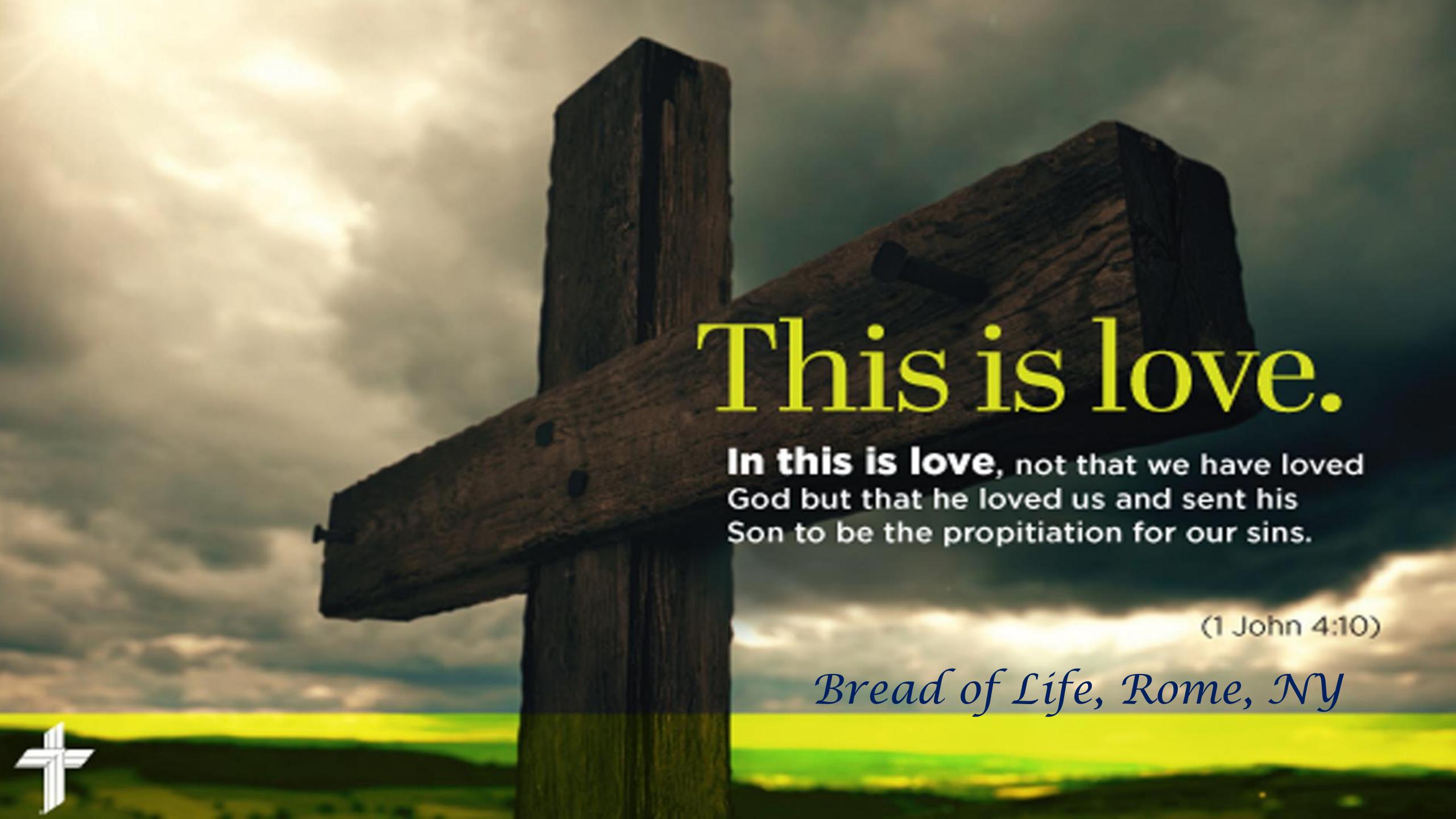
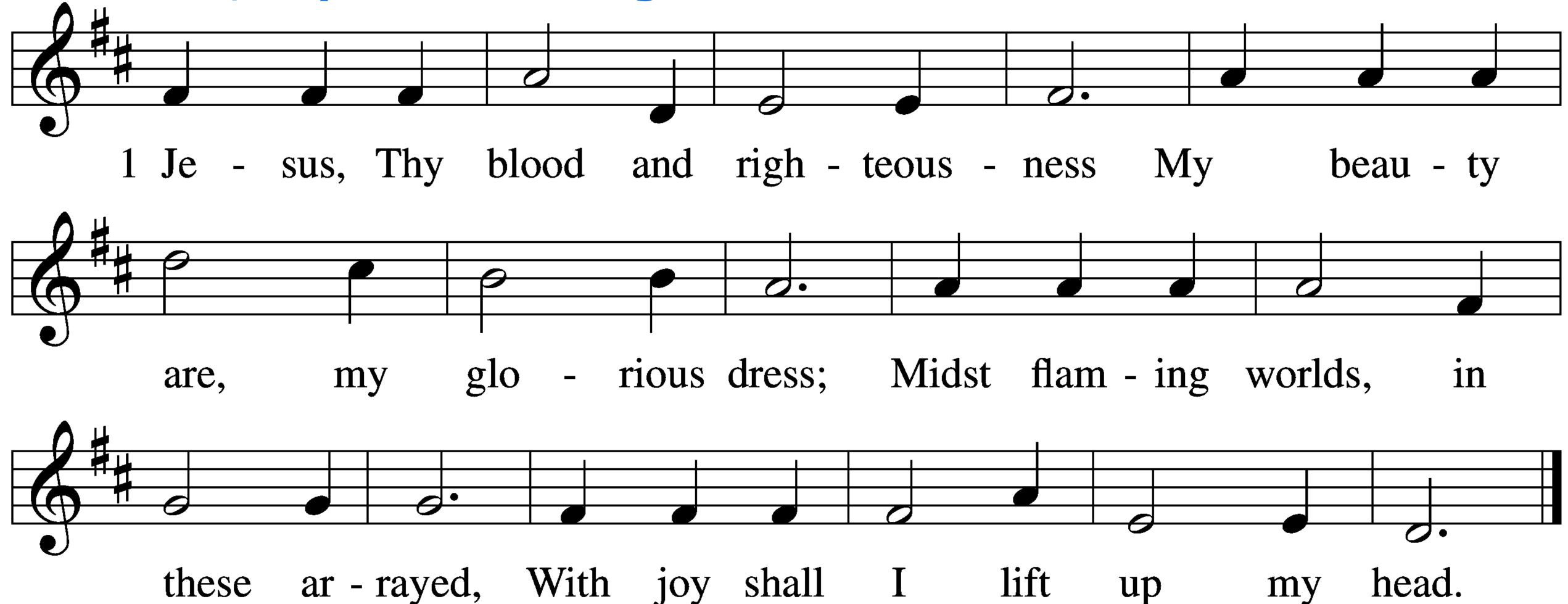
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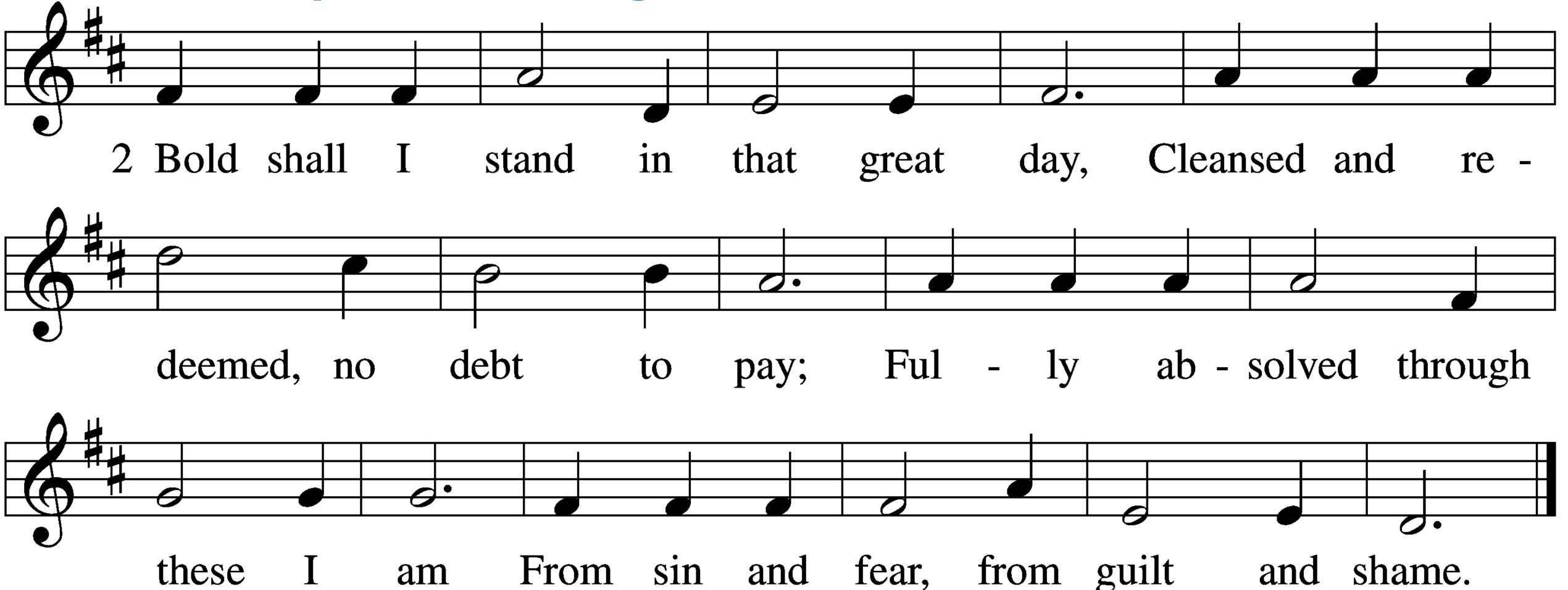


