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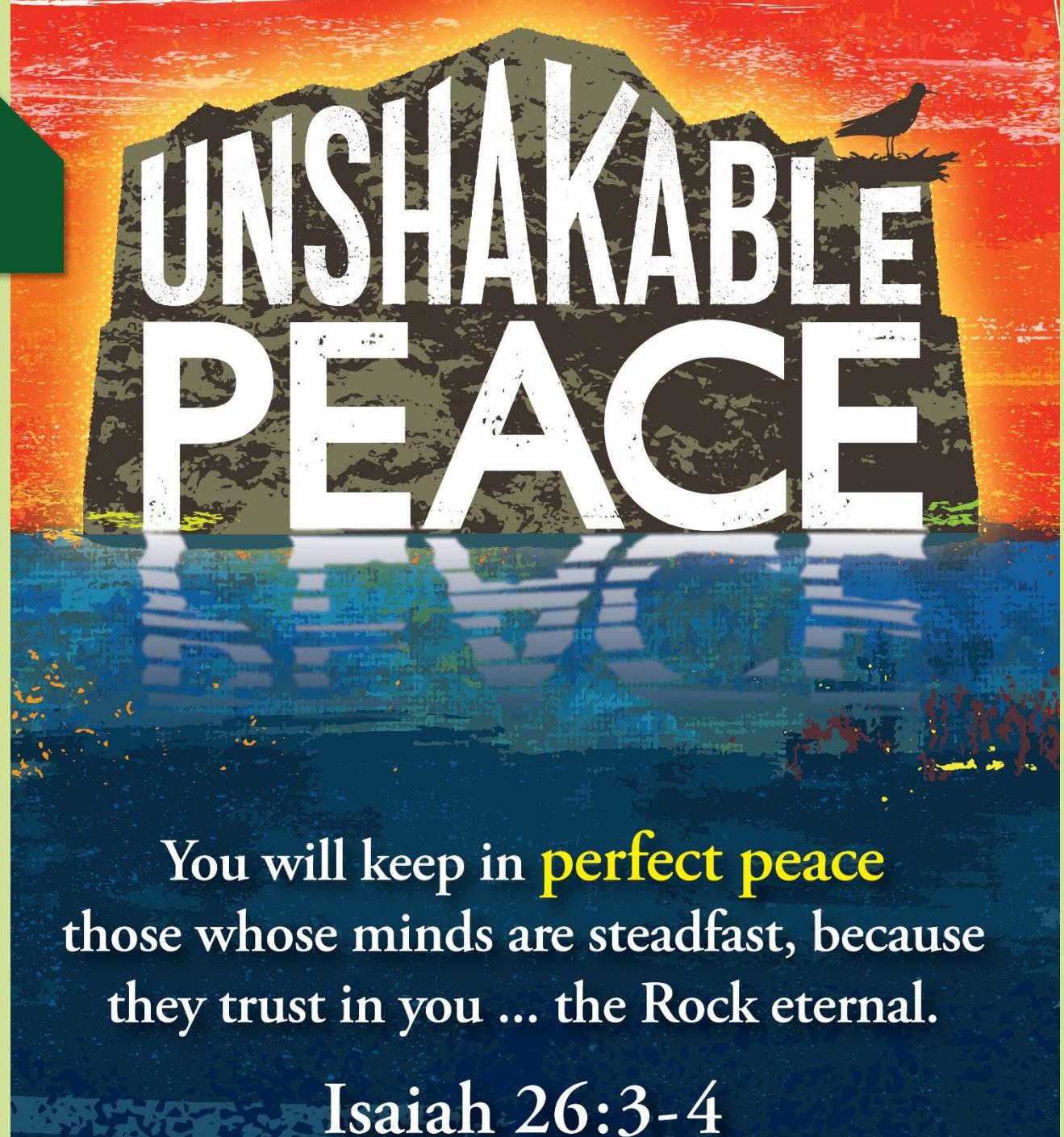
We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

February 22, 2026

Worship Theme

Unshakable
Peace

Pastor Isaac Cherney



You will keep in **perfect peace**
those whose minds are steadfast, because
they trust in you ... the Rock eternal.

