Welcome Home!

August 28, 2022

Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

He Has Made Me Glad

Leona Von Brethorst

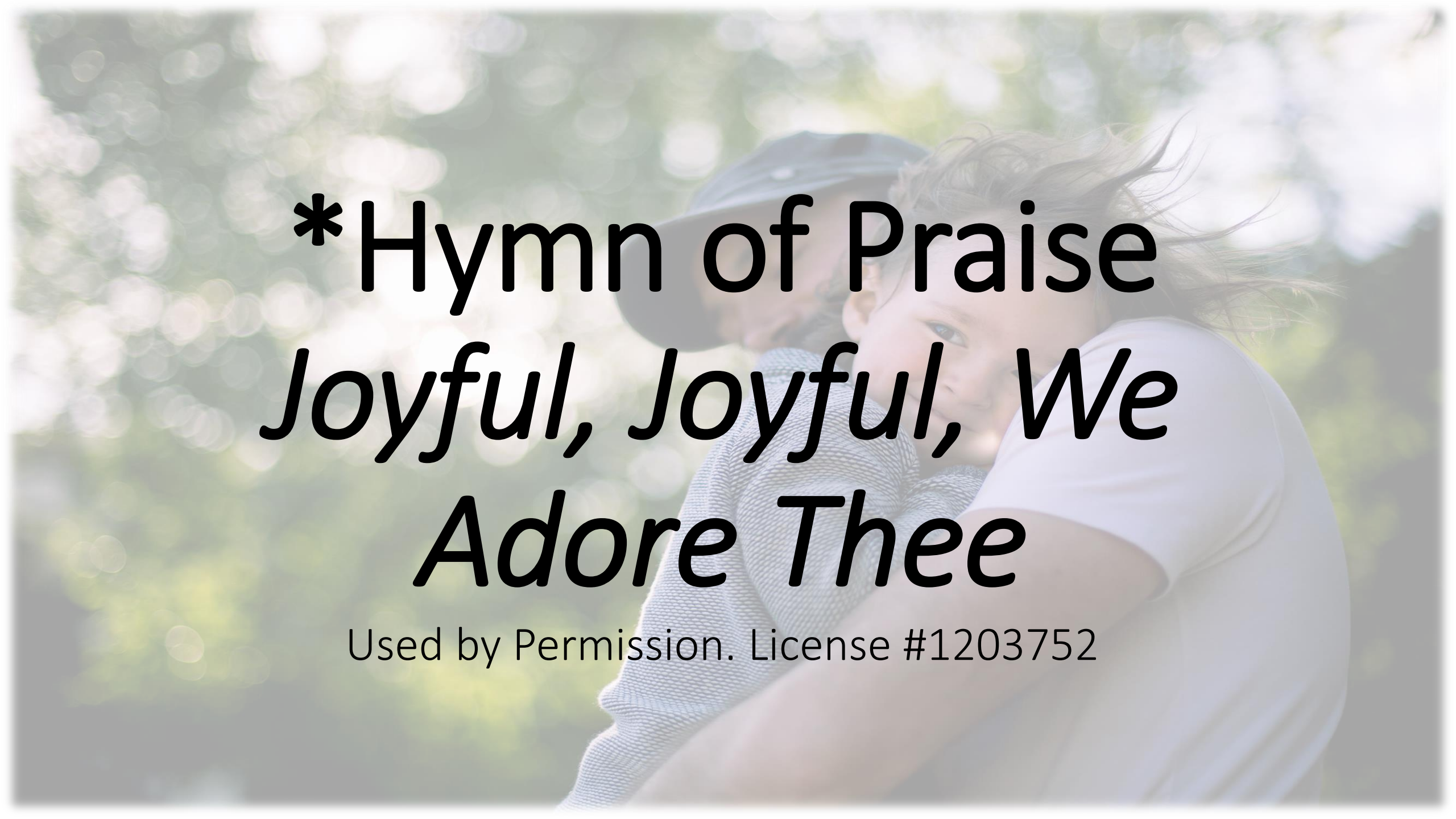
*Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.



*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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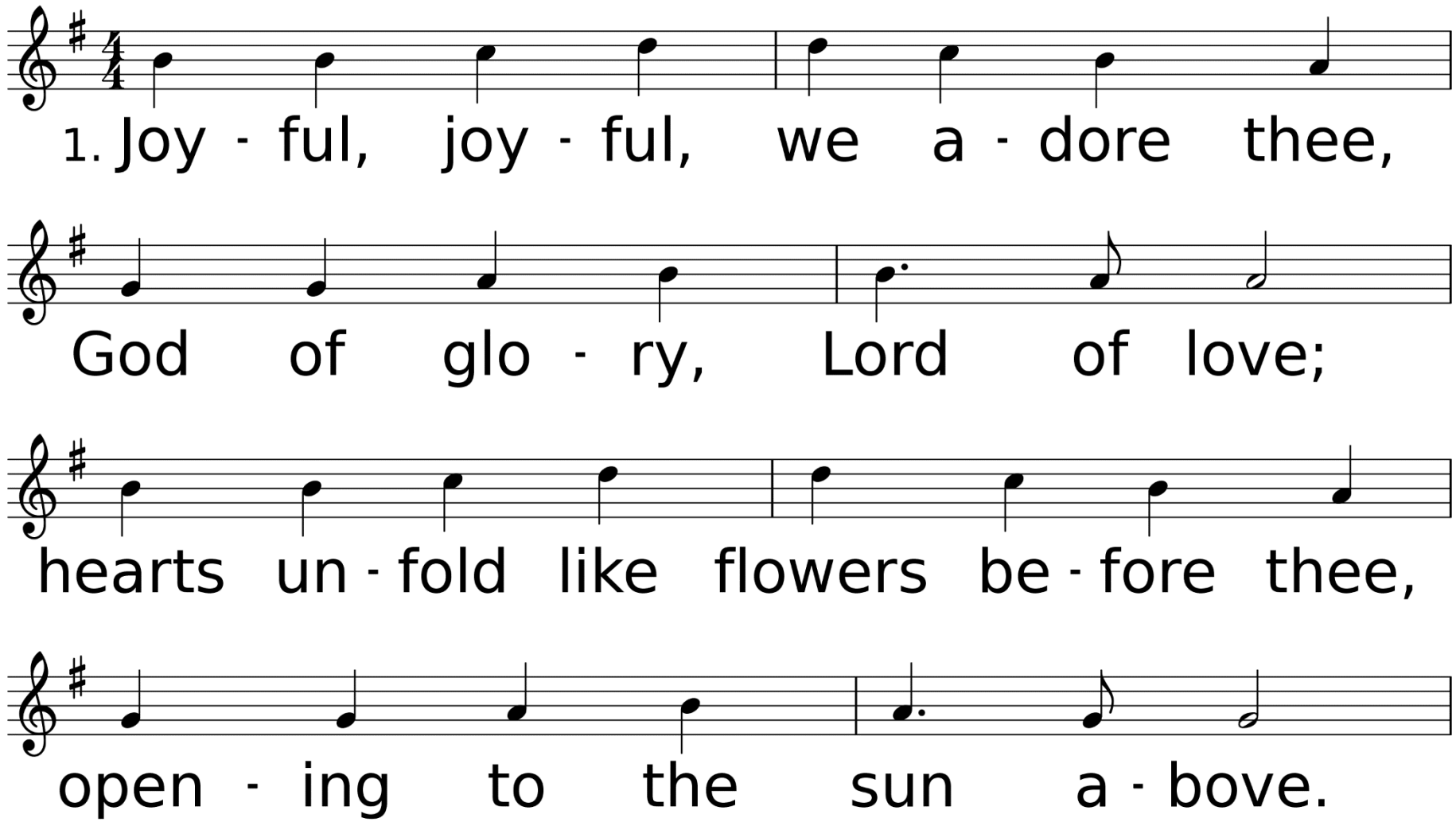

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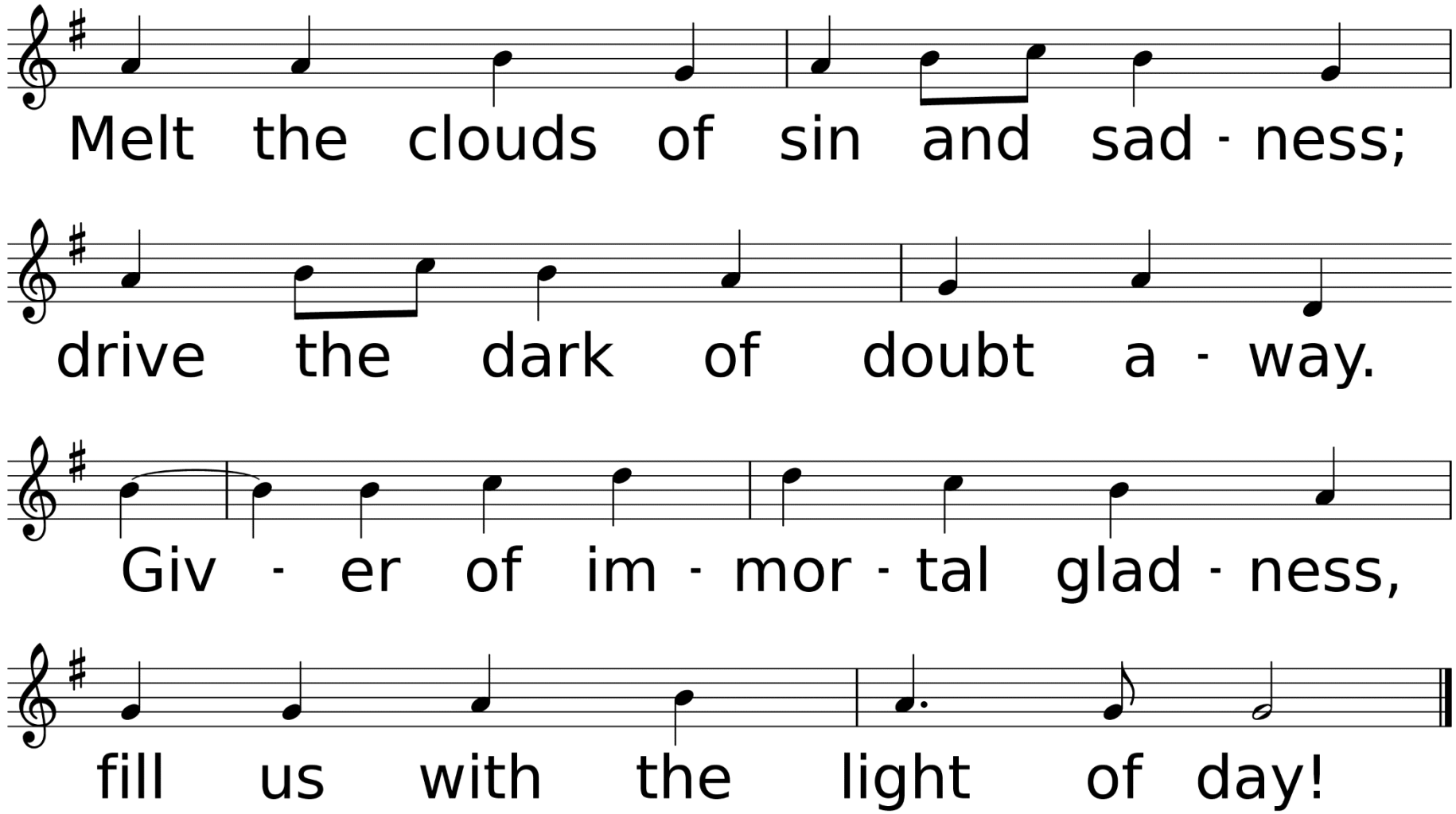
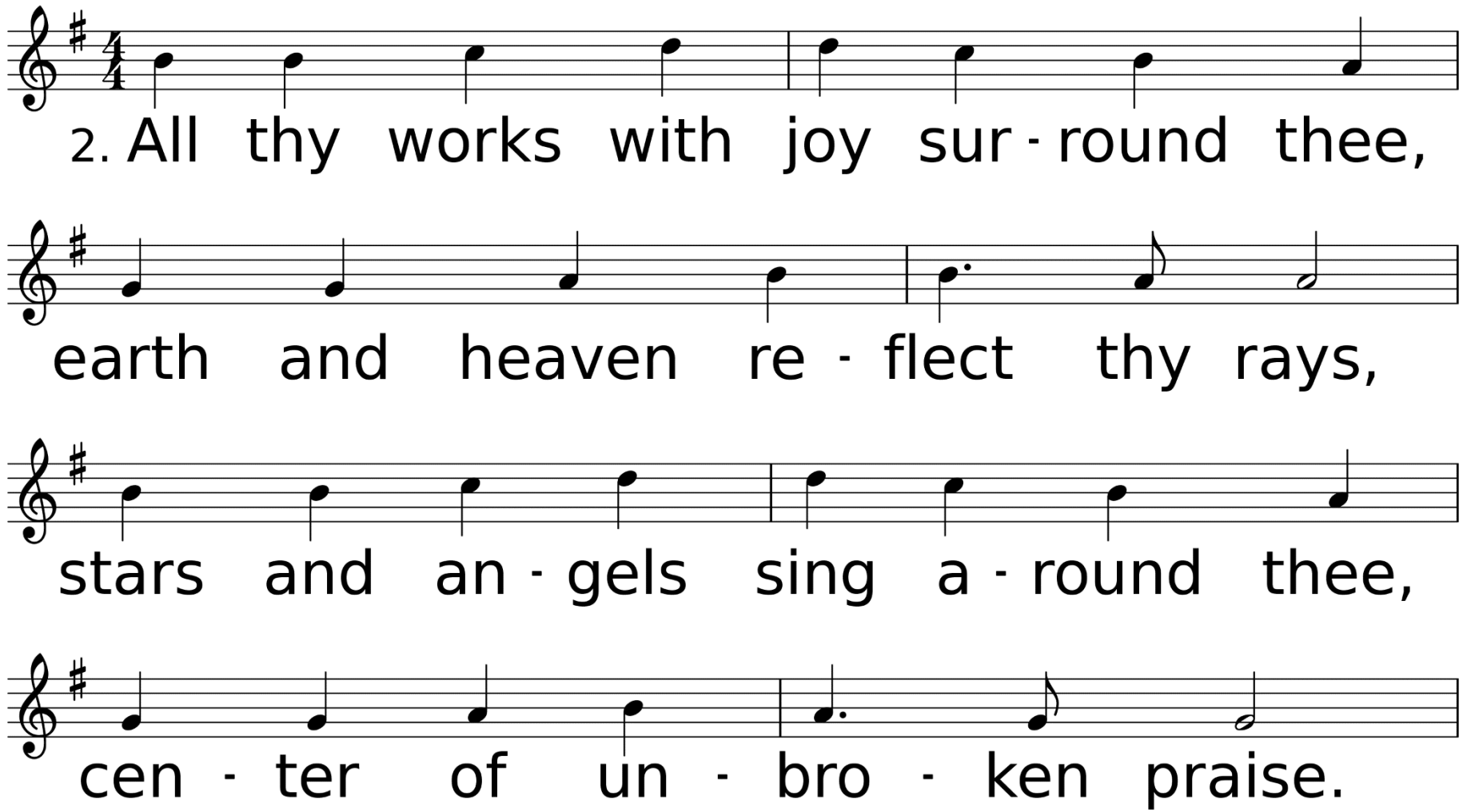
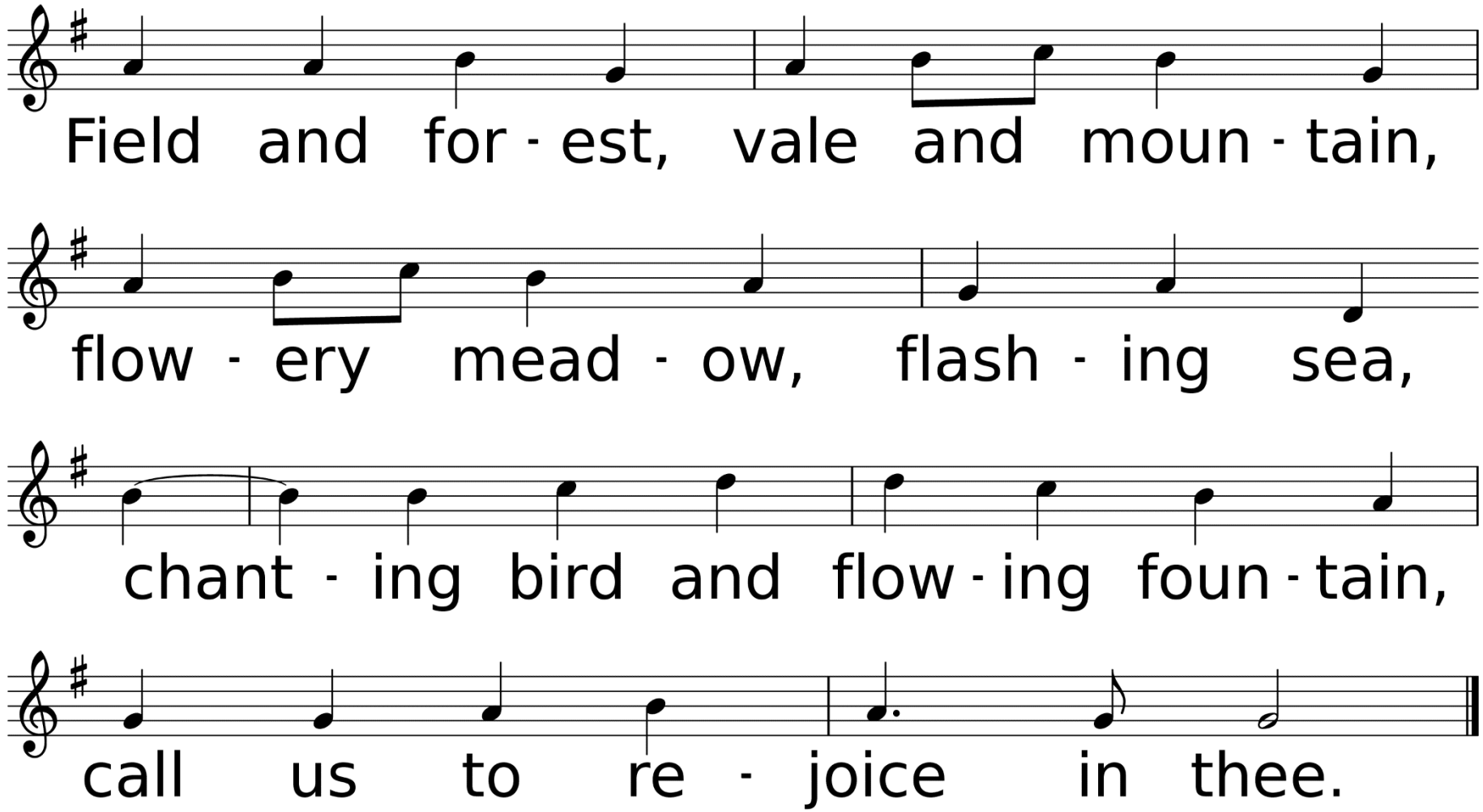

