



Welcome Home!

February 18, 2024
10:00 AM Sunday Service

With Noisy Offering

Sanctuary & Online

Announcements

First United Methodist Church, DeRidder, has the right to use video and music during worship service. CCLI #1203752 / #20202614 & CVLI# 505440498

Choral Call To Worship

John 3:16

Children's Choir

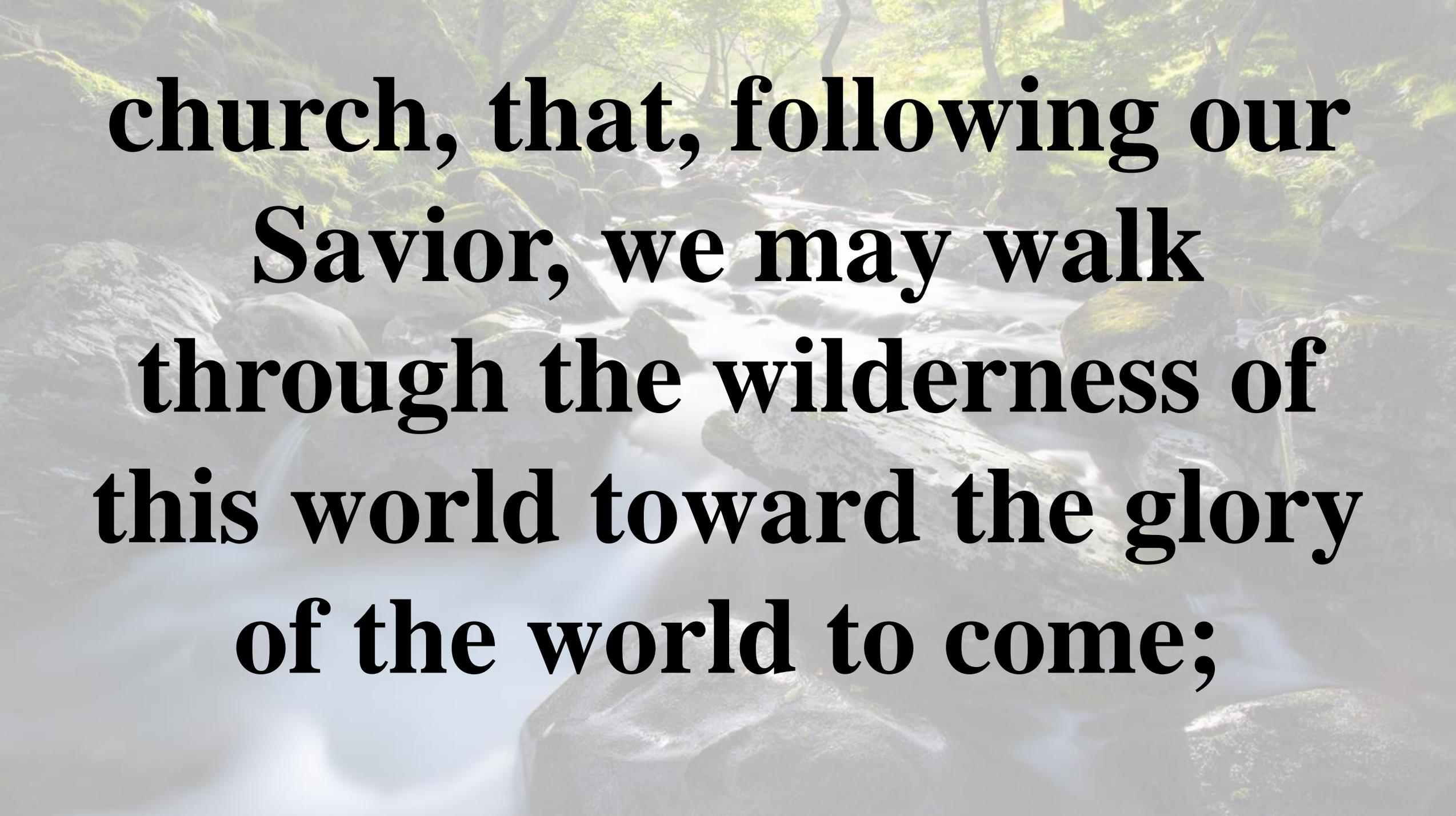
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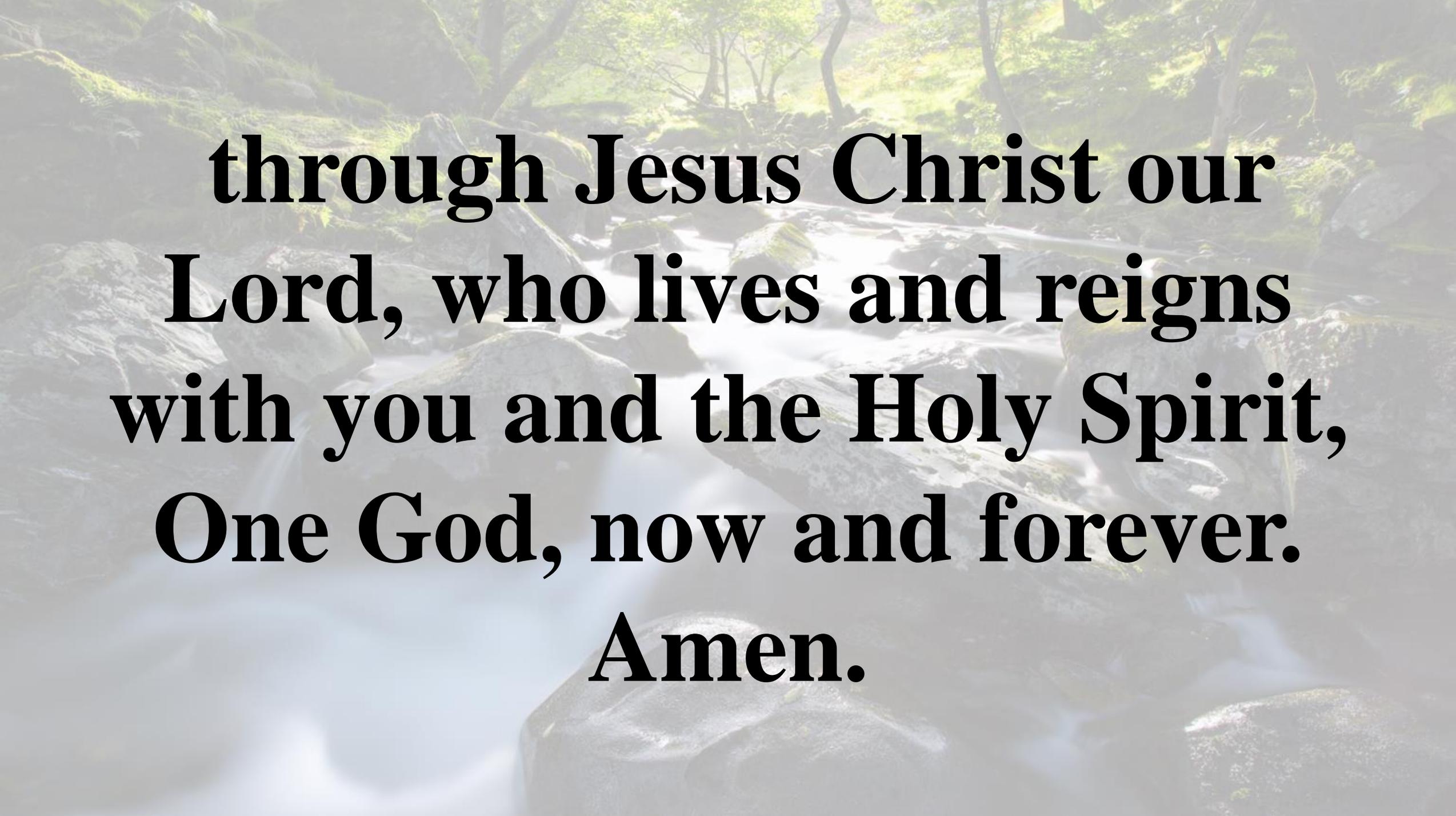
**For God so loved the world,
That He gave His only son;
That who so ever believeth
in Him Should not perish,
But have ever lasting life.**

