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Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM

Announcements!

Choral Call to Worship
The Joy of the Lord

By Alliene G. Vale

*Call to Worship

Leader: You know what time it is,

Congregation: how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;
the night is far gone, the day is near.

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness **and put on the armor of light.**

*Hymn of Praise

When in Our Music God is Glorified

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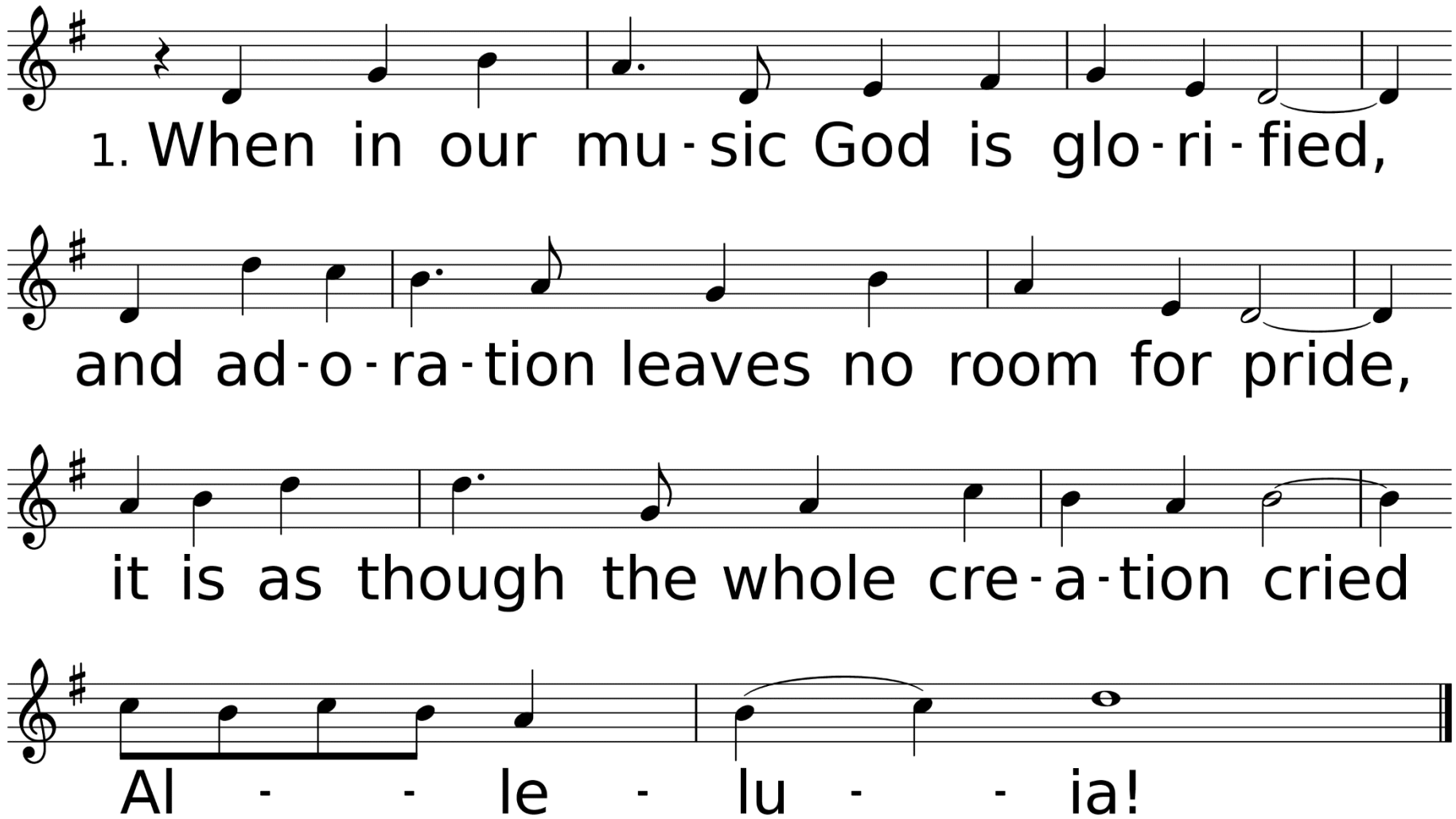

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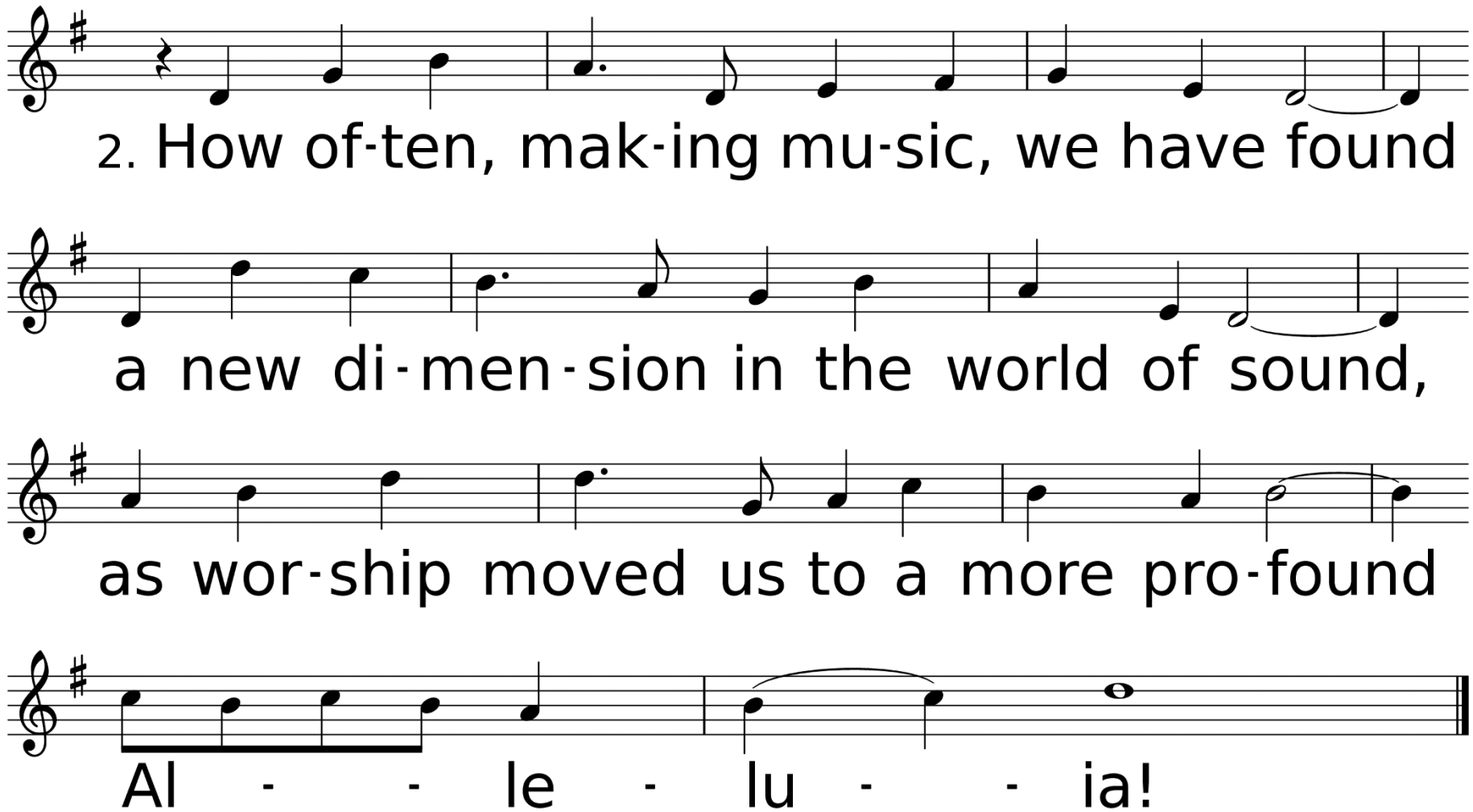
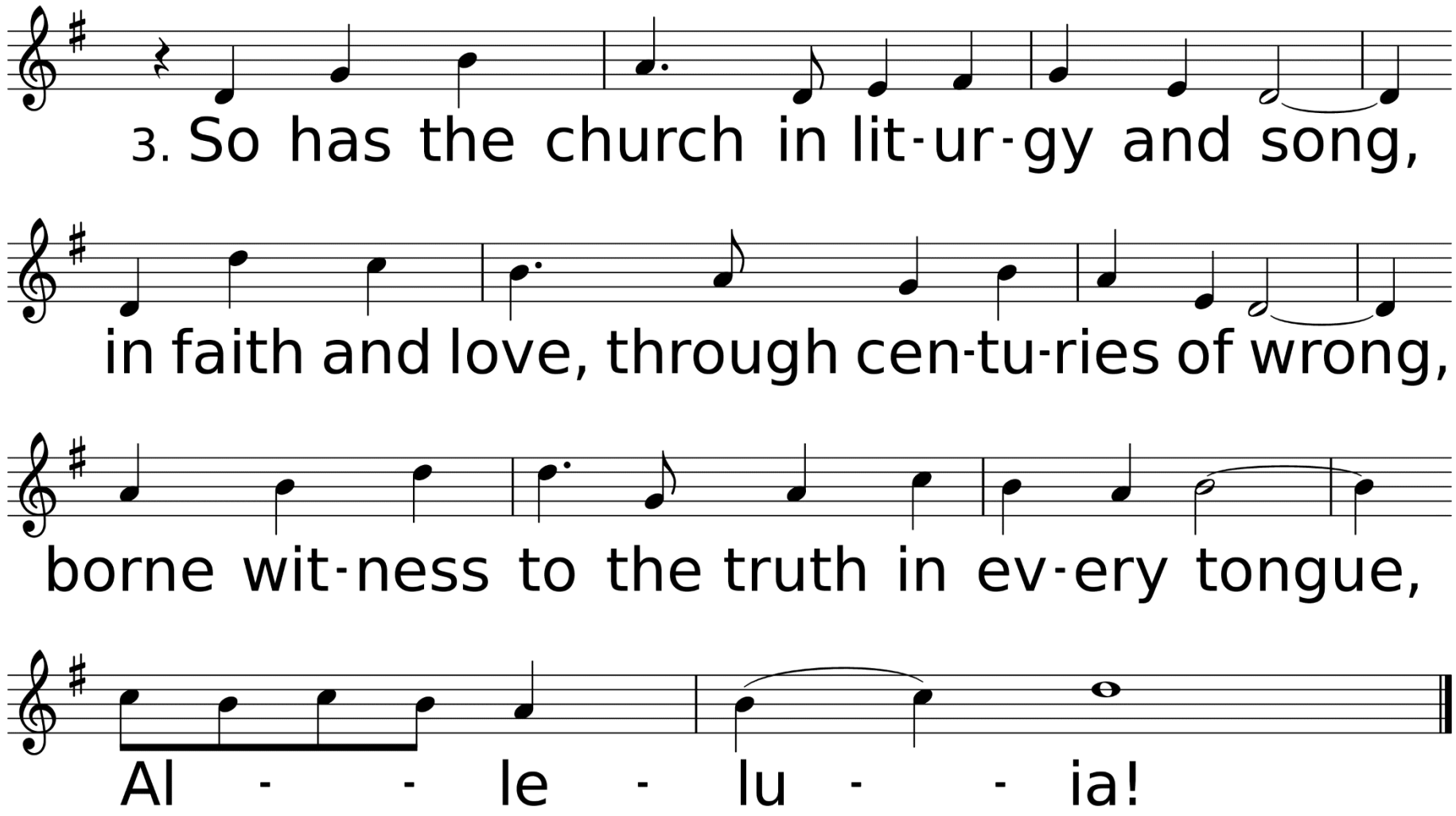

