



Welcome to Facebook Online Worship



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Facebook Online Worship
April 5, 2020 • Palm Sunday**



PALM SUNDAY

Welcome the King

Let's Worship God!

Prelude,

Jayne McDonough, music director

Welcome

**(with a special welcome
to children joining us!)**

Rev. Kevin Yoho,

transformation pastor

God Welcomes All

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Opening Prayer

- May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.

Opening Prayer

Continued

- May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

Opening Prayer

Continued

- May those who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

Opening Prayer

- May those who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close remember those who have no options.

Opening Prayer

Continued

- May we who have to cancel a trip remember those who have no safe place to go.

Opening Prayer

Continued

- May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

Opening Prayer

Continued

- May those who settle for quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

Opening Prayer

Continued

- As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other...

Opening Prayer

Continued

- Let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and our neighbor.

Opening Prayer

Continued

- During these times, we want to be transformed through the amazing gift of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

(Let's sing, or hum, or clap our hands together, right where you are!)

- When we face an unknown future that we can't imagine yet,
- when the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat —

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

Continued

- As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,
- may we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

Continued

- May we cherish those around us as we never have before.
- May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

Continued

- May we hear our neighbors' suffering;
- may we see our neighbors' pain.

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

Continued

- May we learn new ways of offering
- life and health and hope again.

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

Continued

- God, when illness comes to threaten,
- and when so much here goes wrong,

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

Continued

- may we know this thing for certain — that your love is sure and strong.

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

Continued

- You're beside us in our suffering
— and when times are surely
tough,

Music-When We Face An Unknown Future

Continued

- we may face an unknown future,
but it's filled, Lord, with your love.

Call to Reconciliation

(Worship Leader)

God loves you. God welcomes you. God sees you. Nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together, saying:



Prayer of Forgiveness

Let's pray together saying...

- O God, we have heard Jesus' teachings many times, but we confess that sometimes we think they are impractical, or not for us.

Prayer of Forgiveness

Continued

- We let despair or anger take hold of us. We fail to keep our commitments to you and to others. We lack courage to follow Jesus' way of love.

Prayer of Forgiveness

Continued

- Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others, we pray. Help us to embrace peace, love, and joy, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

Responsively

- One: God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice.
- Many: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray together saying...

- God, as we listen to your Word, open our hearts and minds to the Good News as we consider new opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

