

## Welcome and Announcements

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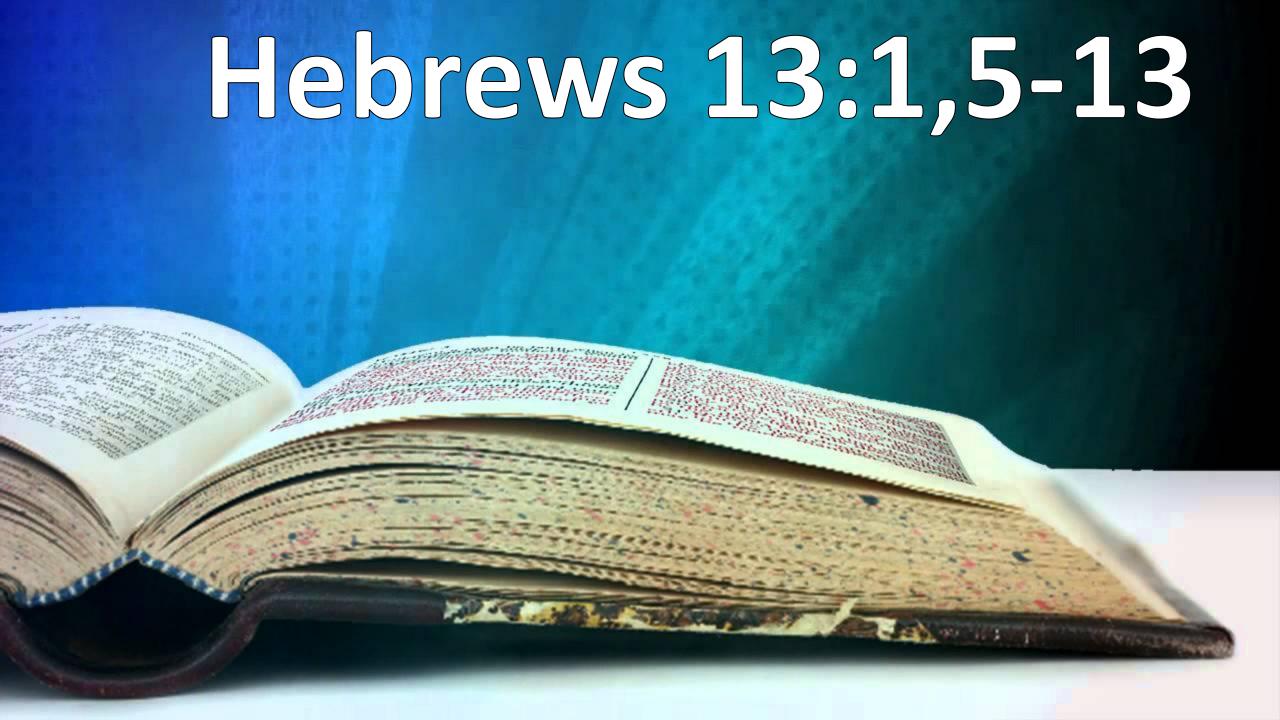
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Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."[a]

<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can mere mortals do to me?"[b] <sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

<sup>9</sup> Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. 10 We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

<sup>11</sup> The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup> And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. 13 Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore.

