# Bread of Life

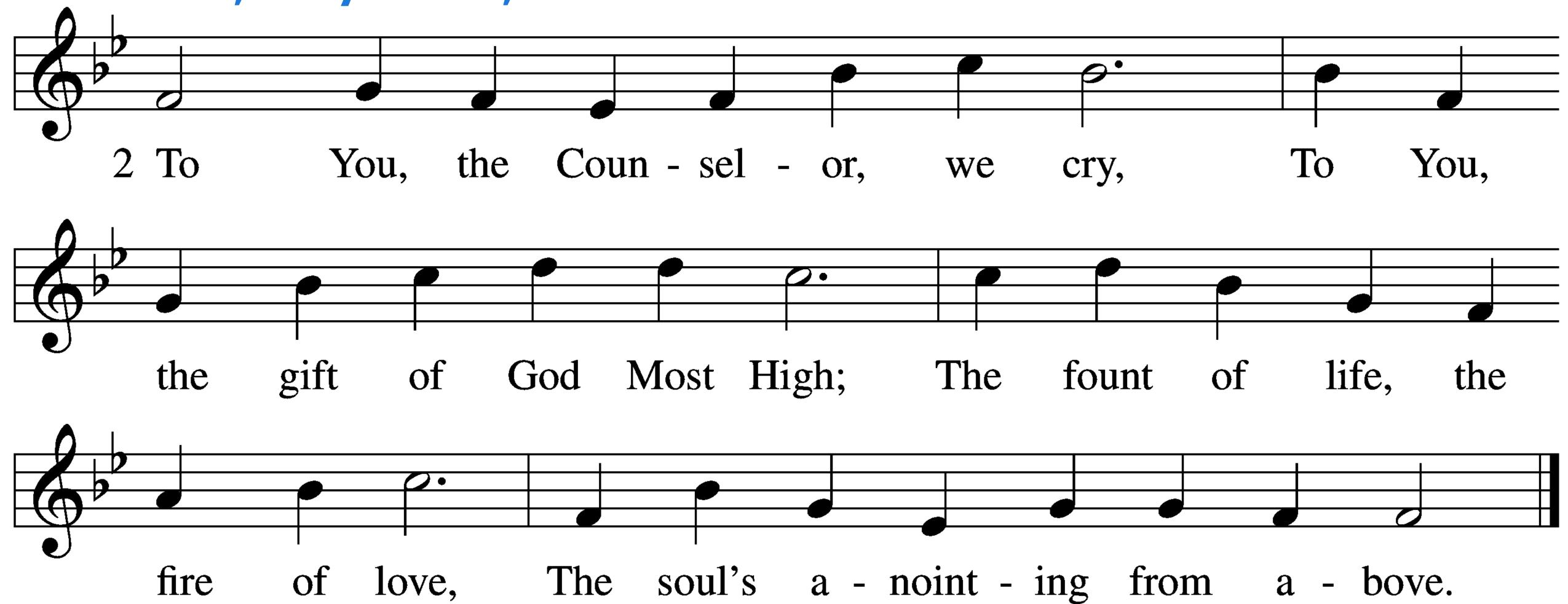


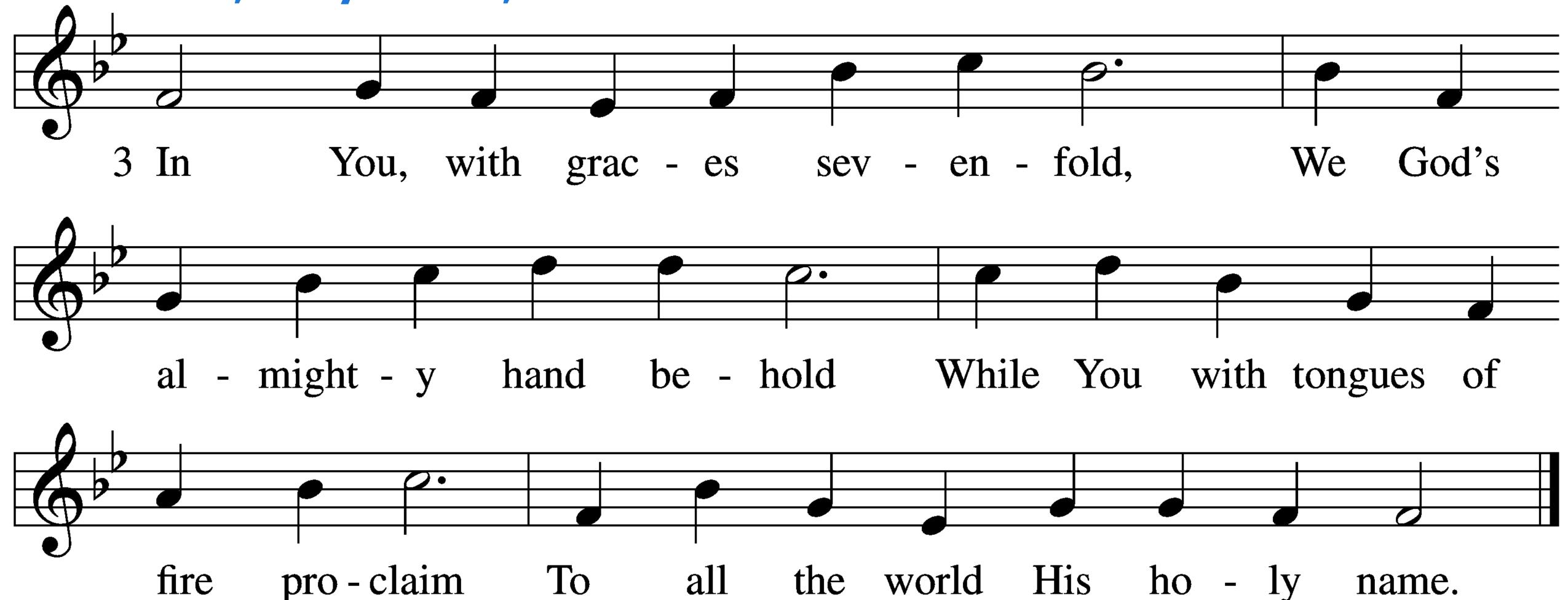
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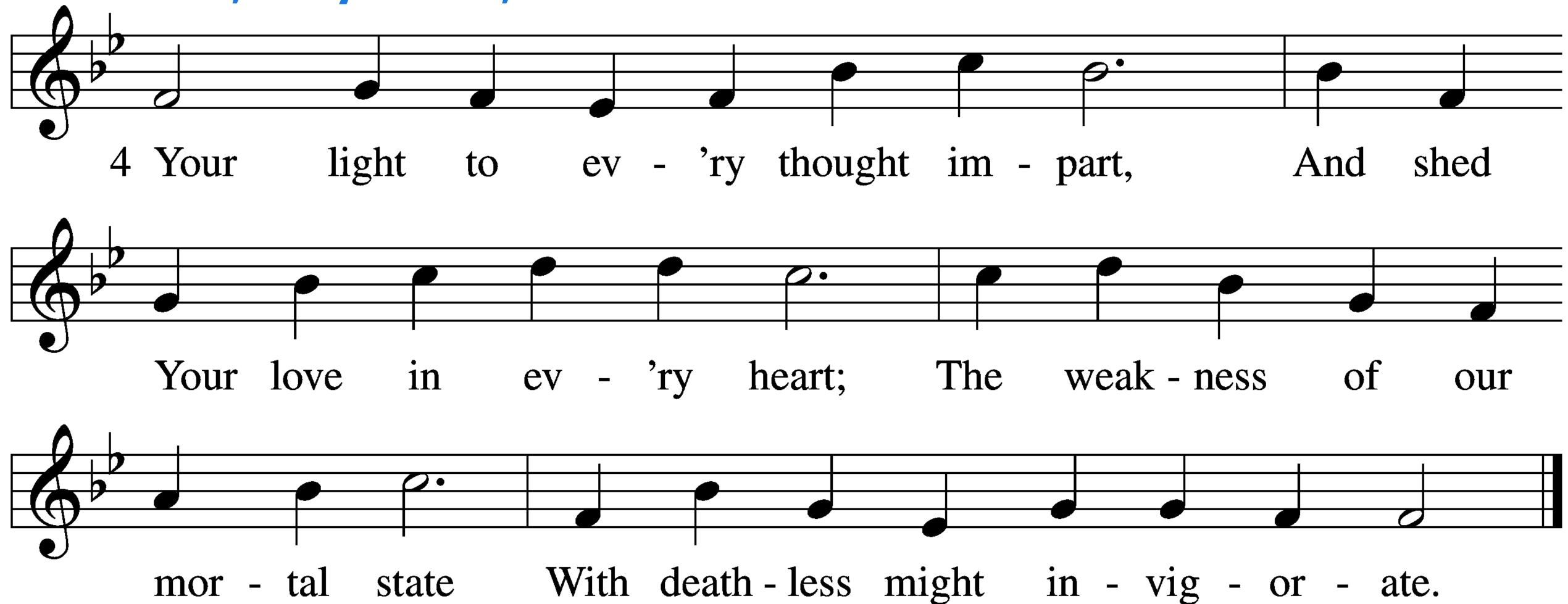
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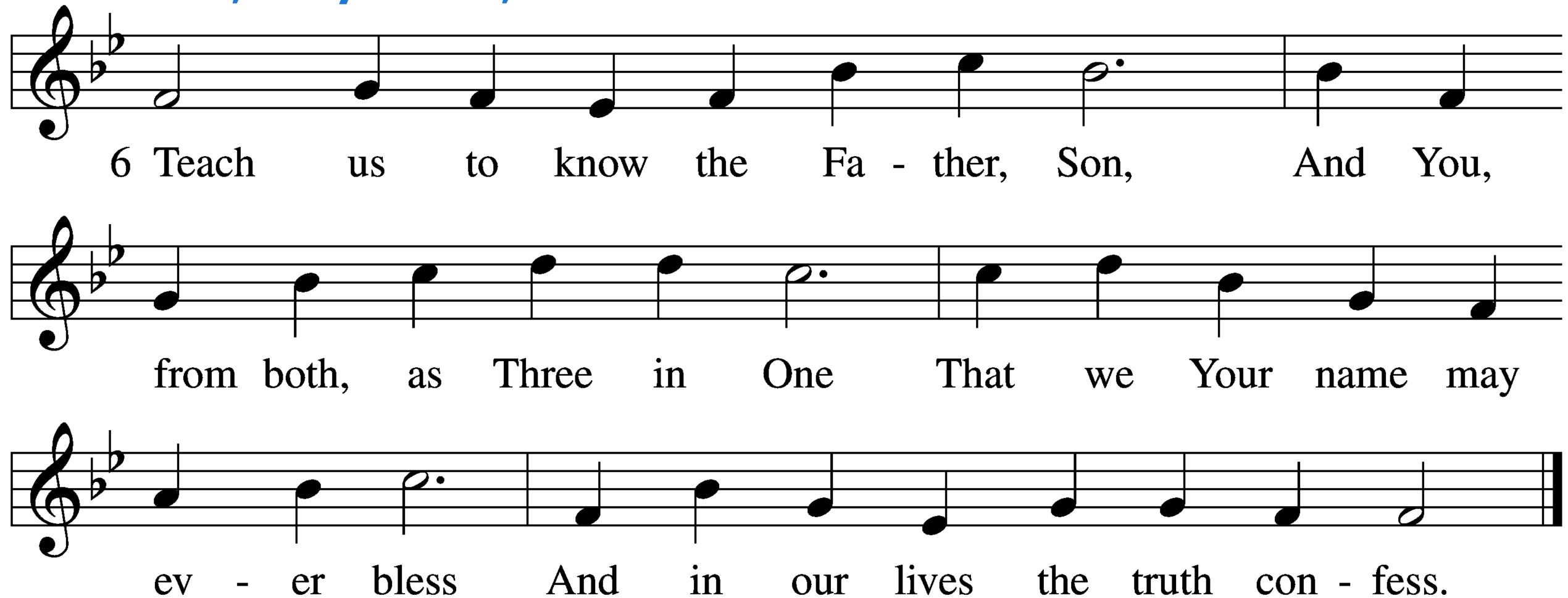






