



# Welcome!

## The service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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“Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding” (J.S. Bach)

*Mark Toews, organ*

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# Welcome

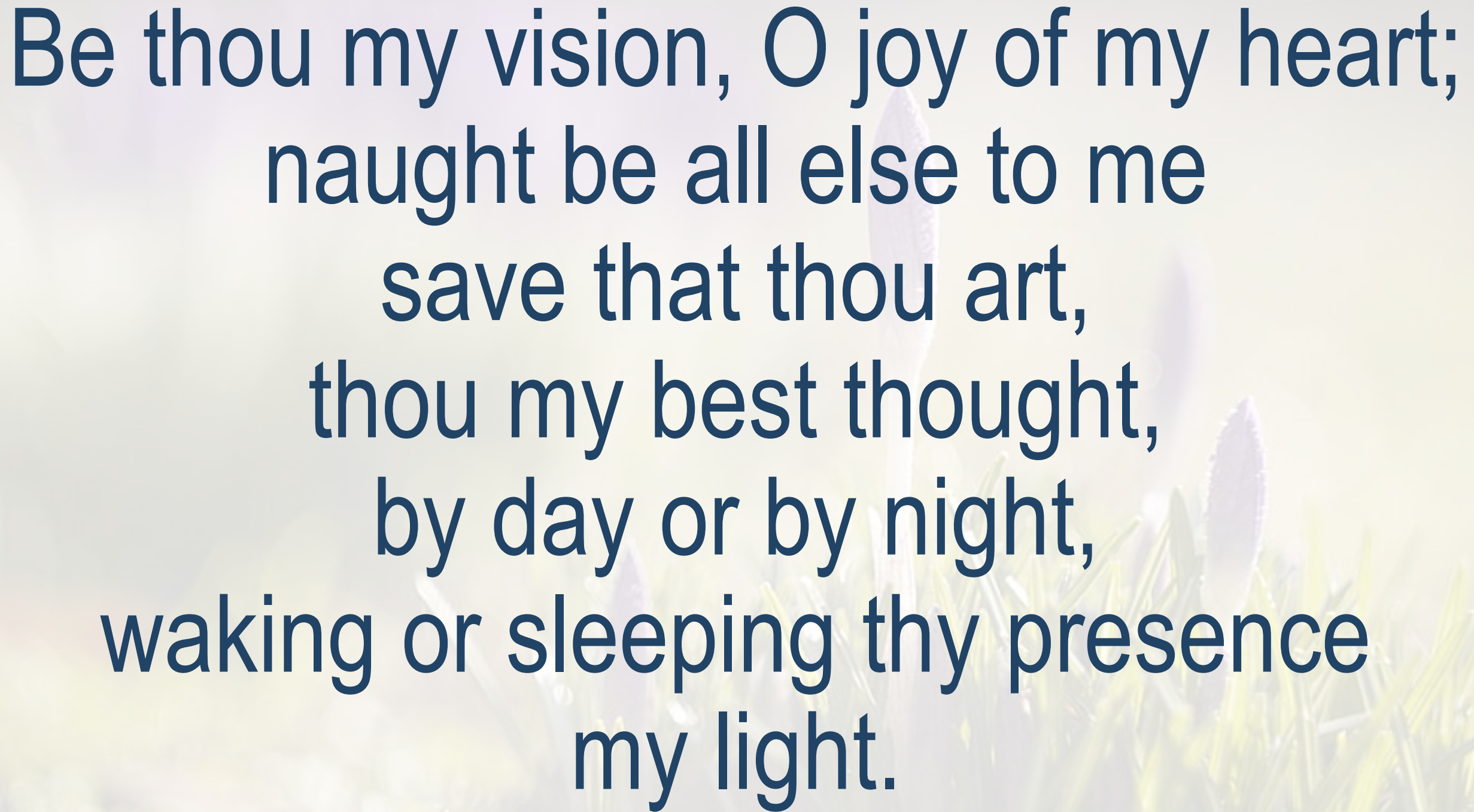
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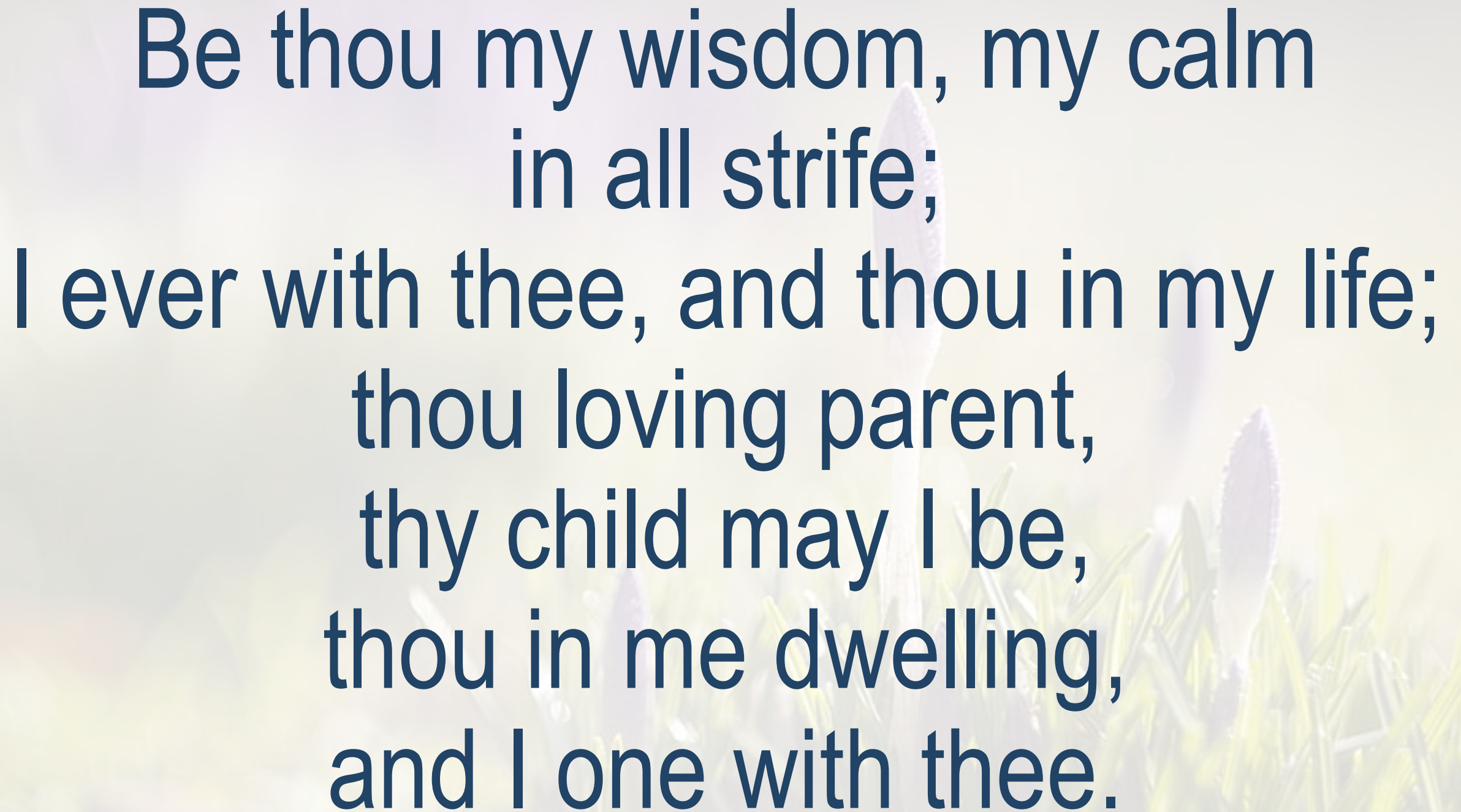
# Opening Hymn:#642

