Welcome Home!

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
DeRidder, LA

Sunday, March 28th
Palm Sunday Worship Service
10:00 AM

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn of Praise

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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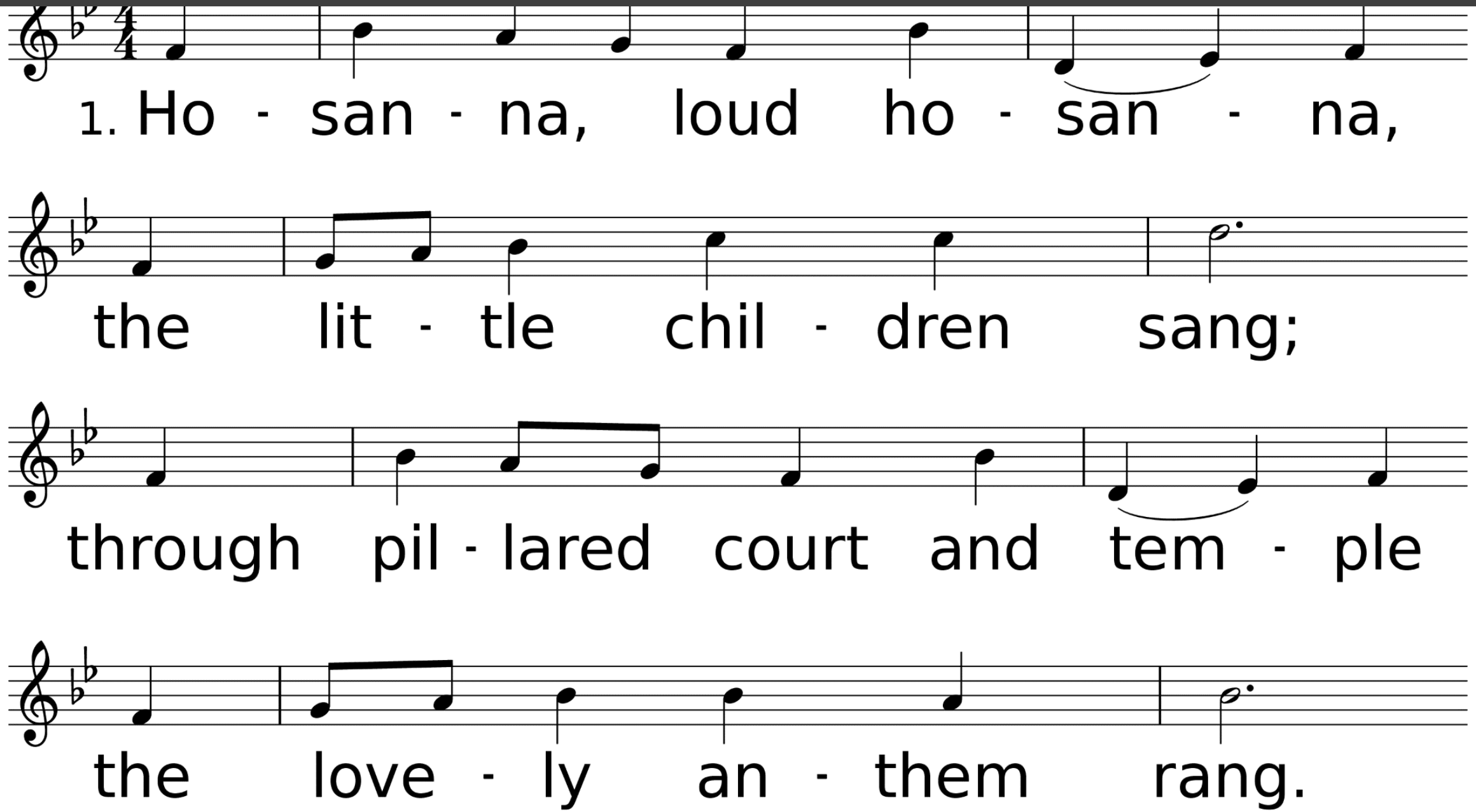
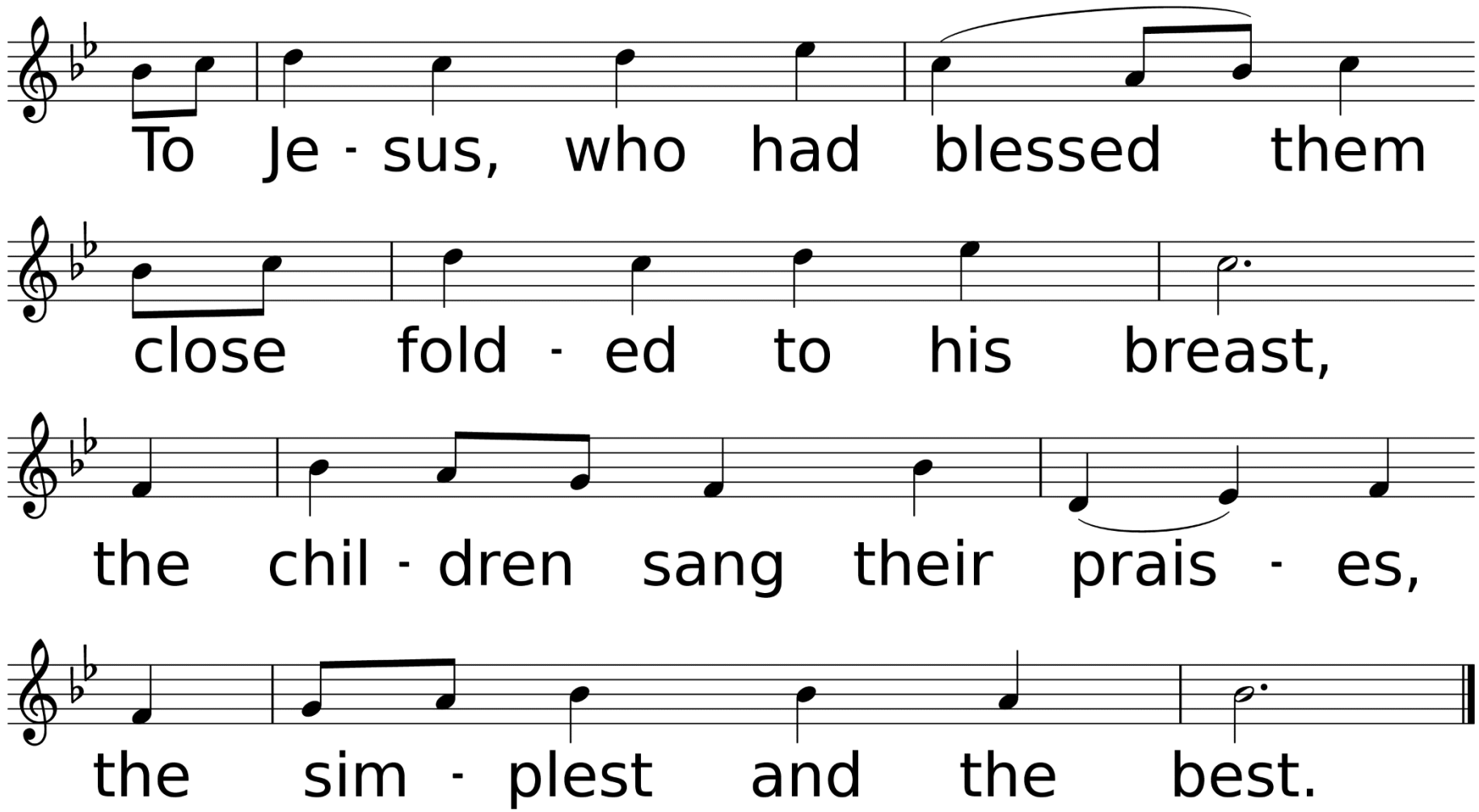
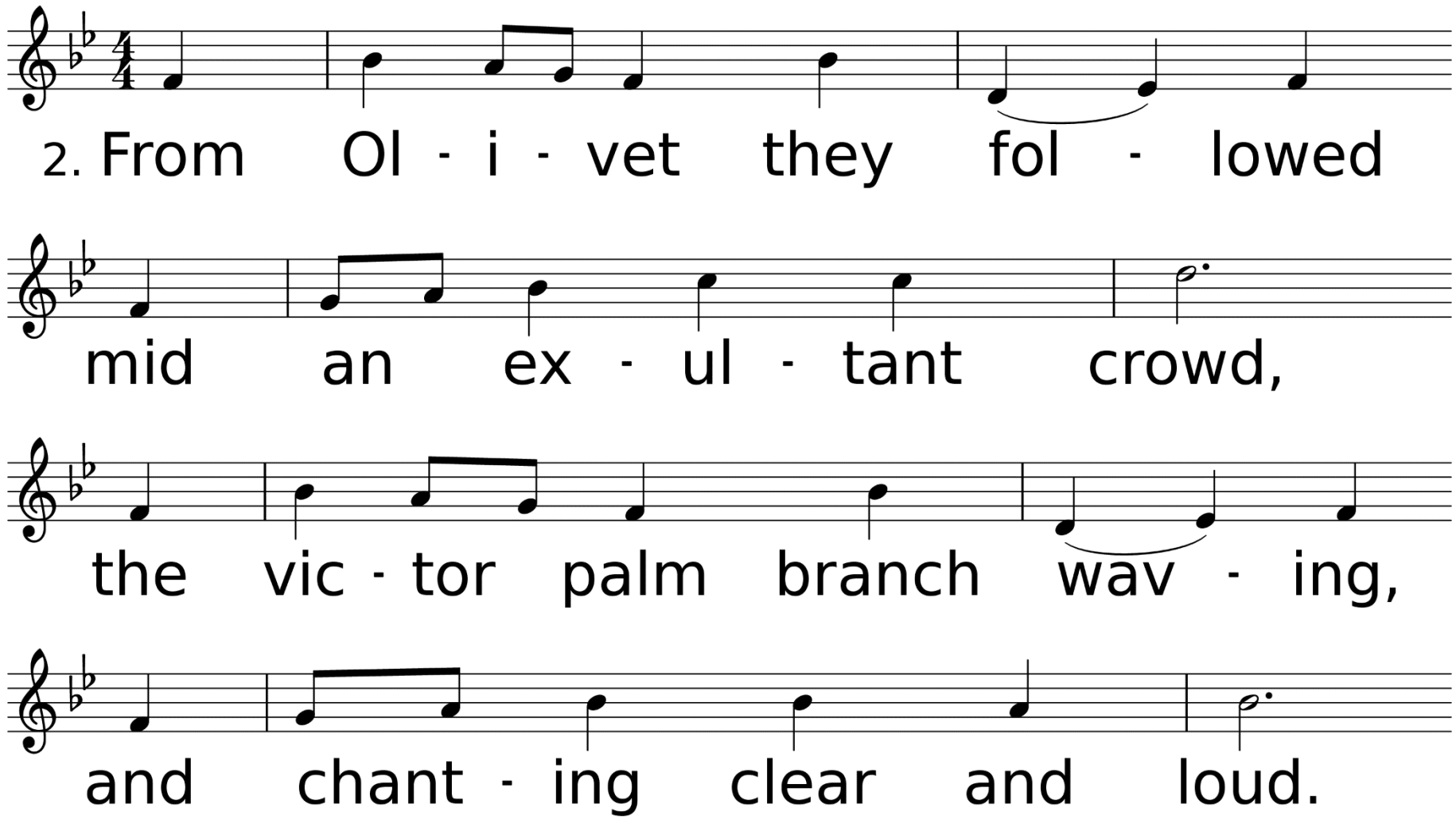
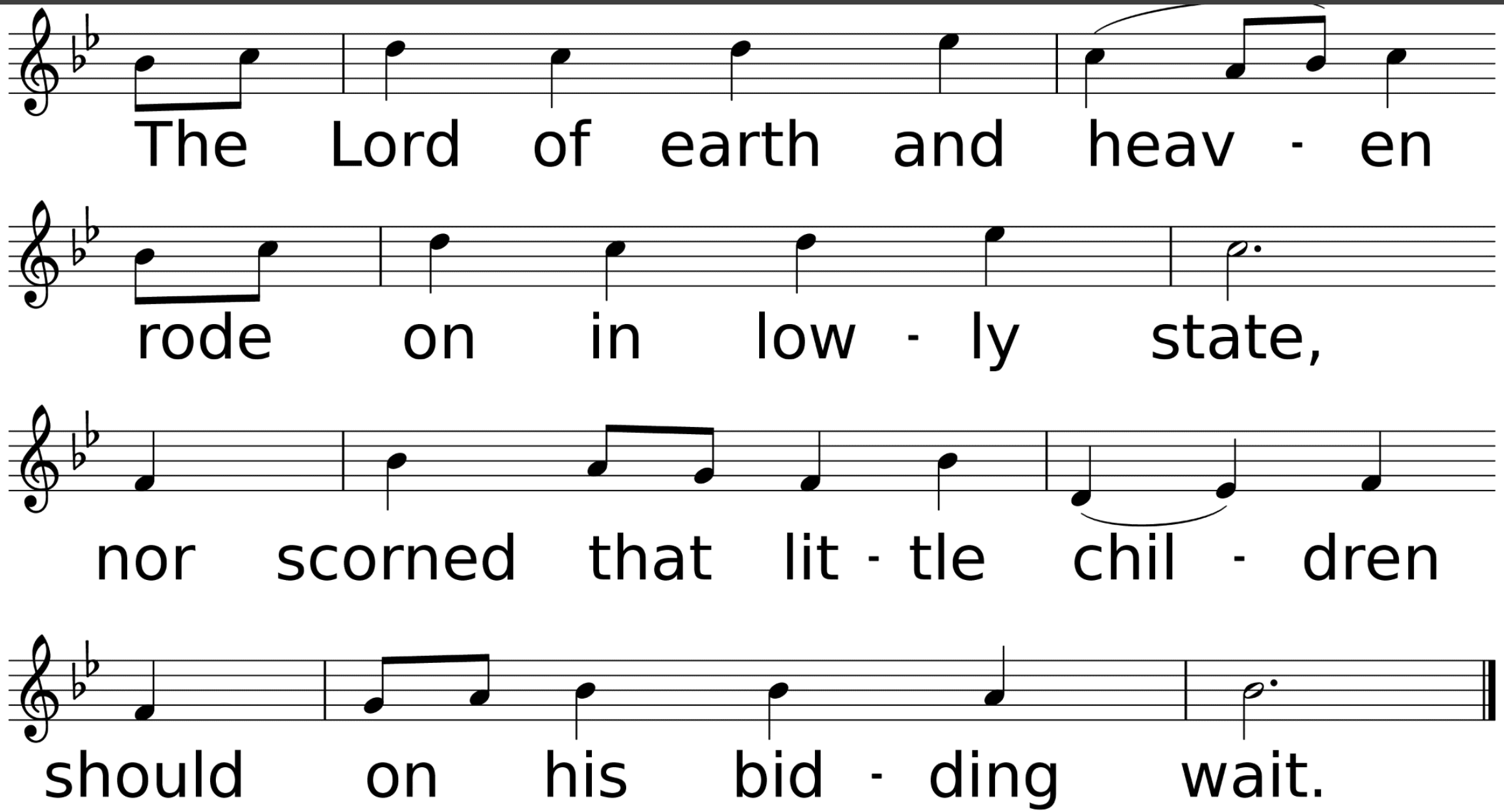
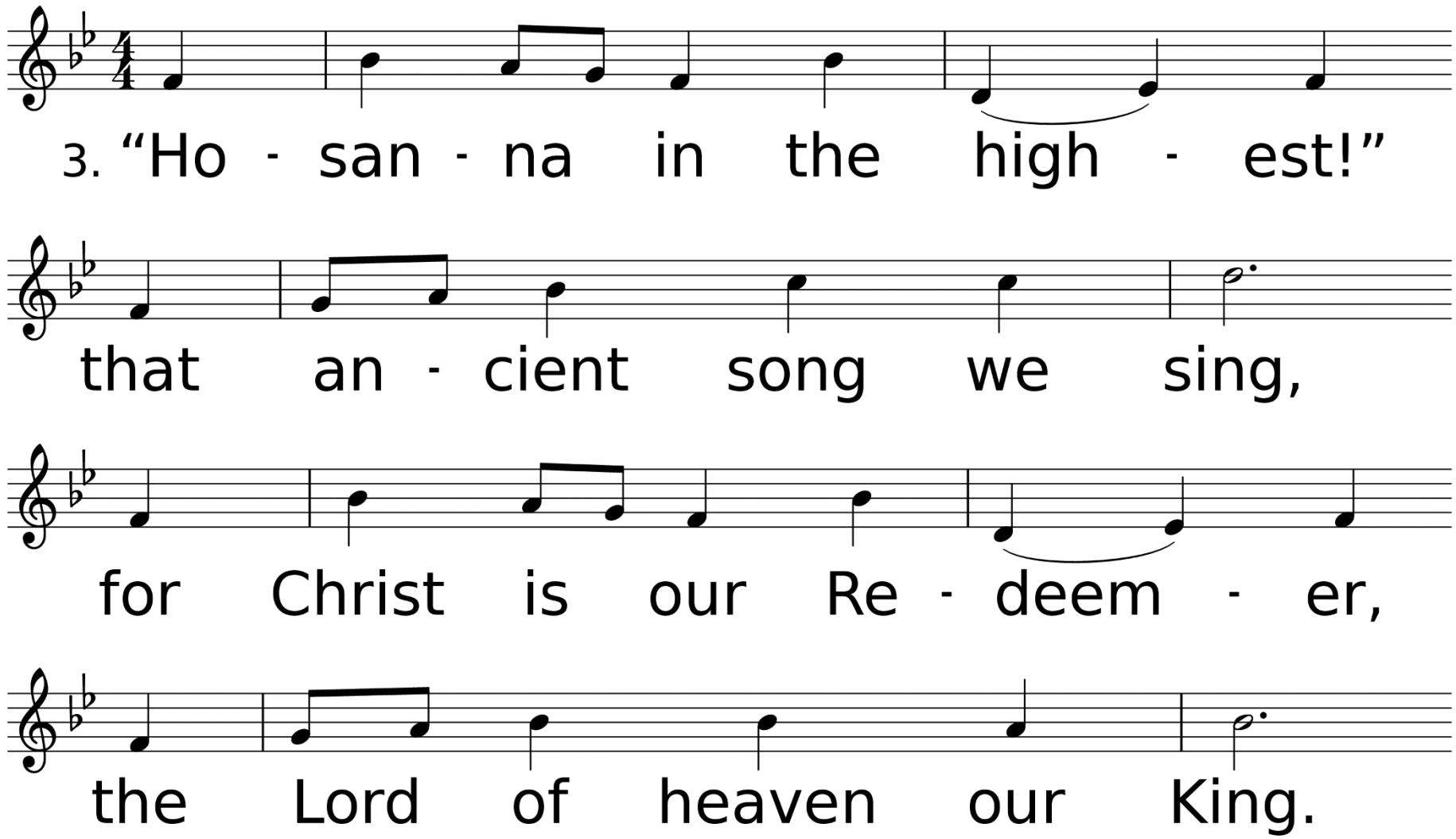
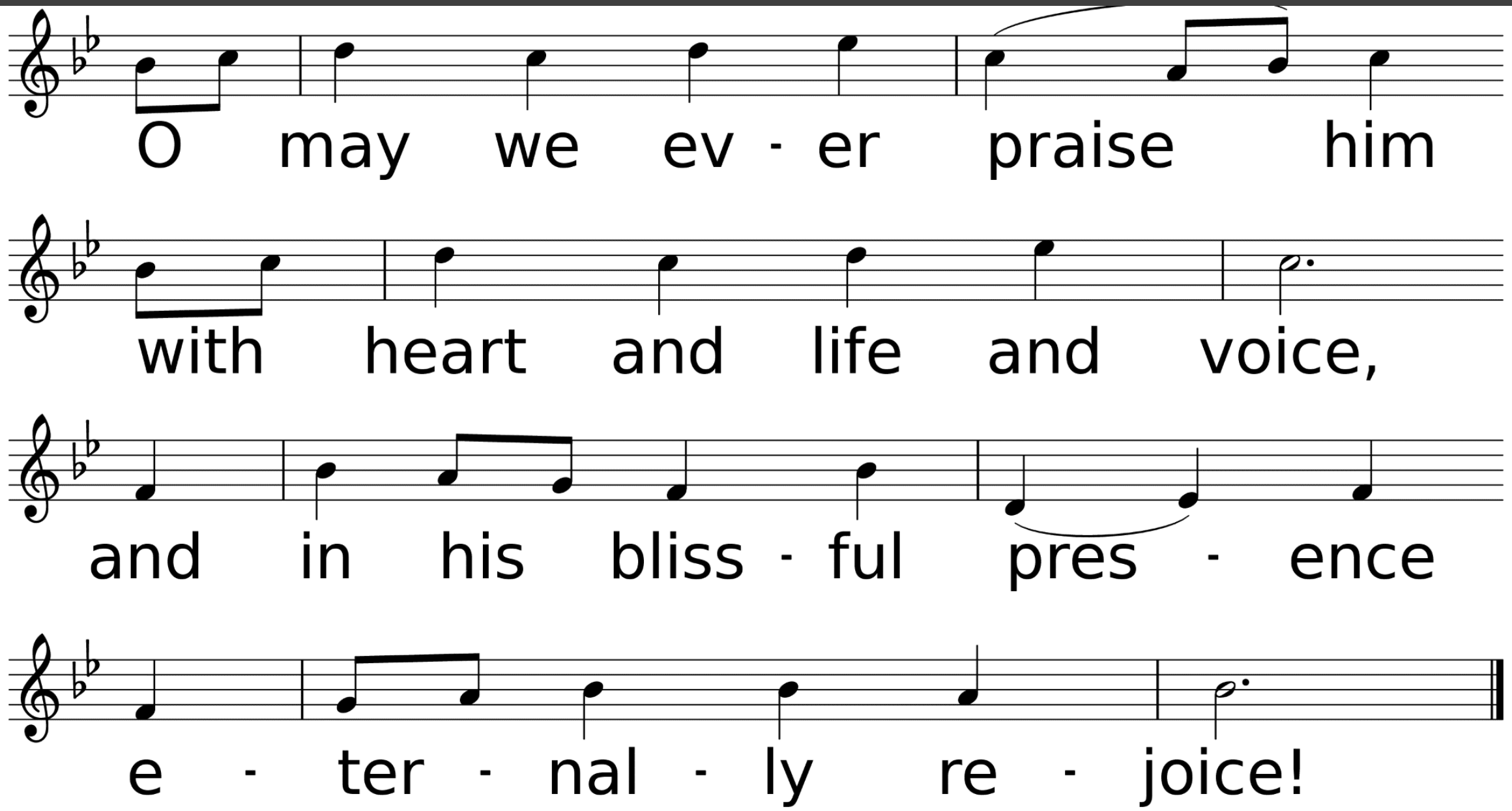

