Welcome Home!

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent Worship

Online & in the Sanctuary

10:00 AM

Announcements

Call to Worship

The King of Glory Comes

Rev. W.F. Jabusch/Israeli Folk Tune

Arr. by B. Pulkington

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Isaiah 60: 2-3

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Congregation: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation.
O Come, O come, Emmanuel.

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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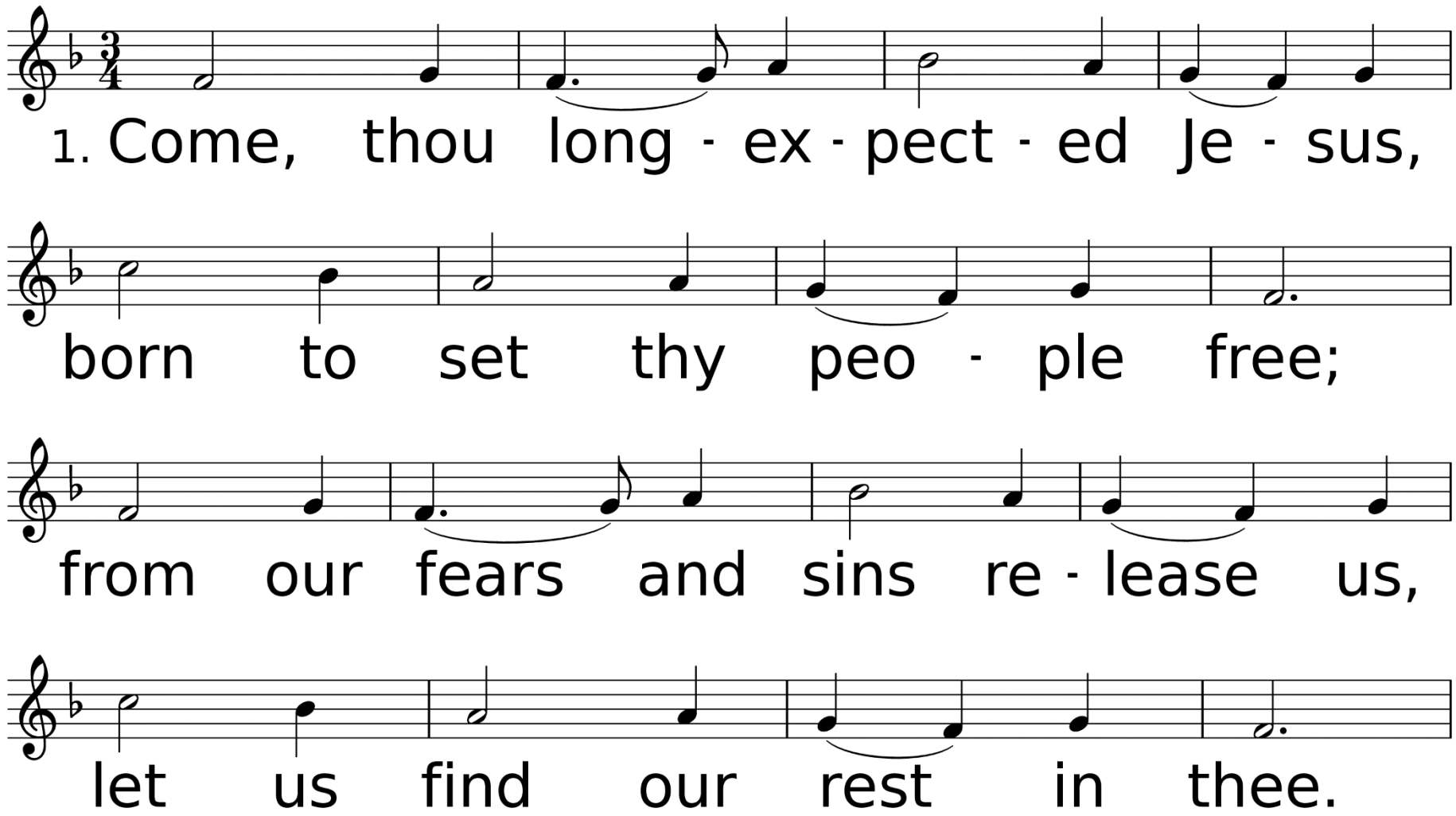

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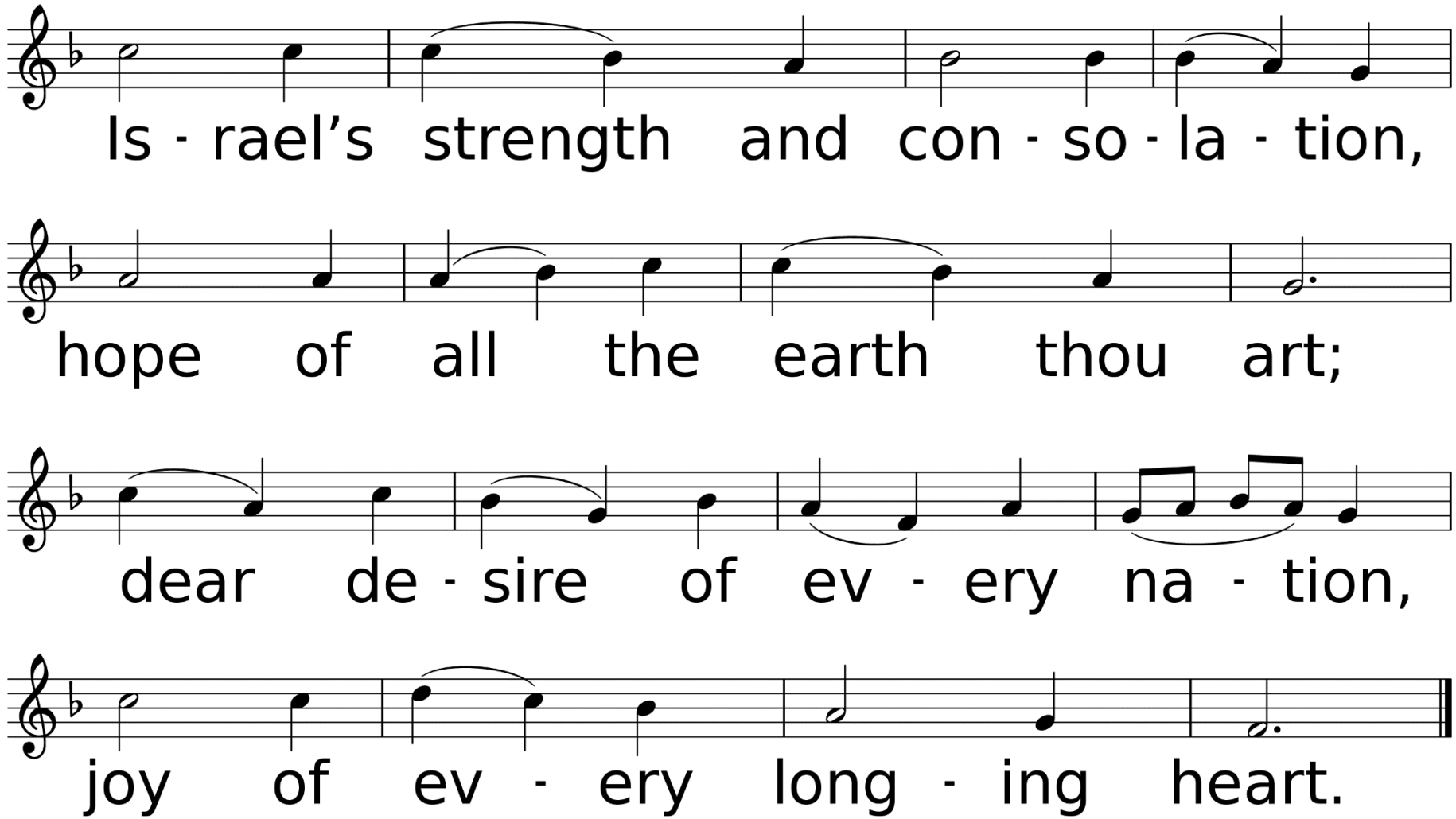
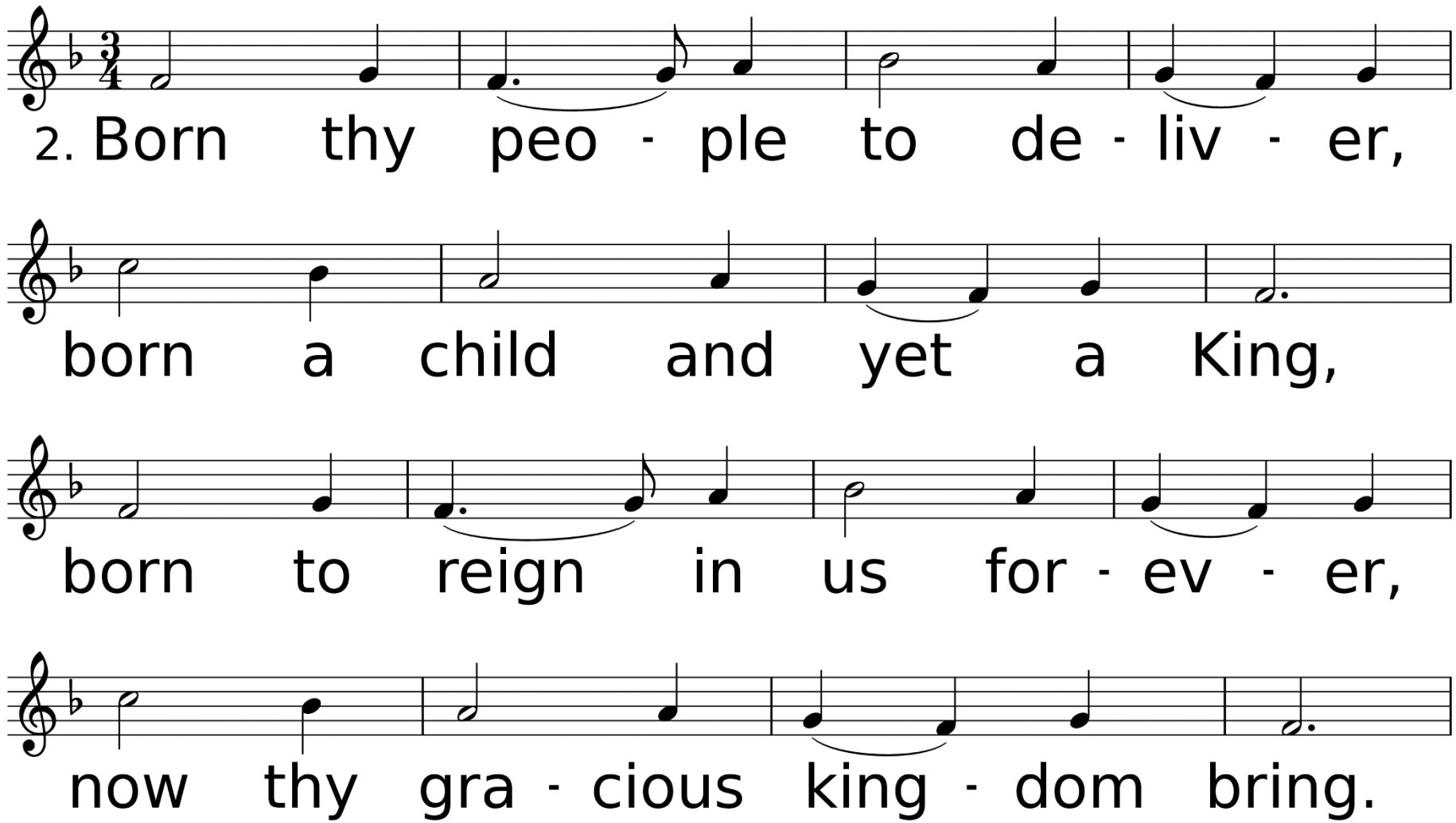
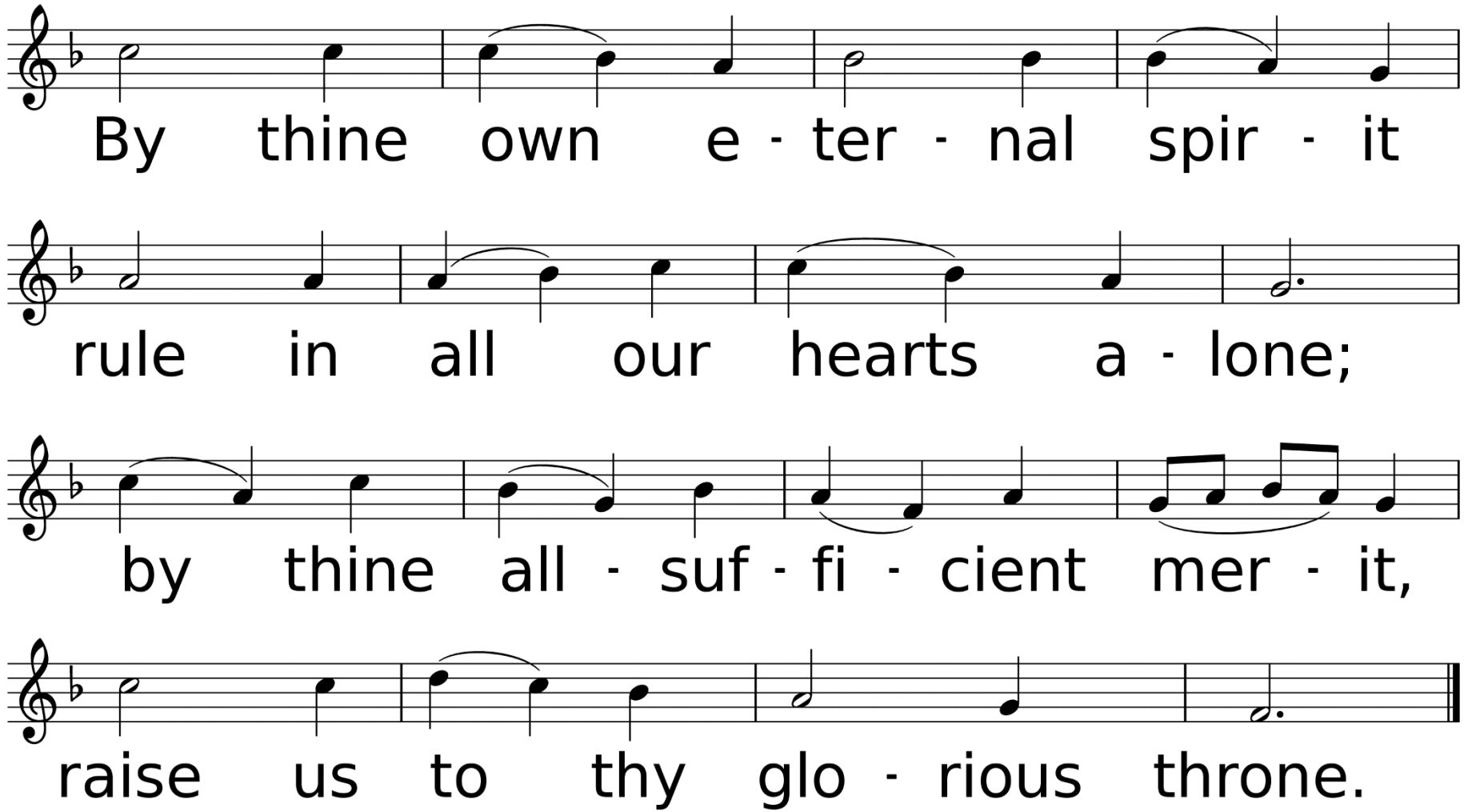

