

Preparing for the Service

Welcome to a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.

Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own concerns. Pray for our church. Pray for our world.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

February 2, 2025

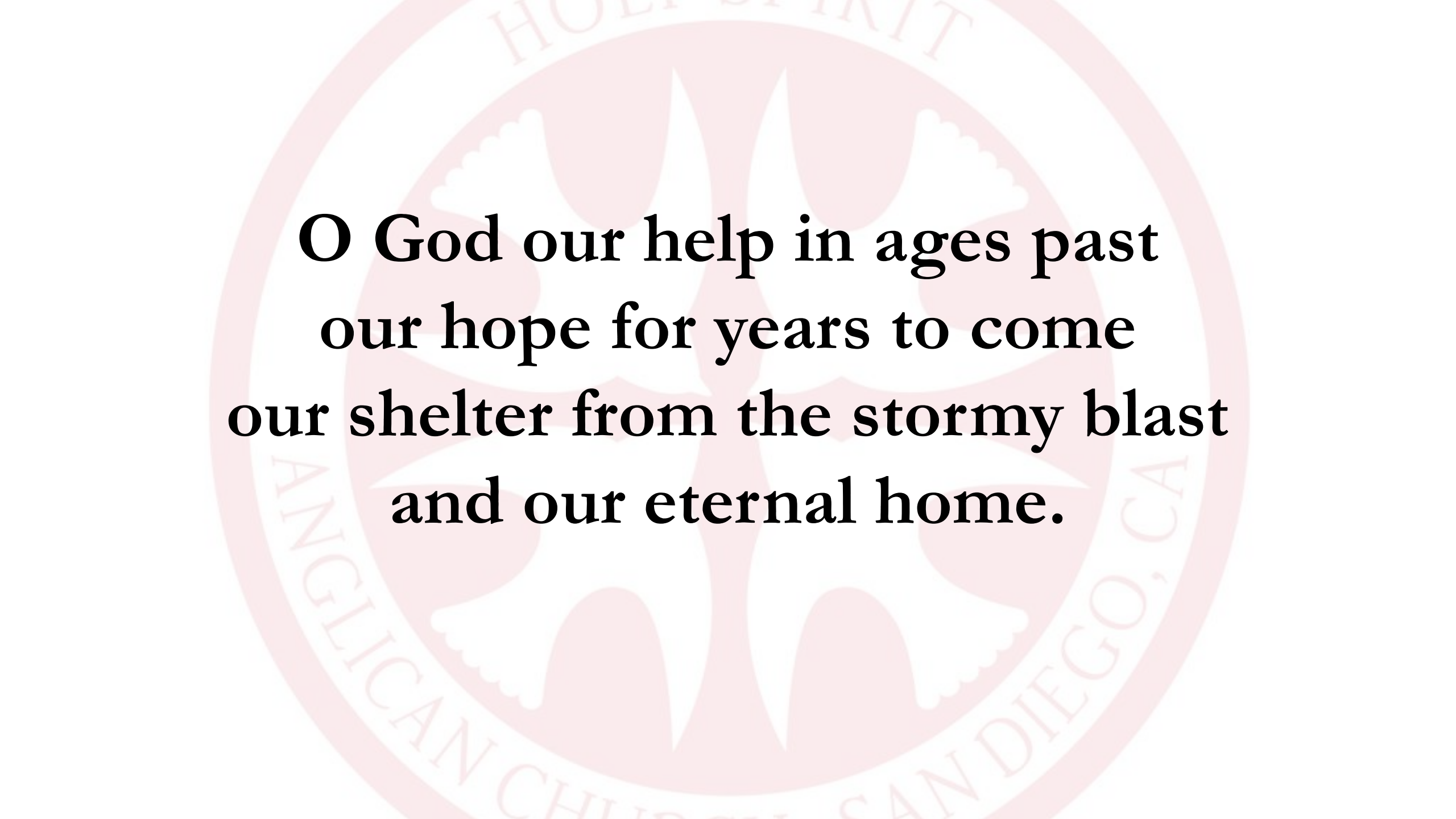
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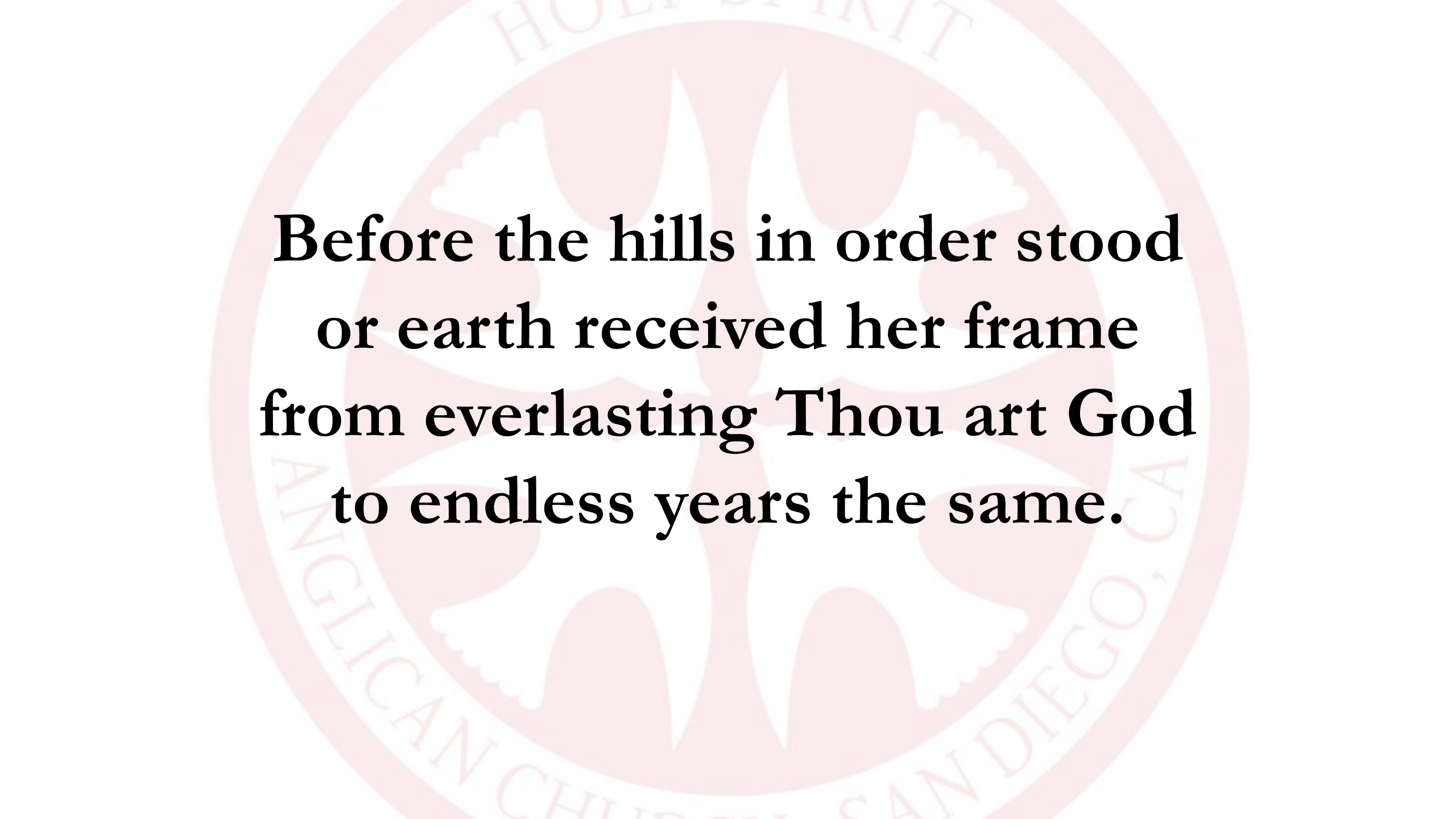
Opening Song

O God Our Help In Ages Past

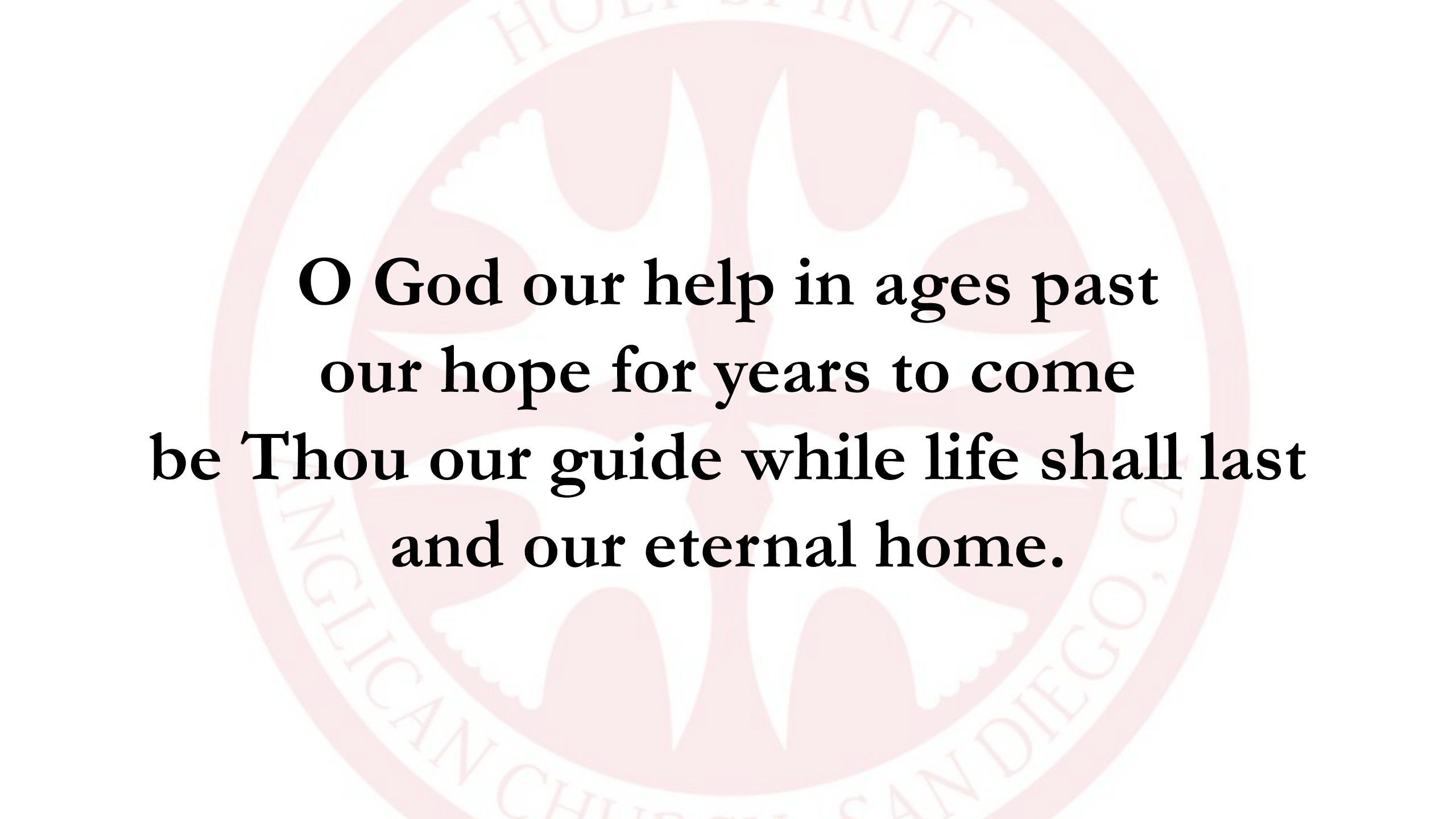
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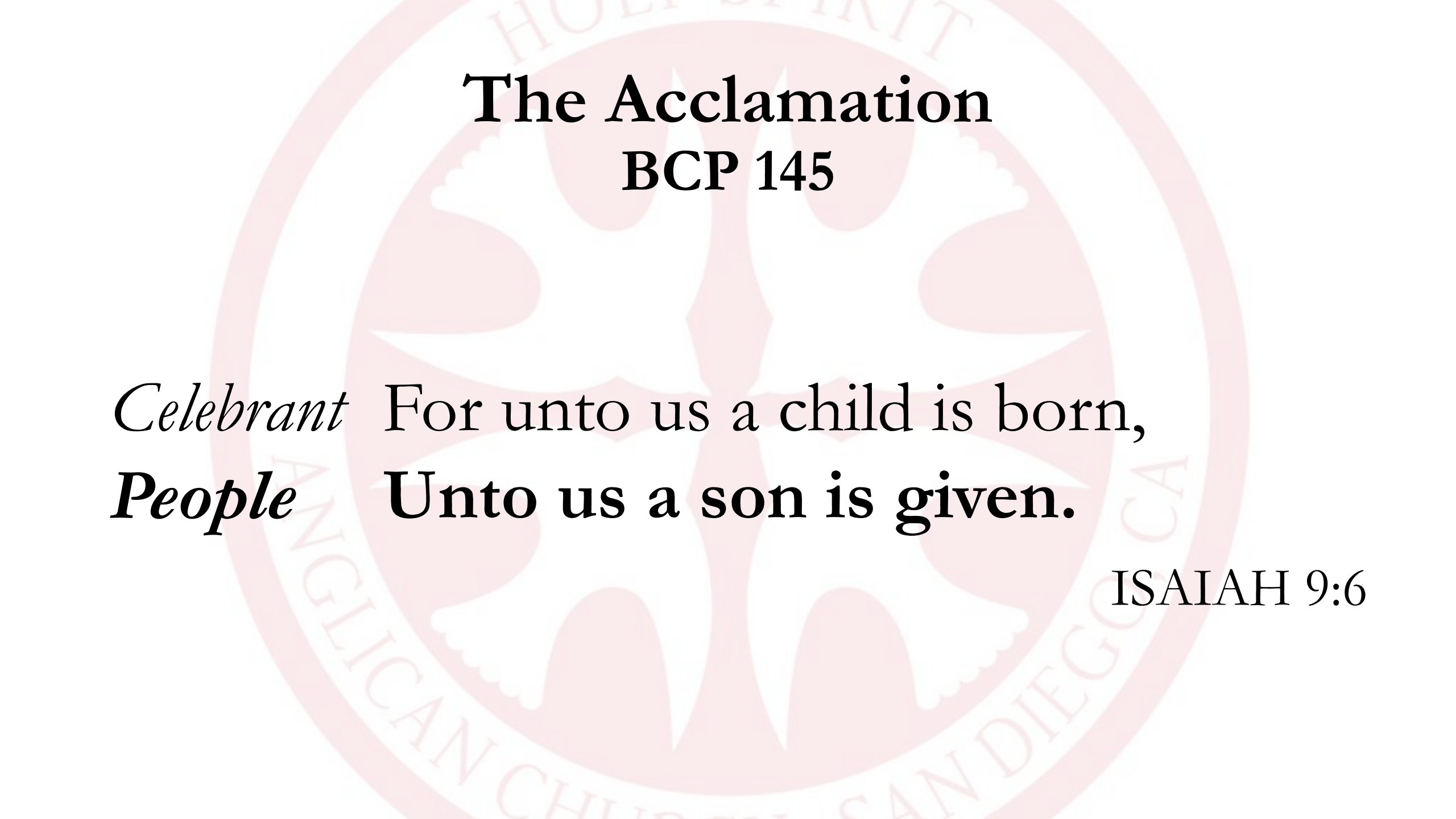
**O God our help in ages past
our hope for years to come
our shelter from the stormy blast
and our eternal home.**



**Before the hills in order stood
or earth received her frame
from everlasting Thou art God
to endless years the same.**



**O God our help in ages past
our hope for years to come
be Thou our guide while life shall last
and our eternal home.**



The Acclamation
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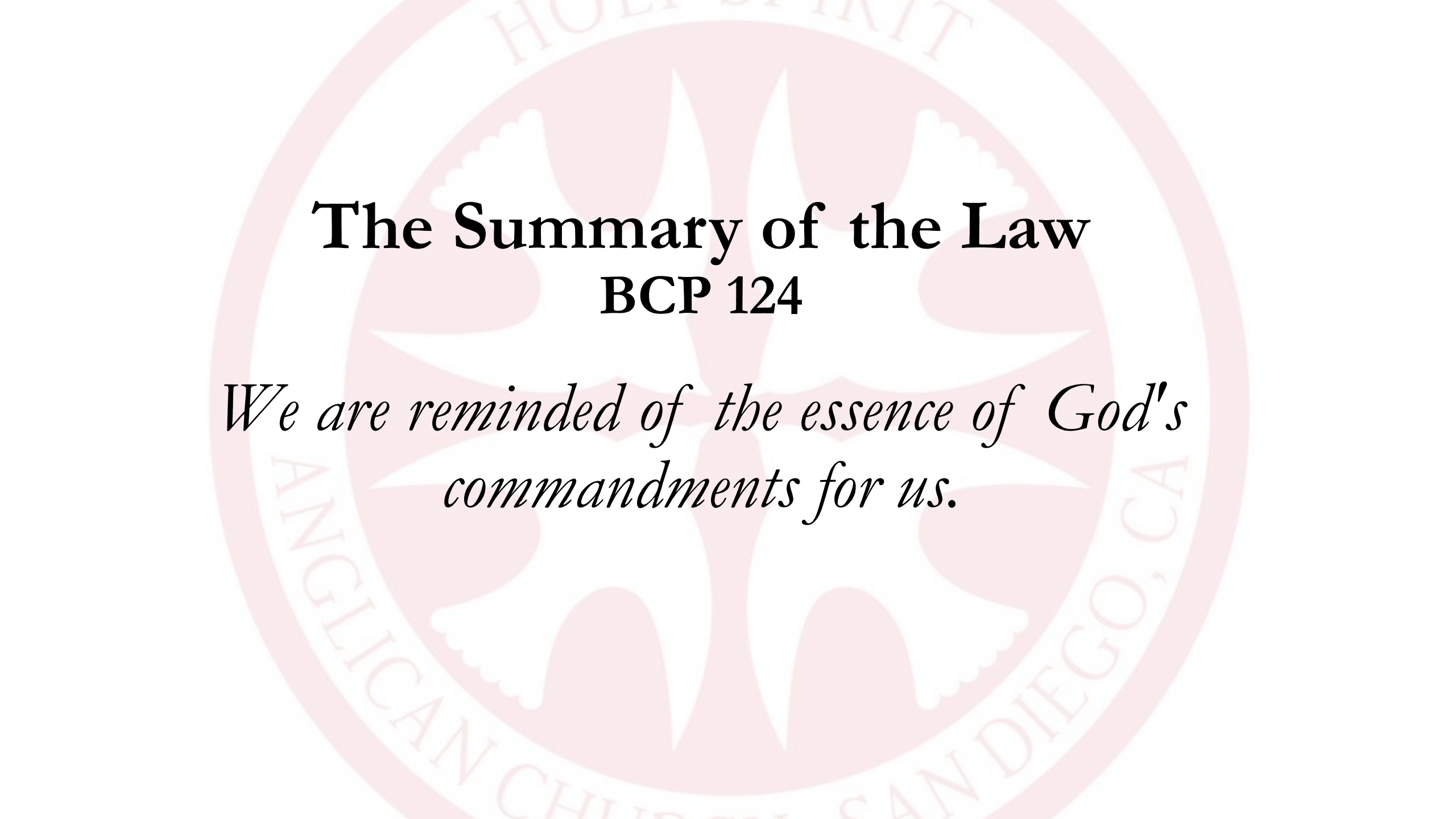
Celebrant For unto us a child is born,
People **Unto us a son is given.**

