Welcome Home!

October 3, 2021

Worship Service Online

& in the Sanctuary

10:00 AM

Announcements

Choral Call To Worship

The Risen Christ

Keith Getty & Phil Madeira

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

Congregation: We come to feast together.

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

Renew us and make us one. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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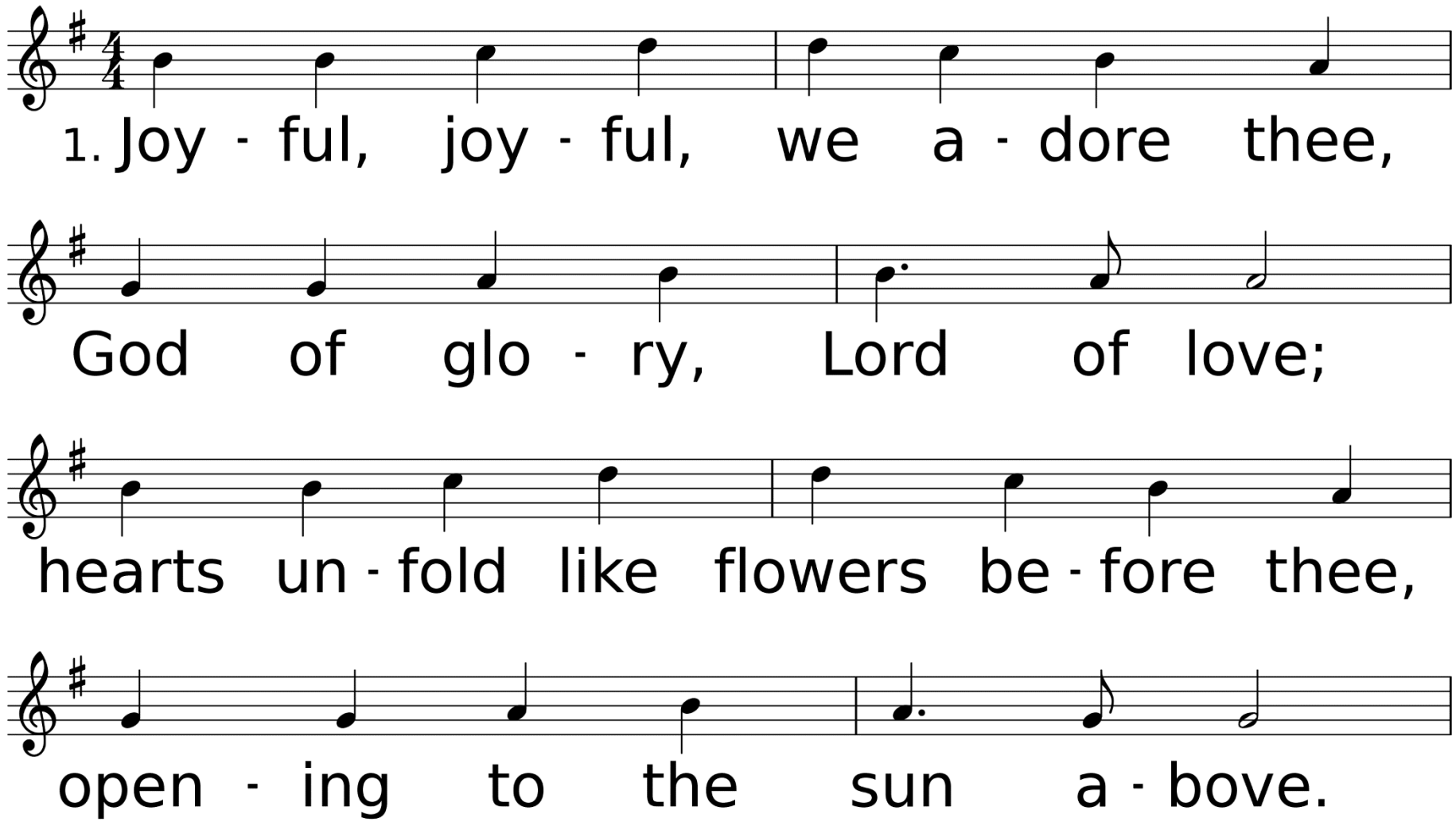

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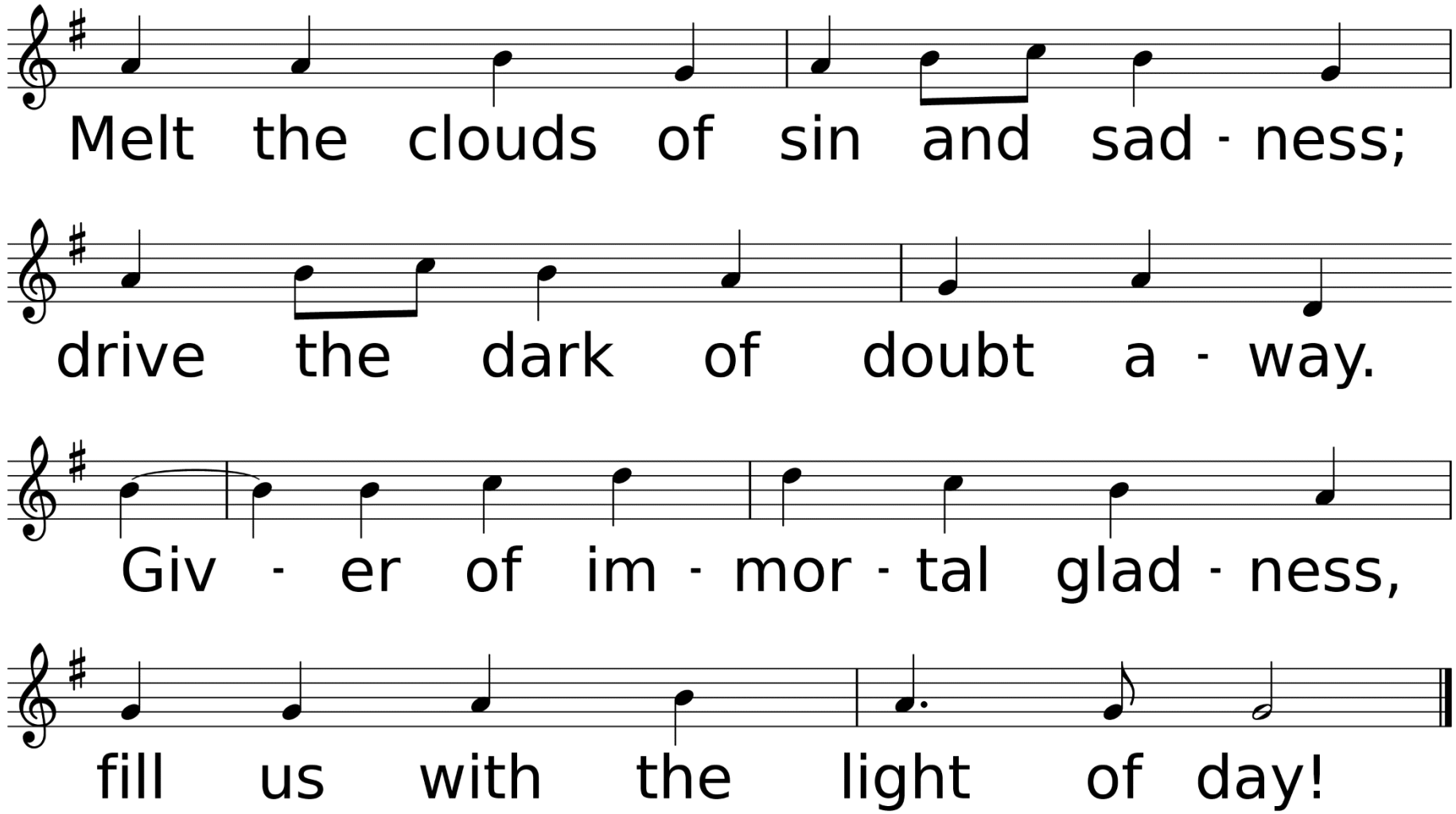
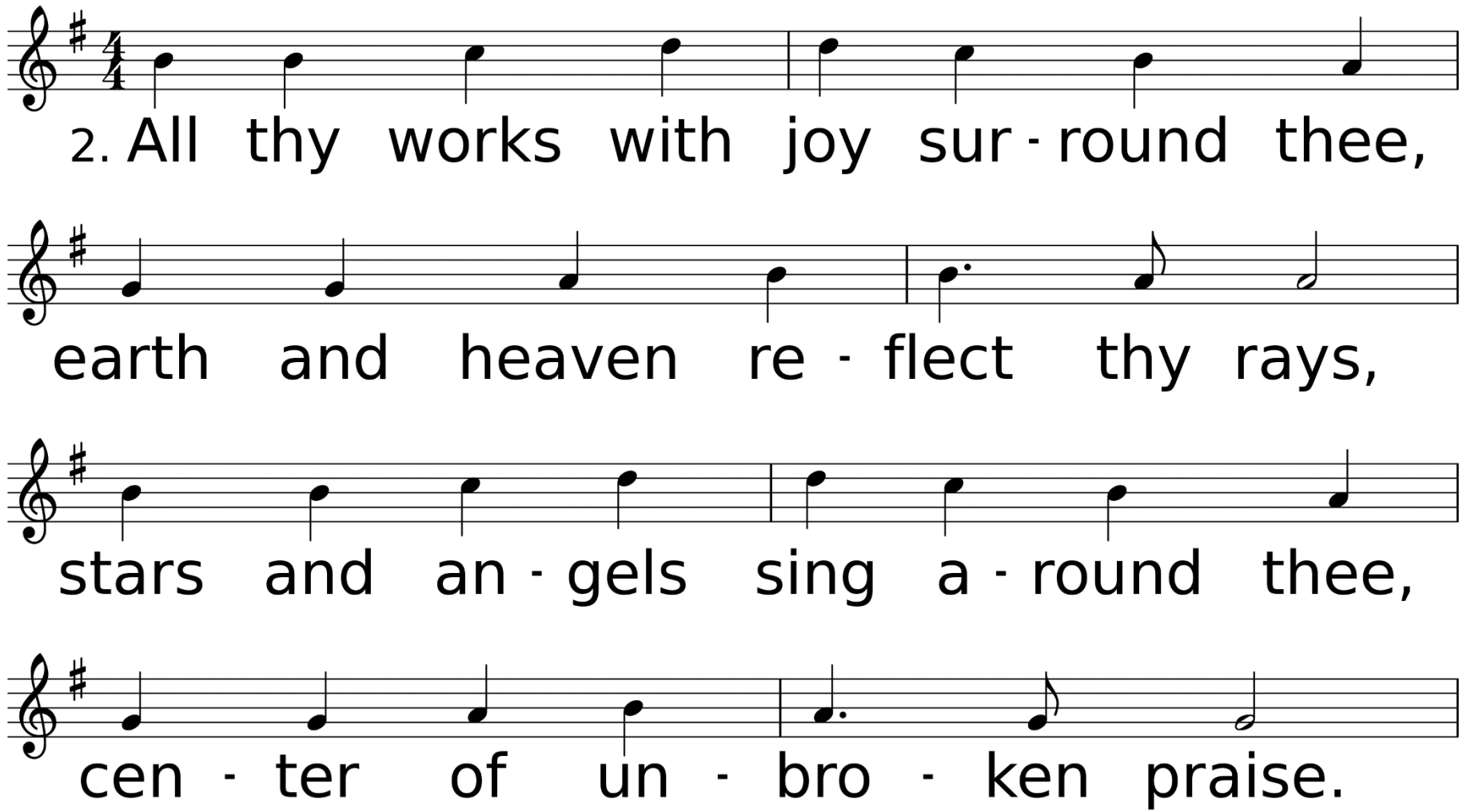
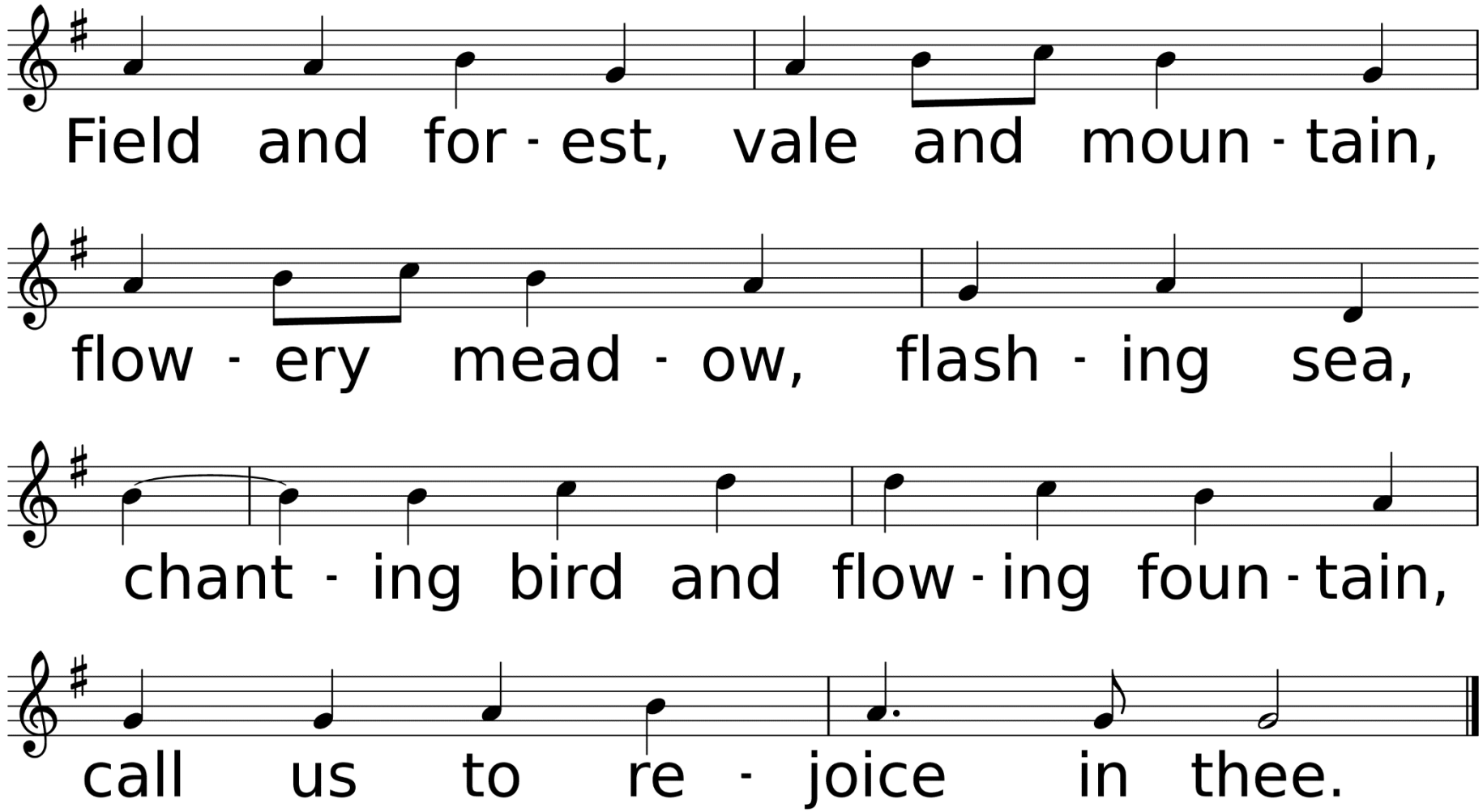

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness;
drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,
fill us with the light of day!


