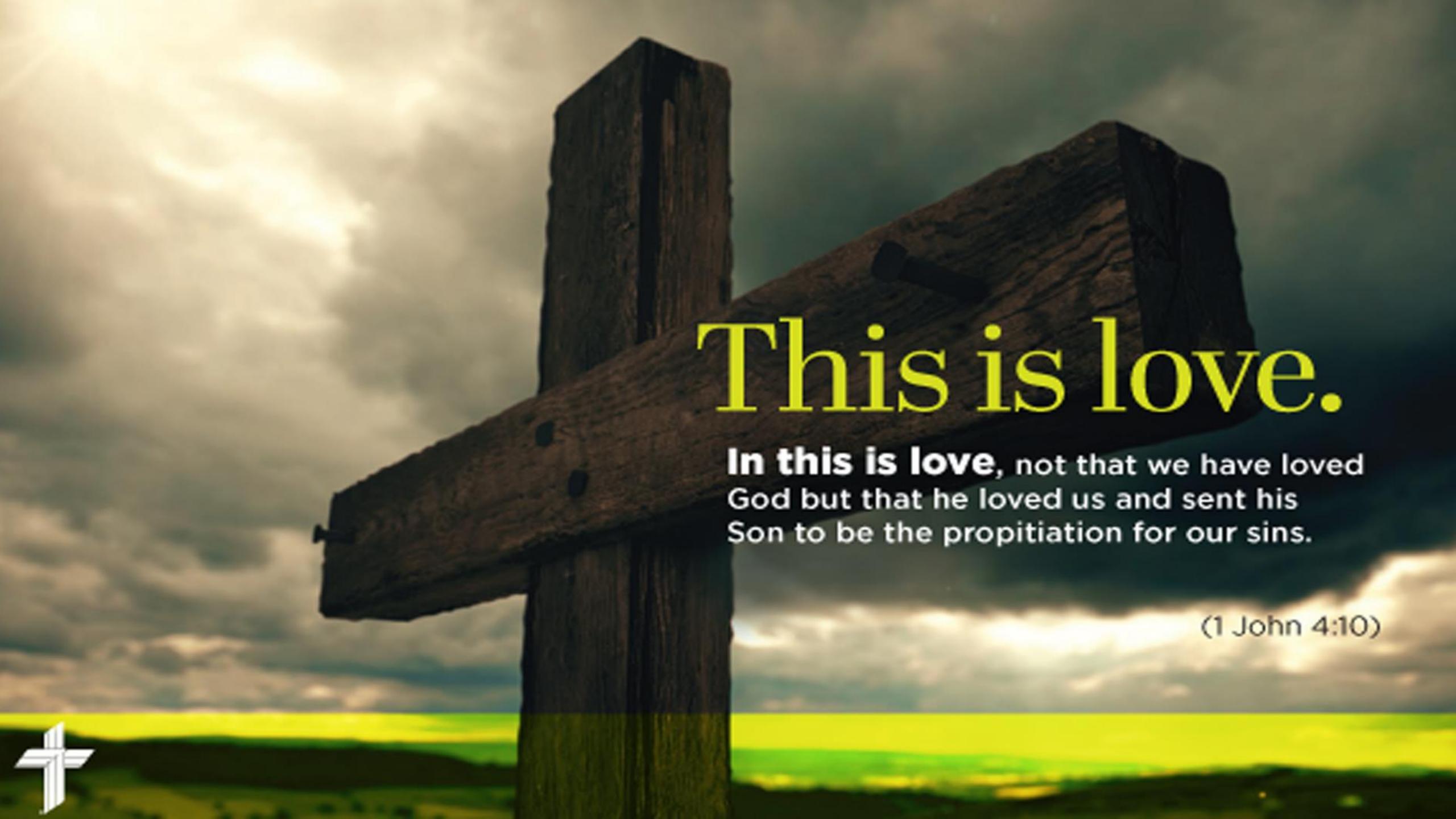
Bread of Life



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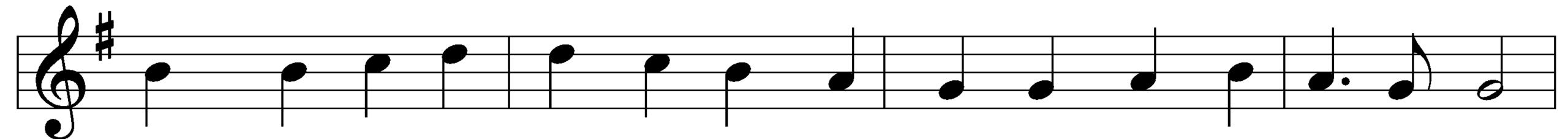
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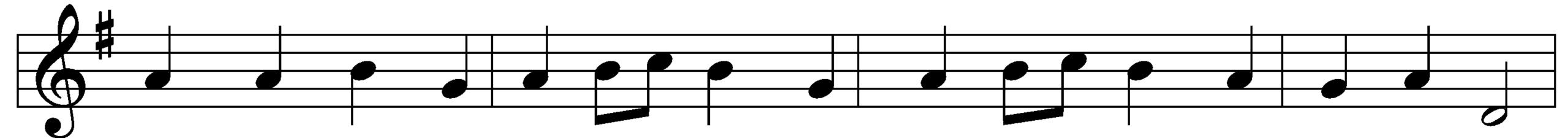
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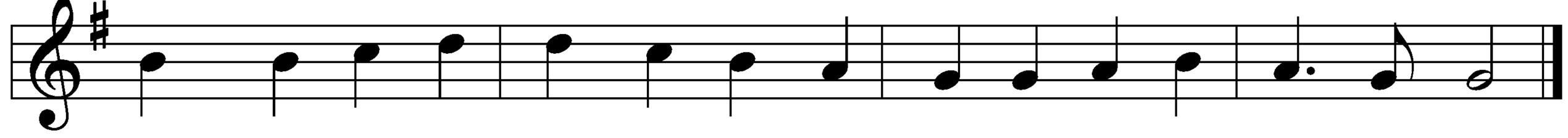
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!



Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way.

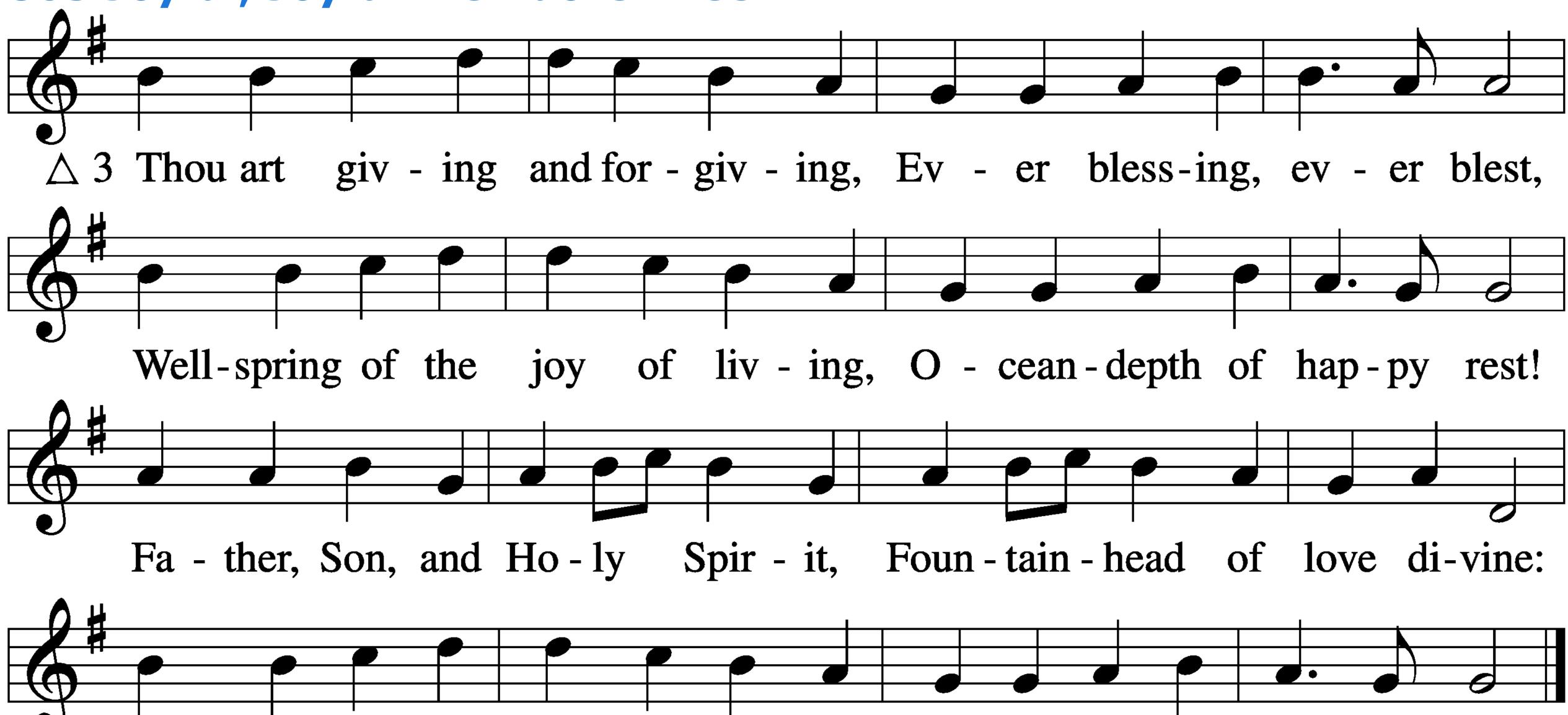


Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.

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Text: Henry Van Oyke, 185 Luly 185, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

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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.

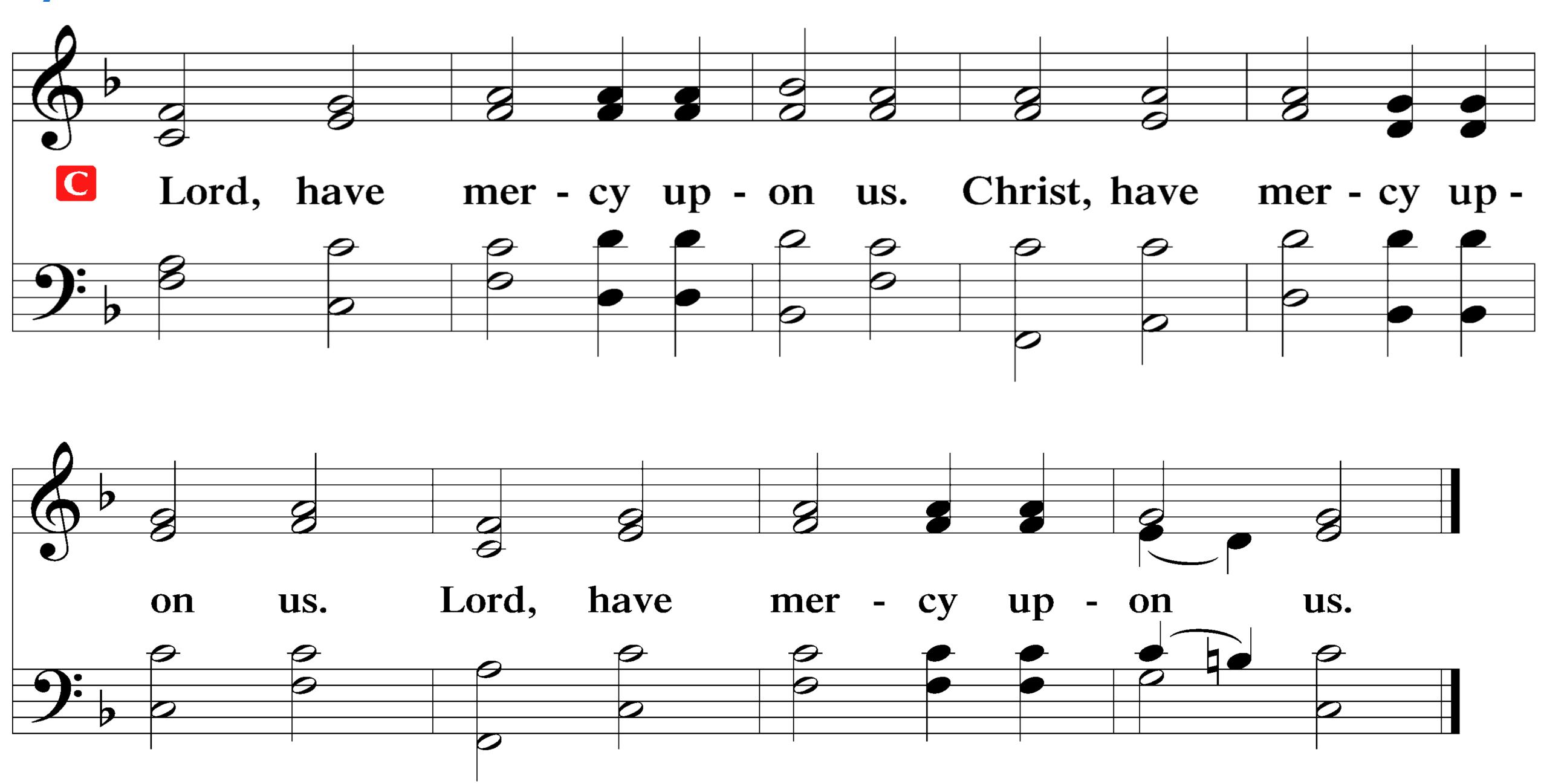
Declaration of Grace

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.