## How Majestic Is Your Name

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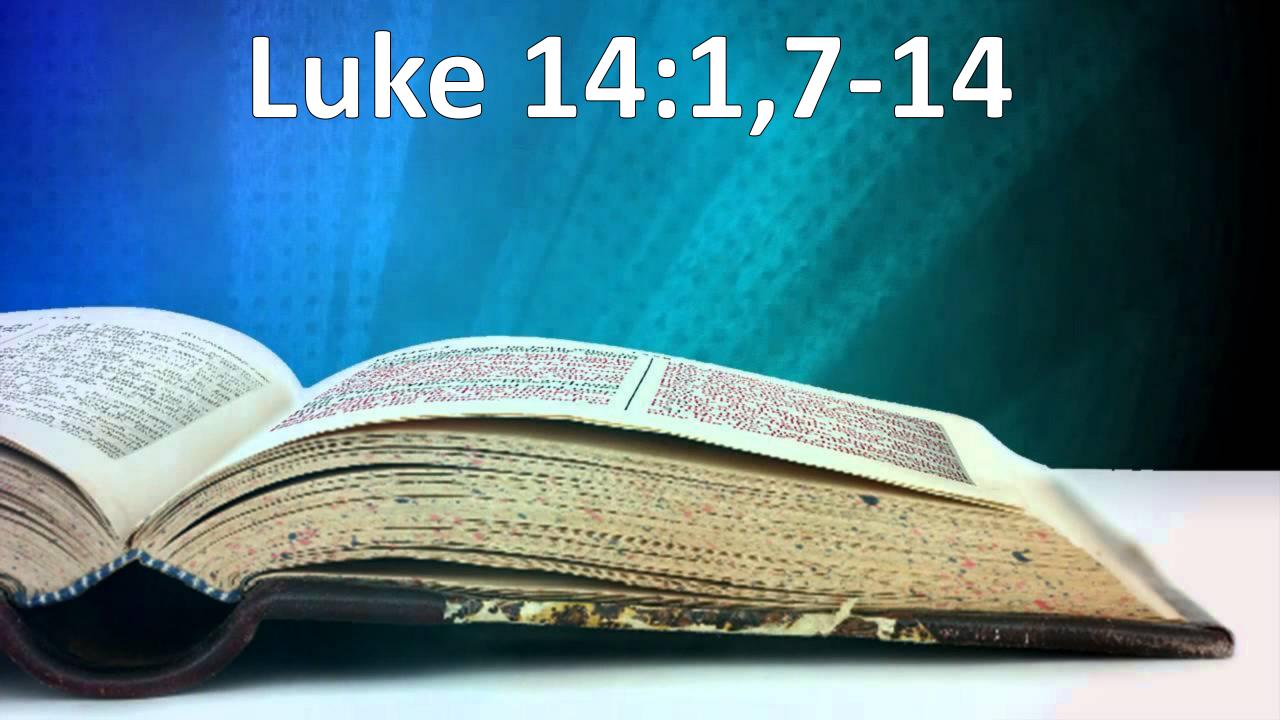
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One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: 8 "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor,

for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. 9 If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. 10 But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes,

he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. 11 For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. 13 But when you give a banquet,

<sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks Be to God.





Children of God, when we witness the needs of strangers and listen to the struggles of our friends, remember:

Let mutual love continue.

When we hear the struggles of those in prison and recognize the suffering of people near and far, remember:

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When temptations to hoard more money, more power, and more influence surround us on every side, remember:

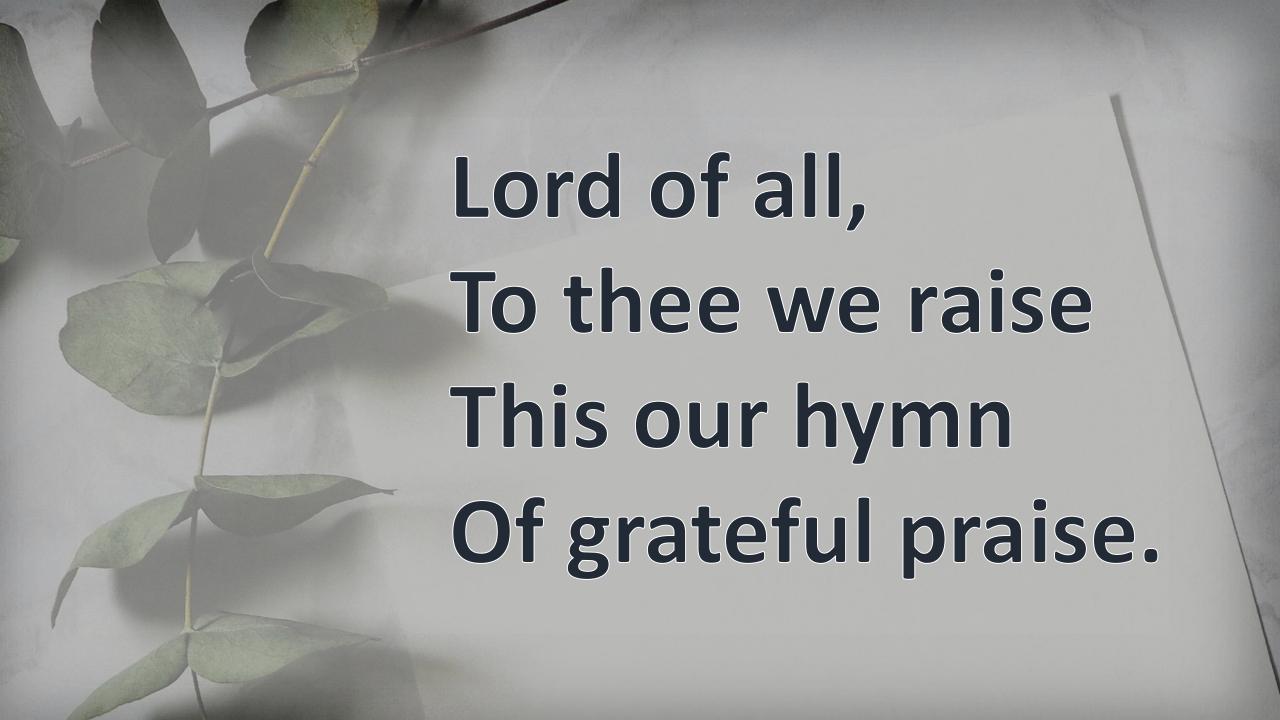
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As we gather for worship, remember: God is here among us, surrounding us with love and forming us to live in love everywhere we go.

