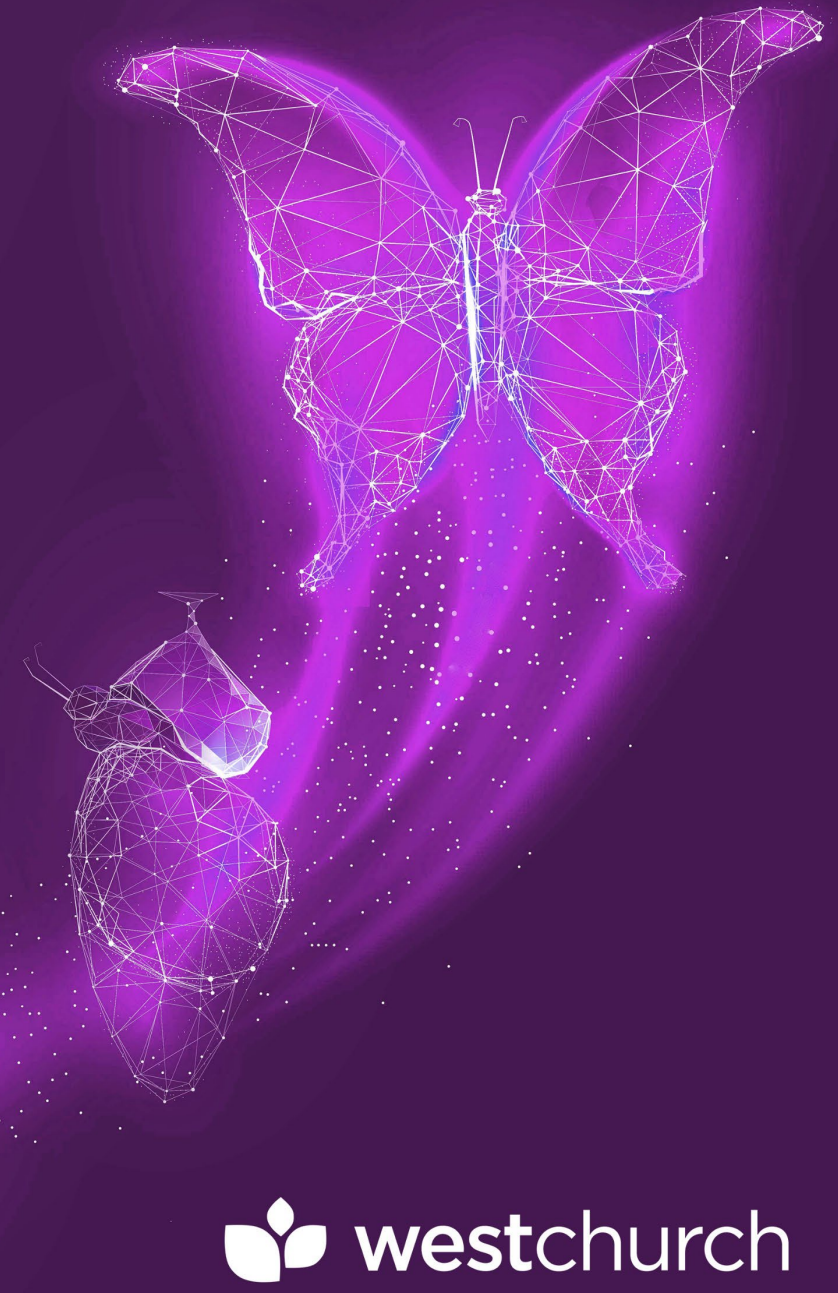


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# **TRANSFORMING LOVE**

**Glory | Luke 9:28-36**



“Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.



And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.



Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.



And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.



As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”



And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**Luke 9:28-36 ESV**



“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.”

*from C. S. Lewis*





“The sweetest thing in all my life has been the longing—to reach the Mountain, to find the place where all the beauty came from—my country, the place where I ought to have been born. Do you think it all meant nothing, all the longing? The longing for home?”

*C.S. Lewis*



“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ... Now is my soul troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”



Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.



“The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him. And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will give his own glory to the Son”

**John 12: 27-28; 13: 31-32**



“There is a great lesson for Christians in the matter of suffering. Suffering is the road to glory, not only for our Lord, but for us. It is suffering, then glory, so far as the Scriptures are concerned.