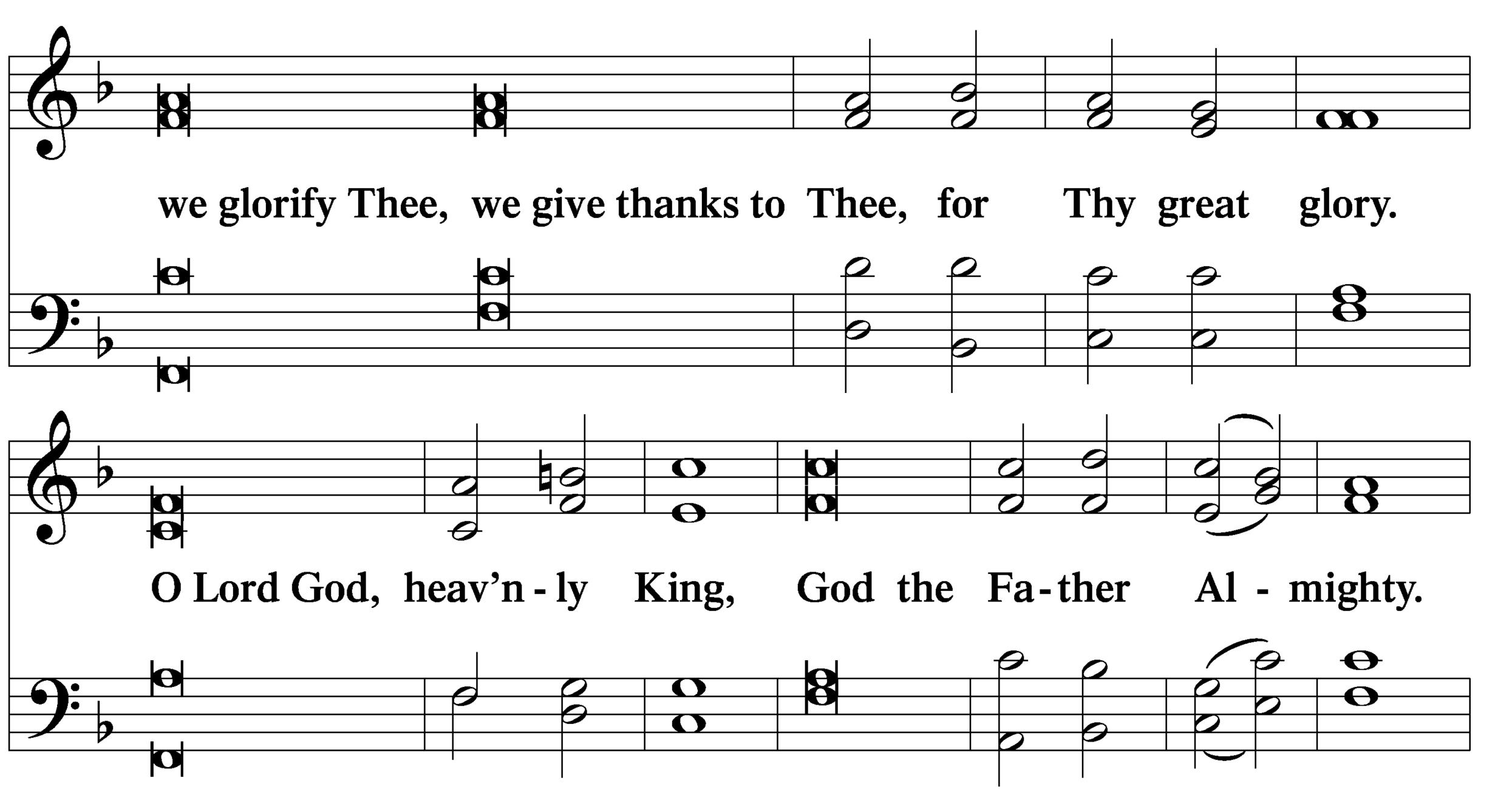
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

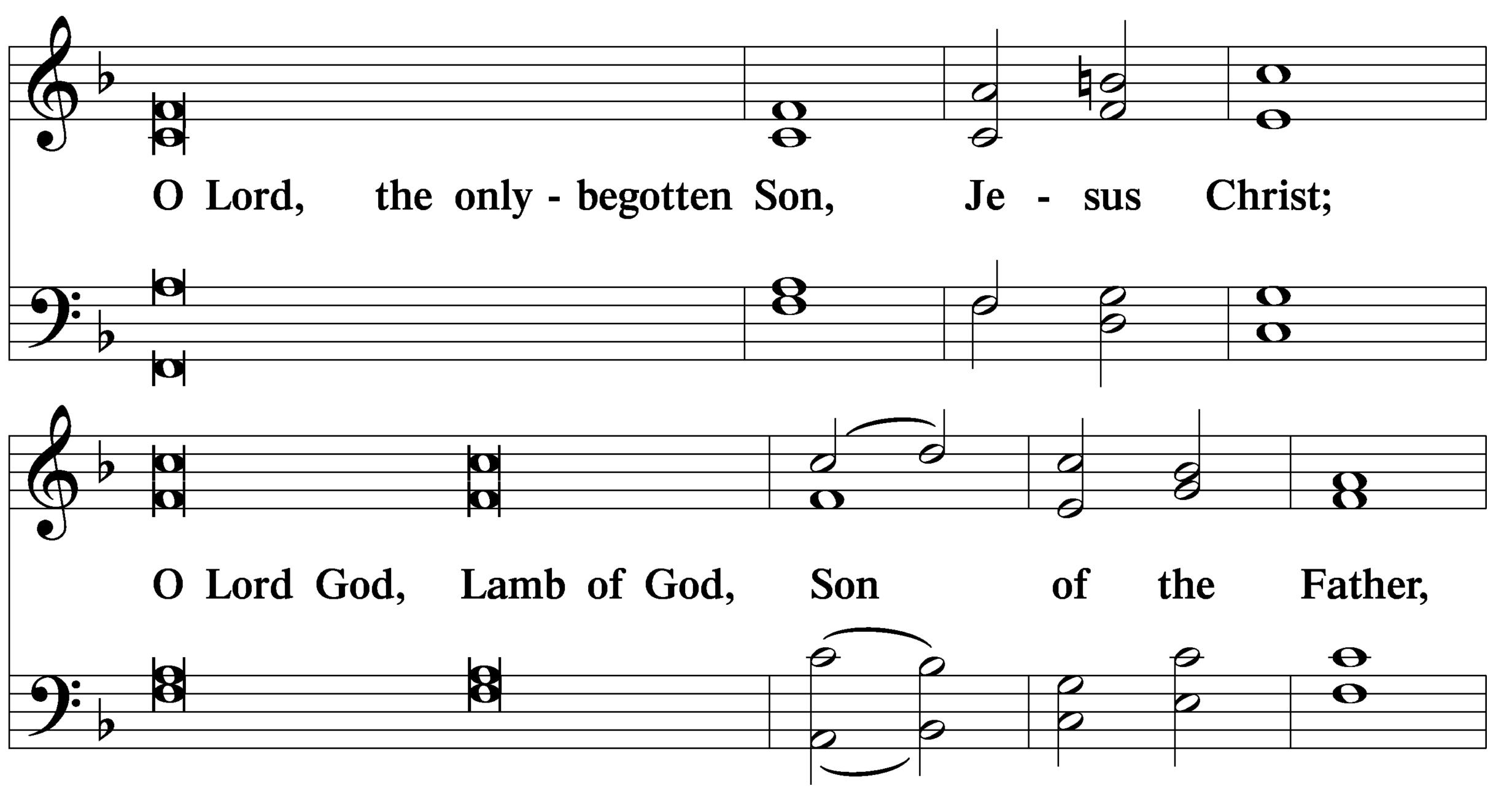
Amen.