ISAIAH 9:6

Collect for Purity

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**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no
secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



The Summary of the Law
BCP 124

*We are reminded of the essence of God's
commandments for us.*



The Kyrie
BCP 124

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria!

by Jenkin Clark

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

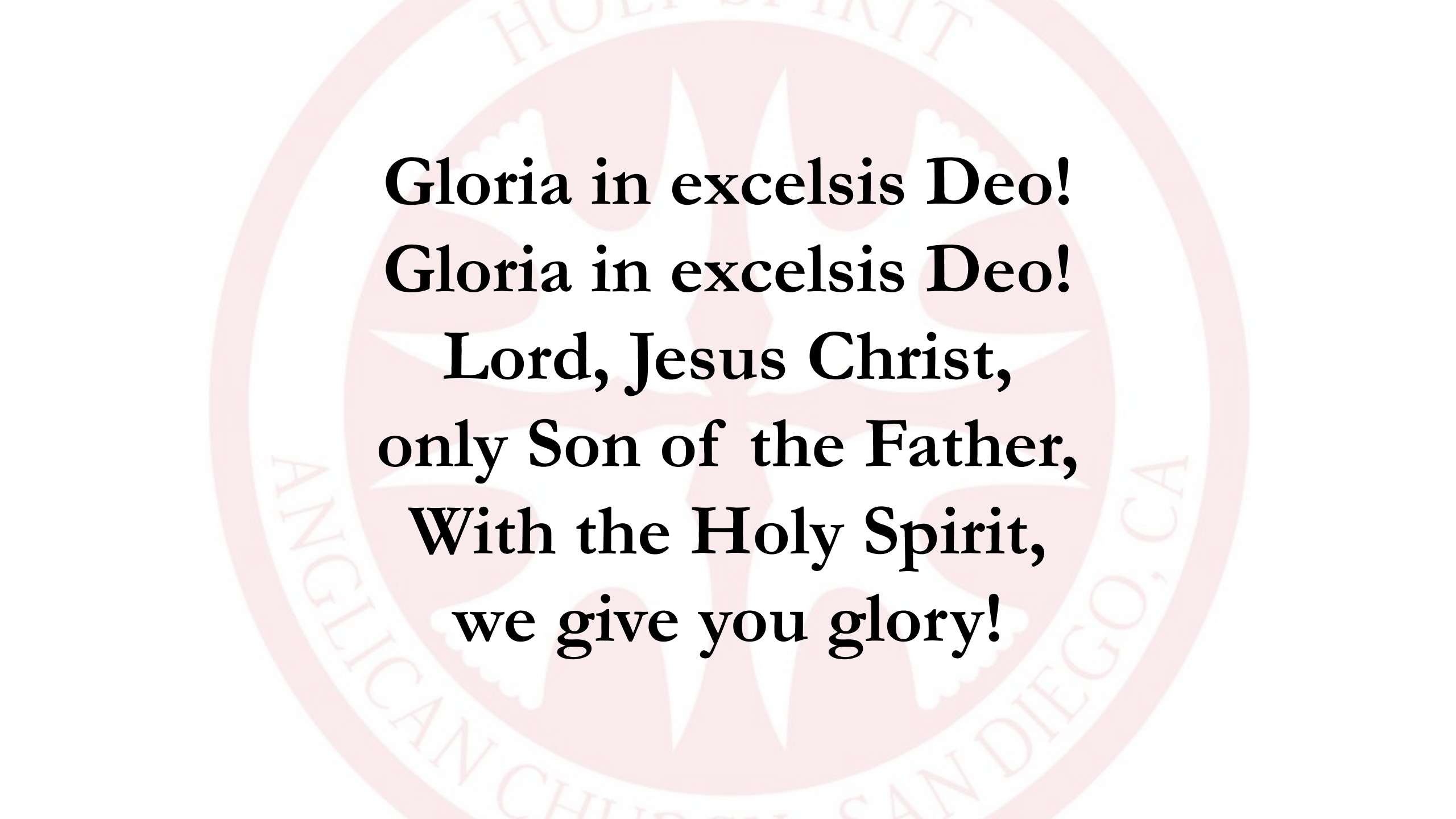
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Lord, heavenly King,

Almighty God,

We give you thanks,

and we praise your glory!



Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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Lord, Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
With the Holy Spirit,
we give you glory!



Gloria!

Gloria!

Gloria!

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day

The First Reading
Malachi 3:1-4
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After the reading:

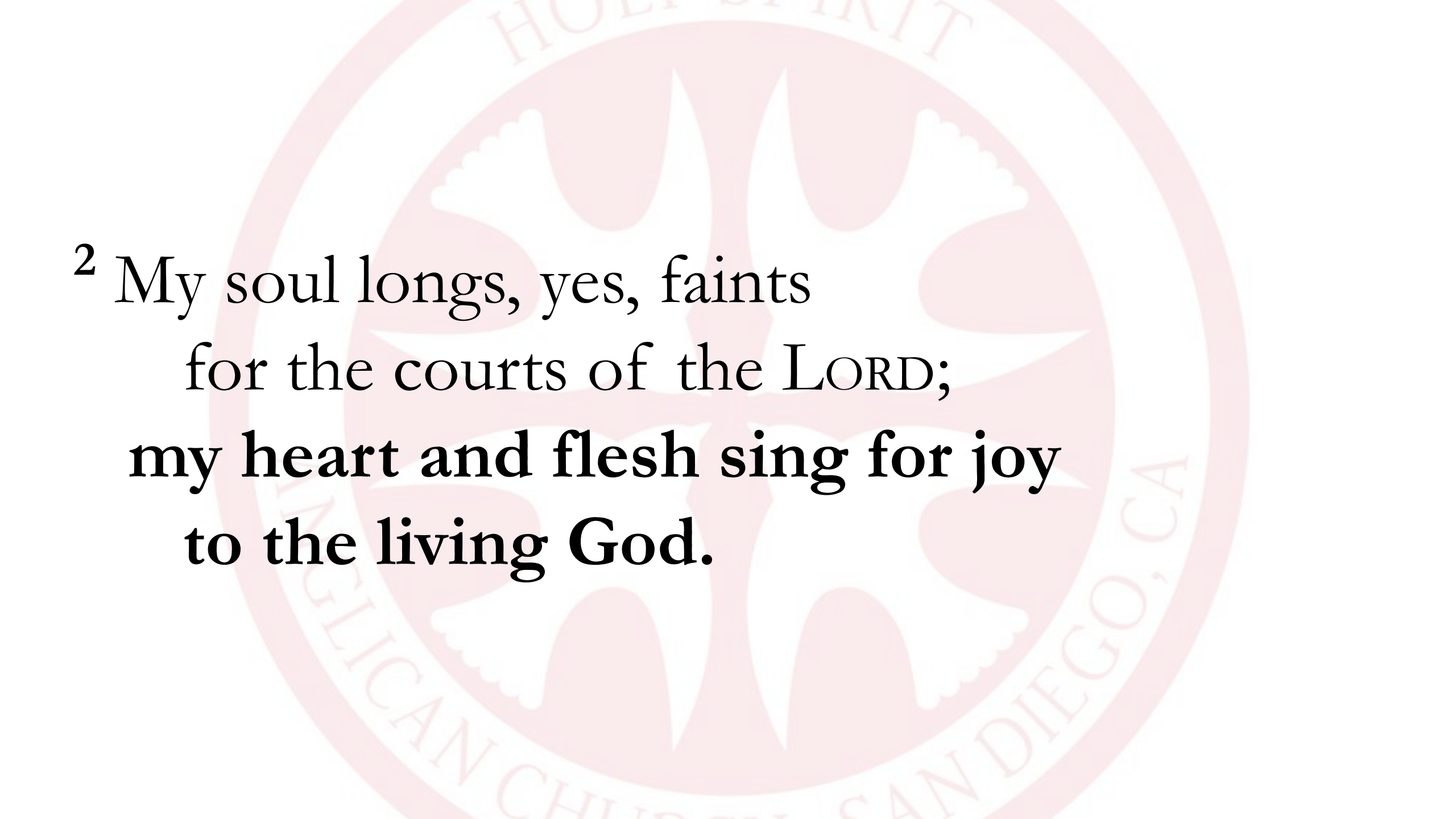
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84

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The congregation says the psalm responsively by half verse

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!



² My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
**my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
**at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.**

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
**in whose heart are the highways to
Zion.**

6 As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

7 They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.



⁸ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!

⁹ Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!



¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the
house of my God than dwell in the tents
of wickedness.**

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.

**No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.**

12 O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!



The Second Reading
Hebrews 2:14-18
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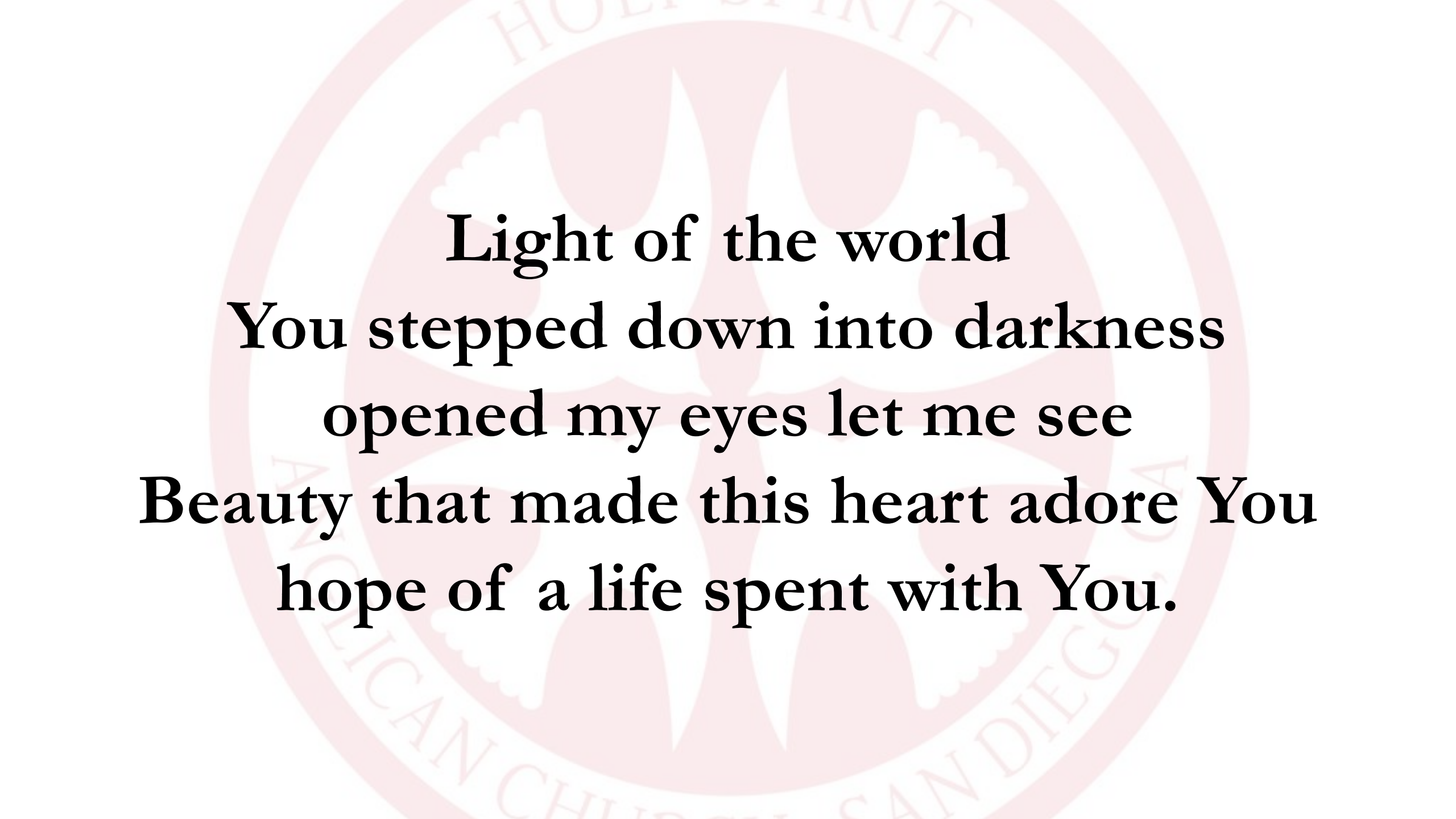
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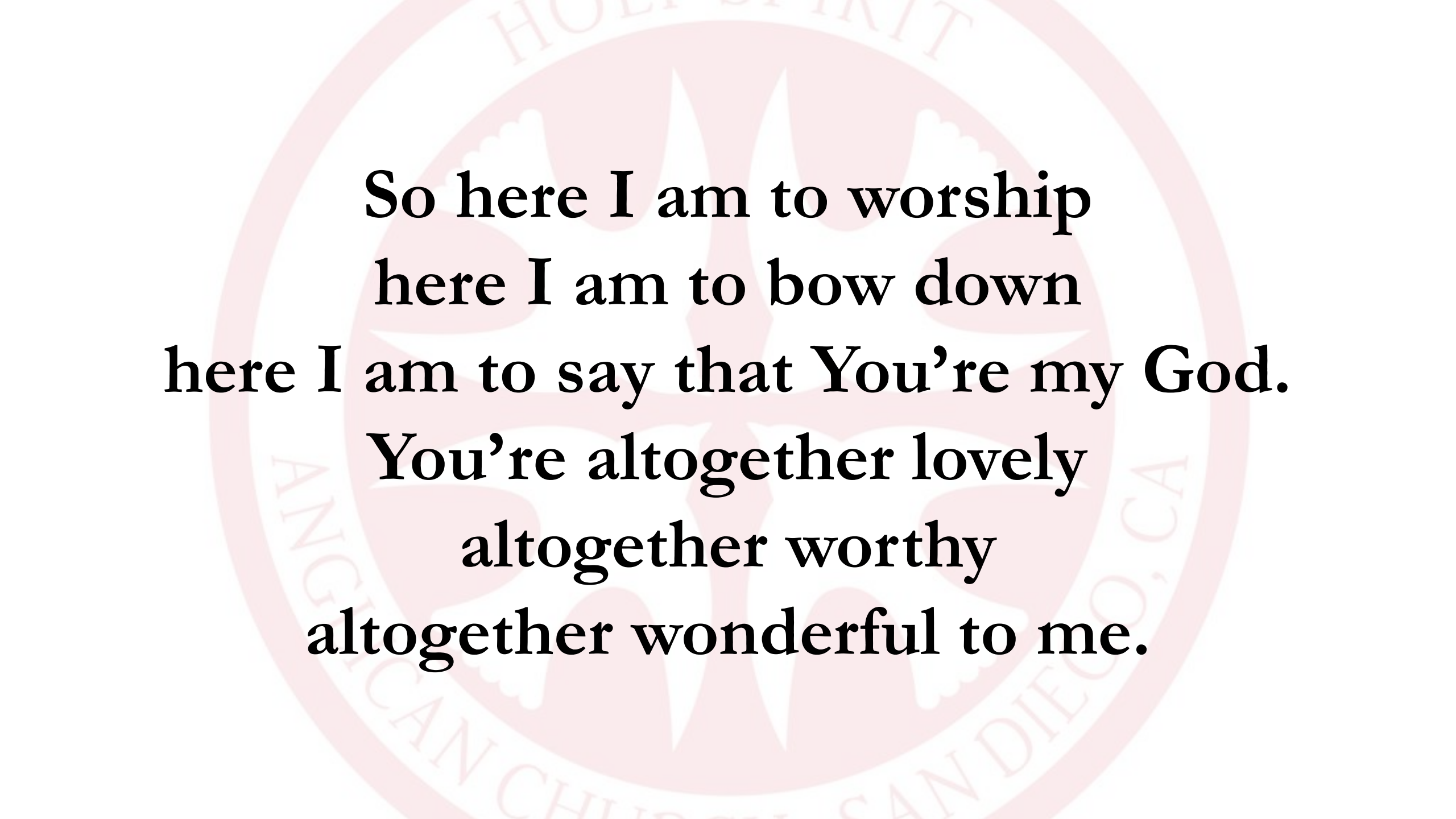
The Gradual Song

Here I Am To Worship

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**Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
hope of a life spent with You.**



**So here I am to worship
here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me.**

The Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

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Celebrant The Holy Gospel (†) of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,