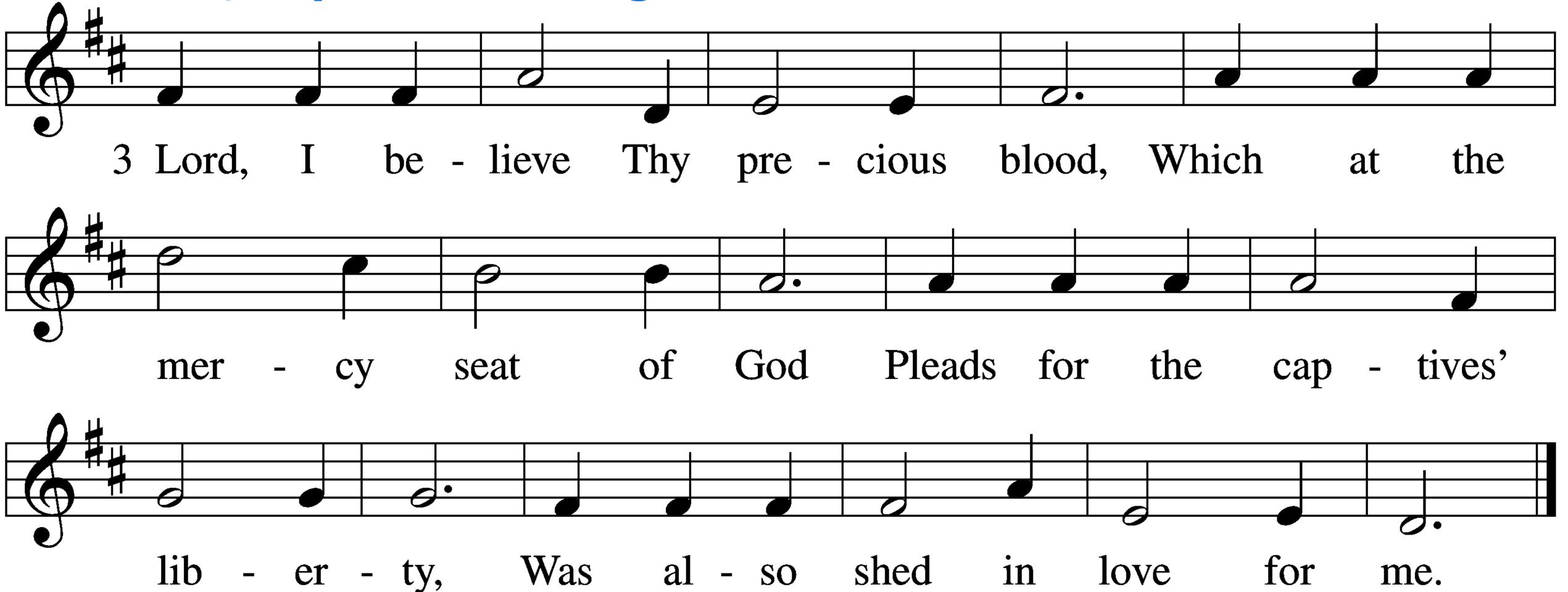
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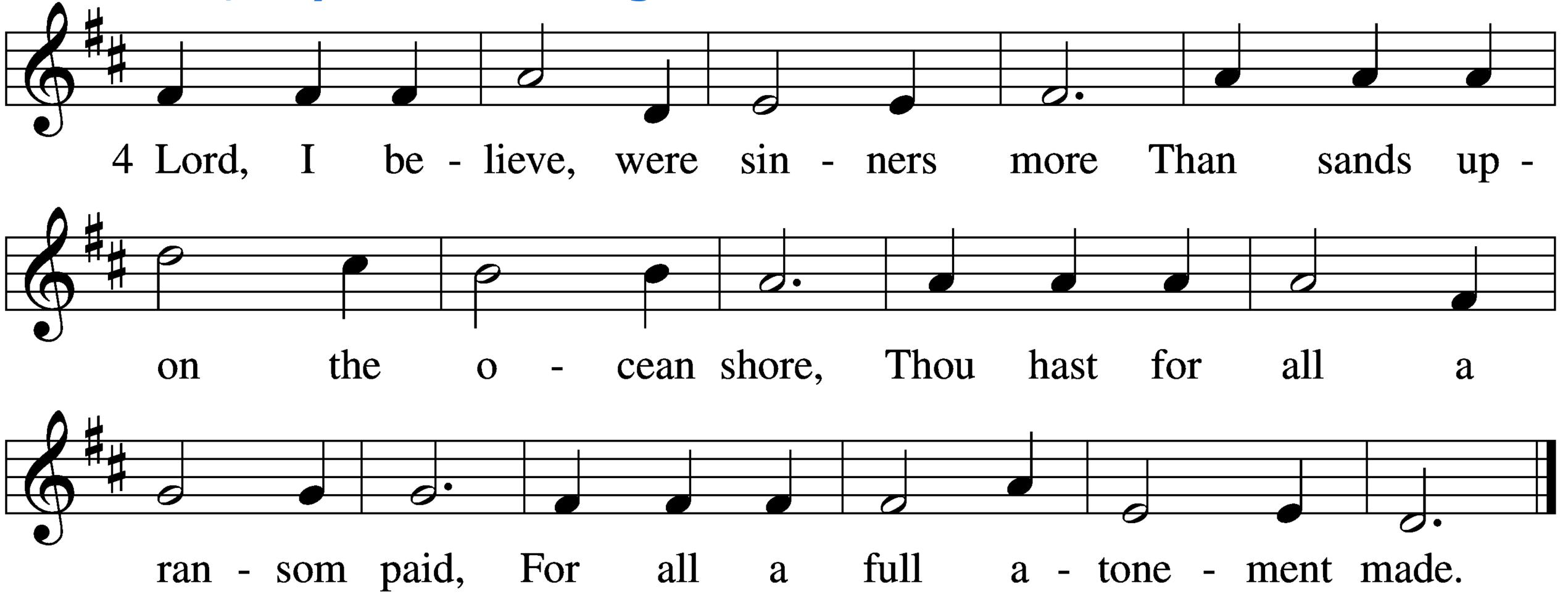
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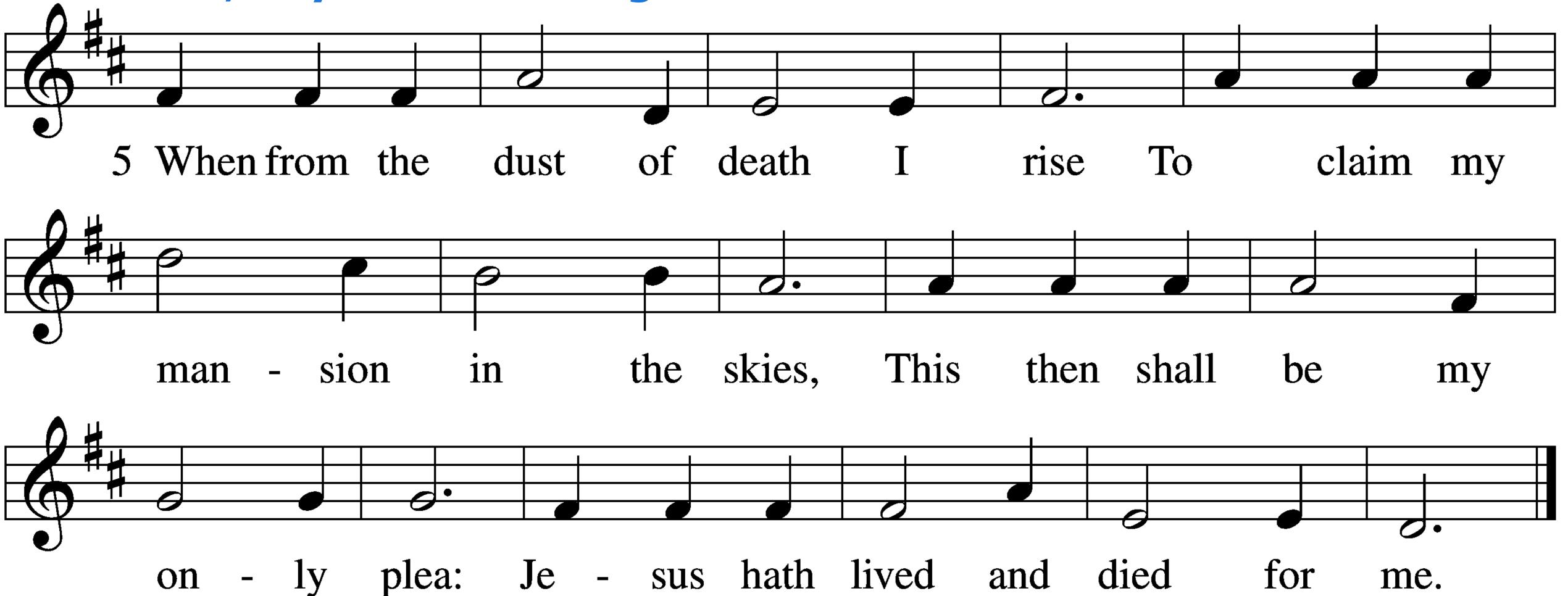














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## Invocation

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**

- 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.

