

The Letters...

Seven Churches

1. Ephesus:

Restore first love. Repent, and do the works they did first.

2. Smyrna:

Do not fear and be faithful until death.



3. Pergamum:

Repent, Do not compromise

4. Thyatira:

Repent for tolerating



5. Sardis:

Wake up and strengthen what remains and is on the point of death.

6. Philadelphia:

Hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.



The Letters to Seven Churches in Asia Minor (Modern Turkey)

Revelation 2-3

1. Ephesus

2. Smyrna

3. Pergamum

4. Thyatira

5. Sardis

6. Philadelphia

7. Laodicea



Revelation 3:14

To the angel (or Messenger) of the church in Laodicea

From: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God's creation

Revelation 3:15-16

**I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot.
I wish that you were either cold or hot.**

**16 So, because you are lukewarm,
and neither cold nor hot,
I am about to spit you out of my mouth.**

Location:
5-6miles from
Hierapolis (Hot spring)

10 miles from
Colossae (Cold spring)

- water source: Lycus River**
- lukewarm and bad water**



Resource- Laodicea | The 7 Churches of Revelation by Our Daily Bread Ministry
Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaFWY2iaSZ0&t=412s>

Revelation 3:17

**17 For you say, 'I am rich, I have prospered,
and I need nothing.'**

**You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable,
poor, blind, and naked.**

About Laodicea:

- * **Known for Black wool**
- * **Extremely wealthy**
- * **Self-sufficient**
- * **Medicine for the eyes**



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<https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=94309456>*

Revelation 3:18

**18 Therefore I counsel you to buy from me
gold refined by fire so that you may be rich;
and white robes to clothe you and to keep the
shame of your nakedness from being seen;**

Revelation 3:18b-19

**and salve to anoint your eyes
so that you may see.**

**19 I reprove and discipline those whom I love.
Be earnest, therefore, and repent.**

Revelation 3:20

20 Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.



“Christ at Heart’s Door” by Warner Sallman

<https://wesleyanarminian.wordpress.com/2009/01/20/paintings-of-jesus-by-warner-sallman/>

Revelation 3:21-22

21 To the one who conquers

**I will give a place with me on my throne,
just as I myself conquered and sat down
with my Father on his throne.**

**22 Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the
Spirit is saying to the churches.**

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The Great Thanksgiving & Communion For Easter & Easter Season

One: The Lord be with you.

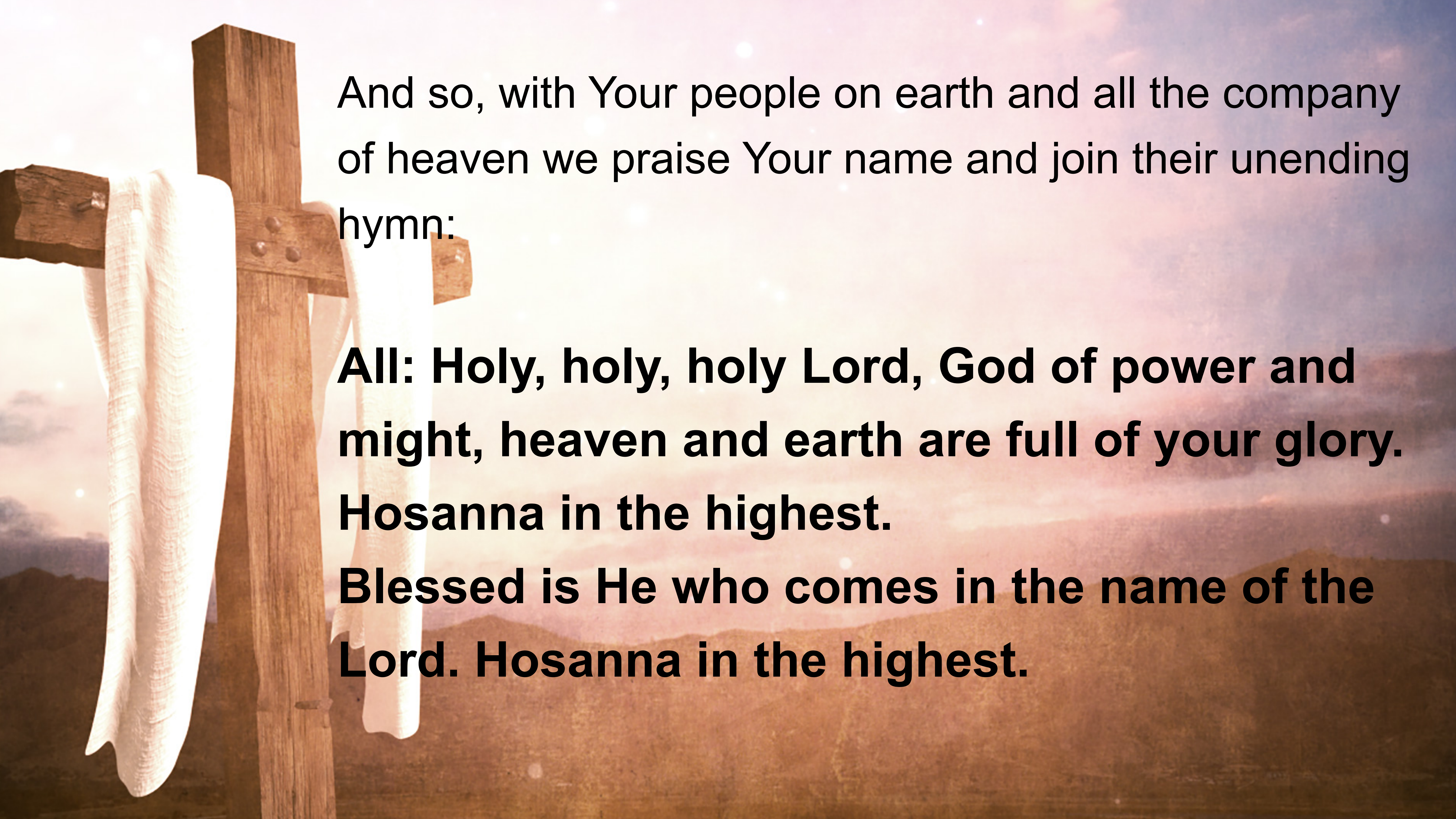
All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

