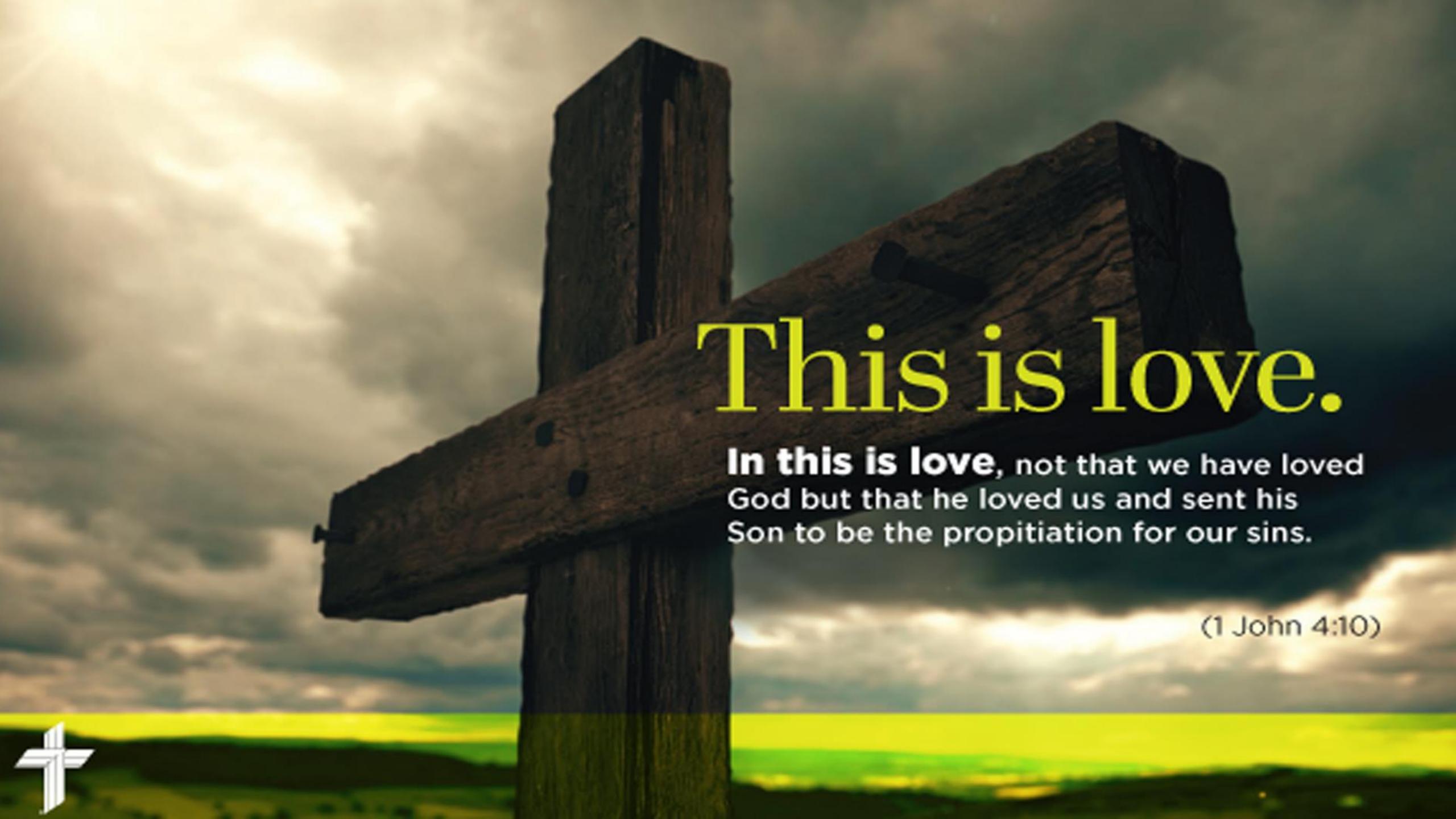
Bread of Life



Lutheran Church Rome, New York

May 31, 2025

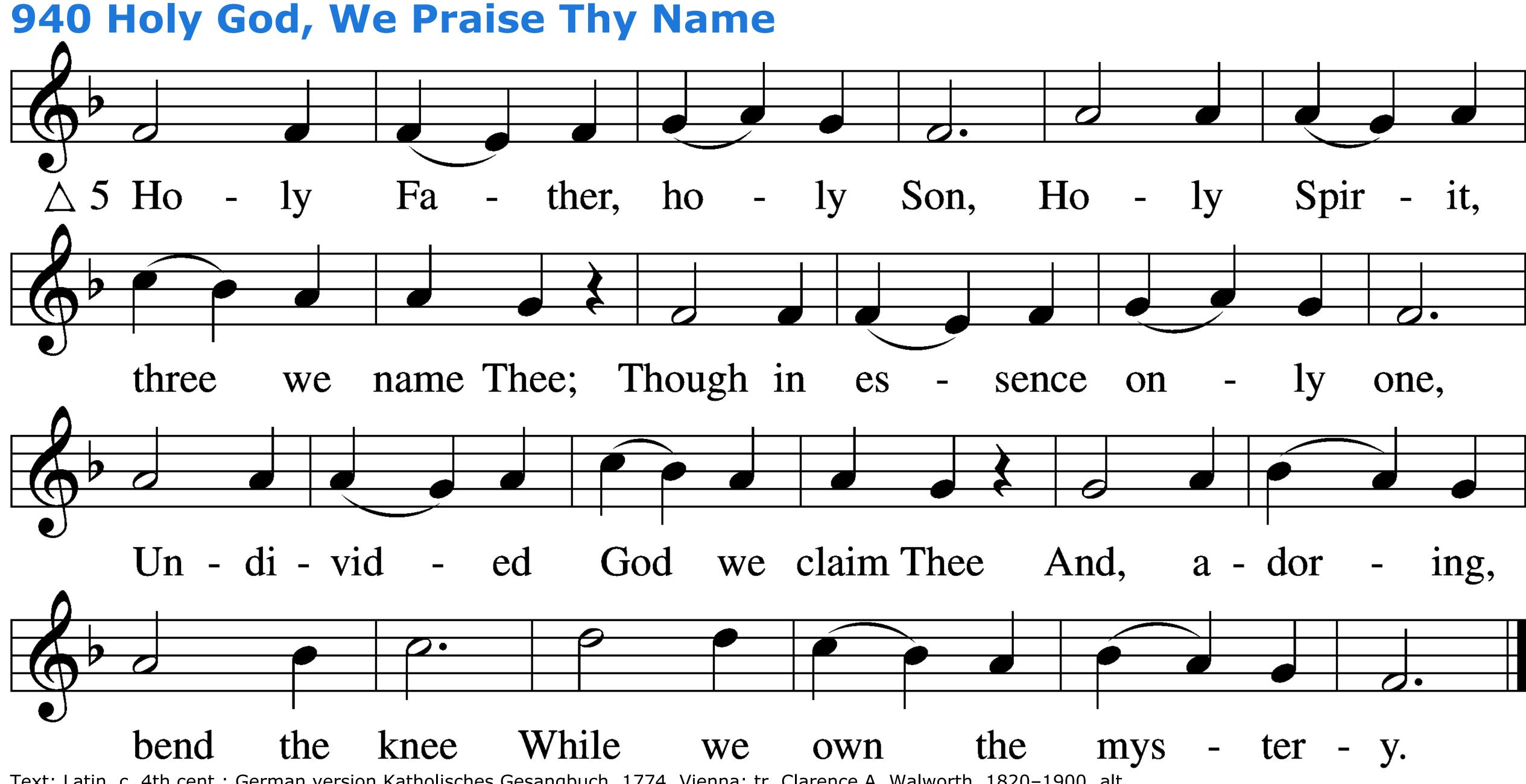


940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we be - fore Thee. All on earth - ter claim, Thy bow scep heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, bove un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with In sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!

940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name 3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, name And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to Through the Church the song of set sun goes

940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, 4 Thou art of Mar - y. For us sin ners sac - ri - ficed, born a Trib - u - tar - y, First death break the As to to of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith. bars



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Invocation

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

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

Exhortation

- 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.

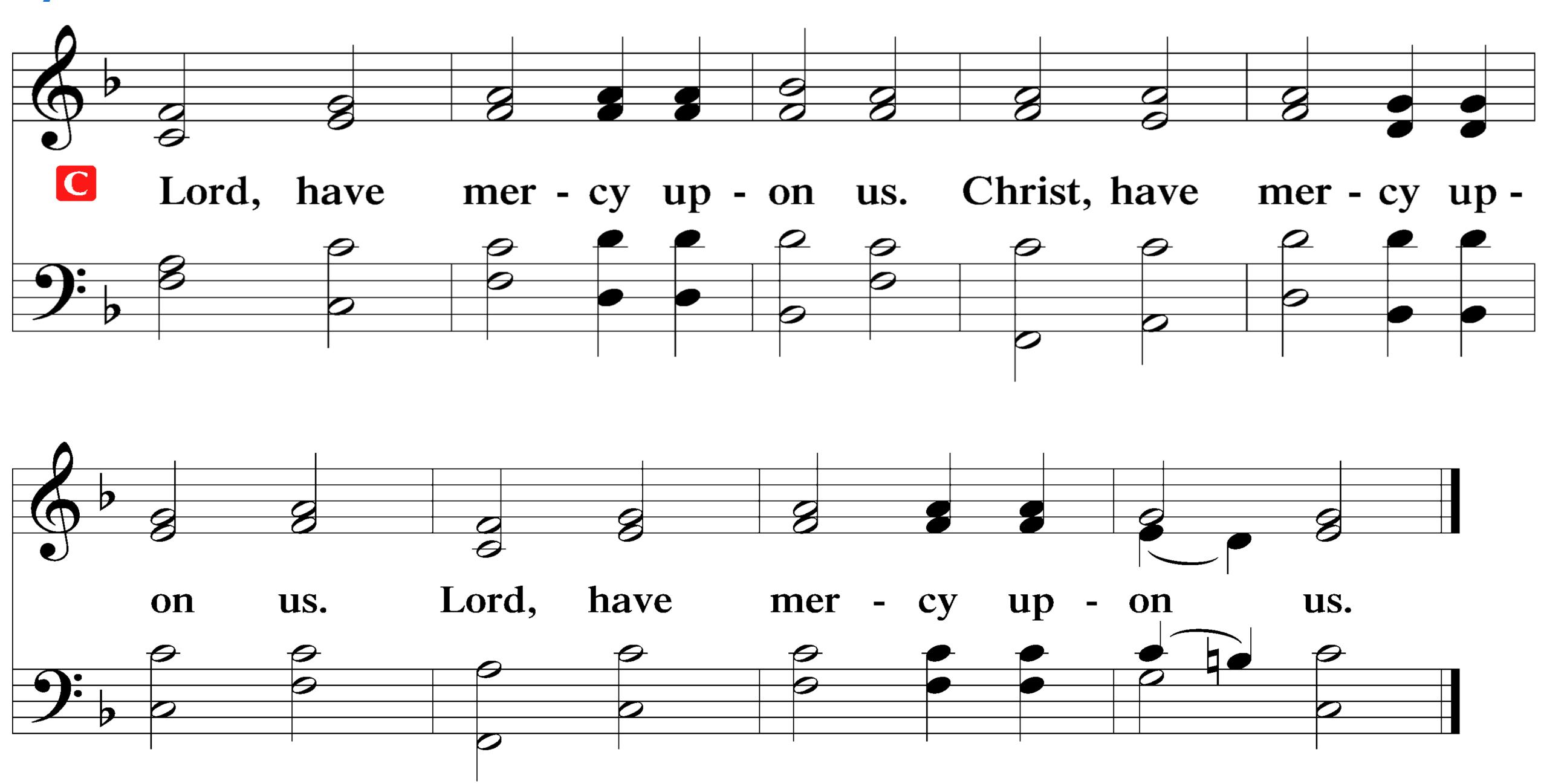
Declaration of Grace

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.

