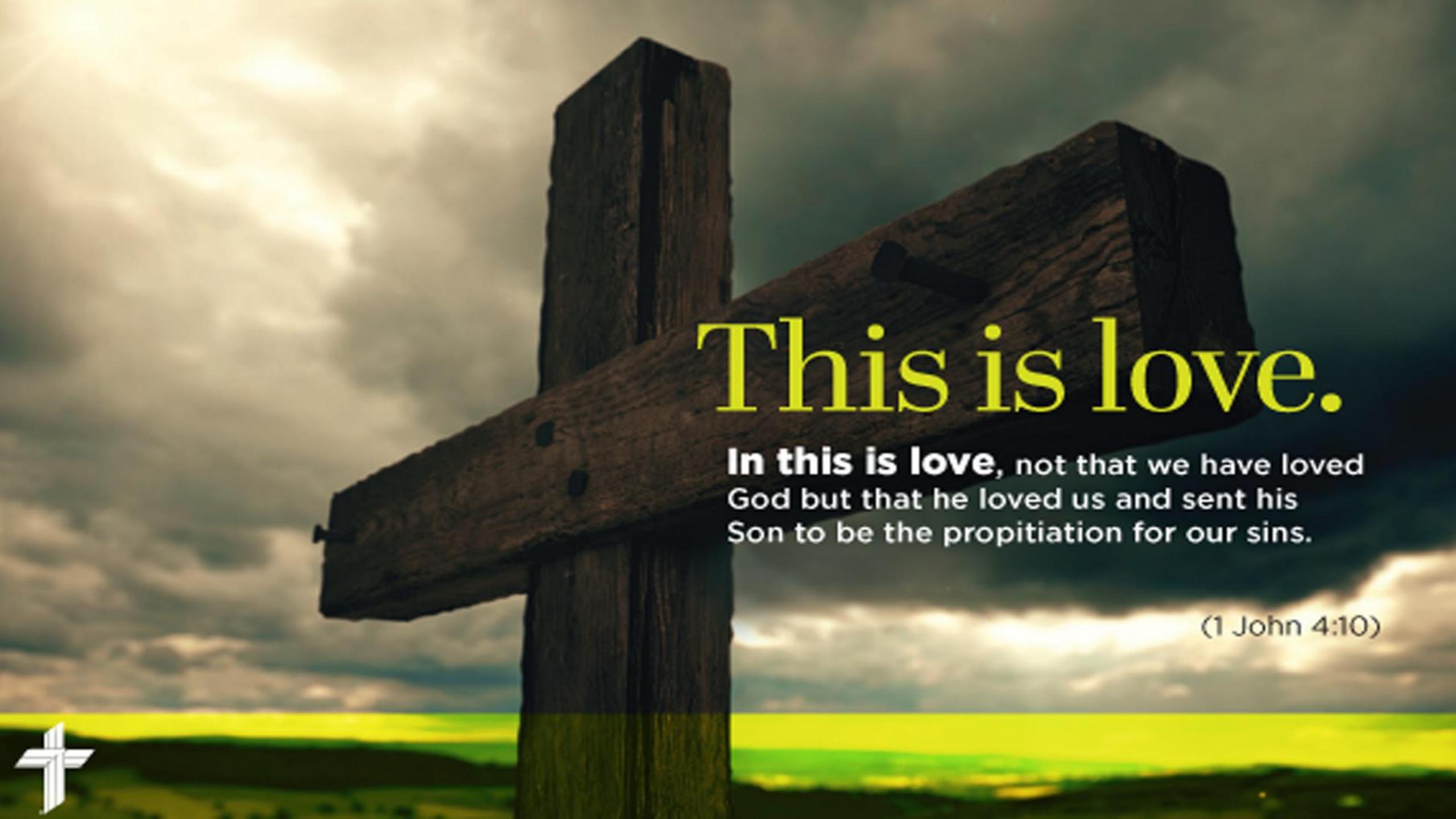
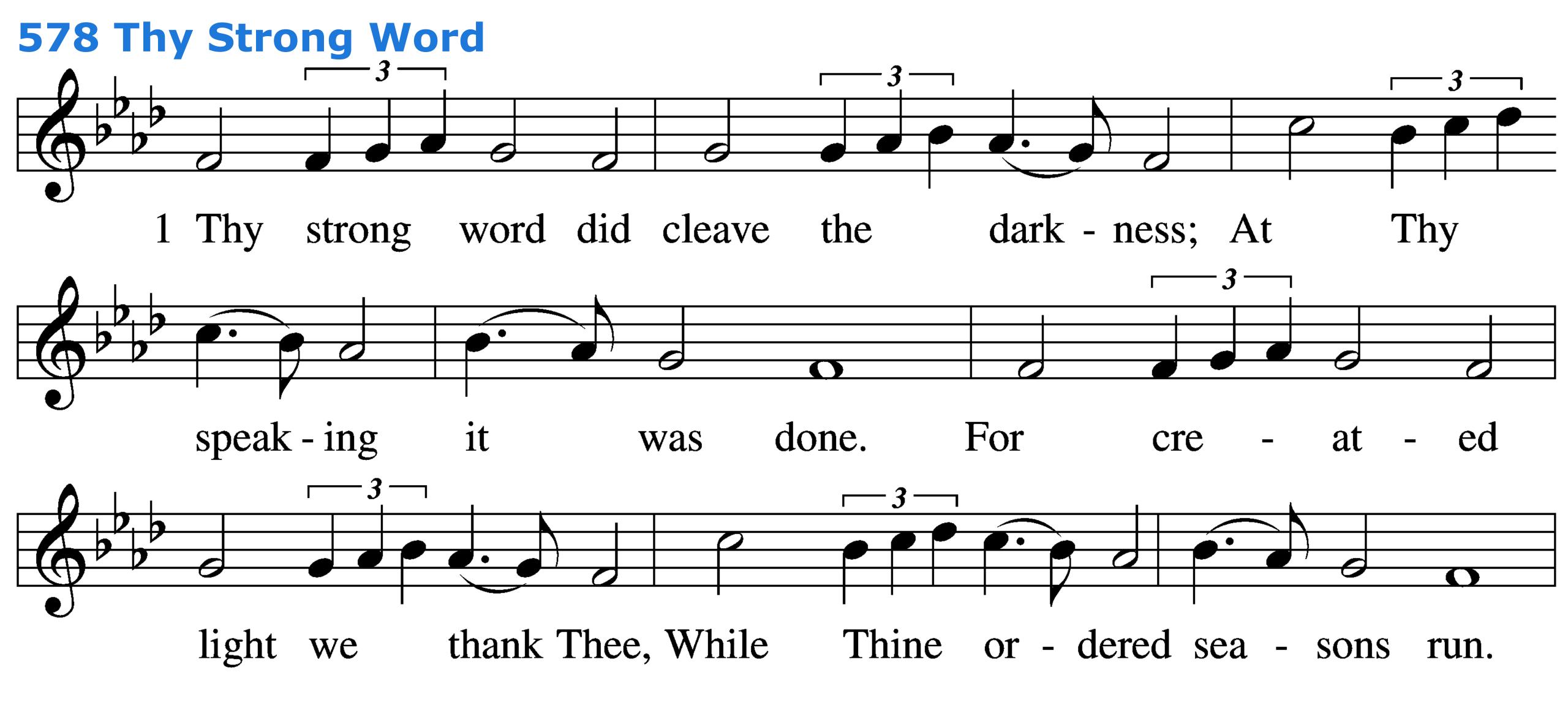
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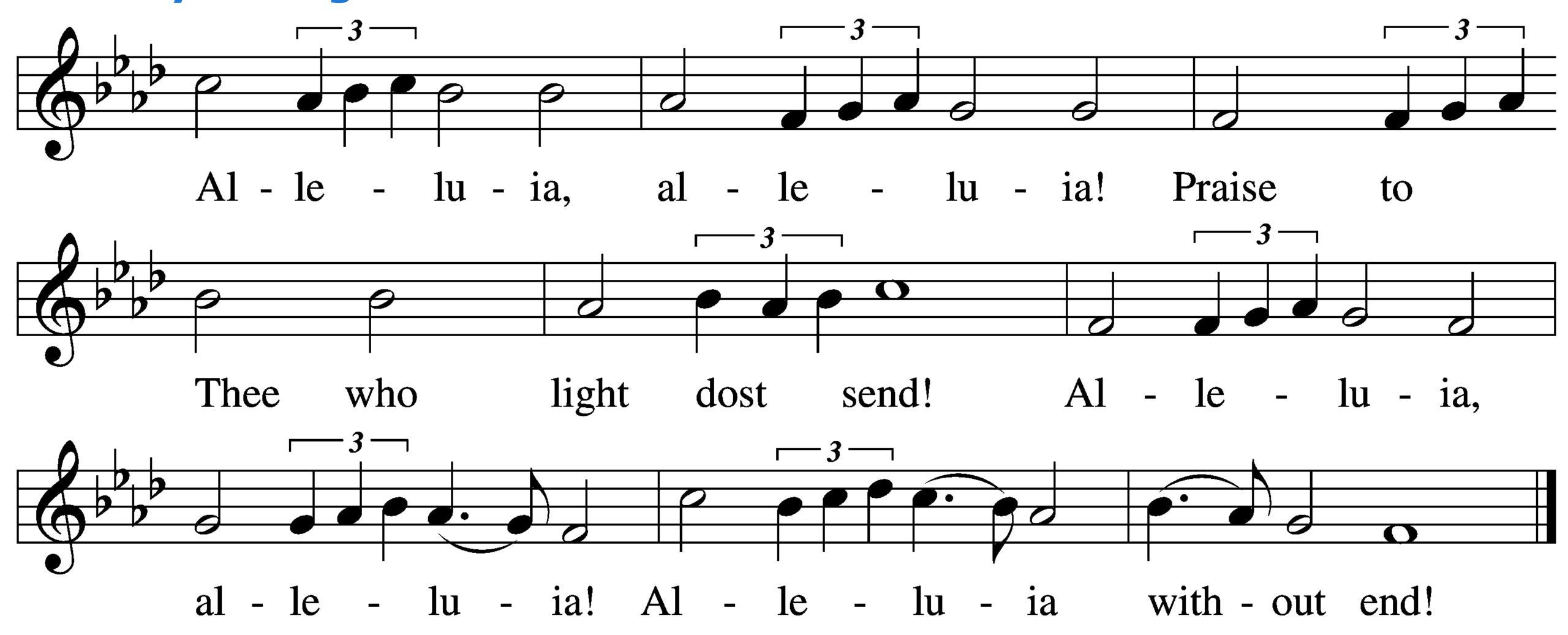


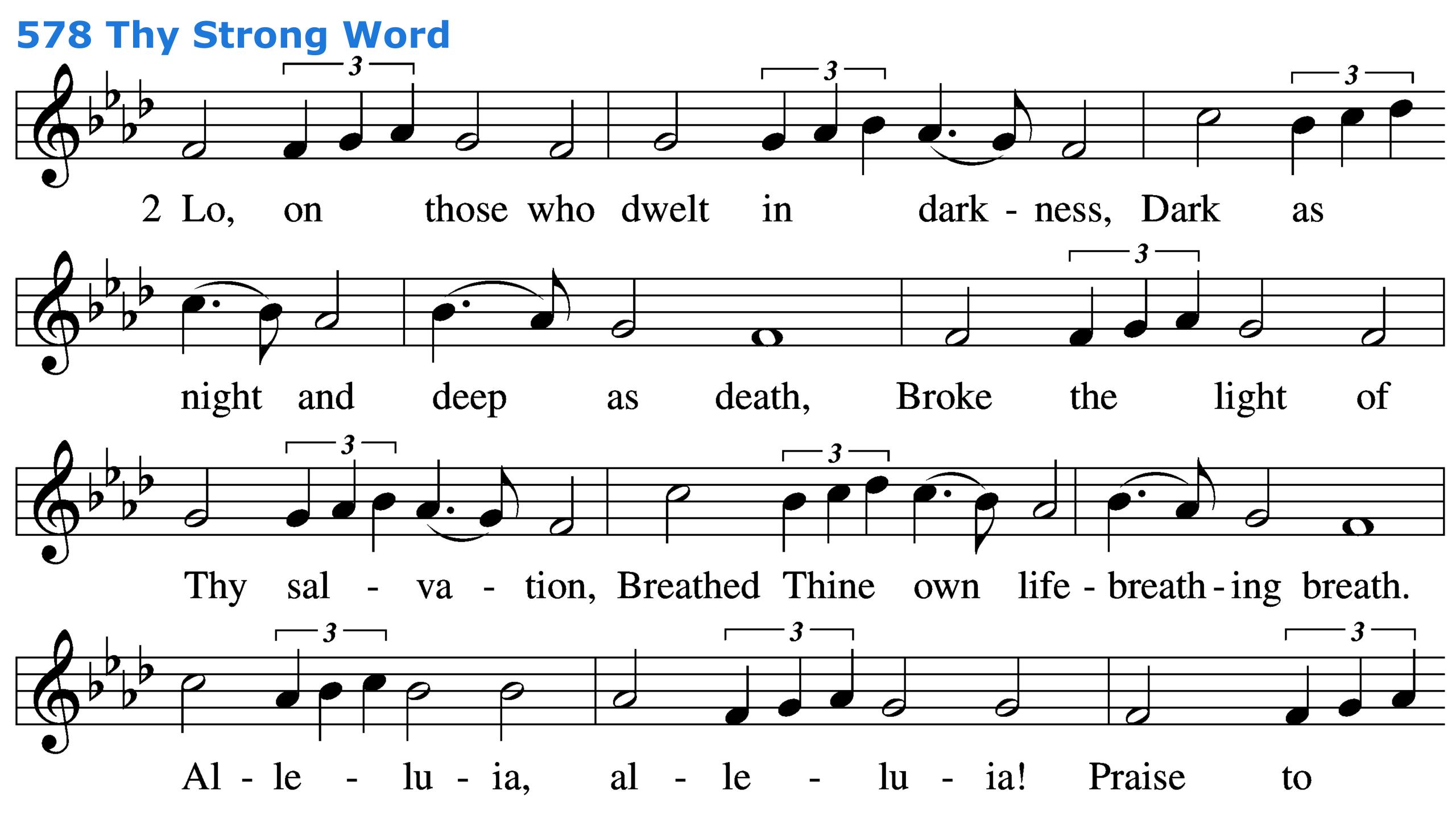
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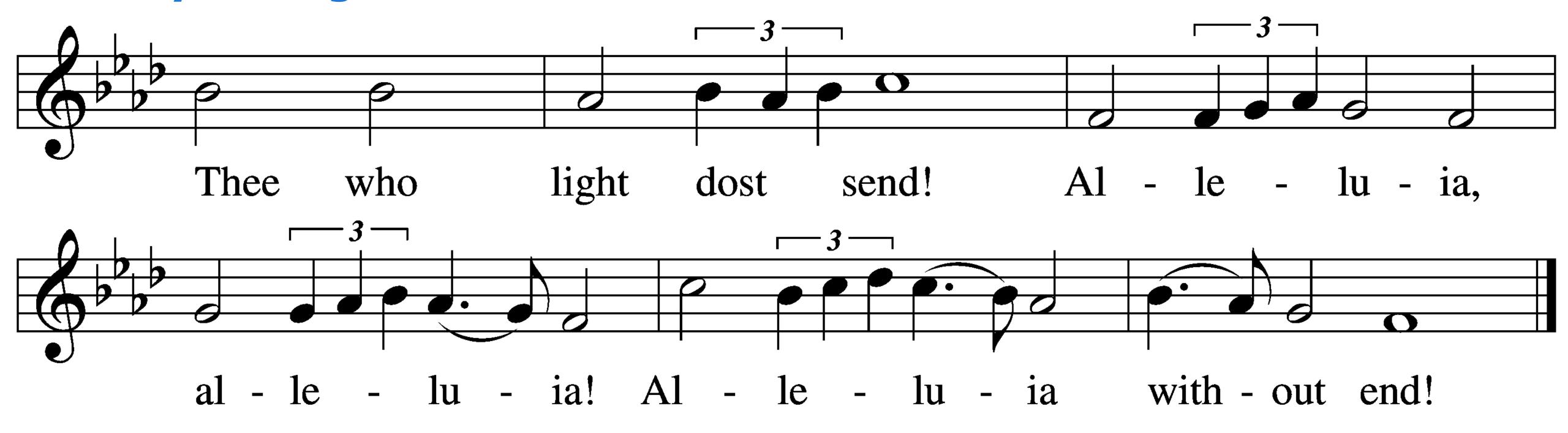
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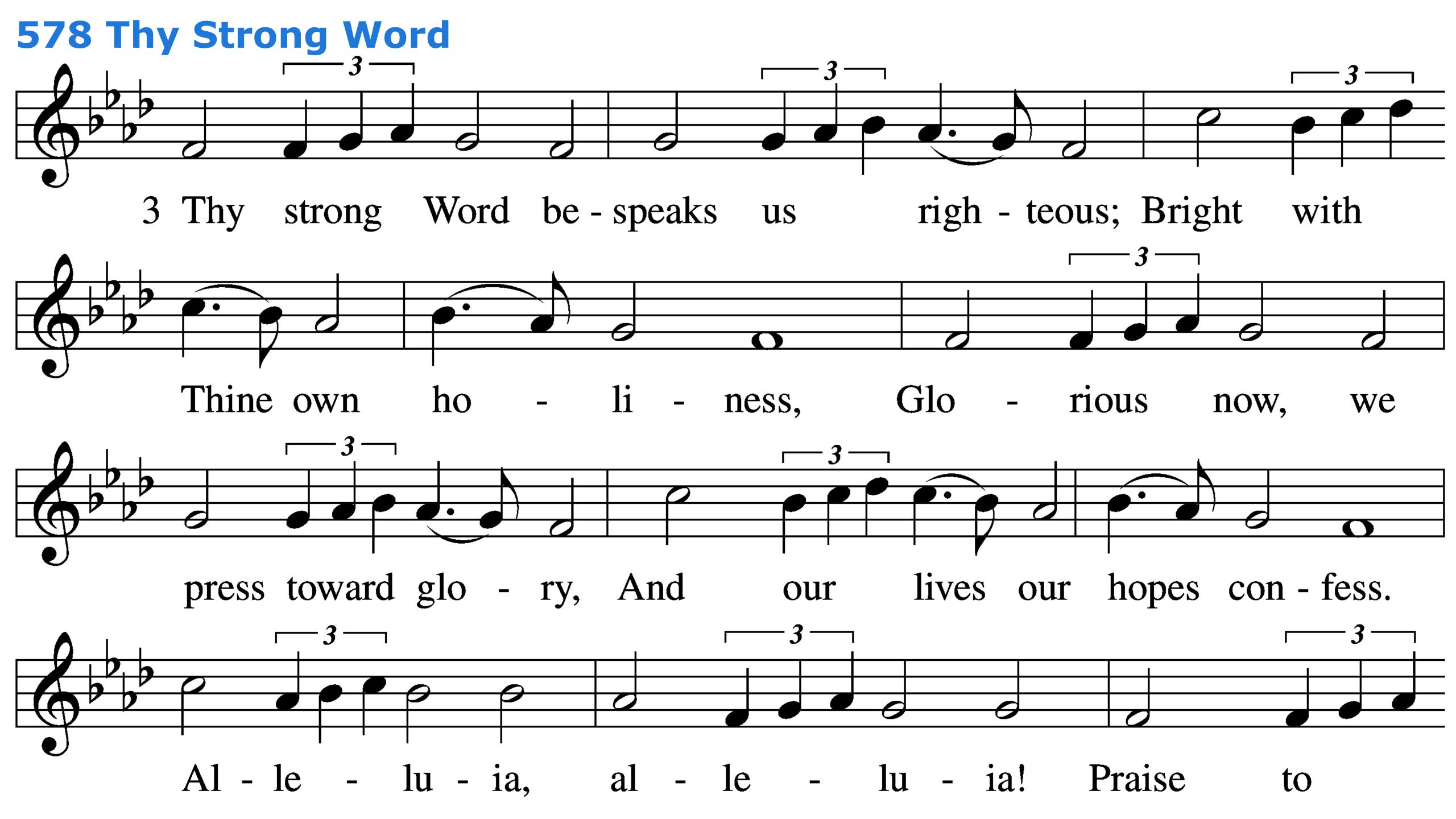


