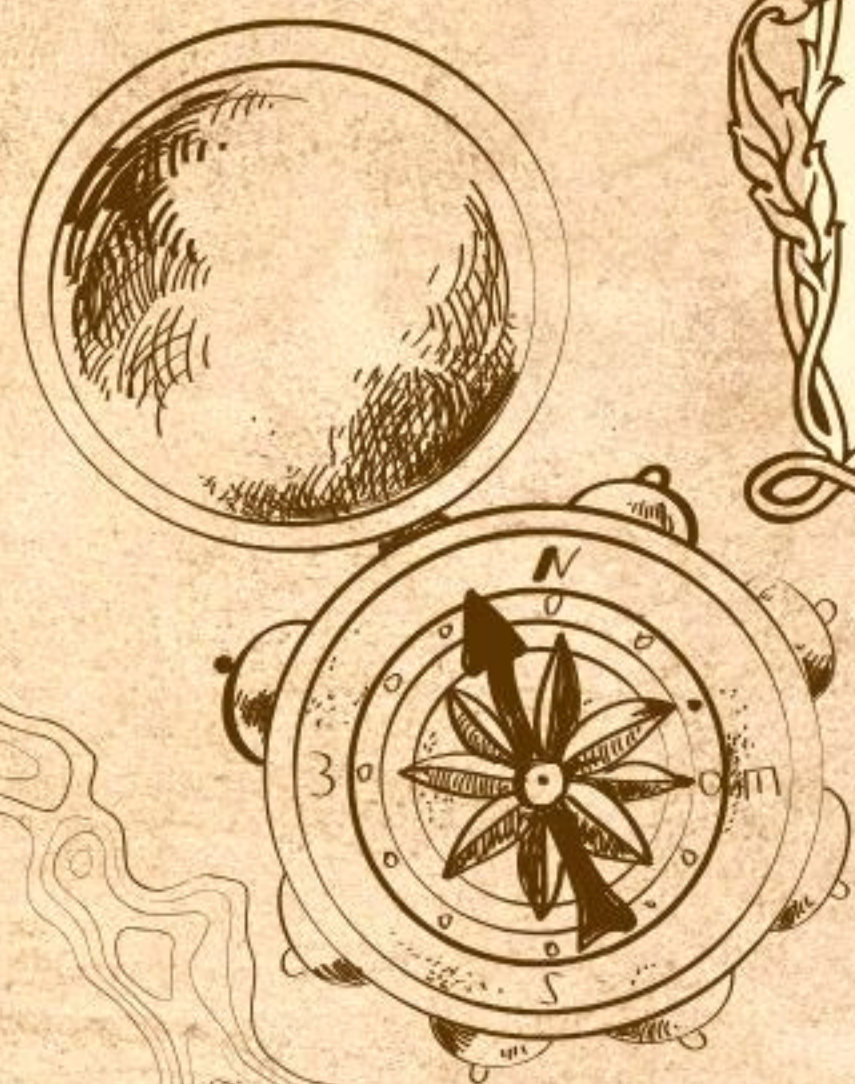


Journey through Acts



**Then the high priest took action;
he and all who were with him (that is, the sect of
the Sadducees), being filled with jealousy,
18 arrested the apostles and put them in the
public prison.**

Acts 5:17-18

**29 But Peter and the apostles answered,
“We must obey God rather than
any human authority.**

Acts 5:29

³⁸ So in the present case, I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone; because if this plan or this undertaking is of human origin, it will fail;

³⁹ but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them—in that case you may even be found fighting against God!”

Acts 5:38-39

41 As they left the council, they rejoiced that they were considered worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

42 And every day in the temple and at home they did not cease to teach and proclaim Jesus as the Messiah.

Acts 5:41-42

Nothing Can Stop God...

