Welcome Home!

January 23, 2022

Sunday Worship Service

Online & in the Sanctuary

10:00 AM

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

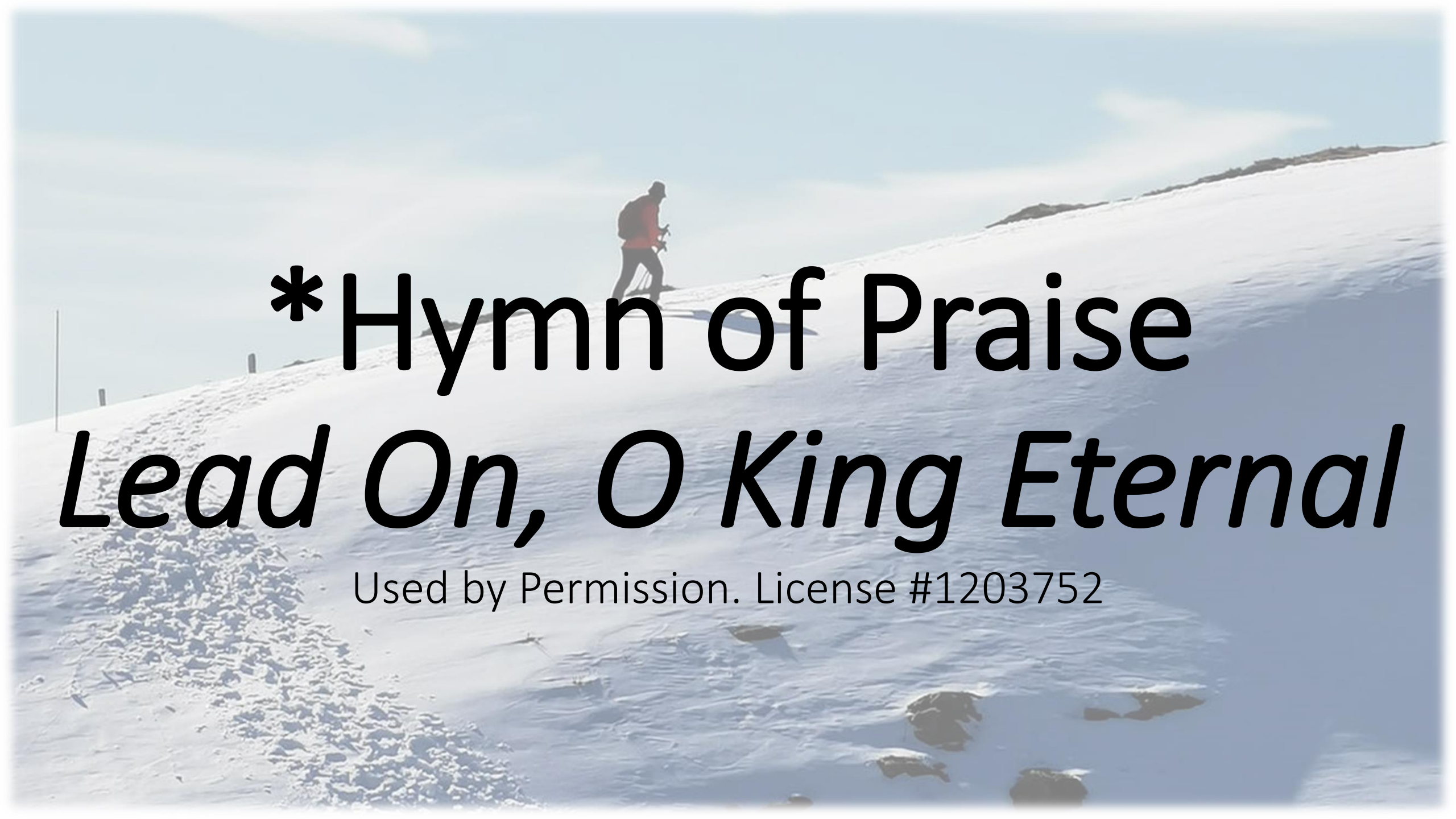
Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world.

Congregation: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen.



*Hymn of Praise

Lead On, O King Eternal

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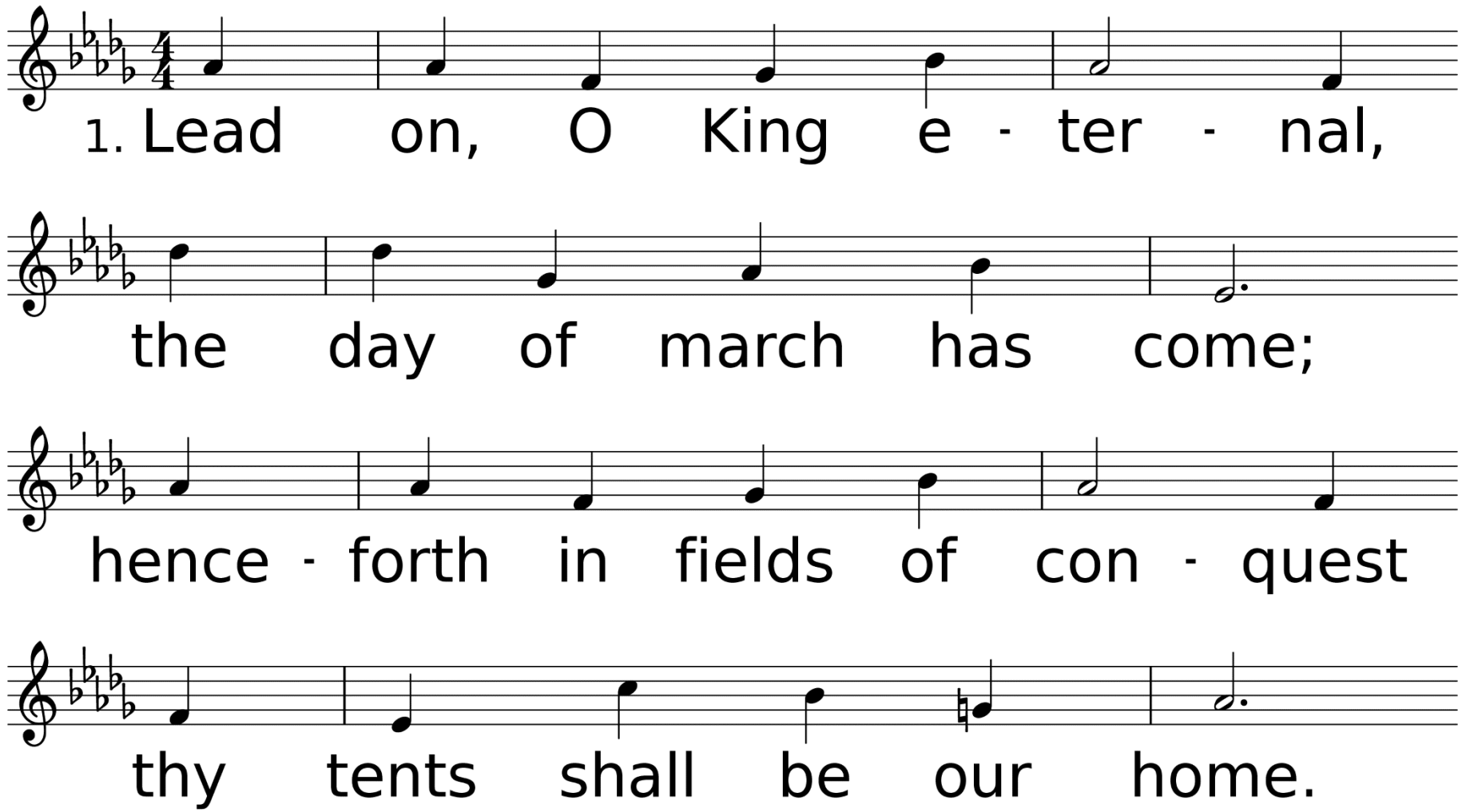

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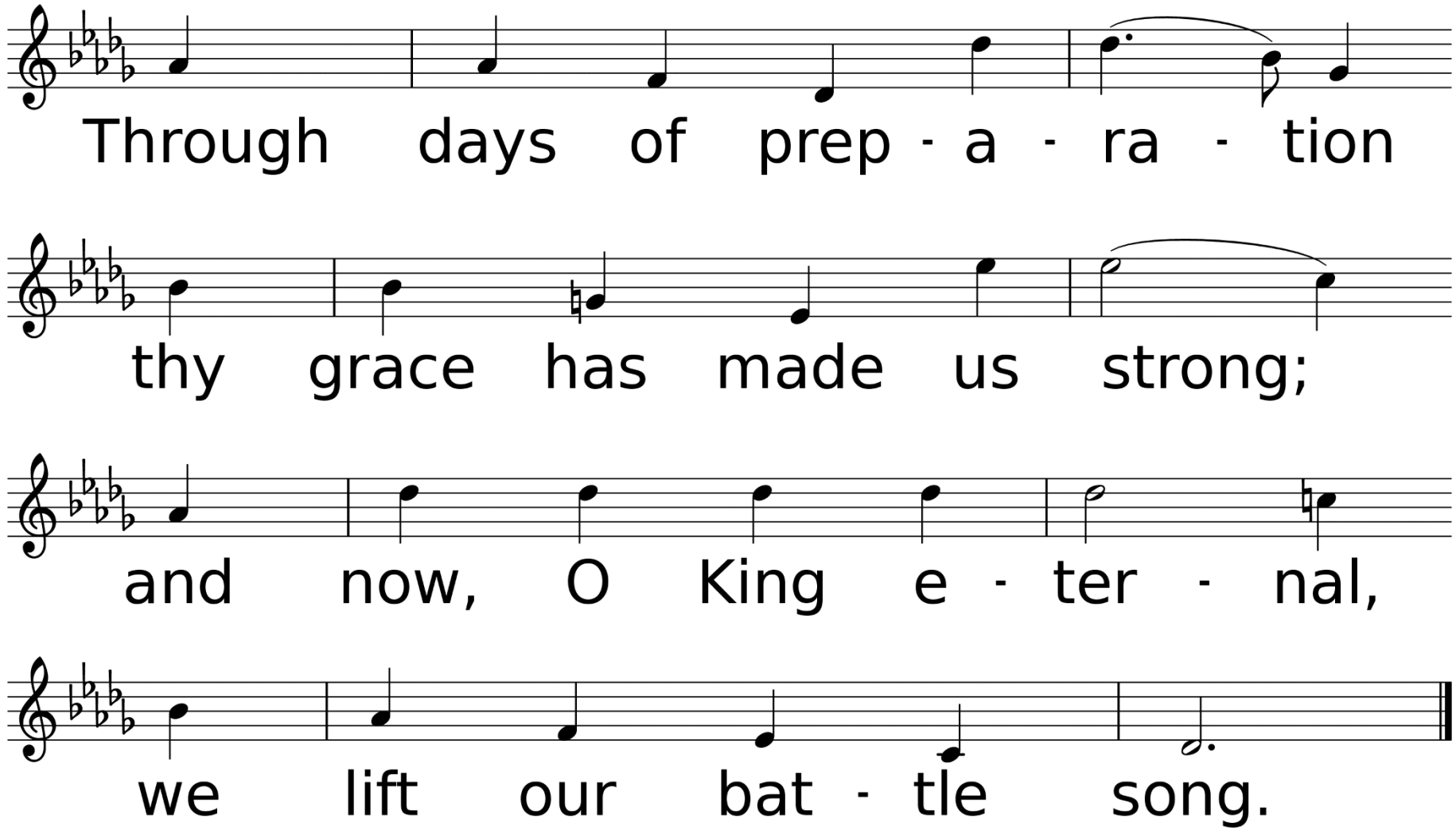
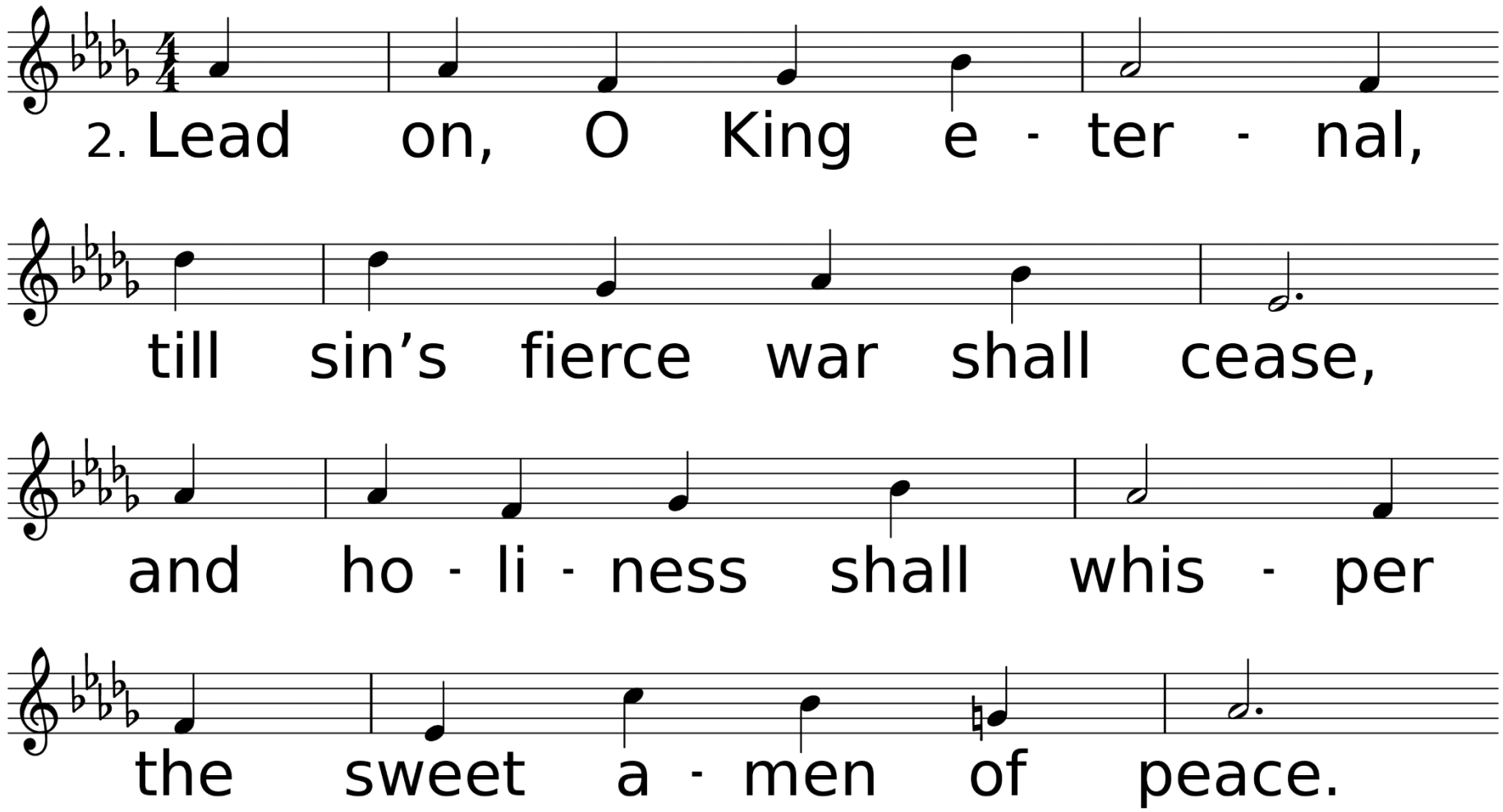
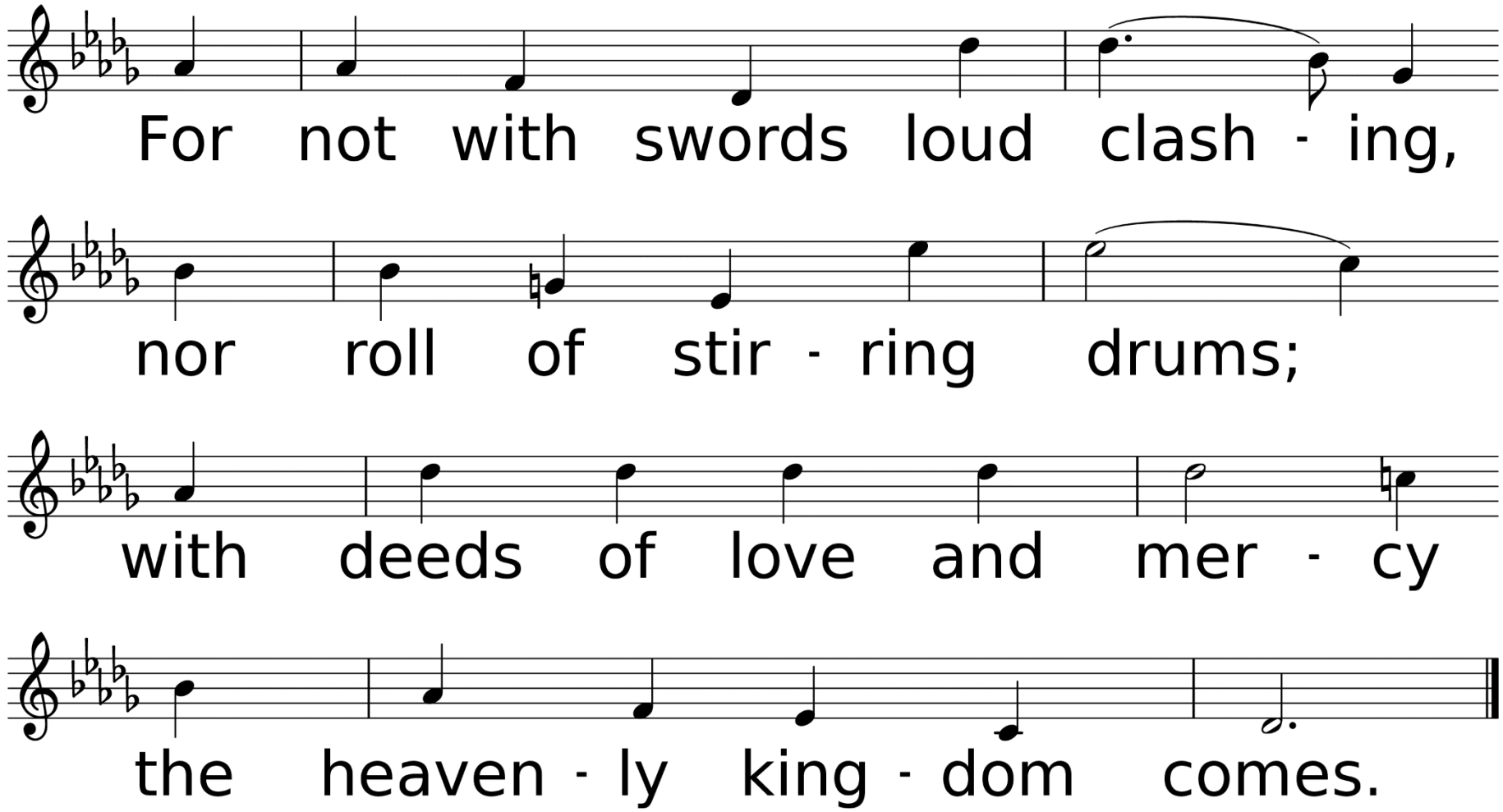

