# Welcome Home!

**April 11, 2021**
**10:00 AM Sunday Service**
**Online & in the Sanctuary**

# *Announcements*

# Choral Call to Worship

## *Christ is Risen*

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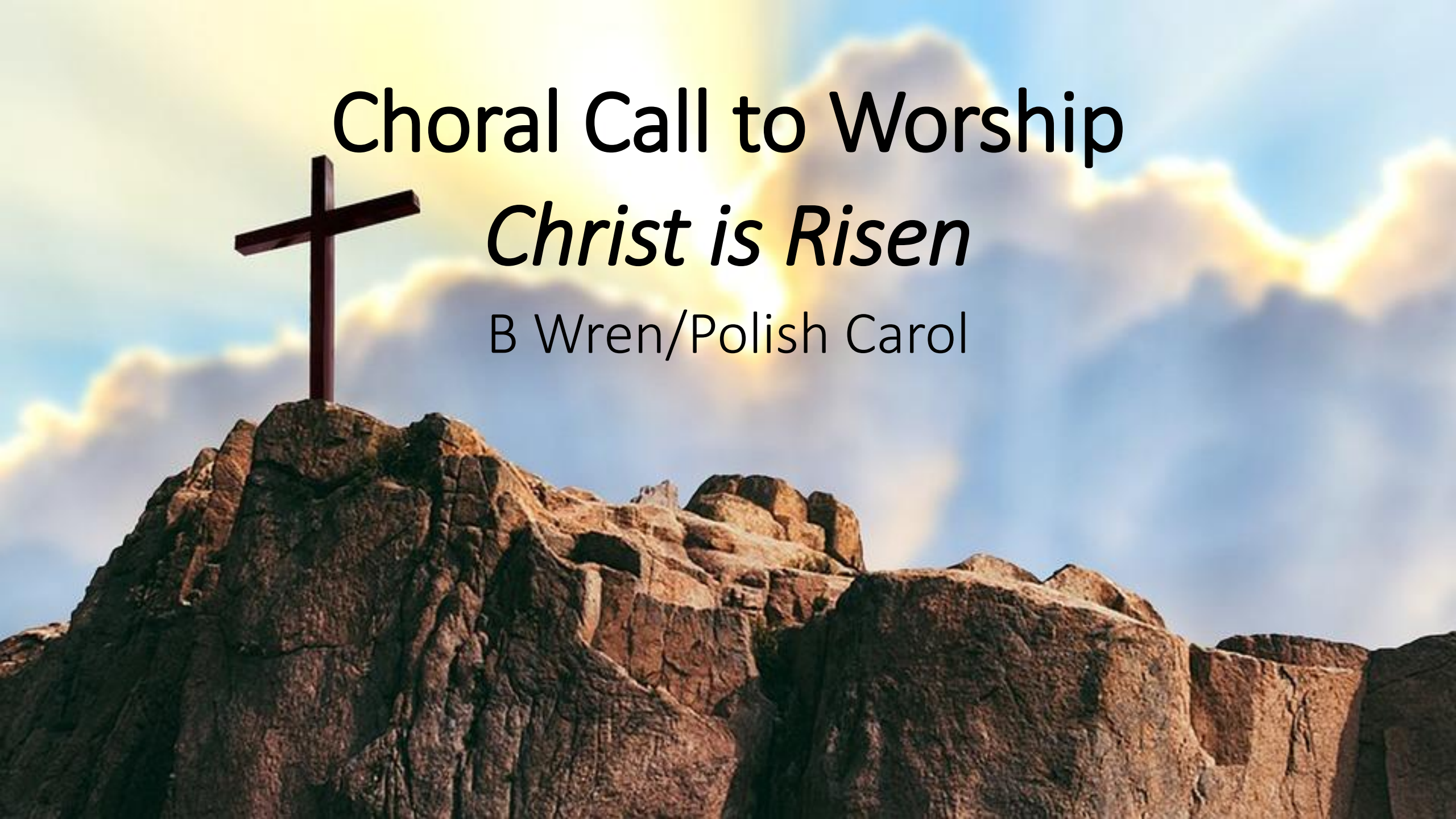

# *Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.

**Congregation: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”**

# *Hymn of Praise

# *He Lives*

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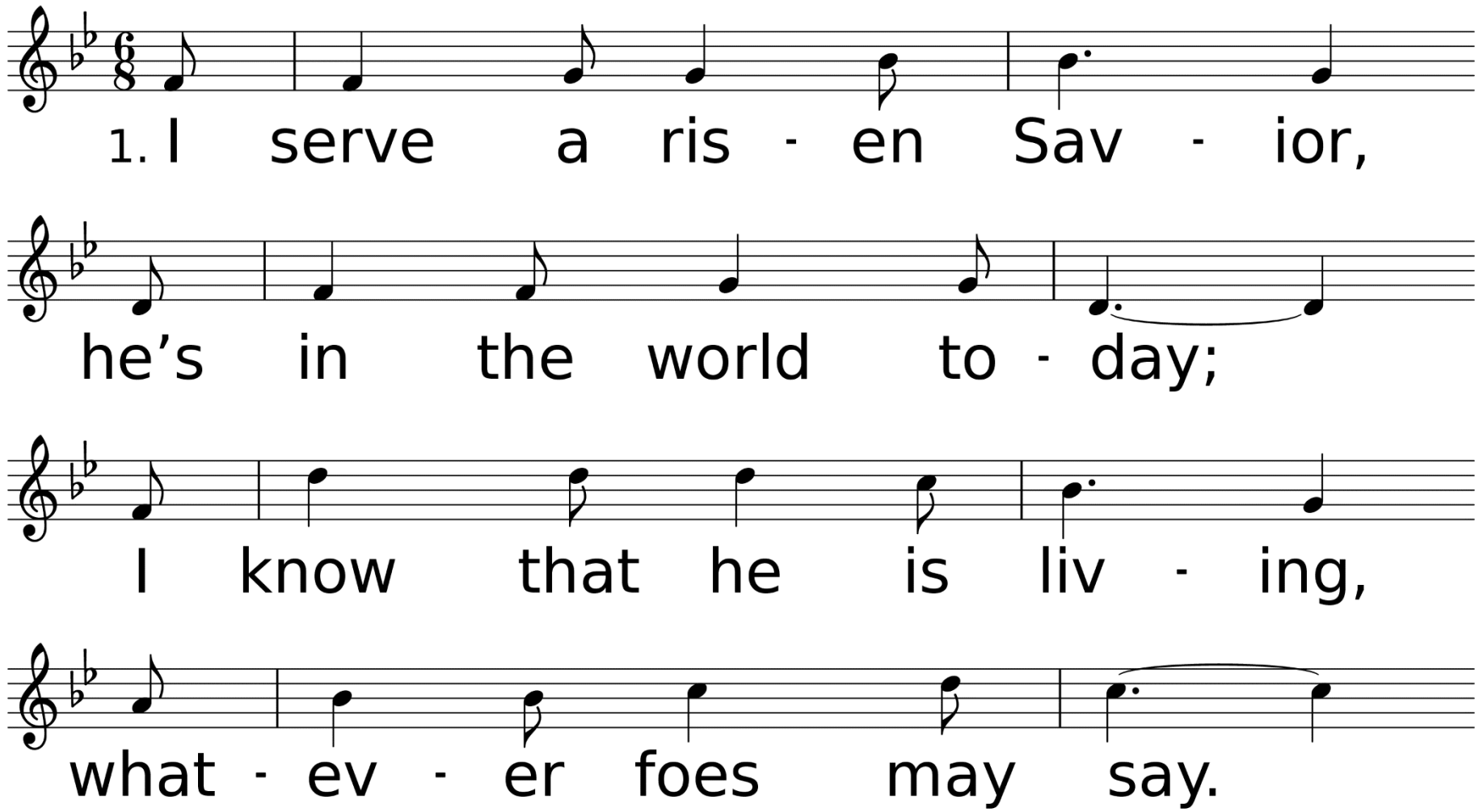


