



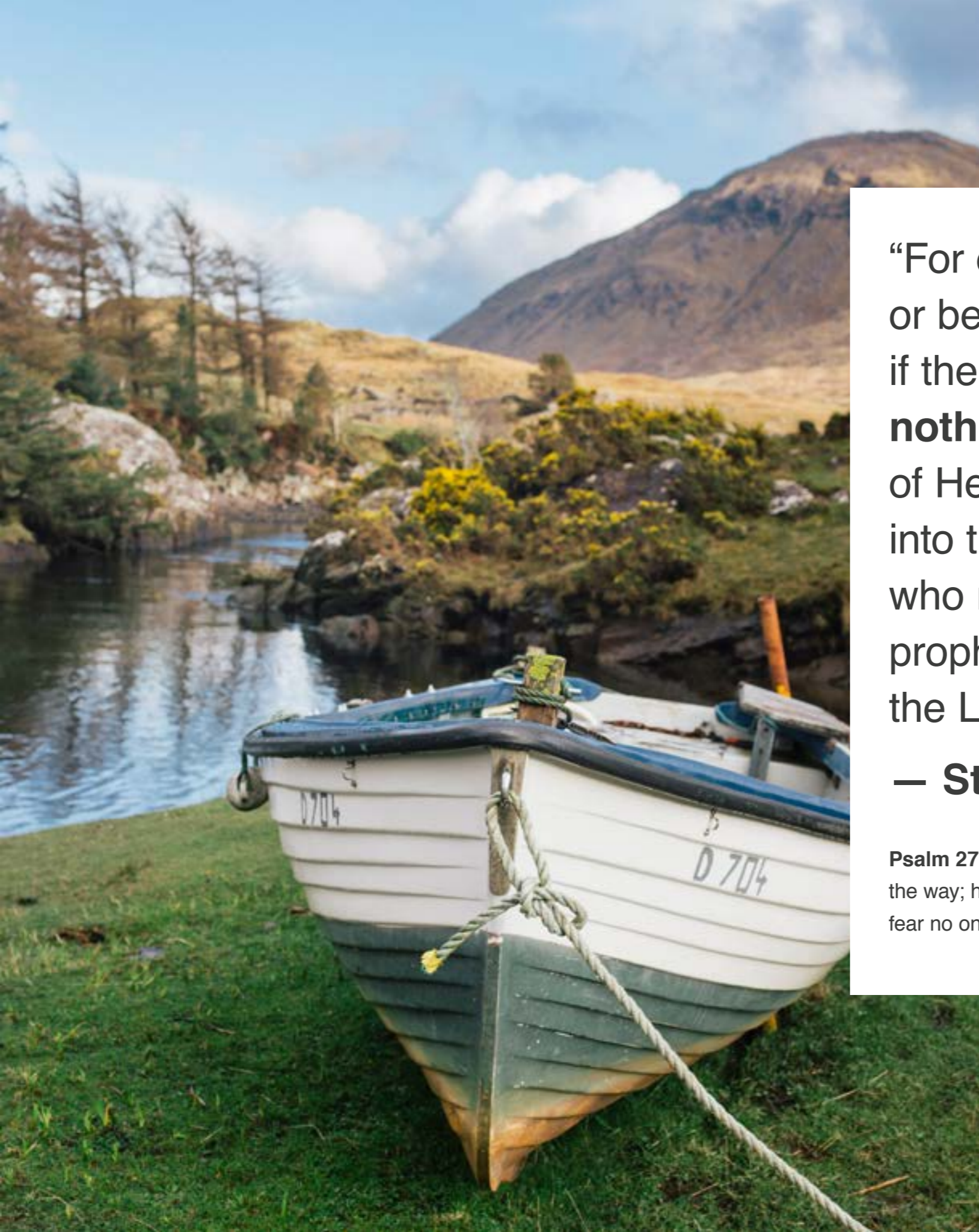
## saint patrick's purse

Young Patrick, seated with his master's sheep at the base of Mount Slemish, N.Ireland. Here he spent many hours praying and growing in his relationship with God.



“Once in Ireland, I daily looked after sheep and praying throughout each day the love and fear of God increased within me and my faith was strengthened. And being moved in Spirit upon the mountains and in the woods I prayed up to one hundred times in the morning and as much at night. Arising to pray a great while before day whether in snow or frost or rain I experienced no ill effects neither laziness as the Spirit within me was strong then...”

