



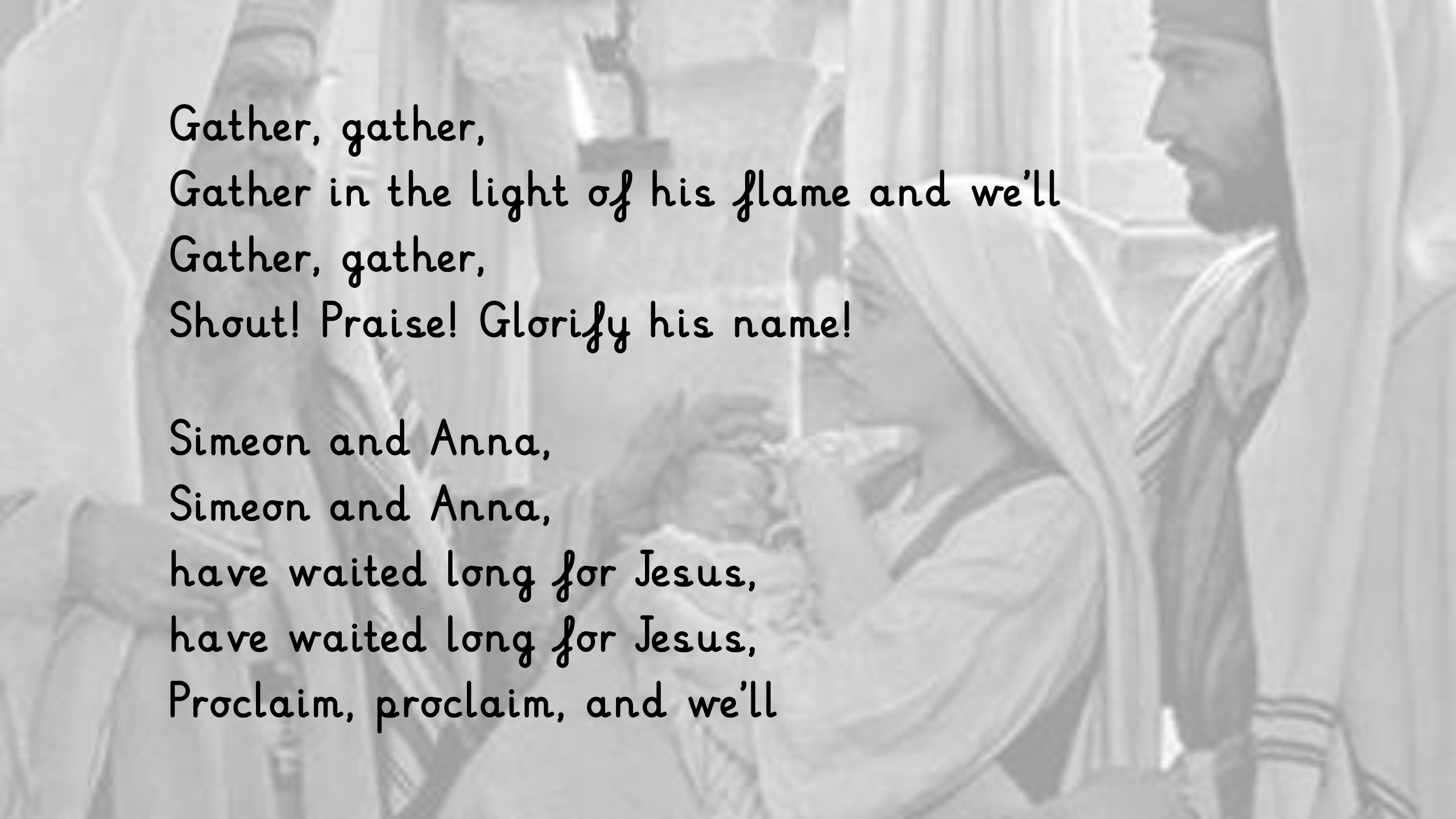
Year 5 GIFT Ambassadors Assembly  
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple  
Candlemas  
03.02.26



## Gathering Hymn

Gather, gather,  
Gather in the light of his flame and we'll  
Gather, gather,  
Shout! Praise! Glorify his name!

Mary and Joseph,  
Mary and Joseph,  
take Jesus to the temple,  
take Jesus to the temple,  
Proclaim, proclaim, and we'll



Gather, gather,  
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Shout! Praise! Glorify his name!

Simeon and Anna,  
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have waited long for Jesus,  
have waited long for Jesus,  
Proclaim, proclaim, and we'll



# Prayers of Light

The Response is:

Shine in our hearts Lord.







## Gospel Acclamation

Al x le x luia, alleluia.

