

Touch the Earth Lightly

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**I. Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the
world in our care:**

**gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children
tomorrow will bear.**

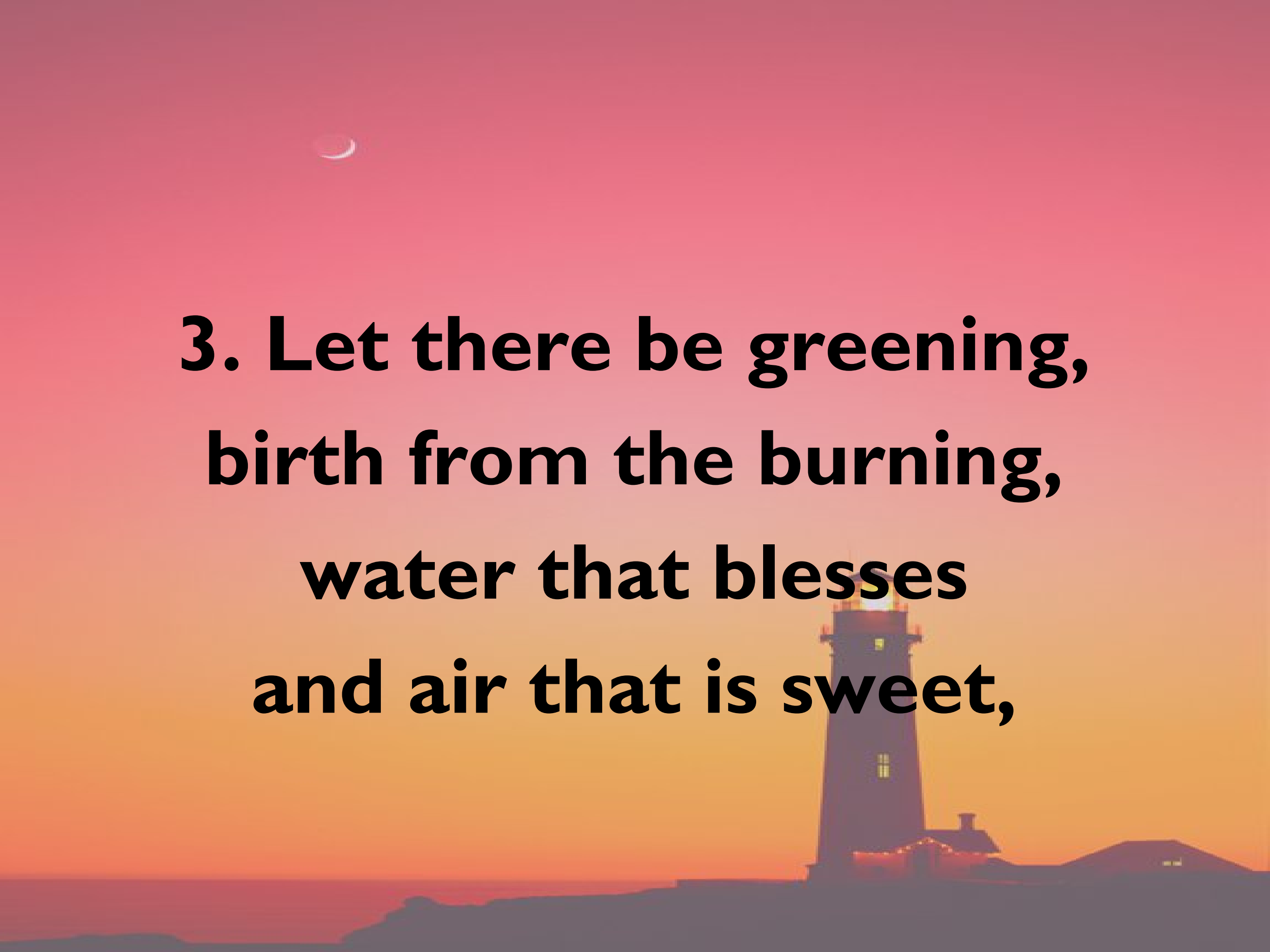


**2. We who endanger,
who create hunger,
agents of death for
all creatures that live,**



**we who would foster
clouds of disaster,
God of our planet,
forestall and forgive!**

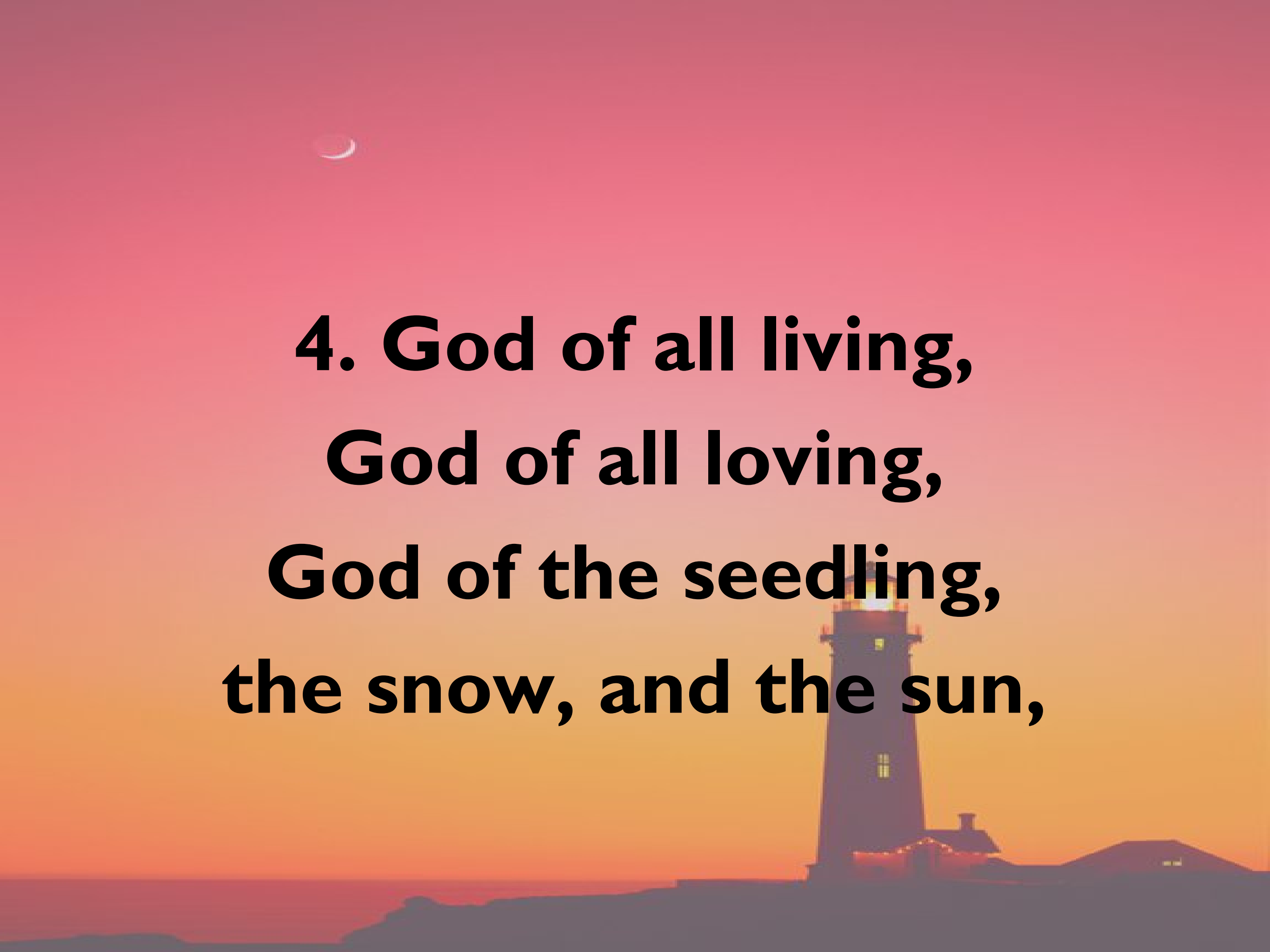


A lighthouse on a rocky island at sunset with a crescent moon in the sky.

**3. Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses
and air that is sweet,**

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**health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that
peace will complete.**

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**4. God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling,
the snow, and the sun,**

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**teach us, deflect us,
Christ, reconnect us,
using us gently
and making us one.**