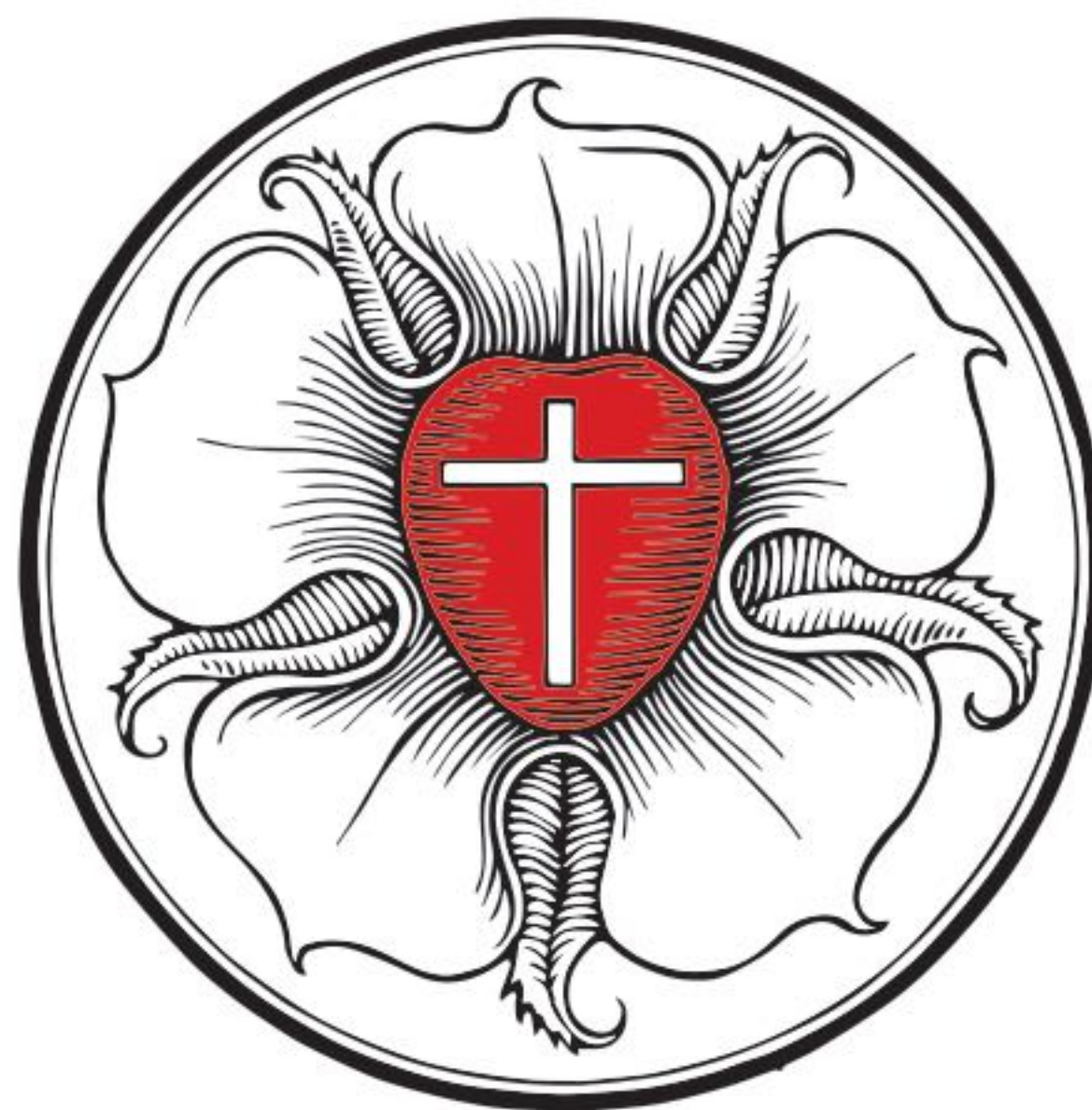


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GRACE ALONE



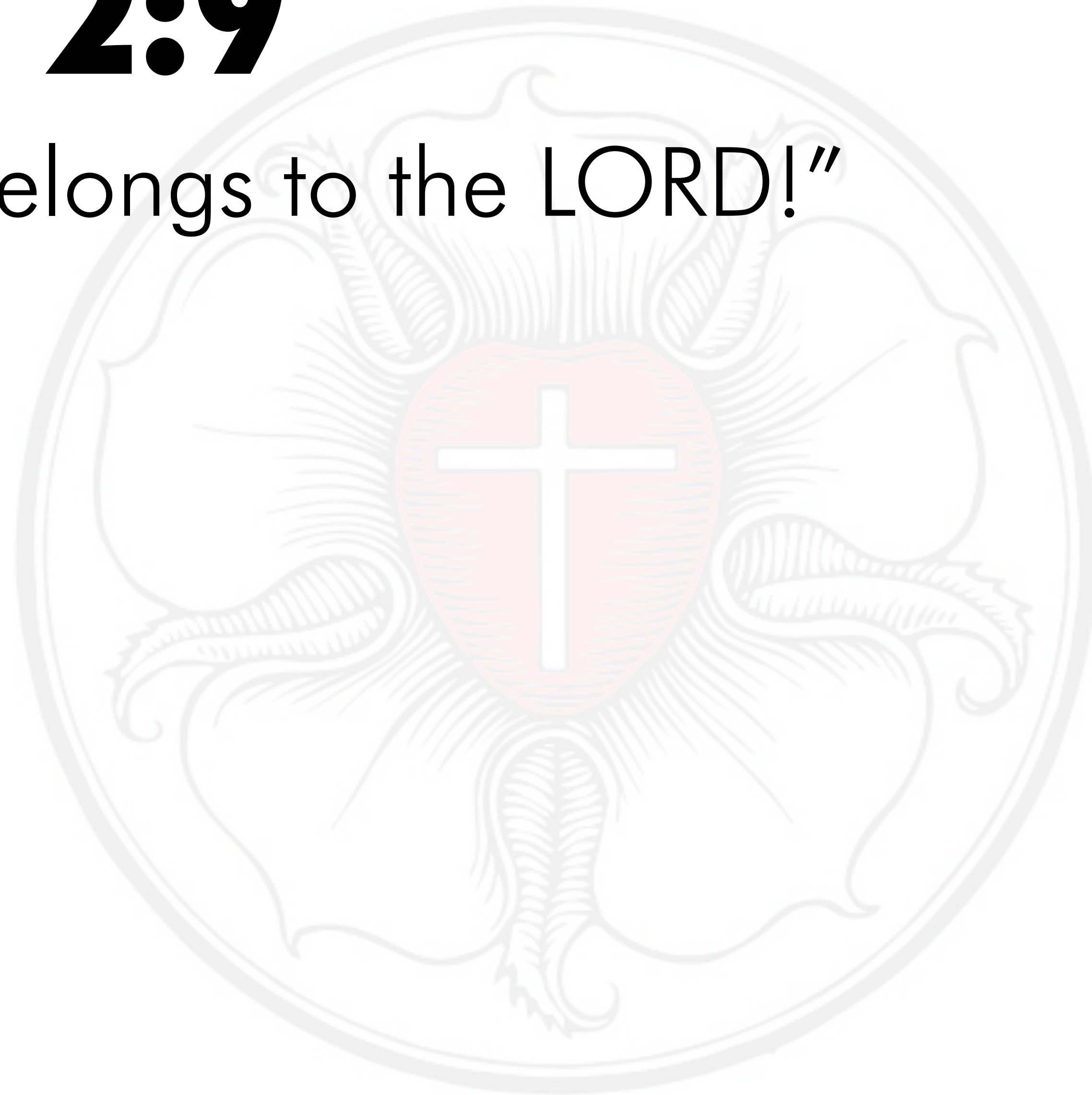
JOHN 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."



