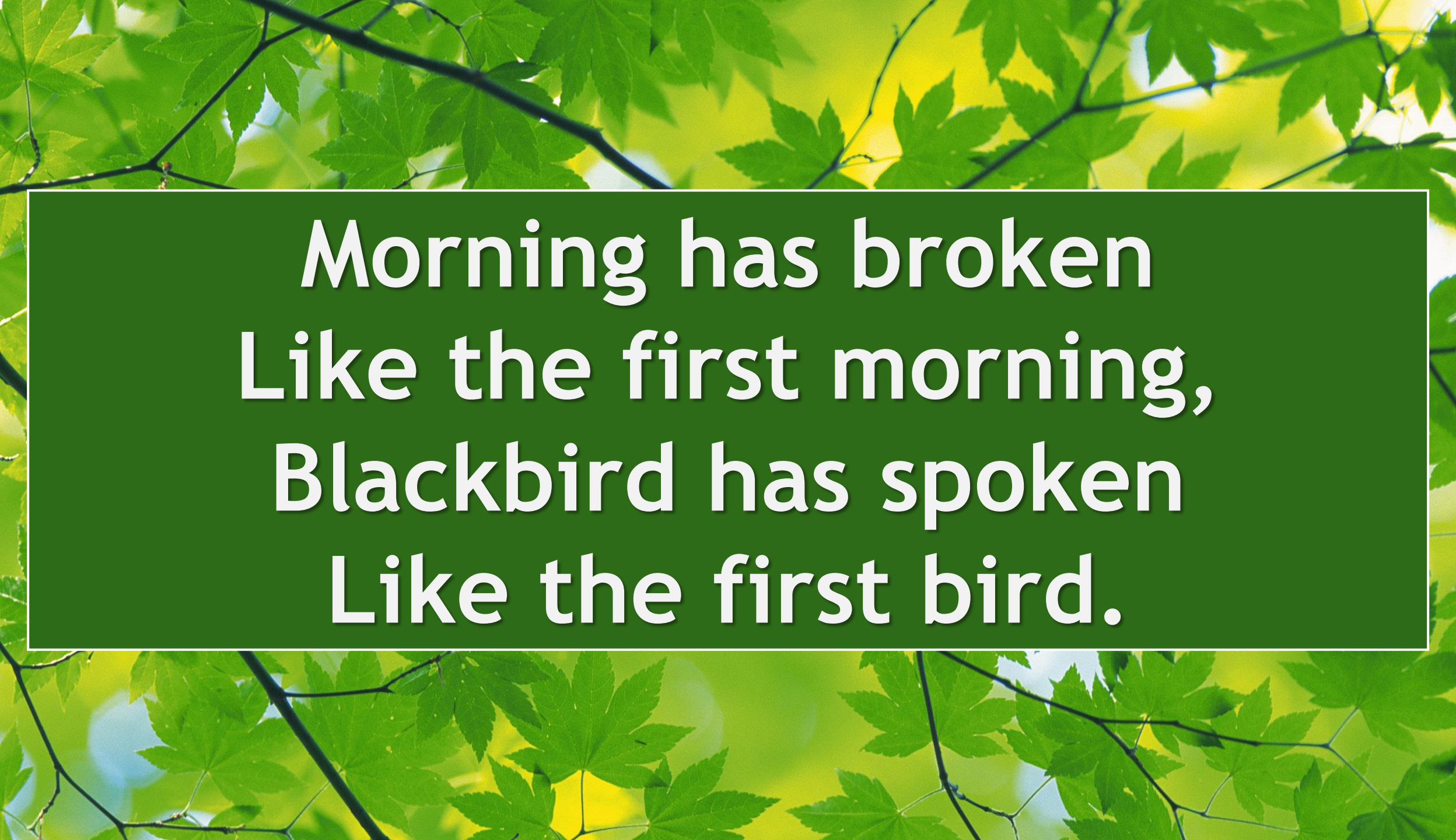
Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!



