

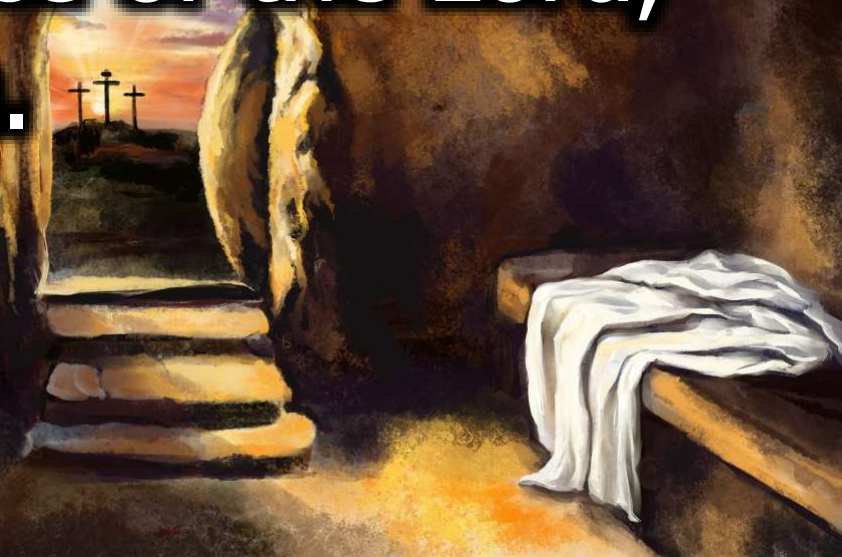
Easter Blessings



Alleluia!

He is Risen!

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.



Easter Blessings

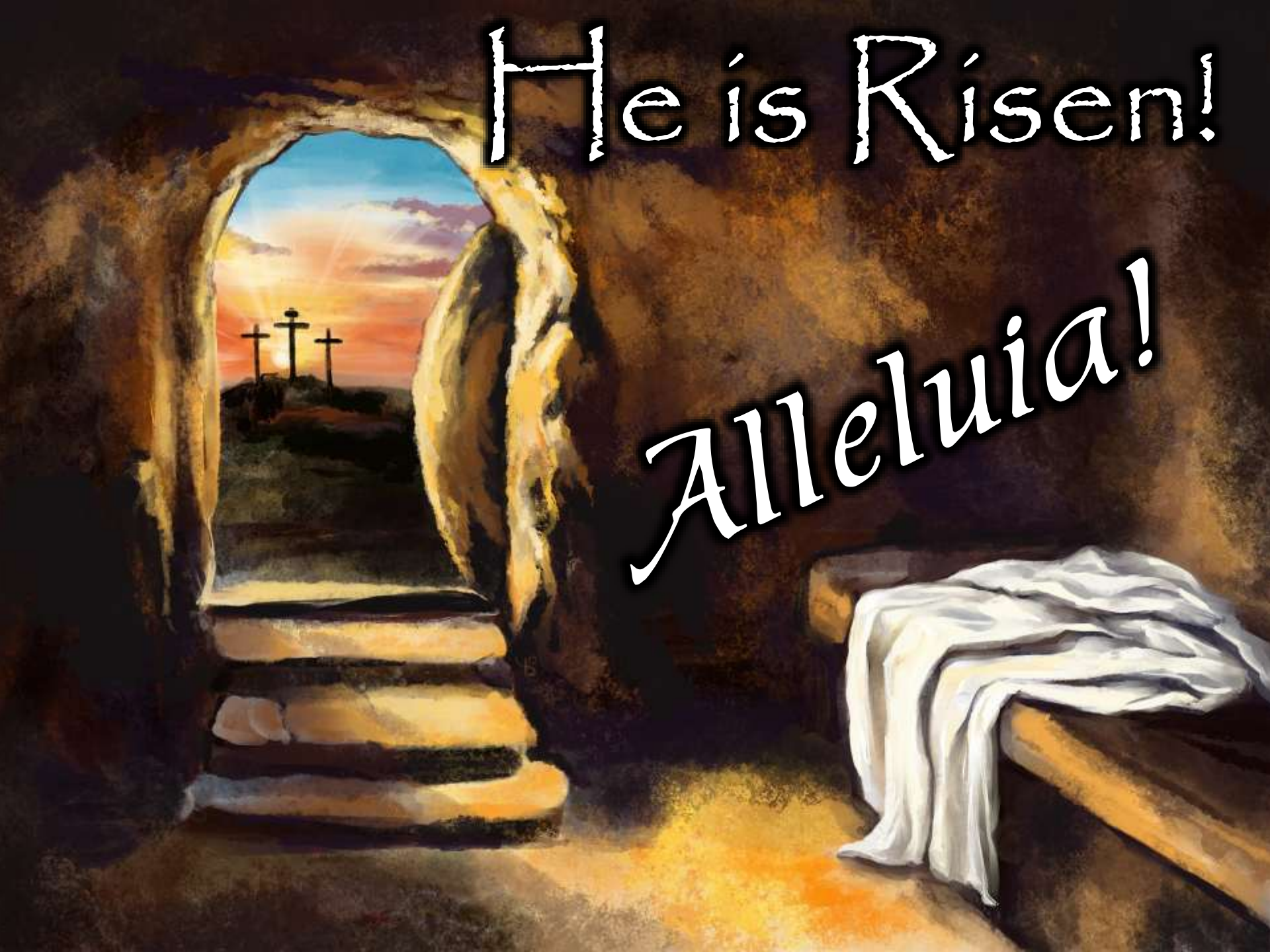


Alleluia!

