

Follow the Star



Epiphany

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,

Matthew 2:1



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2 asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.”

Matthew 2:2



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Follow the Star...

1. Follow, not as a Fan, but as a disciple



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not a fan.

BECOMING A COMPLETELY COMMITTED
FOLLOWER OF JESUS

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66 Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him.

67 So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?”

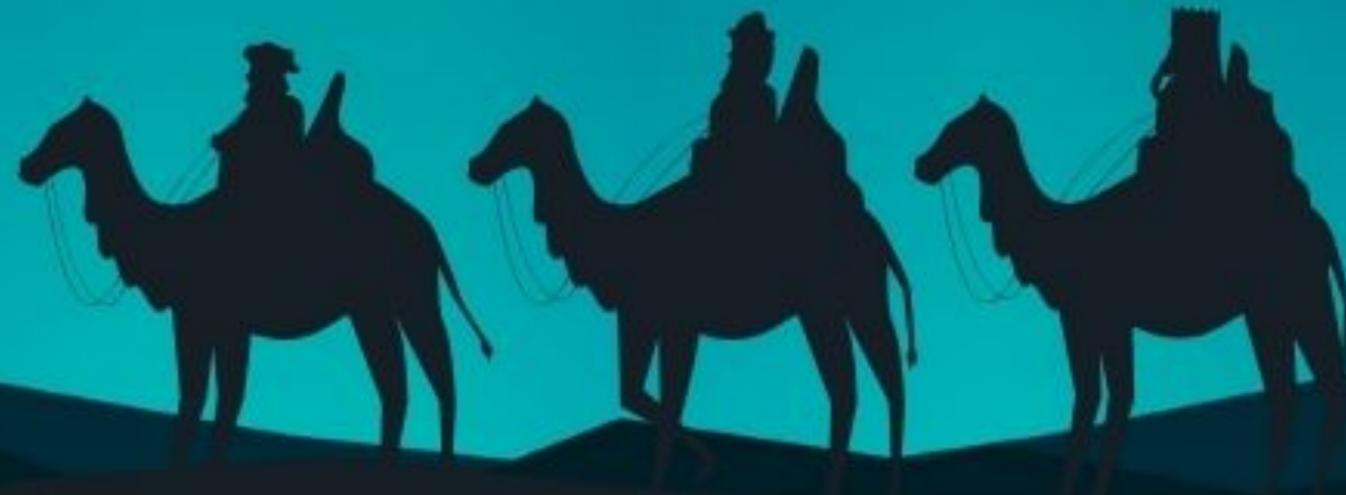


John 6:66-67

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⁶ ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ ”

Matthew 2:6



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9 When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

