

Star

Choral reading



A: God made the earth by his
power

ALL: he founded the world by
his wisdom

B: and stretched out the
heavens by his understanding.

ALL: The Lord appoints the
sun to shine by day

A: and the moon and stars to
shine by night

ALL: the Lord Almighty is his
name:

B: Great is our Lord and
mighty in power;

ALL: his understanding has no
limit.

A: Do everything without
grumbling or arguing

ALL: so that you may become
blameless and pure,

B: children of God without
fault in a warped and crooked
generation.

ALL: Then you will shine
among them like stars in the
sky

B: as you hold firmly to the
word of life.

ALL: Those who are wise will
shine like the brightness of the
heavens,

A: and those who lead many to
righteousness, like the stars for
ever and ever.

ALL: God stretched out the
heavens

B: and marshaled their starry
hosts.

ALL: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

A: Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades?

ALL: No

B: Can you loosen Orion's belt?

ALL: No

ALL: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

A: Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades?

ALL: No

B: Can you loosen Orion's belt?

ALL: No

A: Can you bring forth the
constellations in their seasons

B: or lead out the Bear with
its cubs?

ALL: No, but God can

A: You alone are the Lord.

ALL: You made the heavens,
even the highest heavens

B: You made all their starry
host

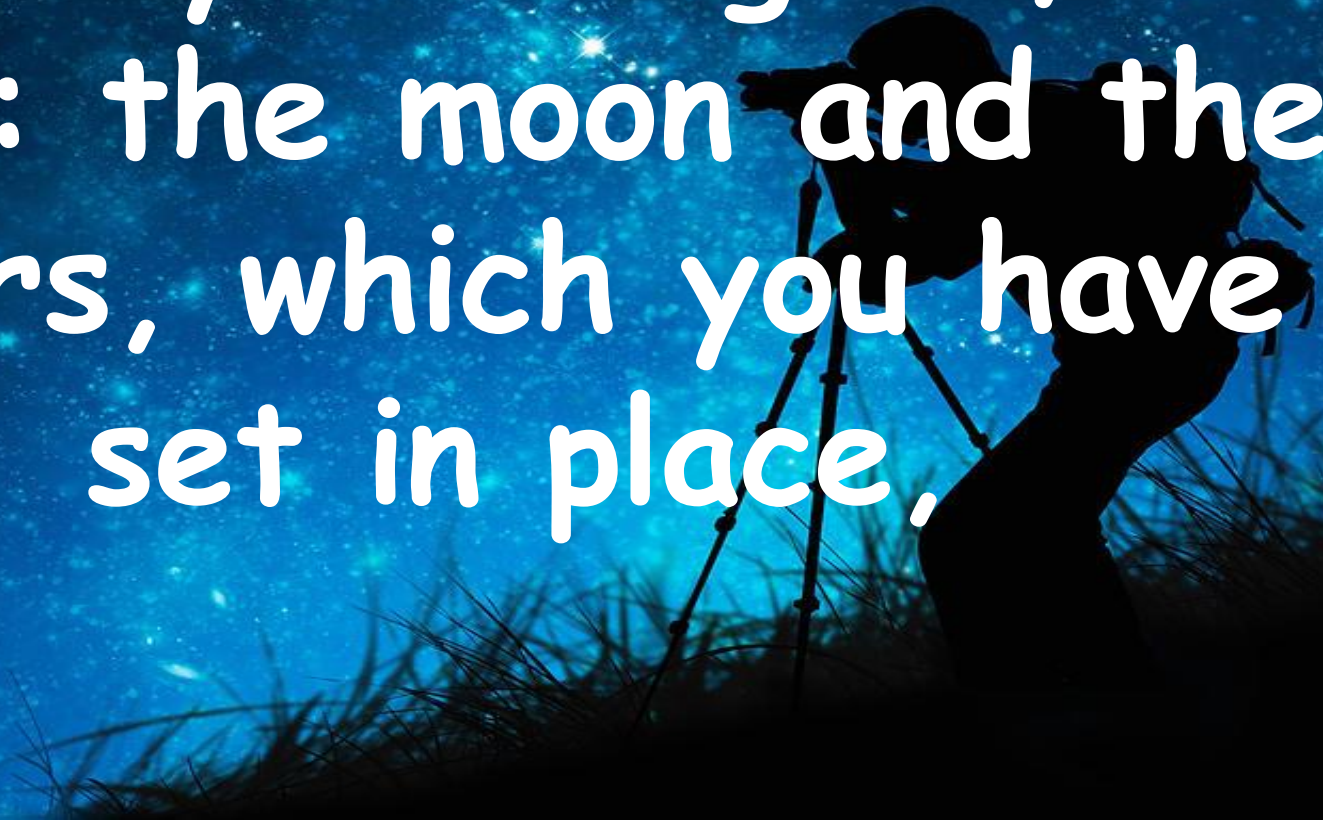
ALL: You give life to
everything

A: Lord, our Lord, how
majestic is your name
in all the earth!

