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Rockford United Methodist Church October 2026

Want to receive prayer requests, weekly updates or the newsletter via email?	SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Contact the church office at (616) 866-9515 or office@rockfordumc.org	8:45 am ~ Traditional Service 11:00 am ~ Contemporary Service Nursery / Children's Moment / JAMS are available at the 11 am service

October Newsletter

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1 Corinthians 3:9

**For we are God's servants, working together;
you are God's field, God's building.**

English: Sharon Campbell, Lorraine deBaptiste

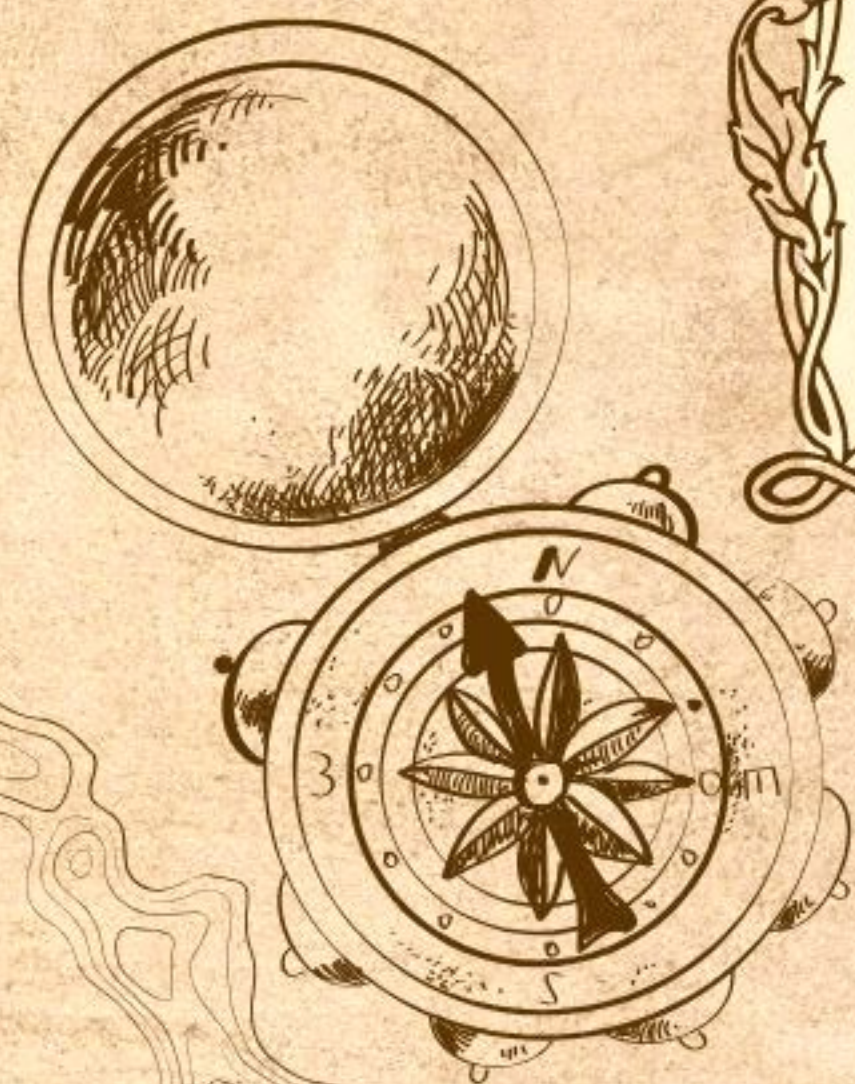
Suzanne DeVries-Zimmerman (Dutch),

Lynn Zimmerman (German), Motu Johnston (Rotuman),

Katie Lindemer (Spanish), Diana Stevers (Ukrainian),

Pastor Anna (Korean)

Journey through Acts



MACEDONIA **Philippi**



BITHYNIA

ASIA

ACHAIA

Corinth

Athens

Ephesus

Macedonia

Philippi

Corinth

ACHAIA

Athens

Ephesus

Phrygia

Antioch

Jerusalem

& attack Jason's House
seeking for Paul & Silas

Paul called to preach
in Macedonia

Paul forbidden by
the Spirit to preach
in Asia & Bithynia

Timothy joins Paul
& Silas

Paul & Barnabas divided over John Mark
Barnabas & John Mark sail to Cyprus
Paul & Silas go through Syria and Cilicia

Lydia & her household believe
Paul & Silas beaten & thrown in jail
Jailer and his household believe

PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Acts 15:36 - 18:22

● City

● One of the "Seven Churches of Asia" - Rev. 2-3

← Paul's Route

ConformingToJesus.com



²⁴ Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures.