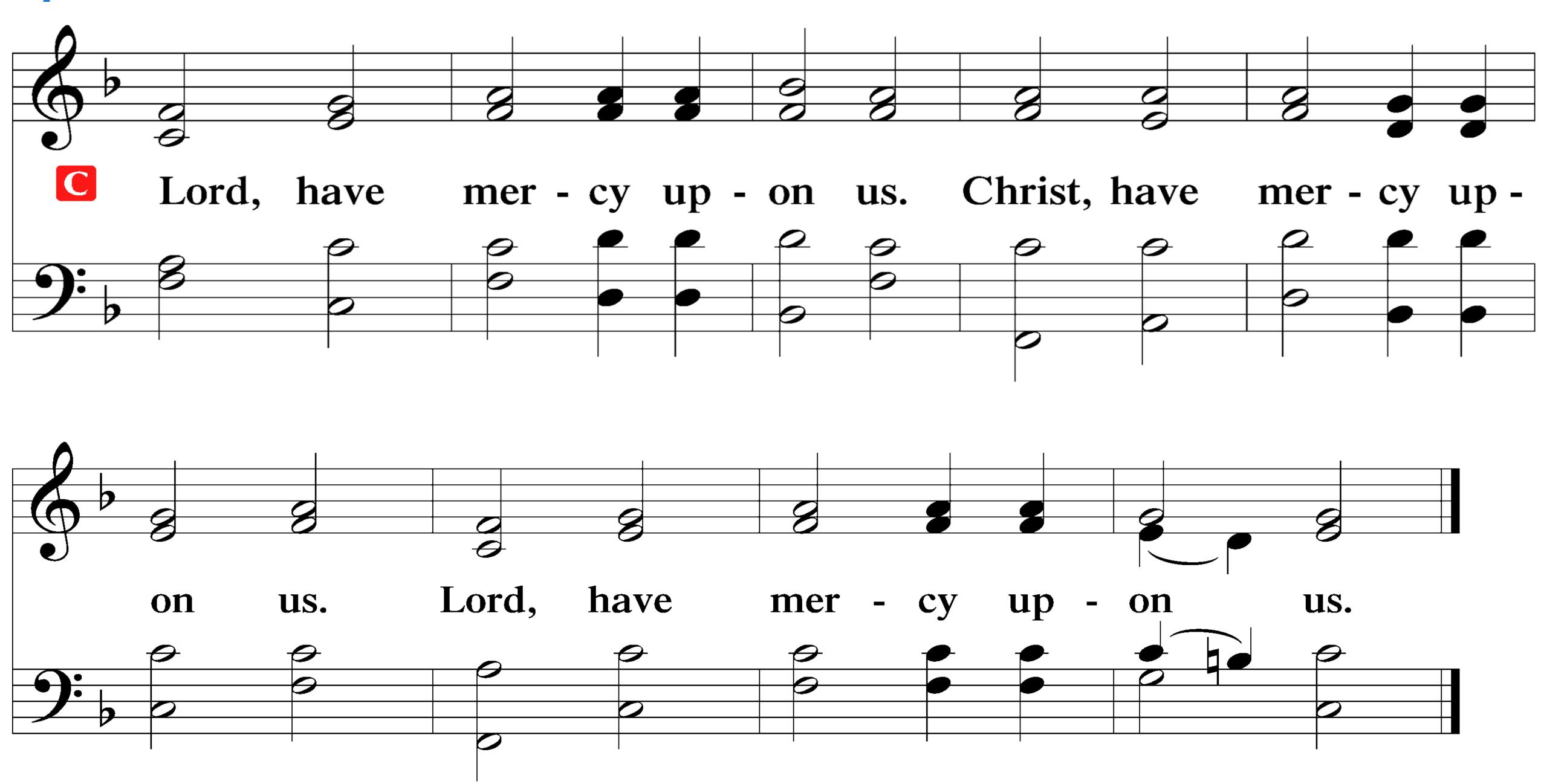
## **Declaration of Grace**

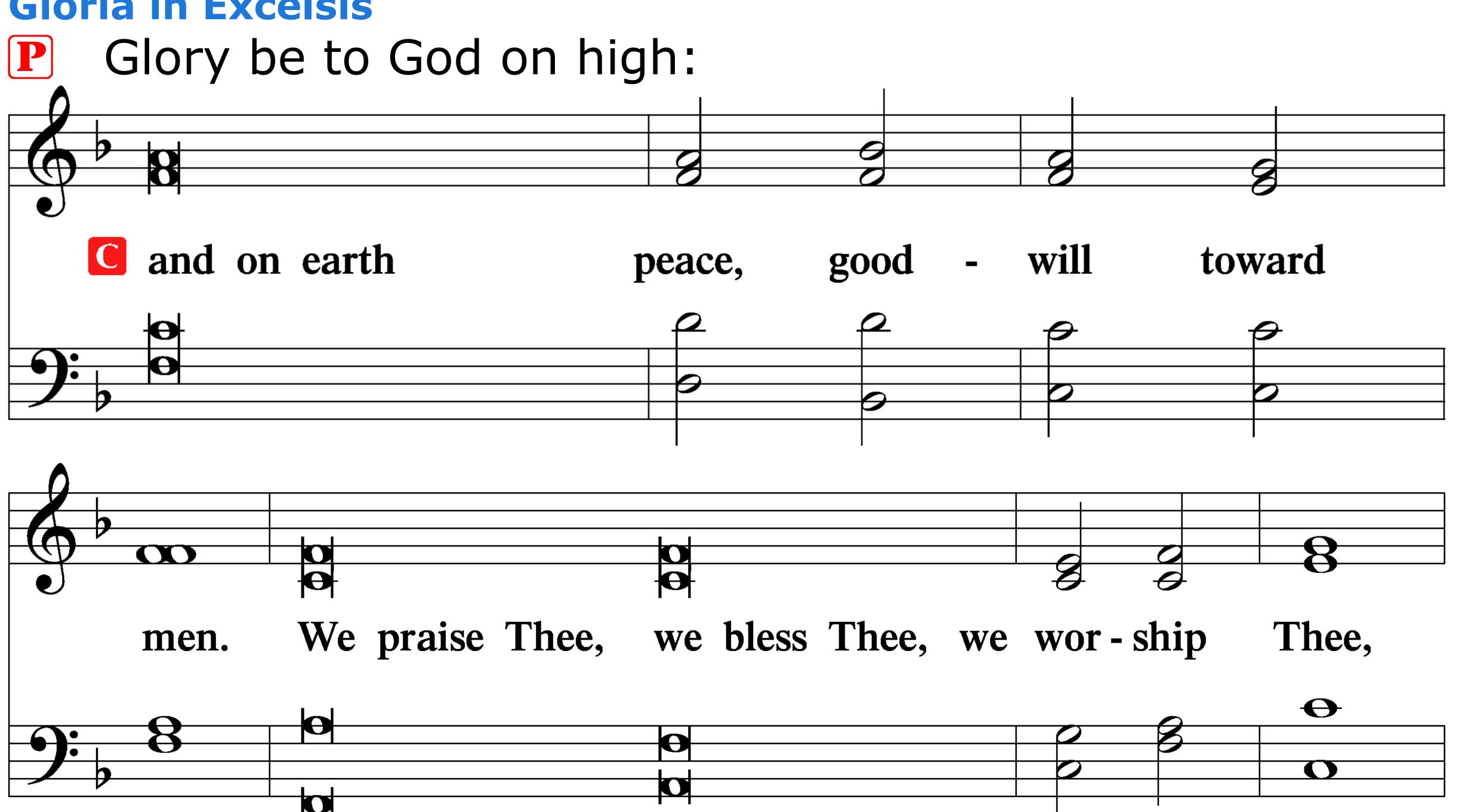
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