ALL: You have set your
glory in the heavens.



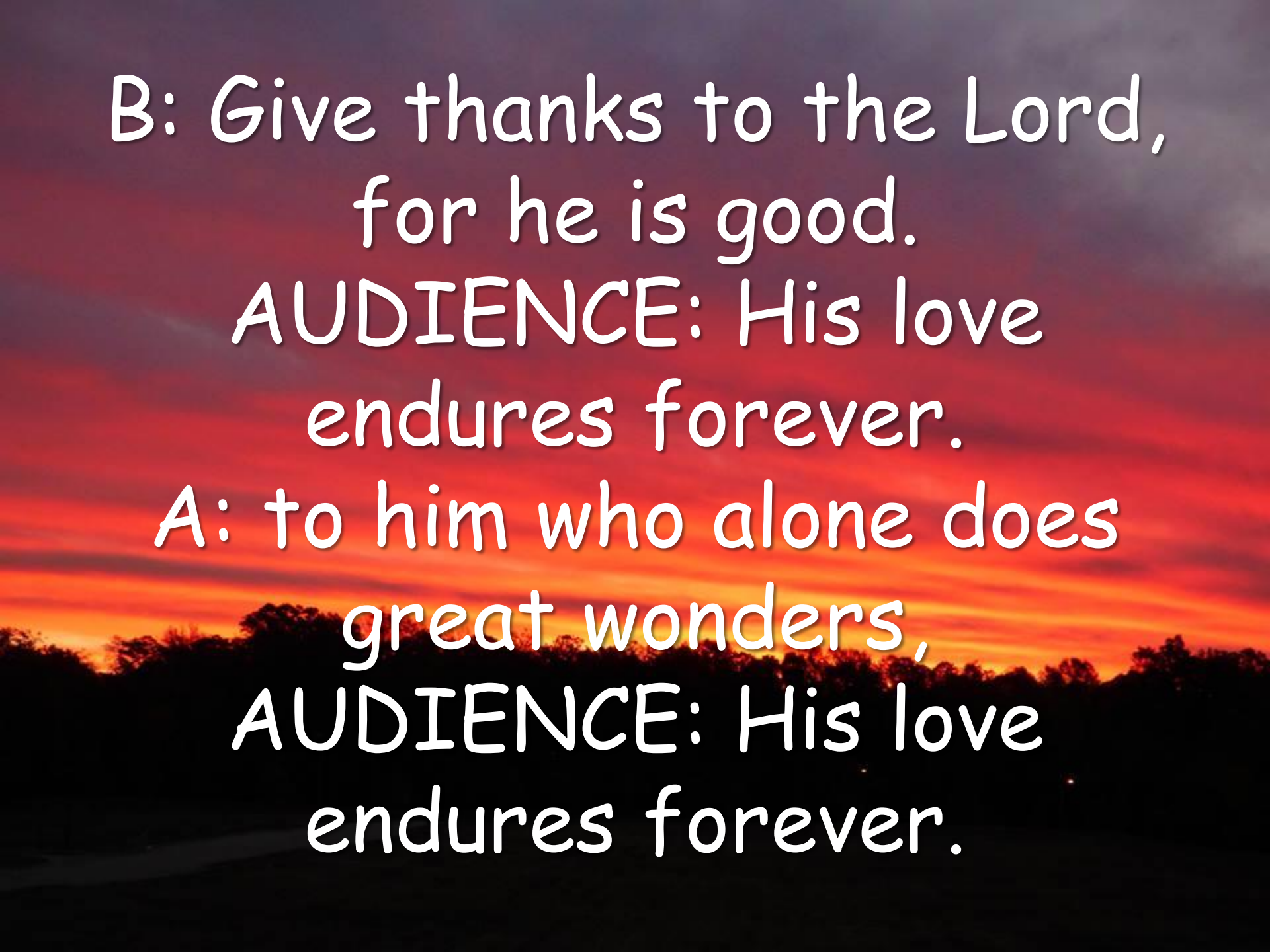
B: When I consider
your heavens, the work
of your fingers,
ALL: the moon and the
stars, which you have
set in place,



A: what is mankind
that you are mindful of
them,

ALL: human beings that
you care for them?