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Jesus Christ is risen today, Hallelujah!
Our triumphant holy day,
Hallelujah!
Who did once, upon the cross,
Hallelujah!
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Hallelujah!



Hymns of praise, then, let us sing
Hallelujah!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Hallelujah!

Who endured the Cross and grave,
Hallelujah!

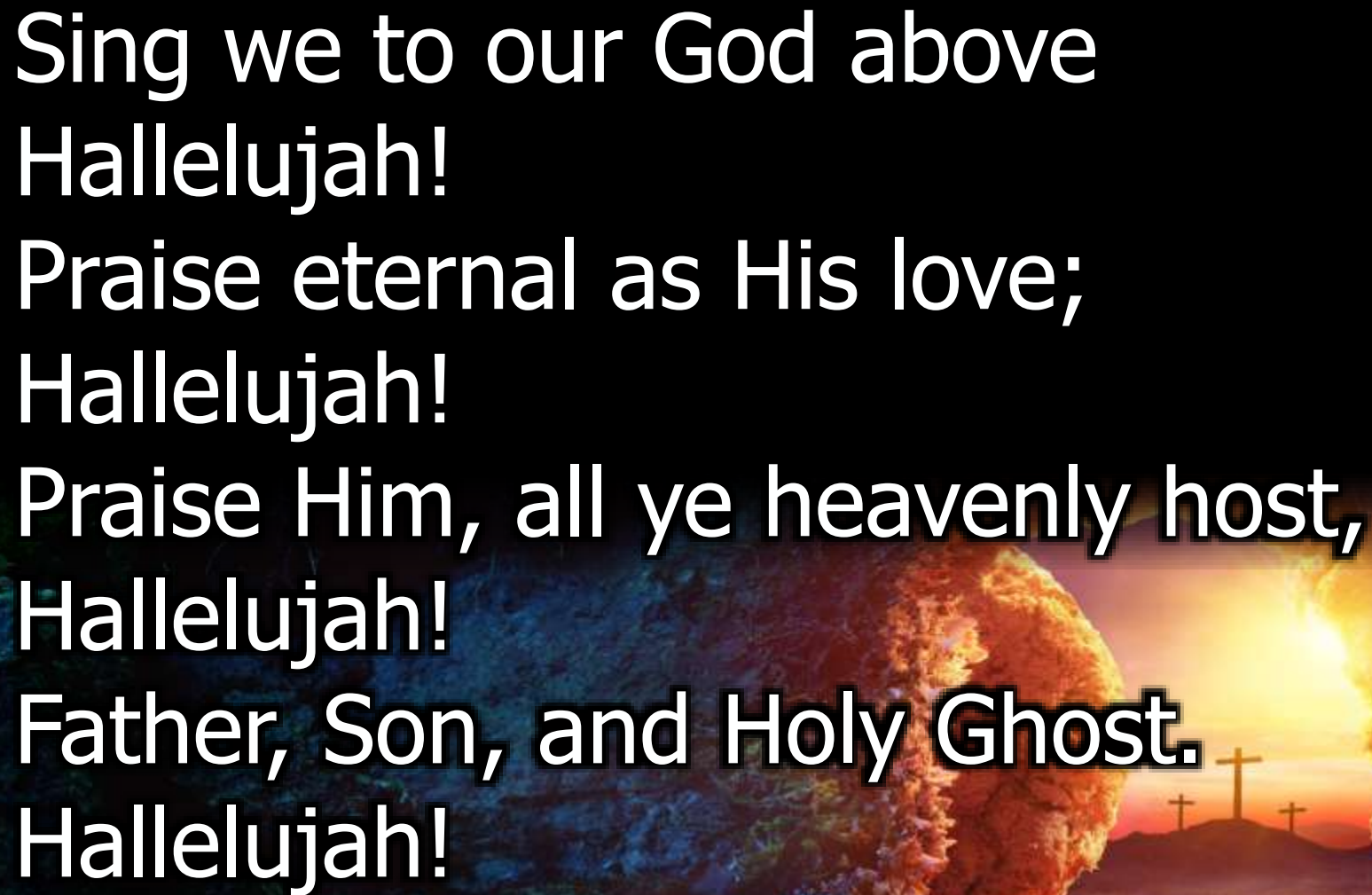
Sinners to redeem and save.

Hallelujah!



But the anguish He endured
Hallelujah!
Our salvation hath procured;
Hallelujah!
Now above the sky He's King,
Hallelujah!
Where the angels ever sing.
Hallelujah!

