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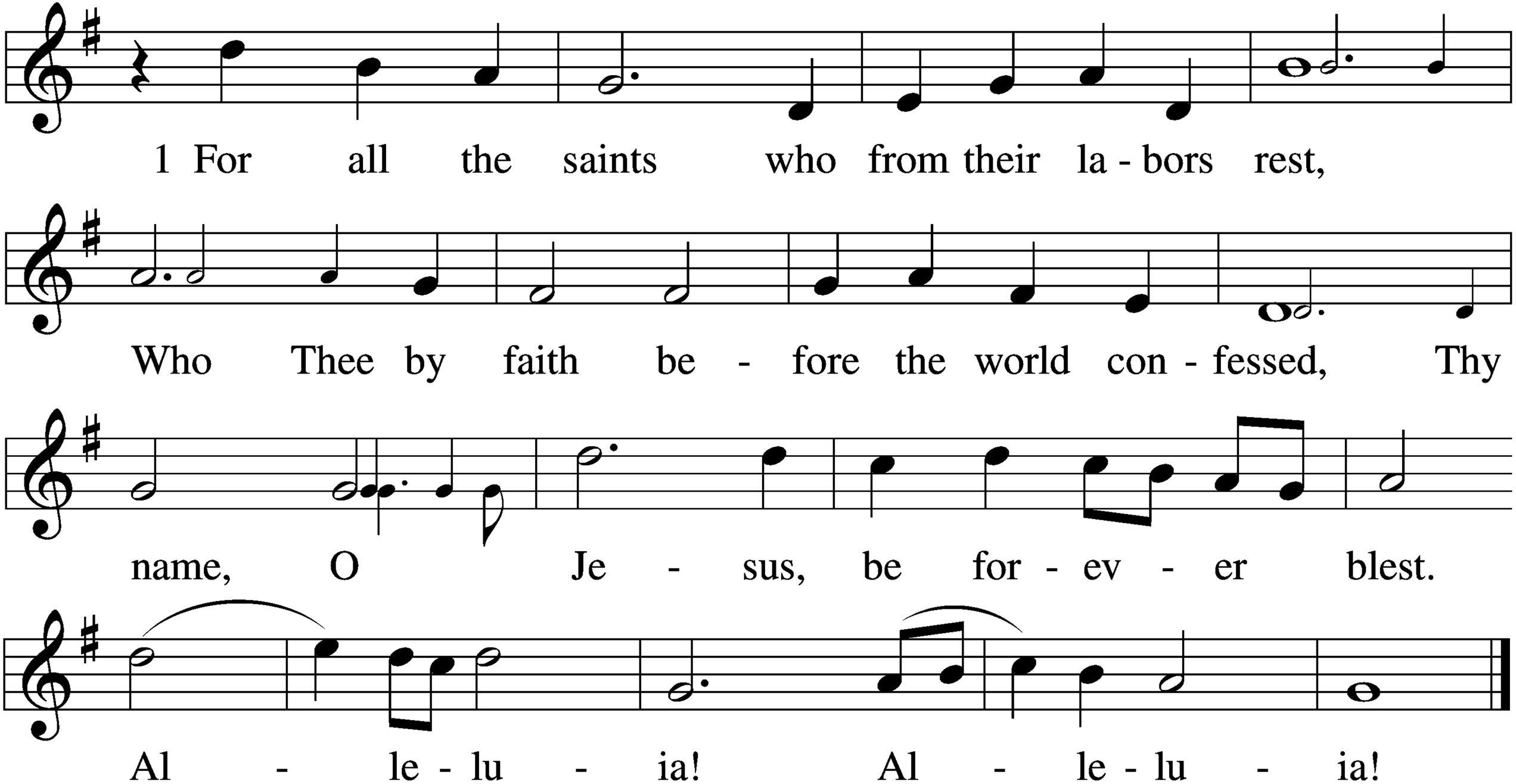


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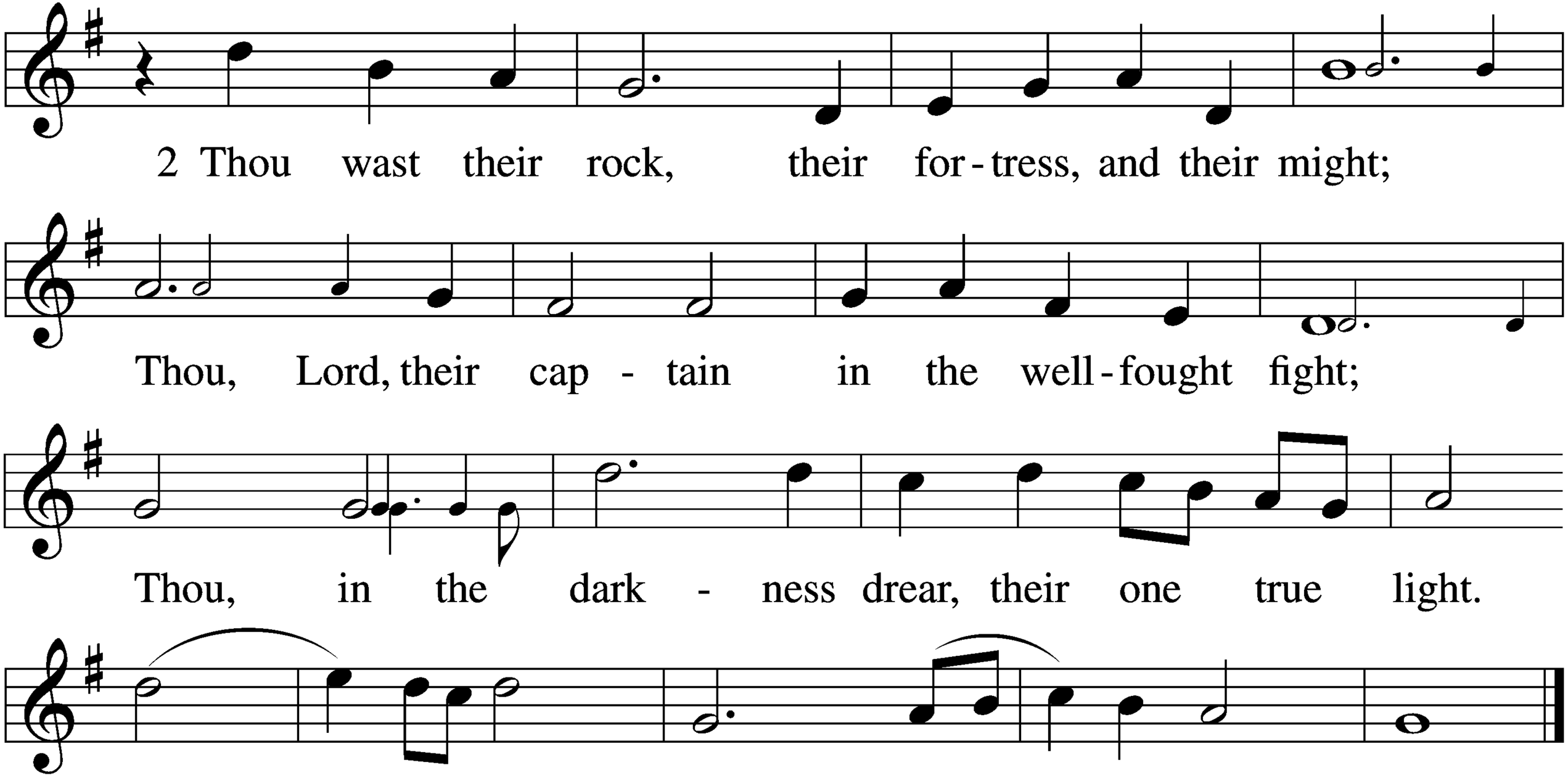
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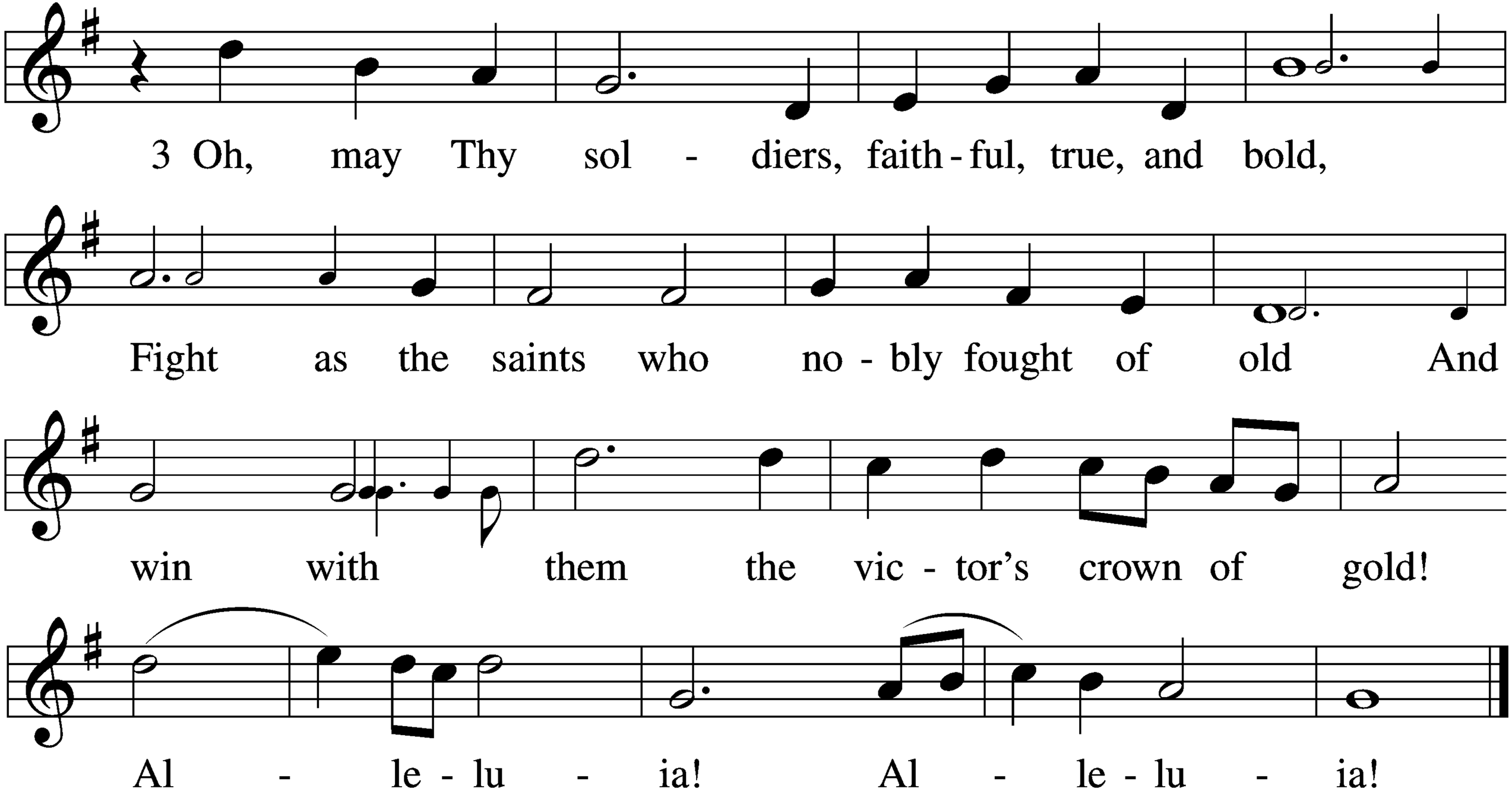
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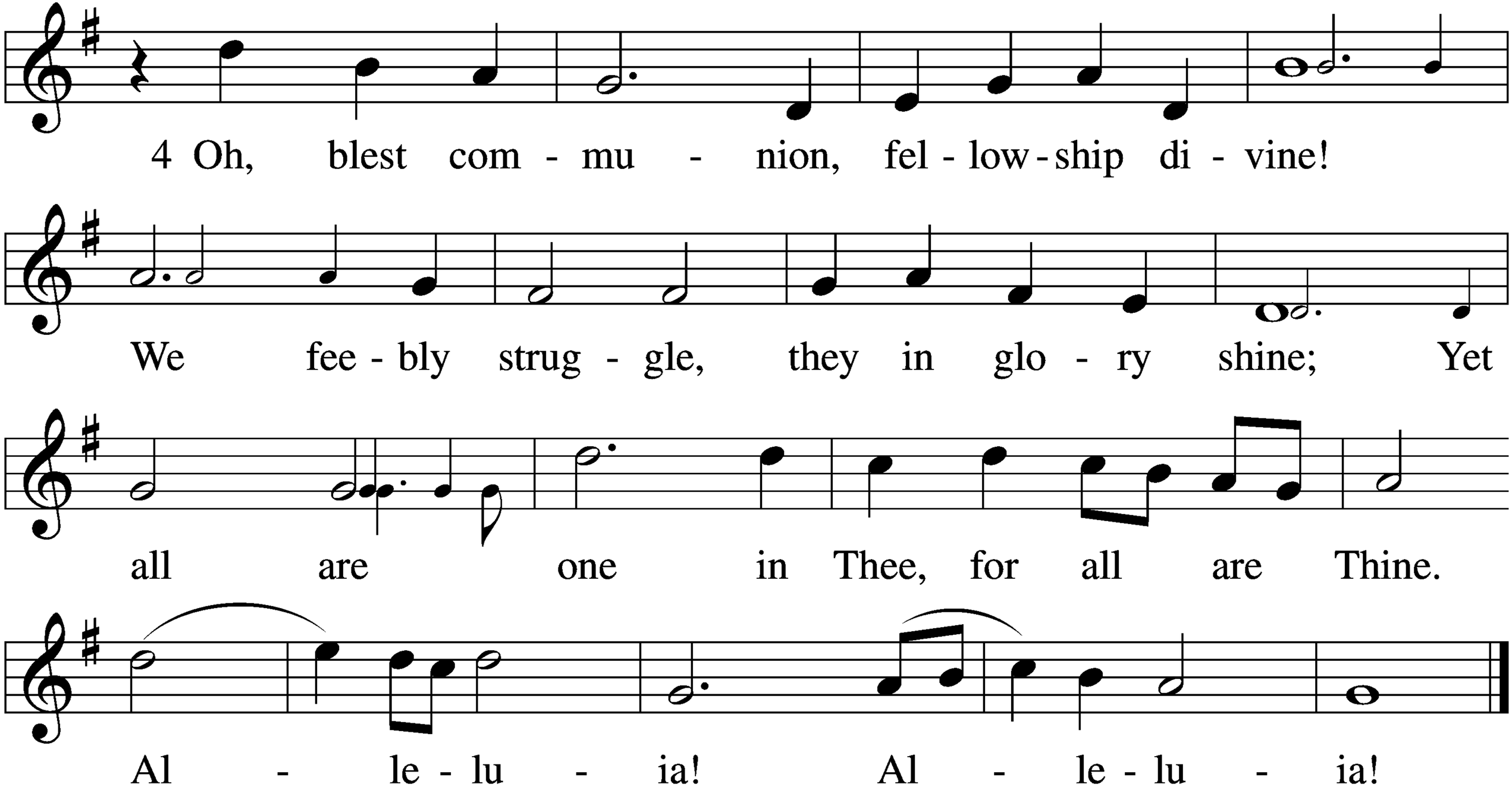
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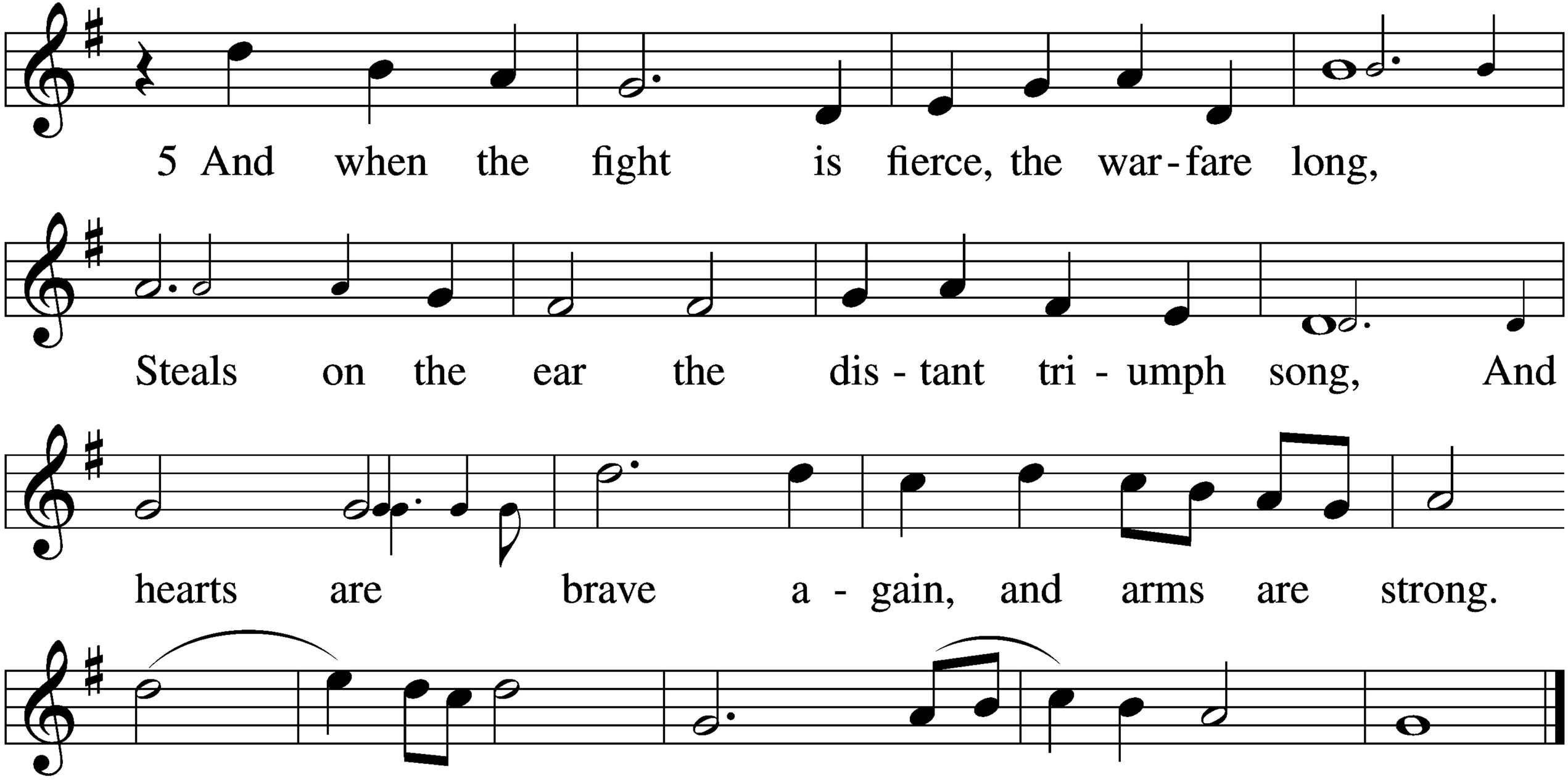


