

Welcome to:

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Seeing the light this Christmas


Seeing the Light

The light of the world

- Foundation is on in the hall
- Relax, enjoy, it's a shush free church, noise is expected, explorers can explore, babies can cry, children can eat and play.

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We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

‘Why are you here?’

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**All: Jesus, you are here. We share in
God's love.**

**Leader: Jesus, who came and walked alongside
us to demonstrate God's love for us,**

**All: Jesus, you are here. We never have
to walk alone.**

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Leader: Jesus, who showed us how to love all your children, especially those with no one else to turn to,

All: Jesus you are here. Together, we can reach out and care for one another so all are included.

Leader: We make this prayer, in your name.

All: Amen.

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Sing Christingle

The Christingle begins with an orange,
Telling us of the world God made.
For creation is full of his glory;
All around we see his love displayed.

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Sing Christingle

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Sing Christingle, it's the light of Christ.


Sing Christingle

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Sing Christingle, light of Christ.

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Every year we give thanks for the
seasons,
And the fruits of the earth to share.
The Christingle is here to remind us
That the love of God is everywhere.

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God of love, we give thanks now for
Jesus;

We remember his birth again.

But the red ribbon round the
Christingle,

Tells the story of his cross and pain

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Sing Christingle, light of Christ.

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To complete the Christingle: a candle,
Shining out in the darkest night.

Jesus promised to lead us and guide
us;

Come and celebrate the world's true
light!

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath



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Orange



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Hark the herald angels sing

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"Glory to the newborn King!

Peace on earth and mercy mild

God and sinners reconciled"

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Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb

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Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings

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Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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Ribbon



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We say sorry to God



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Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us.

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You came from heaven to earth,
to show the way
From the earth to the cross,
my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift your name on high

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Fruits



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Children's Society Story



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O Come All Ye Faithful

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Joyful and triumphant,


O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.

Come and behold Him,

Born the King of Angels;

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O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

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True God of True God


Light of Light Eternal

Lo he abhors not the virgin's womb;

Very God, begotten not created:

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O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

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See how the shepherds
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to
gaze

We too will thither bend our joyful
footsteps;

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O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

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Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, in the Highest;

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O come, let us adore Him,
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O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

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John 1:1-14



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Candle



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Light of the world

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You stepped down into darkness


Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you

Hope of a life spent with you

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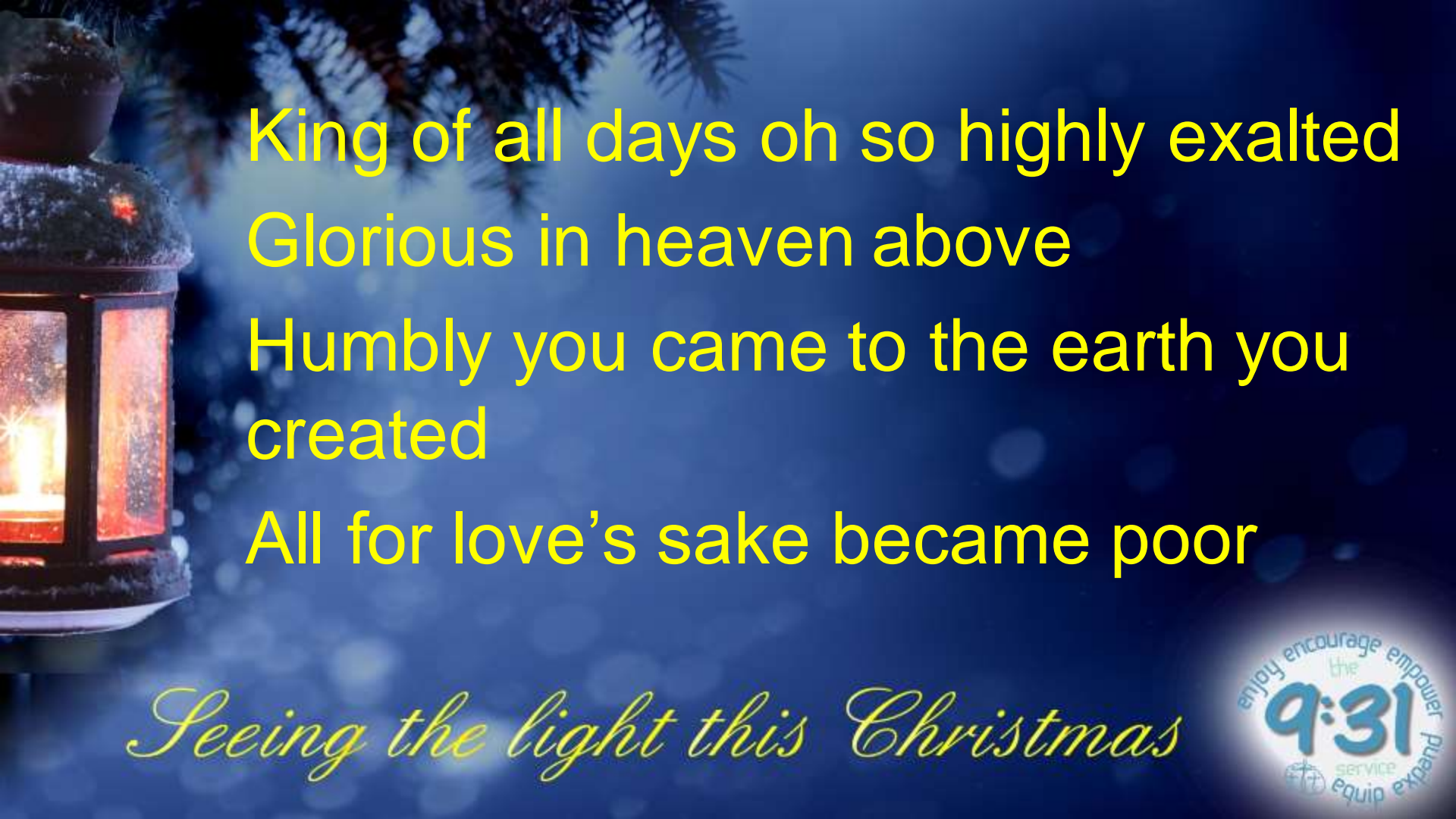




Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Seeing the light this Christmas






King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you
created
All for love's sake became poor

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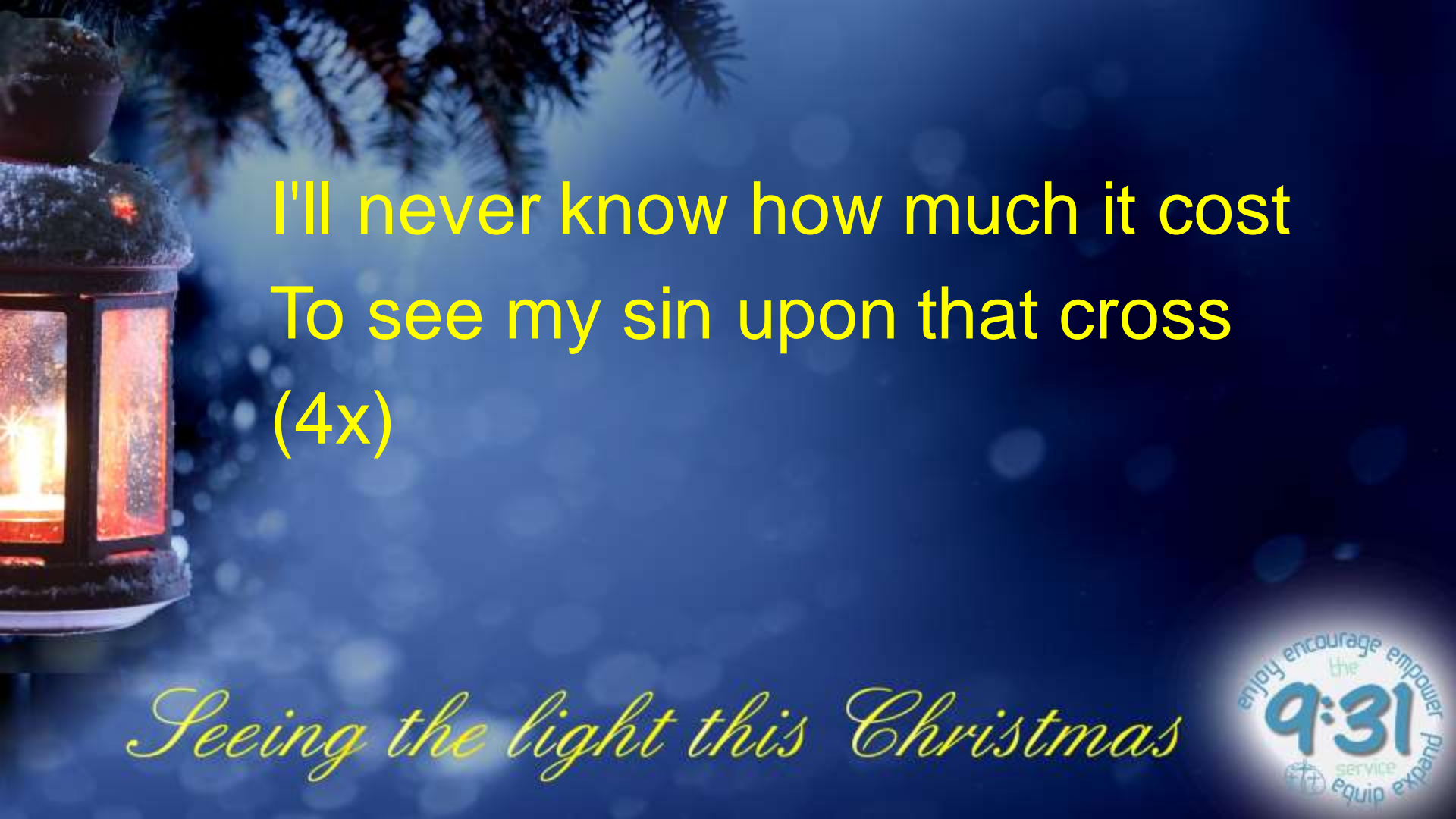




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I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(4x)

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Giving to the Children's Society

Money given in Children's Society envelopes will all go to the Children's Society. Money given in church envelopes will go to the church, as will loose change.