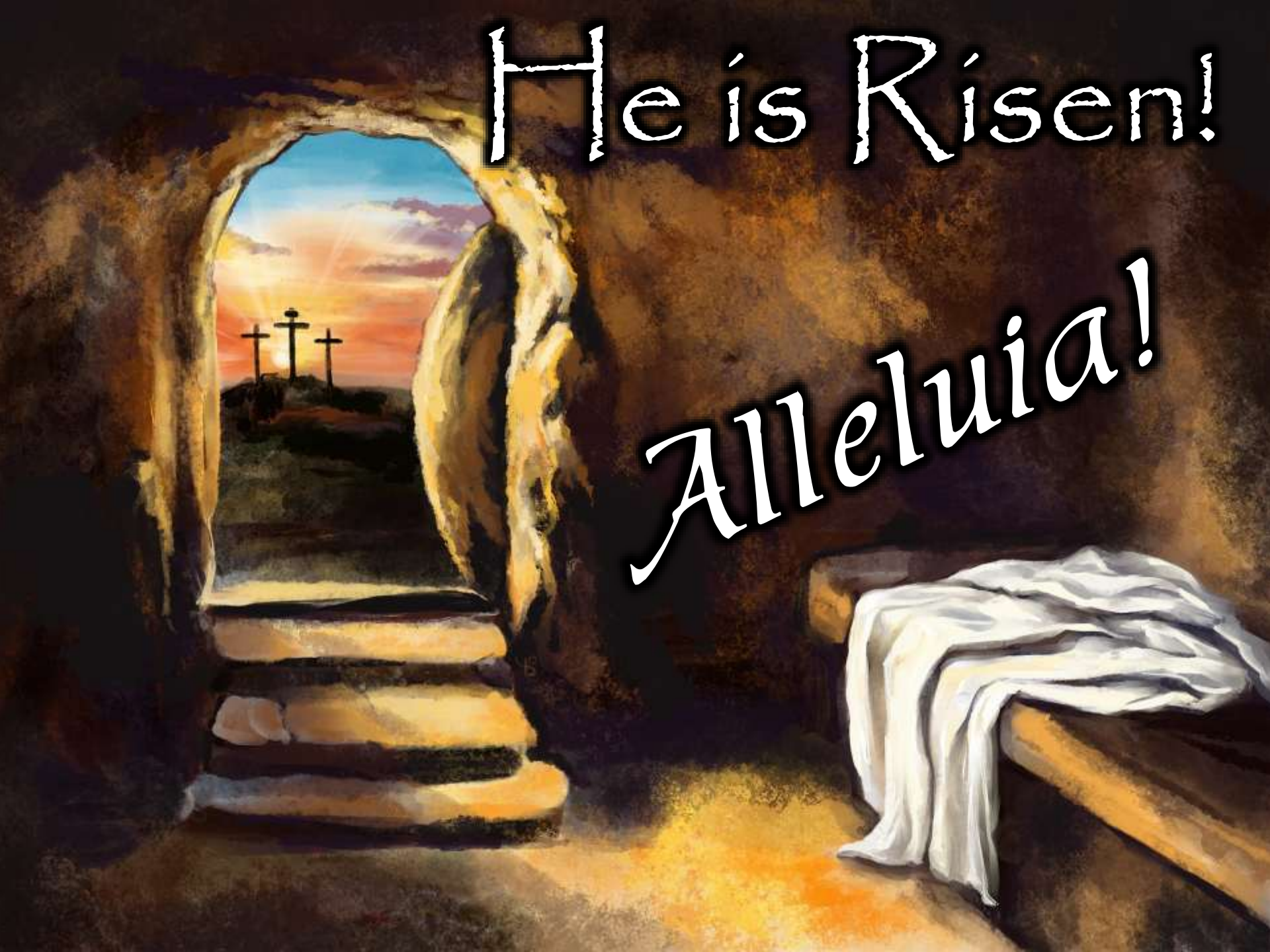




Sing we to our God above
Hallelujah!
Praise eternal as His love;
Hallelujah!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Hallelujah!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Hallelujah!

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We believe in one God
The Father, The Almighty
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,

Of one Being with the Father;
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
Was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and
The Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake He was crucified
Under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day rose again
In accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated

At the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to
Judge the living and the dead,
And His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son
Is worshipped and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy worldwide Church.

We acknowledge one baptism

For the forgiveness of sins.

