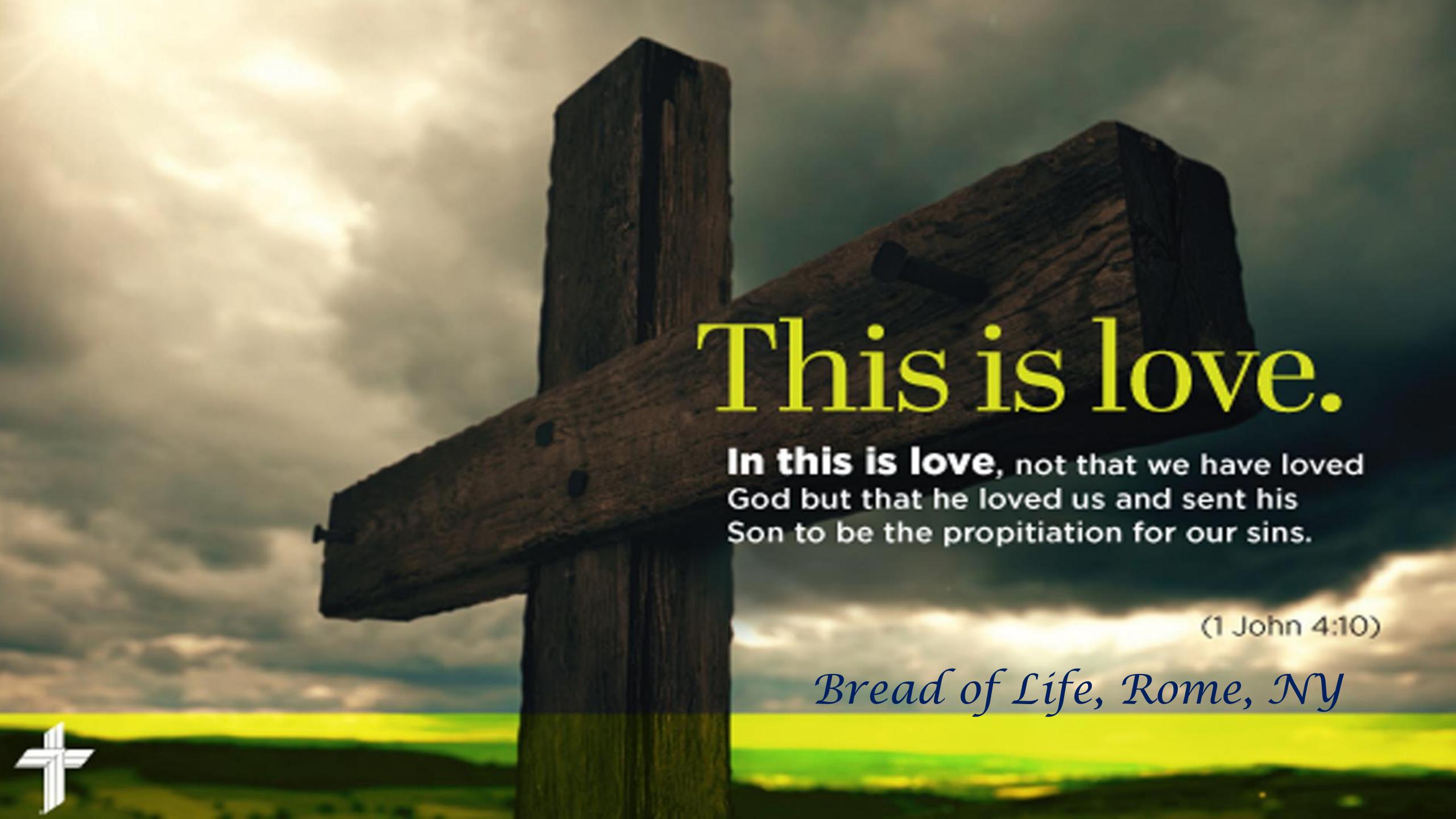
Bread of Life



Lutheran Church Rome, New York

October 11, 2025

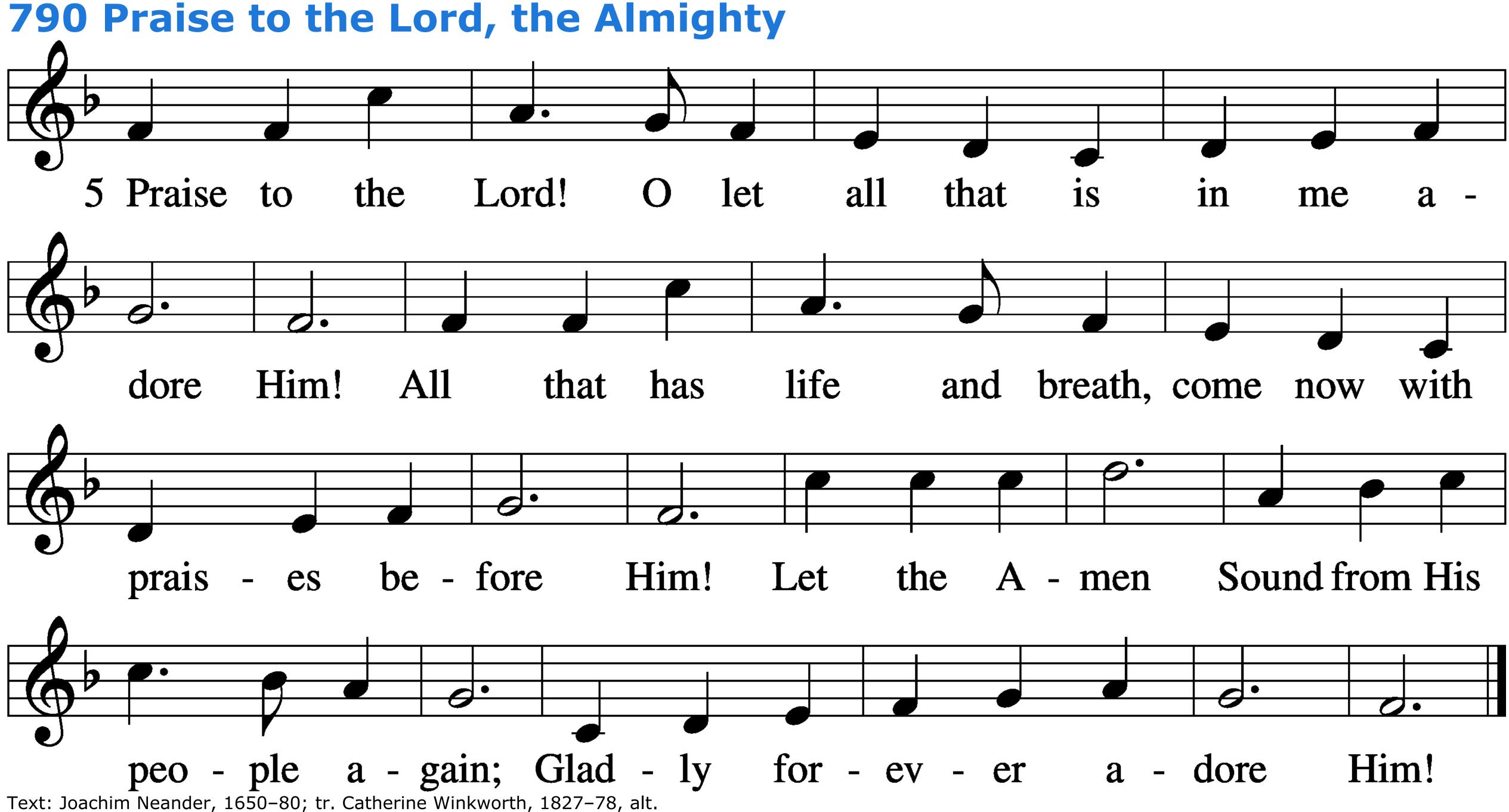


790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lord, the Al - might - y, the King the of soul, praise Him, He tion! for O my your - tion! to His and sal - va Let all who hear Now tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lord, who o'er all things 2 Praise to won - drous - ly the is And, of ea - gle, reign - ing wings as on an sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is ing, need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly, 3 Praise to the Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly made you, - ing, you. What need or grief Ev - er has fall has stayed failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lord, who will pros - per 4 Praise to the work and de your His good - ness and Sure shall fend mer - cy you; dai Pon - der a - new What at - tend the Alyou. might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.



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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.

