



Welcome to Emmanuel

MAY 12, 2024

10:30 AM

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Call to Worship-Psalm 1

Leader Blessed is the one who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

All But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.



Leader He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

God, all nature sings thy glory,
and thy works proclaim thy might;
ordered vastness in the heavens,
ordered course of day and night;
beauty in the changing seasons,
beauty in the storming sea;
all the changing moods of nature
praise the changeless Trinity.



Clearer still we see thy hand
in man whom thou hast made for thee;
ruler of creation's glory,
image of thy majesty.

Music, art, the fruitful garden,
all the labor of his days,
are the calling of his Maker
to the harvest feast of praise.



But our sins have spoiled thine image,
nature, conscience only serve
as unceasing, grim reminders
of the wrath which we deserve.
Yet thy grace and saving mercy
in thy Word of truth revealed
claim the praise of all who know thee,
in the blood of Jesus sealed.



God of glory, power, mercy,
all creation praises thee;
we, thy creatures, would adore thee
now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness,
grant us strength to do thy will;
with our acts as with our voices
thy commandments to fulfill.



Goodness of God

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God



*Cause all my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God*



I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

In darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as a father

I've known You as a friend

I have lived in the goodness of God



*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God*



Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

With my life laid down I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me



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His Mercy Is More

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many His mercy is more



What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more



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What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more



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His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

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What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more



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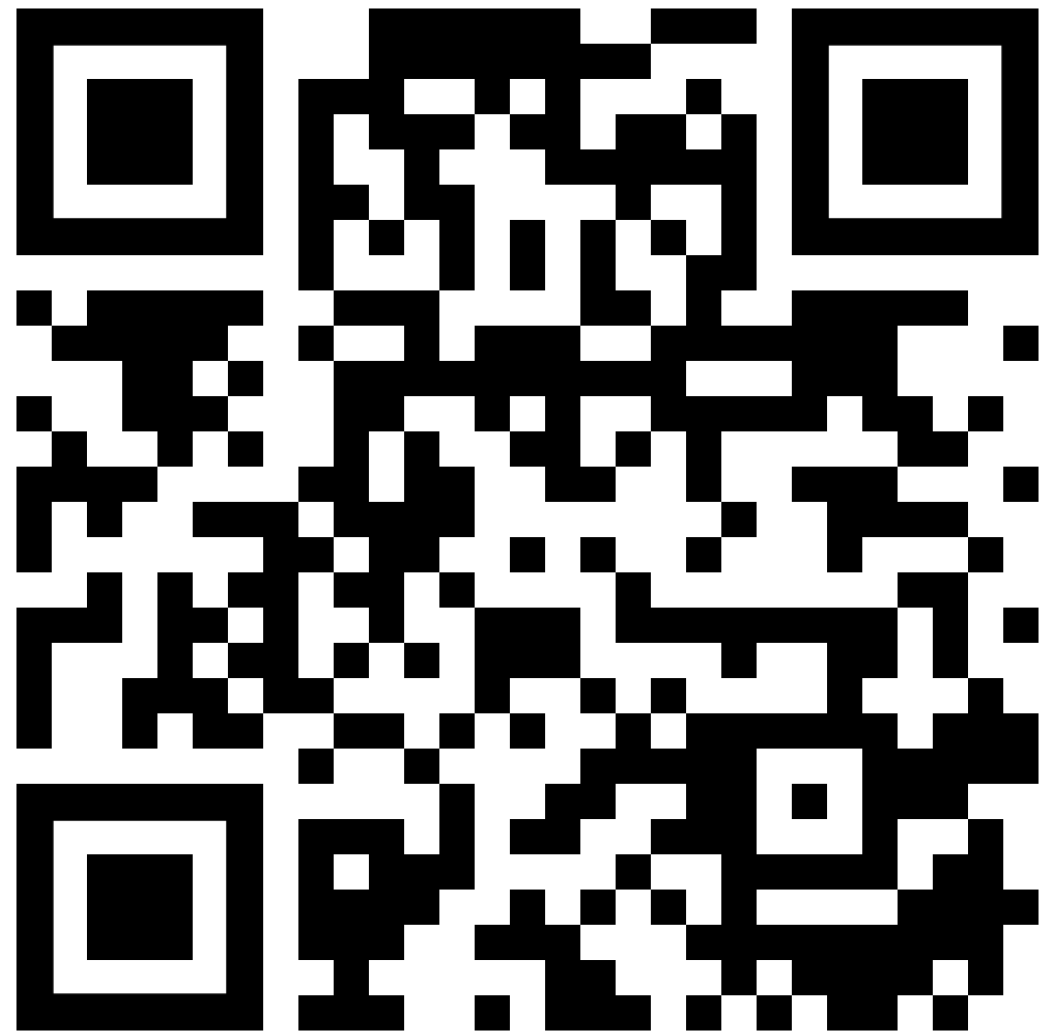
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Sacrament of Baptism