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion,
joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.


2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us for - ev - er,
now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.


By thine own e - ter - nal spir - it
rule in all our hearts a - lone;
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it,
raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

Congregation: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Samantha Louque
(S. Hill)
Dale Vincent
(E. Vincent)
Mike Teel
(L. Waughtal)
Linda Kern
Charlene Hughes
(T. Parris)
Amanda & Walter Smith
(T. Hammerschmidt)
Eleanor Marcello Jones
Roy Ades
Jane Rathburn

David & Charlotte Butler
(B. Hammerschmidt)
Dick Neely
(J. & L. Oliver)
Joan Mays
(L. Waughtal)
Seth McCullough
(McCullough Family)
Don Savant
(L. Savant)
Eddie Kilman
(B. Kilman)
Donna McCullough
Bob Baldares, Sr.
(M. & J. Bailey)

Darrell Midkiff
(P. Blanton)
Jeff Stuhlman
(K. Allen)
Mark & Kelley Allen
Carol Baldares
(M. & J. Bailey)
Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)
Anthony Lee
(son of Brenda Lee)
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)
Marie Williams
John Nelson
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Cathy Lott
(D. & V. Allen)
Joy and Jerry Jones
Neely Biggs
(P. Launey)

Amie Biggs Lewis
(D. McCullough)
Anna Wiggins
Sharon Dukes
Kayetha Wilson
Dennis Bevers
(J. Schwarze)
Beverly Shelton
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MaryAnn Greer
(S. Chavez)
Richard Oliver
Margaretta Mayes
(C. Slover)
Lori Woodard
(J. Schwarze)

Keith Nelson
(M. Nelson)
Jerry Willbanks
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez
Carol Downs Montgomery
(J. Blankenship)
Devon Woodard
(M. Bailey)
Laila Prather
(R. Prather)
Howard Thorne
Kathy Enochs
(D. & V. Allen)
Angela Mallett
(J. Schwarze)

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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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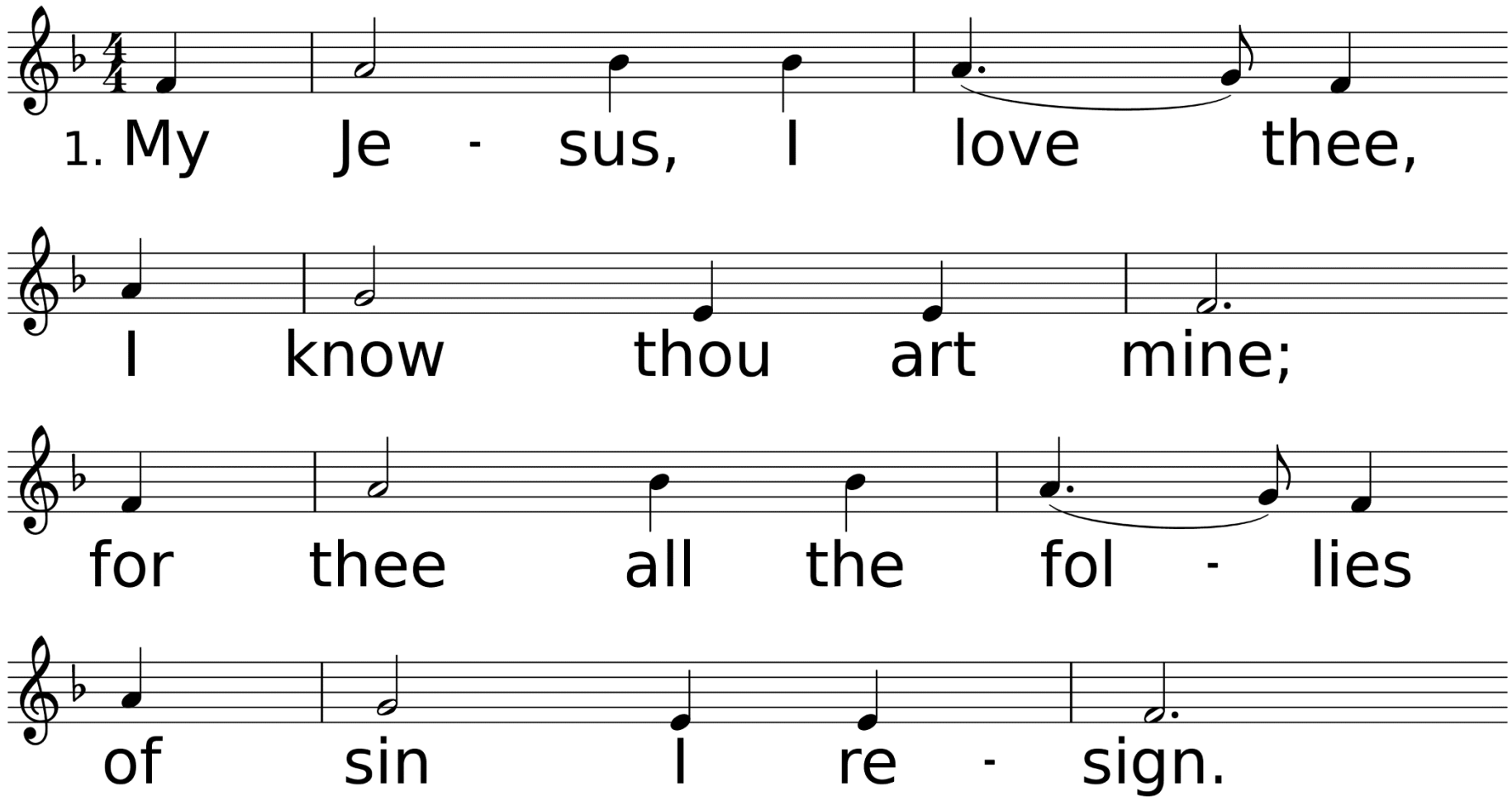

