



Welcome to Plymouth Congregational Church

Sunday, June 8, 2025
Pentecost



Chiming the Trinity



Prelude

Announcements

- Tuesdays- 9:00 am, Bible Study, Fireside Room.
- June 10th- 10:00 am, Women's Fellowship Brunch, Florence Mayer's-527 Diehl Dr. Helena
- Liturgist sign-up sheets in the narthex.

Invitation to Worship

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

All: And, also with you!

One: O God, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the
earth is full of your creatures.

**All: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping
things innumerable are there, living things both
small and great!**

Invitation to Worship

One: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

All: When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

One: May the glory of God endure forever!

All: I will sing to God as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being!



Gathering Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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All things bright and beautiful, all creatures
great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, our dear God
made them all.

Each little flower that opens each little bird
that sings God made their glowing colors
and made their tiny wings,



All things bright and beautiful, all creatures
great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, our dear God
made them all.

the purple headed mountain the river running
by the sunset in the morning that brightens
up the sky,



All things bright and beautiful, all creatures
great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, our dear God
made them all.

The cold when in the winter the pleasant
summer sun the ripe fruit in the garden God
made them everyone,

Unison Prayer

God of Miracles and Impossible Things, we sing your praise and rejoice in your presence. Help us to remember that you are the God of peace, joy, and love. Too often we are confronted with events that bring fear and sadness into our lives. Help us to remember the wonder and the joy in the world. Help us to remember the importance of celebration, of togetherness, and of coming together at the table with family and friends.

[We invite you to rest in this brief moment of silence to listen for God's loving message for you this day.]

Amen.

Assurance of Grace

People of God, hear the good news! God does not want us to live in fear and trembling. God does not want us to live in worry and despair! God wants us to live full and rich lives, setting goals for ourselves and achieving them, forming and strengthening relationships, celebrating and feasting when it's time to celebrate and feast! Yes, we must confront that which is harsh and unjust, but let us always remember to welcome that which is joyful and sweet.

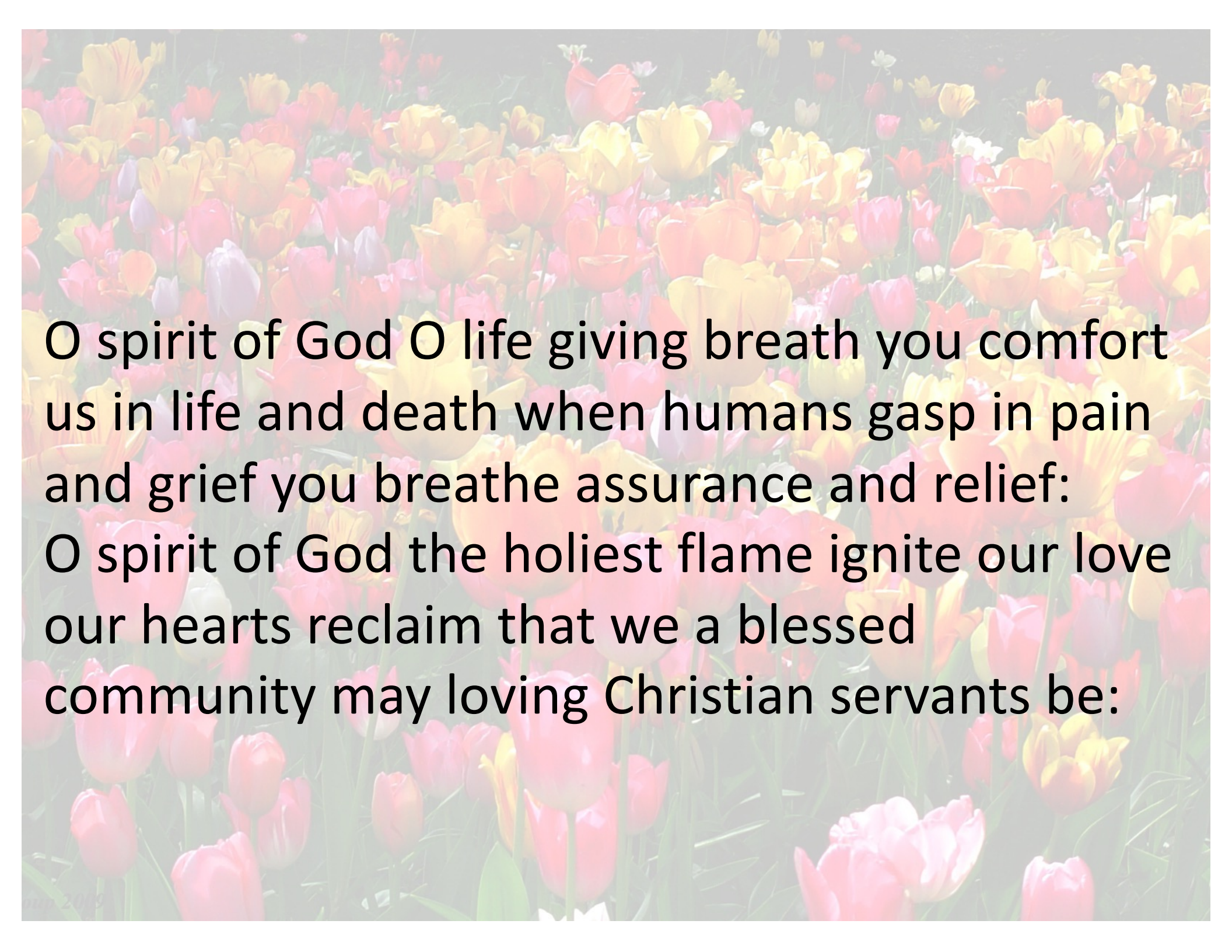
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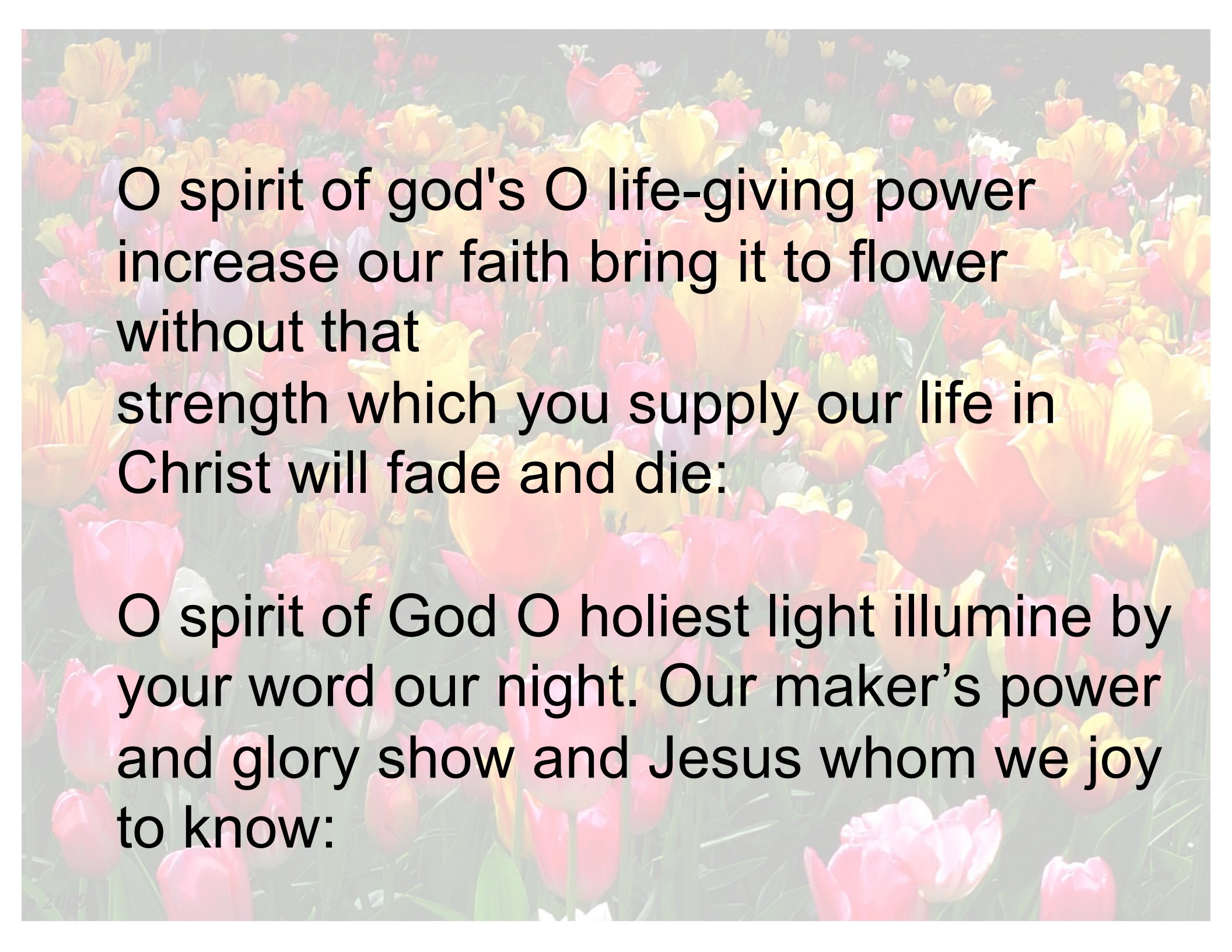
Congregational Response