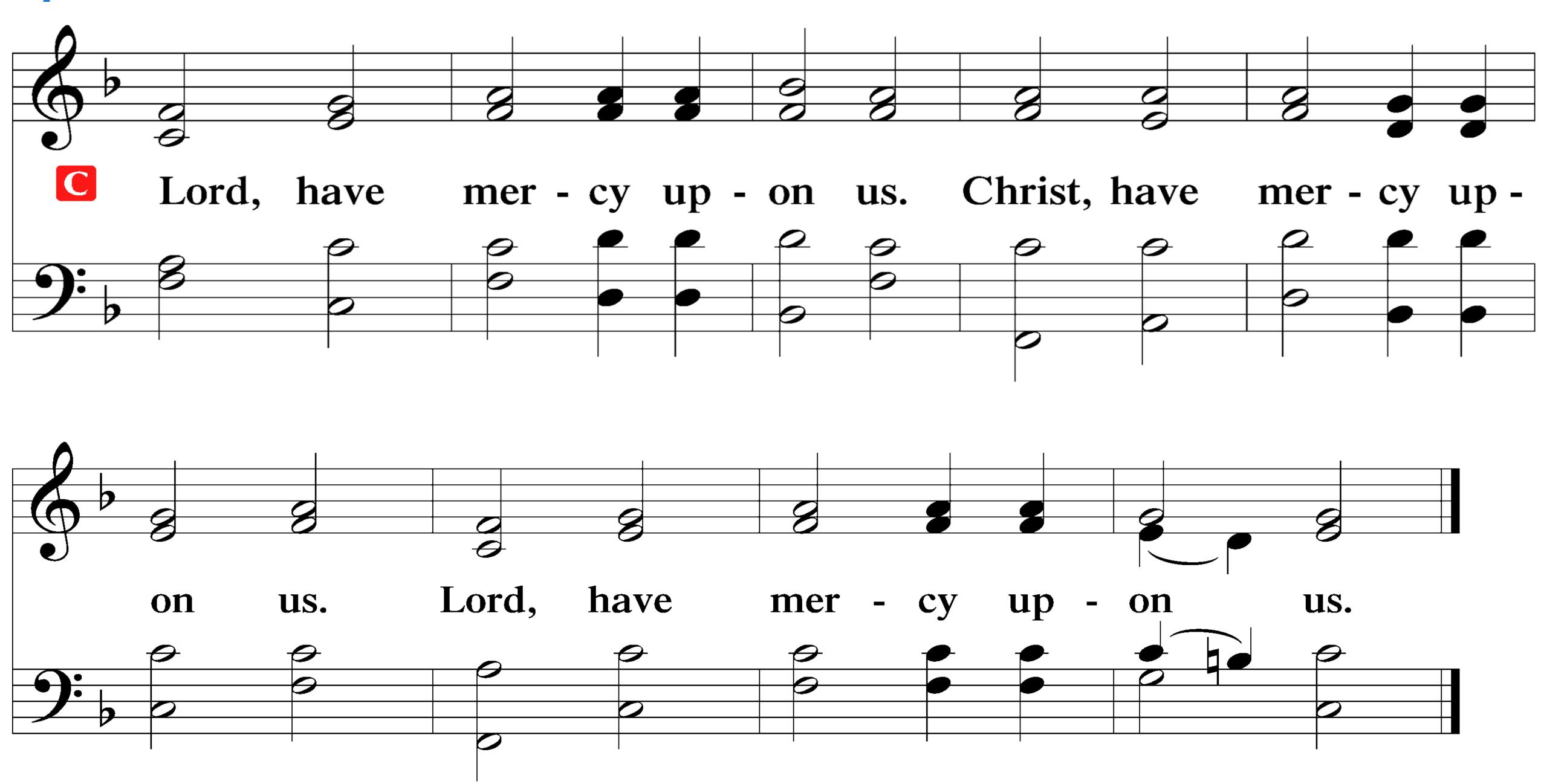
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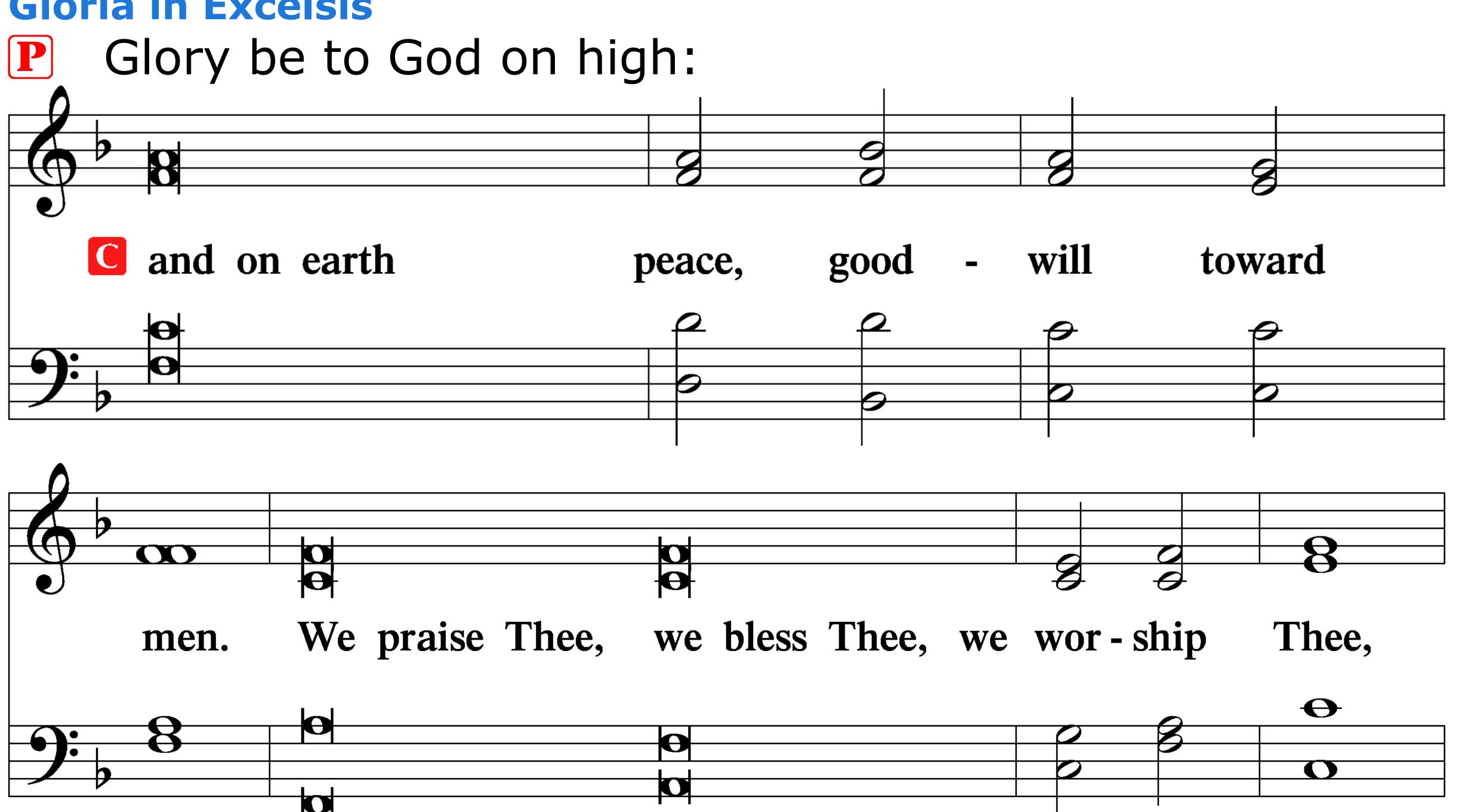
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

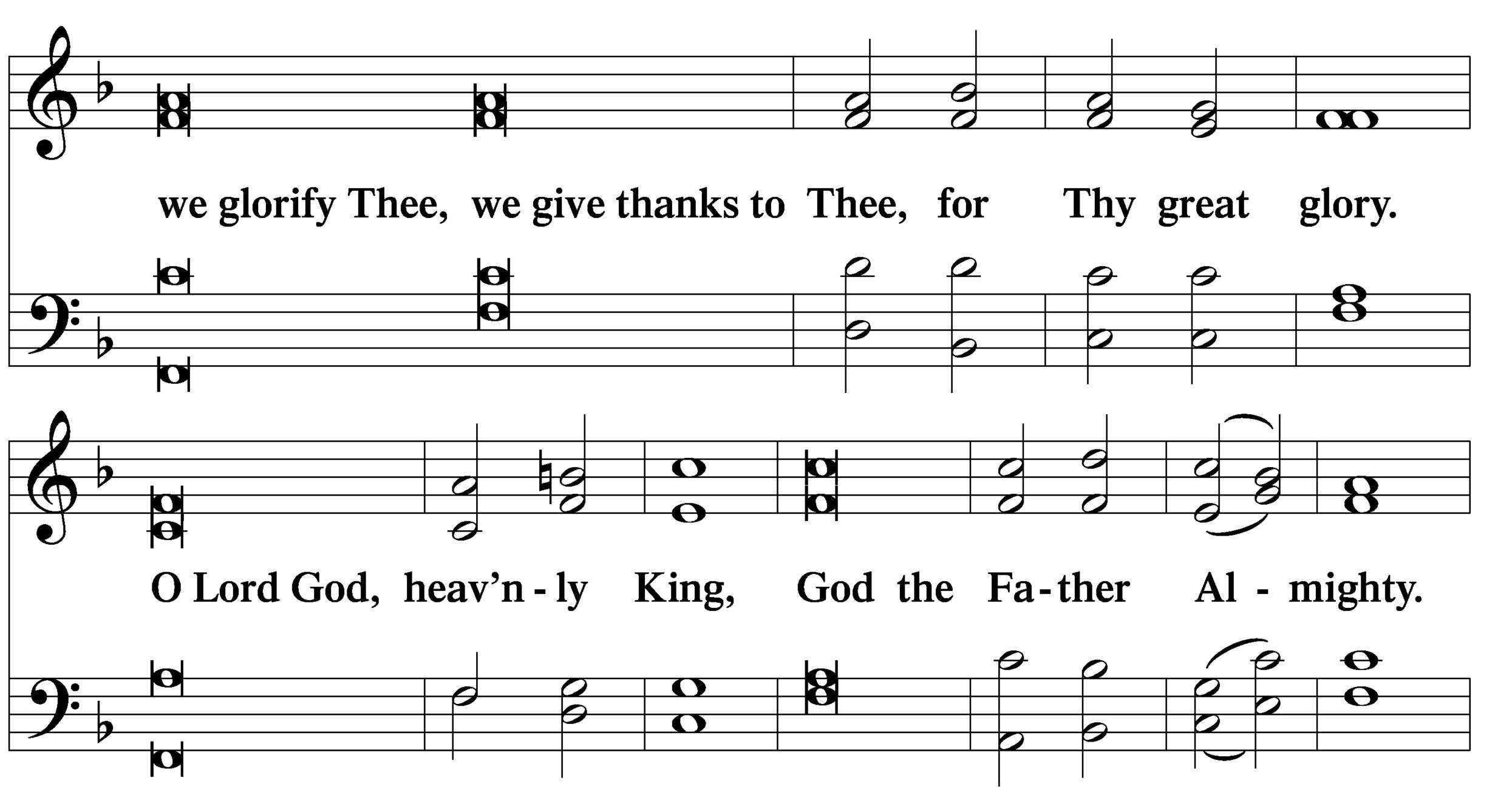
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

