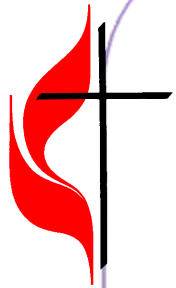


Cheverly United Methodist Church





Sunday Morning Worship

10 am

2801 Cheverly Ave

Cheverly, MD 20785



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1st Sunday in Lent Scouting Sunday



March 9th, 2025



Praise Time

Brian Frye, piano



“Here I Am To Worship”

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Verse 1

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made

This heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether So here I am to

worship

lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came

To the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus

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“As The Deer”

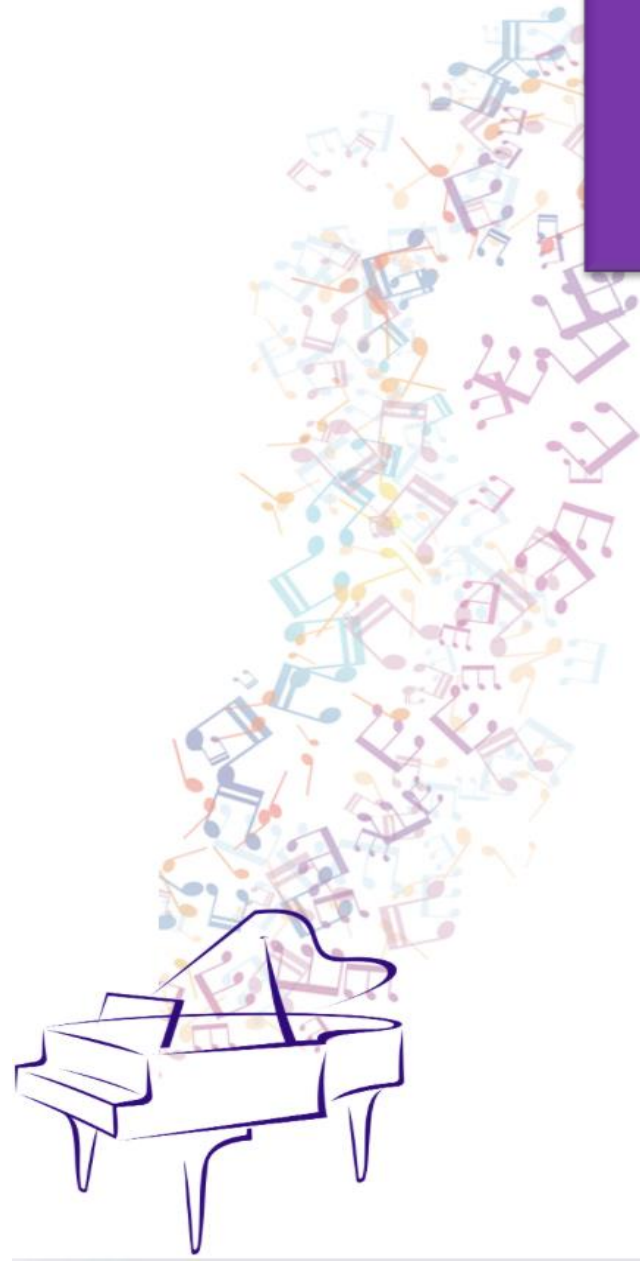
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As the deer panteth for the water

So my soul longeth after you

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship you

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You alone are my strength my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship you

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***You're my friend and You are my
brother***

Even though You are a King

I love You more than any other

So much more than anything

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I want You more than gold or silver

Only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joy-giver

And the apple of my eye

You alone are my strength my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship you



Welcome!



Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas
Pastor

Good Morning

Buenos Dias

Magandang Umaga Po

Ohayou

Welcome home,
beloved children of God!

Gathered in God's arms,
we come to worship.

Sheltered in God's love,
we come to grow in love.

Abiding in God,
we seek solace and comfort.