²⁵ He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.

Acts 18:24-25

Aquila & Priscilla

- * From Italy (Rome)**
- * Trade: Tentmakers (same as Paul)**
- * Paul stayed with them when he was at Corinth and traveled with them to Ephesus**
- * Possibly started a house church in Ephesus (1 Cor. 16:19)**
- * Goes back to Rome at a later time (Romans 1:3)**
- * Name Order: Priscilla & Aquila**

⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul?

**Servants through whom you came to believe,
as the Lord assigned to each.**

**⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the
growth.**

1 Corinthians 3:5-6

⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each.

1 Corinthians 3:7-8

**⁹ For we are co-workers in God's service;
you are God's field, God's building.**

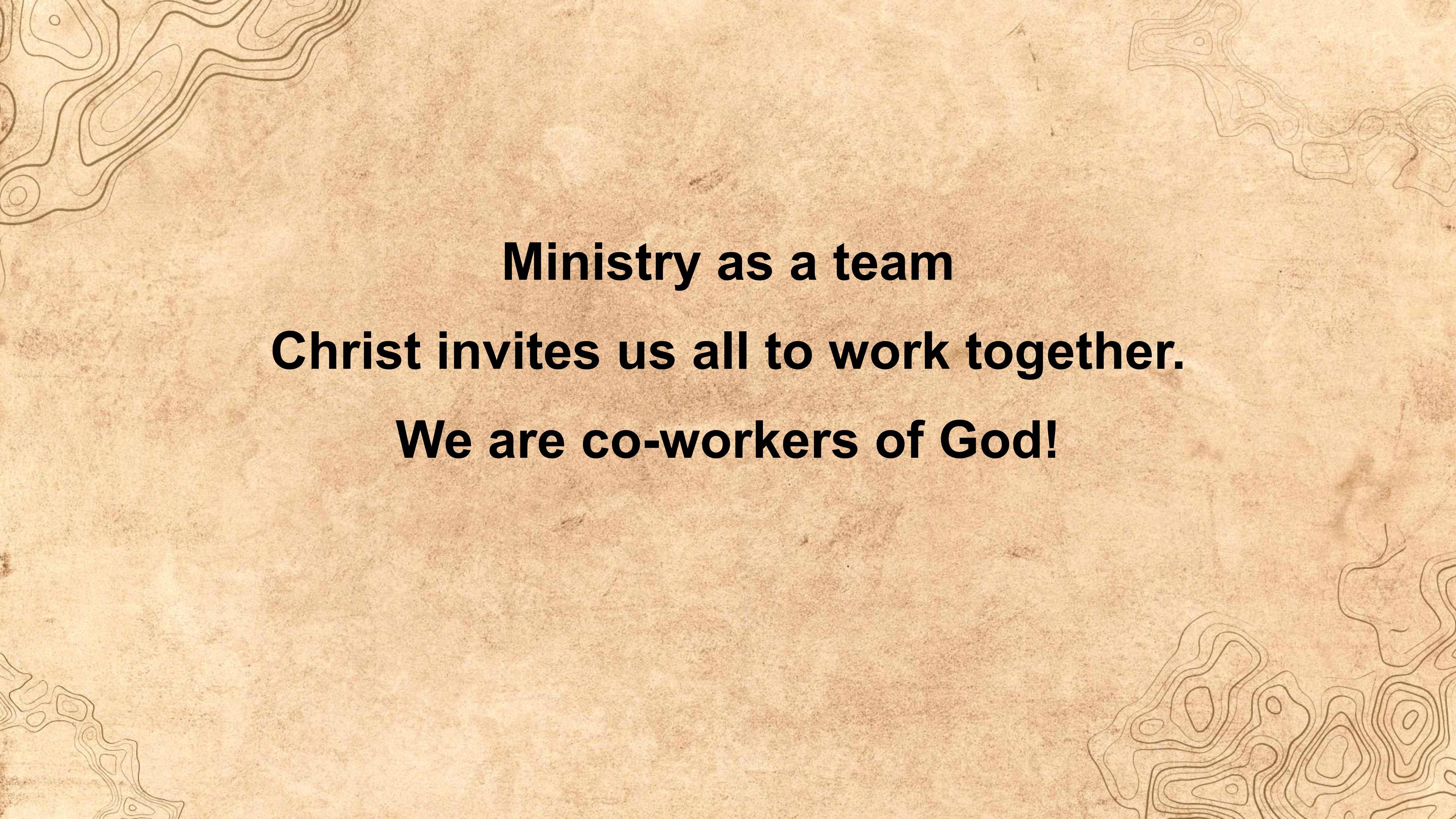
1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV)

**According to the grace of God given to me,
like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation,
and someone else is building on it.**

**Each builder must choose with care
how to build on it.**

**¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the
one that has been laid; that foundation is
Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 3:10-11



Ministry as a team

Christ invites us all to work together.

