



REDEEMER

VENTURA COUNTY



ADVENT READING

Isaiah 7:10-16

¹⁰ Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz: ¹¹ "Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." ¹² But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test."

Isaiah 7:10-16

¹³ And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:10-16

¹⁵ He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶ For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

³ Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved! ⁴ O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

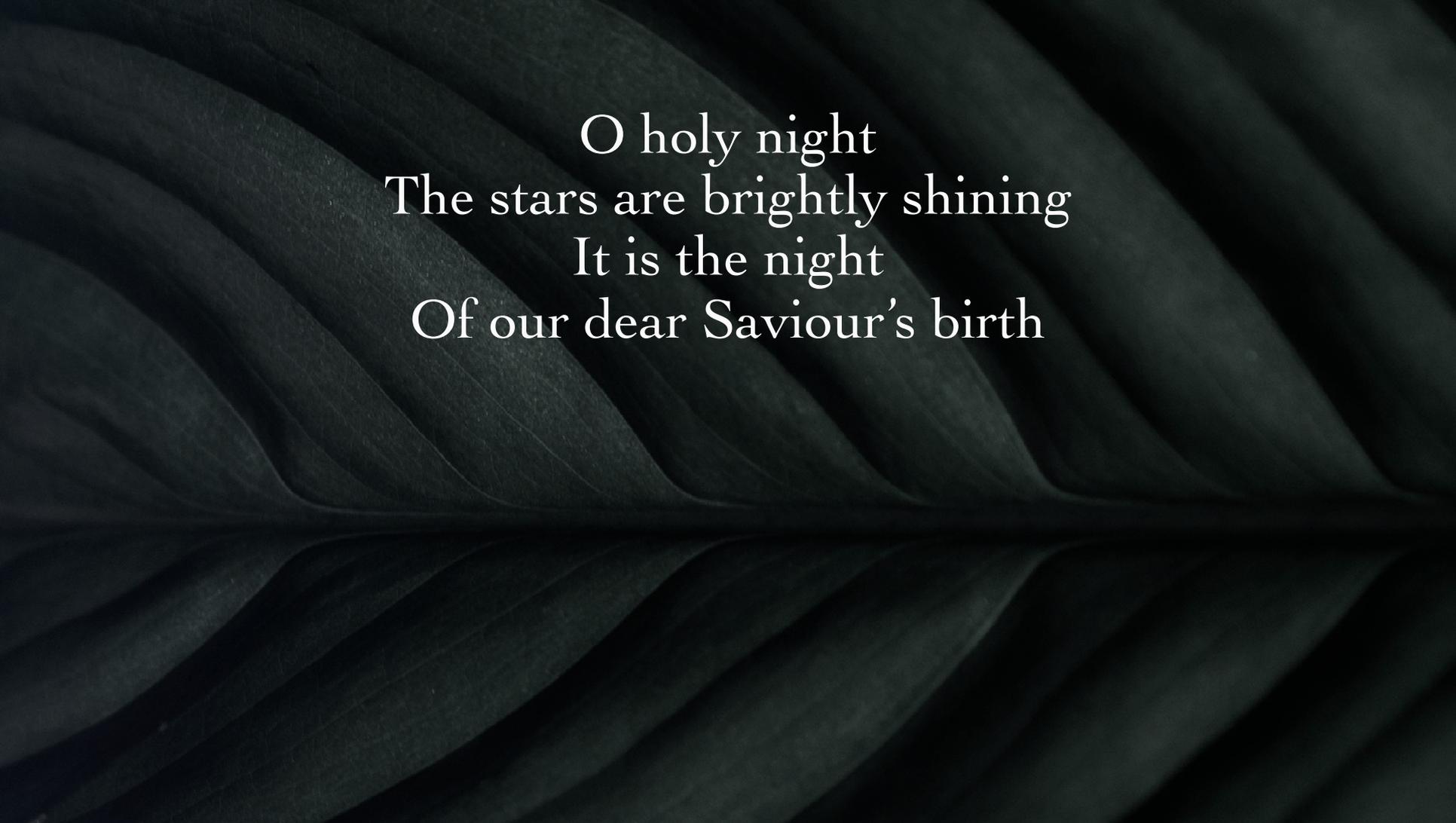
⁶ You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves. ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

¹⁶ They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face! ¹⁷ But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! ¹⁸ Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

