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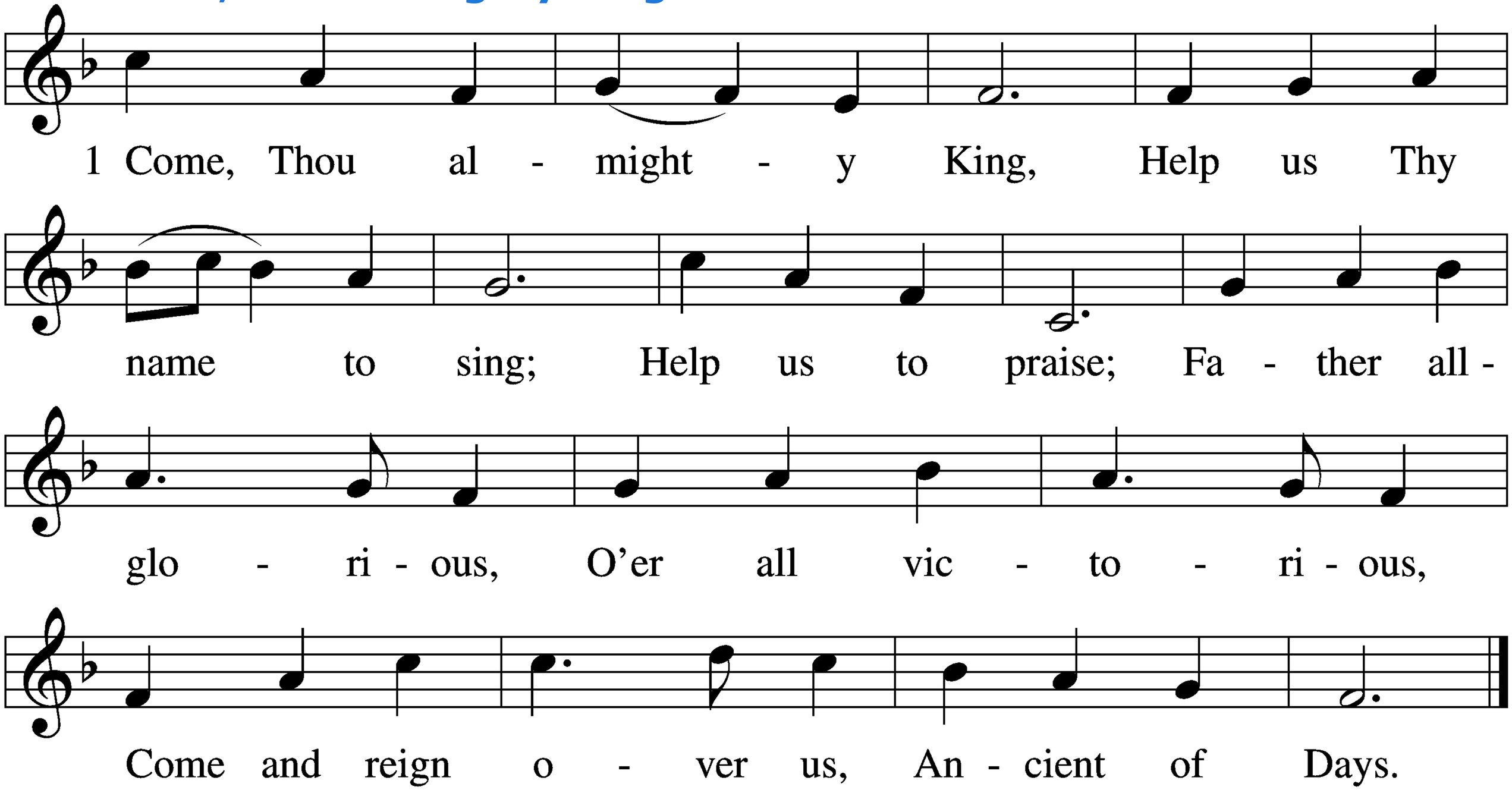


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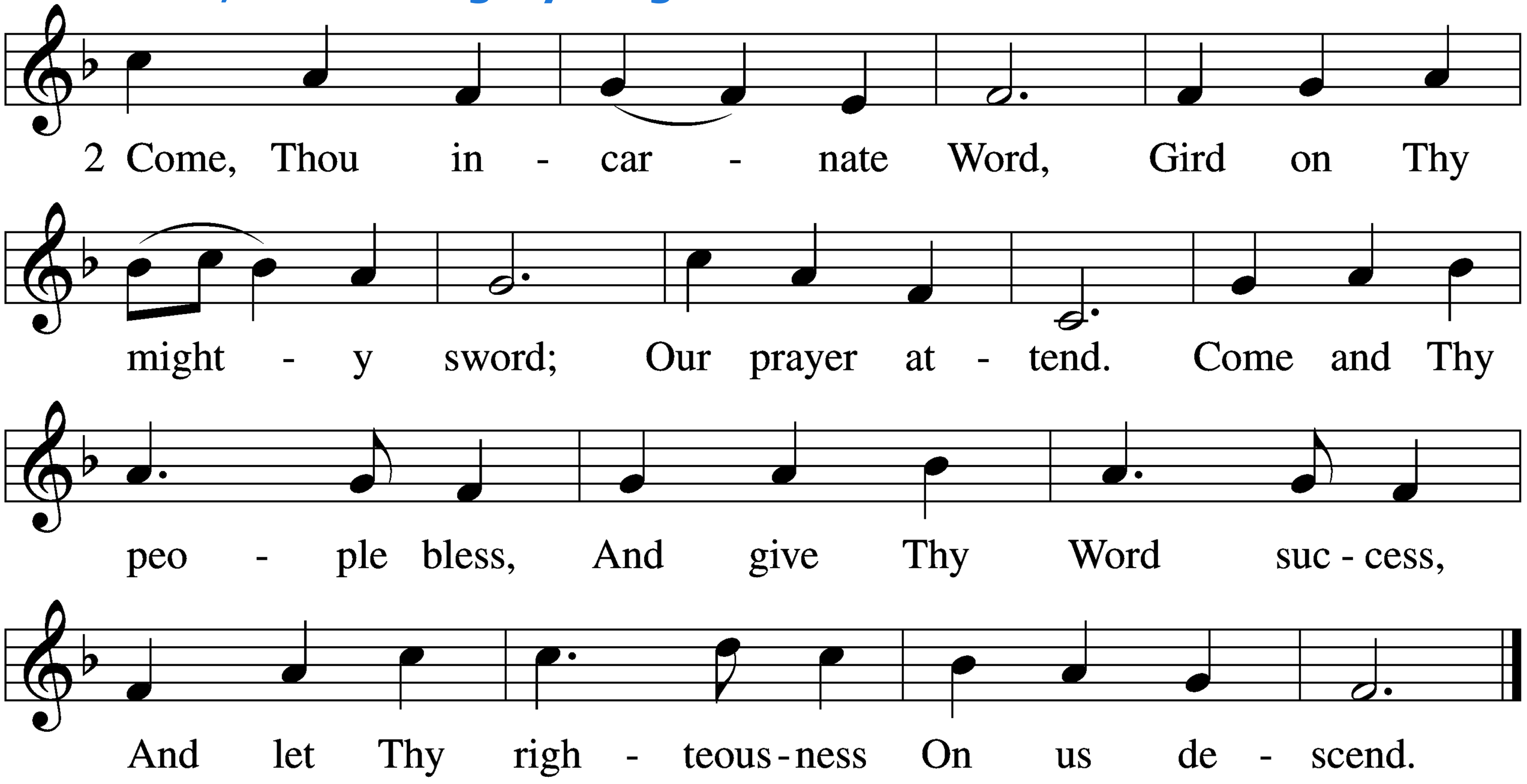
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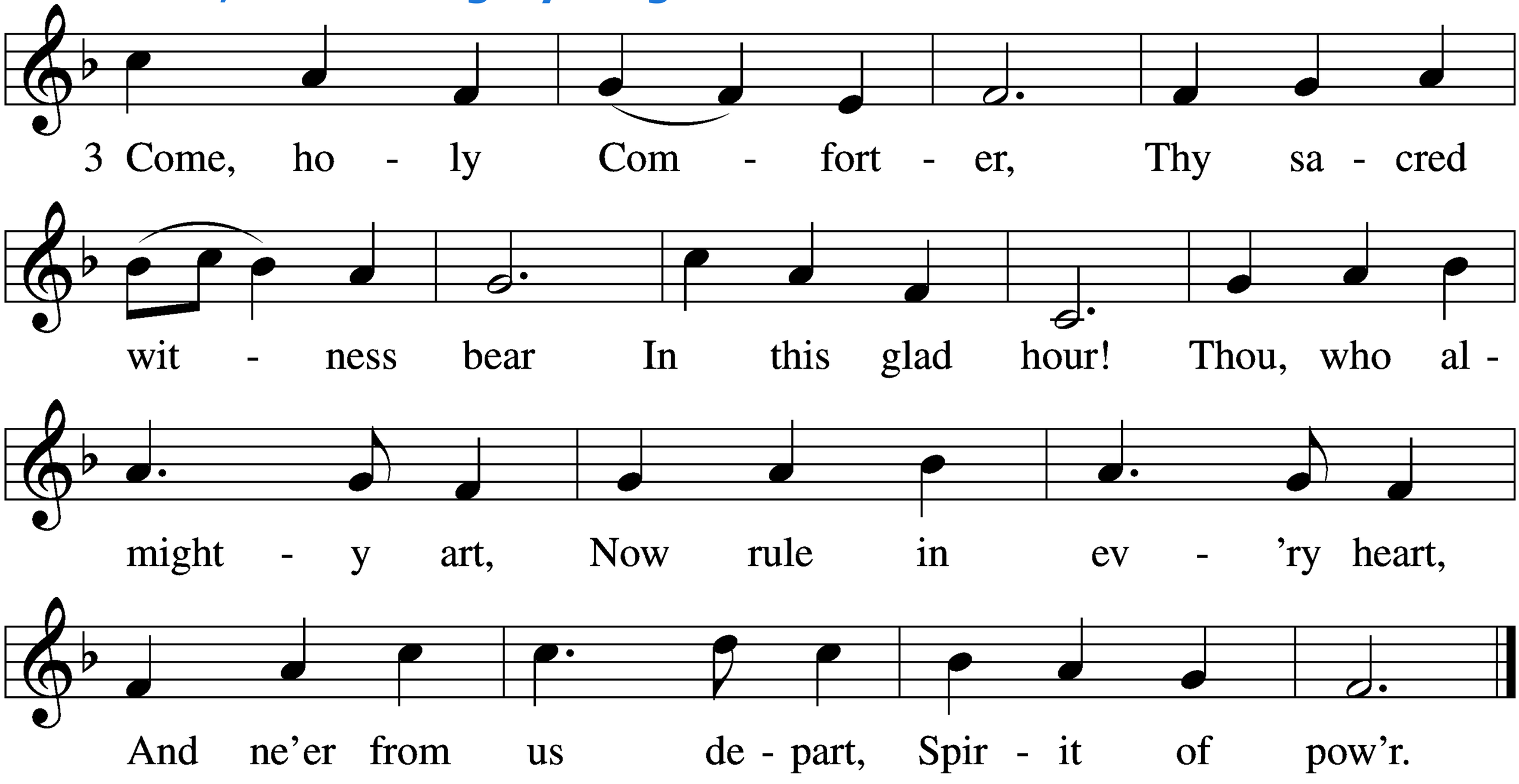
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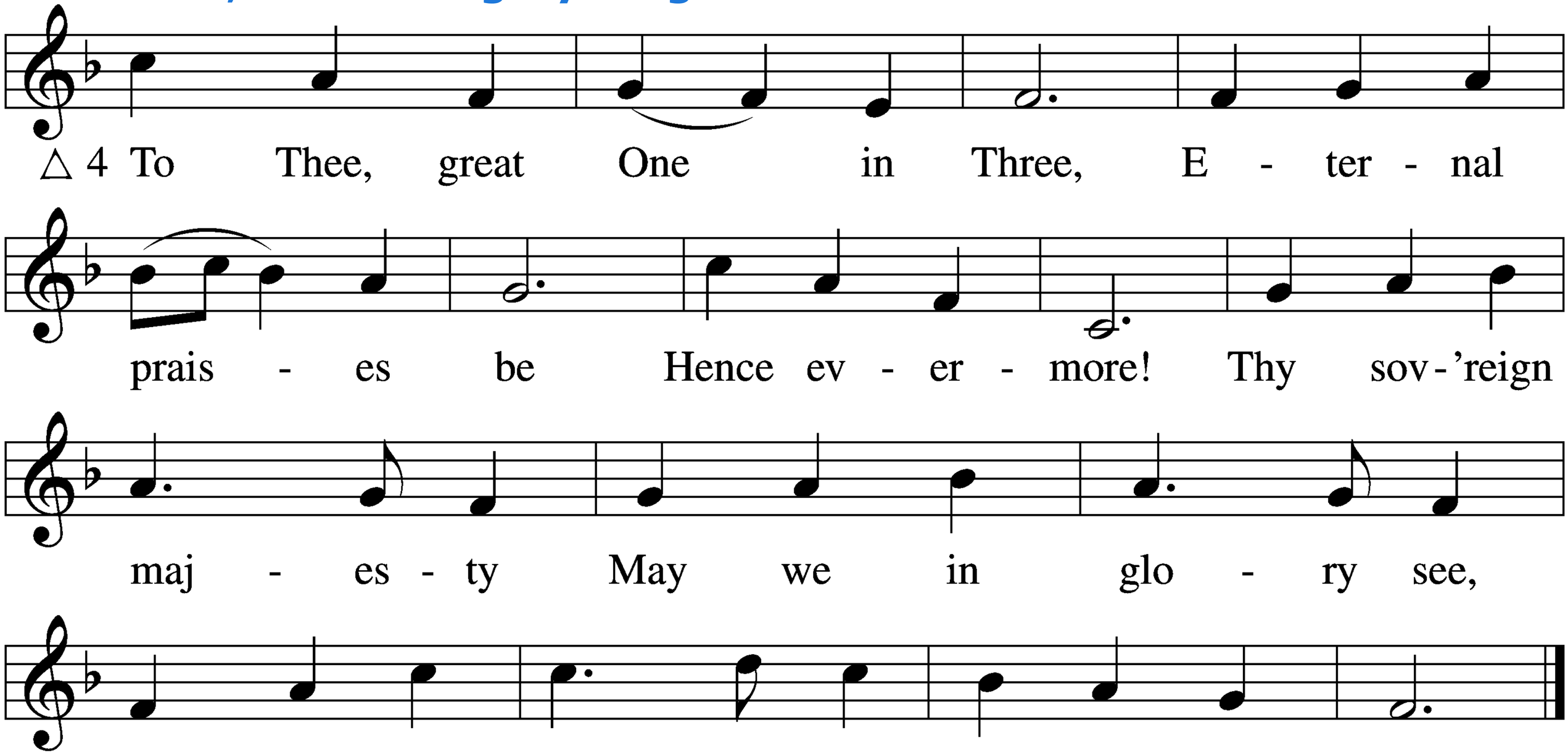
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Invocation