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na,
the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
through pil - lared court and tem - ple
the love - ly an - them rang.


To Je - sus, who had blessed them
close fold - ed to his breast,
the chil - dren sang their prais - es,
the sim - plest and the best.


2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed
mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing,
and chant - ing clear and loud.


The Lord of earth and heav - en
rode on in low - ly state,
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren
should on his bid - ding wait.


3. “Ho - san - na in the high - est!”
that an - cient song we sing,
for Christ is our Re - deem - er,
the Lord of heaven our King.


O may we ev - er praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence
e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

*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: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

Congregation: We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,

and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

The Chavez Family
Family & Friends
of Judy Luttrell
Anglin
(S. Wertz)
Allen Penton
(M. Bailey)
Ashley Day
(M. Bailey)
Connie DeConte
(A. Carpenter)
Becky Akard
(P. Blanton)
Margaret & Gary
Crowe
(D. Penney)

Nephew of Ron &
Linda Kern
Billy O'Neal
Ronnie Perkins
(C. White)
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Cathy Lay
(M. Brister)
Gaylynn Taylor
(M. Brister)
Sheldon Glago
(J. Porter)
The Colvin Family
(A. & J. Carpenter)
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(C. Slover)

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Shirley Kost
(L. Waughtal)
Cross Thomason
Frank Morales
(J. Bailey)
Angela Mallett
(J. Schwarze)
Chad Windborne
(J. Schwarze)
Alex Baker
(C. Scott)
Ruth Wells
(B. Vaughn)
Charlene Blevins
(B. Vaughn)

Mary Ann Greer
(S. Chavez)
Erik Wiley
(S. Jones)
Gervis Bailey
(K. Bailey)
John Nelson
Anna Wiggins
Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)
Cathy Lott
(D. & V. Allen)
Kayetha Wilson
Jimmy Hooks
Neely Biggs
(M. & P. Launey)

Hurricane Recovery
Efforts
All Emergency Personnel
The Military
City of DeRidder
State of Louisiana The
United States of America
Our World
Our Enemies
Our Church
Those Who Have Hurt
Us

