

Bread of Life

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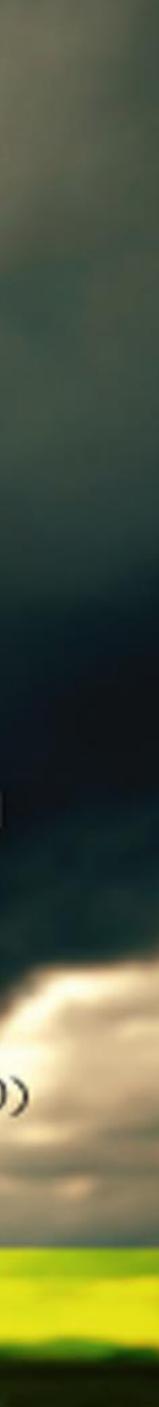


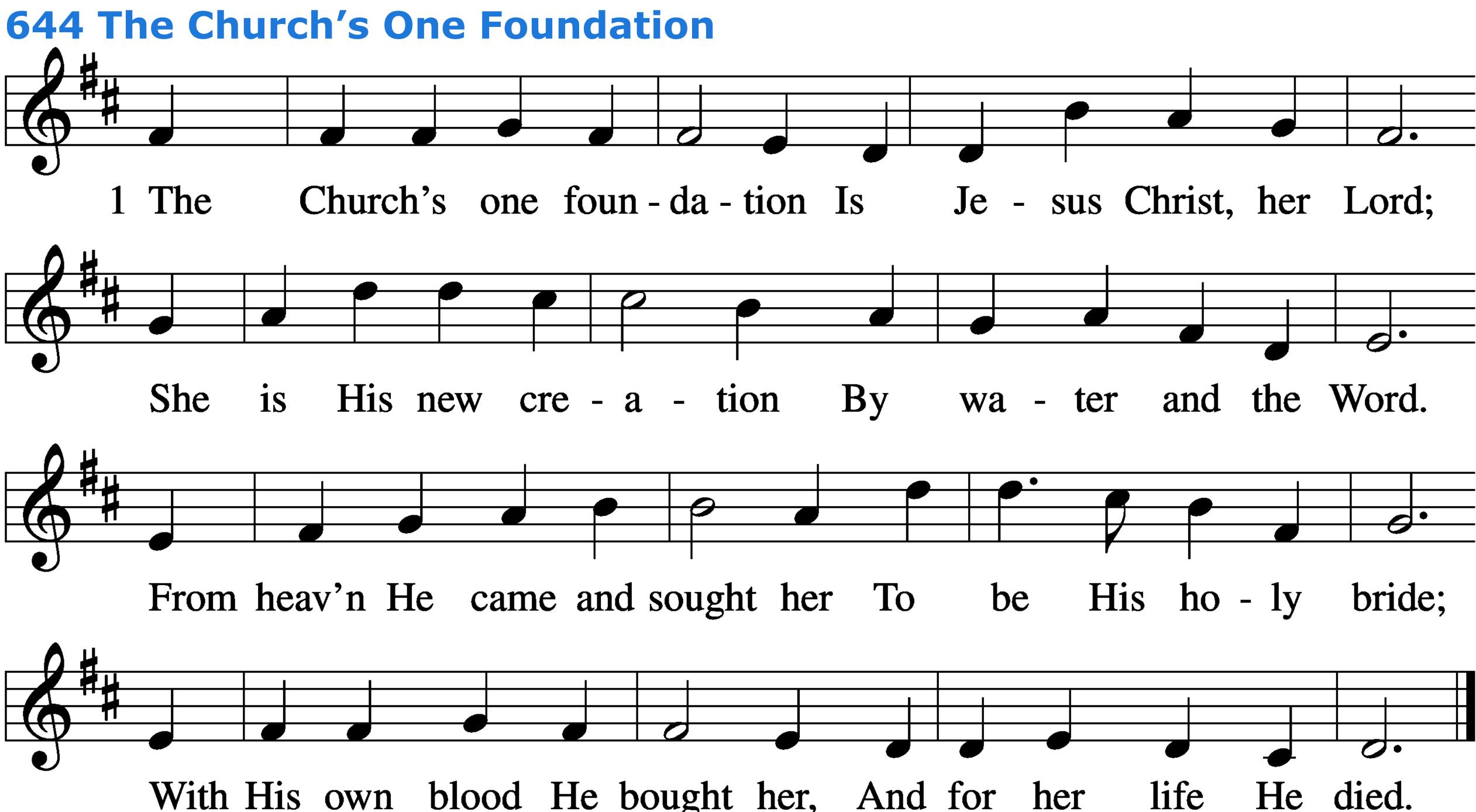


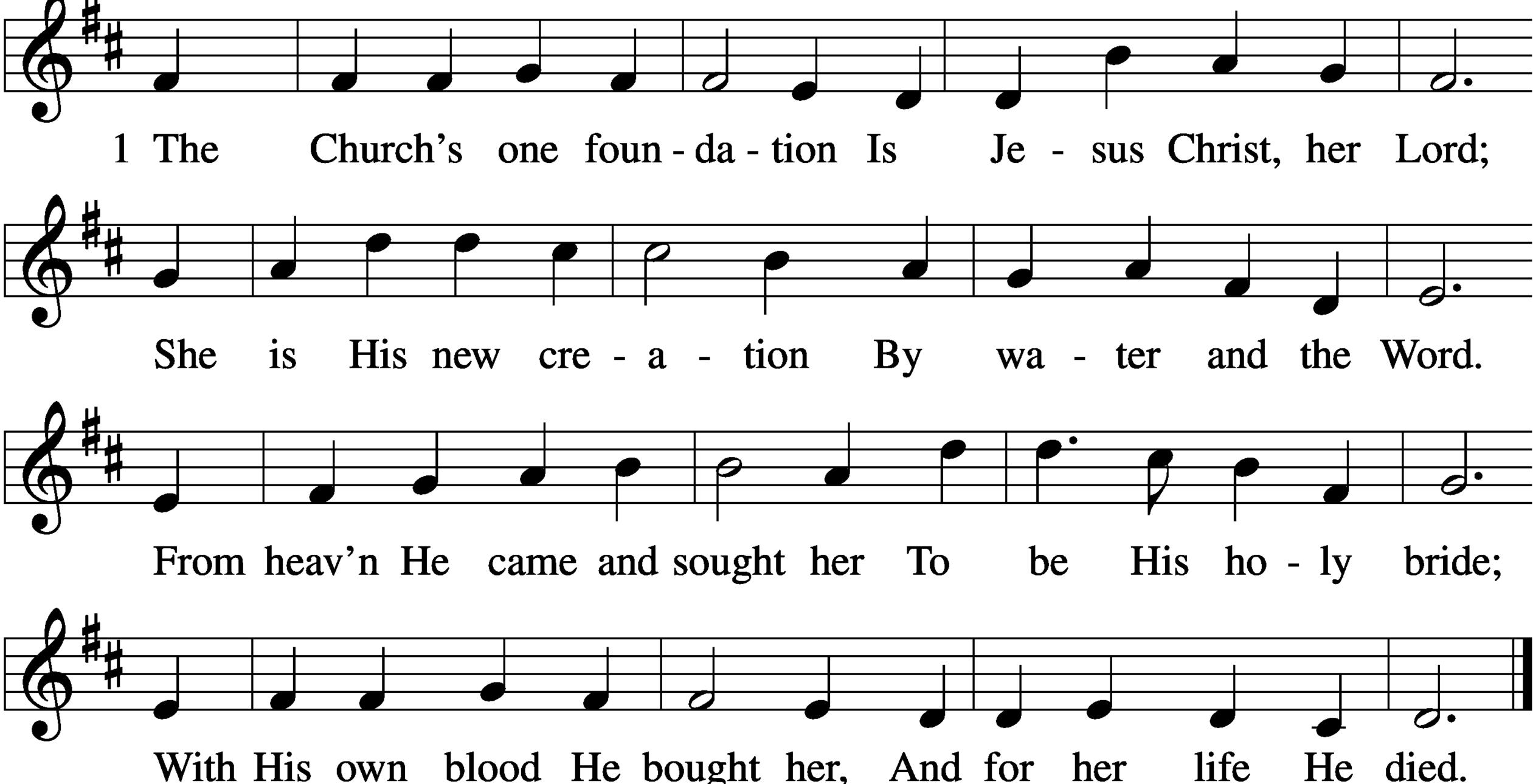
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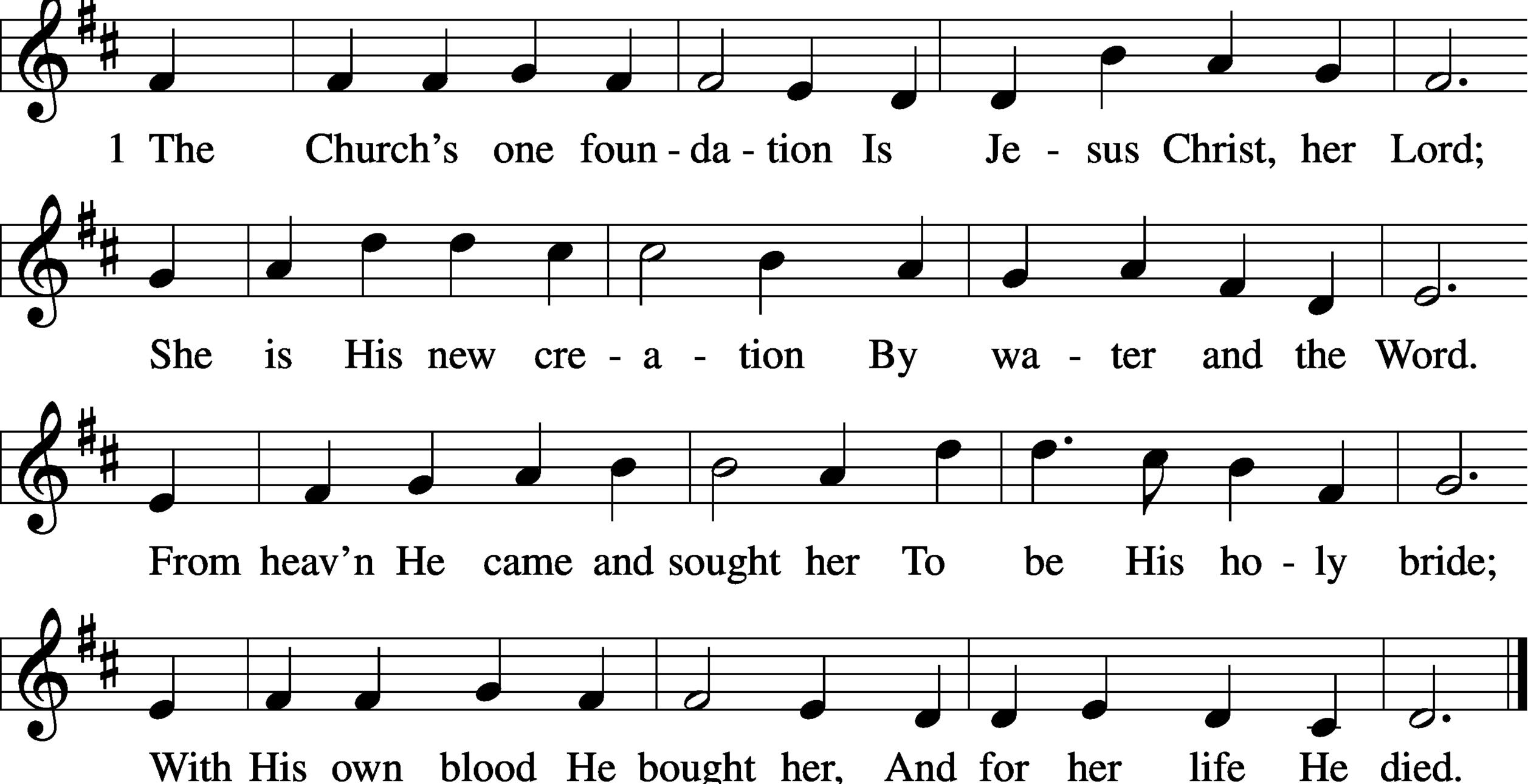
In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

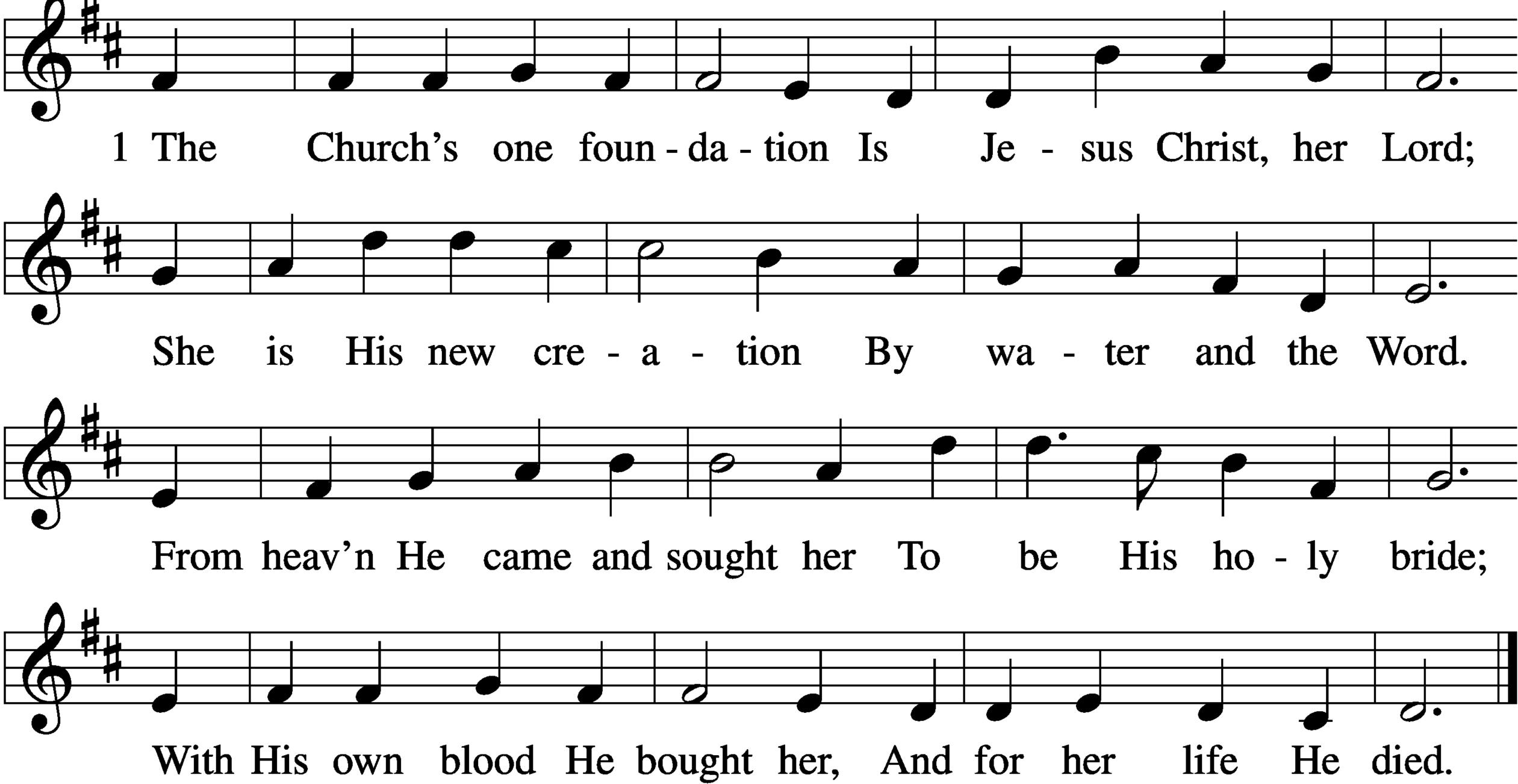
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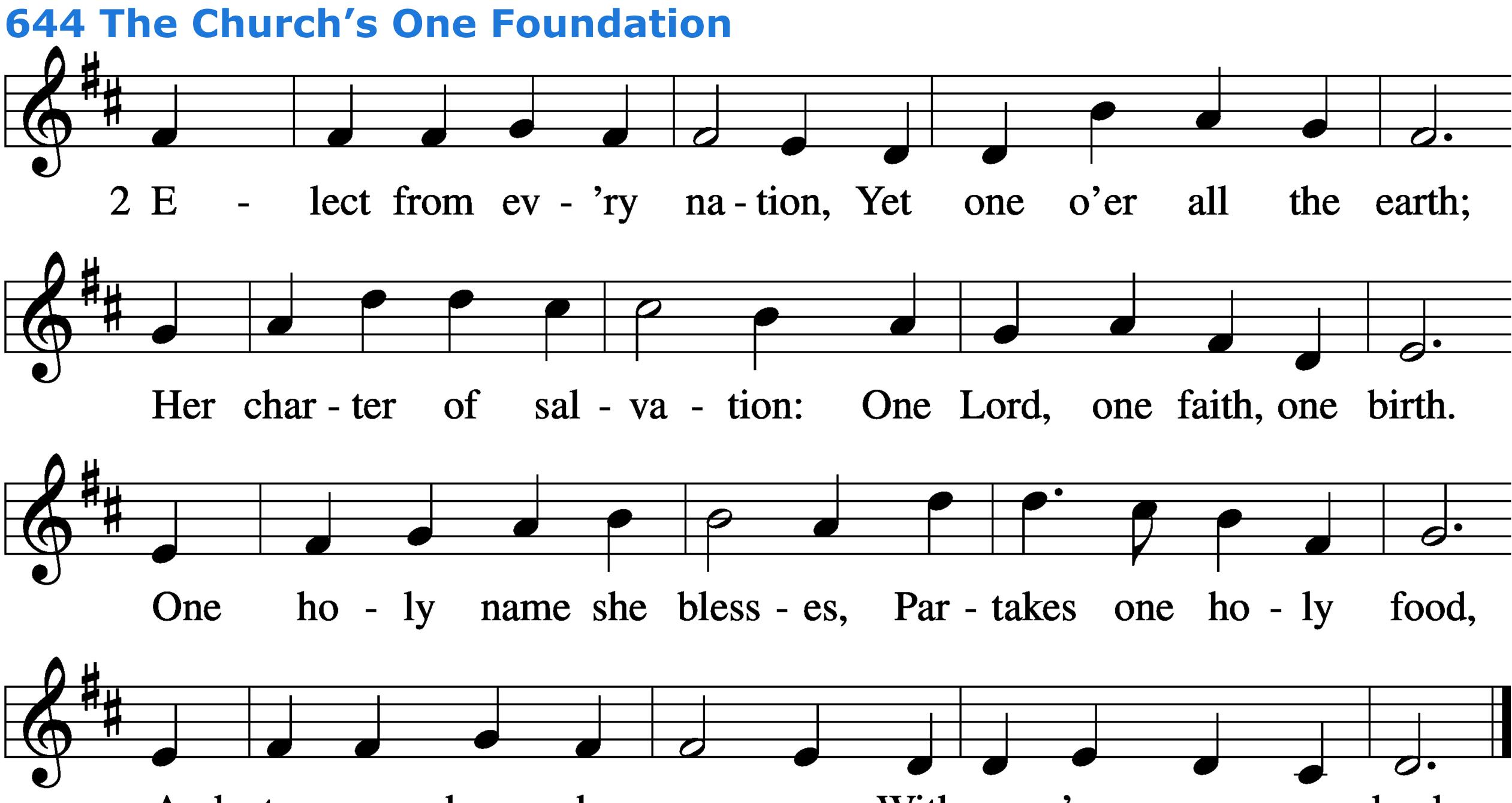