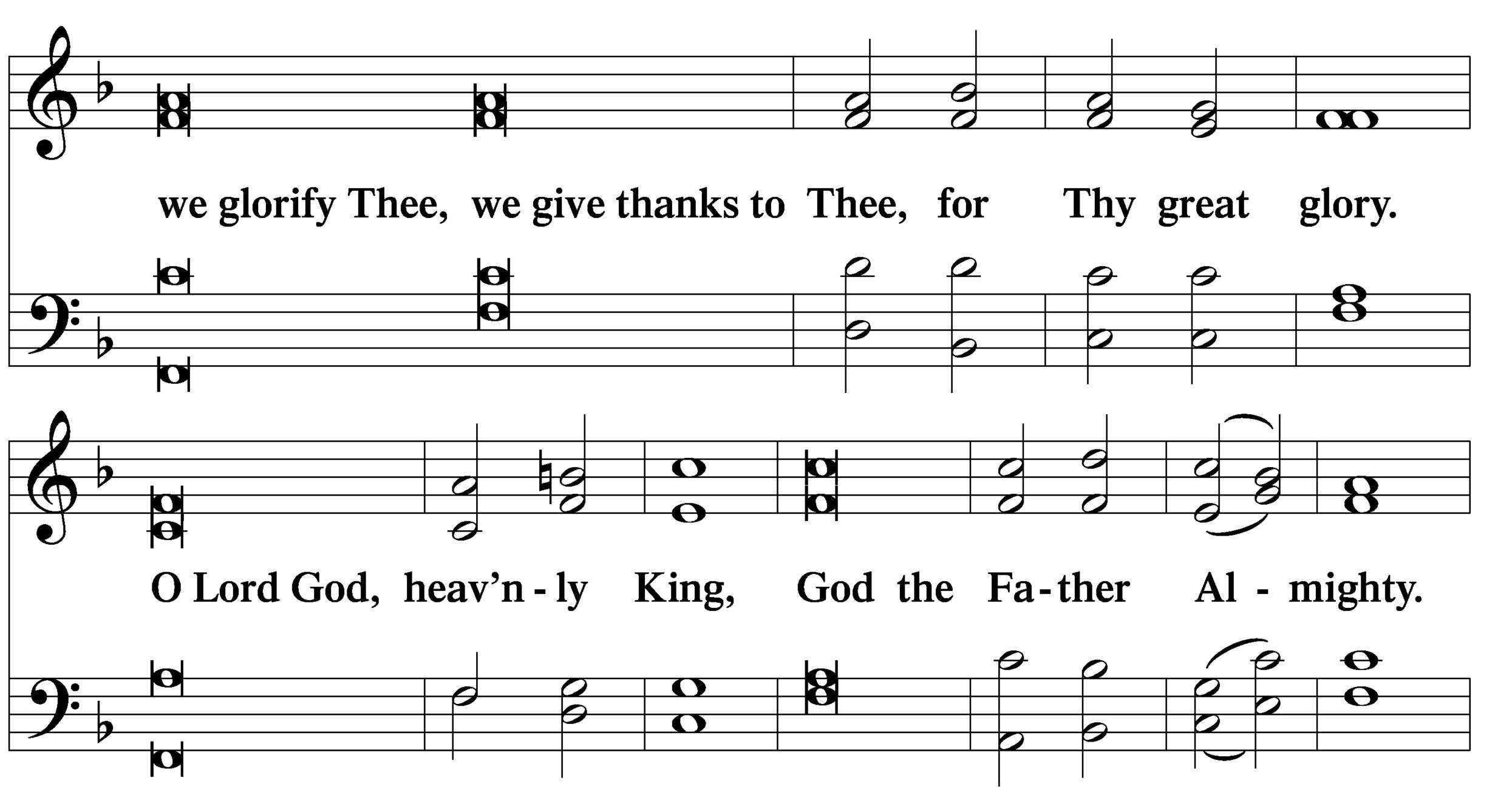
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

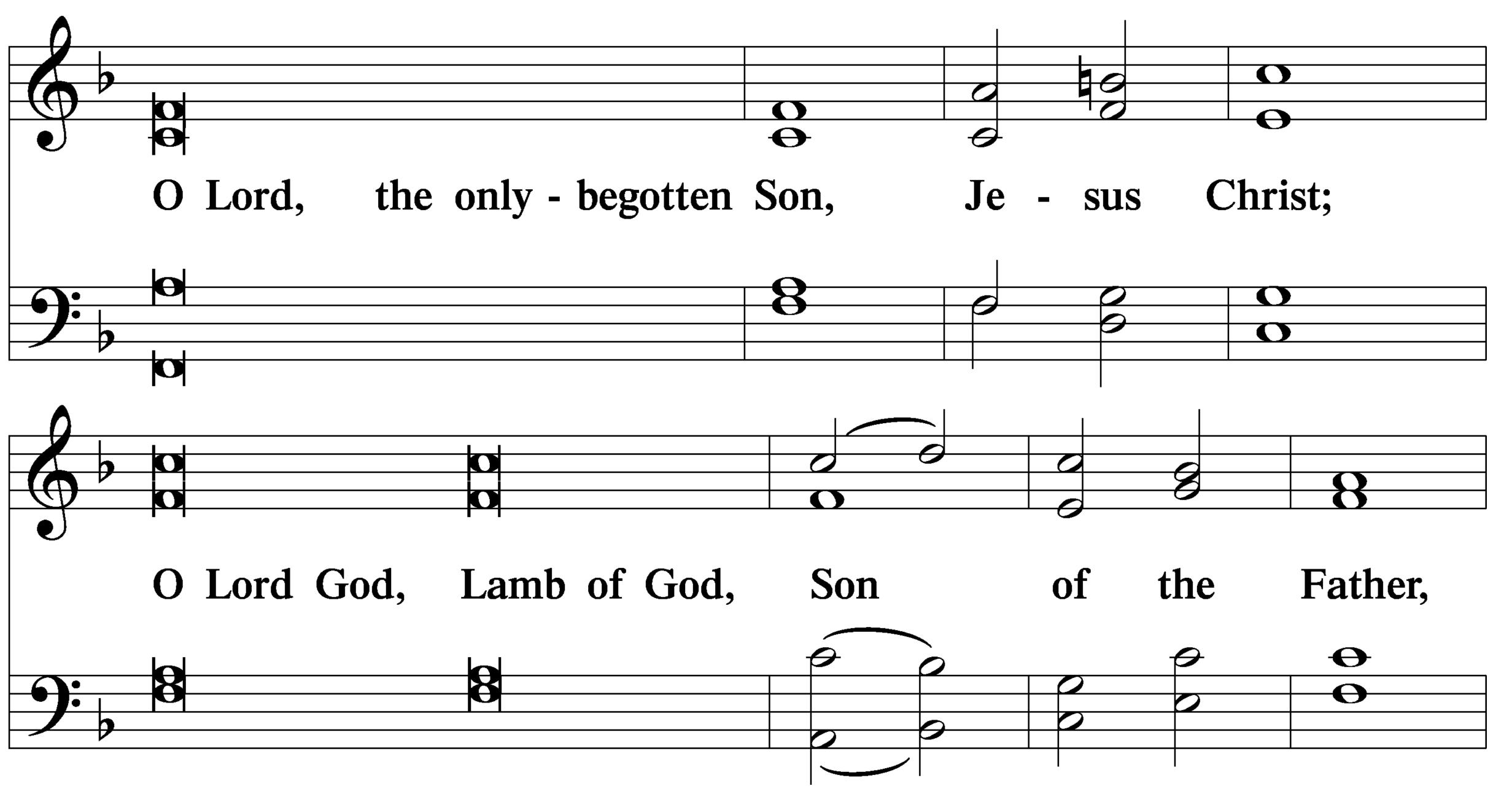
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