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#### Invocation

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.

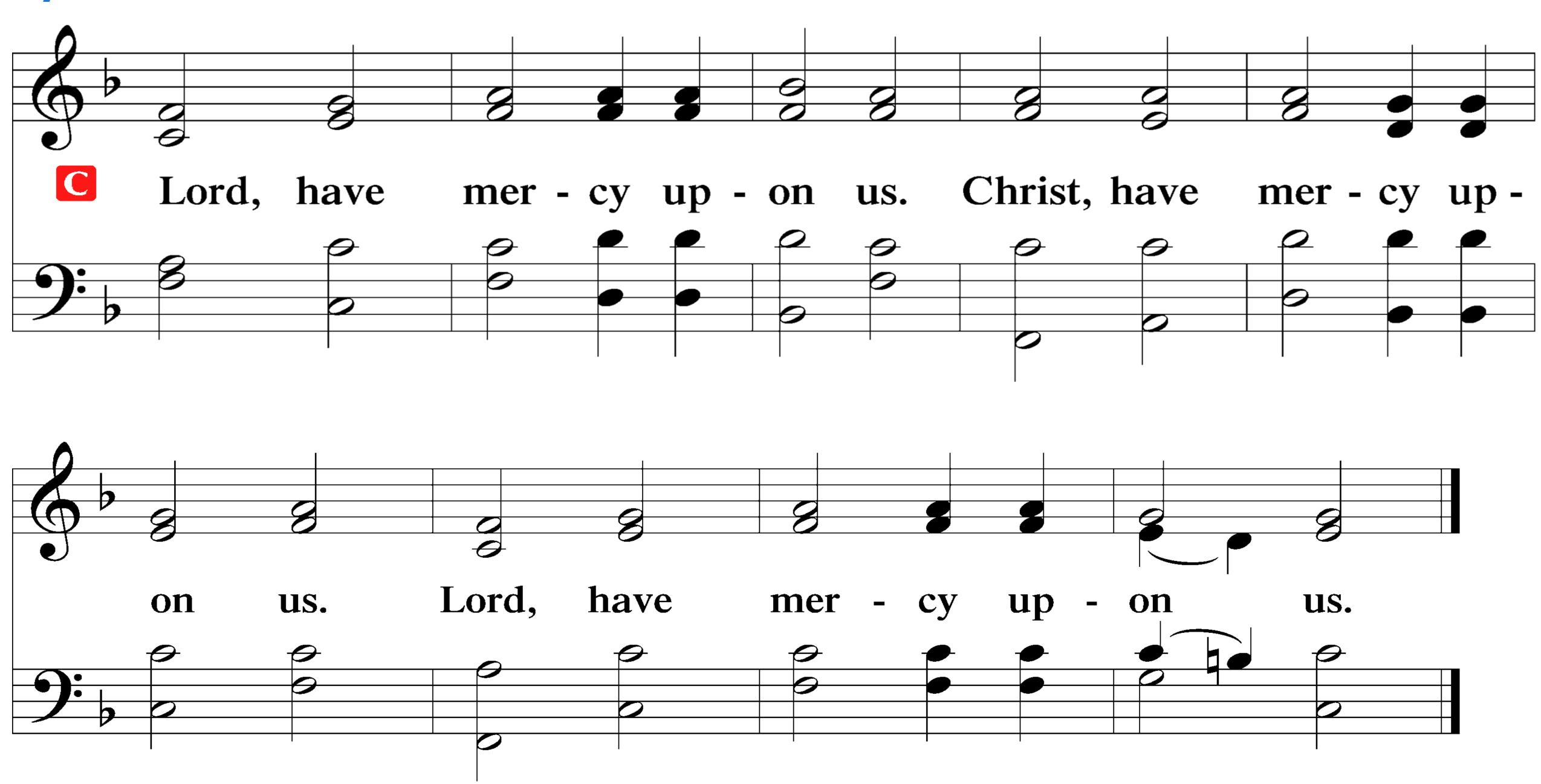
#### **Declaration of Grace**

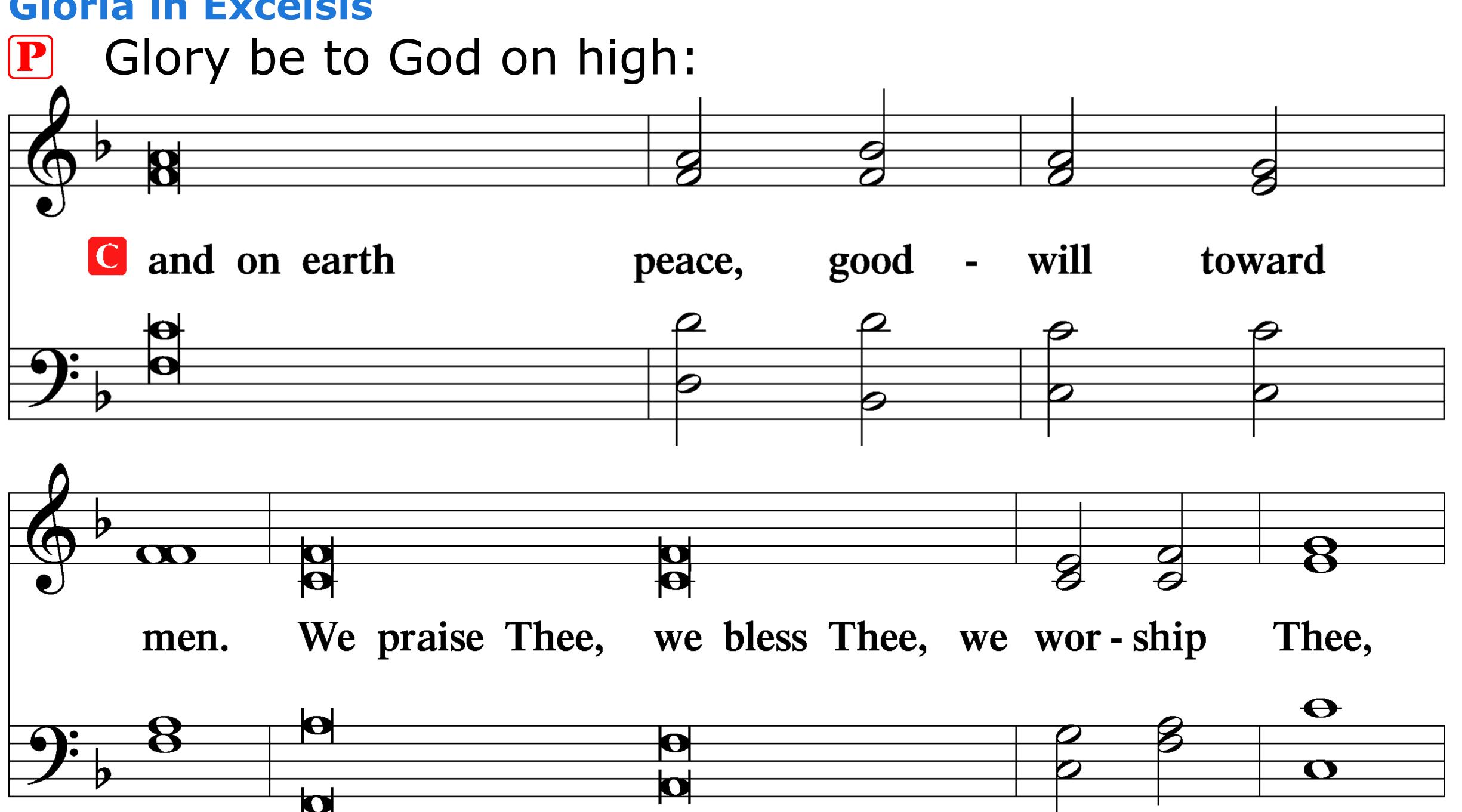
