

Christmas Eve



Welcome



A night scene in a desert landscape. The sky is dark blue and filled with stars. A bright, glowing star is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. In the foreground, there is a small town or village with several buildings, some of which have yellow lights on. The town is situated in a valley between dark, silhouetted mountains. The overall atmosphere is serene and sacred.

L: Tonight, in the quiet and stillness of this sacred space, we have gathered to join in the Greatest Story ever told.

All: FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN.

A night scene with a bright star in the sky and a town in the foreground. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. A bright white star is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. The foreground shows a town with several buildings, some with yellow lights, and a few palm trees. The background consists of dark, jagged mountains.

L: The angel's promise interrupted a
bridegroom's doubts & despair.

All: FOR UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN!

A night sky filled with stars, with a prominent bright starburst at the top center. A vertical beam of light shines down from this starburst towards a desert town in the foreground. The town is nestled in a valley, with buildings and domes illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The surrounding landscape consists of dark, silhouetted mountains and hills under the starry sky.

L: A young girl's life changed the world when she opened her life to God.

**All: AND HE SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR AND MIGHTY GOD**

A night scene in a desert. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. A bright, glowing star is positioned in the upper center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. Below the sky, there are dark, jagged mountain ranges. At the bottom of the image, a small town or village is visible, with several buildings and a few domes, all illuminated from within, casting a warm yellow glow. The overall atmosphere is serene and celestial.

L: A child was born, wrapped in simple cloth and
cradled in a manger.

**All: AND HE SHALL BE CALLED
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.**

A night scene with a dark blue, starry sky. A bright star in the upper center casts a vertical beam of light down towards a small town in a valley. The town has several buildings with glowing yellow windows. The valley is surrounded by dark, jagged mountains.

L: Two thousand years ago, these words
spoke of a different kind of love.

**All: FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,
HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON.**

