



Crossway  
Multinational  
Church

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Clap your hands, all you nations;  
shout to God with cries of joy.  
For the Lord Most High is awesome,  
the great King over all the earth.

*Psalm 47:1-2*

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Our greeting time will begin shortly,  
*thank you for coming early!*

January 31, 2021

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Welcome to  
Crossway Multinational Church!

We **strive** to be a **church** that is  
**for, of and by**  
the peoples of many nations

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
FEBRUARY	7	The Lord's Supper		10	11	12	13
	14	Prayer Gathering, 4:30pm		18	19	20	

You are invited to come in-person!  
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**GREETINGS**

Take a moment to turn on video and “look around”

- Feel free to use the chat function to greet others too

Waving poll: Give a big wave if...

- You like winter in Michigan
- You don't mind winter in Michigan (too much)
- Winter in Michigan is almost more than you can take!
- You anticipate having to endure Michigan winters for years to come!
- Within a year, you will likely move out of Michigan
- You are thankful to join for worship today

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### ***He Has Made Me Glad***

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name." Psalm 100:4*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

**gates = entrance to a city**  
**courts = gathering place in a temple**

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He has made me glad  
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I will rejoice for He has made me glad  
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### PSALM 113

Praise the Lord.  
 Praise the Lord, you his servants;  
 praise the name of the Lord.  
 Let the name of the Lord be praised,  
 both now and forevermore.  
 From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
 the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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The Lord is exalted over all the nations,  
 his glory above the heavens.  
 Who is like the Lord our God,  
 the One who sits enthroned on high,  
 who stoops down to look  
 on the heavens and the earth?

exalted = highly praised  
 stoops down = lowers himself in order to see

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He raises the poor from the dust  
 and lifts the needy from the ash heap;  
 he seats them with princes,  
 with the princes of his people.  
 He settles the childless woman in her home  
 as a happy mother of children.  
 Praise the Lord.

dust, ash heap = symbols to extreme poverty and despair

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**Nara**Igbo  
from southeastern Nigeria

You've done so much for me  
 I cannot tell it all  
 Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*  
 If I had ten thousand tongues  
 It still wouldn't be enough  
 Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*

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Chukwu na gwom'oria le

*The God who heals my diseases*

When You heal, You heal completely

Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*Chukwumar'obinmo *The God who knows my heart*Isi ikendu le *The giver of life*Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*

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What shall I render to Jehovah?  
 For He has done so very much for me  
 What shall I render to Jehovah?  
 For He has done so very much for me

render = give as a gift  
 Jehovah = God

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Nara, Nara eh *Accept, oh, accept*  
 Narekele *Accept my praise*  
 Narekele mo *Oh, accept my praise*

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### *How Great is Our God*

(Chinese)

The splendor of the King,  
 真神榮耀光輝  
 clothed in majesty,  
 潔白光明聖衣  
 let all the earth rejoice,  
 全地同來讚美  
 all the earth rejoice.  
 我們來讚美

splendor = wonderful appearance

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He wraps himself in Light,  
 神榮光滿全身  
 and darkness tries to hide  
 黑暗夜無可躲  
 and trembles at His voice,  
 聽祂聲動全地  
 trembles at His voice.  
 祂聲動全地

wraps himself in Light = clothed in glory (Psalm 104:2)

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How great is our God!

我神真偉大

Sing with me: How great is our God!

同聲唱我神真偉大

And all will see how great,

同來看我神

how great is our God.

我神真偉大!

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And age to age He stands

從亙古到萬代

and time is in His hands,

祂必永遠信實

beginning and the end,

今時直到永遠

beginning and the end.

今時直到永遠

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The Godhead, three in one,

聖父, 聖子, 聖靈

Father, Spirit, Son,

大哉三一神

the Lion and the Lamb,

神聖的羔羊

Lion and the Lamb.

猶大的壯獅

Godhead = the person on God  
three in one = the "Trinity"

Lion and the Lamb = 2 images of Jesus; power and humility

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How great is our God!

我神真偉大

Sing with me: How great is our God!

同聲唱我神真偉大

And all will see how great,

同來看我神

how great is our God.

我神真偉大!

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'Cause You're the Name above all names,

因祢名至聖尊榮  
and worthy of all praise.

祢是配受大讚美  
And my heart will sing:

我全心歌頌  
How great is our God.  
我神真偉大

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You're the Name above all names,

祢的名超越萬名  
and worthy of all praise.

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How great is our God!

我神真偉大  
Sing with me: How great is our God!

同聲唱我神真偉大  
And all will see how great,

同來看我神  
how great is our God.  
我神真偉大!

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Then sings my soul,

我靈歌唱  
my Savior God, to Thee,

讚美救主我神  
how great Thou art,

祢真偉大  
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何等偉大

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How great is our God!  
 我神真偉大  
 Sing with me: How great is our God!  
 同聲唱我神真偉大  
 And all will see how great,  
 同來看我神  
 how great is our God.  
 我神真偉大!

