Welcome Home!

August 15, 2021
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Online & in the Sanctuary

Announcements

Choral Call To Worship

Leave it There

Charles A. Tindley

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.

Congregation: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.

Leader: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

Congregation: Come, let us worship!

*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

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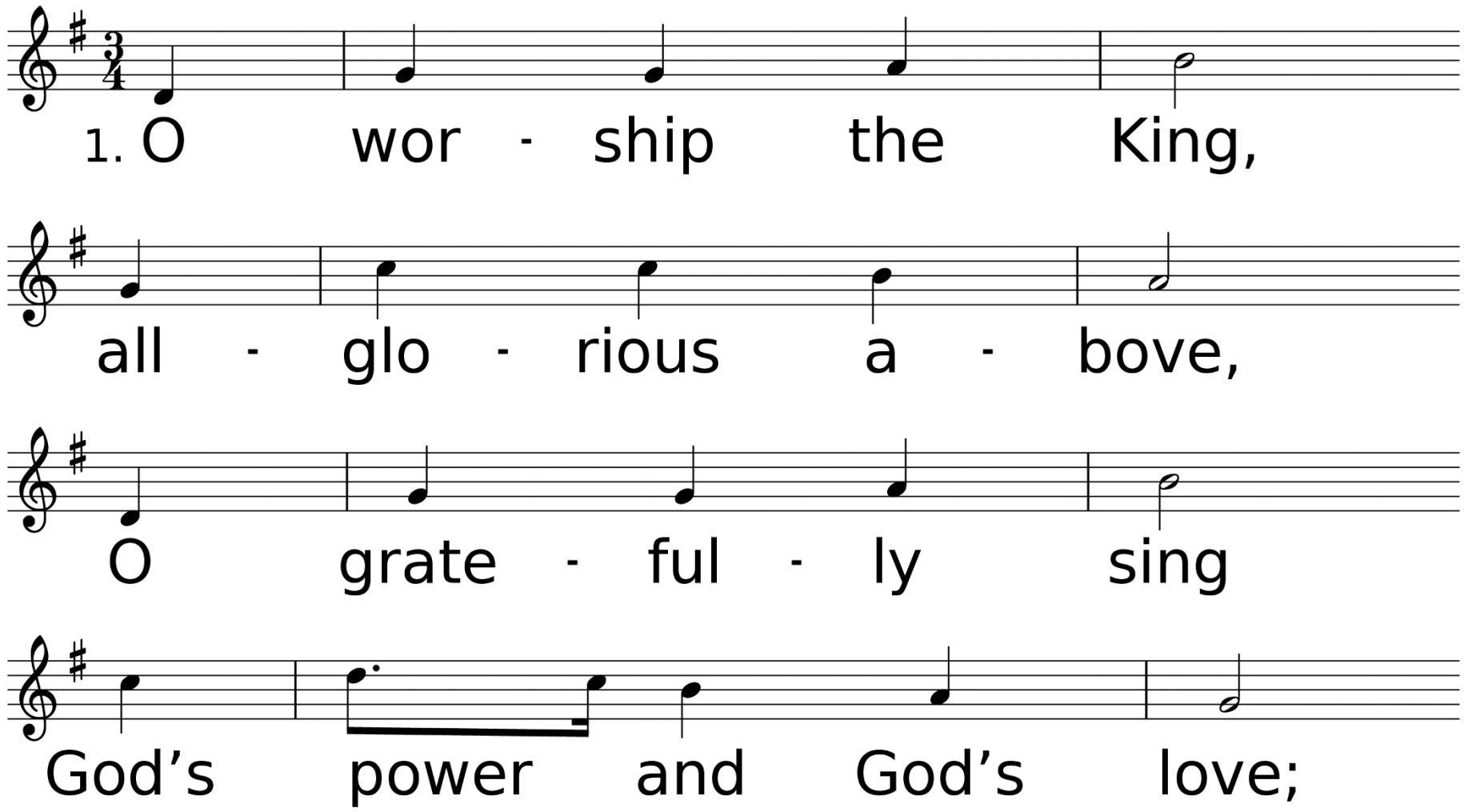

