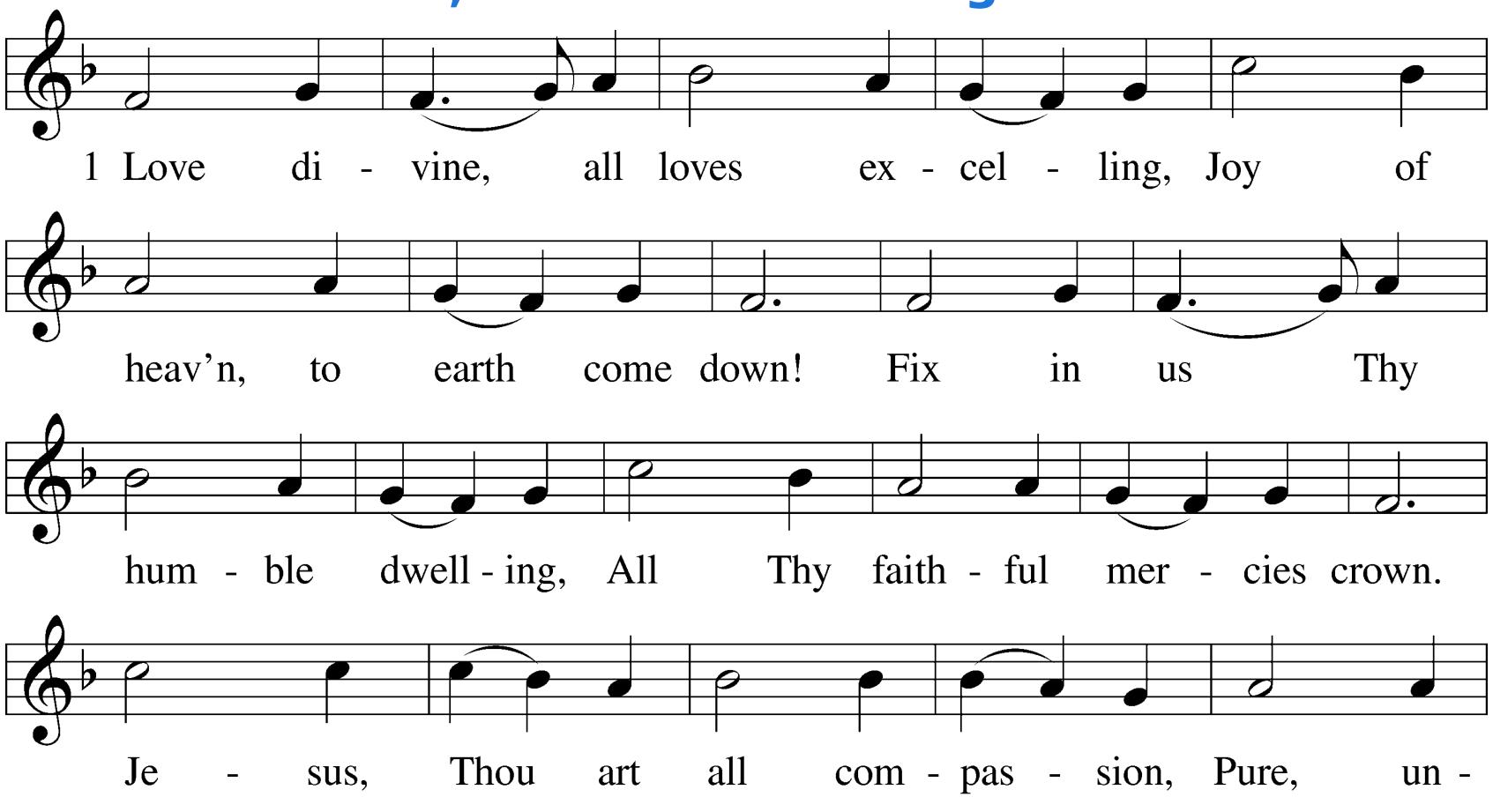
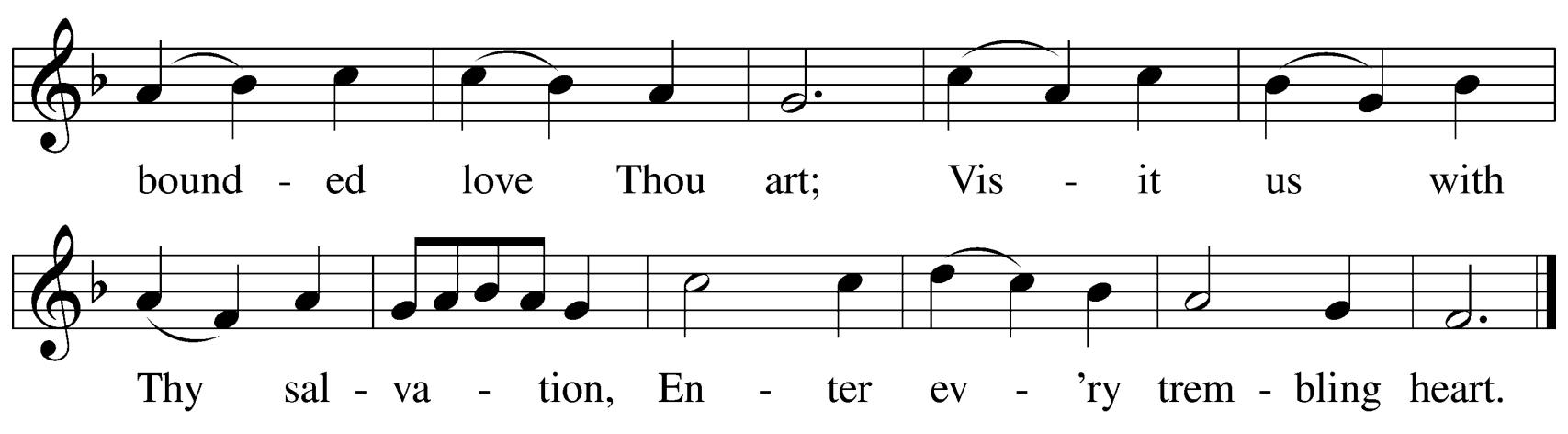
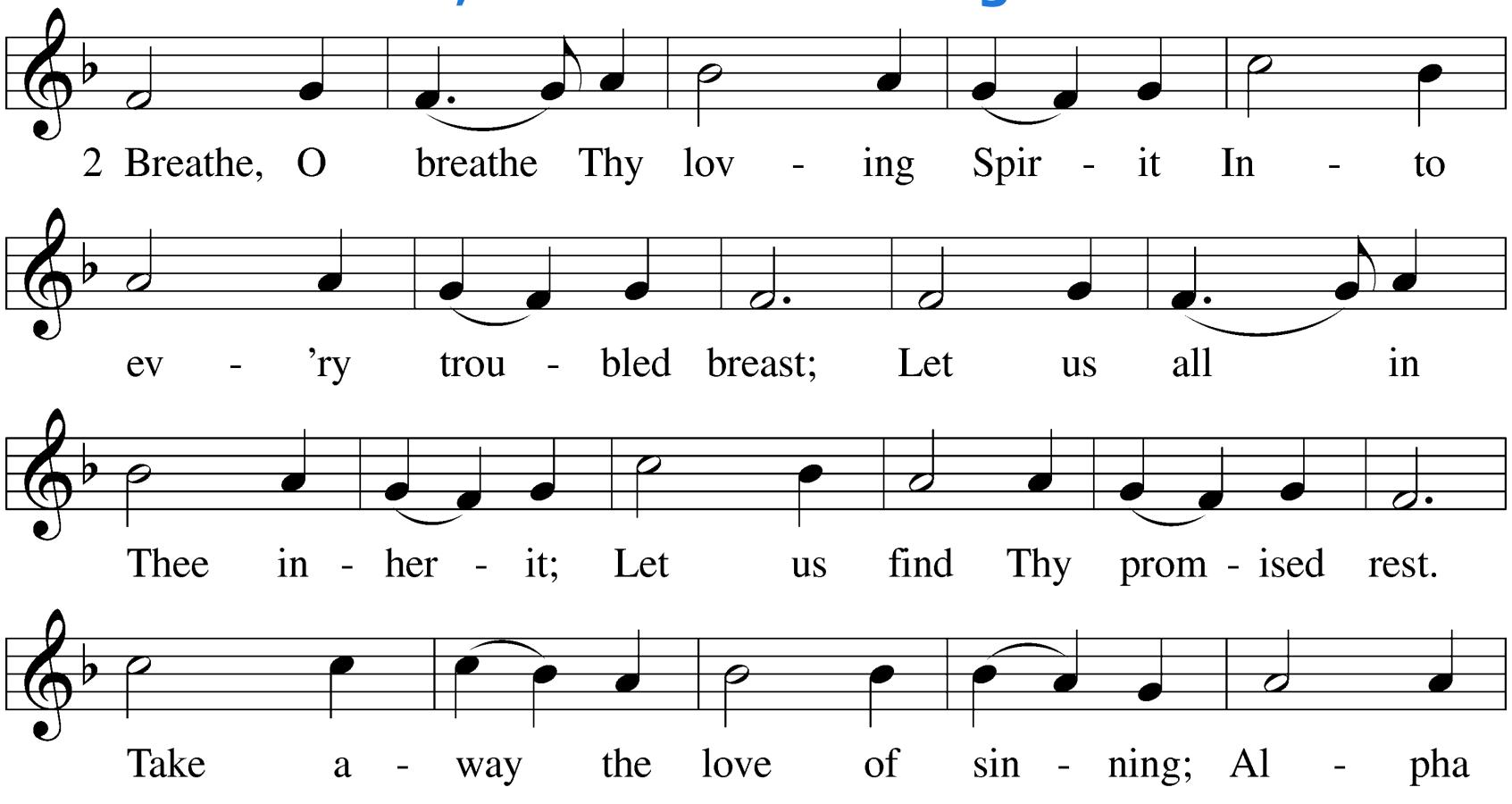
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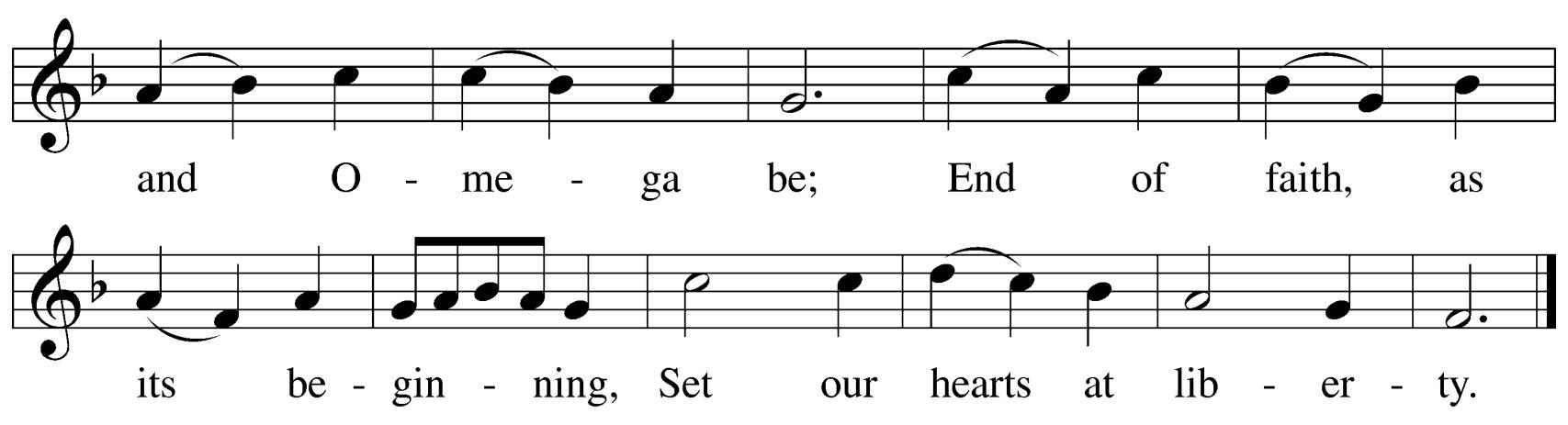


