Welcome Home!

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

Communion Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Lamb of Glory

Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

Congregation: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*Hymn of Praise *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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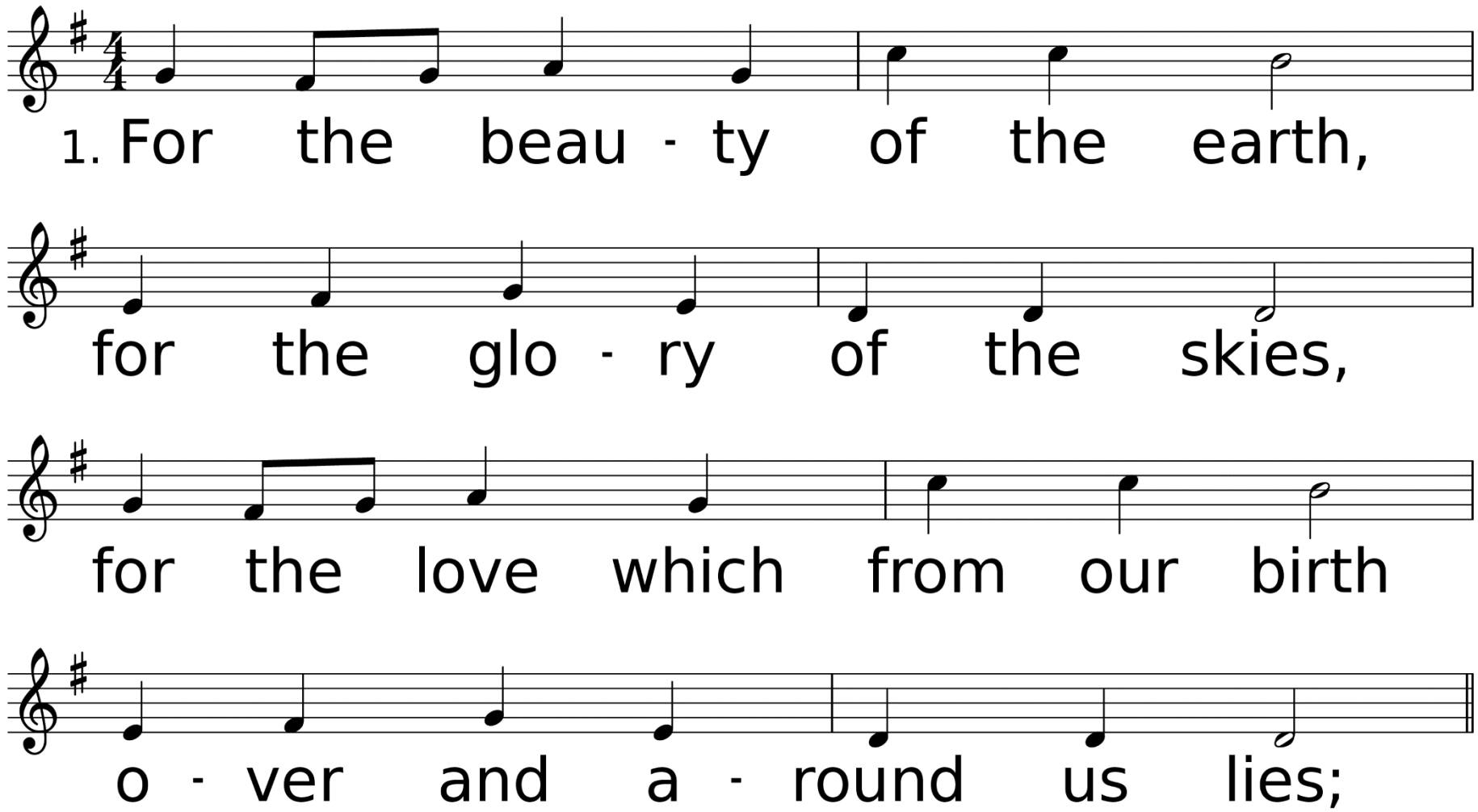

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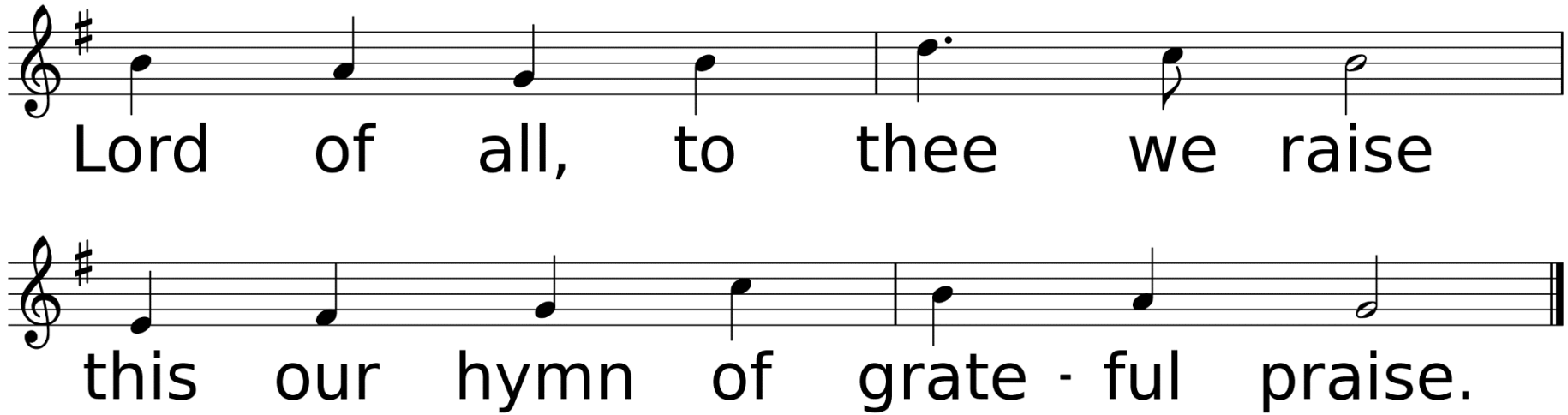
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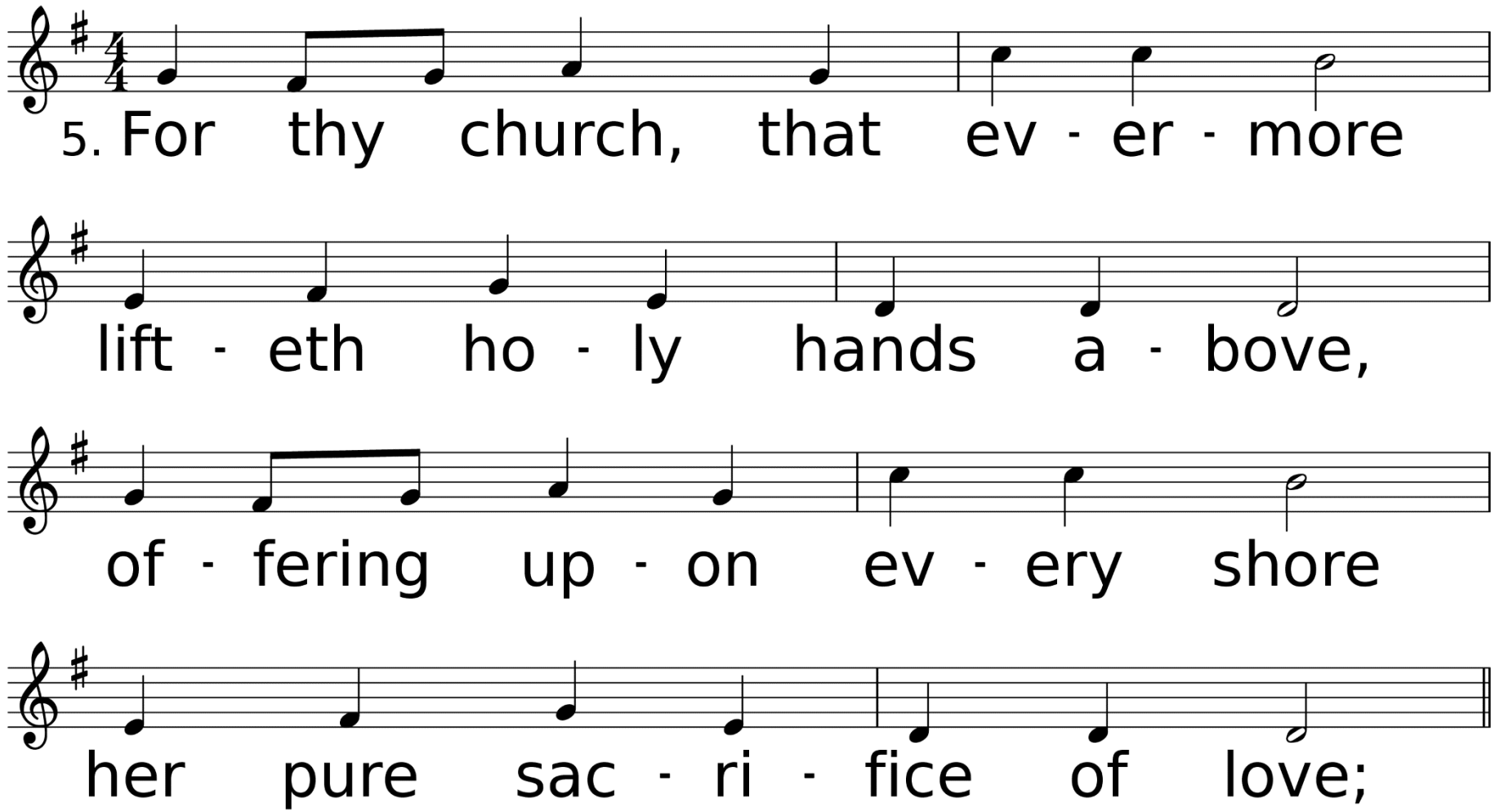
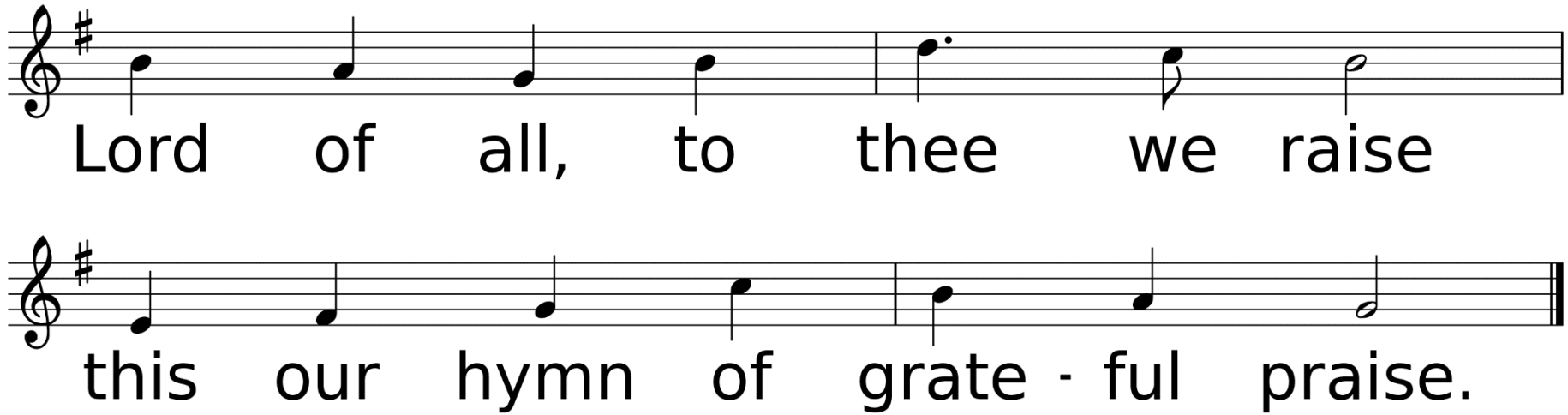
this our hymn of grate - ful praise.