*Holy Rejoice, You O Spirit of
God*

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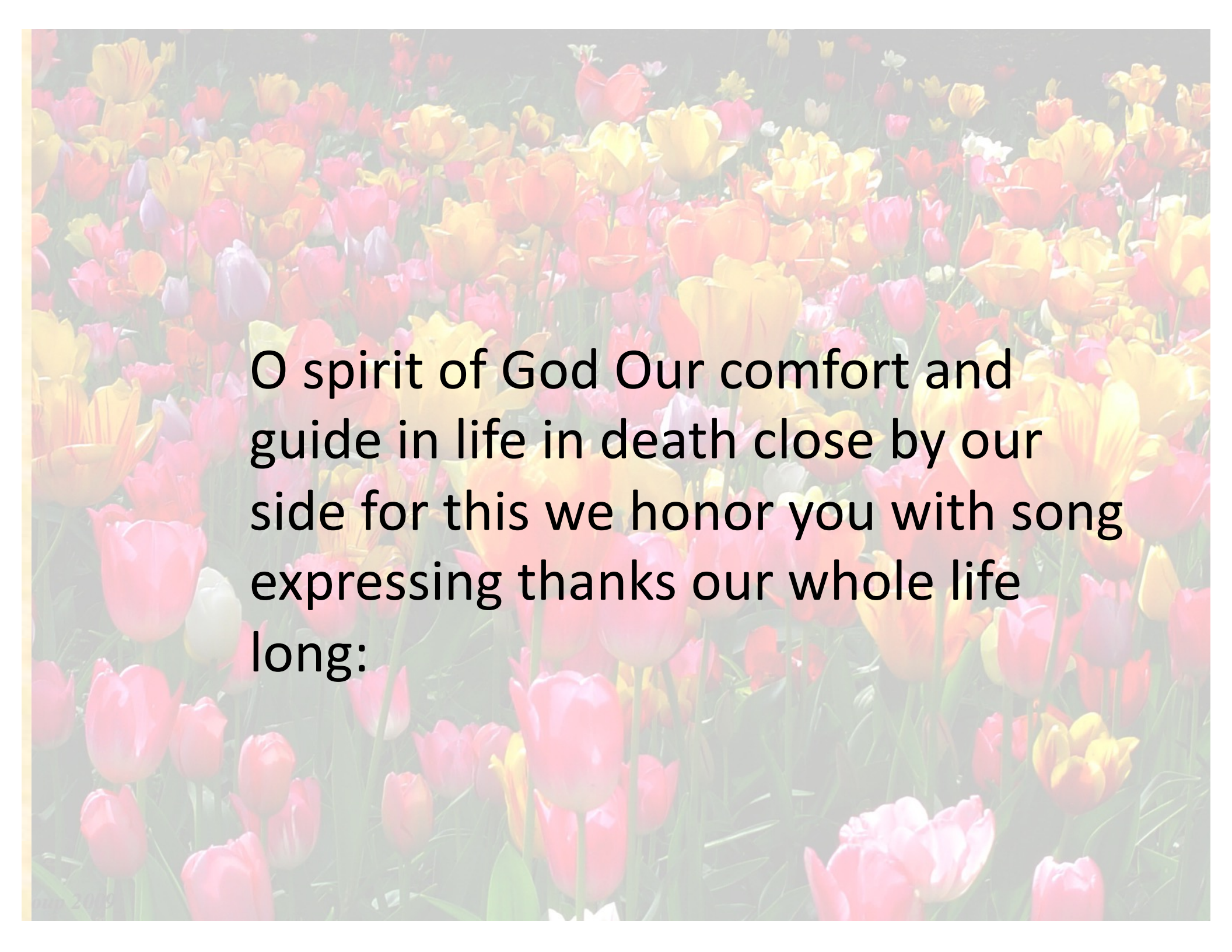


O spirit of God O life giving breath you comfort
us in life and death when humans gasp in pain
and grief you breathe assurance and relief:
O spirit of God the holiest flame ignite our love
our hearts reclaim that we a blessed
community may loving Christian servants be:



O spirit of god's O life-giving power
increase our faith bring it to flower
without that
strength which you supply our life in
Christ will fade and die:

O spirit of God O holiest light illumine by
your word our night. Our maker's power
and glory show and Jesus whom we joy
to know:



O spirit of God Our comfort and
guide in life in death close by our
side for this we honor you with song
expressing thanks our whole life
long:

Prayer of Illumination

Loving God, open our hearts and our minds to hear your voice in the words written in our scriptures, and to find ways to reflect and respond as your children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Amen.

