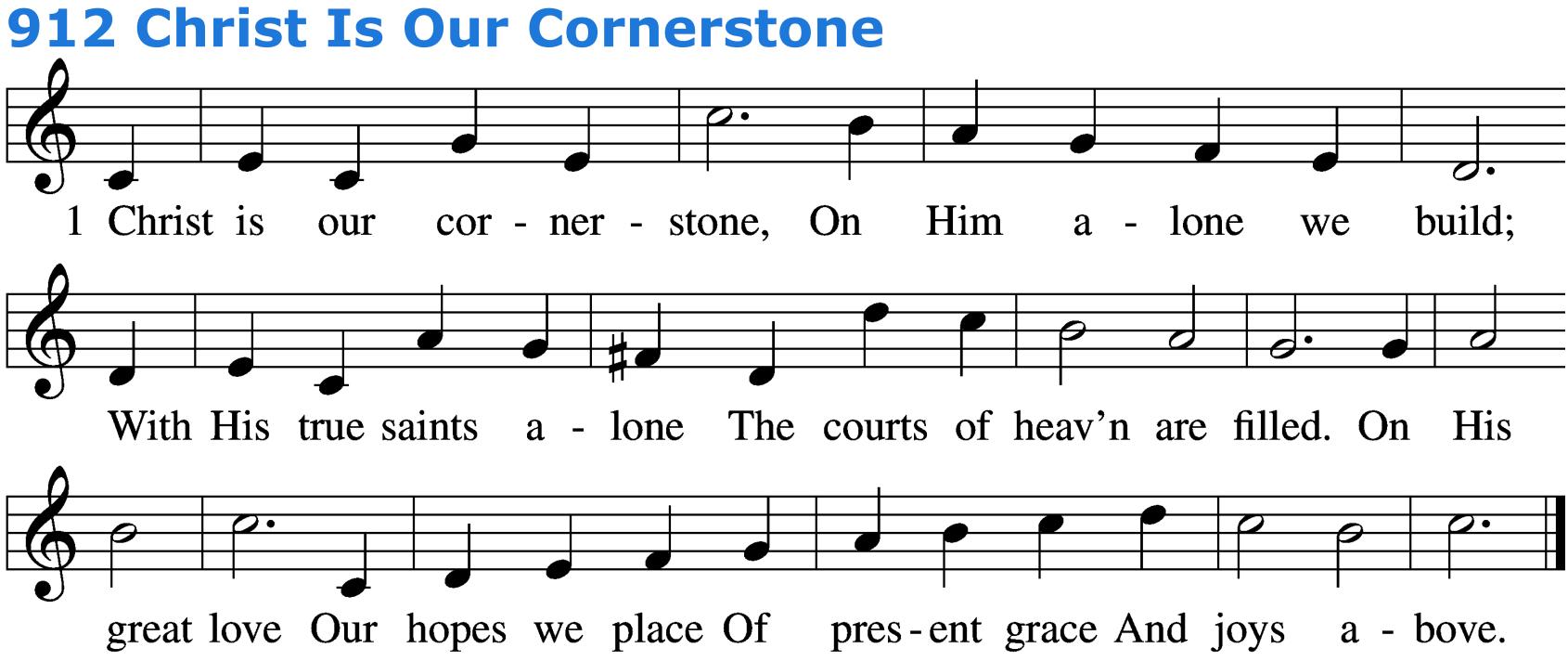
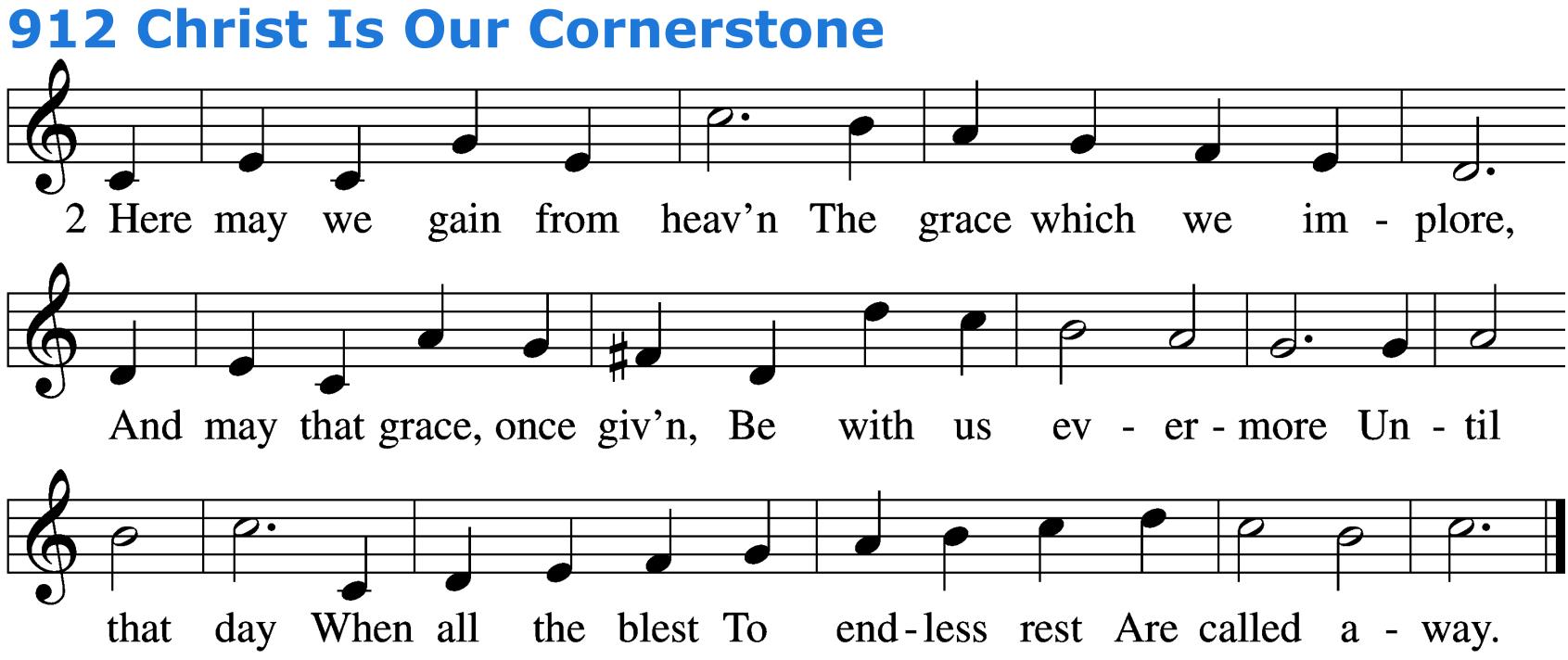
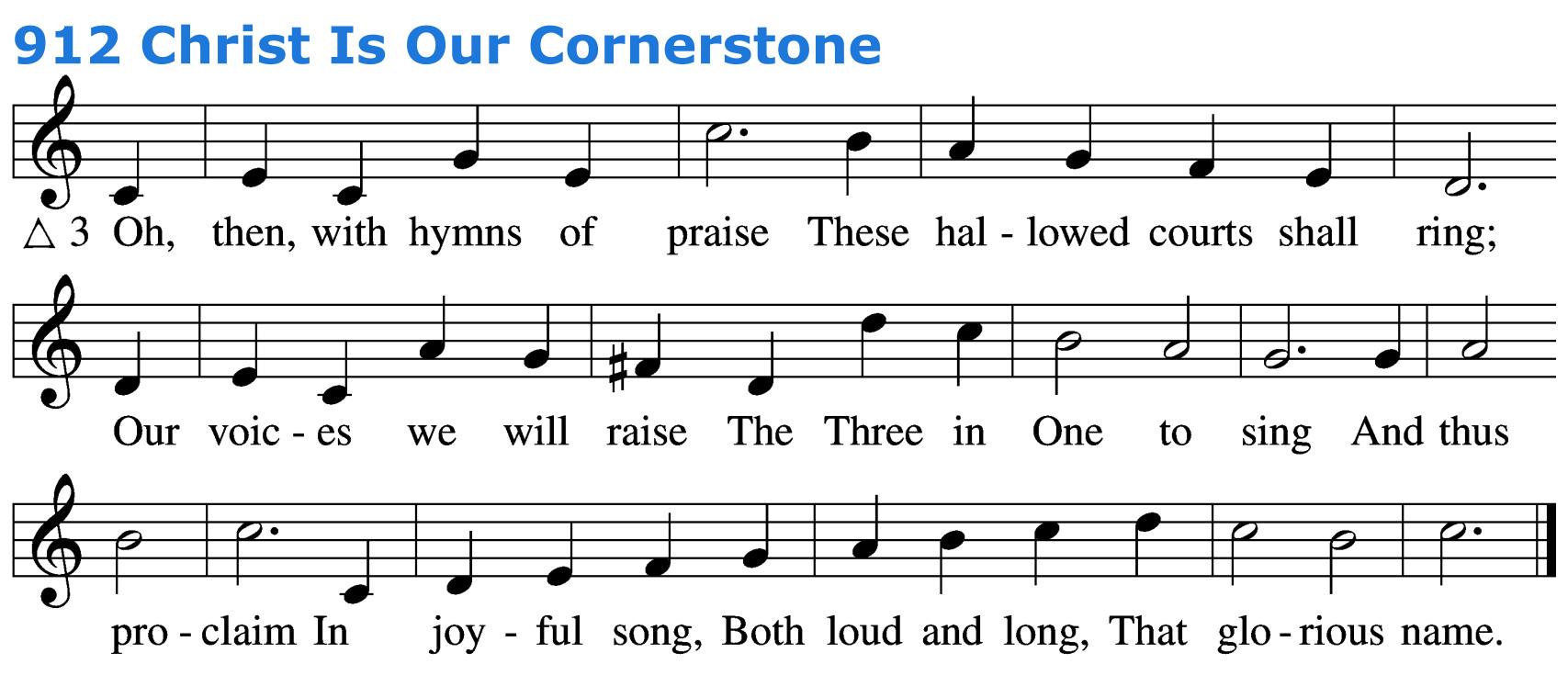
Bread of Life



Lutheran Church







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Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Exhortation

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart \mathbf{P} and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.



Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins

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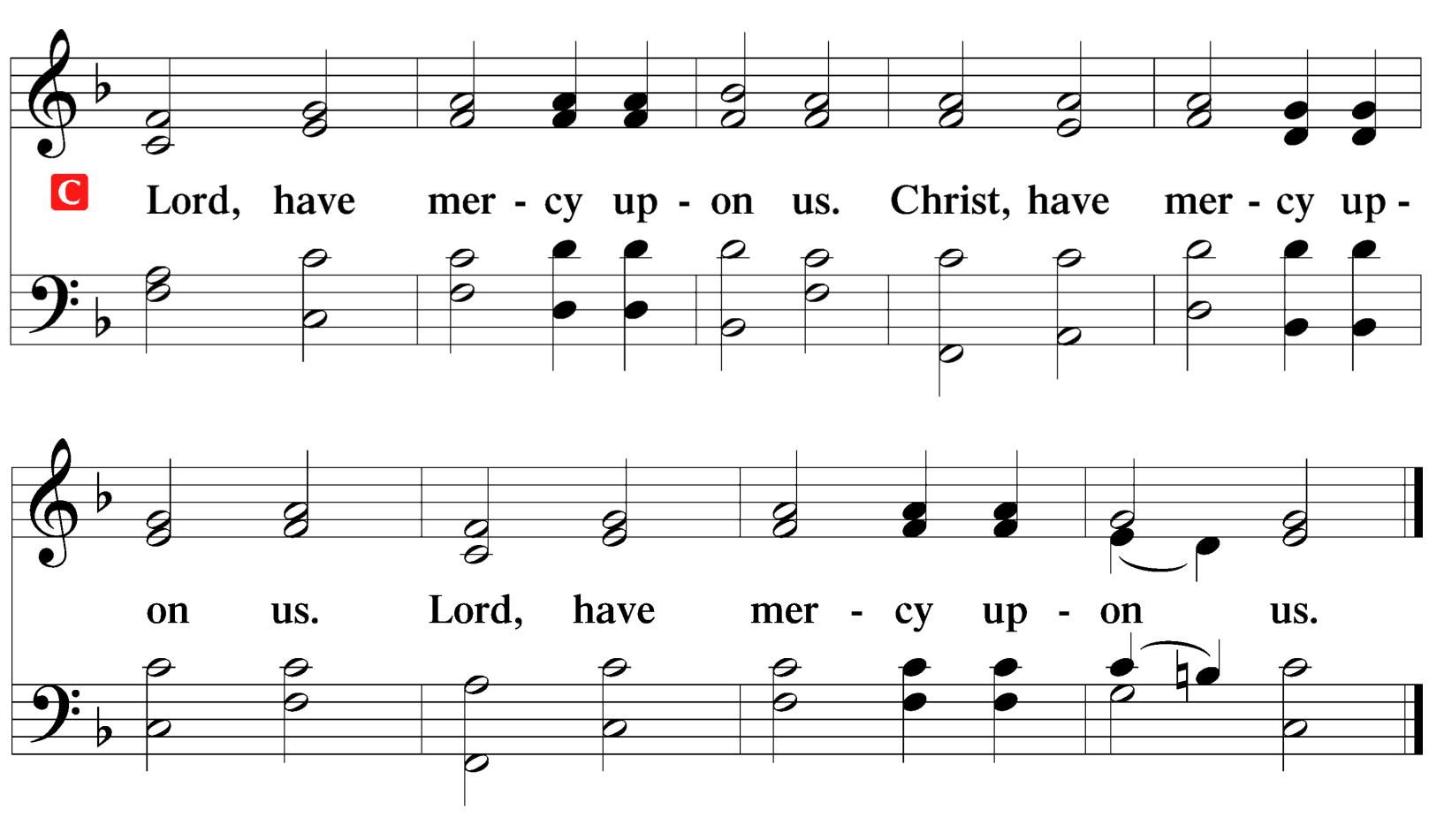
- O almighty God, merciful Father, \mathbf{P}
 - I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your 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.