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.**

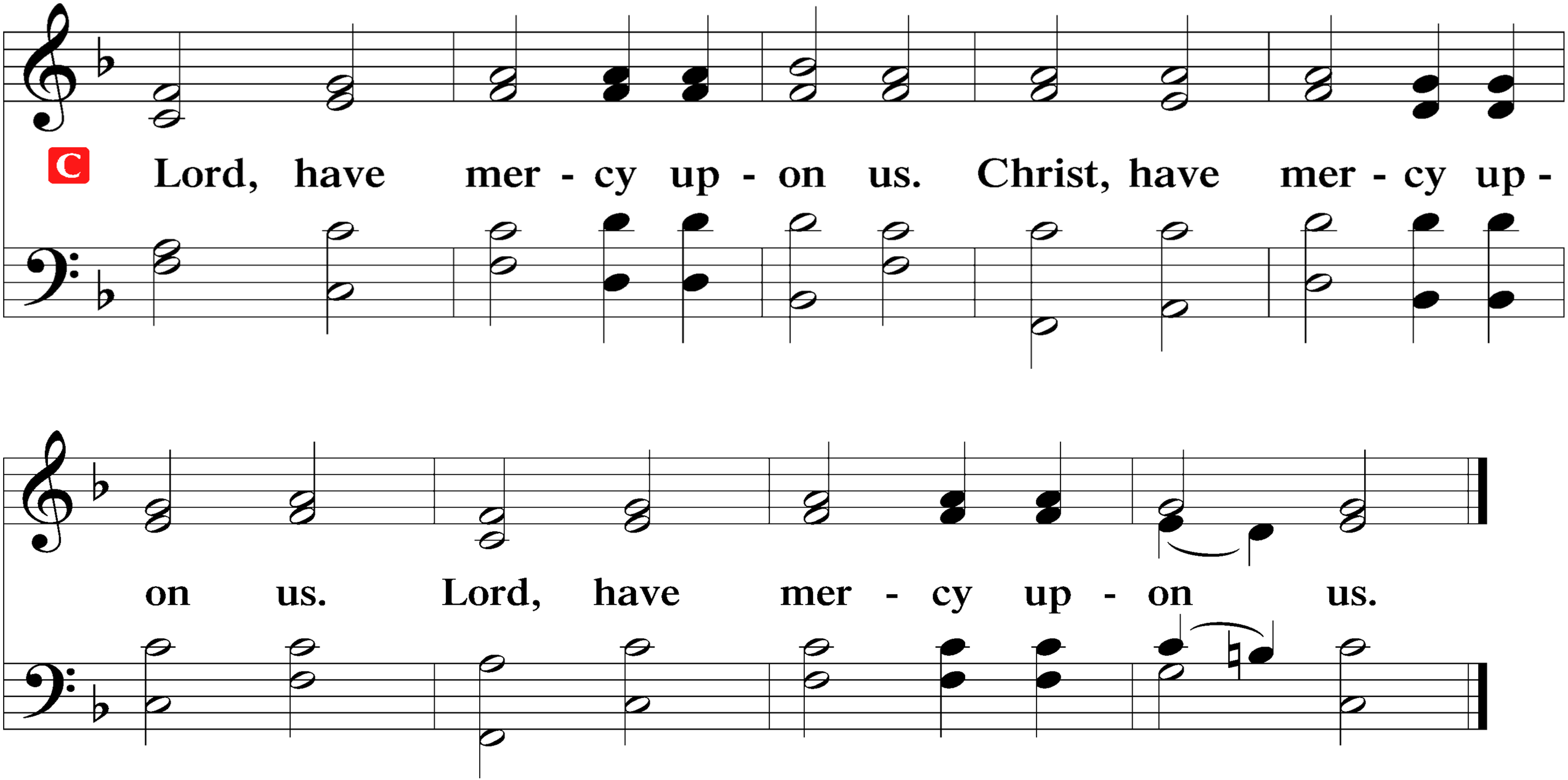
Declaration of Grace

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.