People: **For to such belongs the kingdom of God.**

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

***All:* Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**



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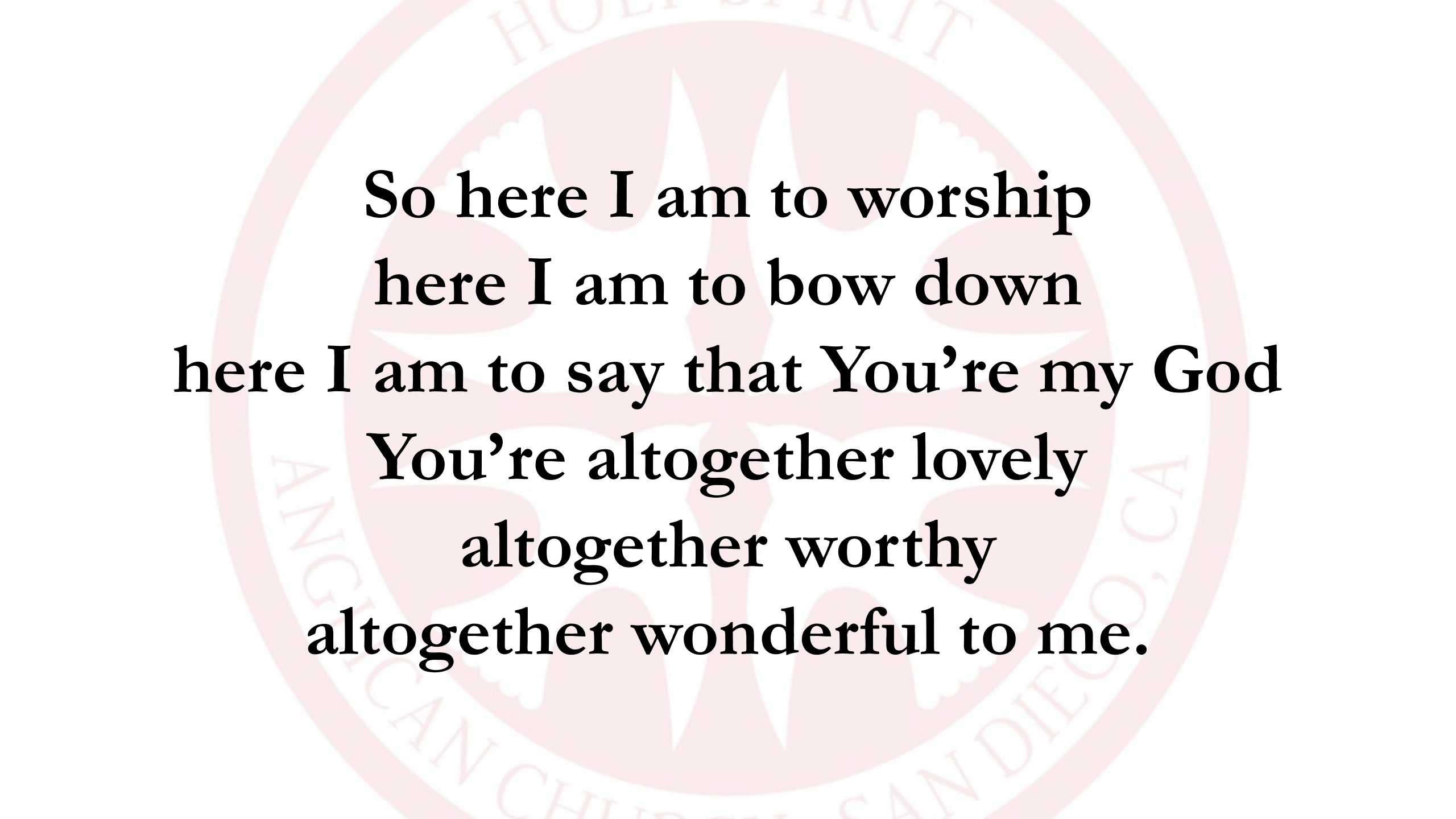
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**King of all days, oh so highly exalted
glorious in heaven above.**

**Humbly You came
to the earth you created
all for love's sake became poor.**



**So here I am to worship
here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me.**

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The Sermon



**THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST
IN THE TEMPLE**

Luke 2.22-40





MARY and JOSEPH

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SIMEON and ANNA



THE BABY JESUS

and

THE BOY JESUS

“...it is well to remember the baby in the stable and the little boy in the streets of Nazareth. The very life was there present, which was to change the whole human race; the rescuing action of God. At that stage there was not much to show for it; yet there is perfect continuity between the stable and the Easter garden...”

— Every Underhill, *The School of Charity*

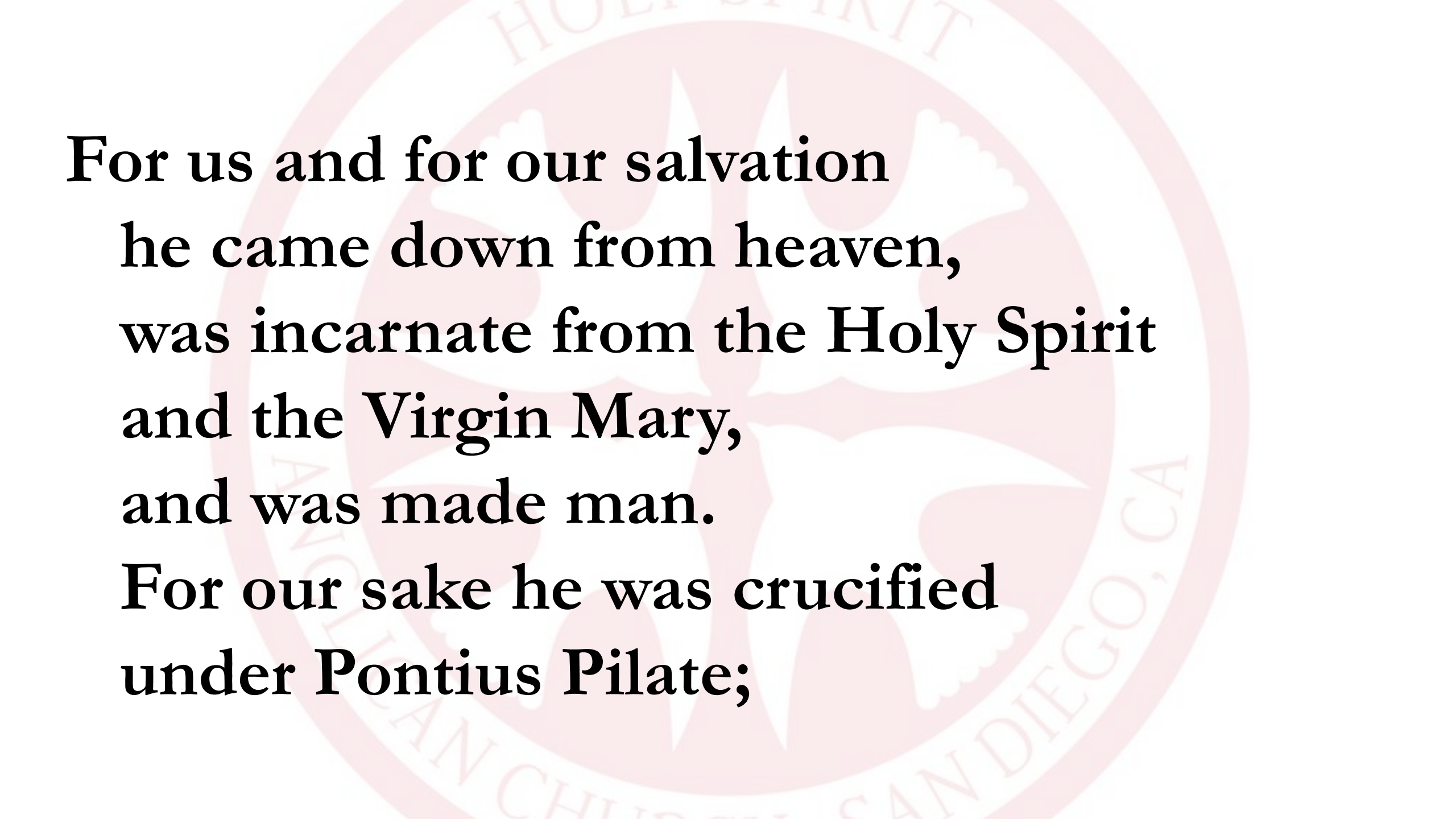
The Nicene Creed

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*An ancient statement of the core beliefs
of the Christian faith*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

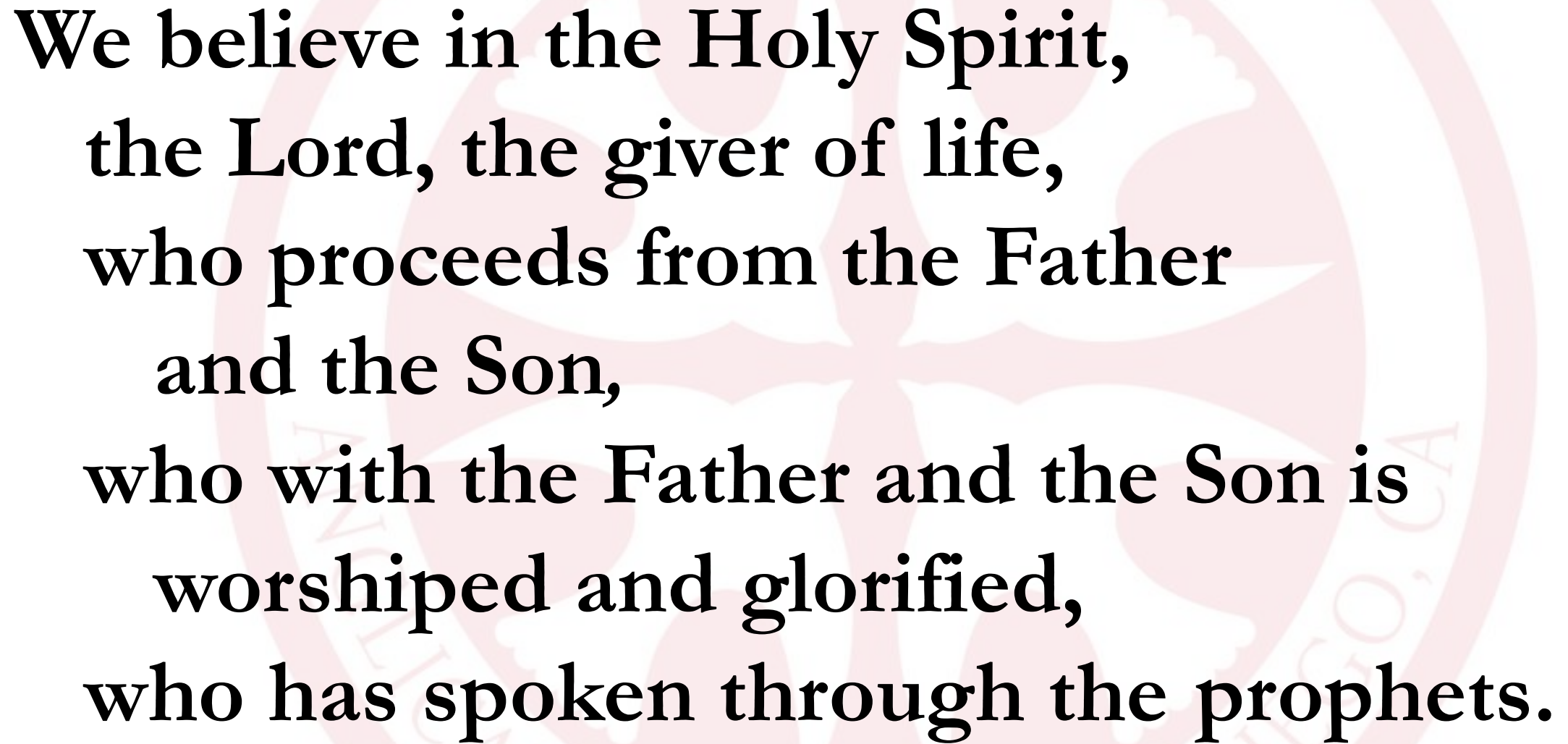


**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**



**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection (†)
of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

BCP 128

After each bidding:

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant prays closing prayer



The Confession and Absolution of Sin

BCP 129-130

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

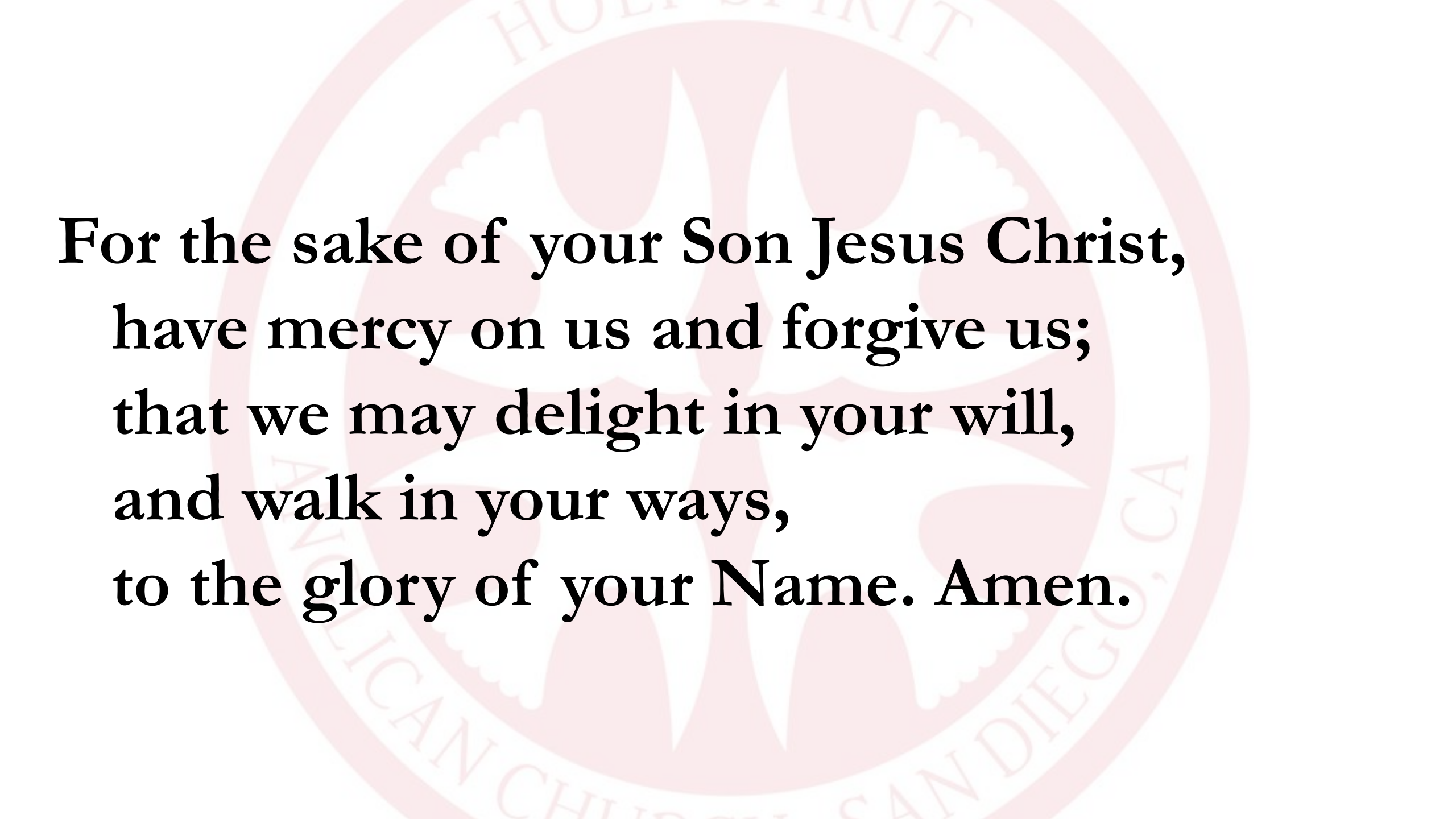
Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

