



Call to Worship

All: I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

Leader: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness.

All: When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

Leader: May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord when they hear what you have decreed.

All: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

Leader: Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

**All: The Lord will fulfil his
purpose for me; your love, Lord,
endures forever.**

From Psalm 138, NIV

Hymn CH4 600

**Spirit of God, unseen as the
wind**

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.***

**You spoke to us long, long ago
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.**

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.***

**Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power,
we need your strength,
following Christ each day.**

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gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.***

Margaret V. Old (1932–2001)

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Opening Prayer





Mount Sinai

Lord's Prayer



**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us**

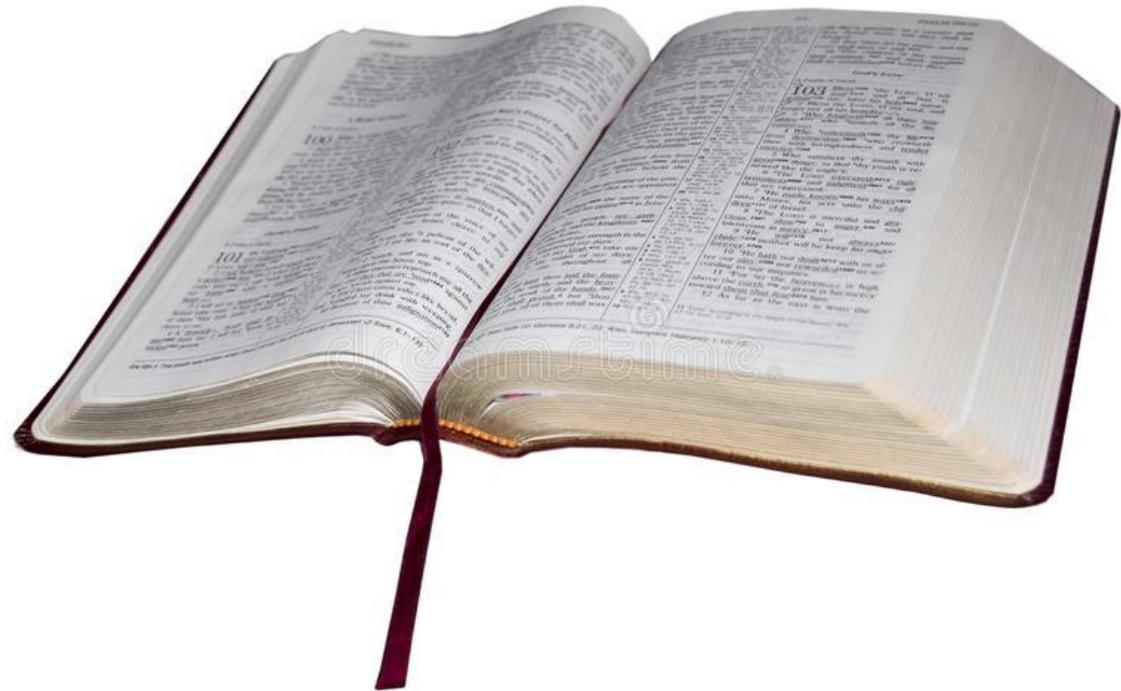
**Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

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

Amen.