Isaiah 26:3-4

Anthem

By Paul John Rudo

Yonder Come Day

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Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



Lenten Dialogue - Lord, Have Mercy

P: With all our hearts and with all our minds, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

P: For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the leaders of our synod and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For our president, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this city of Plymouth, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For seasonable weather and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the good earth that God has given us and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air (or through outer space), let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For deliverance from all danger,
violence, oppression, and
degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: That we may end our lives in faith
and hope, without suffering and
without reproach, let us pray to the
Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: In the communion of the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and all our lives to Christ our God.

C: Amen.

Anthem

By Paul and Ruth Manz

E'en So Lord Jesus

Quickly Come

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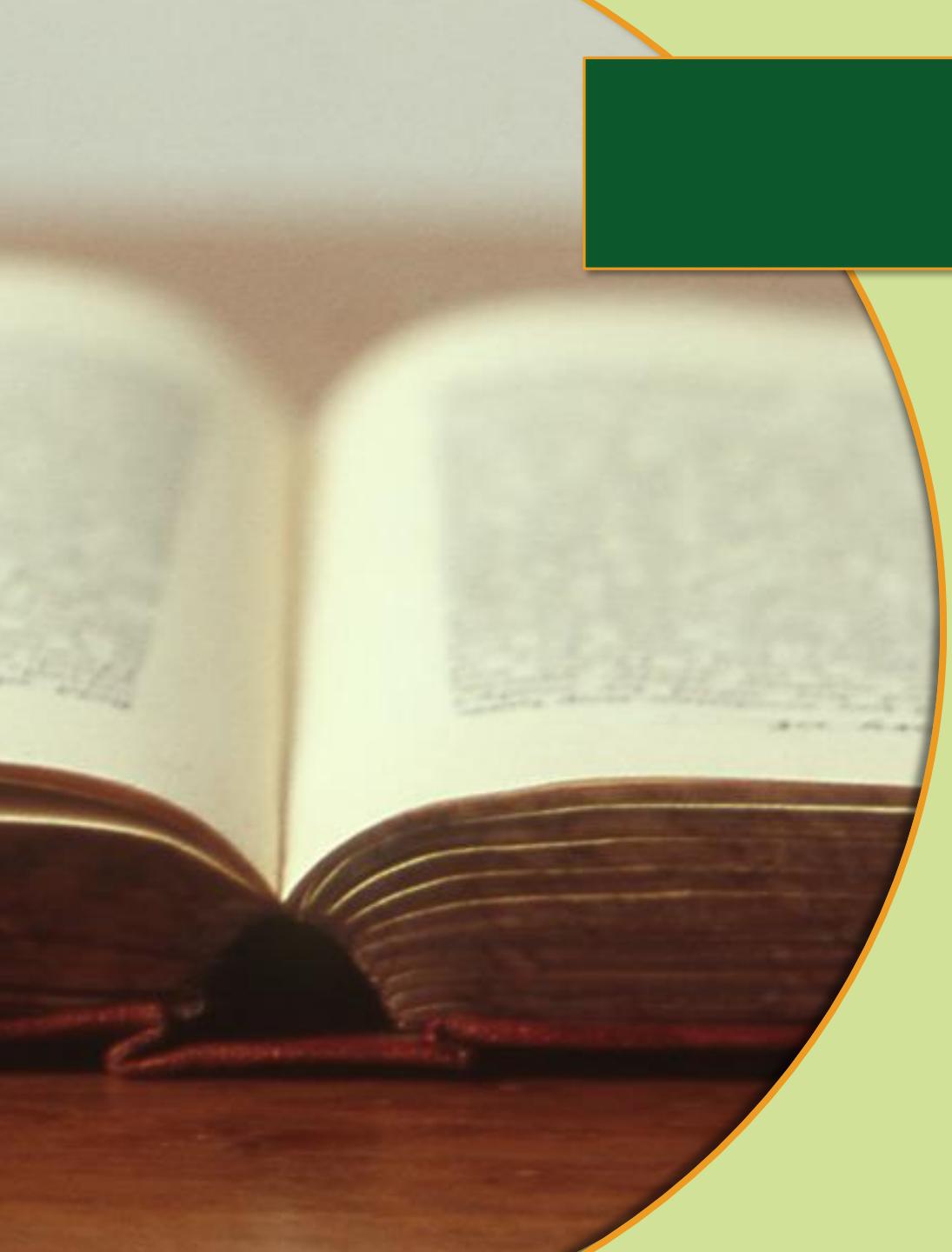
Prayer of the Day