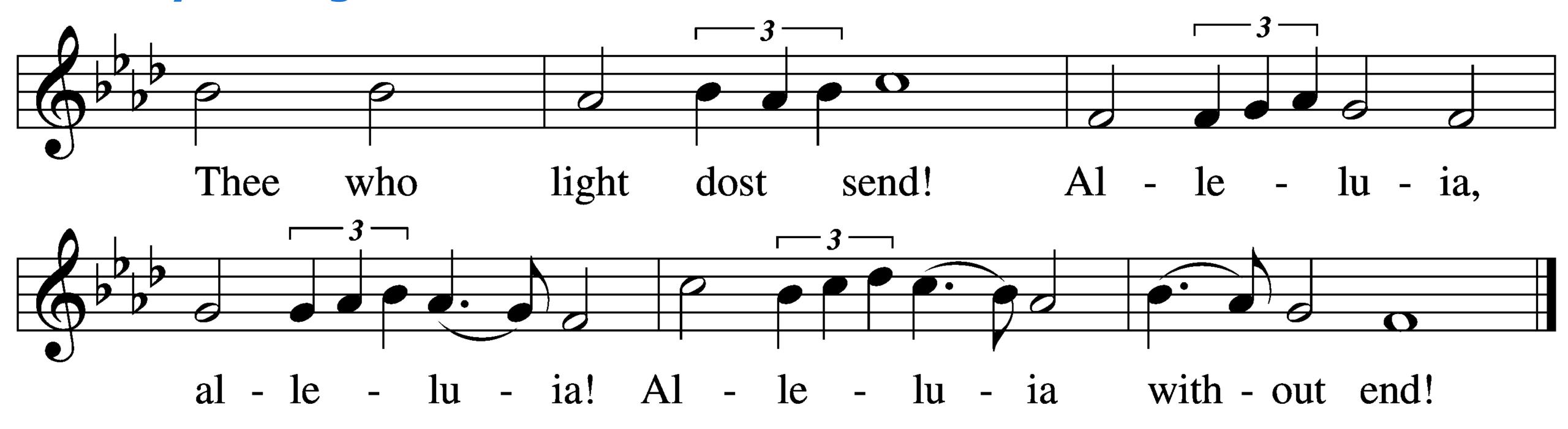


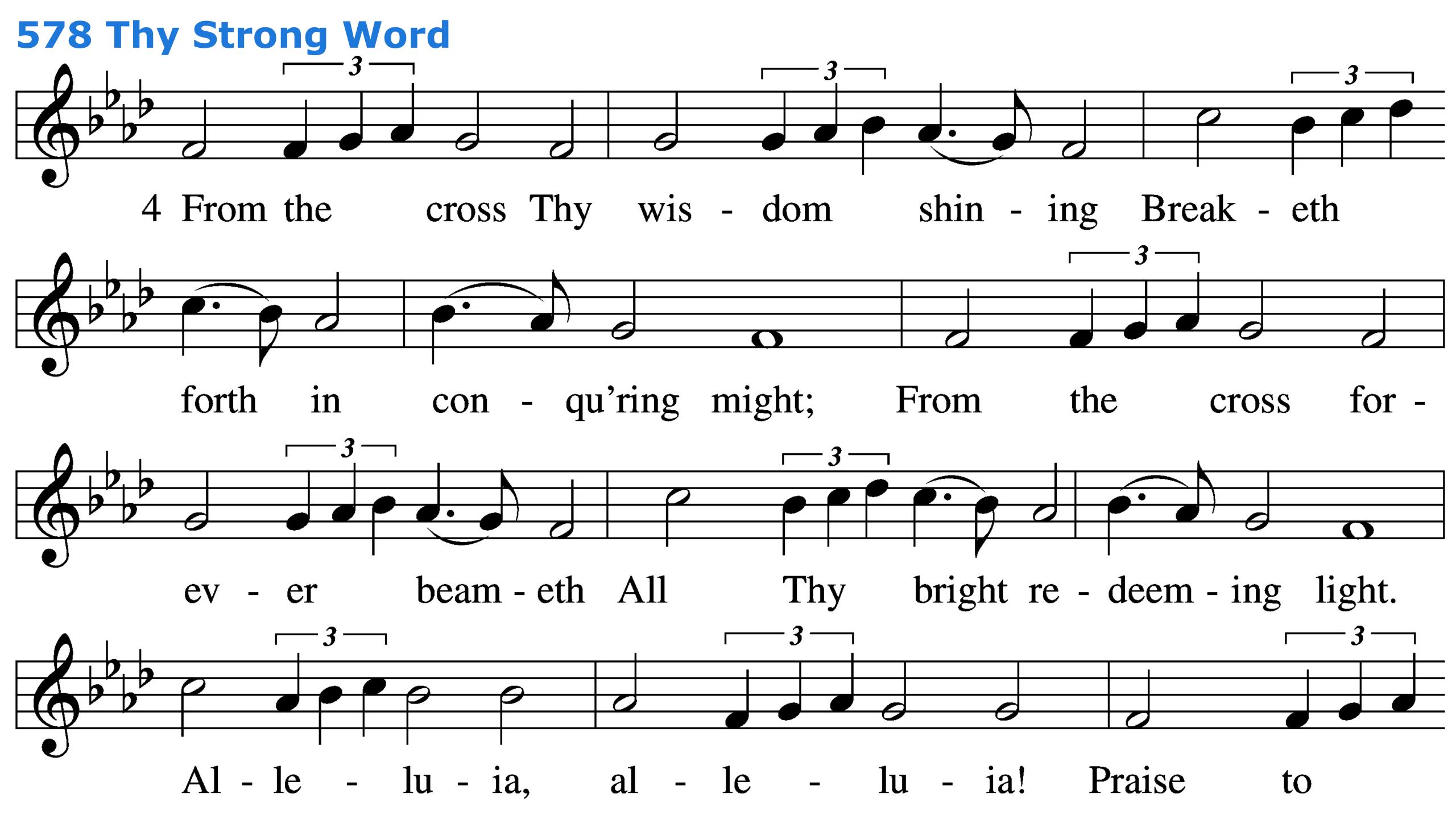


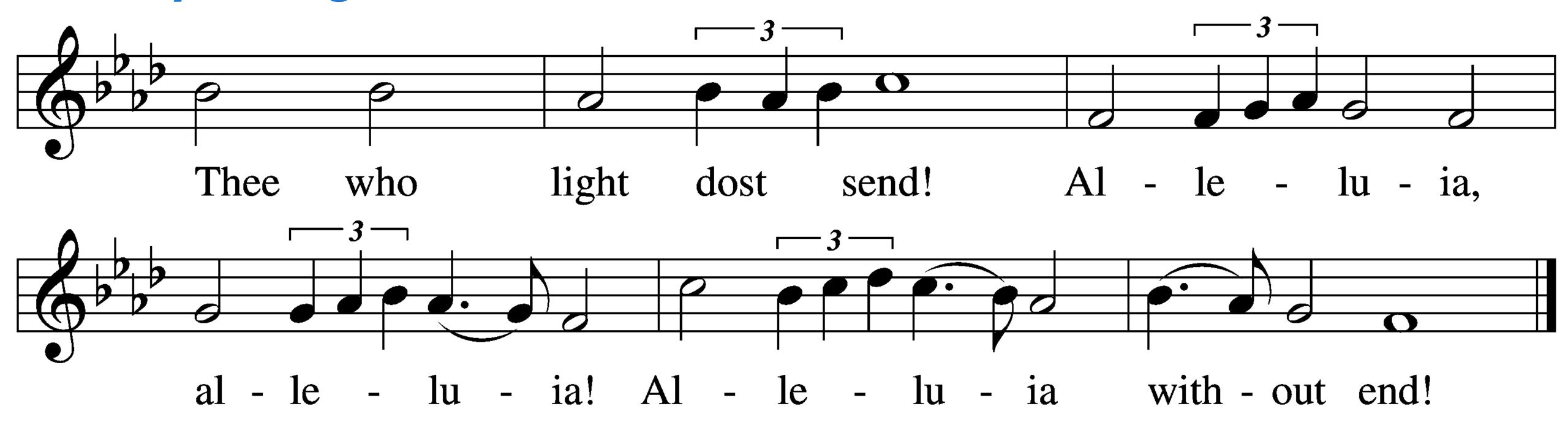


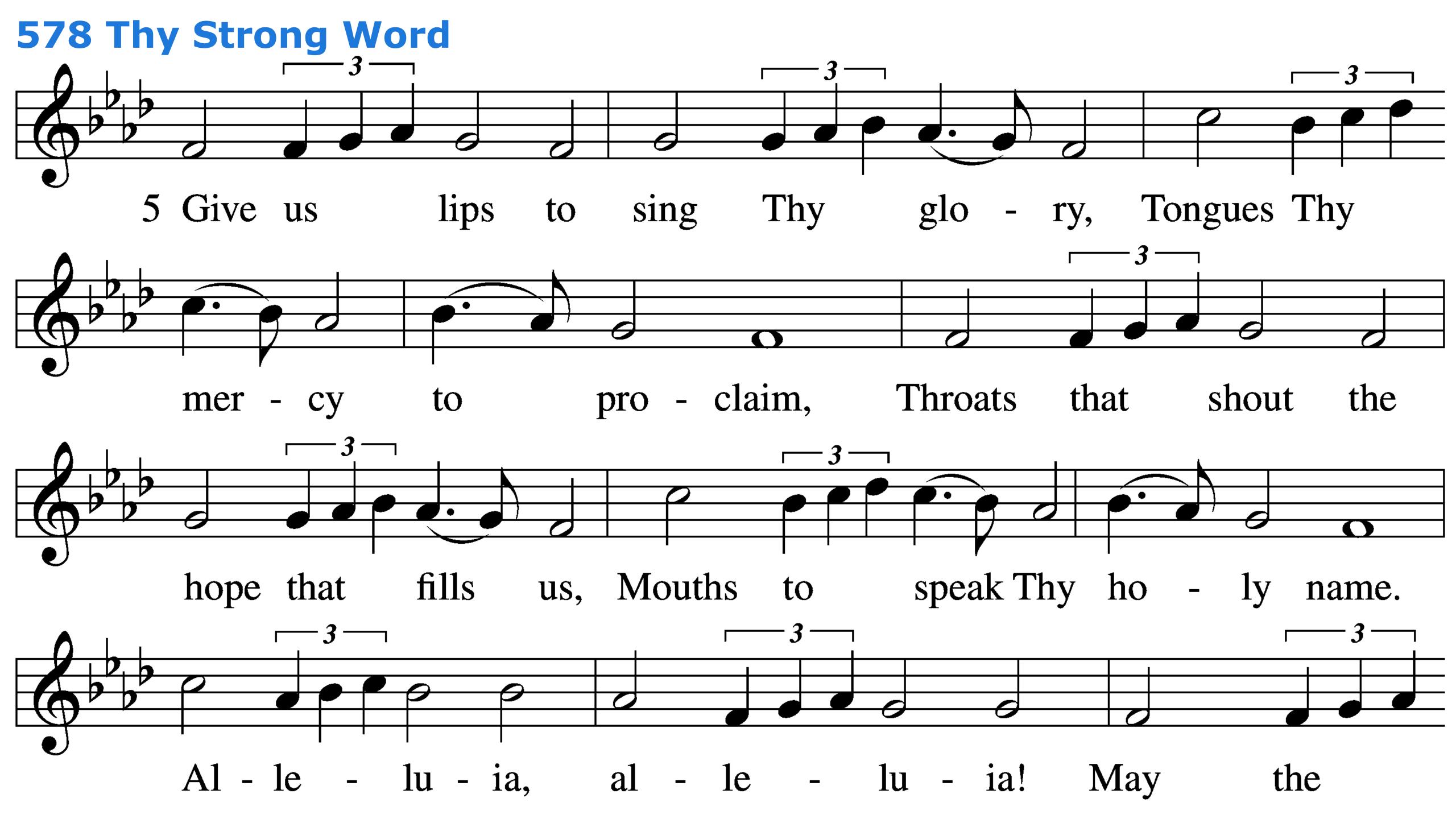


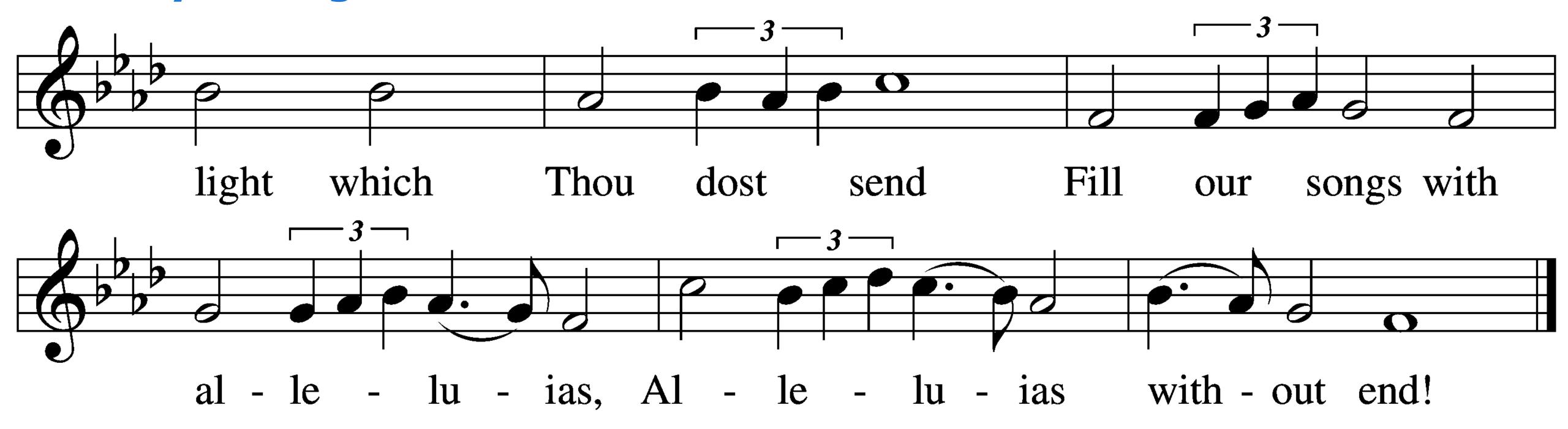




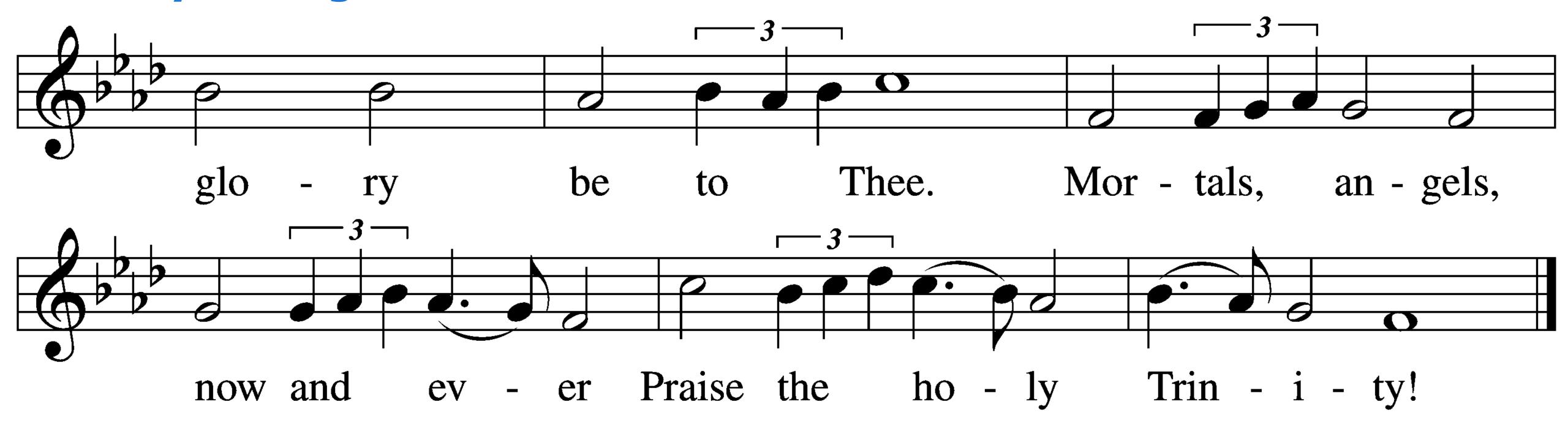








## **578 Thy Strong Word** △ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a -Thee tor, Thee, Light of laud be. To and hon or Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly. Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



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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**

- P 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.
- 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.

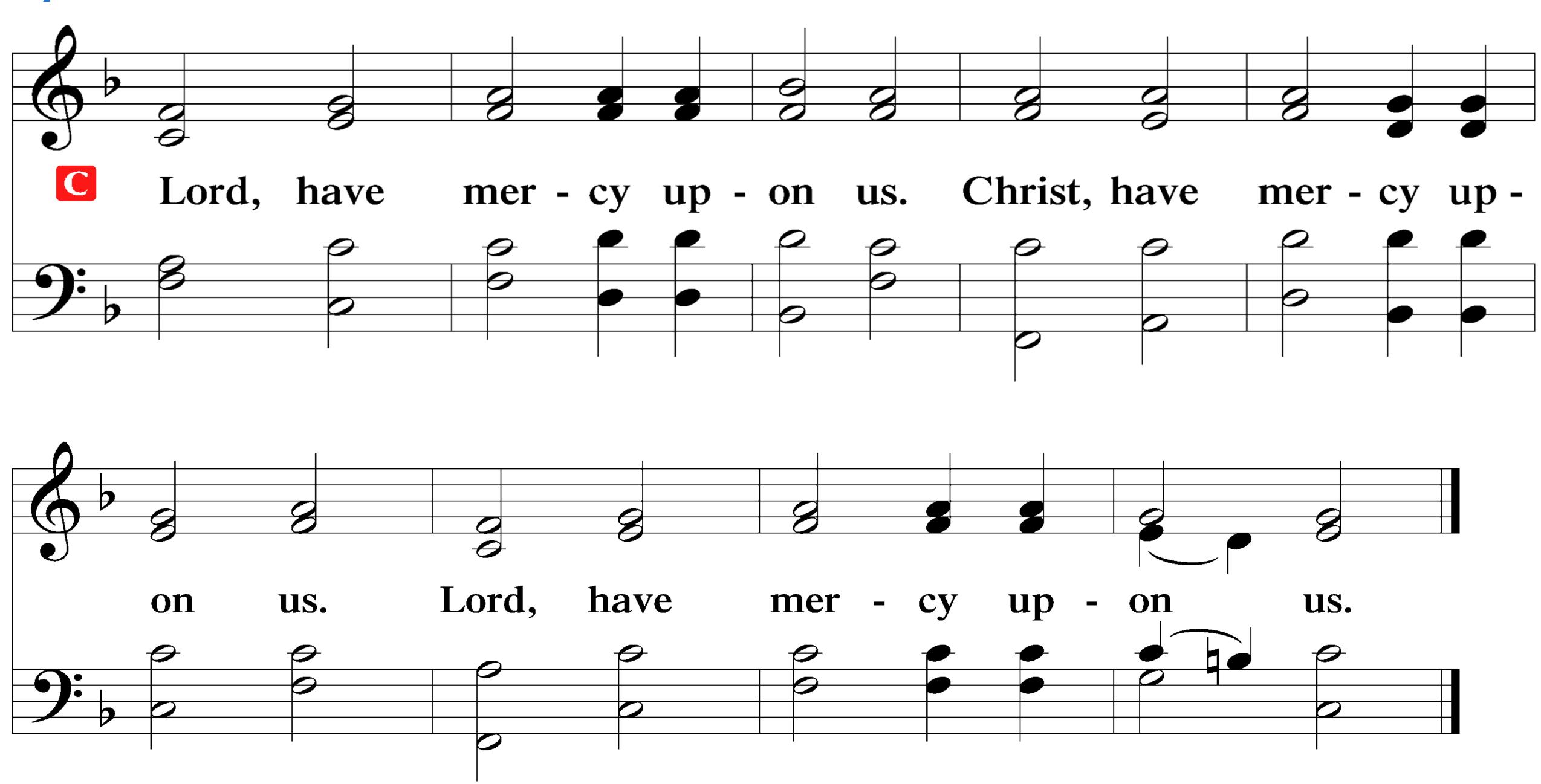
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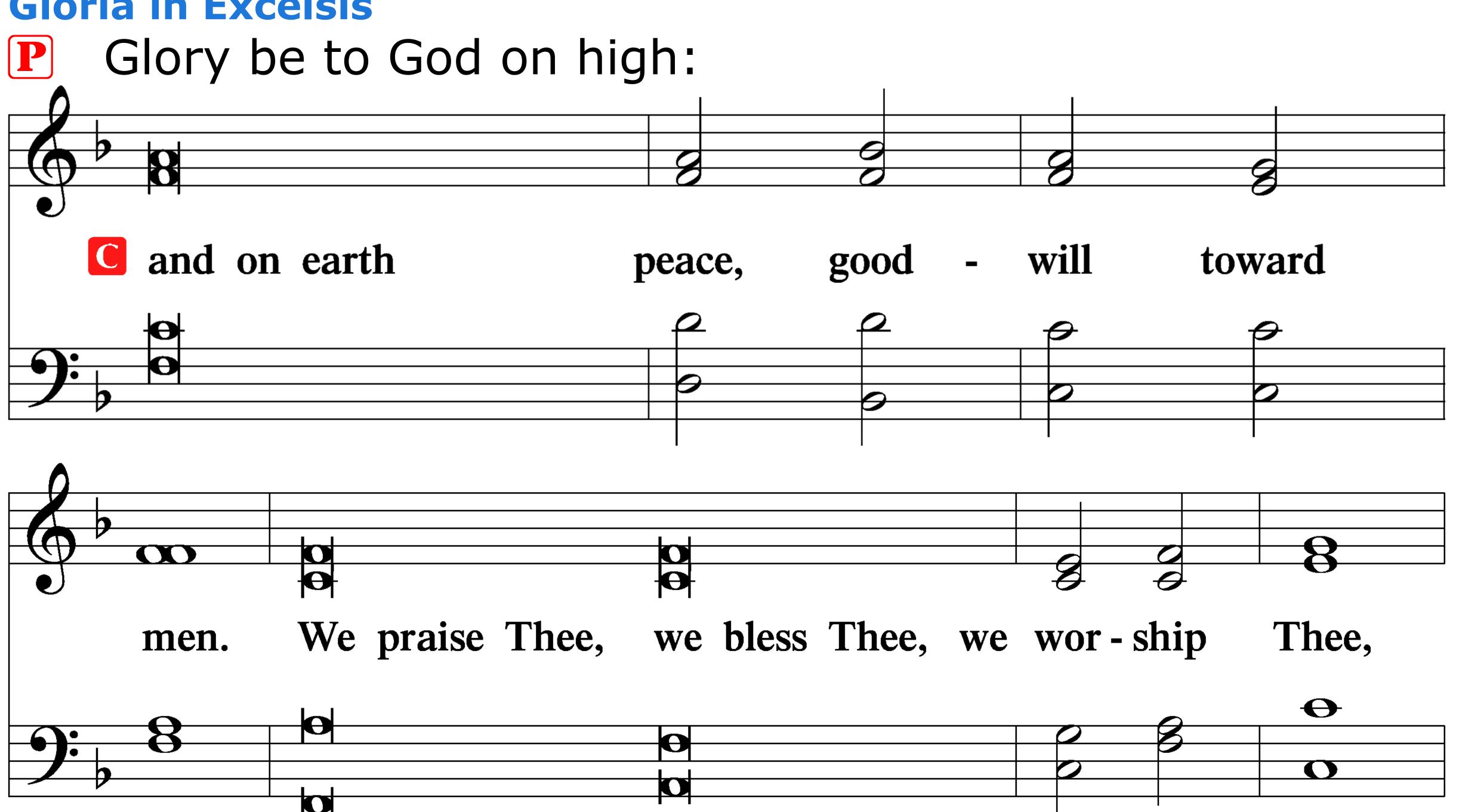
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

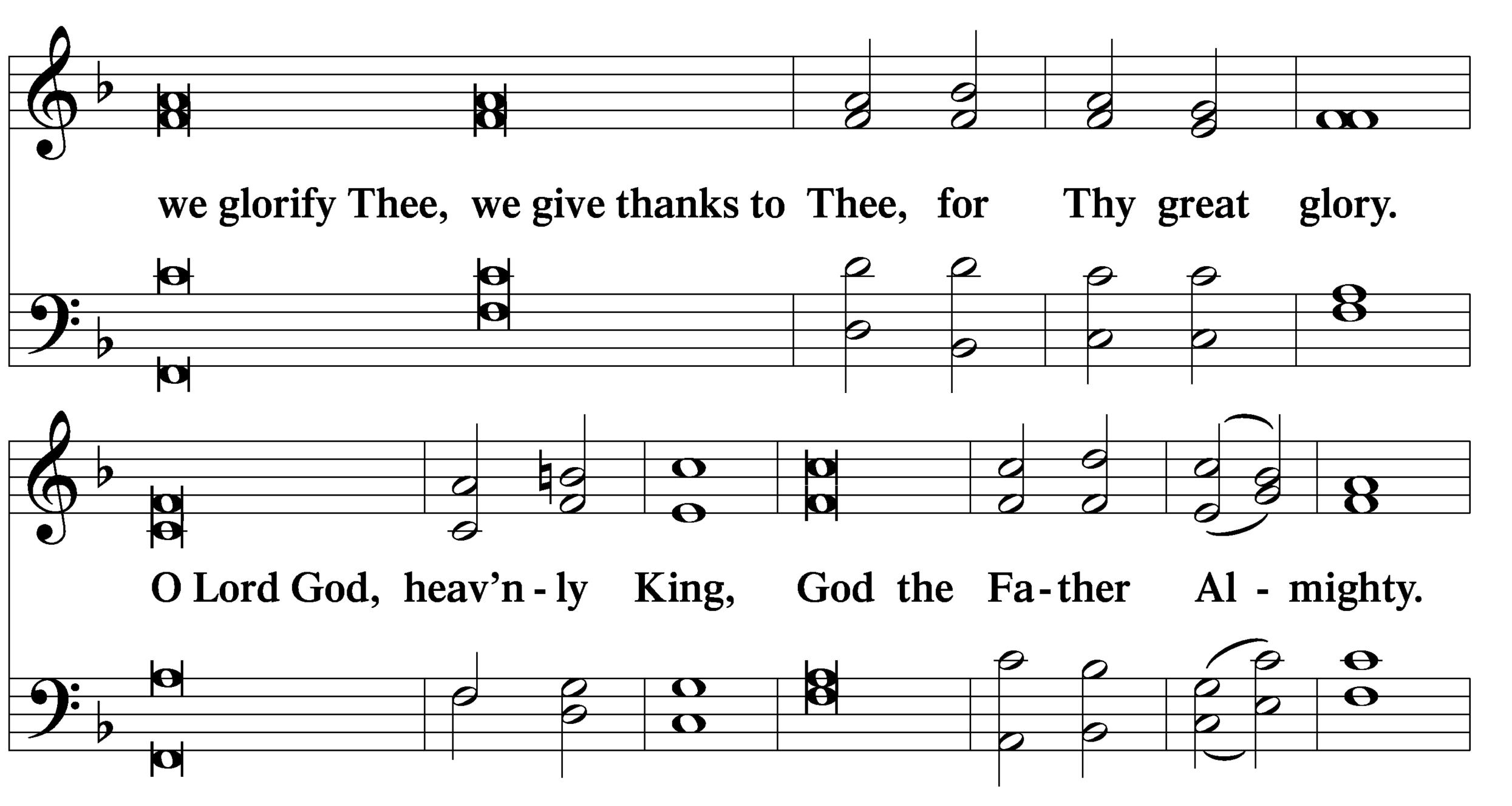
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

