Welcome Home!

April 3, 2022

Communion Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Weekly Church

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Behold the Lamb

Dottie Rambo

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

Congregation: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Prayer of Confession

Congregation: We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls.

But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power.

Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask you to break their bondage and set them free; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

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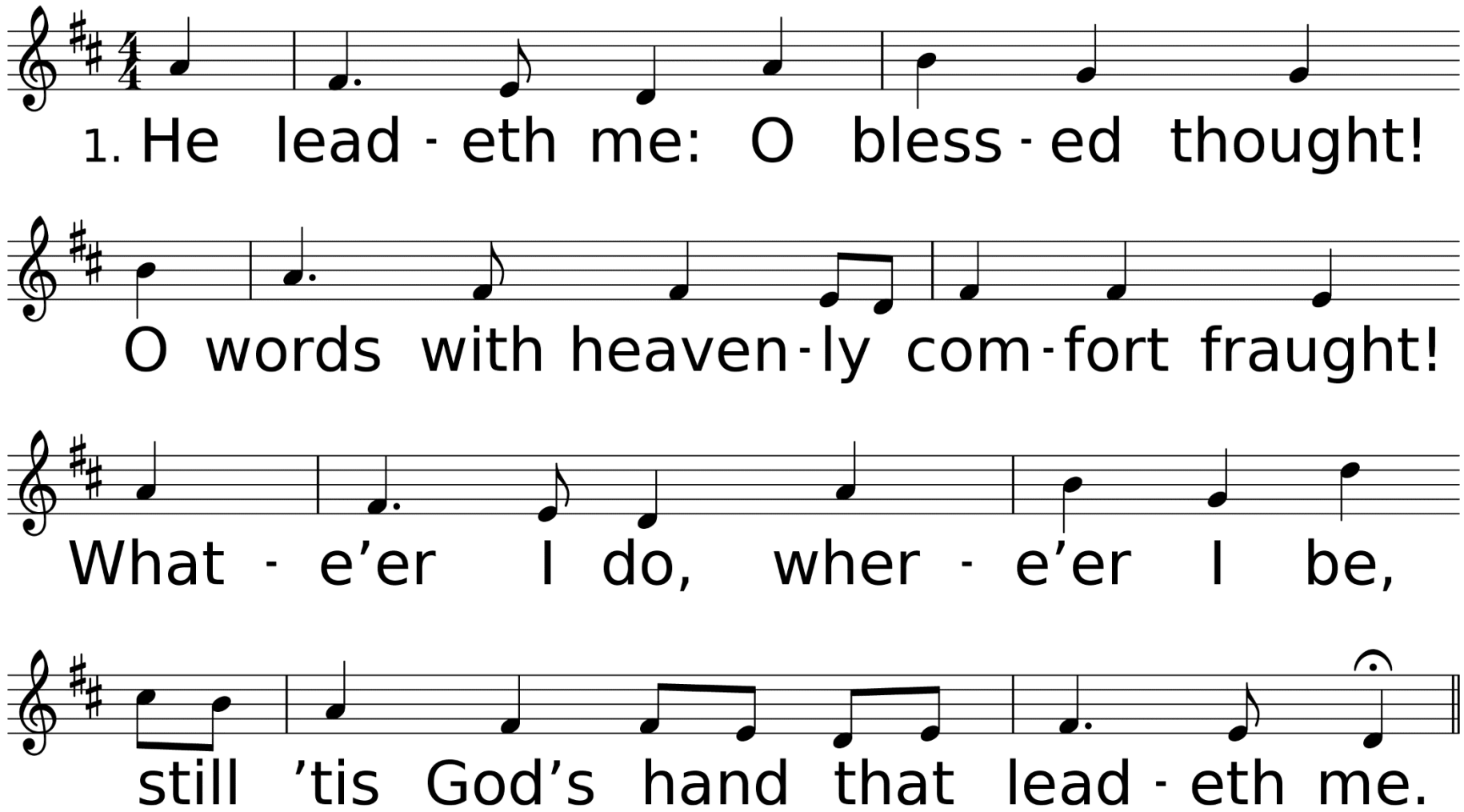

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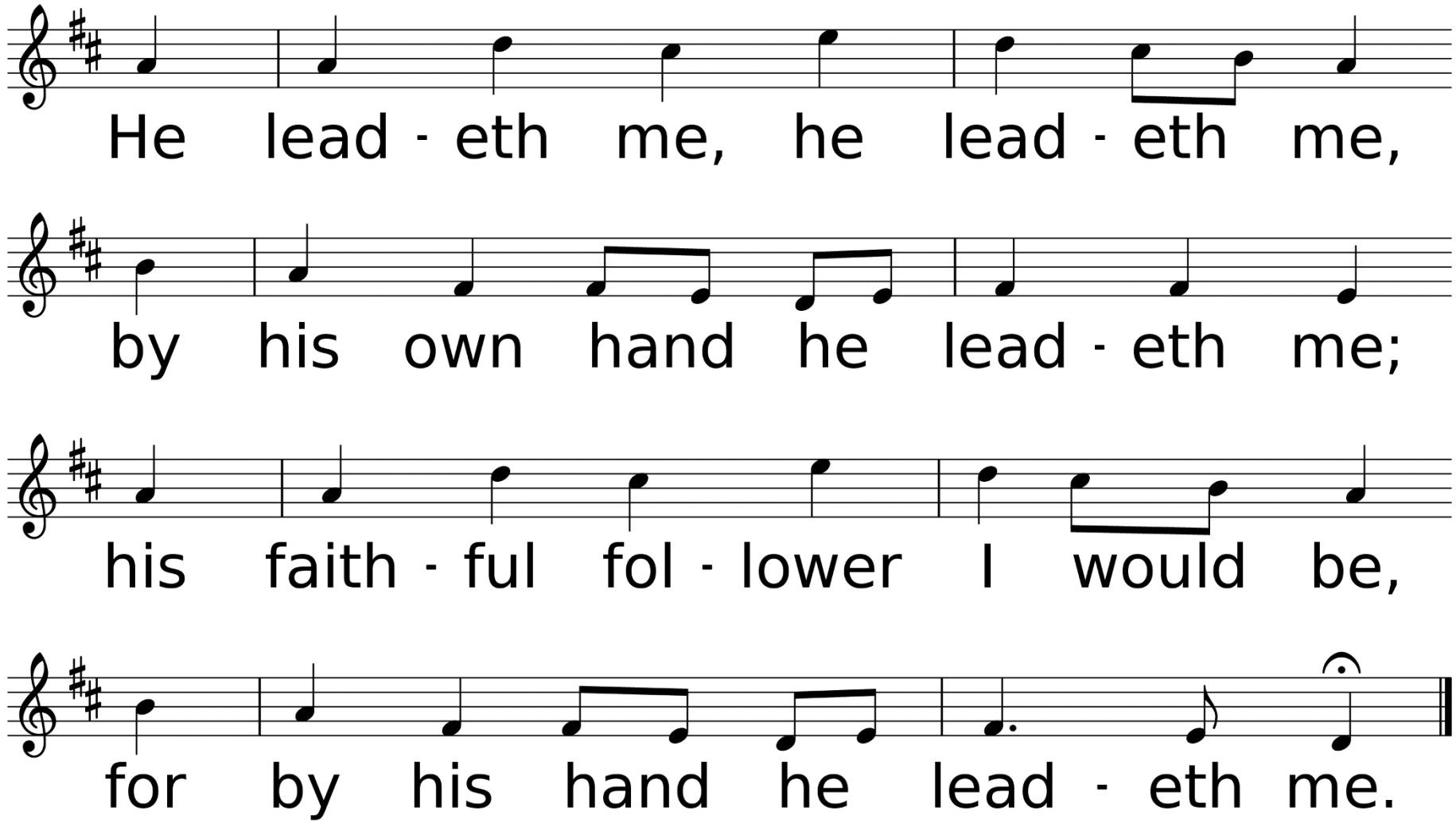
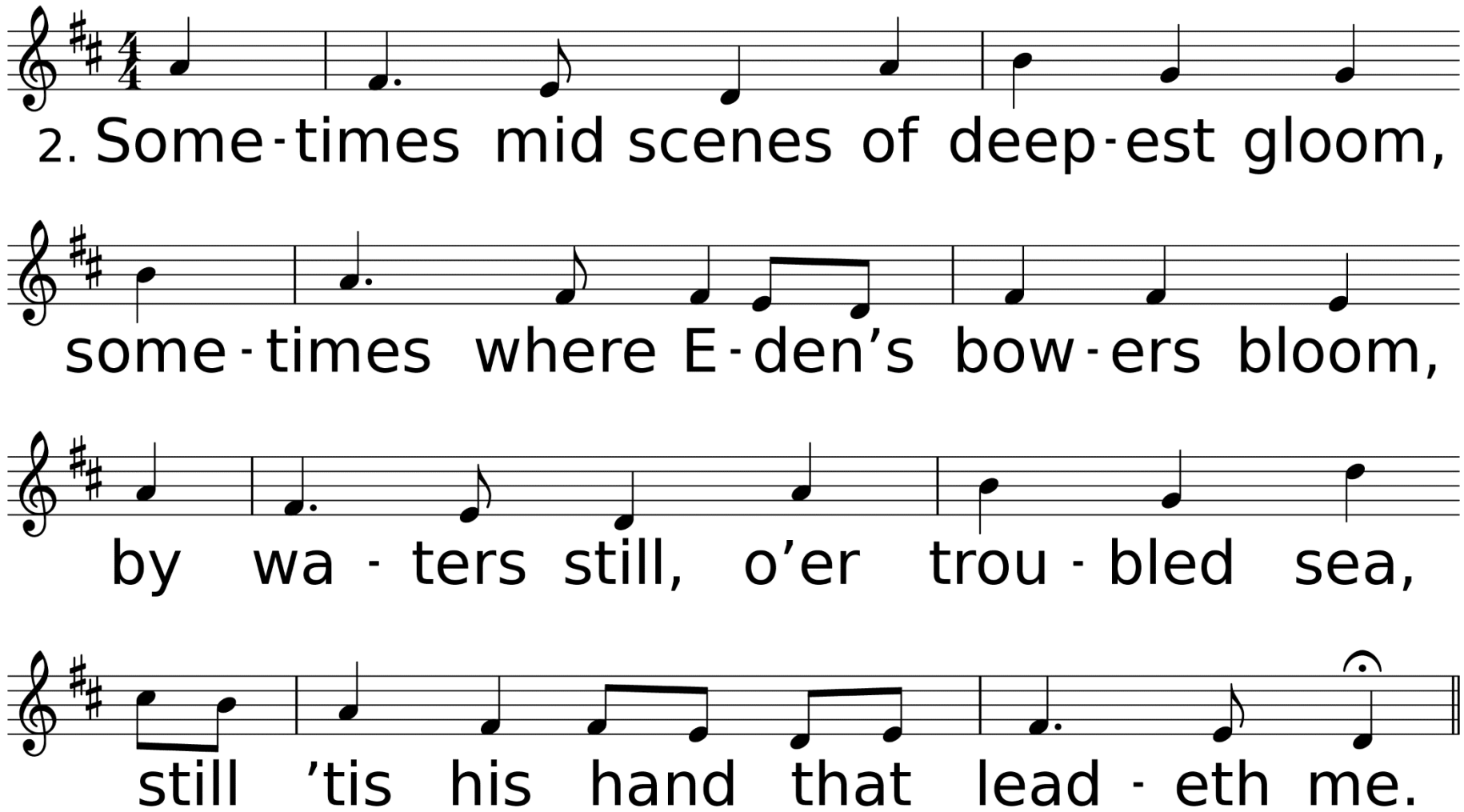
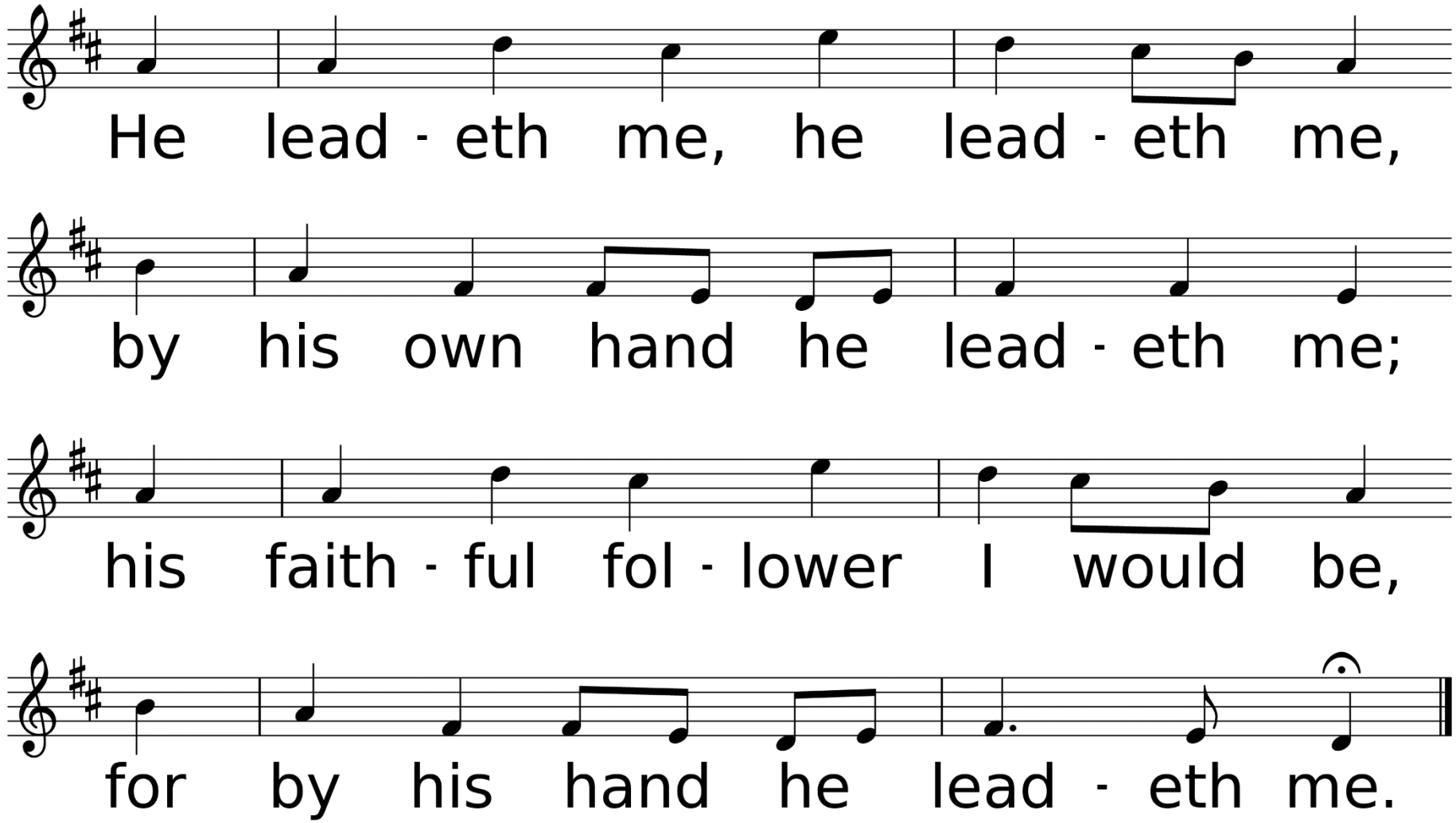

