REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

John Desmond O'Donoghue

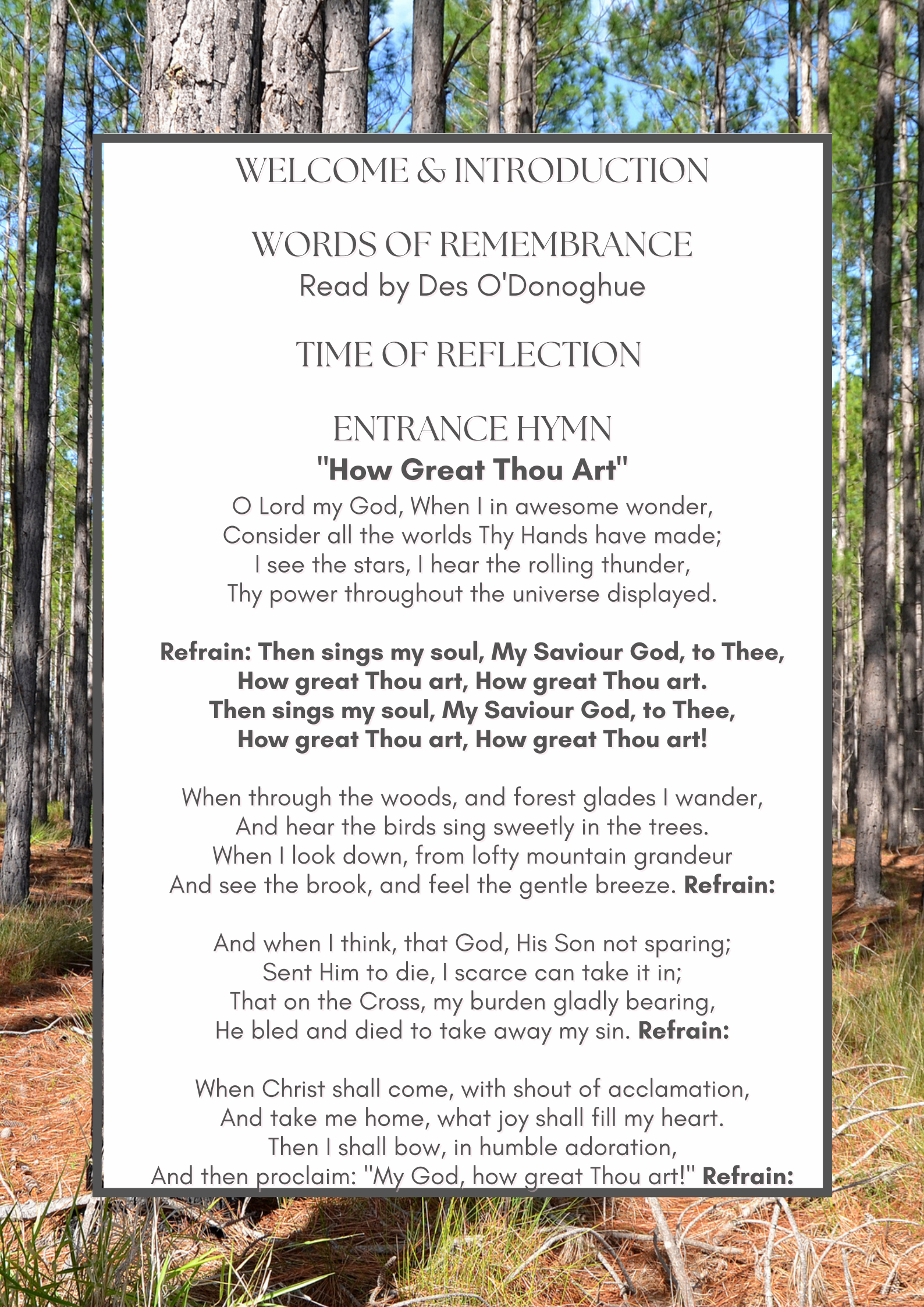


27th December 1929 - 2nd February 2022

All Saints Catholic Church, Tumbarumba

11:00am, Monday, 14th February 2022

Celebrant: Fr Thomas Brancik



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Read by Des O'Donoghue

TIME OF REFLECTION

ENTRANCE HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. **Refrain:**

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. **Refrain:**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" **Refrain:**



OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

Read by Greg O'Donoghue

A reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13

I, John heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.'