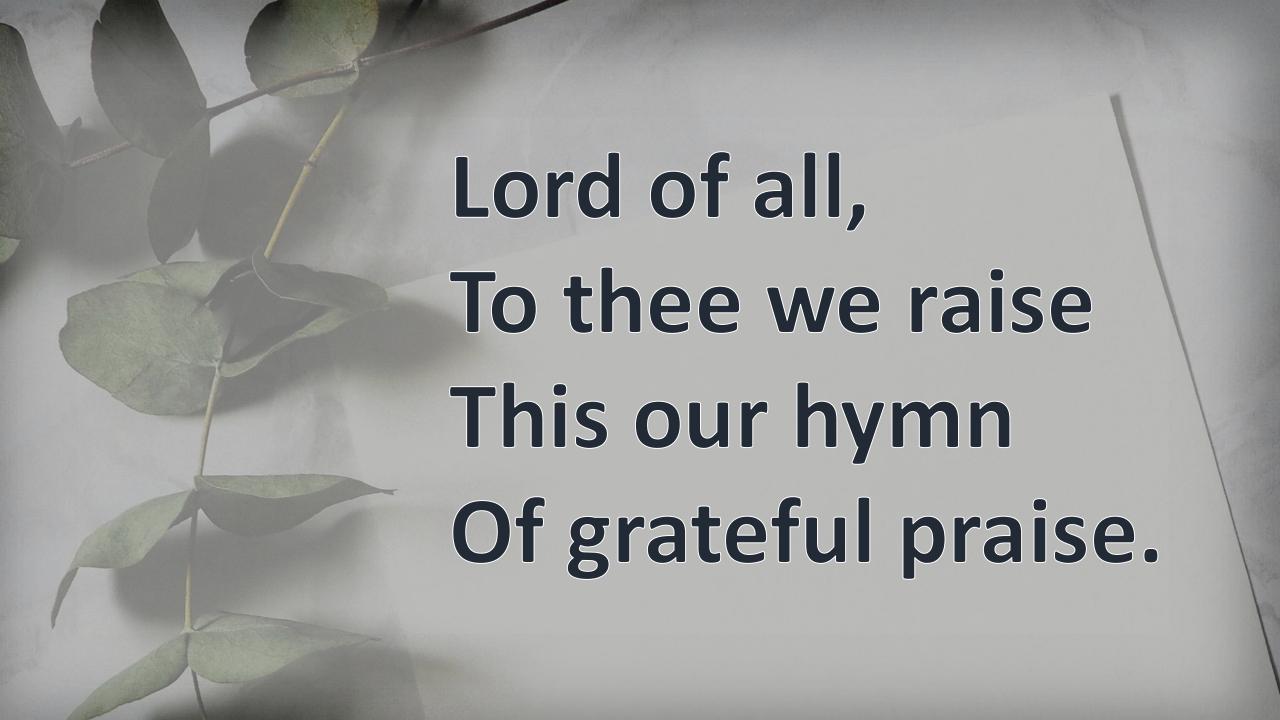
We choose to cooperate with God's love today and every day so that mutual love will continue wherever we go and whatever we do. Amen.