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion
thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King e - ter - nal,
we lift our bat - tle song.


2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per
the sweet a - men of peace.


For not with swords loud clash - ing,
nor roll of stir - ring drums;
with deeds of love and mer - cy
the heaven - ly king - dom comes.

*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

Robert & Donna McCullough
Rodney Fowler
Dale Vincent
Mary Allen
Brian Schwarze
Sammie Jo & Ronny Perkins
Mike Teel
Landon Clark
Wayne Solar
Carol Minchew
Amber Goodwin

Phyllis Blanton
Kyle Sutton
Eleanor Marcello Jones
Roy Ades
Jane Rathburn Lighton
Frances Hammond
David & Charlotte Butler
Dick Neely
Joan Mays
Seth McCullough

Don Savant
Bob Baldares, Sr.
Eddie Kilman
Keith Nelson
Carol Baldares
Judy Barbay
Anthony Lee
Charlene Blevins
Alex Baker
Ronnie Cuevas
Lydia Derouen

Mary Scarborough
Marie Williams
John Nelson
Andrew Palmer
Cathy Lott
Ruth Wells
Neely Biggs
Amie Biggs Lewis
Anna Wiggins
Sharon Dukes
Joy and Jerry Jones
Kayetha Wilson
Beverly Shelton

MaryAnn Greer
Richard Oliver
Margaretta Mayes
Jerry Willbanks
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez
Carol Downs Montgomery
Devon Woodard
Laila Prather
Howard Thorne
Kathy Enochs

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

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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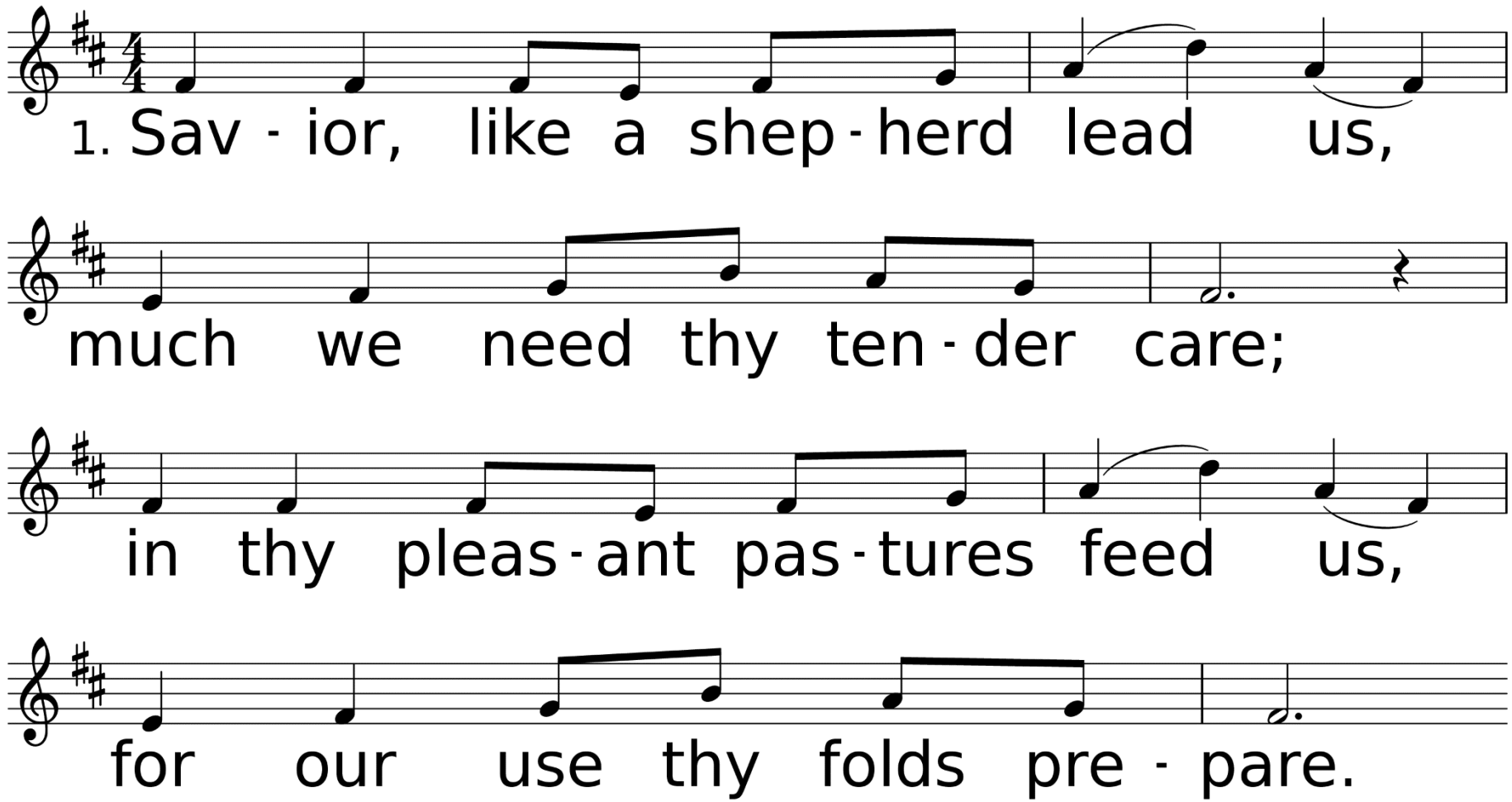