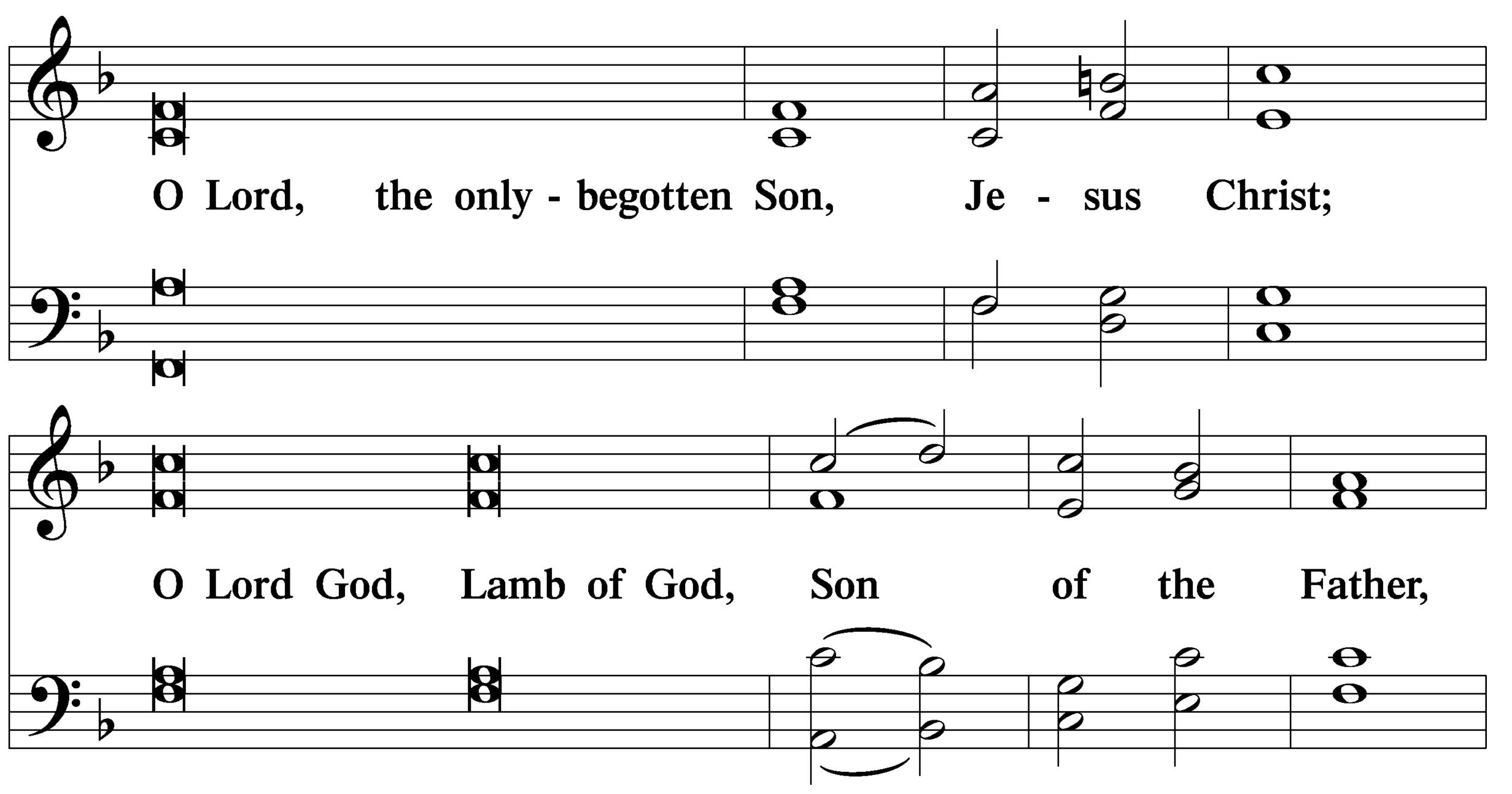
Amen.

#### **Kyrie**

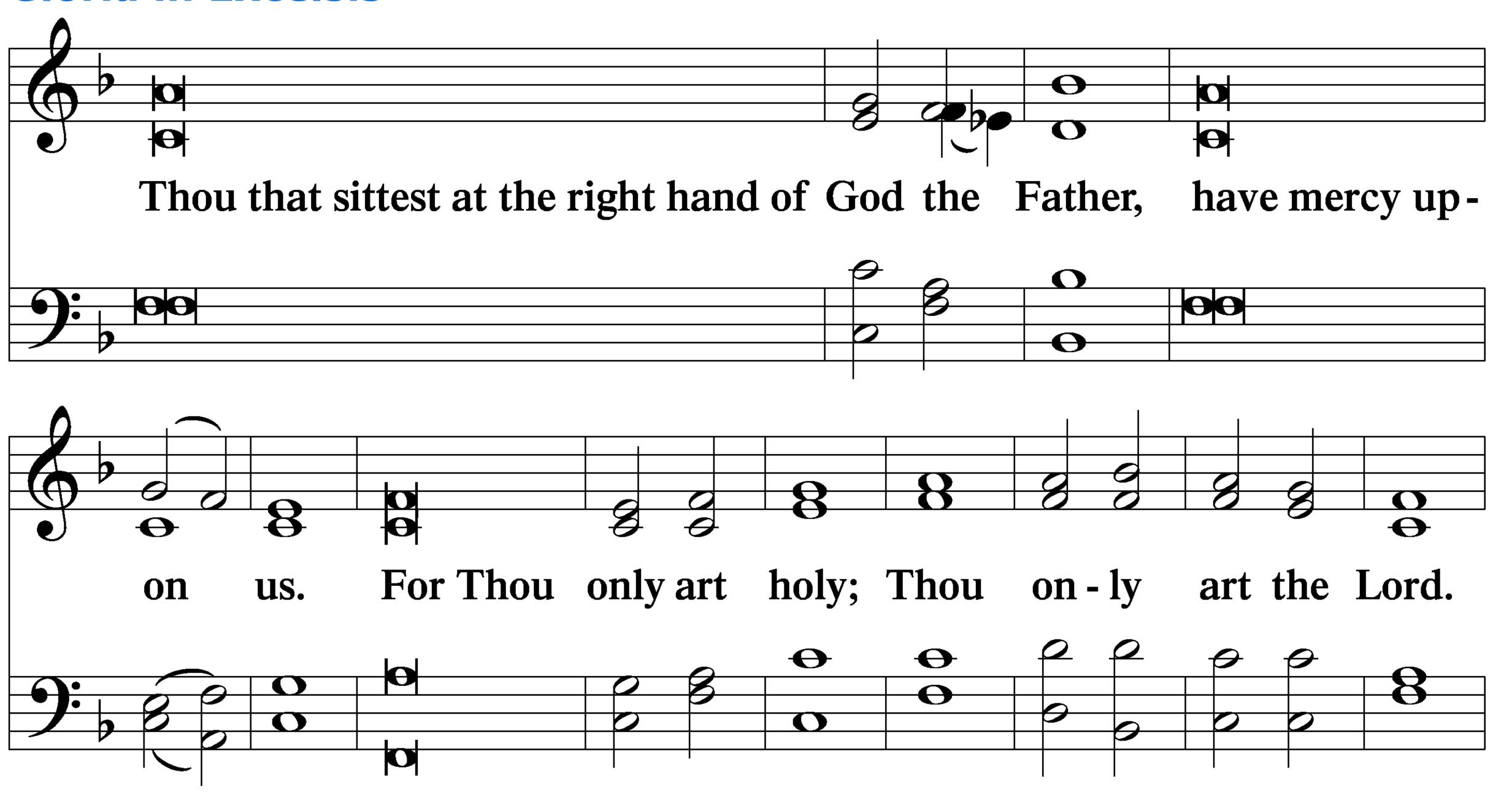


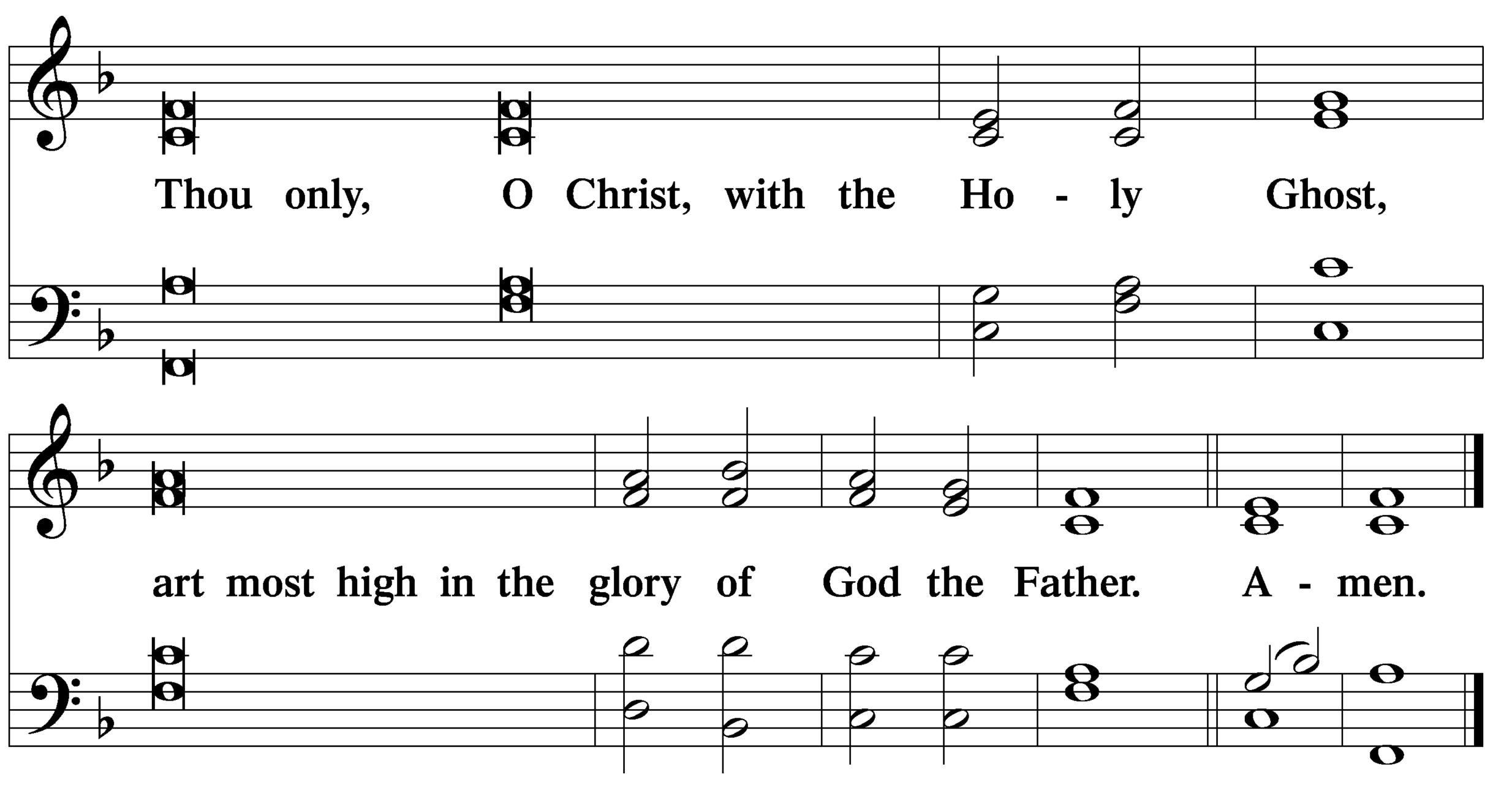






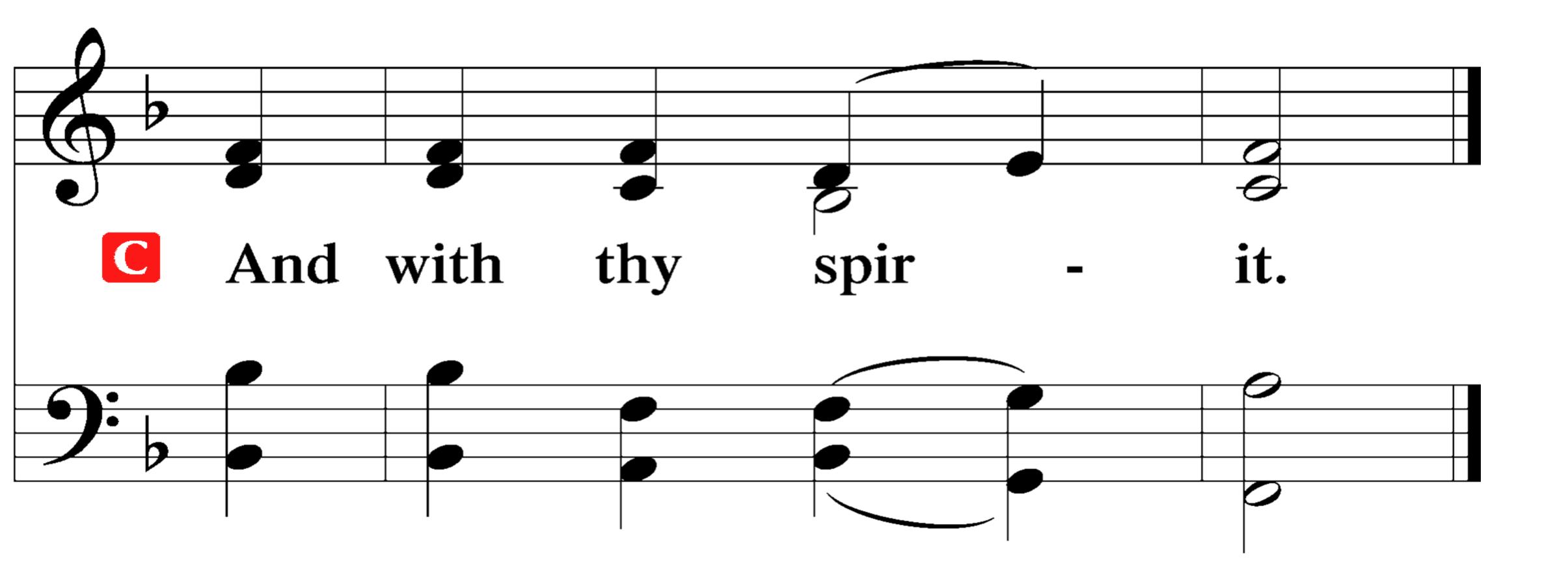






## Salutation and Collect of the Day:

Pi The Lord be with you.