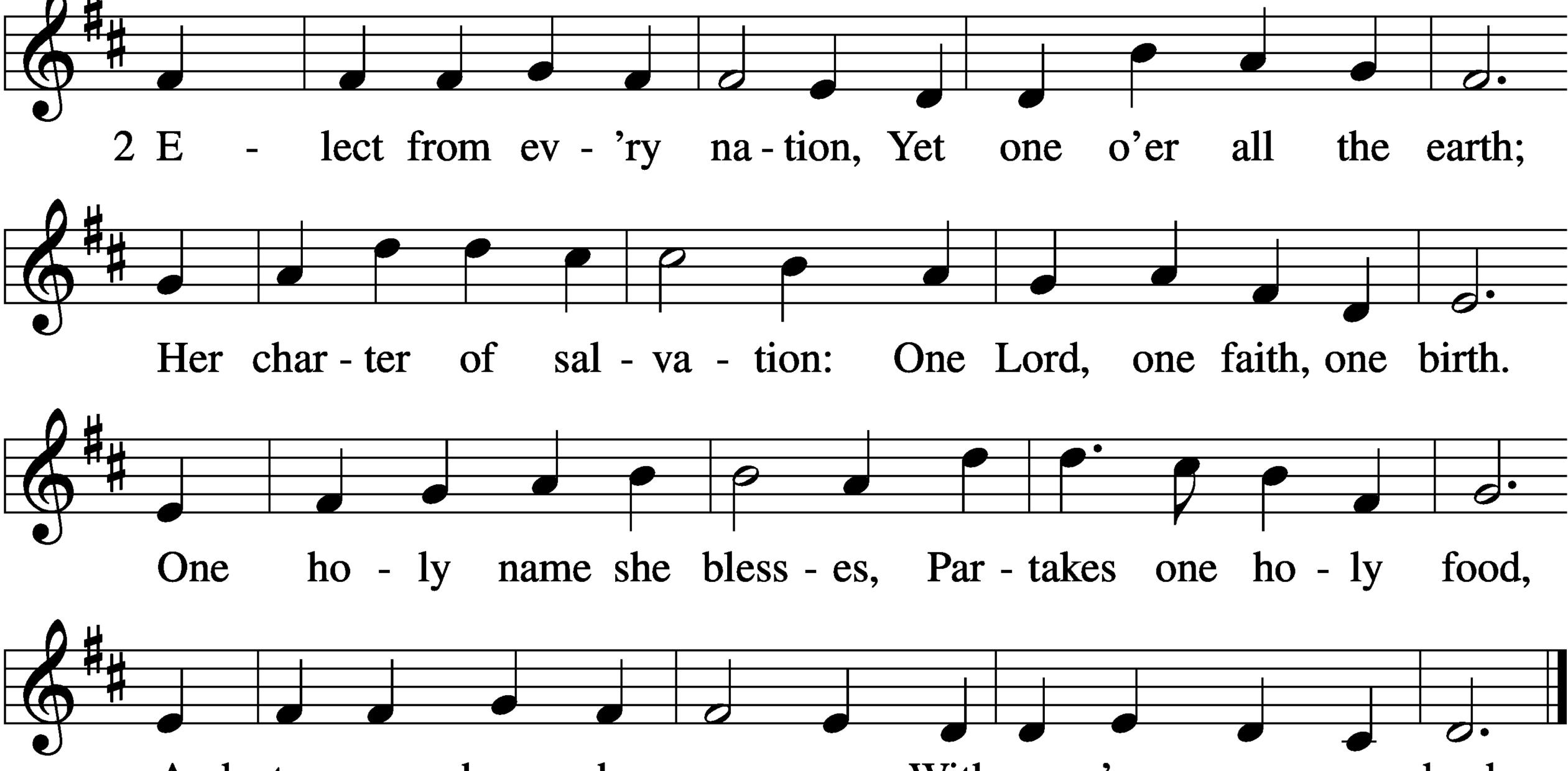


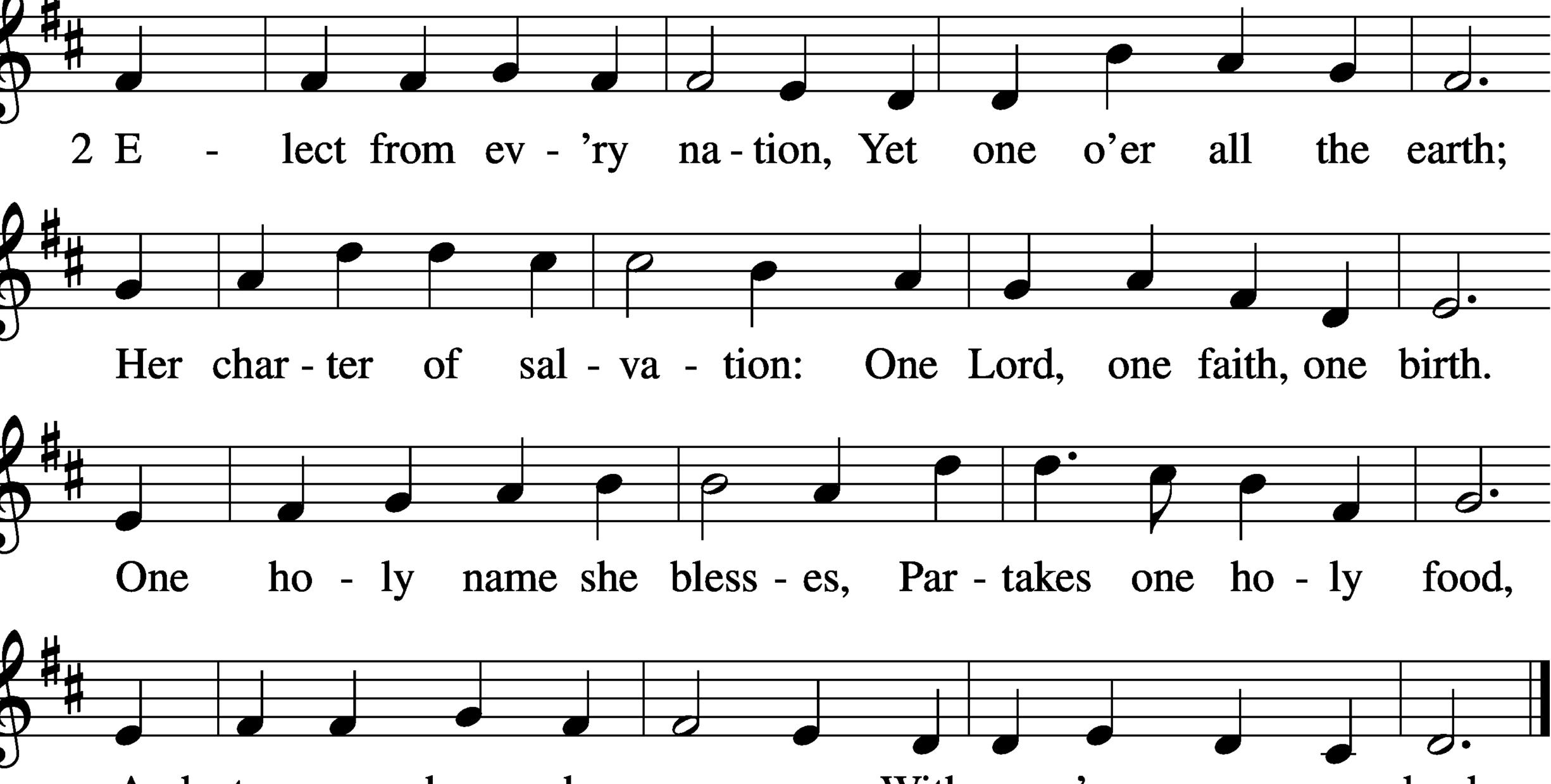


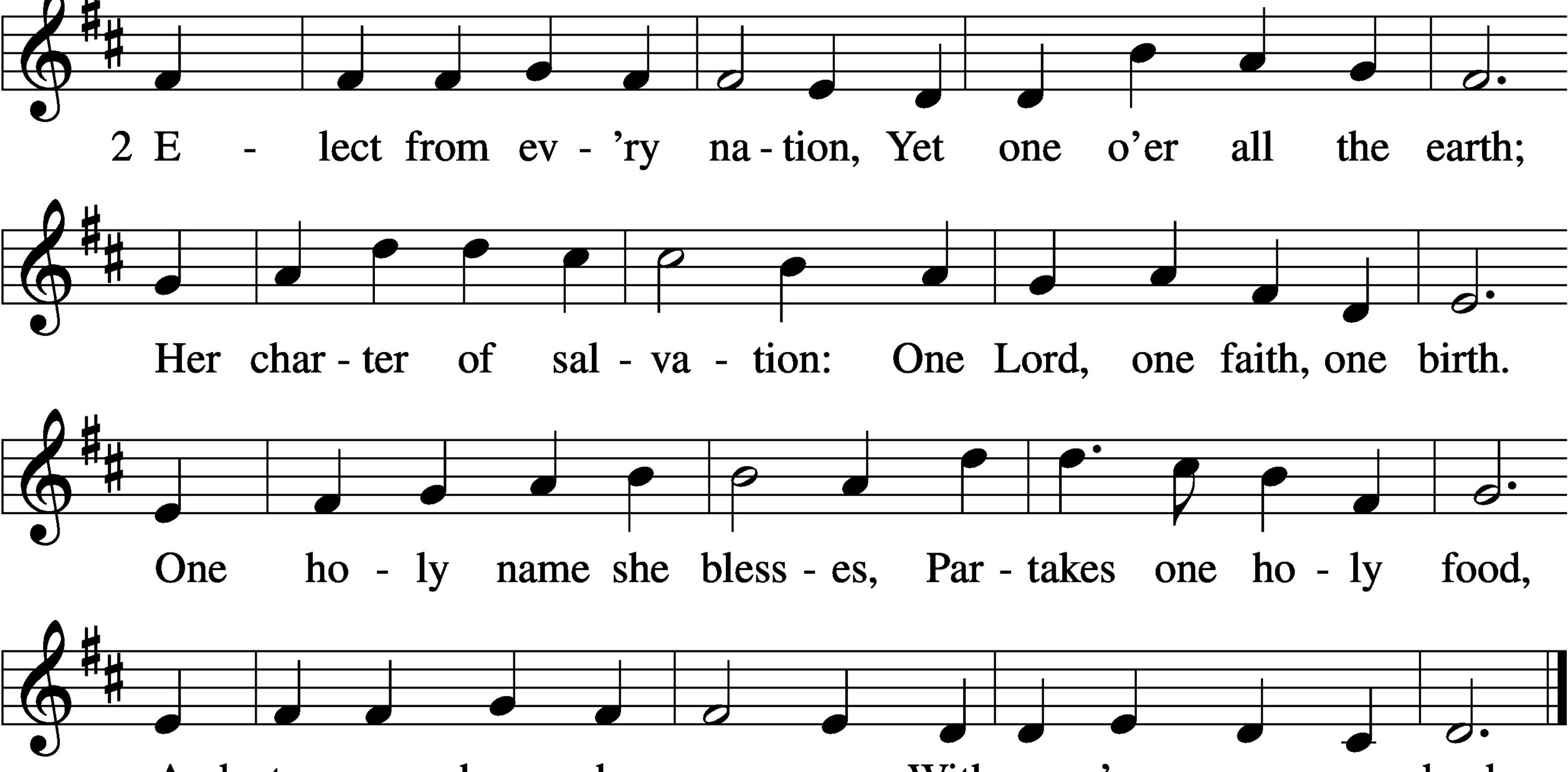


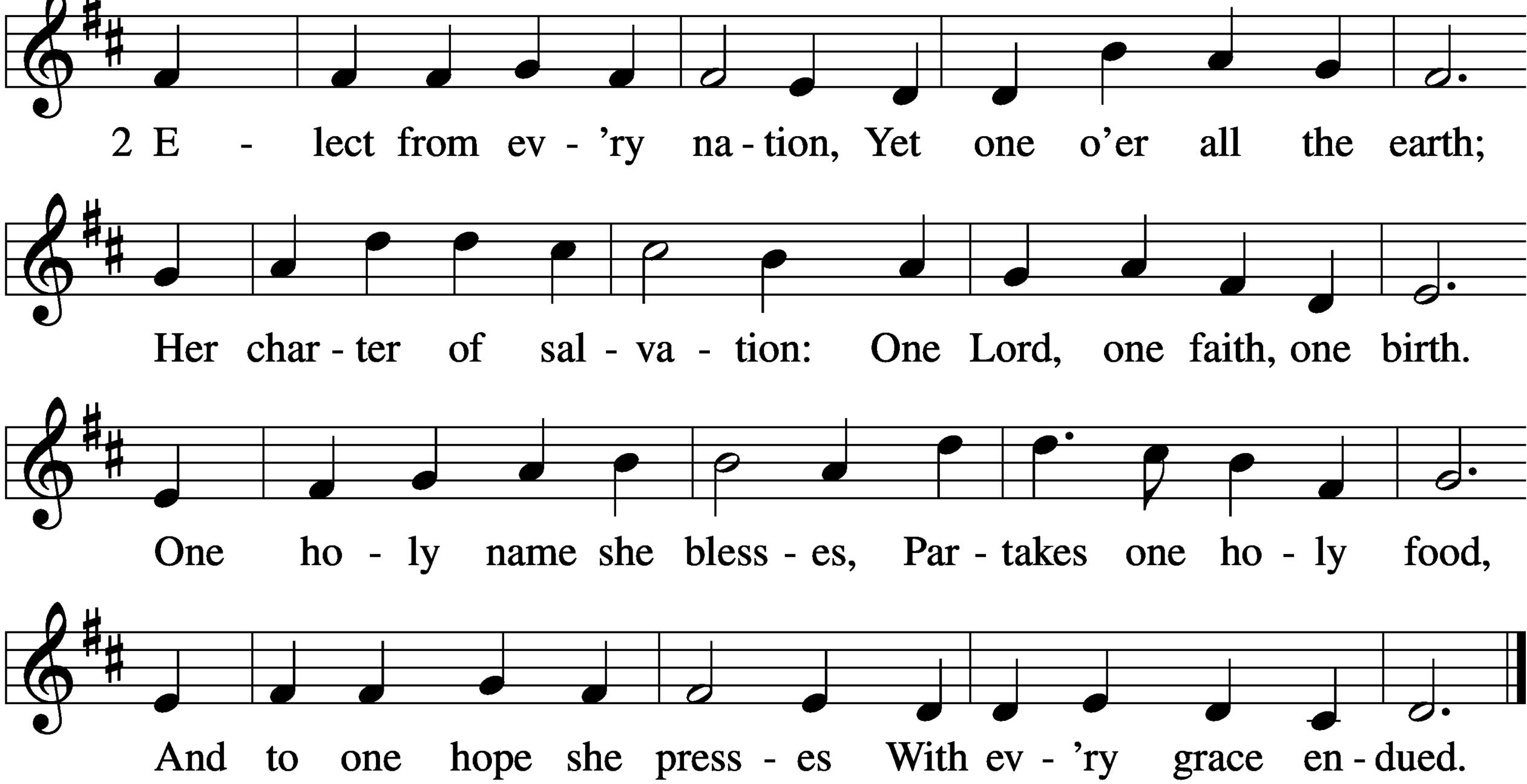


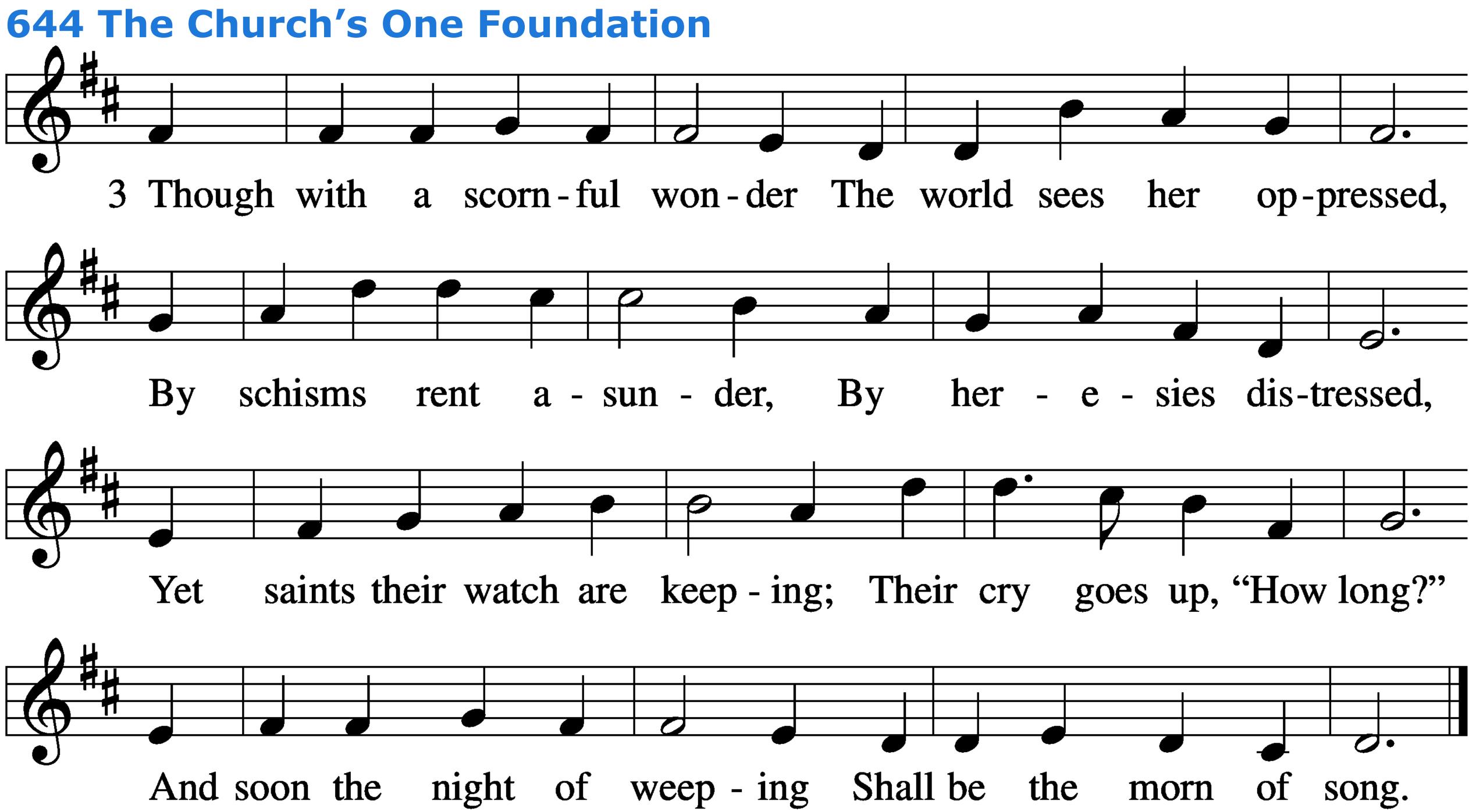








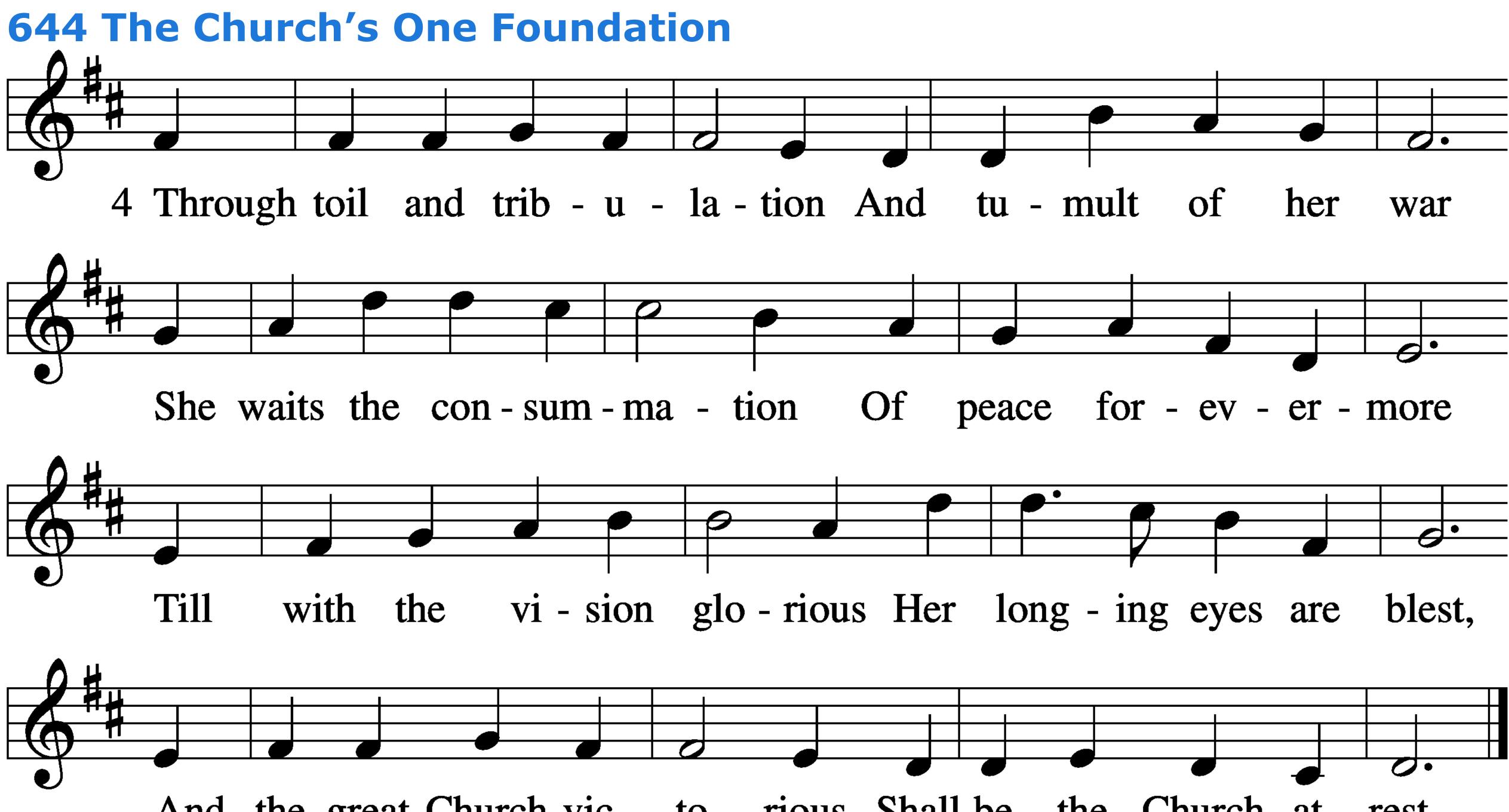


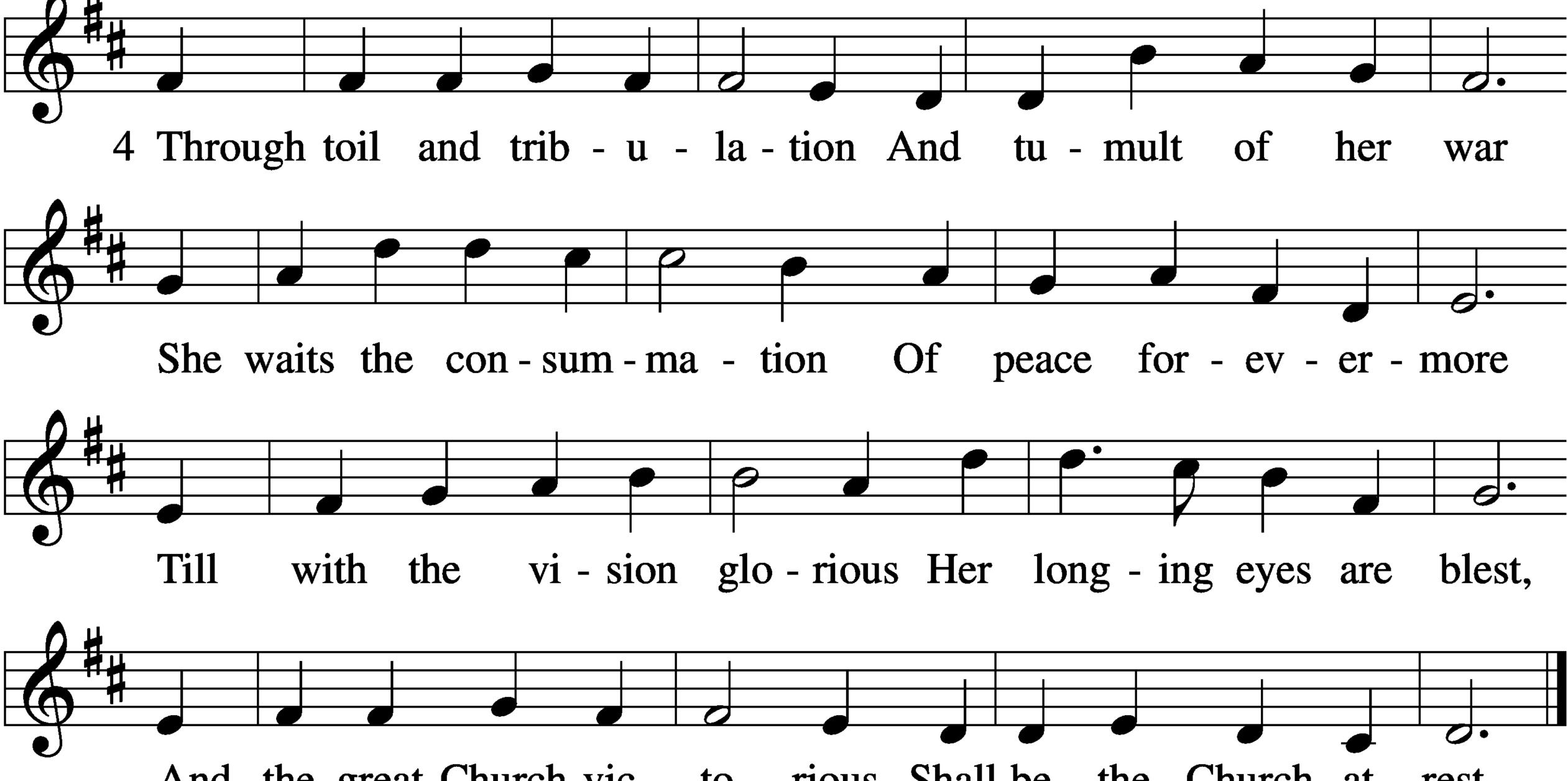


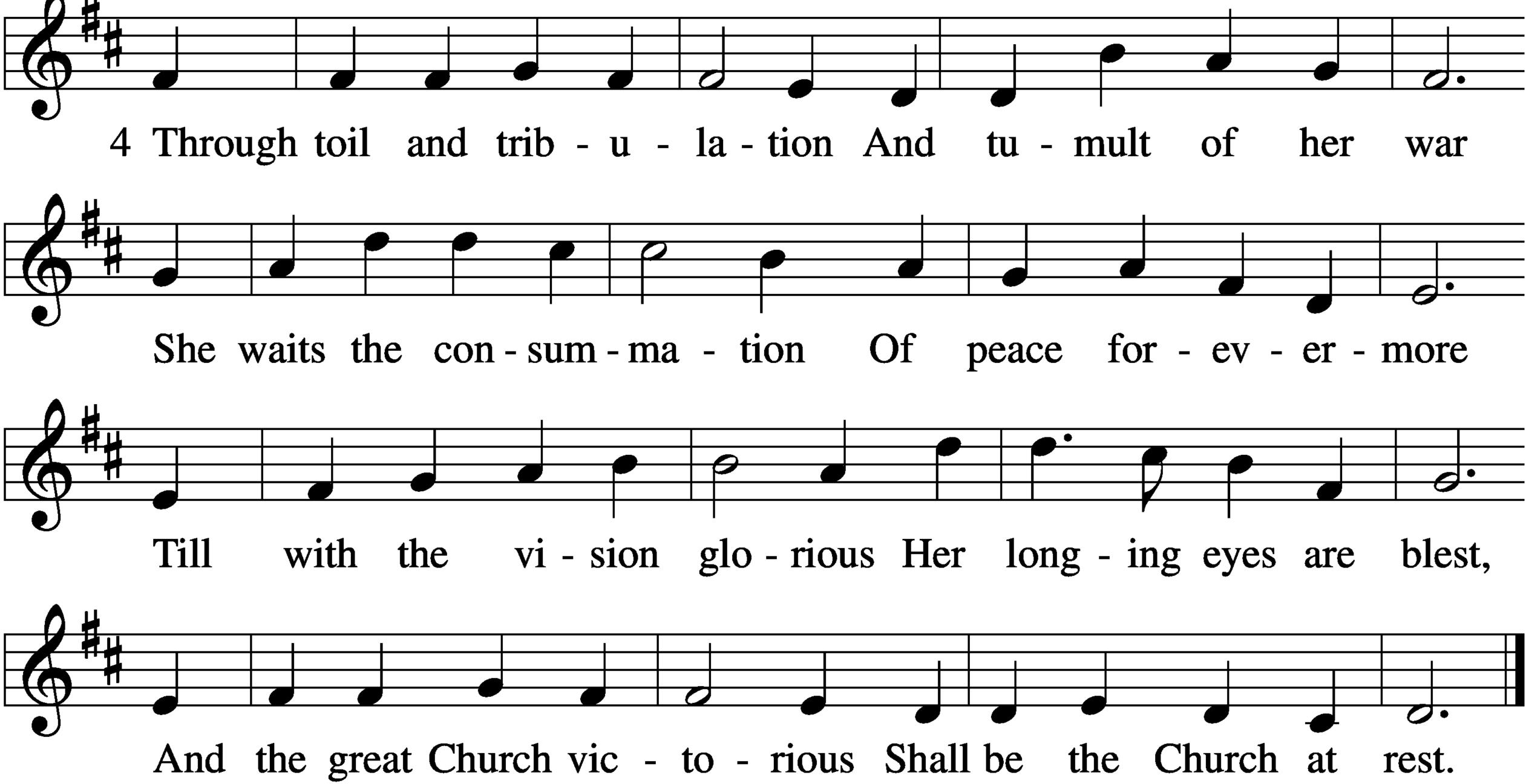


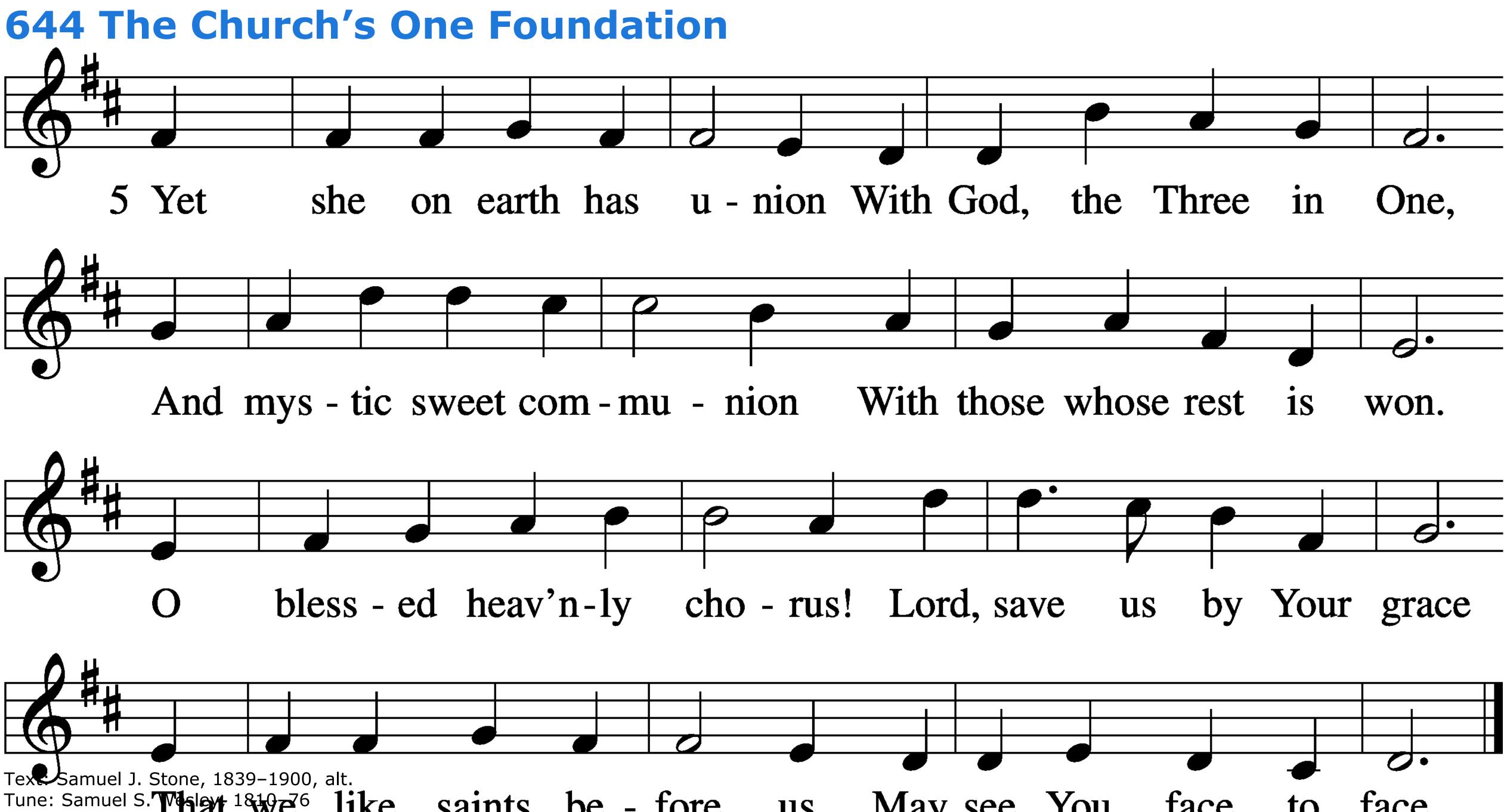






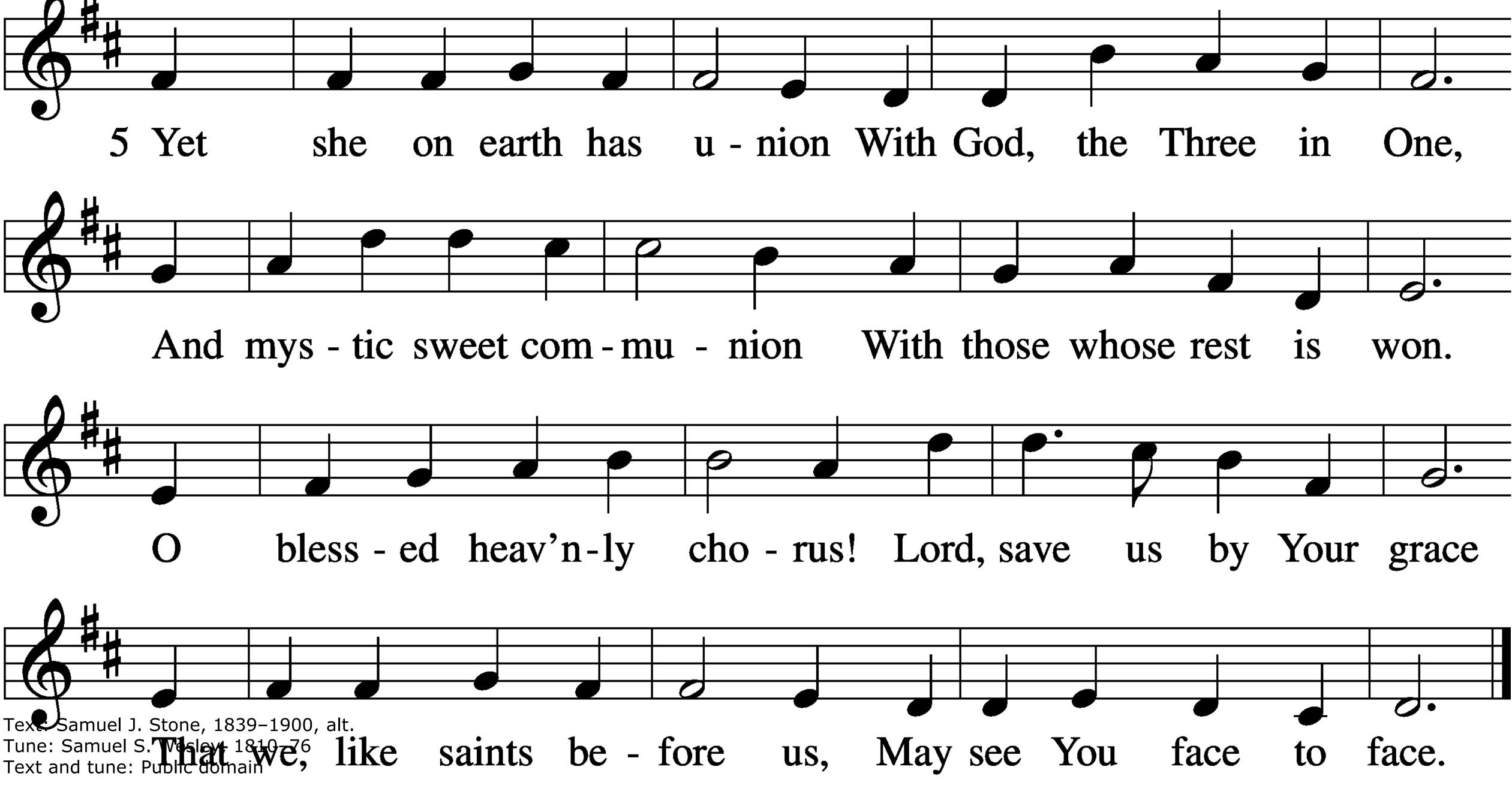












Invocation

 \mathbf{P} In the name of the Father and of the H Son and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Exhortation