***Call to Worship**

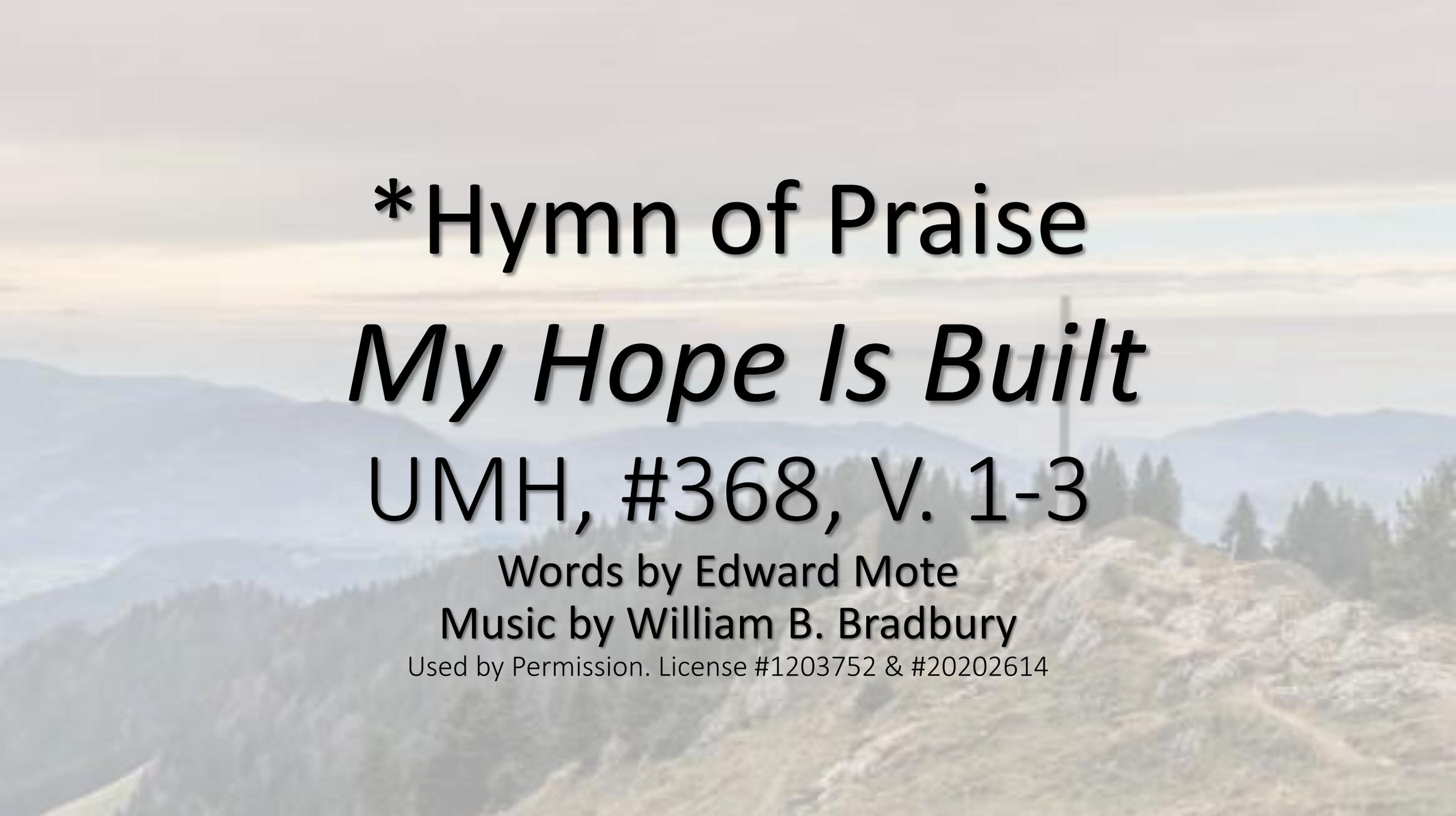
**O God our deliverer, you led
your people of old through the
wilderness and brought them
to the promised land. Guide
now the people of your**

A background image of a forest stream flowing over mossy rocks. The water is clear and white with foam, cascading over dark, moss-covered stones. The surrounding forest is lush with green trees and foliage, creating a serene and natural setting. The text is overlaid on this image in a bold, black, serif font.

**church, that, following our
Savior, we may walk
through the wilderness of
this world toward the glory
of the world to come;**