10 When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

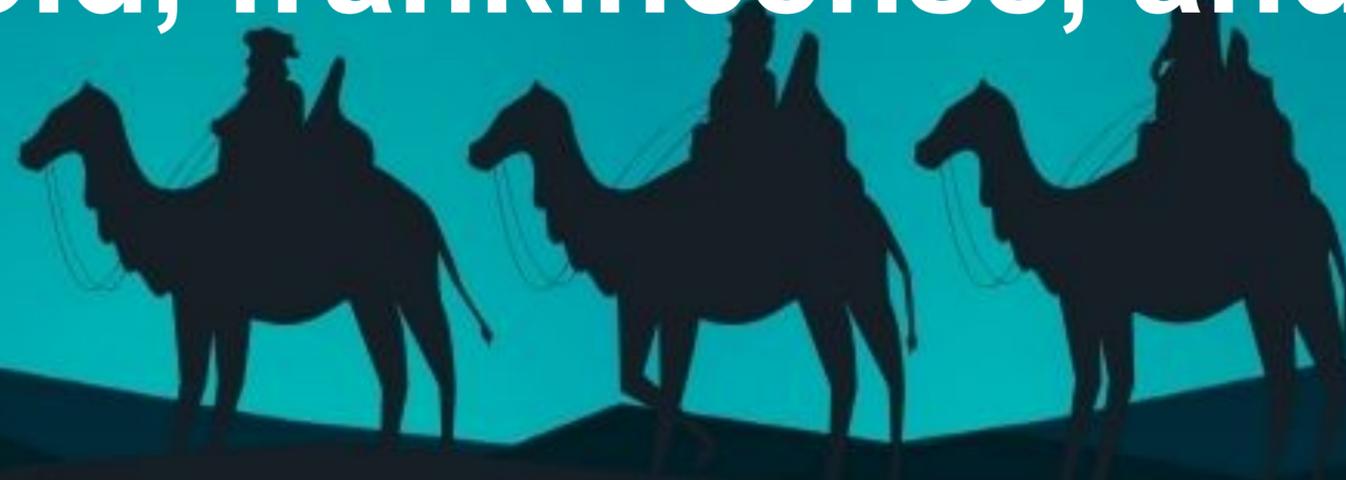
Matthew 2:9-10

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11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



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Follow the Star...

1. Follow, not as a Fan, but as a disciple
2. Bring your gift for the King



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Come You Unfaithful

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Come, you unfaithful/ Come, all you unworthy

Oh come, you with nothing to offer Him

Come, you unrighteous/ Come, you undeserving

Rejoice, He came for you (x3)

Christ, the Lord



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**Come, all you anxious/ Waitin' and wanting
Come if your burdens are all you can bring
Weary from silence
And questions without answers**

**Rejoice, He came for you (x3)
Christ,**



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**The Lord is for the broken
His strength is for the weak
His grace is for the sinner
Who hopes in lesser things**

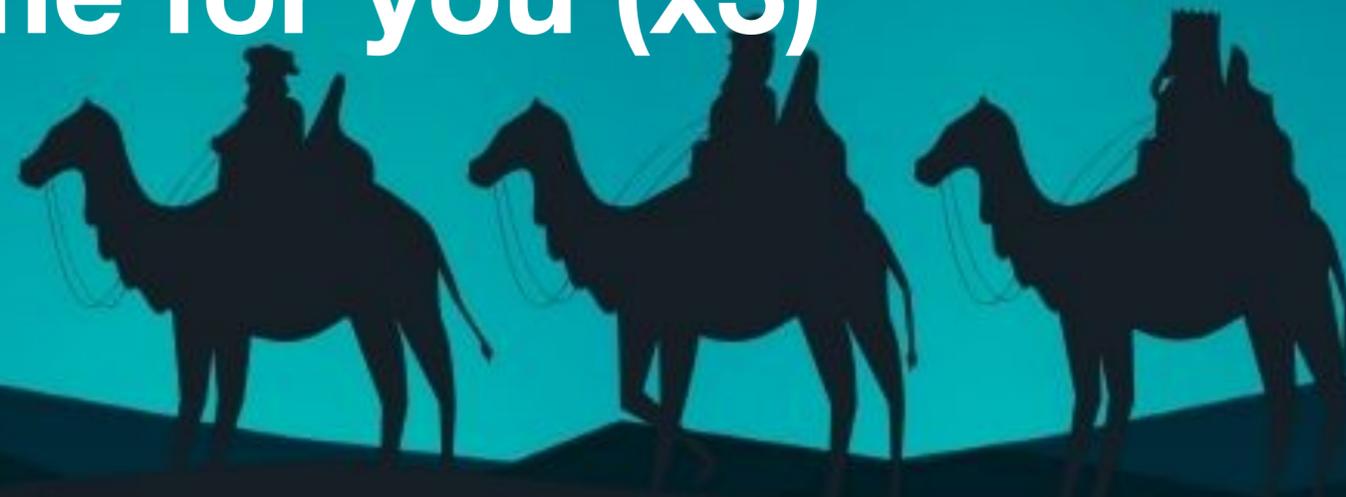
**His arms are for the lowly/ His blood is for the lost
His mercy's ever-reaching/ His love is for us all**



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**So come, all you prideful/ Boasting in your power
Oh come, if you're trusting in the strength you bring
Come, self-sufficient
And you with all the answers**

**Rejoice, He came for you (x3)
Christ, the Lord**



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The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