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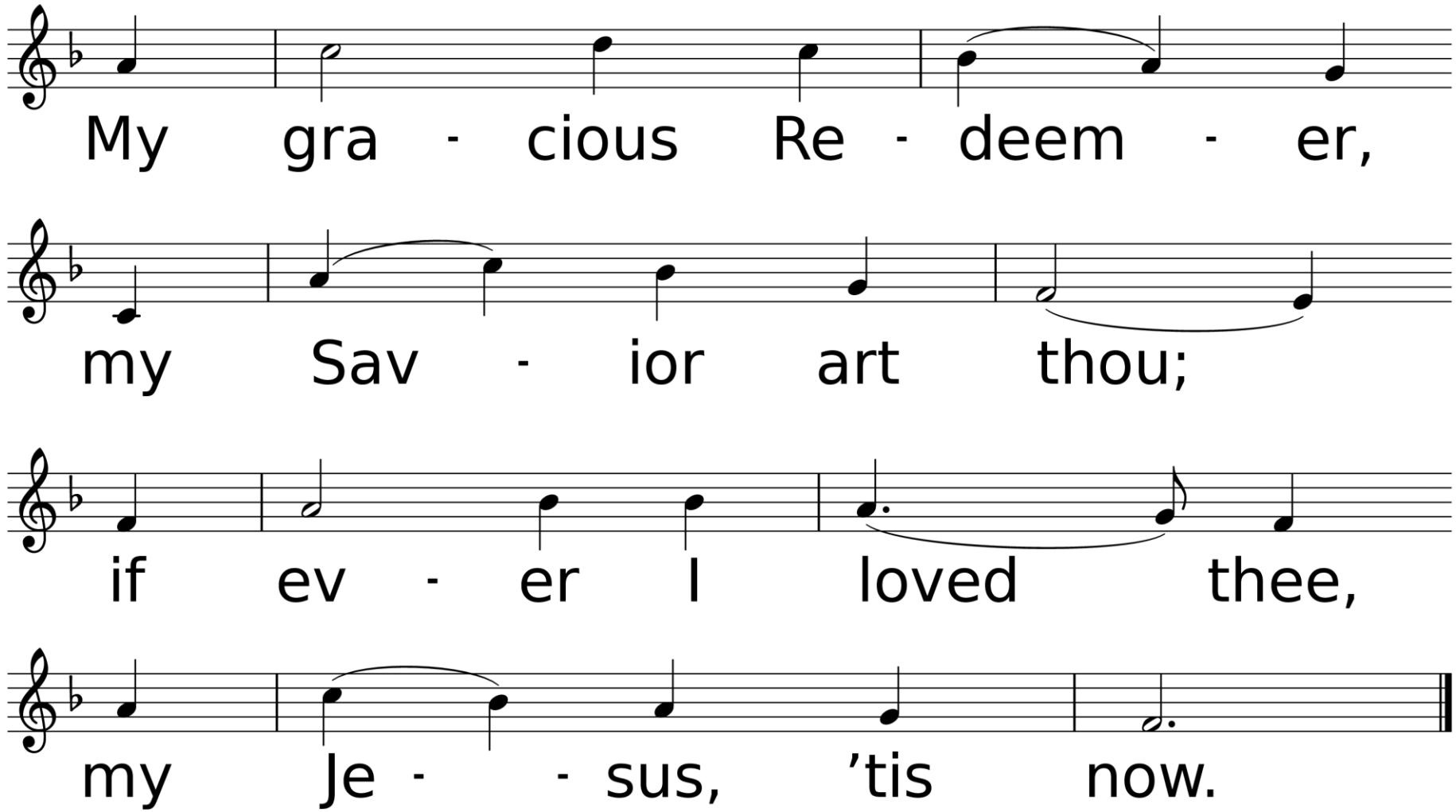
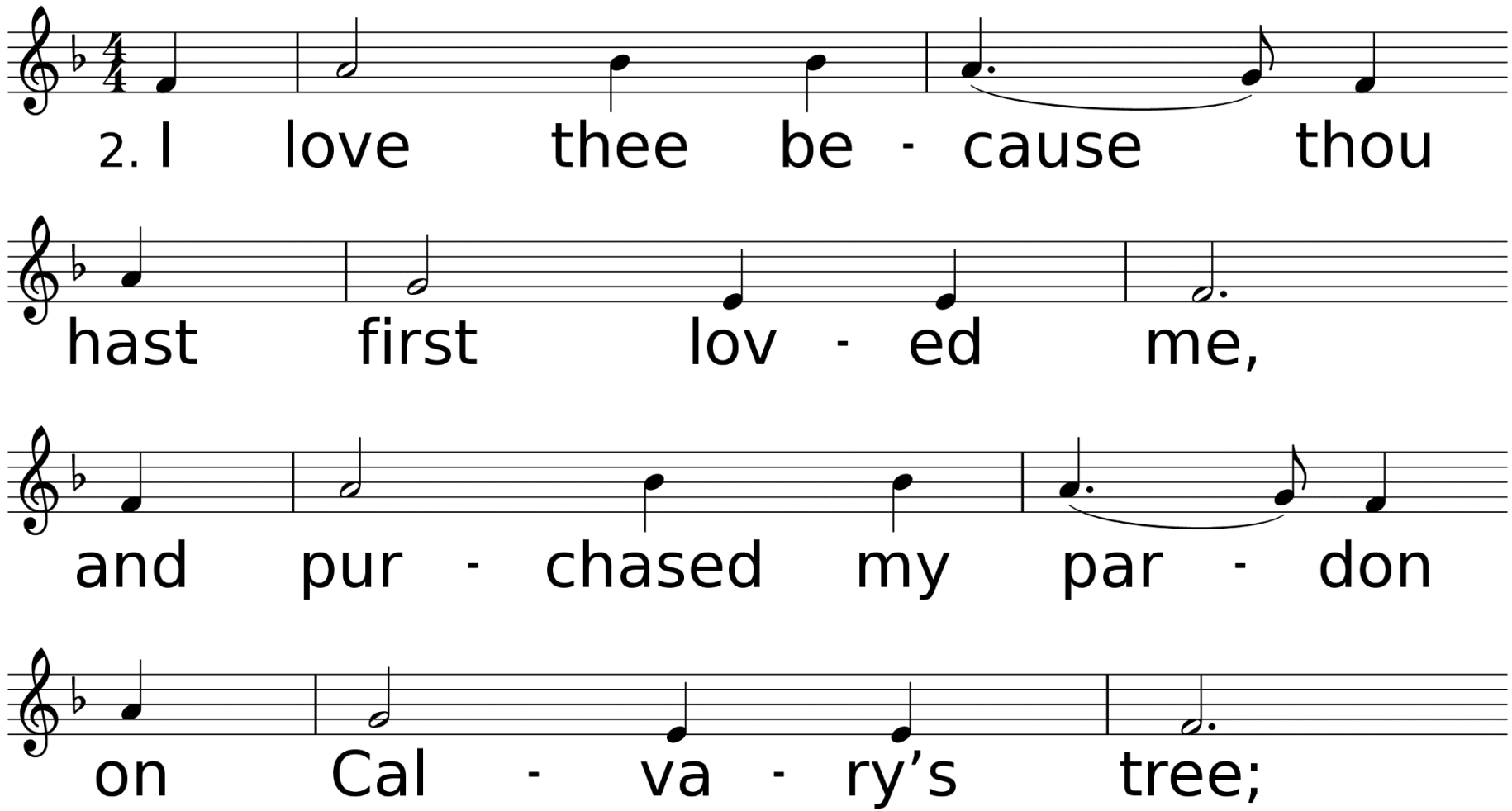
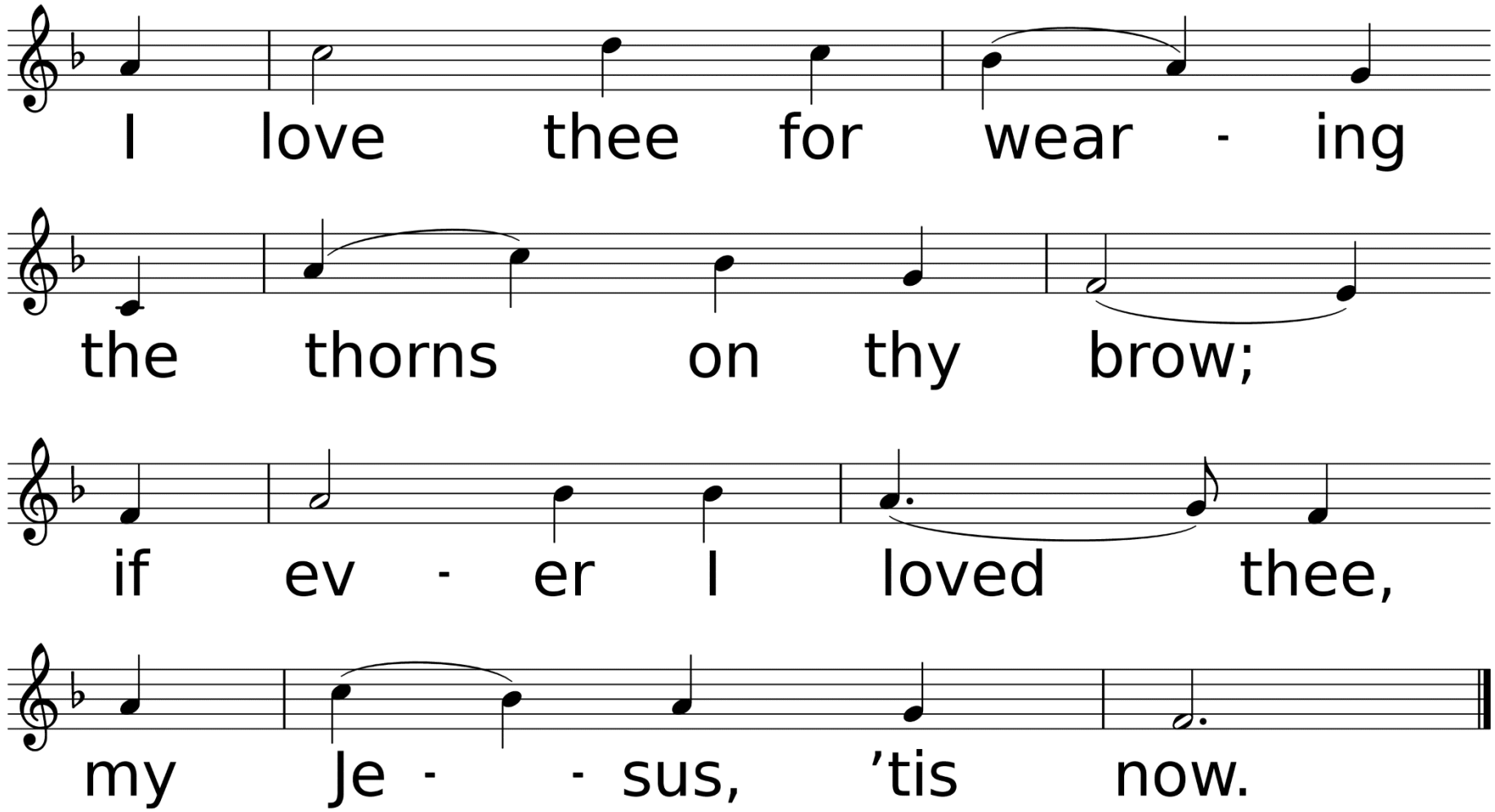

My gra - cious Re - deem - er,
my Sav - ior art thou;
if ev - er I loved thee,
my Je - - sus, ’tis now.


2. I love thee be - cause thou
hast first lov - ed me,
and pur - chased my par - don
on Cal - va - ry's tree;


I love thee for wear - ing
the thorns on thy brow;
if ev - er I loved thee,
my Je - - sus, ’tis now.