- P and confess our sins unto God our Father, to grant us forgiveness.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord, P who made heaven and earth. C
- P C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Confession of Sins

O almighty God, merciful Father, P I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my C 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.

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



Declaration of Grace

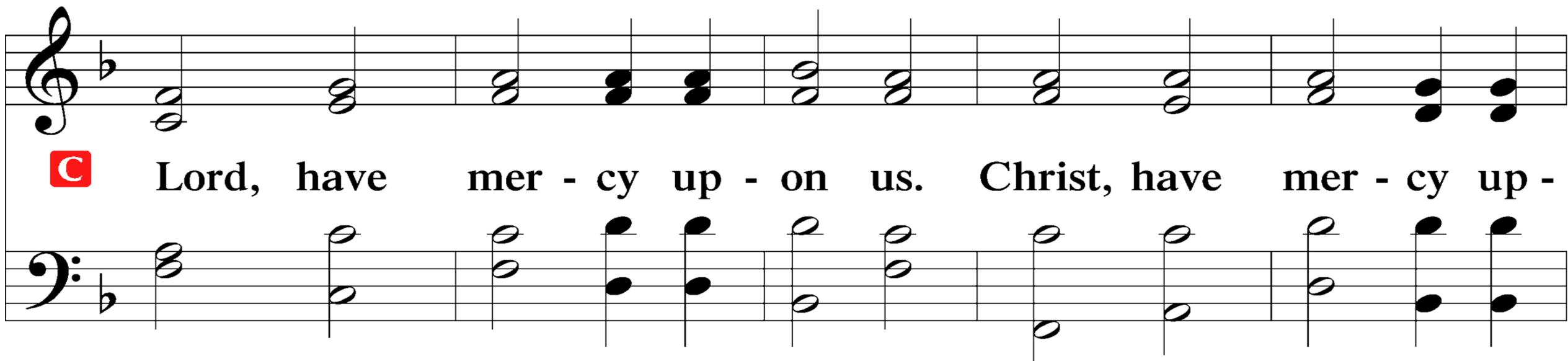
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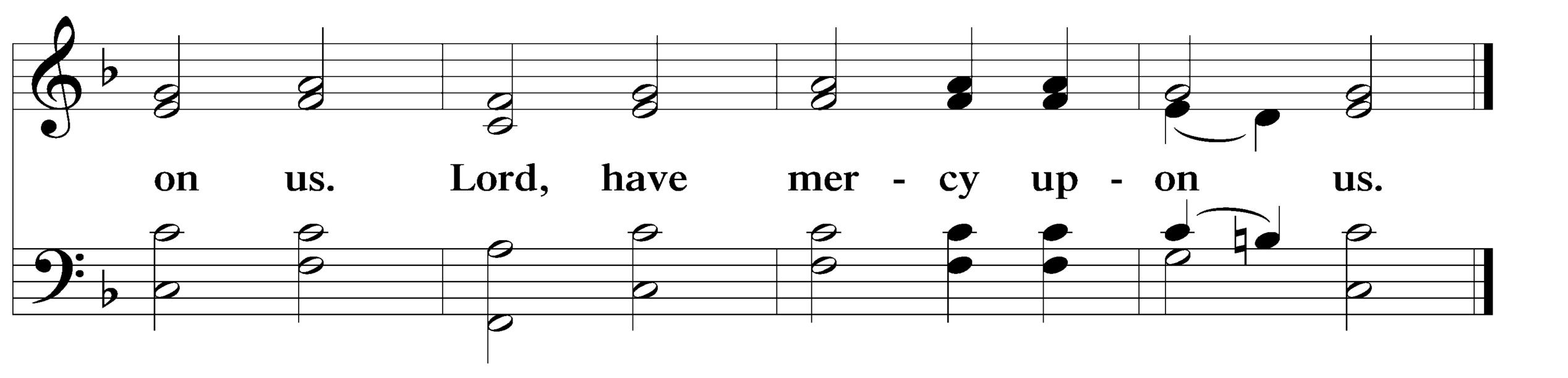
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

