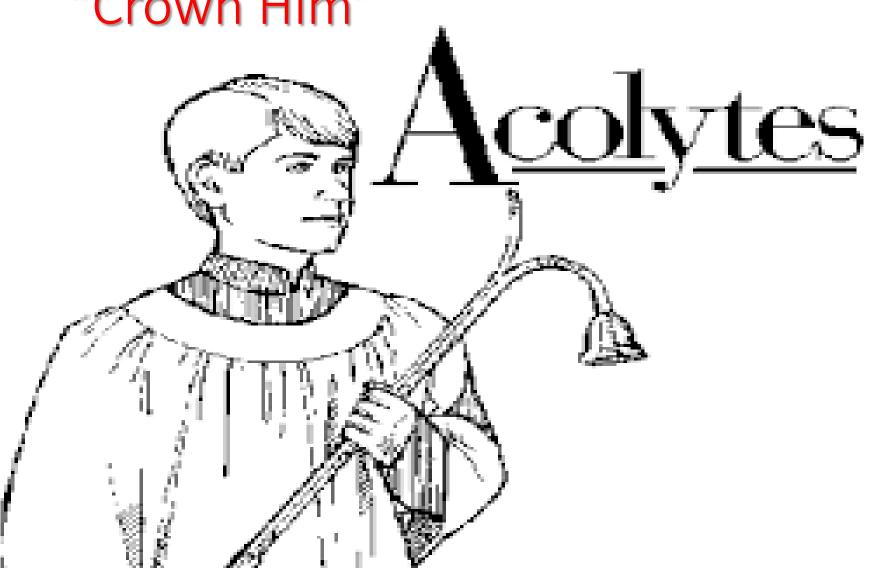


Bringing forth the Light "Crown Him"