P: Almighty God, your Son was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who, because of our weaknesses, are assaulted by many temptations. ...

P: Give each one of us strength and victory through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



The Word

Isaiah
26:1-4, 12-13

¹In that day this song will be sung in
the land of Judah:

We have a strong city;

God makes salvation
its walls and ramparts.

²Open the gates

that the righteous nation may enter,

the nation that keeps faith.

³You will keep in perfect peace
those whose minds are steadfast,
because they trust in you.

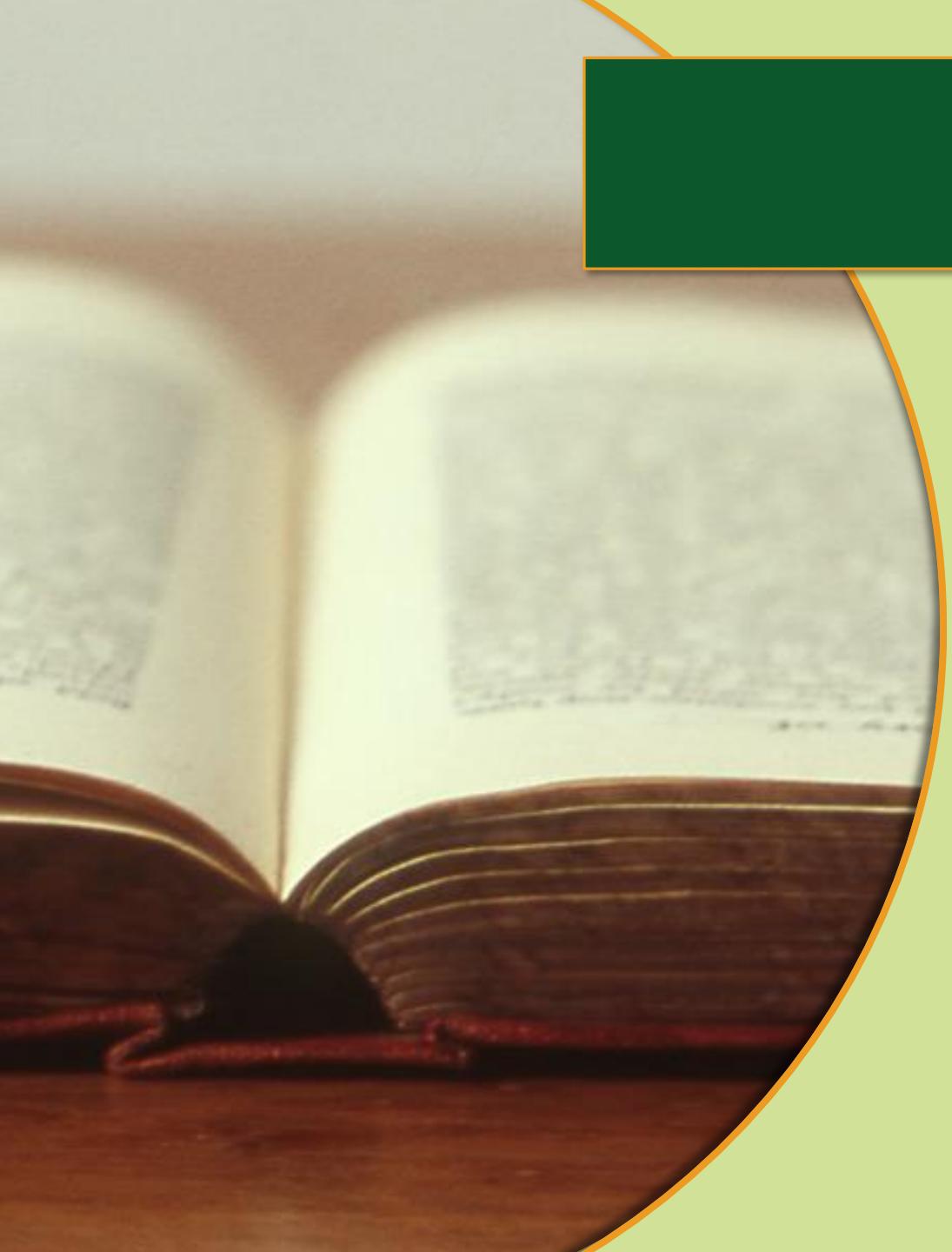
⁴Trust in the LORD forever,
for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the
Rock eternal.