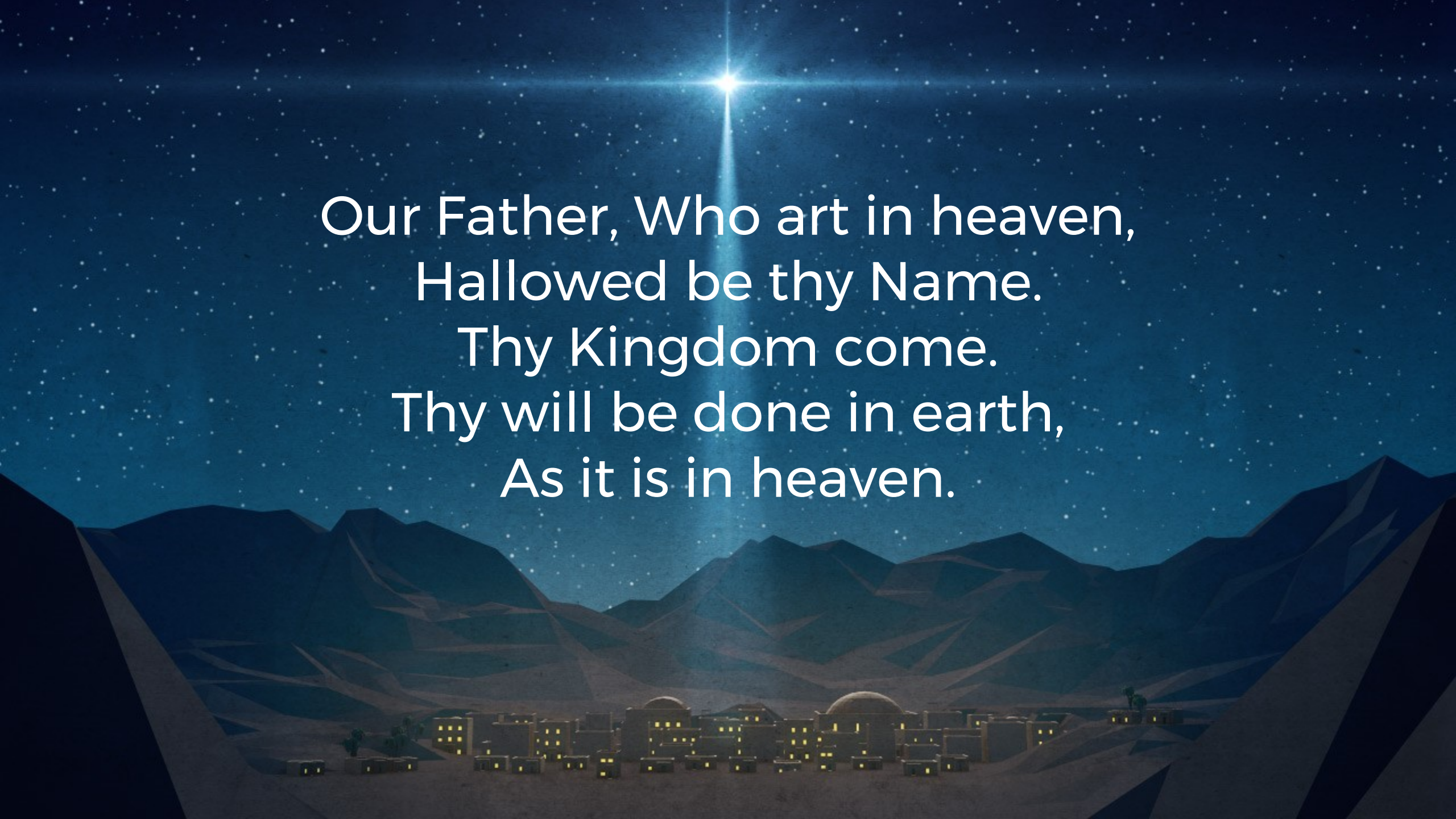
A night sky filled with stars, with a prominent bright star at the top center emitting a vertical beam of light that illuminates a city in a desert valley below. The city is nestled in a valley between dark, jagged mountains. The city buildings are lit up with warm yellow lights, and two large domes are visible. The overall scene is serene and spiritual.

L: Tonight, we remember and
celebrate that power of God's love.


Let us pray...

Prayer




A night scene with a bright star in a dark blue sky, mountains, and a lit-up town. The star is a bright white point with a blue lens flare, positioned at the top center. The sky is a deep blue with many small white stars. Below the sky are dark, jagged mountain ranges. In the foreground, a town is visible, with several buildings and domes illuminated from within, casting a warm yellow glow. The overall scene is a stylized, low-poly representation of a desert landscape at night.

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.



Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us.

A night scene with a dark blue, starry sky. A bright, glowing star is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. Below the sky, a range of dark, jagged mountains is visible. In the foreground, a city is nestled in a valley, with several buildings illuminated by warm yellow lights. The overall atmosphere is serene and celestial.

And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Christ Candle



A night scene with a starry sky. A bright star is positioned at the top center, emitting a vertical beam of light that illuminates the scene below. The sky is filled with numerous small stars. In the foreground, a city is nestled in a valley, with its buildings lit up with warm yellow lights. The city features several prominent domes and rectangular structures. The surrounding landscape consists of dark, silhouetted mountains and hills. The overall atmosphere is serene and celestial.

O Come, All Ye Faithful Candle

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Young Disciples



A night scene with a starburst light shining down on a town in a valley. The sky is dark blue with many small stars. A bright starburst light is positioned in the upper center, with a vertical beam of light shining down towards the town. The town is located in a valley, surrounded by dark, jagged mountains. The town's buildings are lit up with warm yellow lights, and there are two prominent domes. The overall atmosphere is serene and magical.

Gifted and Giving

A night scene with a starburst light shining down on a city in a valley. The sky is dark blue with many small stars. A bright starburst light is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light shining down towards the city. The city is located in a valley, surrounded by dark, jagged mountains. The city buildings are lit up with yellow lights, and there are two large domes in the center. The overall atmosphere is serene and magical.

