Welcome Home!

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

*Call to Worship

Christ the Lord is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise;
ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

*Hymn of Praise

Lift High the Cross

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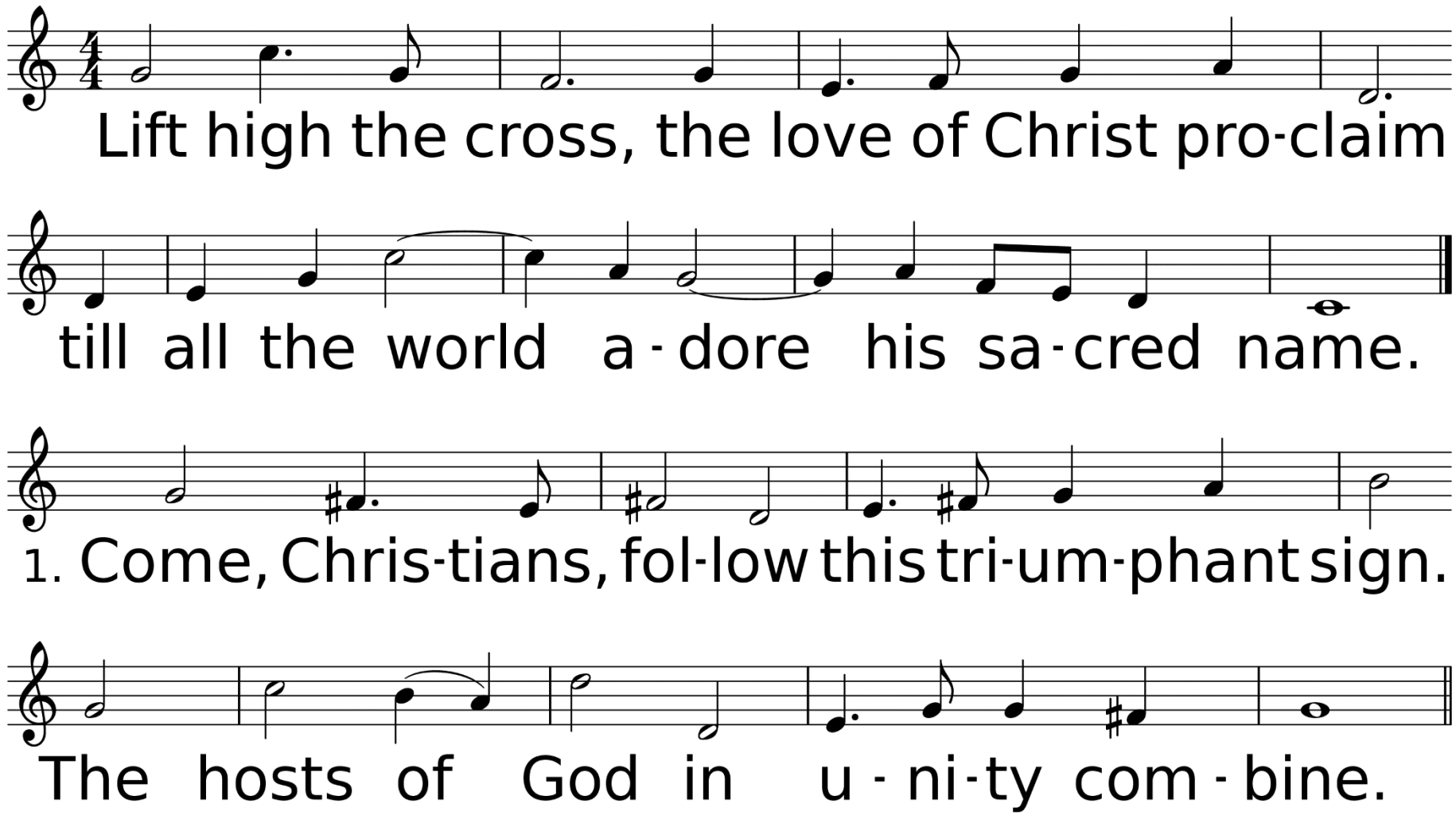

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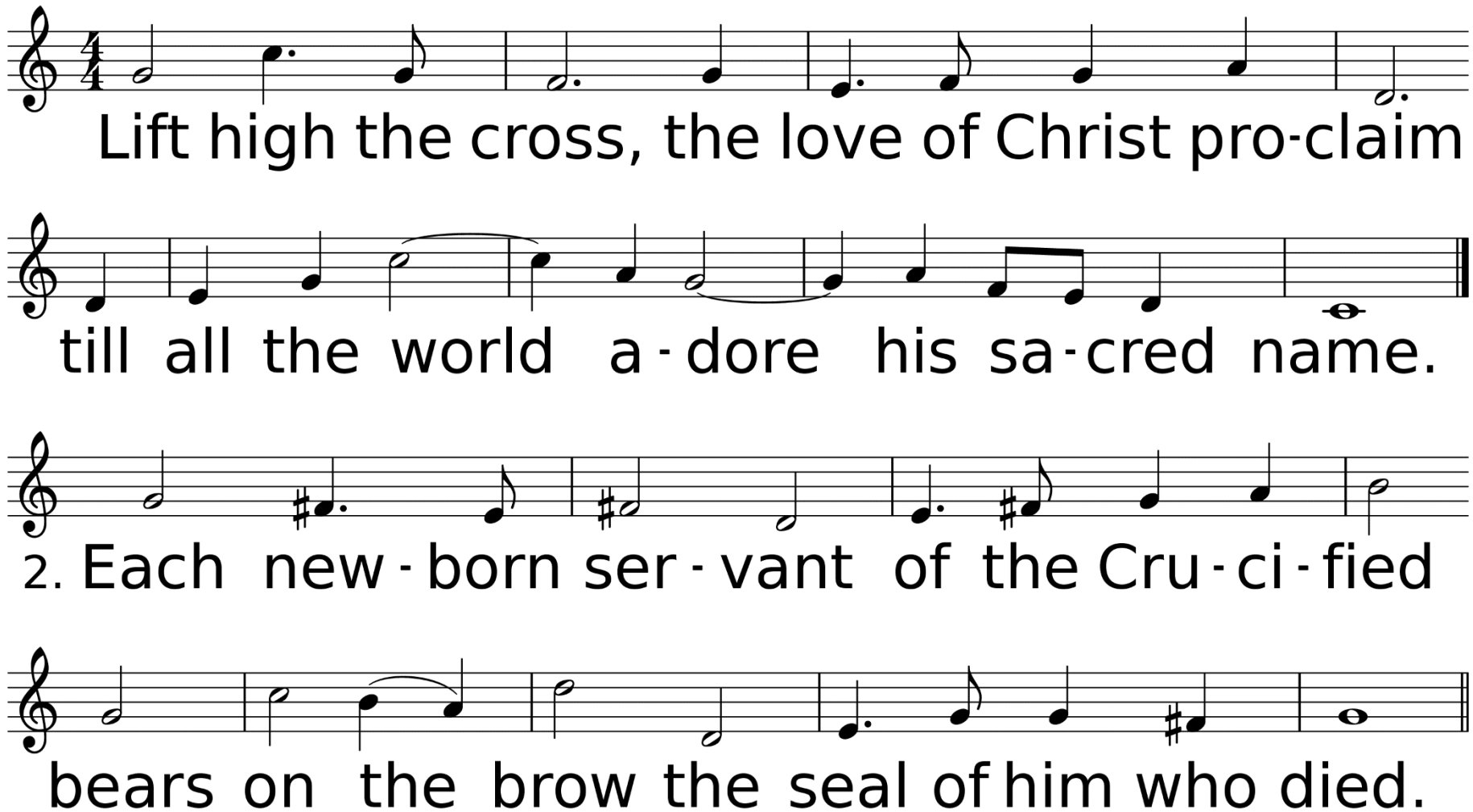
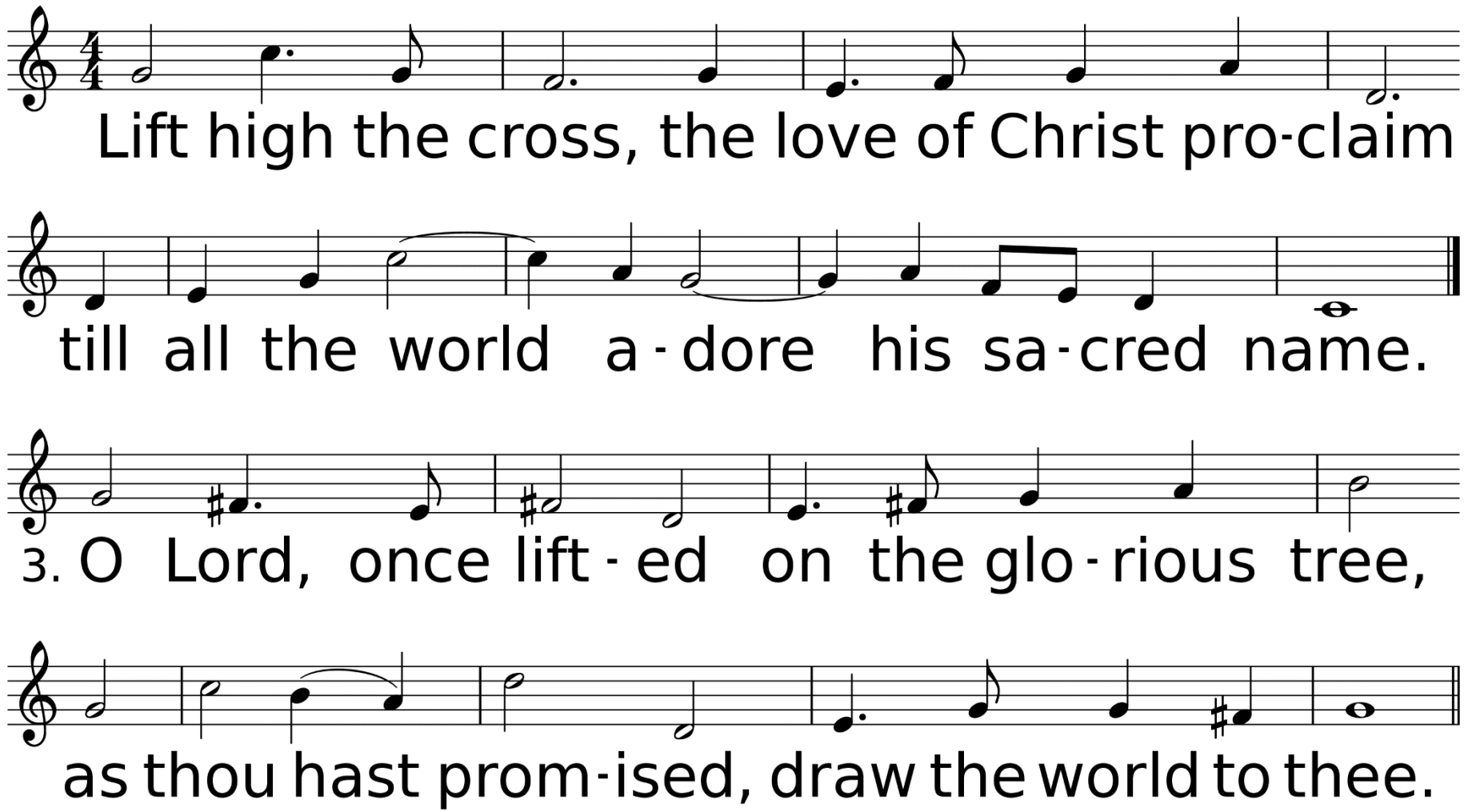
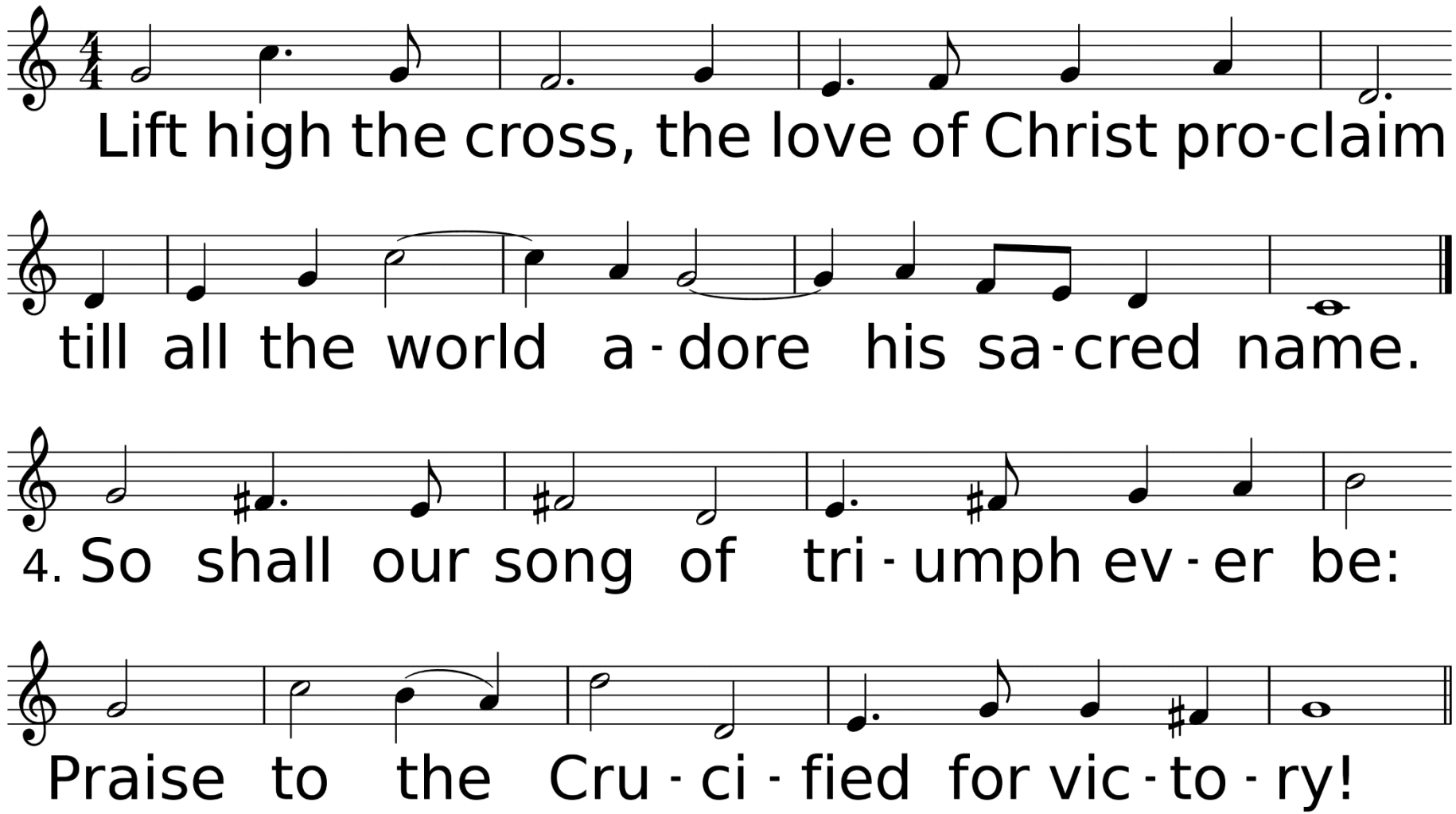
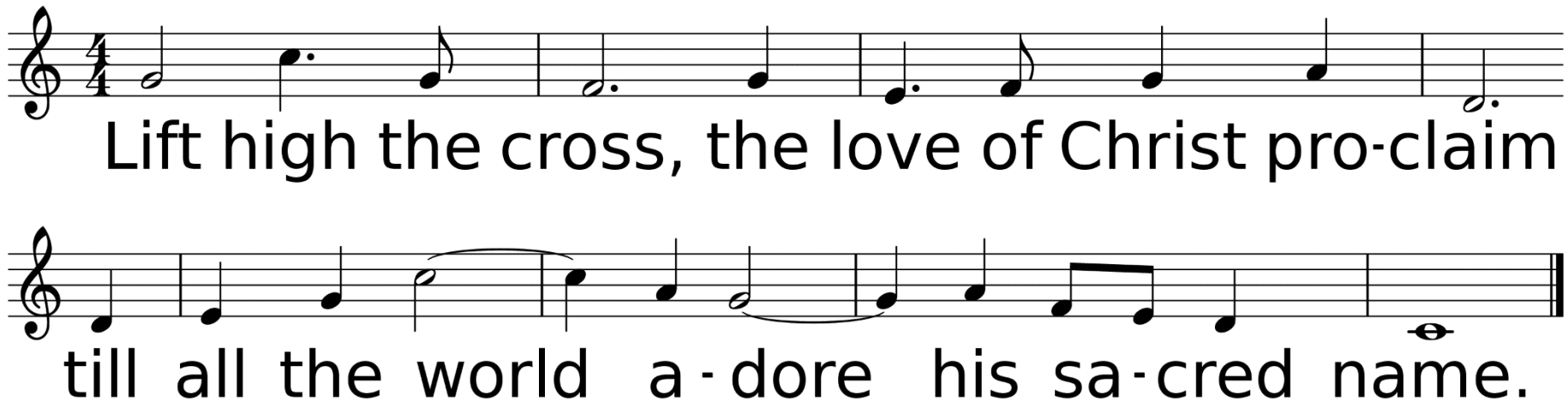