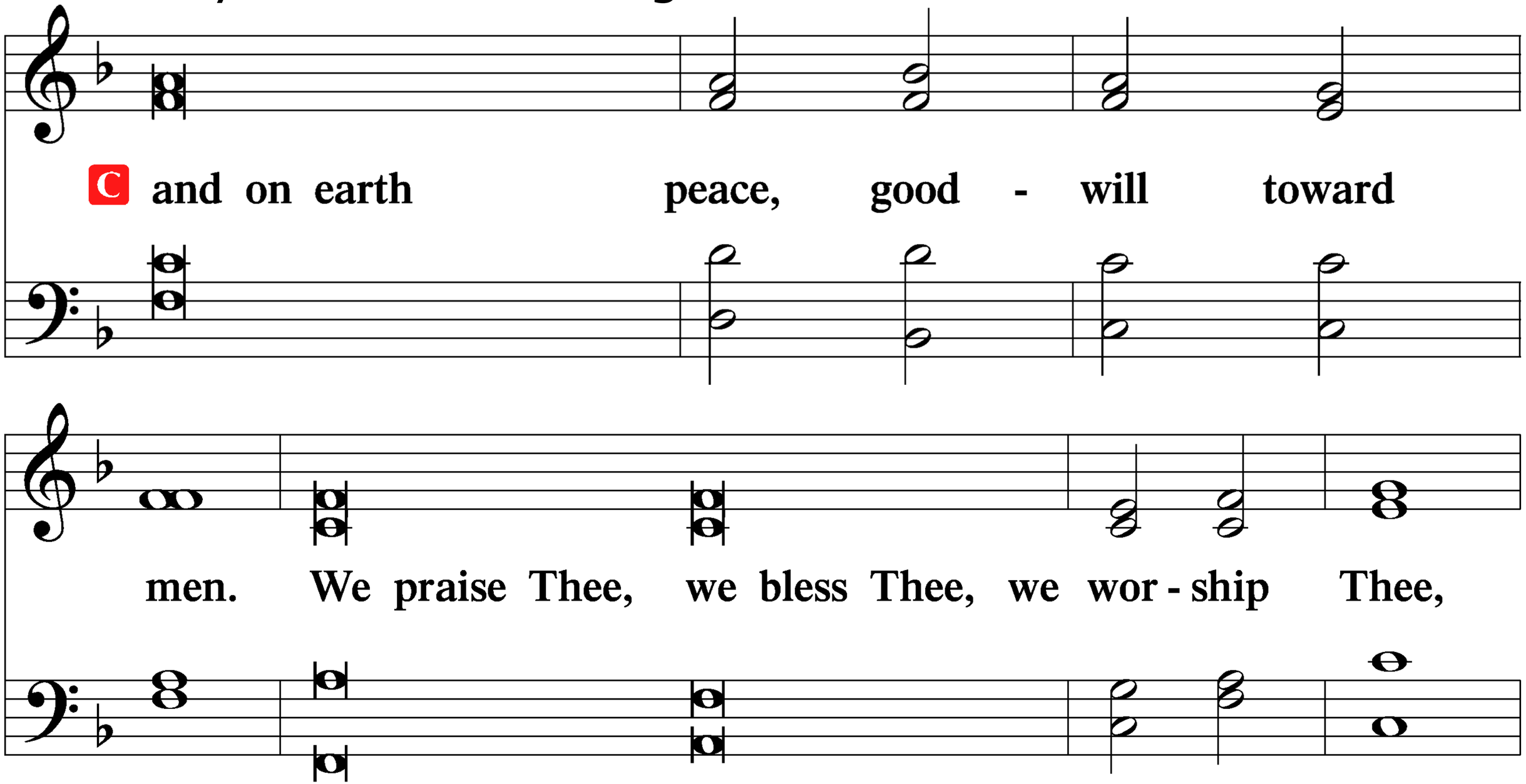
C **Amen.**

Kyrie

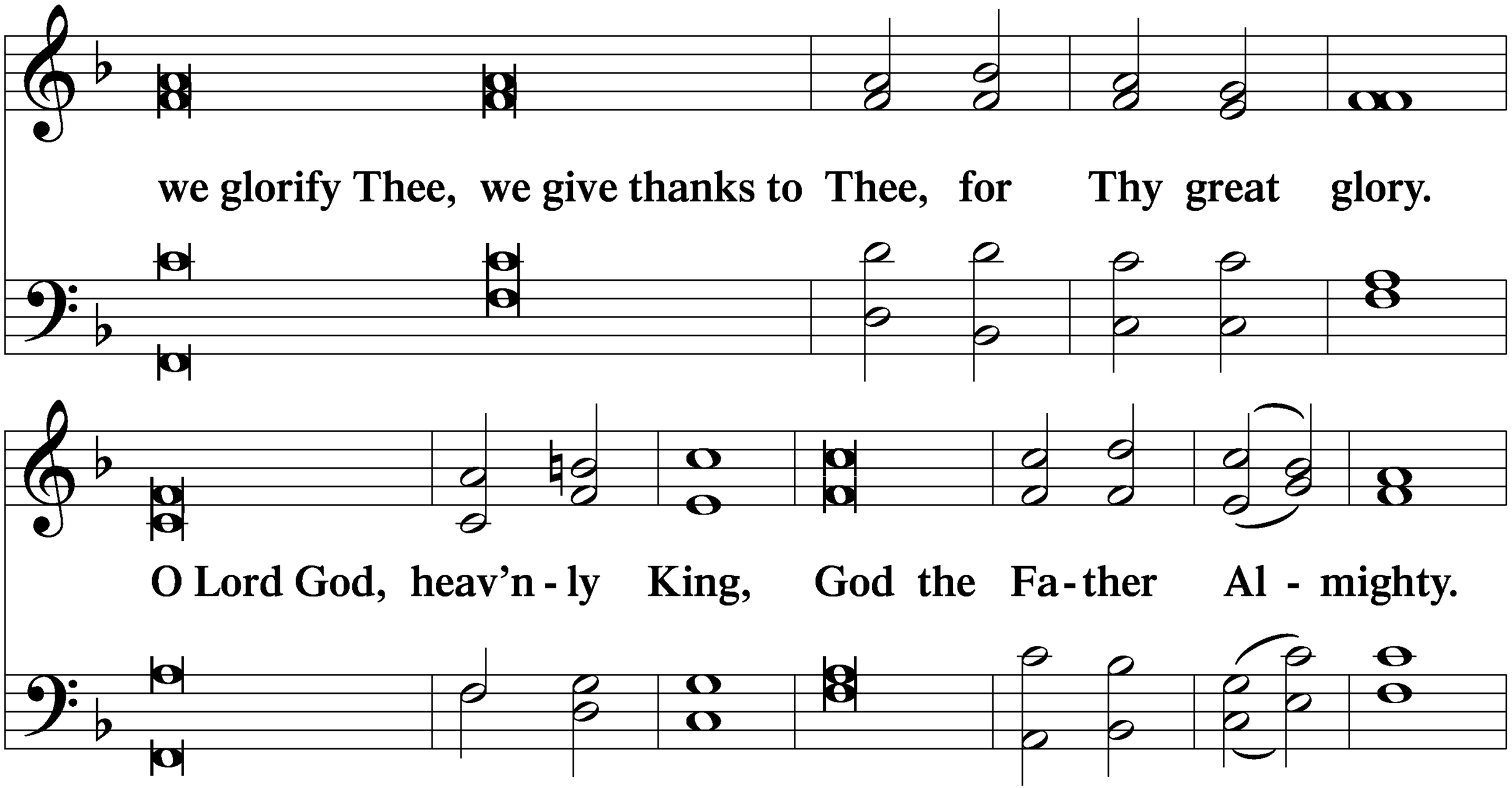

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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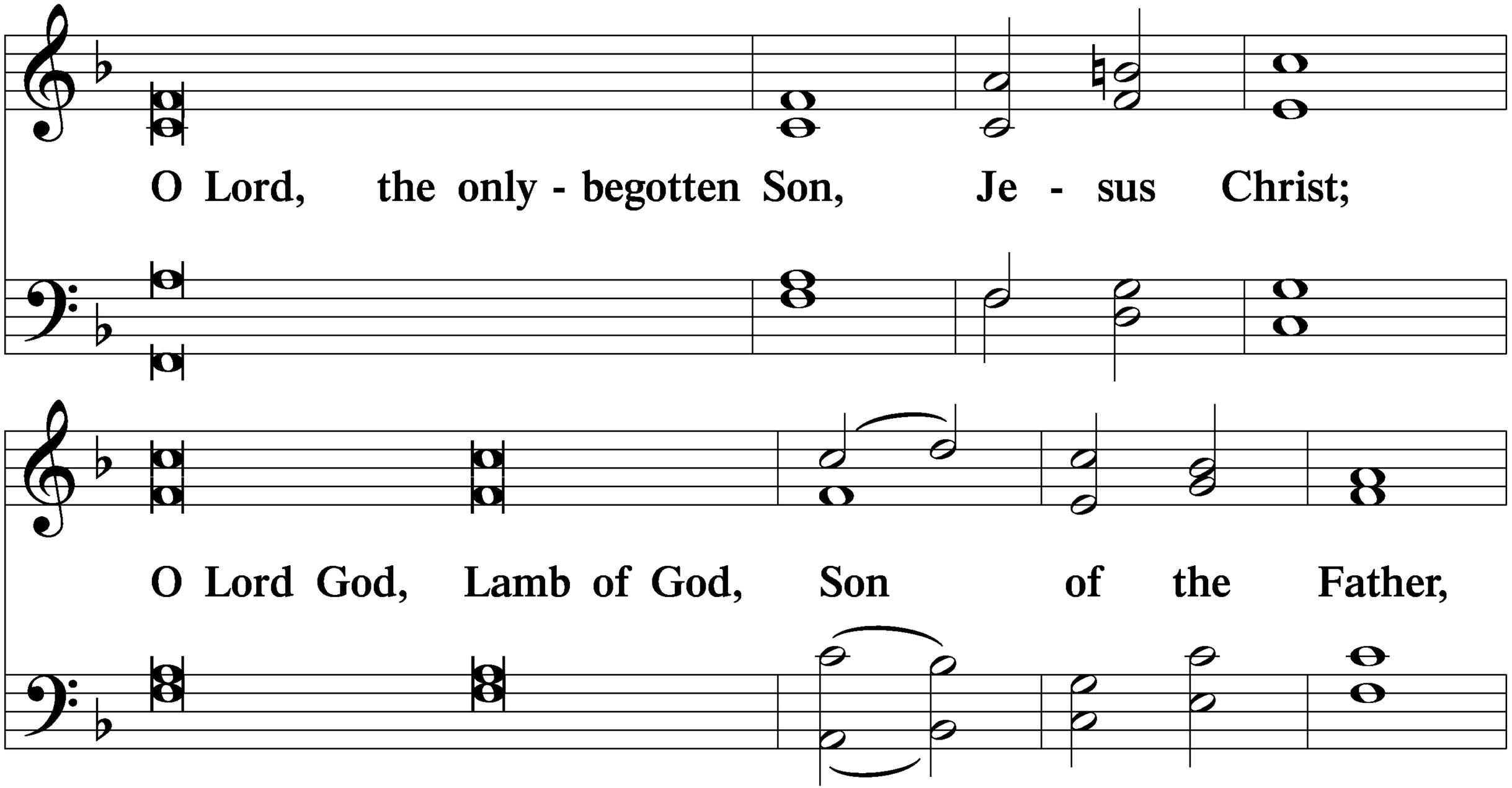
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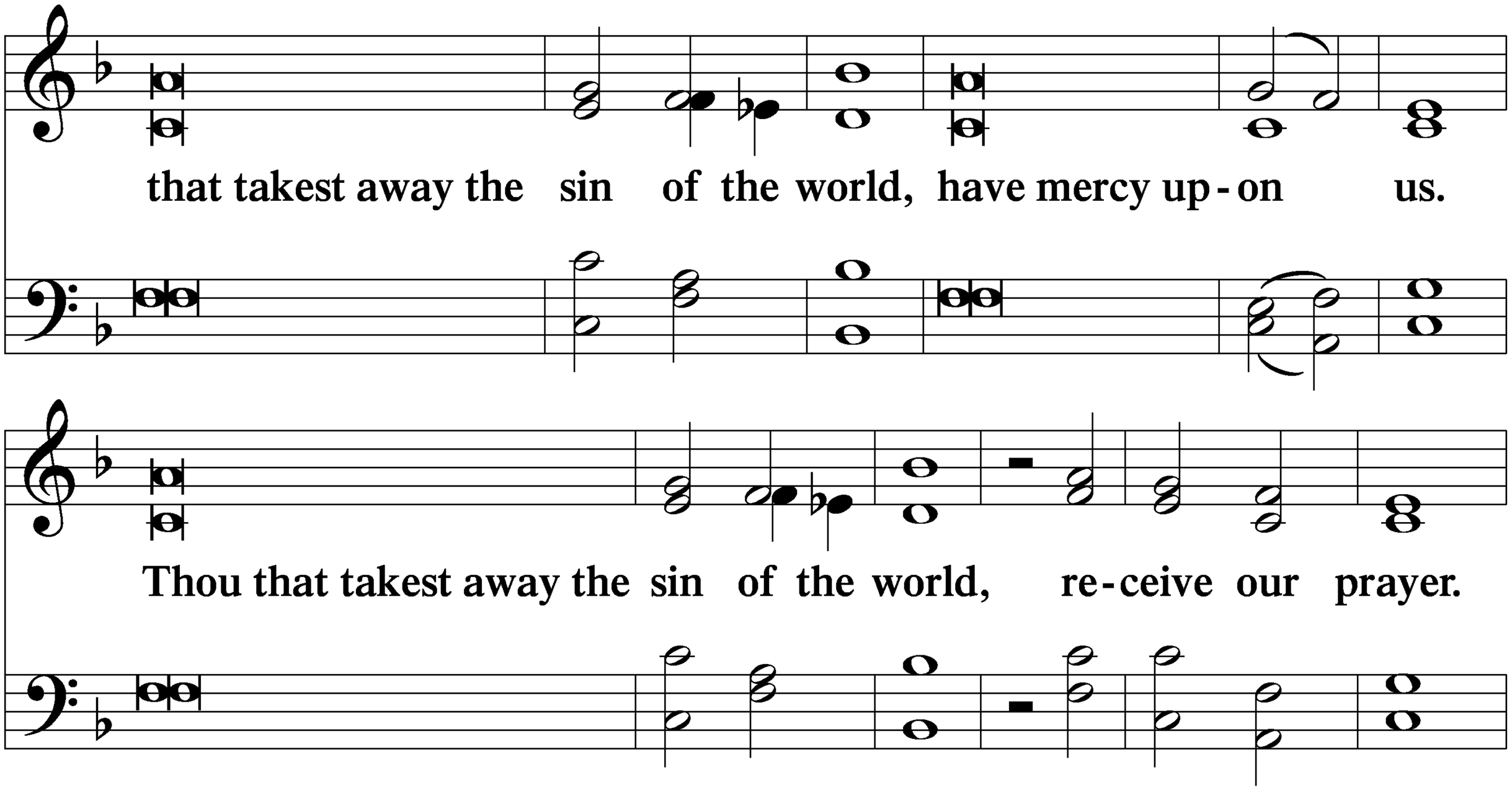


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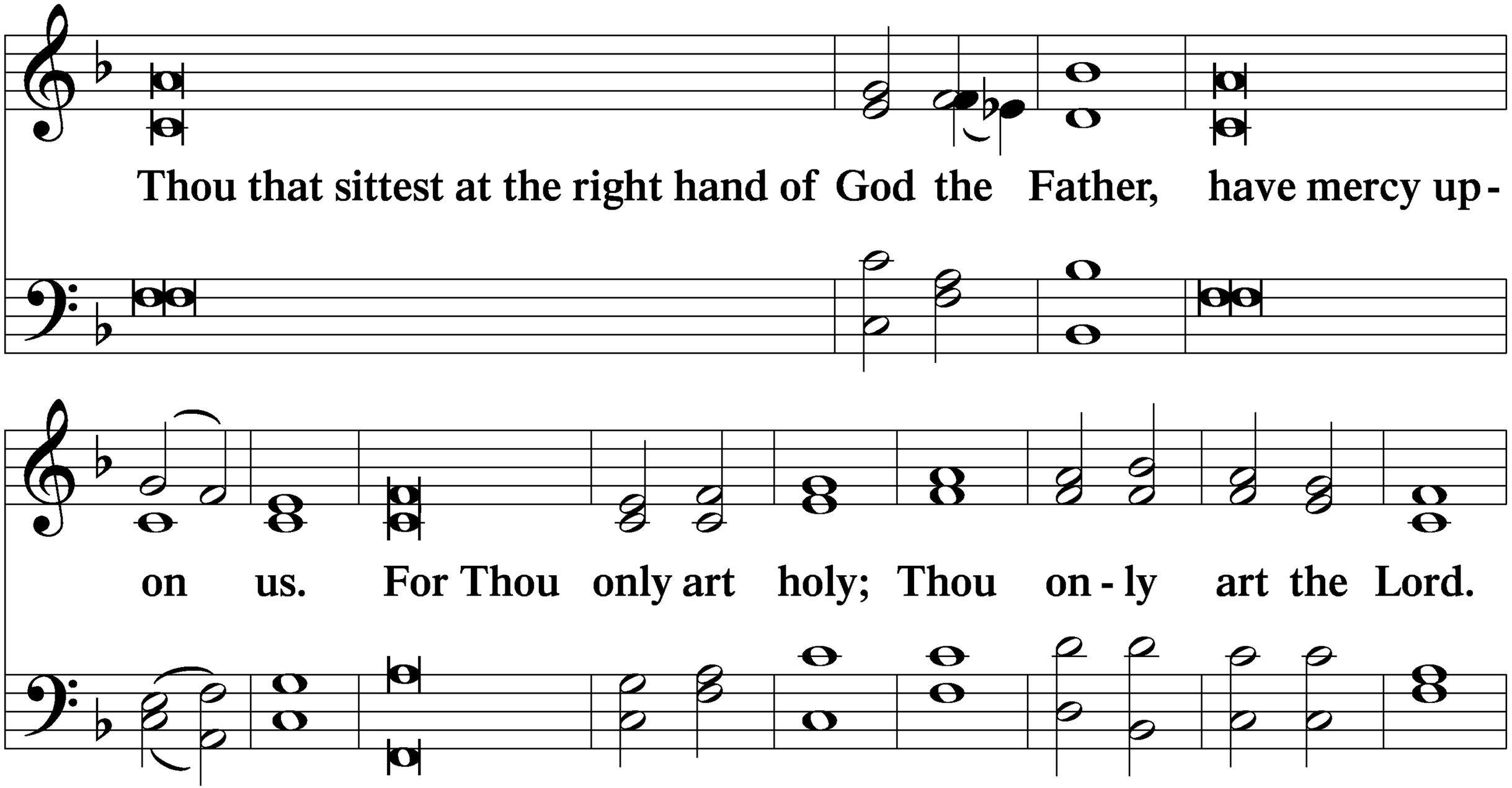
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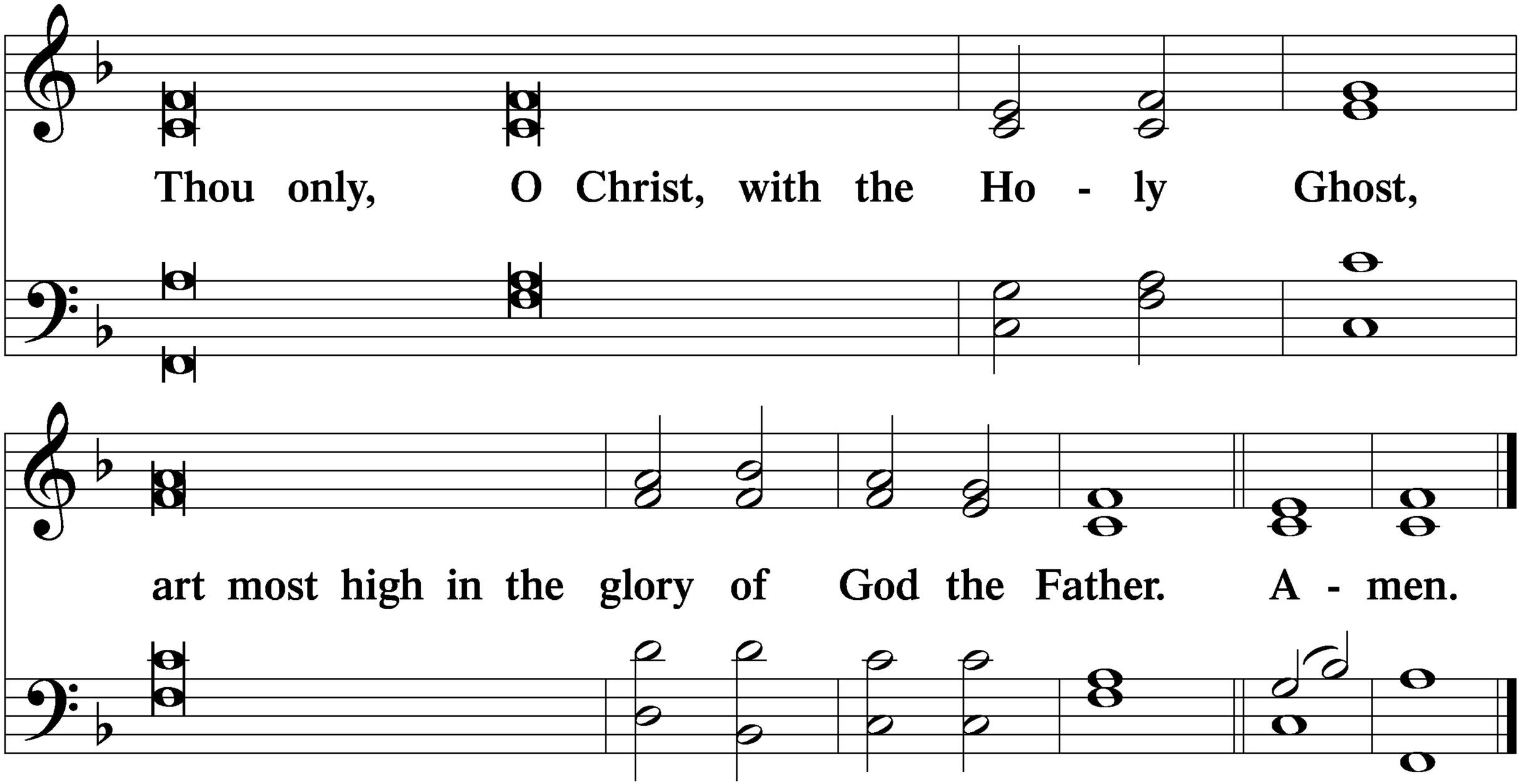


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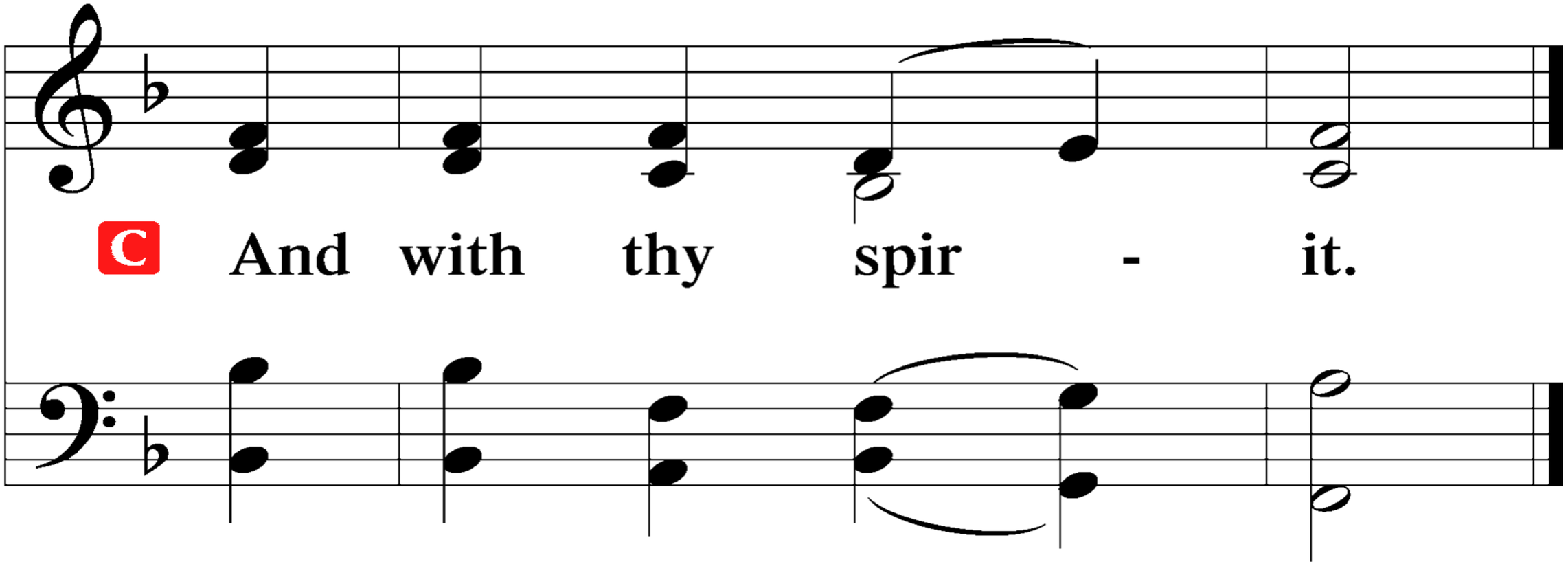


