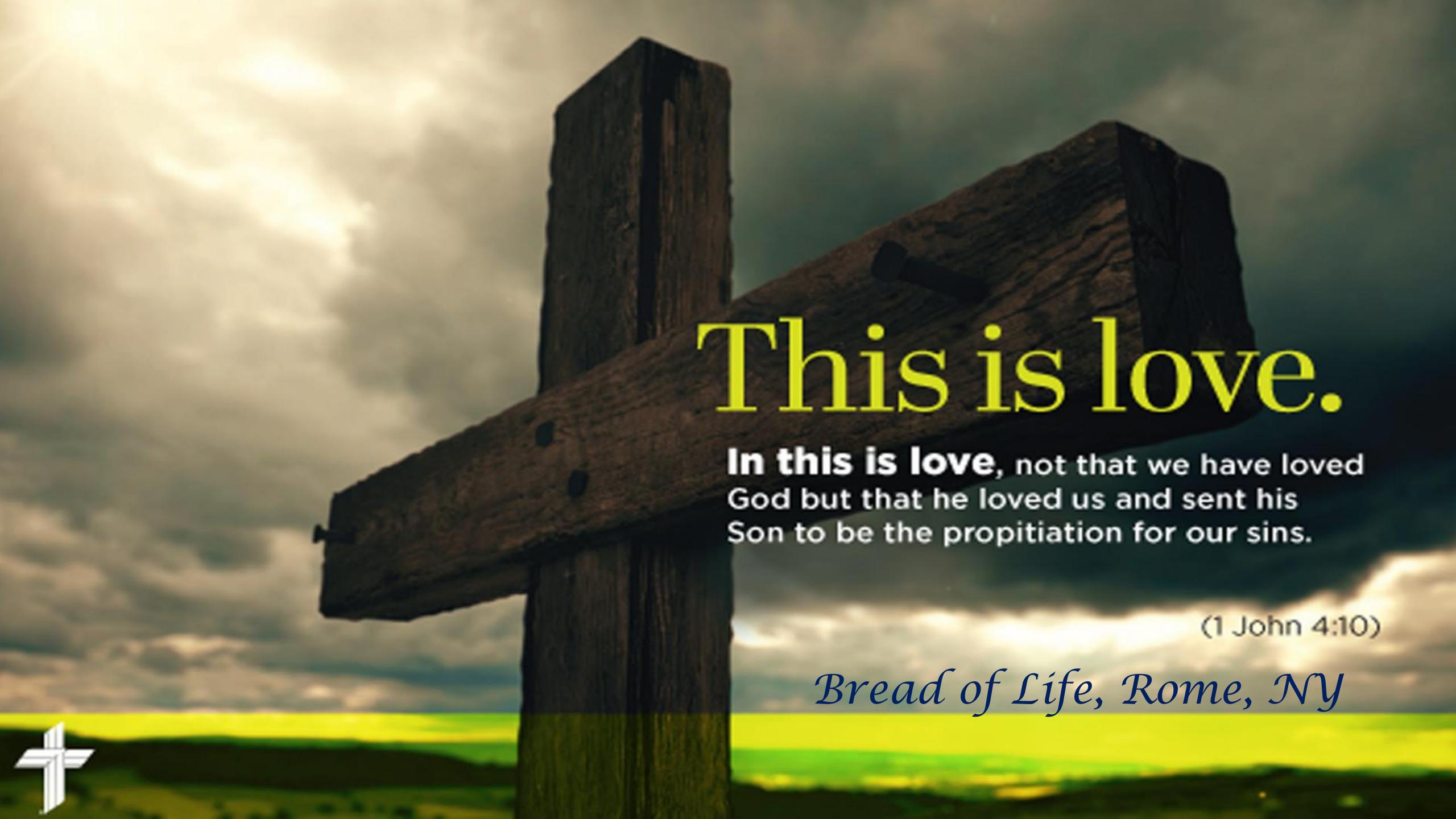
# Bread of Life



# Lutheran Church Rome, New York

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#### 728 How Firm a Foundation 2 "Fear not dis - mayed, not! with be am you, O and will still For God aid; give you am your I'11 you, help strength - en stand, and you, cause you to Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.

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## 728 How Firm a Foundation 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply. My you; I on - ly The will flames not hurt dross Your and your gold to re - fine. to con - sume

## 728 How Firm a Foundation 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love; My then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn, And

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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.

