Welcome Home!

October 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

I Go to the Rock

Dottie Rambo

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

Congregation: We come to feast together.

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

Renew us and make us one. O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise.

In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise
Marching to Zion

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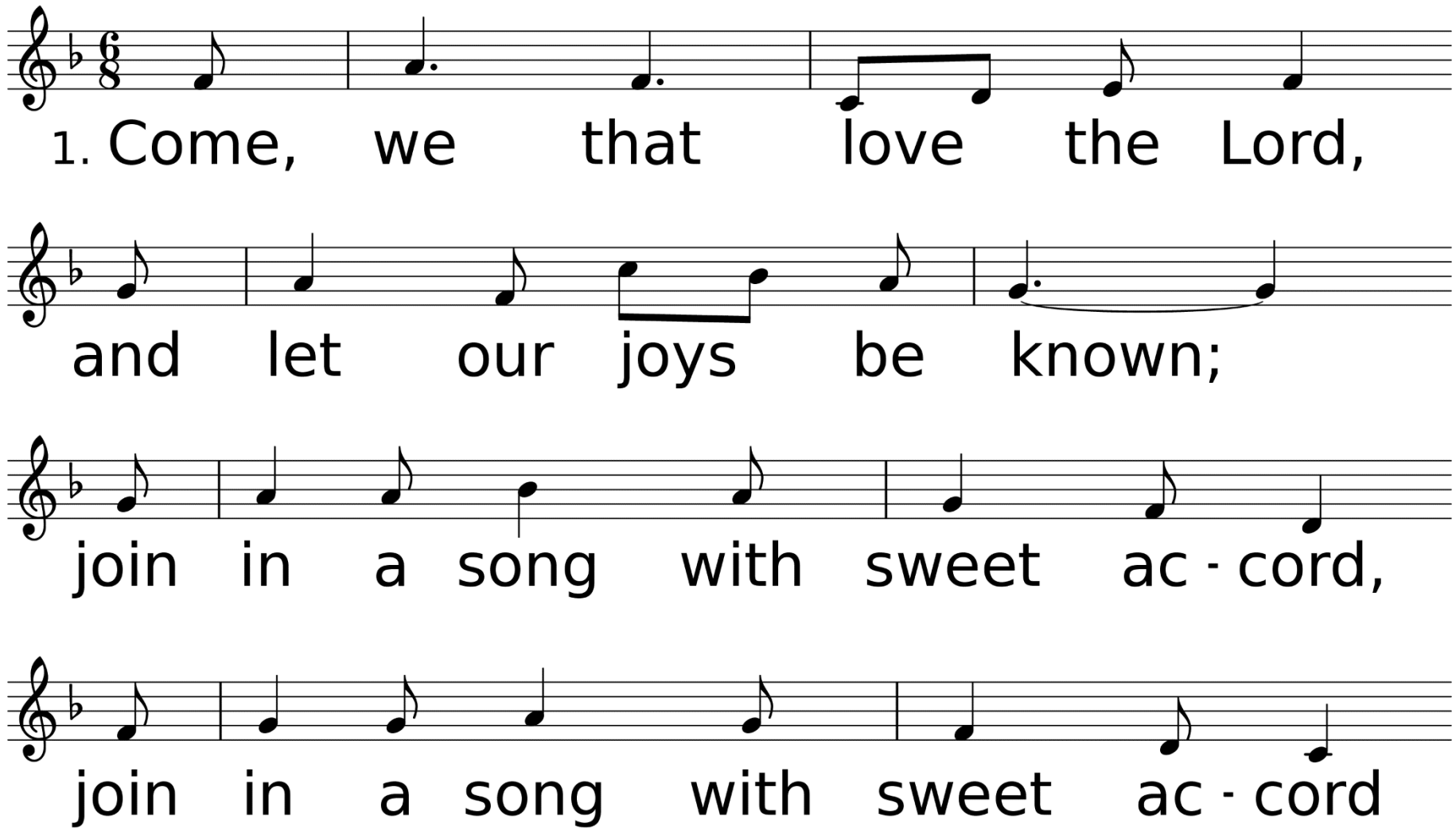