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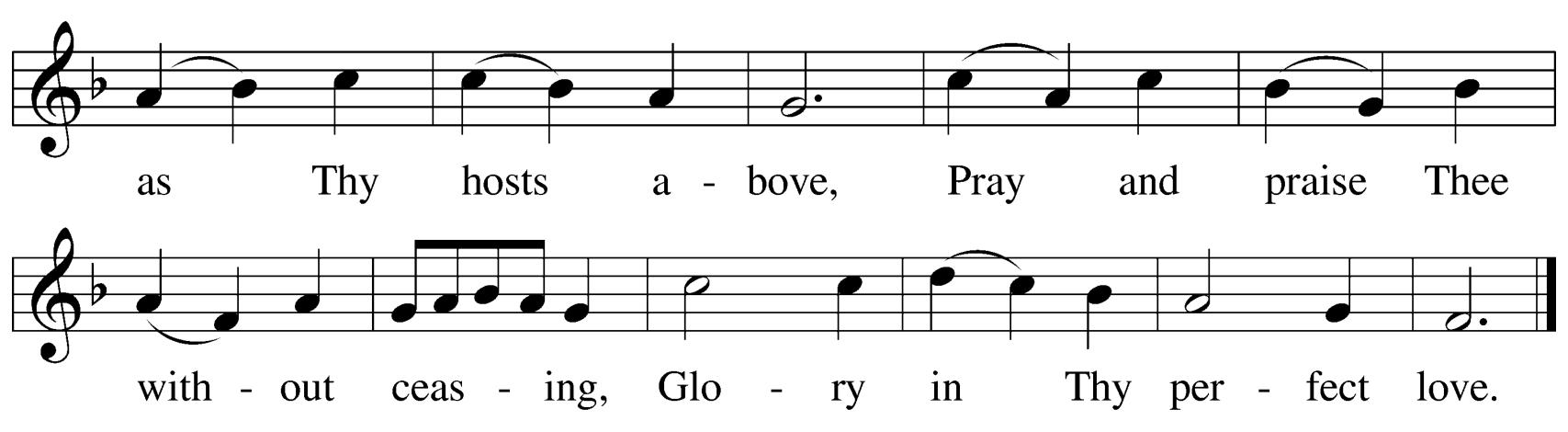




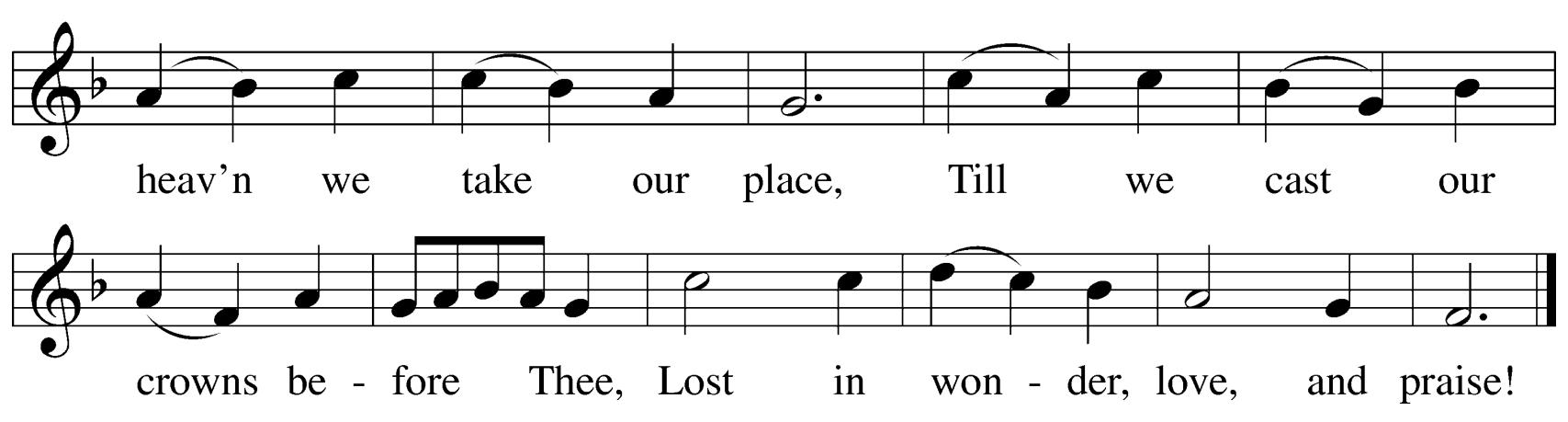












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#### Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **Exhortation**

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
  - I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

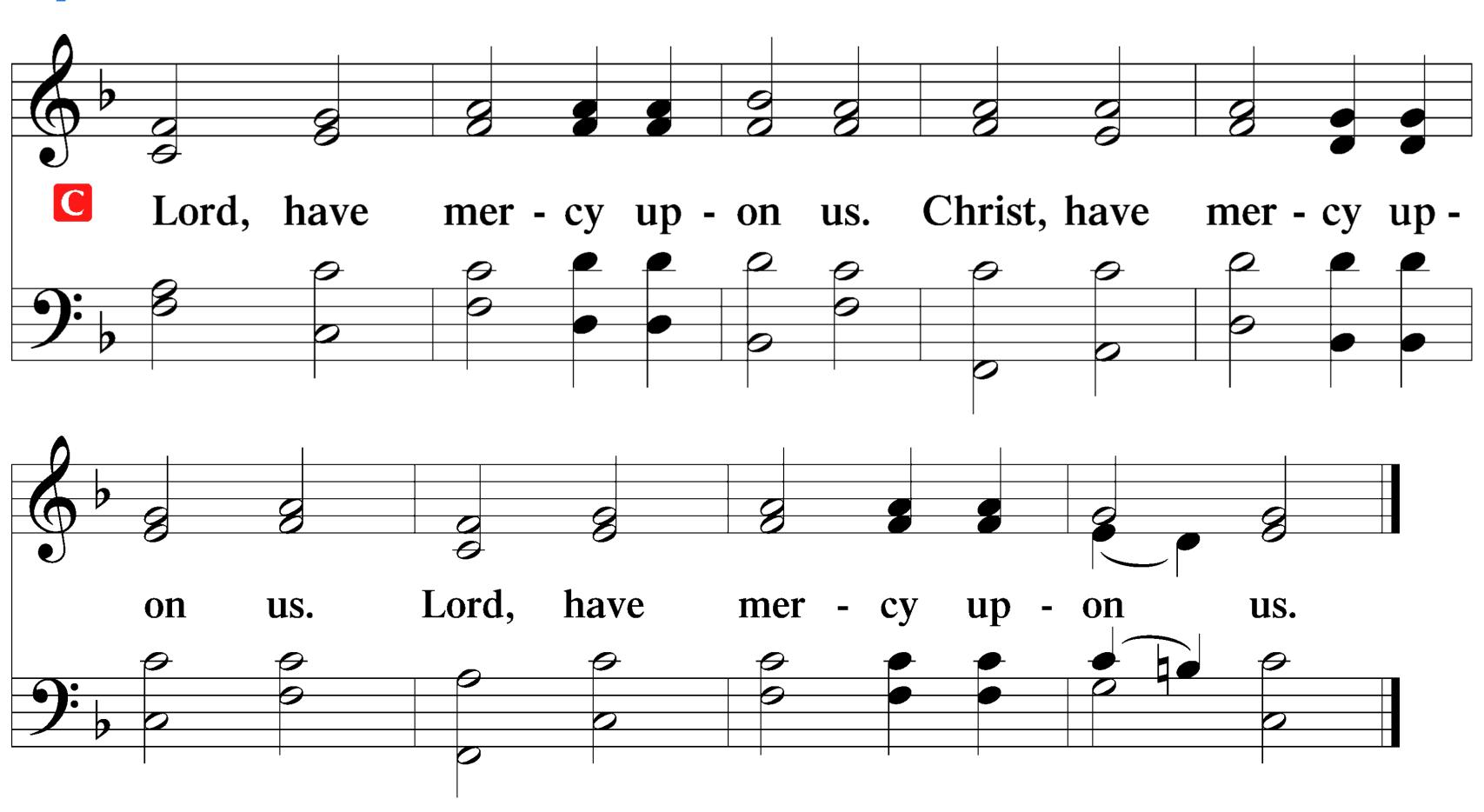
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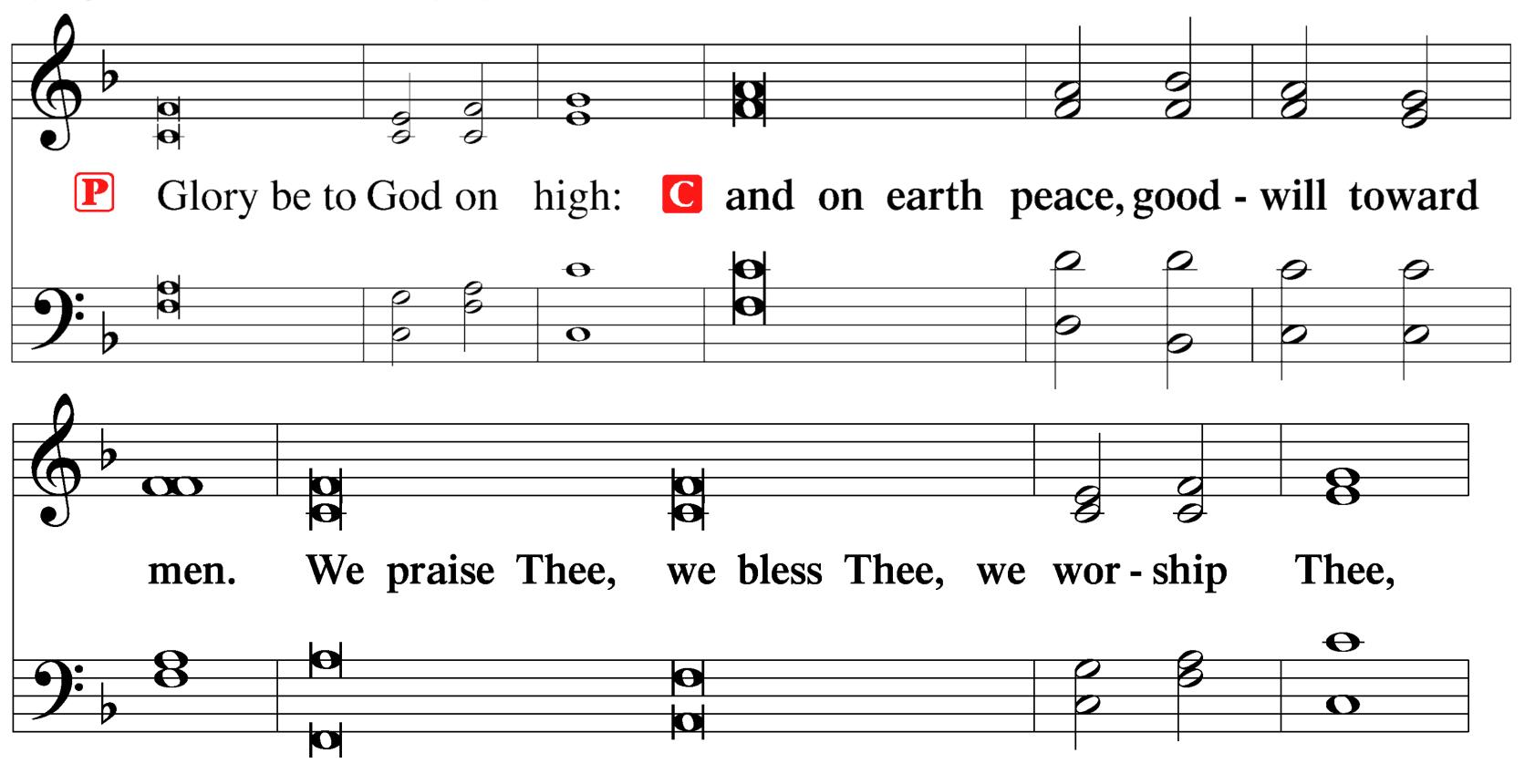
P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