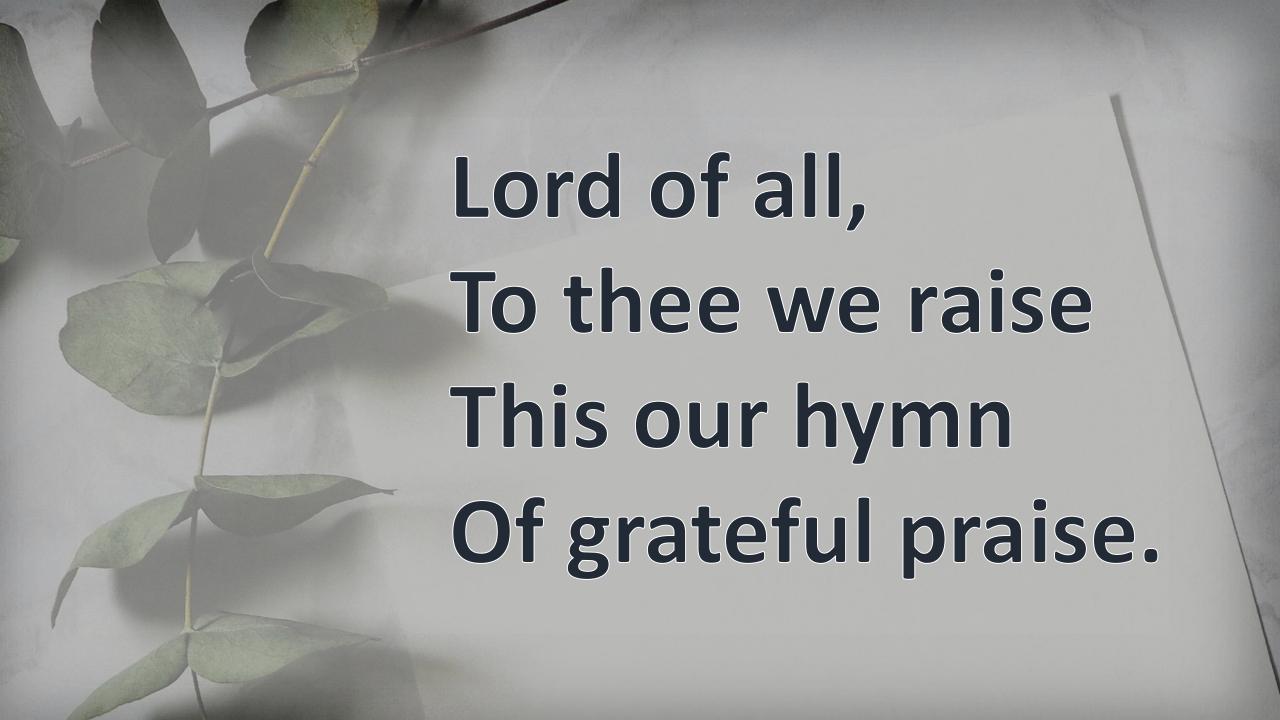
For the beauty of the Earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies;



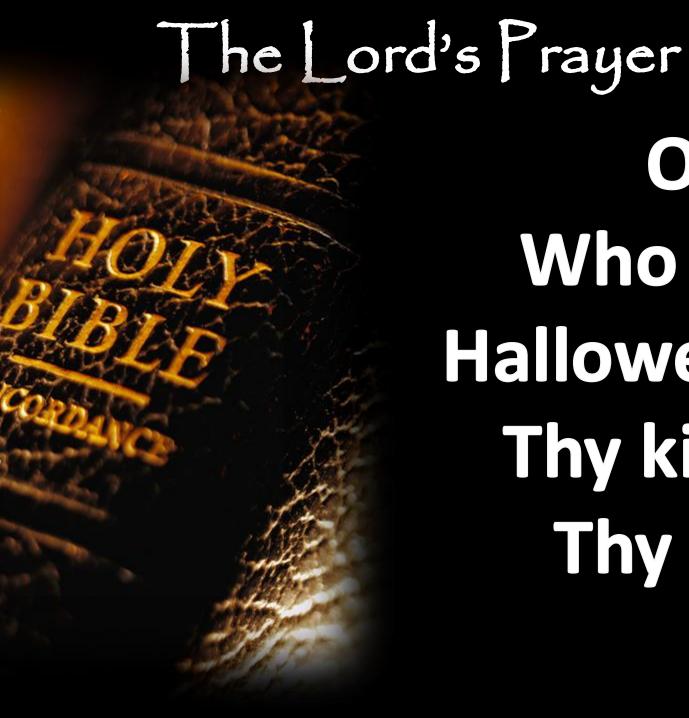
For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light;



