Welcome Home!
May 30, 2021
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Online & in the Sanctuary

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

To the Lamb

Shannon F. Wexelberg

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Congregation: And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

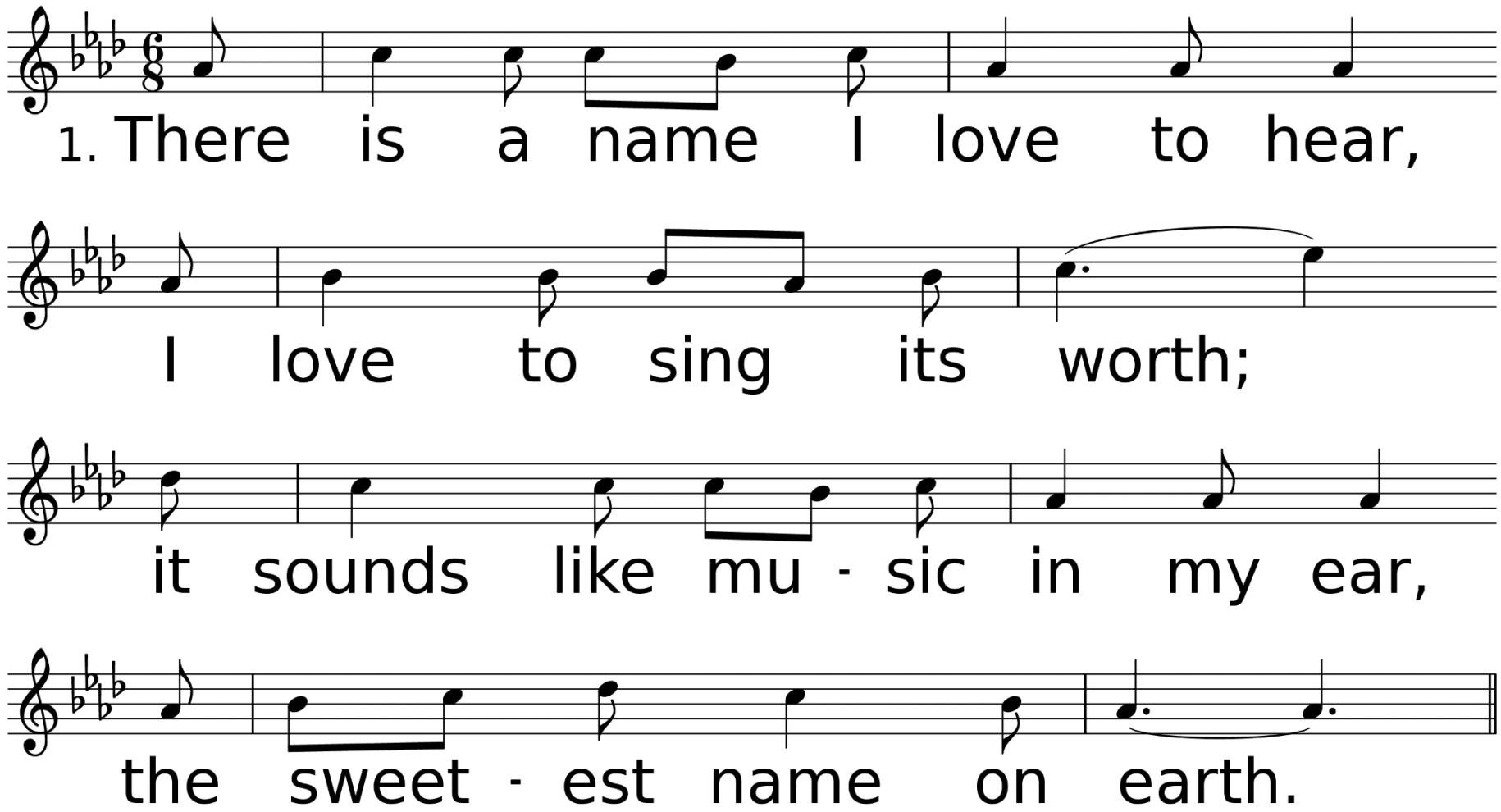
Congregation: And you will renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

