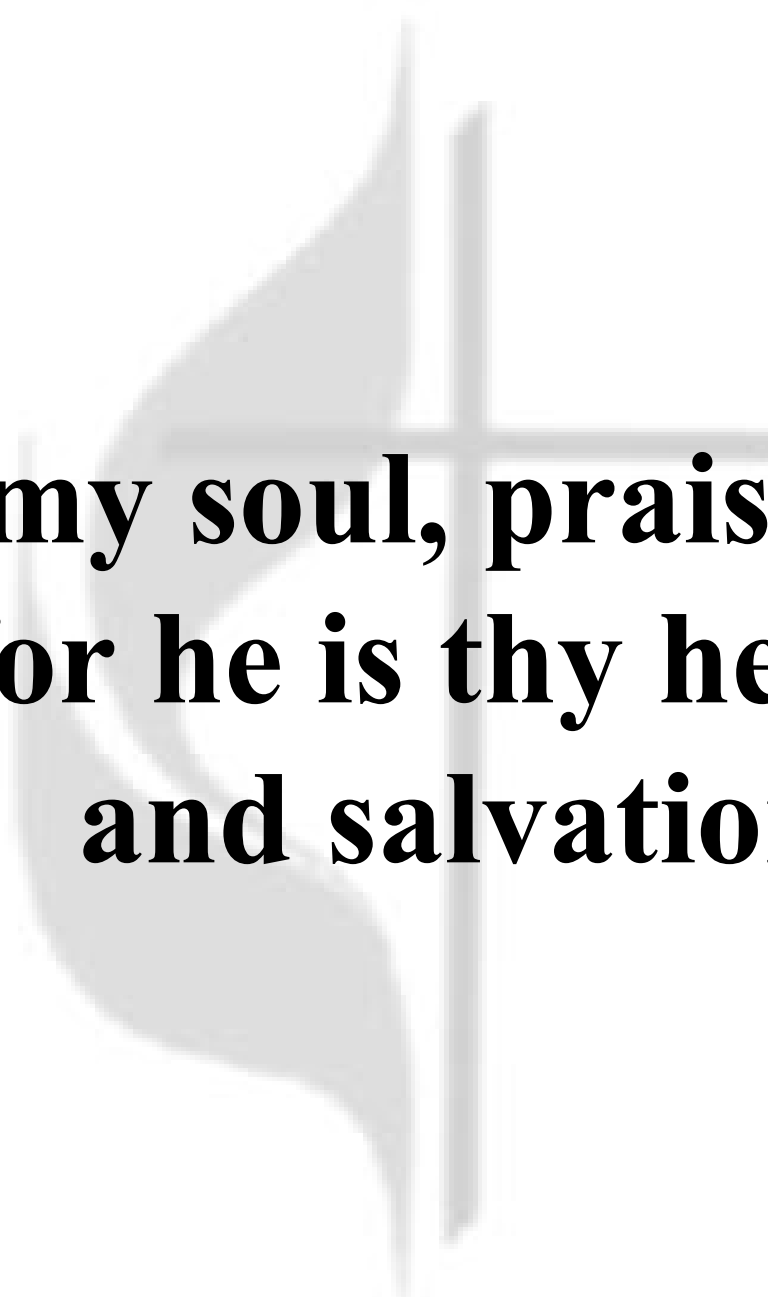


Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

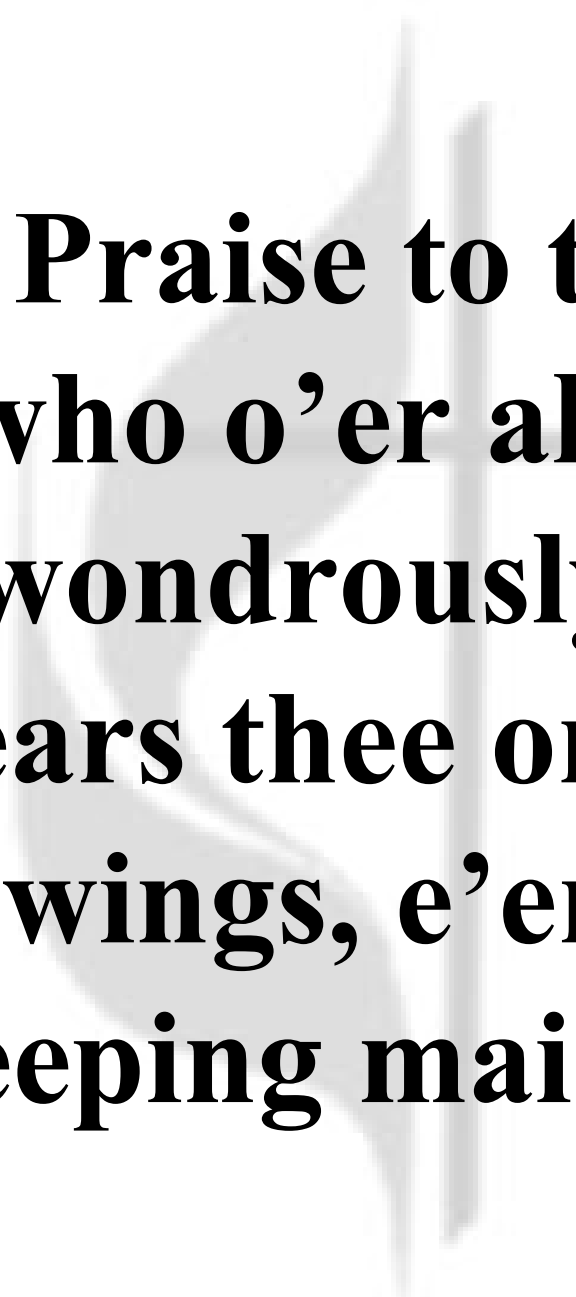