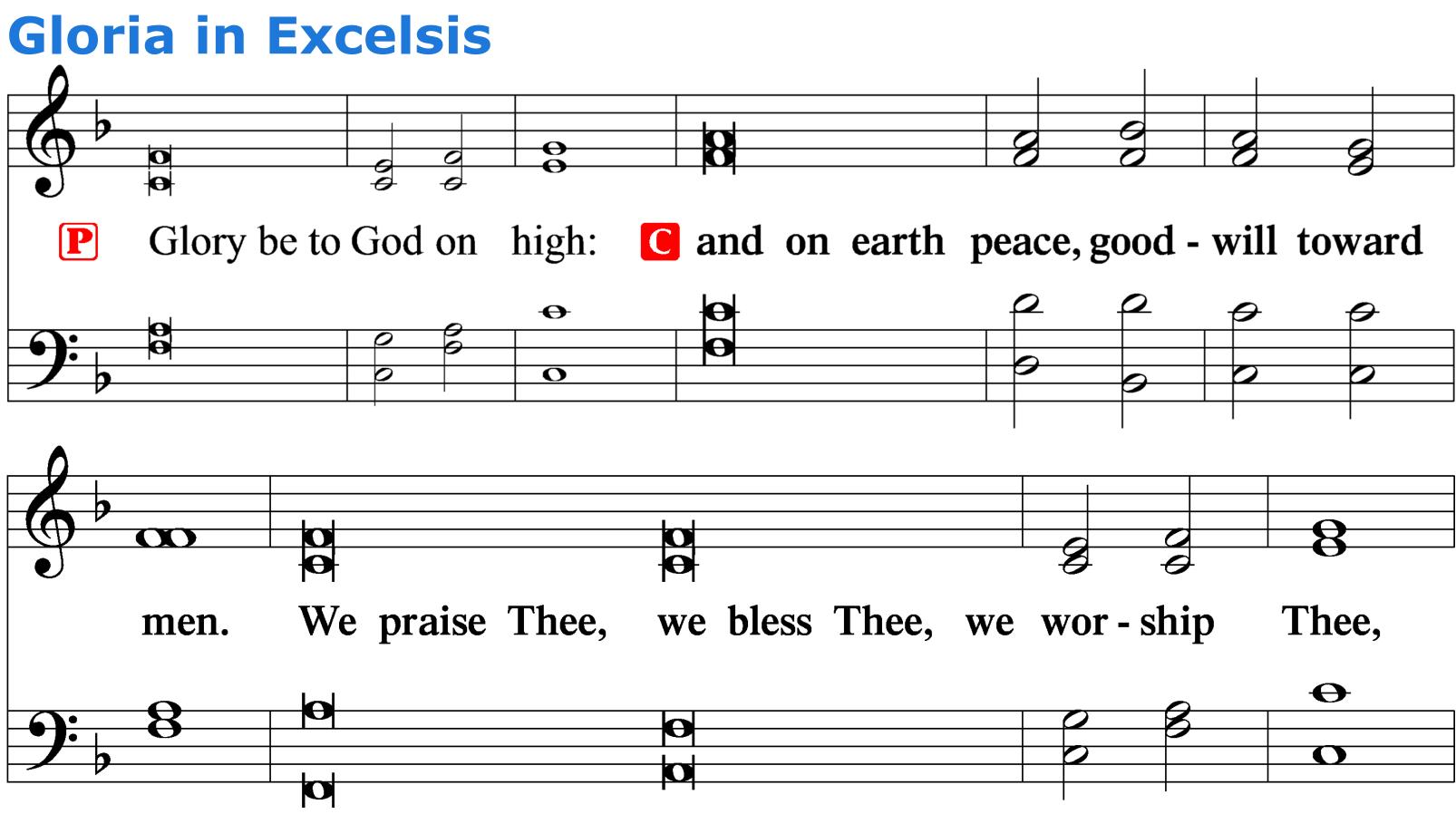
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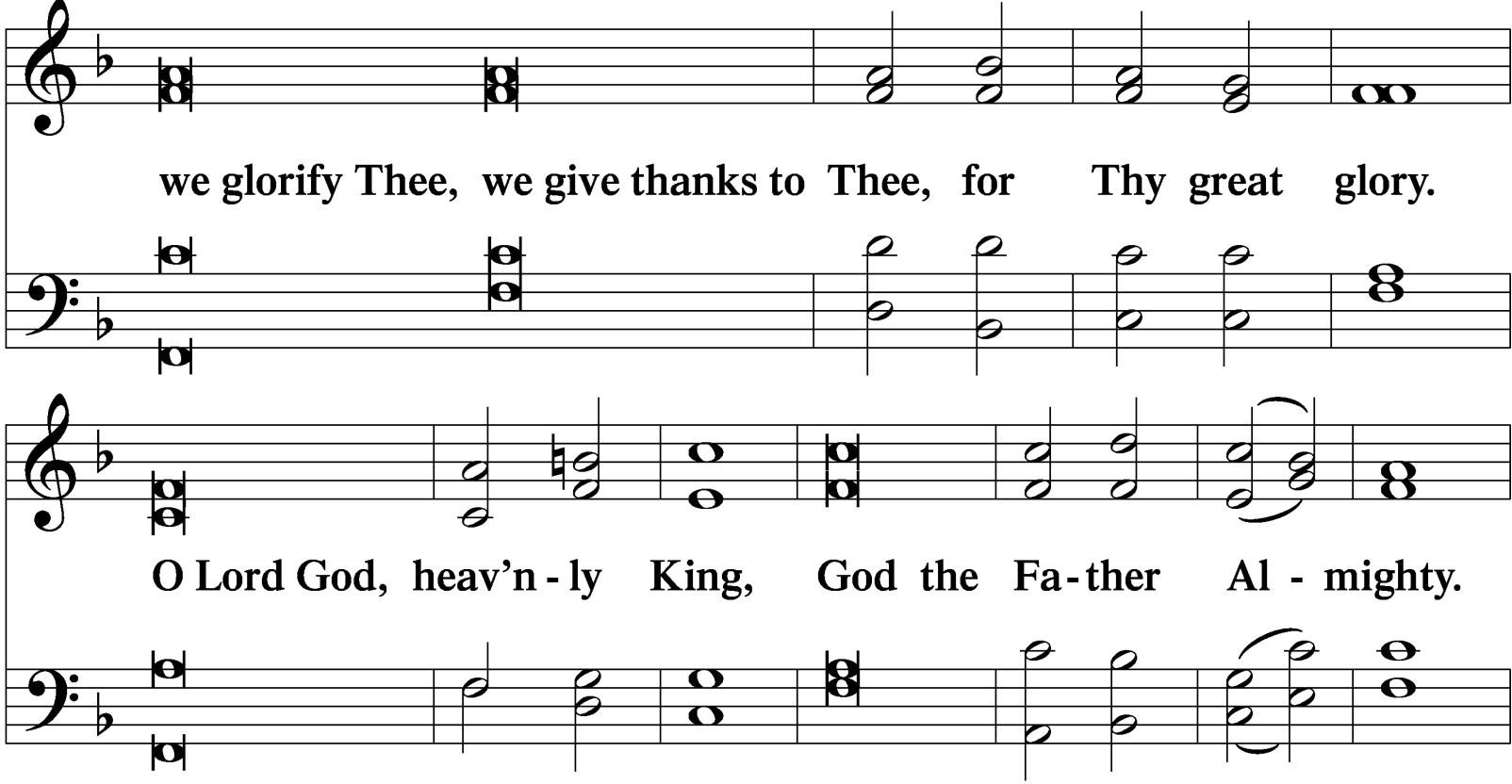
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon $[\mathbf{P}]$ us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized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

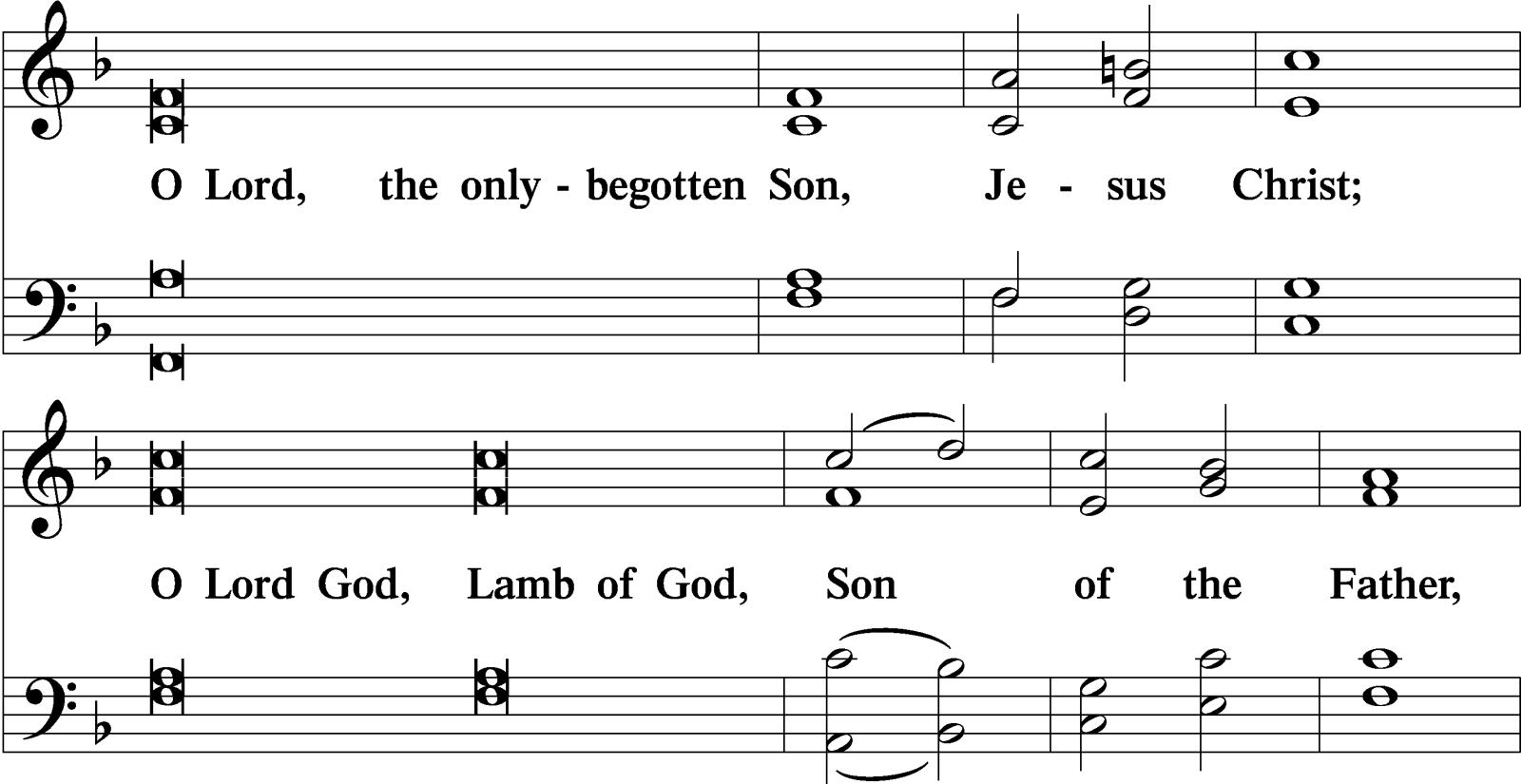
Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

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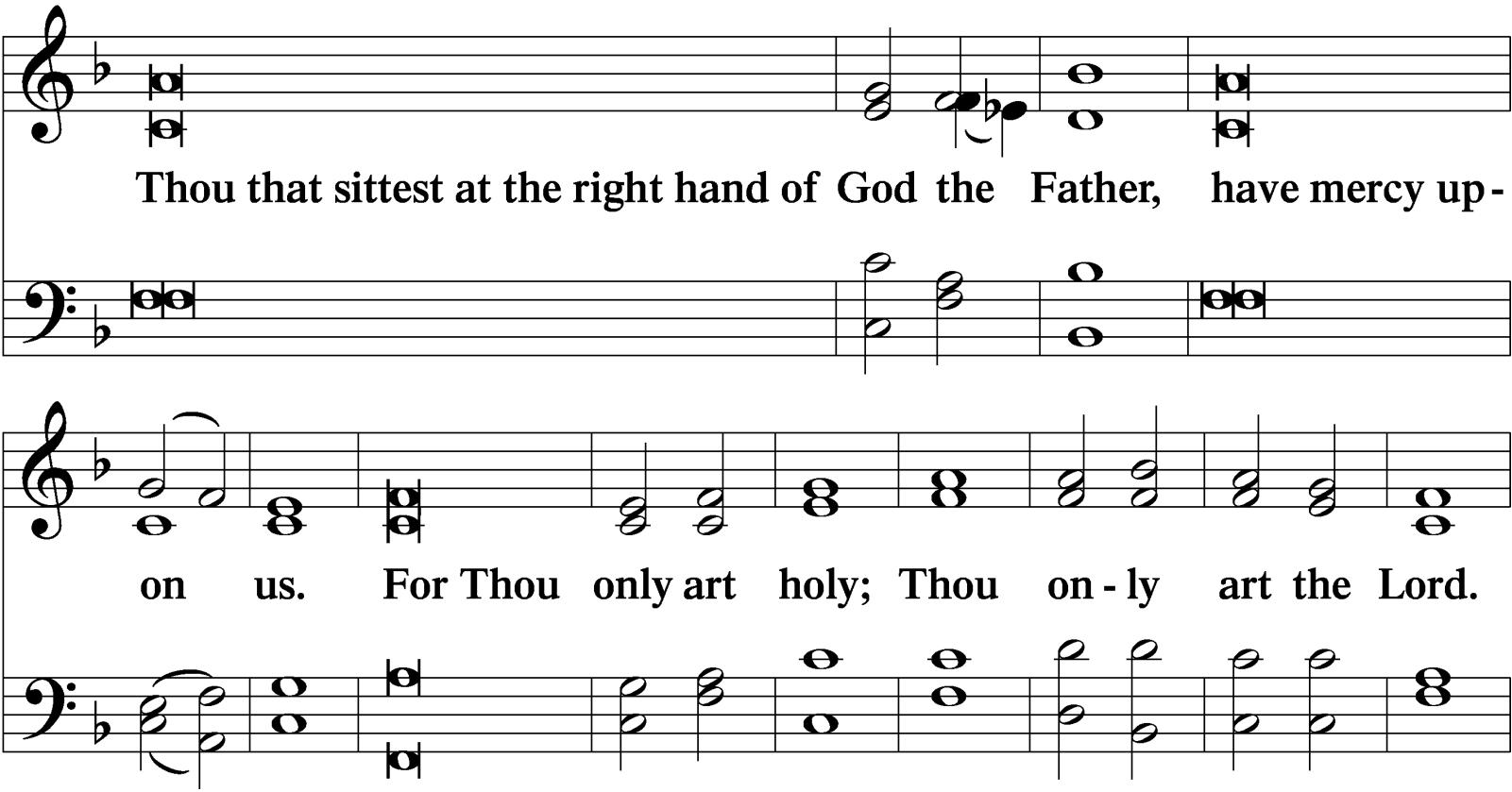








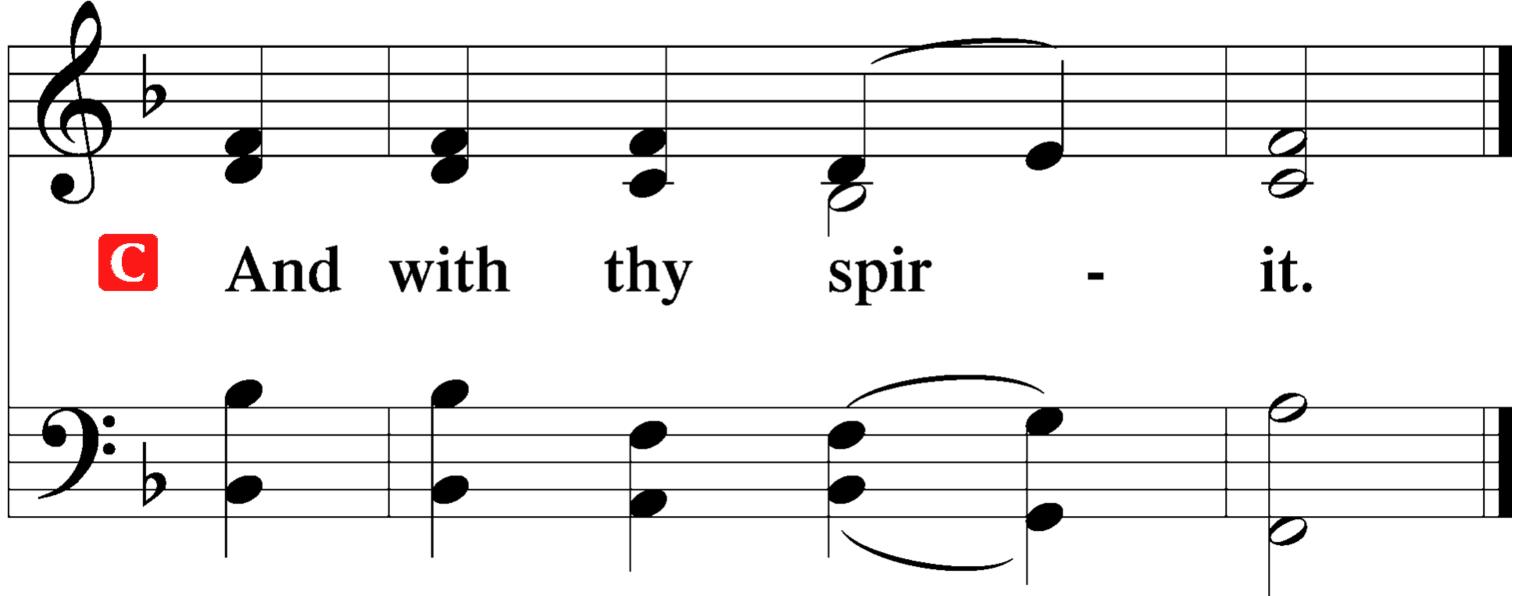






Salutation and Collect of the Day:

The Lord be with you. Ρ

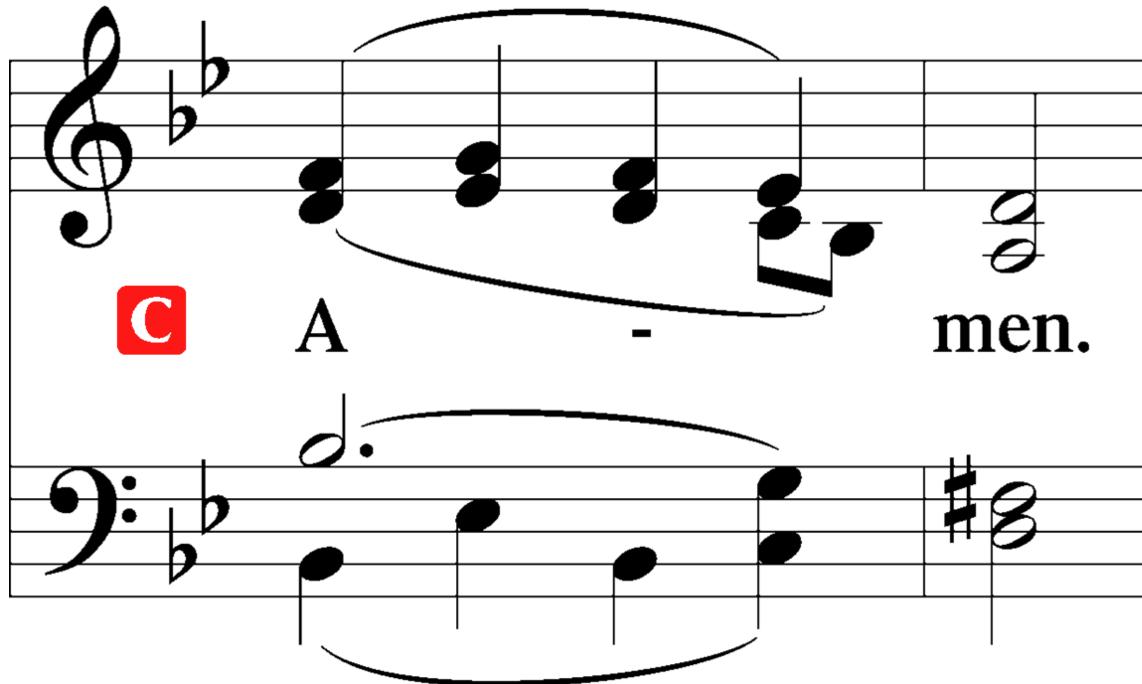


Salutation and Collect of the Day:

Let us pray. P

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all **P** honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, 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: Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32 ¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²"What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? ³As I live, declares the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die...