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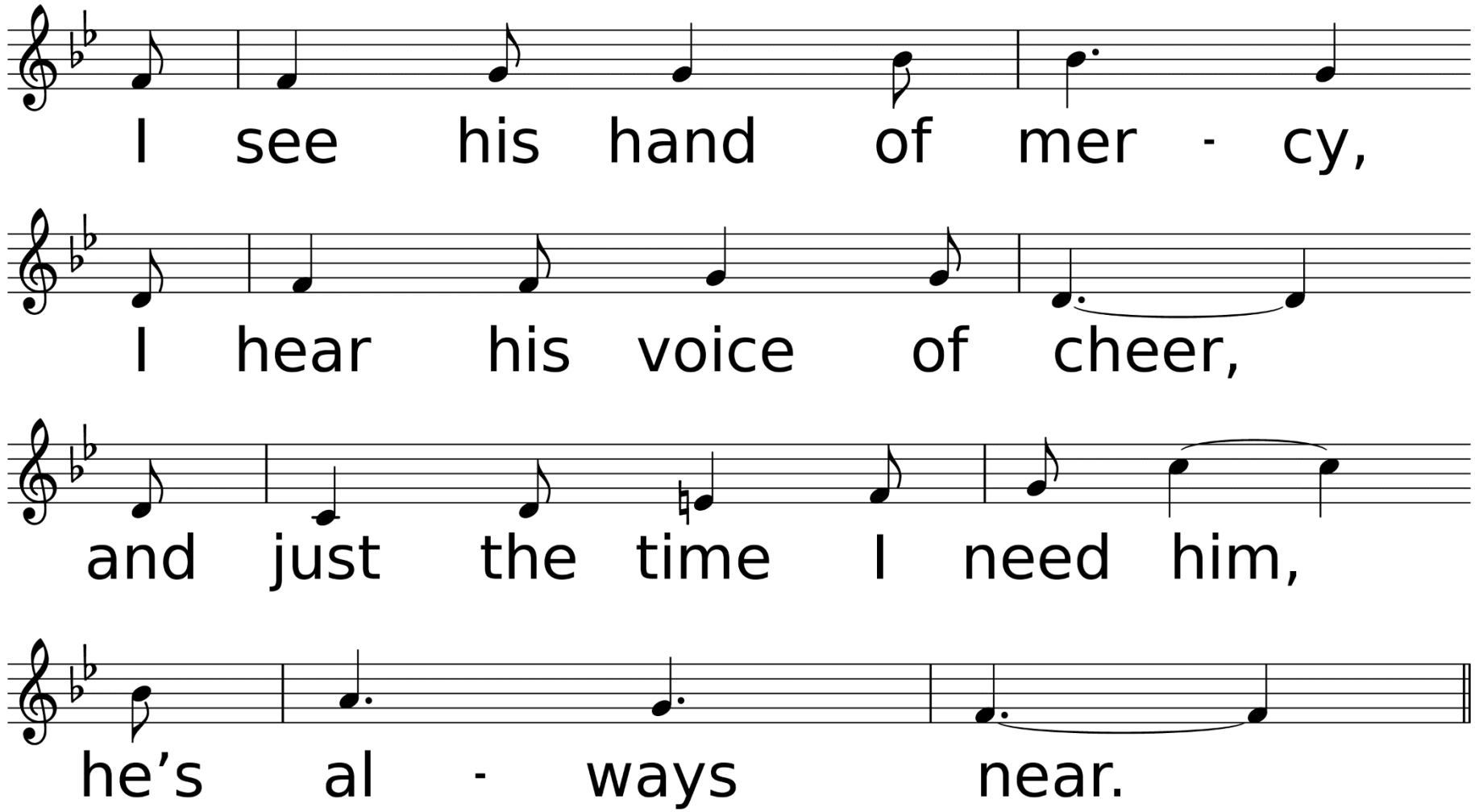
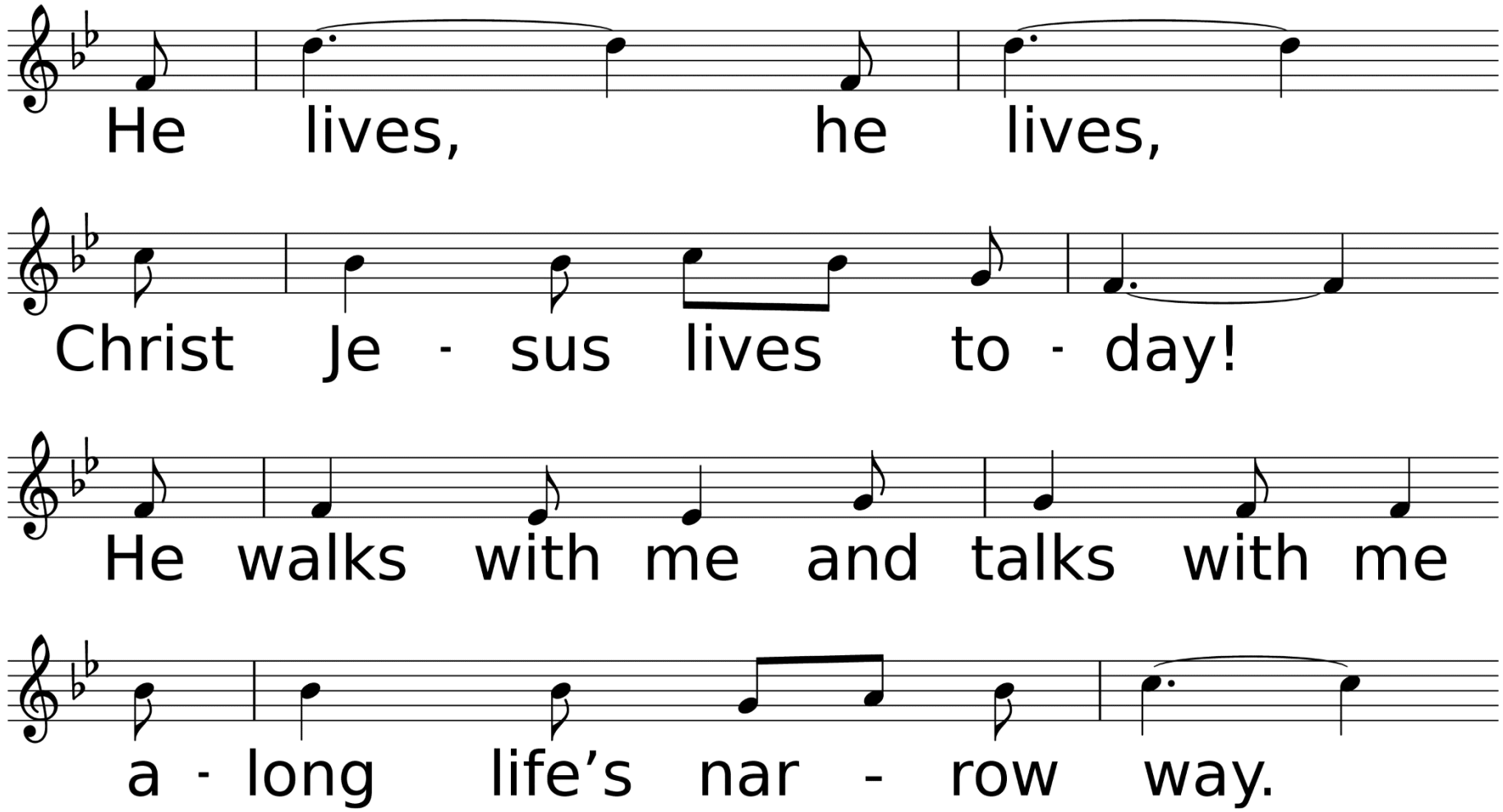
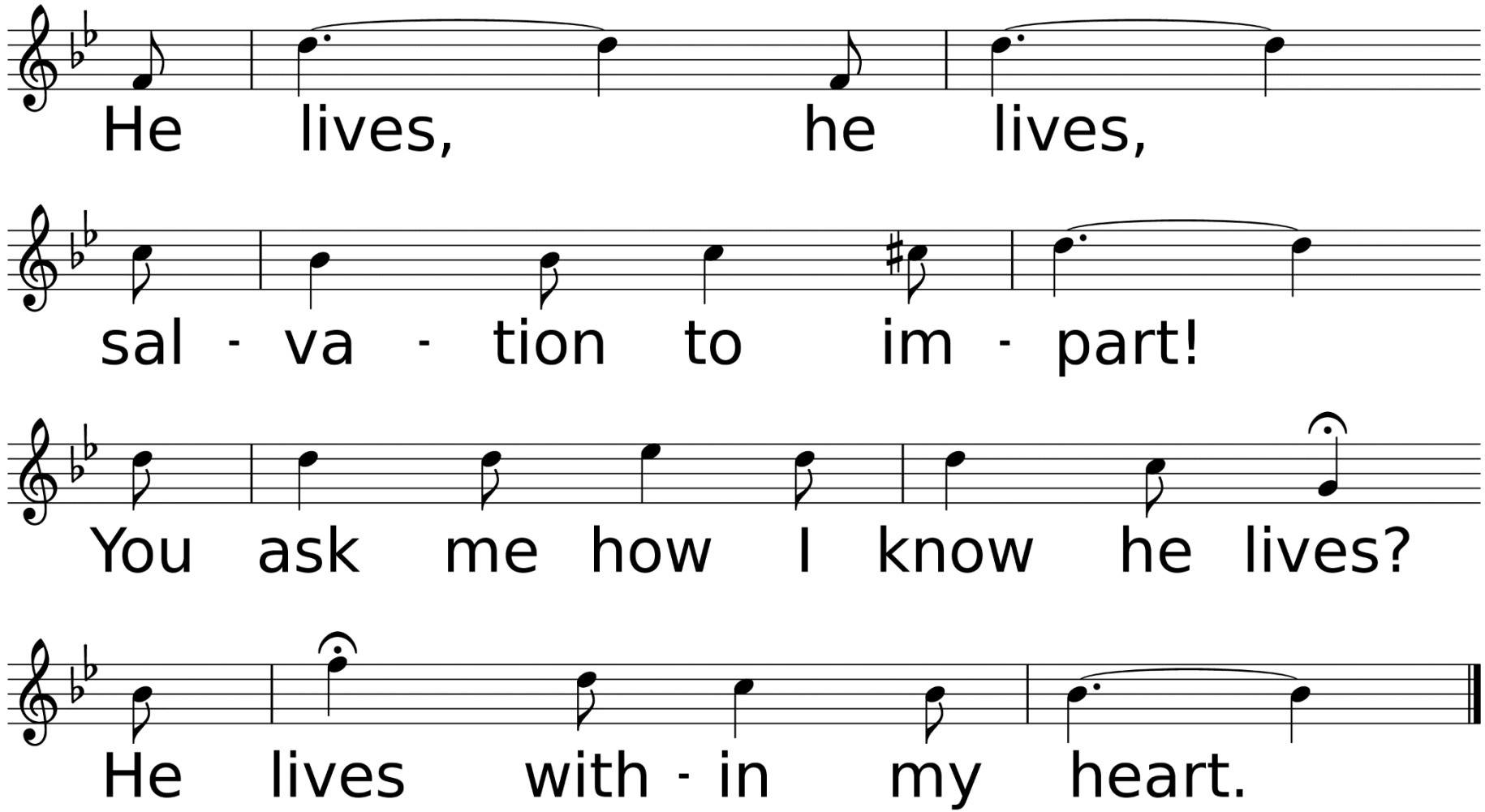
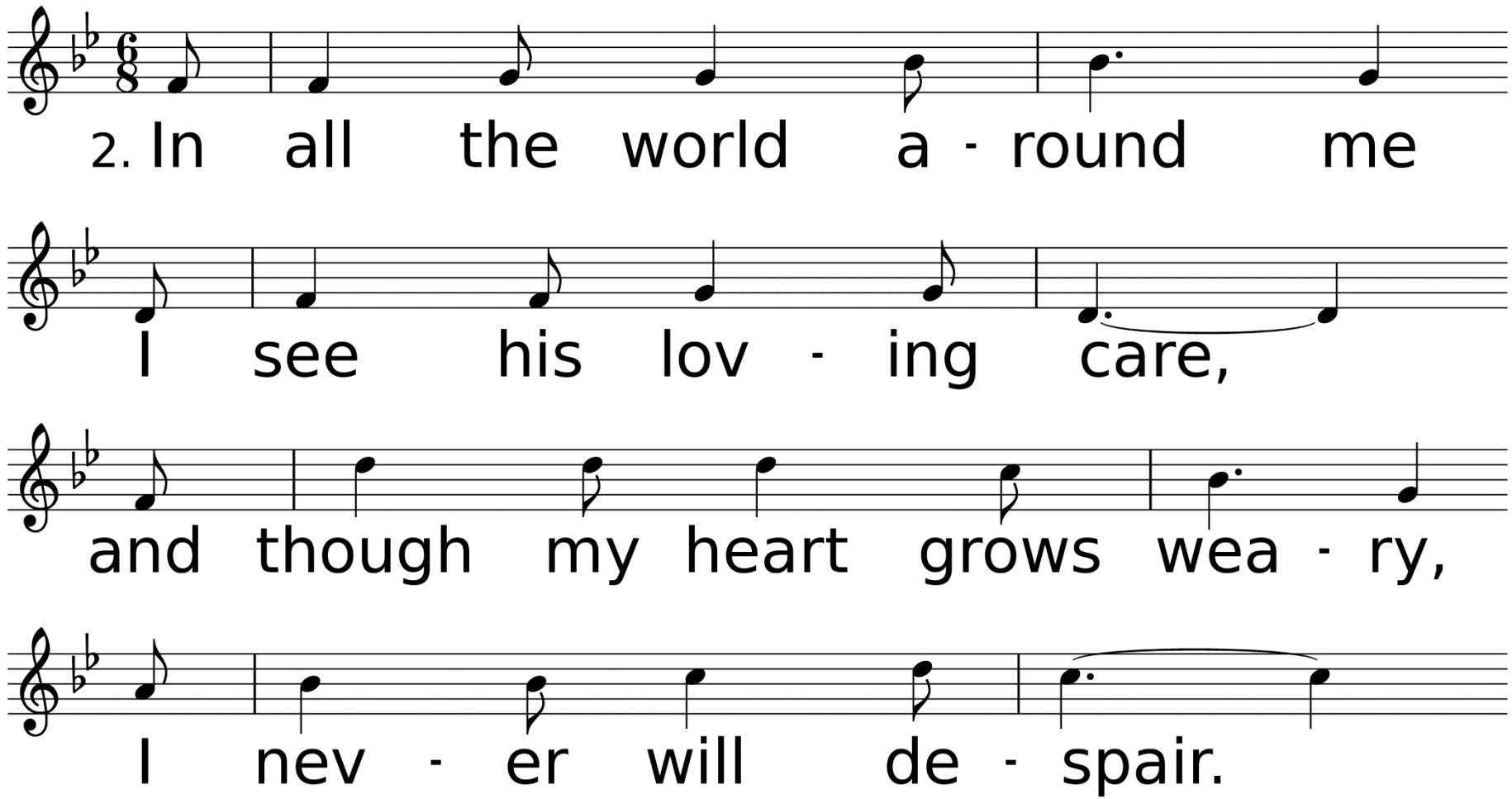
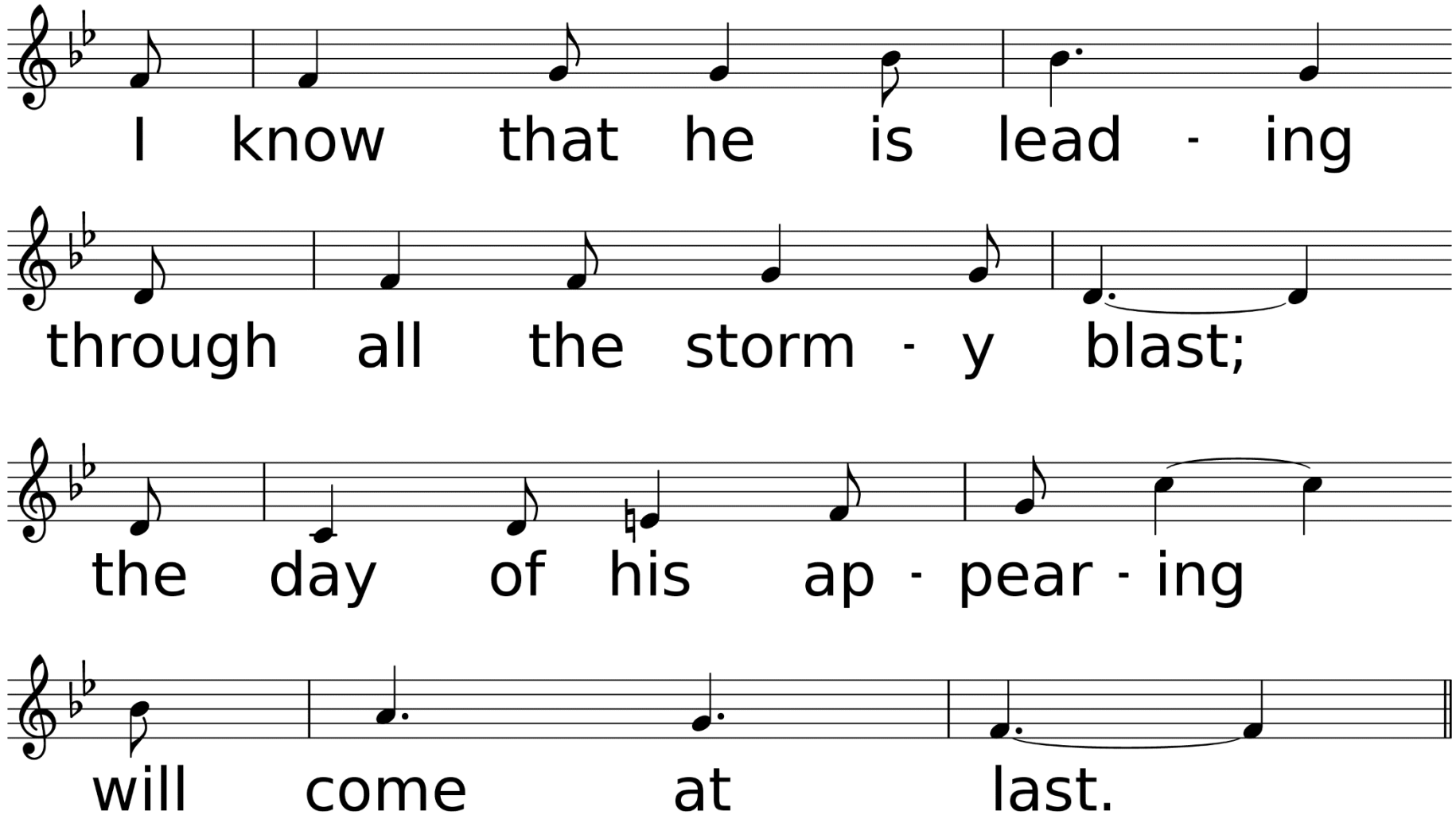
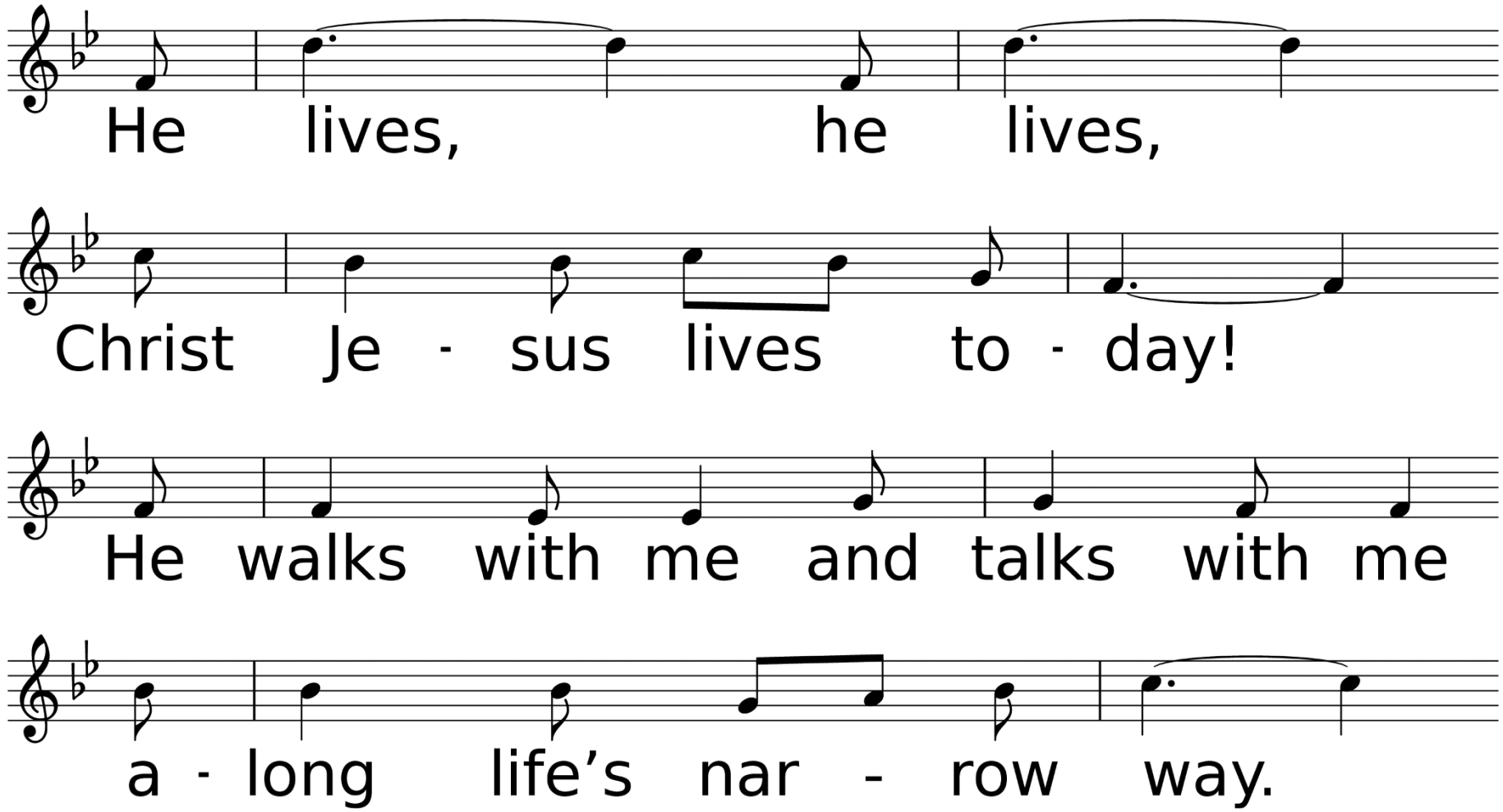

I see his hand of mer - cy,
I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him,
he’s al - ways near.