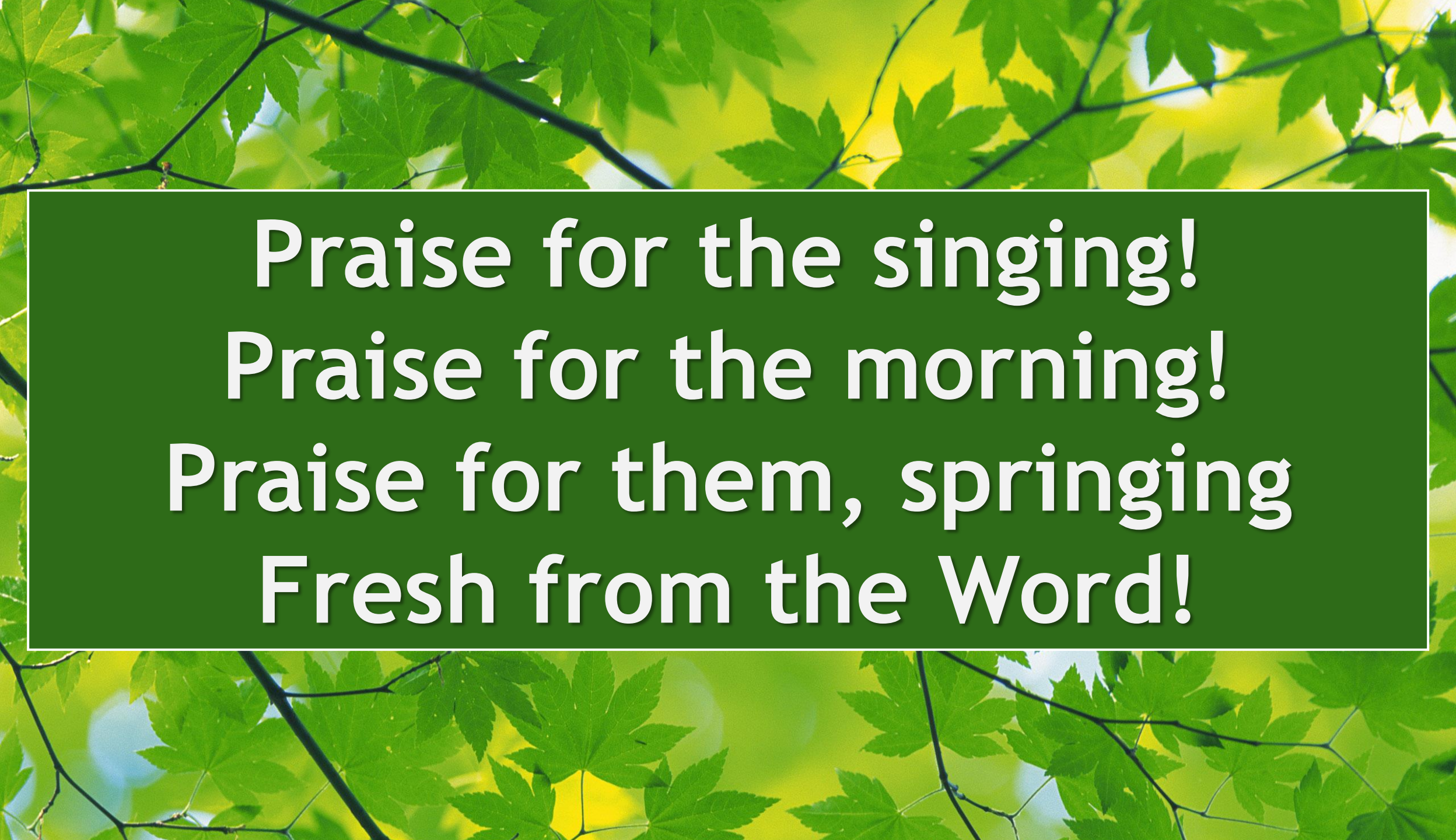
**So great is your power that
your enemies come cringing to
you. All the earth worships
you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.”**