**“Be Thou My Vision” (Slane)**

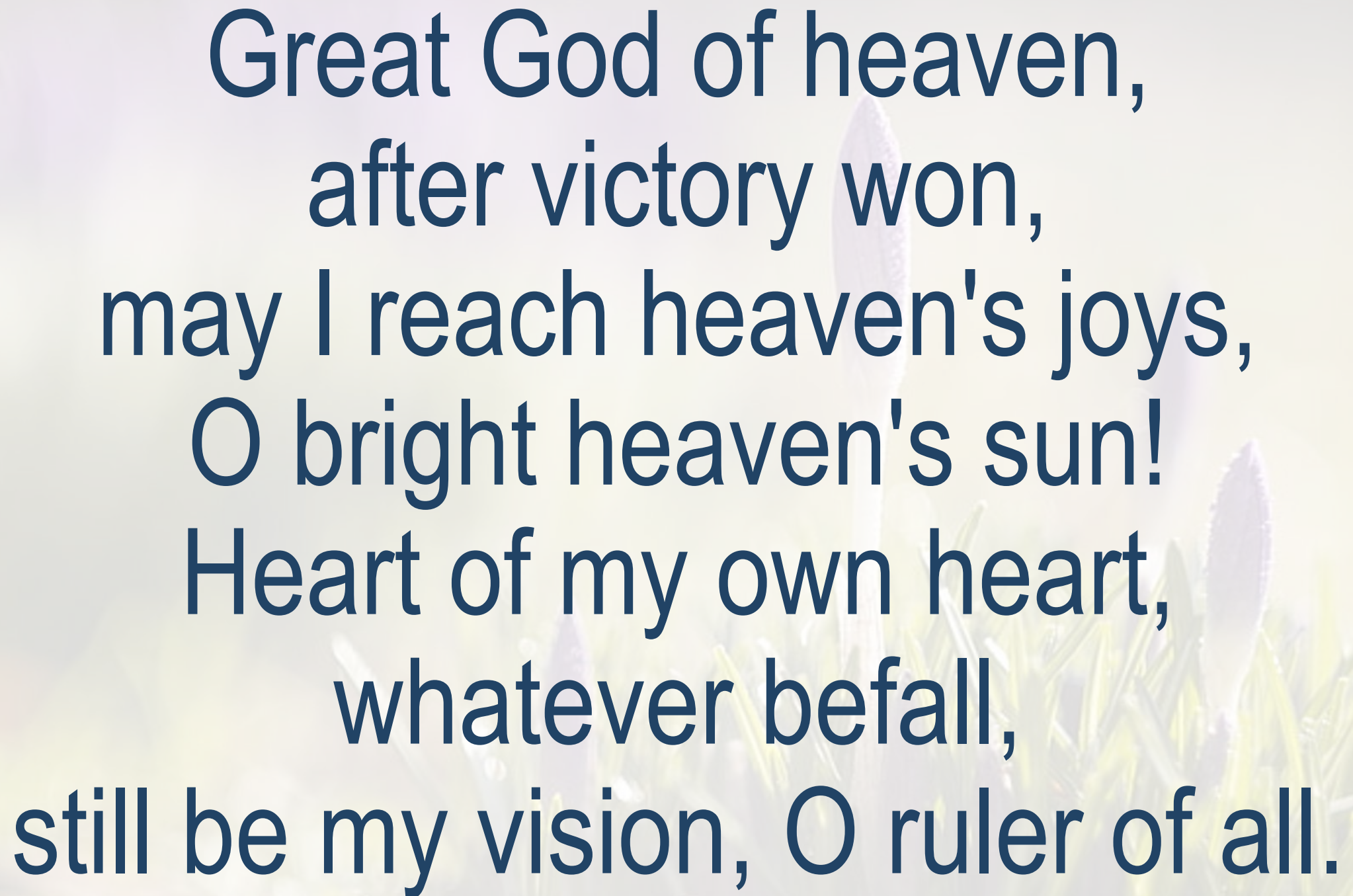
**Verses 1, 2 & 5**



Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;  
naught be all else to me  
save that thou art,  
thou my best thought,  
by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping thy presence  
my light.



Be thou my wisdom, my calm  
in all strife;  
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;  
thou loving parent,  
thy child may I be,  
thou in me dwelling,  
and I one with thee.



Great God of heaven,  
after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