**through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.
Amen.**

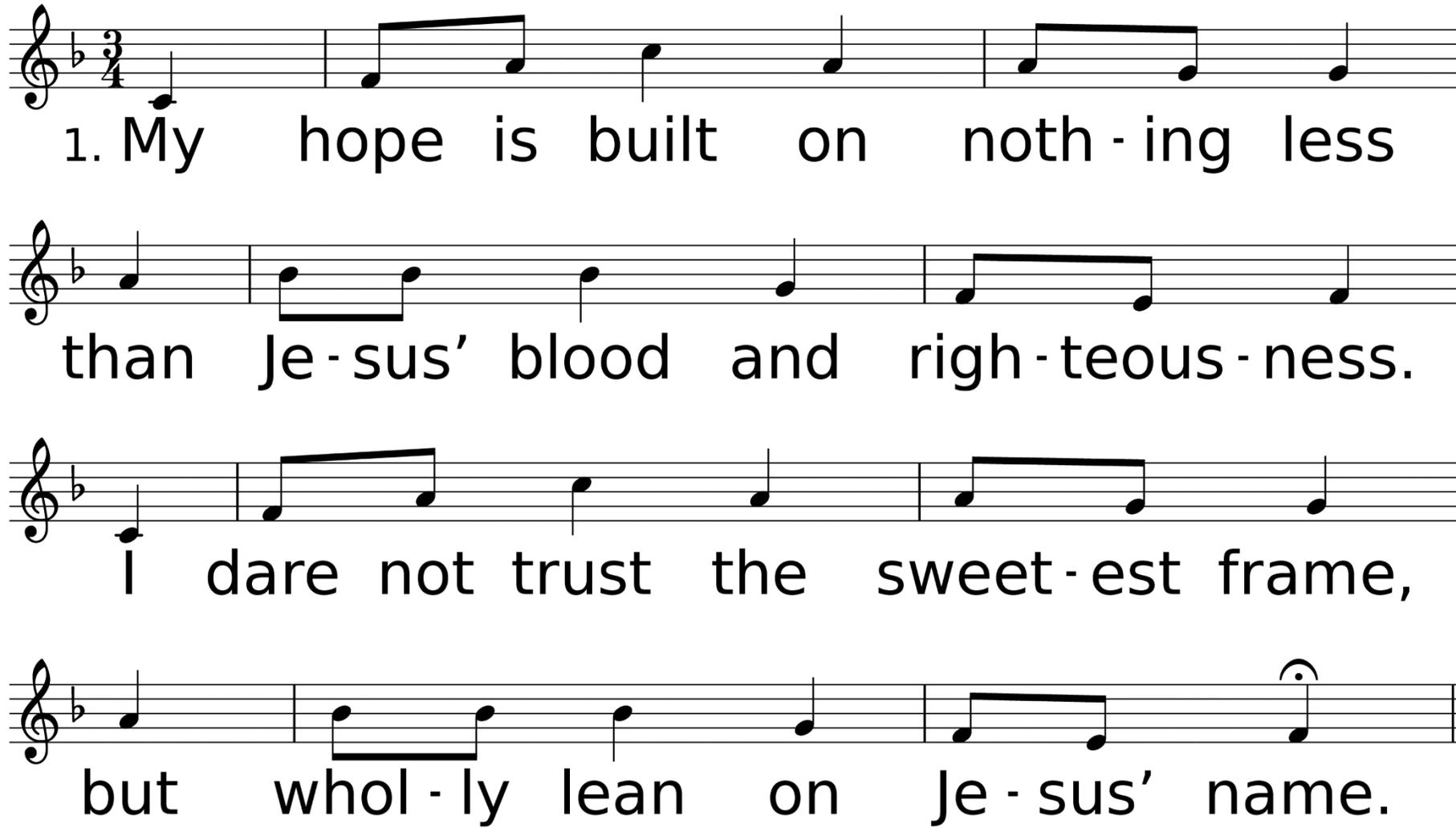


***Hymn of Praise**
My Hope Is Built
UMH, #368, V. 1-3

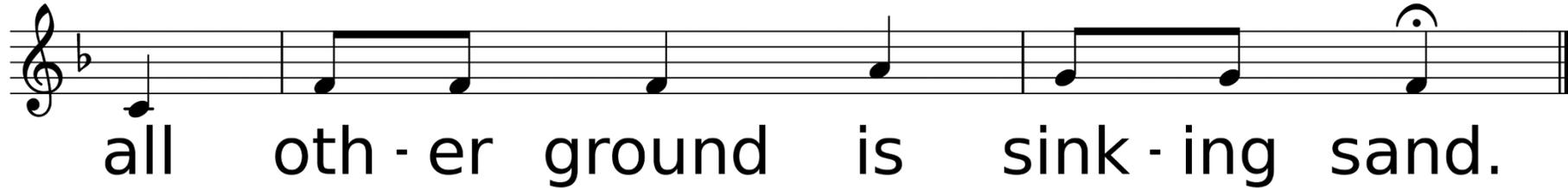
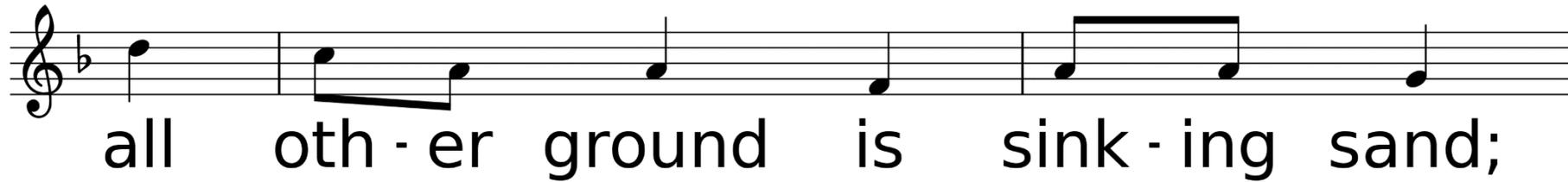
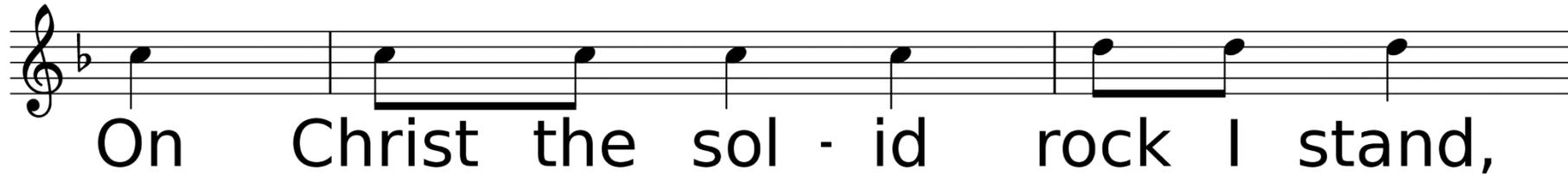
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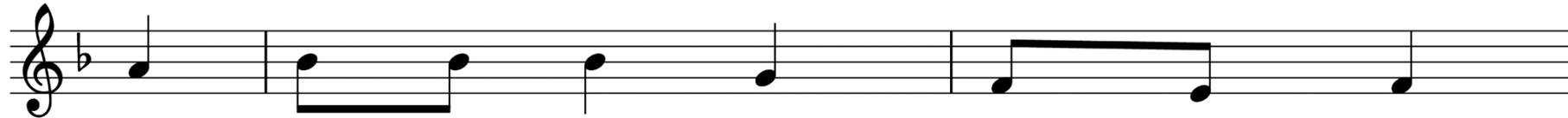


1. My hope is built on noth - ing less
than Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness.
I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,
but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.

