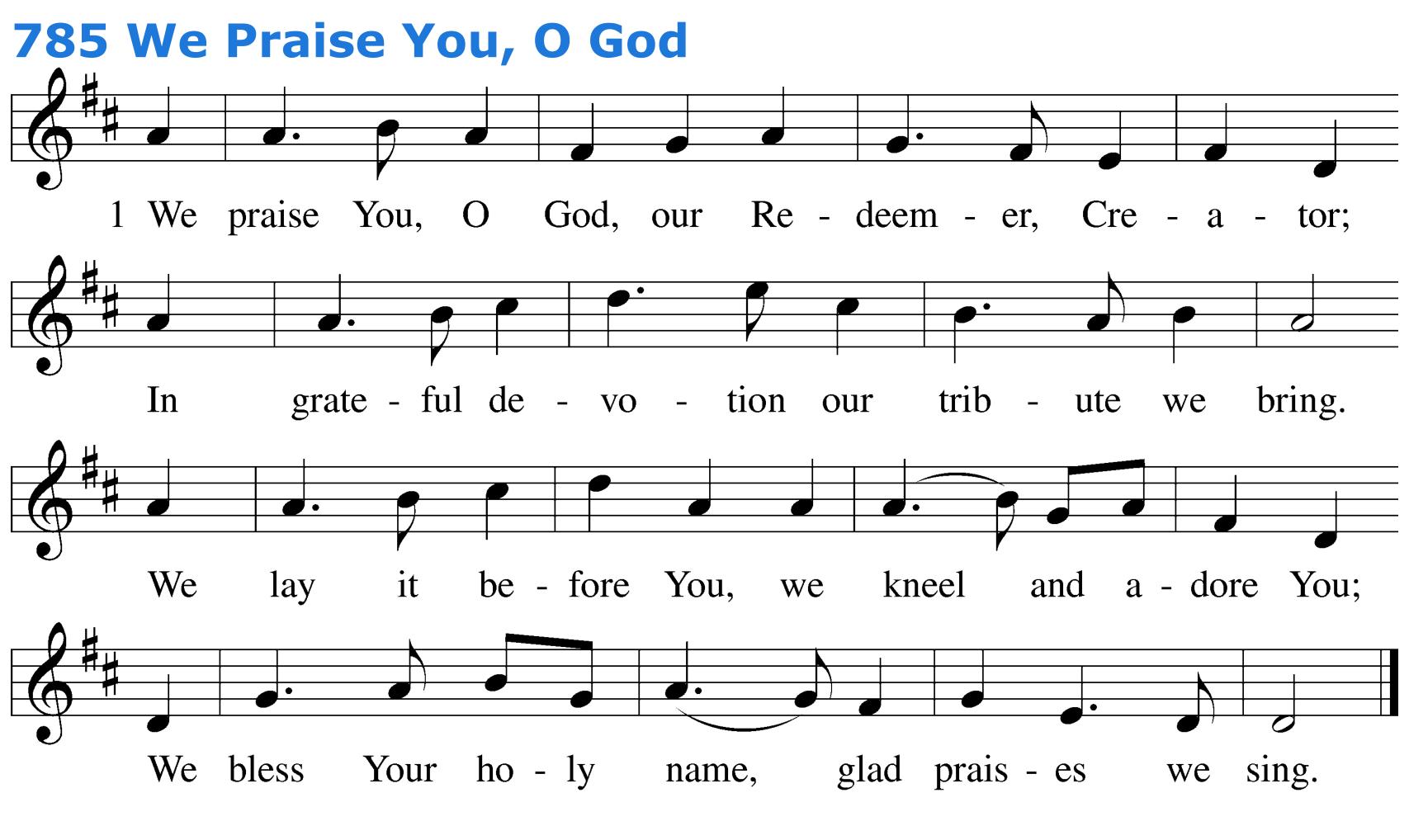
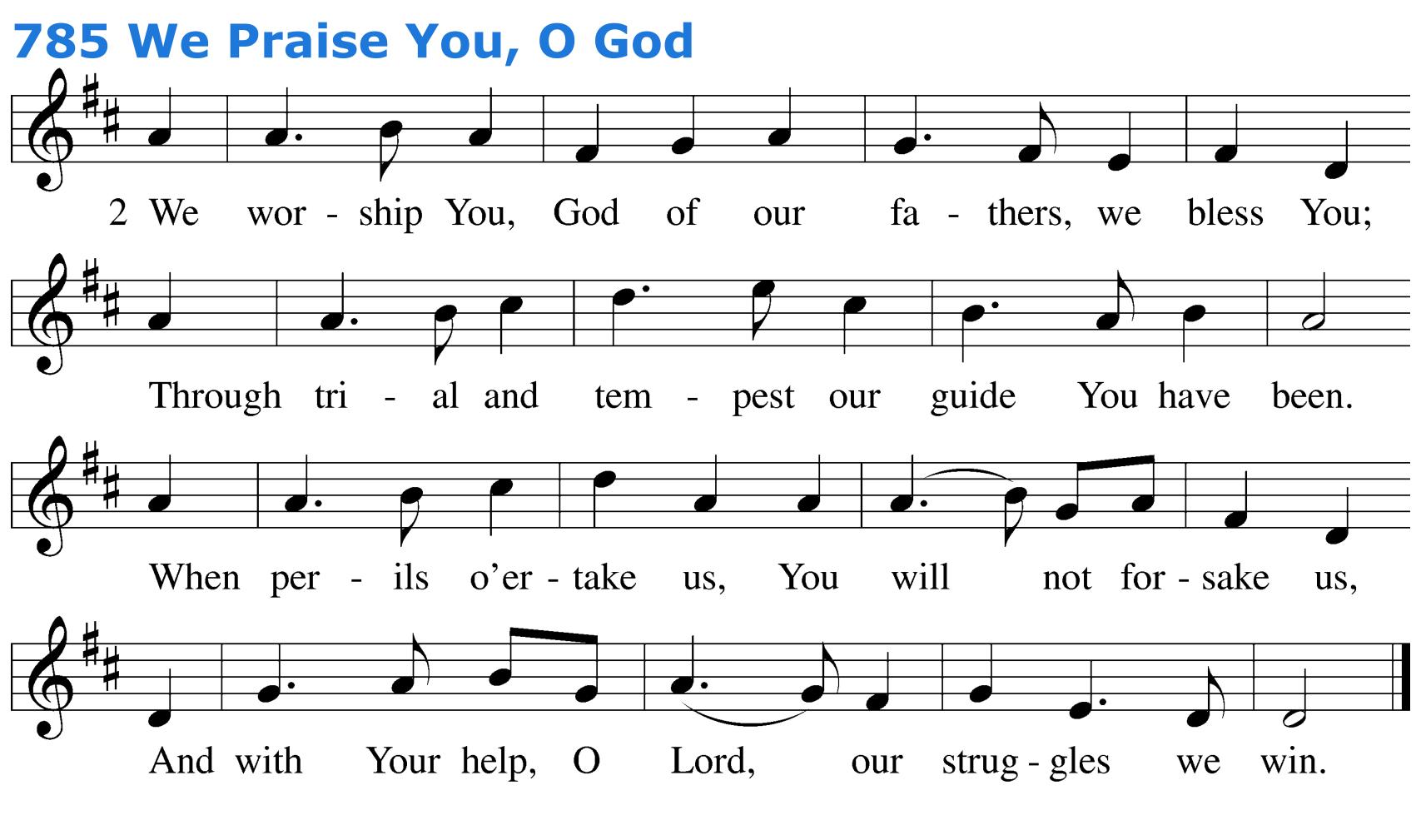
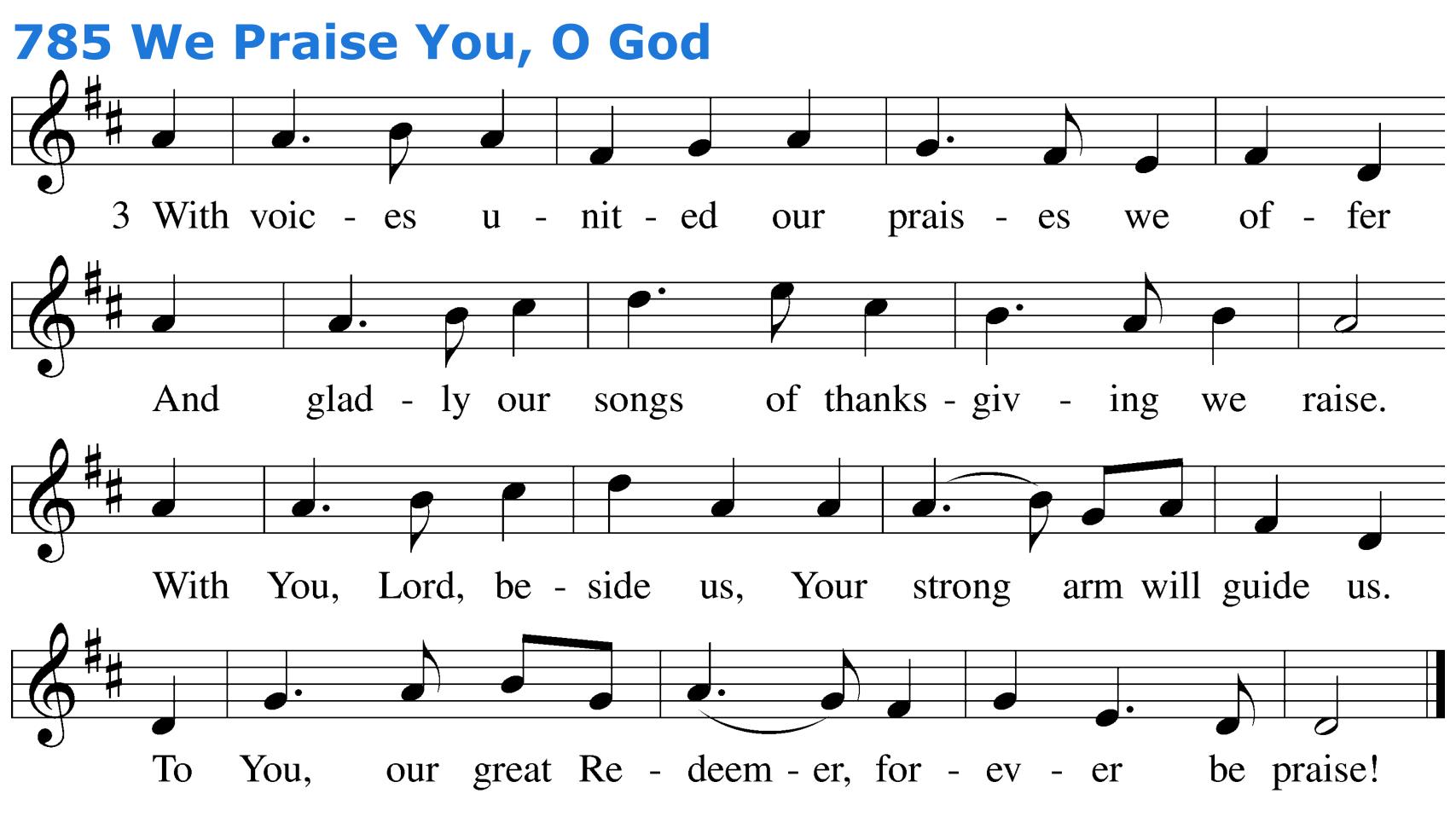
Bread of Life