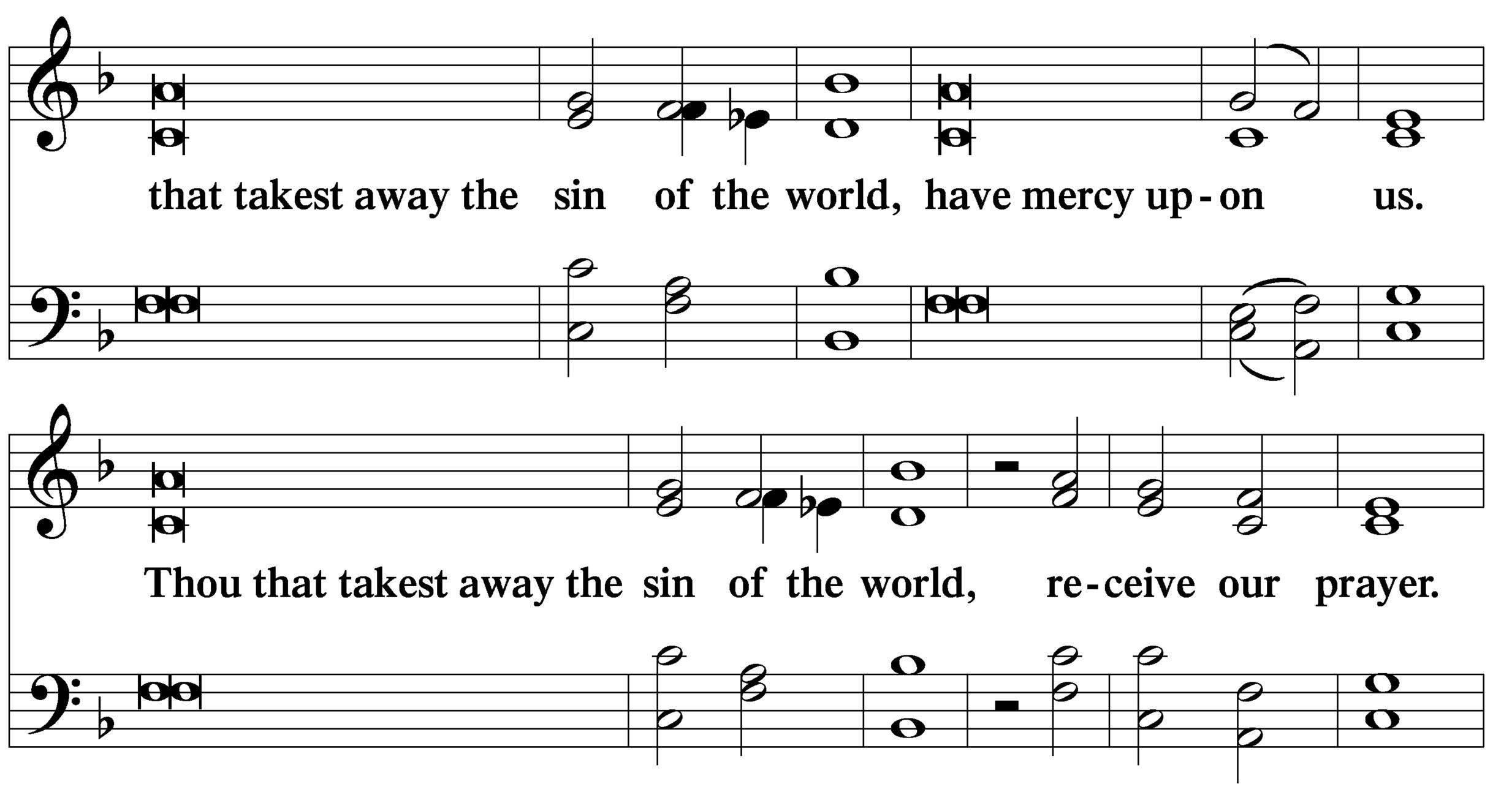
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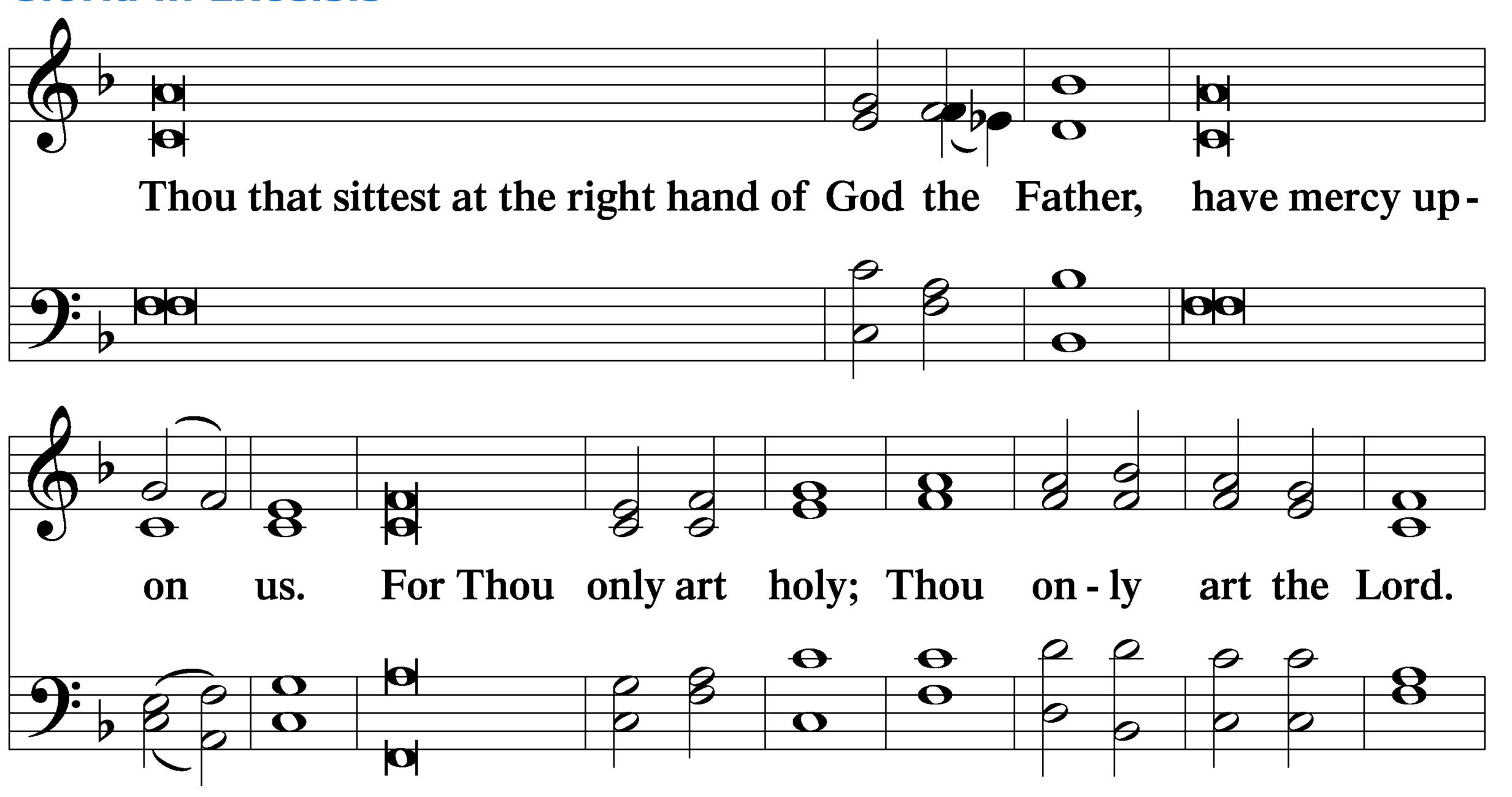