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*Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)*

I lift my eyes up to the hills  
 From where does my help come?  
 My help comes from the Maker of  
 the heavens and the earth  
 He will not let my foot be moved  
 He keeps my journey safe

fast = securely  
 tempter = the devil, who tempts me away from Christ

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O my soul, praise the Lord most high  
 Strong to save, He upholds my life  
 Forevermore, He will be my light  
 I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high

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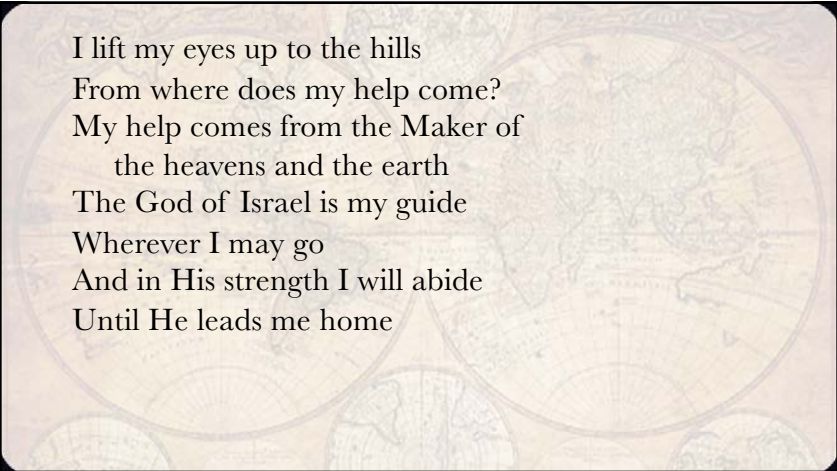
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He is the shade at my right hand  
 My shelter in the storm  
 No sun by day, nor moon by night  
 Shall ever bring me harm  
 He will not slumber, will not sleep  
 He watches all my ways

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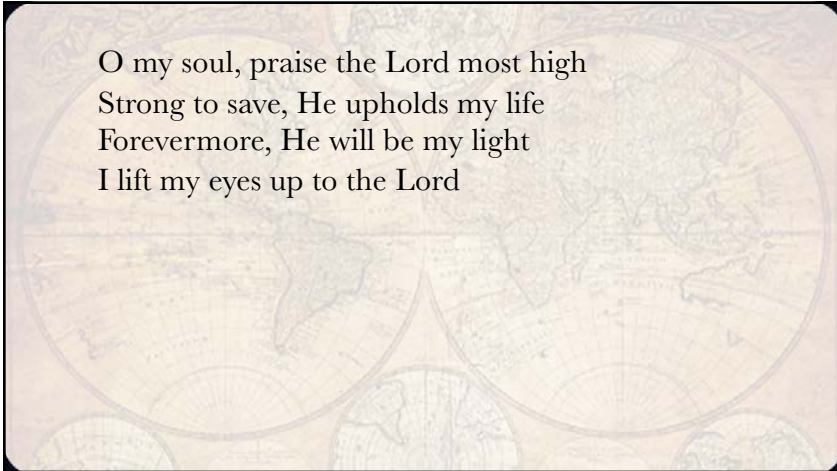
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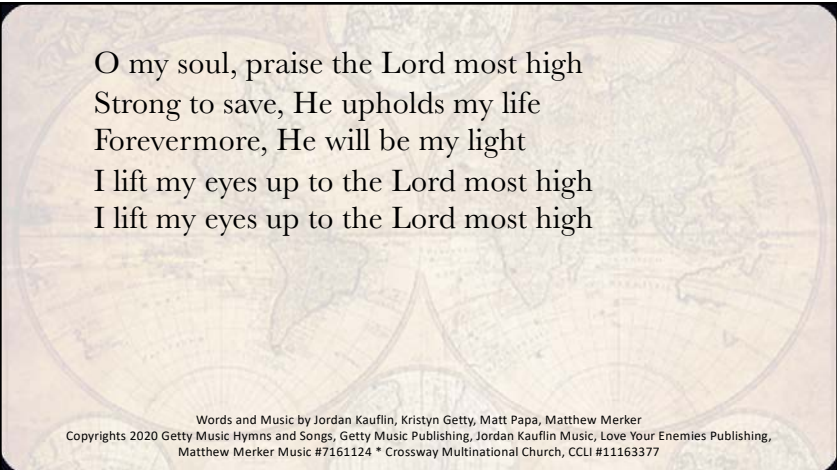
I lift my eyes up to the hills  
 From where does my help come?  
 My help comes from the Maker of  
     the heavens and the earth  
 The God of Israel is my guide  
 Wherever I may go  
 And in His strength I will abide  
 Until He leads me home

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O my soul, praise the Lord most high  
 Strong to save, He upholds my life  
 Forevermore, He will be my light  
 I lift my eyes up to the Lord

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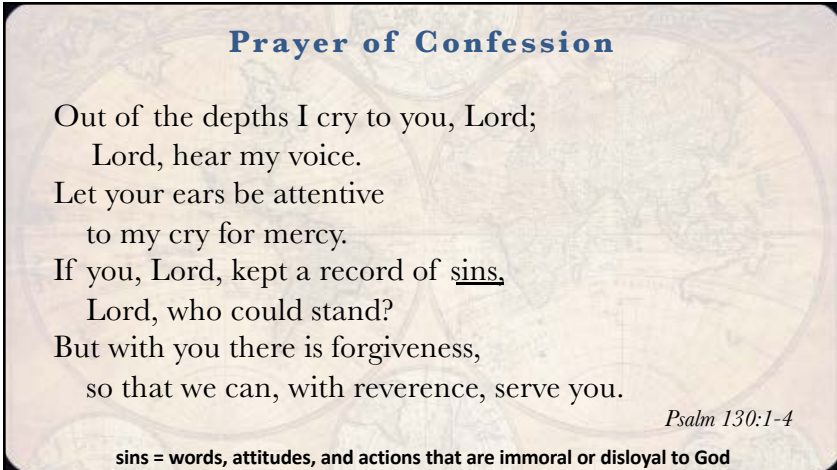


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### Prayer of Confession



Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;  
 Lord, hear my voice.  
 Let your ears be attentive  
     to my cry for mercy.  
 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,  
 Lord, who could stand?  
 But with you there is forgiveness,  
     so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

*Psalm 130:1-4*

**sins = words, attitudes, and actions that are immoral or disloyal to God**

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### Words of Assurance

Israel, put your hope in the Lord,  
for with the Lord is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.  
He himself will redeem Israel  
from all their sins.