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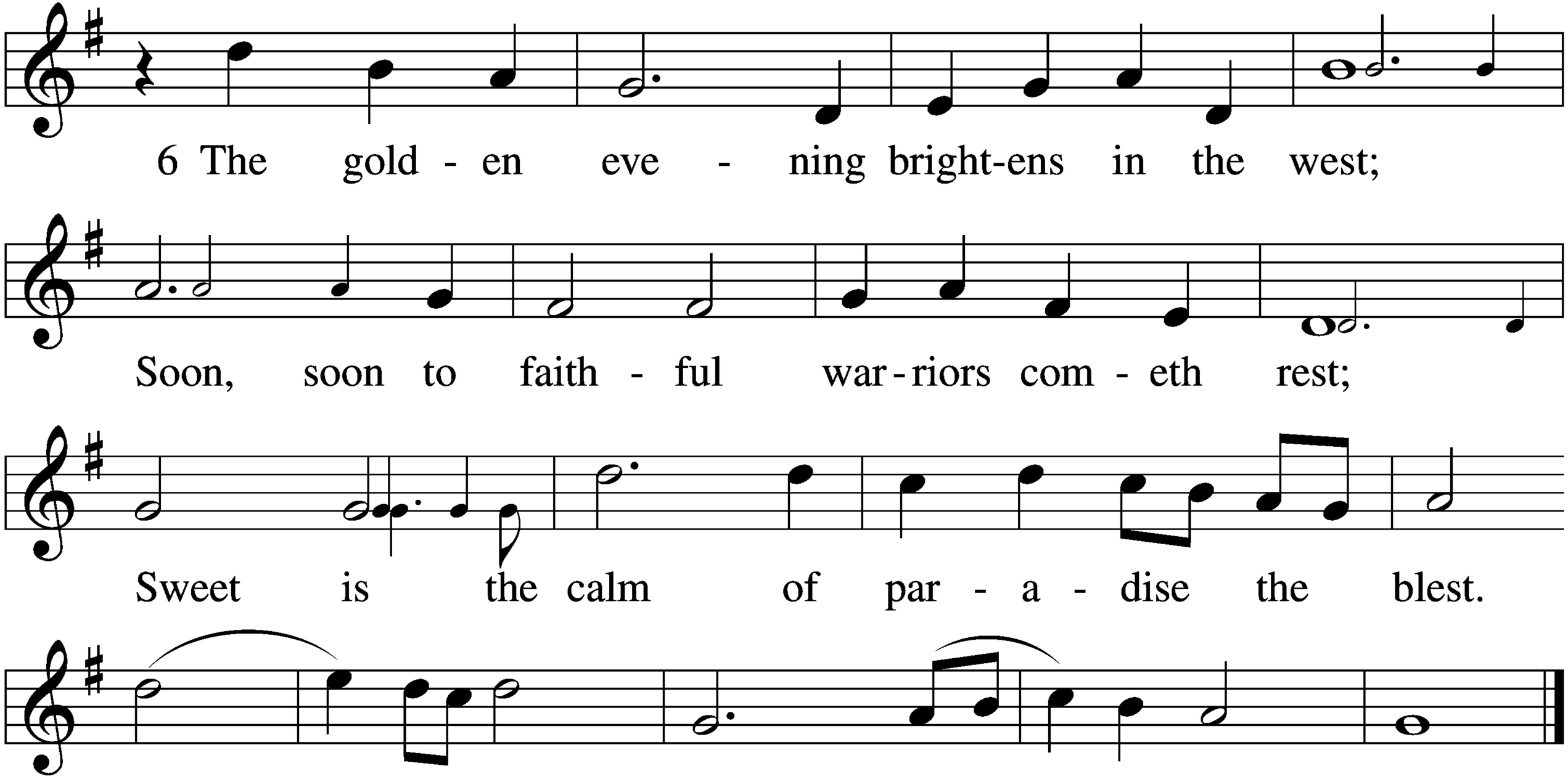
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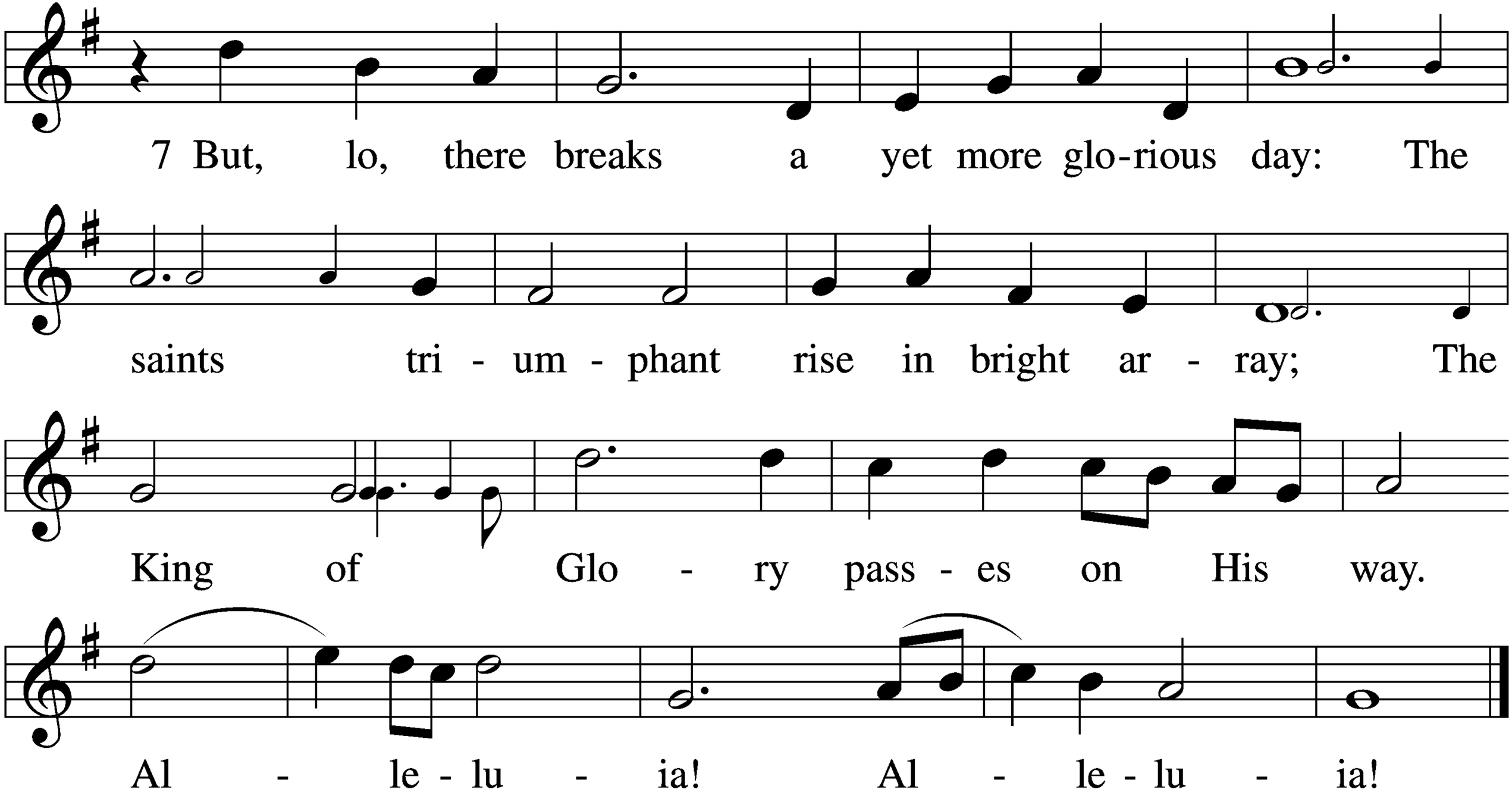
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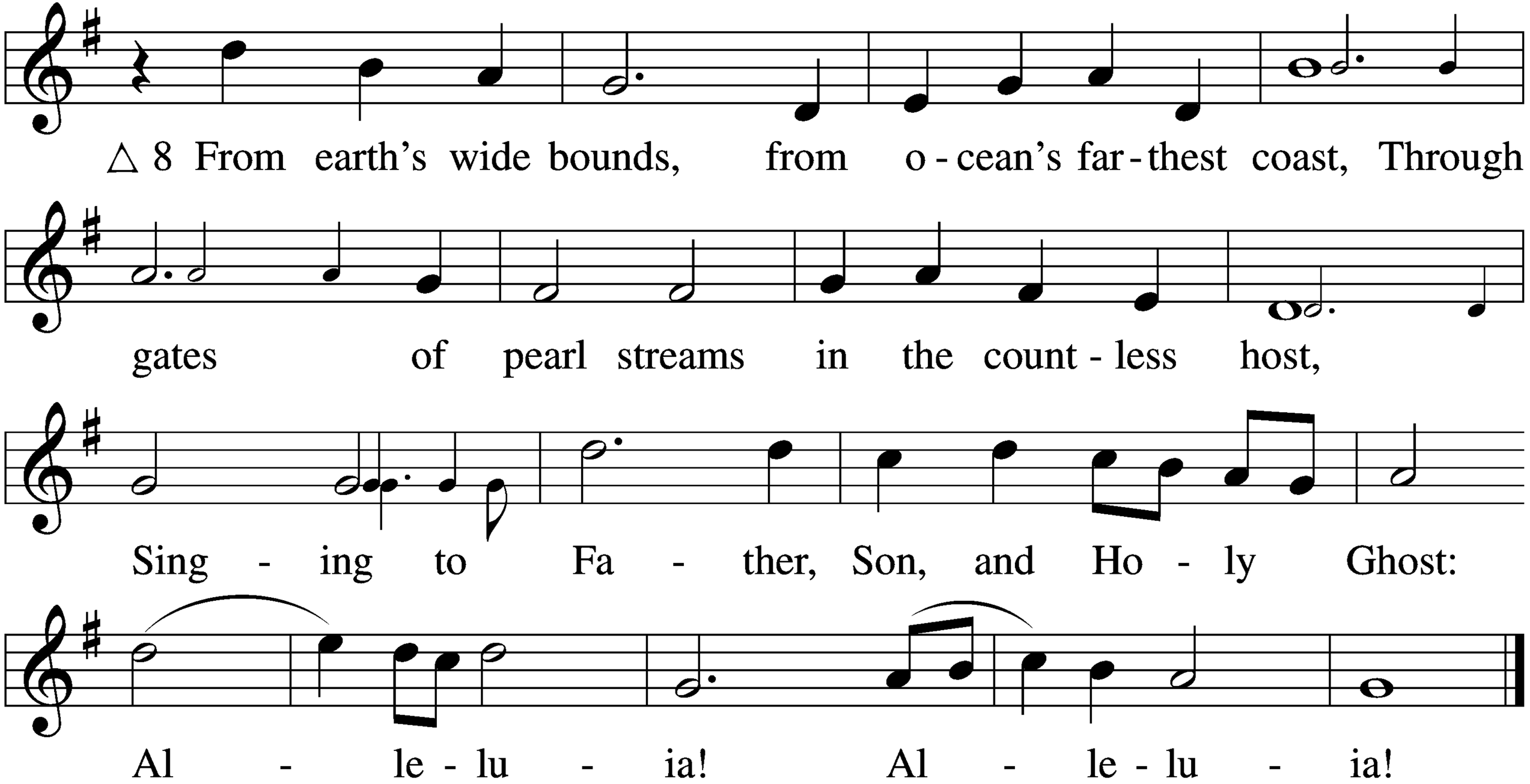
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Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **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.**

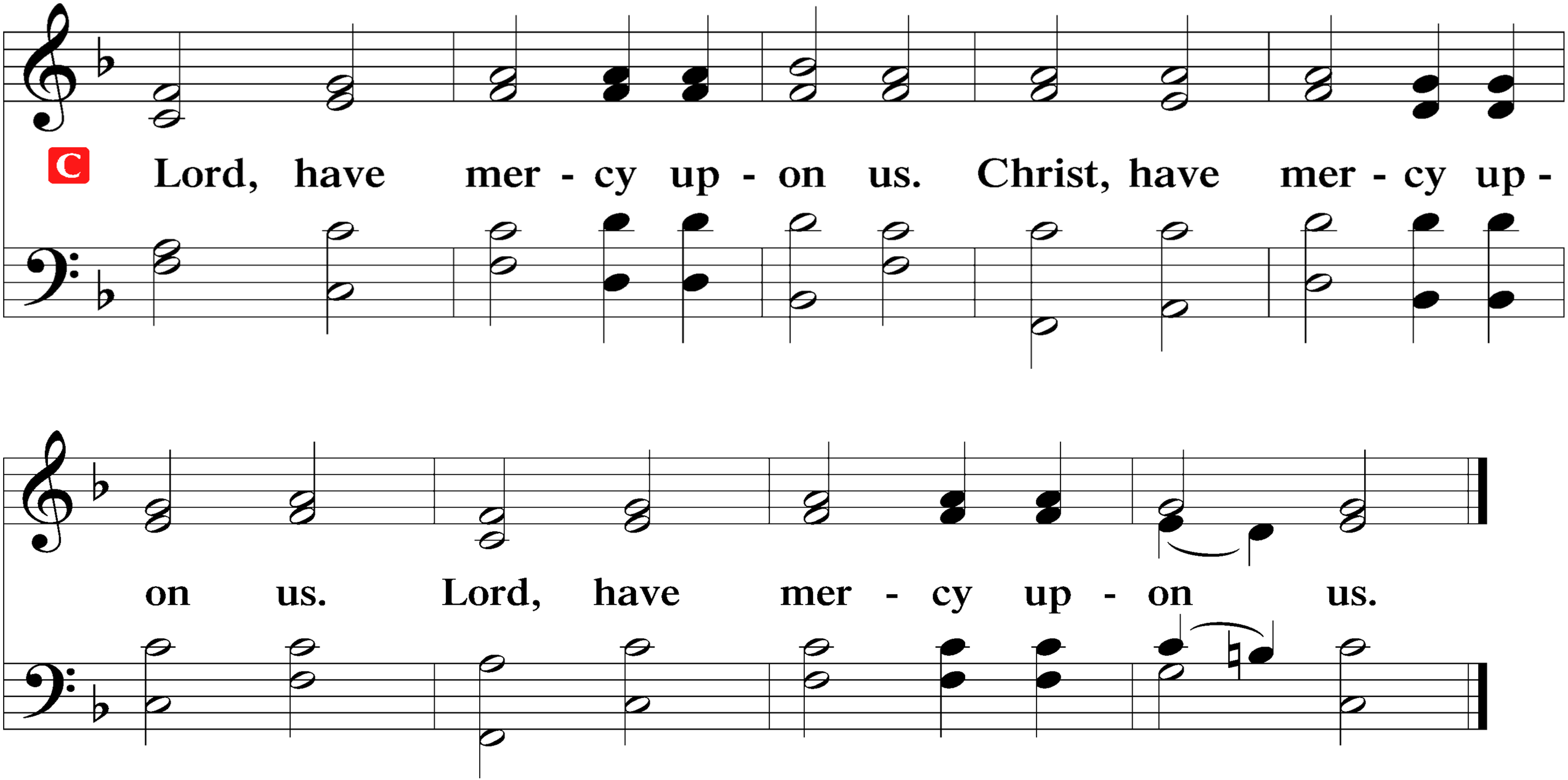
Declaration of Grace

P 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.