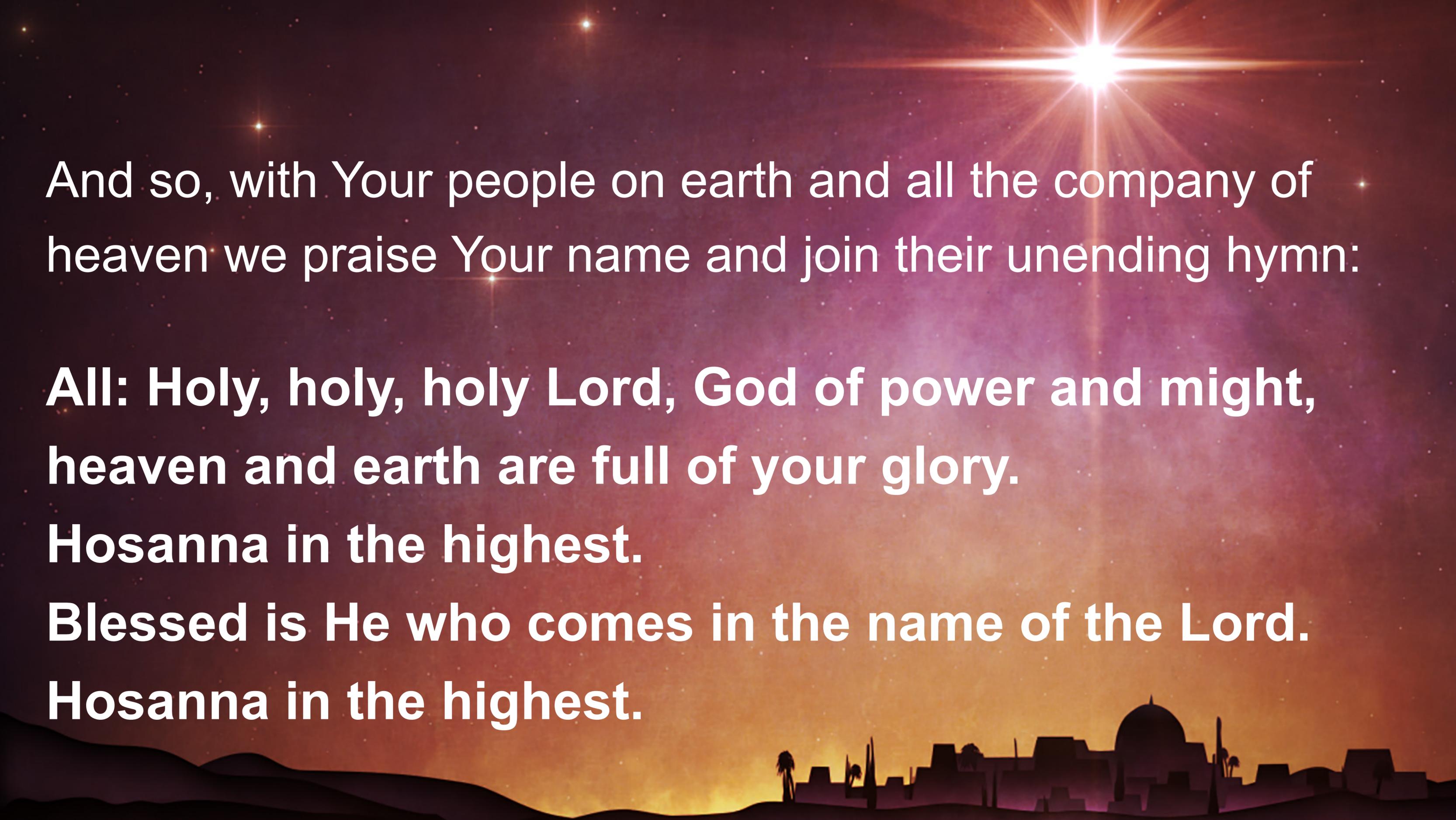
One: Lift up your hearts

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.