O HOLY NIGHT

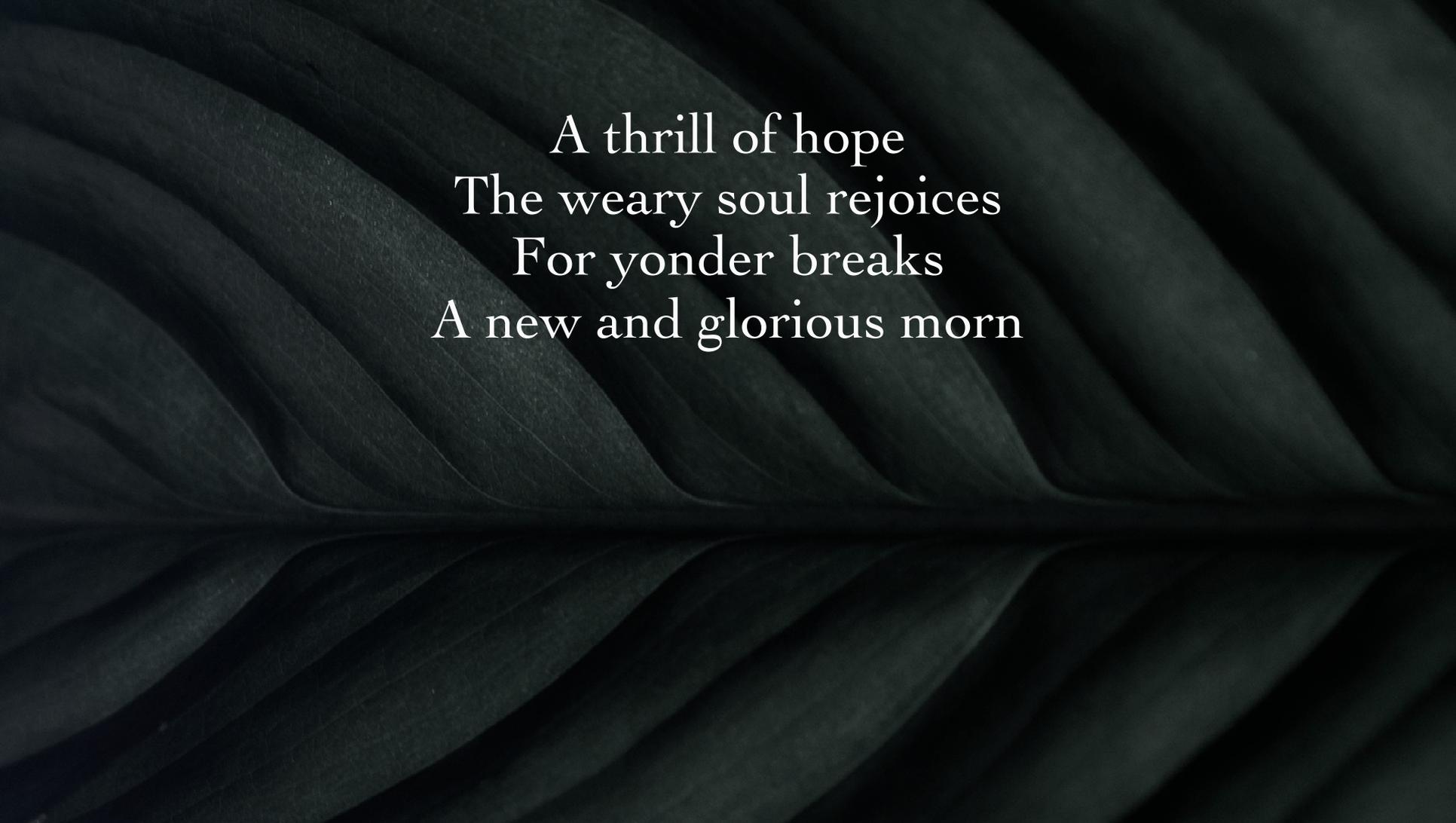




O holy night
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night
Of our dear Saviour's birth



Long lay the world
In sin and error pining
Til He appeared
And the soul felt its worth



A thrill of hope
The weary soul rejoices
For yonder breaks
A new and glorious morn