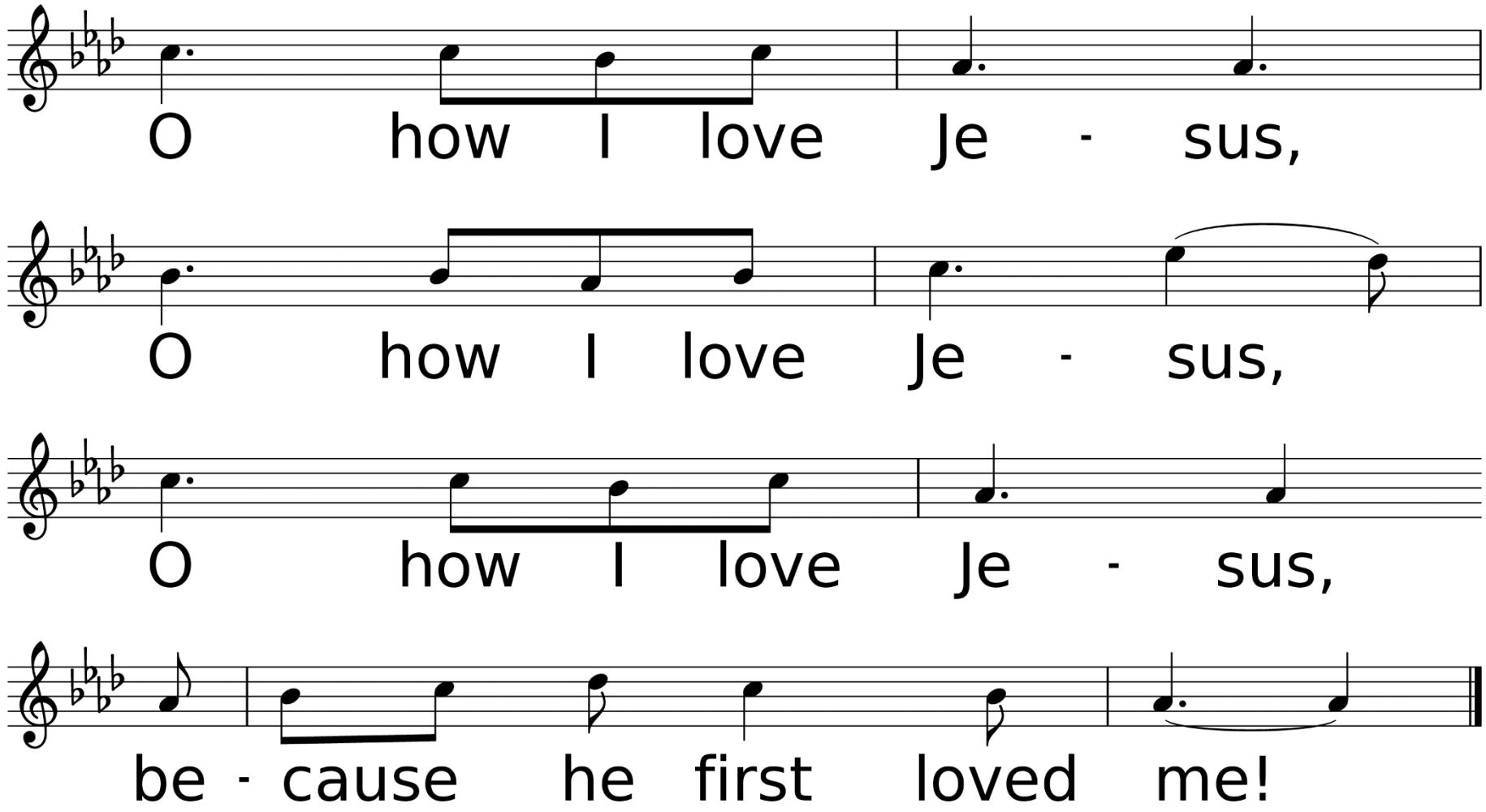
*Hymn of Praise

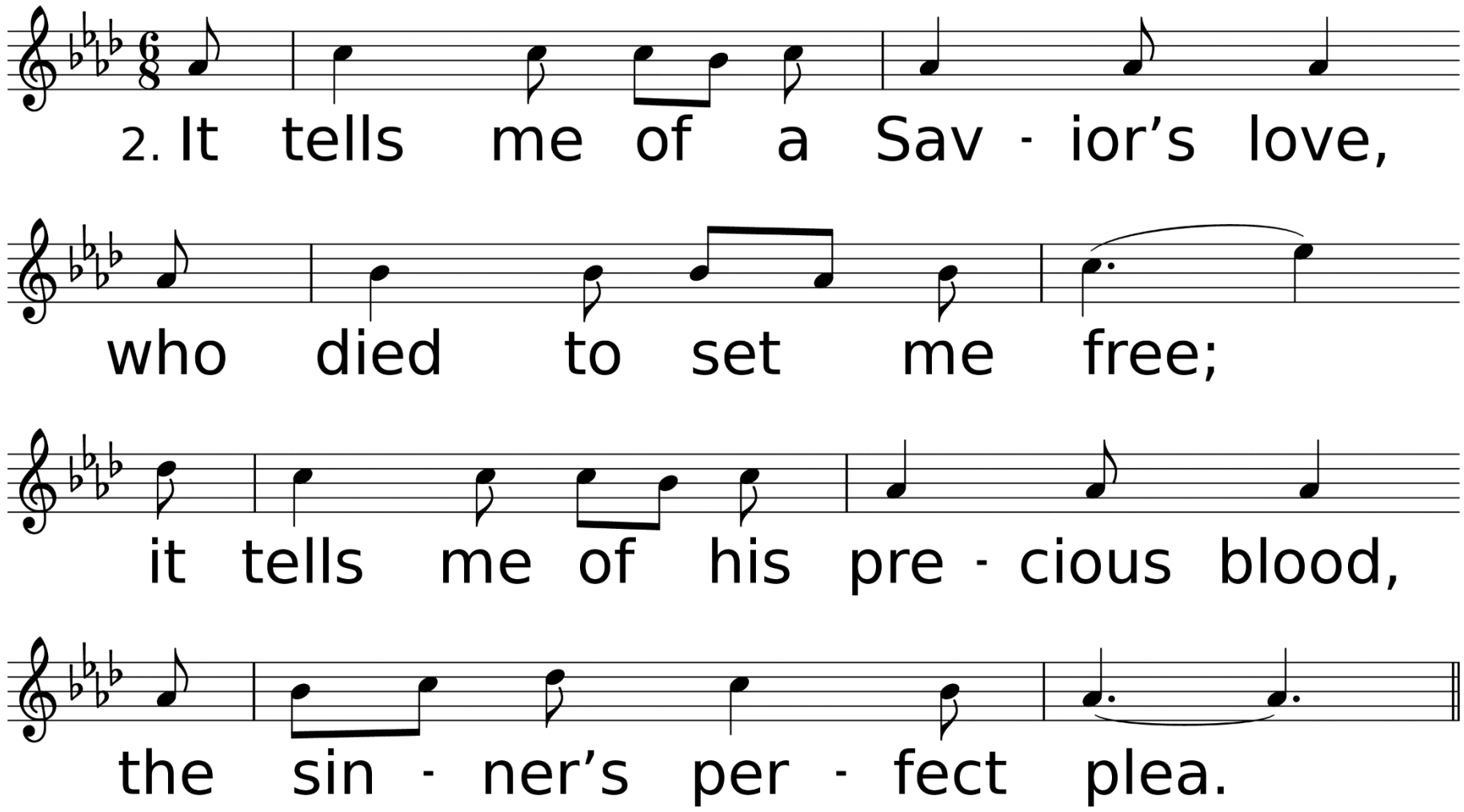
O How I Love Jesus

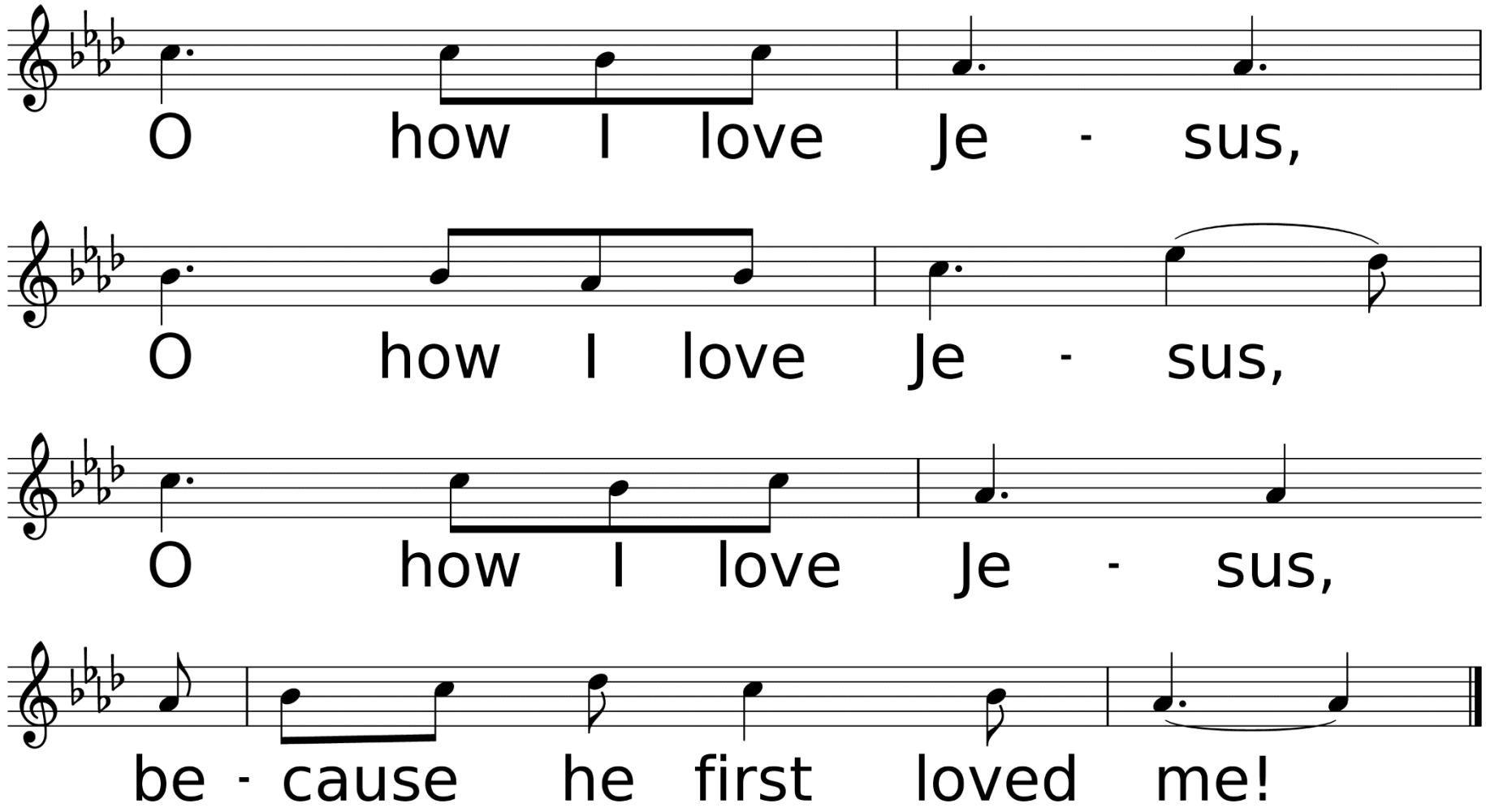
Used by Permission CCLI License #1203752

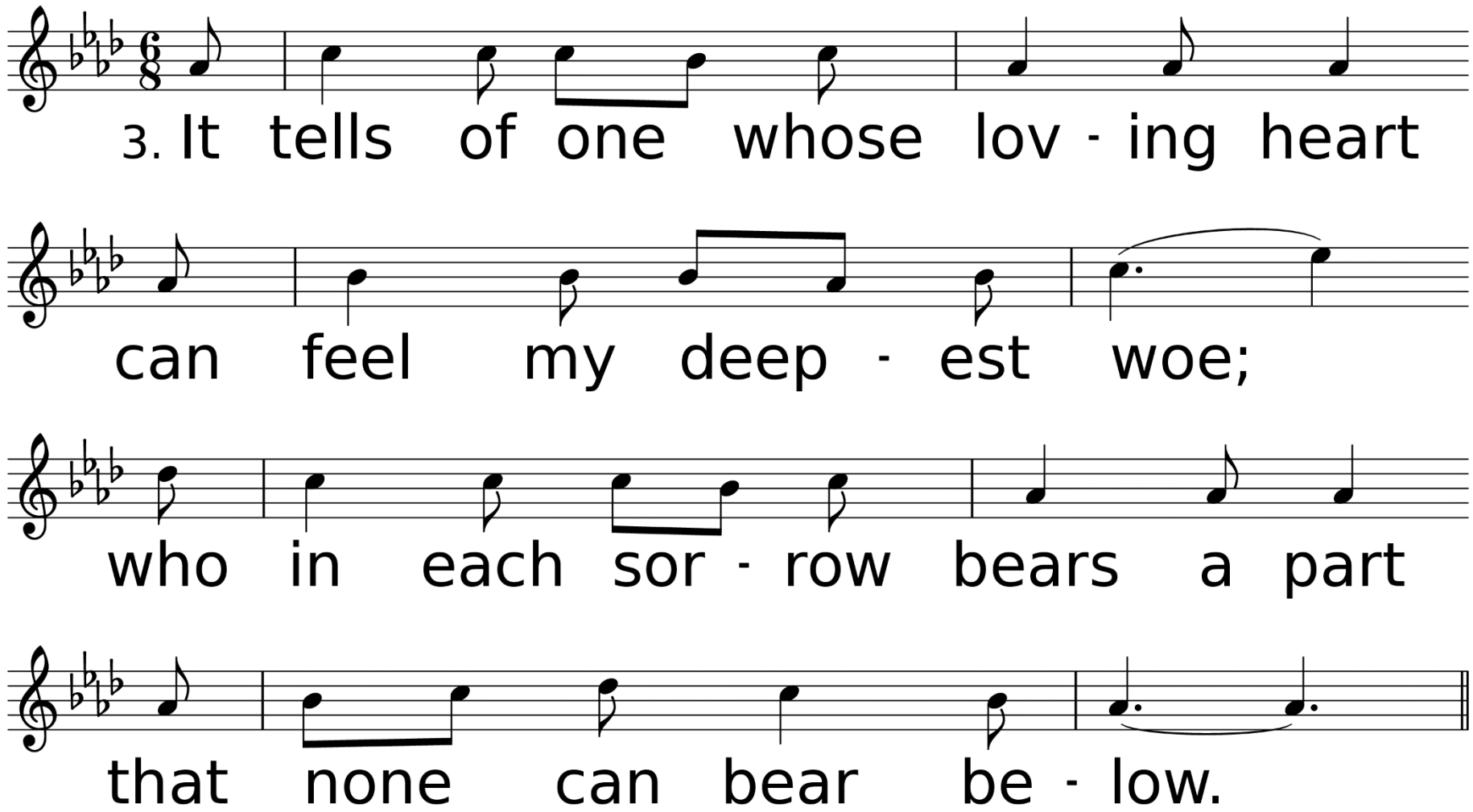


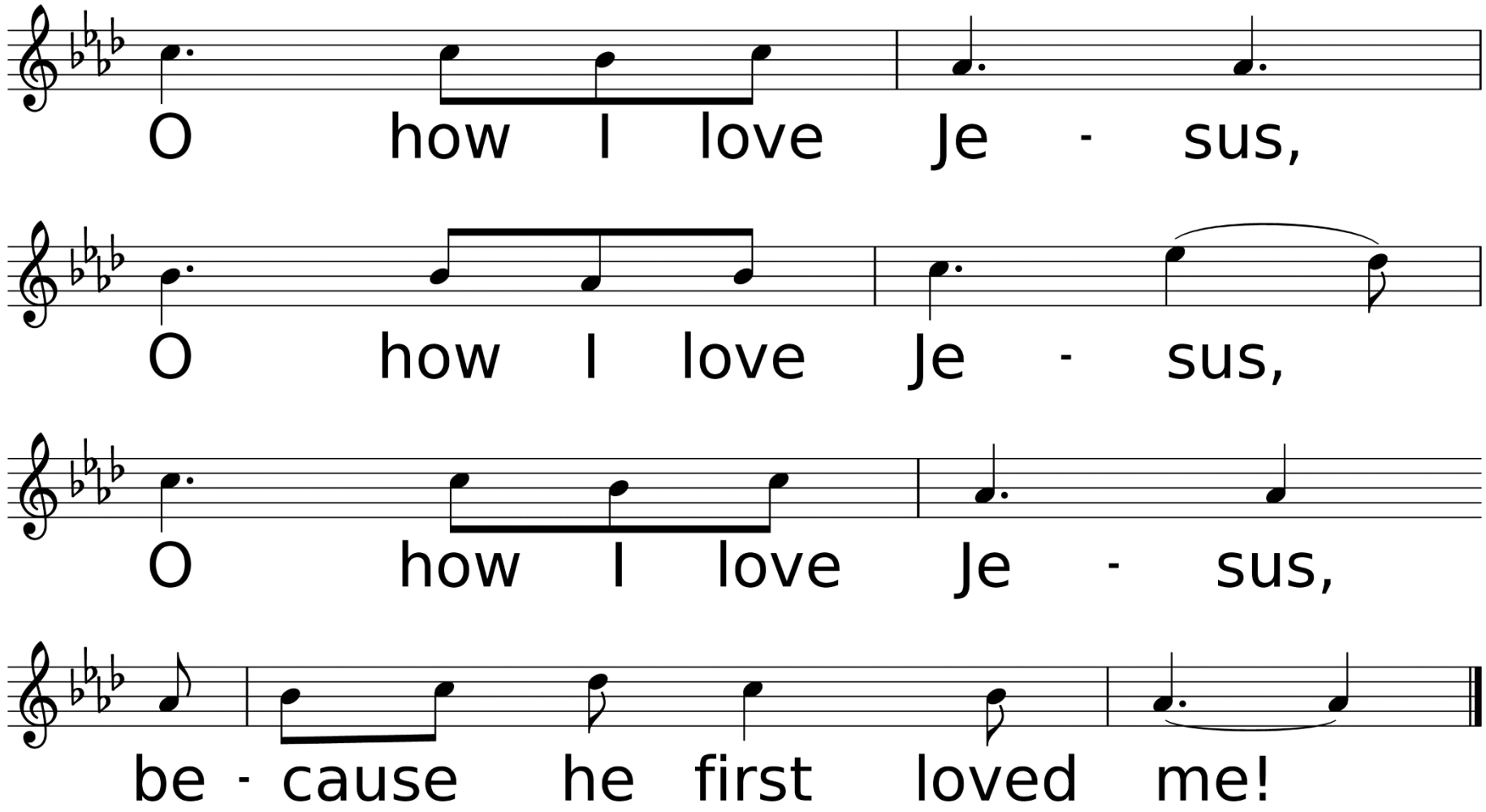
WORDS: Frederick Whitfield, 1855
MUSIC (O HOW I LOVE JESUS, CM with Refrain): 19th cent. USA melody


O how I love Je - sus,
O how I love Je - sus,
O how I love Je - sus,
be - cause he first loved me!