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

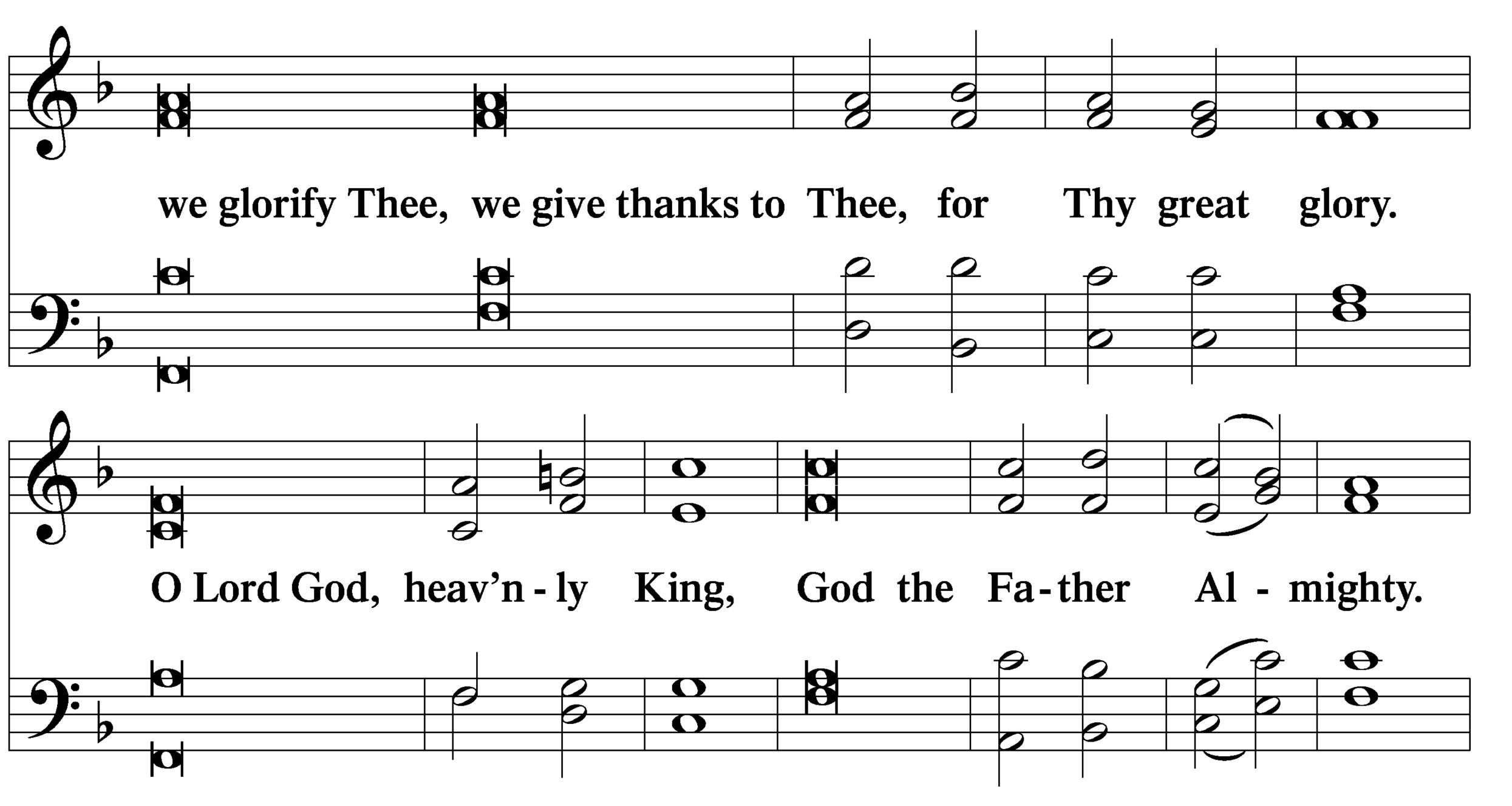
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

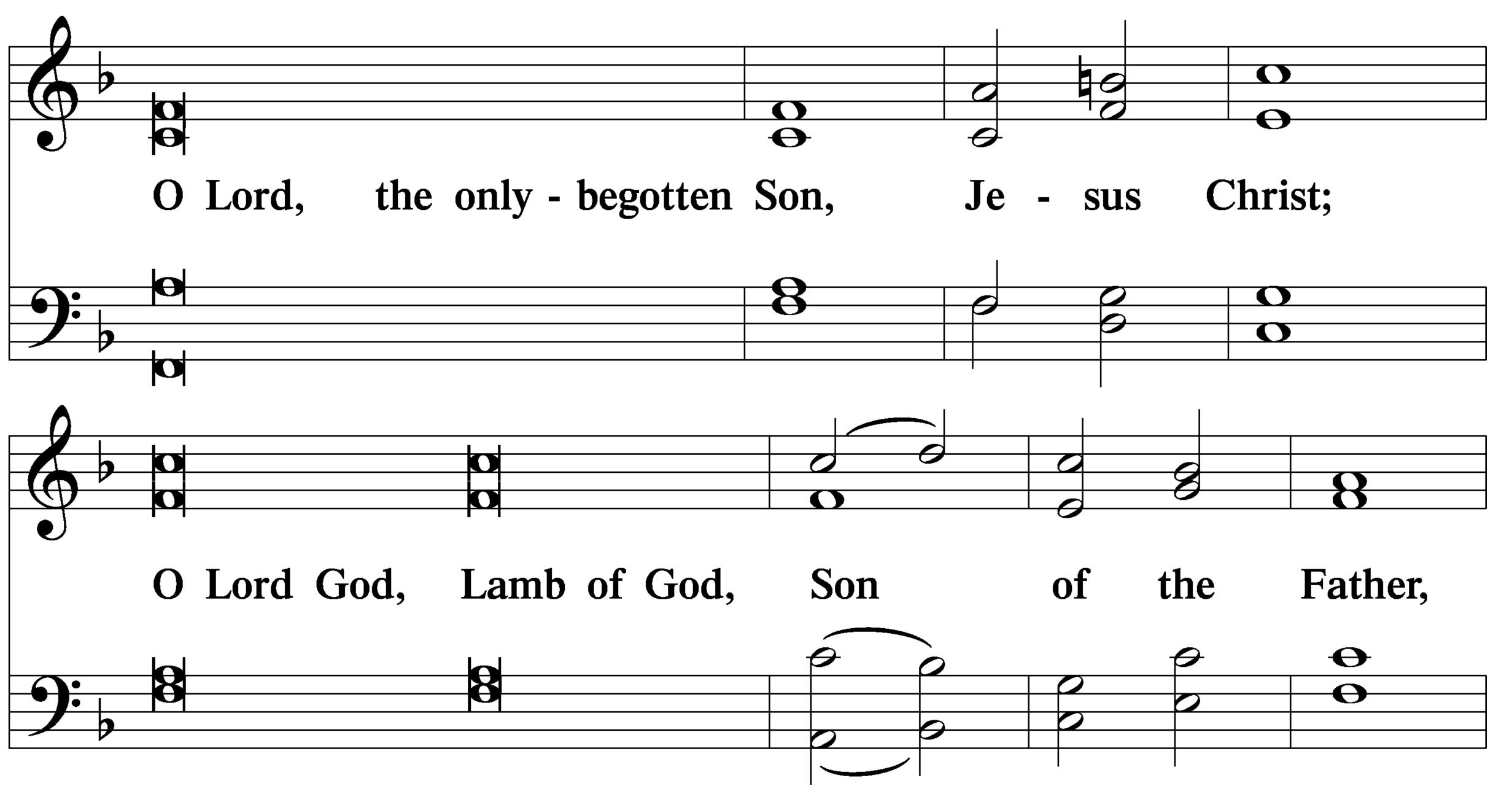
Amen.