*Psalm 130:7-8*

redemption = rescue

redeem = rescue

sins = words, attitudes, and actions that are immoral or disloyal to God

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### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast

fast = securely

tempter = the devil, who tempts me away from Christ

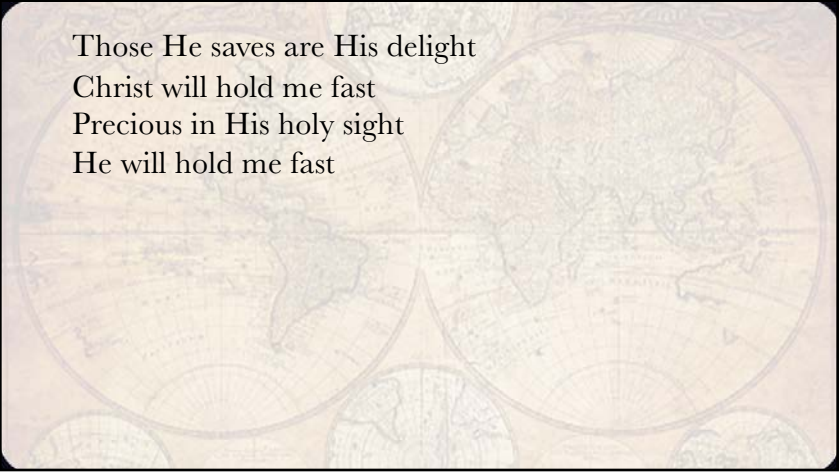
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I could never keep my hold  
through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

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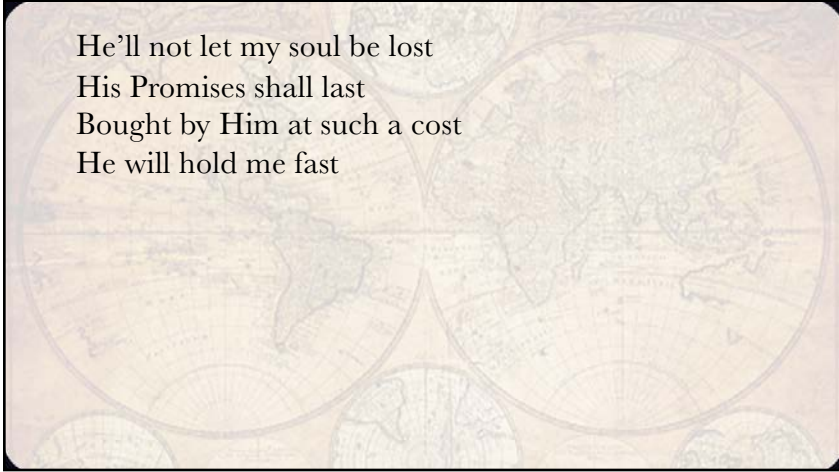
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For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

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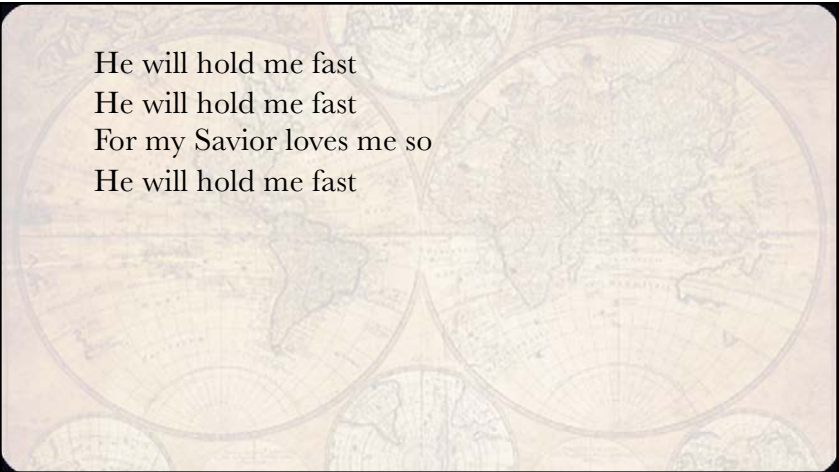
Those He saves are His delight  
 Christ will hold me fast  
 Precious in His holy sight  
 He will hold me fast