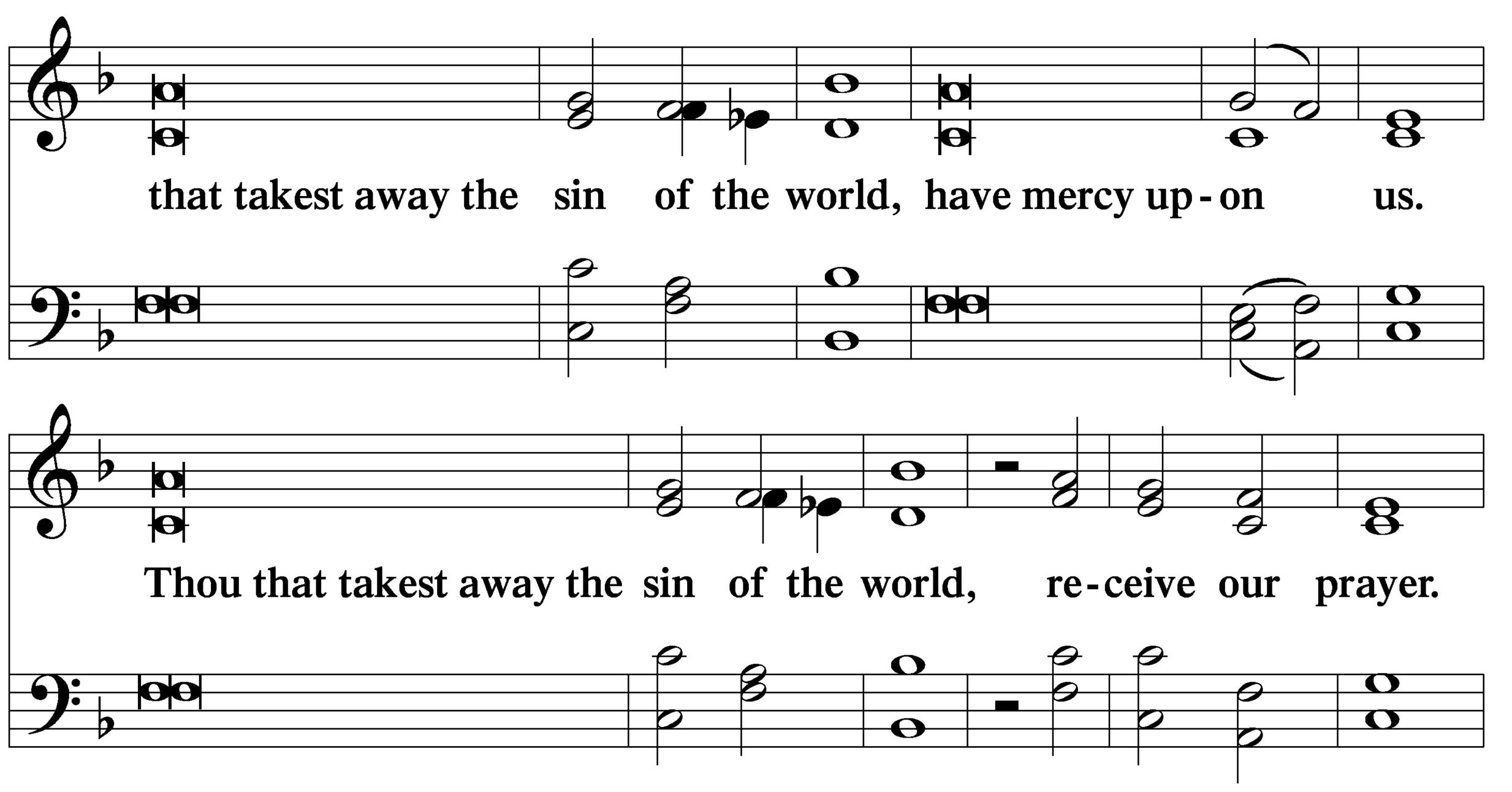
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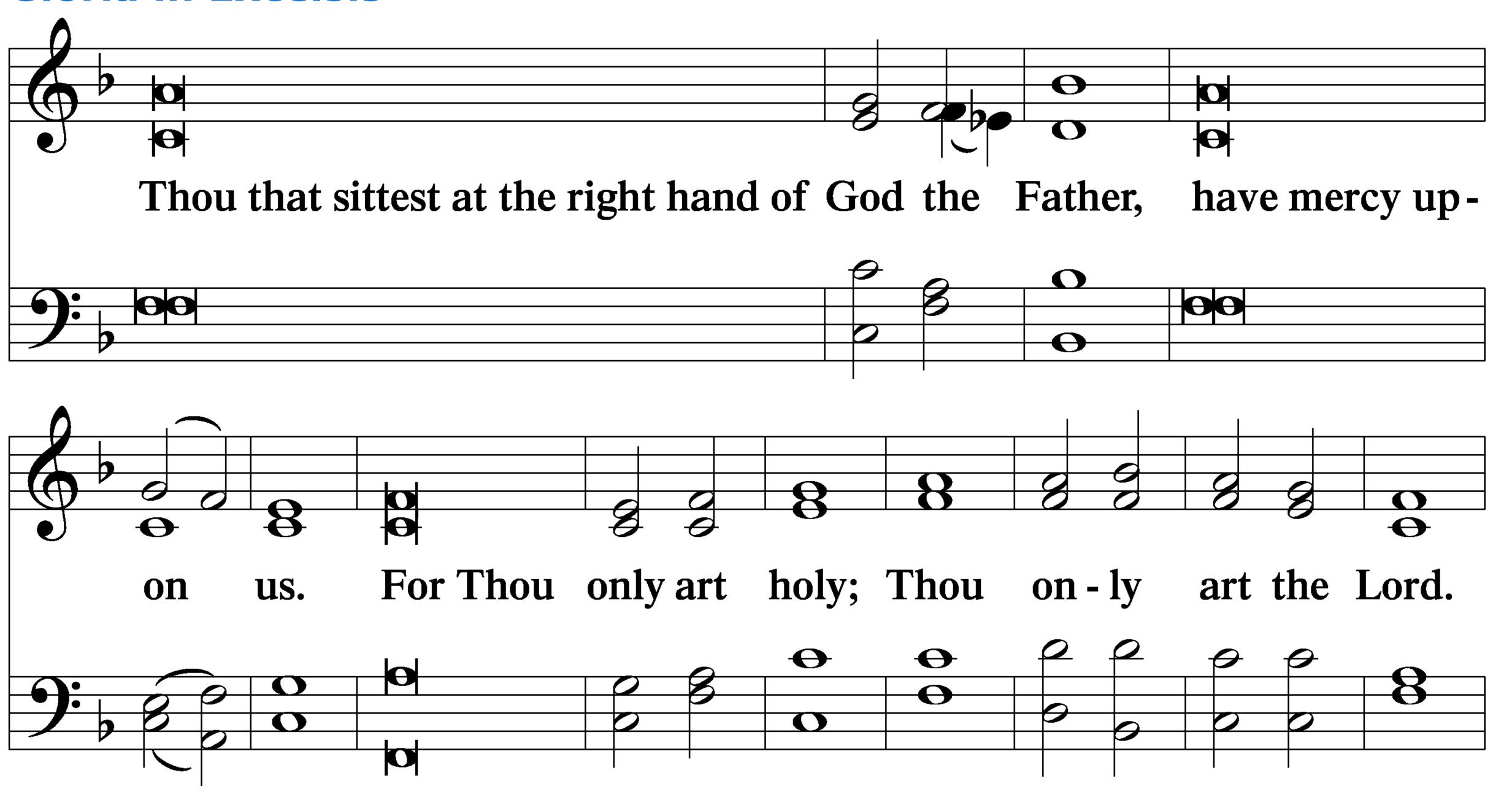


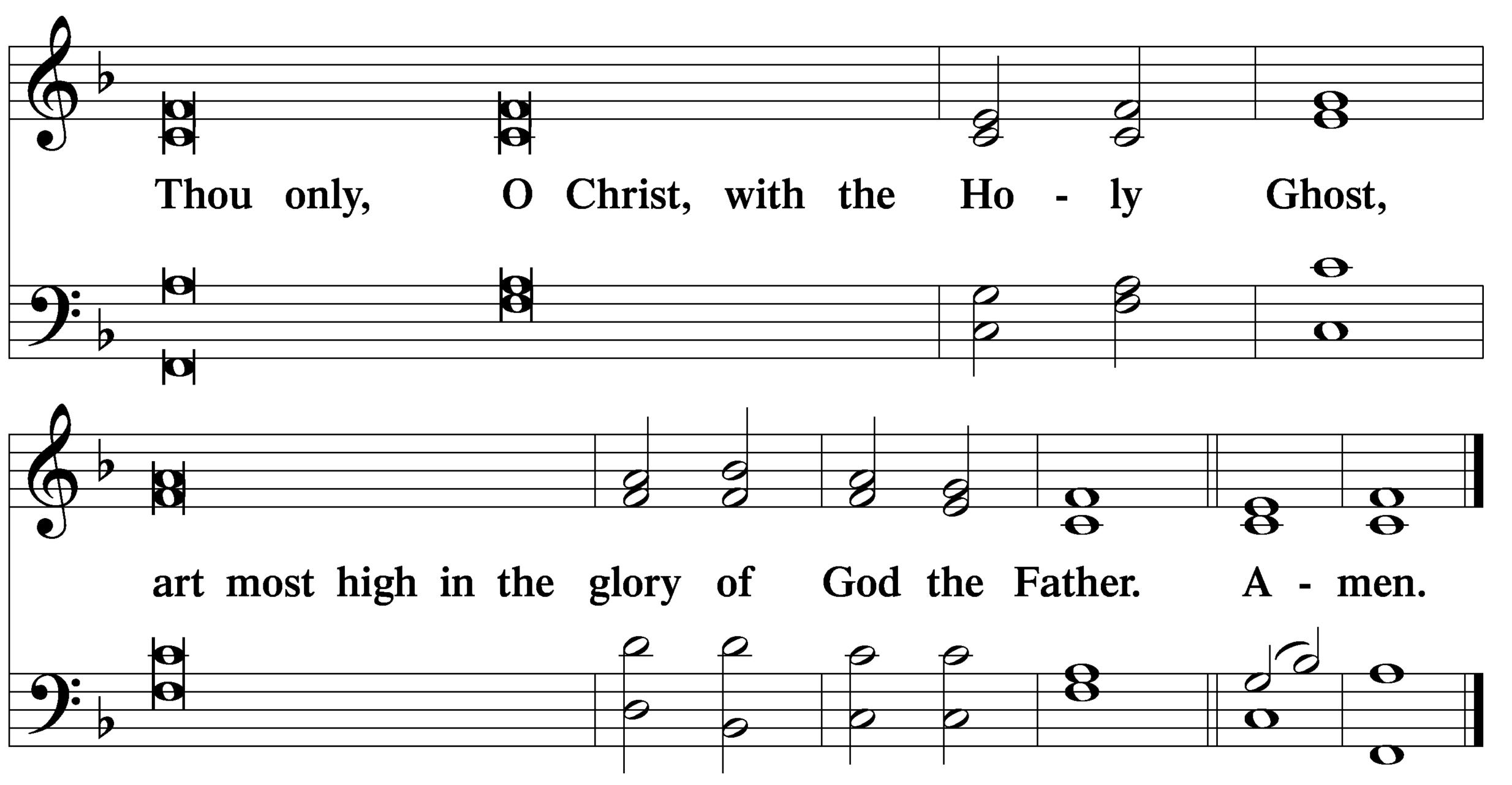






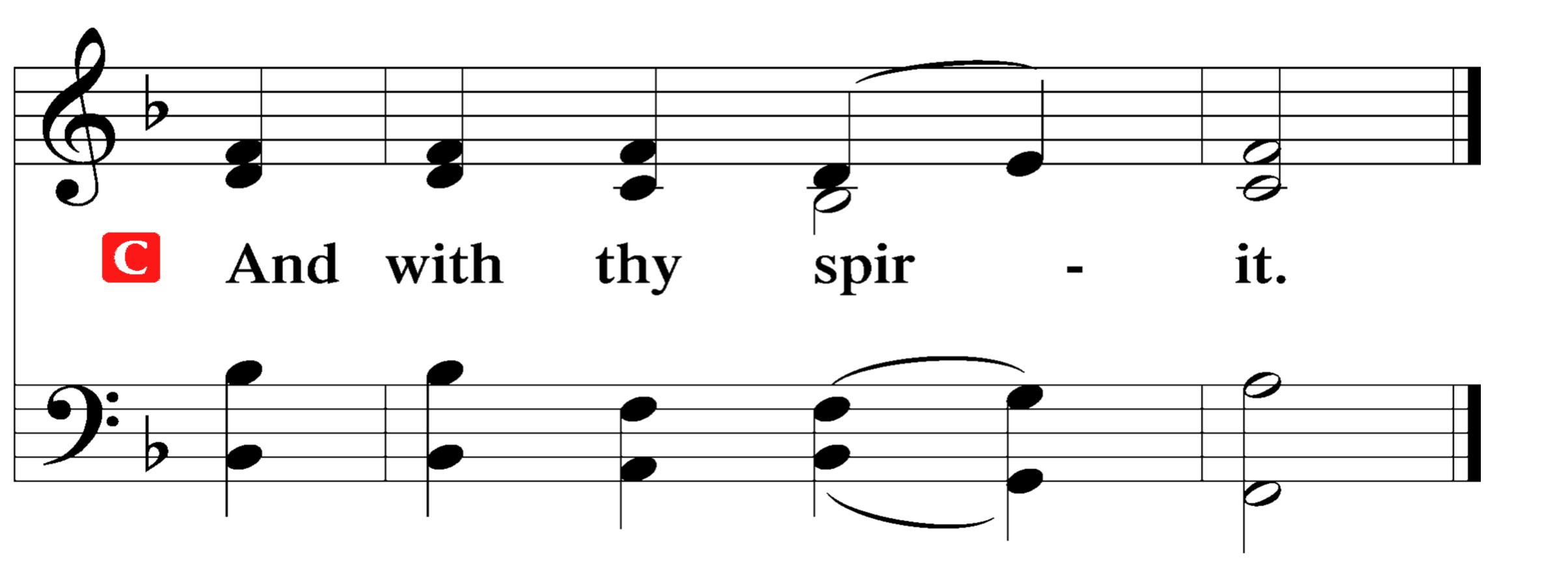






Salutation and Collect of the Day:

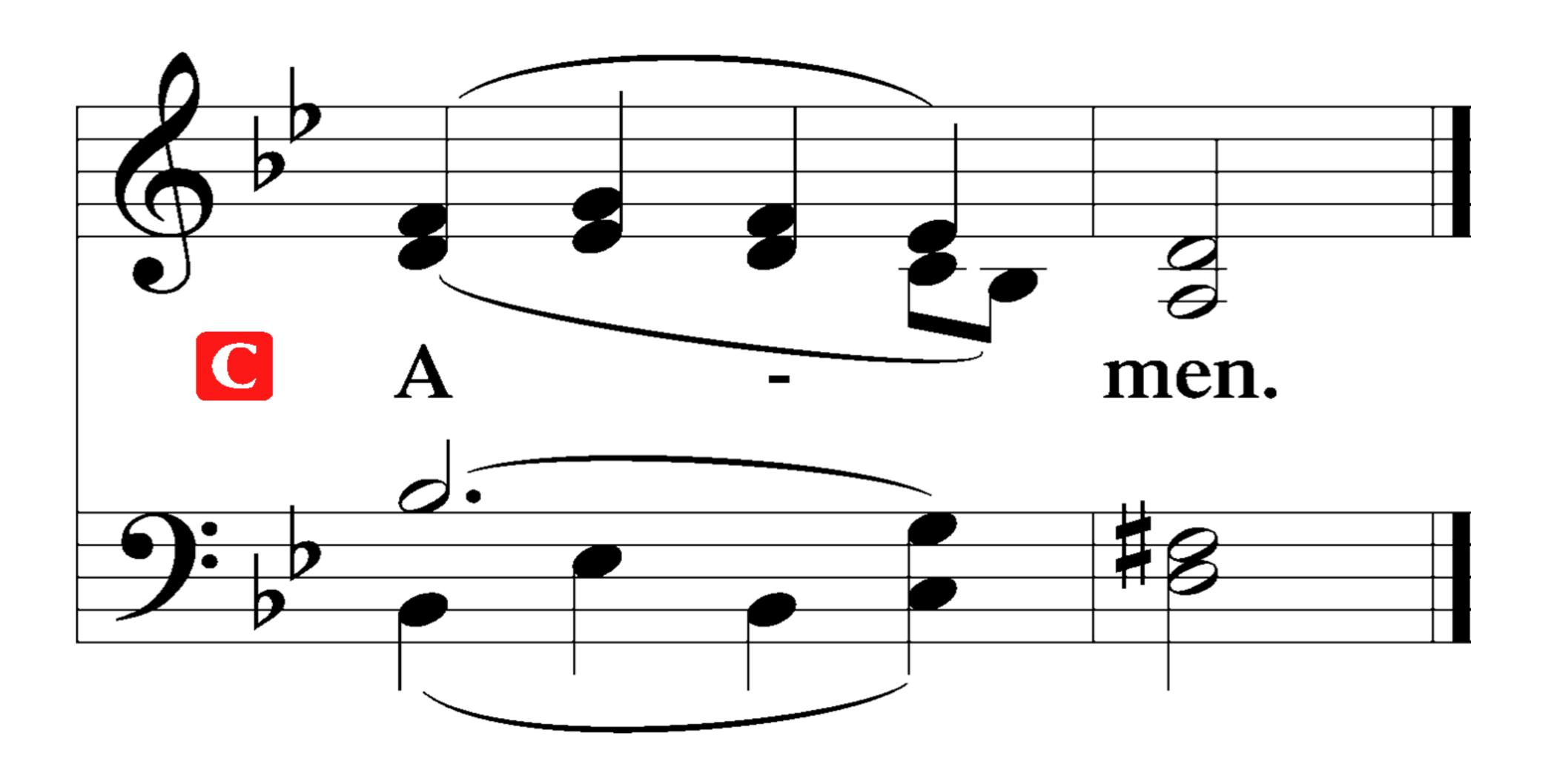
Pi The Lord be with you.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Salutation and Collect of the Day:



Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

- ¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the Lord your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. 4You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord...
- ⁹"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

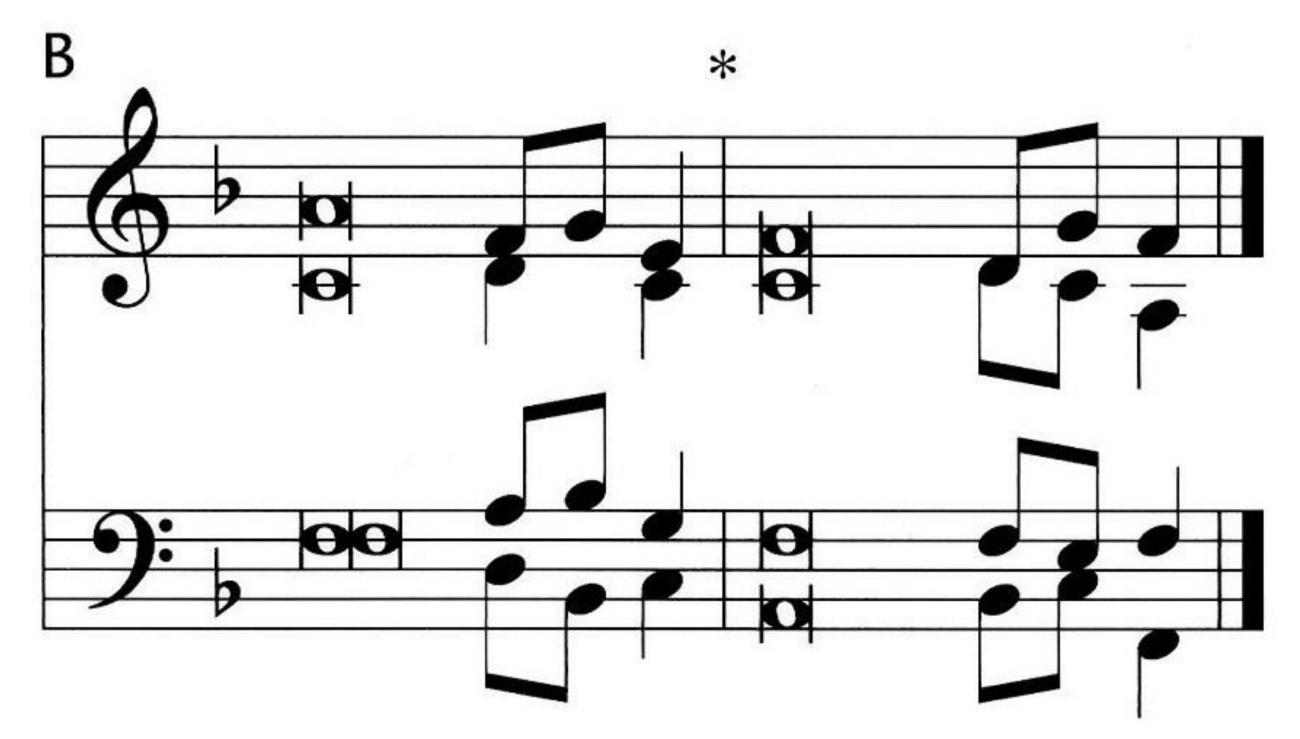
¹⁵"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

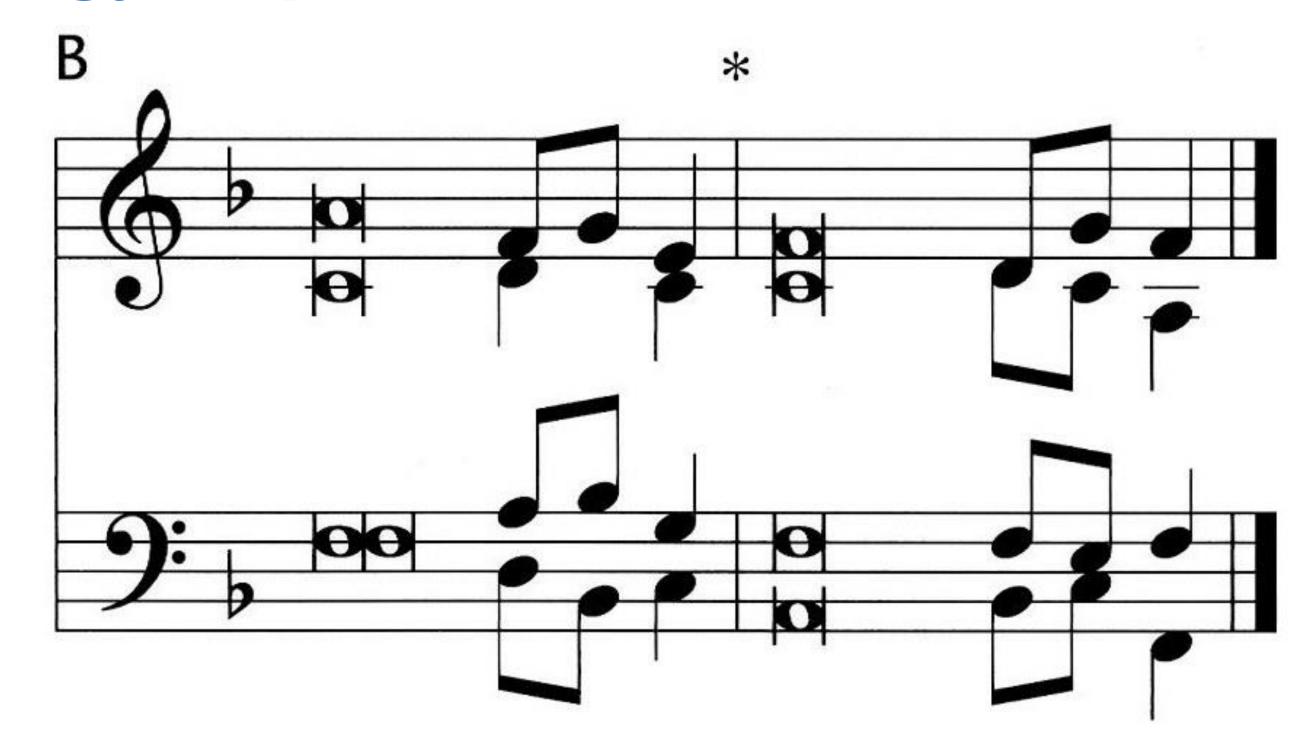
¹⁷"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

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



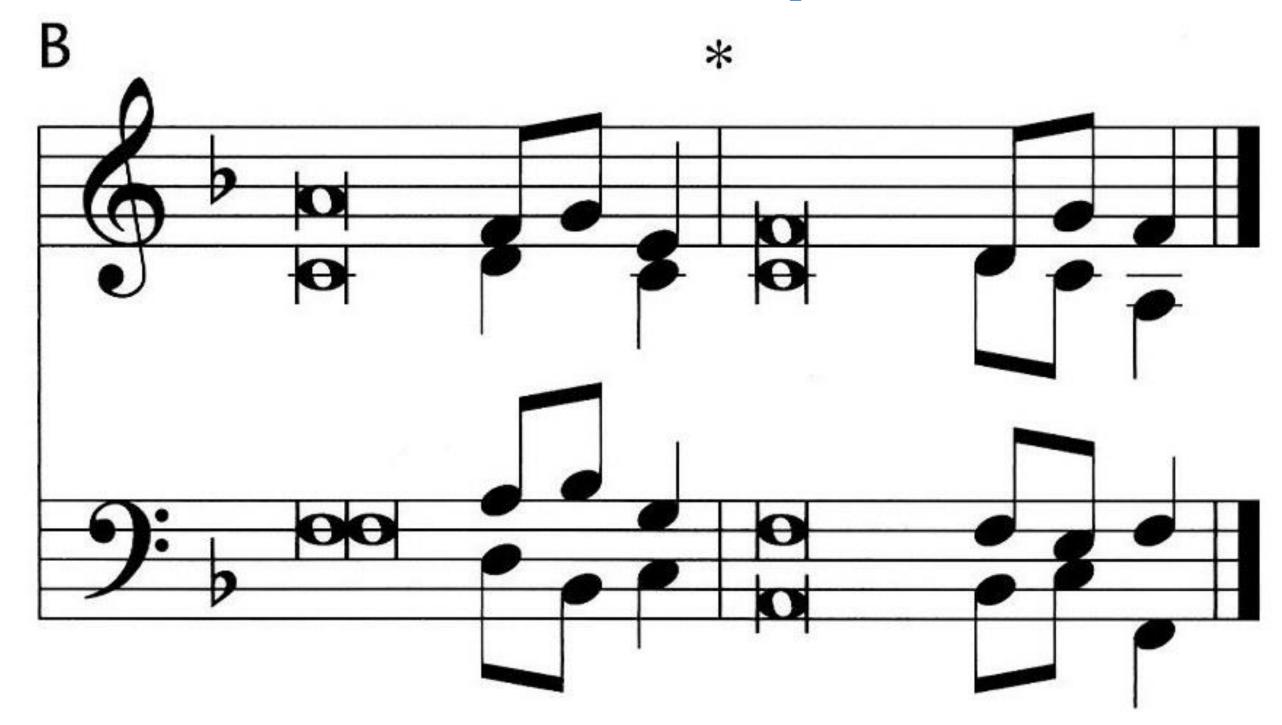
¹Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!*
In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him;

²the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;
he is called blessèd | in the land;*
you do not give him up to the will of his | enemies.