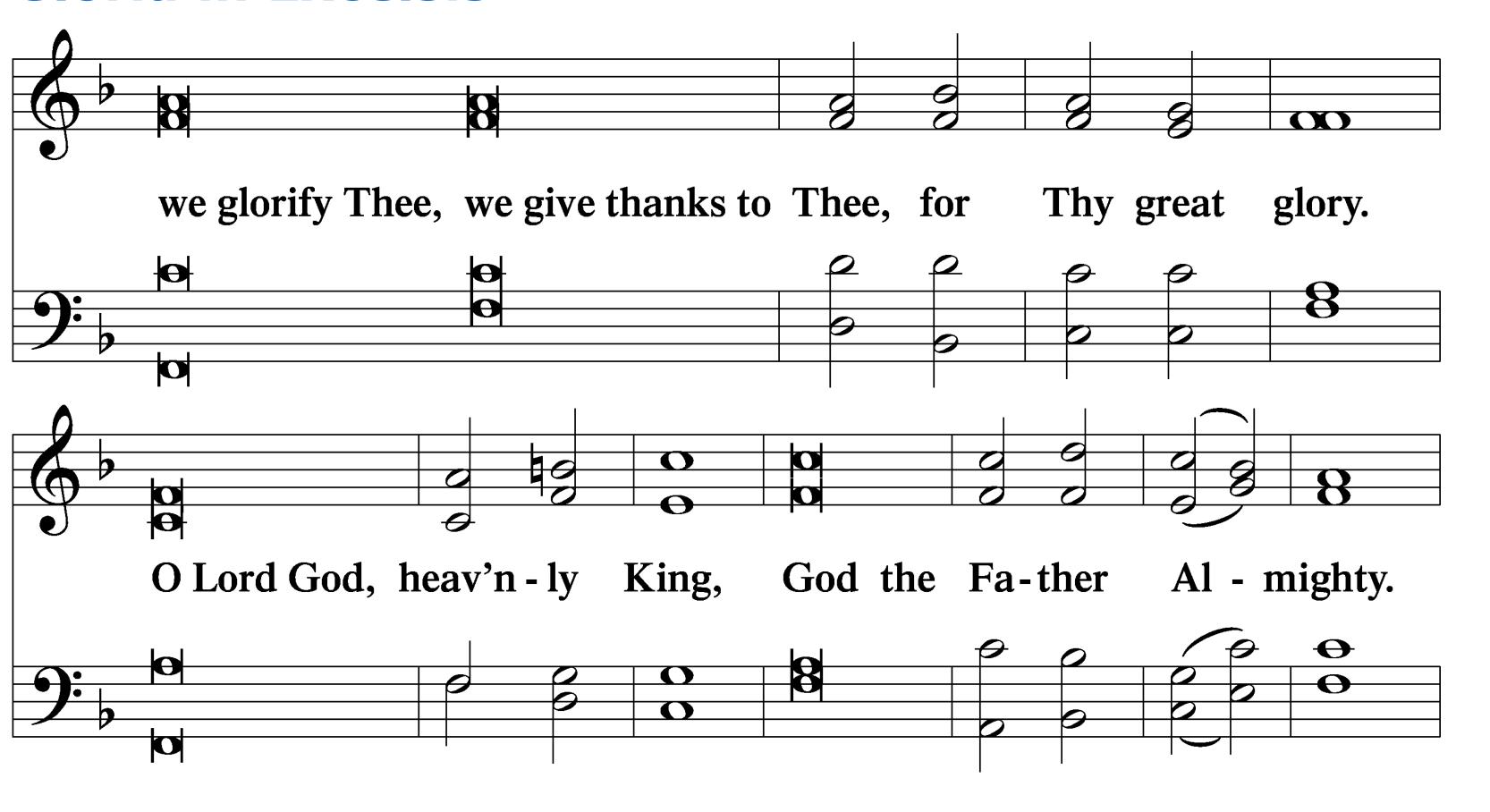
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

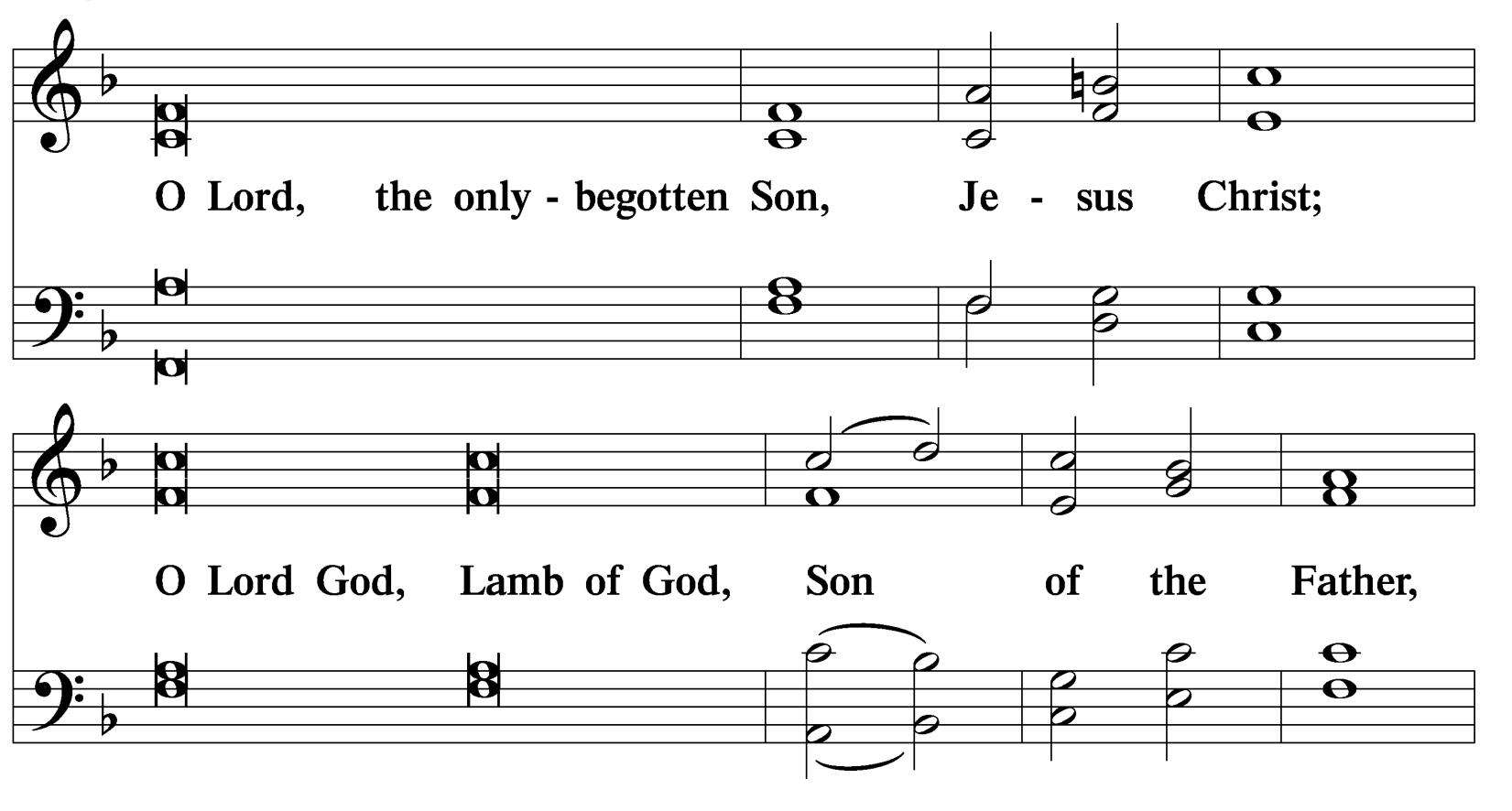
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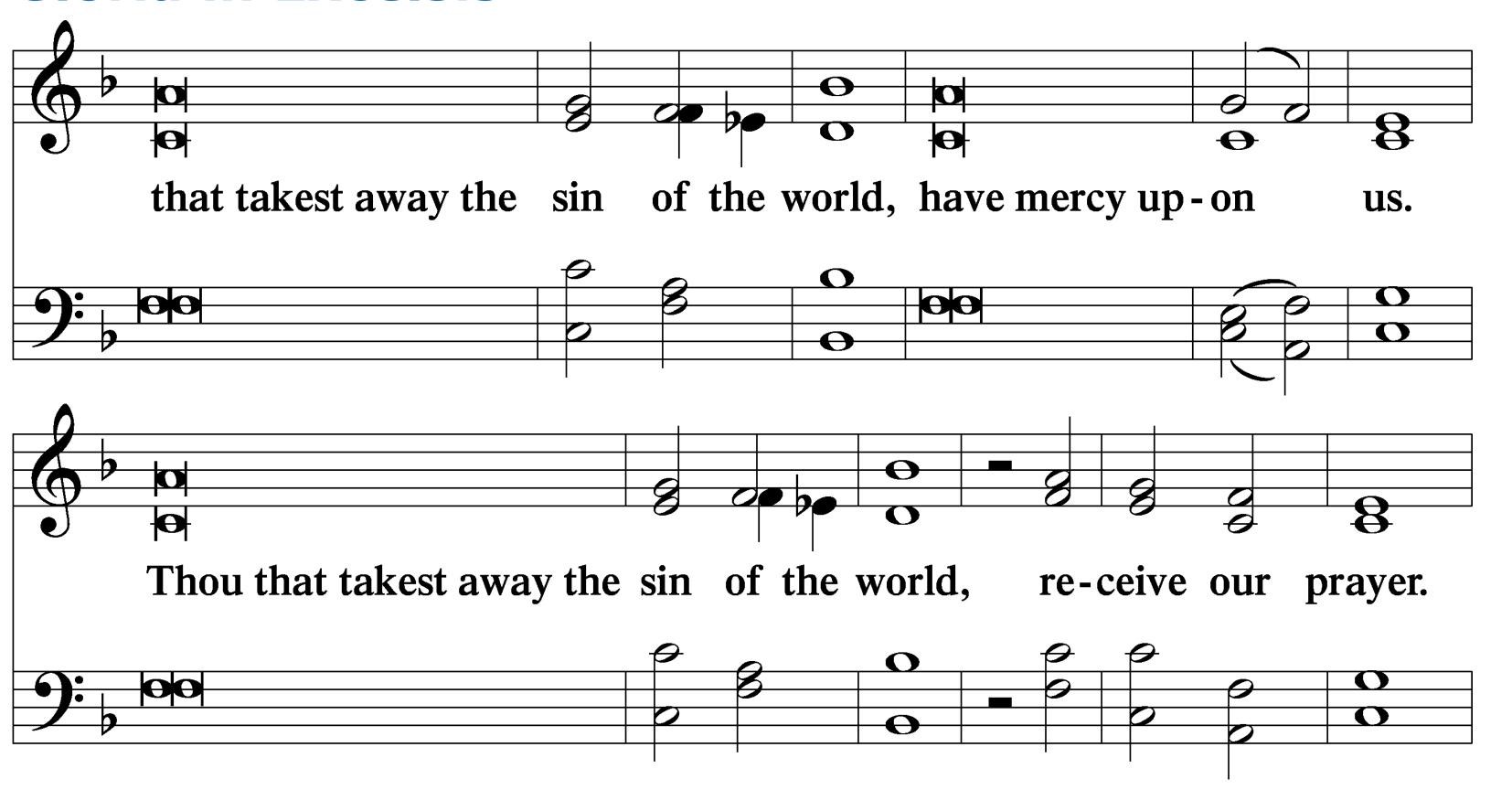
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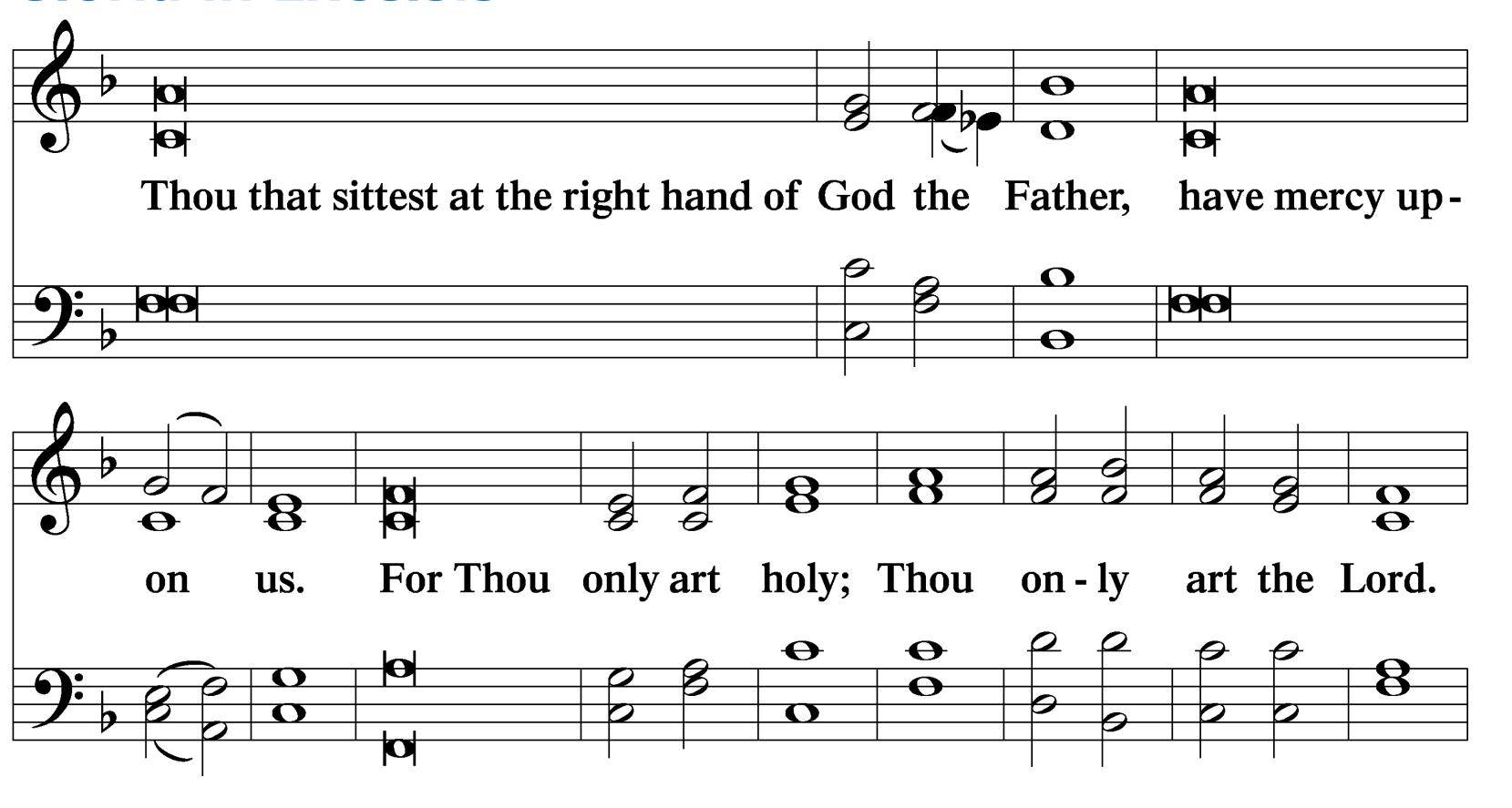