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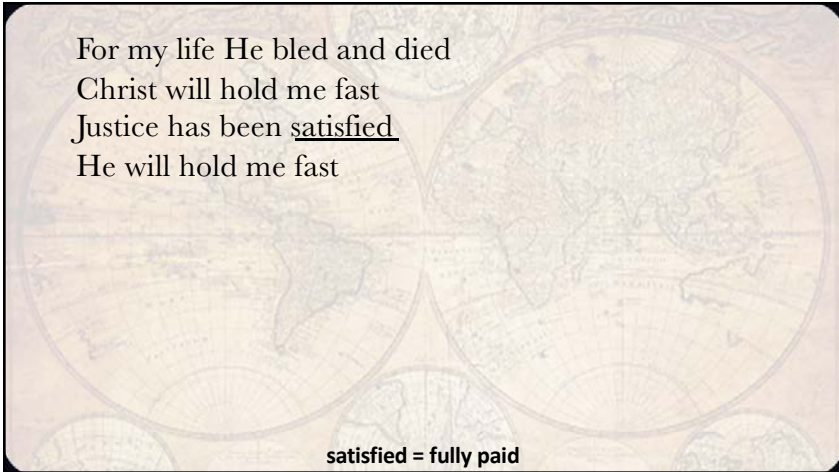
He'll not let my soul be lost  
 His Promises shall last  
 Bought by Him at such a cost  
 He will hold me fast

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 For my Savior loves me so  
 He will hold me fast

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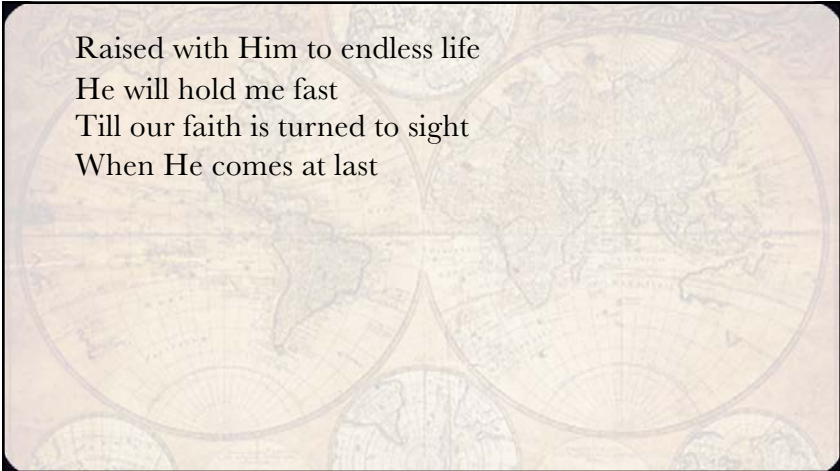


For my life He bled and died  
 Christ will hold me fast  
 Justice has been satisfied  
 He will hold me fast

**satisfied = fully paid**

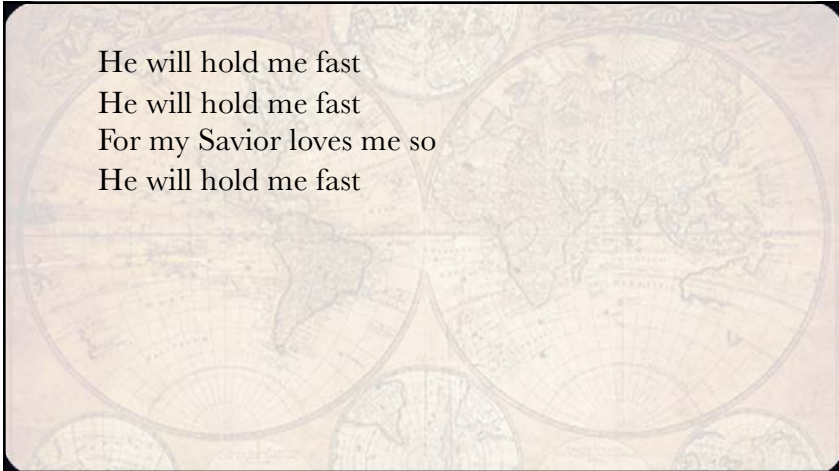
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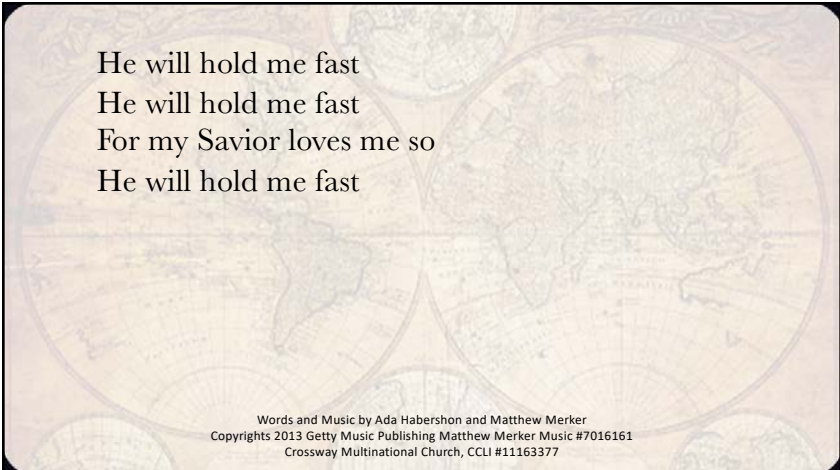
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

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For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

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## Testimony

Jim & Jean Eddy

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### Limited Resources

- What are some resources that we keep running out of?
- What difference would it make if **our need** doubled?
- What difference would it make if **our resources** doubled?
- What difference would it make if **there were no limit to our resources?**

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### Two stories...