2. How of-ten, mak-ing mu-sic, we have found
a new di-men-sion in the world of sound,
as wor-ship moved us to a more pro-found
Al - - le - lu - - ia!


3. So has the church in lit-ur-gy and song,
in faith and love, through cen-tu-ries of wrong,
borne wit-ness to the truth in ev-ery tongue,
Al - - le - lu - - ia!

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: 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, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer

Through It All

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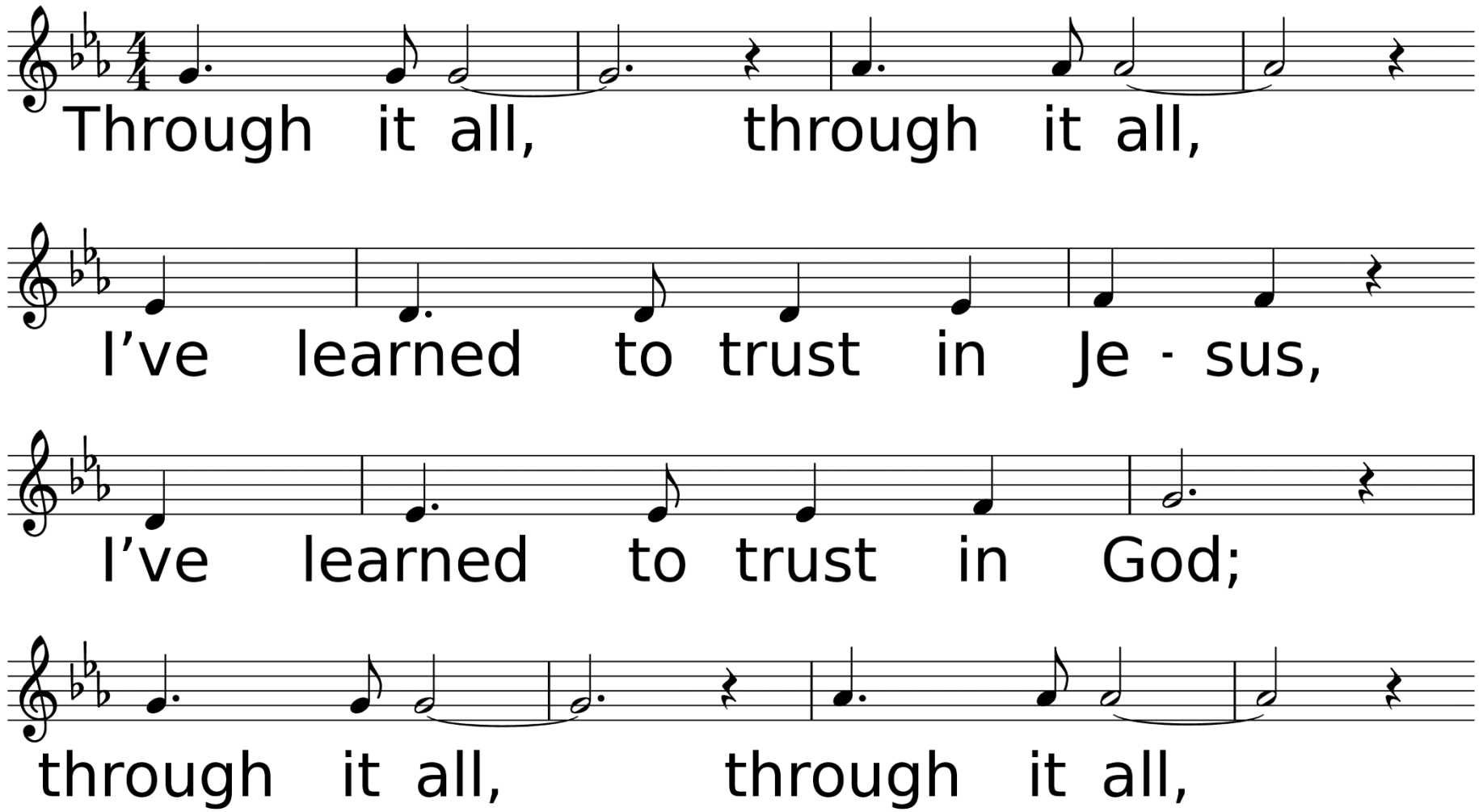