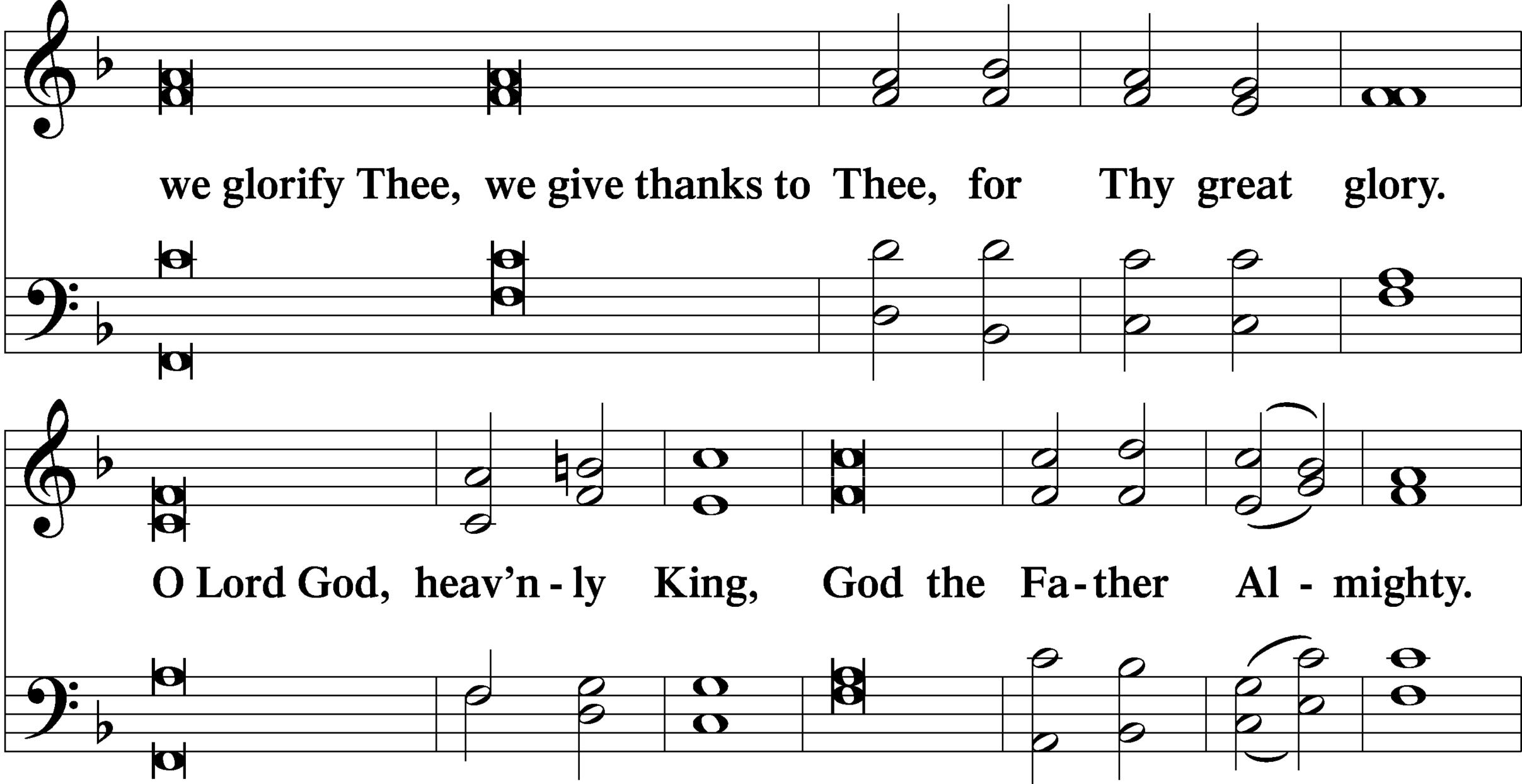


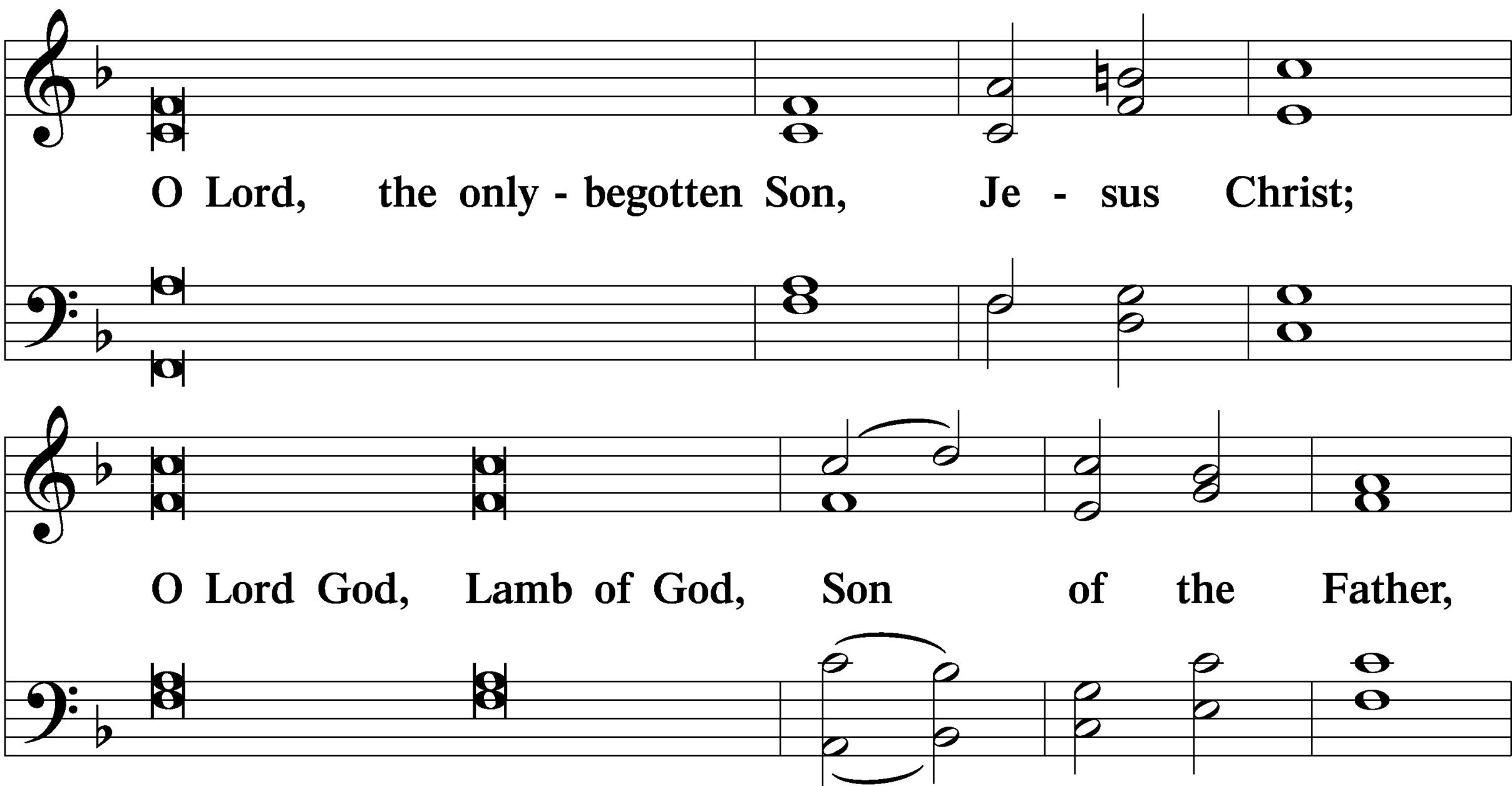
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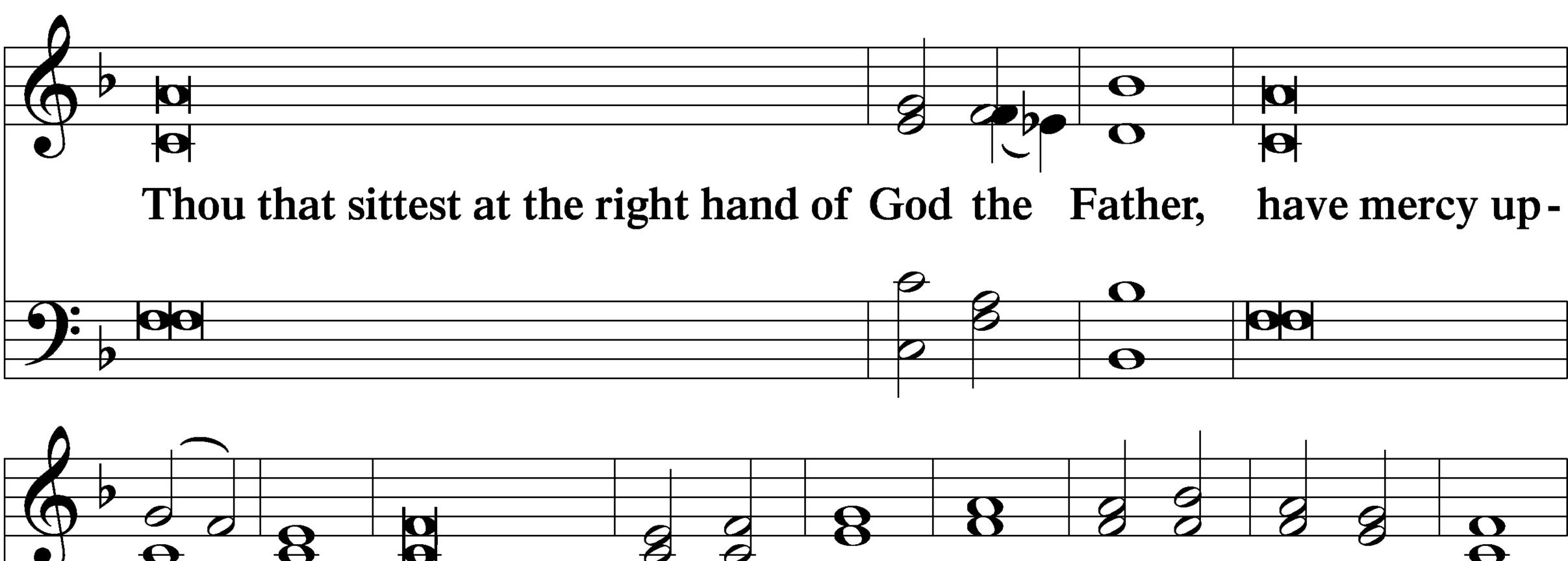


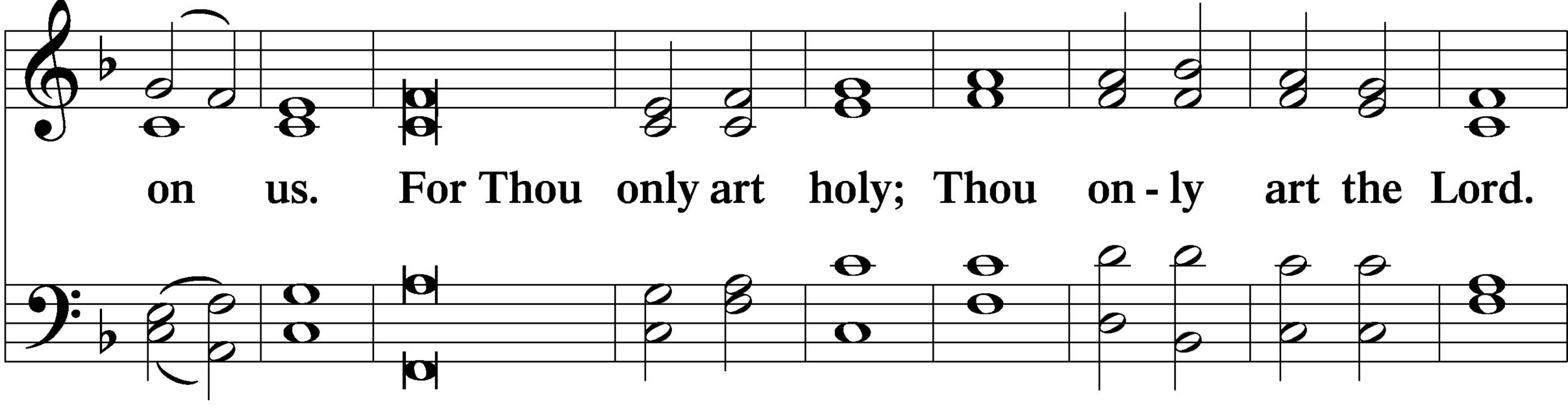








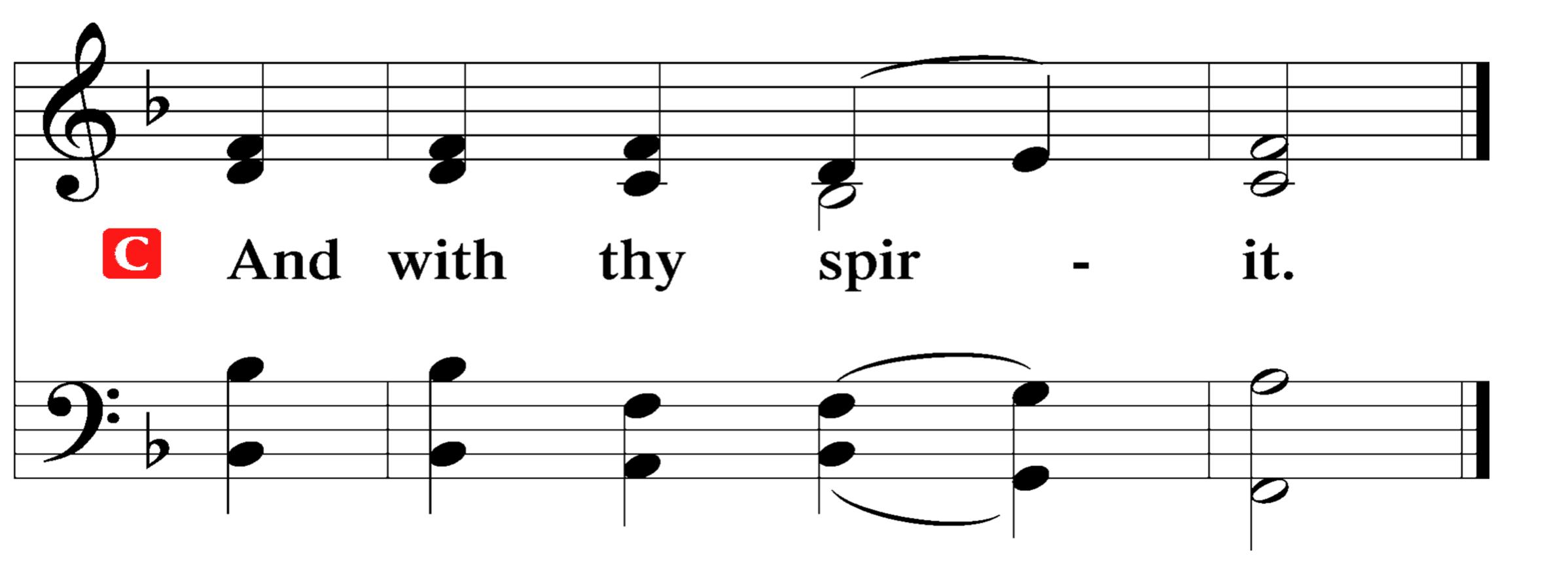






Salutation and Collect of the Day:

P The Lord be with you.

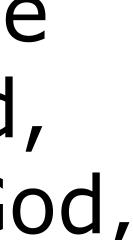


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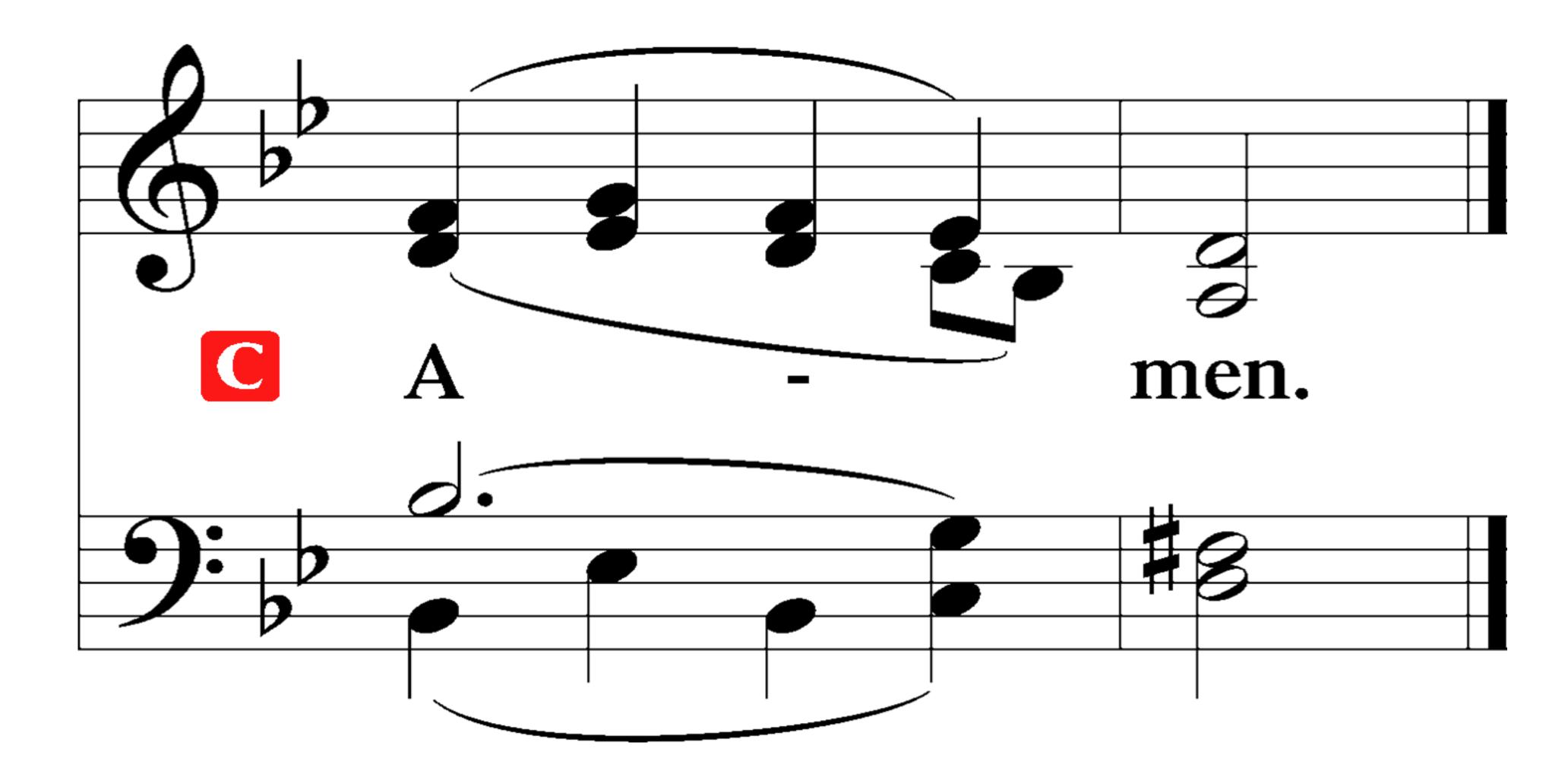
P Let us pray. and desire what You promise, that among the many

now and forever.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,



Salutation and Collect of the Day:



Old Testament Reading: Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth."



Old Testament Reading: Acts 11:1–18

⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.'



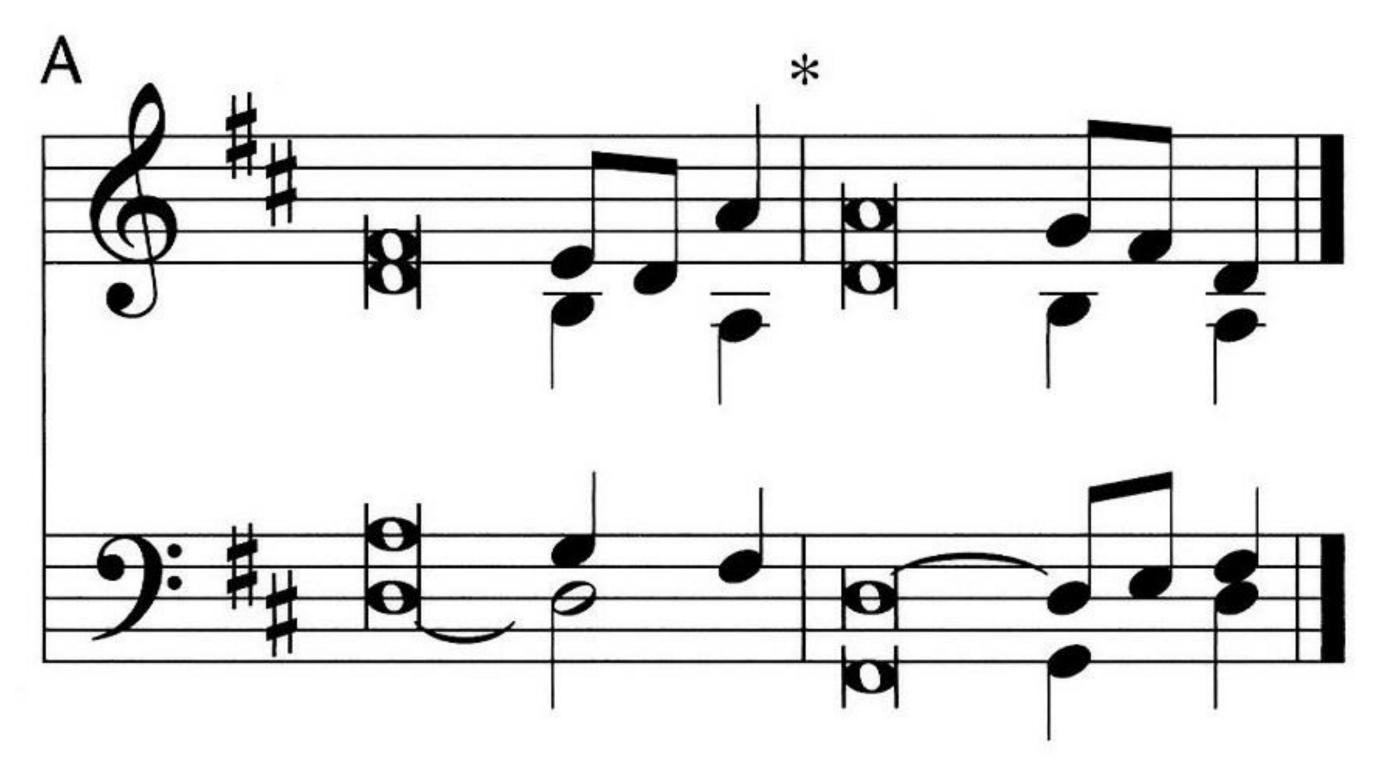


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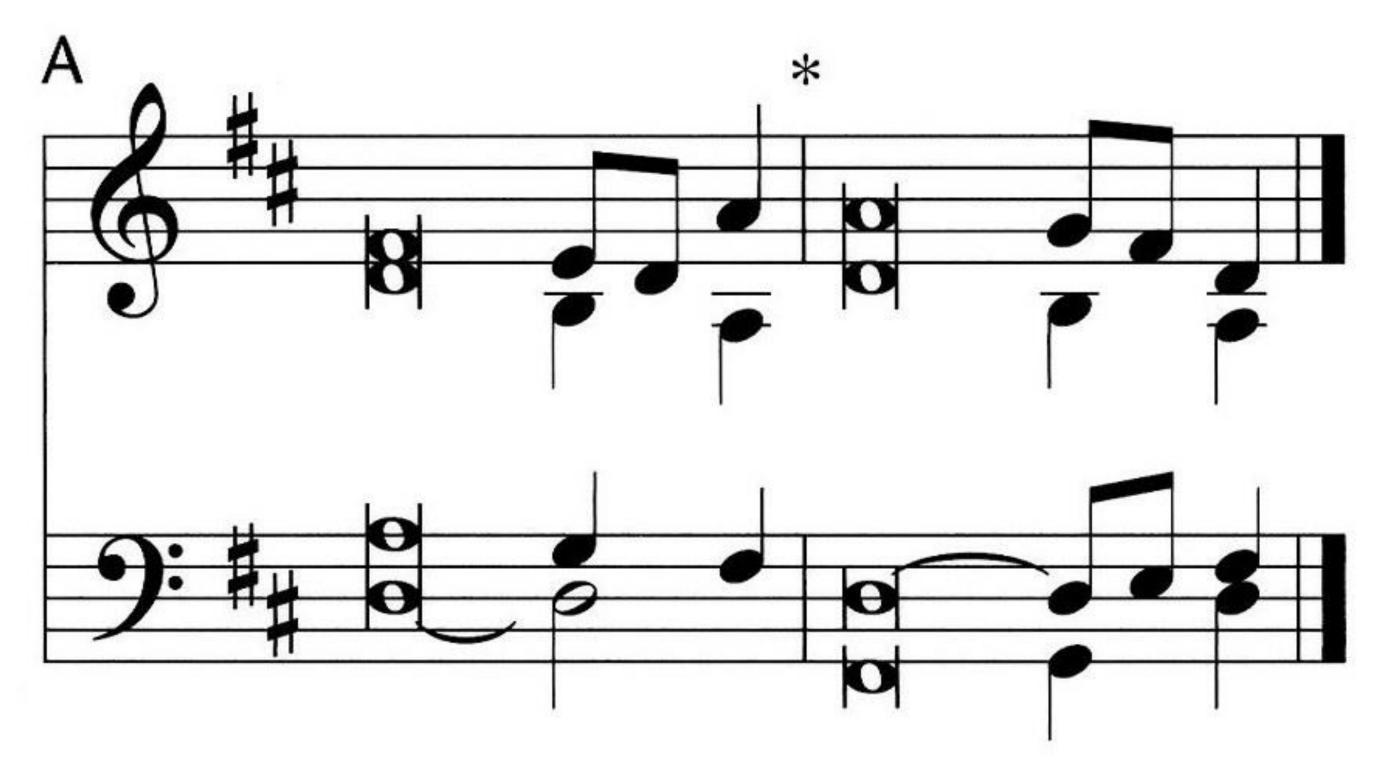
¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

