Living Out the Way 5: Kingdom People



When the centurion heard that, he went to the tribune and said to him, “What are you about to do? This man is a Roman citizen.”
27 The tribune came and asked Paul, “Tell me, are you a Roman citizen?” And he said, “Yes.”

Acts 22:26-27

28 The tribune answered, “It cost me a large sum of money to get my citizenship.” Paul said, “But I was born a citizen.”
29 Immediately those who were about to examine him drew back from him; and the tribune also was afraid, for he realized that Paul was a Roman citizen and that he had bound him.

Acts 22:28-29

“I am appealing to the emperor’s tribunal; this is where I should be tried. I have done no wrong to the Jews, as you very well know…. I appeal to the emperor.”

Acts 25:10-11

20 But our citizenship is in heaven,
and it is from there that we are expecting
a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:20

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Matthew 6:33

Living Out the Way as Kingdom People

1. **Our King is the Lord Jesus Christ**
2. **Live by the Kingdom Way**
3. **Give to God with joyful hearts!**

So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. (Matt 22:21 NIV)

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

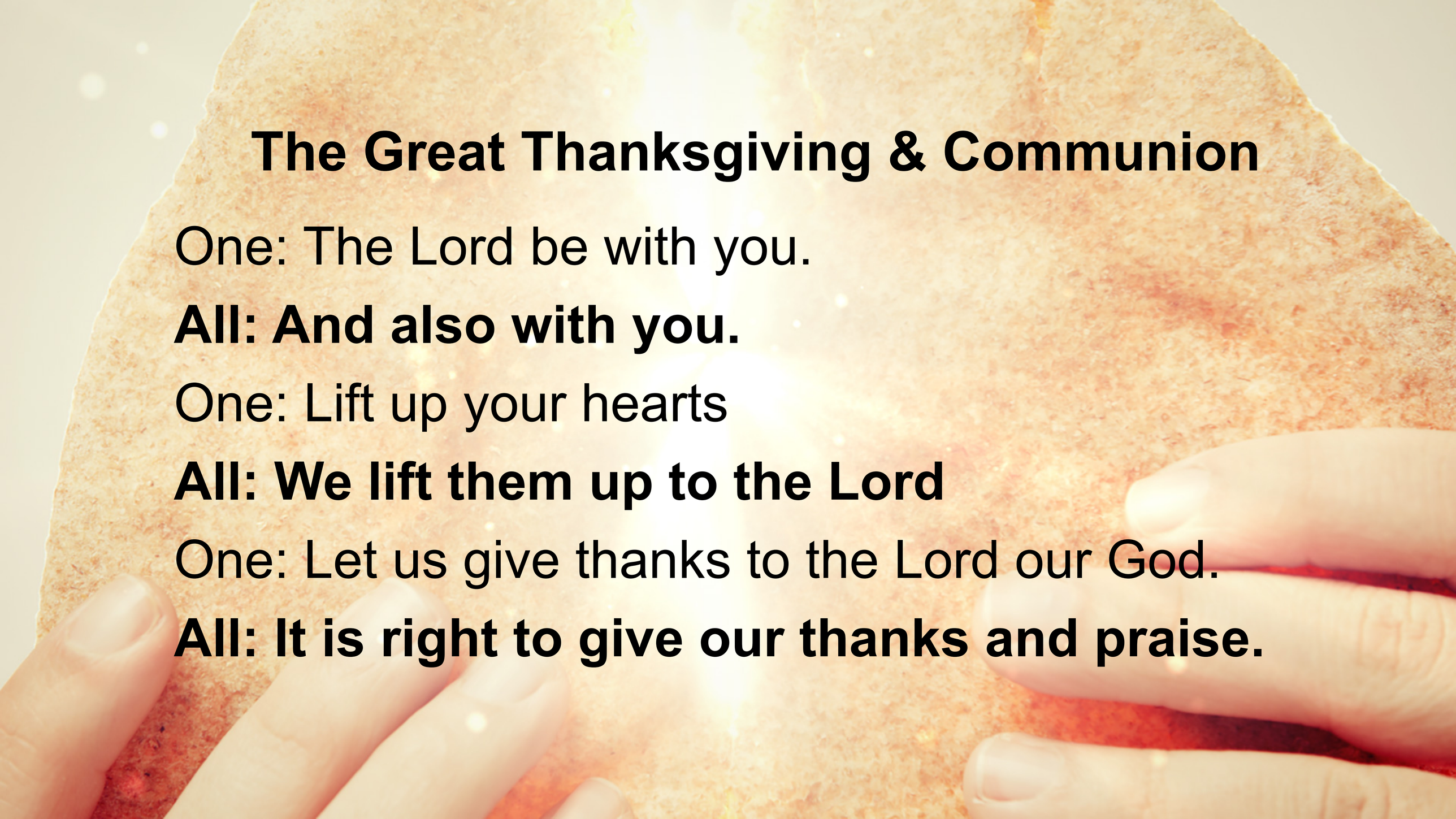
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I Offer My Life