“Caribbean Cradle Song”

by Jay Rouse

A night scene of a desert town with a bright star in the sky. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. A bright, glowing star is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. The town below is illuminated with warm yellow lights, and the mountains in the background are dark and silhouetted against the starry sky.

The Great Story of Christmas

A night scene with a starburst in the sky and a lit-up town in a valley. The sky is dark blue with many small stars. A bright starburst is in the upper center, with a vertical beam of light shining down. The foreground shows a valley with a town of buildings, some with yellow lights. The background has dark, jagged mountains.

THIS PRESENT DARKNESS

A night scene with a bright star in a dark blue sky, a mountain range, and a lit-up town at the bottom.

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL
UMH 211

THE DIVINE CONNECTION

The image features a dark blue, starry night sky. A bright, multi-pointed starburst light is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light extending downwards towards a city. The city is situated in a valley, surrounded by dark, jagged mountains. The city's buildings are illuminated from within, casting a warm yellow glow. The overall scene is atmospheric and suggests a divine or celestial connection.

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MARY DID YOU KNOW?

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A DIFFICULT DECISION

A night scene in a desert valley. The sky is dark blue and filled with many small white stars. A bright, glowing star is positioned at the top center, with a thick, vertical beam of light shining down from it towards the valley. The valley floor is dark, and the mountains in the background are dark blue and black. In the foreground, there is a small town or village with several buildings. Some buildings have yellow lights glowing from their windows, and there are a few palm trees scattered around. The overall atmosphere is serene and mystical.

JOSEPH'S SONG

A night scene of a town in a valley. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. A bright, glowing star is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. The town below is illuminated with warm yellow lights, and the surrounding mountains are dark and silhouetted against the sky.

THE ANGELIC PROCLAMATION

A night scene with a bright star in the sky and a city in the foreground. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. A bright white star is in the upper center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. The foreground shows a city with many small buildings and two larger domed structures, all illuminated from within. The city is set in a valley between dark, jagged mountains.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
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THE BIRTH OF JESUS

A night scene with a bright starburst in the sky and a city in the foreground. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. A bright white starburst is in the upper center, with a vertical beam of light shining down towards the city. The city is in the foreground, with many buildings and lights. The mountains in the background are dark and silhouetted.

GO LIGHT THE WORLD

by Chris Rise


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THE INVITATION


A night scene with a starry sky, a bright star with a light beam, and a town in a valley. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. A bright star is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. The landscape below is a valley with mountains in the background and a town of buildings in the foreground. The buildings are lit up with yellow lights, and there are some trees and a small structure on the right side of the town.