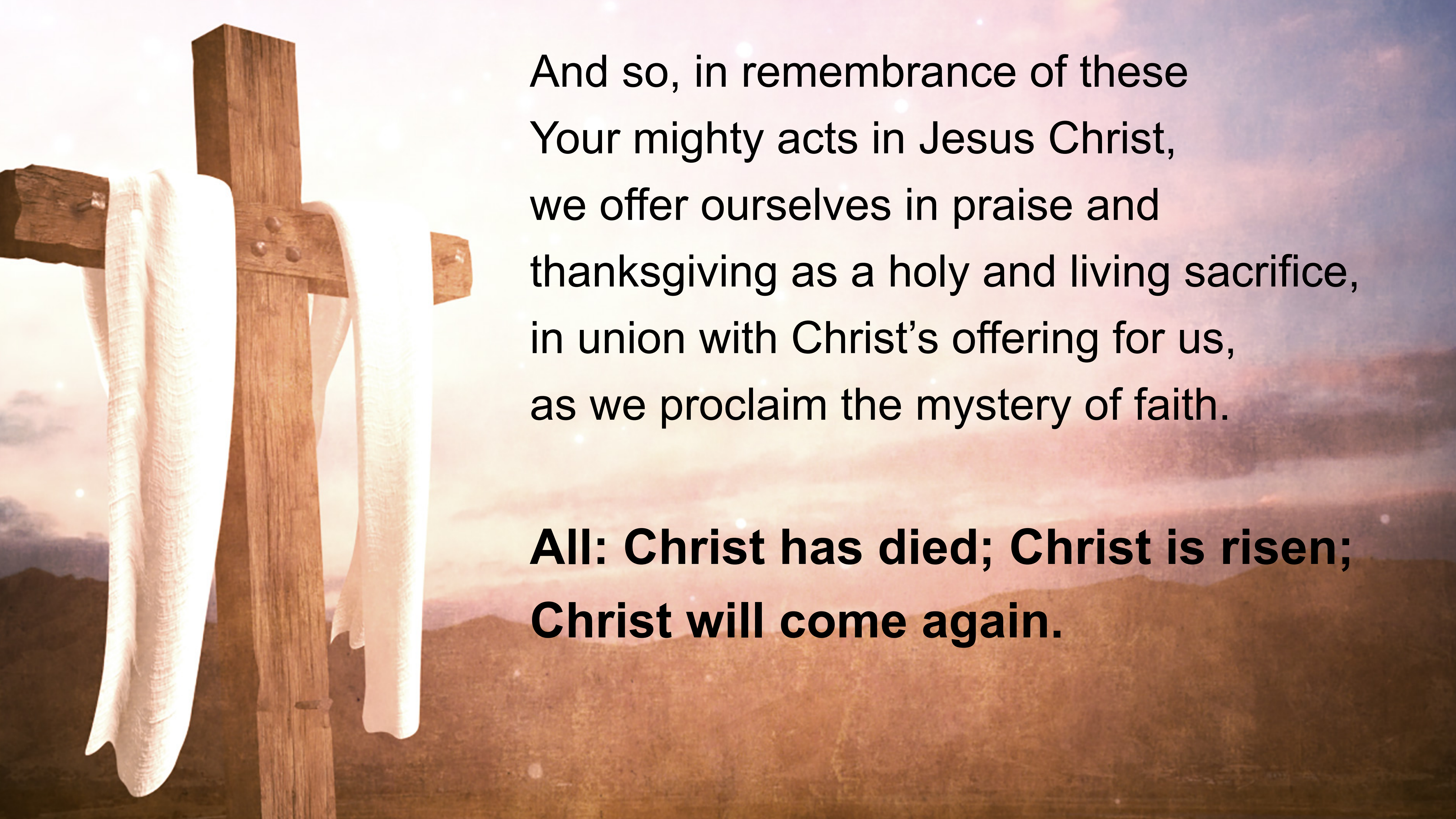
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And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