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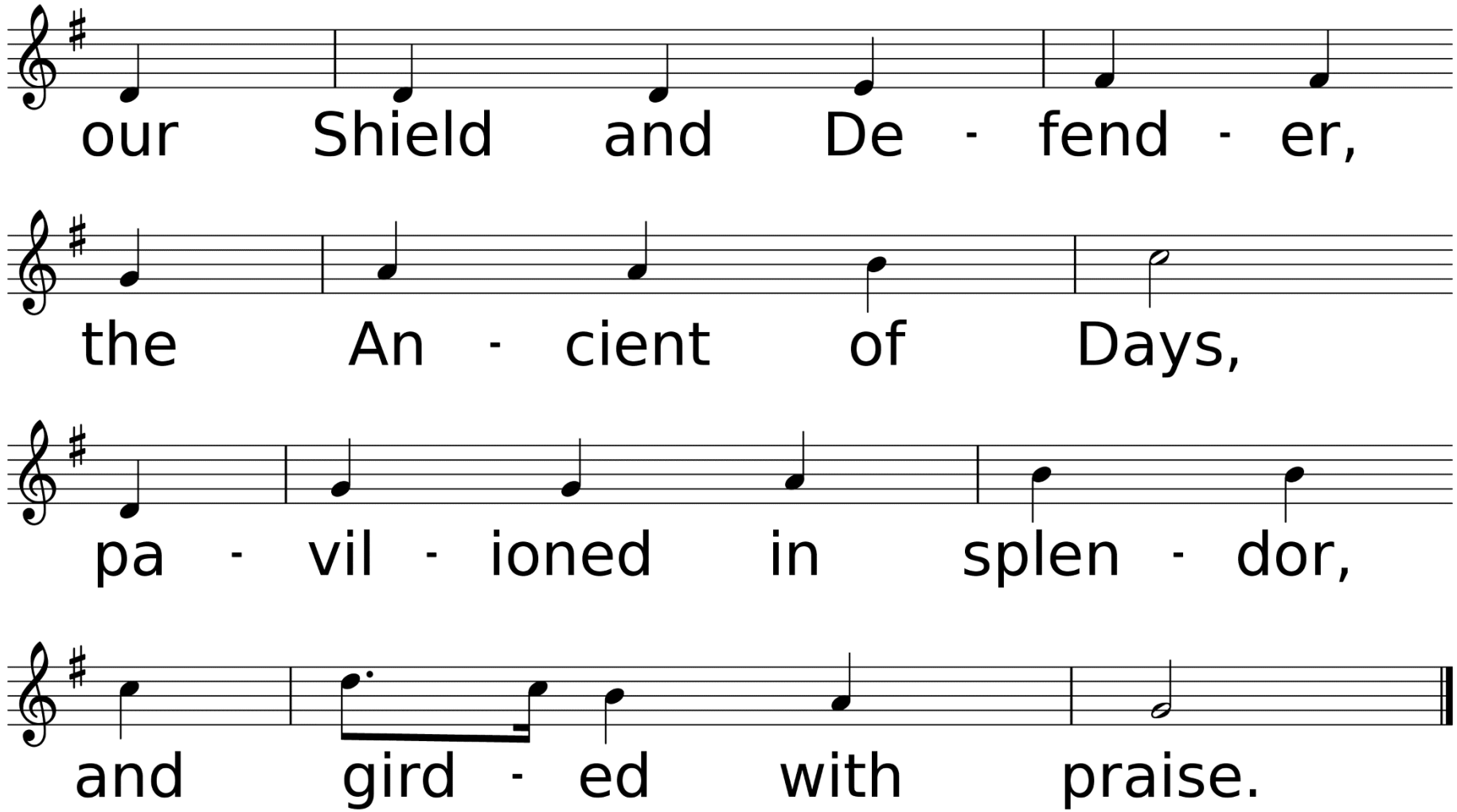
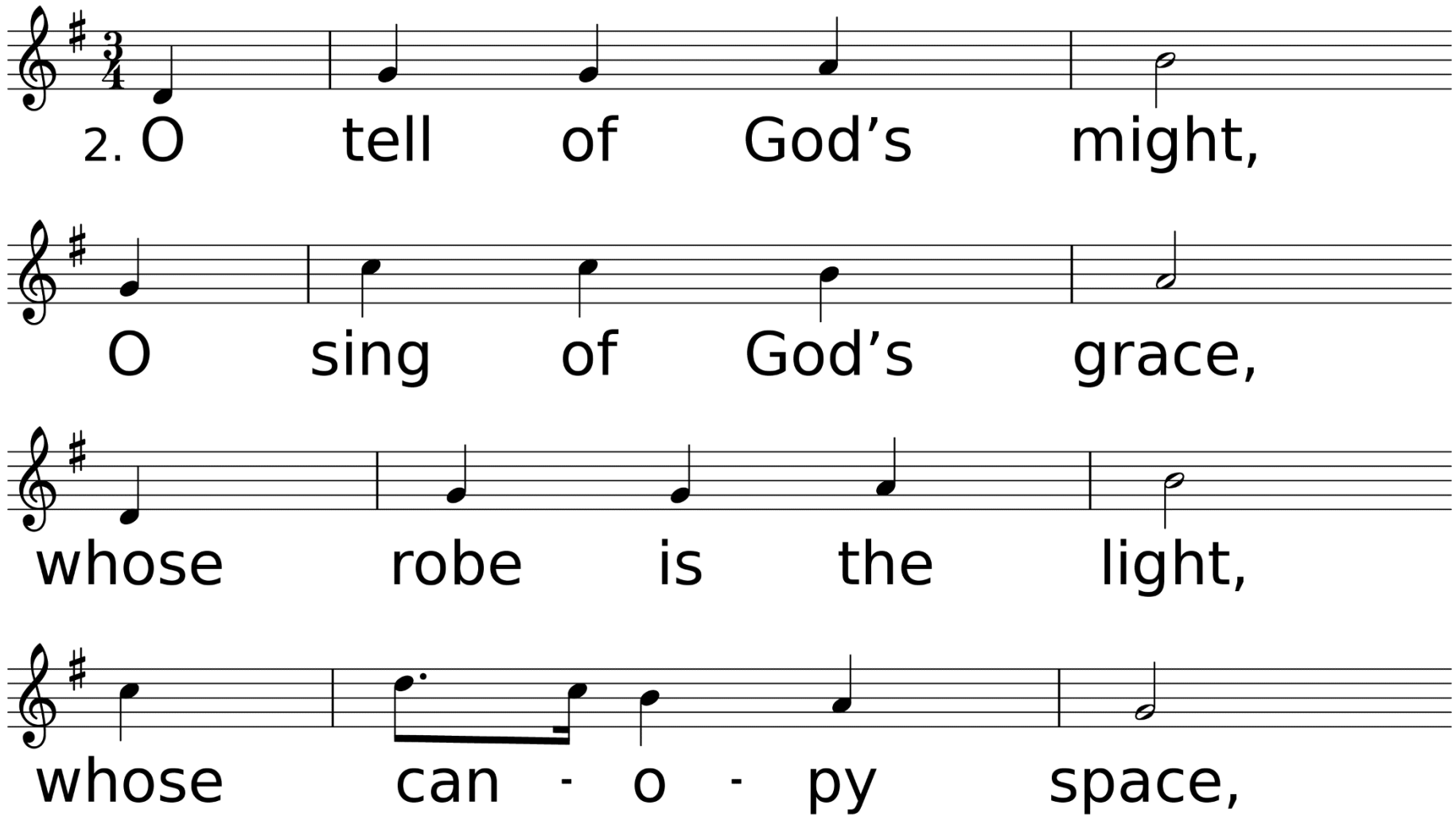
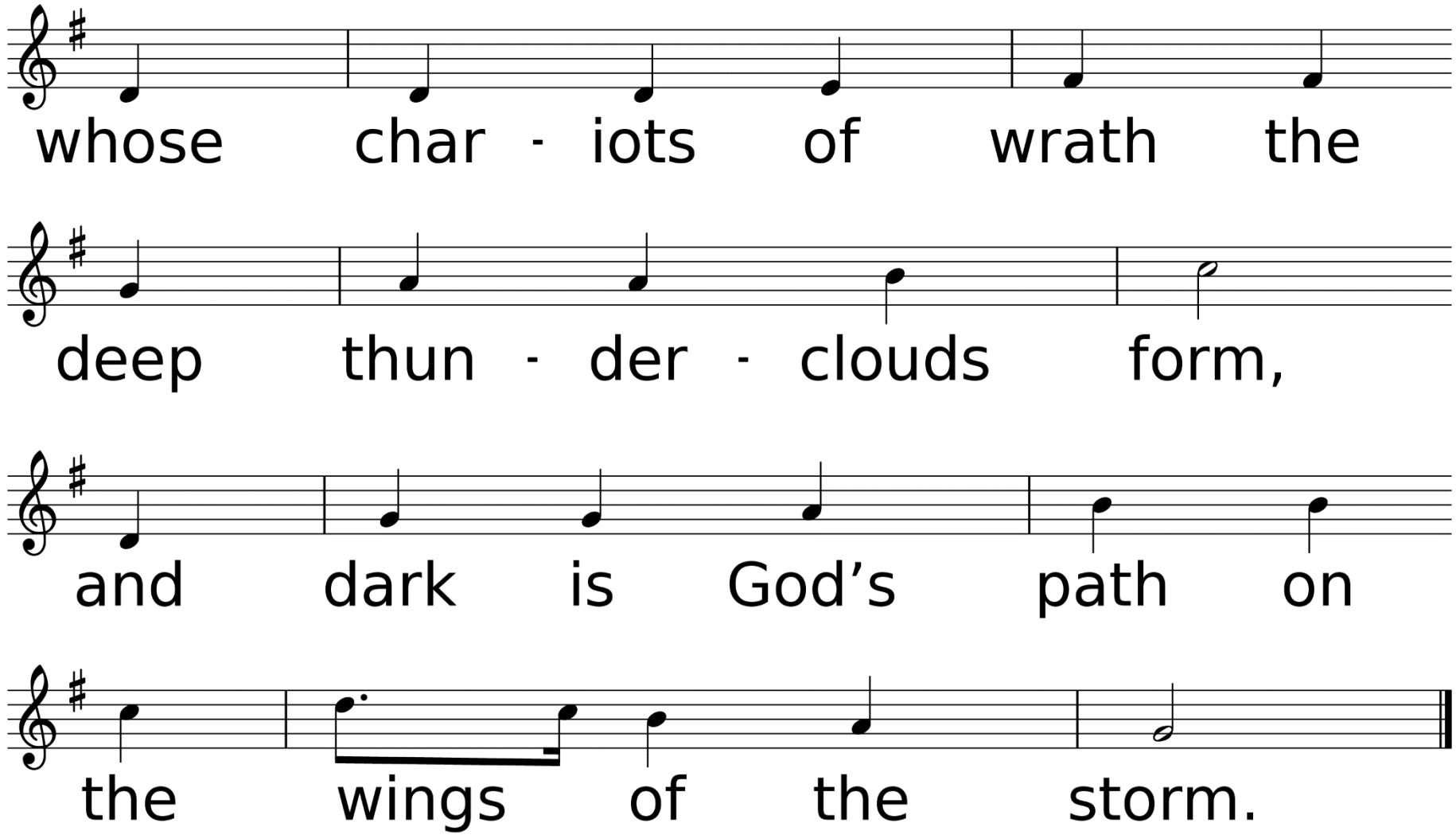
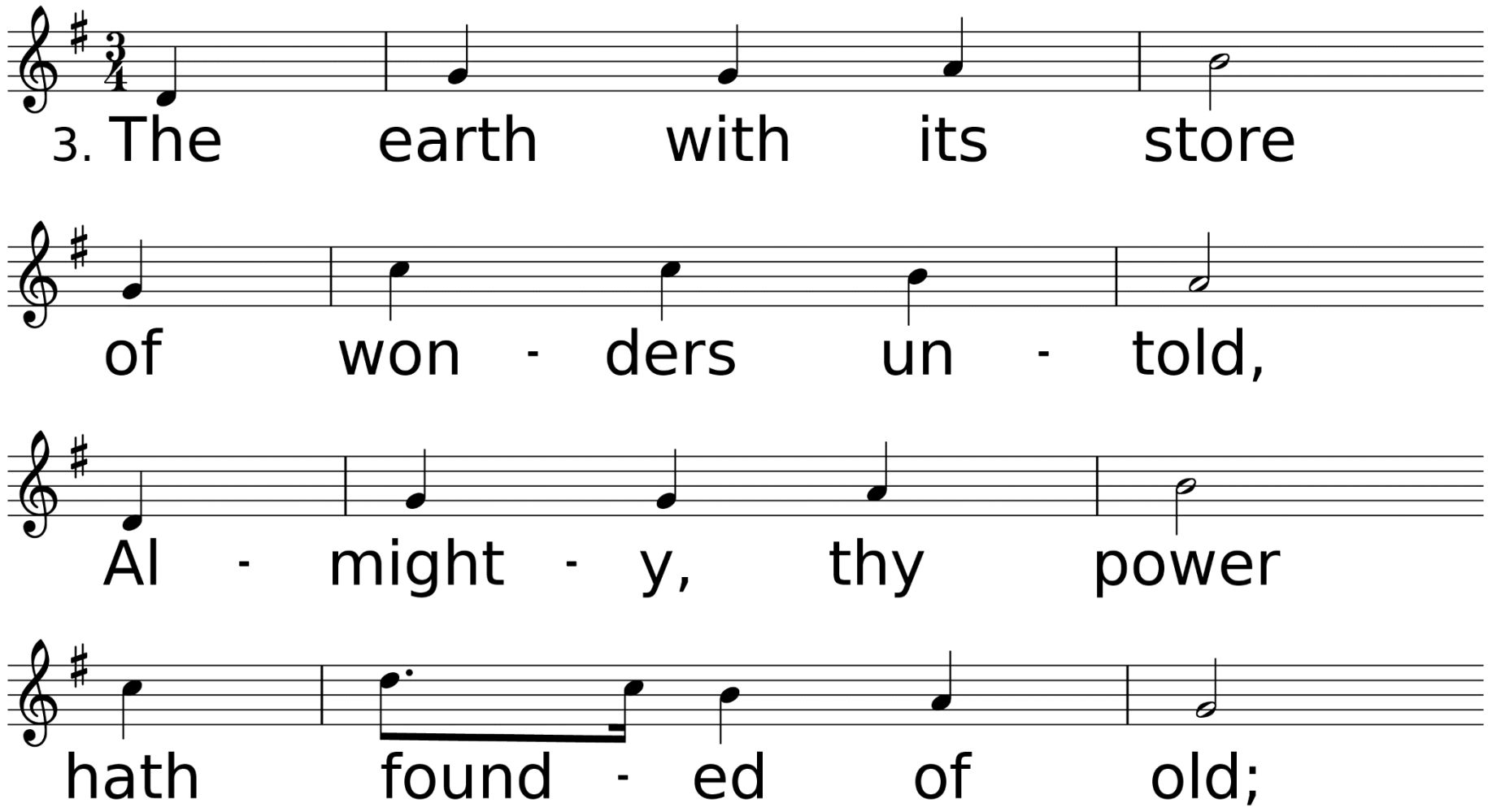
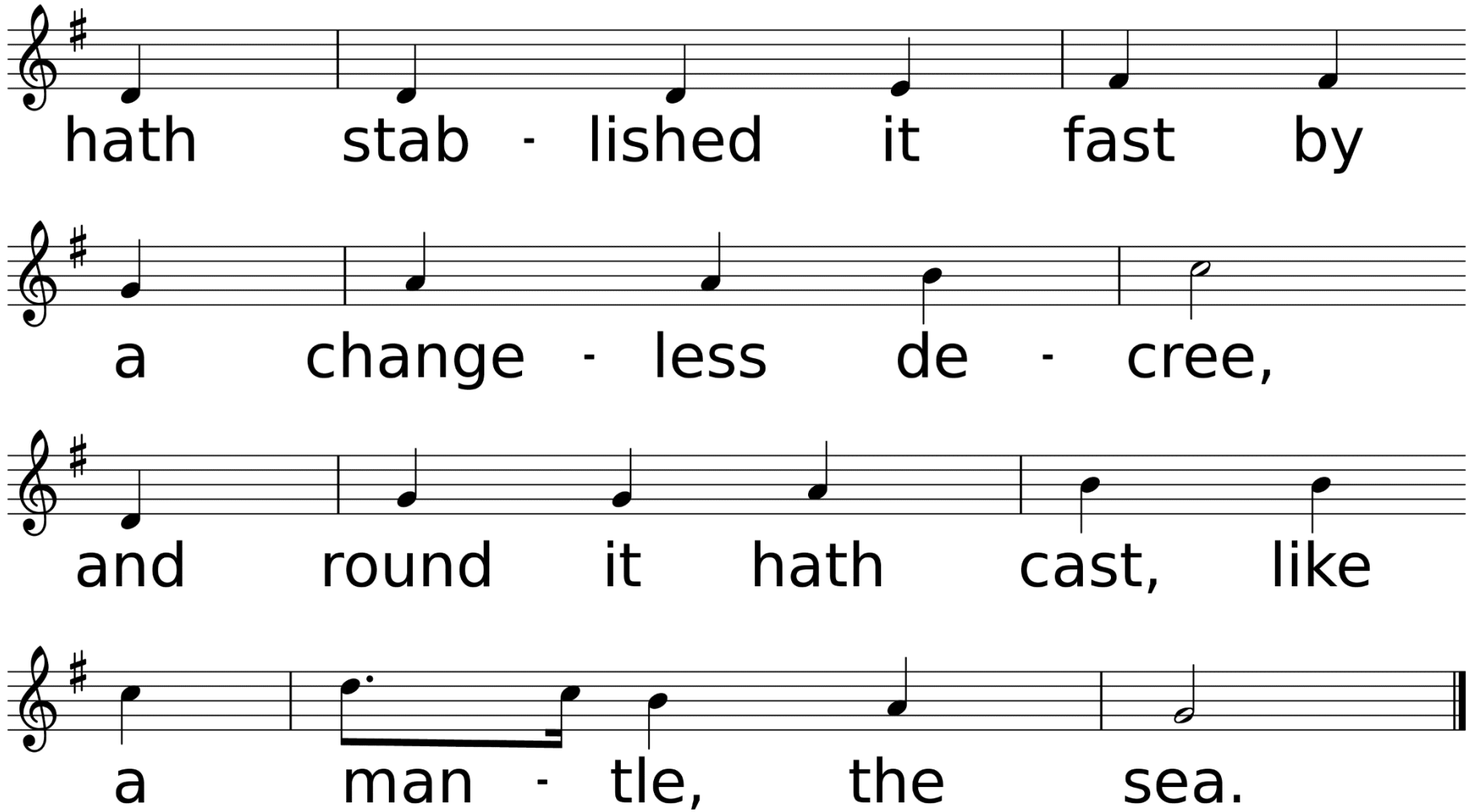
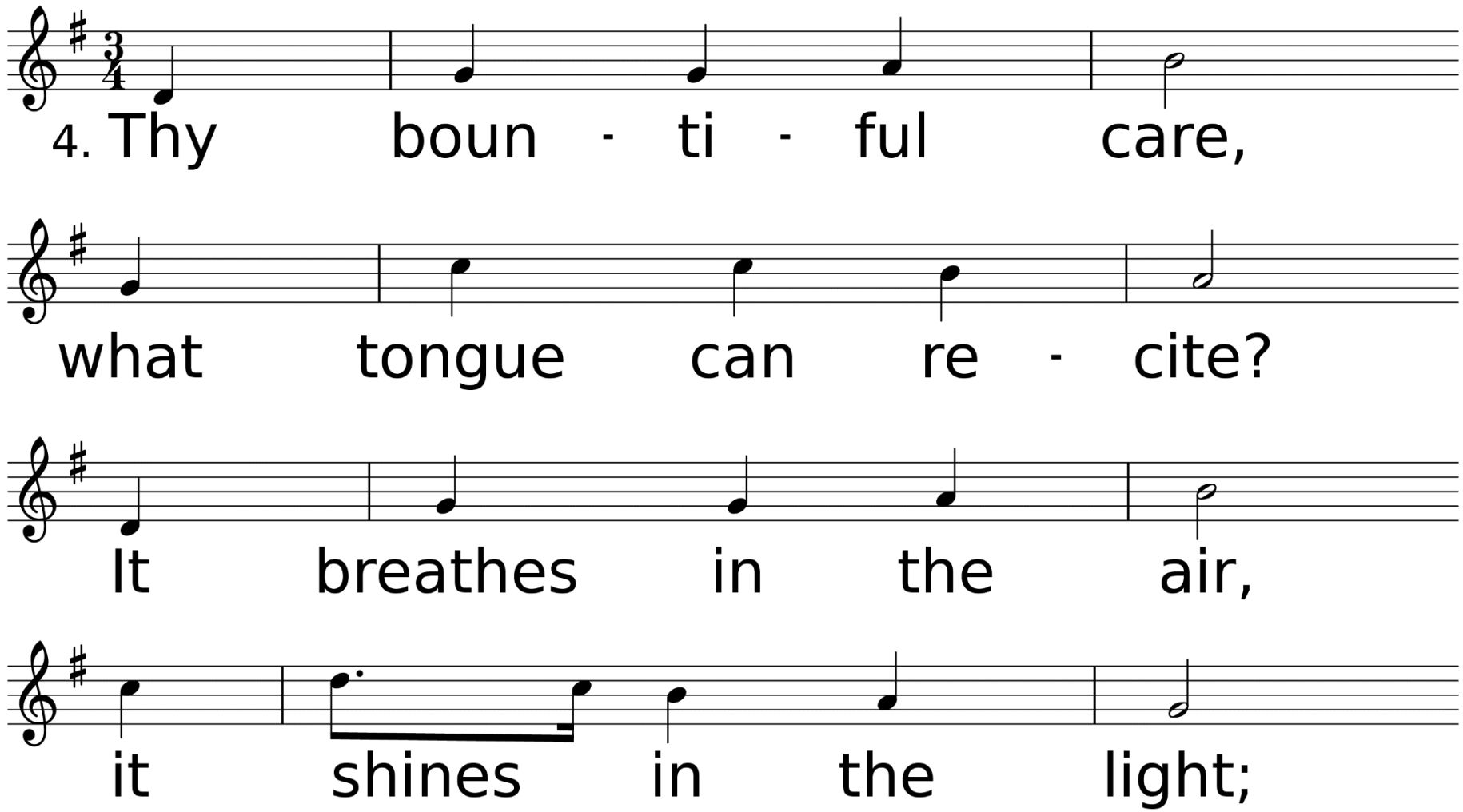

our Shield and De - fend - er,
the An - cient of Days,
pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor,
and gird - ed with praise.