5. For thy church, that ev - er - more
lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
of - fering up - on ev - ery shore
her pure sac - ri - fice of love;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*Affirmation of Faith

Congregation: 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.

Baptism of Theodore Alexander Morrison Fontenot

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this family now before you in your care?

With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this family with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Ukraine
Family & Friends of
Rev. James Evans
Family & Friends of
Scotty Jacobson
Dale Vincent
Donna McCullough
Mary Allen
Joyce & Jerry Lewis
Woodie Blanks
Matt Bailey
Cheyan Poissot
Hannah Woodard

Sharon Dukes
Zoe Booth
Cayson Erbelding
Dr. Carter
Don Savant
Barbara Senters
Brian Schwarze
Mike Teel
Howard Thorne
Jade Morrison
Wayne & Judy
Koehler
Steve Parris
Sue Parson

Landon Clark
Wayne Solar
Dick Neely
Joan Mays
Chuck Beauregard
Library Security Officer
Seth McCullough
Bob Baldares, Sr.
Eddie Kilman
Keith Nelson
Anthony Lee
Eleanor Marcello Jones
Charlene Blevins

Alex Baker
Carol Minchew
Amber Goodwin
Roy Ades
Carol Baldares
Judy Barbay
Lydia Derouen
Marie Williams
John Nelson
Joy & Jerry Jones
Andrew Palmer
Cathy Lott
Ruth Wells
Neely Biggs

Amie Biggs Lewis
Kayetha Wilson
Beverly Shelton
MaryAnn Greer
Jerry Willbanks
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez
Carol Downs
Montgomery
Laila Prather
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

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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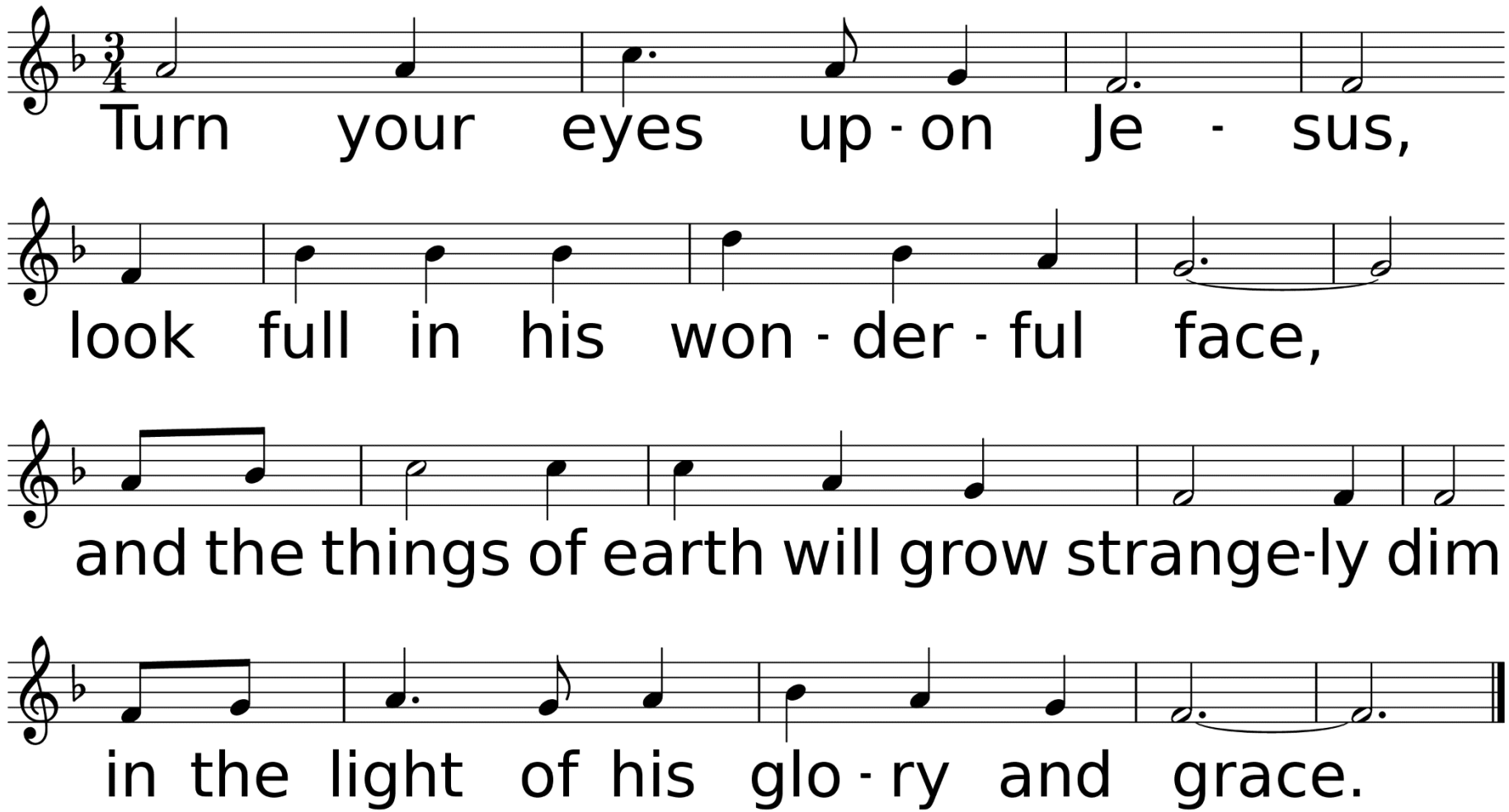

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Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God,
From Whom
All Blessings Flow

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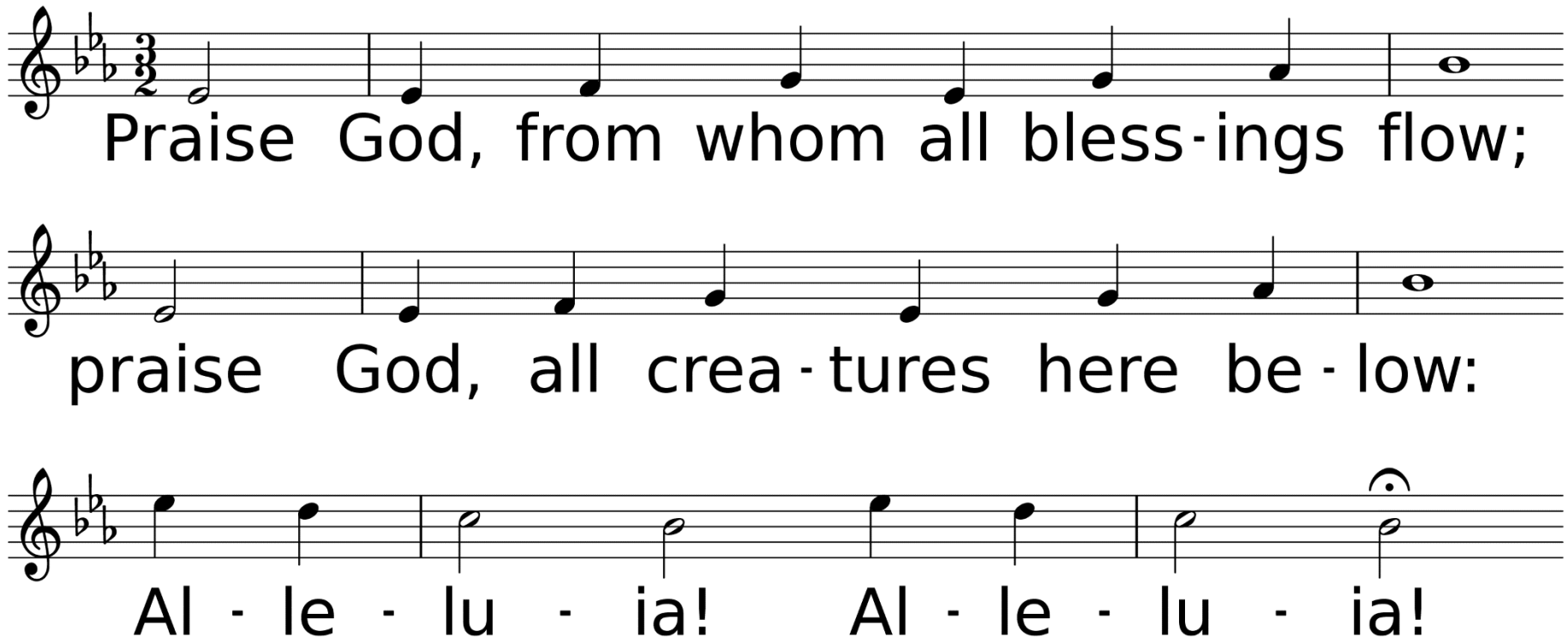

