



# LOVE

MATTHEW 27:45-50

**M:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you.

**C:** And also with you.



## PSALM 95

**M:** Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

**C:** Let us shout aloud to the Rock  
of our salvation.

**M:** Let us come before him with thanksgiving

**C:** and extol him with music and song.



**M:** For the LORD is the great God,

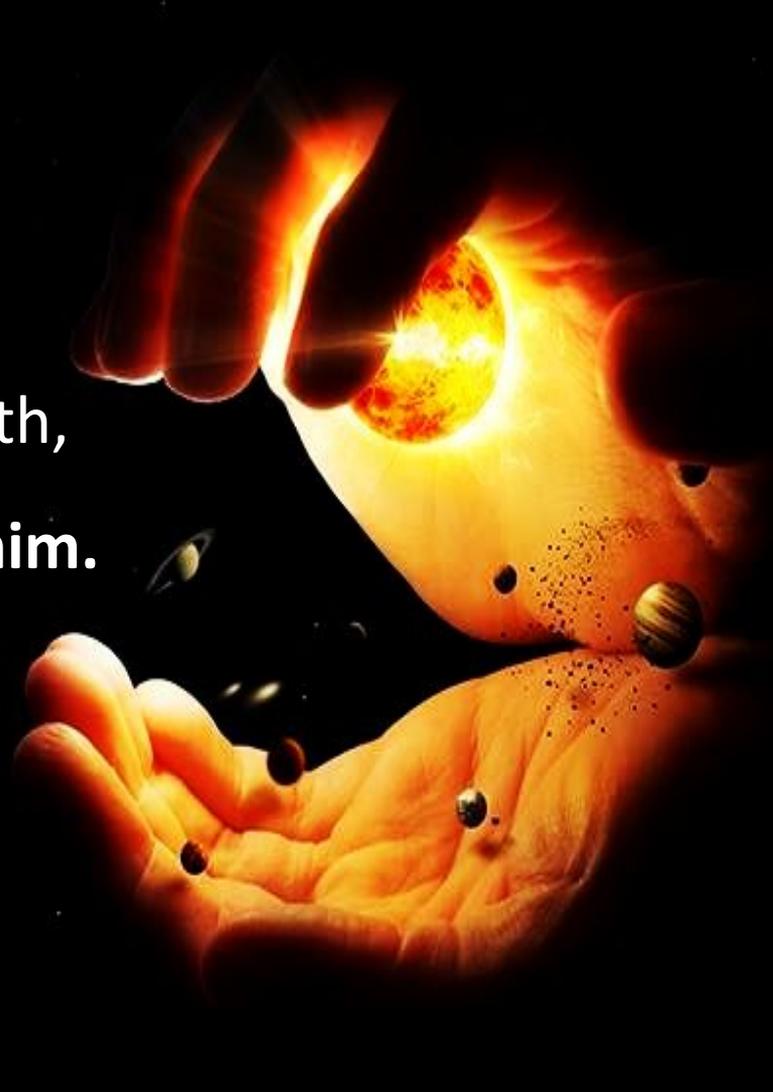
**C:** the great King above all gods.