The LORD sustains him on his | sickbed;* in his illness you restore him to | full health.
 As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;* heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!"

Psalm: Psalm 41; antiphon: v. 1

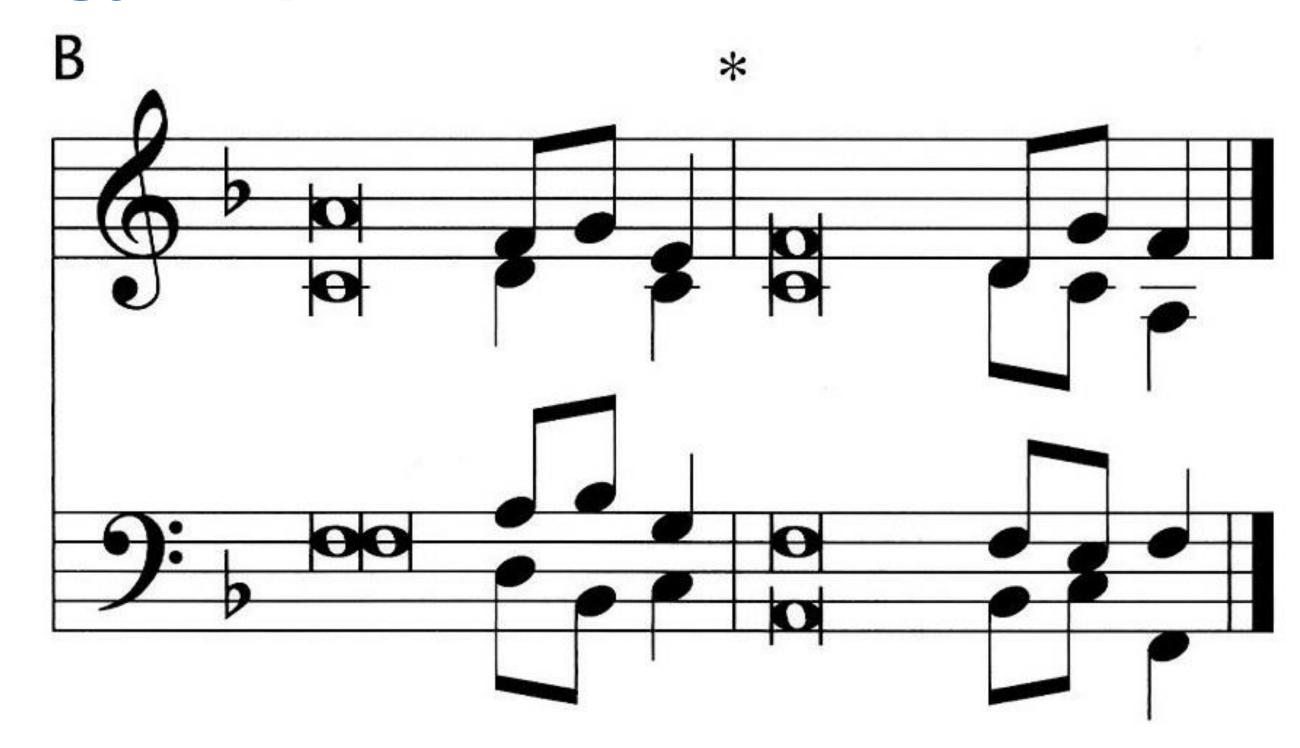


⁵My enemies say of me in | malice,*

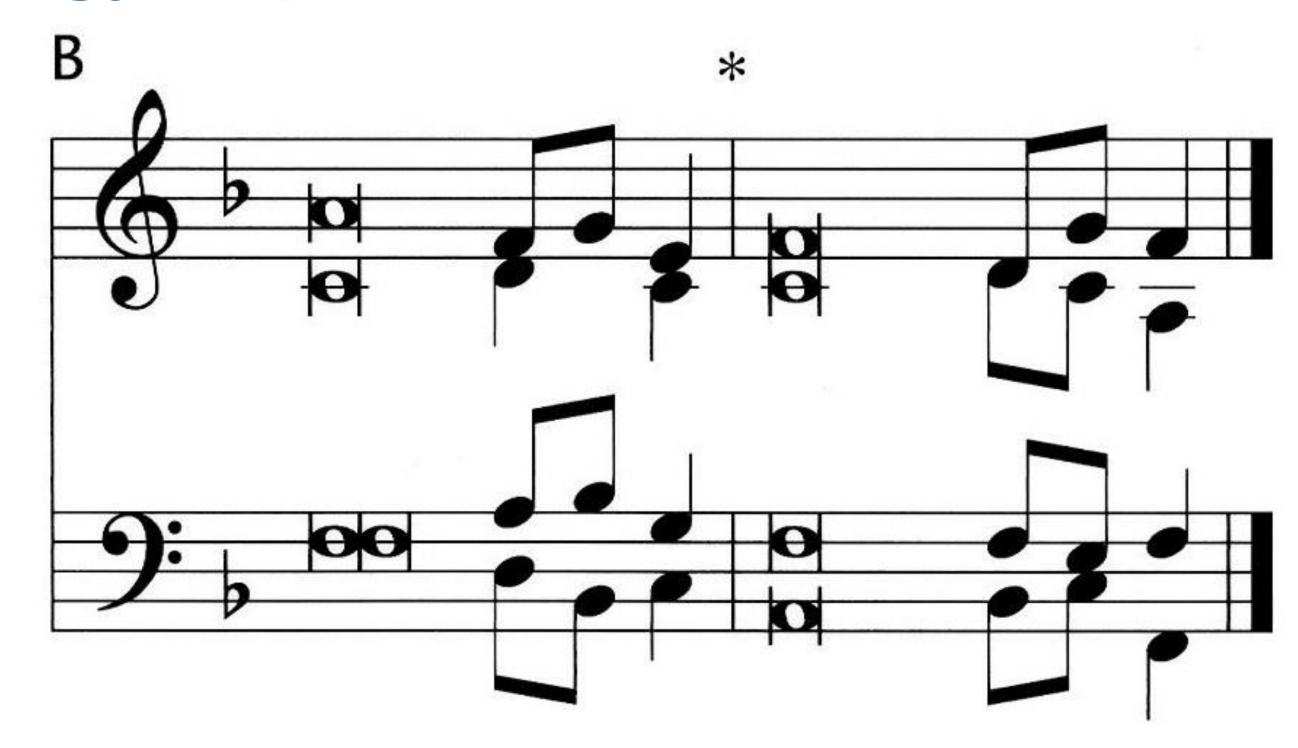
"When will he die and his name | perish?"

⁶And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers in- | iquity;*

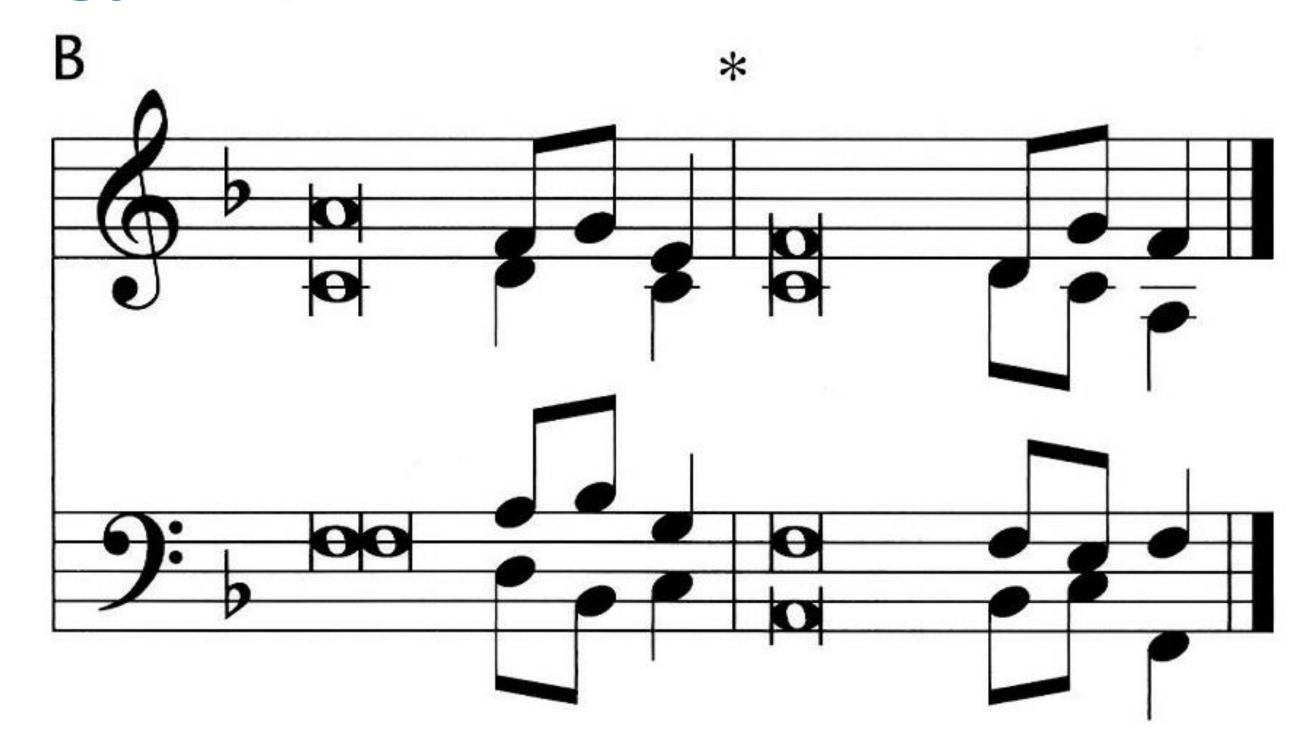
when he goes out, he tells | it abroad.