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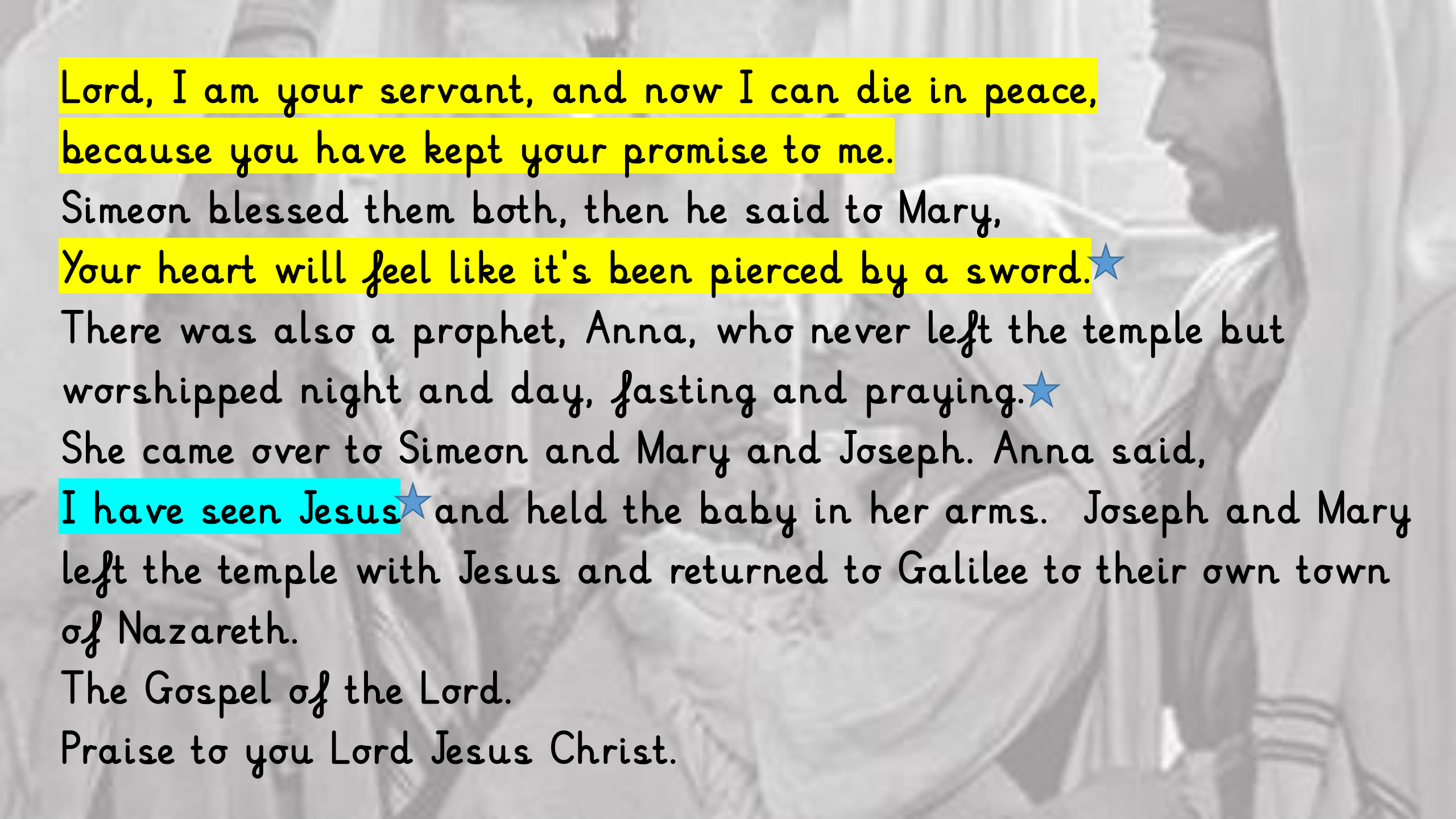
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I am the Light of the World,  
the light to give glory to your people.  
I will show you the way to heaven says the Lord.

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When the day came for them to be purified Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was a good man who prayed to God every day. ★ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on Jesus. When Simeon saw Mary and Joseph, he took Jesus into his arms ★ and blessed God and said, **He is the light of the world.** ★



Lord, I am your servant, and now I can die in peace,  
because you have kept your promise to me.

Simeon blessed them both, then he said to Mary,  
Your heart will feel like it's been pierced by a sword.★

There was also a prophet, Anna, who never left the temple but  
worshipped night and day, fasting and praying.★

She came over to Simeon and Mary and Joseph. Anna said,  
I have seen Jesus★ and held the baby in her arms. Joseph and Mary  
left the temple with Jesus and returned to Galilee to their own town  
of Nazareth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



This little guiding light of mine

I'm going to let it shine.

This little guiding light of mine

I'm going to let it shine.

This little guiding light of mine

I'm going to let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Take my little light round the world  
I'm going to let it shine.