2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee,
earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.


Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain,
flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain,
call us to re - joice in thee.

*Affirmation of Faith

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 life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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Family & Friends of
Joseph Kulaga
(M. Brister)
Donnie Cline
(M. Brister)
Mark Shelton
(B. Nease)
Family & Friends of
Ted Popielnicki
(S. Nease)
Family of Frank
& Naomi Morales
(J. Marcello)
Family & Friends of
Evan J. Touchet
(J. Marcello)

Becky Hammerschmidt
Family & Friends of
Betty Meadows
(M. Bailey)
Amanda Busby
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(L. Savant)
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(B. Kilman)
Paula Lang
(K. Allen)
Donna McCullough
Dennis & Helen Teel
(L. Waughtal)
Amie Biggs Lewis
(D. McCullough)
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(J. Schwarze)

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(M. Bailey)
Marie Williams
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Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Kayetha Wilson
Dennis Bevers
(J. Schwarze)
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(A. & J. Carpenter)
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(brother of K. Allen)
Connie DeConte
(A. Carpenter)
Lydia Derouen
(D. & V. Allen)

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(M. & J. Bailey)
Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)
Kelley & Mark Allen
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(son of Brenda Lee)
Charlene Blevins
(B. Vaughn)
Chad Windborne
(J. Schwarze)
Alex Baker
(C. Scott)
Ruth Wells
(B. Vaughn)

Joy and Jerry Jones
Neely Biggs
(P. Launey)
Jared Jones
(C. Slover)
Cathy Lott
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(sister of M. Mistrzak)
MaryAnn Greer
(S. Chavez)
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(C. Slover)
Ronnie Cuevas
(M. Bailey)

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(J. Schwarze)
Jerry Willbanks
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez
Carol Downs
Montgomery
(J. Blankenship)
Devon Woodard
(M. Bailey)
Laila Prather
(R. Prather)
Anna Wiggins
Sharon Dukes
Howard Thorne
Kathy Enochs
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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

Grace Greater than Our Sin

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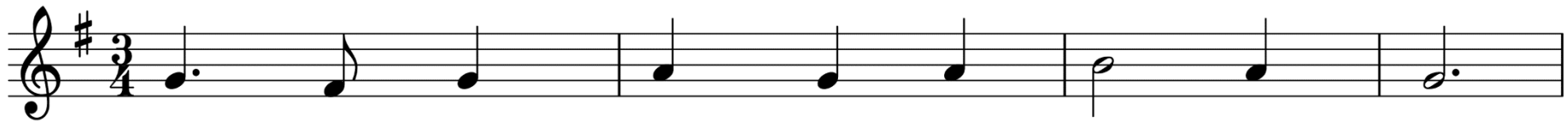

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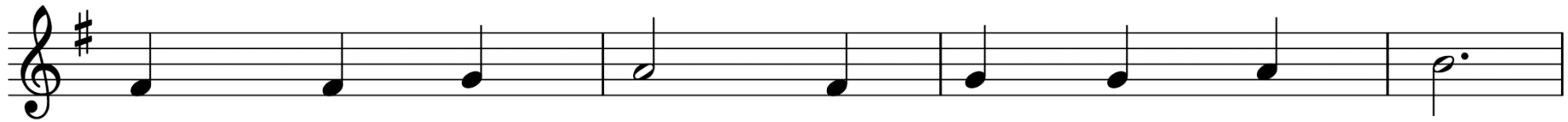
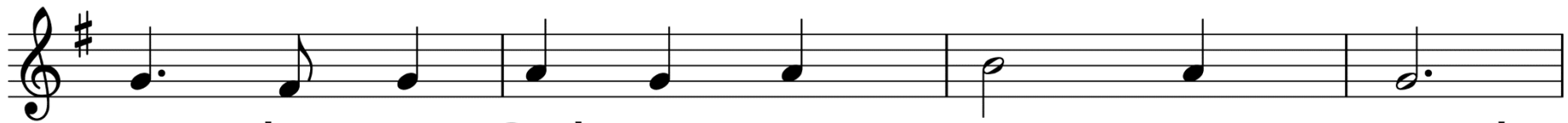
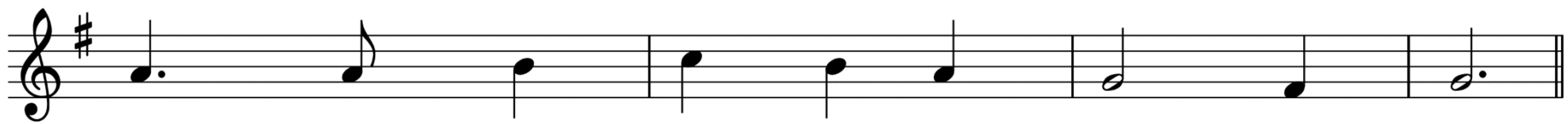


grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt!



Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,



there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

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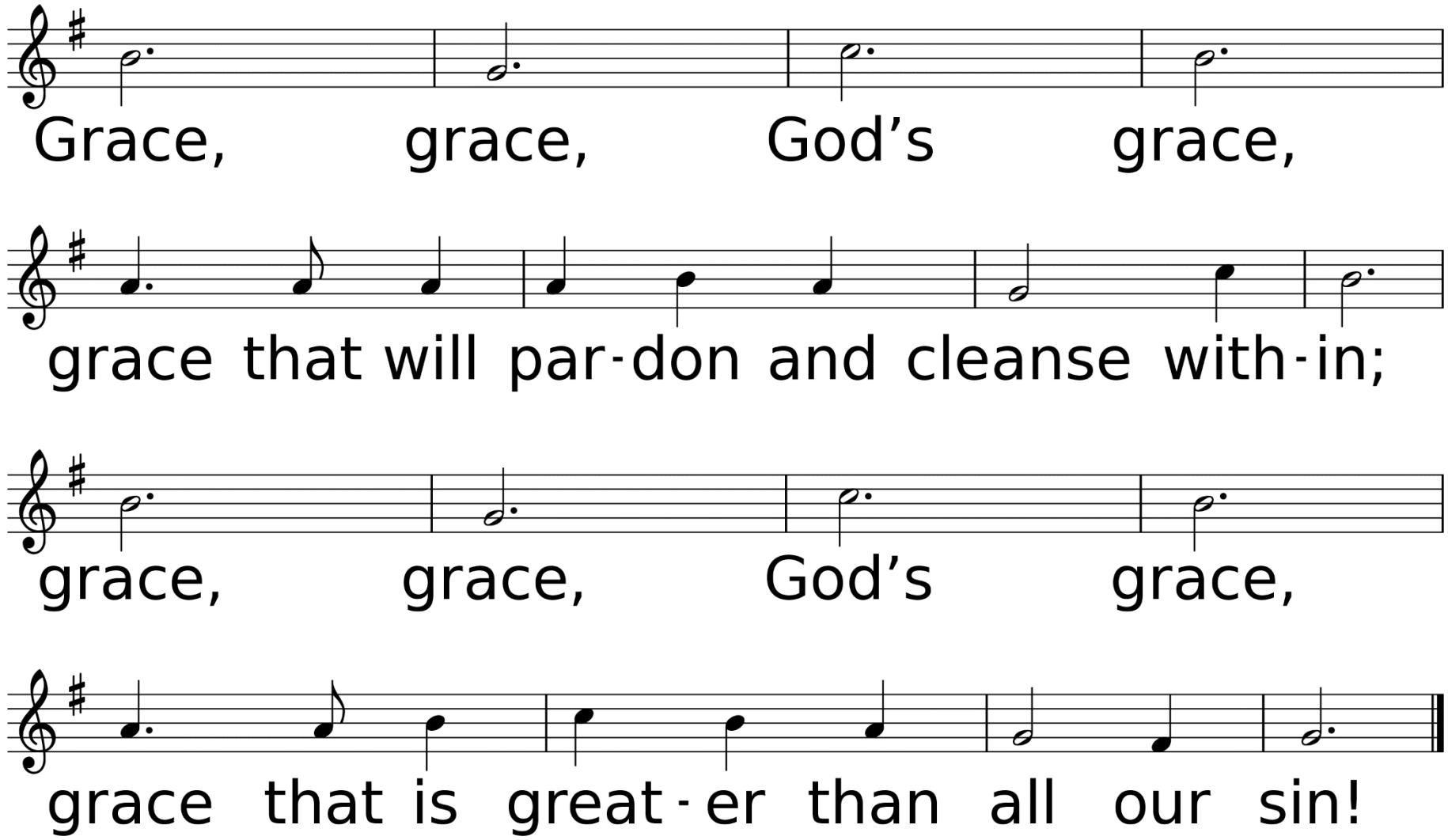
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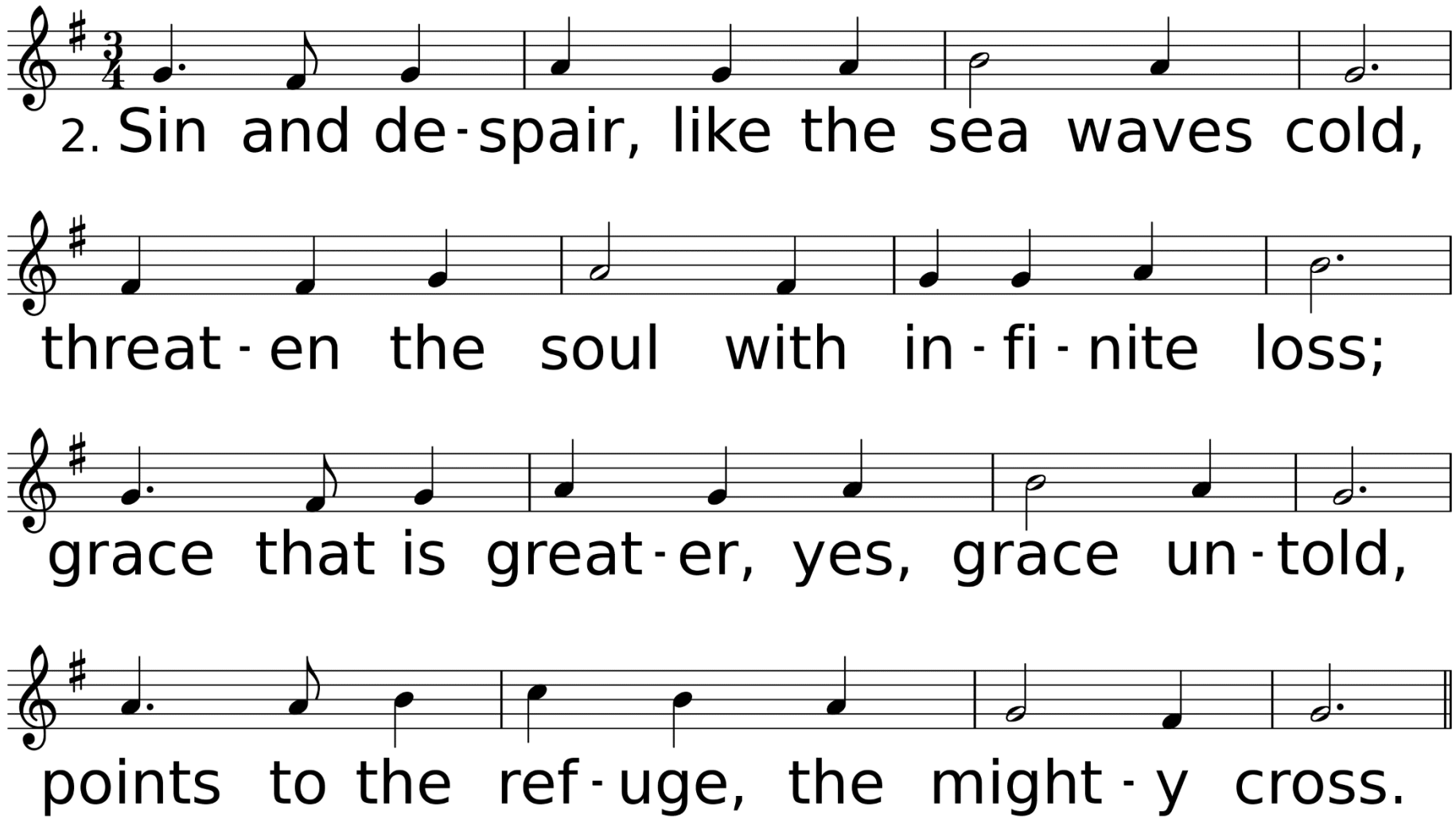
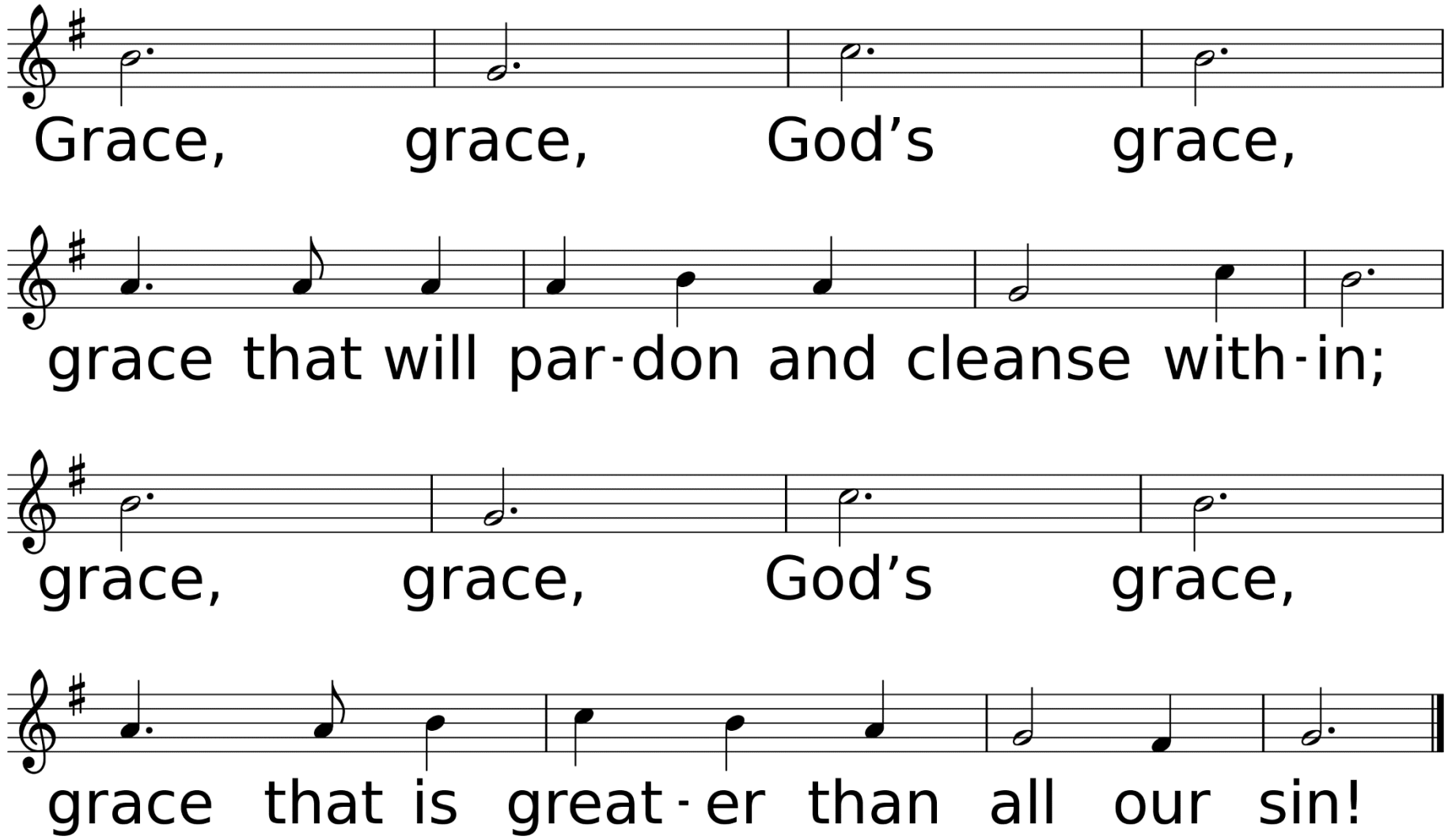
grace that is great-er than all our sin!