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

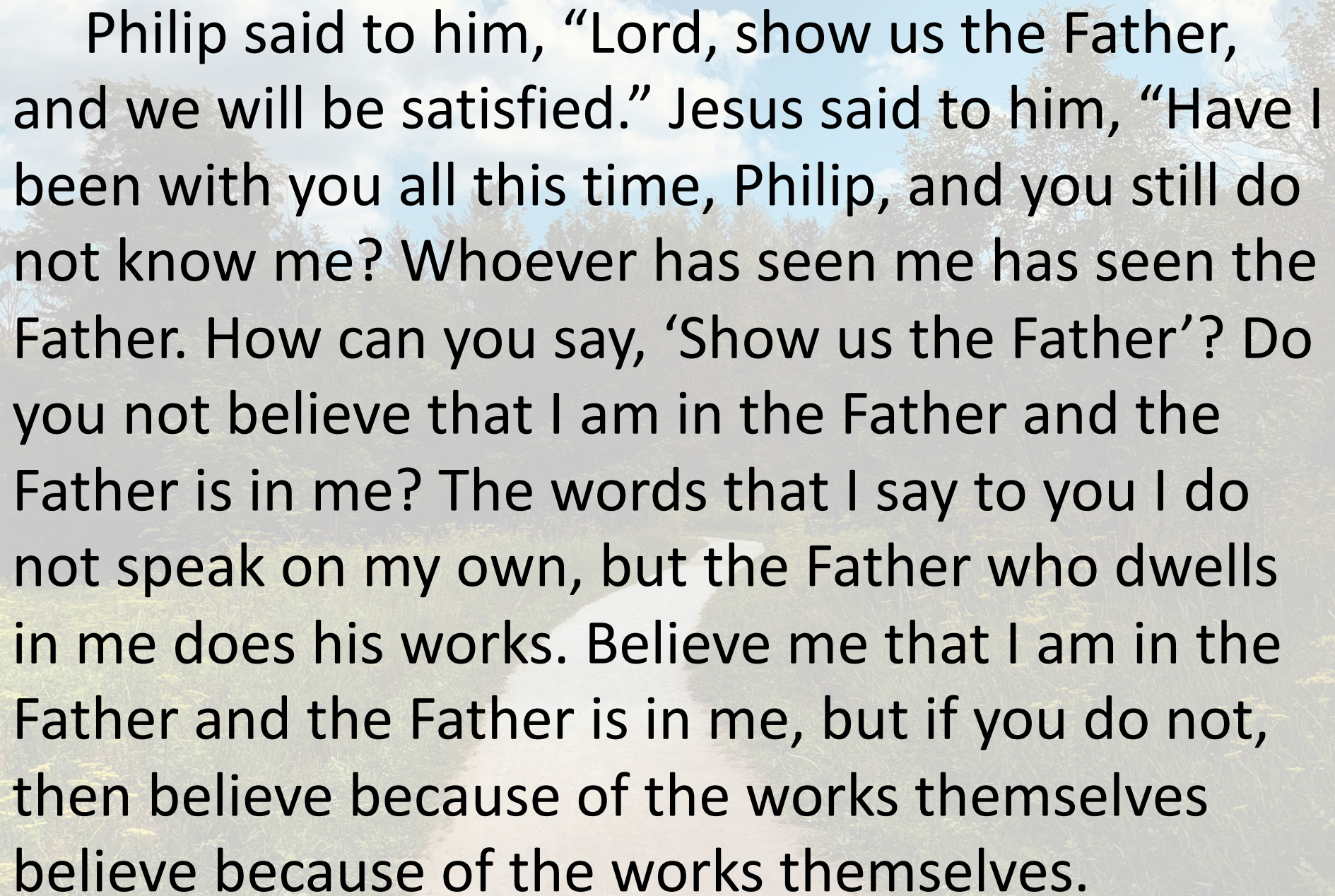


Musical Interlude

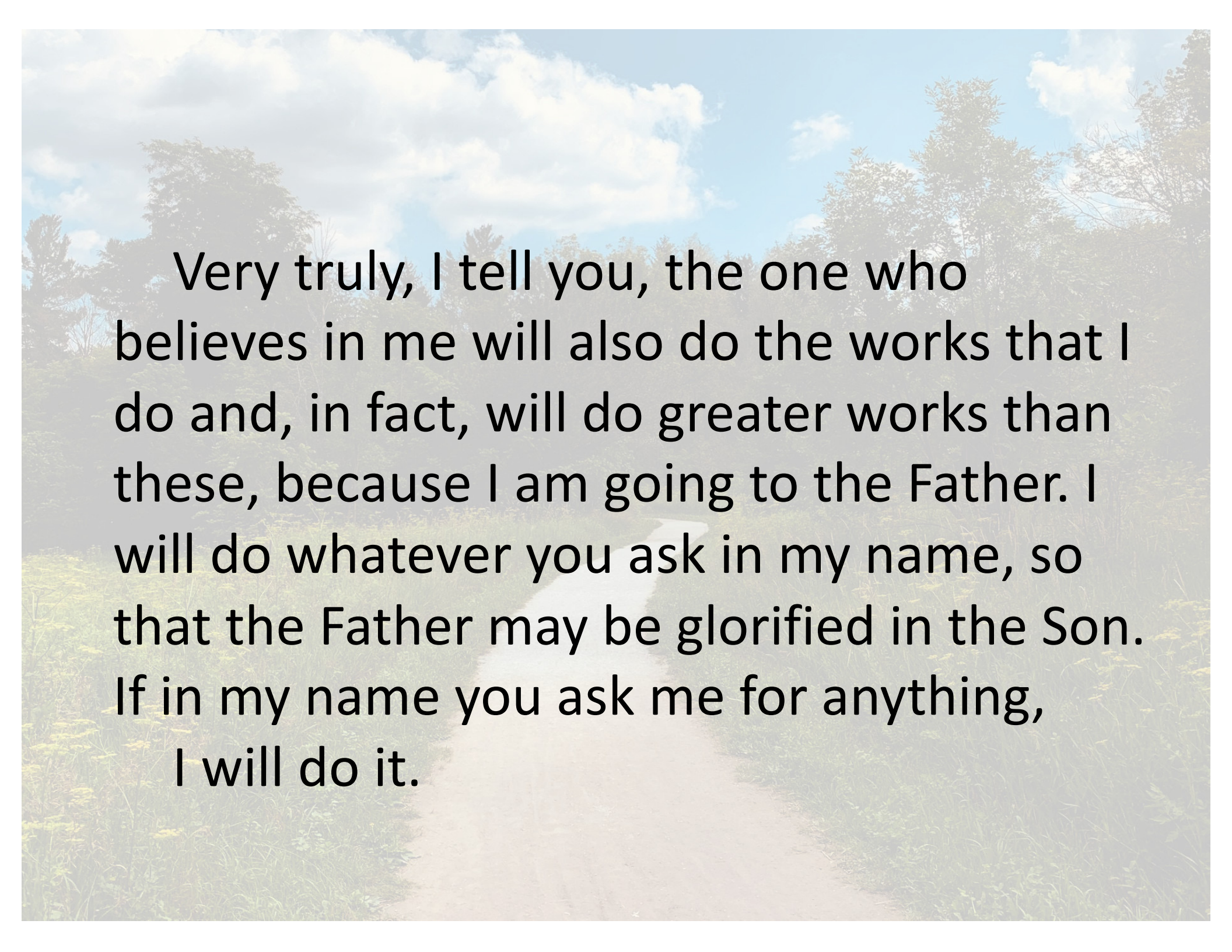
A scenic landscape photograph featuring a sun low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over a mountain range. The foreground is a lush, green grassy field with some small yellow flowers. The mountains in the background are rugged and partially covered in snow or light-colored rock. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue.

Gospel Reading

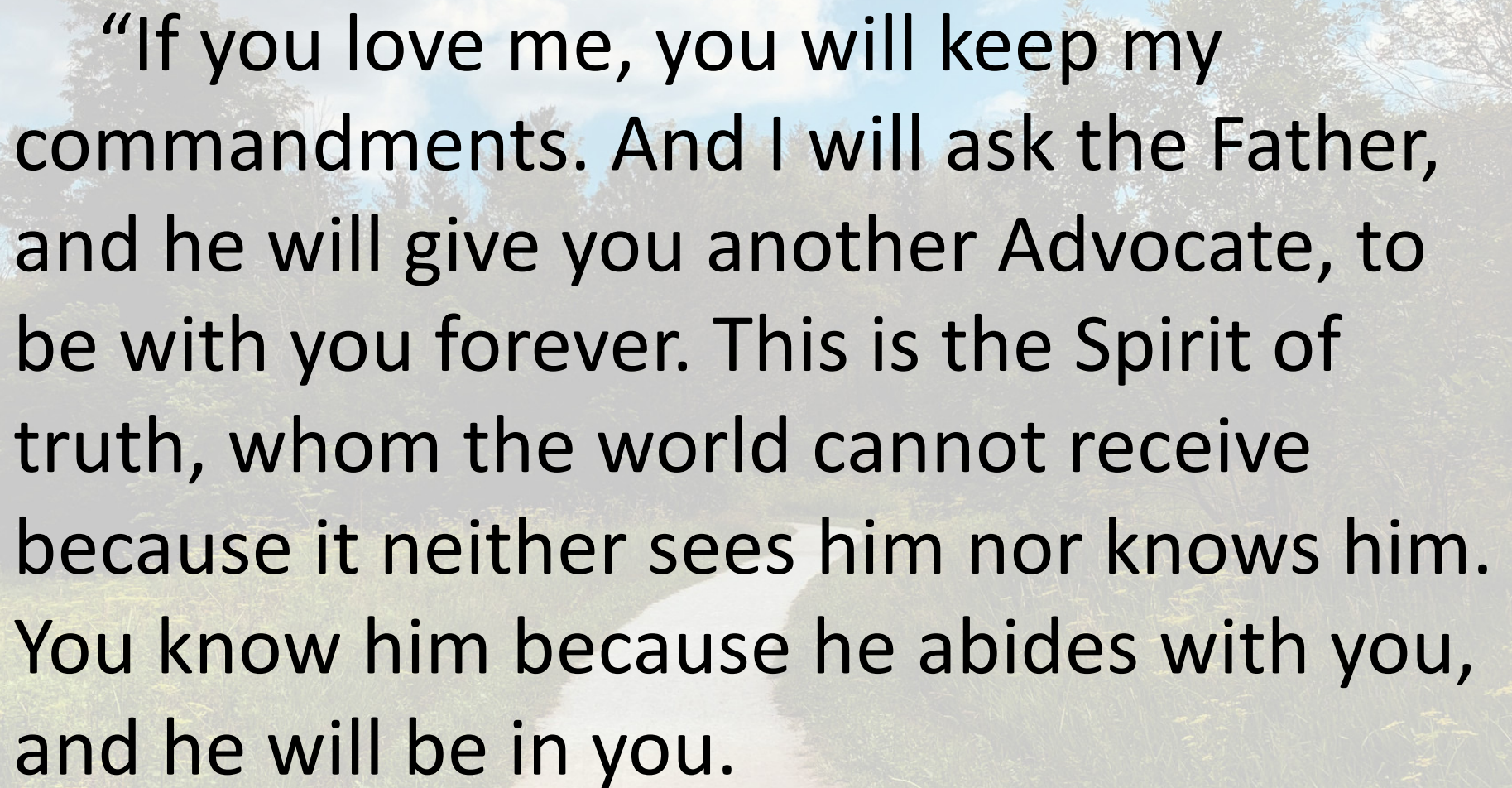
John 14:8-17, & 25-27



Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves believe because of the works themselves.

