

Welcome to
Sunday Worship
West Scarborough
United Methodist Church



This Week

Today, April 3

12:00 PM

Investment Consultation, RUMC

Tuesday, April 6

1:30 PM Sharing Group

6:00 PM Trustee Committee

Upcoming

Saturday, April 9

8:00 AM

“Three In One”

**Fellowship Breakfast
with CUMC & RUMC**

Upcoming in April

Ecumenical Lenten Service

Thursday, April 7, 11 AM

@St. Maximilian Kolbe

Good Friday Prayer Hour

Good Friday, April 15

12:00pm - 3:00pm

West Scarborough UMC

Maunday Thursday Service

Thursday, April 14, 6 PM

@Cornerstone UMC

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 17, 6 AM

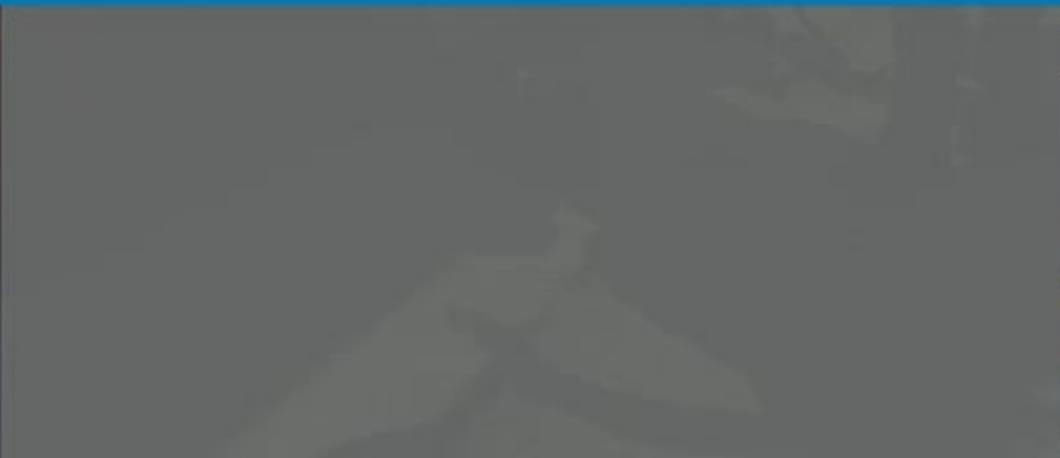
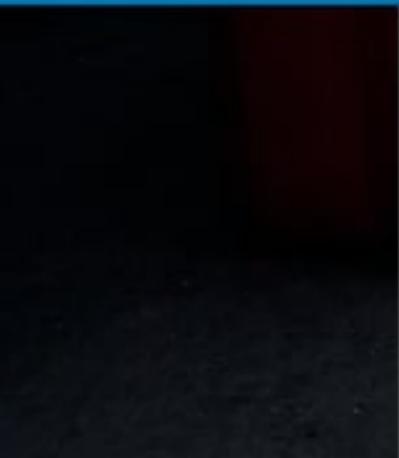
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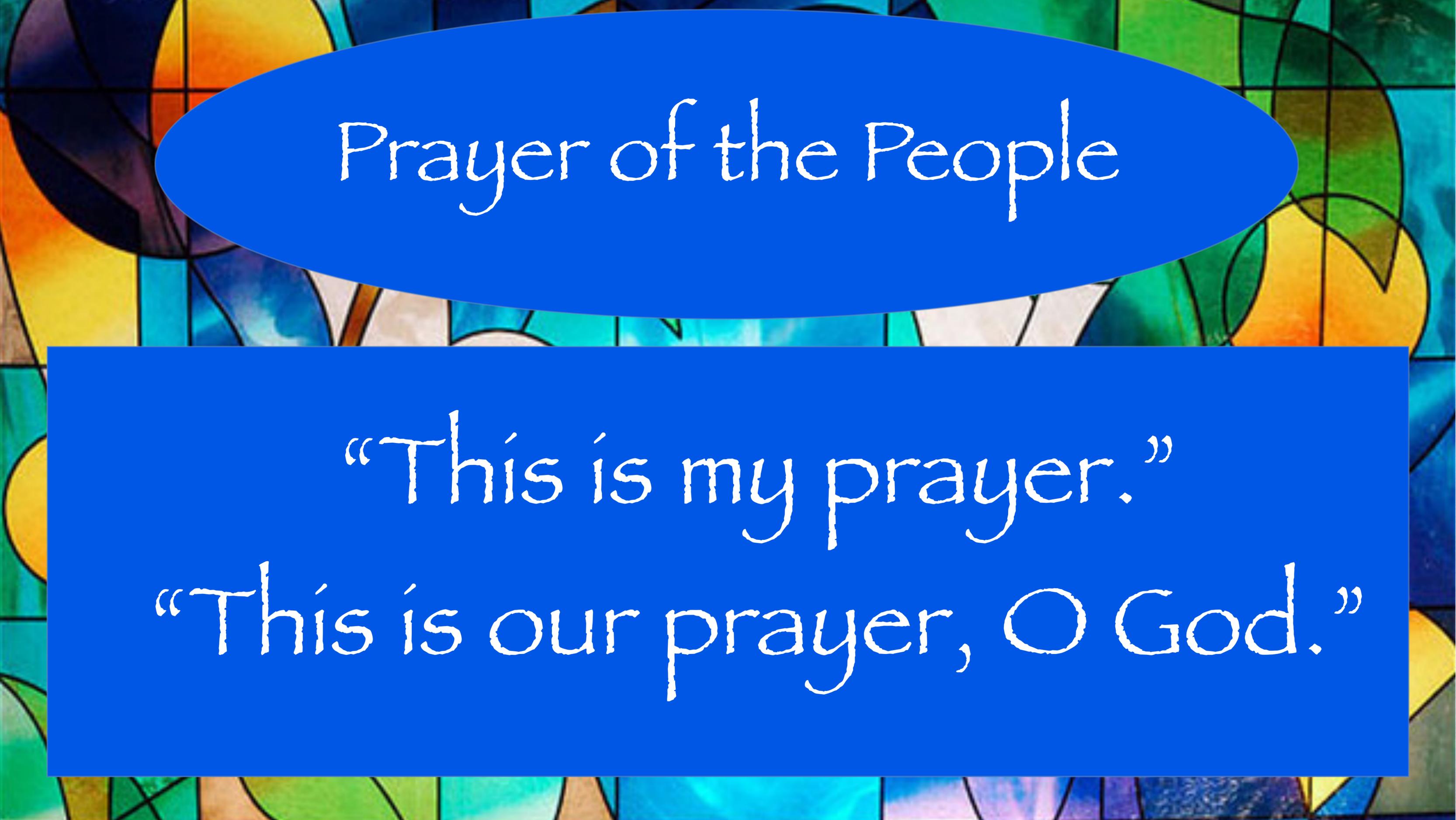
UMCOR