2. Sin and de-spair, like the sea waves cold,
threat-en the soul with in-fi-nite loss;
grace that is great-er, yes, grace un-told,
points to the ref-uge, the might-y cross.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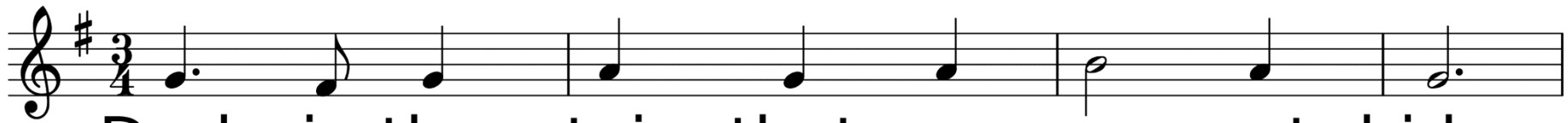
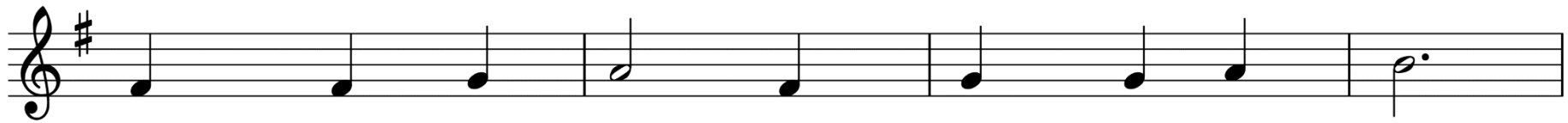
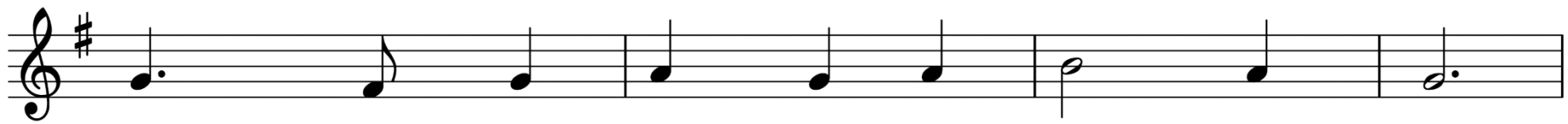


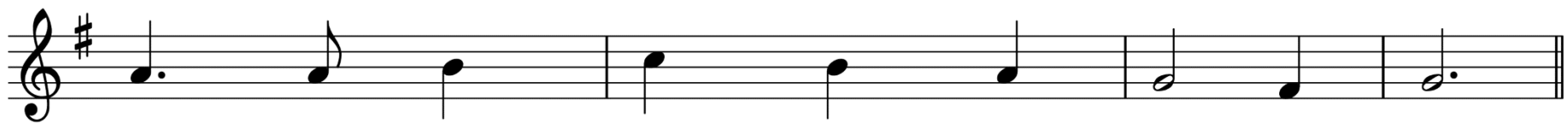
3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide.



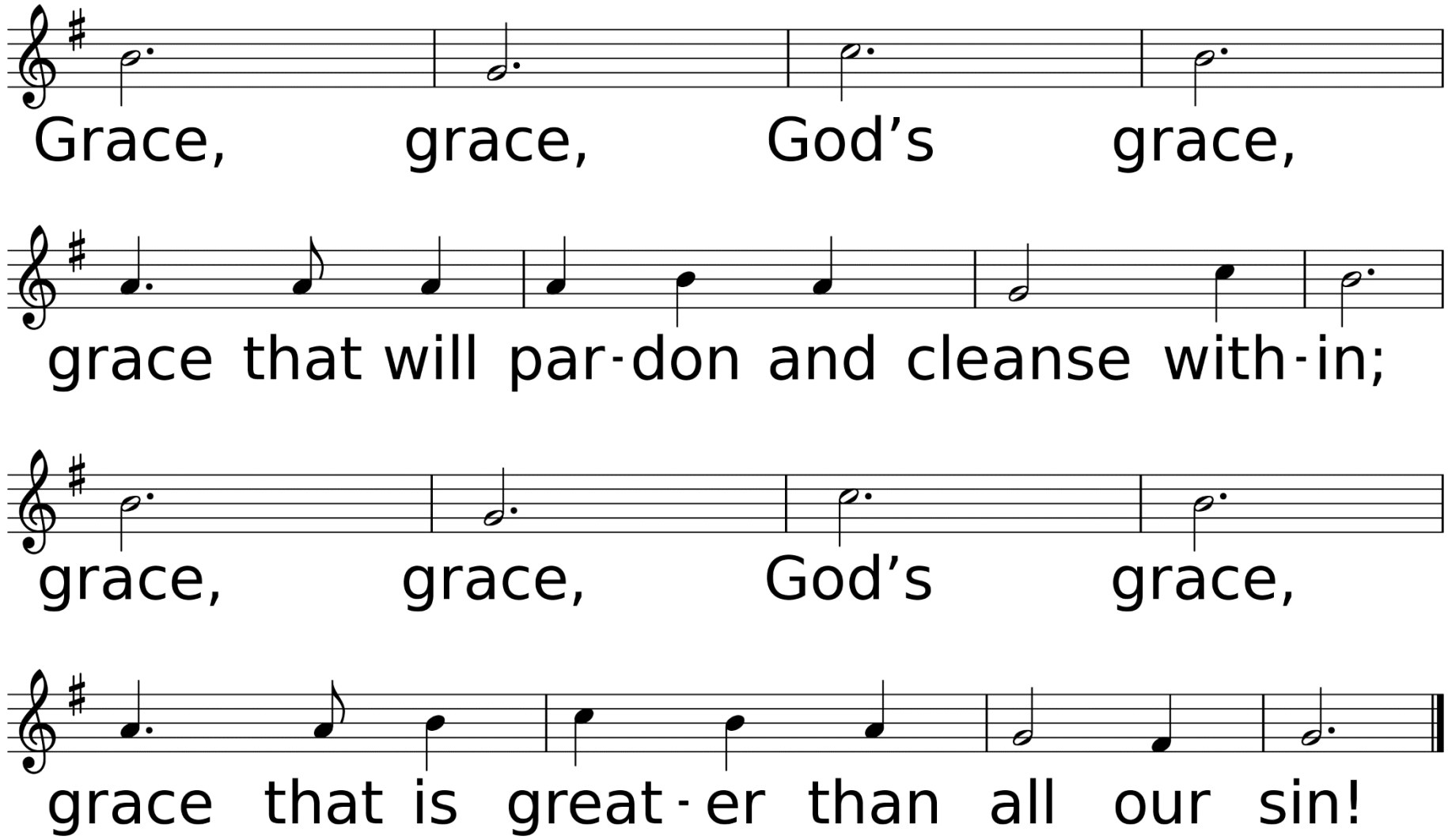
What can a - vail to wash it a - way?



Look! There is flow - ing a crim - son tide,



bright - er than snow you may be to - day.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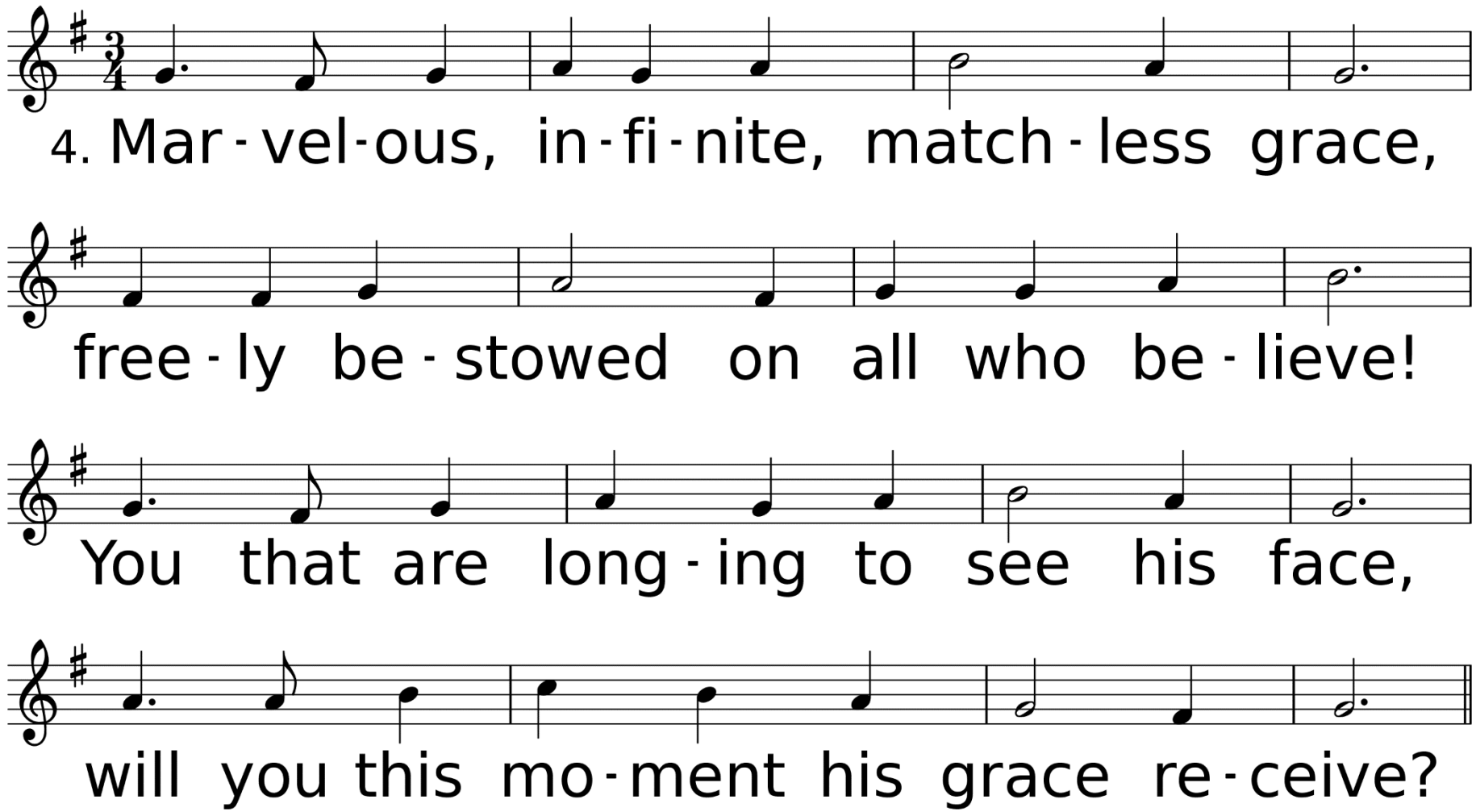
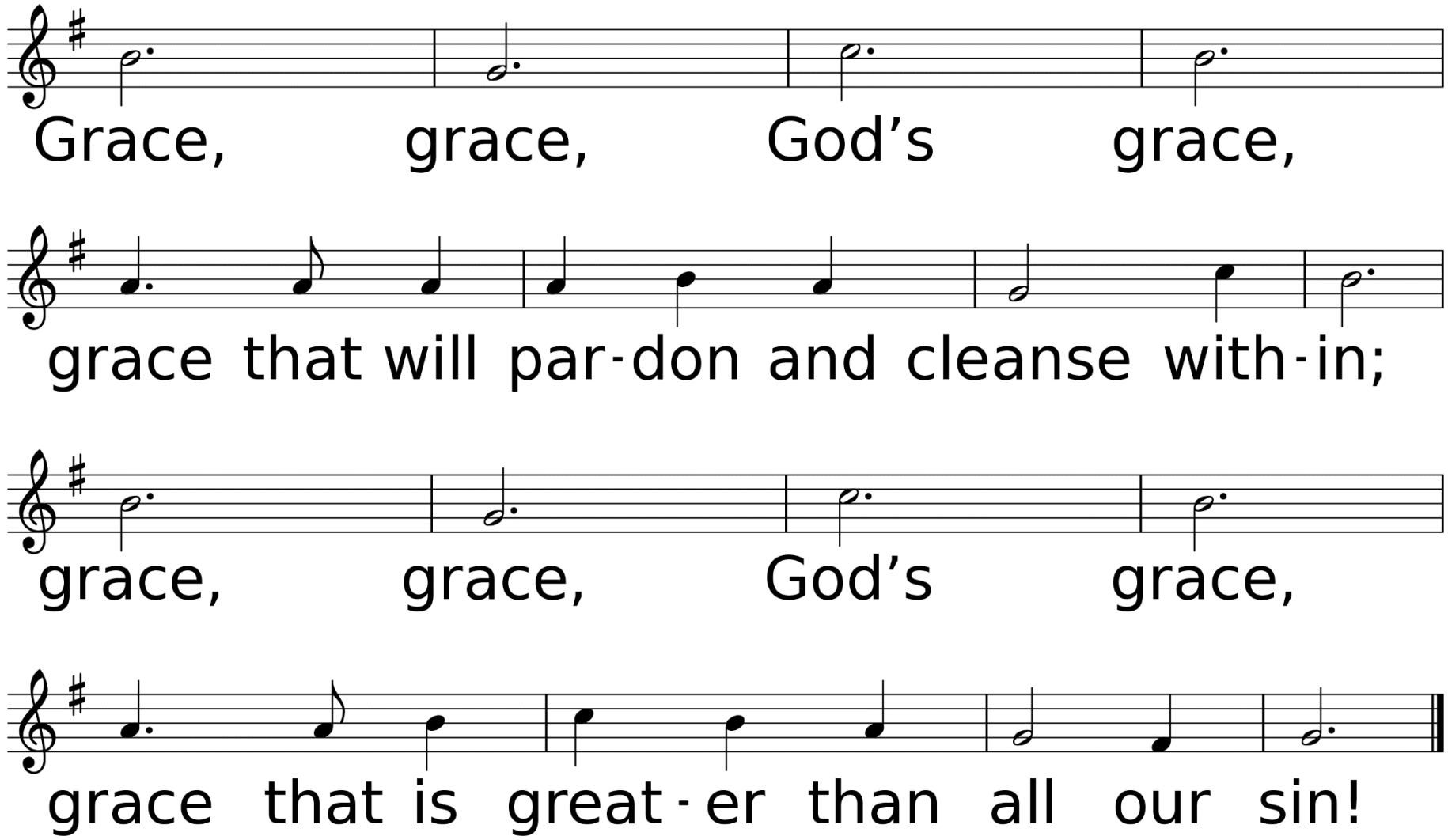