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me,
by his own hand he lead - eth me;
his faith - ful fol - lower I would be,
for by his hand he lead - eth me.


2. Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom,
some-times where E-den's bow-ers bloom,
by wa-ters still, o'er trou-bled sea,
still 'tis his hand that lead-eth me.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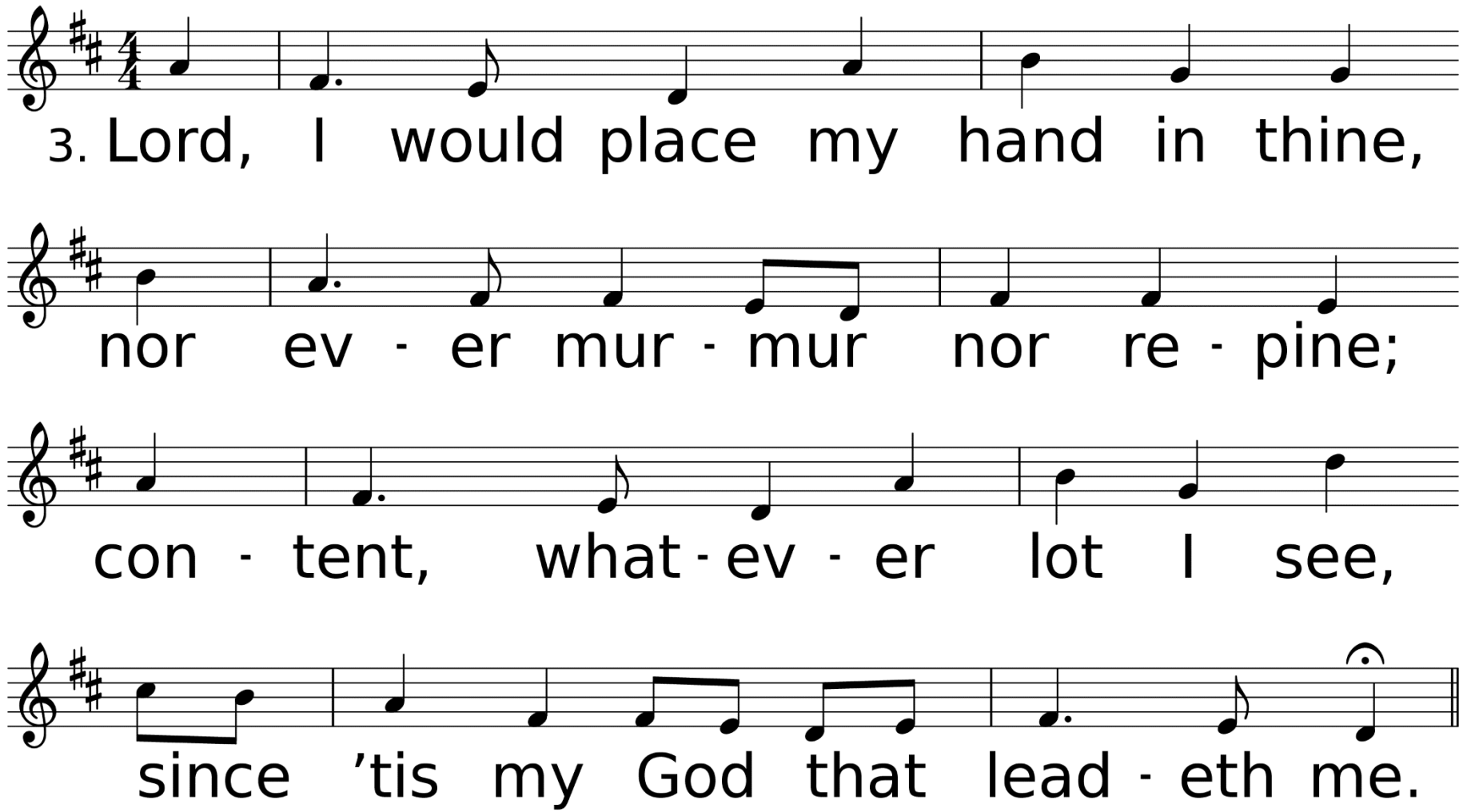
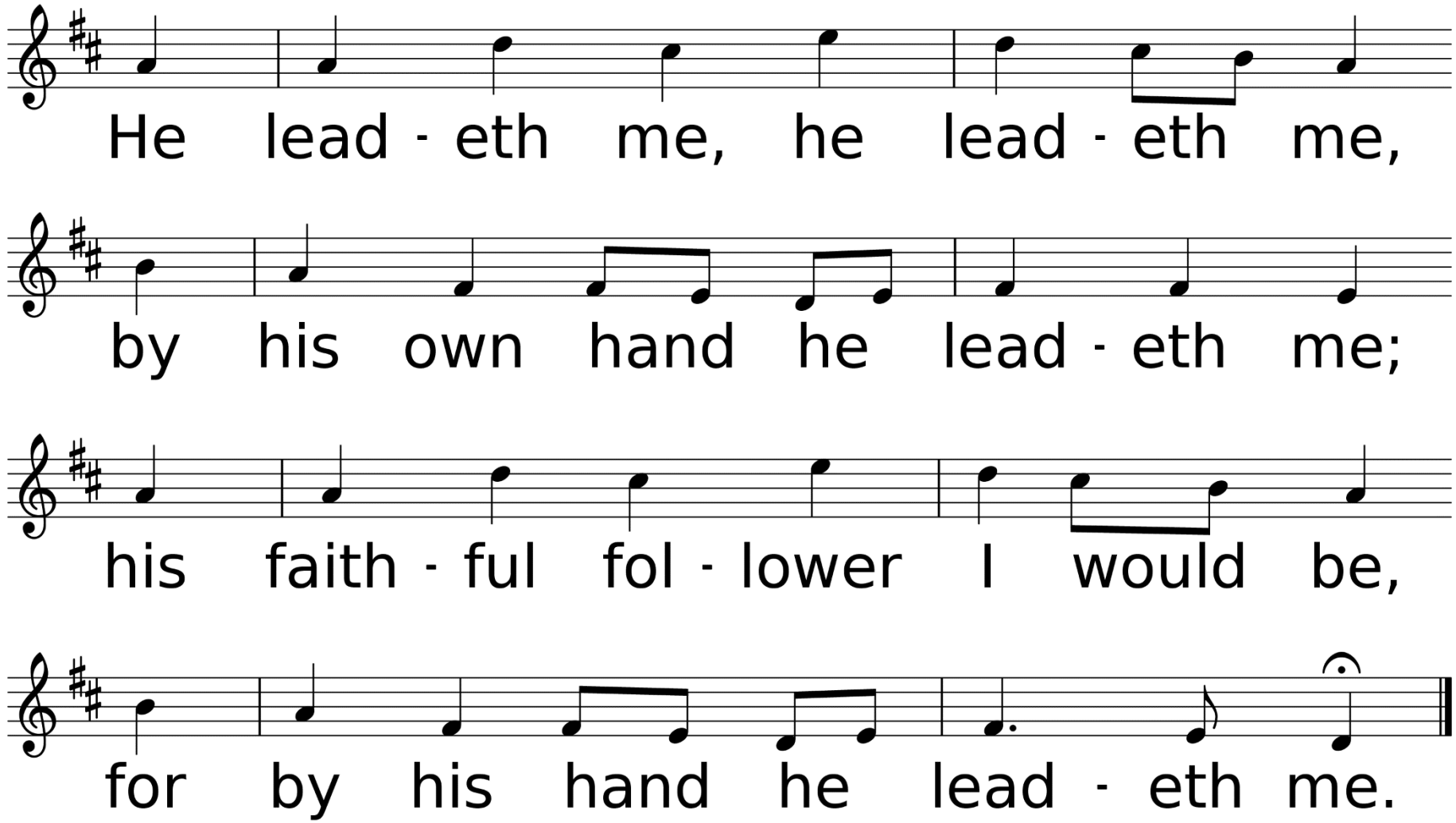