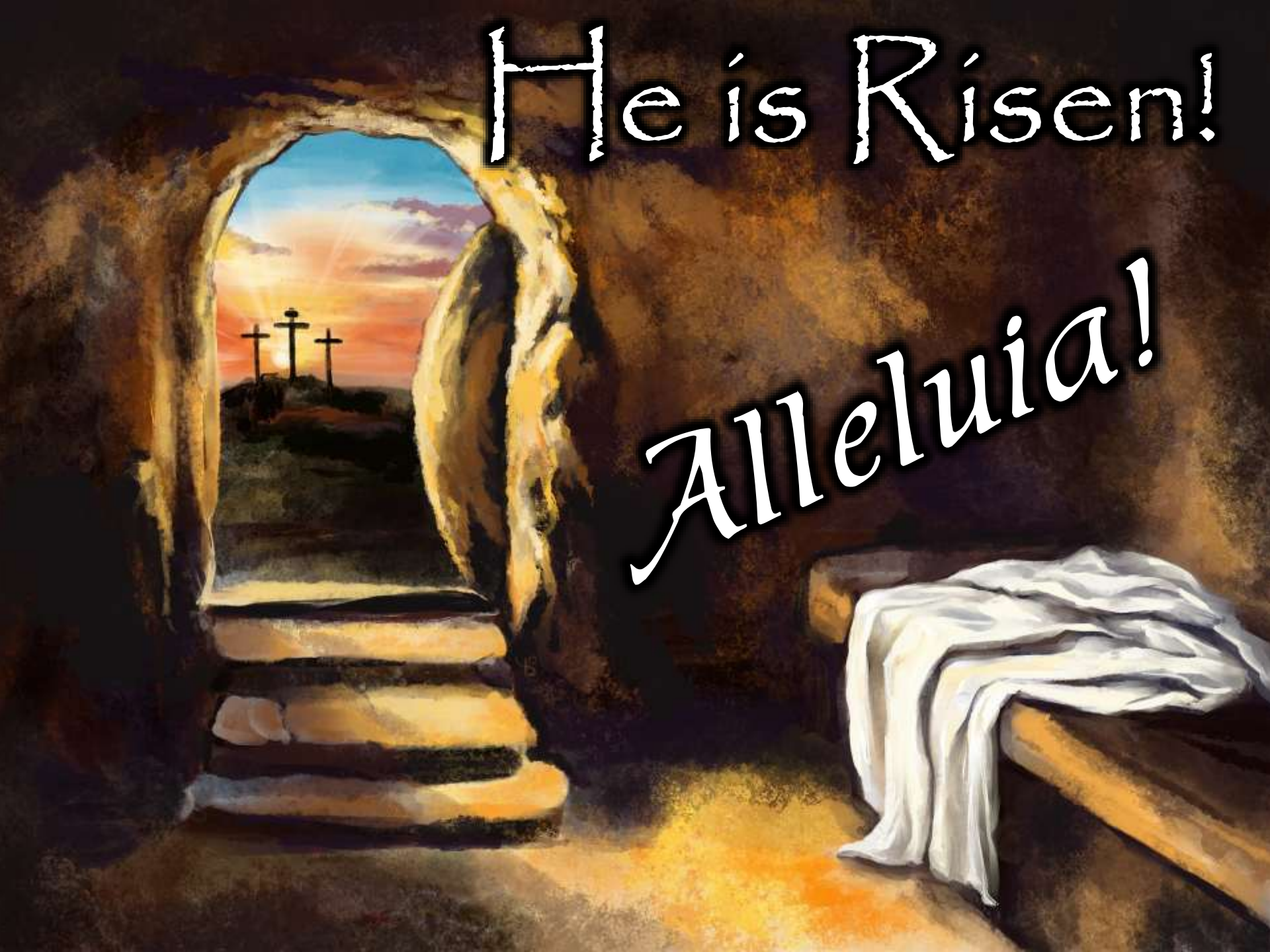
We look for the resurrection of the dead,

And life in the world to come.

Amen.

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Alleluia!



See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes,
tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce Christ is risen!



See God's salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain,
paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ the Man,
For He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!



See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns
from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking,
calling her name;
It's the Master,
the Lord raised to life again!

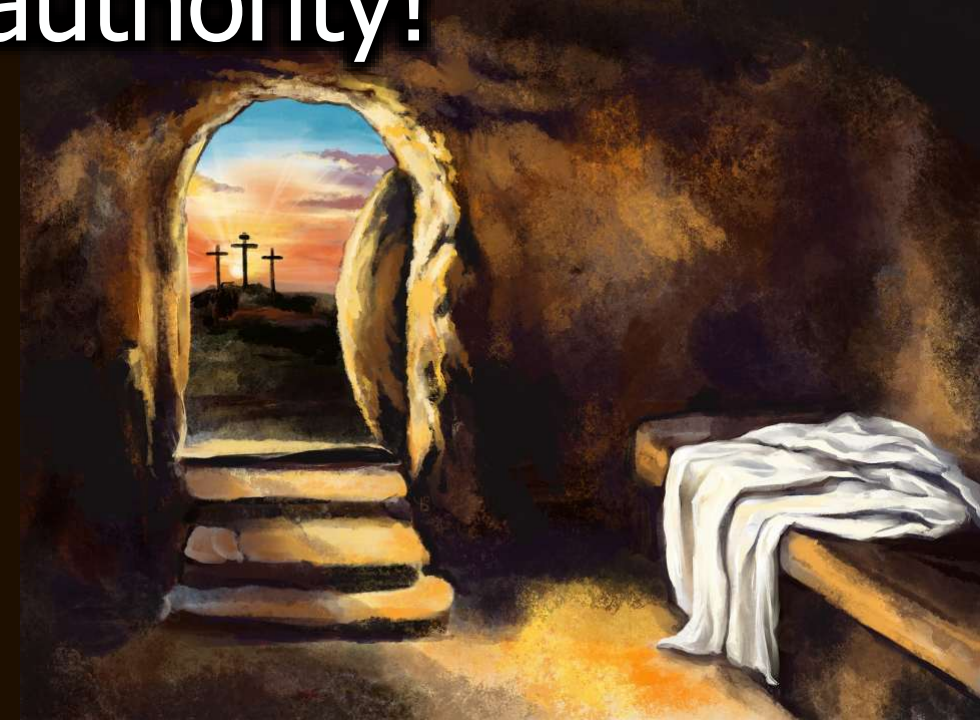


The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead!



One with the Father, Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit,
who clothes faith with certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned
with power and authority!