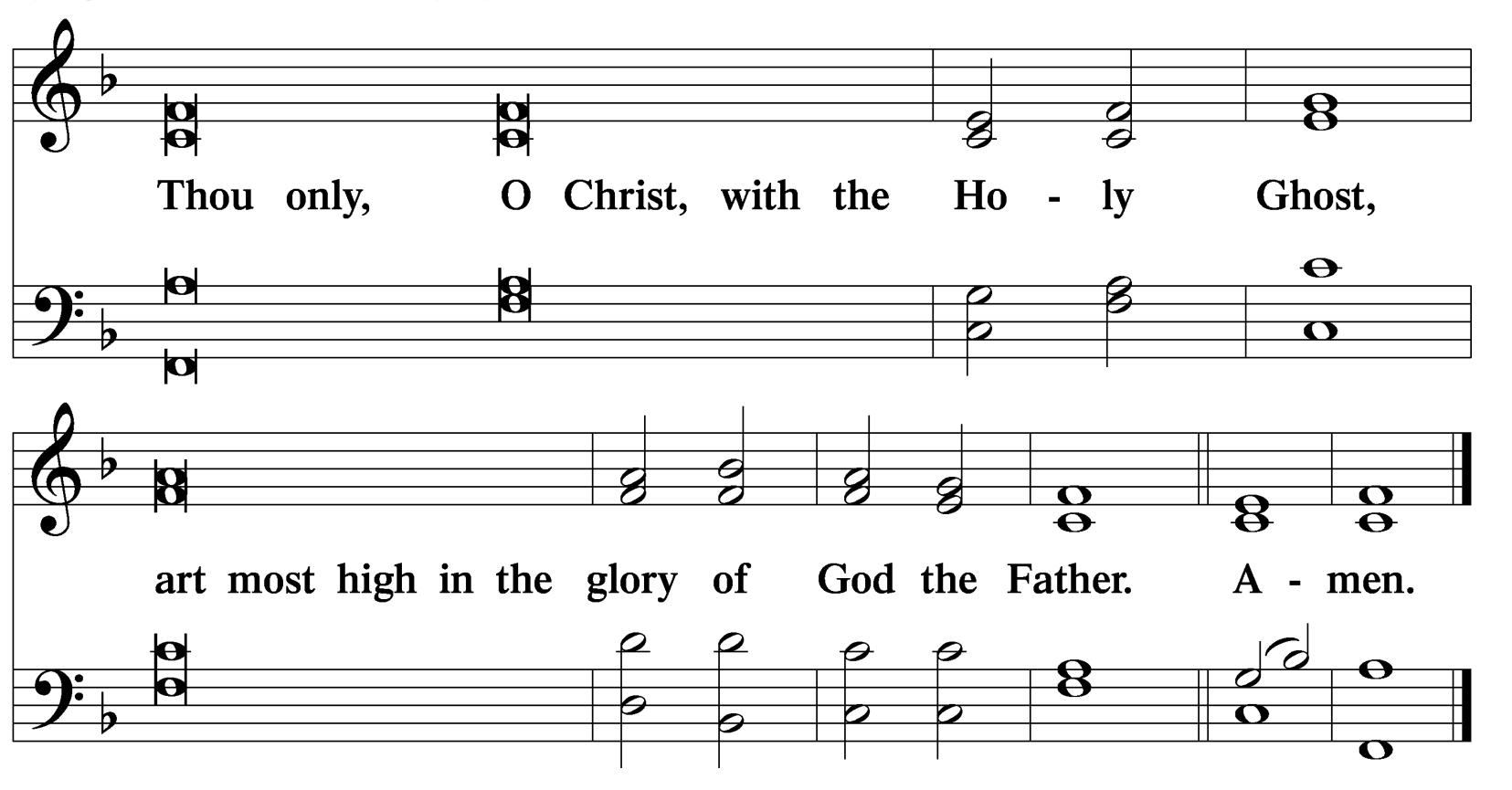






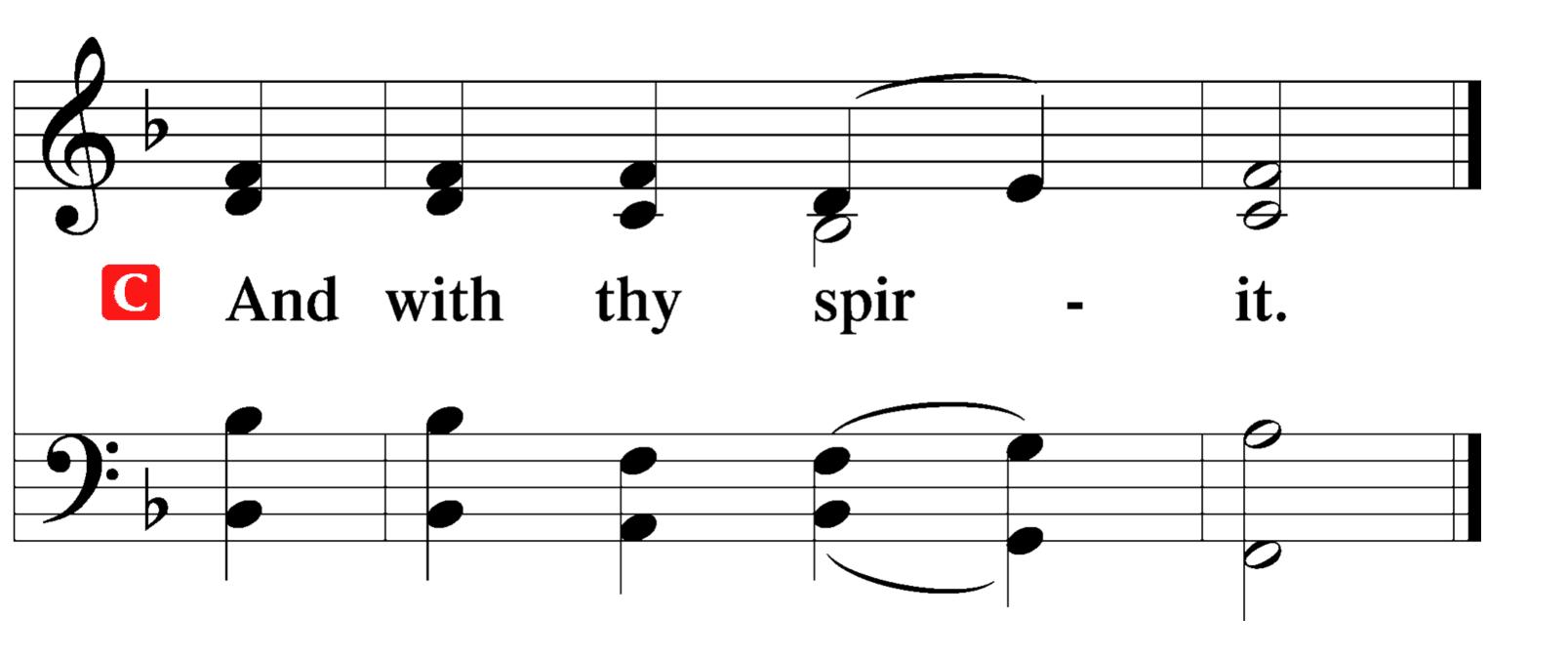






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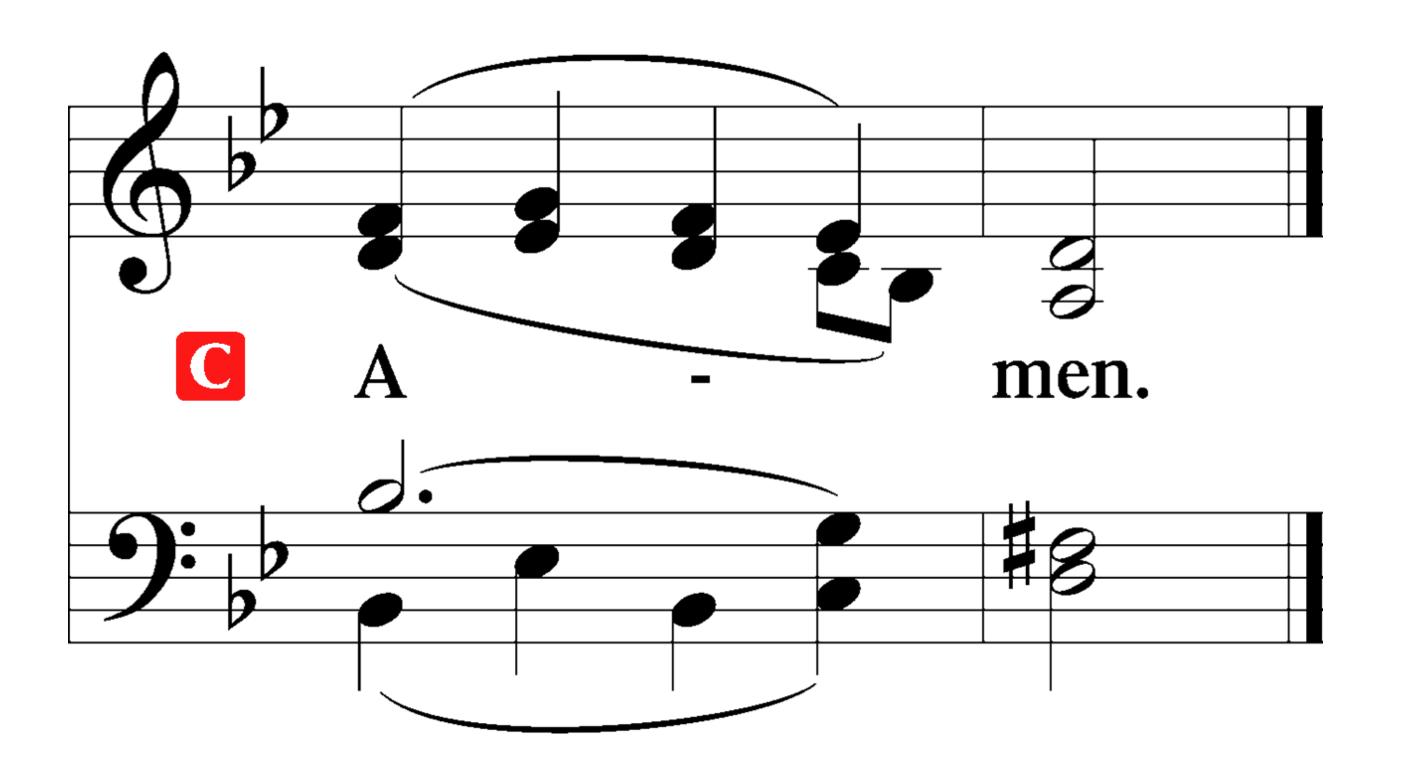
P The Lord be with you.



# Salutation and Collect of the Day:

- P Let us pray.
- Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day:



## Old Testament Reading: Job 38:4-18

- <sup>4</sup>[The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

  Tell me, if you have understanding.
- <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
- <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,
- <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- 8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,
- <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,

## Old Testament Reading: Job 38:4-18

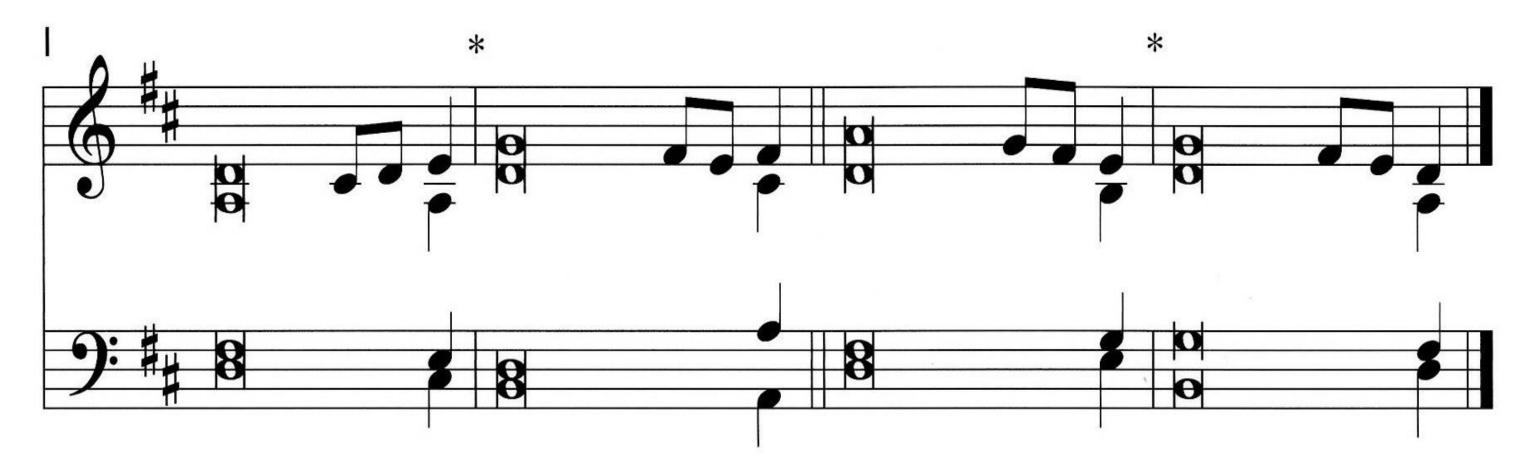
- <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?
   <sup>12</sup>"Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
  - and caused the dawn to know its place,
- <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?
- <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment.
- <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.