Lutheran Church







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# Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the H Son and of the Ρ Holy Spirit. Amen. C

# Exhortation

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart Ρ 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, P C who made heaven and earth. P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

# **Confession of Sins**

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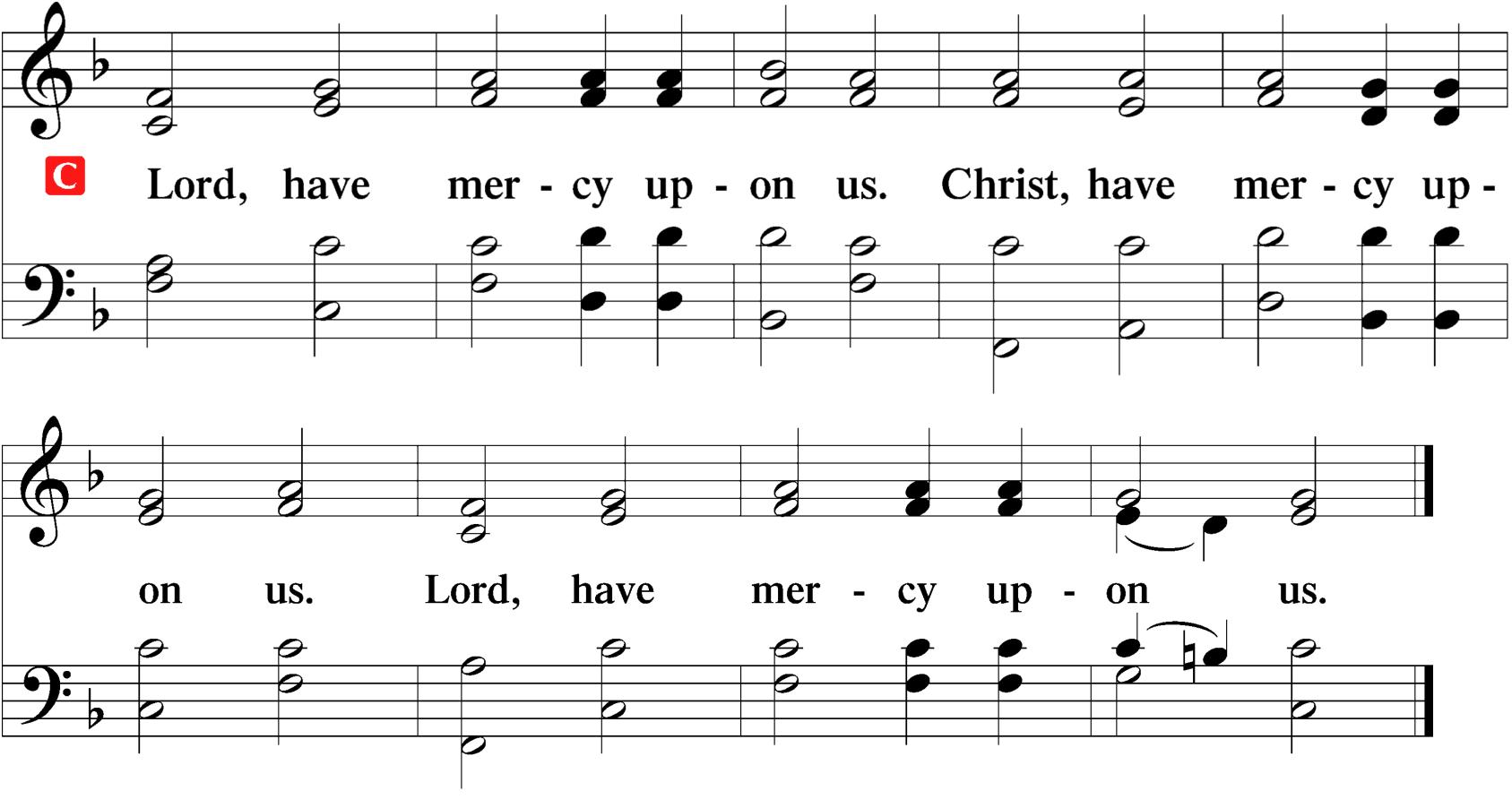
- O almighty God, merciful Father, P
  - I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless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

# **Declaration of Grace**

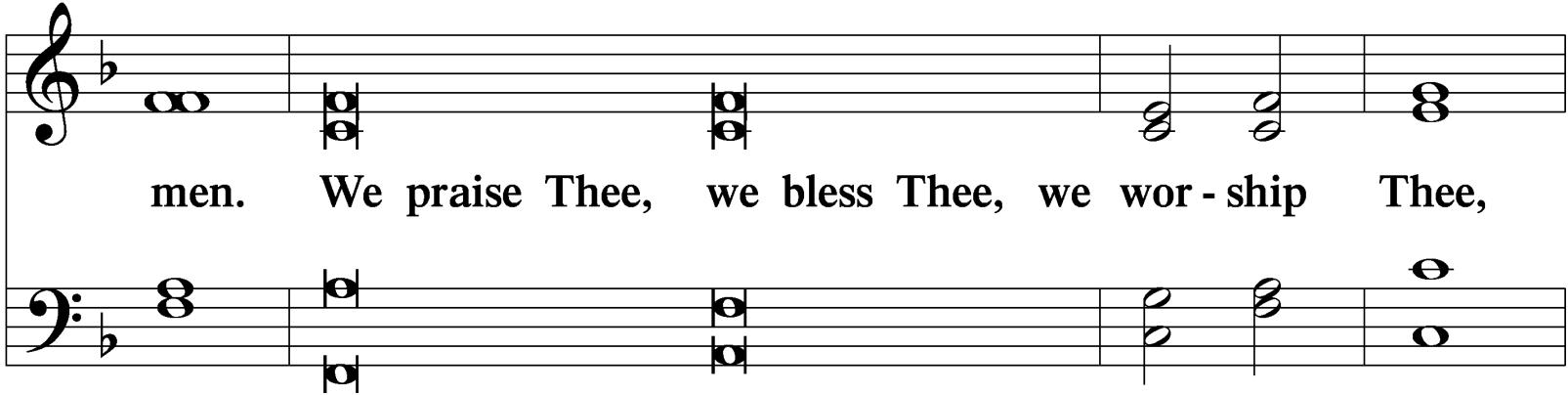
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon  $[\mathbf{P}]$ us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized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

Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

### **Kyrie**

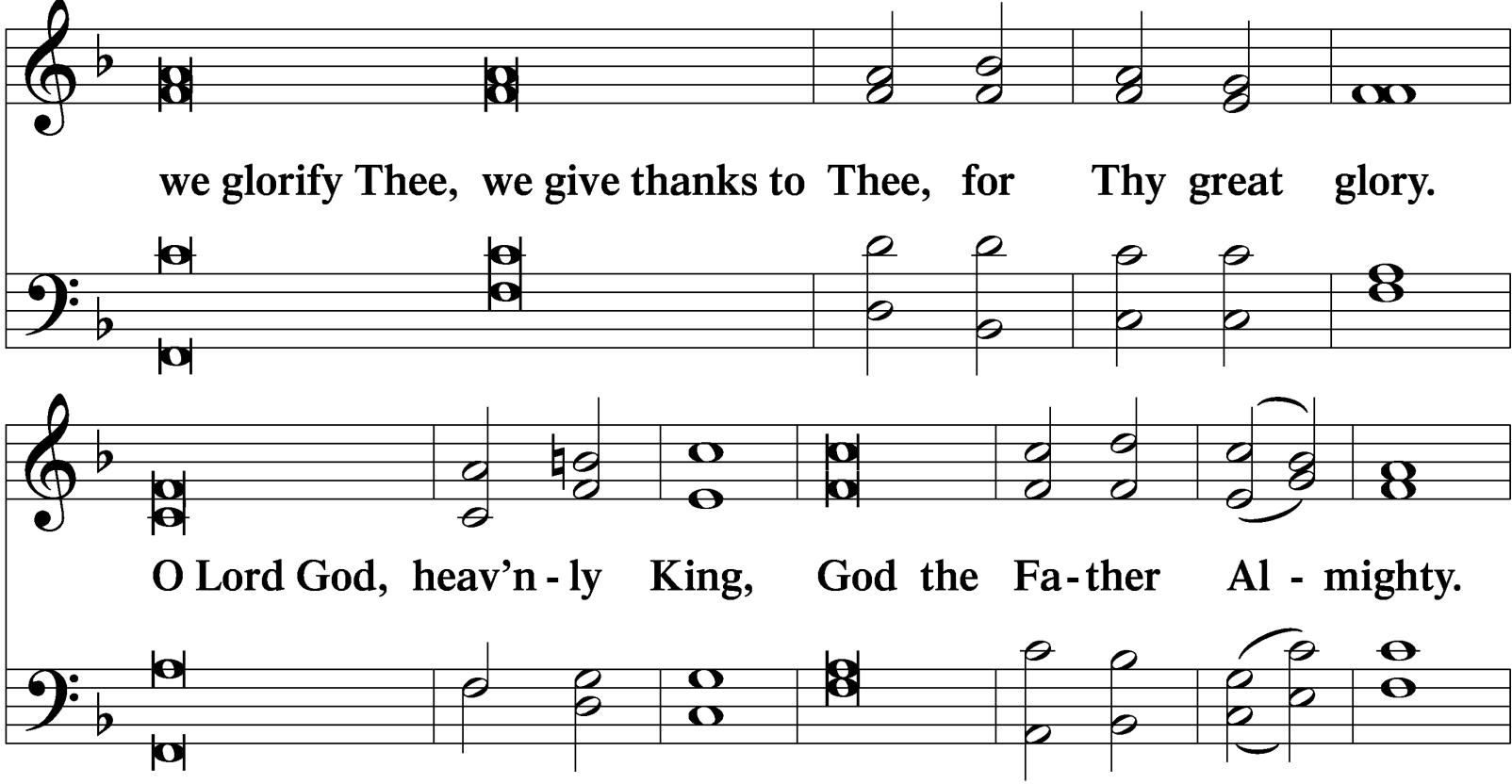


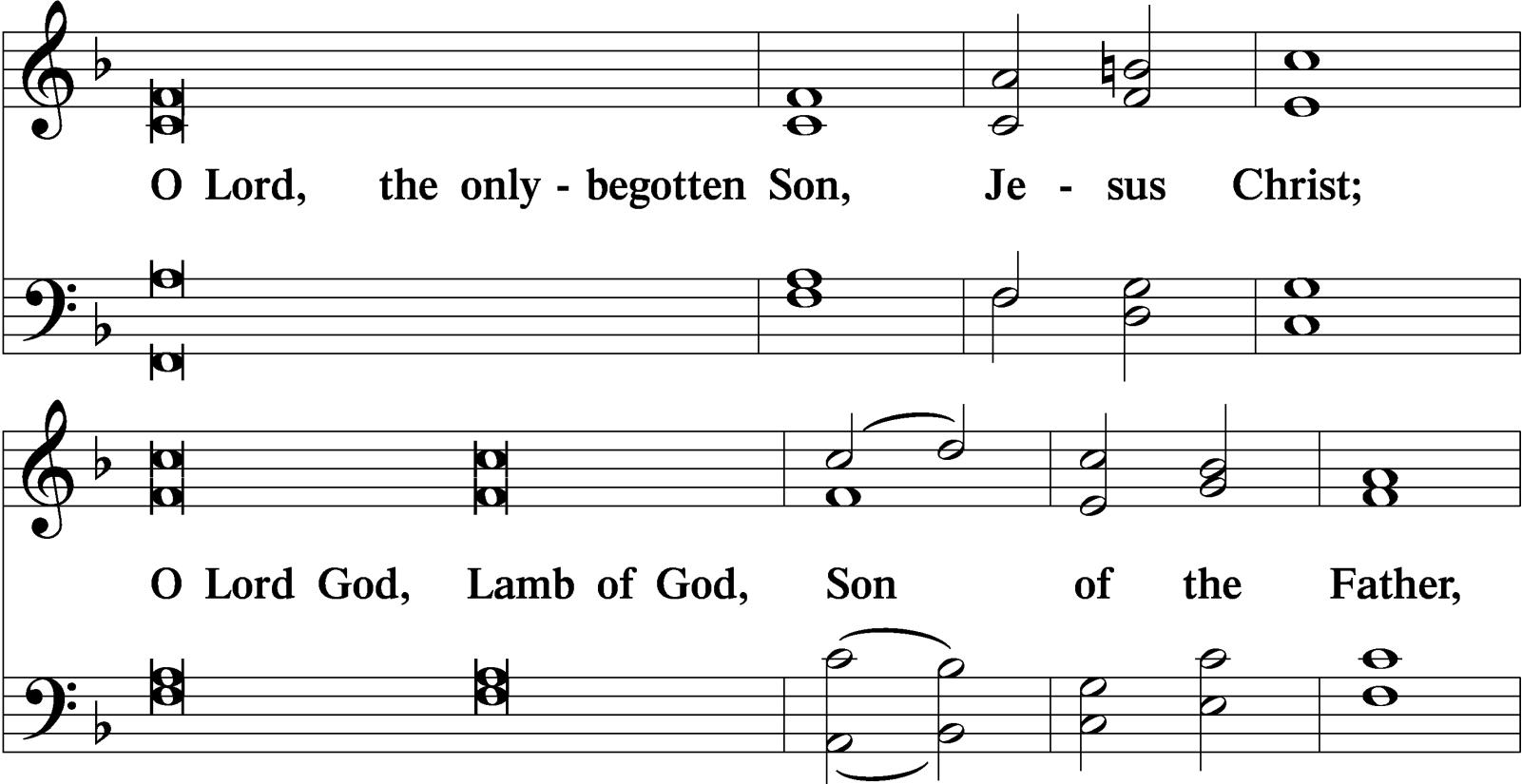
### **Gloria in Excelsis** Glory be to God on high: P **C** and on earth toward good will peace, $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{O}}$