2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his pre - cious blood,
the sin - ner's per - fect plea.


O how I love Je - sus,
O how I love Je - sus,
O how I love Je - sus,
be - cause he first loved me!


3. It tells of one whose lov - ing heart
can feel my deep - est woe;
who in each sor - row bears a part
that none can bear be - low.


O how I love Je - sus,
O how I love Je - sus,
O how I love Je - sus,
be - cause he first loved me!

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer,

the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord

for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life of the everlasting.

Amen.

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

Rykard Family
(L. Kern)
Jerry Willbanks
Hilda Hamilton
Brian Hughes
Cheryl Pence
Marilyn Kenney
Garrett Oldaker
Robert Chavez
Debbie Allen
Lloydell Mullican
(C. White)
Wayne Kaylor
(K. Allen)
Carol Downs Montgomery
(J. Blankenship)
Devon Woodard
(M. Bailey)

Joan Faulk
(M. Brister)
Laila Prather
(R. Prather)
Rodney Fowler
Anthony Lee
(son of Brenda Lee)
Carolyn Oliver
(daughter of Lamar & Janet Oliver)
Howard Thorne
Velva Day
(P. Blanton)
Mary Ann Greer
(S. Chavez)
Gervis Bailey
(K Bailey)
John Nelson
Anna Wiggins
Judy Barbay
(L Schultz)

Cathy Lott
(D & V Allen)
Charlene Blevins
(B. Vaughn)
Chad Windborne
(J. Schwarze)
Alen Baker
(C. Scott)
Ruth Wells
(B. Vaughn)
Ronnie Cuevas
(M. Bailey)
Lydia Derouen
(D.&V. Allen)
May Scarborough
(M. Bailey)
Douglas "Art" Howell
(T. Craig)
Kayetha Wilson
Billy O'Neal
Ronnie Perkins
(C. White)

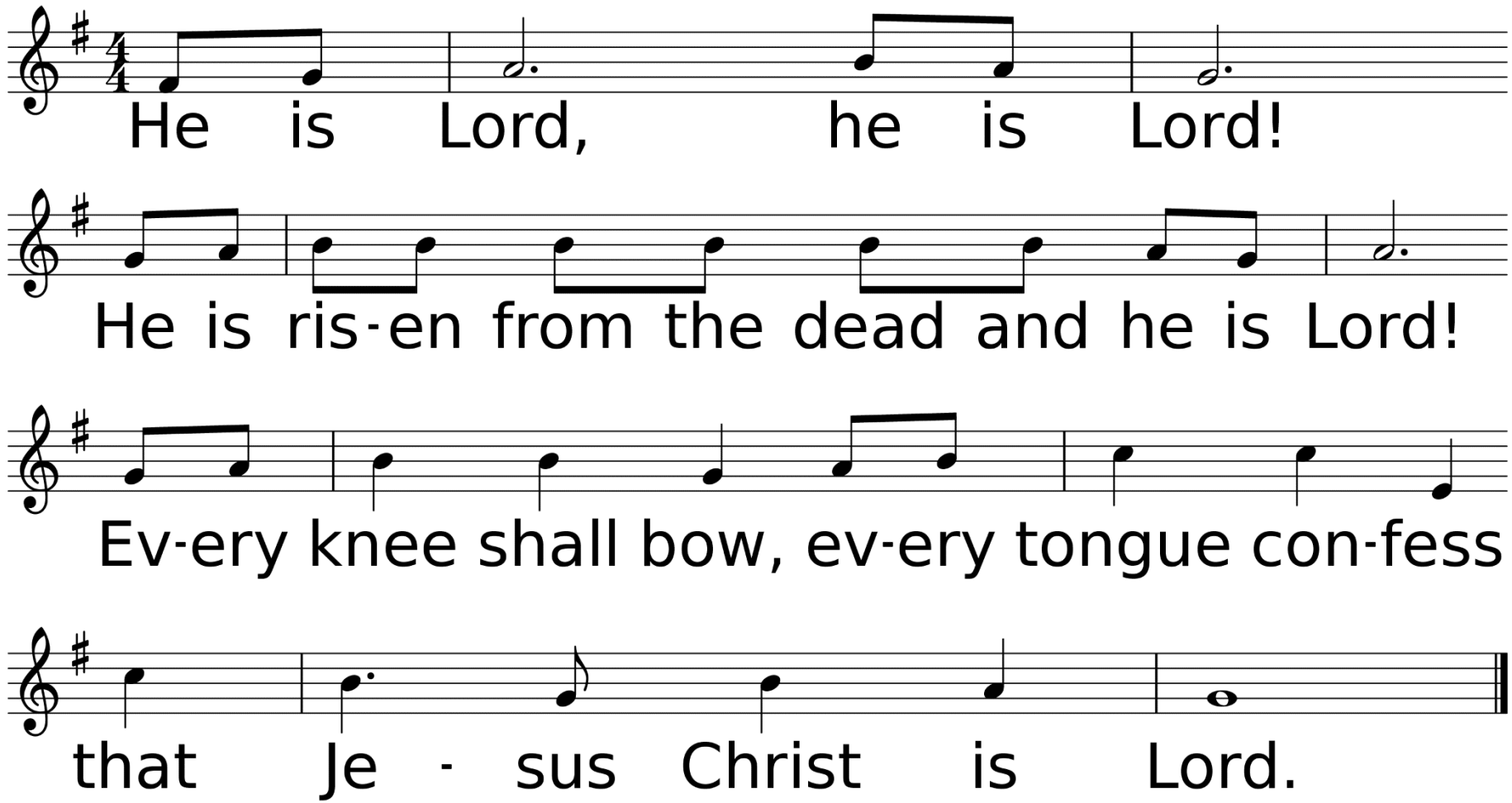
Jimmy Hooks
Neely Biggs
(M.&P. Launey)
The Colvin Family
(A&J. Carpenter)
Mike Harper
(C. Slover)
Kelley & Mark Allen
Frank Morales
(J. Bailey)
Angela Mallett
(J. Schwarze)
Connie DeConte
(A. Carpenter)
Nephew of Ron & Linda Kern
Gaylynn Taylor
(M. Brister)
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Cathy Lay
(M. Brister)

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

He is Lord

Used by Permission. License #1203752



WORDS: Philippians 2:9-11
MUSIC (HE IS LORD, Irr.): Trad.; arr. by Tom Fettke, 1986; © 1986 Word, Inc.

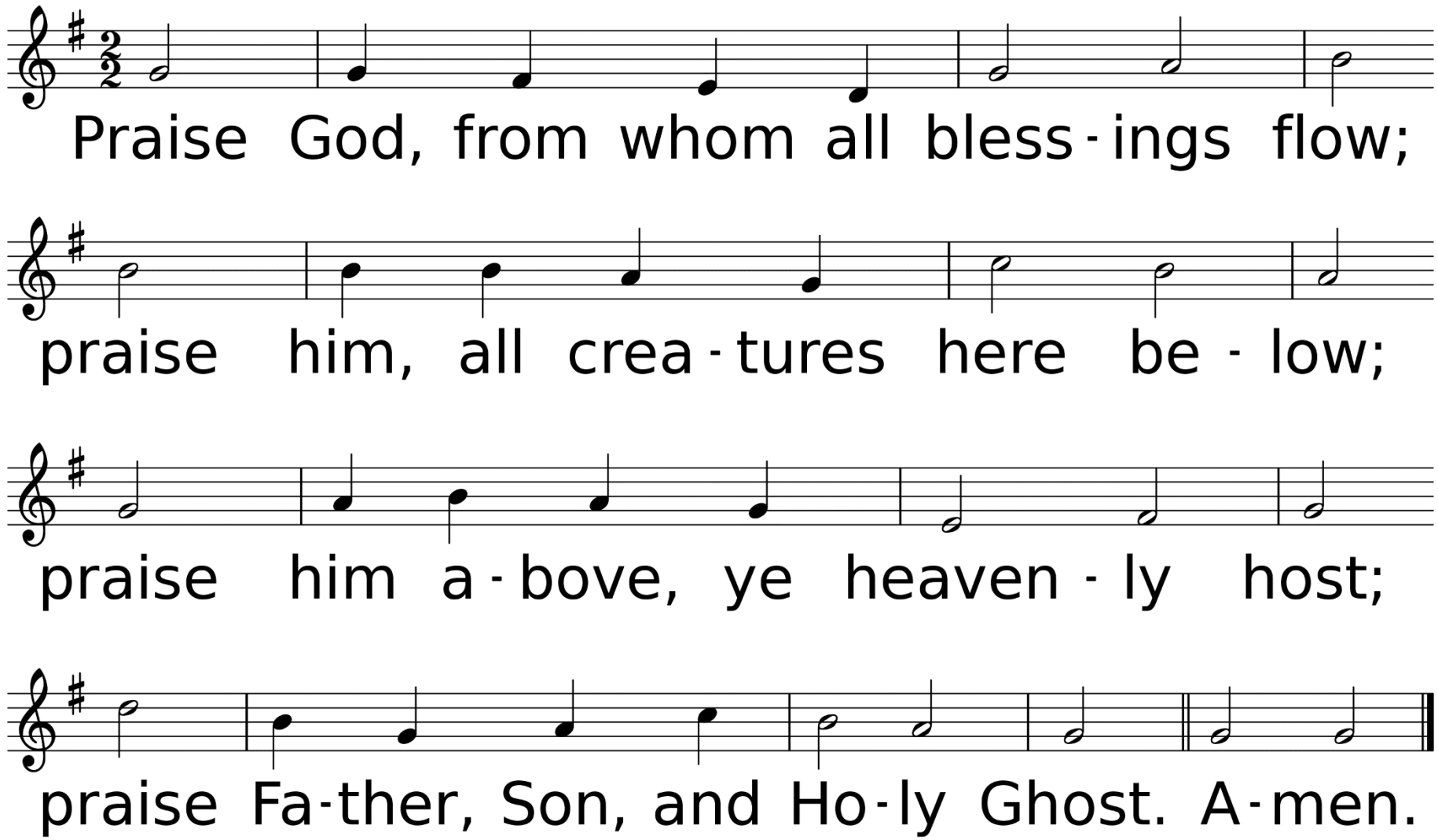
Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Used by Permission. CCLI License #1203752