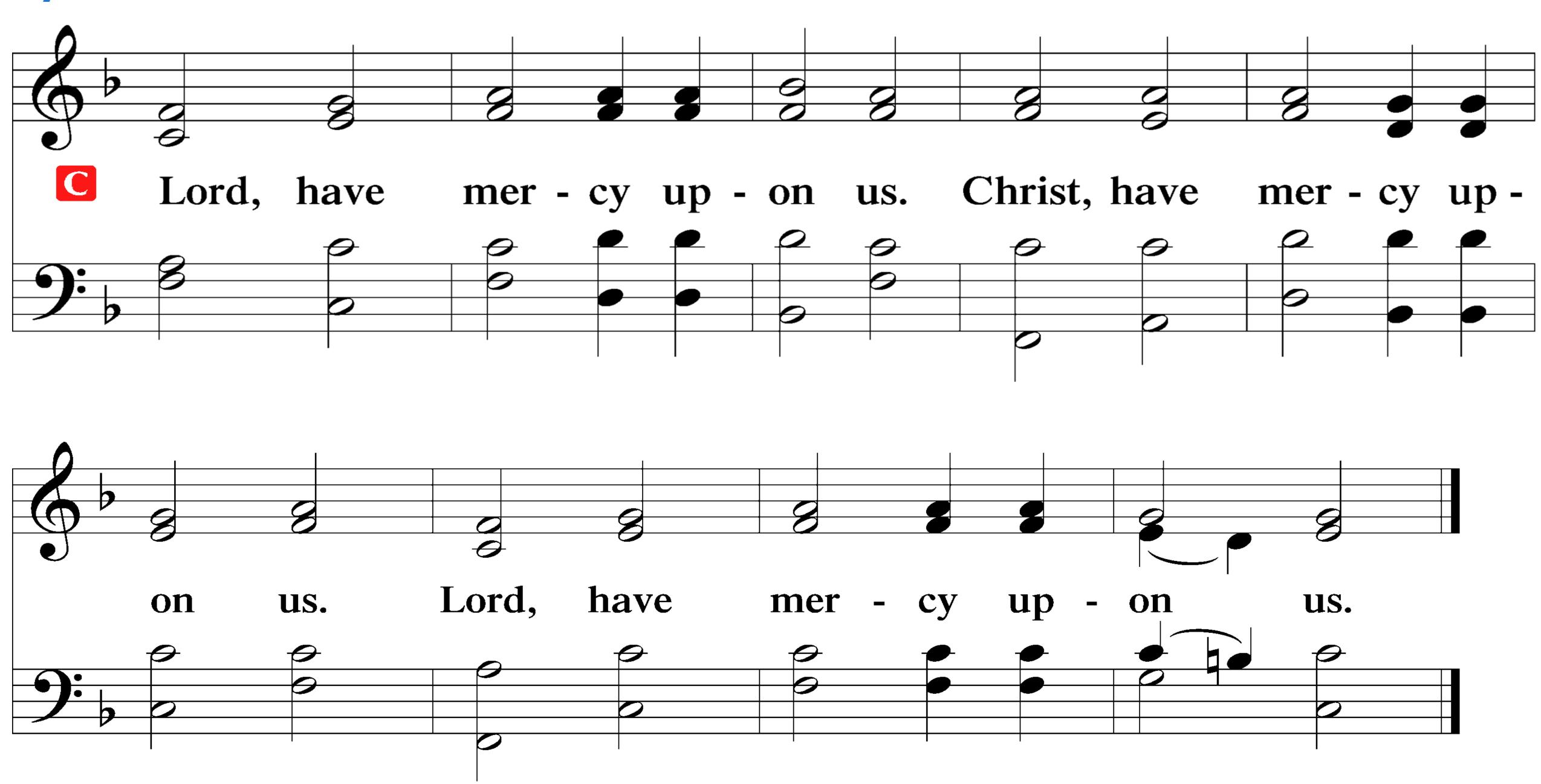
#### **Declaration of Grace**

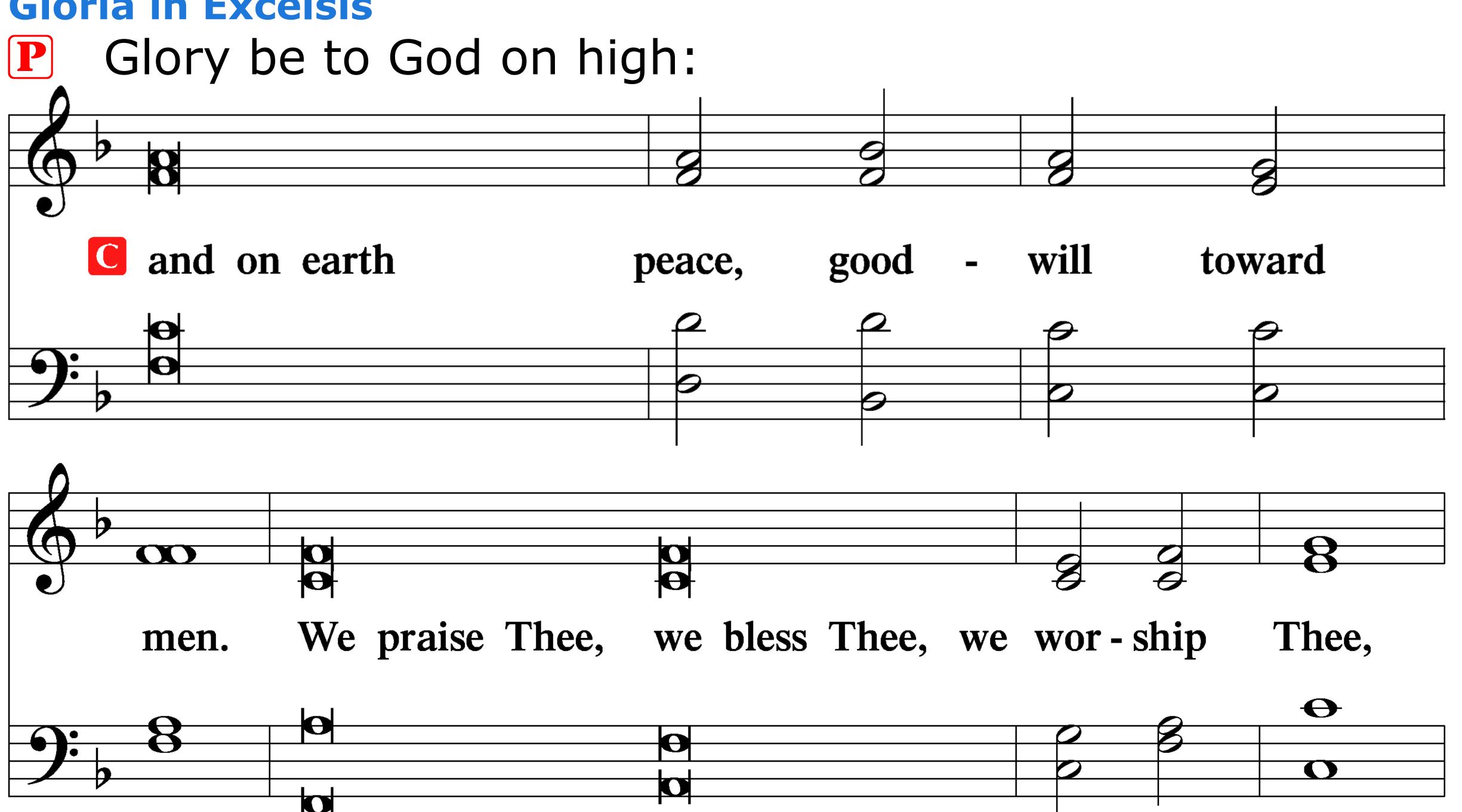
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

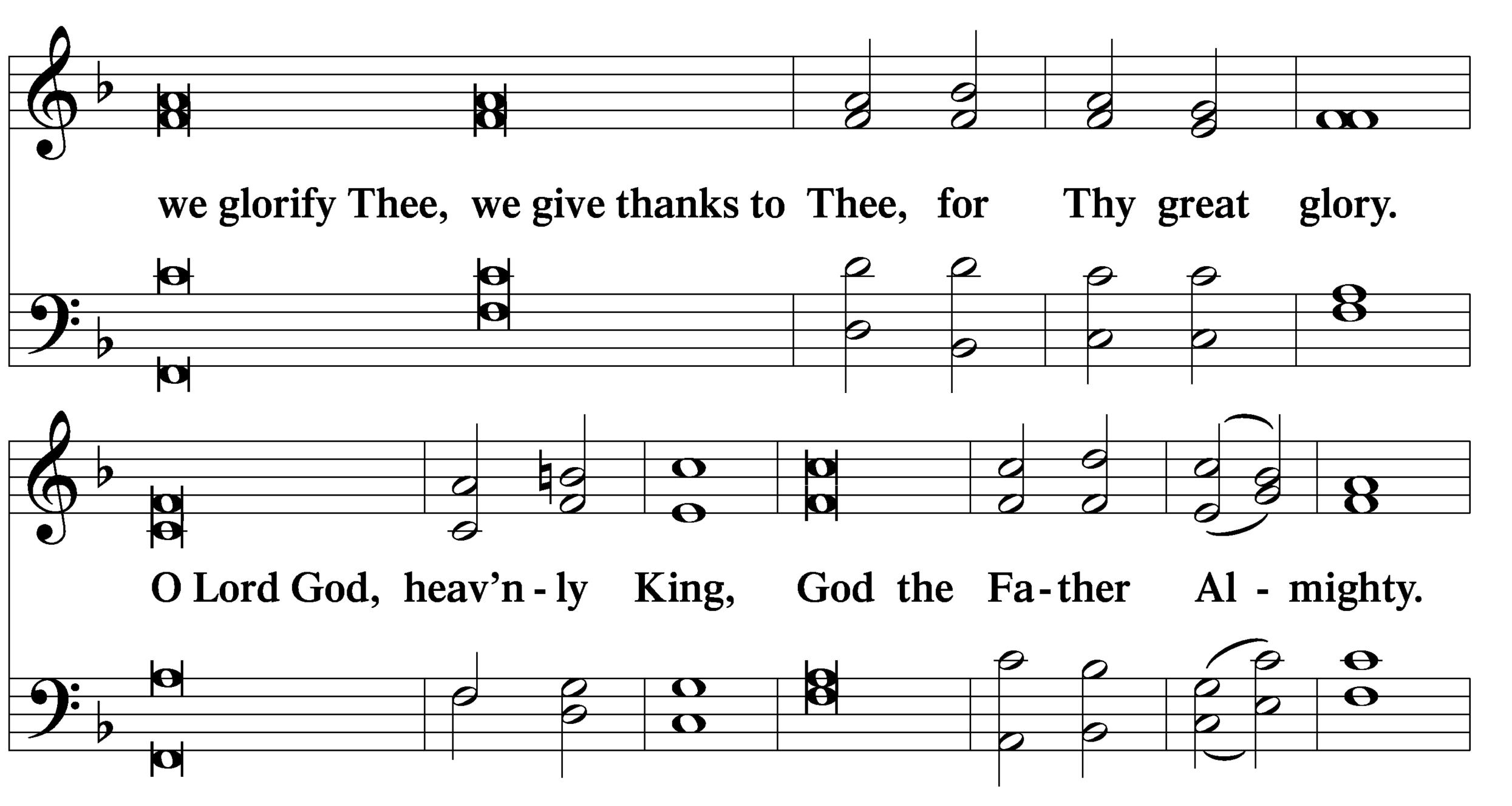
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