He lives, he lives,
Christ Je - sus lives to - day!
He walks with me and talks with me
a - long life’s nar - row way.


He lives, he lives,
sal - va - tion to im - part!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives with - in my heart.


2. In all the world a - round me
I see his lov - ing care,
and though my heart grows wea - ry,
I nev - er will de - spair.


I know that he is lead - ing
through all the storm - y blast;
the day of his ap - pear - ing
will come at last.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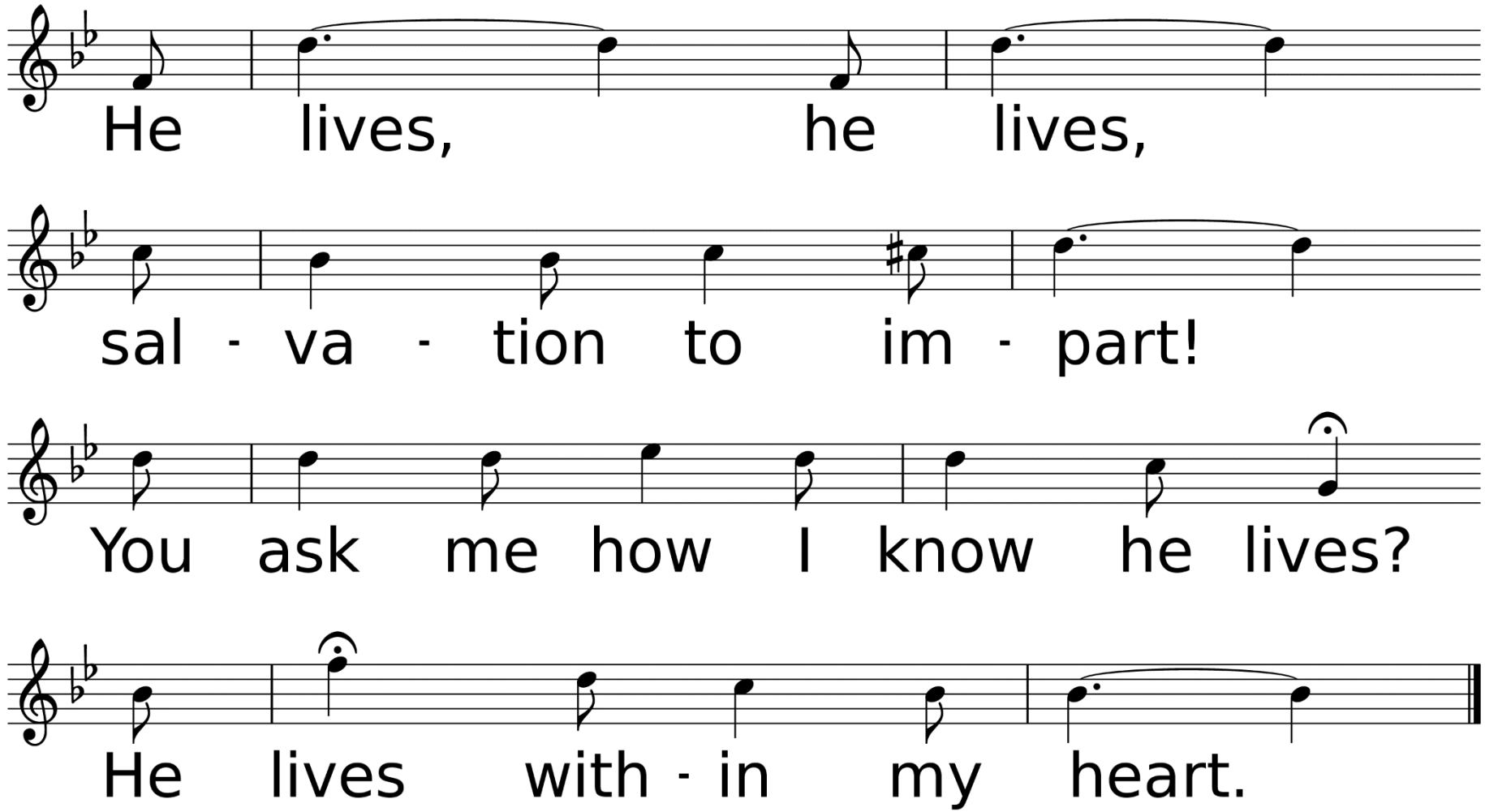
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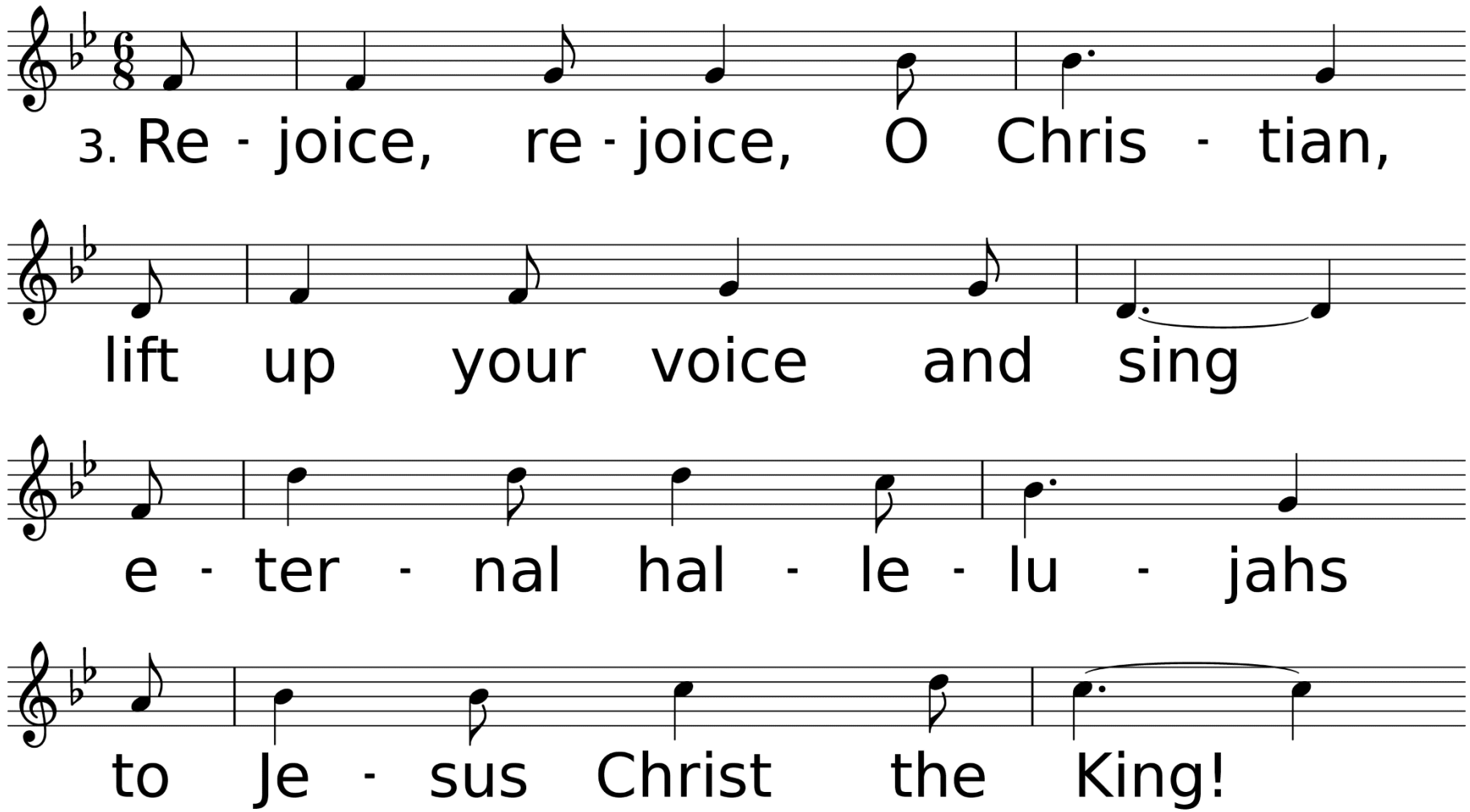
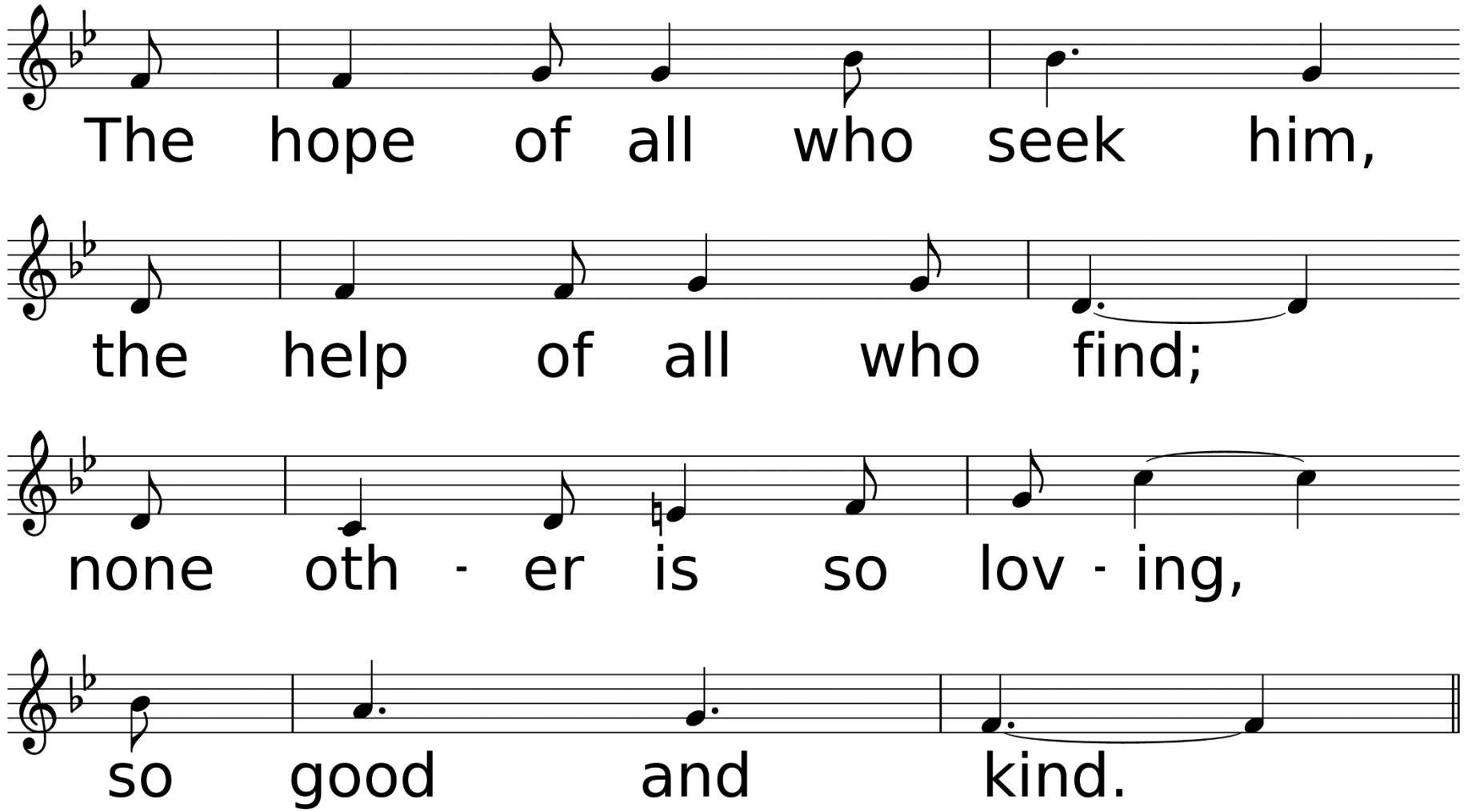
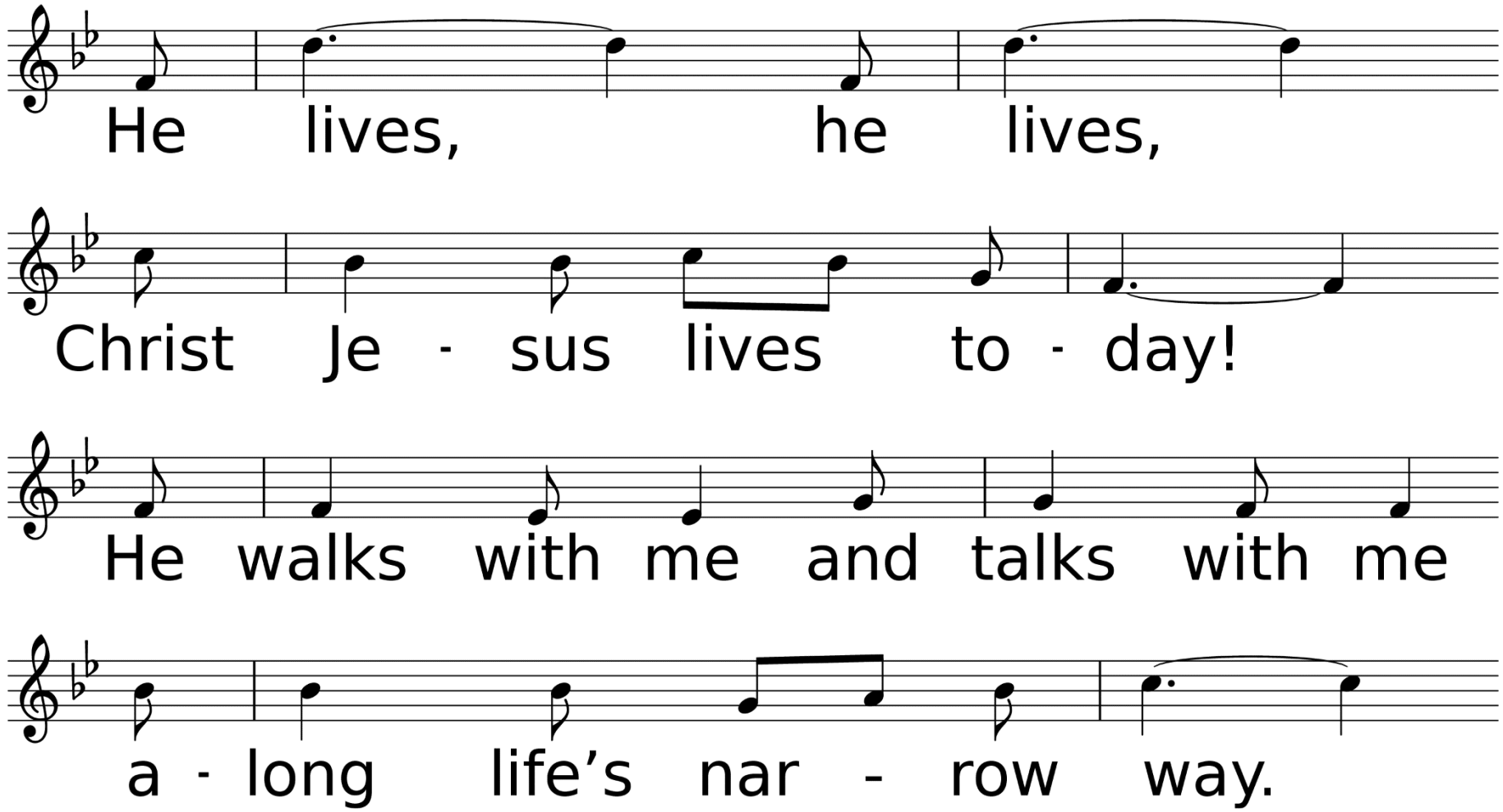

3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian,
lift up your voice and sing
e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs
to Je - sus Christ the King!


