



A Tranquil Soul

Matthew 11:28-30





A decree from
Caesar
Augustus



Mary and Joseph
Travel to Bethlehem



God With Us



Emmanuel's First Cry





to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, **"Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."**

^{NRS} **Luke 2:11-15**

Approximately two years later...



A glowing cross and a lit candle are positioned behind the text. The cross is made of wood and has a warm, golden glow. The candle is lit, with a bright yellow flame and a soft orange glow. The background is solid black.

*"Come to me,
all you who
are weary
and burdened,
and I will give
you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

Togetherness

Meaning

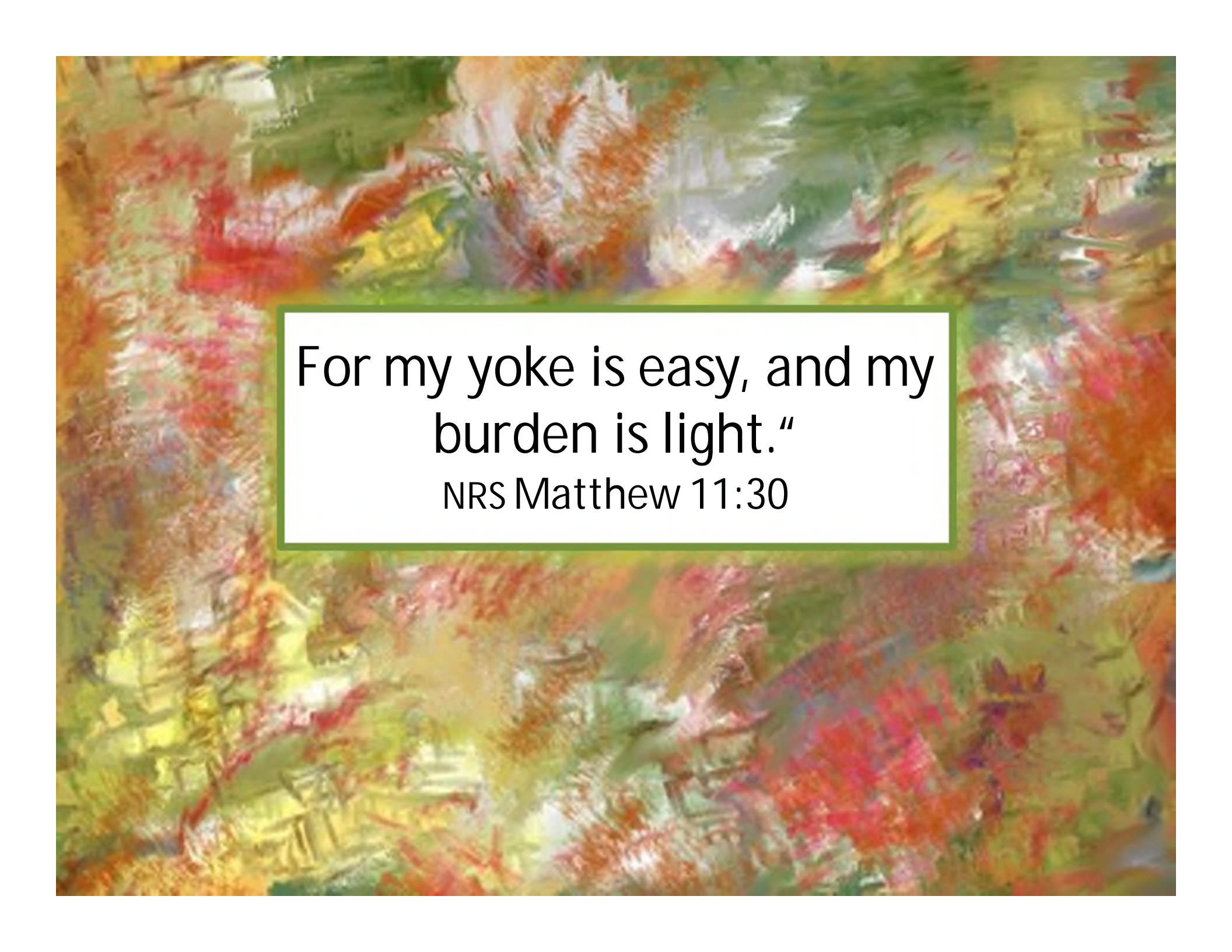


Take my yoke
upon you, and
learn from me;
NRS Matthew 11:29 a



For I am gentle
and humble in
heart, and you
will find rest for
your souls.

NRS Matthew 11:29 b



For my yoke is easy, and my
burden is light.”
NRS Matthew 11:30



The baby
grew up
and
finished
the hard
part

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper (The Eucharist)





*C*ANDLE LIGHT
SERVICE