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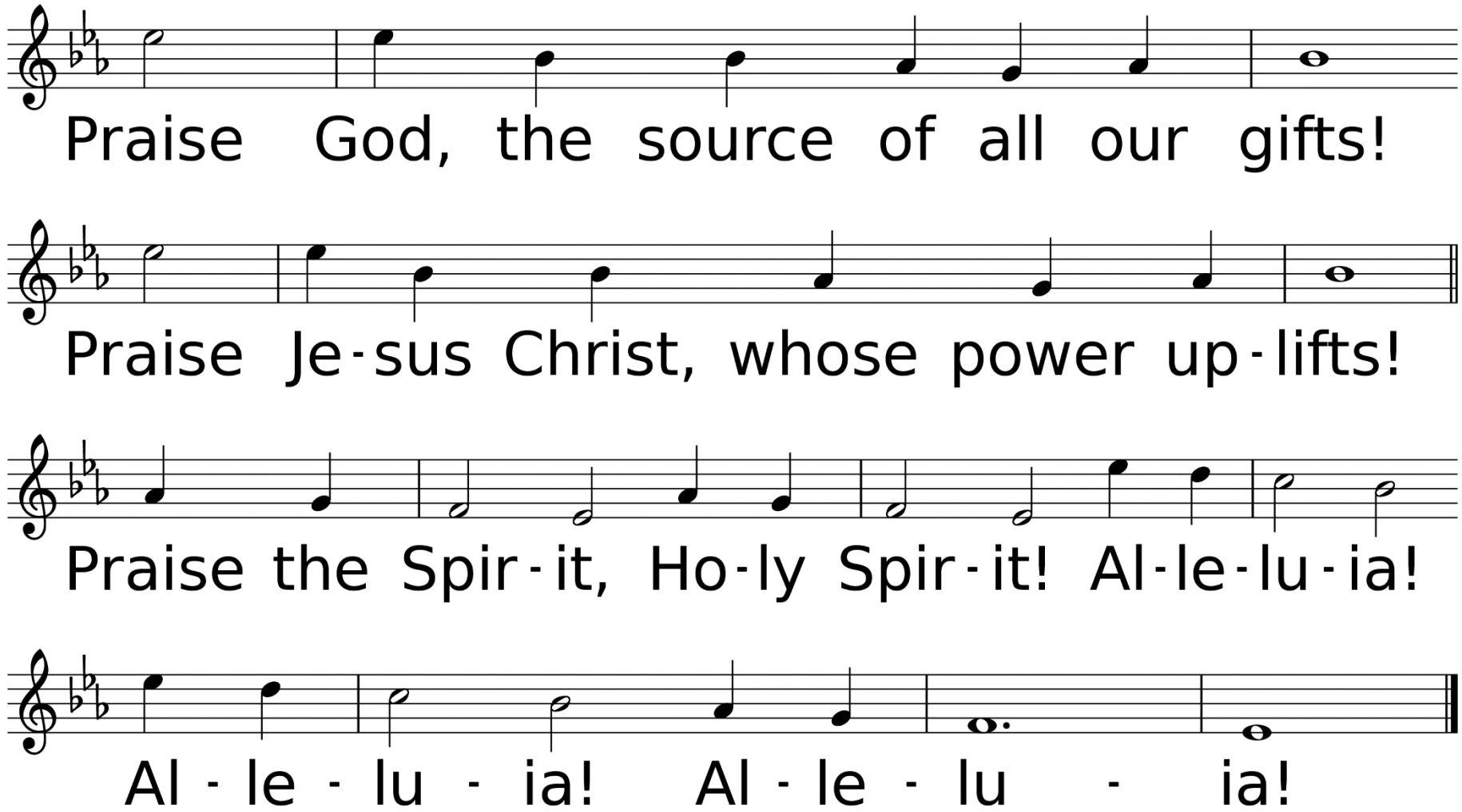
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Let Us Break Bread Together

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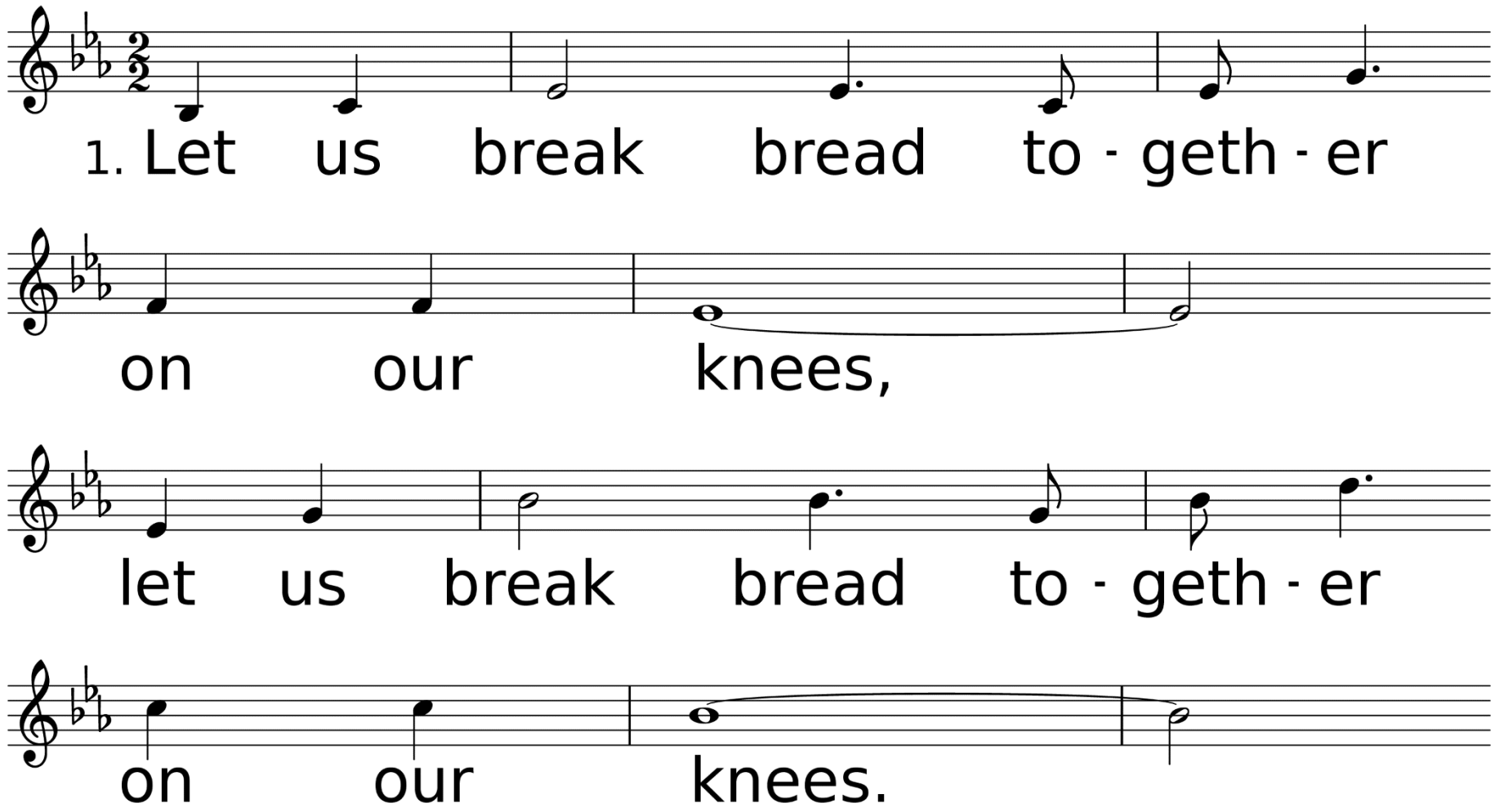