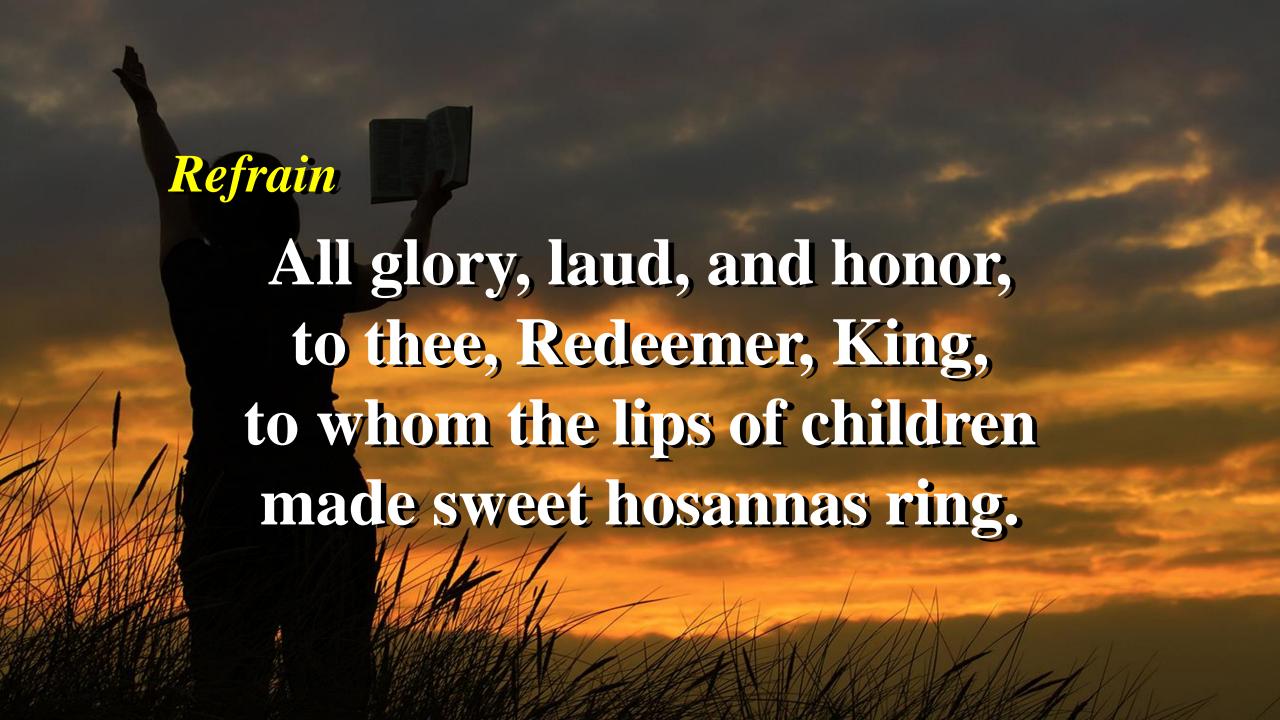
All Glory, Laud, and Honor 280

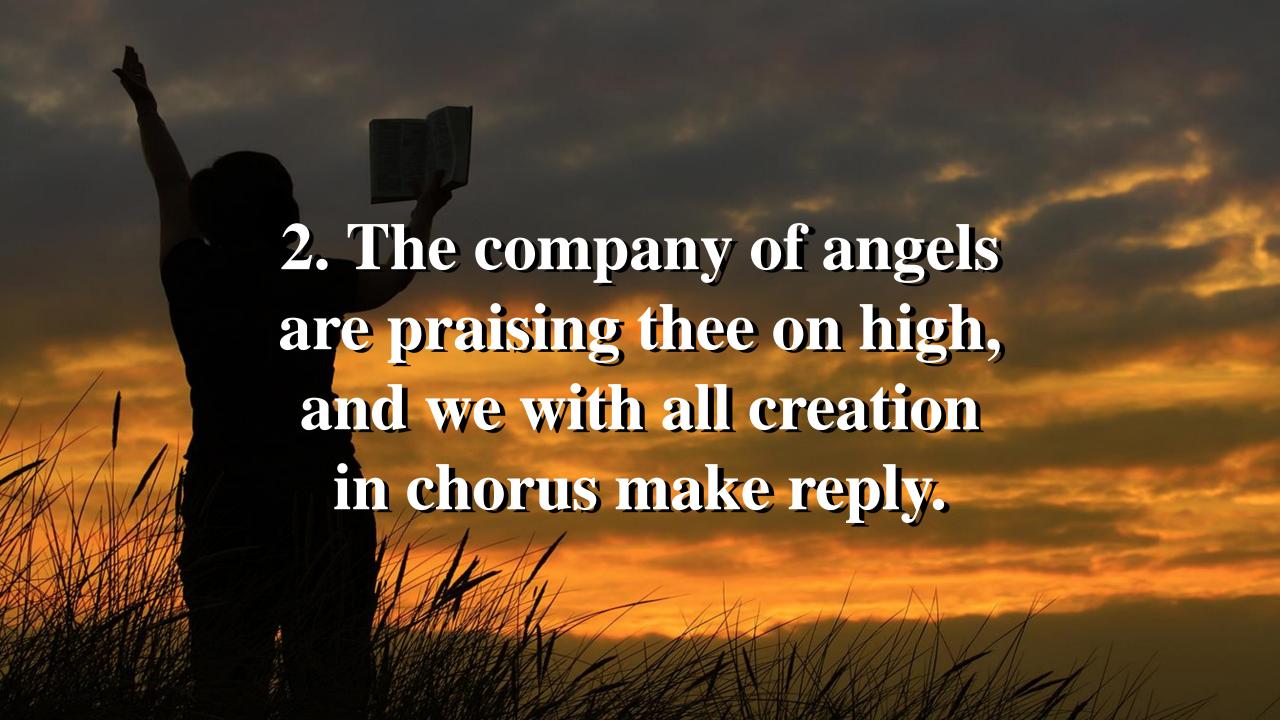
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