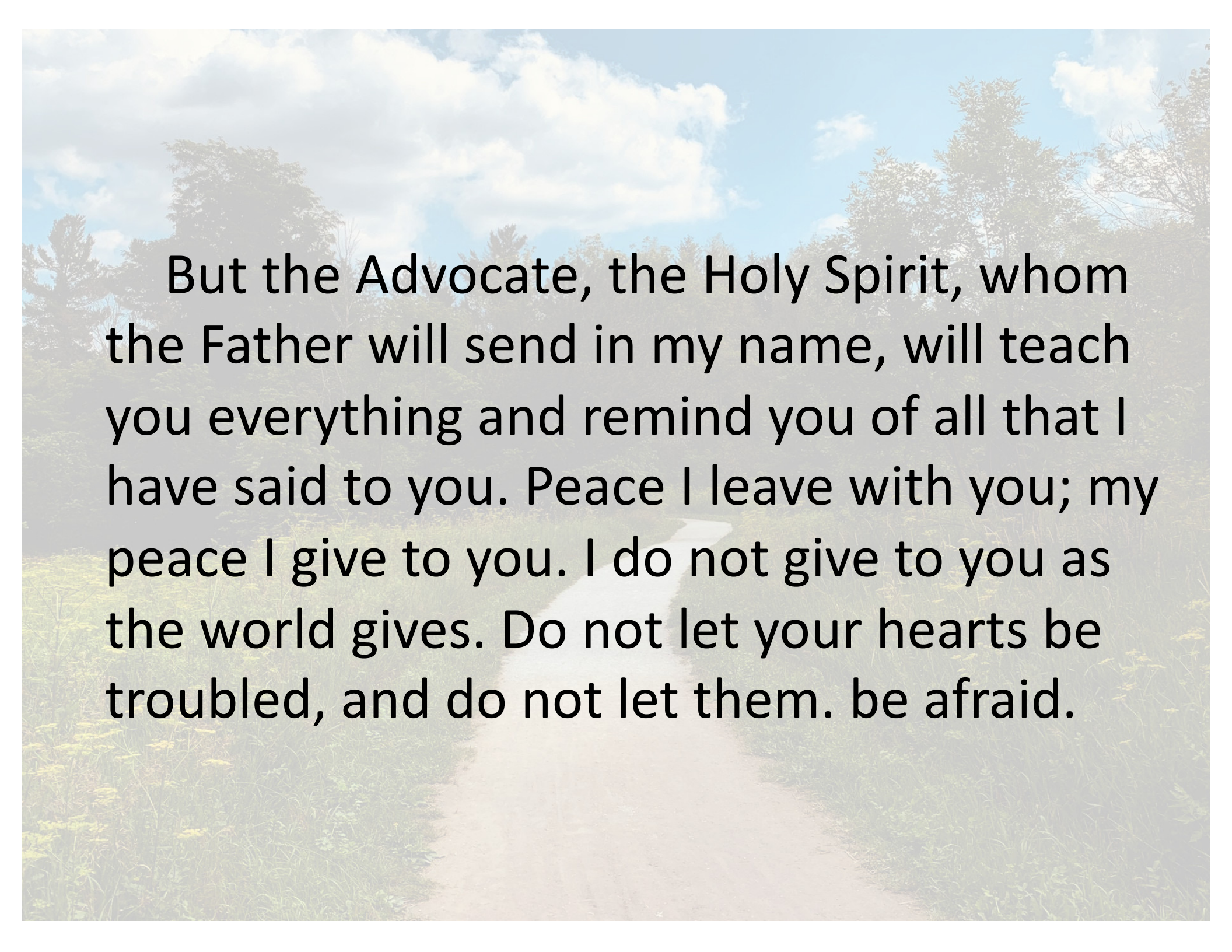
A background image of a dirt path leading through a field of tall grass and trees under a blue sky with white clouds. The path is light brown and leads from the bottom center towards the middle of the image. The grass is green and tall, and the trees are dark green and leafy. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

A background image of a dirt path winding through a field of tall grass and trees under a blue sky with white clouds. The path leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground, flanked by green grass and some small yellow wildflowers. In the background, there are several trees, including some evergreens, and the sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

A background image of a dirt path leading through a forest. The path is light brown and curves slightly to the right. The trees are green and dense, with some taller trees visible in the distance. The sky is blue with white, fluffy clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them. be afraid.