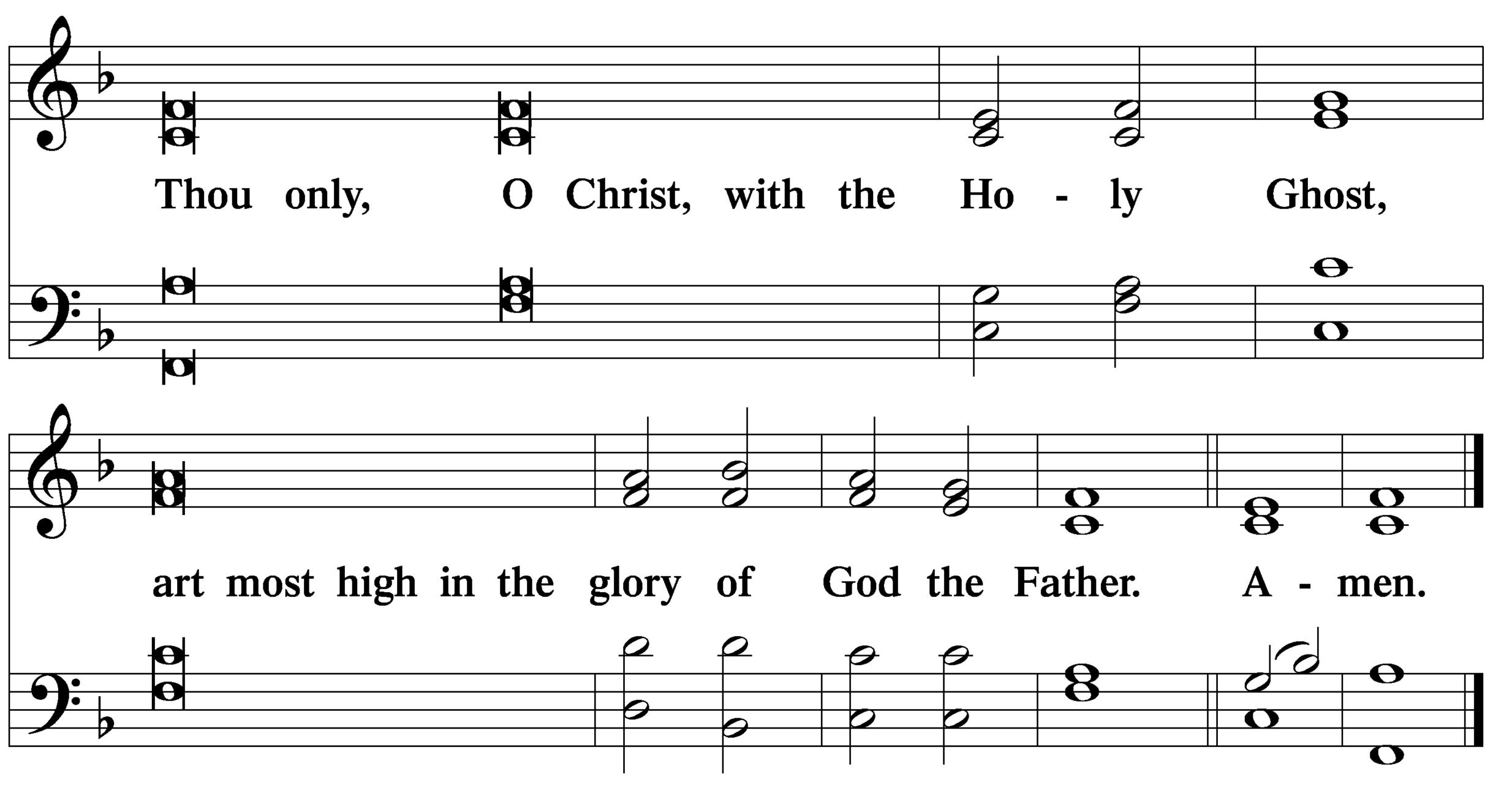






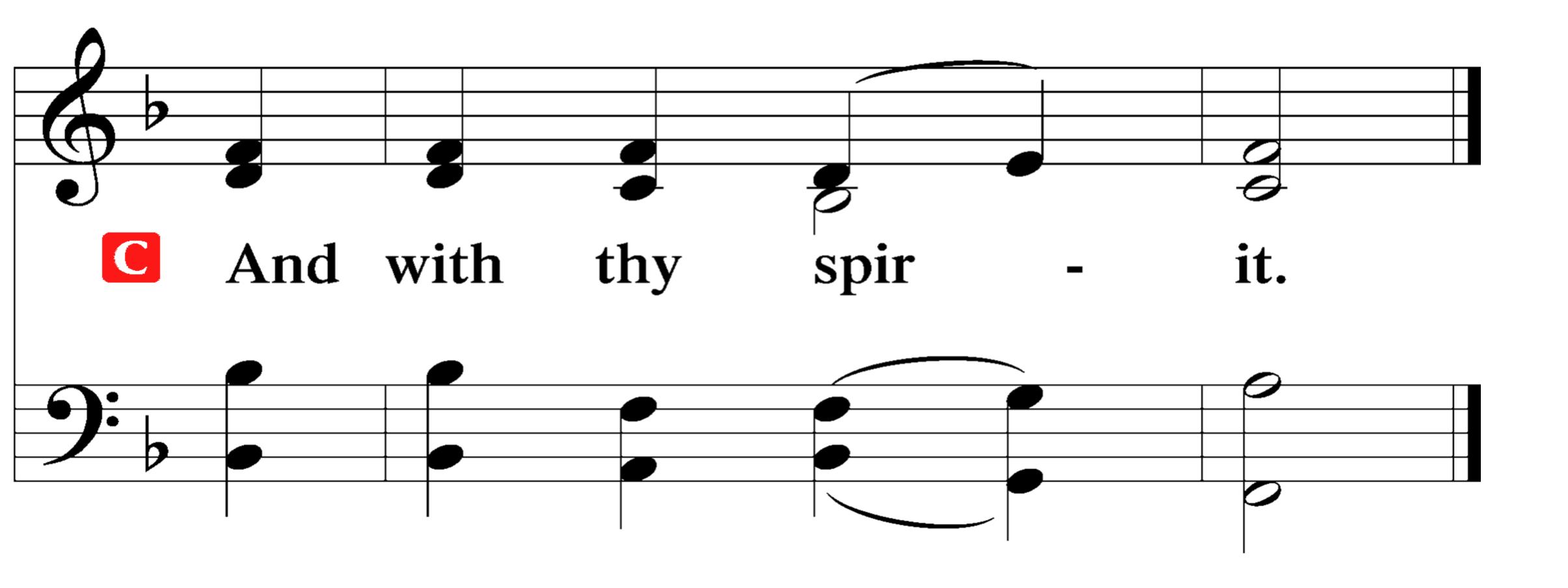






# Salutation and Collect of the Day:

Pi The Lord be with you.

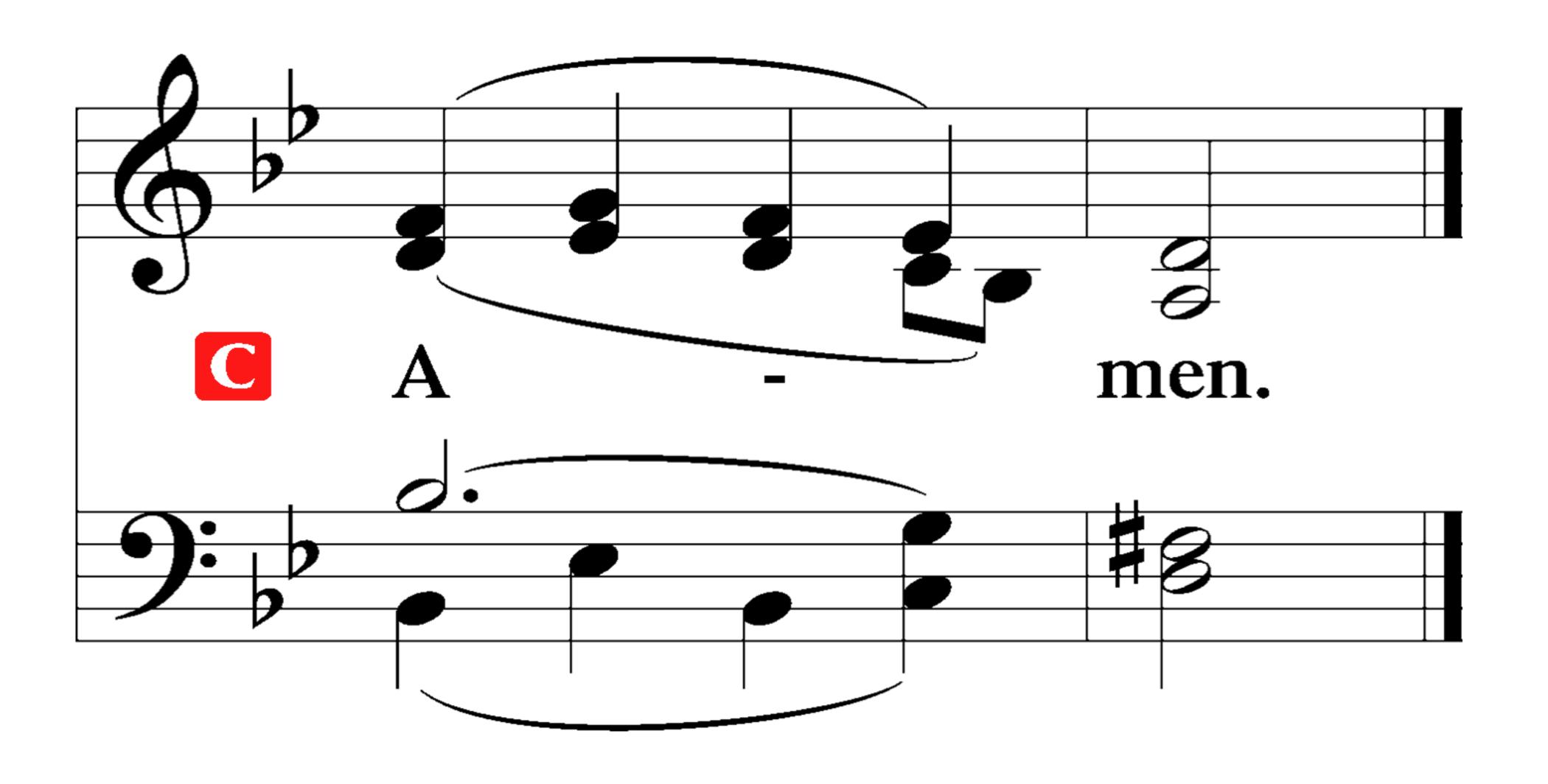


# Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of 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:



# Old Testament Reading: Genesis 4:1-15

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord." <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, 5but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. 6The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? 7If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

# Old Testament Reading: Genesis 4:1-15

<sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" <sup>10</sup>And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup>And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." 13 Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup>Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and

# Old Testament Reading: Genesis 4:1-15

a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

15Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

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



- ¹Give ear to my words, O Lord;\*
  consider my groaning.
- <sup>2</sup>Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King | and my God,\* for to you | do I pray.



<sup>3</sup>O LORD, in the morning you | hear my voice;\*
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for | you and watch.

<sup>4</sup>For you are not a God who delights in | wickedness;\*
evil may not | dwell with you.



- <sup>5</sup>The boastful shall not stand be- | fore your eyes;\* you hate all evil- | doers.
- <sup>6</sup>You destroy those | who speak lies;\*
  the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- | ceitful man.



<sup>7</sup>But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en- | ter your house.\*

I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear of you.



<sup>8</sup>Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my | enemies;\*
make your way straight be- | fore me.



<sup>9</sup>For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is de- | struction;\* their throat is an open grave; they flatter | with their tongue.



<sup>10</sup>Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own | counsels;\* because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled a- | gainst you.



<sup>11</sup>But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever | sing for joy,\* and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may ex- | ult in you.



<sup>12</sup>For you bless the righteous, | O Lord;\* you cover him with favor as | with a shield.

# Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. ...

# Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

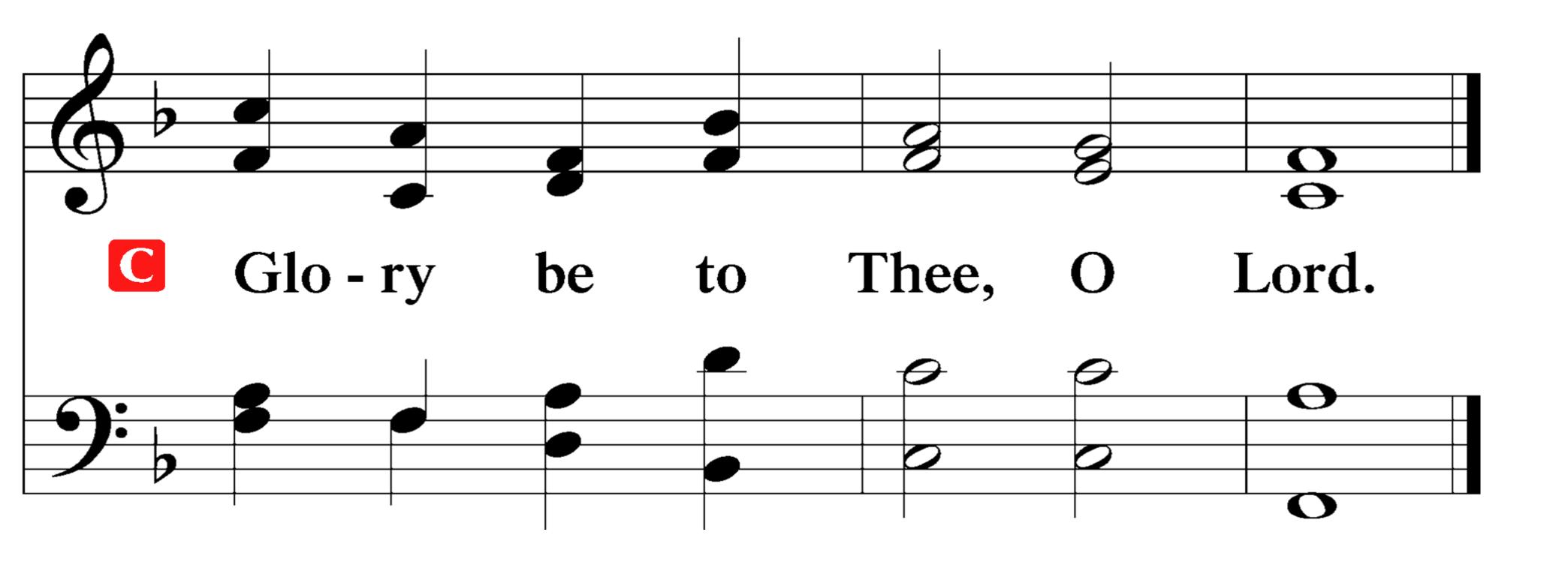
<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