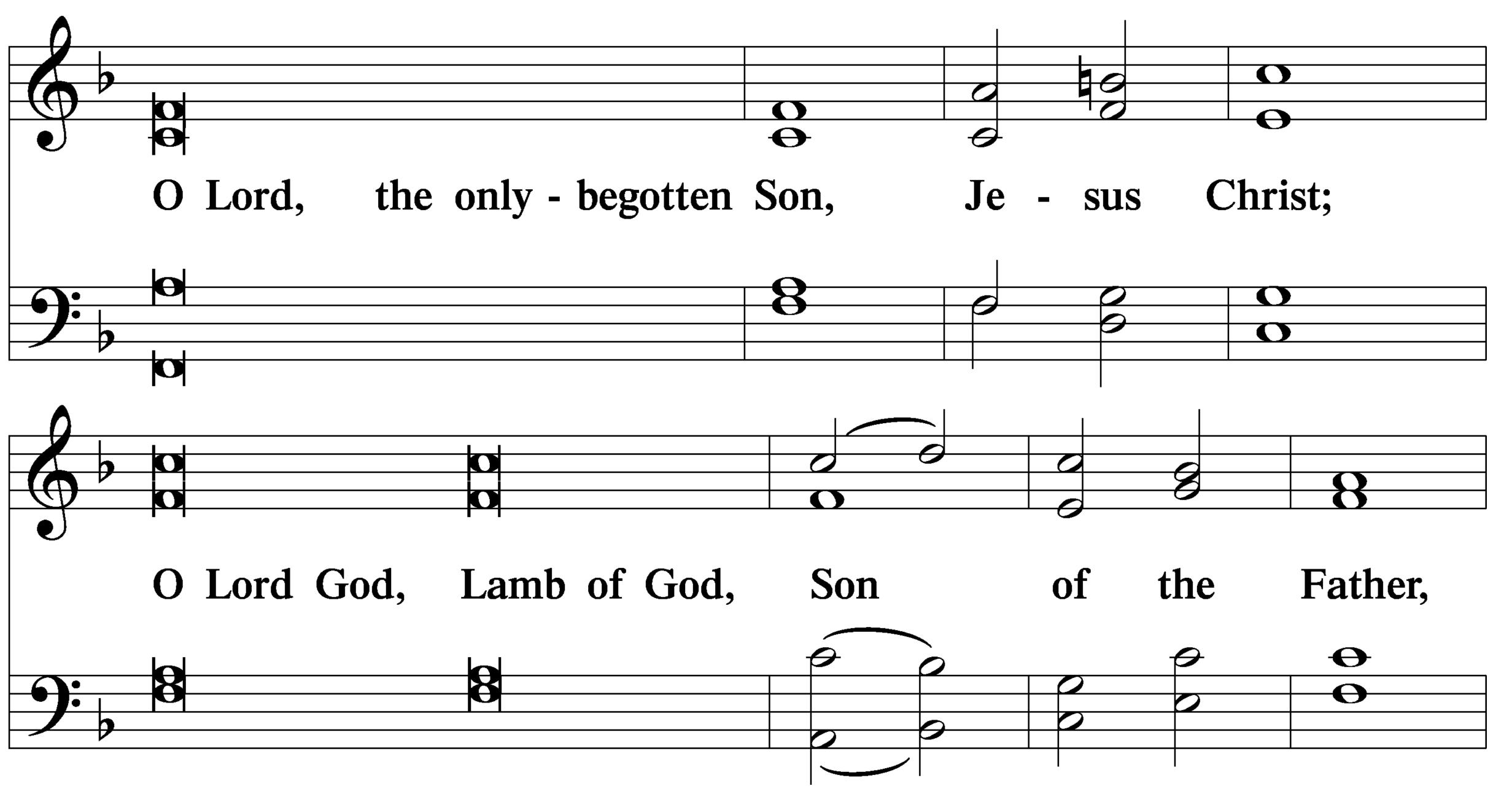
Amen.

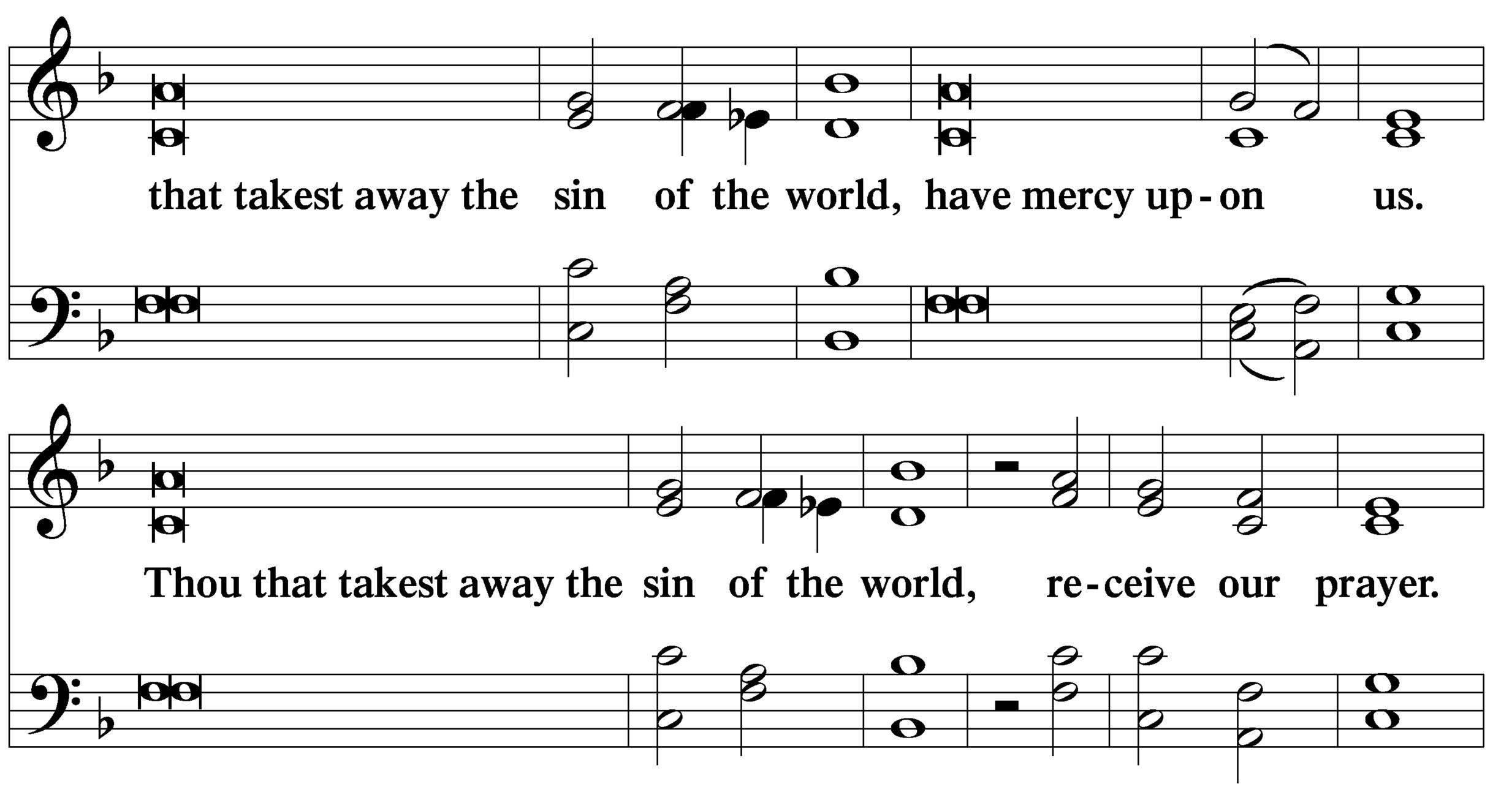
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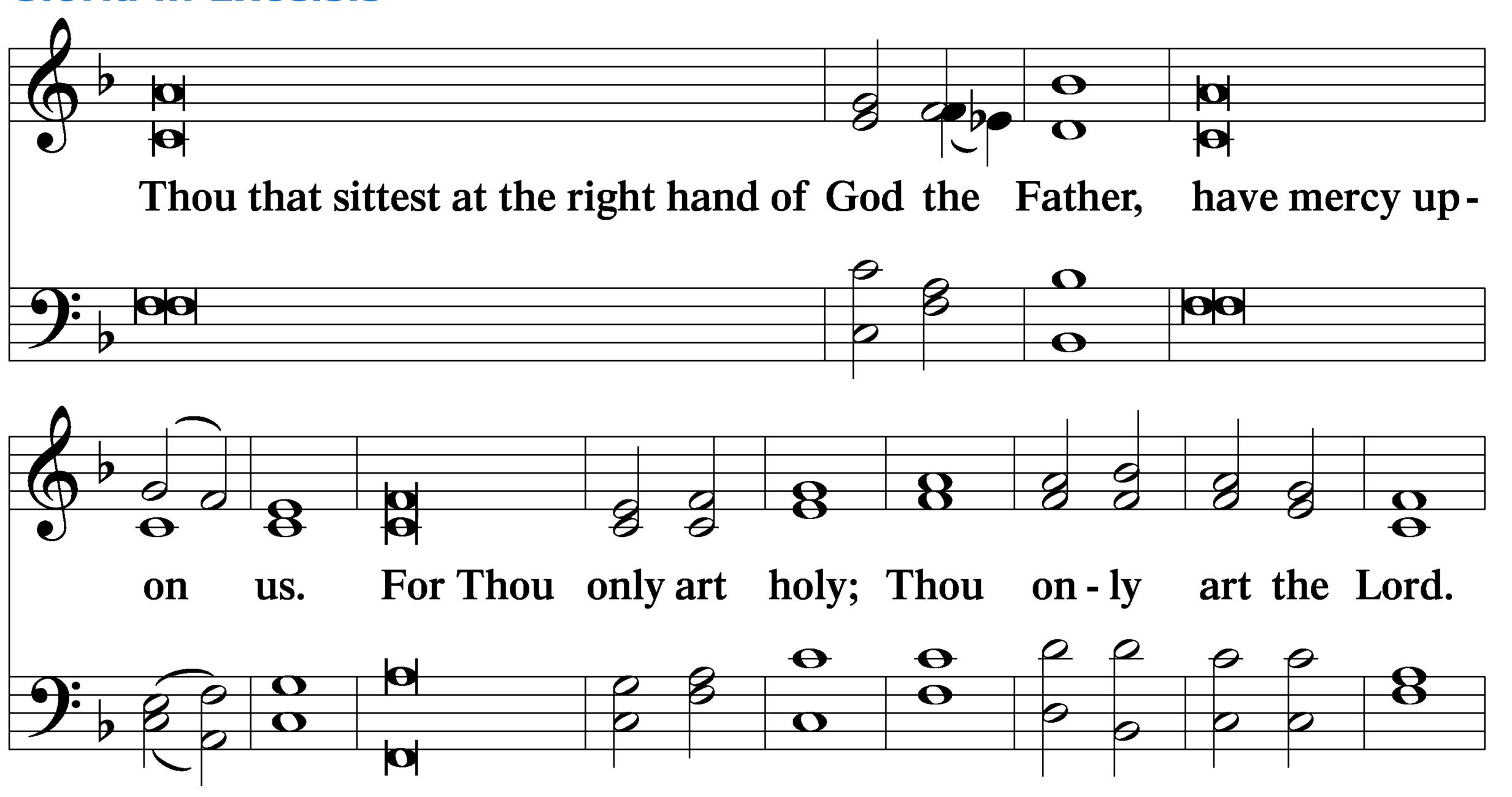