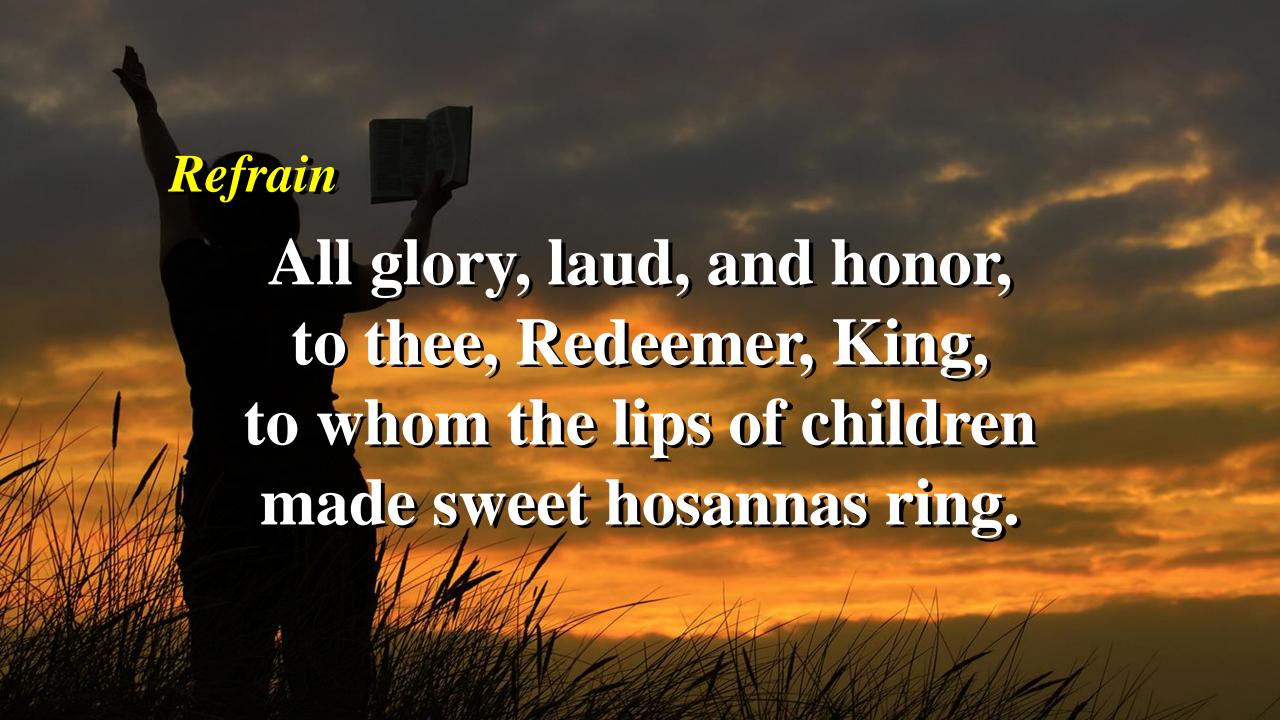
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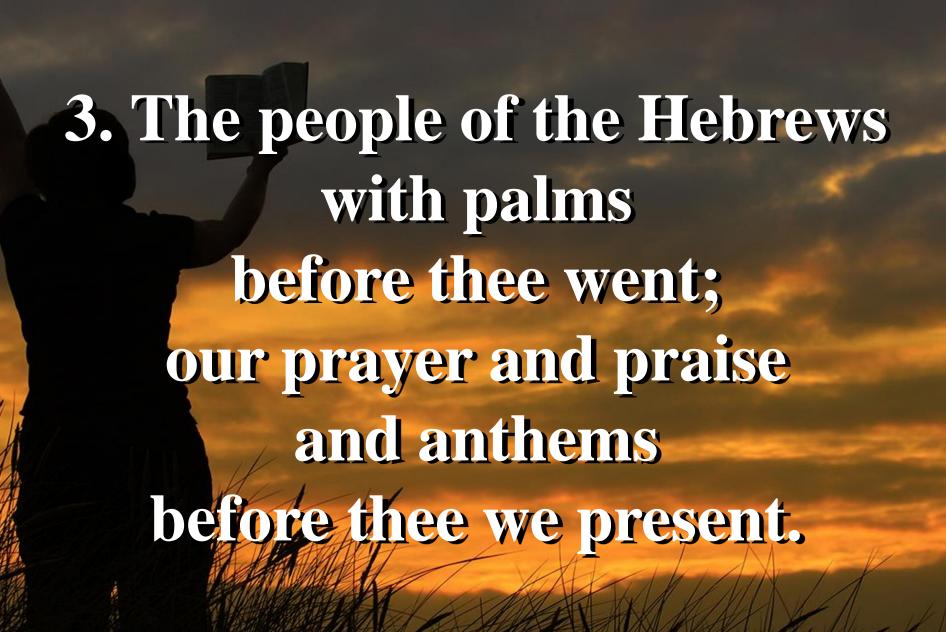
All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