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness;
drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,
fill us with the light of day!


2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee,
earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.


Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain,
flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain,
call us to re - joice in thee.

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

Congregation: We believe; God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God’s kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God’s gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth’s resources.

Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

Thy kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Friends & Family of
Freddie Hyde
Friends & Family of
Ira Karl Launey
Marcia & Roy Ades
Elizabeth Vincent
Tim Kindler
Dick & Cheri Neely
Margaret Ward
Bart Fazio
Sandi Herbertson
Lorri Woodward
Neely Biggs

Cathy Scott
Anna Wiggins
Donna McCullough
Billie Zachary
Brenda Jones
Emilia Anderson
Helen Johnson
Michael Wolfe
Stephanie
Presley-Huckaby
Luke Brister
Derek Townsend
Liz & Don Savant
Billy Blancet

Gail Hicks
Todd Hicks
Kelli Kerbow
Tankersley
Jinger Myers
Brenda Penney
Doyle Whitehead
Kimberly Marshall
Kelley Allen
Brandon Brister
Freeney Children
Rita Brewer
Wayne Koehler
Mary Allen
Sharon Dukes

Bill & Dianne
Penney
Barbara Senters
Judy Koehler
Landon Clark
Joan Mays
Bob Baldares, Sr.
Eddie Kilman
Keith Nelson
Bill & Marilyn
Kenney
Eleanor Marcello
Jones
Woodie Blanks
John Flynn

Hannah Woodard
Grace Cooley
Carol Minchew
Amber Goodwin
Lydia Derouen
Ruth Wells
Amie Biggs Lewis
John Nelson
MaryAnn Greer
Carol Baldares
Charlene Blevins
Alex Baker
Sue Parson

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

Blessing of the Bears

Call To Prayer

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

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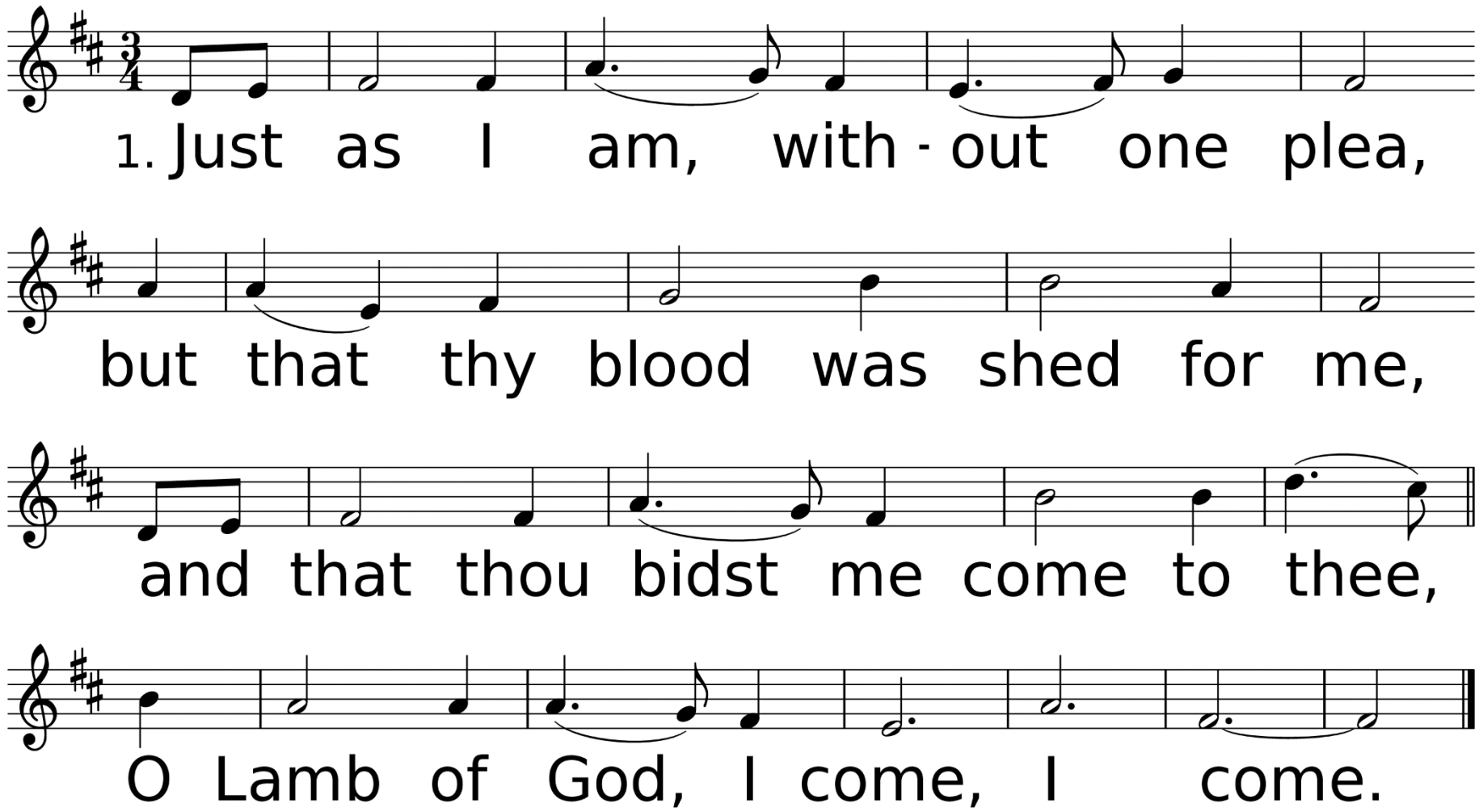