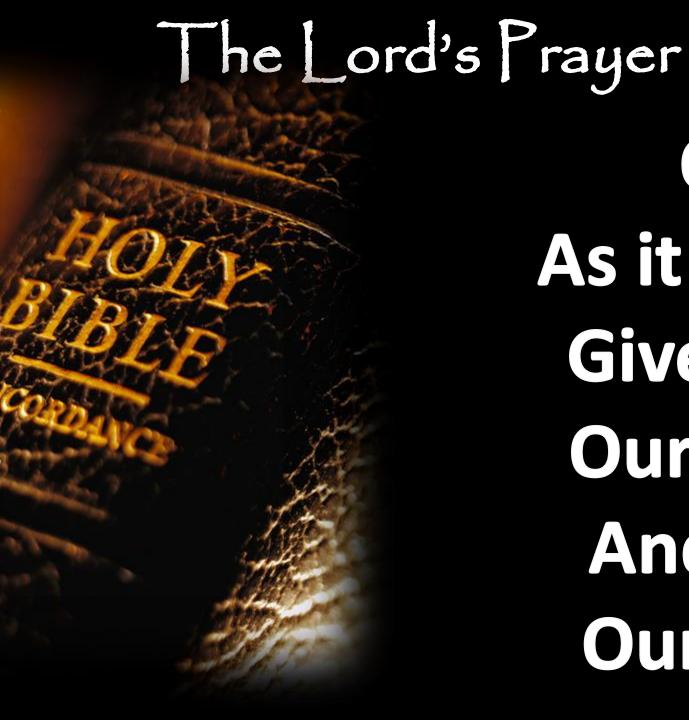
For thyself, best Gift Divine, To the world so freely given, For that great, great love of thine, Peace on earth, and joy in heaven:



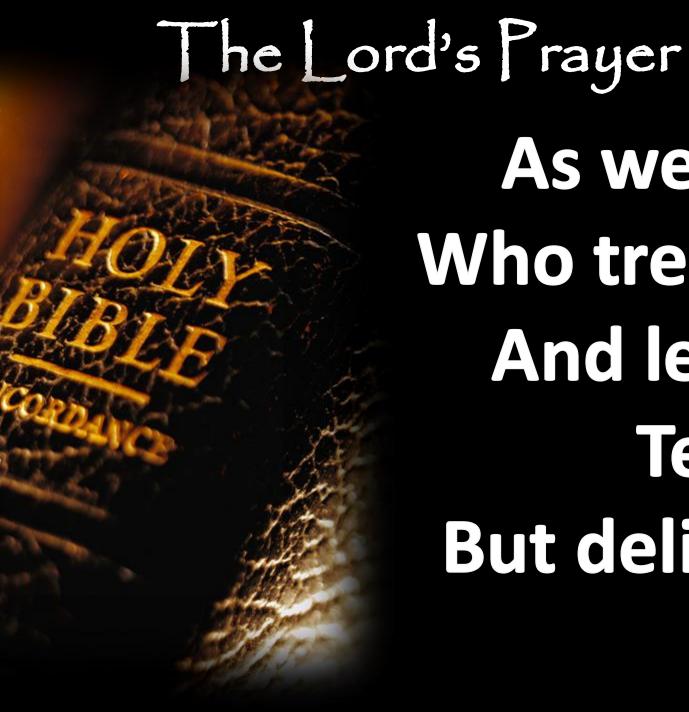




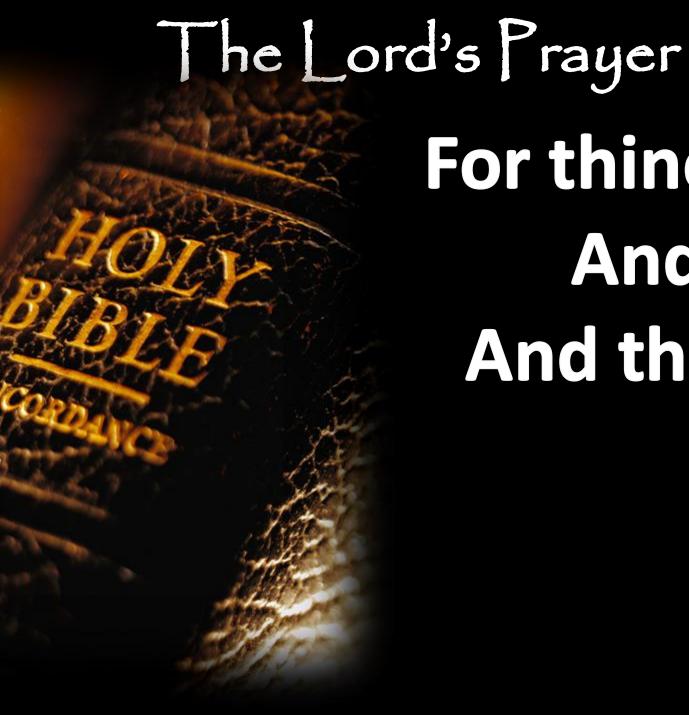
Our father, Who art in heaven Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done