# Mutual Greeting



# Children's Time with Sharon MacDonald







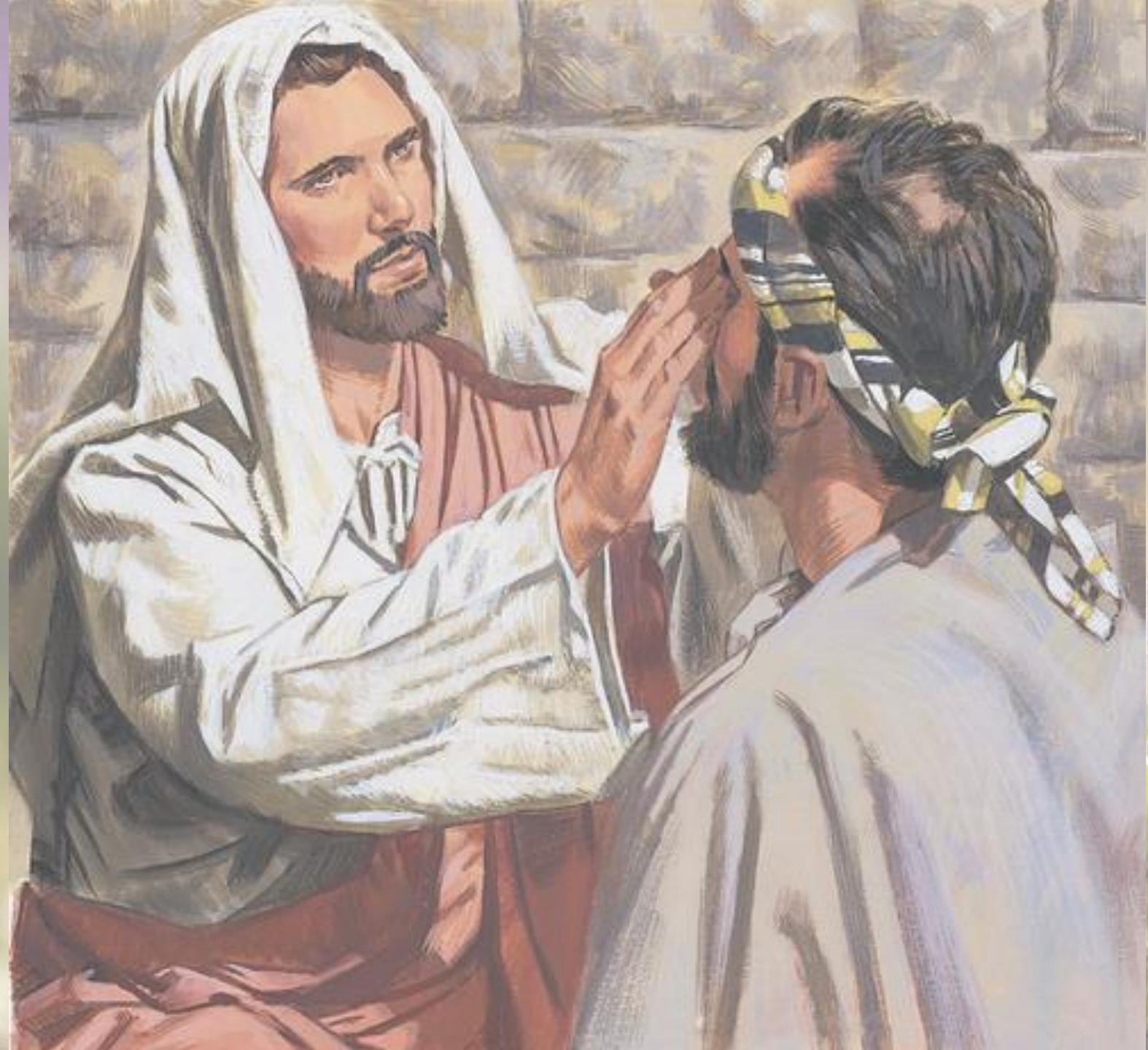
**Introit:**

**“Kyrie Eleison”  
(Lord Have Mercy on Us)  
(John Bell)**

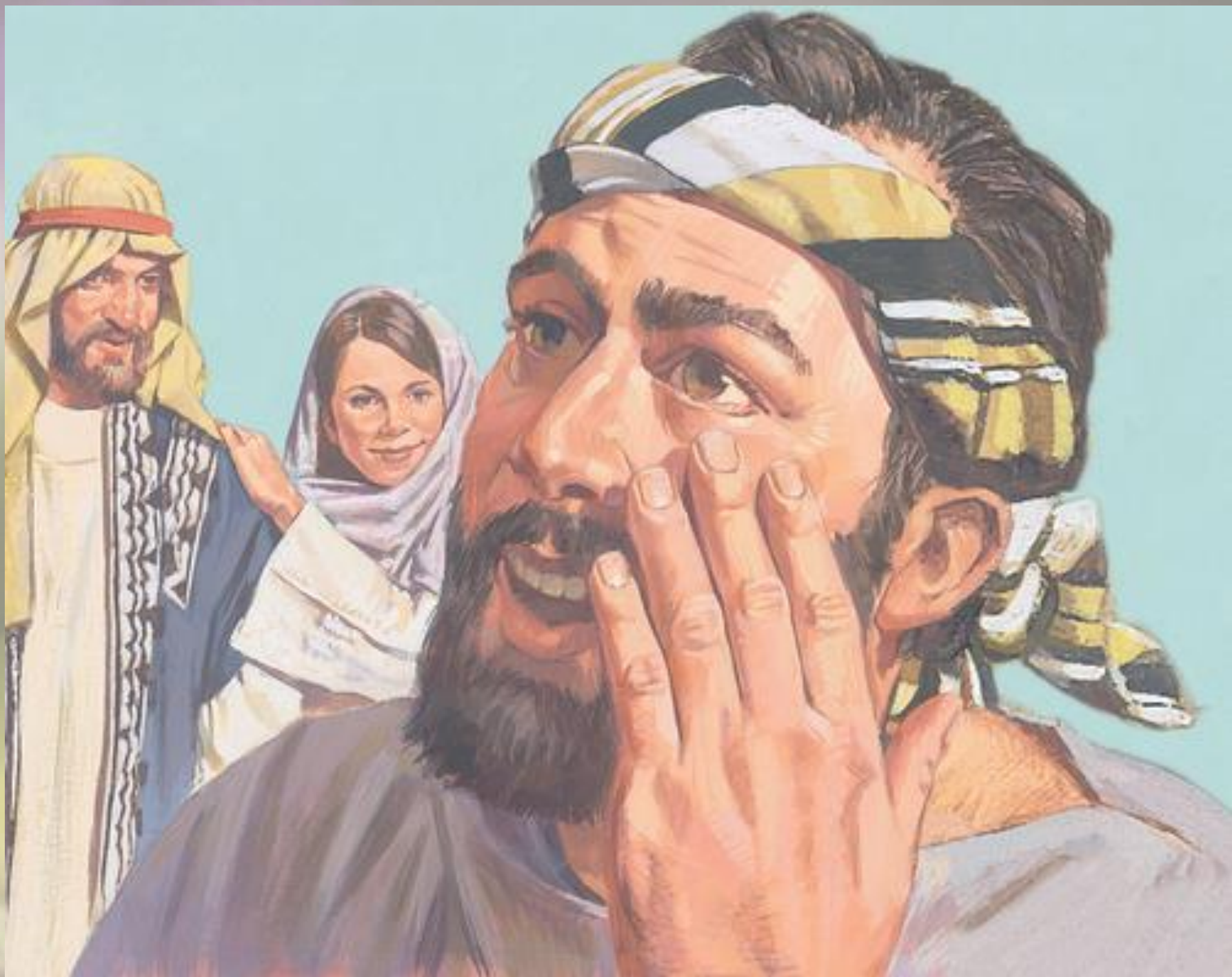
# Scripture:

## John 9:1-41















Solo:

“The Call”

(Ralph Vaughn Williams)

*Paul Winkelmanns, baritone*



The background of the slide is a soft-focus photograph of several purple iris flower buds in a field. The buds are in various stages of growth, with some showing the characteristic pointed shape and textured surface of the petals. The lighting is bright and natural, creating a warm, slightly hazy atmosphere. The colors are primarily shades of purple, green, and yellow, with a white text box in the top left corner.