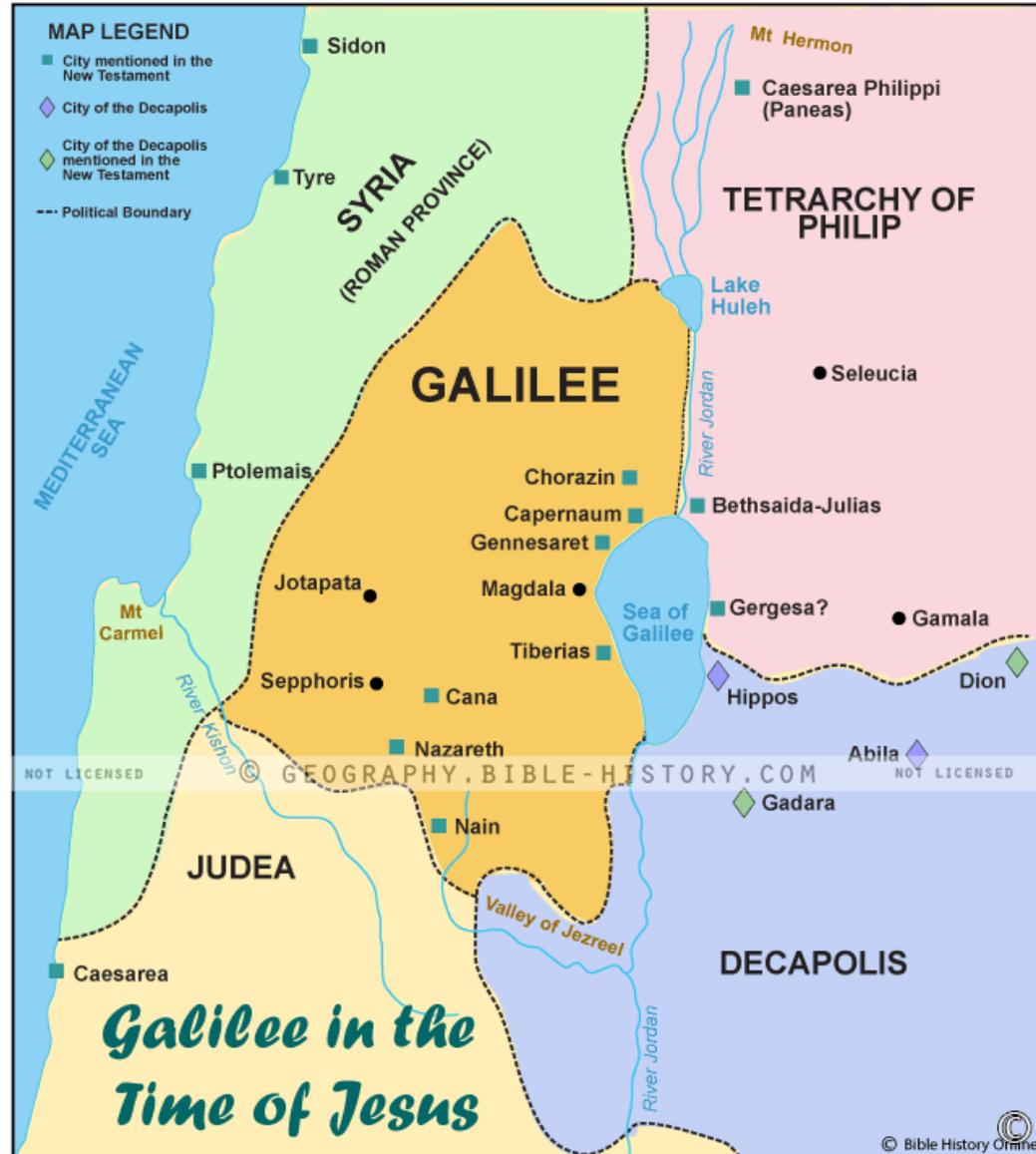
Listen for the Word of God

St Matthew 16:13-23



Reflecting on Scripture and Resting in God



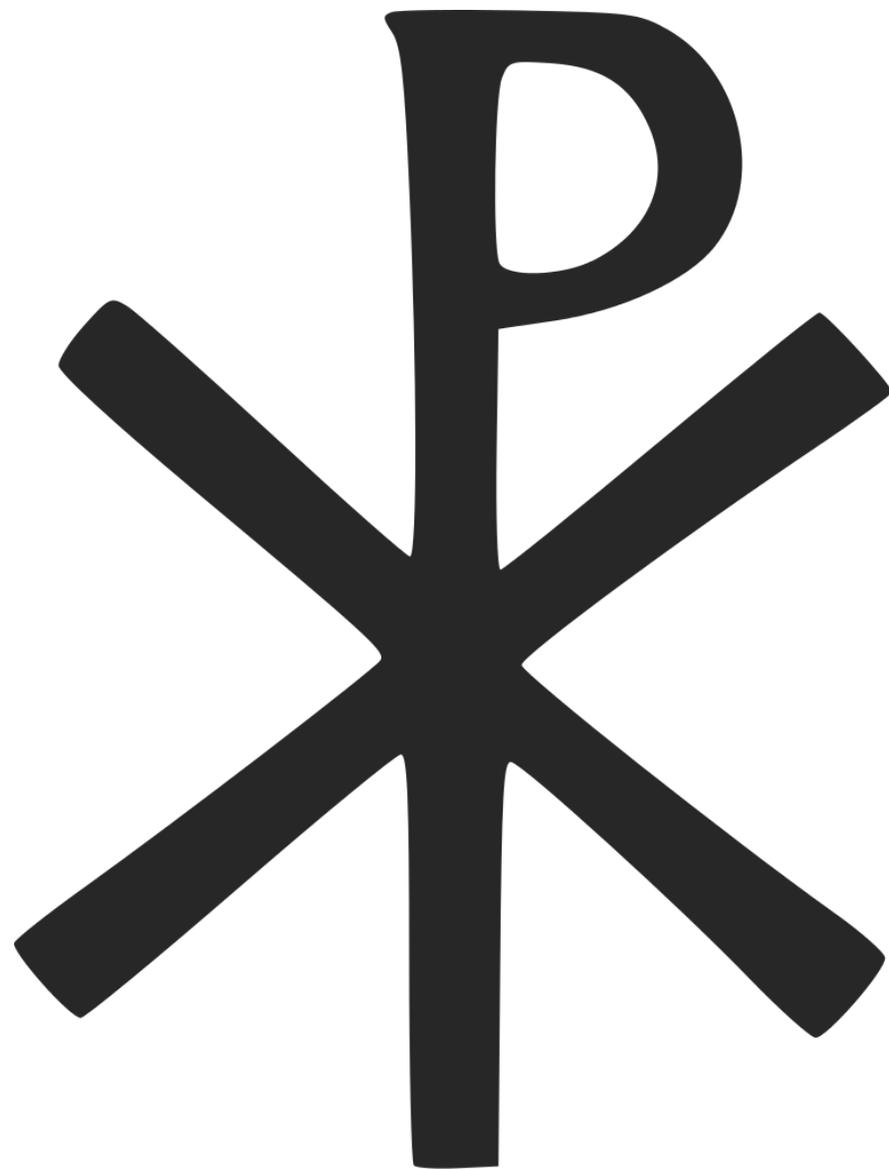




Who do people say I am?

A large field of white umbrellas, with one blue umbrella standing out prominently in the center. The umbrellas are arranged in a grid-like pattern, receding into the distance. The blue umbrella is the only one of its color, making it the focal point of the image.

Who do you say I am?



Reflective Music

**In the awareness of God
we respond with
the prayers of the people**

A large, diverse crowd of people is shown from a high-angle perspective, all clapping their hands. The individuals vary in age, gender, and ethnicity, creating a vibrant and inclusive scene. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the collective action of the group. The text "Prayers of the People" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font with a black outline.

Prayers of the People

Hymn CH4 519

Love divine, all loves excelling

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

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**The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us now
and always.
Amen**