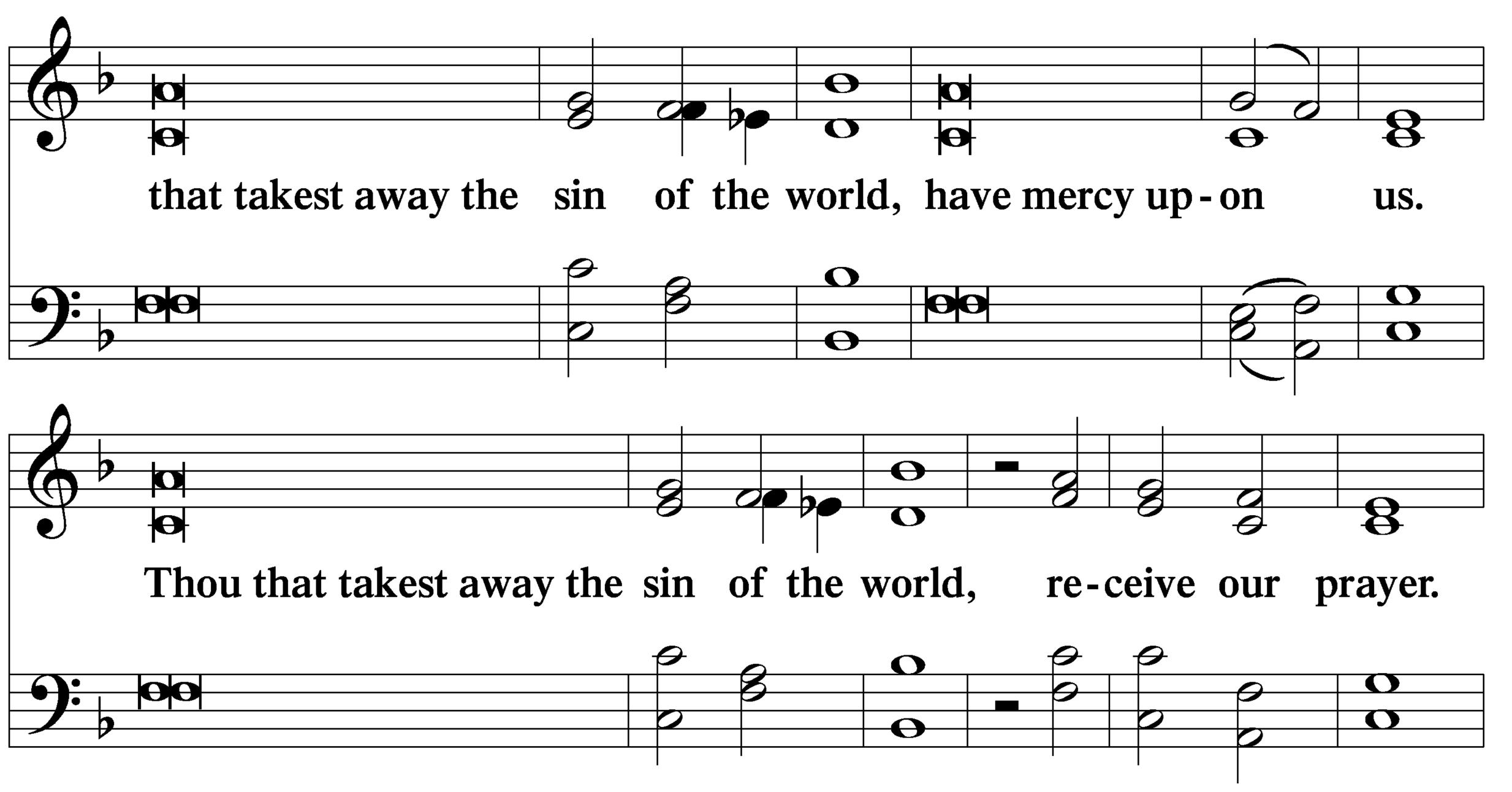
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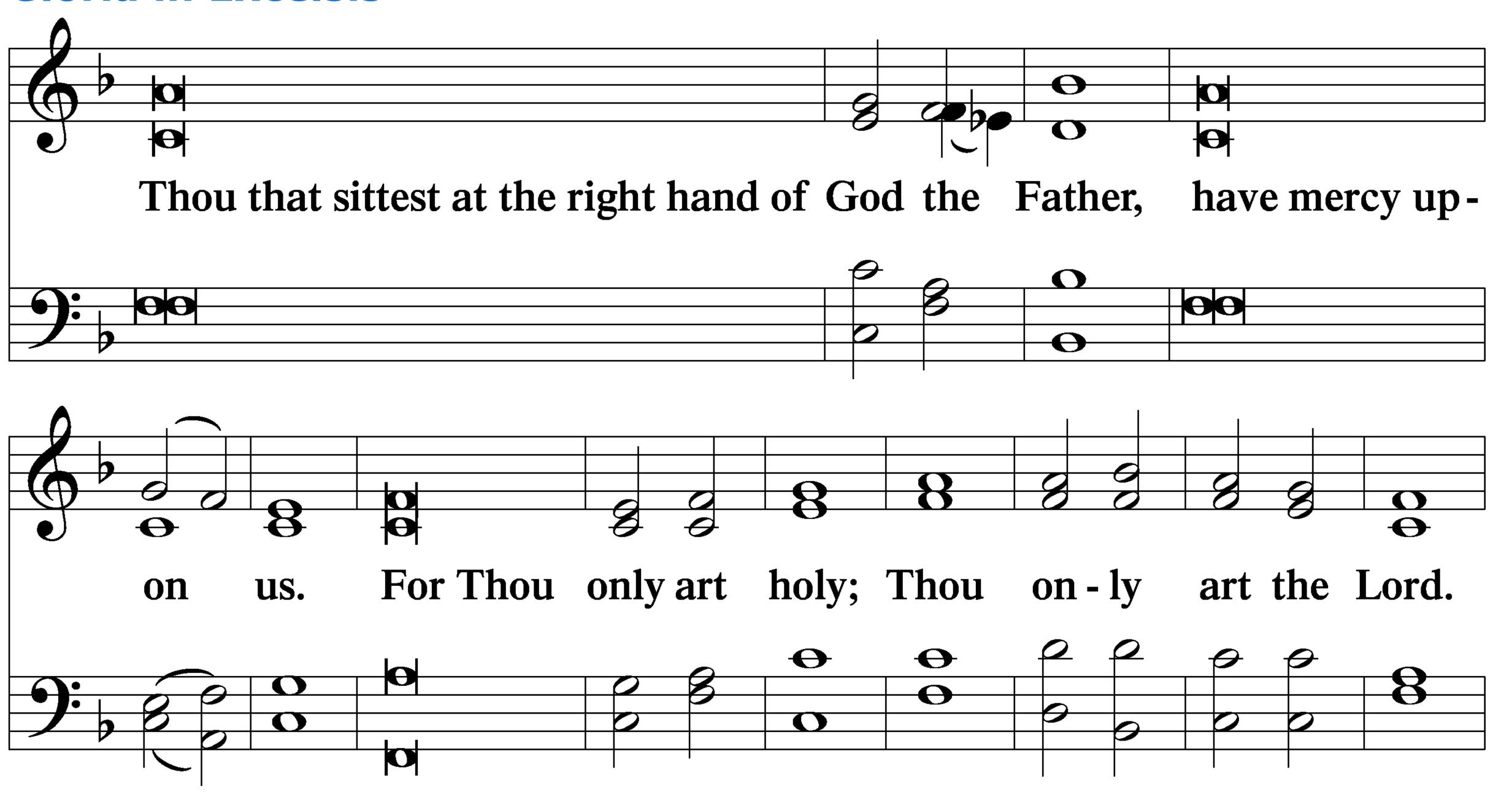