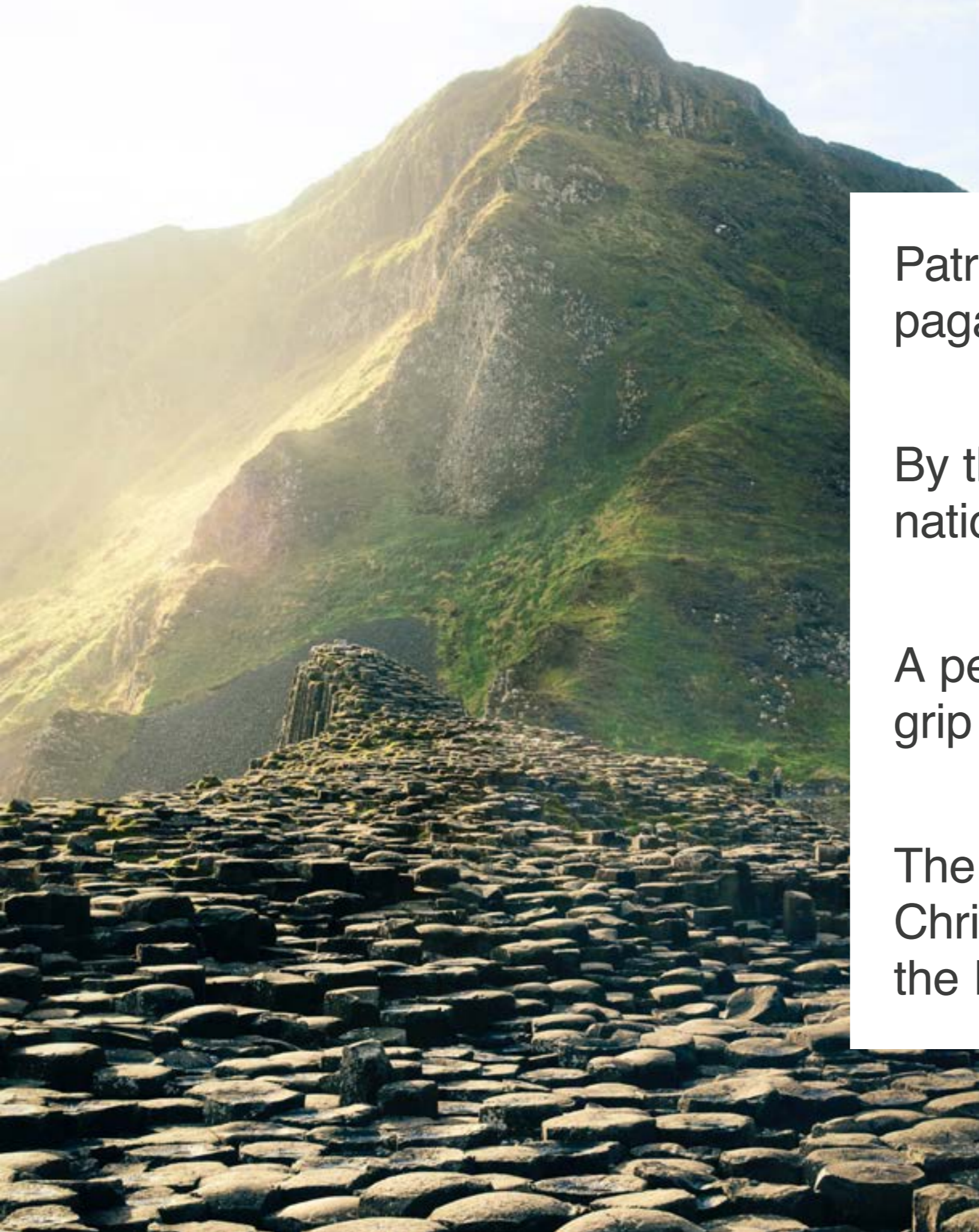
— **St. Patrick**



“For daily I expect to be murdered or betrayed or reduced to slavery if the occasion arises. **But I fear nothing**, because of the promises of Heaven; for I have cast myself into the hands of Almighty God, who reigns everywhere. As the prophet says: ‘Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you.’”

— **St. Patrick**, The Confessions of St. Patrick

**Psalm 27:1 TPT** — The Lord is my revelation-light to guide me along the way; he’s the source of my salvation to defend me every day. I fear no one!



Patrick brought Christ to a pagan land.

By the power of the Spirit a nation was changed.

A people were set free from the grip of darkness.

The light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ shone bright throughout the Emerald Isle.