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim
till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.


Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim
till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,
as thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.


Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim
till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:
Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!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till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

*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.

*Choral Call to Worship

"Hallelujah"

George Frideric Handel
From the Oratorio, *Messiah*
Arr. by Emily Crocker

Baptism of Abbott James Tepley

Rev. Laraine: 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.

Anthem – Handbell Choir

God Is Great Medley: How Great Is Our God, How Great Thou Art

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash, Stuart Hine
Arr. By Peggy Bettcher

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Ukraine
Zoe Booth
Jinger Myers
Brandon Brister
Mary Allen
Debra Smith
Paige LeBeau
Rita Brewer
Brenda Penney
Jane & Charles Tuck
Thomas Reech
Donna McCullough
Wayne Koehler

Joyce & Jerry Lewis
John Flynn
Reagan Relich
Keith Nelson
Hannah Woodard
Anna Wiggins
Dale Vincent
Roy Ades
Sharon Dukes
Don Savant
Cheyan Poissot
Barbara Senters
Judy Koehler
Jade Morrison

Steve Parris
Landon Clark
Wayne Solar
Joan Mays
Bob Baldares, Sr.
Eddie Kilman
Keith Nelson
Carol Baldares
Charlene Blevins
Alex Baker
Cayson Erbelding
Sue Parson

Grace Cooley
Woodie Blanks
Eleanor Marcello Jones
Anthony Lee
Carol Minchew
Amber Goodwin
Lydia Derouen
Marie Williams
Andrew Palmer
Cathy Lott
Ruth Wells

Neely Biggs
Amie Biggs Lewis
Kayetha Wilson
John Nelson
Joy & Jerry Jones
Beverly Shelton
MaryAnn Greer
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

Sung Response
Come Christians, Join to Sing

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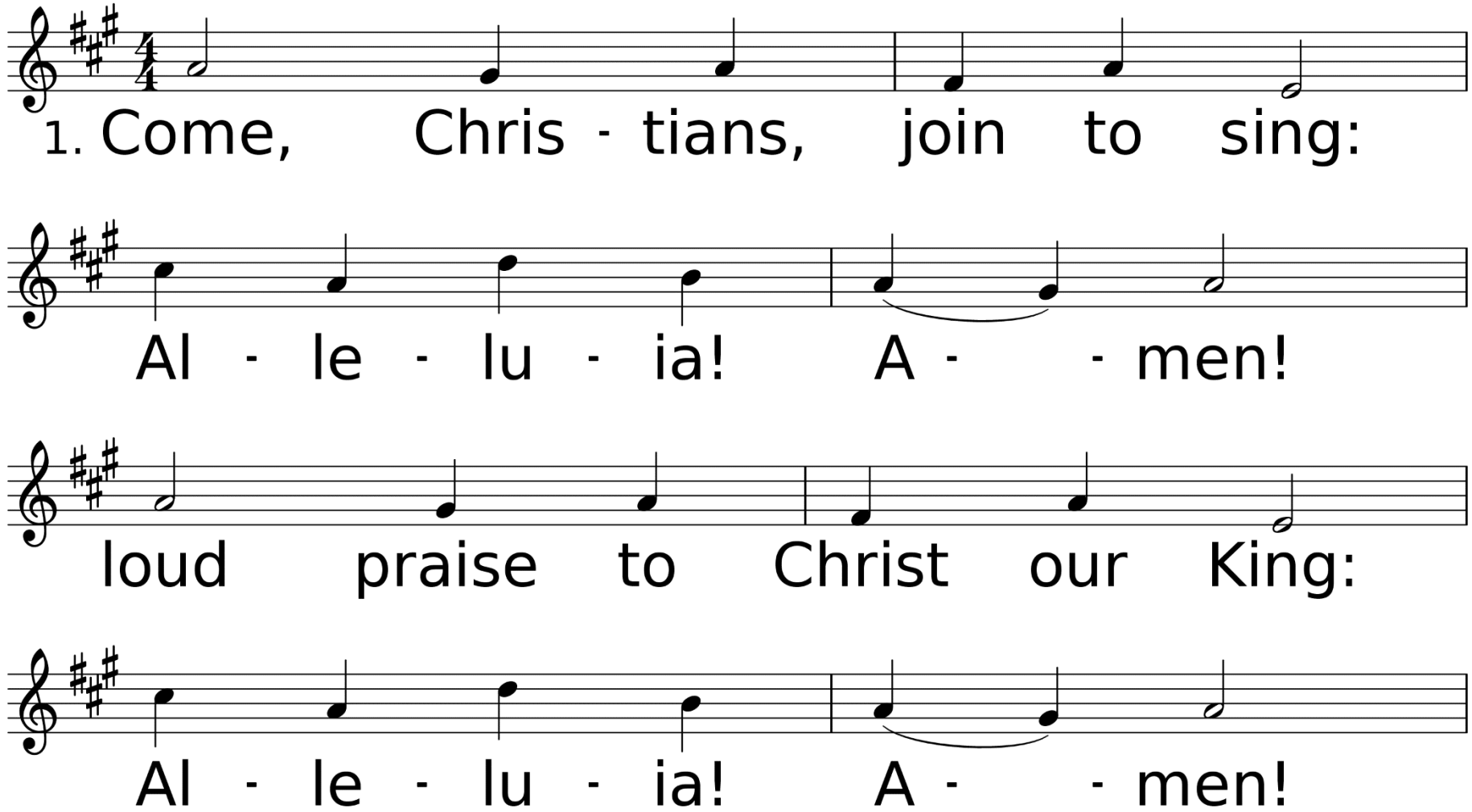