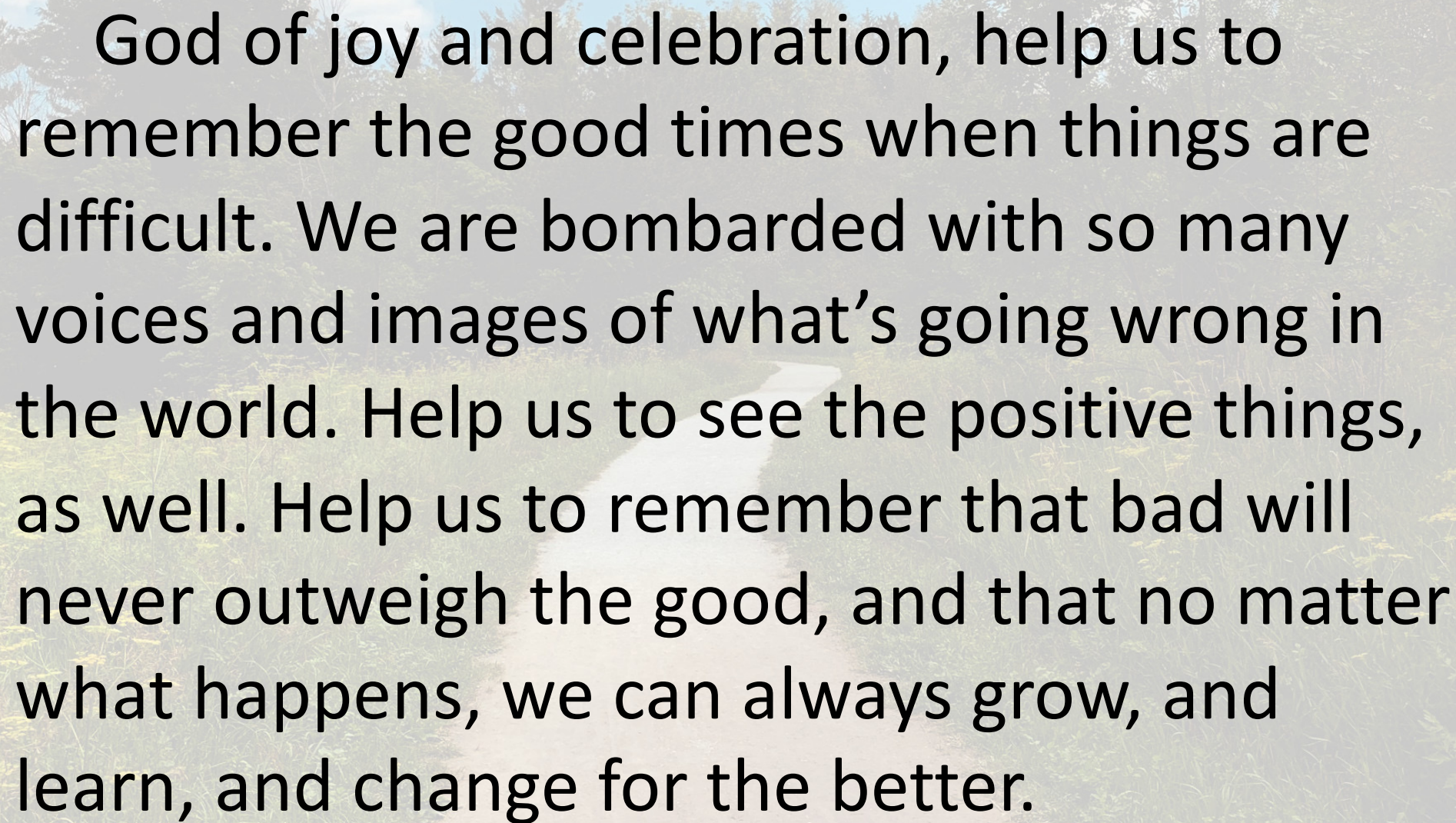




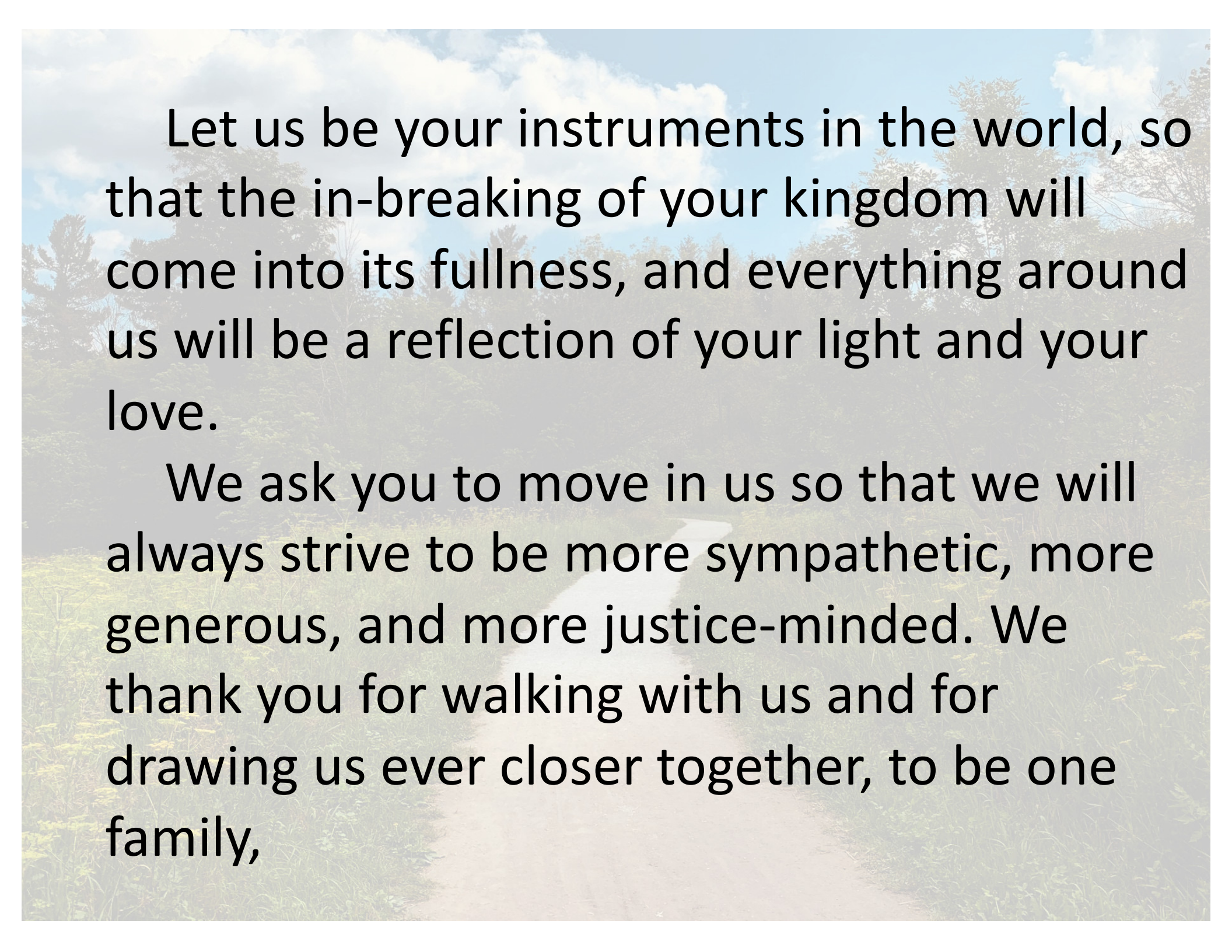
Musical Reflection



Prayers of the People

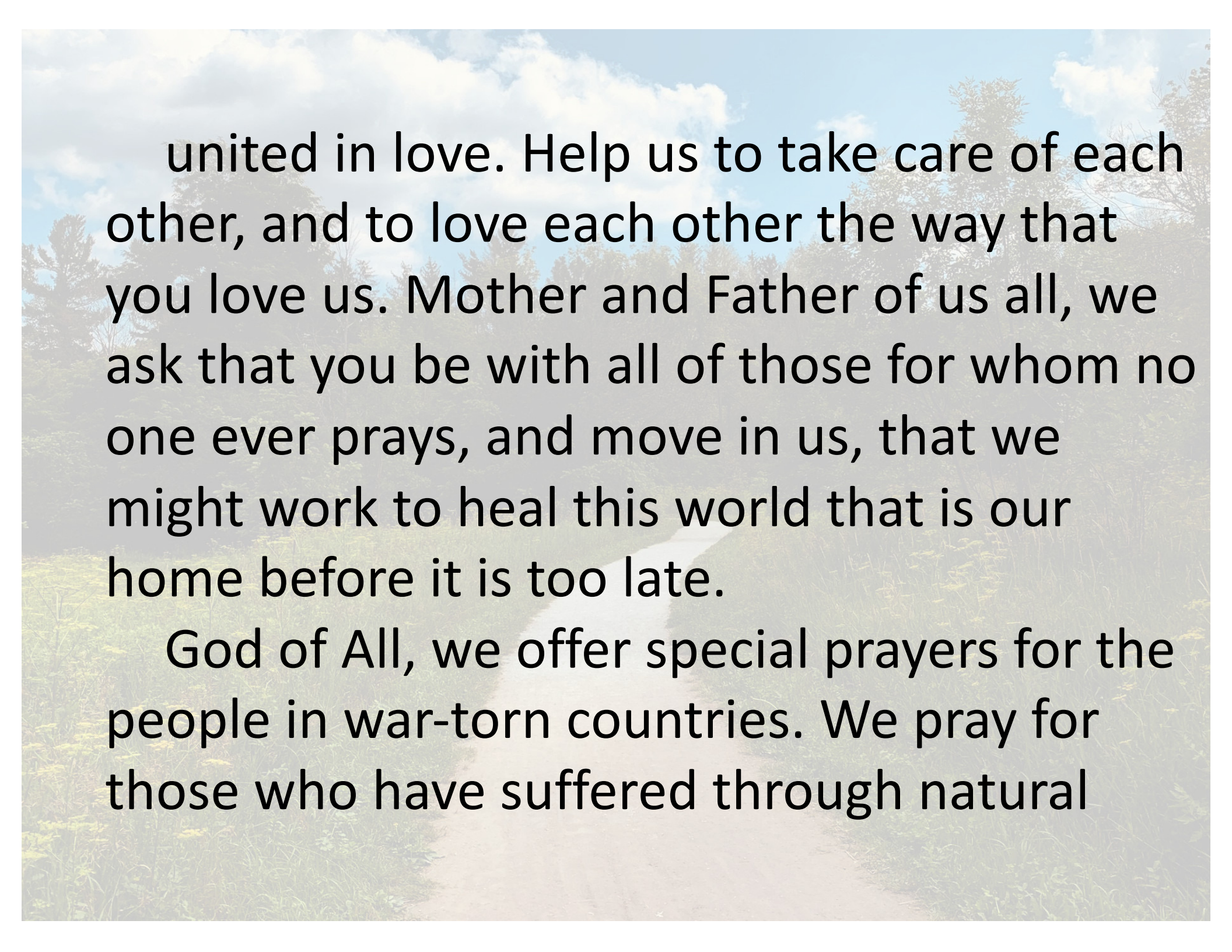
A background image of a dirt path leading through a forest towards a bright, cloudy sky. The path is light brown and curves slightly to the right. The trees are green and dense, framing the path. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image in a black, sans-serif font.

God of joy and celebration, help us to remember the good times when things are difficult. We are bombarded with so many voices and images of what's going wrong in the world. Help us to see the positive things, as well. Help us to remember that bad will never outweigh the good, and that no matter what happens, we can always grow, and learn, and change for the better.

A dirt path leads through a lush green forest, disappearing into the distance towards a bright, hazy light. The path is flanked by tall grass and various trees, creating a sense of a journey or a path forward. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and hopeful.

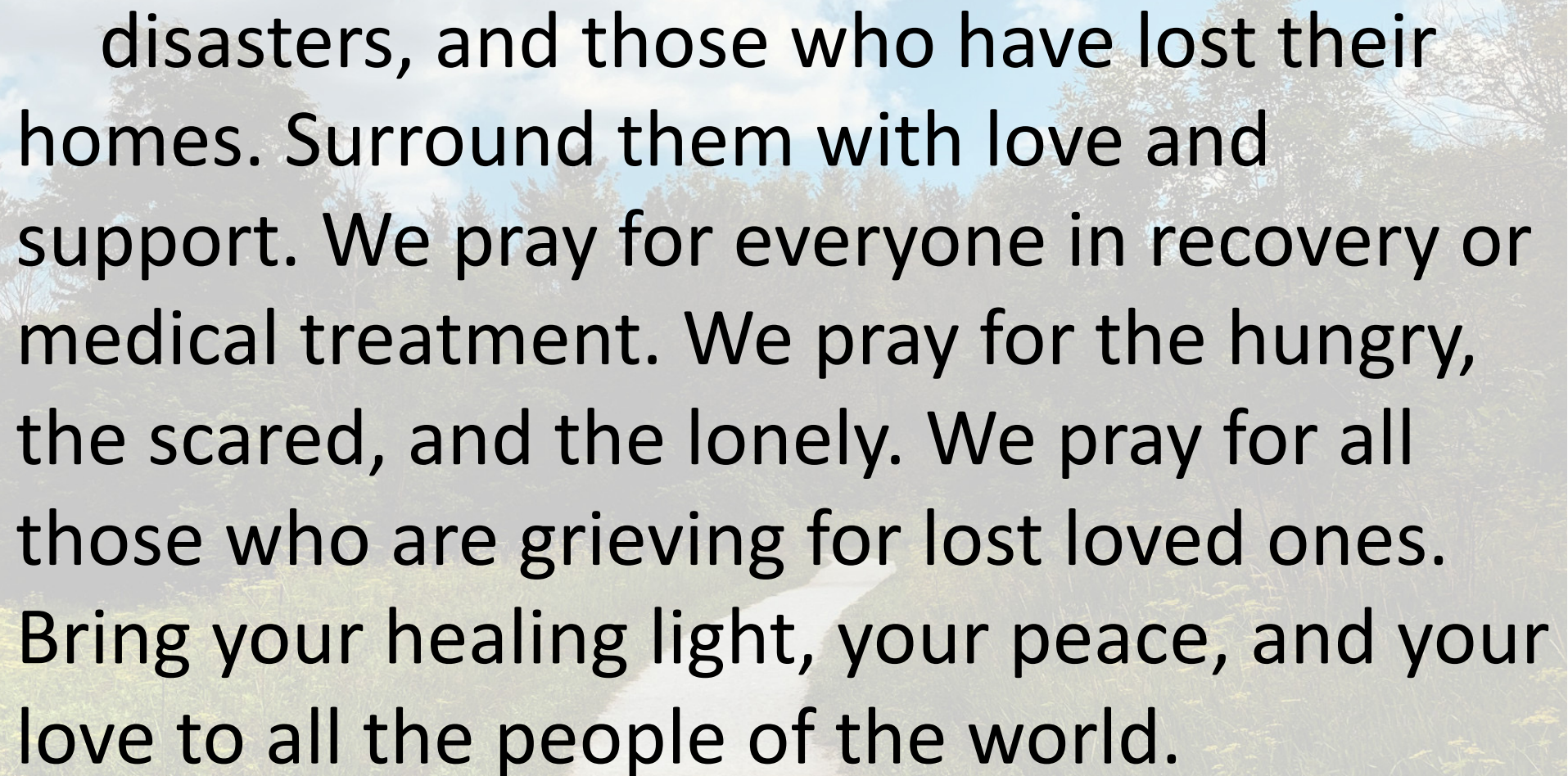
Let us be your instruments in the world, so that the in-breaking of your kingdom will come into its fullness, and everything around us will be a reflection of your light and your love.