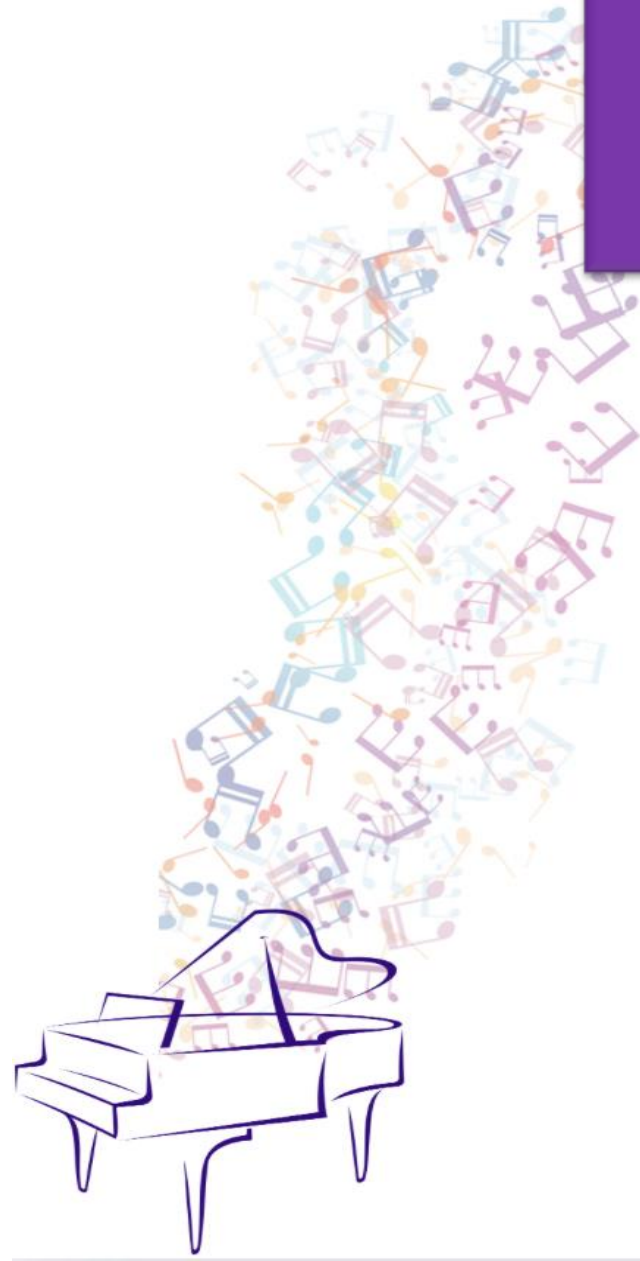
Even as God sends us on
wilderness journeys,

we trust that God is with us,
guiding and protecting our days.

Musical Offering

“This Little Light of Mine”

traditional
Autum Carrigna-Frye



Prayer of Invocation

~Liturgist

**Merciful God, your ways lead to life;
your light shines in our darkness.**

**The promises you made to our
ancestors**

continue to this day.



Prayer of Invocation

~Liturgist

**We too share the bounty of your
blessings, and the grace of
eternal life in your name.**

**May we be worthy of our calling
and help others find their way.**

Amen



Scripture Reading

~ Liturgist

Luke 4:1-13



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Tested by the Devil
4¹⁻² Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wild.

For forty wilderness days and nights he was tested by the Devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when the time was up he was hungry.

3-4 The Devil, playing on his hunger, gave the first test:

“Since you’re God’s Son, command this stone to turn into a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered by quoting Deuteronomy:

“It takes more than bread to really live.”





5-7 For the second test he led him up and spread out all the kingdoms of the earth on display at once. Then the Devil said, “They’re yours in all their splendor to serve your pleasure. I’m in charge of

them all and can turn them over to whomever I wish. Worship me and they’re yours, the whole works.”

⁸ Jesus refused, again backing his refusal with Deuteronomy:

“Worship the Lord Your God and only the Lord your God. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness.”



9-11 For the third test the Devil took him to Jerusalem and put him on top of the Temple. He said, “If you are God’s Son, jump. It’s written, isn’t it, that



‘he has placed you in the care of angels to protect you; they will catch you; you won’t so much as stub your toe on a stone’?”







12-13 “Yes,” said Jesus, “and it’s also written, ‘Don’t you dare tempt the Lord your God.’” That completed the testing. The Devil retreated temporarily, lying in wait for another opportunity.

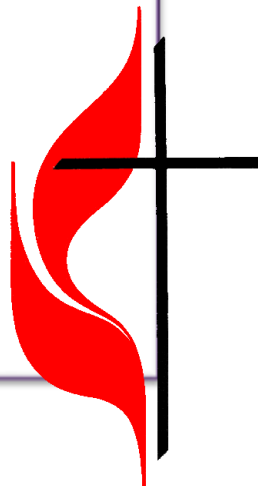
**The Word of God for
the People of God!**

Thanks be to God!