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see,
since ’tis my God that lead - eth me.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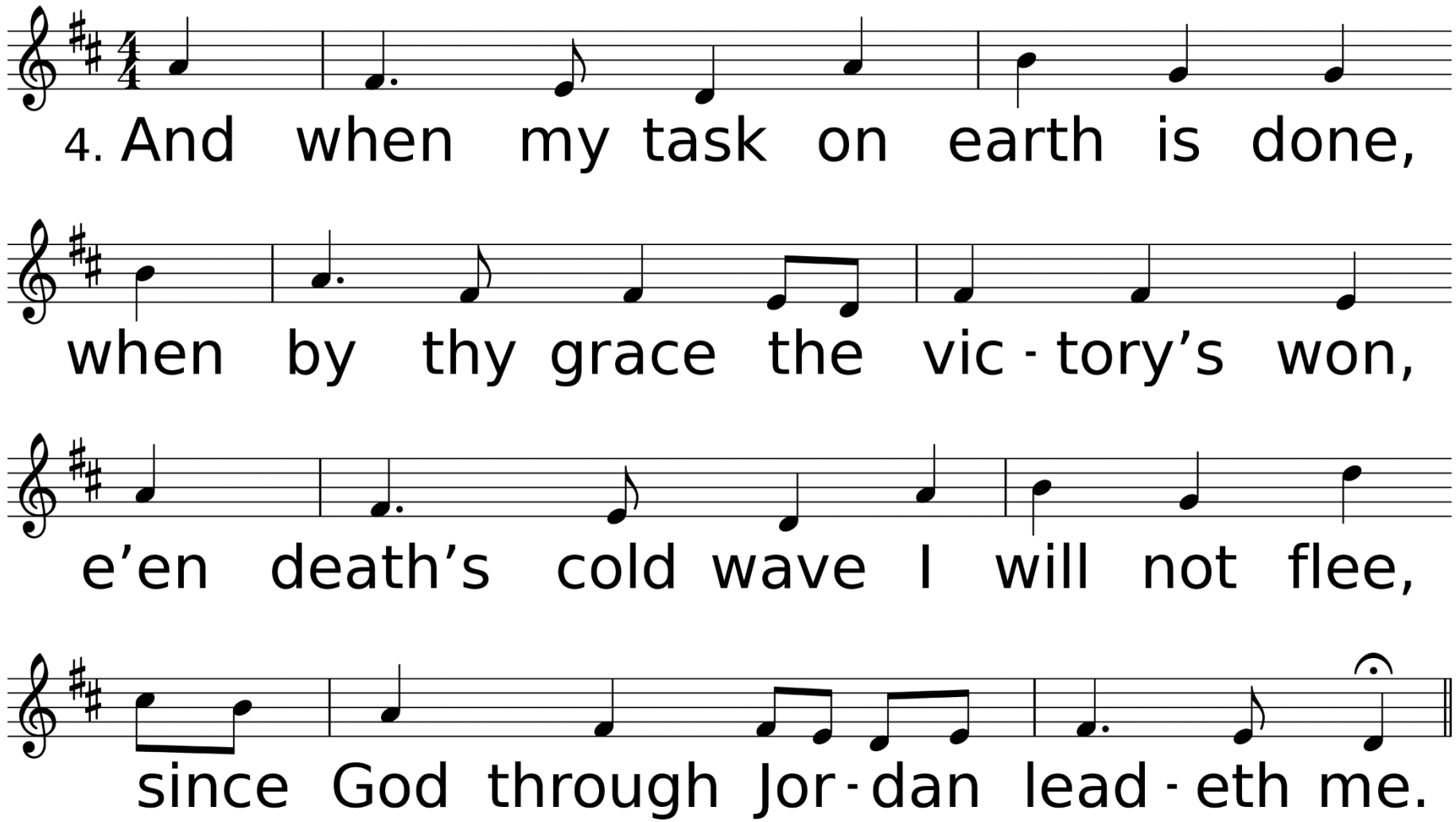
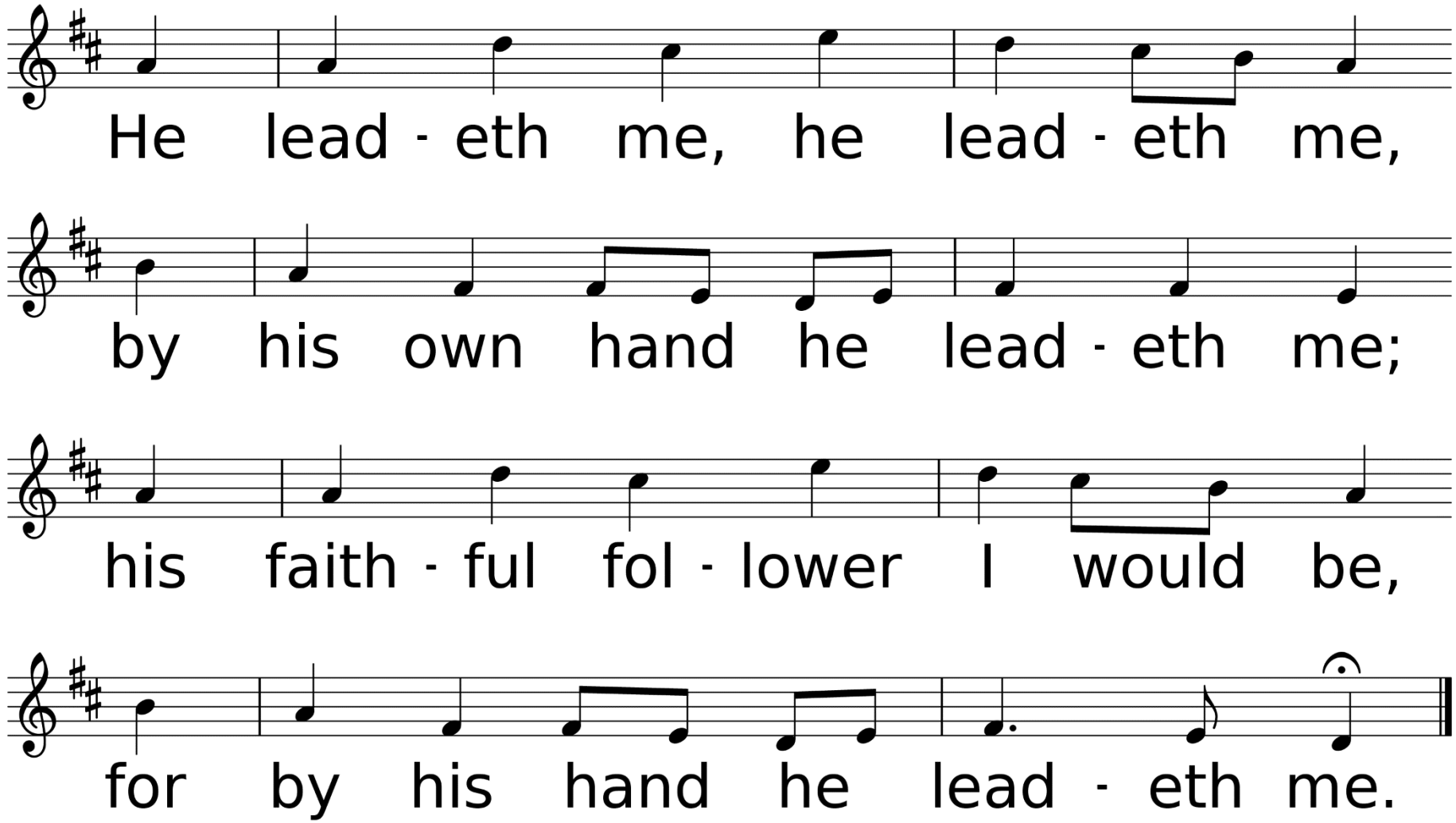

4. And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the vic - tory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.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*Affirmation of Faith

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.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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Howard Thorne
Family & Friends of
Mike Teel
Family & Friends of
Skipper Cryer
Family & Friends of
Mike McLaurin
Family & Friends of
Bob McLamore
Family & Friends of
June Johnson
Mary Allen
Dale Vincent
Donna McCullough

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Lydia Derouen
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Kayetha Wilson
Beverly Shelton
MaryAnn Greer
Jerry Willbanks
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez
Carol Downs
Montgomery
Laila Prather
Kathy Enochs

Ukraine, 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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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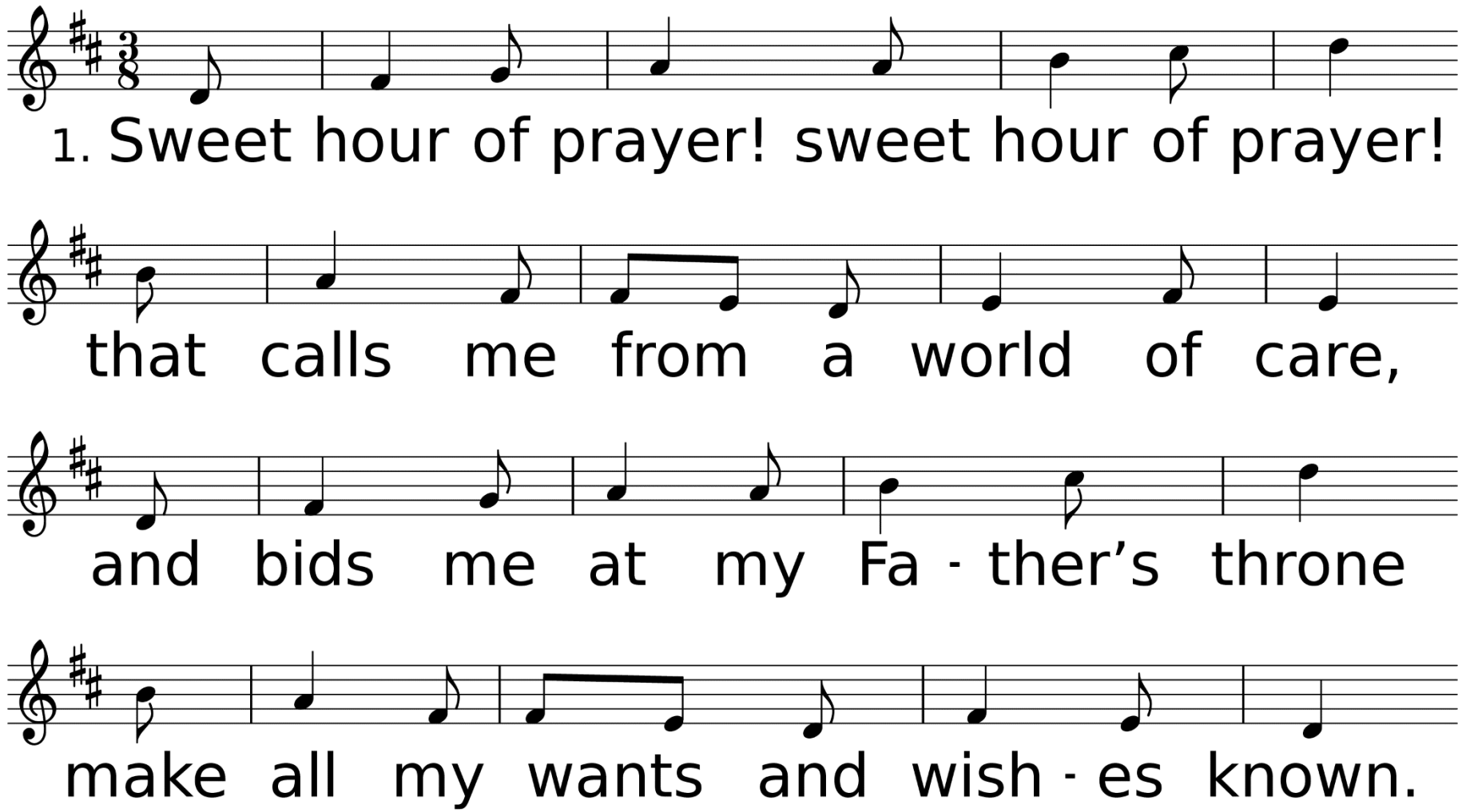