We are co-workers of God!

We are Marching in the Light of God (x4)

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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.

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One: It is right, and good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to You,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You have made from one every nation and people
to live on all the face of the earth.

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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.

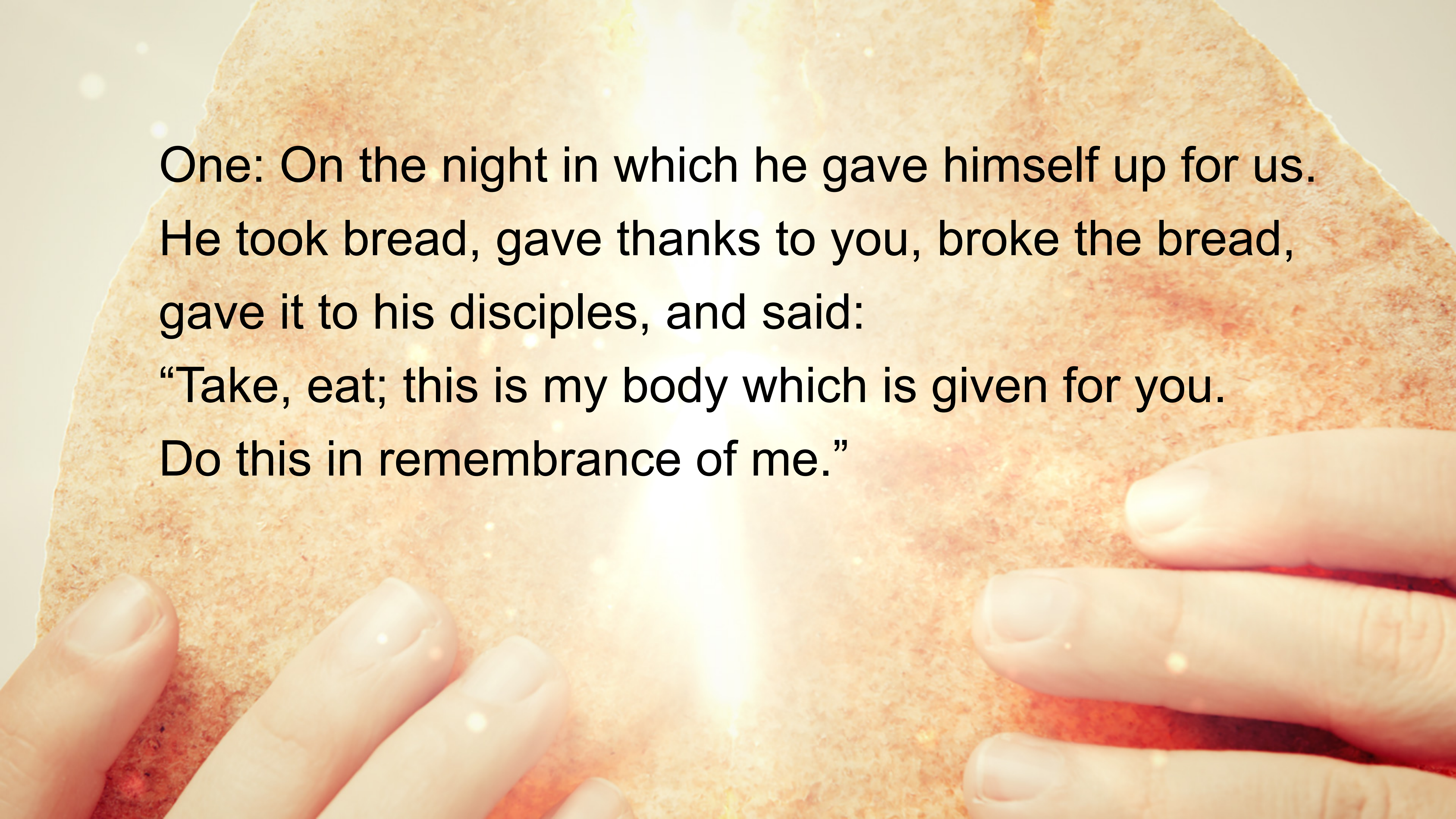
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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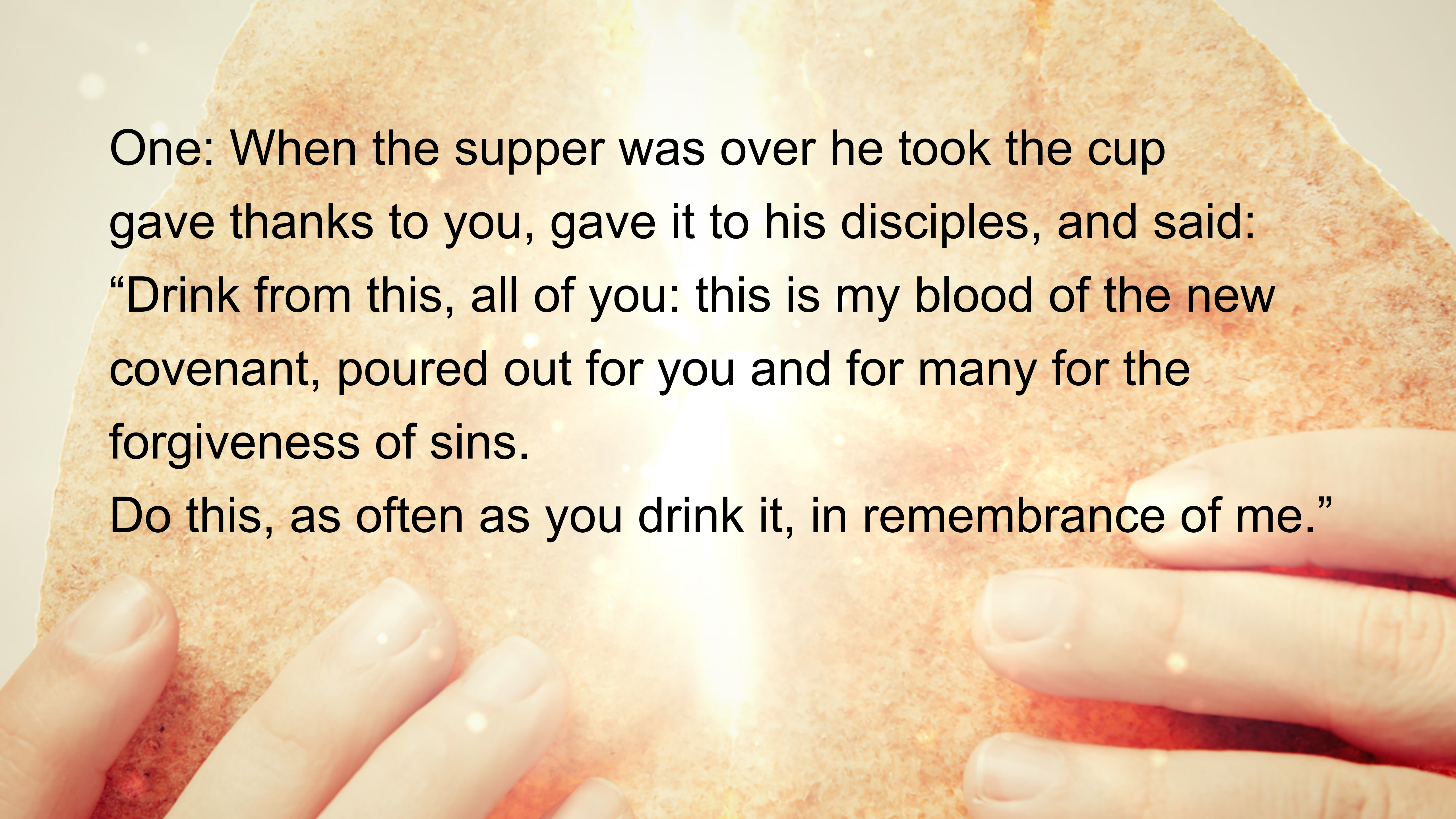
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One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

A close-up photograph of two hands holding a piece of torn, aged parchment paper. A bright, warm light shines through the center of the paper, creating a glowing effect. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font across the middle of the paper.

One: On the night in which he gave himself up for us.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of aged, yellowish parchment. The parchment has a rough, textured surface and irregular edges. The hand is visible at the bottom, with fingers gently gripping the paper. The lighting is warm, creating a soft glow on the parchment and the hand. The text is written in a clear, black, sans-serif font, centered on the parchment.