Take my little light round the world  
I'm going to let it shine.

Take my little light round the world  
I'm going to let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't you (phew) my little light out,  
I'm going to let it shine.

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I'm going to let it shine.

Don't you (phew) my little light out,  
I'm going to let it shine.

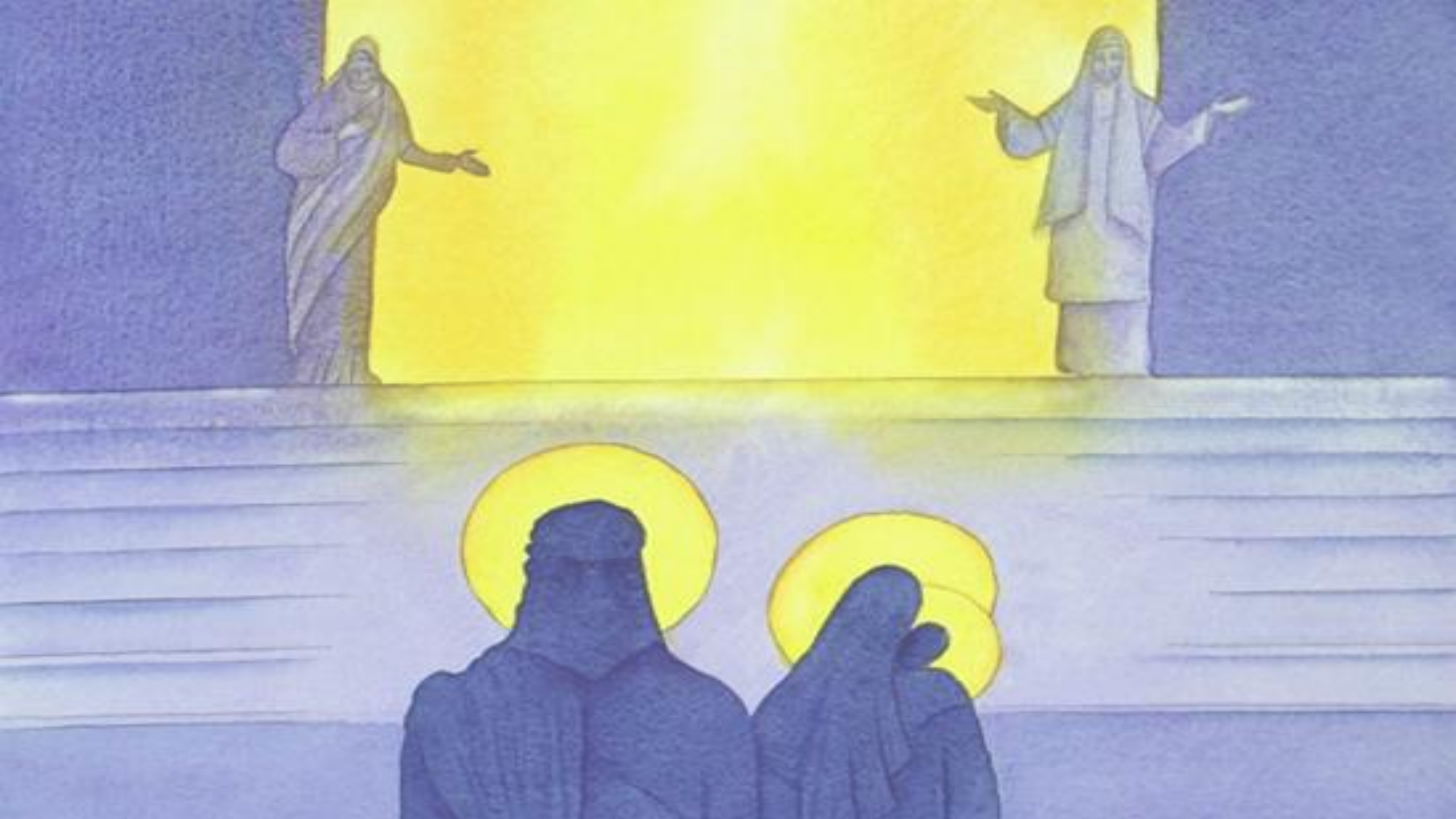
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bush, Oh No,  
I'm going to let it shine.

Hide it under a bush, Oh No,  
I'm going to let it shine.

Hide it under a bush, Oh No,  
I'm going to let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



Jesus Light of our World, we pray for ourselves that we will follow the example of Simeon and Anna who always prayed and praised God.

Shine in our hearts Lord



Jesus Light of our World, we pray  
for those who are ill in hospital  
that the light of Jesus will shine  
down on them. May Mary our Mother  
wrap her loving arms around them  
so they can get better very soon.

Shine in our hearts Lord.