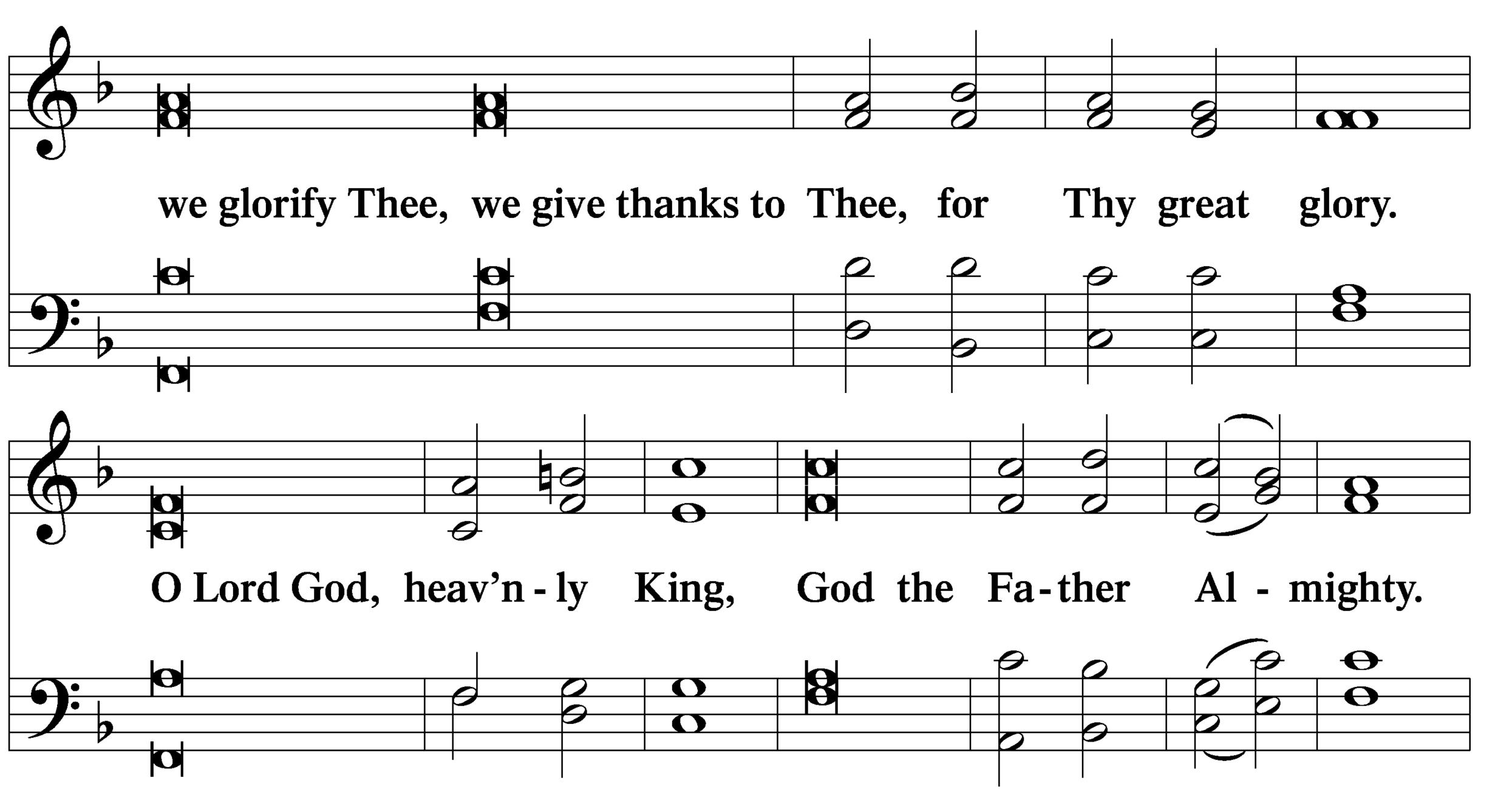
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

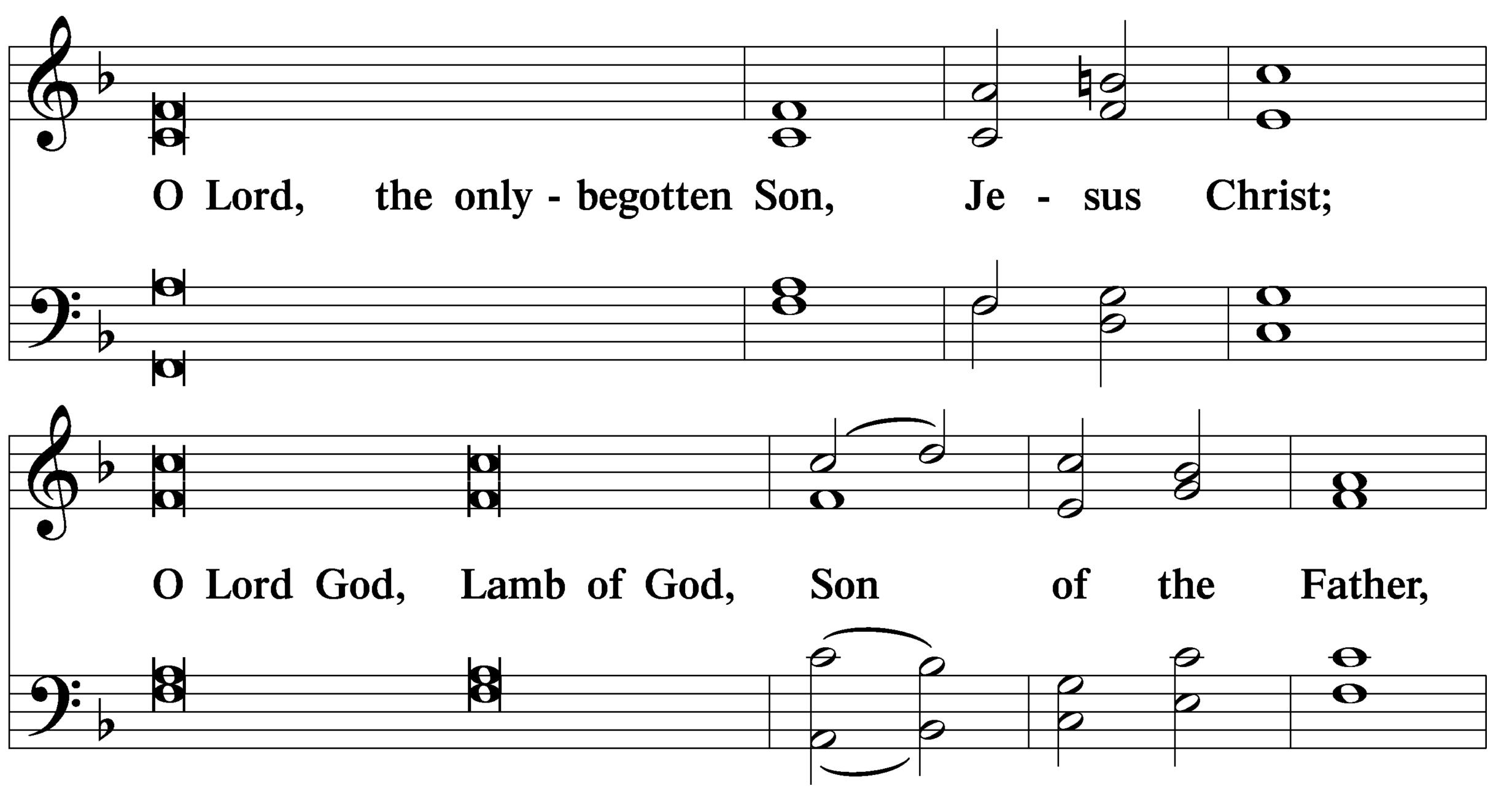
Amen.