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

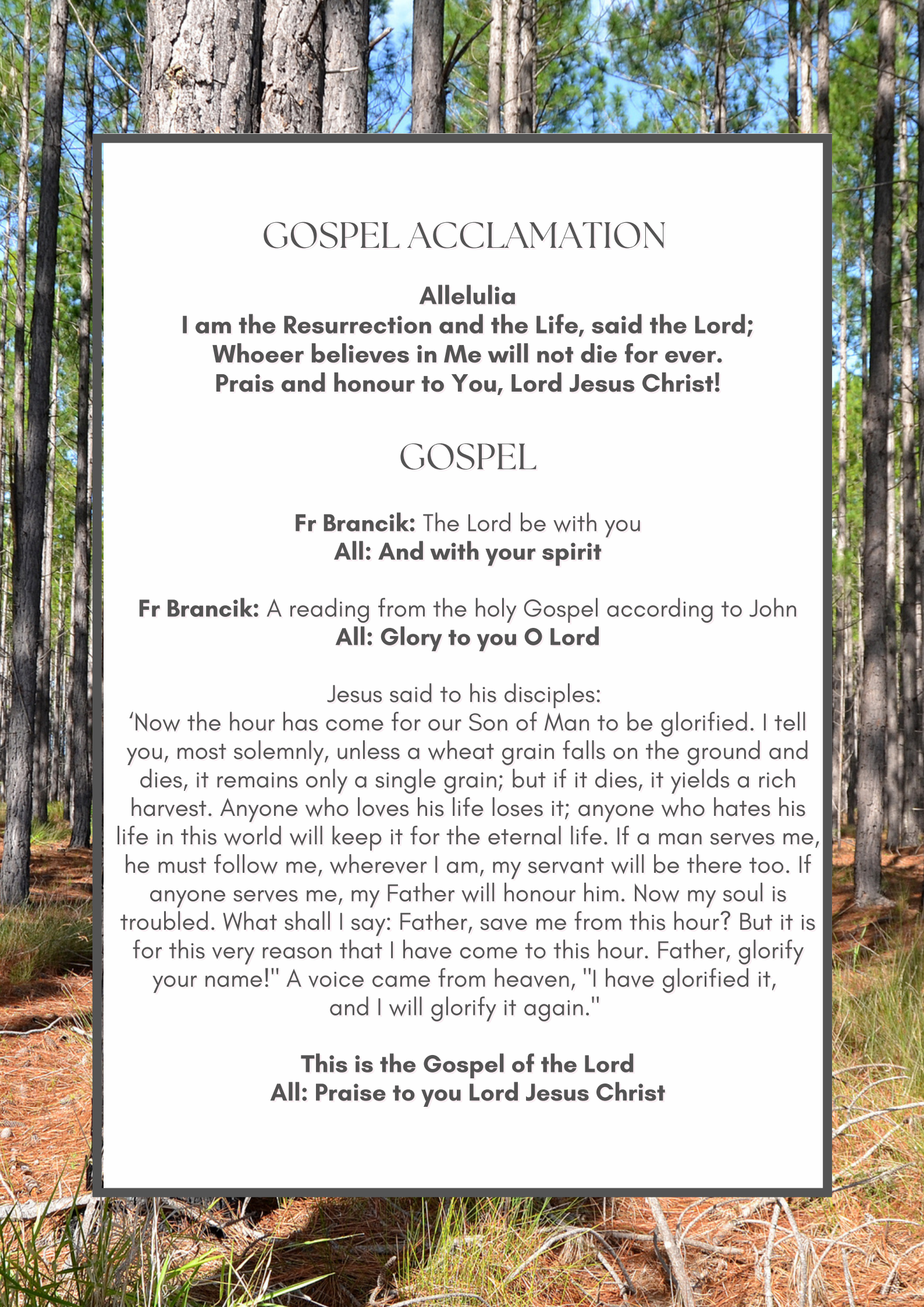
Read by John O'Donoghue Jnr

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so He saved me. **Response:**

I trusted even when I said; "I am sorely afflicted, and when I said in my alarm: "No man can be trusted. **Response:**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; You have loosened my bonds. **Response:**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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I am the Resurrection and the Life, said the Lord;
Whoeer believes in Me will not die for ever.
Prais and honour to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