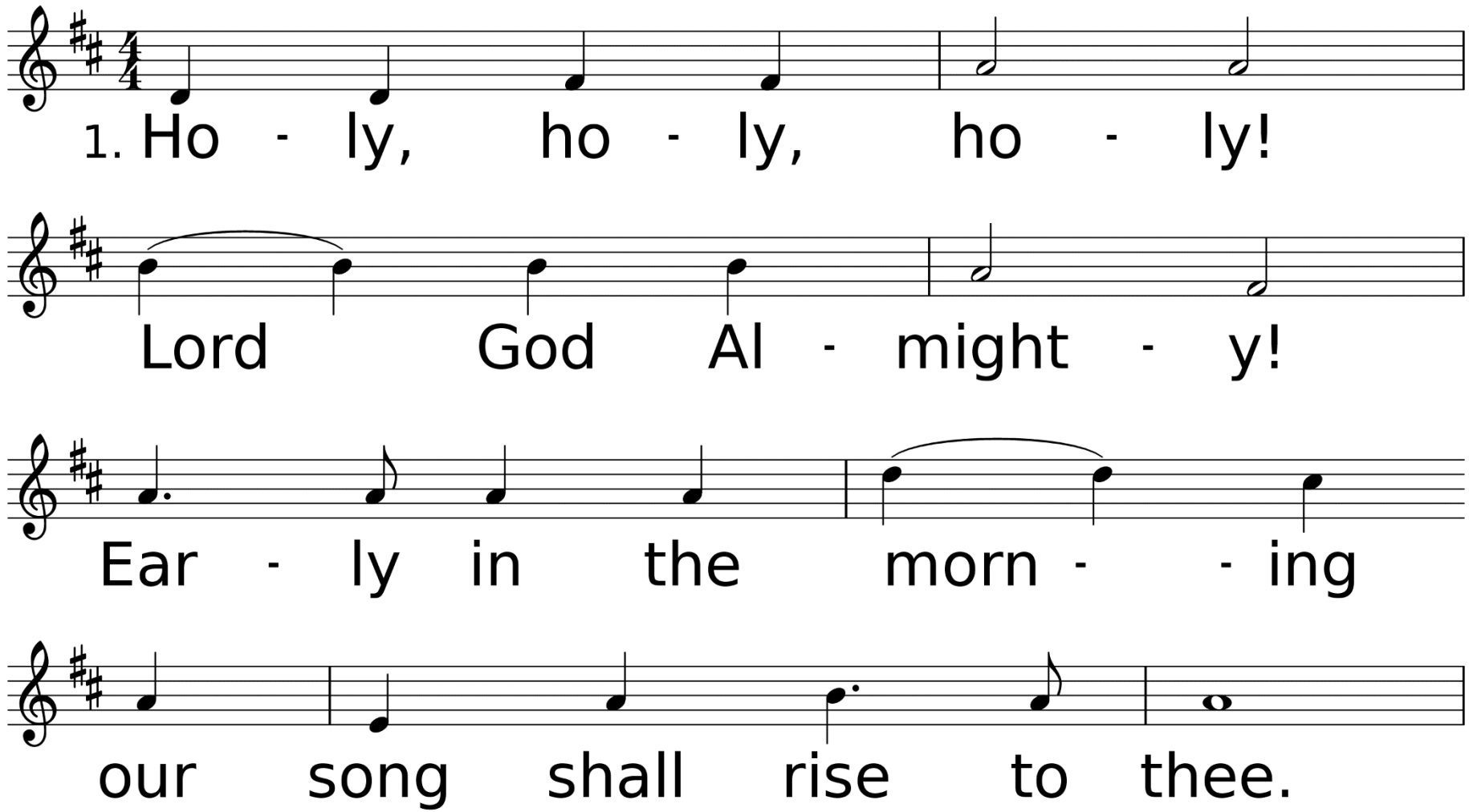


WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674
MUSIC (OLD 100th, LM): Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