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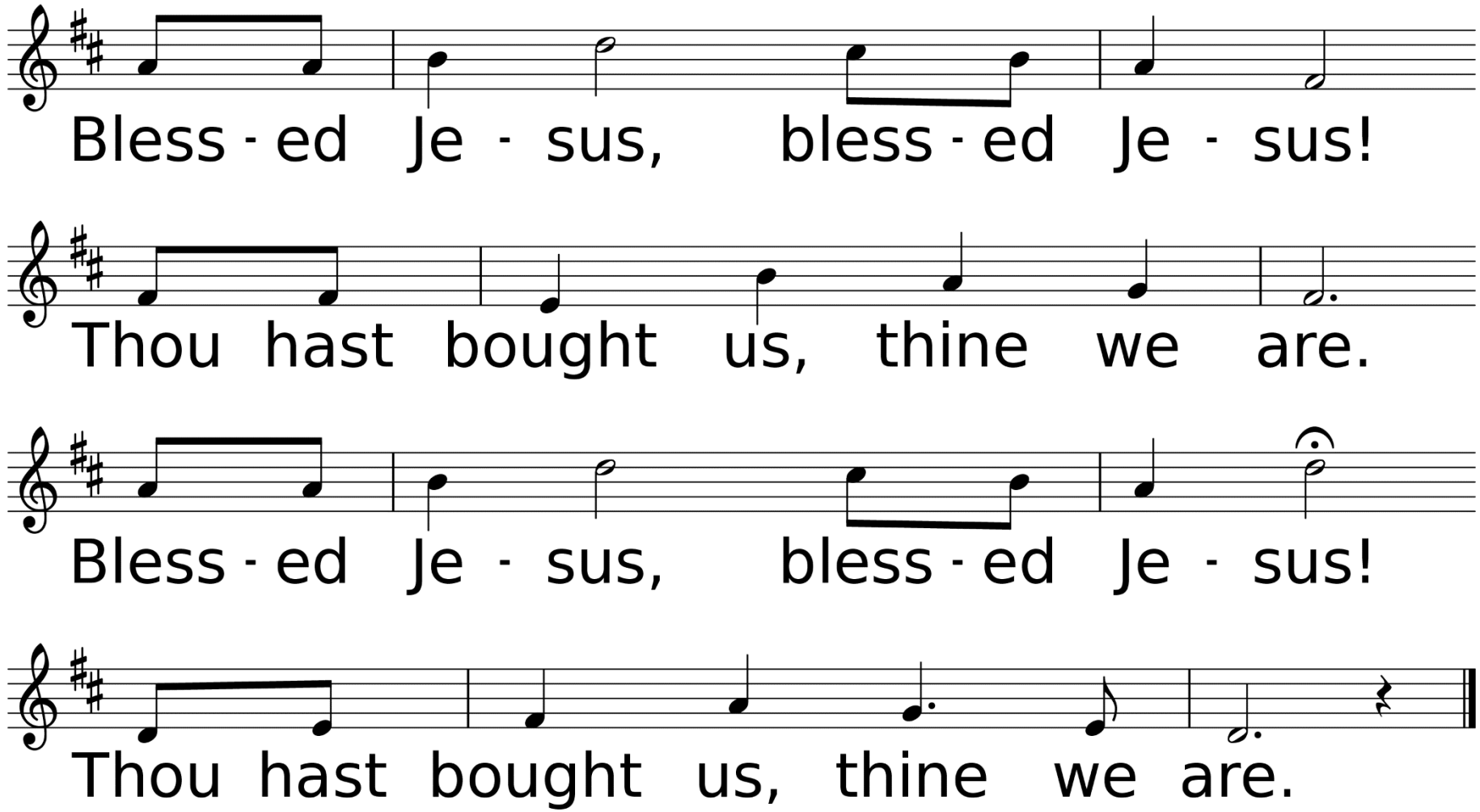
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
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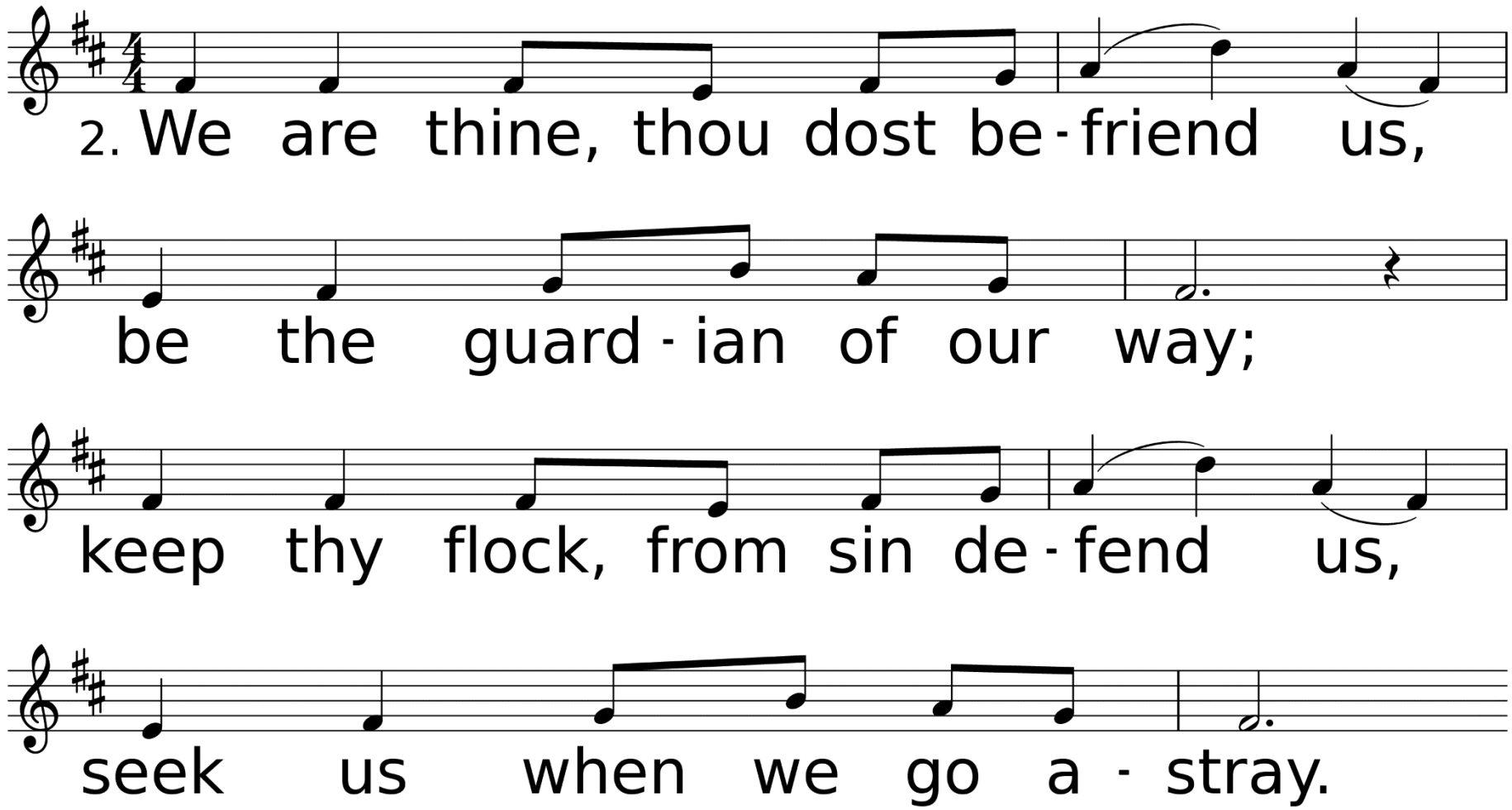
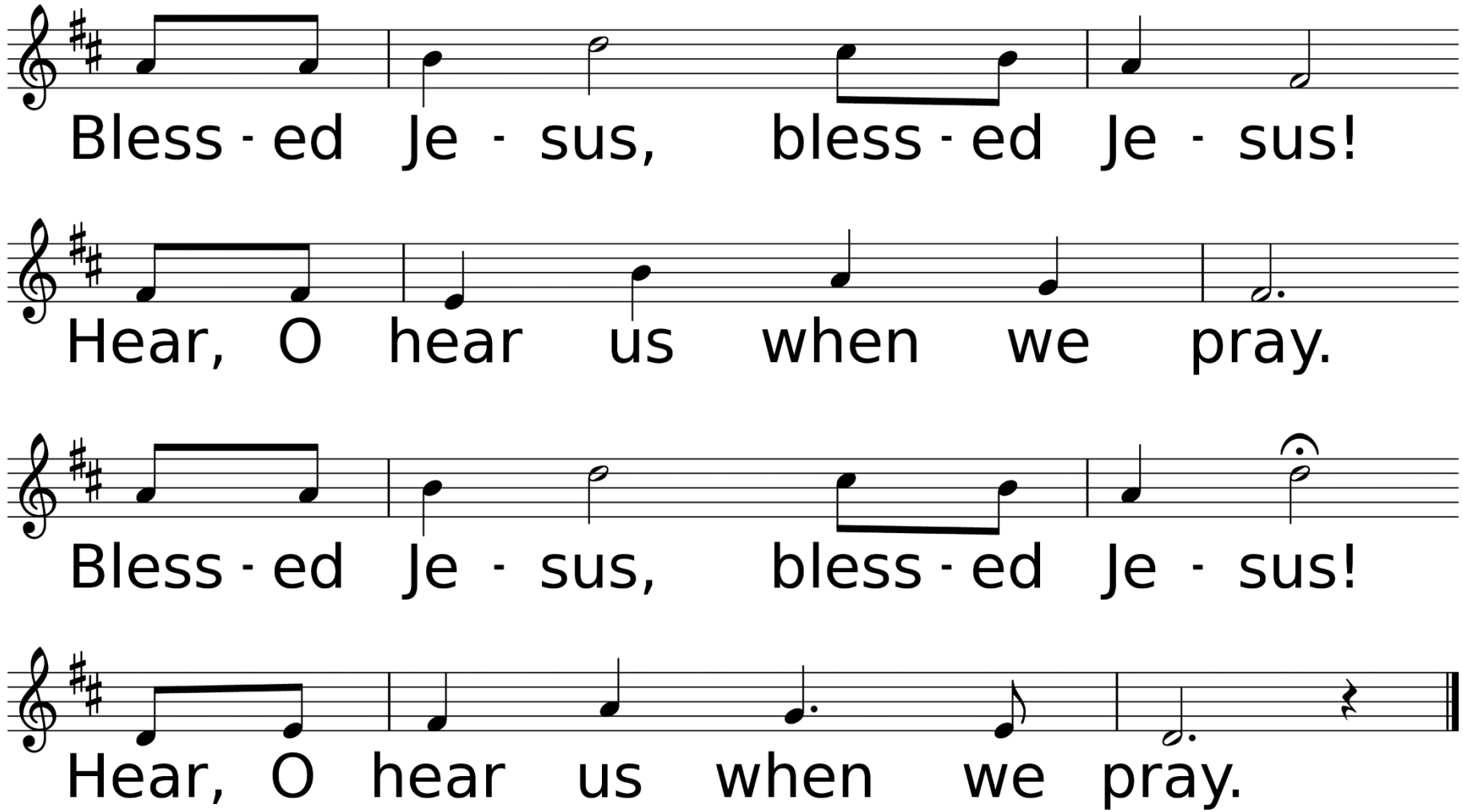

2. We are thine, thou dost be-friend us,
be the guard-ian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin de-fend us,
seek us when we go a-stray.


Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
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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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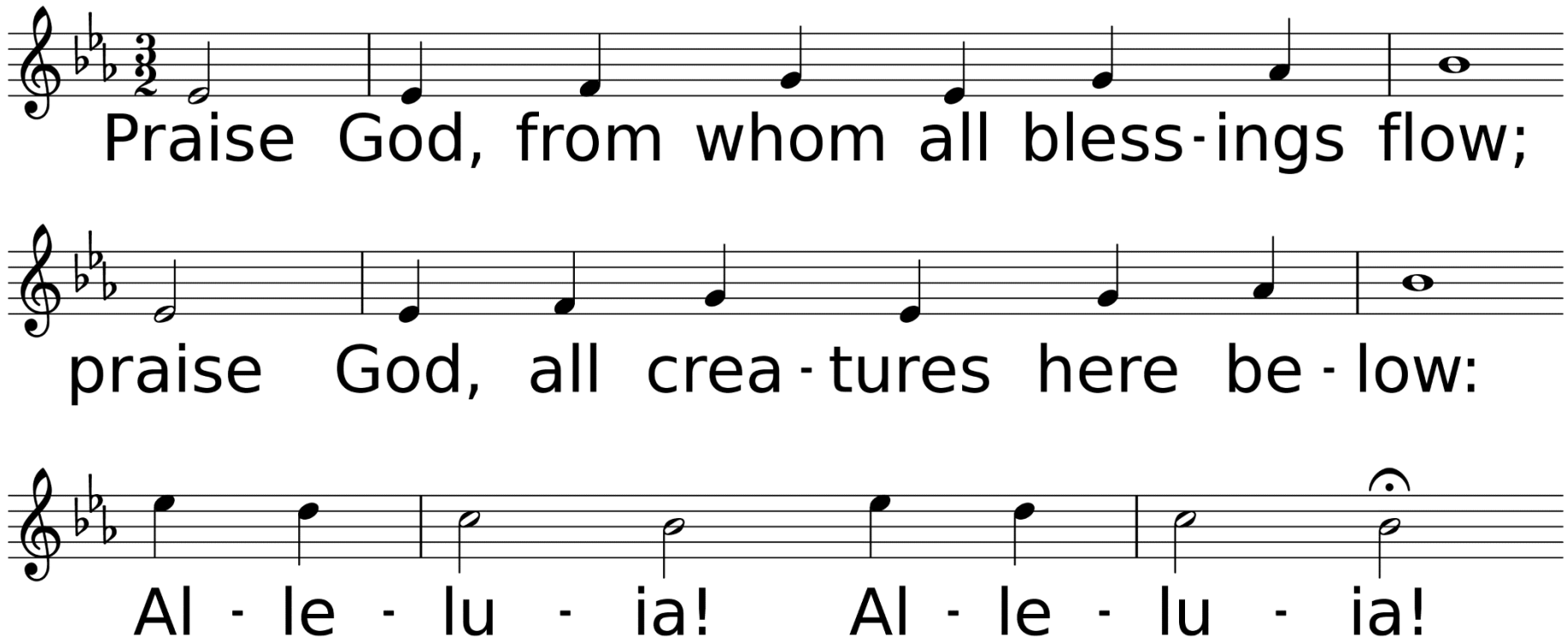

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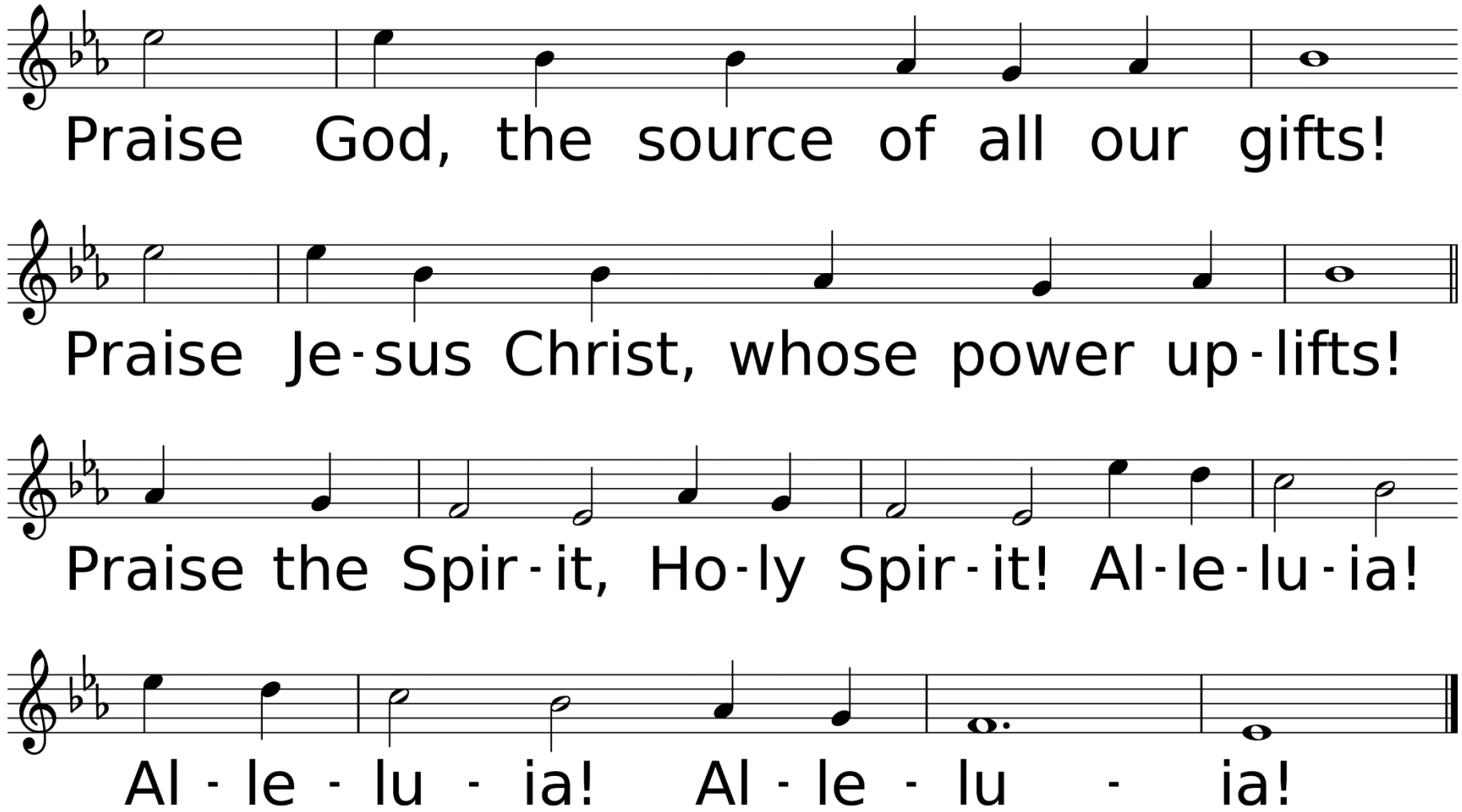
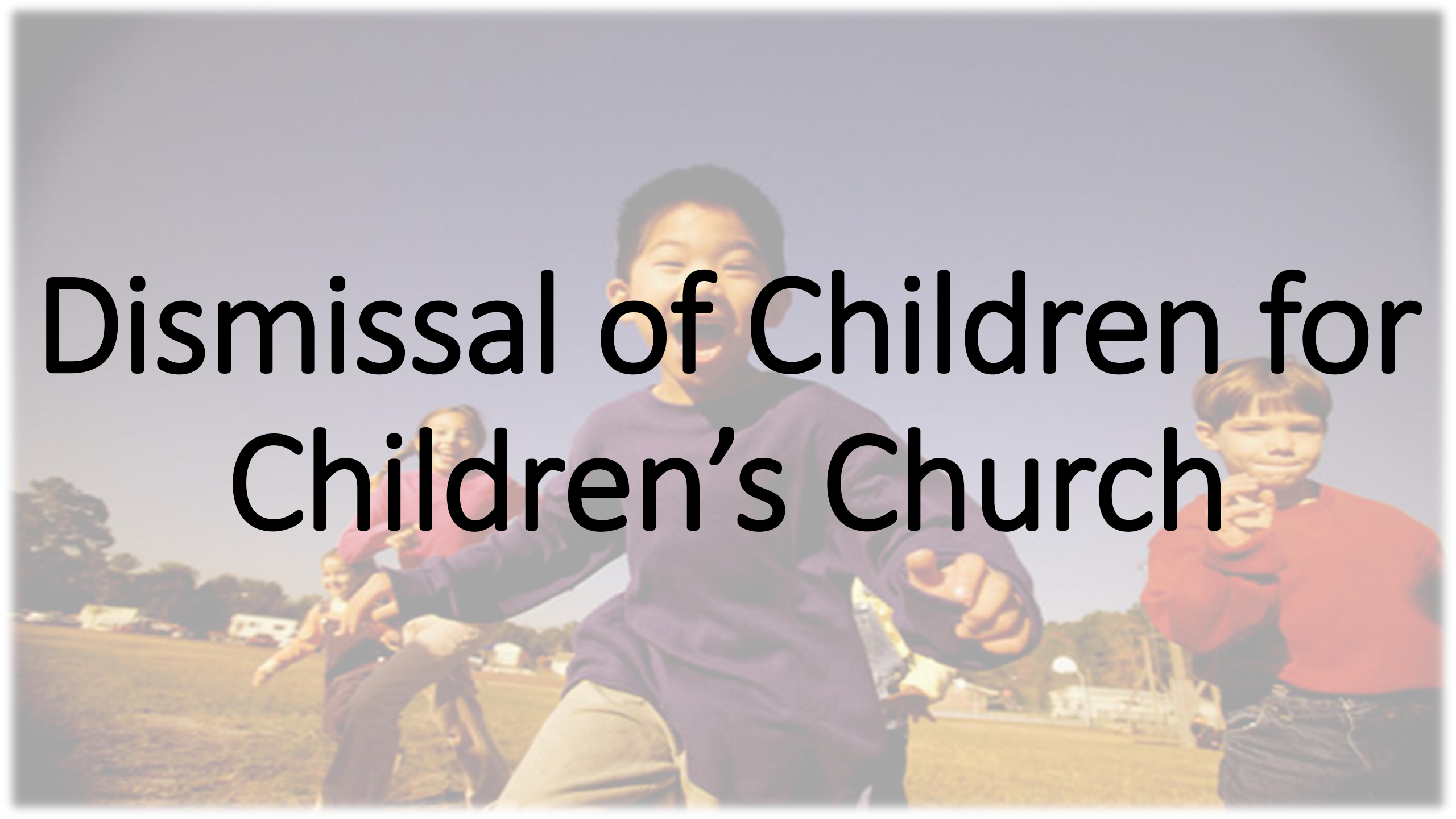