Support for Ukraine



ANNOUNCEMENT

The background is a colorful stained glass pattern with various shades of blue, green, yellow, and purple. A large blue oval is positioned at the top, and a blue rectangle is at the bottom. The text is written in a white, cursive font.

Prayer of the People

“This is my prayer.”

“This is our prayer, O God.”

The Lord's Prayer

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.

*Music to Prepare Our Hearts
for Worship*

“In Christ Alone”

- arr. Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in your love.

Leader: Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

People: Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

All: Restore within us the joy of your salvation. Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ! Amen.



*Hymn from the Heart of the
Congregation*

Opening Prayer

God of love and mercy, open our hearts to your presence as we worship you this day. Whether our prayers are filled with celebration or with loud cries and tears, remind us that you are the source of our eternal salvation. Give us the strength to respond faithfully to your transforming love, that the joy of your salvation might shine in and through us all.

Wipe away our wrongdoing, clean our hearts, and make us more perfect. For it is in your perfect love that we are drawn more fully into your image.

In the name of the glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.





The Great Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Bonnie Troester





Special Music

*“In Christ Alone,
My Hope Is Found”*

Today' Message

“Arrogance”

Rev. Gil Lee



[Genesis 11:1-2, NIV]

Now the whole world had **one language and a **common speech**. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.**



[Genesis 11:3-4, NIV]

They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."



[Genesis 12:1-2, NIV]

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.





[Proverbs 16:18, NIV]

**Pride goes before destruction,
a haughty spirit before a fall.**



[Matthew 20:26-28, NIV]

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."





For even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

[John 13:14-15, NIV]

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.



[Acts 2:1-4, NIV]

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.



[Acts 2:5-8, NIV]

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?"