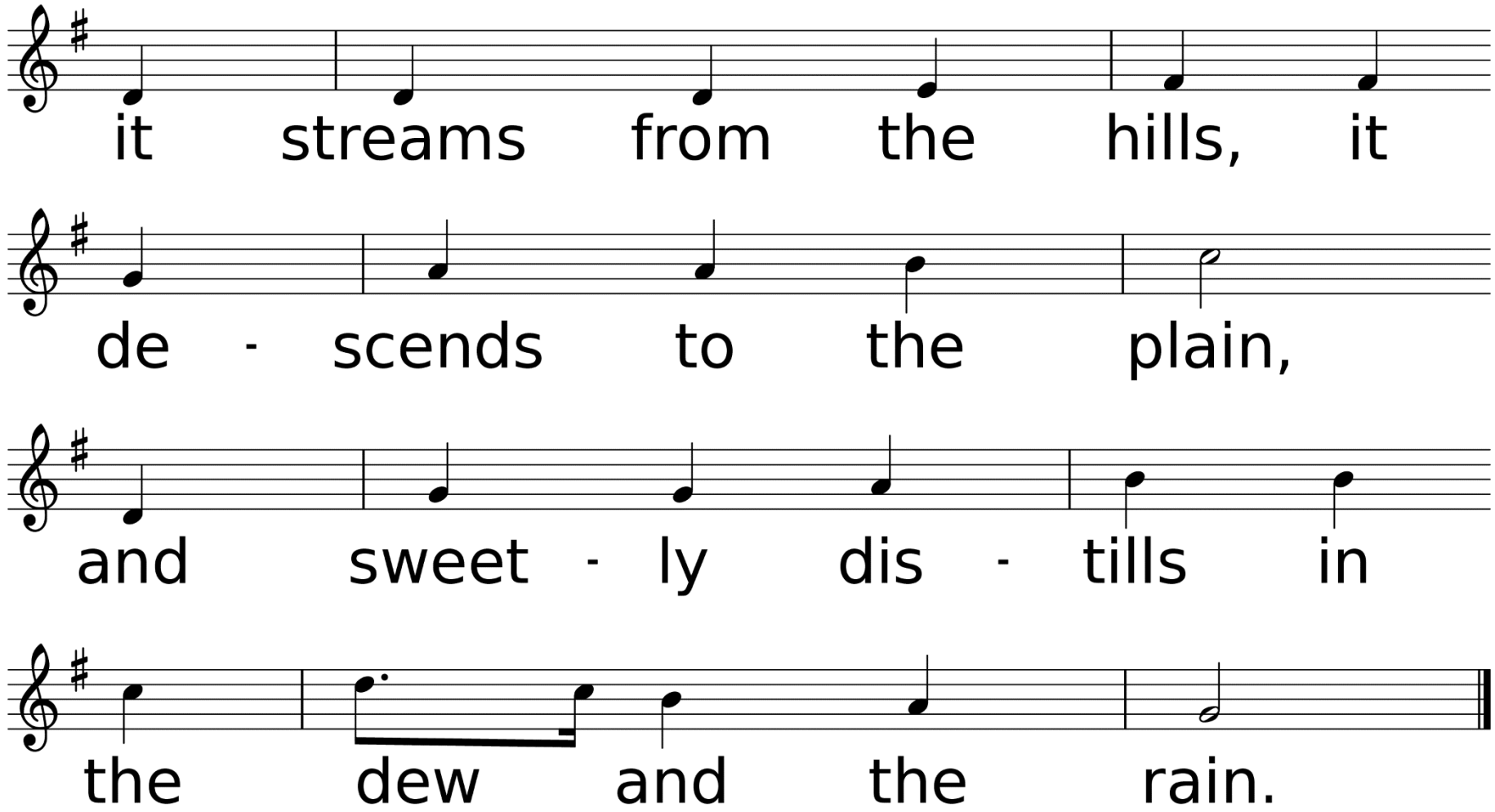

2. O tell of God's might,
O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose can - o - py space,

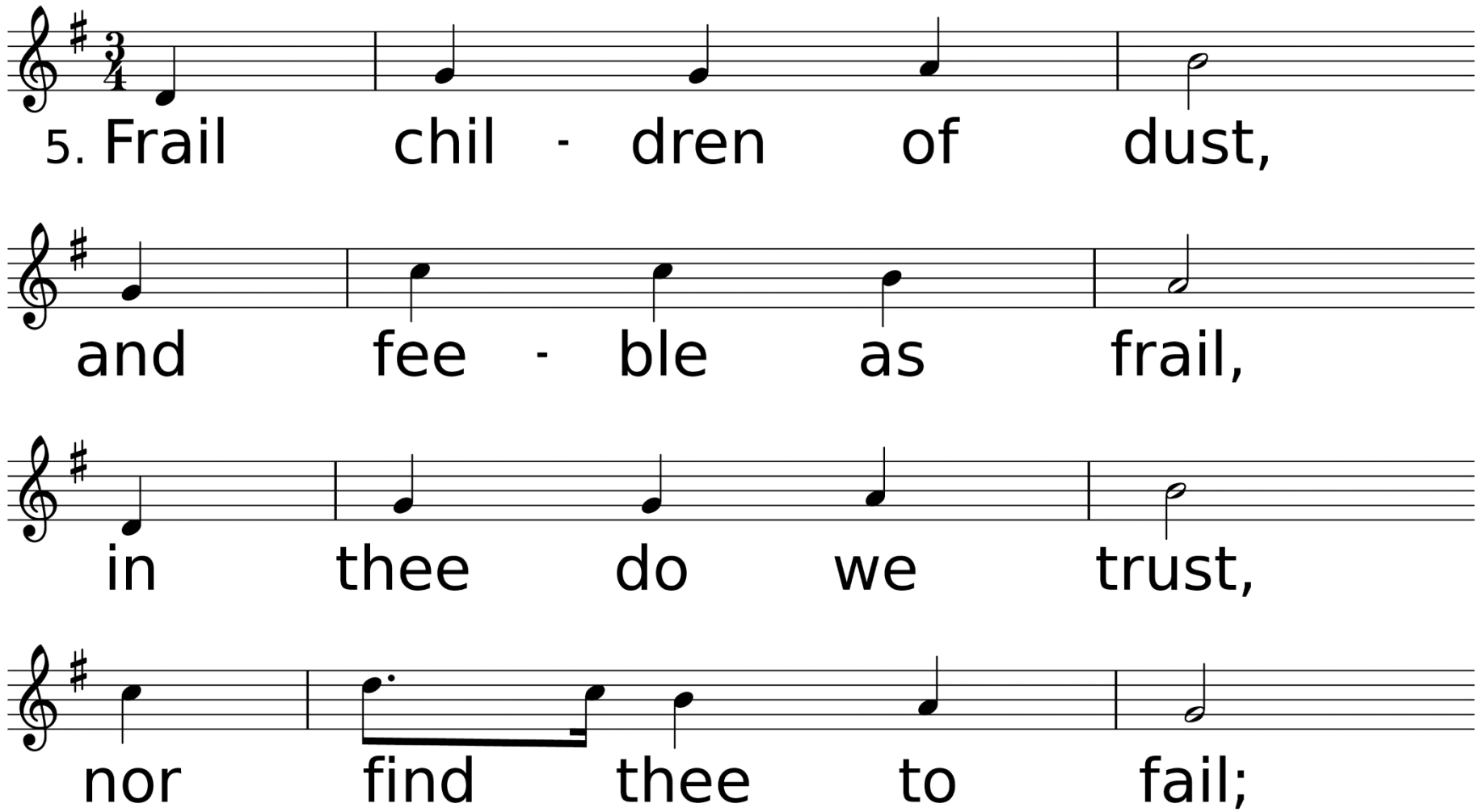

whose char - iots of wrath the
deep thun - der - clouds form,
and dark is God’s path on
the wings of the storm.

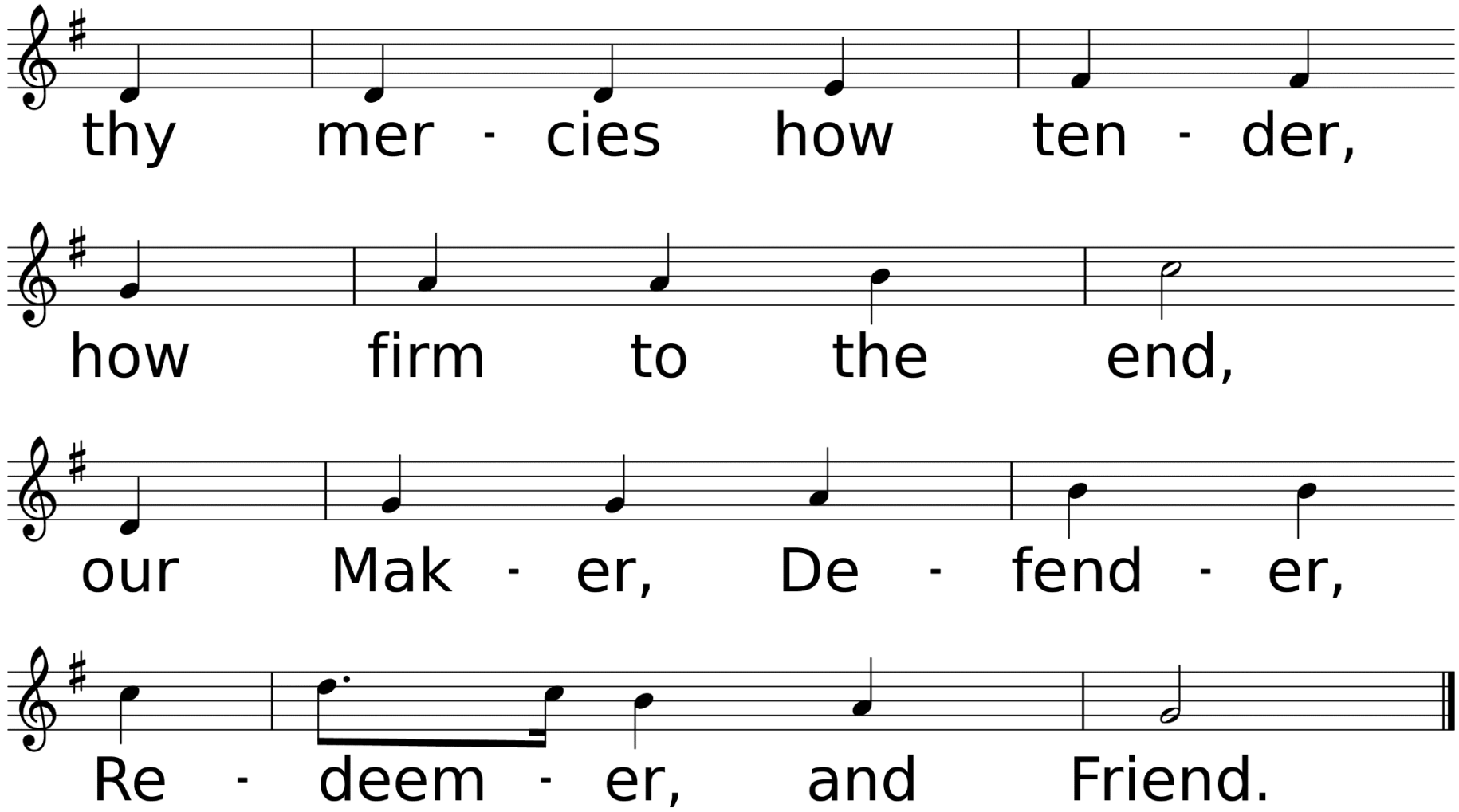

3. The earth with its store
of won - ders un - told,
Al - might - y, thy power
hath found - ed of old;


hath stab - lished it fast by
a change - less de - cree,
and round it hath cast, like
a man - tle, the sea.


4. Thy boun - ti - ful care,
what tongue can re - cite?
It breathes in the air,
it shines in the light;


it streams from the hills, it
de - scends to the plain,
and sweet - ly dis - tills in
the dew and the rain.


5. Frail chil - dren of dust,
and fee - ble as frail,
in thee do we trust,
nor find thee to fail;


thy mer - cies how ten - der,
how firm to the end,
our Mak - er, De - fend - er,
Re - deem - er, and Friend.