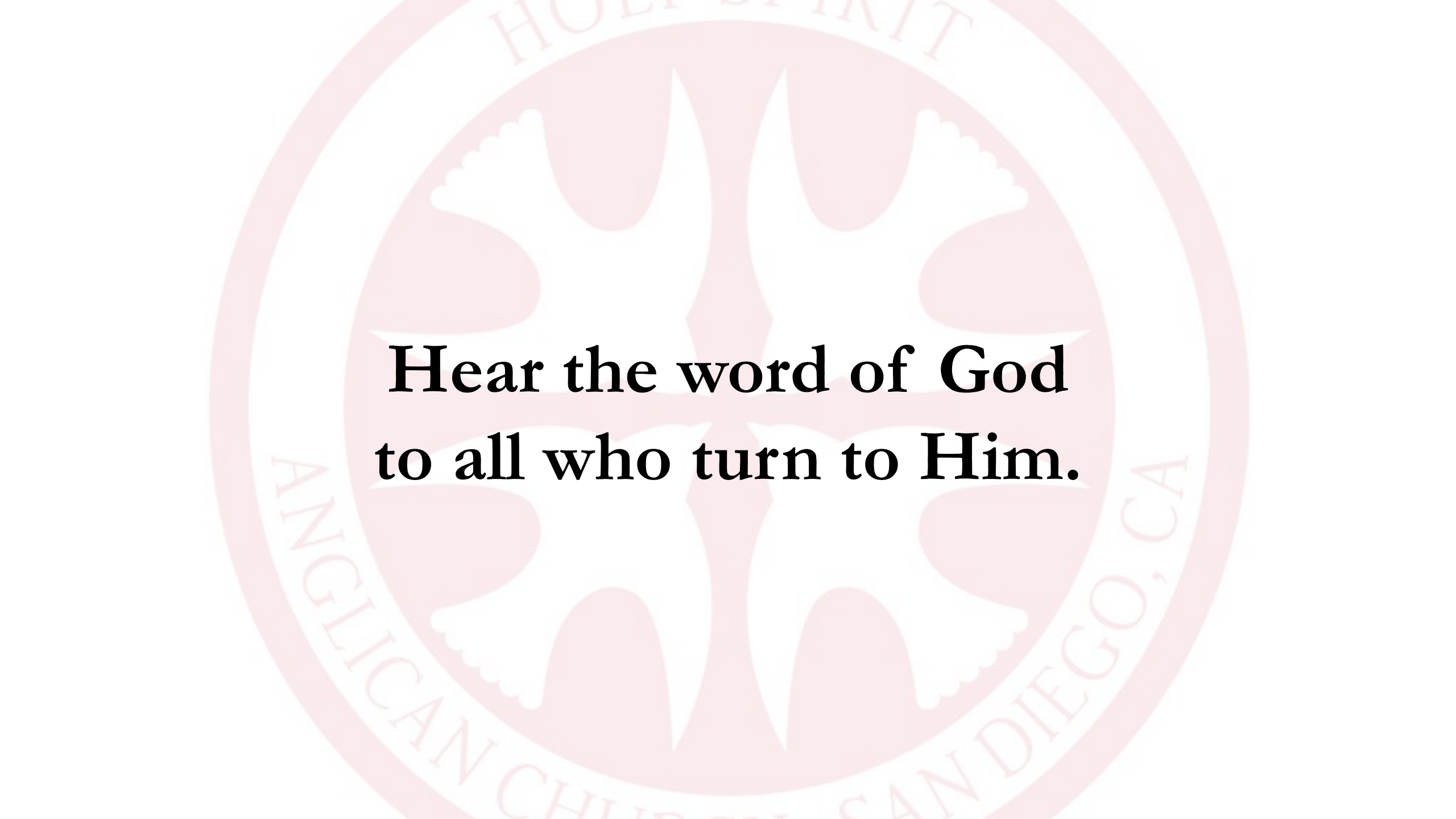


**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

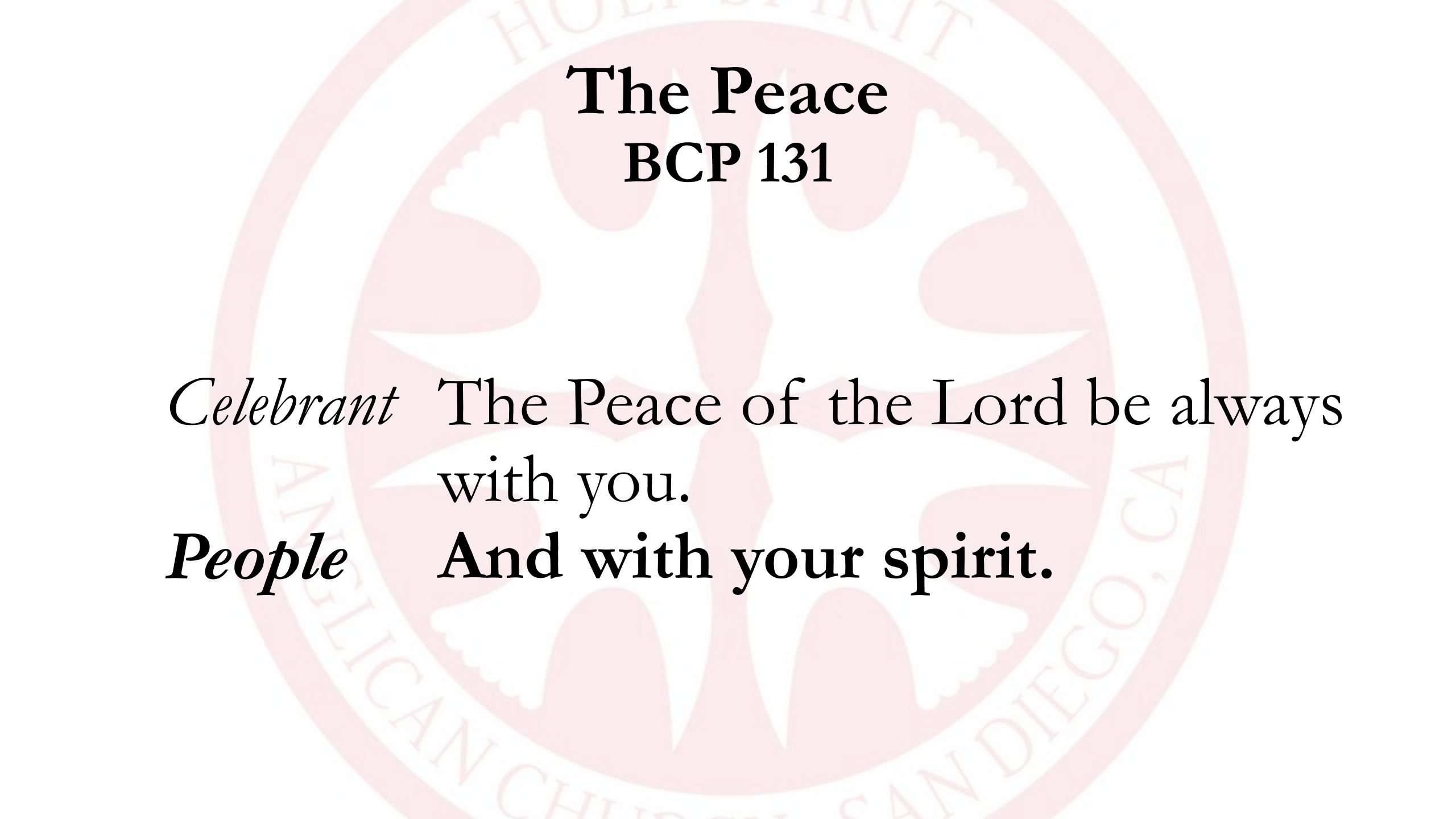
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words
by Jenkin Clark

**Hear the word of God
to all who turn to Him
this saying is trustworthy
and deserves full acceptance
Christ Jesus came into the world
to save us who sin**



**Hear the word of God
to all who turn to Him.**



The Peace
BCP 131

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always
with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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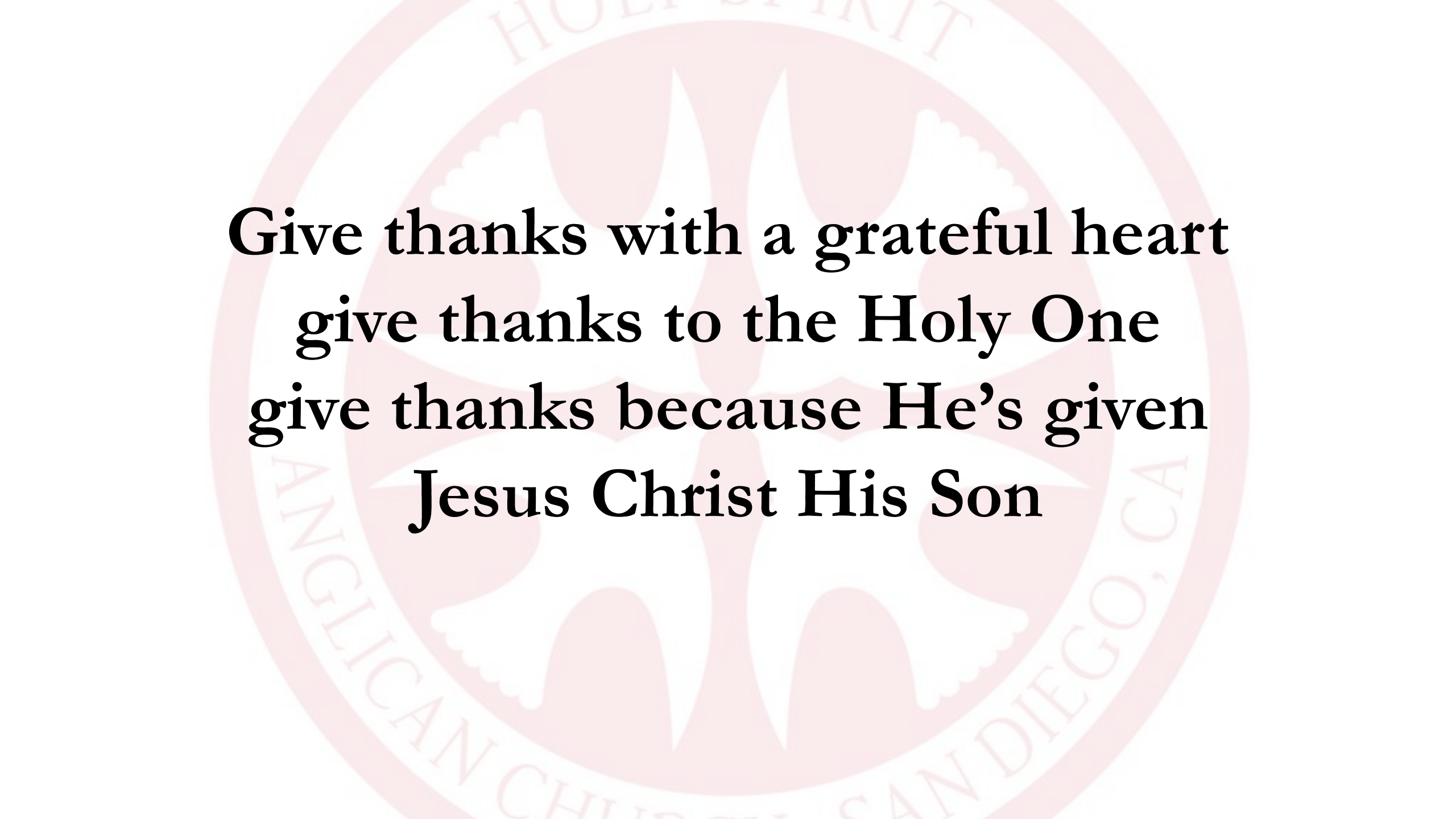
Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence



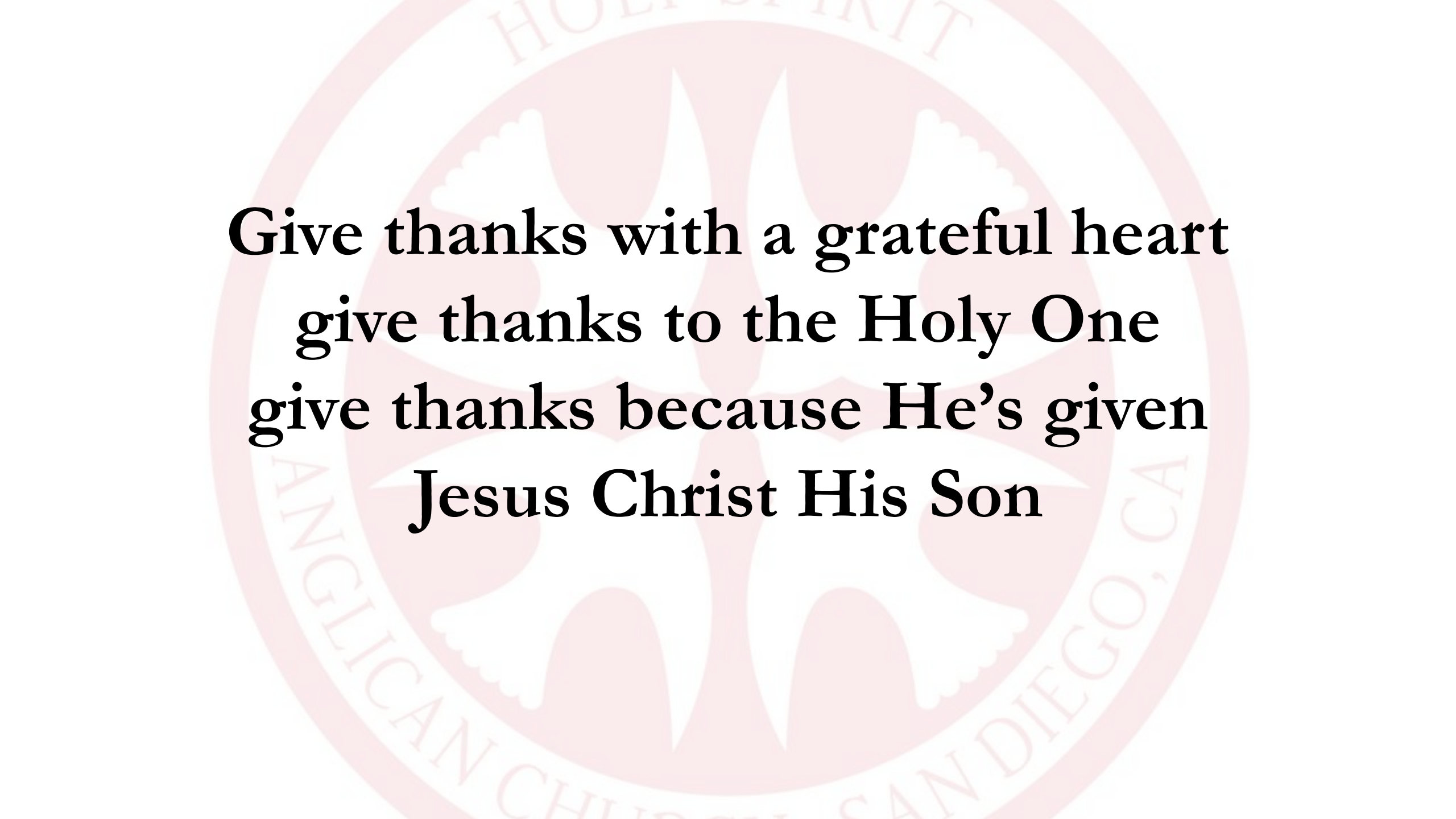
Offertory Song

Give Thanks

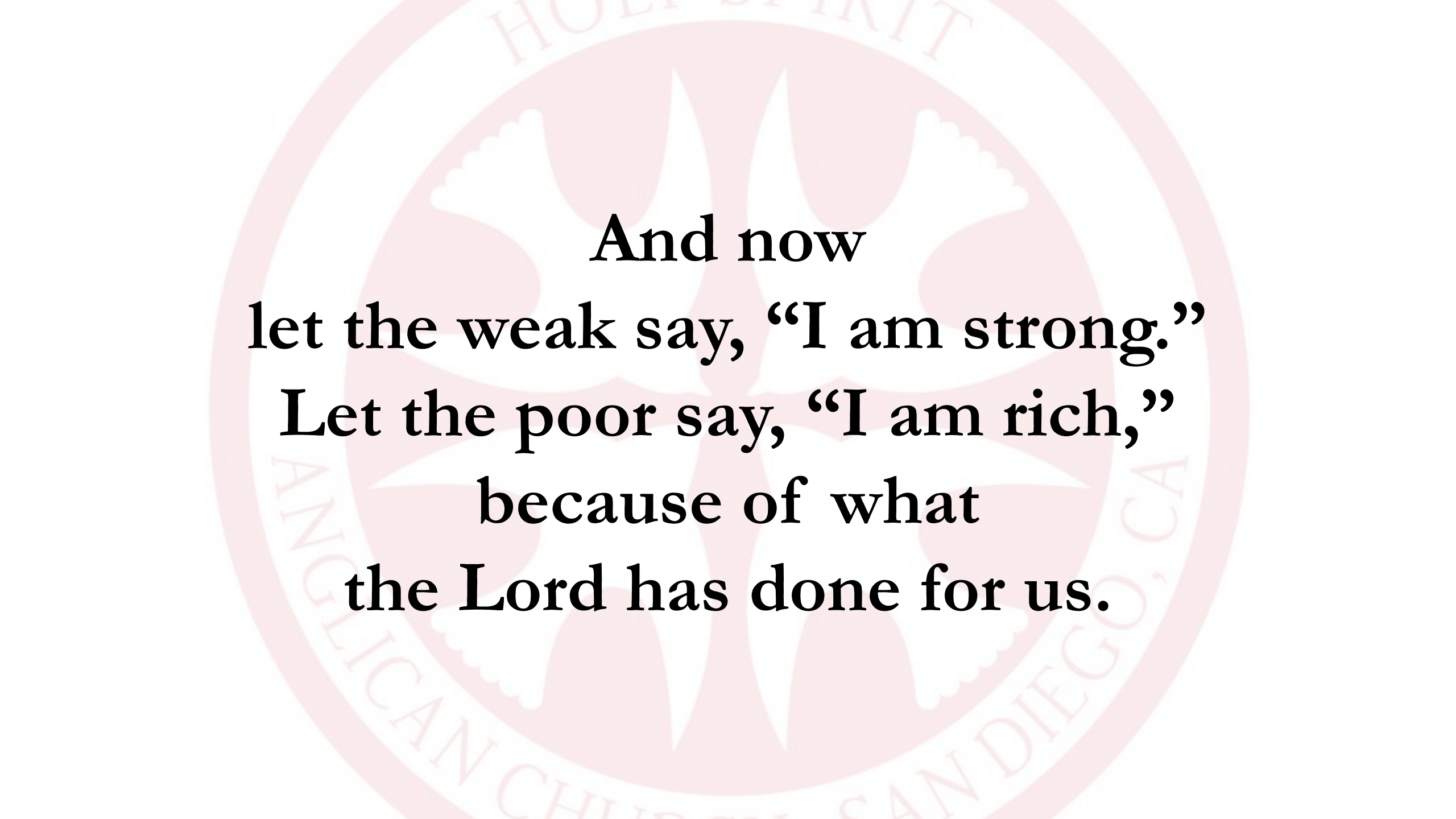
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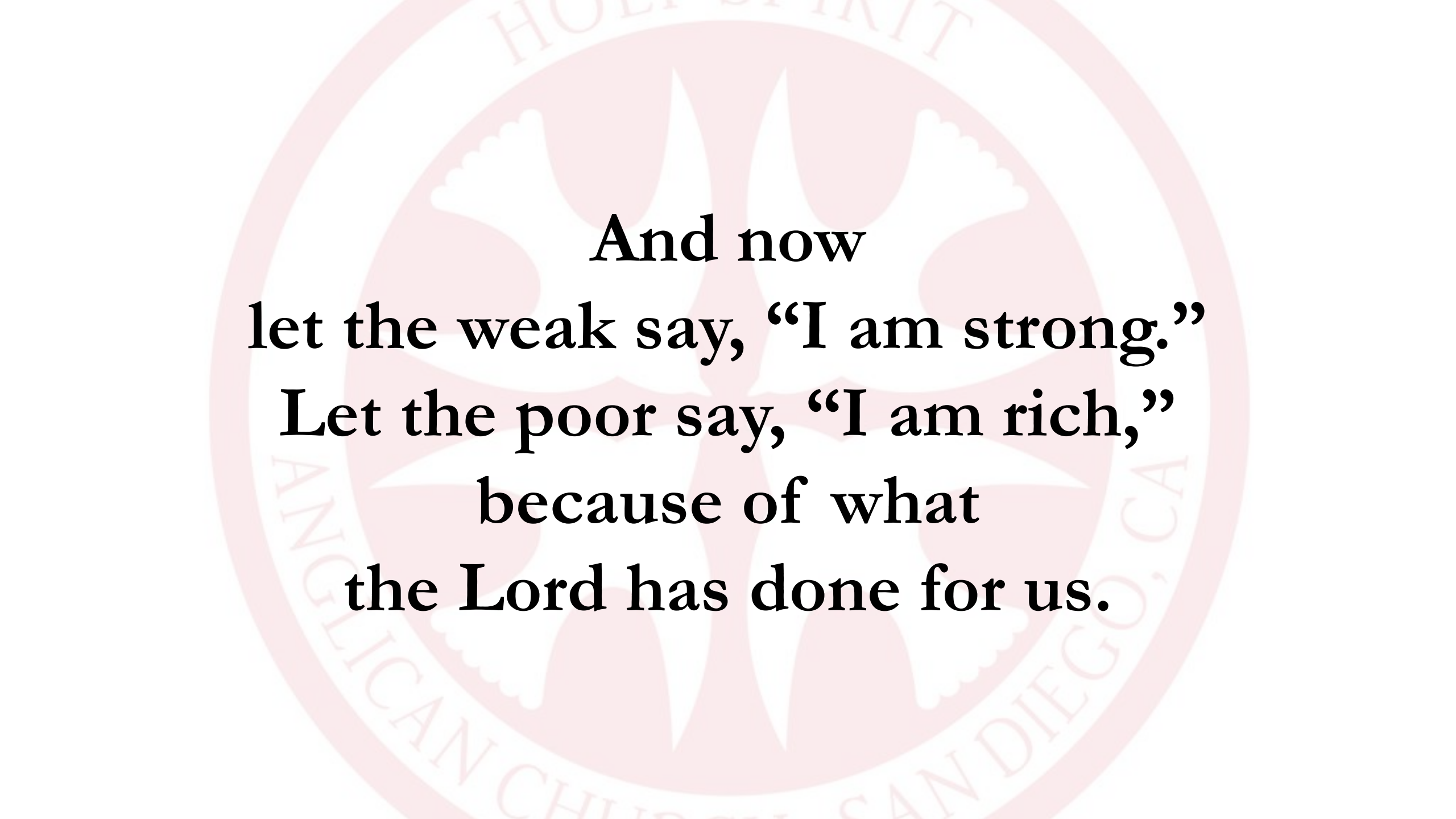
**Give thanks with a grateful heart
give thanks to the Holy One
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son**