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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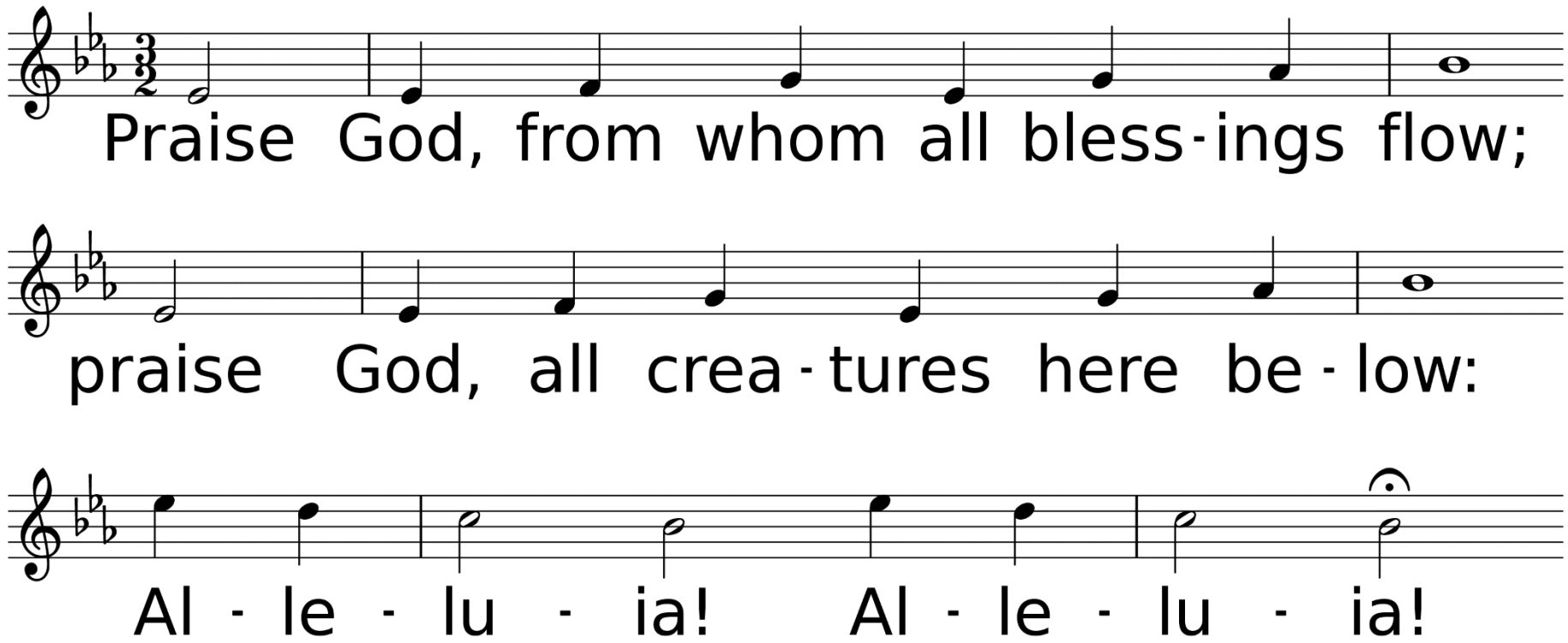

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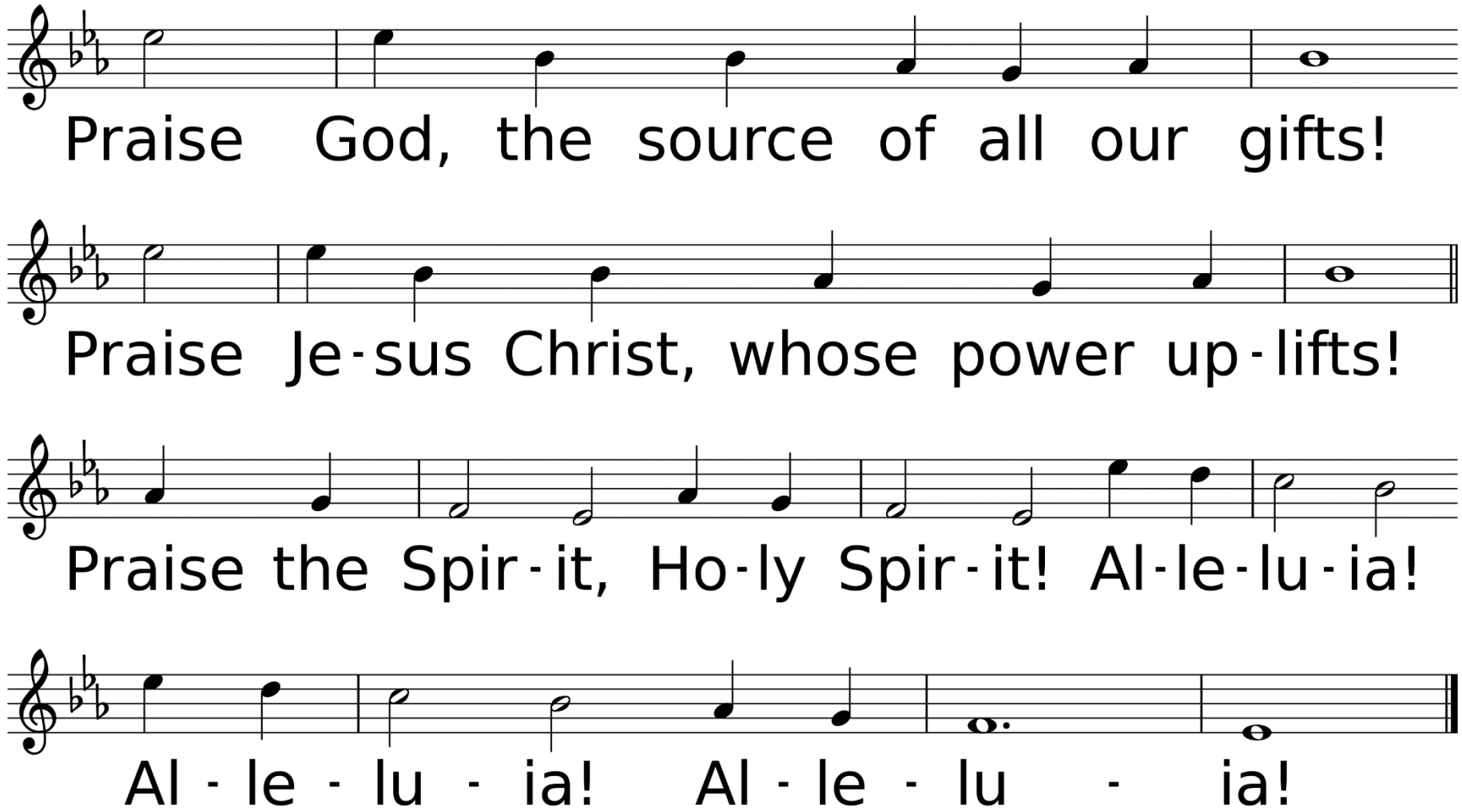
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal of Children for Children’s Church

Hymn of Faith

Savior of the Nations, Come

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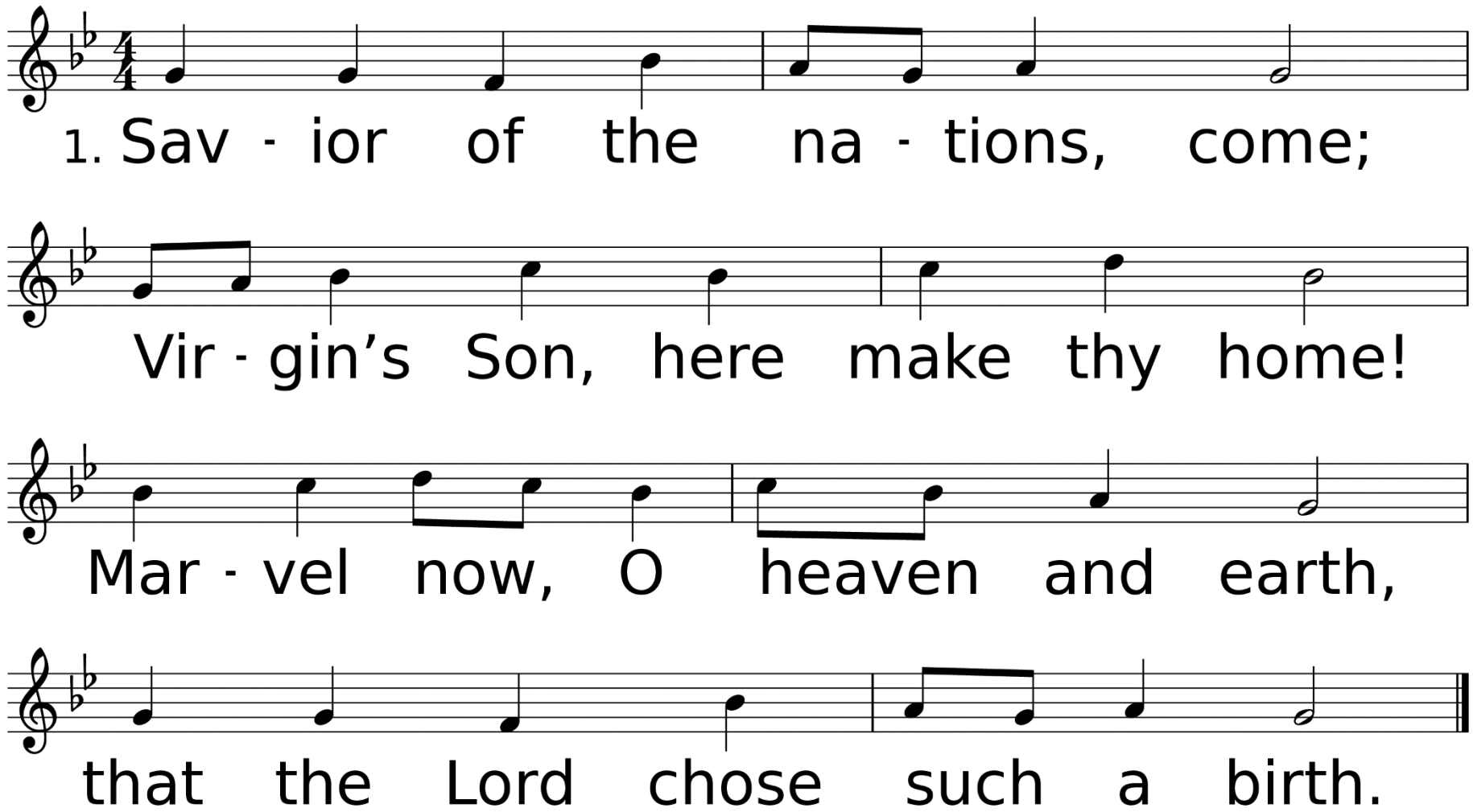