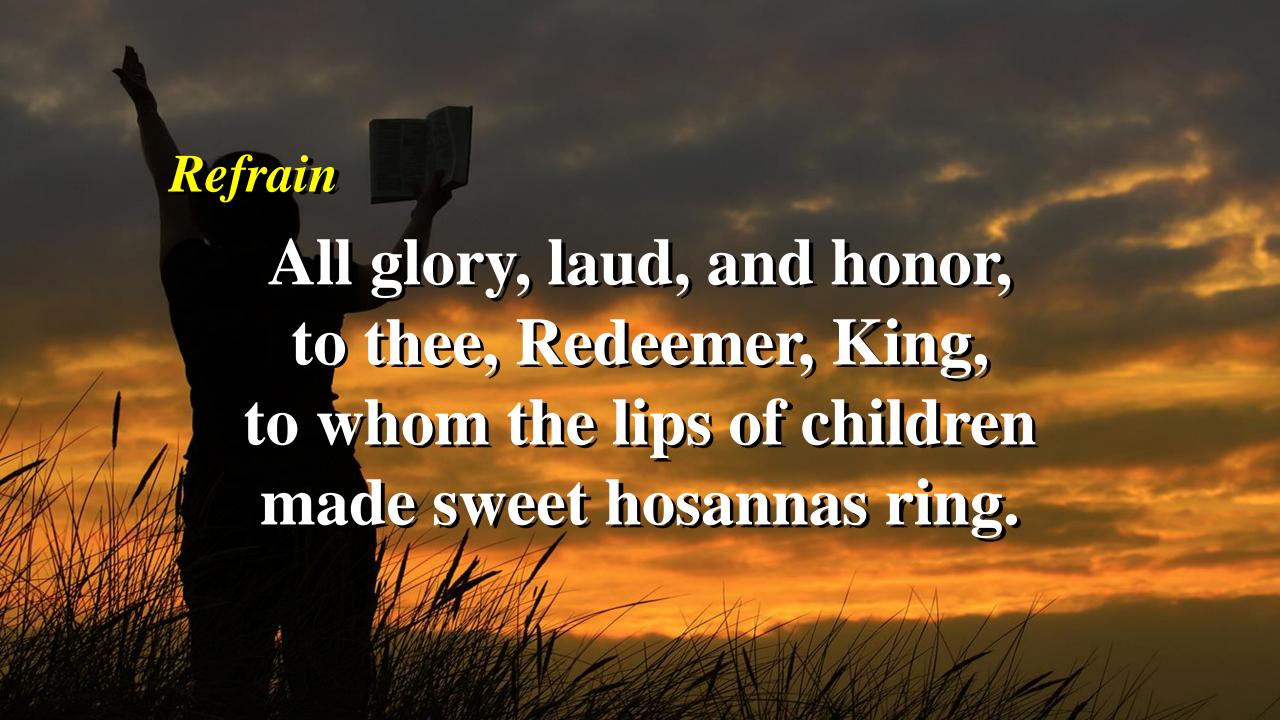


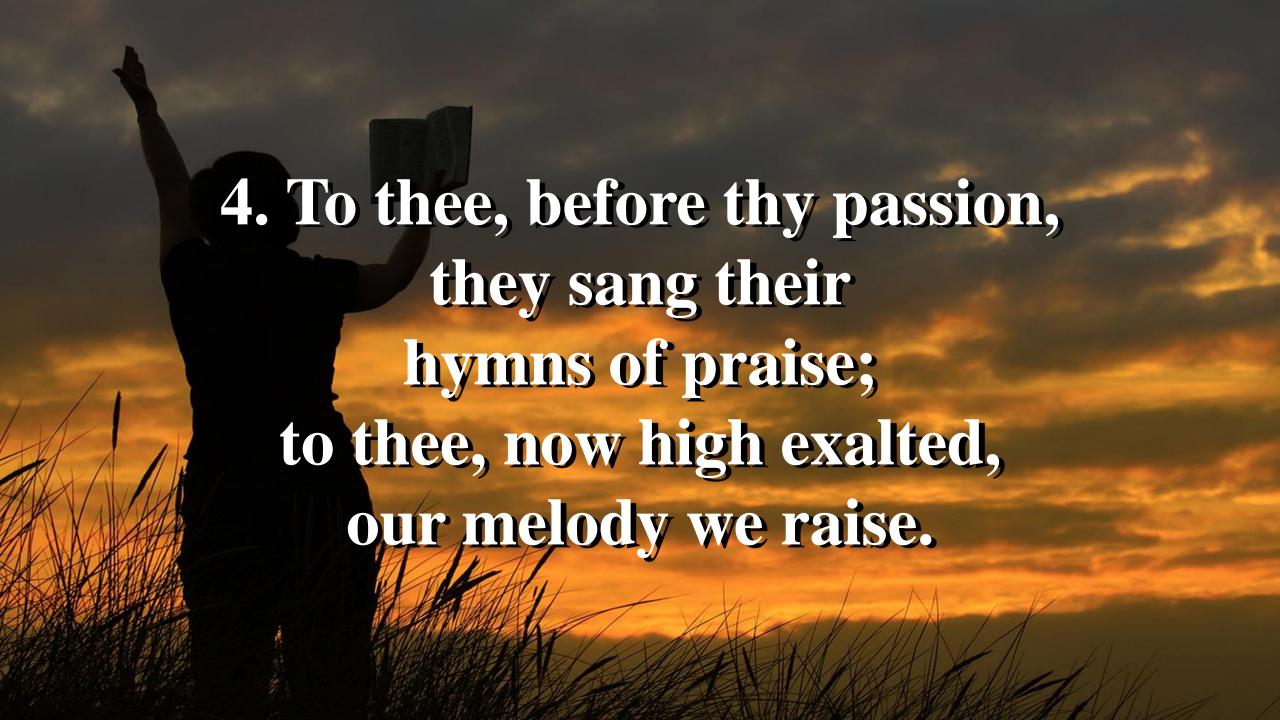


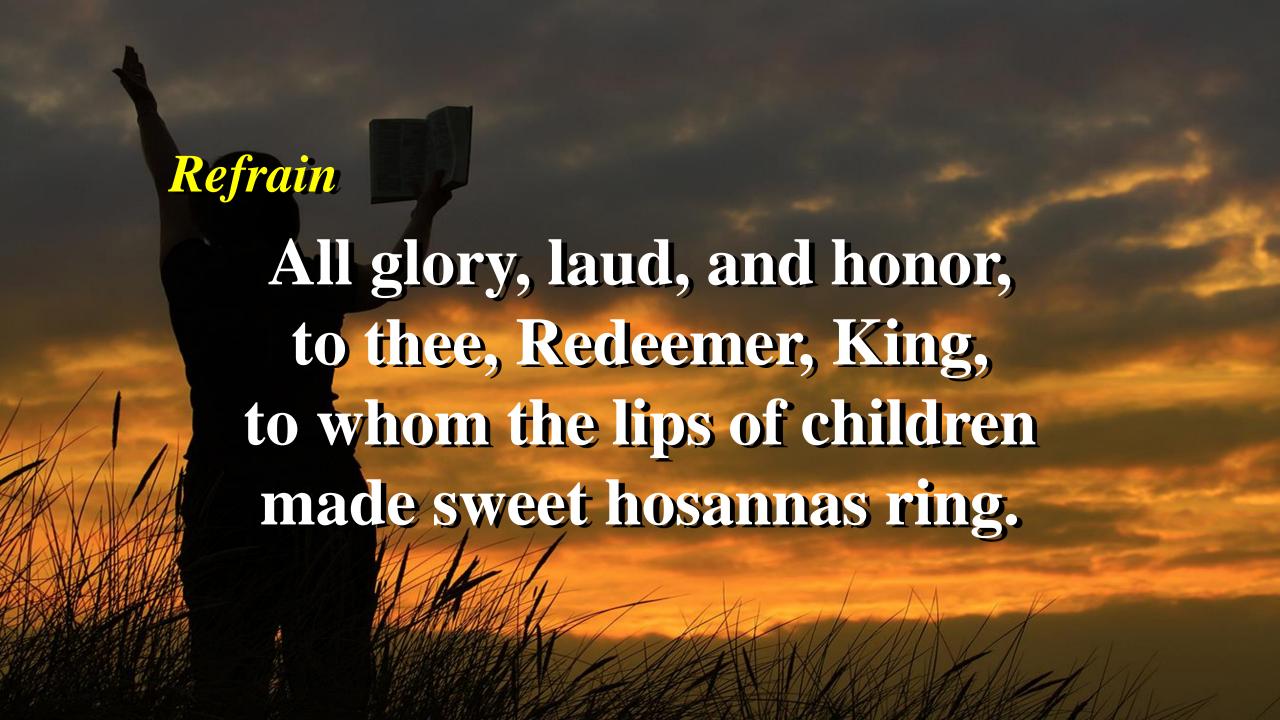


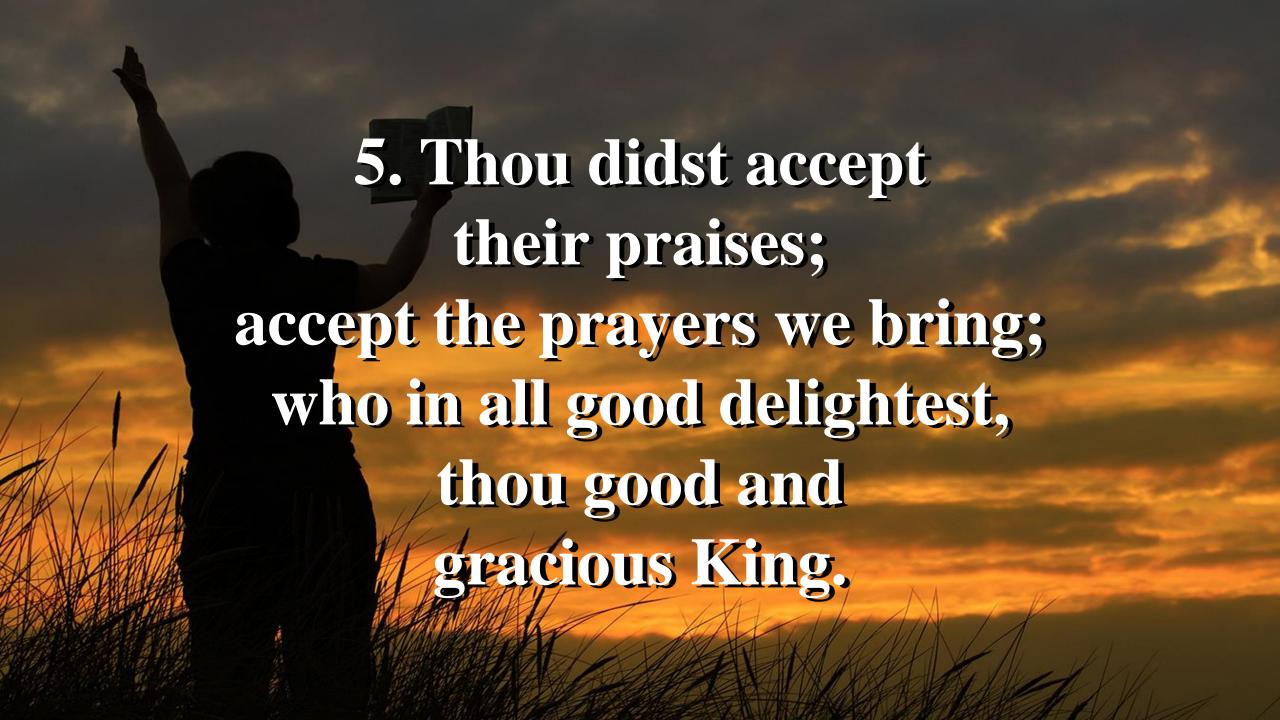


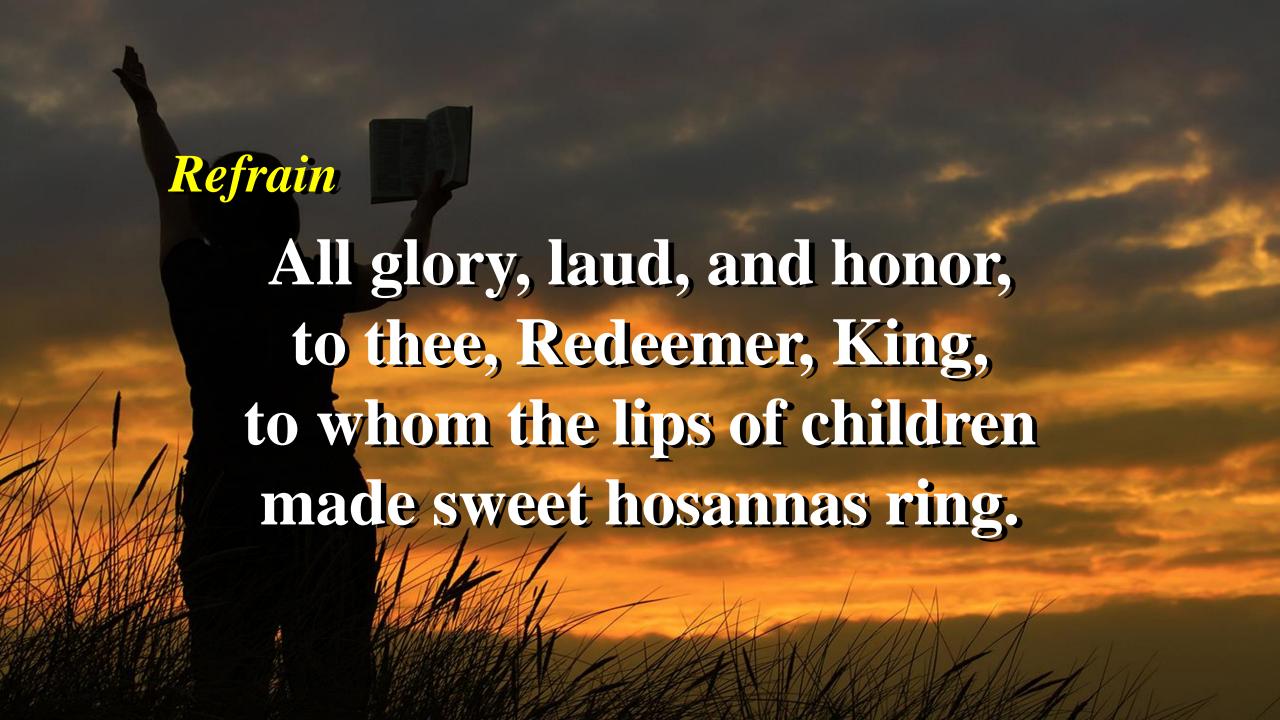












*Call to Worship:

L.: Not ticker tape or pussy willows, but palms engaged the celebration,

P.: As the hosanna procession shouted and shouldered its way into the Holy City.

L.: And not a Porsche, plush with the latest options - or even a

pickup truck,

P.: But the very cheapest vehicle the nation knew.

L.: Illustrating the absence of pride and pomp and blood and thunder,

P.: Which were scorned by this strange Sovereign with the passionate heart,

L.: Now set to suffer and complete his mission.

All: On this day of "Hosannas," let us worship God.

* Invocation:

Holy and sovereign God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus, who rode in triumph into the holy city of Jerusalem, hailed a King and Messiah by adoring crowds. May we, who continue to proclaim Christ as Messiah, Redeemer, Lord and King, be courageous and faithful to follow him in the way of suffering and the cross,

* Invocation:

lest we be numbered among the fickle crowd who turned their backs on your Son. Turn our hearts again this day to enter into Christ's Passion and death so we may also enter into his resurrection and glory. Amen.

Matthew 21: 1-11

21 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." 4 This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ "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."

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ 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!"

¹⁰ 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."