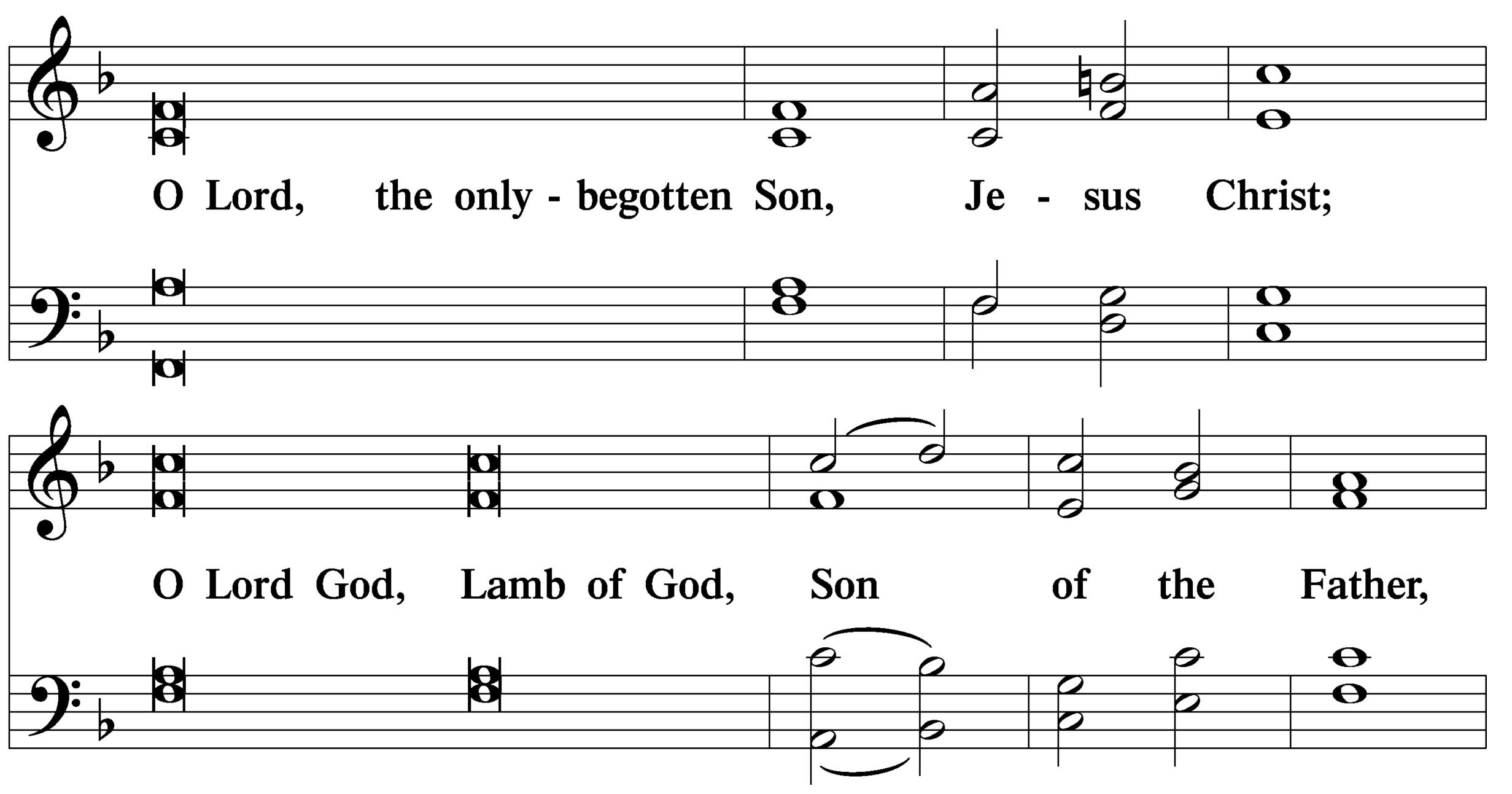
Amen.

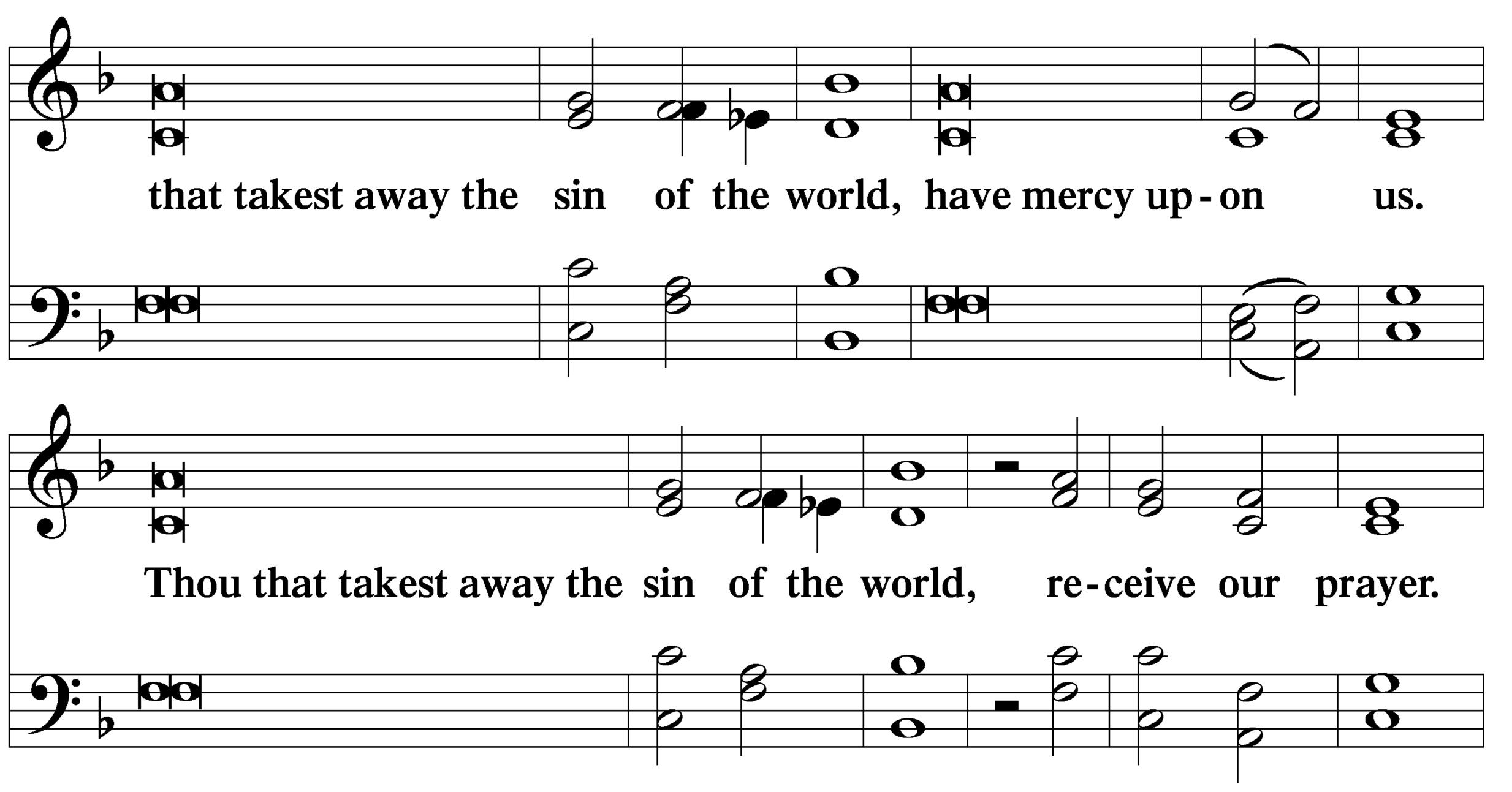
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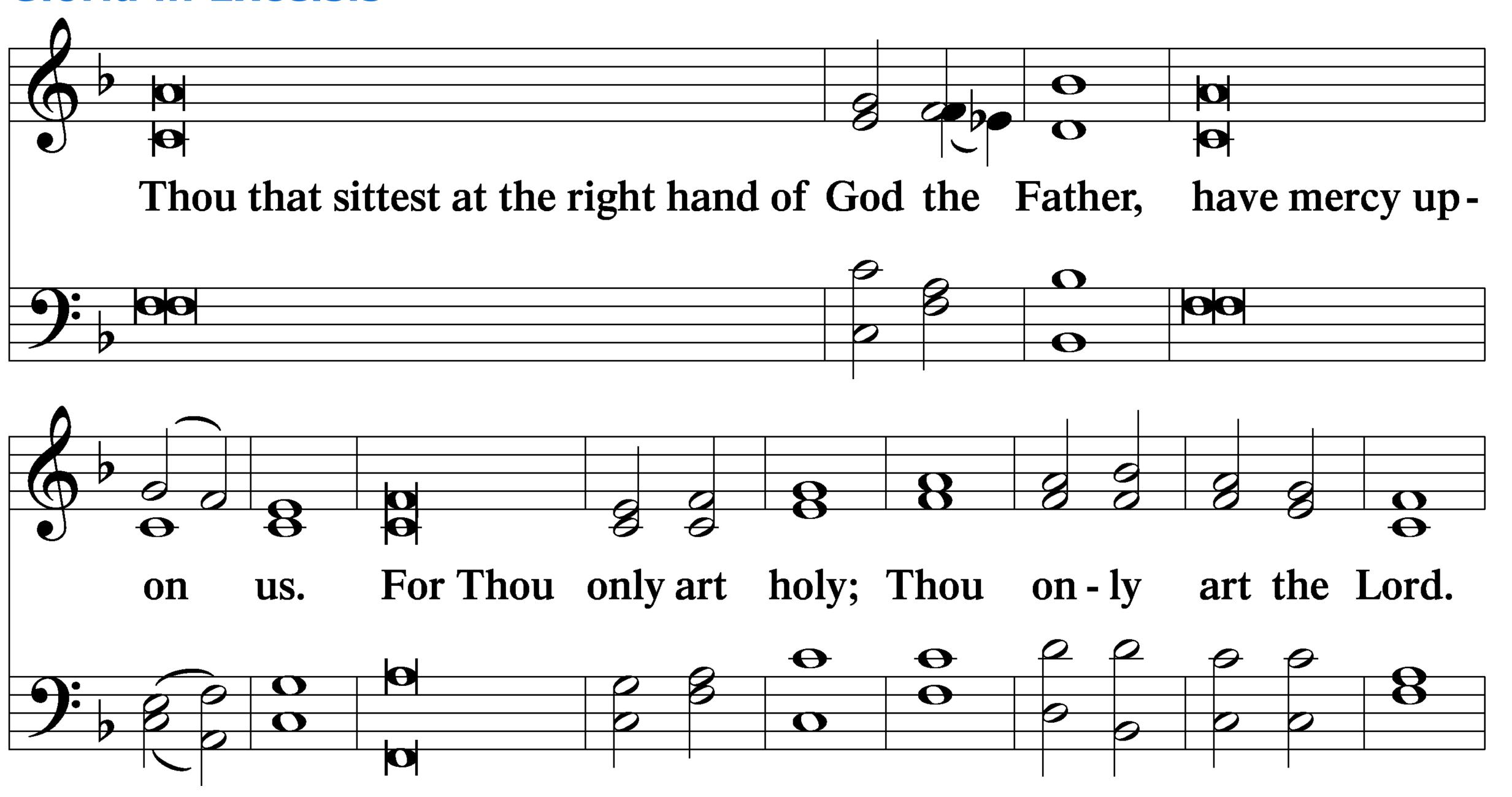