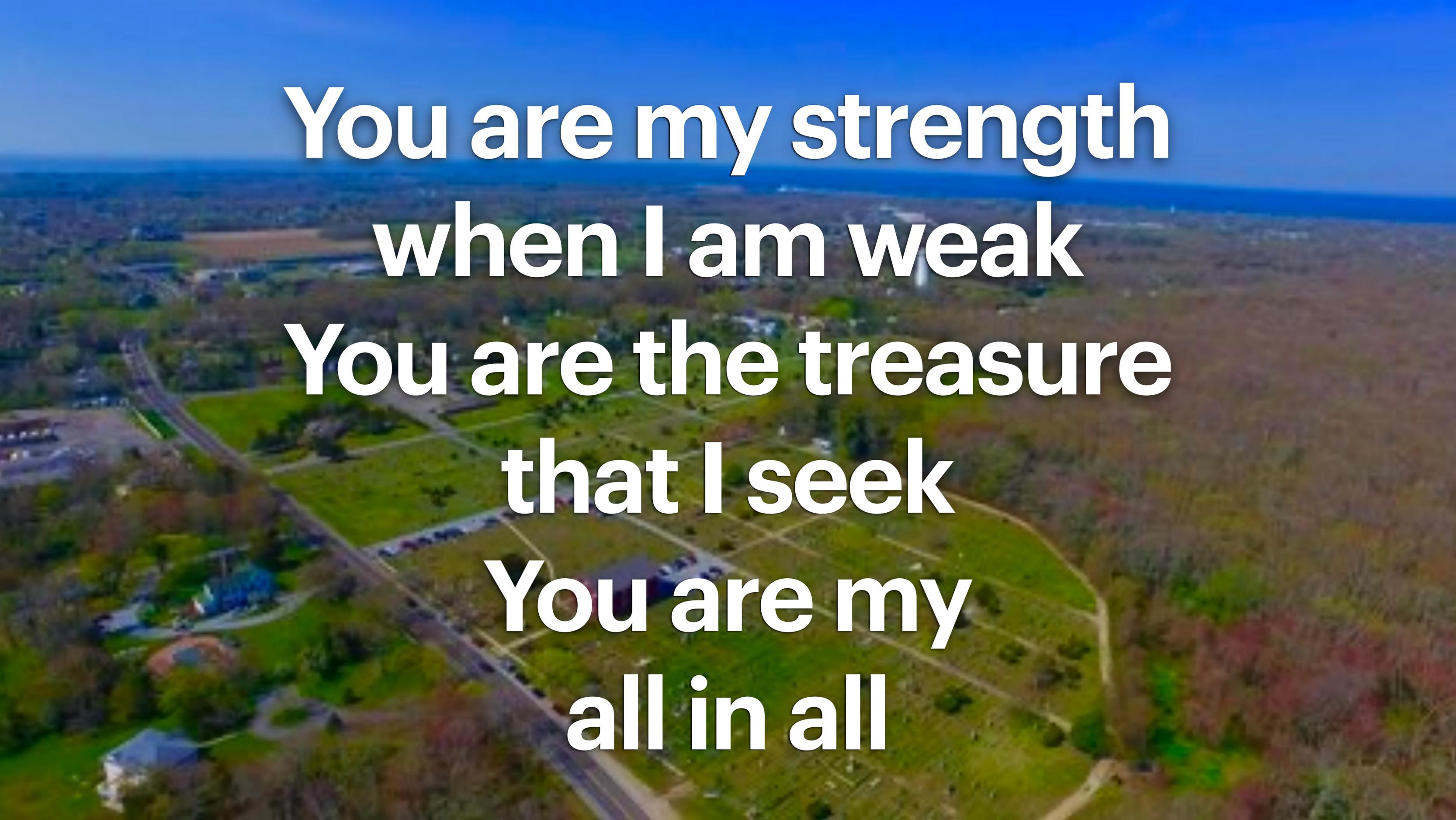
- When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.[a]” 4 This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,
- “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”
- The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
- “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”
- When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” 11 The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