The matter of suffering will never be explainable on a purely human level. It is only grasped from the divine perspective. So it was for the three on the mount of transfiguration. So it must be for us.”



“All those who are mine are yours, and yours are mine, and **I am glorified in them. The glory that you have given me I have given to them** that they may be one, even as we are one.”

**John 17:10,22**



...when God is personally present, a living Spirit, [there is] nothing between us and God, our faces shining with the brightness of his face. And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him.

**2 Cor 3:16-20 MSG**

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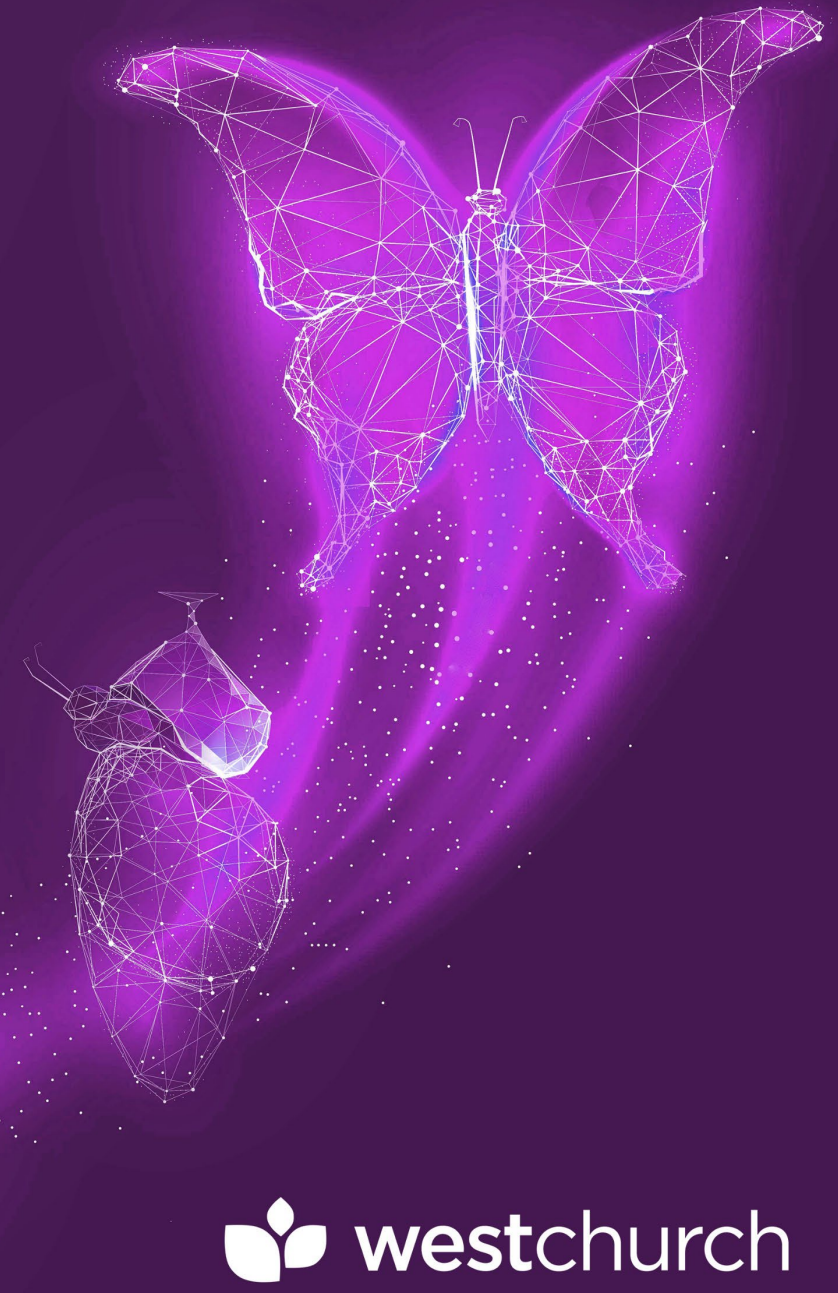
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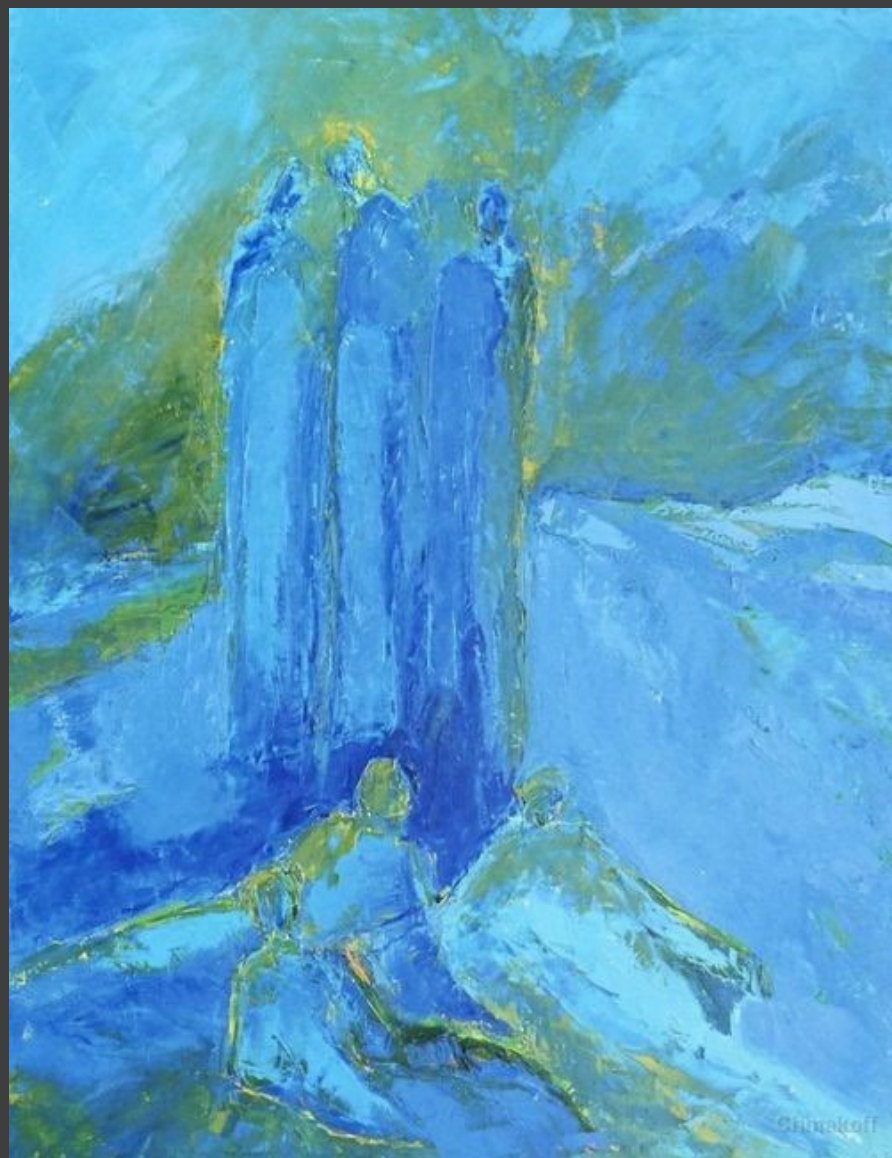