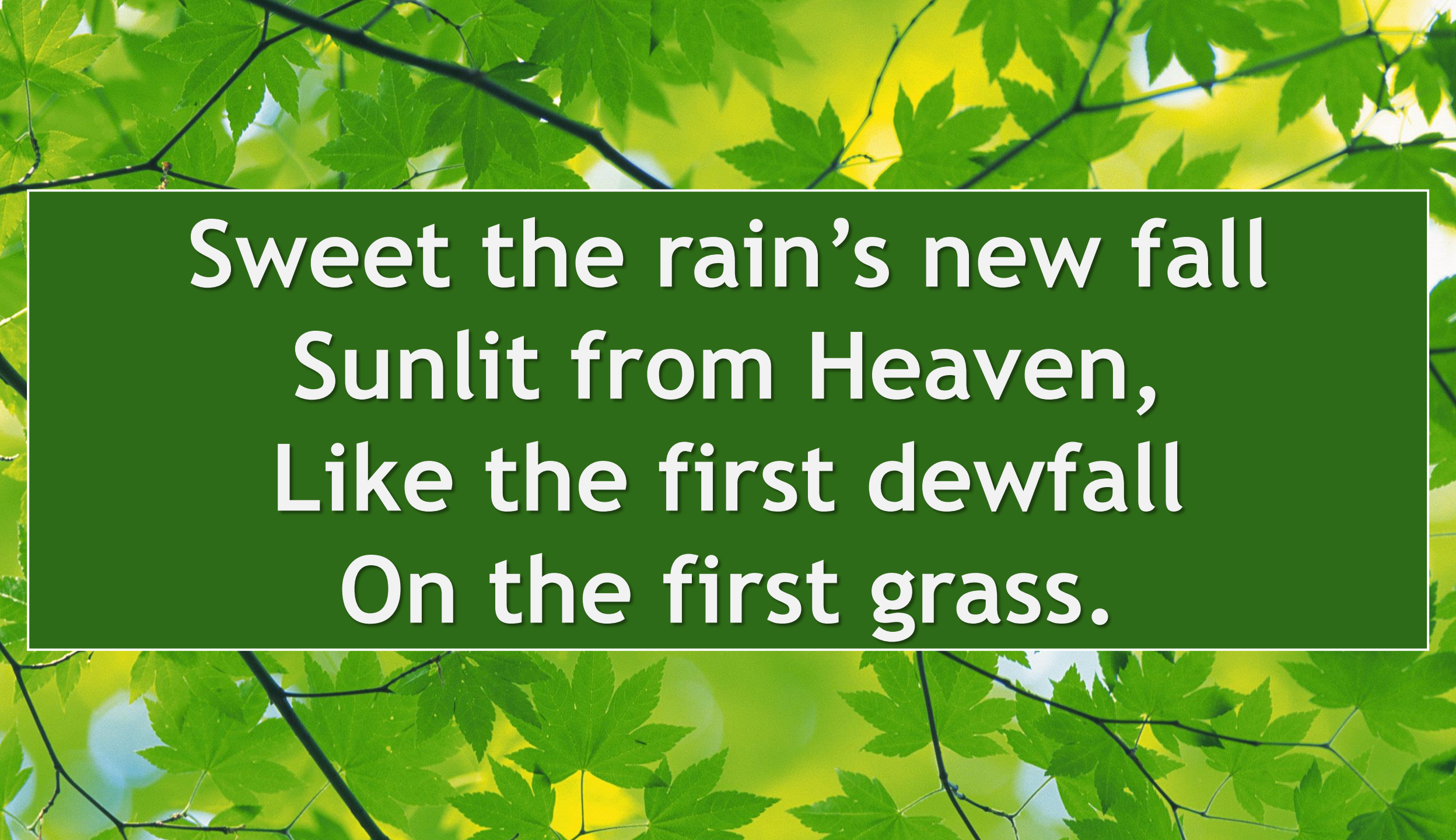
Hymn of Praise:
Morning Has Broken
#145 - first two verses



