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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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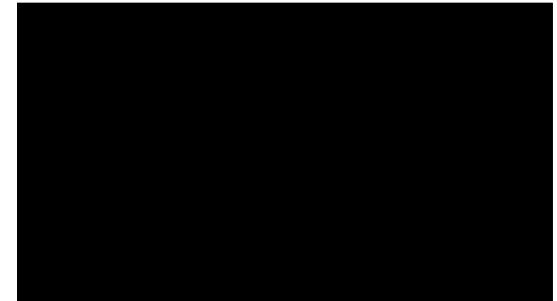
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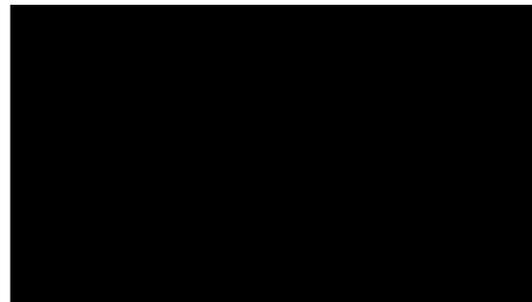
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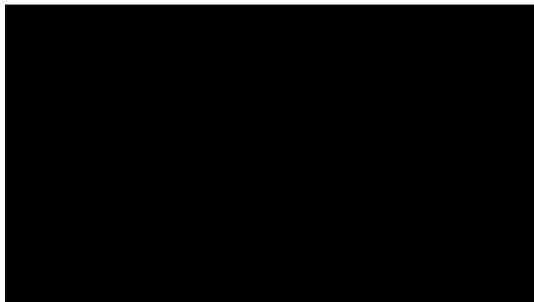


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Passing the Peace

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**Call to
Worship**

Psalm 130

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**Leader: Help, GOD – the bottom has
fallen out of our lives! Master,
hear our cries for help!**

**People: Listen hard! Open your ears!
Listen to our cries for mercy.**

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Leader: If you, GOD, kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand a chance?

People: As it turns out, forgiveness is your habit, and that's why you're worshiped.

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Leader: We pray to GOD – our lives a prayer – and wait for what GOD will say and do.

People: Our lives are on the line before God, our Lord, waiting and watching till morning, waiting and watching till morning.

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Leader: O People, wait and watch for GOD – with GOD's arrival comes love, with GOD's arrival comes generous redemption.

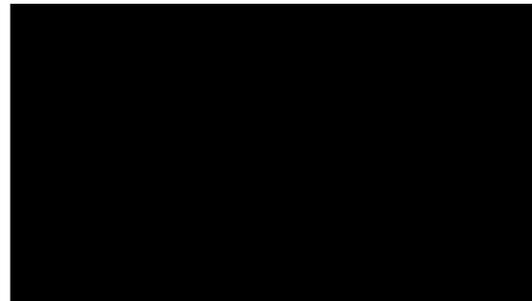
People: No doubt about it – GOD will redeem the People, buy back

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GOD's People from captivity to sin.

All: *Praise to the Lord GOD Almighty! Amen!*

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I Sing the Almighty Power of God
UMC Red Hymnal # 152, Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Trad. English melody

*(v1) I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.*

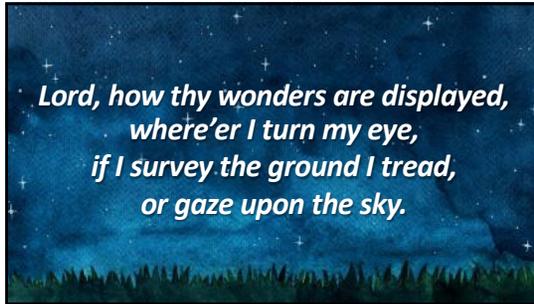
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*I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.*