- 1. From loving unconditionally.**
- 2. From working in and through His people.**
- 3. From giving His joy & peace even in suffering.**

The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

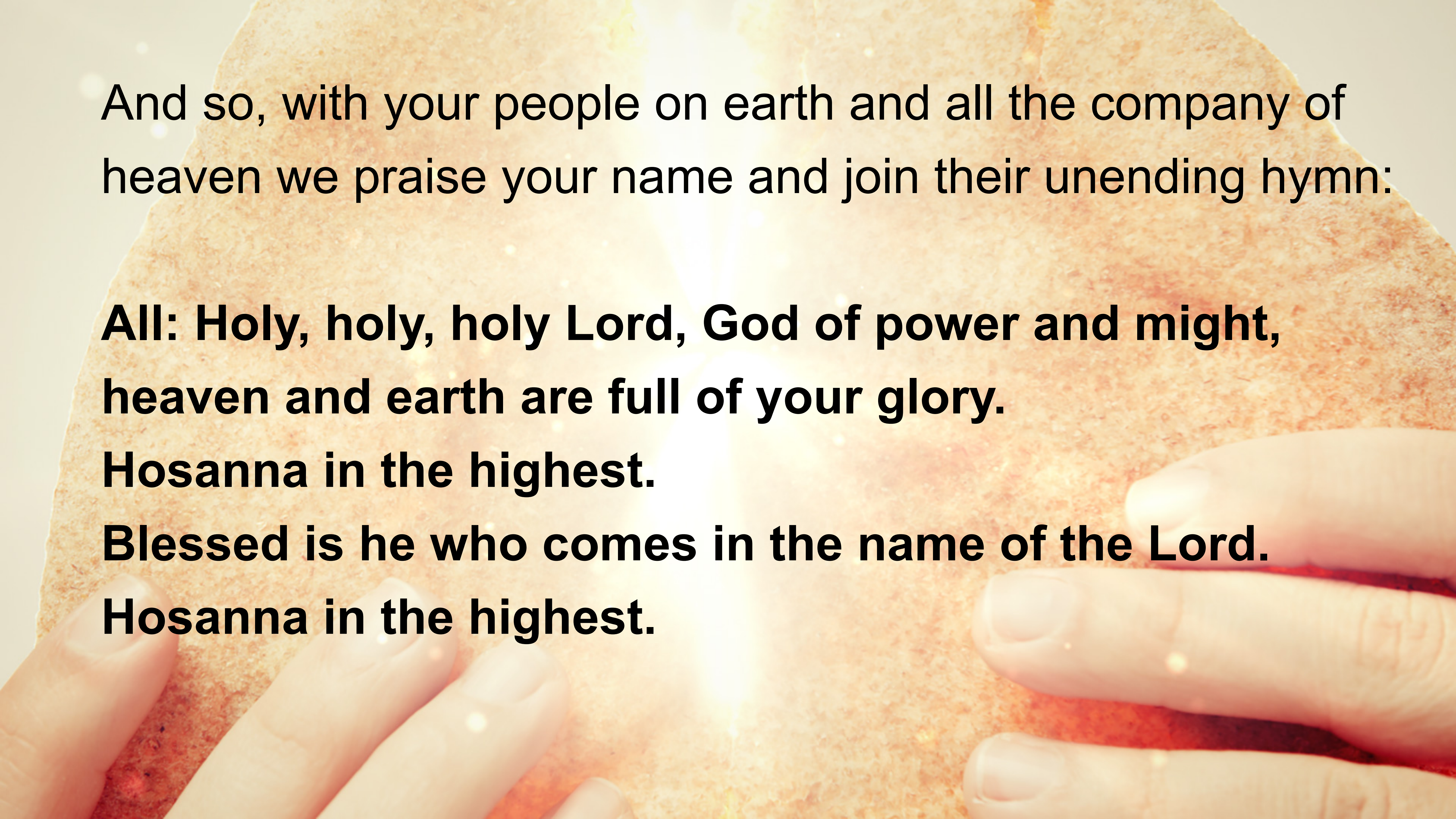
All: And also with you.

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.