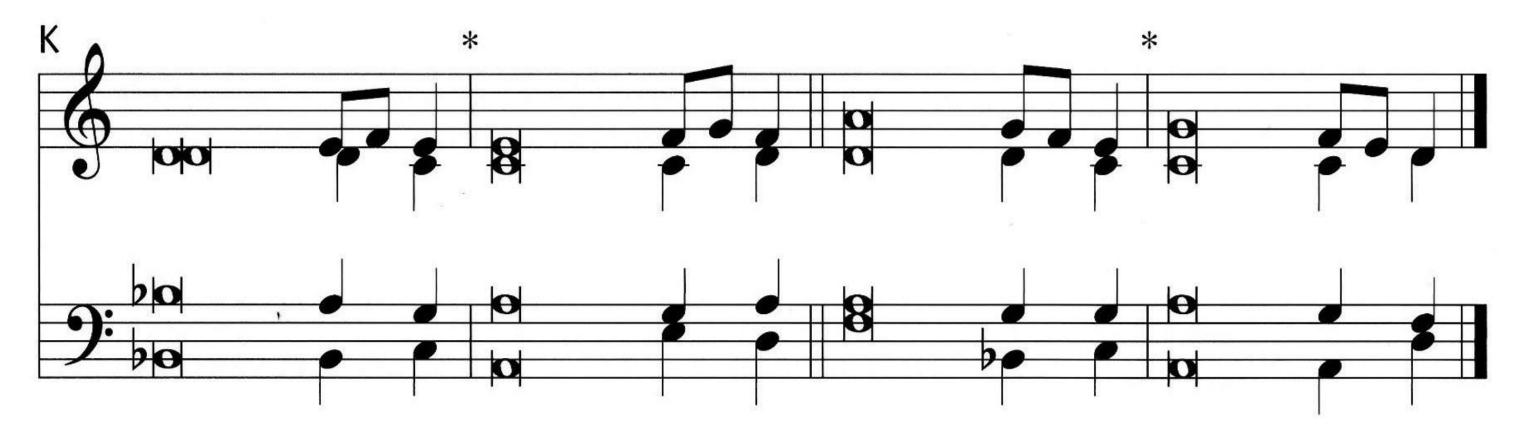
²⁵"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the

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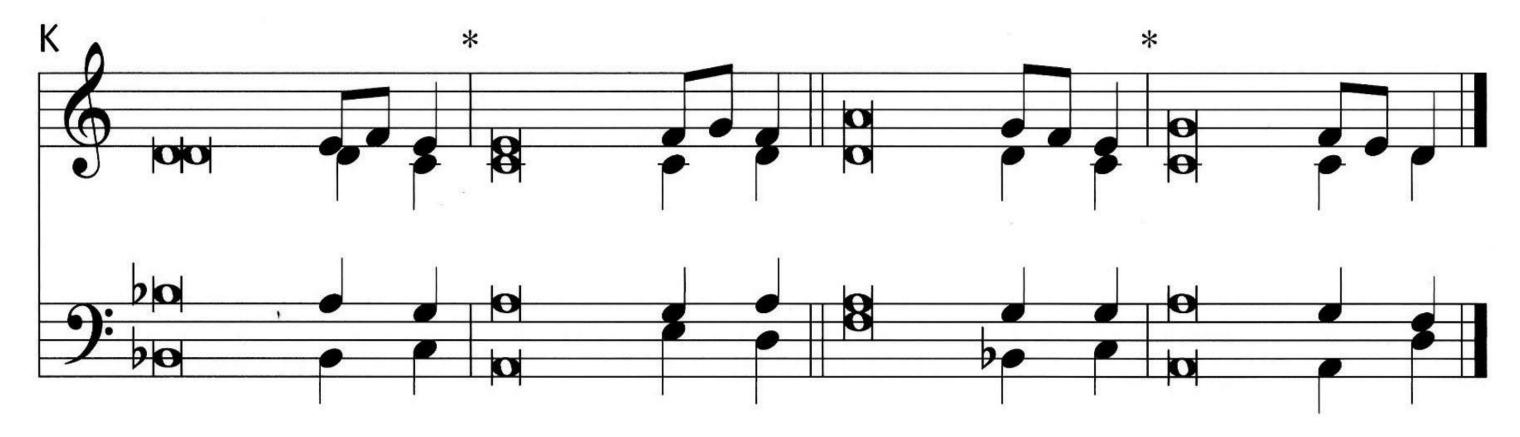
transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."

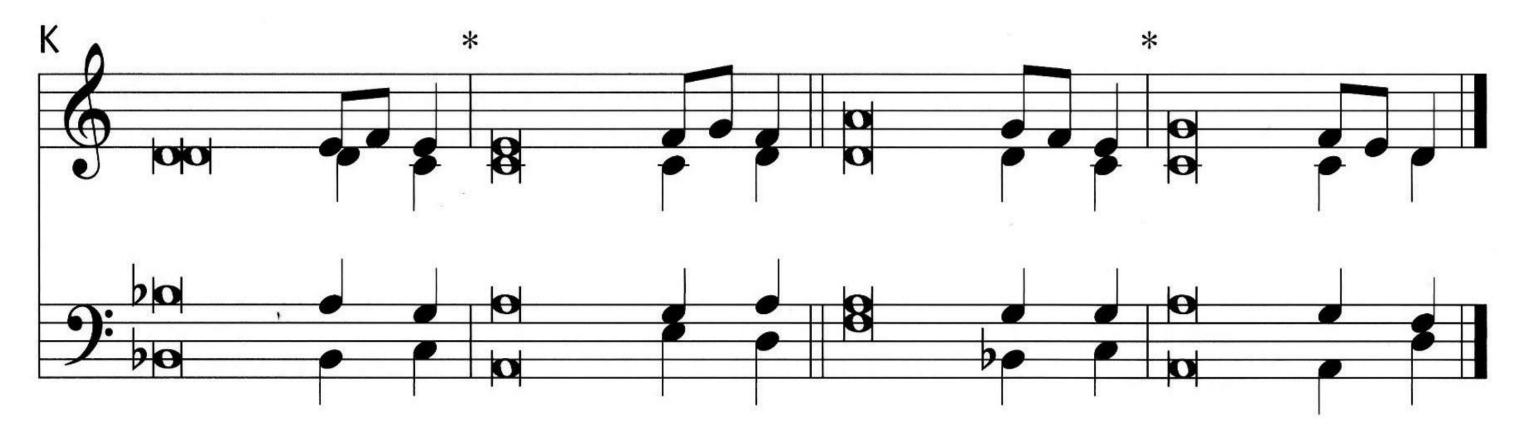
This is the Word of the Lord. A Thanks be to God.



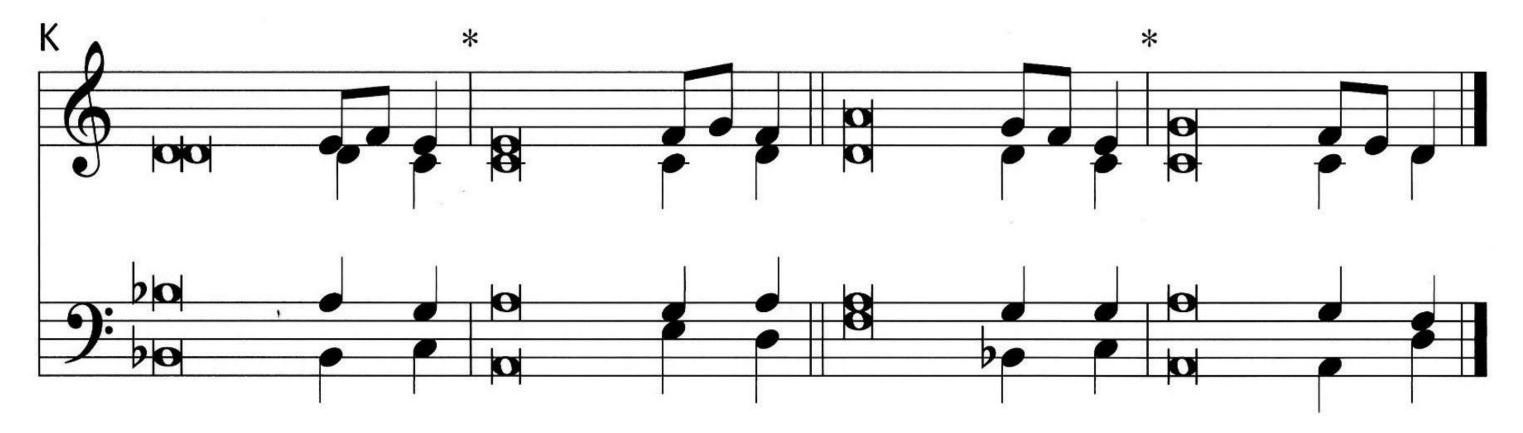
¹To you, O LORD,* I lift | up my soul. ²O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;* let not my enemies exult | over me.



³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;* they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous. ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;* teach me | your paths.

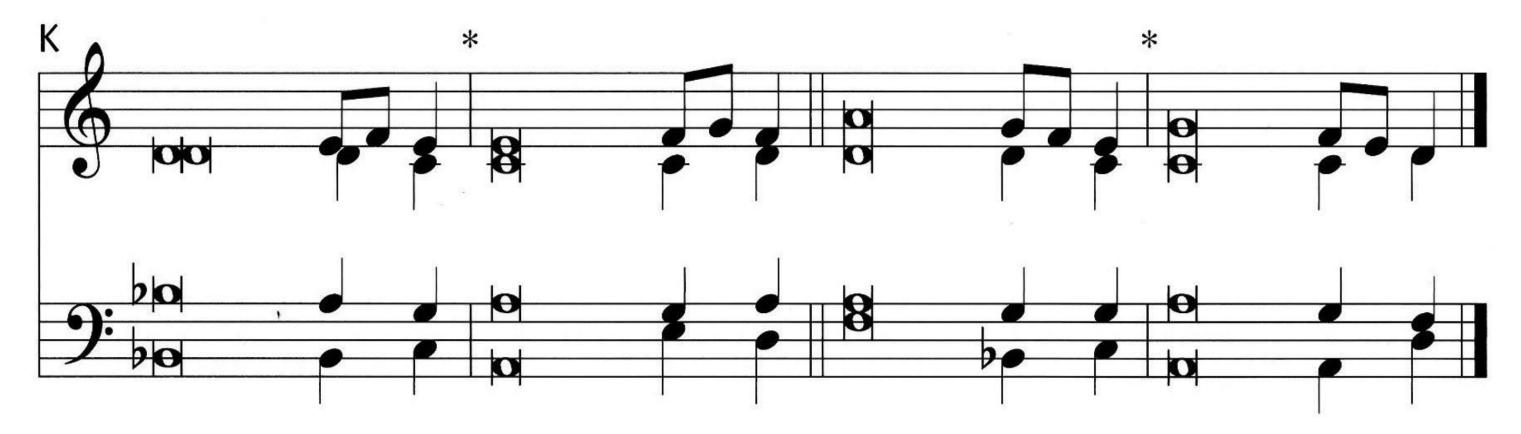


⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;* for you I wait all the | day long. ⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,* for they have been | from of old.



⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- gressions;*

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! ⁸Good and upright | is the LORD;* therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.



⁹He leads the humble in | what is right,* and teaches the humble | his way. ¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and | faithfulness,* for those who keep his covenant and his testi- | monies.

Epistle: Philippians 2:1–18

¹If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Epistle: Philippians 2:1–18

⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

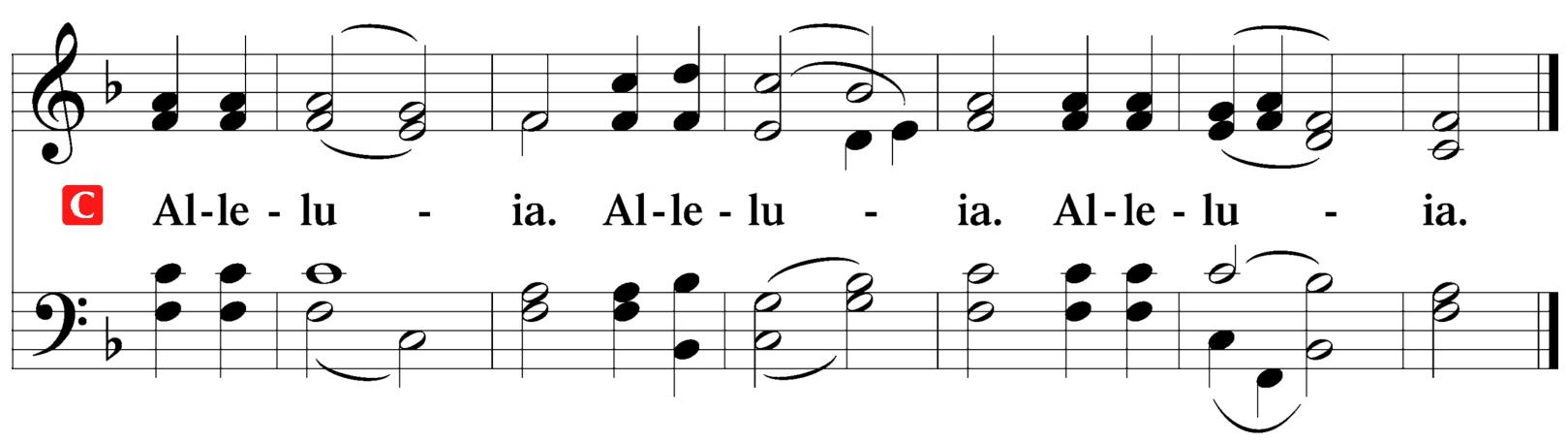
Epistle: Philippians 2:1–18

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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

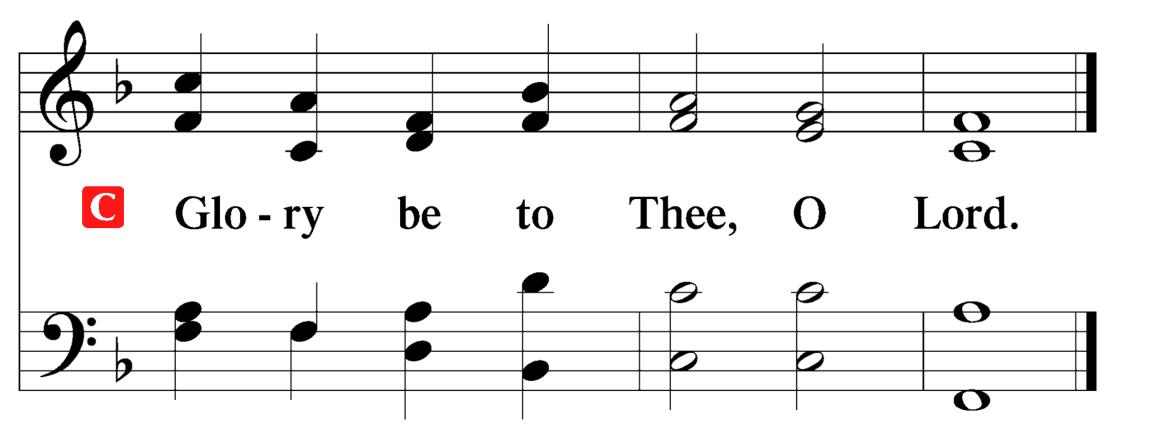
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Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23–32

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, P the twenty-first chapter.



Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23–32

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23–32

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him."