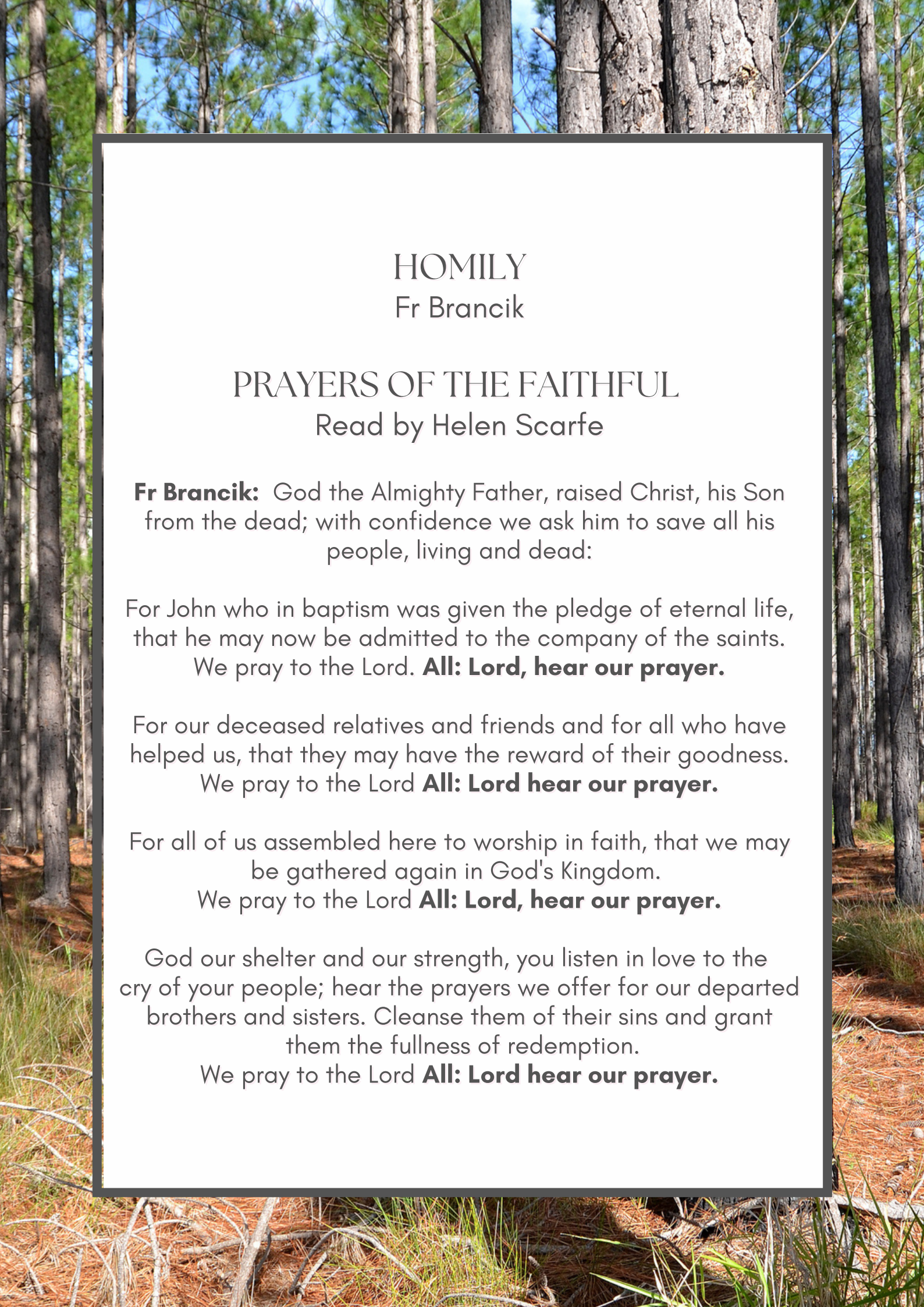
GOSPEL

Fr Brancik: The Lord be with you
All: And with your spirit

Fr Brancik: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
All: Glory to you O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:
'Now the hour has come for our Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it is for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" A voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