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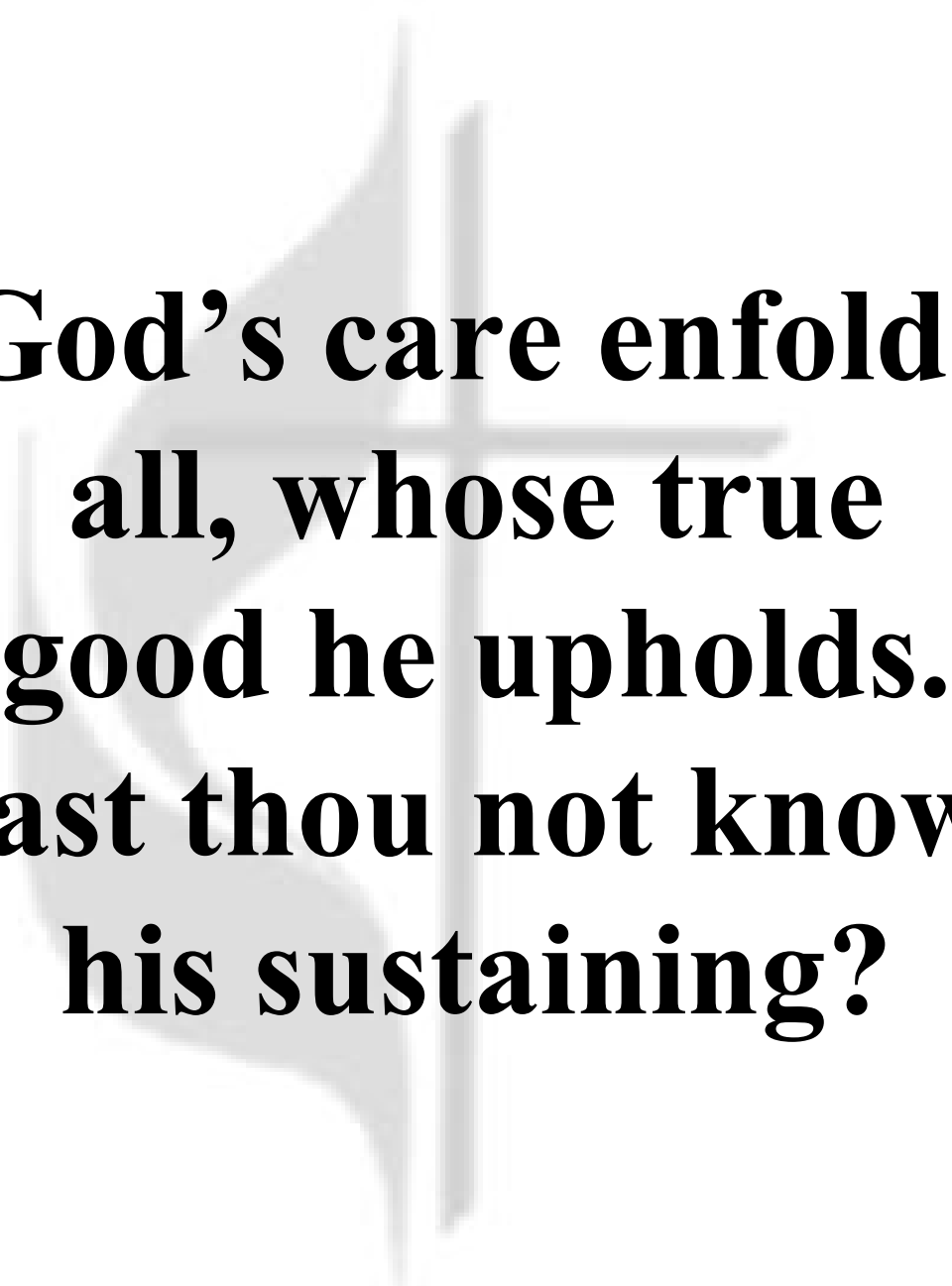
**O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health
and salvation!**