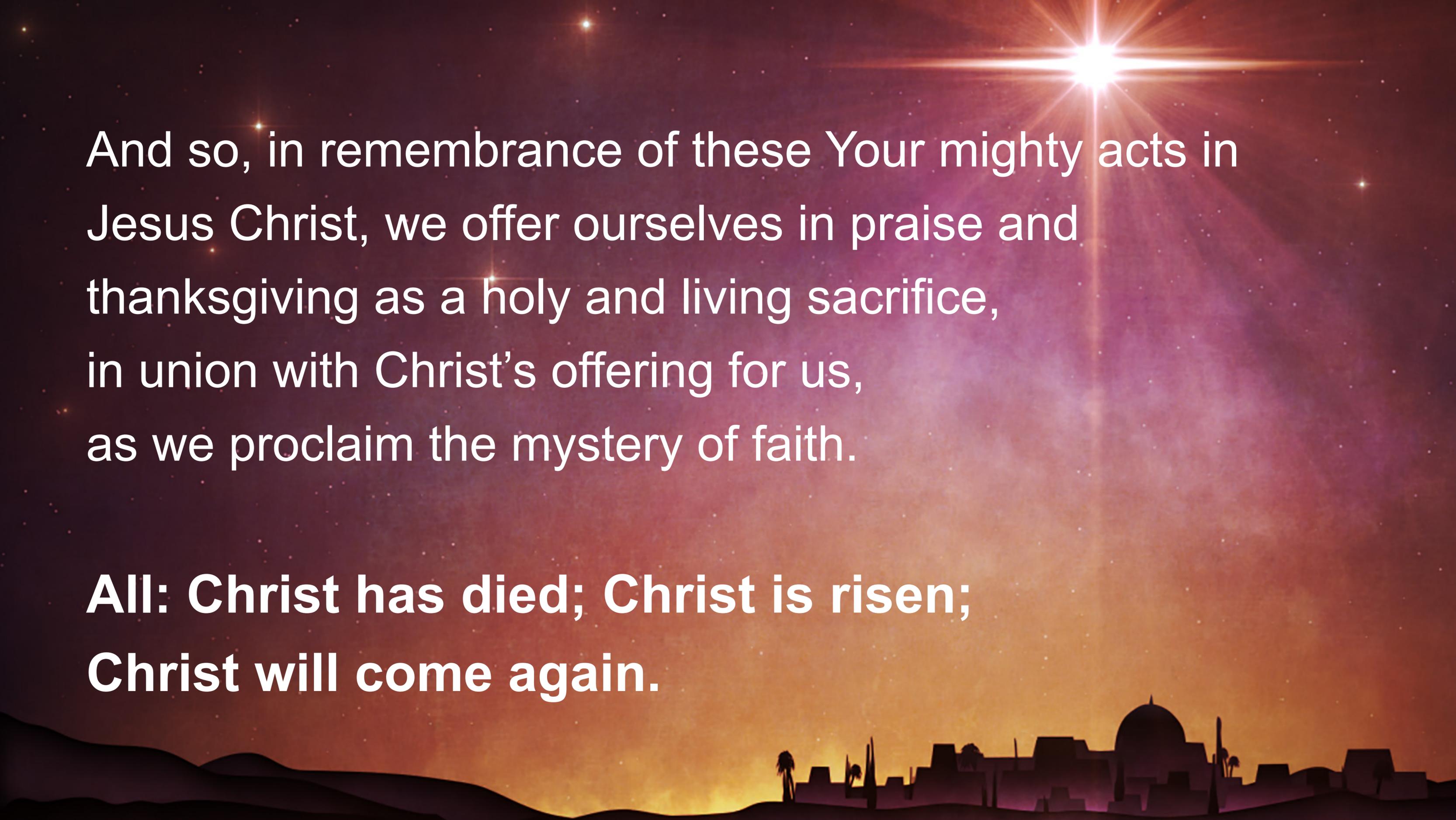
And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