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Hymn of Faith

Here I Am, Lord

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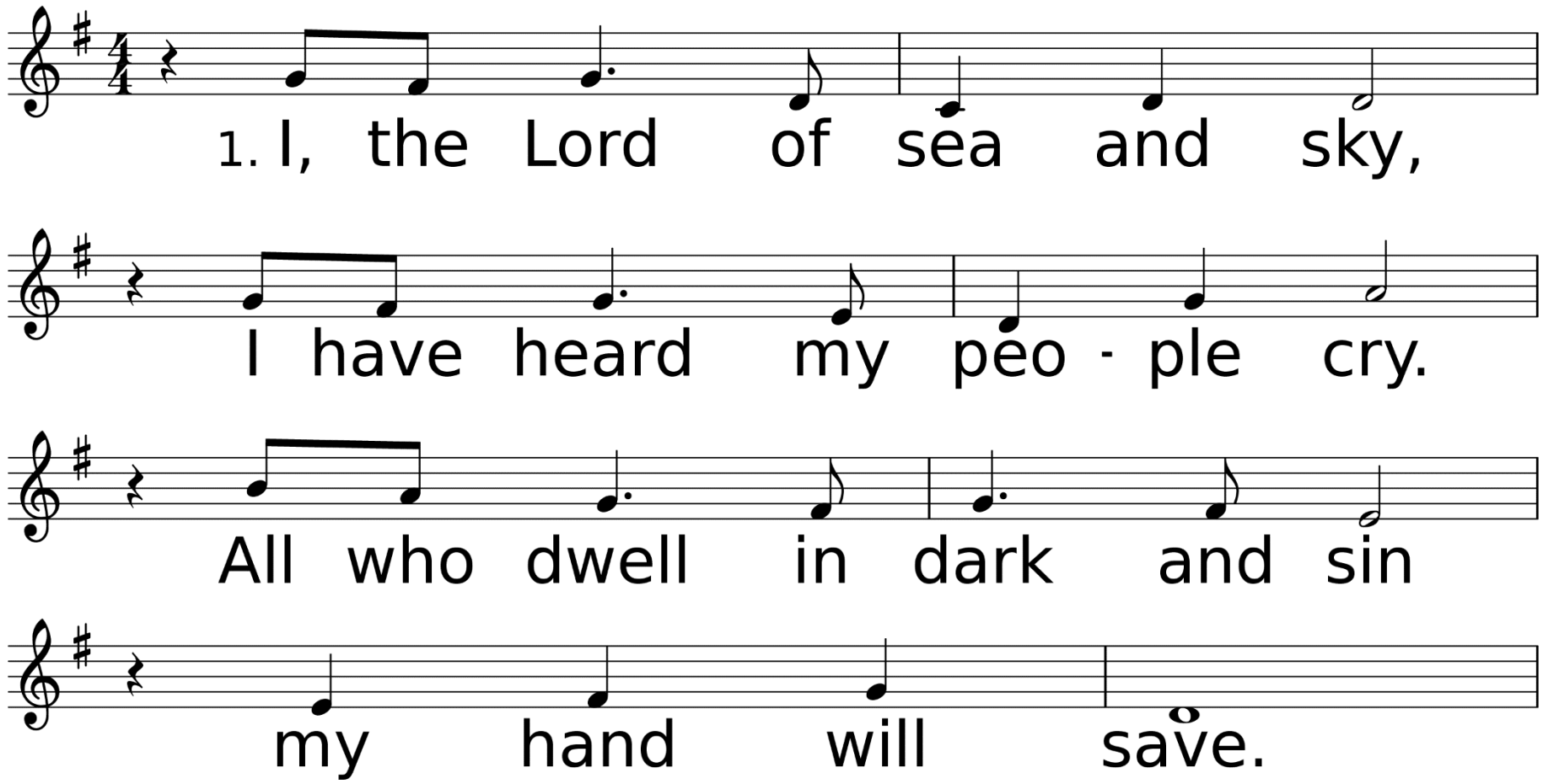