By Don Moen

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through
Use it for Your glory

Lord, I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord, I offer You my life



The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

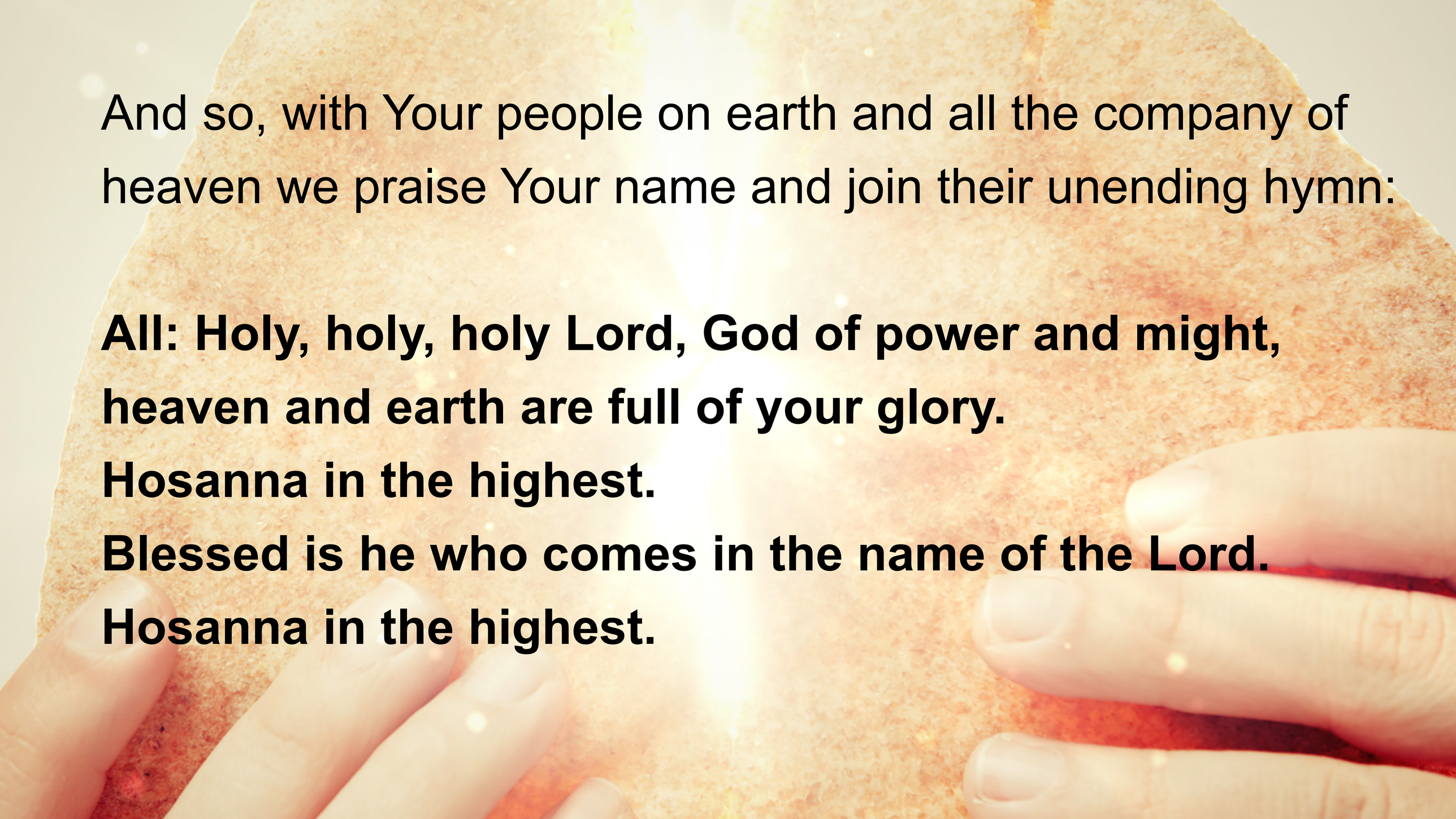
One: Lift up your hearts

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.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and fathers,
God of our children to all generations.