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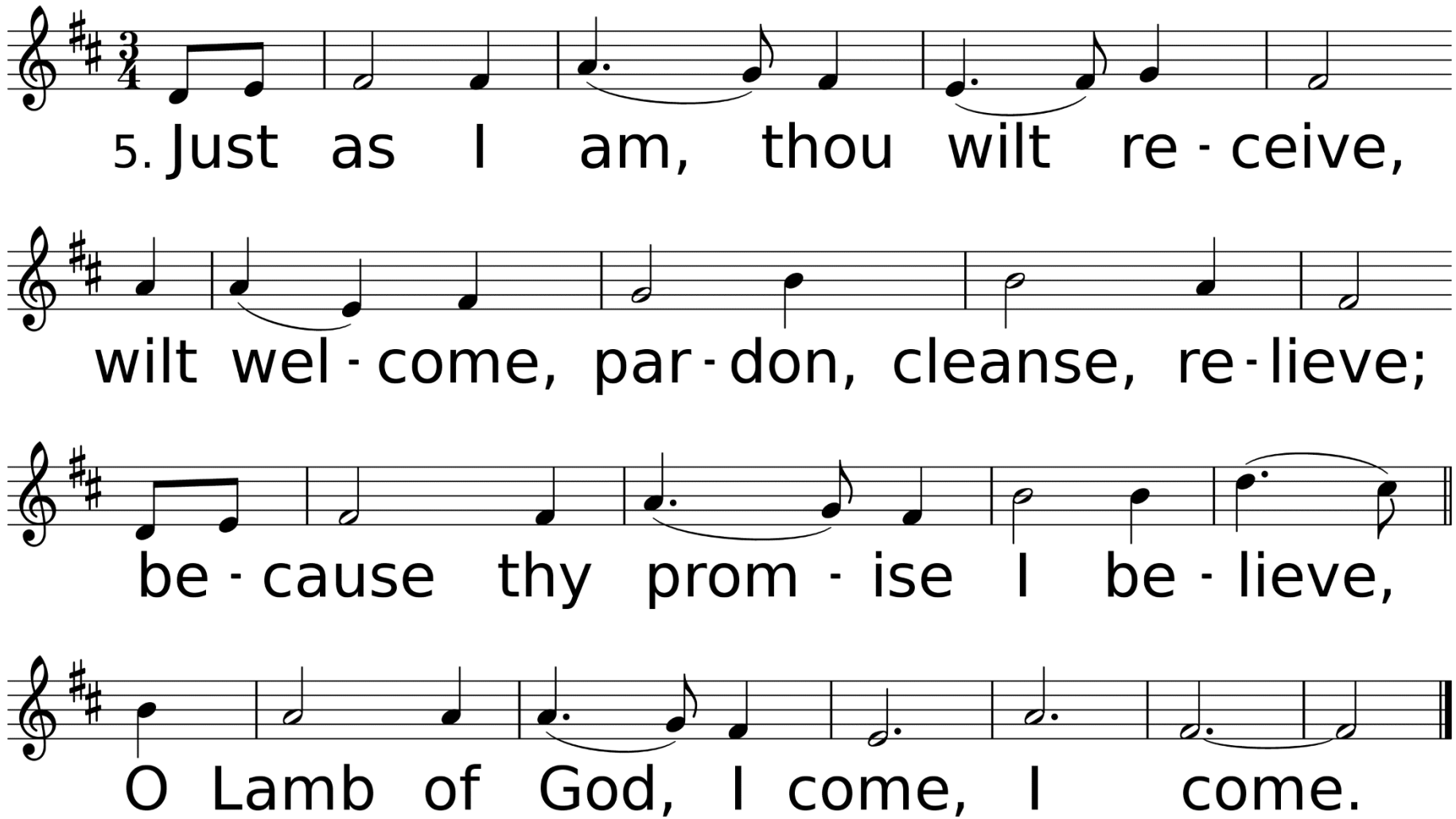
5. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive,
wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;
be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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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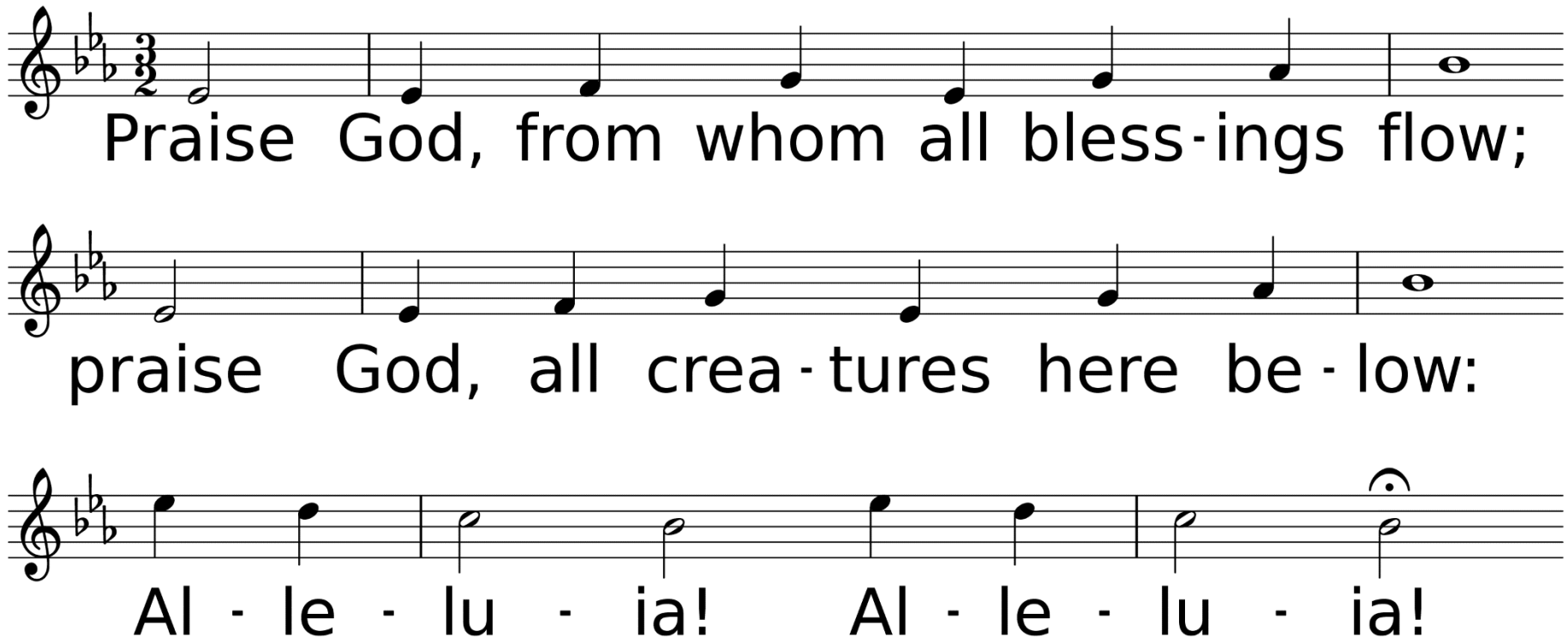

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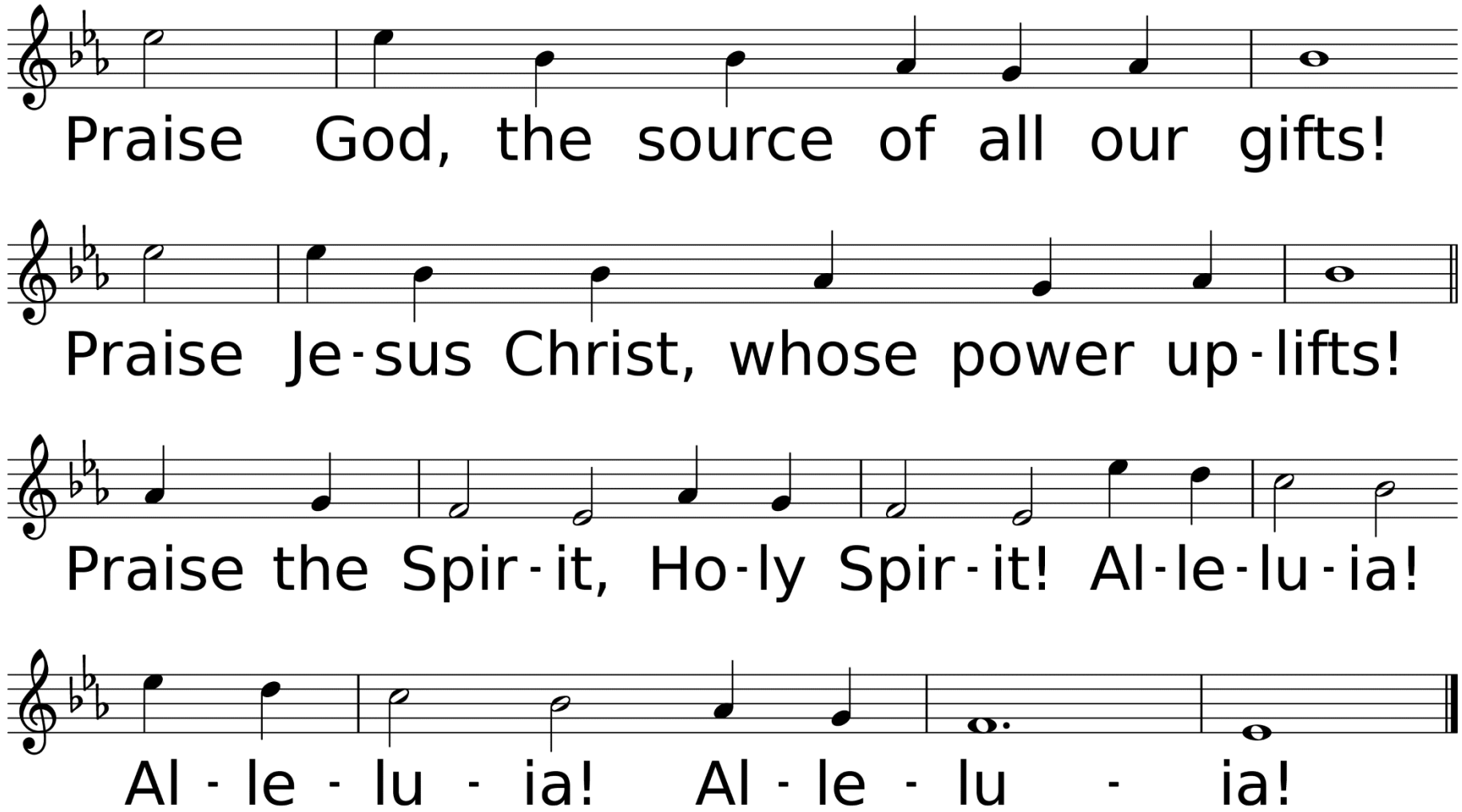
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Hymn of Faith

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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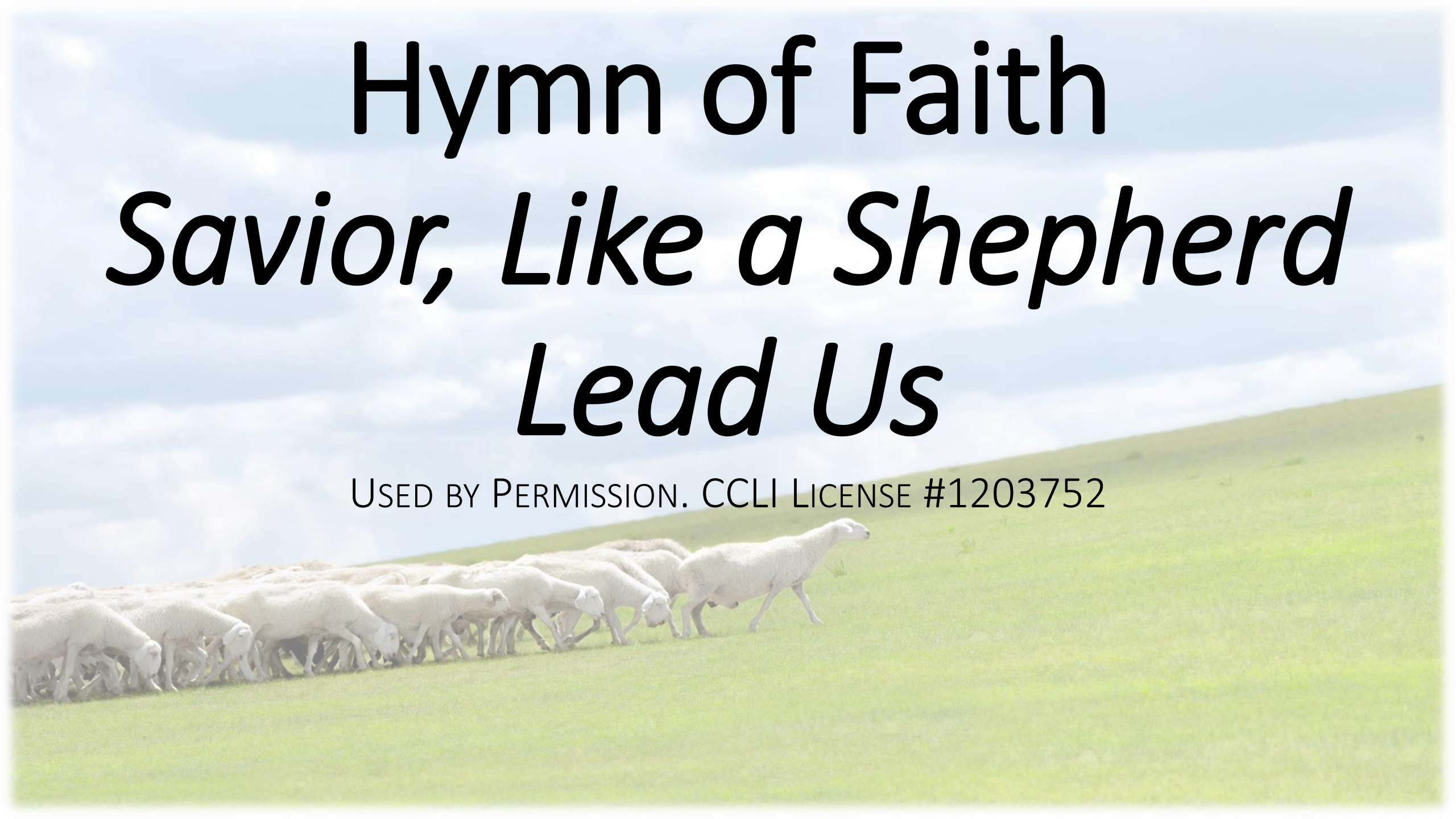