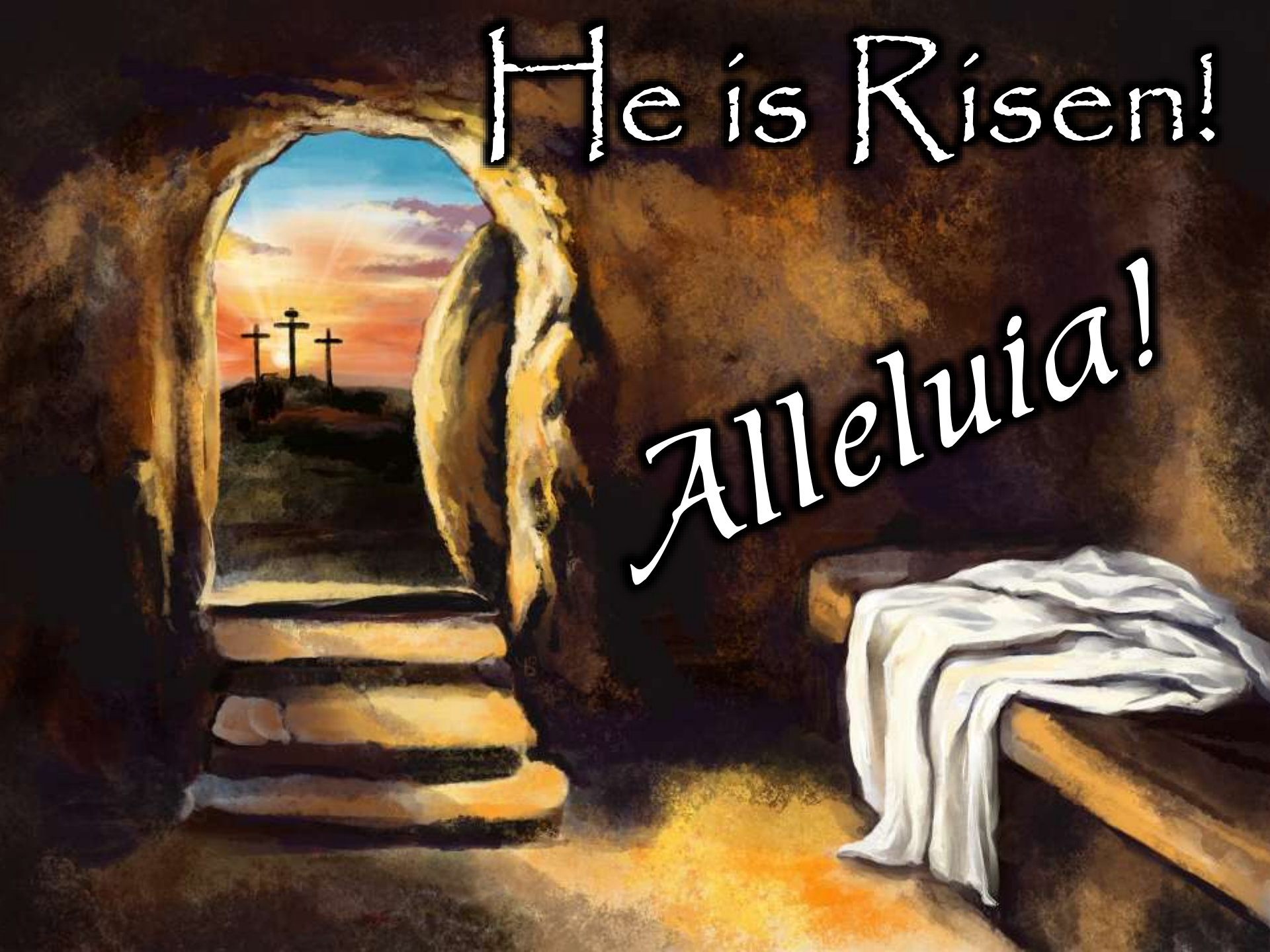


And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!



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John
chapter 20
verses 1 - 31

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Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other

disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He.”

saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you

crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said,
“and I don’t know where they have put him.”

¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus
standing there, but she did not realize that it
was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?
Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if
you have carried him away, tell me where you

have put him, and I will get him.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

¹⁷ Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with

the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the

Father has sent me, I am sending you.”²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail

marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

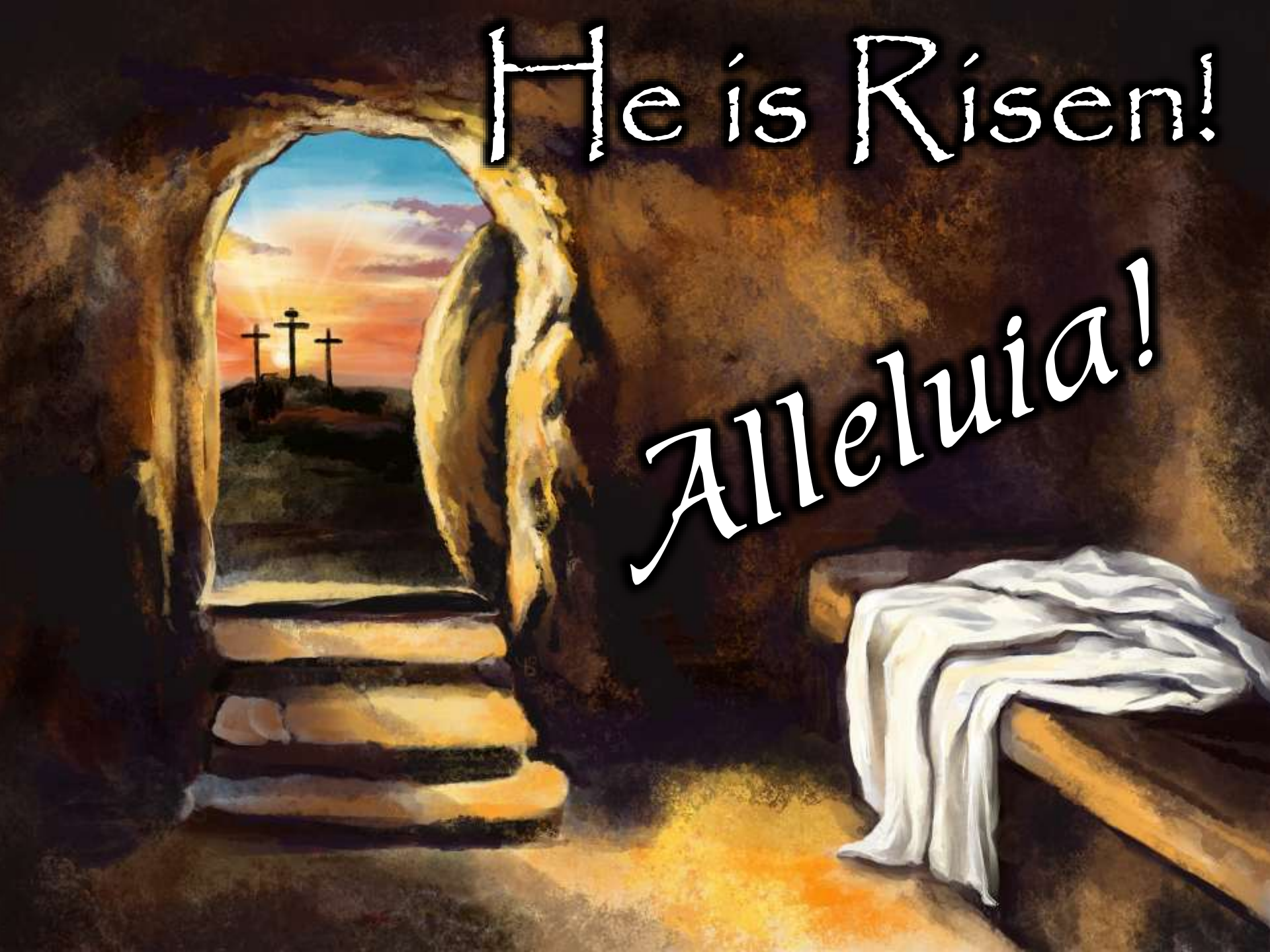
²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

He is Risen!

Alleluia!



I serve a risen Saviour,
He's in the world today;
I know that He is living,
Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need him,
He's always near.



*He lives, He lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives,
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.*



In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading,
Through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing
Will come at last.



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He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
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Salvation to impart!
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He lives within my heart.*



Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him,
The help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
So good and kind.