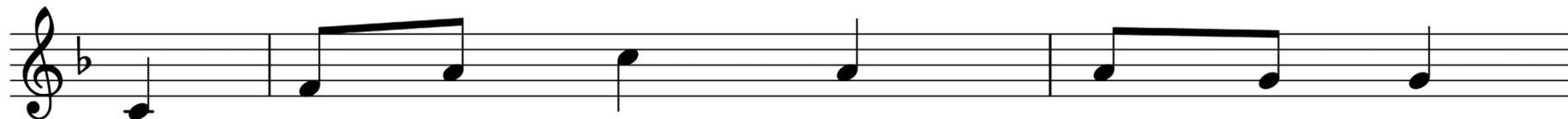




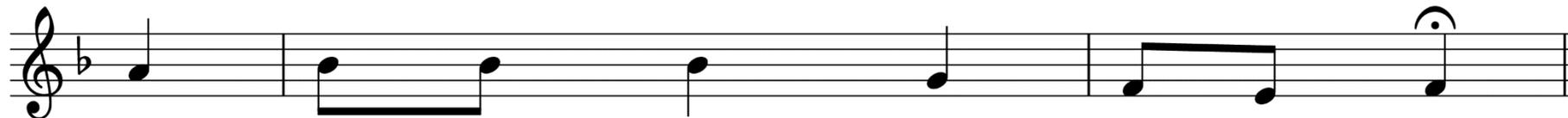
2. When dark-ness veils his love-ly face,



I rest on his un - chang - ing grace.



In ev - ery high and storm - y gale,



my an - chor holds with - in the veil.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,

all other ground is sinking sand;

all other ground is sinking sand.



3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood



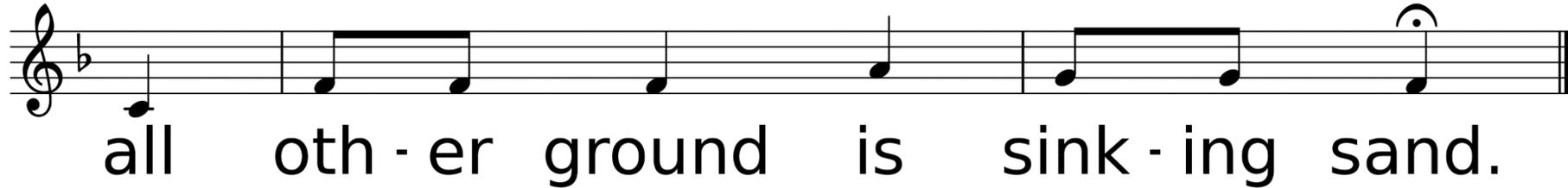
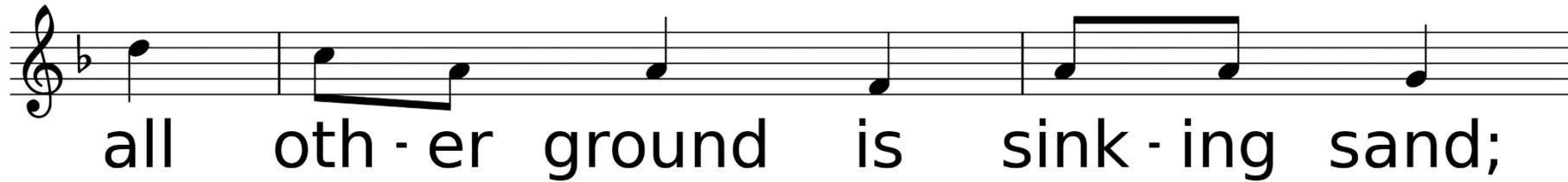
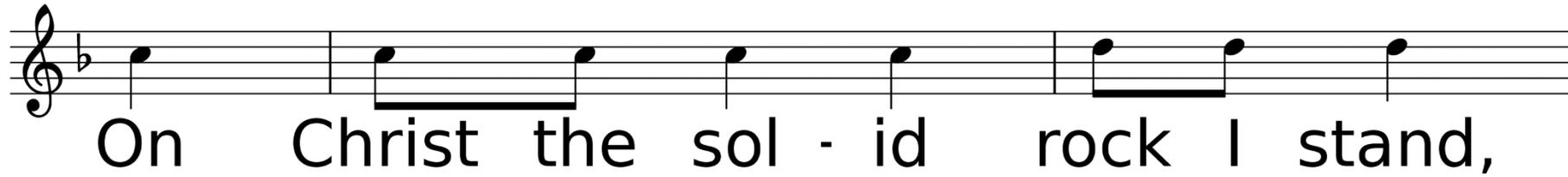
sup - port me in the whelm - ing flood.



When all a - round my soul gives way,



he then is all my hope and stay.



*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**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 of everlasting. Amen.**



Sharing Our Joys and Concerns



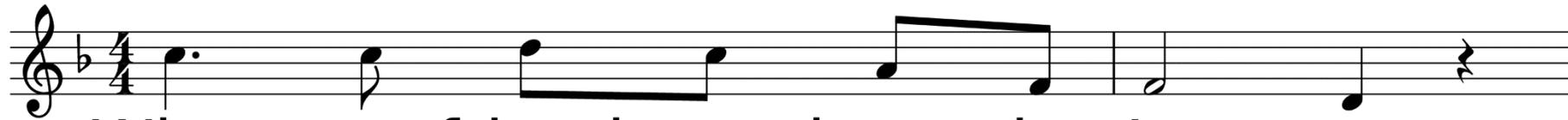
Call To Prayer Hymn
*What A Friend We Have In
Jesus*

UMH, #526

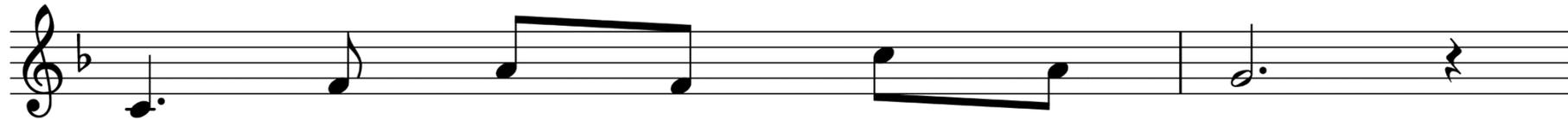
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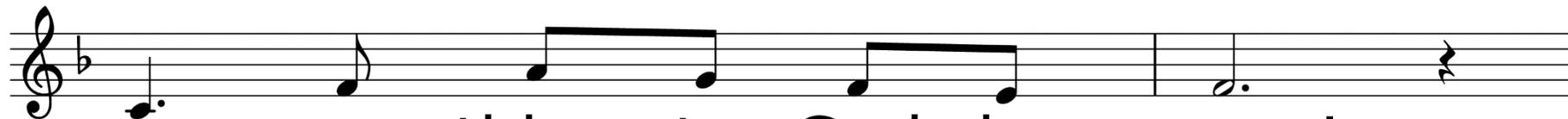
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus,



all our sins and griefs to bear!



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry



ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!



O what peace we of-ten for - feit,



O what need-less pain we bear,



all be-cause we do not car - ry



ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.



2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions?



Is there trou - ble an - y - where?



We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;



take it to the Lord in prayer.