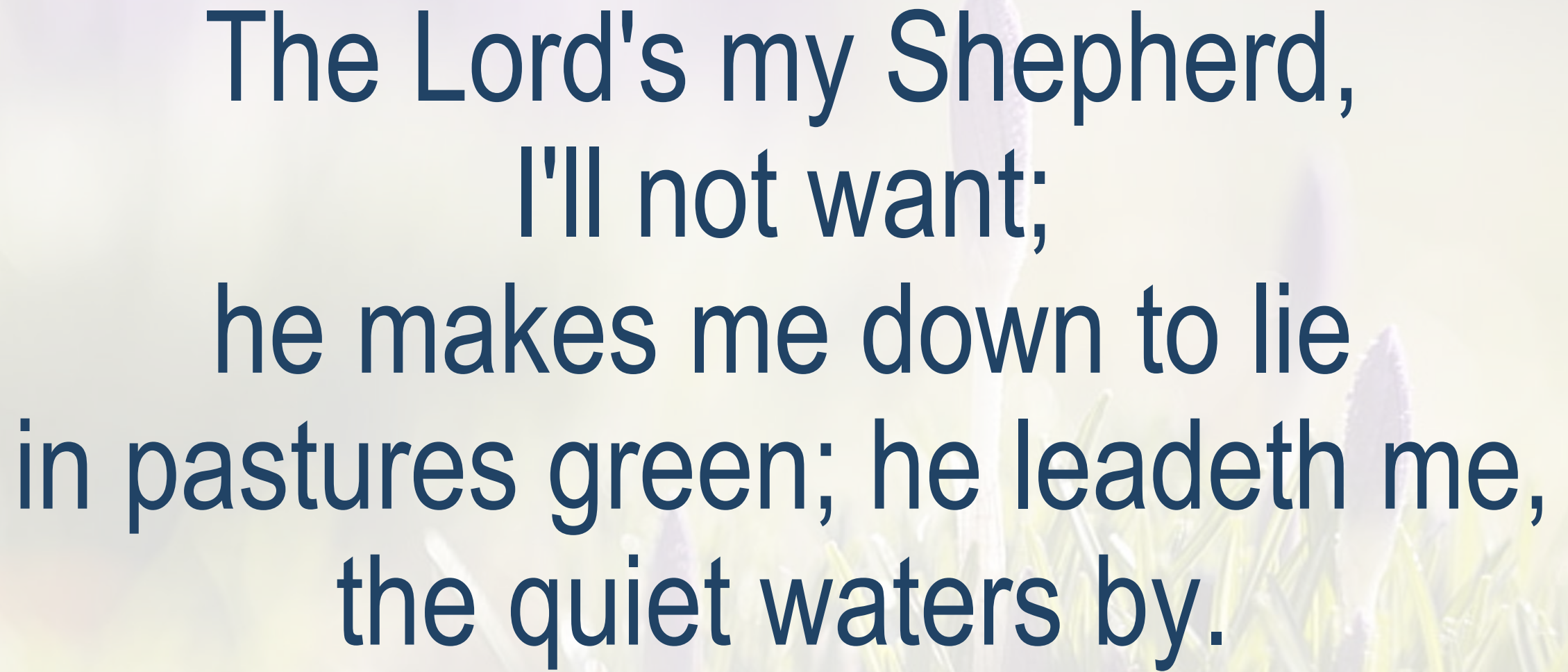
**Sermon:**

**“Sight Restored”**

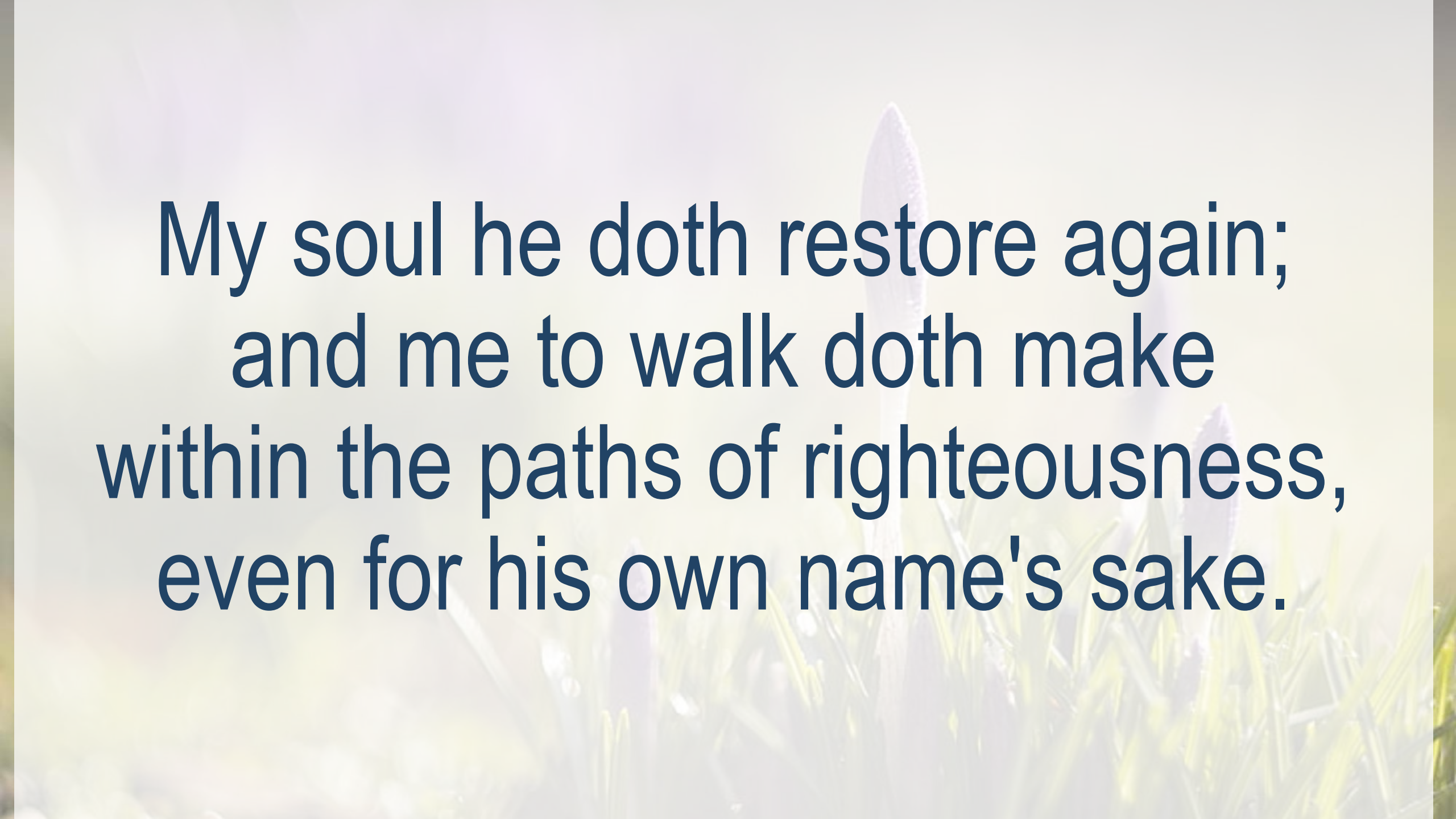
***Rev. Stephen Milton***

# Hymn of Response:#747

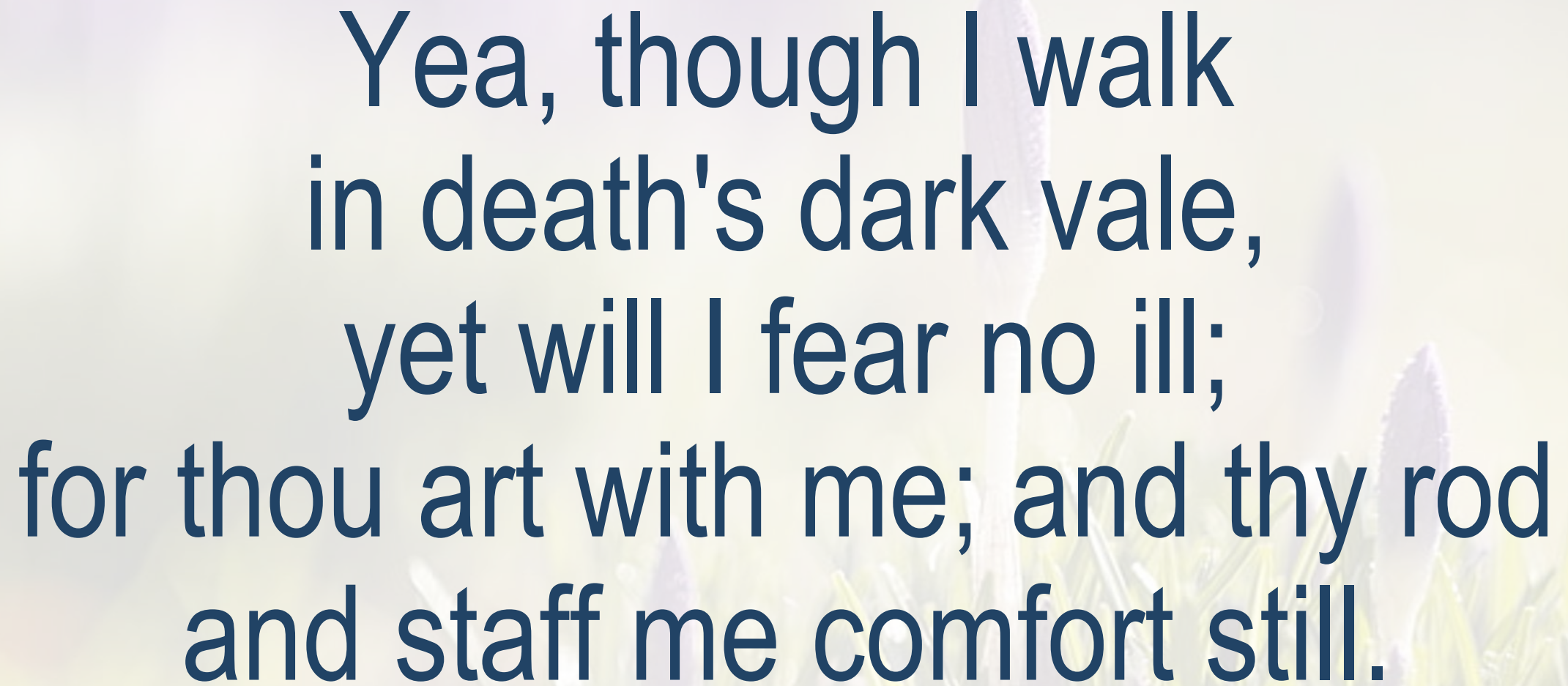