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



Praise the Lord who reigns above and Keeps his court below; Praise the holy God of love and All his greatness show; Doxology



praise him for his noble deeds, Praise him for his matchless power; Him from whom all good proceeds let Earth and heaven adore.

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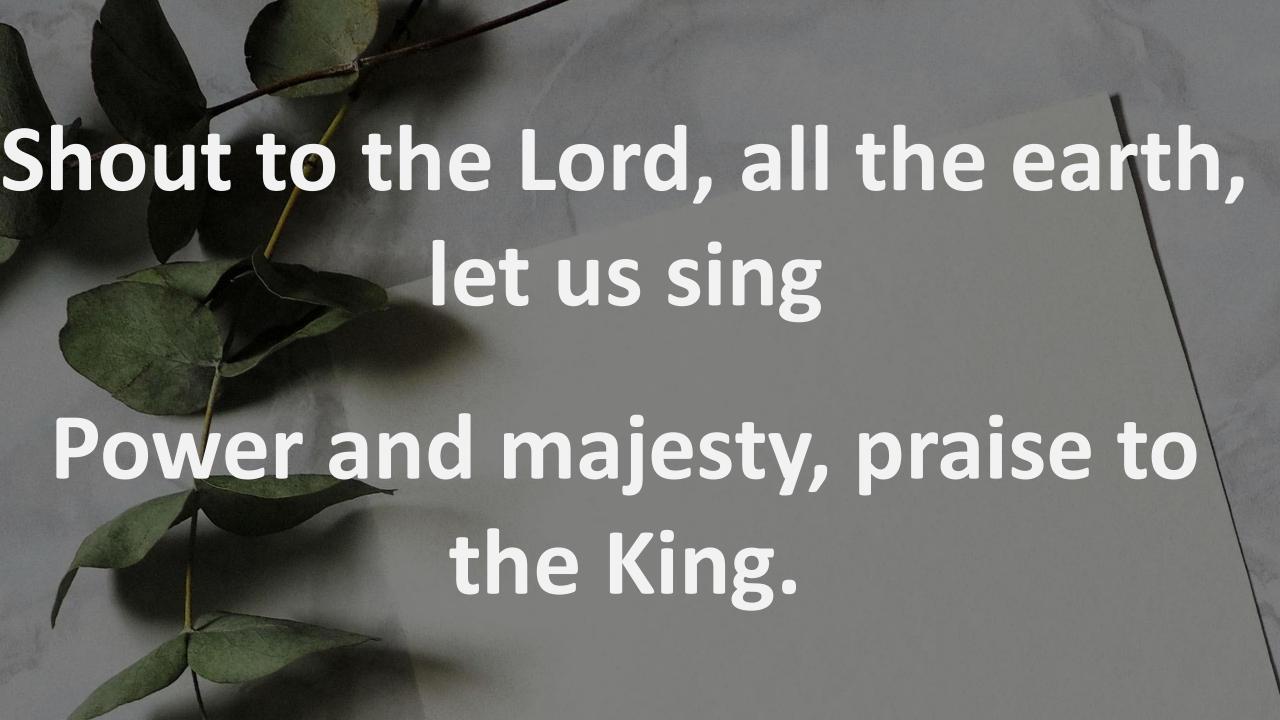
Faithful and Unchanging God, in a world that shifts and sways, you remain our firm foundation. You have called us into a life of mutual love, teaching us to serve, to welcome, and to give with generous hearts. Bless these gifts we offer today, that they may extend your love to those who hunger, who seek justice, and who

long for hope. Shape us into a people whose generosity reflects your own, that through our giving, we may proclaim your unshakable kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, our constant and faithful guide. Amen.









## Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands,

## Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Children of God, go from this place in the blessing of the Triune God, our Helper and our Friend, offering your sacrifice of praise and sharing what you have as you spread the love of God in mutuality and care to the ends of the earth and back again. Amen.