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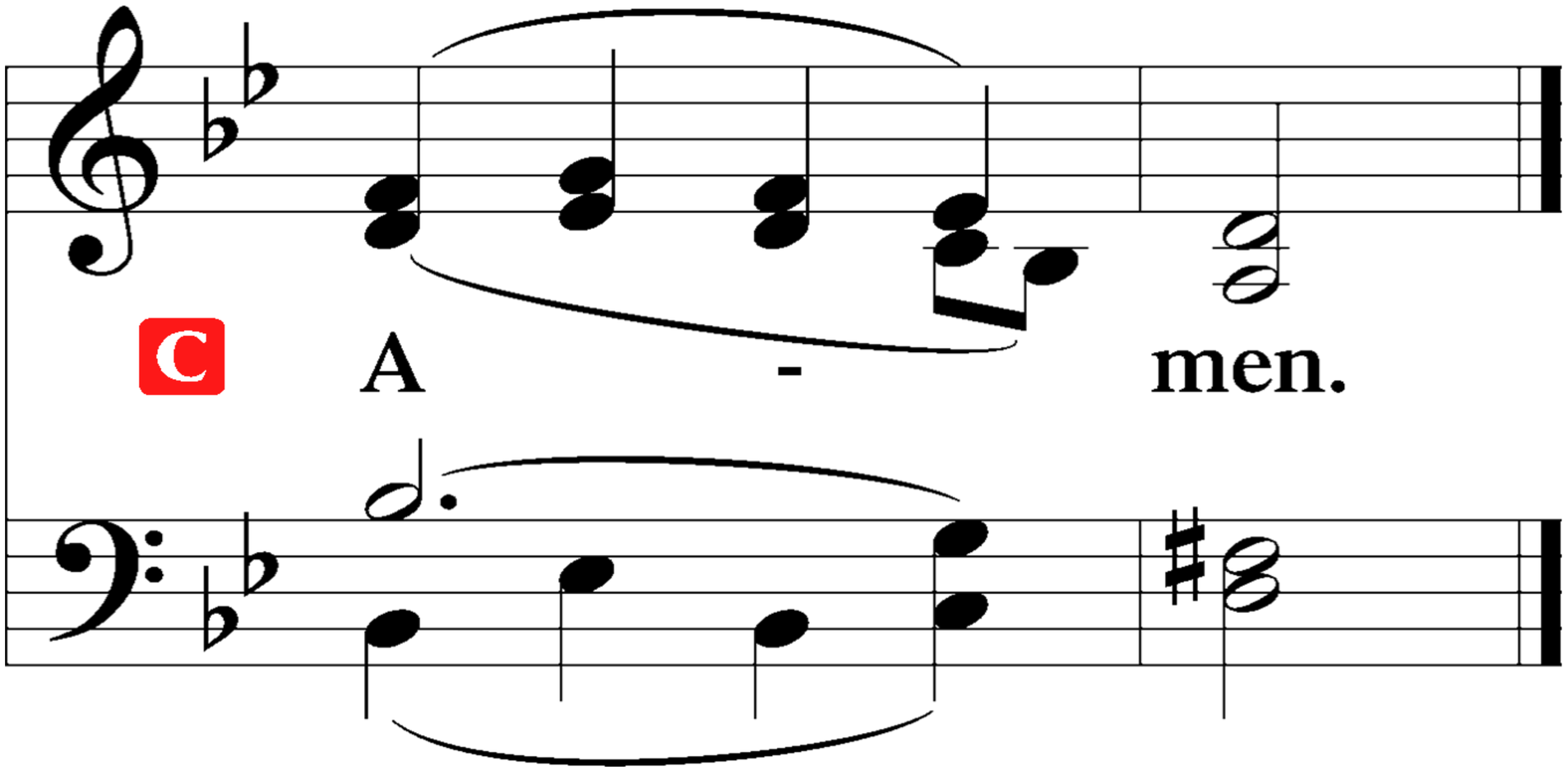
P The Lord be with you.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.
Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; 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: Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

11 “For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will
search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd
seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have
been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue
them from all places where they have been scattered on a
day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out
from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and
will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on
the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the
inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them with good
pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their
grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land,
and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of

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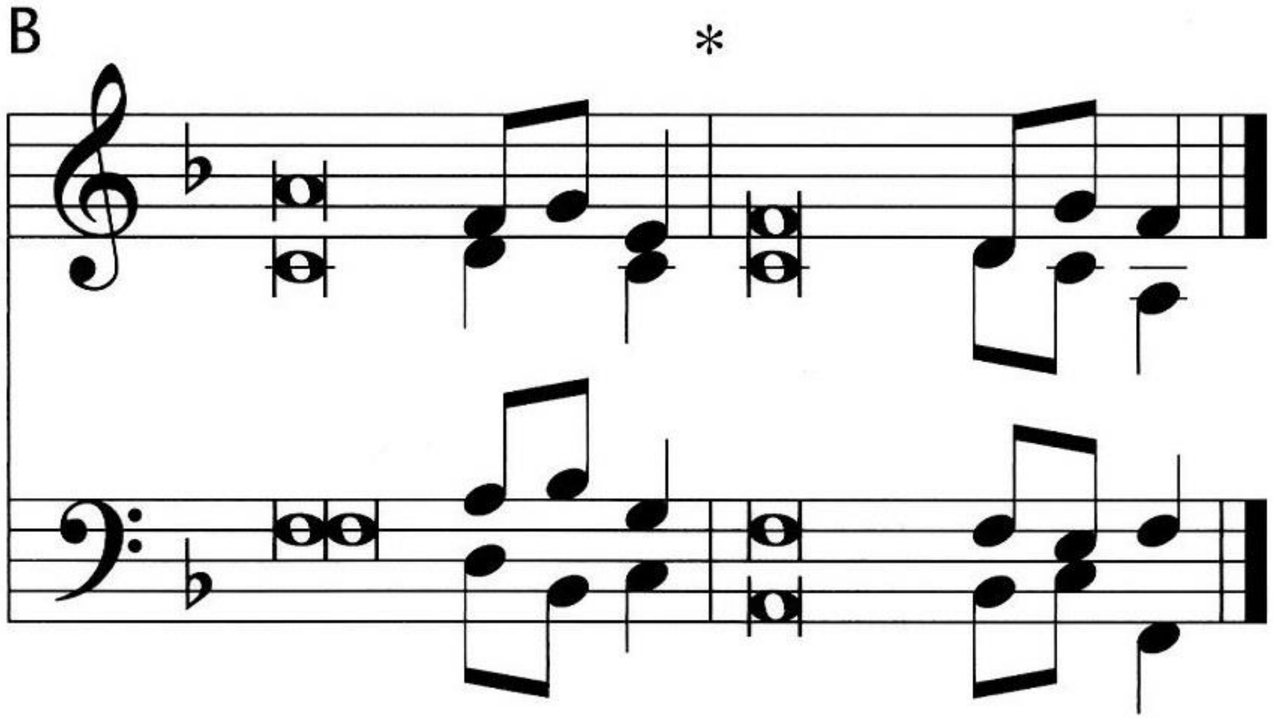
Israel. 15I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I
myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. 16I
will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will
bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the
fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . .
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20"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I
myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.
21Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all
the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them
abroad, 22I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a
prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23And I will
set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.
24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David
shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

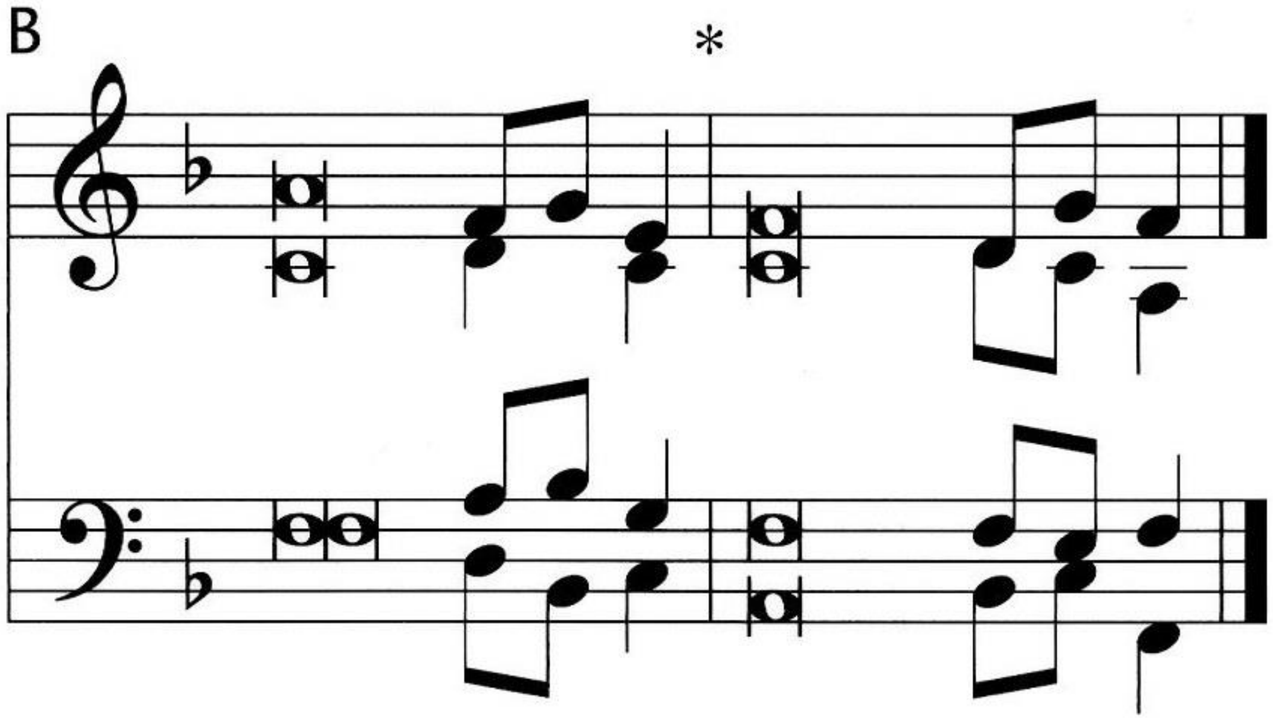
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1–7a



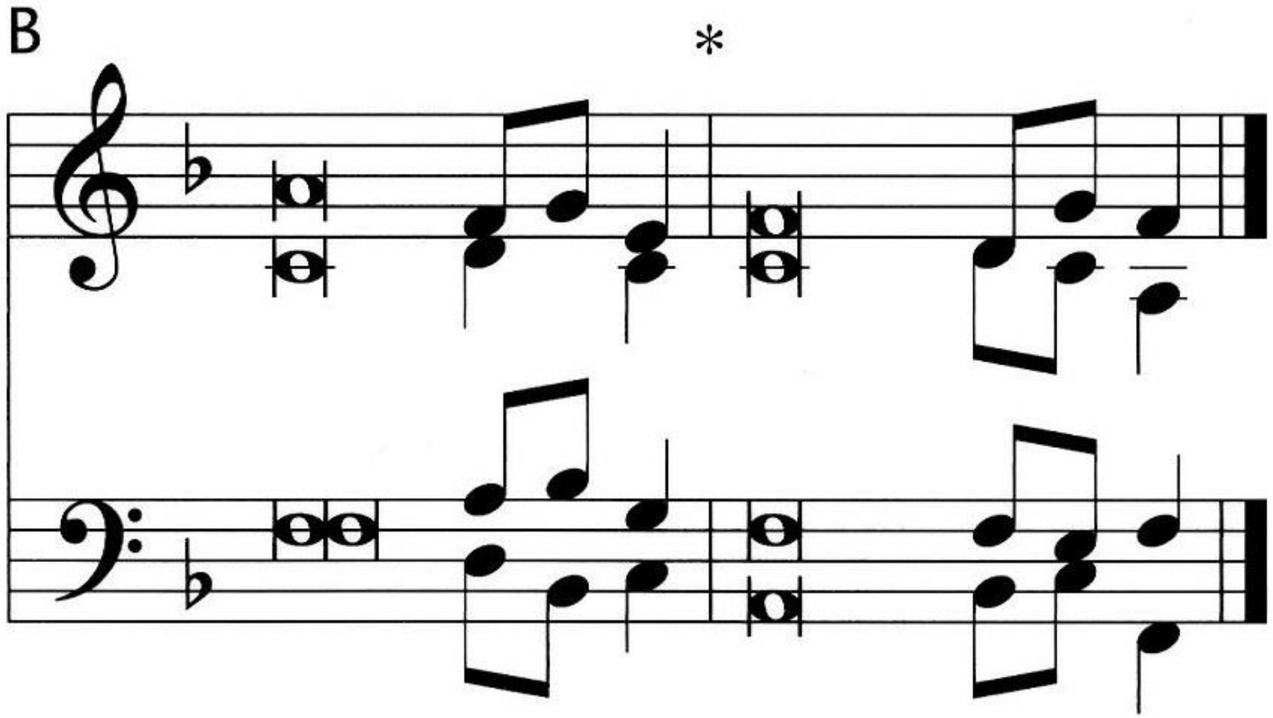
[1]Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
[2]Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*
let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