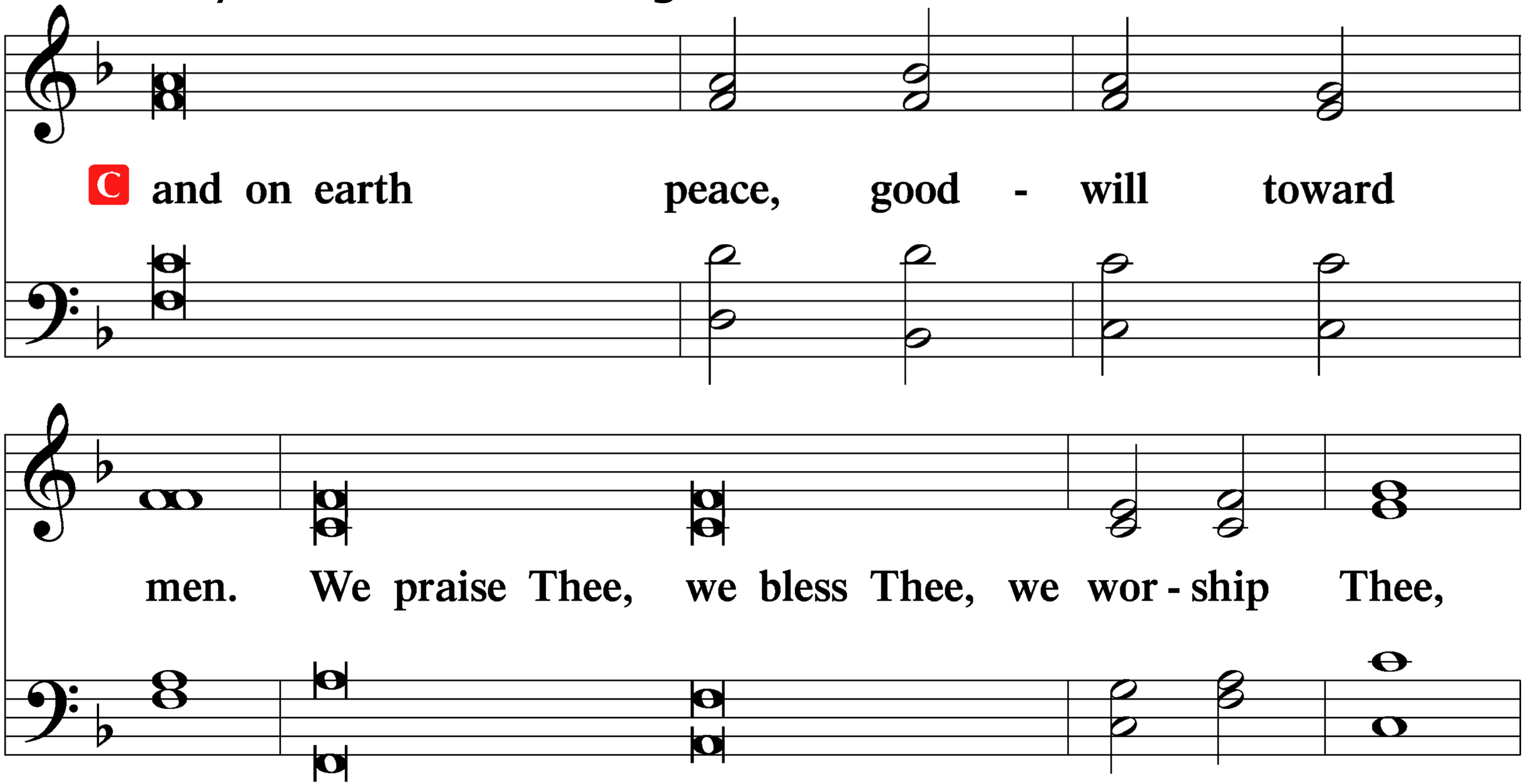
C **Amen.**

Kyrie

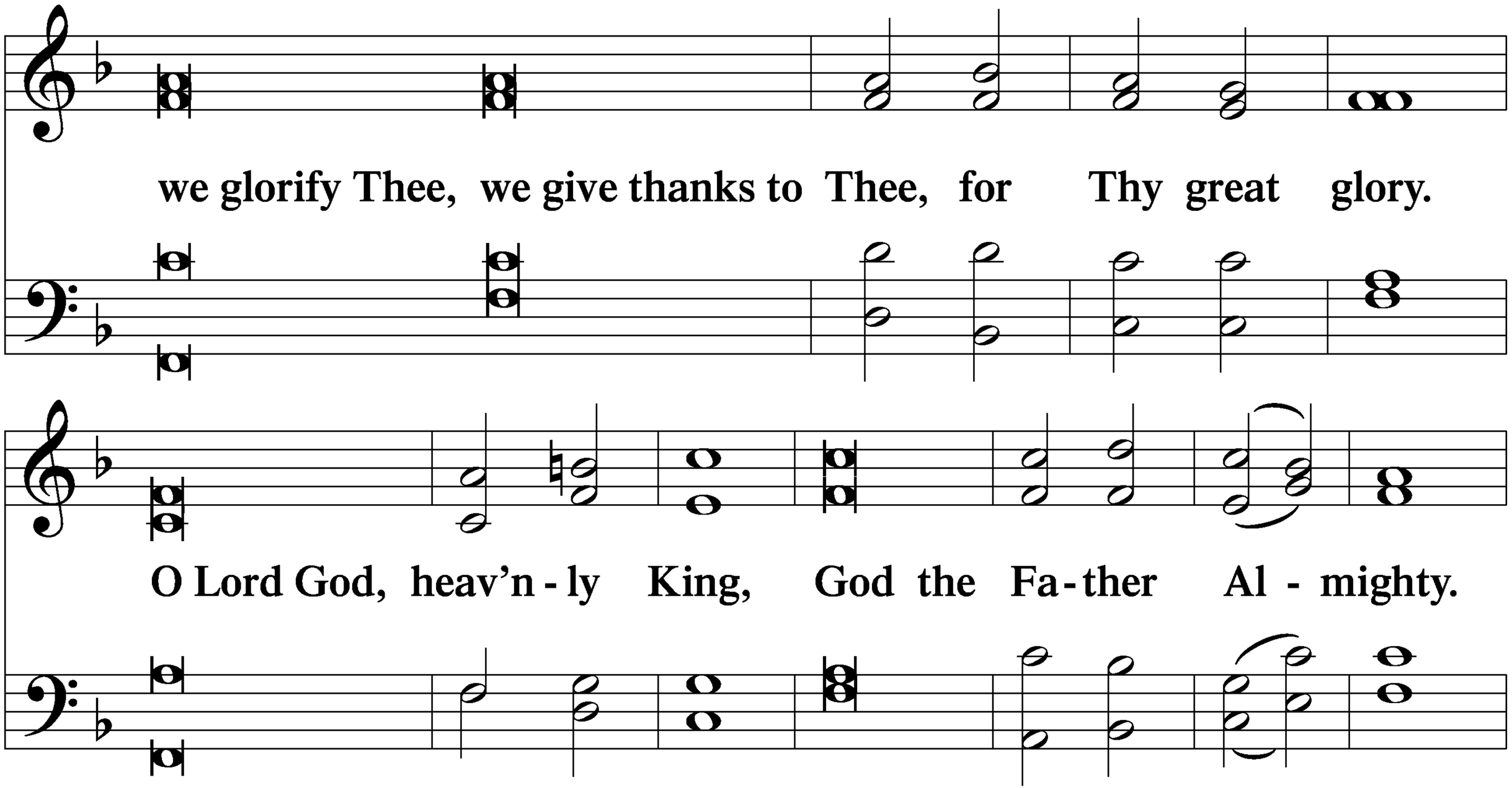

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

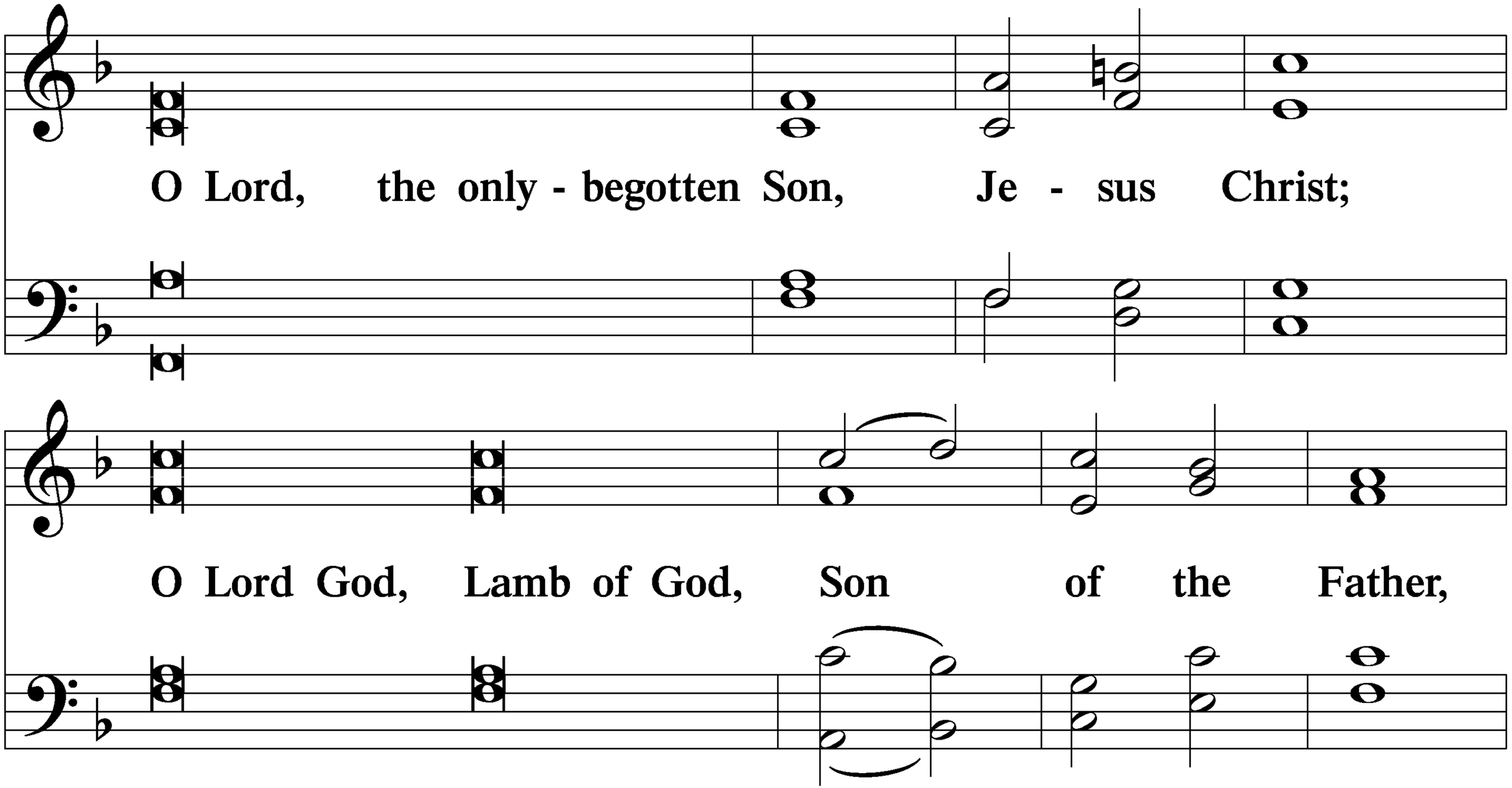
P Glory be to God on high:
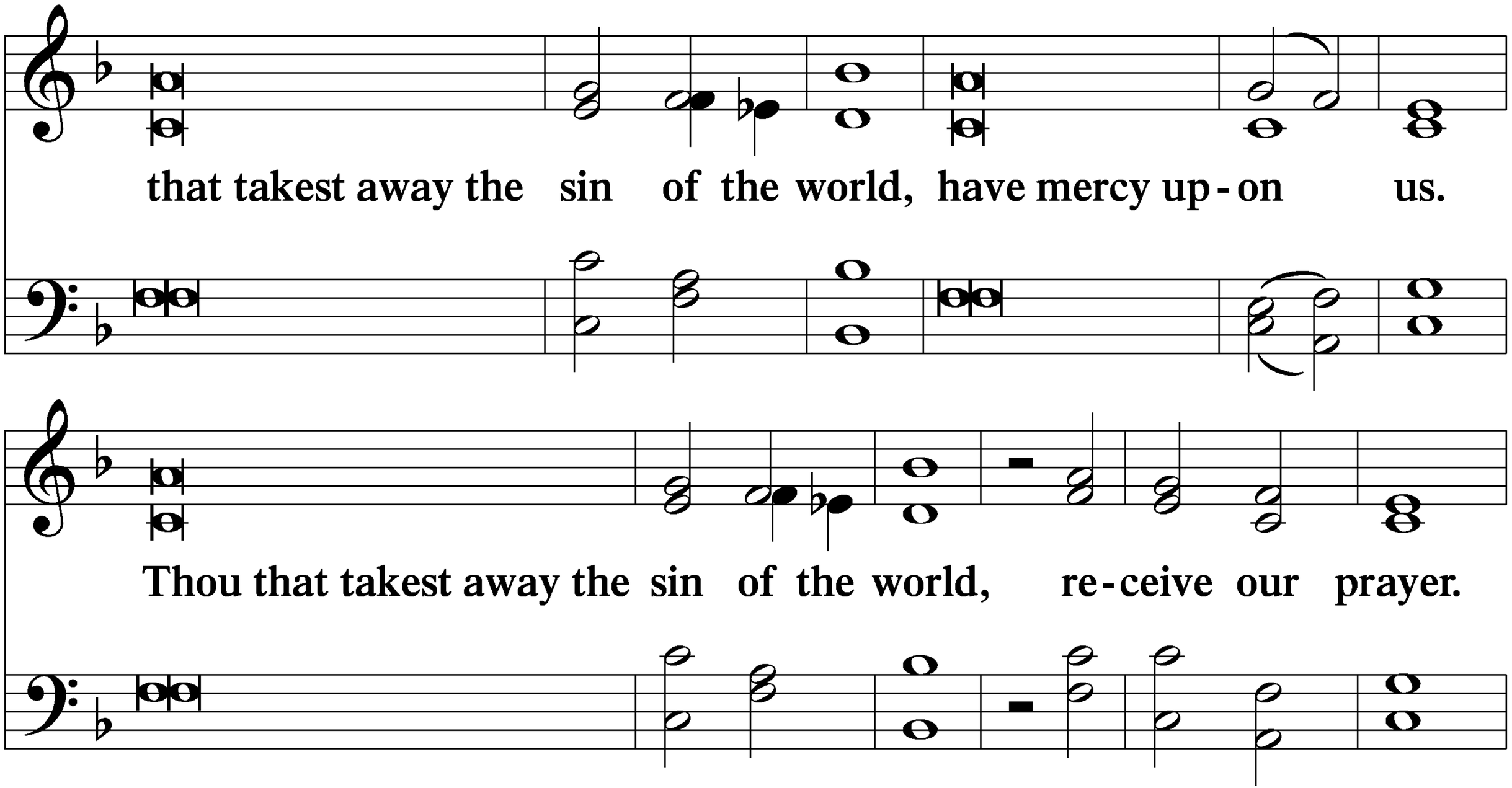