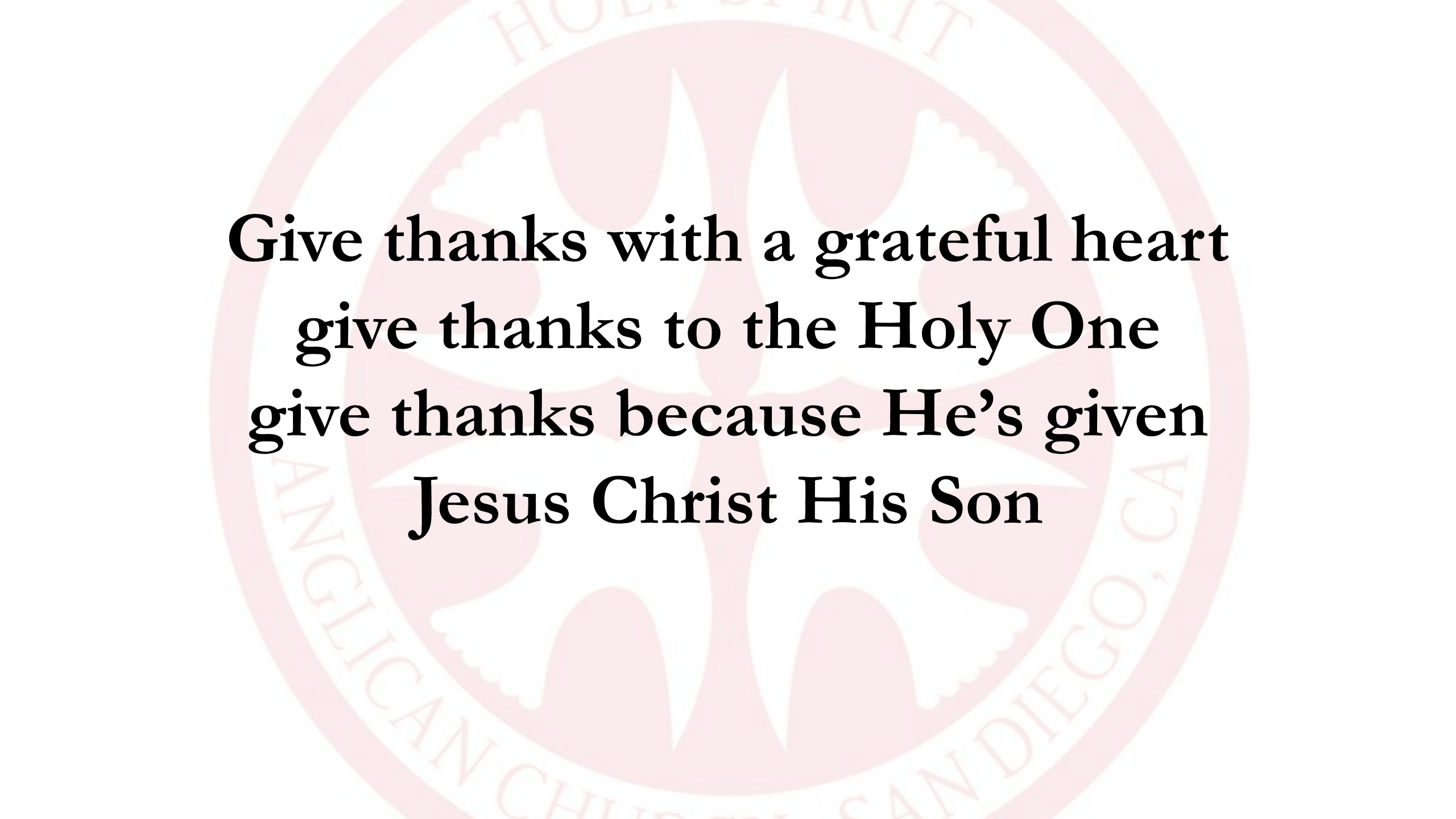
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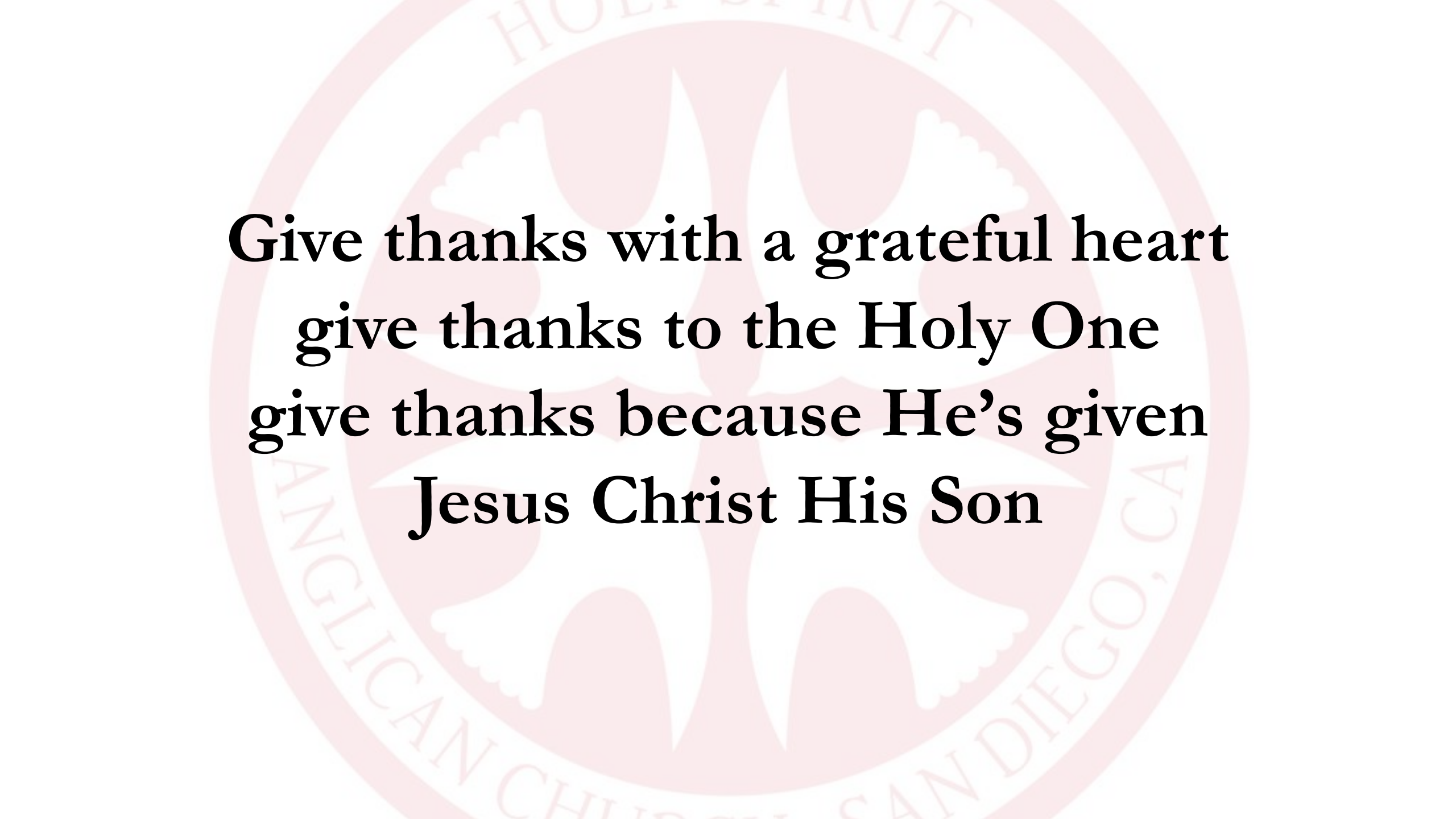
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let the weak say, “I am strong.”
Let the poor say, “I am rich,”
because of what
the Lord has done for us.**



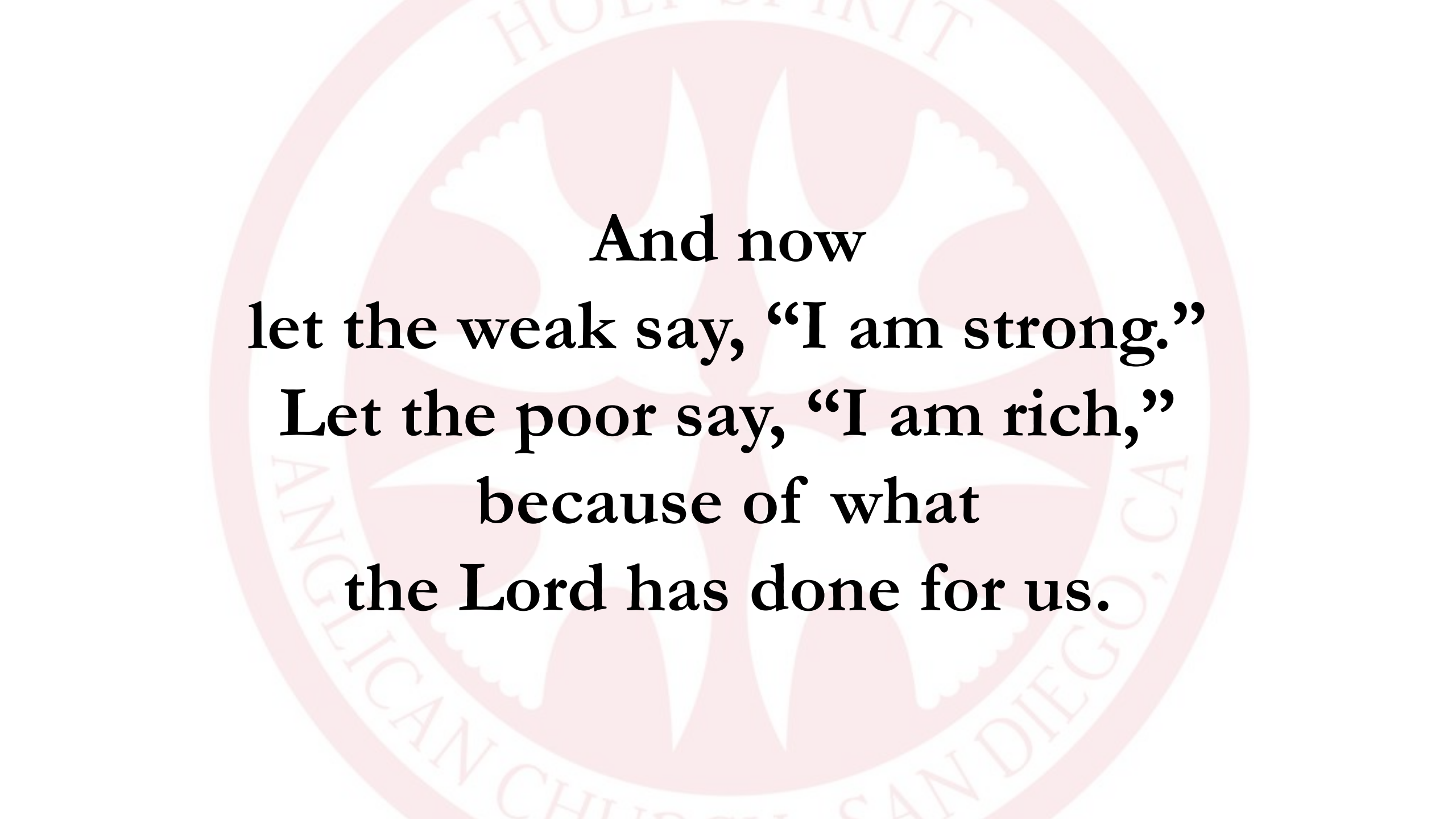
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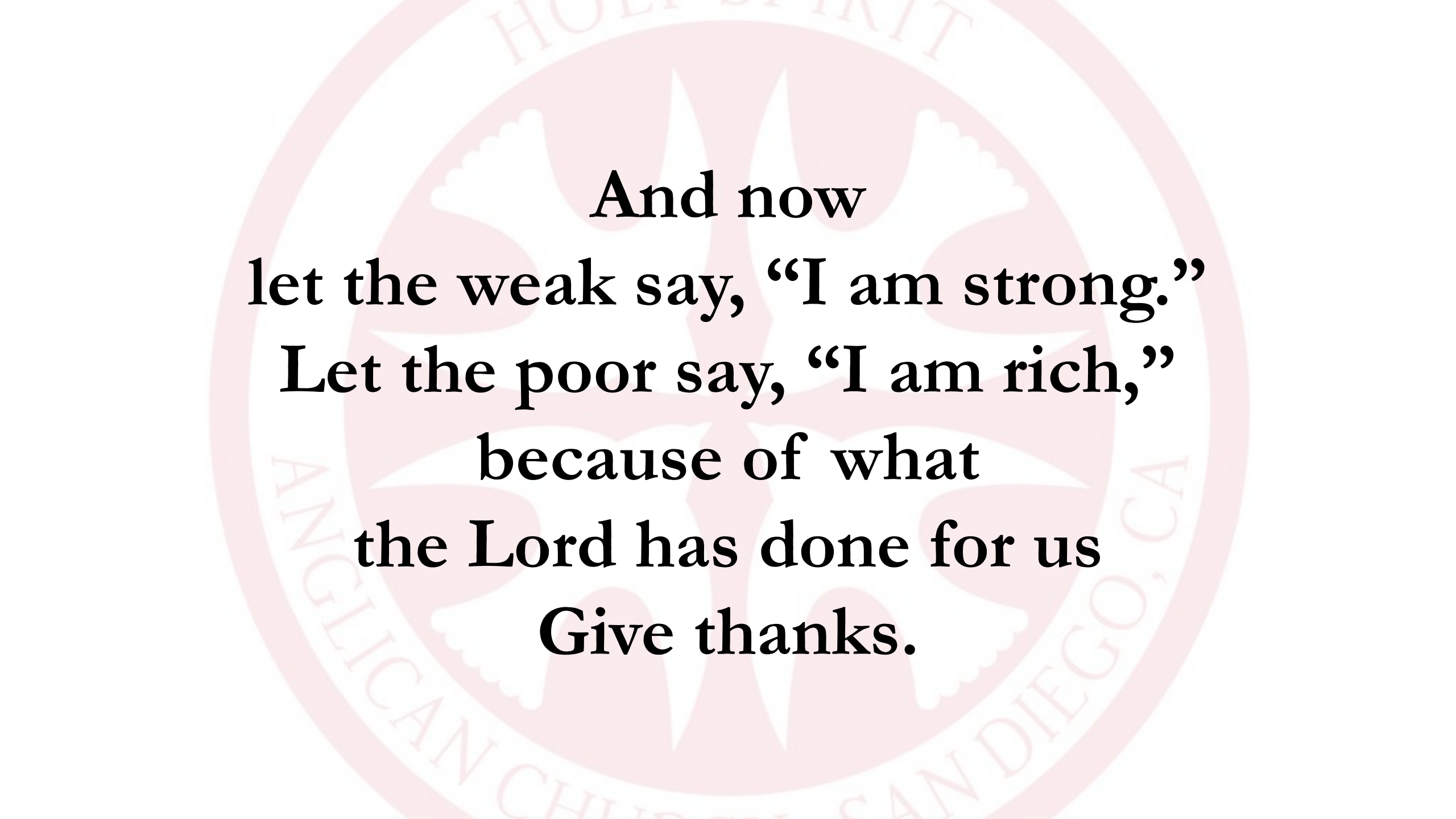
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the Lord has done for us
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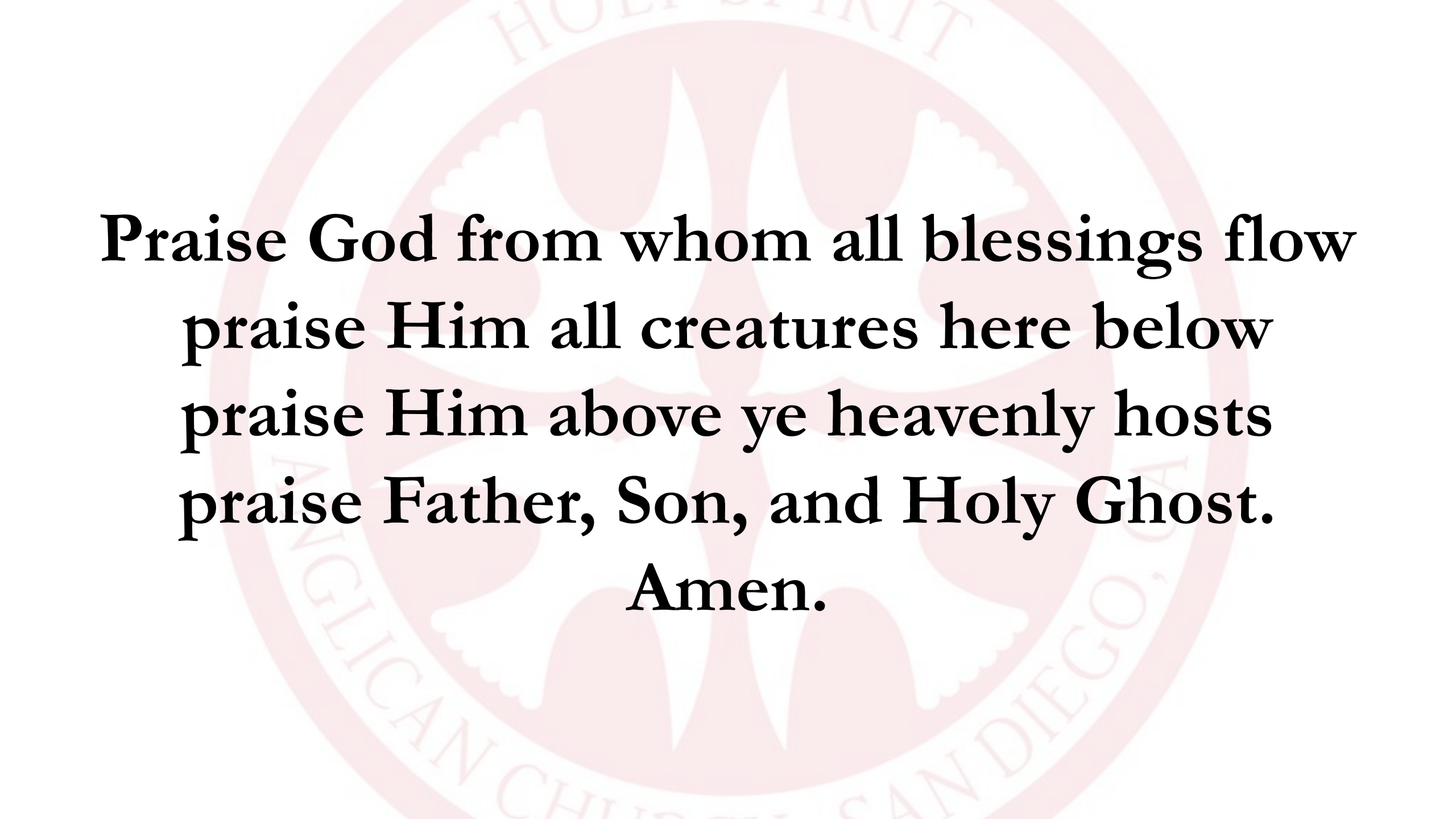