Holy Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Ρ



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, C the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

Nicene Creed

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit C of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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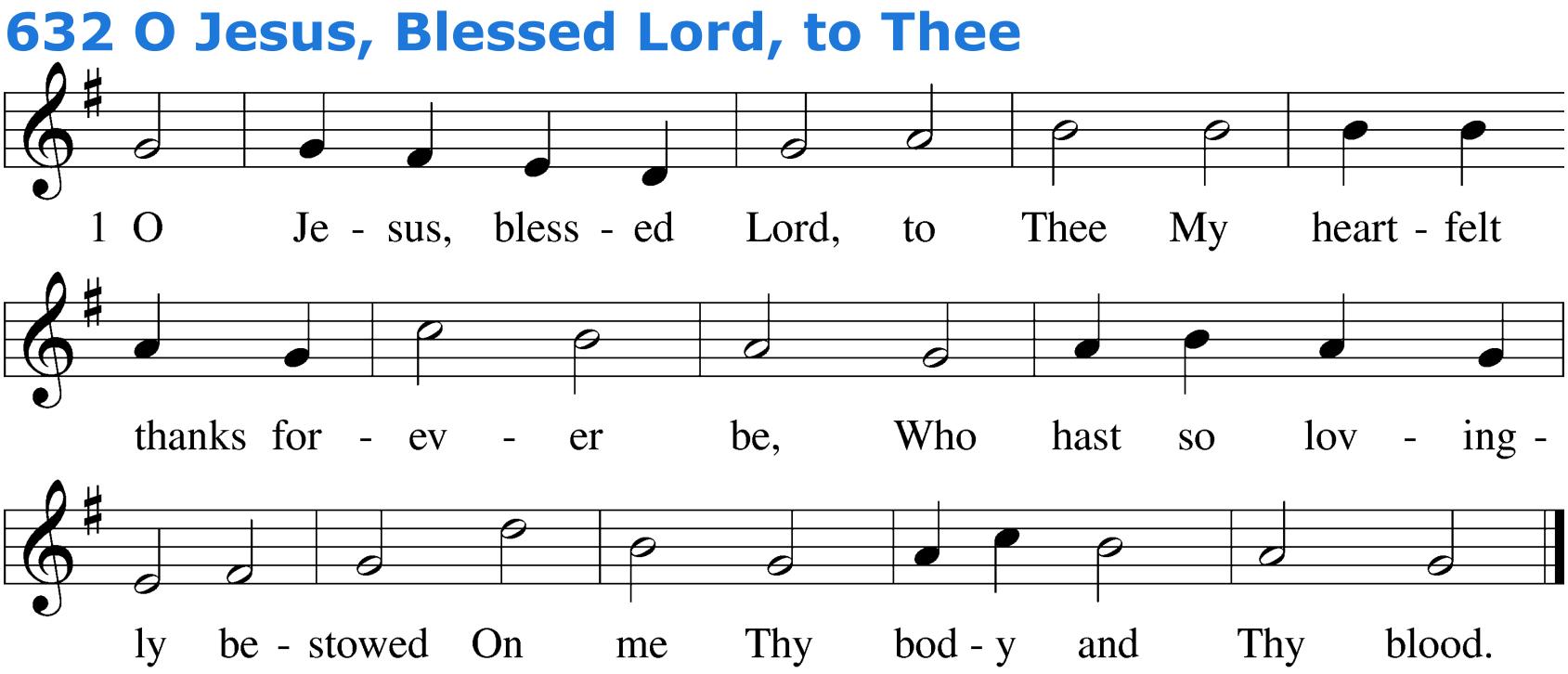
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, C the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

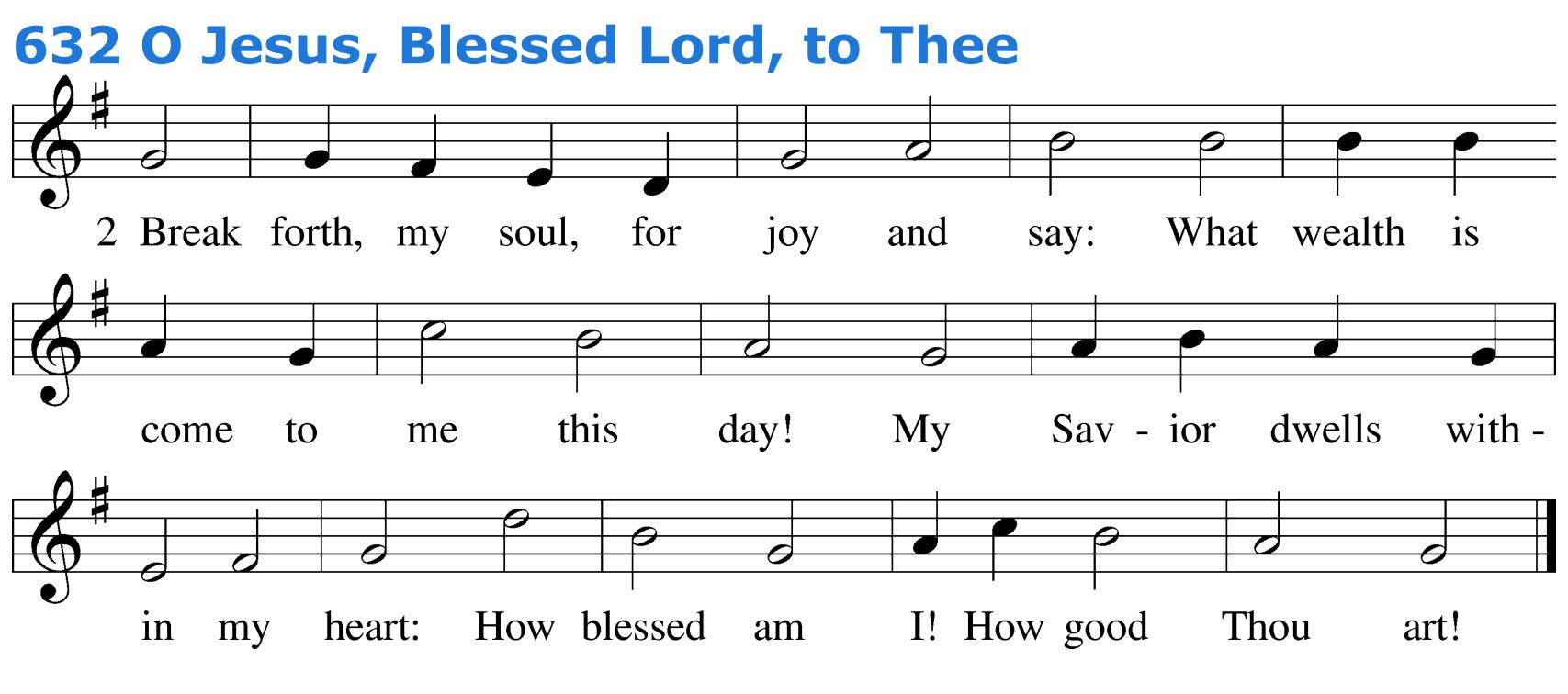
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dashv of the world to come. Amen.



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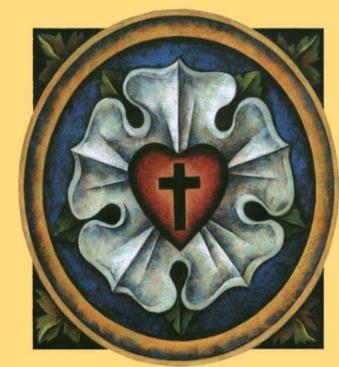


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■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

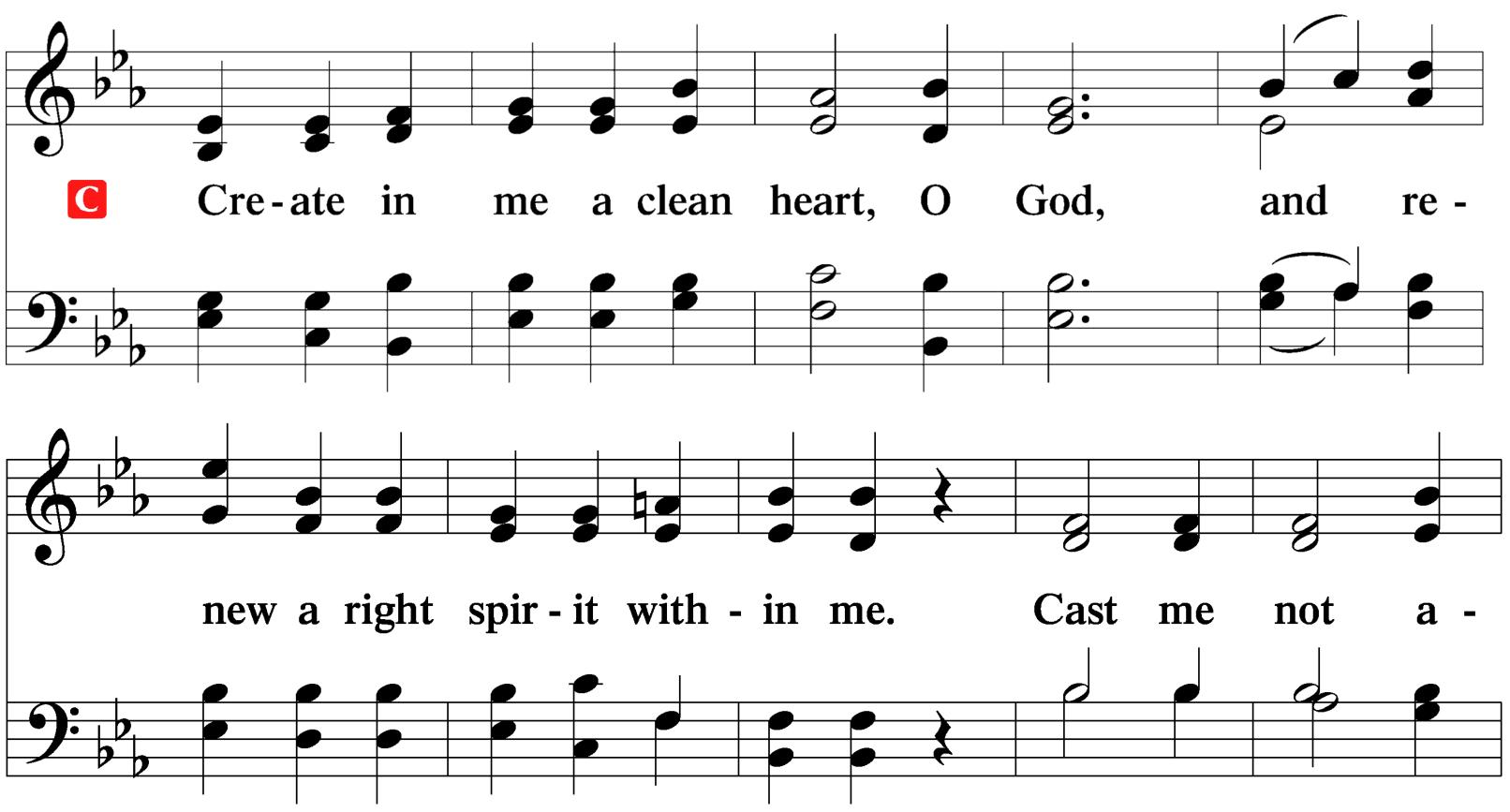
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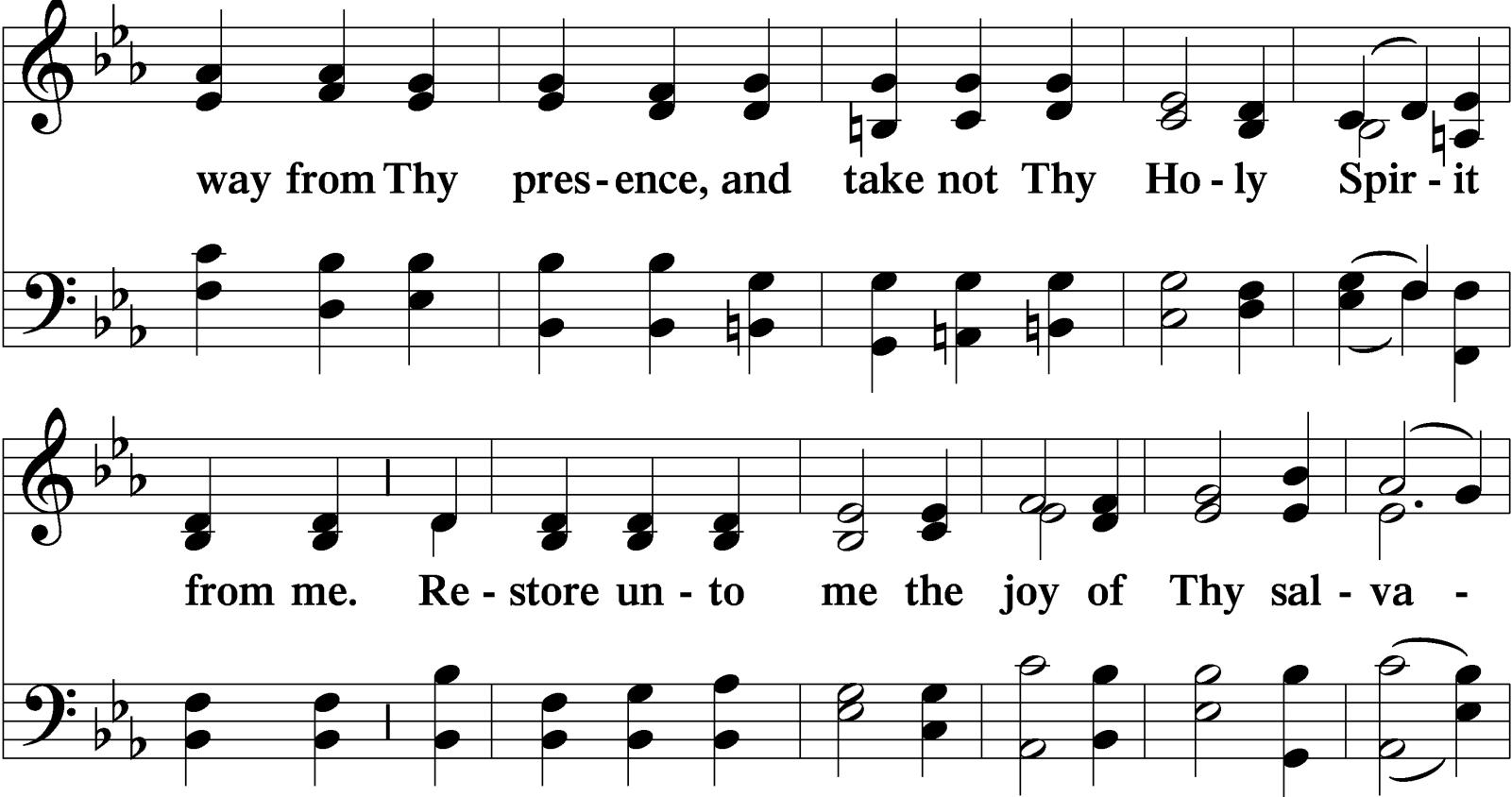


Offertory

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O Lord, we are Your people, chosen by Your grace to be \mathbf{P} Your own possession, and granted mercy upon mercy. Hear Your people who cry to You in need, and remember us according to the favor You have shown to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Make us to know Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in the path of salvation made known in Your Word. Hear our complaints and quiet them by Your merciful deliverance, that we may respond with trust and thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

- Encourage us, O Lord, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may P not lose heart but, being of one mind and one will, may serve You with gladness, doing the works of Your Kingdom and speaking Your Word of witness throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer. C
- Help us, O Lord, to hold fast to Your Word and bless us \mathbf{P} with faithful pastors who will preach and teach Your eternal Gospel, that we may rejoice in doing Your will. Guide those considering church-work vocations, and bless them as they are formed for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer. C

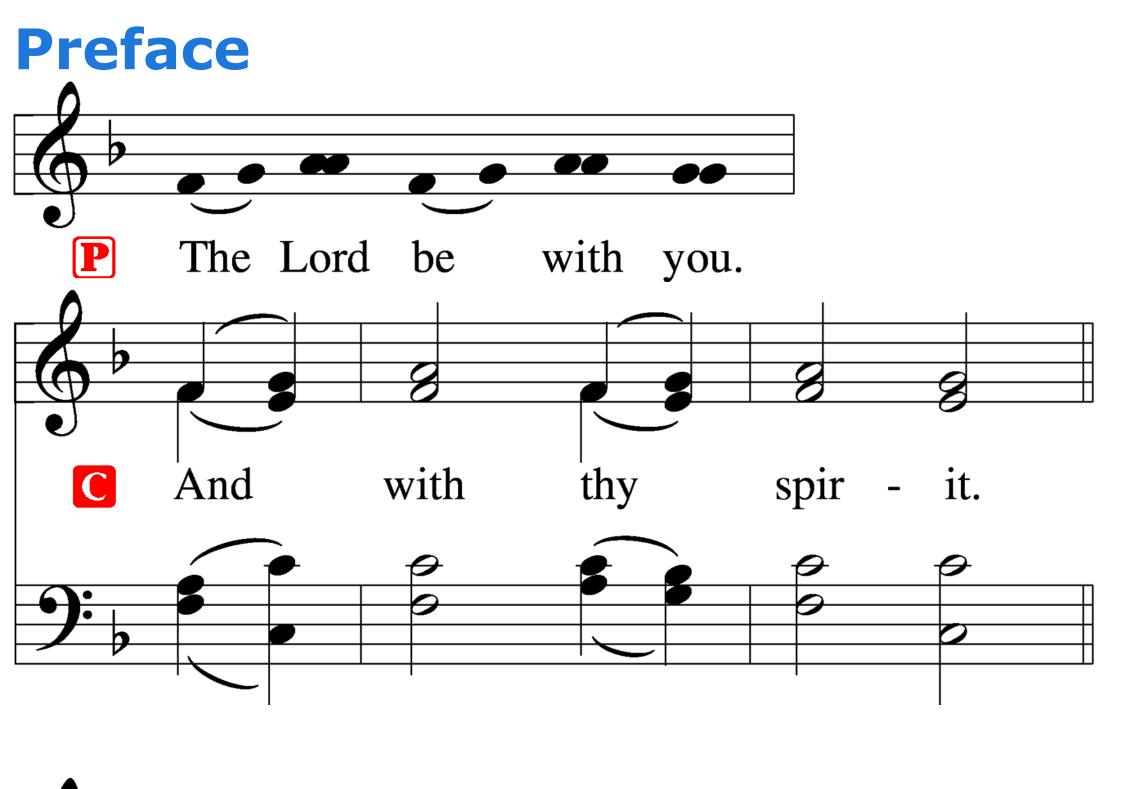
- Shine Your light upon us, O Lord, that we may do what is P good and right and live as faithful citizens in our nation. Bless our president, our governor, and all those elected and appointed to make, administer and judge our laws. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer. C
- Enlighten us with godly knowledge and wisdom, O Lord, $[\mathbf{P}]$ and bless those who pursue science to improve our lives and the lives of those in greatest need. Bless all honorable vocations and all honest labor, and lead the unemployed to good jobs and noble work not only for their own interests but for the good of us all. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