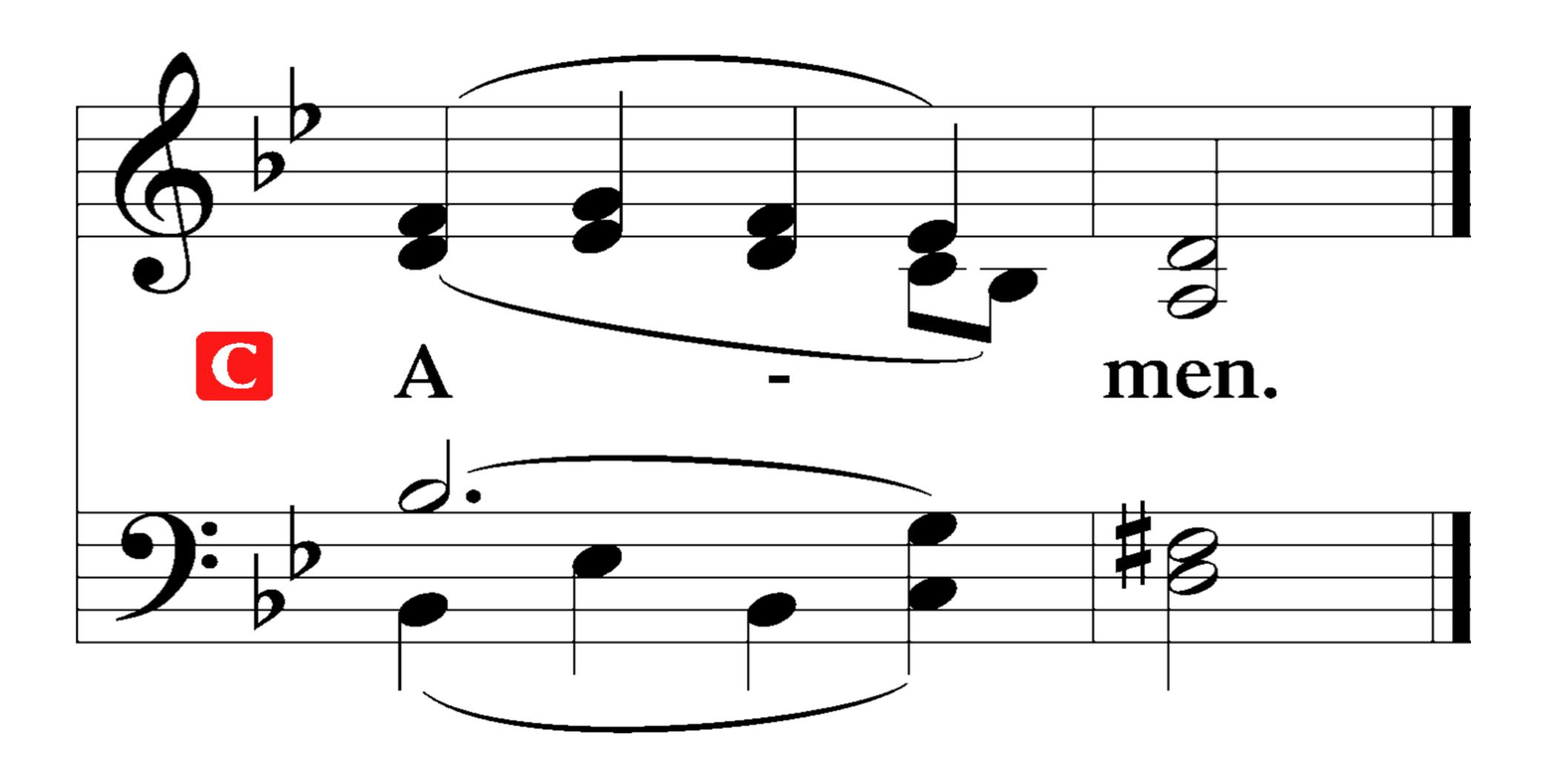


## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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:



Behold, the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup>And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low

whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 15And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And

the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" 21And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them

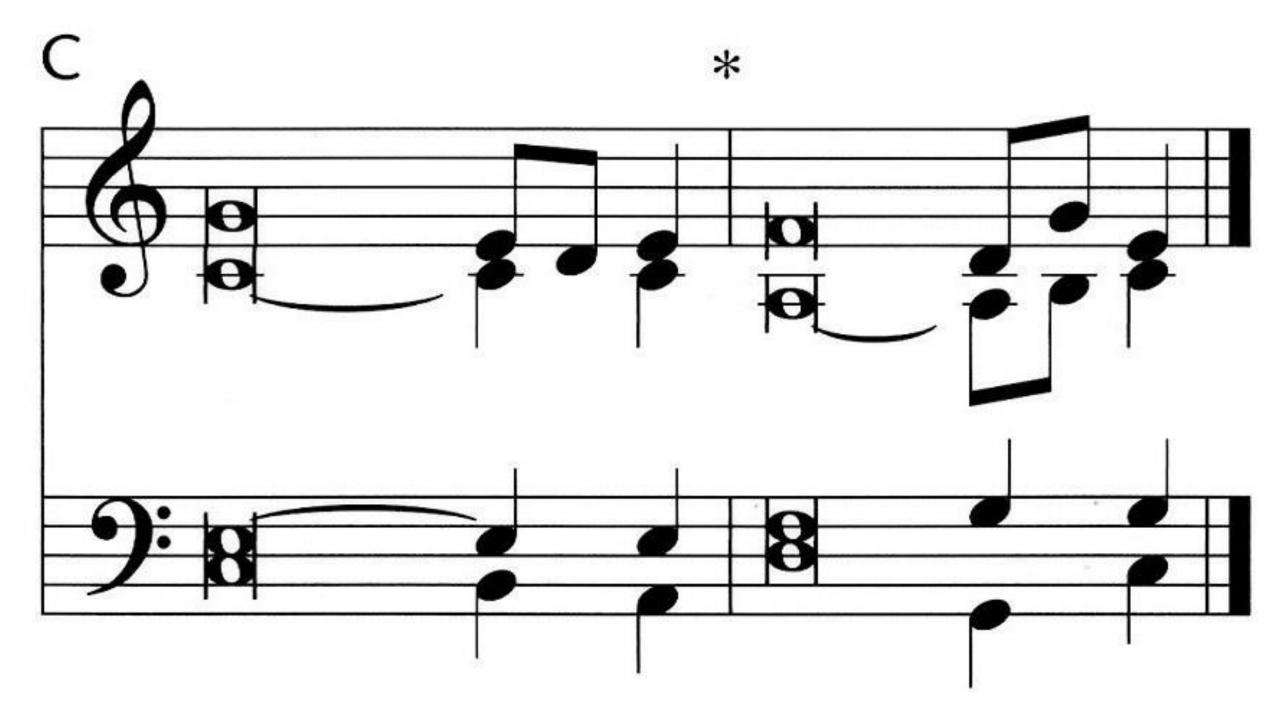
and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

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

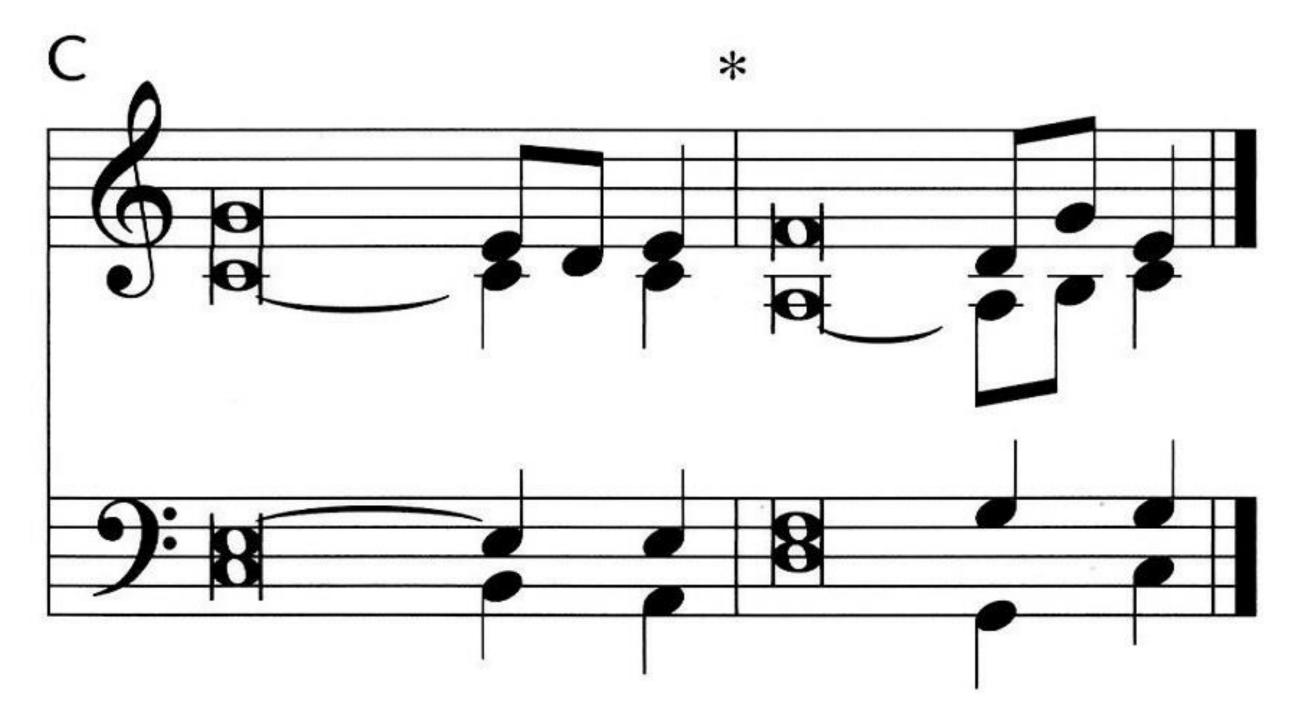


- <sup>1</sup>Preserve me, | O God,\*
  for in you I take | refuge.

  <sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You | are my Lord;\*
  - I have no good a- part from you."

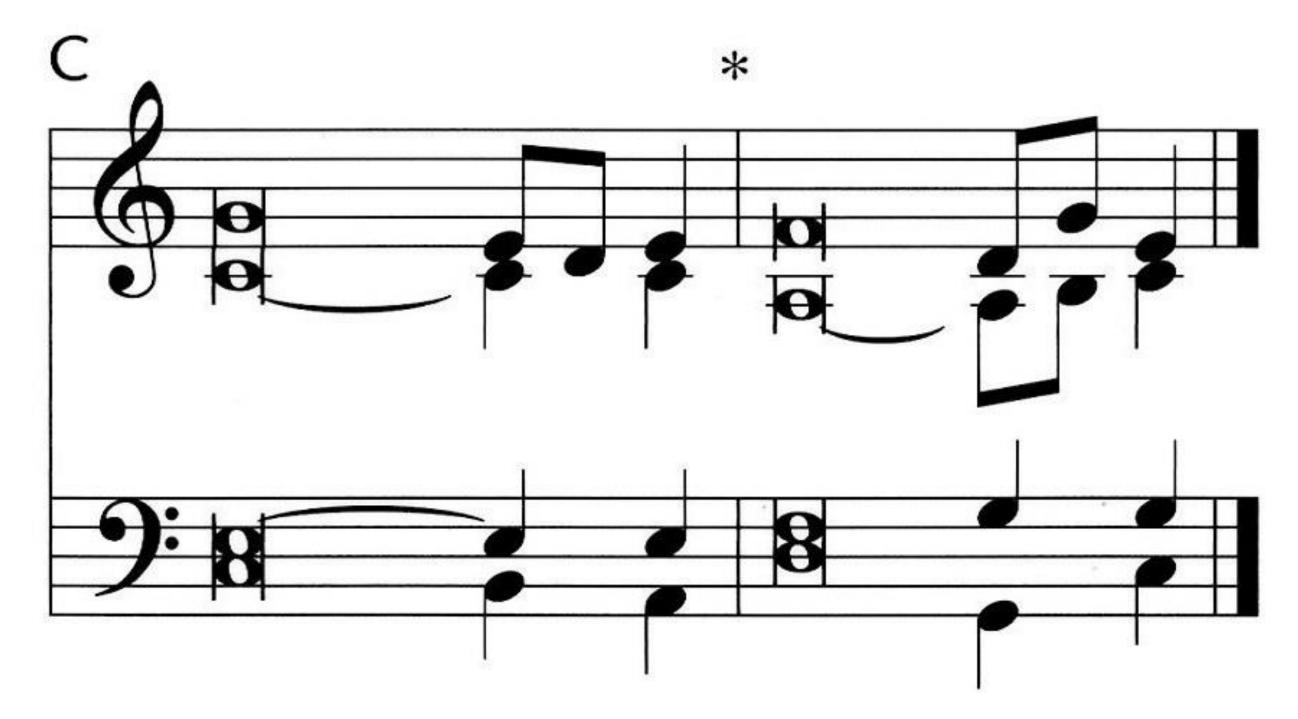


<sup>3</sup>As for the saints | in the land,\* they are the excellent ones, in whom is all | my delight.



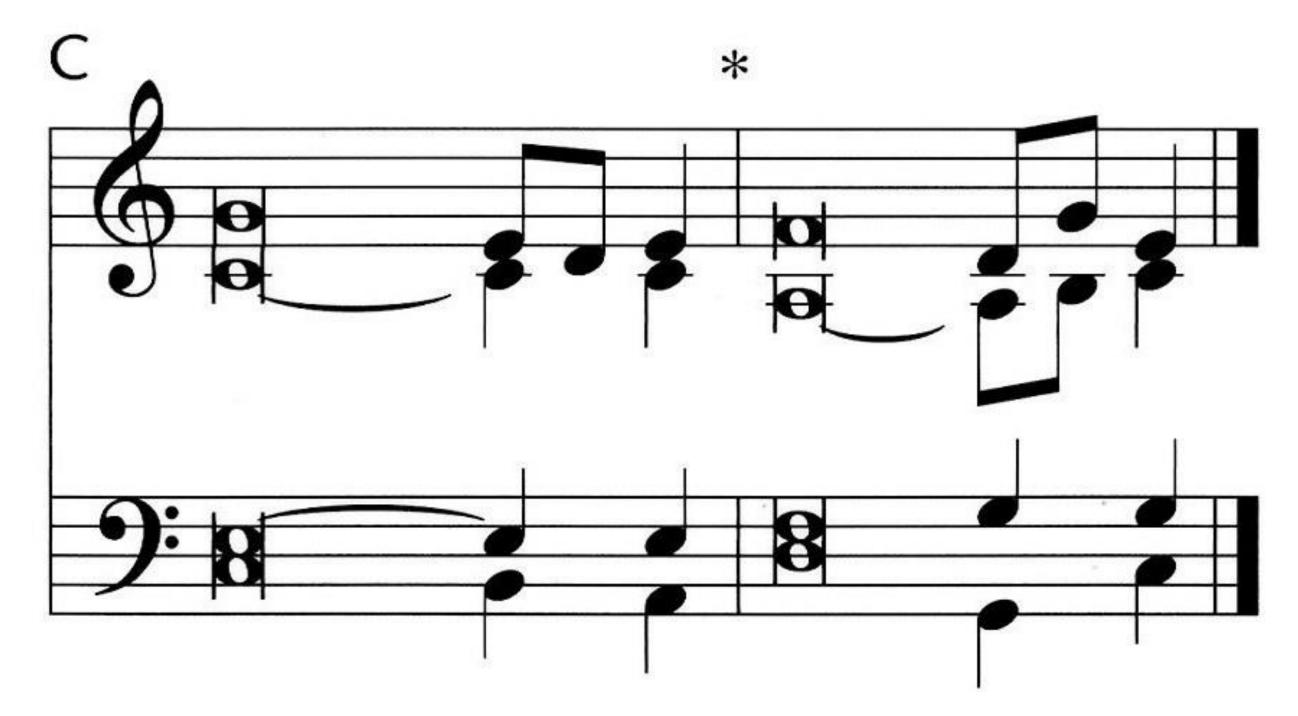
<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall | multiply;\*

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names | on my lips.