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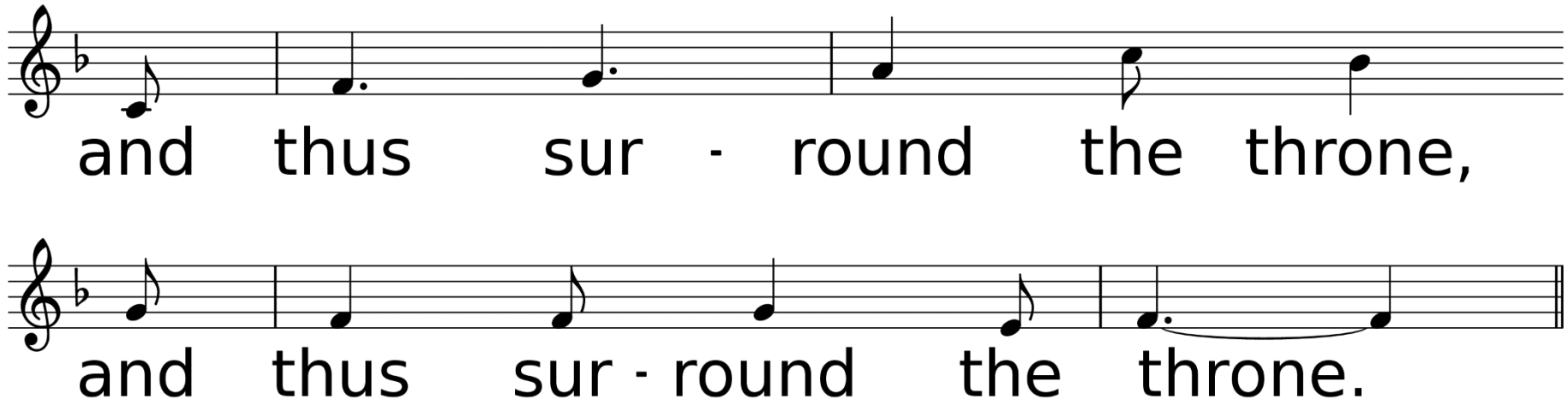
and thus sur - round the throne,
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