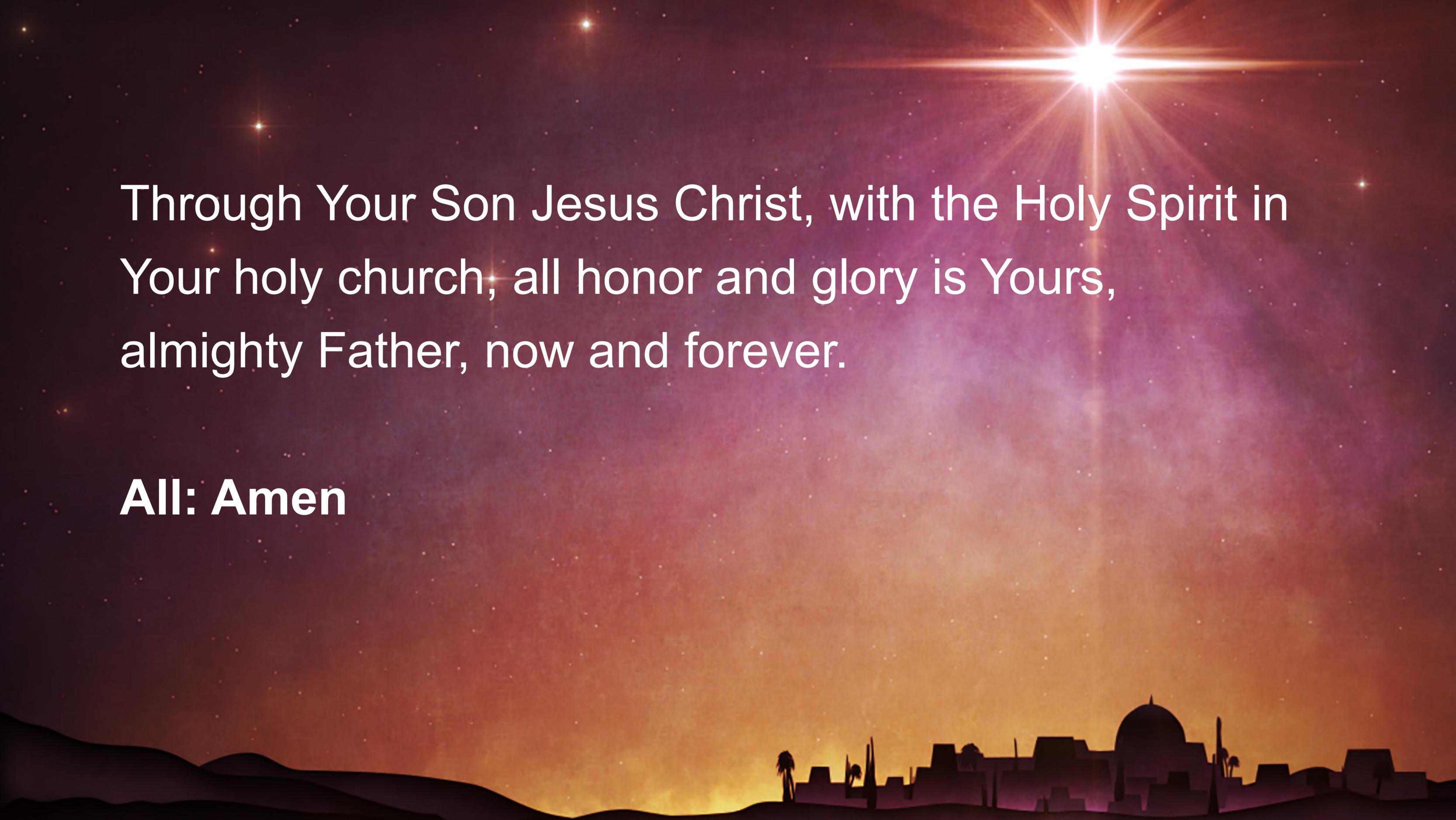
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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.**

The background of the image is a night sky with a color gradient from dark purple at the top to a bright orange and yellow glow at the bottom. A prominent, bright starburst with multiple rays is located in the upper right quadrant. At the bottom of the image, there is a dark silhouette of a cityscape. The most prominent feature in the silhouette is a large dome, likely a mosque or a church. Other buildings and palm trees are also visible in the skyline.

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

One: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray.

**All: 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.