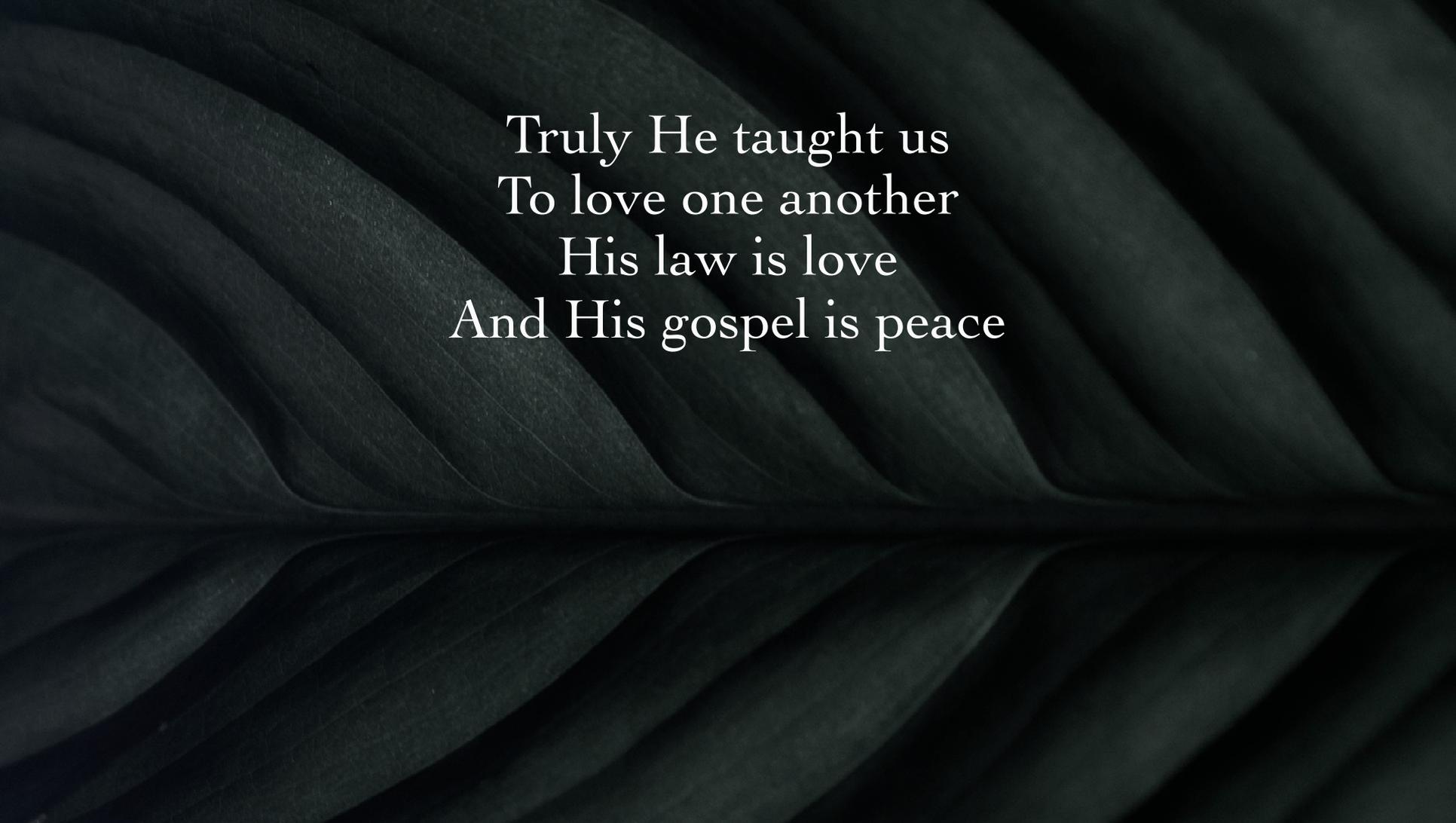
Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night, divine
O night, when Christ was born