*Affirmation of Faith

Congregation: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Daisy Geiger
Becky Hammerschmidt
Dick Myers
Joy and Jerry Jones
Sharon Dukes
Marie Williams
Kathy Enochs
(V. Allen)
Bambi Hardesty
Wilbert Curtis
(D. Penney)
Teles Ami
(S. Hill) Julie Dunan Ami grandson
Howard Thorne
Neely Biggs
(P. Launey)
Jared Jones
(C. Slover)
Bob Demombreun

Beverly Shelton
(sister of M. Mistrzak)
Cindy Bankston
Kent Koehler & kids
(brother of K. Allen)
MaryAnn Greer
(S. Chavez)
Richard Oliver
Margaretta Mayes
(C. Slover)
Leighann Lovett
(B. Nease)
Donna McCullough
Lori Woodard
(J. Schwarze)
Jerry Willbanks
Hilda Hamilton
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez

Lloydell Mullican
(C. White)
Carol Downs Montgomery
(J. Blankenship)
Devon Woodard
(M. Bailey)
Joan Faulk
(M. Brister)
Laila Prather
(R. Prather)
Velva Day
(P. Blanton)
John Nelson
Anna Wiggins
The Colvin Family
(A. & J. Carpenter)
Kelley & Mark Allen
Frank Morales
(J. Bailey)

Amie Biggs Lewis
(D. McCullough)
Angela Mallett
(J. Schwarze)
Connie DeConte
(A. Carpenter)
Nephew of Ron
& Linda Kern
Billy O'Neal
Ronnie Perkins
(C. White)
Kay Broussard
(J. Porter)
Anthony Lee
(son of Brenda Lee)
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Cathy Lay
(M. Brister)
Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)

Cathy Lott
(D. & V. Allen)
Charlene Blevins
(B. Vaughn)
Chad Windborne
(J. Schwarze)
Alex Baker
(C. Scott)
Ruth Wells
(B. Vaughn)
Ronnie Cuevas
(M. Bailey)
Lydia Derouen
(D. & V. Allen)
Mary Scarborough
(M. Bailey)
Douglas "Art" Howell
(T. Craig)
Kayetha Wilson
Carolyn Sharp
(sister of J. Porter)

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

I Surrender All

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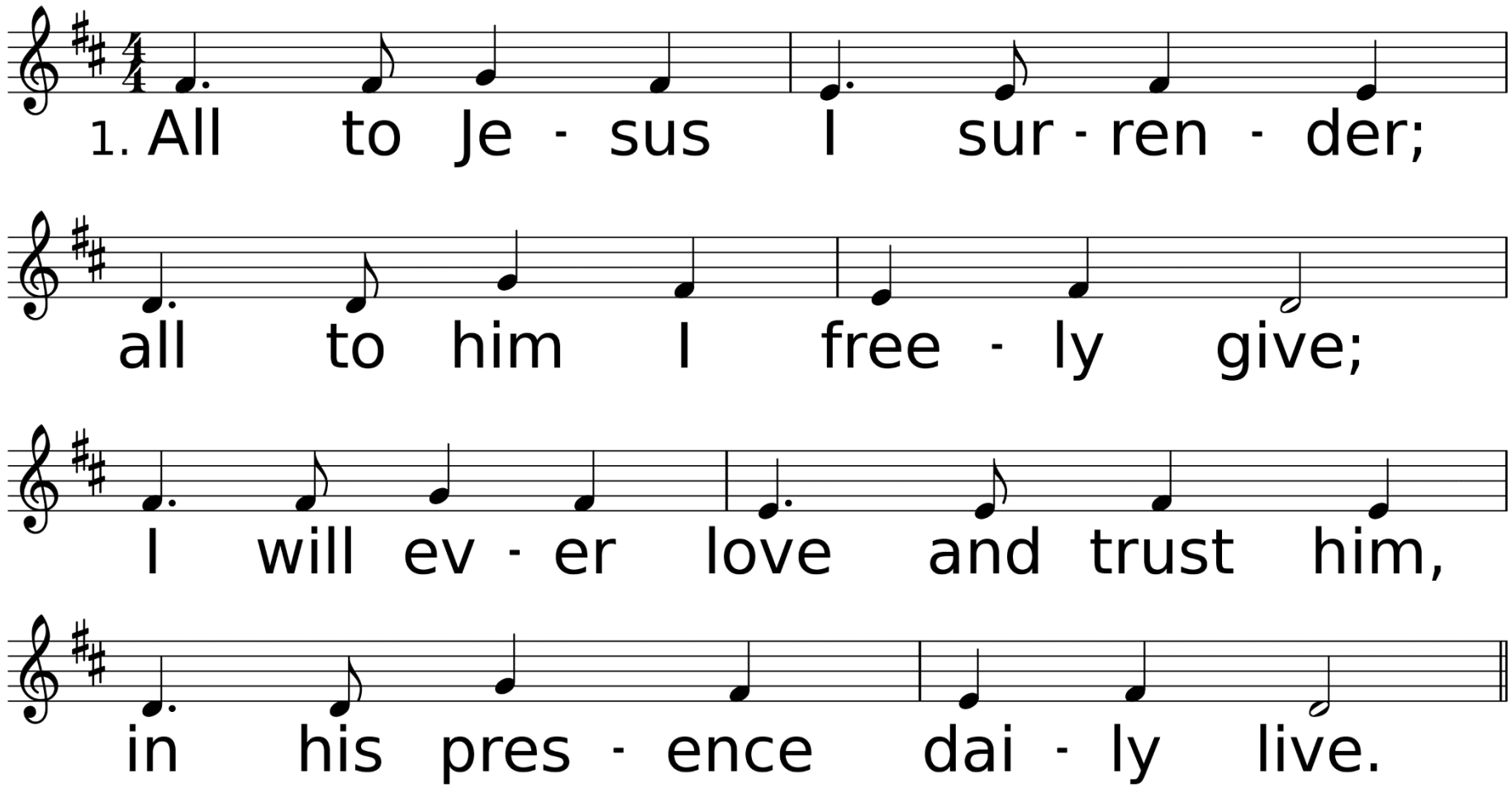

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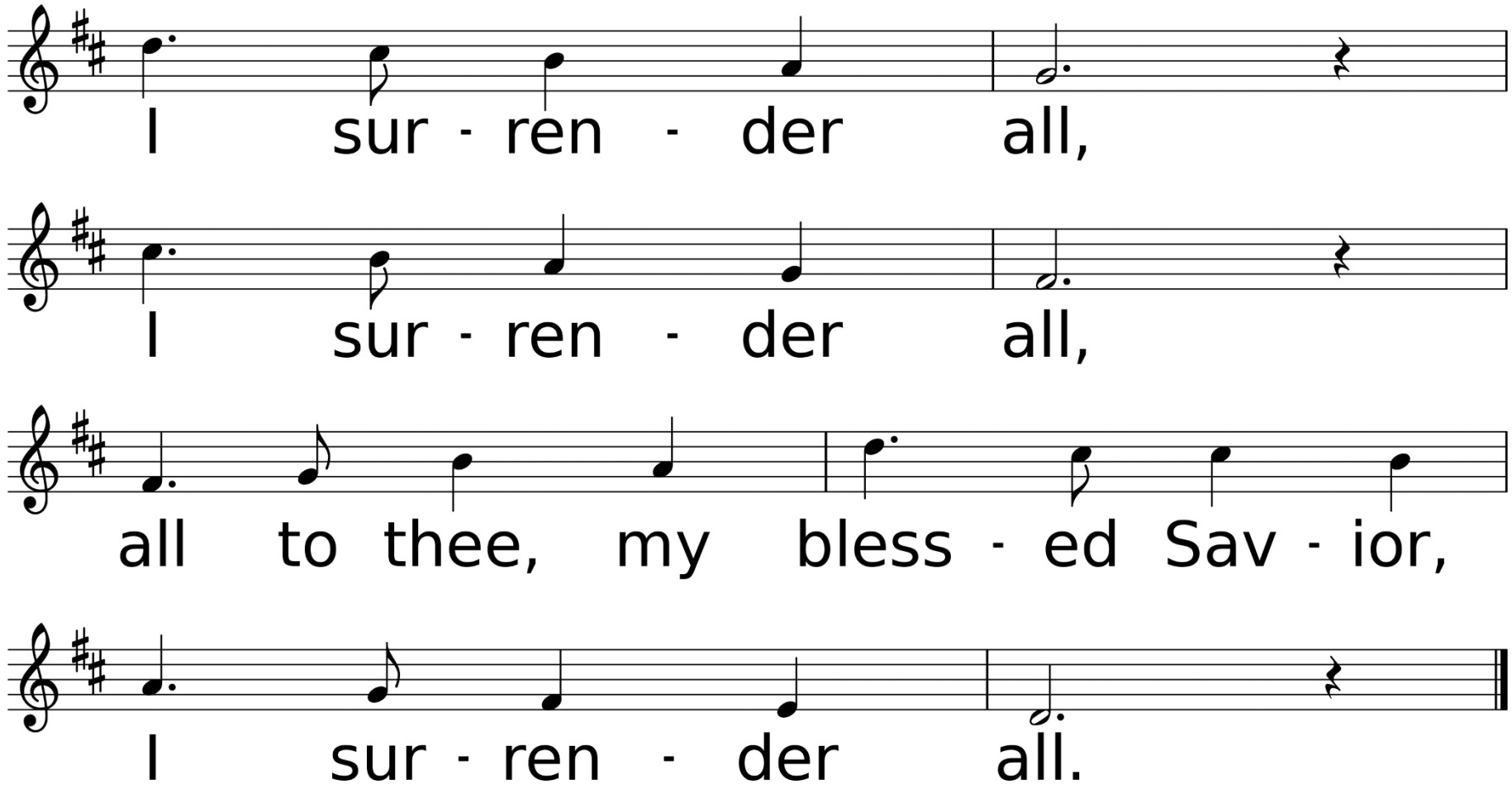
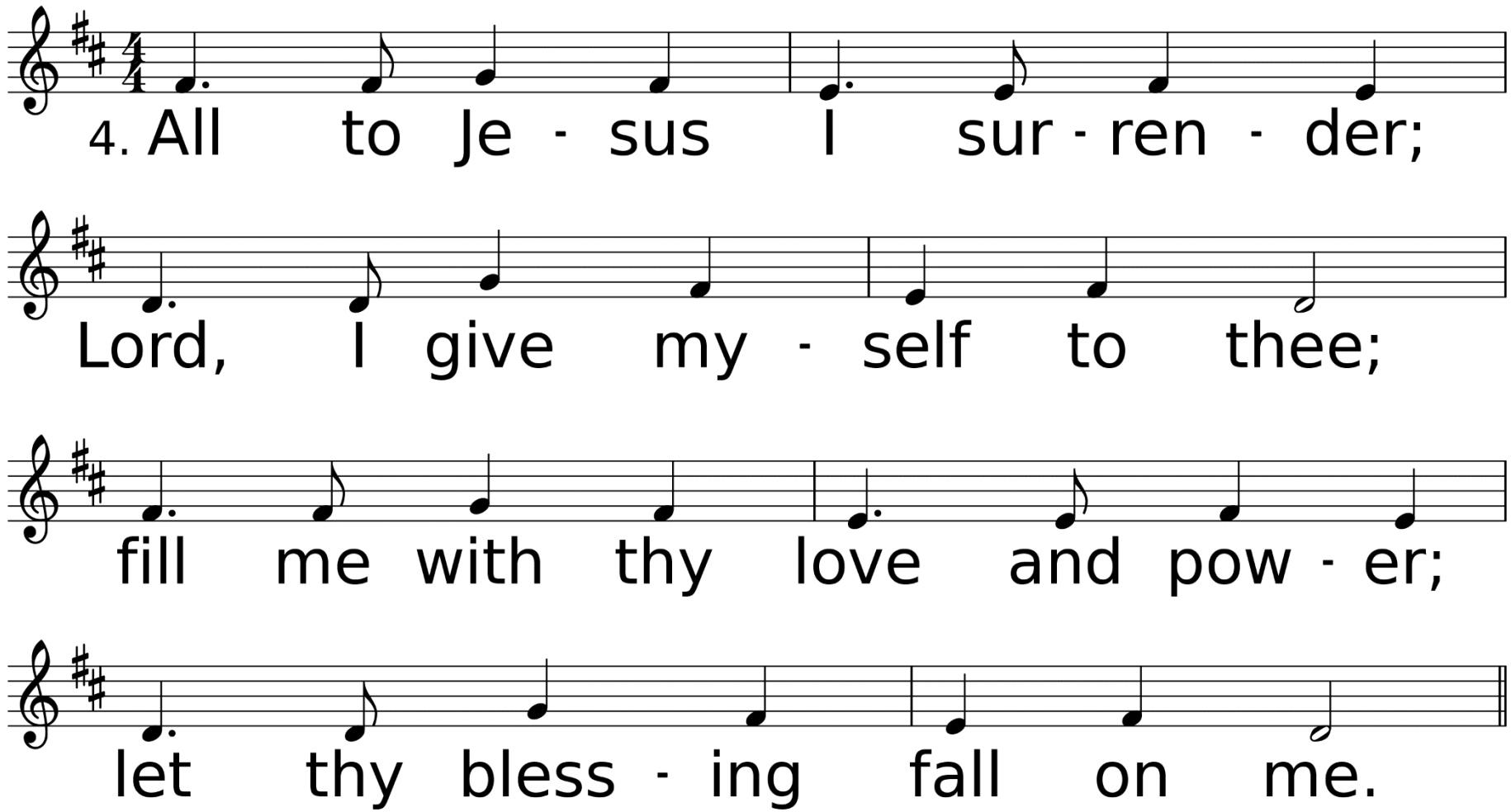
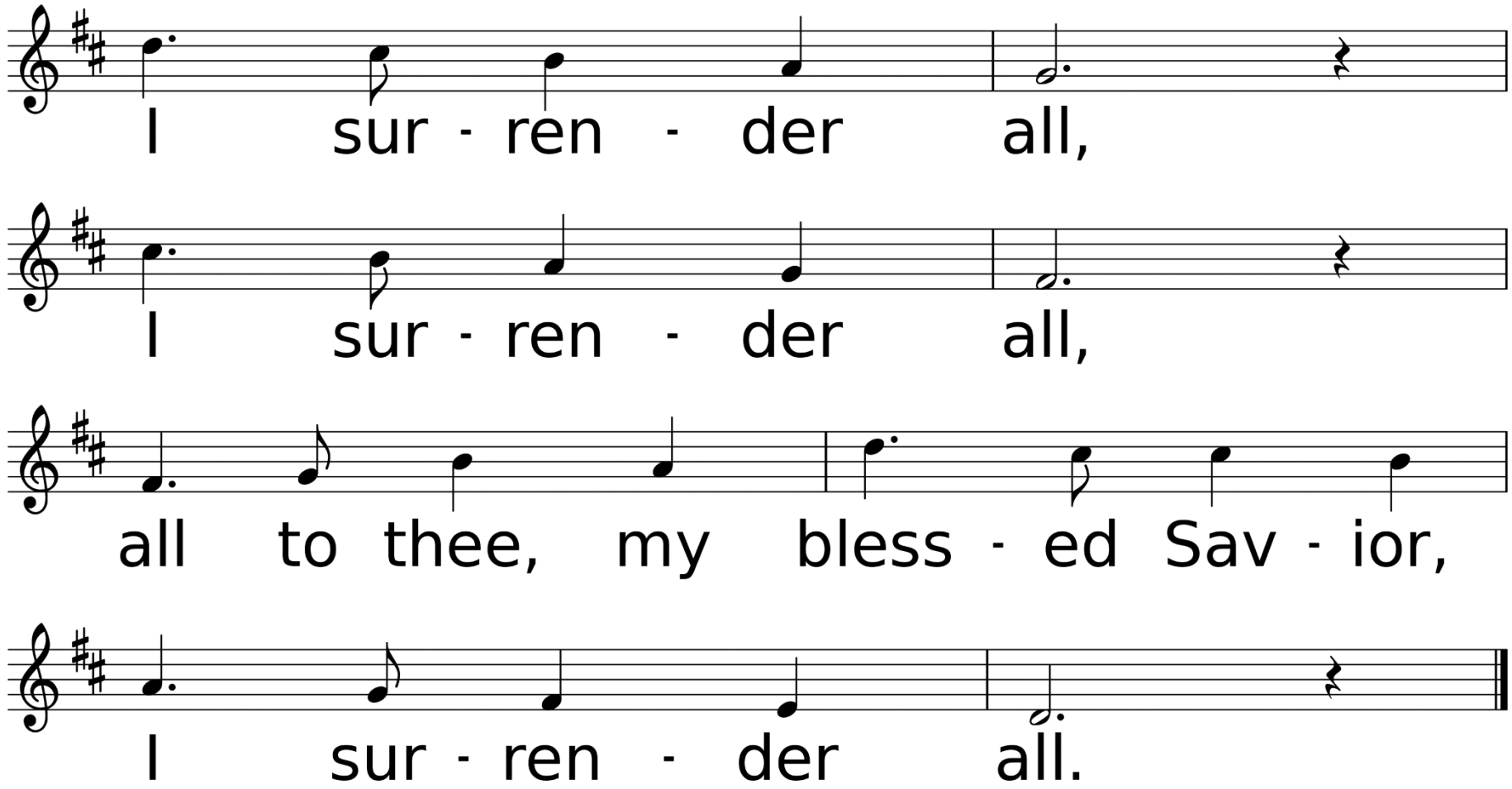