**M:** In his hand are the depths of the earth,

**C:** and the mountain peaks belong to him.

**M:** The sea is his, for he made it,

**C:** and his hands formed the dry land.



**M:** Come, let us bow down in worship,

**C:** Let us kneel before the **LORD** our Maker;

**M:** For he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,

**C:** the flock under his care.

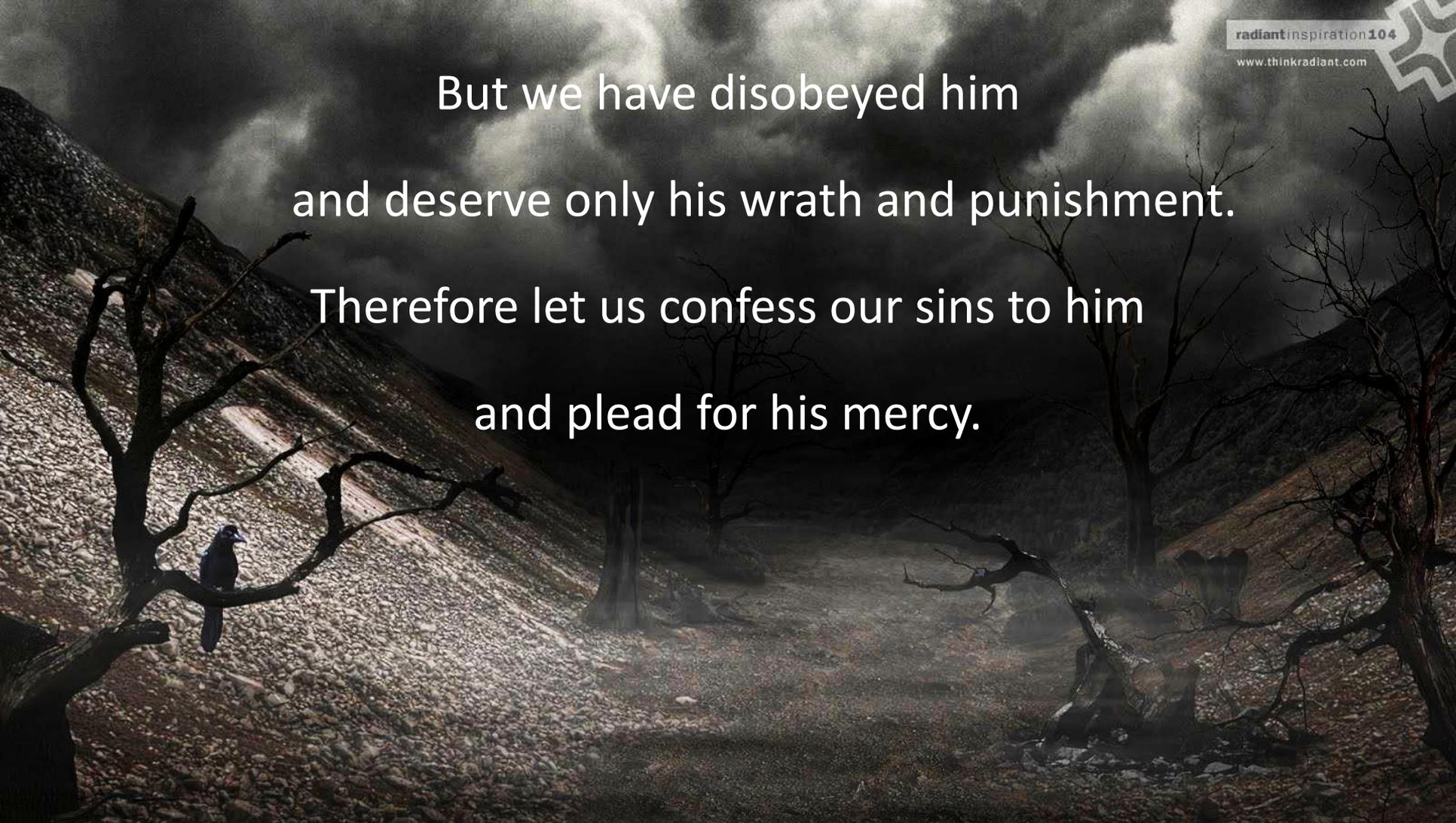


M: We have come into  
the presence of God,  
who created us to  
love and serve him  
as his dear children.



But we have disobeyed him  
and deserve only his wrath and punishment.

Therefore let us confess our sins to him  
and plead for his mercy.



**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray:**

**Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love.**

**Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**



**Come to Calvary's holy mountain,  
Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
Here a pure and healing fountain  
Flows to you, to me, to all,  
In a full, perpetual tide,  
Opened when our Savior died!**



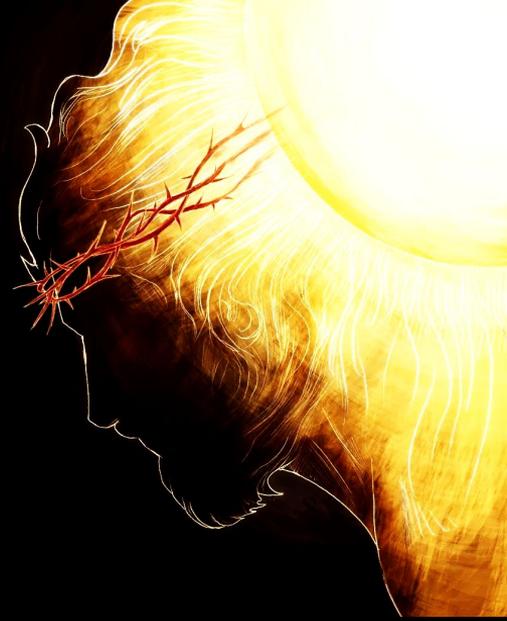
**Come in poverty and meanness,  
Come defiled, without, within;  
From infection and uncleanness,  
From the leprosy of sin,  
Wash your robes and make them white;  
You shall walk with God in light.**



**Come in sorrow and contrition,  
Wounded, paralyzed, and blind;  
Here the guilty, free remission,  
Here the troubled, peace may find.  
Health this fountain will restore;  
They that drink shall thirst no more.**



**They that drink shall live forever;  
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never  
break his covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died,  
Sealed when he was glorified.**





*Prayer of the Day*

## EXODUS 17:1-7

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me?