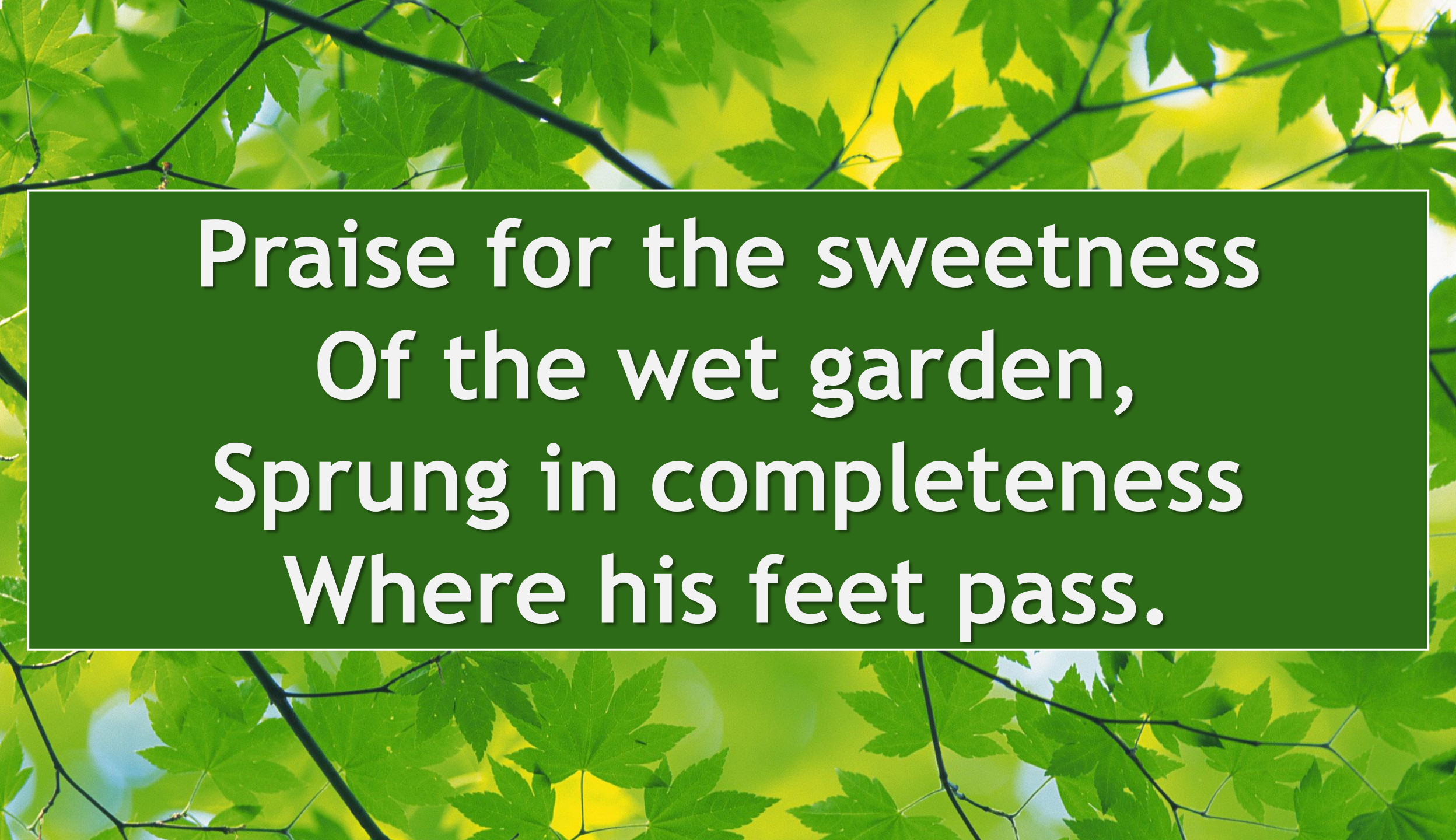
**Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.**




**Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!**



Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.



**Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.**

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Children's Message



Church Center App



Offering



<https://play.hymnswithoutwords.com/onward-christian-pilgrims/>



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.**





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

<https://www.mostfreebies.com/Hymns/Praise/lyrics/GloryBetotheFather.php>

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

Luke 13: 1-9 NIV

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ² Jesus answered,

“Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³ I tell you, no! But unless you

repent, you too will all
perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen
who died when the tower in
Siloam fell on them—do you
think they were more guilty
than all the others living in