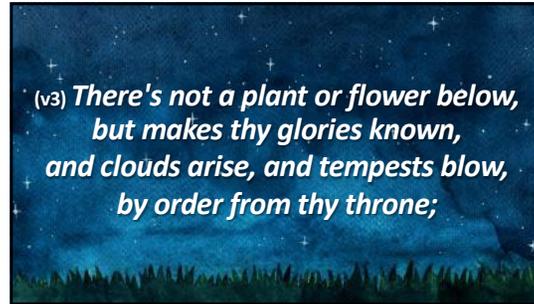
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*(v2) I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word,
and then pronounced them good.*

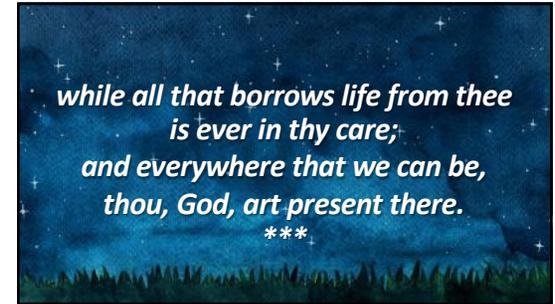
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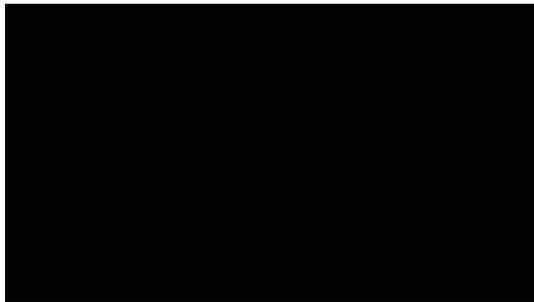
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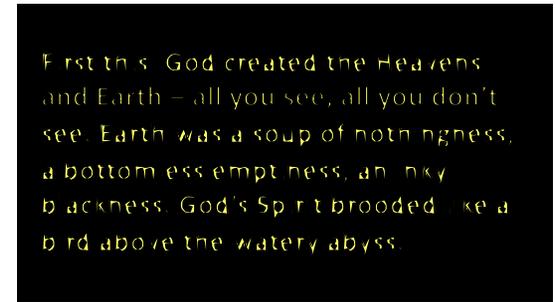
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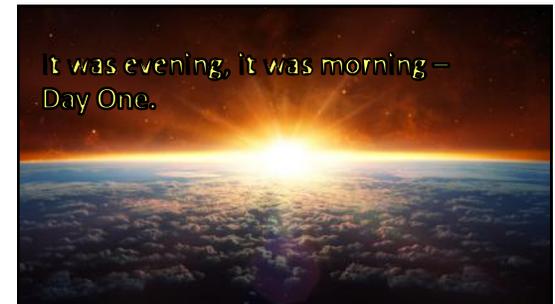
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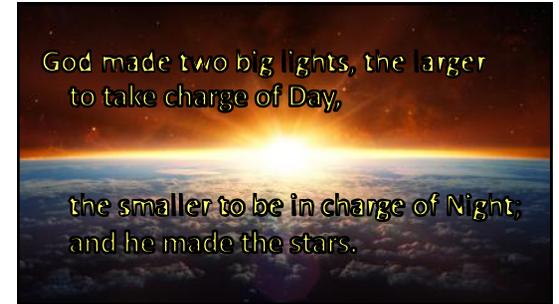
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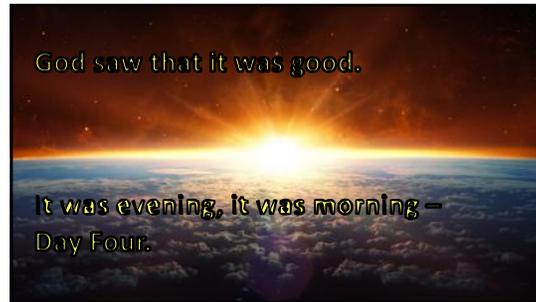
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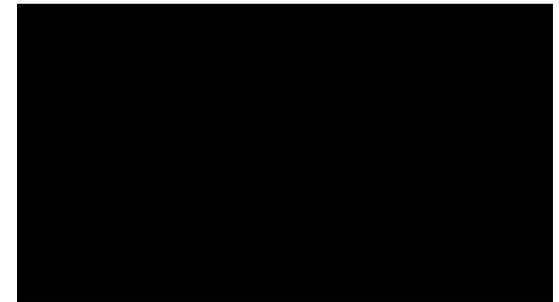
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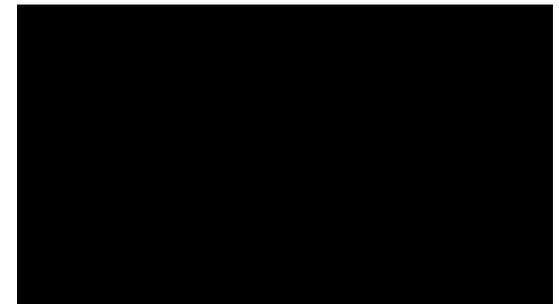
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ALASKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jackson Bever