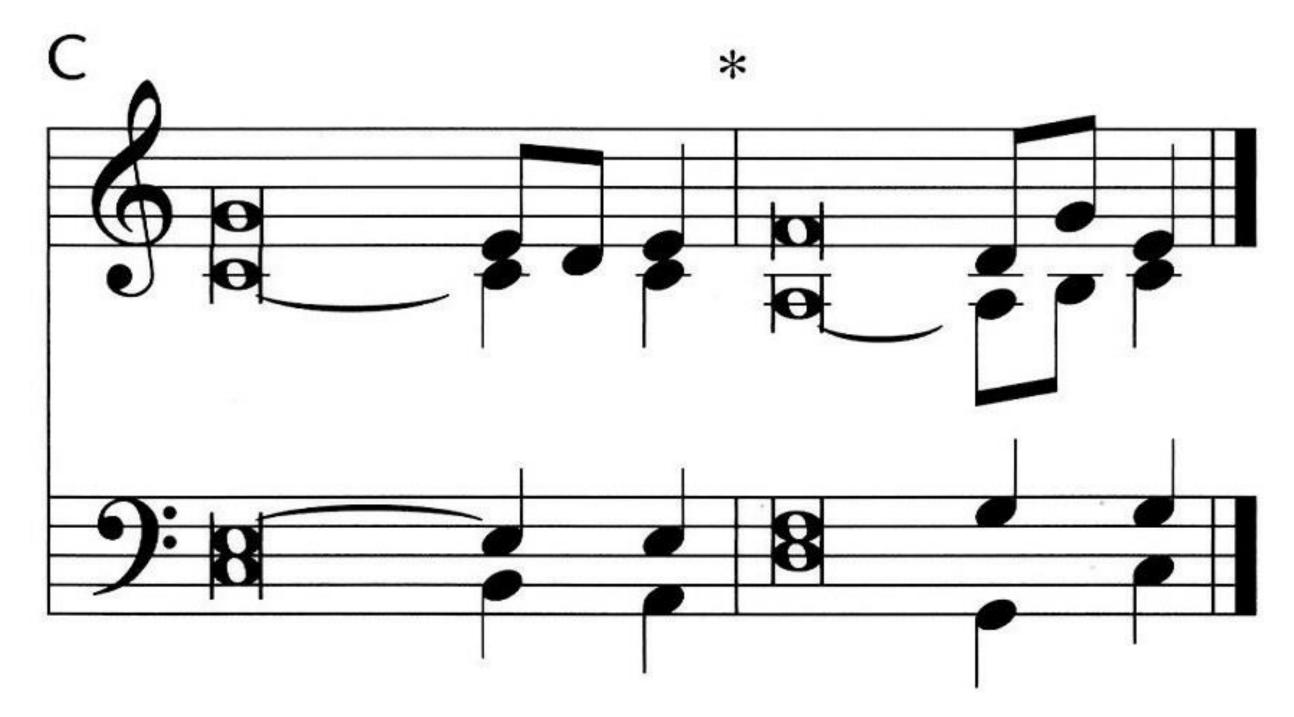
- <sup>5</sup>The Lord is my chosen portion | and my cup;\* you | hold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;\* indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.

#### Psalm 16



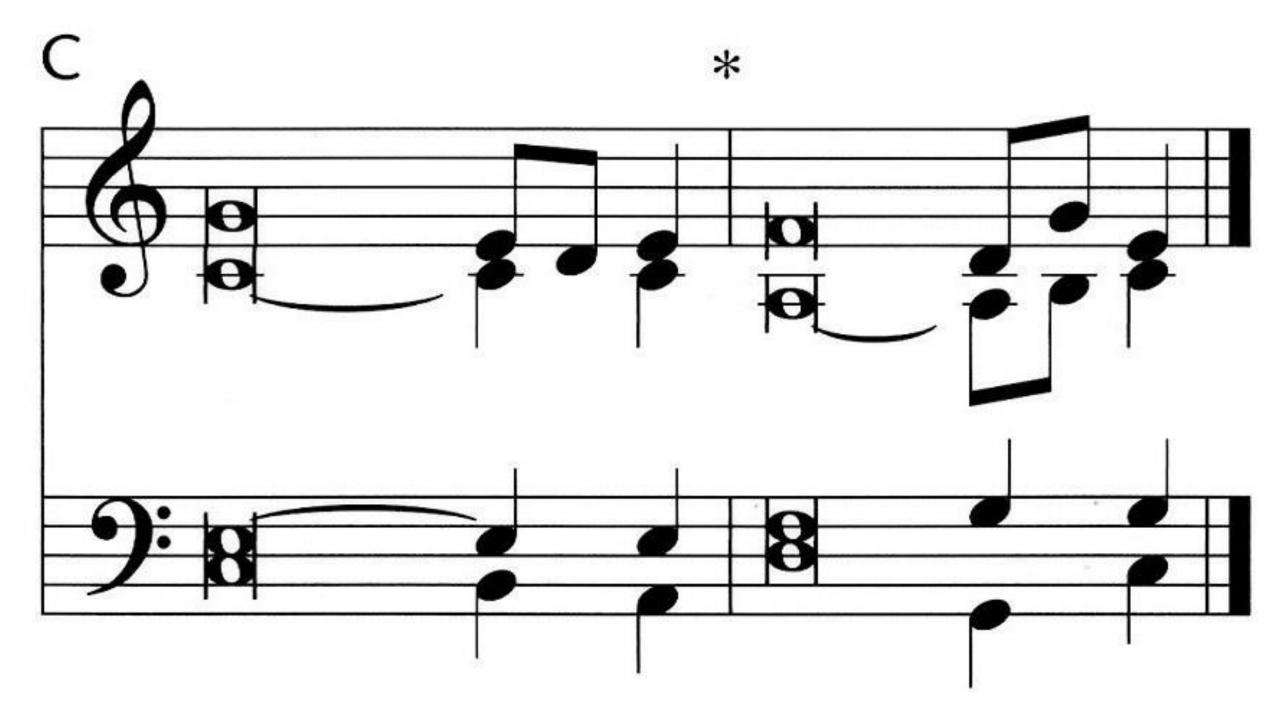
7I bless the LORD who gives me | counsel;\* in the night also my heart in- | structs me.
 8I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;\* because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

#### Psalm 16



Therefore my heart is glad,
 and my whole being re- | joices;\*
 my flesh also | dwells secure.
 10For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,\*
 or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

#### Psalm 16



<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the | path of life;\*
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

# Epistle: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

- <sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .
- <sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.
- <sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit,

# Epistle: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires

### Epistle: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

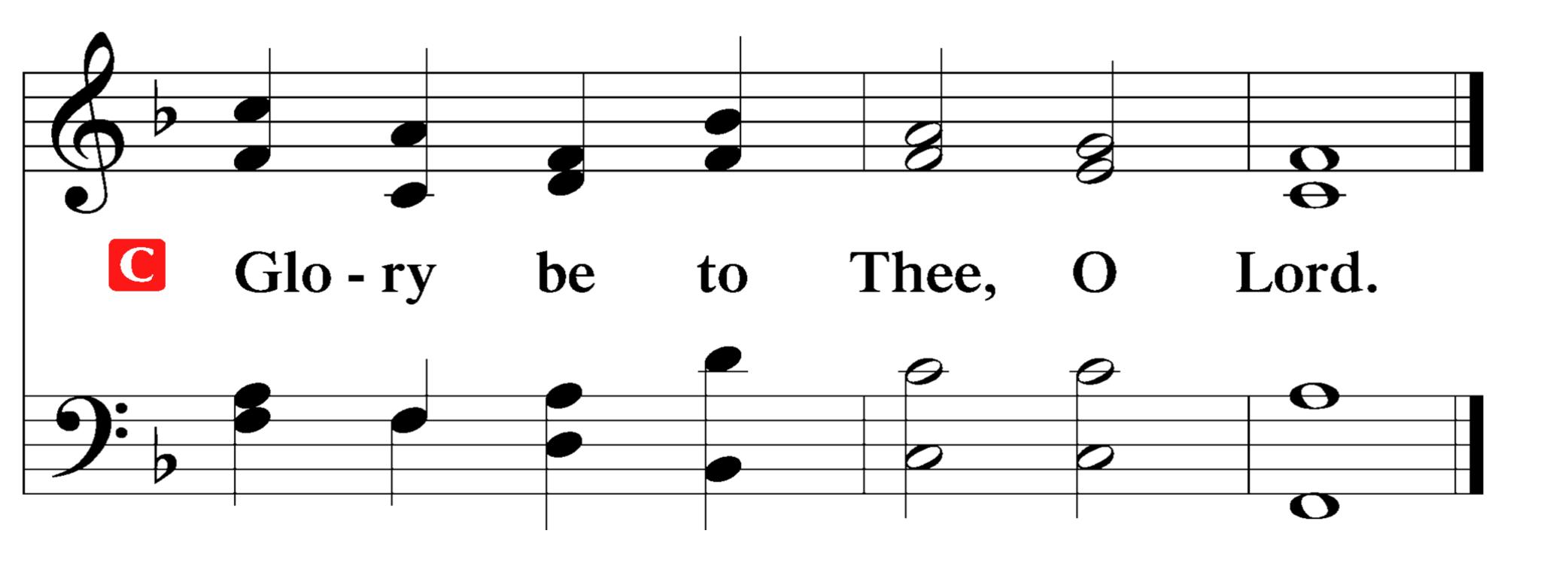
<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

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

#### **Alleluia**



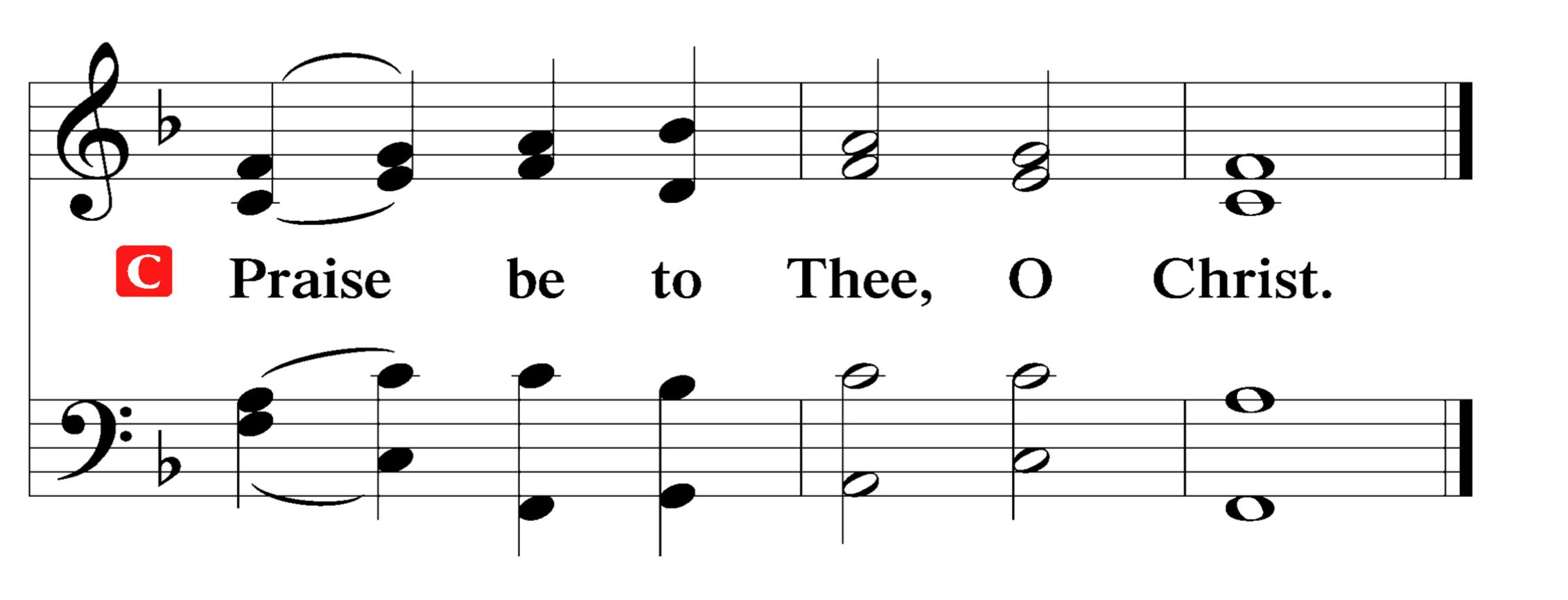
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. 53But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" 55But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 59To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 60And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### **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**



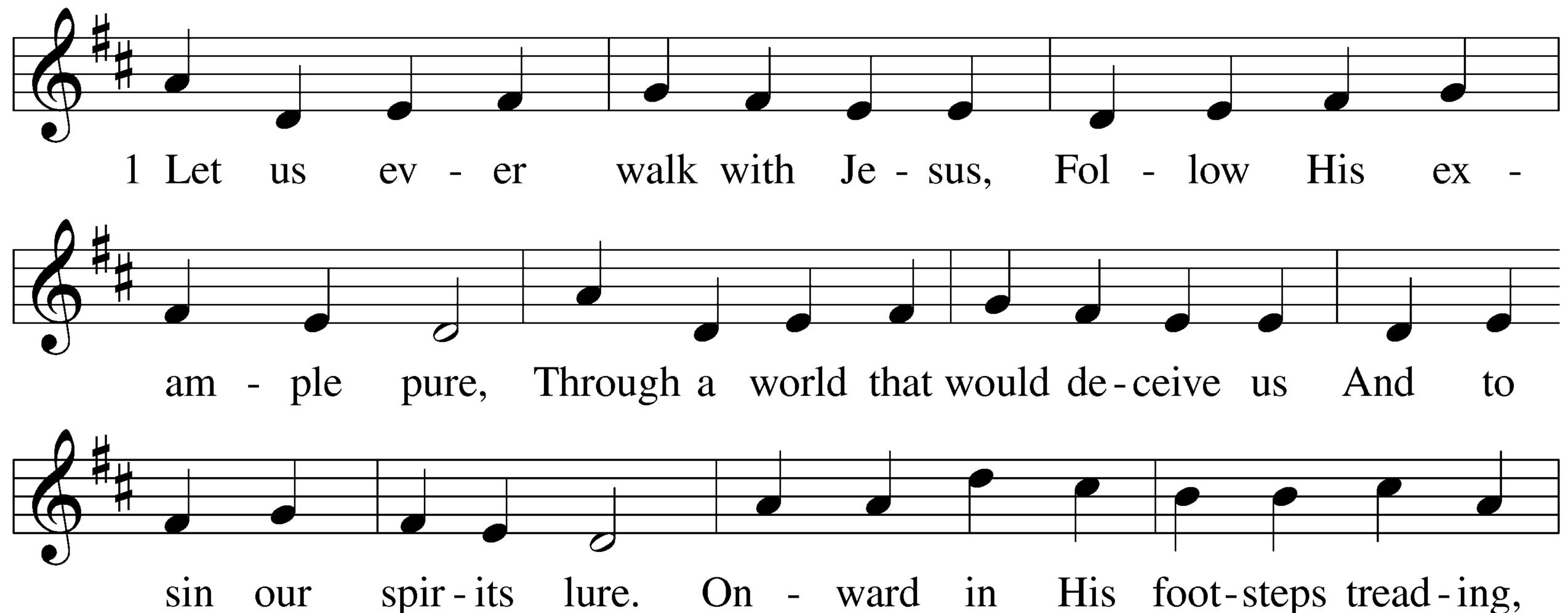
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