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



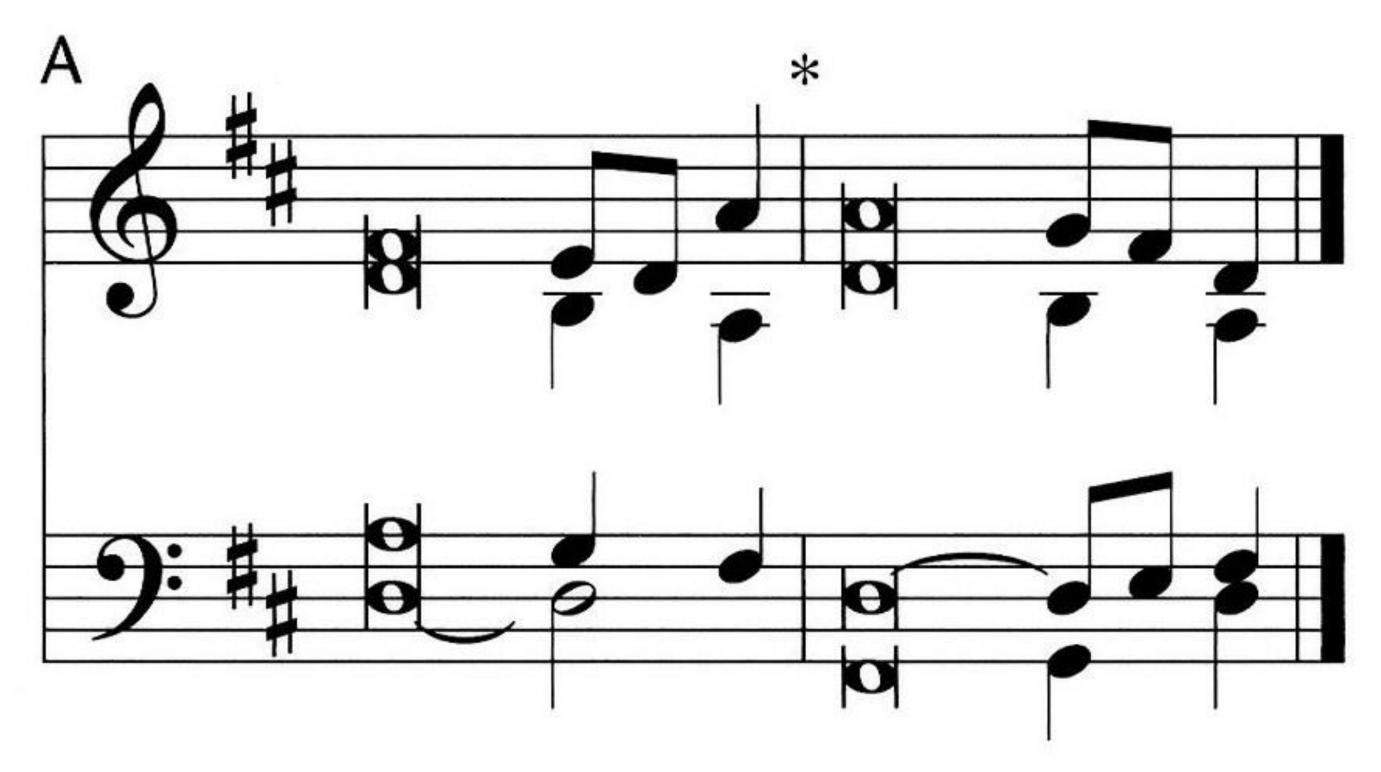


¹Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise him in the heights! ²Praise him, all his | angels;* praise him, all his hosts!

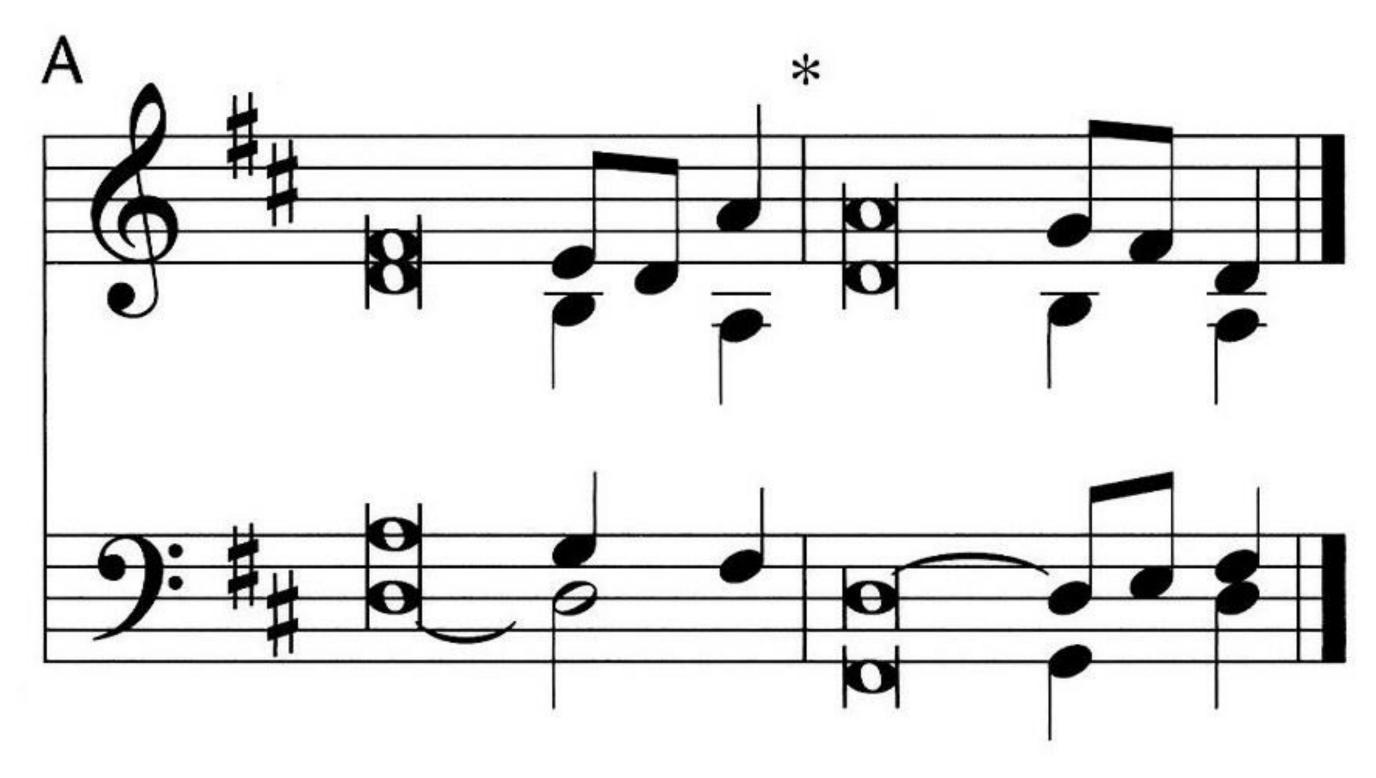


³Praise him, | sun and moon,* praise him, all you | shining stars! ⁴Praise him, you highest | heavens,* and you waters above the heavens!

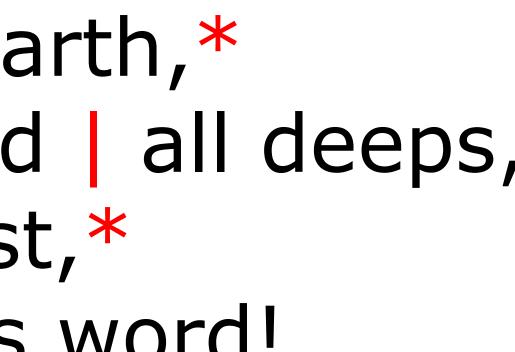


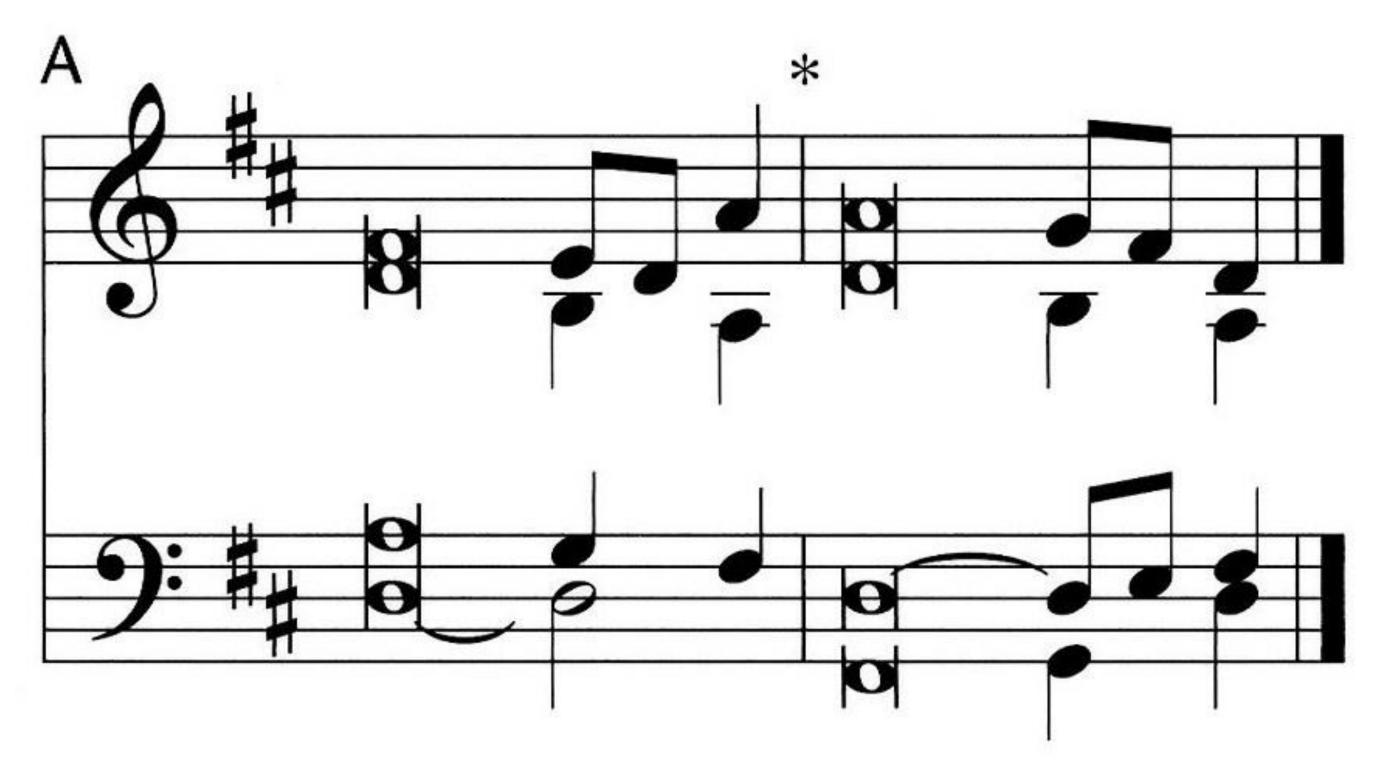


⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord!* For he commanded and they were cre- ated. ⁶And he established them forever and ever;* he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.



⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,* you great sea creatures and all deeps, ⁸fire and hail, snow and mist,* stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word!

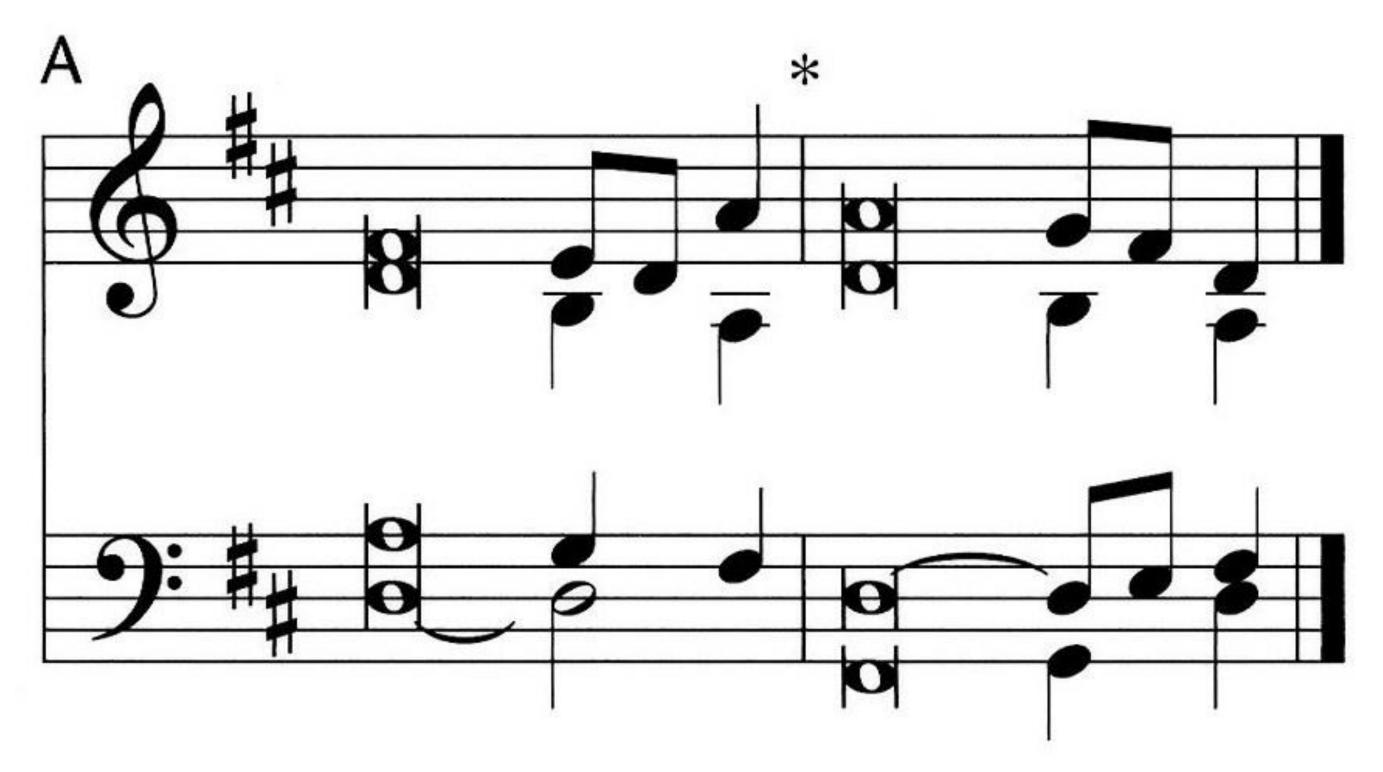




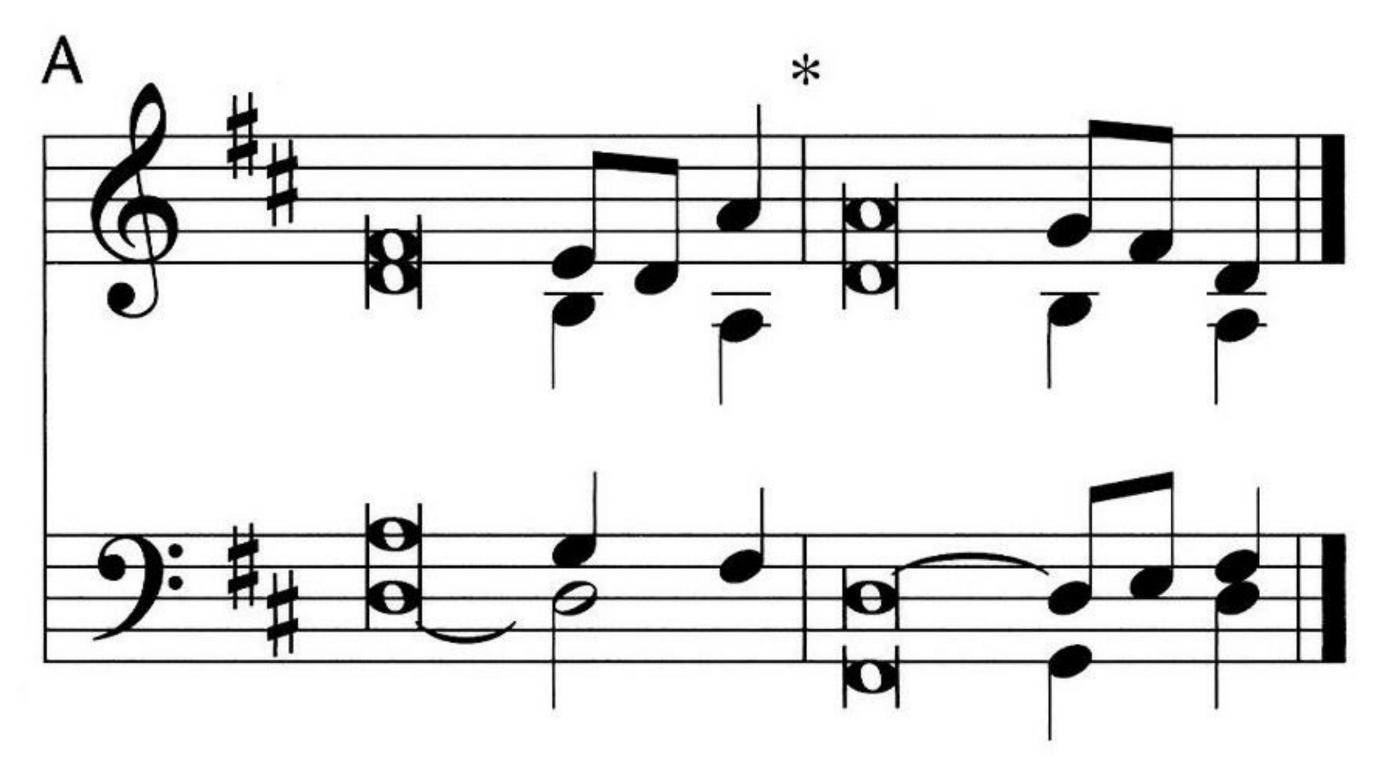
⁹Mountains and all hills,* fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰Beasts and all livestock,* creeping things and flying birds!



¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples,* princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹²Young men and maidens to- gether,* old men and children!



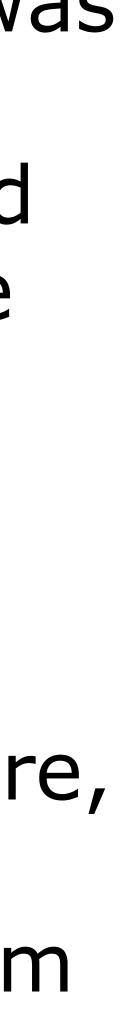
¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted;* his majesty is above earth and | heaven.



¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for | all his saints,* for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

Epistle: Revelation 21:1–7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for



Epistle: Revelation 21:1–7

these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

This is the Word of the Lord. $|\mathbf{A}|$ C Thanks be to God.

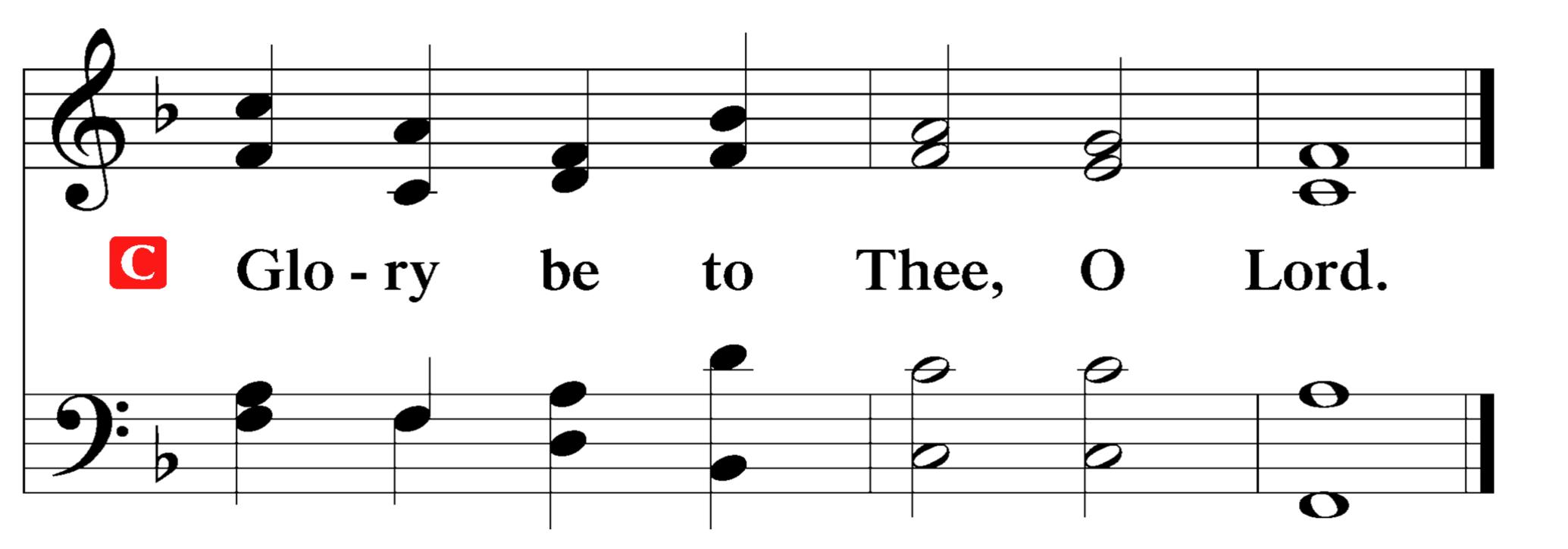


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Holy Gospel: John 16:12–22

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



¹²[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.