JONAH 2:9

“Salvation belongs to the LORD!”



ROMANS 3:23-24 (NIV)

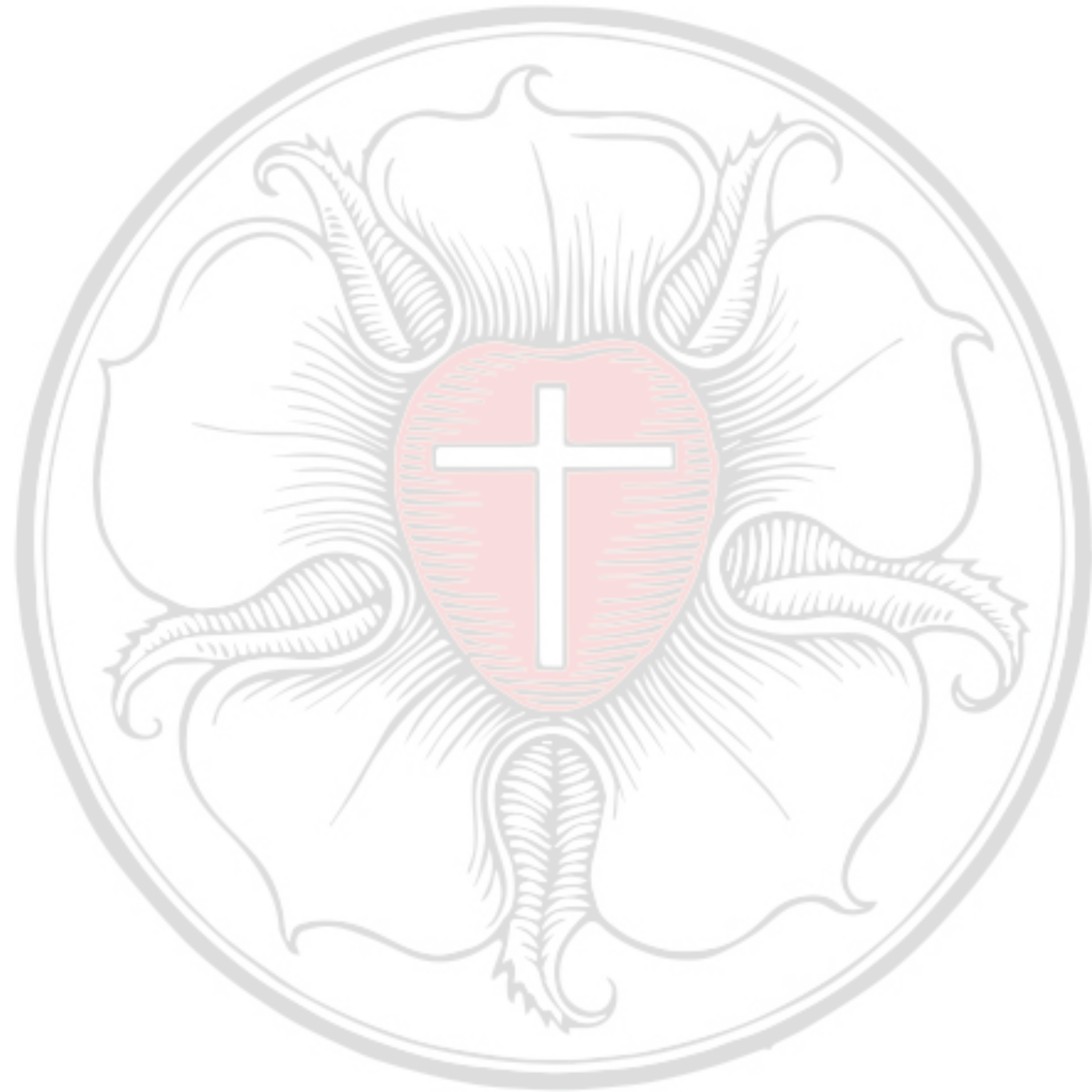
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EPHESIANS 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.





PAUL & THE

FOOLISH

GALATIANS



GALATIANS 1:6-9

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.



GALATIANS 1:6-9 (cont)

But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.





GALATIANS 3:1-3

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?



AUGUSTINE & THE

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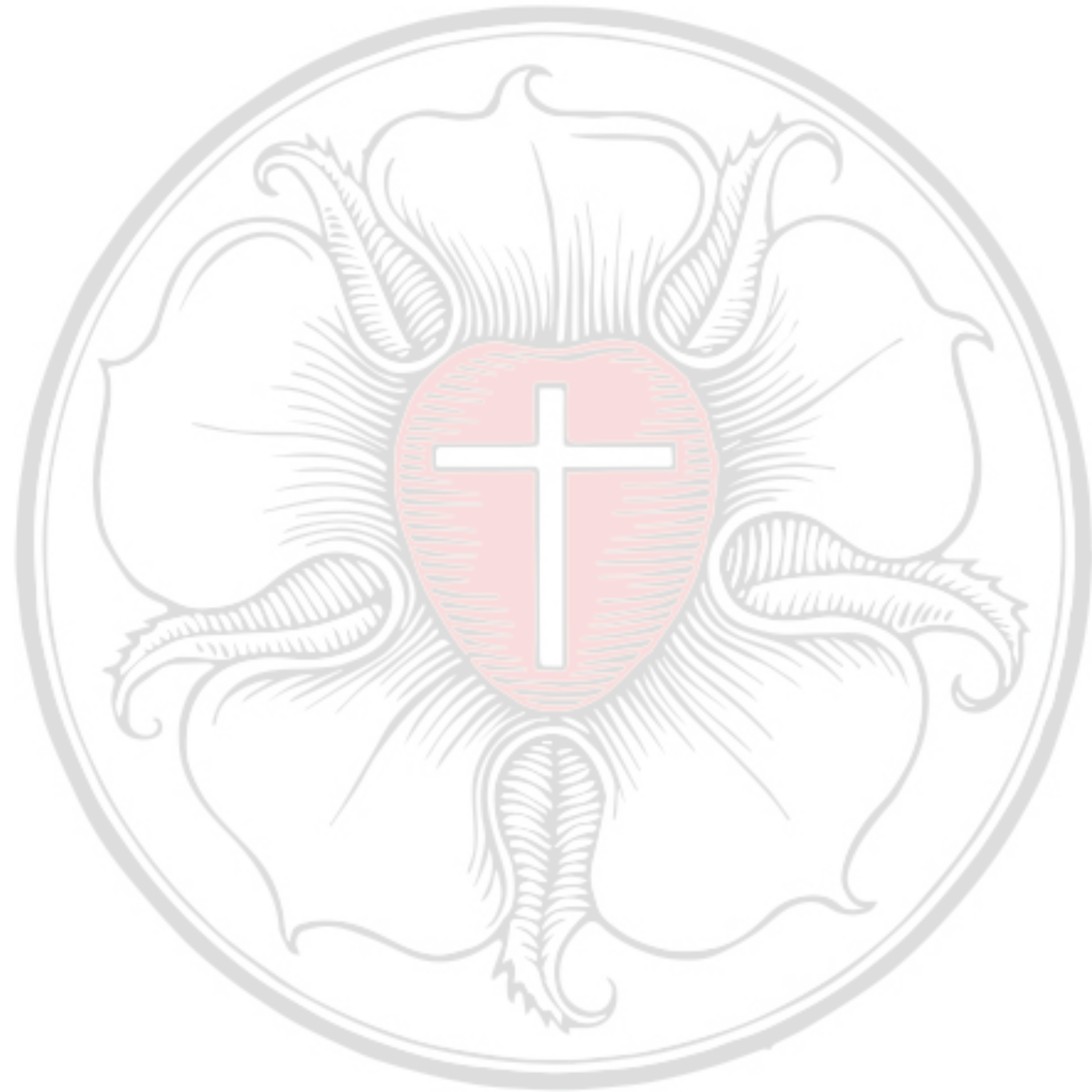


