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Christ also looks forward to the time when He will present us to Himself as holy, pure and chaste,  
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And how do we respond to this great gift?

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Jude 25

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Matthew 26:29

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Psalm 51