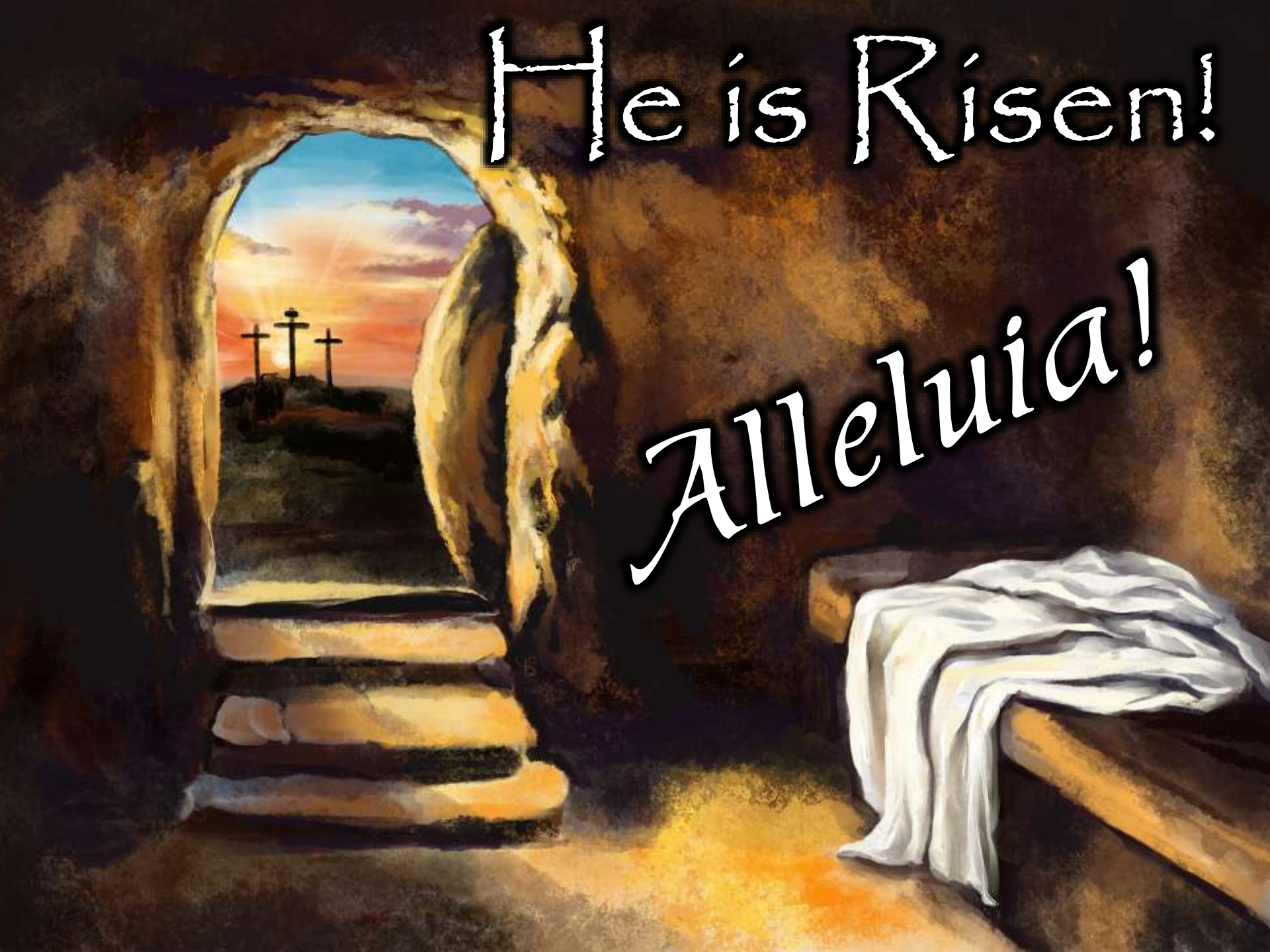


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One day when heaven was filled
with His praises,

One day when sin
was as bad as could be,

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,

Dwelt amongst men,
my example is He!

*Living, He loved me;
dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away,
Rising, He justified freely for ever:
One day He's coming: O glorious day.*

One day they led Him
up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him
to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish,
despised and rejected;
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!

*Living, He loved me;
dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away,
Rising, He justified freely for ever:
One day He's coming: O glorious day.*

One day they left him alone
in the garden,

One day He rested, from suffering free;
Angels came down o'er His tomb
to keep vigil;

Hope of the hopeless, my Saviour is He!

*Living, He loved me;
dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away,
Rising, He justified freely for ever:
One day He's coming: O glorious day.*

One day the grave could conceal Him
no longer,
One day the stone rolled away
from the door;
Then He arose,
over death He had conquered;
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!

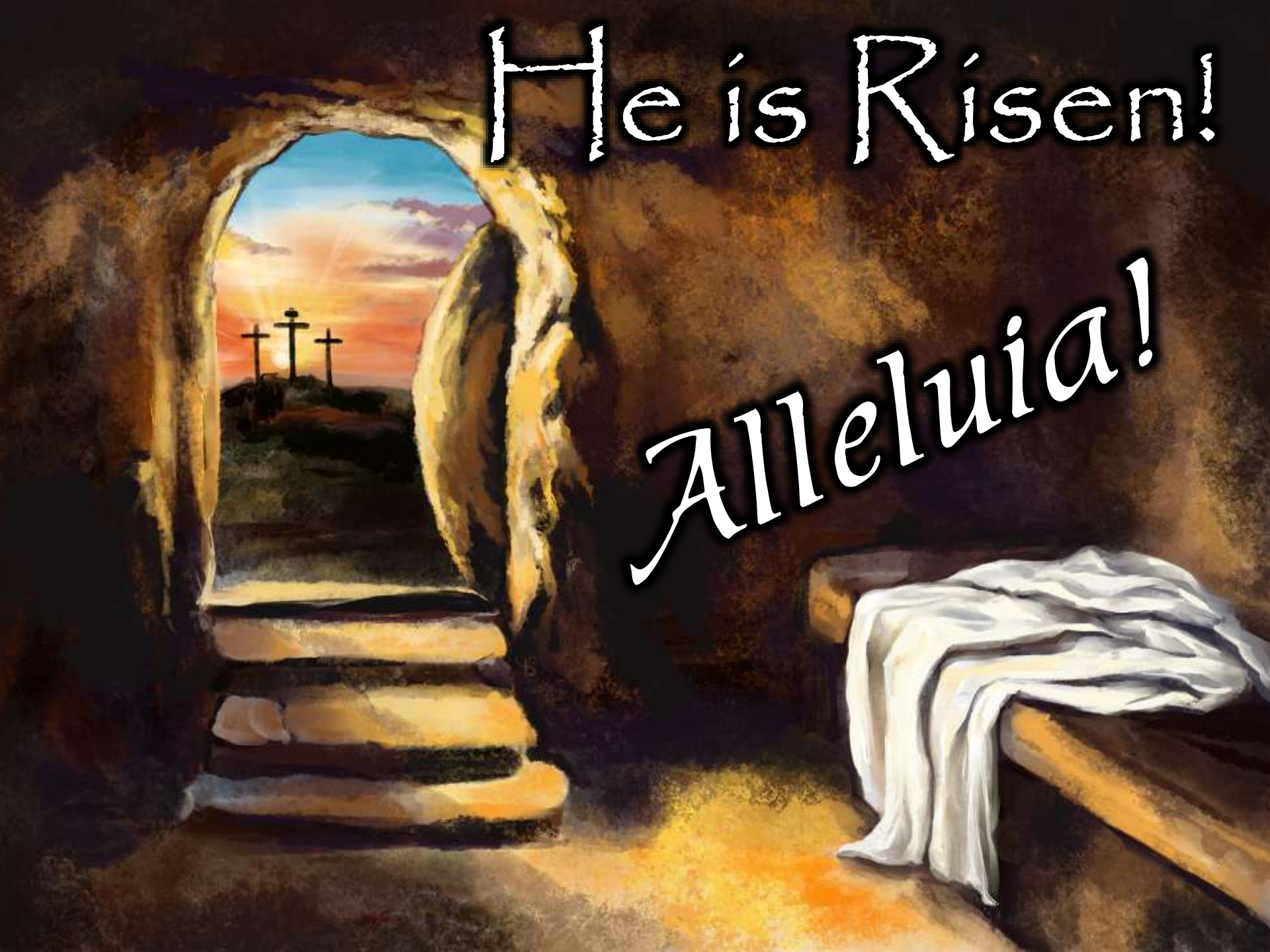
*Living, He loved me;
dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away,
Rising, He justified freely for ever:
One day He's coming: O glorious day.*