“The Lord’s My Shepherd”  
(Psalm 23) (Crimond)



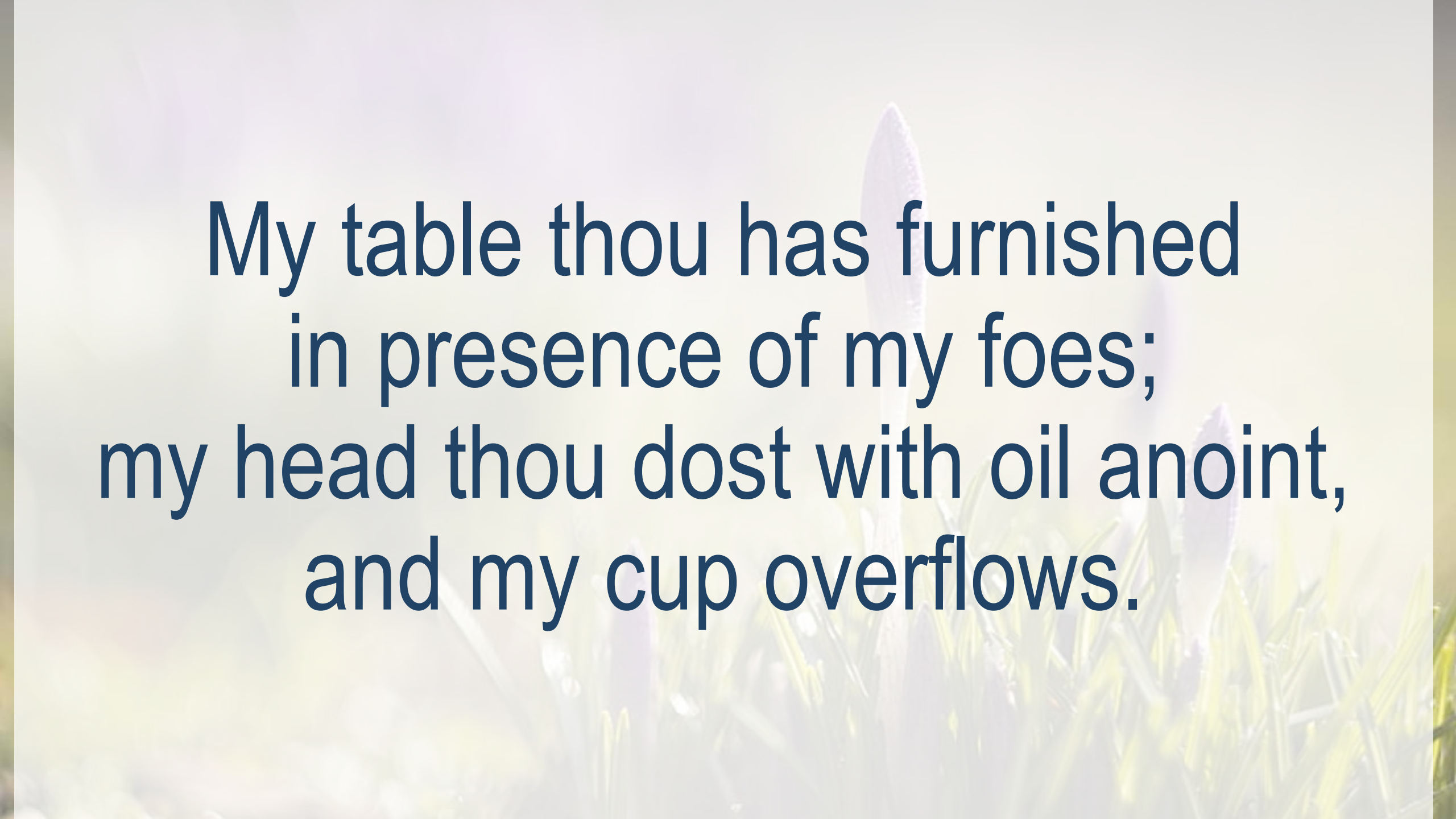
The Lord's my Shepherd,  
I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me,  
the quiet waters by.