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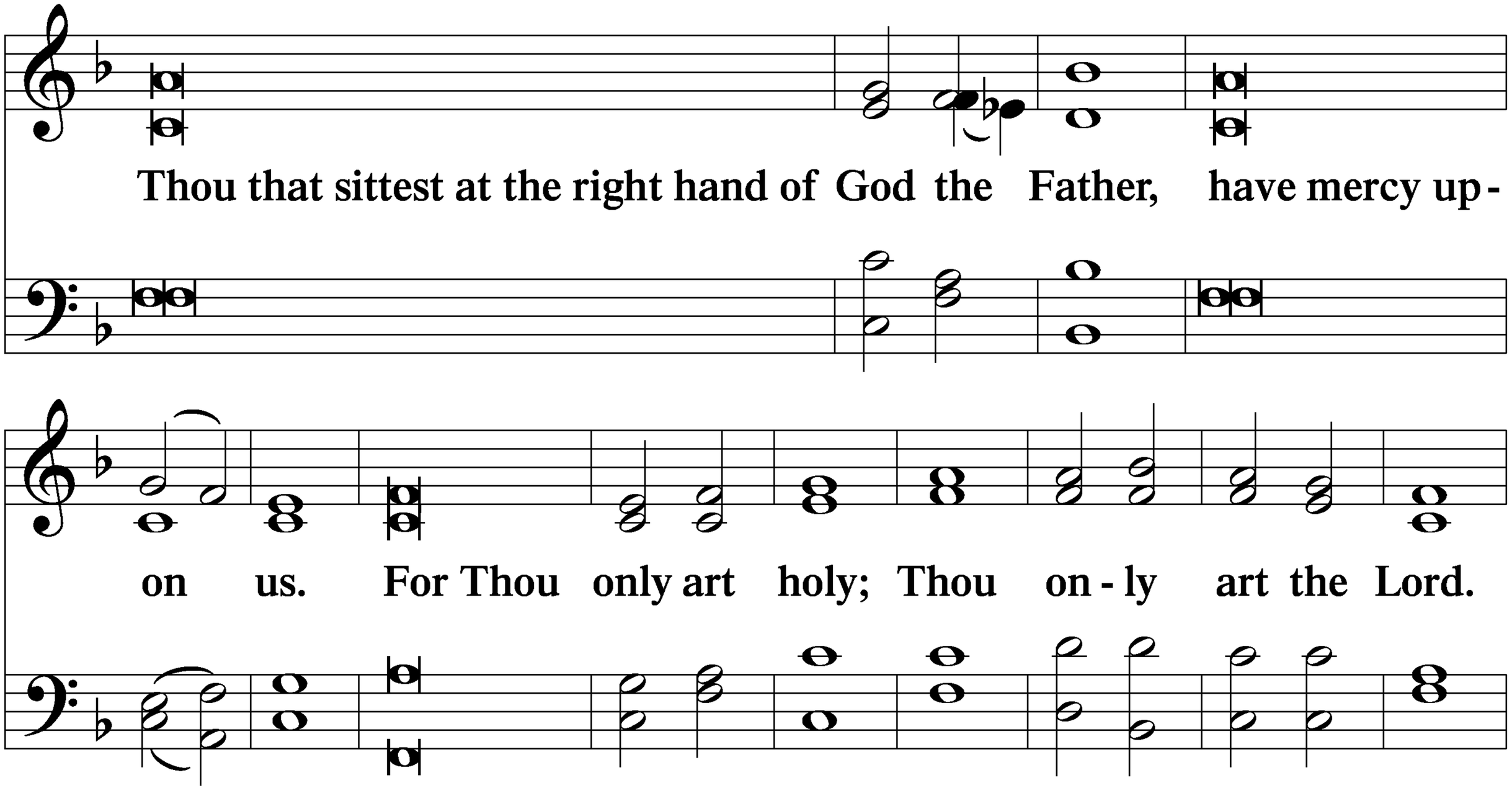
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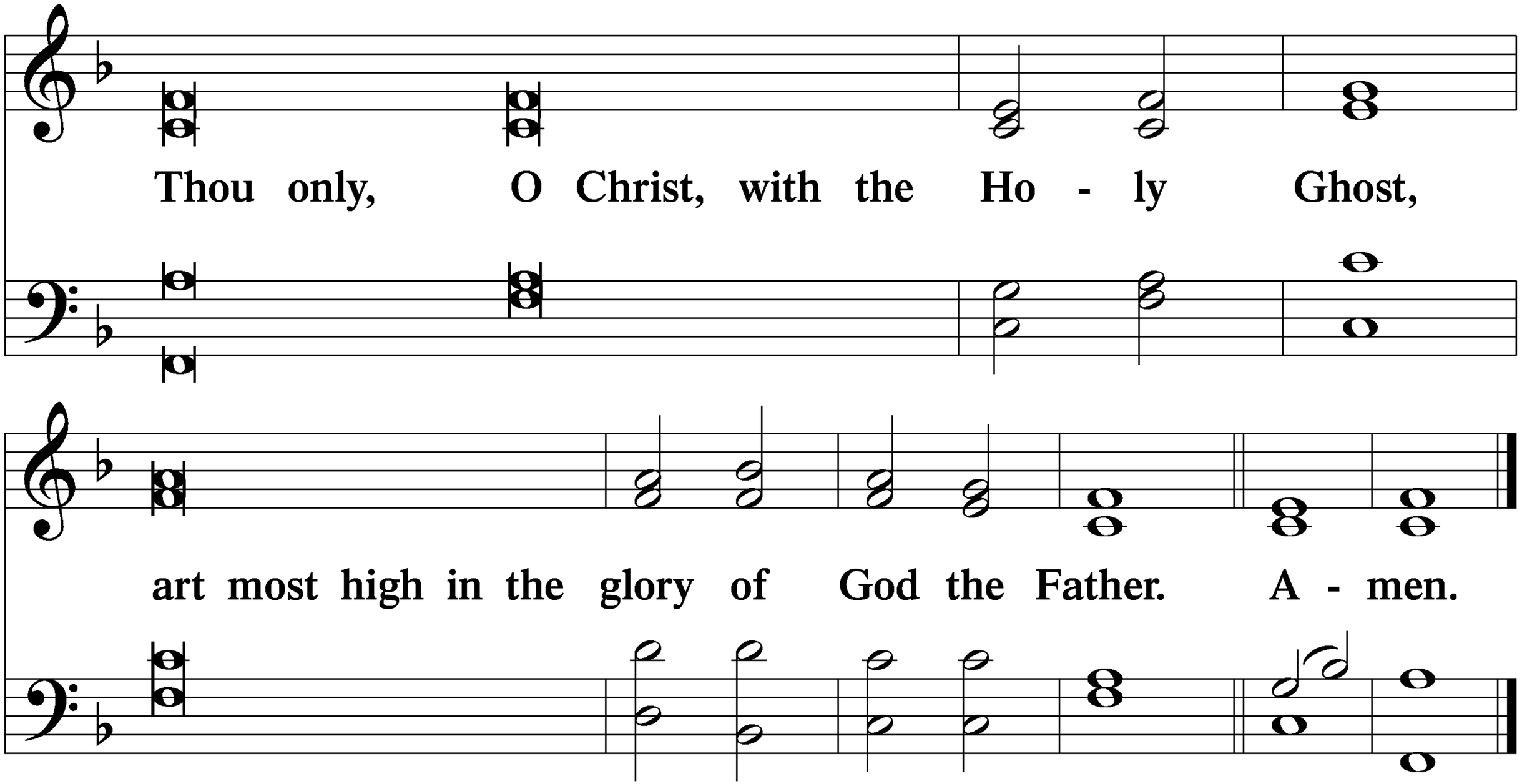


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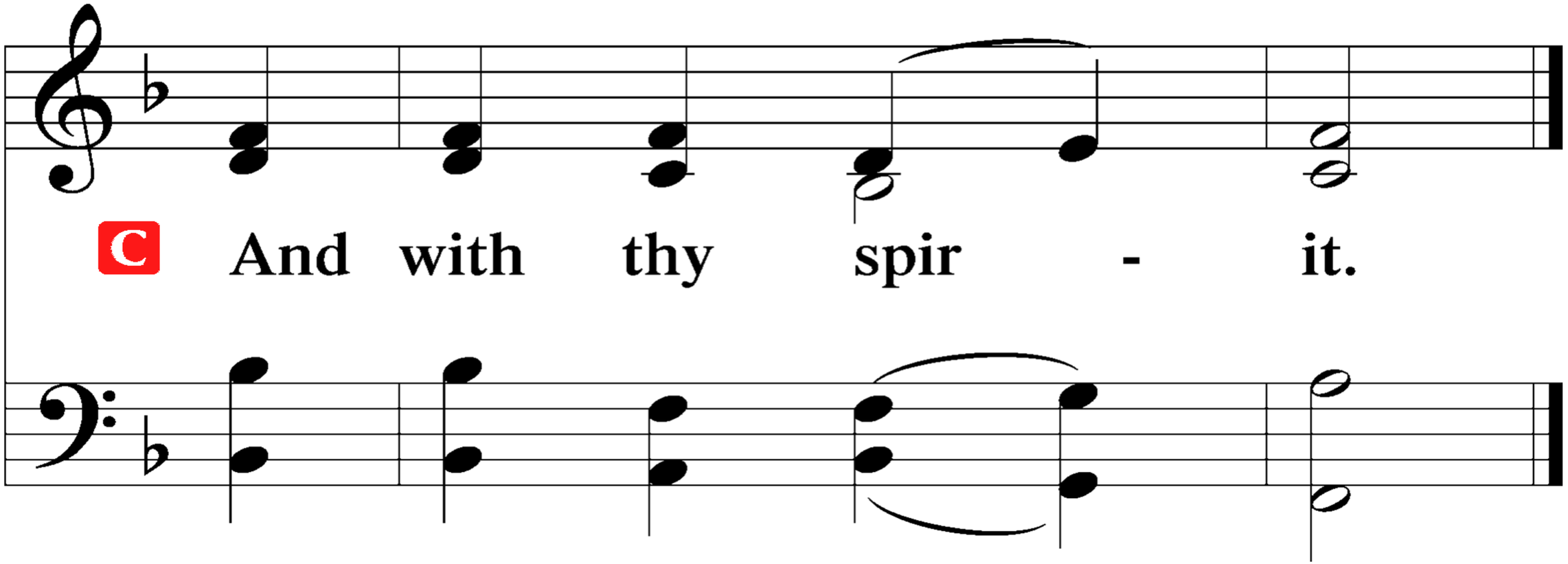


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Salutation and Collect of the Day:

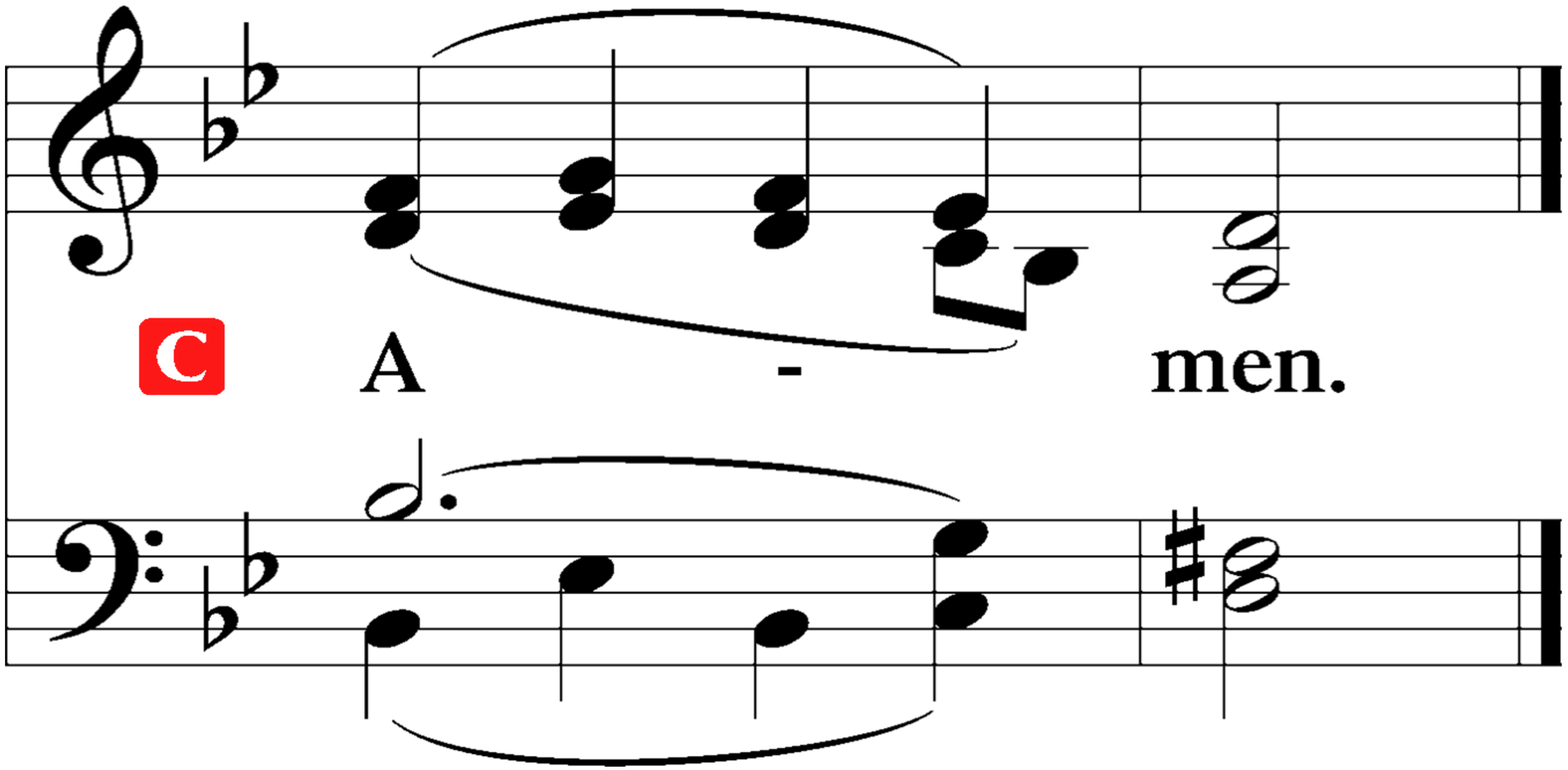
P The Lord be with you.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through 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: Revelation 7:2–17

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the
sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud
voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm
earth and sea, 3 saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or
the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on
their foreheads.” 4 And I heard the number of the sealed,
144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:
5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

Old Testament Reading: Revelation 7:2–17

7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.
9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and

Old Testament Reading: Revelation 7:2–17

around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 14I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