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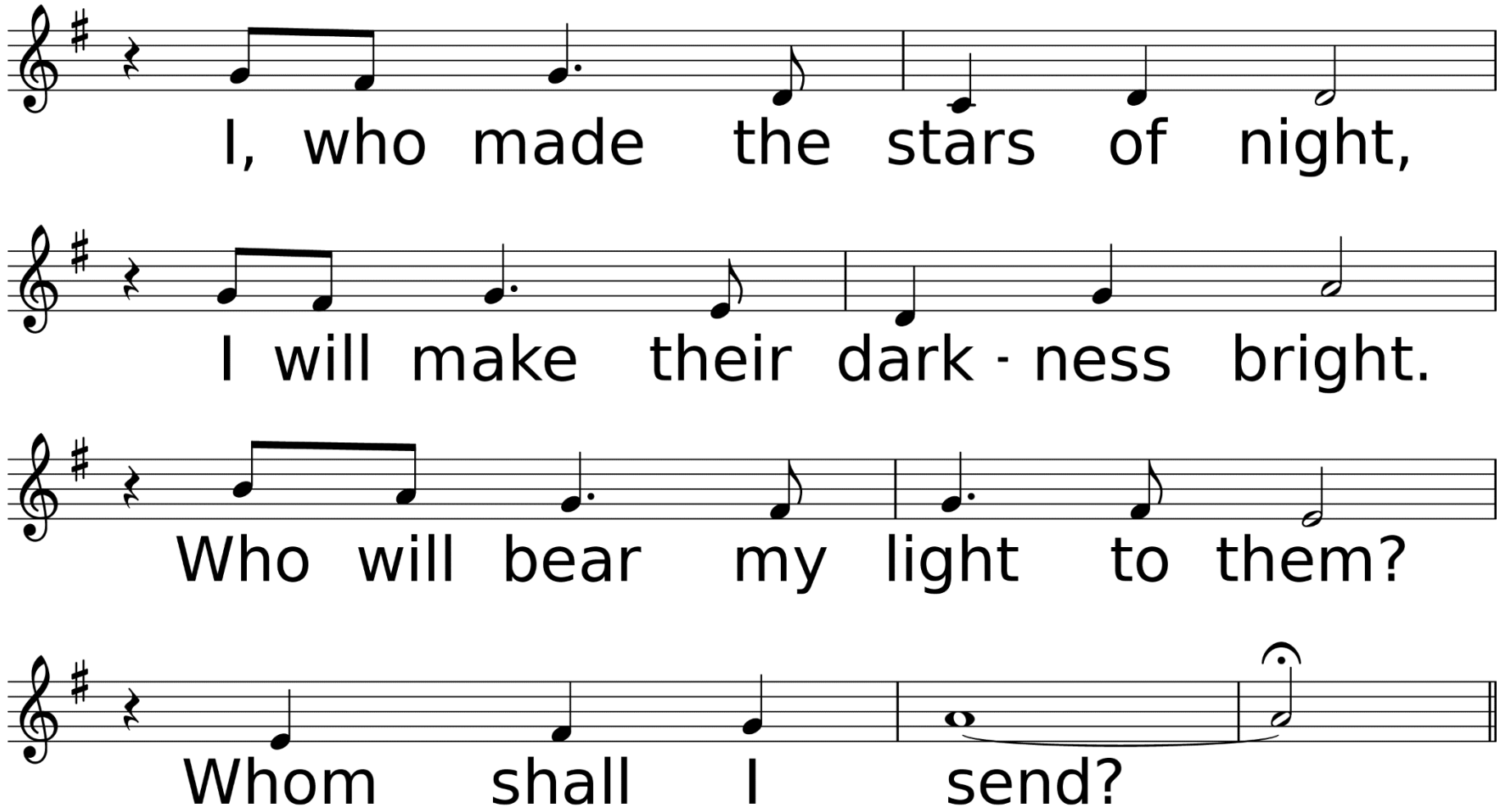
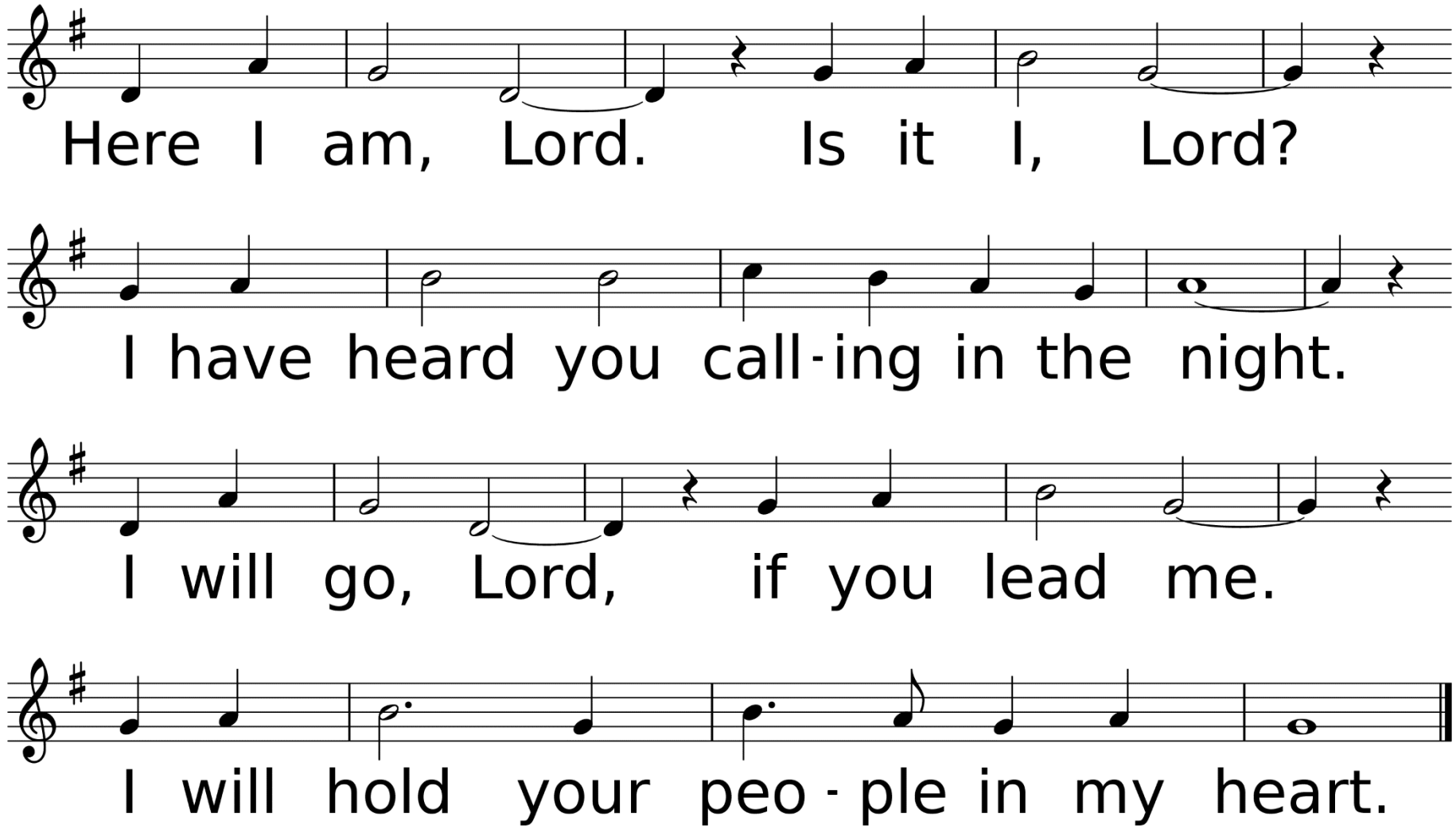
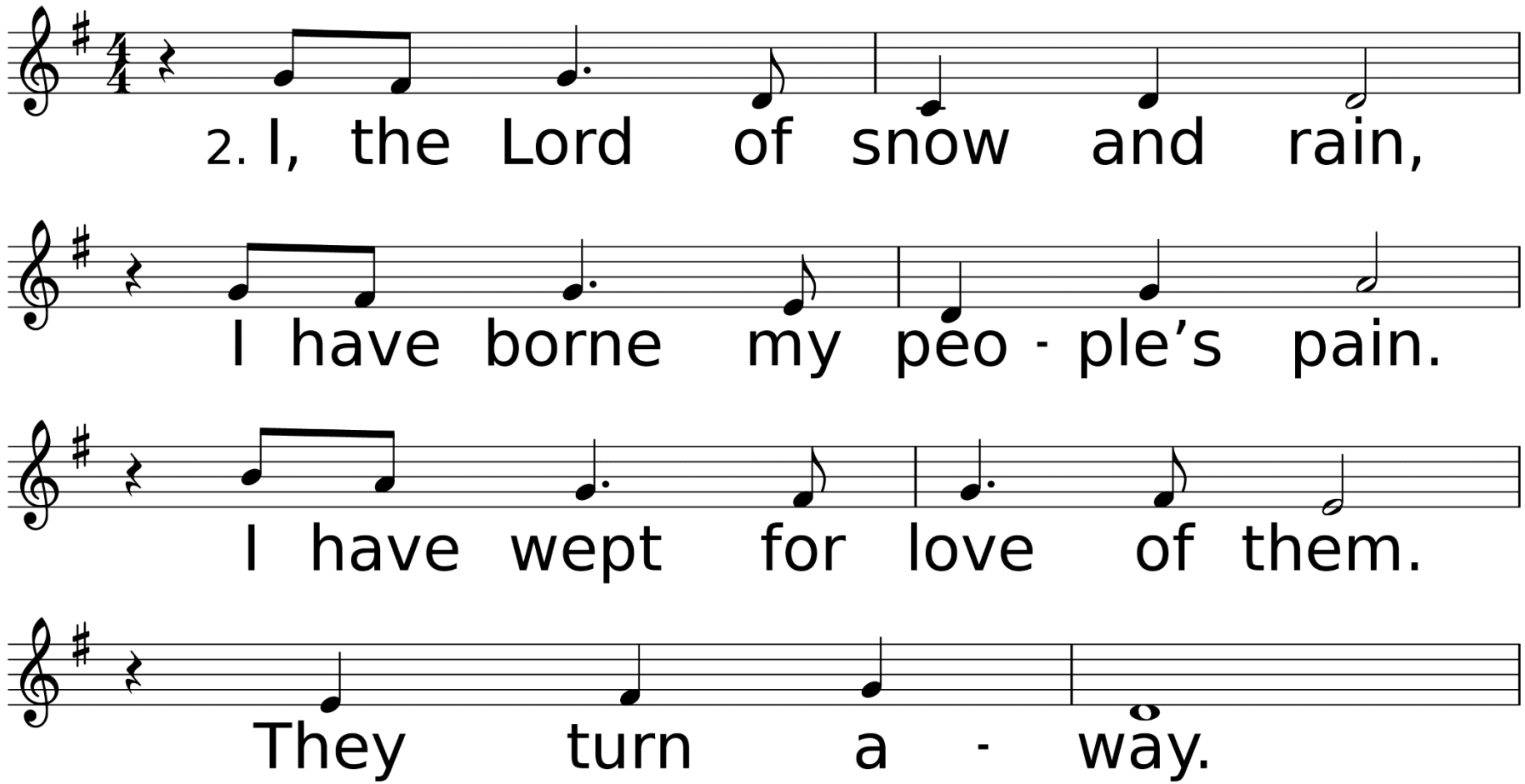
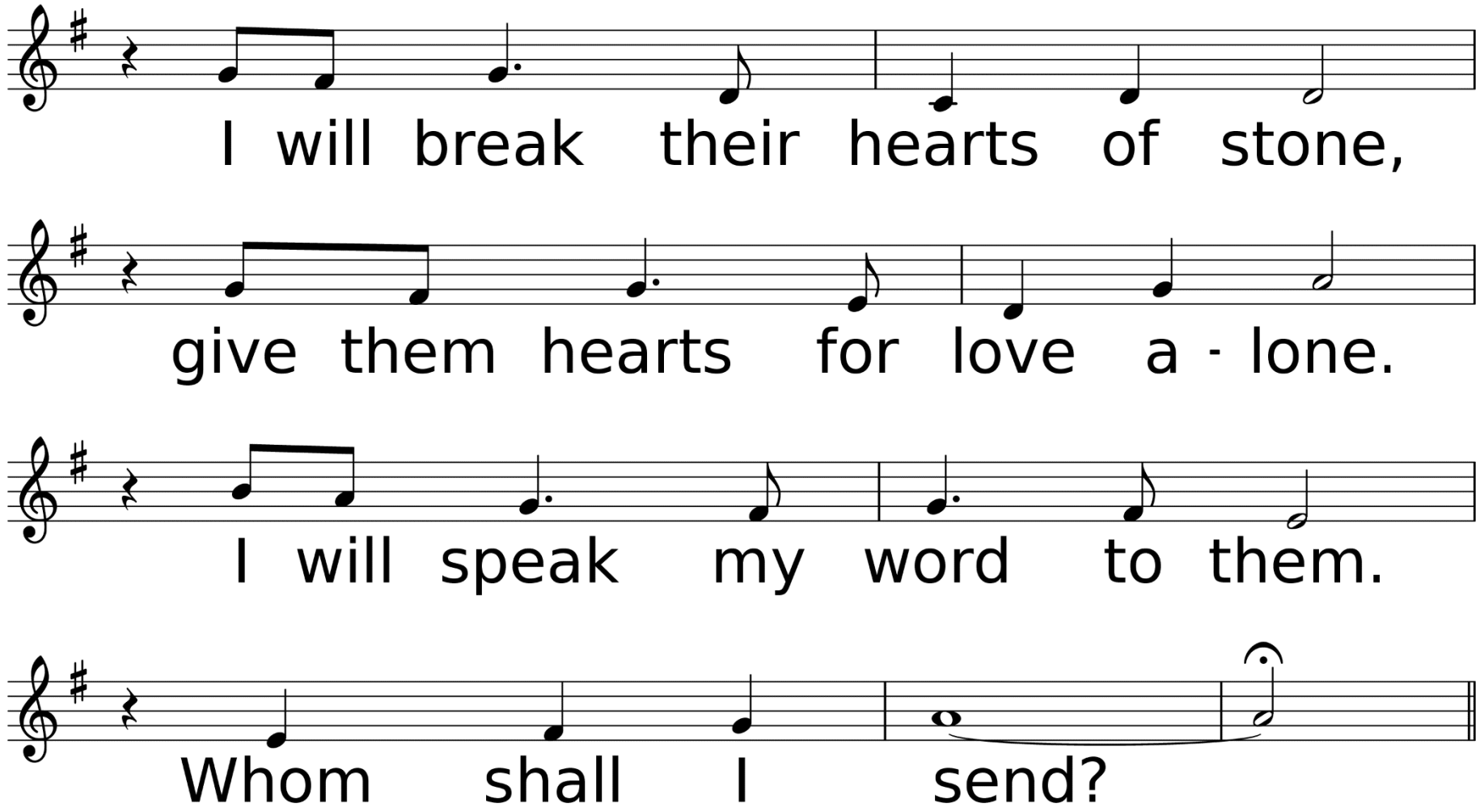
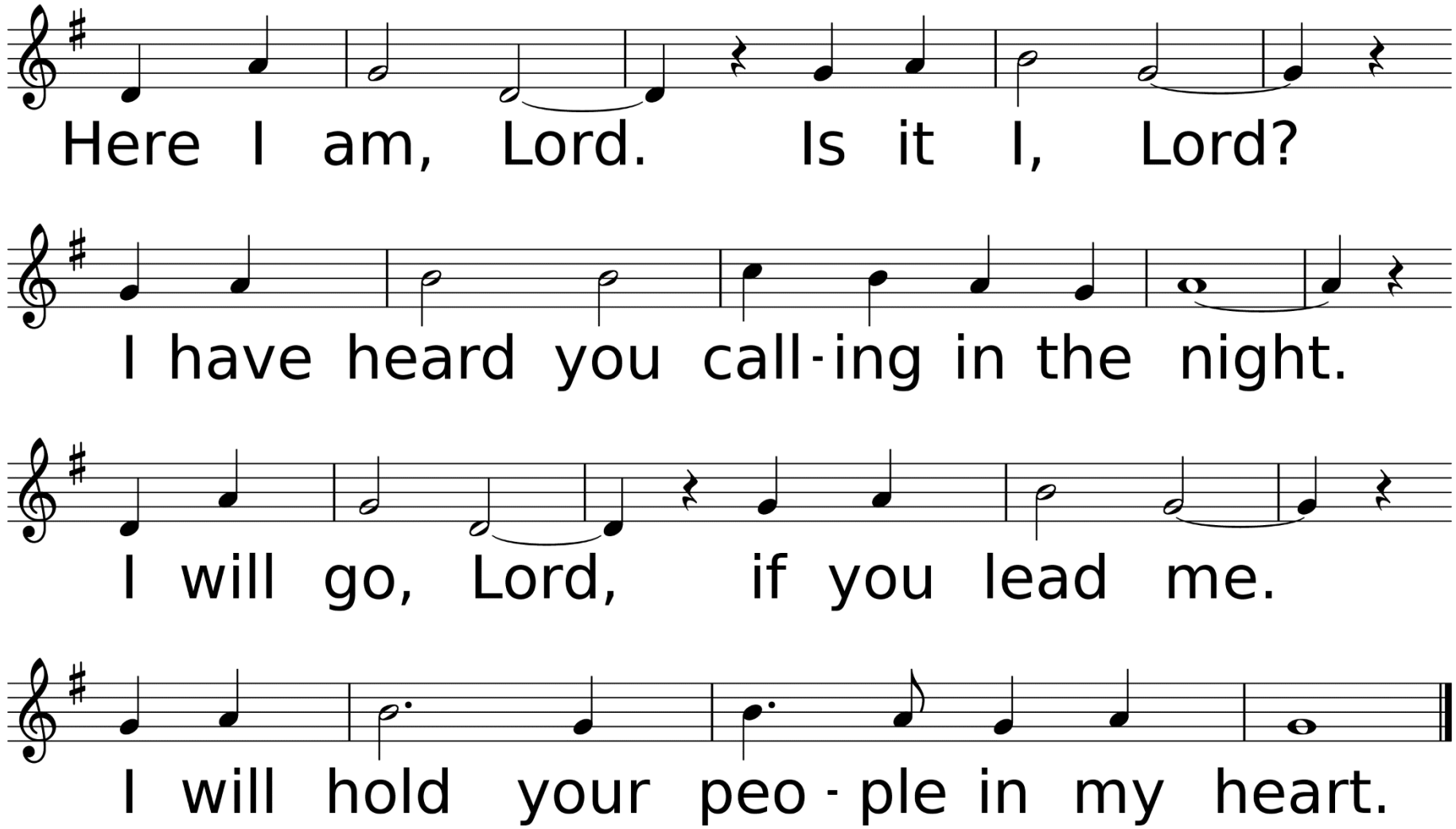

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their dark - ness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?


Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you call-ing in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.


2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn a - way.