SILENT NIGHT

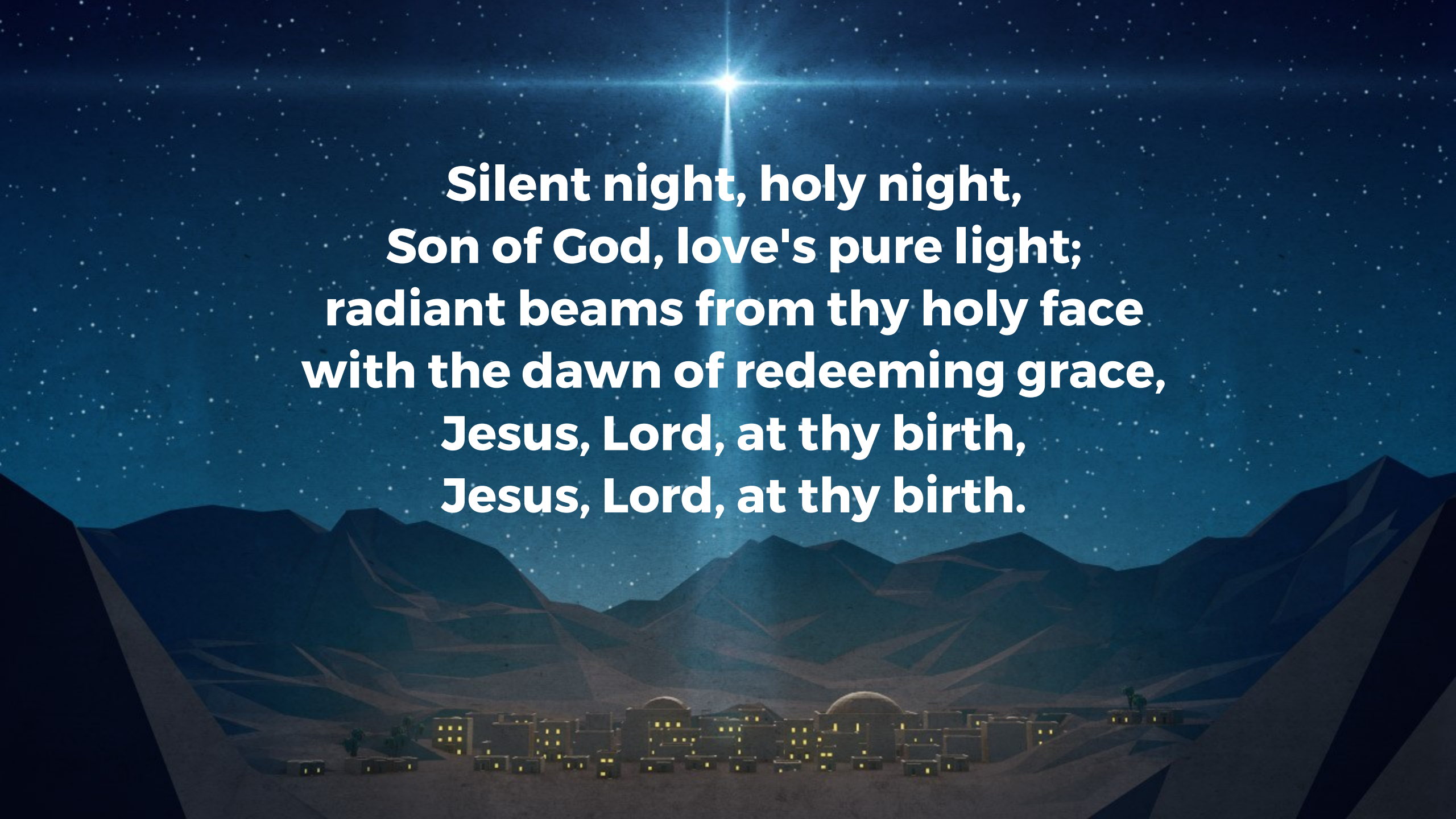
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The background features a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small white stars. A prominent, bright starburst with a vertical beam of light descends from the top center. Below the sky, a range of dark, jagged mountains is visible. In the foreground, a town or village is nestled in a valley, with several buildings illuminated from within, casting a warm yellow glow. The overall scene is serene and evokes a sense of peace and wonder.