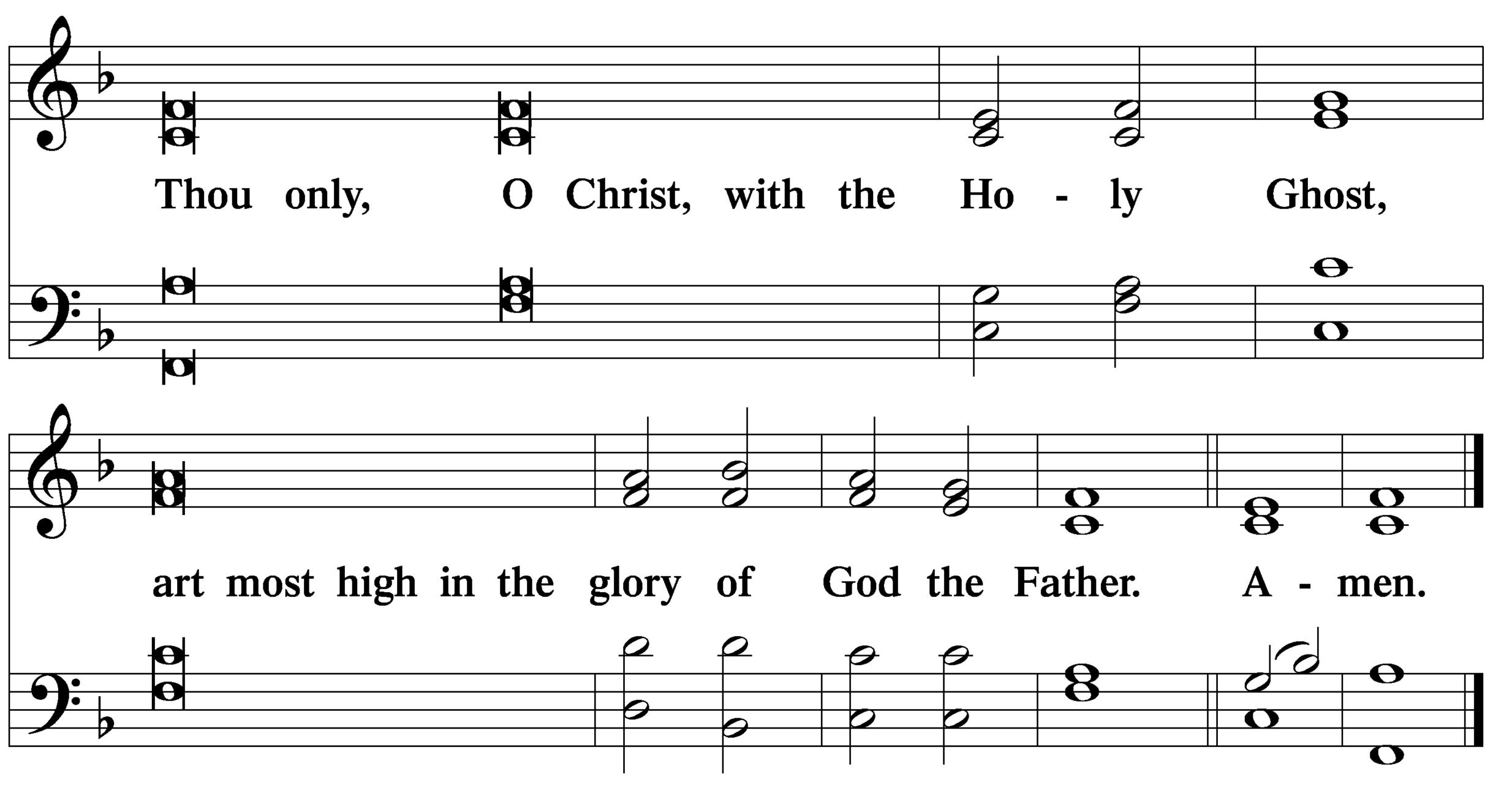






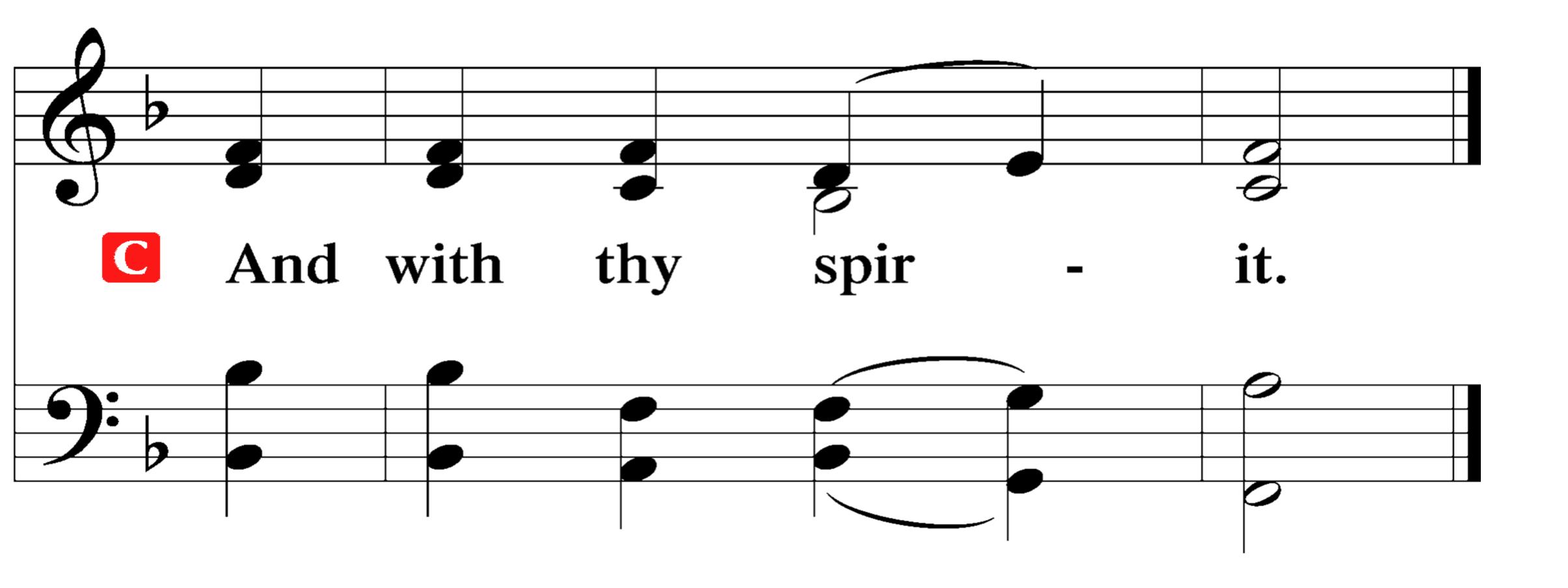






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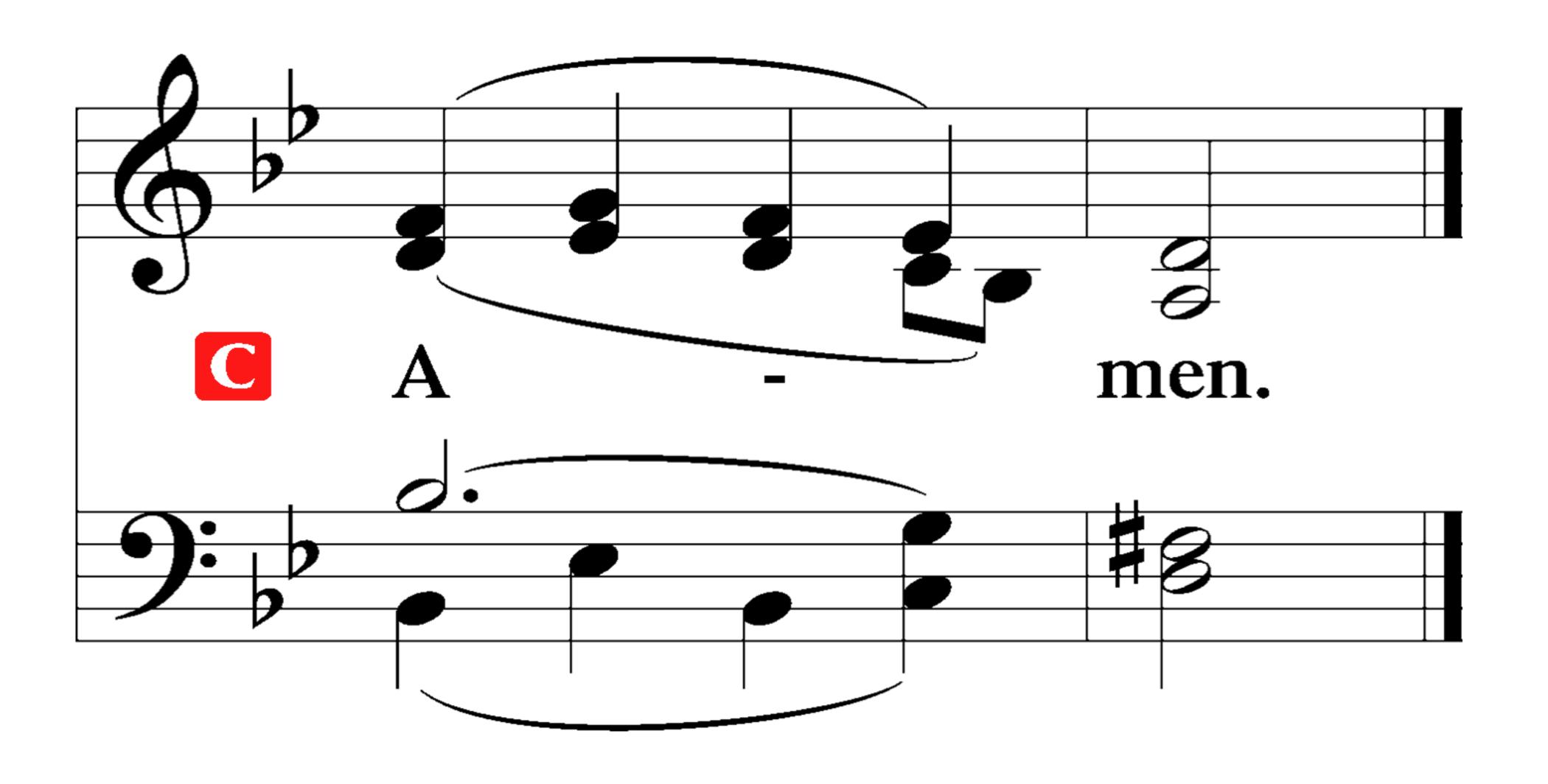
Pi The Lord be with you.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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:



¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. 8But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." 11But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me?

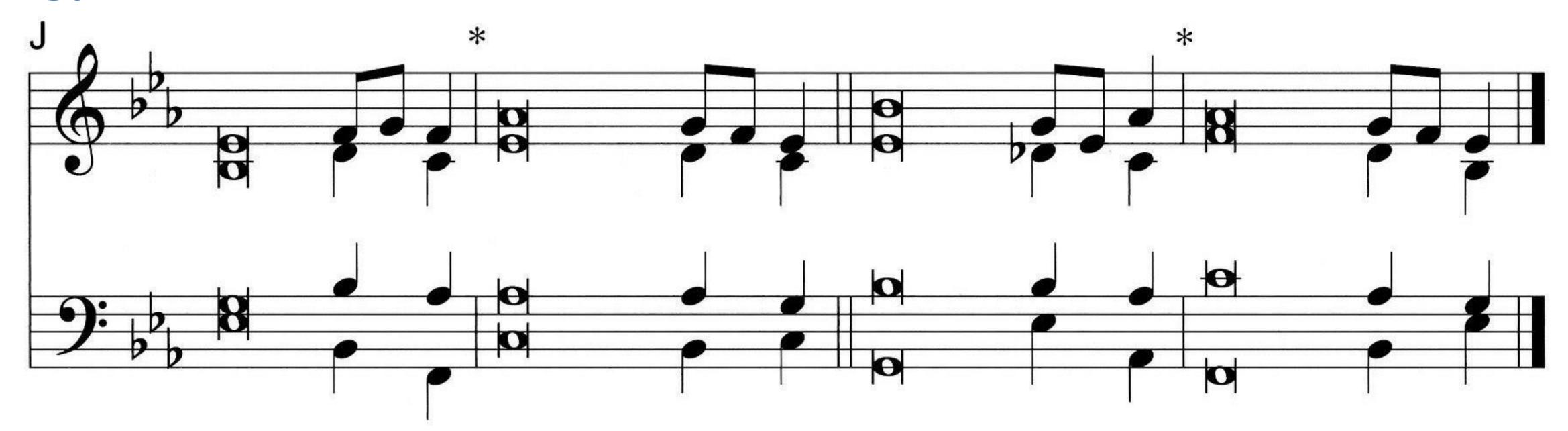
Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me." 14Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return

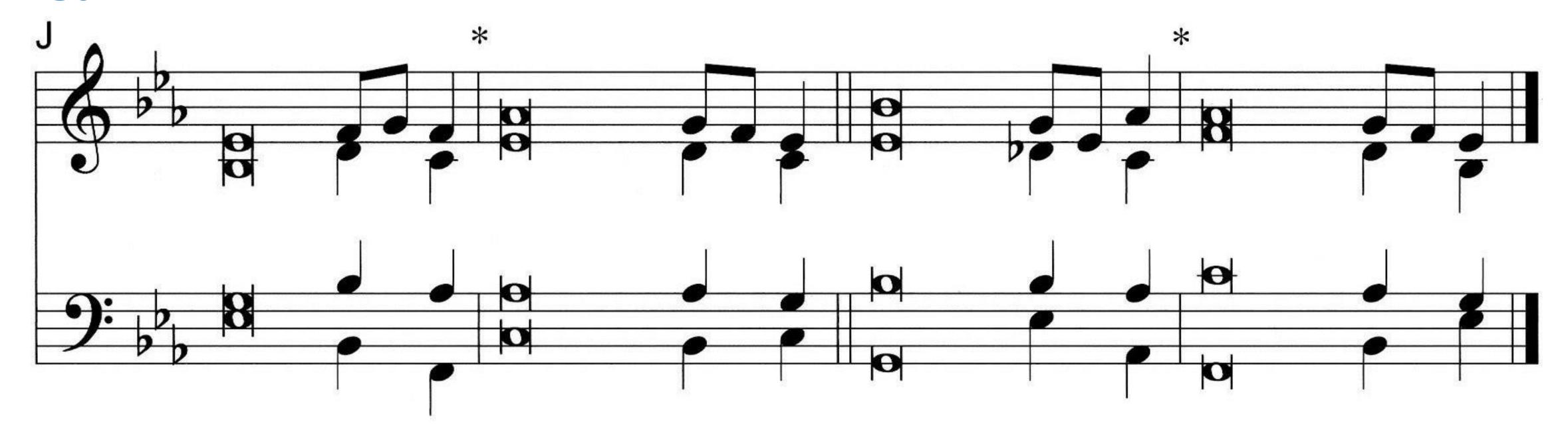
from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

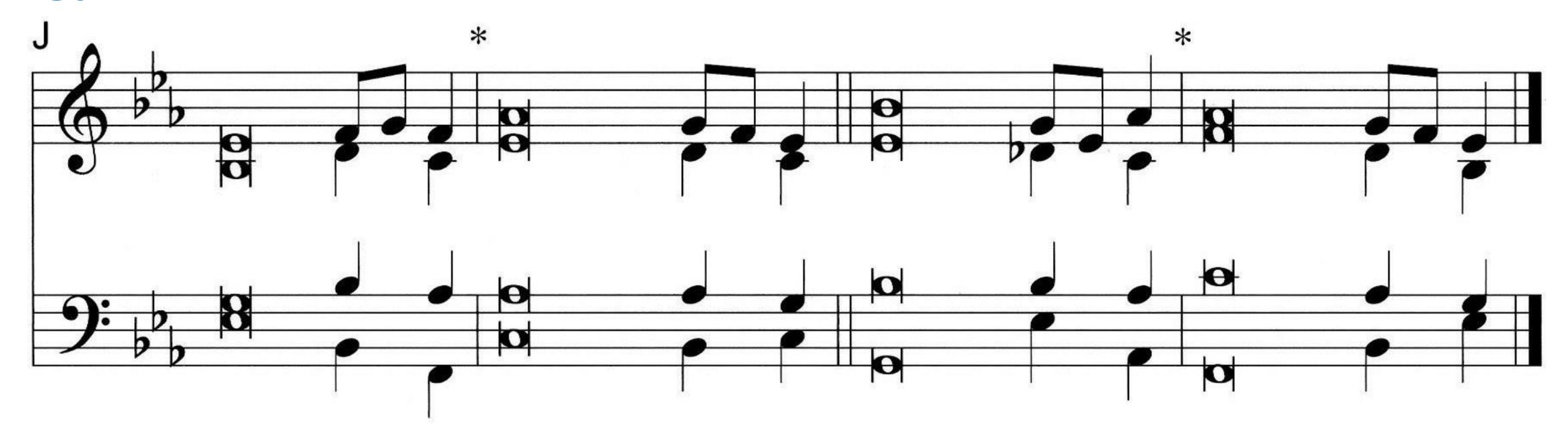
- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



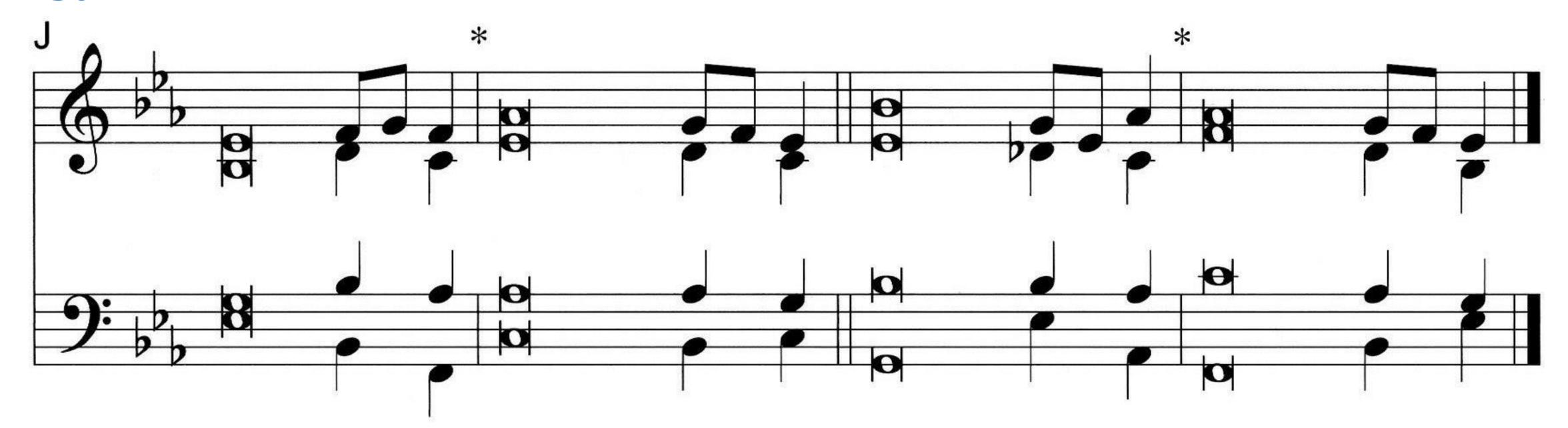
- ¹Praise the Lord!
- I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,* in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.
- ²Great are the works of the Lord,* studied by all who de- light in them.