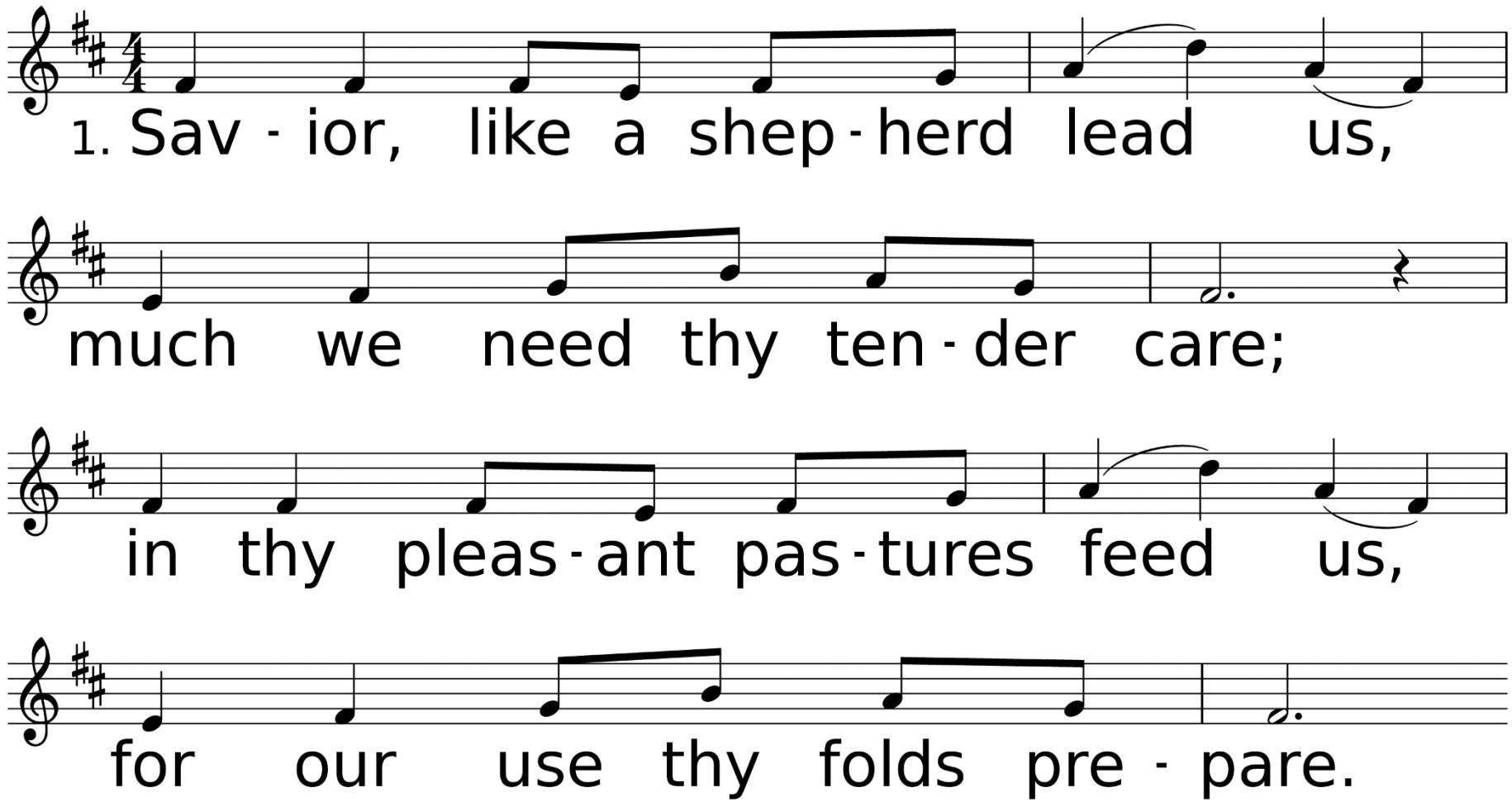

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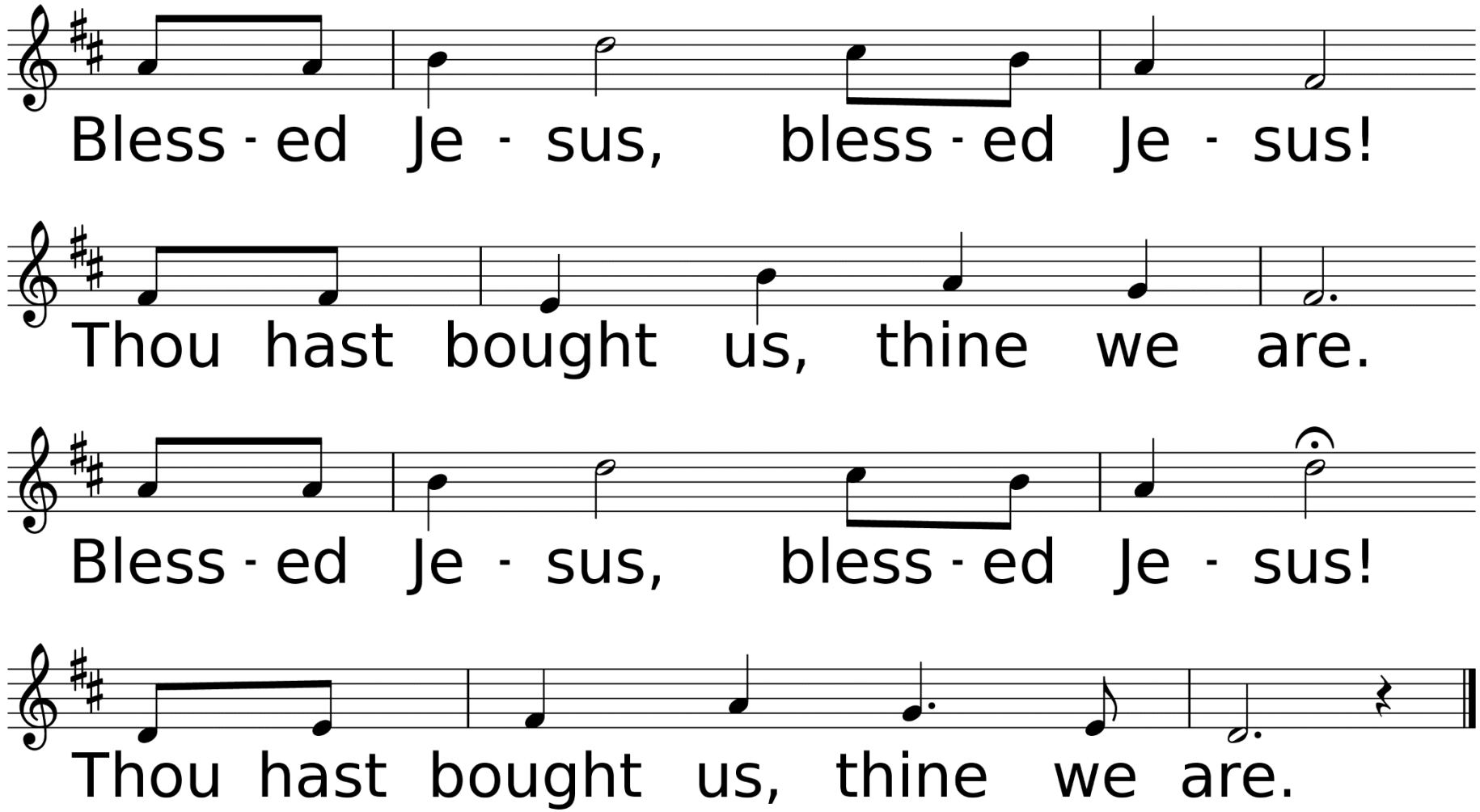
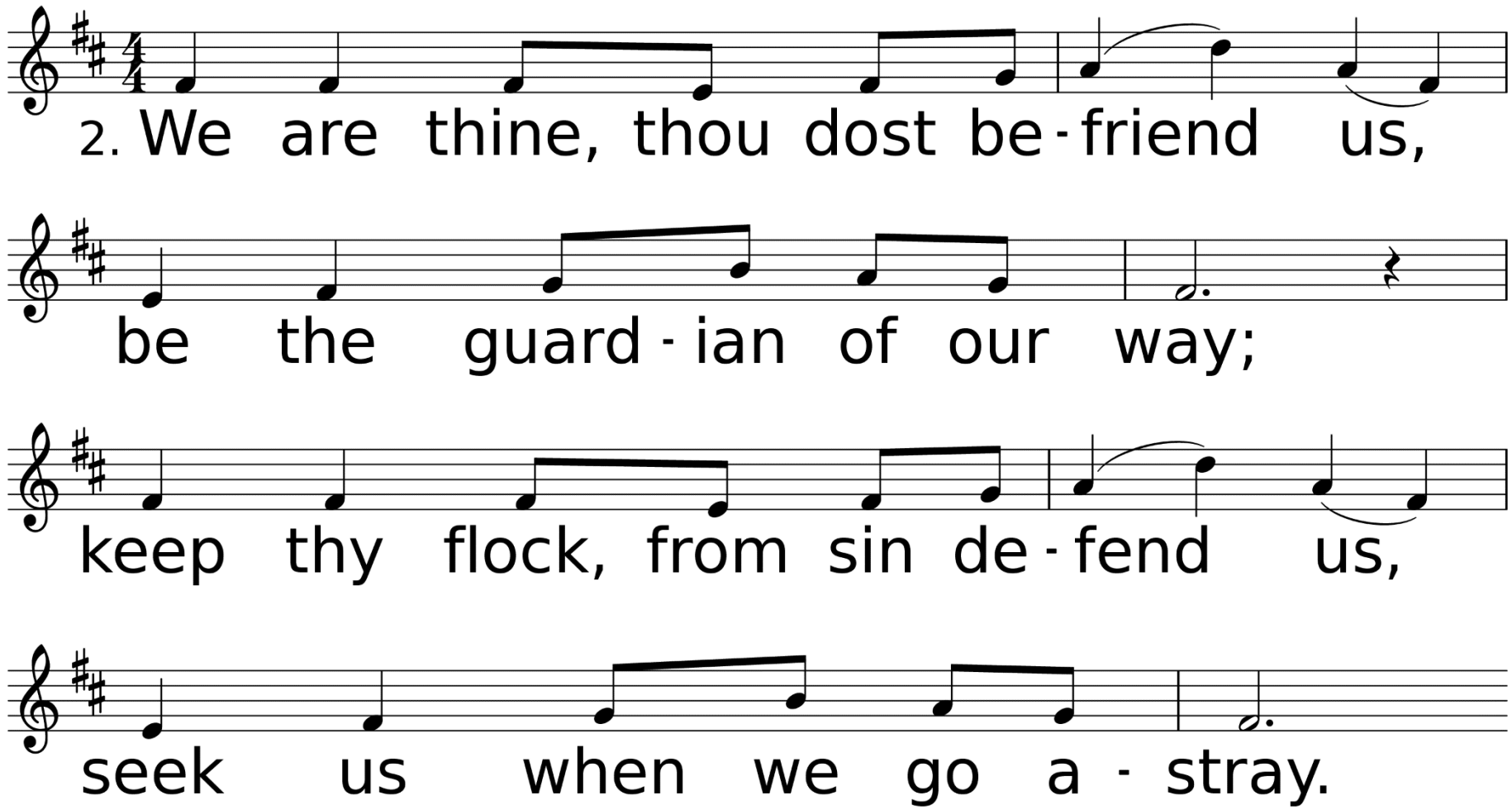