Sung Response
Blessed Assurance

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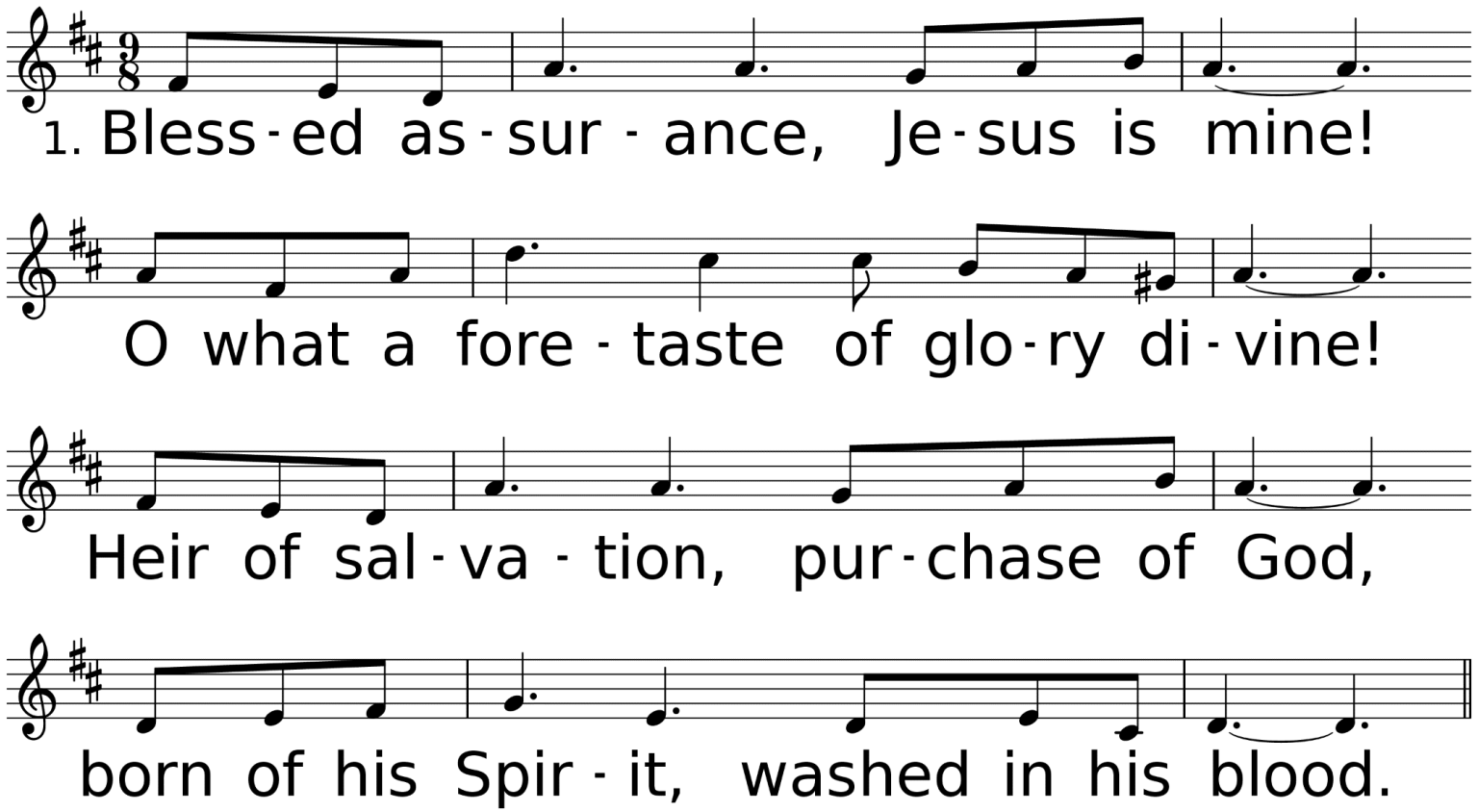
Blessed Assurance *United Methodist Hymnal* #369



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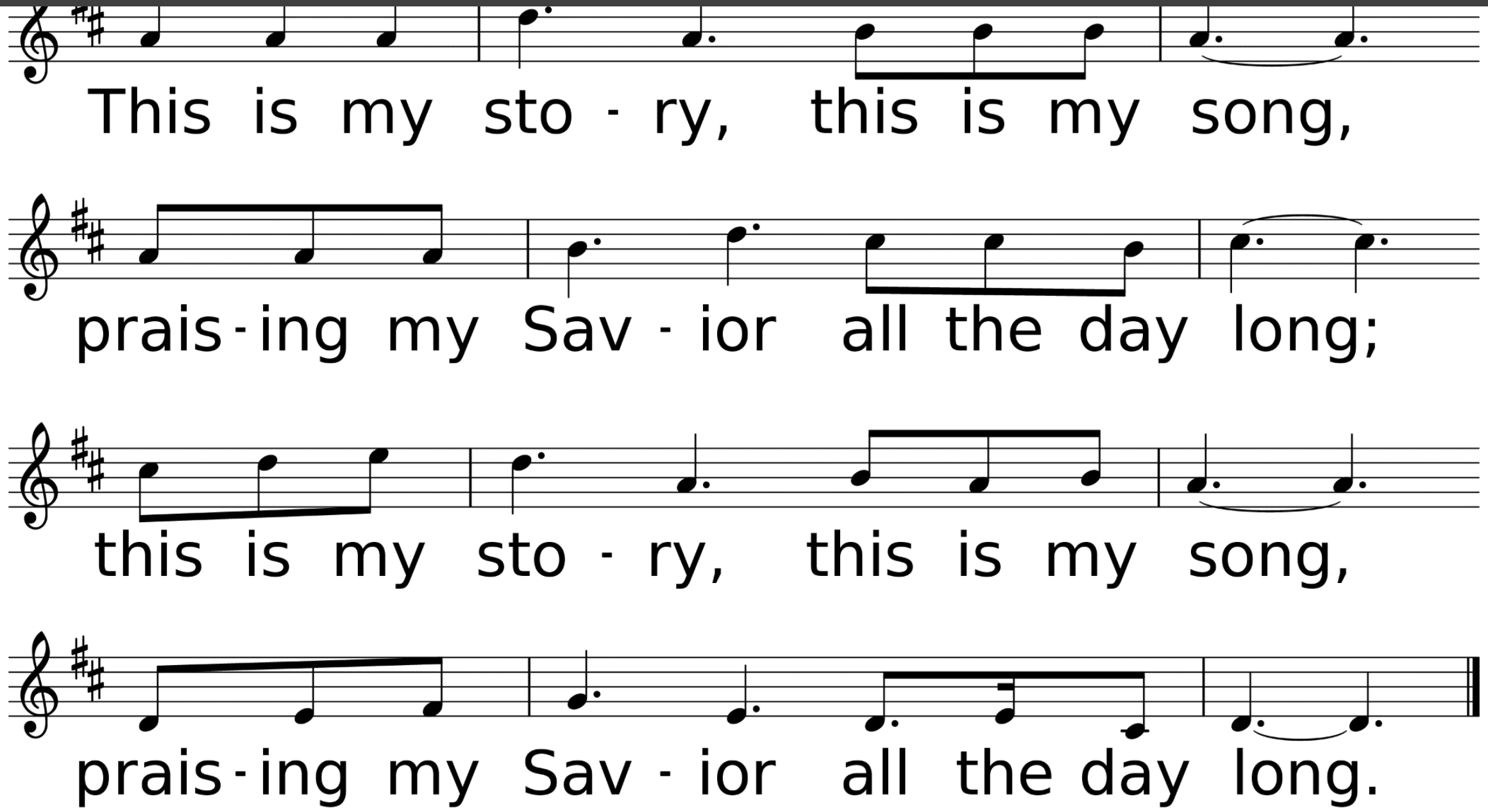
This is my sto - ry, this is my song,
prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;
this is my sto - ry, this is my song,
prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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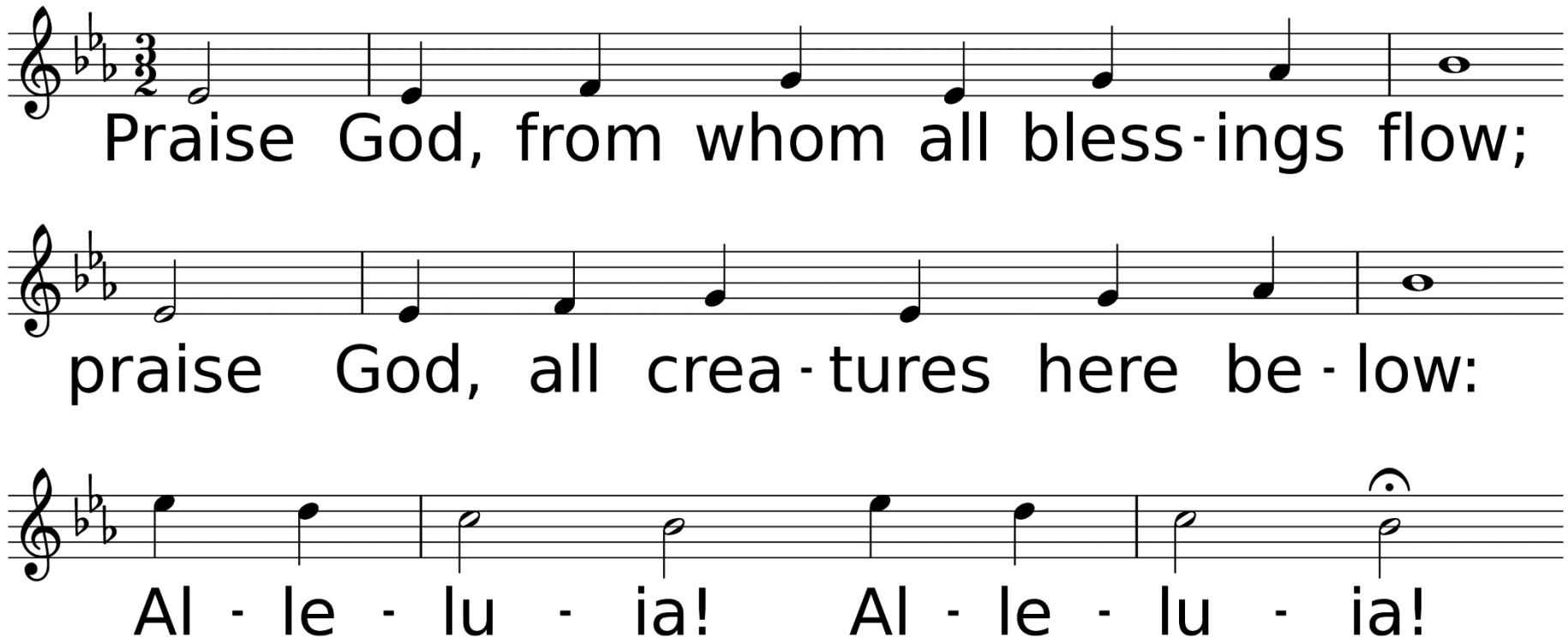