Elijah and the widow and her son

*1 Kings 17:7-16*

- Elijah asked for water, and a piece of bread
- She said, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”
- Elijah said: First make bread for me. If you will, your oil and flour will never run out
- She did, and they didn’t!

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### Two stories...

Elisha and the widow with her two sons

*2 Kings 4:1-7*

- When her husband died, their creditors were going to enslave her sons, so she asked Elisha for help
- Elisha asked: “What do you have in your house?”
- Her answer: “Your servant has nothing there at all, except a small jar of olive oil.”
- Elisha: You need more jars!
  - “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.”

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***Too Big for Us!***

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

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***Israel: God's Chosen People***

“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be **his people, his treasured possession.**”

*Deuteronomy 7:6*

“You only have I chosen  
of all the families of the earth;  
therefore I will punish you  
for all your sins.” *Amos 3:2*

“In that day I will restore David’s fallen shelter—  
I will repair its broken walls  
and restore its ruins—  
and will rebuild it as it used to be” *Amos 9:11*

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***Isaiah 49:1-3***

Listen to me, you islands;  
hear this, you distant nations:  
Before I was born the Lord called me;  
from my mother’s womb he has spoken my name.  
He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me into a polished arrow  
and concealed me in his quiver.  
He said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor.”

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***Isaiah 49:4***

But I said,  
“I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.  
Yet what is due me is in the Lord’s hand,  
and my reward is with my God.”

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***Isaiah 49:5-6***

And now the Lord says—  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant  
to bring Jacob back to him  
and gather Israel to himself,  
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord  
and my God has been my strength—  
he says:  
“It is too small a thing for you to be my servant  
to restore the tribes of Jacob  
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.  
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

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*Isaiah 49:7*

This is what the Lord says—  
 the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—  
 to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,  
 to the servant of rulers:  
 “Kings will see you and stand up,  
 princes will see and bow down,  
 because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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*The Big Idea*

**God's glory is too great  
 to fill anything less  
 than all the peoples of the whole earth**

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**Our resources so often feel so limited!**

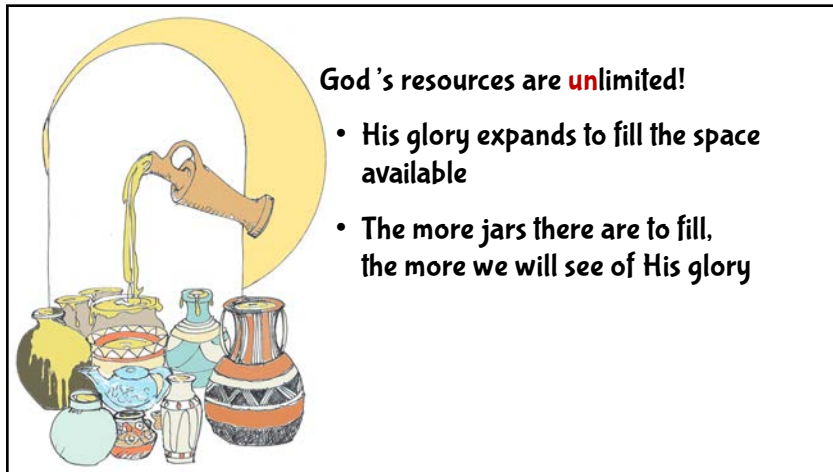
- Time, money, attention, emotional energy, physical energy, ...
- When you divide that over more people or more things, we will get even less!
- We are certainly ready to be generous ...once our needs and the needs of our people are met!

**We so easily see God the same way**

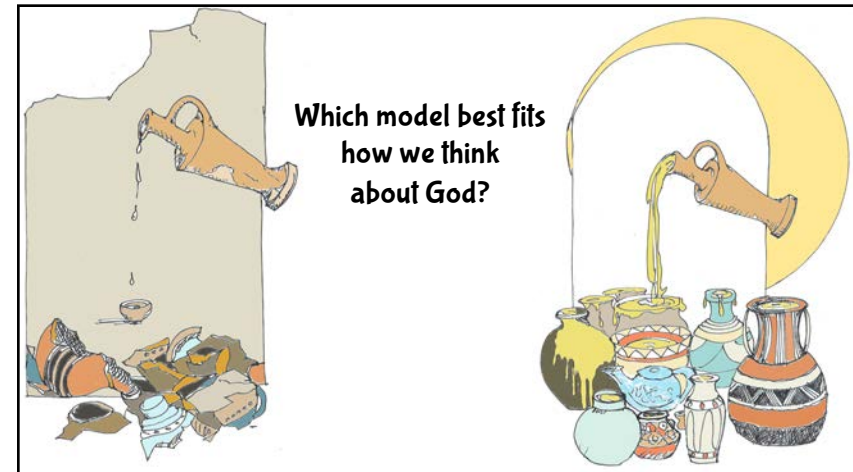
- If we give away what He gives us, there might not be enough for us

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### *The Big Idea*

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### *Application*

#### **Rejoice: We are the ends of the earth!**

- God's plan included bringing the good news to us!
- Others sacrificed so we could be included
- For some of us, especially in families and nations where Christianity has been prominent for generations, we can easily think of ourselves as being God's chosen people
  - Not so!
  - Rather: We are the "far off lands"!