- <sup>16</sup> Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?
- <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

## Old Testament Reading: Job 38:4-18

<sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

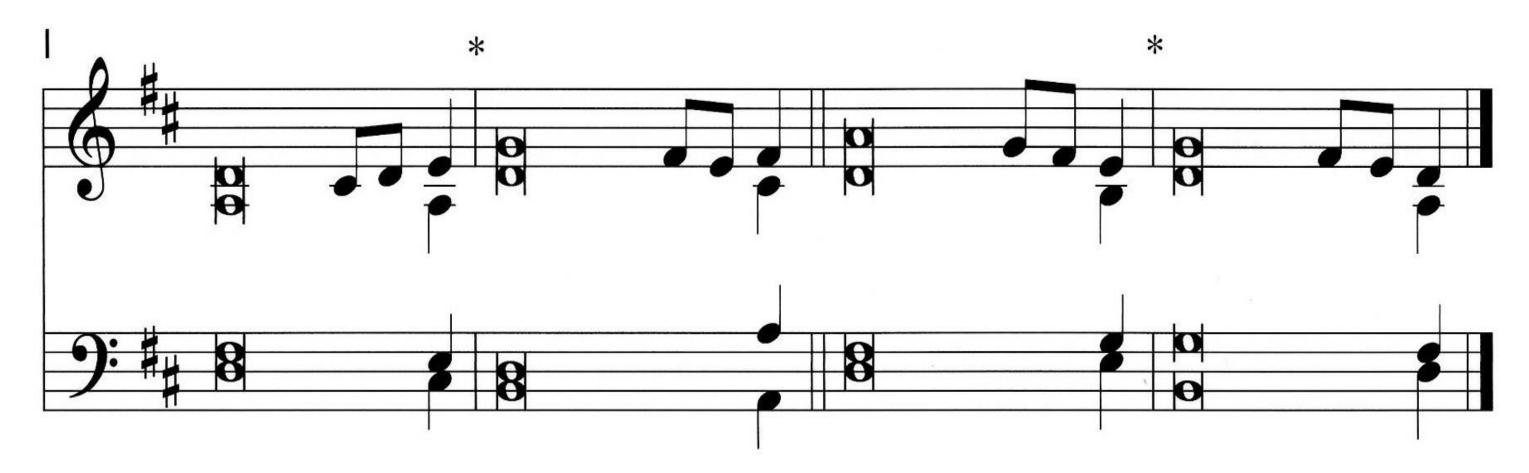
- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm: Psalm 18:1-6



- <sup>1</sup>I love you,\*
  O LORD, my strength.
- <sup>2</sup>The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer,\* my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my | stronghold.

#### Psalm: Psalm 18:1-6



- <sup>3</sup>I call upon the LORD, who is worthy | to be praised,\* and I am saved from my | enemies.
- <sup>4</sup>The cords of death en- compassed me;\* the torrents of destruction as- sailed me;

# Psalm: Psalm 18:1-6; antiphon: v. 46



5the cords of Sheol en- | tangled me;\*
 the snares of death con- | fronted me.
 6In my distress I called upon the LORD;
 to my God I | cried for help.\*
 From his temple he heard my voice,
 and my cry to him | reached his ears.

# Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on

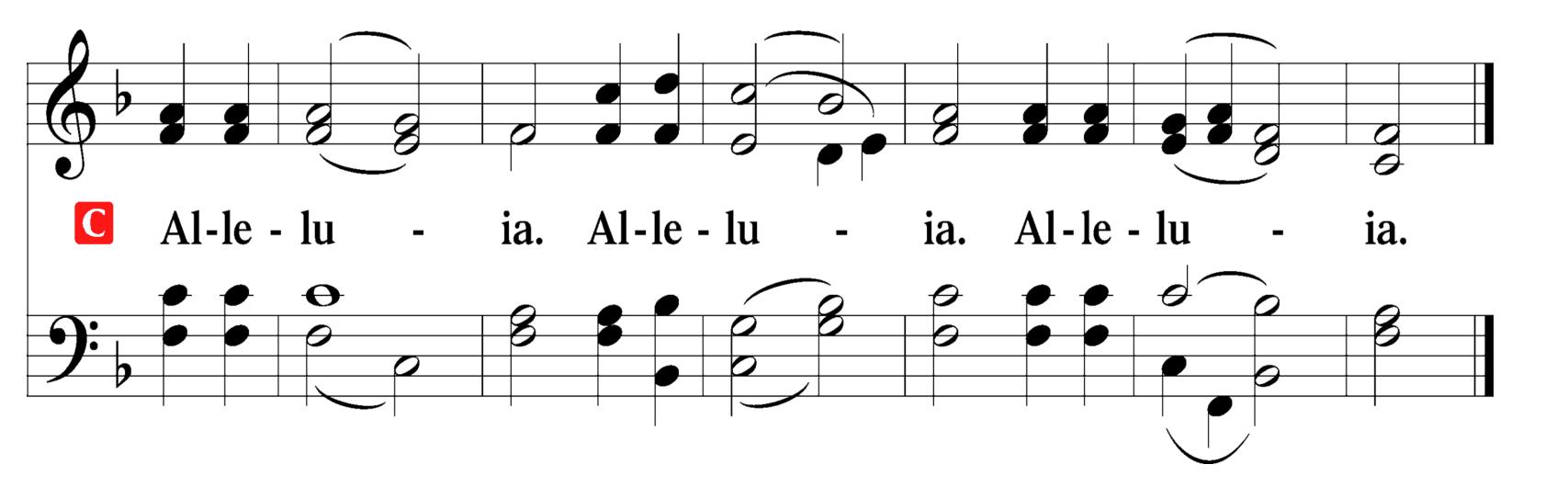
# Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