I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love a - lone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?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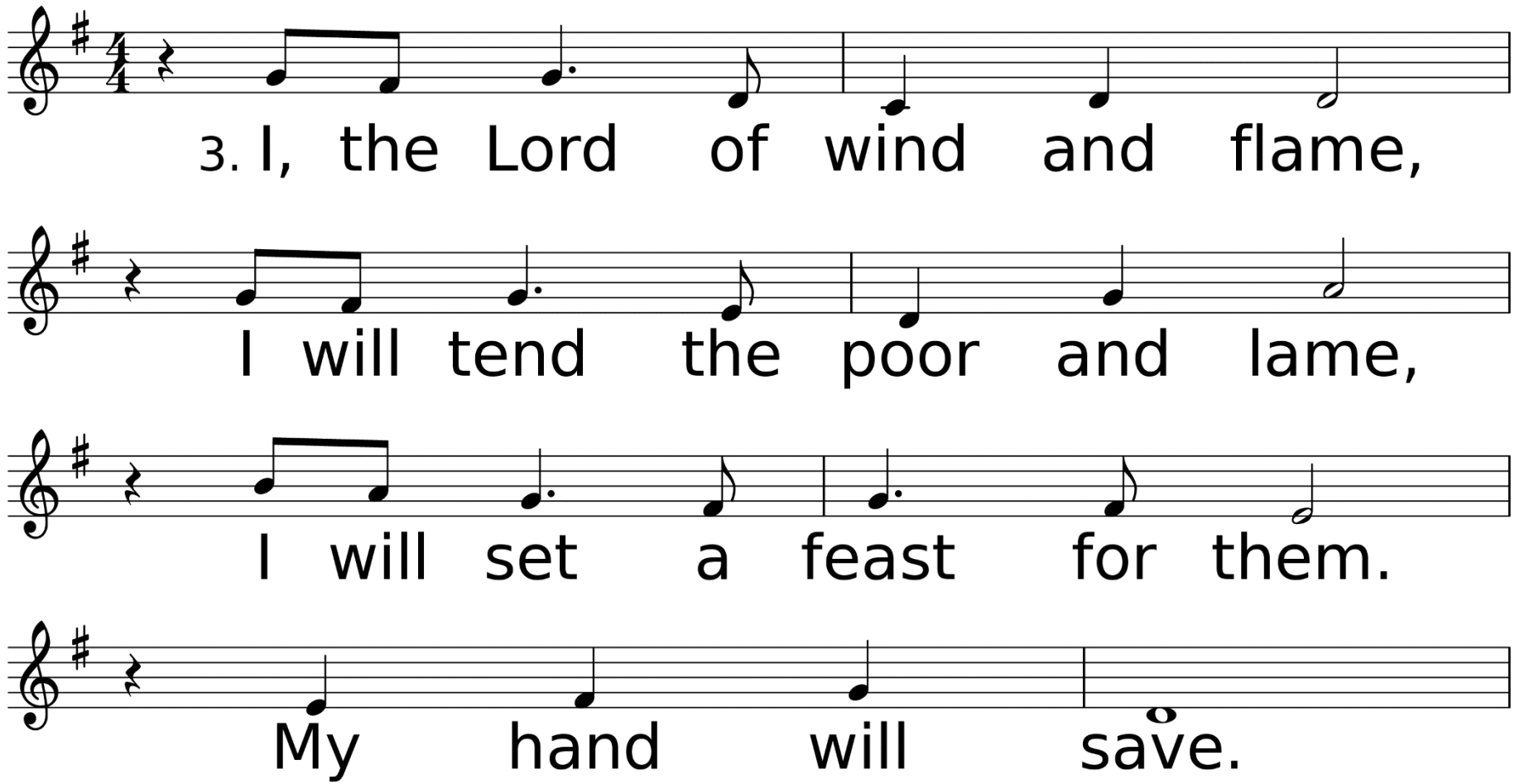
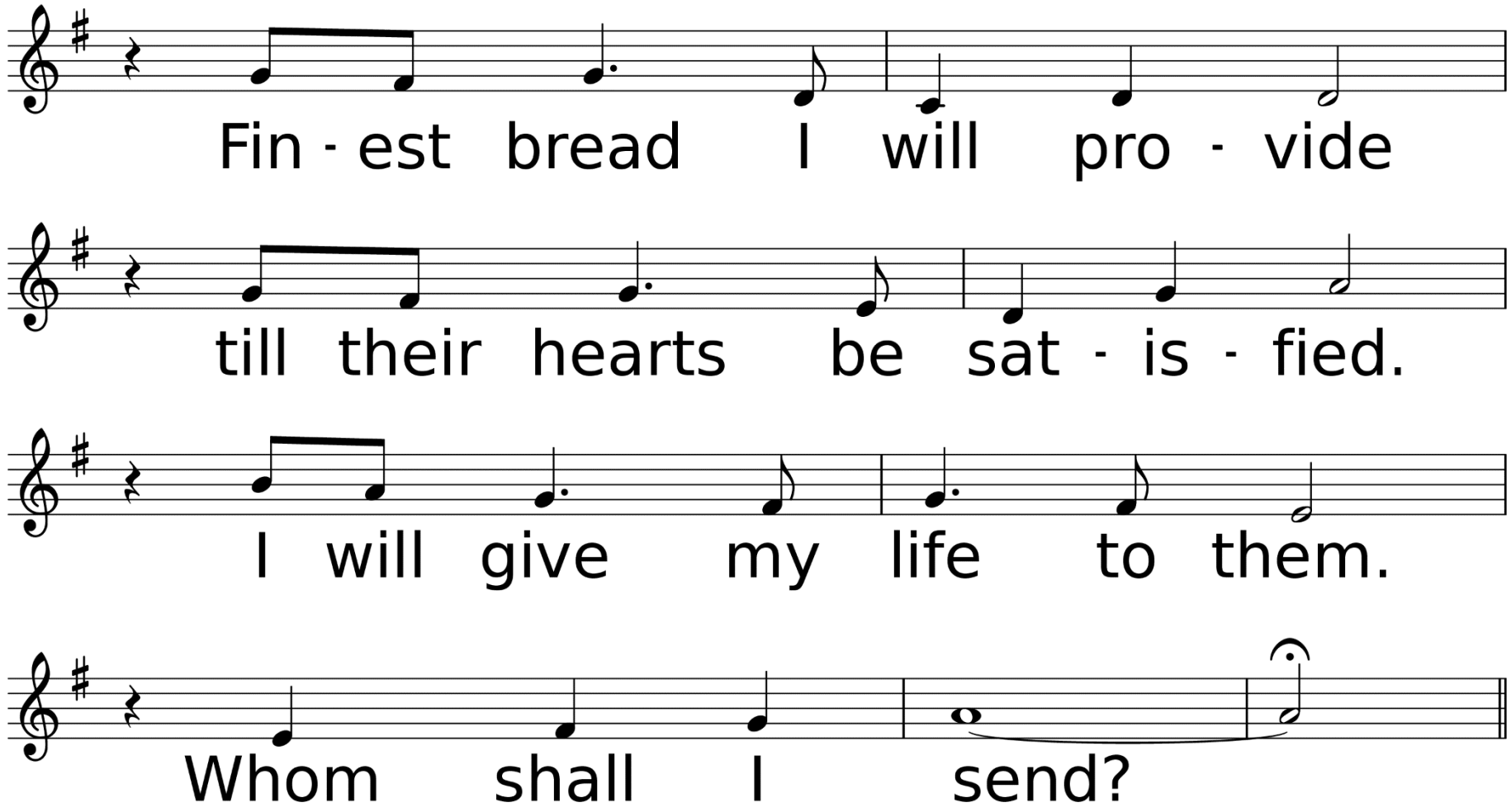
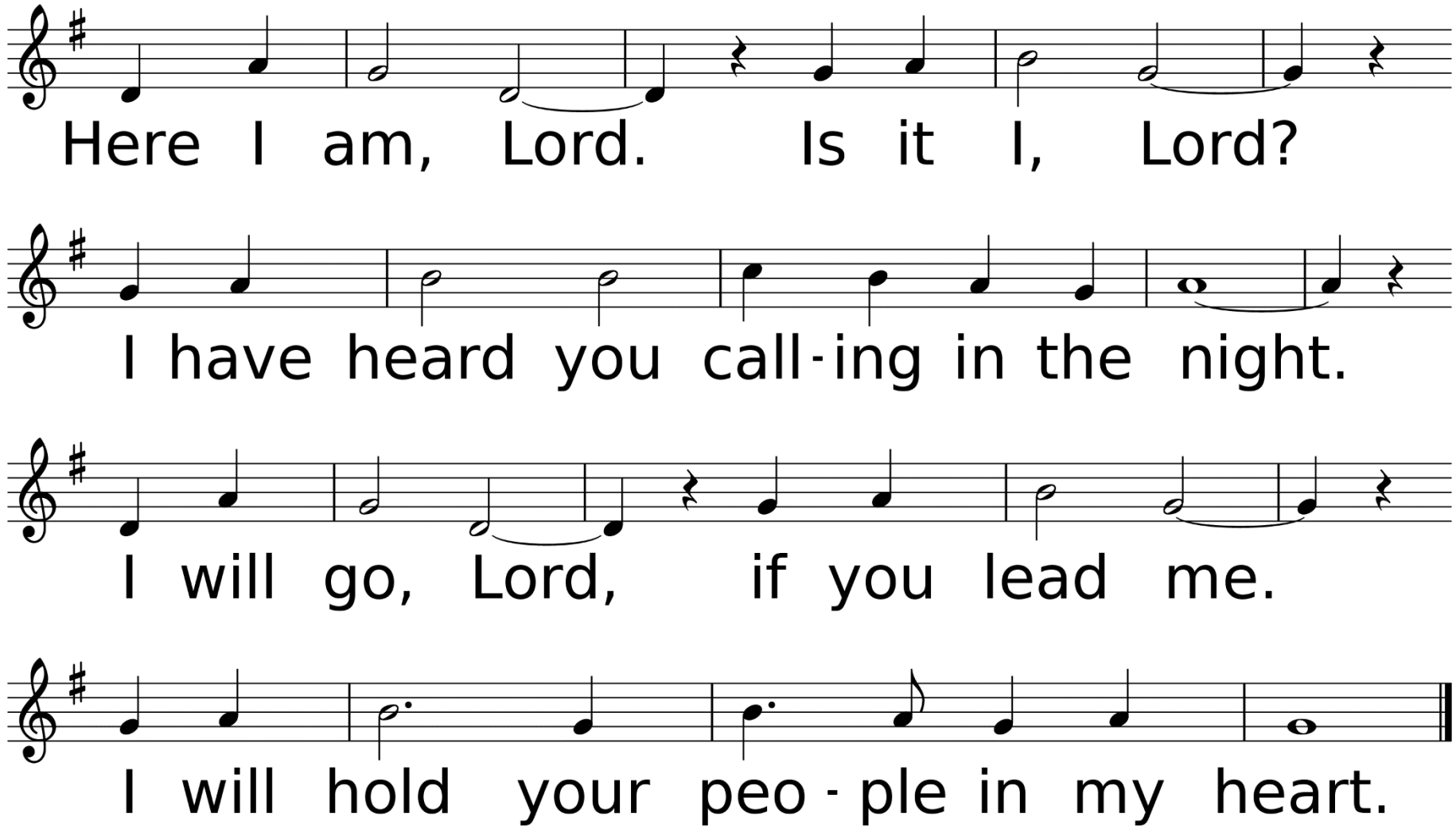

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.


Fin - est bread I will pro - vide
till their hearts be sat - is - fied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?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Scripture Reading
1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

“I Am Listening. Send Me.”

Sermon

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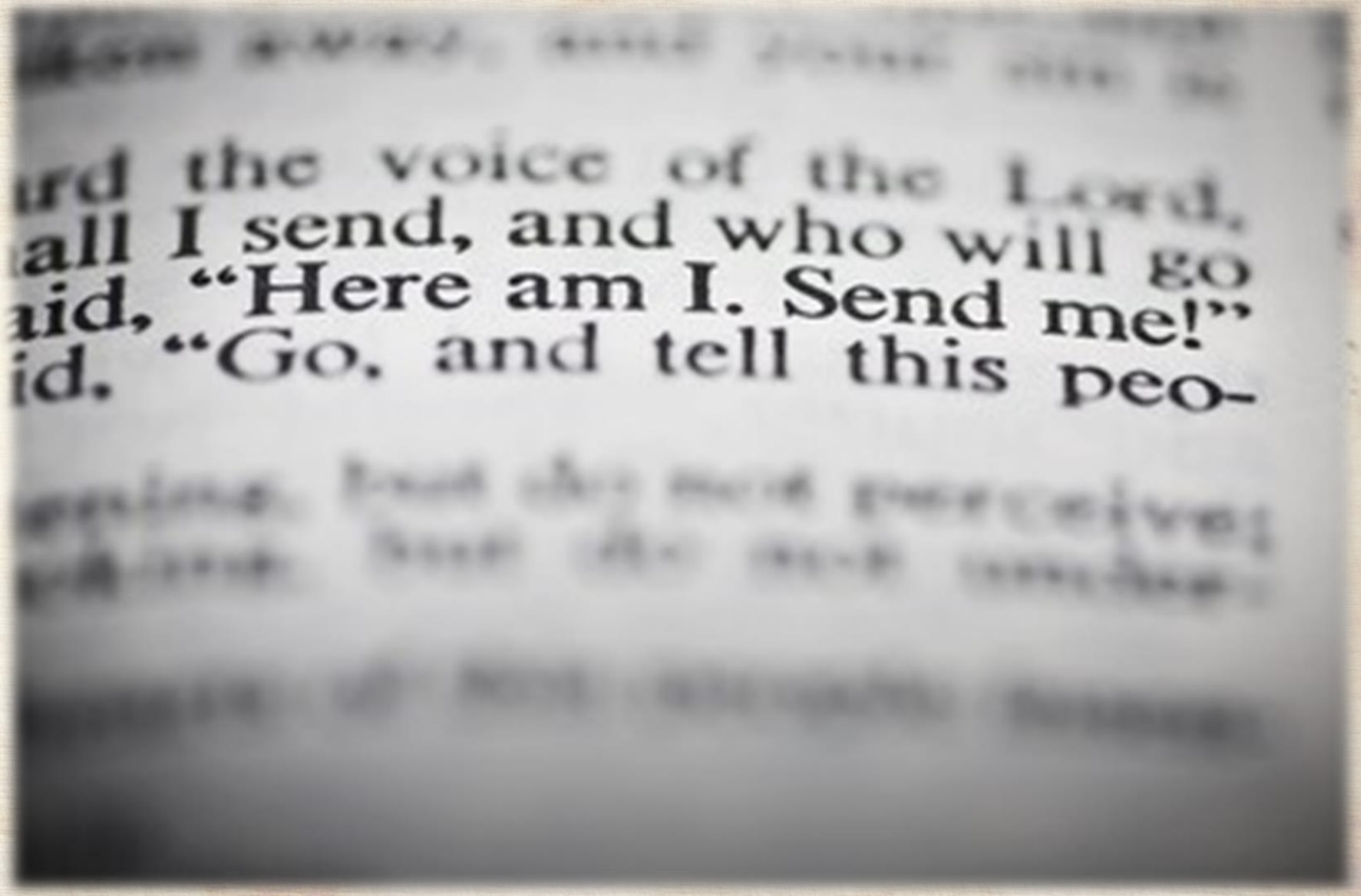

Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”
The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

“I Am Listening. Send Me.”