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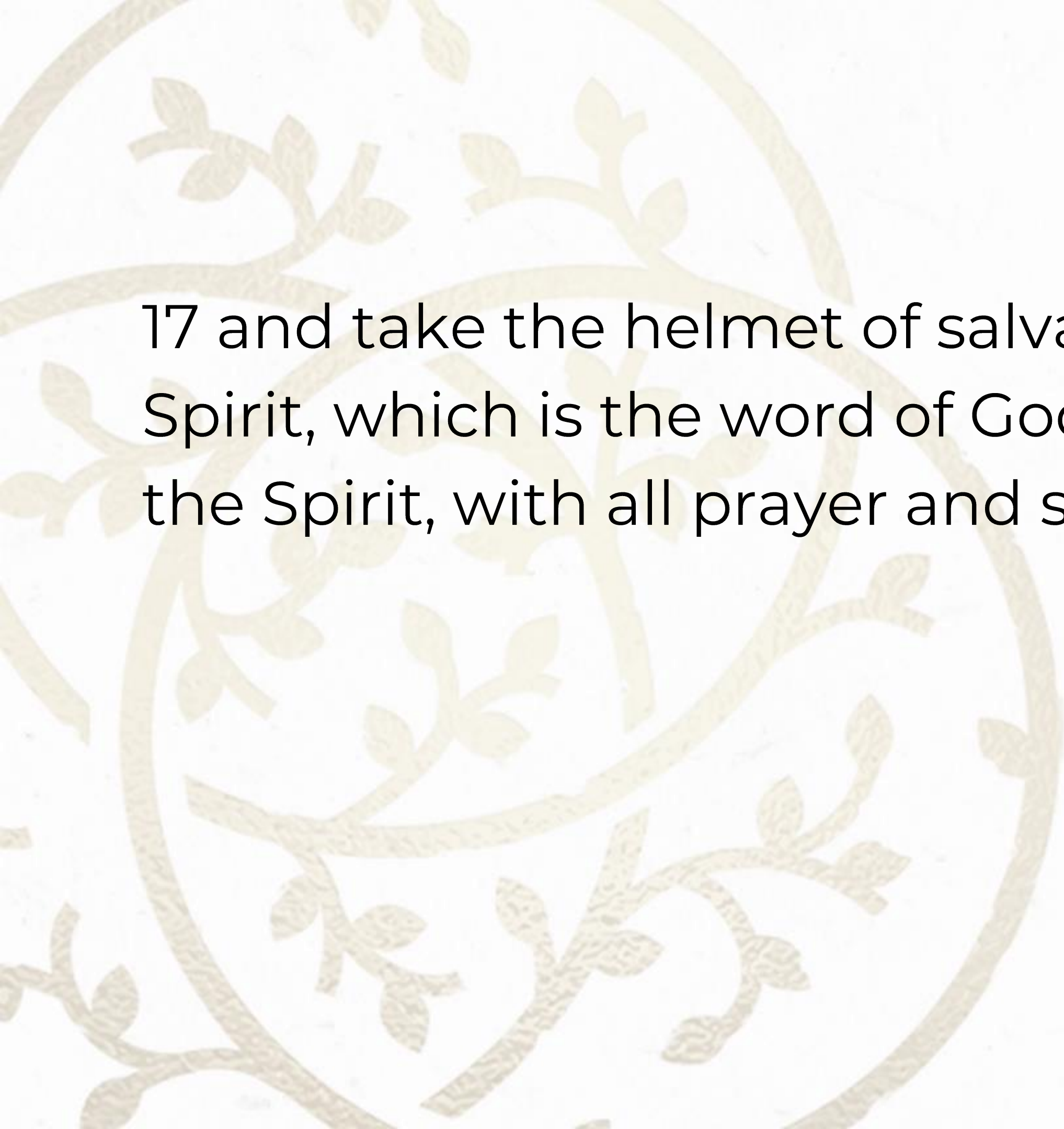
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Scripture Reading-Ephesians 6:13-18