I sur - ren - der all,
I sur - ren - der all,
all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior,
I sur - ren - der all.


4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der;
Lord, I give my - self to thee;
fill me with thy love and pow - er;
let thy bless - ing fall on me.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all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior,
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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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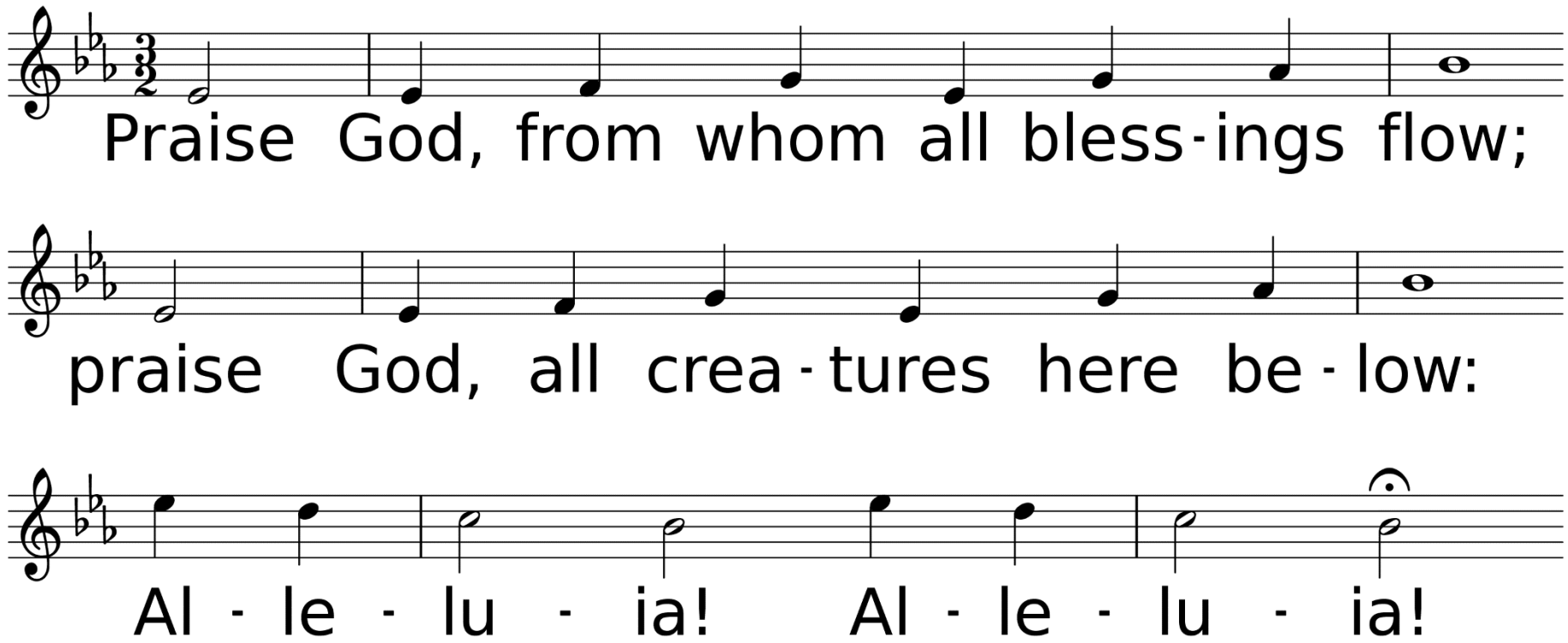

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978; adapt. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House,
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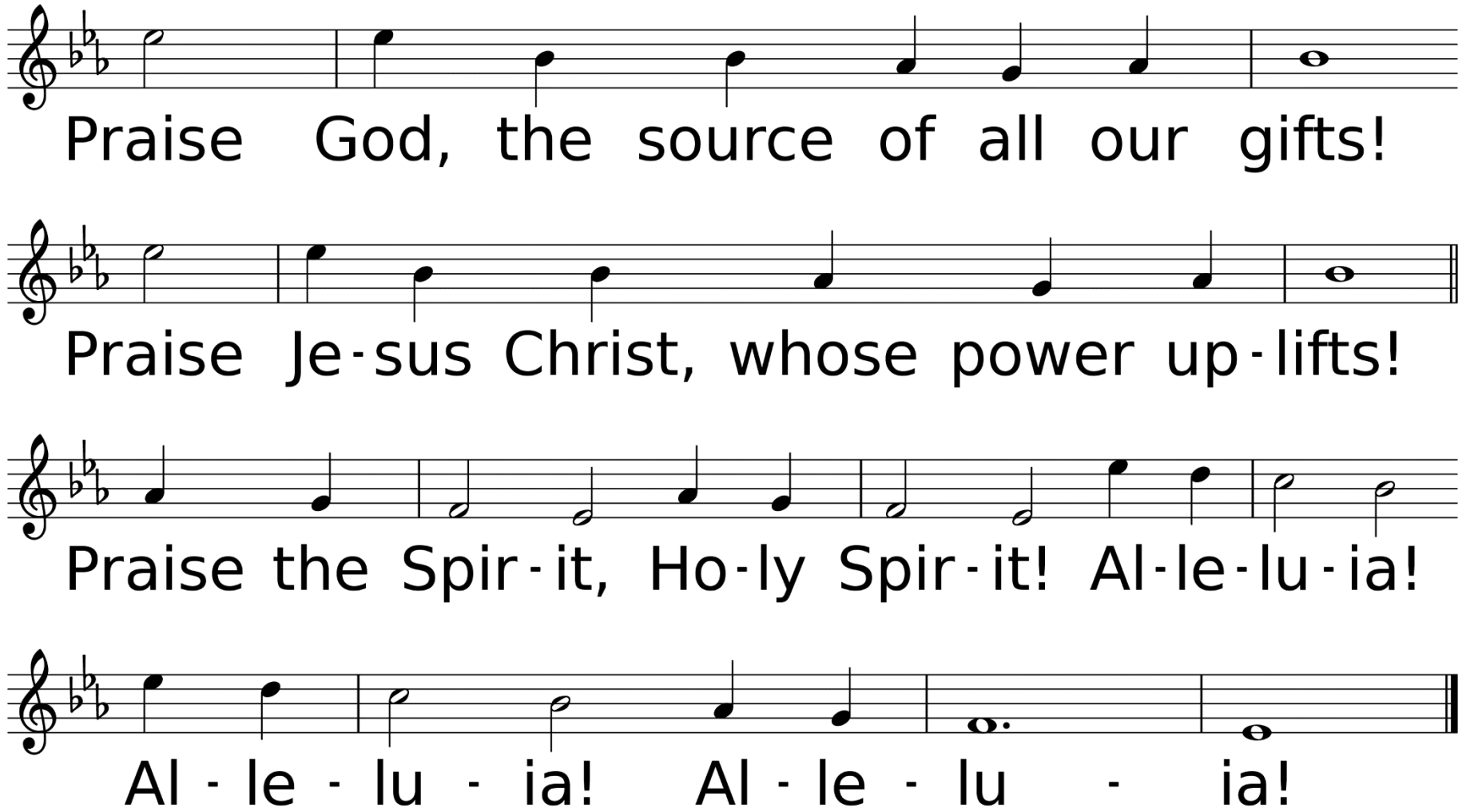
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

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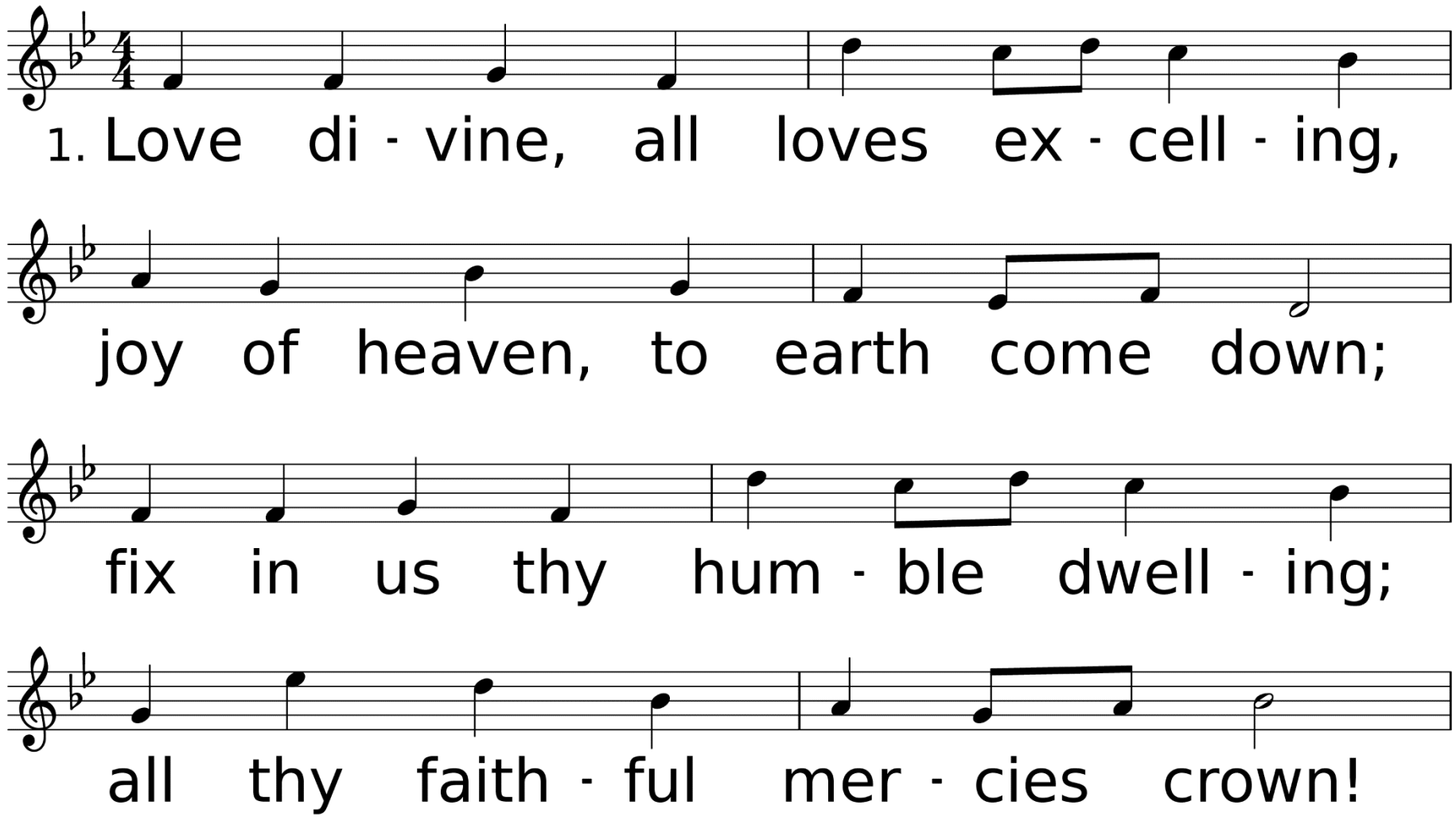