Psalm 95:1–7a



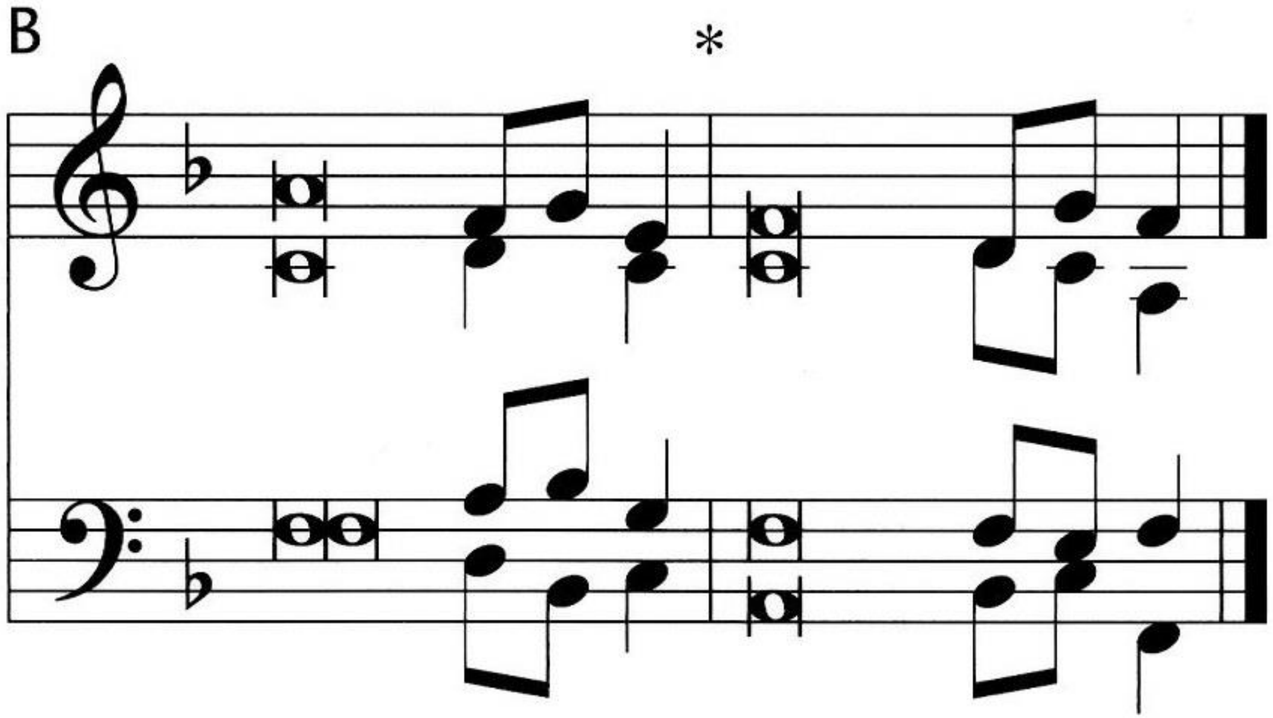
3For the LORD is a | great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.
4In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*
the heights of the mountains are his | also.

Psalm 95:1–7a



5The sea is his, for he | made it,*
and his hands formed the | dry land.
6Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

Psalm 95:1–7a



7For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep | of his hand.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20–28

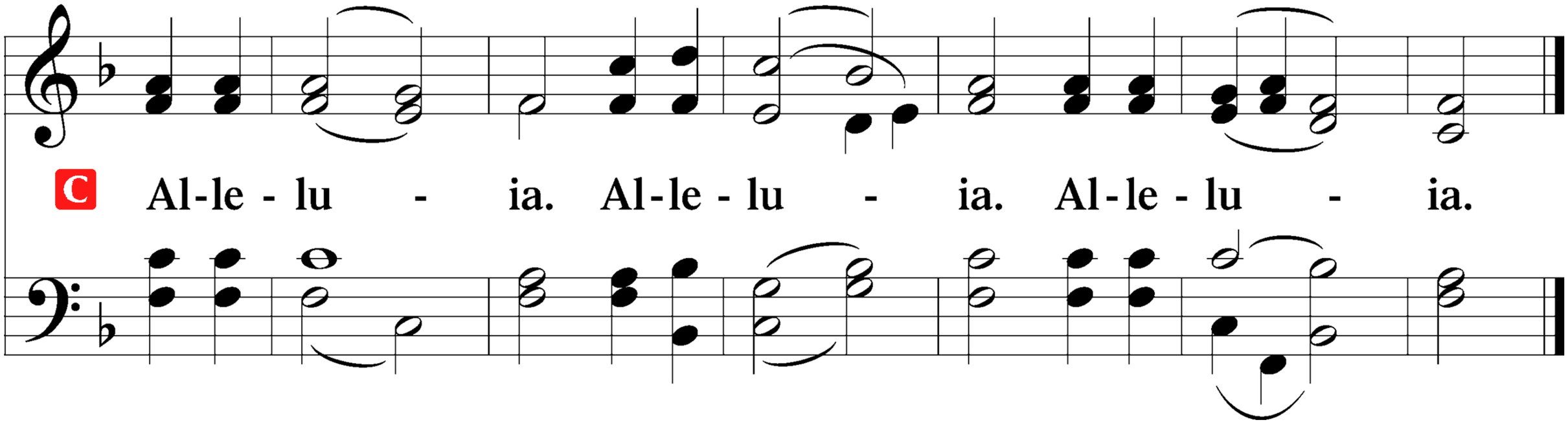
20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the
firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man
came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the
dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be
made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits,
then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes
the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father
after destroying every rule and every authority and power.
25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his
feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For “God
has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it
says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is
excepted who put all things in subjection under him. 28 When

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20–28

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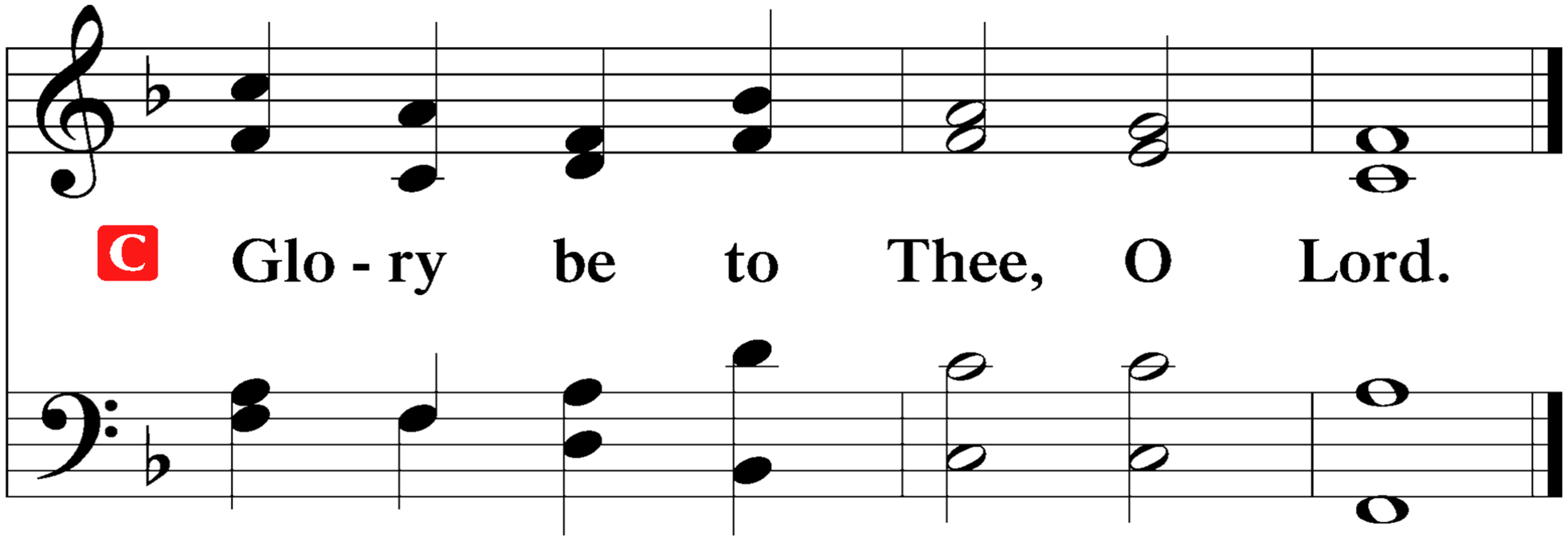
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C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia



Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46

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



Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46

31[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious
throne. 32Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he
will separate people one from another as a shepherd
separates the sheep from the goats. 33And he will place the
sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34Then the King
will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by
my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world. 35For I was hungry and you gave me
food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger
and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you clothed me, I
was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to
me.’

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46
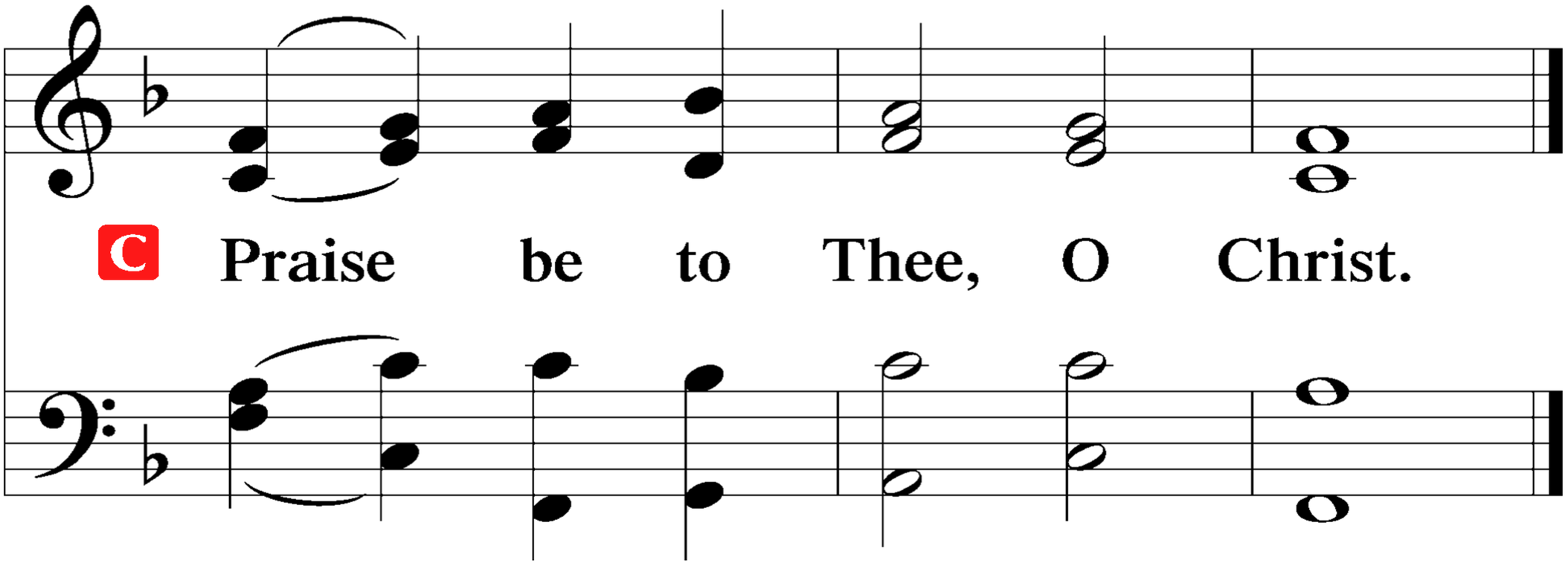
37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did
we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you
drink? 38And when did we see you a stranger and welcome
you, or naked and clothe you? 39And when did we see you
sick or in prison and visit you?’ 40And the King will answer
them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of
these my brothers, you did it to me.’ 41“Then he will say to
those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the
eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42For I was
hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave
me no drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you
did not visit me.’

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46

44Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see
you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in
prison, and did not minister to you?’ 45Then he will answer
them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one
of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46And these will
go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into
eternal life.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46



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.
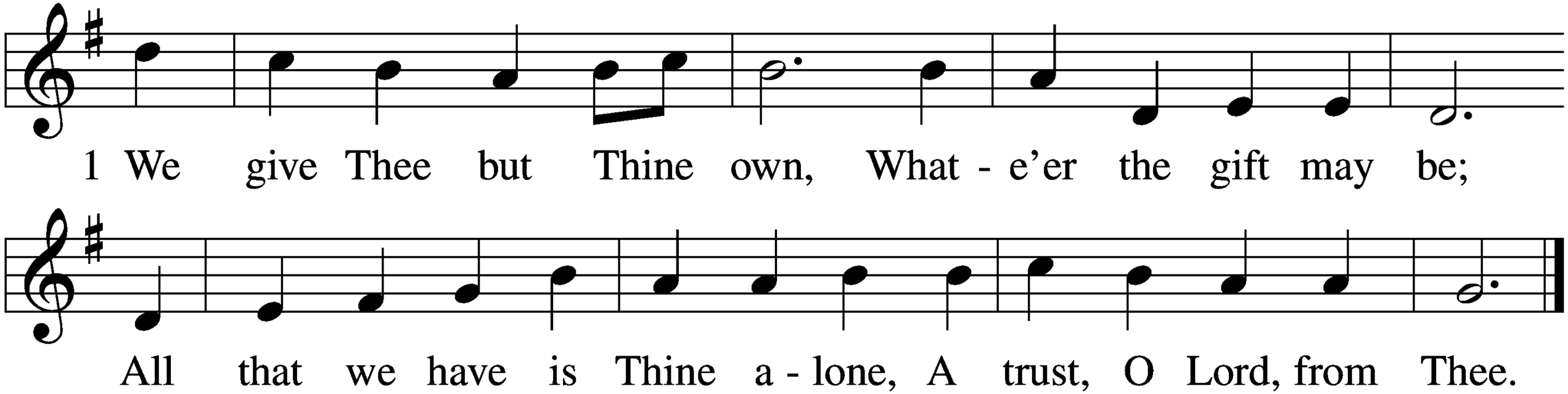
Apostles’ Creed

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.