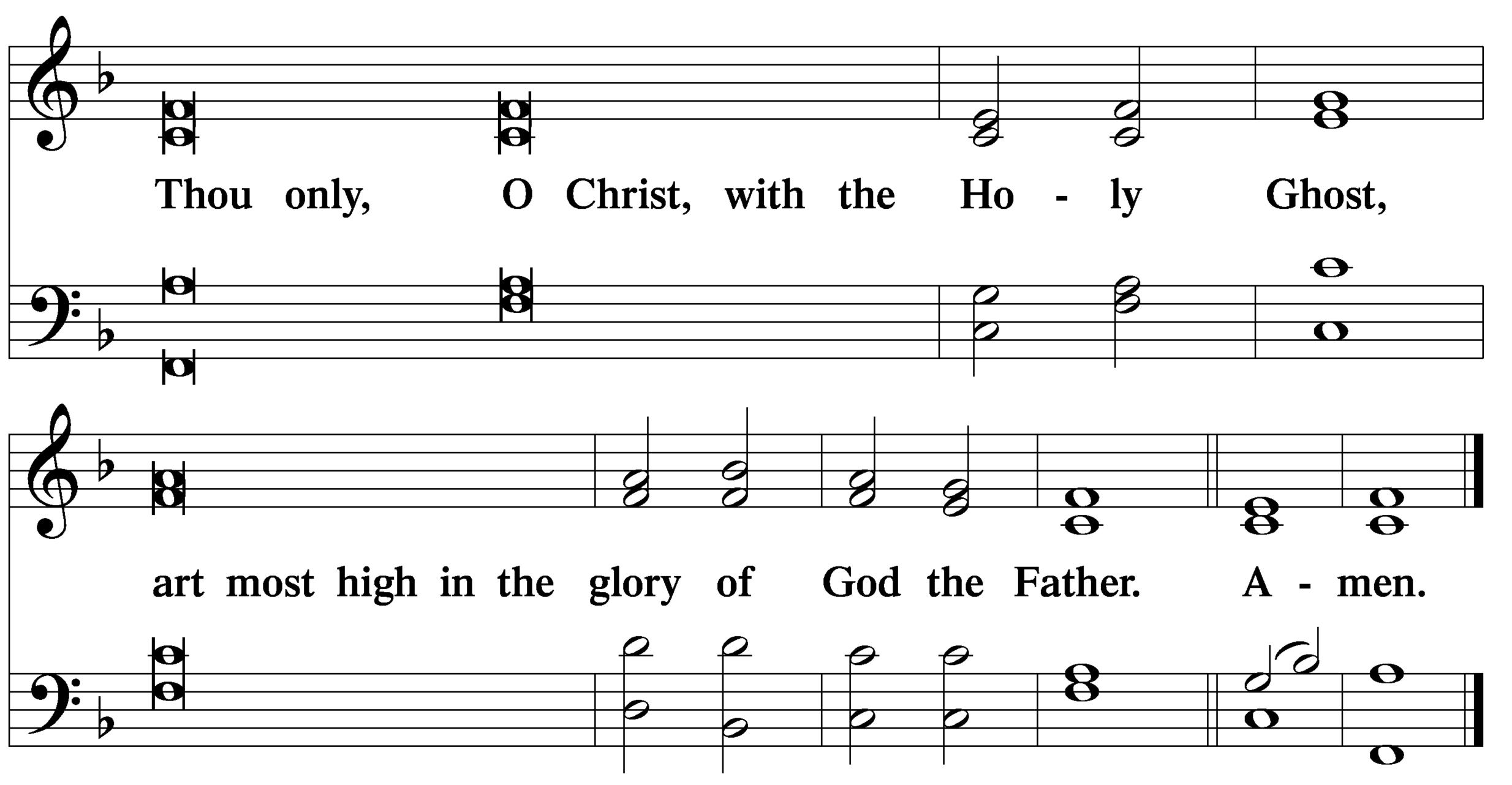






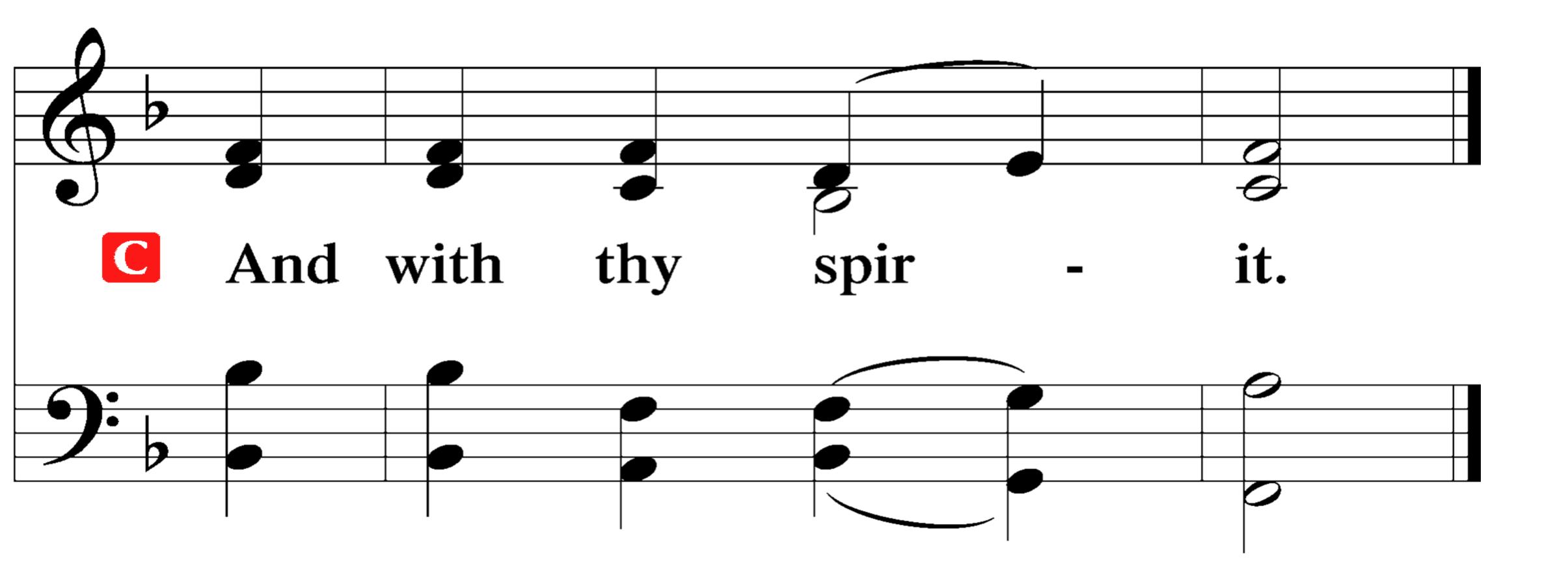






## Salutation and Collect of the Day:

Pi The Lord be with you.

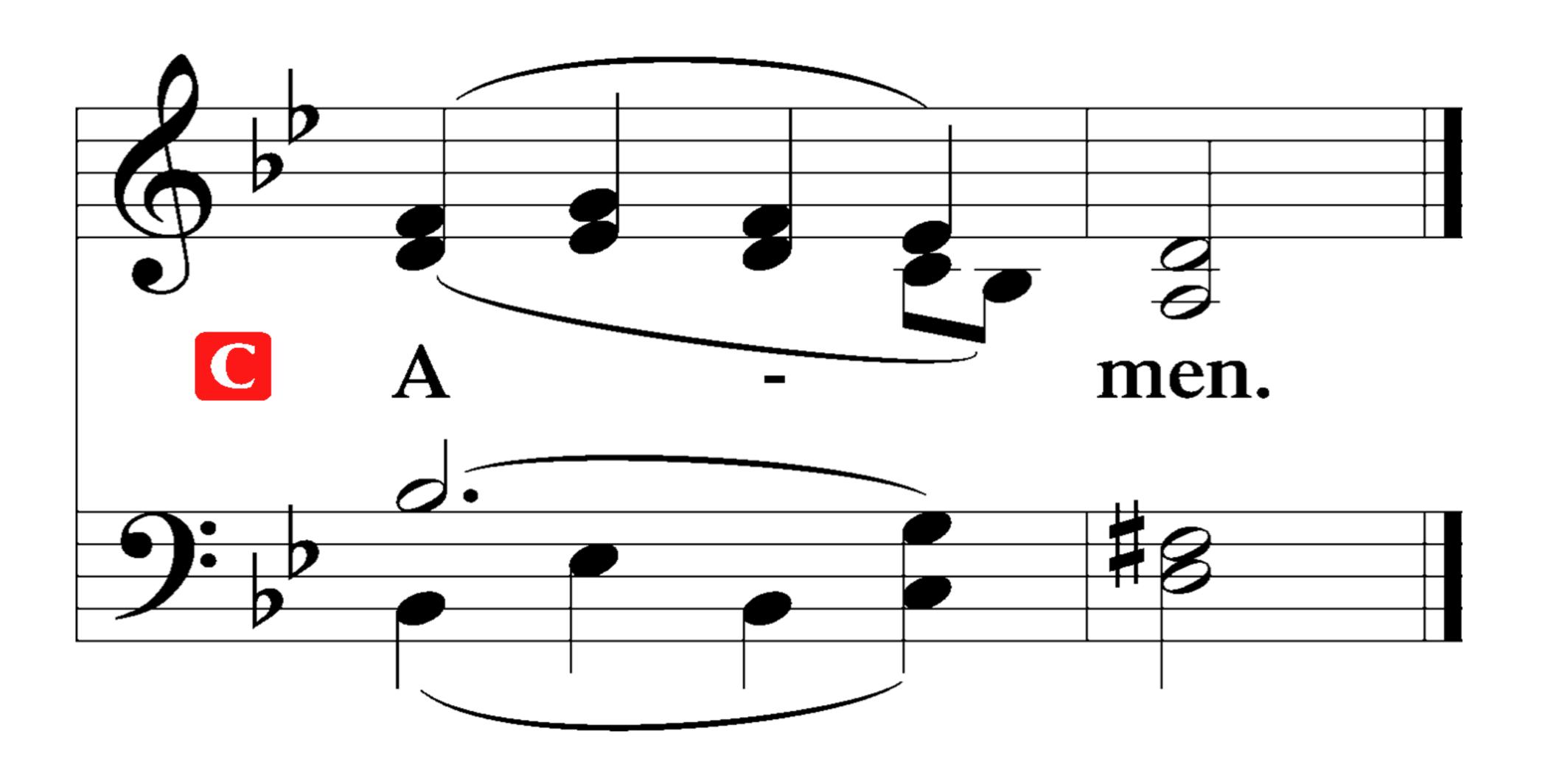


## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, 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: Proverbs 25:2-10

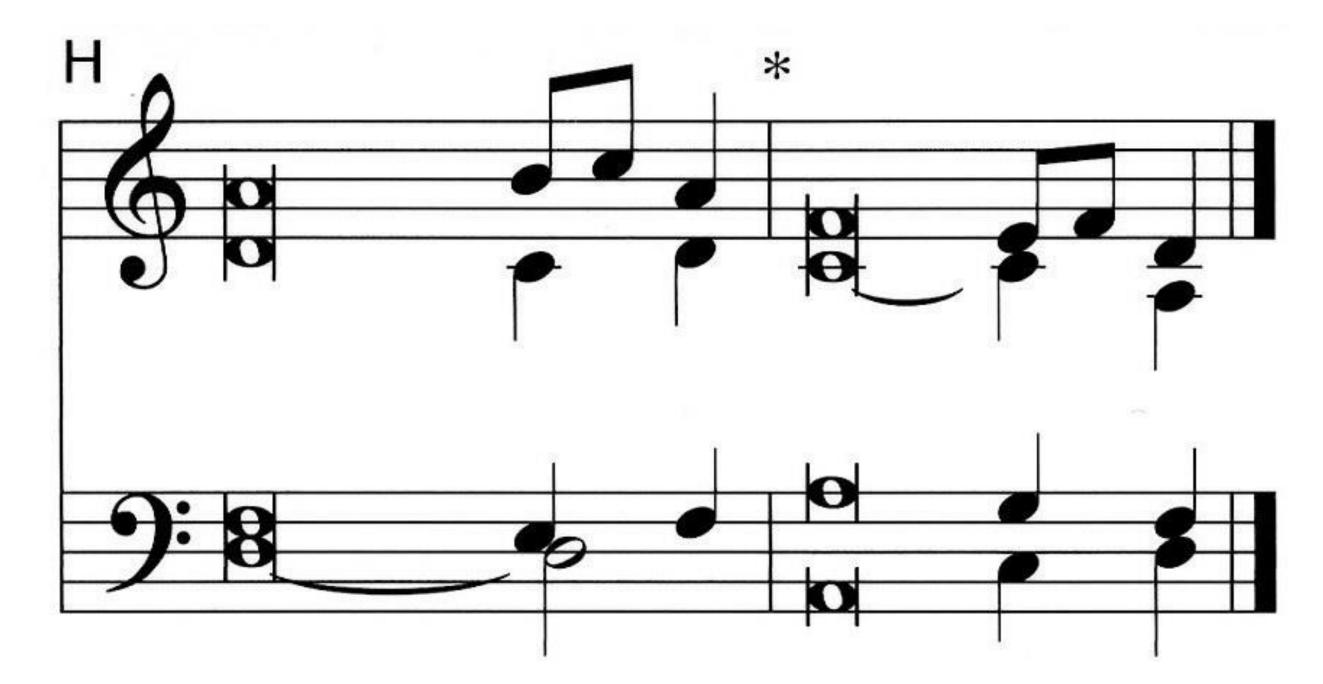
- <sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.
- <sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.
- <sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel;
- <sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.
- <sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,
- <sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen

## Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 25:2-10

8do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
9Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,
10lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

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

### Psalm 131



10 LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
 my eyes are not | raised too high;\*
 I do not occupy myself with things
 too great and too marvel- | ous for me.