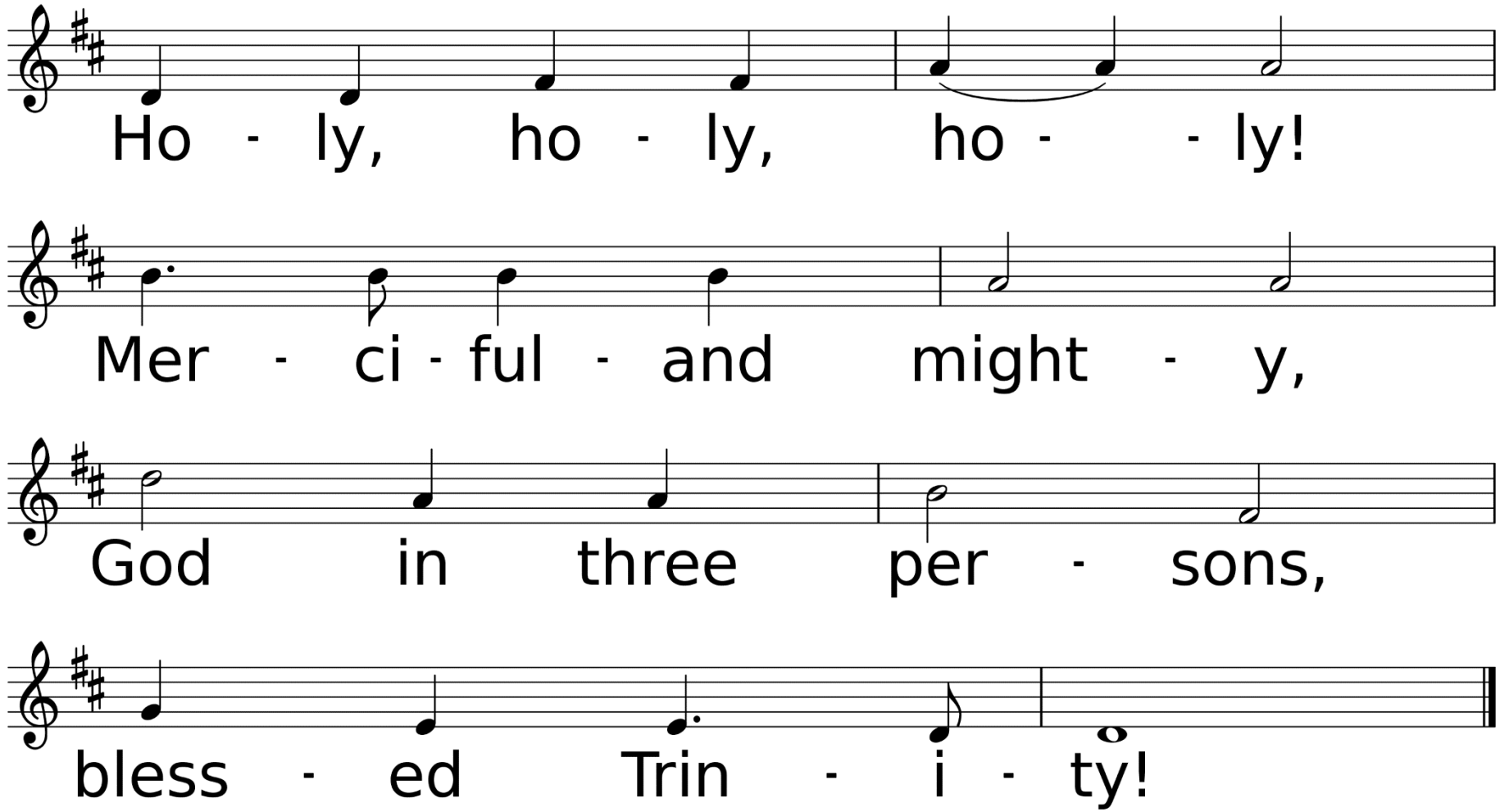
Hymn of Faith

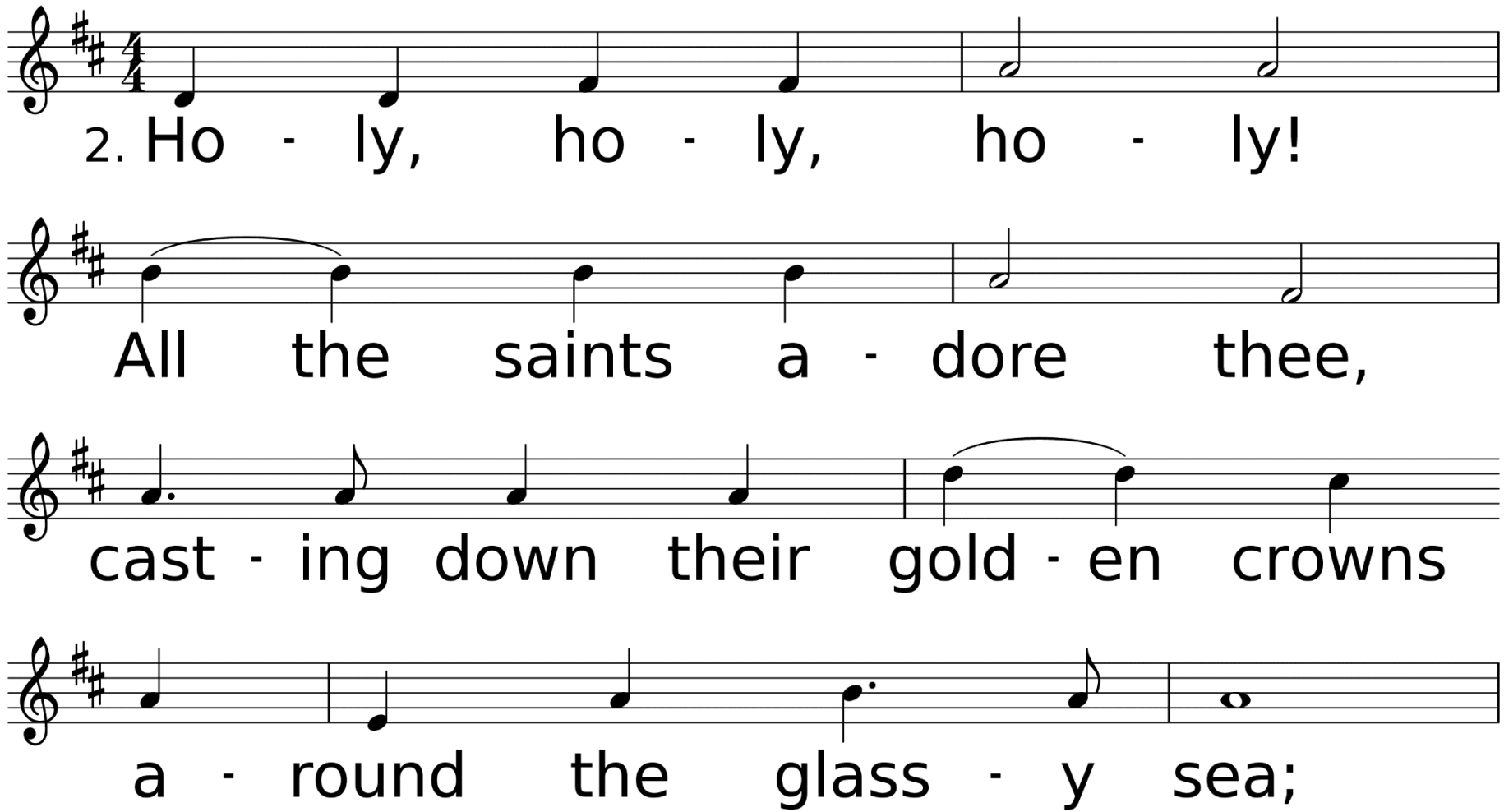
Holy, Holy, Holy

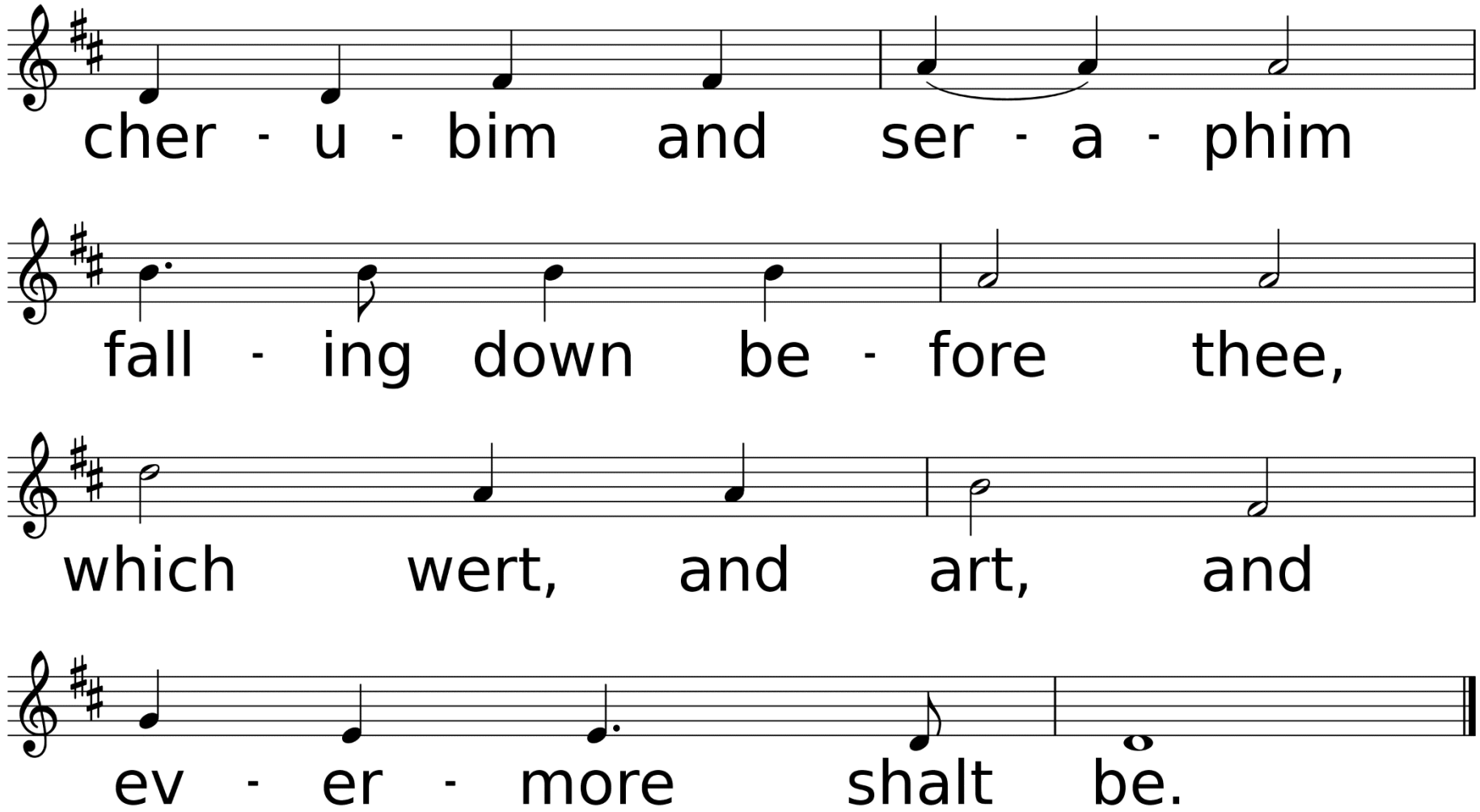
Used by Permission. CCLI License #1203752

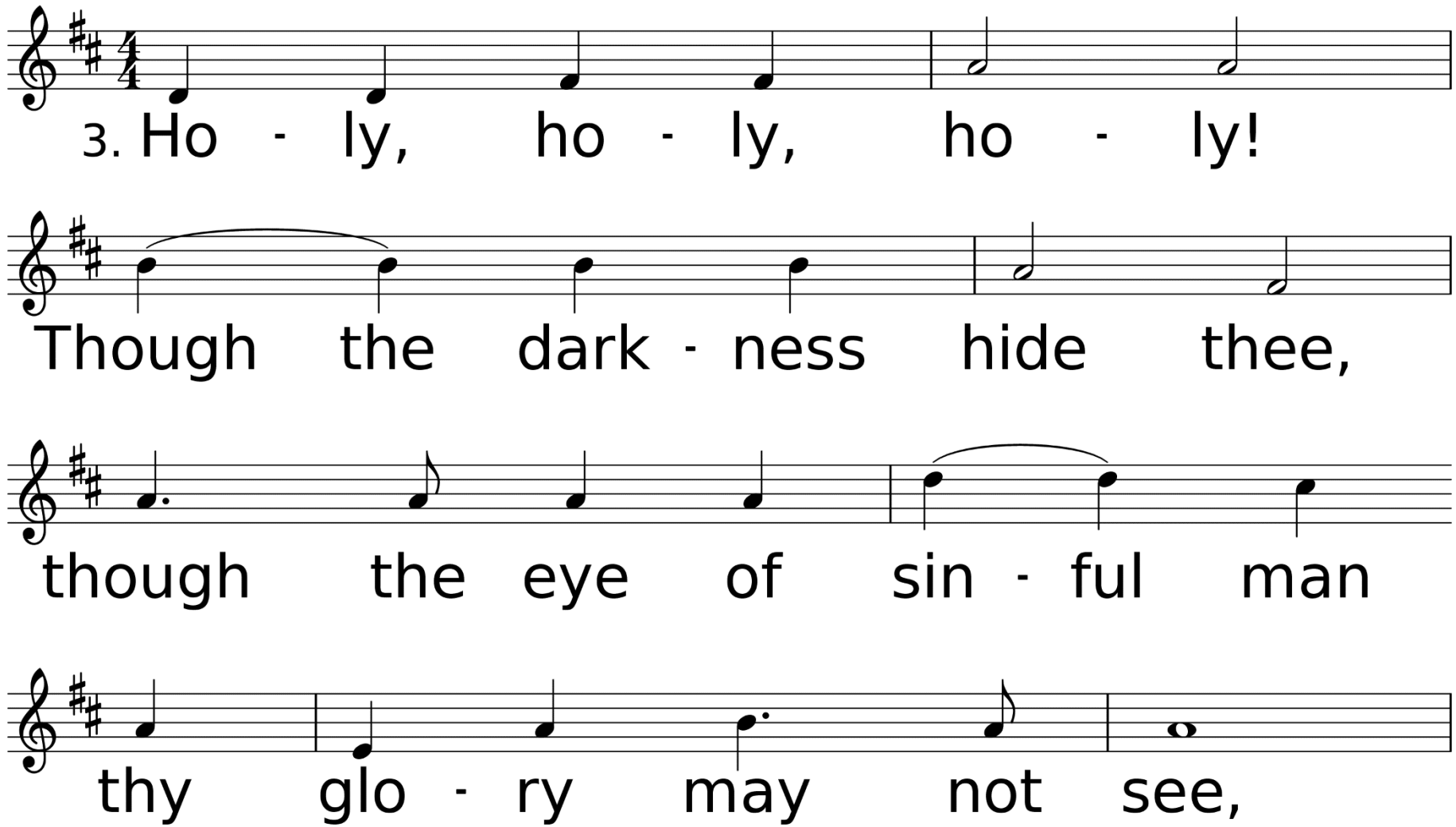


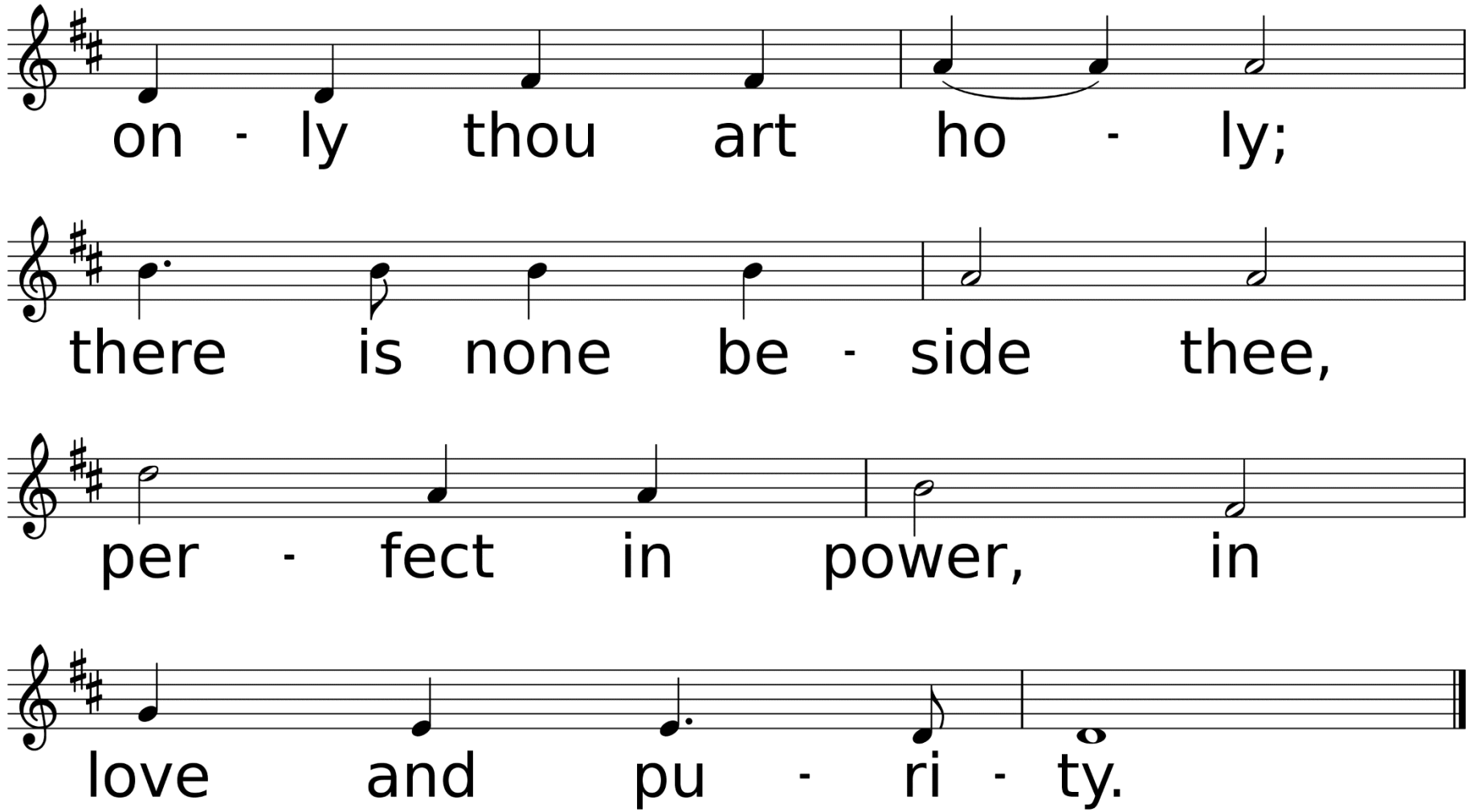
WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)
MUSIC (NICAEA 11 12.12 10): John B. Dykes, 1861