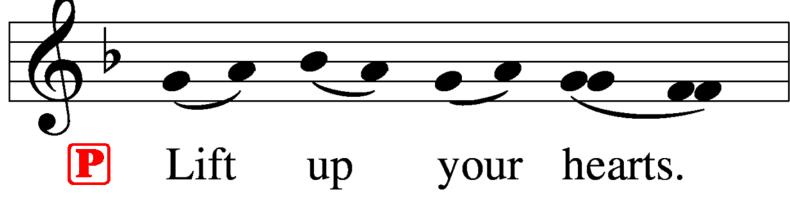
- Show us Your compassion, O Lord, and in Your mercy P grant healing, comfort and peace to all those who suffer. Deliver them from all their afflictions, pain, sorrow and fear. We especially pray for Stanly and Marilyn, Shaleen and Christopher, Jo Lynn, Jeanine, Geraldine, John, Charlie and Joyce, Sherry, Tim and all those we name in our hearts before You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer. C

- Guide us, O Lord, that with all our hearts, minds, bodies P and resources we may serve You. Give special blessing to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and to the many ways they bring the good news of Your salvation and the works of Your love across our nation and world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer. C

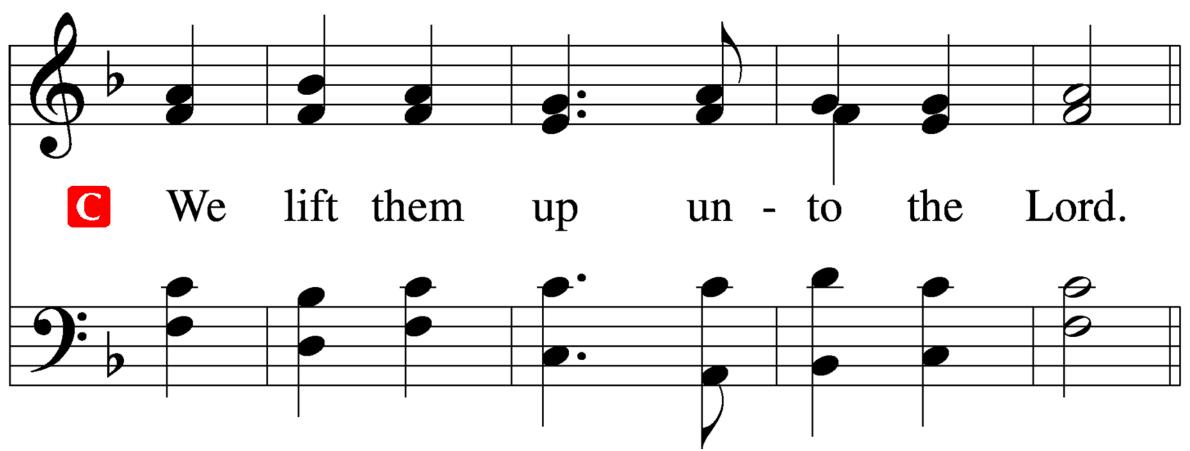
- For the Rescue Mission that it may serve many in the P name of Christ, giving hope to the downcast as well as food for the hungry, that all who enter there would be blessed, those who come in need as well as those who come in service. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. C
- Help us, O Lord, to remember the faithful who loved and \mathbf{P} served You and who now rest from their labors. Bring us with them to that most blessed day when together we shall dwell in Your presence on high forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer. C

Grant to us all good things needful for this body and life P and profitable for our salvation, and keep from us all things harmful, that sustained in time of want and guarded in time of prosperity, we may endure to the day of our Lord's coming and be judged worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen. C





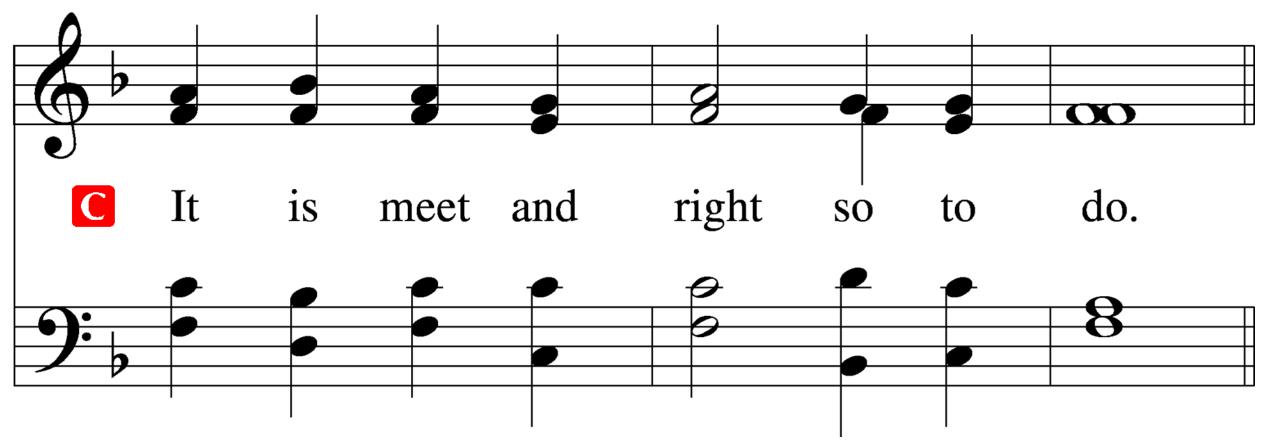
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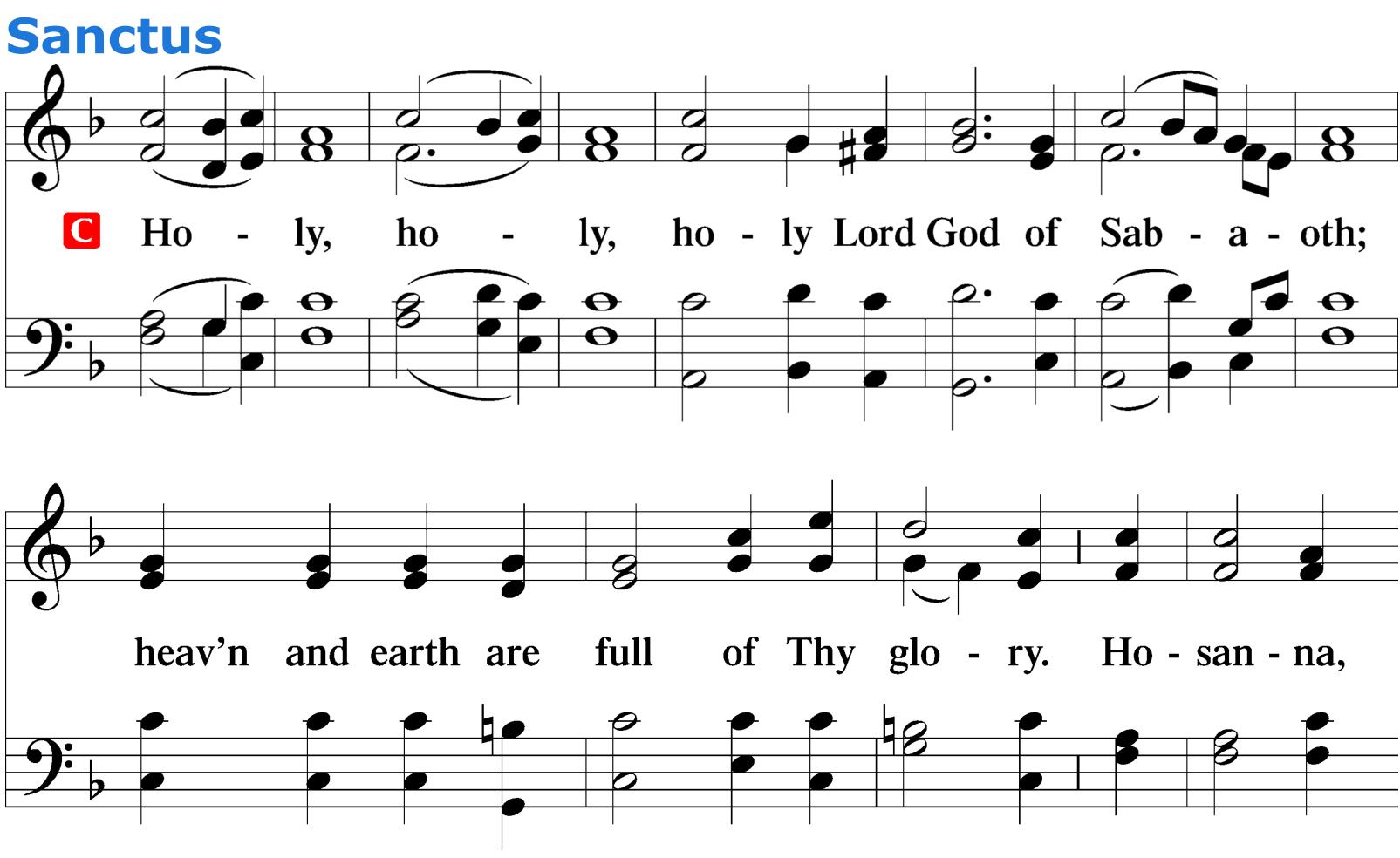
Preface



Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary, **P** that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto You O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God...

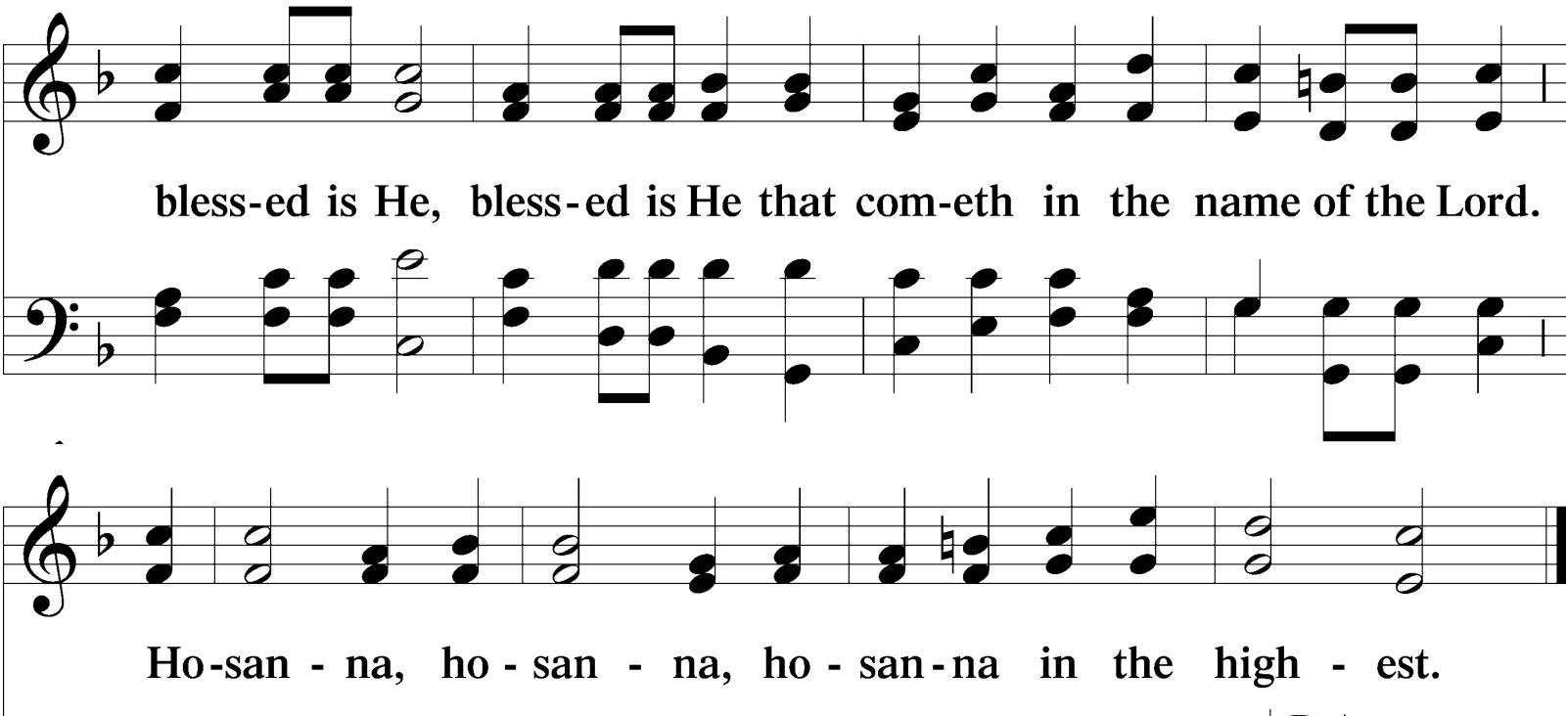
Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

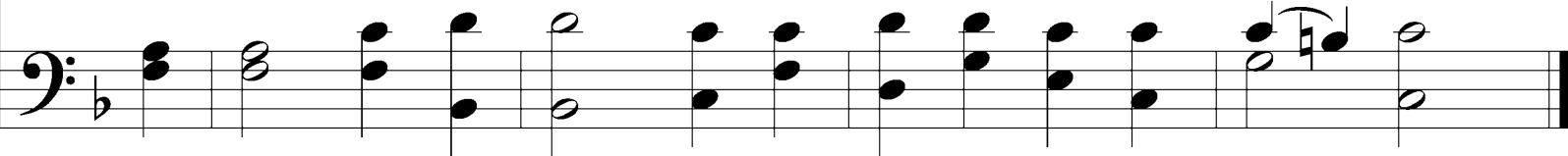


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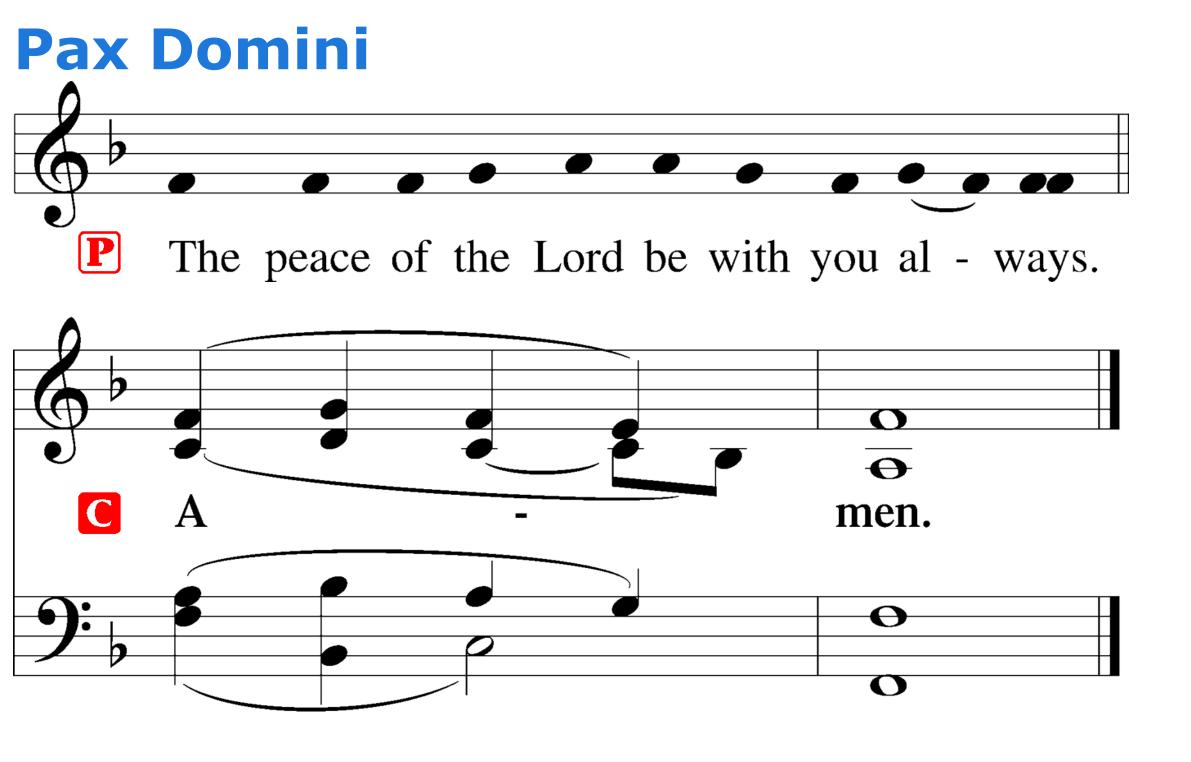