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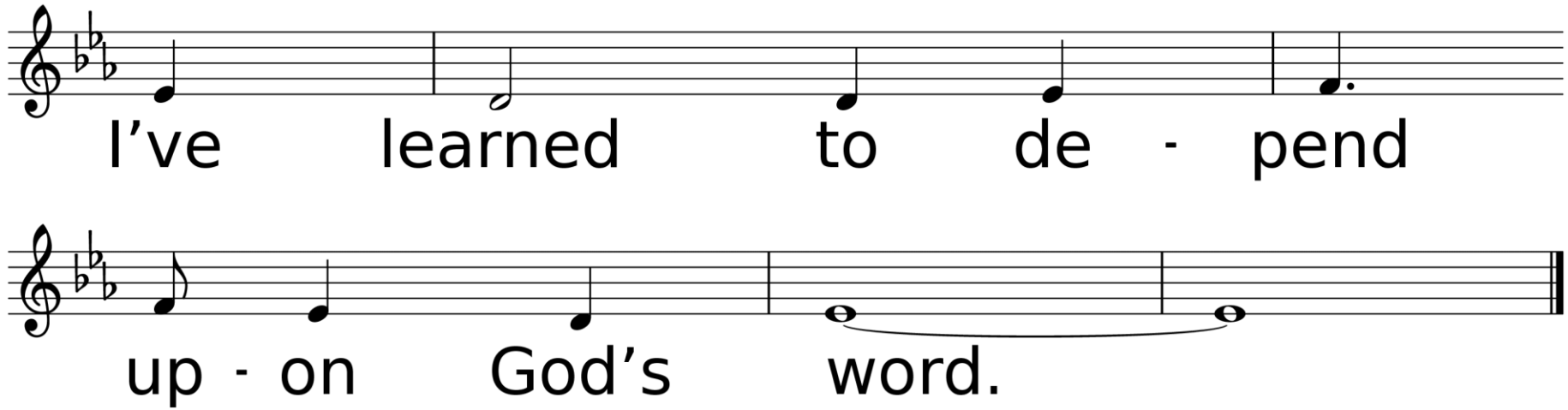
I’ve learned to de - pend
up - on God’s word.

Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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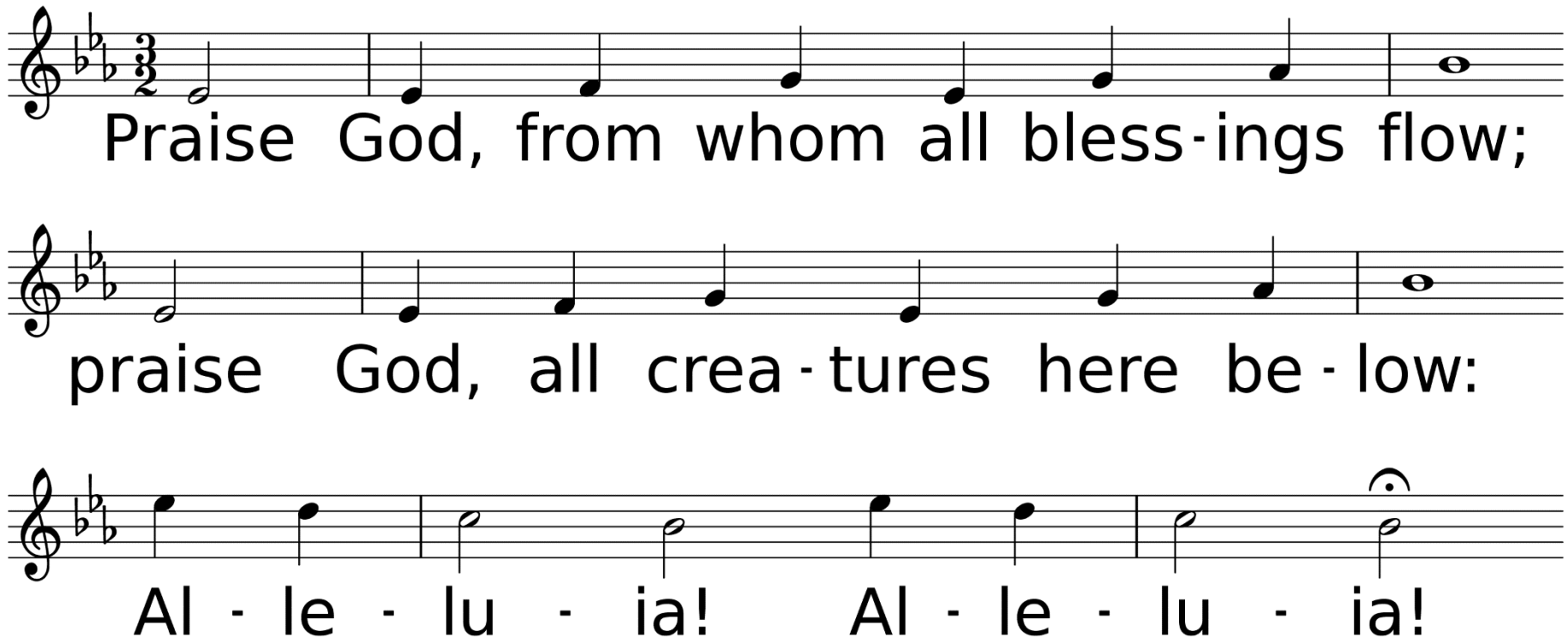

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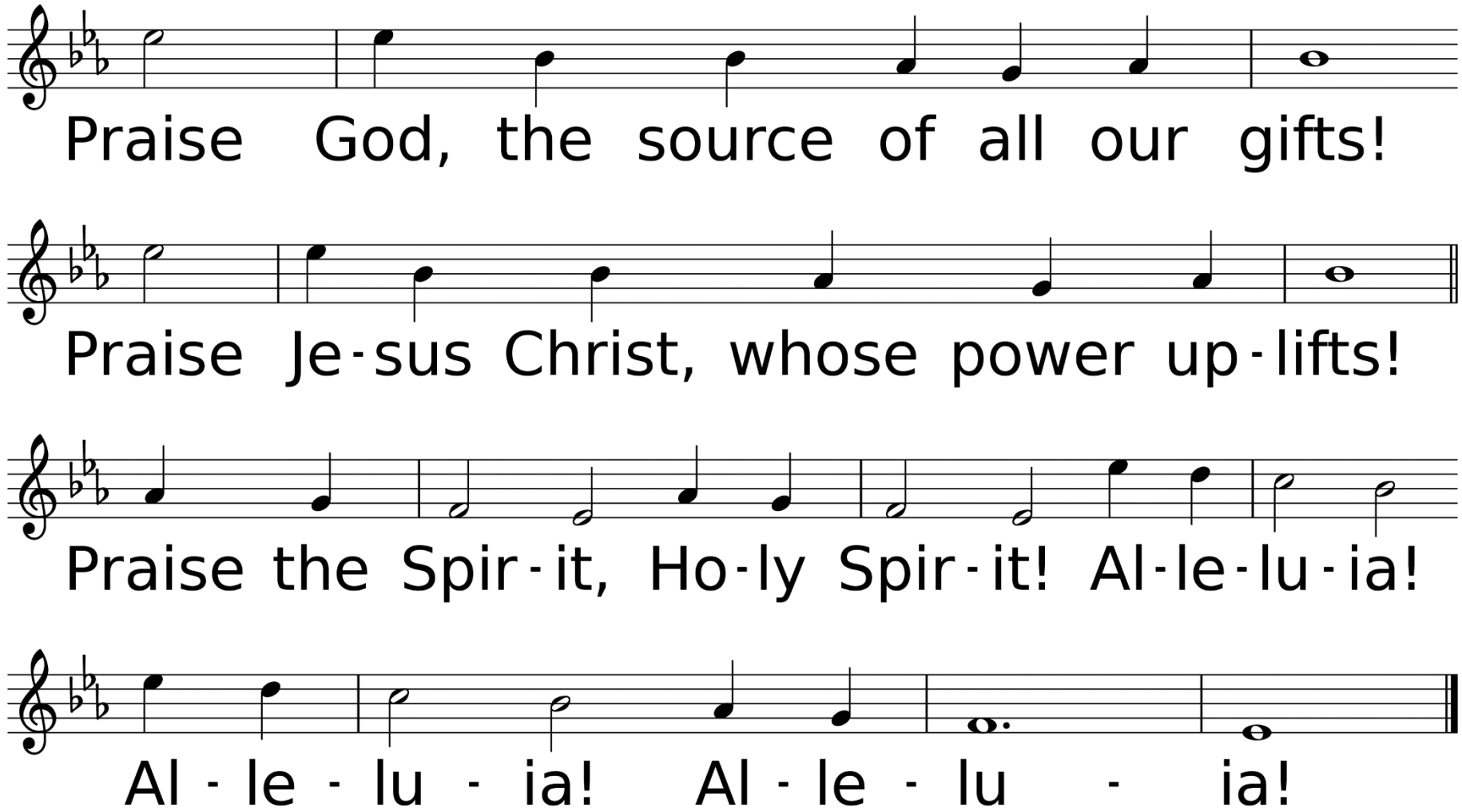
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