“On your exceedingly great mercy rests all my hope. Give what you command, and then command whatever you will.”

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

(354-430 AD)





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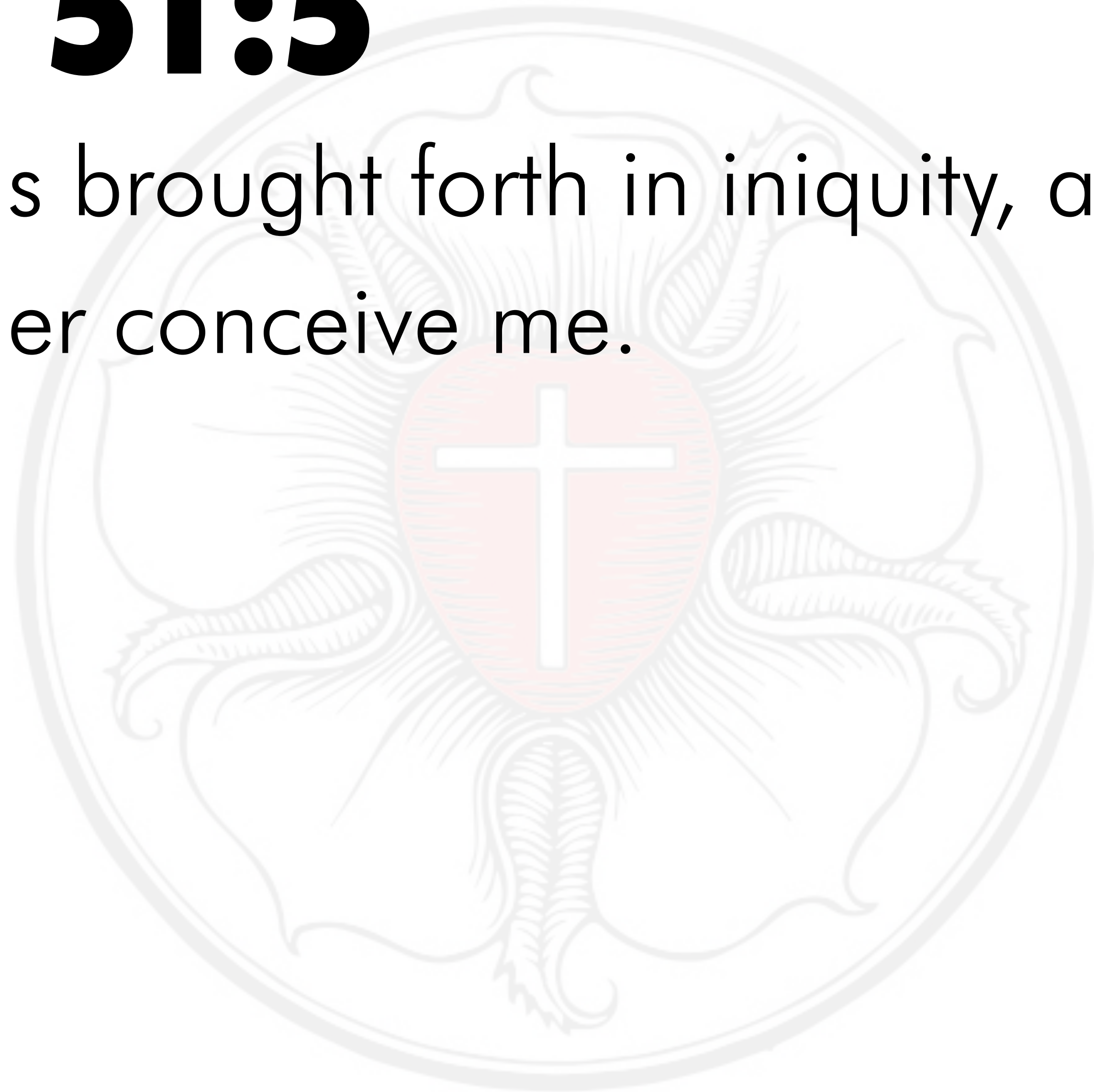
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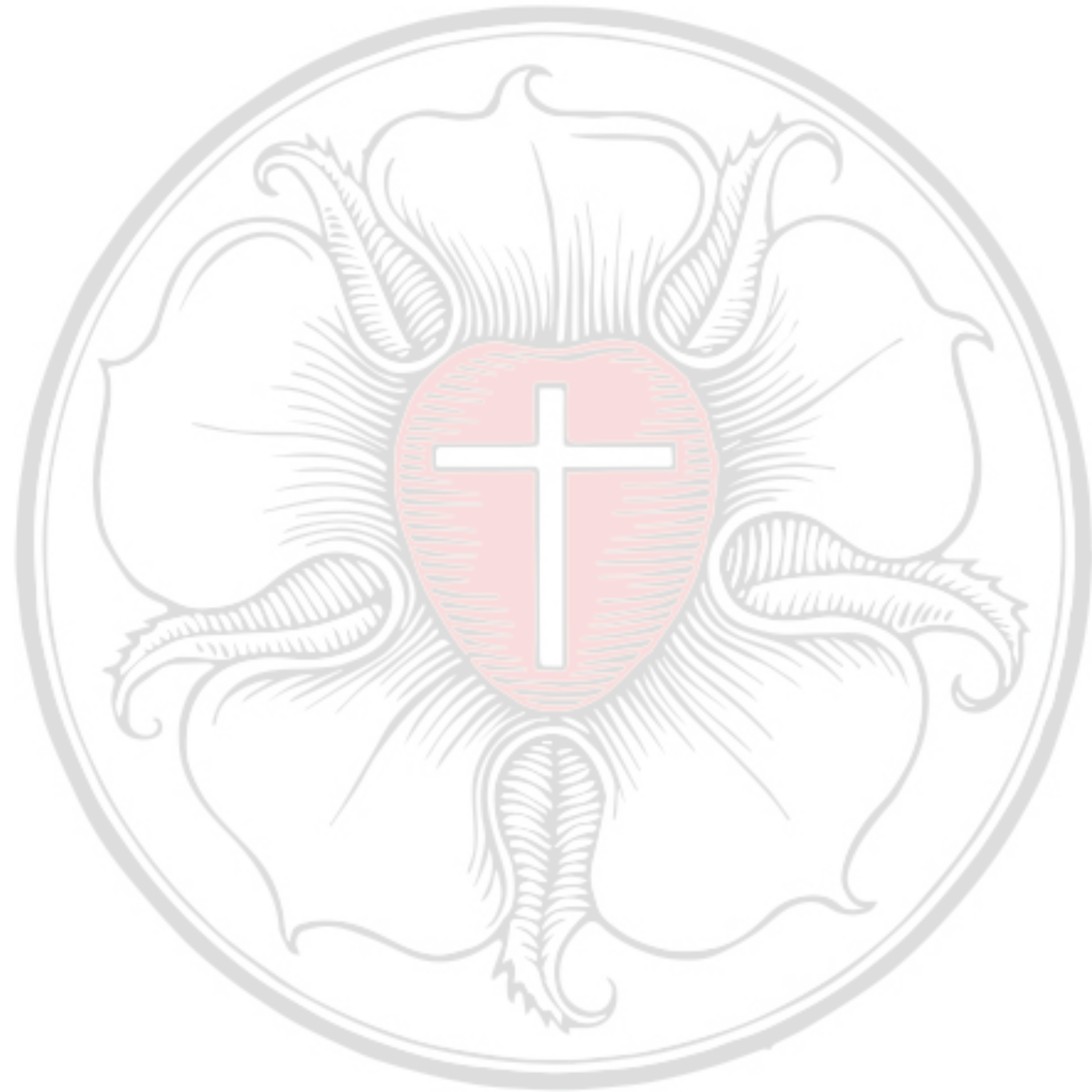
GRACE ALONE