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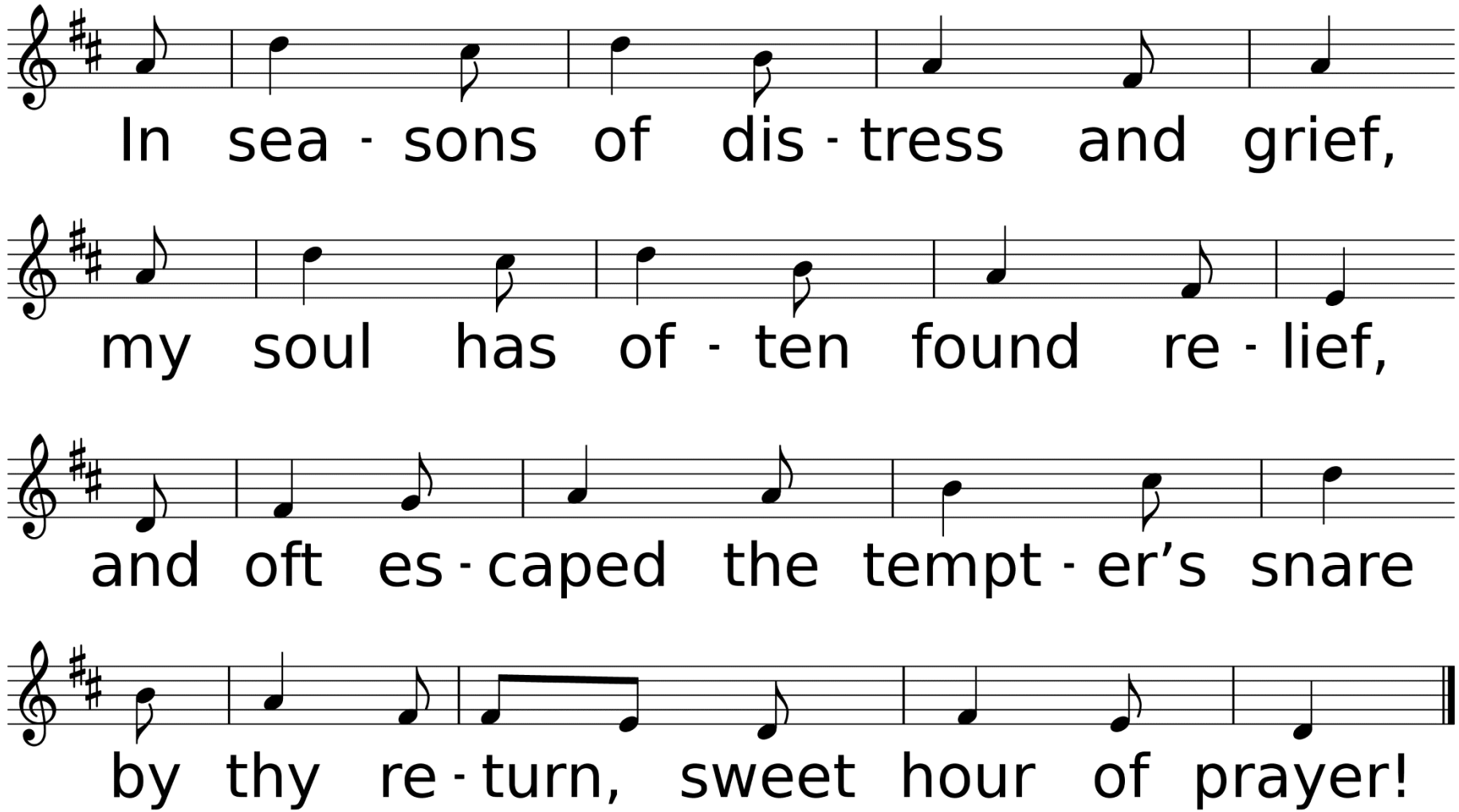
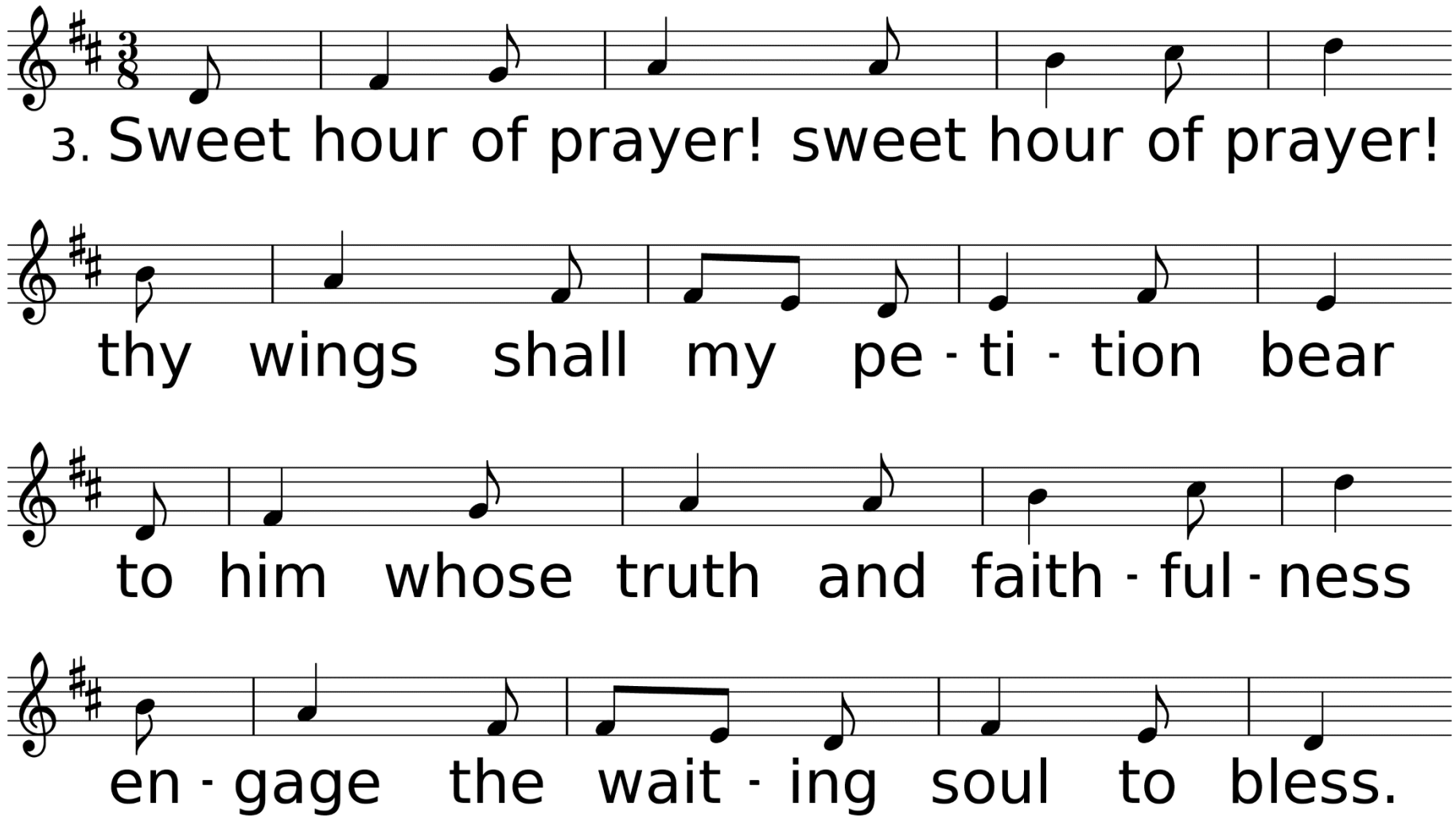
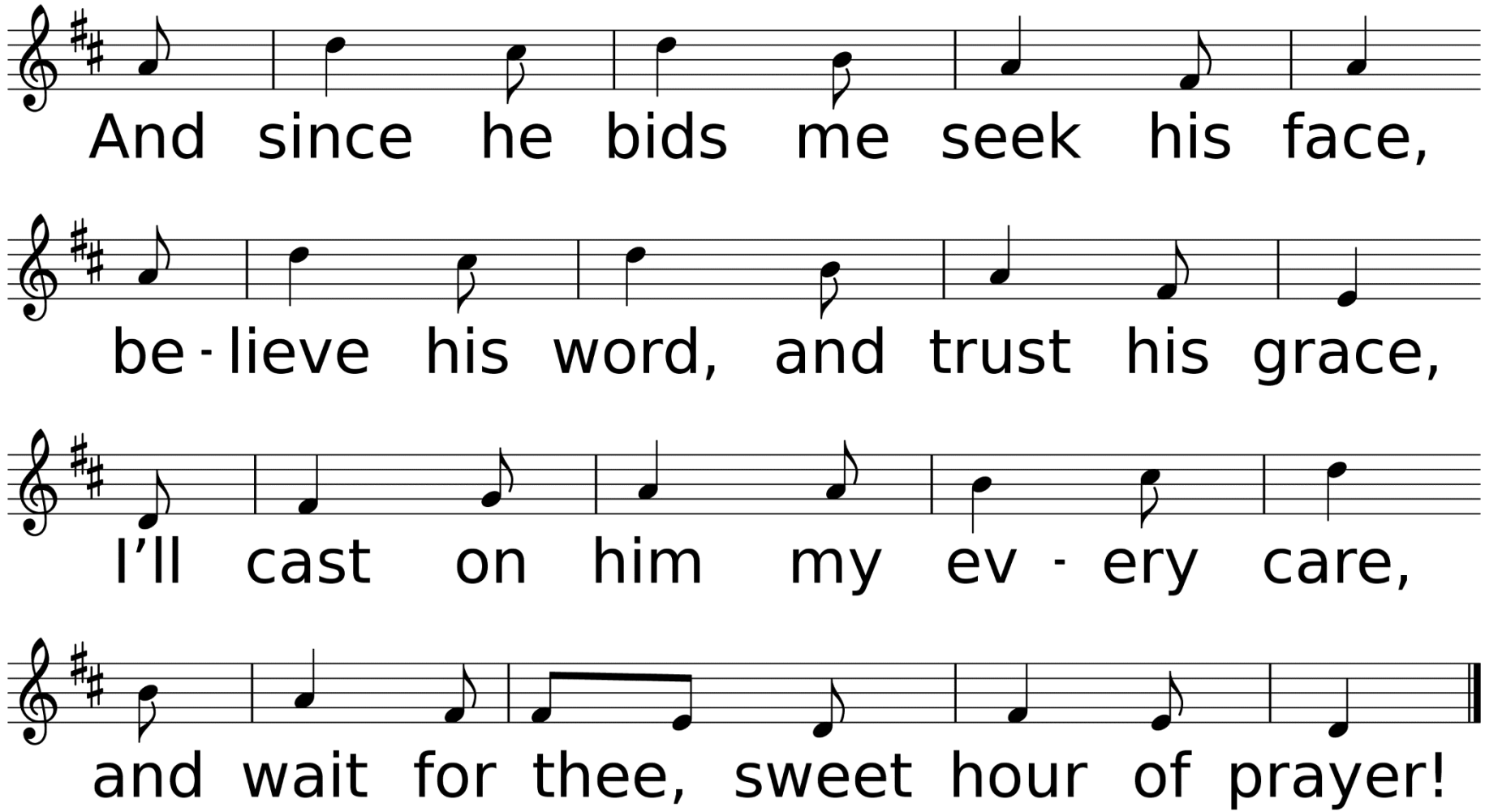
MUSIC (SWEET HOUR, LMD): William B. Bradbury, 1861


In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief,
my soul has of - ten found re - lief,
and oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare
by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!


3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear
to him whose truth and faith - ful - ness
en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.


And since he bids me seek his face,
be - lieve his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my ev - ery care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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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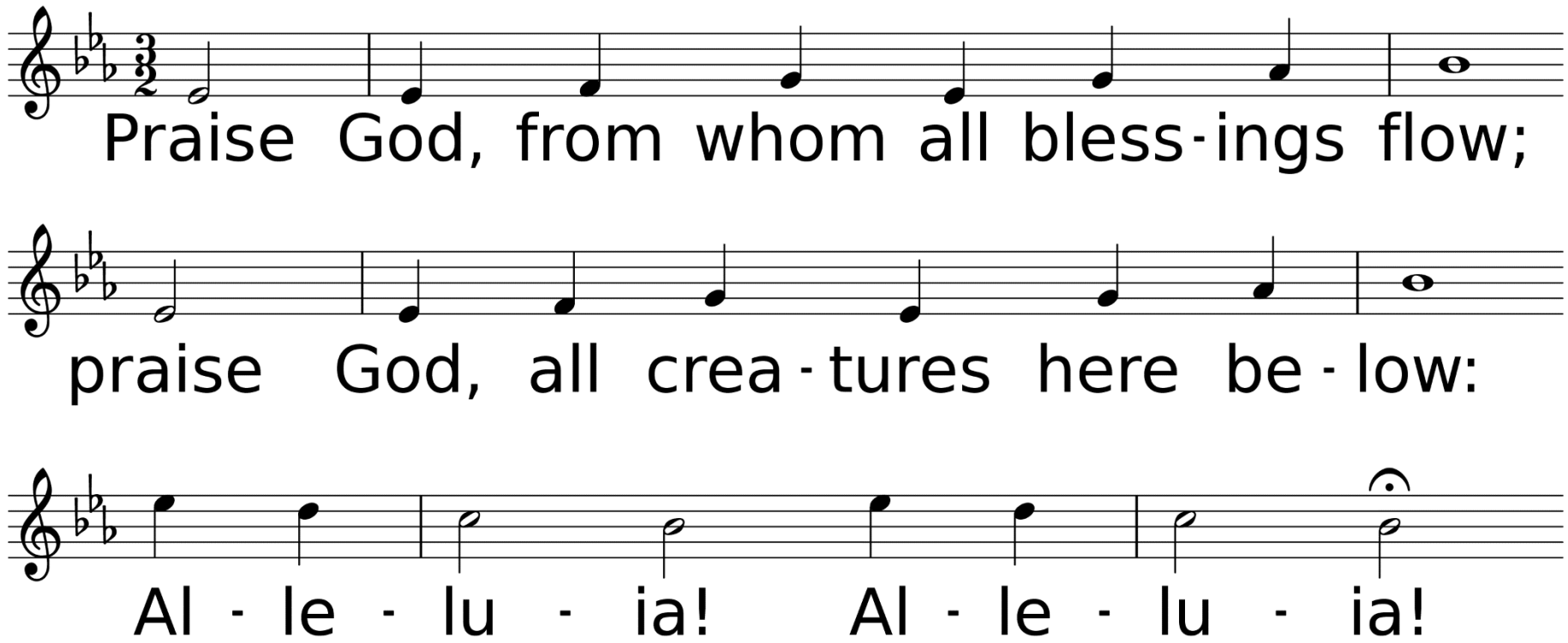

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978; adapt. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House,
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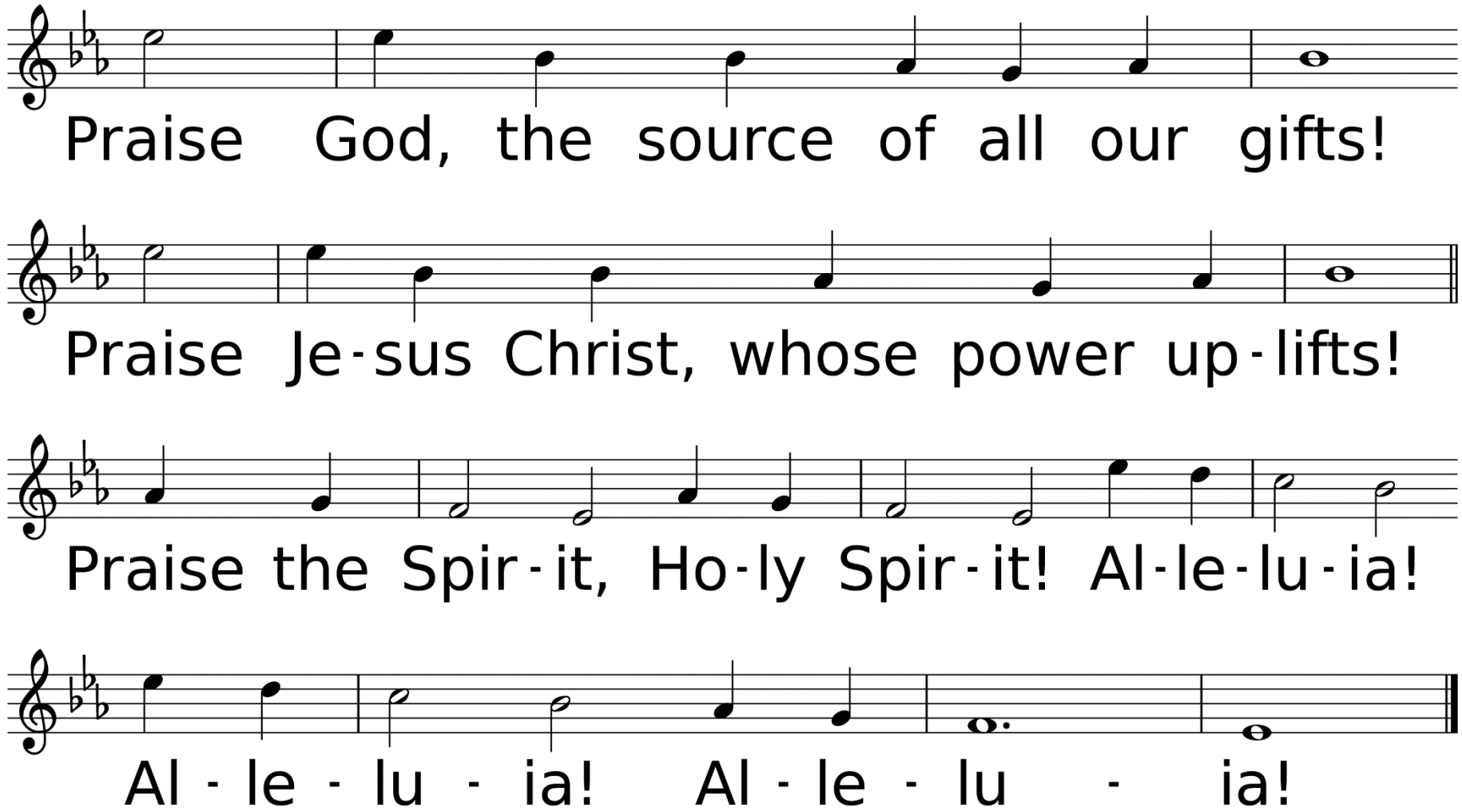
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