#### Psalm 131



<sup>2</sup>But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its | mother;\* like a weaned child is my soul with- | in me.

#### **Psalm 131**



<sup>3</sup>O Israel, hope | in the Lord\* from this time forth and for- | evermore.

<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. 4Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat.

<sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

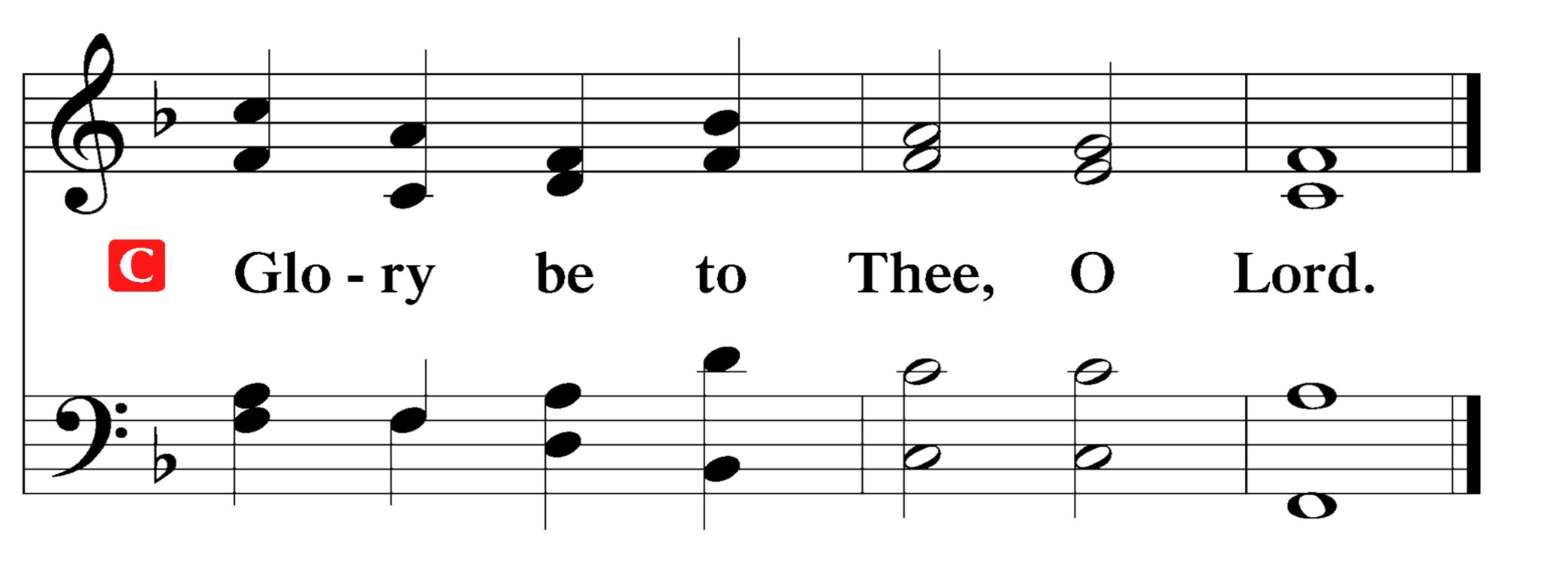
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- Thanks be to God.

### **Alleluia**



## **Holy Gospel:**

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



## Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" 4But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" 6And they could not reply to these things.

## Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, 8"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

## Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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**



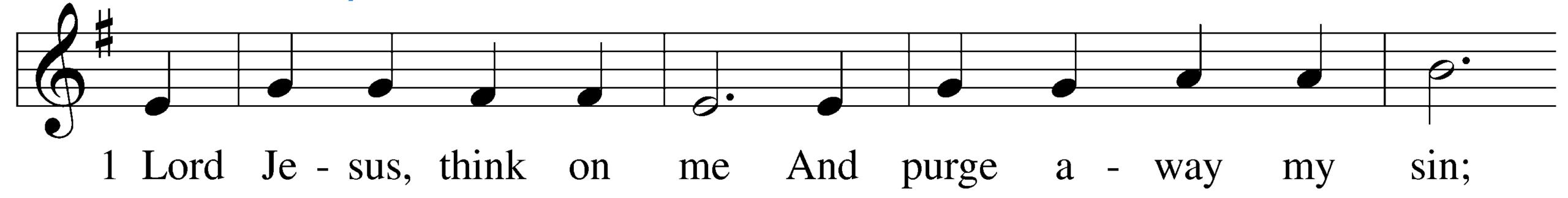
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

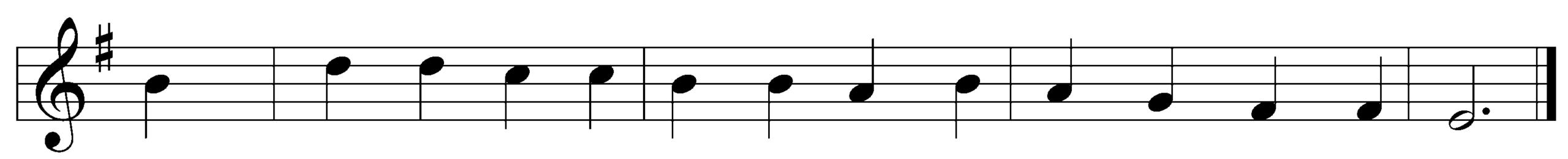
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

#### **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.





From world-ly pas-sions set me free And make me pure with-in.

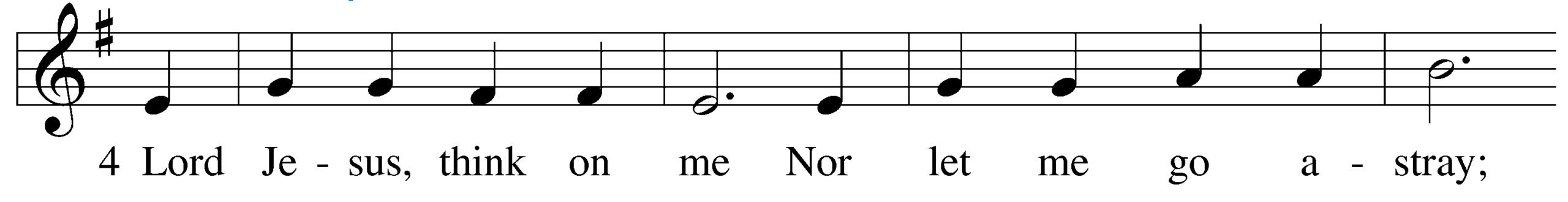


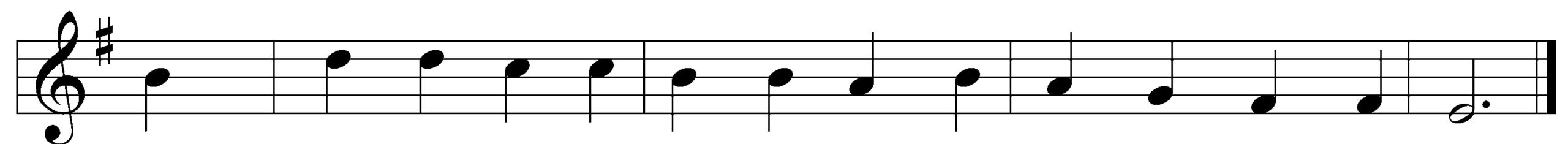


me Your lov-ing ser-vant be And taste Your prom-ised rest.



In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!





Through dark-ness and per-plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.