One day the trumpet will sound
for His coming,
One day the skies with His glory
will shine;
Wonderful day,
my beloved ones bringing;
Glorious Saviour, this Jesus is mine!

*Living, He loved me;
dying, He saved me;
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Rising, He justified freely for ever:
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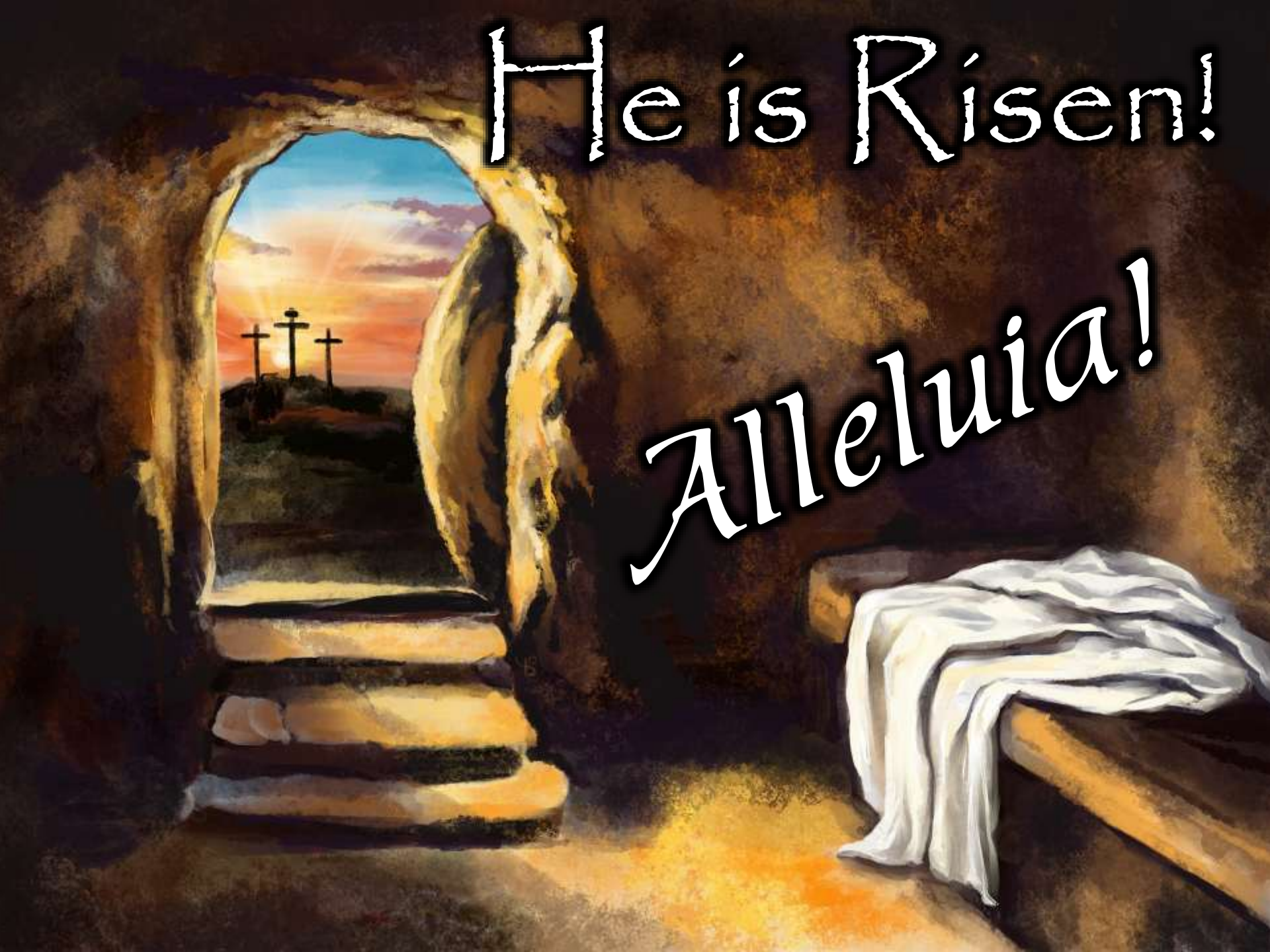
“This is my body
given for you;

do this in
remembrance
of me.”



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Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without Thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.

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Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

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