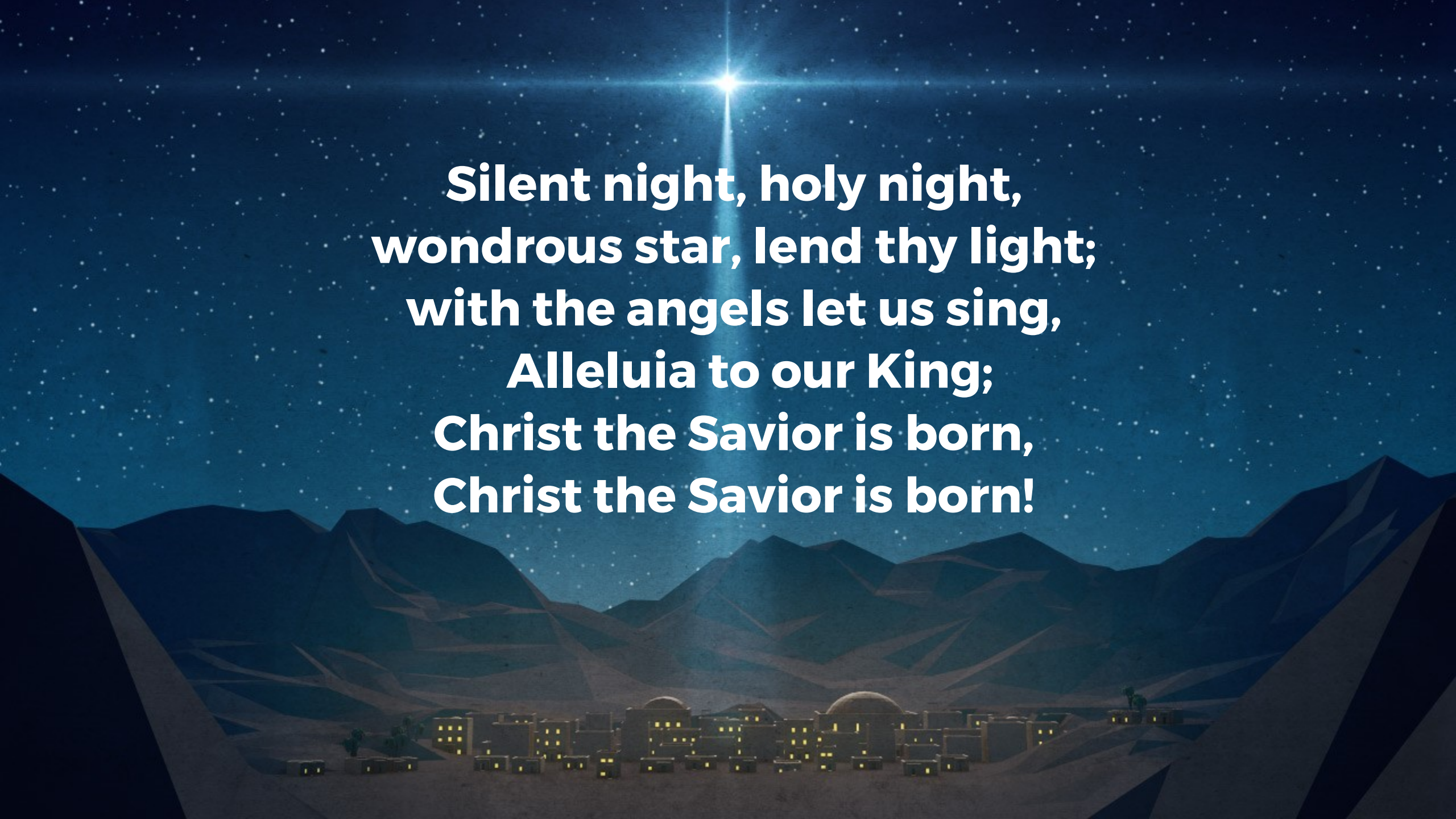
**Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

The background features a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small white stars. A prominent, bright white star with a four-pointed cross-shaped glow is positioned at the top center. Below the sky, a range of dark, silhouetted mountains stretches across the horizon. In the foreground, a town or village is nestled in a valley, with several buildings illuminated from within, casting a warm yellow glow. The overall scene is serene and evokes the setting of the Christmas story.