4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace,
free - ly be - stowed on all who be - lieve!
You that are long - ing to see his face,
will you this mo - ment his grace re - ceive?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Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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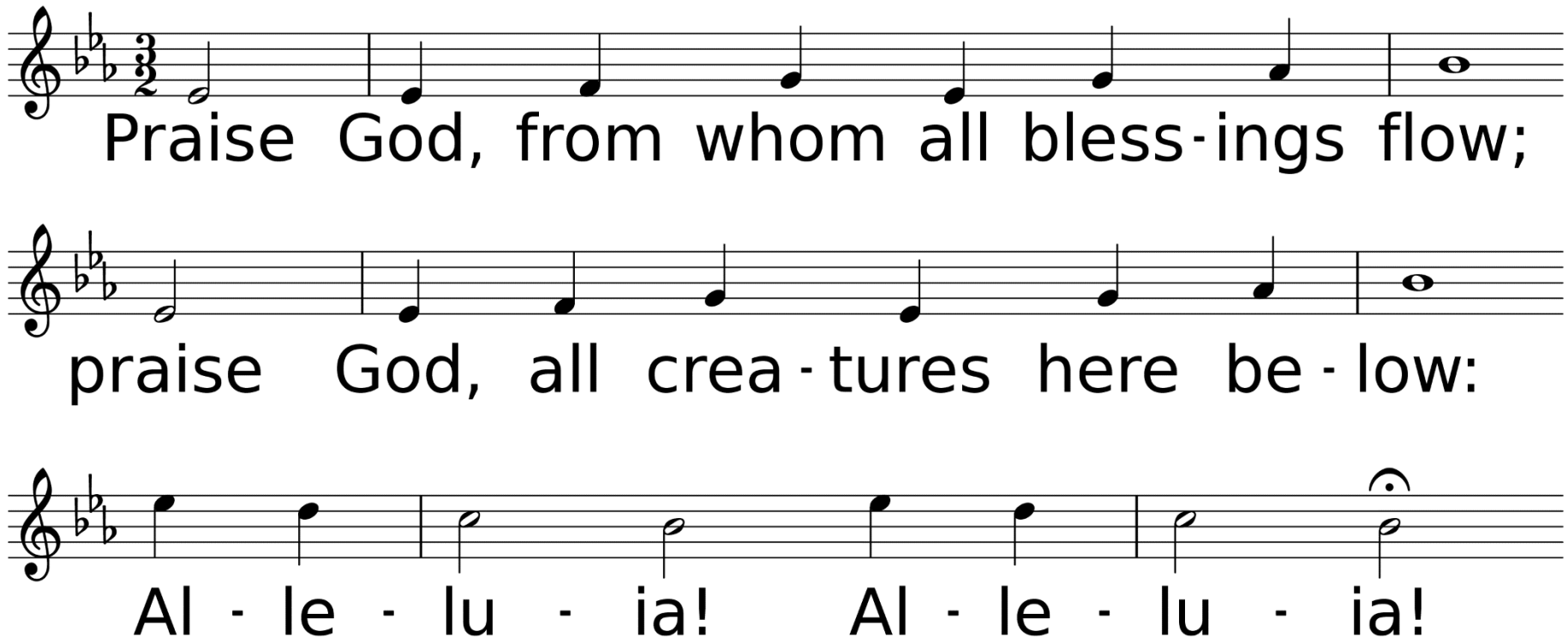

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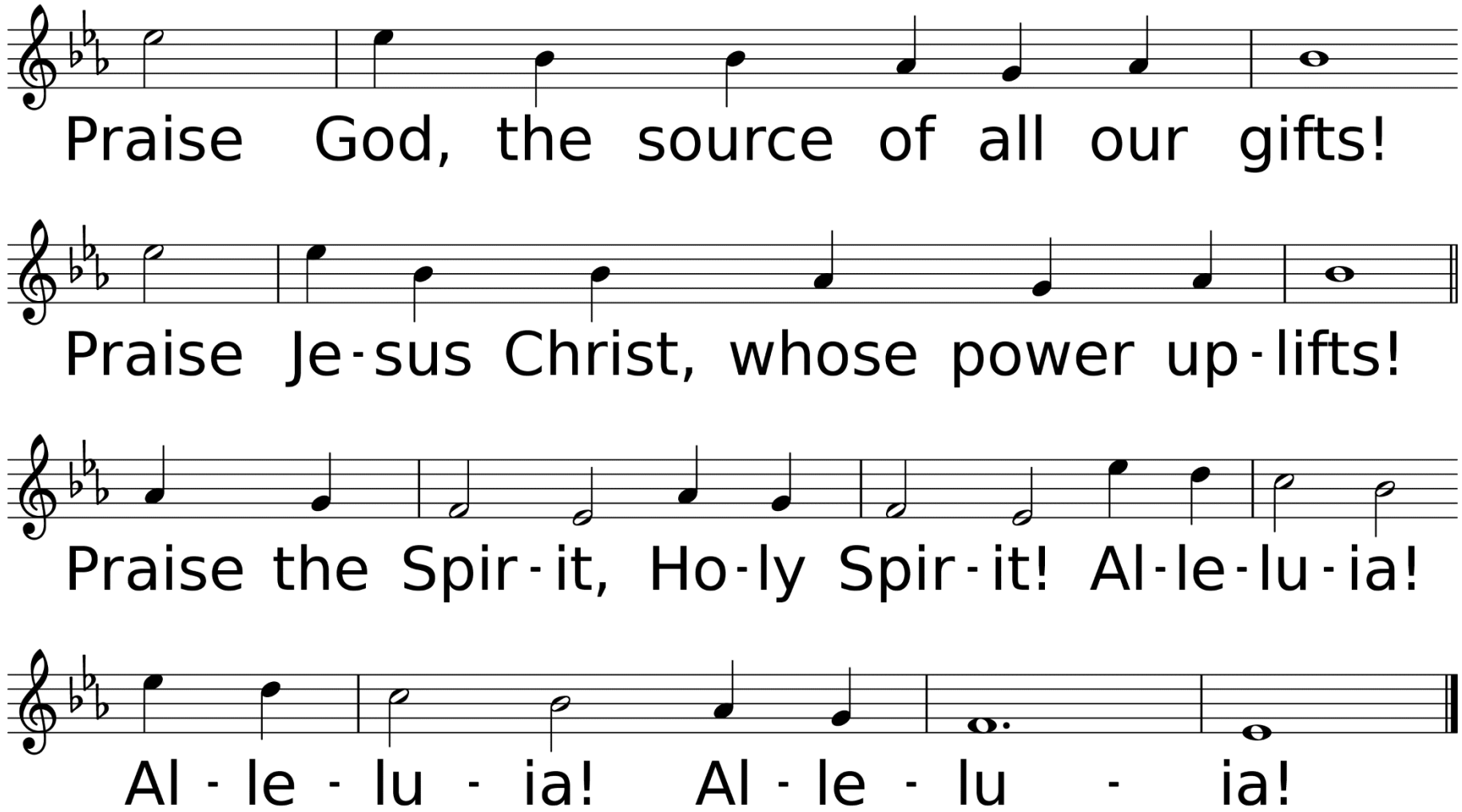
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Let Us Break Bread Together

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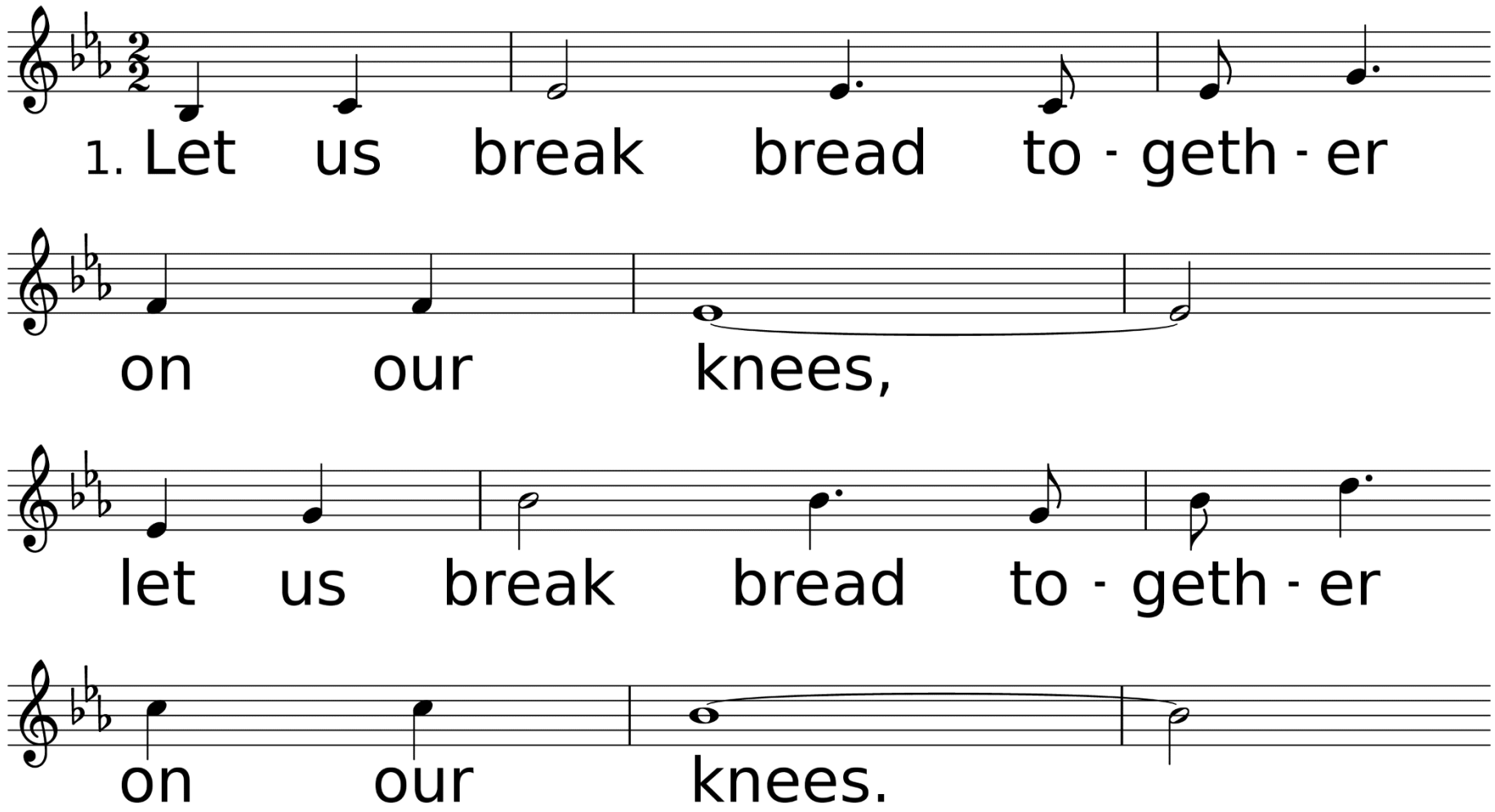

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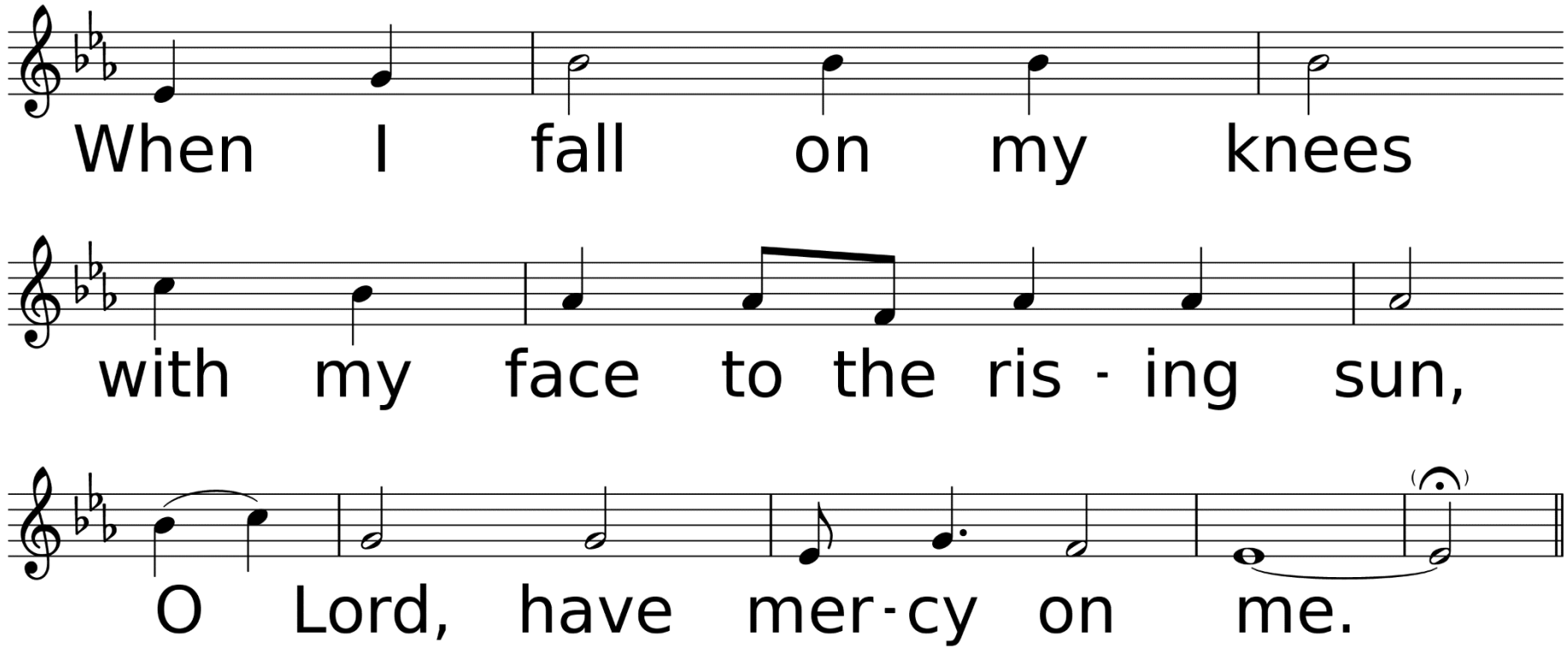
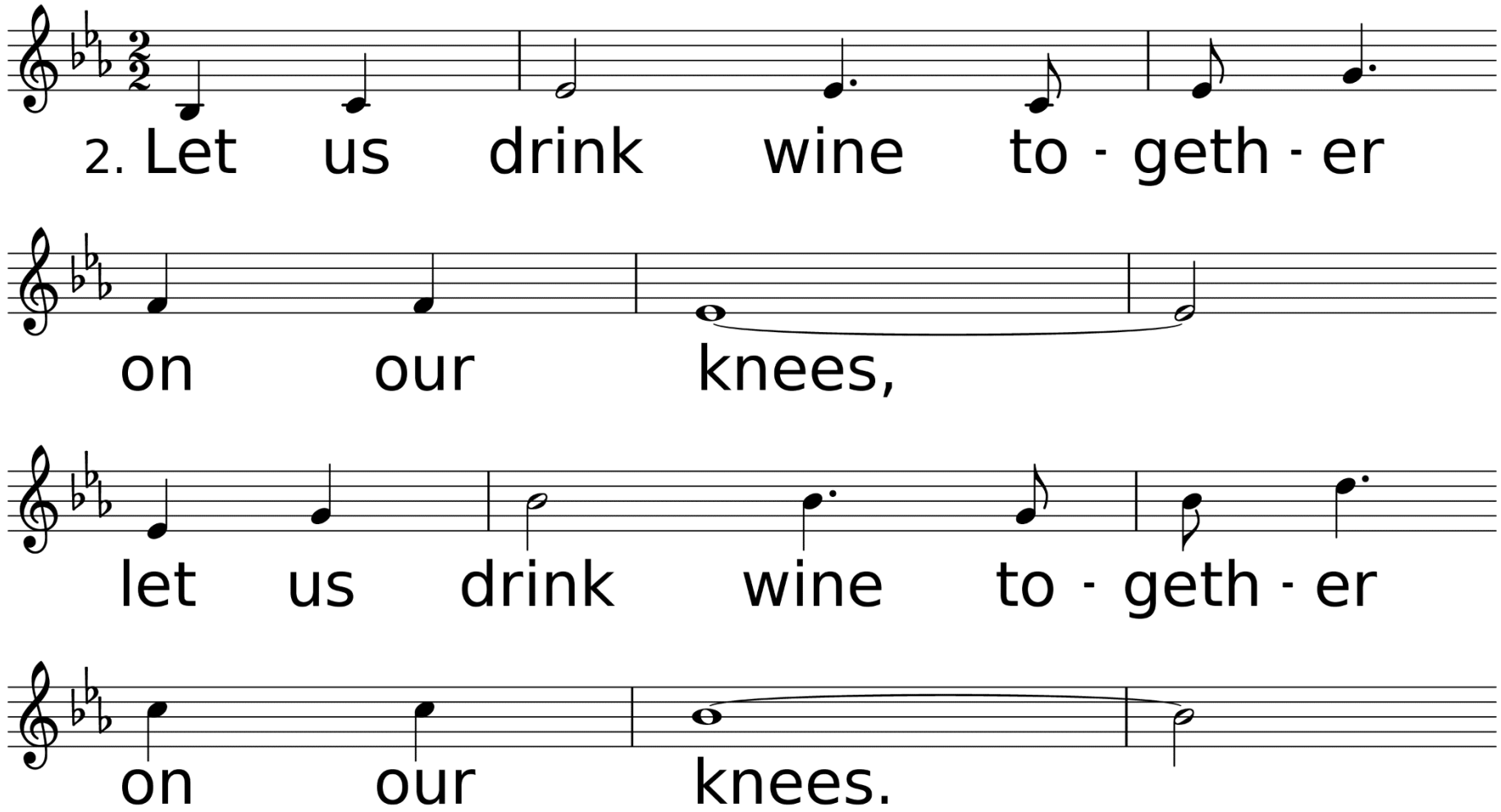