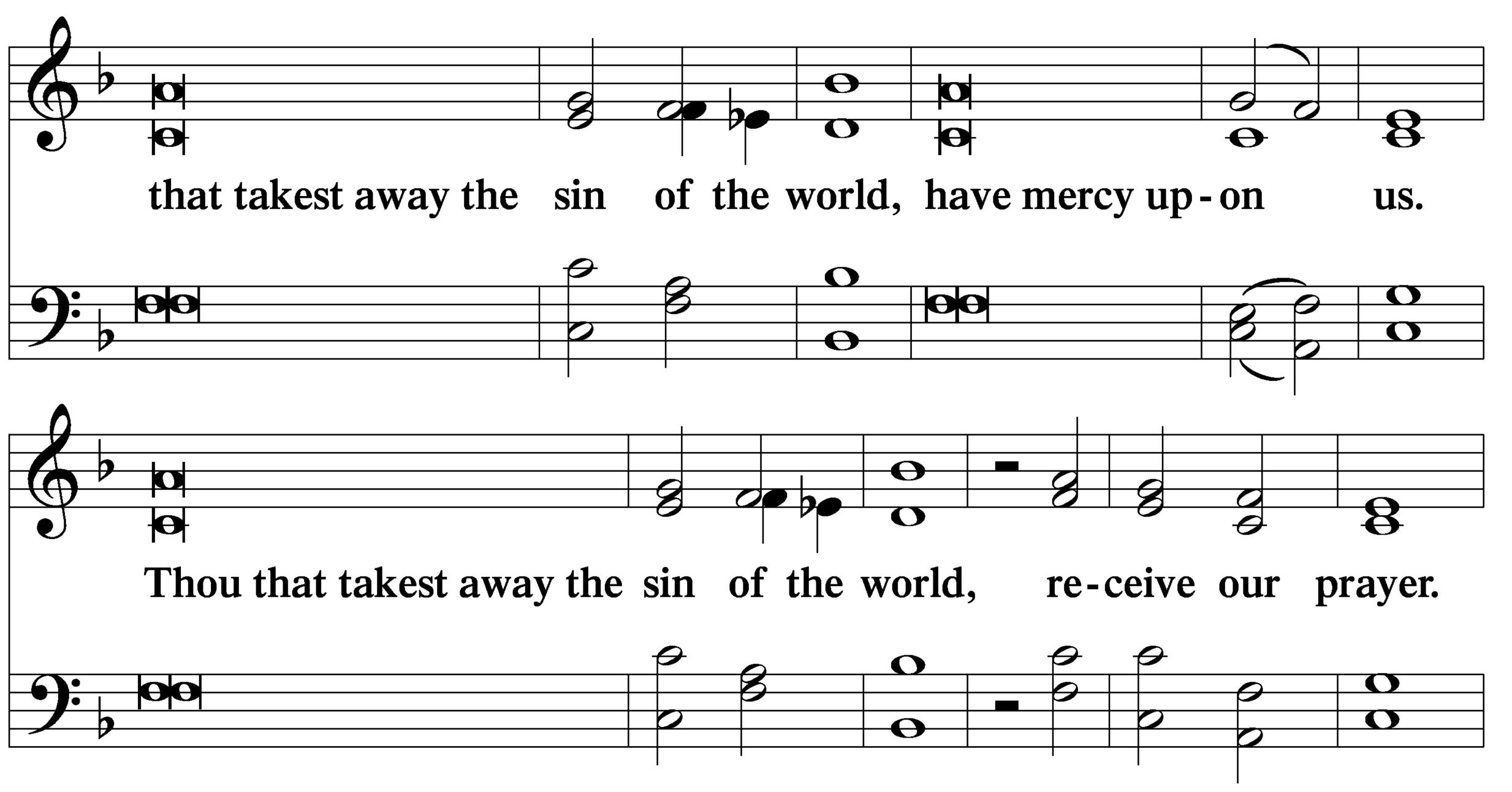
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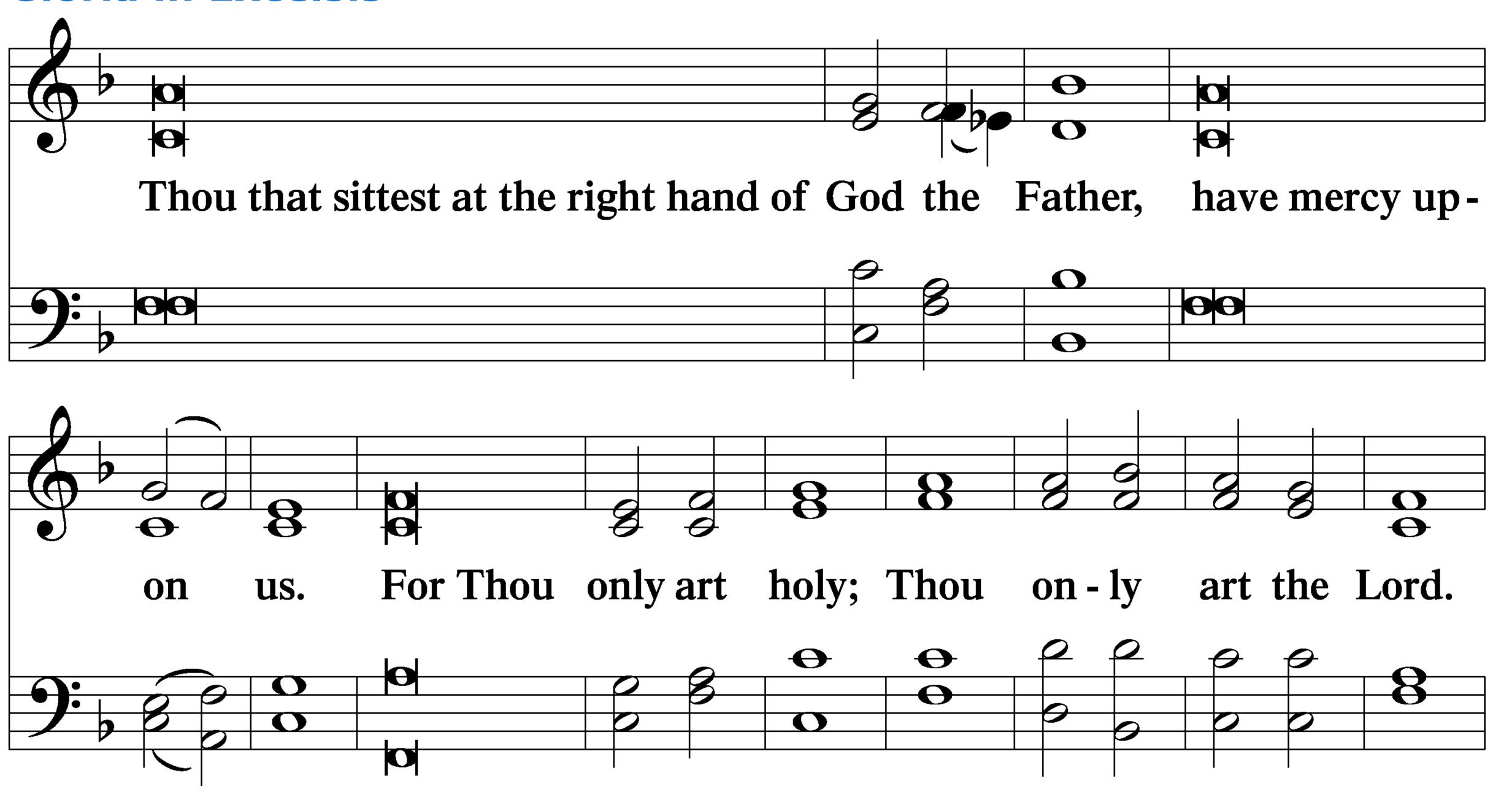


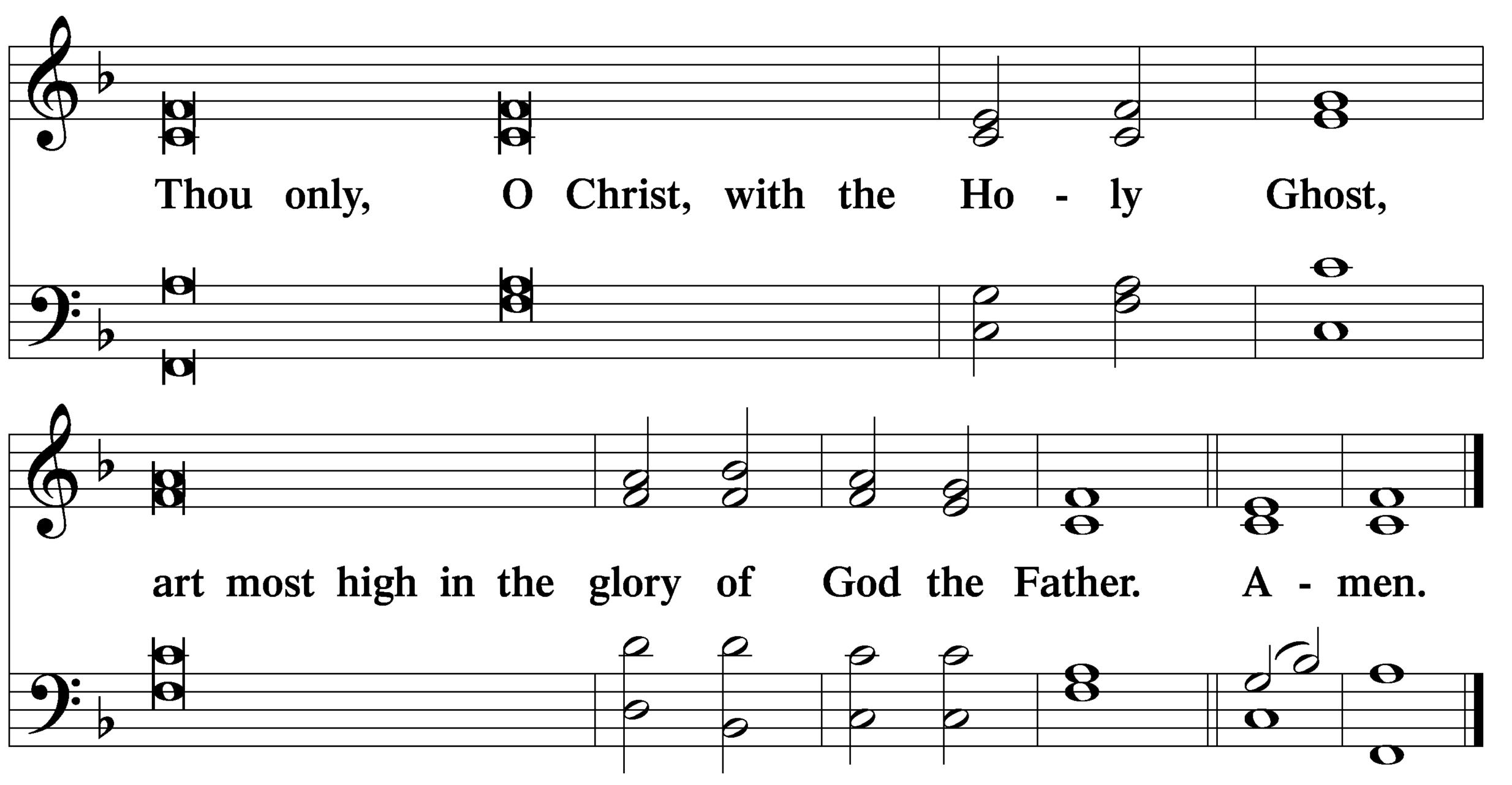






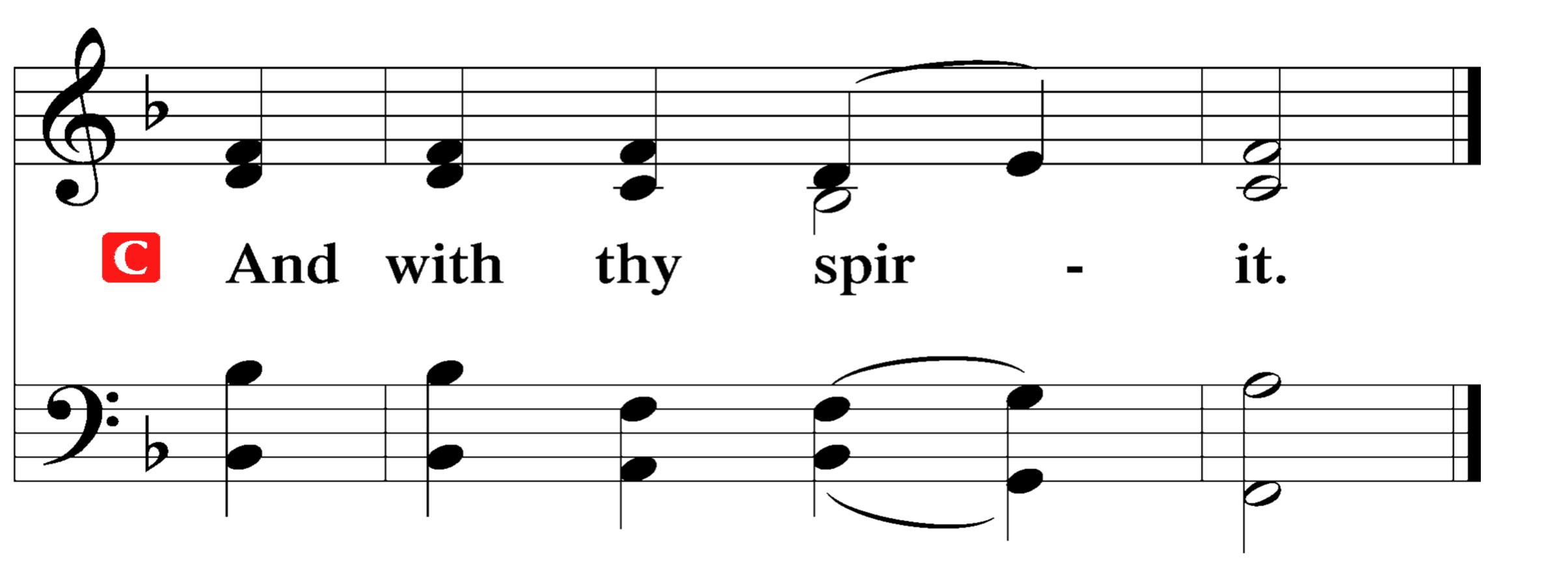






Salutation and Collect of the Day:

Pi The Lord be with you.