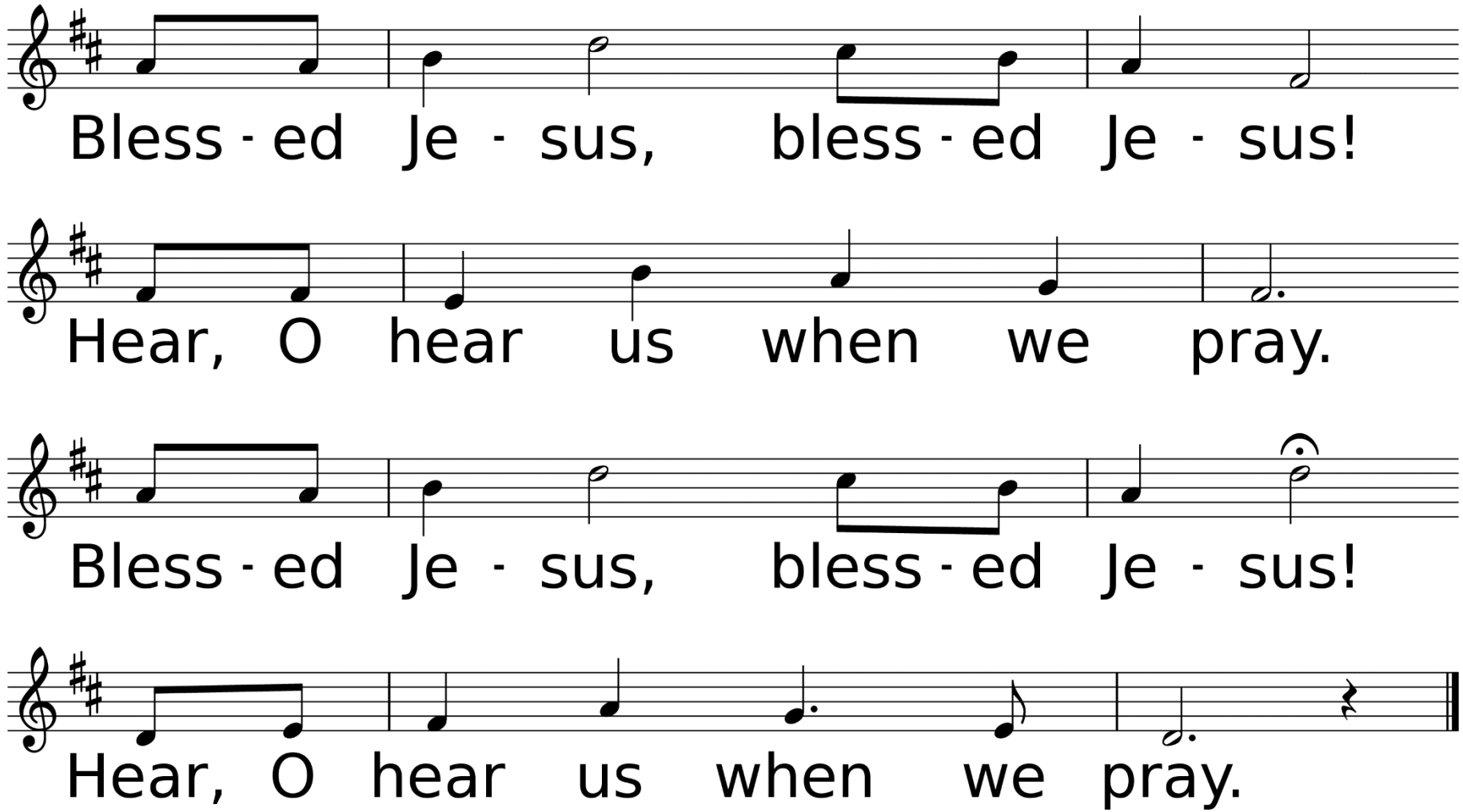
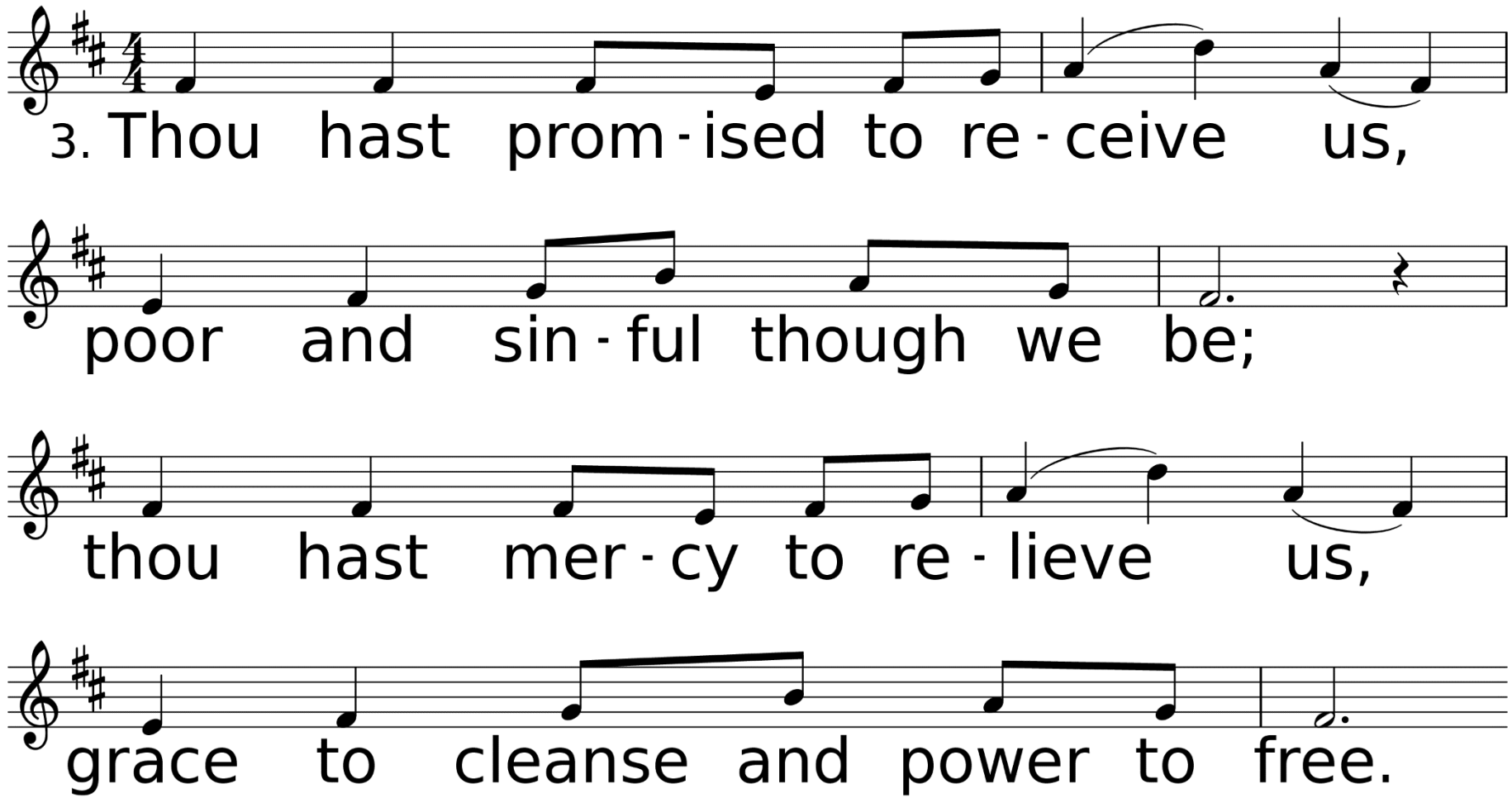
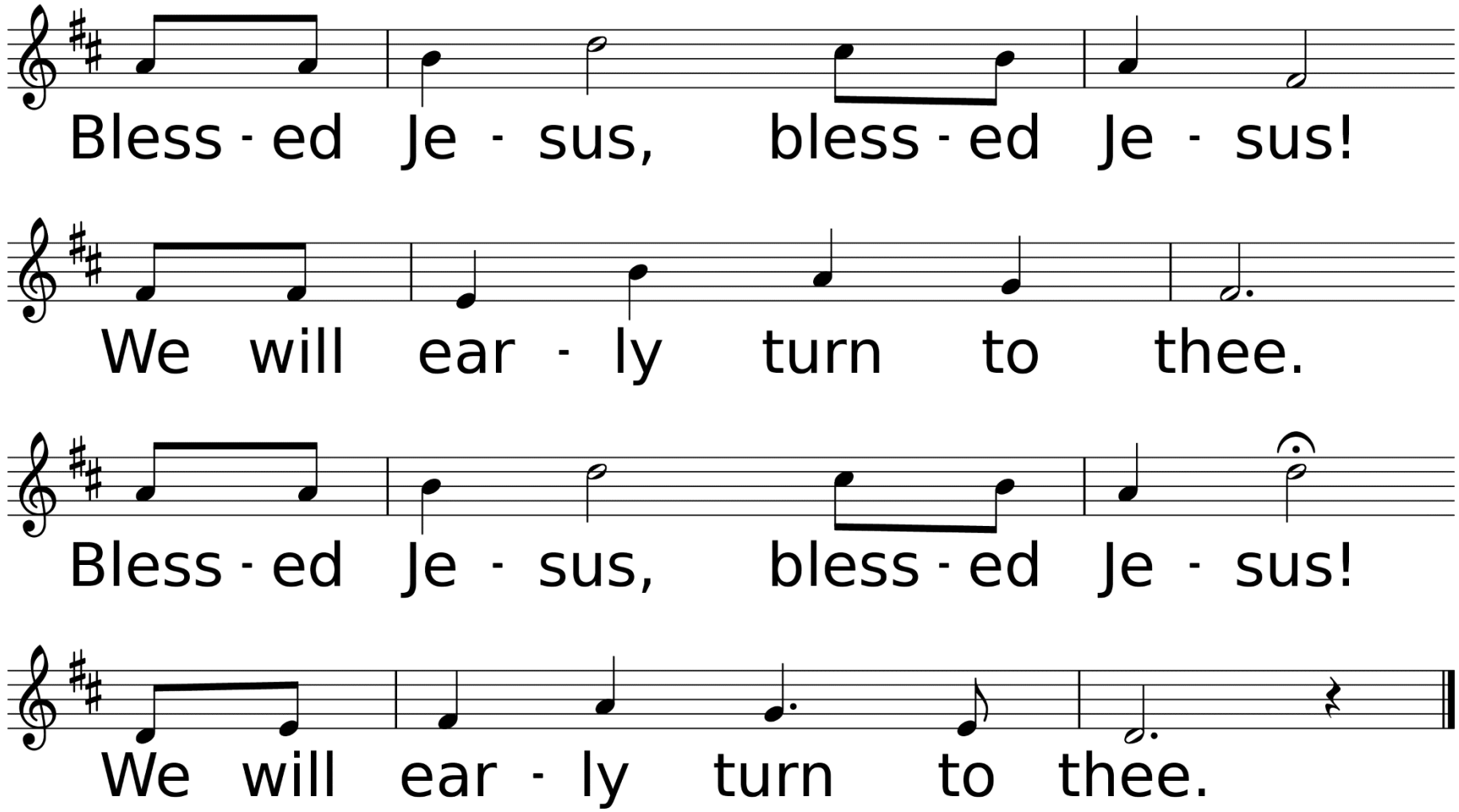
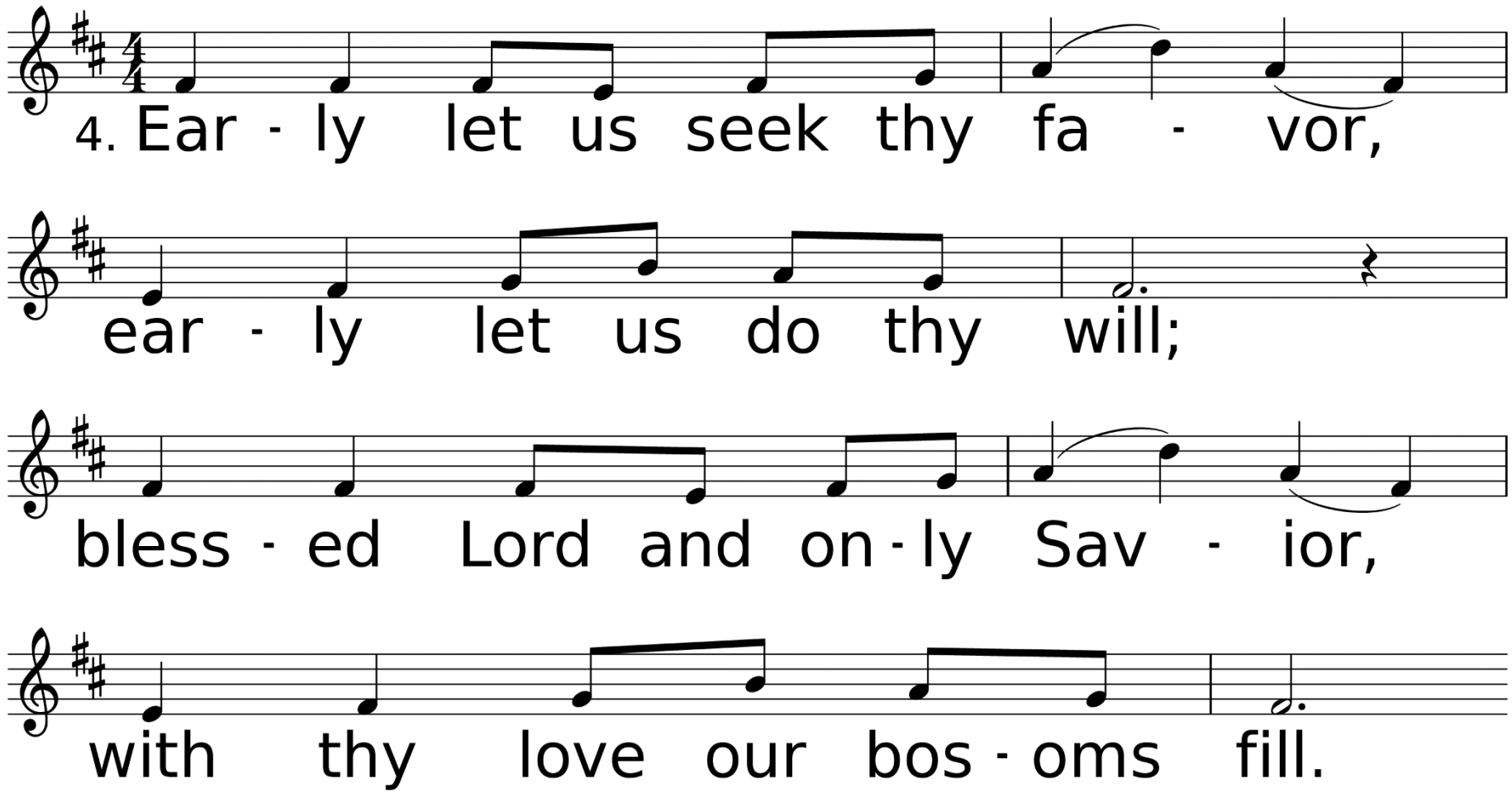