The hope of all who seek him,
the help of all who find;
none oth - er is so lov - ing,
so good and kind.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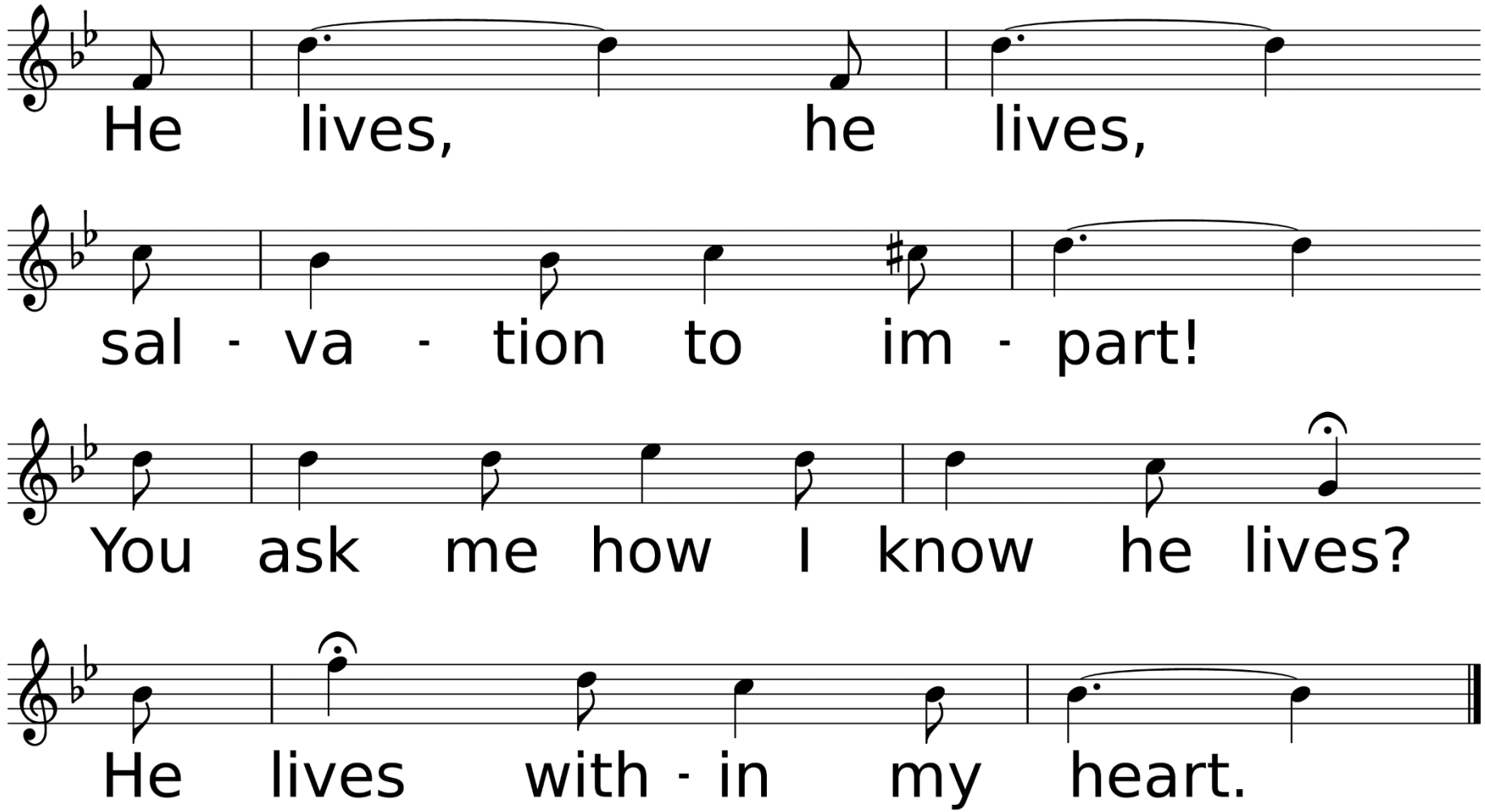
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# *Affirmation of Faith

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

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**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. 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 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

Eddy DeWitt
(L. Schultz)
Alydia Moore
(L. Schultz)
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)

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Friends & Family of
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(L. Schultz)
Velva Day
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Erik Wiley
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Nephew of Ron & Linda Kern

**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**

# Call to Prayer Hymn

# *My Faith Looks Up to Me*

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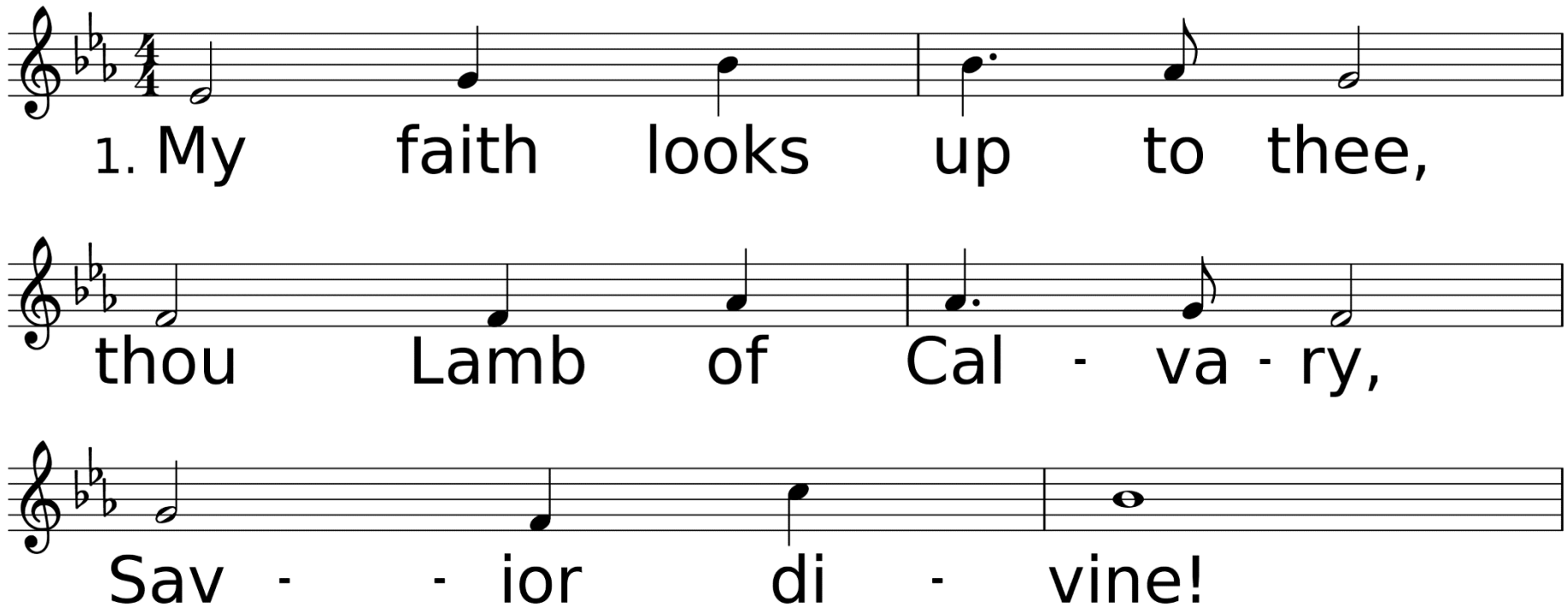


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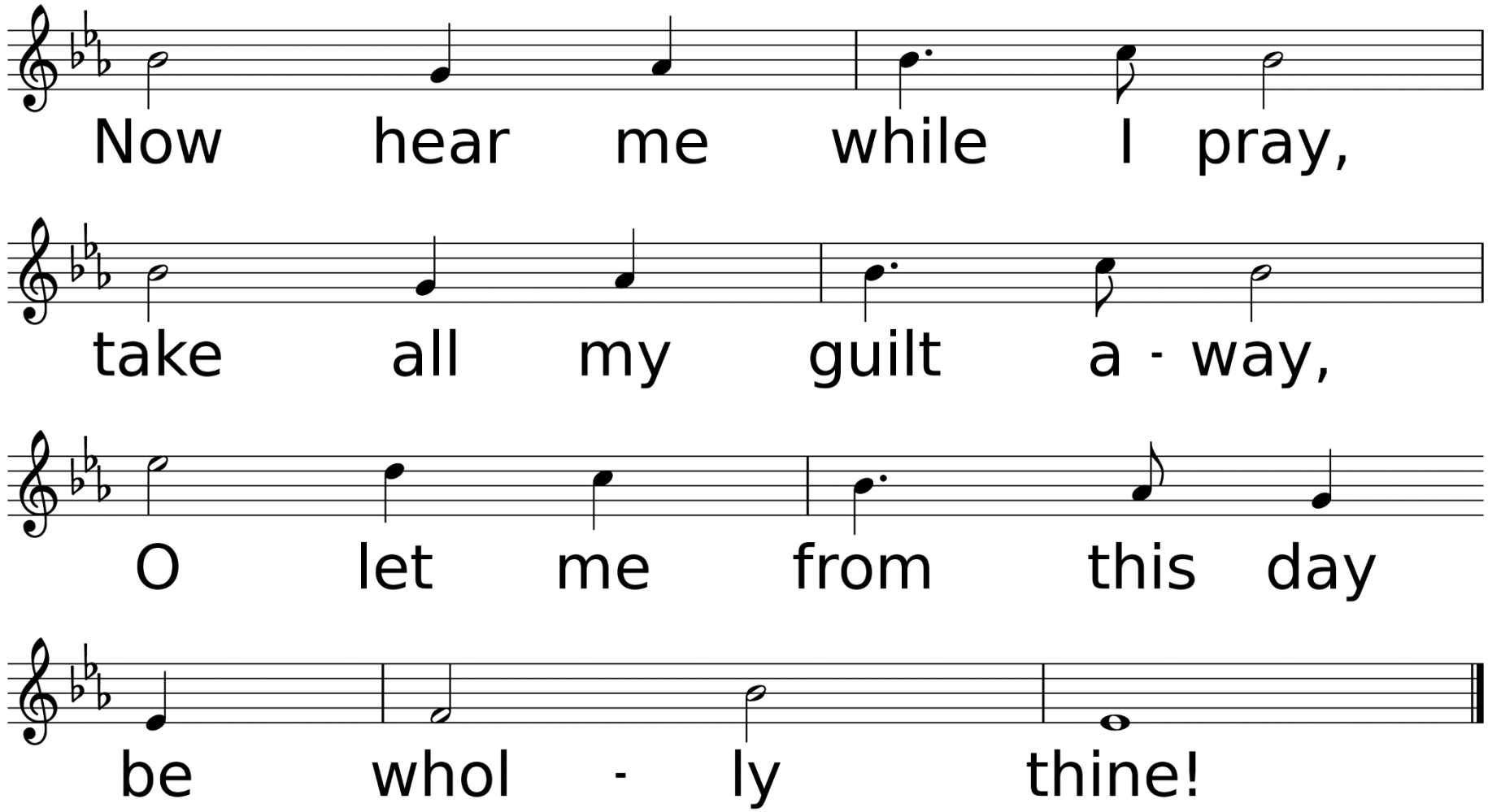
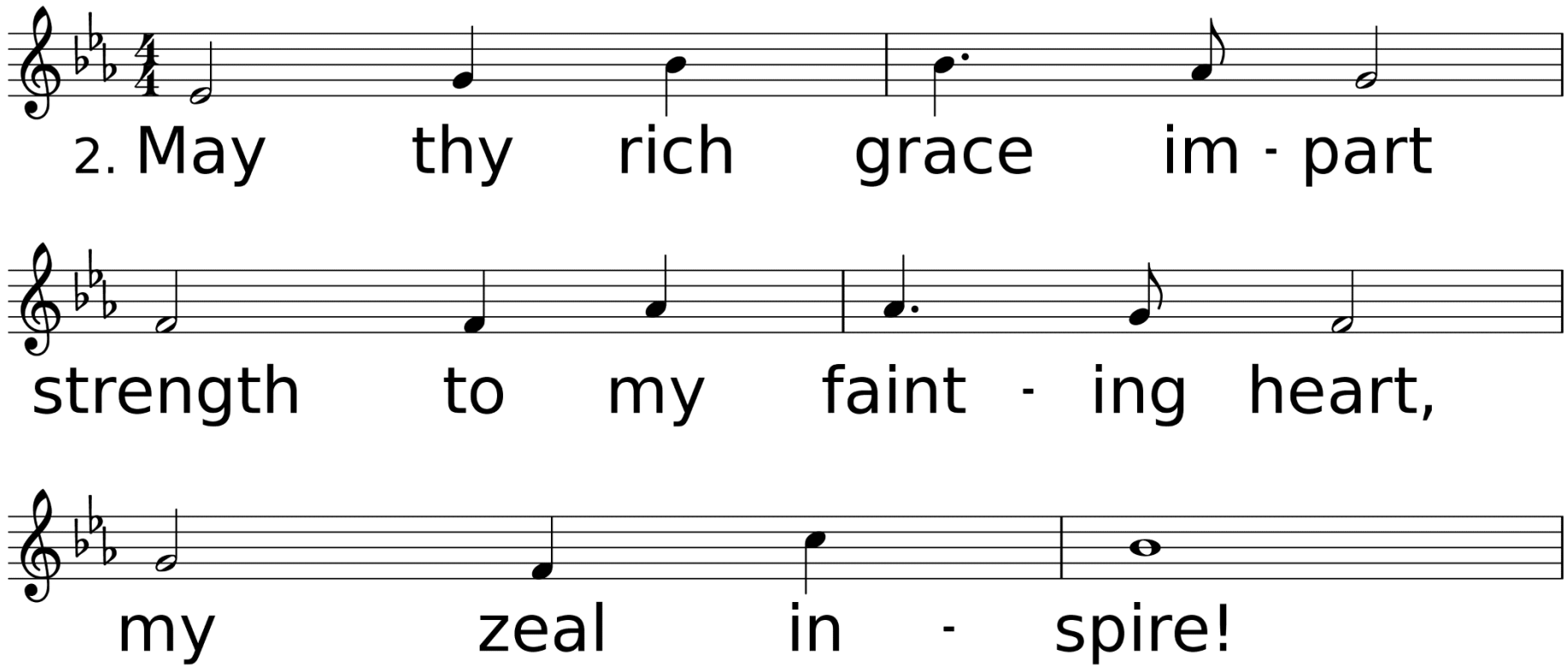
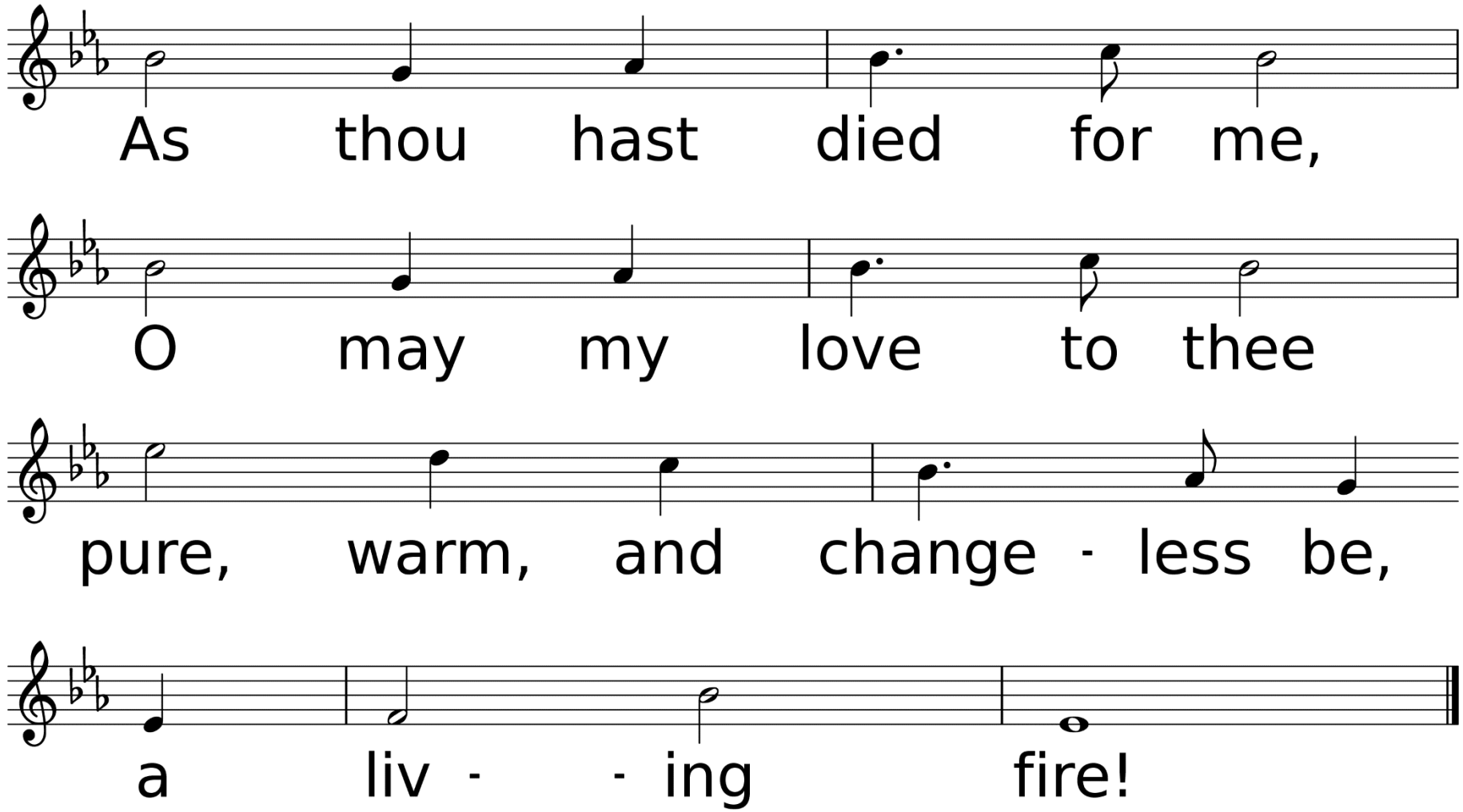

Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt a - way,
O let me from this day
be whol - ly thine!


2. May thy rich grace im - part
strength to my faint - ing heart,
my zeal in - spire!


As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and change - less be,
a liv - - ing fire!

# 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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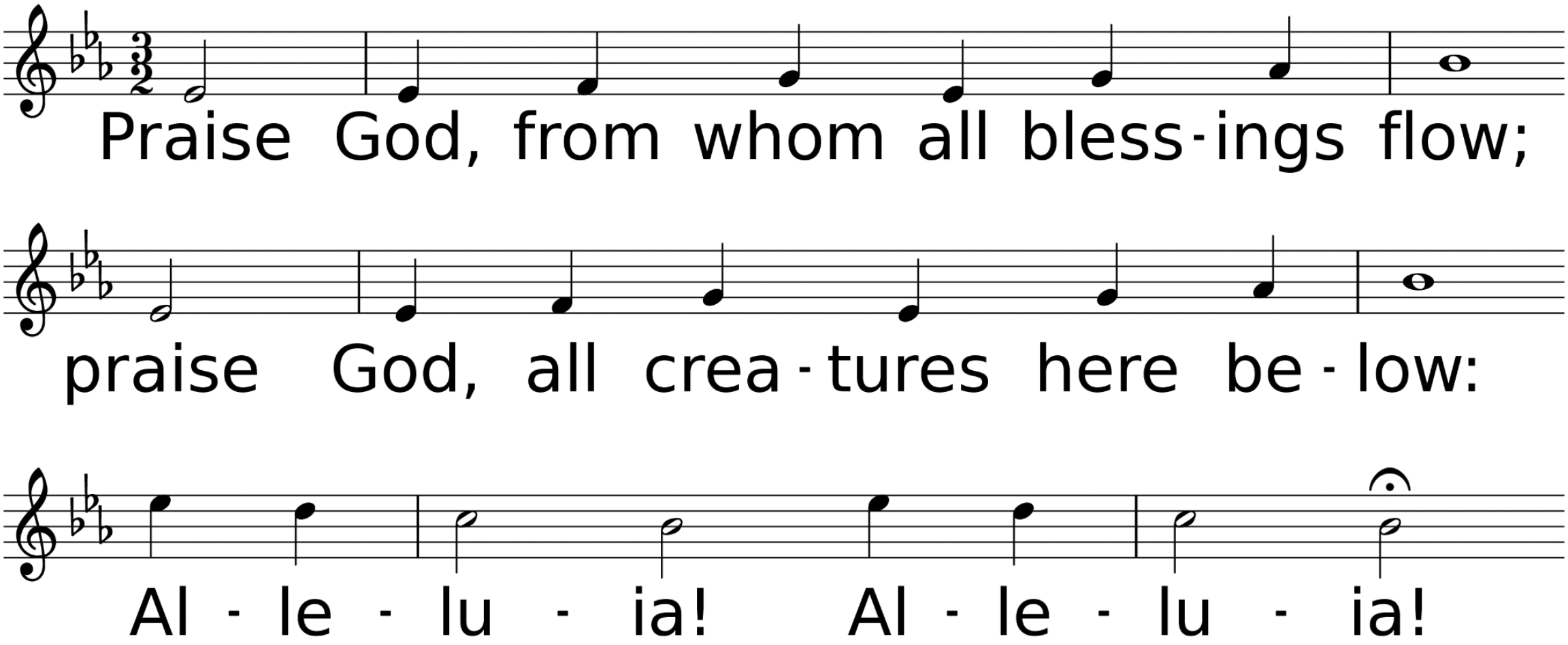
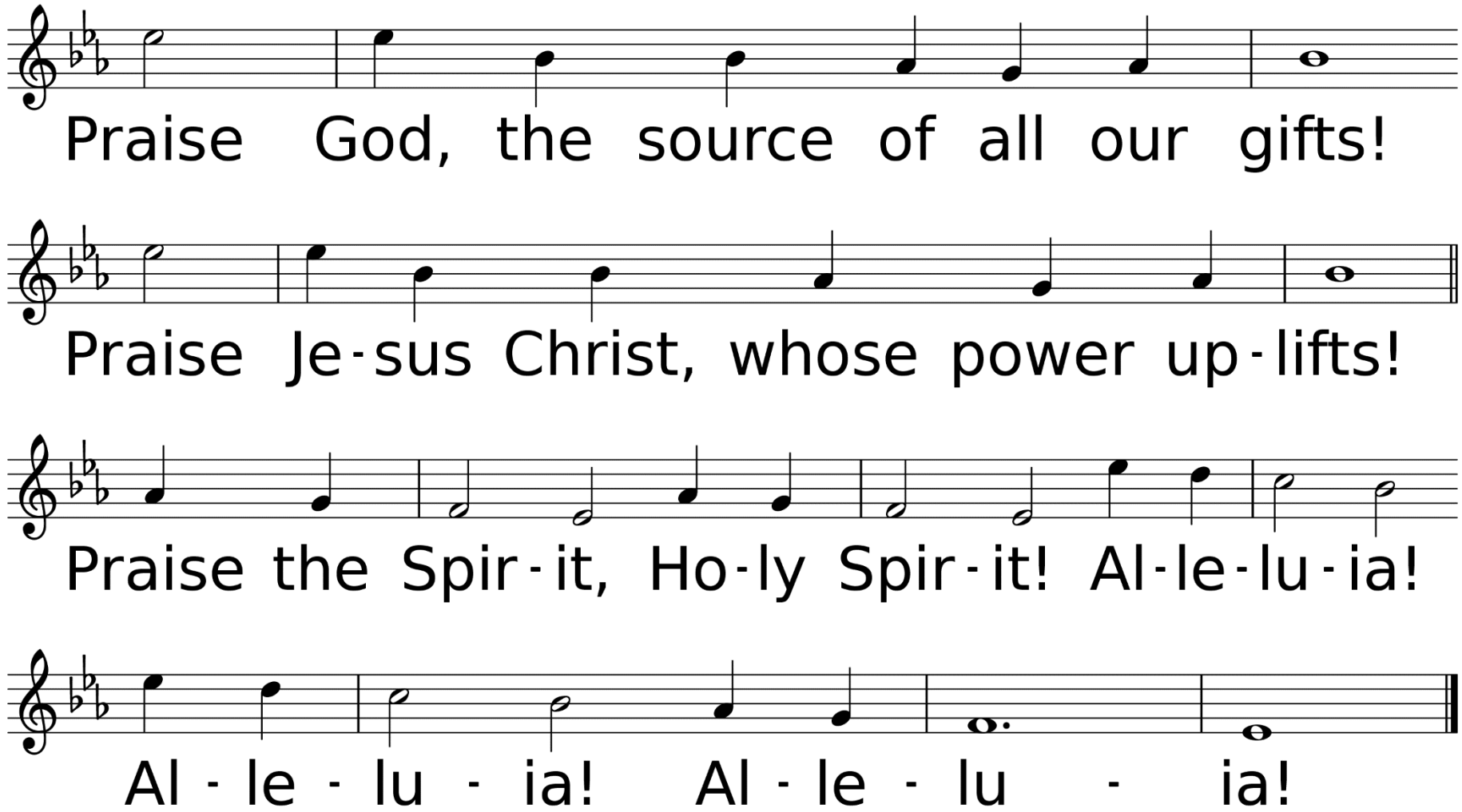

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
praise God, all crea-tures here be-low:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!


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!

# Hymn of Faith

# *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

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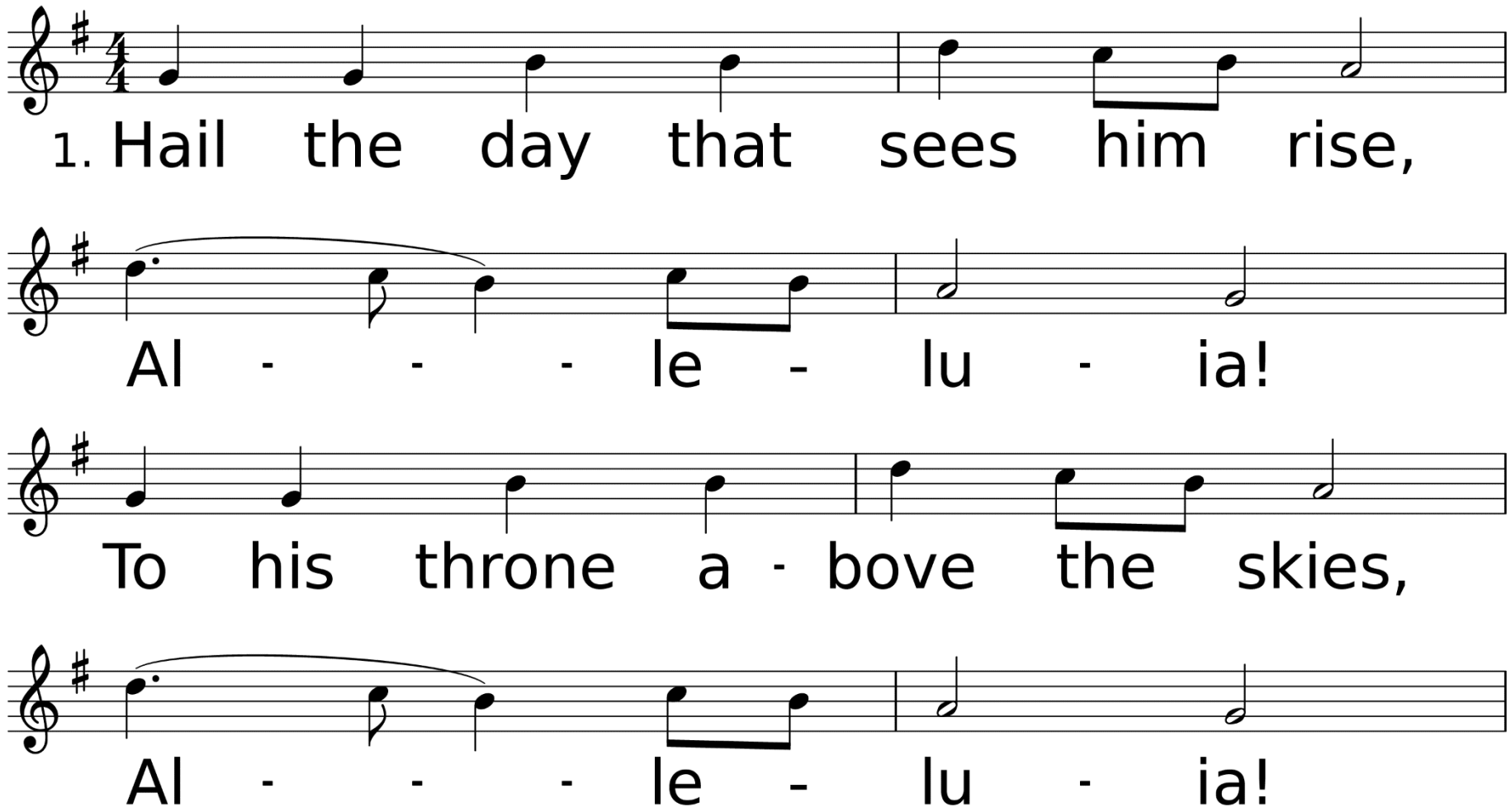