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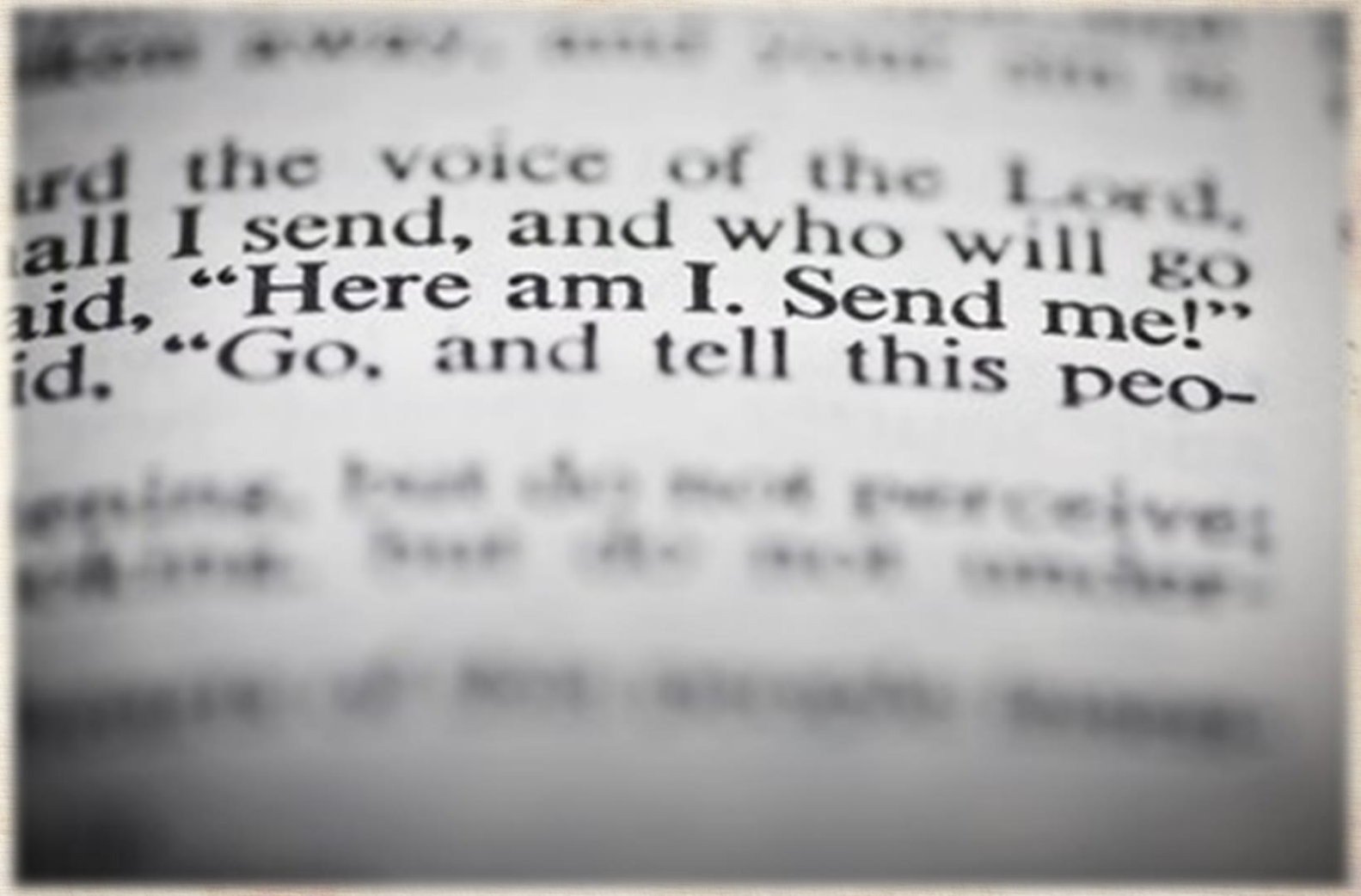

Anthem

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Julian B. Rush

*Hymn of Invitation

Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

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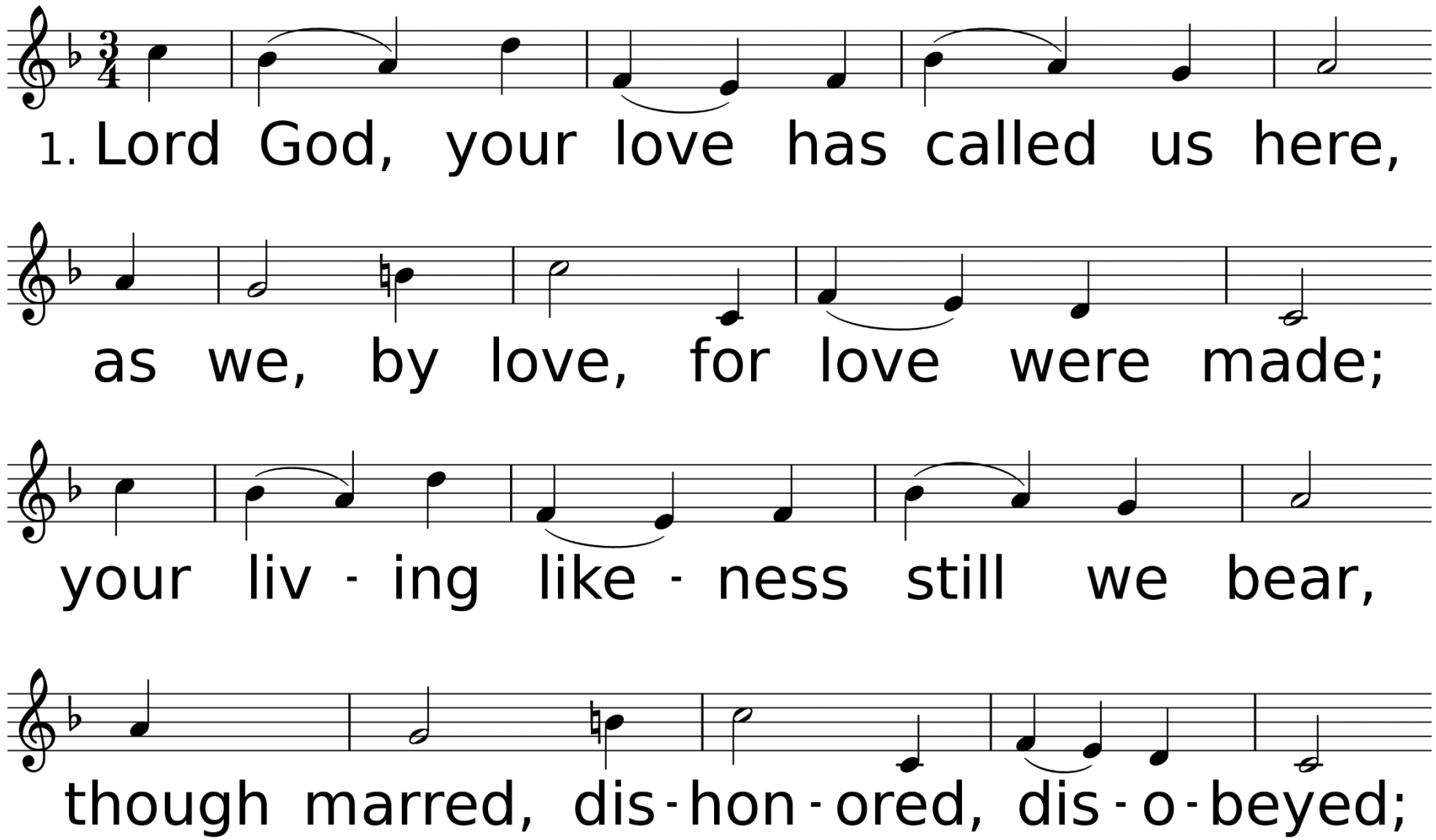

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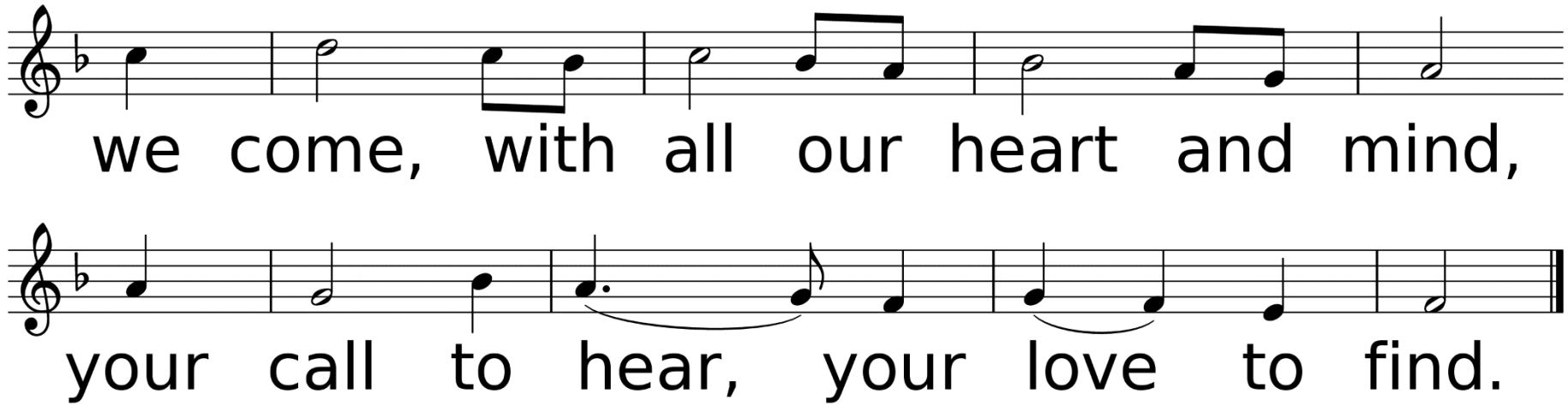
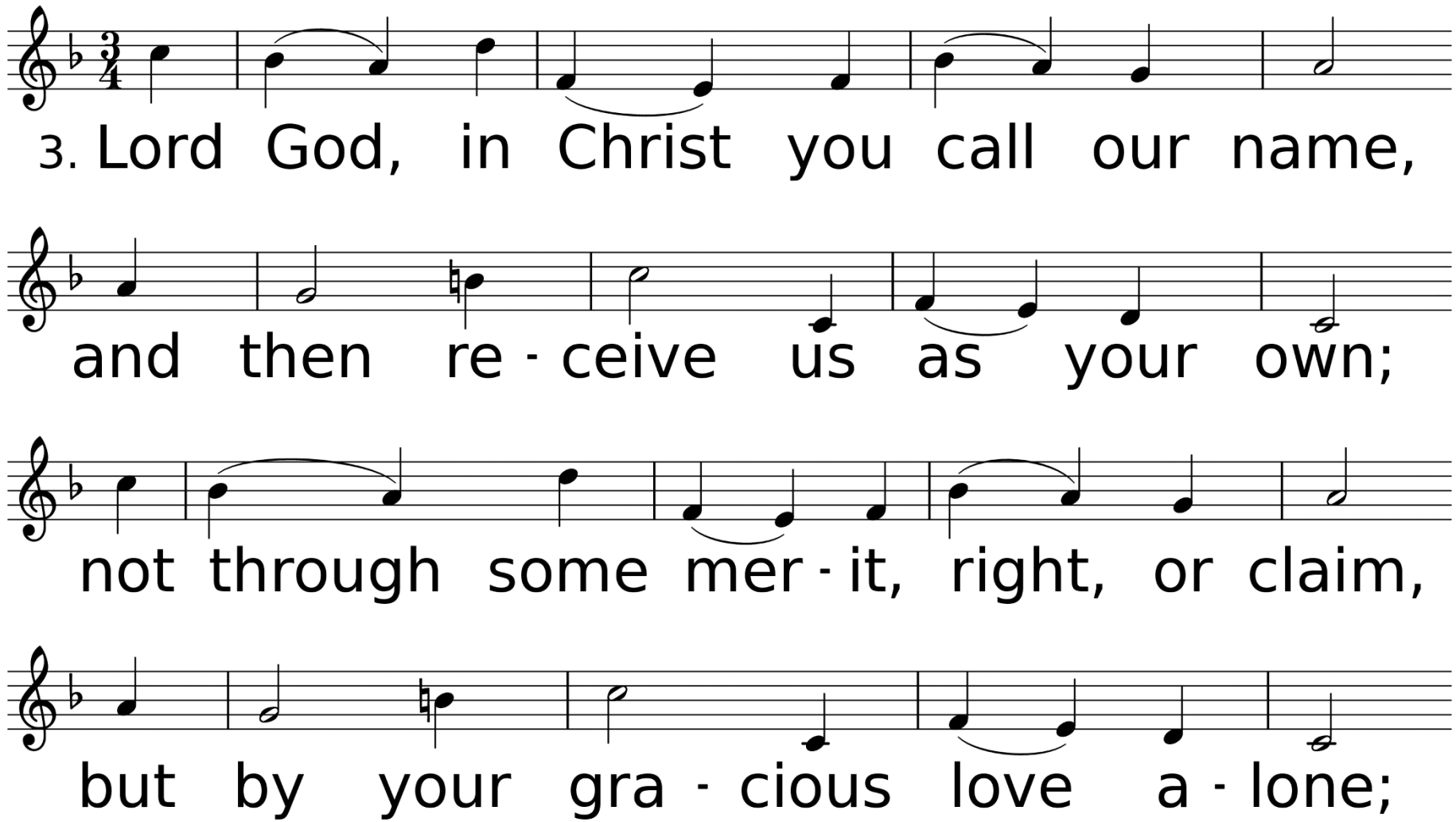
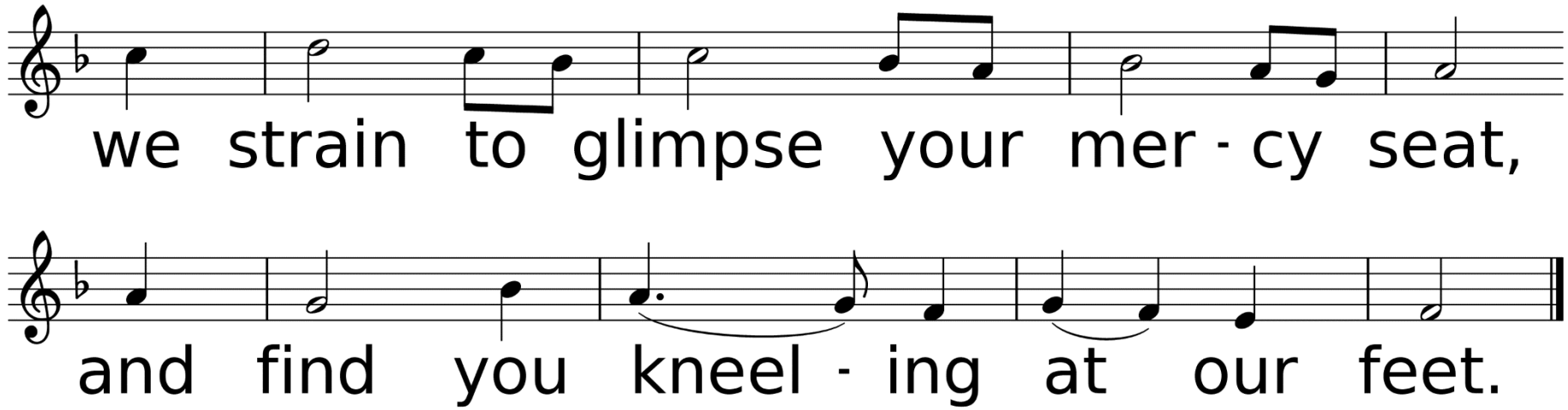
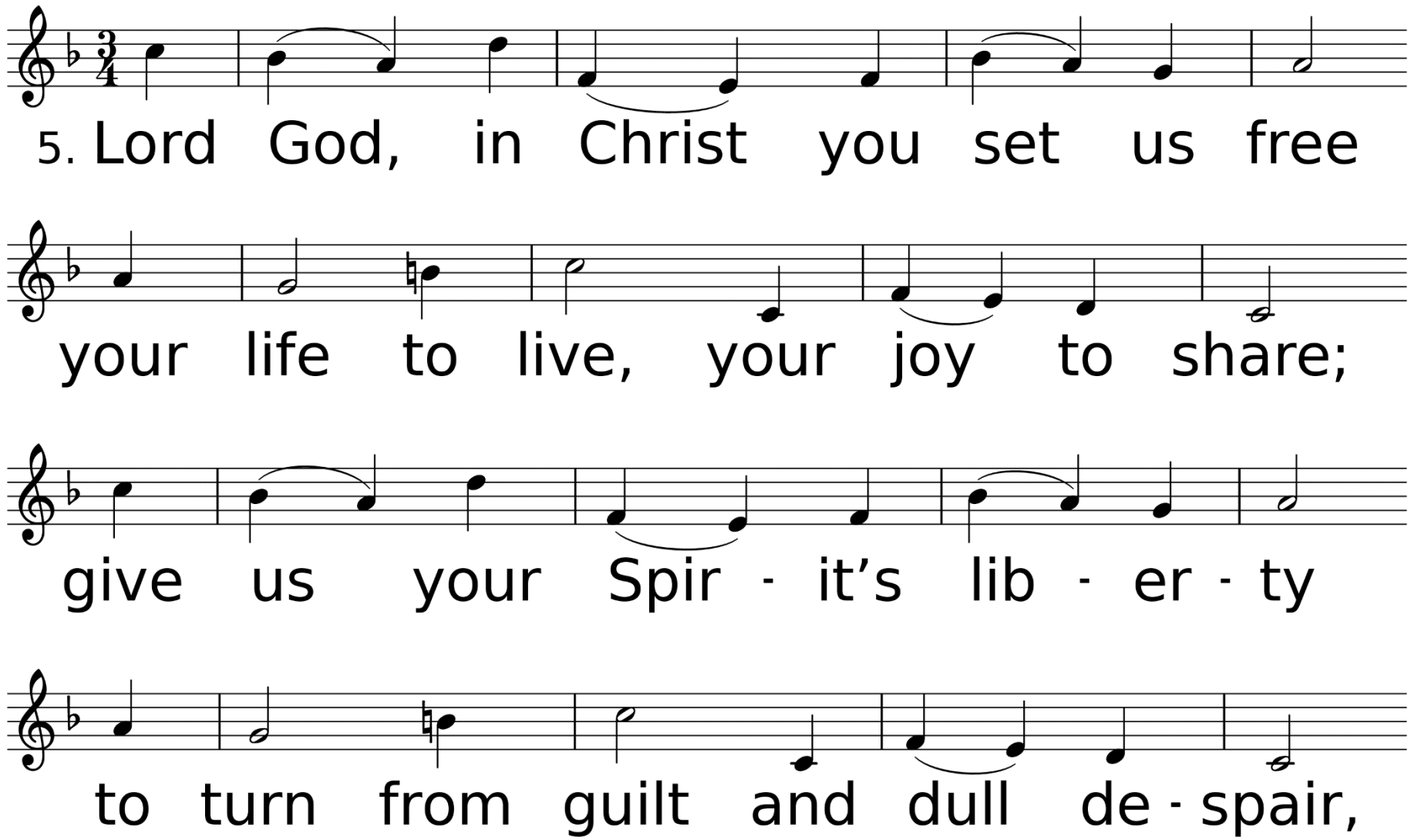
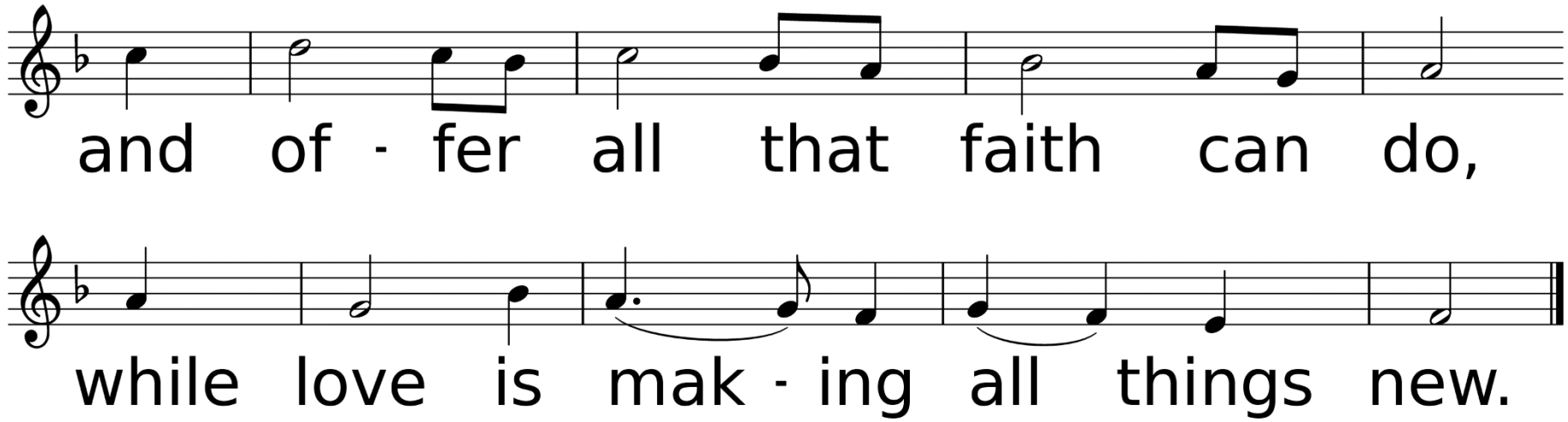