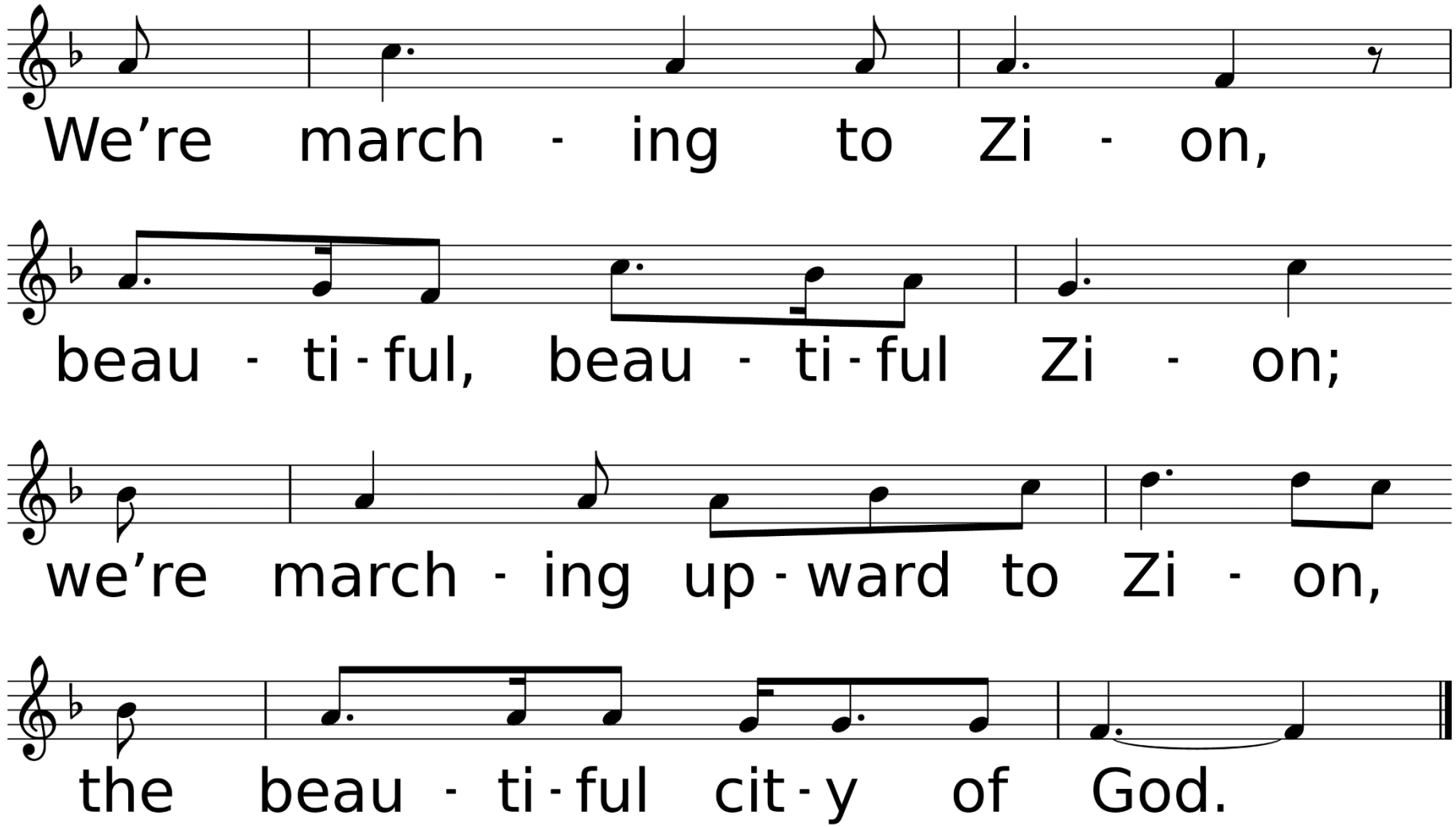
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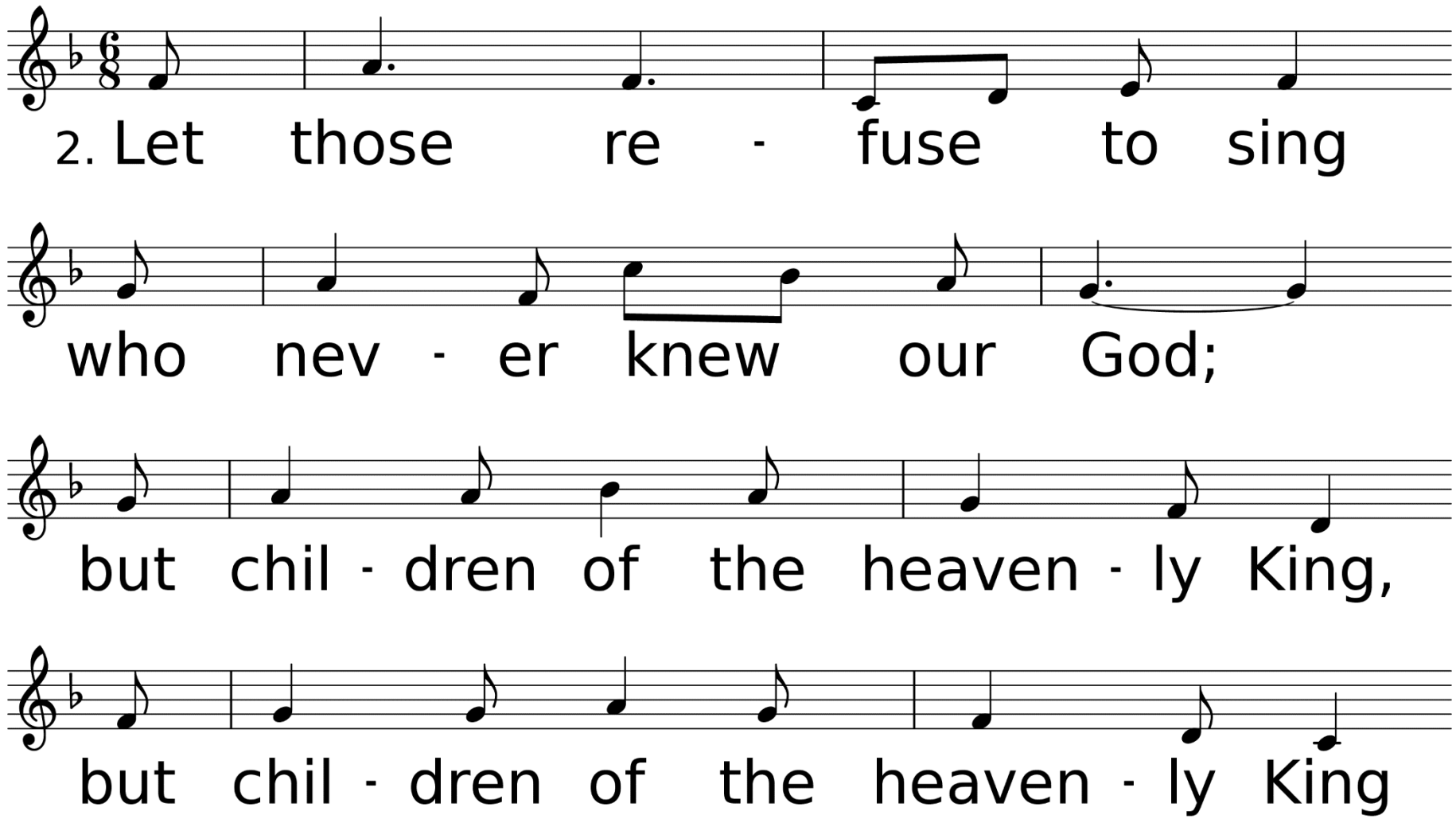