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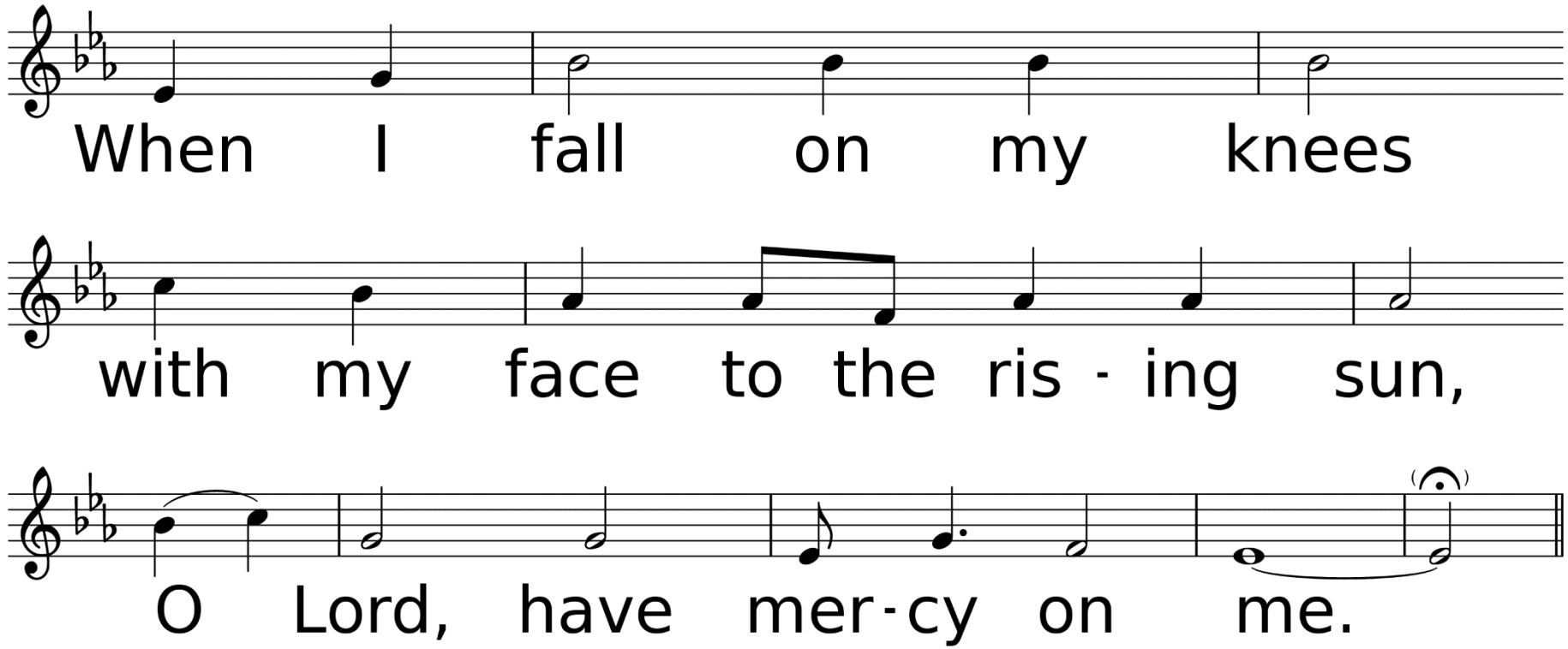
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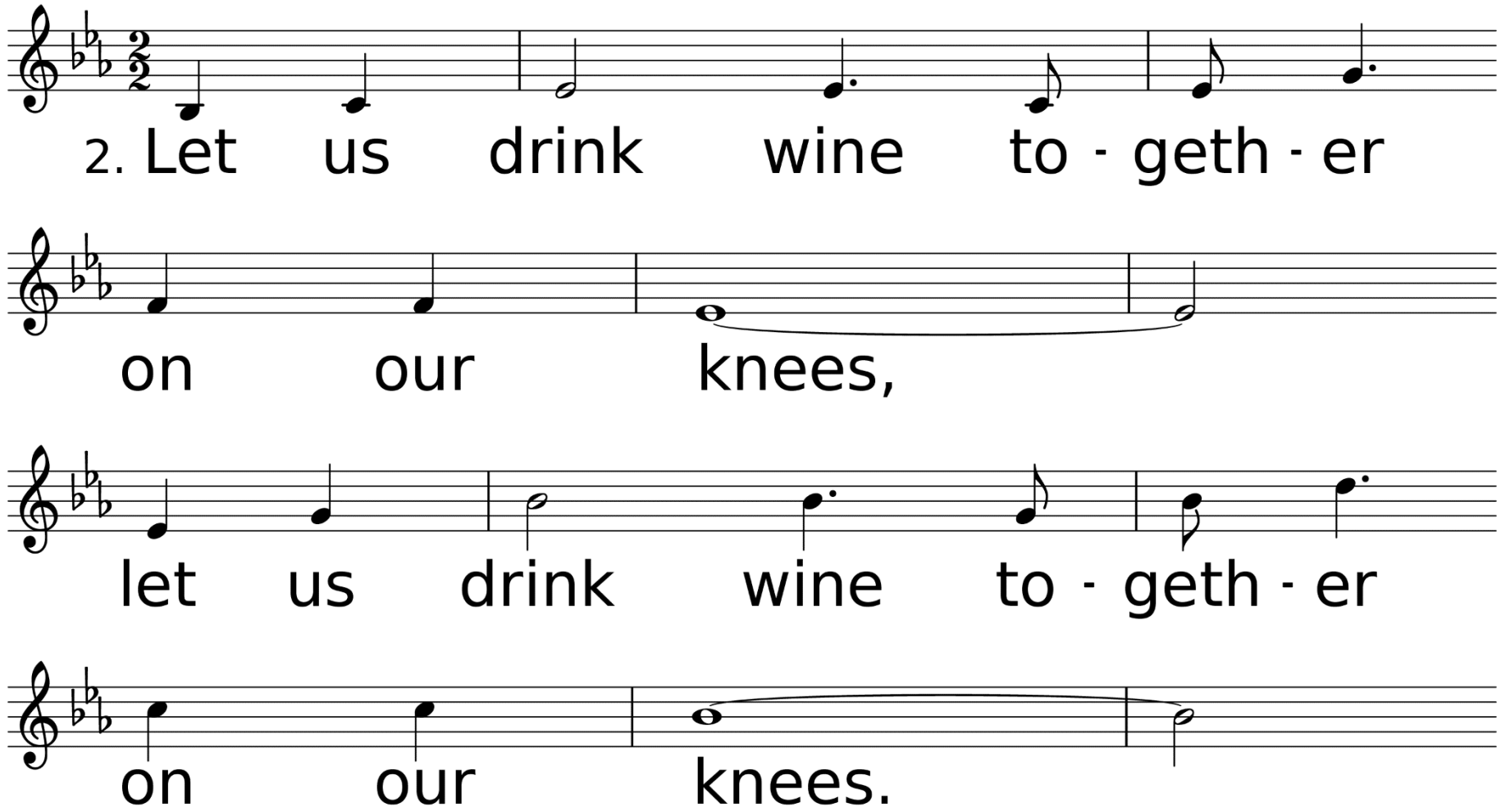
with my face to the ris - ing sun,
O Lord, have mer - cy on me.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on our knees,
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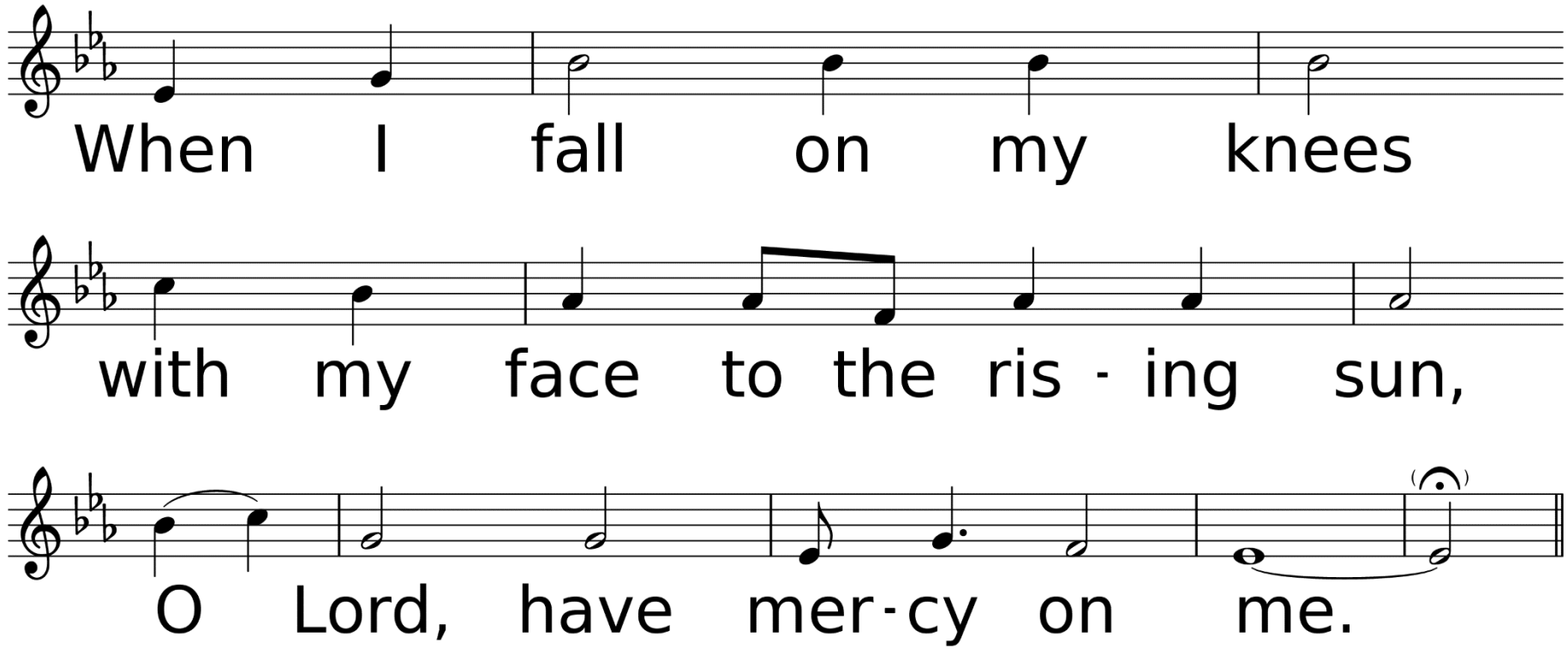