¹⁶"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?





²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. P







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.

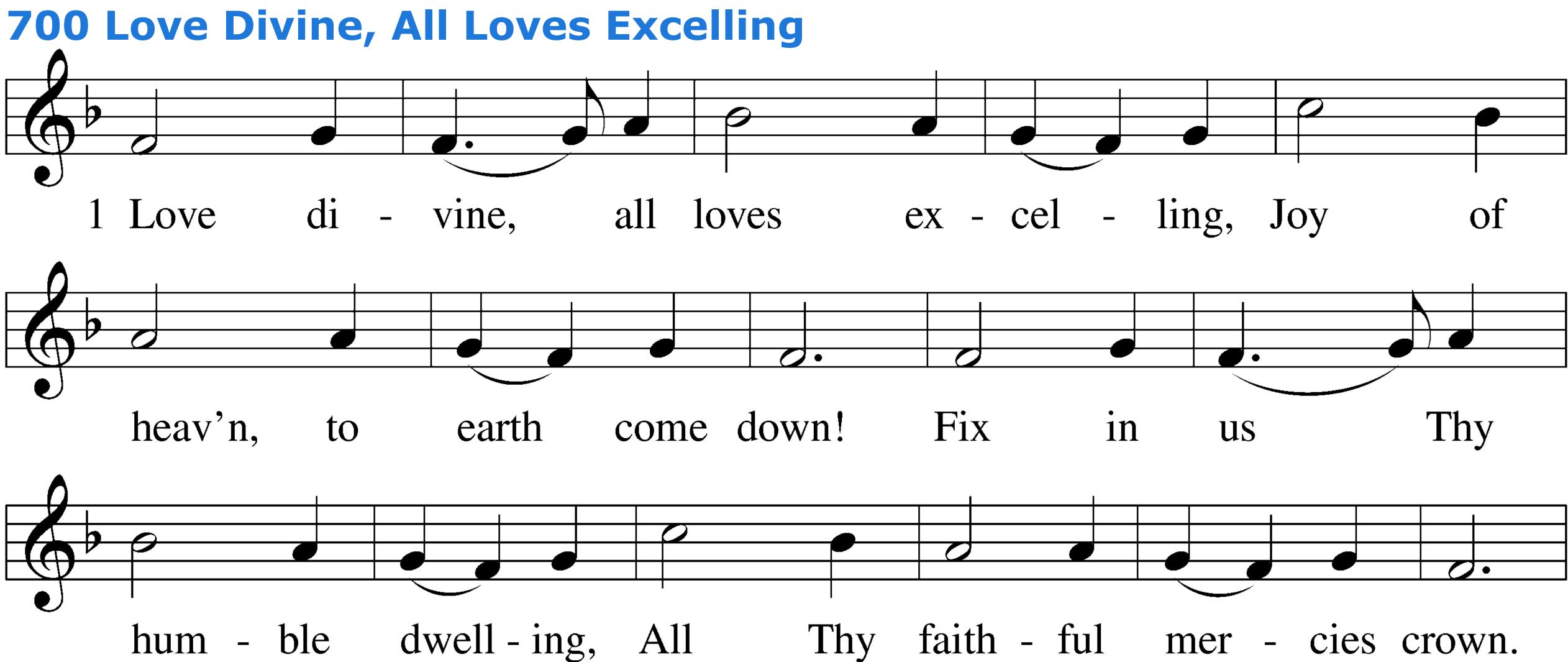
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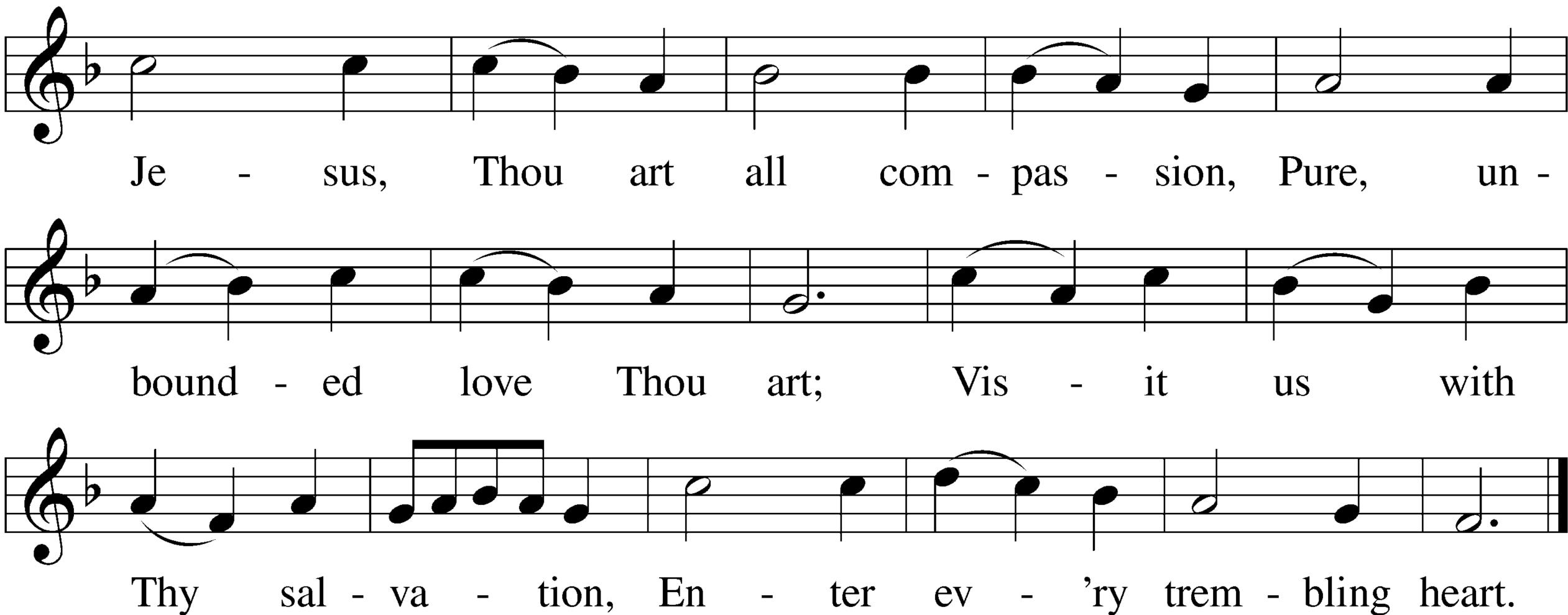


The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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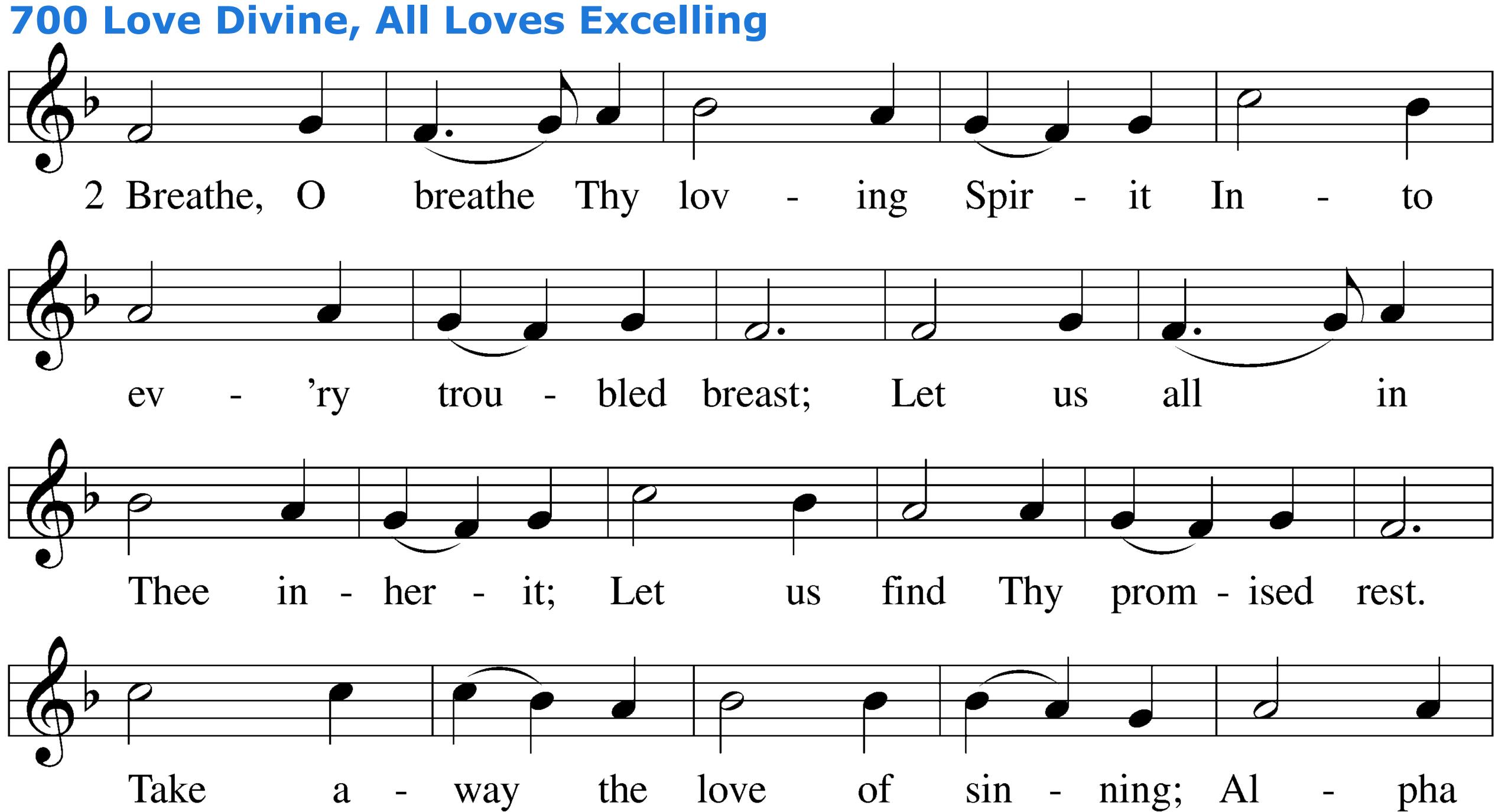
I believe in the Holy Spirit, C the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life \dashv everlasting. Amen.

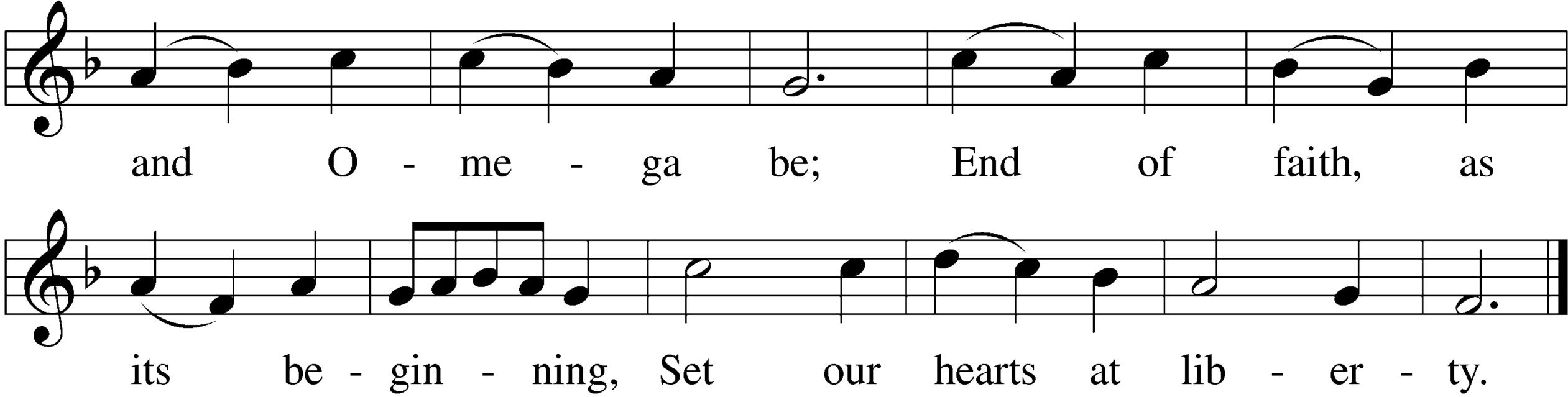




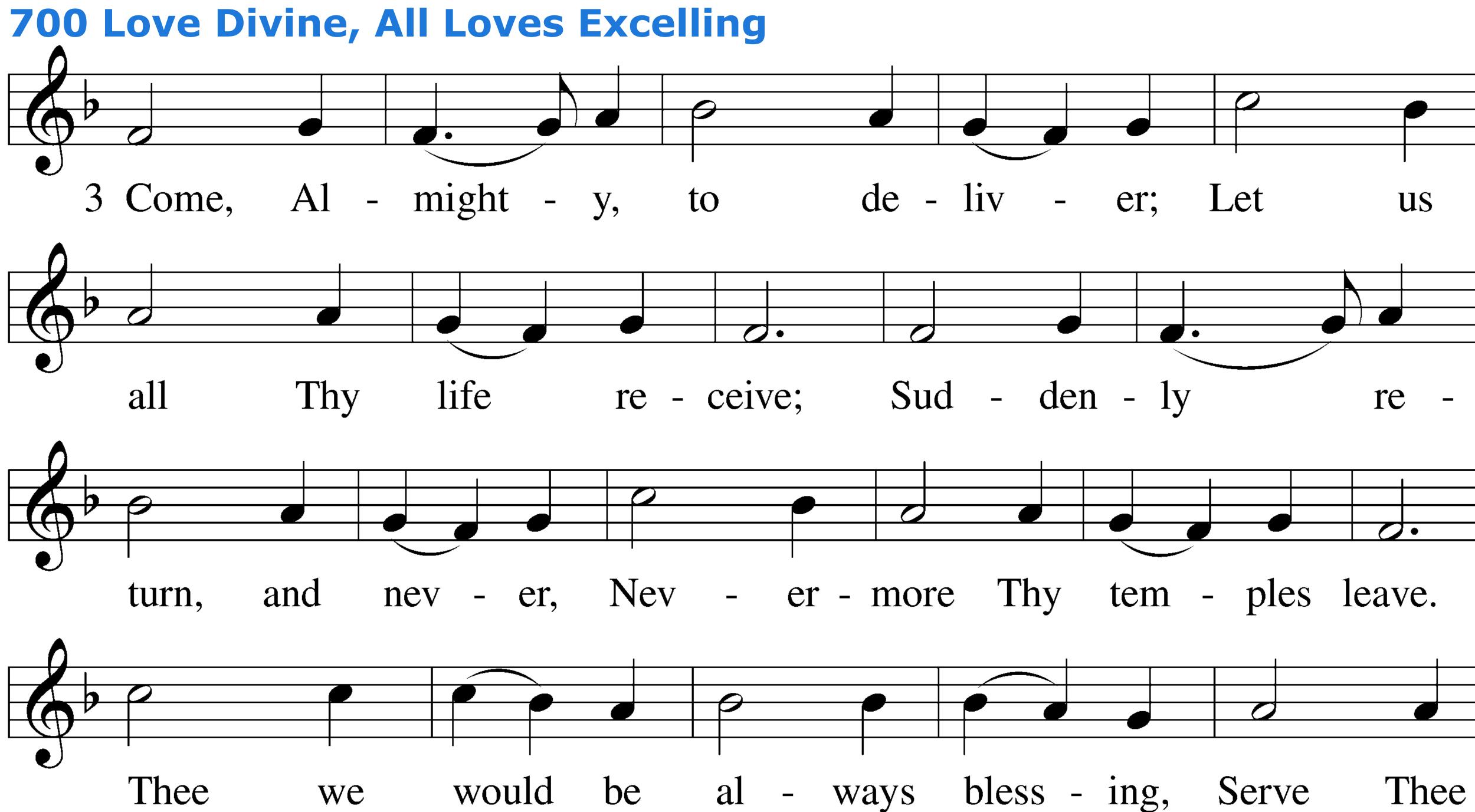


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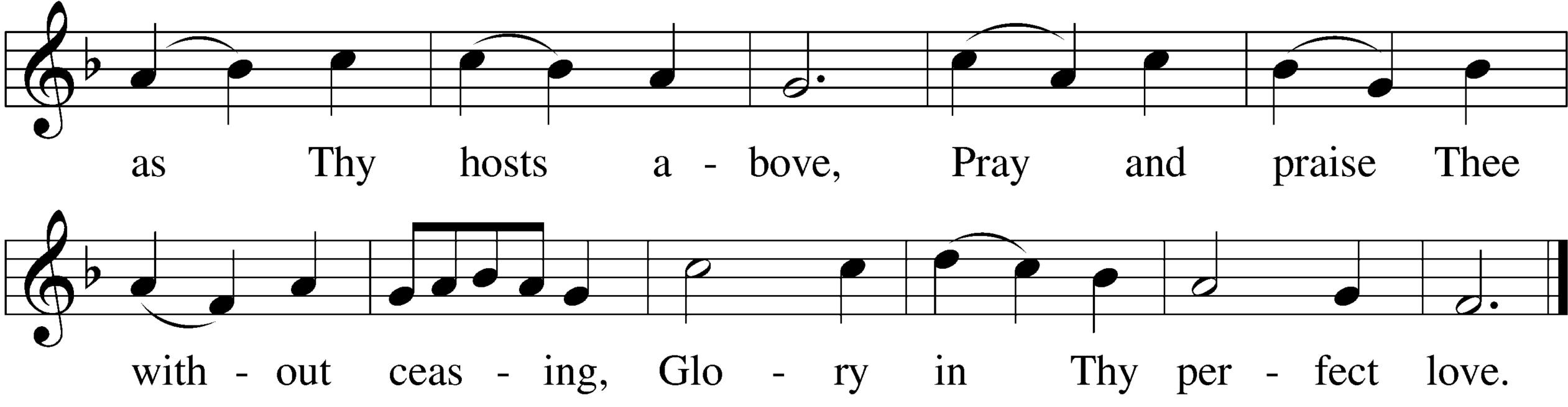