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

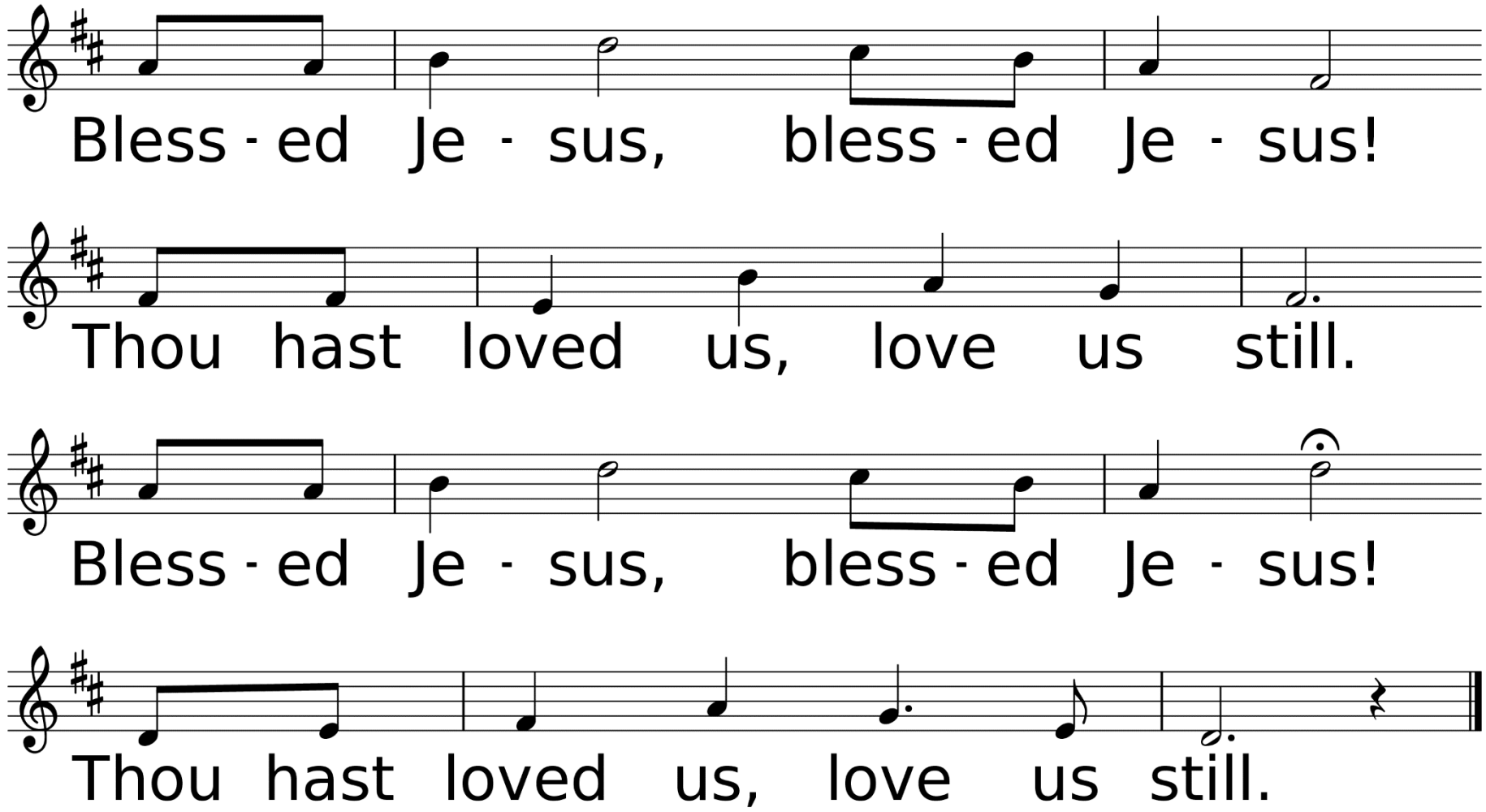

2. We are thine, thou dost be-friend us,
be the guard-ian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin de-fend us,
seek us when we go a-stray.


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


3. Thou hast prom-ised to re-ceive us,
poor and sin-ful though we be;
thou hast mer-cy to re-lieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.


Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
We will ear - ly turn to thee.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
We will ear - ly turn to thee.


4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor,
ear - ly let us do thy will;
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior,
with thy love our bos - oms fill.


Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Scripture Reading
Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

“A Widow’s Mighty Gift”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem
In The Room

John Reddick

*Hymn of Invitation

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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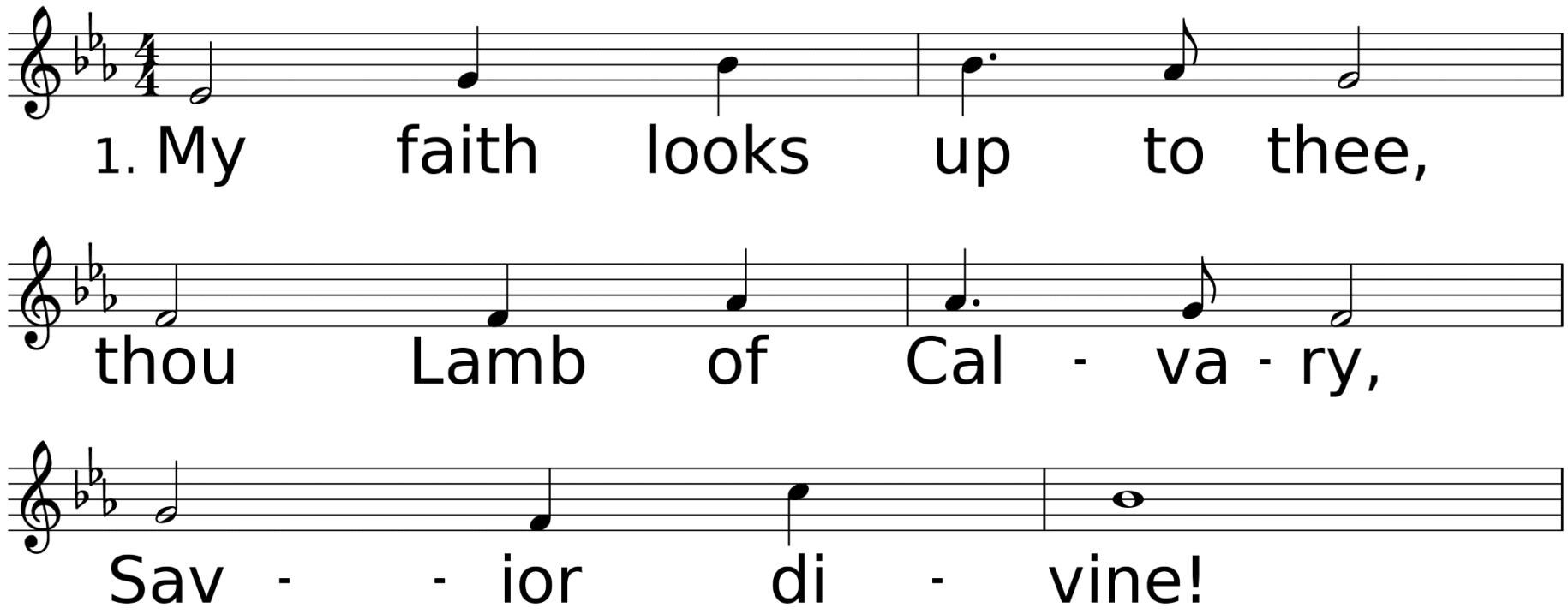