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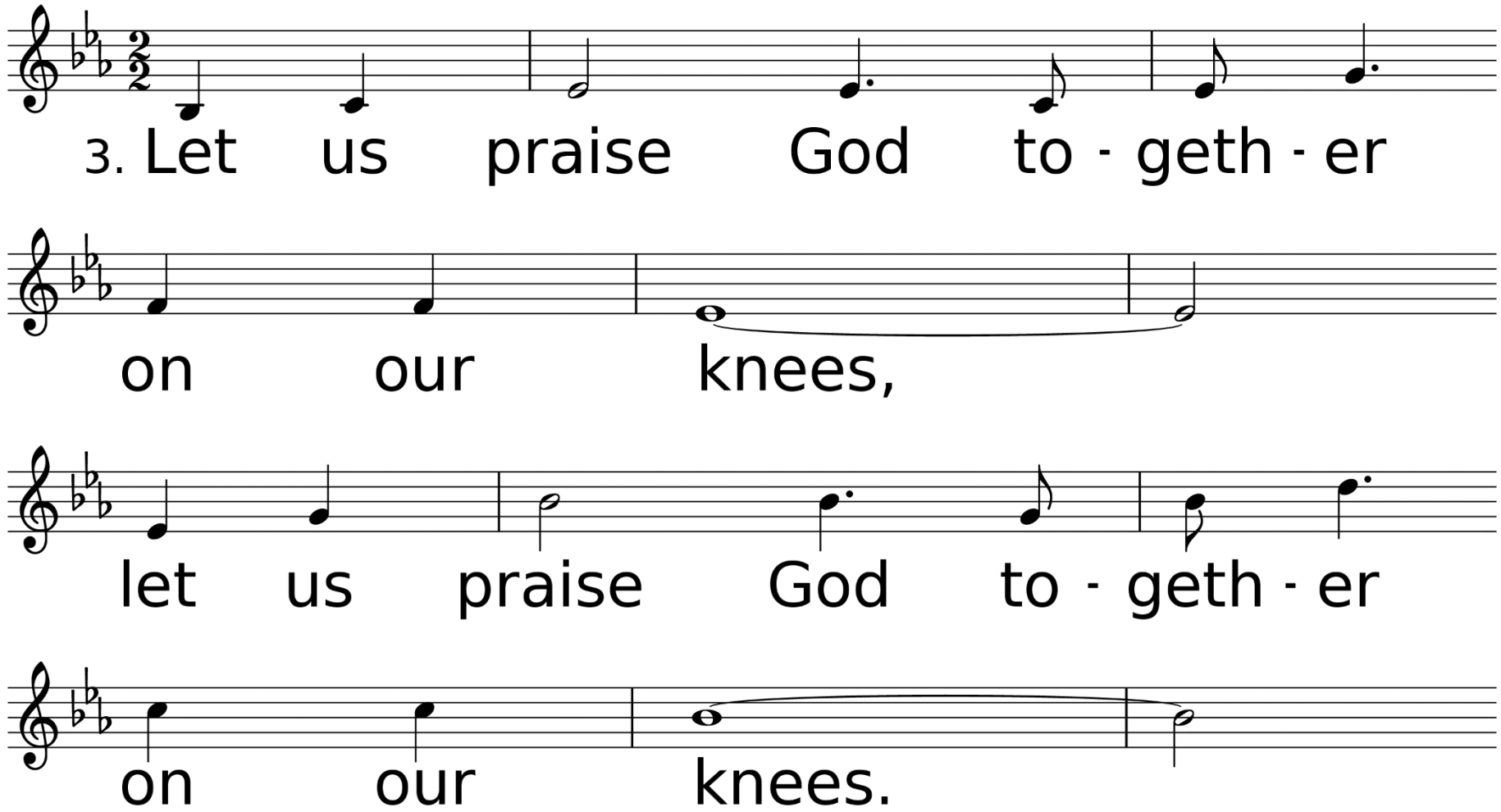
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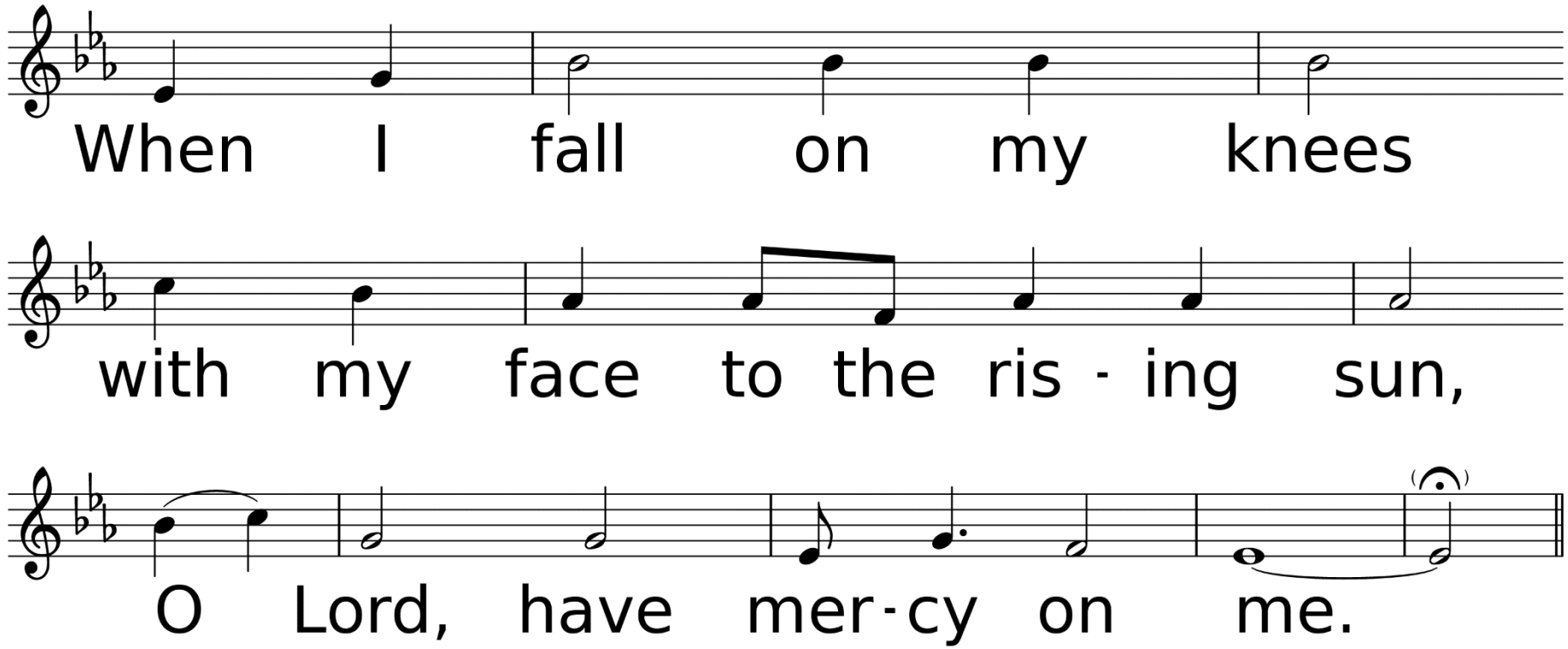
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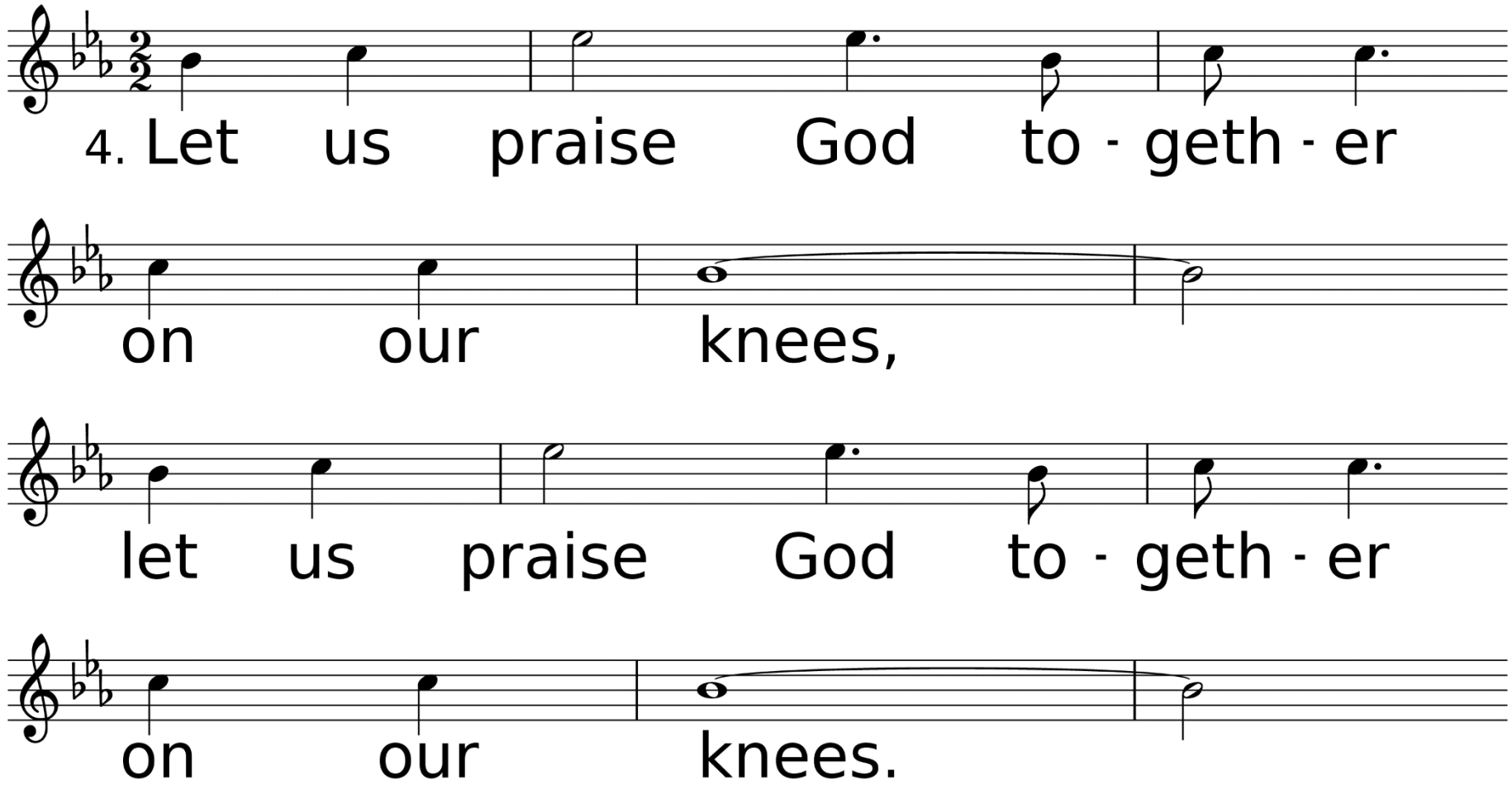
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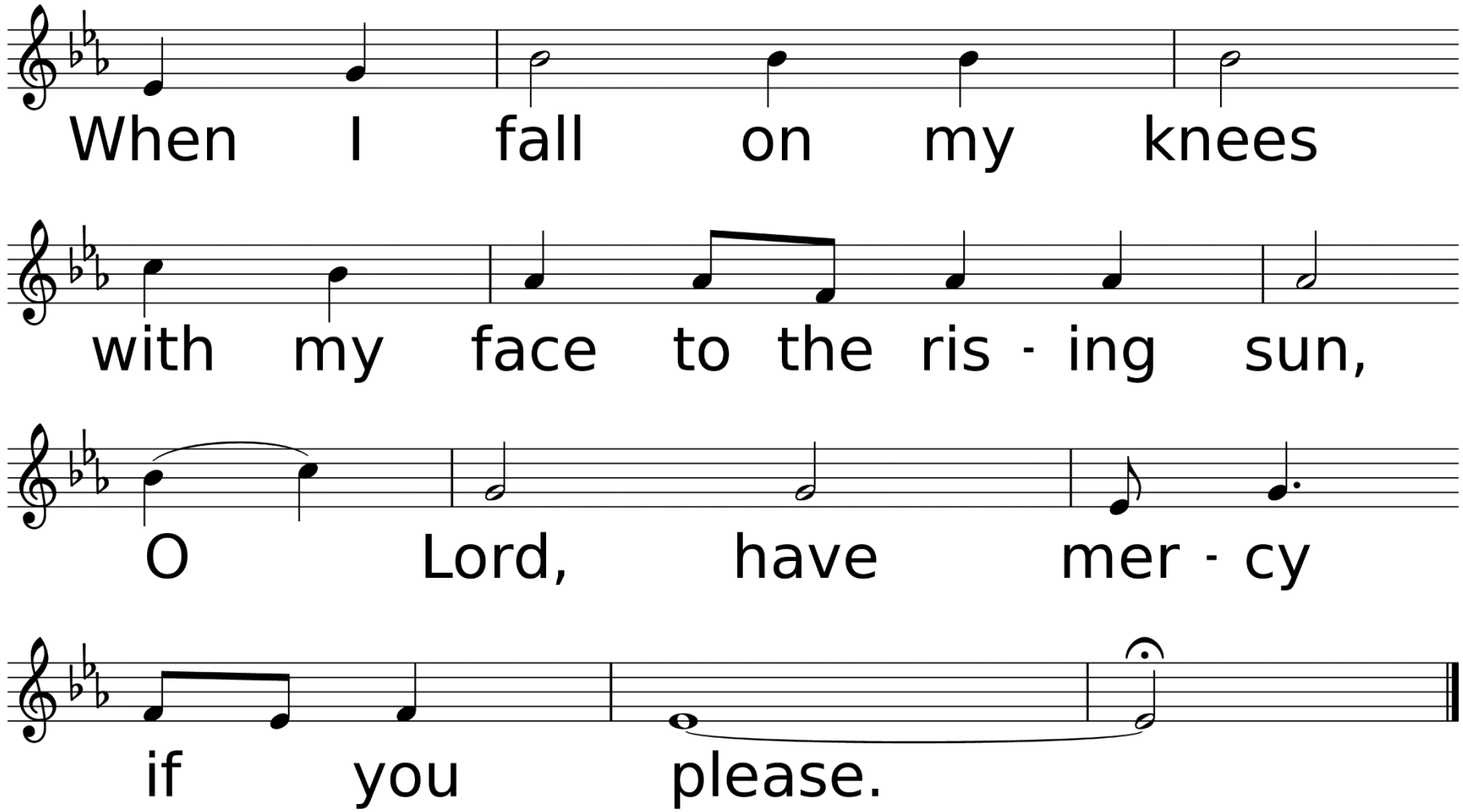
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the ris - ing sun,
O Lord, have mer - cy
if you please.