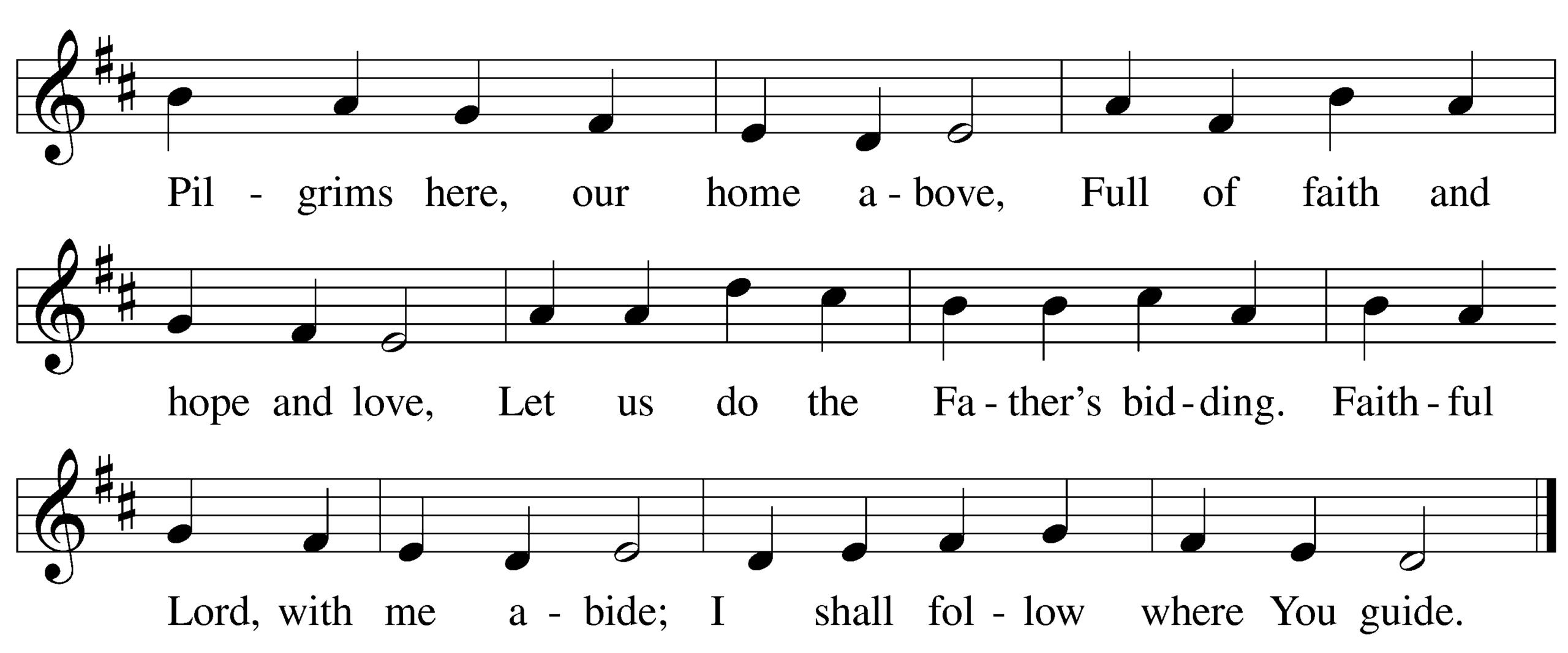
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

### **Apostles' Creed**

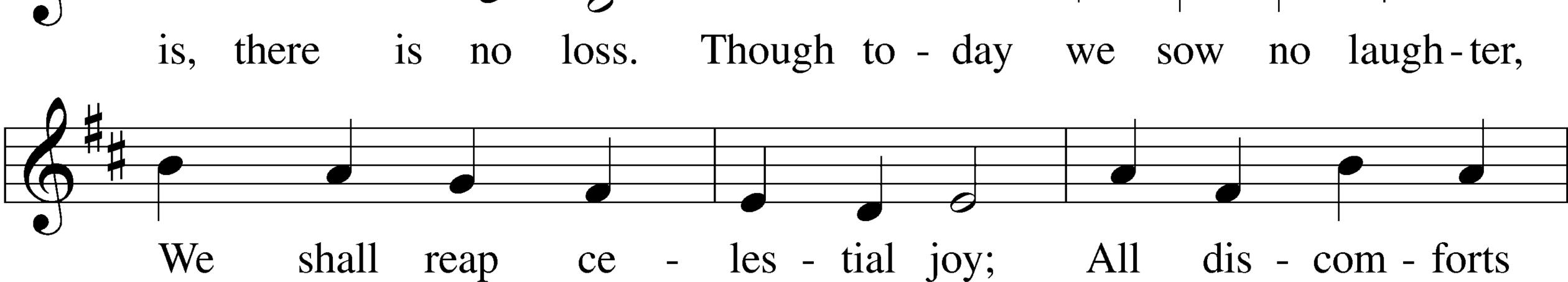
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life 

everlasting. Amen.



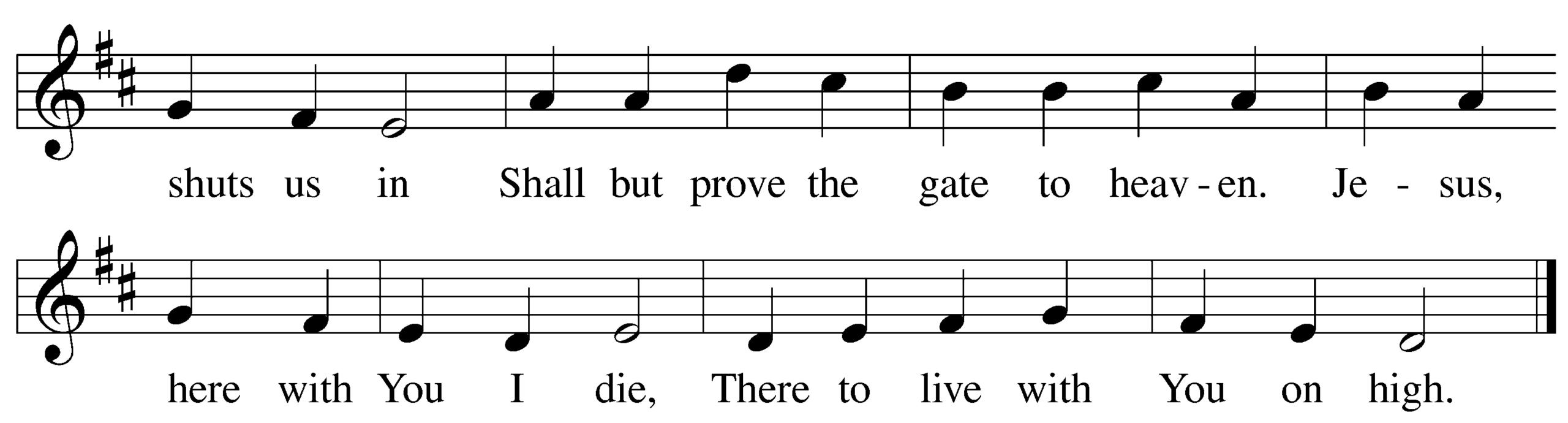


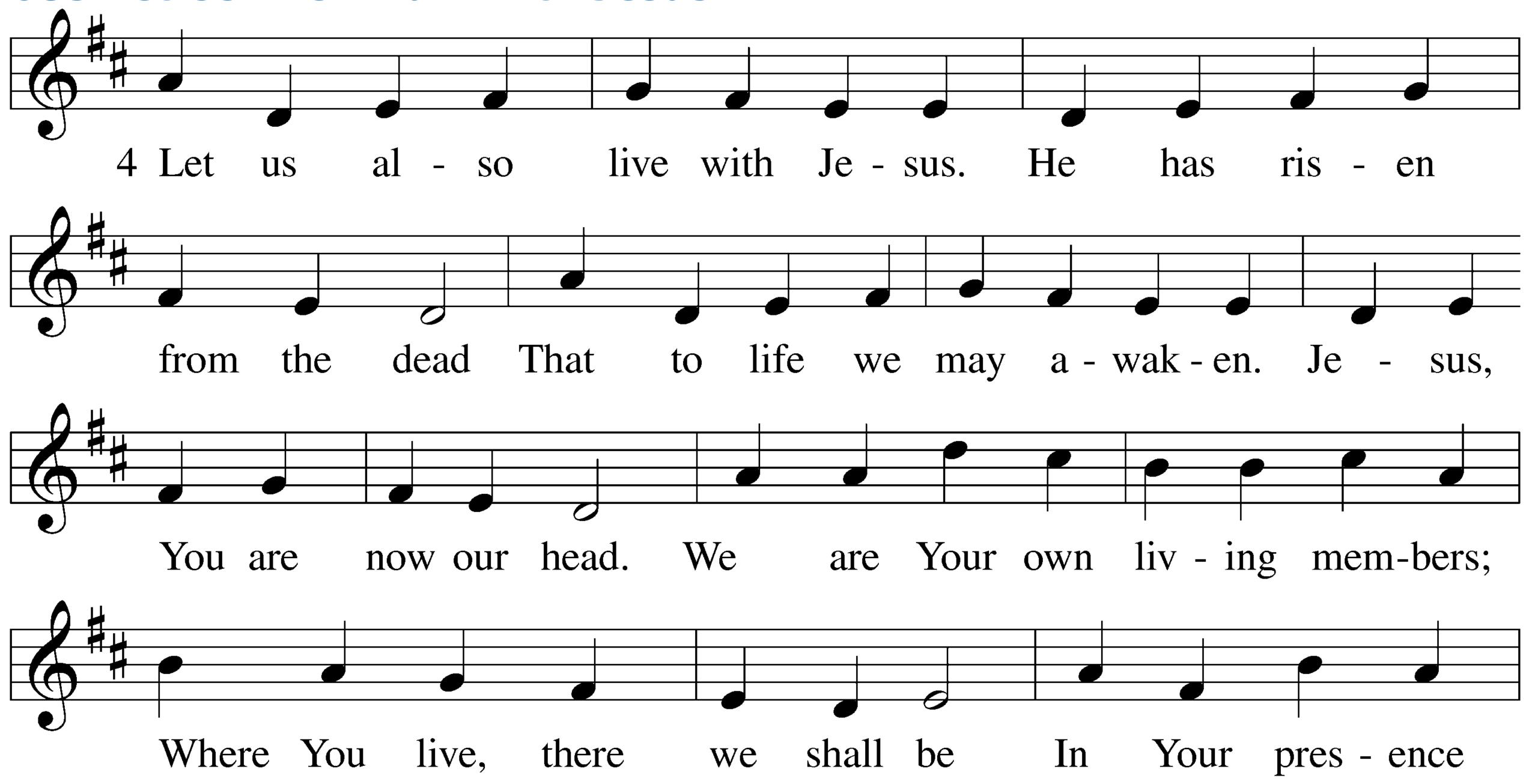
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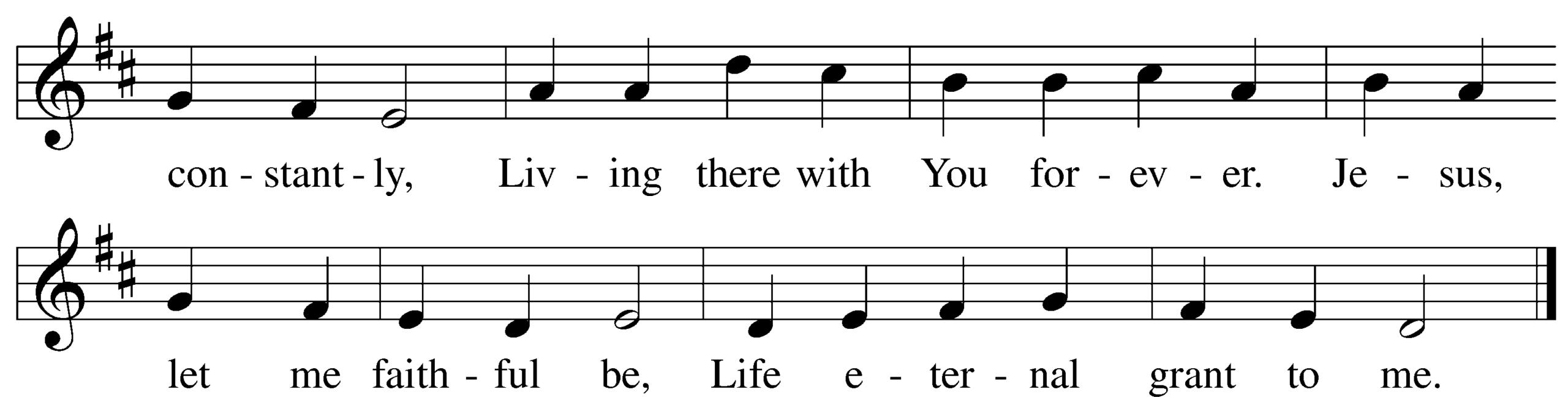