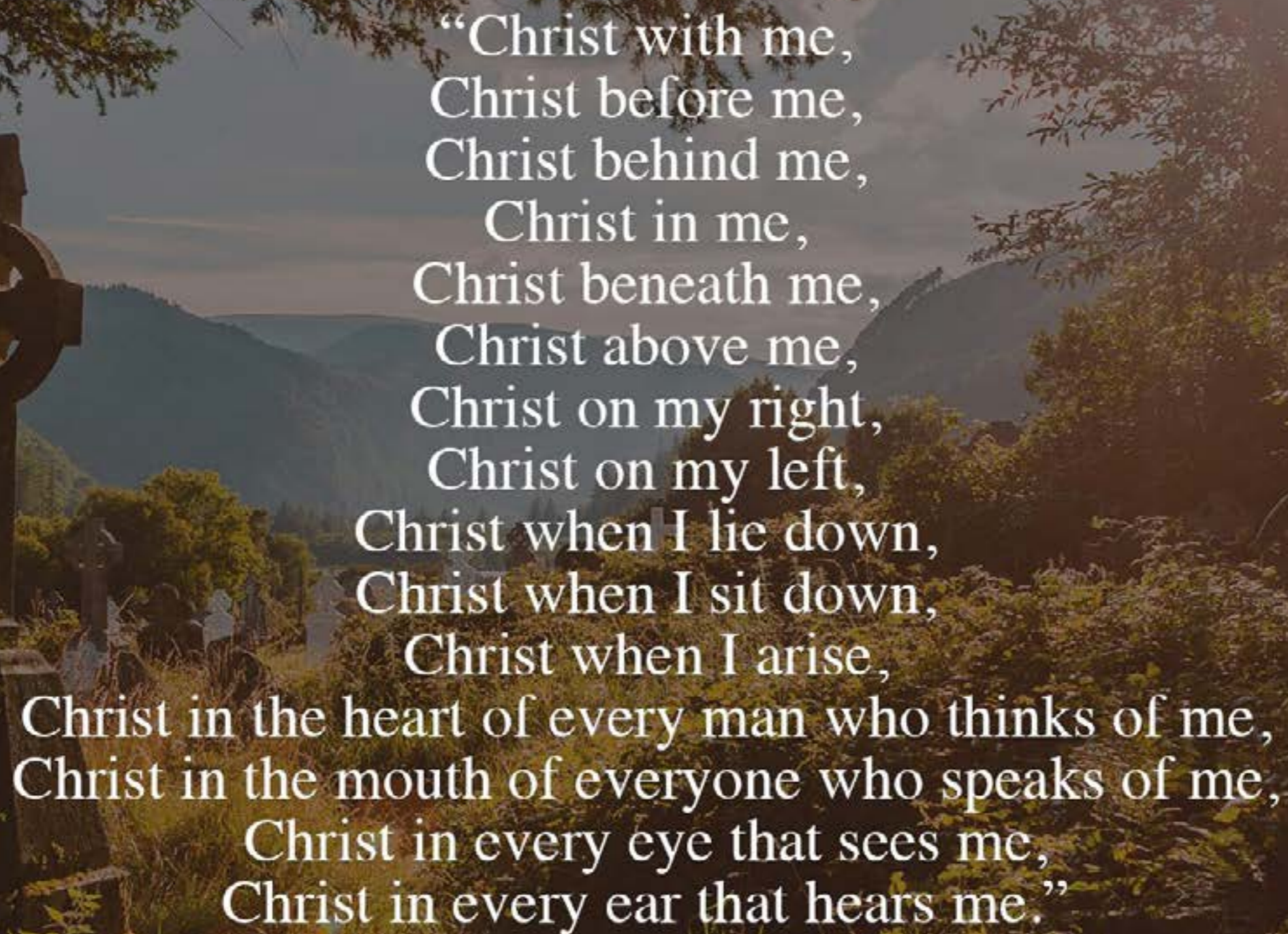
“It was not really I but Christ  
the Lord who commanded me  
to come here and to stay with  
them for the rest of my life.”

— **St. Patrick**



Hundreds of years after Patrick lived, a great journey took place. Boatloads of Irish left the Emerald Isle for the New World. Their tireless contribution, along with many others, helped build an America that stands strong today.

Statistically we know that about 33 million Americans claim to have Irish heritage. Let's not forget the Emerald Isle — the Land of Saints and Scholars. God has placed a significant destiny upon that "wee Island," and those of us in America can be a part of it! Visit [www.mtulsa.com/giving](http://www.mtulsa.com/giving) to *give your past a future!*

A photograph of a cemetery with a prominent Celtic cross in the foreground on the left. The background shows a valley with rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

“Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.”

**Saint Patrick**