For the Beauty of the Earth

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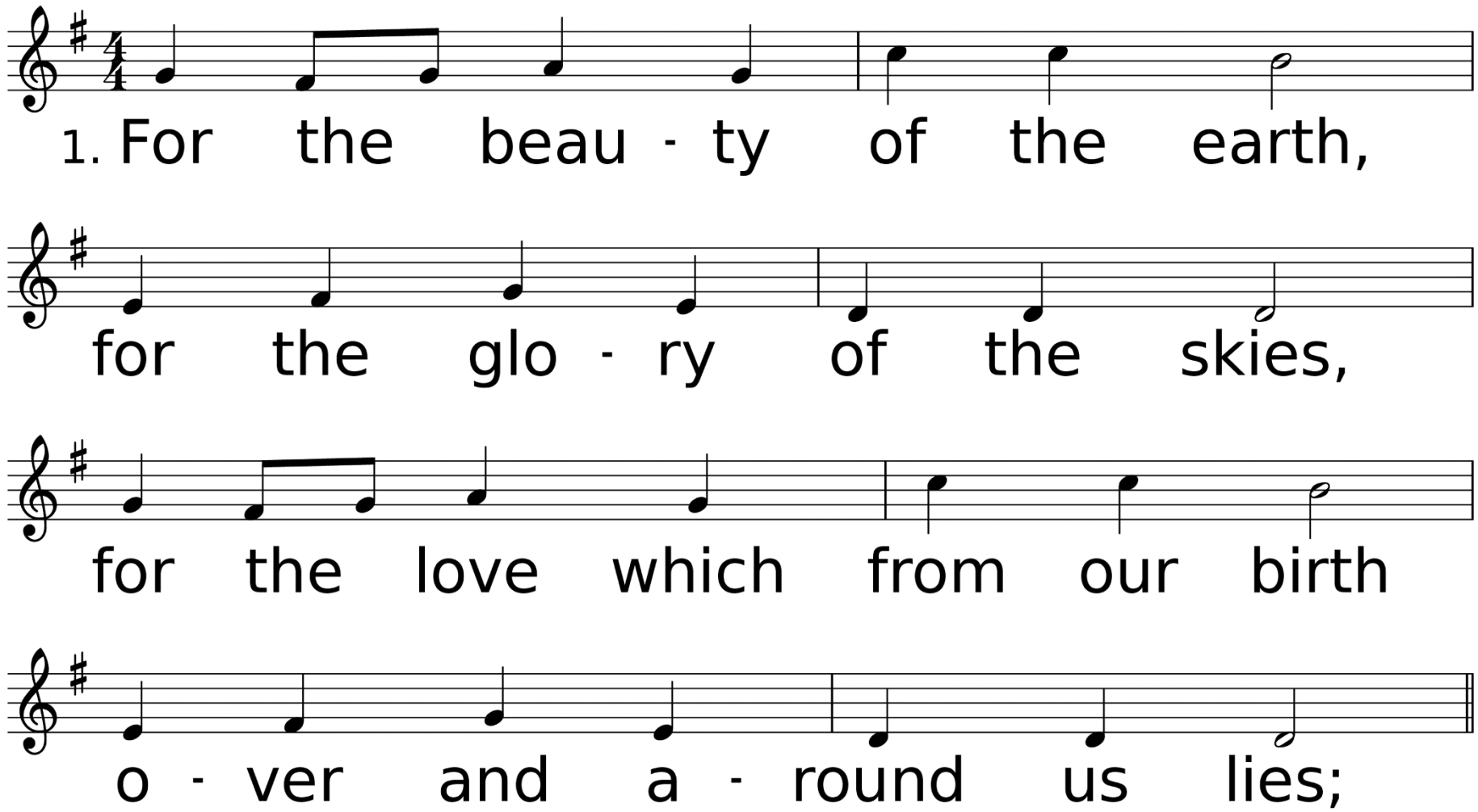