The Doxology

Doxology

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Please Stand



**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
praise Him all creatures here below
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

The Sursum Corda

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

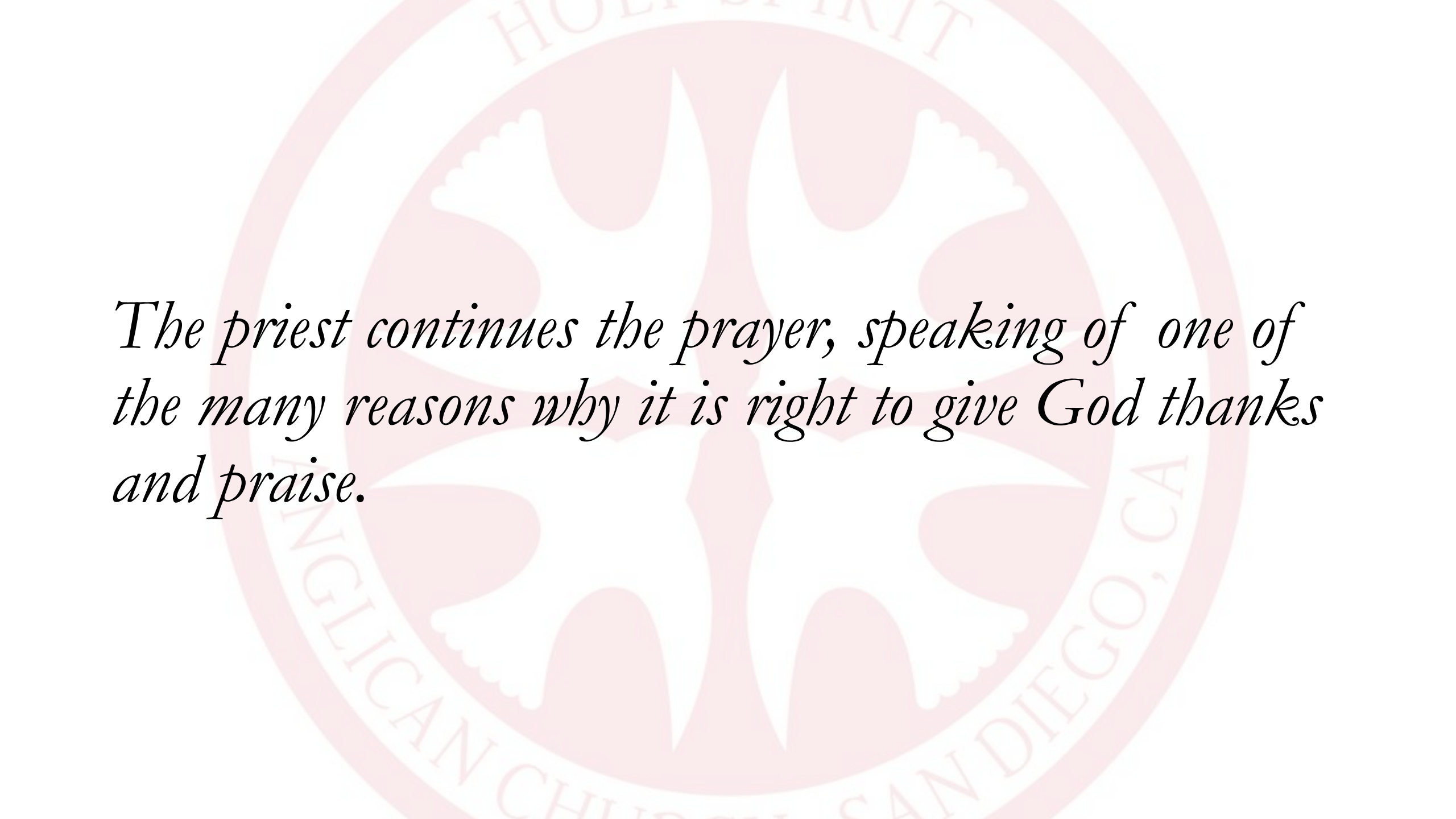
People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and
praise.**



The priest continues the prayer, speaking of one of the many reasons why it is right to give God thanks and praise.



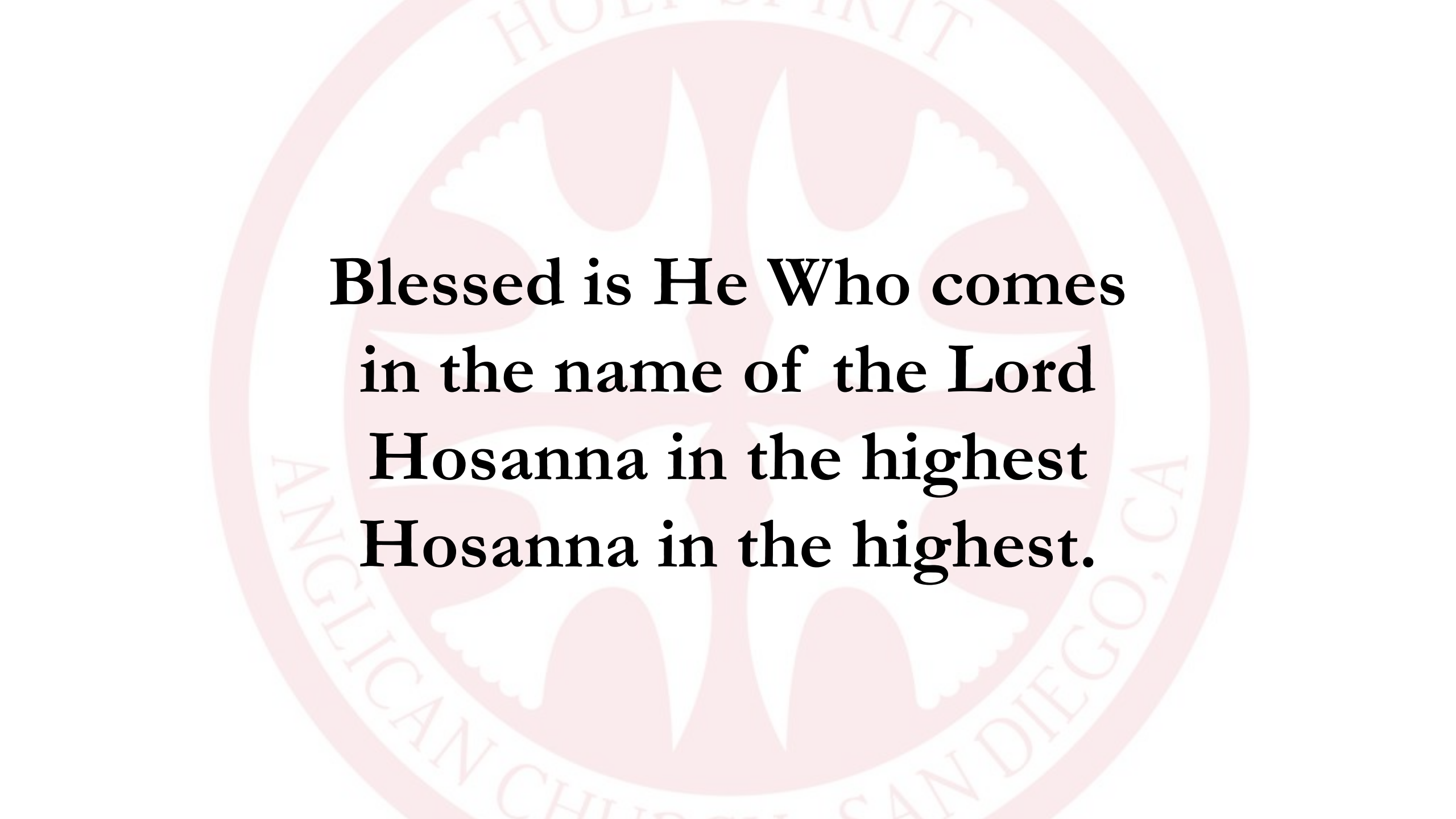
The Sanctus
setting by Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might



**Heaven and earth are full,
full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**



**Blessed is He Who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest.**



The Prayer of Consecration

*Unforgetting who God is and what He has done for
us, and all of His creation, in and through His Son,
Jesus Christ*



Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

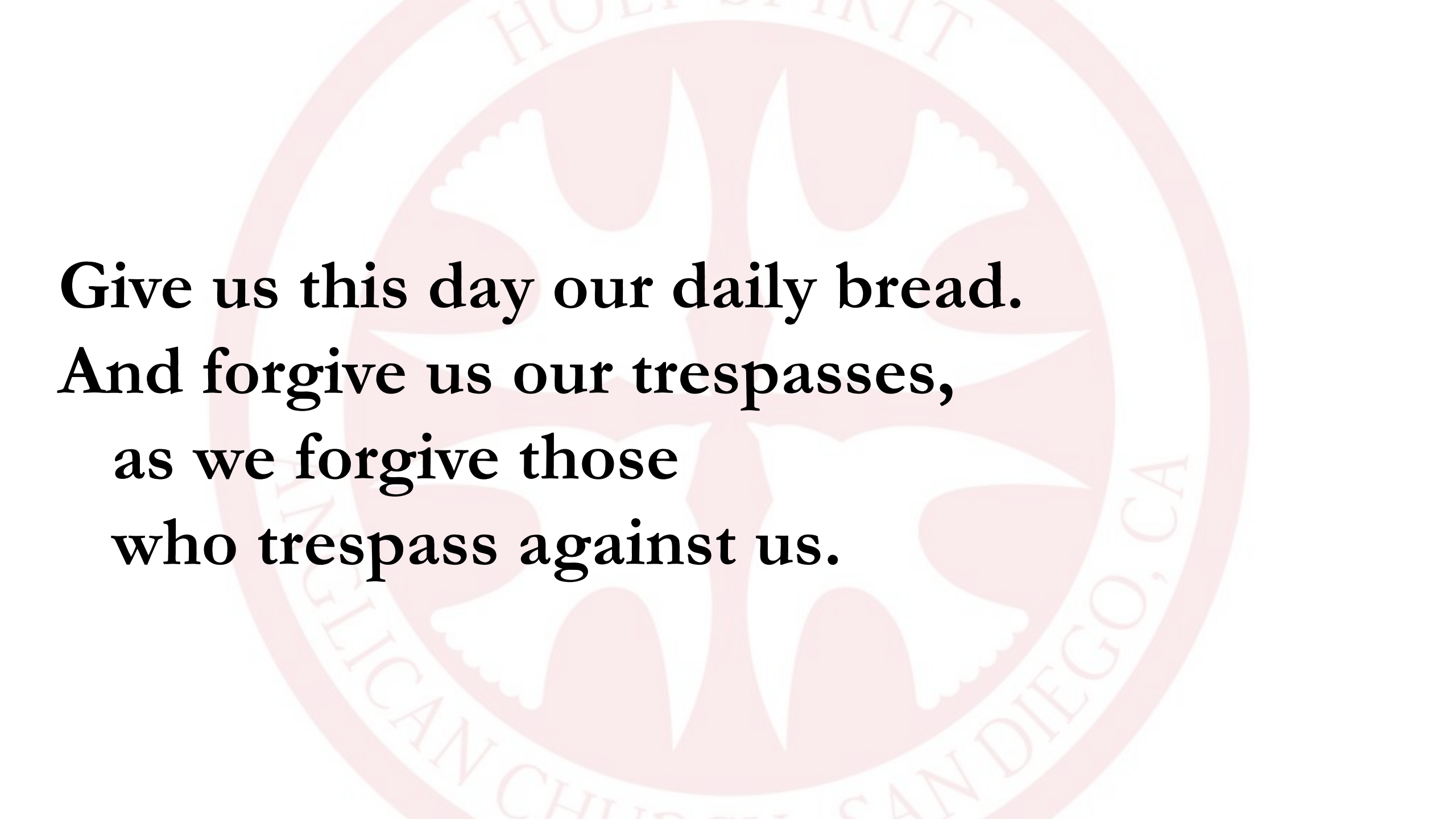
Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

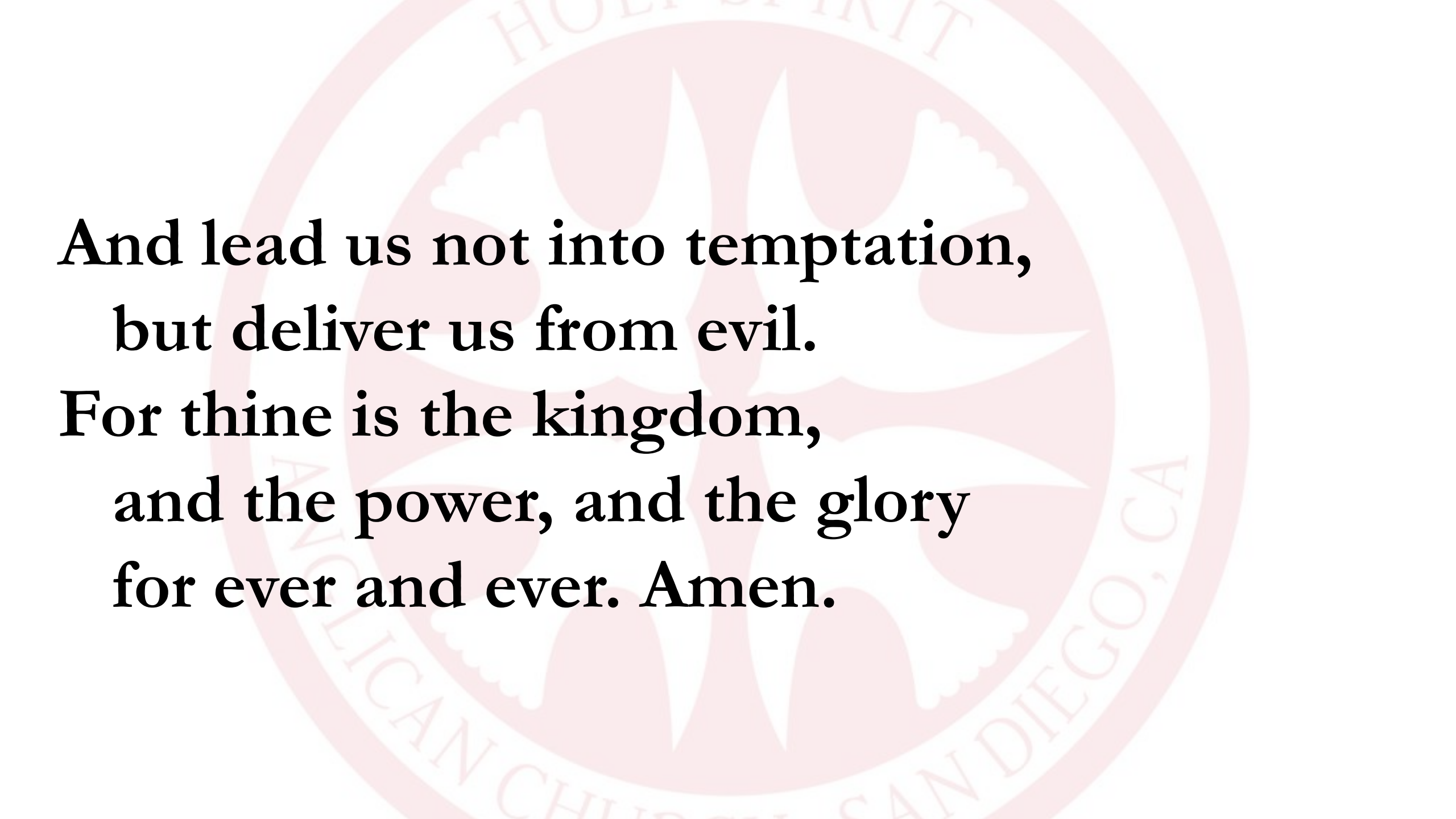
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And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

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Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover
Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