What Wondrous Love Is This

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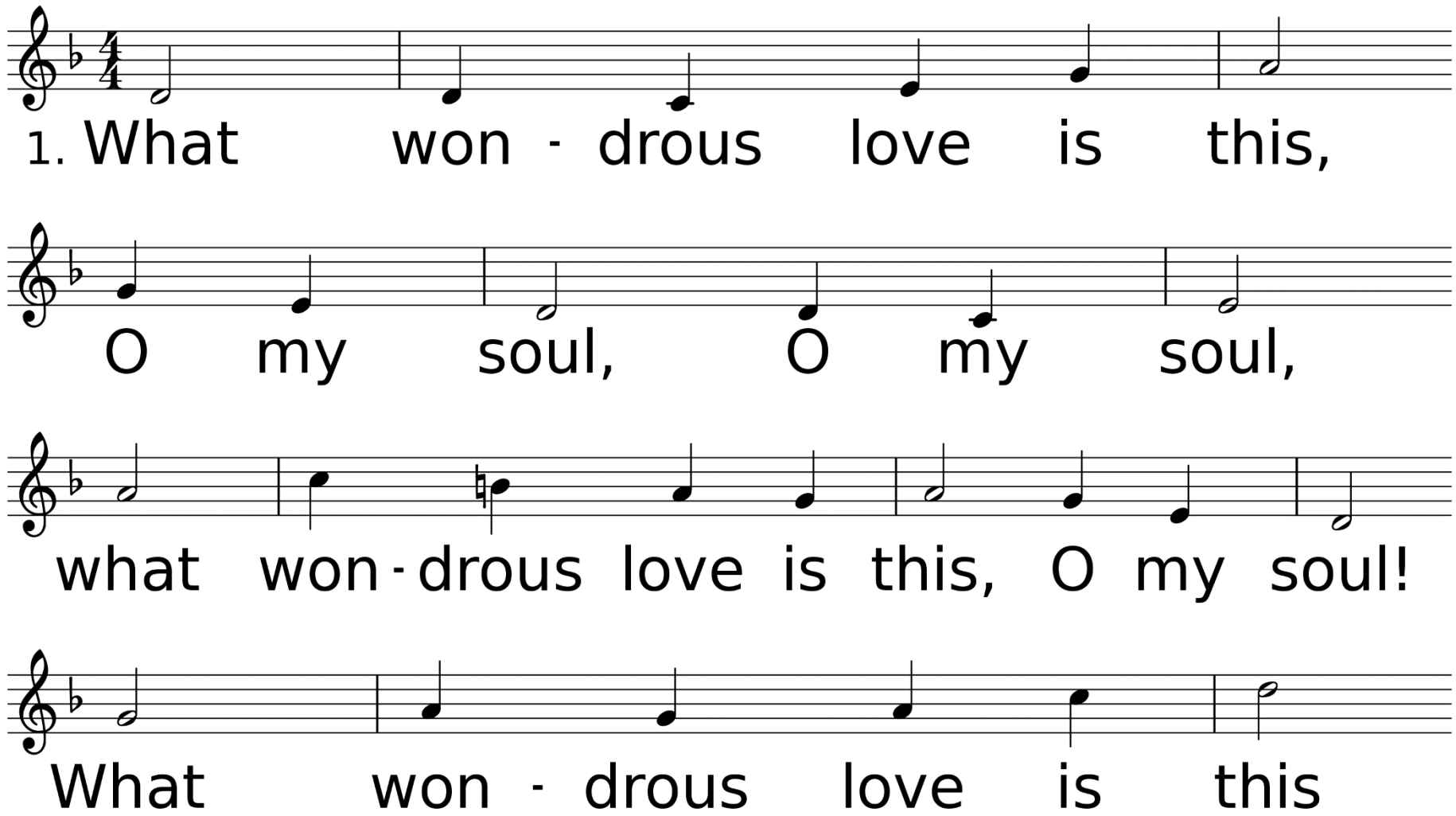
What Wondrous Love Is This *United Methodist Hymnal #292*