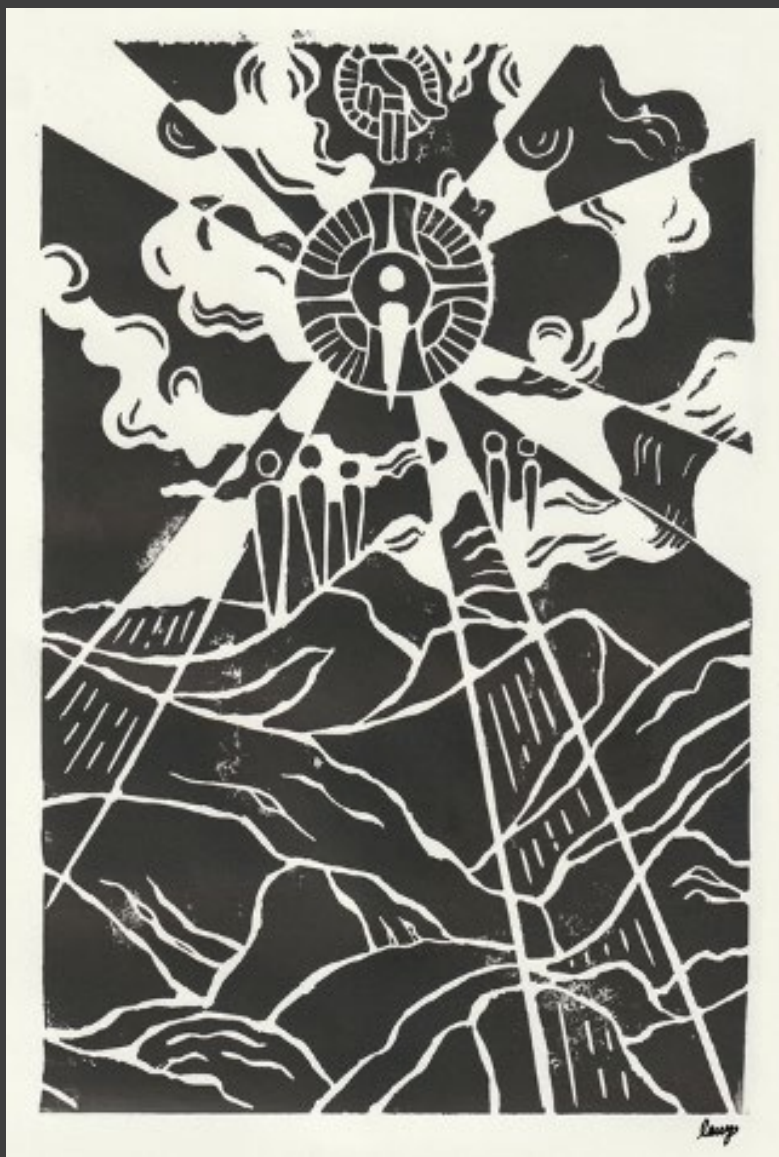




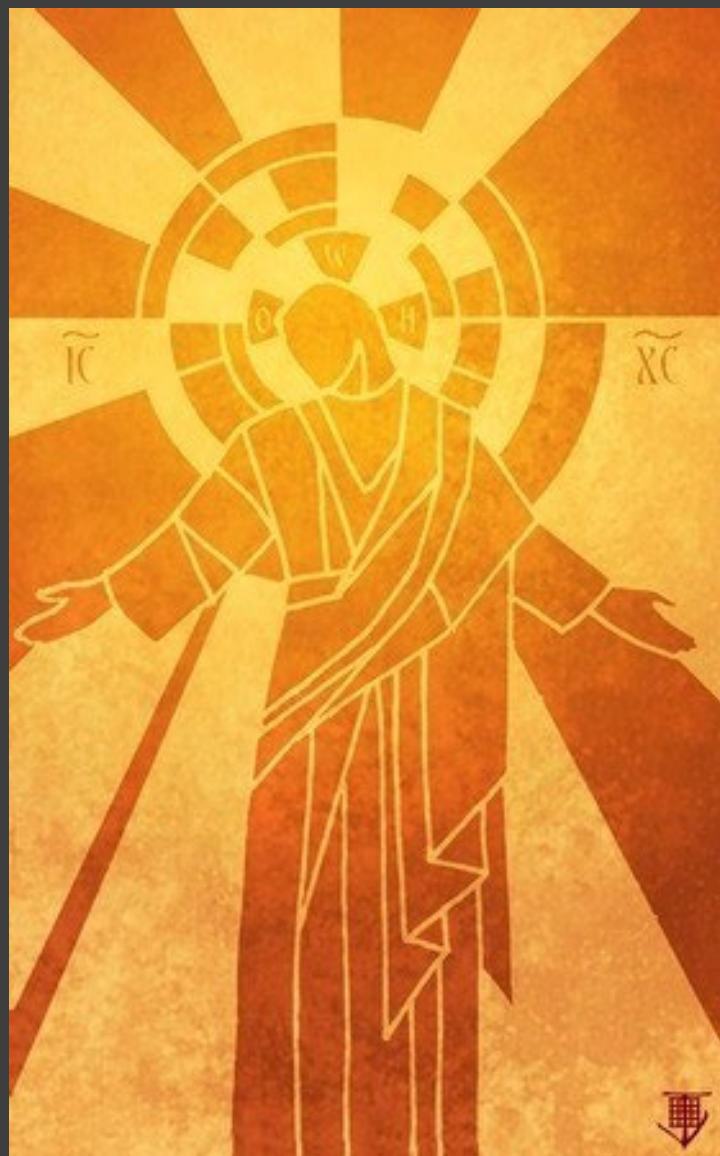












# The Lord's Prayer

OUR FATHER, *who* ART *in* HEAVEN

HALLOWED *be* THY NAME

THY KINGDOM COME

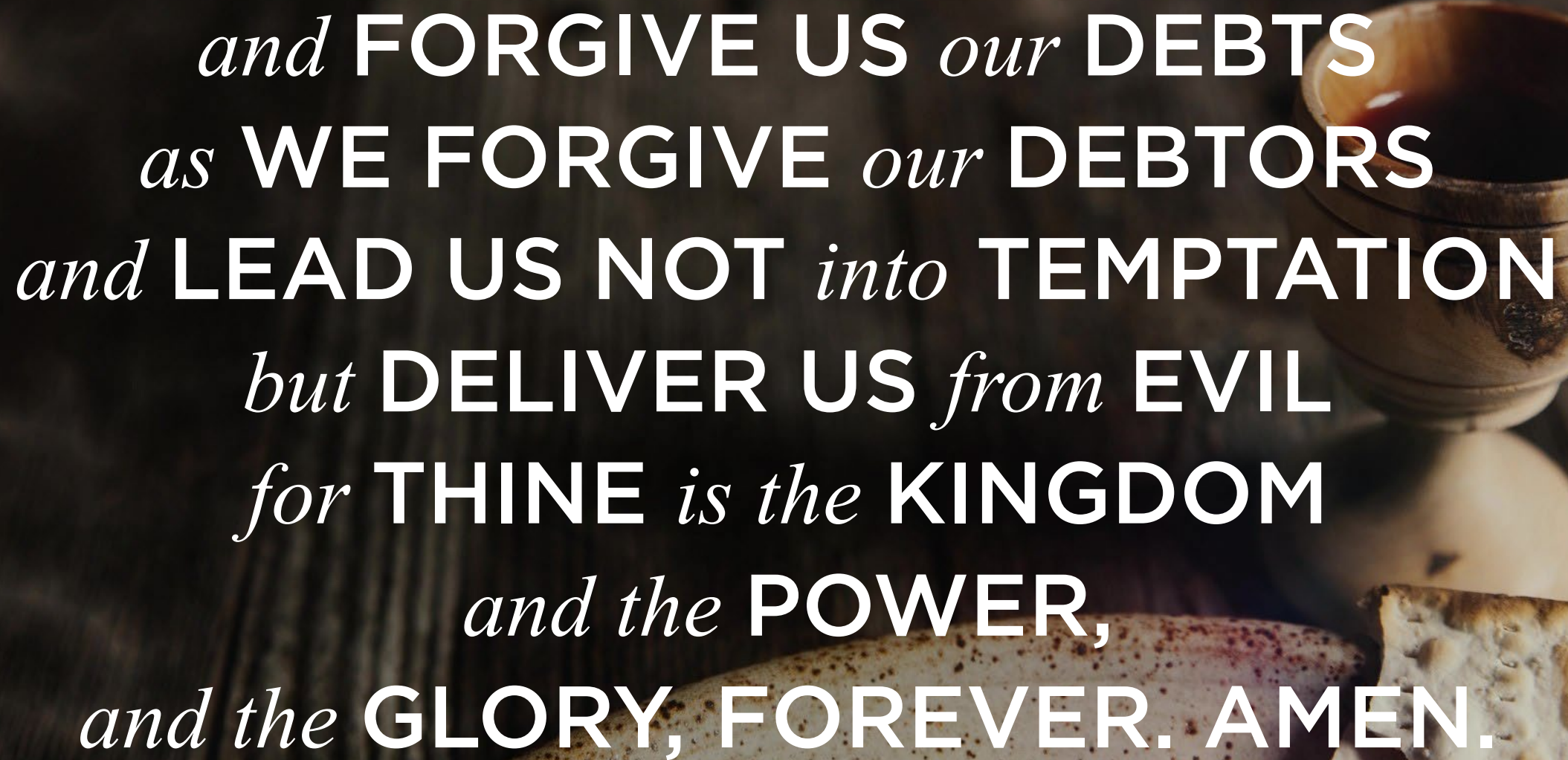
THY WILL *be* DONE

*on* EARTH *as* IT IS *in* HEAVEN

GIVE US *this* DAY *our* DAILY BREAD





A wooden chalice filled with a dark liquid, possibly wine, sits on a dark wooden table. In the foreground, a piece of bread is visible on a speckled plate. The background is dark and out of focus.

*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.