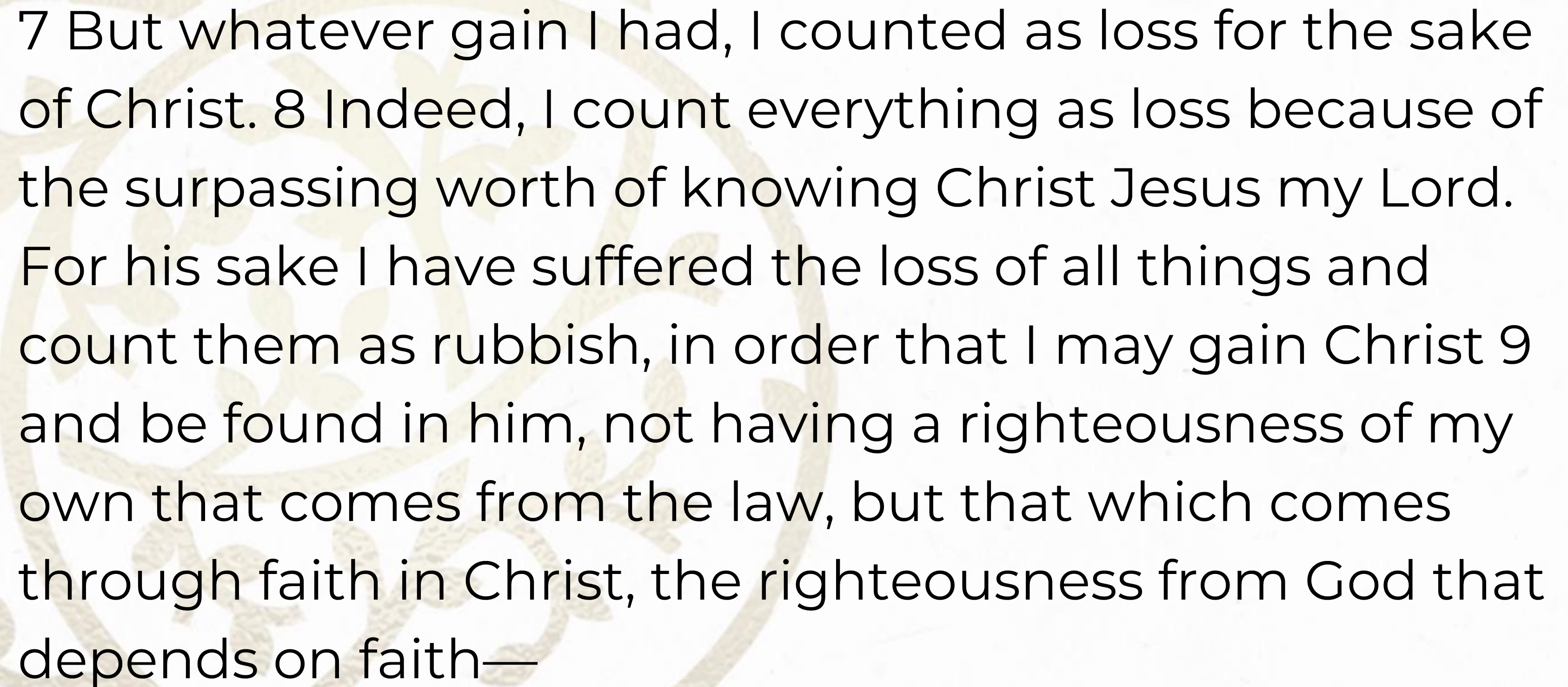
13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;