#### **Alleluia**



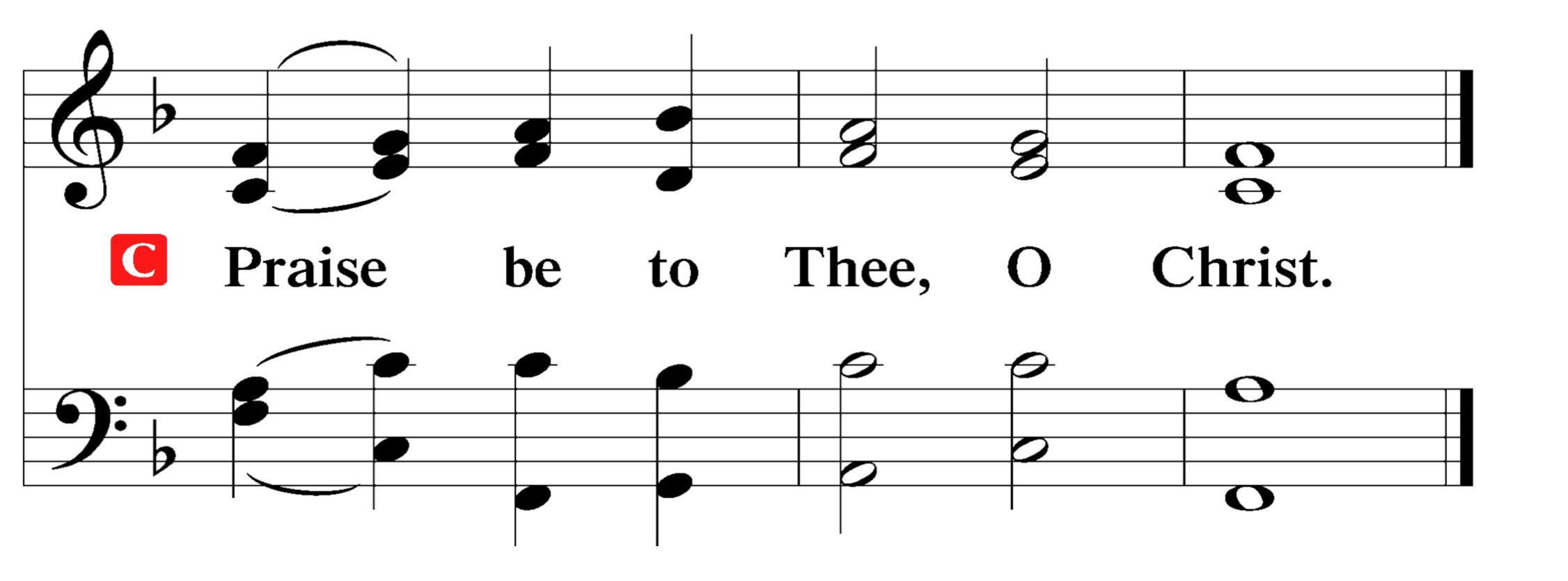
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.



<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10"Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' 13But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>15</sup>Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

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**



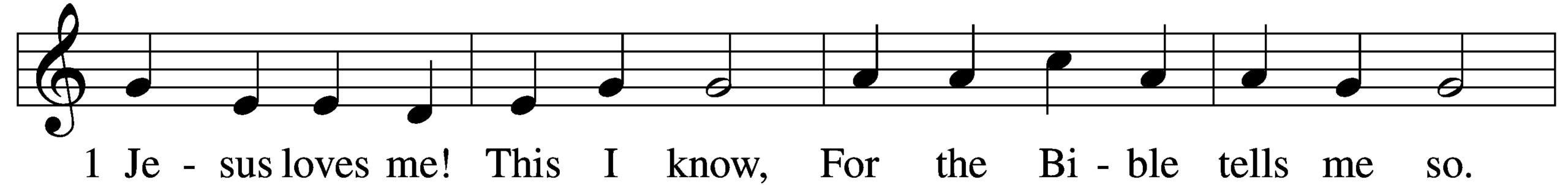
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

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 

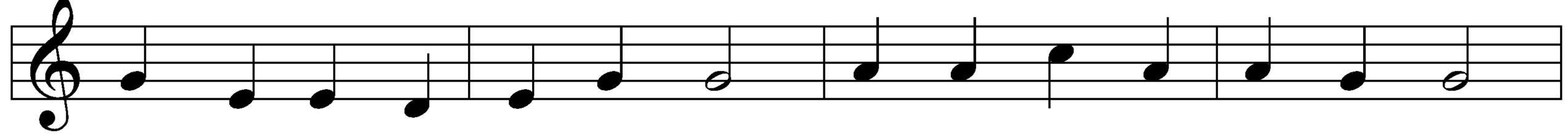
everlasting. Amen.





Lit-tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.





2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

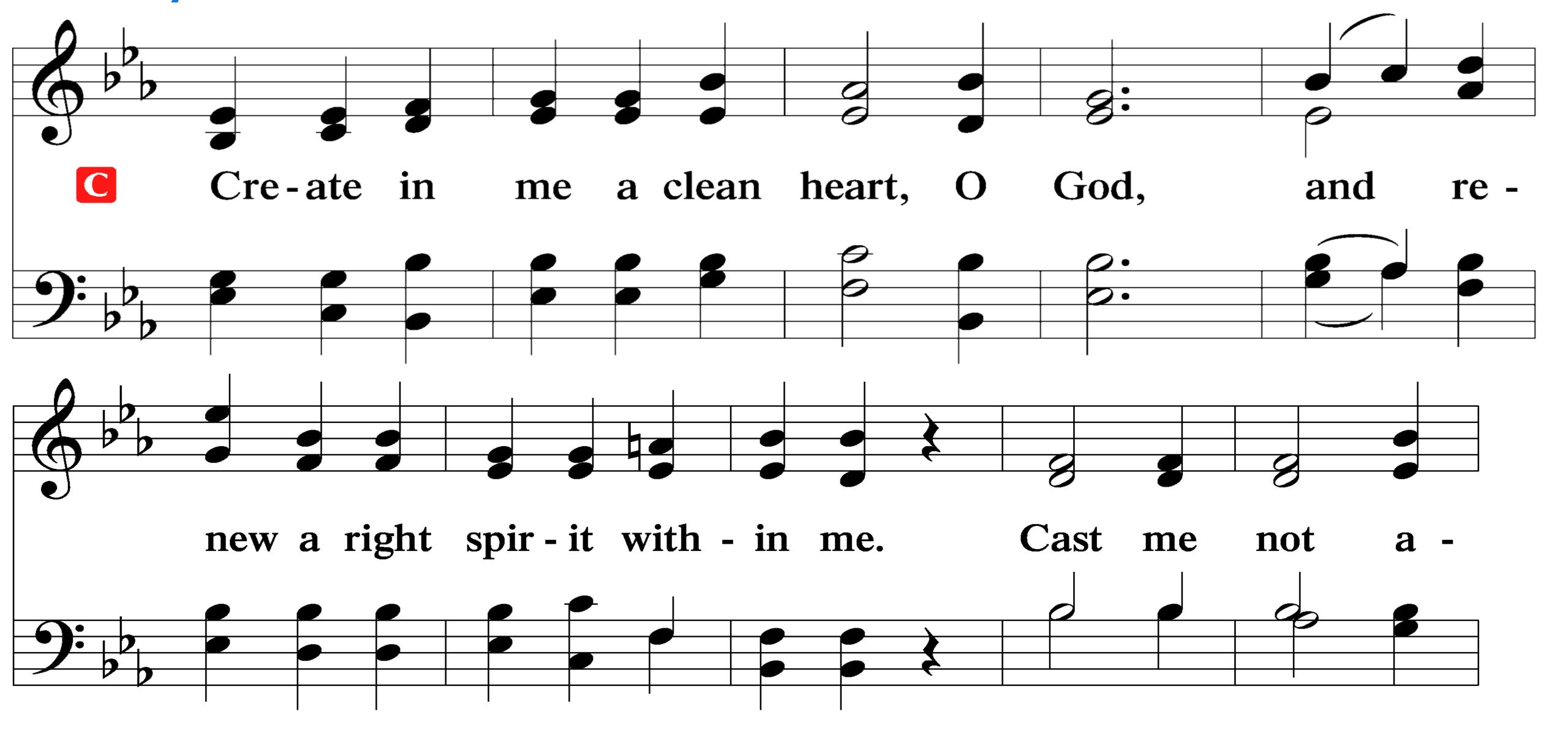


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#### Offertory



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- In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- P That our self-righteousness and contempt of others would be thwarted and we would be taught to pray, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"; and for our eyes and hearts to be turned to Jesus who has justified us by His work on the cross, that we may rejoice in His everlasting Gospel, which is the forgiveness of sins, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For Christ's undershepherds, that they may faithfully preach Christ before the world and keep the faith in all adversity; and that God's people would persevere in confessing the Gospel throughout their lives, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- For all parents, that they would be strengthened to guide their children according to the Word; for all children, that they may reflect the love of Christ through lives of obedience to their parents and love toward the neighbor; and for all children of God, that by the Holy Spirit we may grow in righteousness and faith and dwell together in peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.