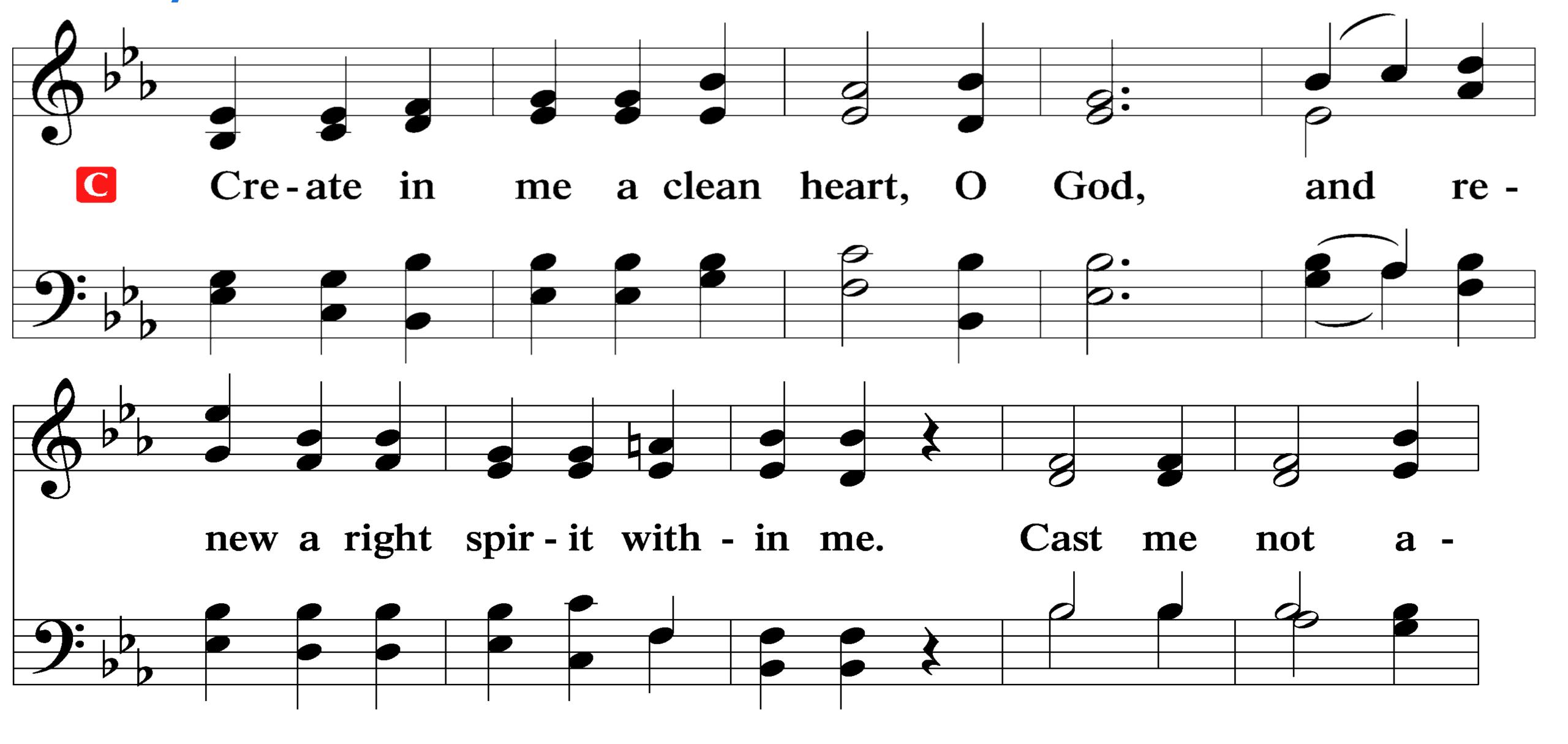
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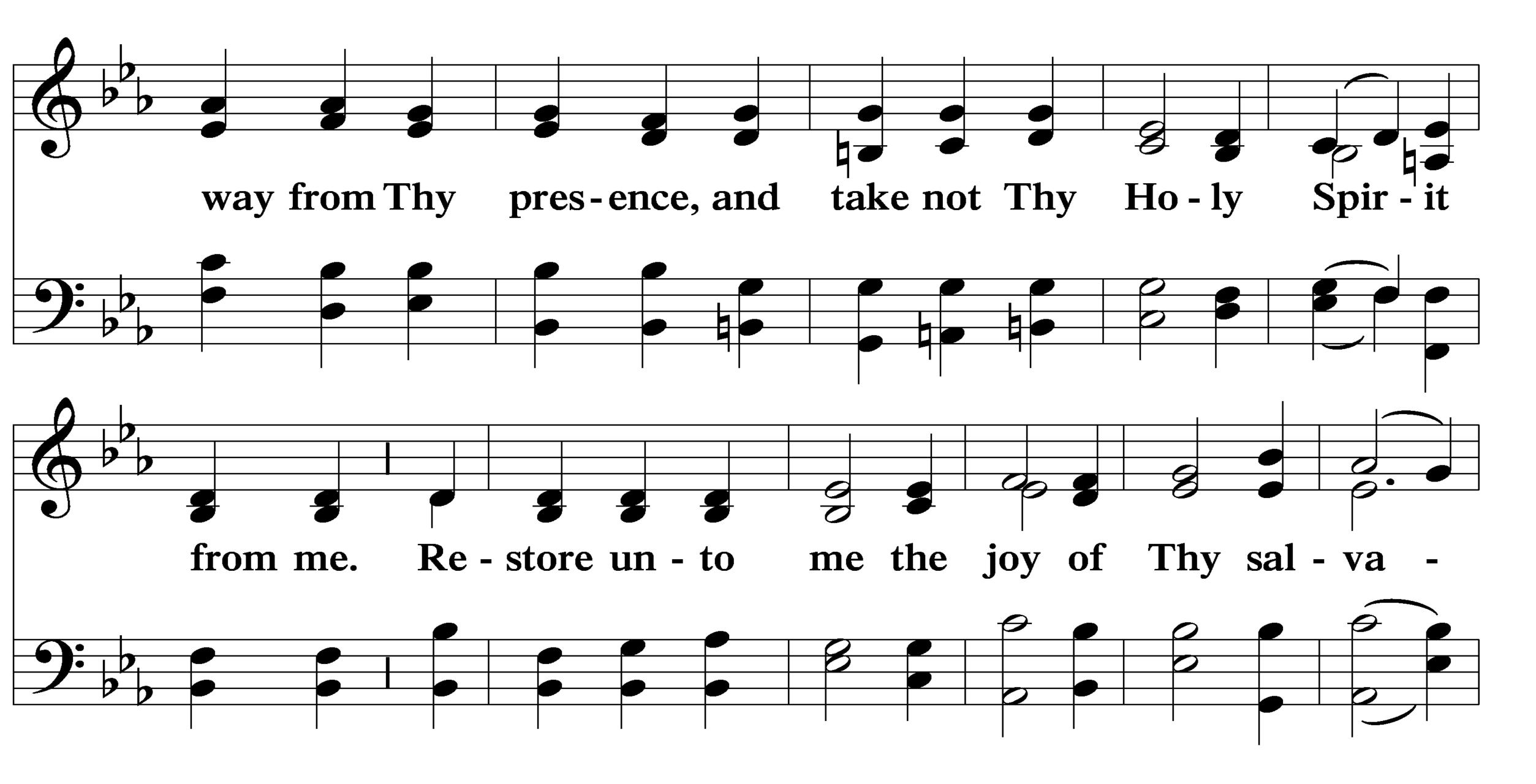
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#### Offertory



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

Heavenly Father, through the humiliation of Your Son, You have called us to a place at Your heavenly table. Teach us to treasure this place of honor and so to spurn the foolish honors of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

- Merciful Lord, Your Son has come to us who have offended Him, called us to repentance and offered us His forgiveness. Teach us to trust His love whenever we offend Him and to go to His house to be forgiven by those called to forgive in His name. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, grant mercy to Your Holy Church here and throughout the world and to all who confess the Christ, that unity of the Church in doctrine and practice may abound. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- Decoration of the Lord, You have established the family and the home to be a place where we learn, care and extend Your love to one another. We come to You on behalf of Your people, asking that You would visit and bless our homes. Strengthen and restore our relationships through the healing power of forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- Righteous judge, bless our nation and those who lead us in this land, and guide those who serve on behalf of this people. Watch over all nations, that justice and peace may reign. Grant courage to Christians to endure in faith in times of test, trial and persecution.

  Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- Gracious God, we commend to You all who pass through difficult circumstances: the lonely and the persecuted, the imprisoned and the addicted, those suffering from mental distress and those suffering from bodily affliction especially Katherine, Joyce, Gail, Jeanine, David, Juan, Don, Janette, LaShawn, Carle, the Fratianni Family, Theresa, Freddy, Kim's Family \_\_\_\_\_. Comfort them with Your promise that You will never leave or forsake them. 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.
- All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

## **Closiing Collect**

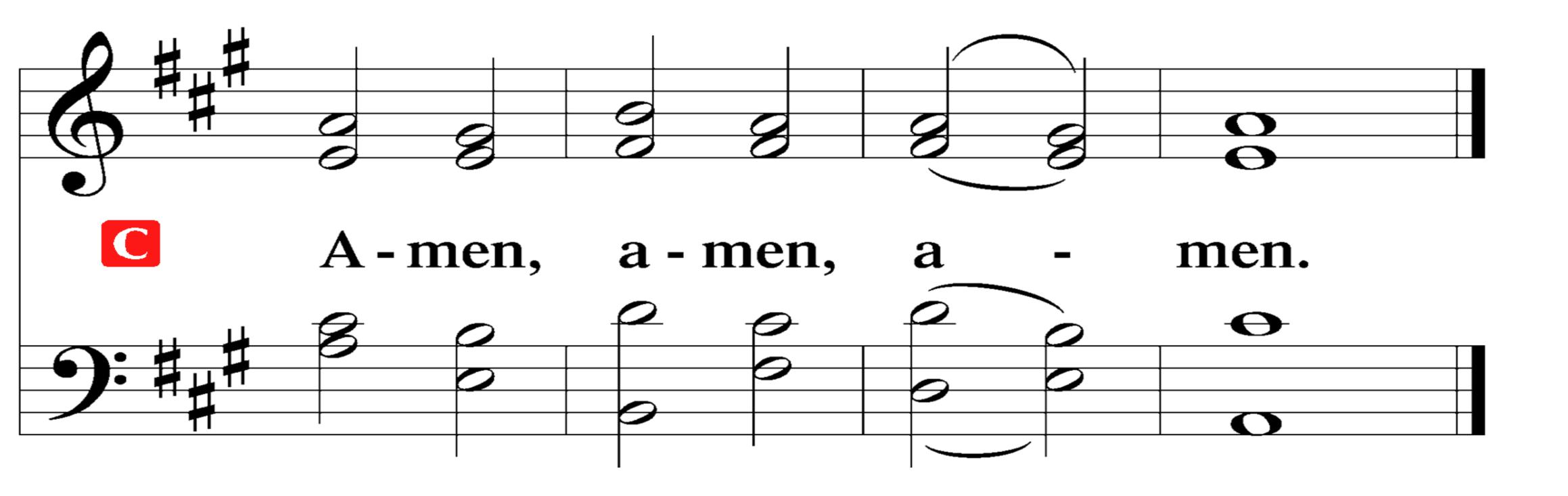
O God, You resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant us true humility after the likeness of Your only Son that we may never be arrogant and prideful and thus provoke Your wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us 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.

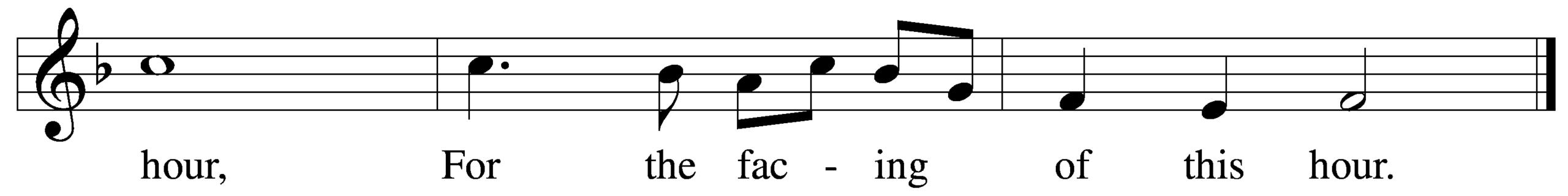
#### Benediction

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.



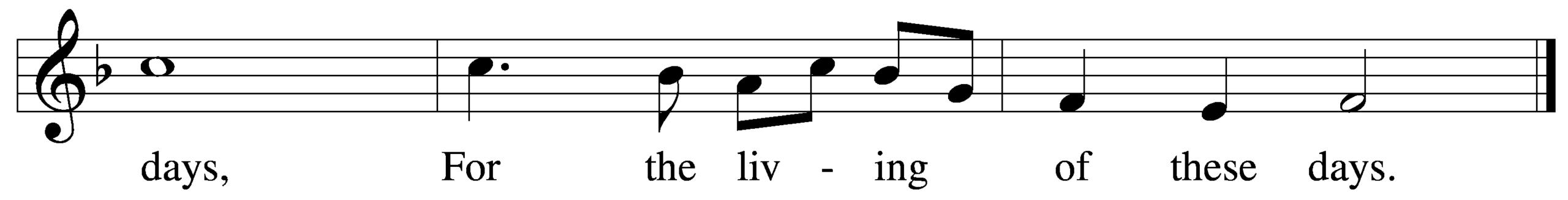
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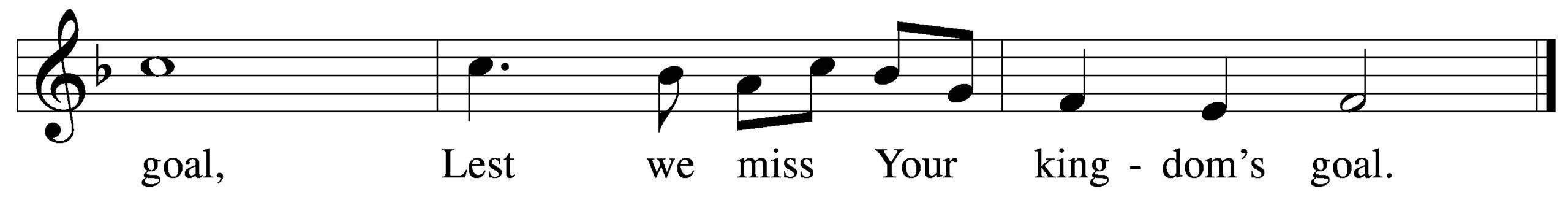
#### 850 God of Grace and God of Glory of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as the hosts 2 Lo, the fears long have bound us sail His ways! From that and praise. us wis - dom, faith hearts Grant Free to our For the liv - ing of these grant us cour - age

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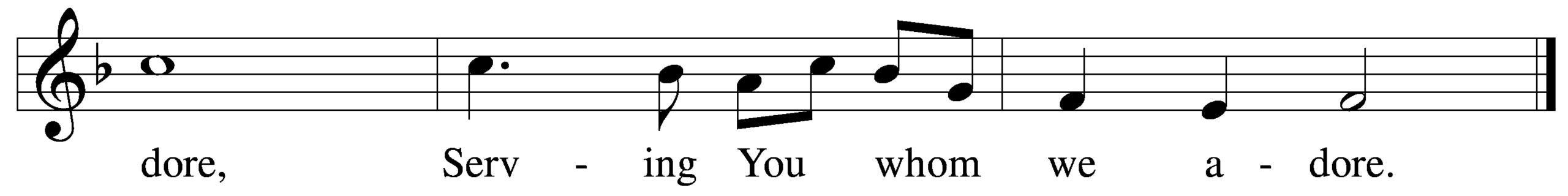
#### 850 God of Grace and God of Glory 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad-ness; Bend our pride to wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, con - trol; Shame Your our Rich things and soul. wis - dom, in Grant in poor us Lest we miss Your king - dom's grant cour - age us

## 850 God of Grace and God of Glory



# 850 God of Grace and God of Glory from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils 4 Save de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion we Be glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, our us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a grant

## 850 God of Grace and God of Glory



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