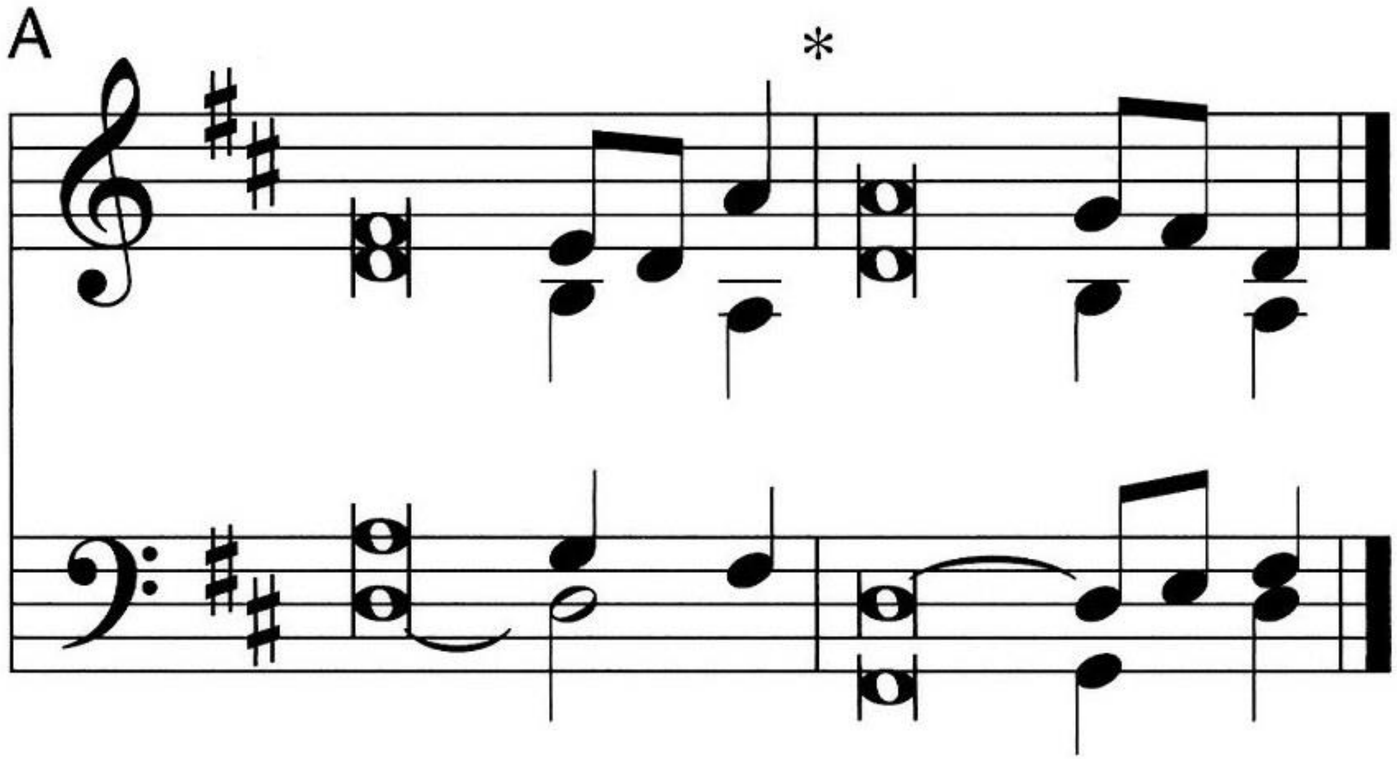
15“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;

Old Testament Reading: Revelation 7:2–17

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

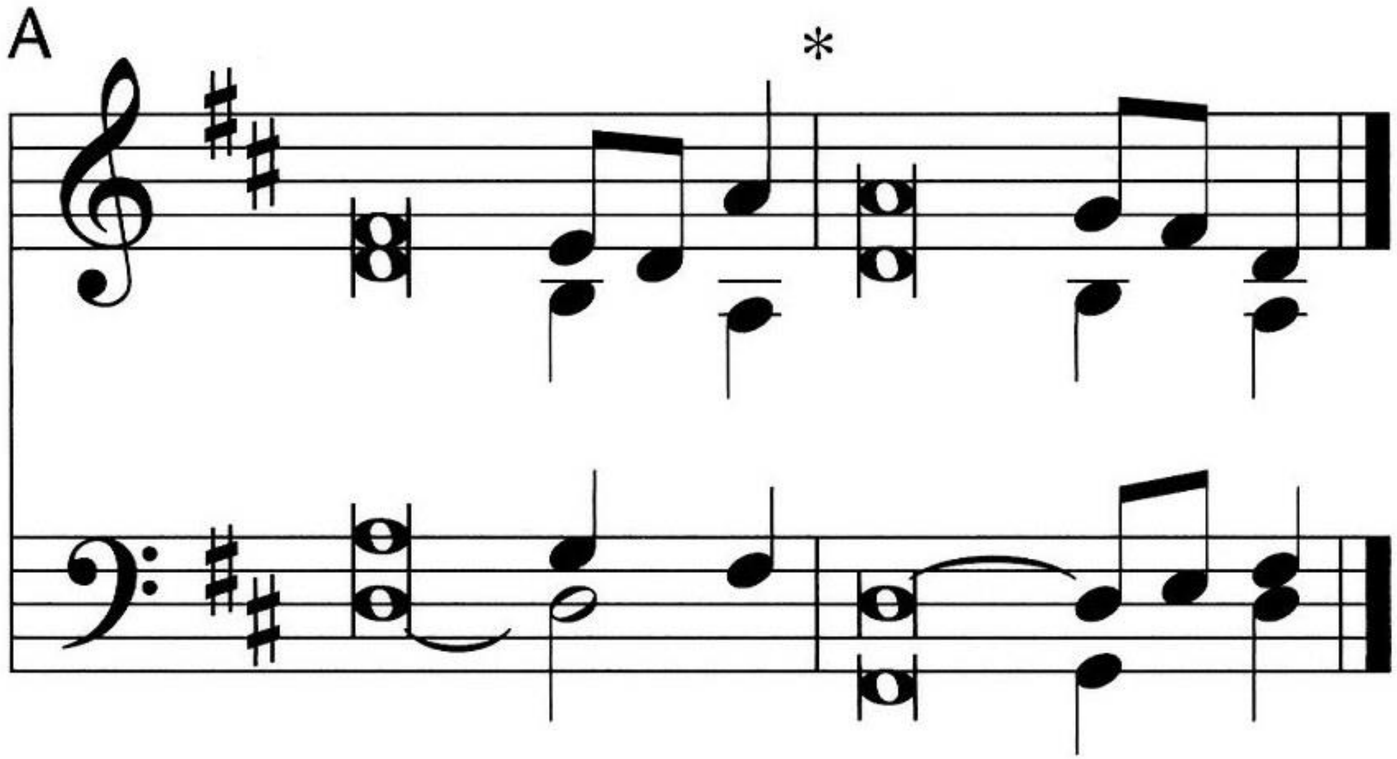
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149



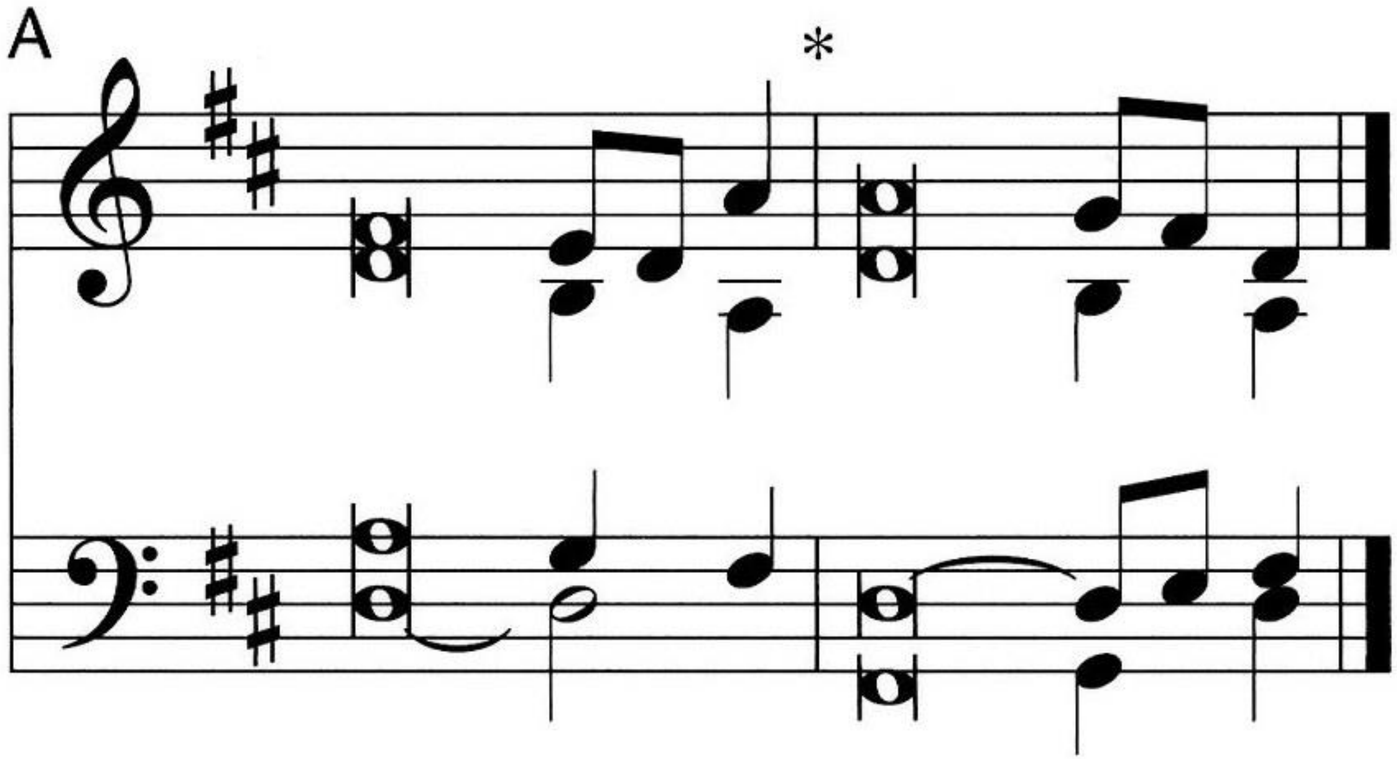
1Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,*
his praise in the assembly of the | godly!
2Let Israel be glad in his | Maker;*
let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!

Psalm 149



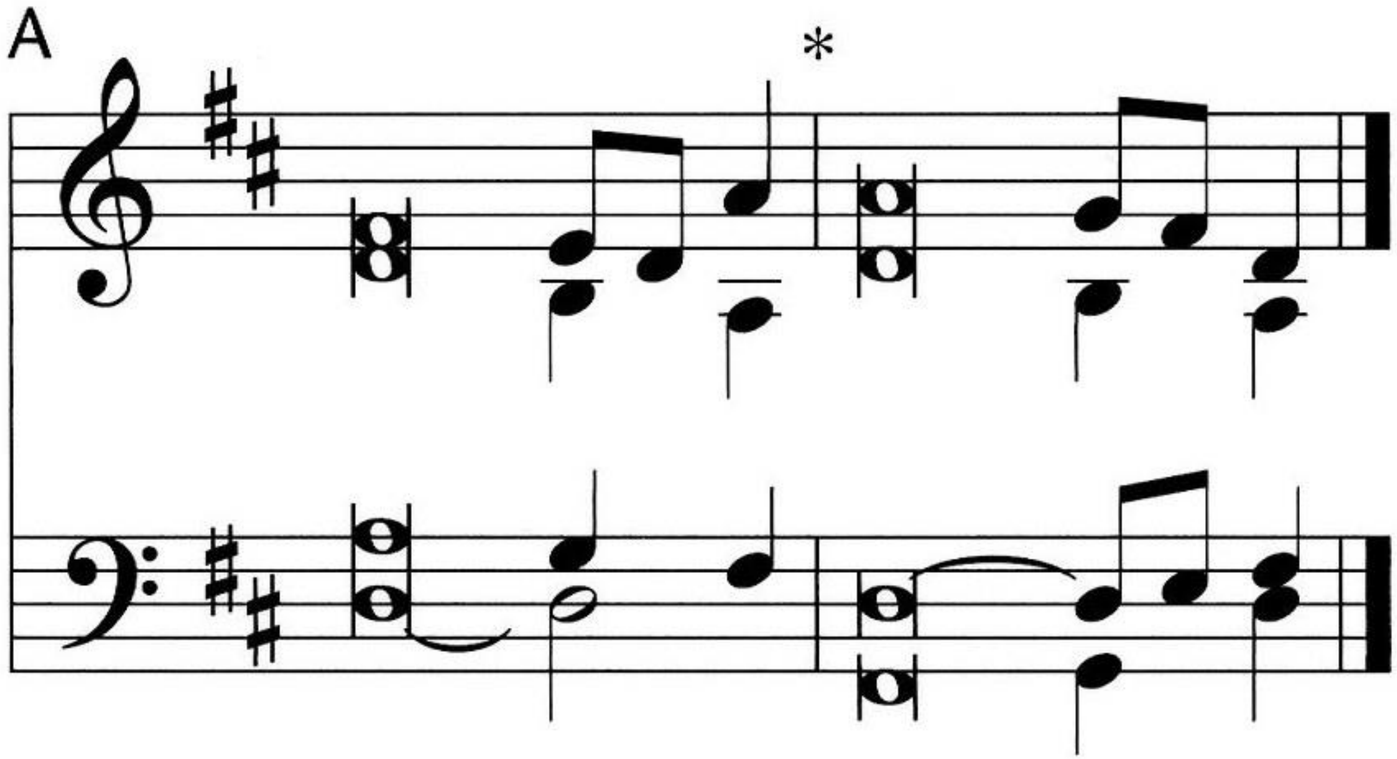
3Let them praise his name with | dancing,*
making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!
4For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people;*
he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.

Psalm 149



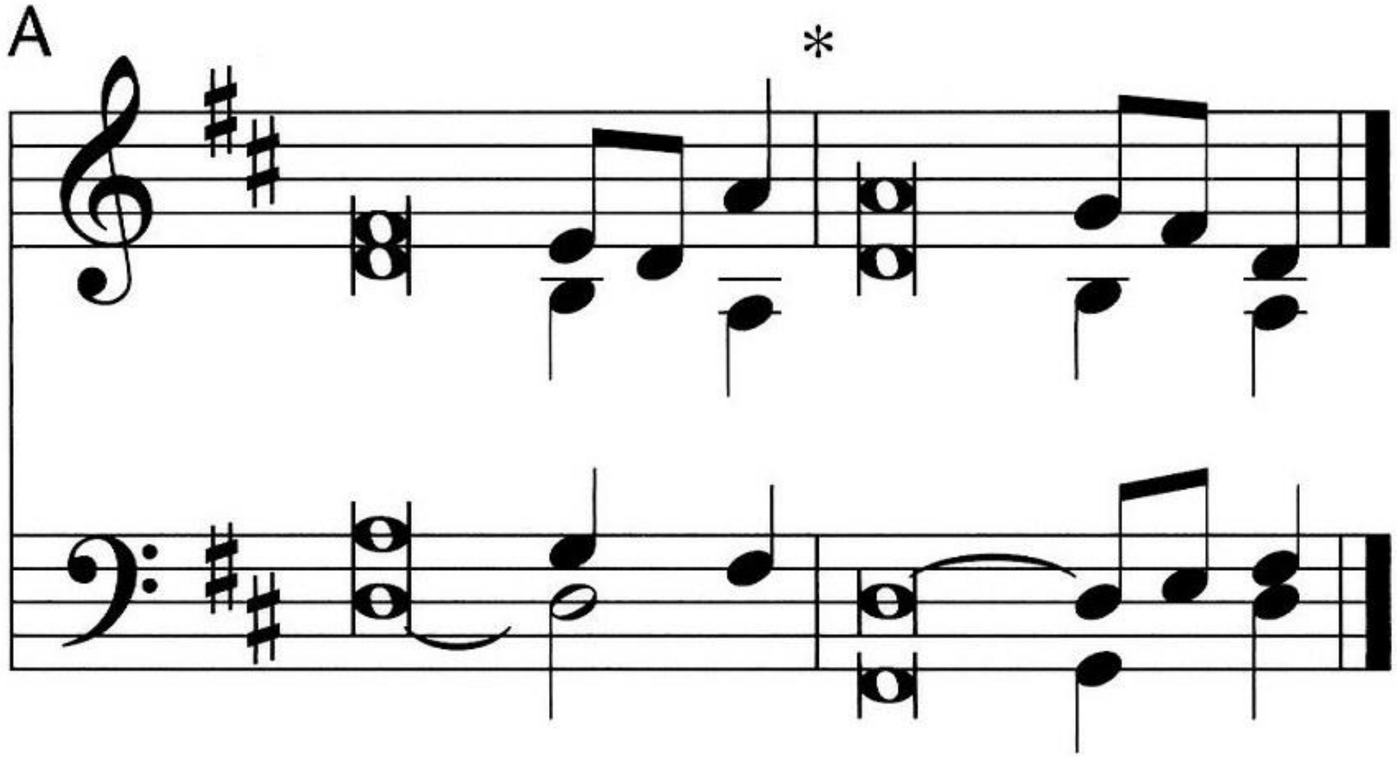
5Let the godly exult in | glory;*
let them sing for joy | on their beds.
6Let the high praises of God be | in their throats*
and two-edged swords | in their hands,

Psalm 149



7to execute vengeance on the | nations*
and punishments on the | peoples,
8to bind their | kings with chains*
and their nobles with fet- | ters of iron,

Psalm 149



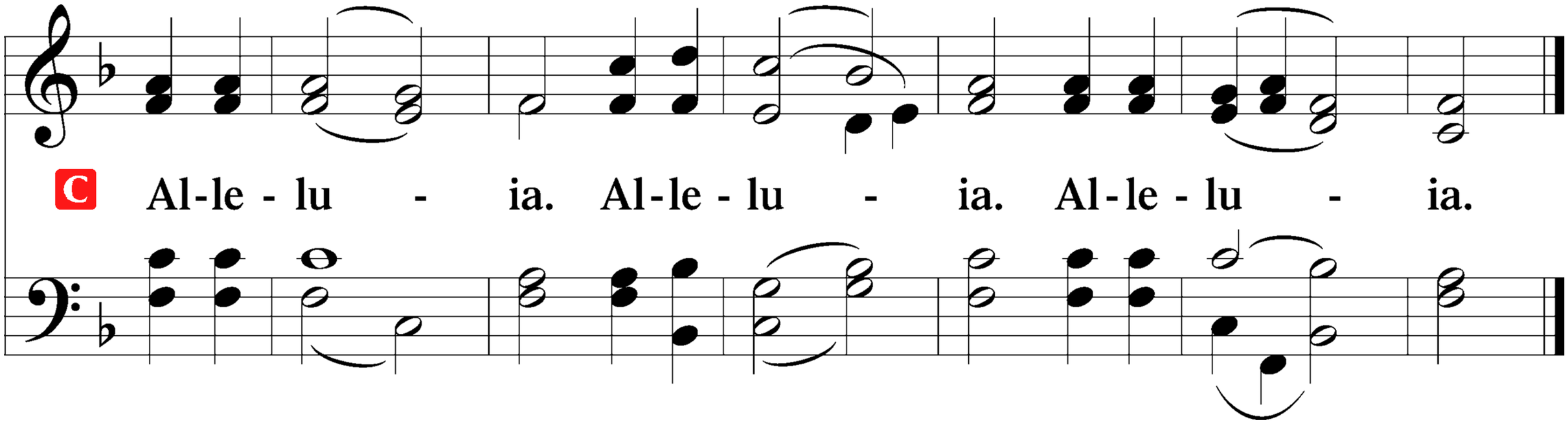
9to execute on them the judgment | written!*
This is honor for all his godly ones. | Praise the LORD!