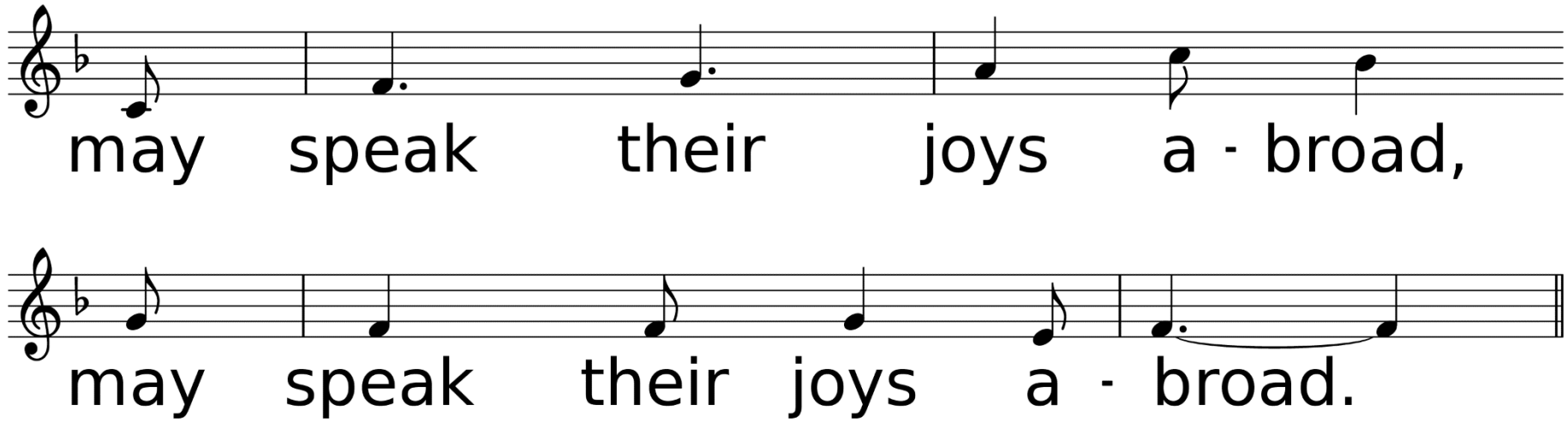
we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on,
the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.