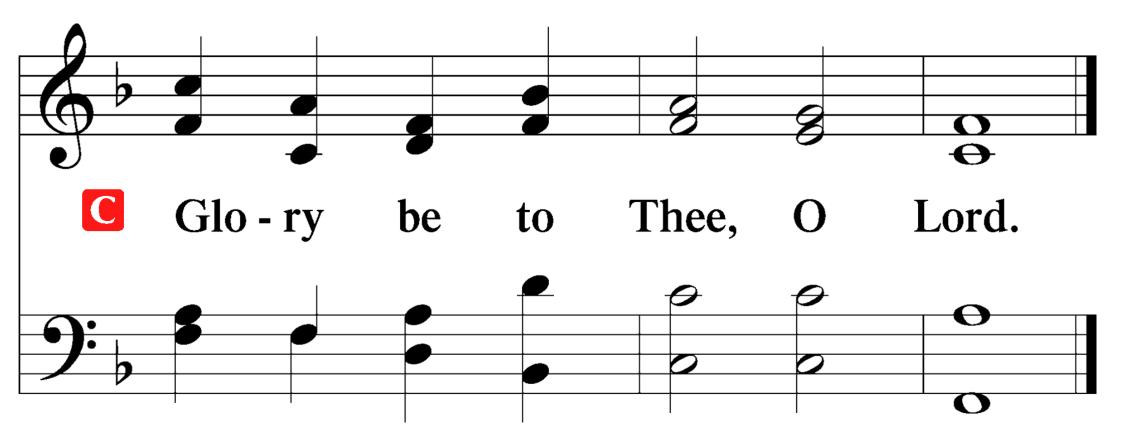
<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" 16But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

# **Alleluia**



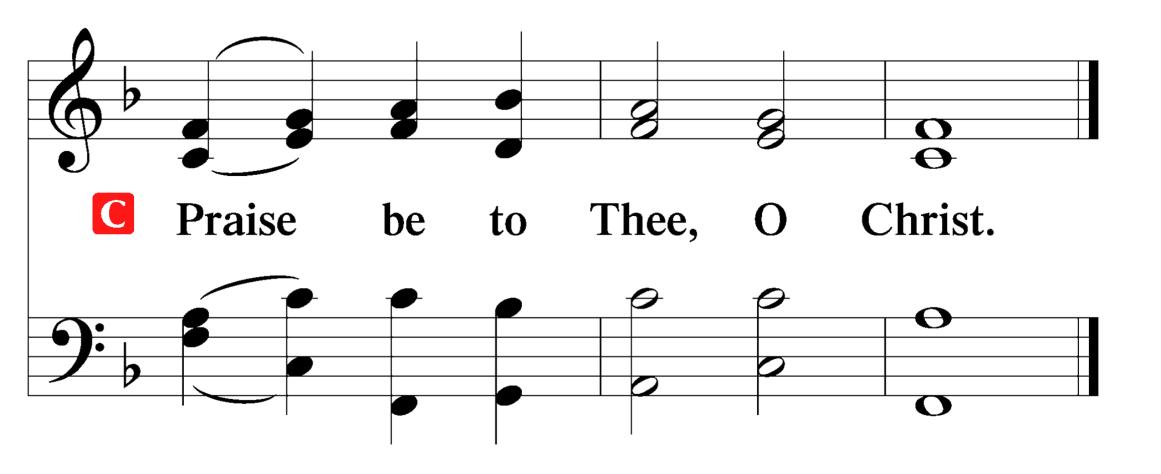
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

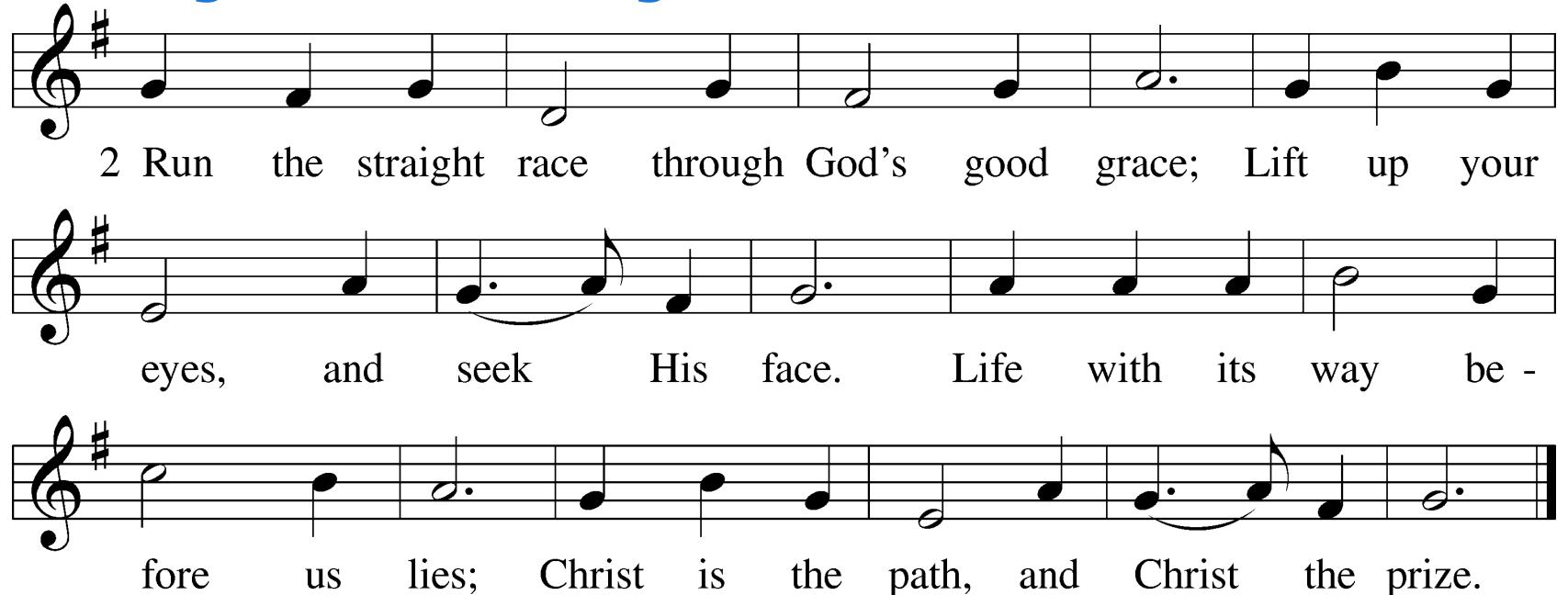
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

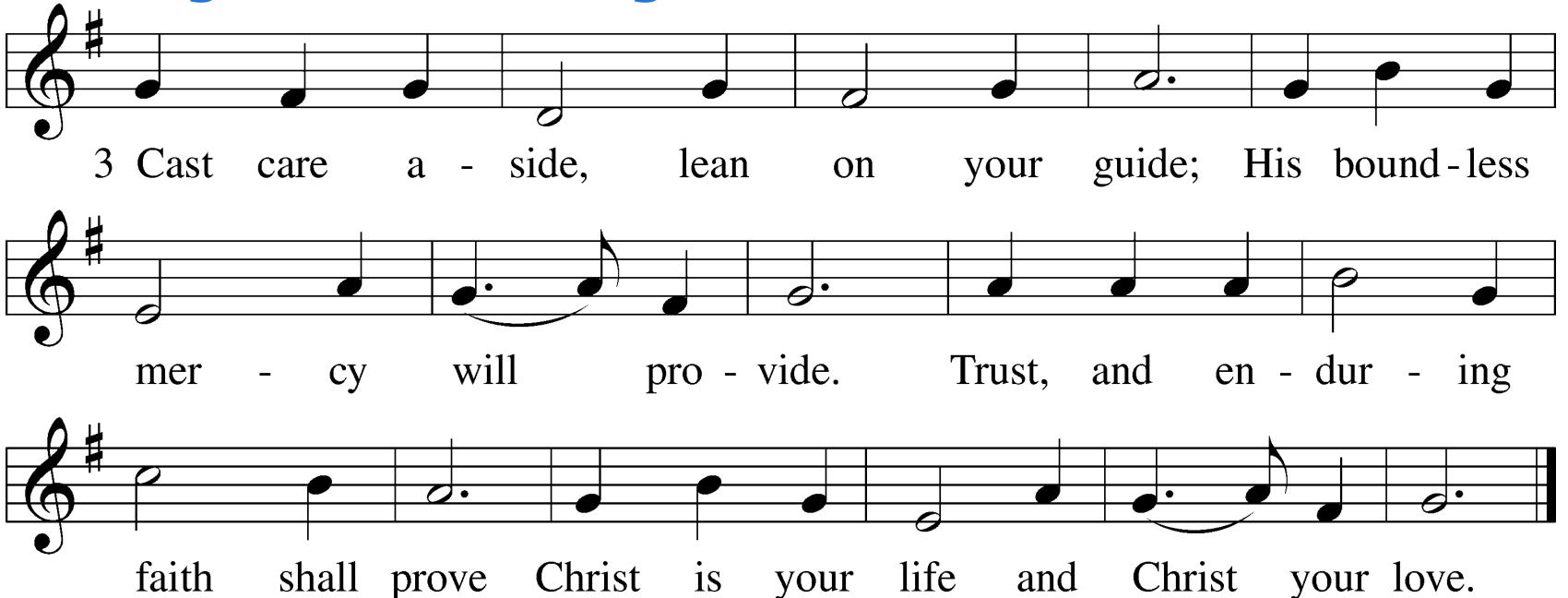
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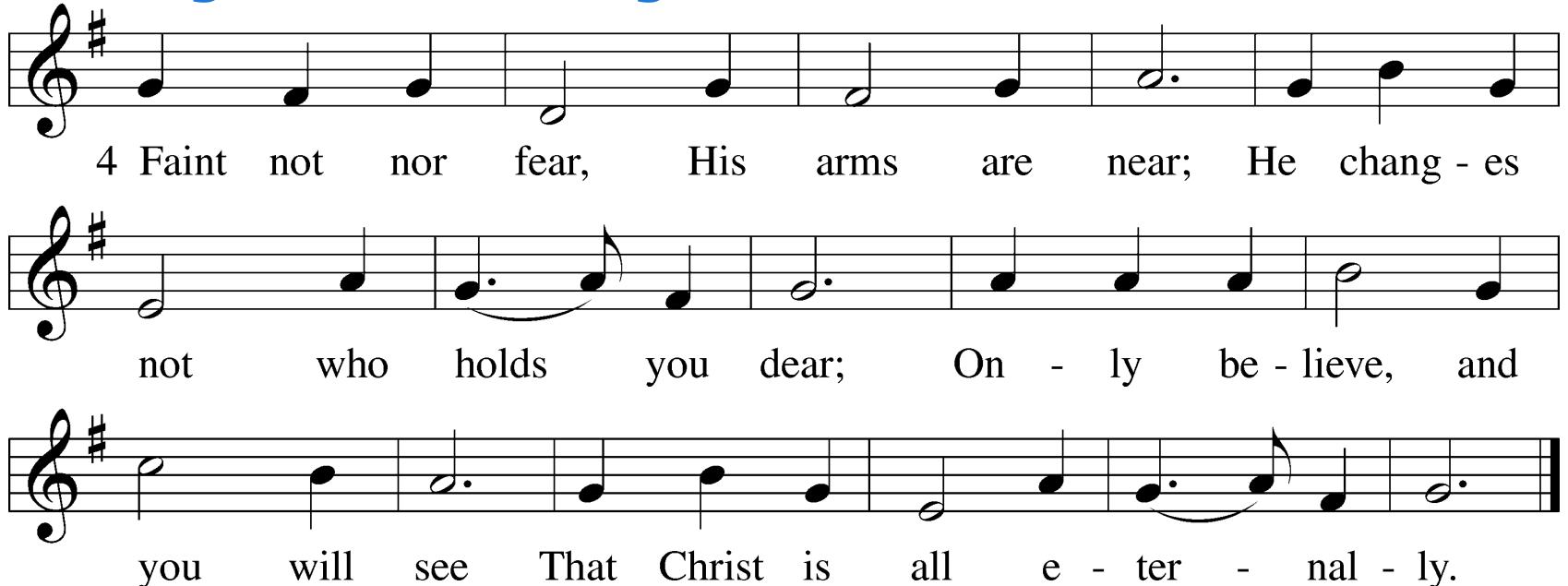
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life 

everlasting. Amen.