Can we find a friend so faith - ful



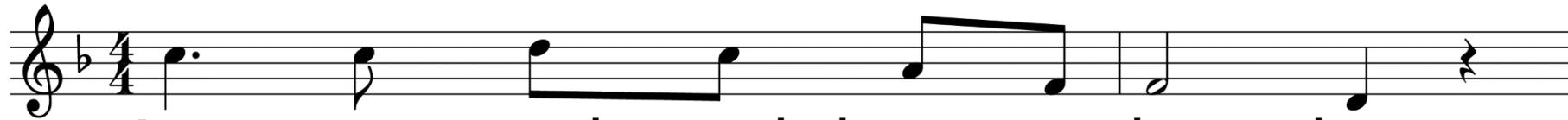
who will all our sor - rows share?



Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness;



take it to the Lord in prayer.



3. Are we weak and heav-y la - den,



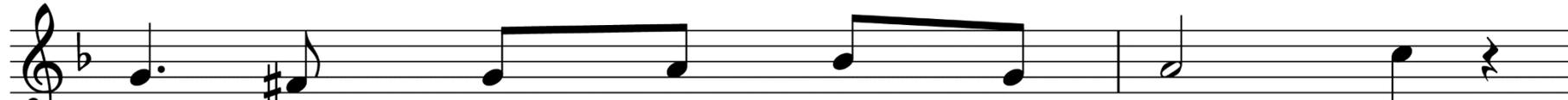
cum - bered with a load of care?



Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;



take it to the Lord in prayer.



Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee?



Take it to the Lord in prayer!



In his arms he'll take and shield thee;



thou wilt find a sol-ace there.



Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer



**Offering Prayer &
Return of God's
Tithes & Gifts**

Noisy Offering

***Doxology**
Praise God, From Whom
All Blessings Flow
UMH, #94

Words by Thomas Ken / Music from geistliche kirchengesange

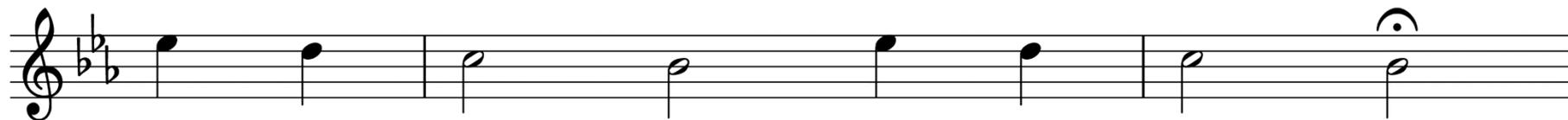
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Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;



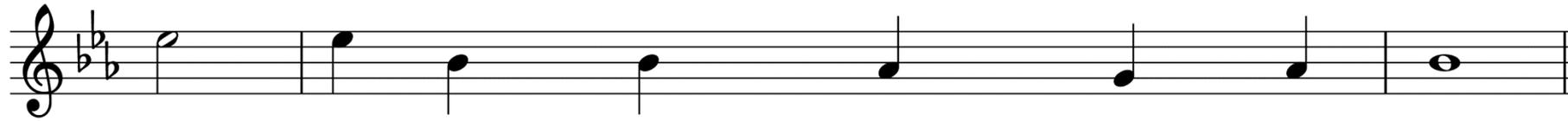
praise God, all crea-tures here be-low:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



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!



Anthem
Gifts In My Heart

Children's Choir
By Betsy Hernandez

There are gifts in my heart,
And I give them to the Lord
Every time that I sing
Songs of praises to my King.

Gifts of joy, (Gifts of Joy)
Gifts of praise, (Gifts of praise)
Gifts of thanks, (Gifts of thanks)
For the gift of love He gave.

More than diamonds or gold,
Are the gifts that my heart holds,
And my song is the key
That unlocks and sets them free.

Gifts of joy, (Gifts of Joy)
Gifts of praise, (Gifts of praise)
Gifts of thanks, (Gifts of thanks)
For the gift of love He gave.

Though He owns all the stars,
And the world and all there is,
What he cherishes most
Are the gifts His children give.

Gifts of joy, (Gifts of Joy)

Gifts of praise, (Gifts of praise)

Gifts of thanks, (Gifts of thanks)

For the gift of love He gave.

A group of five diverse children, including boys and girls of various ethnicities, are smiling and looking upwards. They are arranged in a circle, with their heads tilted back. The background is bright and slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church



Hymn of Faith
***Jesus Is All The
World To Me***
UMH, #469, V. 1, 2 & 4

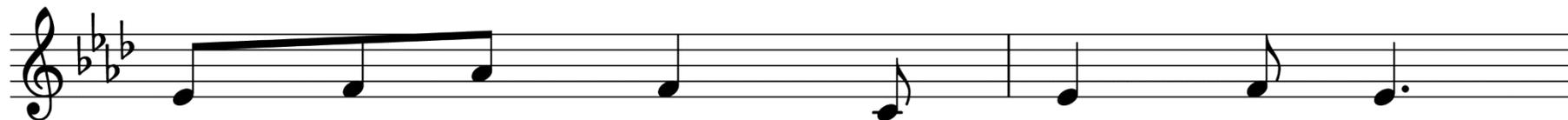
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1. Je - sus is all the world to me,
my life, my joy, my all;
he is my strength from day to day,
with - out him I would fall.

The image shows four staves of musical notation for the hymn. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has a dotted quarter note followed by a half note, then a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note. The second staff has a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The third staff has a quarter note, and a quarter note. The fourth staff has a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, and a quarter note.



When I am sad, to him I go,



no oth - er one can cheer me so;



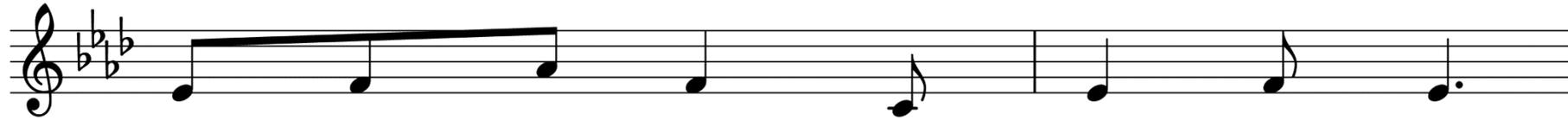
when I am sad, he makes me glad,



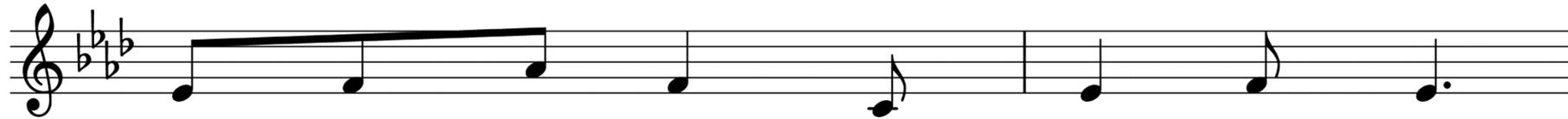
he's my friend.