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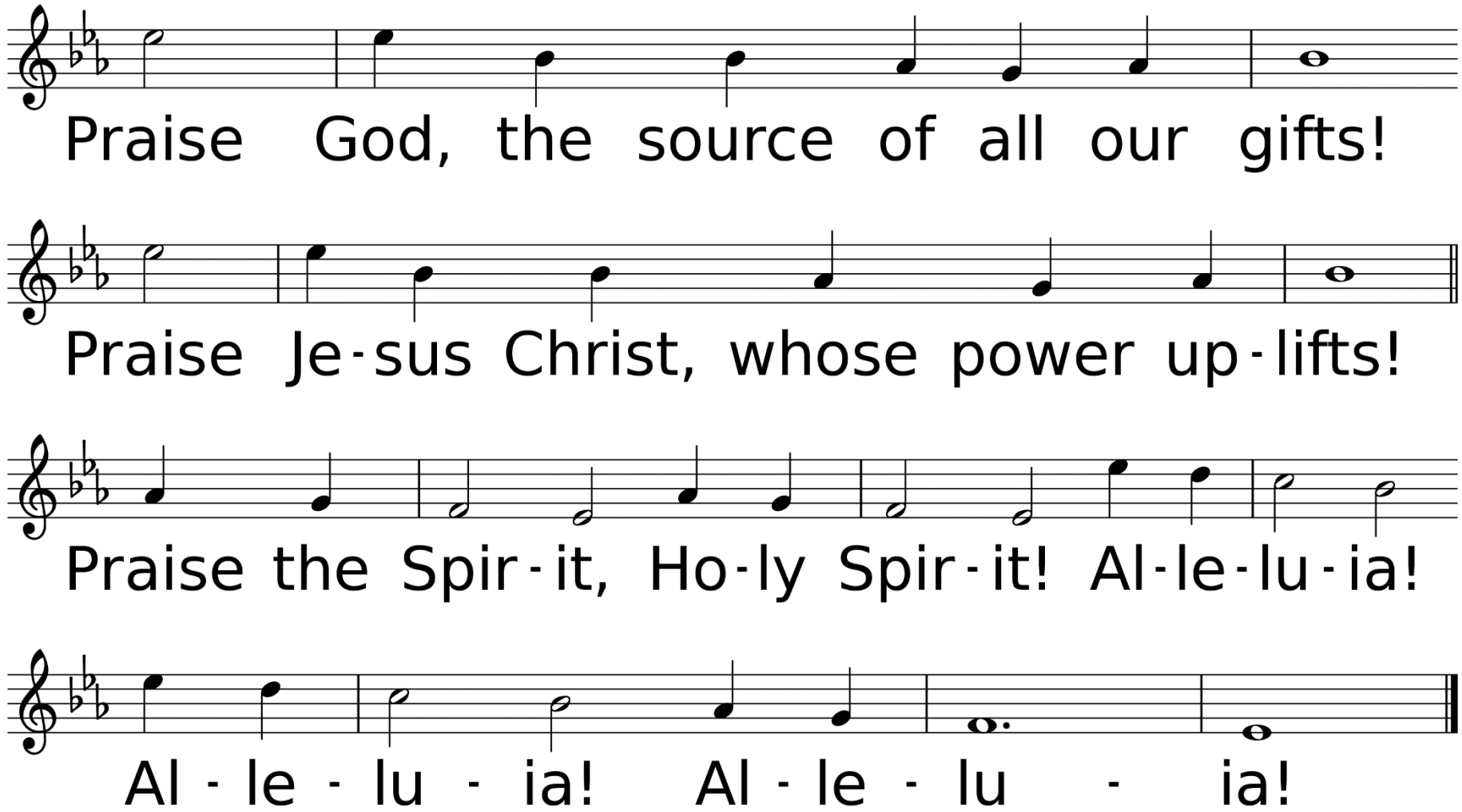
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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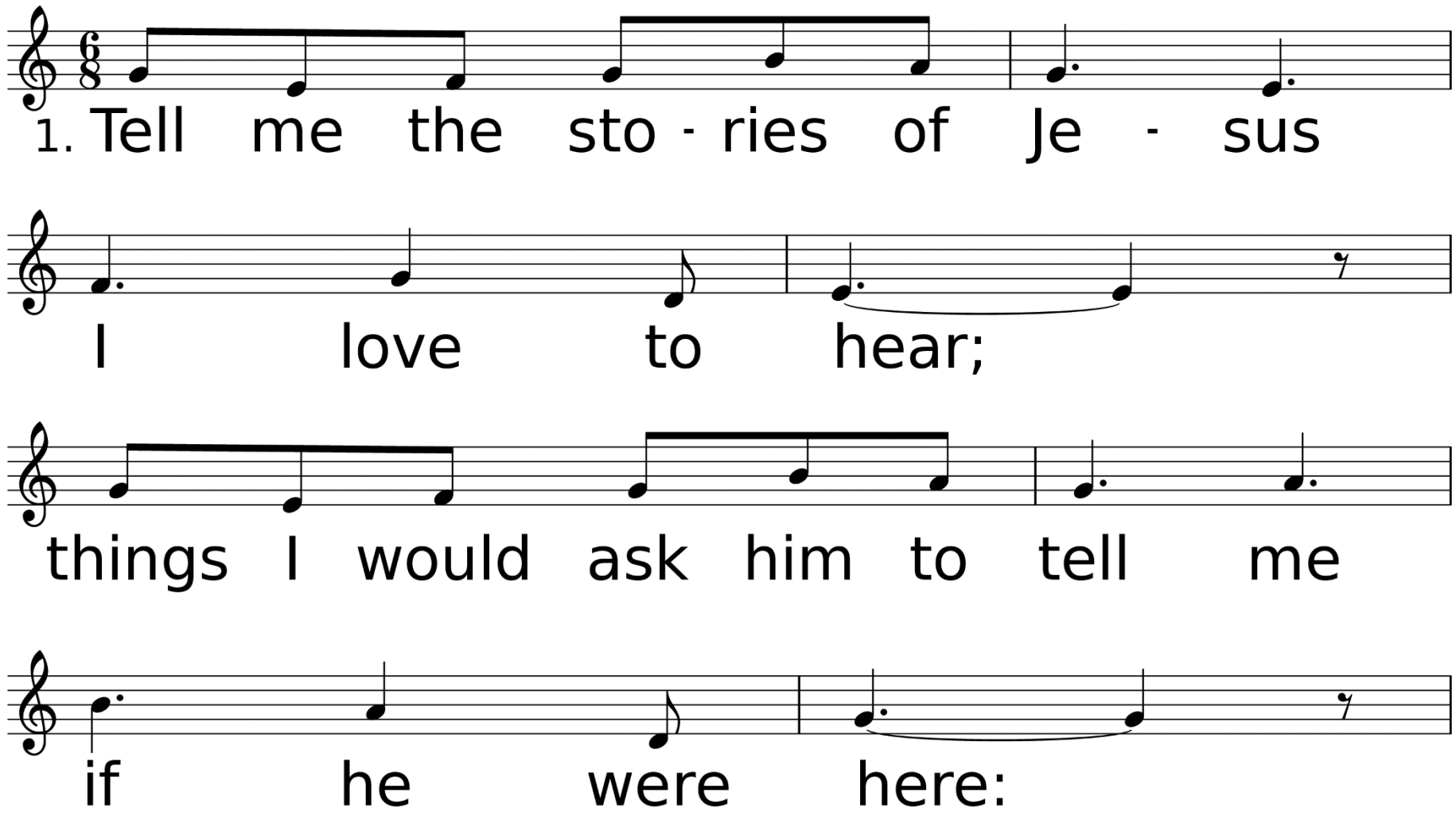