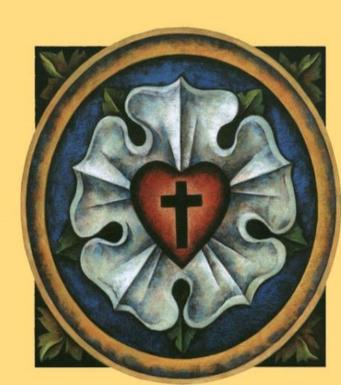
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- In the name of the Father and of the 

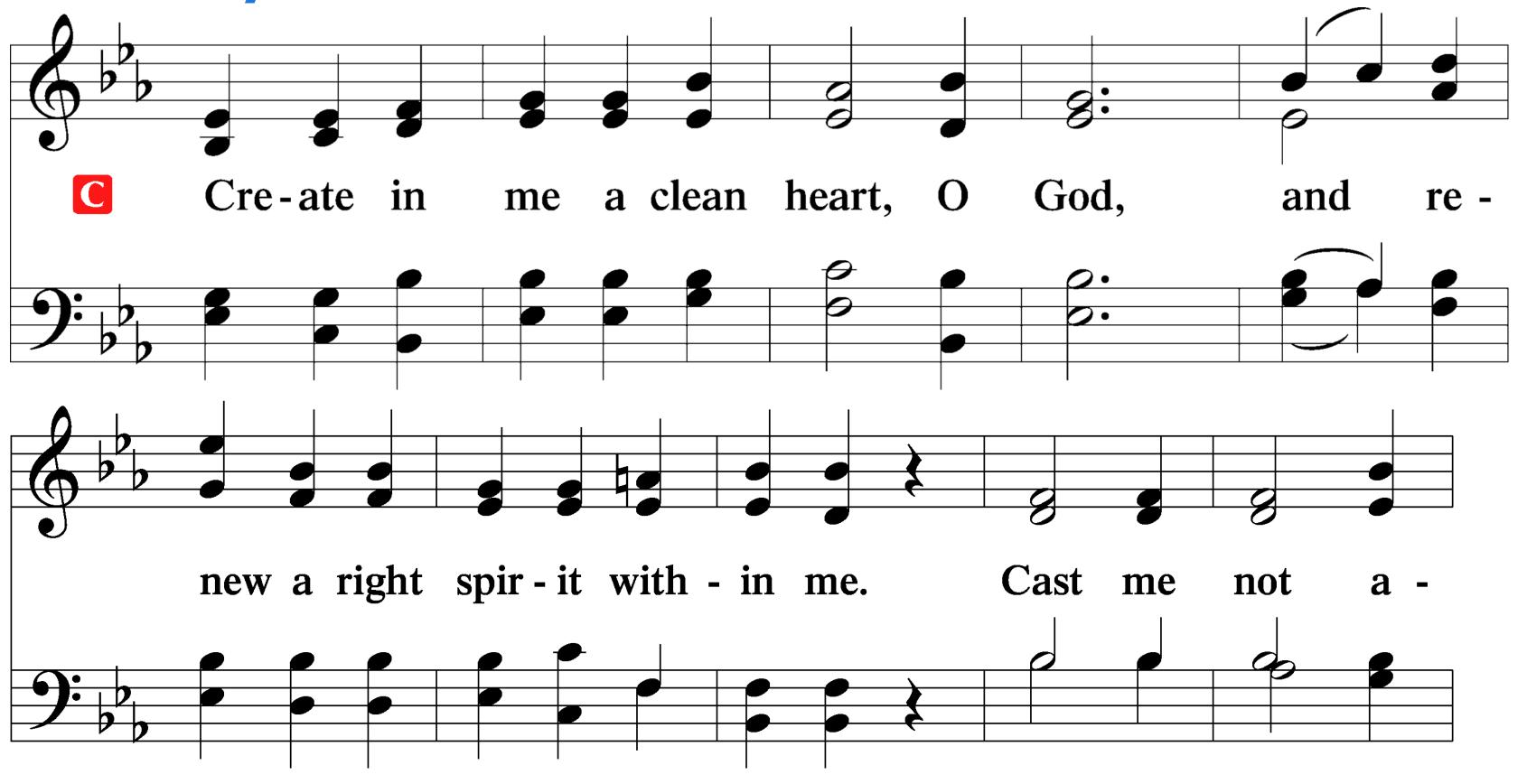
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen

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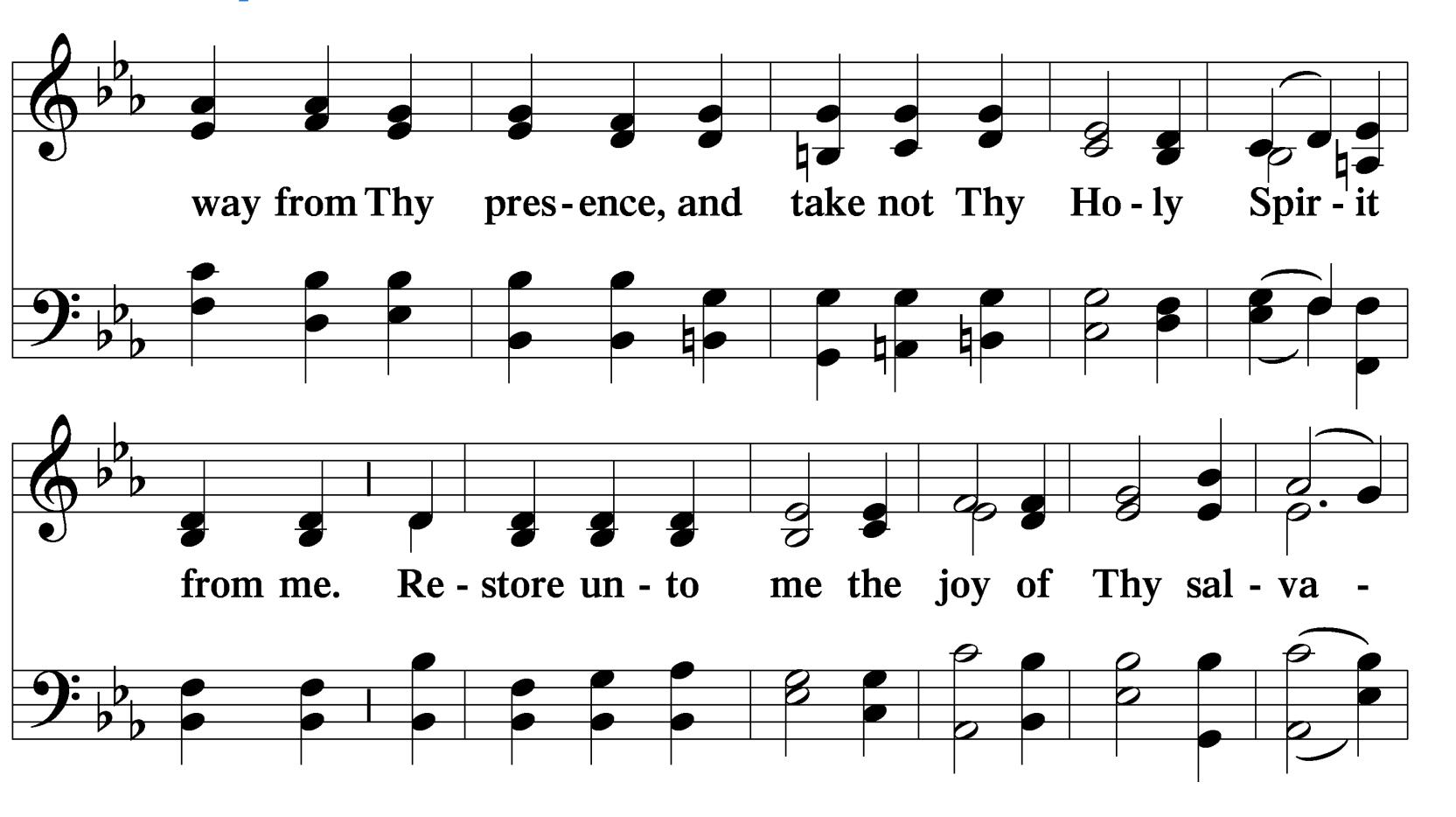
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## Offertory



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# Offertory



- O Lord, our God, we do not presume to know Your ways or inform Your judgment. We ask You to grant us Your Holy Spirit so that we may apprehend Your ways and know Your Son, Jesus Christ, by faith. Give us wisdom, that we may trust in Your Word amid the stormy seas of this mortal life and be safely delivered from all danger onto the eternal shores of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- O Lord, our God, we have no righteousness of our own but only the righteousness of Christ into which we were clothed in Baptism. Grant us grace, that we may be faithful in every circumstance and bold in the confession of His saving name. Guard those who preach Your Word to us so that, hearing, we may believe and, believing, we may have everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.

PO Lord, our God, we see the great need and ask You to raise up those who will serve us as pastors, teachers, missionaries and in all church-work vocations. Bless church planters and the younger congregations, that they may endure. Bring hope and renewal to all struggling congregations and to the pastors who serve them, and do not let fear keep us from Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

d hear our prayer.

- P O Lord, our God, we ask You to bless us, our nation and those who lead us. Guide all elected and appointed civil servants in their judgments, that we may know justice in our land and peace among the nations. Make us especially mindful of those who need our special protection, the unborn, the aged and the oppressed. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- O Lord, our God, we pray for Your blessing upon the schools where children learn, especially for the schools, universities and seminaries of our church. Give Your blessing to all places where Your people gather to teach and learn Your Word. Help us to remember that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.

- O Lord, our God, we remember the sick, those who suffer, those troubled in mind, the grieving and the dying. Deliver them according to Your will and grant them the comfort of Your Word in their afflictions, that they may depend upon Your mercy in every circumstance. Hear us especially for Stanly and Marilyn, Shaleen and Christopher, Jo Lynn, Jeanine, Geraldine, John, Charlie and Joyce, Sherry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- P For the Rescue Mission that it may serve many in the name of Christ, giving hope to the downcast as well as food for the hungry, that all who enter there would be blessed, those who come in need as well as those who come in service. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **6** hear our prayer.

