

All Earth Is Waiting (Toda la Tierra)

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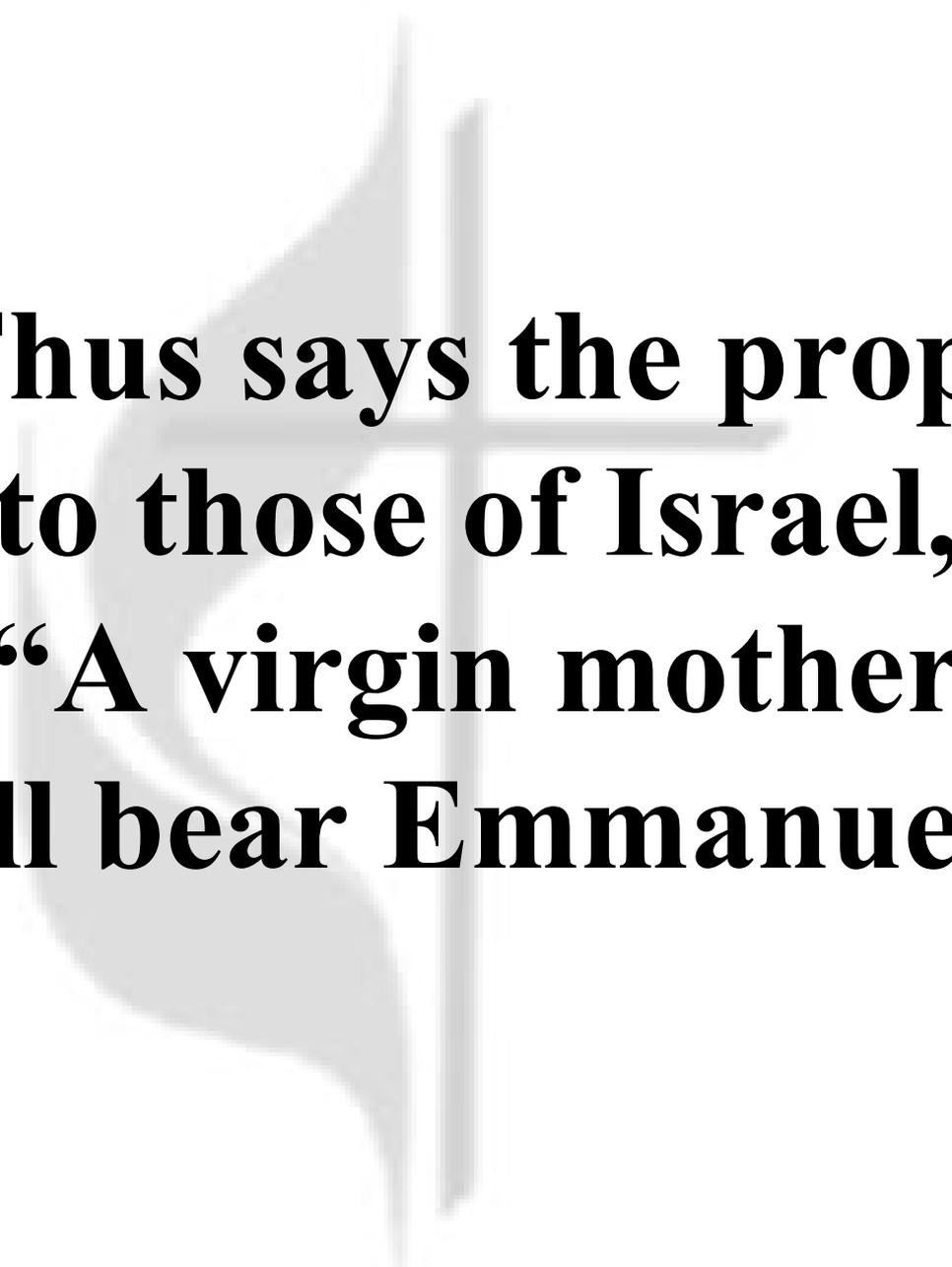
**1. All earth is waiting
to see the Promised One,
and the open furrows,
the sowing of the Lord.**