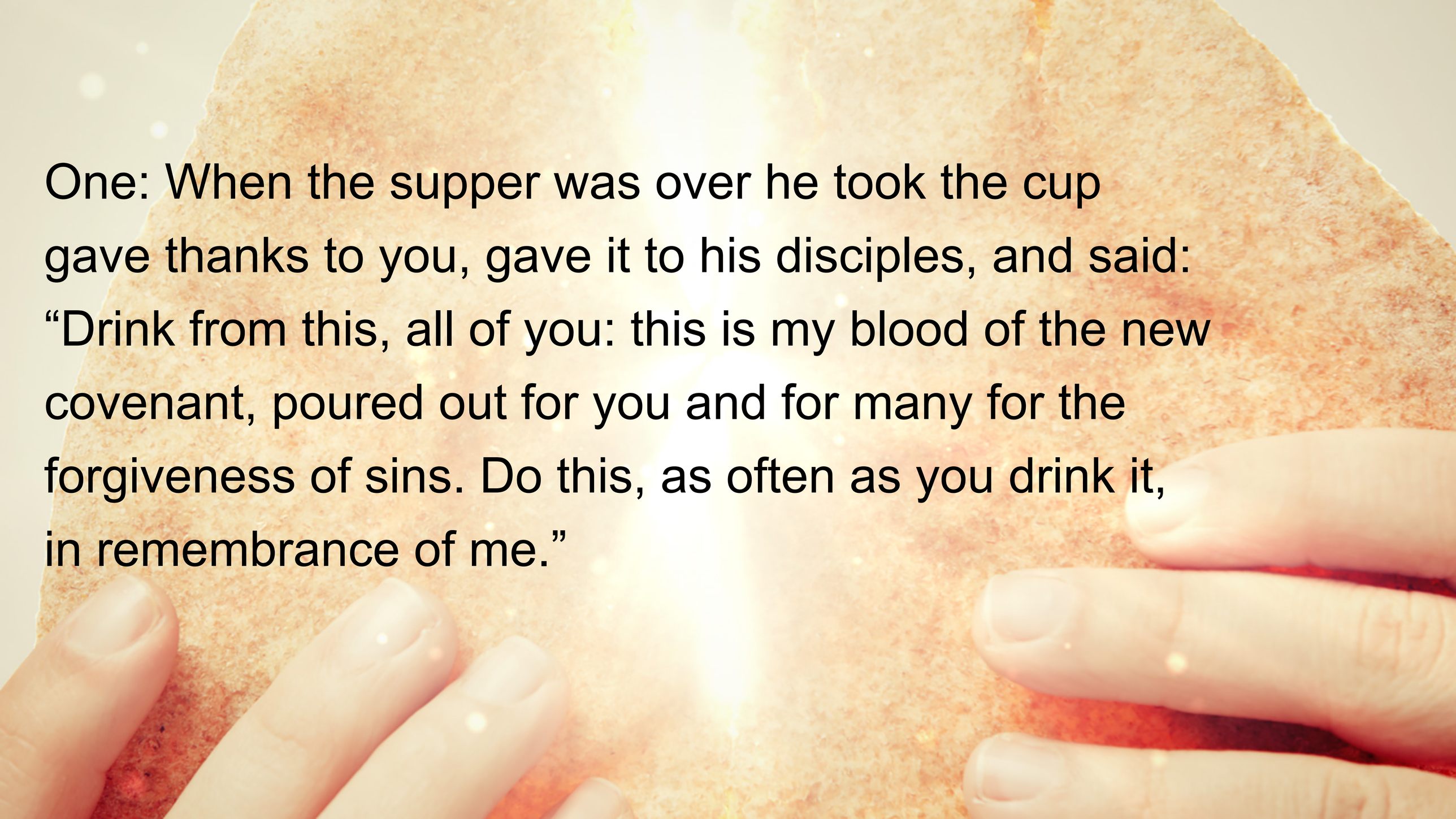


And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

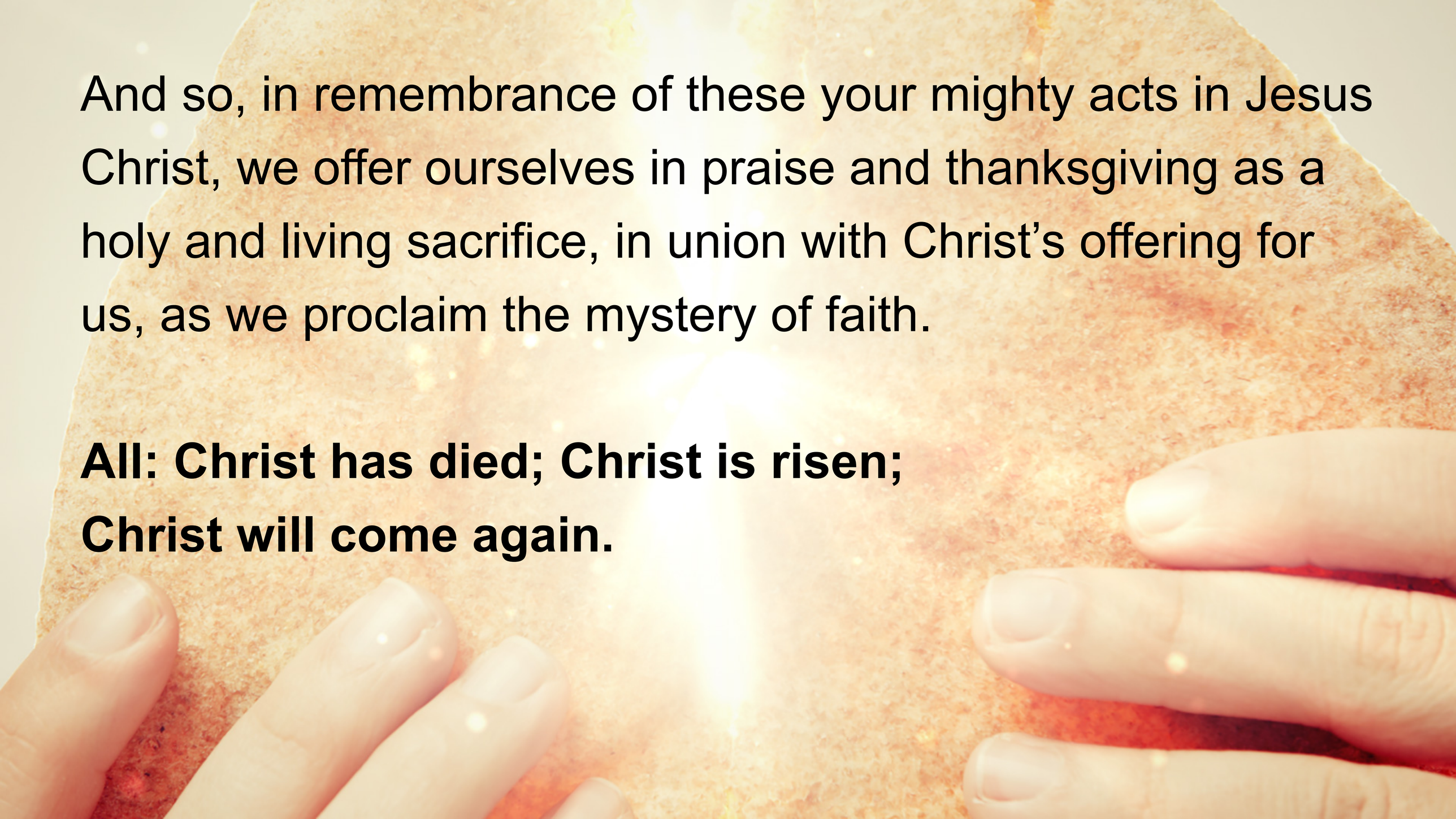
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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.”



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.

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.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

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

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.

Please bring your pledges for 2027 as you come up for communion!