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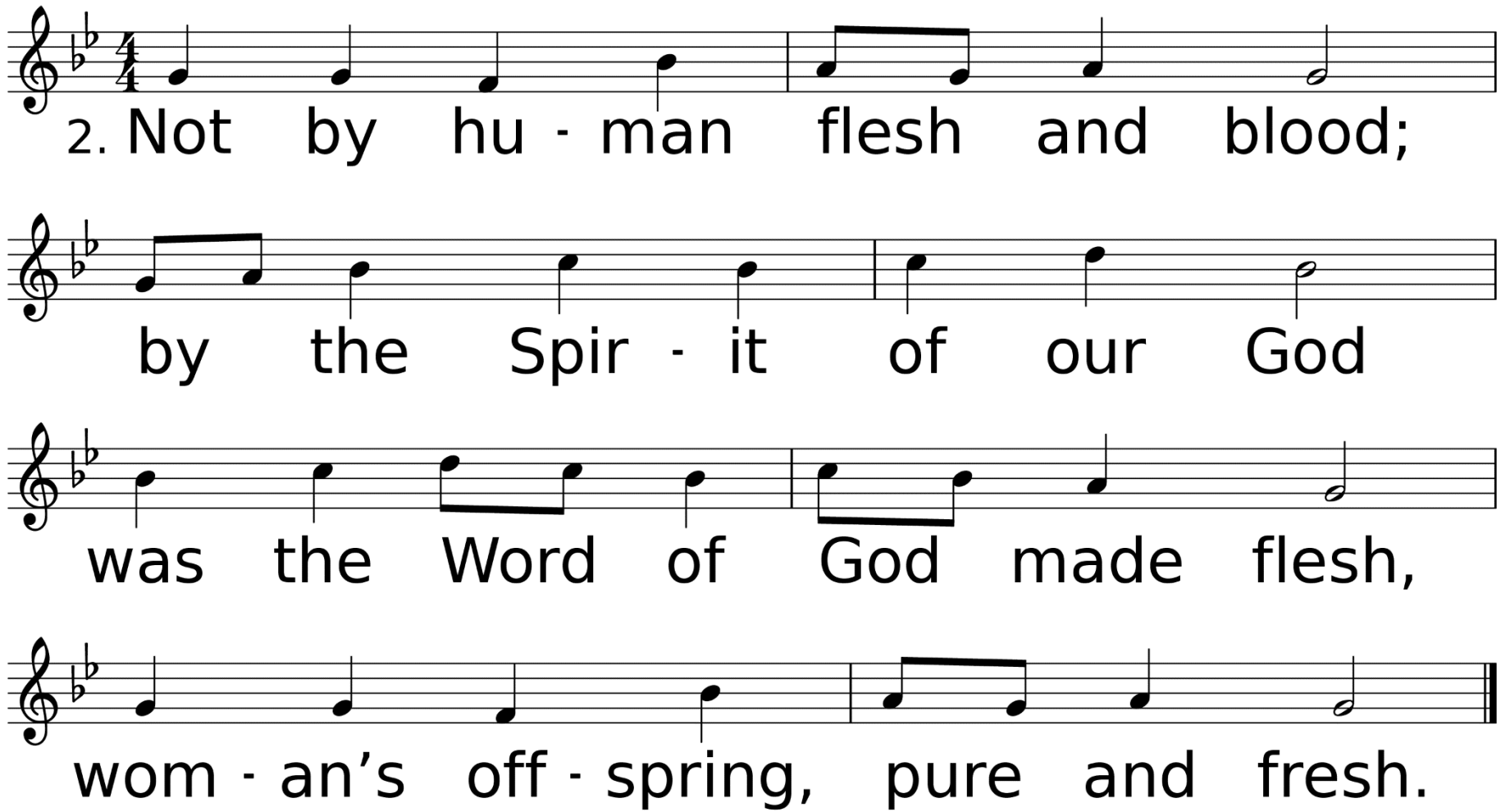
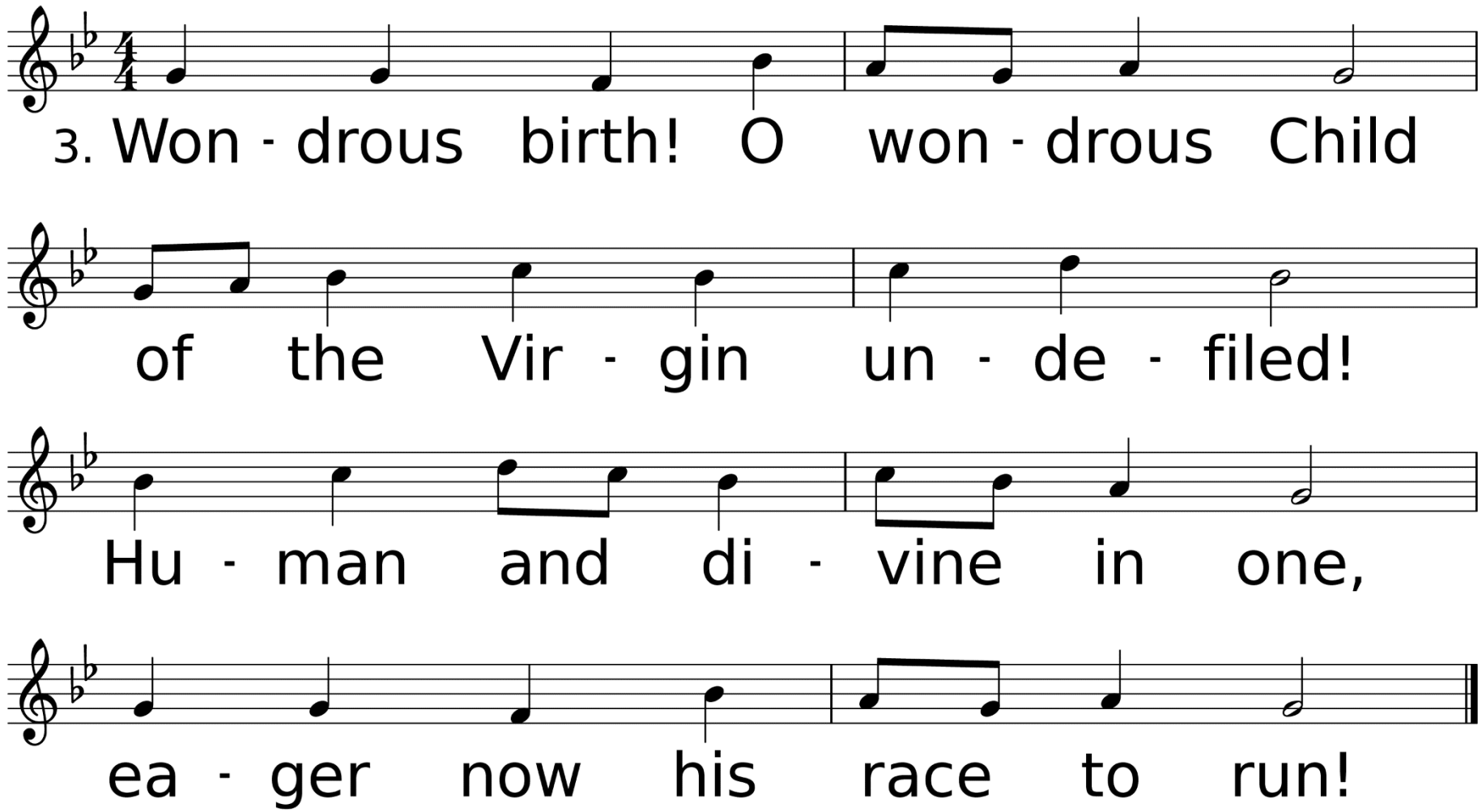
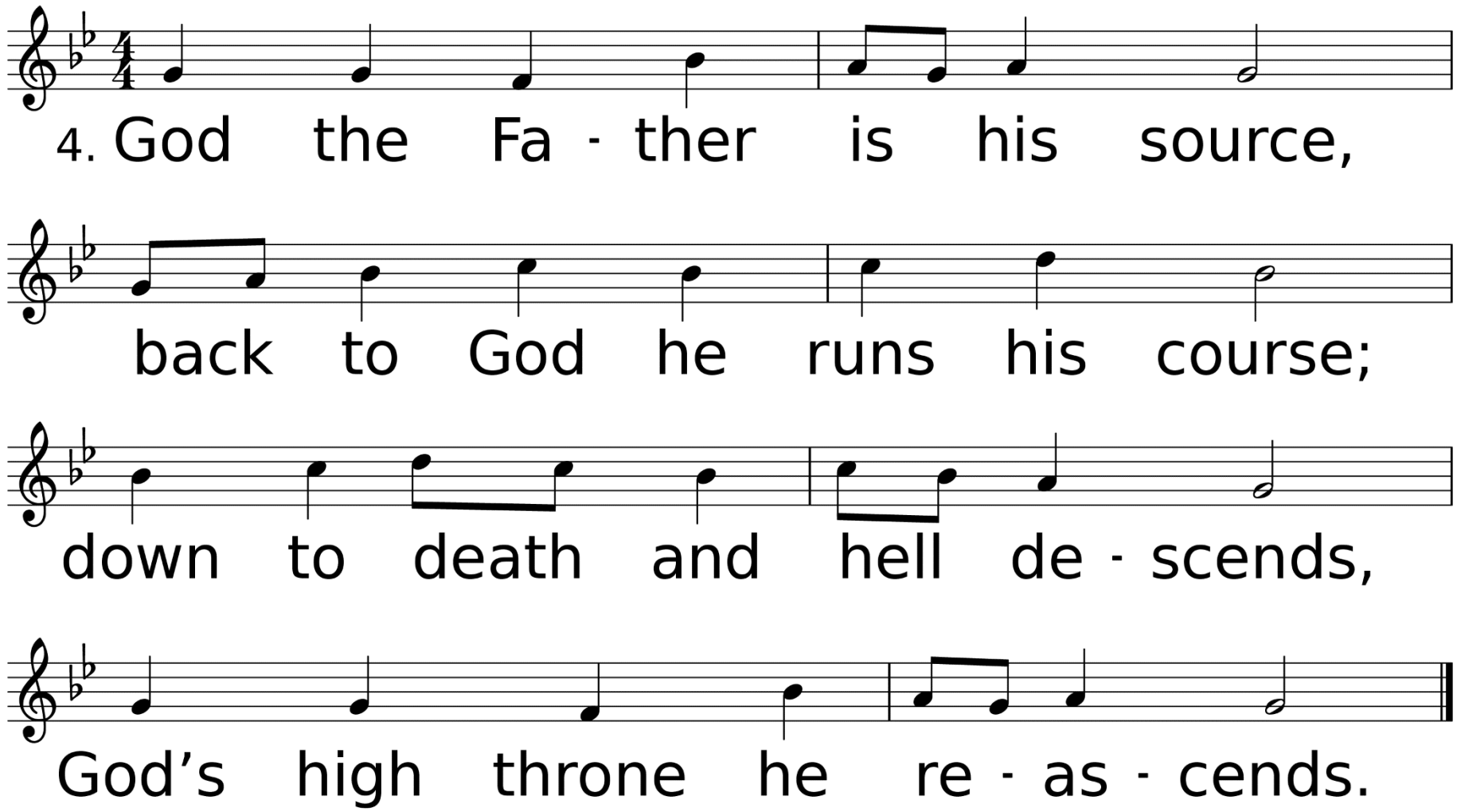
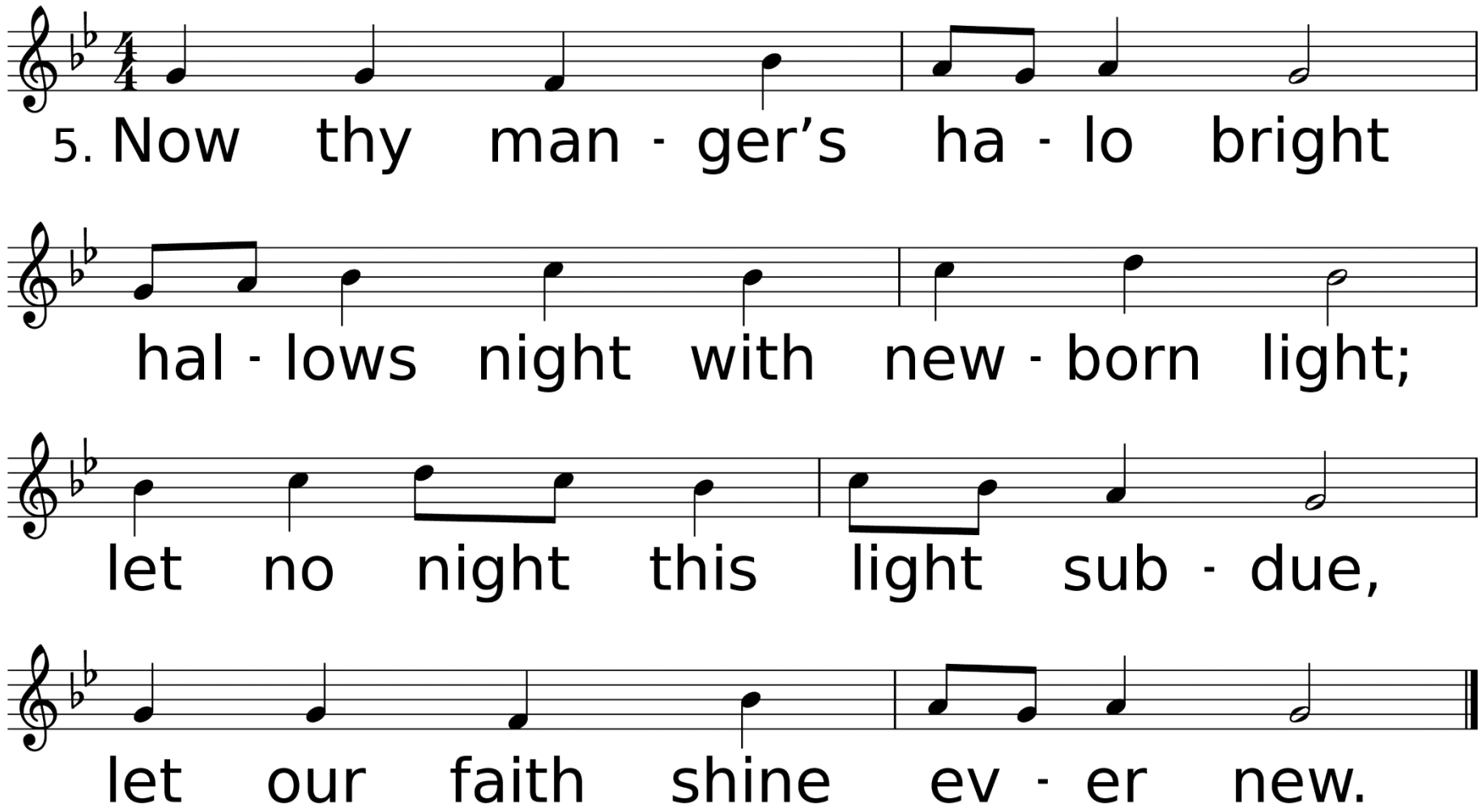