**All ye who hear,
now to his
temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!**

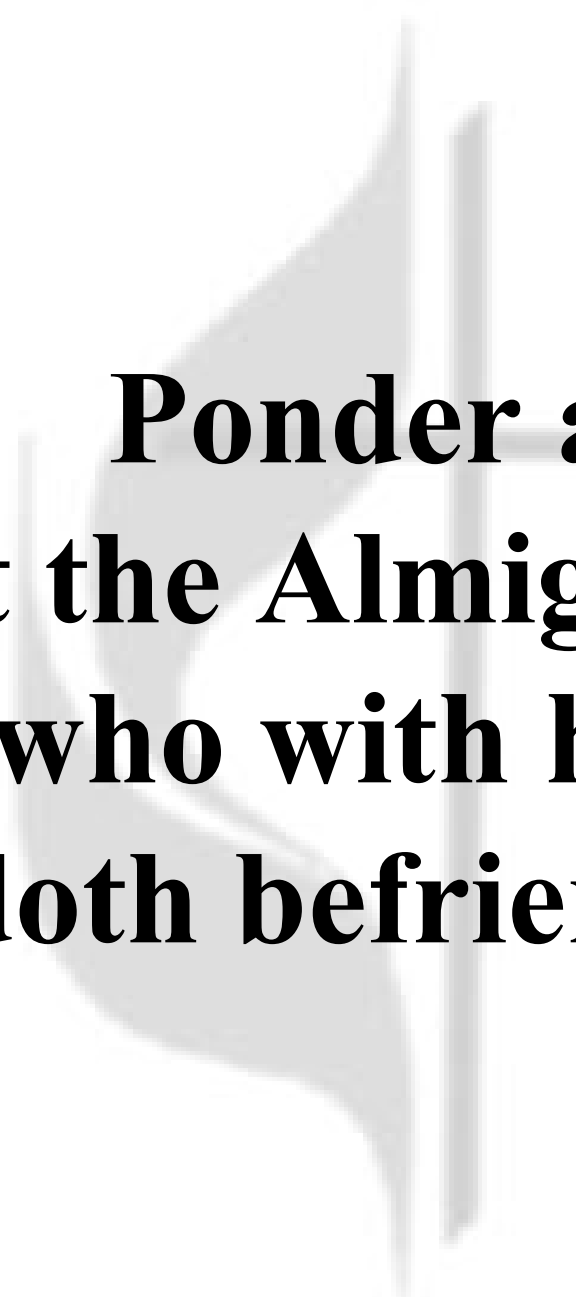


**2. Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things