One: When the supper was over he took the cup
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you: this is my blood of the new
covenant, poured out for you and for many for the
forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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.**

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One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with Christ throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name.

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By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final
victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

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

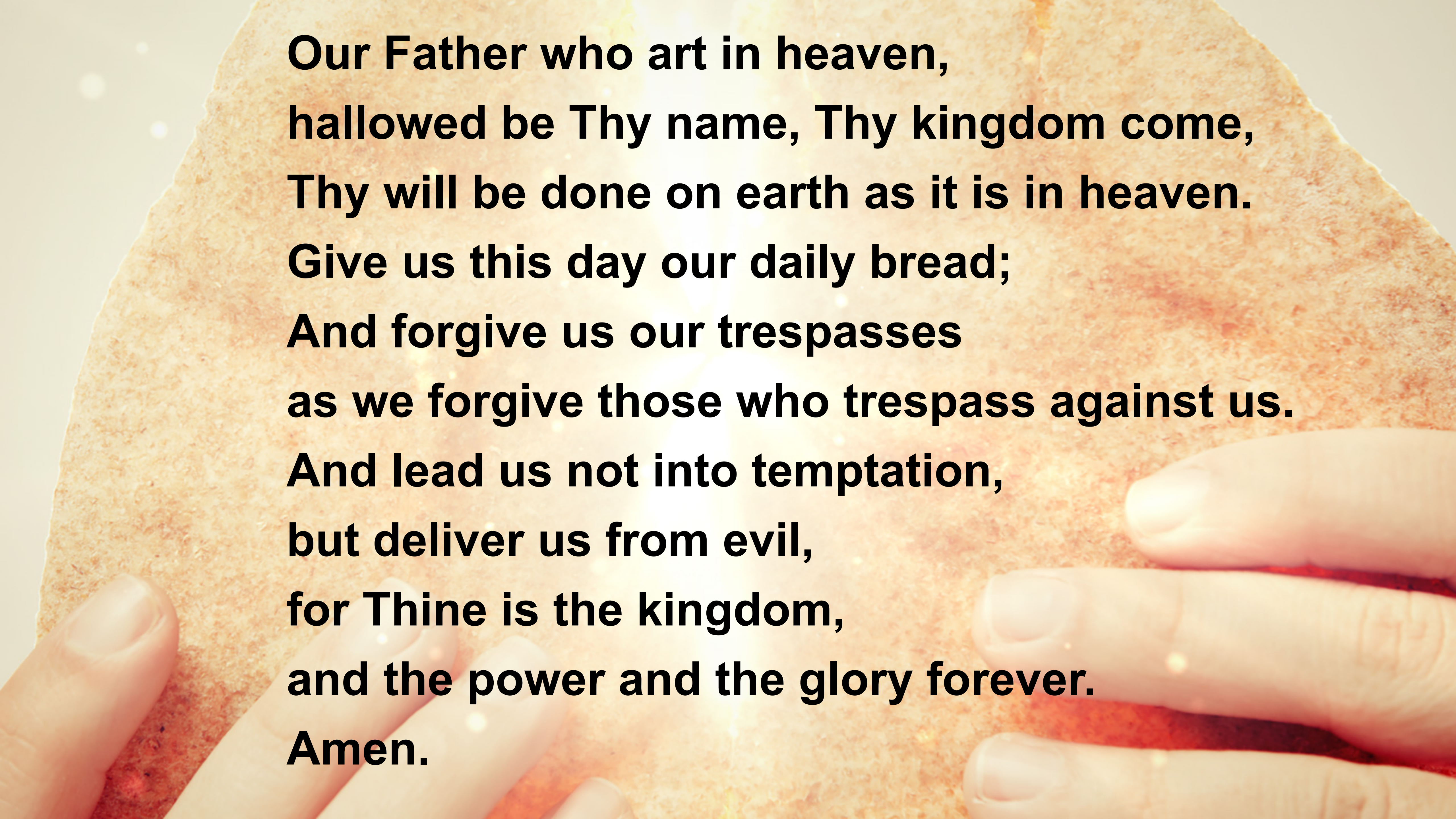
All: Amen

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Please rise, if able, and
Come to the table closest to you! As we sing..

Let us break bread together on our knees (x2)

**When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of aged, yellowish parchment. The parchment has a rough, textured edge and is held by several fingers. The text of the Lord's Prayer is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the center of the parchment. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light beige.

**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.**

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Remember the body of Christ broken for you!

Let all God's people say,

All: Thanks be to God!

Remember the blood of Christ poured out for you!

Let all God's people say,

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