Scripture Reading
Matthew 16:21-25
Colossians 1:20

Matthew 16:21-25

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke

him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Colossians 1:20

and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

“The Cross Could Not Stop Him From Loving Us”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

“O Lord, turne not away thy face”

Text from “The Lamentation’ from *The Whole Booke of Psalmes* (1621)

Music composed by William Tansur (1700-1783)

1. O Lord turne not away thy face
From him that lyes prostrate:
Lamenting sore his sinfull life
Before thy mercy gate,
2 Which gate thou openest wide to those,
that doe lament their sinne:
Shut not that gate against me Lord,
But let me enter in.

3. So come I to thy mercy gate,
Where mercy doth abound:
Requiring mercy for my sinne,
To heale my deadly wound.
4. Mercy good Lord, mercy I aske,
This is the totall summe:
For mercy Lord is all my sute,
Lord let thy mercy come.

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.

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.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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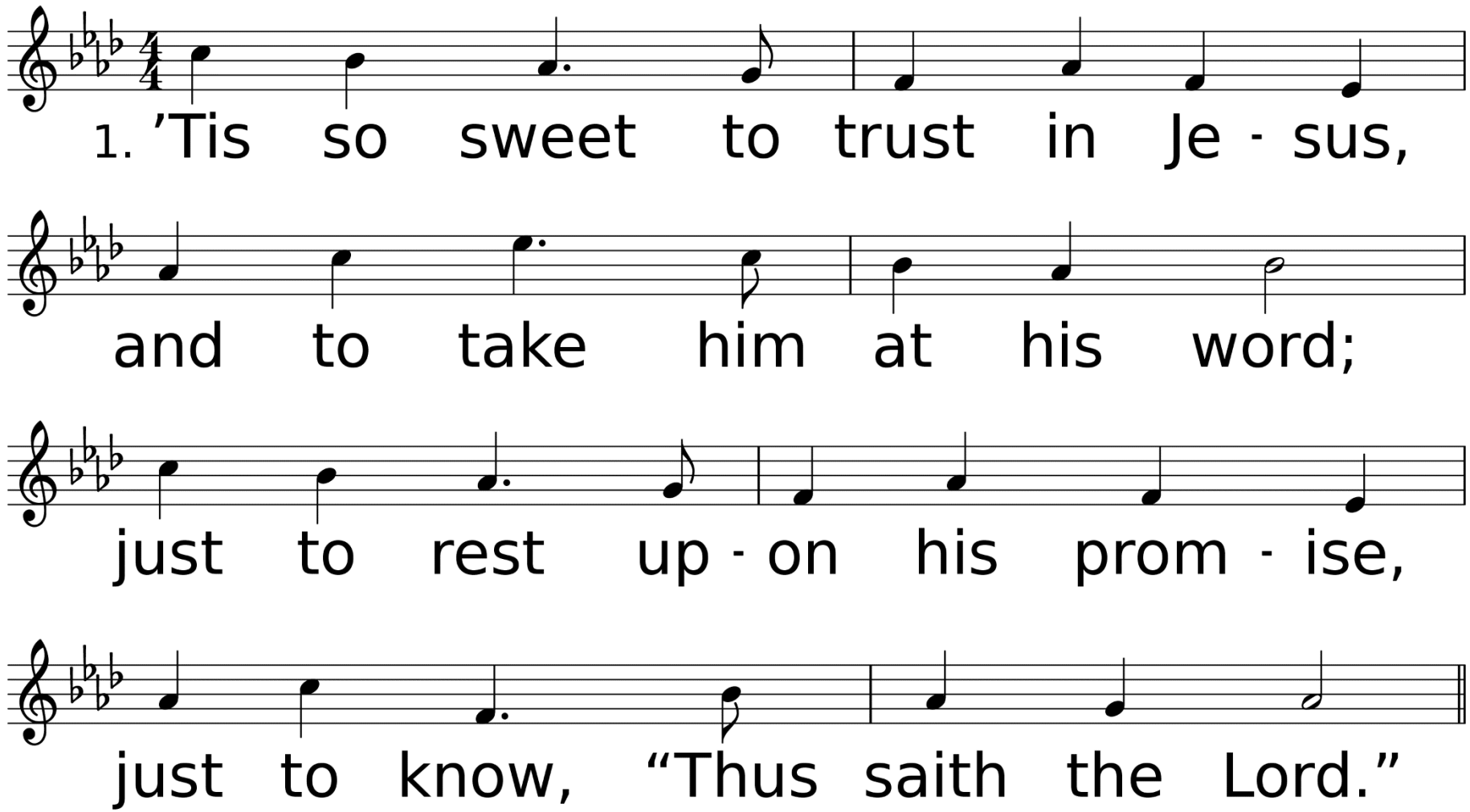