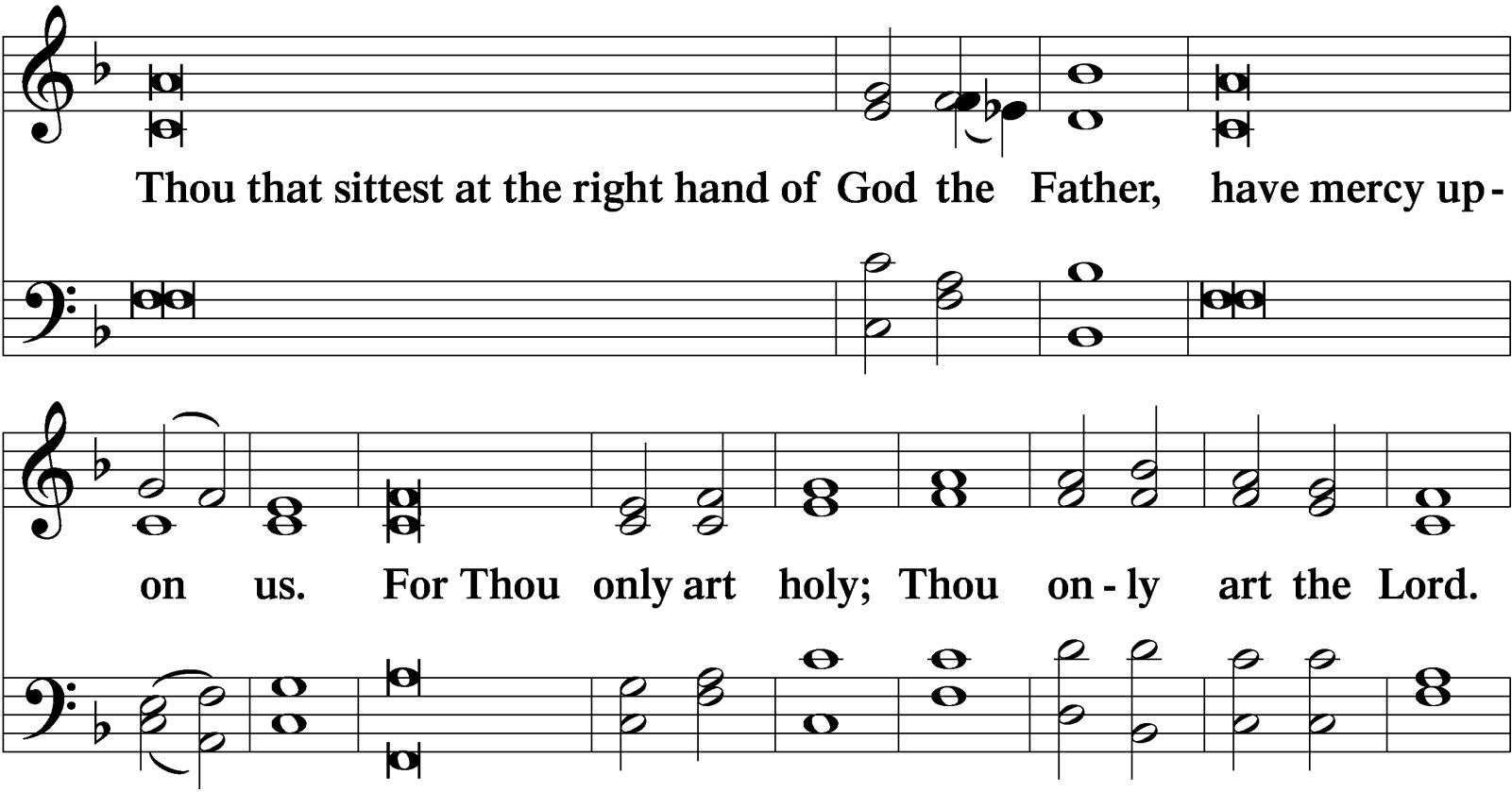








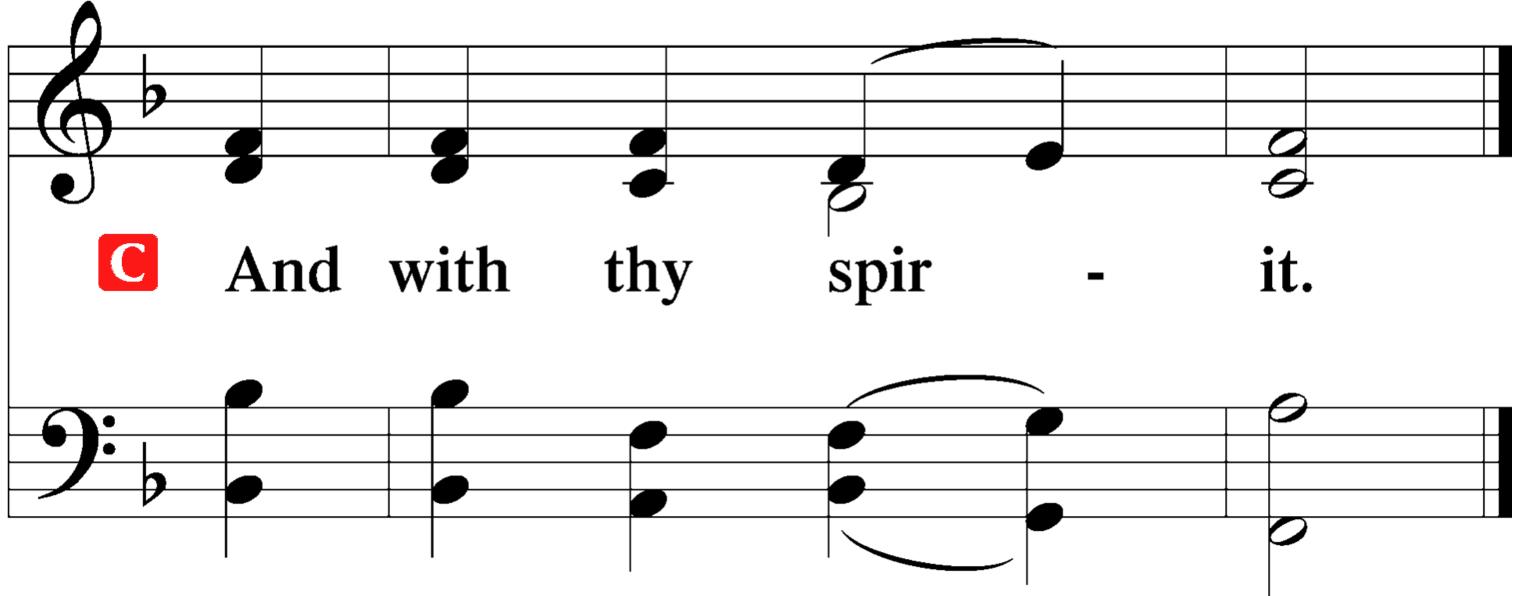






# **Salutation and Collect of the Day:**

### The Lord be with you. Ρ

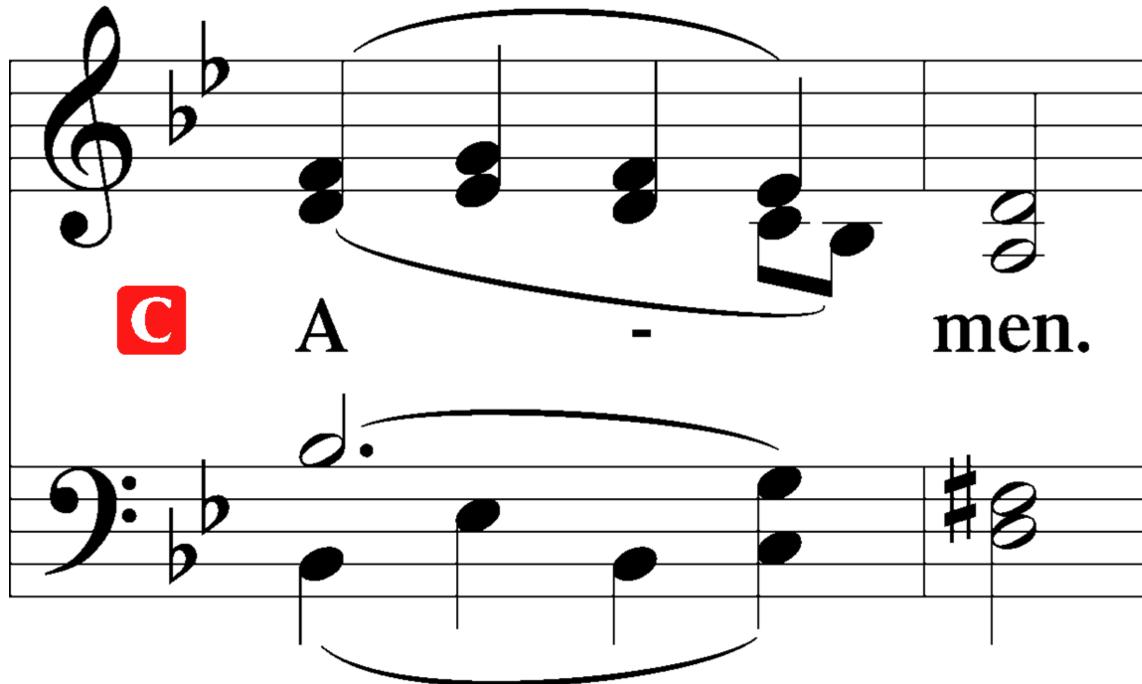


# **Salutation and Collect of the Day:**

### P Let us pray.

**P** Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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: Isaiah 25:6–9 <sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all

- peoples
- a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from
- all the earth,
  - for the LORD has spoken.



## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6–9

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God;

we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD;

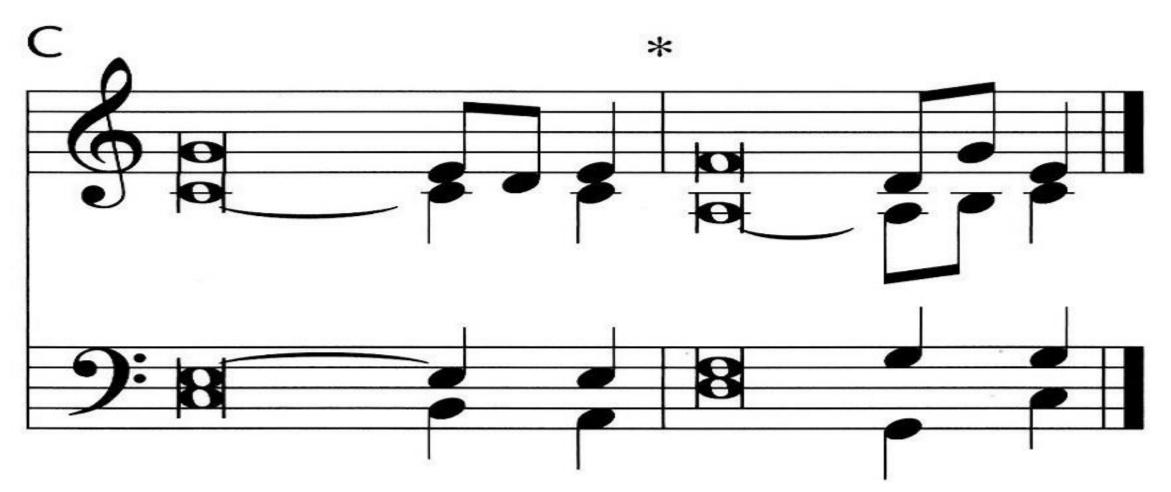
we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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



# Psalm 23

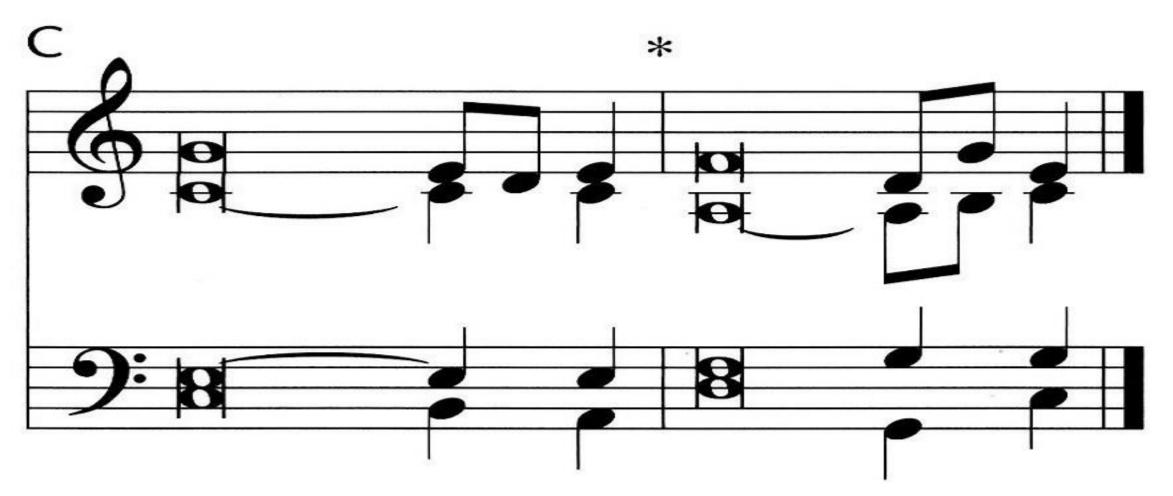


<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my | shepherd;\*

I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\* He leads me beside still | waters.