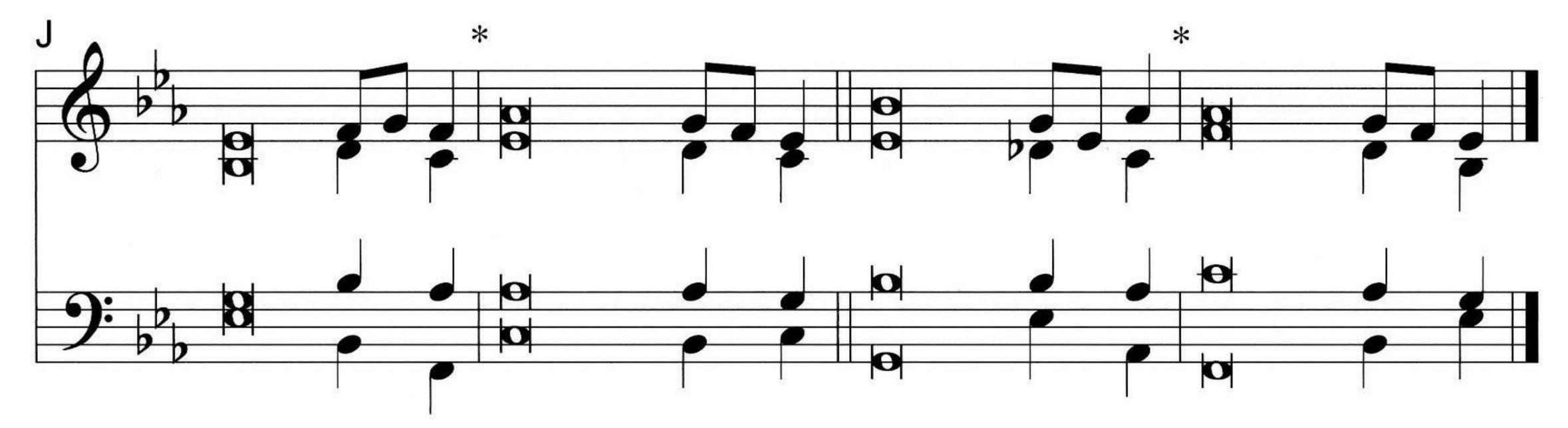
- ³Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,* and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
- ⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;* the LORD is gracious and | merciful.



⁵He provides food for those who | fear him;*
 he remembers his covenant for- | ever.
 ⁶He has shown his people the power | of his works,*
 in giving them the inheritance of the | nations.



7The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just;* all his precepts are | trustworthy;
8they are established forever and | ever,* to be performed with faithfulness and up- | rightness.



- 9He sent redemption to his people;
 he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.*
 Holy and awesome | is his name!
 10The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
 all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.*
 - His praise endures for- ever!

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

12if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

13if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

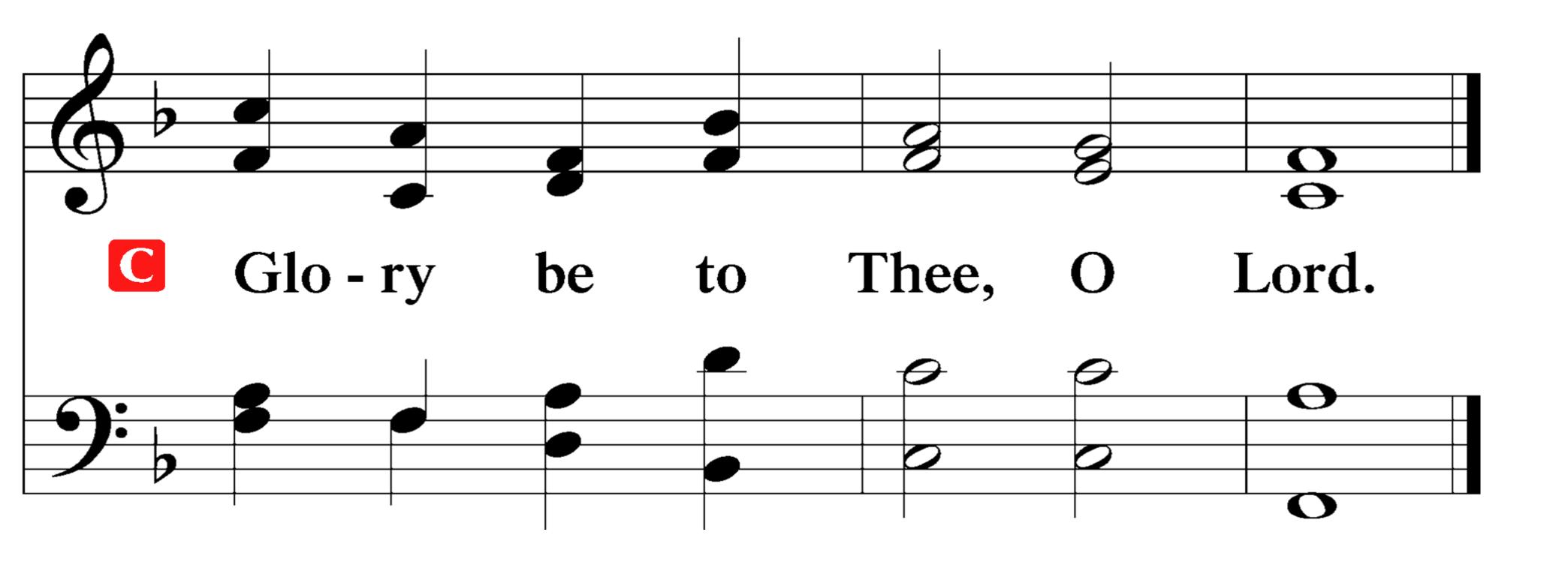
- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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



Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

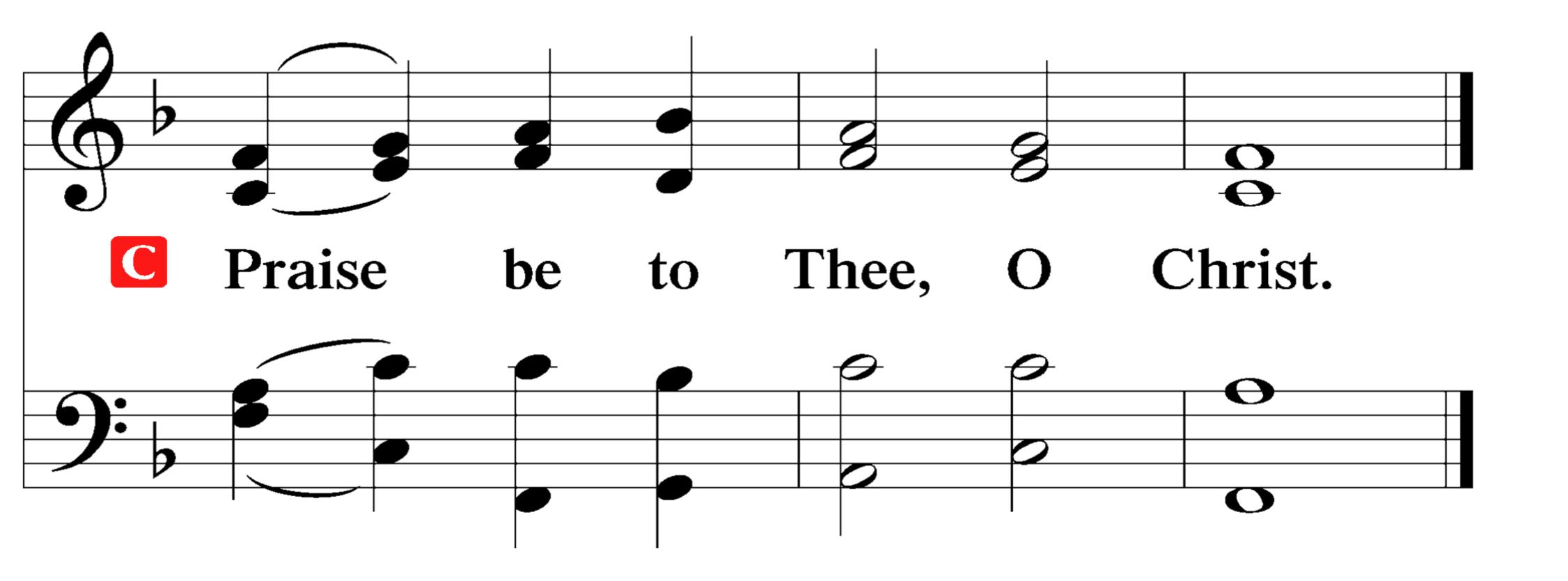
¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



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.

703 How Can I Thank You, Lord 1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov-ing-kind - ness, That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness! When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay, kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.

703 How Can I Thank You, Lord Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert -O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed. mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn Your Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new-born.

703 How Can I Thank You, Lord 3 Lord, You have raised me up To joy and ex - ul - ta - tion And clear - ly shown the way That leads me to sal - va - tion. sins are washed a - way; For this I thank You, Lord. My Now with my heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.