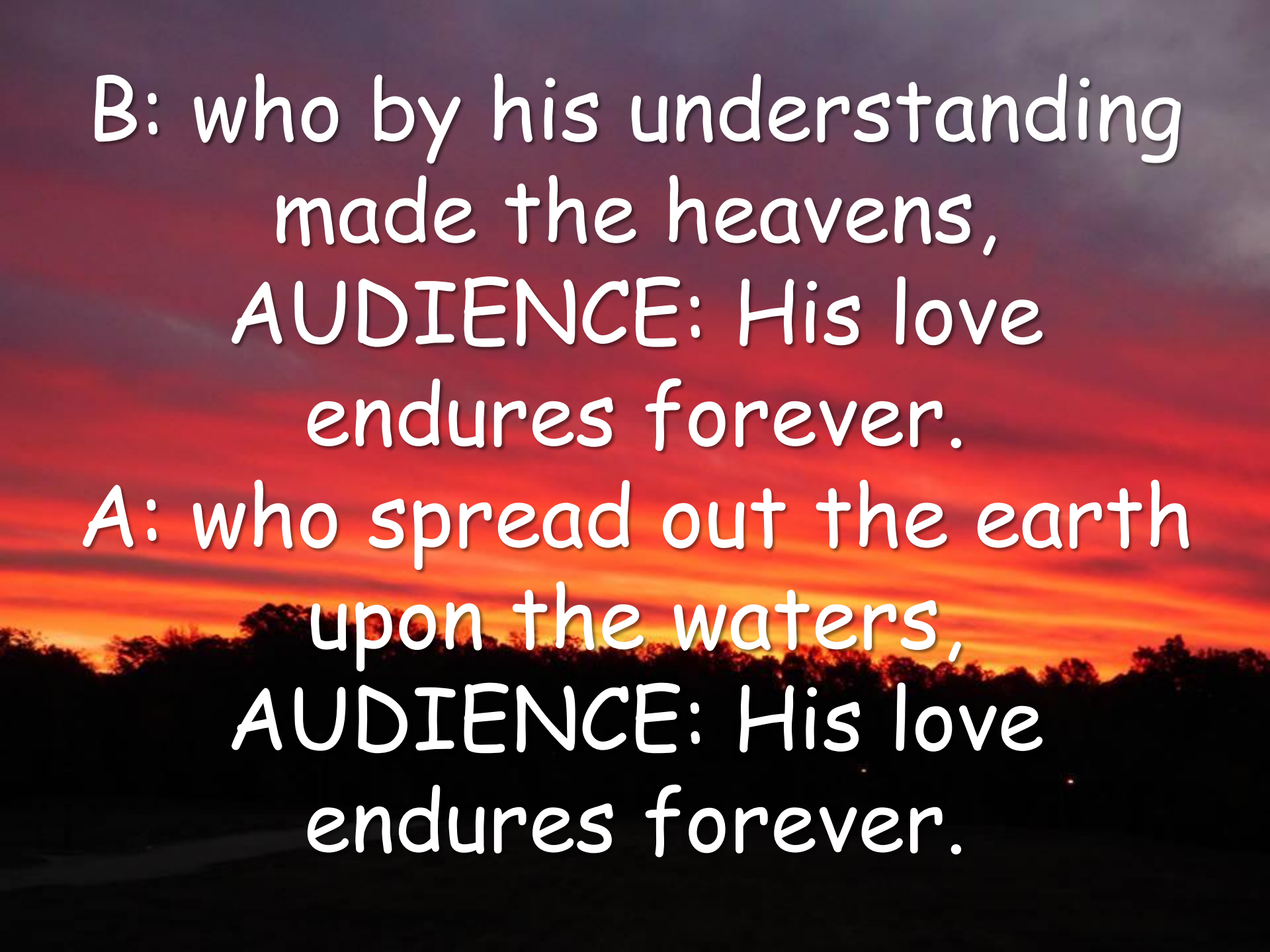


B: Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good.

AUDIENCE: His love
endures forever.

A: to him who alone does
great wonders,

AUDIENCE: His love
endures forever.



B: who by his understanding
made the heavens,

AUDIENCE: His love
endures forever.

A: who spread out the earth
upon the waters,

AUDIENCE: His love
endures forever.



B: who made the great
lights—

AUDIENCE: His love
endures forever.

A: the sun to govern the
day,

AUDIENCE: His love
endures forever.

B: the moon and stars to
govern the night;

AUDIENCE: His love
endures forever.

A: Give thanks to the God
of heaven!

AUDIENCE: His love
endures forever.