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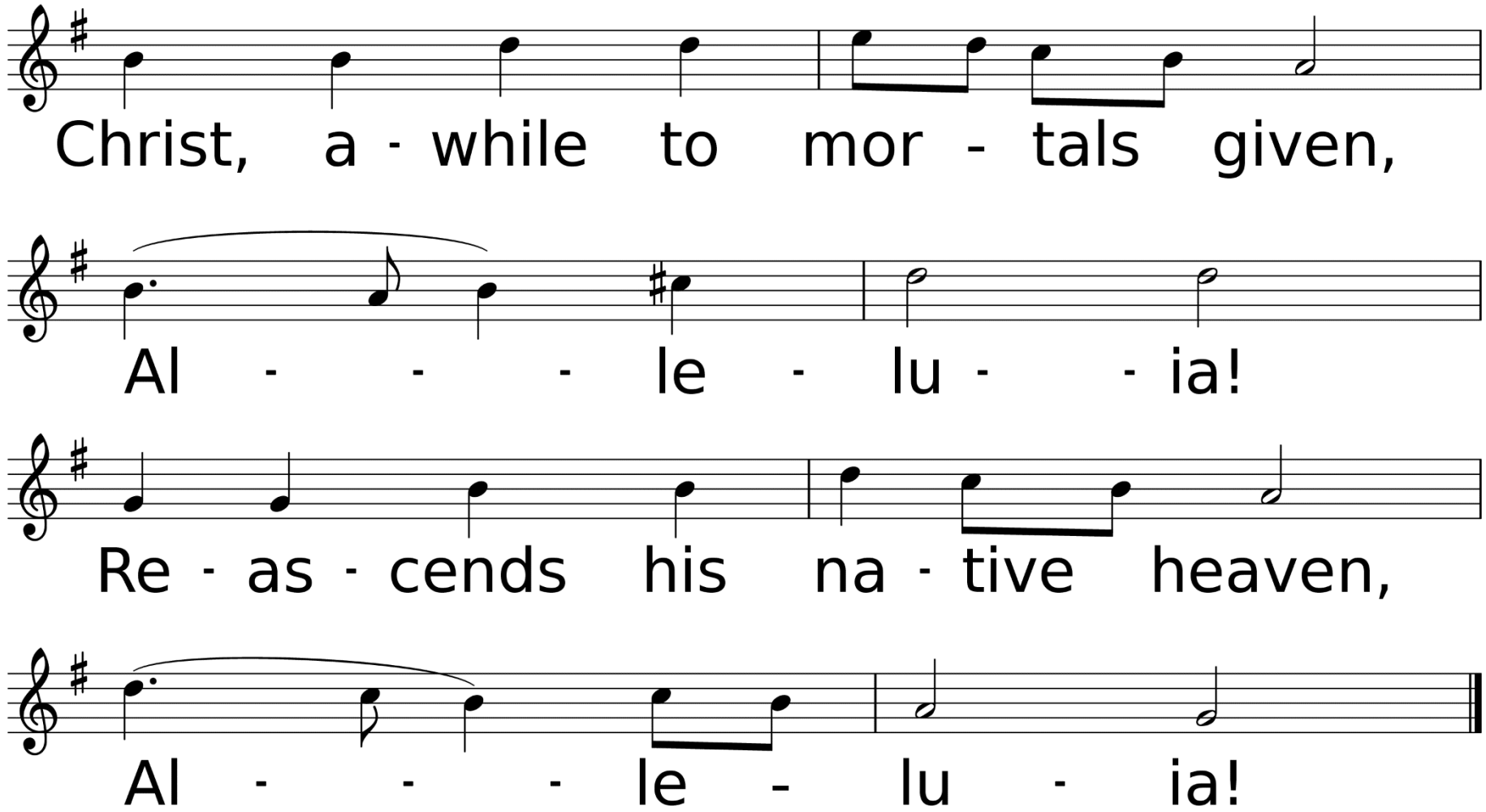
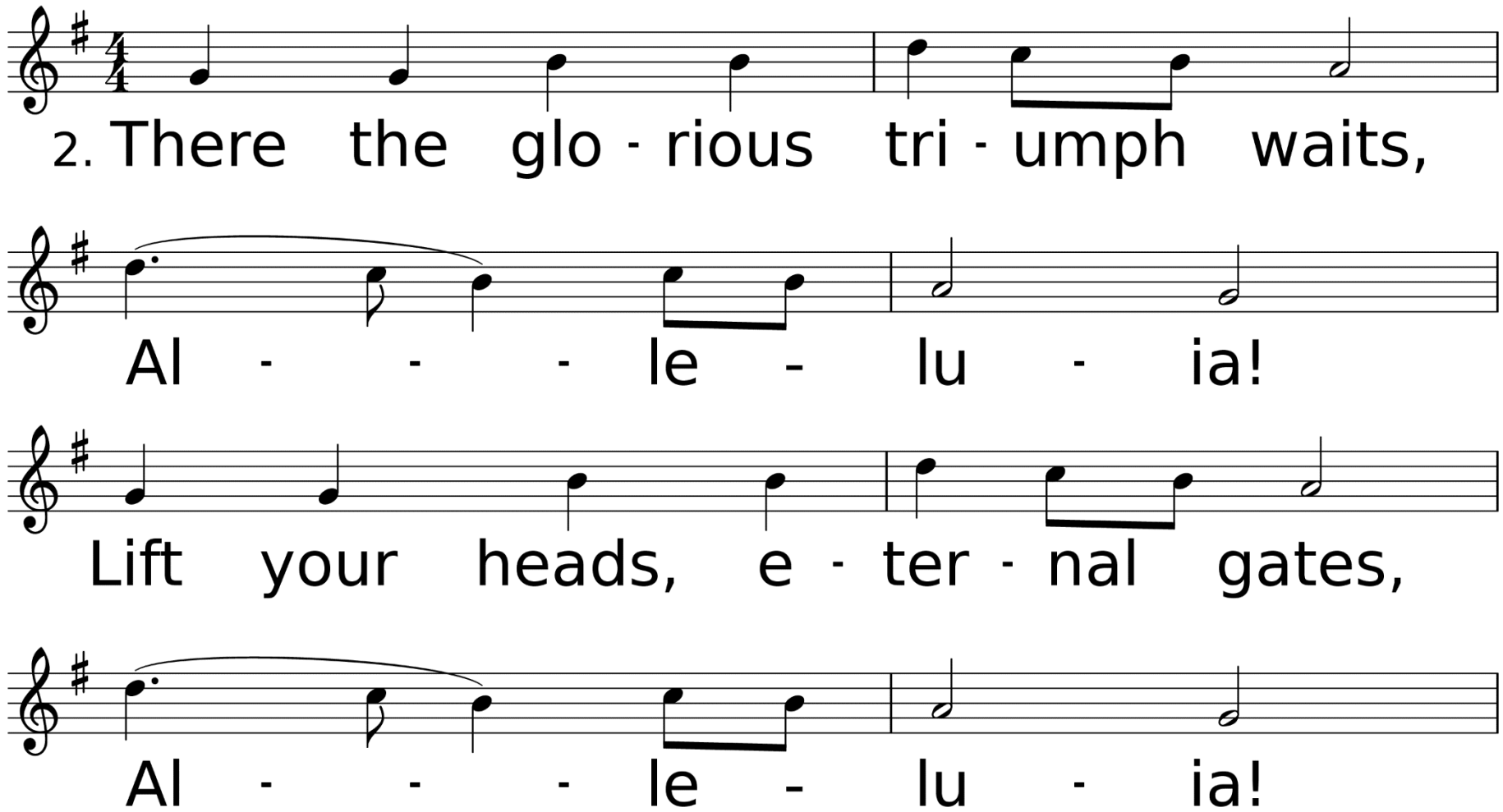
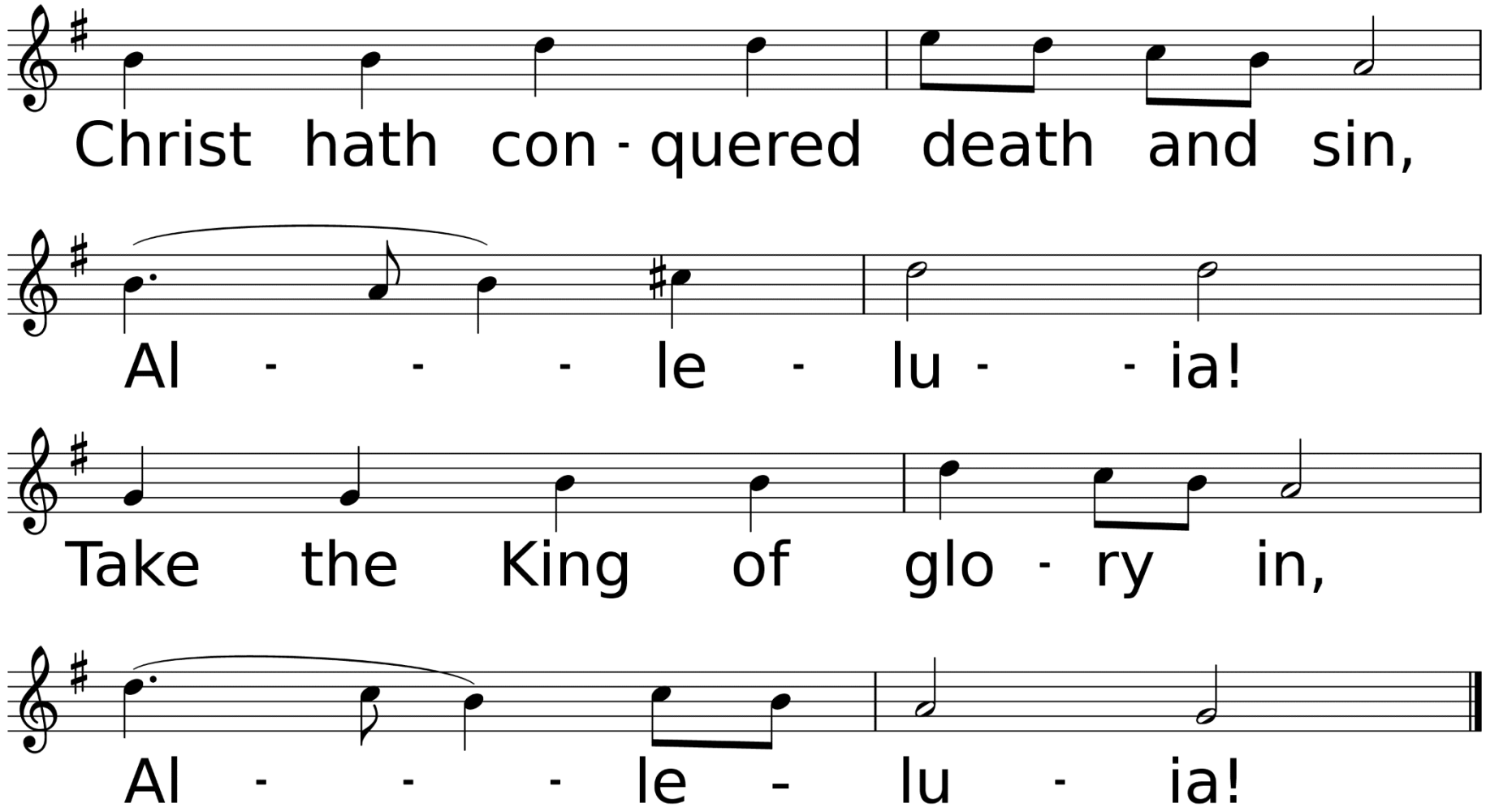
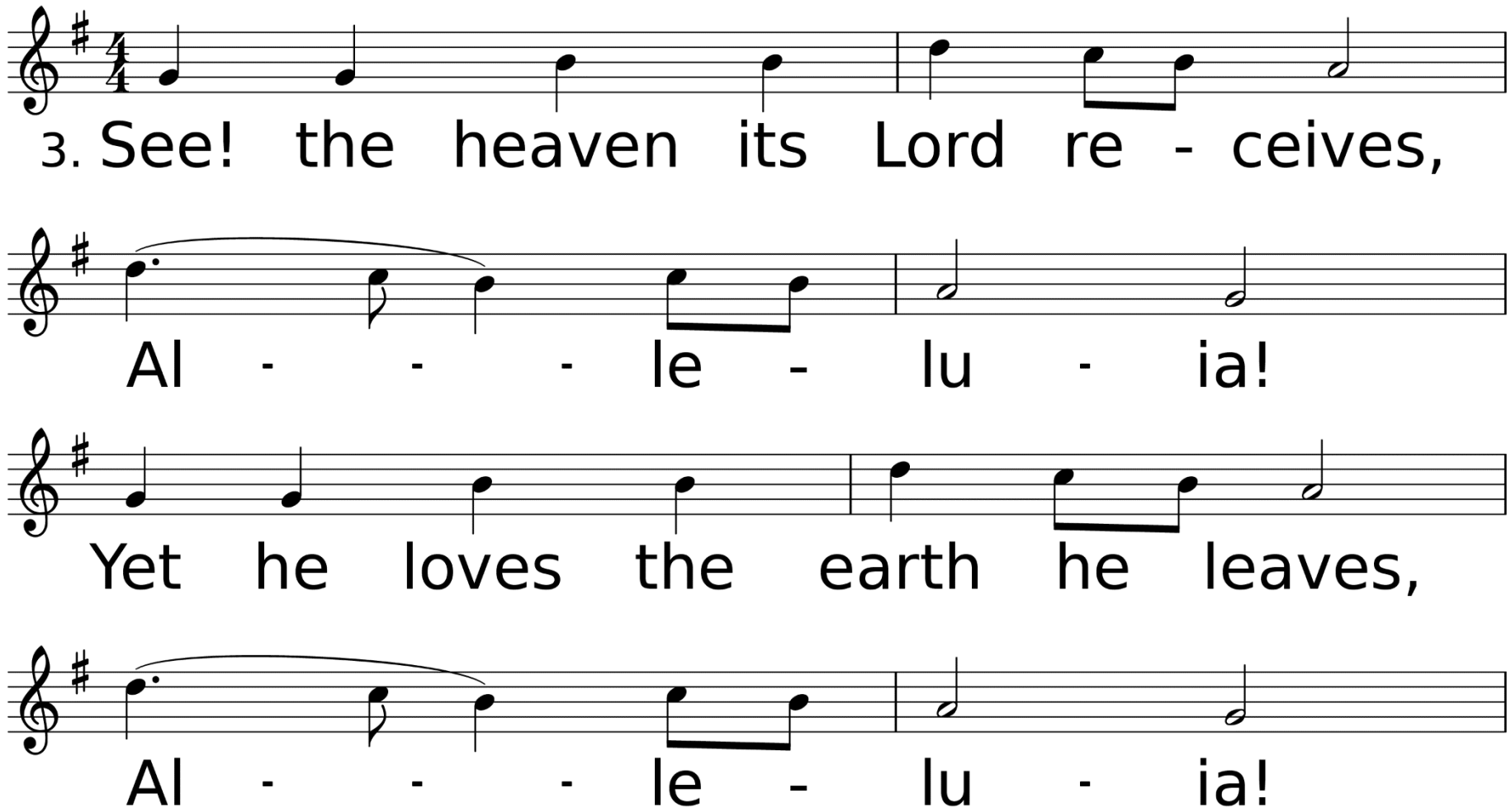
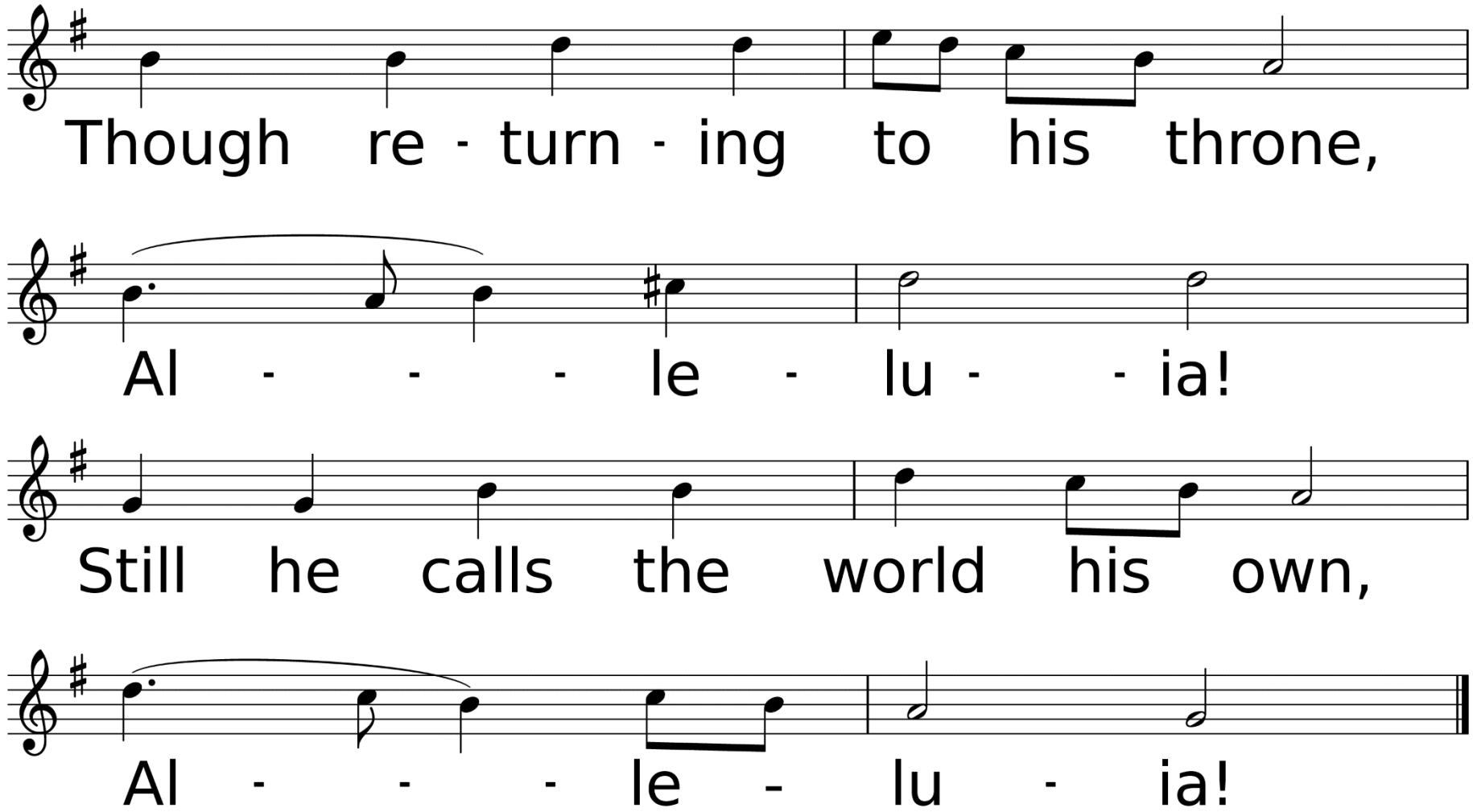
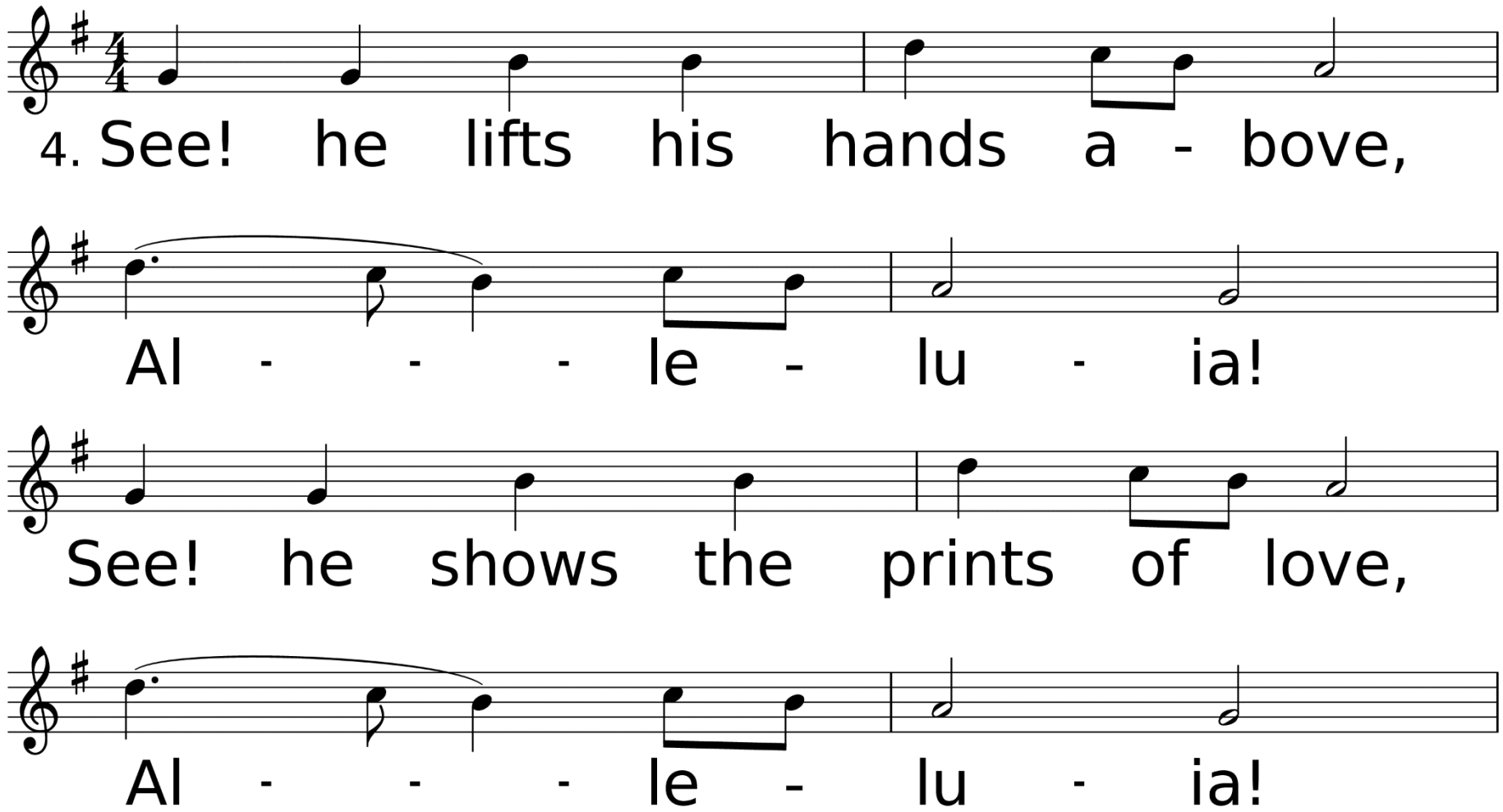