We ask you to move in us so that we will always strive to be more sympathetic, more generous, and more justice-minded. We thank you for walking with us and for drawing us ever closer together, to be one family,



united in love. Help us to take care of each other, and to love each other the way that you love us. Mother and Father of us all, we ask that you be with all of those for whom no one ever prays, and move in us, that we might work to heal this world that is our home before it is too late.

God of All, we offer special prayers for the people in war-torn countries. We pray for those who have suffered through natural



disasters, and those who have lost their homes. Surround them with love and support. We pray for everyone in recovery or medical treatment. We pray for the hungry, the scared, and the lonely. We pray for all those who are grieving for lost loved ones. Bring your healing light, your peace, and your love to all the people of the world.

Let us now lift up to God more prayers from the community.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, And lead us not into temptation, but, deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.



Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above ye heavenly host,

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

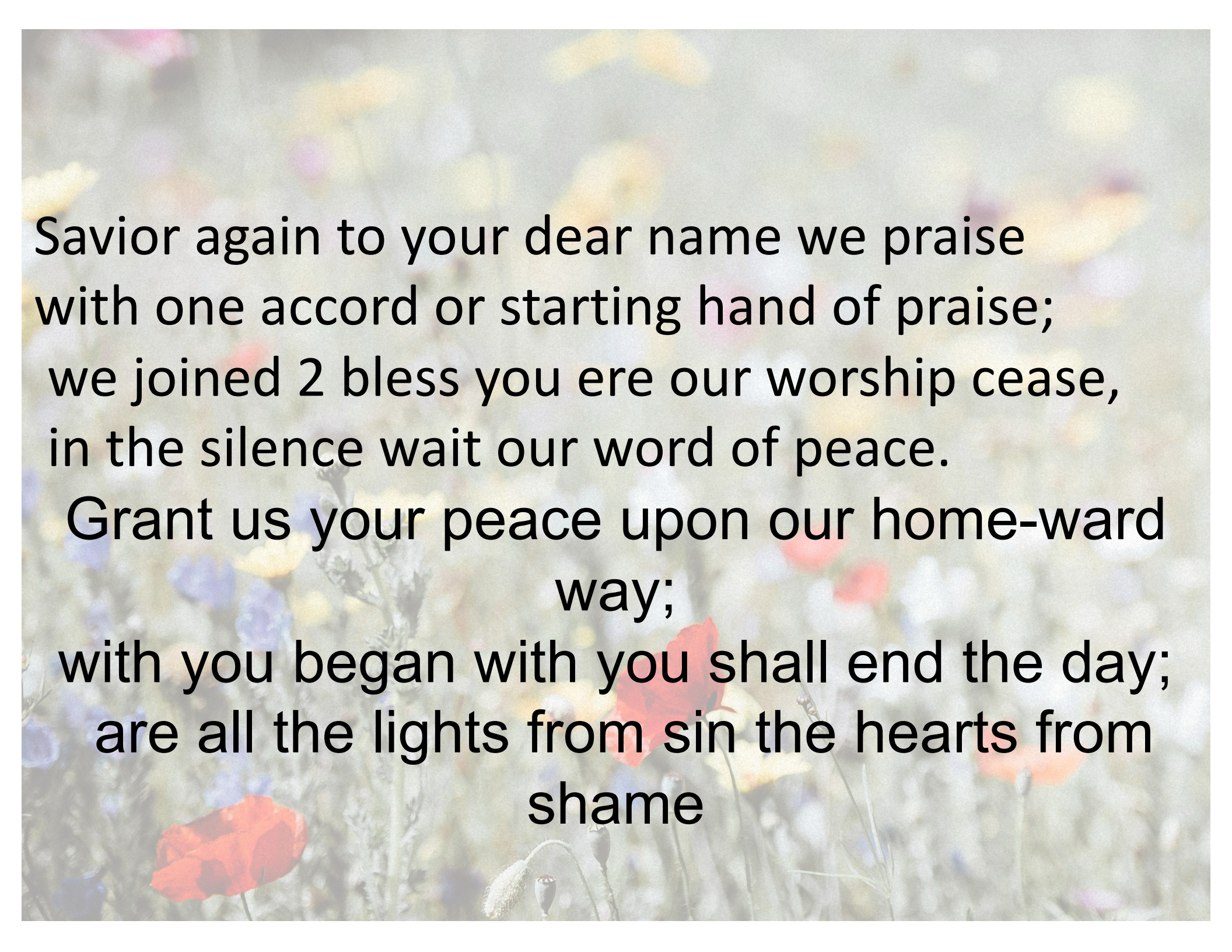
Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Departing Hymn

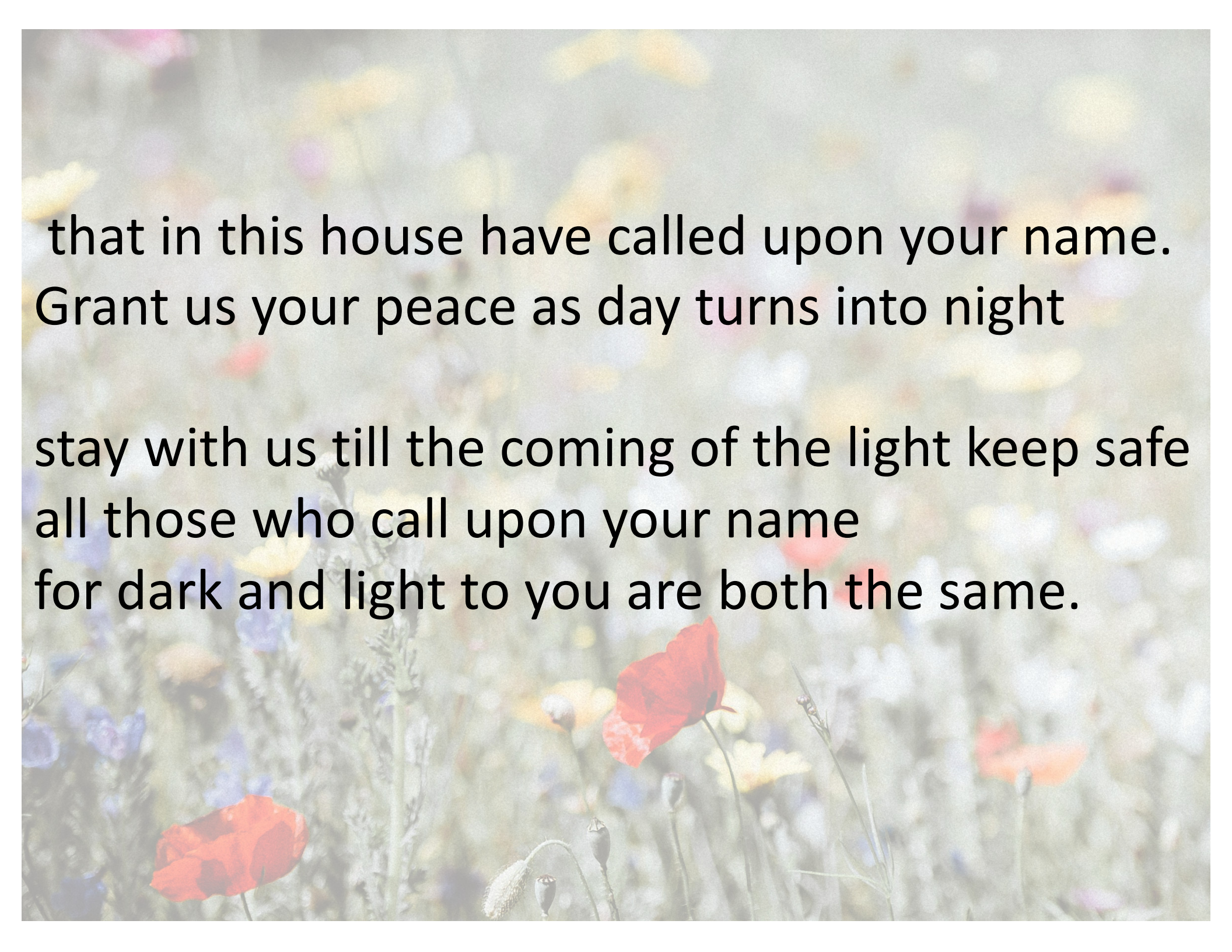
Savior, Again to Your Dear Name
(verses 1-3)