You Are My All In All

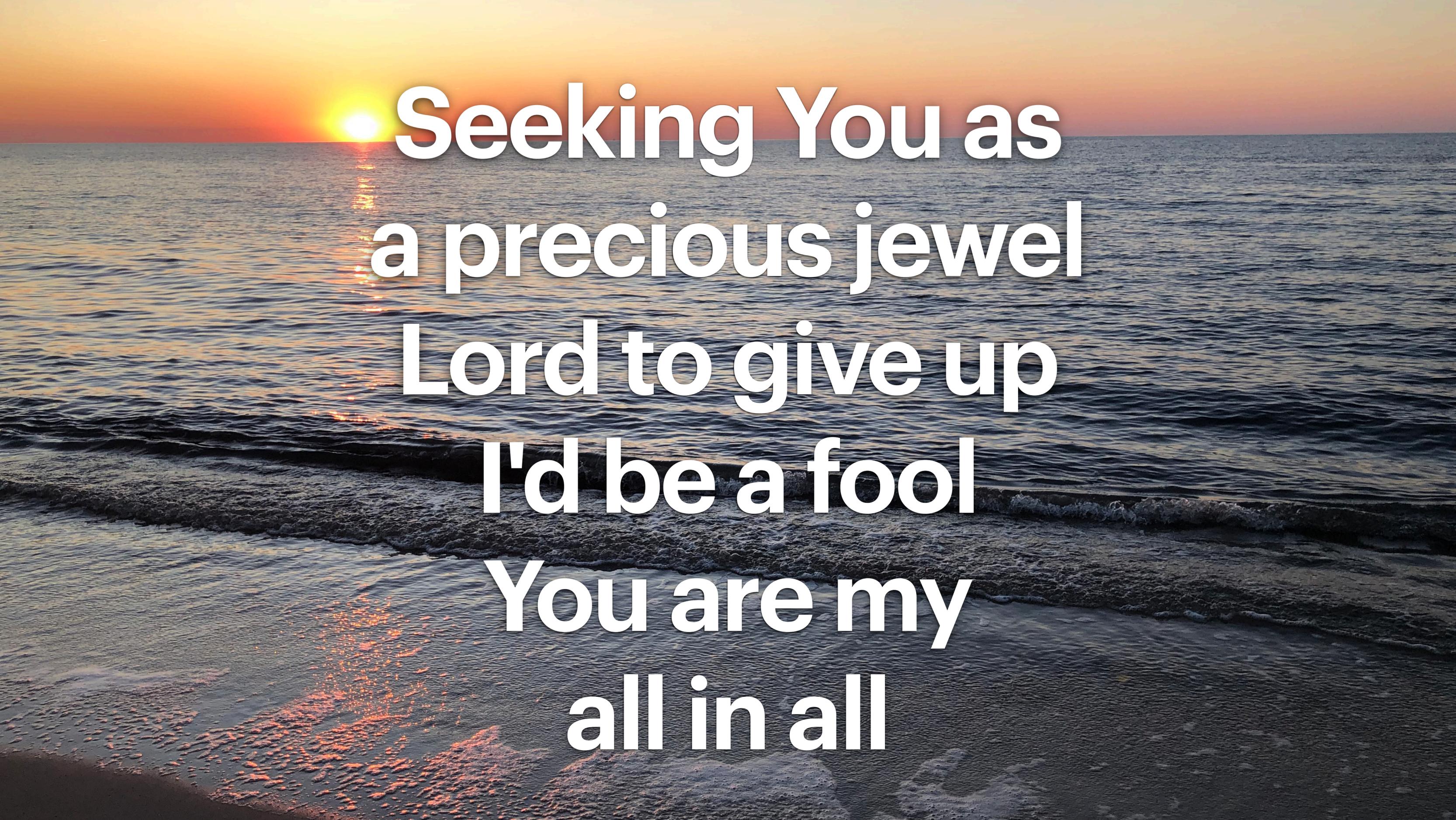
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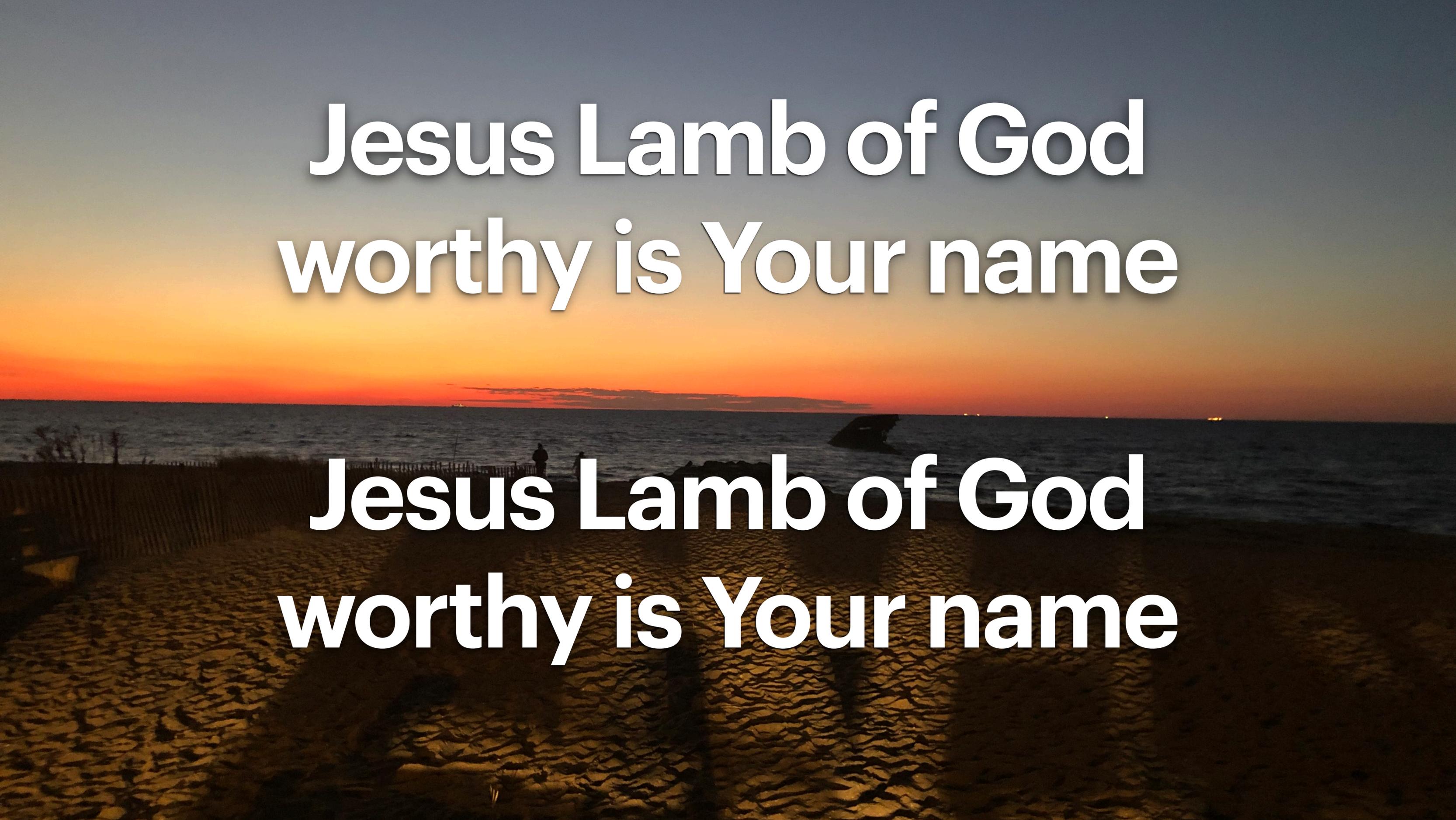
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An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. The scene shows a grid of streets, green lawns, and trees. In the foreground, there's a large green lawn with a few trees. A road with a parking lot runs diagonally across the middle. The background shows more houses and trees under a clear blue sky.