so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's
wings, e'er in his
keeping maintaining.**



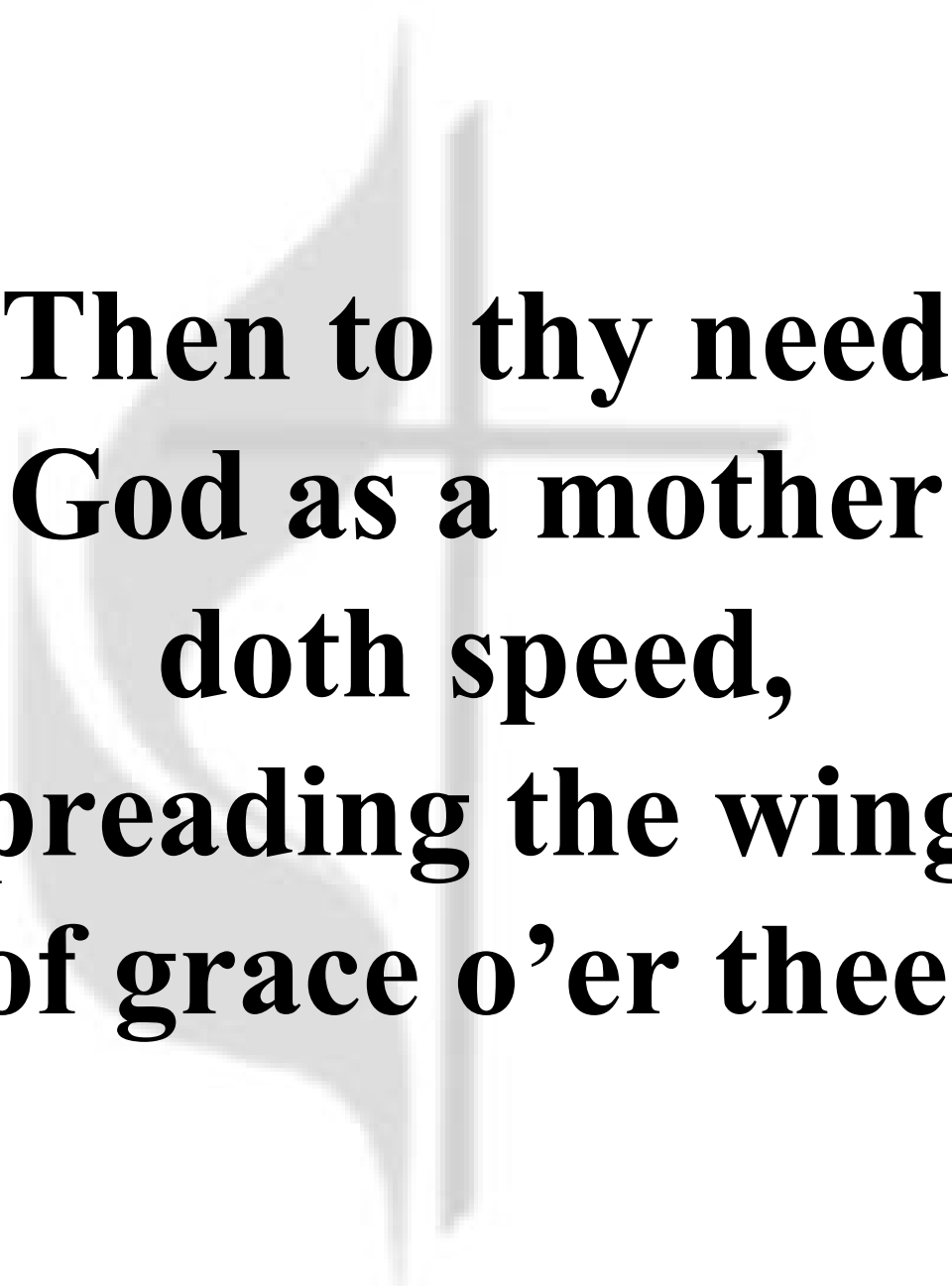
**God's care enfolds
all, whose true
good he upholds.
Hast thou not known
his sustaining?**