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!

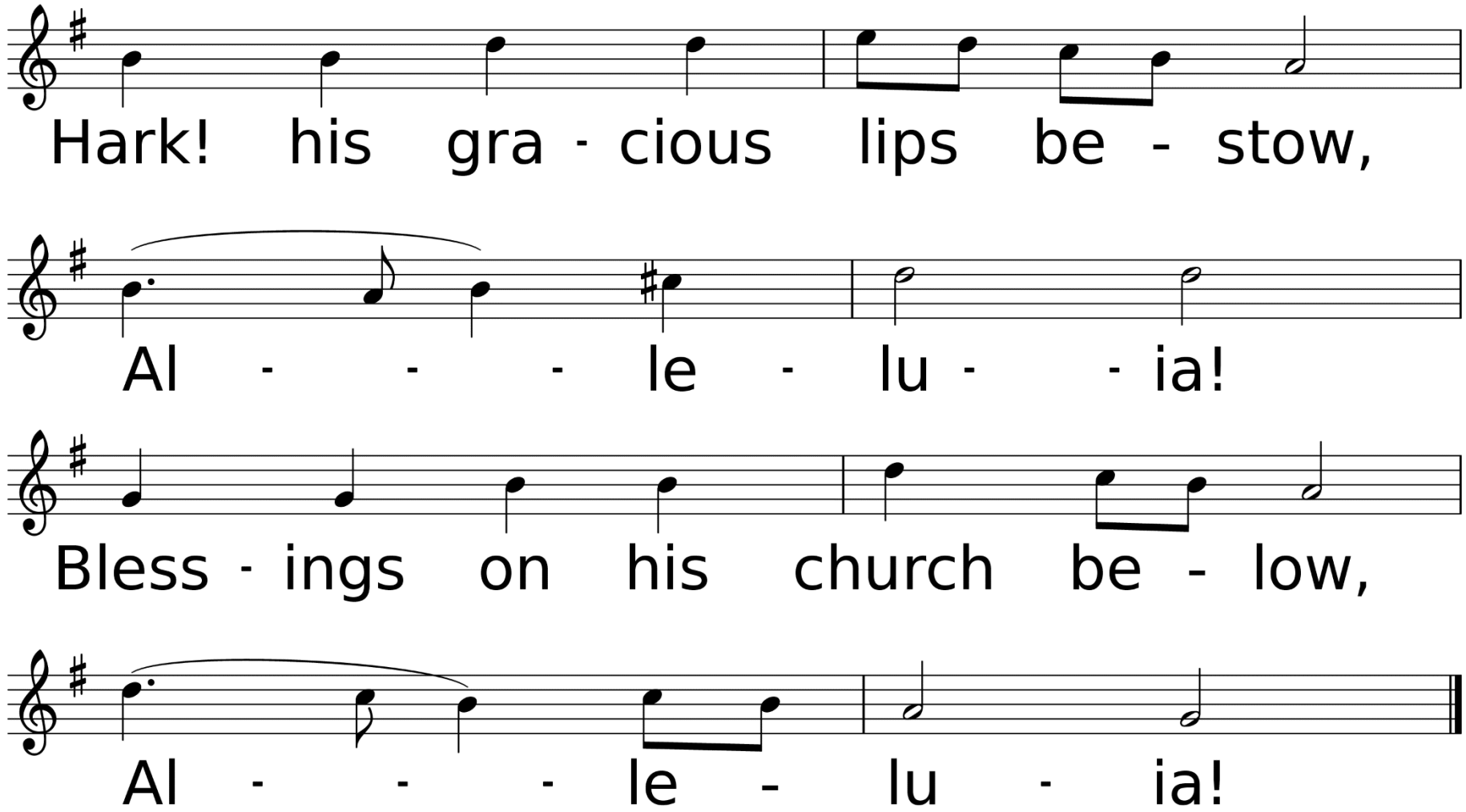

2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!


Christ hath con - quered death and sin,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!


3. See! the heaven its Lord re - ceives,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!


Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Still he calls the world his own,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!


4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!


Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Bless - ings on his church be - low,
Al - - - le - lu - ia!

# Scripture Reading
# John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the twelve was not with the disciples when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him,

“My lord and my God!”