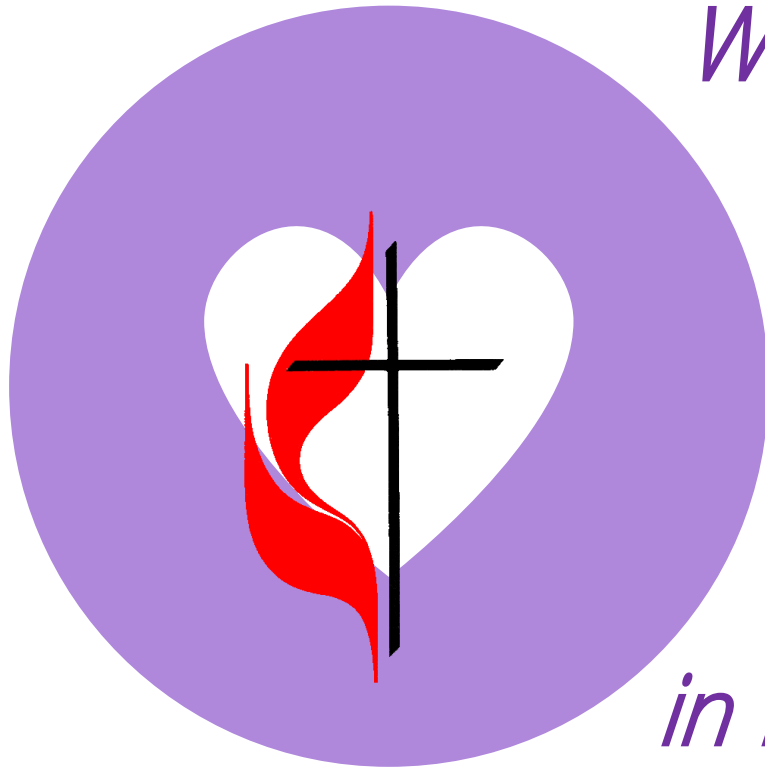
Cheverly UMC's Mission

To show Christ's love for us by:

-  *Welcoming all,*
-  *Worshipping joyfully*
-  *Sharing our faith, and*
-  *Serving others.*



Cheverly UMC's Vision



*We are the church
in the heart of
the community,
with the community
in its heart.*