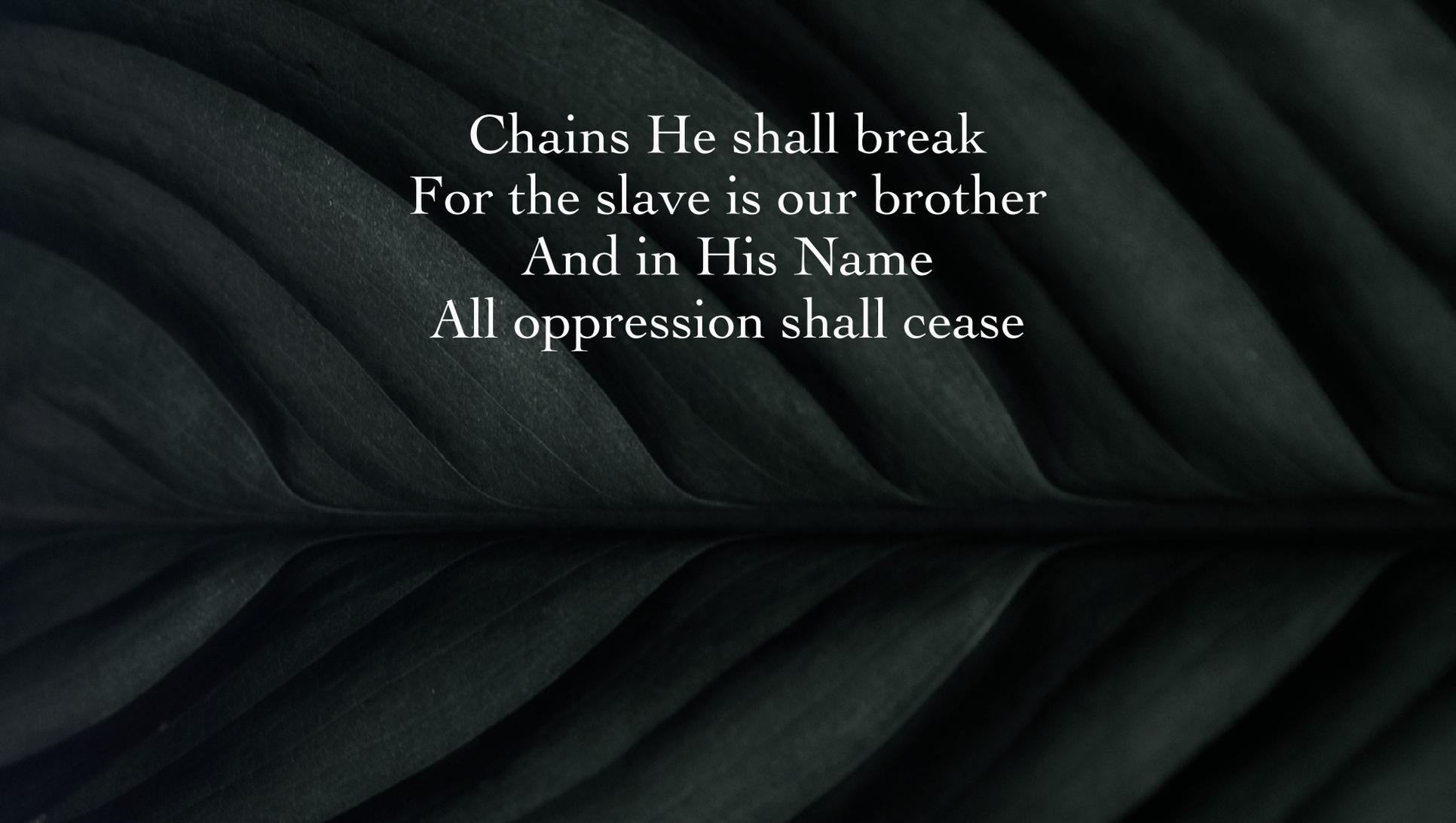
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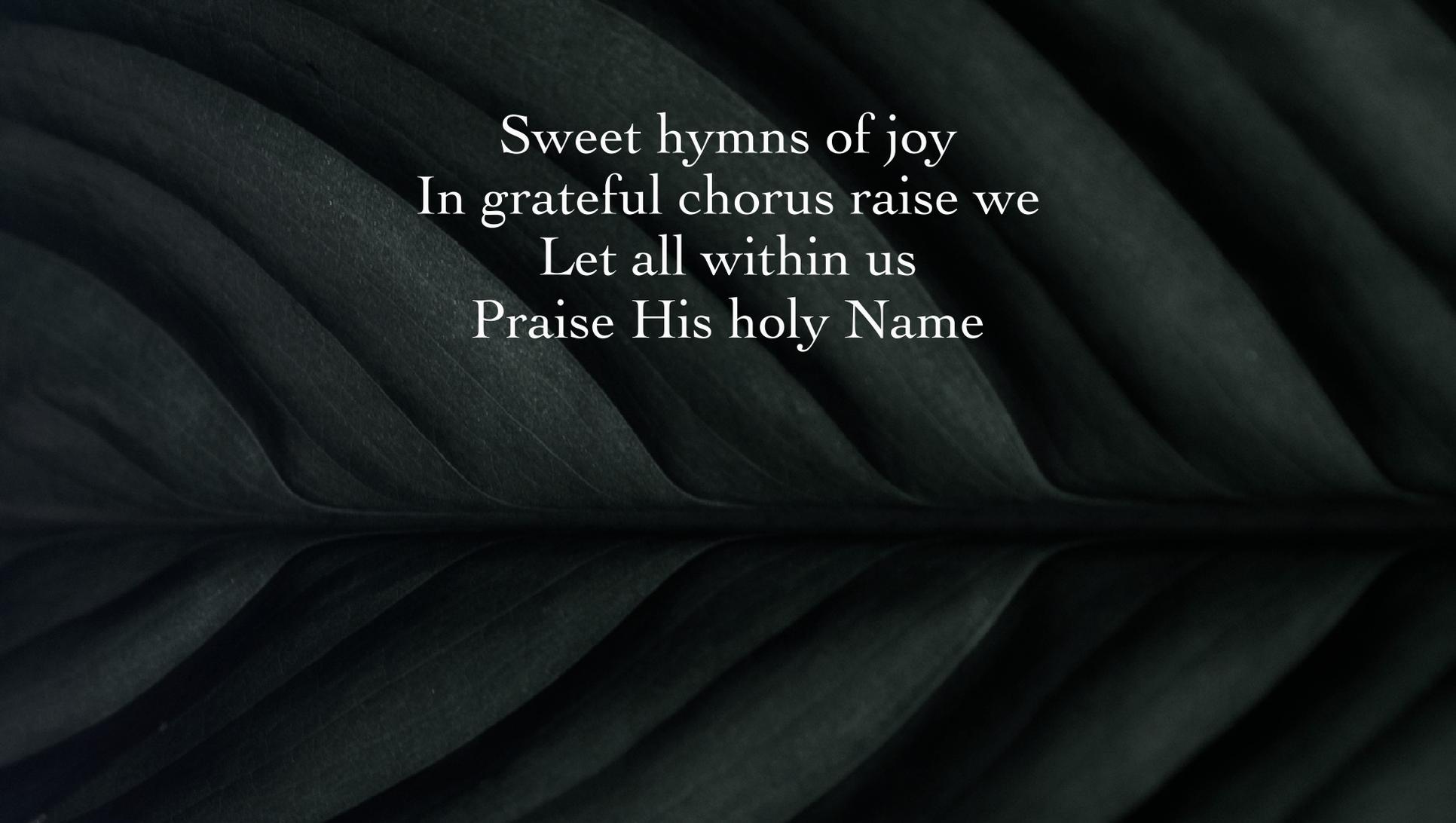