PSALM 51:5

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin
did my mother conceive me.





*“I give you great praise, and proclaim it—you alone in pre-
eminent distinction from all others, have entered upon the
thing itself; that is, the grand turning point of the cause; and,
have not wearied me with those irrelevant points about
popery, purgatory, indulgences, and other like baubles,
rather than causes, with which all have hitherto tried to hunt
me down,—though in vain! You, and you alone saw, what was
the grand hinge upon which the whole turned, and therefore
you attacked the vital part at once; for which, from my heart,
I thank you.”*

MARTIN LUTHER
(THE BONDAGE OF THE WILL)



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““Man contributes nothing—God supplies the alpha and the omega of man’s salvation.”

STEVEN LAWSON



ROMANS 3:23-24 (NIV)

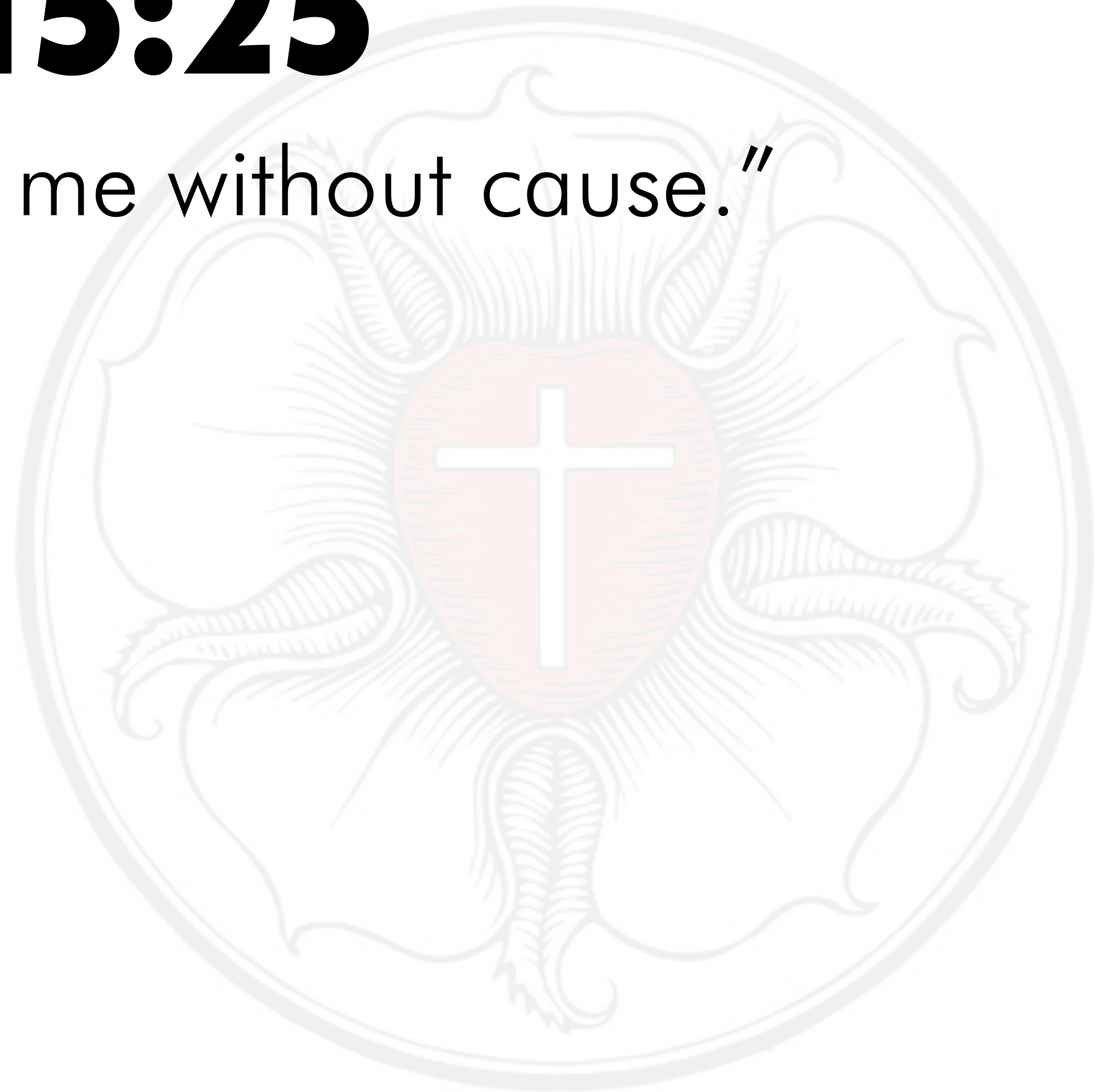
...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.