Message by Shelly Mattis











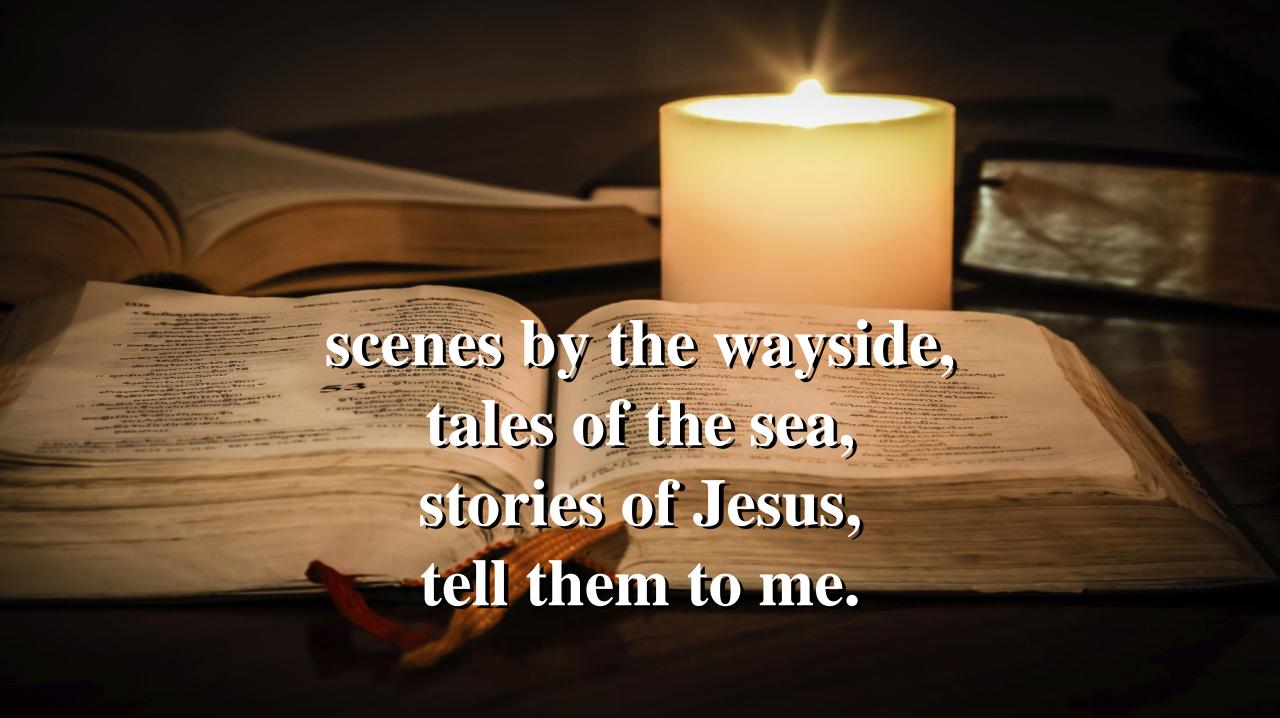
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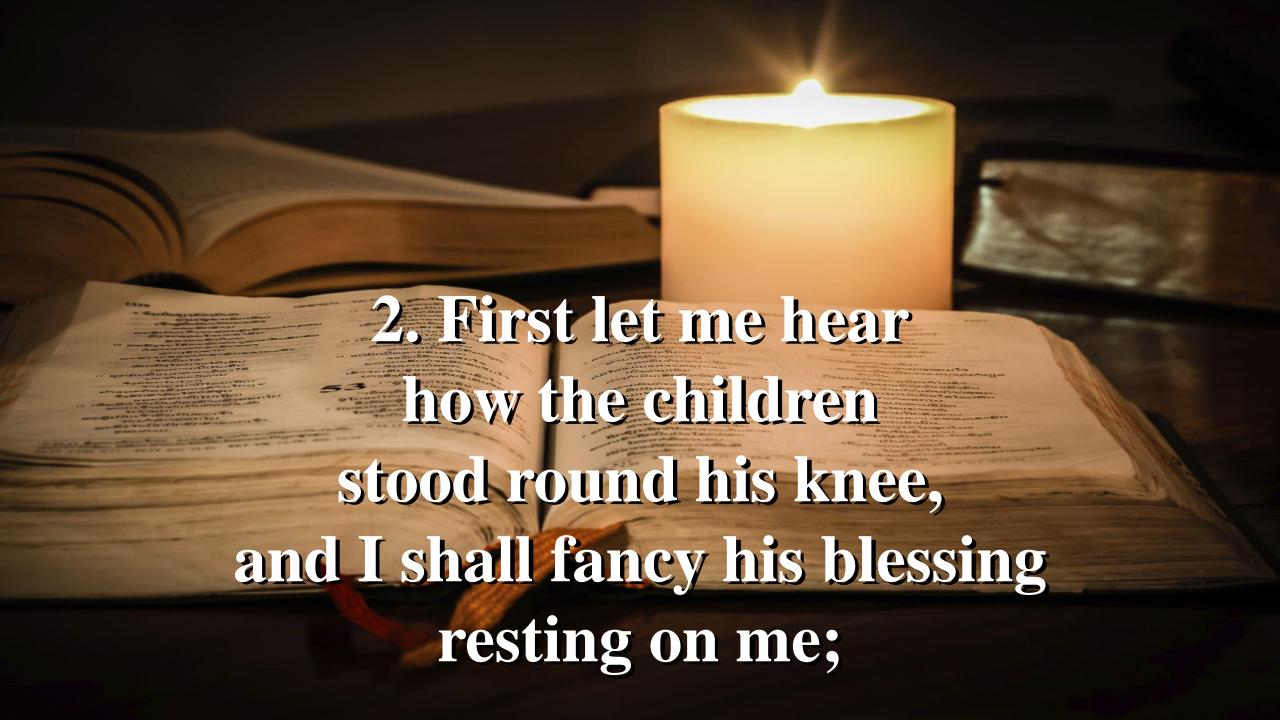
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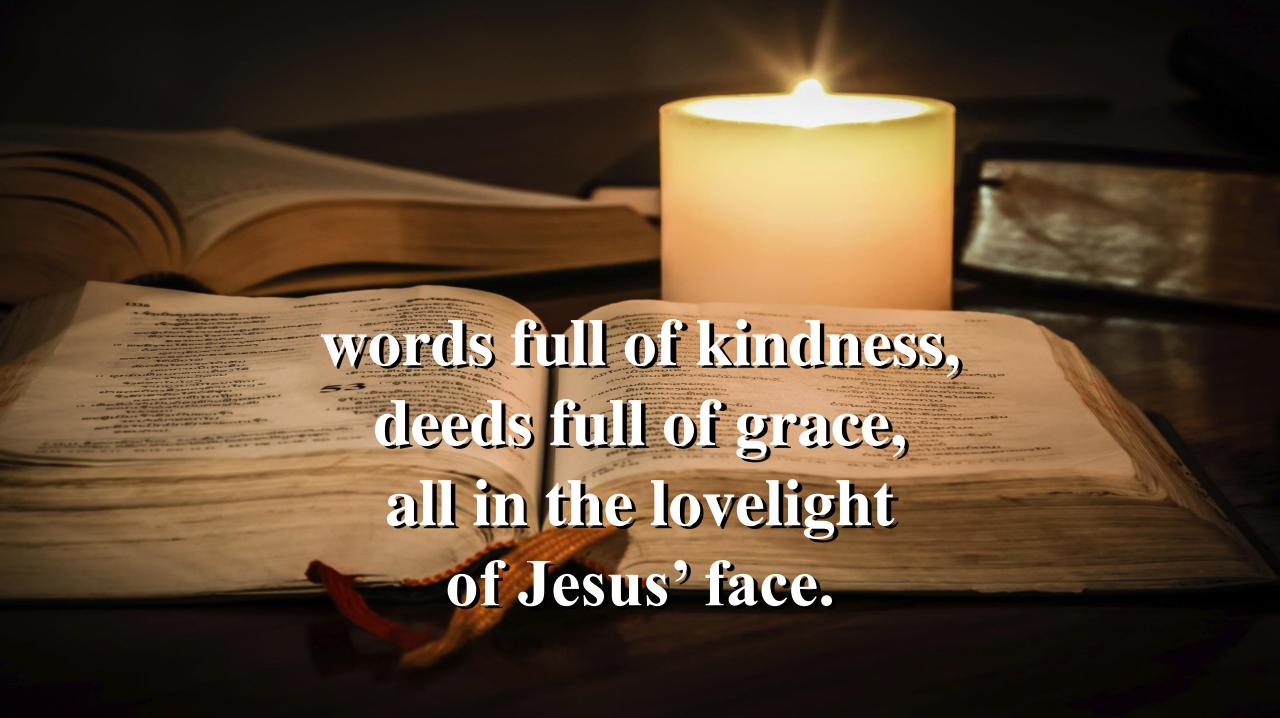
1. Tell me the stories of Jesus