12 LORD, you establish peace for us;
all that we have accomplished you
have done for us.

13 LORD our God, other lords besides
you have ruled over us,
but your name alone do we honor.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



The Word

Ephesians

2:13-22

13But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations.

His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace,¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

P: The Word of the Lord.

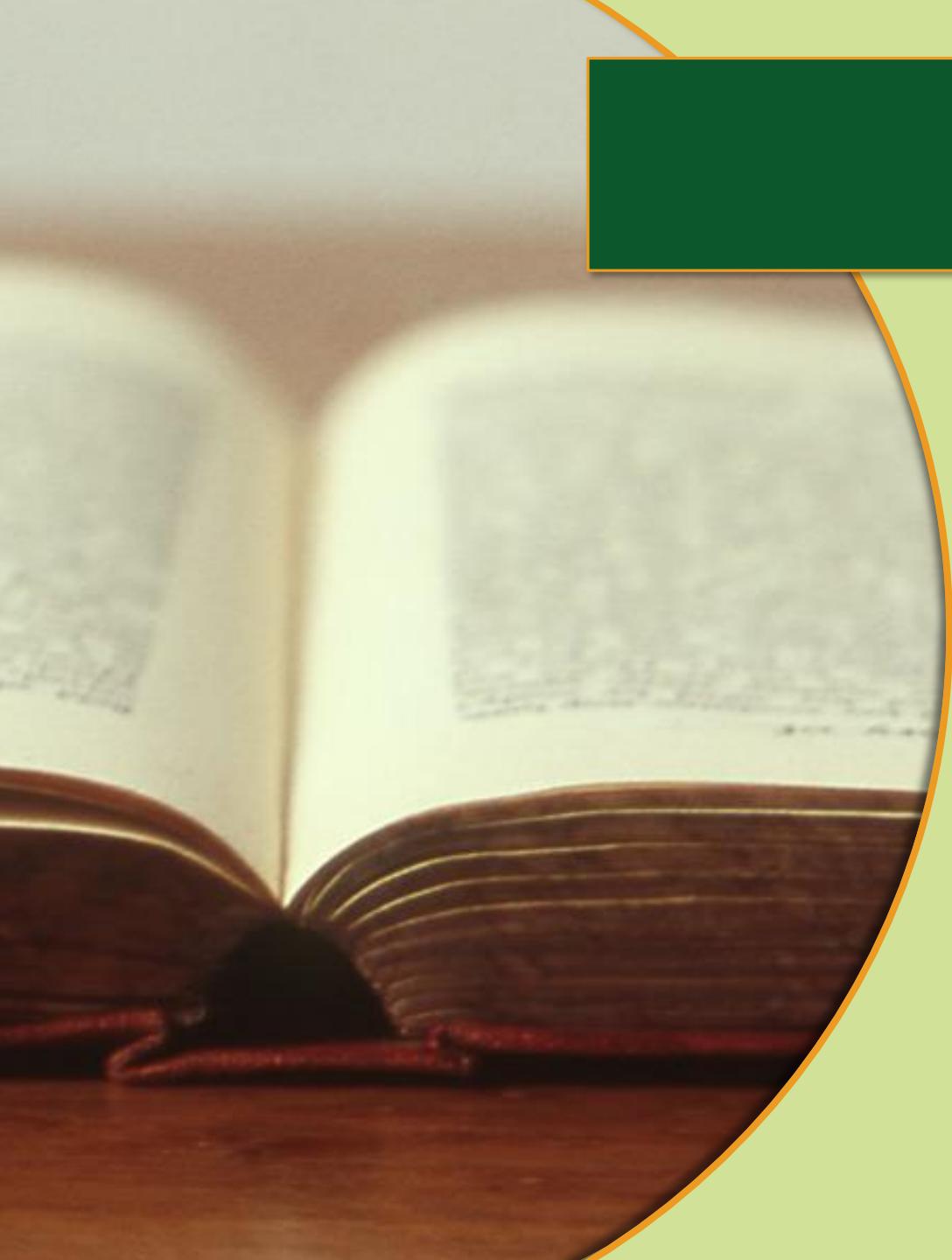
C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Arr Craig Courtney and Lynda Hassler