LET US PRAY

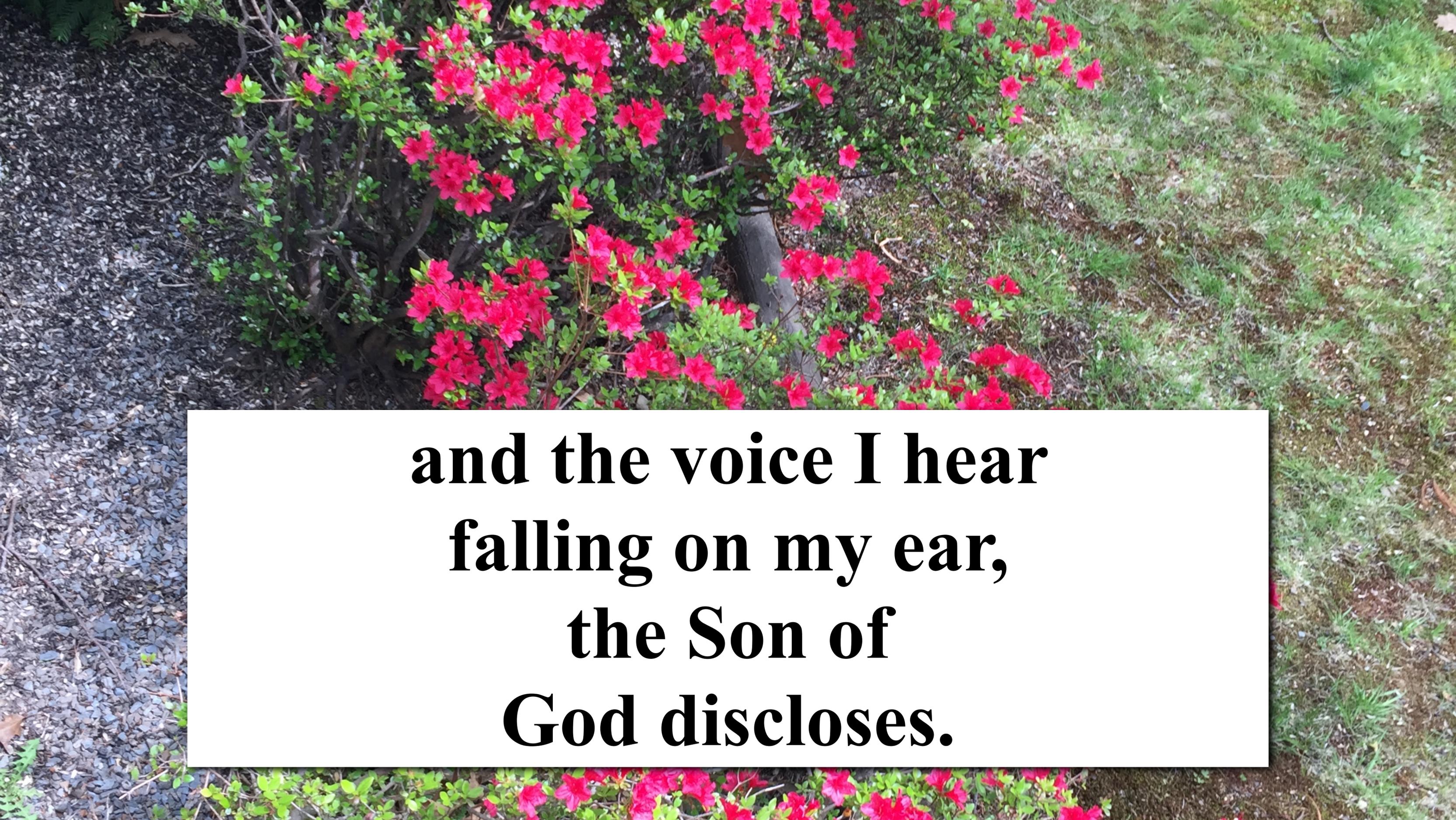


In the Garden
(I Come to the Garden Alone)

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WORDS: C. Austin Miles, 1913 (Jn. 20:11-18)