### Psalm 23

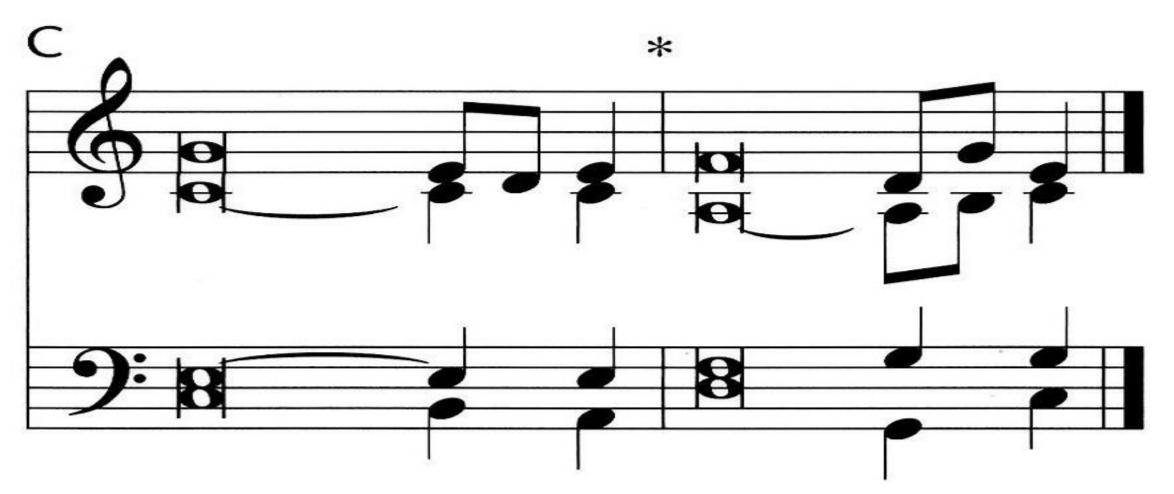


<sup>3</sup>He re- | stores my soul.\*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\* your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

## Psalm 23



<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\* and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

# **Epistle: Philippians 4:4–13**

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

# **Epistle: Philippians 4:4–13**

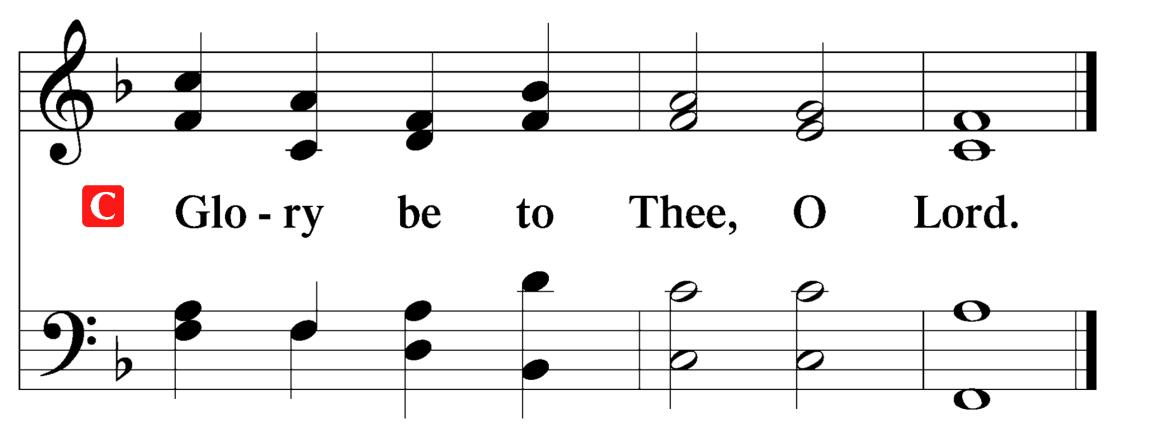
<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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

## Alleluia



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



<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.'

<sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

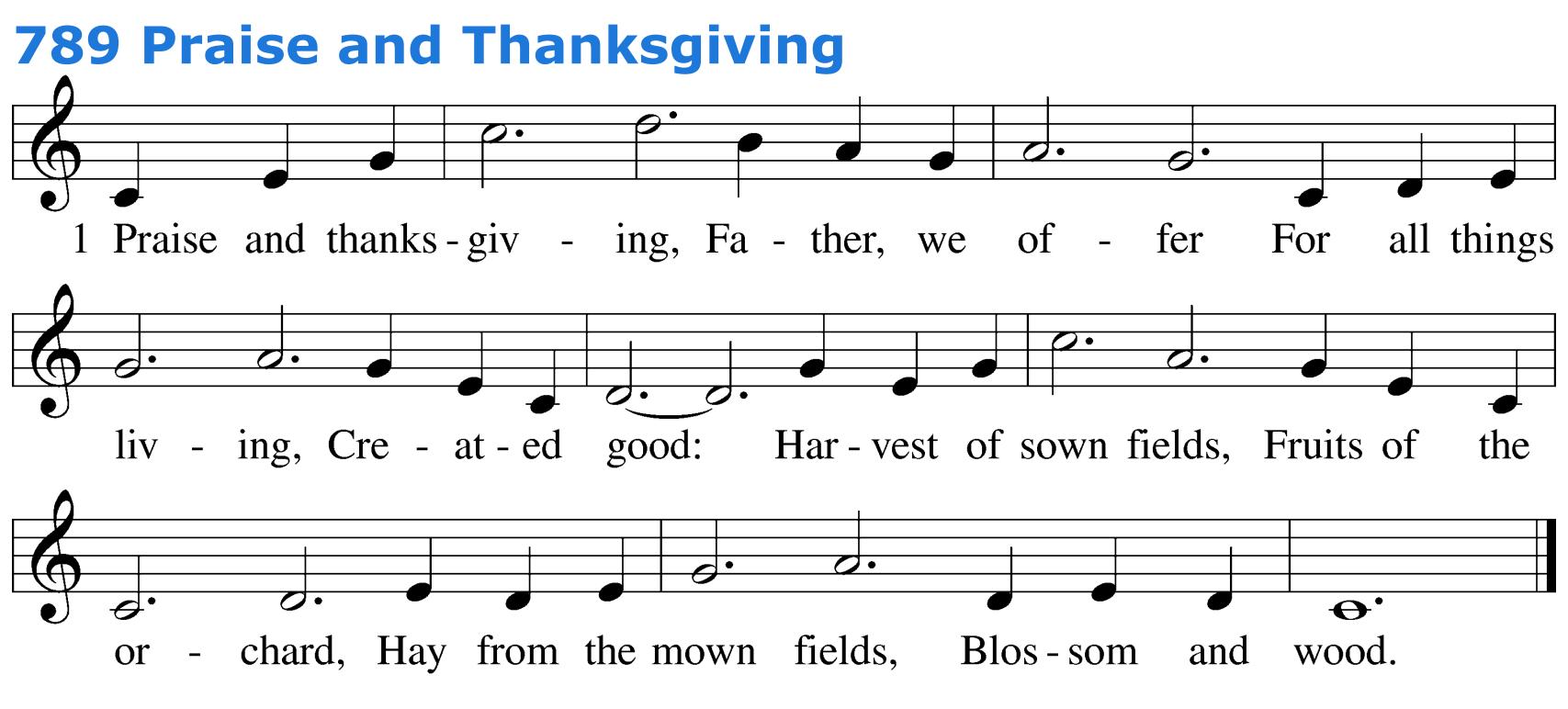
<sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

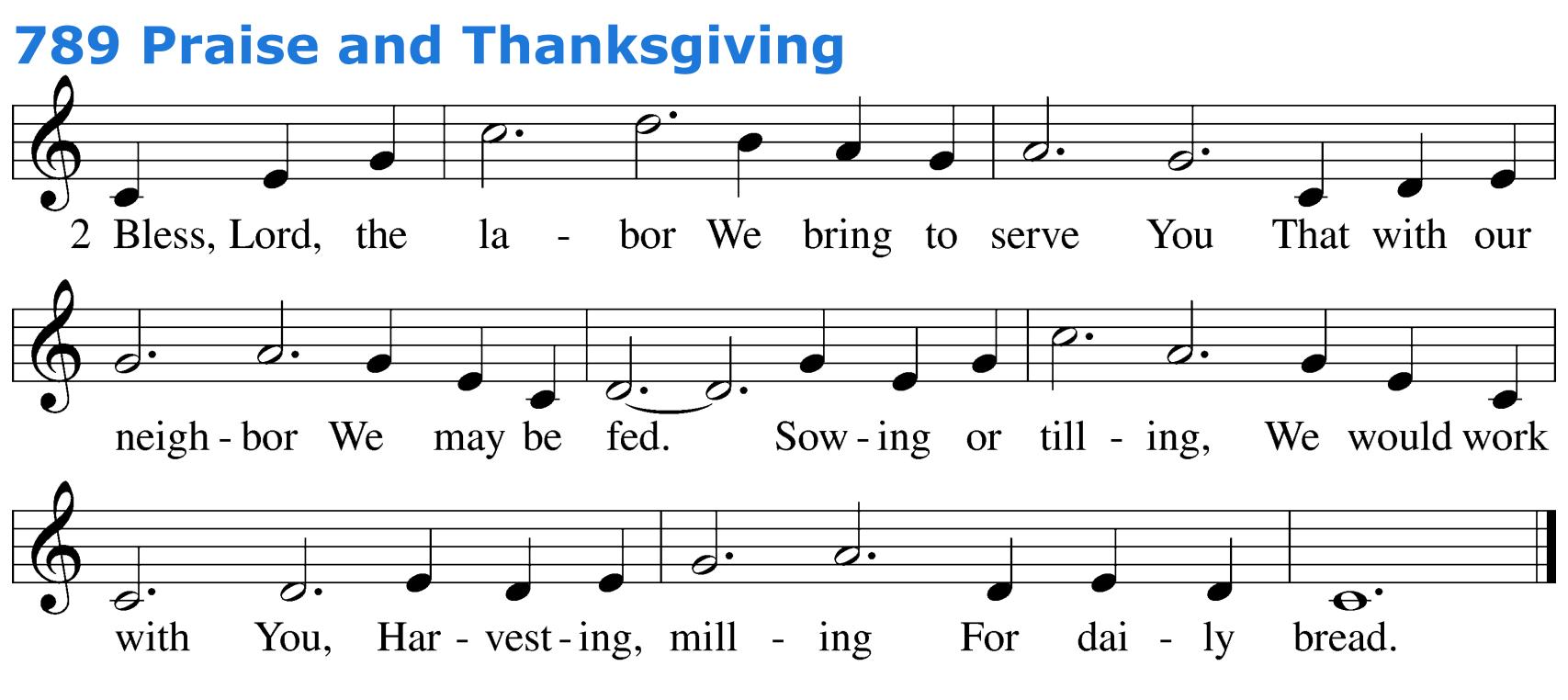
### **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