I Will Rise

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The Word

Matthew 4:1-11

¹Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

⁴Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶“If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

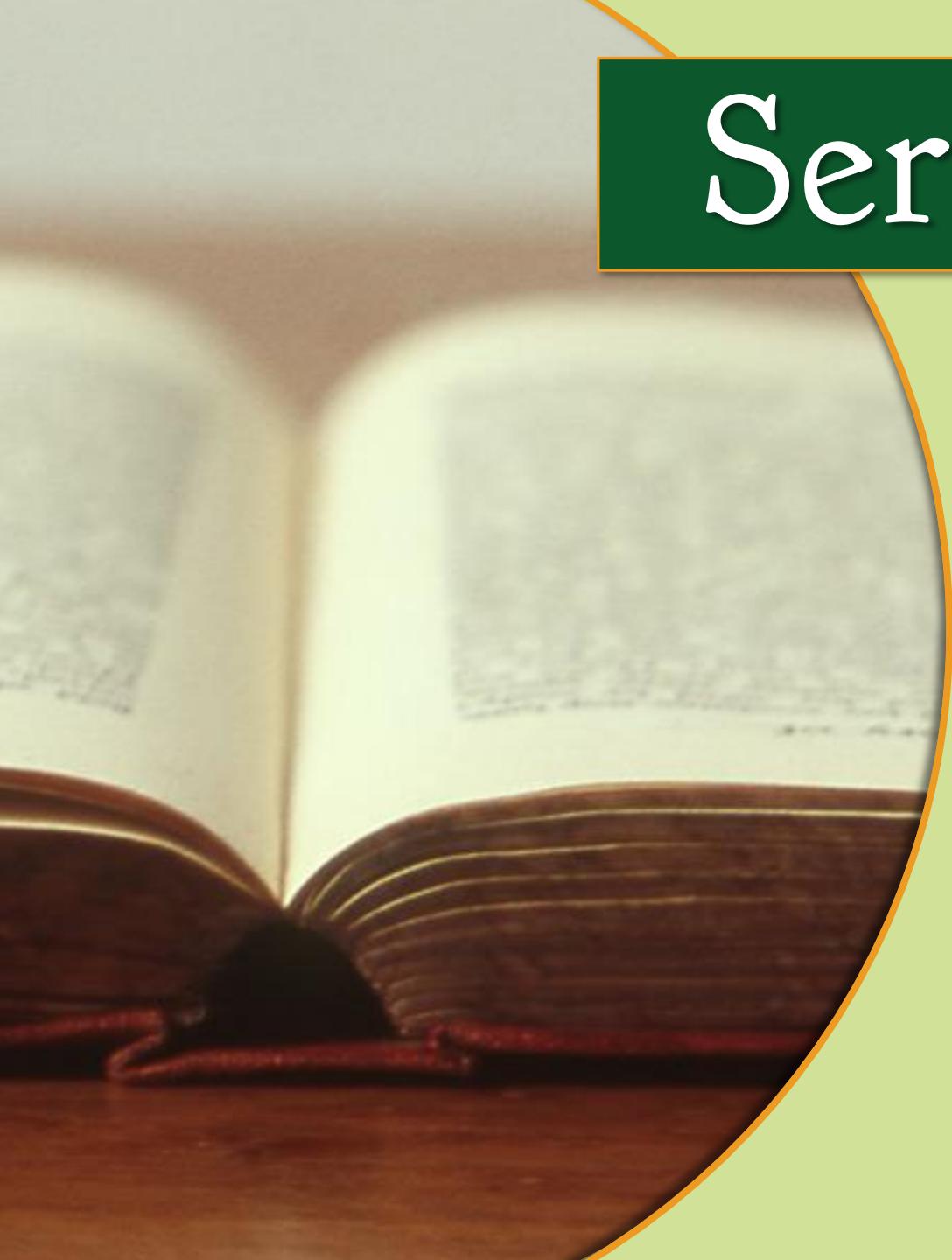
“ ‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’ ”