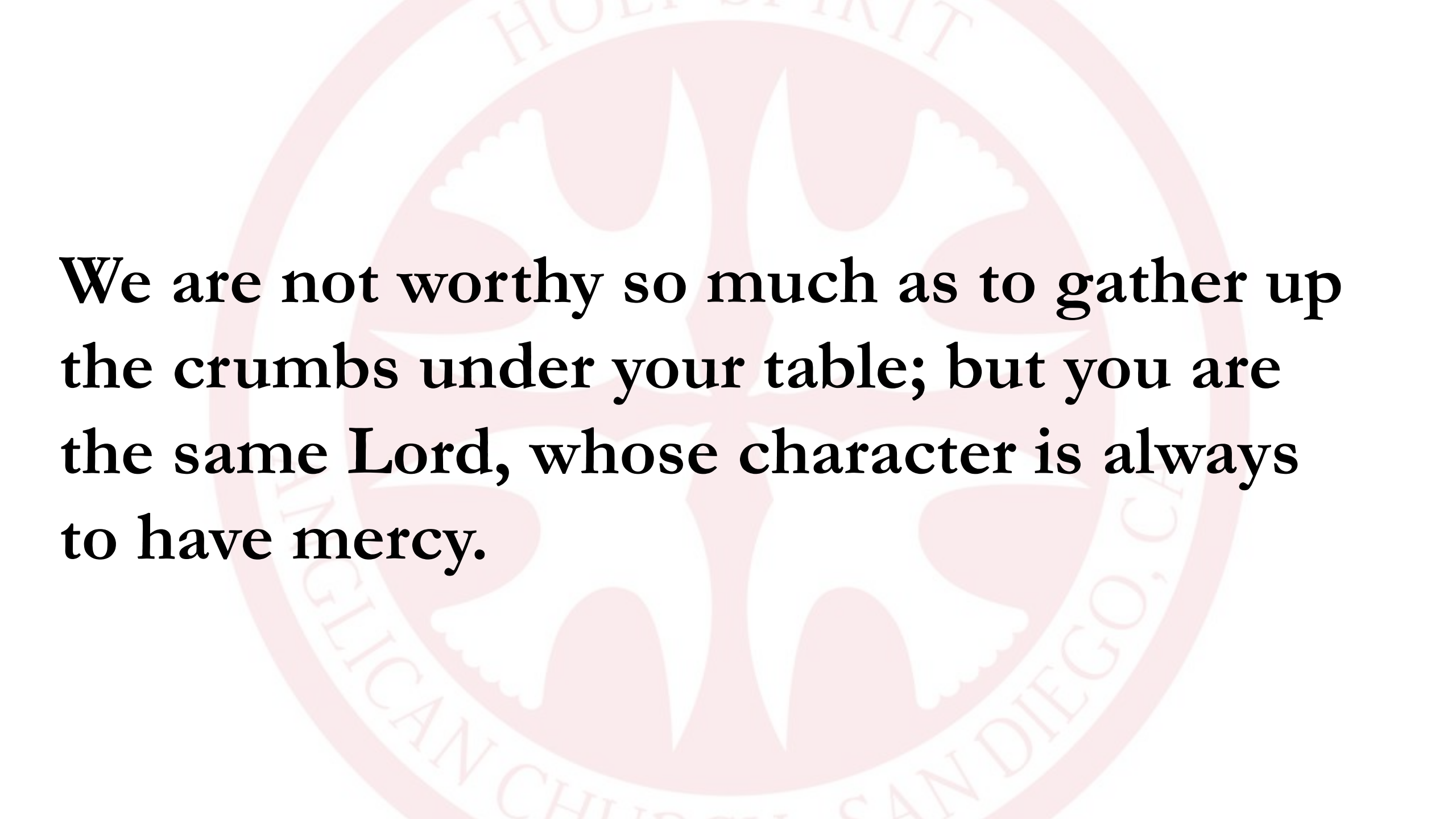
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**

The Prayer of Humble Access

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Celebrant and People together say

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.



We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei **by Schubert**

Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us
Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us
Jesus redeemer, redeemer of the world
give us Your peace
give us Your peace.

The Ministration of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

The priest invites the people to receive communion with an attitude of humble gratitude and faith

All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion. If you are not baptized and are interested in being baptized, let us know.

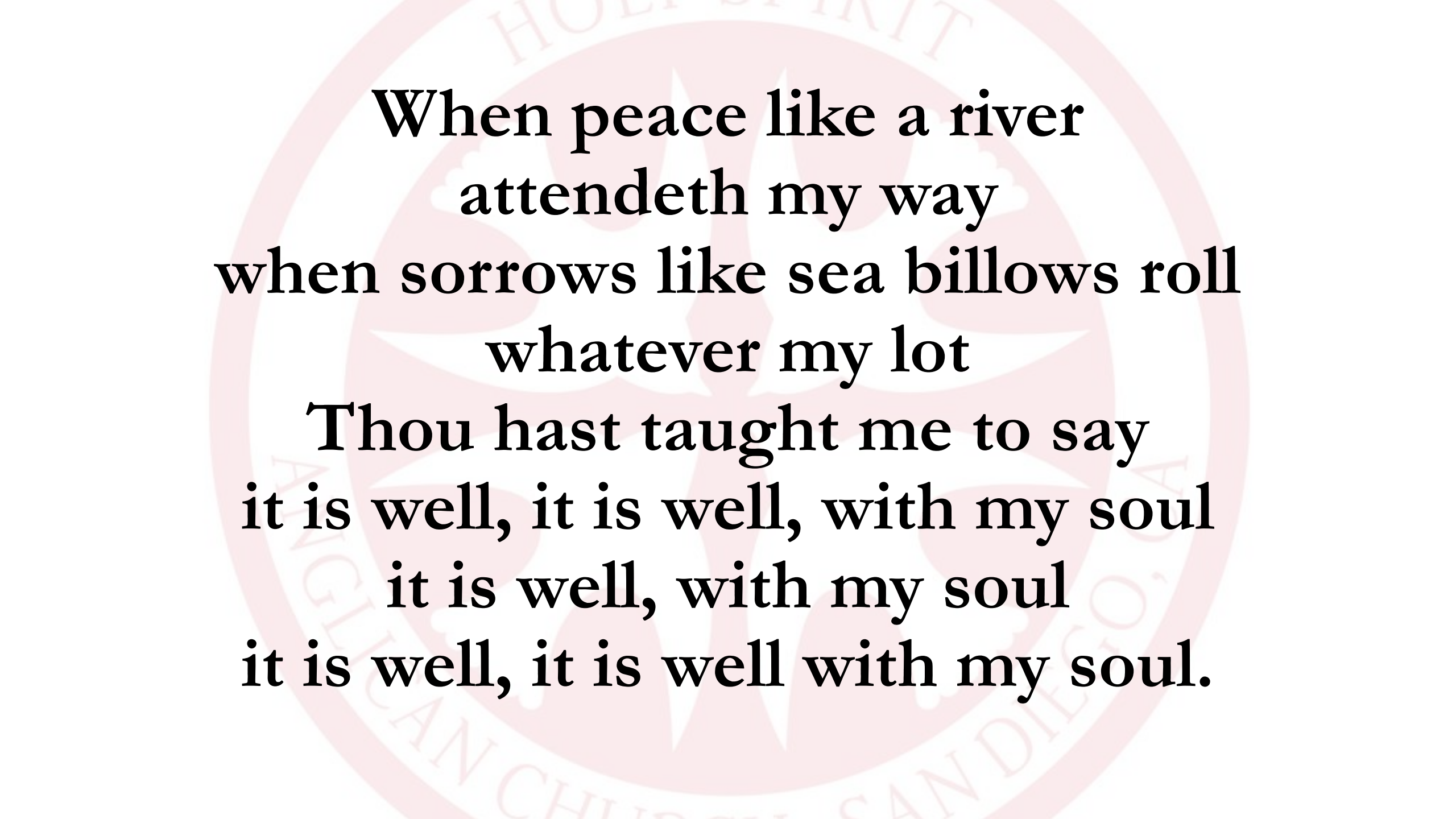
If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.



It Is Well

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**When peace like a river
attendeth 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
it is well, with my soul
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Though satan should buffet
tho' trials should come
let this blest assur-ance control
that Christ hath re-garded
my help-less estate
and hath shed His own blood
for my soul
It is well, with my soul
it is well, it is well, with my soul.

**My sin, O 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
it is well, with my soul
it is well, it is well, with my soul.**

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Love Divine All Loves Excelling

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**Love divine, all loves excelling
joy of heaven, to earth come down
fix in us Thy humble dwelling
all Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, Thou art all compassion
pure, unbounded love Thou art
visit us with Thy salvation
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver
let us all Thy life receive
suddenly return, and never
nevermore Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
serve Thee as Thy hosts above
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing
glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then Thy new creation
pure and spotless let us be
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place
till we cast our crowns before Thee
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

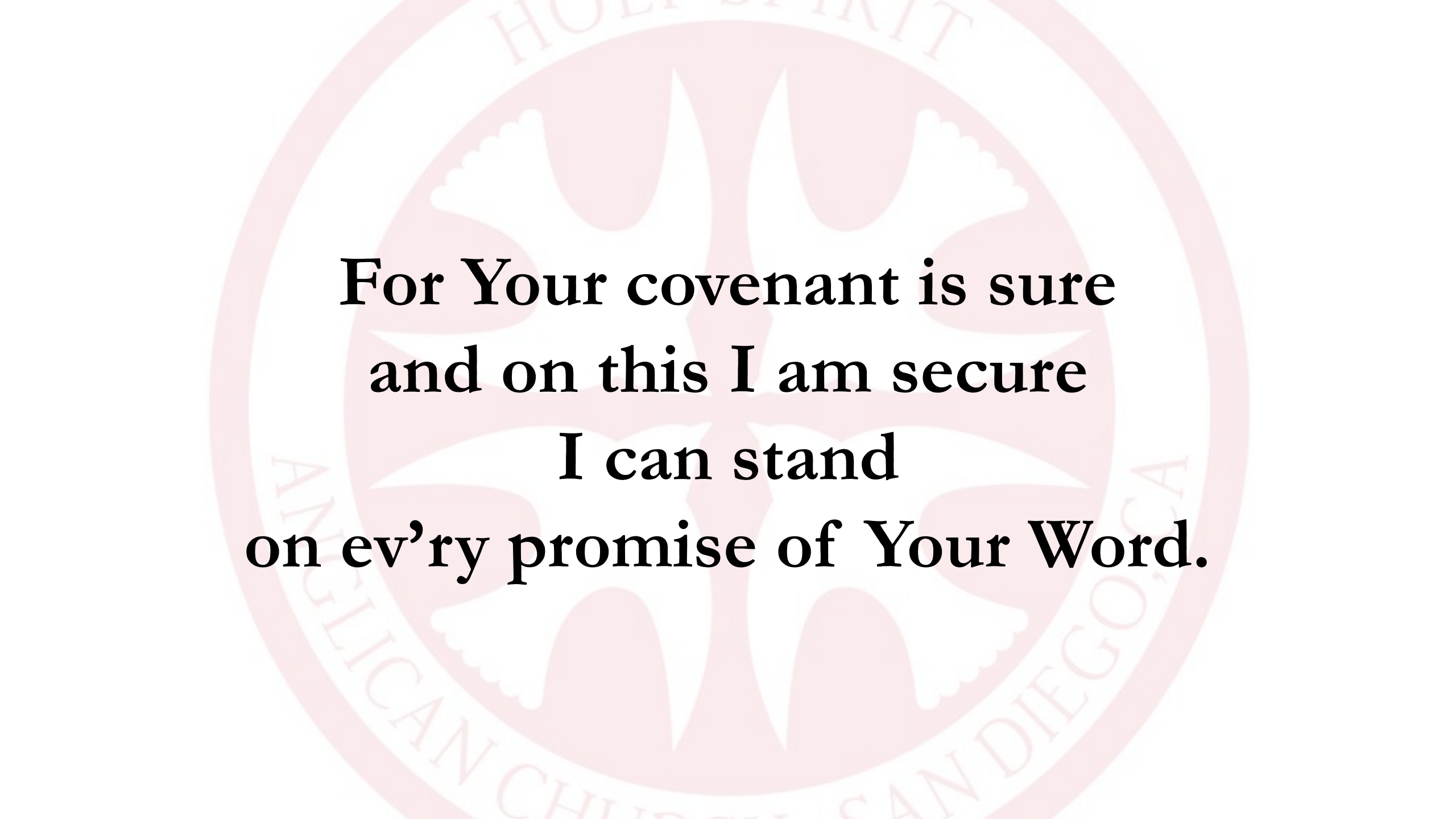


From the Breaking of the Dawn

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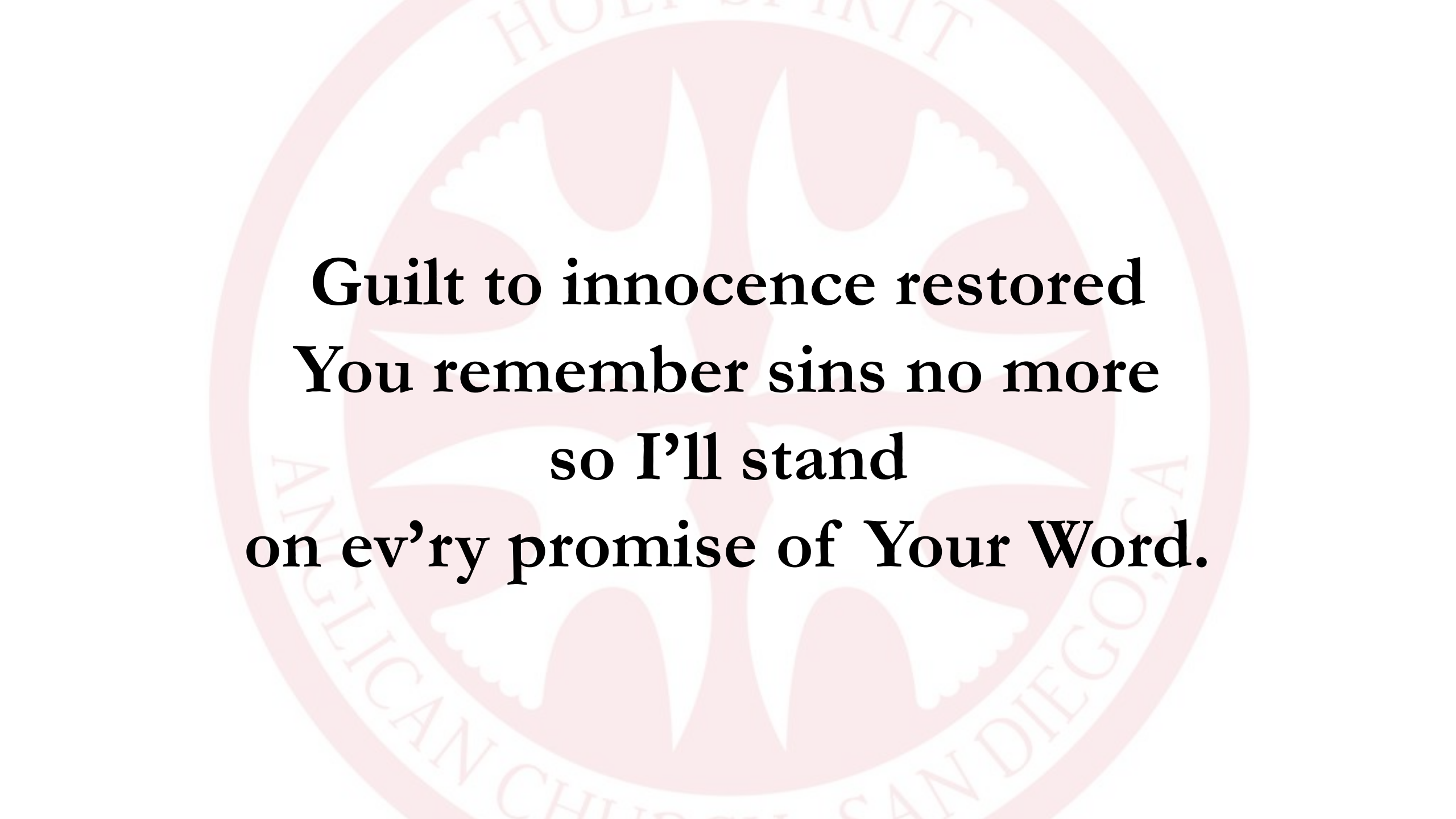
Please Stand

**From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word
Words of power, strong to save
That will never pass away
I will stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**



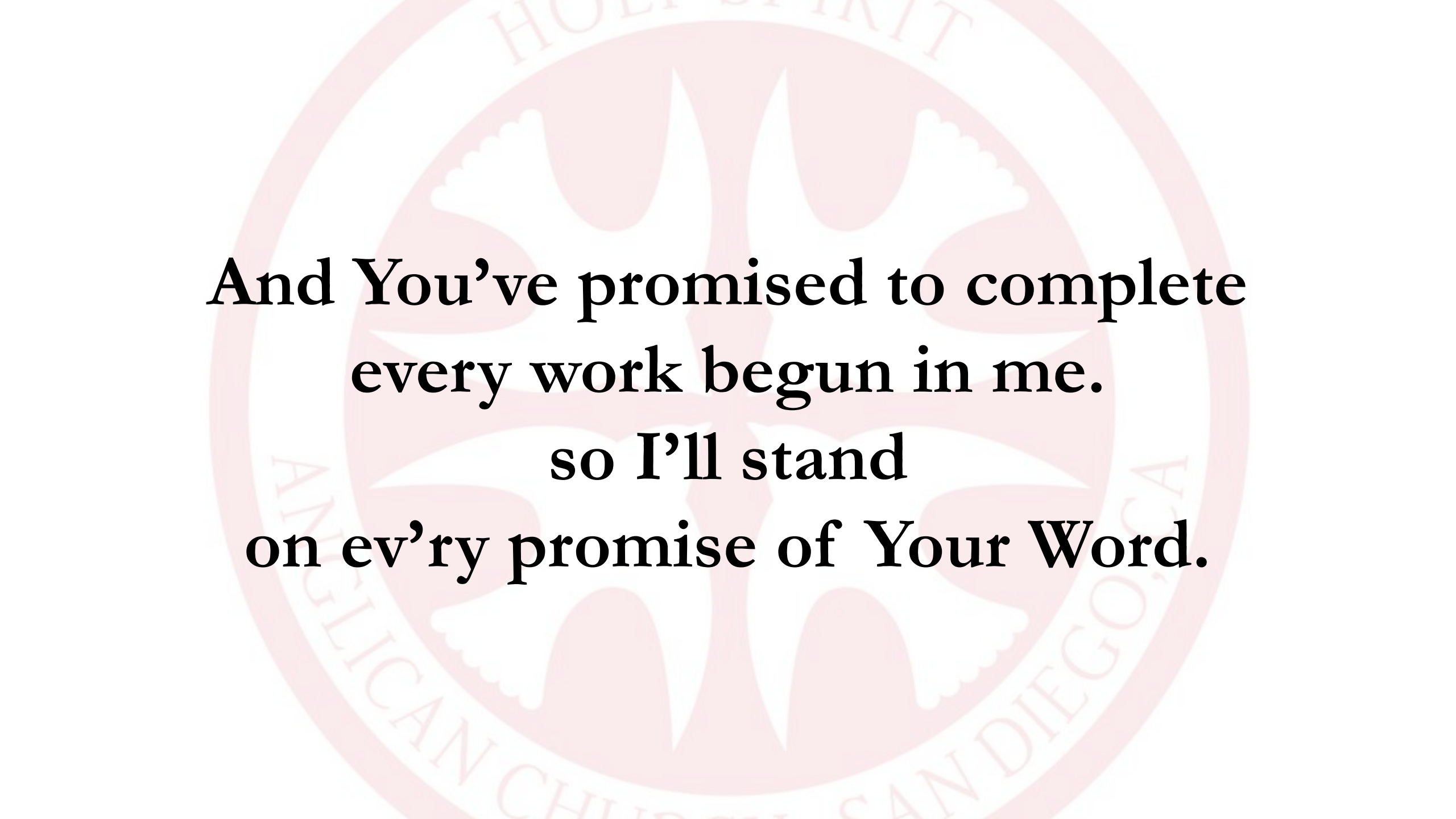
**For Your covenant is sure
and on this I am secure
I can stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**When I stumble and I sin
condemnation pressing in
I will stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word
You are faithful to forgive
that in freedom I might live
so I stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**



**Guilt to innocence restored
You remember sins no more
so I'll stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice
and I'll stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
as I stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**



**And You've promised to complete
every work begun in me.
so I'll stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**Hope that lifts me from despair,
Love that casts out ev'ry fear
as I stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come;
and I stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**



**Grace sufficient grace for me;
Grace for all who will believe.**

**We will stand
on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

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on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

Post-Communion Verse

The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.