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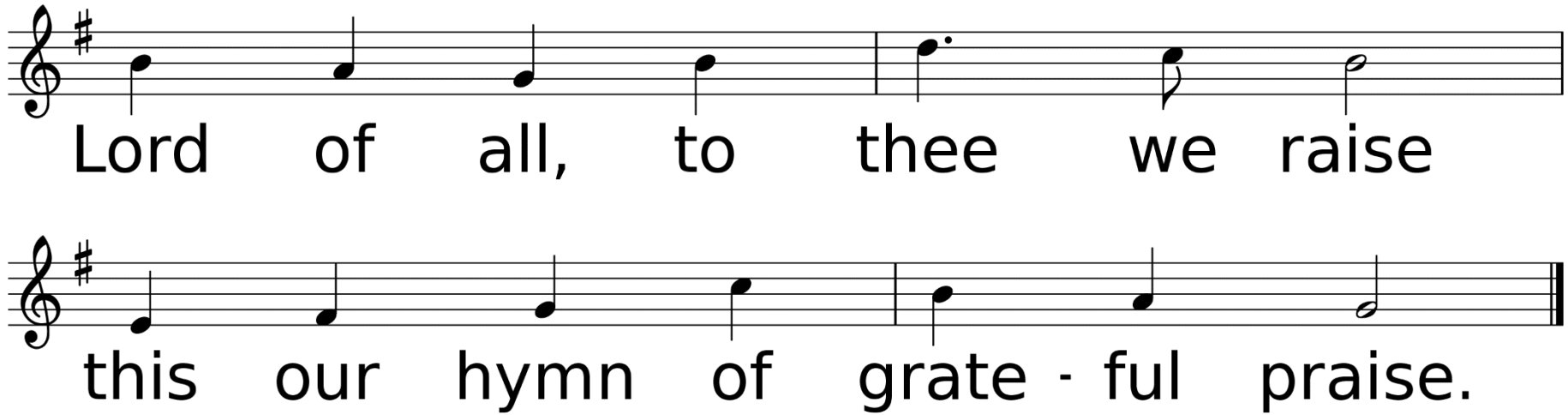
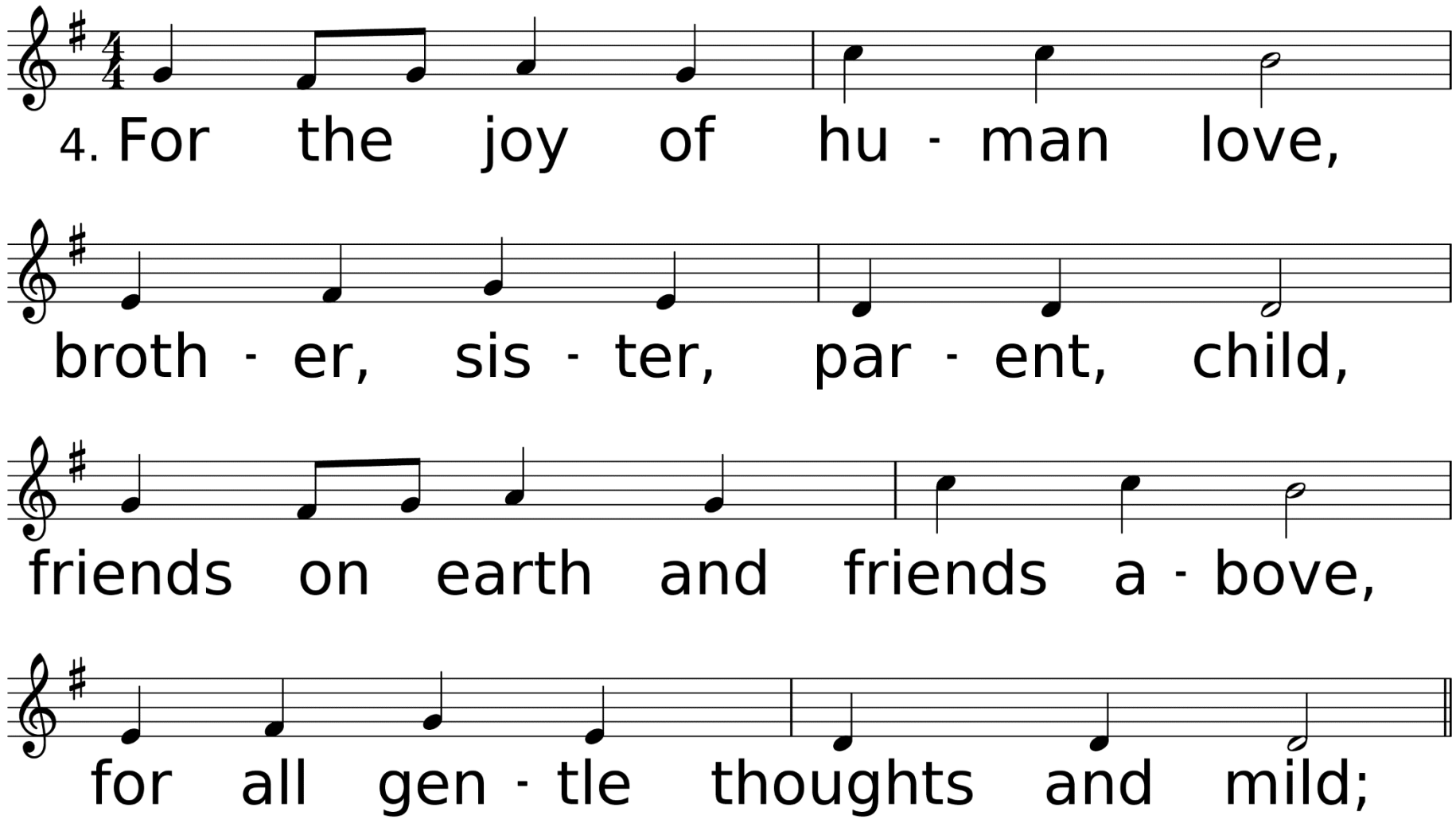
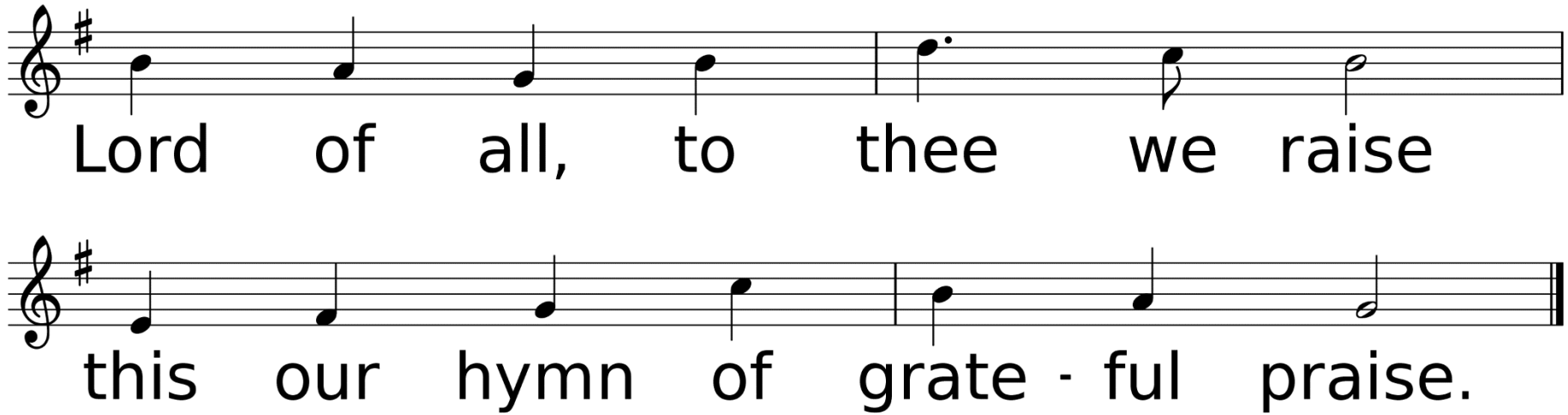

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grate - ful praise.