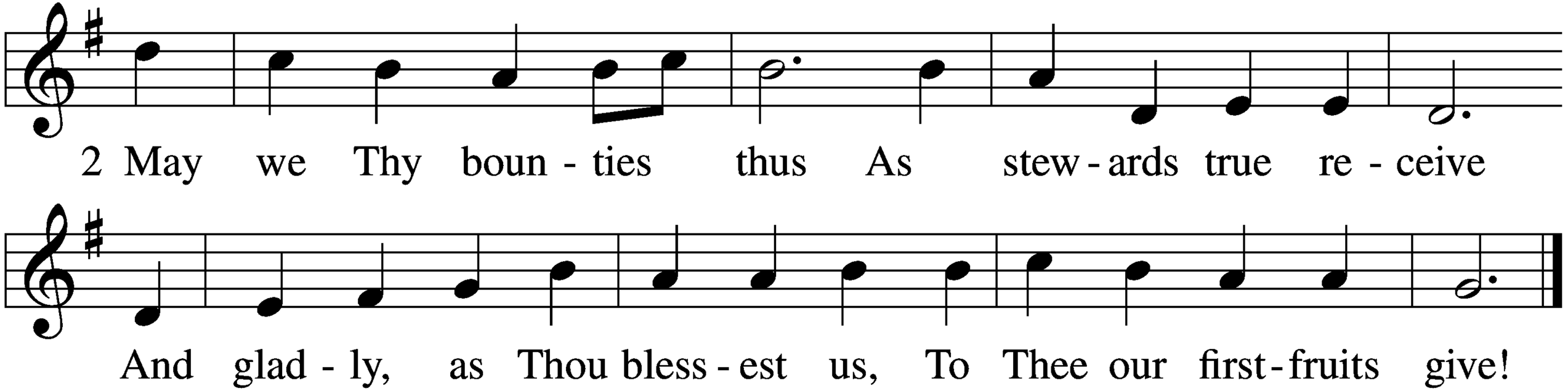
Apostles’ Creed

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.
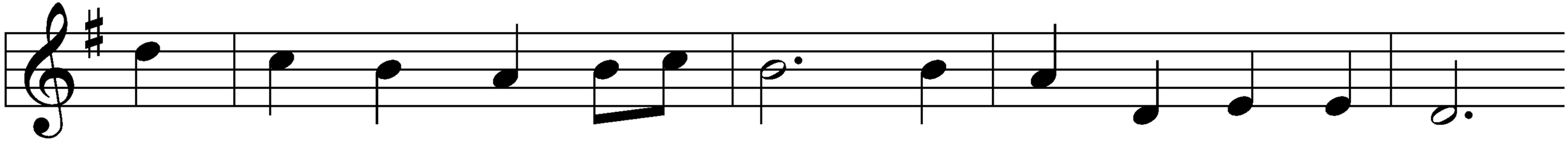
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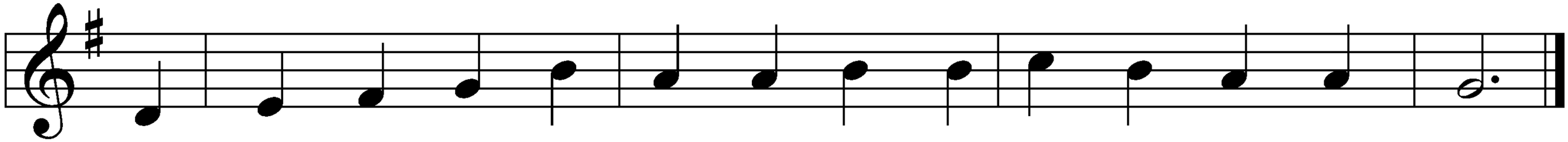


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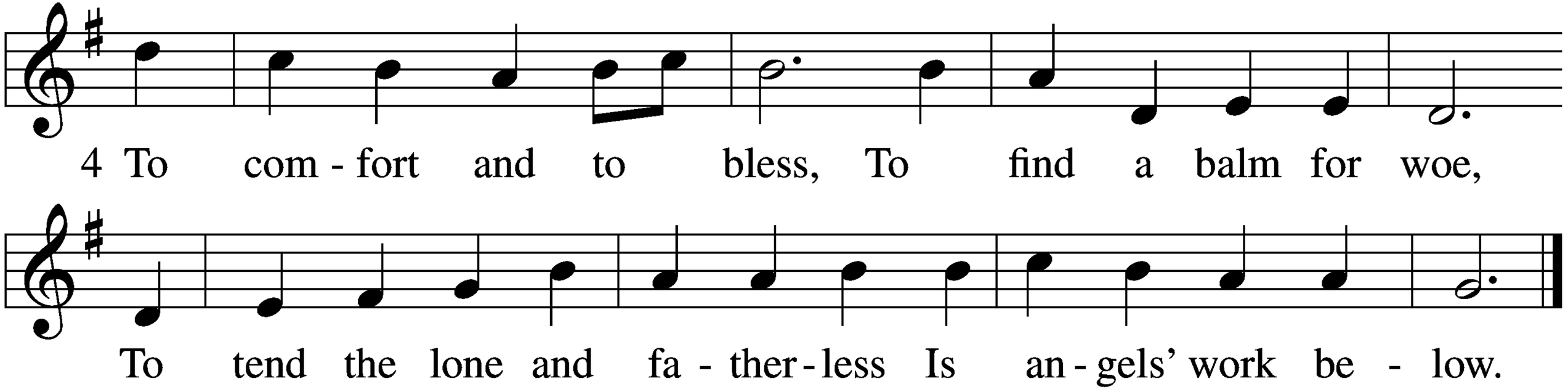


3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,

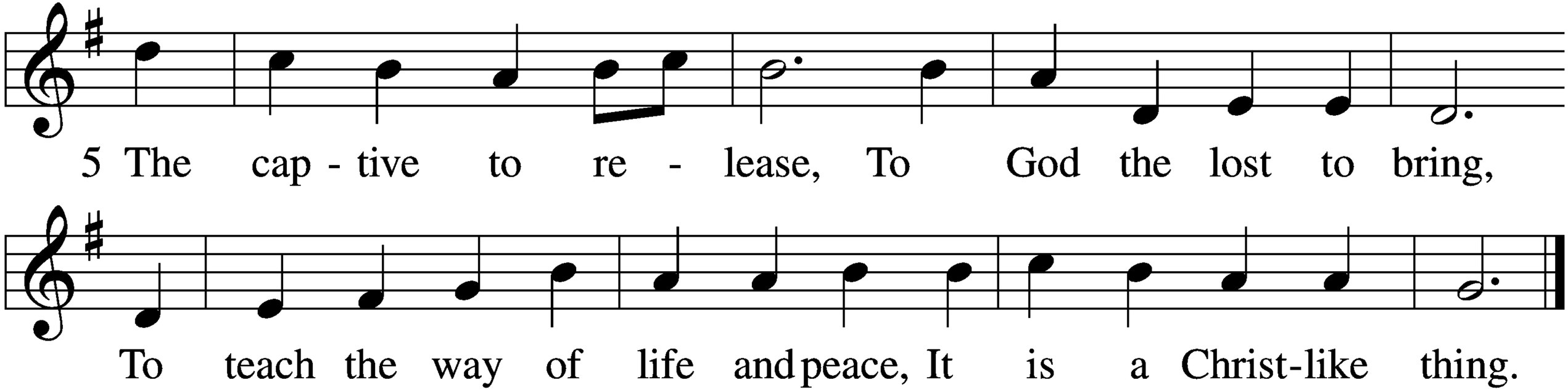


And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray-ing from the fold.
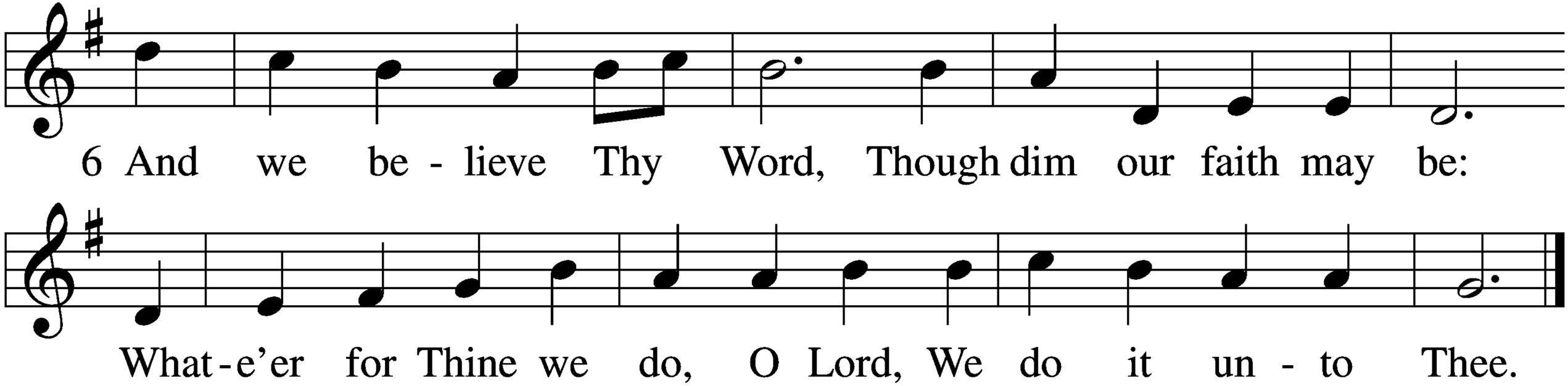
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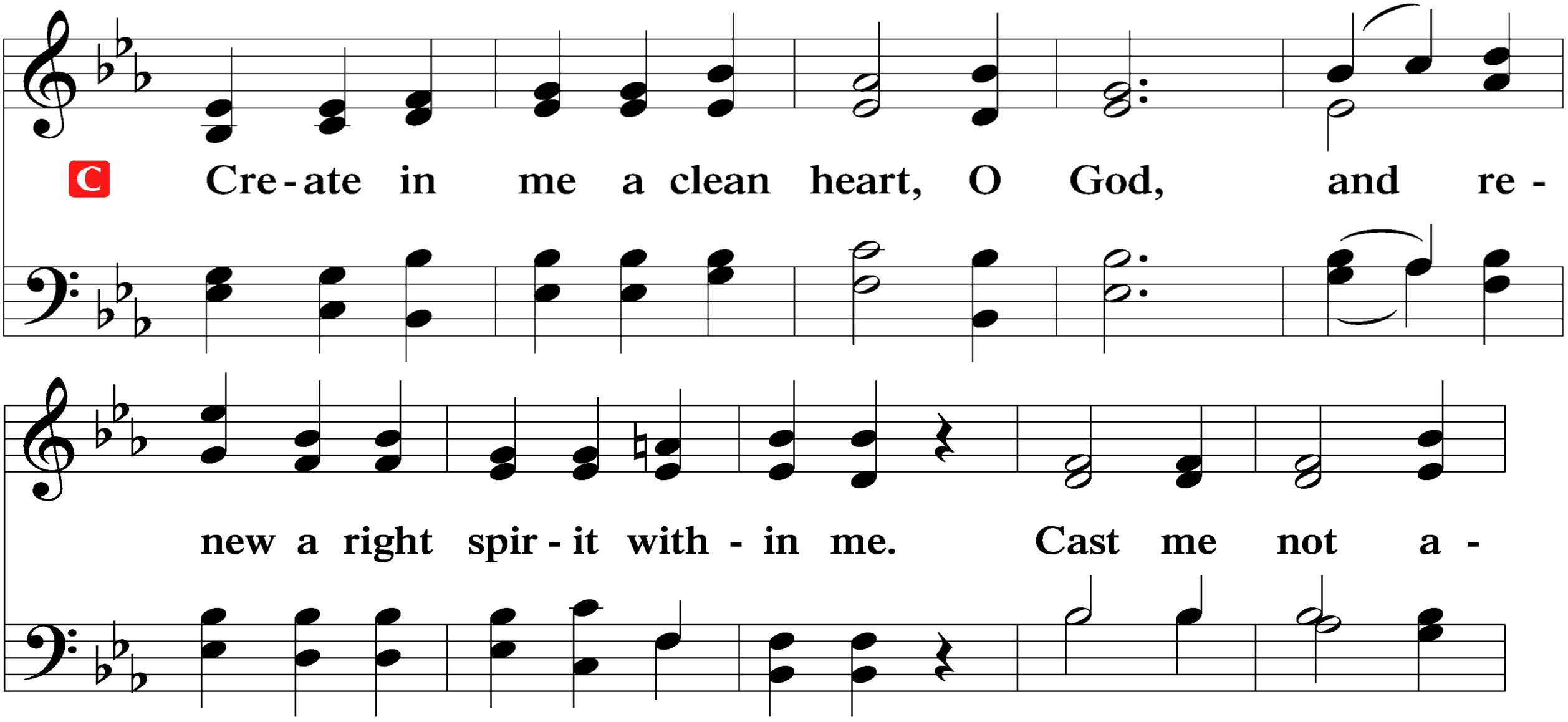
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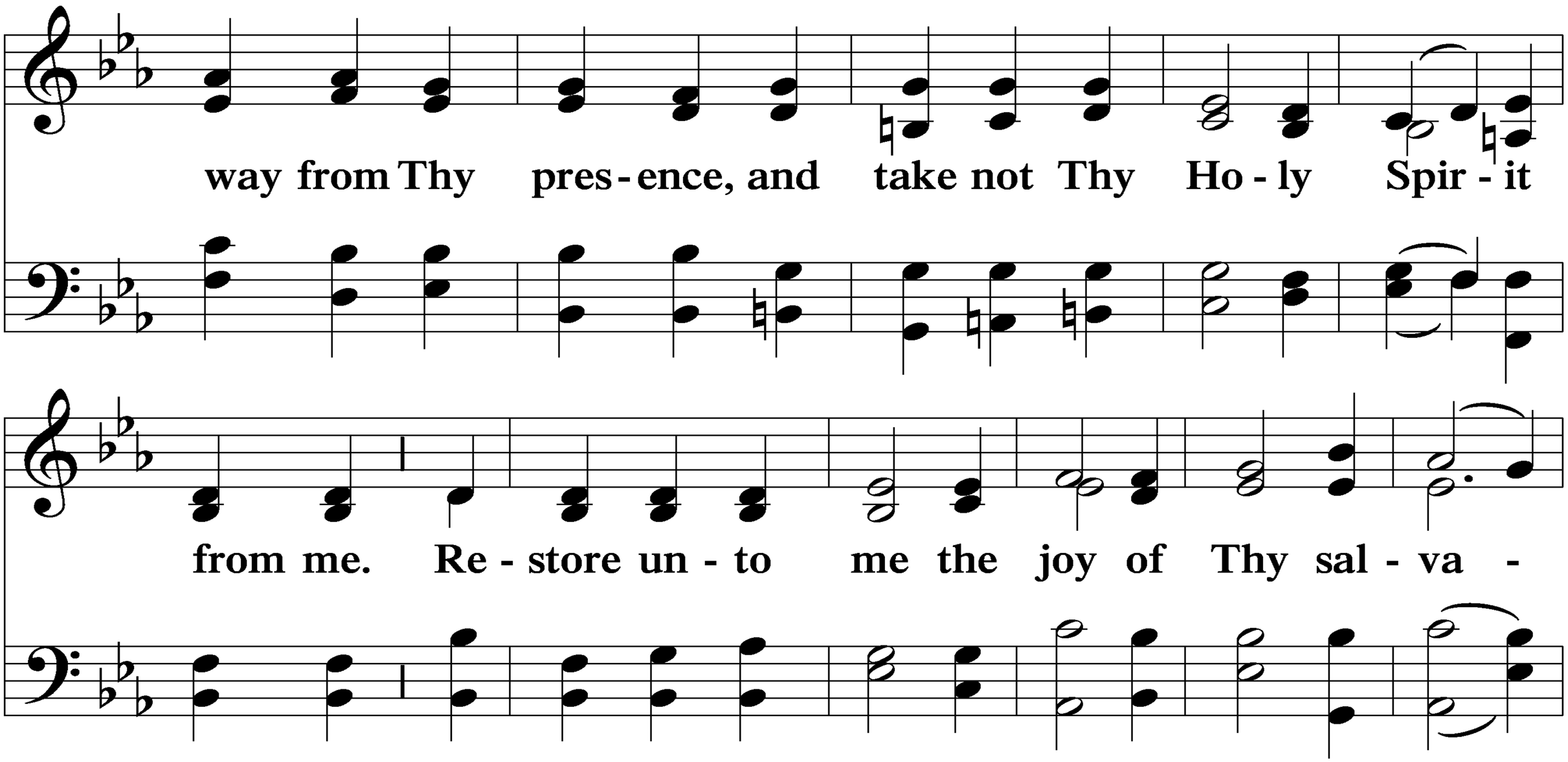
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The Homily
This is love.
In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
(1 John 4:10)
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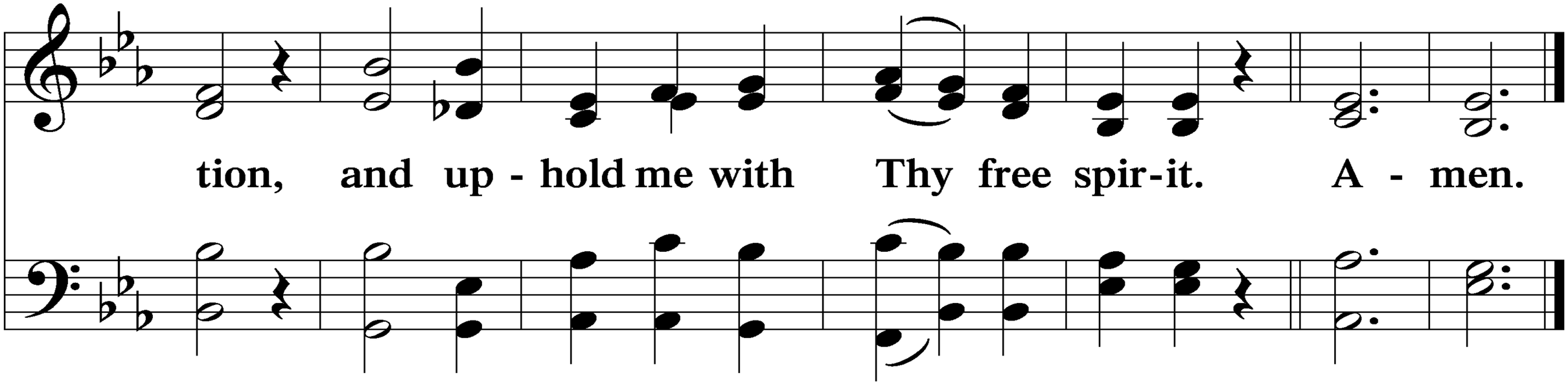
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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