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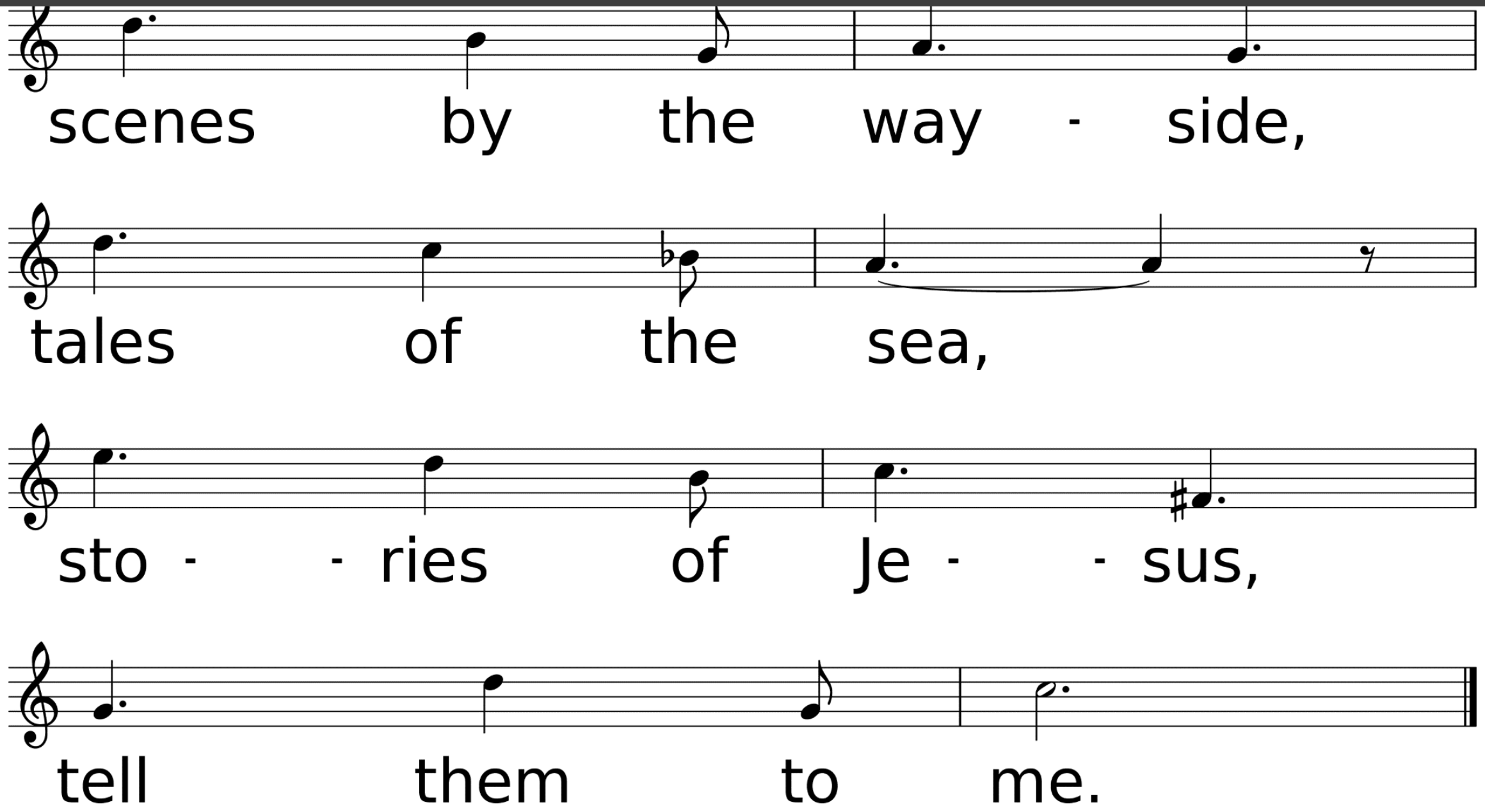
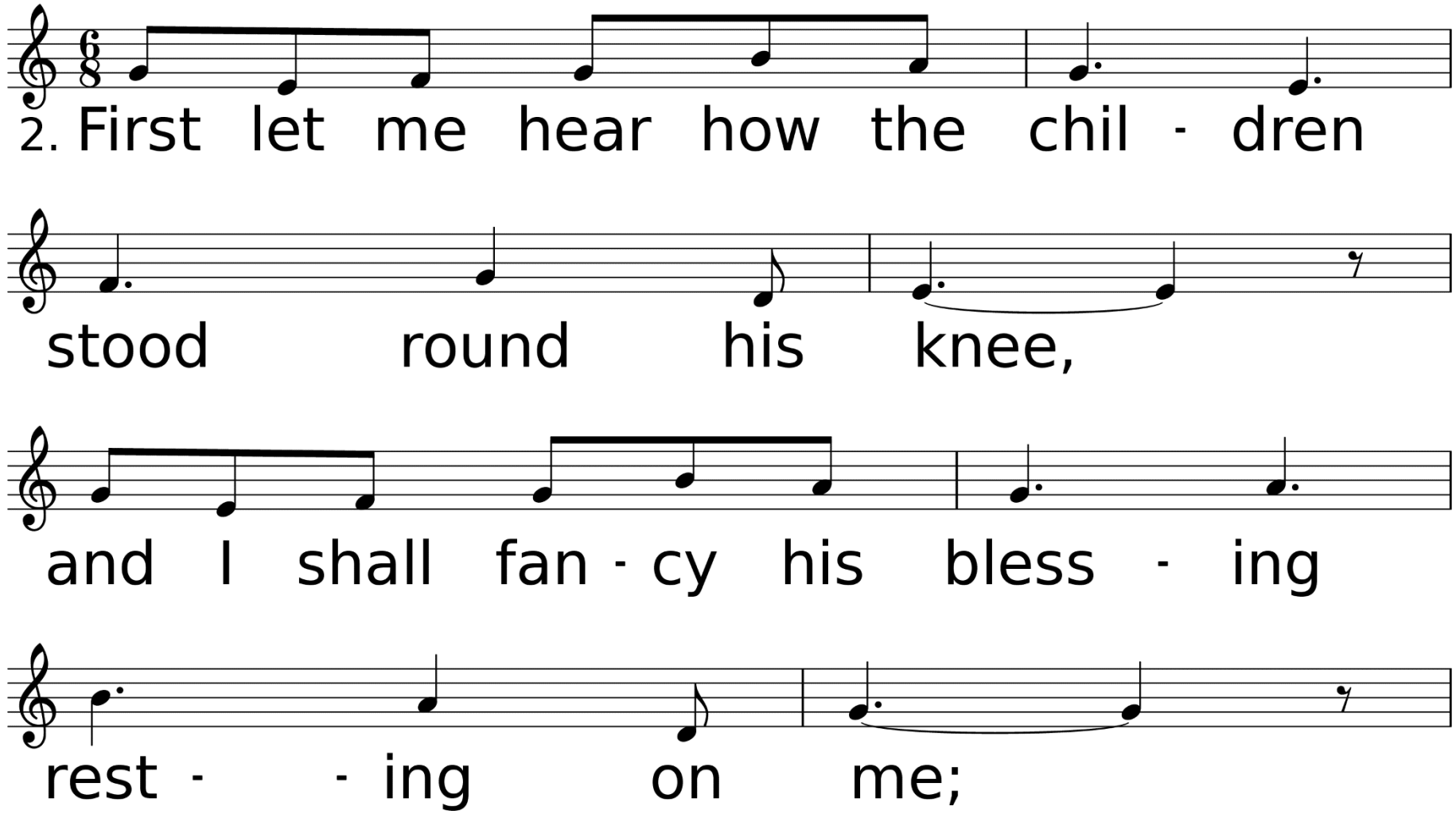
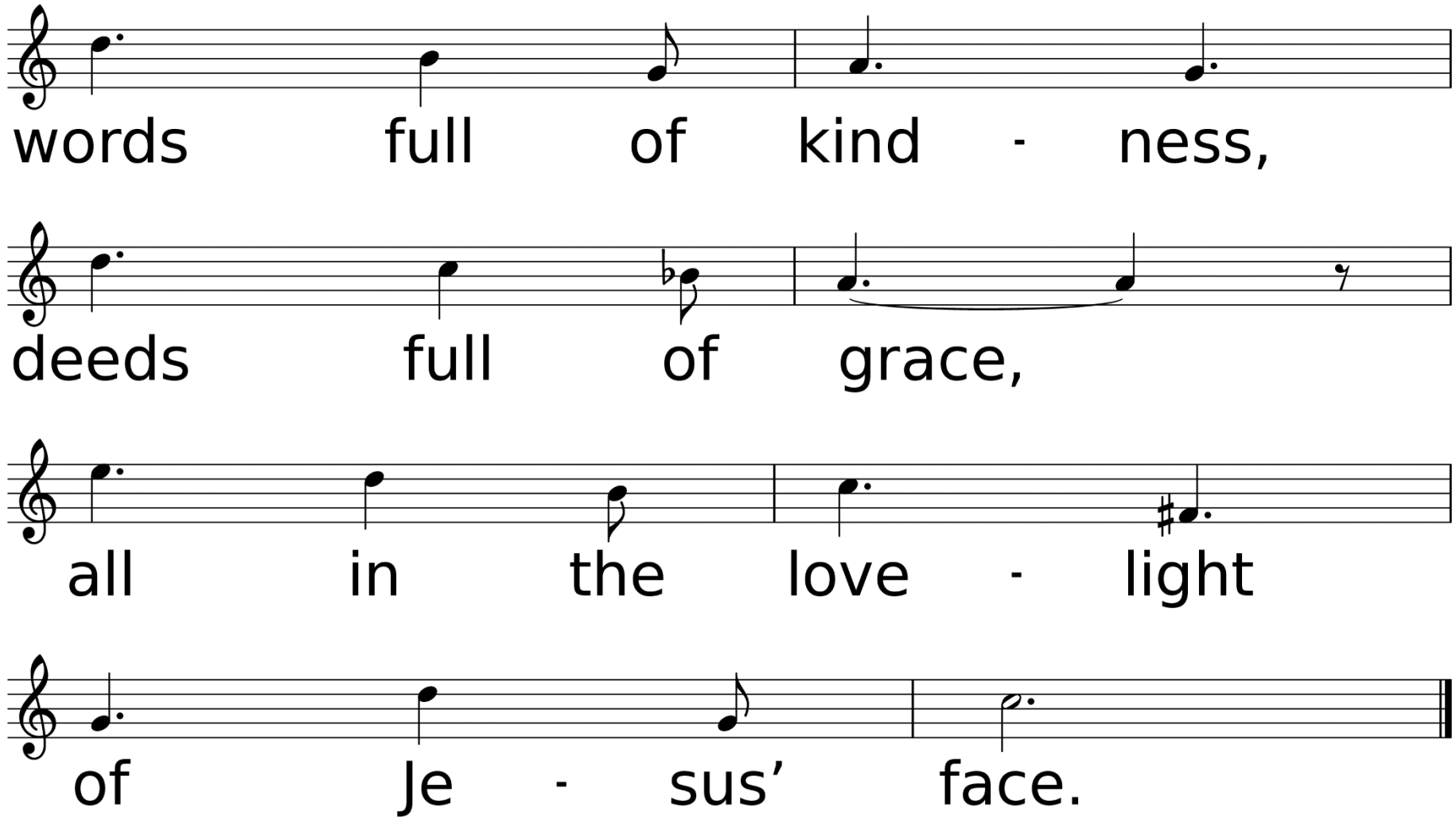
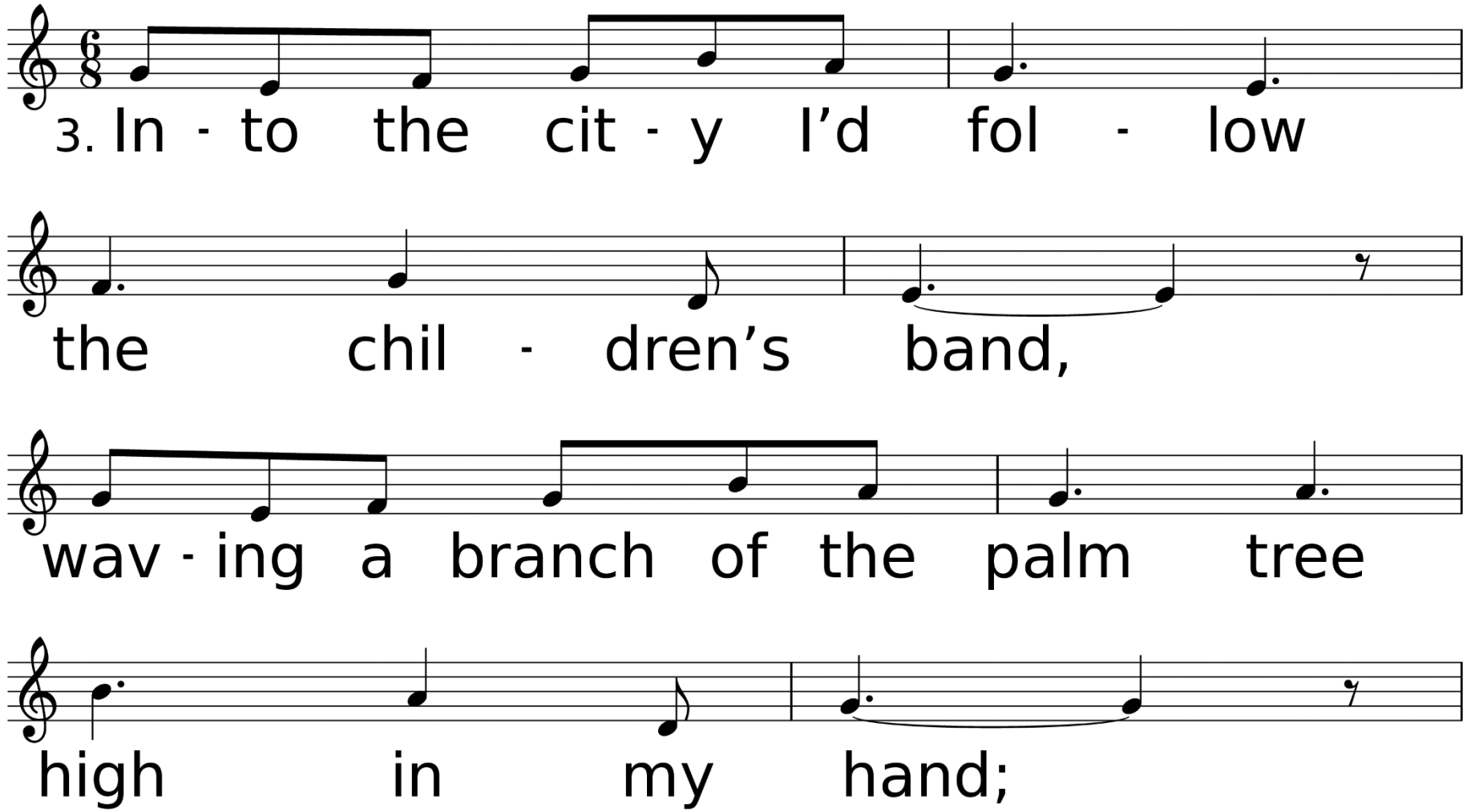
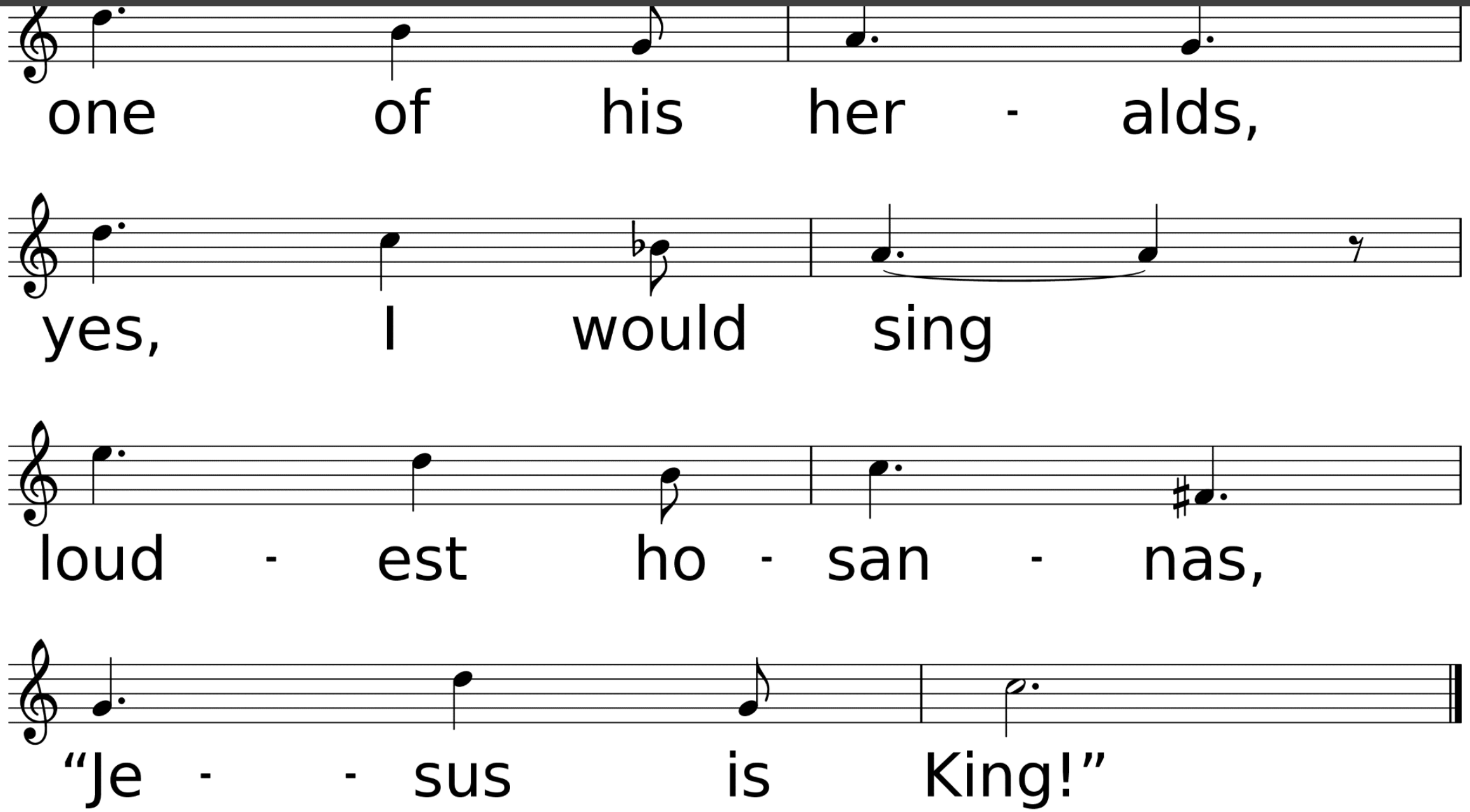

scenes by the way - side,
tales of the sea,
sto - - ries of Je - - sus,
tell them to me.


2. First let me hear how the chil - dren
stood round his knee,
and I shall fan - cy his bless - ing
rest - - ing on me;


words full of kind - ness,
deeds full of grace,
all in the love - light
of Je - sus' face.