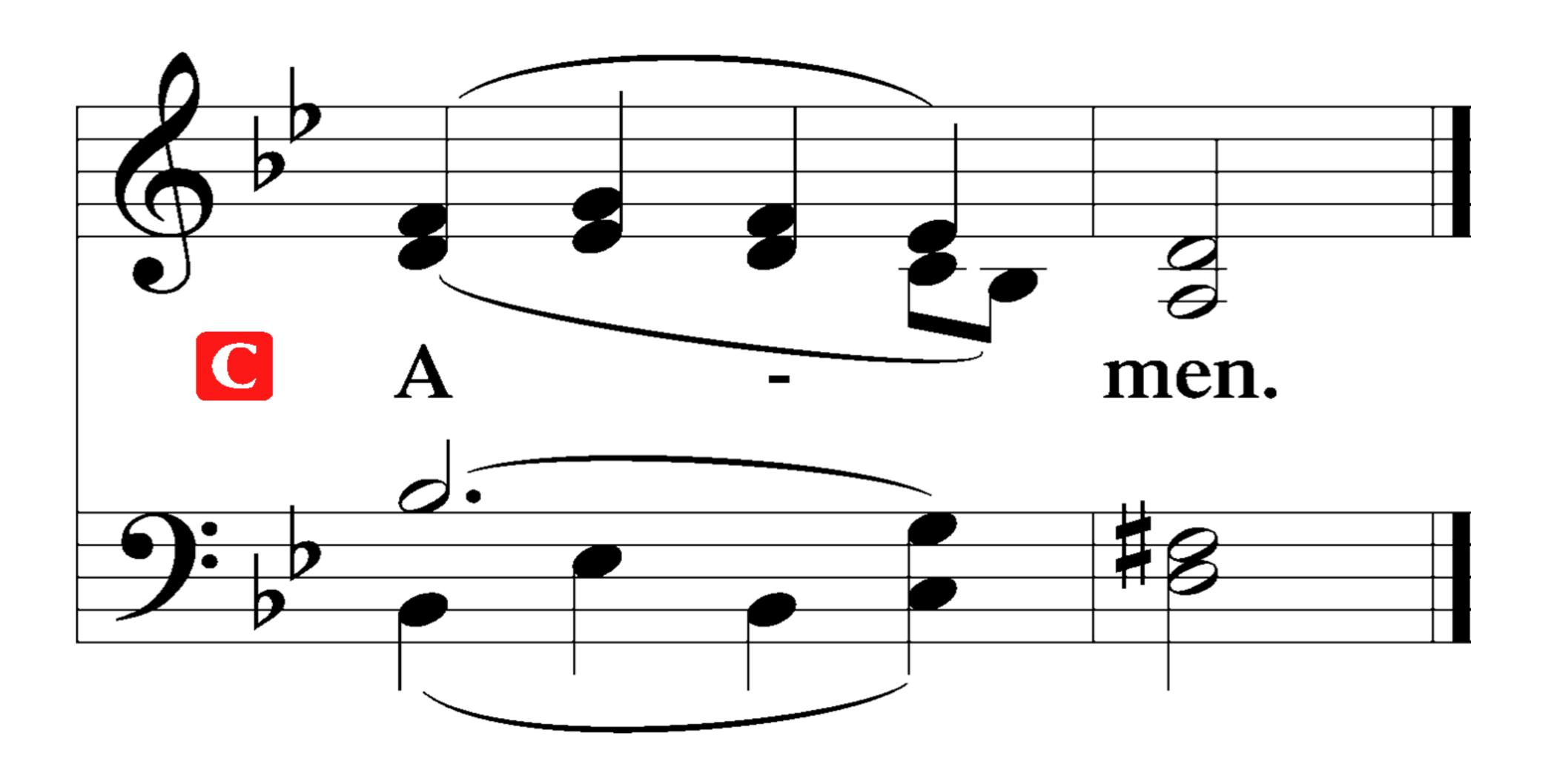


Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son and made known through her Your gracious regard for the poor and lowly and despised. Grant that we may receive Your Word in humility and faith, and so be made one with 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:



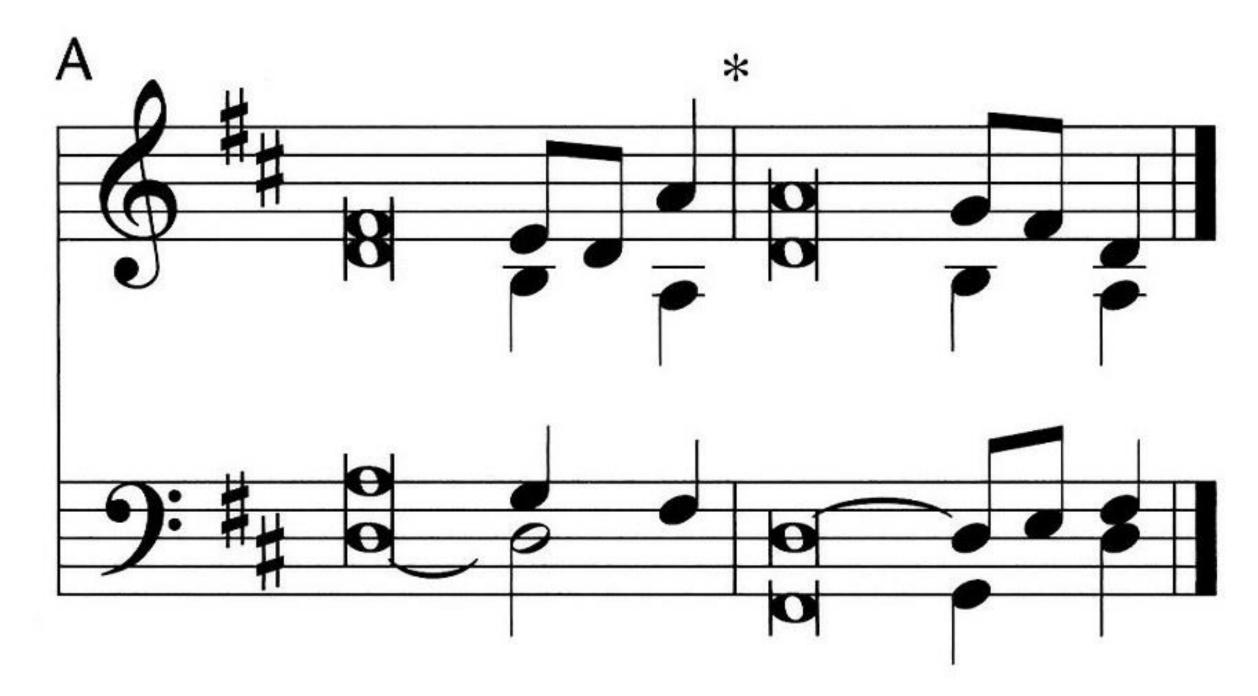
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ²And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5

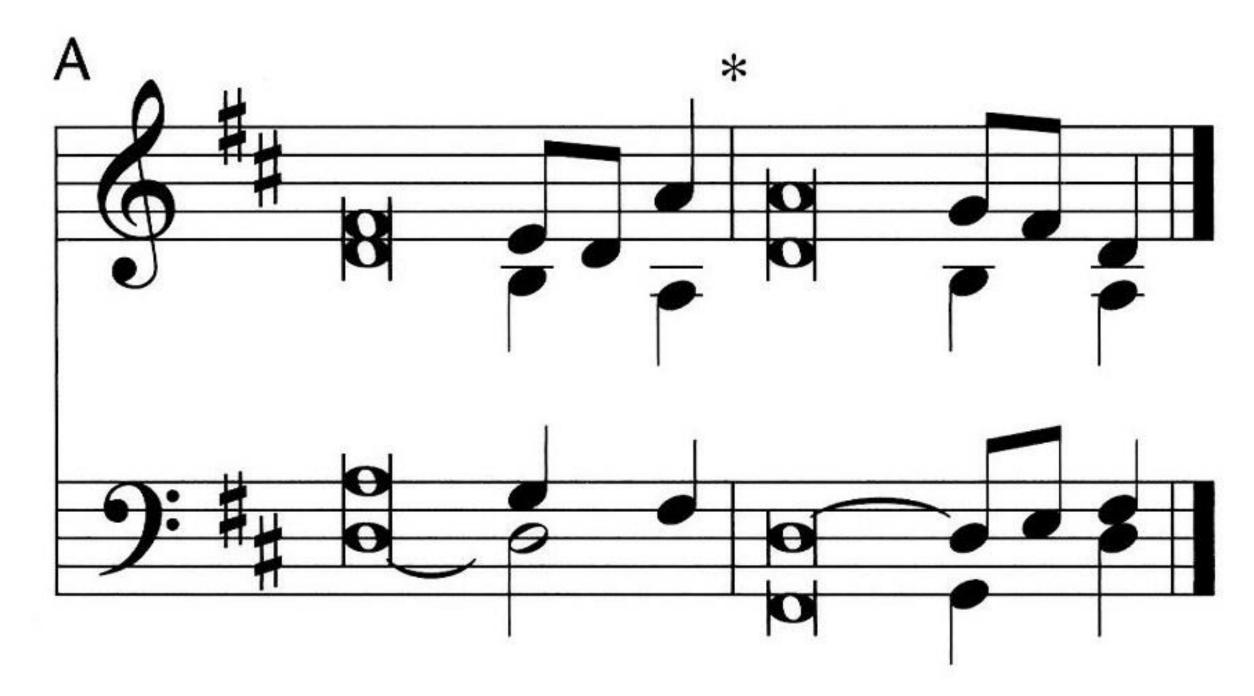
⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