HOMILY

Fr Brancik

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Helen Scarfe

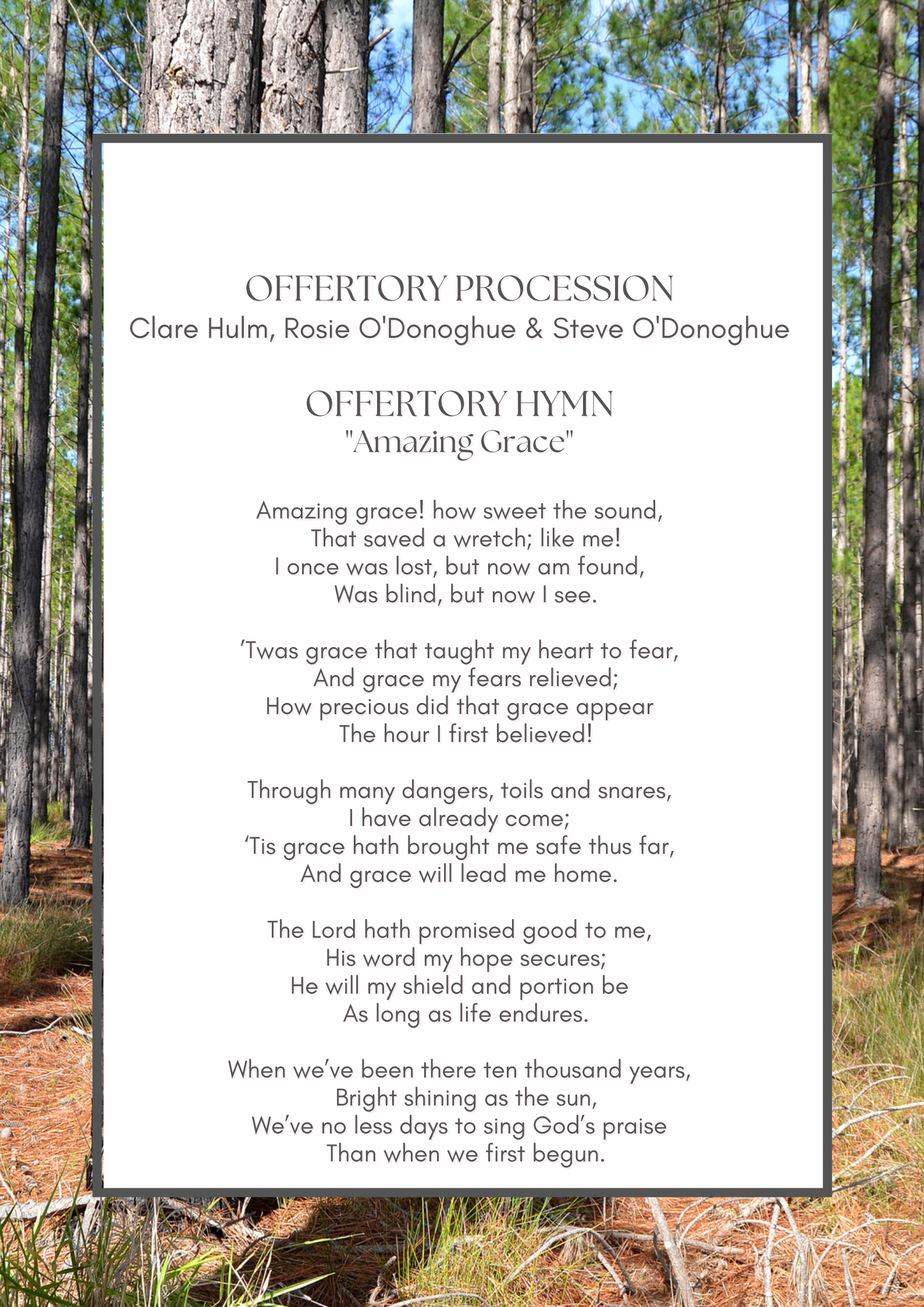
Fr Brancik: God the Almighty Father, raised Christ, his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

For John who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered again in God's Kingdom. We pray to the Lord **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

God our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people; hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We pray to the Lord **All: Lord hear our prayer.**



OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Clare Hulm, Rosie O'Donoghue & Steve O'Donoghue

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

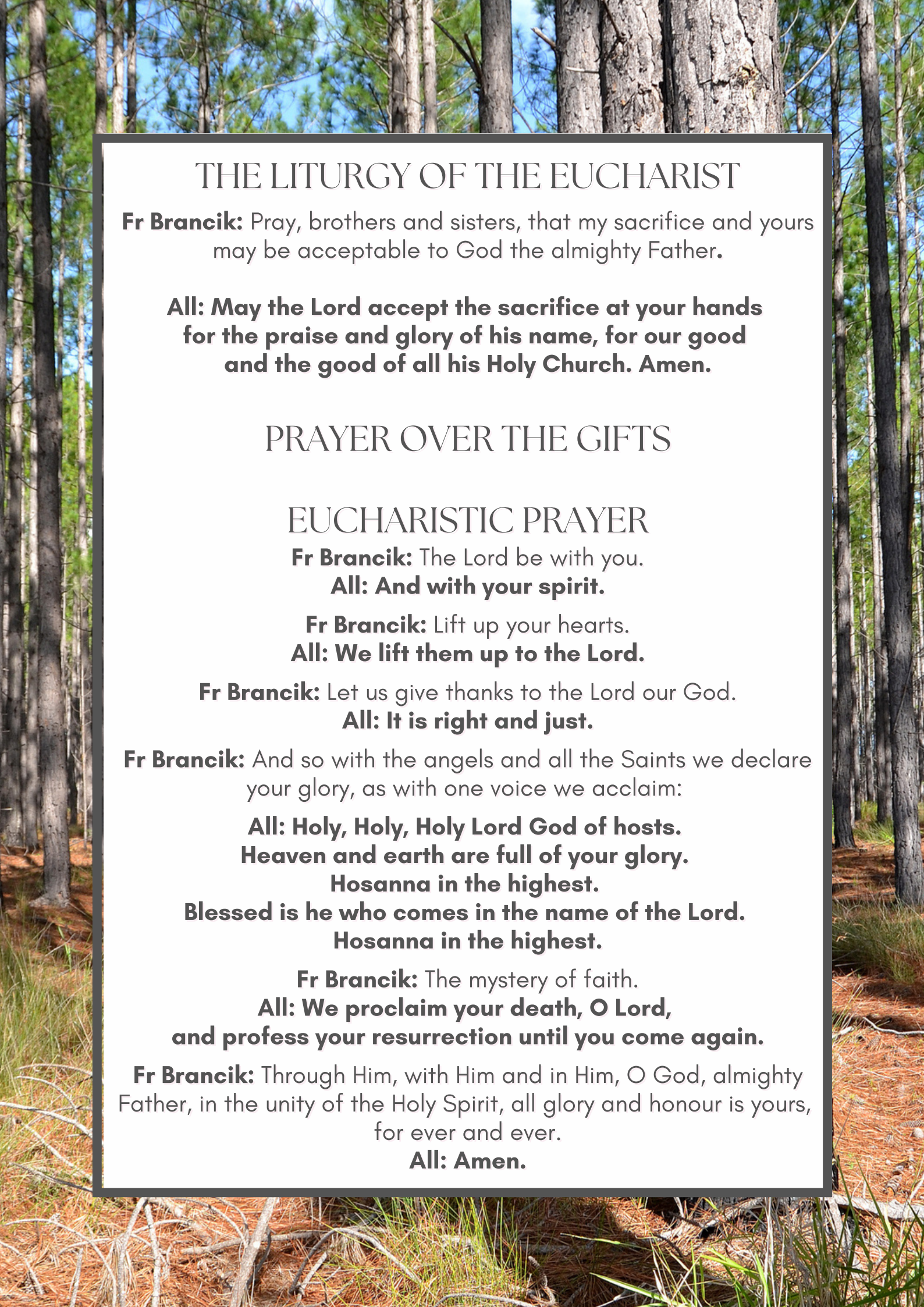
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord hath promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr Brancik: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Brancik: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Fr Brancik: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