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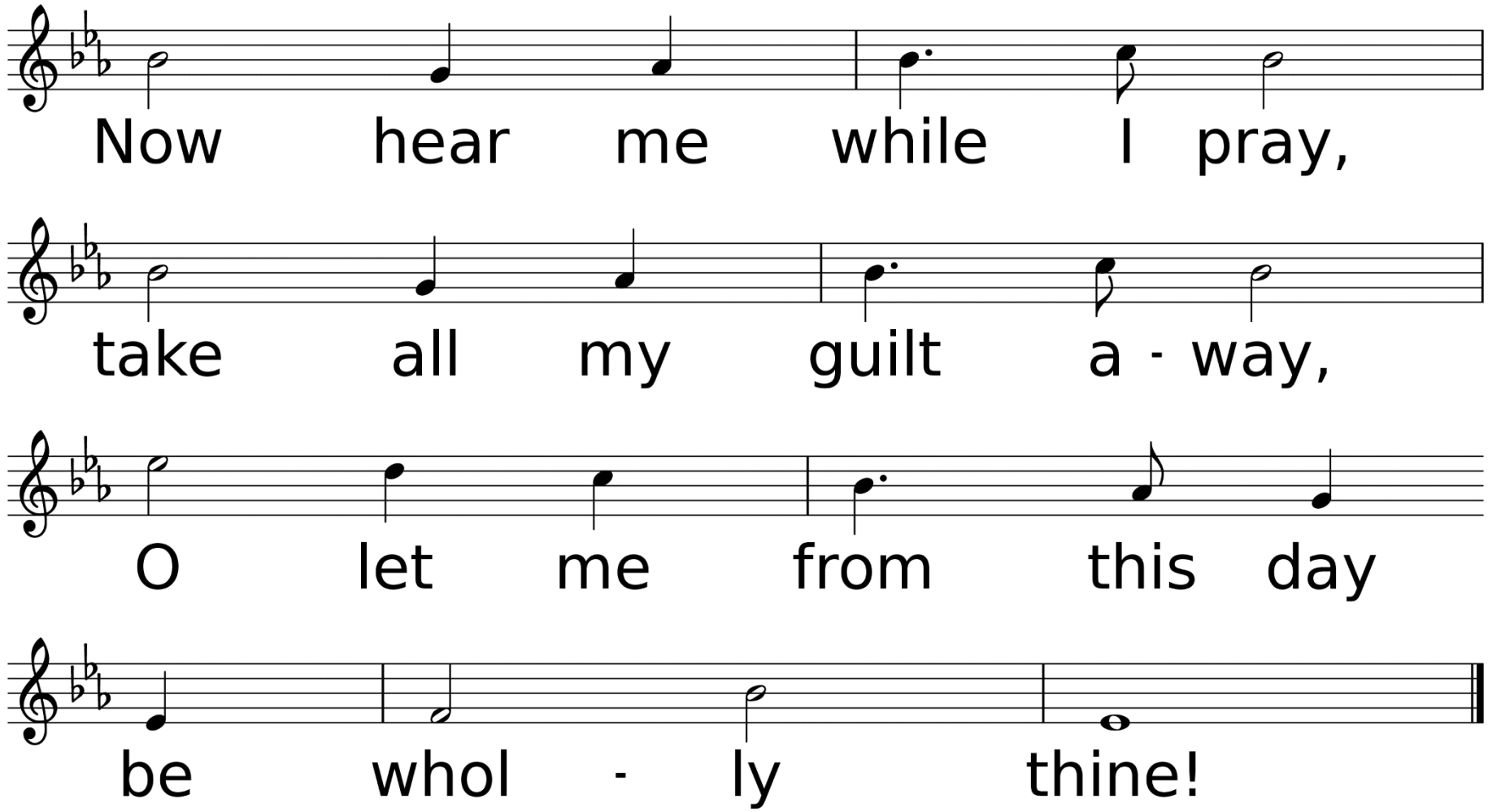
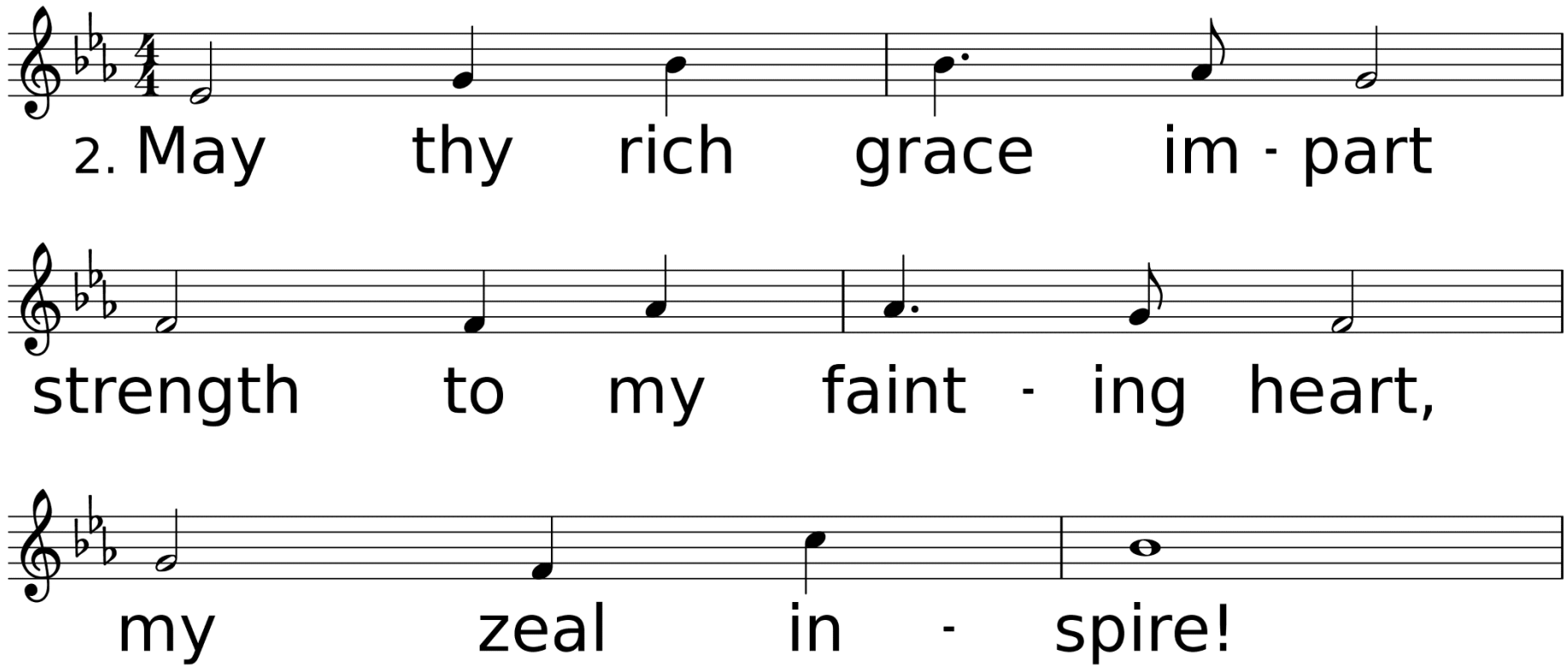
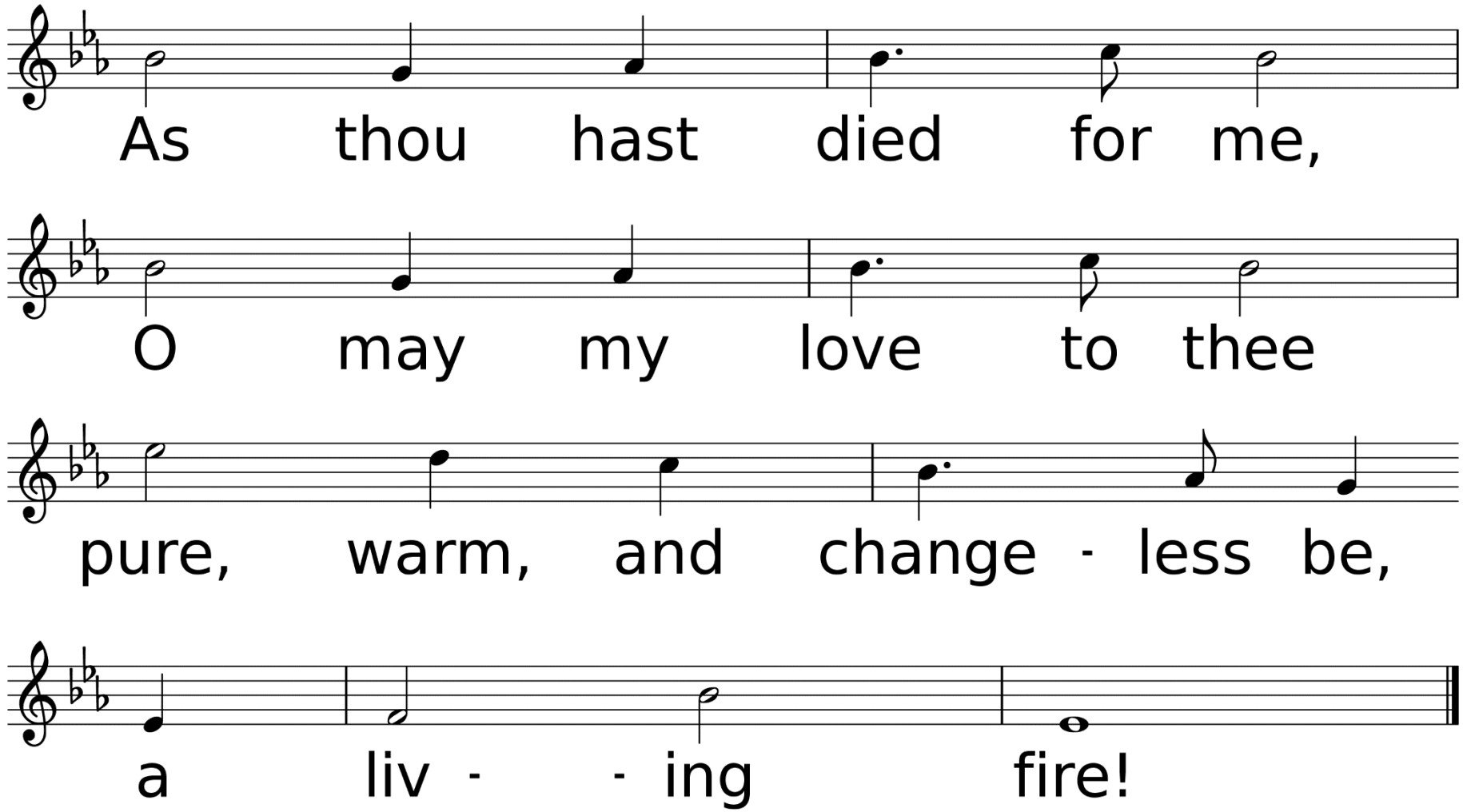
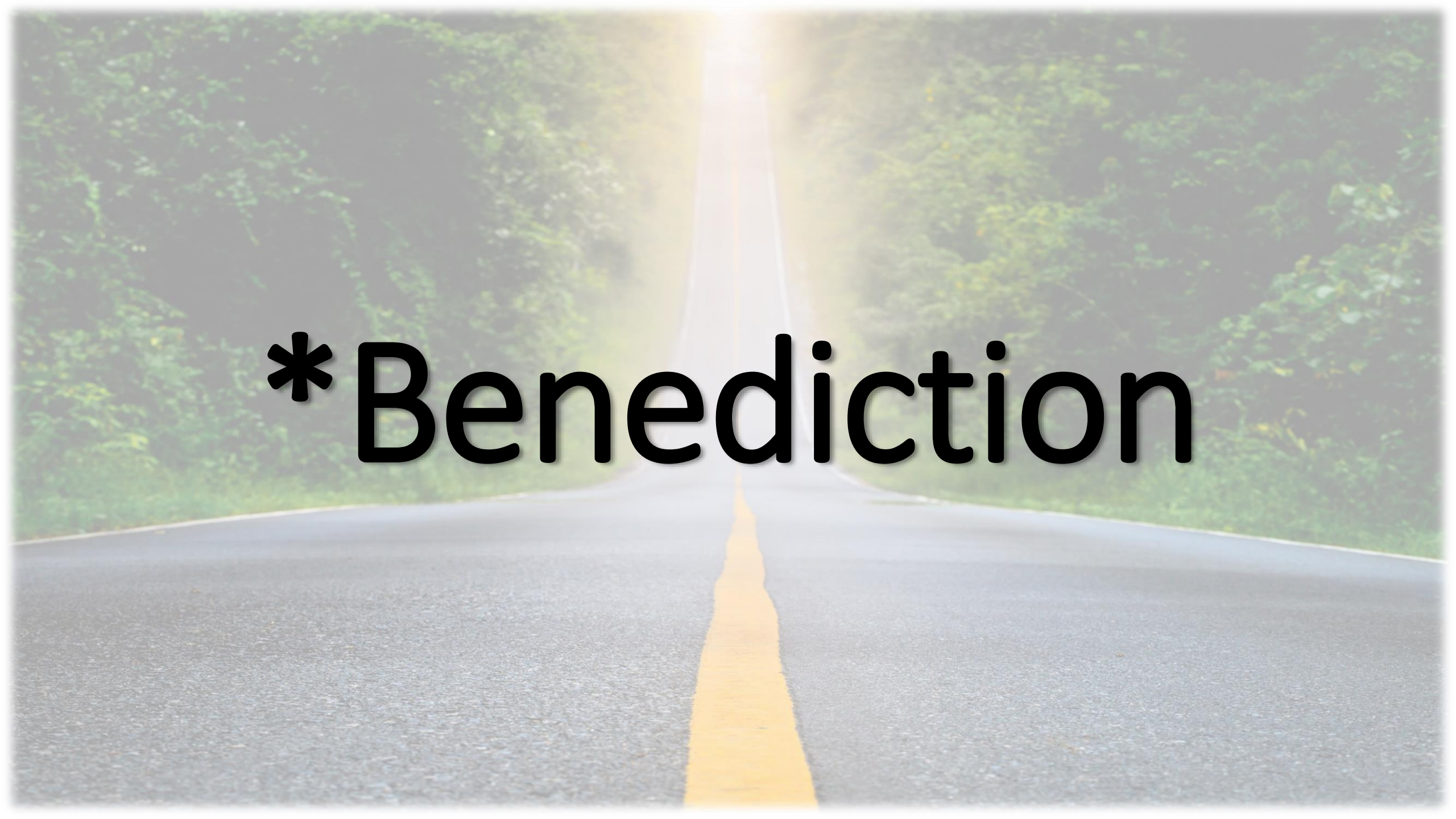
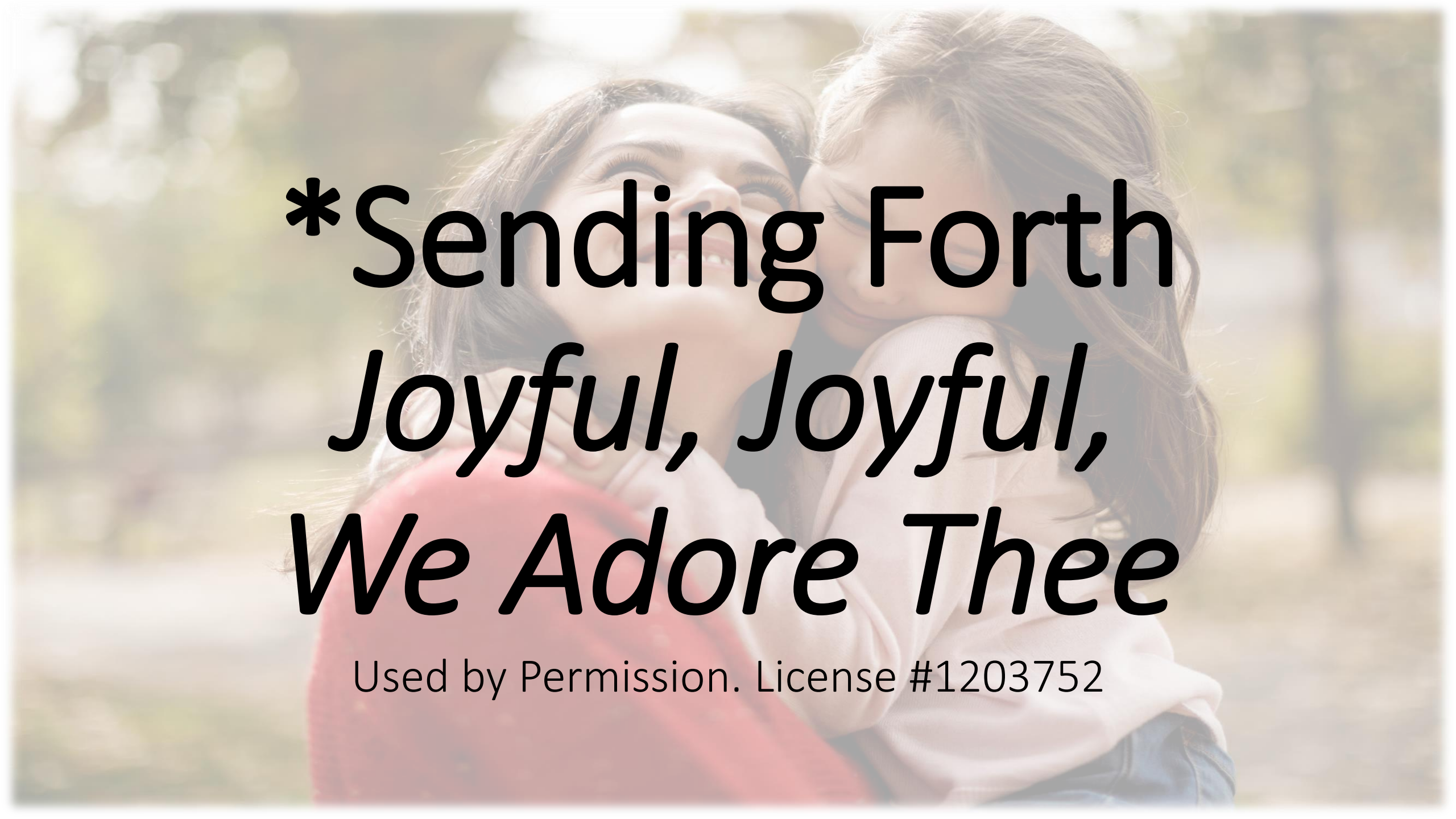

Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt a - way,
O let me from this day
be whol - ly thine!


2. May thy rich grace im - part
strength to my faint - ing heart,
my zeal in - spire!


As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and change - less be,
a liv - - ing fire!