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

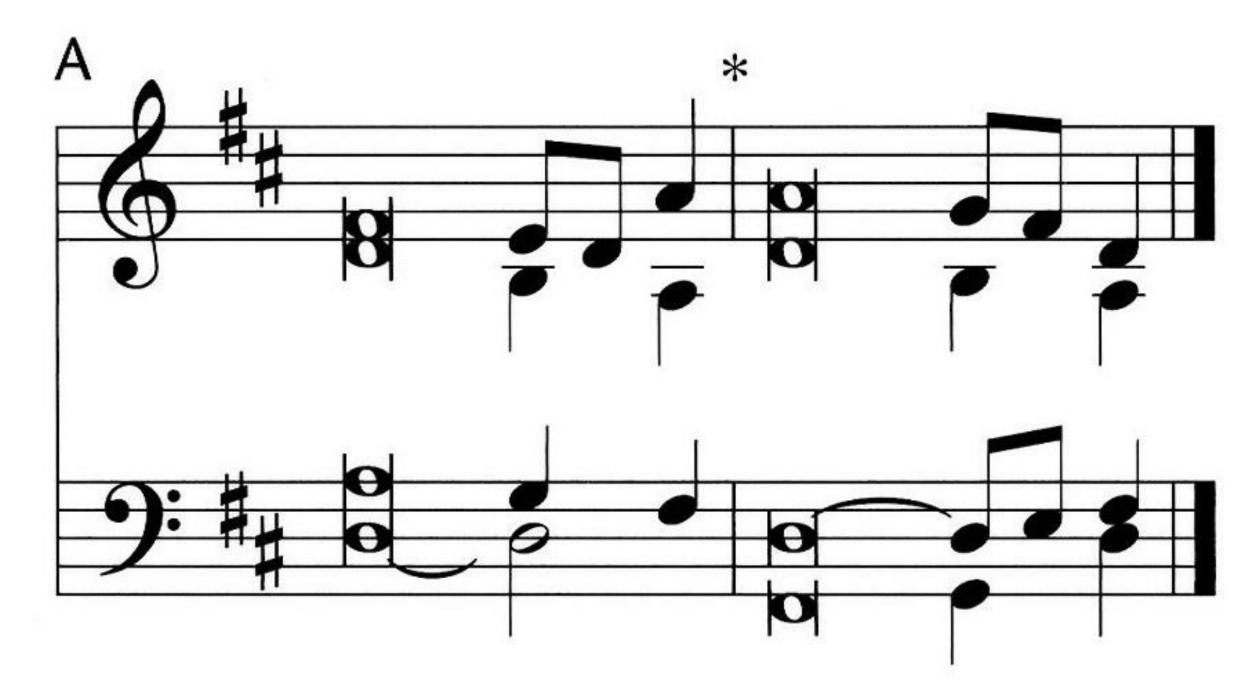


- ¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with | my whole heart;*
 before the gods I | sing your praise;

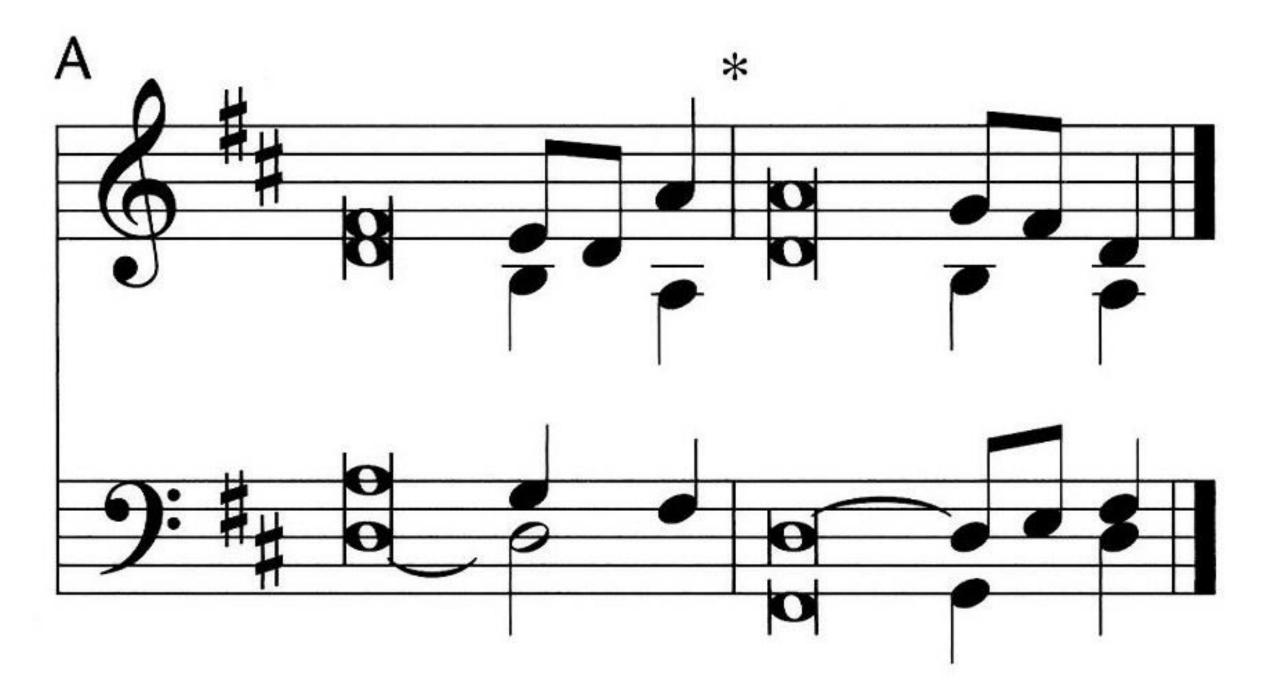
 ²I bow down toward your holy temple
 and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
 and your | faithfulness,*
 - for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.



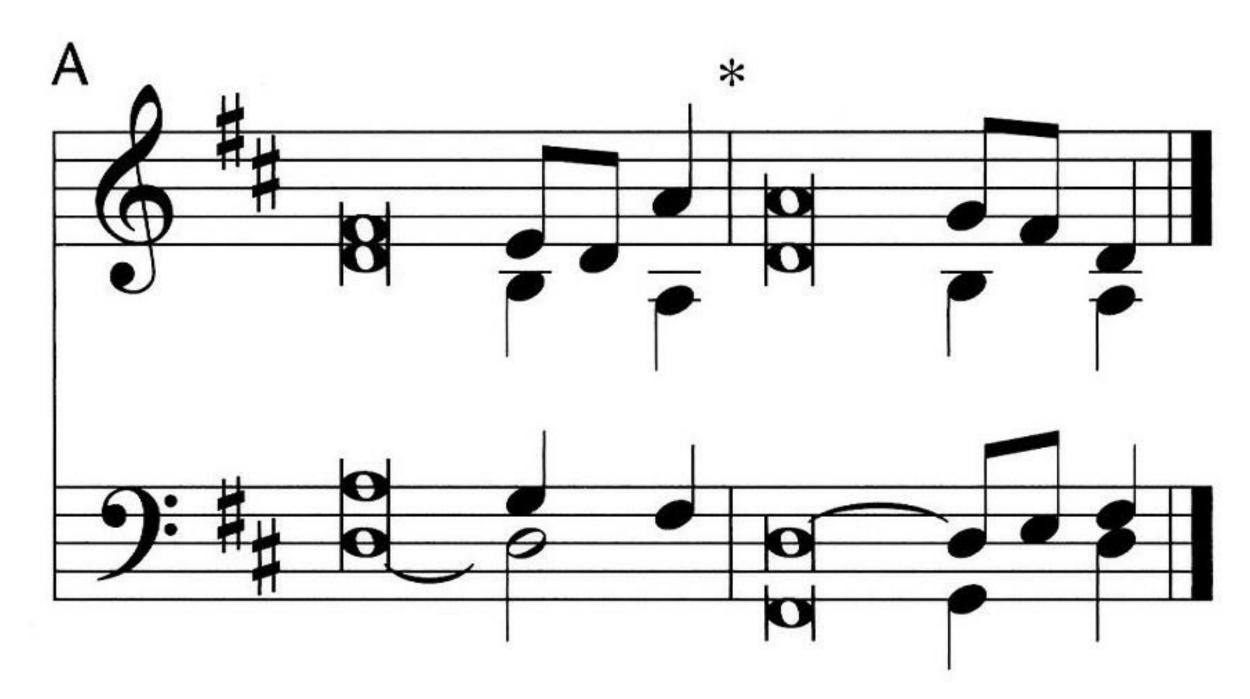
- ³On the day I called, you | answered me;* my strength of soul | you increased.
- ⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, | O LORD,* for they have heard the words | of your mouth,



- ⁵and they shall sing of the ways | of the Lord,* for great is the glory | of the Lord.
- ⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the | lowly,* but the haughty he knows | from afar.



7Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;* you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand de- | livers me.



⁸The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;* your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work | of your hands.

Epistle: Romans 12:9-16

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

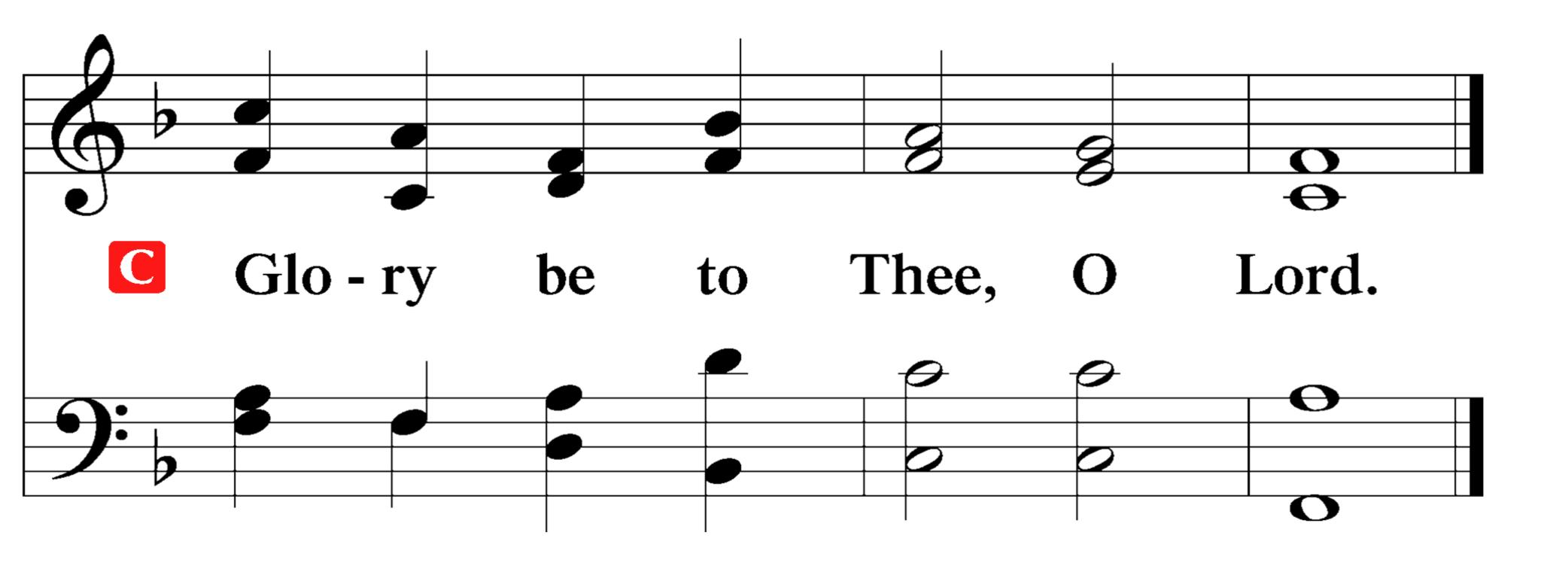
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- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.



Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

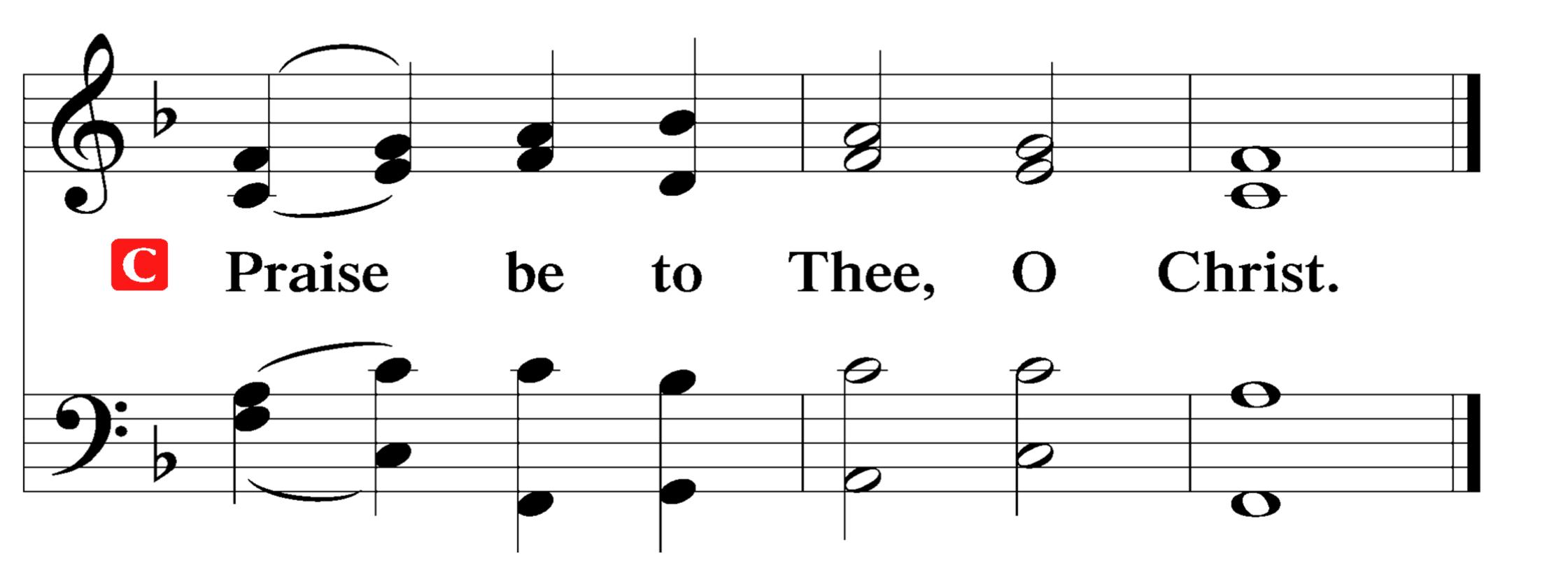
³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Holy Gospel:



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.

Apostles' Creed



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.

Apostles' Creed

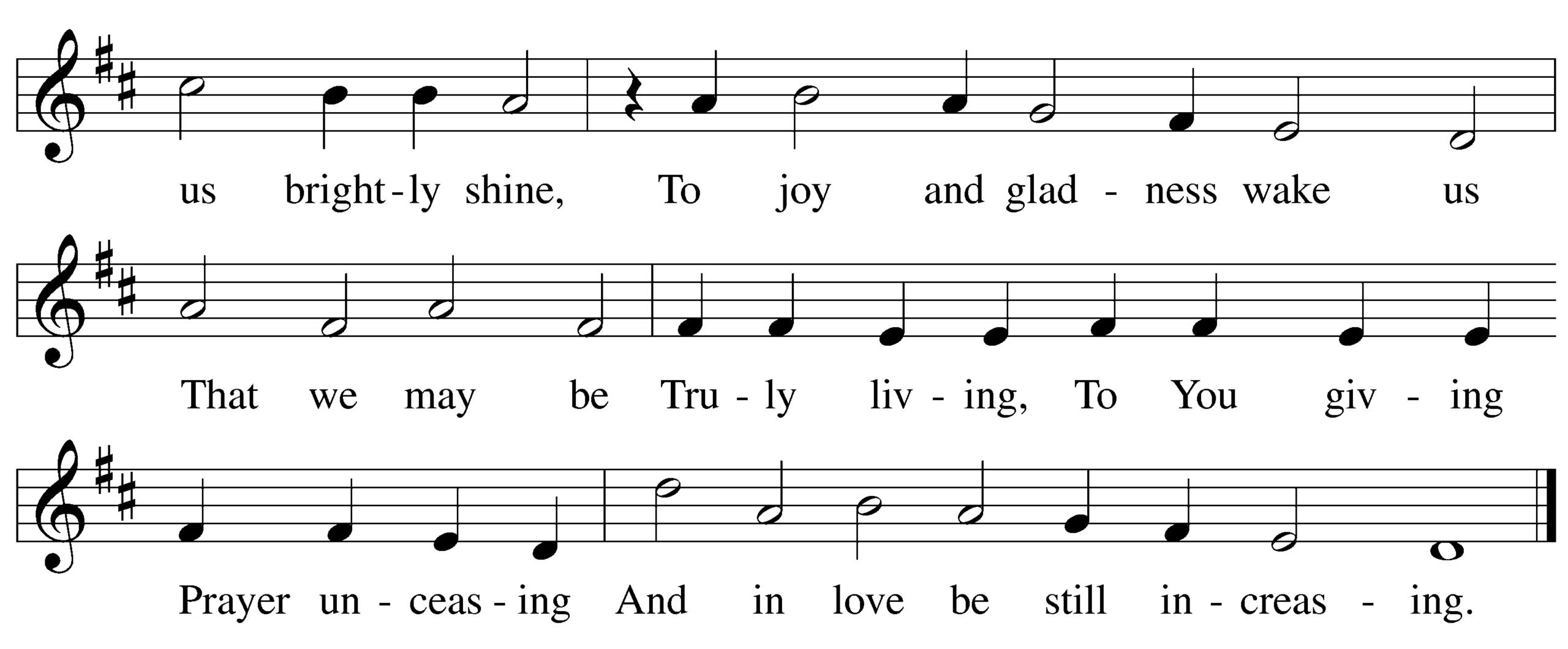
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life

everlasting. Amen.

913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

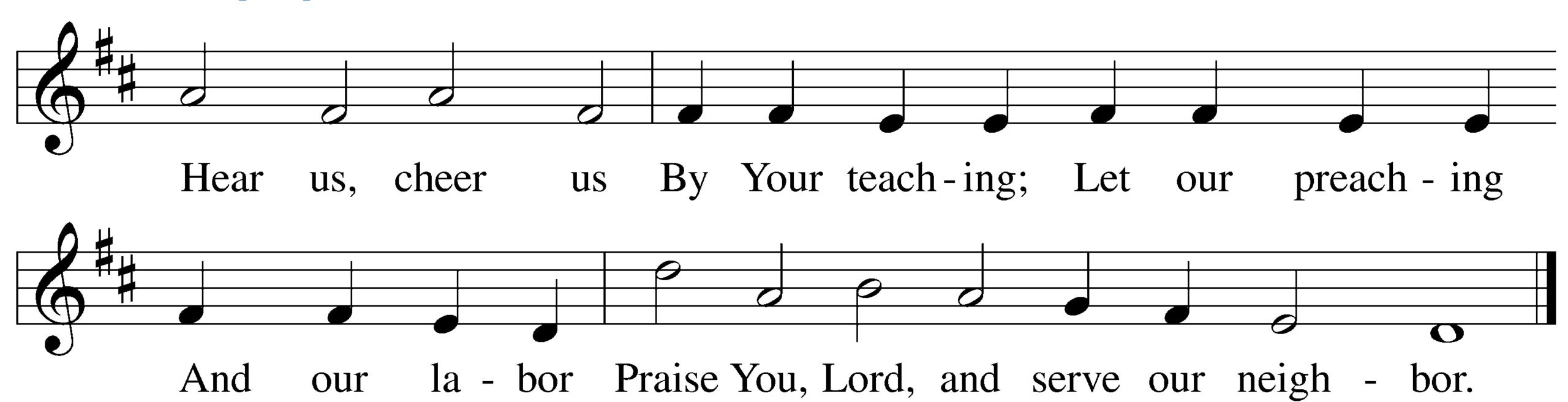


913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts ing, this good hour As fire it may be glow from Chris - tian u - ni - ty That We faith - ful wit true in ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.

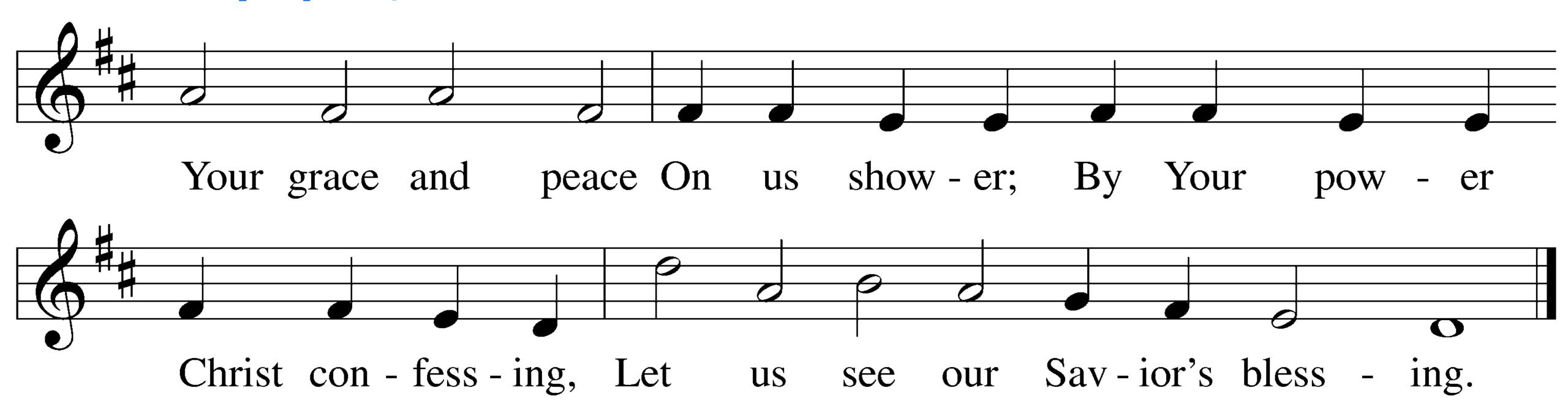
913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word, doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing in faith - ful un - to death And live That we be in love

and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.