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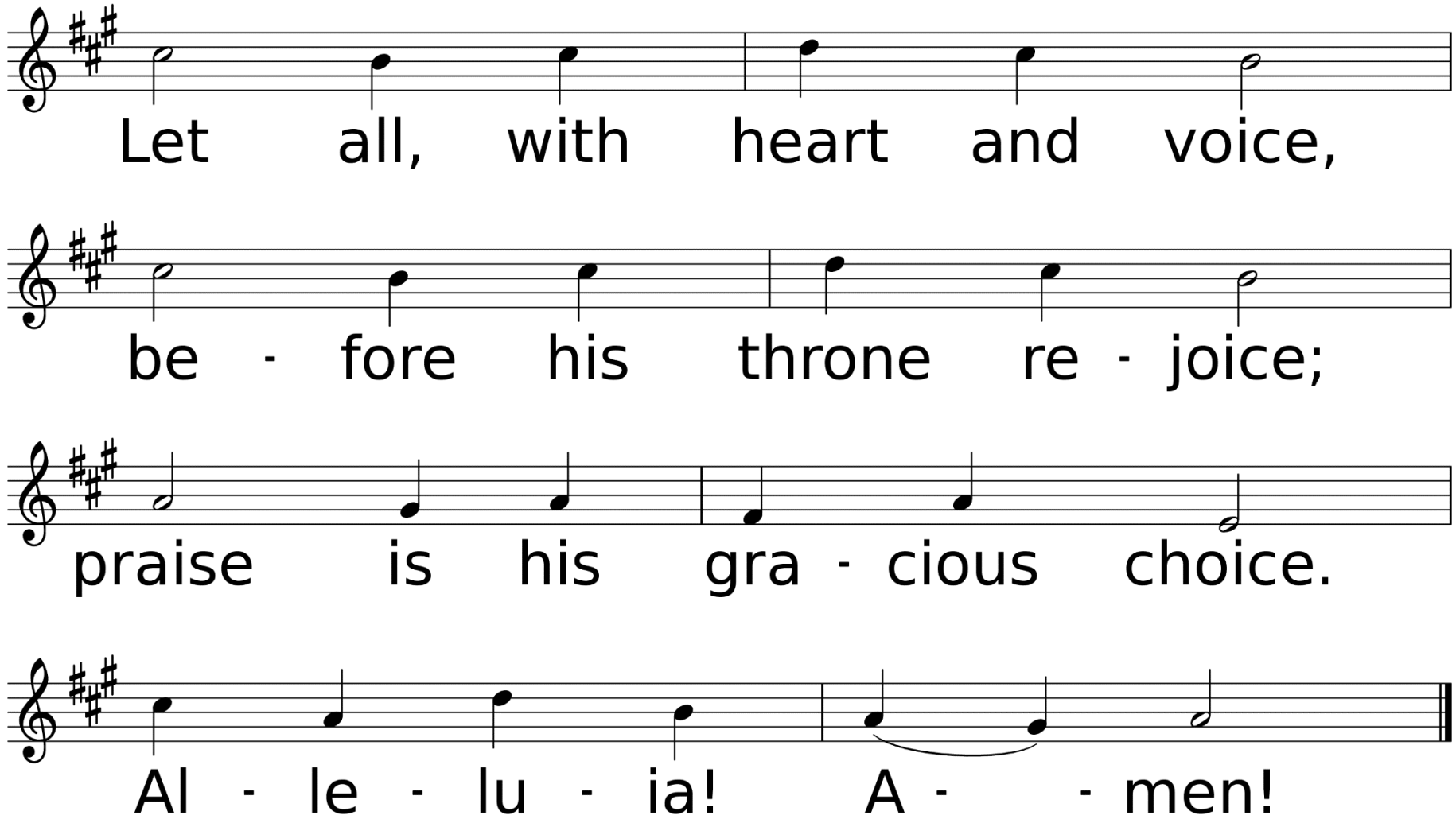
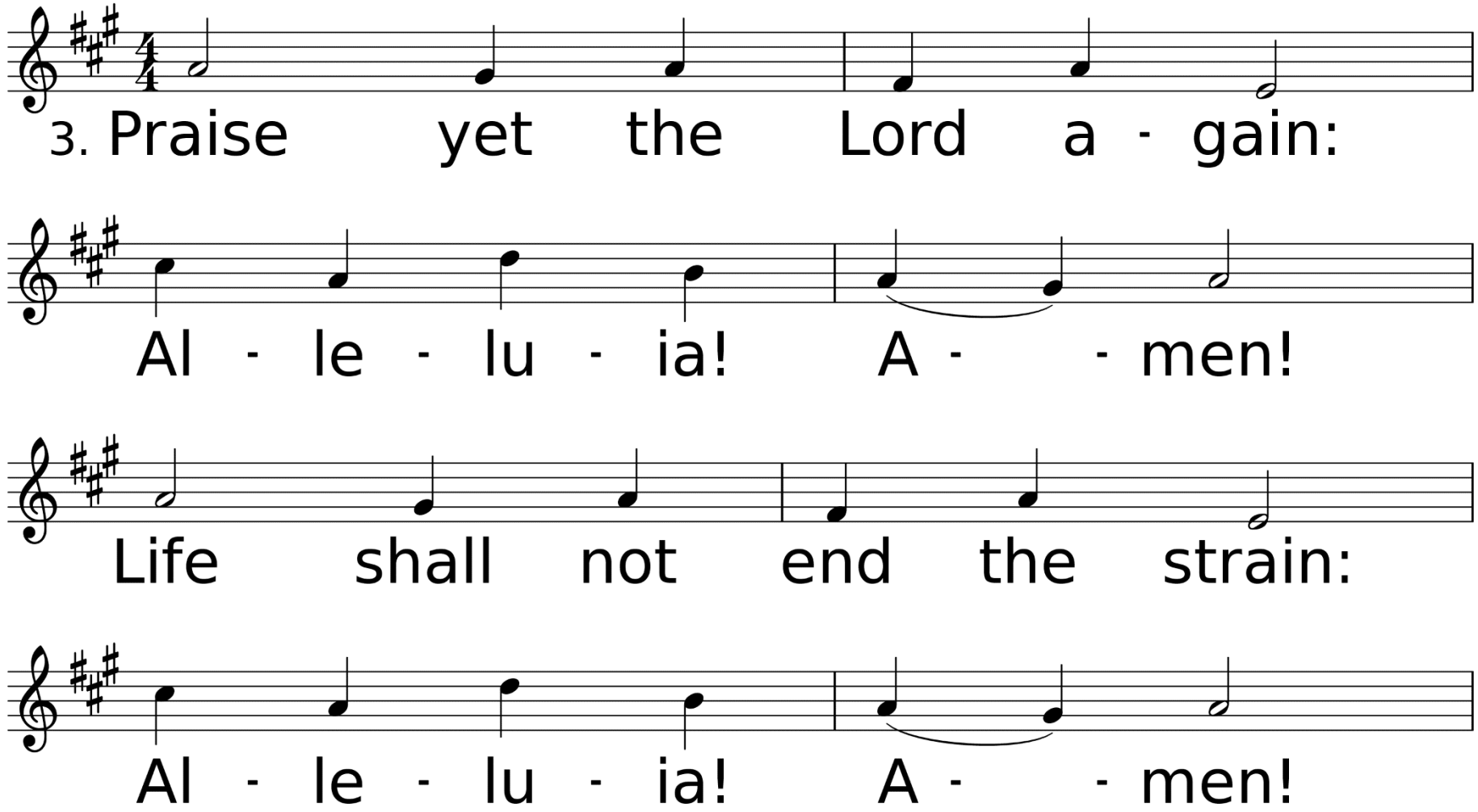
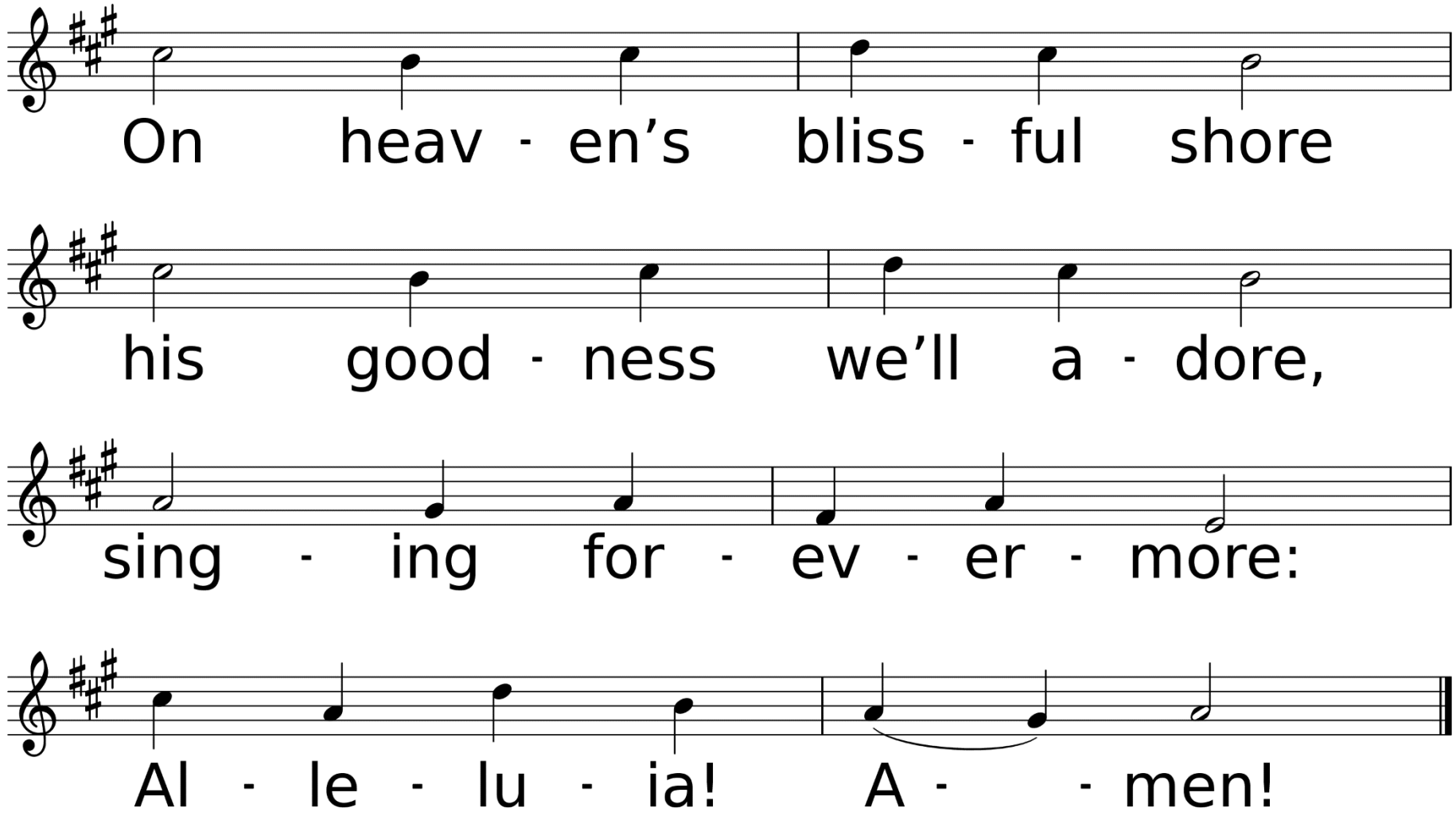

Let all, with heart and voice,
be - fore his throne re - joice;
praise is his gra - cious choice.
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!


3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
Life shall not end the strain:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!


On heav - en's bliss - ful shore
his good - ness we'll a - dore,
sing - ing for - ev - er - more:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Prayer & Giving of God's Tithes & Gifts with Noisy Offering

*Doxology

Praise God,
From Whom
All Blessings Flow

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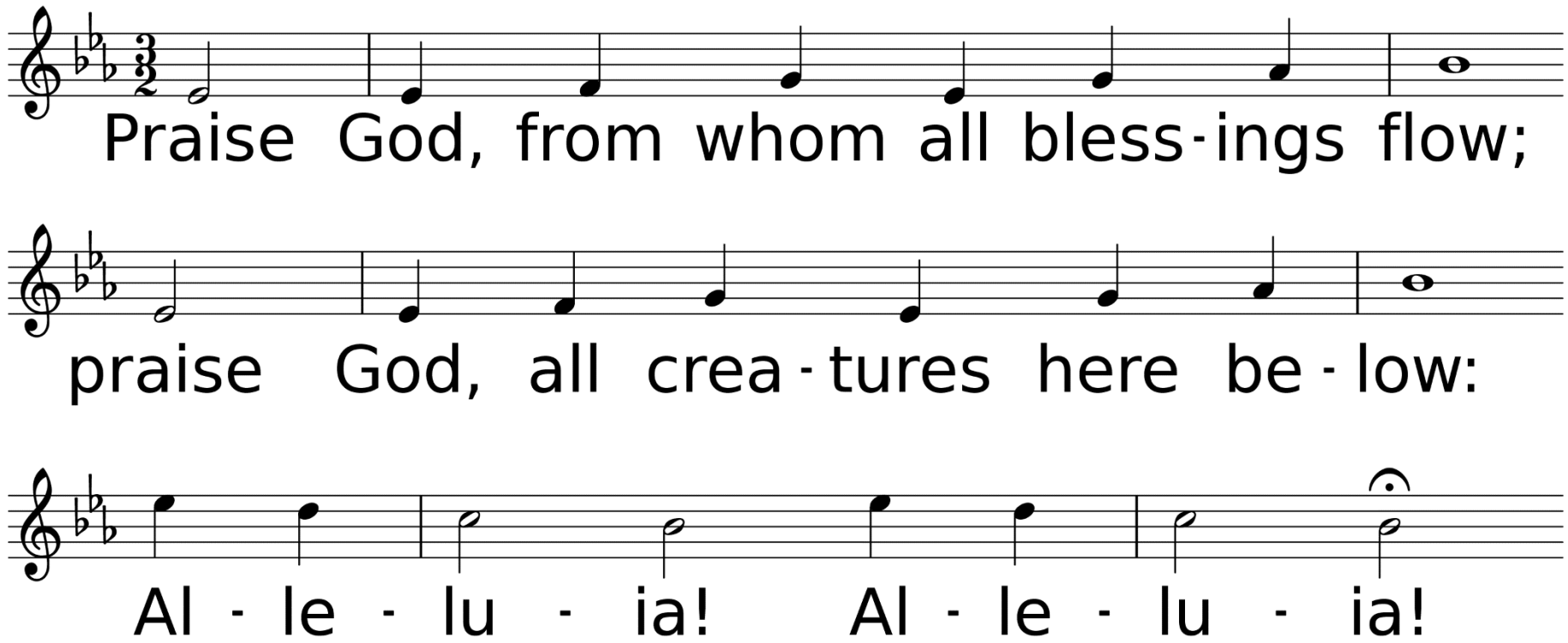