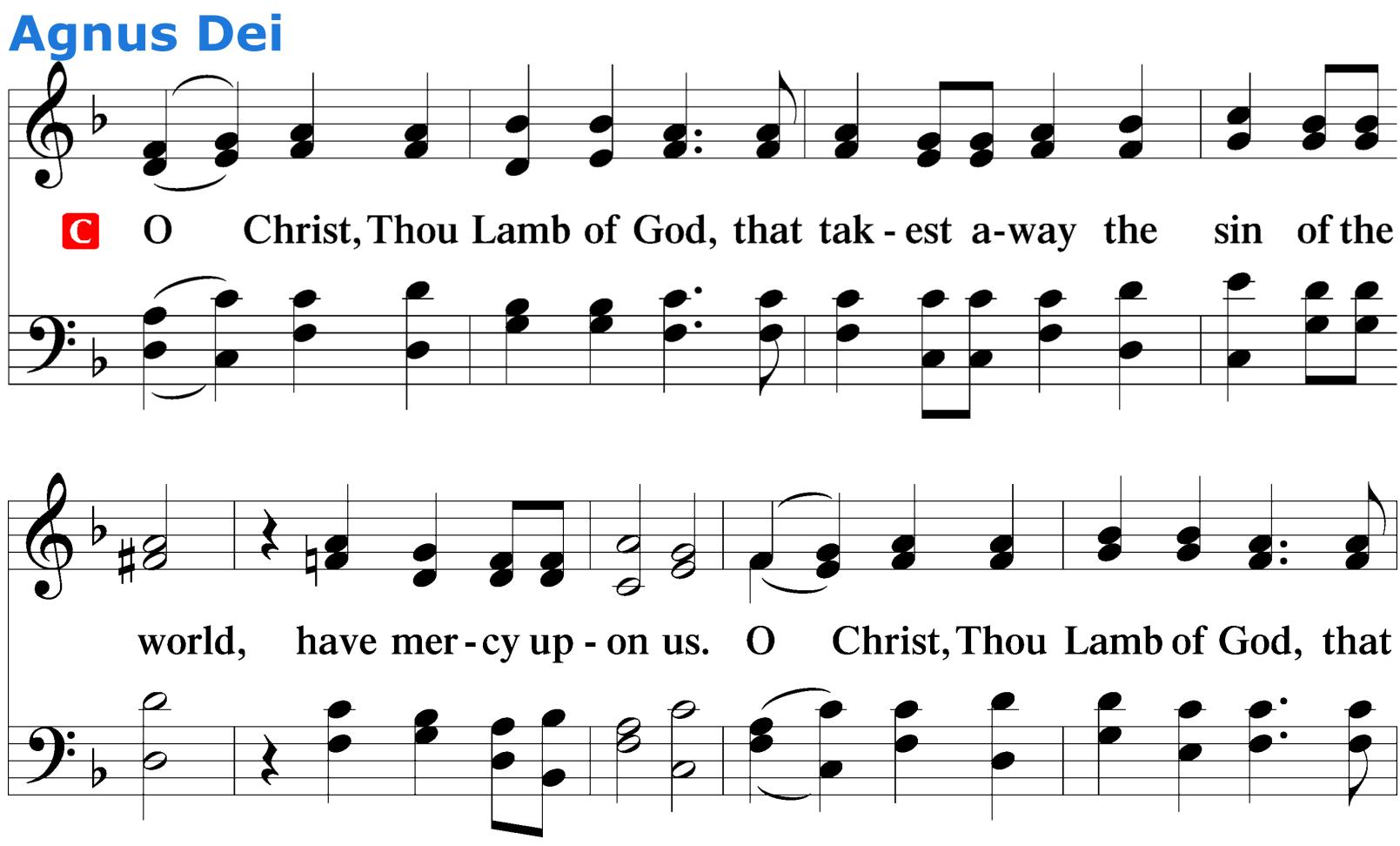
Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, P 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 C glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was \mathbf{P} betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 🕂 body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
 - In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

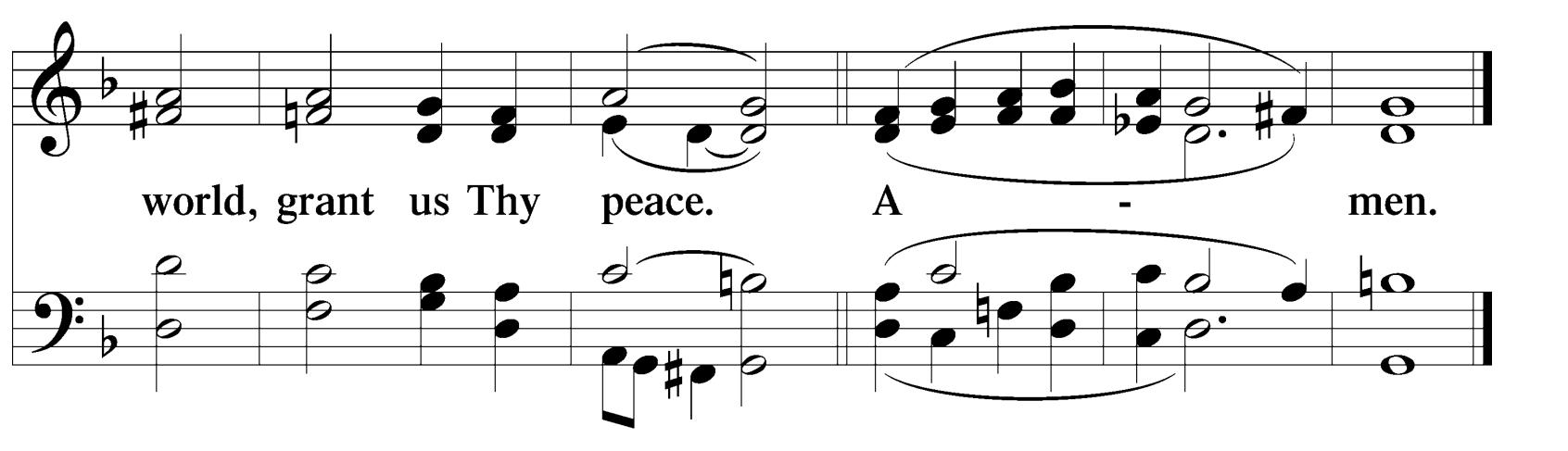




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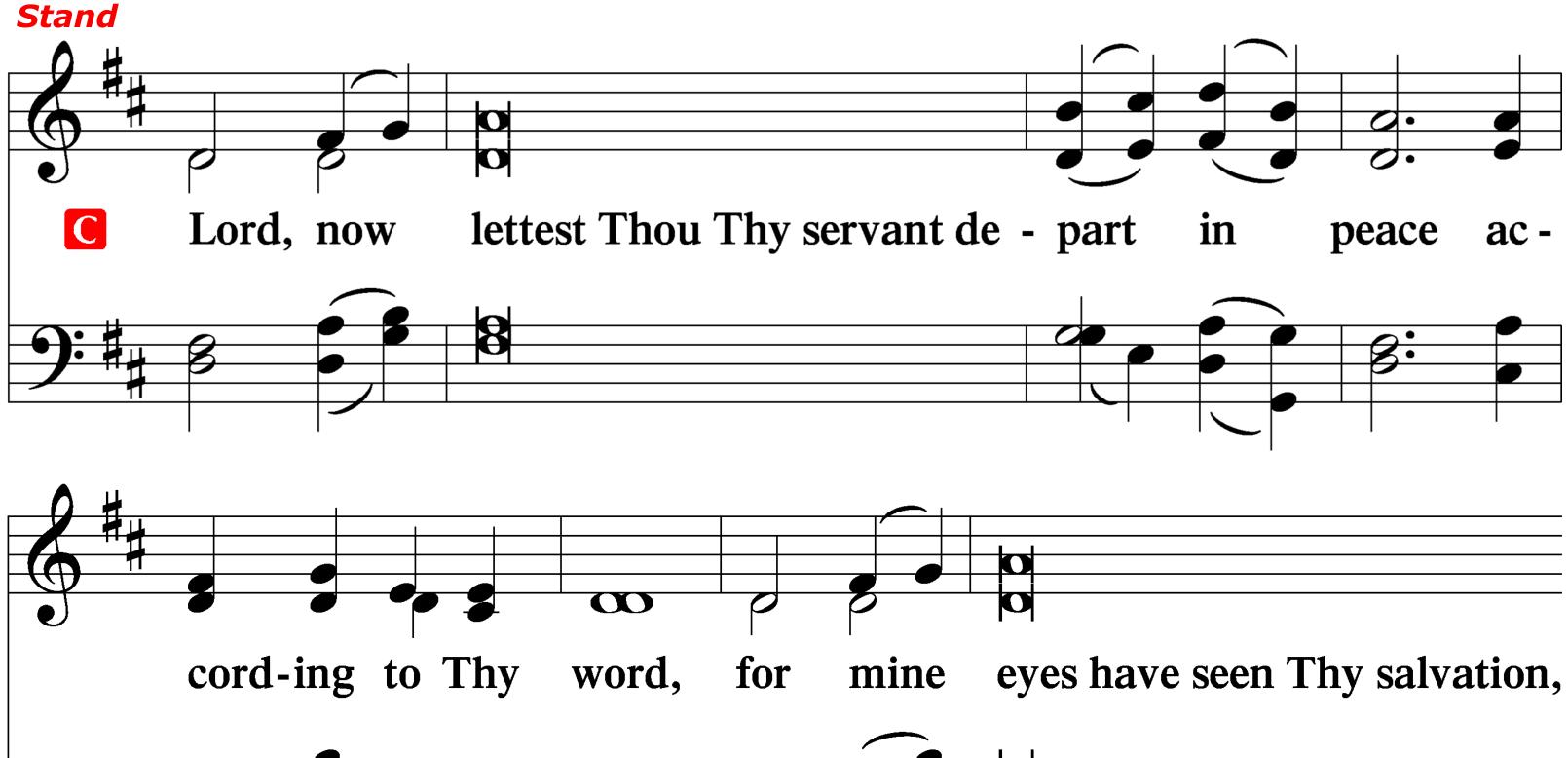
Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. Amen.

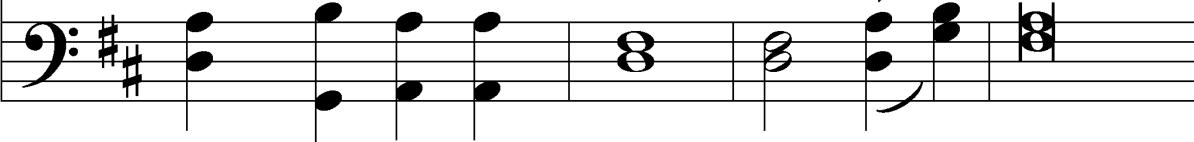
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. Amen.

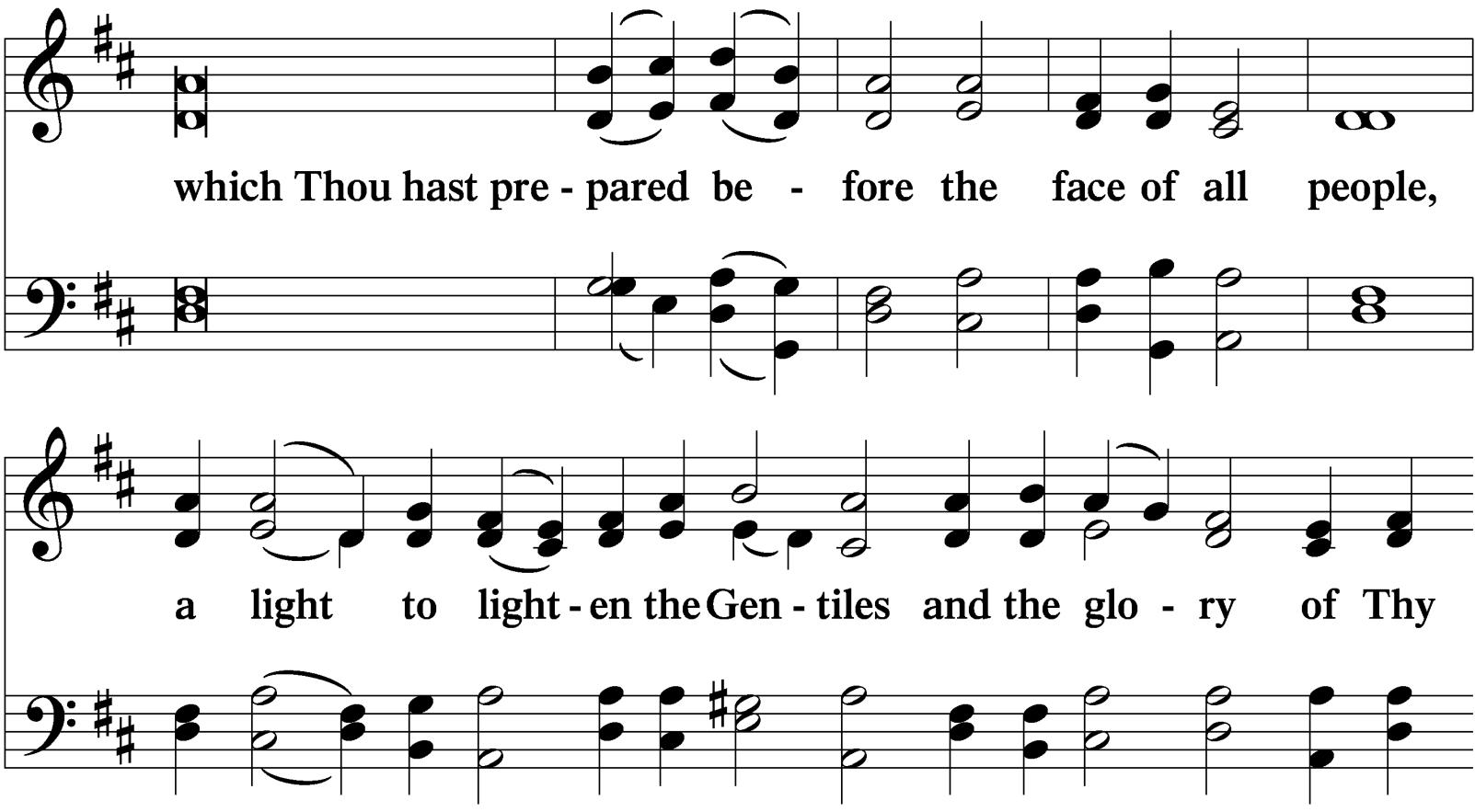
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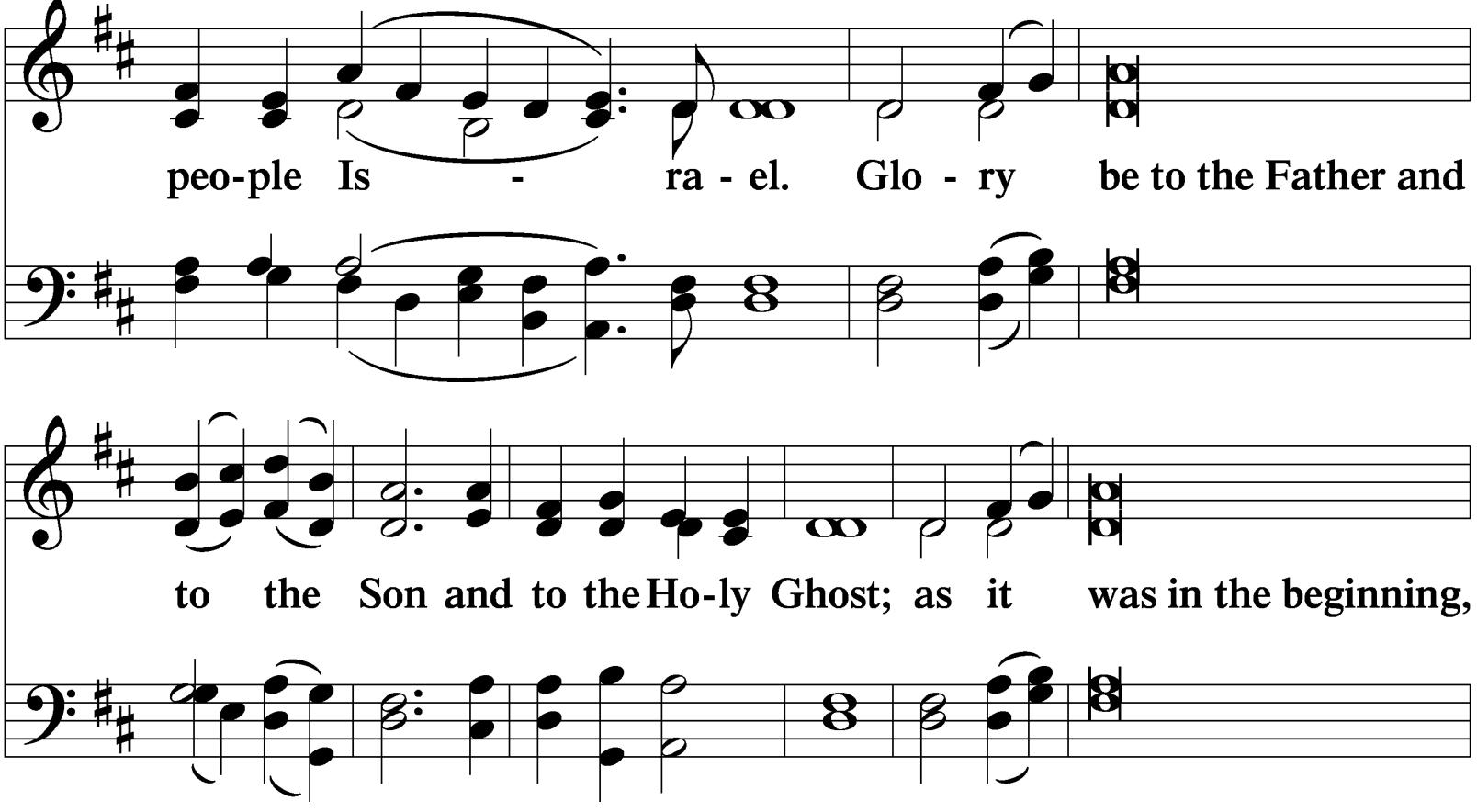
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen P and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