I love to hear;

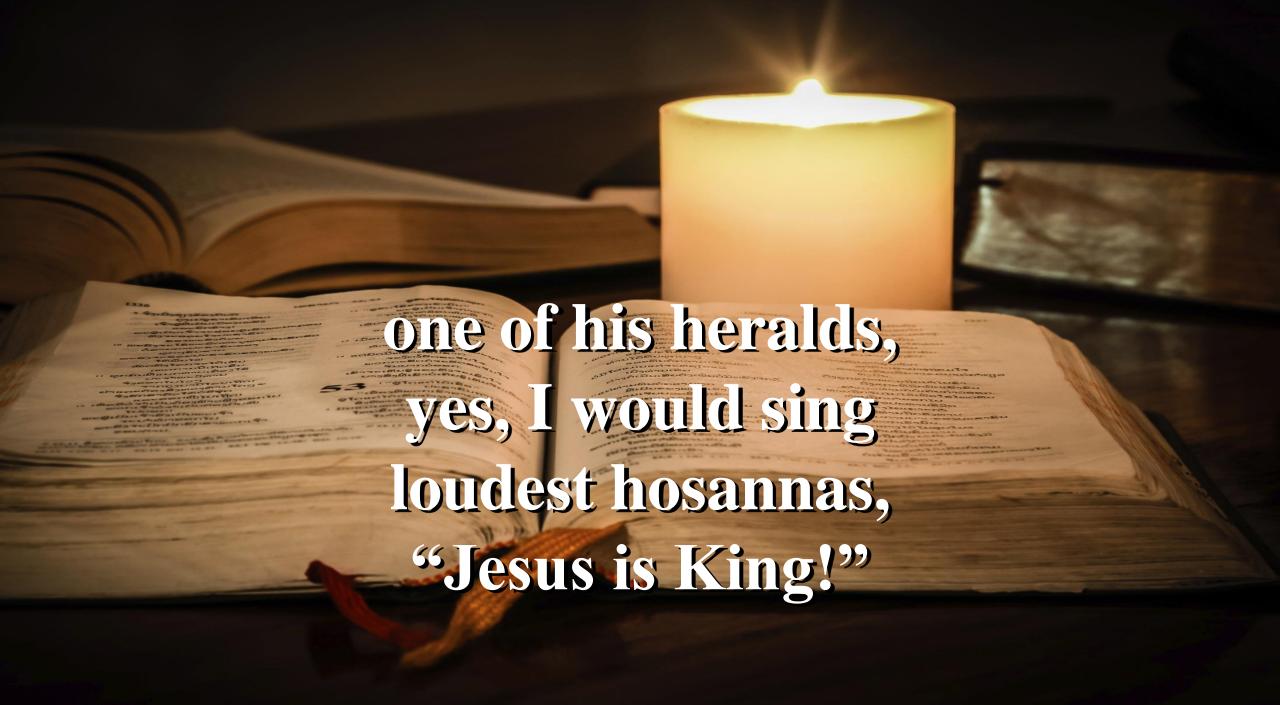
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:













Choir Anthem

Why Does He Seem to be So Sad



Philippians 2: 5-11

- ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was [a] in Christ Jesus,
- ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
- ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

- ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
- ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!



WORDS: Jeamette Threlfall, 1873 (Mt. 21:3-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Jn. 12:12-13)

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best. 2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait. 3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.

O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