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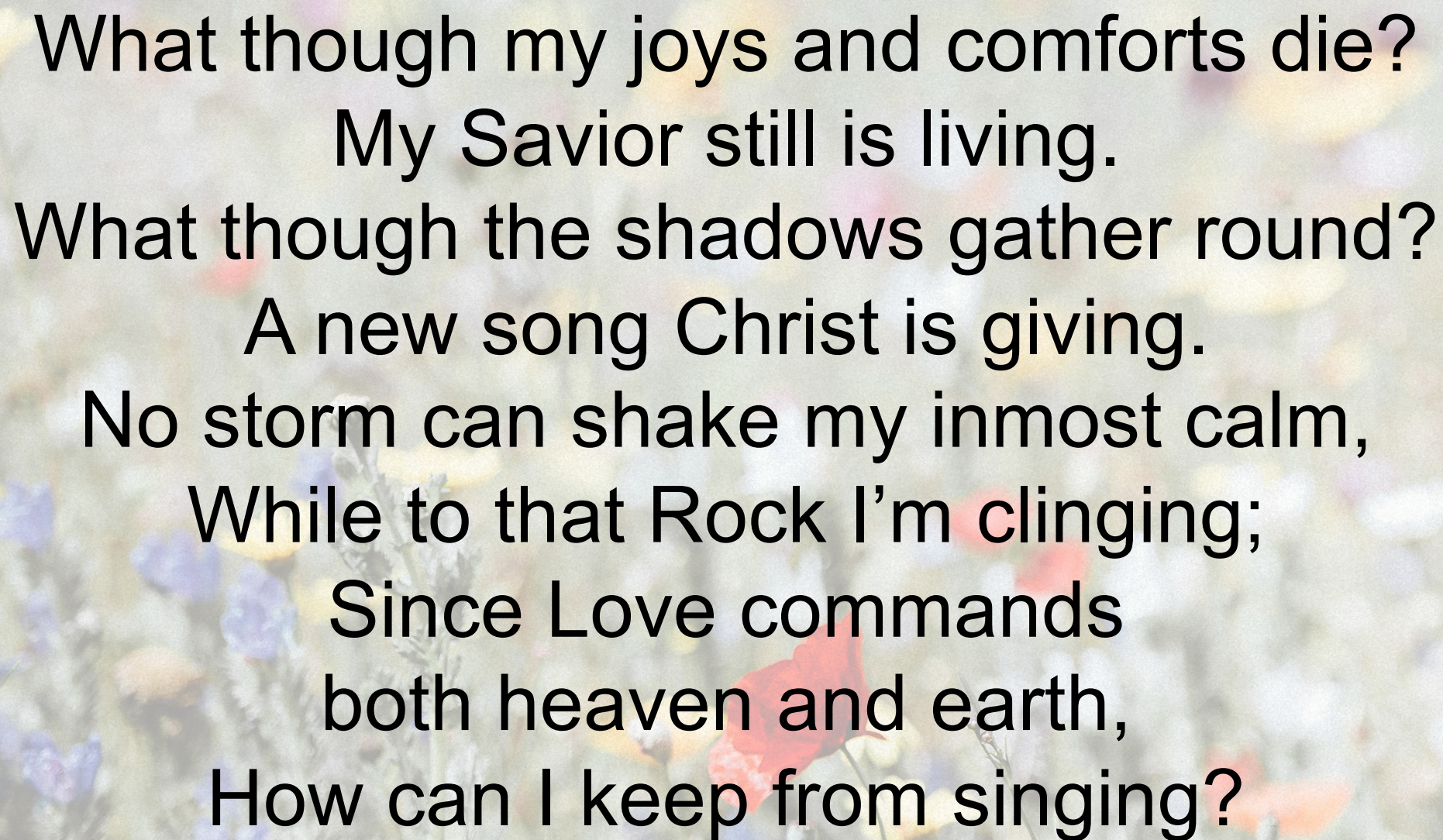


Savior again to your dear name we praise
with one accord or starting hand of praise;
we joined 2 bless you ere our worship cease,
in the silence wait our word of peace.

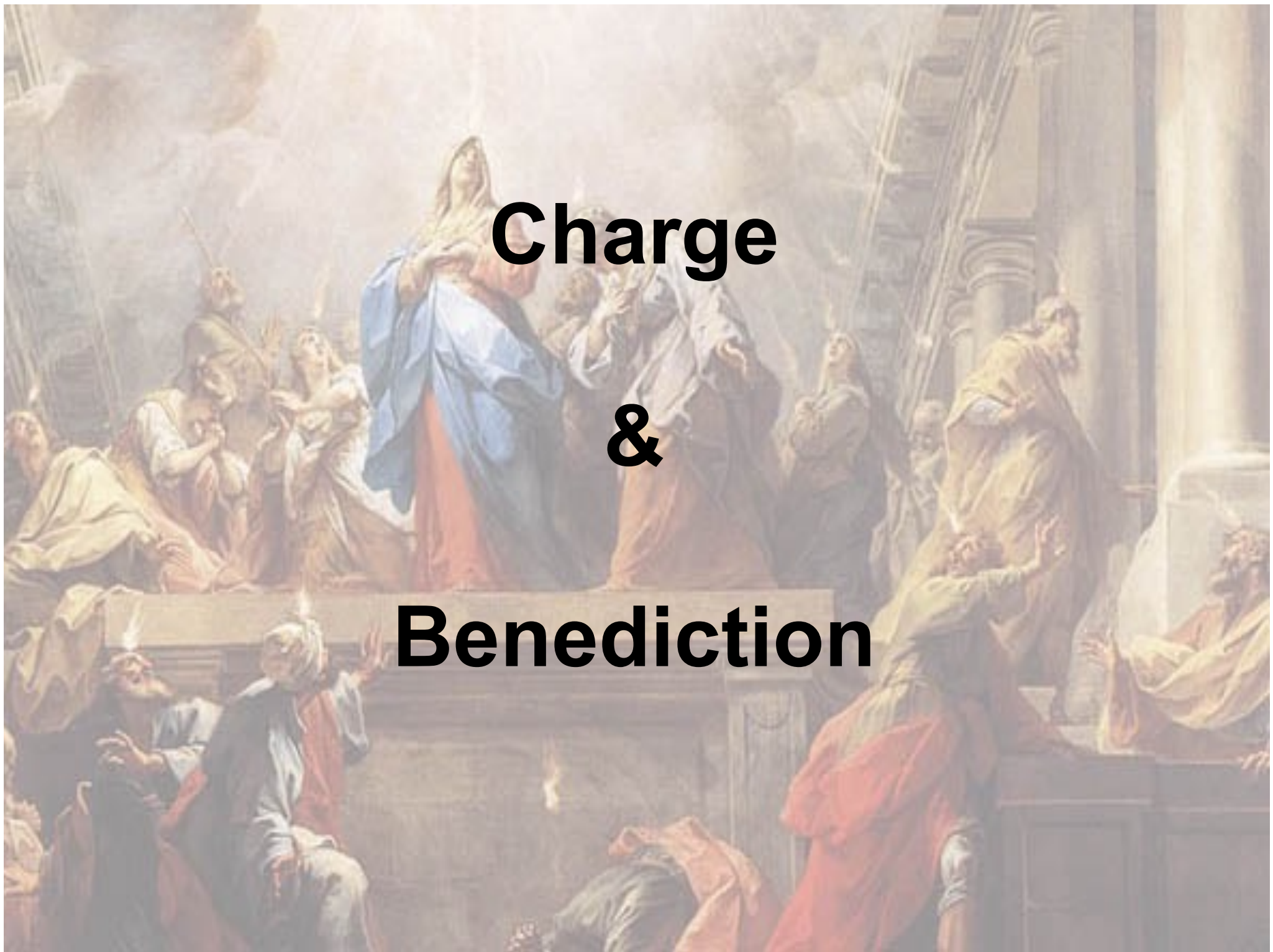
Grant us your peace upon our home-ward
way;
with you began with you shall end the day;
are all the lights from sin the hearts from
shame



that in this house have called upon your name.
Grant us your peace as day turns into night
stay with us till the coming of the light keep safe
all those who call upon your name
for dark and light to you are both the same.