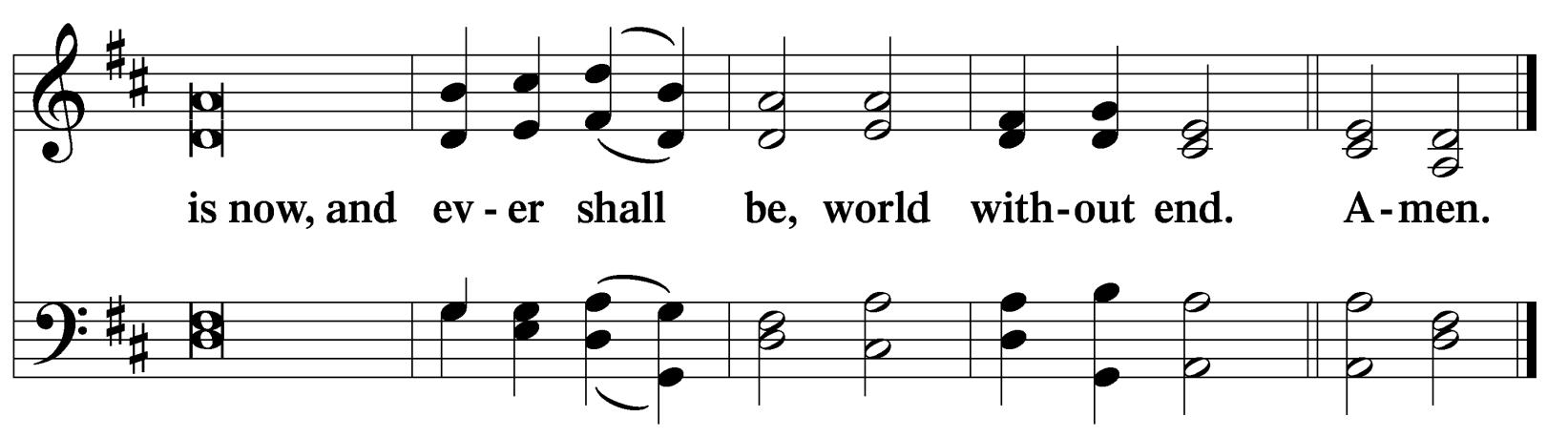


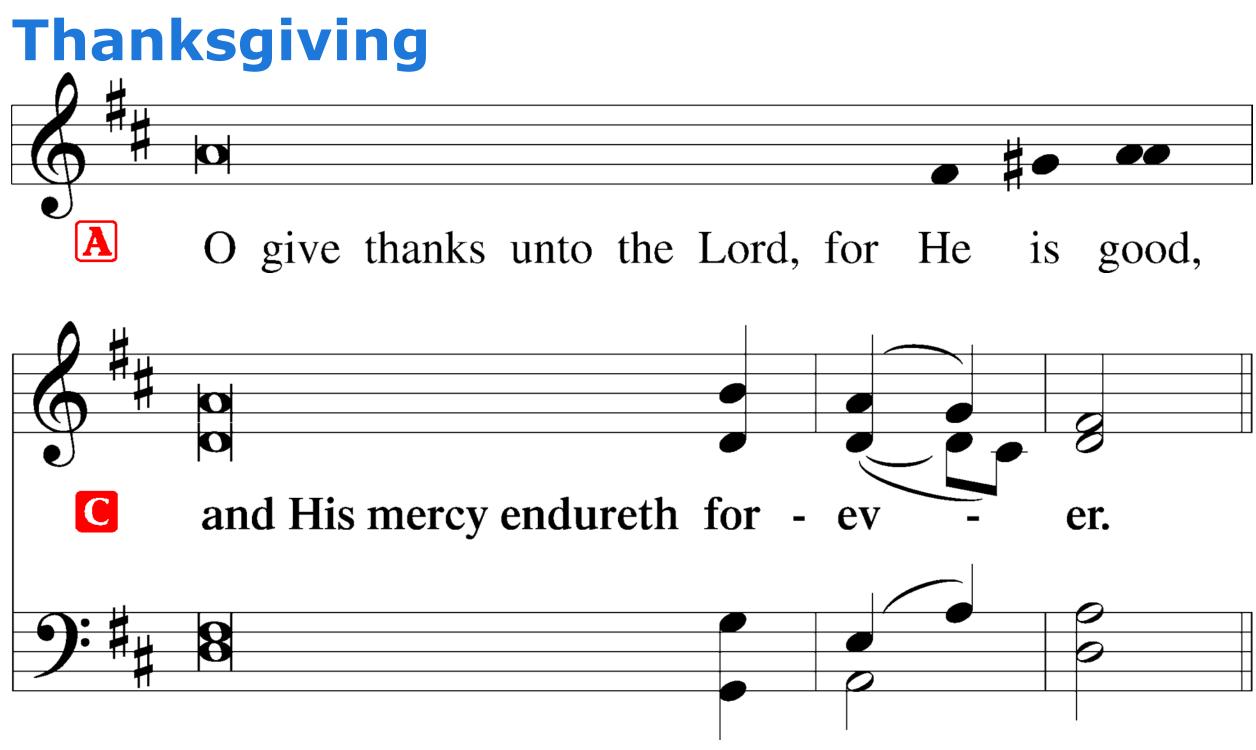










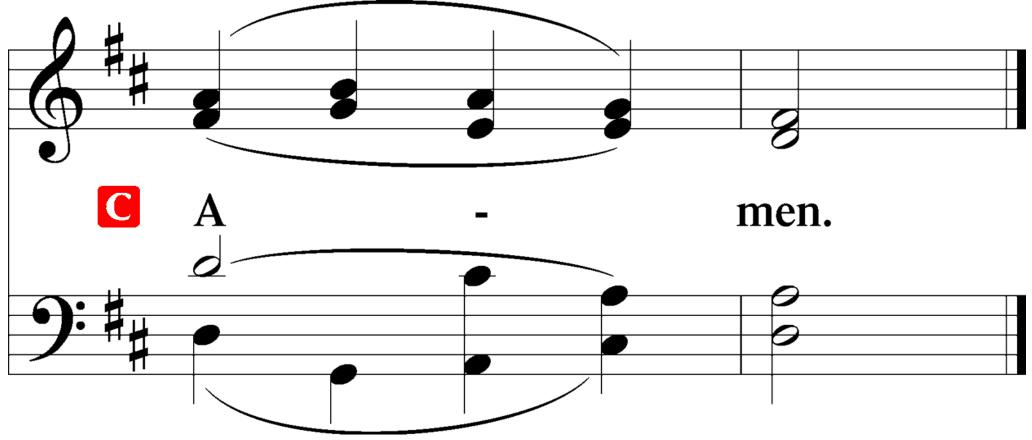


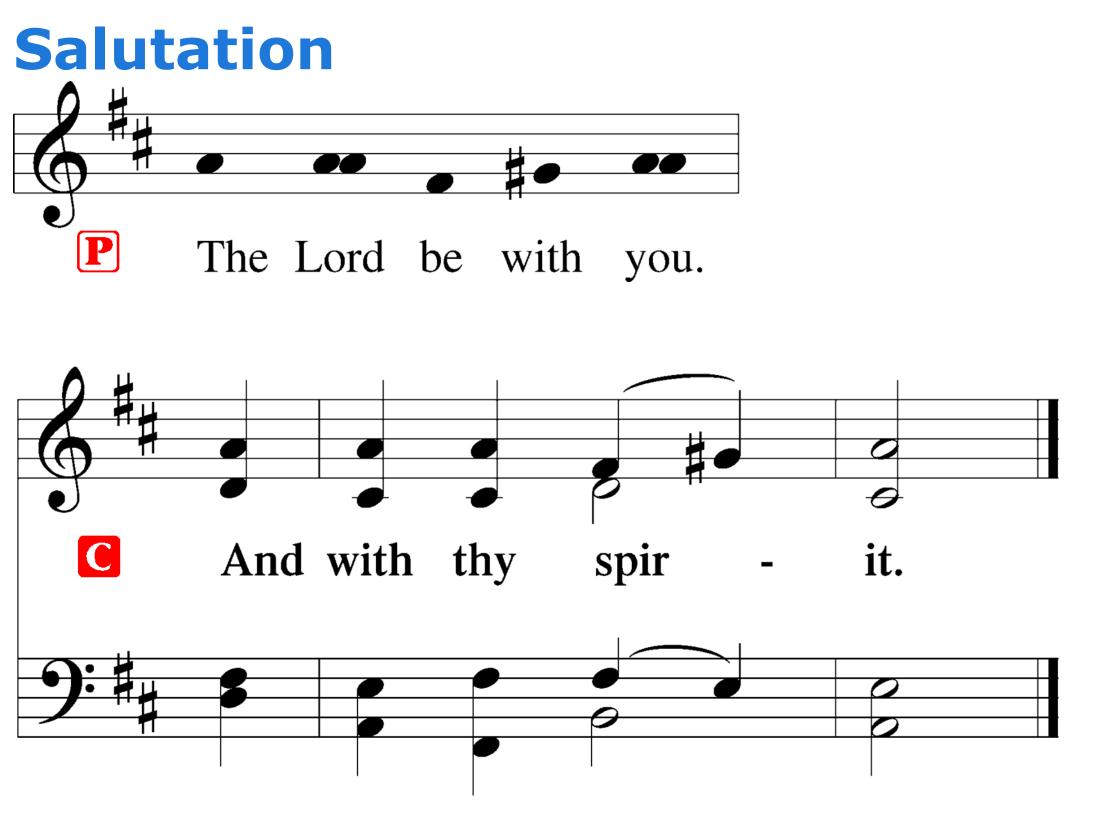
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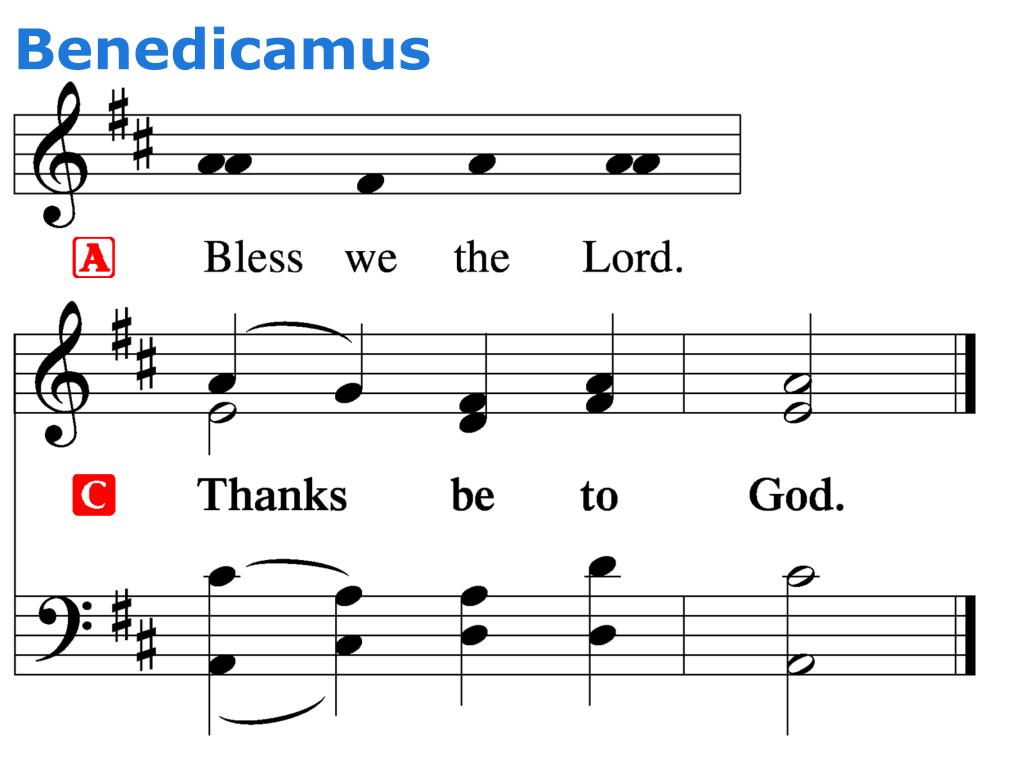
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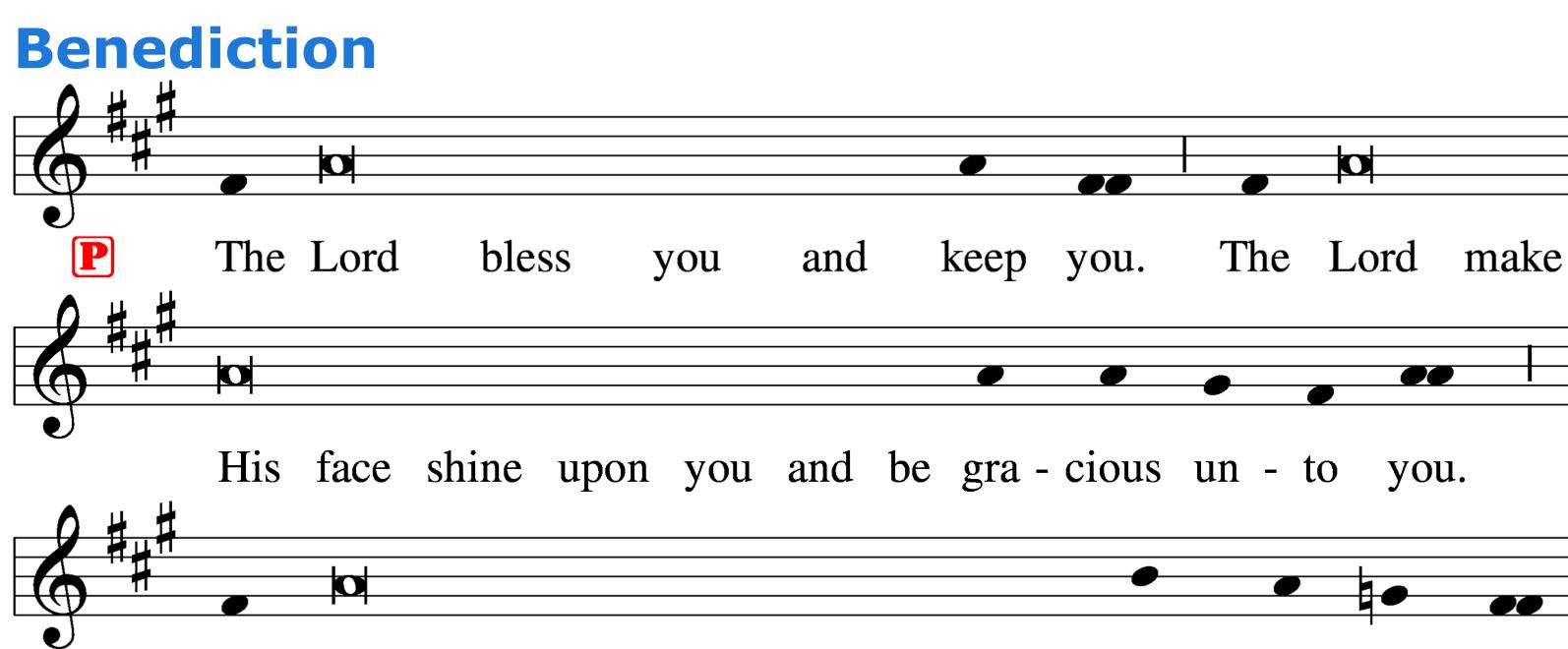
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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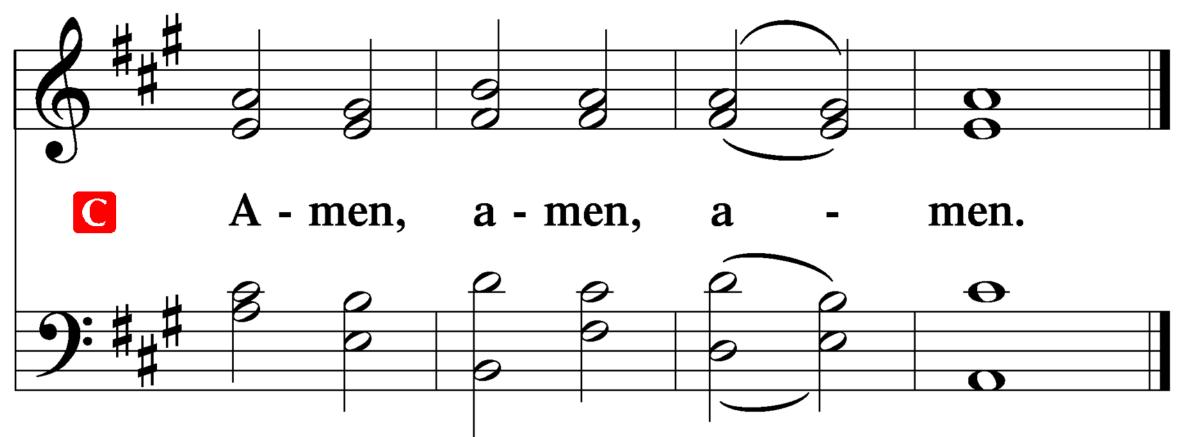