2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood;
by the Spir - it of our God
was the Word of God made flesh,
wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.


3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child
of the Vir - gin un - de - filed!
Hu - man and di - vine in one,
ea - ger now his race to run!

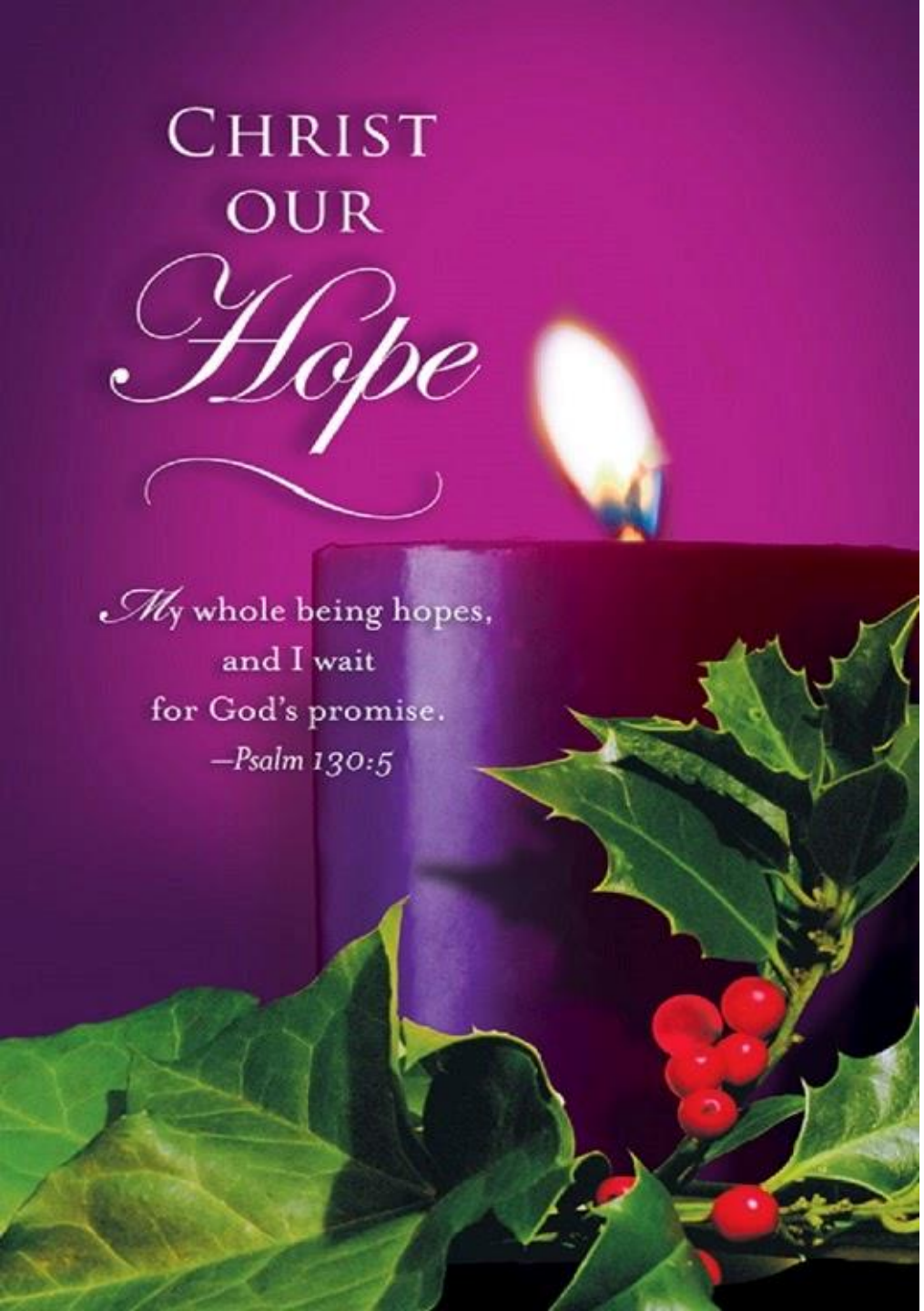

4. God the Fa - ther is his source,
back to God he runs his course;
down to death and hell de - scends,
God's high throne he re - as - cends.


5. Now thy man - ger's ha - lo bright
hal - lows night with new - born light;
let no night this light sub - due,
let our faith shine ev - er new.

Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 33:14-16

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”



"Hope & Expectation"

Sermon

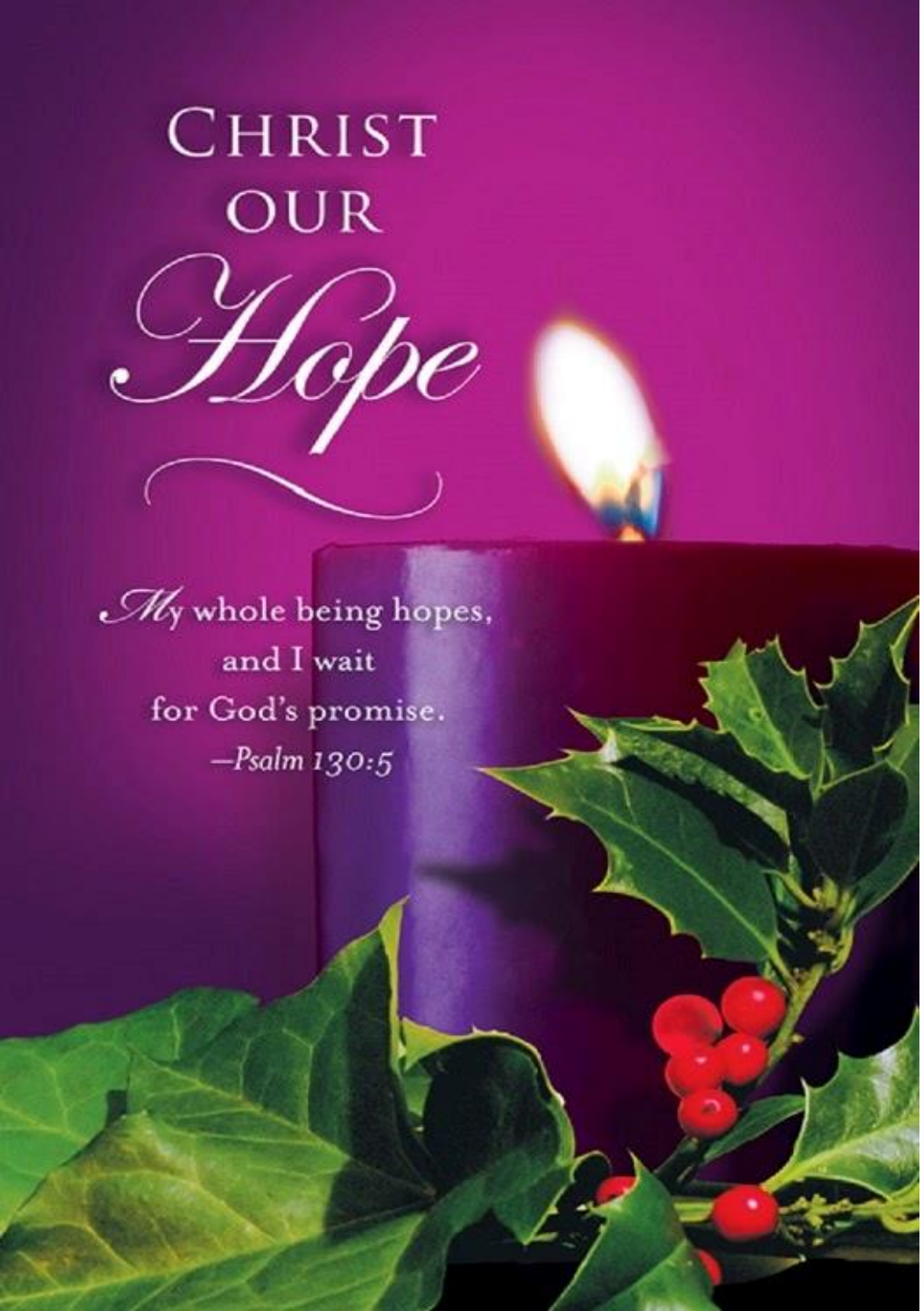
Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.

He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.

And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.