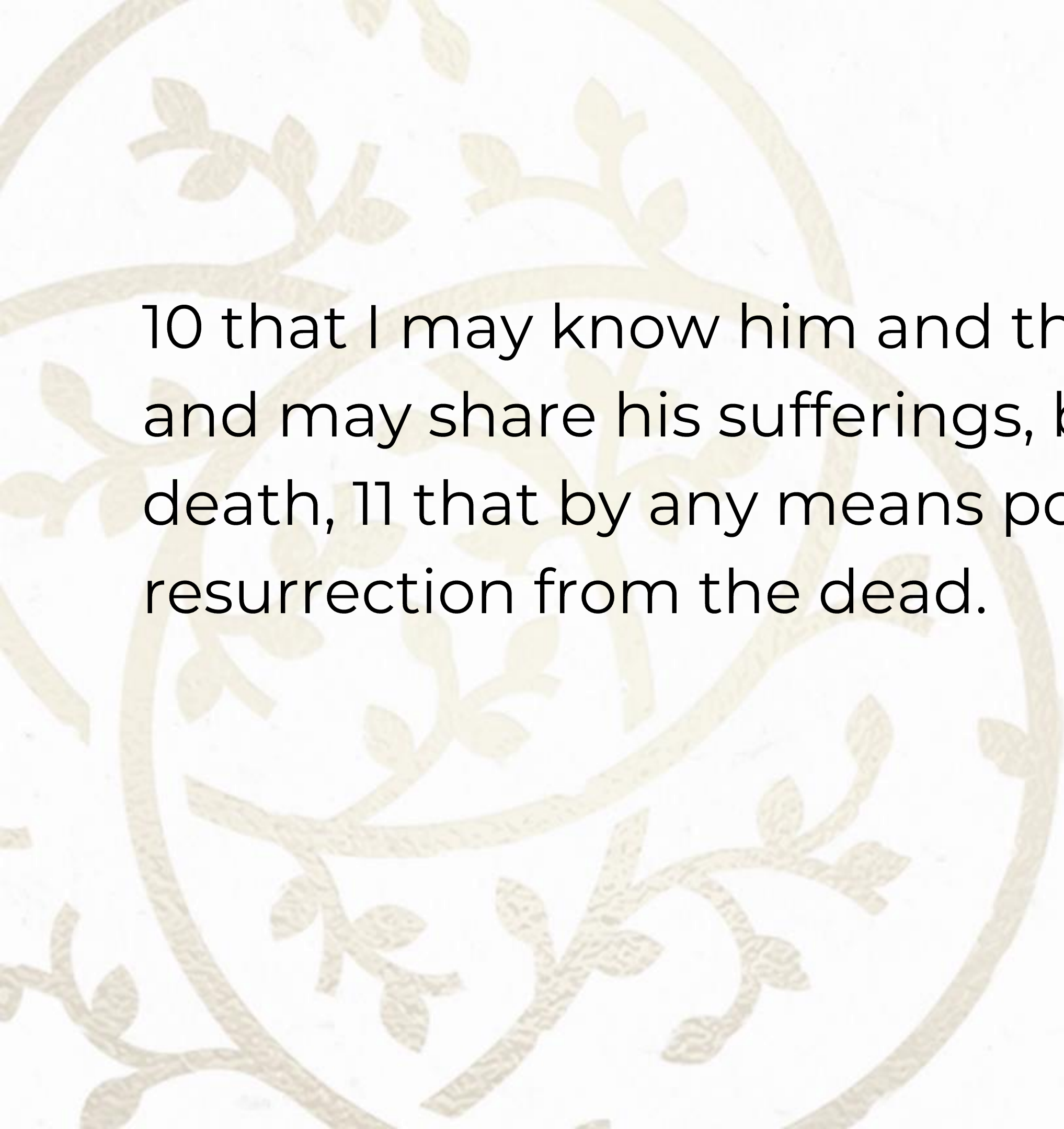
17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

Philippians 3:3-11

3 For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— 4 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.



7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—



10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection,
and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his
death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the
resurrection from the dead.

The Doxology

All you who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.
Sing his praises! Alleluia!

You who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care!
O Praise him! O Praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Let all things their creator bless
And worship him in humbleness!
O Praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son!
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O Praise him! O Praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



The Breastplate of Righteousness

EPHESIANS 6:14

REV. SCOTT STRICKMAN



Intro

There is a form of righteousness that not only advances good, but uniquely protects what is vital.



1. Confidence in the Flesh

Verse 3

For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and ***put no confidence in the flesh—***



1. Confidence in the Flesh

Verse 4

though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. ***If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:***



1. Confidence in the Flesh

Verse 9

and be found in him, not having **a righteousness of my own that comes from the law**, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—



2. Righteousness from God that Depends on Faith

Verse 10

that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, *becoming like him in his death,*



2. Righteousness from God that Depends on Faith

Verse 8

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may **gain Christ**



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For we are the circumcision, who **worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus** and put no confidence in the flesh—

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Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
with joy shall I lift up my head.



Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
for who aught to my charge shall lay?
fully absolved through these I am
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.



When from the dust of death I rise
to claim my mansion in the skies,
ev'n then this shall be all my plea,
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.