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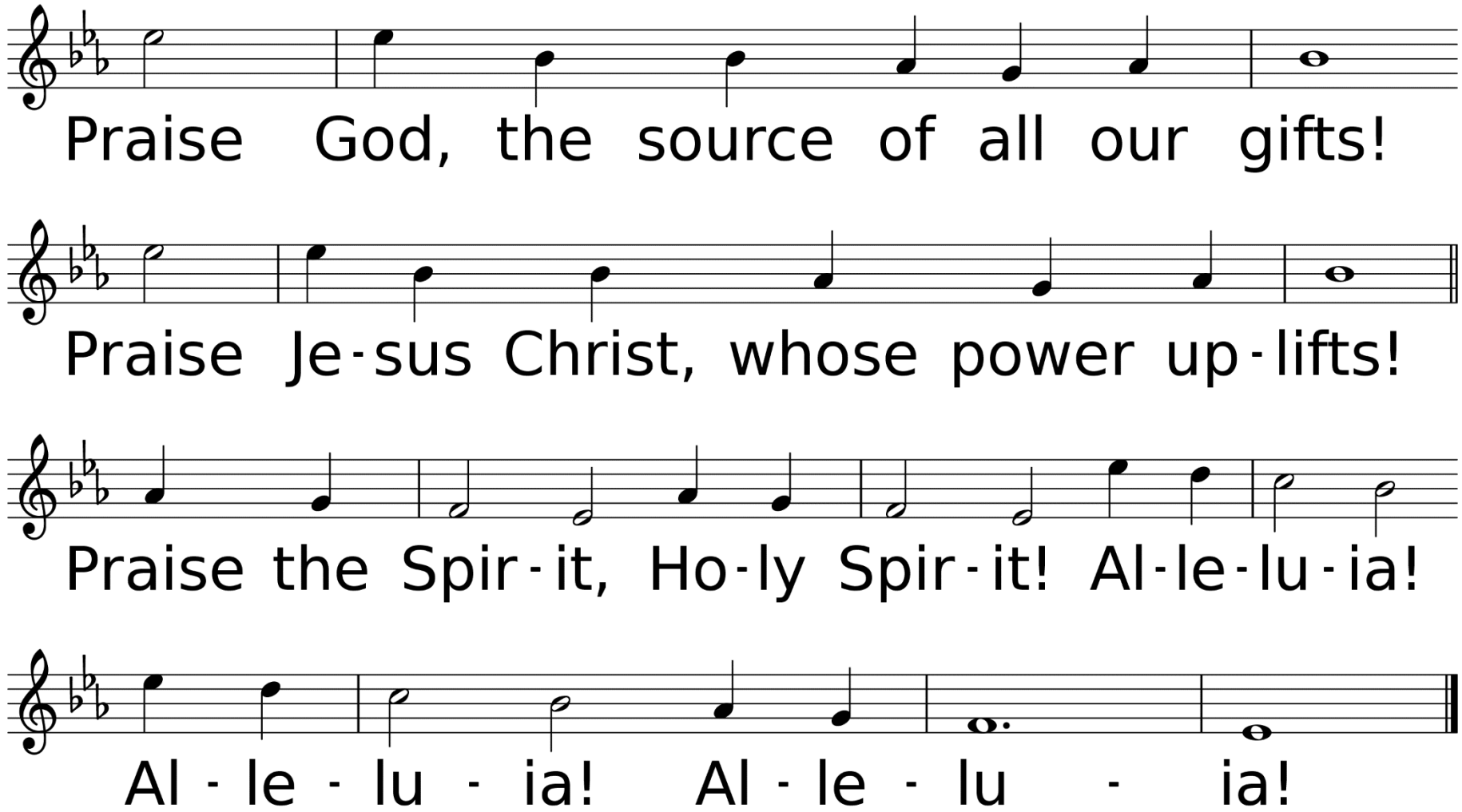
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Hymn of Faith

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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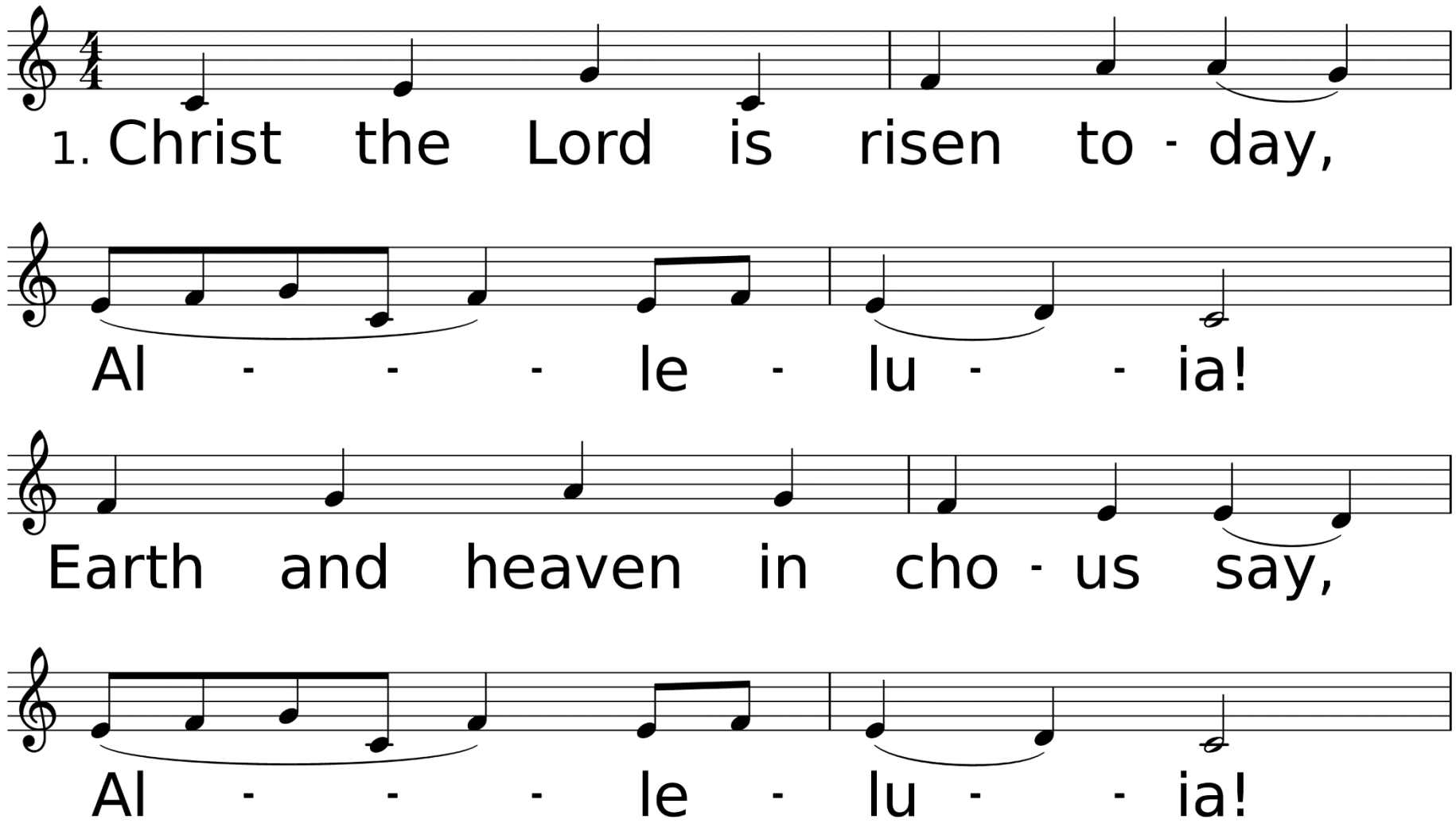
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today *United Methodist Hymnal* #302