When I fall on my knees
with my face to the ris - ing sun,
O Lord, have mer - cy on me.


2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er
on our knees,
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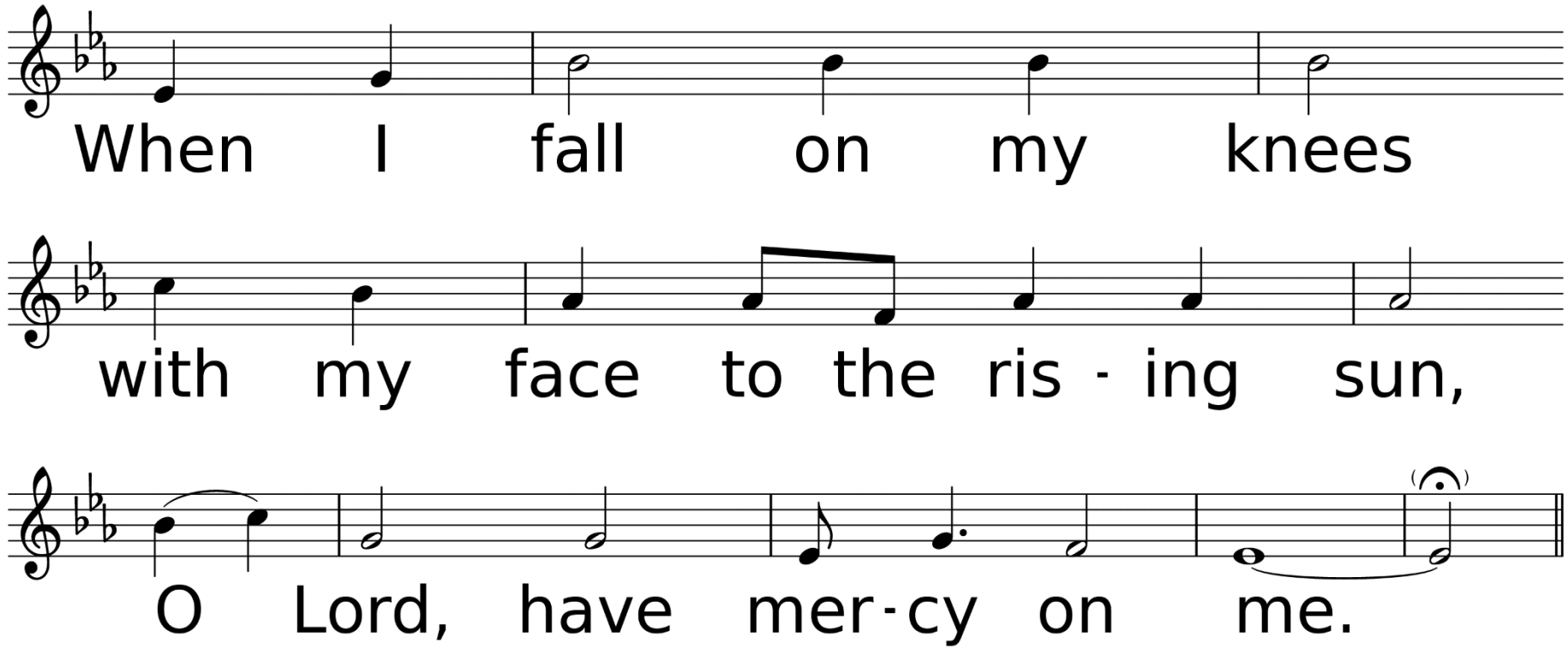
on our knees.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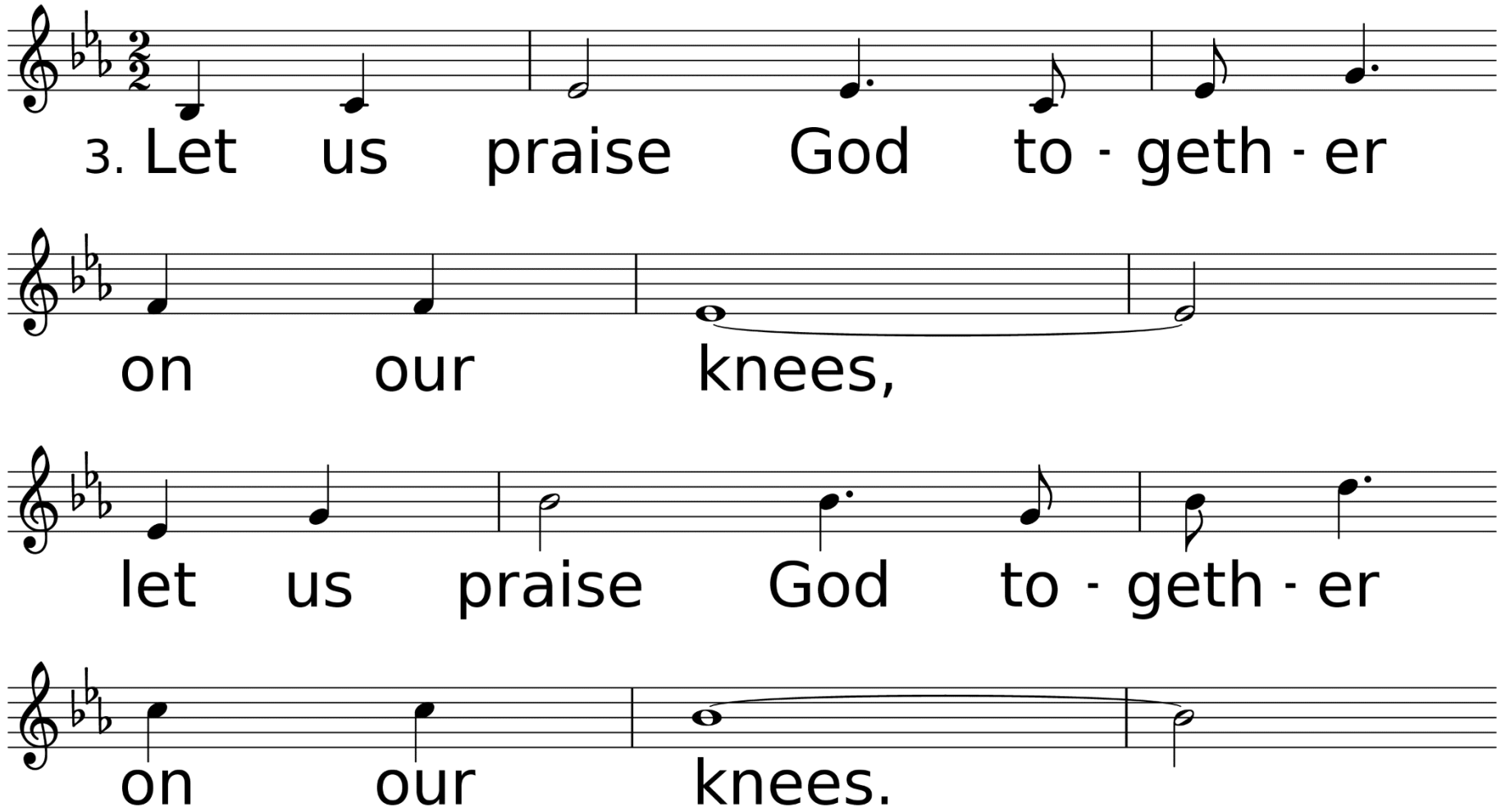
3. Let us praise God to - geth - er
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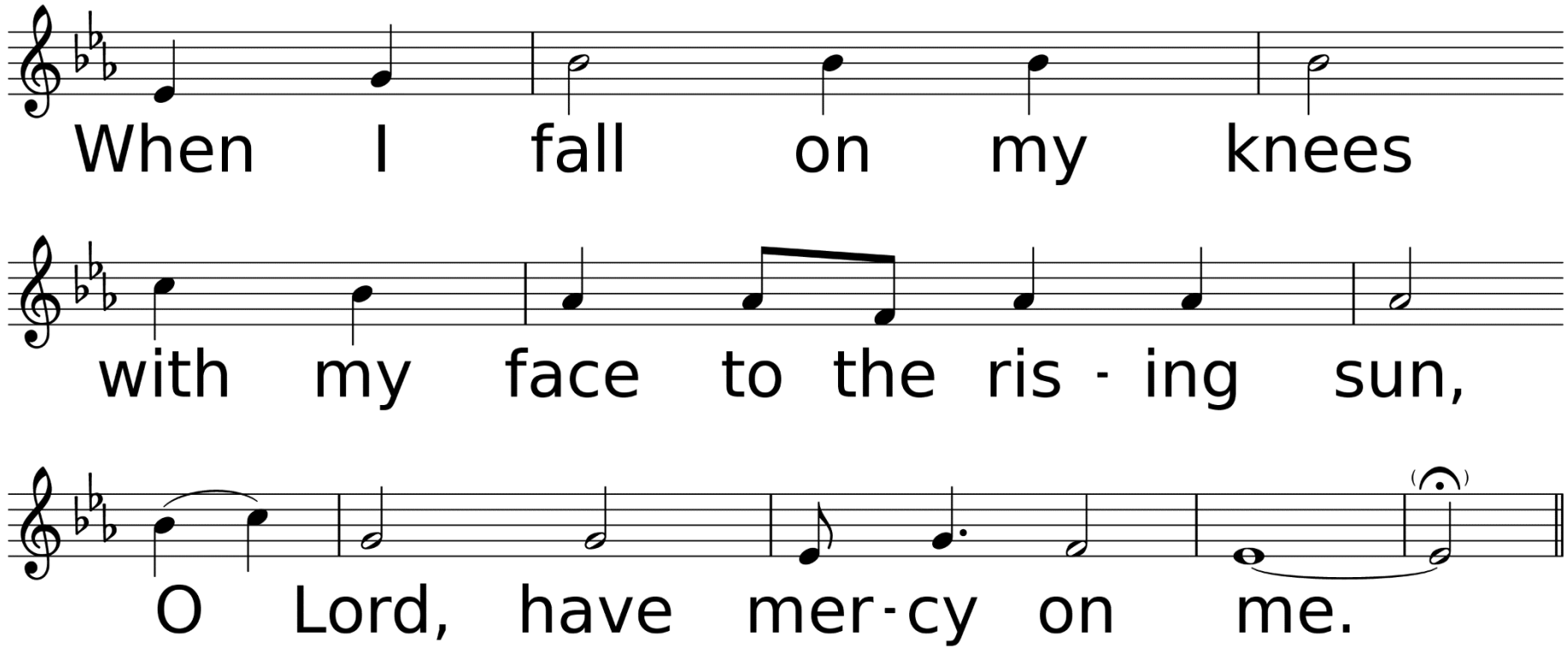
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Scripture Reading
Matthew 26:17-30

On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” He said, “Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.” And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another,
“Surely not I, Lord?”

He answered, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.” Judas, who betrayed him, said, “Surely not I, Rabbi?”
He replied, “You have said so.”