Epistle: 1 John 3:1–3

1See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we
should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason
why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be
has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we
shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3And
everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is
pure.
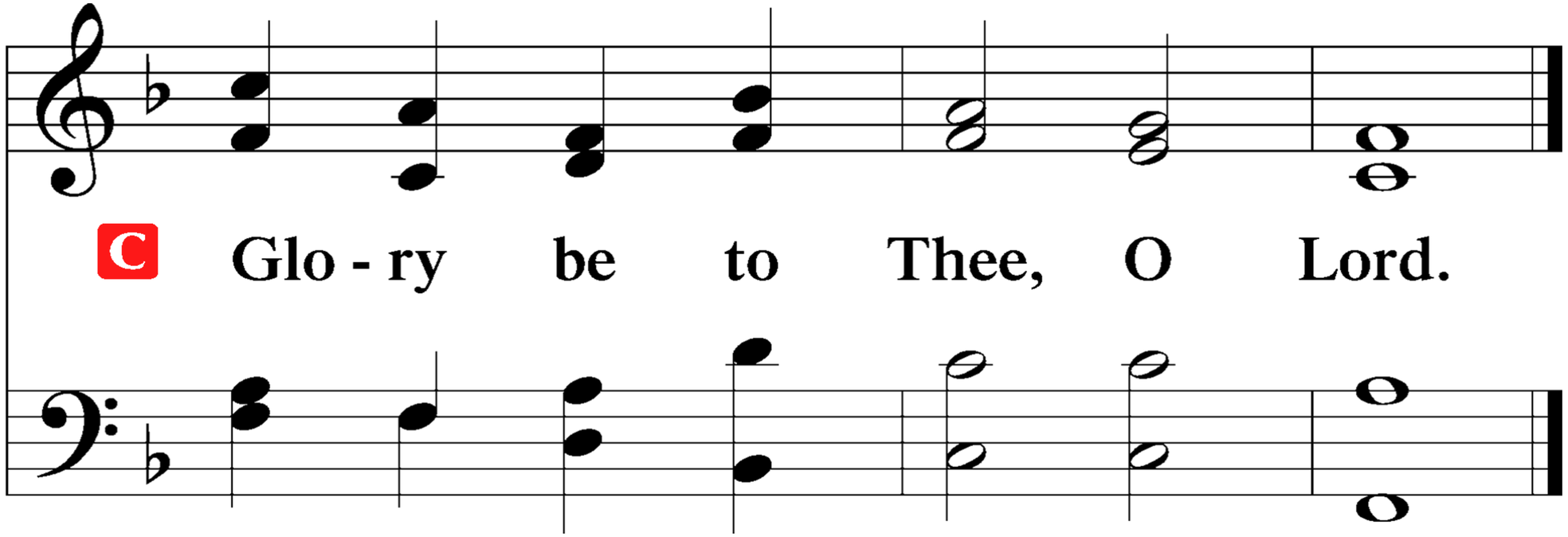
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C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia



Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



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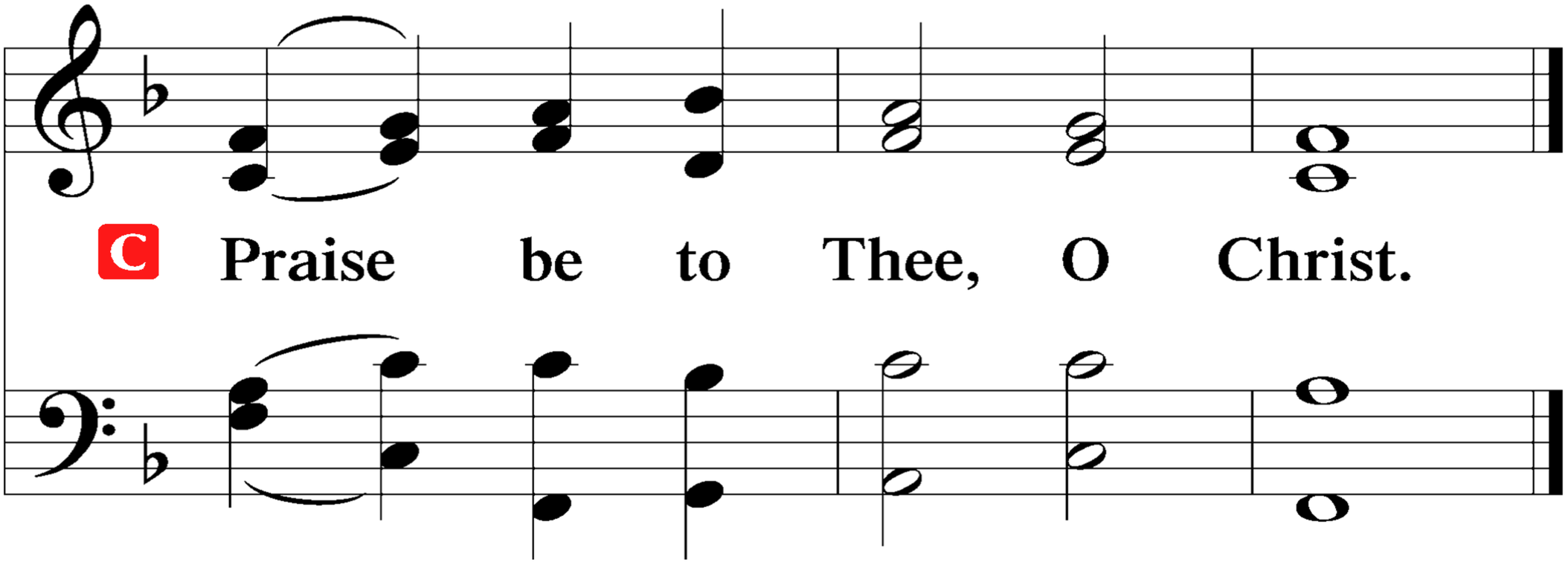
1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain,
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.
10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness
sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute
you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my
account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.”

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12



Apostles’ Creed

C **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.

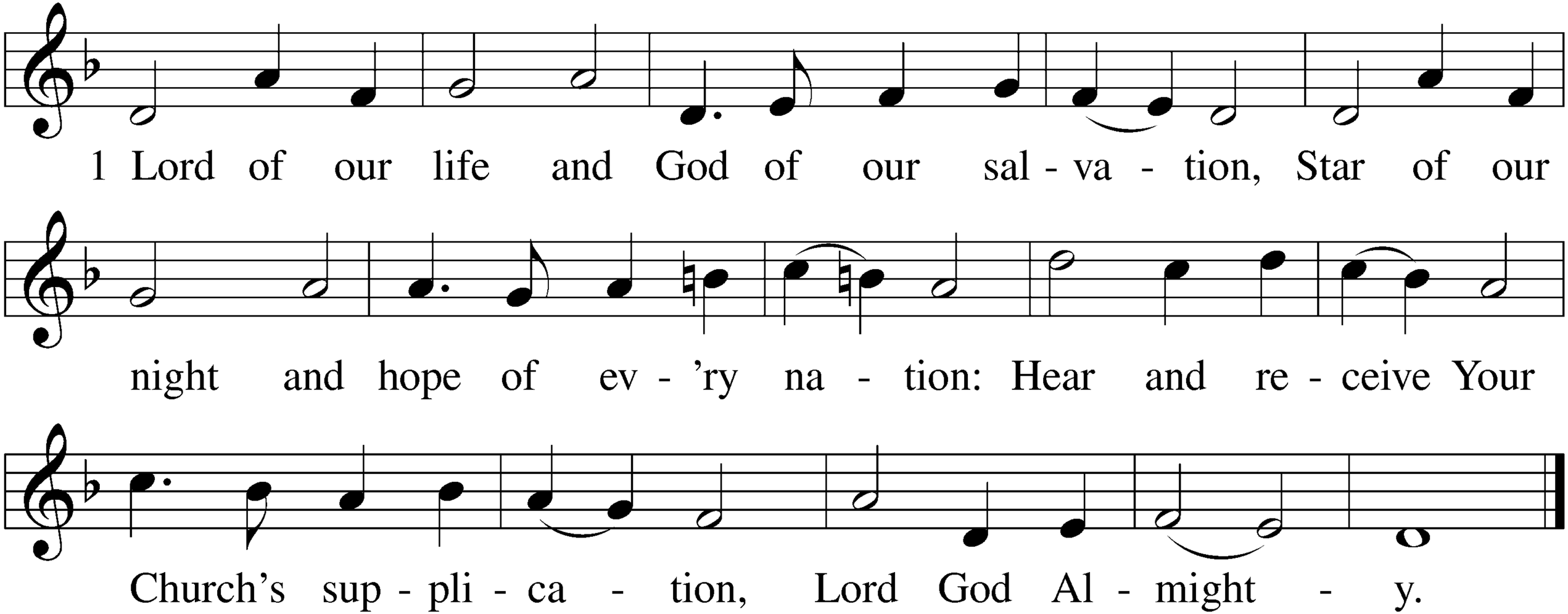
Apostles’ Creed

C **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.
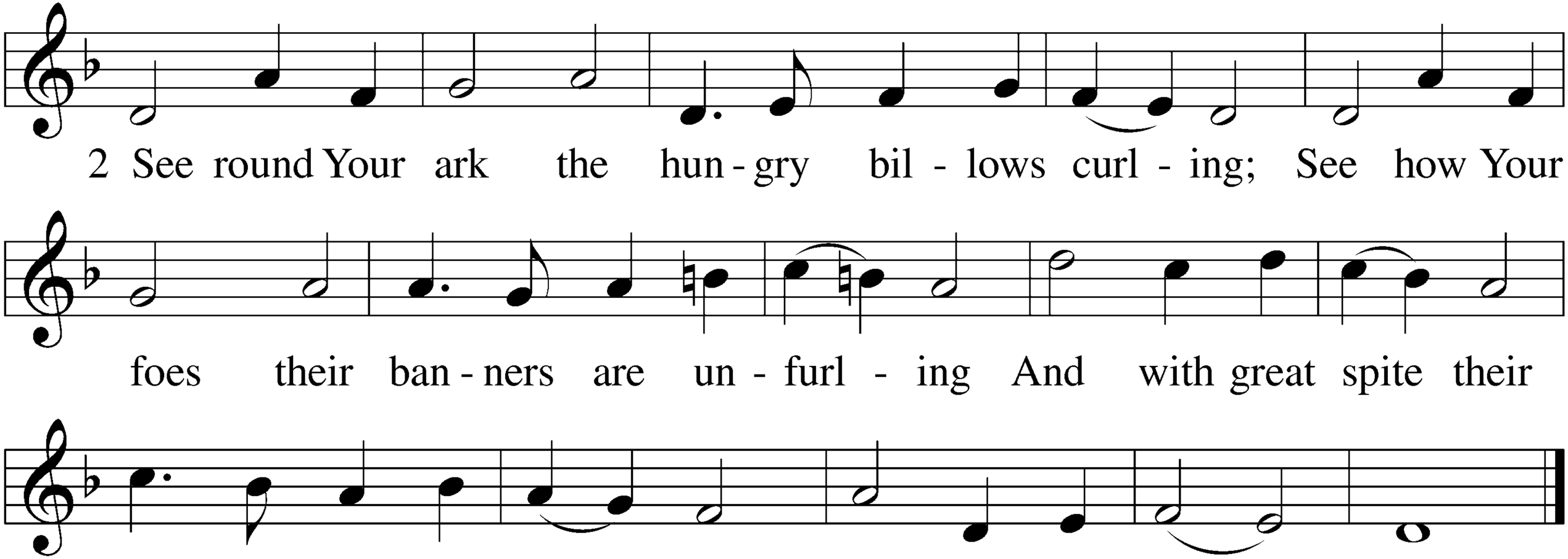
Apostles’ Creed

C **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.