Why do you put the Lord to the test?"



But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

The Lord answered Moses, **“Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel**



**and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile,  
and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike  
the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.”**

So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called  
the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled  
and because they tested the Lord saying,

“Is the Lord among us or not?”



## VERSE OF THE DAY

**“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,  
but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.”**



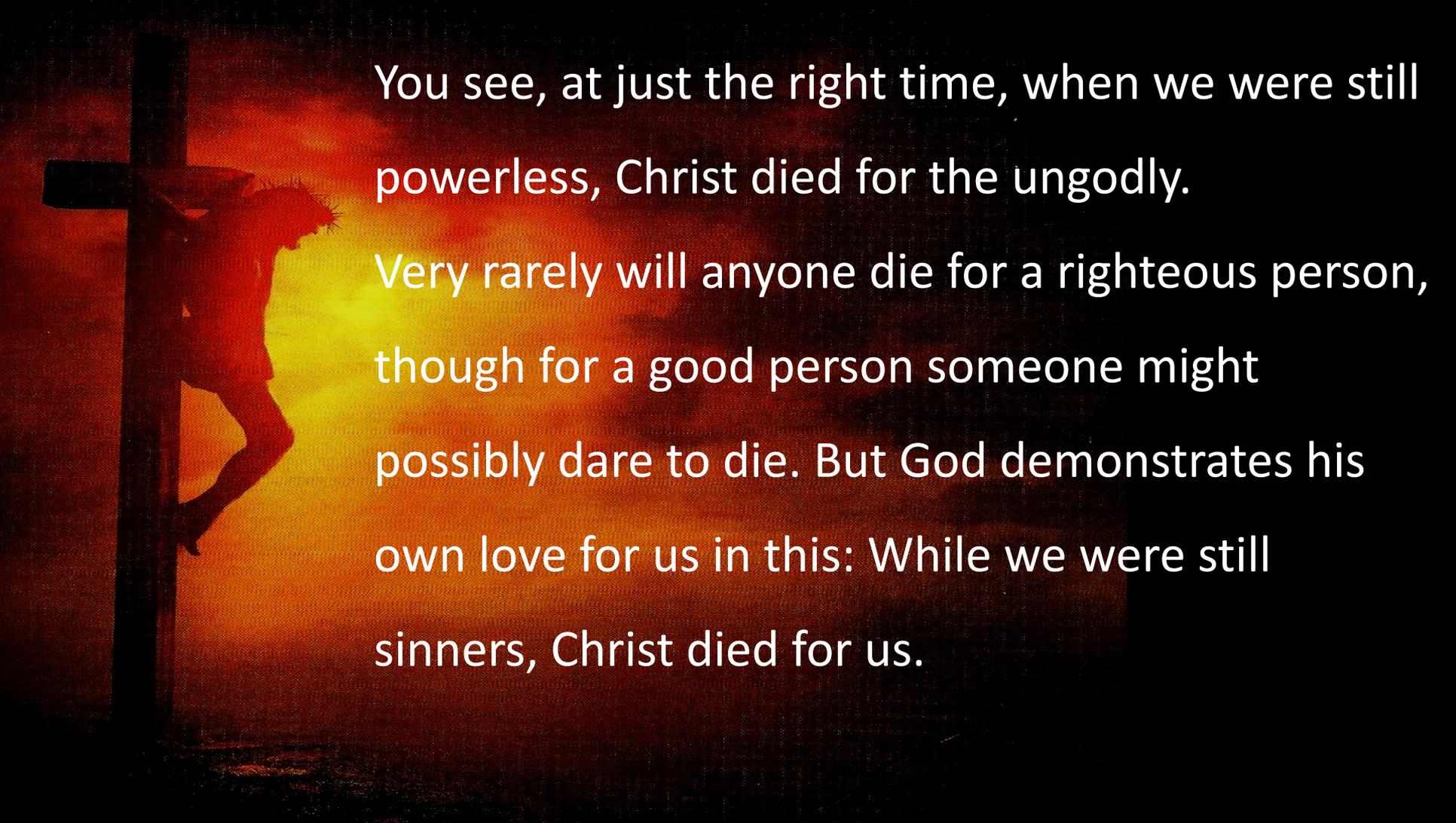
## ROMANS 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.



Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



A silhouette of a person on a cross is visible on the left side of the image. The background is a bright, glowing orange and yellow light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall scene is dramatic and evocative.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

*Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice  
In my behalf appears.*

*Before the throne my Surety stands  
Before the throne my Surety stands;  
My name is written on his hands,  
My name is written on his hands.*



**He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede  
His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood to plead.  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.**



**Five bleeding wounds he bears,**

**Received on Calvary;**

**They pour effectual prayers,**

**They strongly plead for me.**

*“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry.*

*“Nor let that ransomed sinner die,*

*Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”*



**My God is reconciled;**

**His pard'ning voice I hear.**

**He owns me for his child,**

**I can no longer fear.**

**With confidence I now draw nigh,**

**With confidence I now draw nigh,**

**And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry,**

**And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.**



## JOHN 4:5-26

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the piece of land Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Then Jesus, being tired from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman from Samaria came to draw water.

Jesus said to her, **“Give me a drink.”**

(His disciples had gone into town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.”

“Sir,” she said, “you don’t even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do you get this living water? You are not greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave us this well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his animals.”

Jesus answered her, **“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I will give him will never be thirsty ever again. Rather, the water I will give him will become in him a spring of water, bubbling up to eternal life.”**

“Sir, give me this water,” the woman said to him, “so I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Jesus told her, **“Go, call your husband, and come back here.”**

**“I have no husband,”** the woman answered.

Jesus said to her, **“You are right when you say, ‘I have no husband.’ In fact, you have had five husbands, and the man you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true.”**

“Sir,” the woman replied, “I see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews insist that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

**Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will not worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know. We worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews. But a time is coming and now is here when the real worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for those are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”**

The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (the one called Christ). “When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”  
Jesus said to her, **“I, the one speaking to you, am he.”**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**



**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**



**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**



**M:**

Brothers and sisters, go in peace,  
Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