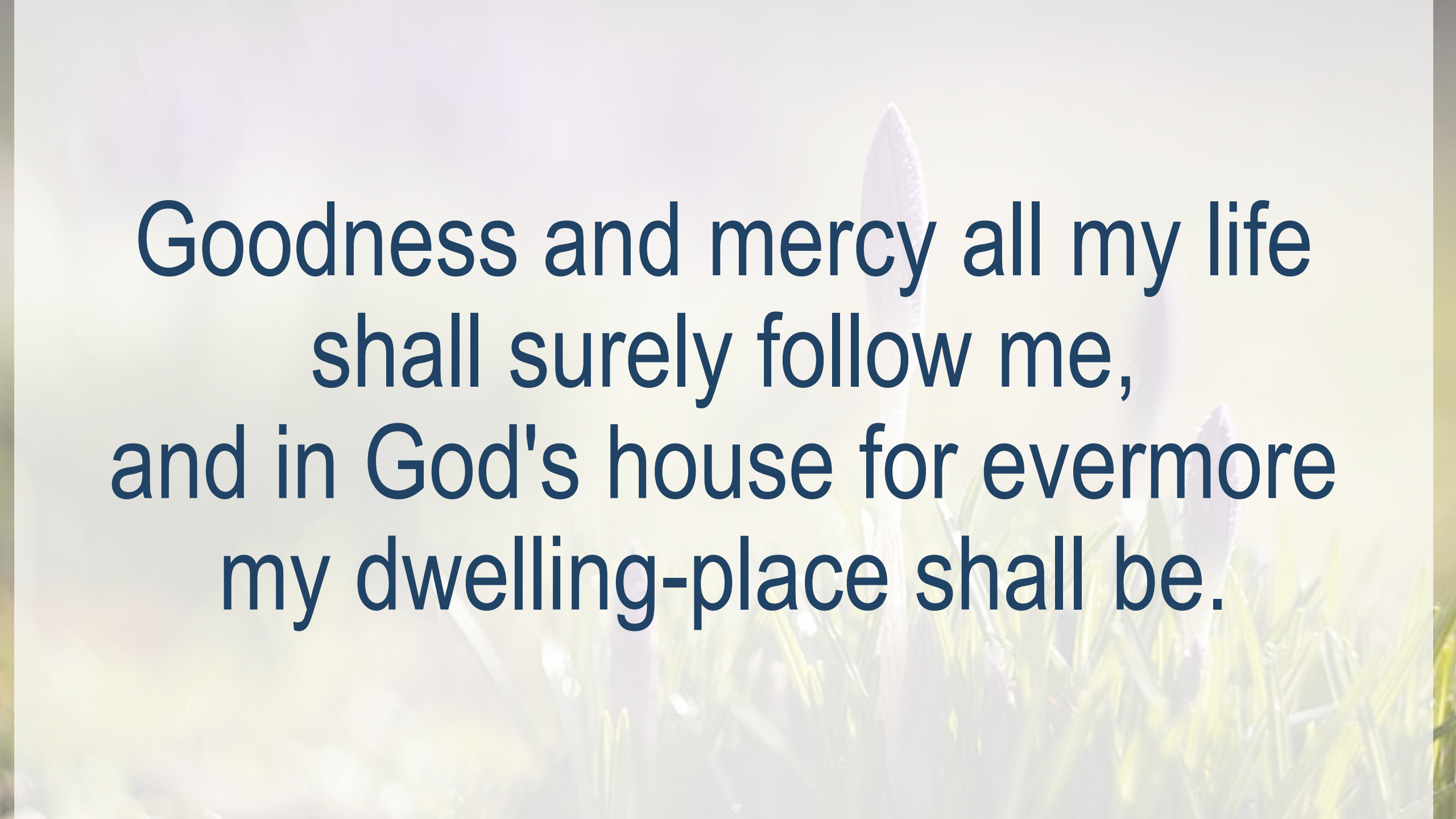
My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
even for his own name's sake.



Yea, though I walk  
in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.



My table thou has furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.



Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

# Minister's Prayer for the People



**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.**



**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**



# Announcements



# Tonight at Soul Table: What's Love Got to Do With It? Rev. Stephen Milton



Online or  
by Phone

# Visit our website

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the website [lawrenceparkchurch.ca](http://lawrenceparkchurch.ca). The browser tabs include "Lawrence Park Community Church" and "how do I take a screen shot - Yah...". The website header features the "ASCEND" logo and a notification: "Ascend and Tithe.ly have joined forces!". The main content area is divided into three columns:

- Left Column:** A banner with a church icon and a group of people icon, with the text "We are the Church No matter where we meet." Below this is an event listing: "Sight Restored - Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 22, 2020 | 10:30AM. There are facts, and what we want to believe - and they often don't meet. A good topic for our very troubled times... Click here to access online."
- Middle Column:** A banner titled "WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?" featuring a hand holding a red heart and the "soul TABLE" logo. Below is an event listing: "What's Love Got To Do With It? Sunday, March 22, 2020 | 5:00PM. There seems to be a big disconnect between our love lives and our spiritual side, but there doesn't have to be. Click here to access online."
- Right Column:** A banner titled "PEACE" showing two hands in a prayer position and the "soul TABLE" logo. Below is an event listing: "'Being' Together Meditation Group Monday, March 23, 2020. Our meditation group is no longer meeting in person, but we have moved online. Marilyn Bacon will lead our guided meditation. Zoom Link or phone numbers are highlighted in the text box on the Event Page. Click here and scroll down."

At the bottom of the website, there are two more banners: "Abraham's Story" with a space-themed background and "soul TABLE" with a statue of an angel. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and system tray with the date and time: "4:17 PM 2020-03-20".

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A photograph showing a hand from the top left holding a bright red, textured heart. Below it, an older, wrinkled hand is held open, palm up, in a gesture of offering or receiving. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Monday Meditation

Cultivating Compassion  
with Marilyn Bacon

Online or by phone

A scenic sunset over a lake with mountains in the background and trees in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and red, reflecting on the water. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. The trees in the foreground are dark and silhouetted.


**Wednesdays at 3 pm**

**PRAYER**

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**TIME**

**Online or by Phone**

A man with a white beard and hair, wearing a blue robe, stands on a rocky ground looking up at a vast, starry night sky. A large, colorful nebula with shades of green, yellow, and red is visible in the center of the sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**Thursday at 1 p.m.**