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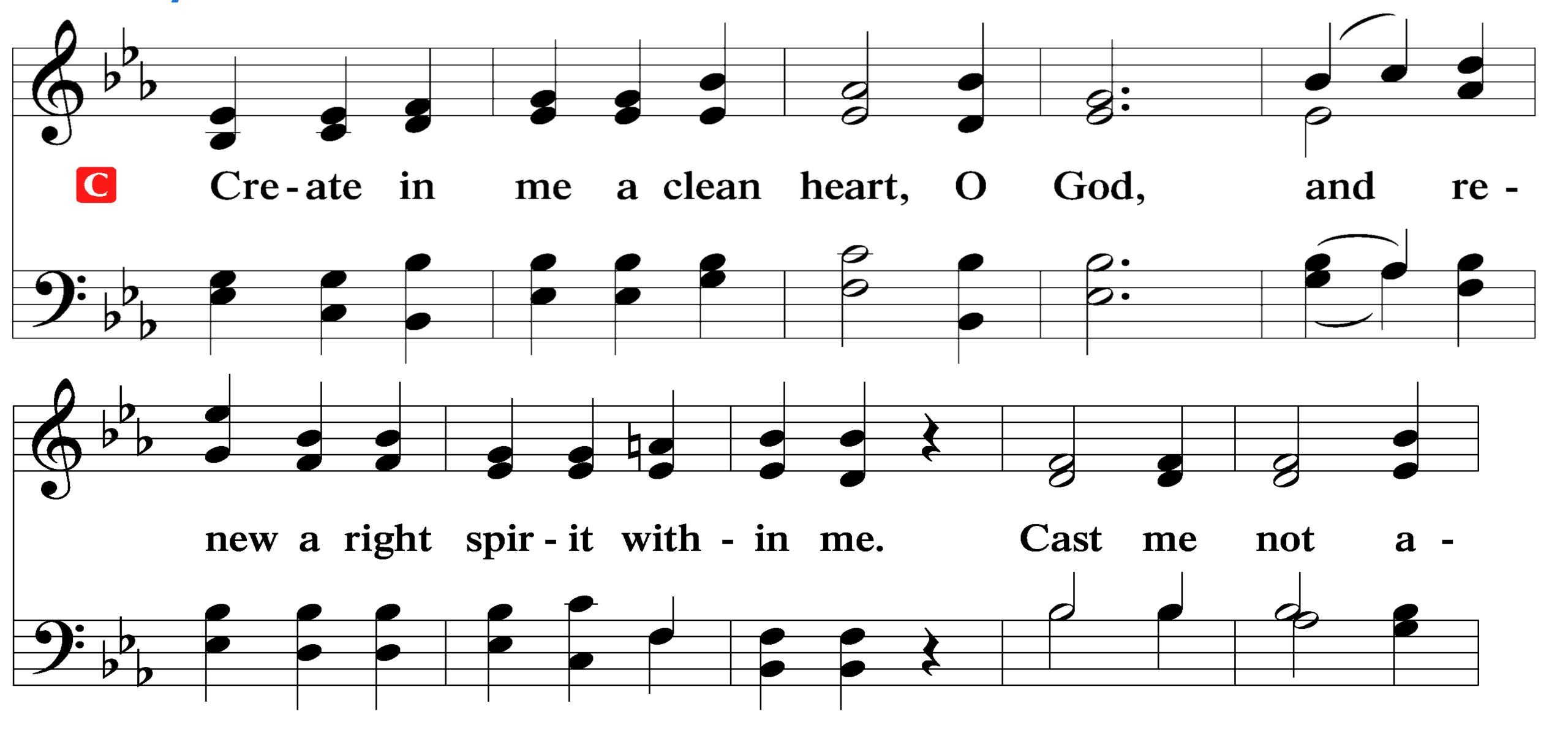
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#### Offertory



### Offertory



### Offertory



- In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- For boldness in prayer, that the Church would have the zeal of Jesus Christ who set His face to go to Jerusalem and would not be deterred from the way of the cross, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For all pastors and church workers, that their labor of proclaiming God's steadfast love, announcing freedom from the yoke of slavery to sin, and pointing all toward the cross of Christ may never be in vain, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- For love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, that these fruits of the Spirit may spring forth in all Christians as He releases them from bondage to the works of the flesh, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- P For the nations and those who lead them, especially our president; the Congress of the United States; our governor; the legislature; and all who make, administer and judge our laws, that the Lord's voice may be heard by all as we are led to every virtue in character and holiness of life, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For Katherine, Joyce, Gail, Jeanine, David, Juan, Don, Janette, LaShawn, Carle, the Fratianni Family, Sarah

  and all who have requested prayer, that God would be to them a refuge in times of trial, granting healing, strength and comfort, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- P 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.
- For safety and strength in all our travels and most especially for the journey of this mortal life, that we may one day rest in the Lord's fullness and presence, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.



O Lord, keep us in repentance and faith, that we may not depart from Christ, the way, the truth and the life. Bring to repentance all enemies of Your Church and those who do not yet know You, that by faith they may with us confess Jesus Christ as Lord and amend their lives by the power of Your gracious Spirit. Give us courage for the path set before us, that we may not faint or grow weary but endure to the day of Christ's coming and receive the blessed "Well done!" of Your favor; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# **Closing Collect**

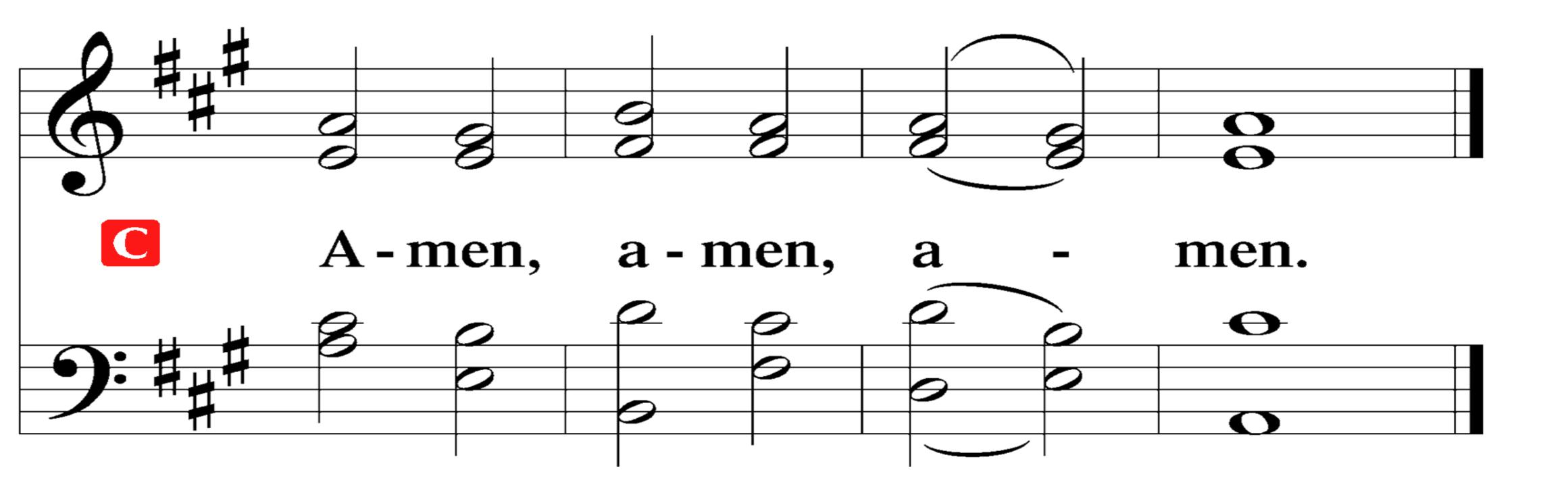
Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

### Lord's Prayer

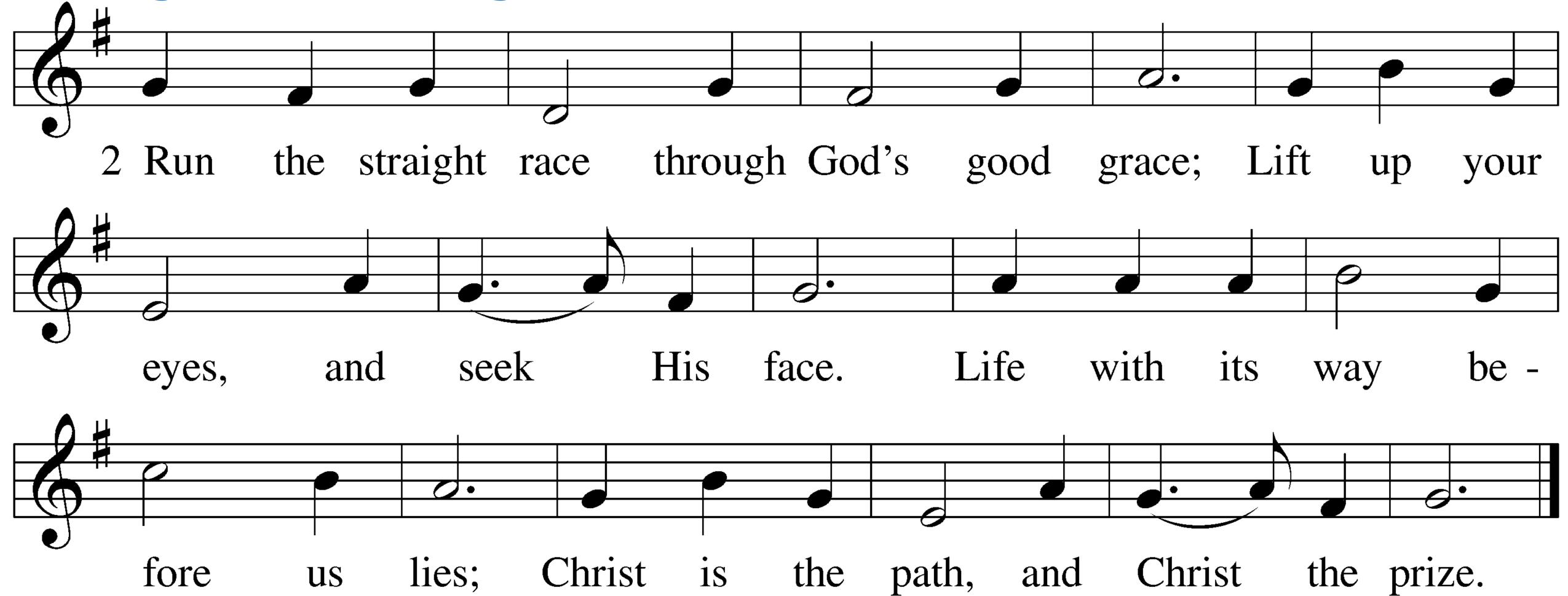
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- For Thine is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

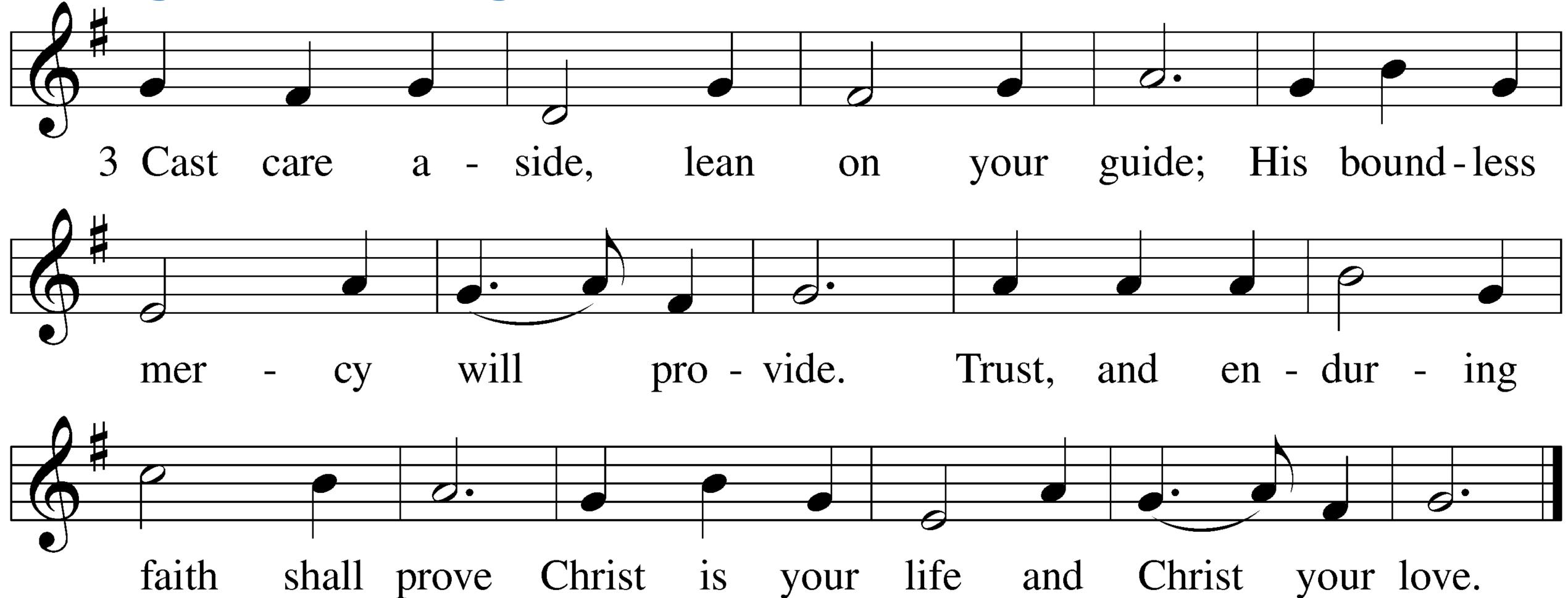
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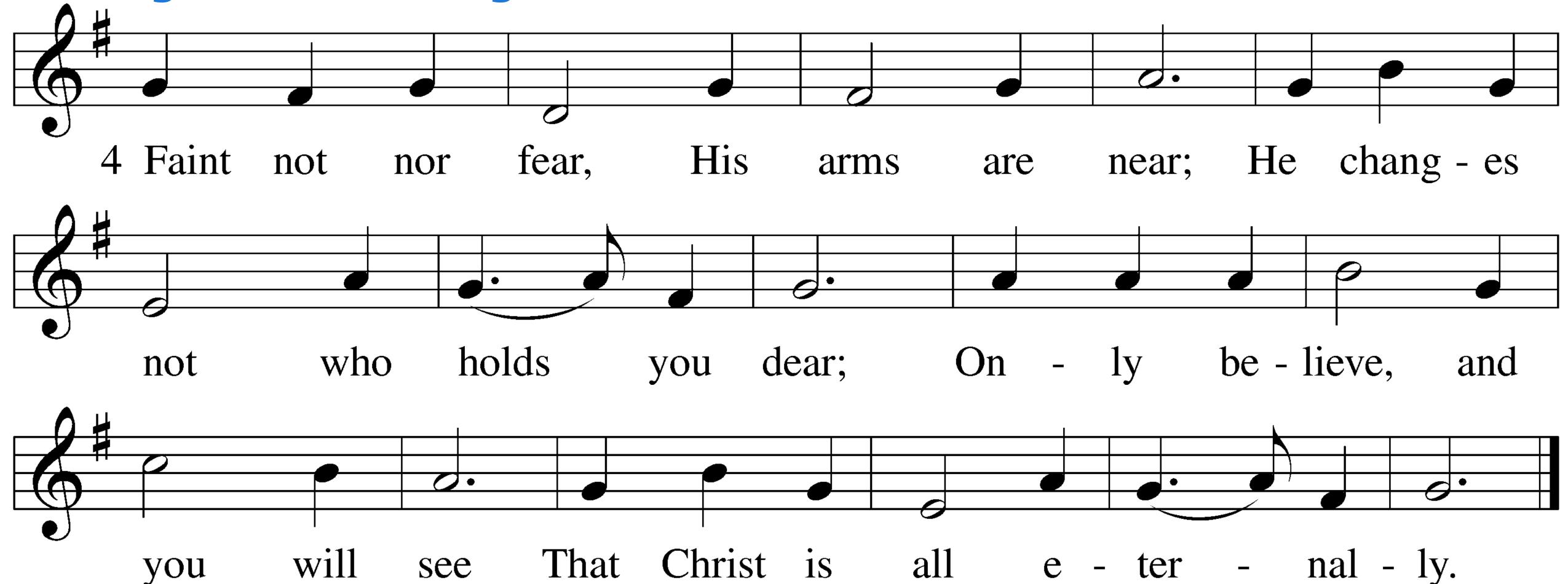
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 🕂 give you peace.











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