**The Lord bless you and keep you.**

**The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.**

**The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.**

*(Numbers 6:24-27)*

**C: Amen.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast.”**

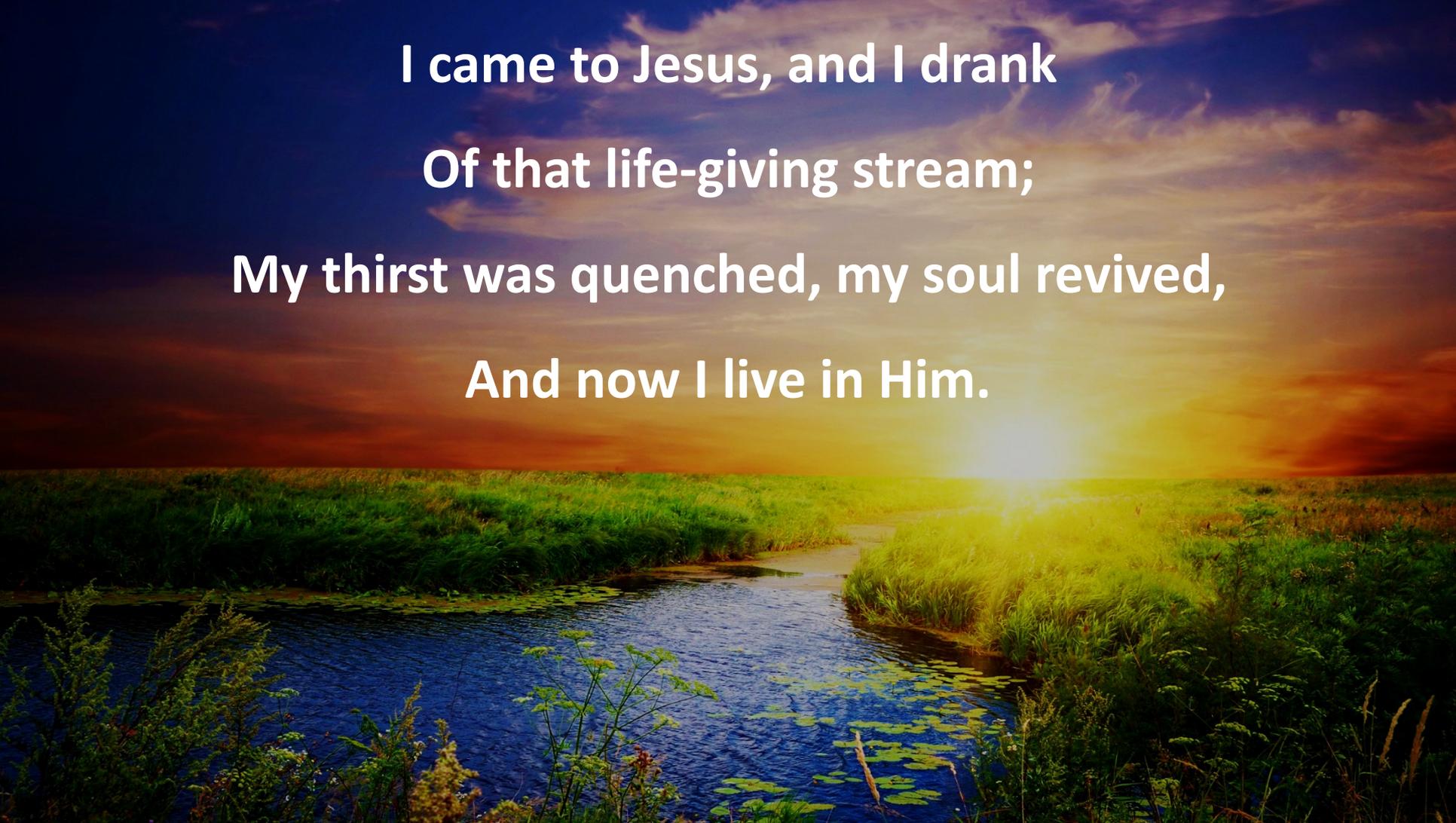


**I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
and He has made me glad.**



**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
Stoop down and drink and live.”**



A scenic landscape featuring a river or stream flowing through a lush green field. The sky is dramatic, with a mix of blue, purple, and orange hues, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The water in the river is dark blue, and there are lily pads floating on it. The grass is vibrant green, and there are some small plants in the foreground.

**I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light.  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise  
And all your day be bright.”**



**I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him**

**My star, my sun;**

**And in that light of life I'll walk**

**Till trav'ling days are done.**



## Schedule

TUES	<b>MLC Daylight Team</b>	see below for door-to-door invite times
	Women's gathering / study	1pm
WED	Youth Catechism Class	5:30-5:45pm
	Potluck Meal	5:30pm Theme: International???
	Wednesday Lenten Worship	6:30pm
	Passion History & Zechariah 11:7-13	
	Theme: The Shepherd... what's His value to you?	
SAT	Men's gathering / study	TBA
	Bible Information Class	10:30am
	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY</b>	<b>NOON-4PM</b>
Next Sunday	MORNING BIBLE HOUR	9am
	Worship	10am

→ Next slide for more info on... **NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY**

## Schedule

A tentative schedule for getting out door to door invites:

Tues 11am-noon  
3pm-5pm  
6pm-7:30pm

Wed 11am-noon  
3pm-5pm

Fri 11am-noon  
3pm-5pm  
6pm-7:30pm

You are invited to join in helping get out the door invitations.

- Join in any of the time slots for meeting at church and going out door to door in a group.
- Confirmation age students, and other children, have been a big help in the past years. If they join in, they will be paired up with the College students or an adult from the congregation.

Please take the invites to your friends, neighbors, & others.

Please share and promote the posts & invitations online.

**Other ways you can help this week & Saturday for making our event a success:**

- *Sign up for helping at the Block Party*
- *Sign up for providing a meal for the Daylight Team*
- *Plan to attend if you're able. Be a smiling face. Be ready to greet people & invite them back.*



Join us for our annual...



## Neighborhood Block Party!

Saturday March 14th  
**FREE EVENT!**



Bounce house obstacle course, bounce house, games, other fun & FREE food off the grill.

1538 71st School Rd  
Fayetteville NC  
910-868-1907



Also...

**You're invited to join us this Easter**

Easter breakfast 8:30am  
Egg Hunt 9:30am  
Worship 10am

**Sunday April 5th**



## A WORKSHOP FOR MILITARY VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

April 18, 2026 | 10am - 3pm

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church | Fayetteville | NC

Register at [www.LutheranMilitary.org](http://www.LutheranMilitary.org).



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