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Anthem

Wild and Lone Prophet's Voice

Carl P. Daw, Jr./David Ashley White

*Hymn of Invitation

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

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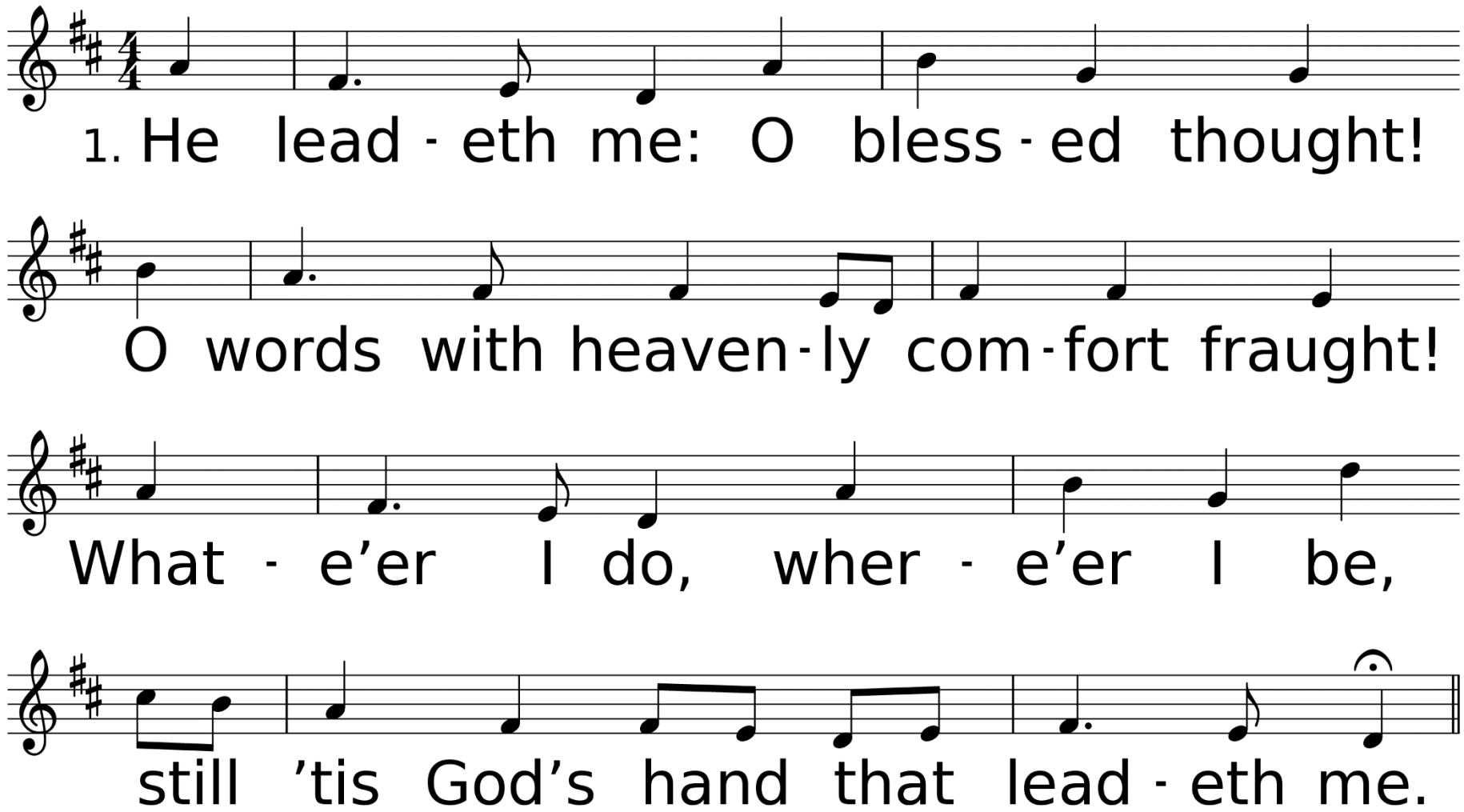

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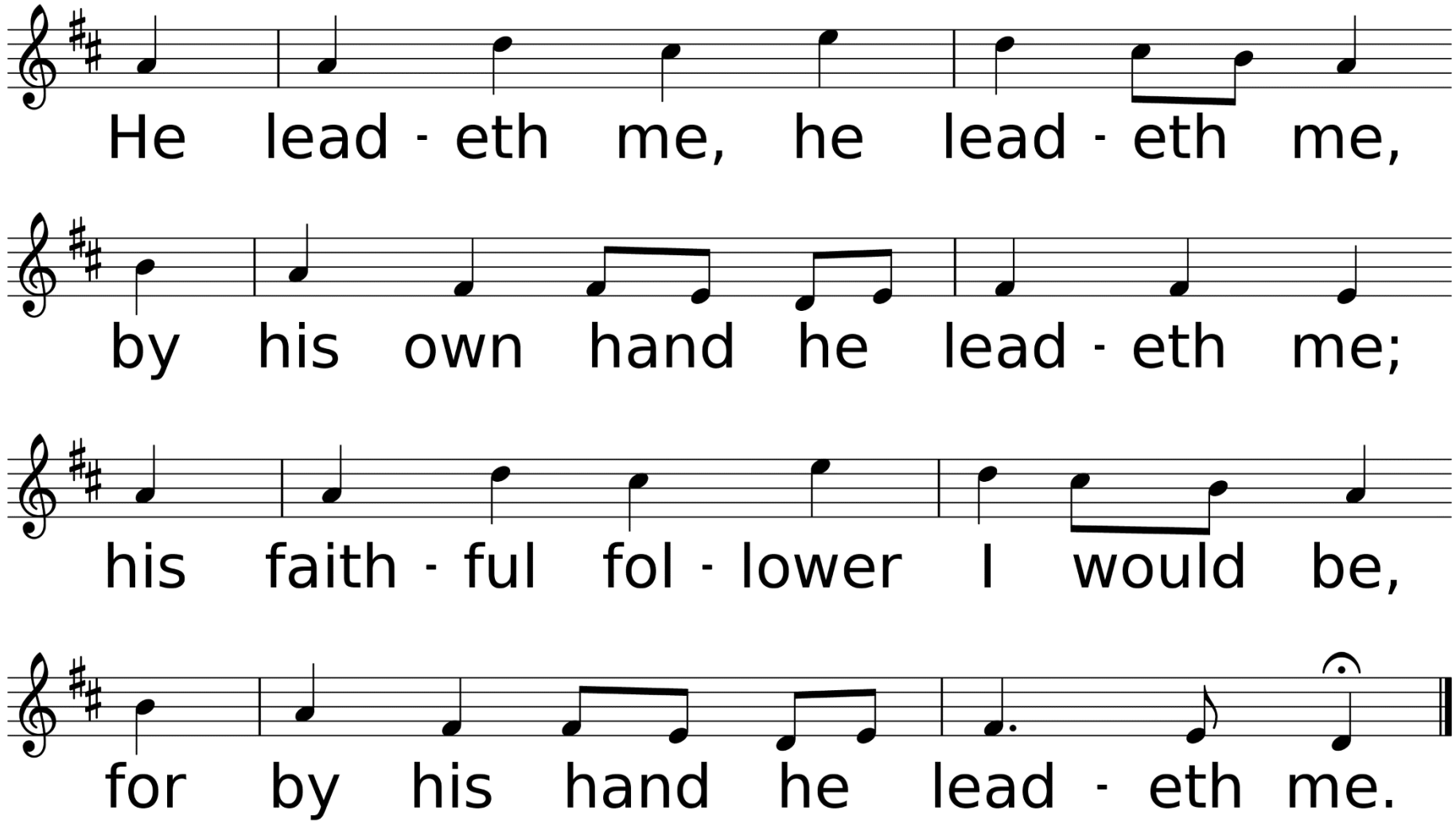
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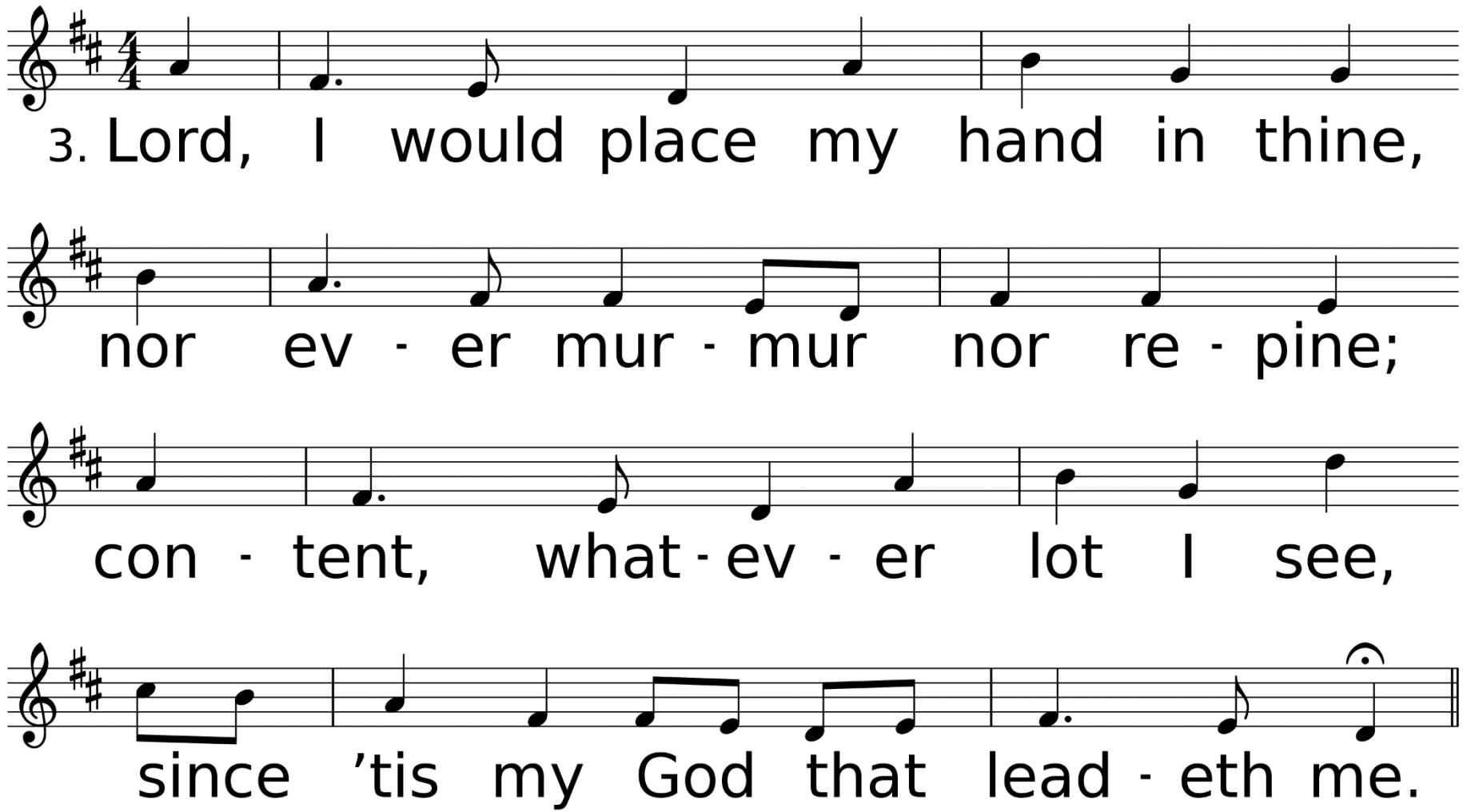
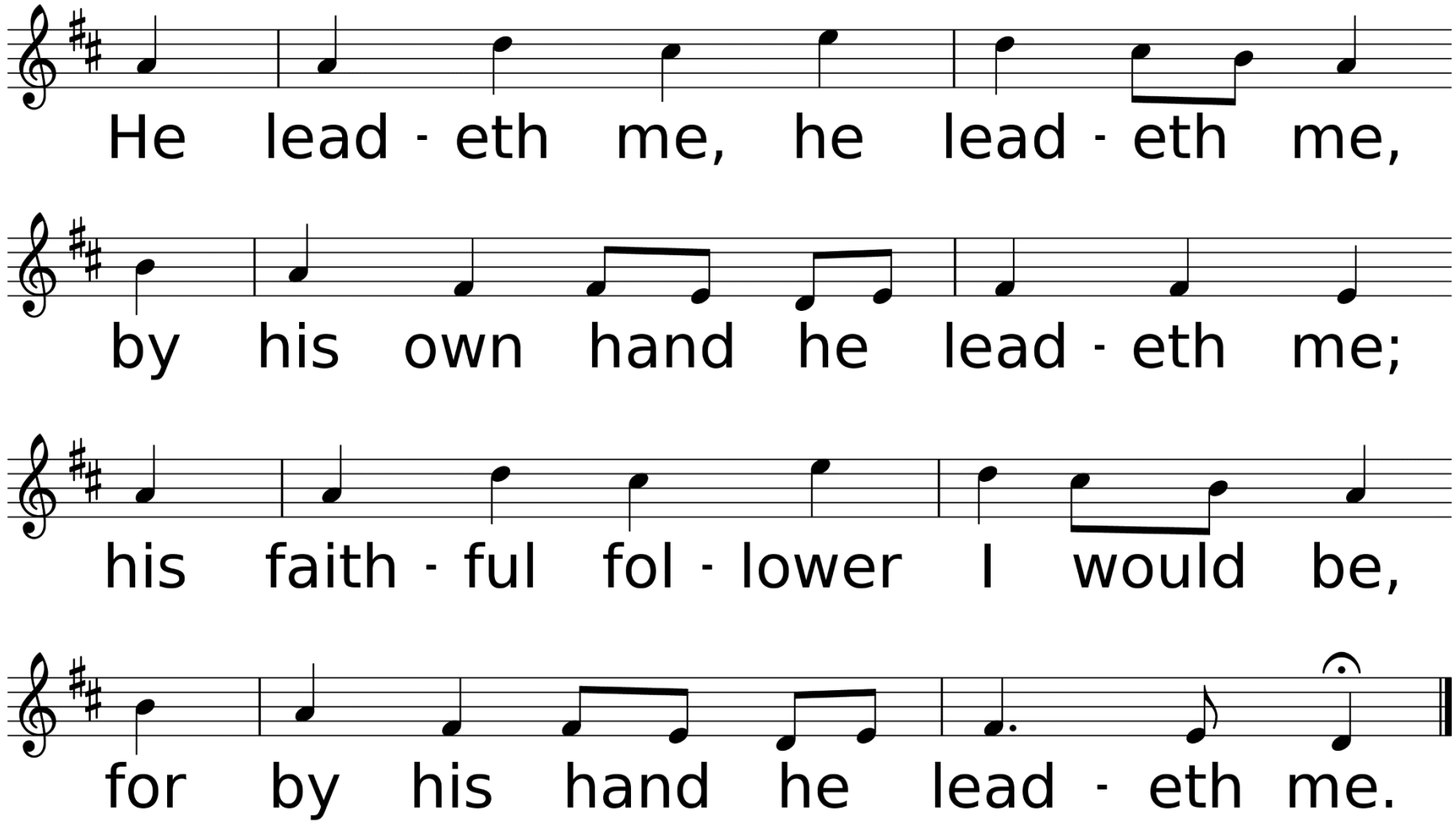
by his own hand he lead - eth me;
his faith - ful fol - lower I would be,
for by his hand he lead - eth me.