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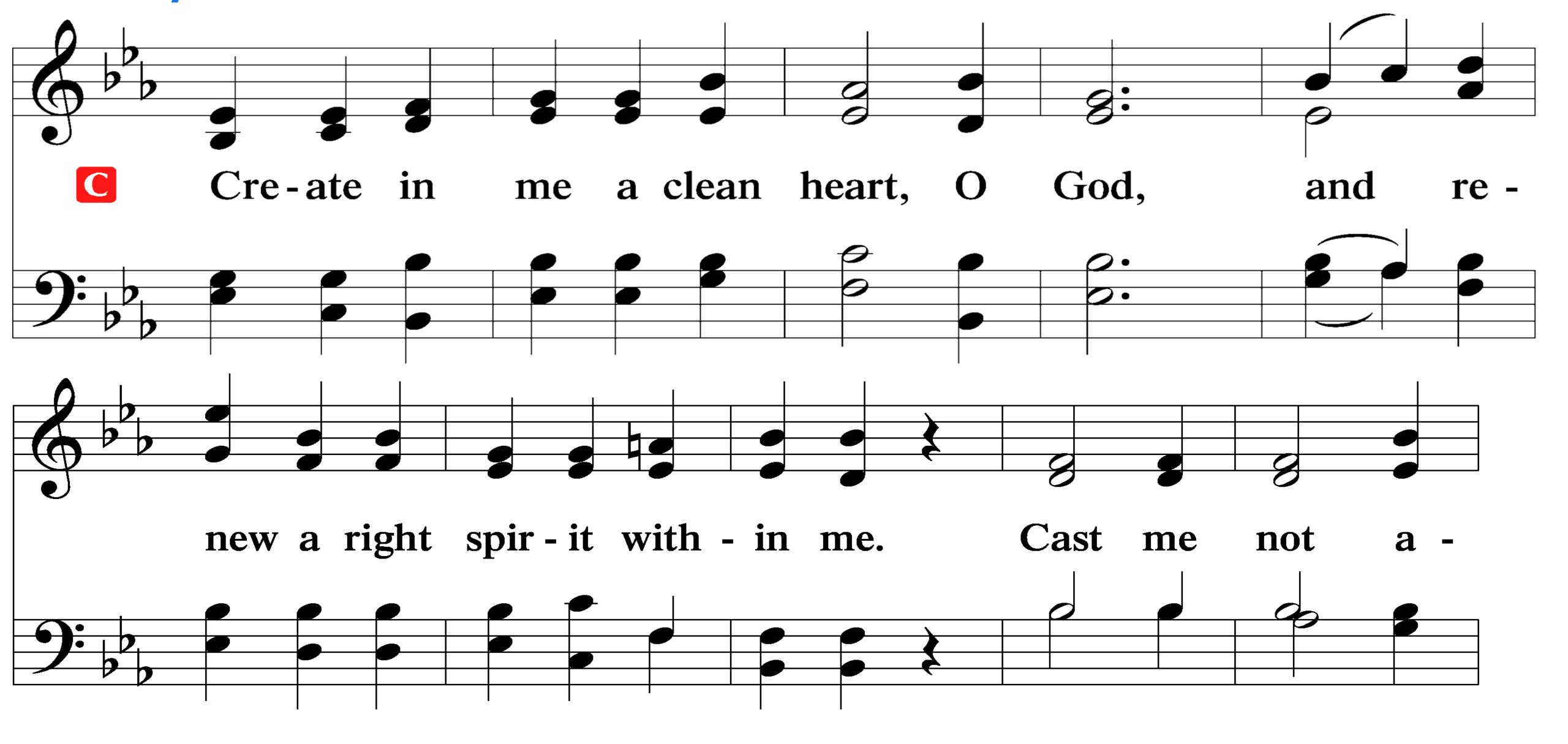


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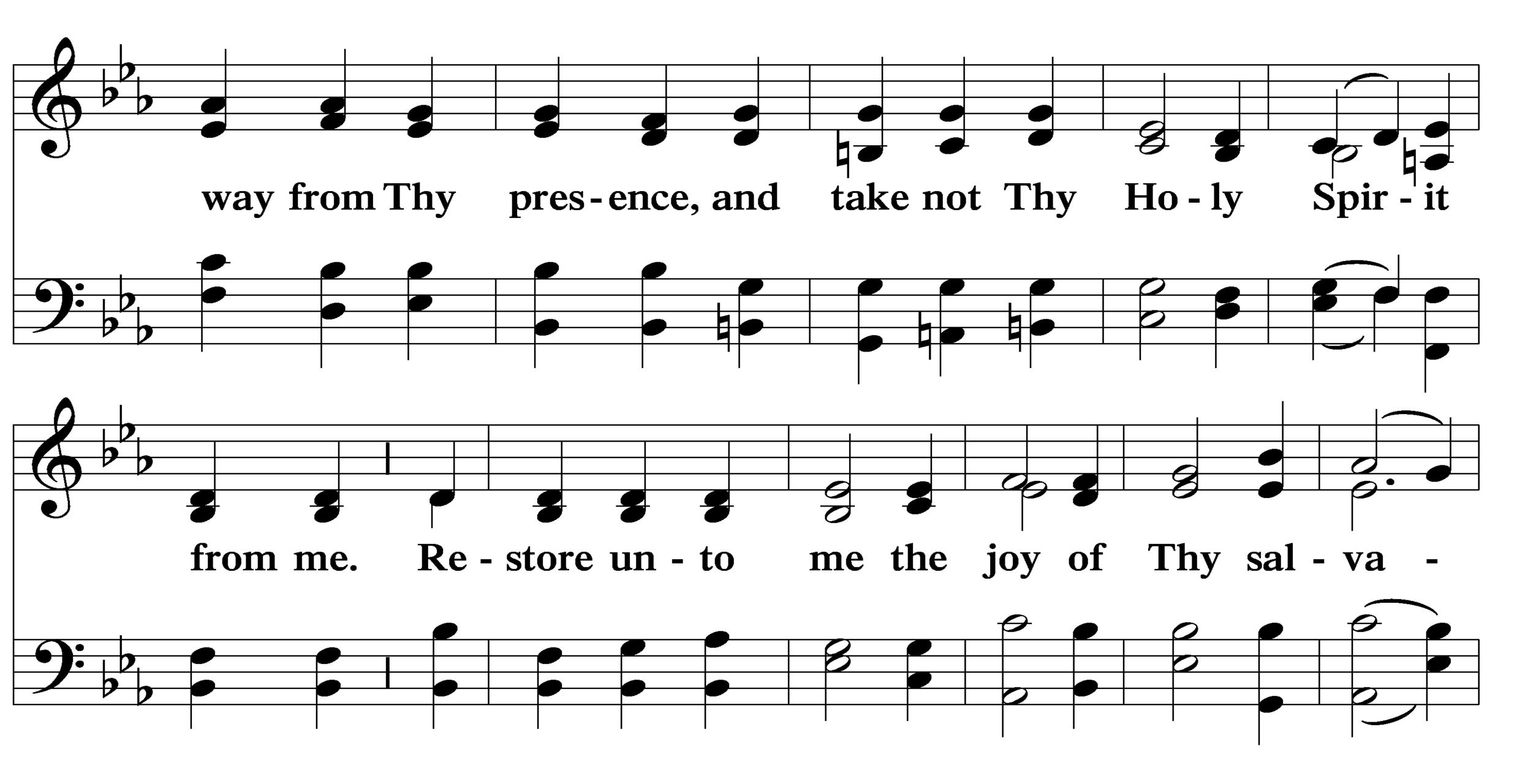
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Offertory



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- In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- For proper fear and love of the Lord, that the mighty God who has exalted us to be His children would preserve us by His Holy Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For the spread of the Gospel, that the Lord who makes known His mercy from generation to generation would bless pastors and missionaries as they proclaim His Word to all nations, and that He would bless parents as they catechize their children in the home, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For the new birth of water and the Spirit, that as God blessed Mary's womb with His only begotten Son, so He would bring the children of His people safely and quickly to the waters of Holy Baptism, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- For those who make, administer and judge our laws, that they may serve faithfully in their tasks, according to God's good pleasure, for the benefit of our people, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For the sick, the homebound, the immobile, the lonely, the depressed, the mentally ill, the dying and all others who have been brought low, that they may be delivered from their afflictions and encouraged by God's promises, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For Katherine, Joyce, Gail, Jeanine, David, Juan, Don, Janette, LaShawn, Carl, the Fratianni Family, Sarah _____, that they may be blessed to magnify our heavenly Father's name and give thanks for His loving care, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- 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.

- For the African mission in Liberia that it may joyfully proclaim the Name of Christ and bear much fruit in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. For Pastor Zogar's pastor training school in Liberia that God would use it to raise up laborers fit for His harvest, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- Mighty God, You have done great things for us, delivering us from death to life through Christ, our Lord. Mercifully hear our prayers and answer them according to Your will for the sake of Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

Closing Collect

Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

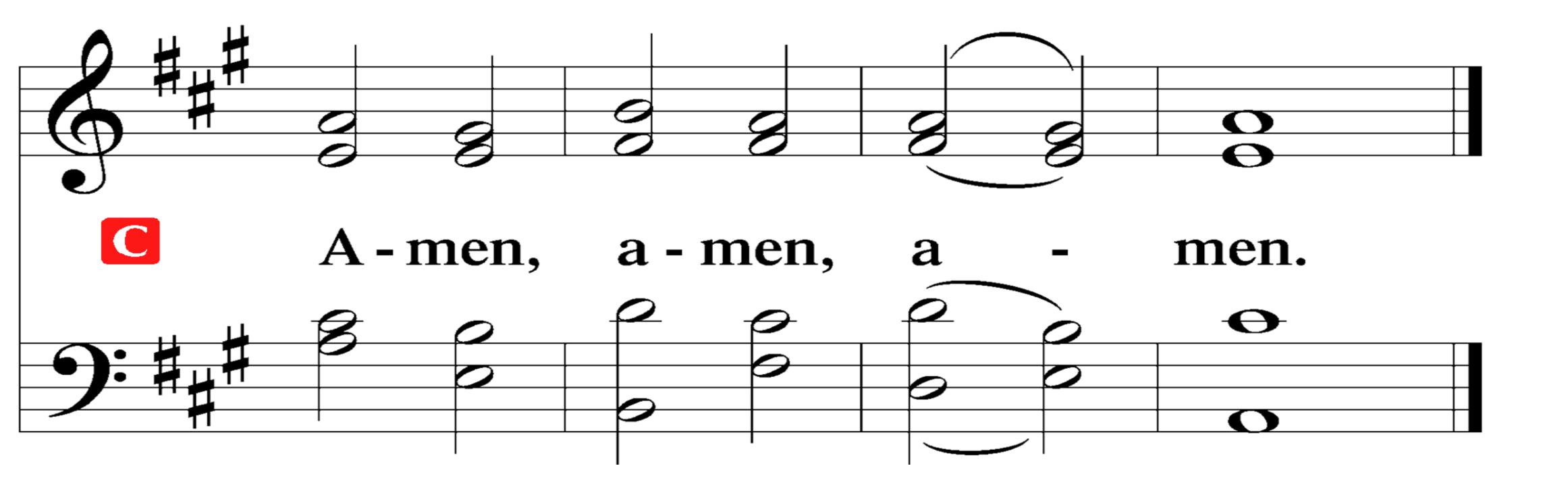
Lord's Prayer

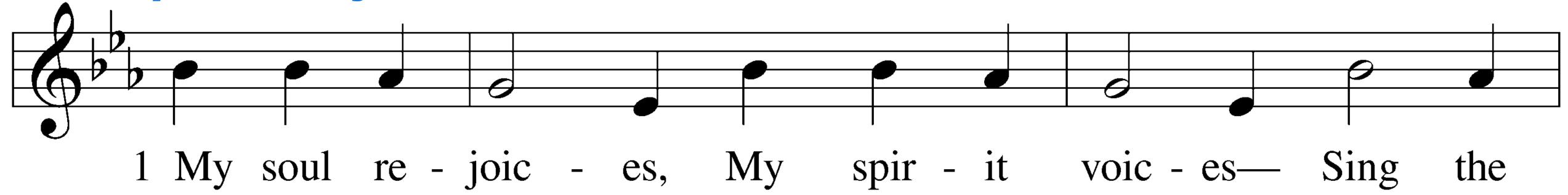
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- For Thine is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