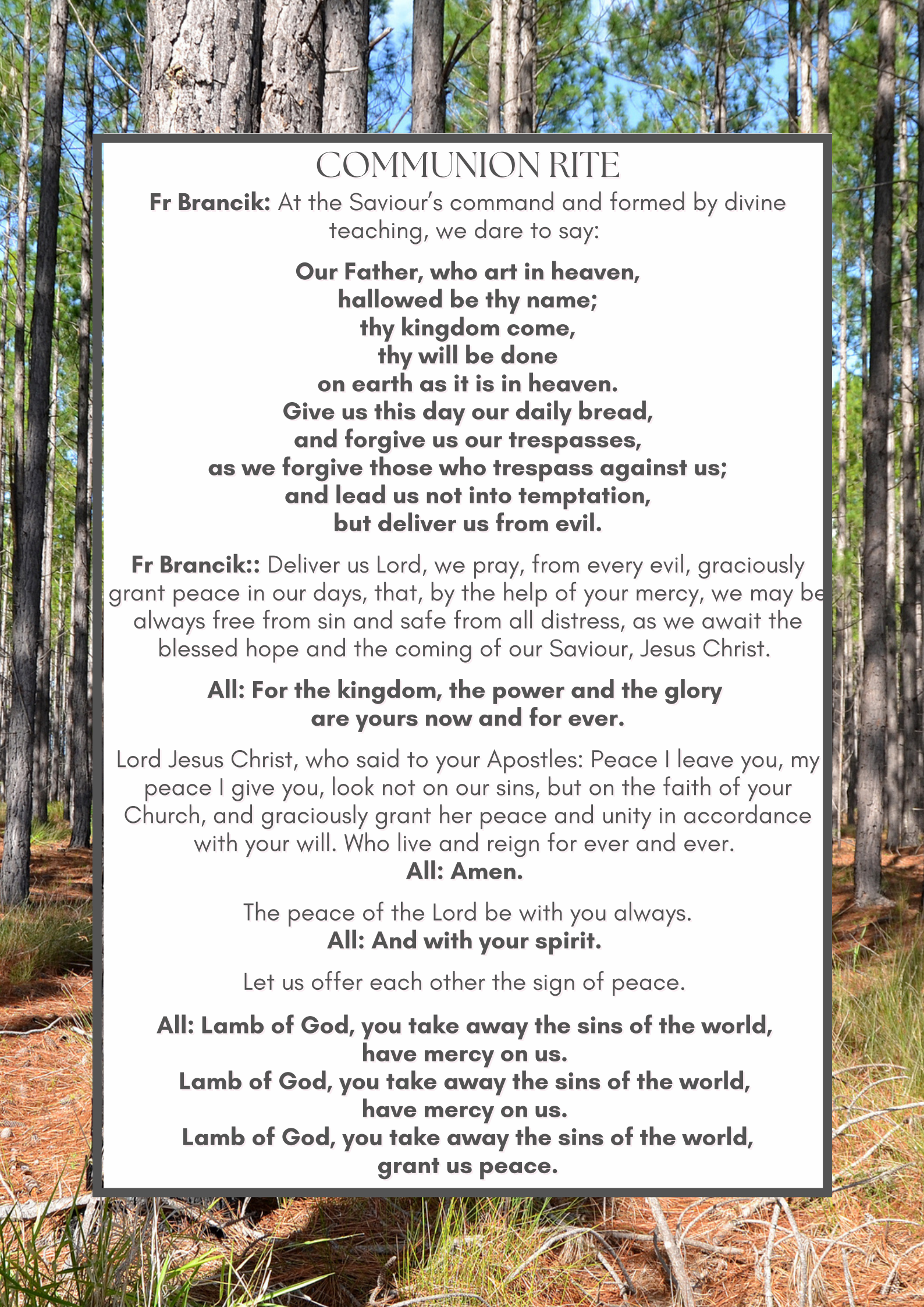
Fr Brancik: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.