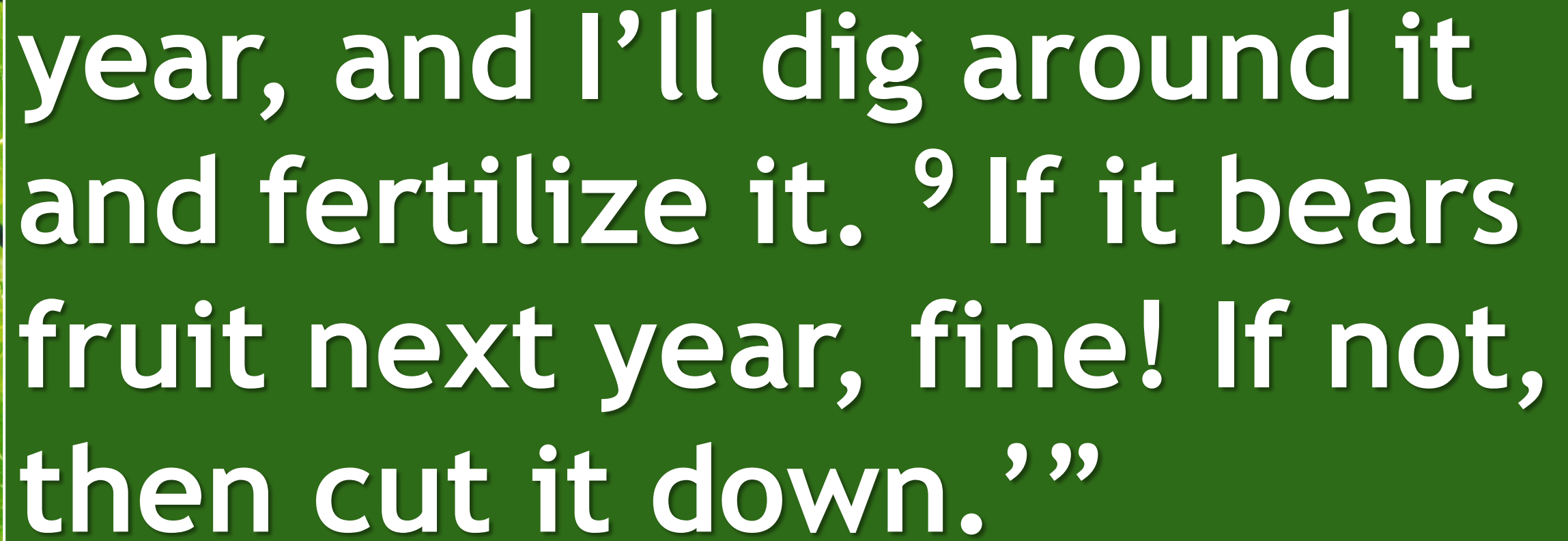
Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no!
But unless you repent, you
too will all perish.”

⁶ Then he told this
parable: “A man had a fig
tree growing in his

vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming

to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

8 “‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more



year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"



Message

Jesus Narrows It
Down!