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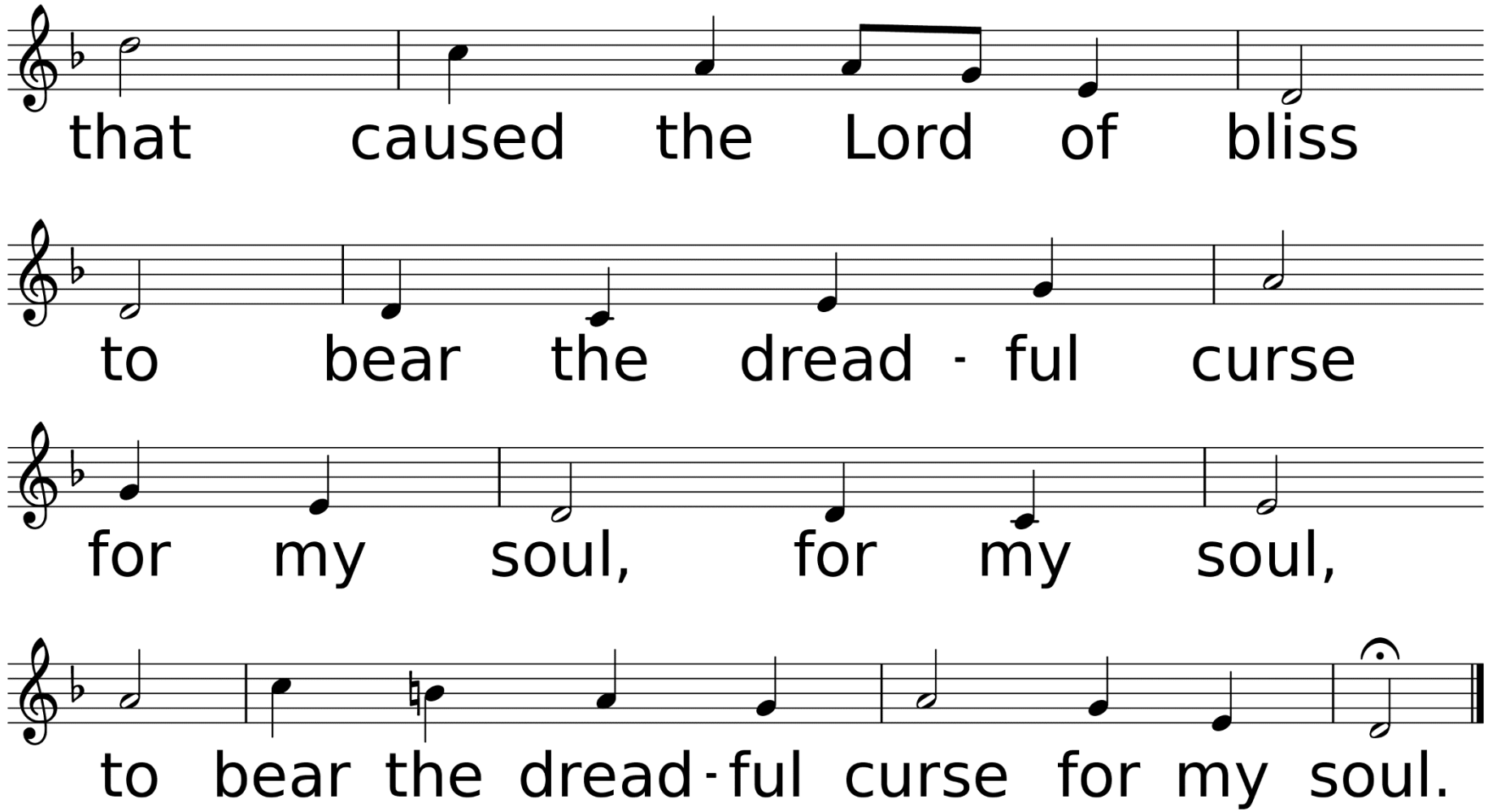
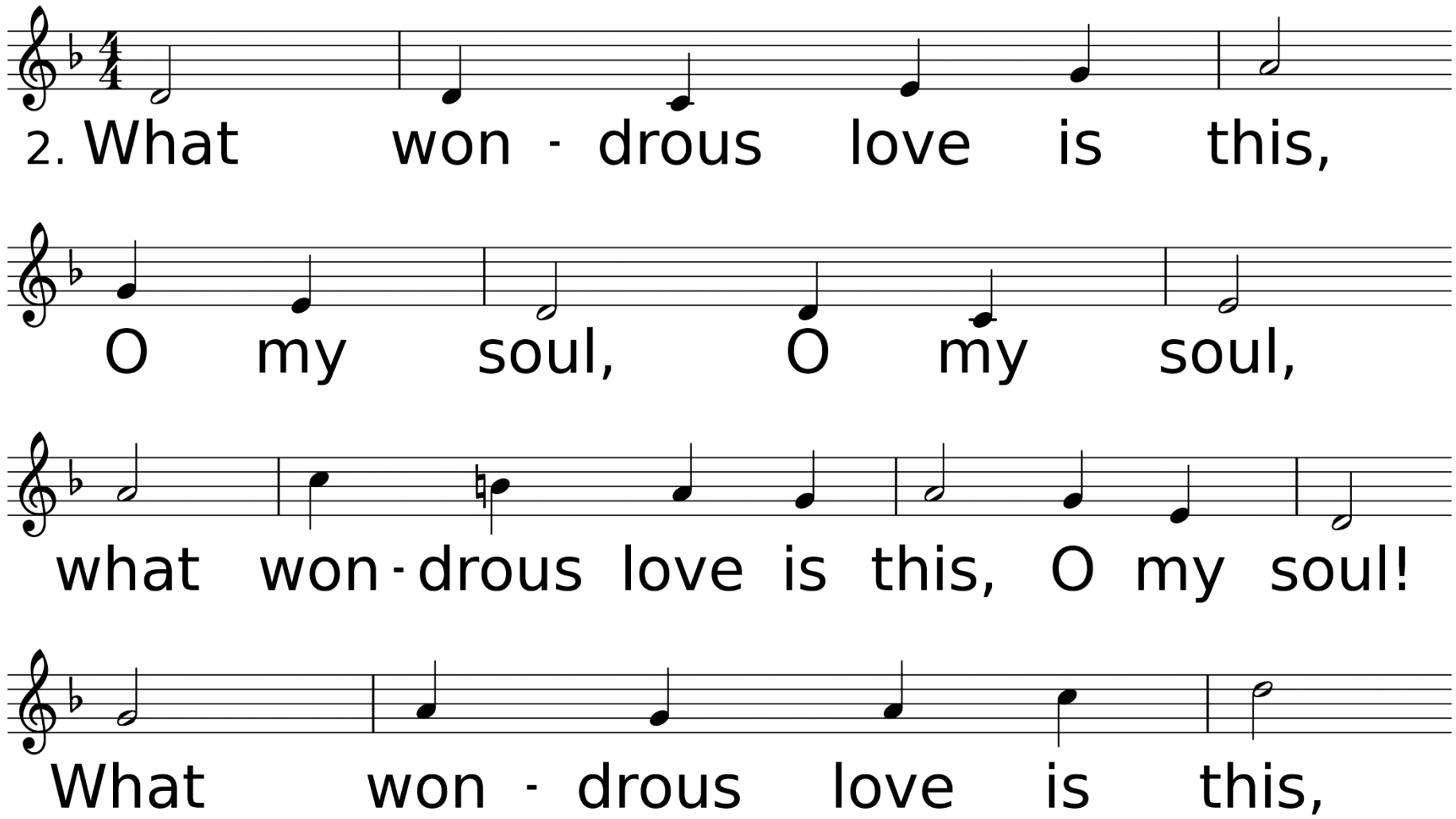
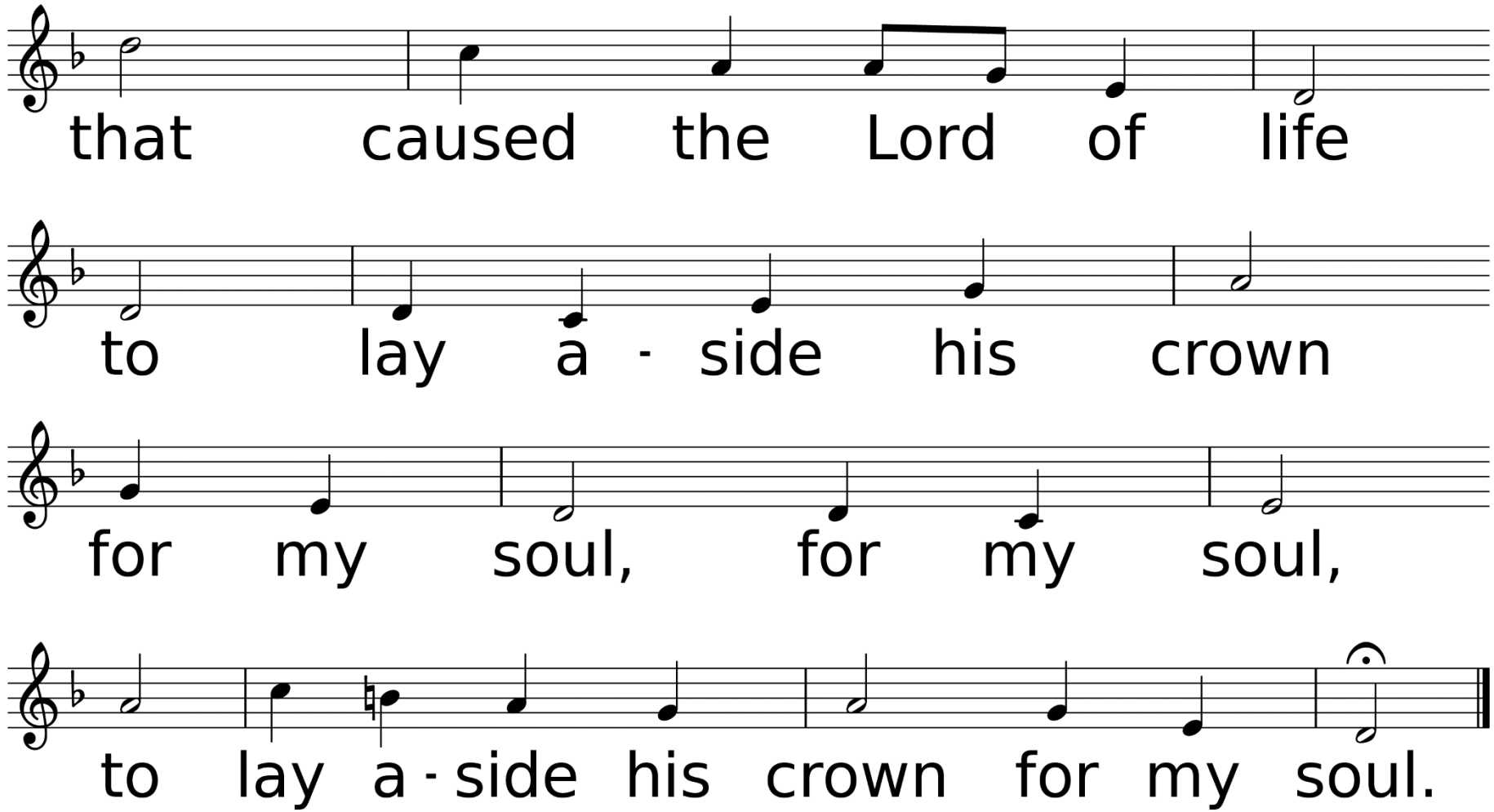
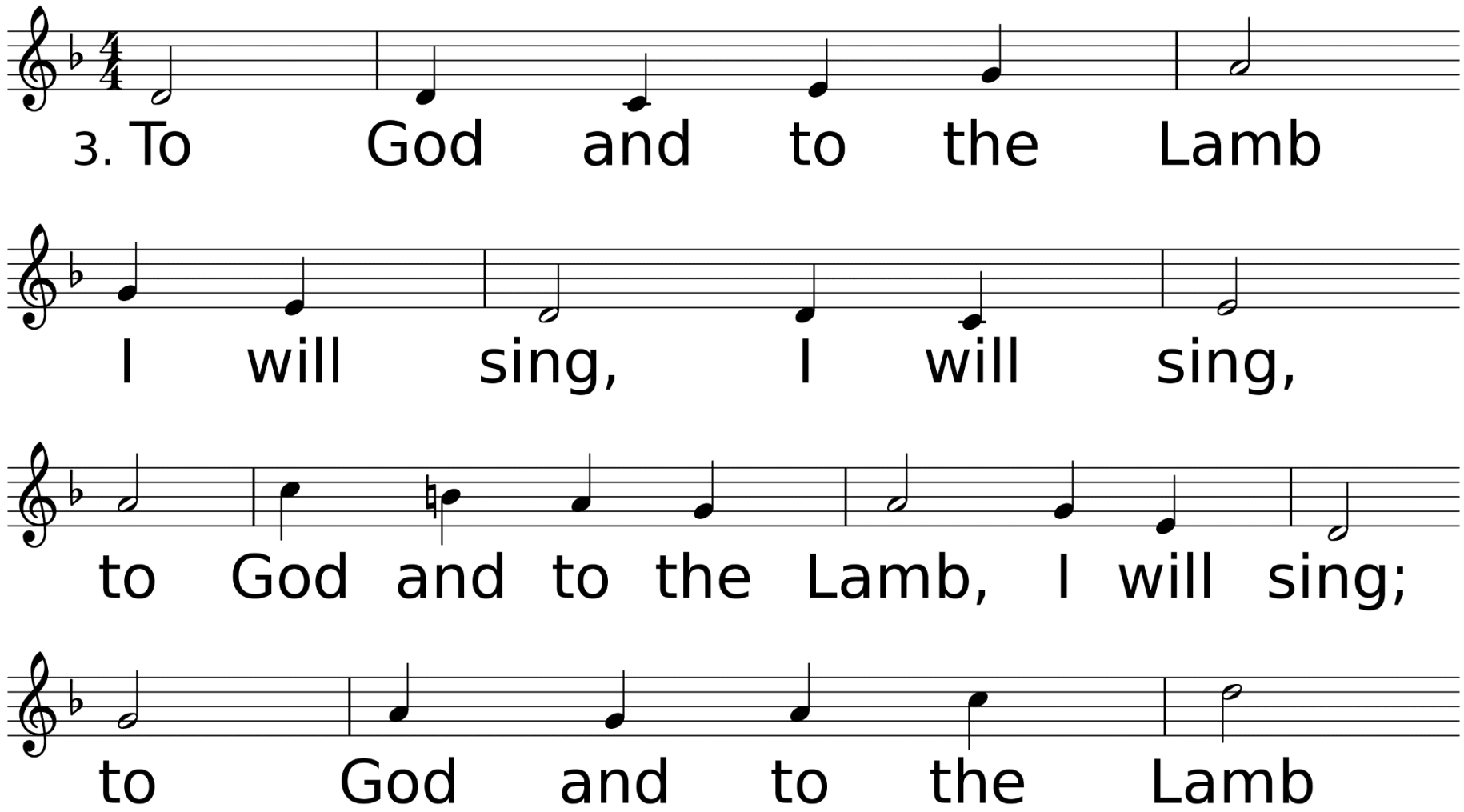
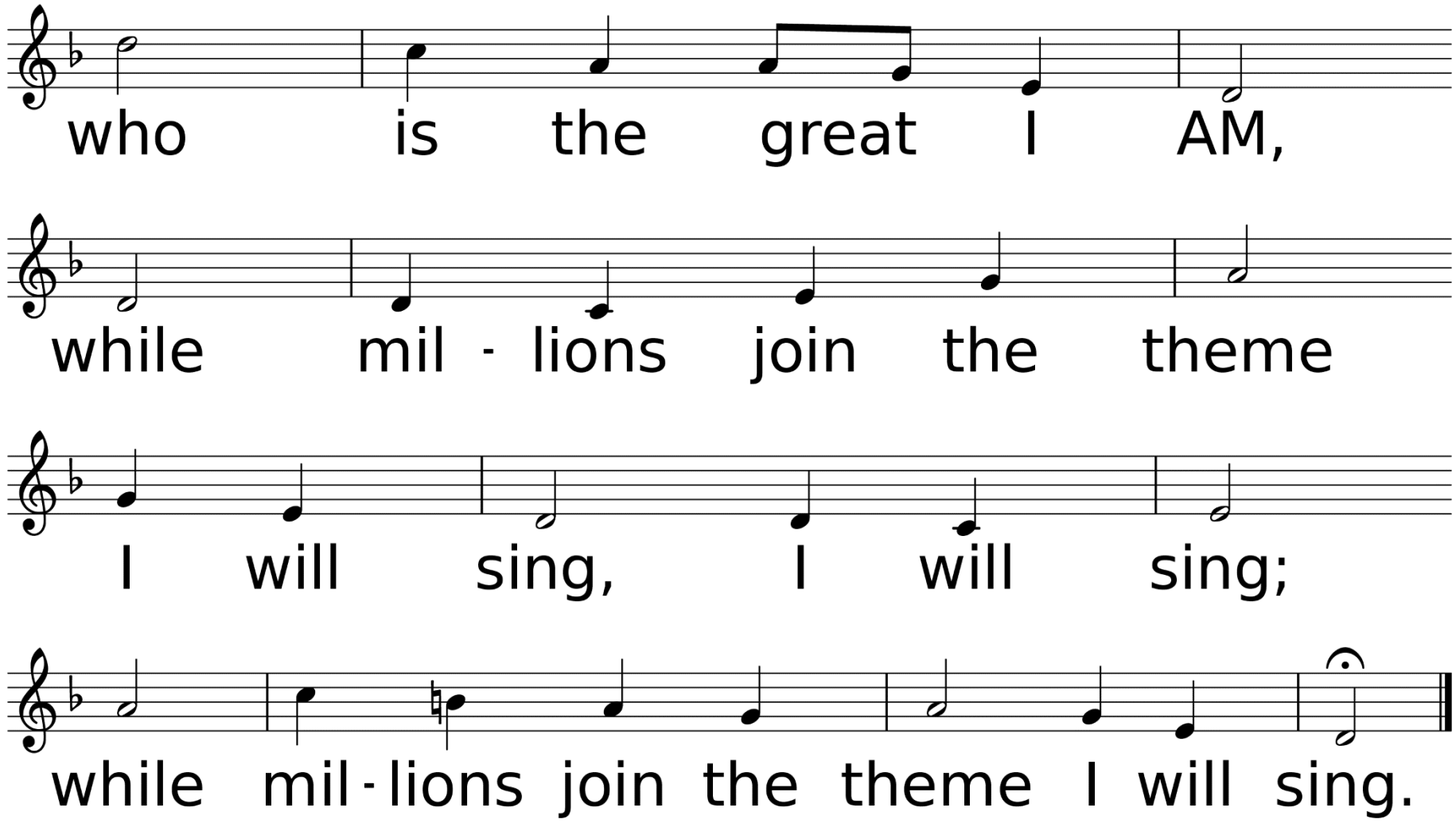
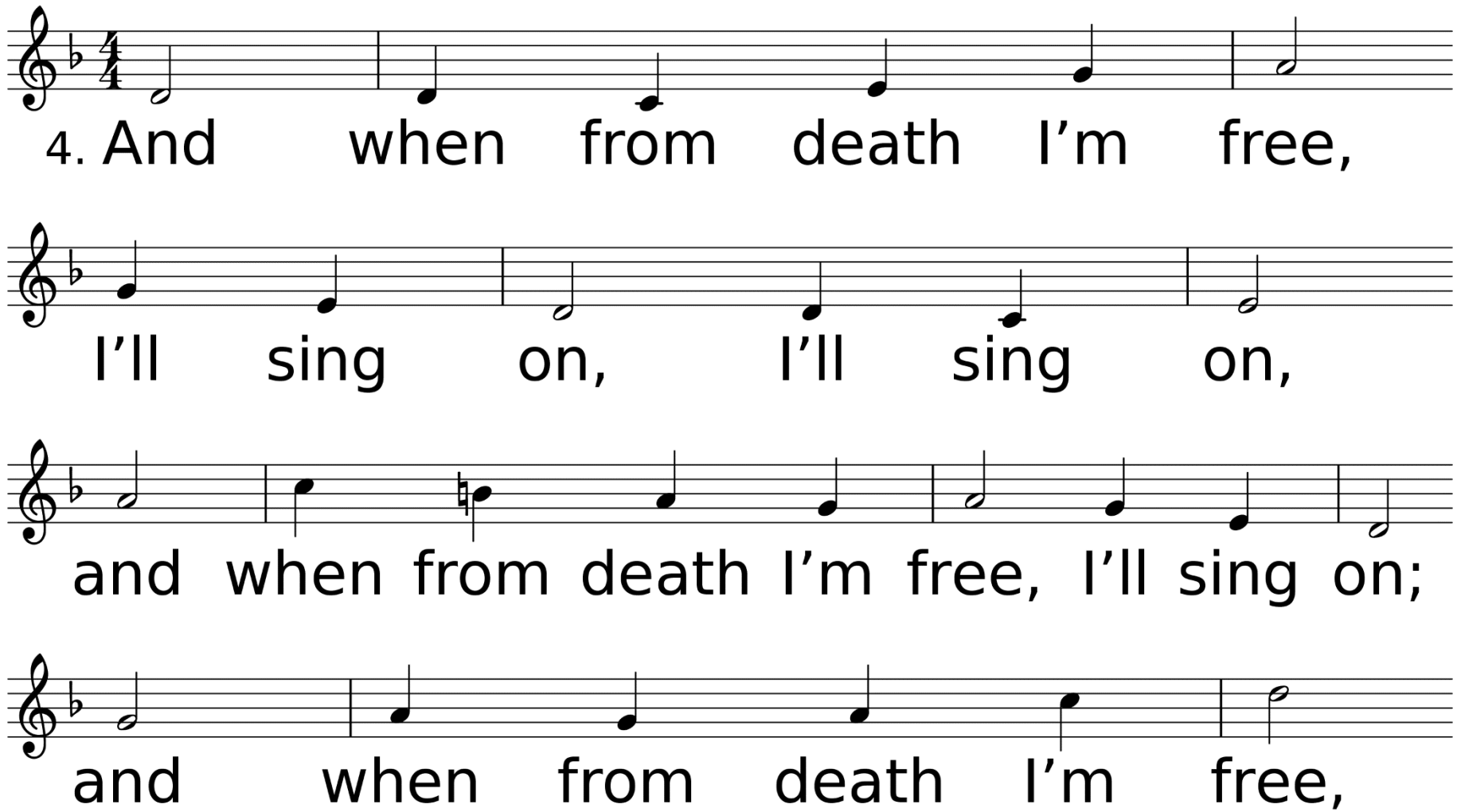

that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dread - ful curse
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul.