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

# “As the Father Has Sent Me, I Am Sending You”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

# Anthem

# *Salvation Belongs to Our God*

*Adrian Howard and Pat Turner*

# *Hymn of Invitation

# *Just As I Am*

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1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee,

*Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot.*

*Refrain: O Lamb of God,*

*I come, I come.*

# *Benediction

# *Sending Forth

## *Freely, Freely*

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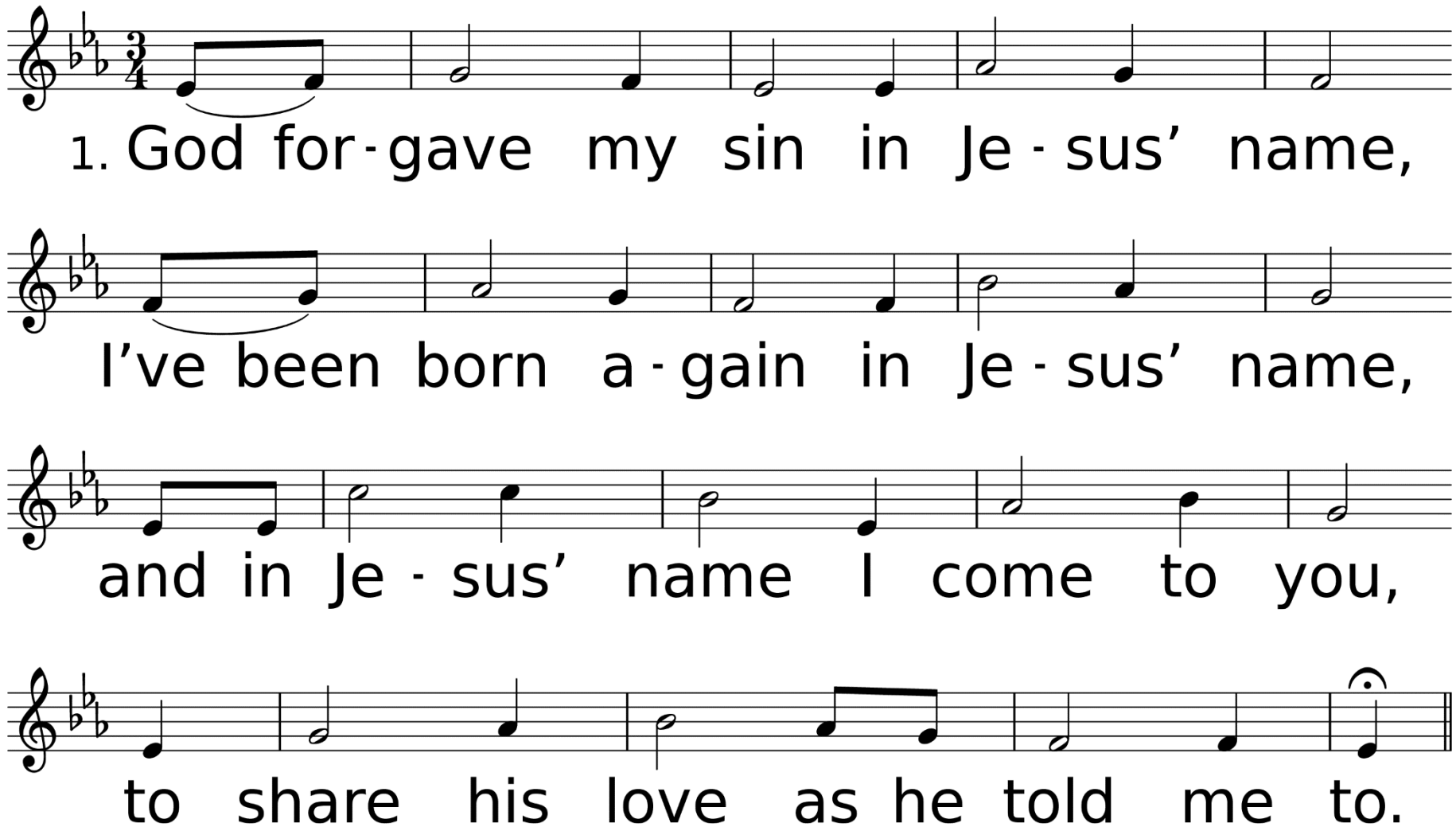


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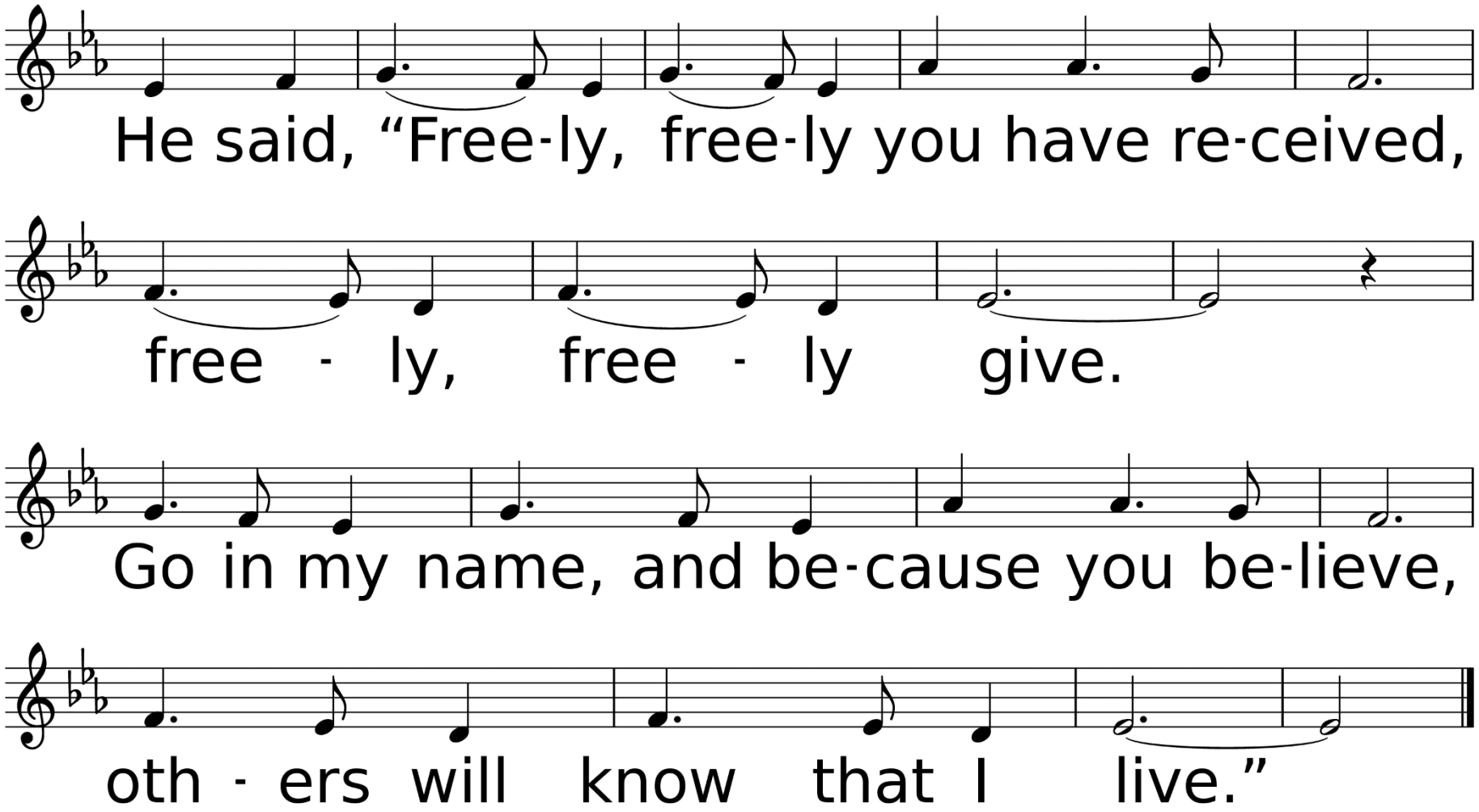
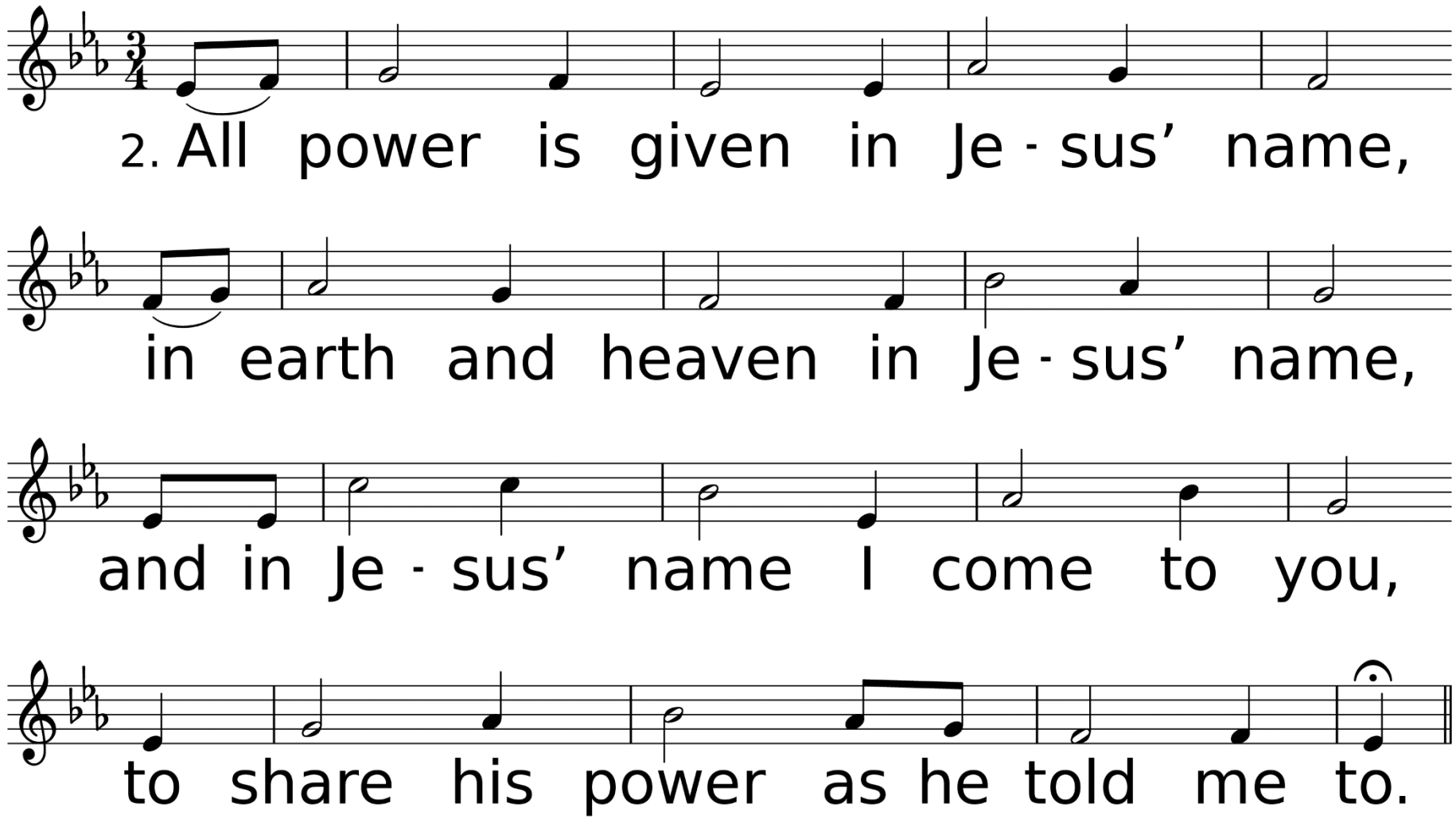
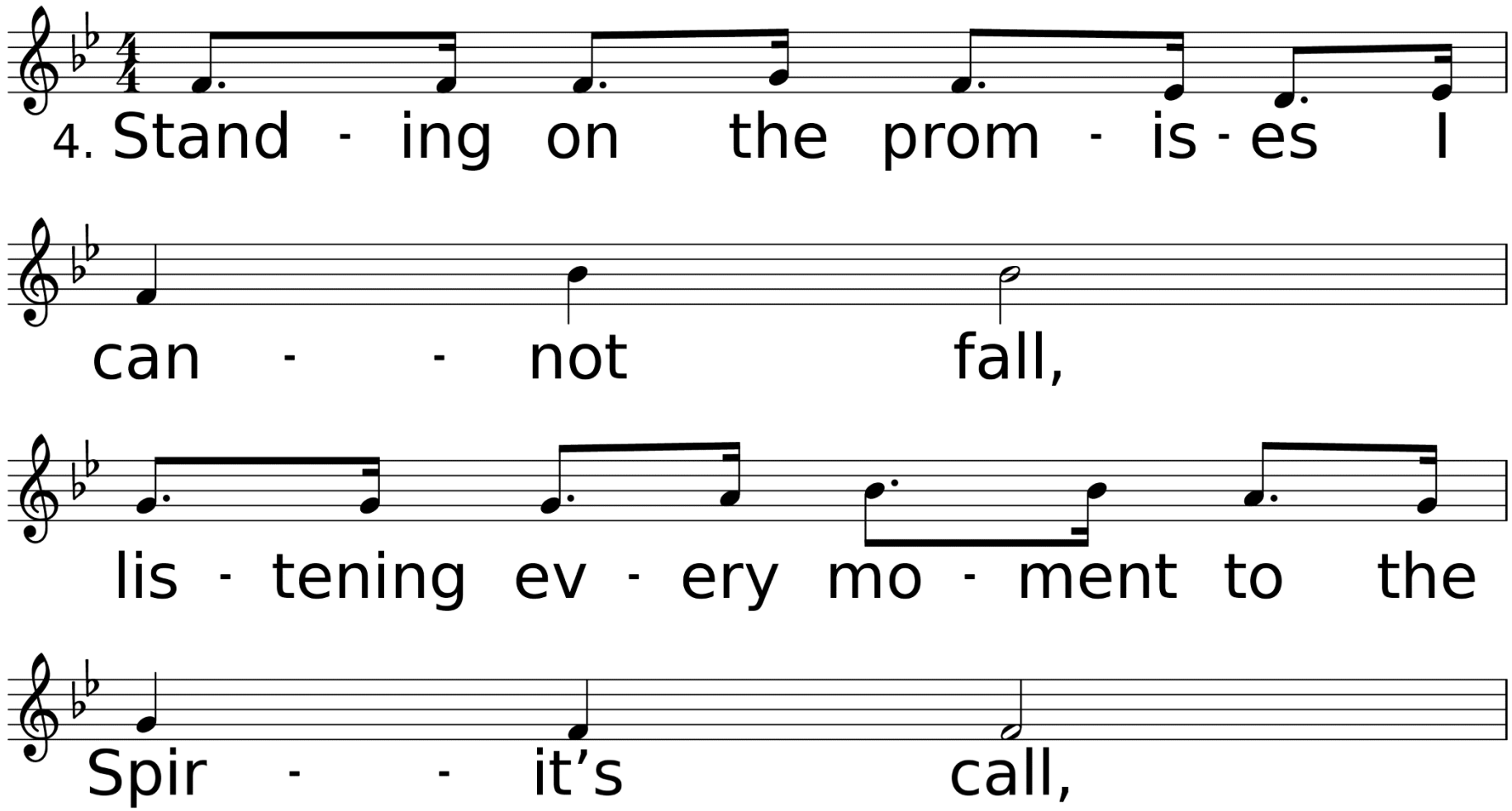

He said, “Free-ly, free-ly you have re-ceived,
free - ly, free - ly give.
Go in my name, and be-cause you be-lieve,
oth - ers will know that I live.”


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.


4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I
can - - not fall,
lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the
Spir - - it's call,

# *Chorale-Prelude on Harwell "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"*

by Robert Elmore, Tune by Lowell Mason

# Thank you for joining us today!