**1. I come to the
garden alone
while the dew
is still on the roses,**



**and the voice I hear
falling on my ear,
the Son of
God discloses.**



Refrain

**And he walks with me,
and he talks with me,
and he tells me
I am his own;**



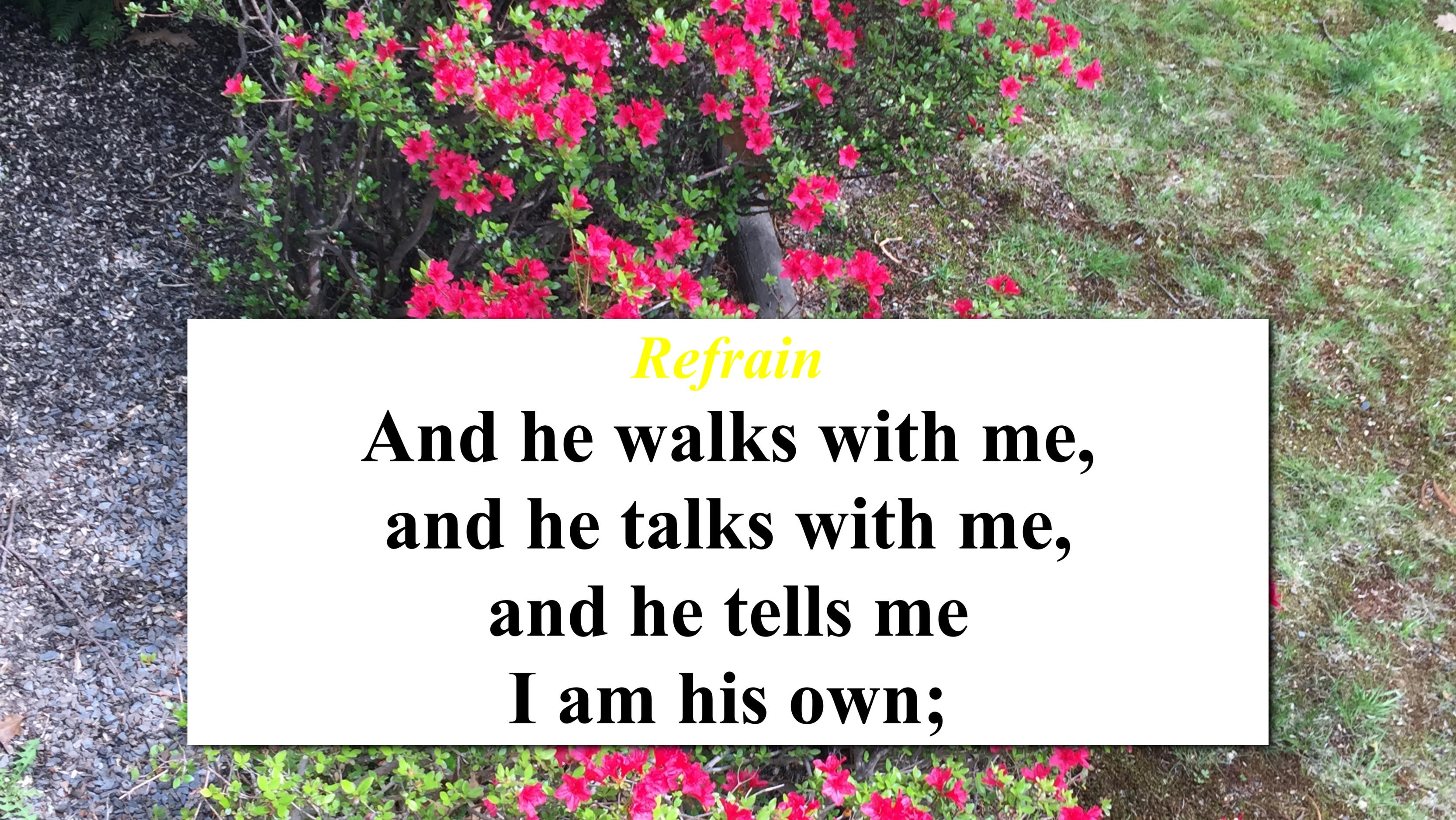
**and the joy we share
as we tarry there,
none other
has ever known.**



**2. He speaks, and the
sound of his voice
is so sweet the
birds hush their singing.**



**and the melody
that he gave to me
within my
heart is ringing.**



Refrain

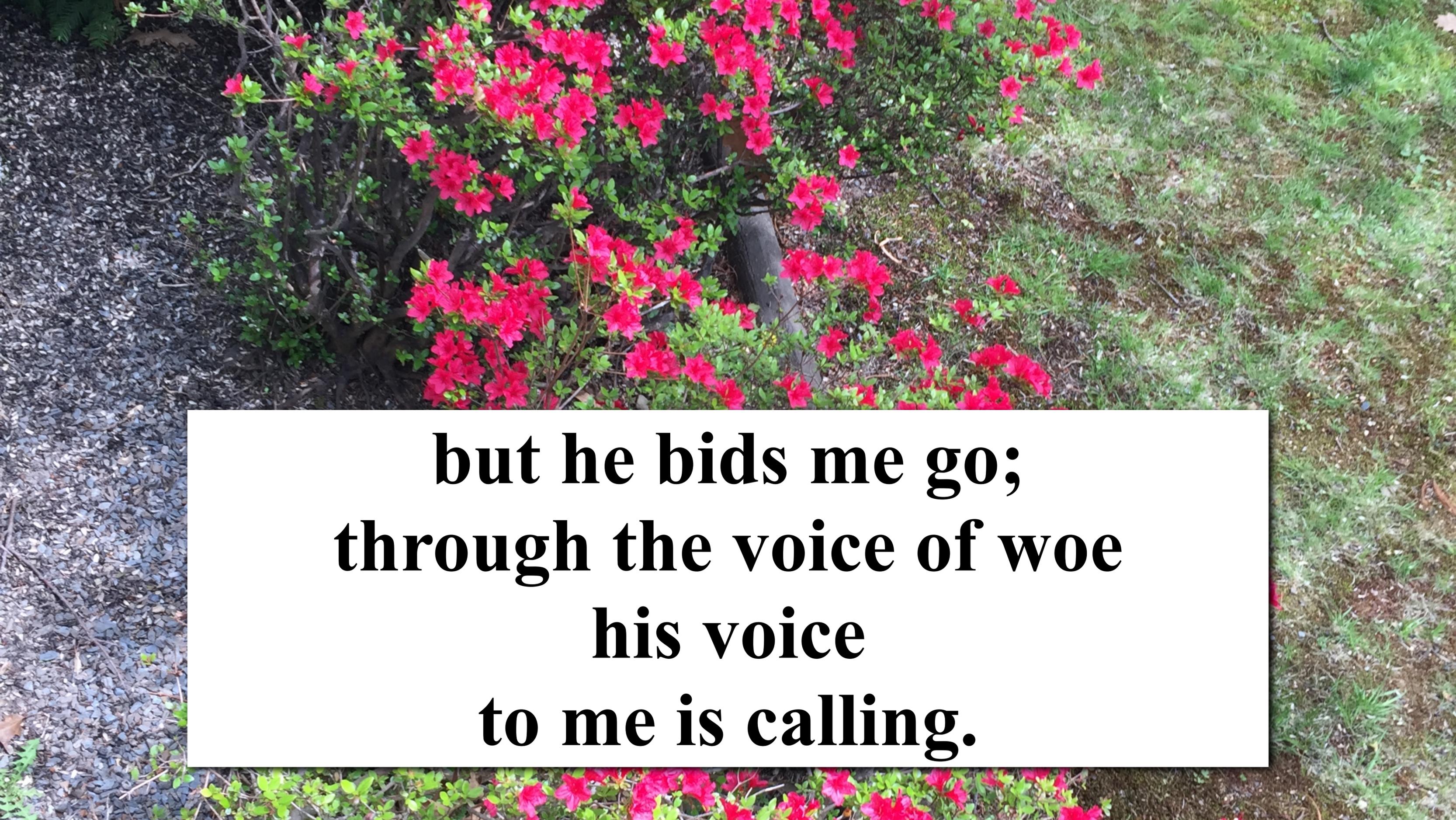
**And he walks with me,
and he talks with me,
and he tells me
I am his own;**