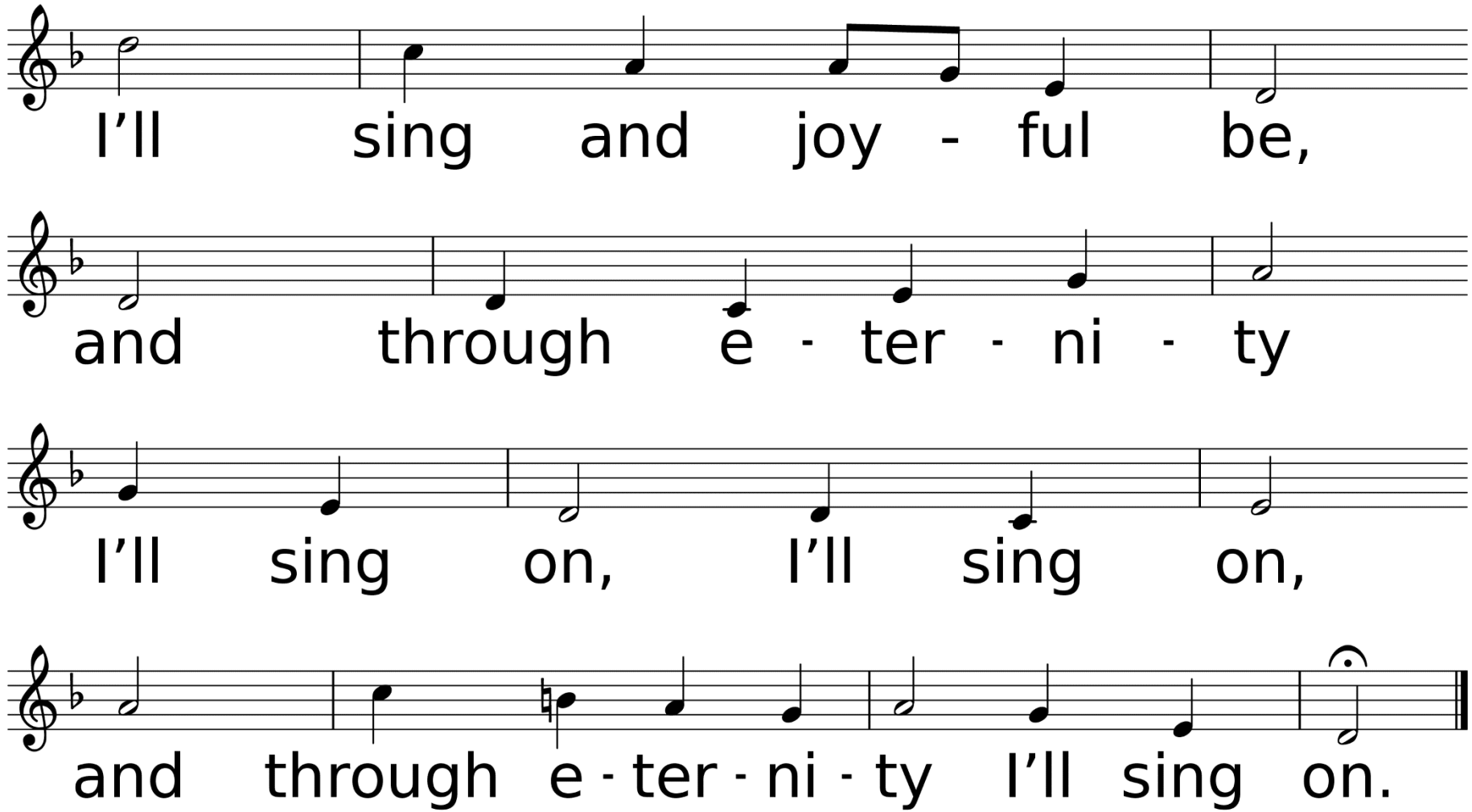

2. What won - drous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul,
what won - drous love is this, O my soul!
What won - drous love is this,


that caused the Lord of life
to lay a - side his crown
for my soul, for my soul,
to lay a - side his crown for my soul.


3. To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb


who is the great I AM,
while mil - lions join the theme
I will sing, I will sing;
while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.


4. And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free,


I'll sing and joy - ful be,
and through e - ter - ni - ty
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Scripture Reading
John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

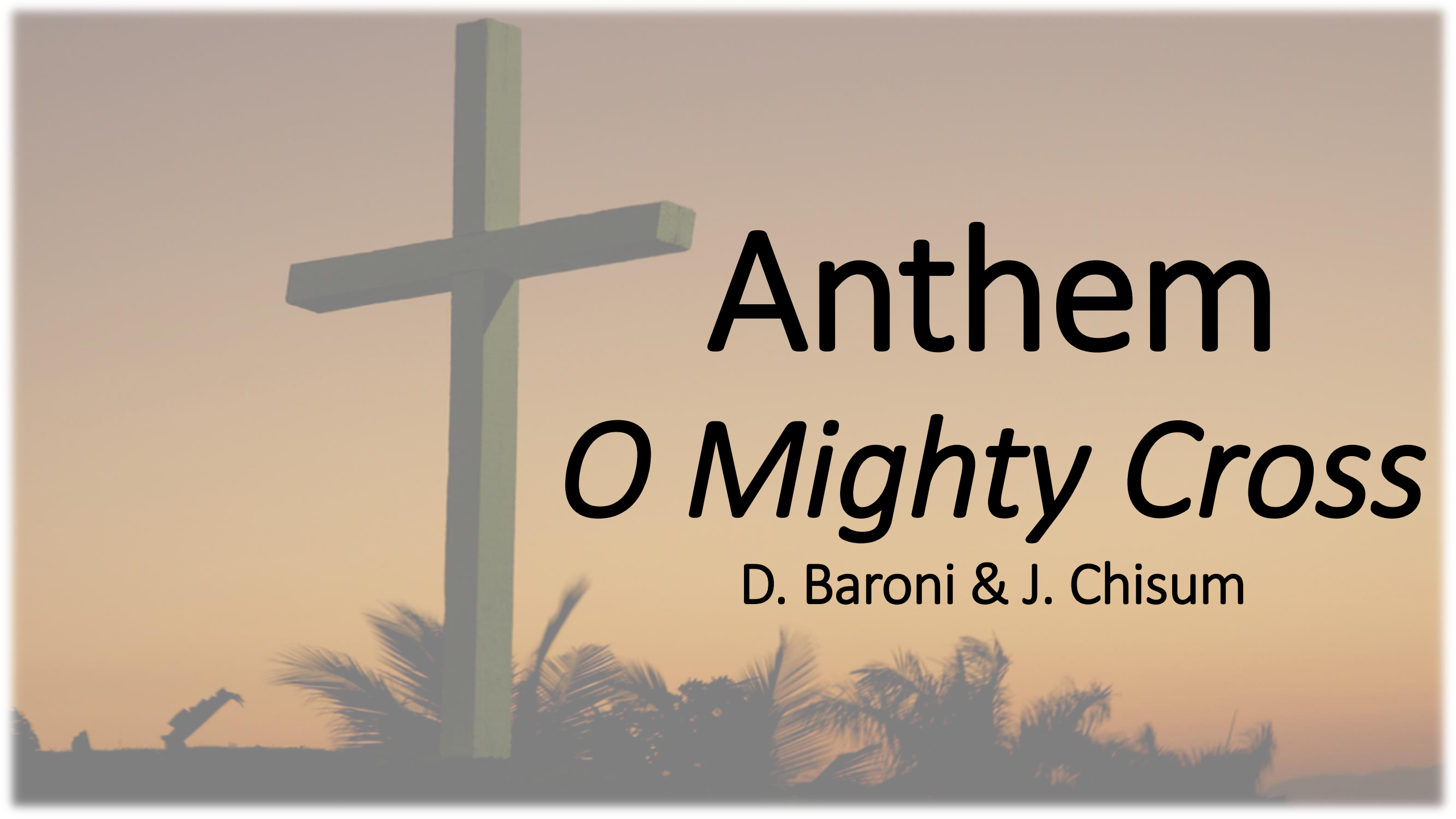
But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

“Physically Poor vs. Spiritually Rich”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