BORN: February 2, 2021
BAPTIZED: September 26, 2021
PARENTS: Krysta & Josh Bever
SPONSORS: Mackenzie & Josh Marek



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INTRODUCTION & PRESENTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ; through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and are given new birth through water and the Spirit.

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INTRODUCTION & PRESENTATION

P: All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

C: We do.

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RENUNCIATION OF SIN (CONGREGATION)

P: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child in your care?

C: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a

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RENUNCIATION OF SIN (CONGREGATION)

community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks the way that leads to life.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

C: 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;

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PROFESSION OF FAITH
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.



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PROFESSION OF FAITH
P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.



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COMMENDATION AND WELCOME
P: Members of the household of God, I commend Jackson to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.



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COMMENDATION AND WELCOME
P: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.



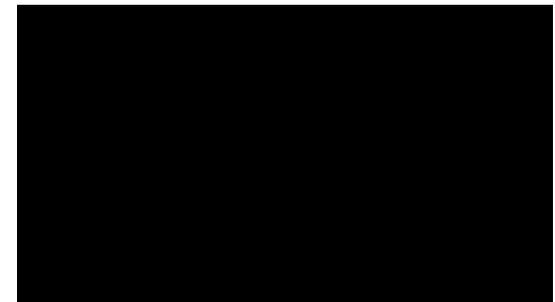
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Confession & Pardon

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People: We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present



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with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.
Leader: We believe; God, help our unbelief.



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People: We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom; in the upholding of human dignity and community; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in

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the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

Leader: Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.

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People: We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation or faith;

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through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal,

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communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence,

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through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

Leader: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

(silent confessions)

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Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to

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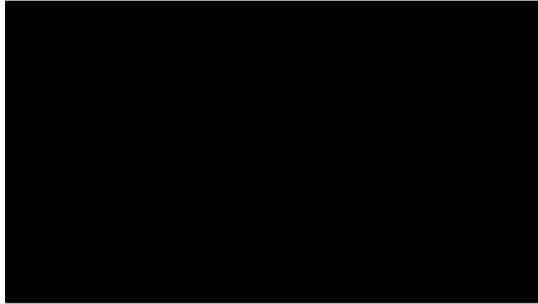
seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

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Leader: Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

All: Amen.

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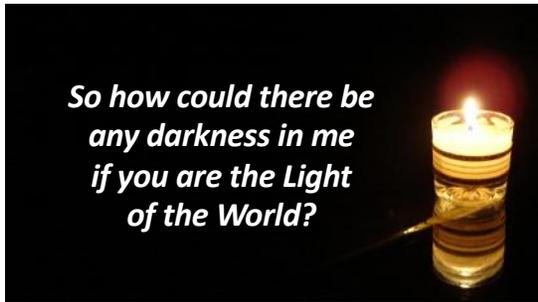
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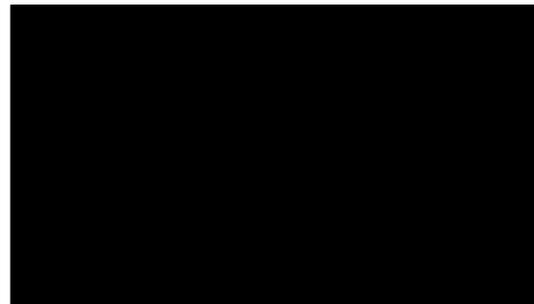
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God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
UM Hymnal #150, Words: Isaac Watts, Music: traditional English