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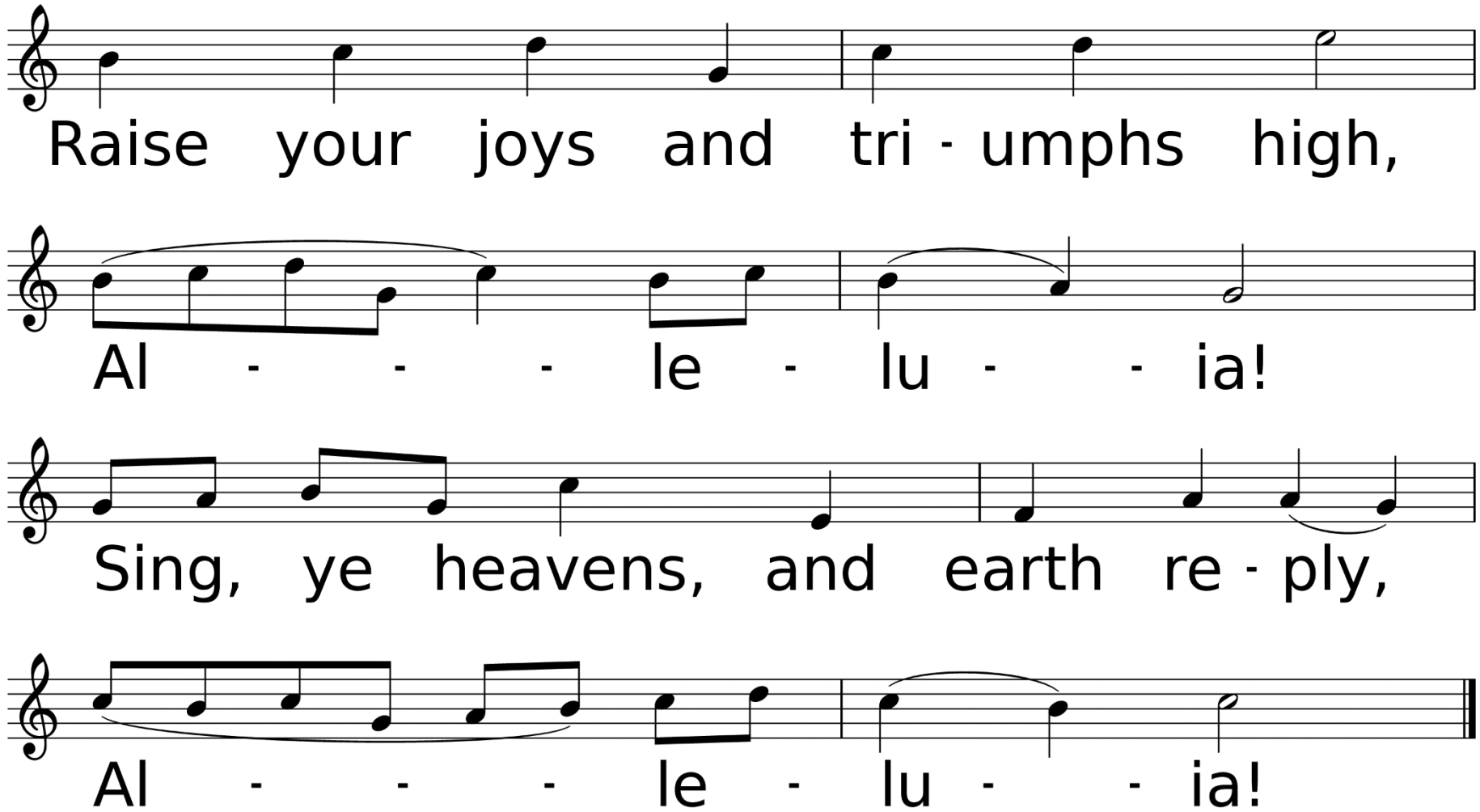
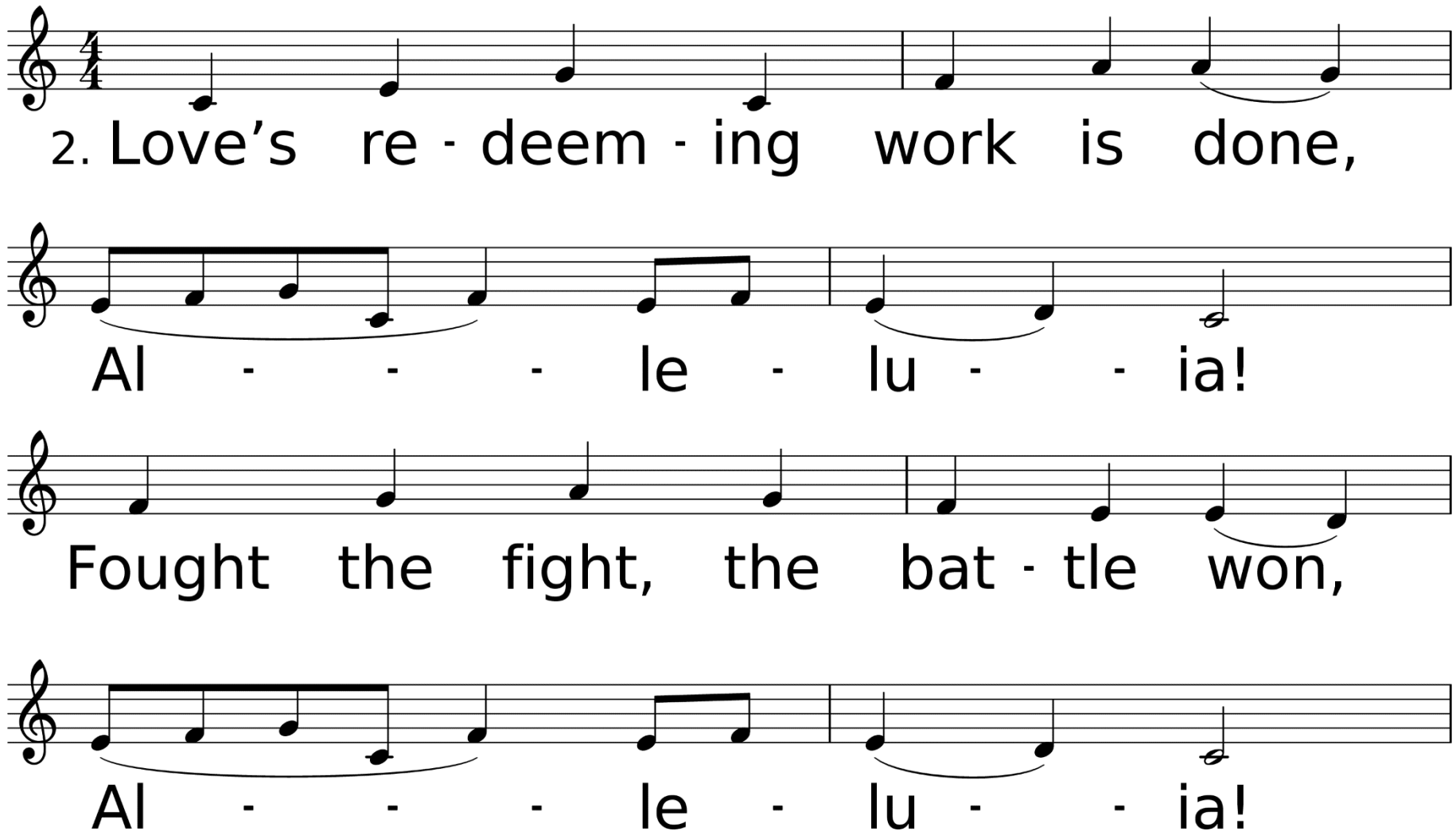
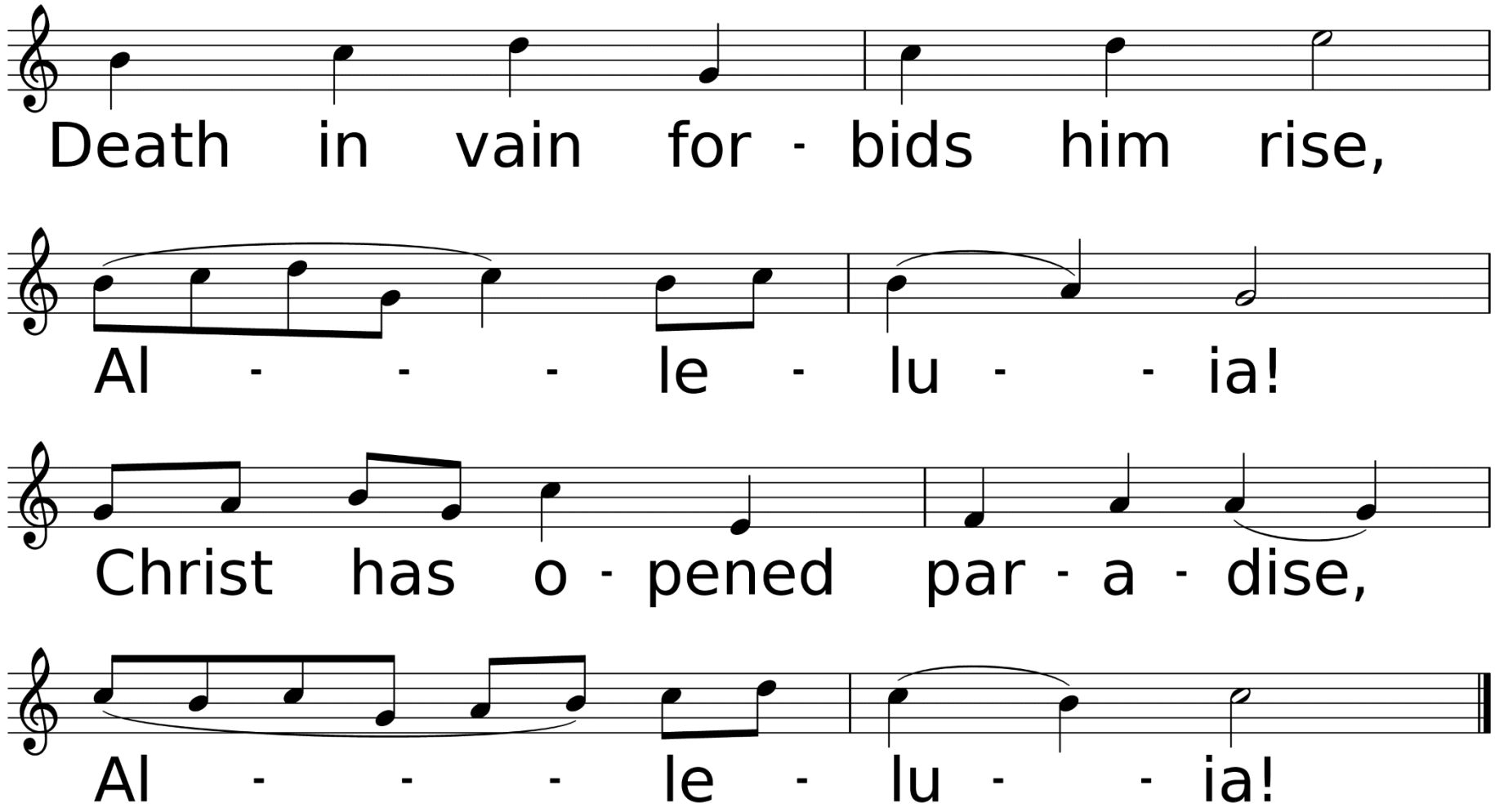
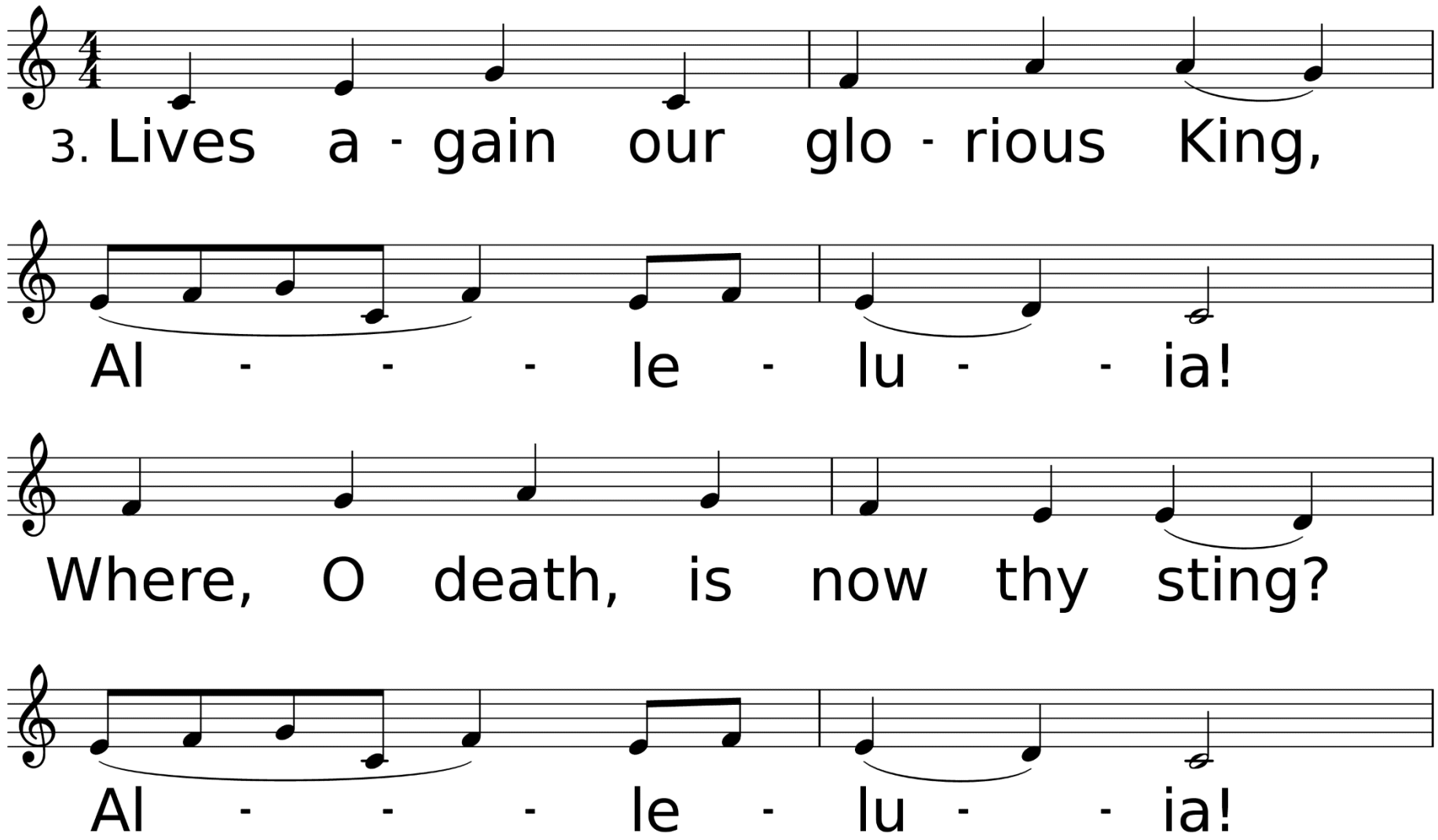
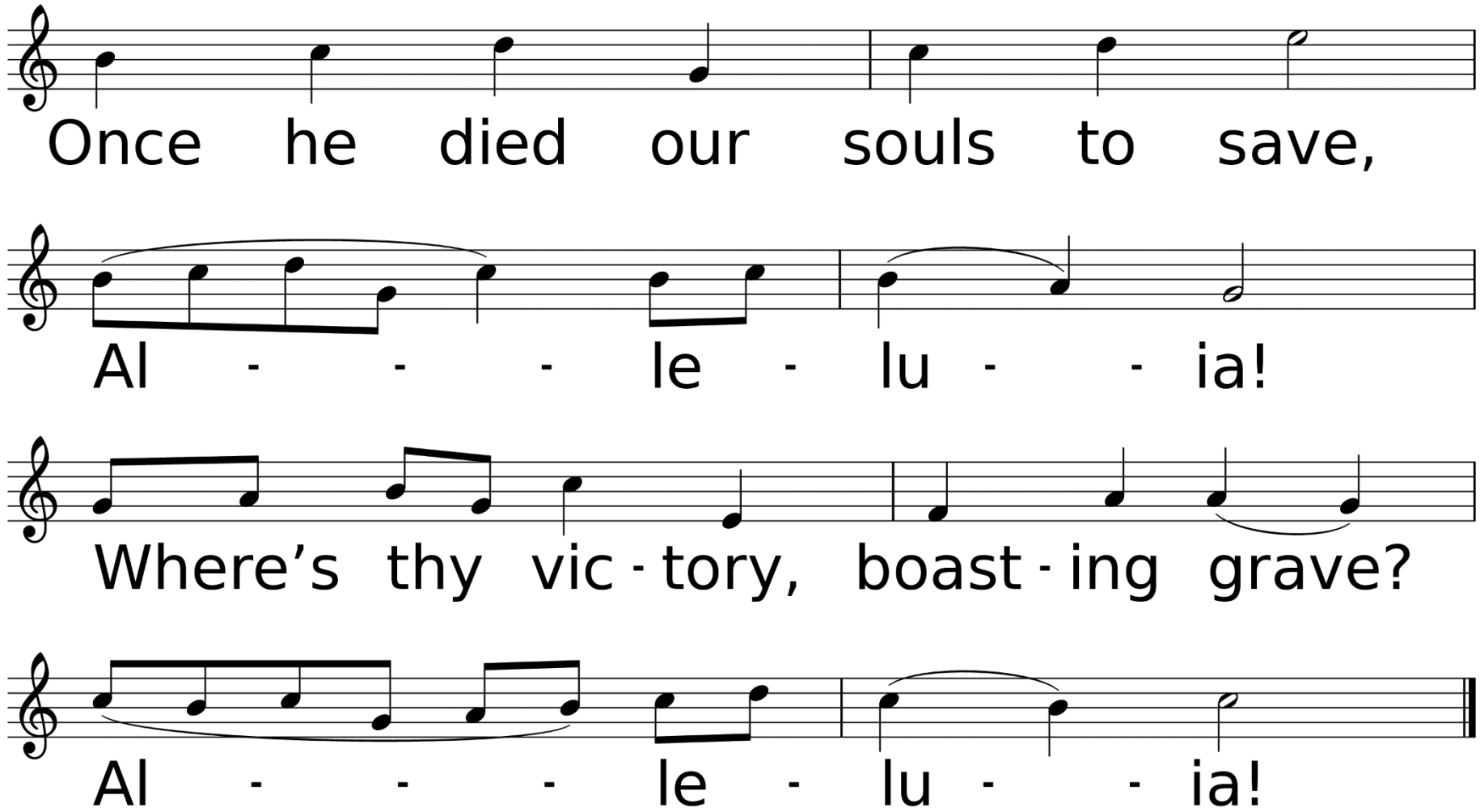
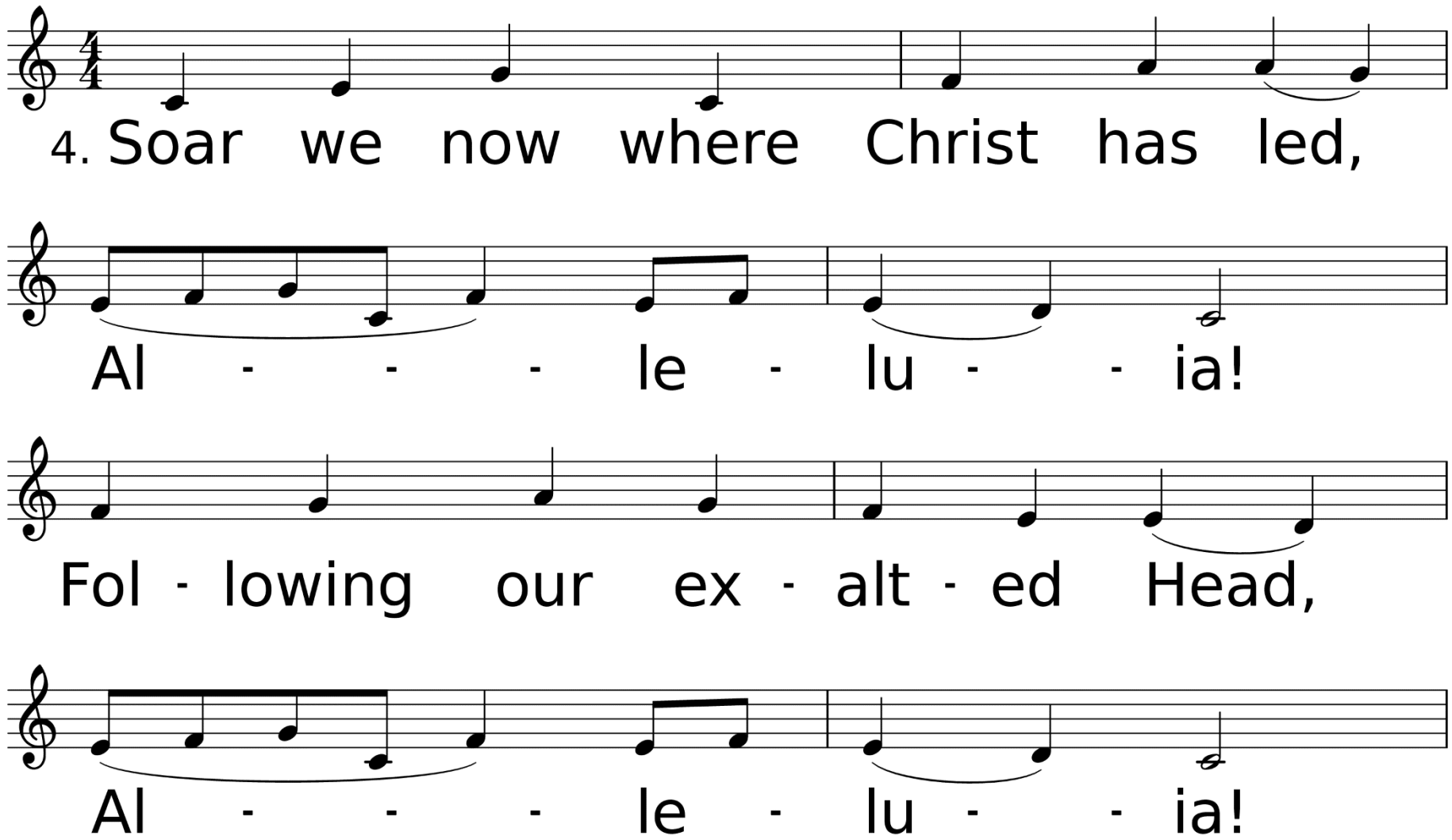