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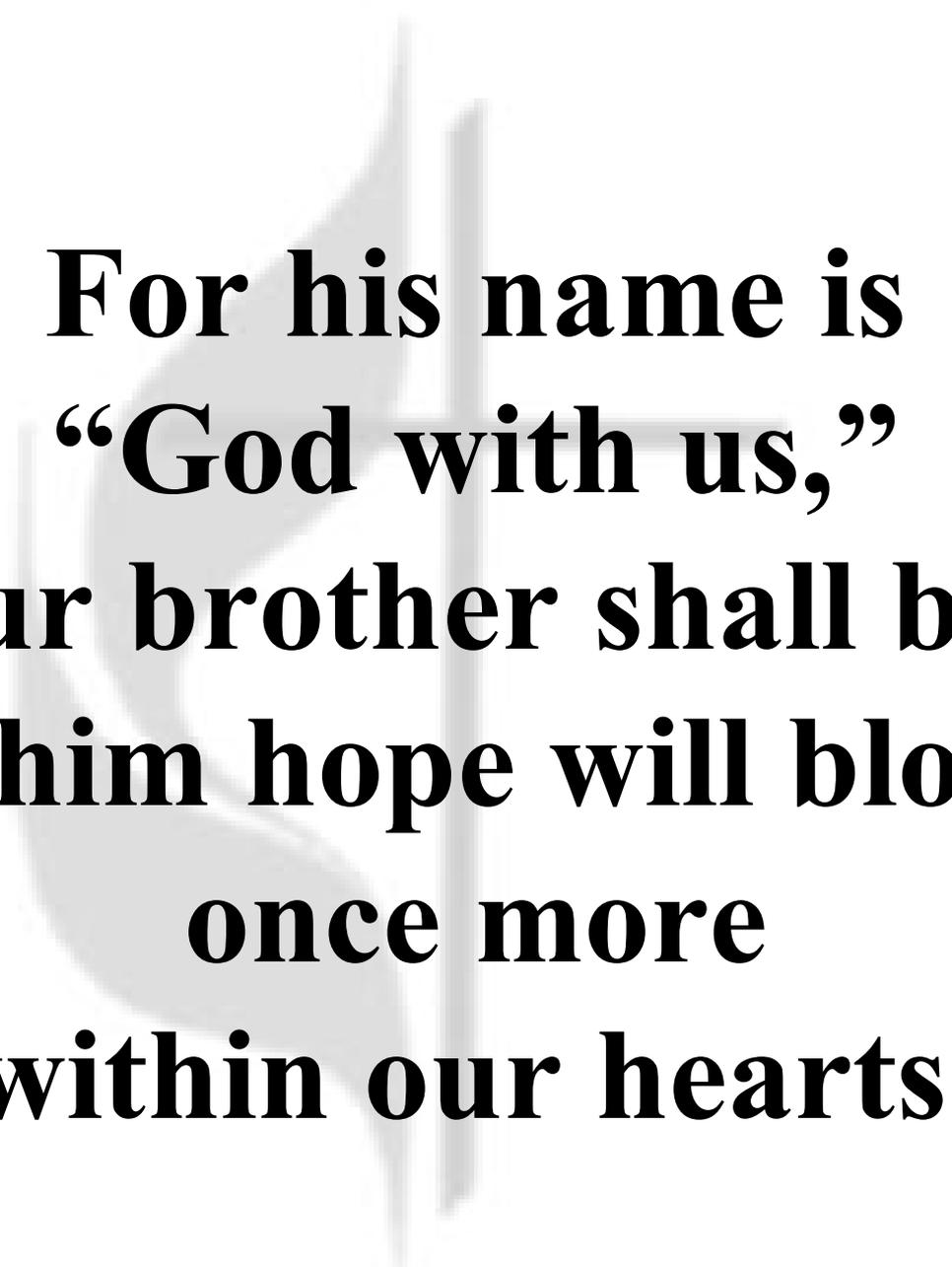
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**All the world,
bound and struggling,
seeks true liberty;
it cries out for justice
and searches for the truth.**