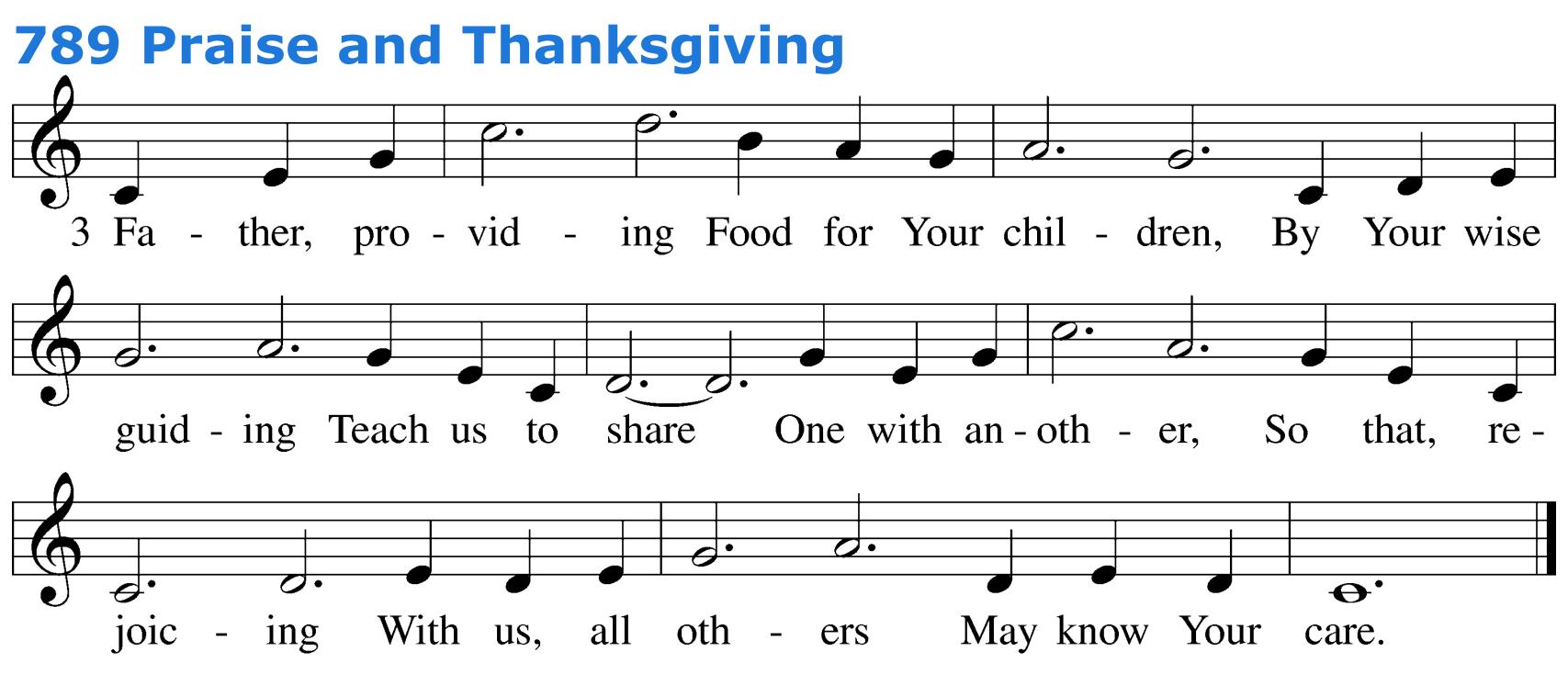


### **Apostles' Creed**

- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, C 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.





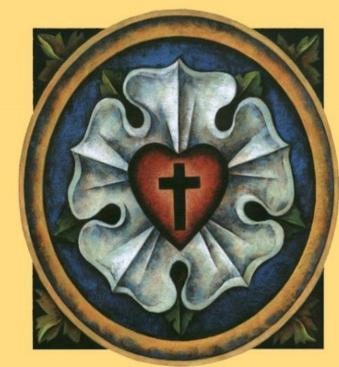


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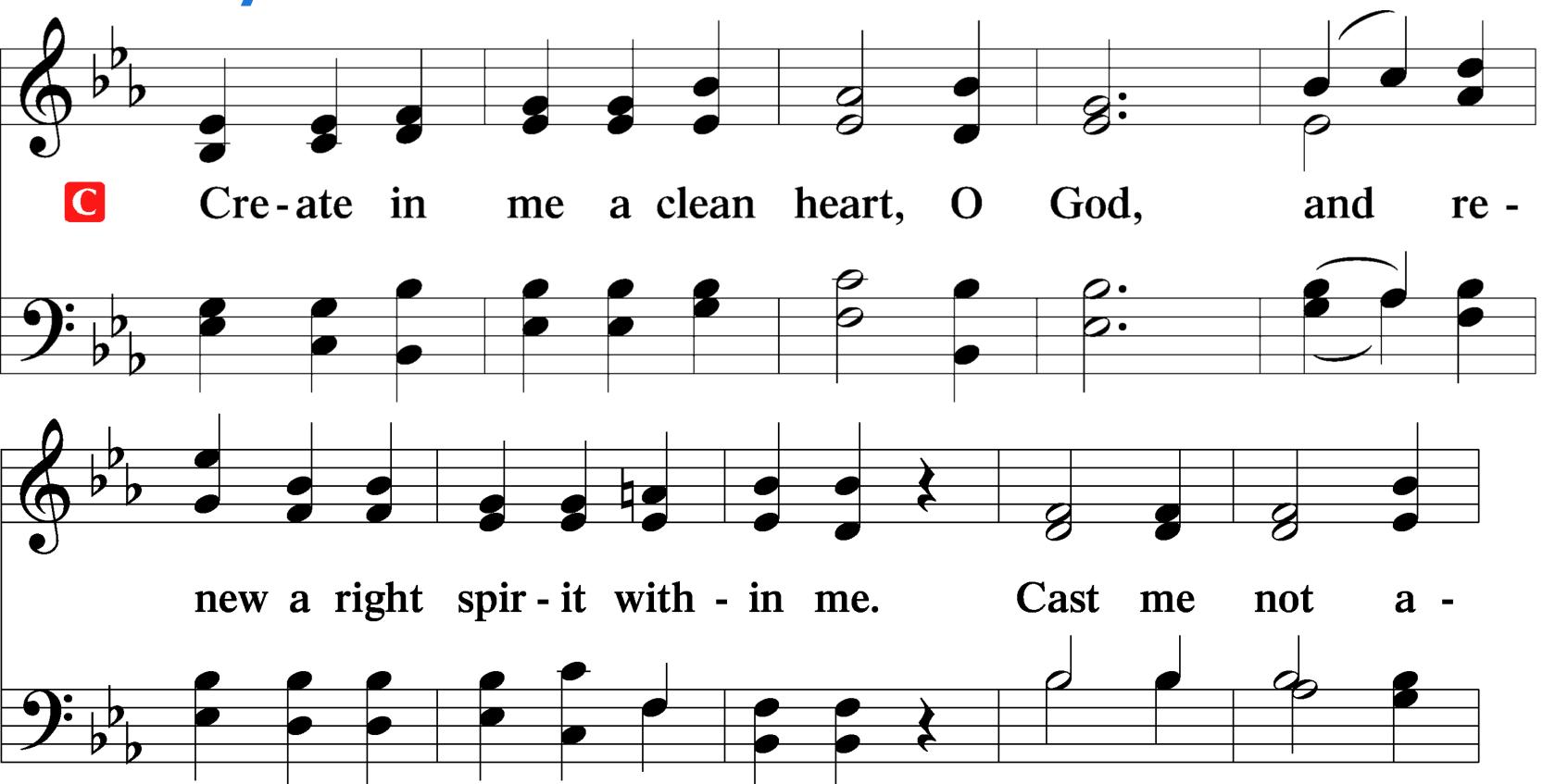
■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

# Bread of Lífe Lutheran Church

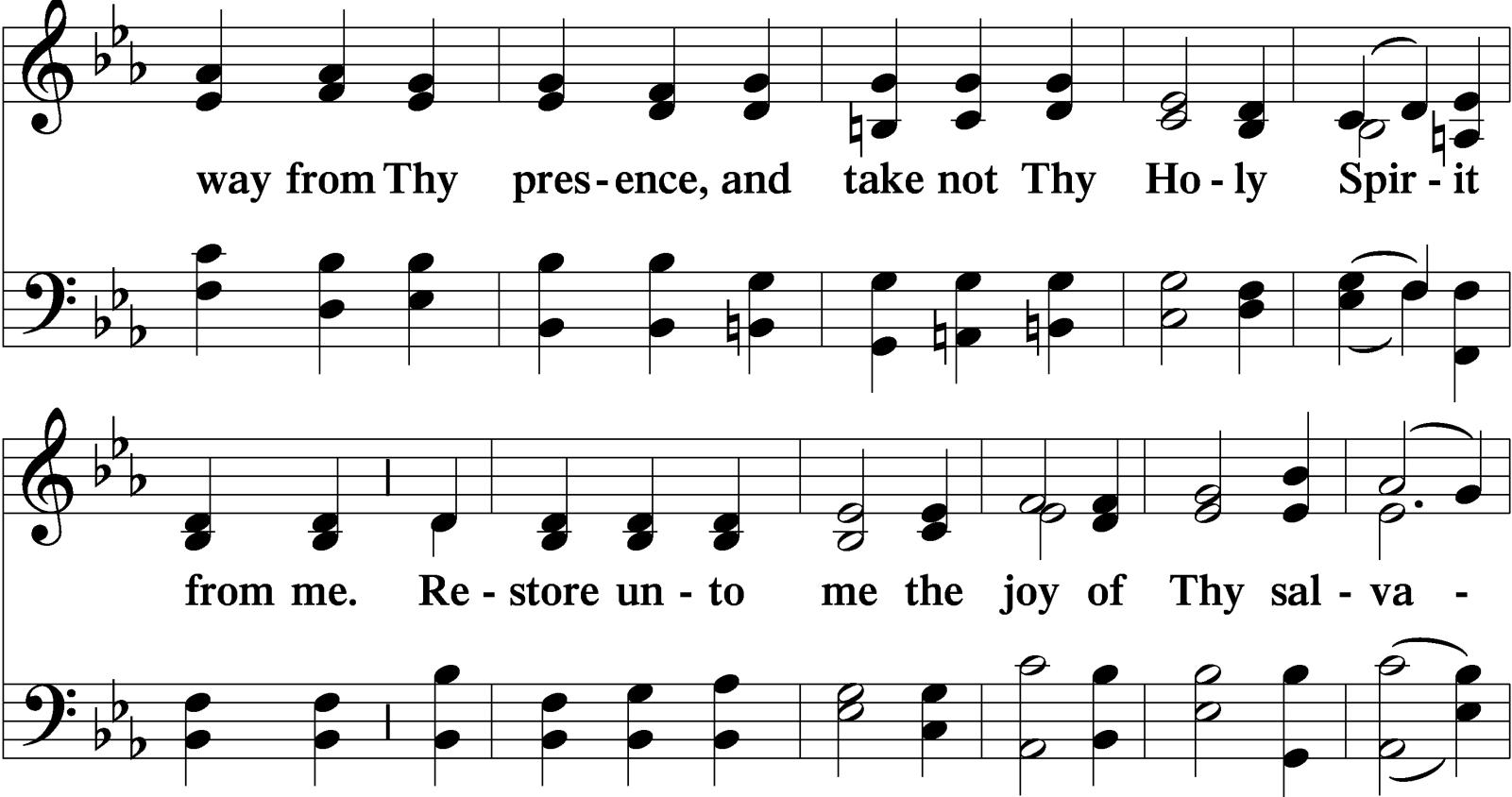
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### Offertory