Pastor Don Kephart

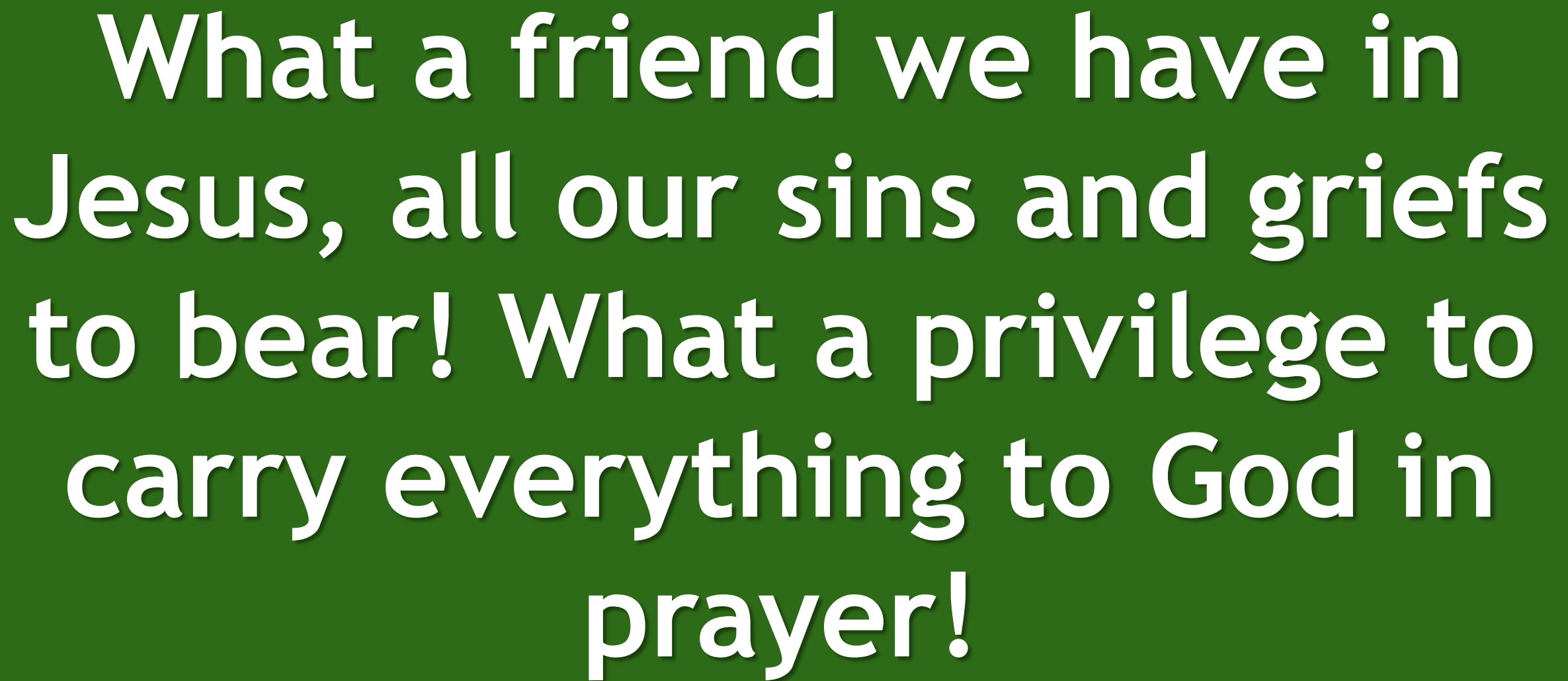


Hymn of Dedication

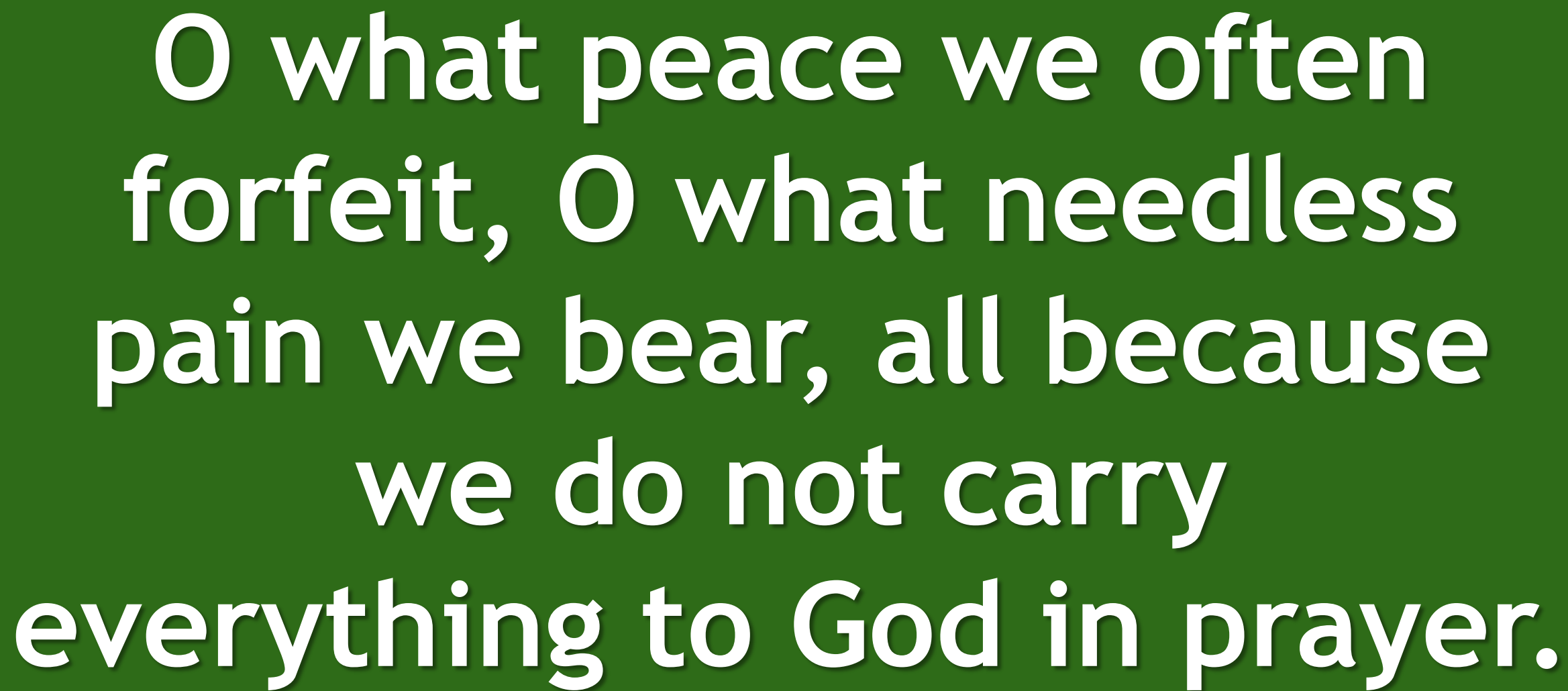
What a Friend We

Have in Jesus #526

- first two verses

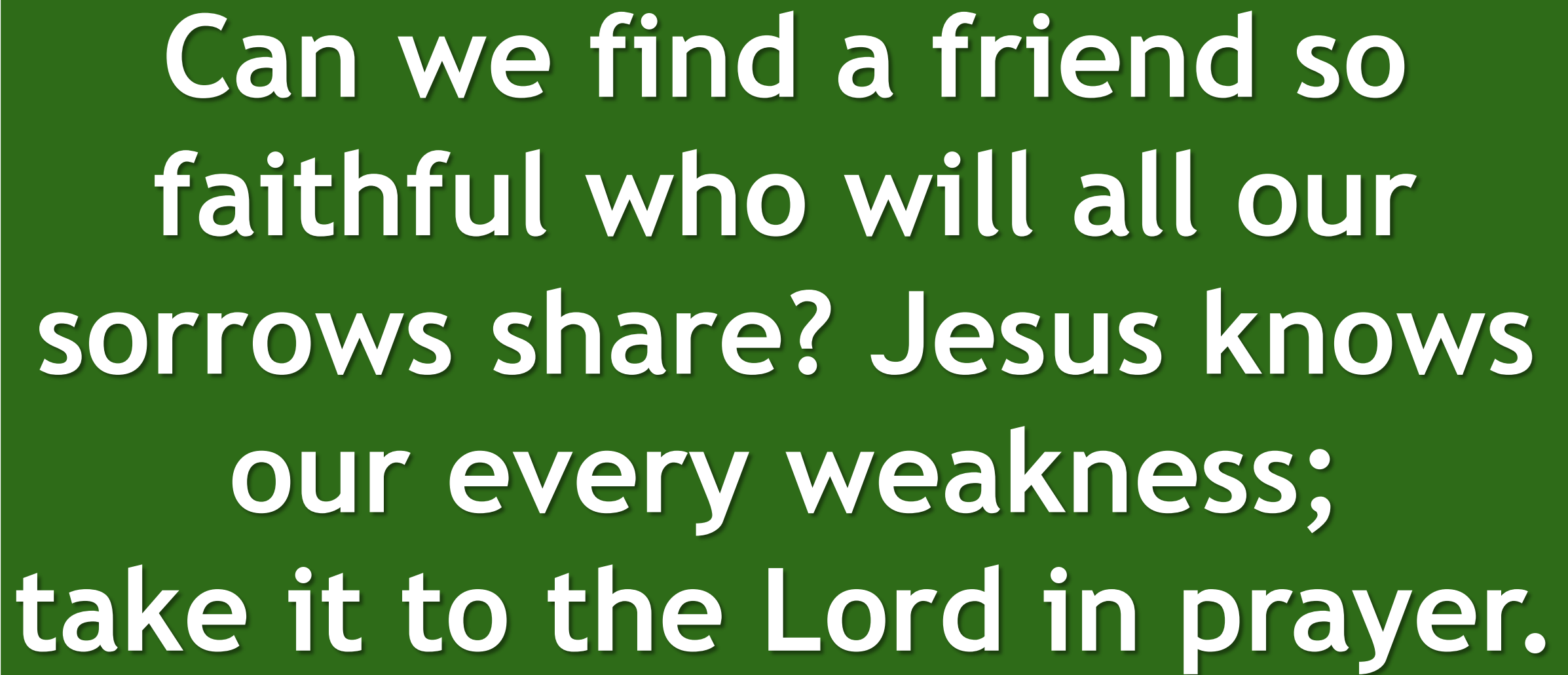


**What a friend we have in
Jesus, all our sins and griefs
to bear! What a privilege to
carry everything to God in
prayer!**



**O what peace we often
forfeit, O what needless
pain we bear, all because
we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.**


Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.



**Can we find a friend so
faithful who will all our
sorrows share? Jesus knows
our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**



Benediction



Thank you for joining
us in worship!