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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 -

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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.

O Lord, as we anxiously await Christ's return, grant that we may never tire of inviting others to hear the good news of life in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, bring all Your scattered and wandering sheep into Your fold. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P Righteous God, we all die in Adam but will be made alive in Christ. Guide our pastors, that they may faithfully proclaim Your Word and we may always look forward to the resurrection of the dead. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, You have subjected all things under Your Son, who gladly subjects Himself to You. Bless the homes of Your people, that parents may train and catechize their children with wisdom and love, and that children may gladly submit and honor their father and mother. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P O God, even as the kingdoms of this world pass away, we pray that You would grant wisdom and protection to all in authority as they carry out their duties.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Prayer of the Church

P O Great Physician of body and soul, by Your Word and Holy Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity especially Katherine, David, Juan, Chris, Vera, Joe, Bobby, John _____. Hold them in Your almighty hands and bring them consolation. Heal them according to Your gracious will, and give us grace to accept and bear our crosses with faith in You, that we would always be prepared to depart this life in faith and come to Your heavenly home. 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.**

Prayer of the Church

P Father in heaven, with the whole Church in heaven and on earth, we wait with joy for our Lord’s triumphant return. Send Him forth, we pray, that He might renew all things according to His gracious promises, and bring us at last to see that kingdom prepared for us from the foundation of the world. We ask all these things in His name, trusting only in His righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Closing Collect

**Almighty, everlasting God,
Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins
and deliverance from eternal death.
Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit
that our faith in Christ may increase daily
and that we may hold fast to the hope
that on the Last Day
we shall be raised in glory to eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Who taught us to pray…**

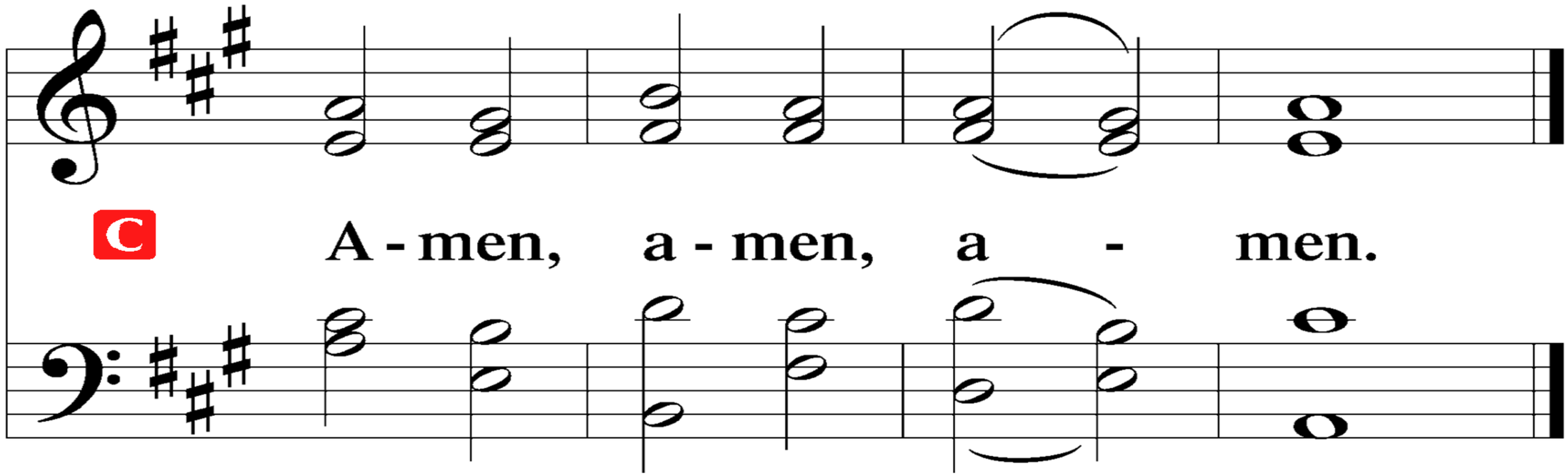
Lord’s Prayer

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.

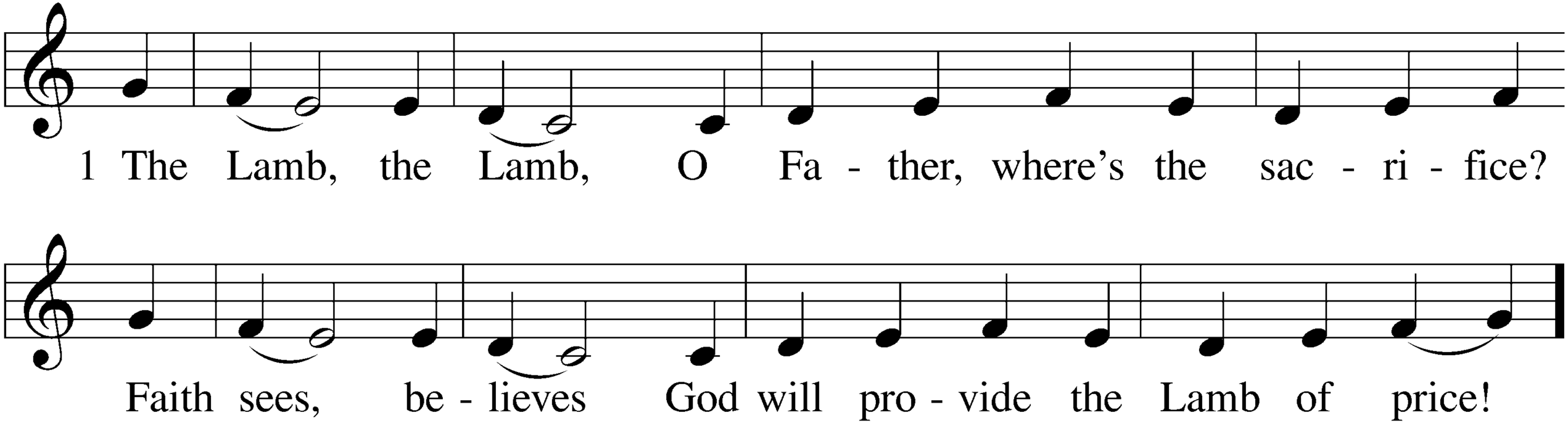
C For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

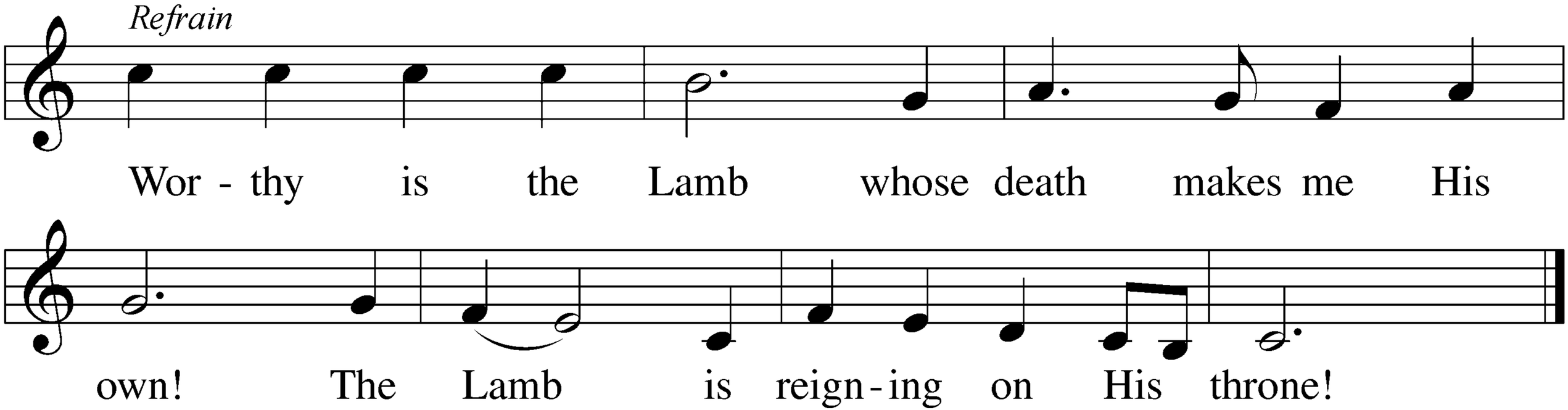
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and ✢ give you peace.



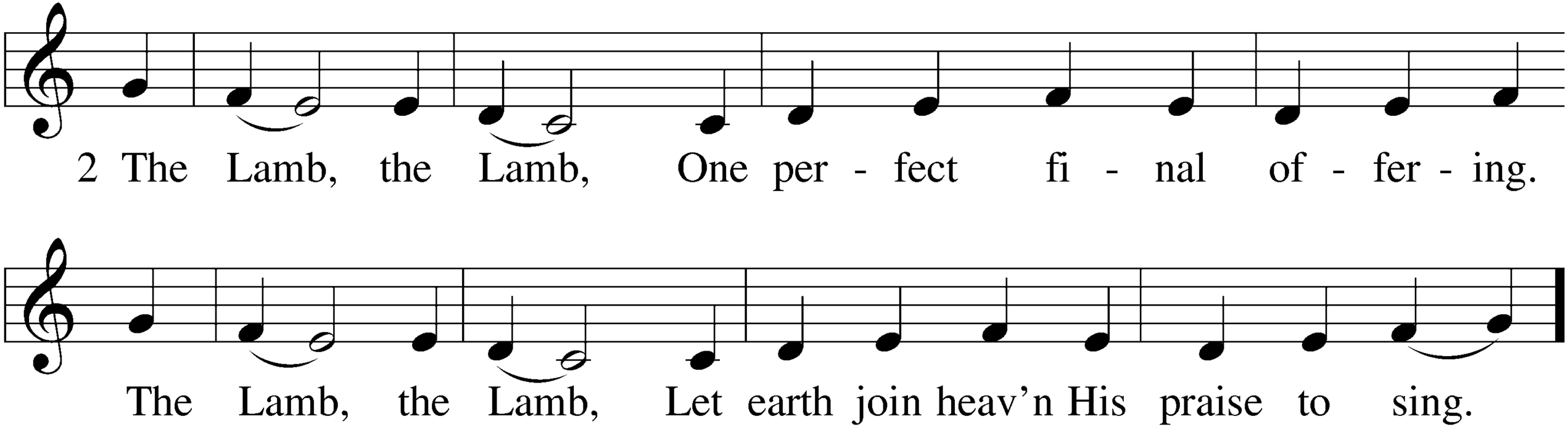
547 The Lamb


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!