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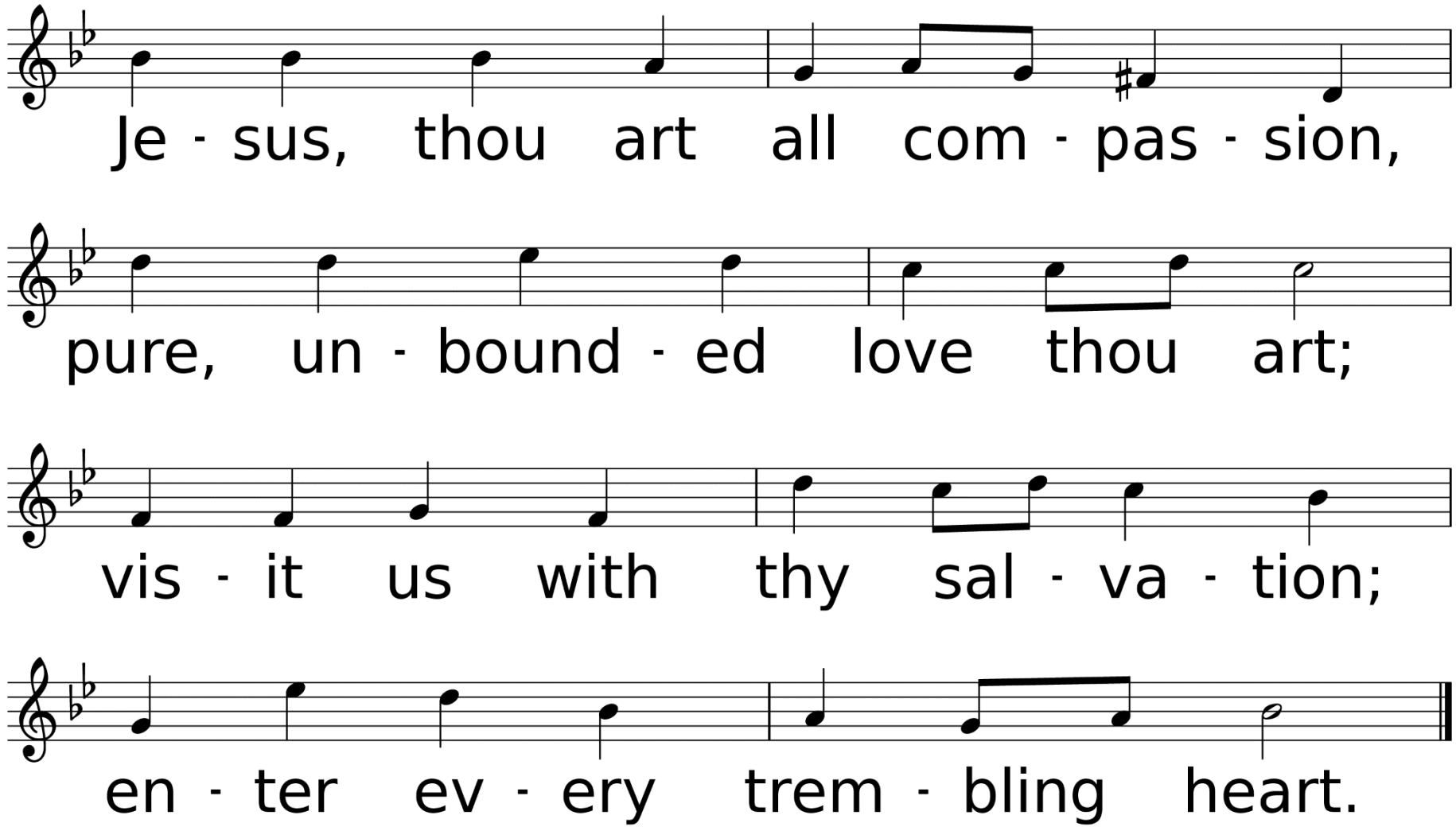
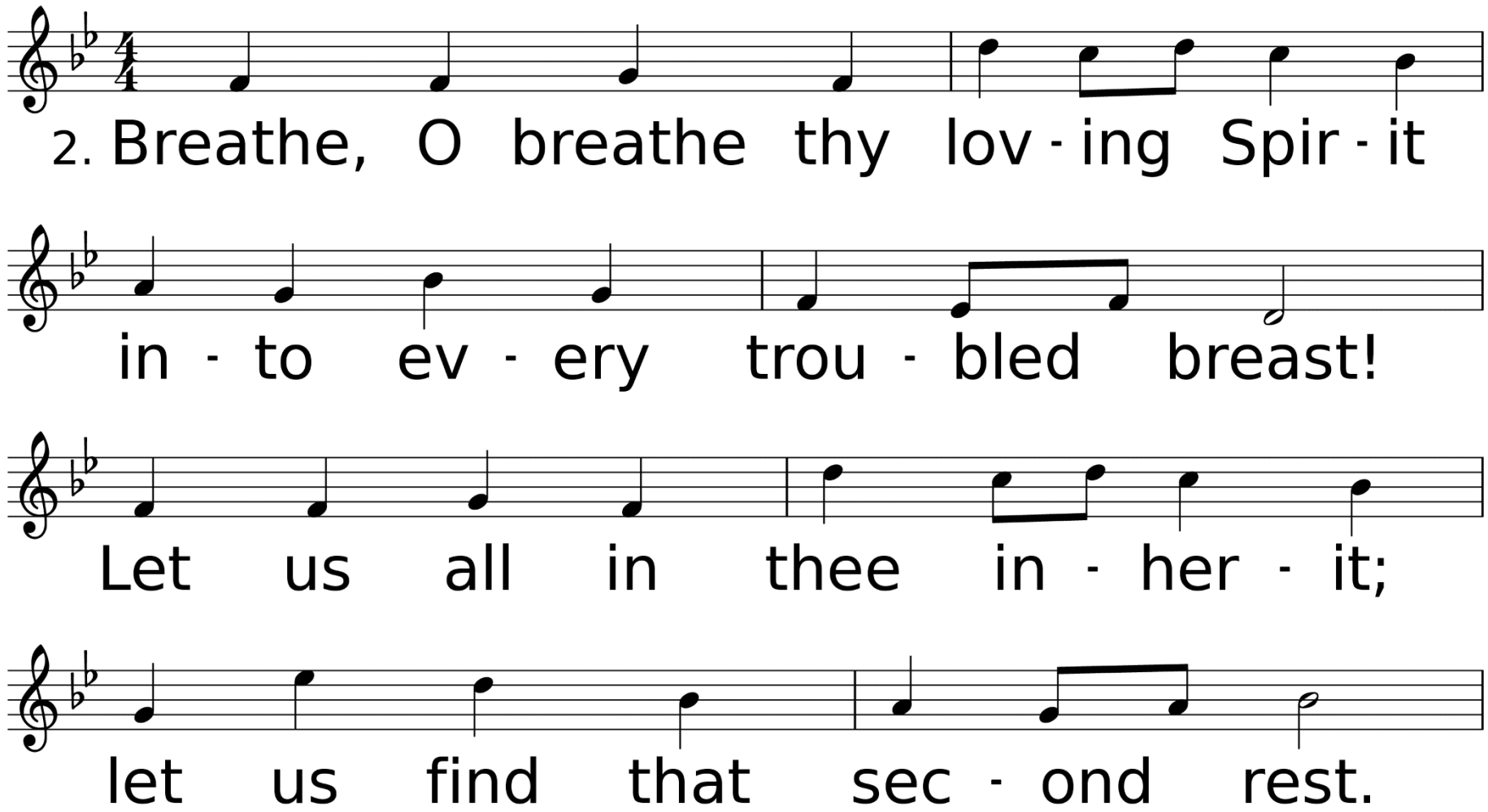
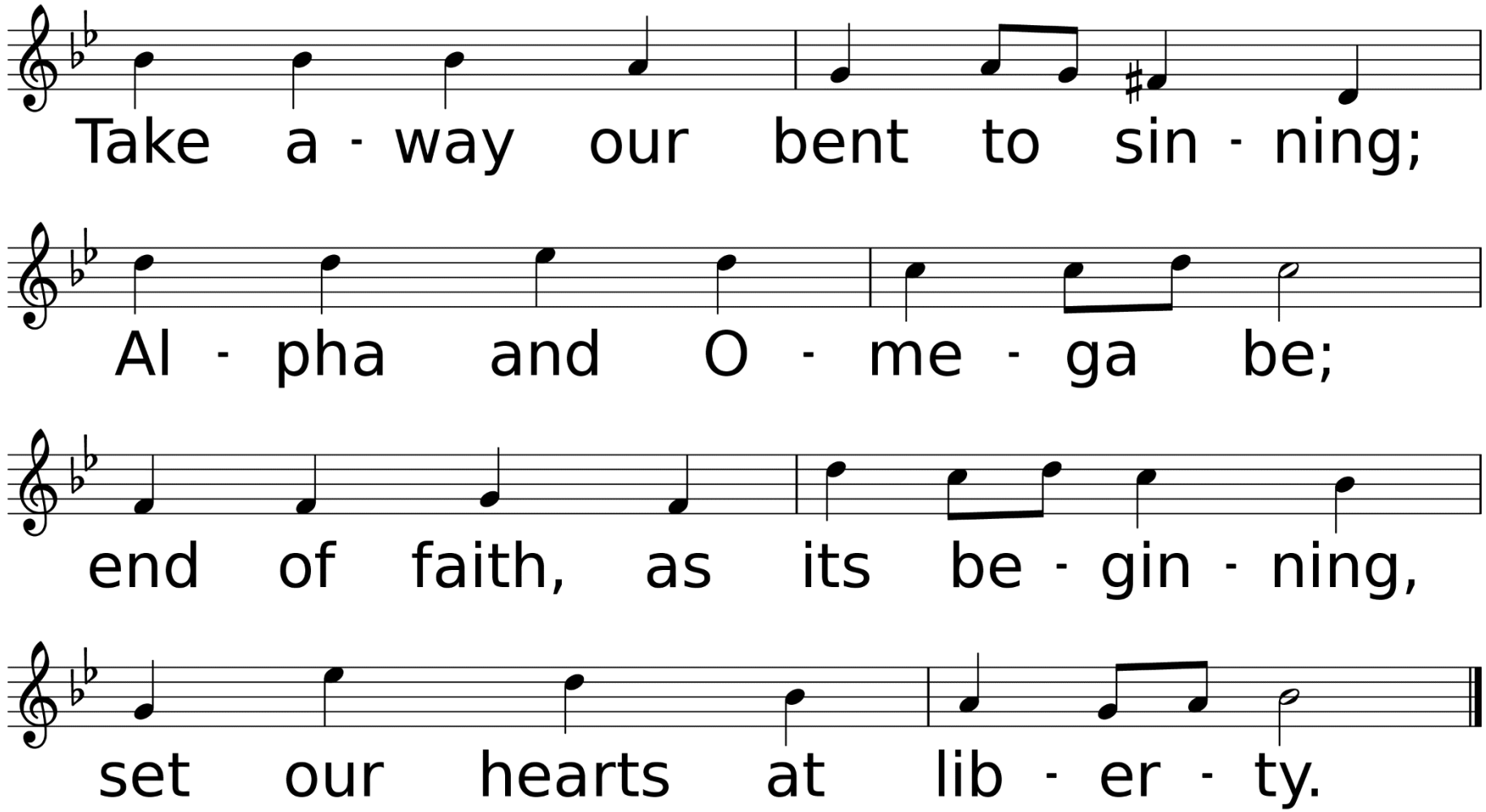
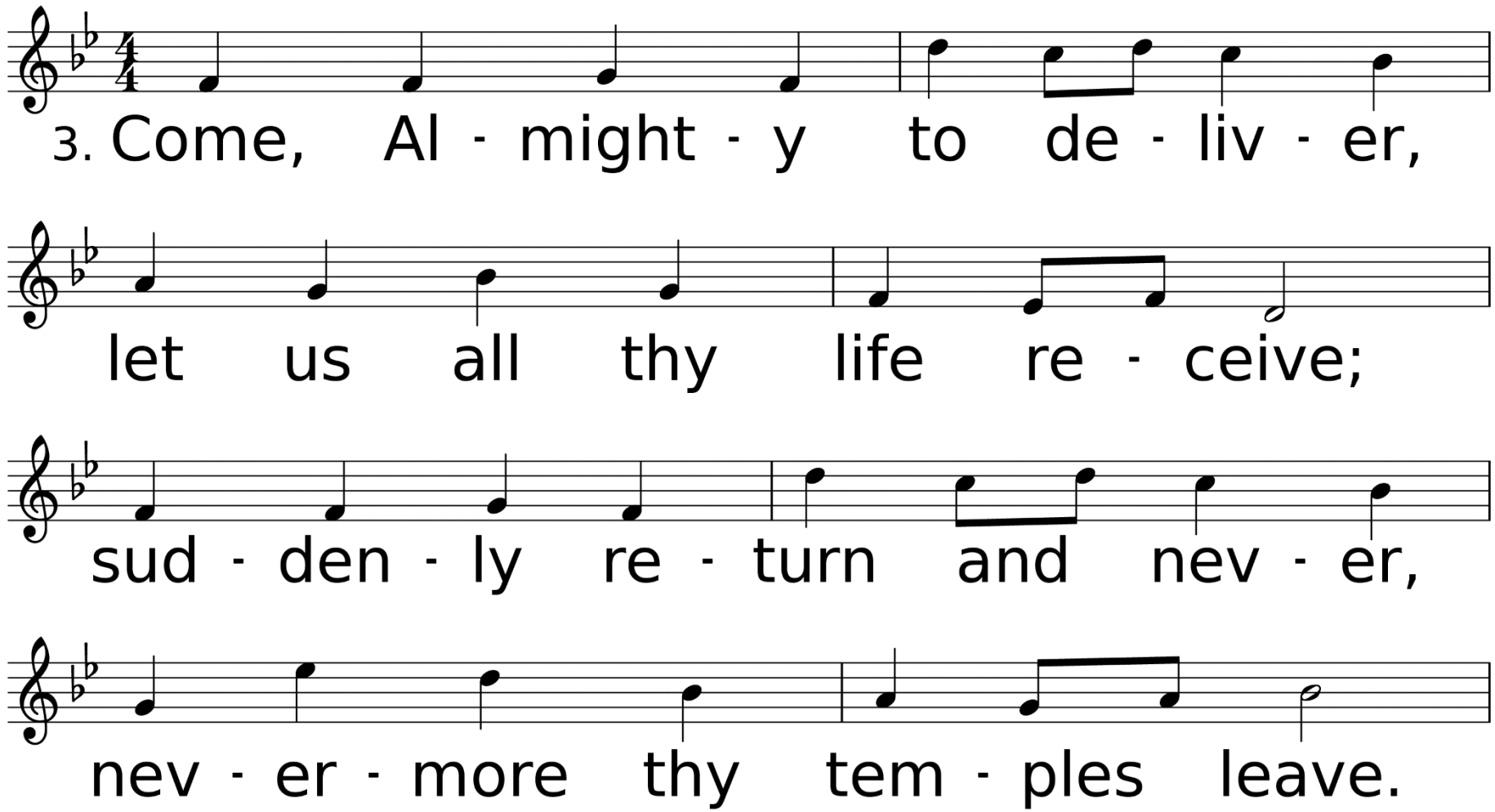
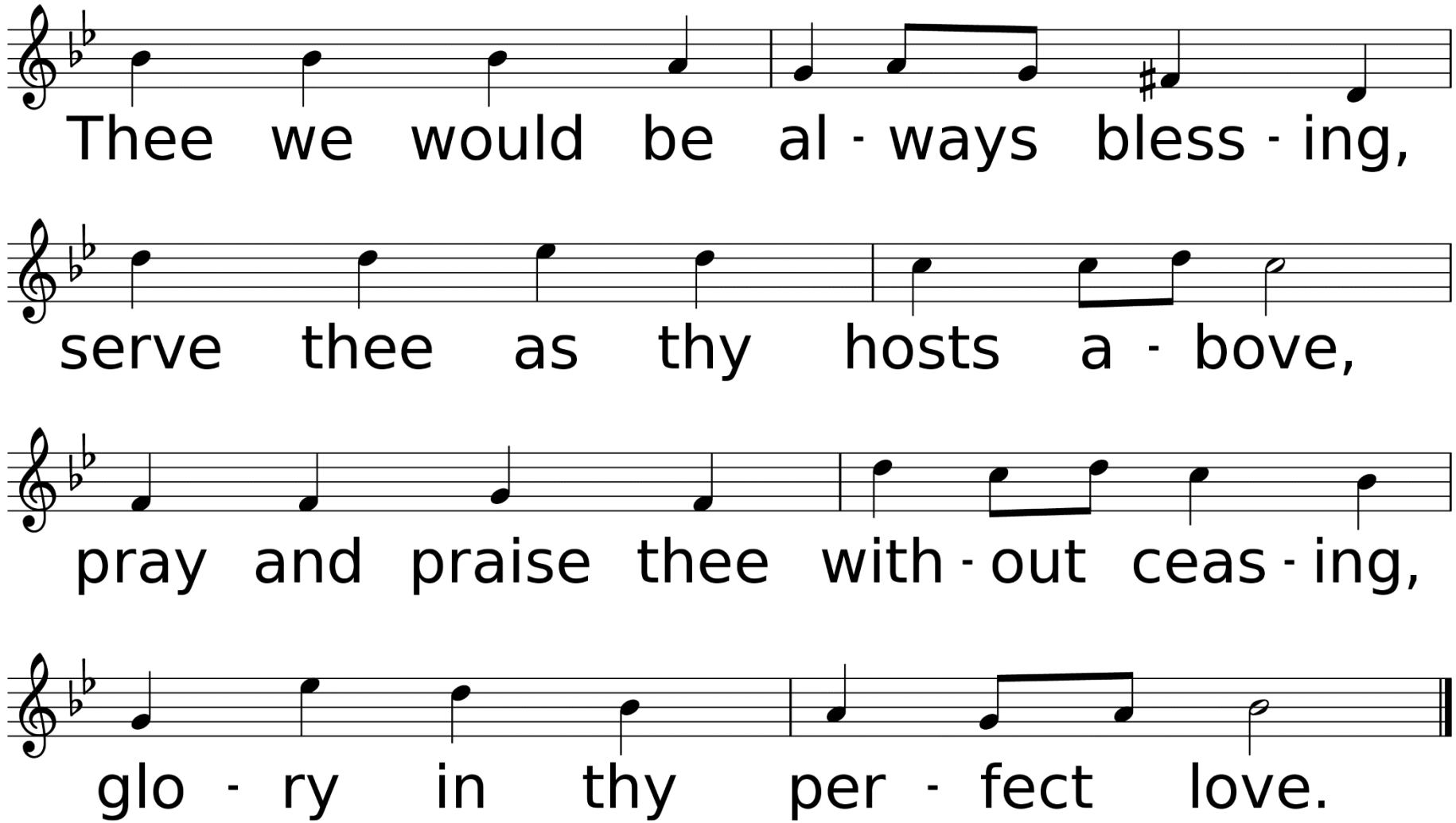
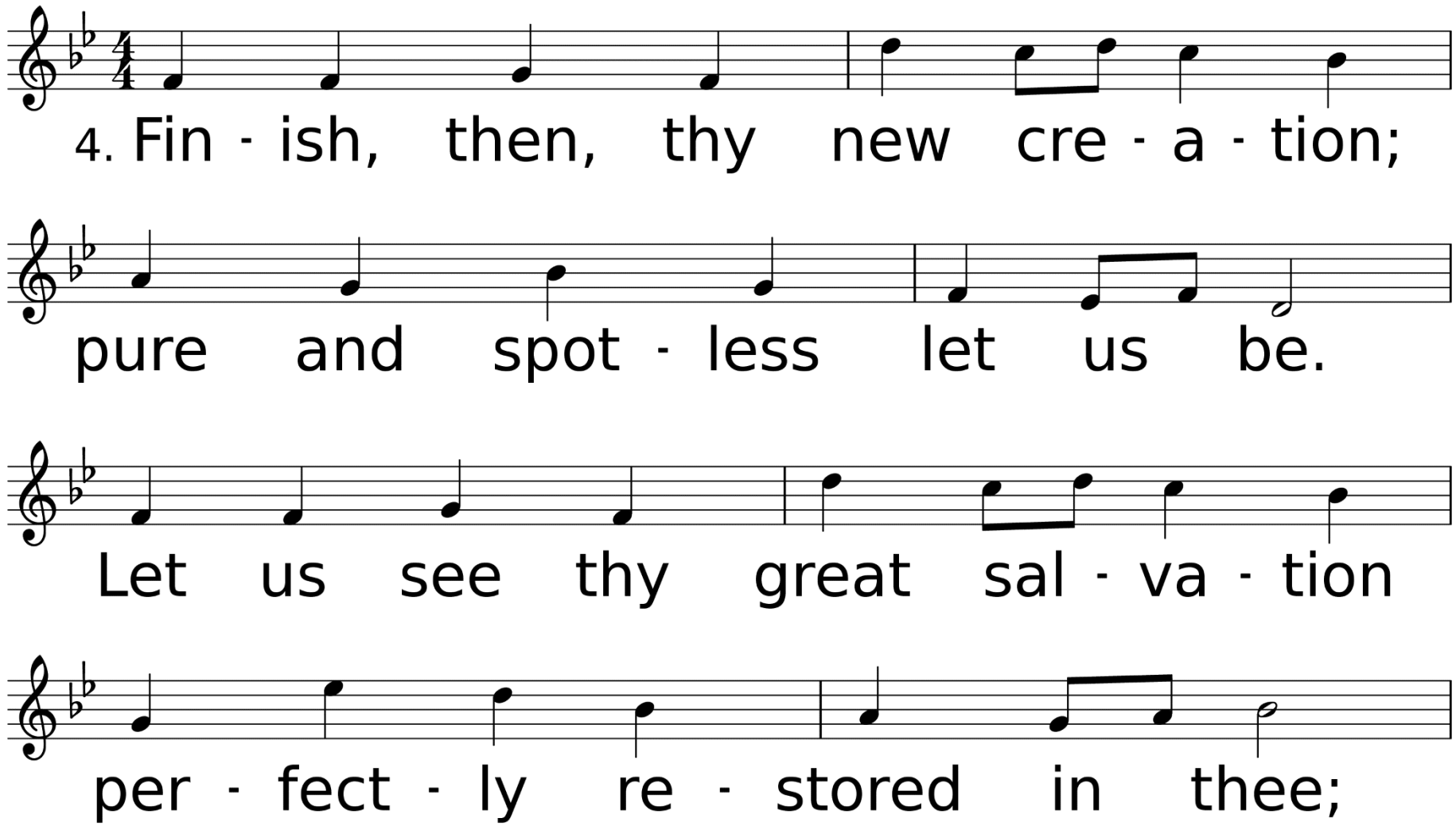