4. For the joy of hu - man love,
broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
friends on earth and friends a - bove,
for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;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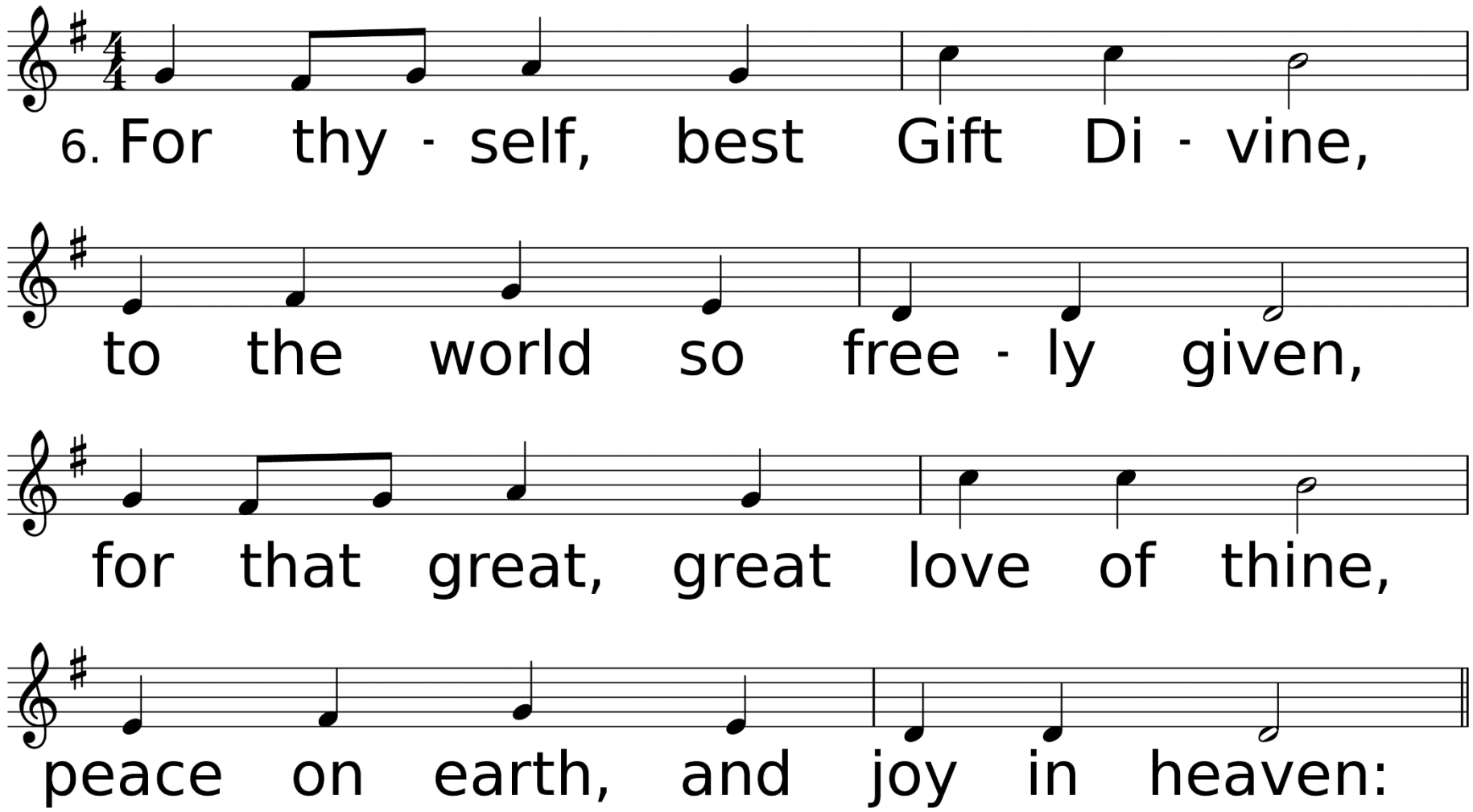
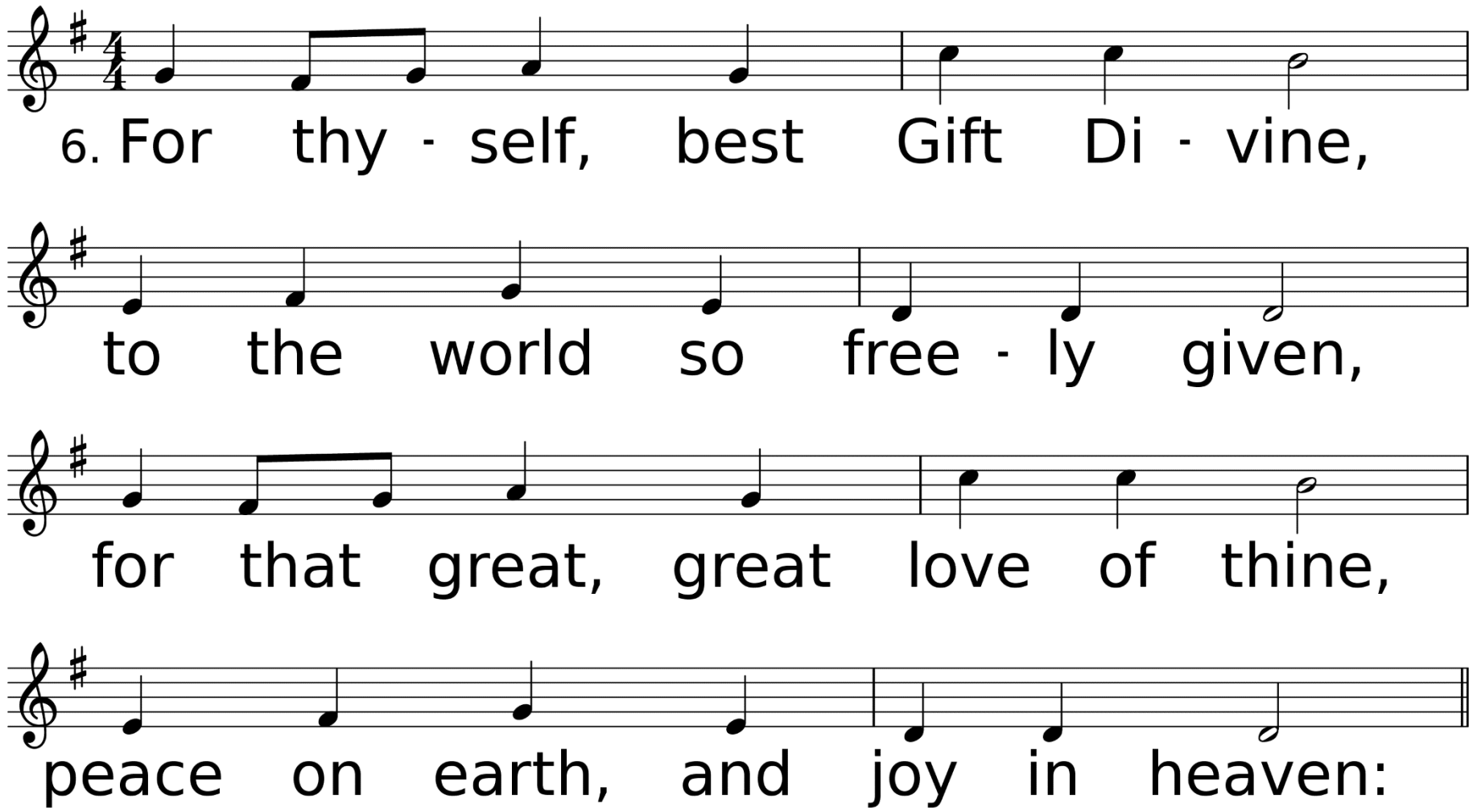

6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine,
to the world so free - ly given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: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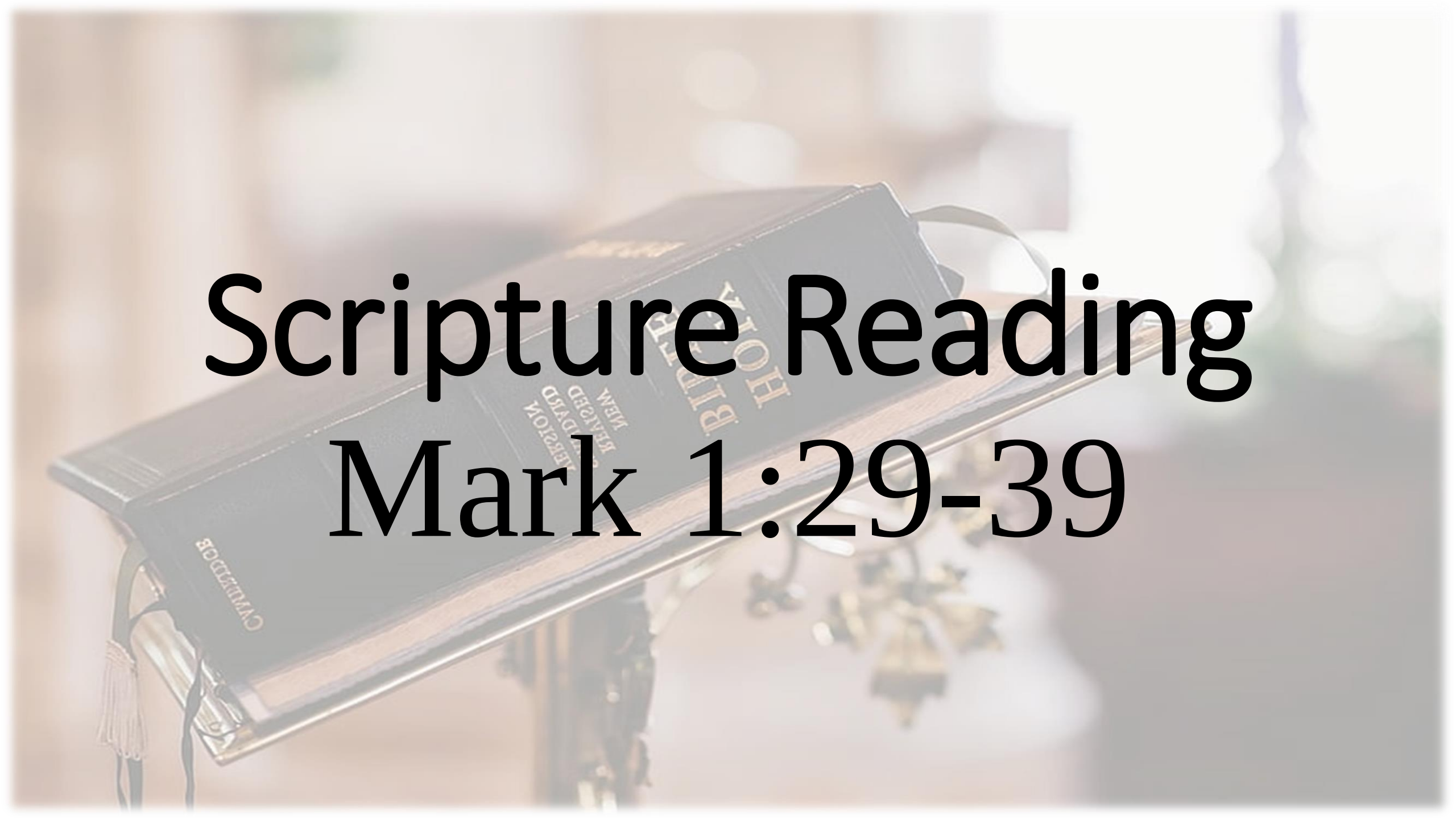
Scripture Reading
Mark 1:29-39



As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her.