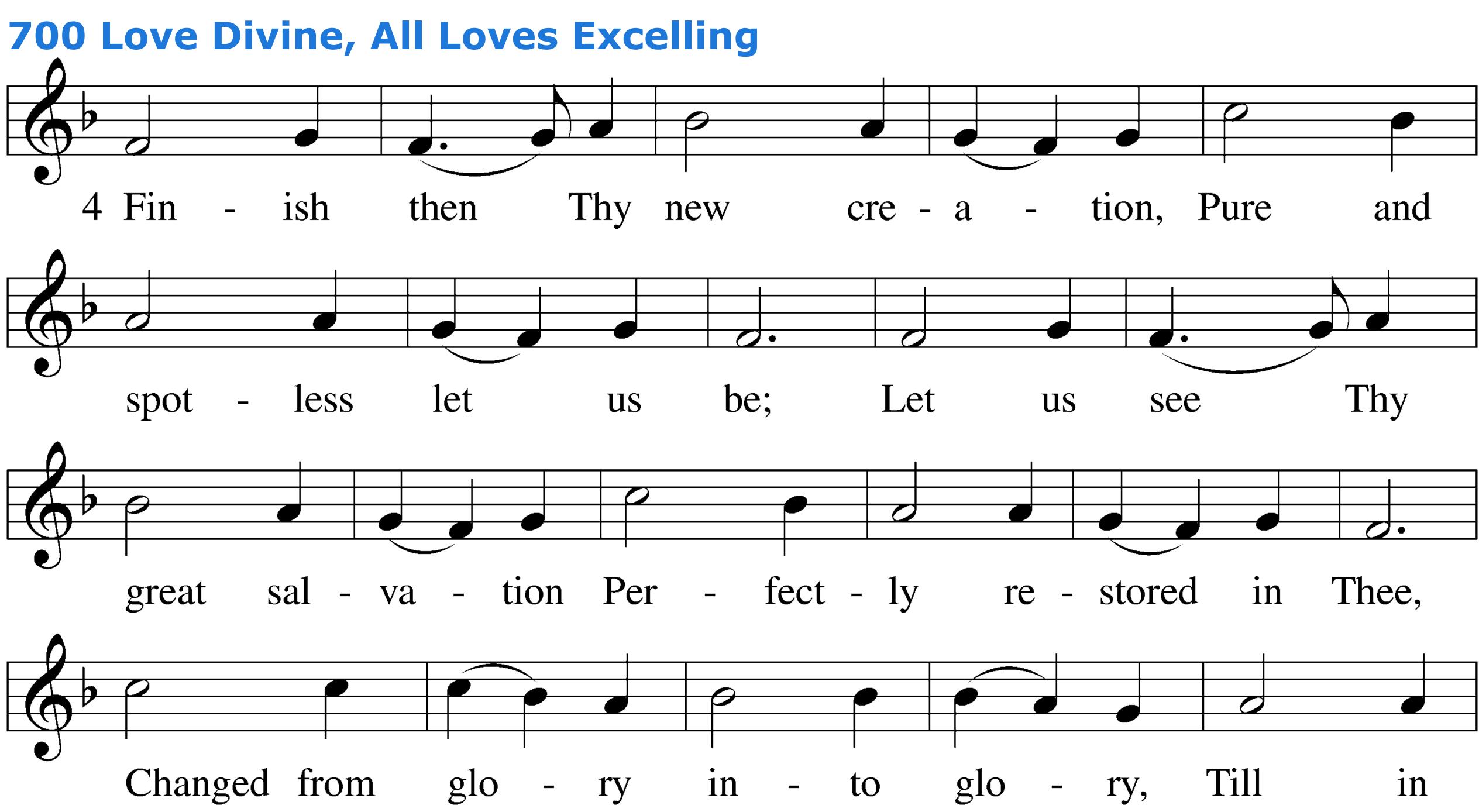
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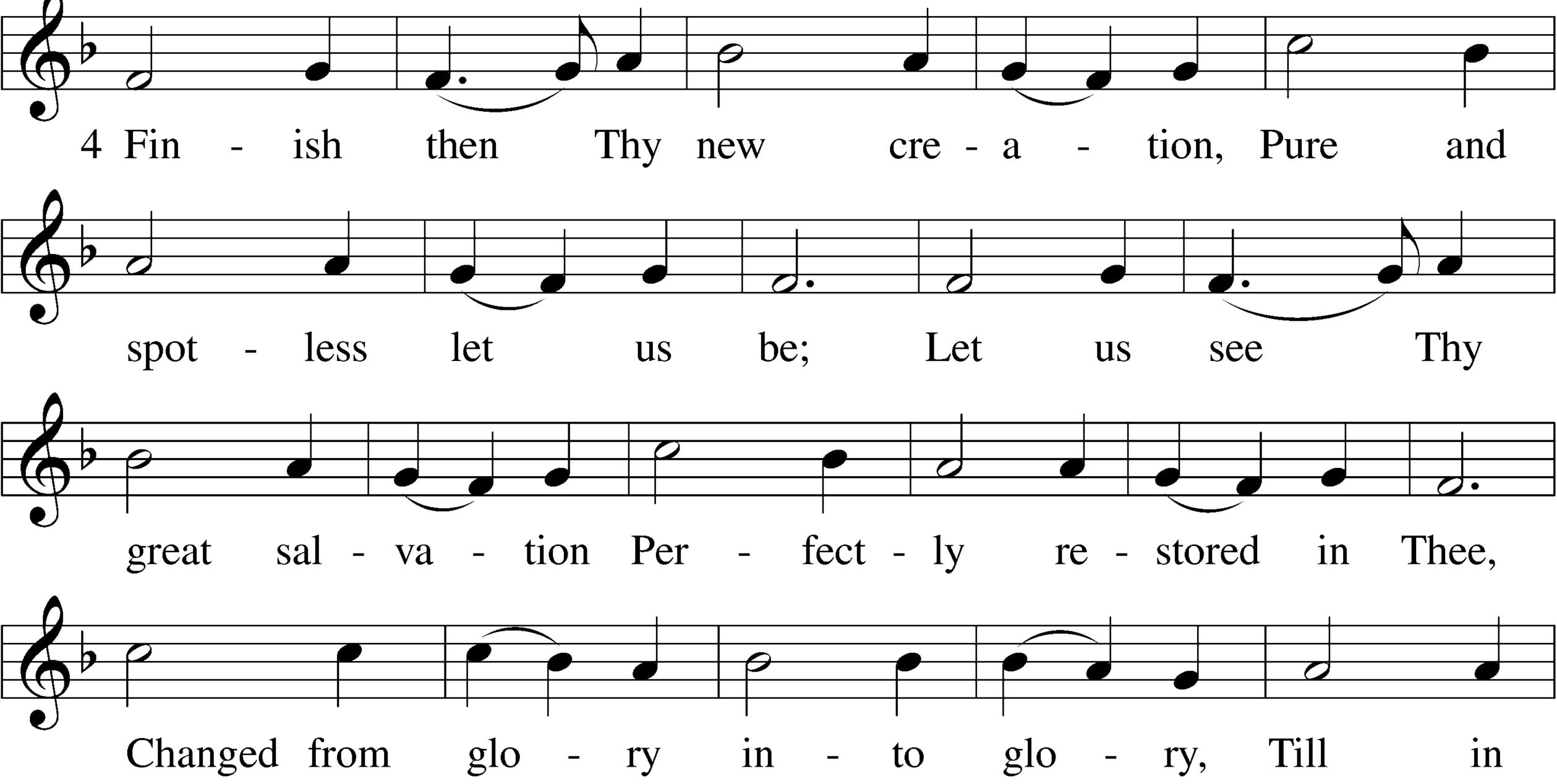


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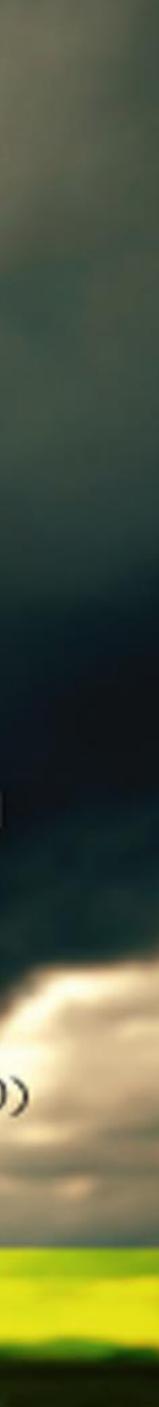


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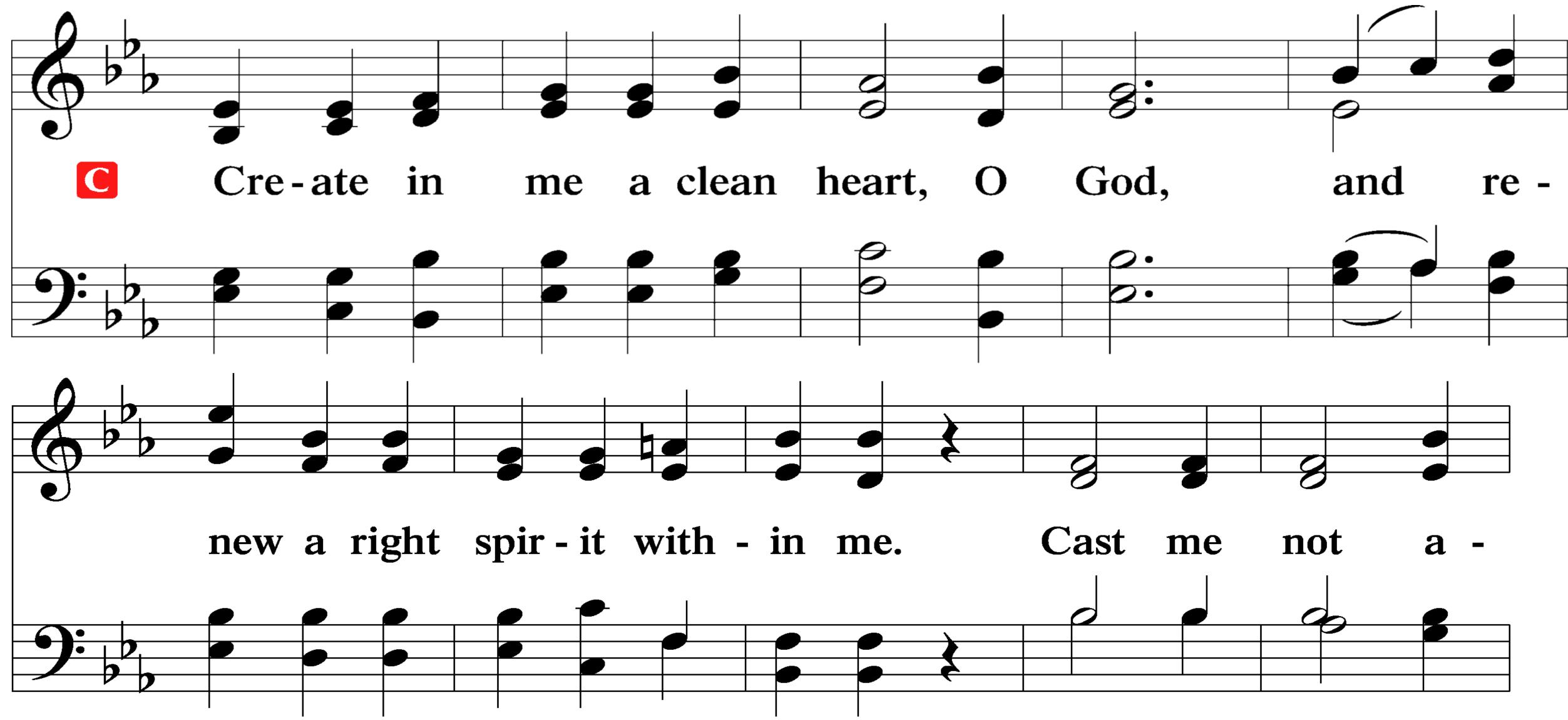
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In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

(1 John 4:10)



Offertory



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In peace, let us pray to the Lord: P Lord, have mercy. C

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For calm hearts and strong faith in the midst of our sorrows, that we who celebrate the resurrection of our Lord would trust in the promise of our own resurrection,



- $|\mathbf{P}|$ now preparing for church work vocations, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C
- P children of God, let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.

For faithful pastors who will teach us God's Word, devoted church workers who will serve us in His name, and those

For all mothers with child and those with young children, that God would bless them in their trials; and that He would bless His Holy Church, the mother of all the





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For our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, judges and magistrates, and those in the armed forces, that the Lord would guide them to serve according to His will and for the common good of all, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.



For Katherine, Joyce, Gail, Jeanine, David, Juan, Don, Janette, LaShawn, Charlie, the Fratianni Family, Brandon and all those now in tribulation, that God, who will at last banish all sorrow, sin and death, would increase their faith and see them through their trials,

let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.







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For this 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 here 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.**

- P spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy. C
- The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. $|\mathbf{P}|$ let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.

For the African mission in Liberia that it may joyfully proclaim the Name of Christ and bear much fruit in

For Pastor Zogar's pastor training school in Liberia that God would use it to raise up laborers fit for His harvest,



Gather us together from the ends of the earth to and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen.

O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son





Closing Collect

Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray...



Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. C glory forever and ever. Amen.

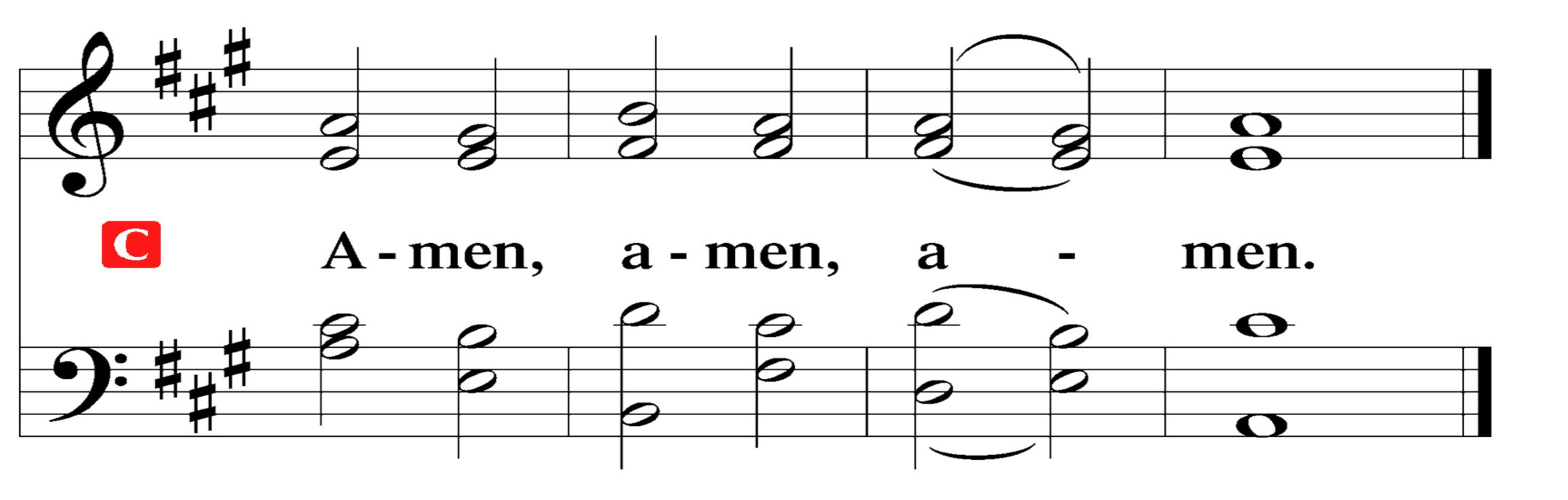
- Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

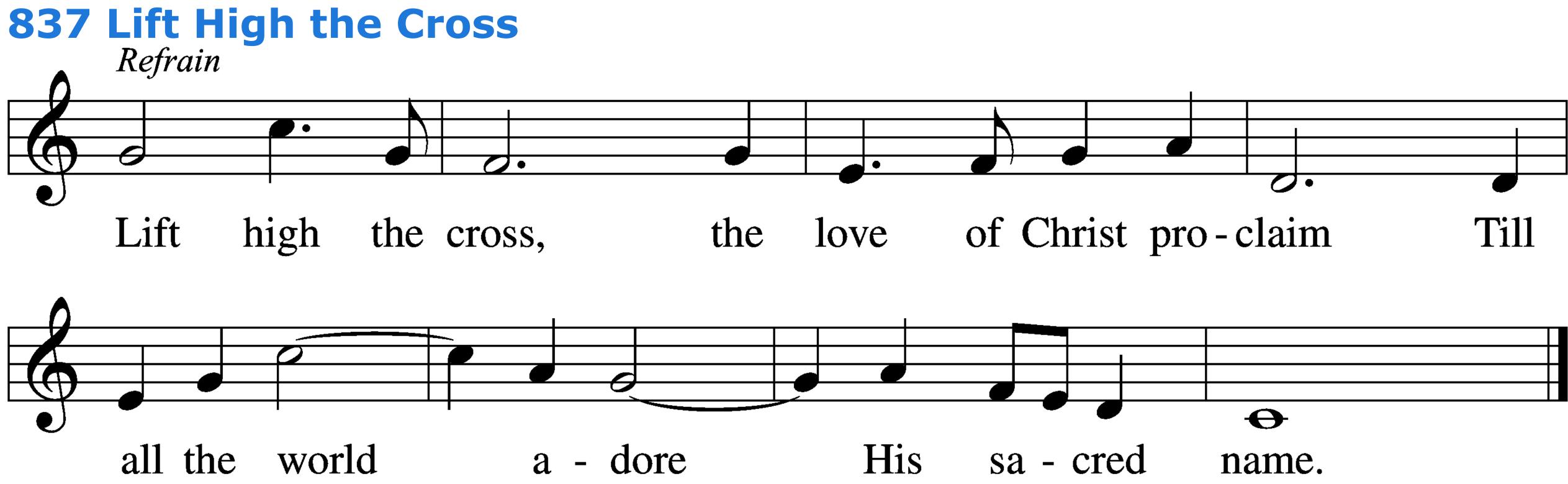
 - as we forgive those who trespass against us;
- For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the