JOHN 15:25

“They hated me without cause.”





JOHN 1:14-17

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'"")...



JOHN 1:14-17 (cont)

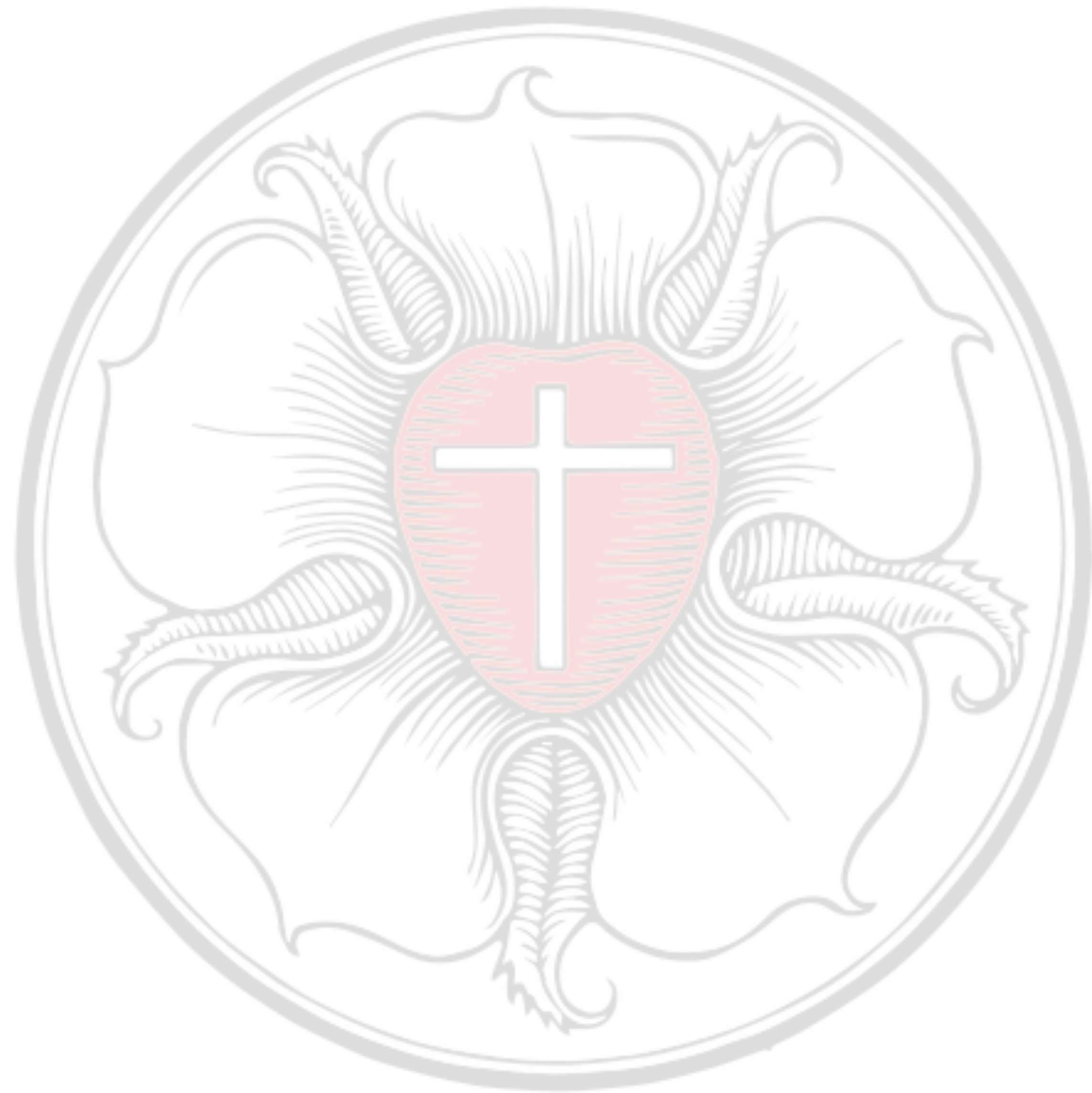
For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