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*Application***Turn from all forms of self-seeking**

- Love is not self-seeking, and God will not be a part of it!
  - God is not especially concerned with any particular nation or people or church or family or...!
  - When we claim that God is (or should be) especially concerned for “us”, it reveals how small we think God is!
    - “God does not show favoritism.” *Romans 2:11*
  - One form of the error: Christians who see their tribe or country (or some version of it) as God’s new “my people”
  - The new “chosen people” is **the global Church**
  - God will be glorified by nations and tribes as He chooses

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*Application***Turn from all forms of self-seeking**

- Paul loved His Jewish people group, yet he was called to bring the glory of the Gospel to Gentiles
  - He would have given up His salvation personally if He could have brought salvation to the Jewish people
  - Yet He followed God’s call, seeking first God’s Kingdom
  - “I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry in the hope **that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy** and save some of them.” *Romans 11:13-14*

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Talking to Gentiles: “If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, **do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches**. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you. You will say then, “Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in.” Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. **Do not be arrogant, but tremble**. For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either.” *Romans 11:17-20*

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*Application***Turn from all forms of self-seeking**

- I am not saying that God doesn’t care about a country or tribe or people
- I am saying that God is concerned for all countries, tribes, and peoples, no matter their size or wealth or power or need for grace
  - God told Jonah: “Should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh” that worships other gods and whose “wickedness has come up before me”? *Jonah*
  - And this made Jonah angry
  - And this made the Jewish people furious with Paul!

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*Application***Turn from all forms of self-seeking**

- The Gospel, and God's work in the world, is **not** about us or our church or our people group or our nation
- **God's plan is about the global Church, with people from every nation, tribe, people, and language!**

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*Application***Join God's work to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth**

- Intentionally put the good of others before ourselves
- Seek more jars to fill with the glory of God!
  - **Evangelism**: helping others see & know the glory of God
  - **Missions**: ...to the ends of the earth
- Our vision as a church
  - See the glory of God **fill more and more jars of more and more kinds** (rather than copies of our kinds of jars)
  - The **more different kinds of jars** we genuinely include means that **we will see more of His glory!**

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*Application***Persevere in difficulty with great hope**

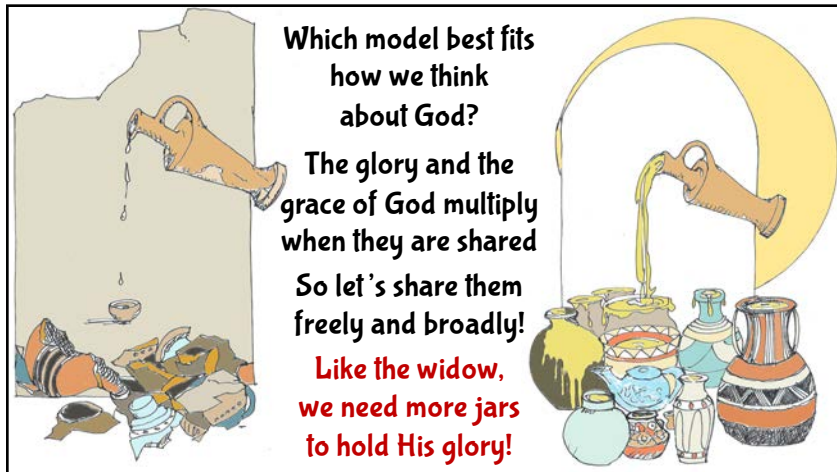
- “But I said, ‘I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all.’ ” *Isaiah 49:4*
  - God's path is not the easiest path!
  - Yet it is the best path
- Our jars are **not** unlimited
  - The One who fills our jars is
- “What is due me is in the Lord's hand” *Isaiah 49:4*
  - We trust God to bring the needed strength and the promised reward
  - While we seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness

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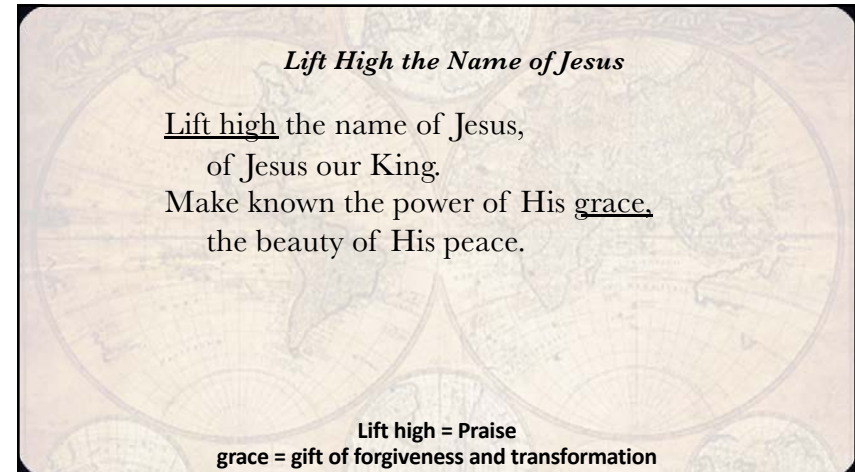
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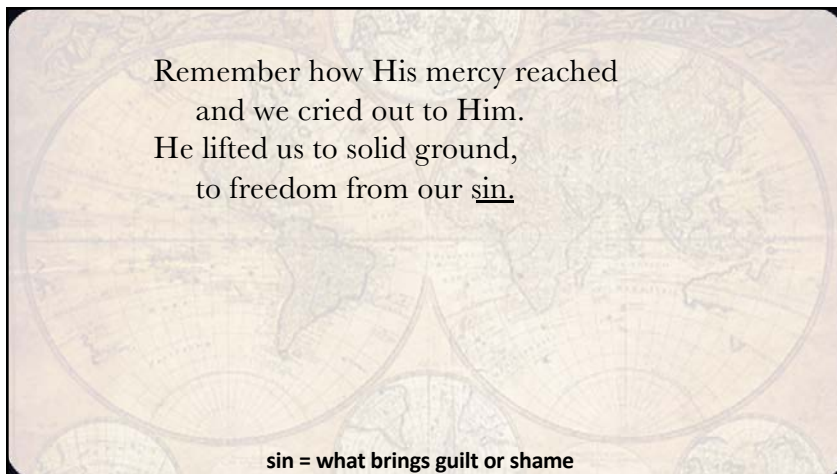
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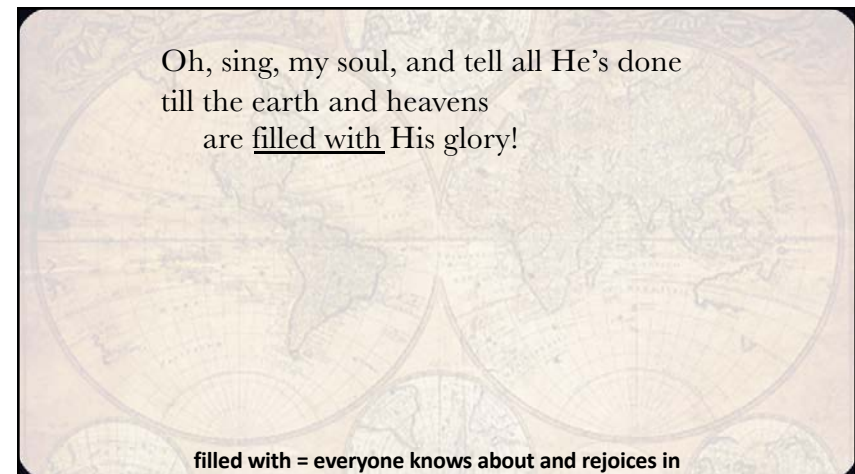
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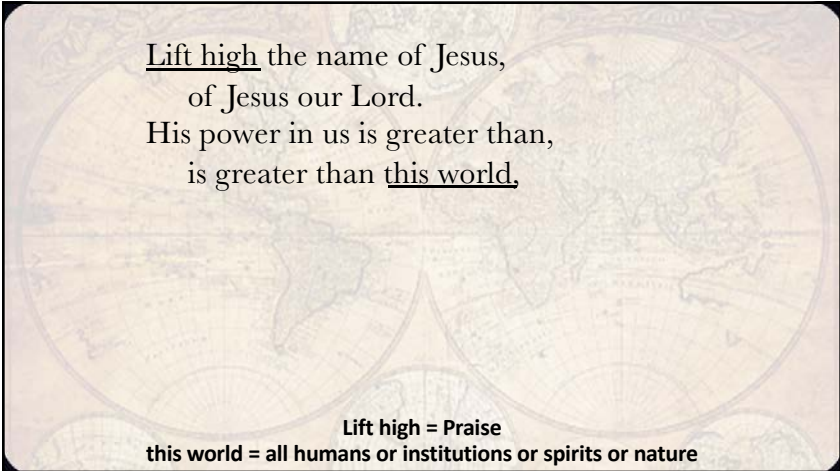


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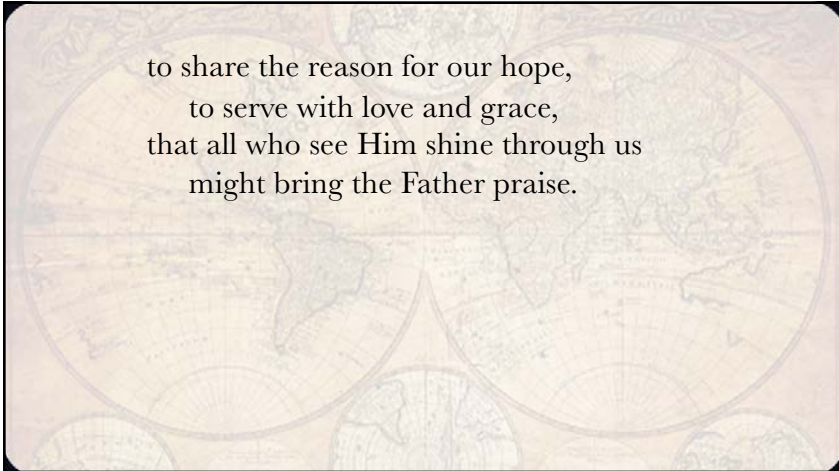




Lift high the name of Jesus,  
of Jesus our Lord.  
His power in us is greater than,  
is greater than this world.