Children's Moment



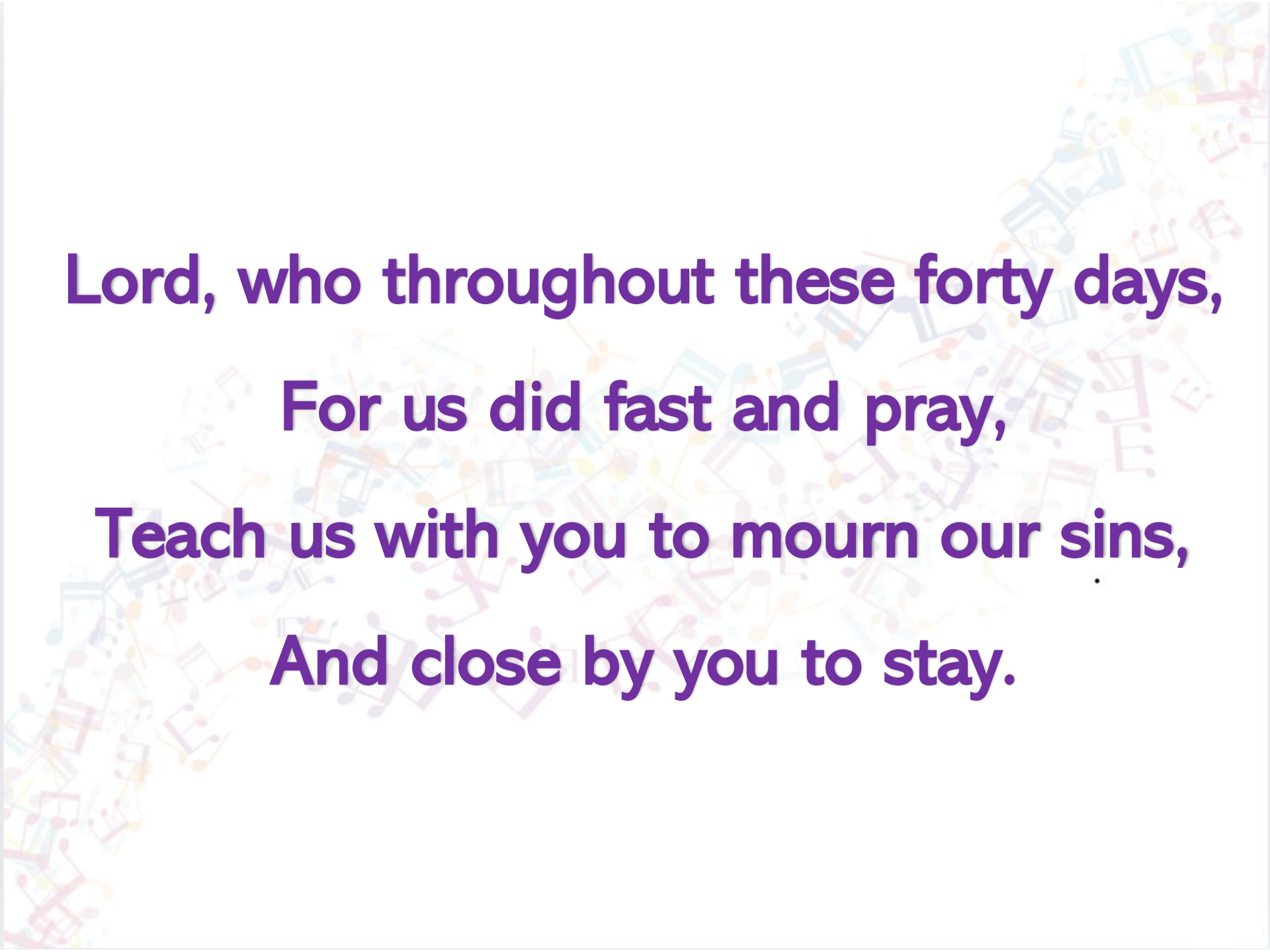
Hymn of Preparation

Brian Frye, Piano

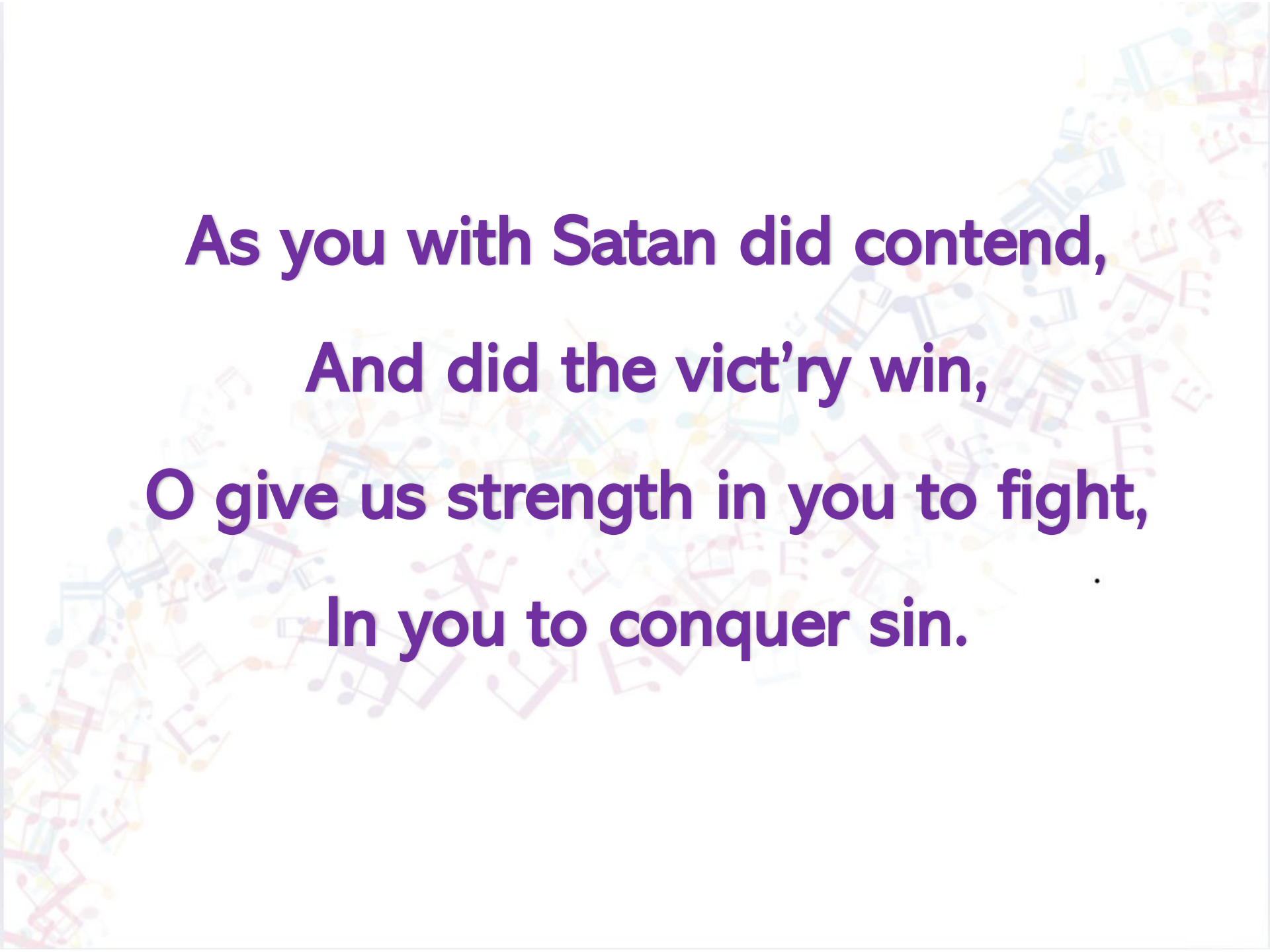
***“Lord, Who
Throughout These
Forty Days”***

