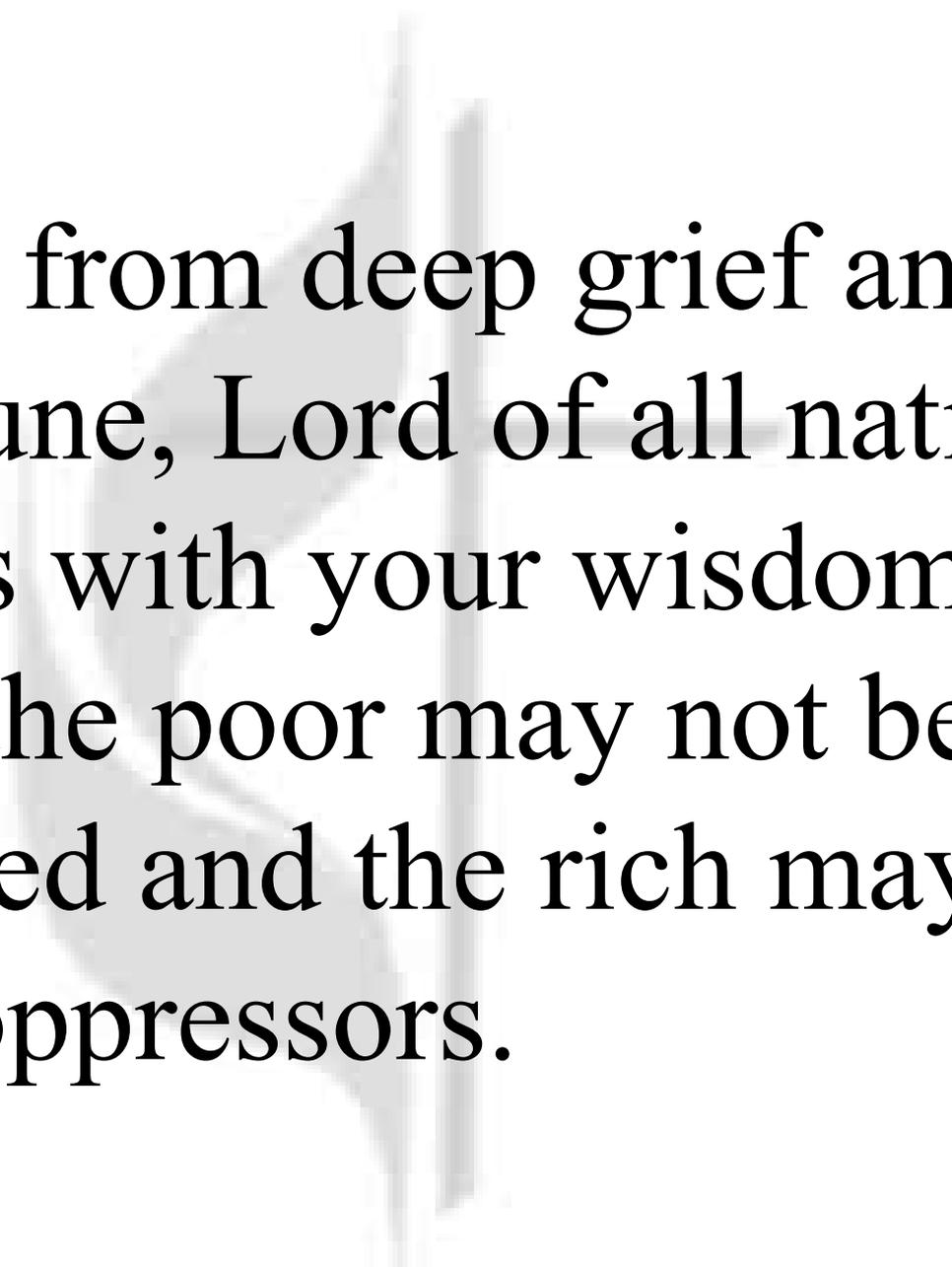


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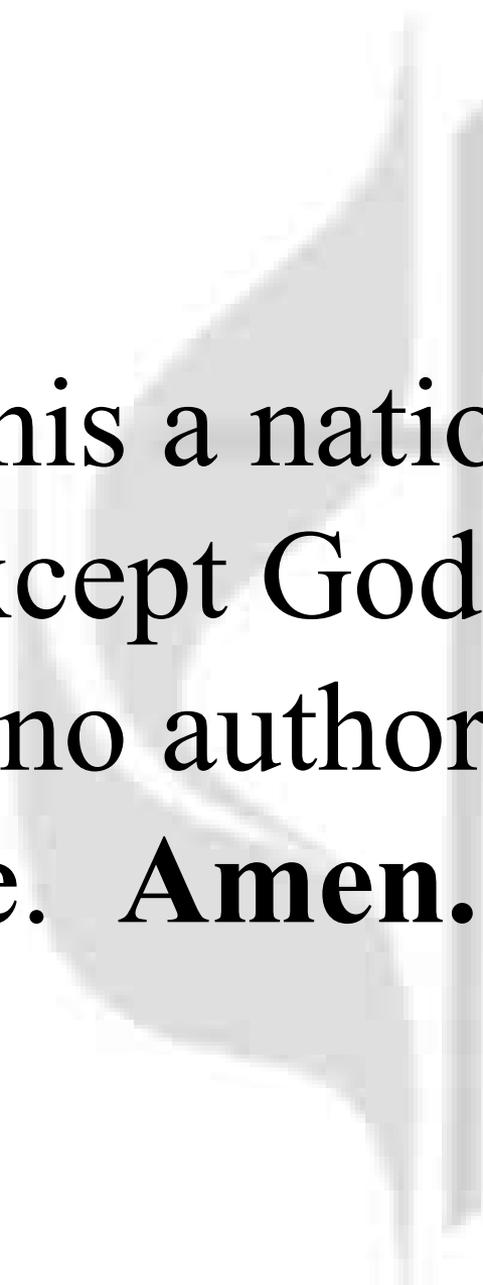
Toyohiko Kagawa, Japan, 20th cent.

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O God, keep our country under
your protection. Wipe out sin
from this land; lift it up from
the depth of sorrow, O Lord,
our shining light.



Save us from deep grief and
misfortune, Lord of all nations.
Bless us with your wisdom,
so that the poor may not be
oppressed and the rich may
not be oppressors.



Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. **Amen.**