What though my joys and comforts die?
My Savior still is living.
What though the shadows gather round?
A new song Christ is giving.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Love commands
both heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?



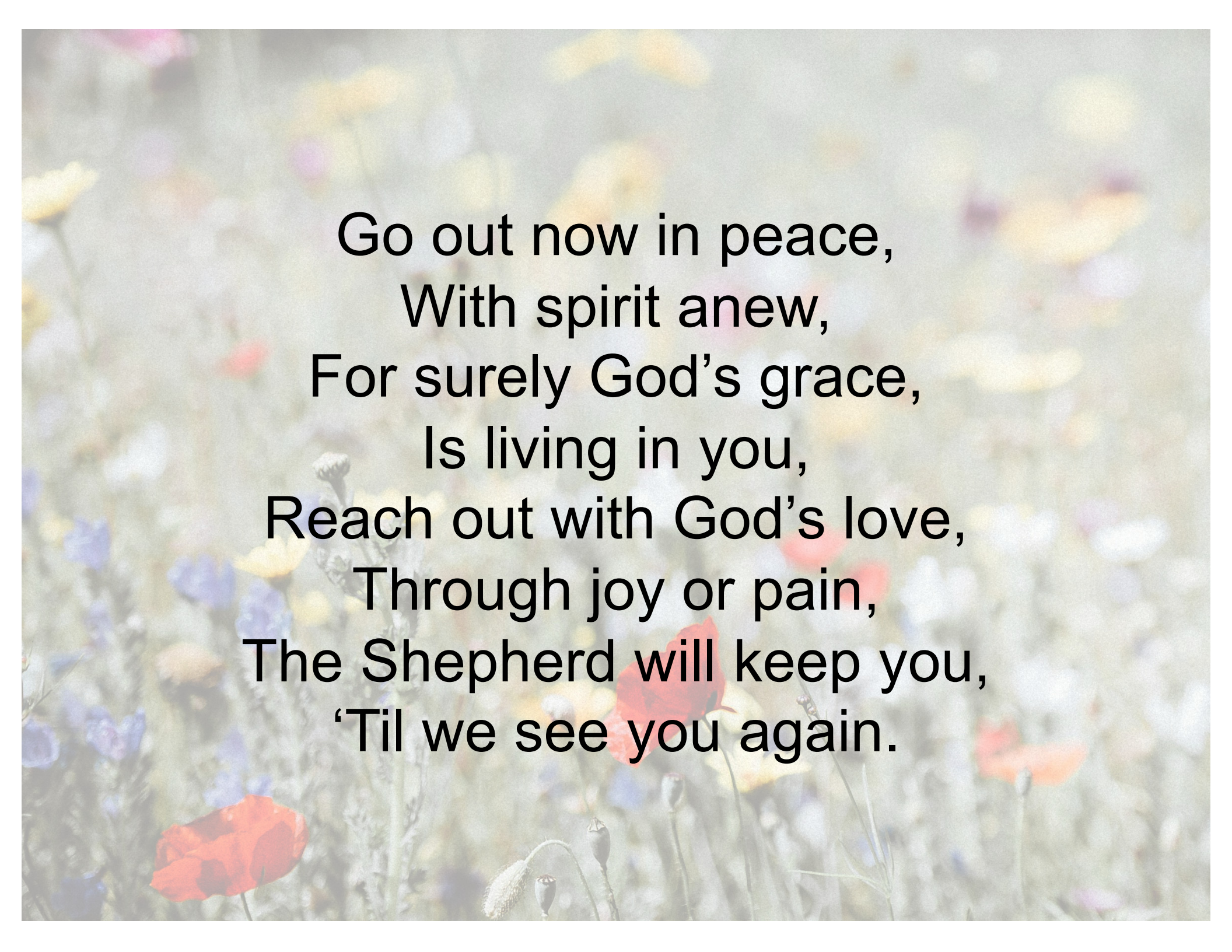
Charge & Benediction



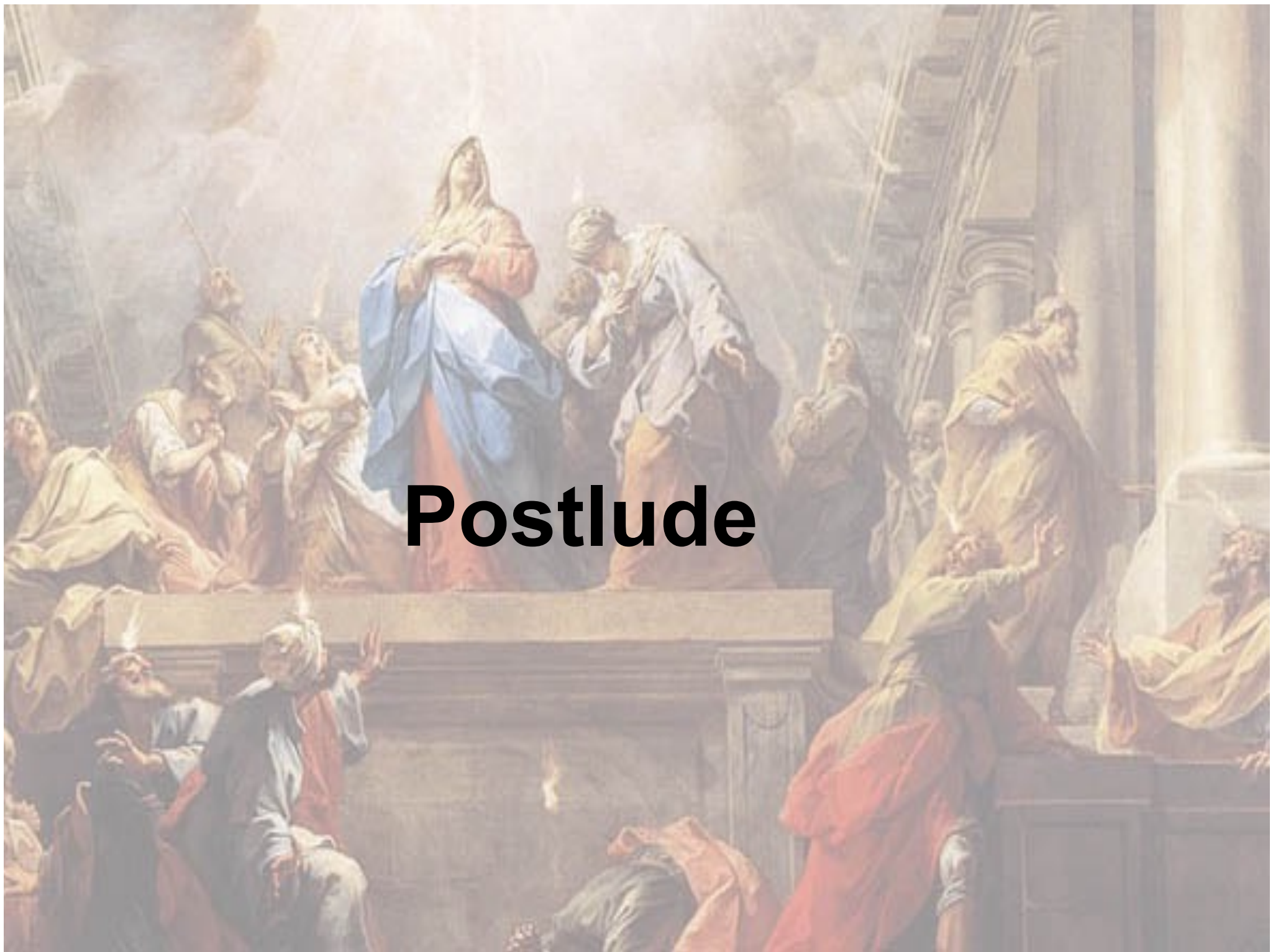
Congregational Blessing

Go Out Now in Peace

Sing! 212



Go out now in peace,
With spirit anew,
For surely God's grace,
Is living in you,
Reach out with God's love,
Through joy or pain,
The Shepherd will keep you,
'Til we see you again.



Postlude