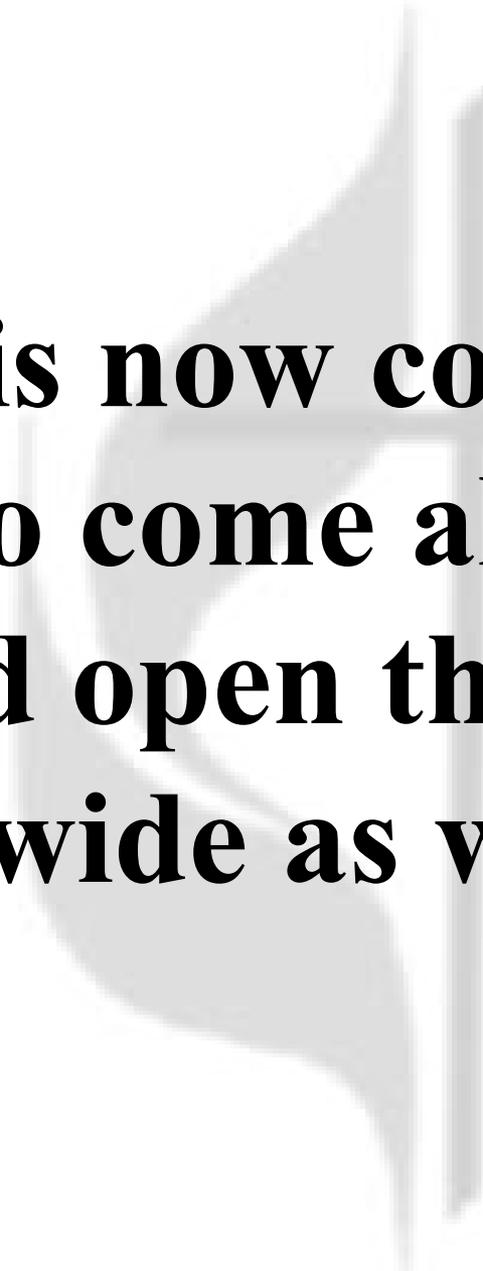


**2. Thus says the prophet
to those of Israel,
“A virgin mother
will bear Emmanuel,”**



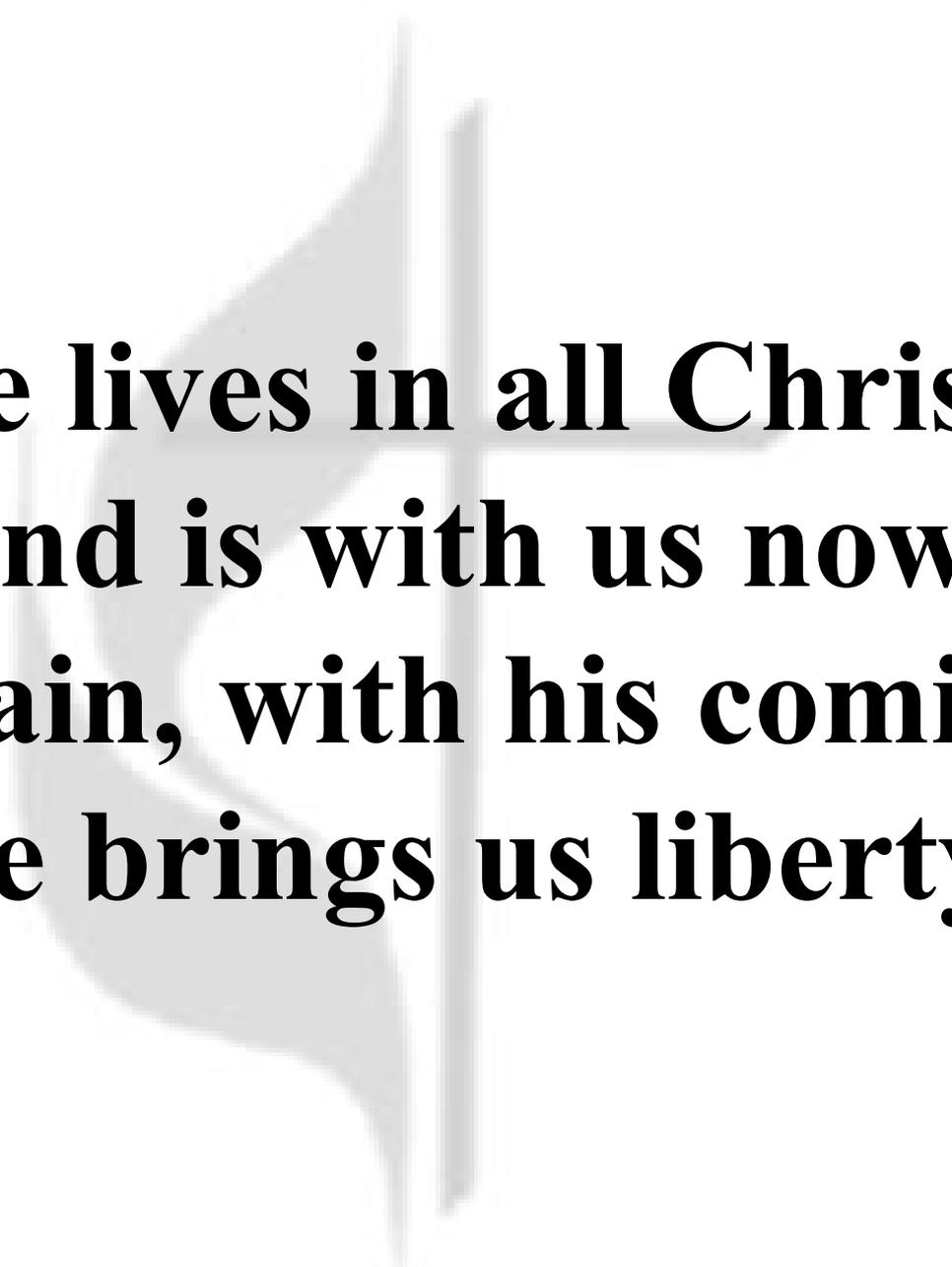
**For his name is
“God with us,”
our brother shall be,
with him hope will blossom
once more
within our hearts.**

**3. Mountains and valleys
will have to
be made plain;
open new highways,
new highways
for the Lord.**



**He is now coming closer,
so come all and see,
and open the doorways
as wide as wide can be.**

**4. In lowly stable
the Promised
One appeared,
yet, feel his presence
throughout the
earth today,**



**for he lives in all Christians
and is with us now;
again, with his coming
he brings us liberty.**