Anthem

Arranged by Benjamin David Knoedler

Be Thou My Vision

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Sermon Theme

Away from Me, Satan! (Matthew 4:1-11)

Apostles' Creed



**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.



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Anthem: Come Find His Rest

Accents:

Come weary one, leave thy labors; come,
lift thy head, see thy Savior and Friend.

His arms are opened wide;
O soul, be satisfied. Come find his rest.

Take his yoke upon thee,
for he is gentle and lowly in heart.

So learn from Christ the Lord,
thy Portion and Reward. Come find his rest.

ALL:

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.



Responsive Prayer of the Church

P: Heavenly Father, you have gathered people of all ages into the communion of saints. Today we thank you especially for the gift of young people to your Church.

C: We come before you today and ask that you keep them in your care.

P: Protect them from the perils and temptations common to youth. Help them resist the pressure to conform to the ways of the world. When they become confused, show them the way. When they hurt, bind up their wounds. When they fail, restore them according to your mercy.

C: Keep the cross of Christ before their eyes.

P: Bless them with good friends, competent teachers, faithful ministers, caring parents, supportive homes, and life-enriching experiences. Spare them from the perils of unexpected tragedy, severe illness, violent crime, a broken home, or an untimely death.

C: This we ask according to your good and gracious will.

P: Be with our children as they continue to mature. Teach them the value of honest labor and faithful stewardship. Guide and direct them as they prepare for their life's vocations.

C: Remind them that their highest joy is found in using talents and abilities in service to you.

P: Most of all, dear Lord, we ask you to keep this and every generation faithful to your truth. Strengthen believers through regular use of Word and sacrament. Open our mouths to share the gospel with friends and acquaintances, that each new generation may know the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

C: Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Lord's Prayer



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.

Blessing

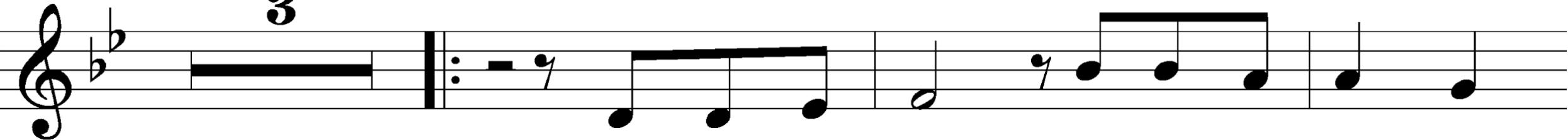


P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on
you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor
and give you peace.

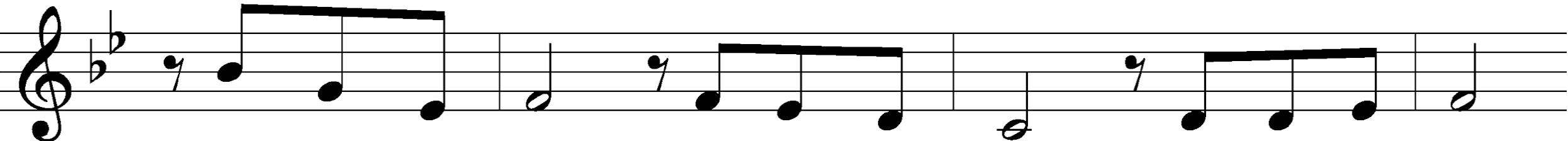
C: Amen.