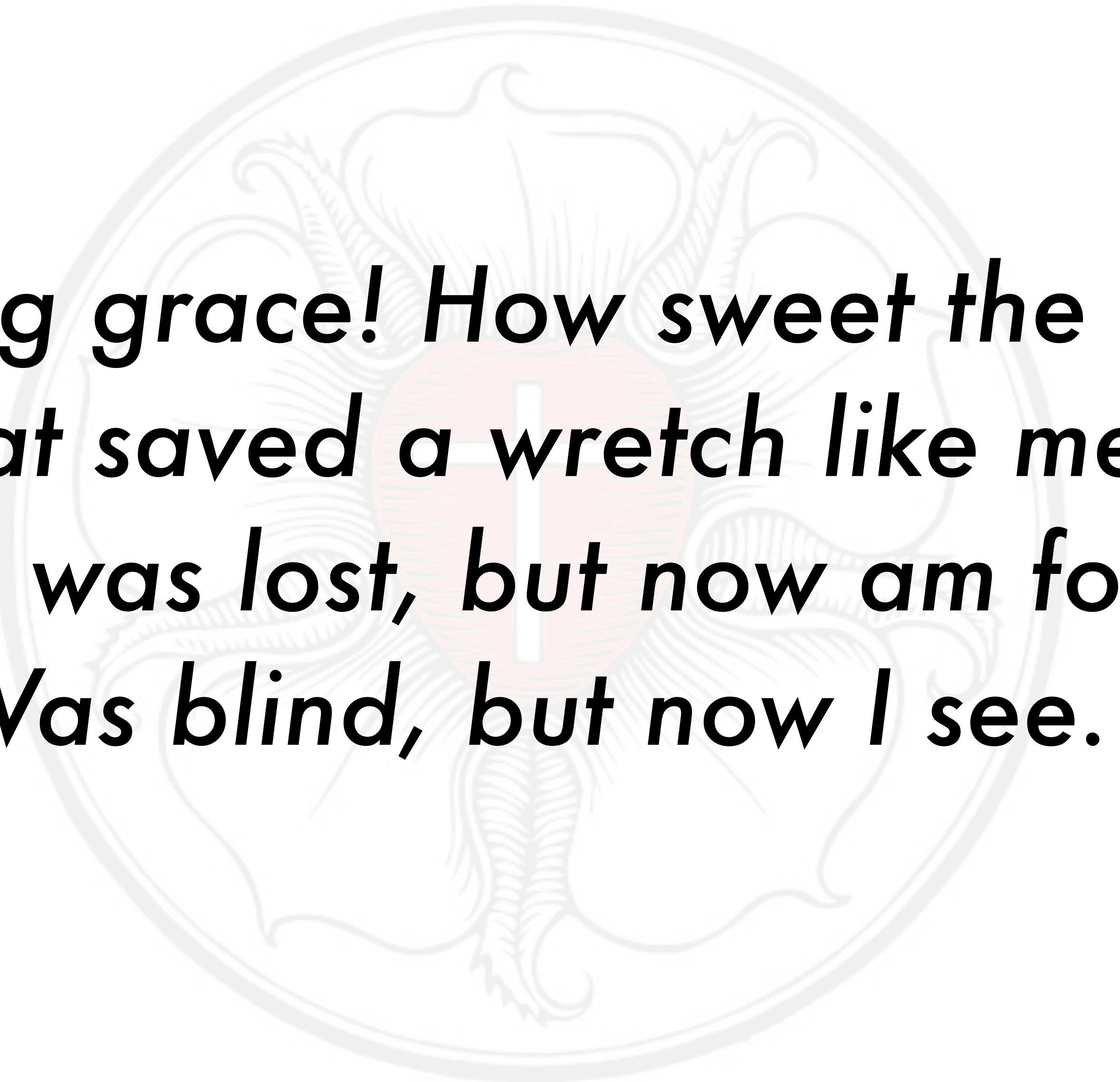


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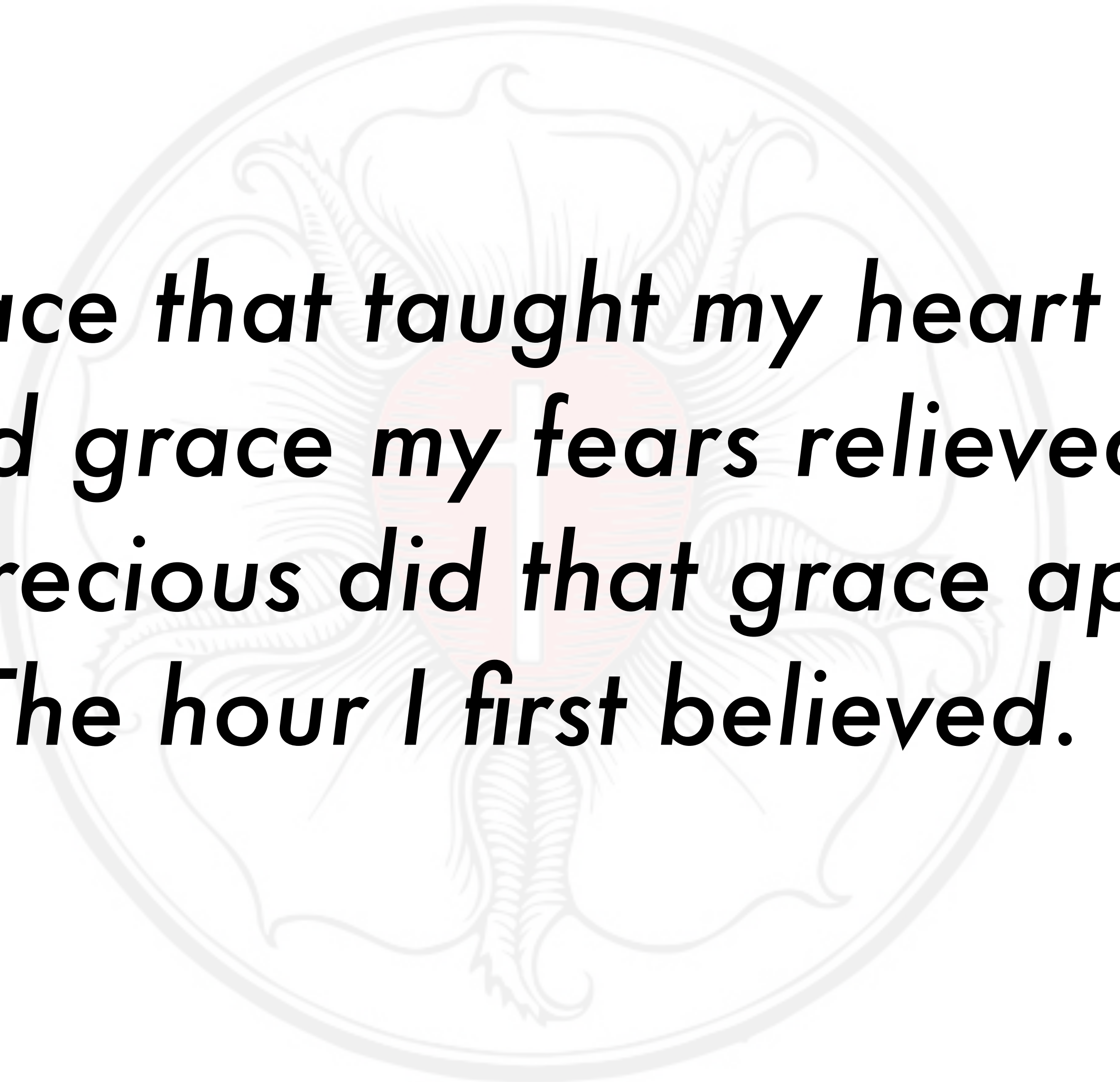