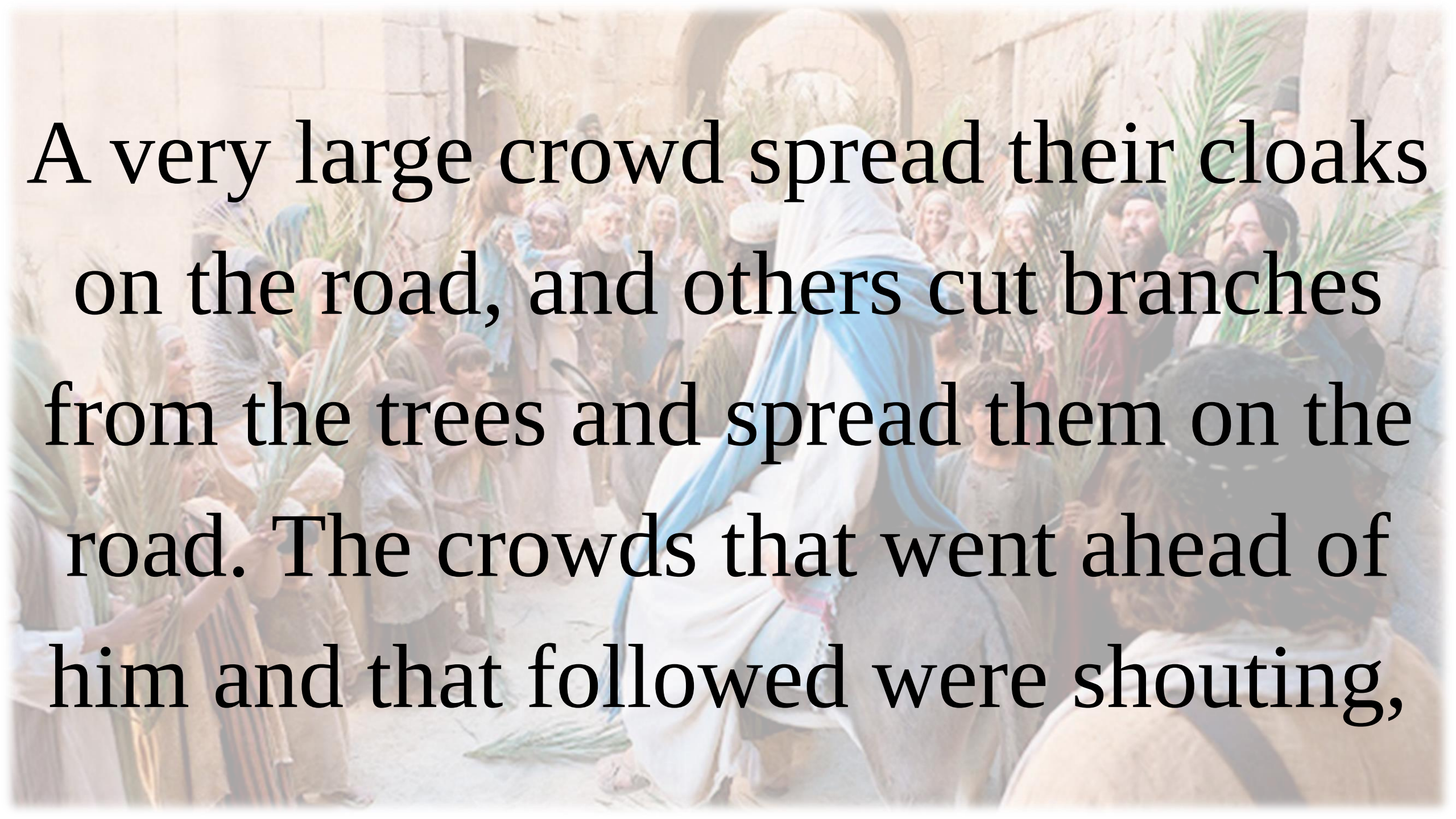

3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low
the chil - dren's band,
wav - ing a branch of the palm tree
high in my hand;


one of his her - alds,
yes, I would sing
loud - est ho - san - nas,
“Je - - sus is King!”

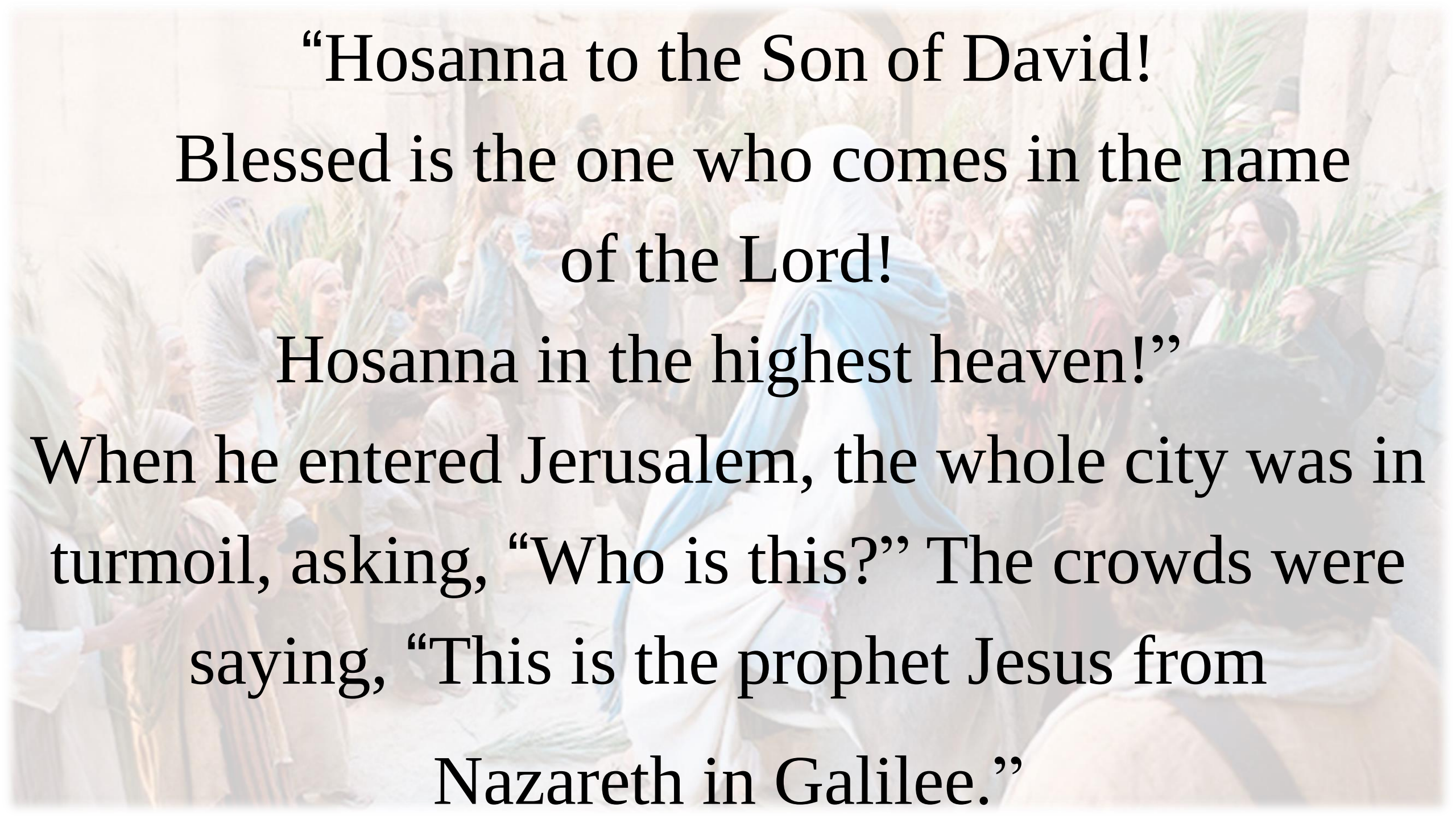
Scripture Reading
Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them. ’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

“Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”
The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.



A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

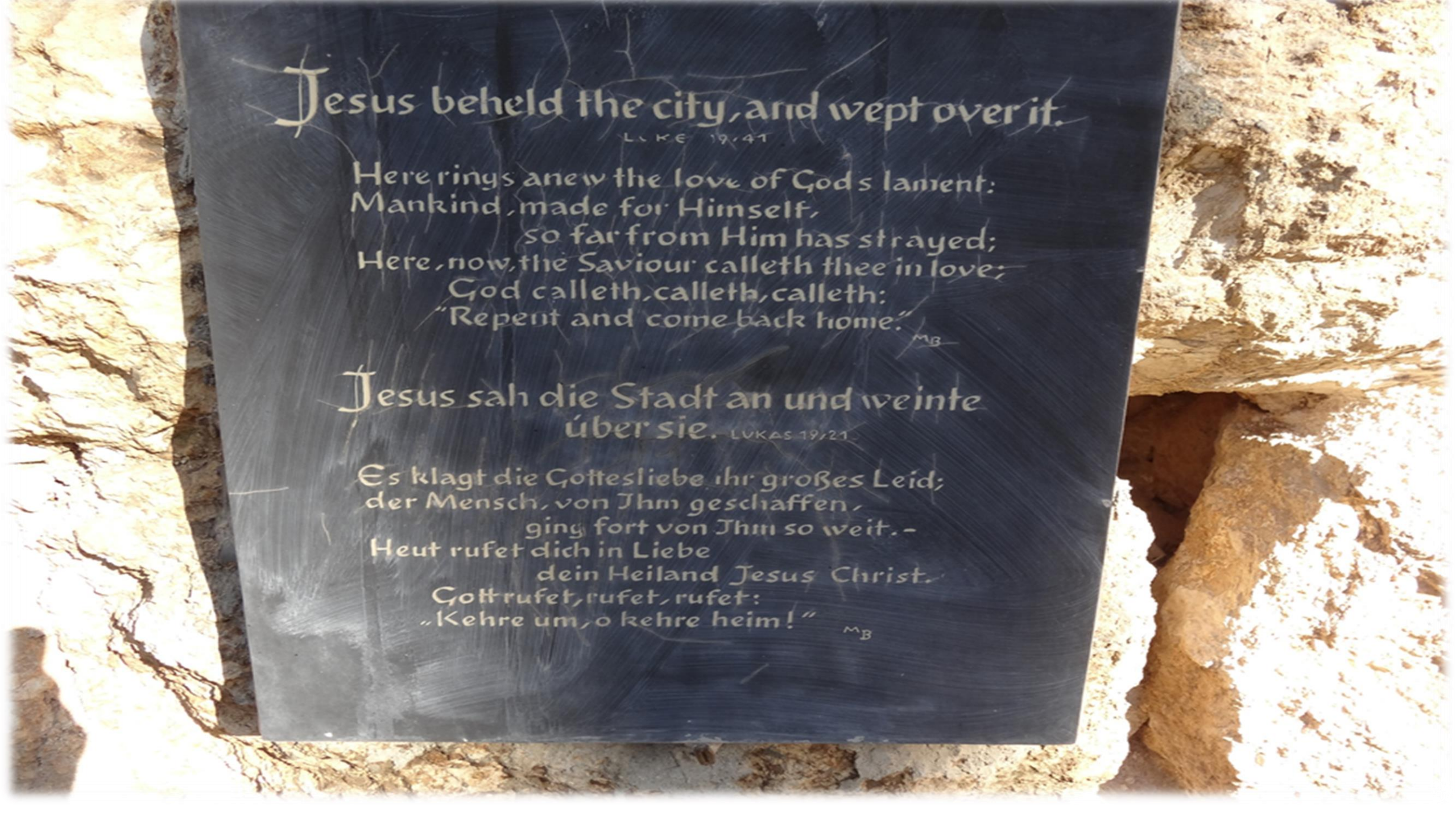


“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”
When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

“A Gentle King”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal


Jesus beheld the city, and wept over it.
LUKE 19,41
Here rings anew the love of God's lament:
Mankind, made for Himself,
so far from Him has strayed;
Here, now, the Saviour calleth thee in love;
God calleth, calleth, calleth:
"Repent and come back home."
MB
Jesus sah die Stadt an und weinte über sie. LUKAS 19,41
Es klagt die Gottesliebe ihr großes Leid;
der Mensch, von Ihm geschaffen,
ging fort von Ihm so weit. -
Heut rufet dich in Liebe
dein Heiland Jesus Christ.
Gott rufet, rufet, rufet:
„Kehre um, o kehre heim!"
MB