Anthem: I'll Not Be Shaken

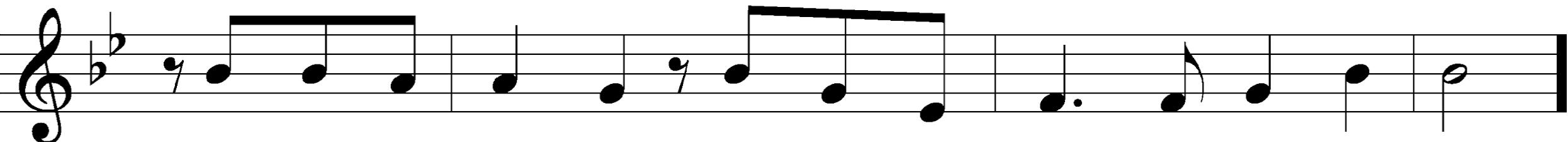
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1. For God a-lone I wait in si-lence.



My soul is still be-fore the Lord. He is my rock

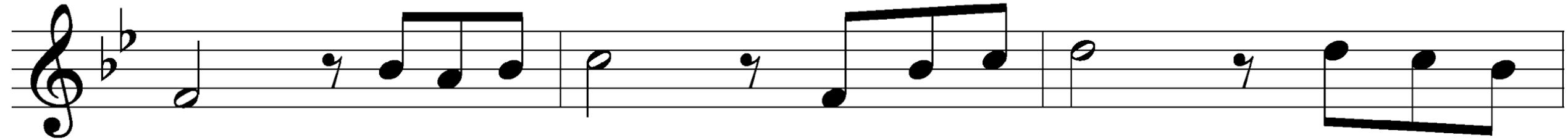


and my sal-va-tion, my fortress strong; I trust in him.

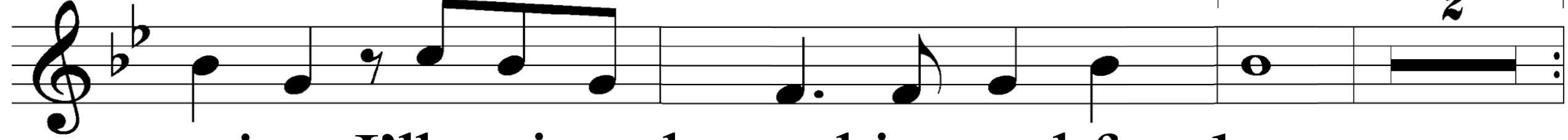
Refrain:



I'll not be shak-en, I'll not be shak-en, for all my



hope is in his love. From God alone comes my sal-



va-tion; I'll wait and trust his stead-fast love.

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2. Put not your hope in gain of rich-es;

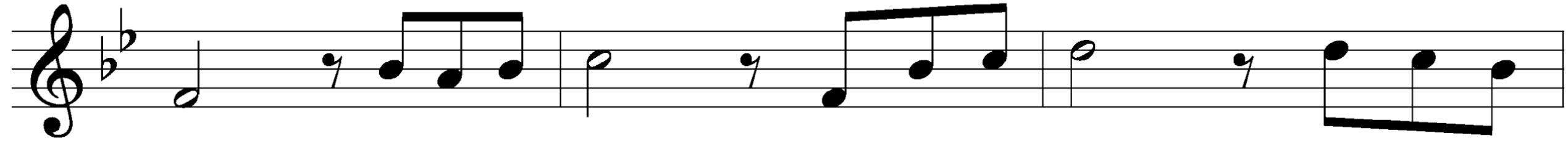
seek not your rest in emp-ty wealth. The rich are weak;

the poor are mighty who turn to God a-lone for help.

Refrain:



I'll not be shak-en, I'll not be shak-en, for all my



hope is in his love. From God alone comes my sal-



va-tion; I'll wait and trust his stead-fast love.