Please gift aid where available.

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CSPA Perform for us



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A time to pray...



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The 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. Lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the
power, and the glory are yours now and for
ever. Amen.

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Don't forget:

- Coffee in hall
- Keep praying for the process of finding a new vicar.
- Carol Services

Next week:

- Combined 10 am Services on the next two Sundays.
- 5pm Carols by Candlelight

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Distributing the Christingles



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Chin up!

Encourage children to hold the candle upright and away from their bodies.

Take care with your hair

If children have long hair,
please tie it up.

Hot wax hurts

Be careful when putting out the
candles – hot wax can burn.

Don't be a space invader

Make sure there is plenty of space between each
child – even with arms outstretched.

Don't jingle your Christingle

Children should not be asked to walk/move
around after candles are lit.





Joy to the world!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come.

Let earth receive her King


Let every heart

Prepare Him room

And heaven and nature sing

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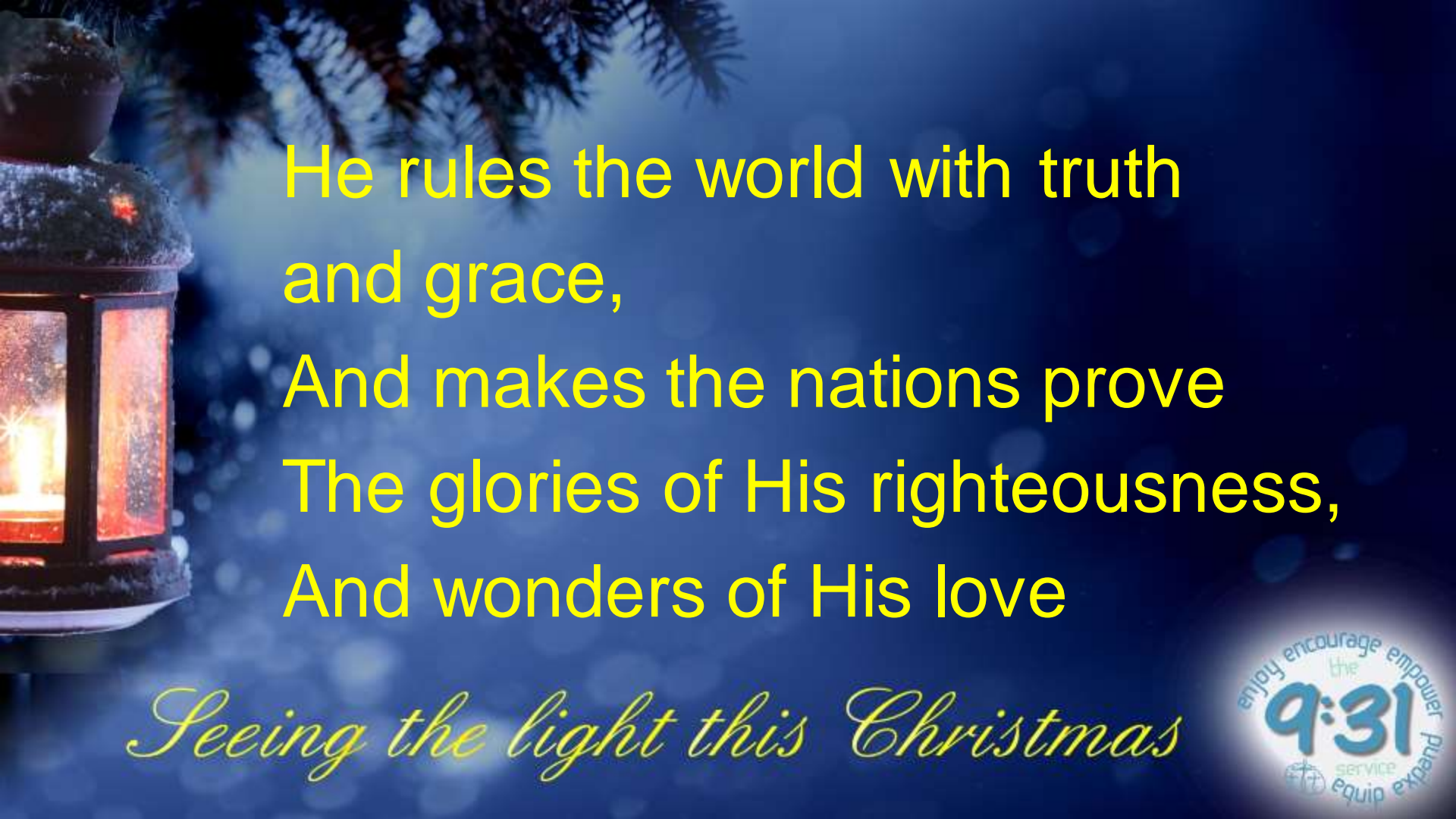




Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy

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He rules the world with truth
and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love

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The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore. Amen.

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