Fr Brancik: And so with the angels and all the Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Fr Brancik: The mystery of faith.
All: We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Fr Brancik: Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.
All: Amen.



COMMUNION RITE

Fr Brancik: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Fr Brancik:: Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

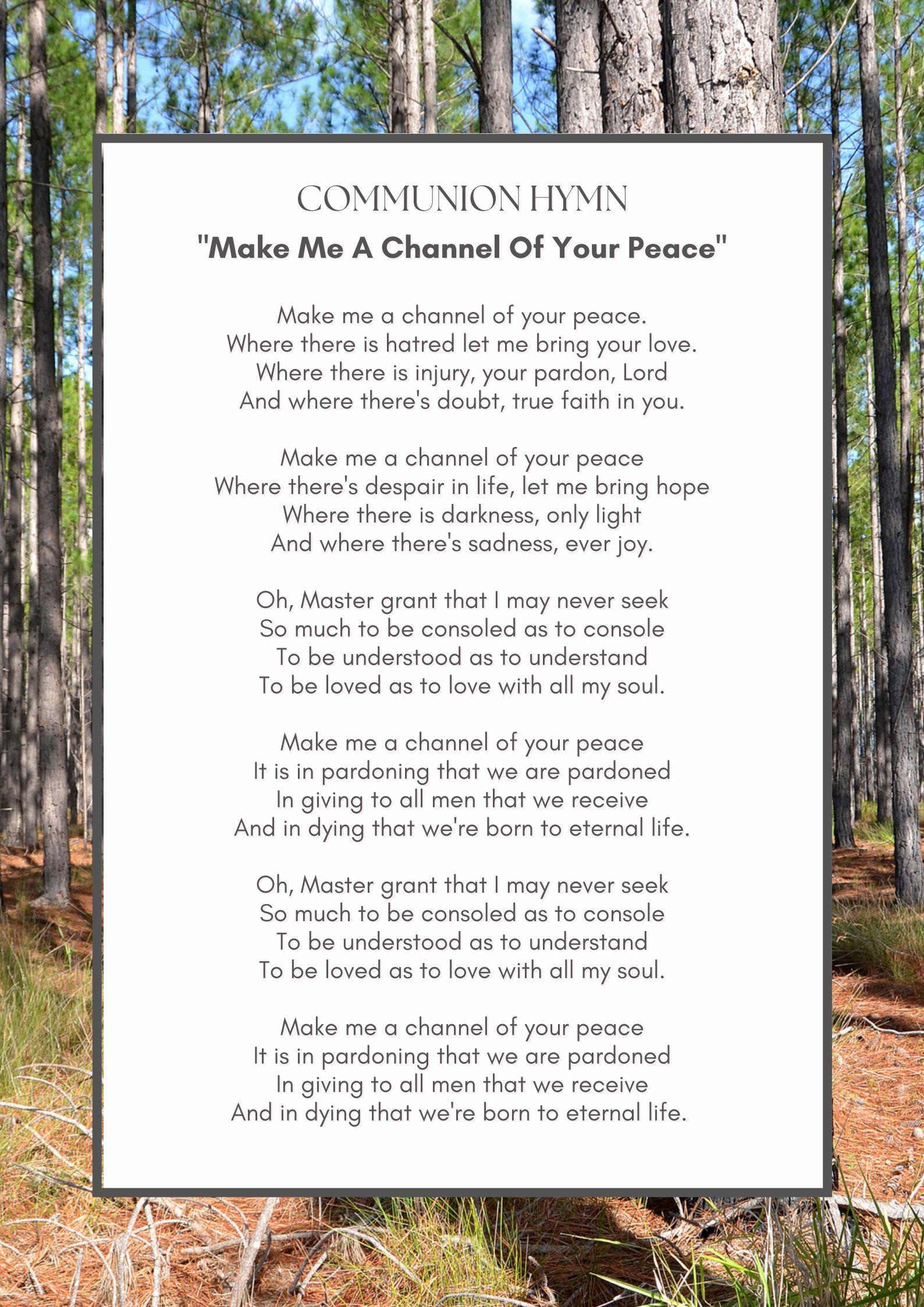
All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.