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

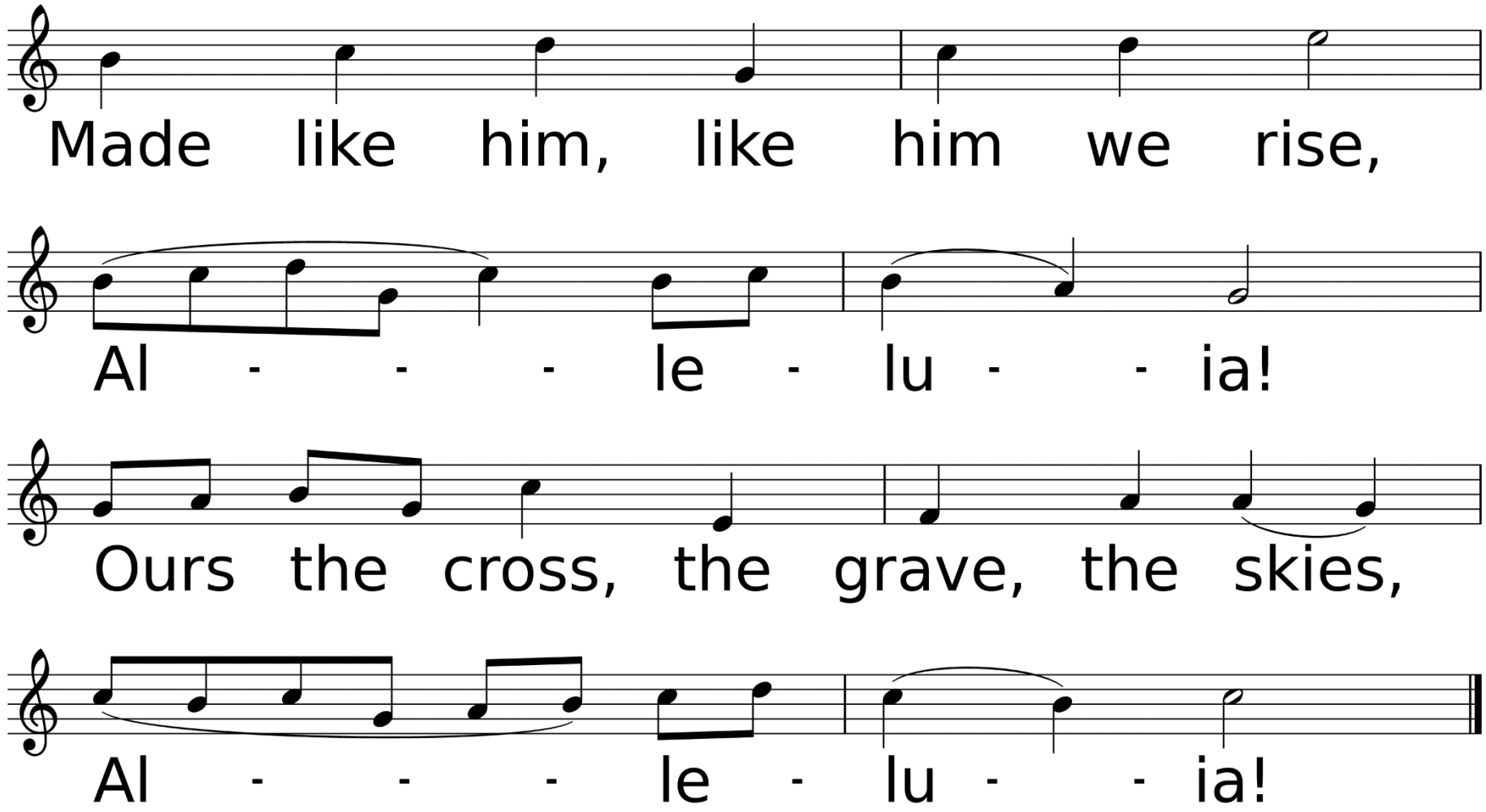

2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

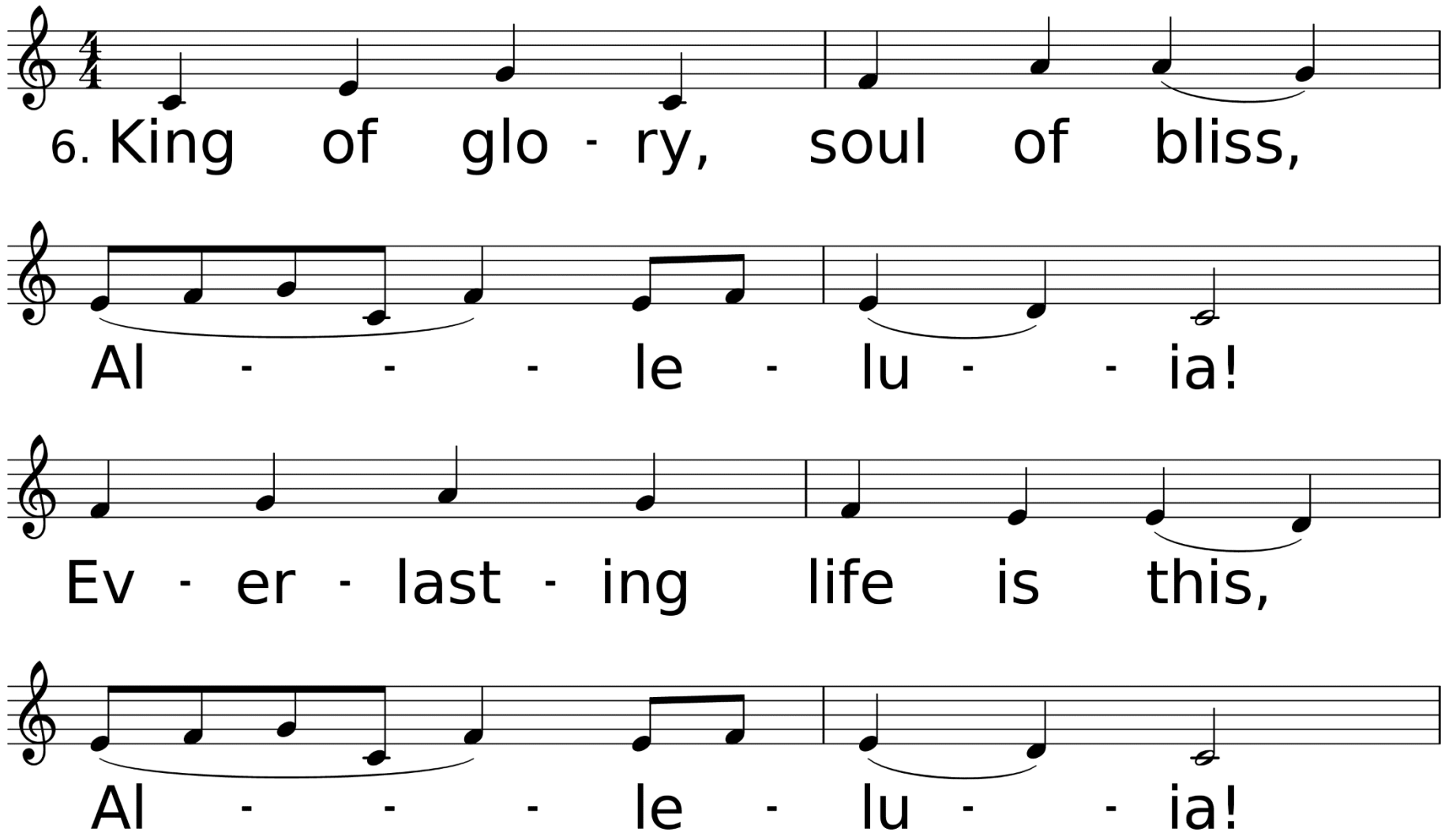

Death in vain for - bids him rise,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