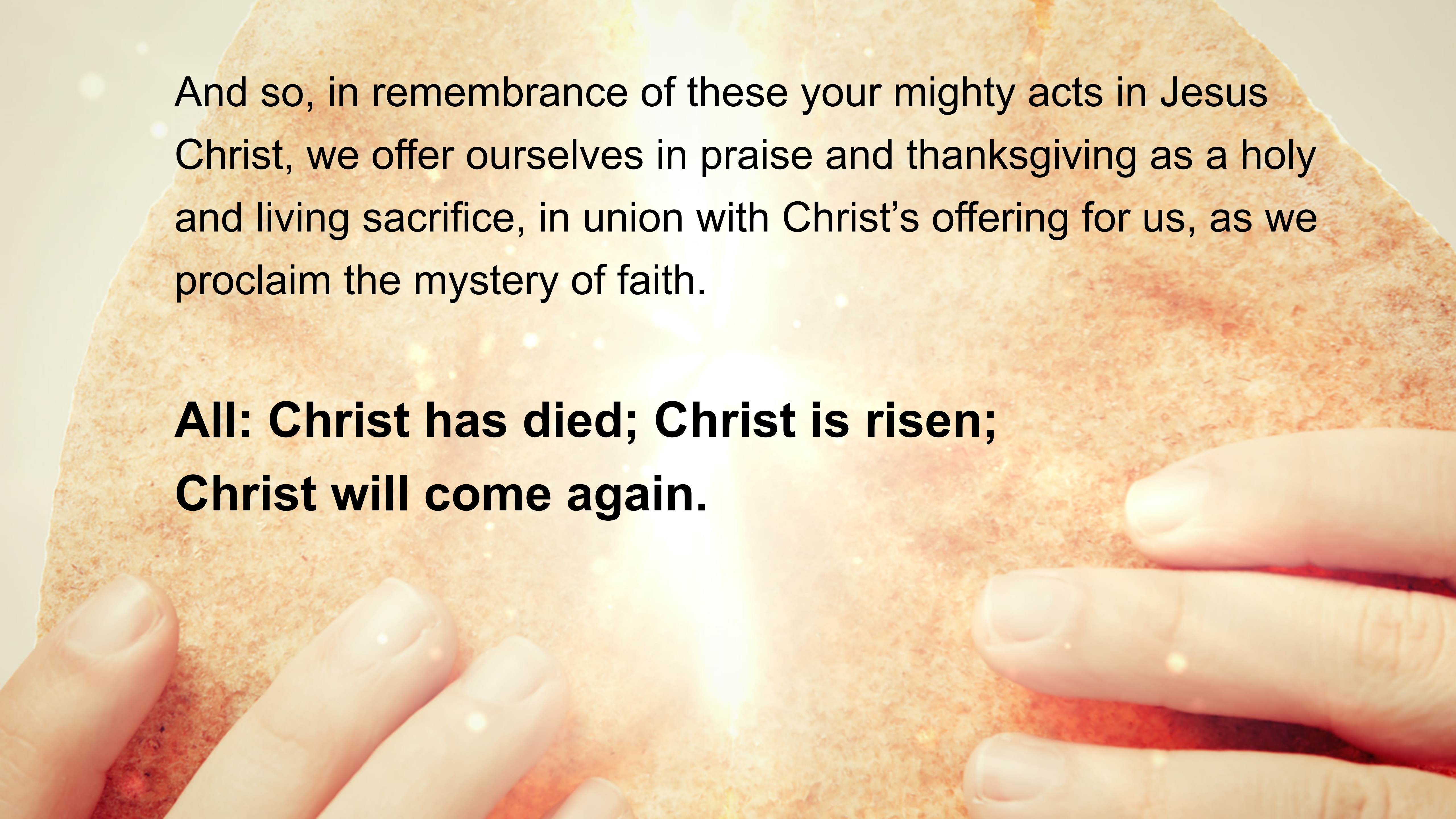
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of
heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