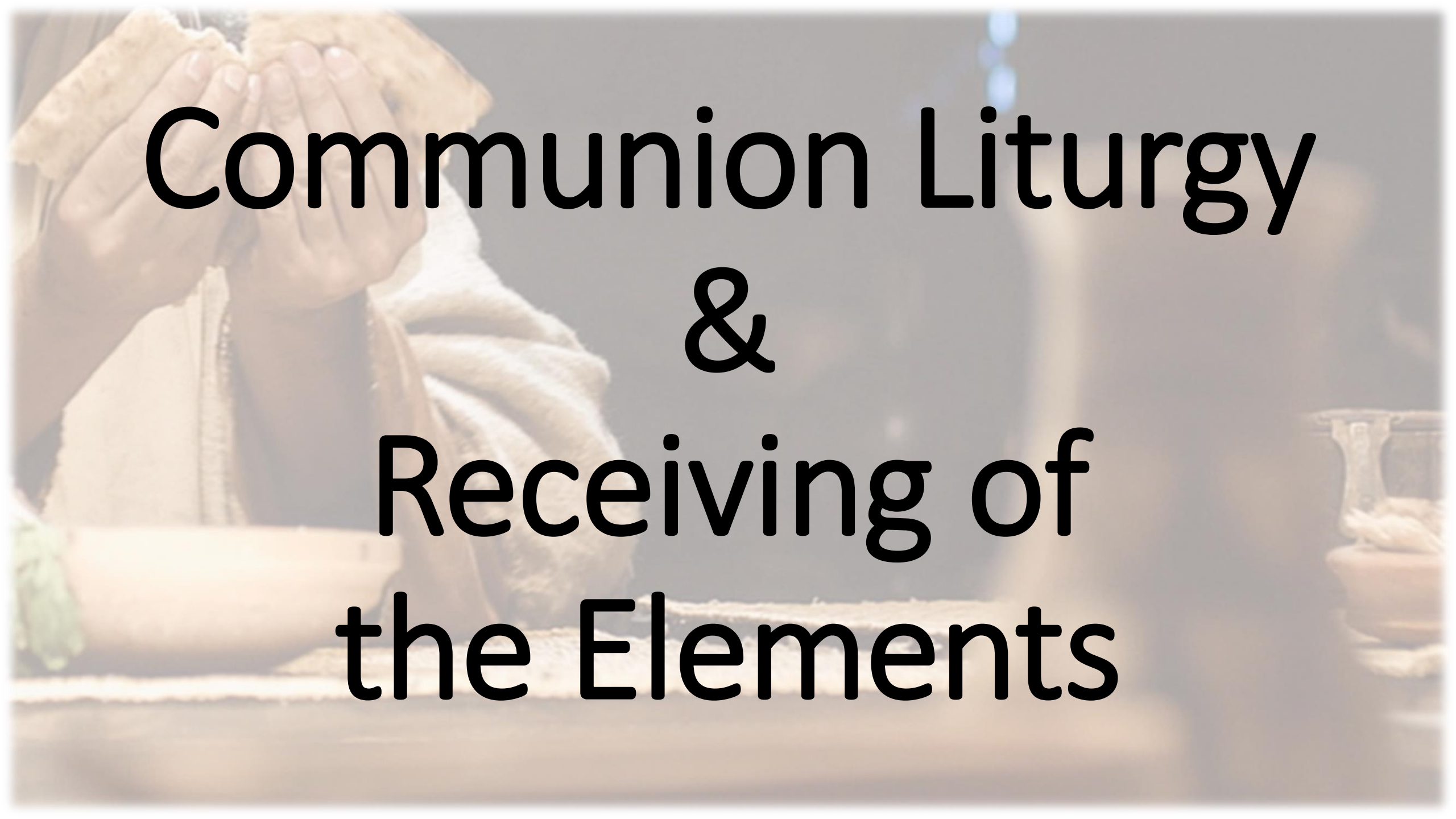


Anthem

O Mighty Cross

D. Baroni & J. Chisum

Invitation to Holy Communion



Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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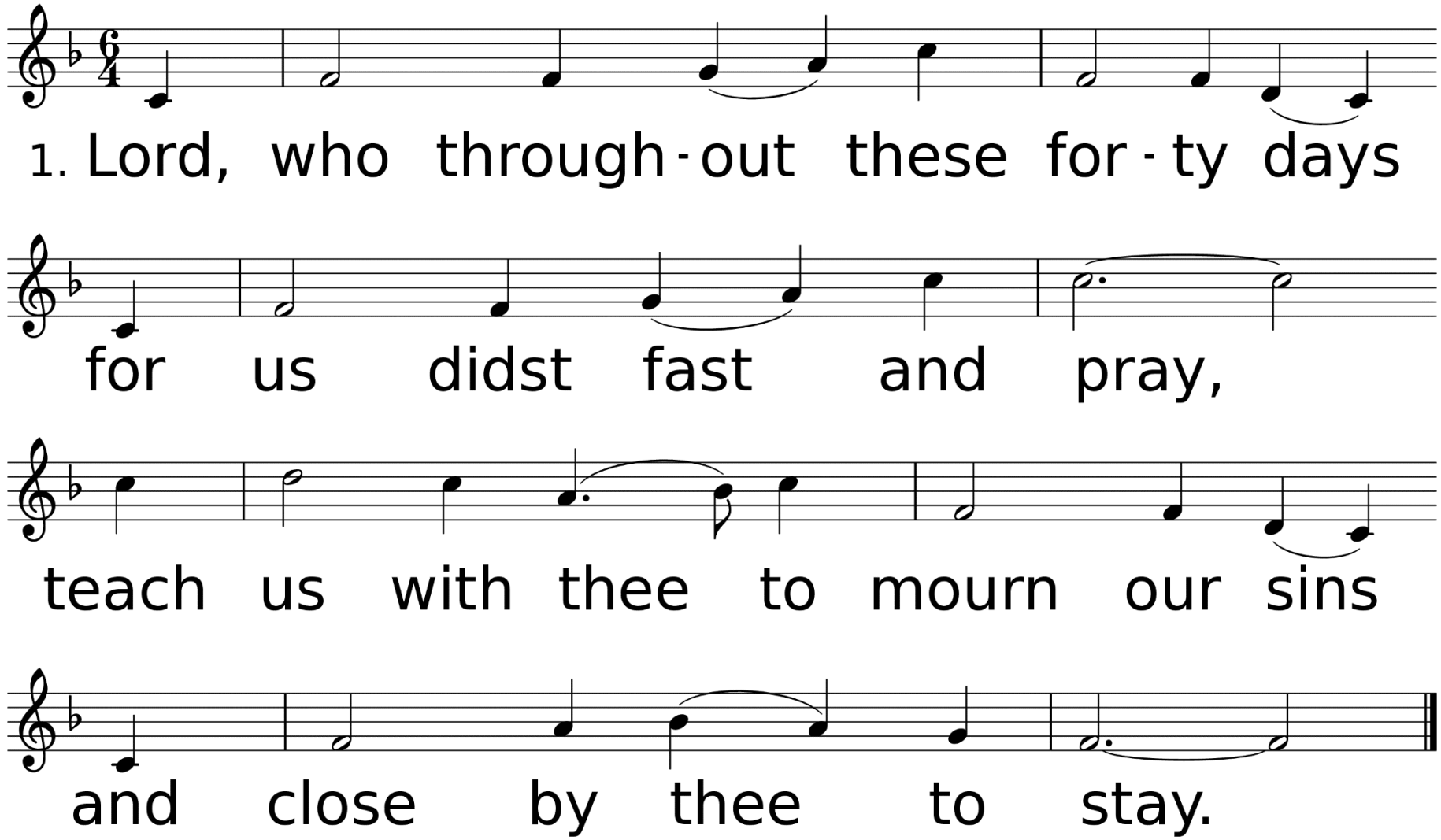

WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)
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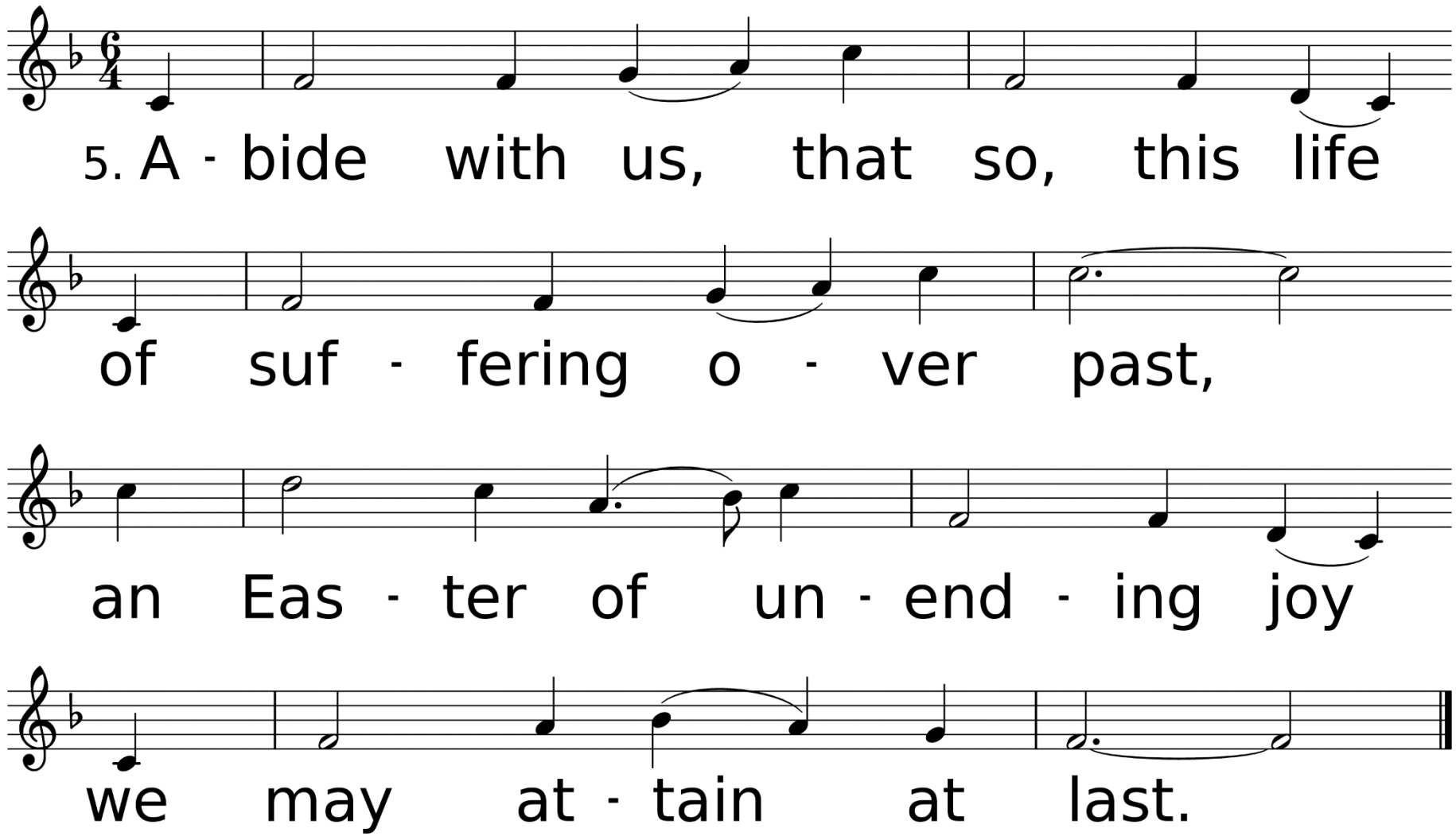
5. A - bide with us, that so, this life
of suf - fering o - ver past,
an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy
we may at - tain at last.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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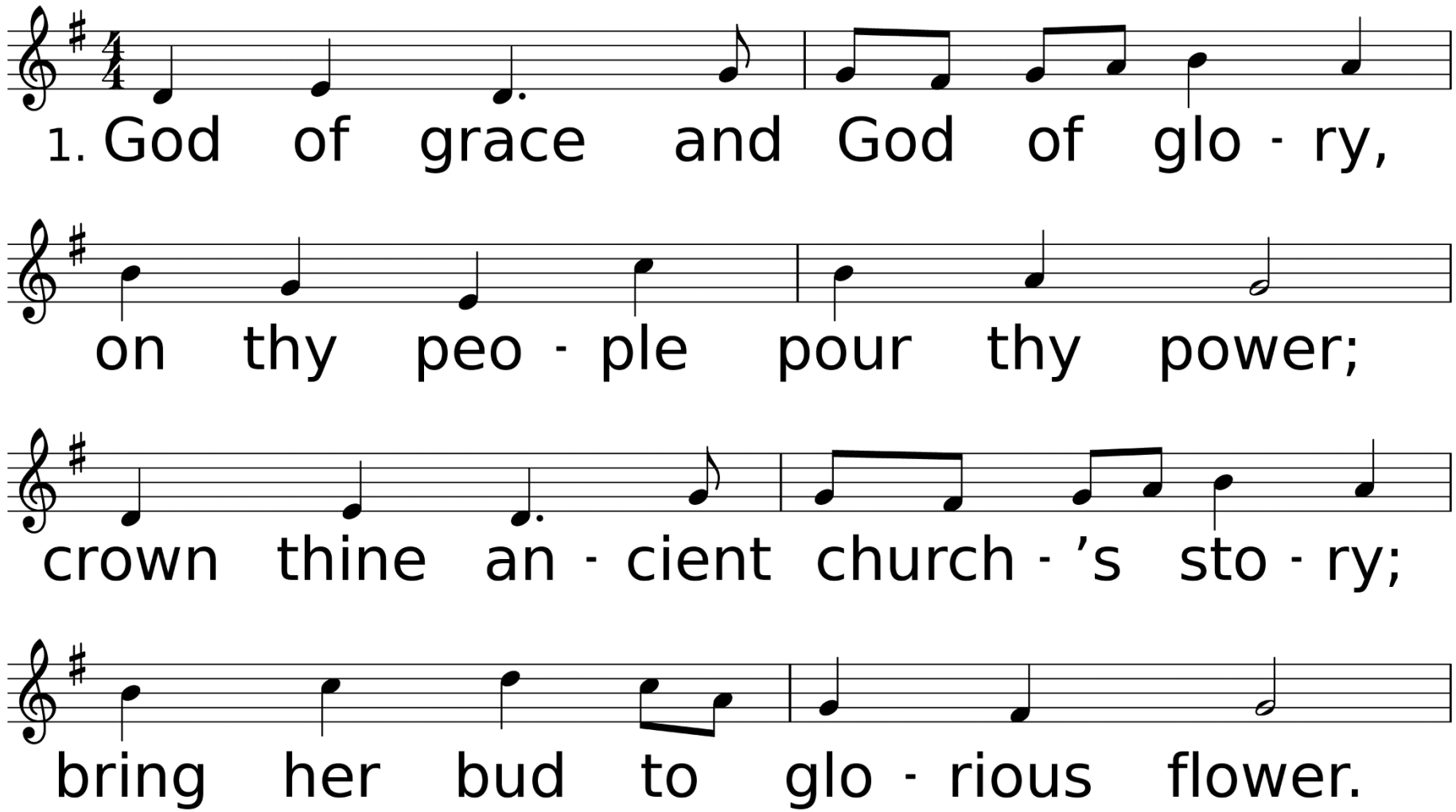

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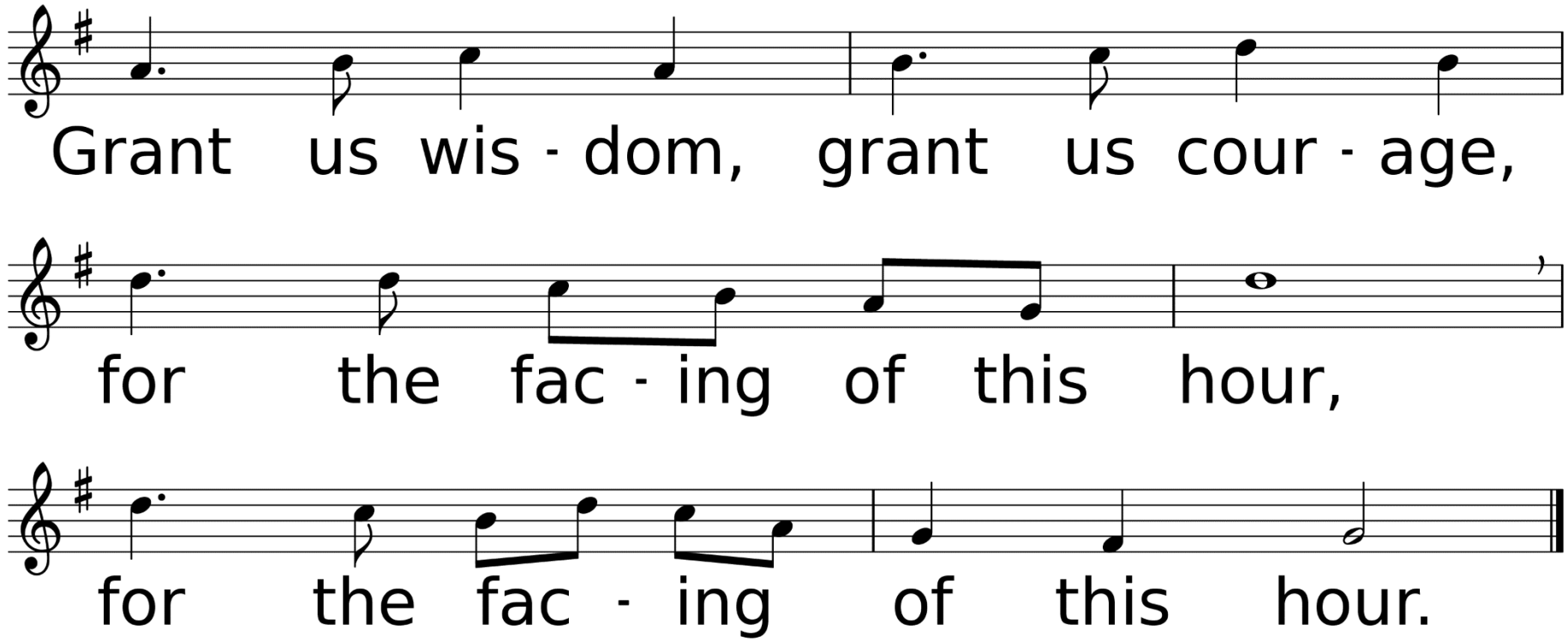
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
for the fac - ing of this hour,
for the fac - ing of this hour.

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