So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.

The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him,

and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also.

That is why I have come.” So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

“Sharing”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

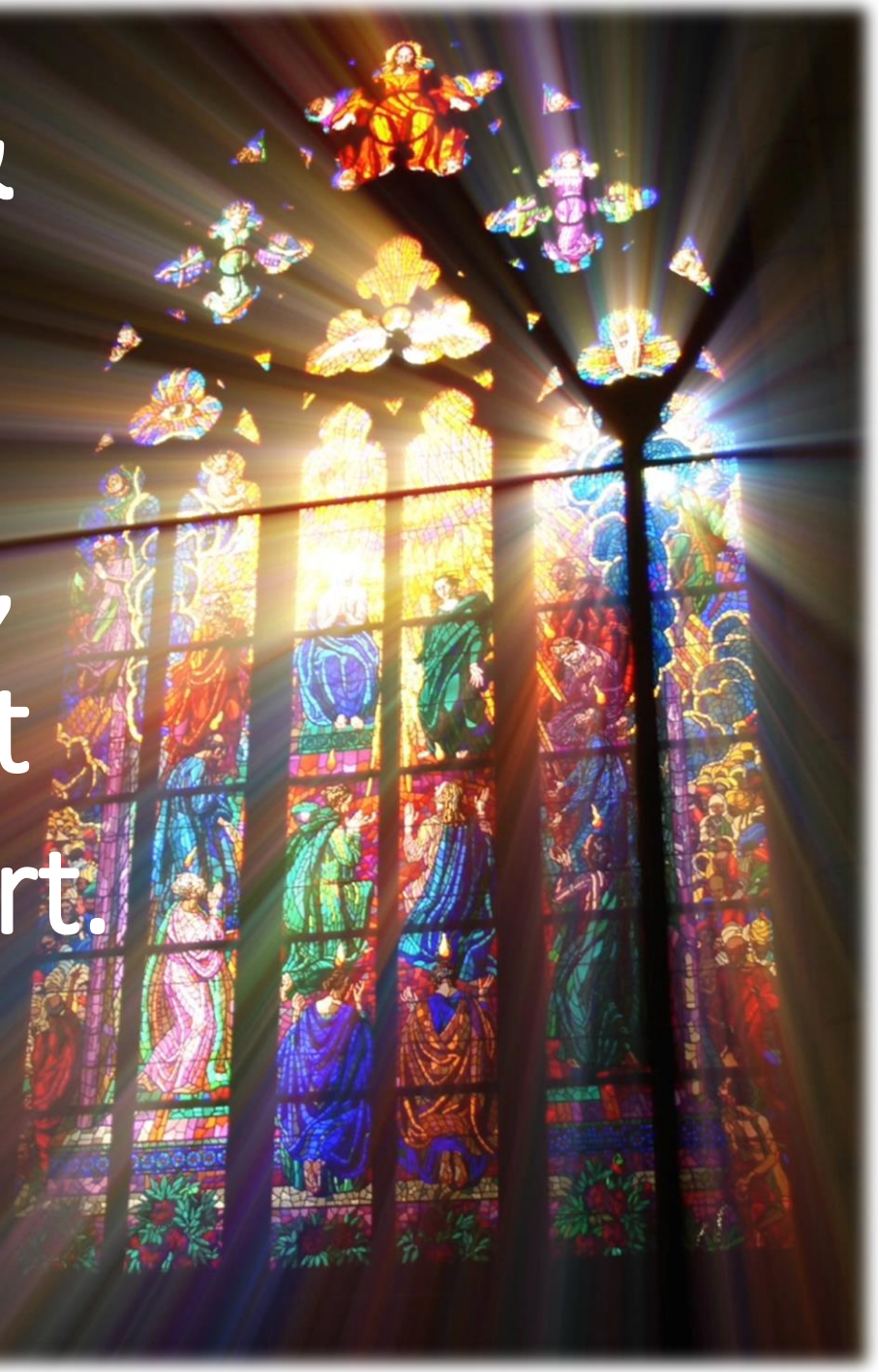
Be Exalted, O God

Brent Chambers

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession & Pardon

Congregation: Merciful God,
We confess that we have not
loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an
obedient church.



We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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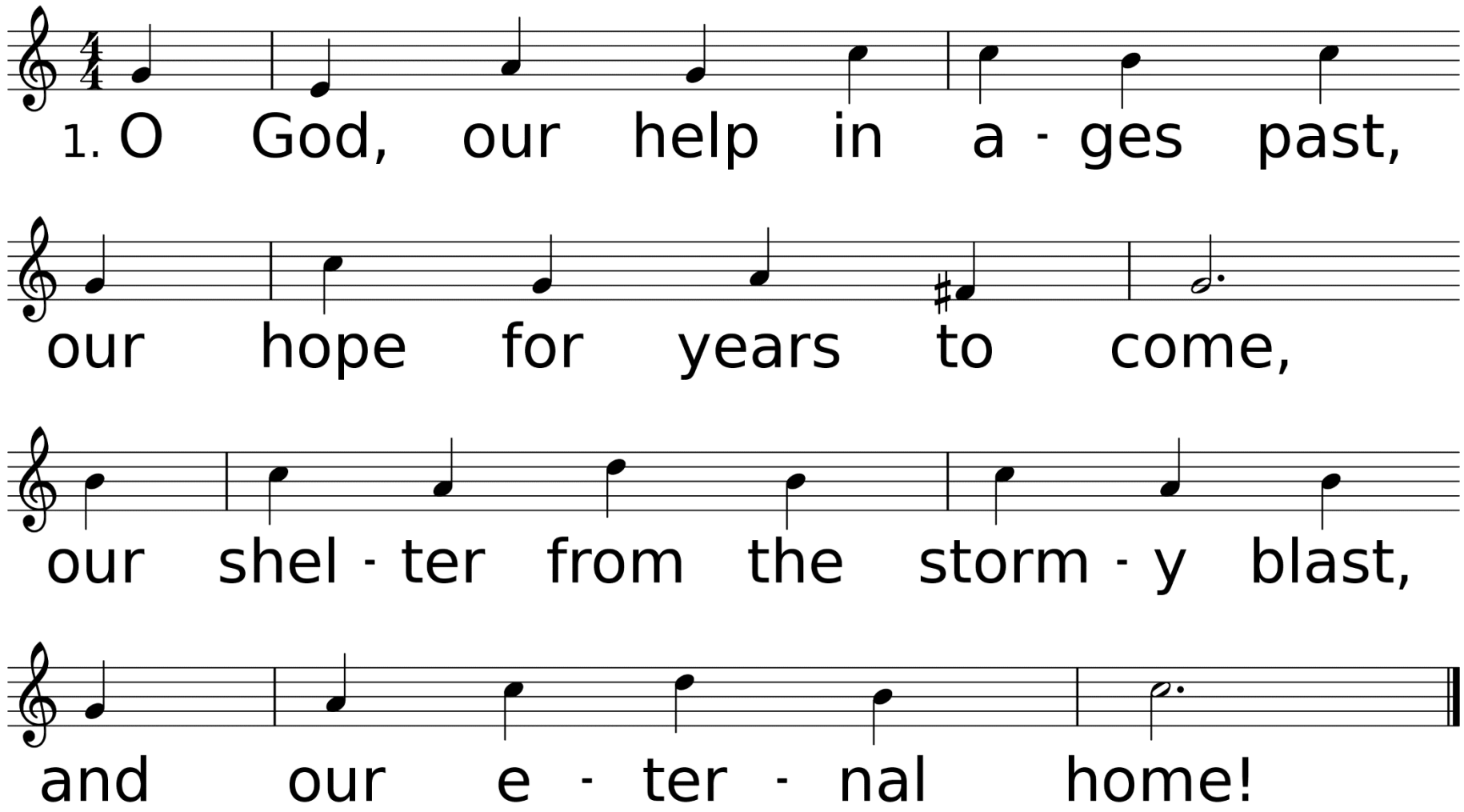