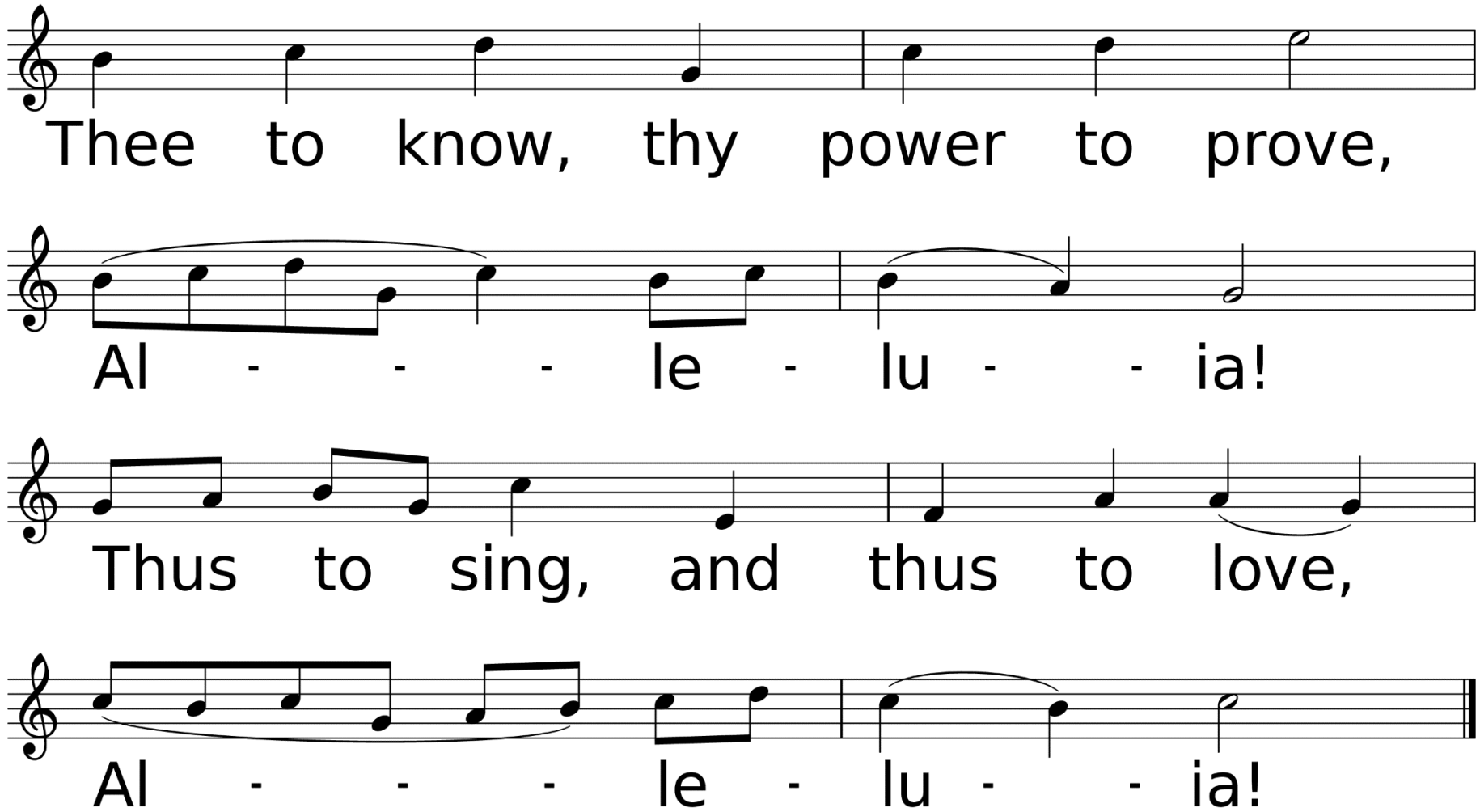

3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!


Once he died our souls to save,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave?
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!


4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!


Made like him, like him we rise,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!


6. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Ev - er - last - ing life is this,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!


Thee to know, thy power to prove,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love,
Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

Scripture Reading
Luke 24:1-12
(New International Version)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

“They Remembered His Words!”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Invitation to Holy Communion

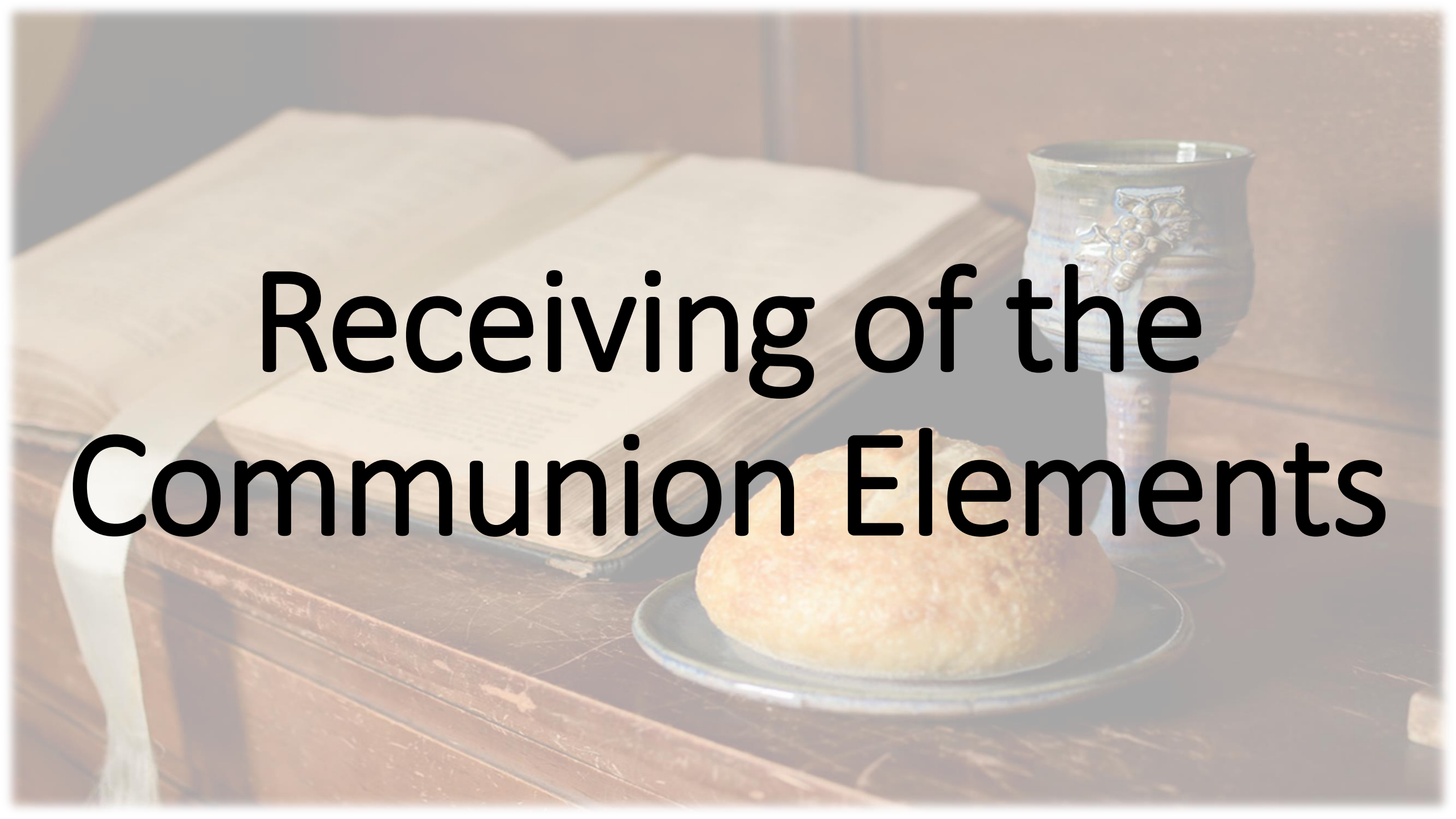
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.



Receiving of the Communion Elements

Communion Prayer

*Hymn of Invitation
Christ Is Alive

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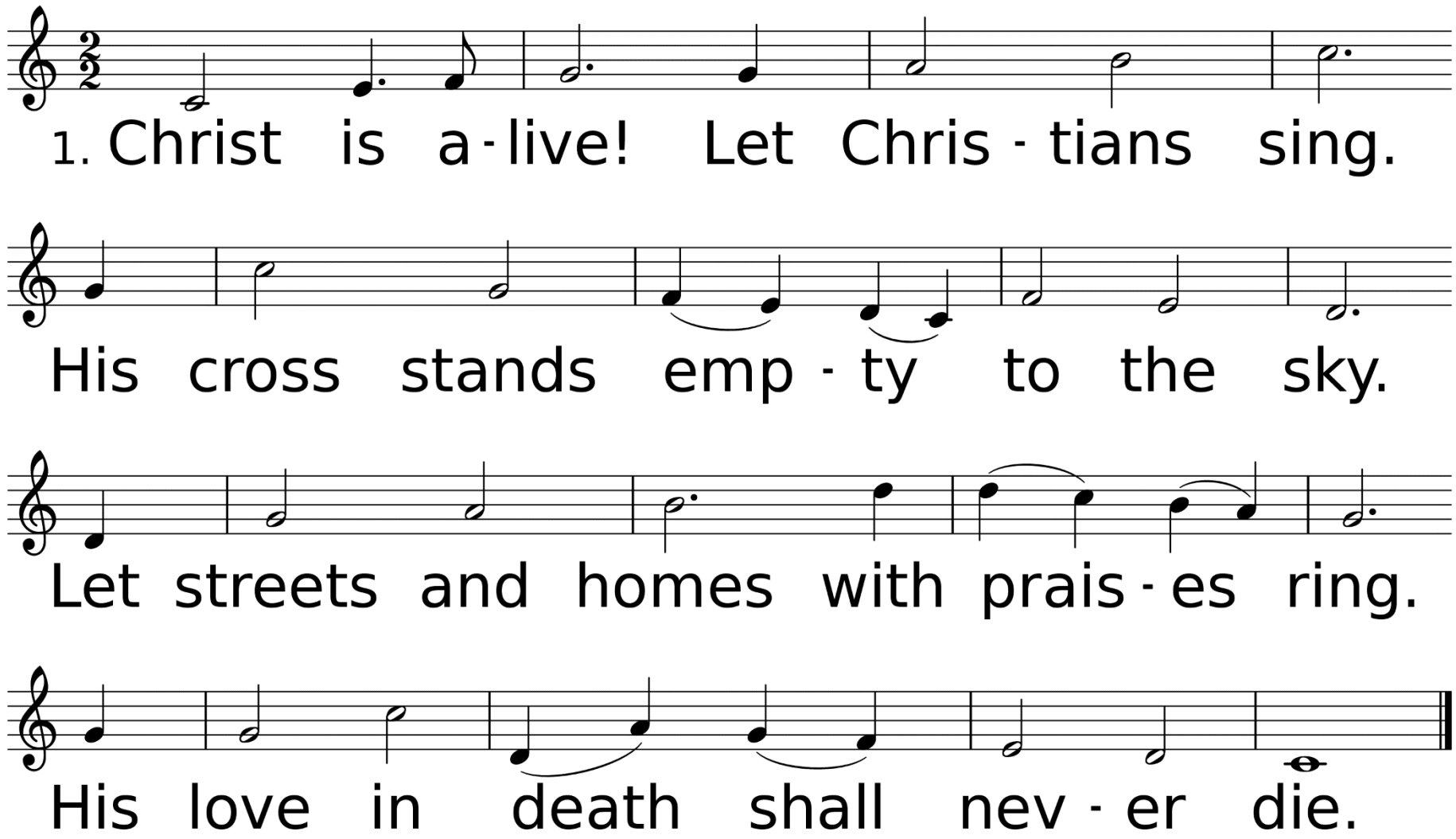