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

“The Empty Chair”

Anthem

Jesus Paid It All

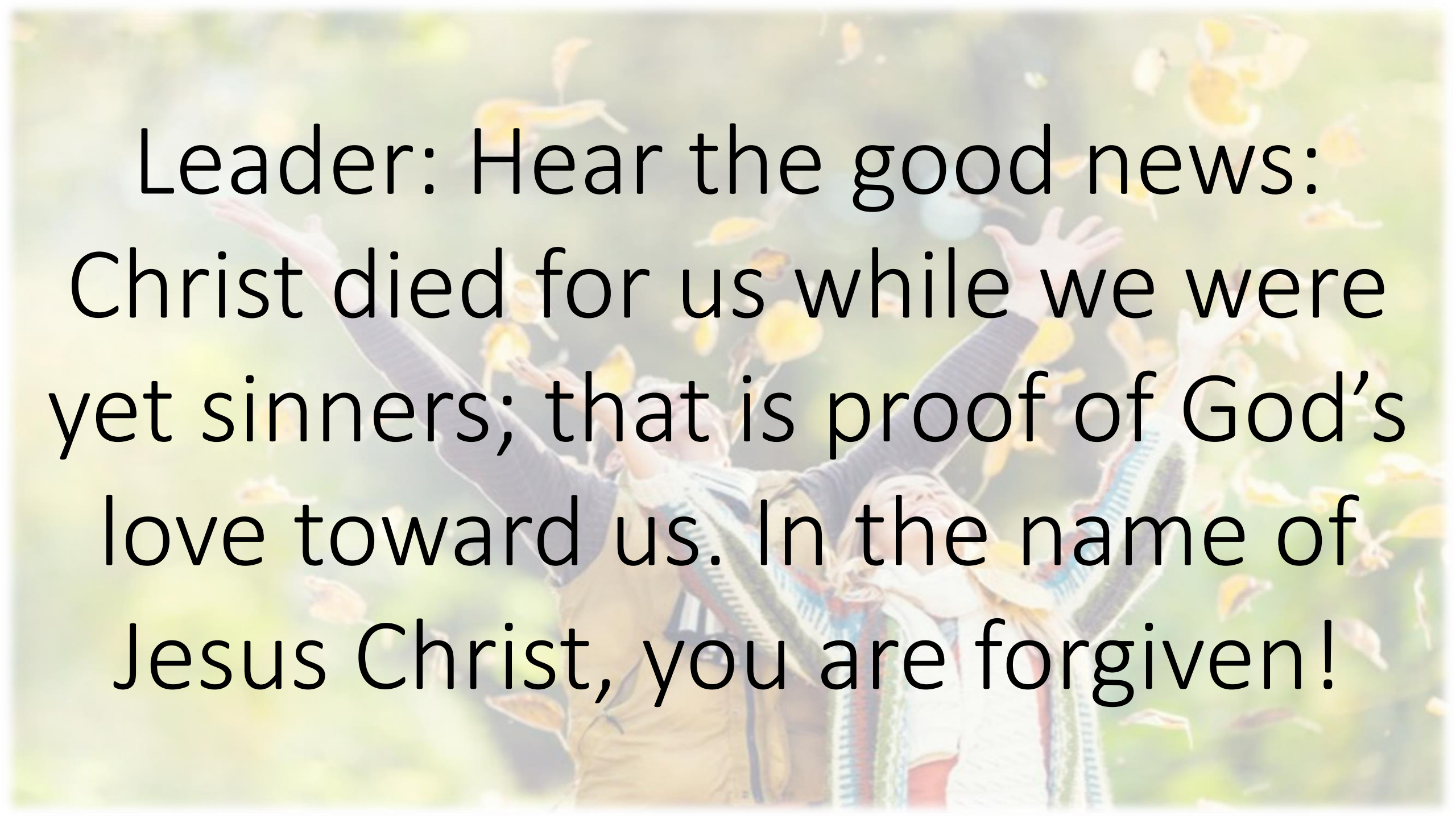
Elvina M. Hall & John T. Grape

Invitation
to Holy
COMMUNION
WHILE THEY WERE EATING, JESUS TOOK BREAD, GAVE THANKS
AND BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING, TAKE
AND EAT THIS IS MY BODY. THEN HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE

Prayer of Invitation & Confession

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Congregation: We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that is proof of God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

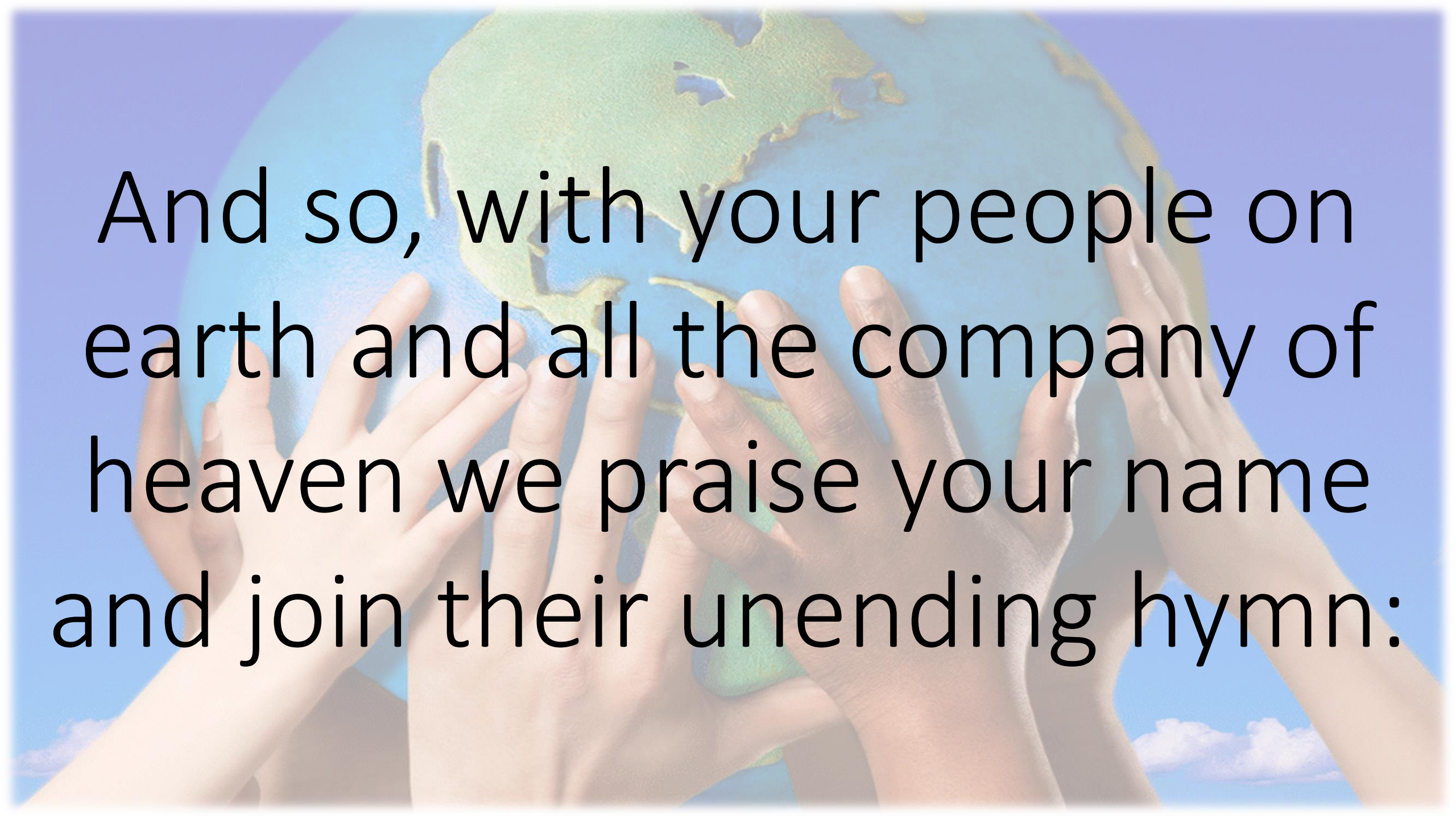
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth.



And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation

Trust and Obey

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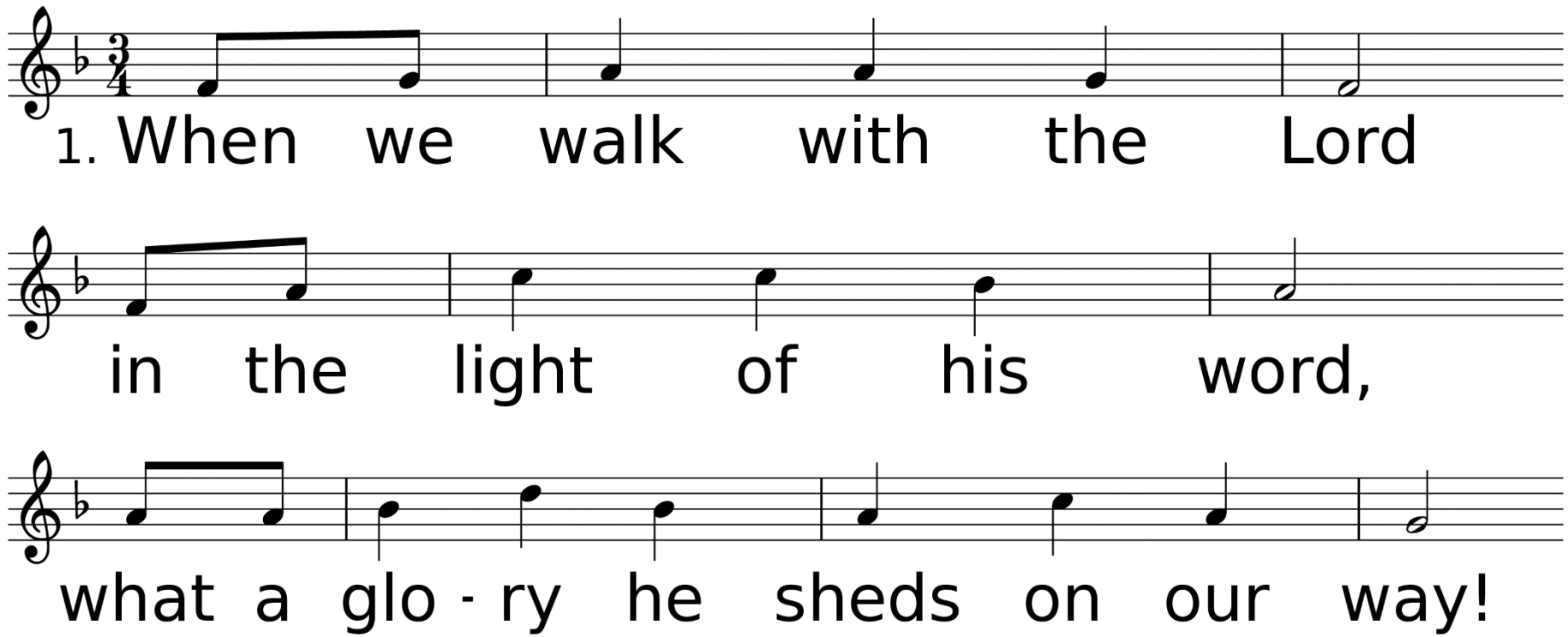