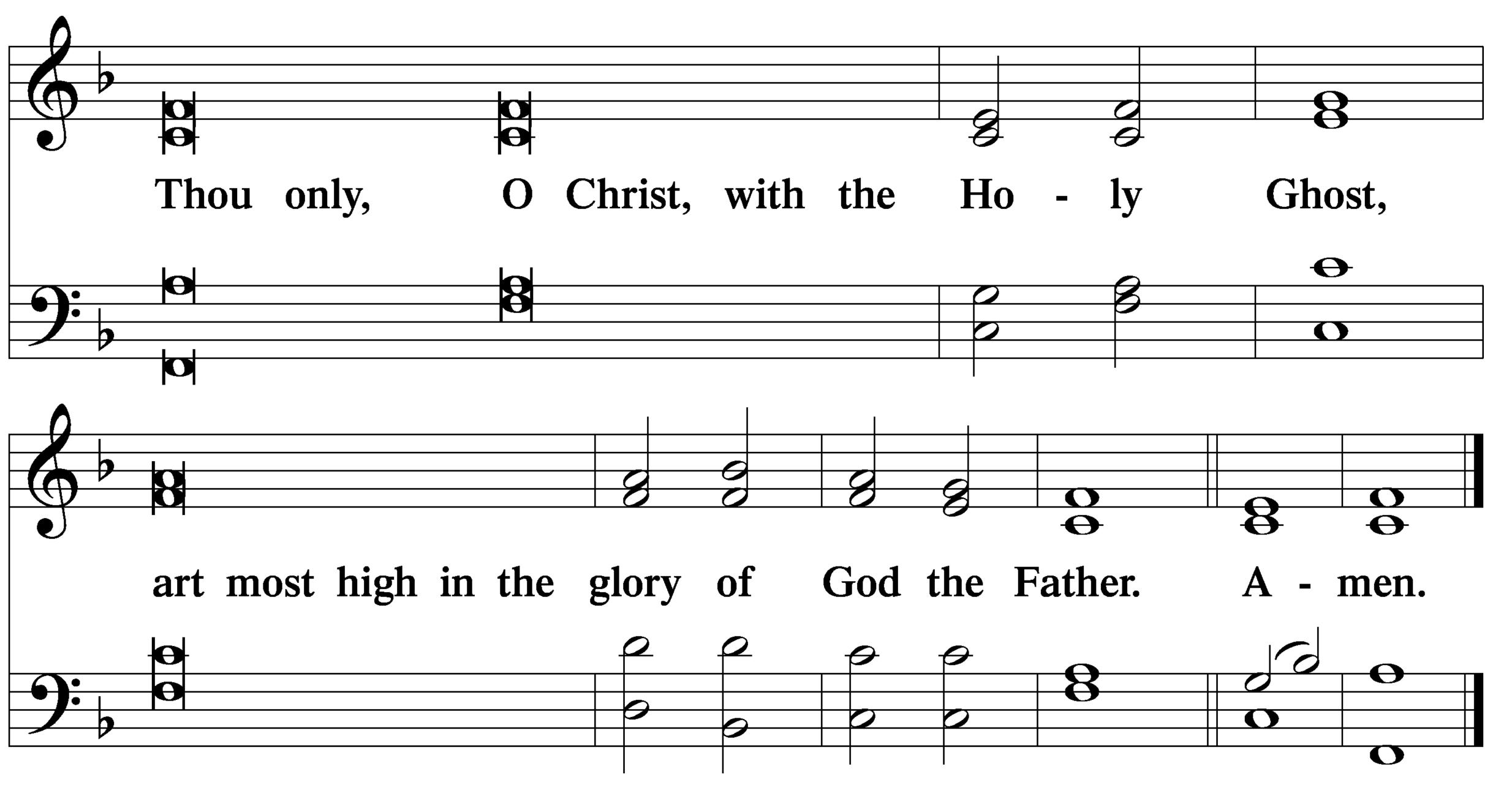






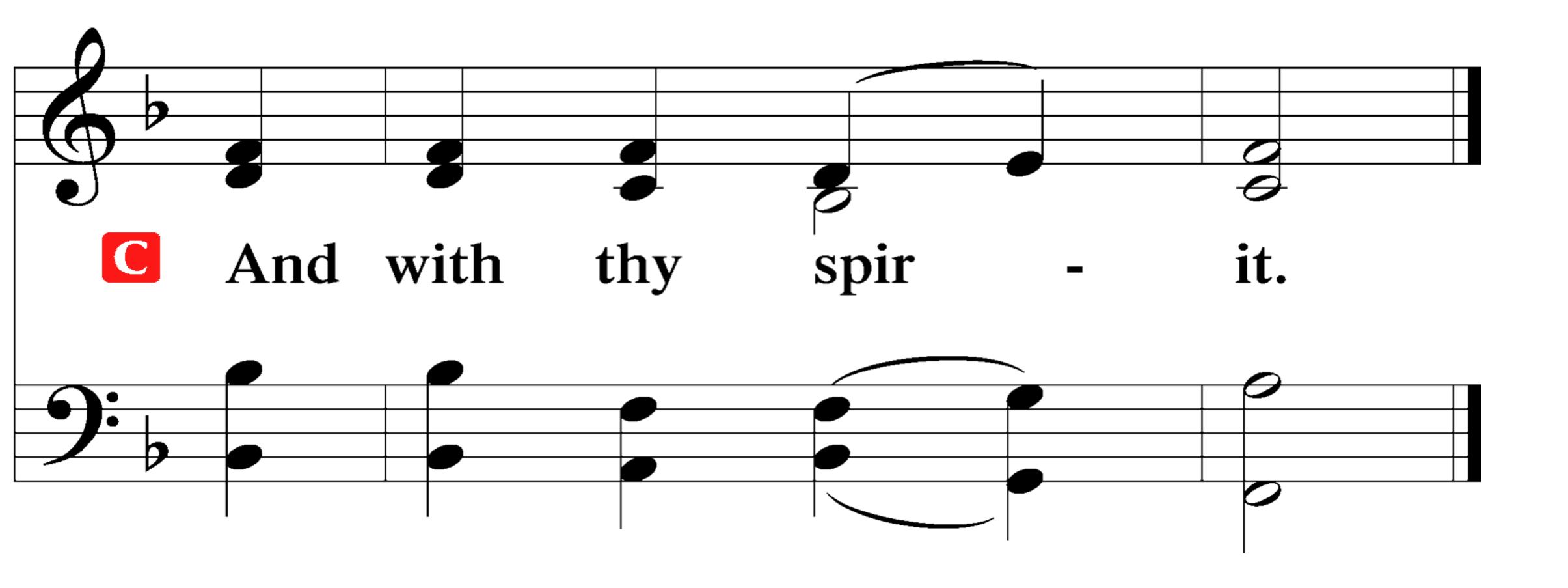






## Salutation and Collect of the Day:

Pi The Lord be with you.