Benediction

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

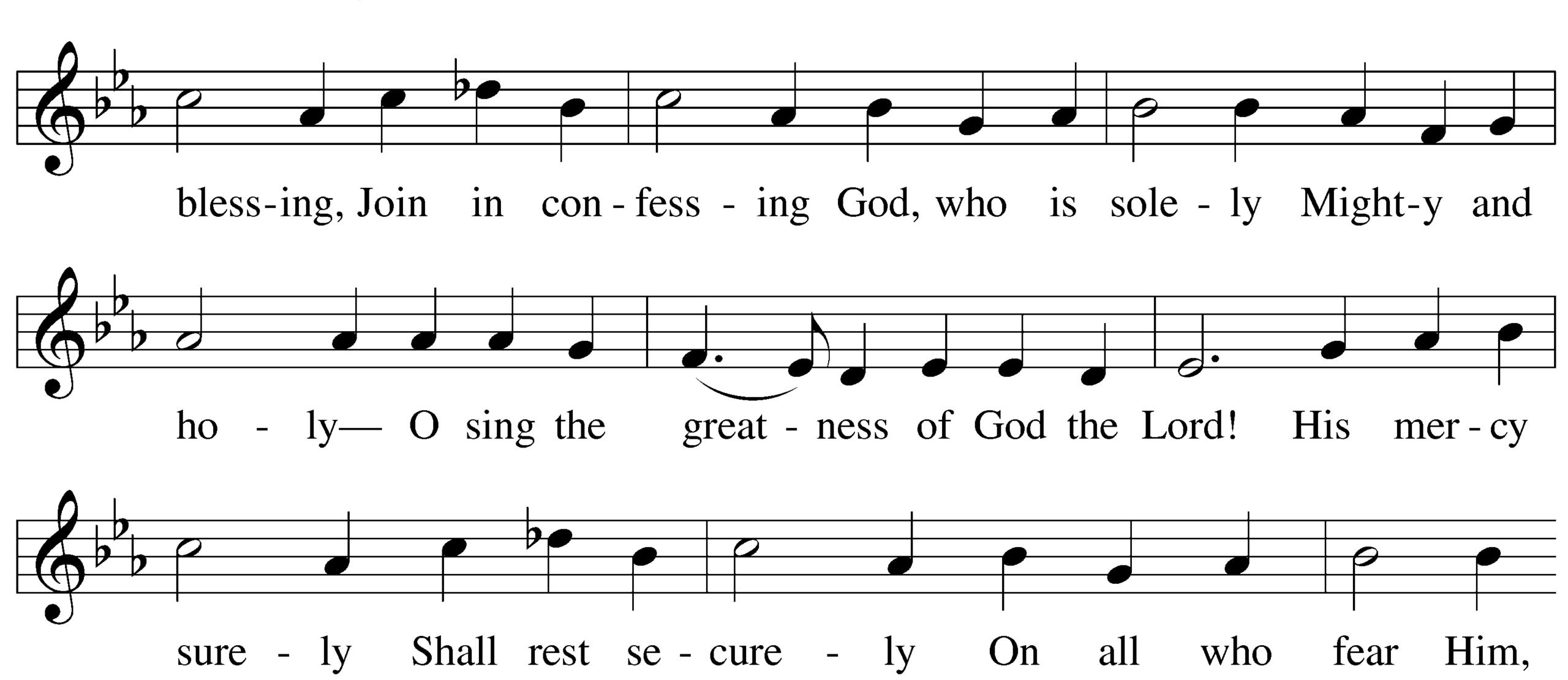
give you peace.





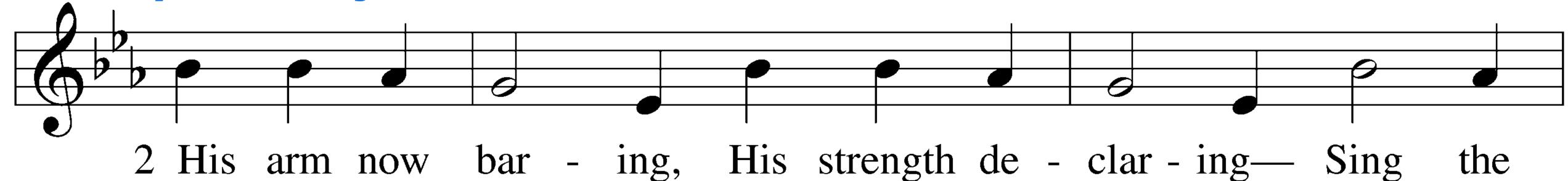


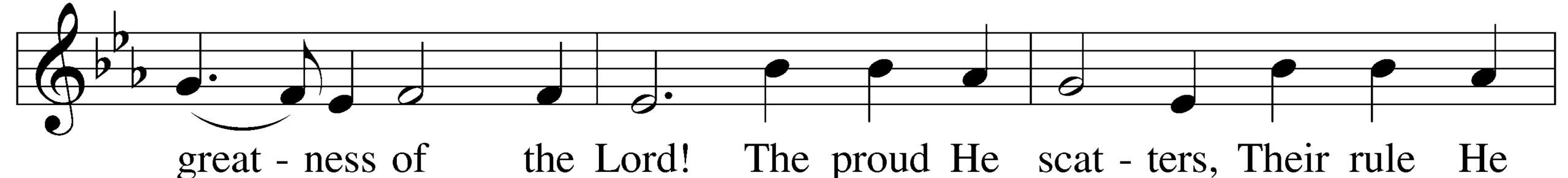




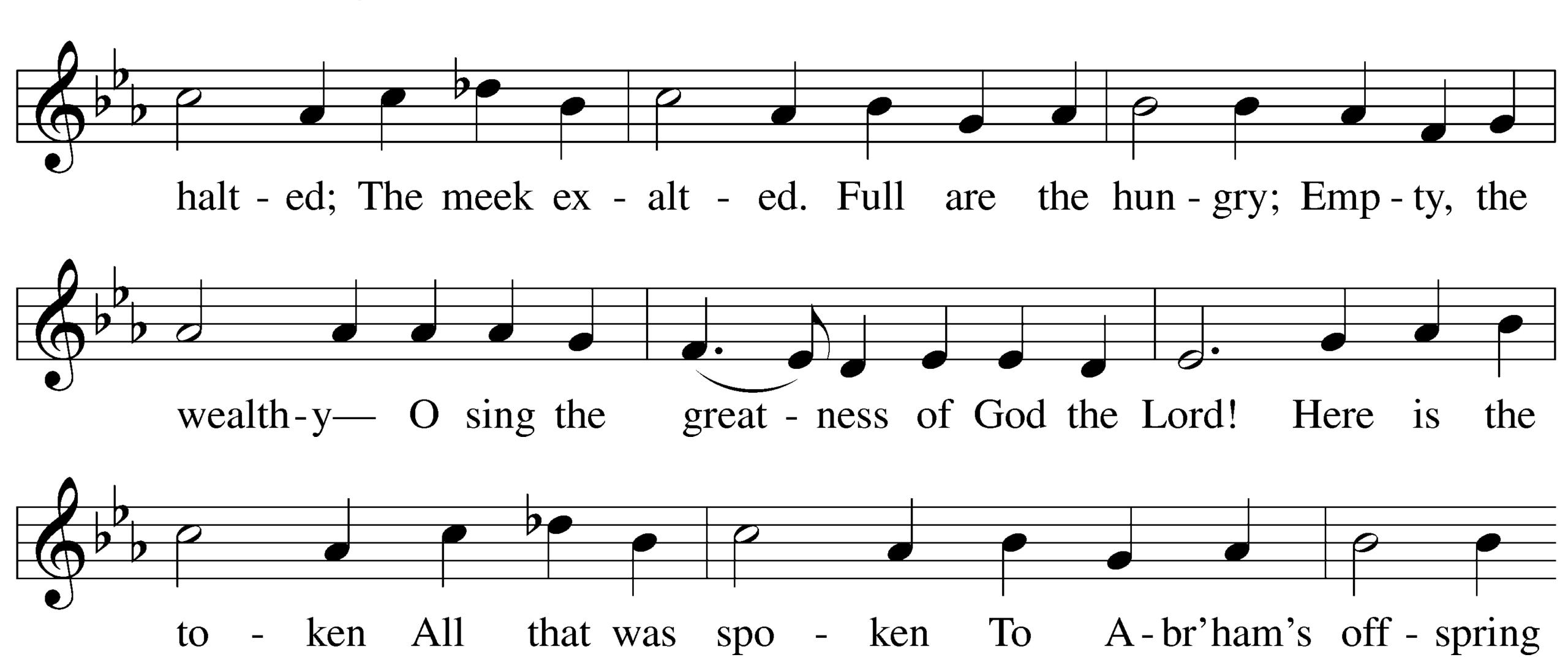


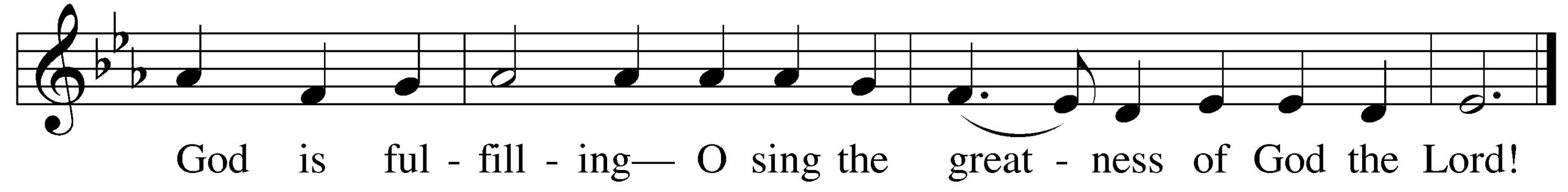
Love and re - vere Him—O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!











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