2. Je - sus is all the world to me,
my friend in tri - als sore;
I go to him for bless - ings, and
he gives them o'er and o'er.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Jesus Is All the World to Me". It consists of four staves of music in a single system. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "2. Je - sus is all the world to me, my friend in tri - als sore; I go to him for bless - ings, and he gives them o'er and o'er." The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The final note of the fourth staff is a quarter rest.



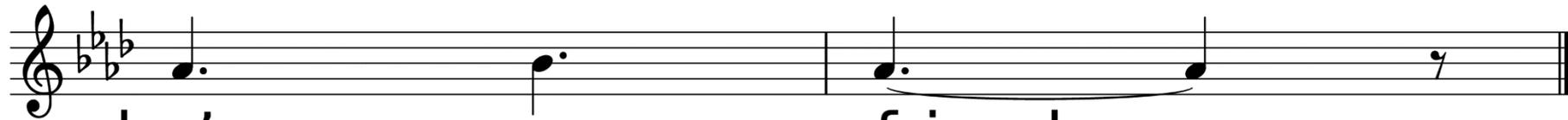
He sends the sun - shine and the rain,



he sends the har - vest's gold - en grain;



sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain,



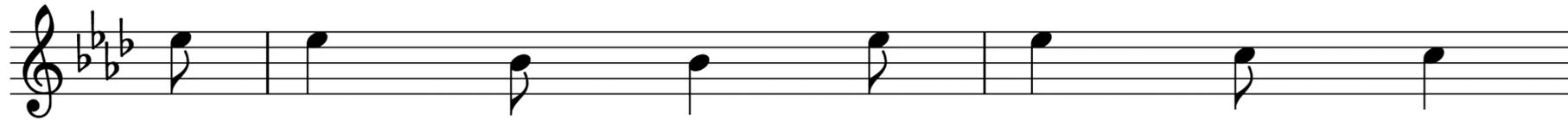
he's my friend.



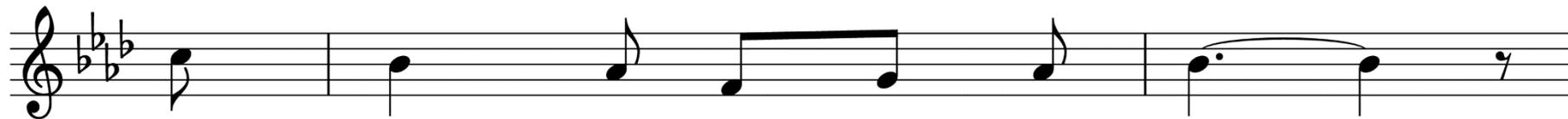
4. Je - sus is all the world to me,



I want no bet - ter friend;



I trust him now, I'll trust him when



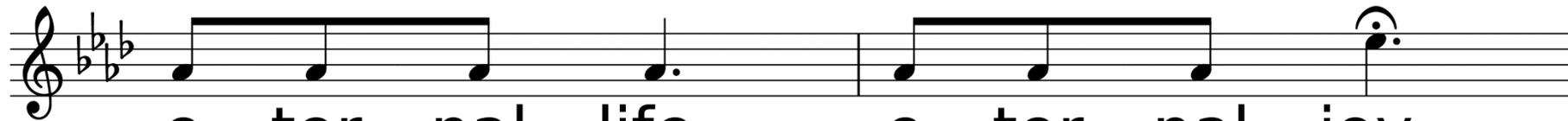
life's fleet - ing days shall end.



Beau - ti - ful life with such a friend,



beau - ti - ful life that has no end;



e - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy,



he's my friend.

An open book with a green leafy plant in the background. The text is overlaid on the book's pages.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:9-11

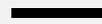
This, then, is how you
should pray: Our
Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your
will be done, on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us
today our daily bread.



“The Lord’s Prayer Part 1”

Sermon
Rev. Laraine
Waughtal



A person with their arms outstretched, standing in a forest with trees showing autumn foliage. The image is semi-transparent, serving as a background for the text.

*Hymn of Invitation

Freely, Freely

UMH #389

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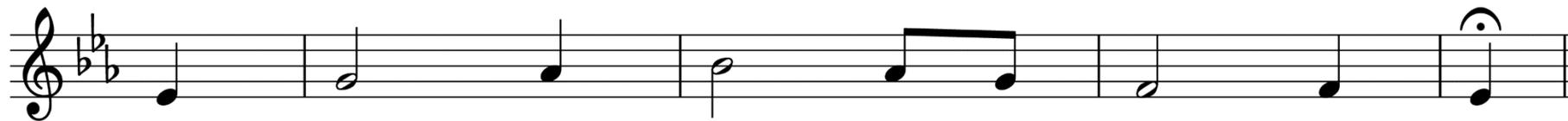
1. God for-gave my sin in Je - sus' name,



I've been born a - gain in Je - sus' name,



and in Je - sus' name I come to you,



to share his love as he told me to.



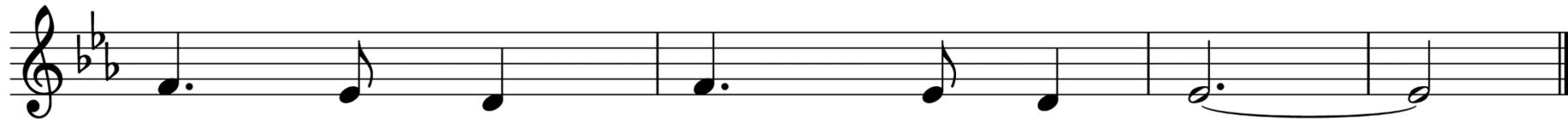
He said, "Free-ly, free-ly you have re-ceived,



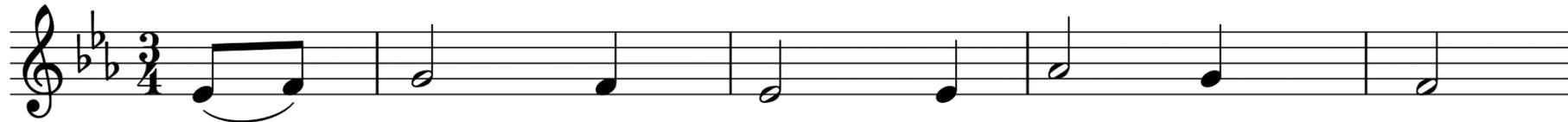
free - ly, free - ly give.



Go in my name, and be-cause you be-lieve,



oth - ers will know that I live."



2. All power is given in Je - sus' name,



in earth and heaven in Je - sus' name,



and in Je - sus' name I come to you,



to share his power as he told me to.