**The Abraham story**

**online**



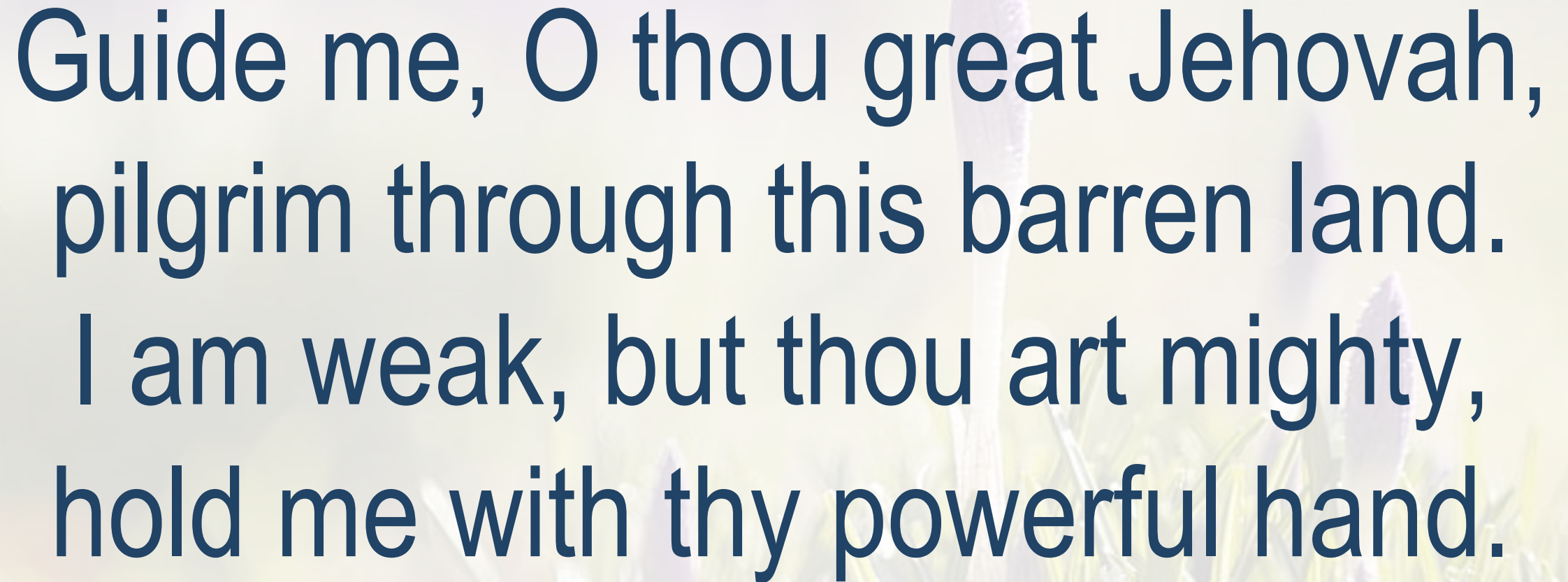
**Thursdays at 3 pm**



**Online or by Phone**

# Closing Hymn:#651

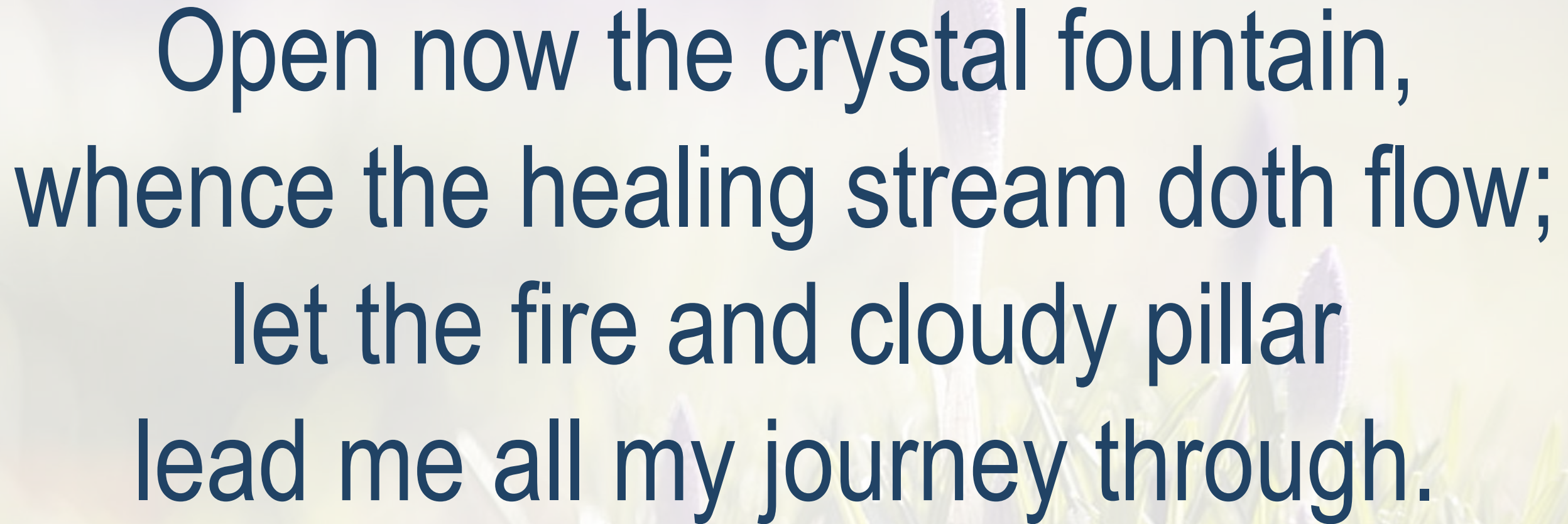
“Guide Me, O Thou Great  
Jehovah”  
(Cwm Rhondda)



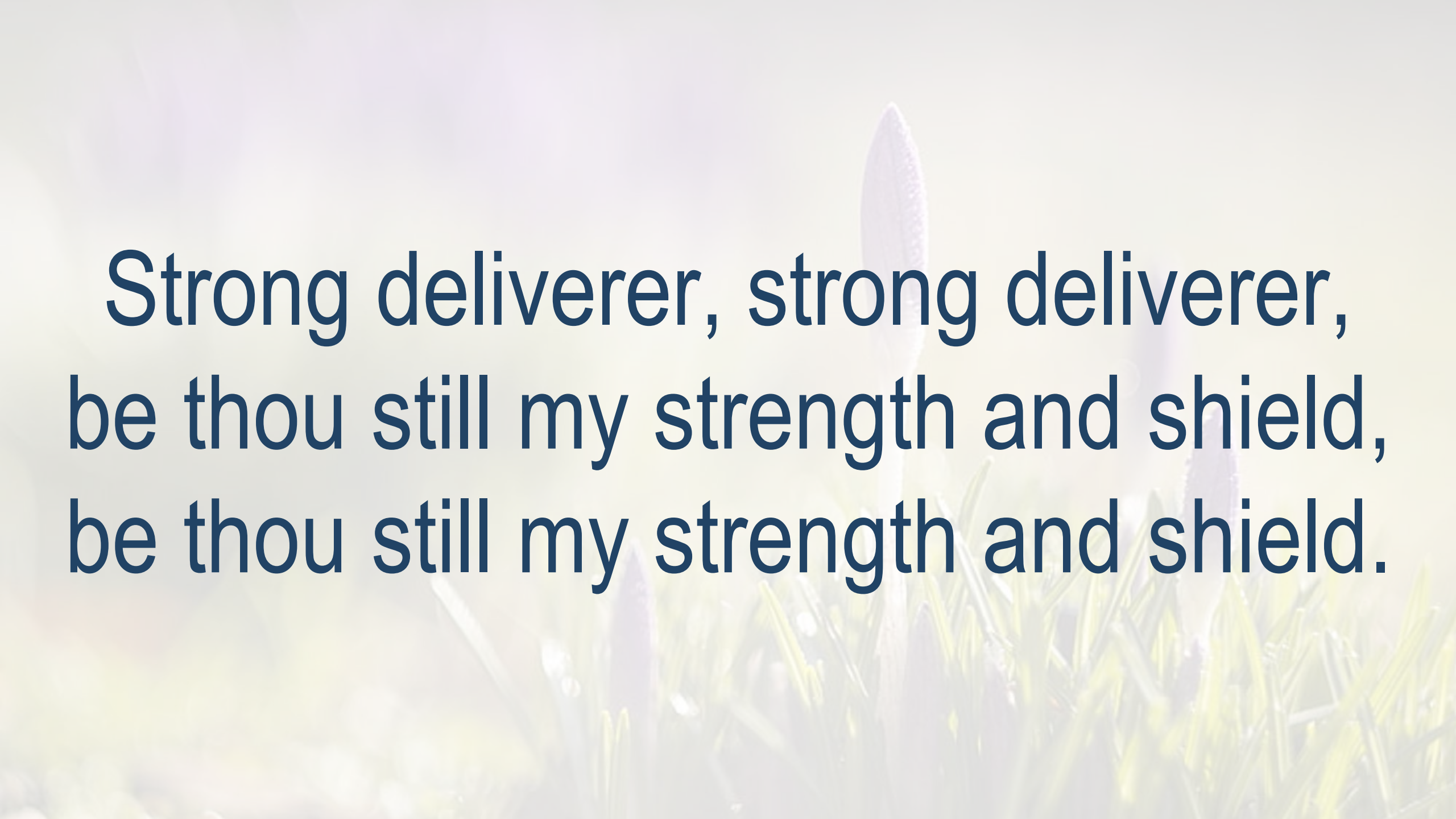
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand.