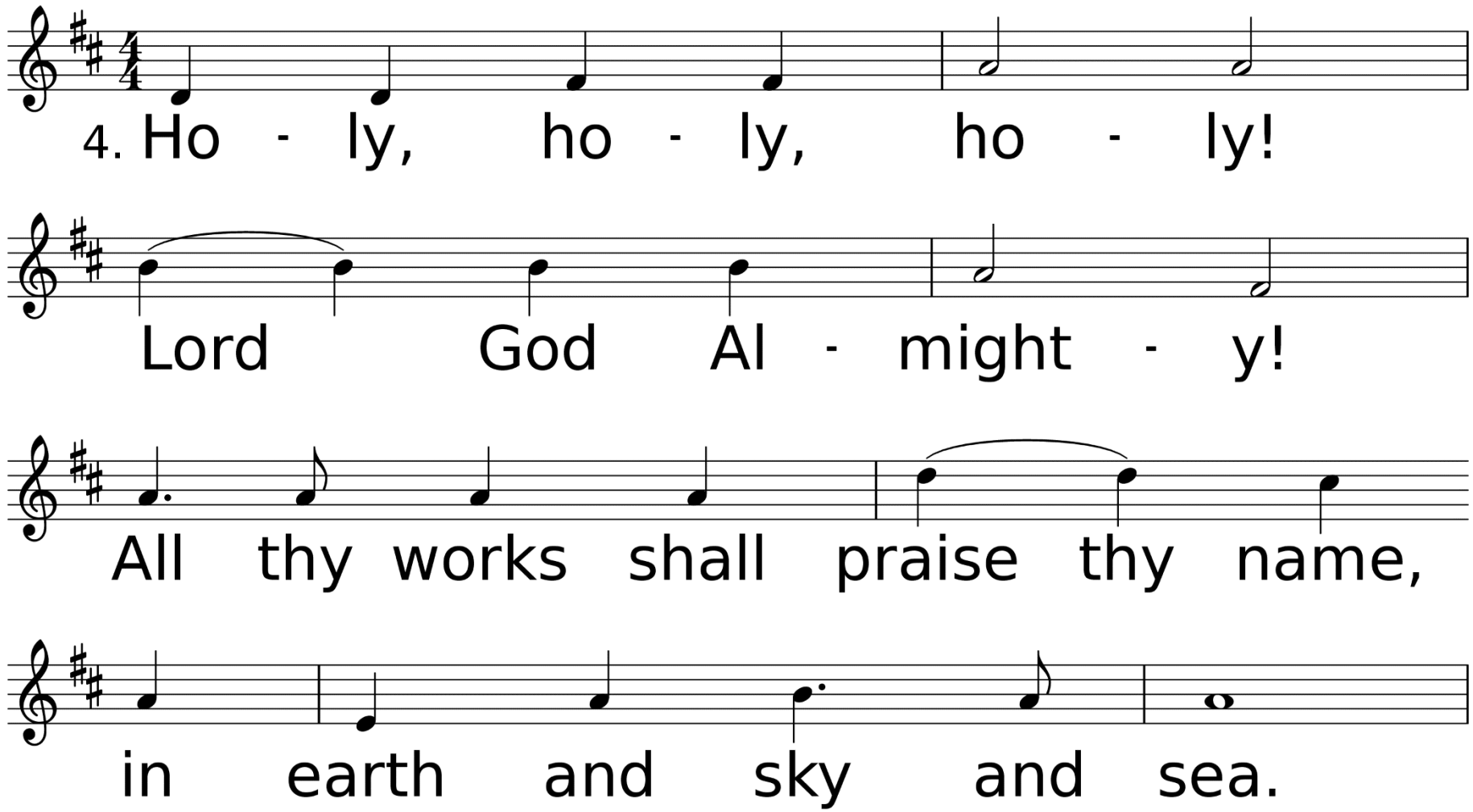

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - ly!
Mer - ci - ful - and might - y,
God in three per - sons,
bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

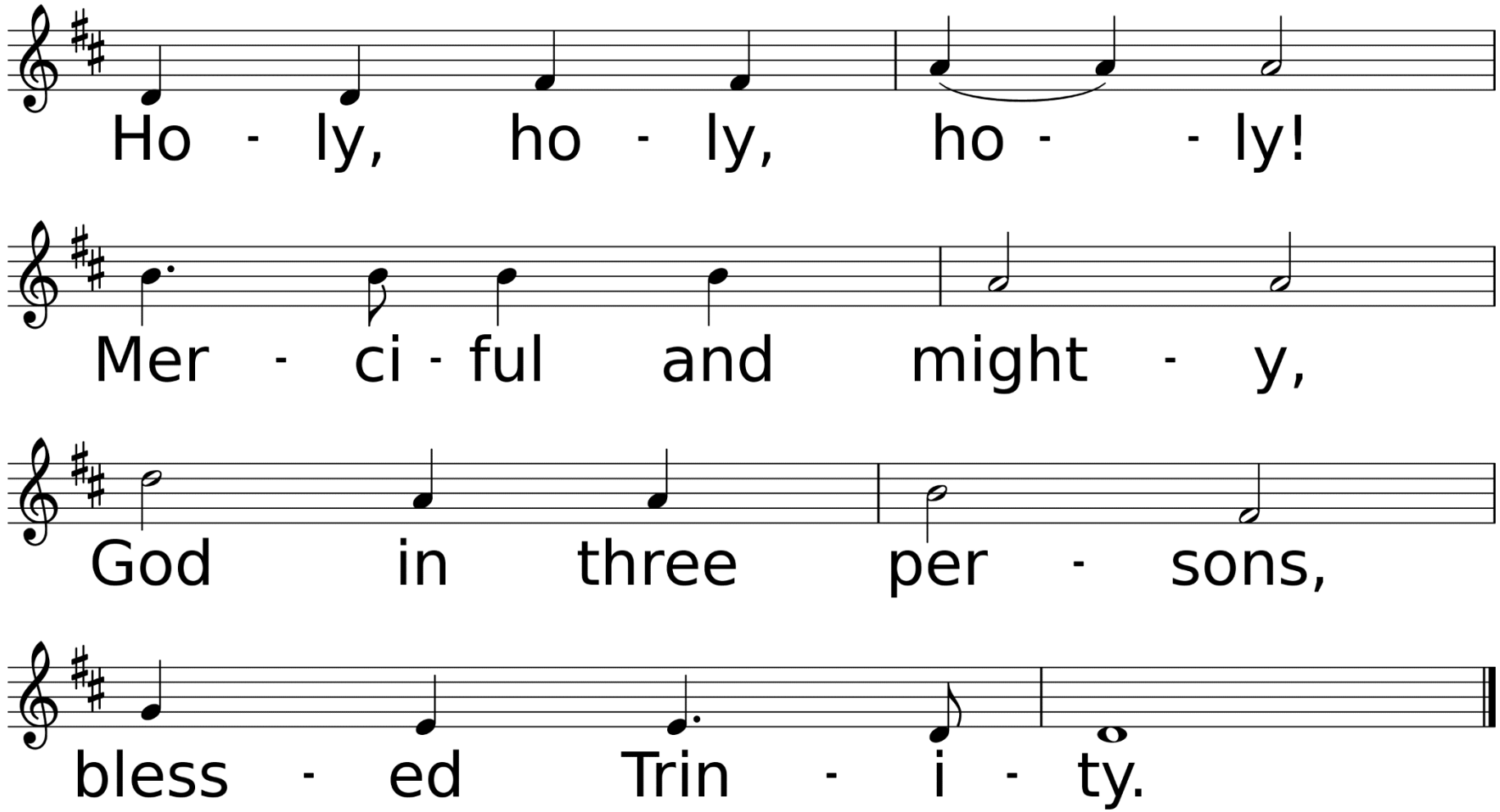

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!
All the saints a - dore thee,
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns
a - round the glass - y sea;


cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
fall - ing down be - fore thee,
which wert, and art, and
ev - er - more shalt be.


3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!
Though the dark - ness hide thee,
though the eye of sin - ful man
thy glo - ry may not see,


on - ly thou art ho - ly;
there is none be - side thee,
per - fect in power, in
love and pu - ri - ty.


4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!
Lord God Al - might - y!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - ly!
Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
God in three per - sons,
bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Scripture Reading
John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”

Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”
Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”

Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

“Give Birth From Above”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

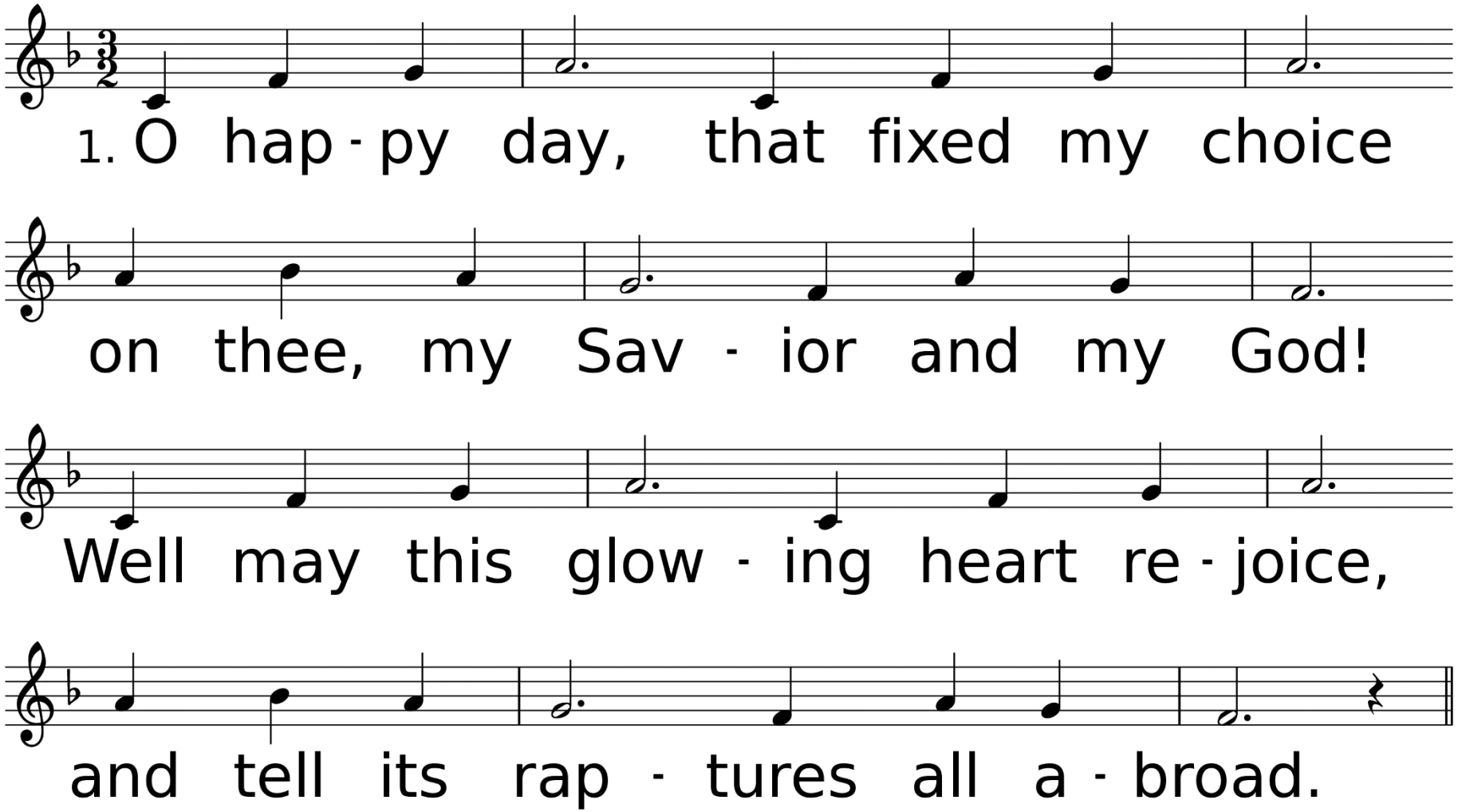
Come and Behold Him

Arr. By John Chisum and George Searcy

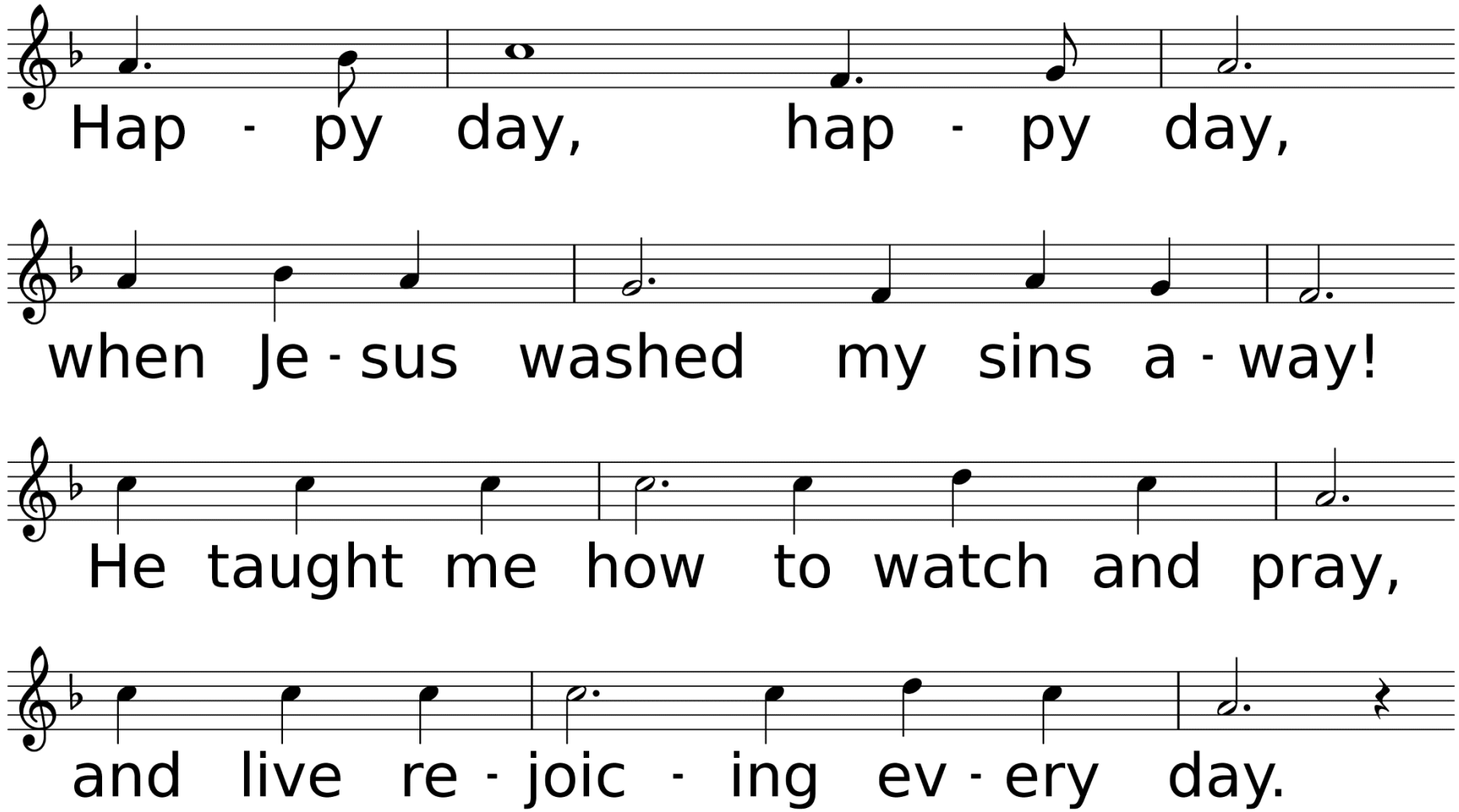
*Hymn of Invitation

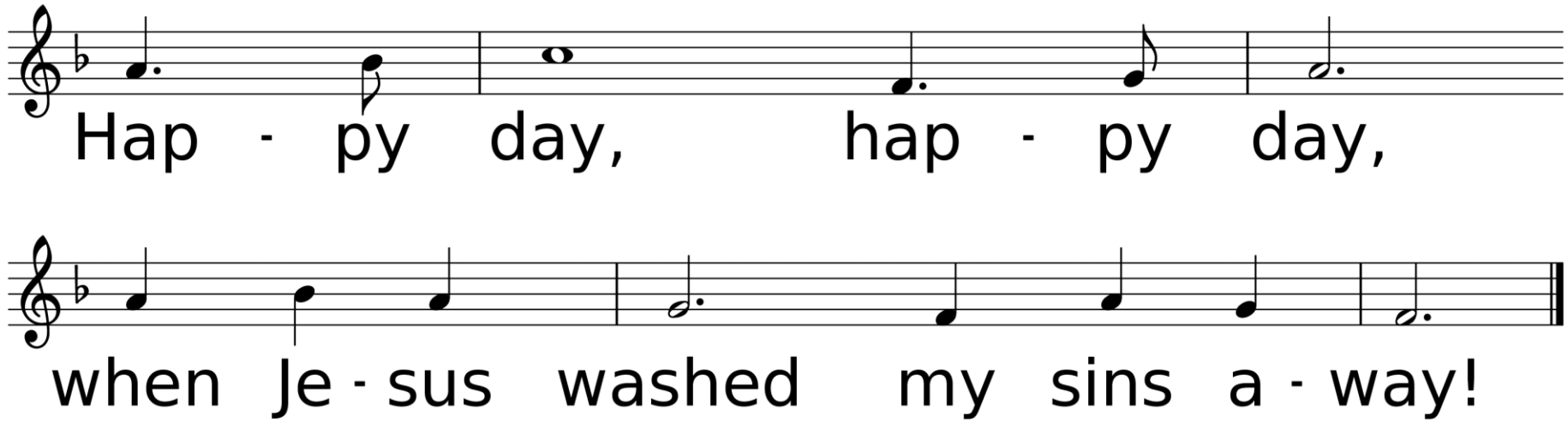
O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice

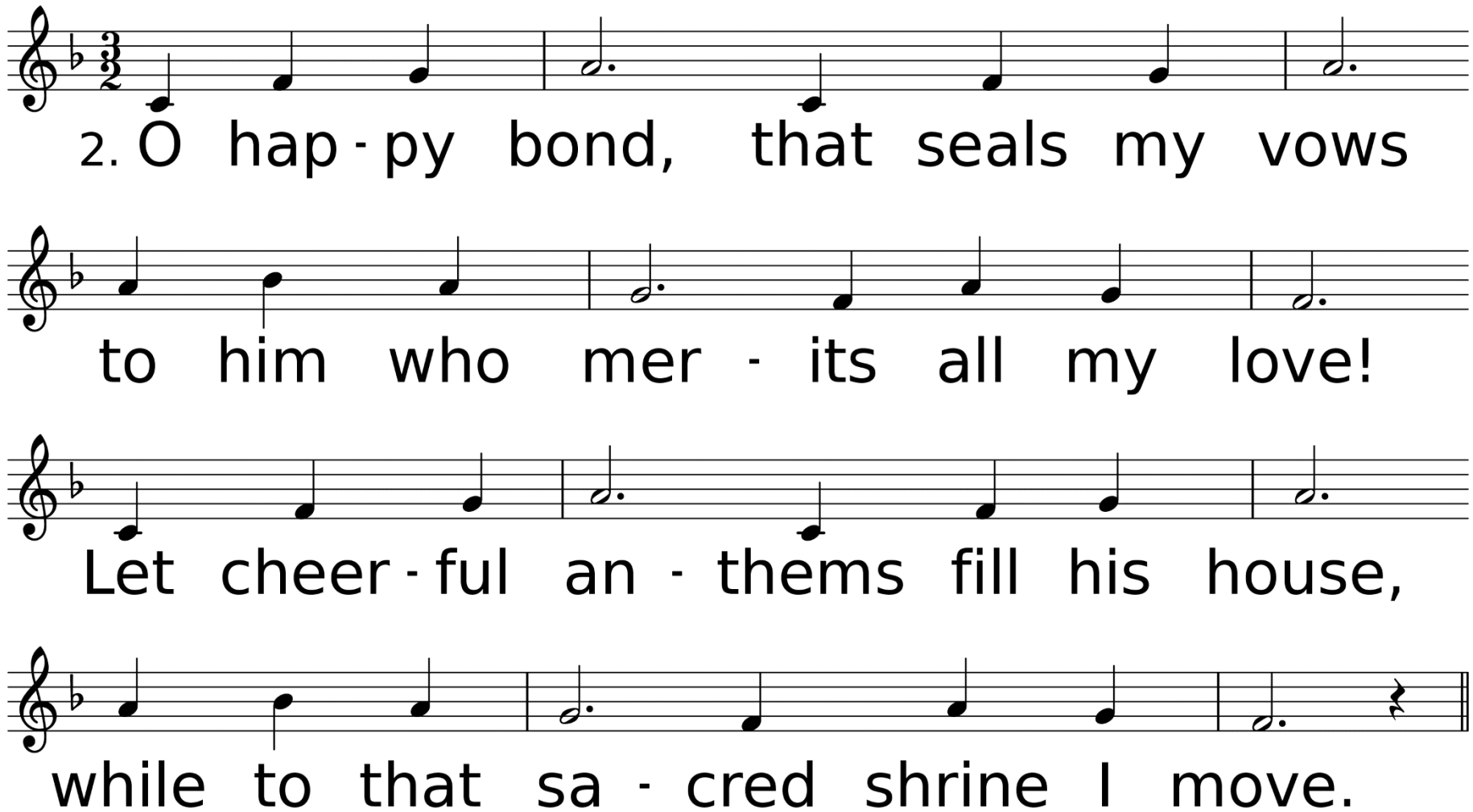
Used by Permission. CCLI# 1203752

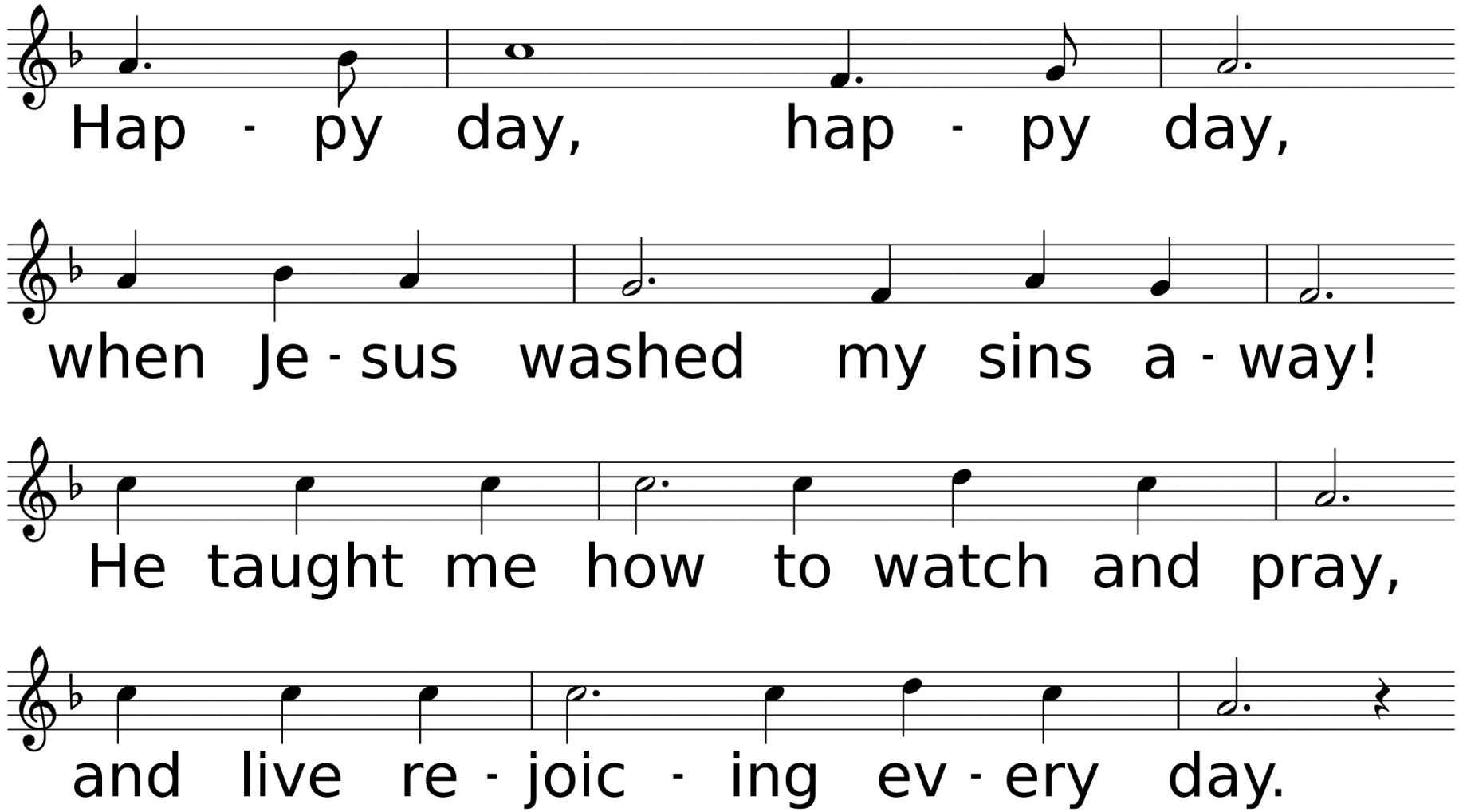


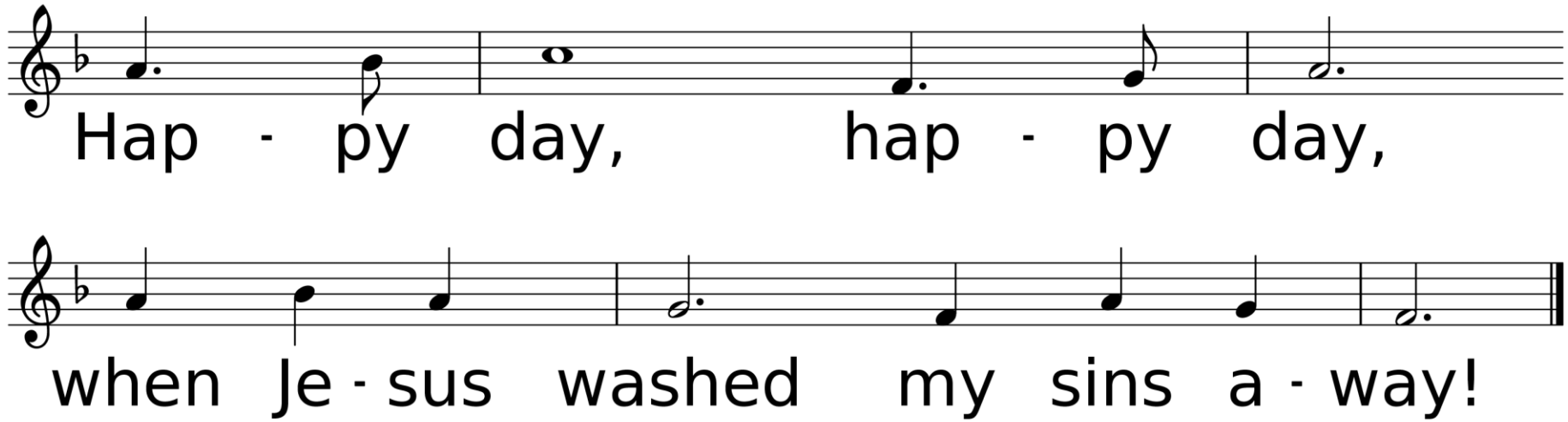
WORDS: Philip Doddridge, 1755; refrain from Wesleyan Sacred Harp, 1854, (2 Chr. 15:15)
MUSIC (HAPPY DAY, LM with Refrain): Anon.; refrain attr. to Edward F. Rimbault, 1854


Hap - py day, hap - py day,
when Je - sus washed my sins a - way!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
and live re - joic - ing ev - ery day.


Hap - py day, hap - py day,
when Je - sus washed my sins a - way!


2. O hap - py bond, that seals my vows
to him who mer - its all my love!
Let cheer - ful an - thems fill his house,
while to that sa - cred shrine I move.


Hap - py day, hap - py day,
when Je - sus washed my sins a - way!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
and live re - joic - ing ev - ery day.

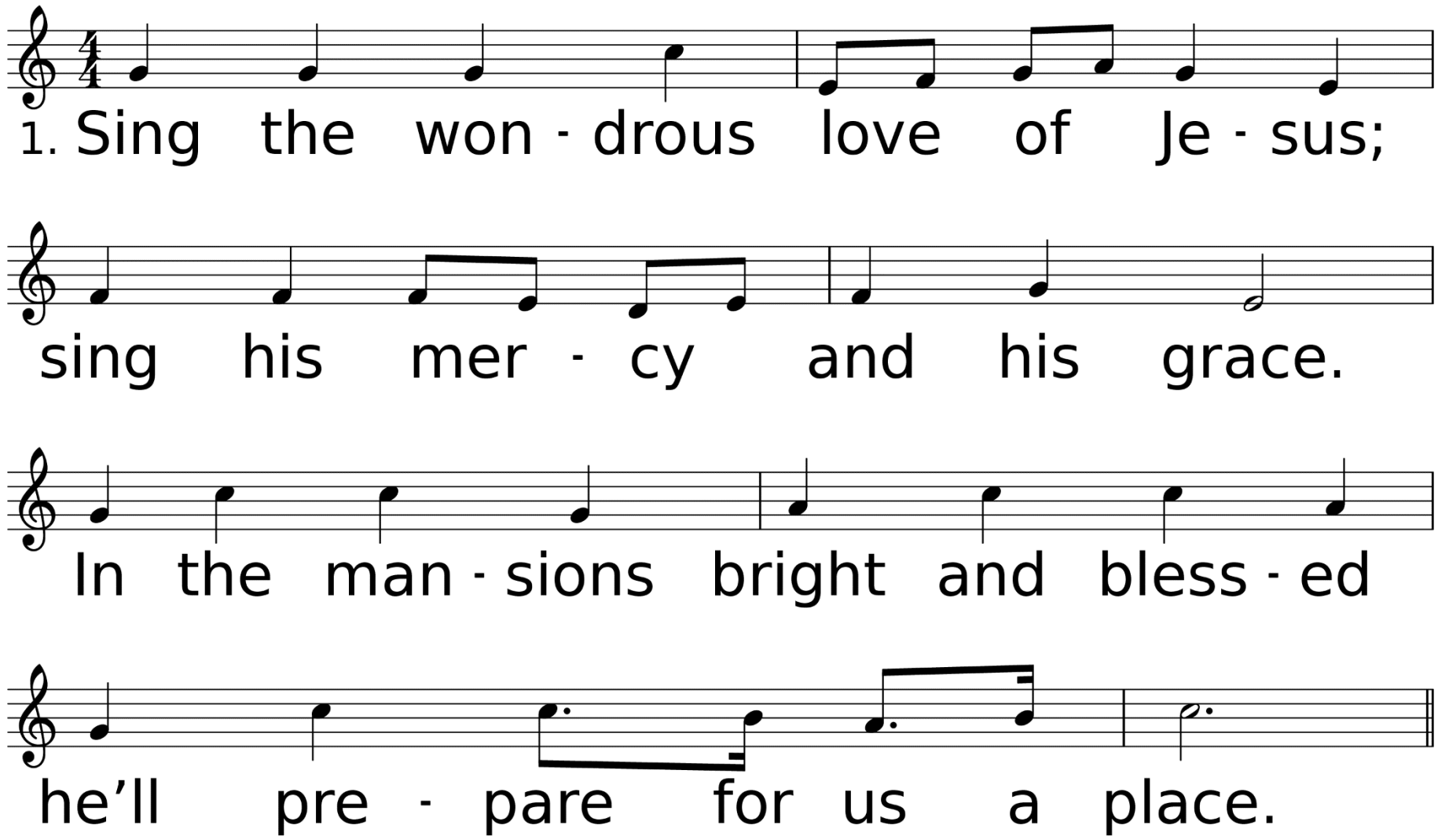

Hap - py day, hap - py day,
when Je - sus washed my sins a - way!

*Benediction

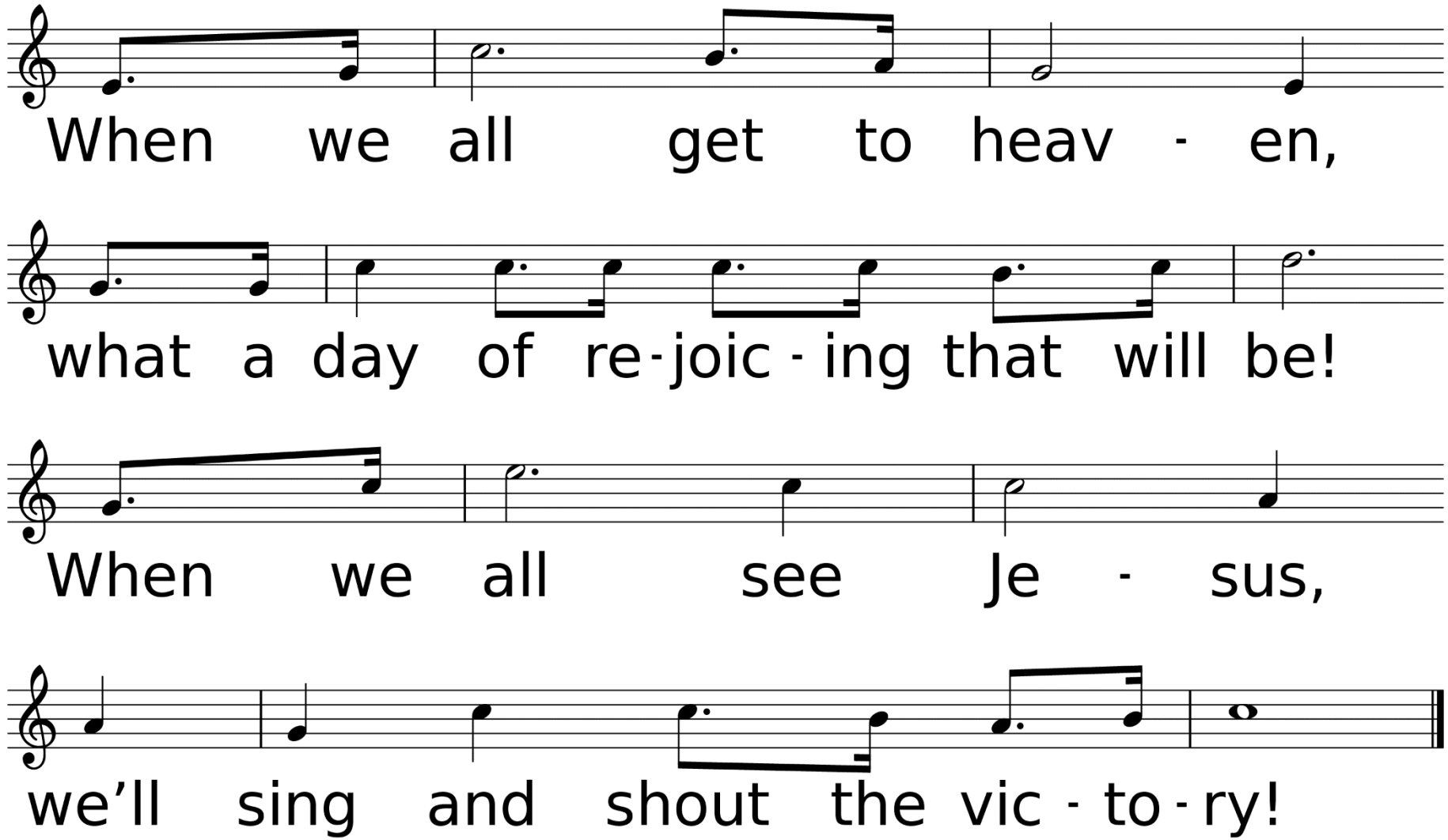
*Sending Forth

When We All Get to Heaven

Used by Permission. CCLI# 1203752



WORDS: Eliza E. Hewitt, 1898
MUSIC (HEAVEN 87.87 with Refrain): Emily D. Wilson, 1898


When we all get to heav - en,
what a day of re-joic-ing that will be!
When we all see Je - sus,
we'll sing and shout the vic-to-ry!

Thank you for joining
us today!