*(v1) God, who stretched the spangled
heavens, infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance
through the silent fields of space,*

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*We your children in your likeness,
share inventive powers with you.
Great Creator, still creating,
show us what we yet may do.*

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*(v2) Proudly rise our modern cities,
stately buildings, row on row;
yet their windows, blank, unfeeling,
stare on canyoned streets below,*

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*where the lonely drift unnoticed
in the city's ebb and flow,
lost to purpose and to meaning,
scarcely caring where they go.*

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*(v3) We have ventured worlds undreamed
of since the childhood of our race;
known the ecstasy of winging
through untraveled realms of space;*

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*probed the secrets of the atom,
yielding unimagined power,
facing us with life's destruction
or our most triumphant hour.*

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*(v4) As each far horizon beckons,
may it challenge us anew,
children of creative purpose,
serving others, honoring you.*

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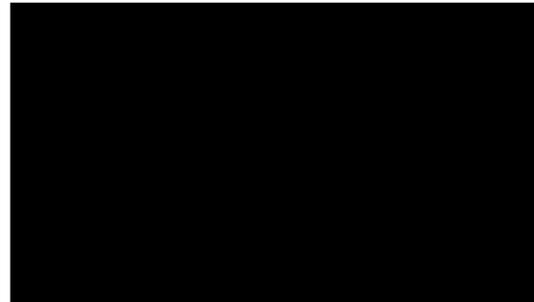
*May our dreams prove rich with promise,
each endeavor well begun.
Great Creator, give us guidance
till our goals and yours are one.*

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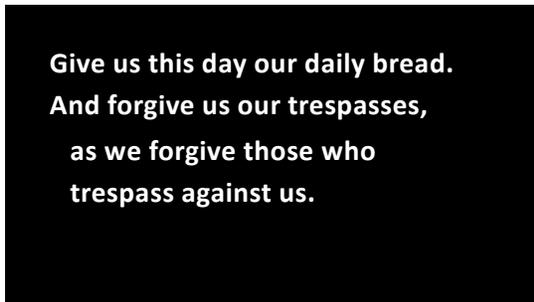
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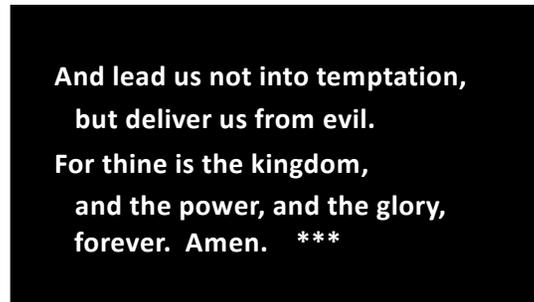
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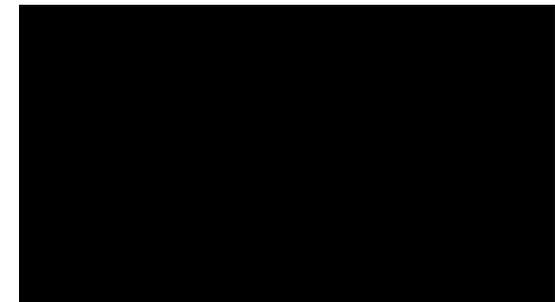
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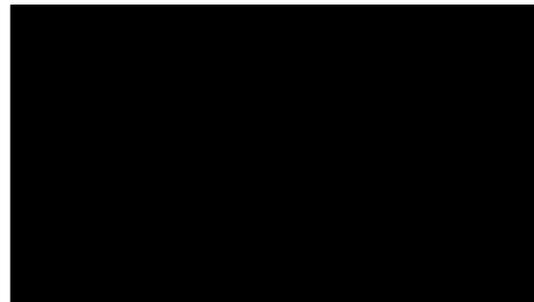
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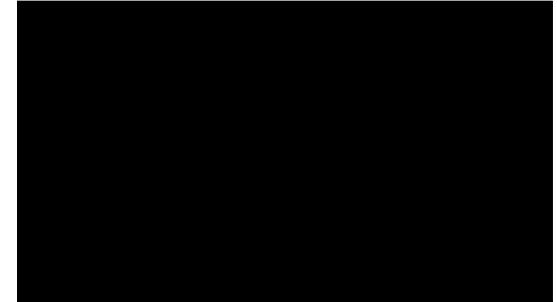
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*Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures
here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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*Praise God, the source
of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