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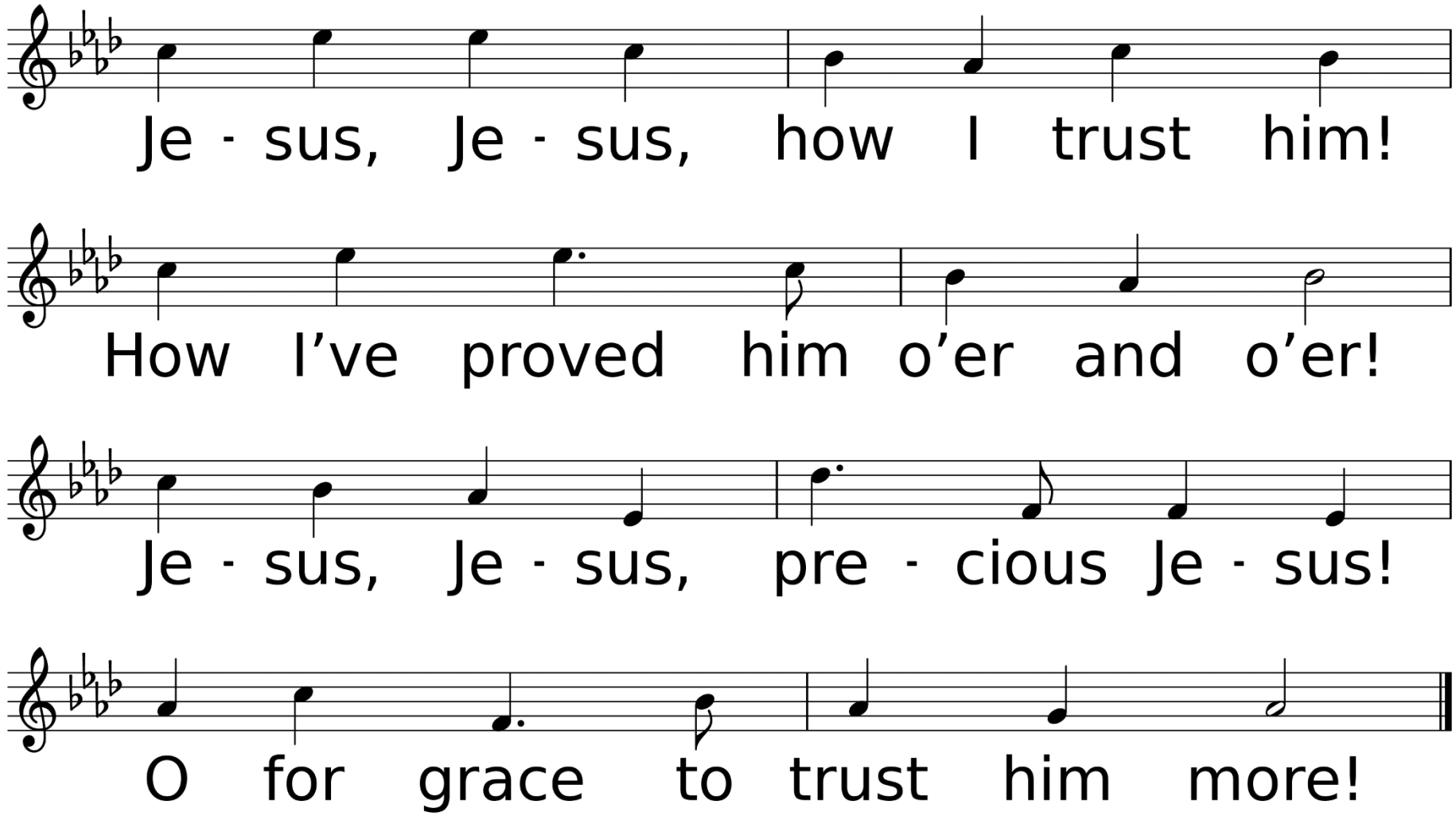
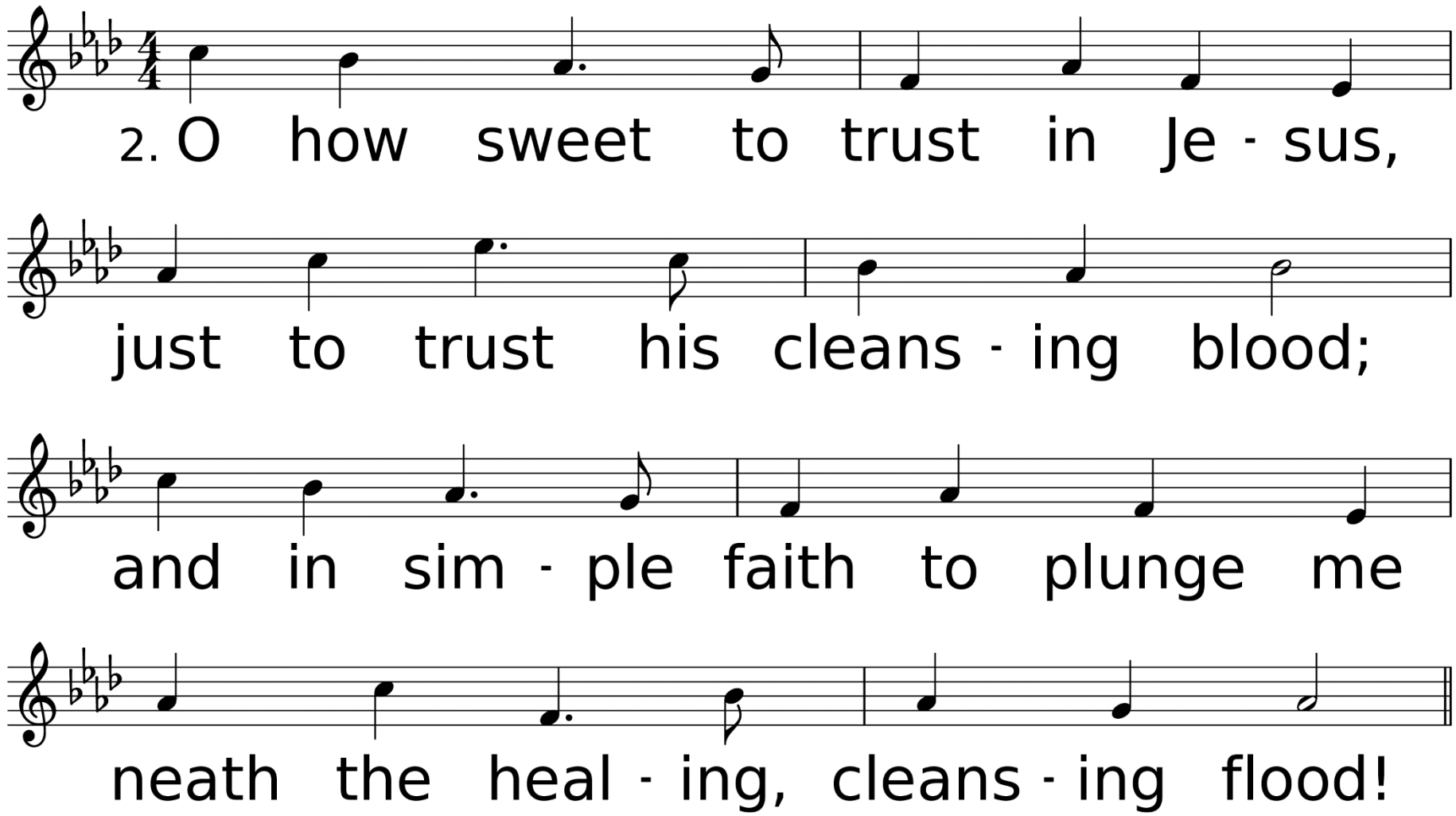
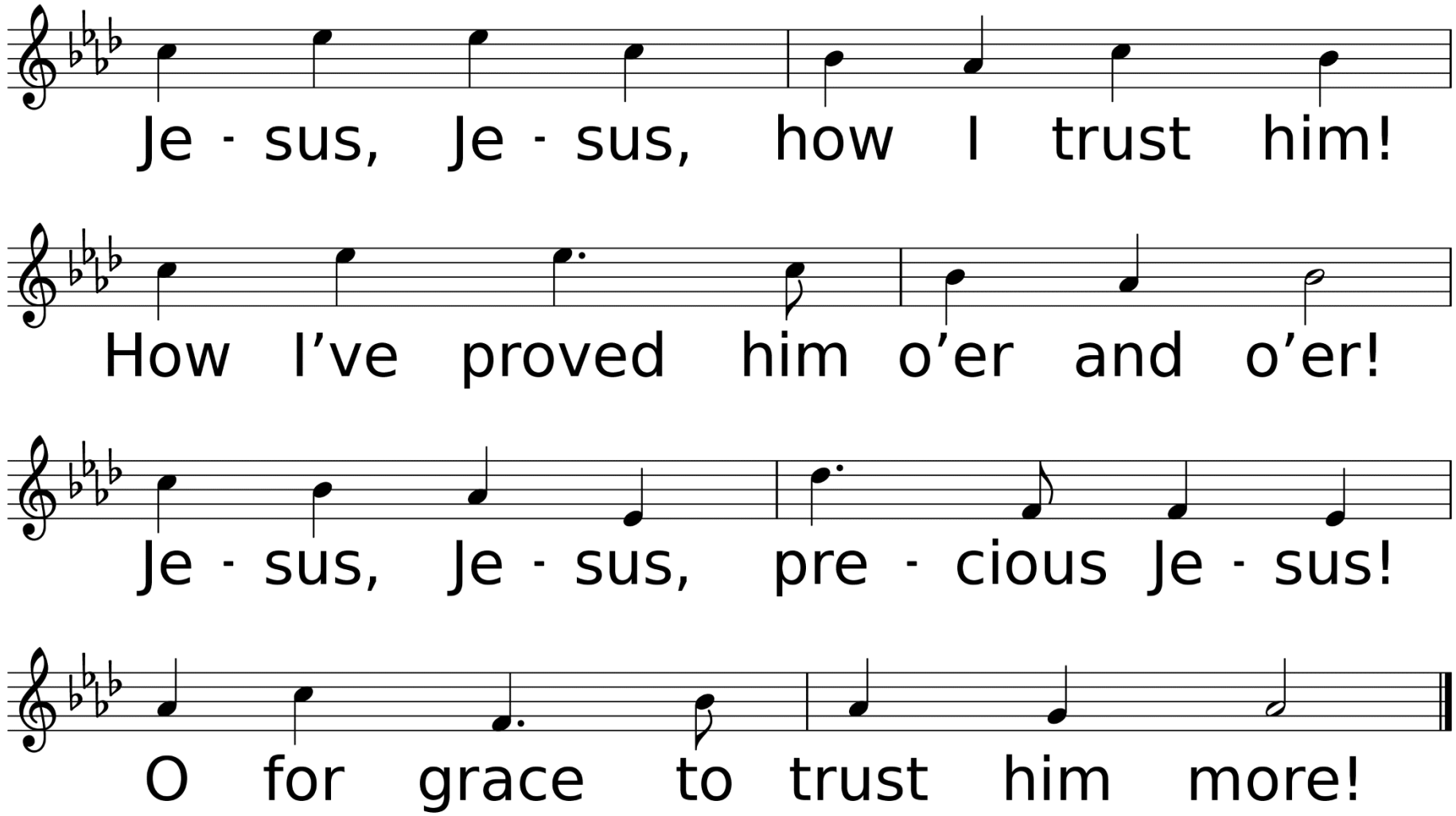