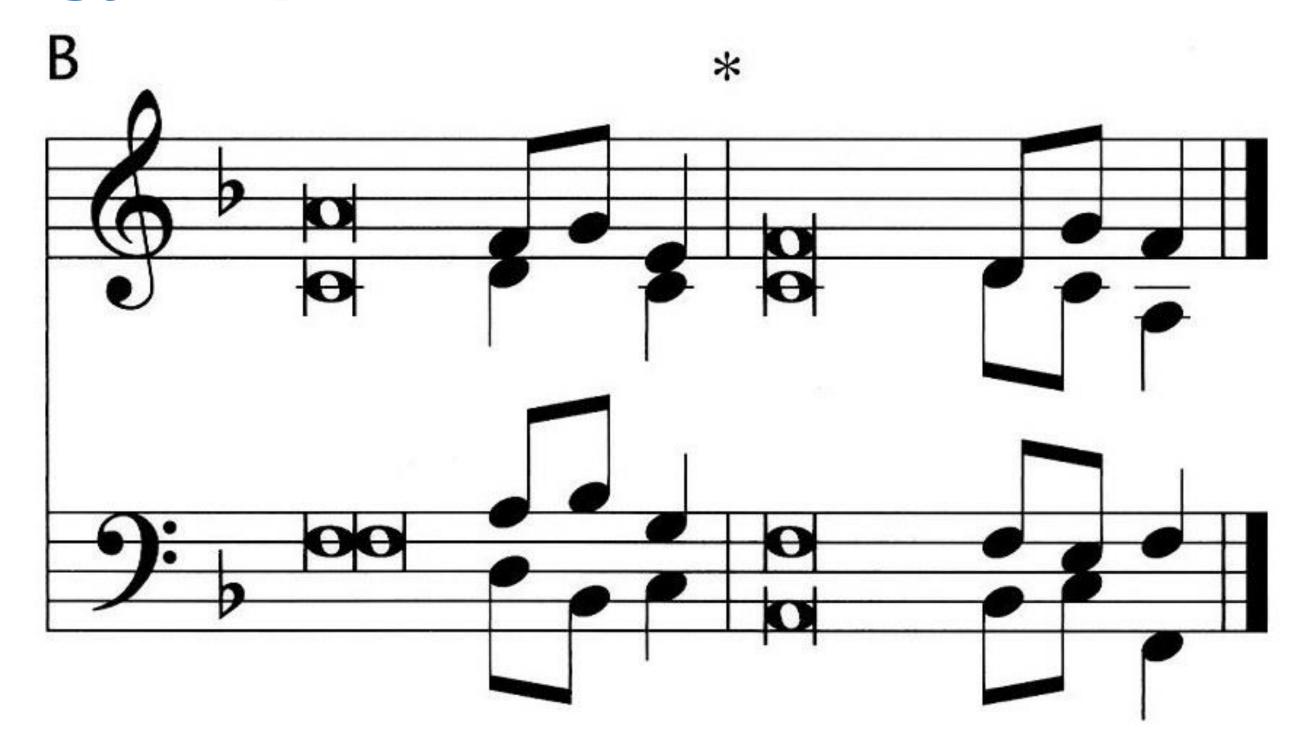
- ⁷All who hate me whisper together a- | bout me;* they imagine the | worst for me.
- ⁸They say, "A deadly thing is poured | out on him;* he will not rise again from | where he lies."



⁹Even my close friend in whom I | trusted,*
 who ate my bread, has lifted his heel a- | gainst me.
 ¹⁰But you, O LORD, be gra- | cious to me,*
 and raise me up, that I may re- | pay them!



- ¹¹By this I know that you de- | light in me:* my enemy will not shout in triumph | over me.
- ¹²But you have upheld me because of my in- | tegrity,* and set me in your presence for- | ever.



¹³Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,* from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and | Amen.

Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant.

Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

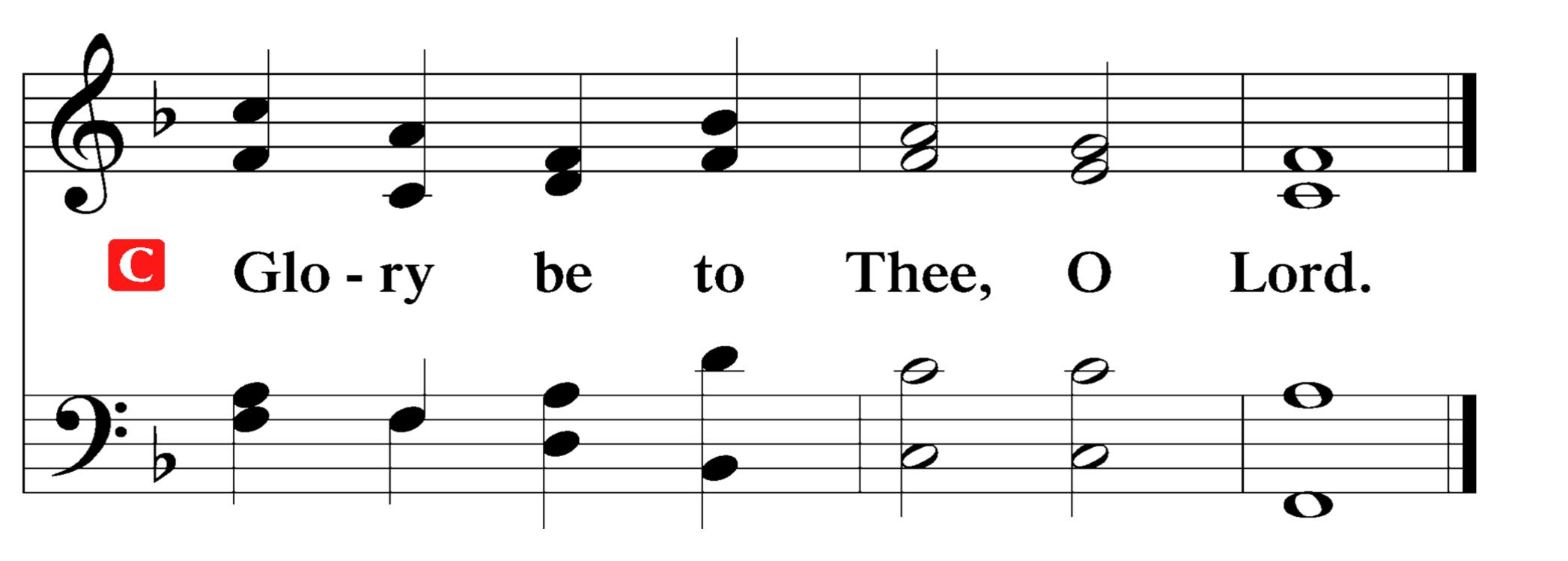
- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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



Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

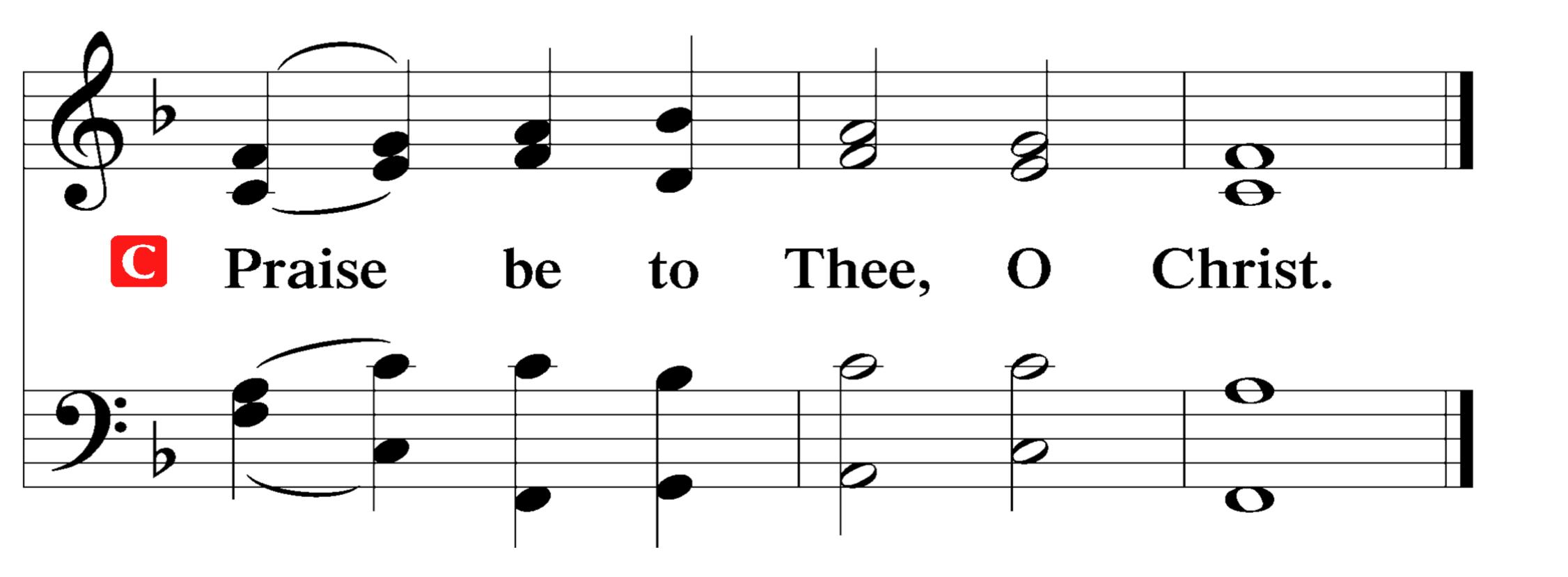
²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



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



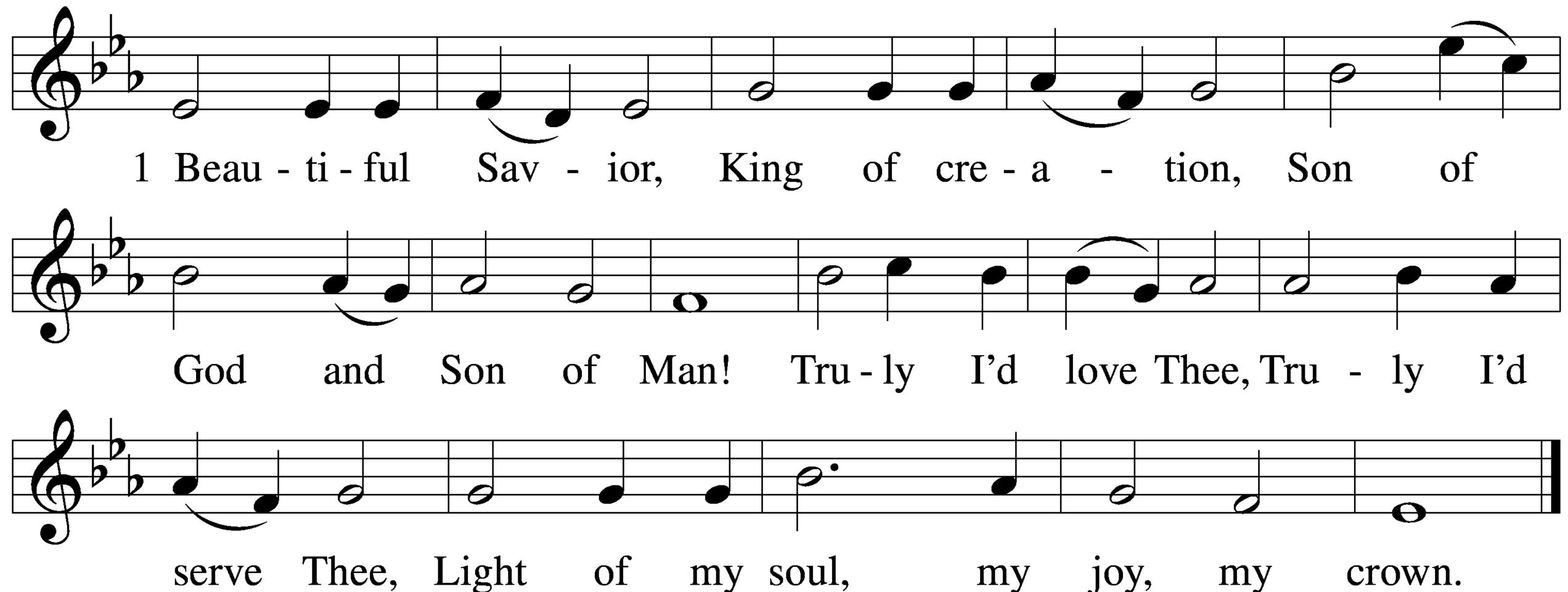
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