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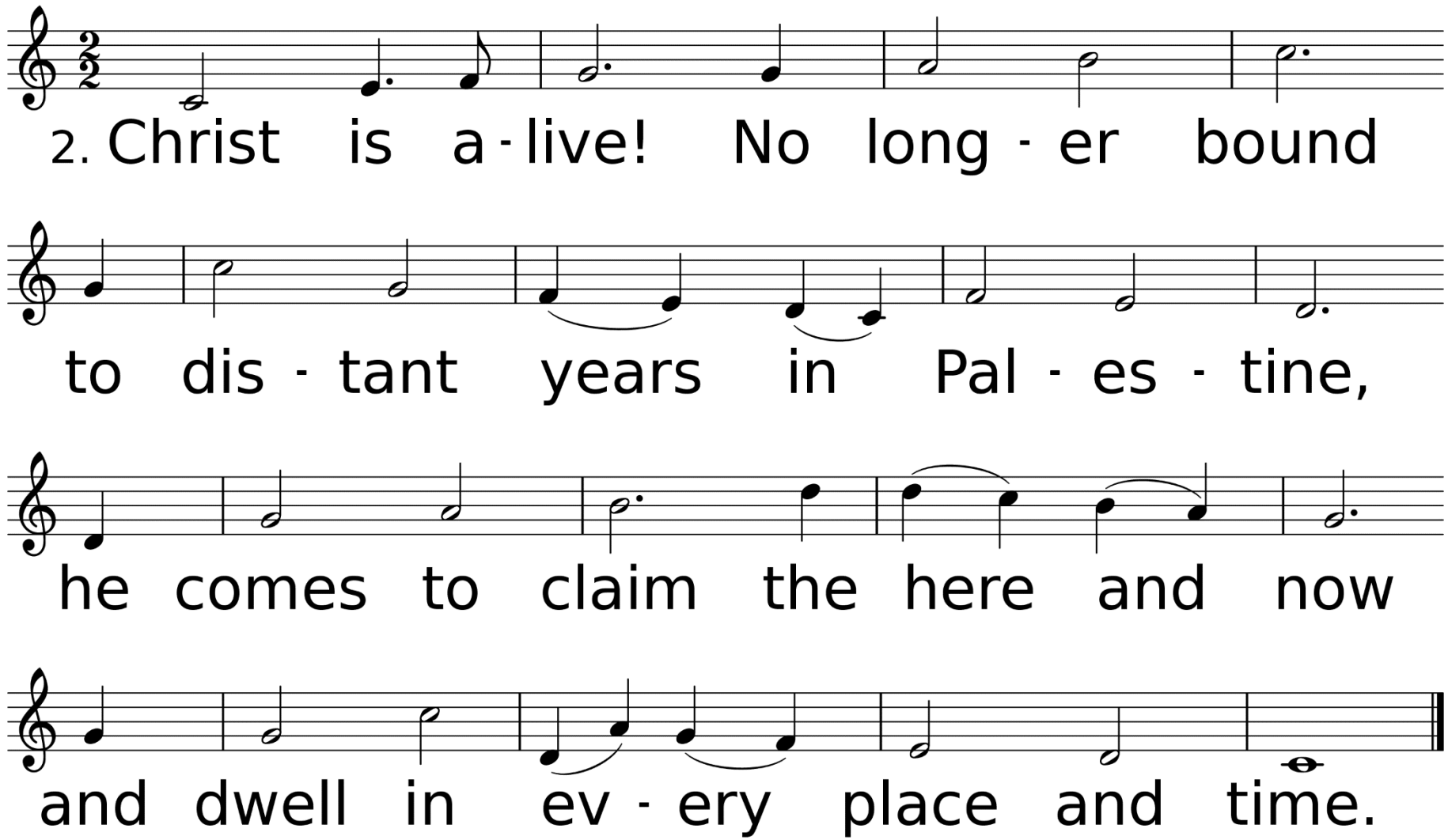
2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound
to dis - tant years in Pal - es - tine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and dwell in ev - ery place and time.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth
He Is Lord

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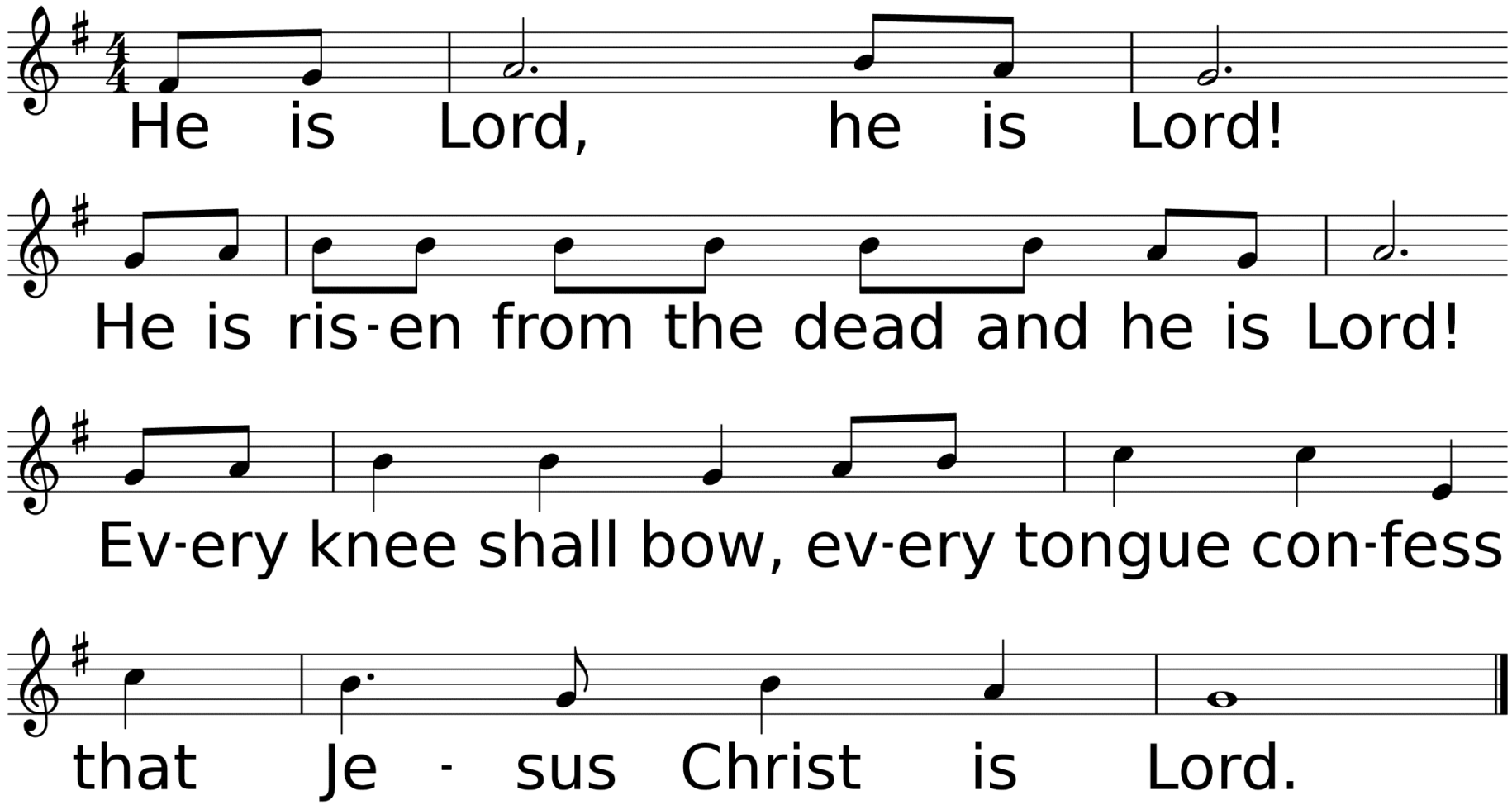

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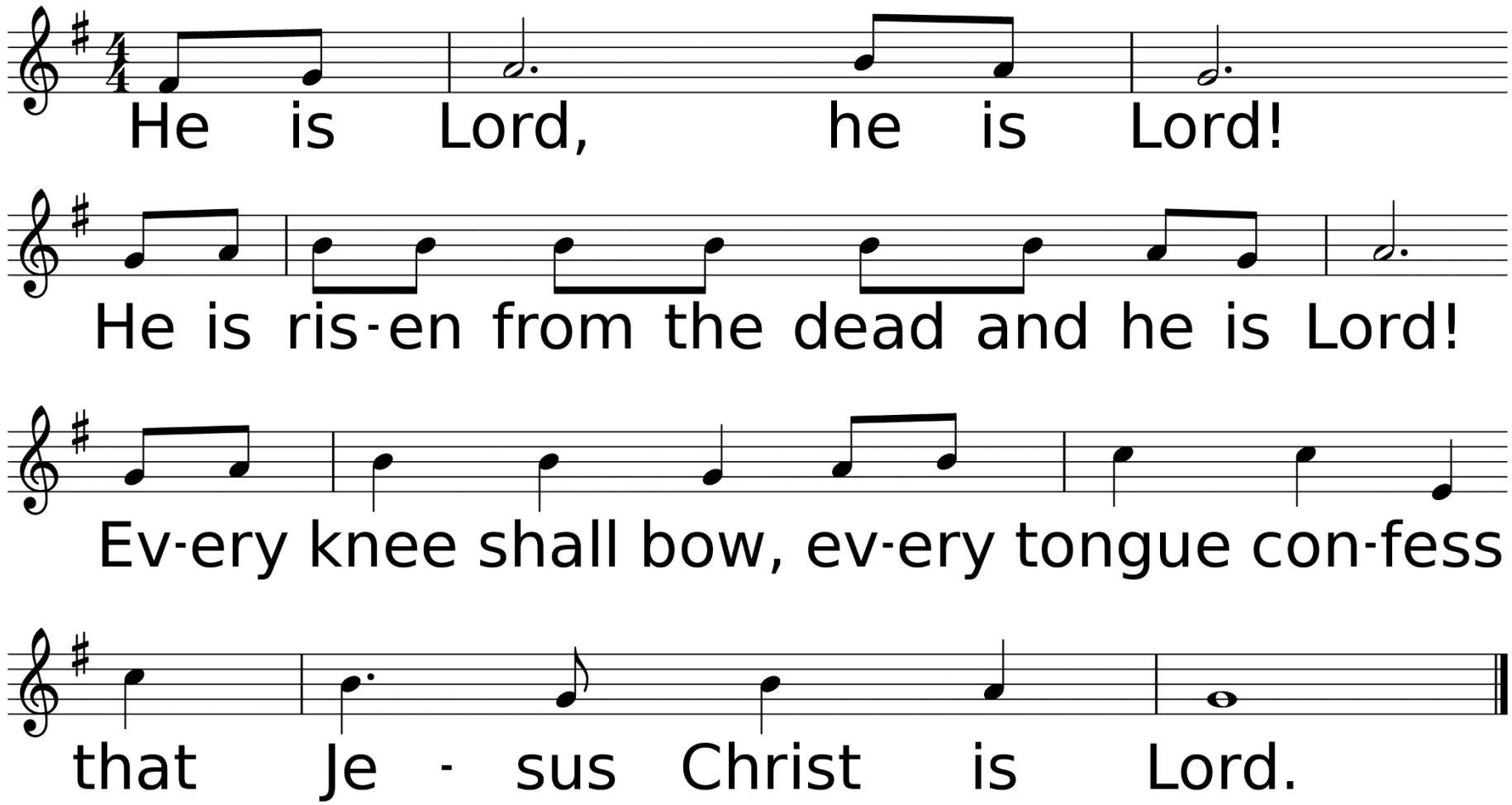

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