703 How Can I Thank You, Lord 4 Grant that Your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways giv - en I should fall a - gain And lose the way to heav - en. Grant that He give me strength In my in - fir - mi - ty; To He serve You will - ing - ly. May heart my re - new

703 How Can I Thank You, Lord Fa - ther, God of love, Now hear my sup - pli - ca - tion; Sav - ior, Son of God, Ac - cept my ad - o - ra - tion; Ho - ly Spir - it, be My ev - er faith - ful guide

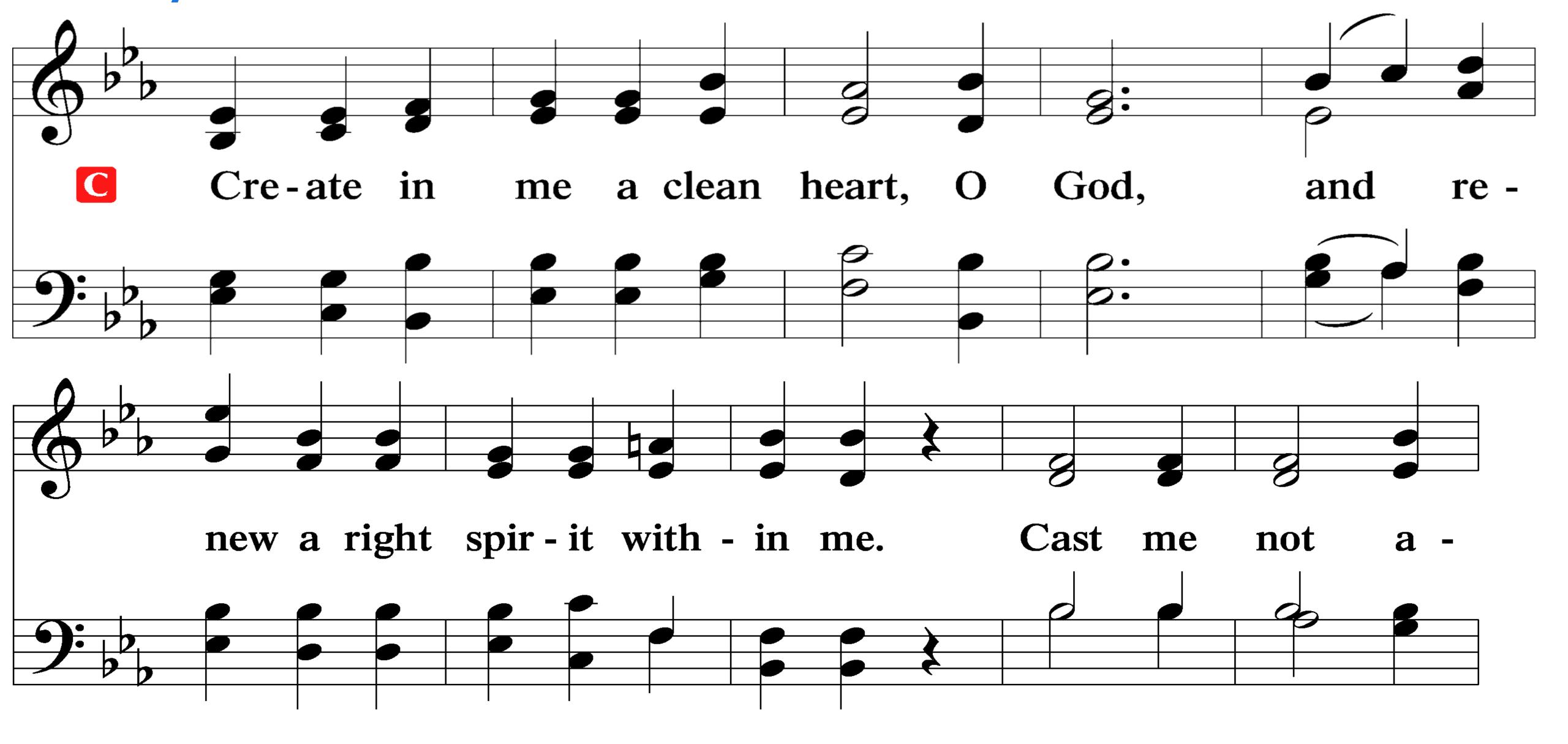
That I may serve You here And there with You a - bide.

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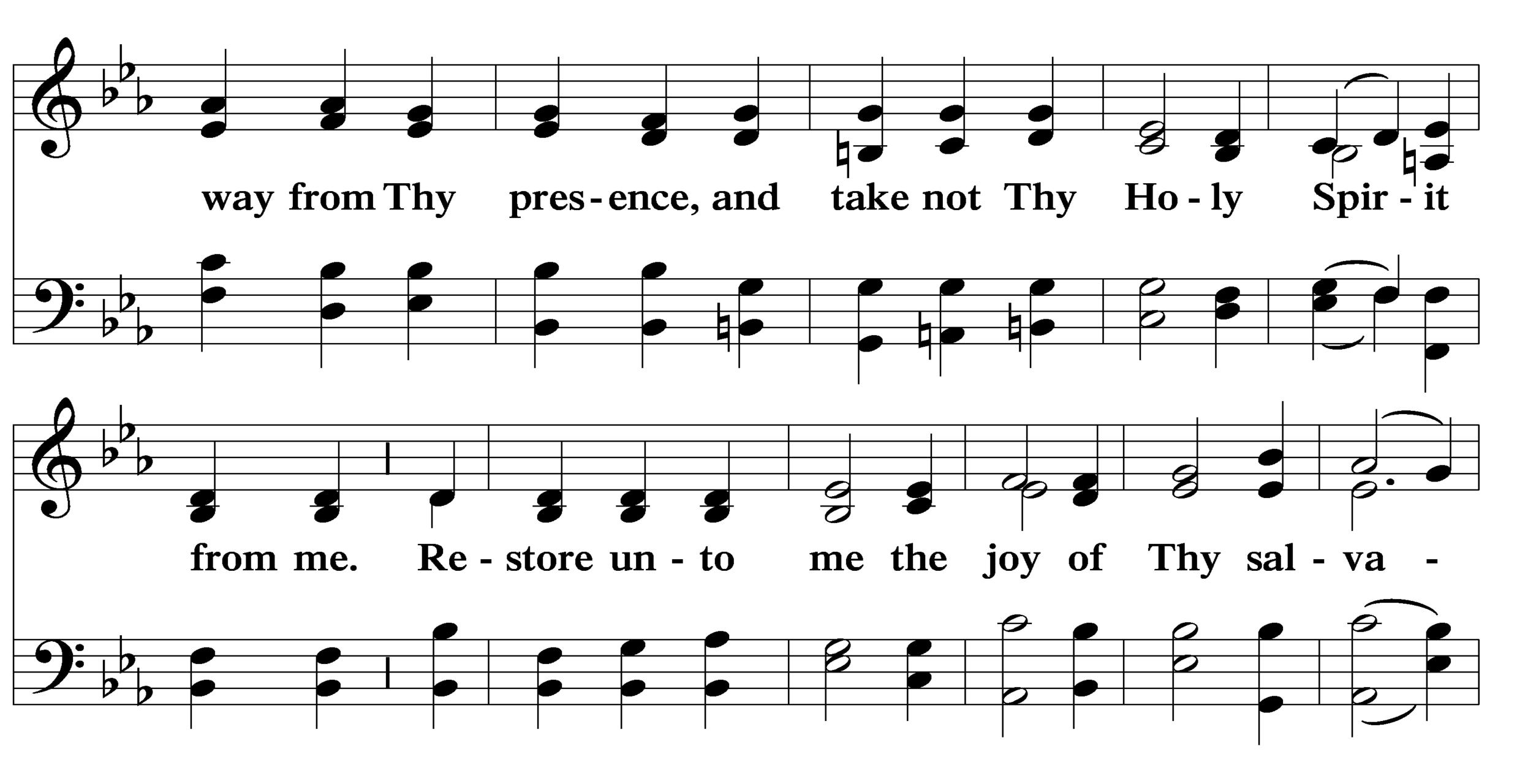
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Offertory



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- Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- Gracious Lord, give us thankful hearts that we may not forget Your kindness nor presume Your mercy. Bestow on us a giving spirit, that we may be preserved from selfishness and jealousy and, with new and contrite hearts, love You above all and love our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- P Heavenly Father, bless the pastors who speak to us in Your name and administer Your Sacraments to us; those preparing for this ministry; those who are considering church-work vocations; and the seminaries, colleges, universities and schools where our church workers learn and are being formed for service to us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- Lord of all, Your servant Ruth faithfully cared for Naomi in her solitude and later years. Bless all adult children with wisdom and compassion as they care for their aging parents, and give their parents a humble spirit to accept needed assistance. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- God of all mercy, You accompanied Ruth and placed her in a blessed union with Boaz. Remember Your people who are single and desire marriage. Be their companion in their solitude, and provide them a godly spouse and family according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, You provide all that we need for this body and life, including health and order. Watch over all who exercise authority in our nation, giving them integrity, justice and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- God of all help, You hear the cries of the righteous and deliver them from their troubles and fears. Remember all who cry to You for mercy, especially Katherine, David, Juan, Don, Janette, Vera ______, and help them according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- 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 this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever.
- C Amen.