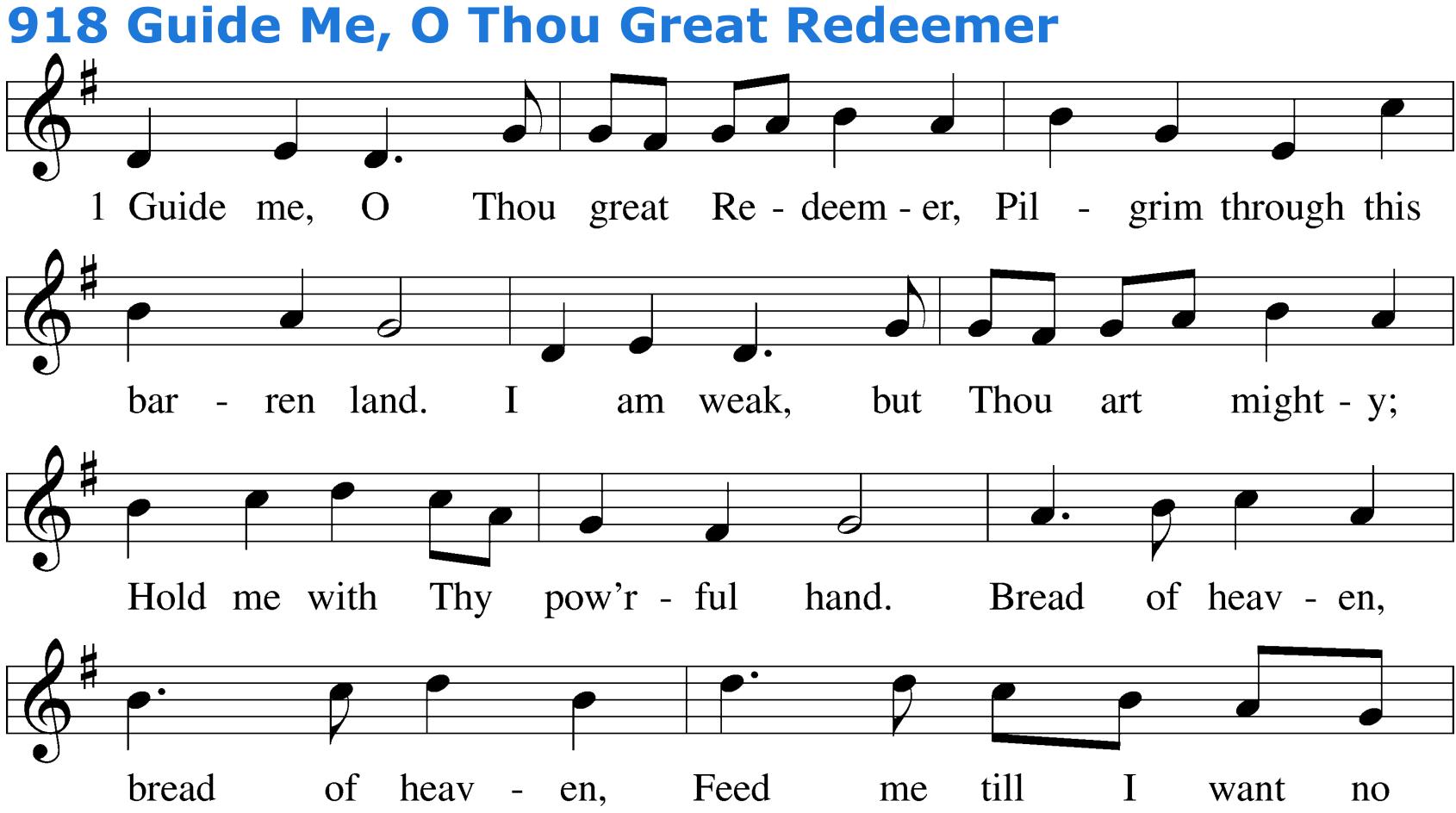


The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

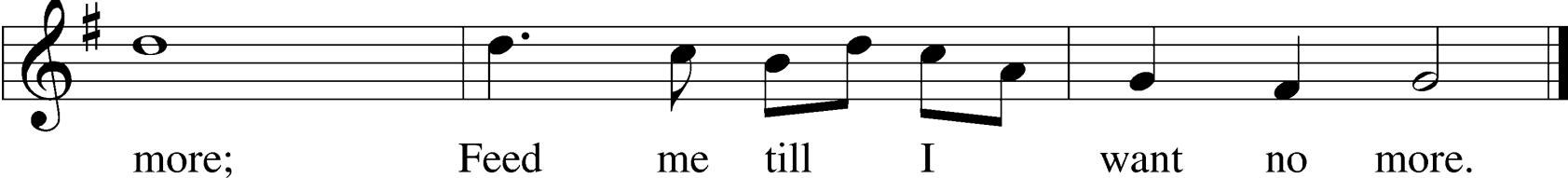


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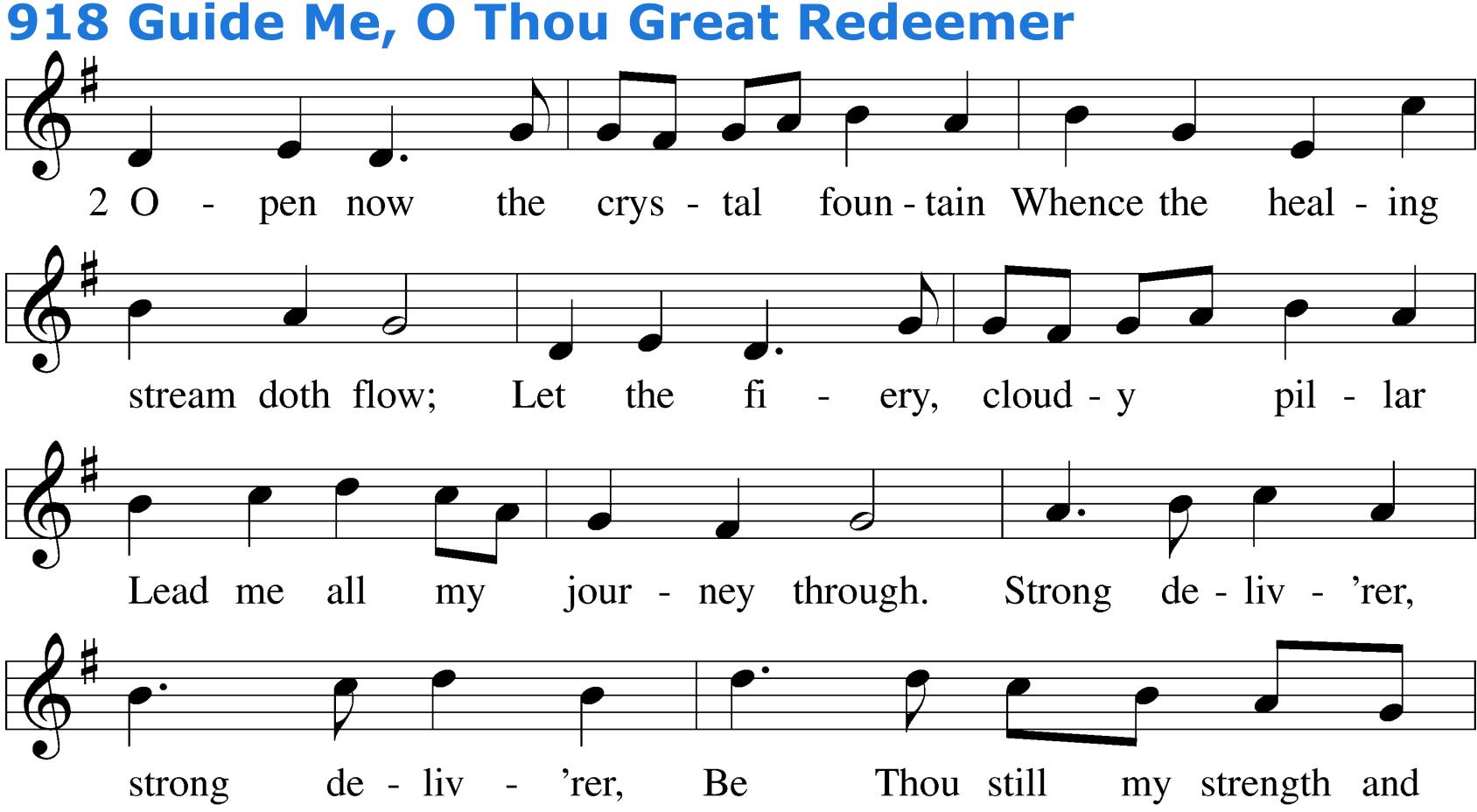


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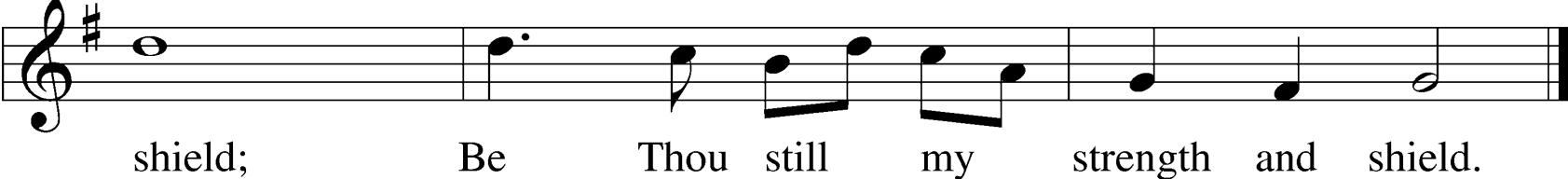




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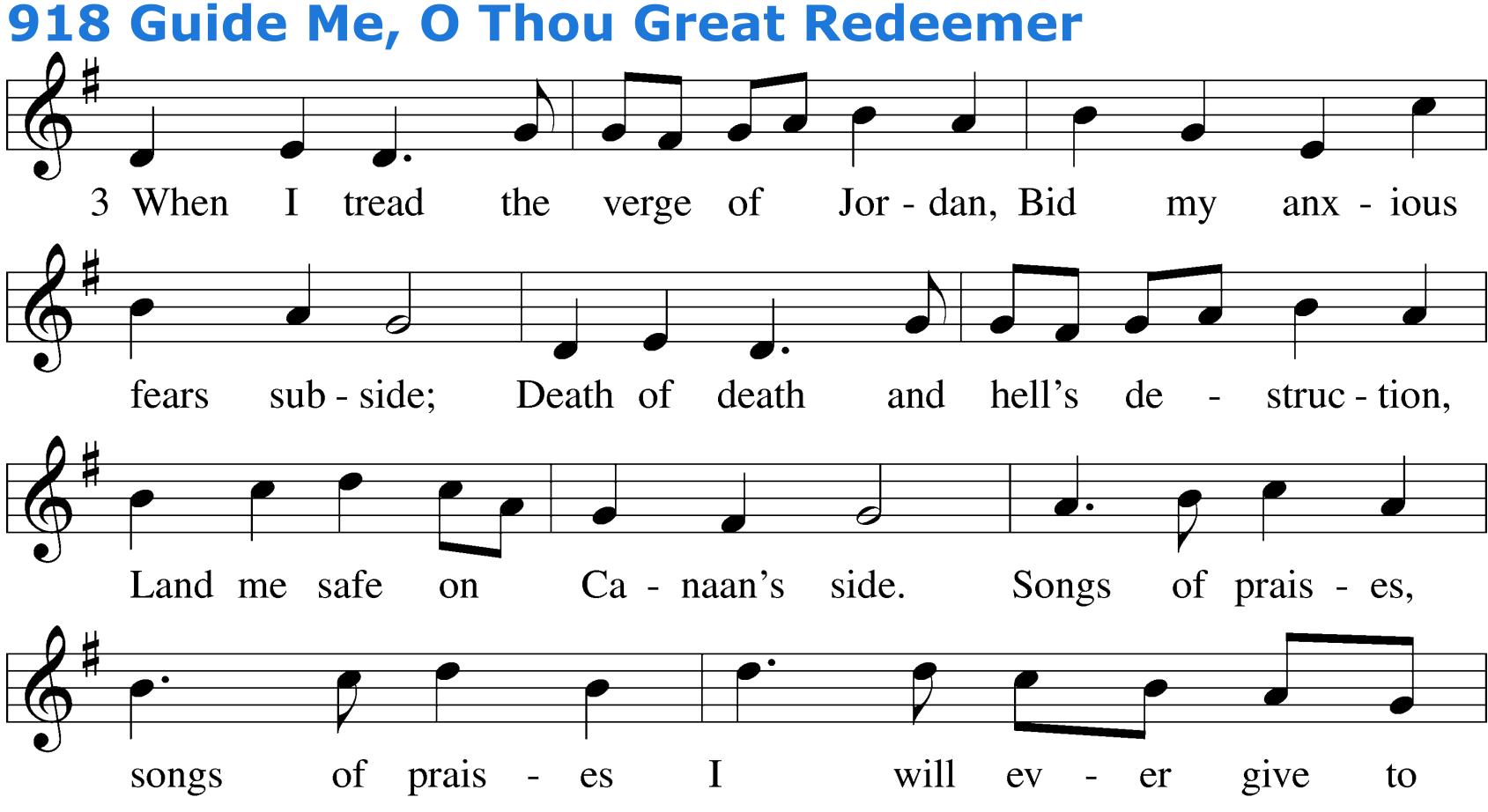


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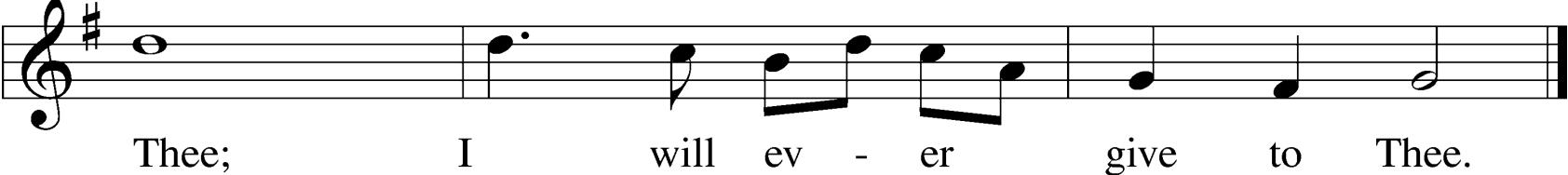




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