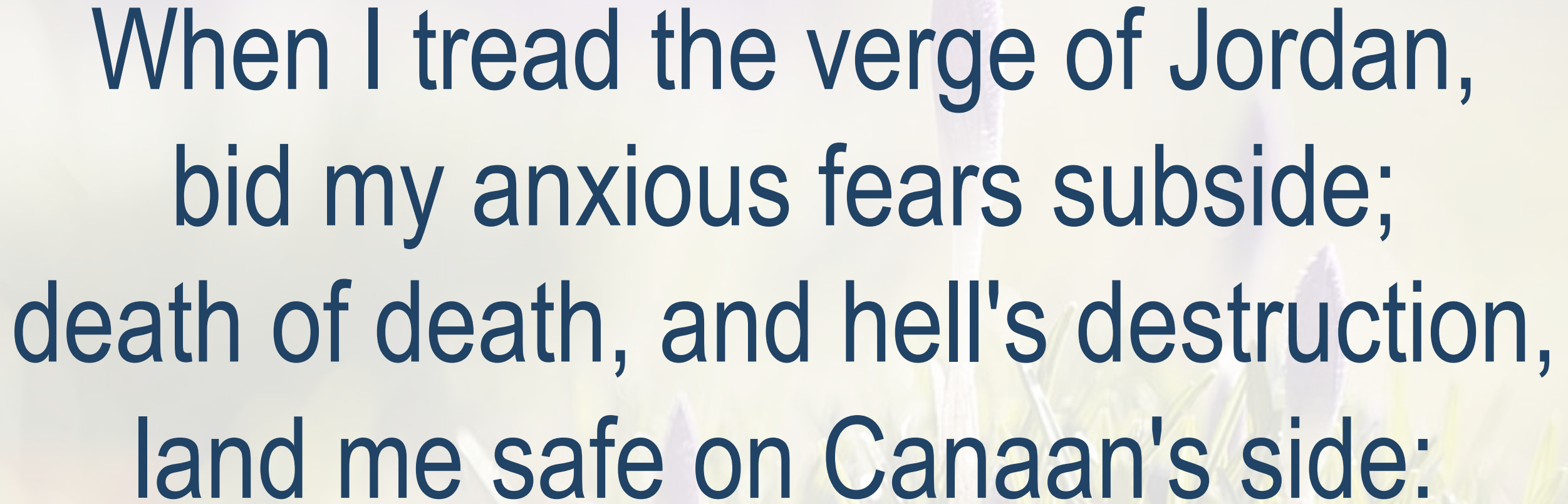
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.



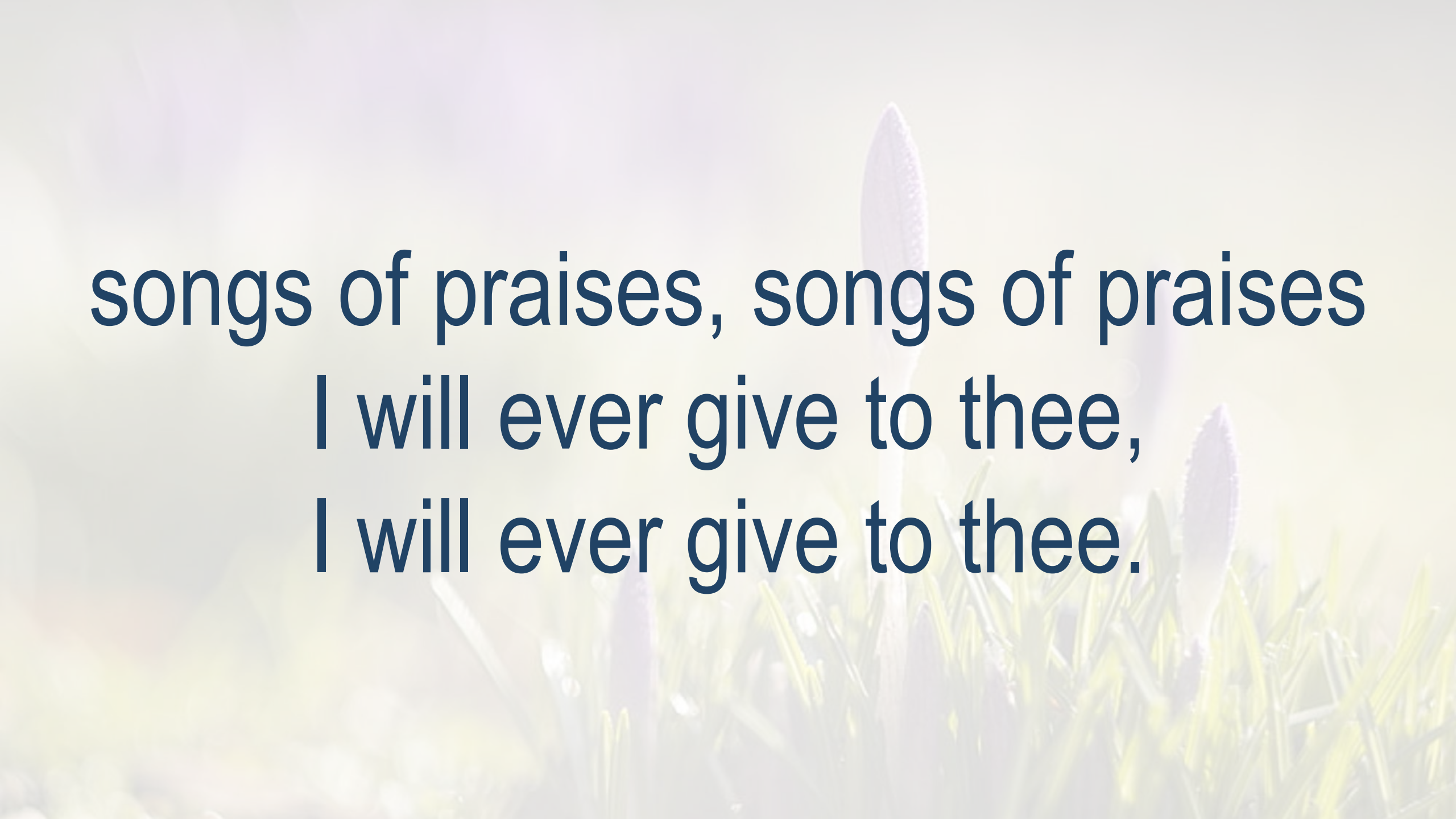
Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.



Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.



When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:



songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.



# Benediction



# Sung Blessing:#429

**“May the Blessing of God  
Be upon You”  
(MacRae)**



May the blessing of God be upon you.

May God's love light all your way.

May the grace of Christ enfold you  
and peace around you stay.

May the Spirit of God dwell within you.

May you live in joy each day.



Postlude:

“Cwm Rhondda”

(Paul Manz)

*Mark Toews, organ*

This concludes today's worship.

Peace be with you.

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online offerings

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