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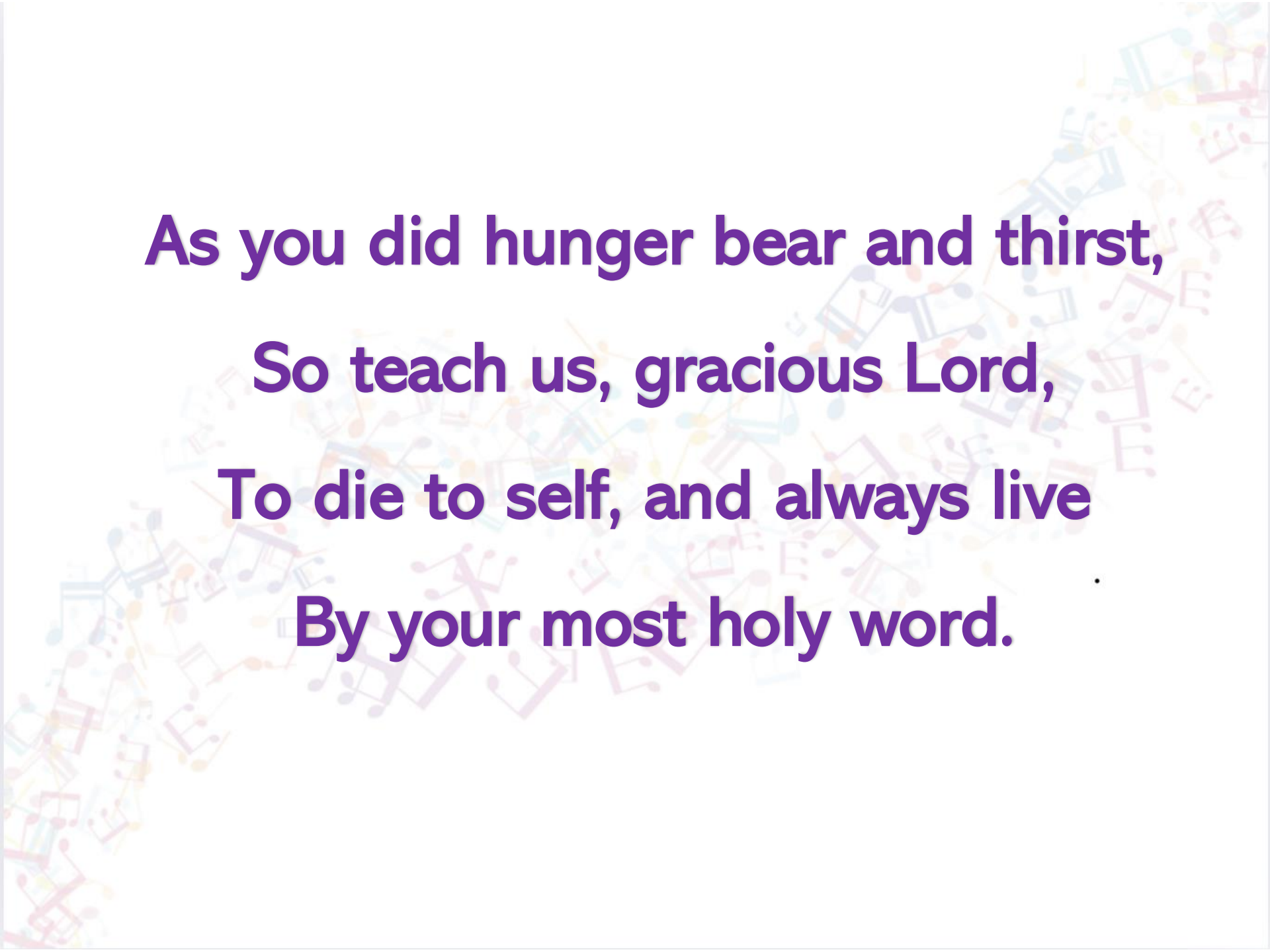