COMMUNION HYMN

"Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

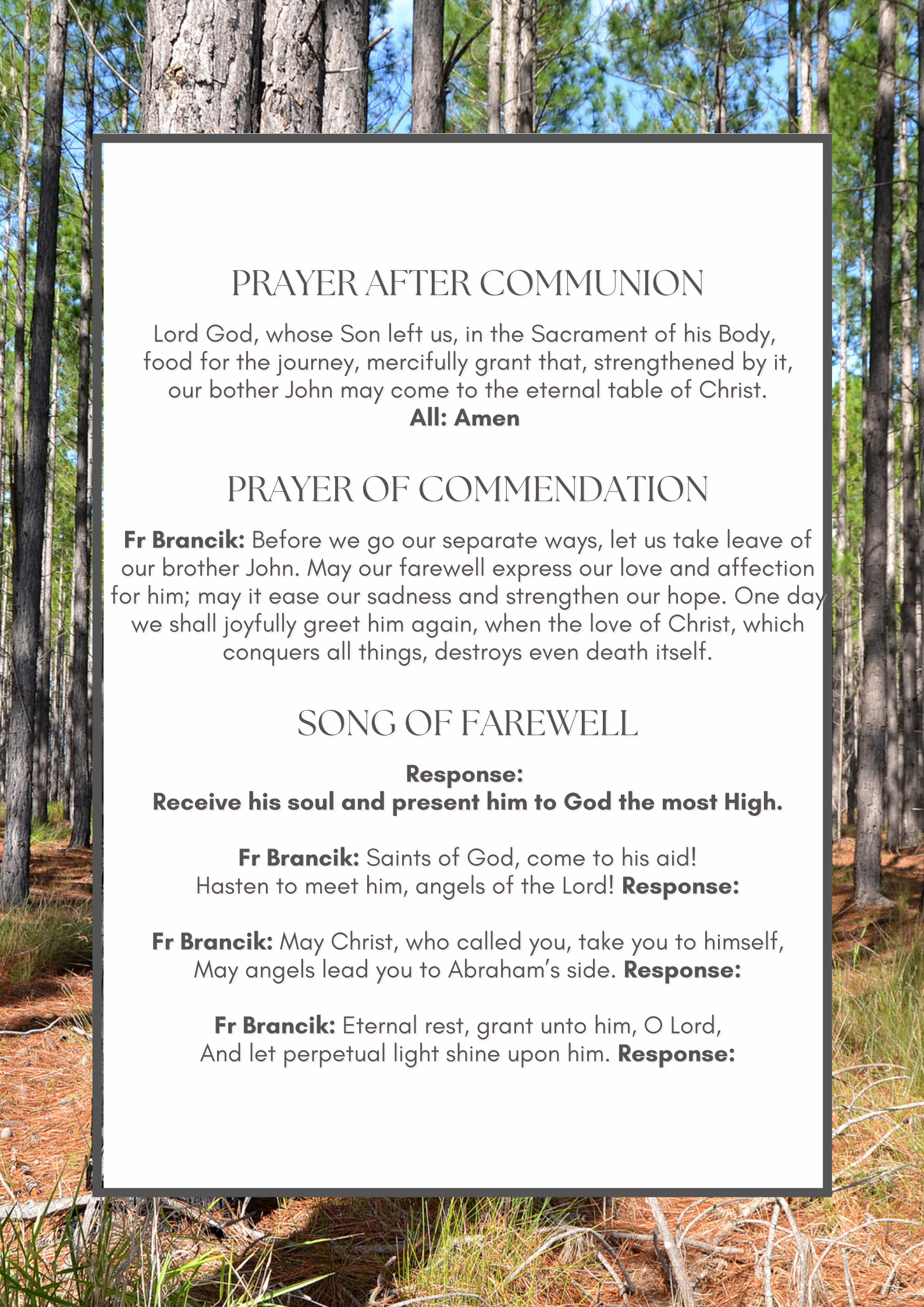
Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body,
food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,
our bother John may come to the eternal table of Christ.
All: Amen

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Fr Brancik: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother John. May our farewell express our love and affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