we come, with all our heart and mind,
your call to hear, your love to find.


3. Lord God, in Christ you call our name,
and then re - ceive us as your own;
not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
but by your gra - cious love a - lone;


we strain to glimpse your mer - cy seat,
and find you kneel - ing at our feet.


5. Lord God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share;
give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty
to turn from guilt and dull de - spair,


and of - fer all that faith can do,
while love is mak - ing all things new.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

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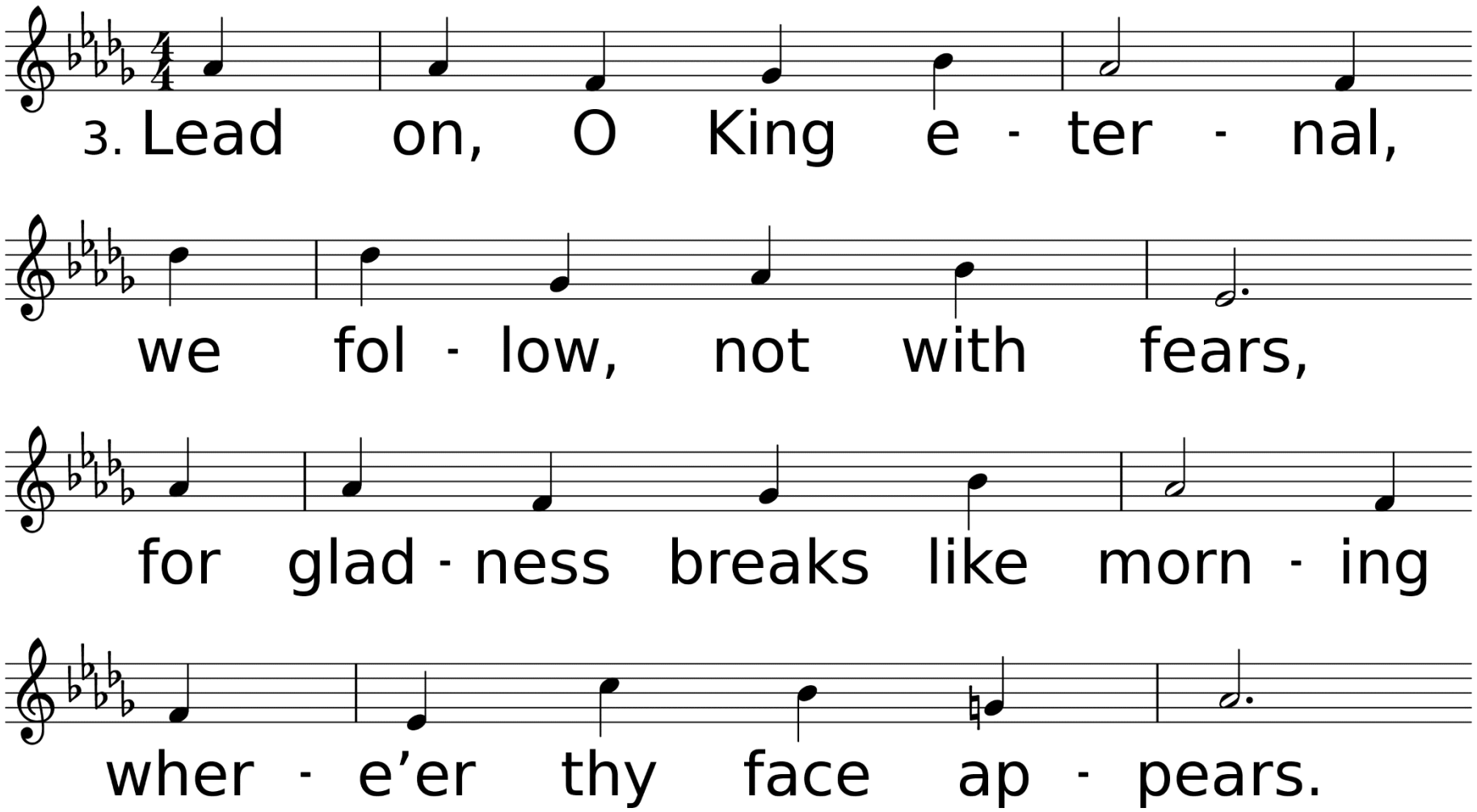
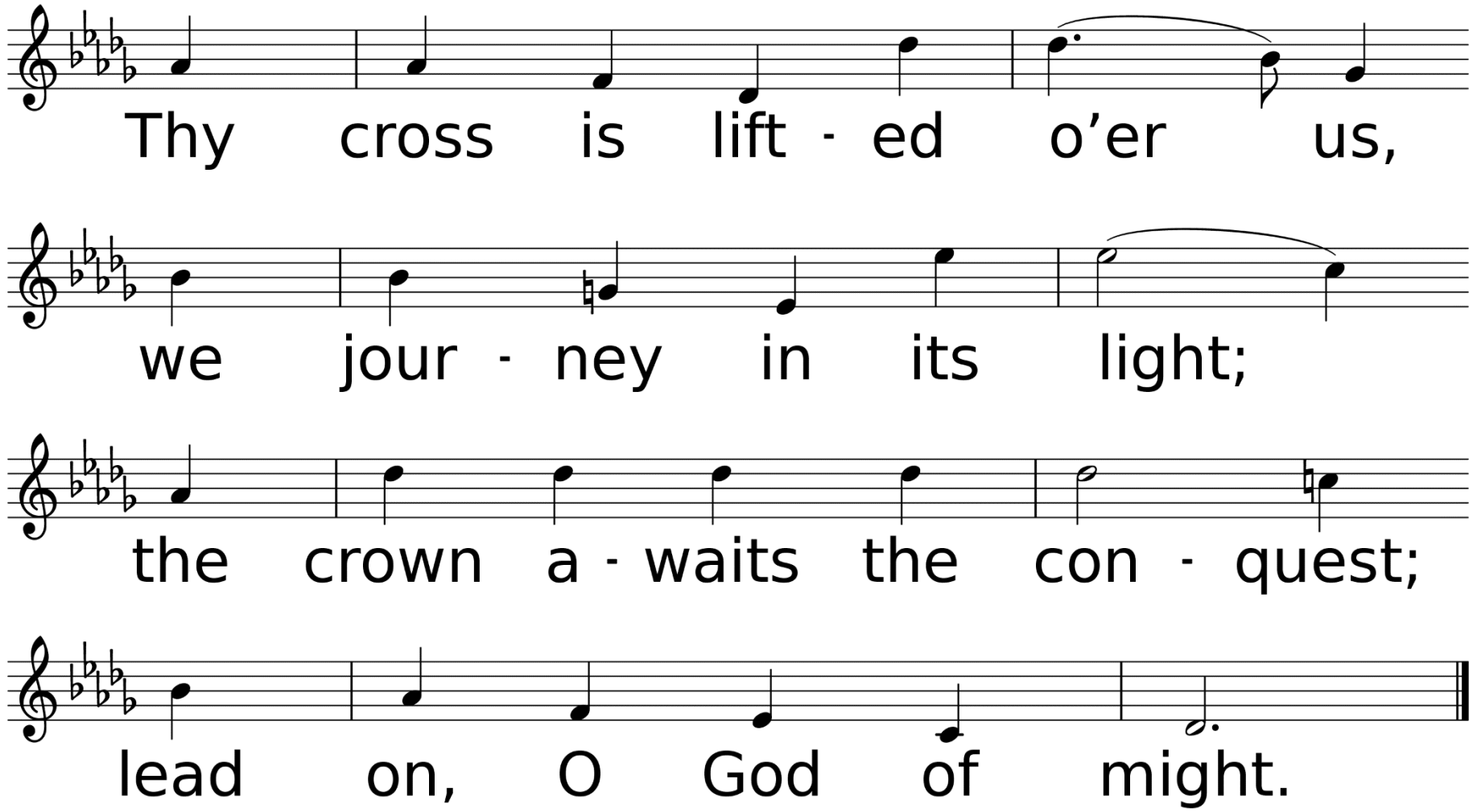

3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal,
we fol - low, not with fears,
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing
wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.


Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us,
we jour - ney in its light;
the crown a - waits the con - quest;
lead on, O God of might.

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