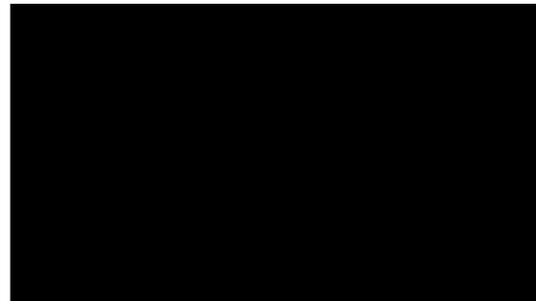
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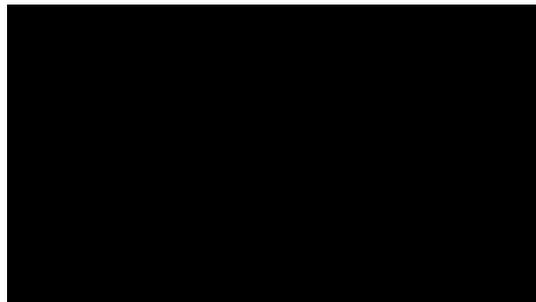
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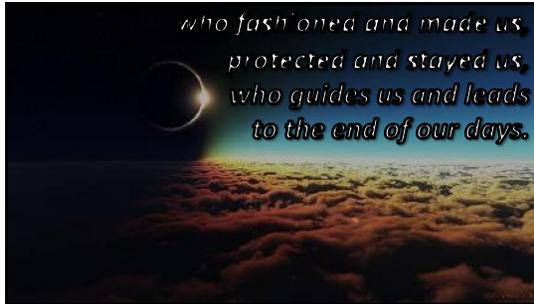
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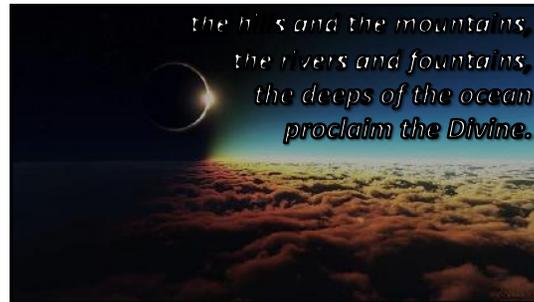
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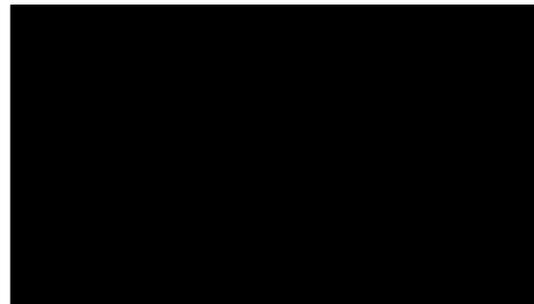
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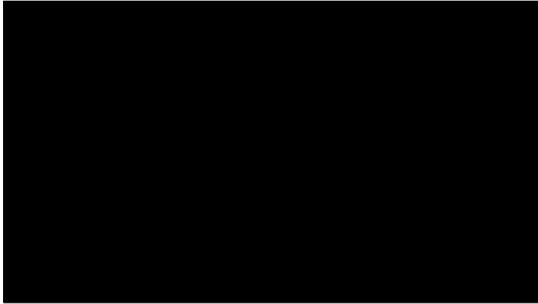
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