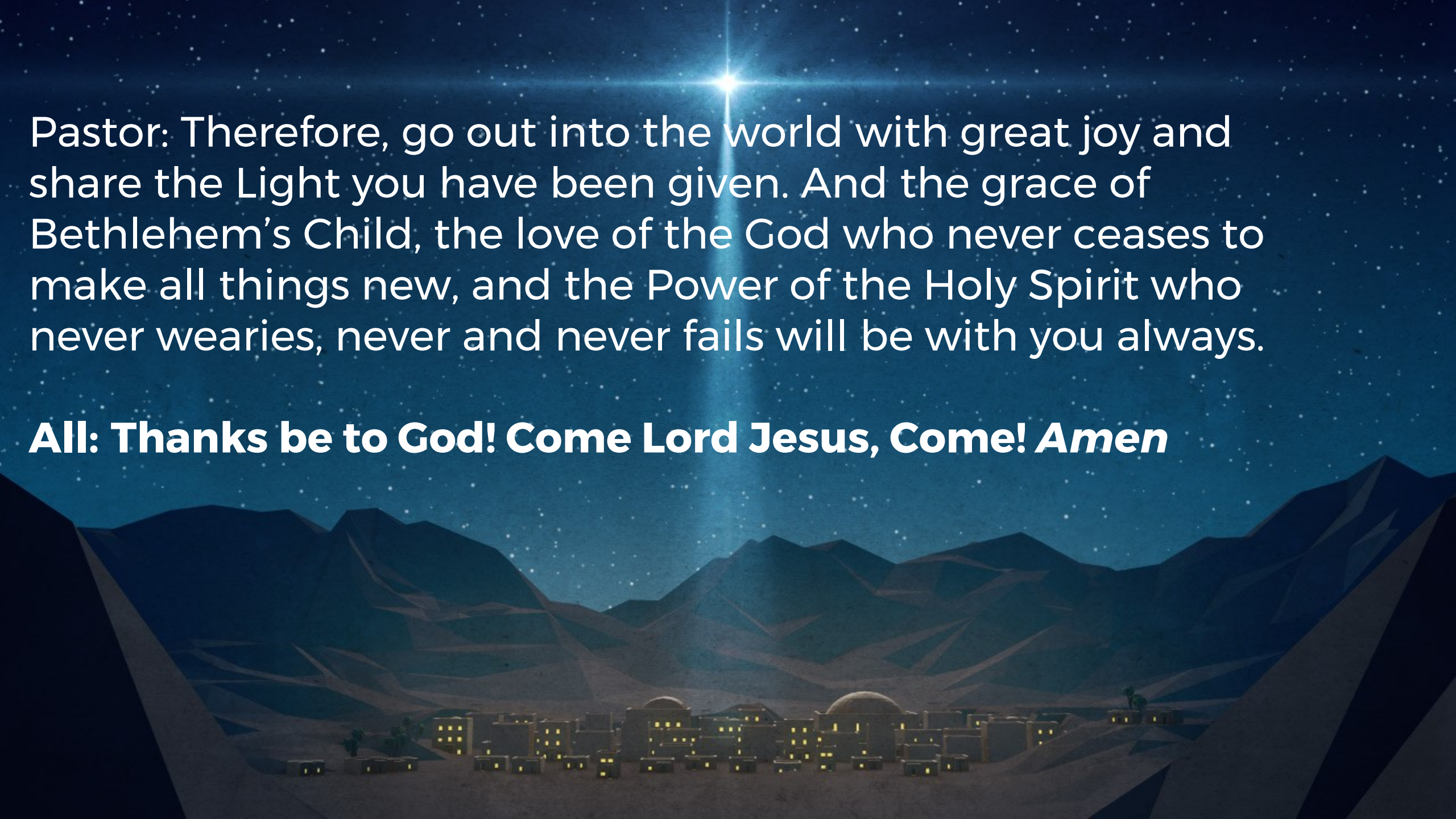
**Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
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**Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