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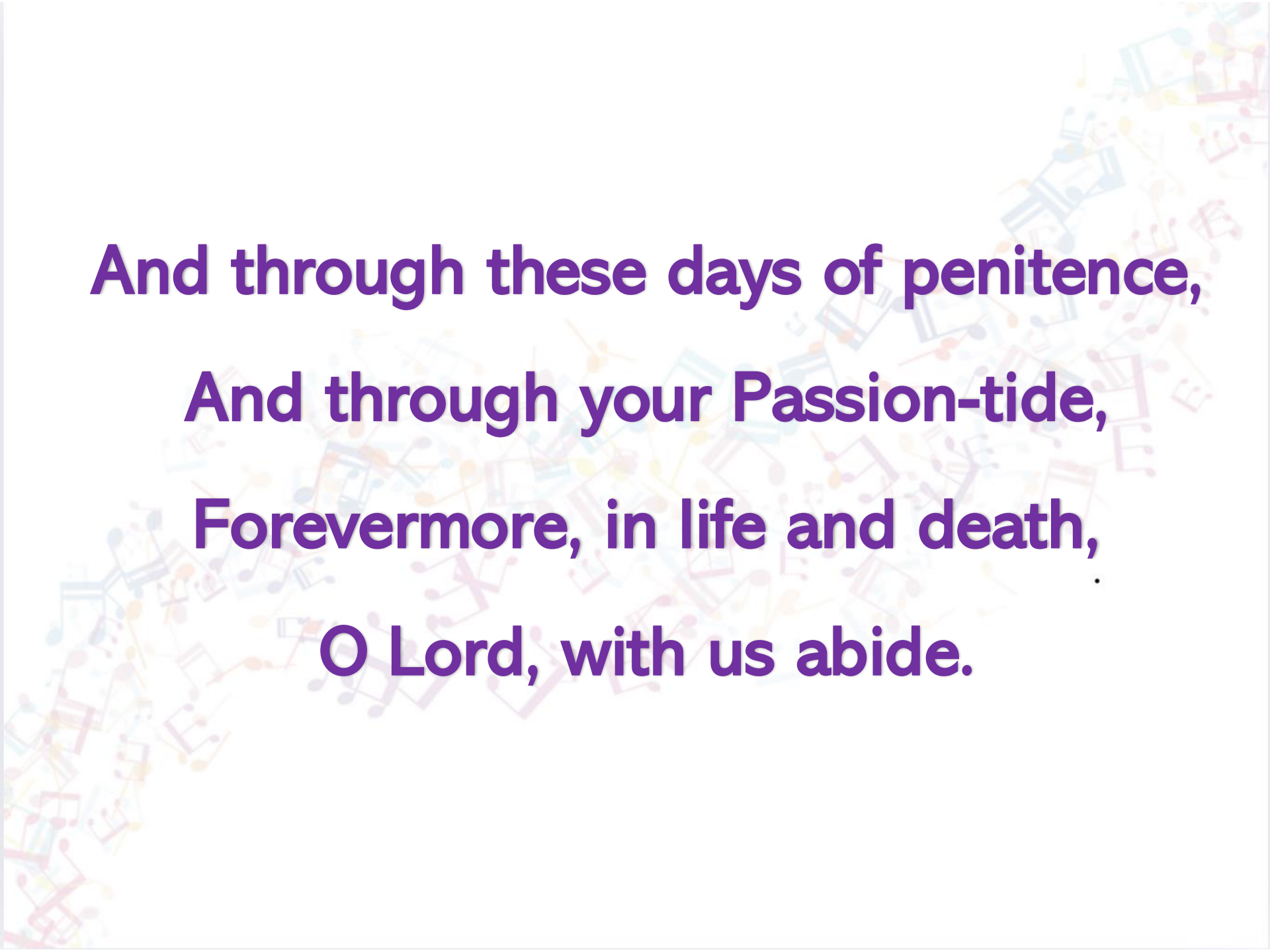
**Lord, who throughout these forty days,
For us did fast and pray,
Teach us with you to mourn our sins,
And close by you to stay.**

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**As you with Satan did contend,
And did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
In you to conquer sin.**



**As you did hunger bear and thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and always live
By your most holy word.**