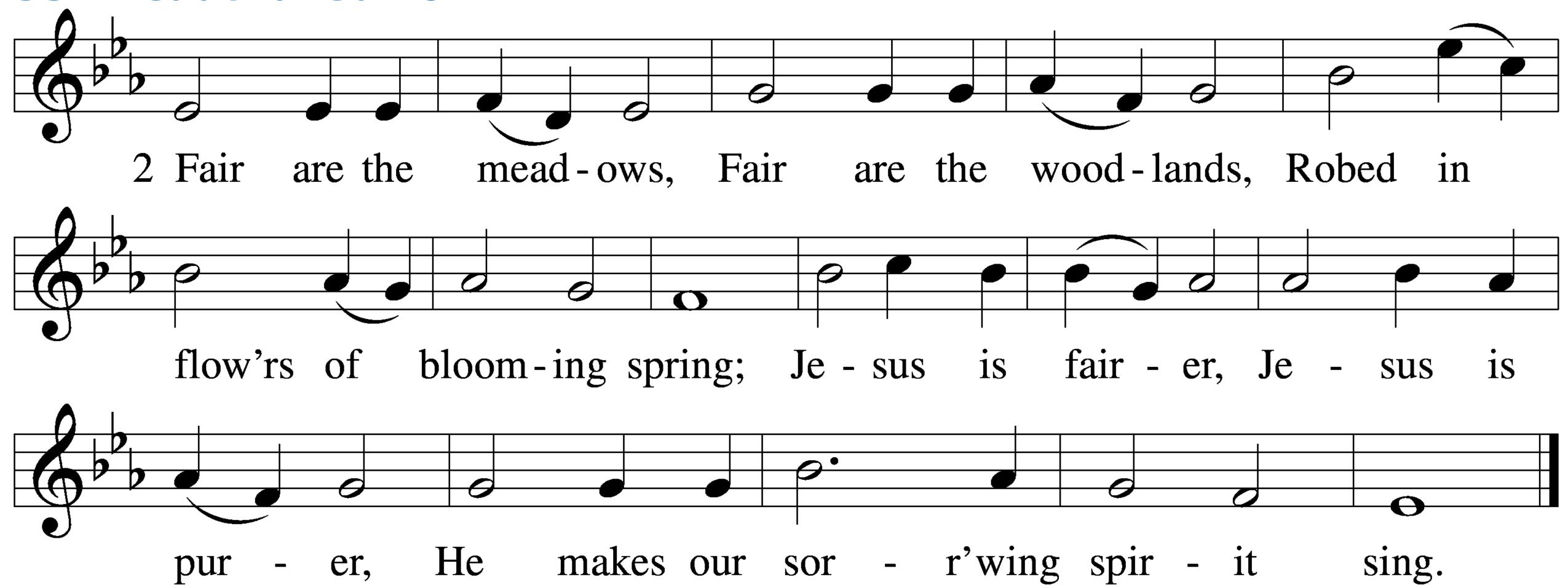
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

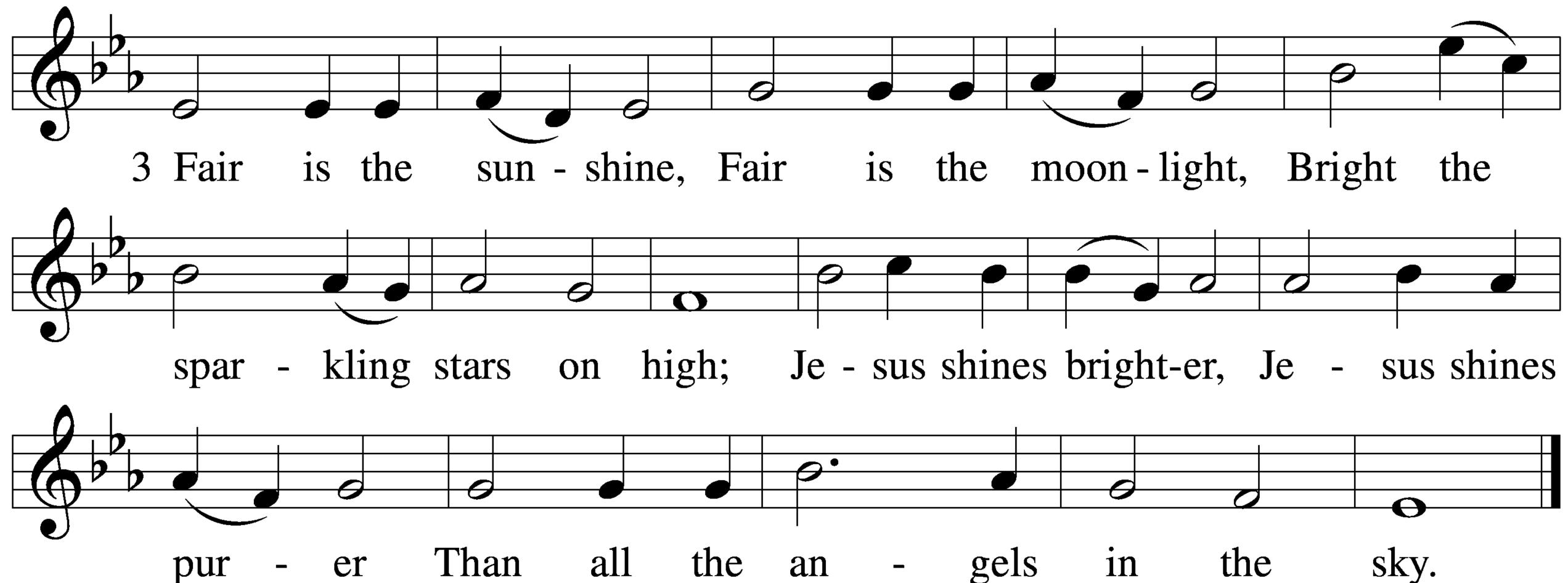
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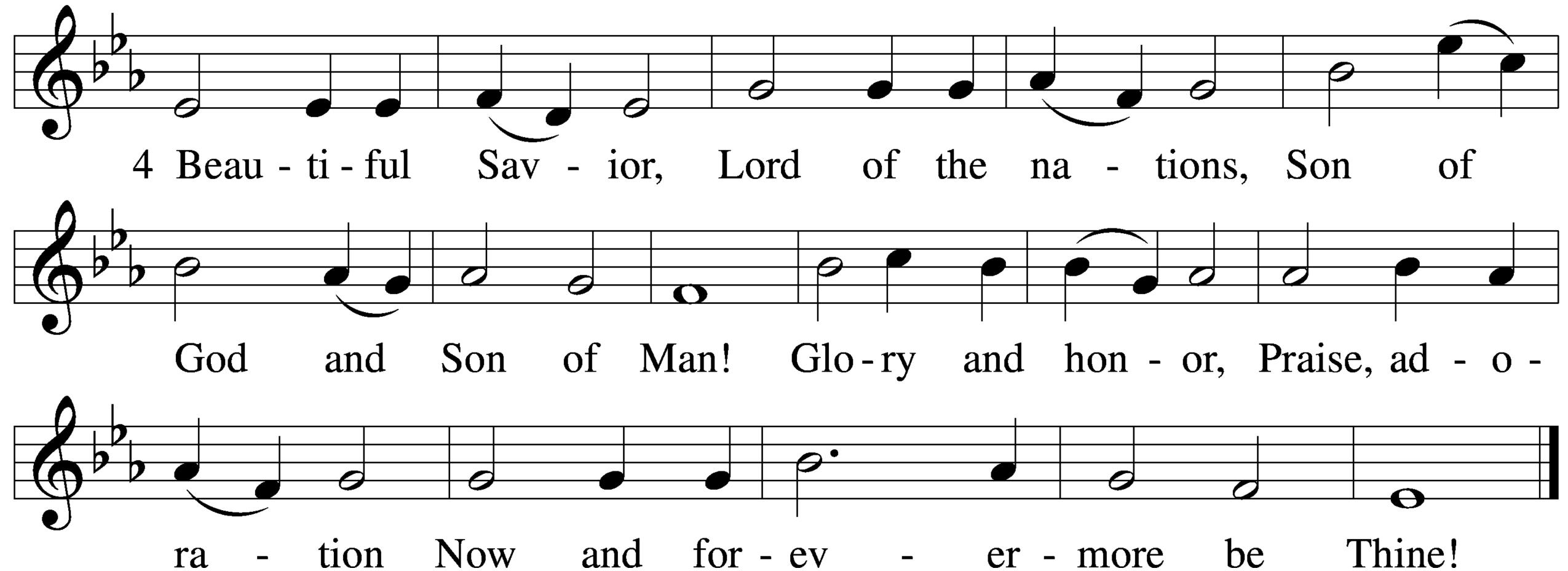
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life

everlasting. Amen.