**and the joy we share
as we tarry there,
none other
has ever known.**



**3. I'd stay in the
garden with him
though the night
around me be falling,**



**but he bids me go;
through the voice of woe
his voice
to me is calling.**



Refrain

**And he walks with me,
and he talks with me,
and he tells me
I am his own;**



**and the joy we share
as we tarry there,
none other
has ever known.**



God loveth a
cheerful giver

(2 Cor 9:7)



Offertory

“A Quiet Reflection”

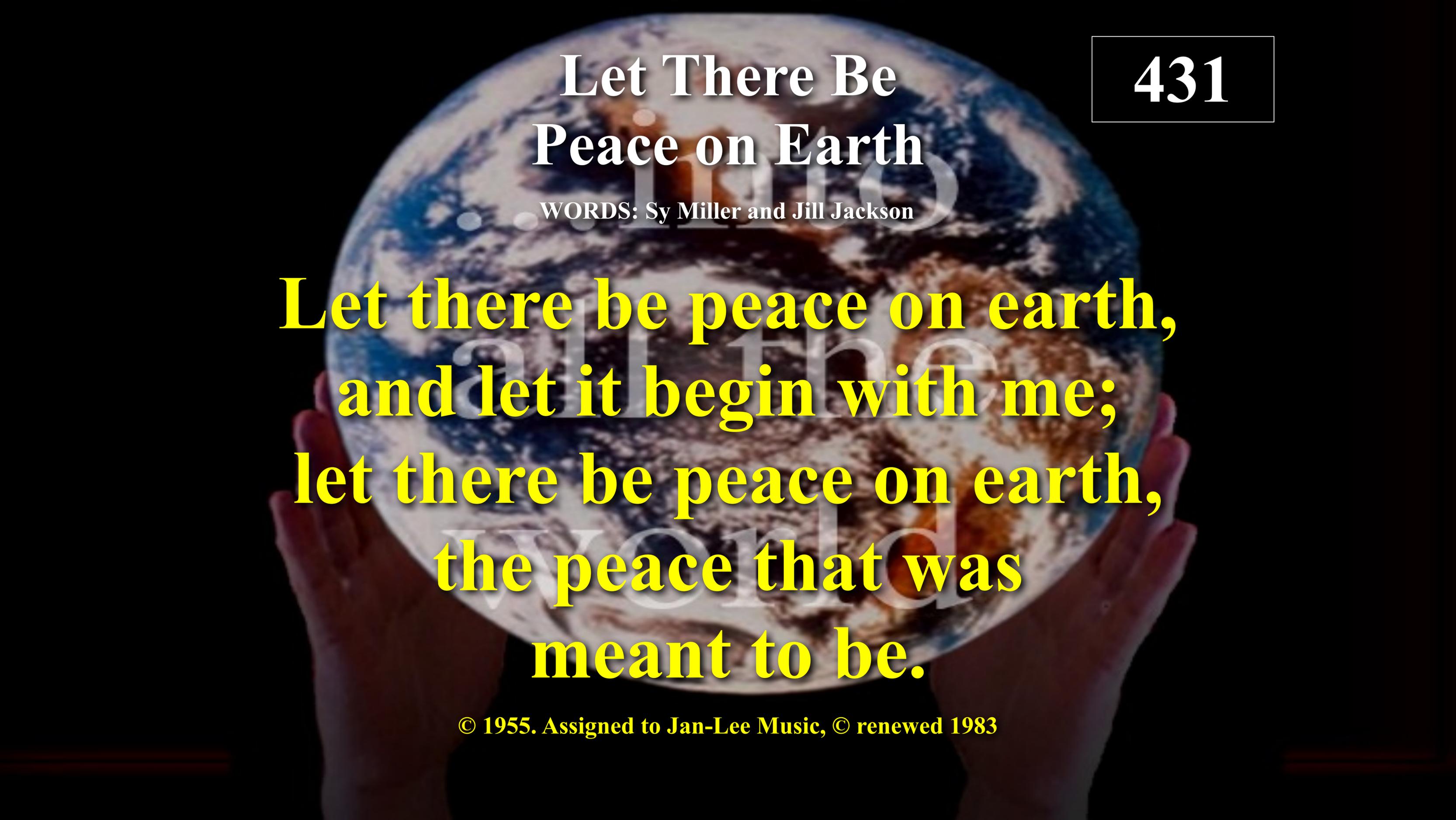
- arr. R. Kevin Boesiger

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

Offertory Prayer