**You are my strength
when I am weak
You are the treasure
that I seek
You are my
all in all**

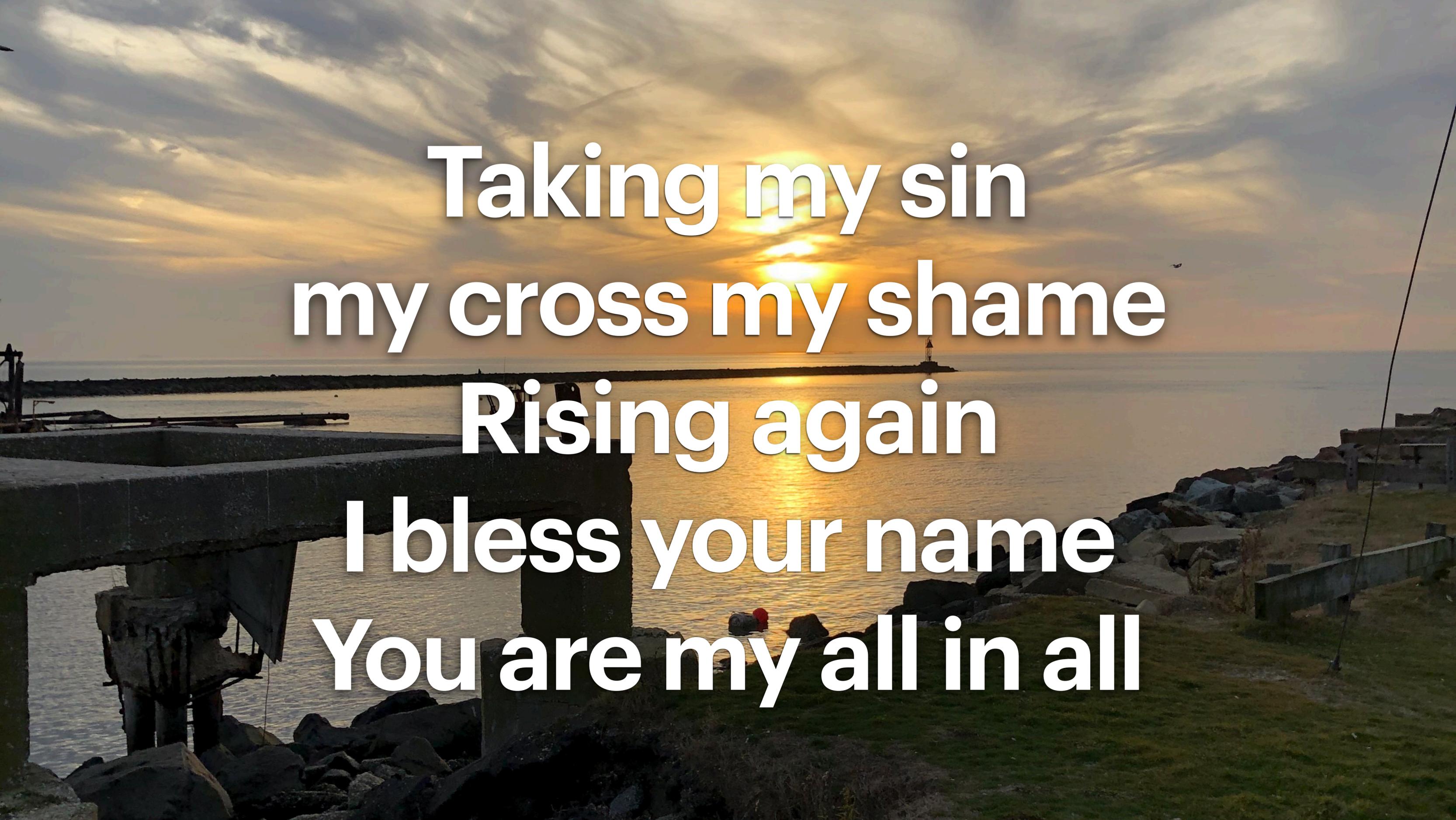


**Seeking You as
a precious jewel
Lord to give up
I'd be a fool
You are my
all in all**

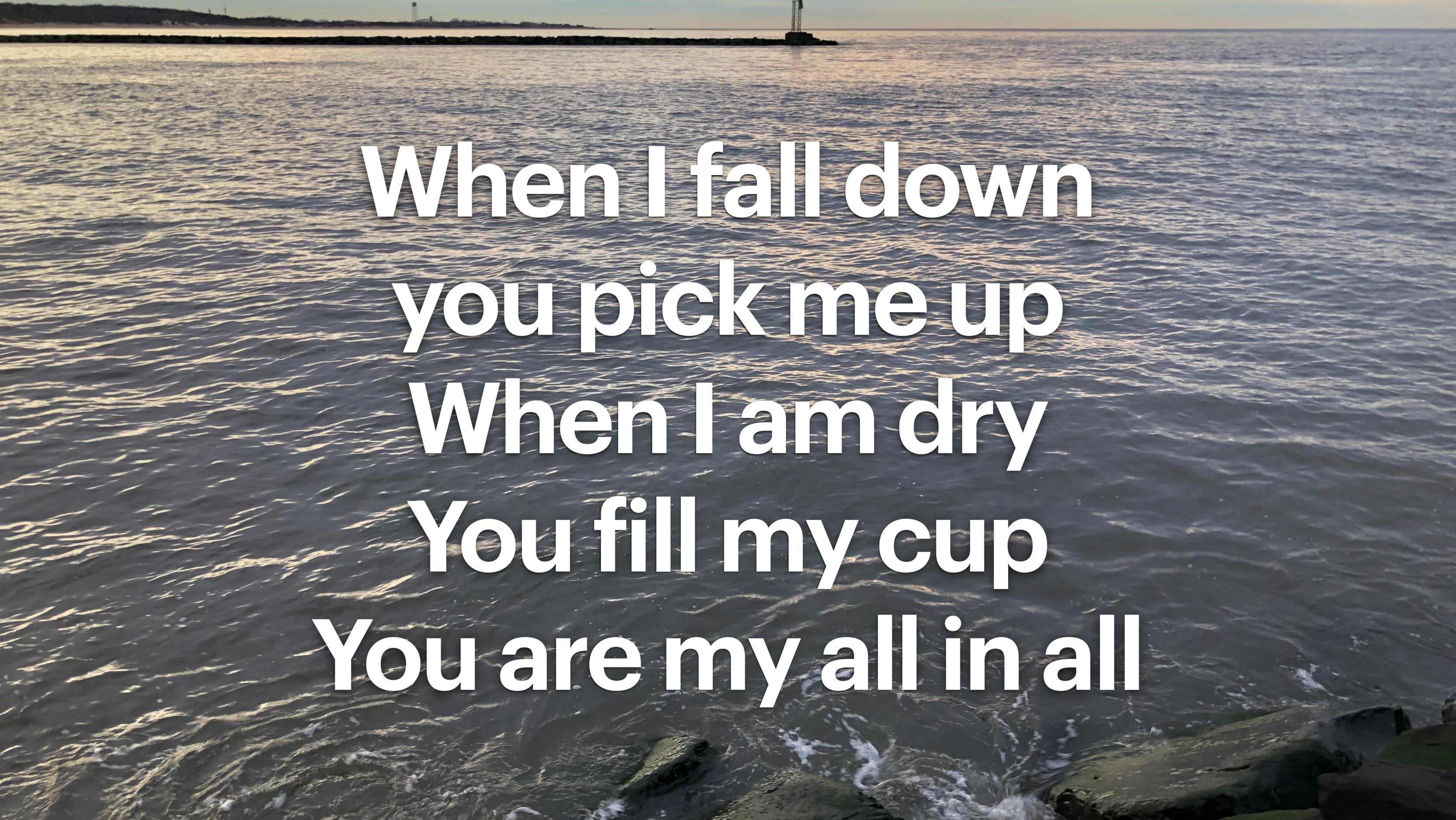
A sunset over a beach. The sky is a gradient of orange, red, and dark blue. The ocean is dark with some whitecaps. In the foreground, there is a wooden fence made of vertical posts. The text "Jesus Lamb of God" and "worthy is Your name" is overlaid in white with a drop shadow.