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- Invited by Your Word and encouraged by Your promise of  $[\mathbf{P}]$ mercy, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C
- $\mathbf{P}$ For the Church, for the leaders of the Church, for all pastors and missionaries, for those preparing for church vocations, and for those considering full-time church service, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C

- For the blessing of marriage and the faithfulness of P husbands and wives, for the children entrusted to their care, for the loving care of children who have suffered abuse or neglect, and for those who open their homes to children in foster care, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C
- For a welcoming spirit in our congregation, for boldness in  $[\mathbf{P}]$ our invitation to those without a church home, and for a willingness to serve our neighbor in need and the stranger whose lives cross our paths, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy. C

For compassion toward the sick and those who suffer, for  $[\mathbf{P}]$ our care of those who need our assistance, for the hospitalized and those recovering, and especially for Stanly and Marilyn, Shaleen and Christopher, Jo Lynn, Jeanine, Geraldine, John, Charlie and Joyce, Sherry, Tim and those we name in our hearts, that God may grant them healing, comfort, strength and peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C

- For all elected and appointed civil servants, for all judges  $\mathbf{P}$ and magistrates, for all emergency personnel, for all members of the armed forces, and for all of us as citizens and neighbors, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C
- For the dawn of God's eternal day, for an end to death  $\mathbf{P}$ and sorrow, for the comfort of those who grieve, and for the strength of those facing death, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy. C

- For the Rescue Mission that it may serve many in the  $\mathbf{P}$ 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, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C
- For those preparing for Baptism, for the catechumens,  $\mathbf{P}$ and for the places where we gather to teach and learn God's Word, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C

For gratitude in receiving the Lord's gifts and blessings,  $\mathbf{P}$ for generosity in sharing these resources with those in need, and for the tithes and offerings to support the work of the Kingdom in this place, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C

- For grace, that we may hear and heed the invitation of P our Lord and joyfully wear the baptismal clothing of His righteousness:
- Lord, have mercy. C
- All these things, Lord, we pray You to grant us according  $\mathbf{P}$ to Your mercy in Jesus Christ and to fill us with contentment, that trusting in Your gracious will for all things, our hearts may enjoy perfect rest and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Collect

Merciful Father, through Holy Baptism You called us to be Your own possession. Grant that our lives may evidence the working of Your Holy Spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, according to the image of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

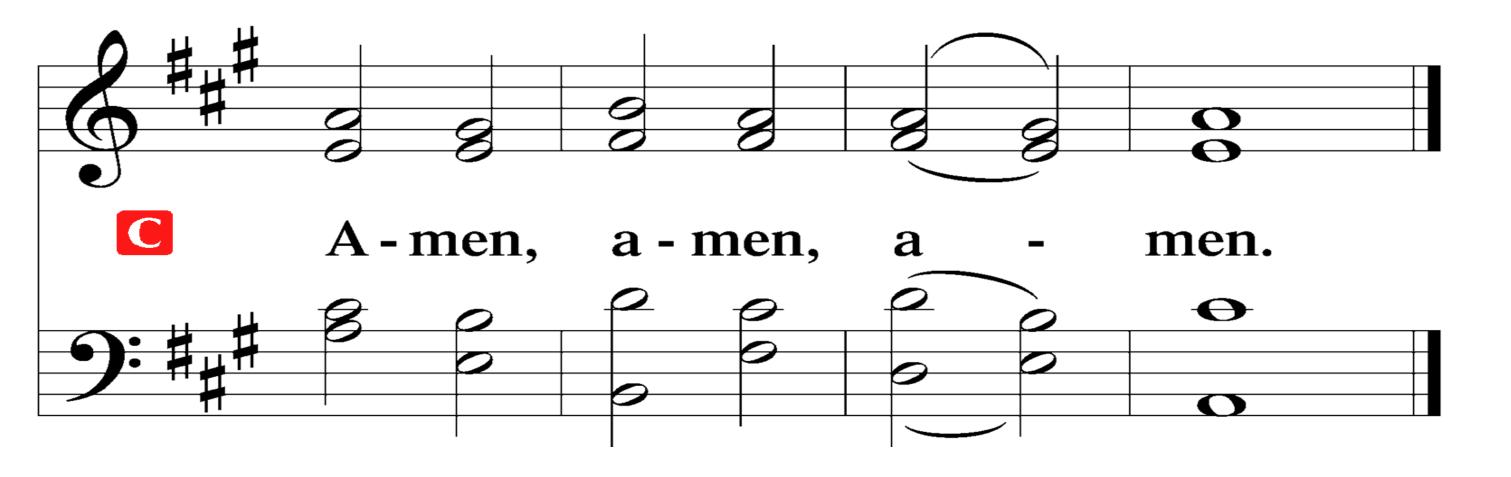
### Lord's Prayer

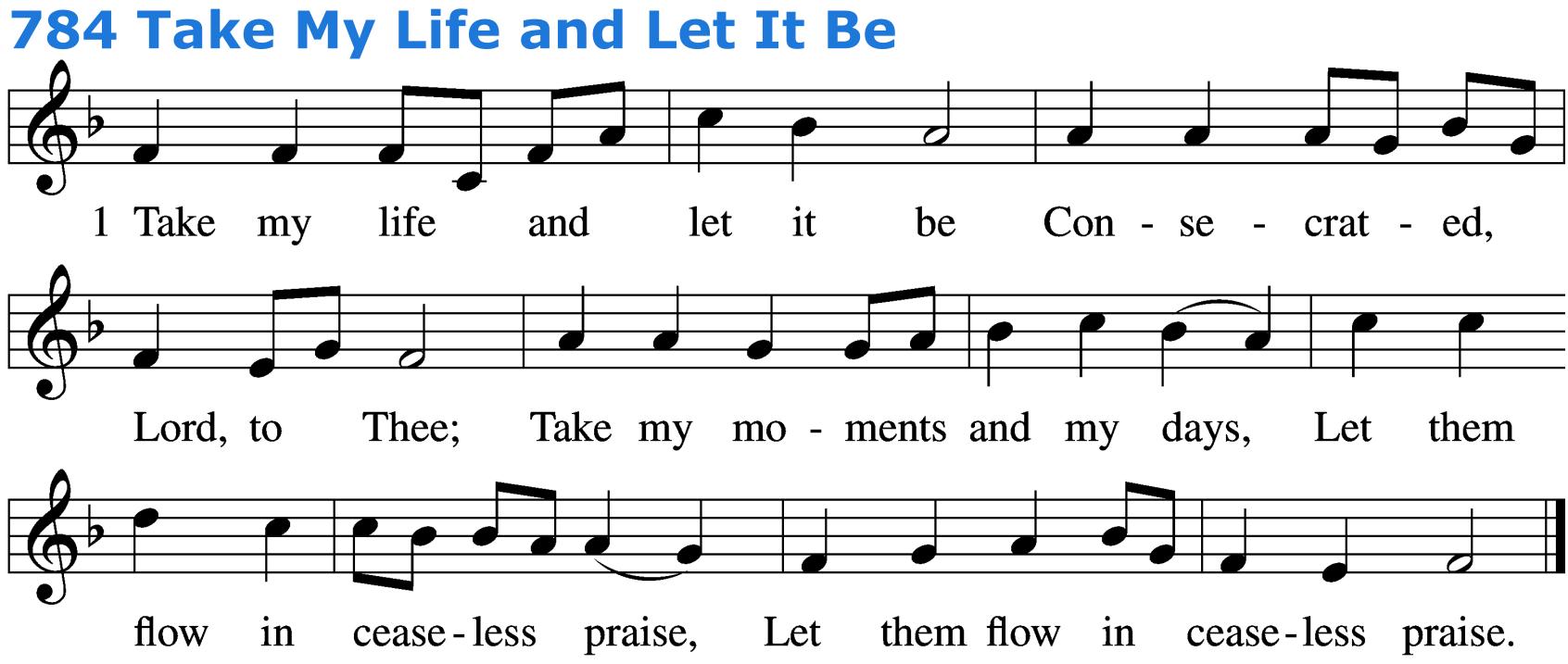
**Our Father who art in heaven,** hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is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