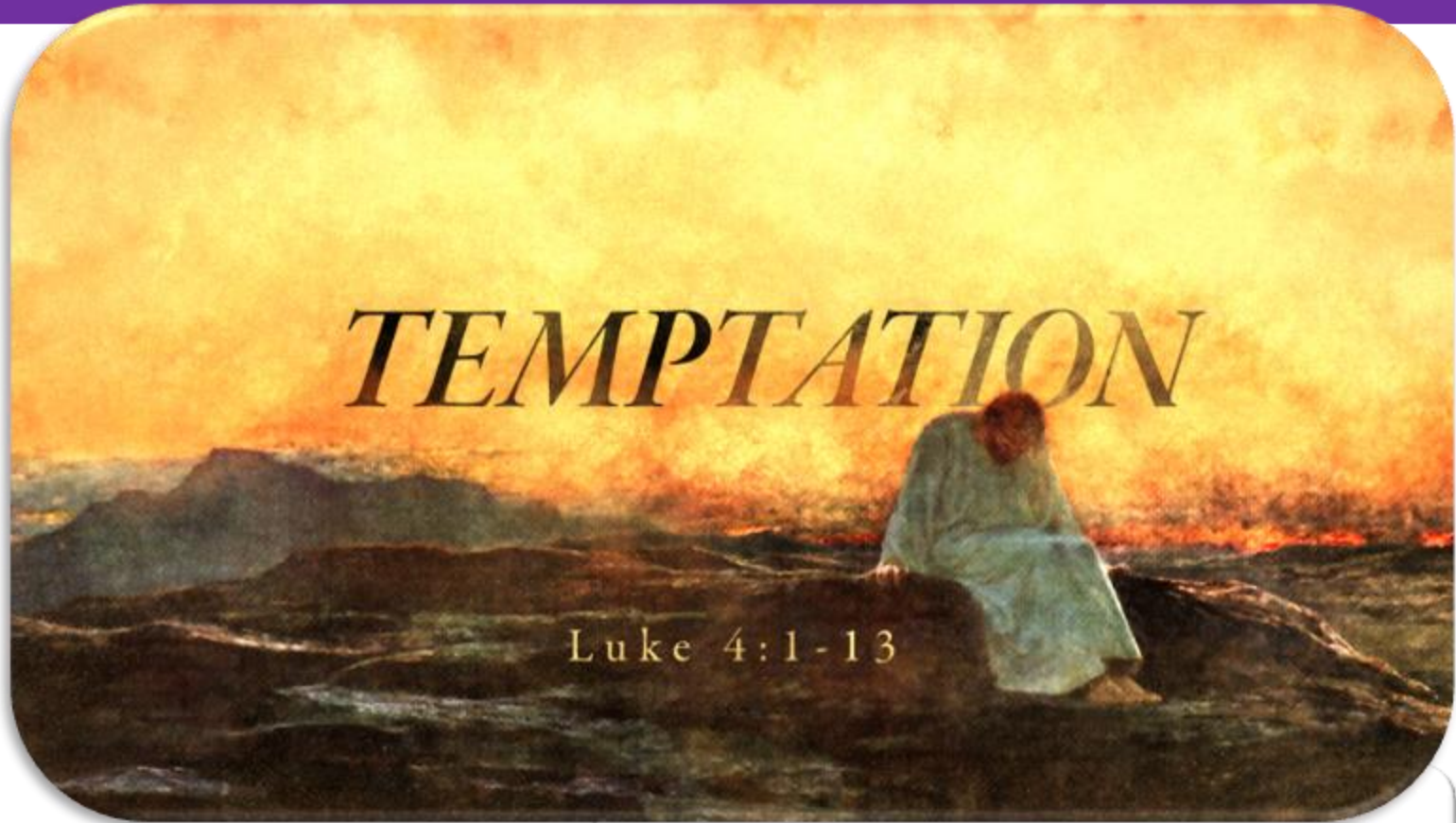
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**And through these days of penitence,
And through your Passion-tide,
Forevermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.**

**Abide with us that when this life
Of suffering is past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!**



Sermon: *Tested by the Devil!*



Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas

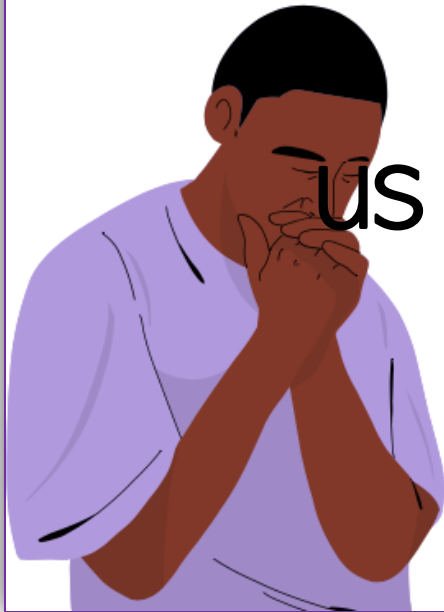
The Lord's Prayer

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And now we pray, as

Jesus taught

us in our own language:



*Our Father,
who art in heaven...
(que estas en los cielos)...*

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***

Tithes and Offerings



*God of abundance,
we offer these gifts, along with our
praise and thanksgiving.*

*You generously pour out your love
and the gifts of this good earth to us,
each and every day.*

*Bless the gifts we return to you now,
that they may bring
abundant love and sustenance
to many in need of your blessing.
With grateful hearts, we pray.*

Amen

Offertory
Brian Frye, piano

***“Change My
Heart O God”***

arr. Chuck Sinclair



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Praise God throughout these forty days

Praise Christ, our Lord,

whom God did raise

And praise the Spirit who imparts

God's love in Christ into our hearts

Amen

Announcements



**In Search Of:
VBS Coordinator/
Point Person**



Looking for a person with a heart for children and reasonable organization skills to take on the challenge and ministry of VBS Coordinator for Summer 2025. Former VBS Coordinators are very happy and willing to give support as you request.

Please see Pastor Miguel if you have questions or are interested in this important ministry.