Jesus Lamb of God
worthy is Your name

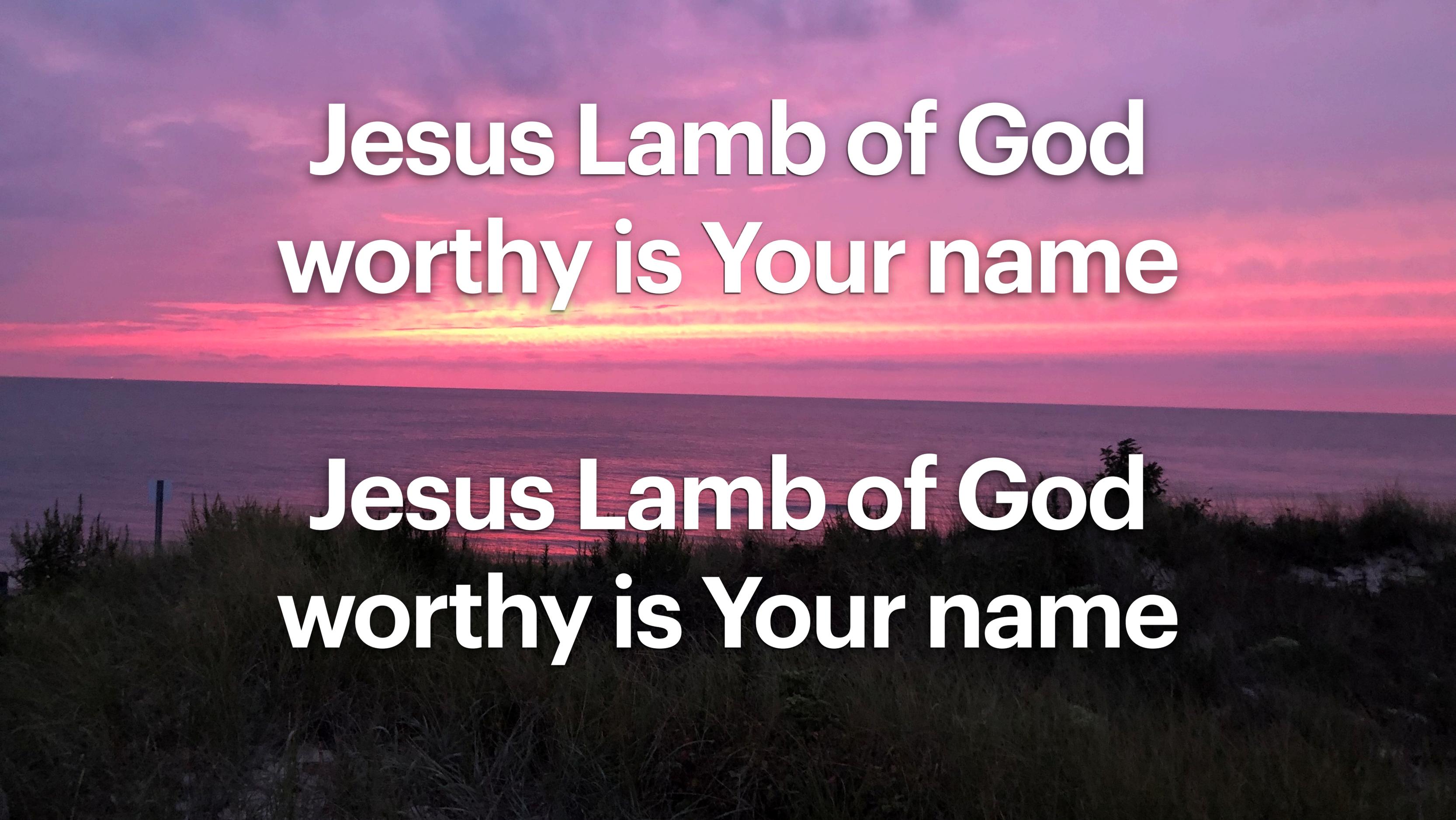
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A sunset over a body of water, with a concrete pier in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The water reflects the sun's light, creating a shimmering path. In the foreground, there are concrete structures and rocks. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**Taking my sin
my cross my shame
Rising again
I bless your name
You are my all in all**



**When I fall down
you pick me up
When I am dry
You fill my cup
You are my all in all**

A sunset scene over a body of water, with a grassy foreground. The sky is filled with vibrant colors of orange, red, and purple. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The water reflects the colors of the sky. The foreground is dark, with silhouettes of grass and a small tree on the right.

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Giving

- During this virus outbreak, it is still safe to mail a check.

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It is also a good time
to use the online
option at
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Message

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Silent Reflection

Music

Rev. Larry Moyer

One Pair of Hands

Prayers of the People

- Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We also lift up to God all nations and communities, families and individuals most affected by the pandemic. God grant you peace and calm amid the changes and challenges we face in preserving lives and health. Christ is with us!

Prayers of the People

- Pray also for: Children and teachers; Parents and guardians adjusting to a new way of doing school!; George S, Marge M, Lee O, Bob L, Myrna D, Leslie D, Leonard H, Herb W, Michael B, Anne F, The D Family, Paula K, Jade's Pop. Please pray for those who serve in the military: Cpt. Laura C, Cpt. Sean C, Pvt. William C, US Army, 2nd Lt Michael C, USAF, S. Sgt. Richard E, and those suffering from severe head injuries. Birthday blessings are offered to Barbara Cain on March 29th. Happy Birthday!

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Traditional Doxology

- Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
- Praise God, all creatures here below;
- Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
- Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
- Amen.

Fresh Expressions of Community

- One: Once we were strangers,
- Many: now we are neighbors.
- One: Once we were strangers,
- Many: now we are friends.

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Benediction

Postlude

Thank you for being with us!
Join us next week for Easter Sunday Worship Online!