Closing Collect

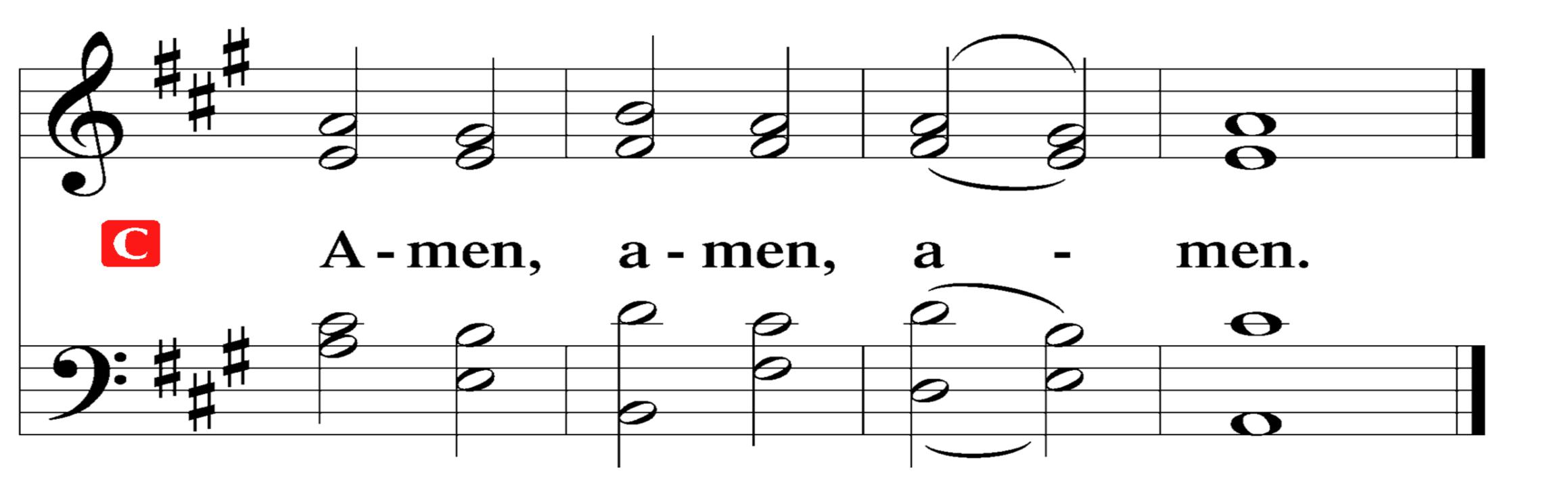
Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,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

Lord's Prayer

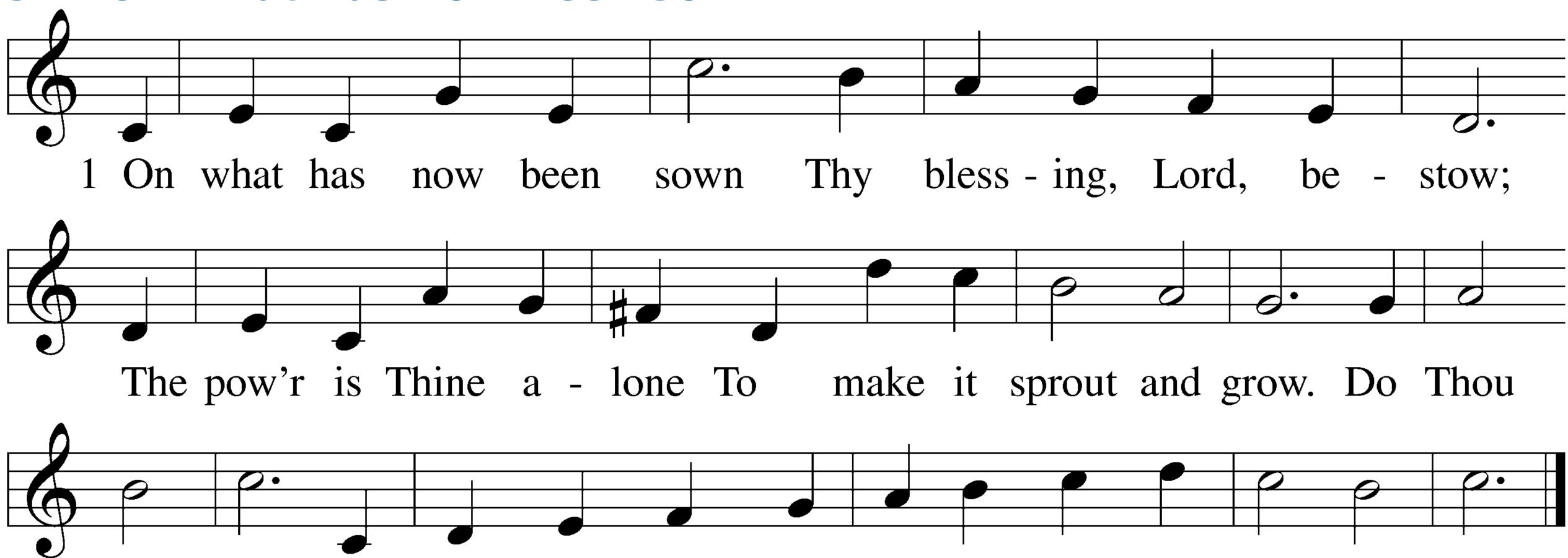
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- For Thine is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

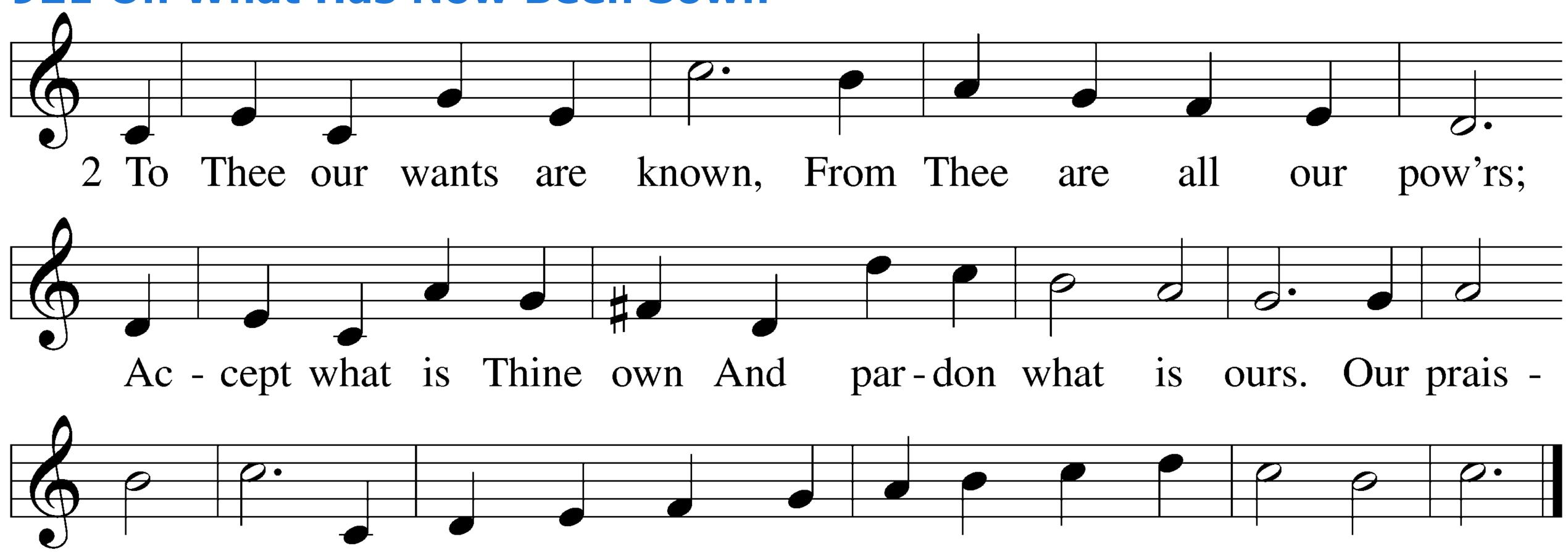


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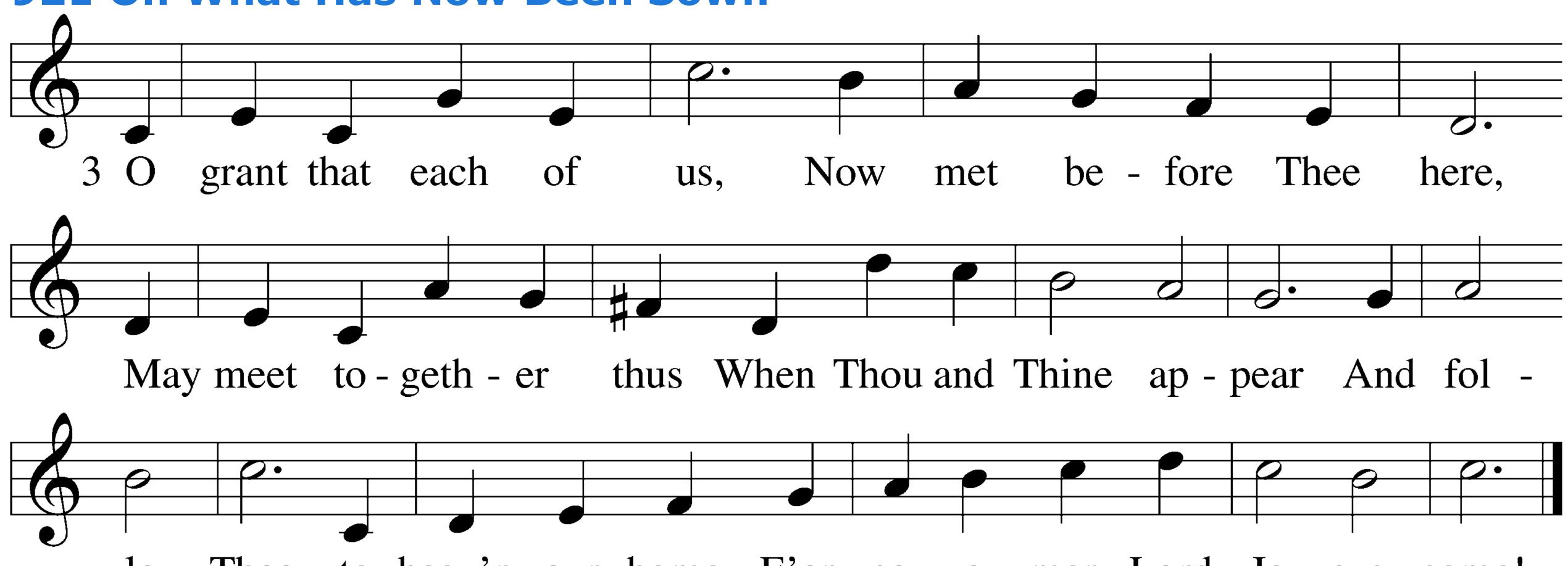
in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!

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es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless-ing give.

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low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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