Anthem
Cloaks and Branches

Richard Cootes

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*Hymn of Invitation

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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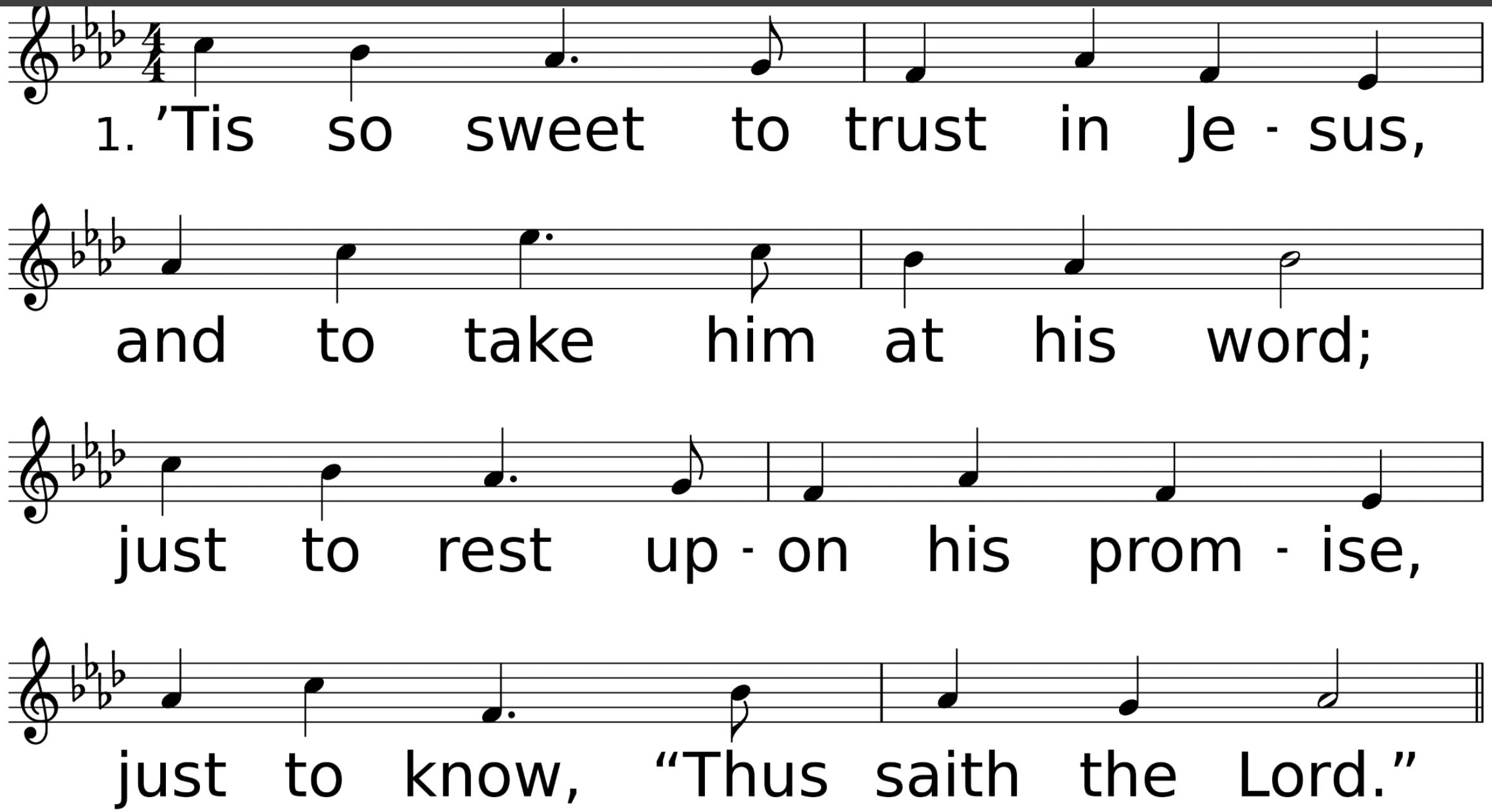
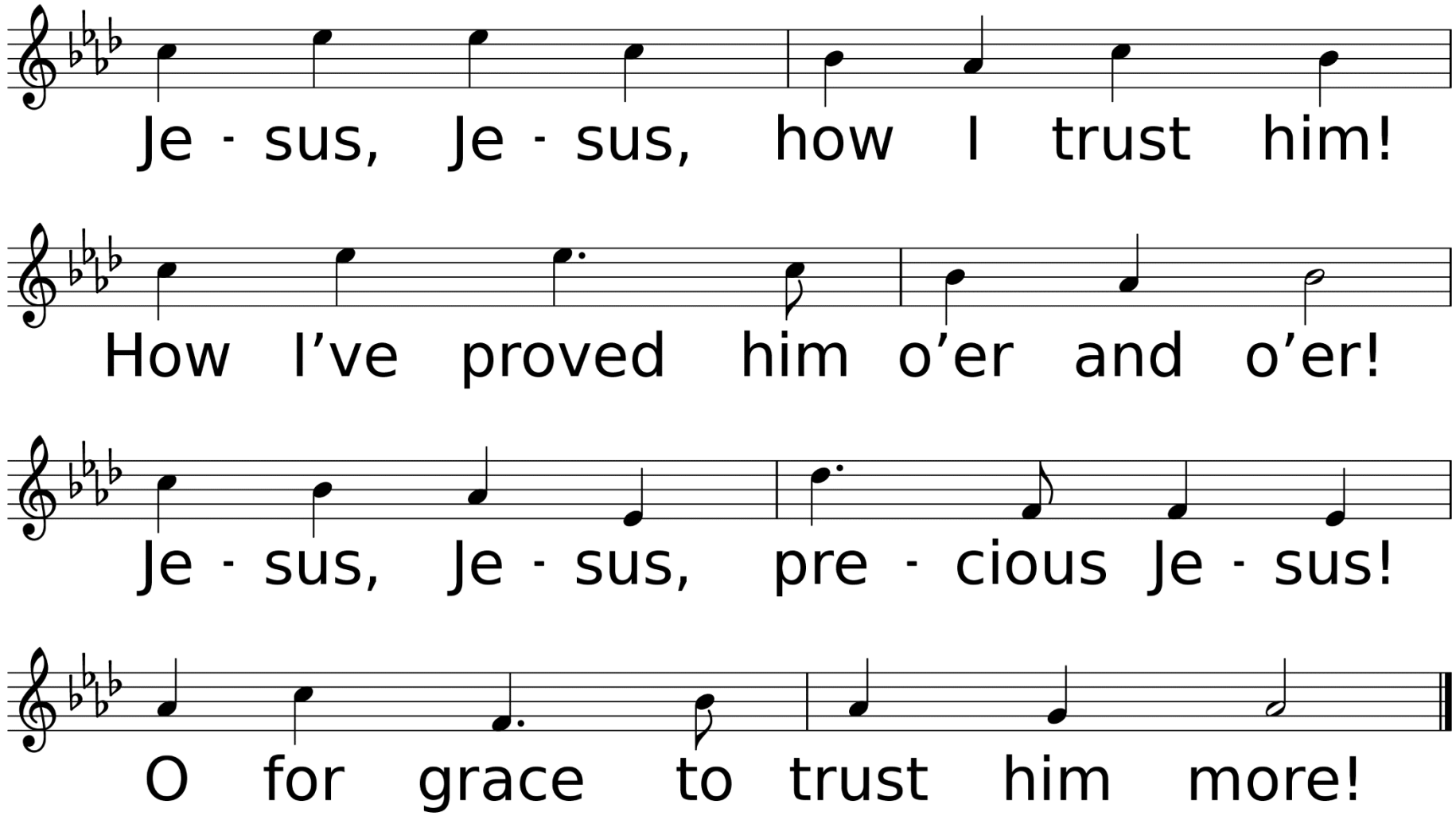
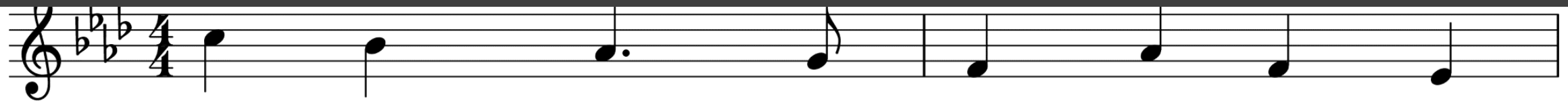
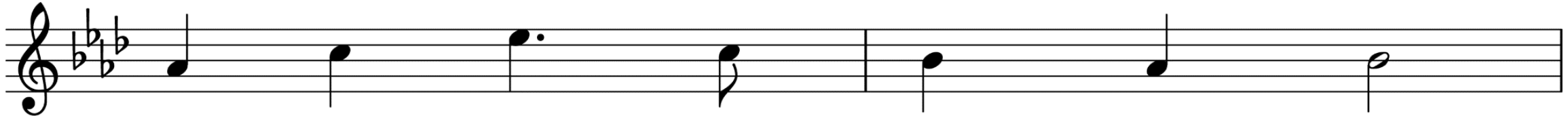

1. ’Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest up - on his prom - ise,
just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

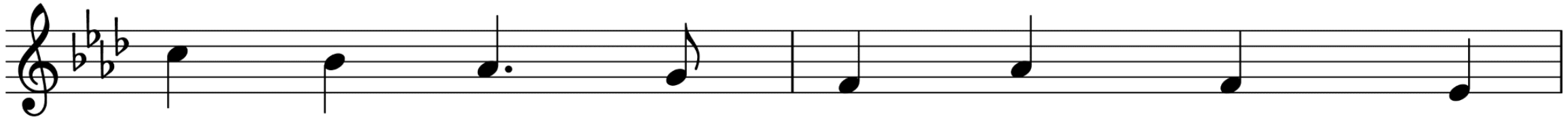

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him!
How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus!
O for grace to trust him more!



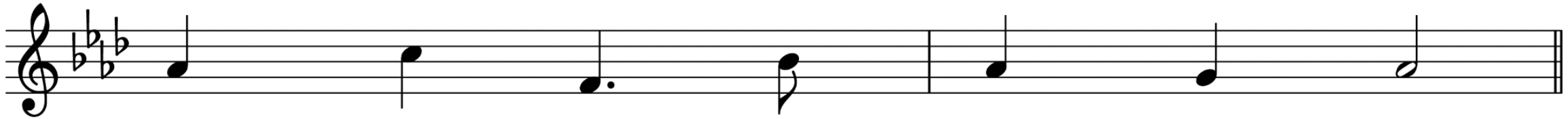
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus,



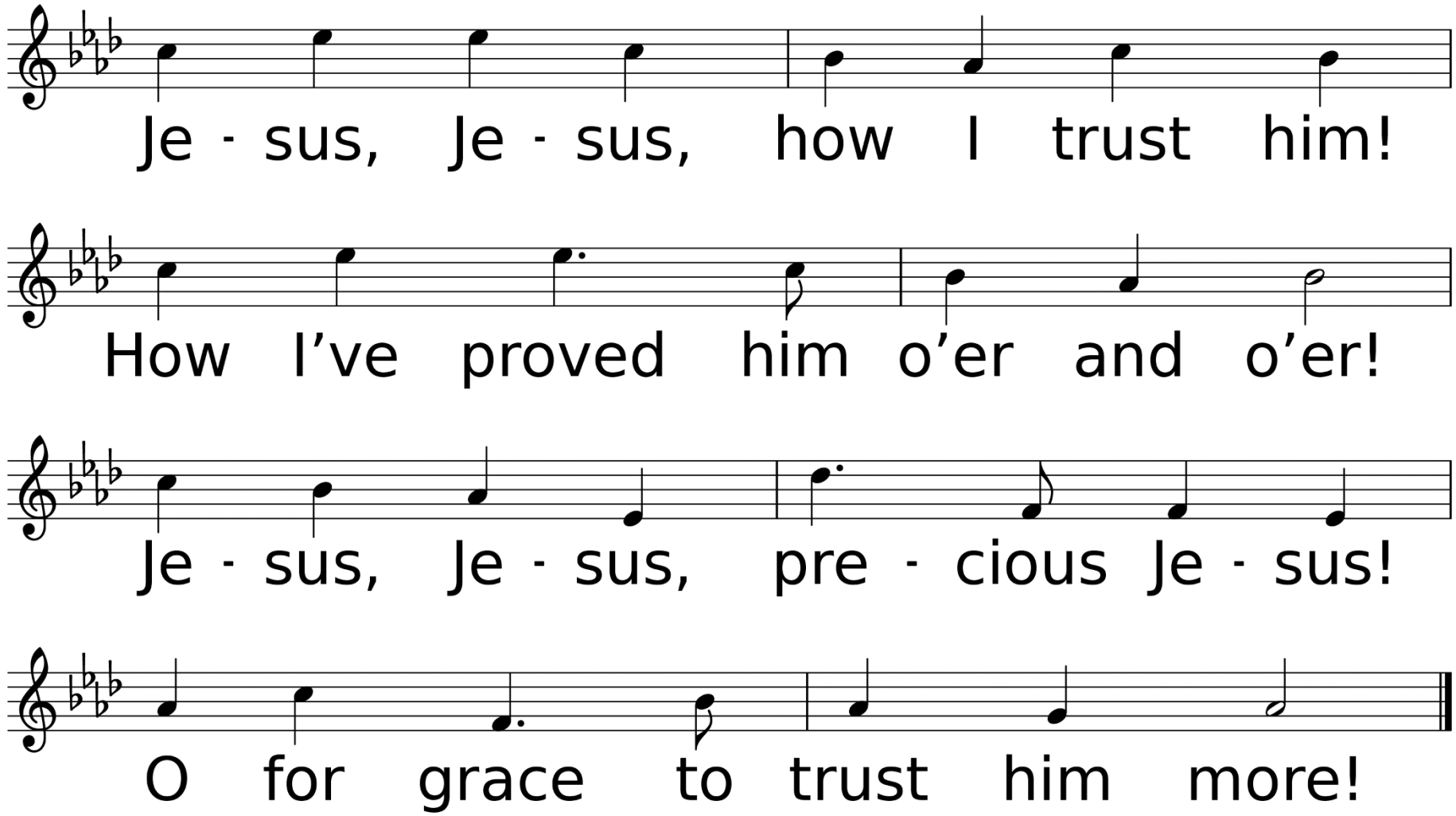
just to trust his cleans - ing blood;



and in sim - ple faith to plunge me



neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!


Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him!
How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus!
O for grace to trust him more!

Benediction

*Sending Forth

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

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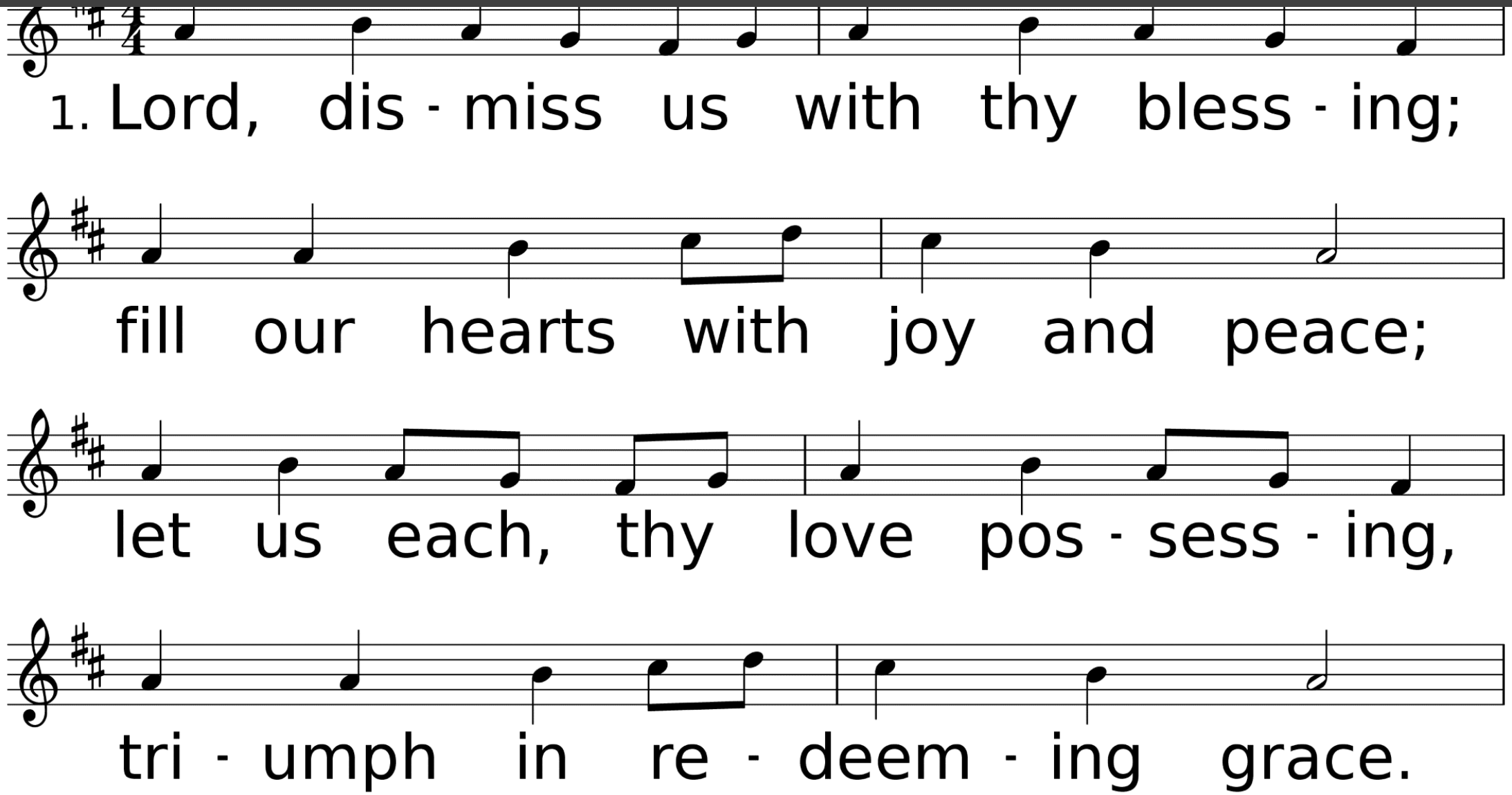
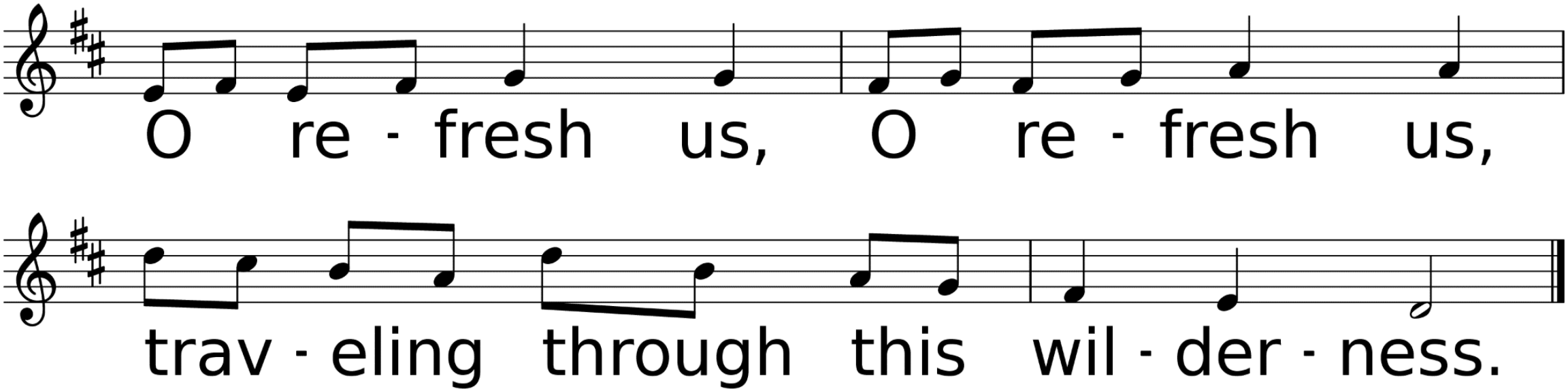
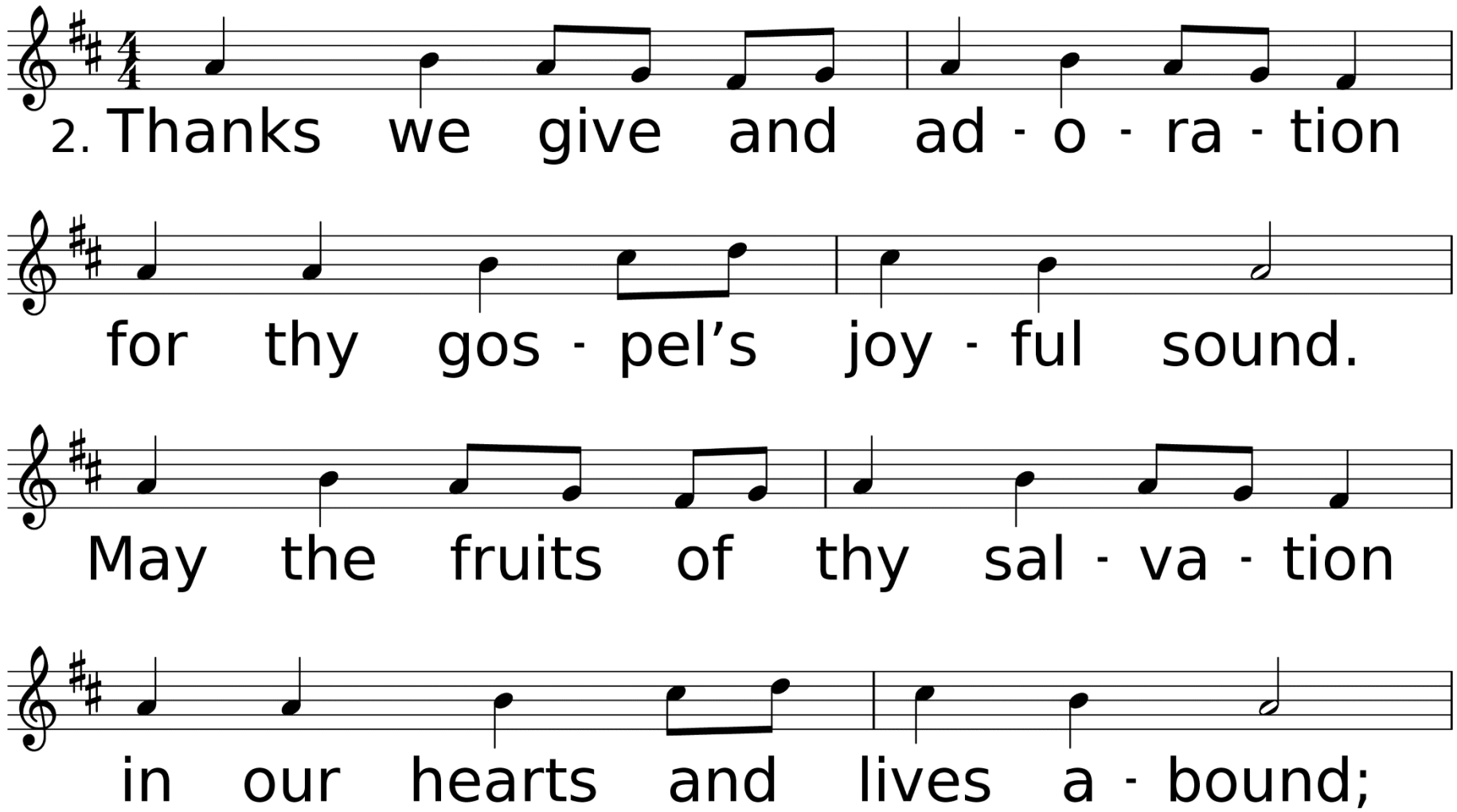
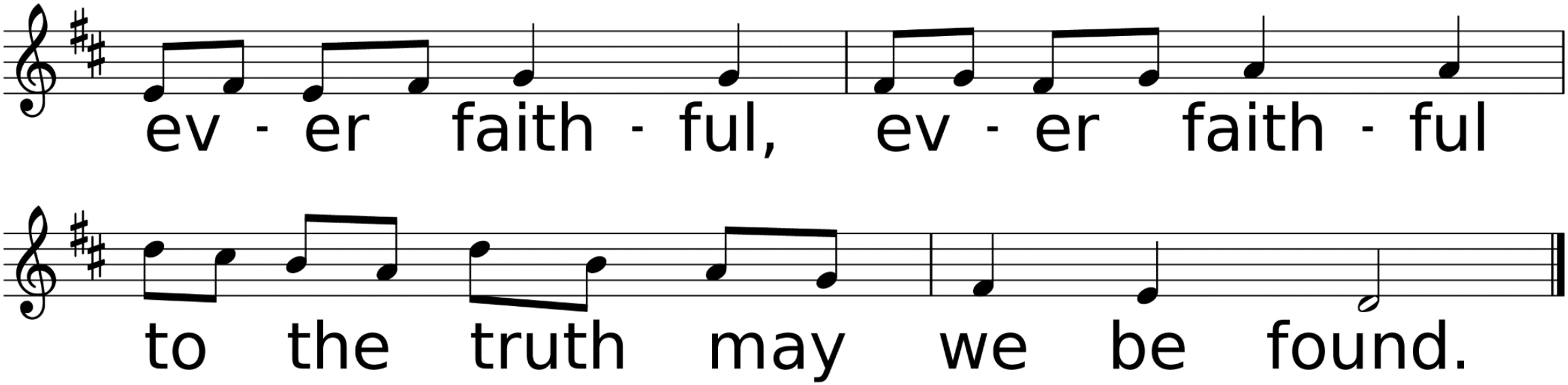

1. Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing *United Methodist Hymnal* #671




2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion
for thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
May the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
in our hearts and lives a - bound;

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing *United Methodist Hymnal* #671



Devotional Time with Rev. Laraine - Lunch provided
12:10 PM - 12:50 PM in Fellowship Hall
Monday, March, 29th
Tuesday, March 30th
Wednesday, March 31st

Maundy Thursday, April 1st
6:00 PM Service in the Sanctuary & Online

Good Friday, April 2nd
7:15 AM - 1:00 PM Meditative Prayer Time
in Fellowship Hall (Come at your convenience)

Easter Sunday, April 4th
Sunday School 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall Classrooms
10:00 AM Service in the Sanctuary & Online

Join Us EARLY on Easter Sunday, April 4th!
6:40 AM Sunrise Service at the new FUMC -
DeRidder Wesley Campus on N. Texas Street
(Bring your own lawn chair and/or a blanket)

All Are Welcome!