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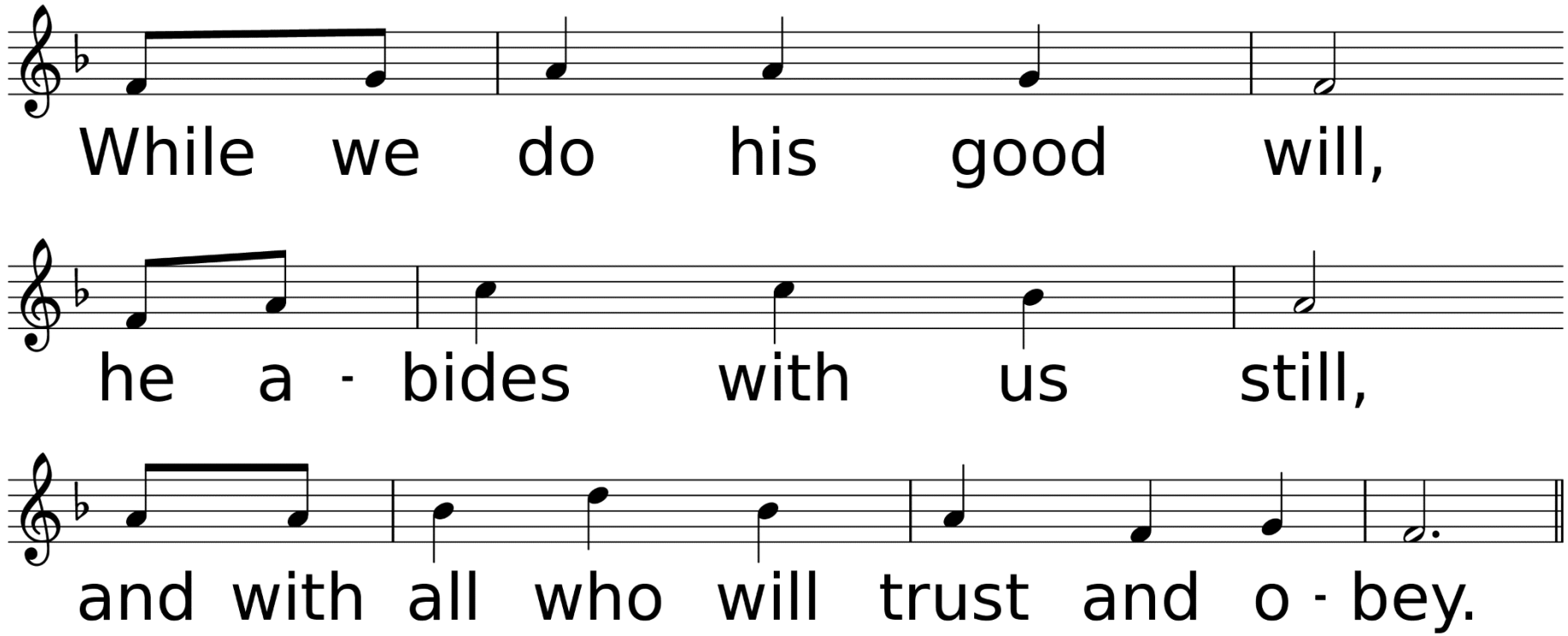
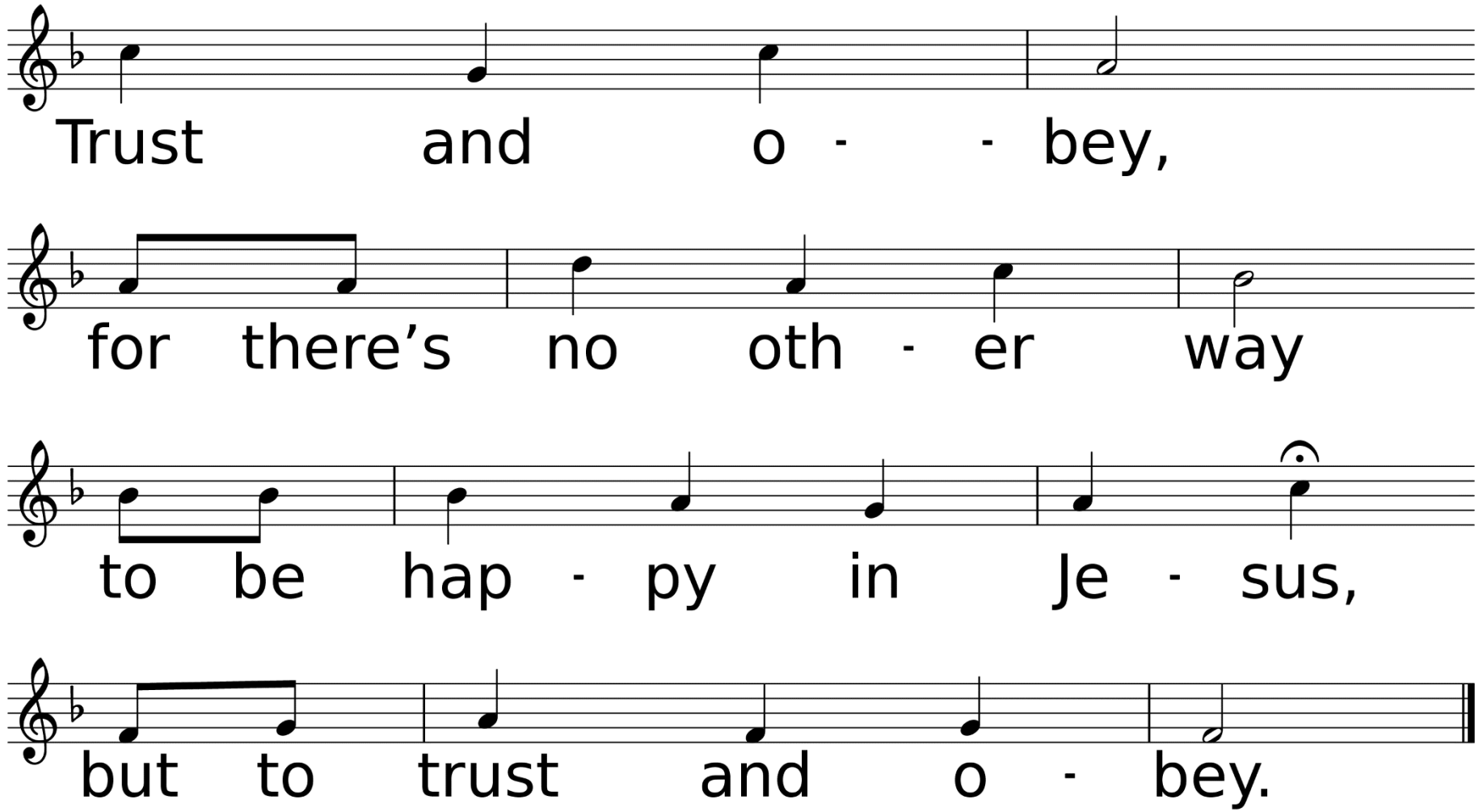
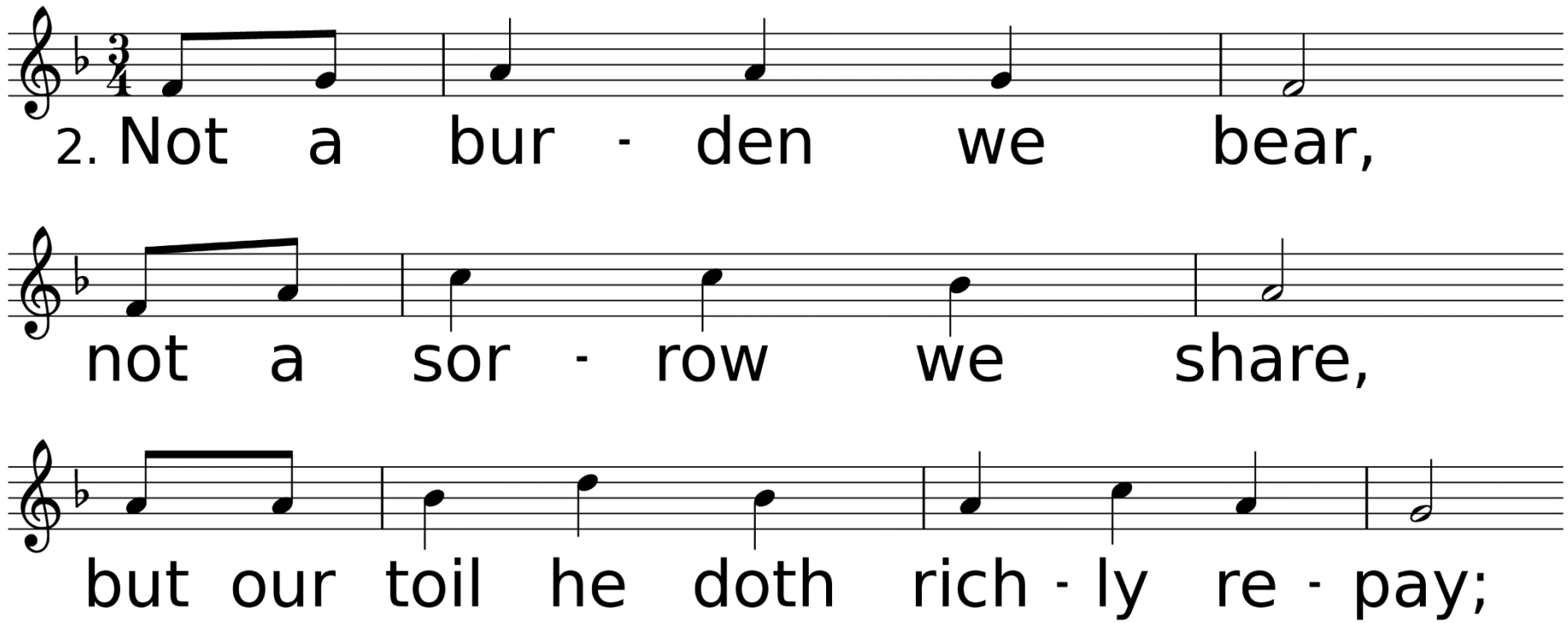
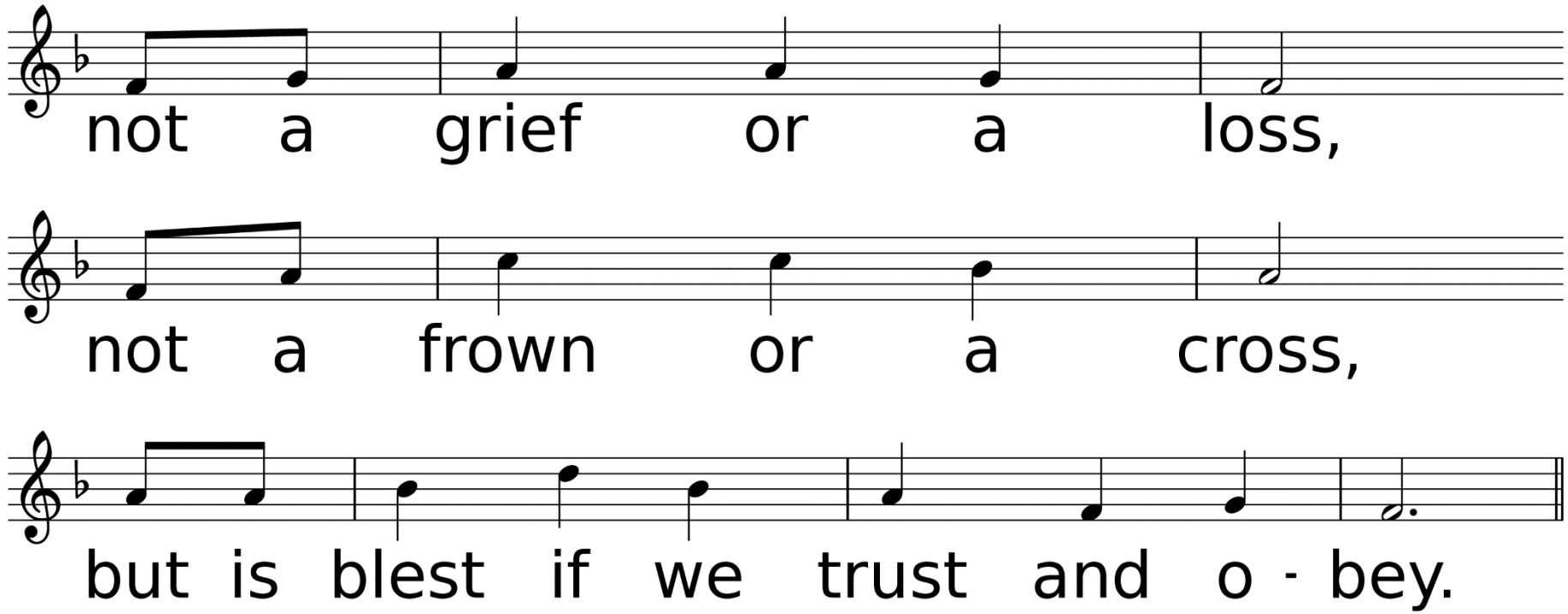
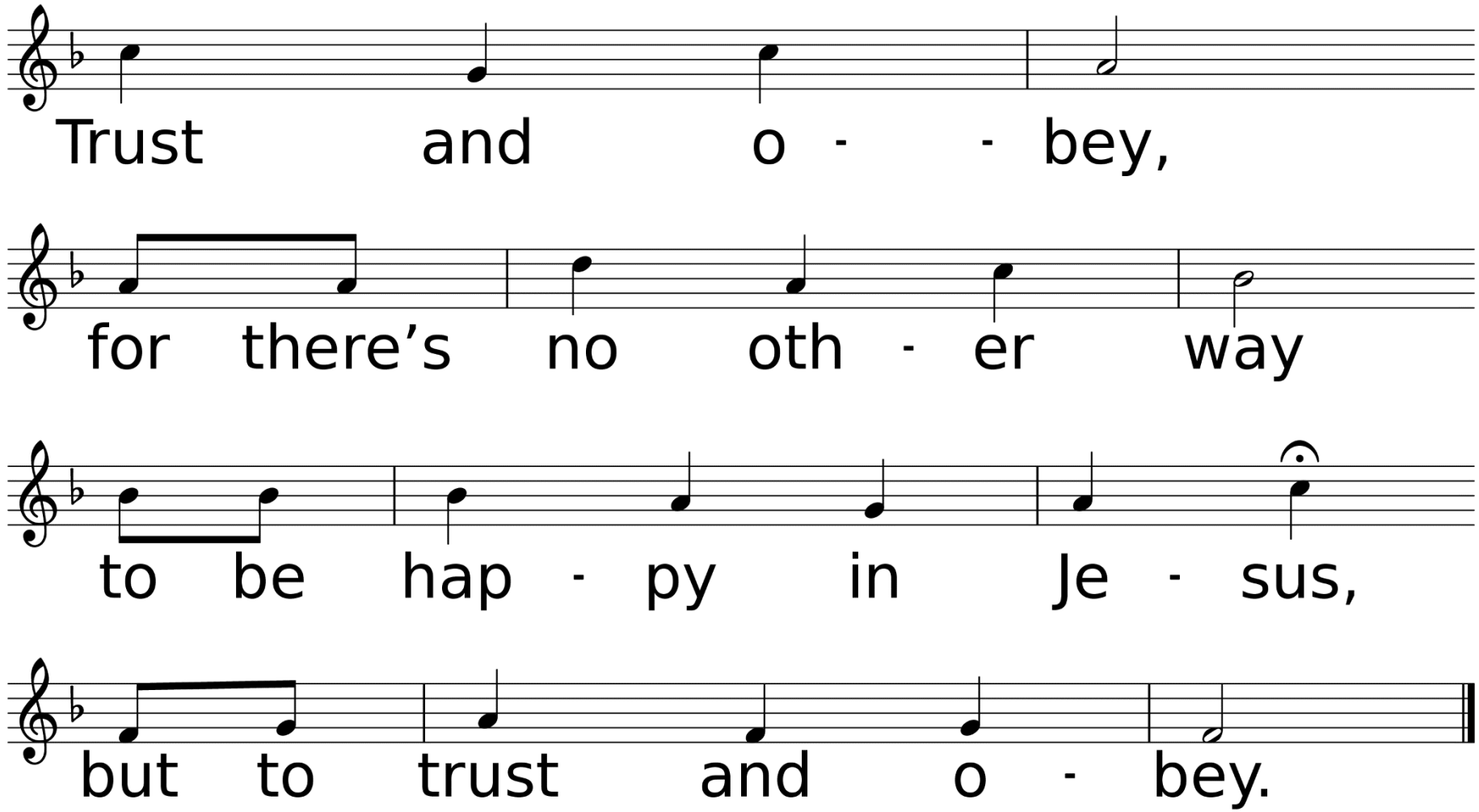
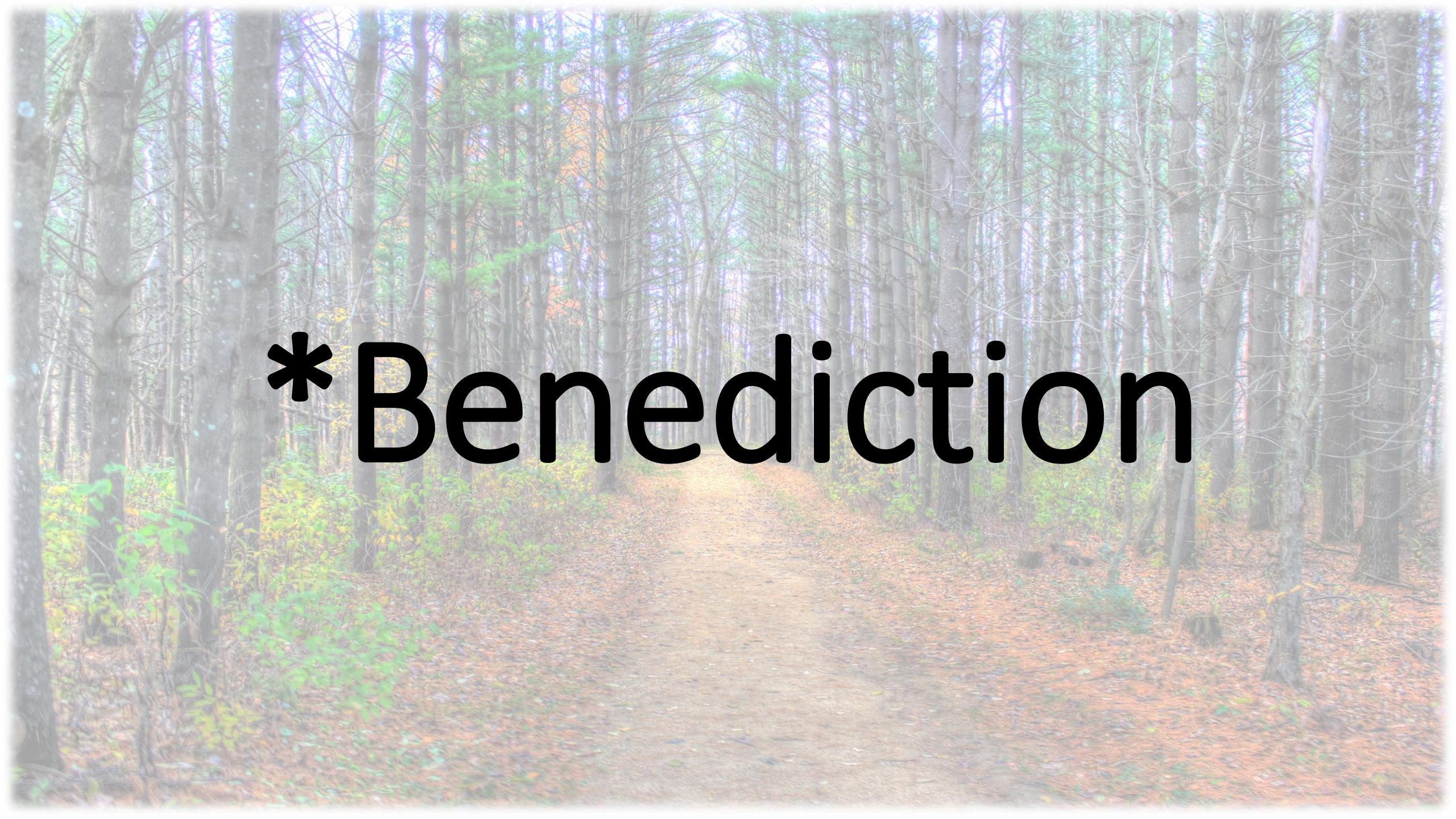

While we do his good will,
he a - bides with us still,
and with all who will trust and o - bey.


Trust and o - - bey,
for there's no oth - er way
to be hap - py in Je - sus,
but to trust and o - bey.


2. Not a bur - den we bear,
not a sor - row we share,
but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;


not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and o - bey.


Trust and o - - bey,
for there's no oth - er way
to be hap - py in Je - sus,
but to trust and o - bey.