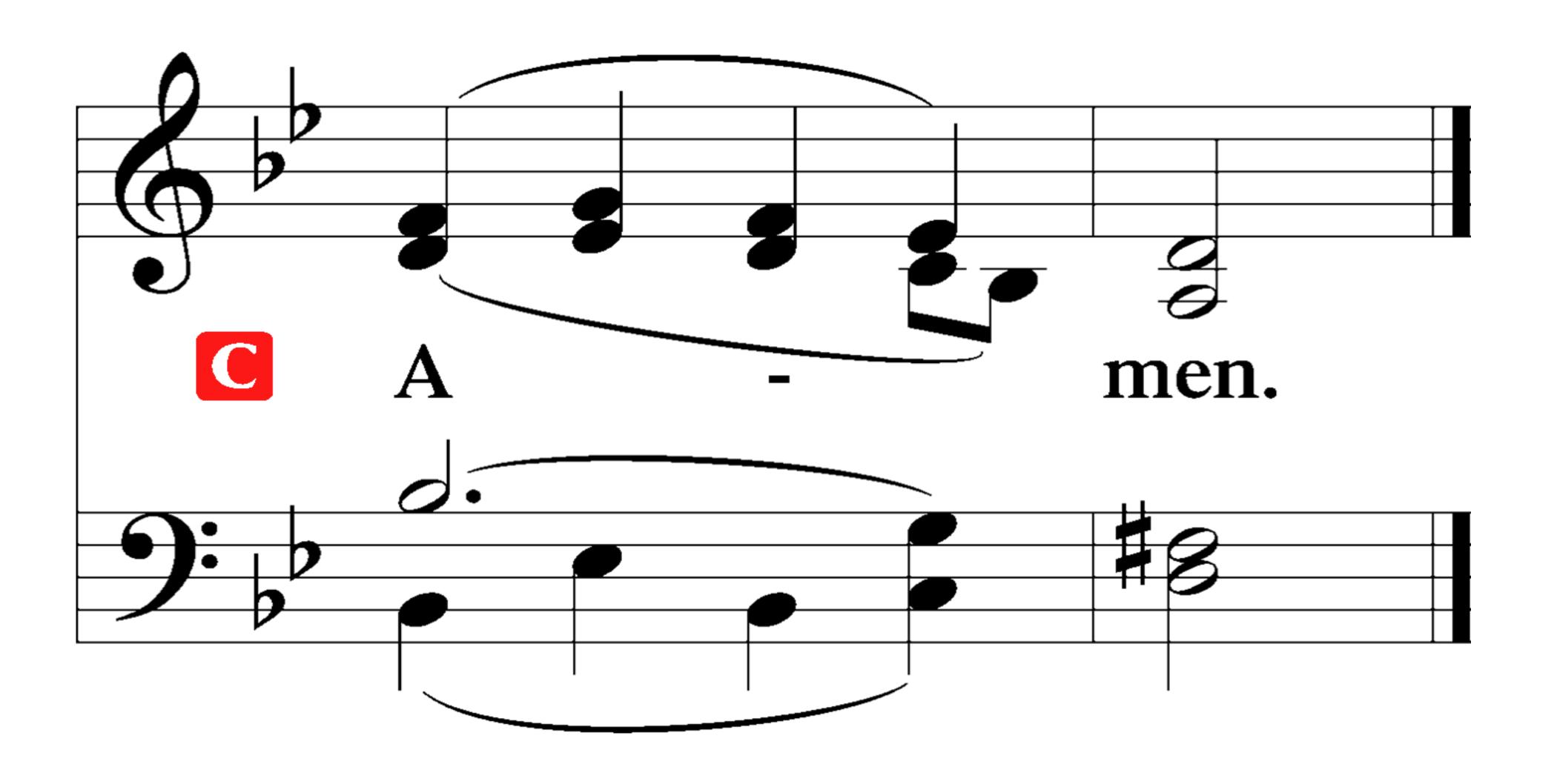


## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day:



## Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- <sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call?

  Does not understanding raise her voice?
- <sup>2</sup>On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
- 4"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. ...
- <sup>22</sup>"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.
- <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

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- <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,
- <sup>26</sup>before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.
- <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

## Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

30then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
 31rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."

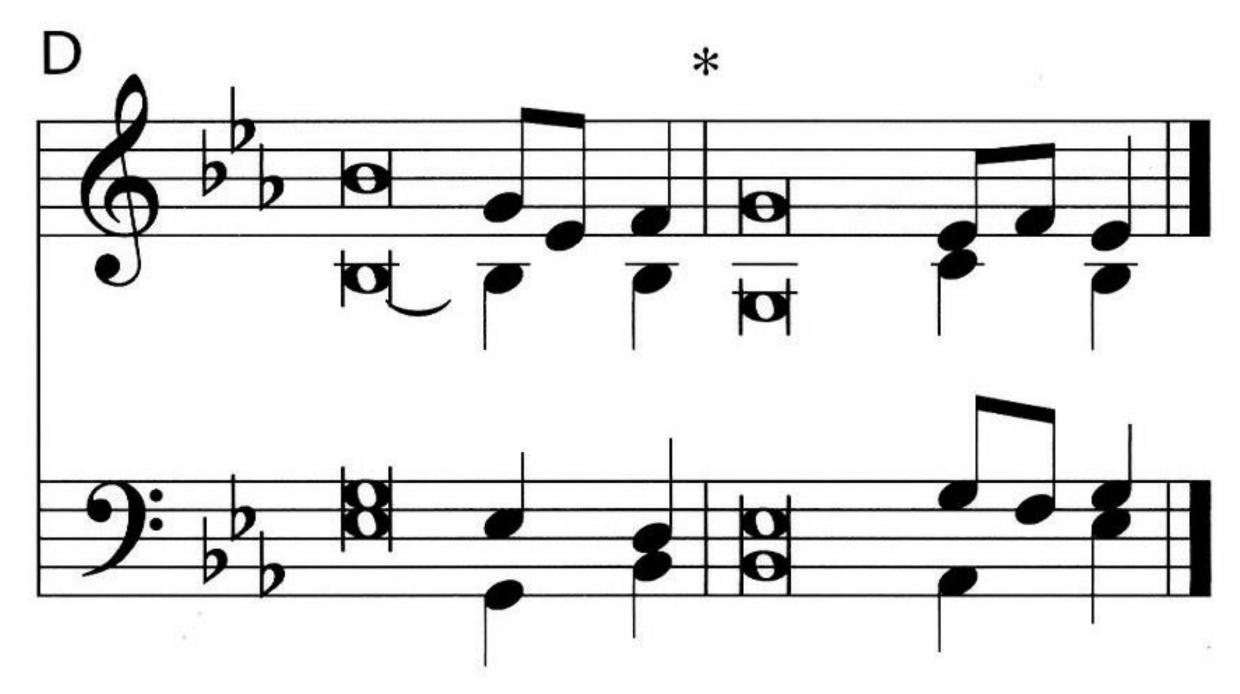
- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



¹O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\*
You have set your glory above the | heavens.
²Out of the mouth of babes and infants,
you have established strength because | of your foes,\*
to still the enemy and the a- | venger.



<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,\* the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place, <sup>4</sup>what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,\* and the son of man that you | care for him?



5Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\* and crowned him with glory and | honor. 6You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;\* you have put all things under | his feet,



7all sheep and | oxen,\*
 and also the beasts | of the field,
 8the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,\*
 whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.
 9O | LORD, our Lord,\*
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>22</sup>"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

- "I saw the Lord always before me,
  for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

  26thorofore my boart was alad, and my tongue rejoiced
- <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.
- <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.
- <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

<sup>29</sup>"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

<sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, 35until I make your enemies your footstool."

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

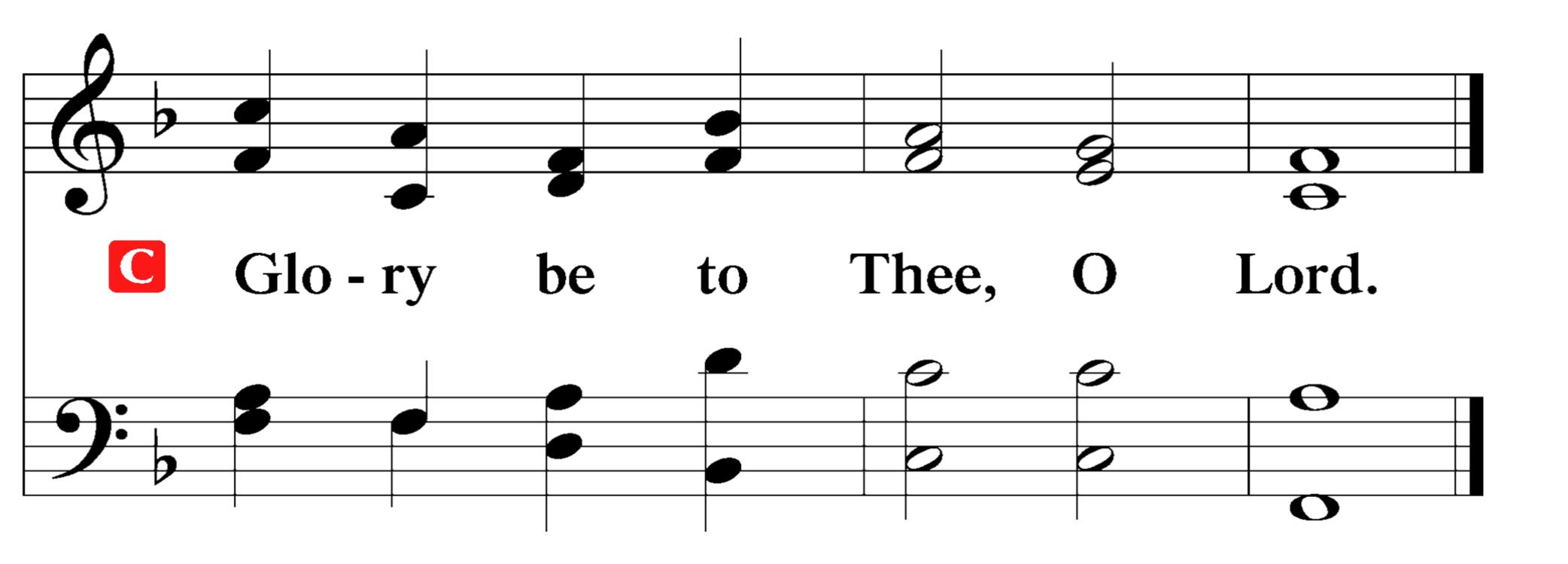
- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia**