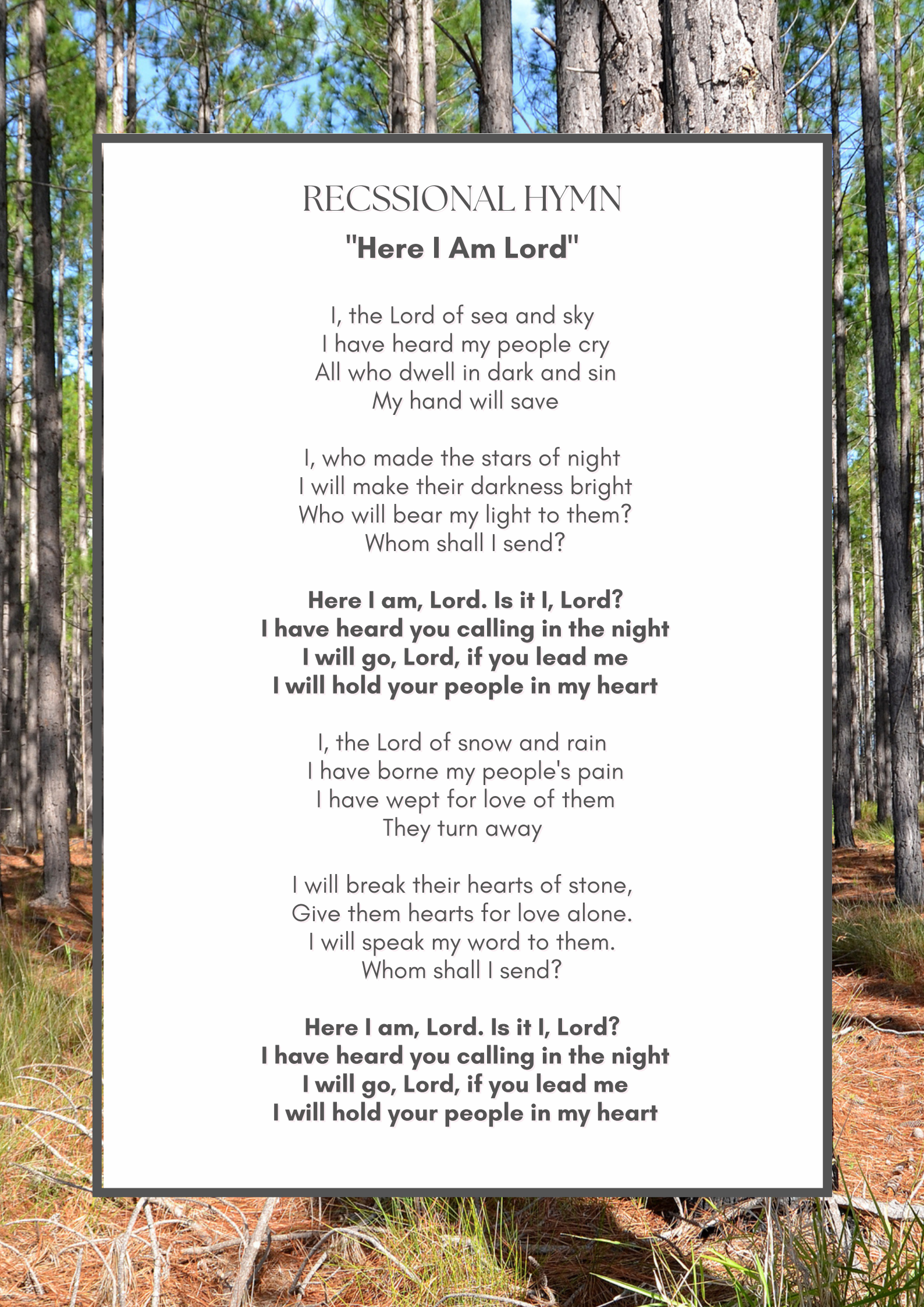
SONG OF FAREWELL

Response:
Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.

Fr Brancik: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! **Response:**

Fr Brancik: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,
May angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response:**

Fr Brancik: Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him. **Response:**



RECSSIONAL HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

When I come to the end of the road. And the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long. And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared. Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take. And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan. A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart. Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do. Miss me, but let me go.
When I am dead my dearest. Sing no sad songs for me.
Plant thou no roses at my head. Nor shady cypress tree.
Be the green grass above me. With showers and dewdrops wet.
And if thou wilt remember. And if thou wilt, forget.
I shall not see the shadows, I shall not fear the rain;
I shall not hear the nightingale. Sing on as if in pain;
And dreaming through the twilight. That doth not rise nor set,
Haply I may remember, And haply may forget.



It is with love and gratitude that John's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.

Following the Service of Interment at the Tumbarumba Cemetery, you are invited to join the family at the Tumbarumba Hotel, for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you have of John.