- That the leaders of the nations may abhor wickedness and boastfulness, fulfill their duties with diligence and humility, and govern in accordance with God's will, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- For those who suffer, including Katherine, David, Juan, Don, Janette, Vera \_\_\_\_\_, that in their afflictions they may take refuge in the Lord and sing for joy because of His steadfast love, 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 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.
- P God of mercy, into Your hands we poor sinners humbly place our lives, confident of Your care because of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# **Closing Collect**

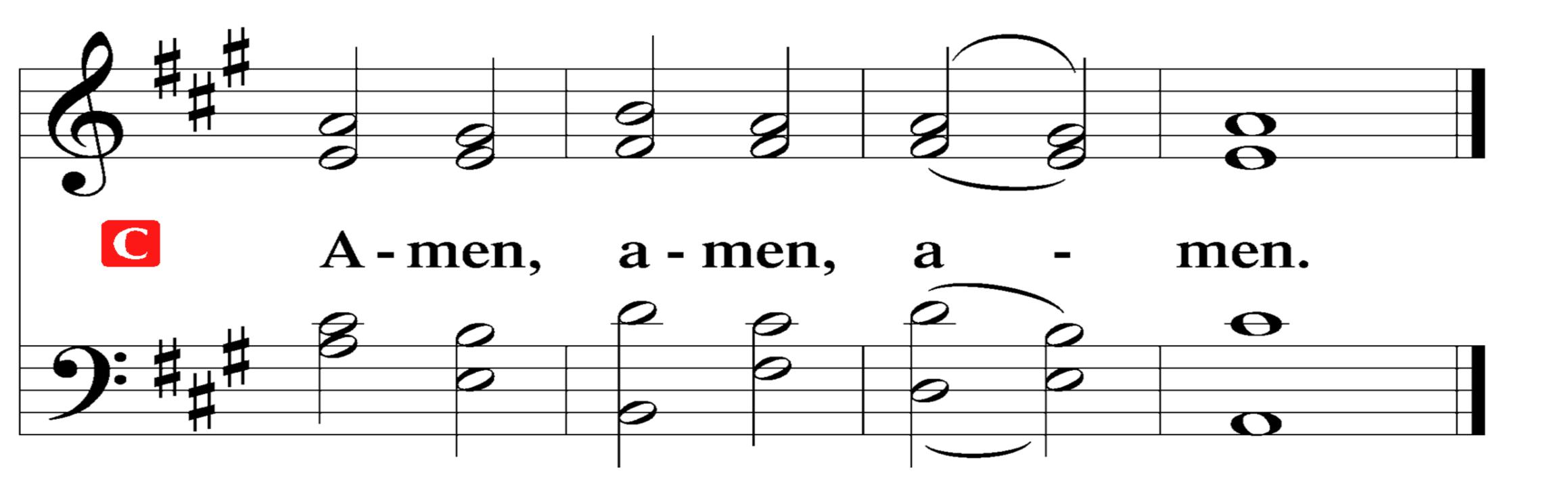
O God, You resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant us true humility after the likeness of Your only Son that we may never be arrogant and prideful and thus provoke Your wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us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

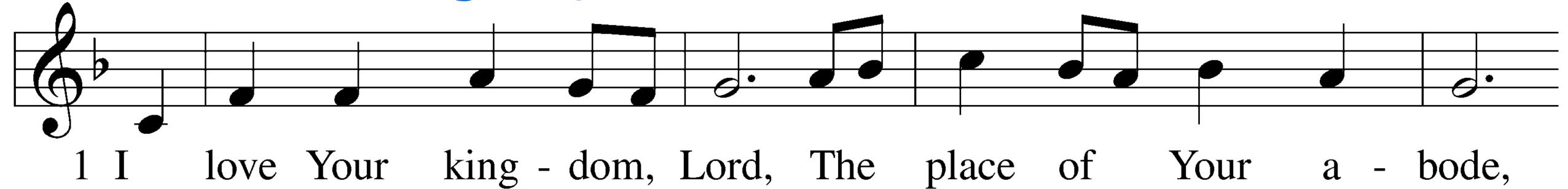
# Lord's Prayer

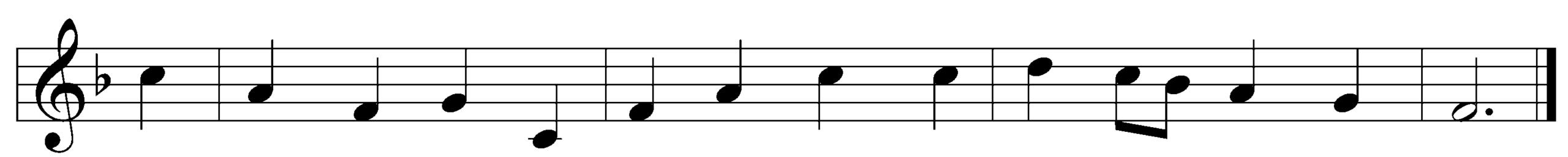
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- For Thine is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

#### Benediction

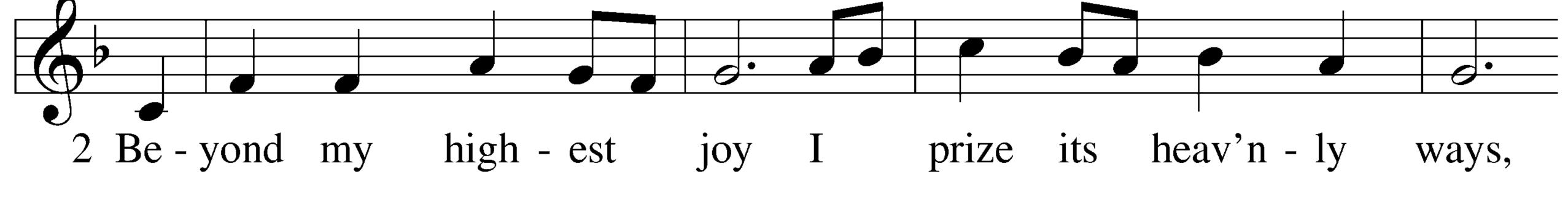
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 🕂 give you peace.





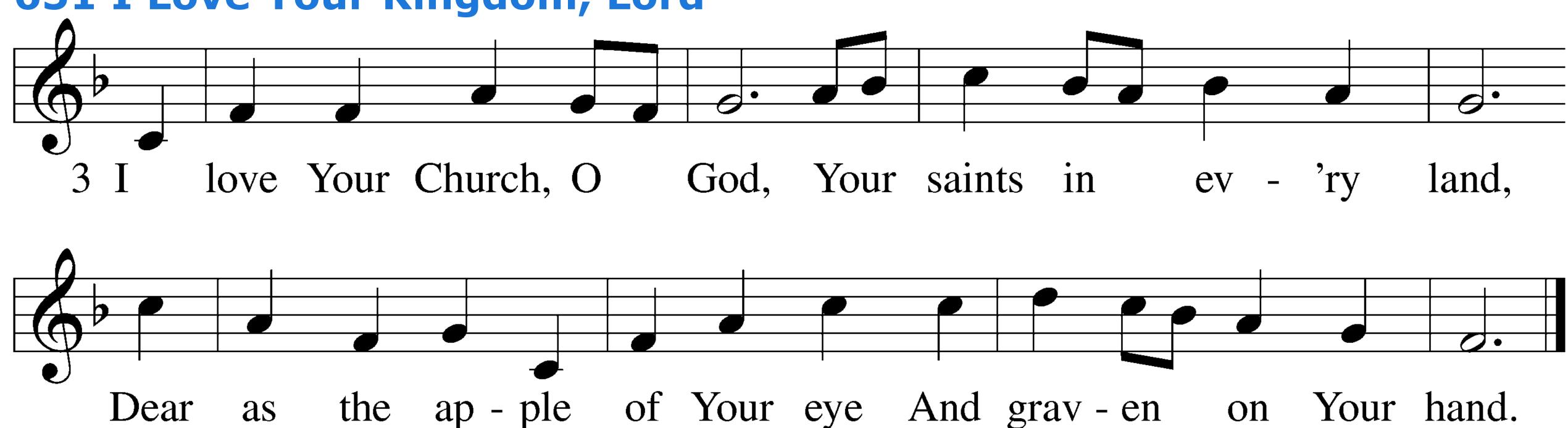


The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.

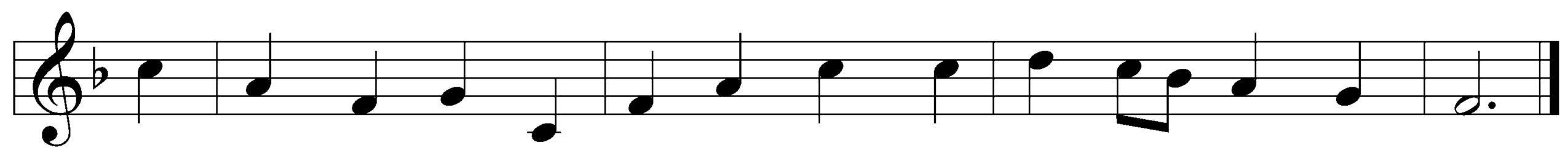




Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.







For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.





The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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