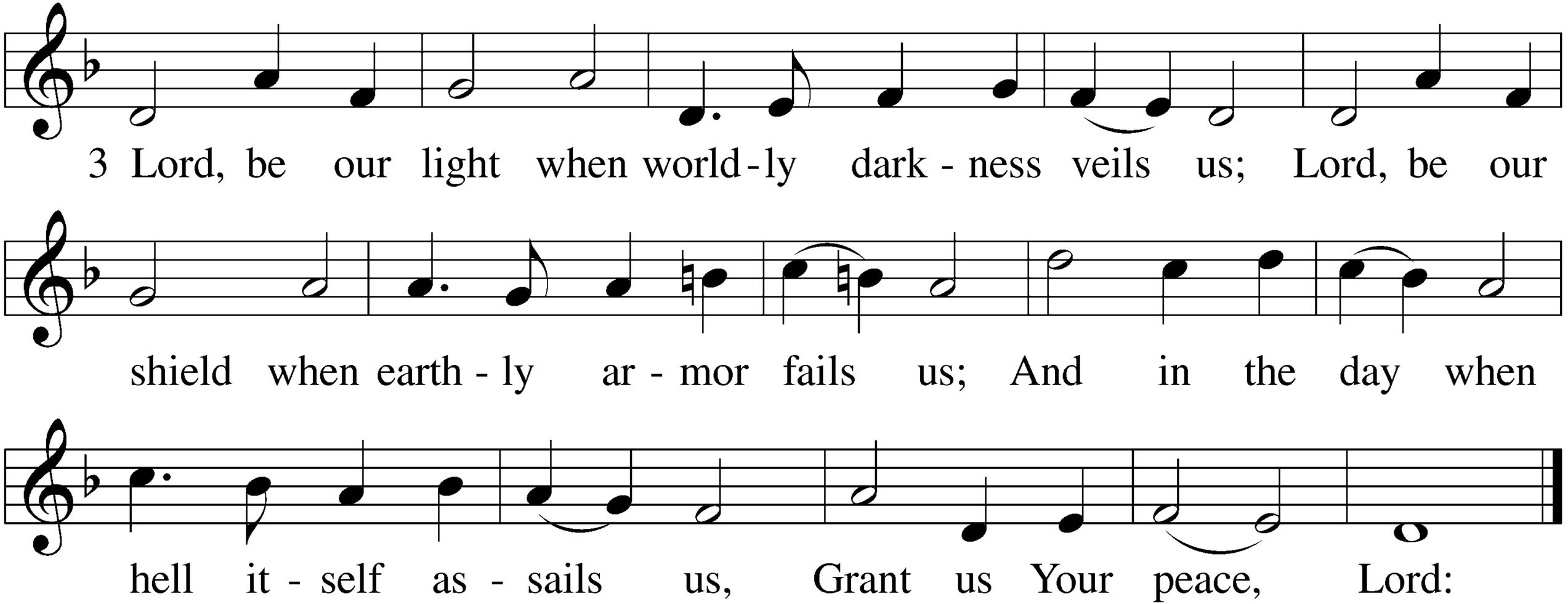
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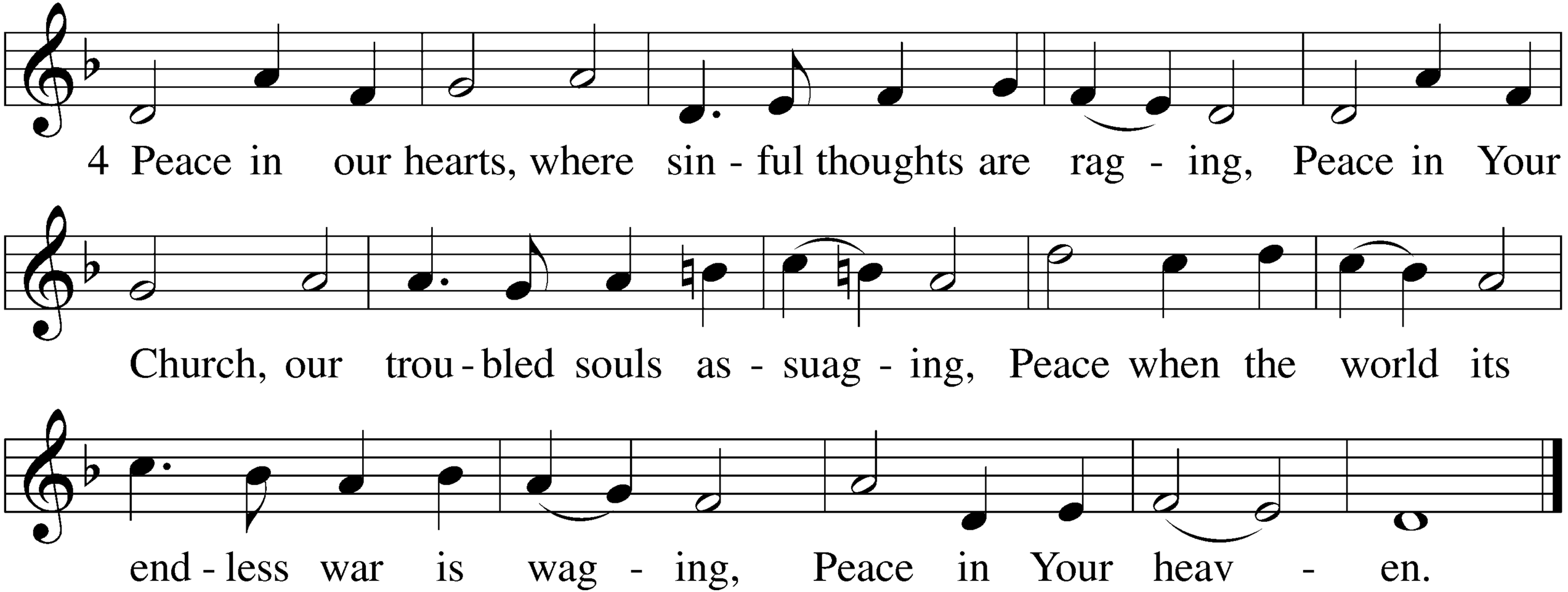
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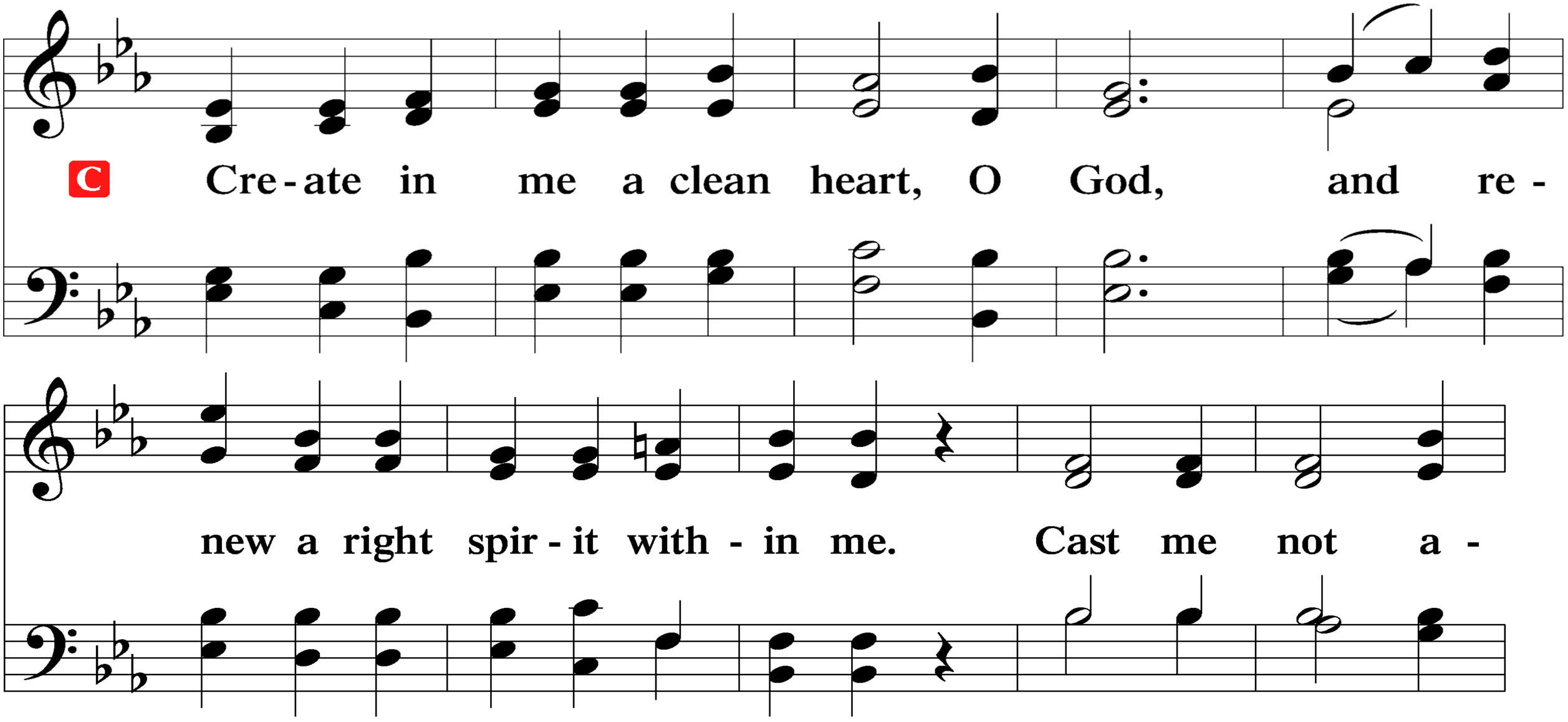
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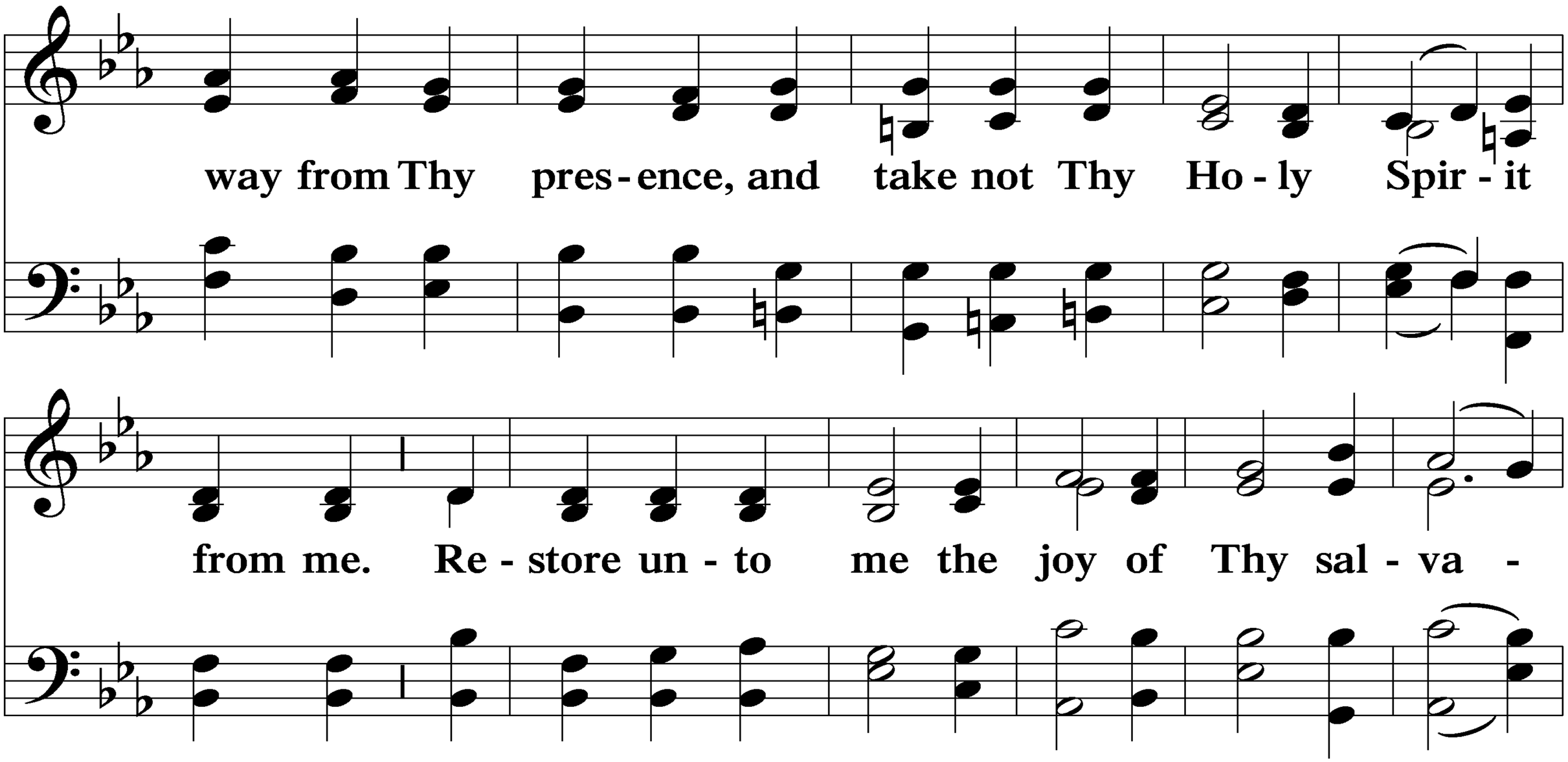
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The Homily
This is love.
In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
(1 John 4:10)
Bread of Life, Rome, NY
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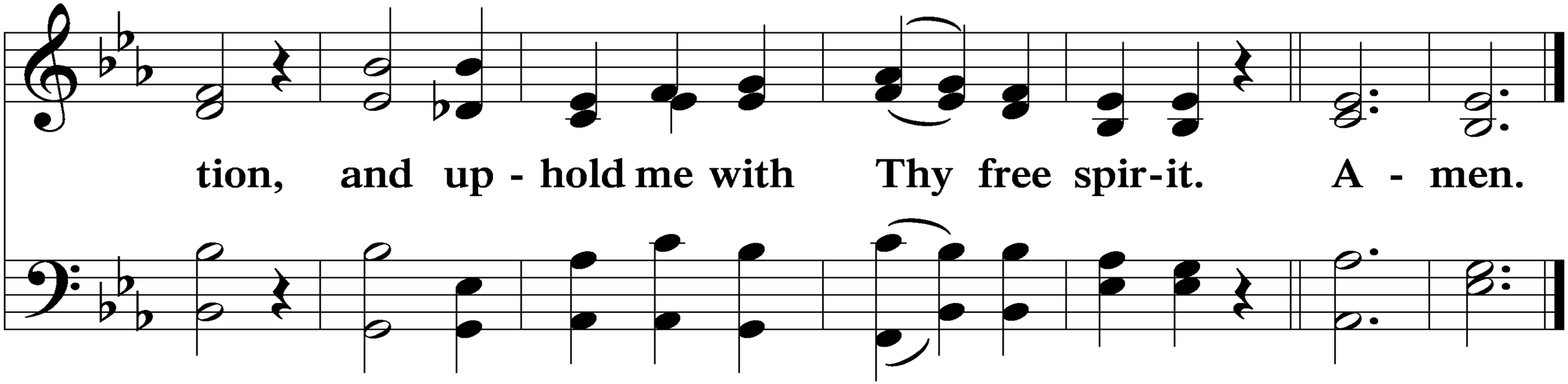
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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

Offertory


way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

Offertory



Prayer of the Church

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

Father in heaven, remember the poor in spirit who gather this day to receive Your grace and steadfast love, by which we are made rich in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P O Lord, send Your Spirit to the ministers of the Church who bring the Good News of Christ's death and resurrection, that they may work through the preaching of this Gospel to gather the lost, kindle faith in those who do not yet believe and sustain us all to the day of Christ's coming. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P Heavenly Father, we know Your great love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations, that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Sustain all expectant mothers and their little ones. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P O God, our King, You are Lord of all peoples, nations and tribes. Grant wisdom and truth to those who rule this land, that they may faithfully promote good and punish evil. Wherever our courts or laws are contrary to Your will, reform them for Your mercy's sake.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Righteous Lord, be near to the sick and the recovering especially Katherine, David, Juan, Chris, Vera, Joe, Bobby, Pastor Werly _____. Grant them health and healing according to Your wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P Lord bless 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bless and strengthen 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Prosper Pastor Zogar's pastor training school in Liberia that it may raise up laborers fit for Your harvest. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, we give thanks and praise to You for the faithful lives of the saints, remembering especially this day those who labored among us, serving Your Son with the gifts that You gave them. Grant us to follow their good example and seek out ways to serve our Master who so faithfully serves us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P Almighty Father, we give You thanks that You have washed us in the blood of the Lamb, written our names in the book of life, and made us a royal priesthood and heirs of an eternal inheritance. Though we are unworthy of Your saving grace, we pray You to hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, in whom, with whom and through whom all honor and glory is Yours, heavenly Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Closing Collect

**Almighty, everlasting God, You gave Your only Son
to be a High Priest of good things to come.
Grant unto us, Your unworthy servants,
to have our share in the company of the blessed
for all eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who taught us to pray…**

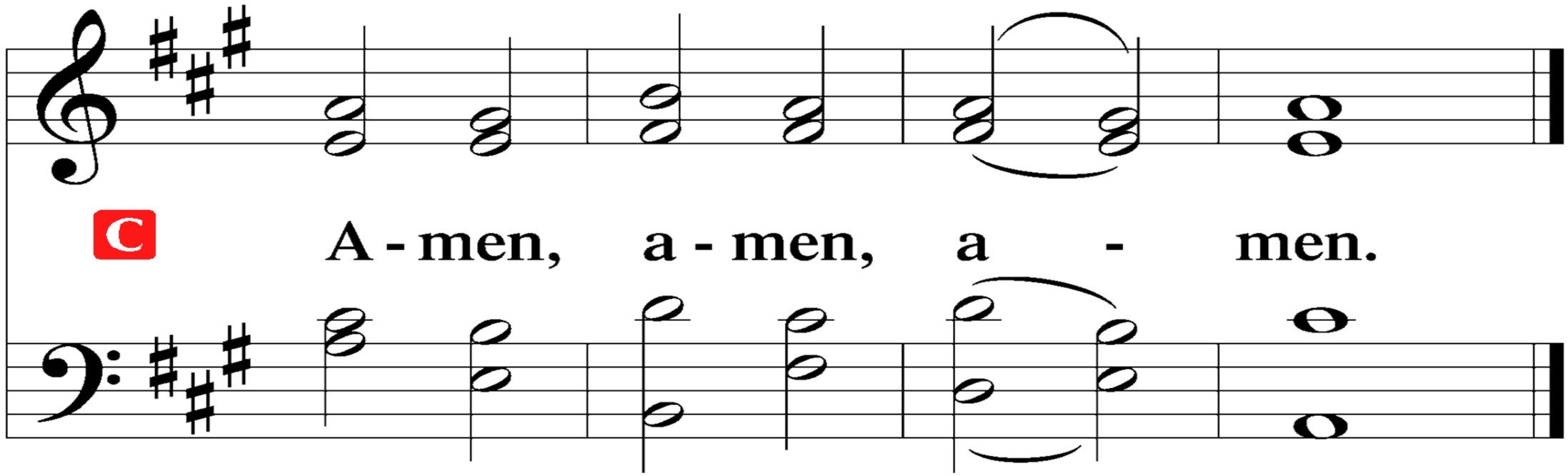
Lord’s Prayer

C 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.