Jesus, be endless praise to thee,
whose boundless mercy hath for me -
for me a full atonement made,
an everlasting ransom paid.



O let the dead now hear thy voice;
now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.



Confession of Sin

All Holy and righteous God, we all fall short of your glory. In our efforts to attain a form of righteousness apart from you we have only proven how flawed we are. Our best efforts are insufficient, yet we are arrogant. Our failings have isolated us in shame, instead of driving us to you. Forgive our misplaced confidence. Forgive all sin and unrighteousness. We are not claiming confidence in ourselves; we are trusting in Christ and his righteousness. Cleanse and renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may glory in Christ. Amen.

Word of Assurance - Isaiah 43:25

I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.

Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

The third day he rose again from the dead.



He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Responsive Declarations

Leader We proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Leader Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast.

Leader The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace



Amen

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May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children



May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you



In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you



He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you

He is for you



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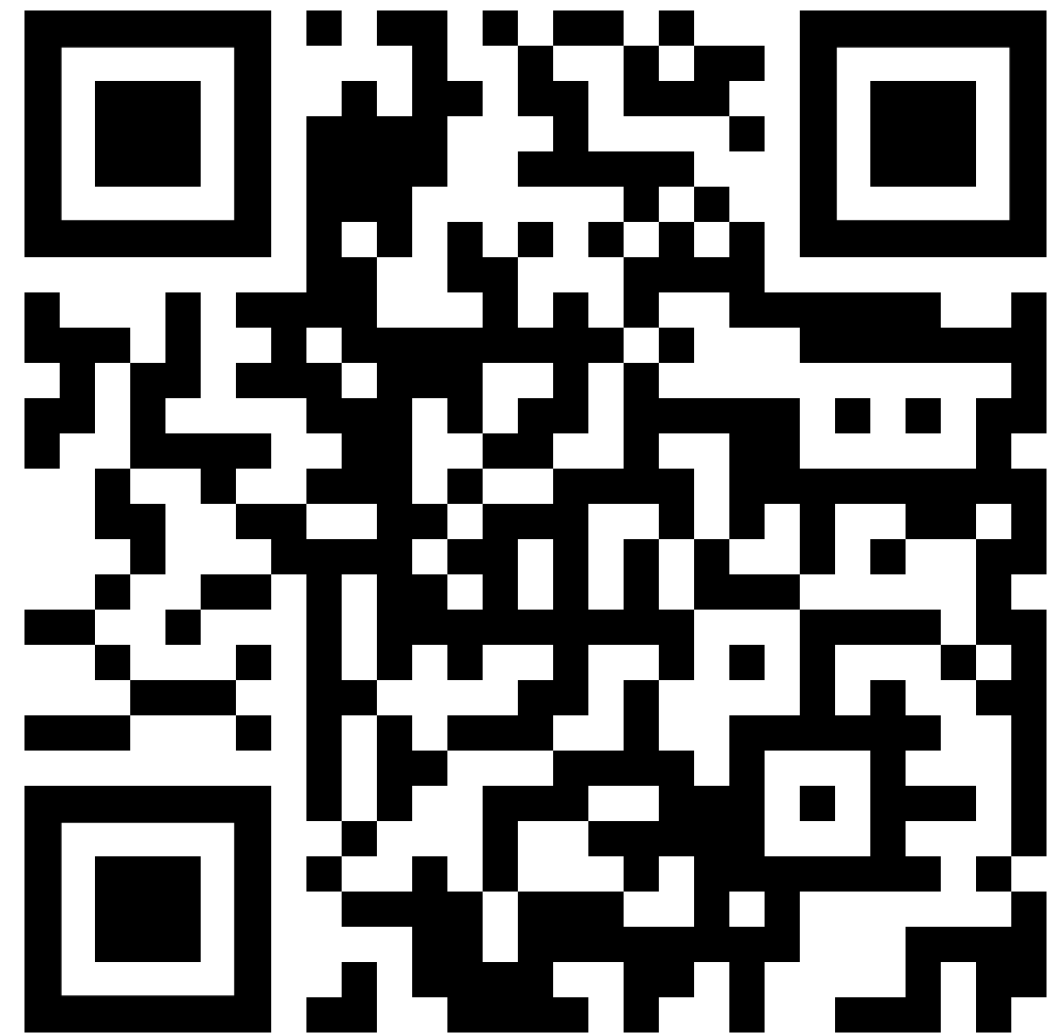
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The Dismissal

Leader Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

All Thanks be to God!