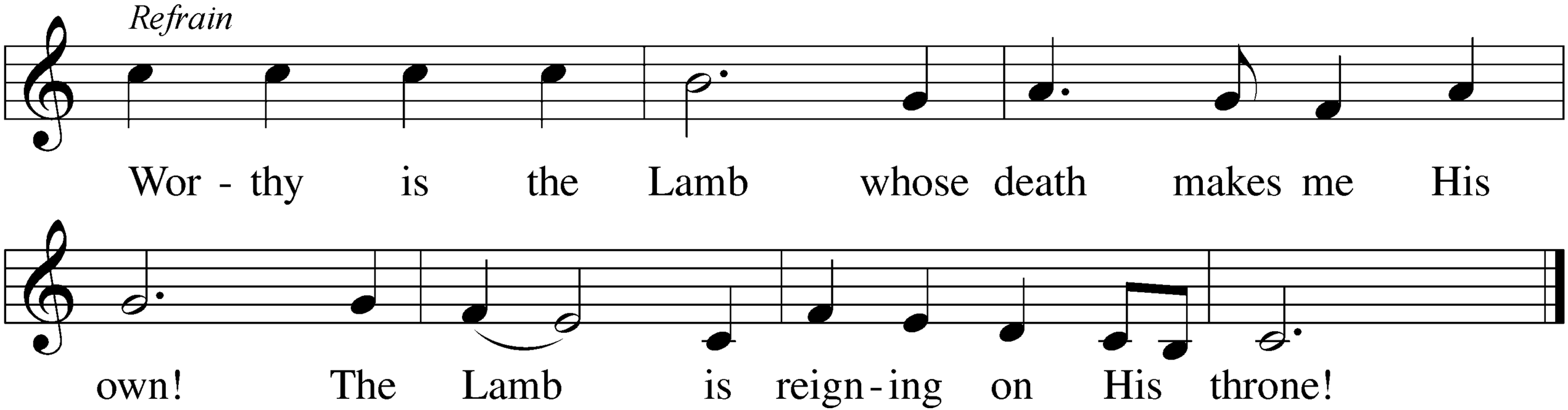
547 The Lamb


Refrain
Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His
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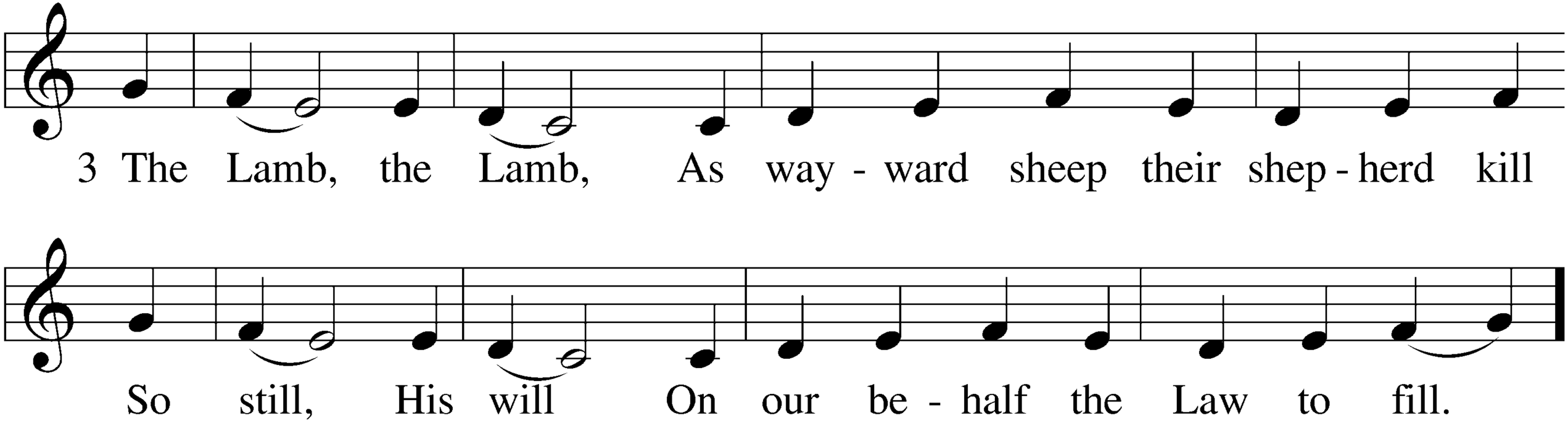
547 The Lamb


2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.

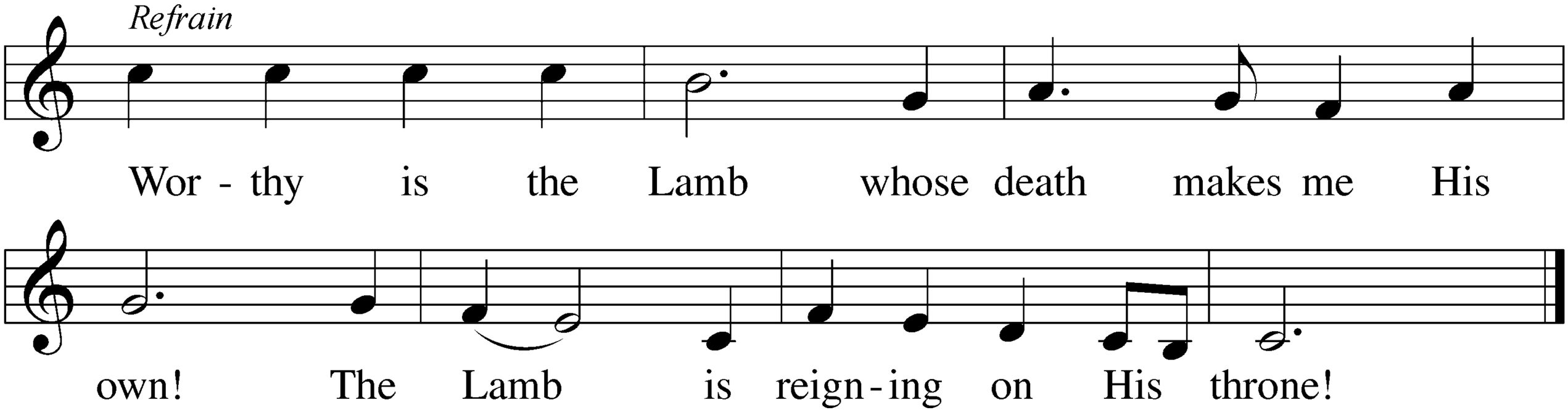
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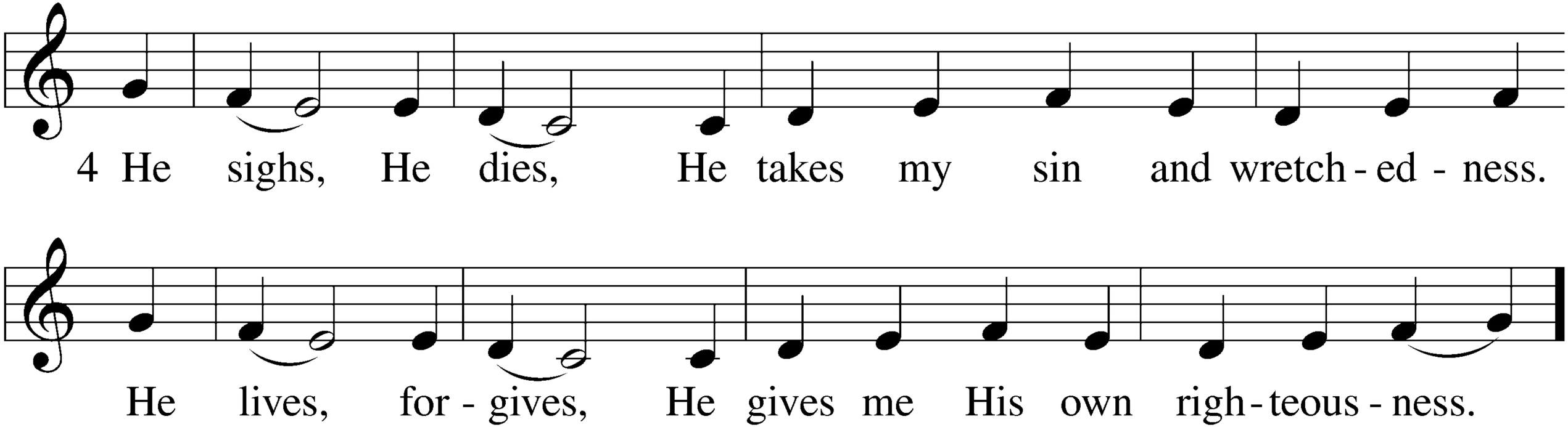
547 The Lamb


3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.

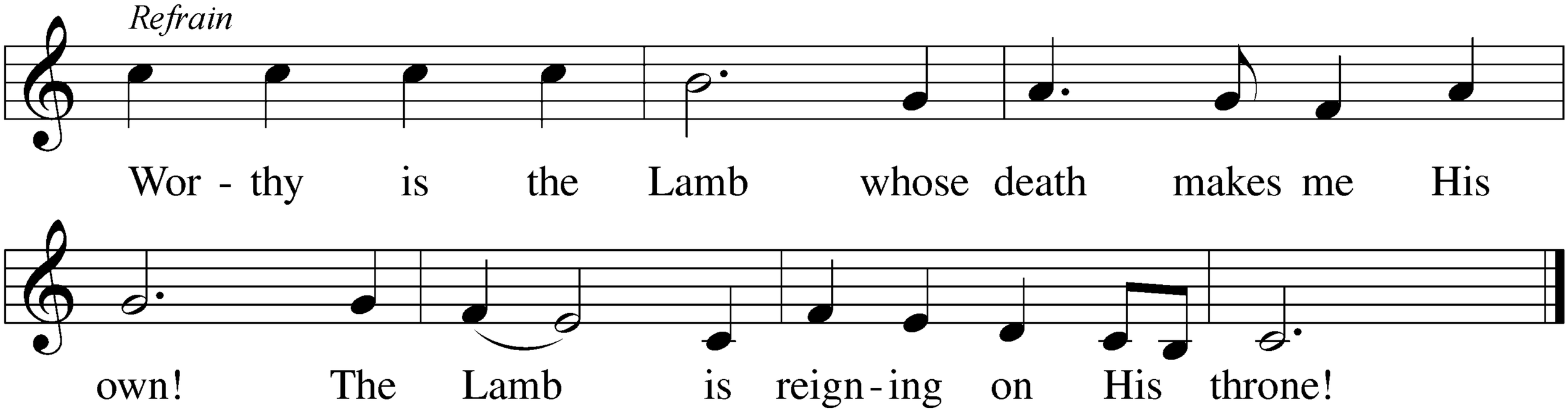
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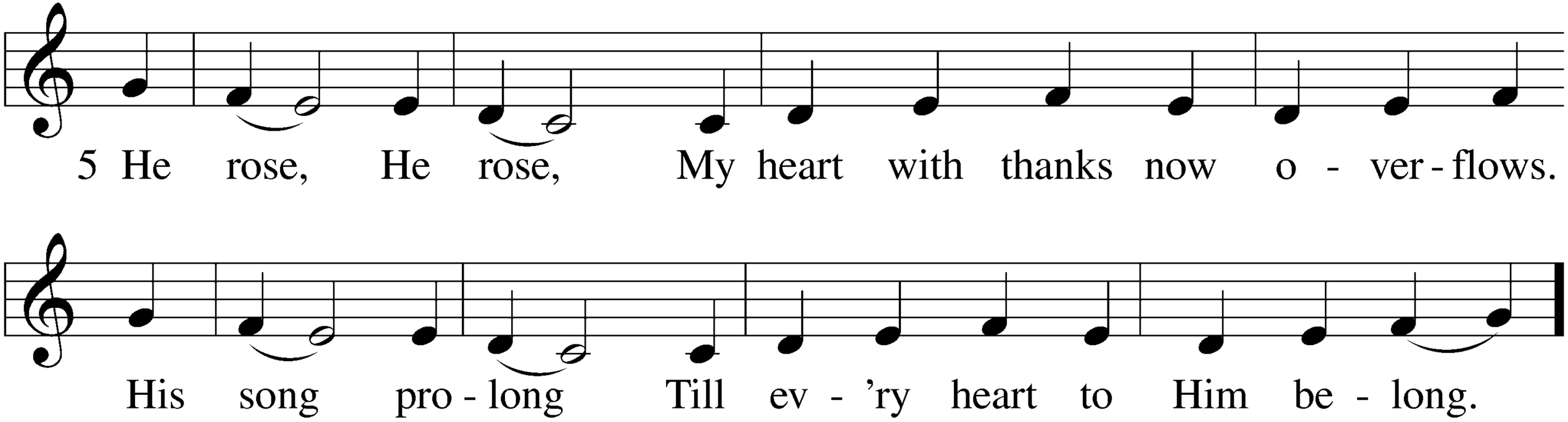
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4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.

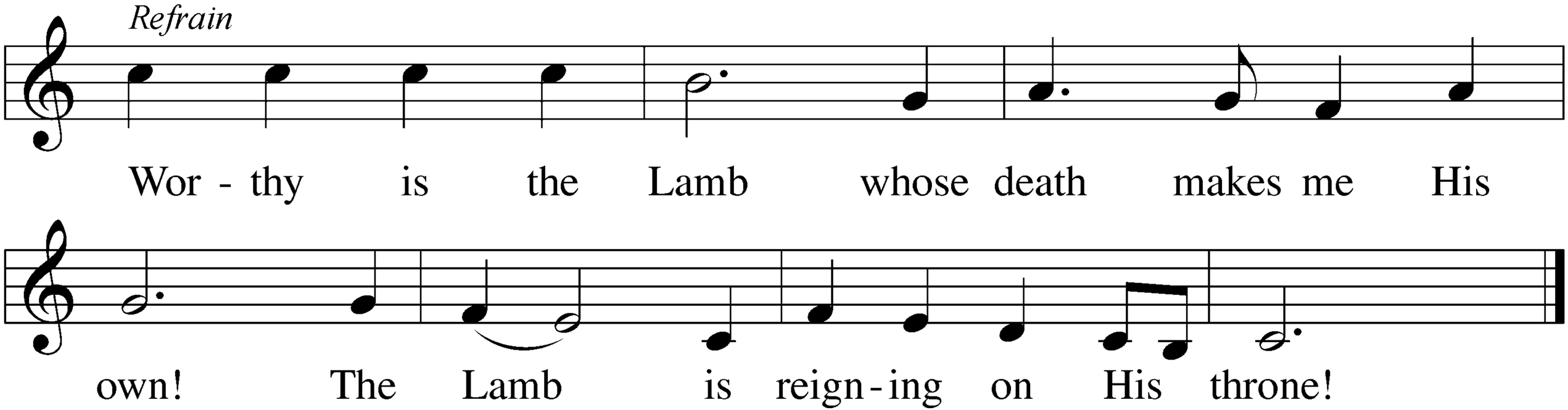
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own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

547 The Lamb


5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

547 The Lamb



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