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3. Pour out your heart to God our ref-uge

and trust in him to hear your cry. No oth-er hope

will nev-er fail you, no oth-er love will not run dry.

Refrain:

I'll not be shak-en, I'll not be shak-en, for all my
hope is in his love. From God alone comes my sal-
va-tion; I'll wait and trust his stead-fast
love; I'll wait and trust his stead-fast love.

Announcements

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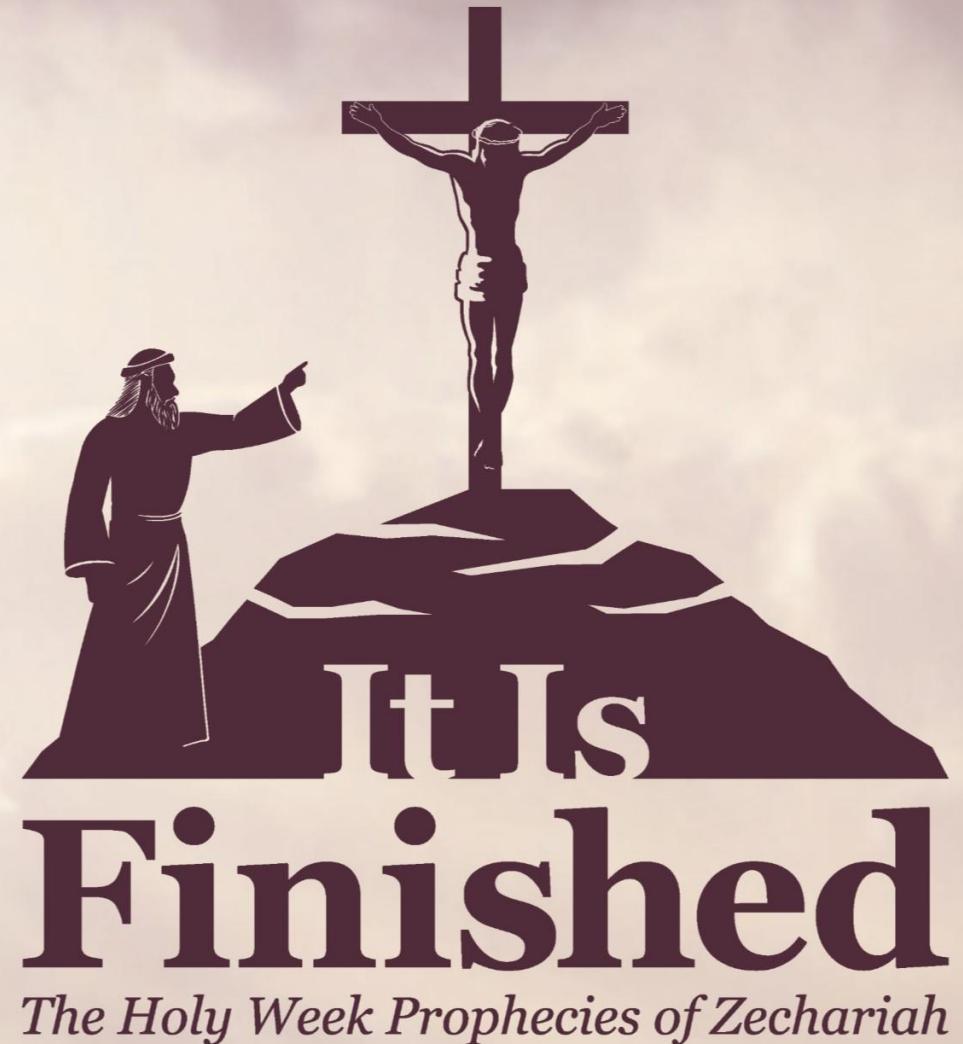
Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway if you prefer to use that. Please fill out and submit.

Lent Worship

Pastor John Stelljes

“Gone in a Single Day”

2.25.26 | 7:00pm



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Dave Gartner

Thanks for Serving

- † Guest Pastor: Isaac Cherney
- † Accents – From West Lutheran
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #2 – Mike Tripp

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