Generous and all-loving God, grant us the wisdom to know you more completely. Give us the hope to live as your people. Inspire us to give of our spirits more fully, in the faith that your promise is already within us. As we give our gifts and tithes today, we recommit ourselves to your service and to the service of your people. May we do so in response to your unending call that beckons us and leads us home. We pray in the name of the glorified Christ. Amen.



**Let There Be
Peace on Earth**

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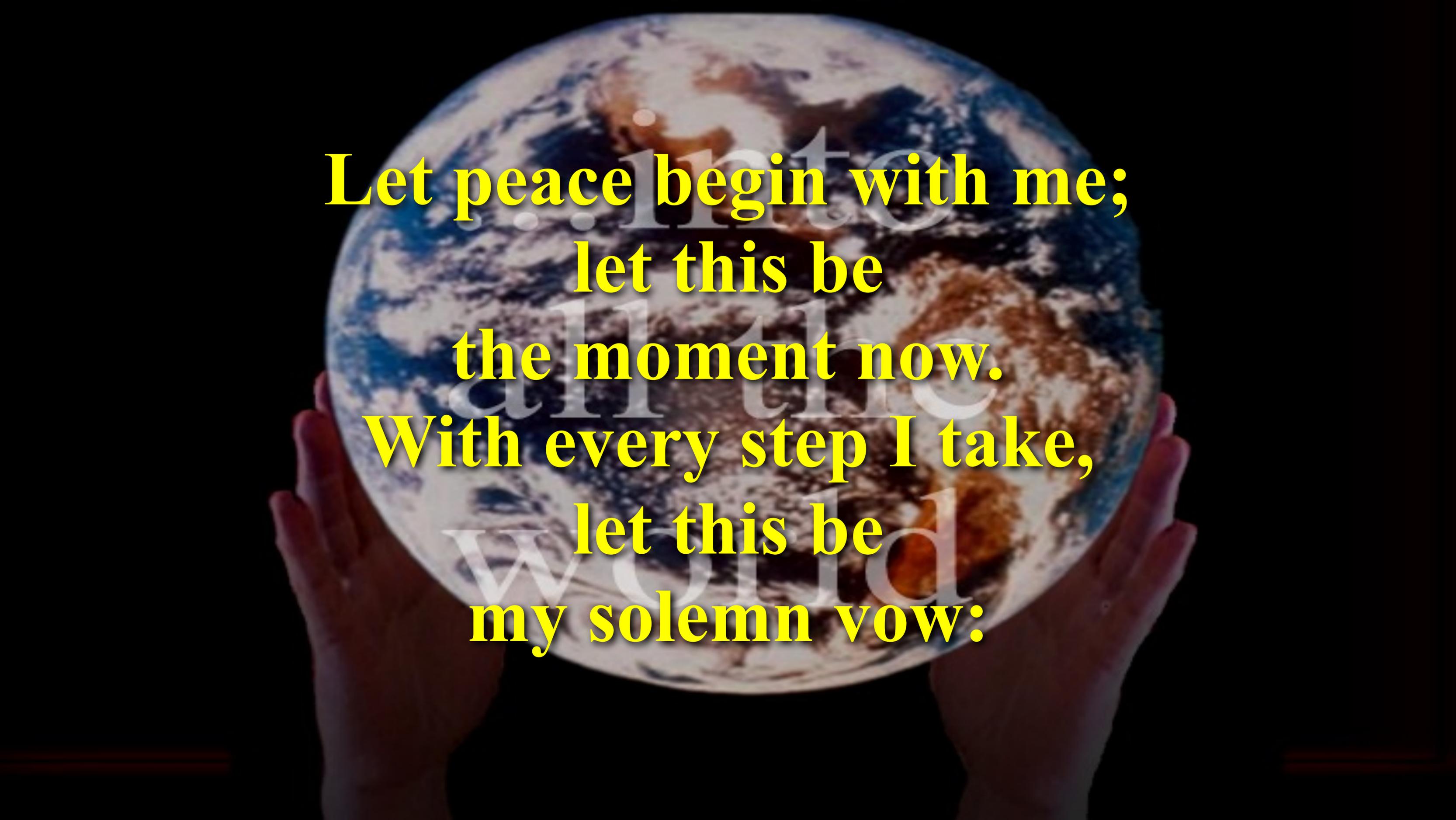
WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

**Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was
meant to be.**

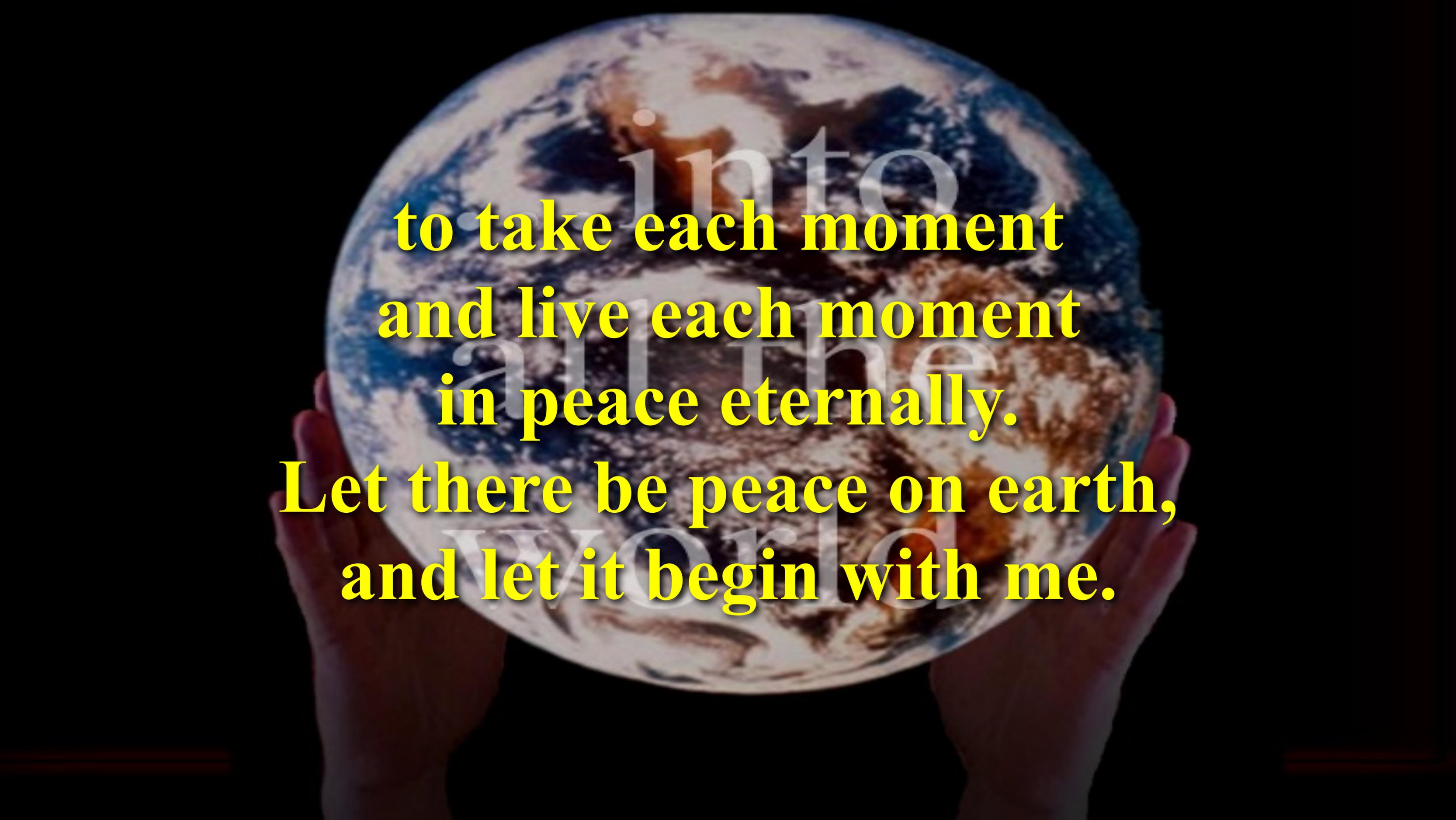
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A pair of hands is shown from the bottom, gently cradling a glowing, translucent globe of the Earth. The globe is the central focus, showing continents in shades of brown and tan, and oceans in deep blue. The background is a solid, dark black, which makes the glowing globe and the hands stand out prominently. The overall mood is one of care, protection, and global unity.