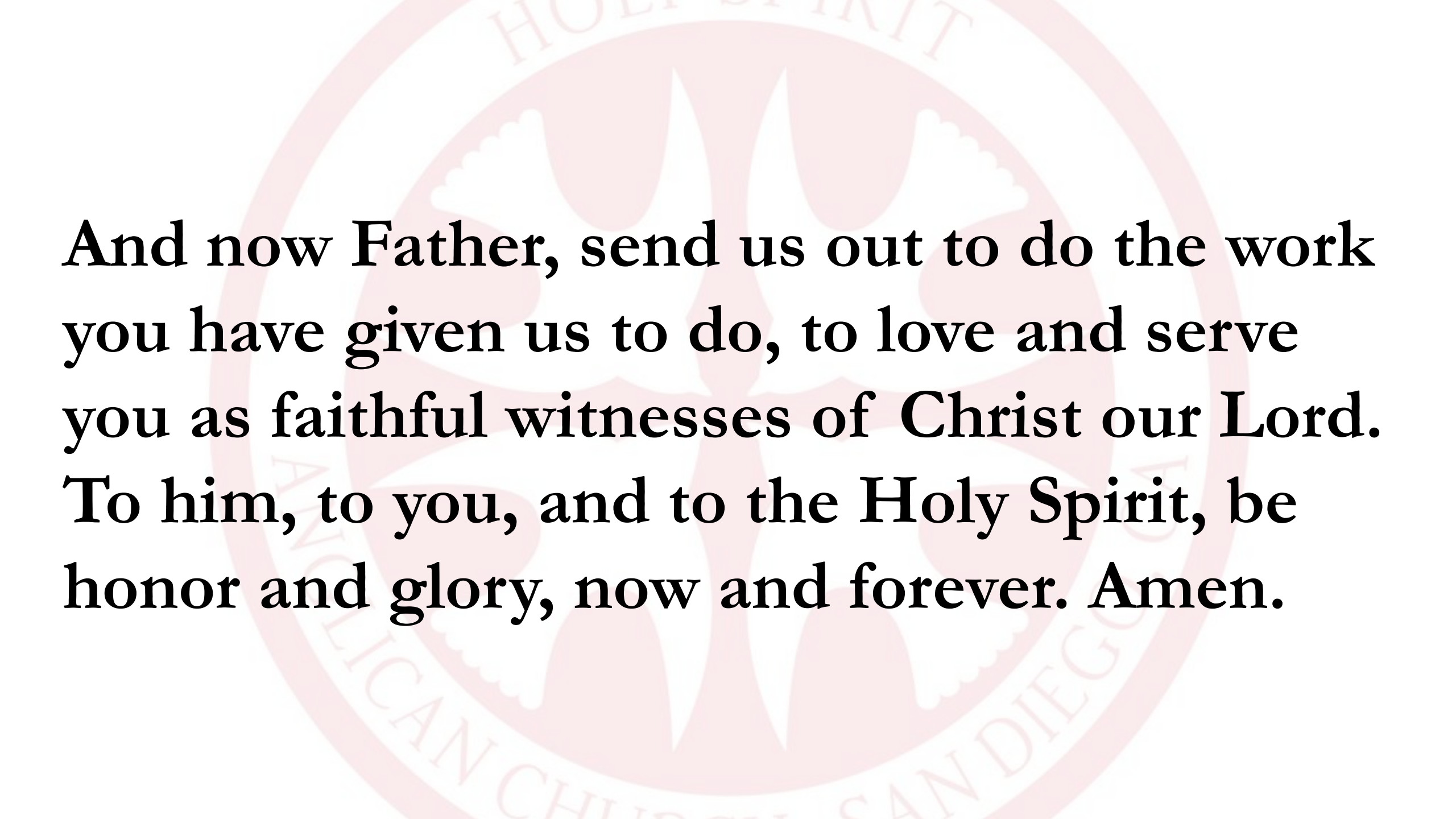


Silent Prayer

*We take time to open ourselves to any word from
the Lord, either for ourselves or for the
congregation.*

The Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.



**And now Father, send us out to do the work
you have given us to do, to love and serve
you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be
honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**



Announcements

We desire to be a church family that forms disciples, lives generously, and shares the love of God in our neighborhoods



Today

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Join us for fellowship after the service.



Ways to Connect

Fellowship Meal - after the service

Small Groups - launch this week!

SDRM Paint Party - February 8th, 1-4pm



The Blessing

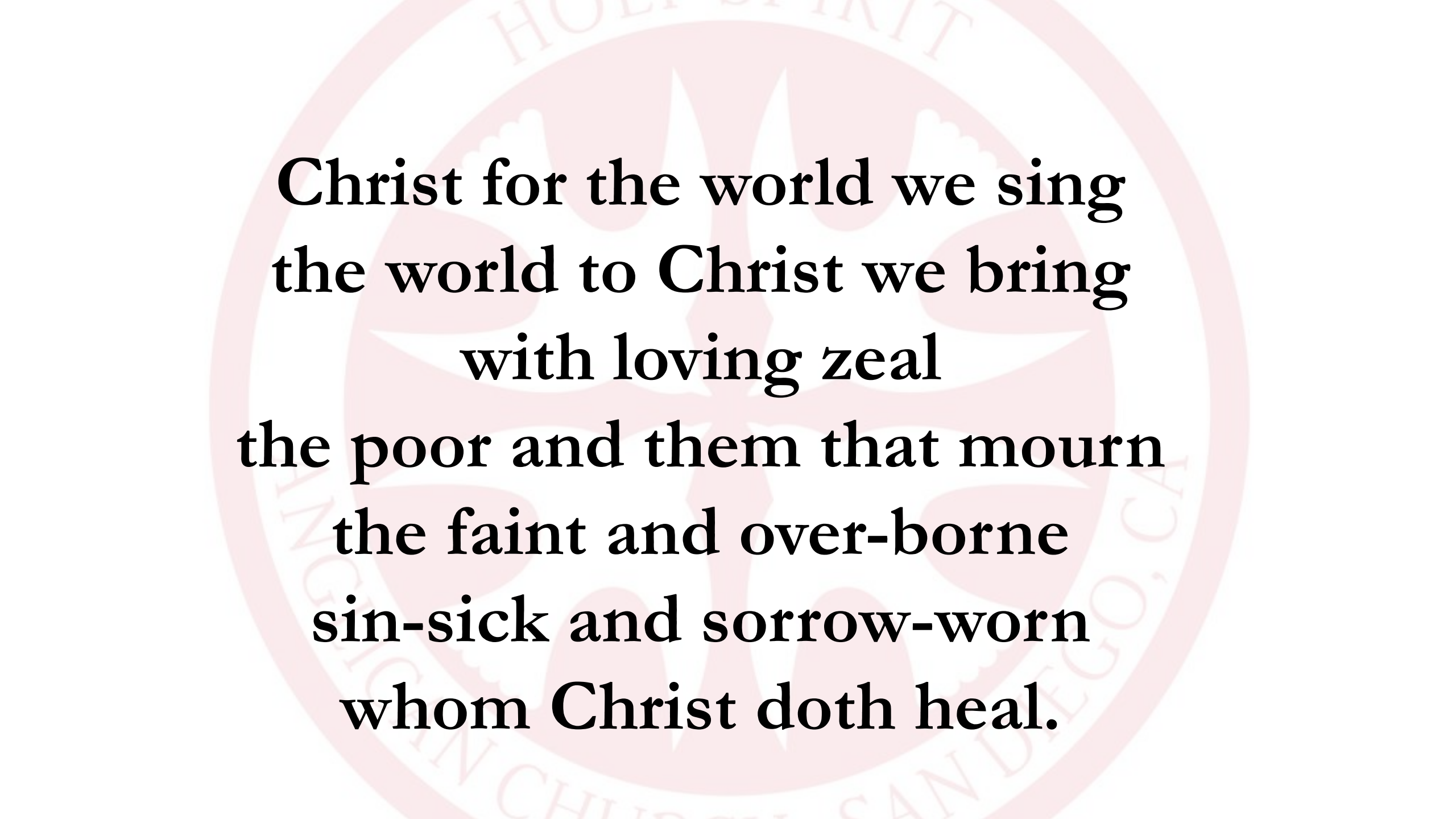
...and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

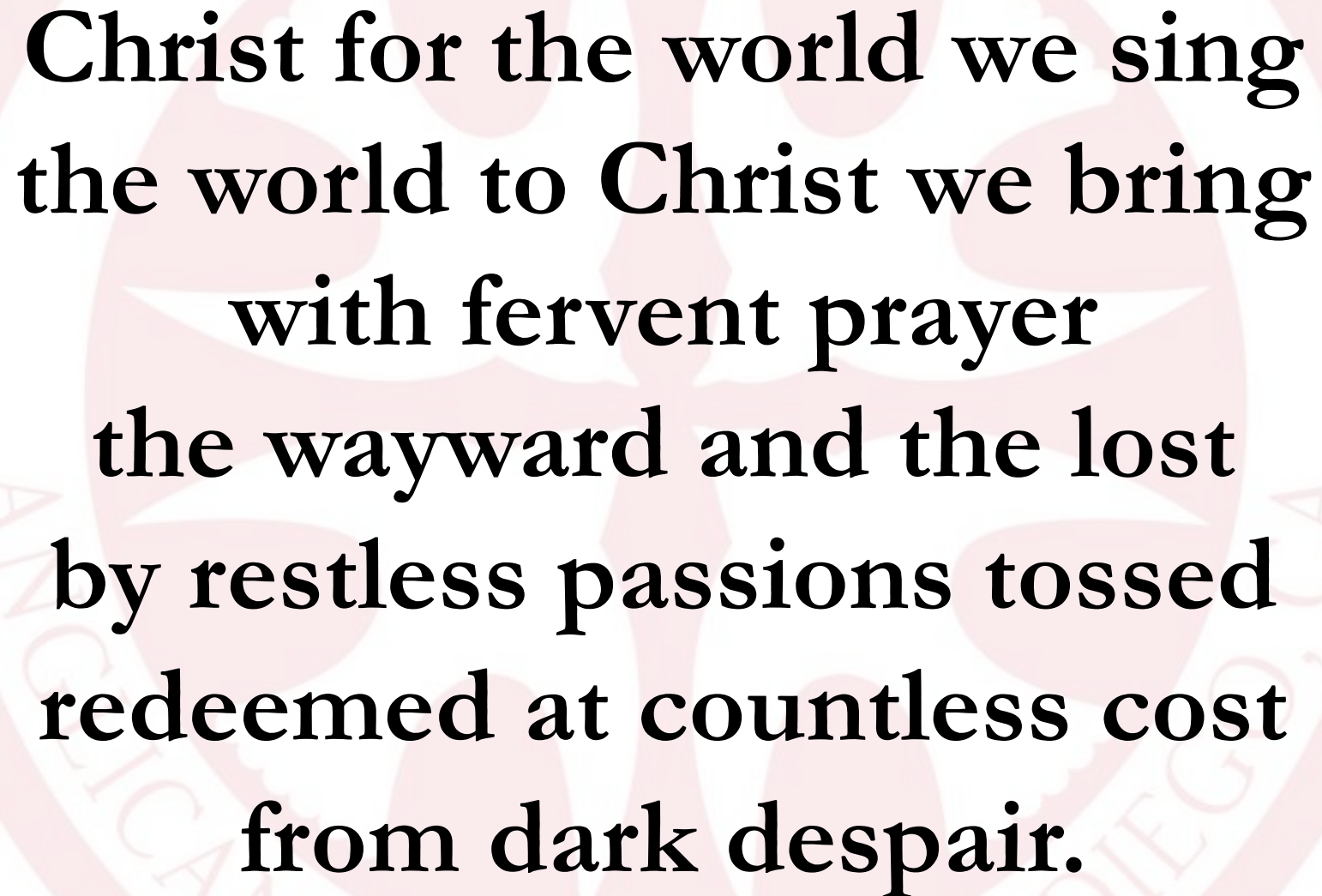


Christ for the World We Sing

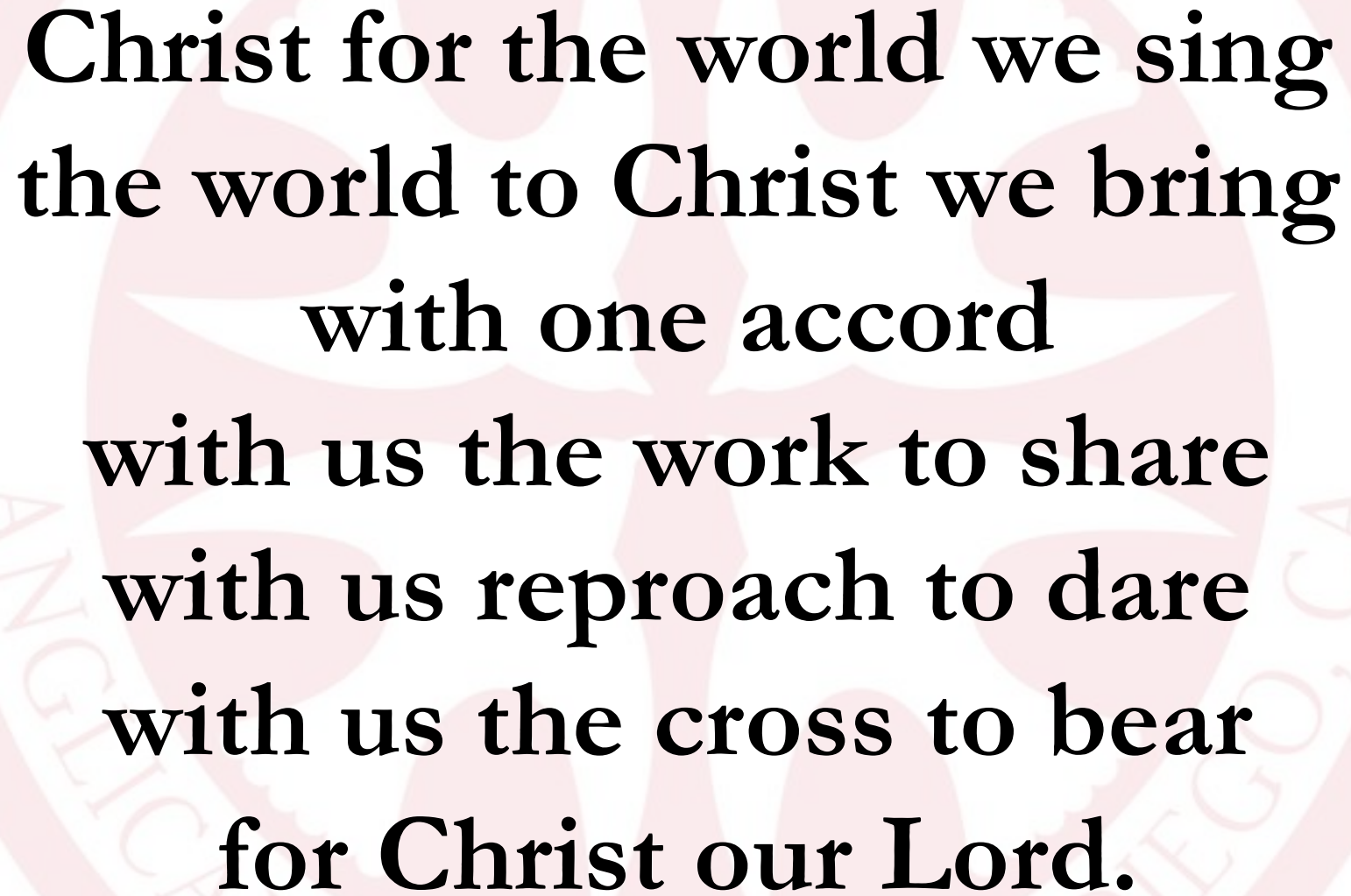
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**Christ for the world we sing
the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal
the poor and them that mourn
the faint and over-borne
sin-sick and sorrow-worn
whom Christ doth heal.**



**Christ for the world we sing
the world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer
the wayward and the lost
by restless passions tossed
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.**



**Christ for the world we sing
the world to Christ we bring
with one accord
with us the work to share
with us reproach to dare
with us the cross to bear
for Christ our Lord.**



The Dismissal

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Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of
Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**
Alleluia!