****Note: All volunteers who work with children or vulnerable populations must pass a background check.***

Holy Week

Ash Wednesday
March 5th 7:30pm



Palm Sunday
April 13th 10:00am



Holy Thursday
April 17th 7:00pm
Foot Wash



Good Friday
April 18th 7:00pm
Seven Words



Easter Sunday
April 20th 10:00am



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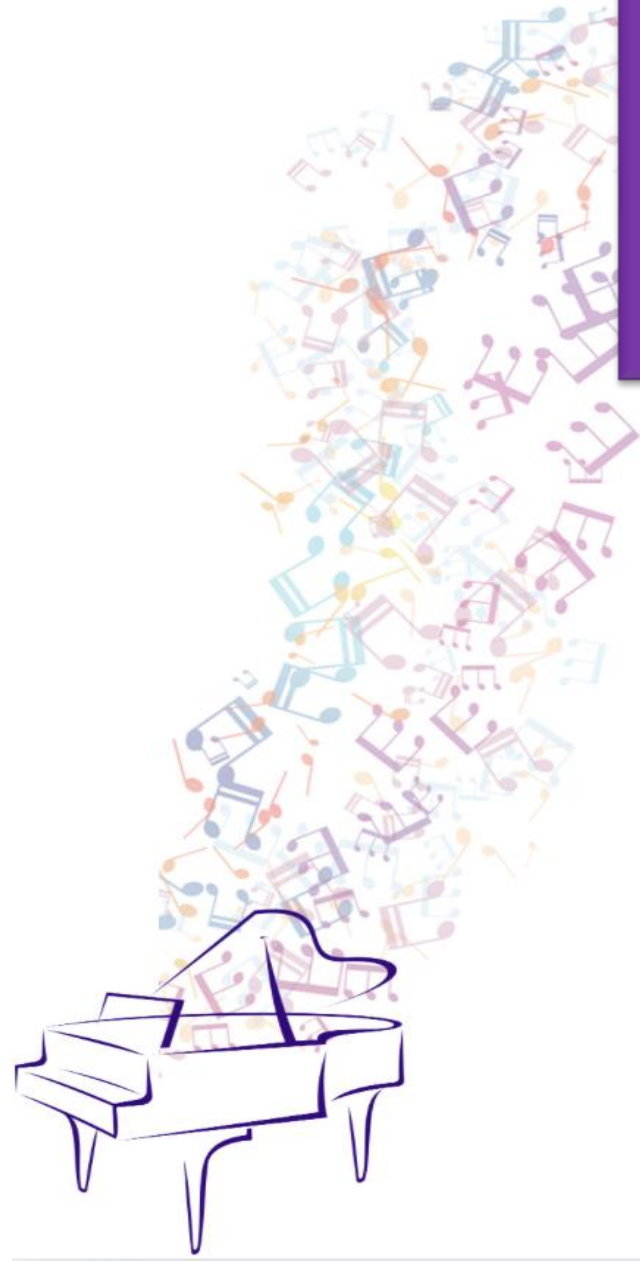
Affirmation Hymn

Brian Frye

Piano

*“Jesus Tempted
in the Desert”*

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*Jesus, tempted in the desert,
lonely, hungry, filled with dread:*

“Use your power,” the tempter tells him;

“Turn these barren rocks to bread!”

“Not alone by bread,” he answers,

“Can the human heart be filled.

Only by the Word that calls us

Is our deepest thunder stilled!”

Jesus, tempted at the temples.

high above its ancient wall:

*“Throw yourself from lofty turret;
angels wait to break your fall!”*

*Jesus shuns such empty marvels,
feats that fickle crowds request:*

*“God whose grace protects, preserves us,
we must never vainly test.”*

Jesus, tempted on the mountain

by the lure of vast domain:

“Fall before me! Be my servant!

Glory, fame, you’re sure to gain’quot;

Jesus sees the dazzling vision,

turns his eyes another way:

“God alone deserves our homage!

God alone will I obey!”

*When we face temptation's power,
lonely, struggling, filled with dread,
Christ, who knew the tempter's hour,
come and be our living bread.*

*By your grace protect, preserve us
lest we fall your trust betray.*

*Yours, above all other voices,
be the Word we hear, obey.*



Sending Forth



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Let's go out in peace and power
To love and serve the Lord



Postlude
Brian Frye, Piano

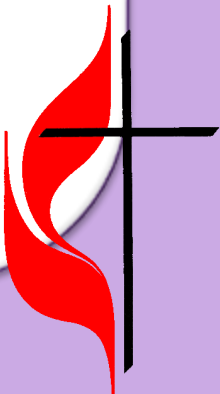
*“The Wonderful
Cross”*

arr. Bryce Inman



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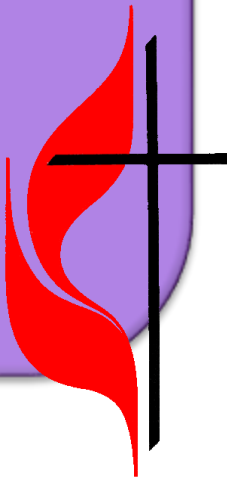


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