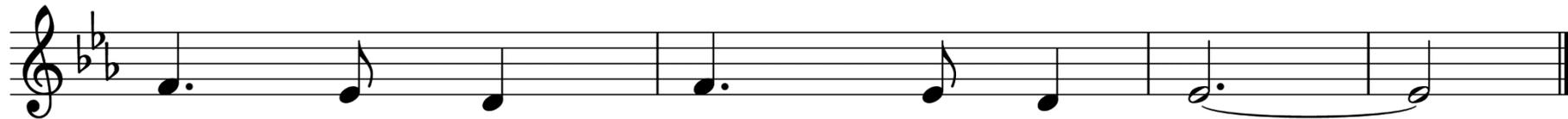
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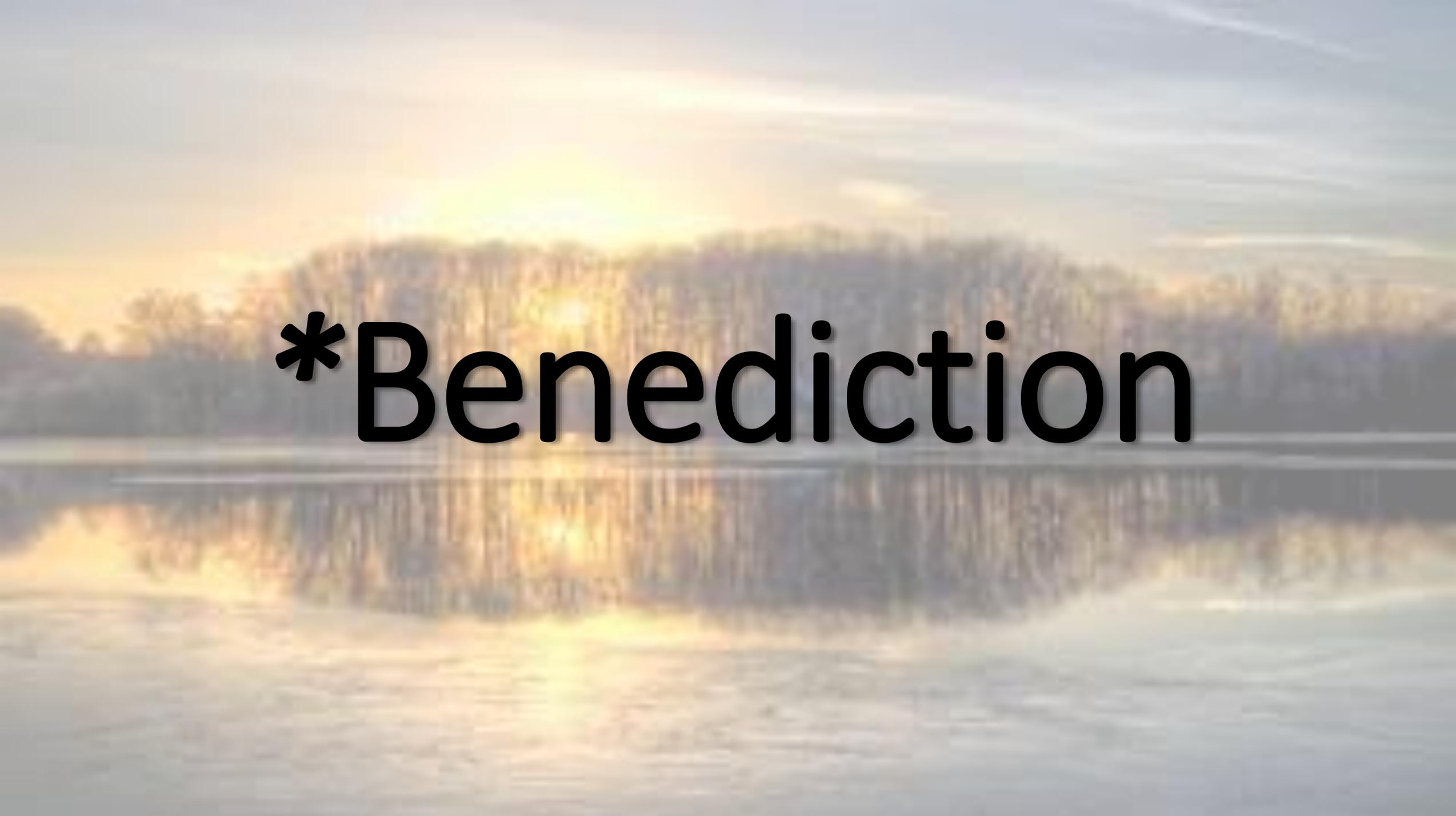
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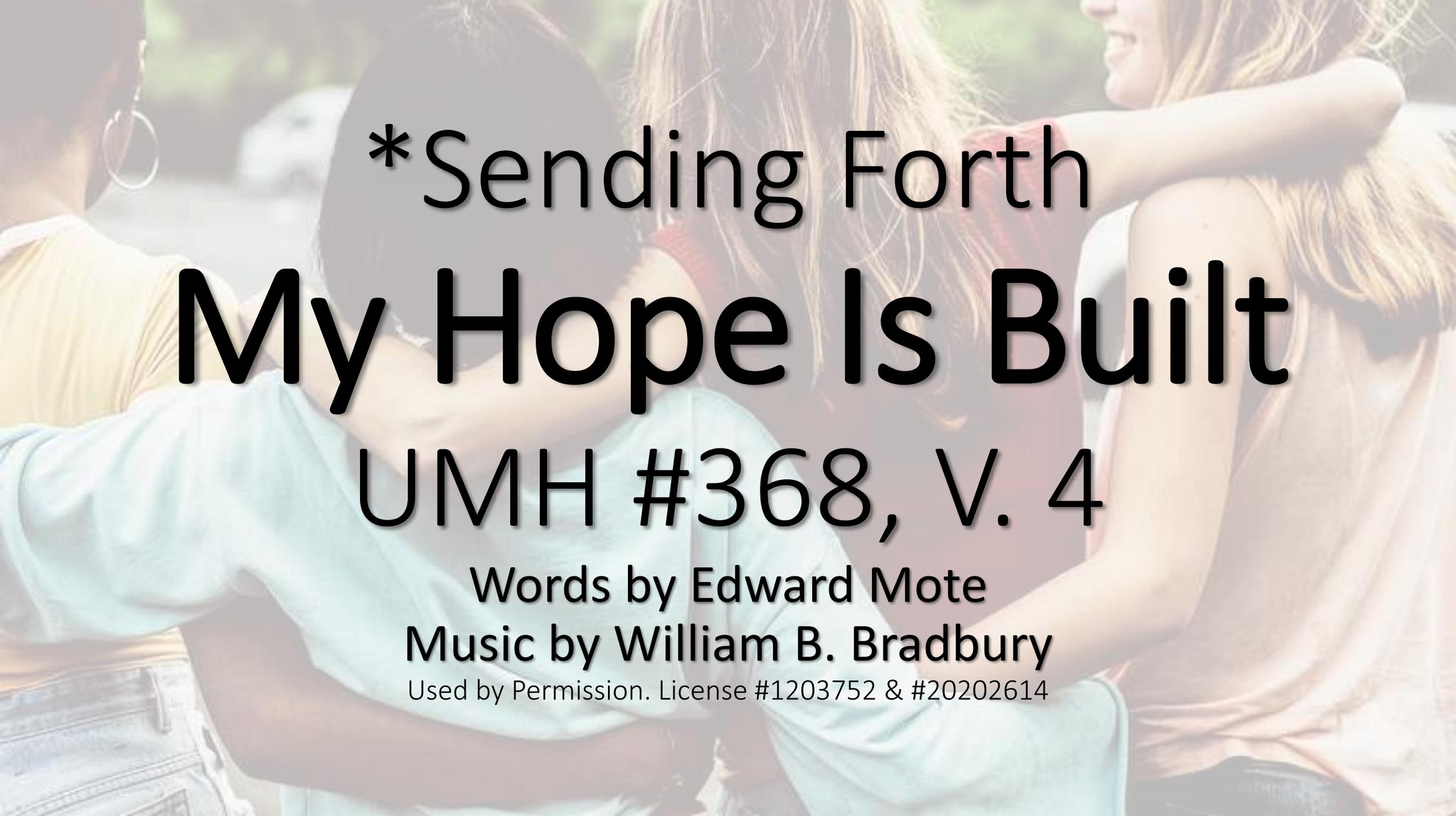
Go in my name, and be-cause you be-lieve,