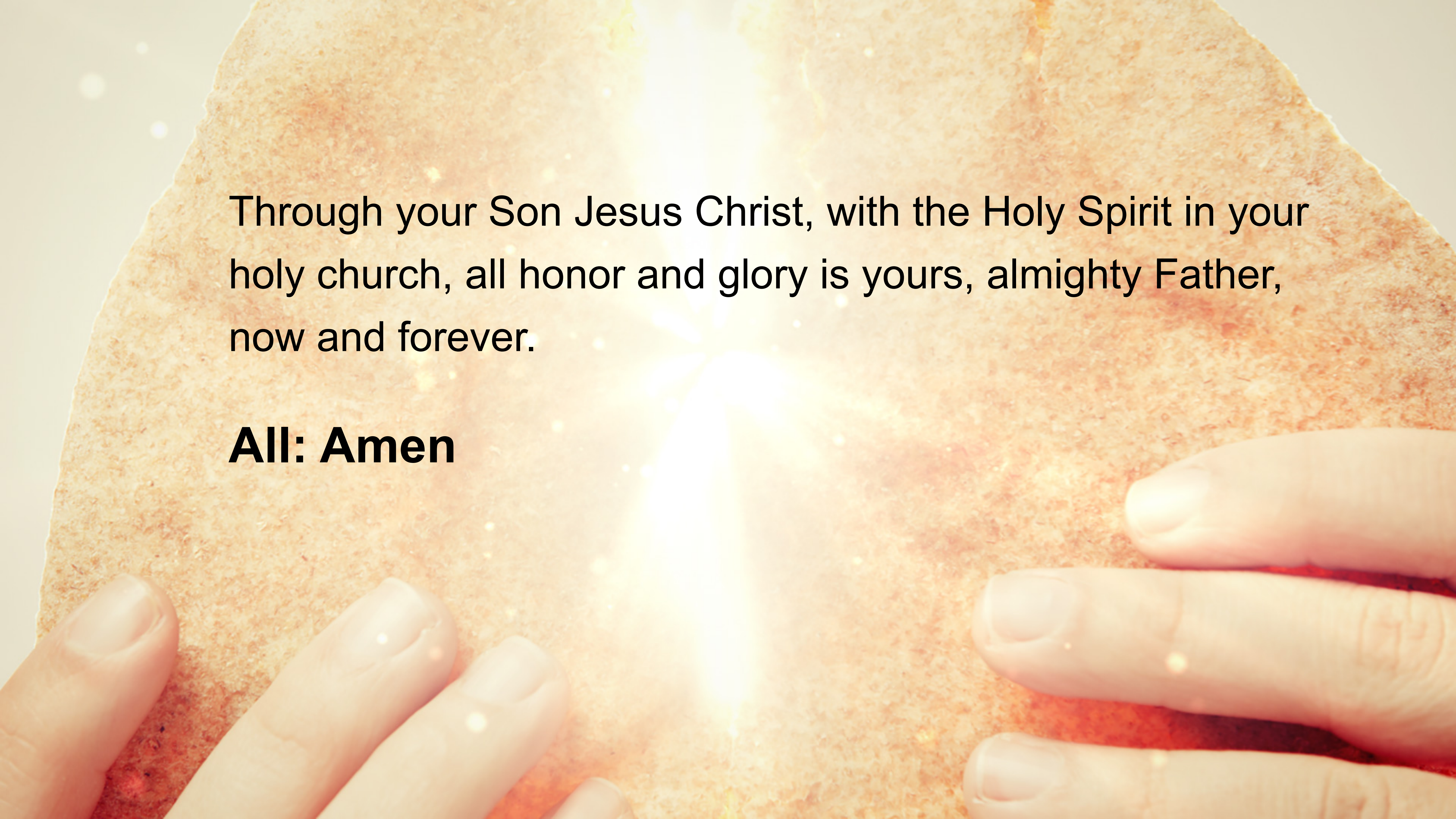
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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.**



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.**