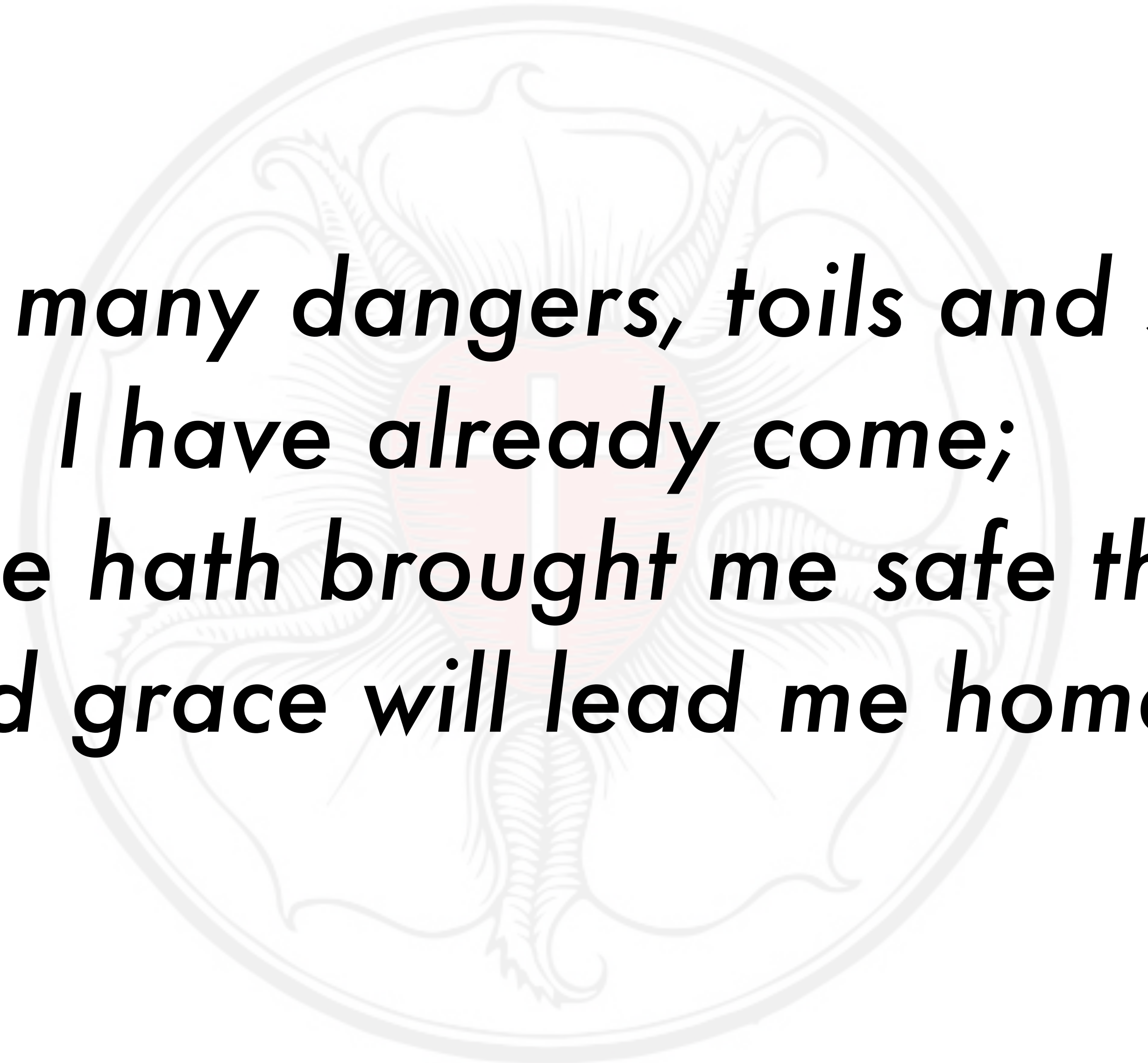
***Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.***





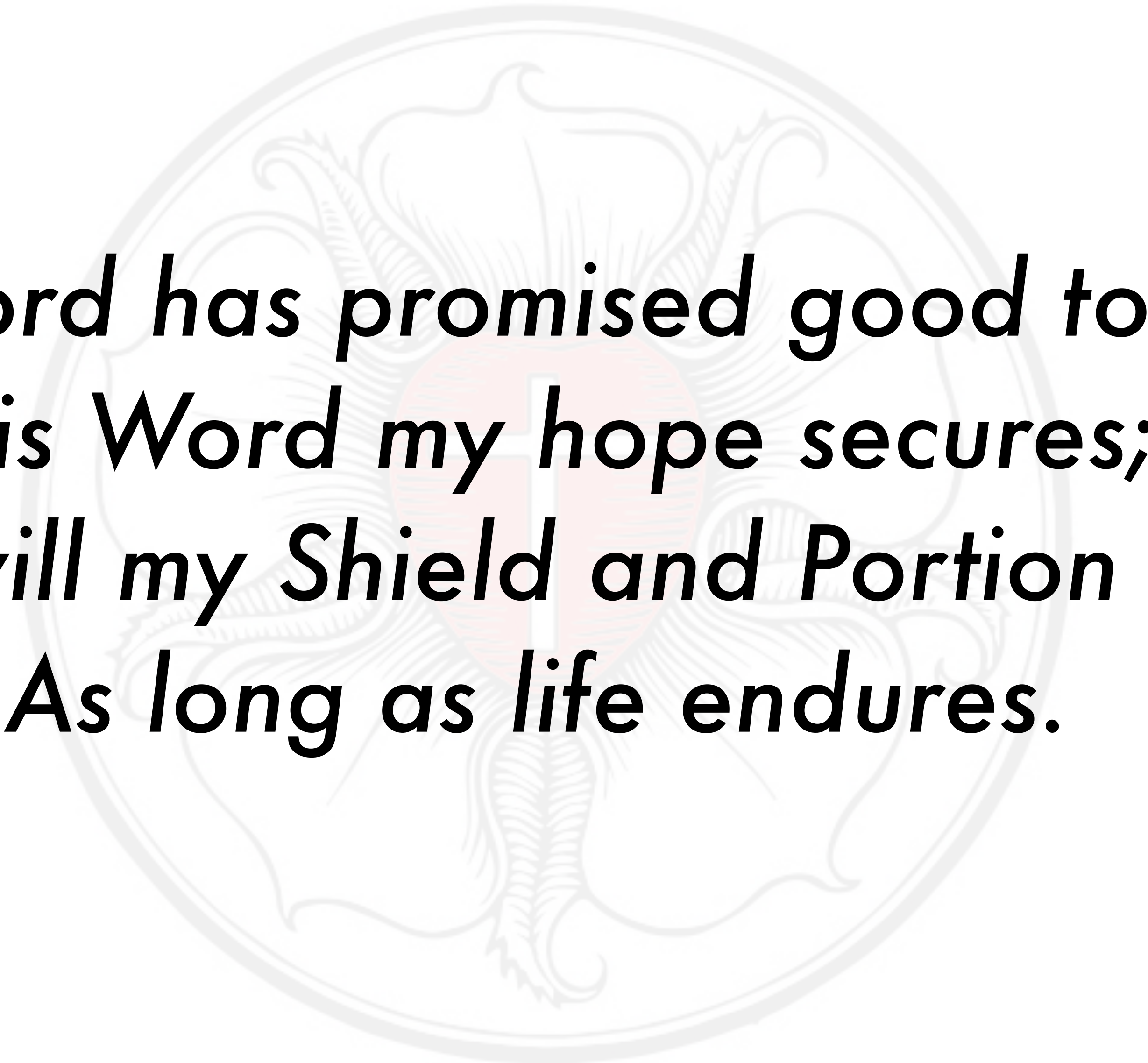
*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*