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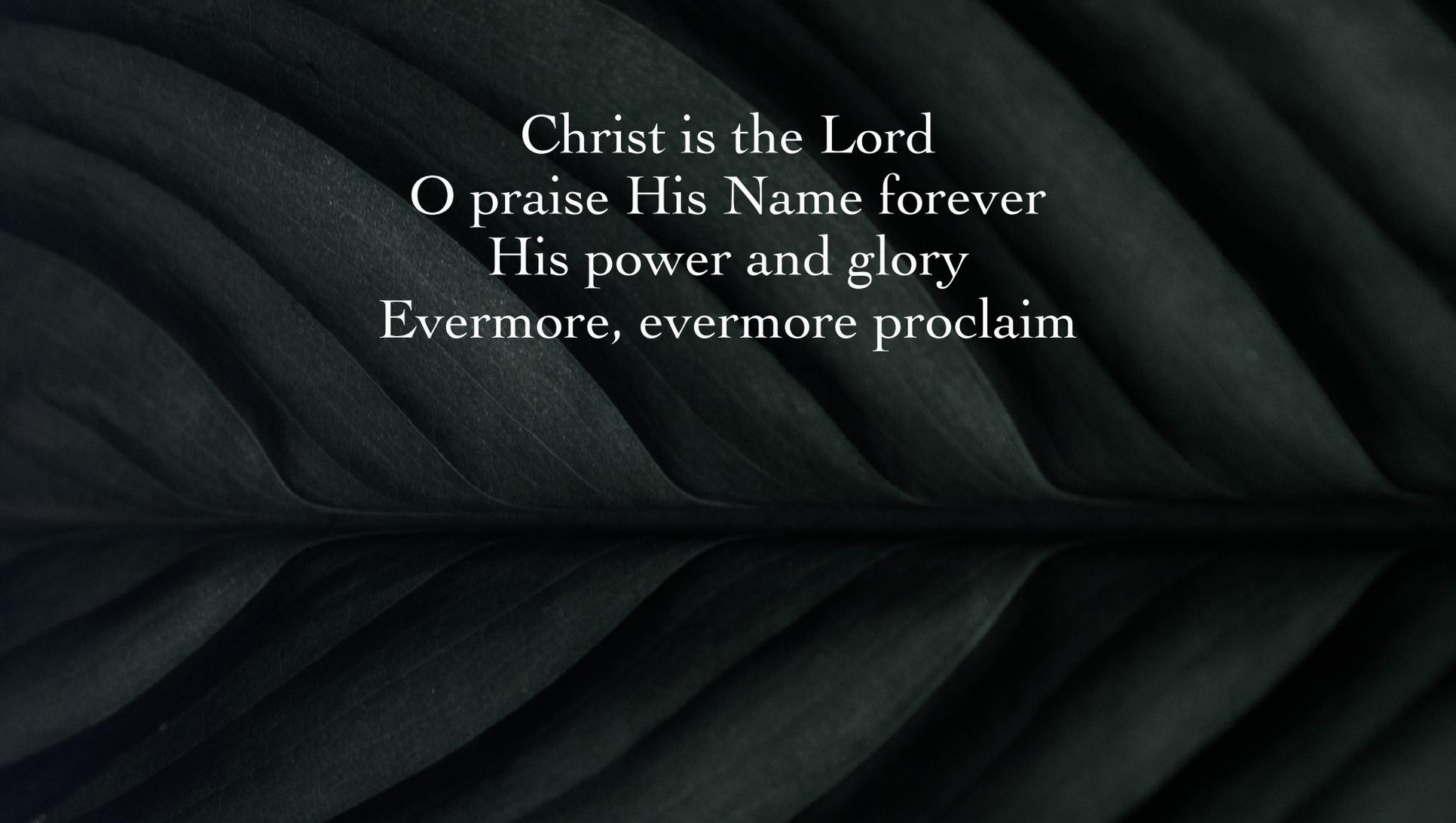
Truly He taught us
To love one another
His law is love
And His gospel is peace