- P O Lord, our God, we give thanks for the saints of old who trusted in You in life and now rest in Christ from all their labors. Deliver us from all evil, and lead us through all temptation so that at last we may join them in the marriage supper of the Lamb in Your kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,
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O Lord, our God, we pray You to be our light in darkness, our strength in weakness, our courage in fear and our peace in distress. Speak to us by the voice of Your Word, that we may call upon You in the day of trouble and confess Your saving name before all people. Hear us on behalf of ourselves and those for whom we have prayed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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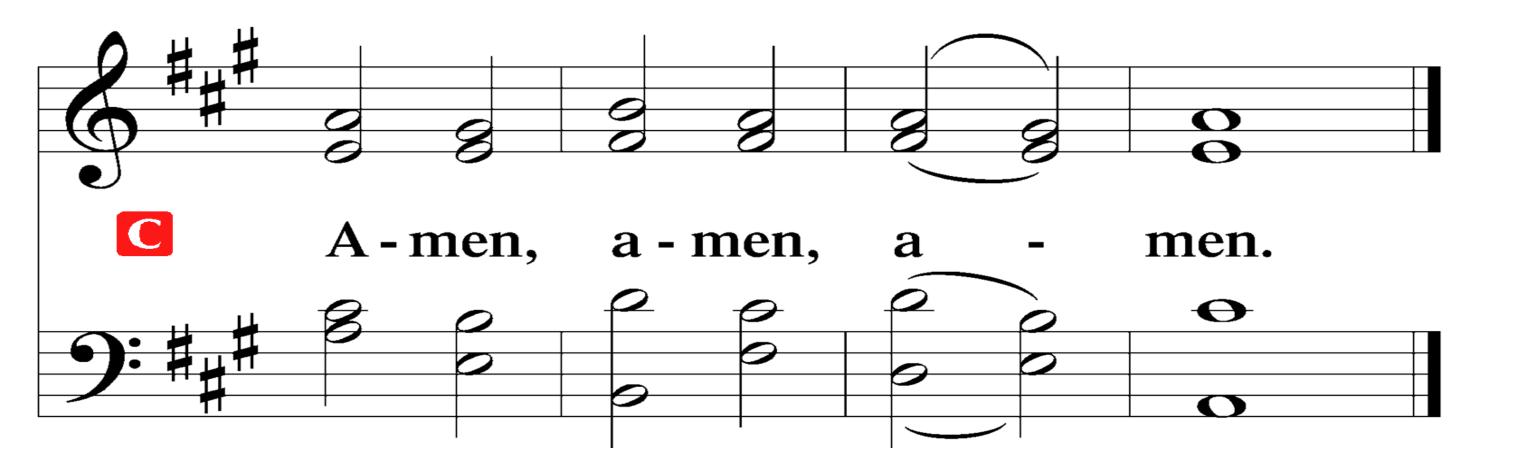
#### Collect

Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught us to pray...

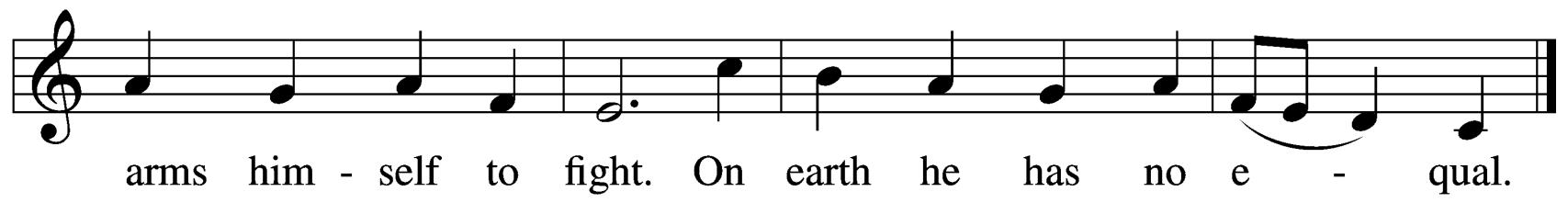
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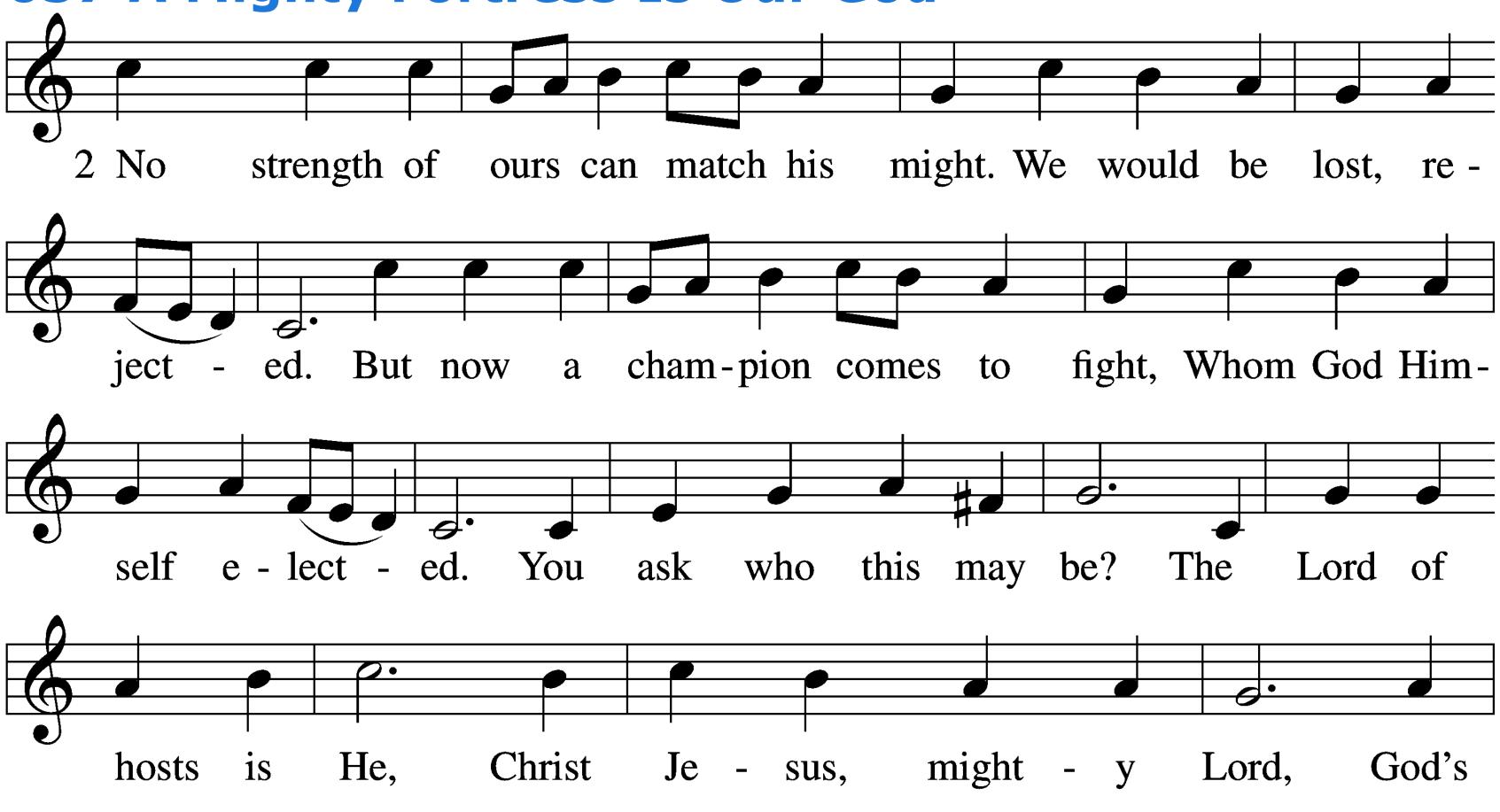
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

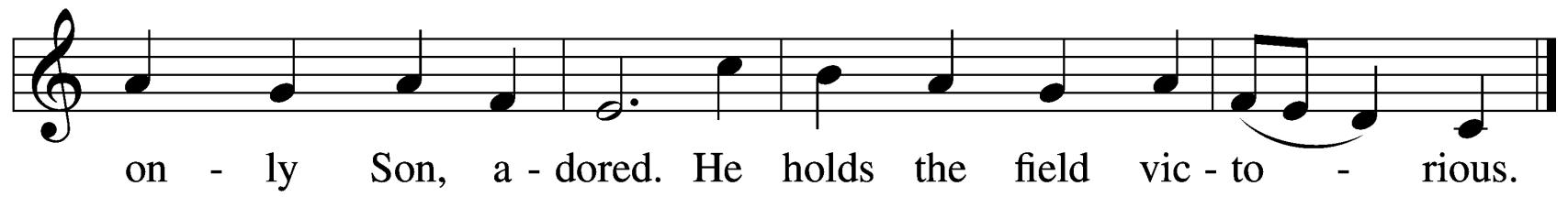
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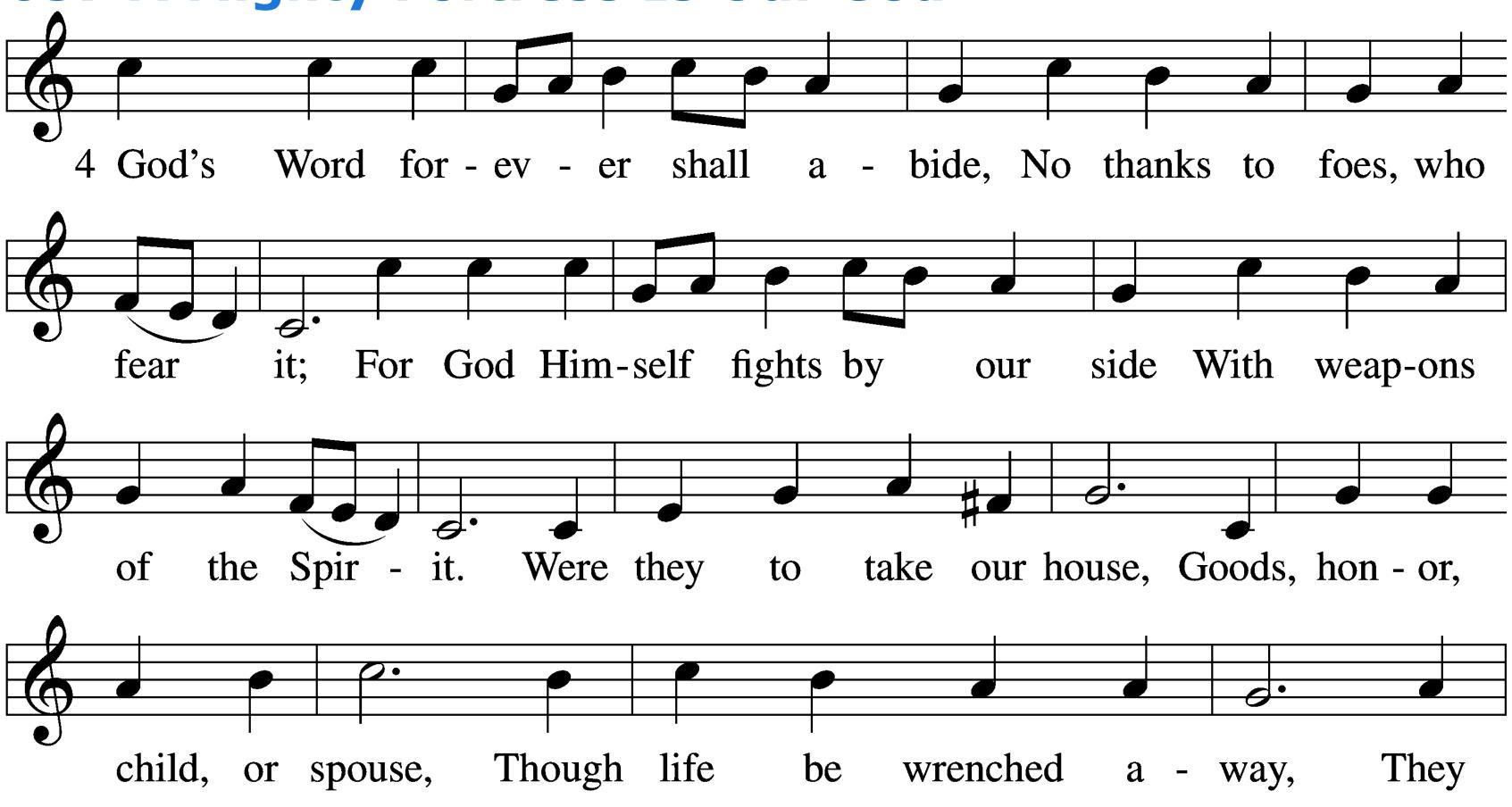














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