*Benediction



*Sending Forth *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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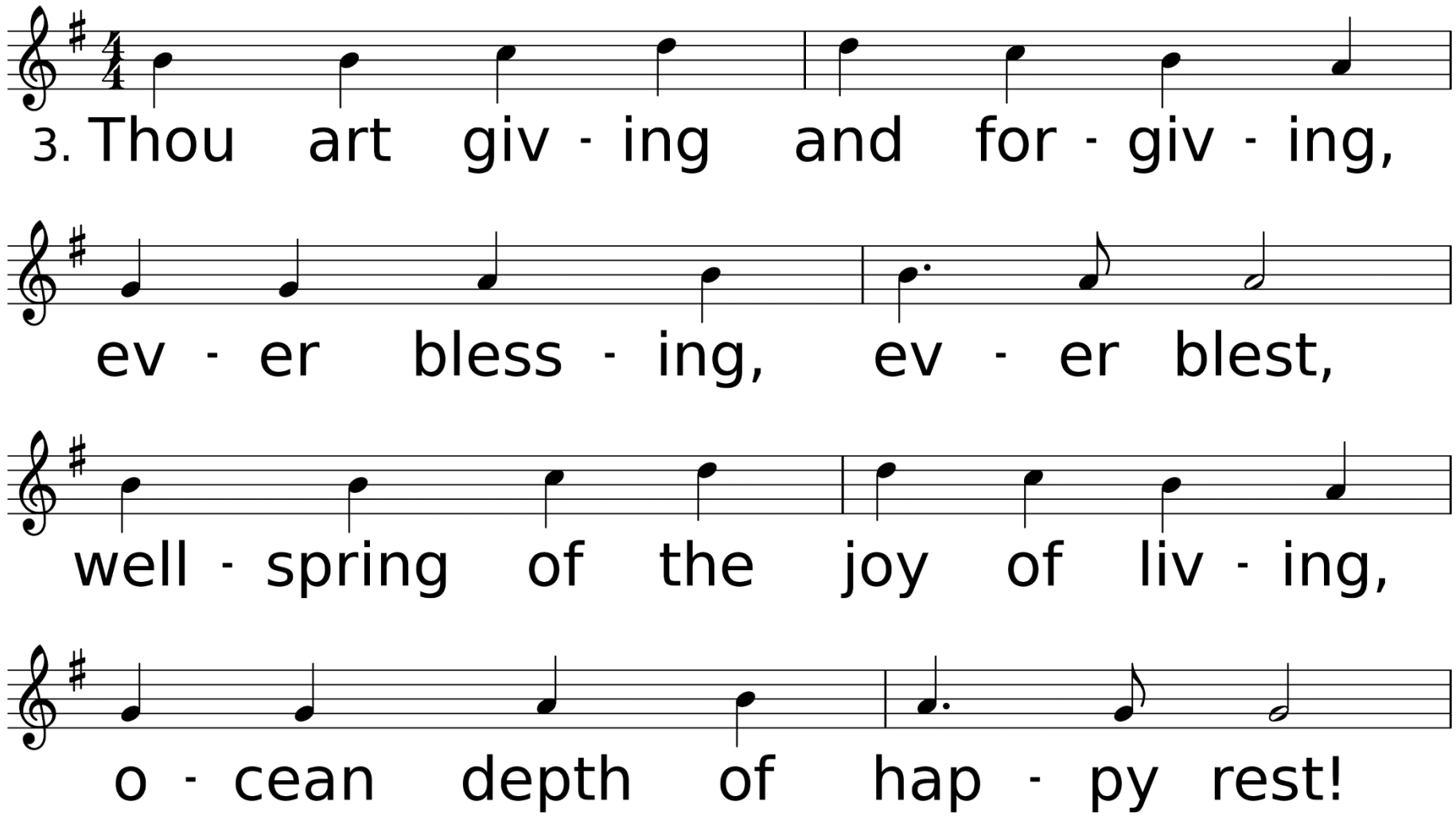
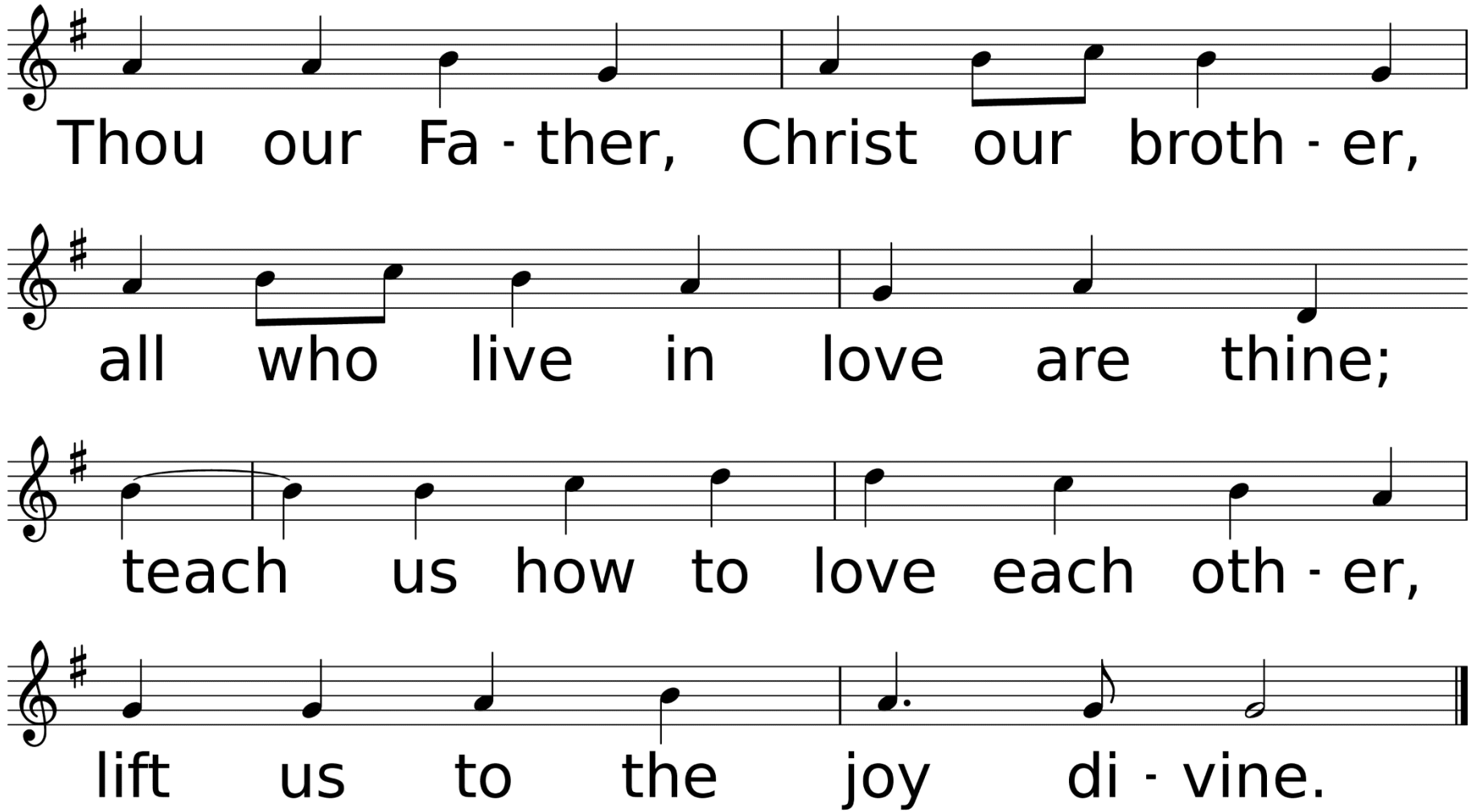
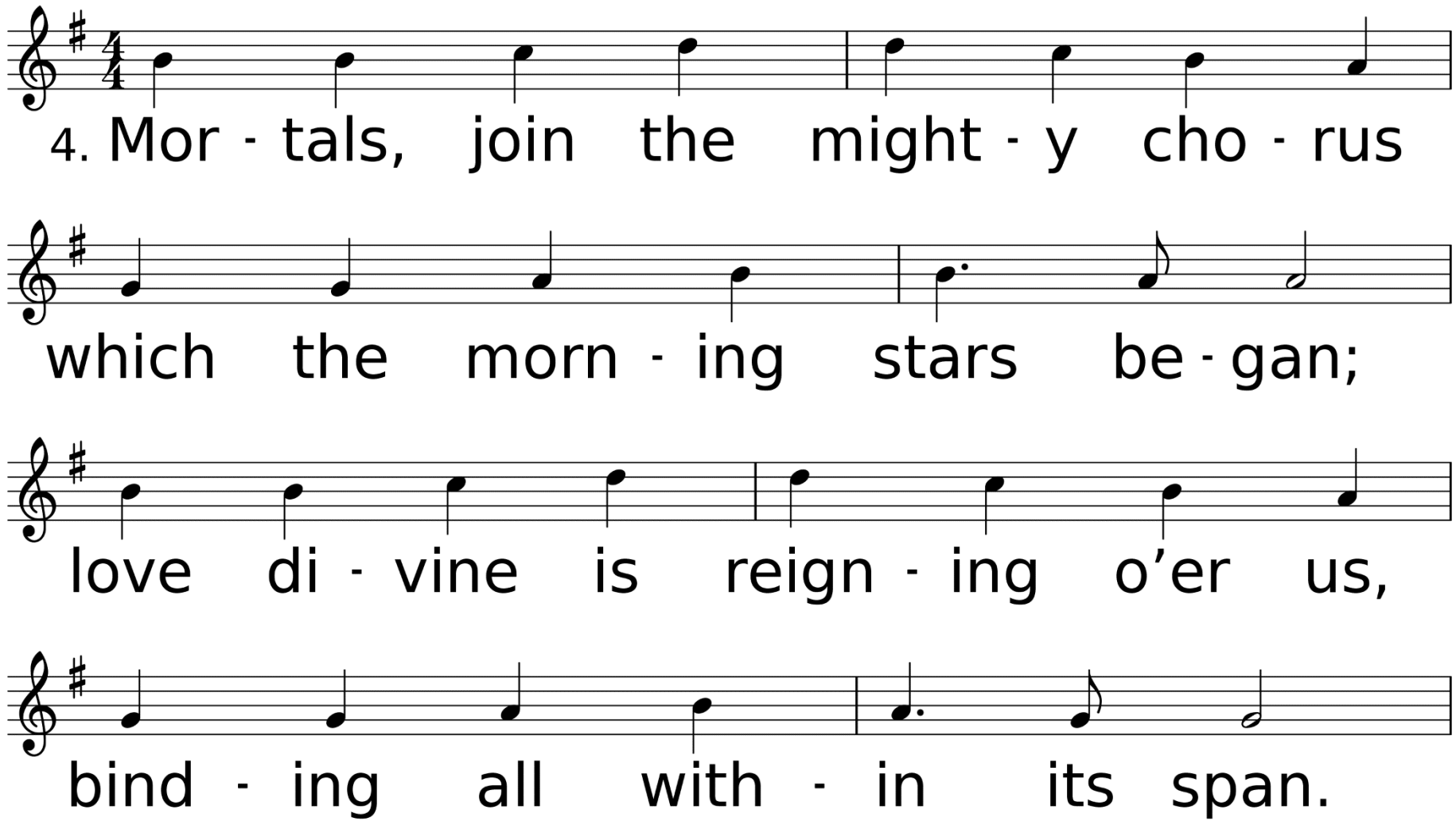
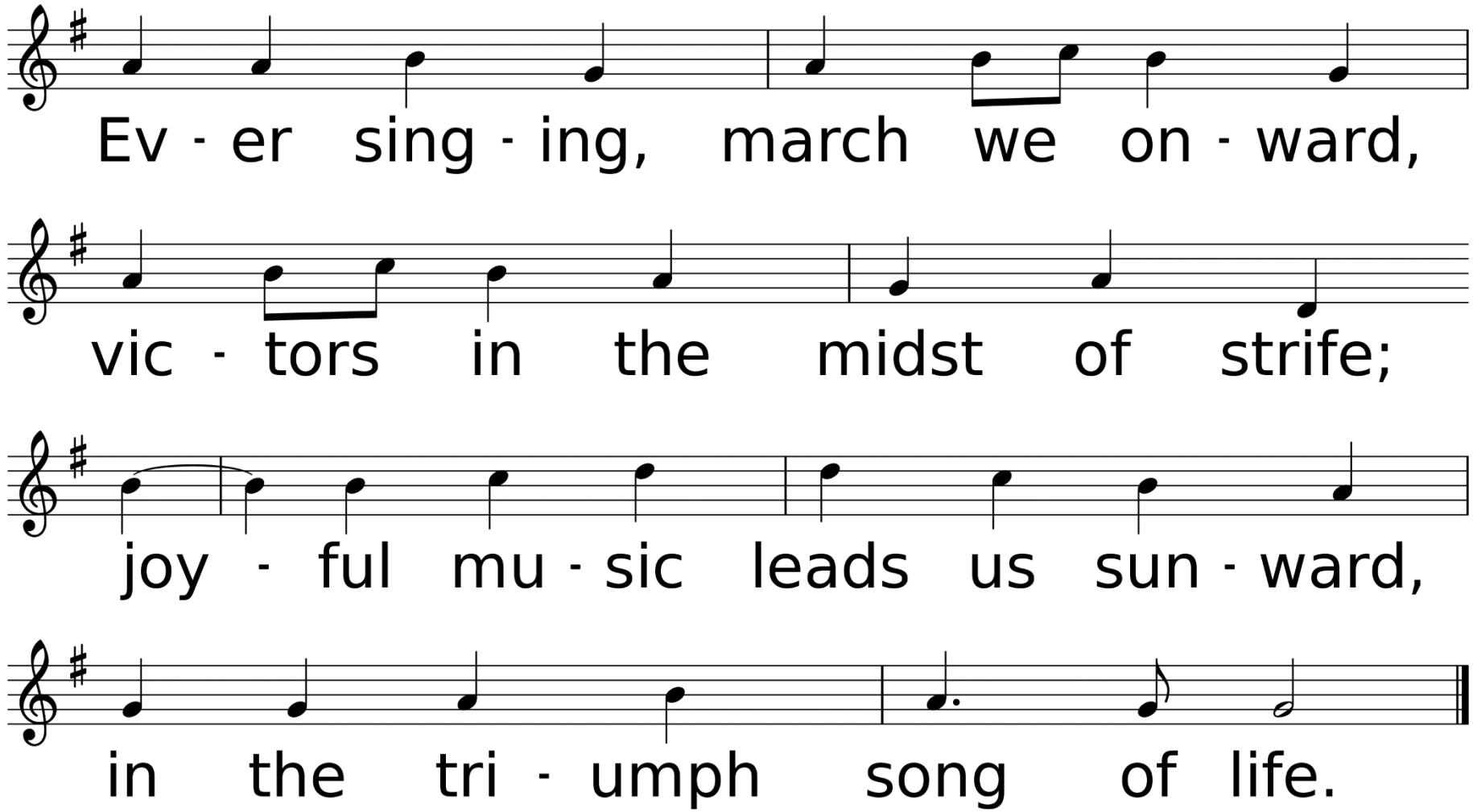

3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing,
ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
o - cean depth of hap - py rest!


Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each oth - er,
lift us to the joy di - vine.


4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus
which the morn - ing stars be - gan;
love di - vine is reign - ing o’er us,
bind - ing all with - in its span.


Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward,
vic - tors in the midst of strife;
joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward,
in the tri - umph song of life.

Thank you for joining us.
Have a great week!