*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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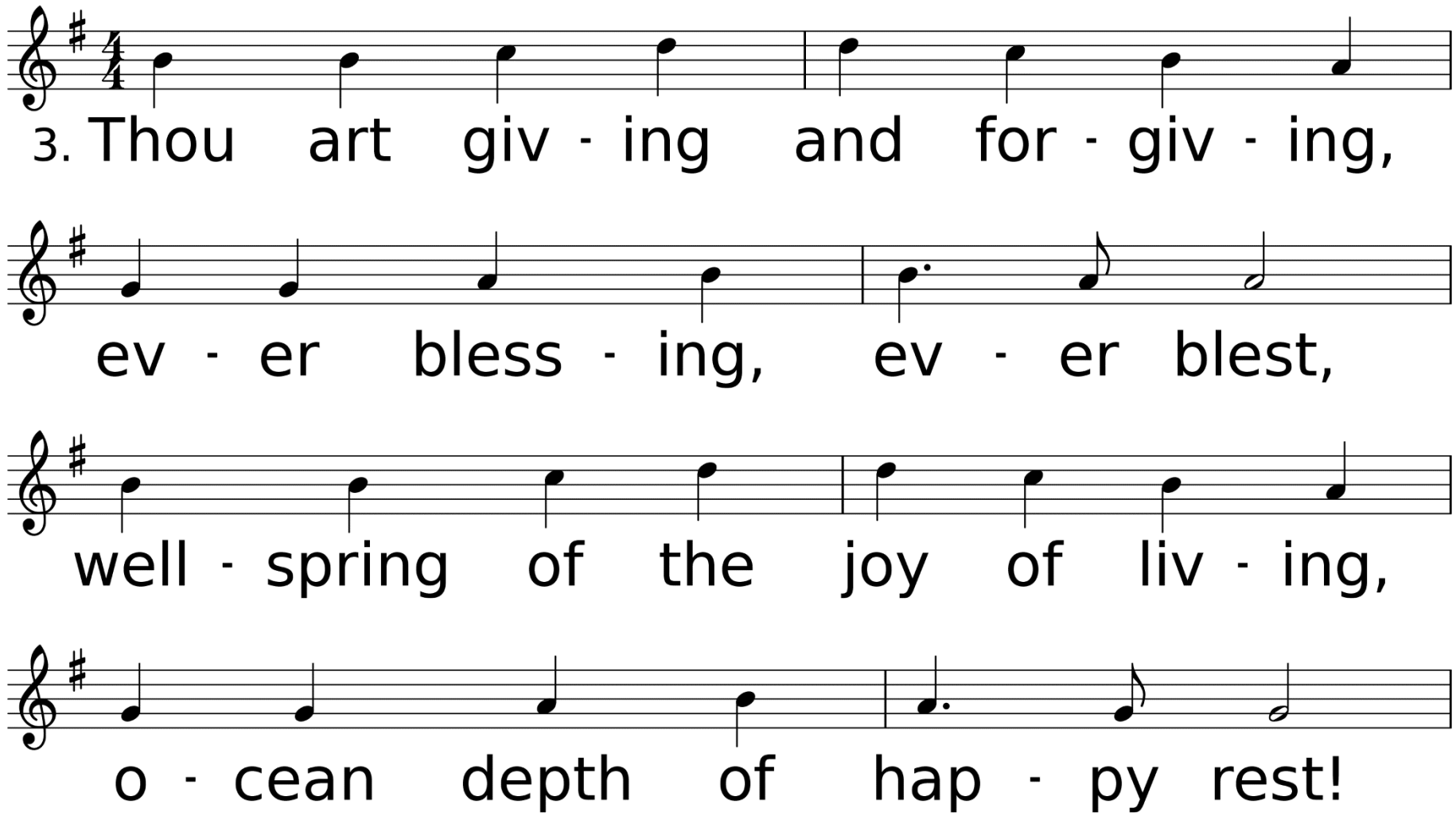
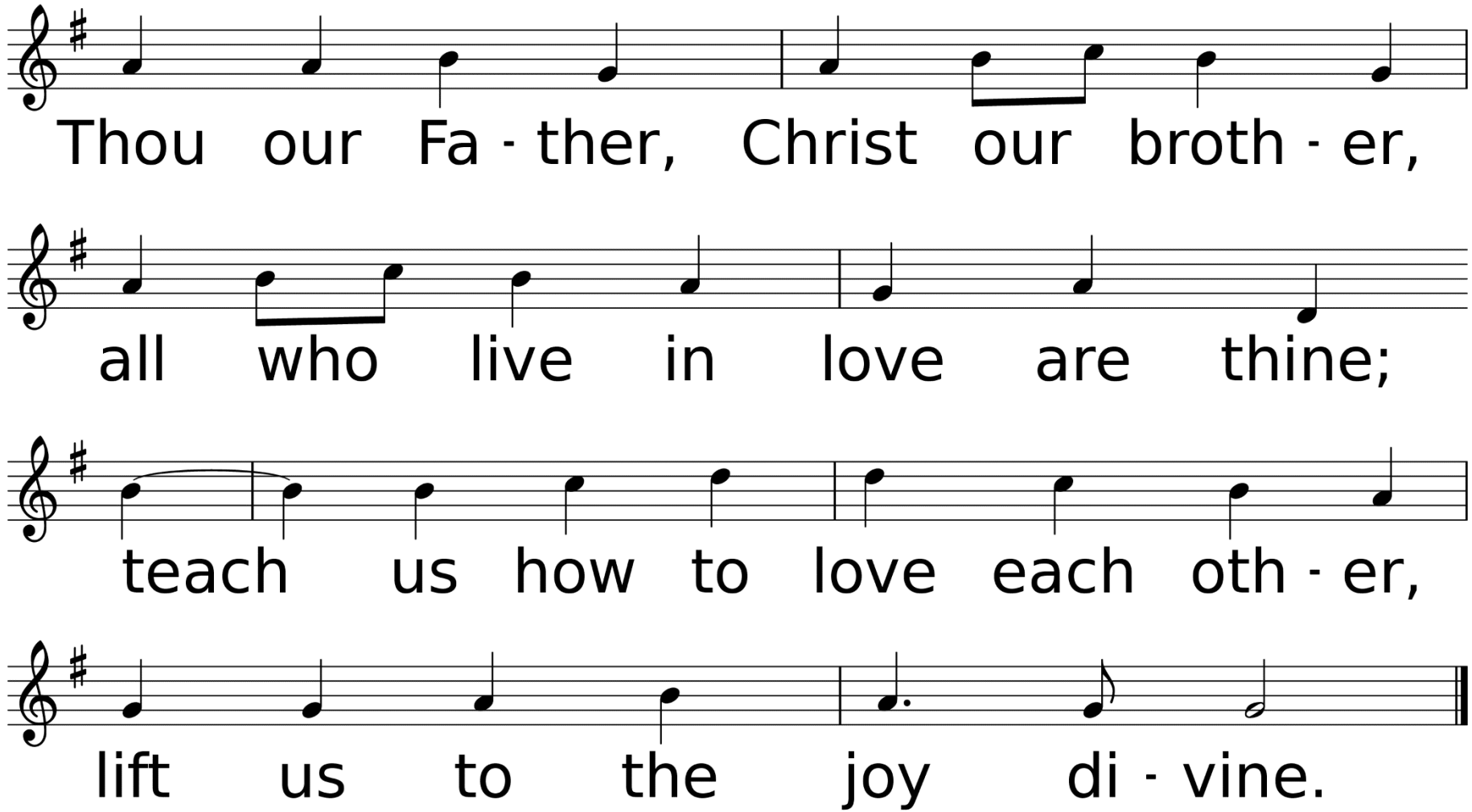
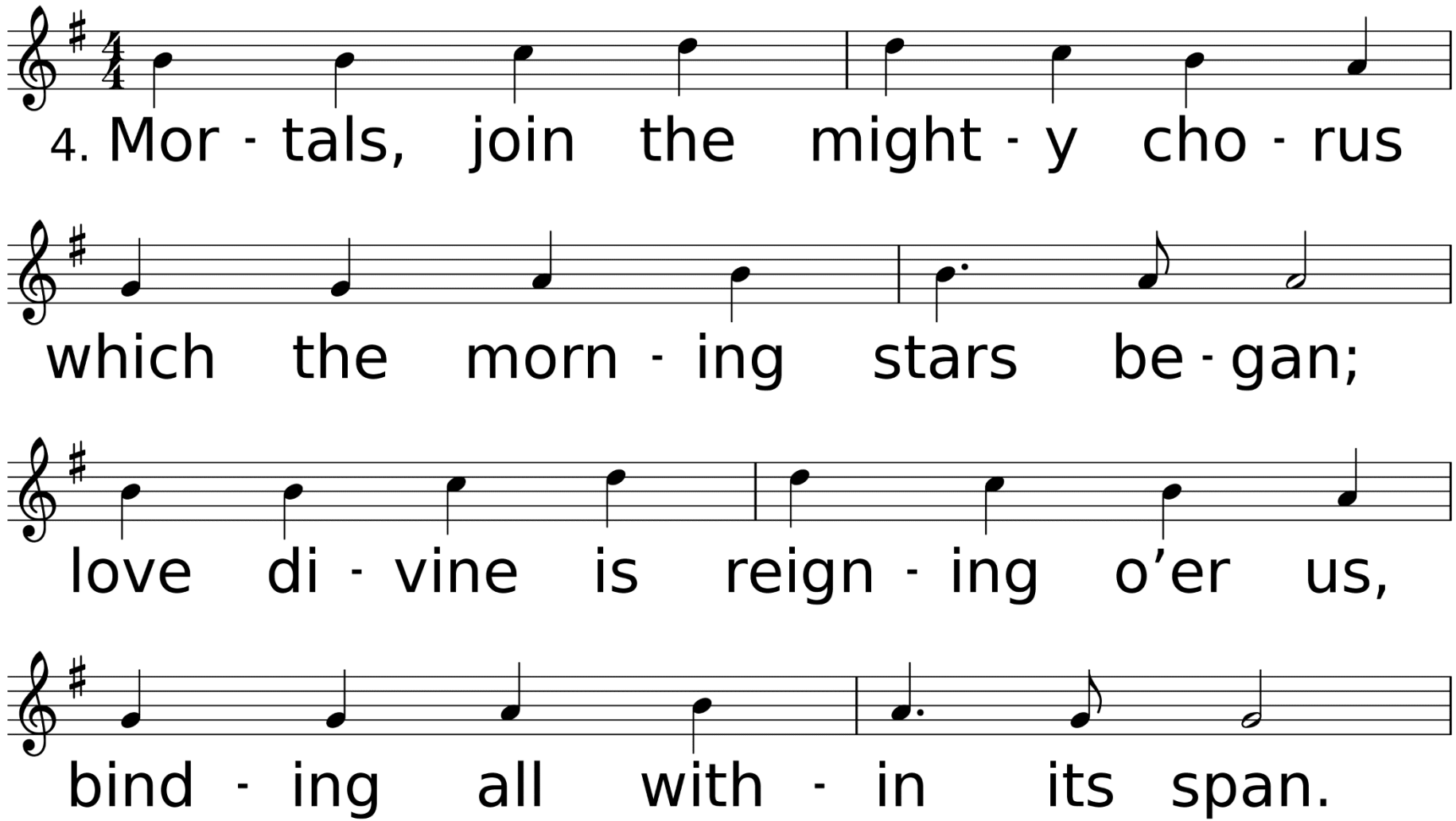
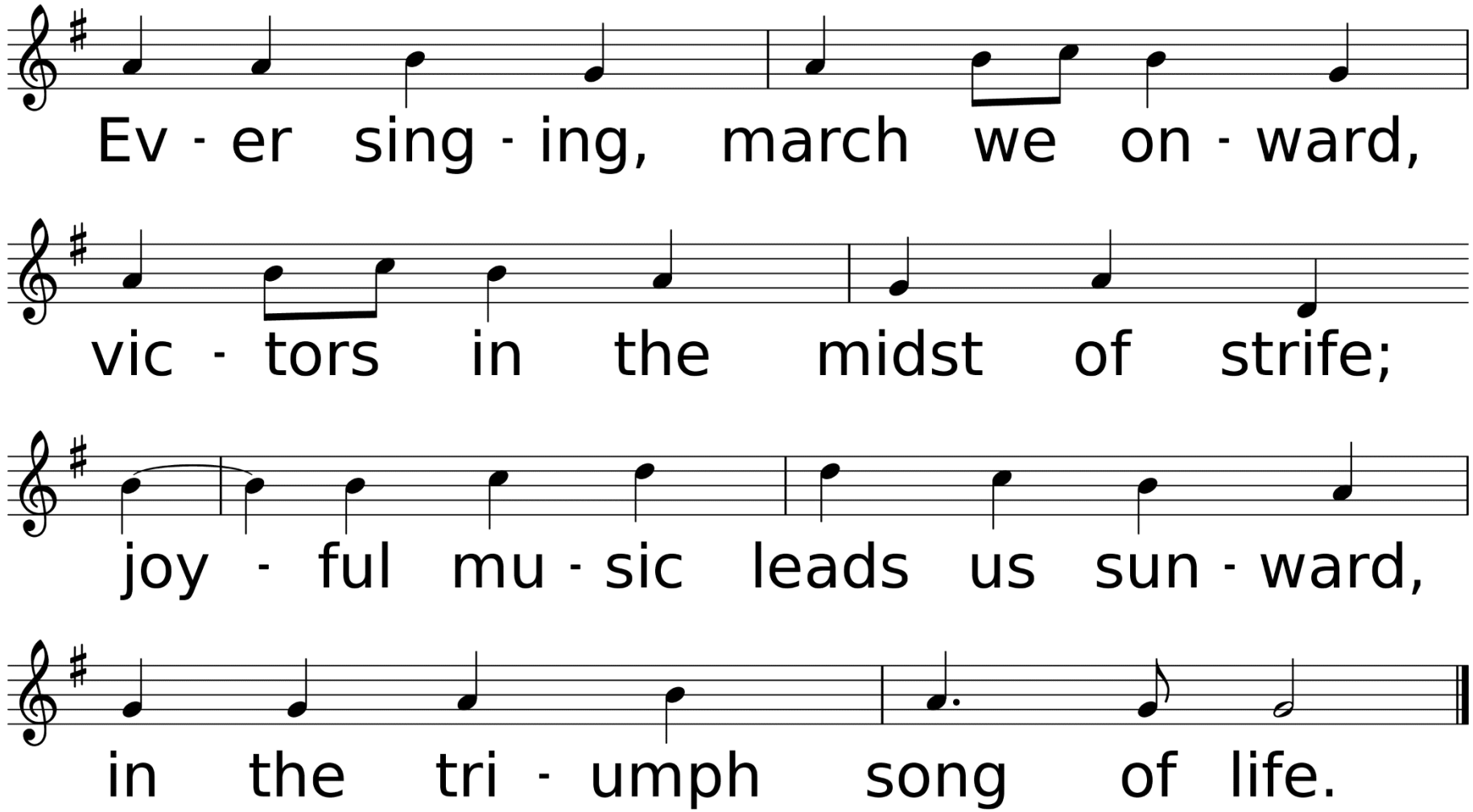

3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing,
ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
o - cean depth of hap - py rest!


Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each oth - er,
lift us to the joy di - vine.


4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus
which the morn - ing stars be - gan;
love di - vine is reign - ing o’er us,
bind - ing all with - in its span.


Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward,
vic - tors in the midst of strife;
joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward,
in the tri - umph song of life.

Thank you for joining us.
Have a great week!