**With God our creator,
children all are we.
Let us walk
with each other
in perfect harmony.**

A pair of hands is shown from the bottom, gently cradling a glowing, semi-transparent globe of the Earth. The globe is centered in the frame and shows continents and oceans with a soft, ethereal light. The background is a solid, dark color, making the glowing globe and the hands stand out prominently. The text is overlaid on the globe in a bright yellow, serif font.

**Let peace begin with me;
let this be
the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be
my solemn vow:**

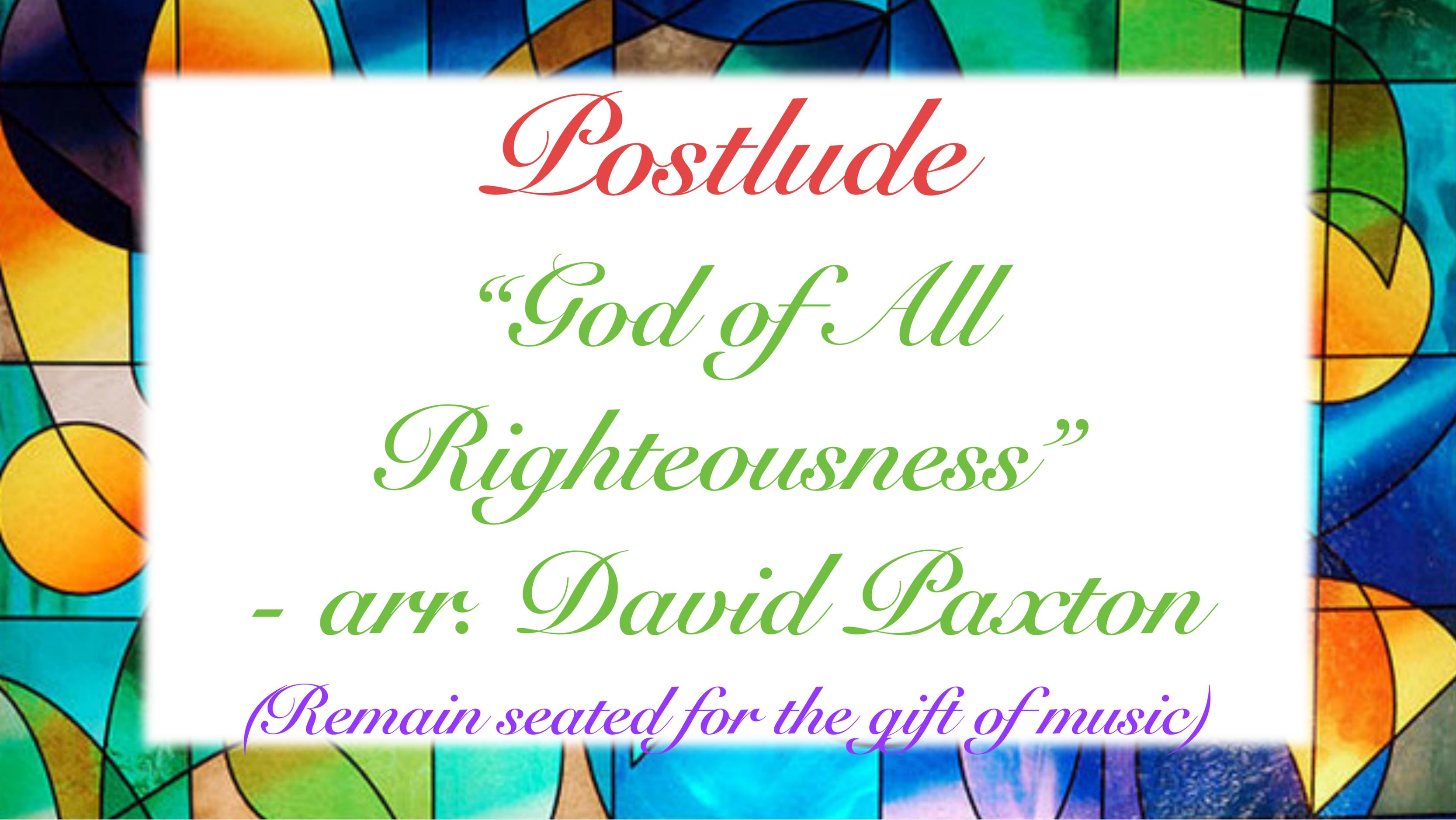
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**to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.**

Benediction

Living in the Good of God's Grace





Postlude

*“God of All
Righteousness”*

- arr: David Paxton

(Remain seated for the gift of music)