Chains He shall break
For the slave is our brother
And in His Name
All oppression shall cease



Sweet hymns of joy
In grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us
Praise His holy Name



Christ is the Lord
O praise His Name forever
His power and glory
Evermore, evermore proclaim



His power and glory
Evermore, evermore proclaim



Fall on your knees
O Hear the angel voices
O night, divine
O night when Christ was born



O night, divine
O night, oh night divine

O Holy Night
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Psalm 51:7-13-17

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. ¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

Psalm 51:13-17

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. ¹⁶ For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

1 Peter 2:24-25

²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.



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We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.



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And in one Lord Jesus Christ
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all
ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.



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Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary, and was made
human.



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He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according
to the Scriptures.



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He ascended to heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the
Father.

He will come again with glory to judge
the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.



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And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.



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We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life in the world to come.

Amen.

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD



We who walk in darkness deep
Now see the light of morning
The mighty God, the Prince of Peace
A child to us is born

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men

Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God
Who comes to take away our sin

Wanderers in the wilderness
Oh, hear a voice is crying
Prepare the way, make straight the paths
Your King has come to die

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men

Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
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Behold the Lamb of God

By Andrew Peterson

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O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL



O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
Oh, come ye
O come ye to Bethlehem

Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens
Of Heaven above

Glory to God, glory in the highest
We give You all the glory
We give You all the glory
We give You all the glory
Christ the Lord

Yes, Lord, we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus, to Thee
Be glory given

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing
For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
Christ the Lord

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

O Come All Ye Faithful
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Matthew 2:13-23

¹³ Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."

Matthew 2:13-23

¹⁴ And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

Matthew 2:13-23

¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men.

Matthew 2:13-23

¹⁹ But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰ saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead."

Matthew 2:13-23

²¹ And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee.

Matthew 2:13-23

²³ And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Matthew 26:26-29

²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26-29

²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:26-29

²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."



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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen



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