**3. Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper
thy work
and defend thee;
surely his goodness
and mercy here daily
attend thee.**



**Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love
doth befriend thee.**

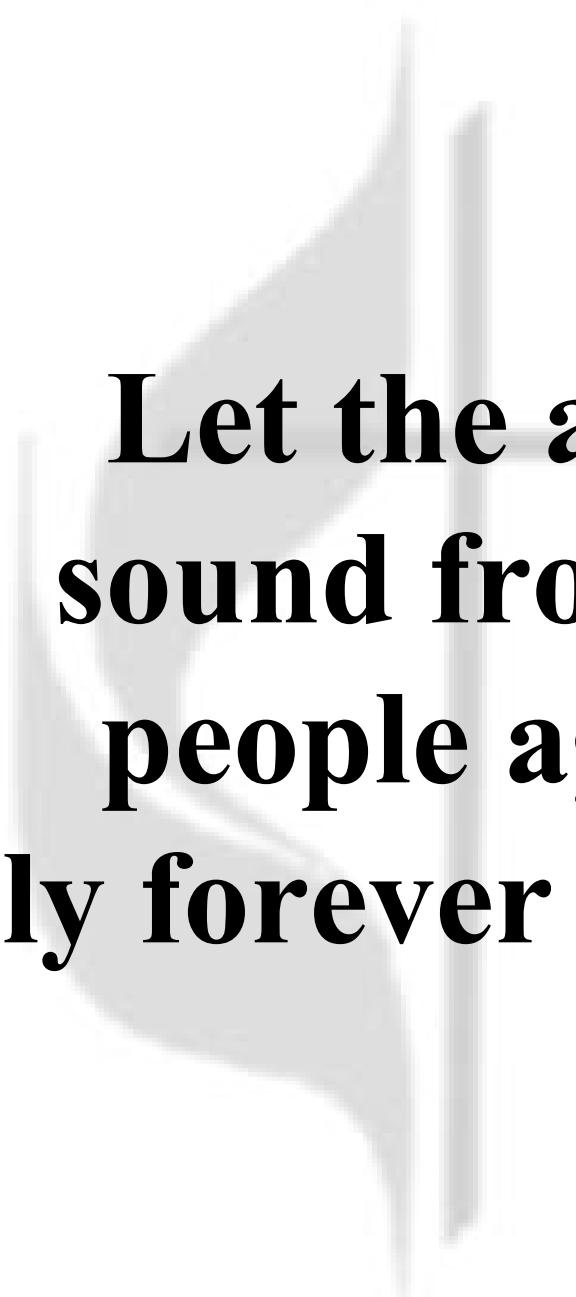
**4. Praise to the Lord,
who doth nourish thy
life and restore thee,
fitting thee well
for the tasks that are
ever before thee.**



**Then to thy need
God as a mother
doth speed,
spreading the wings
of grace o'er thee.**

5. Praise to the Lord!

**O let all that is
in me adore him!
All that hath life
and breath,
come now with praises
before him!**



**Let the amen
sound from his
people again;
gladly forever adore him.**