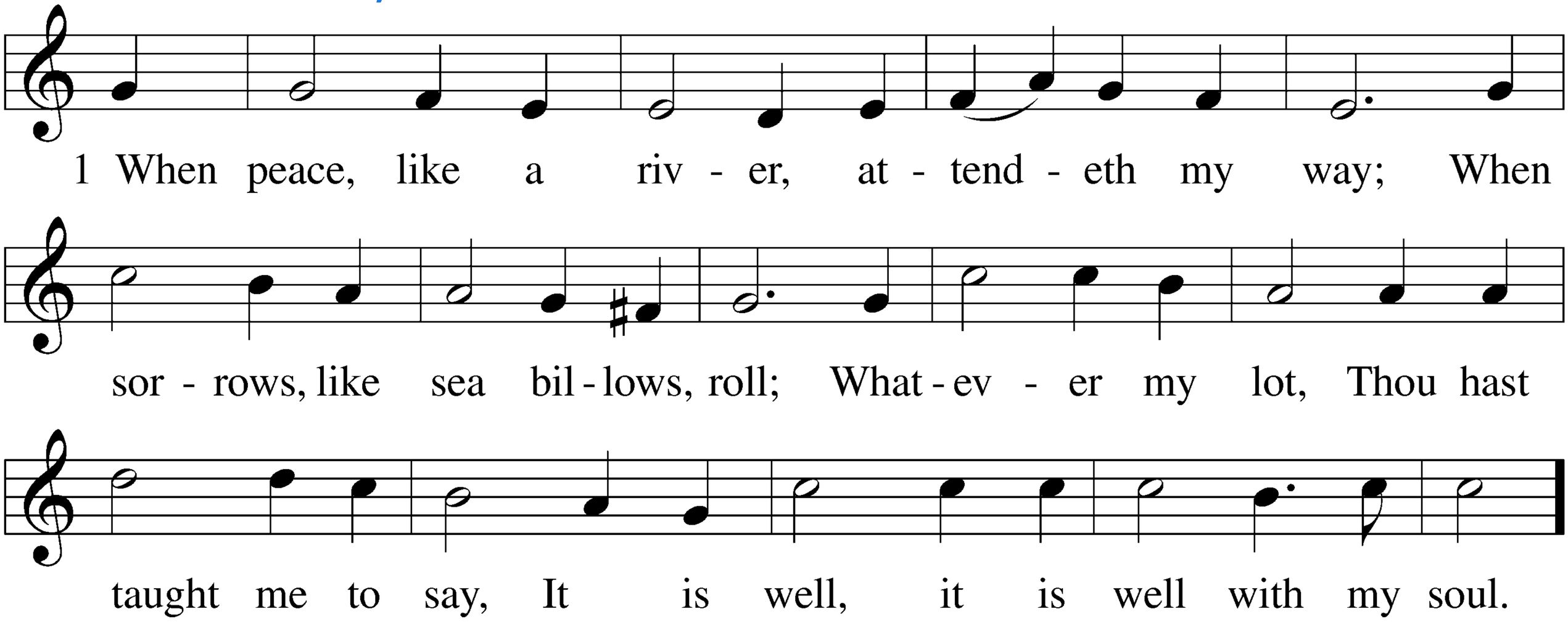
C For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

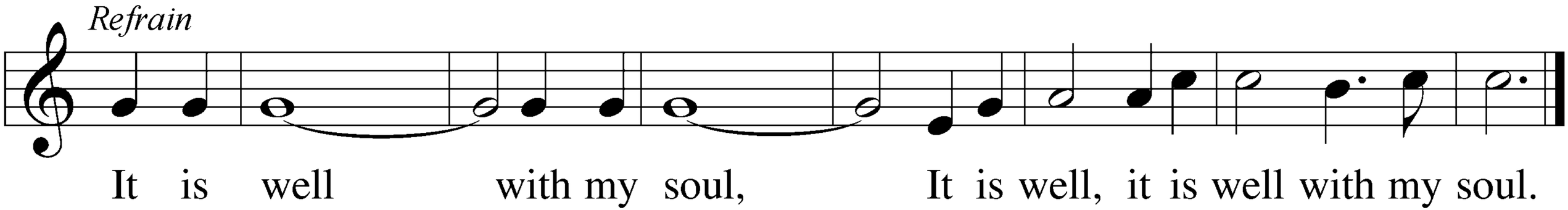
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The Lord make His face shine upon you
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The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and ✢ give you peace.



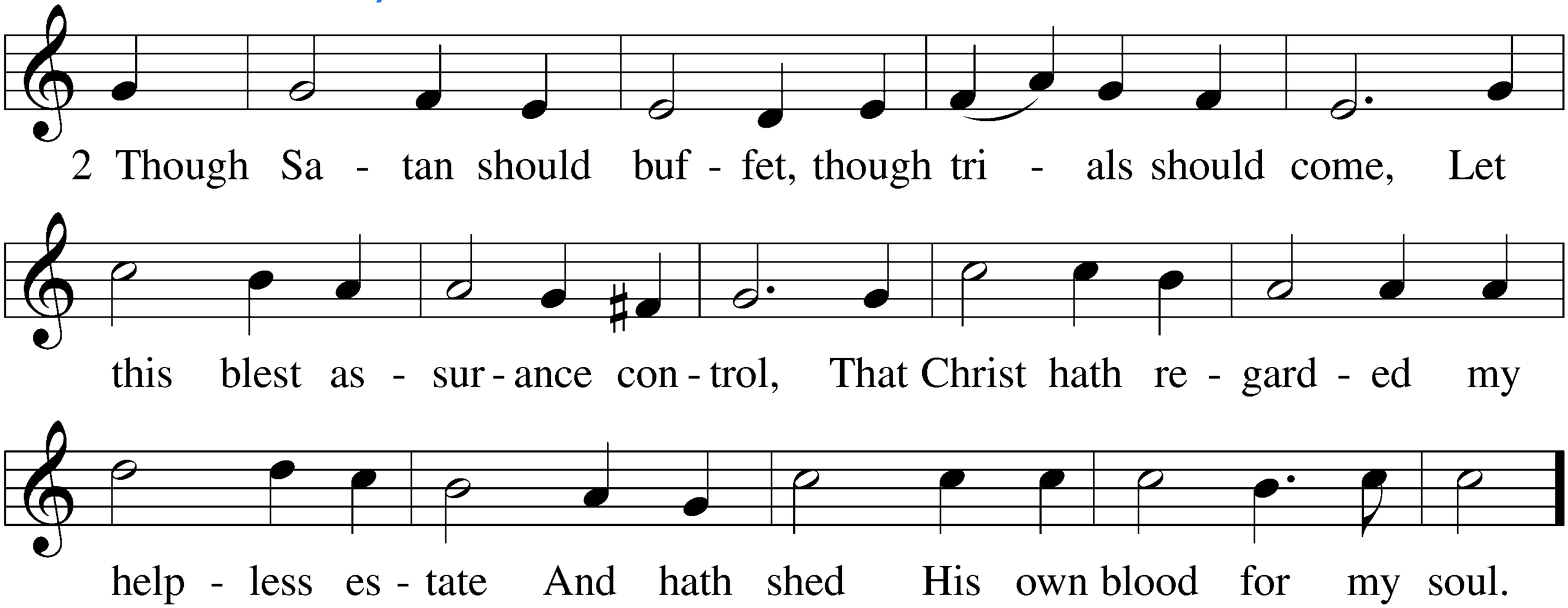
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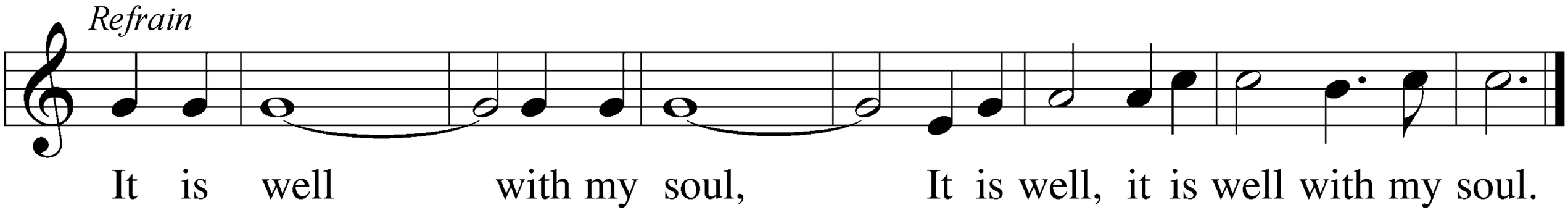
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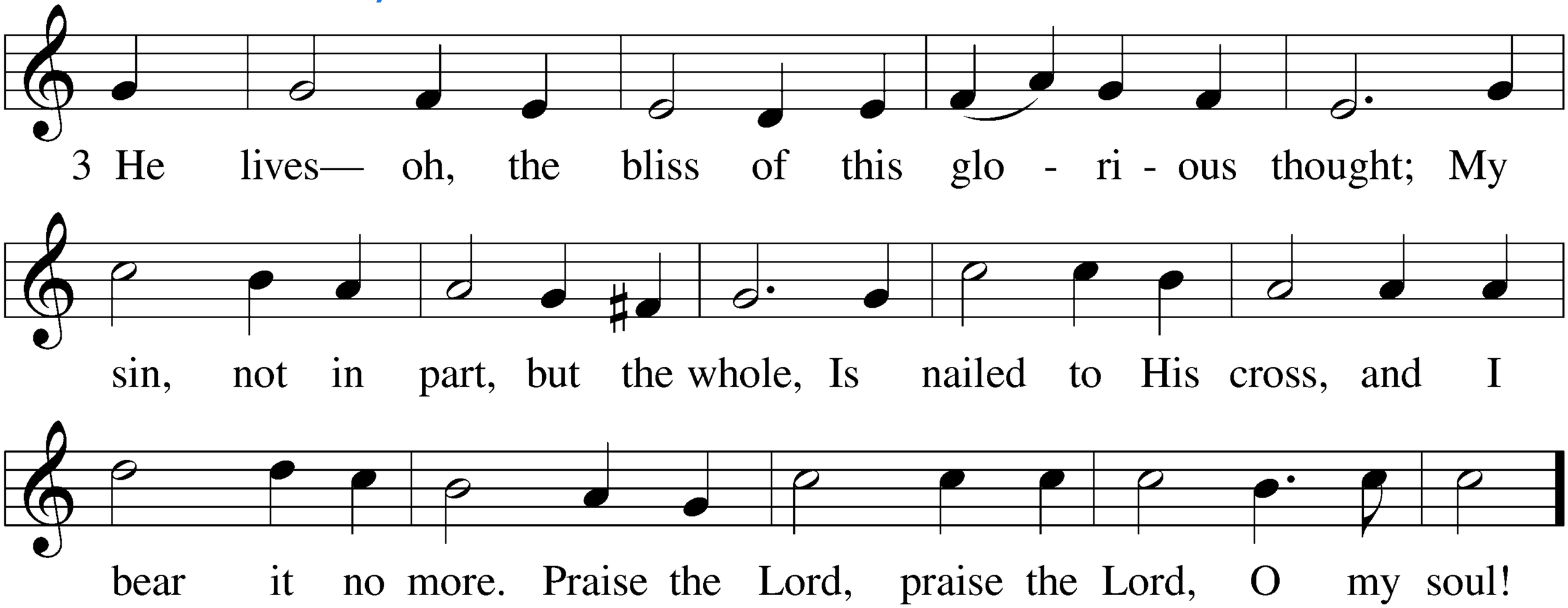
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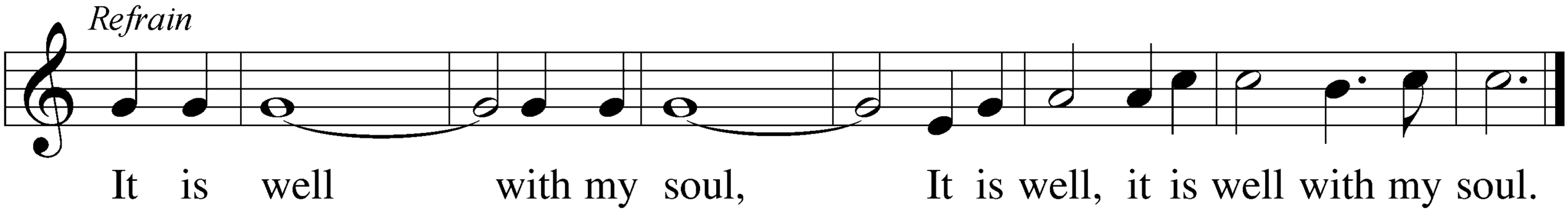
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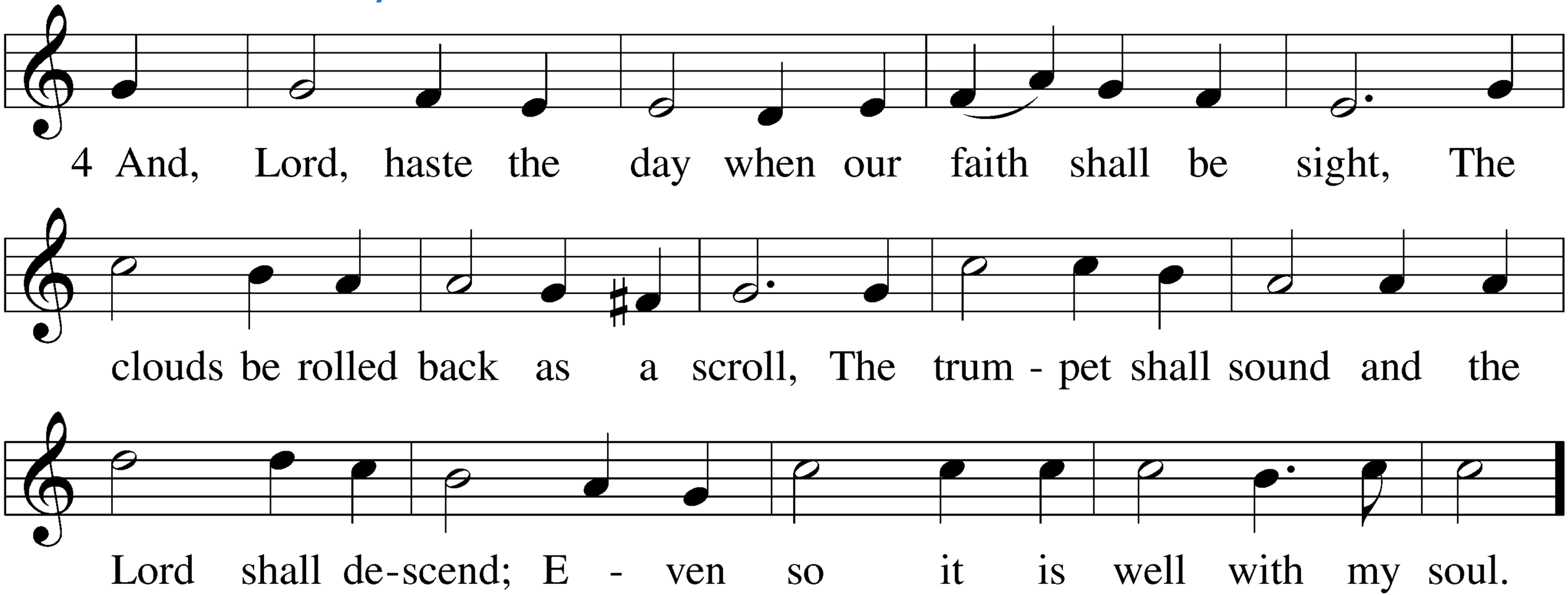
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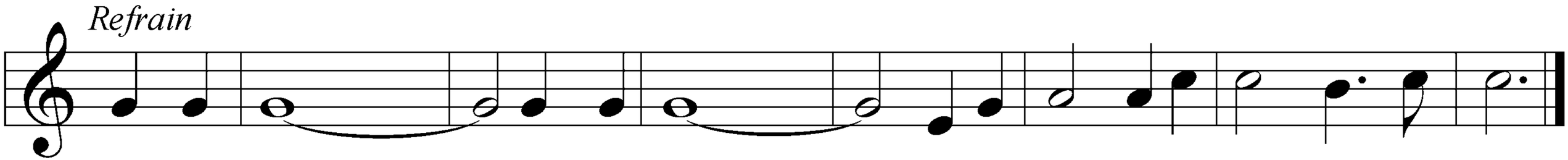
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