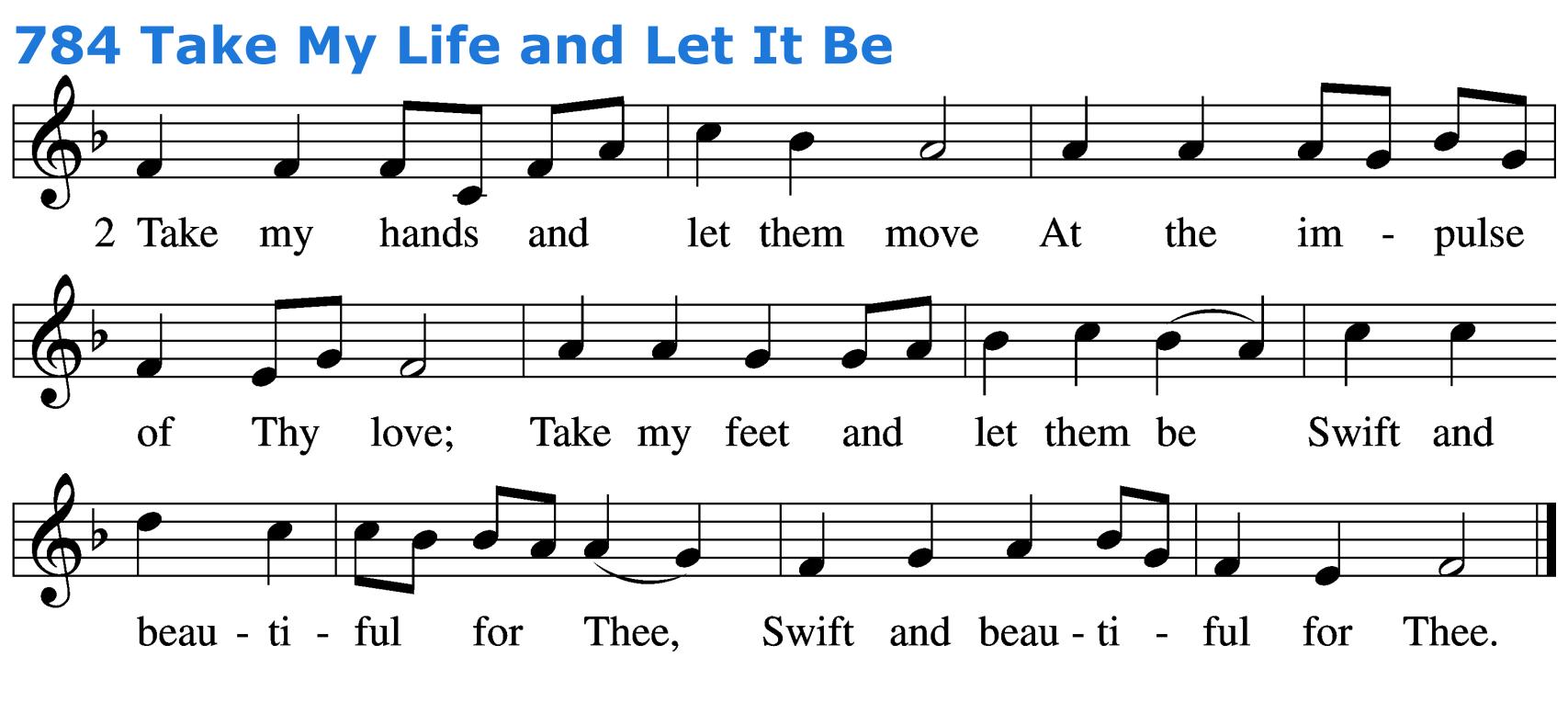
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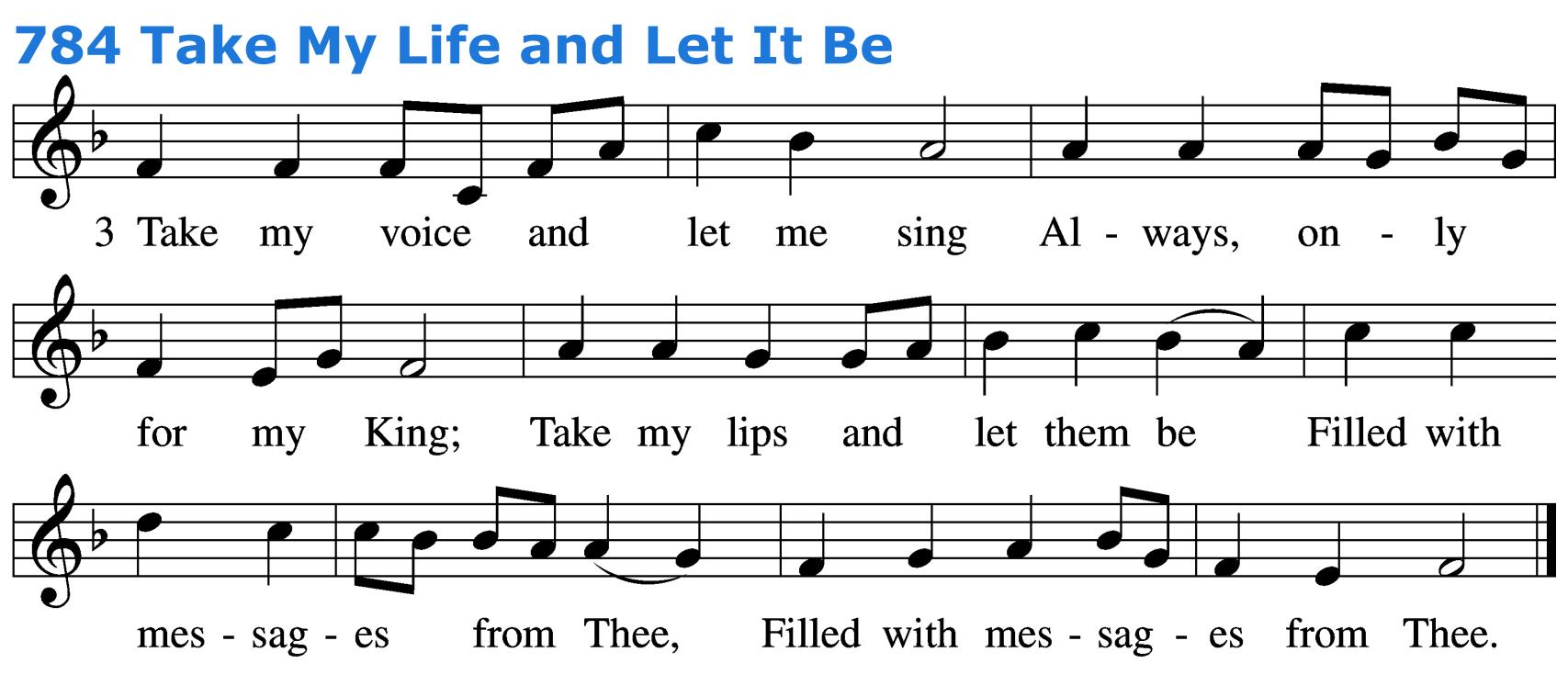
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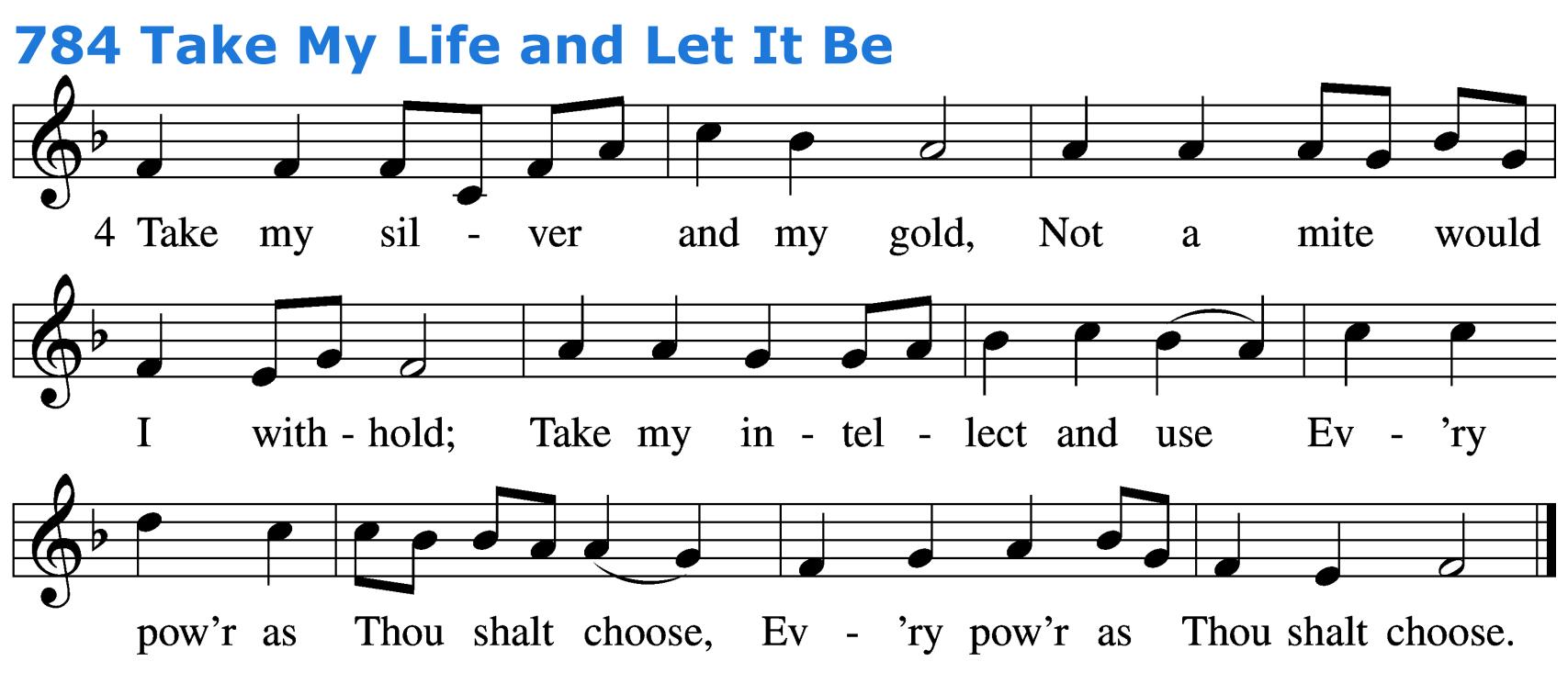
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.















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