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion;
en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.

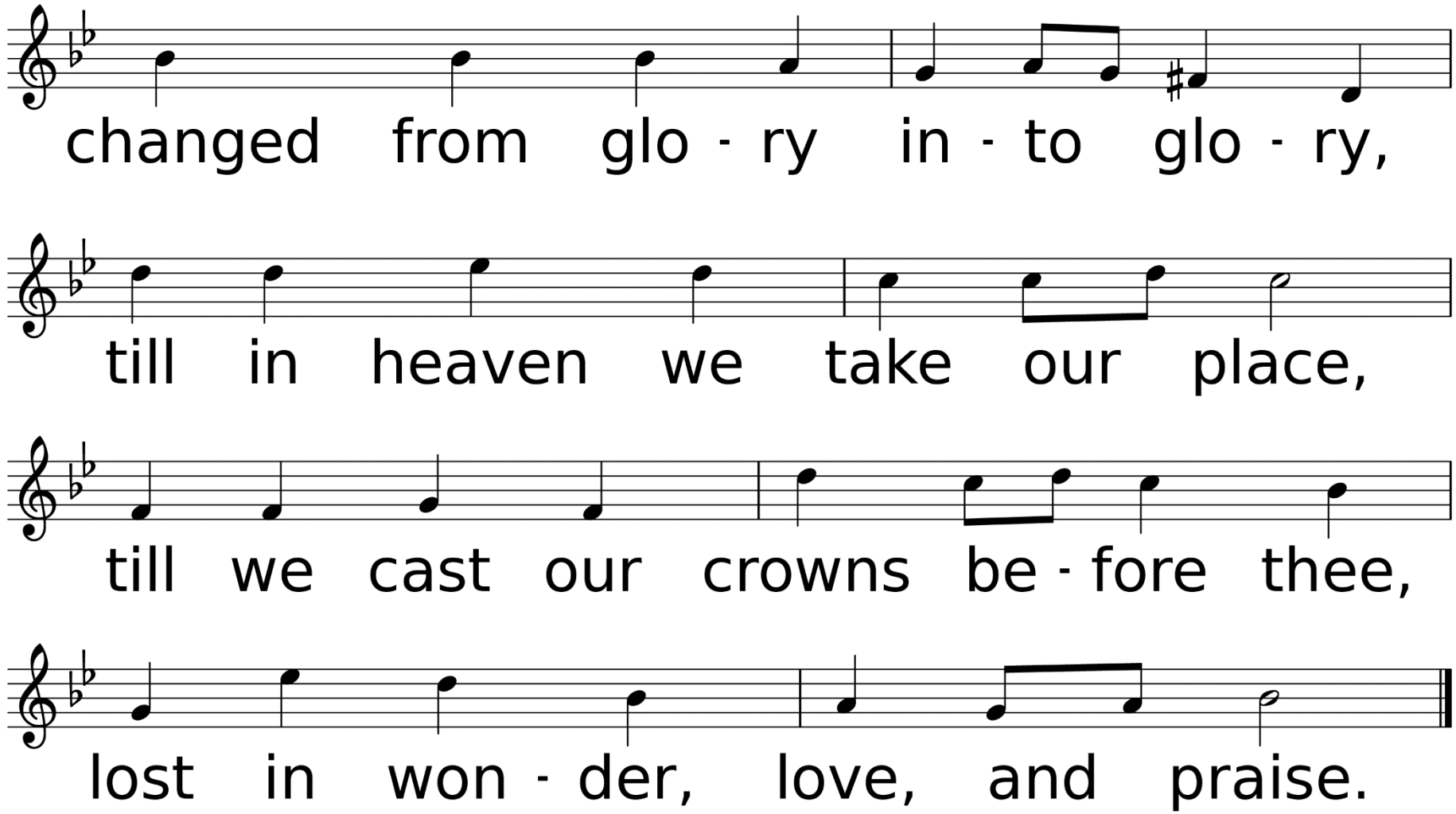

2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it
in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!
Let us all in thee in - her - it;
let us find that sec - ond rest.