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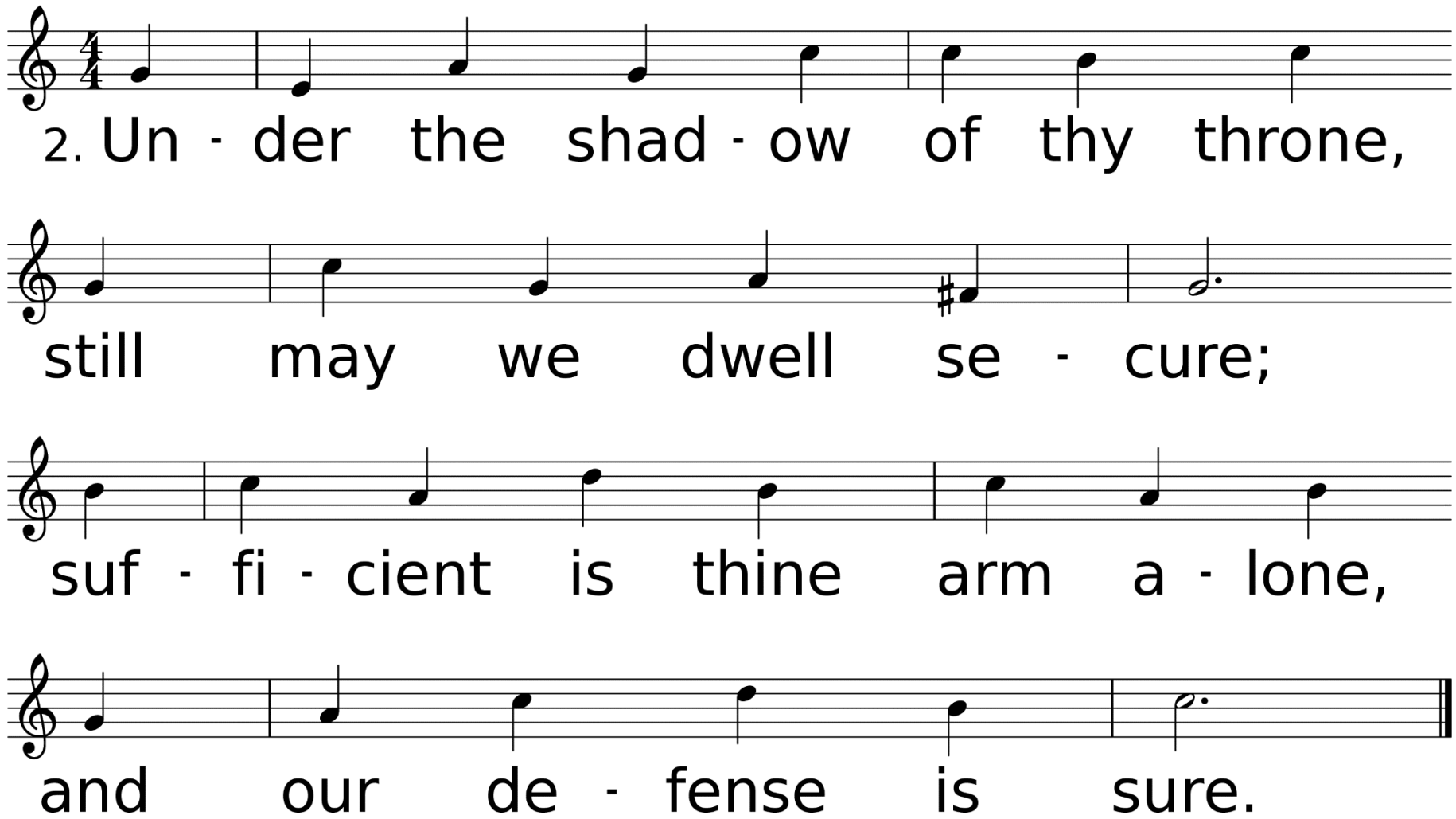
2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne,
still may we dwell se - cure;
suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone,
and our de - fense is sure.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

When in Our Music God is Glorified

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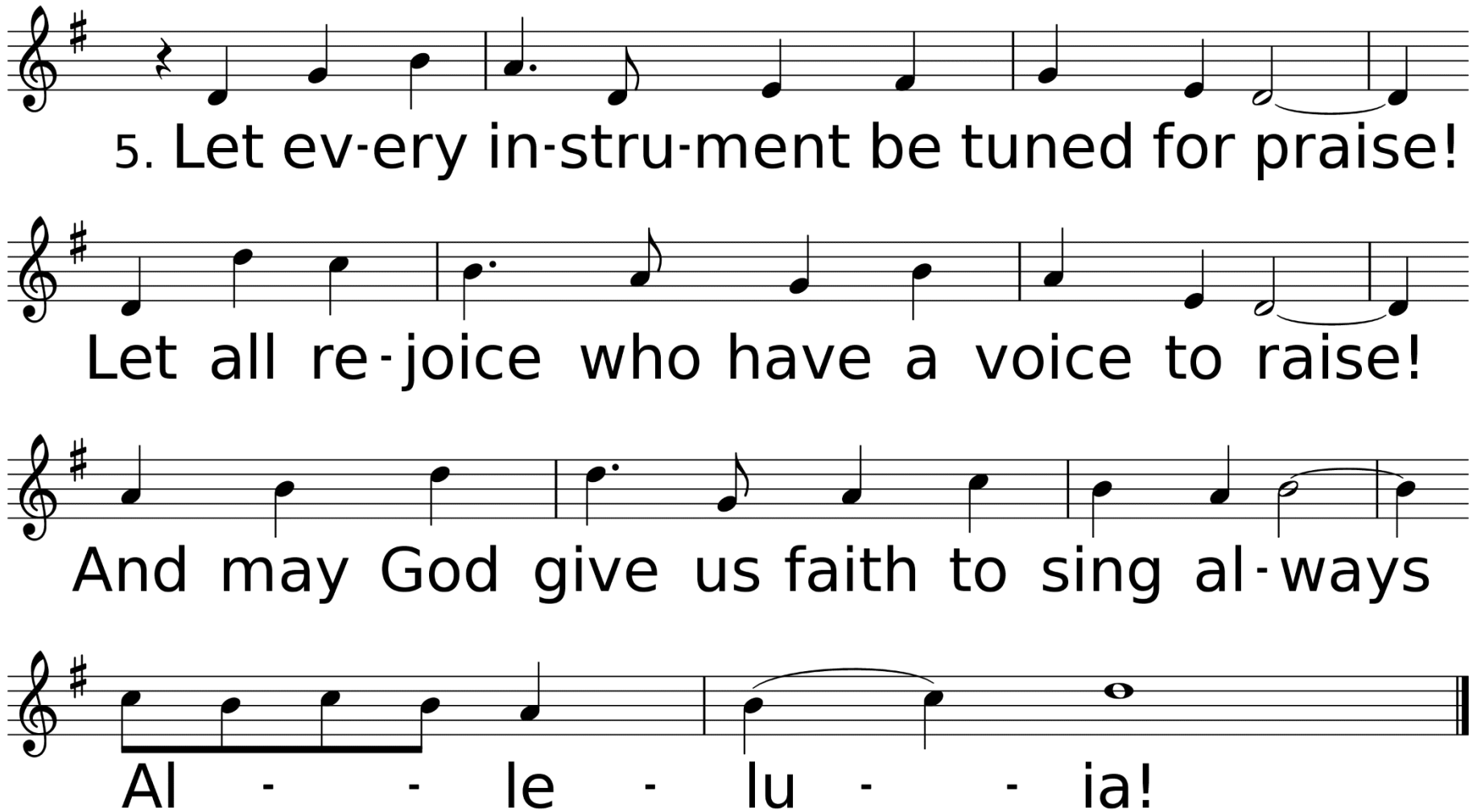
5. Let ev-ery in-stru-ment be tuned for praise!
Let all re-joice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing al-ways
Al - le - lu - ia!

Thank you for joining us today!