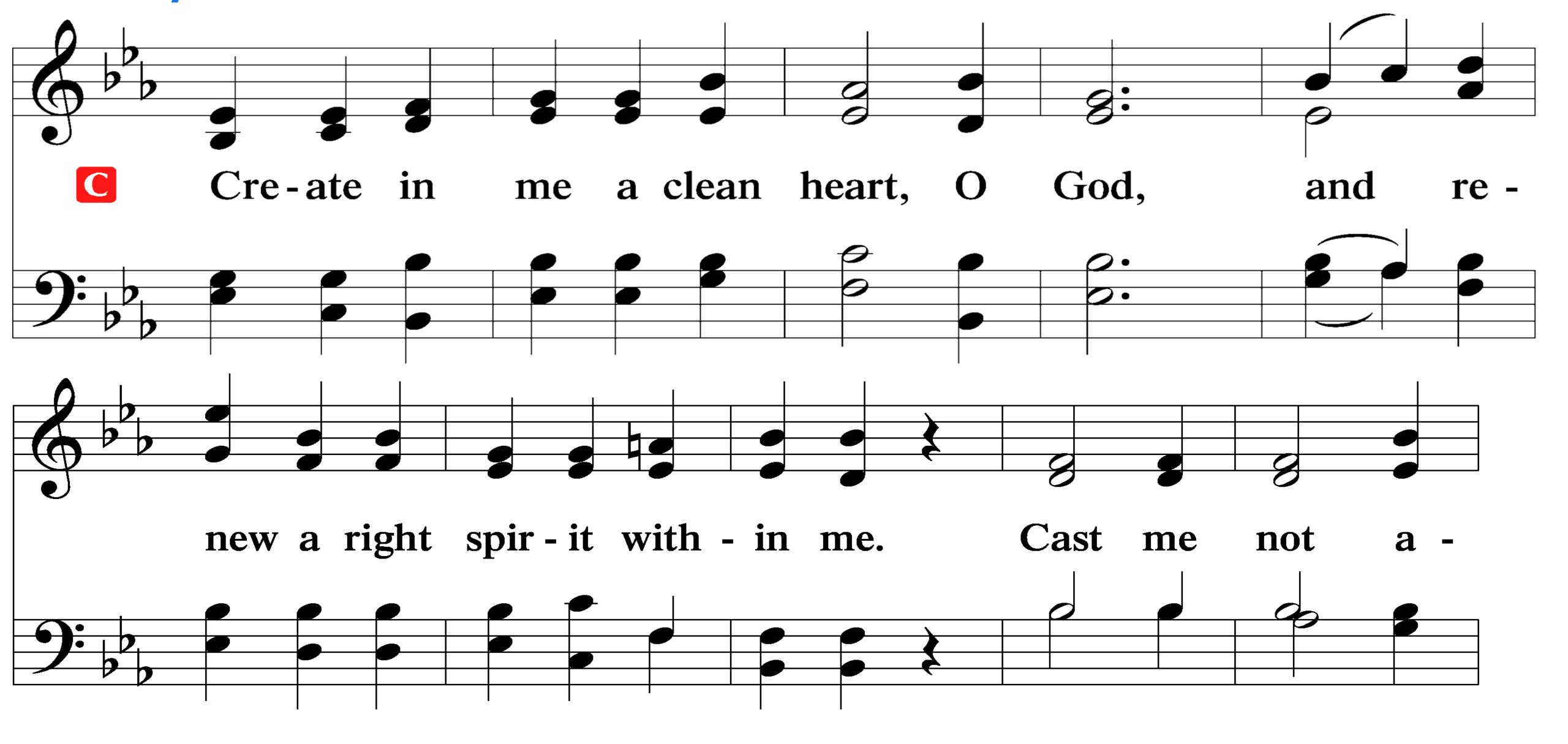


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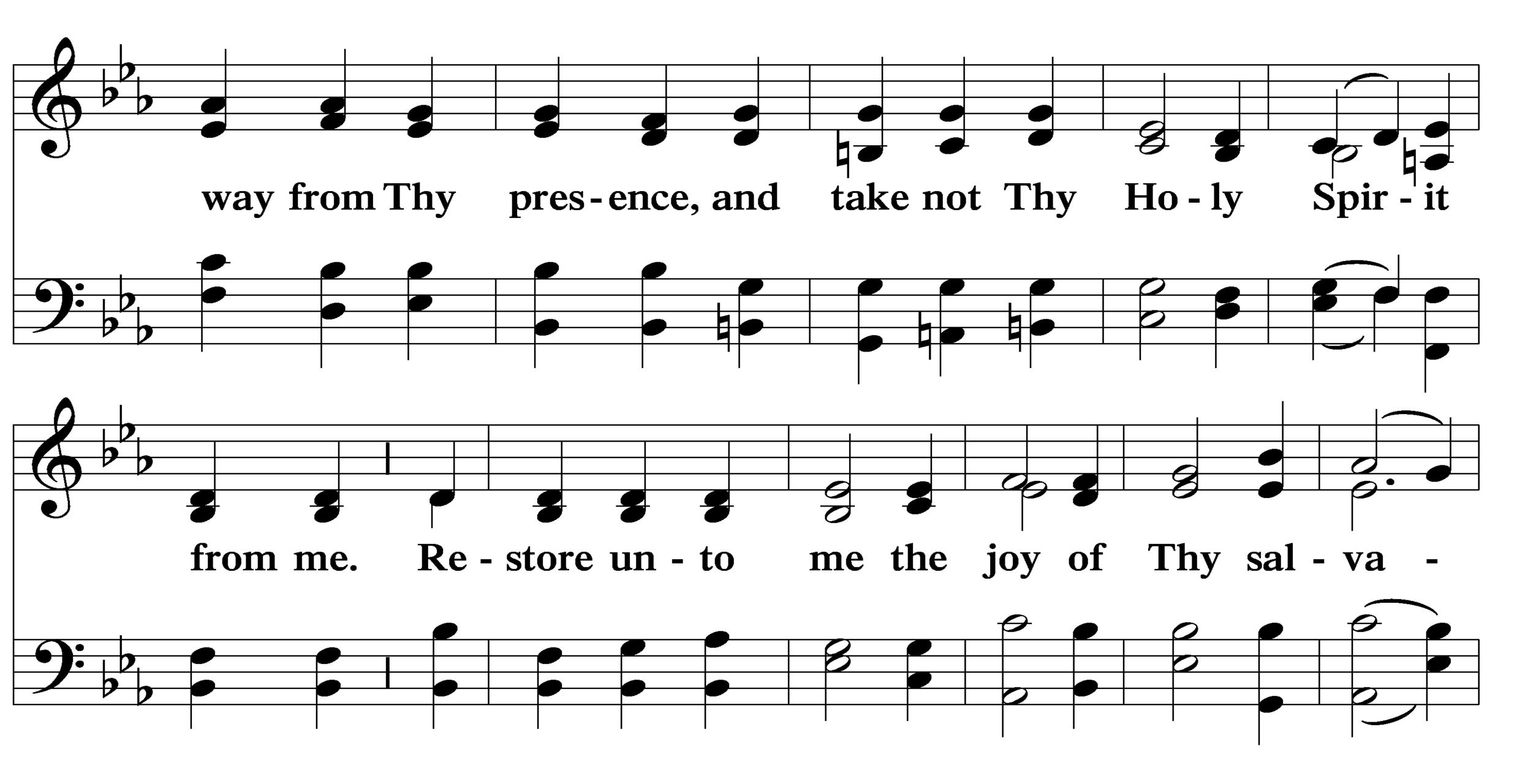
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Offertory



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Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Merciful Lord, the apostle Paul did not cease to pray for the church in Colossae, that she might be filled with the knowledge of Your will and all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Stir up in us a spirit of intercession for our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world, that we might constantly remember them in prayer, even as they remember us. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

- Lord of the harvest, You have sent forth ministers in Your name to proclaim Your saving Gospel and deliver sinners from darkness into Your kingdom. Bless all pastors and church workers in their service to You, that they may be faithful in every responsibility placed upon them for our sake. Give us a willingness to hear the counsel of Your Word to correct our errors and repent of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- Lord, as You grant the length of days to many in our families and communities, You bless us with their wisdom and grant us the opportunity to live out Your love for them. Help us to rightly treasure them, and as they grow in weakness and need, deepen their trust in Your strength to bear and Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- P Almighty God, as You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- Heavenly Father, because of the love You have for all the saints, we pray to You to heal the sick, relieve the suffering, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying. Especially do we name before You Katherine, Joyce, Gail, Jeanine, David, Juan, Don, Janette, LaShawn, Carle, the Fratianni Family, Sarah, Theresa, Freddy, Kim's Family _____ and all those we lift to You in our hearts. Strengthen them all by Your power, help them endure this trial and help them bear the good fruit of faith even in their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- 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. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- For the African mission that it may joyfully proclaim the Name of Christ and bear much fruit in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- 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.
- Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- Everlasting Lord, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.
- Amen.

Closing Collect

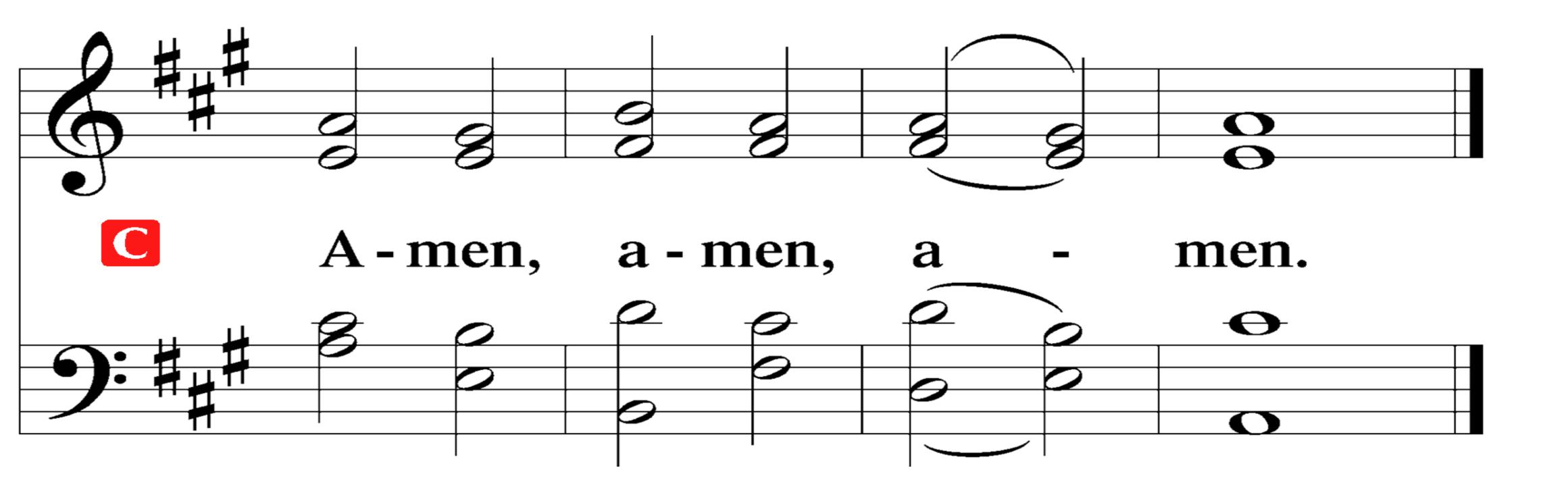
Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer

- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, 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.



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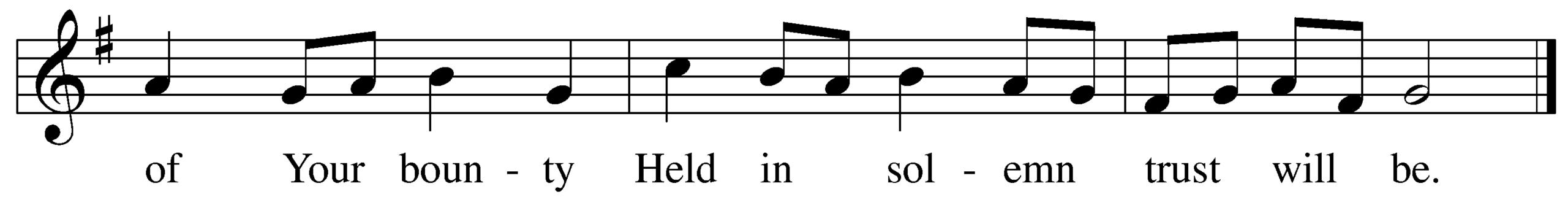


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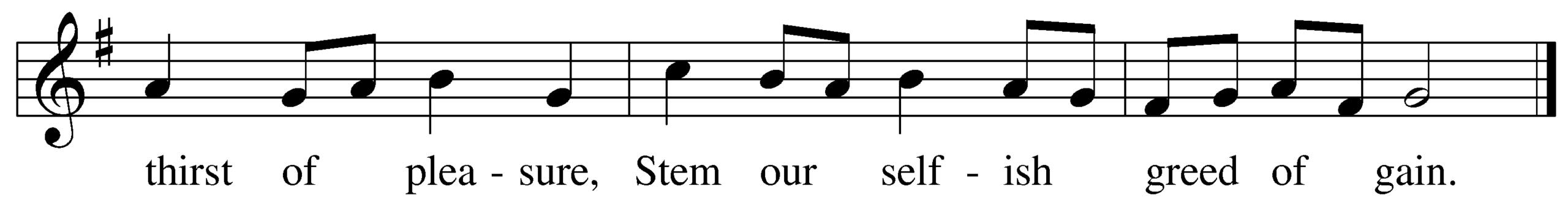
842 Son of God, Eternal Savior You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So for may we live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed; Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew-ards

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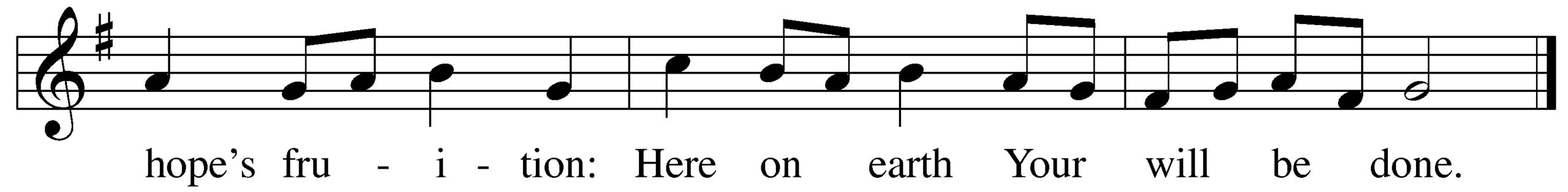
842 Son of God, Eternal Savior Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and 3 Come, O Hush the of Prince of Peace; strife and storm dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of cru - el Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ toil - ing,

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842 Son of God, Eternal Savior e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life God, and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong truth $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ Your pray - ing, Hal - lows all race: hu - man our That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our will - ing

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