oth - ers will know that I live."

A serene sunset or sunrise over a body of water with a forest in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The trees in the background are silhouetted against the bright light.

***Benediction**

A group of young women are shown from behind, hugging each other in a warm embrace outdoors. The scene is bright and sunny, with a blurred background of greenery and a white car. The women are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and jeans. The overall mood is joyful and supportive.

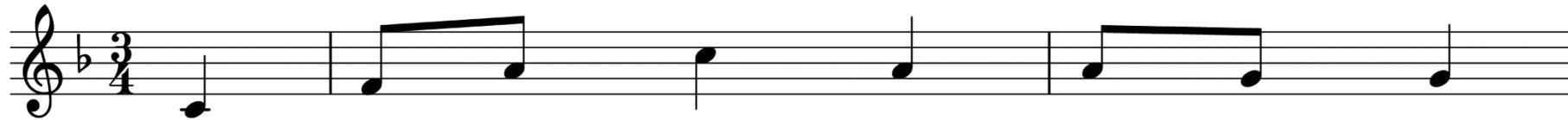
***Sending Forth**
My Hope Is Built

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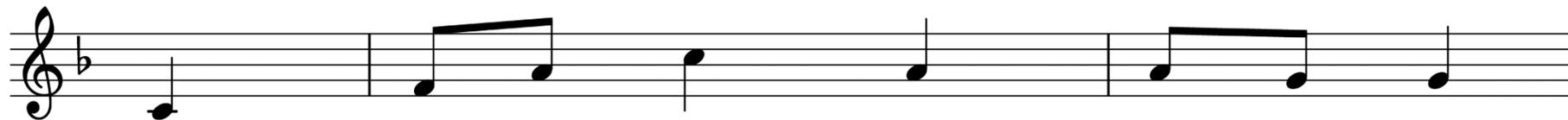
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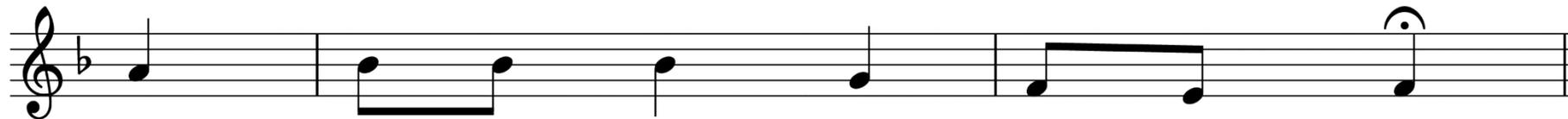
4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound,



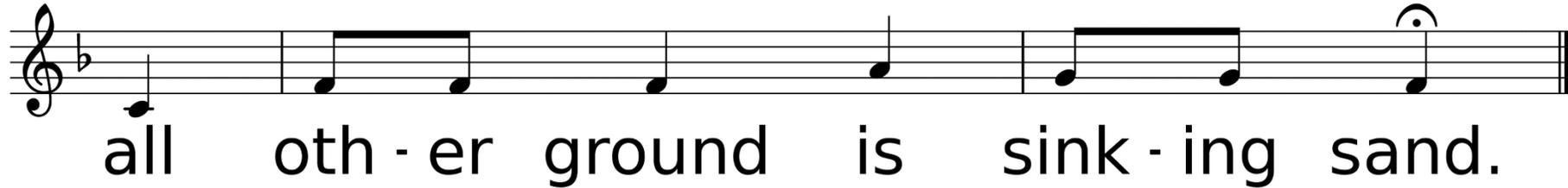
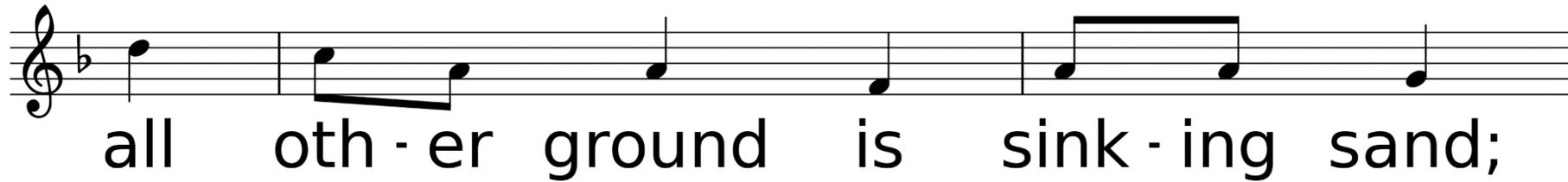
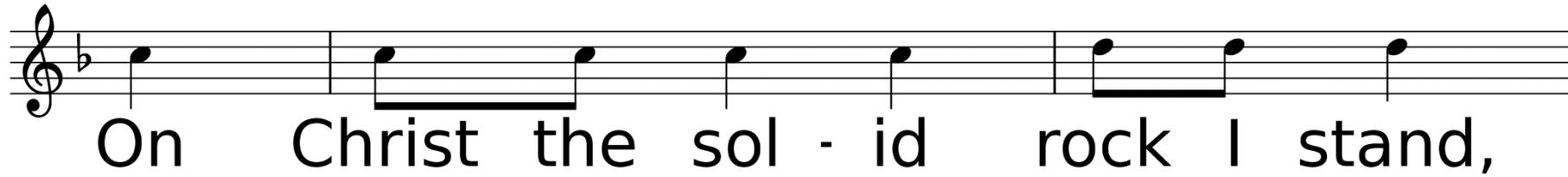
O may I then in him be found!



Dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone,



fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!



*Thank you for joining
us today!*

*Communion is offered after the
service on the altar rail*