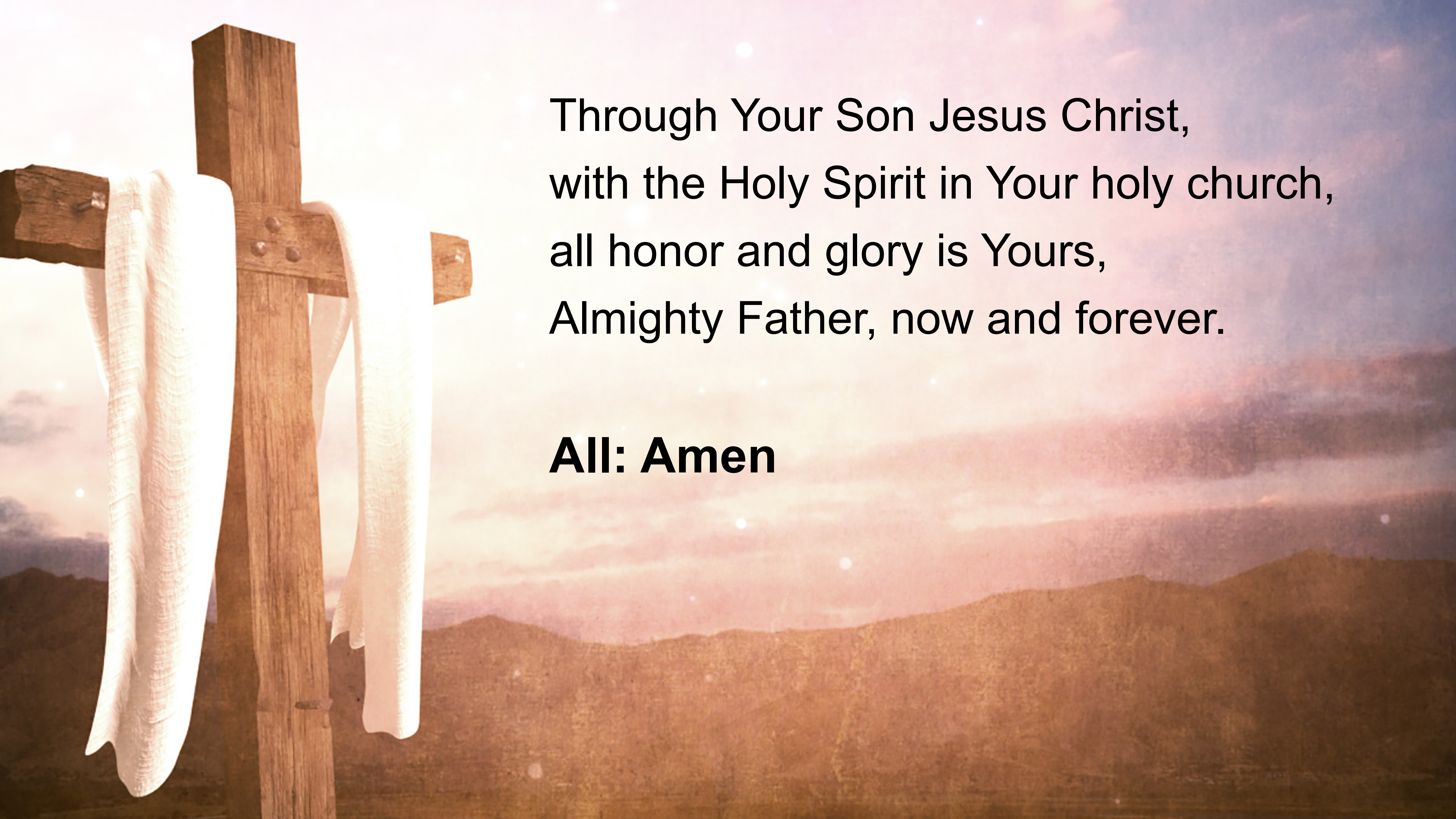
Hosanna in the highest.

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



And so, in remembrance of these
Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**



Through Your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church,
all honor and glory is Yours,
Almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen



**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 forever.
Amen.**