3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see,
since ’tis my God that lead - eth me.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*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

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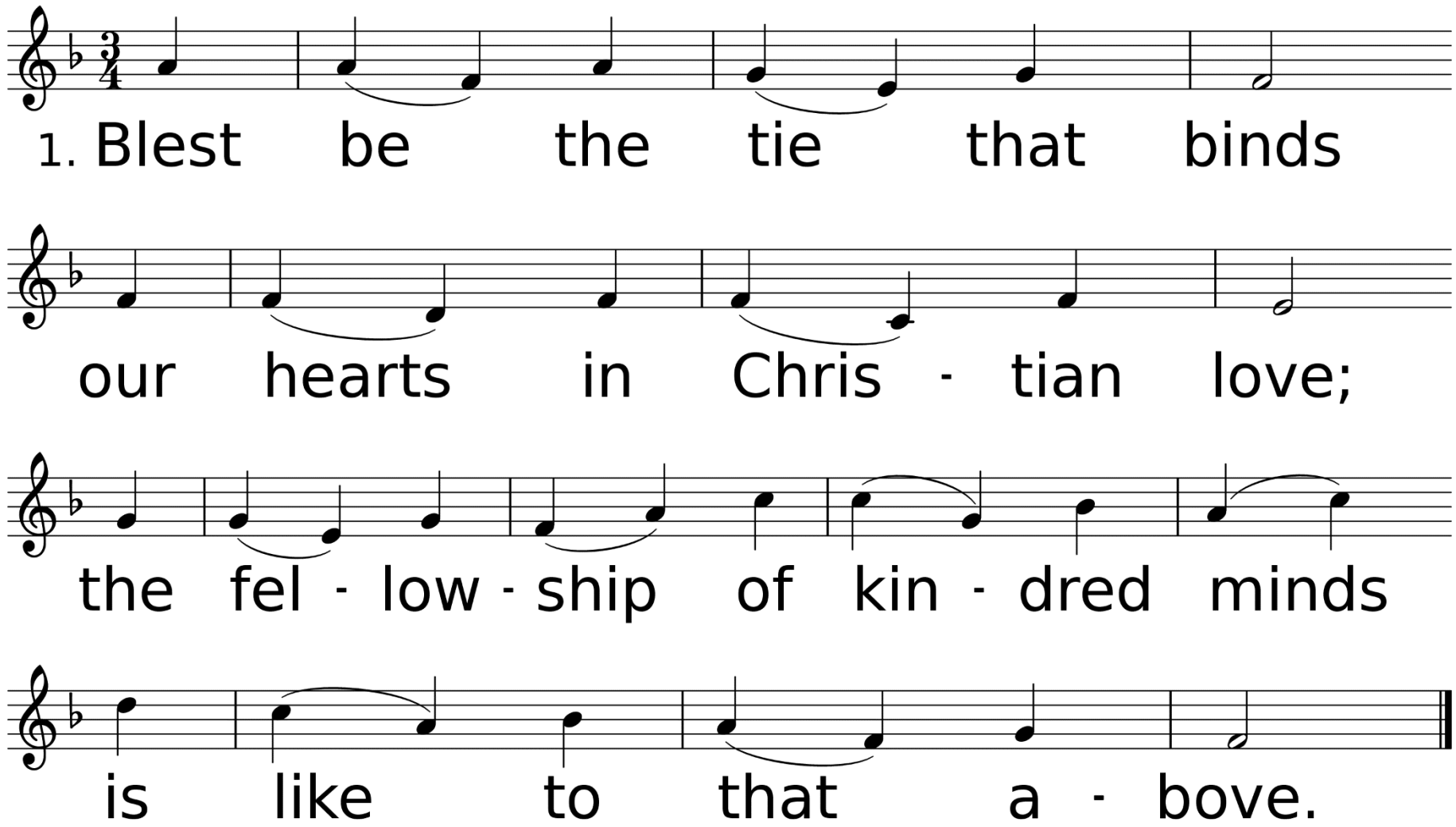

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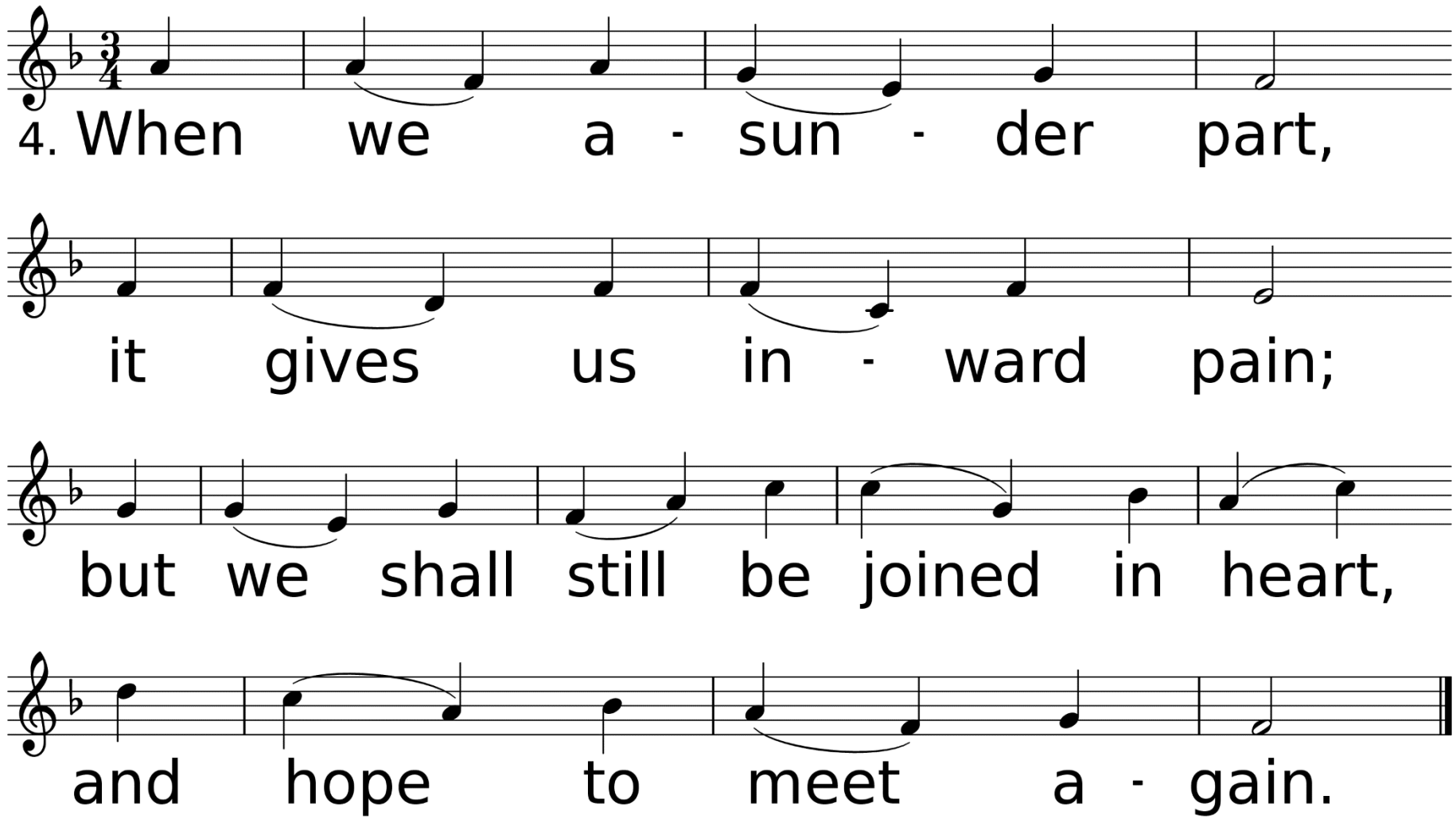
4. When we a - sun - der part,
it gives us in - ward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet a - gain.

Thank you for joining us today.
Have a great week!