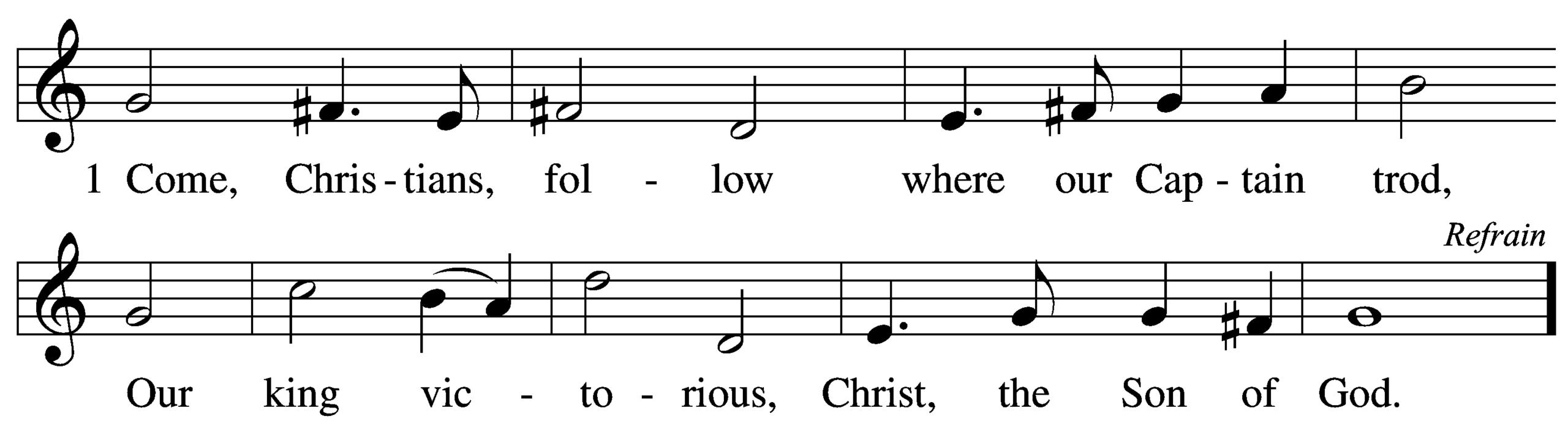


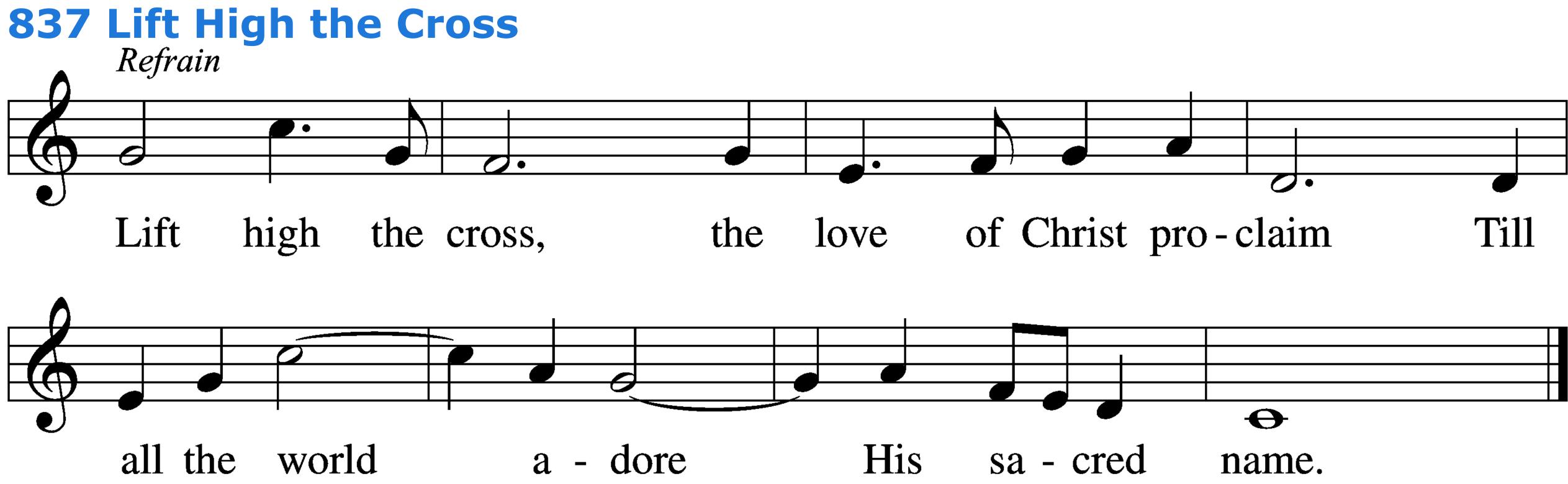
Benediction

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

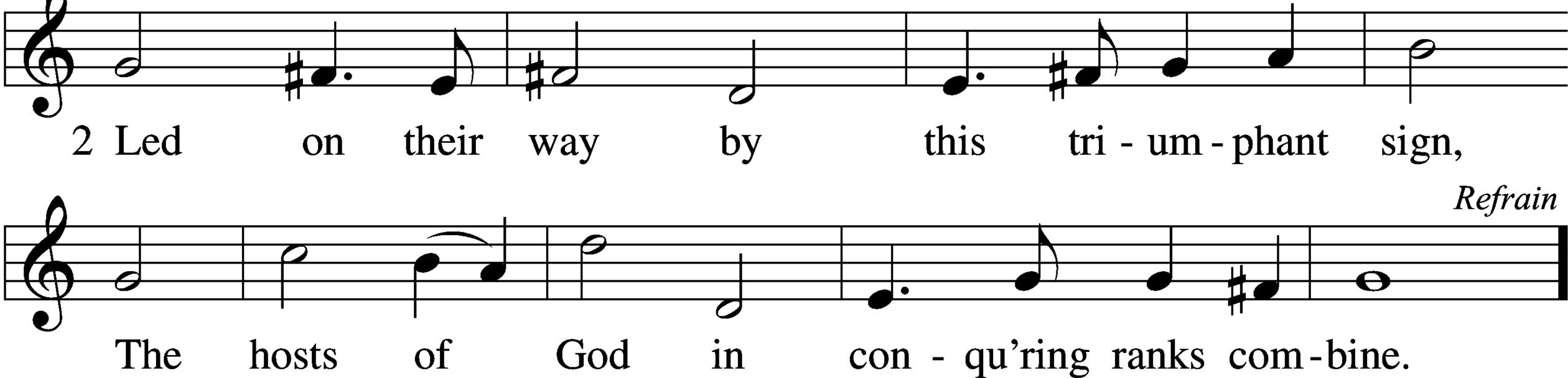


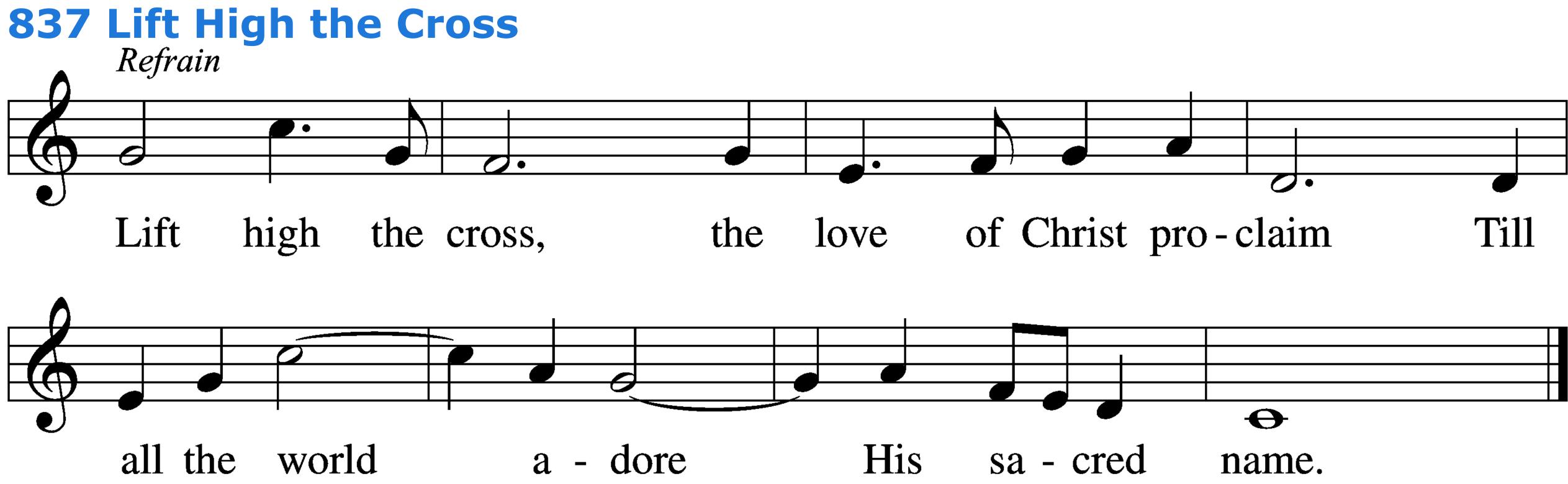


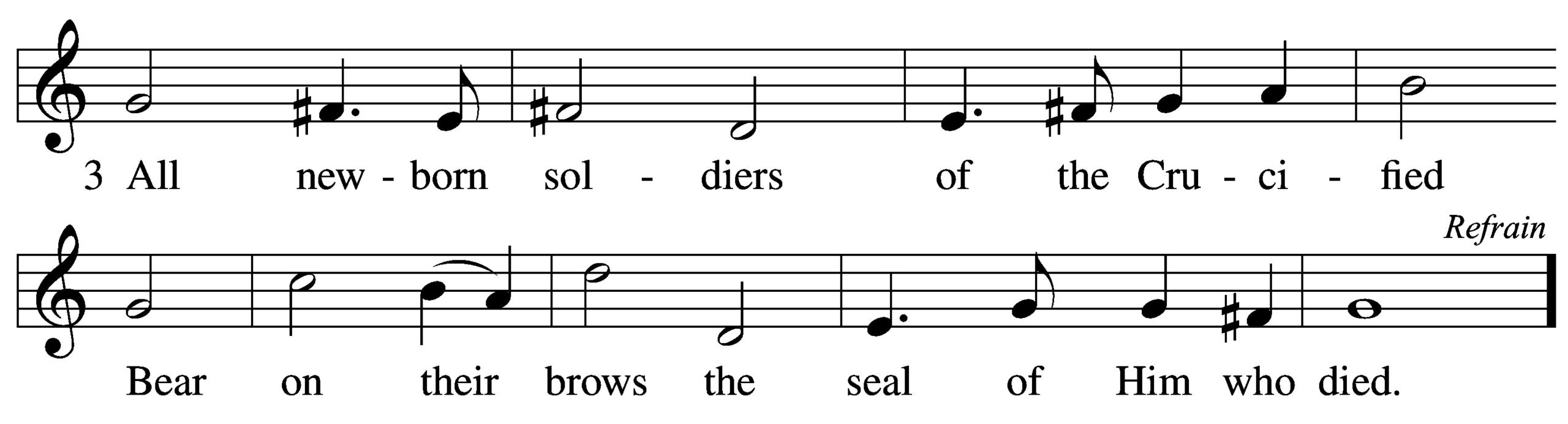


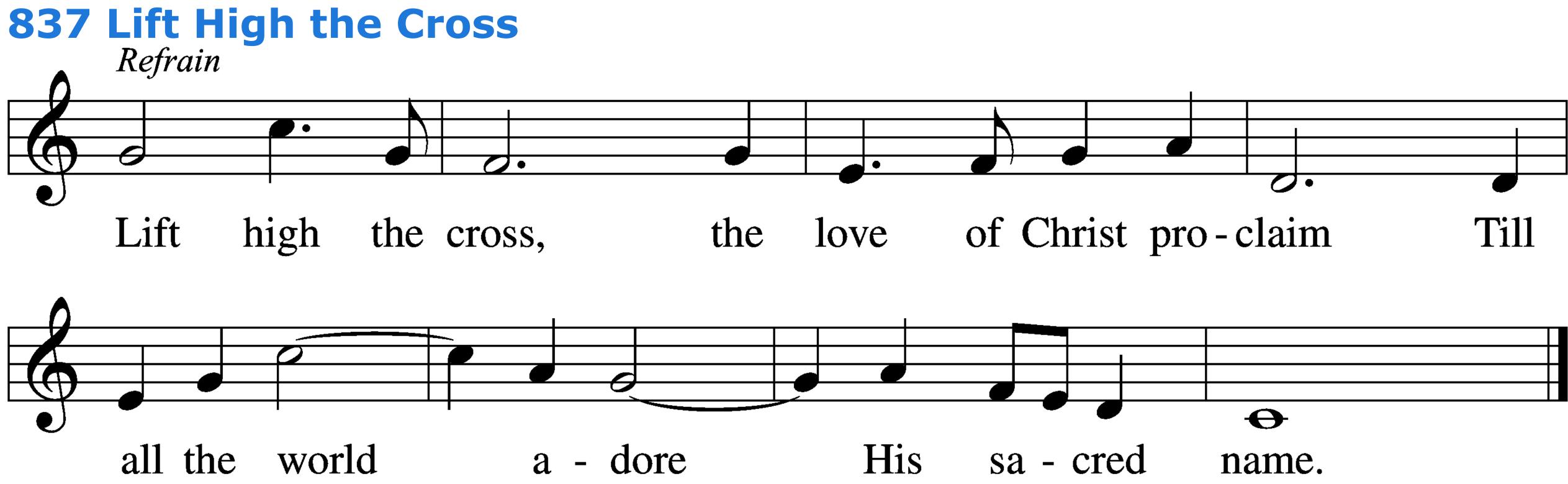


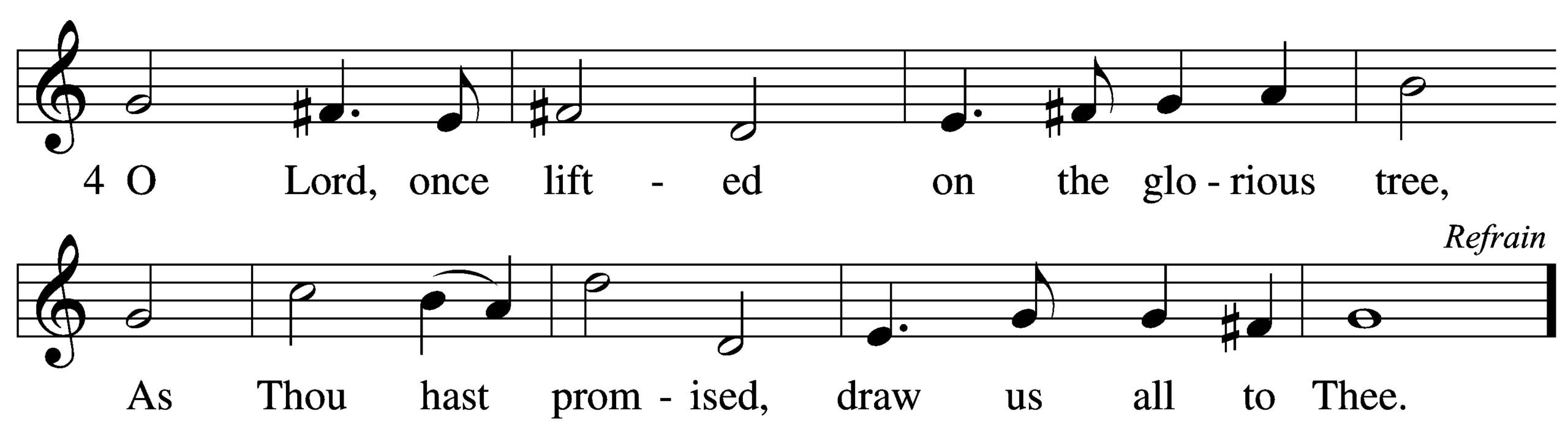


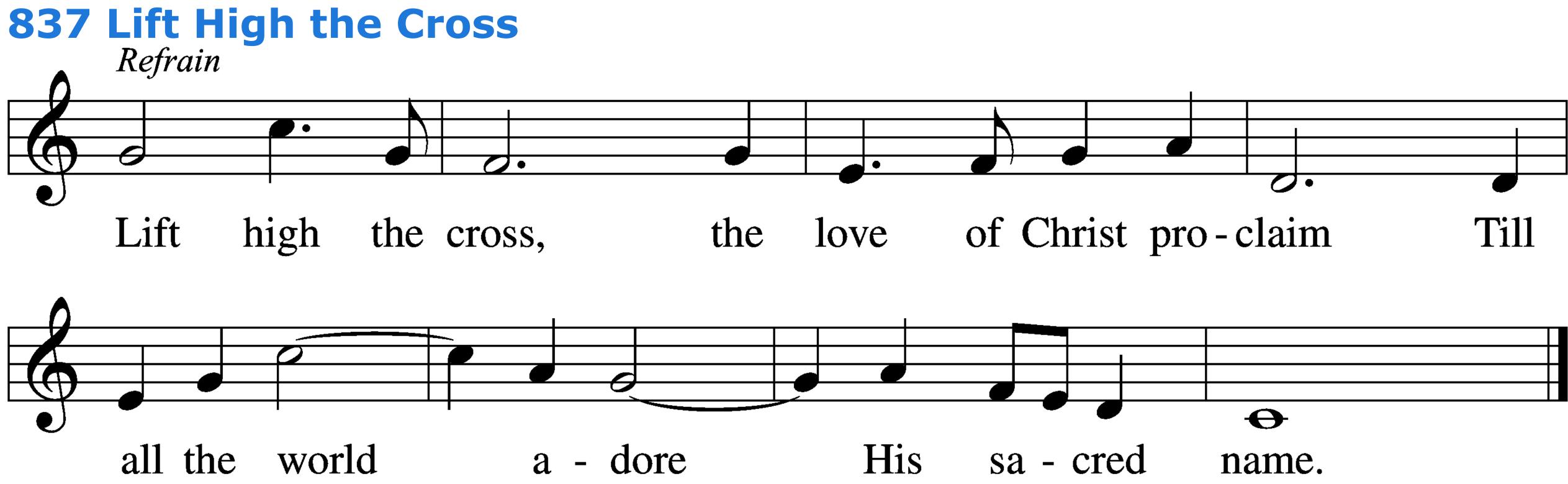


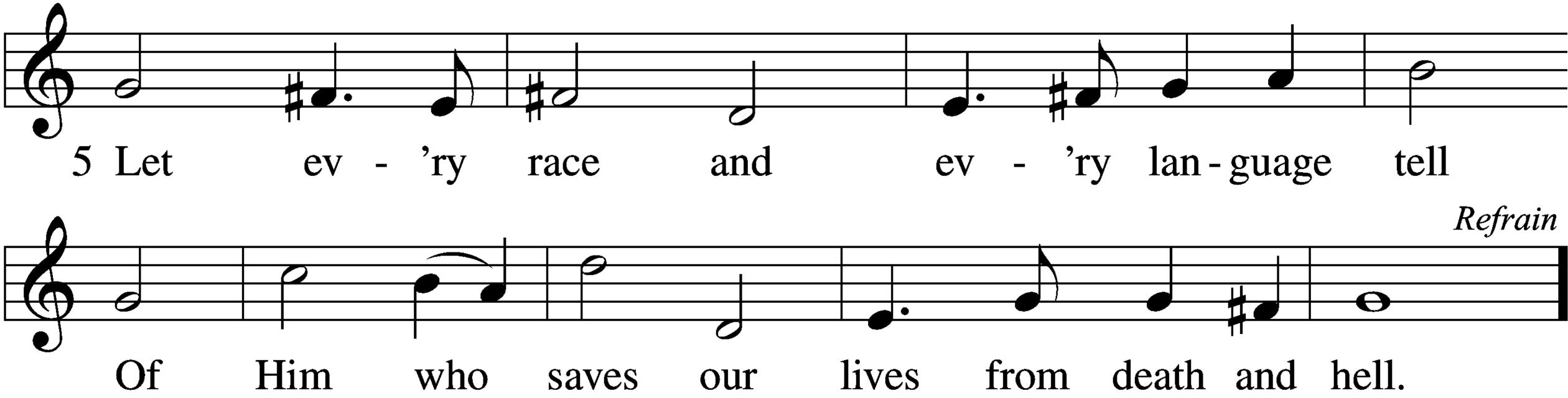


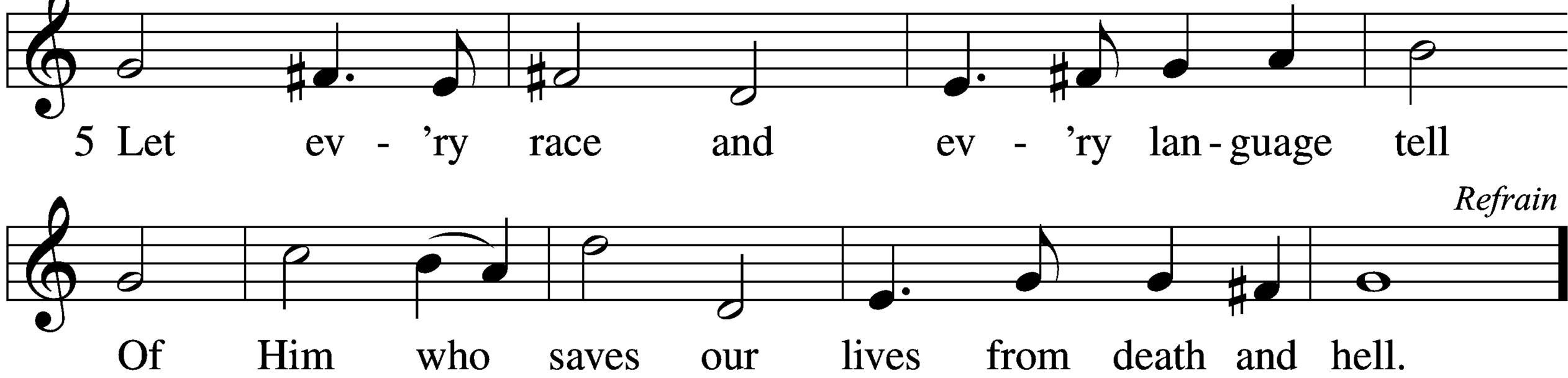


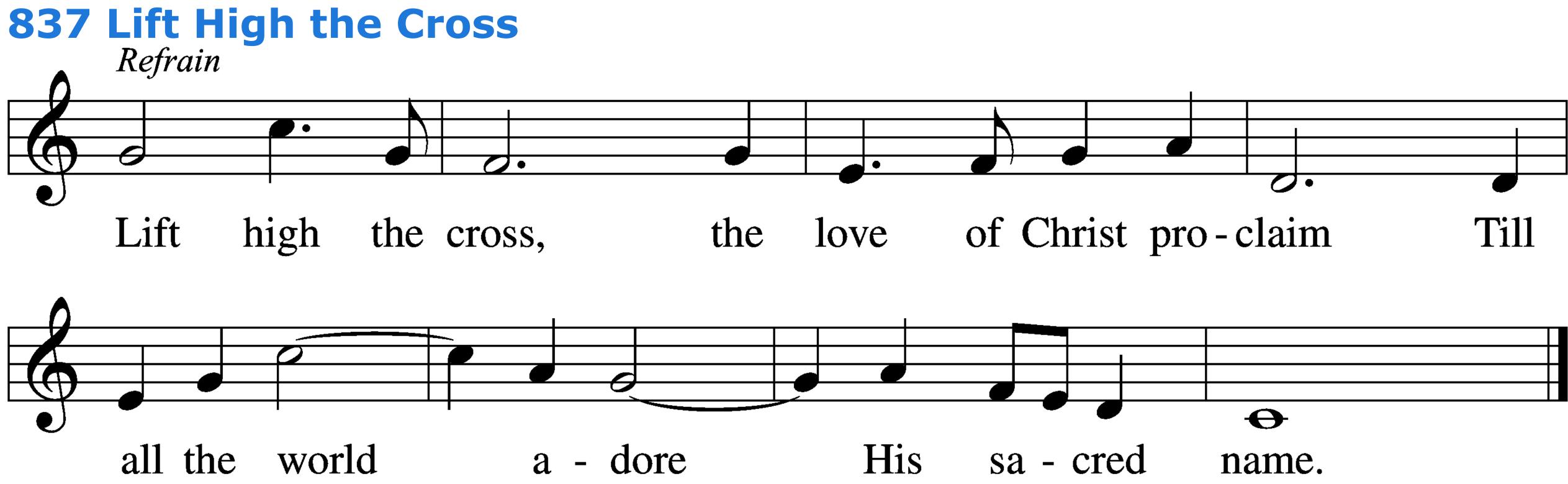


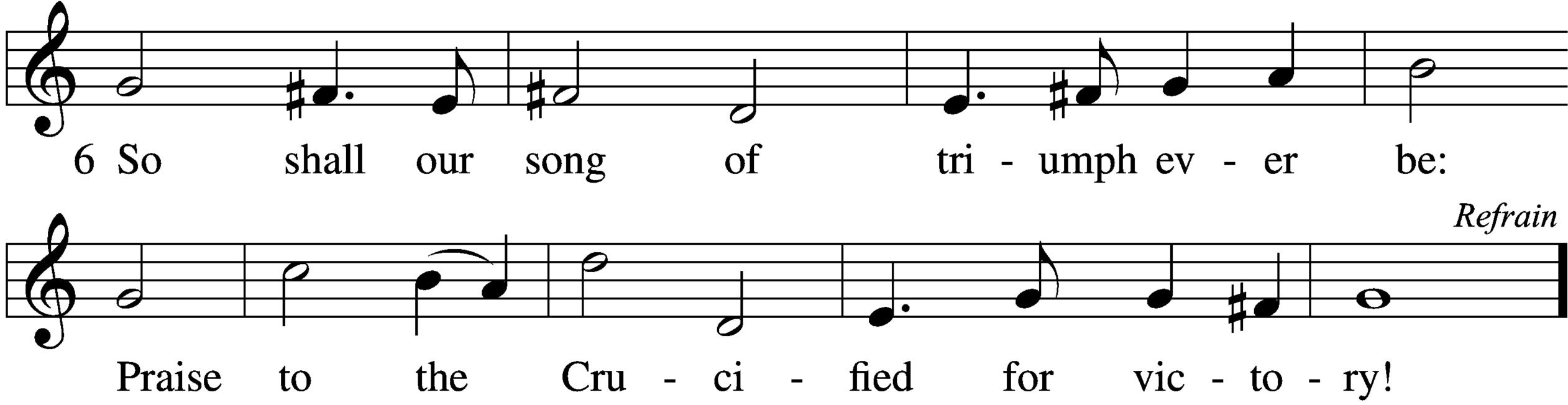


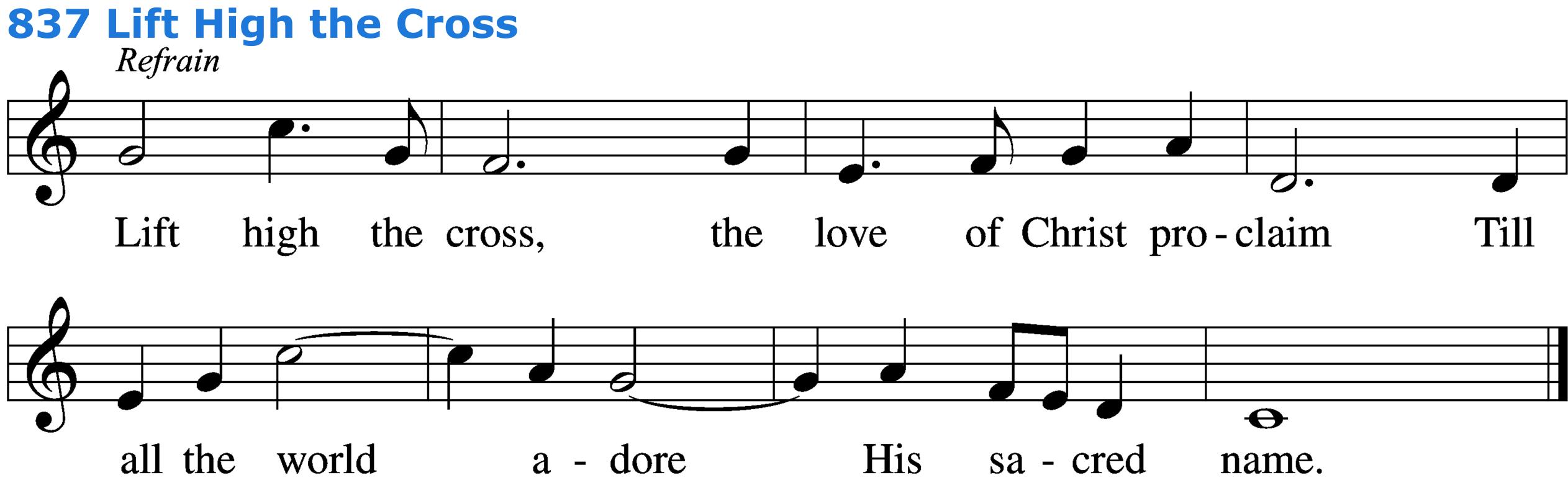












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