Jesus Light of our World, we pray for the children in Year 3 as their First Holy Communion is coming soon that they will get ready to receive the Body of Christ.

Shine in our hearts Lord.



Jesus Light of our World, we pray for the children in Year 6 who are preparing for their Confirmation in June that they will pick an inspiring Saint for their middle name who will look after them from heaven.

Shine in our hearts Lord.



Jesus Light of our World, we pray for  
older people who like Simeon and Anna  
show us how to love God and look  
after us so well.

Shine in our hearts Lord.



Gracious God, the source and creator of light, who revealed to the aged Simeon the Light which enlightens the whole world, dispel the darkness of our souls and brighten the path that lies before us, may we come at the last to stand in your eternal light; through him, who is the light of the world and the glory of your people Israel, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

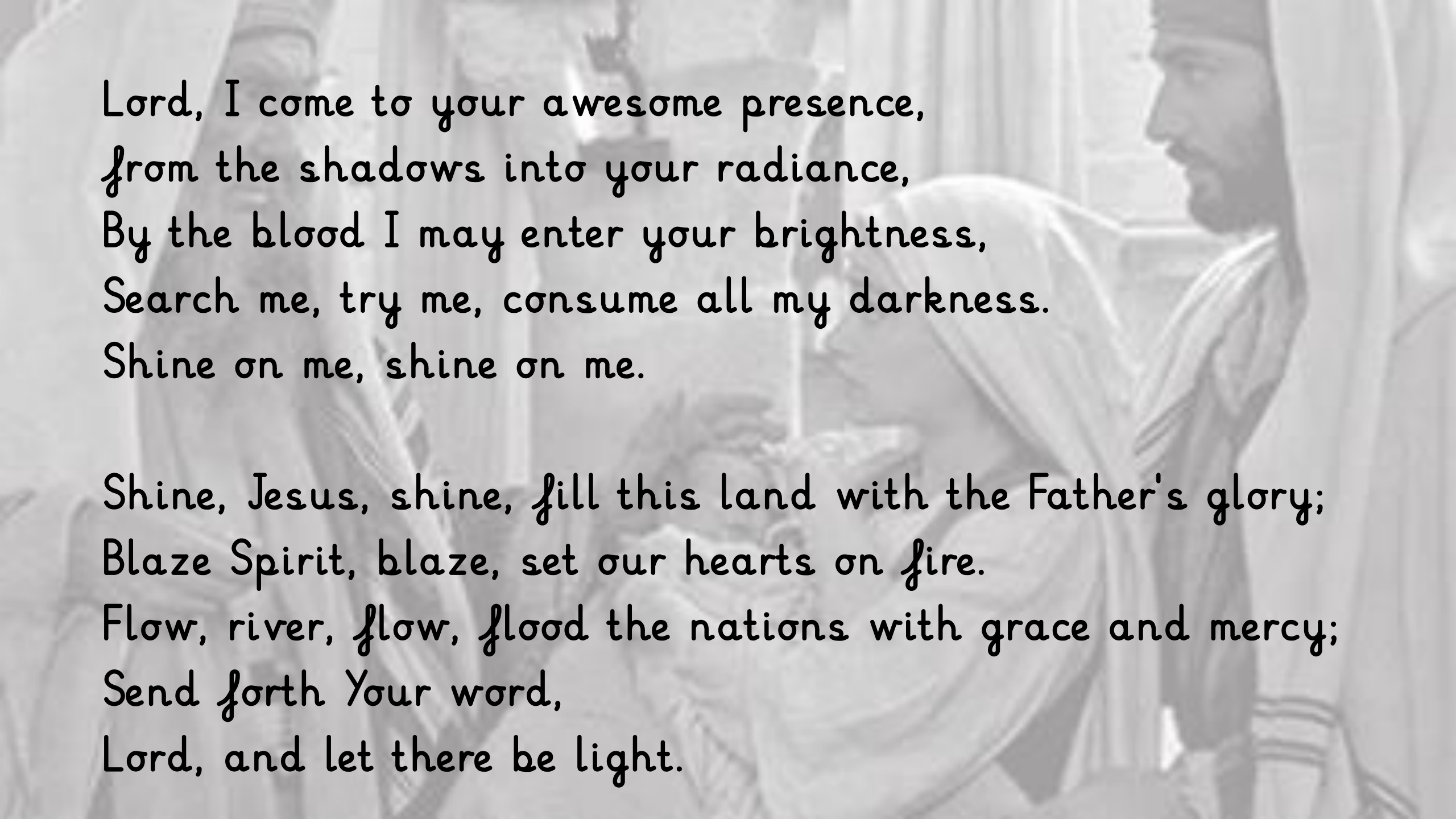
Amen.



## Final Hymn

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.



Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance,  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Jesus Christ, Light of the World



Share the light of Jesus  
with everyone around us