## Holy Gospel: John 8:48-59

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



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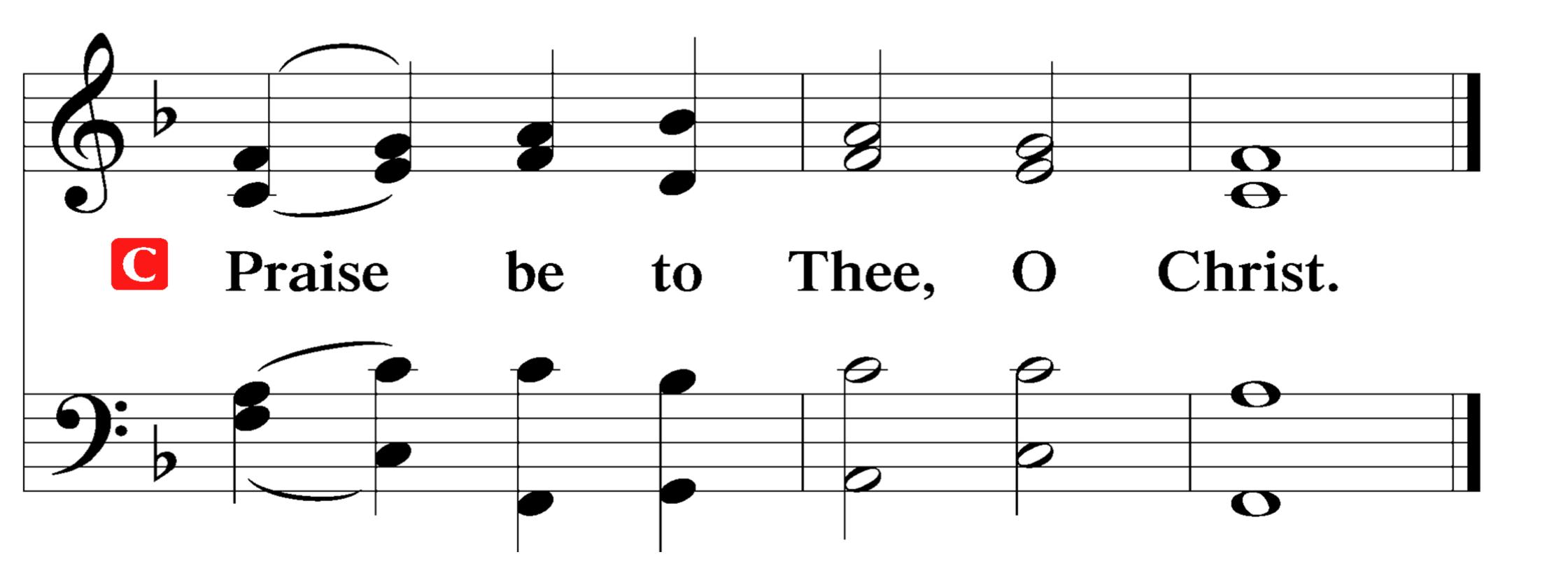
<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" 49Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. 51Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." 52The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' 53Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?"

### Holy Gospel: John 8:48-59

<sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' 55But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" 58Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." 59So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

# Holy Gospel: John 8:48-59



#### **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**



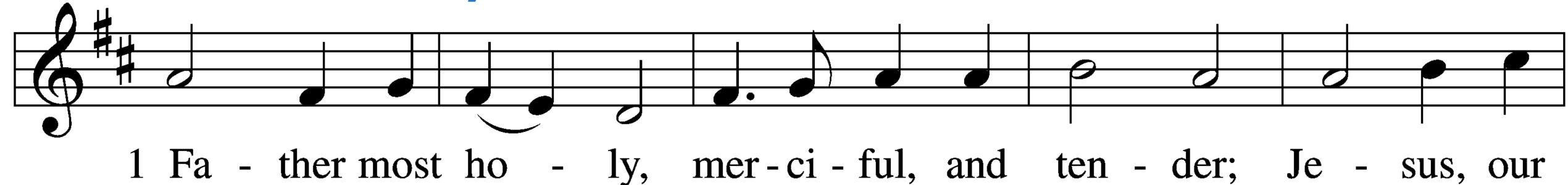
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

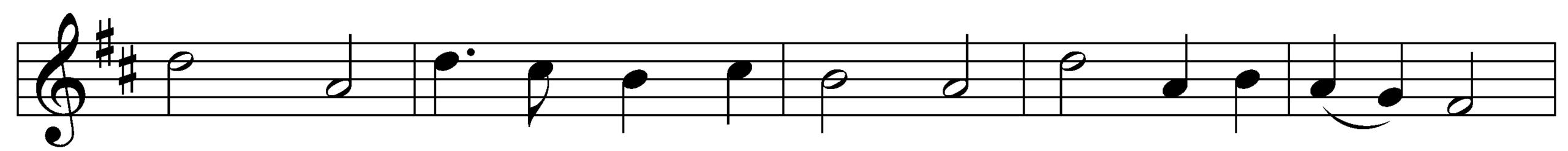
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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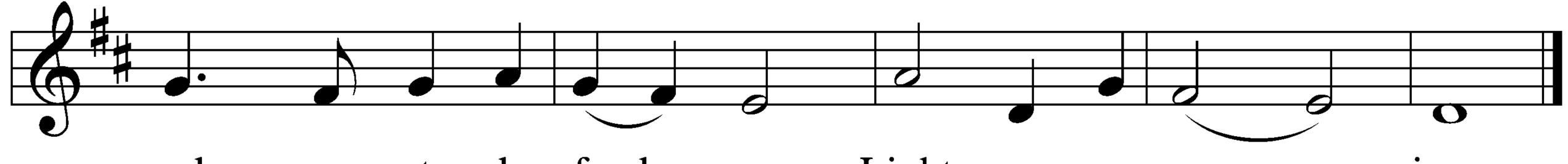
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life 

everlasting. Amen.