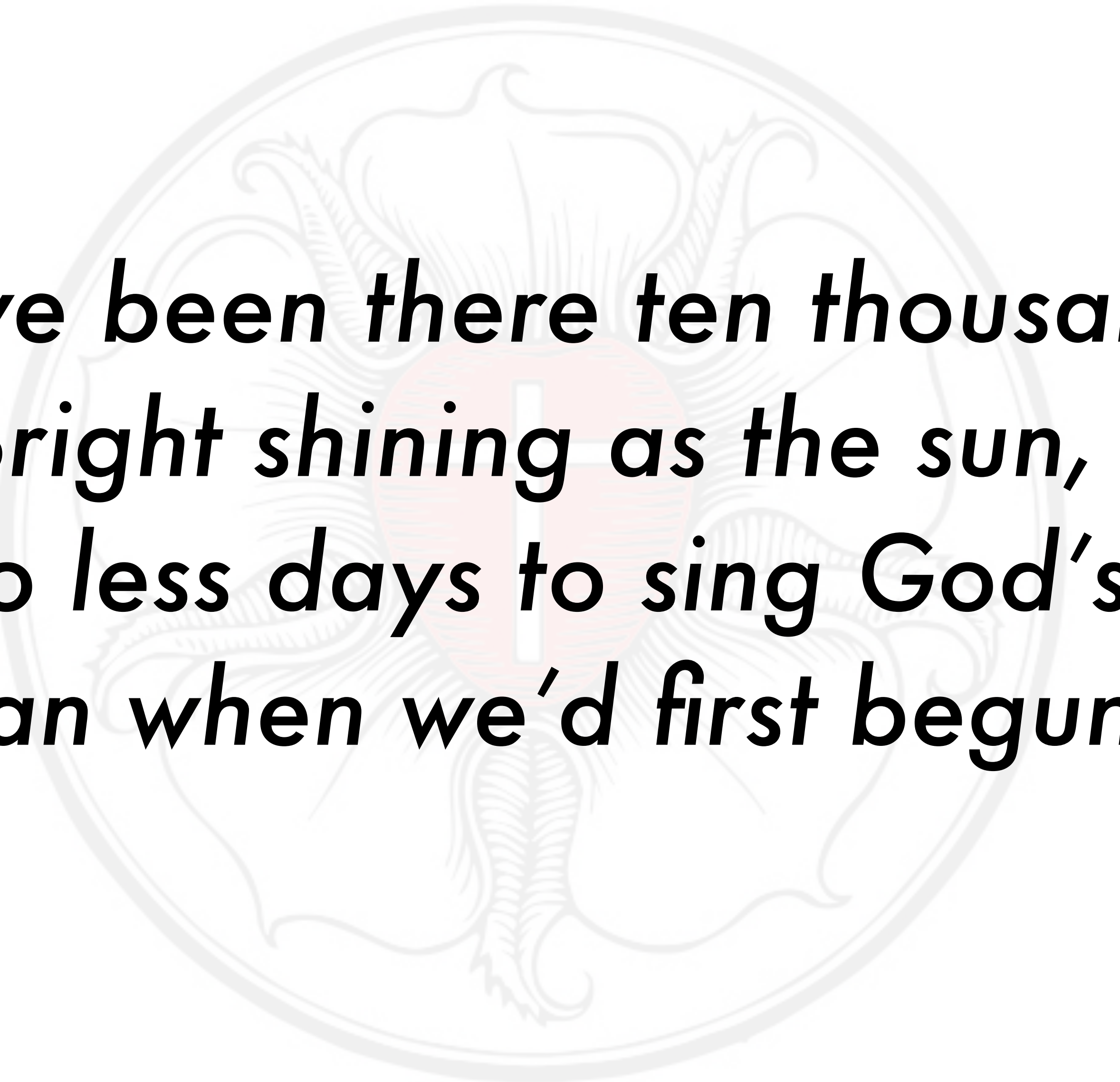
*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*





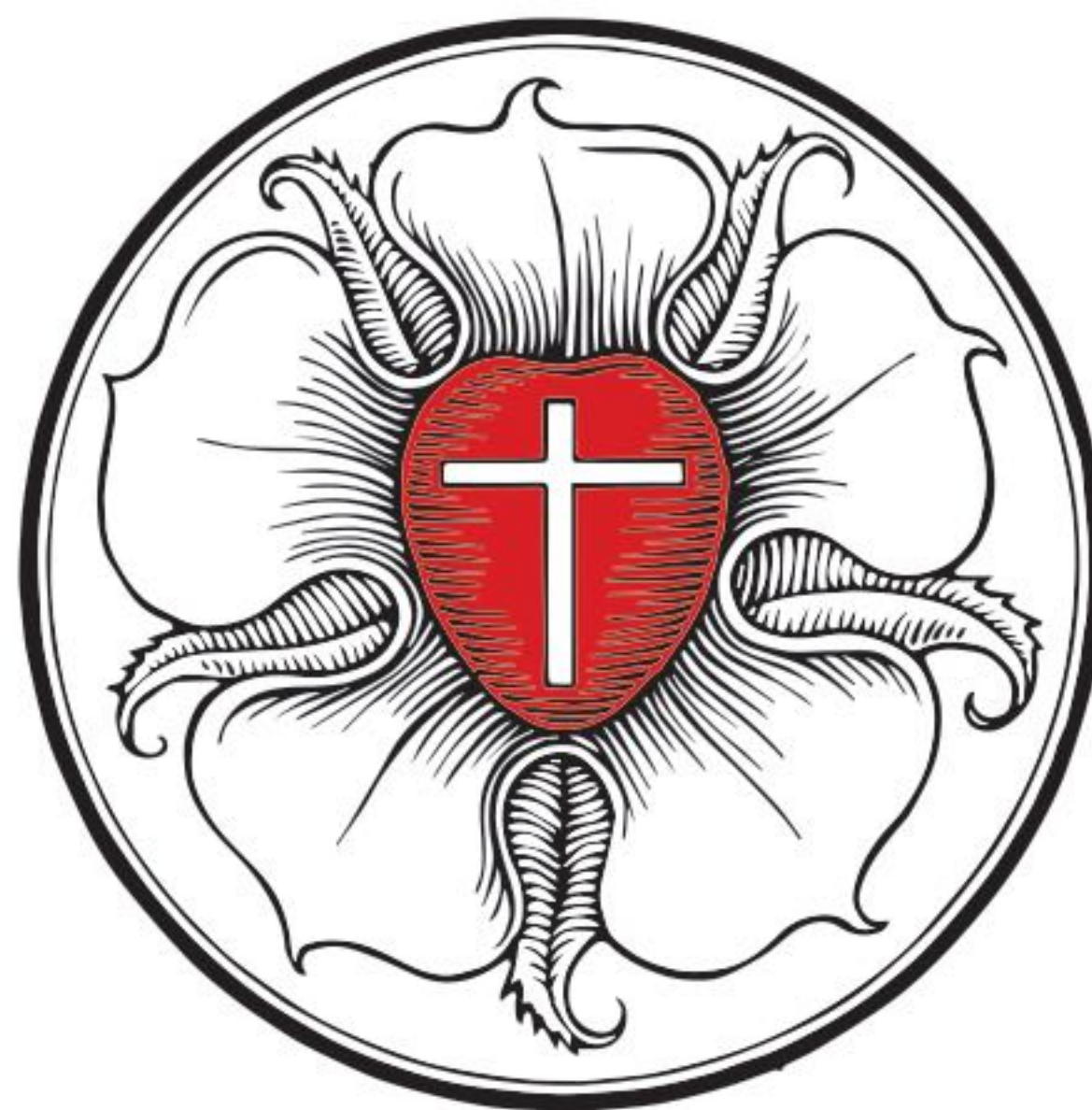
*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.*





*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*





5 SOLAS