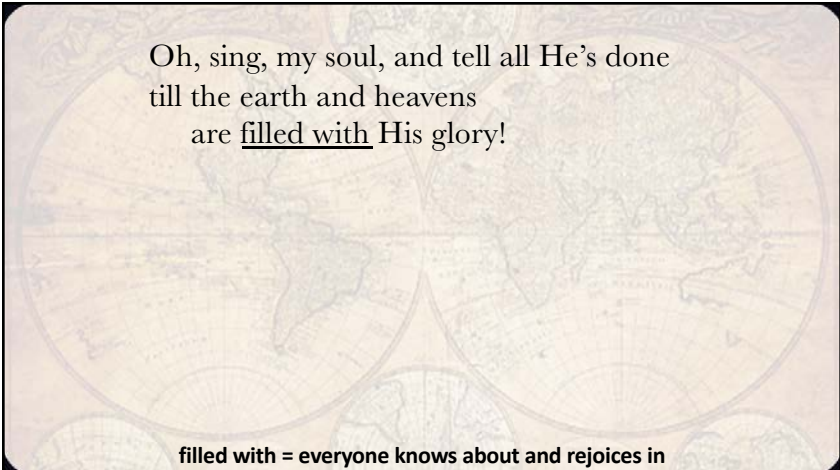
**Lift high = Praise**  
**this world = all humans or institutions or spirits or nature**

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to share the reason for our hope,  
to serve with love and grace,  
that all who see Him shine through us  
might bring the Father praise.

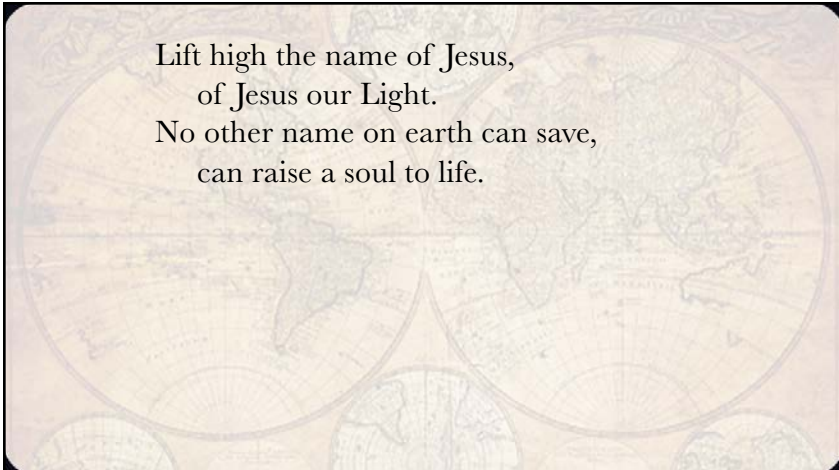
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Oh, sing, my soul, and tell all He's done  
till the earth and heavens  
are filled with His glory!

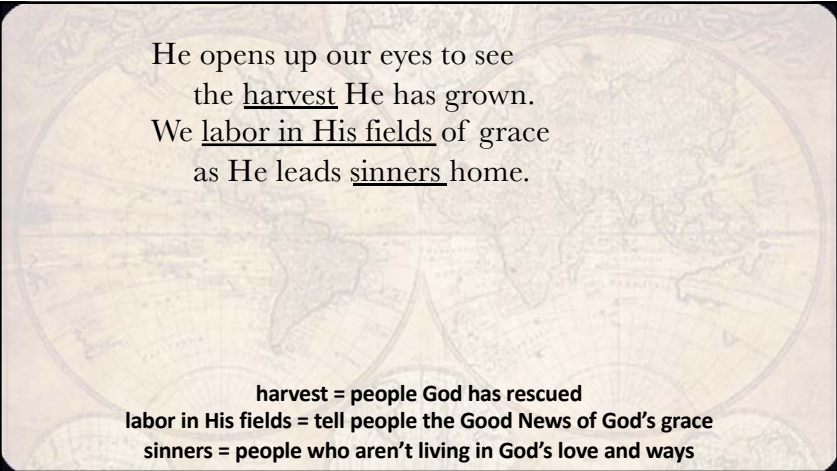
**filled with = everyone knows about and rejoices in**

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Lift high the name of Jesus,  
of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save,  
can raise a soul to life.

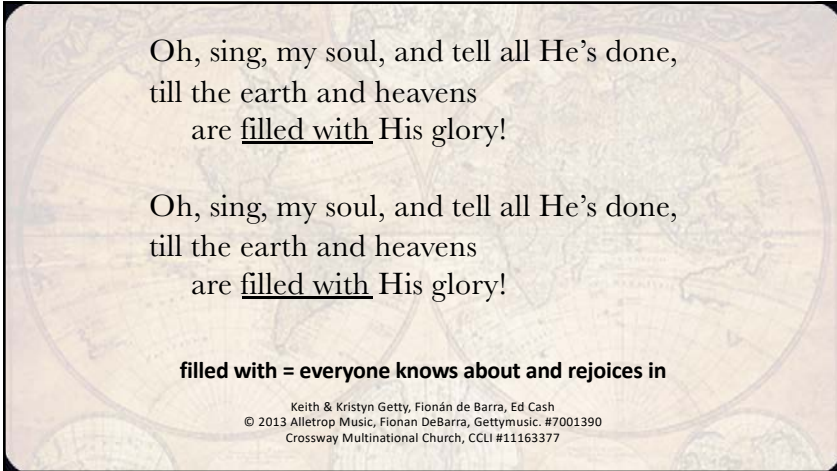
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He opens up our eyes to see  
the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace  
as He leads sinners home.

**harvest = people God has rescued**  
**labor in His fields = tell people the Good News of God's grace**  
**sinners = people who aren't living in God's love and ways**

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**Rejoice in our God**  
**whose glory is too great**  
**to fill anything less**  
**than all the peoples of the whole earth!**

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