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him!
How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus!
O for grace to trust him more!


2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus,
just to trust his cleans - ing blood;
and in sim - ple faith to plunge me
neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!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*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

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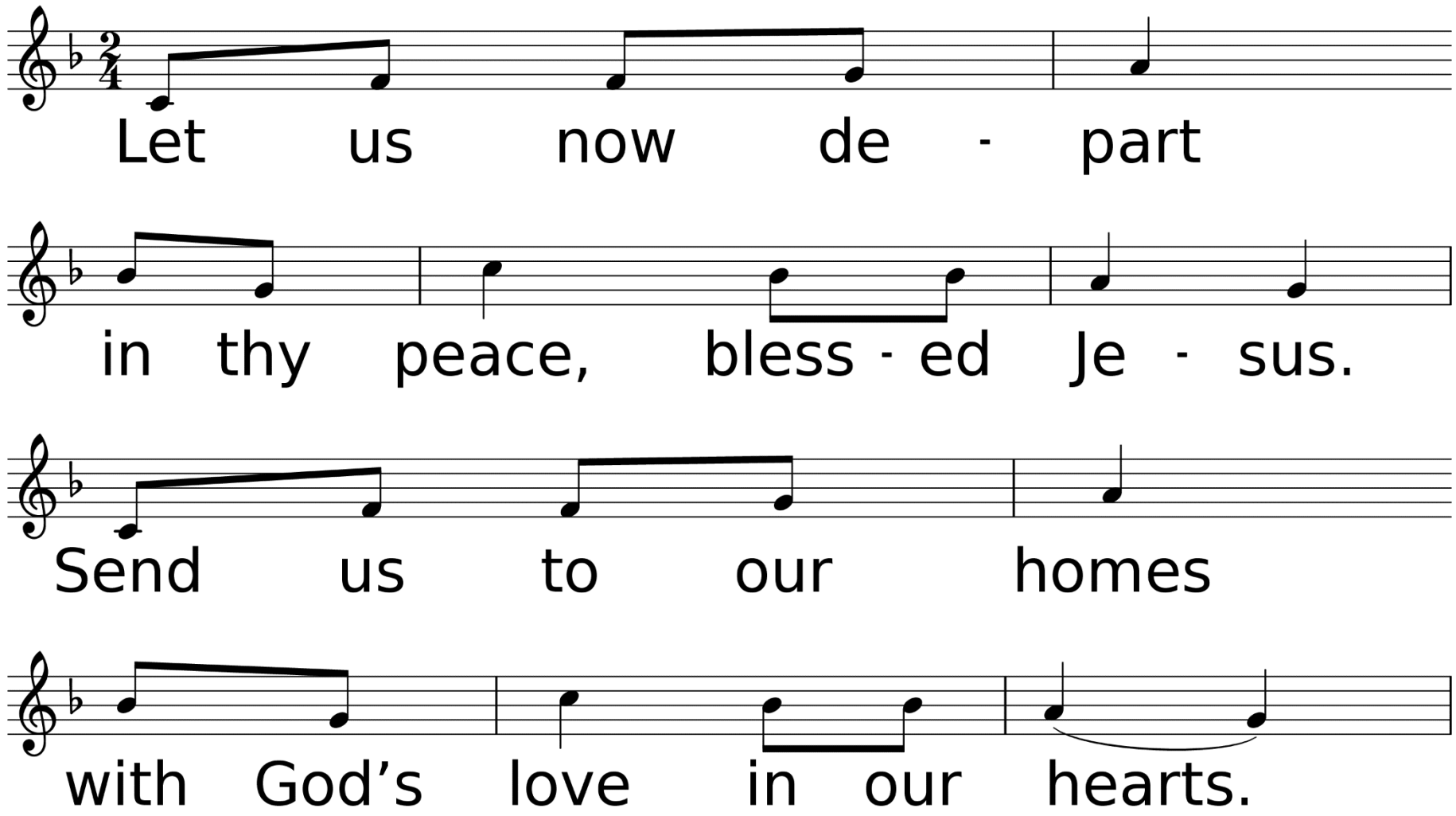
Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace *United Methodist Hymnal* #668



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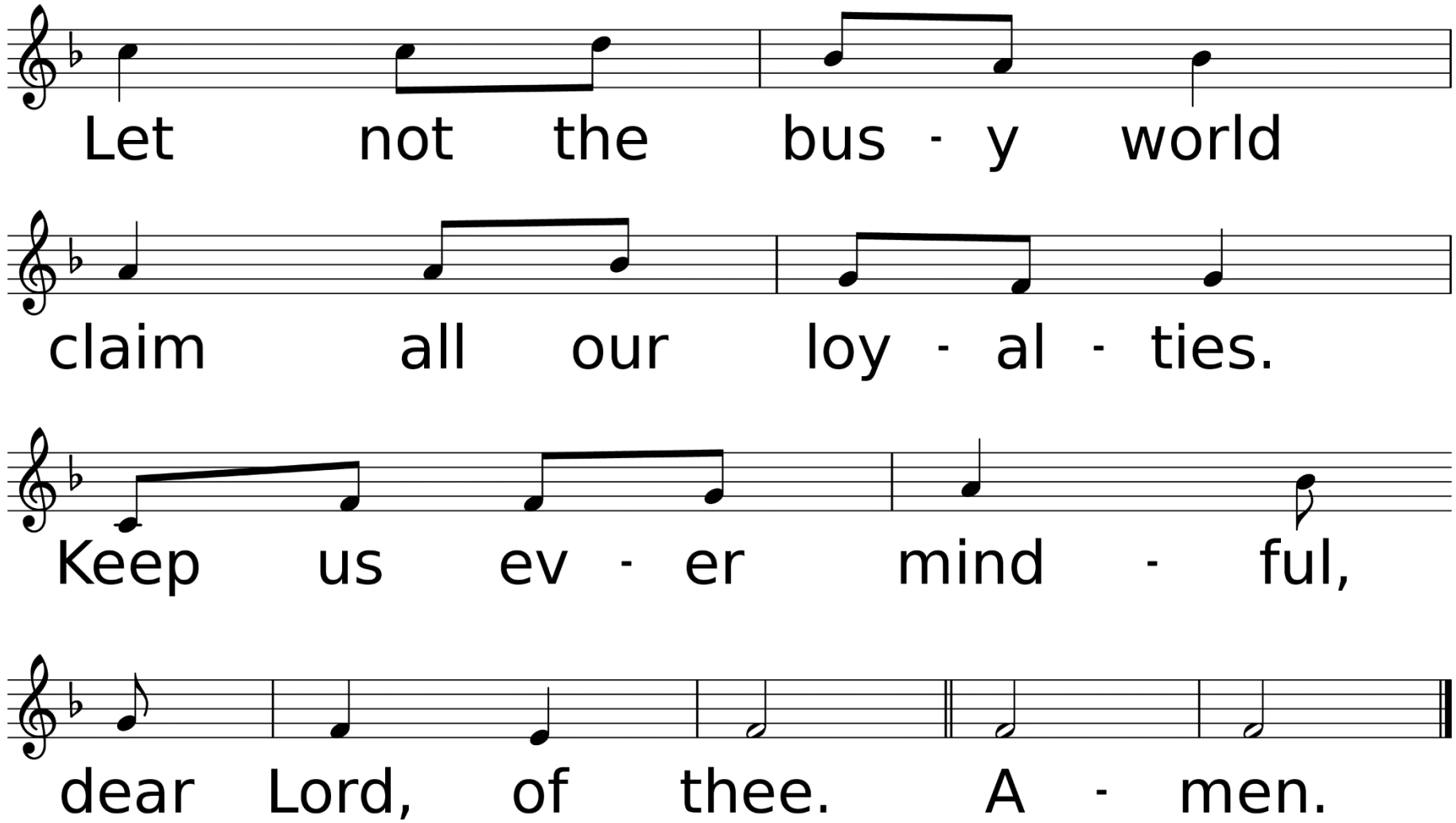
Let not the bus - y world
claim all our loy - al - ties.
Keep us ev - er mind - ful,
dear Lord, of thee. A - men.

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