Take a - way our bent to sin - ning;
Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
end of faith, as its be - gin - ning,
set our hearts at lib - er - ty.


3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er,
let us all thy life re - ceive;
sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.


Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing,
glo - ry in thy per - fect love.


4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion;
pure and spot - less let us be.
Let us see thy great sal - va - tion
per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;


changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns be - fore thee,
lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 6:34 & John 14:27

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. “So do not worry about tomorrow, tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

Sermon
“Finding Peace in Troubled Times”
Part 1
Rev. Laraine Waughtal

God grant me the Serenity

to accept the things
I cannot change,
Courage to change the things
I can, and the wisdom
to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the
pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;

Trusting that He will make all things
right if I surrender to His will;

That I may be reasonably happy
in this life,
And supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.

— Reinhold Niebuhr

William Byrd

(1540?-1623)

Ave verum corpus

Latin:

Ave verum corpus,
Natum de Maria virgine;
Vere passum immolatum
In crucis pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum
Unda fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.
O dulcis, o pie,
O Jesu Fili Mariae,
Miserere mei. Amen.

English:

Hail, true body,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered,
slaughtered
On the Cross for humanity.
Whose side was pierced,
Pouring out water and blood.
Be a foretaste for us
During our ordeal of death.
O sweet, o holy,
O Jesus Son of Mary,
Have mercy on me. Amen.

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.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation

Just As I Am

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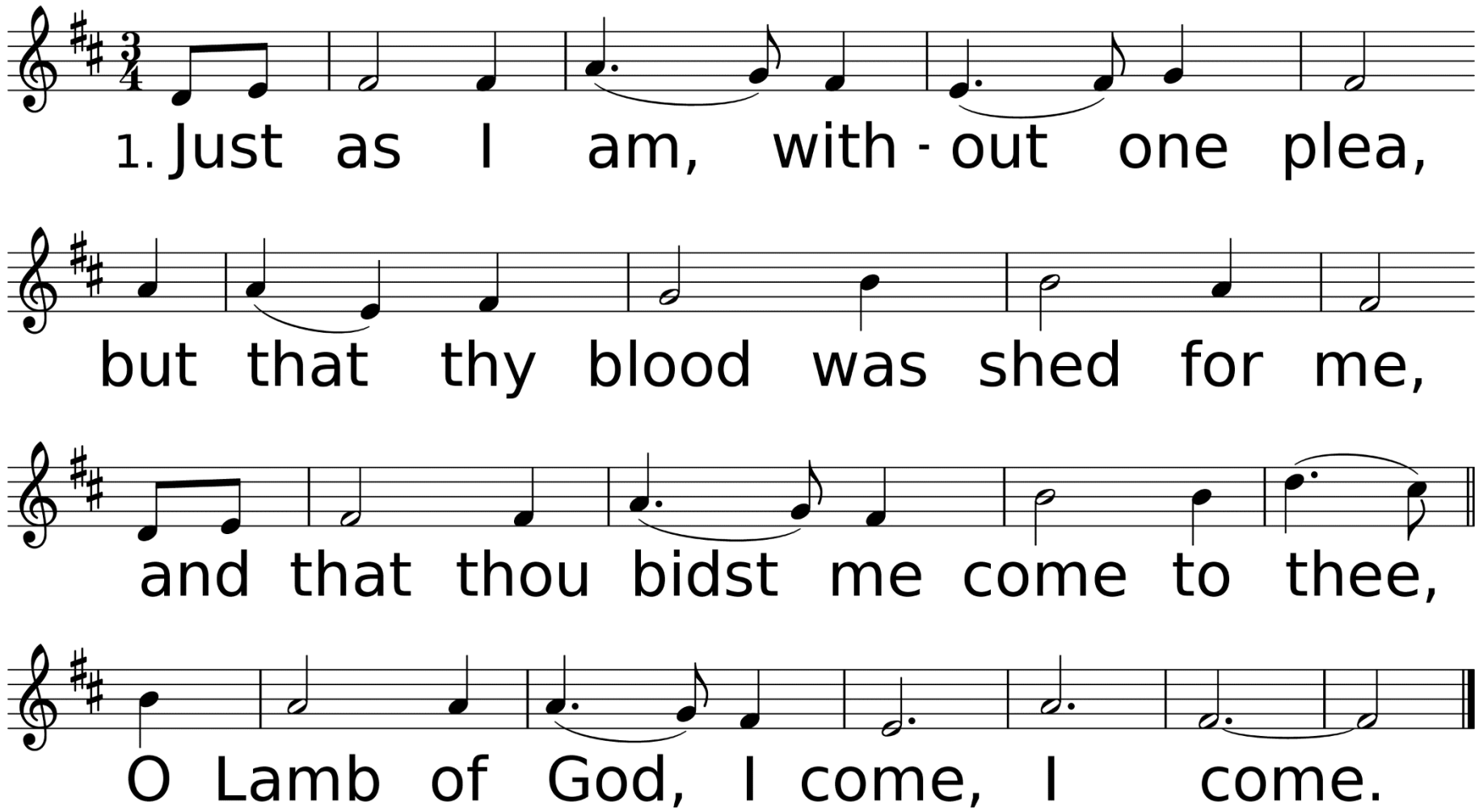

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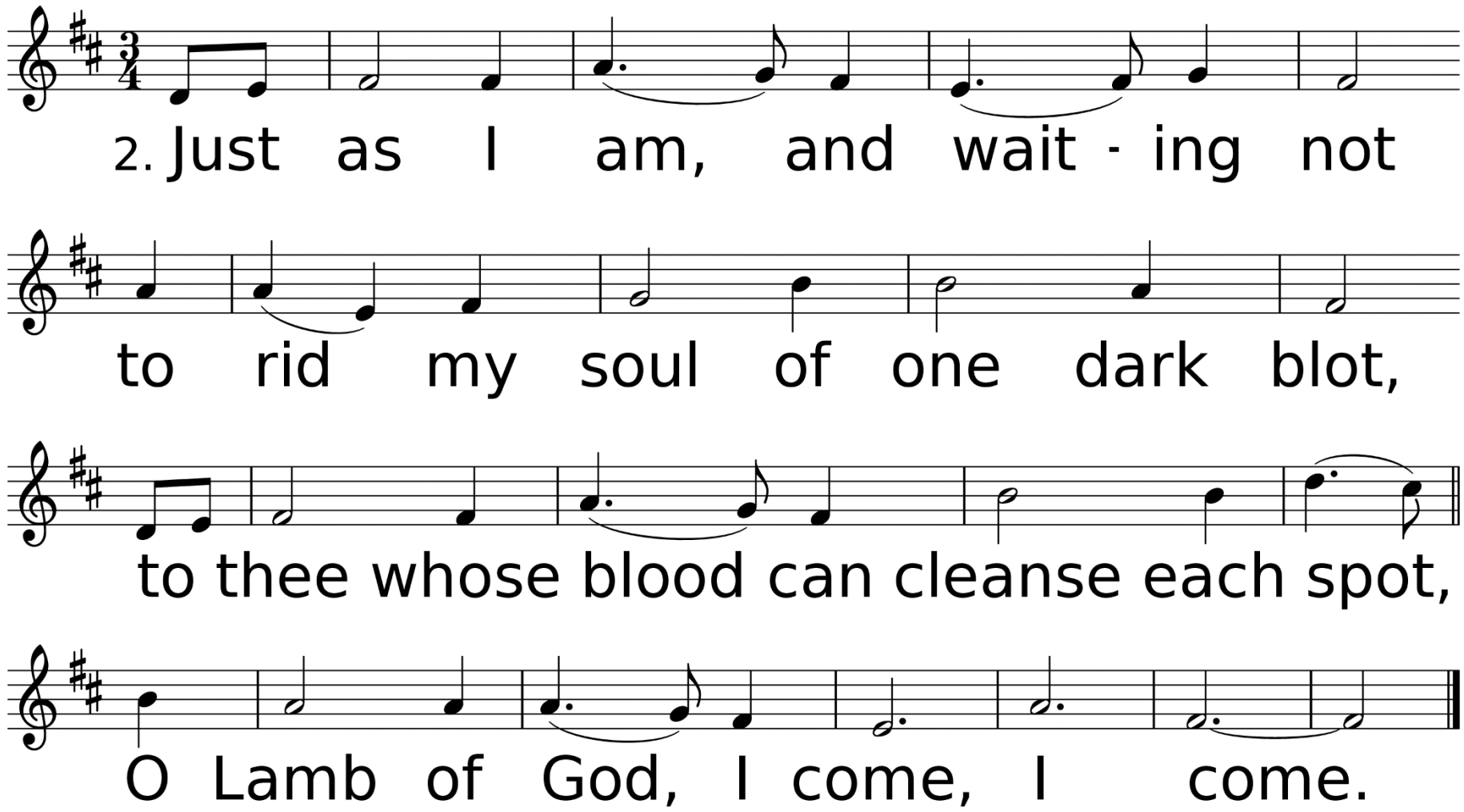
MUSIC (WOODWORTH, LM): William B. Bradbury, 1849


2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Blessed Be the Tie that Binds

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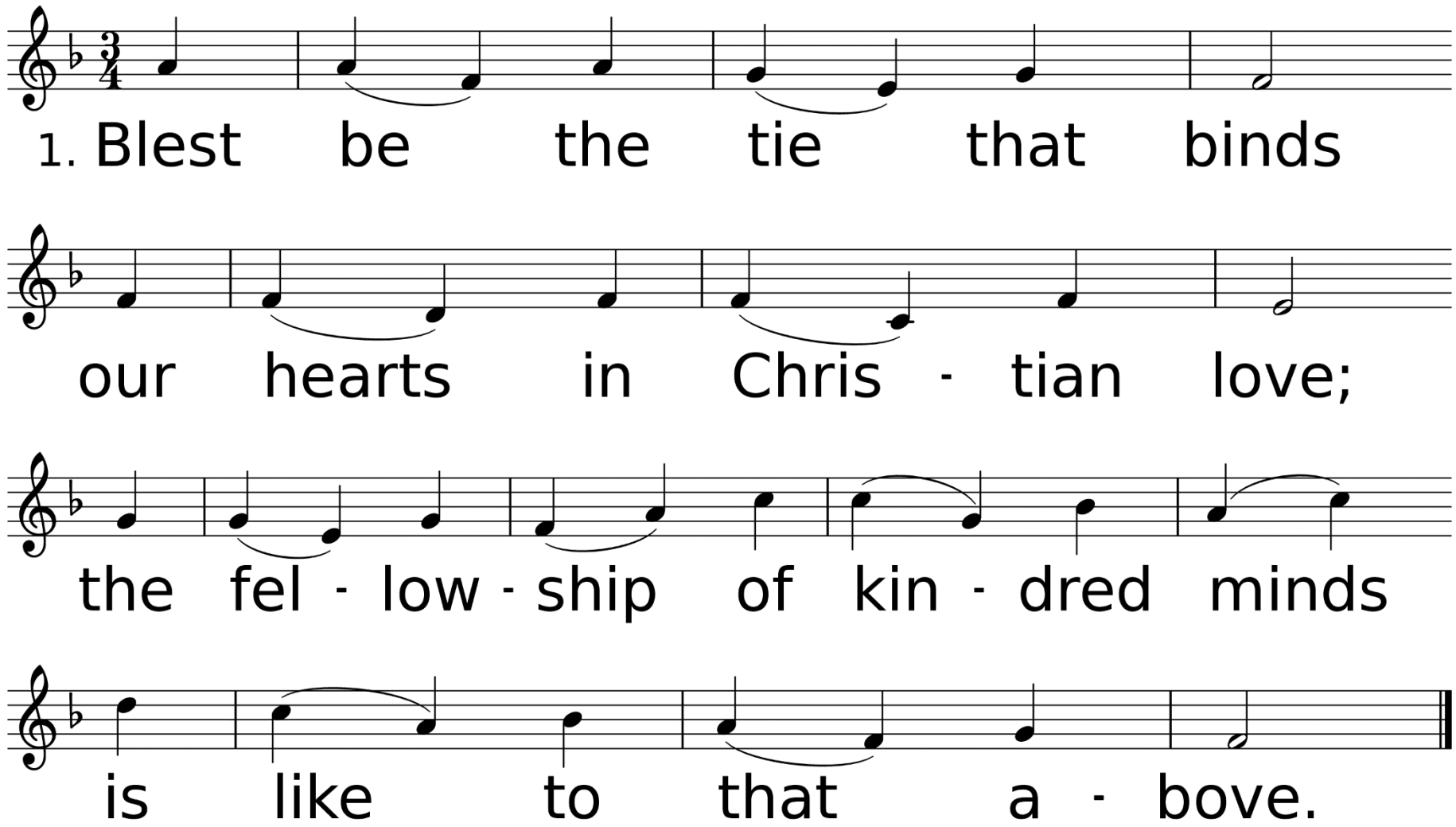

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782
MUSIC (DENNIS, SM): Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

Thank you for joining us today!