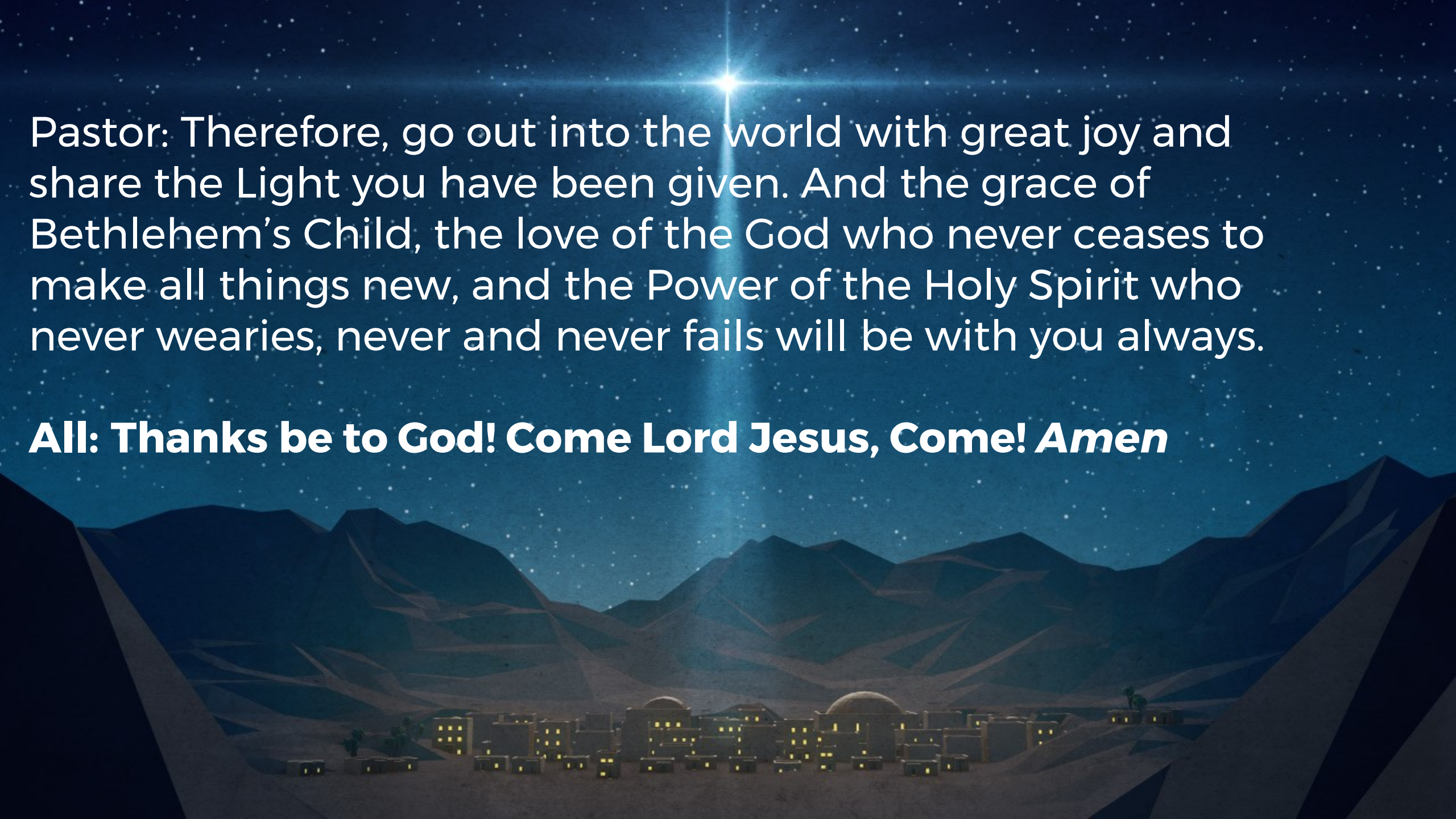
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**Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!**

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Pastor: Therefore, go out into the world with great joy and share the Light you have been given. And the grace of Bethlehem's Child, the love of the God who never ceases to make all things new, and the Power of the Holy Spirit who never wearies, never and never fails will be with you always.

All: Thanks be to God! Come Lord Jesus, Come! Amen

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Postlude

“Joyous Christmas” *by John Leavitt*