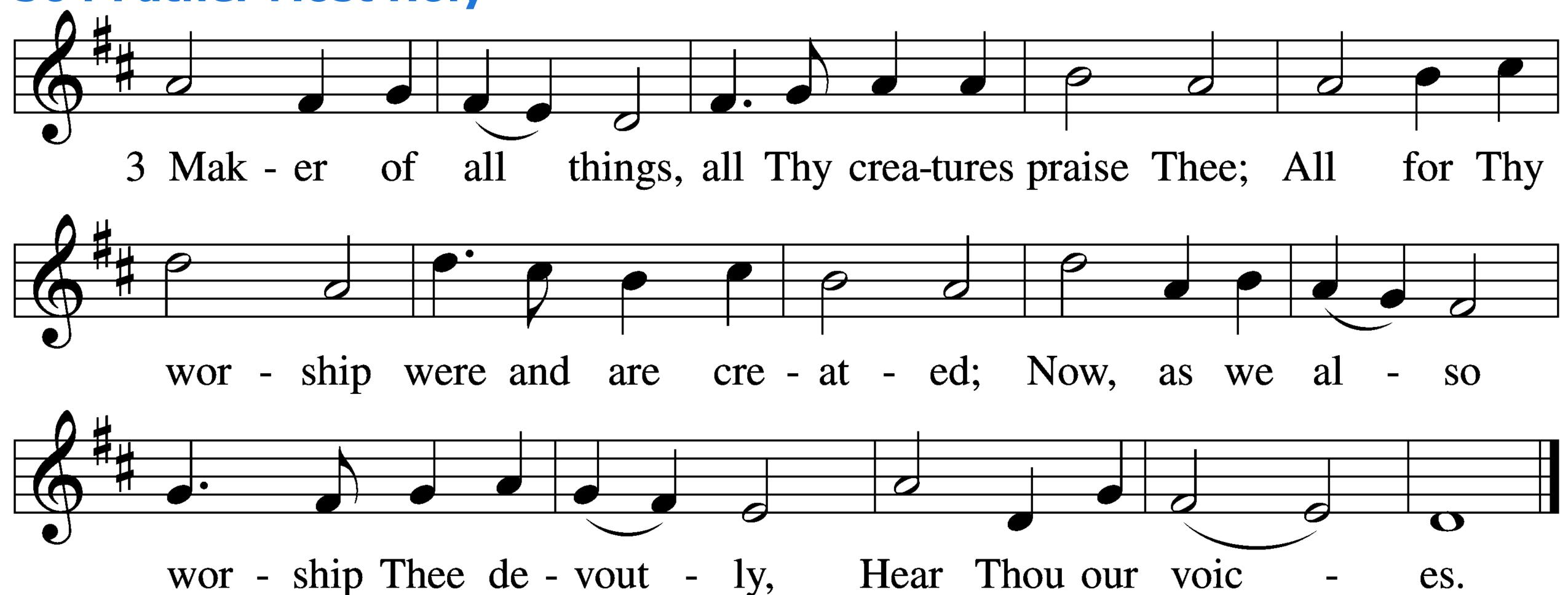


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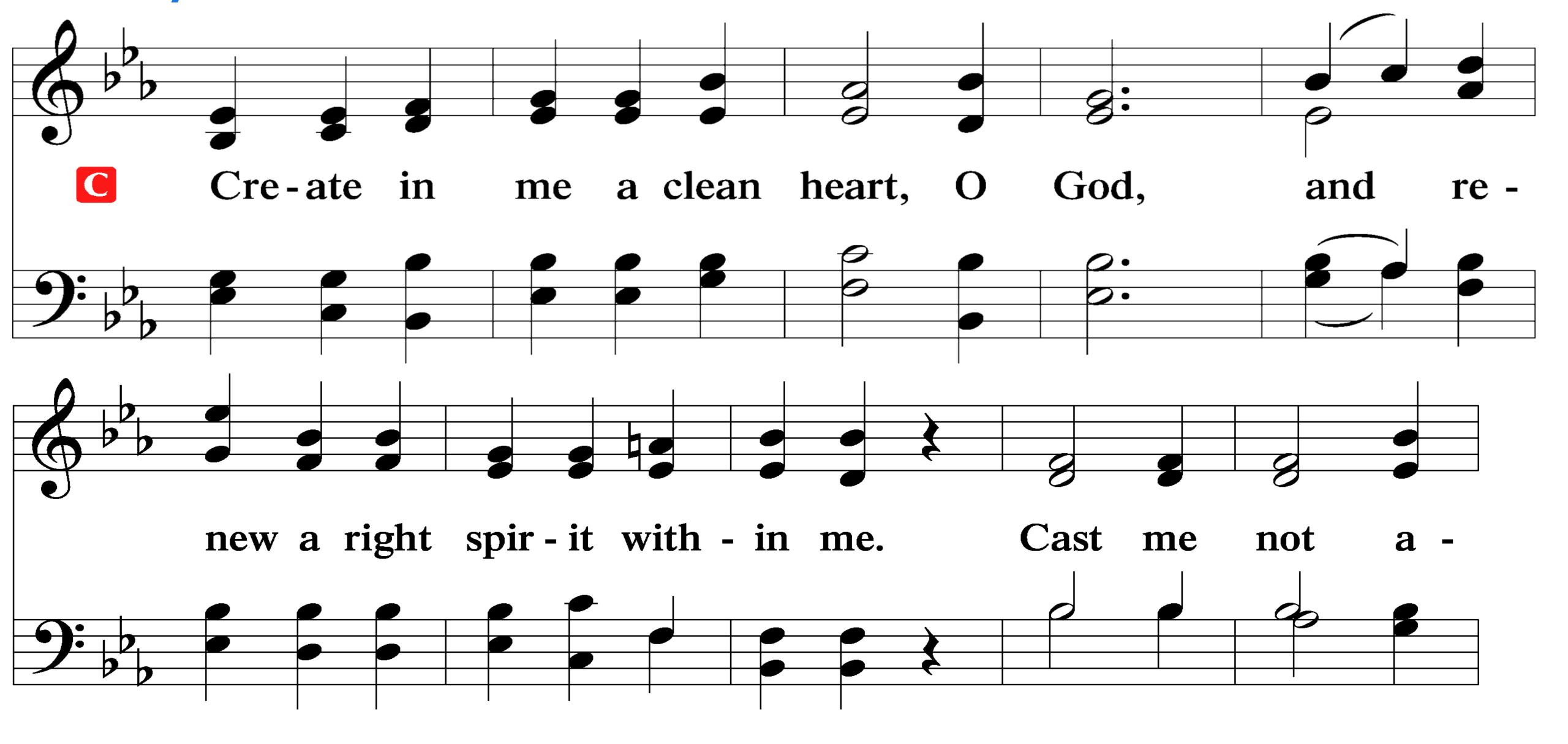


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#### Offertory



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- In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for our redemption in Jesus Christ, for the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing us to faith, and for adoption as God's children through Baptism, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For the gift of the Holy Spirit, that we may know the Word of the Lord and keep it in faith through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage until we are joined with faithful Abraham, with patriarch, prophet, apostle and evangelist, in the presence of the Lord forevermore, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For parents and children, that they would be given the courage to love as God has loved us and be united in their common life by the Holy Spirit to know Jesus and serve Him; and that the Lord would bless the single with chastity, protect the orphan and defend the helpless, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- That we may render due honor to our rulers, while faithfully serving Christ, by whom all kings reign, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For the ailing, the dying, all those in any need especially Katherine, Joyce, Gail, Jeanine, David, Juan, Don, Janette, LaShawn, Carle, the Fratianni Family, Sarah and those we name in our hearts [brief silence], that God would grant them healing and patience in the midst of their afflictions, 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.

- For faithful use of the Lord's gifts, that we may be drawn frequently to the Lord's table in true repentance to taste and see that the Lord is good, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- P For reform and renewal by the Word and Spirit, that where we lack love we may be built up in Christ and where we are distracted we would be given a single focus on our Lord Jesus, so that at last we may be found faithful and be reunited with those who have gone before us to the Lord's nearer presence, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

Heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their shortcomings. Gather us together with all our fathers to Your eternal household; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **Closing Collect**

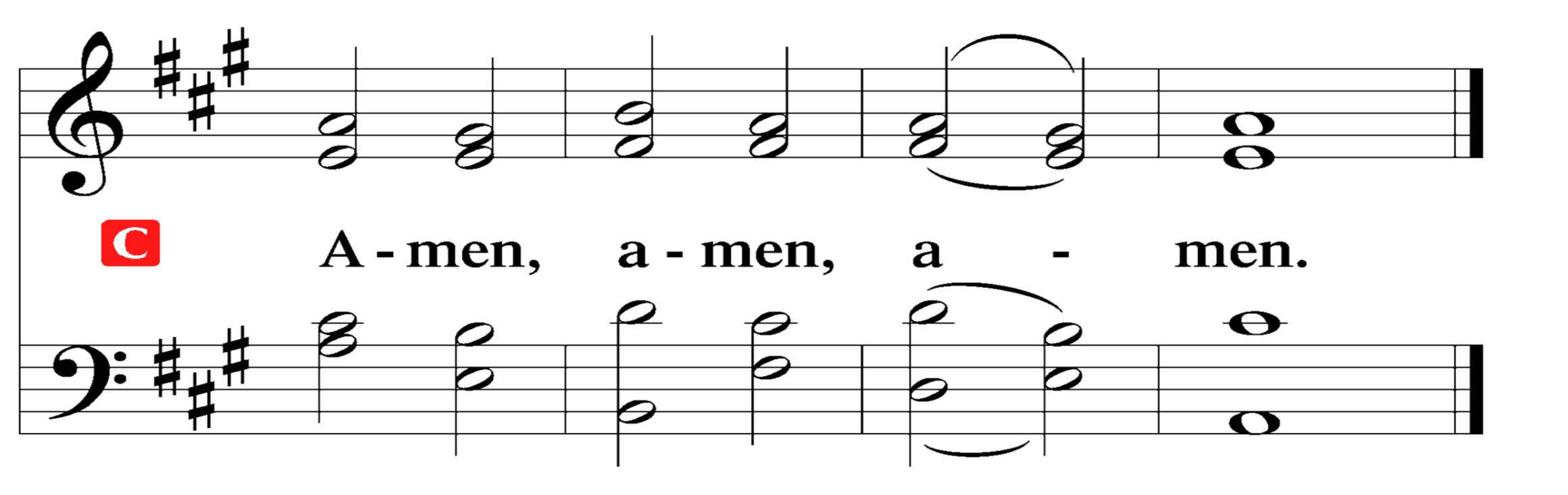
Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love for You and one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

#### 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.



# 507 Holy, Holy, Holy 1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y! bless - ed Trin - i - ty! God in three per - sons,

# 507 Holy, Holy, Holy 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee, Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee, shalt be. Which and wert and art ev - er - more

# 507 Holy, Holy, Holy Thee, 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see, On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee, Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.

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