2. Let those re - fuse to sing
who nev - er knew our God;
but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King,
but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King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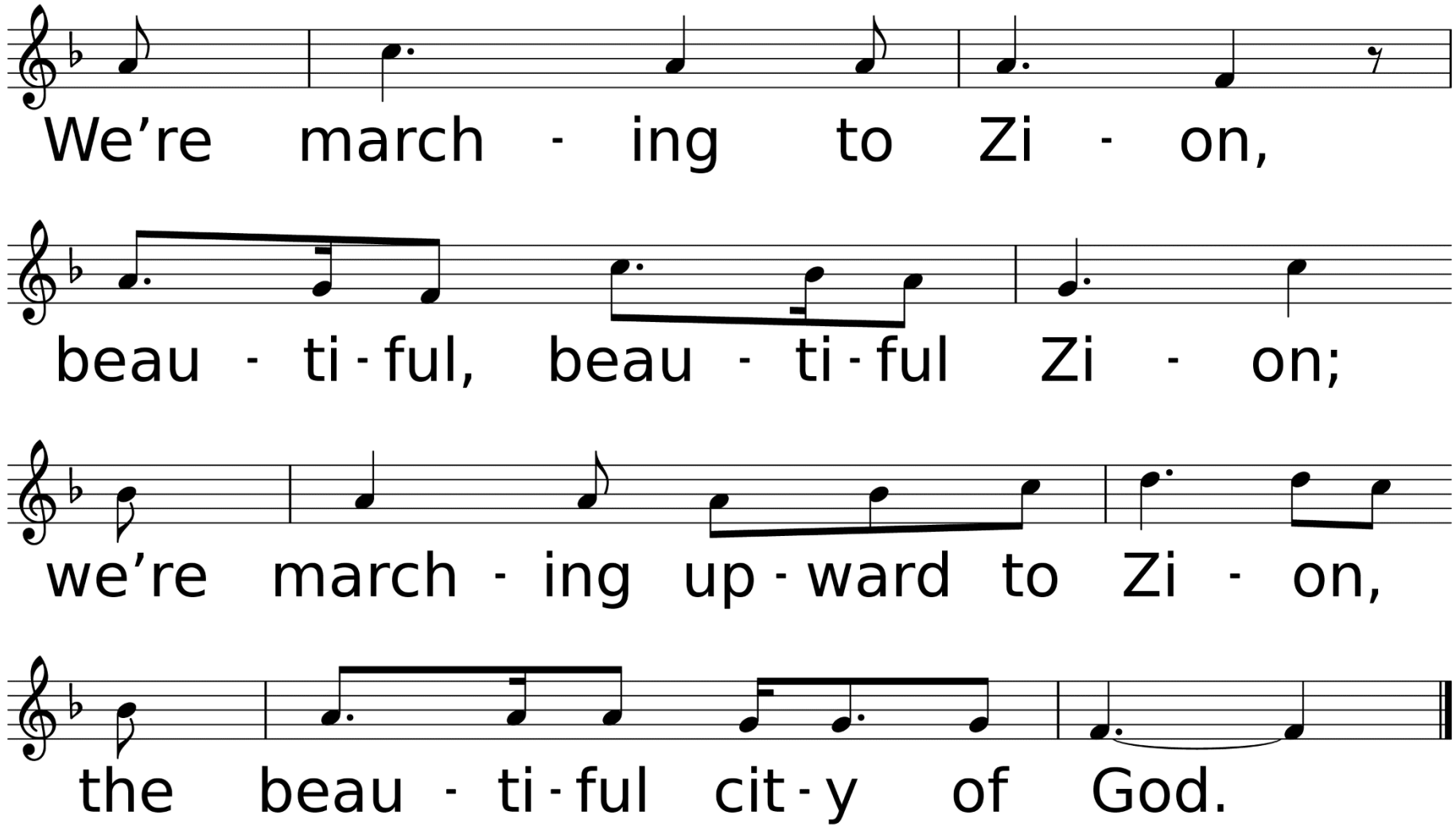
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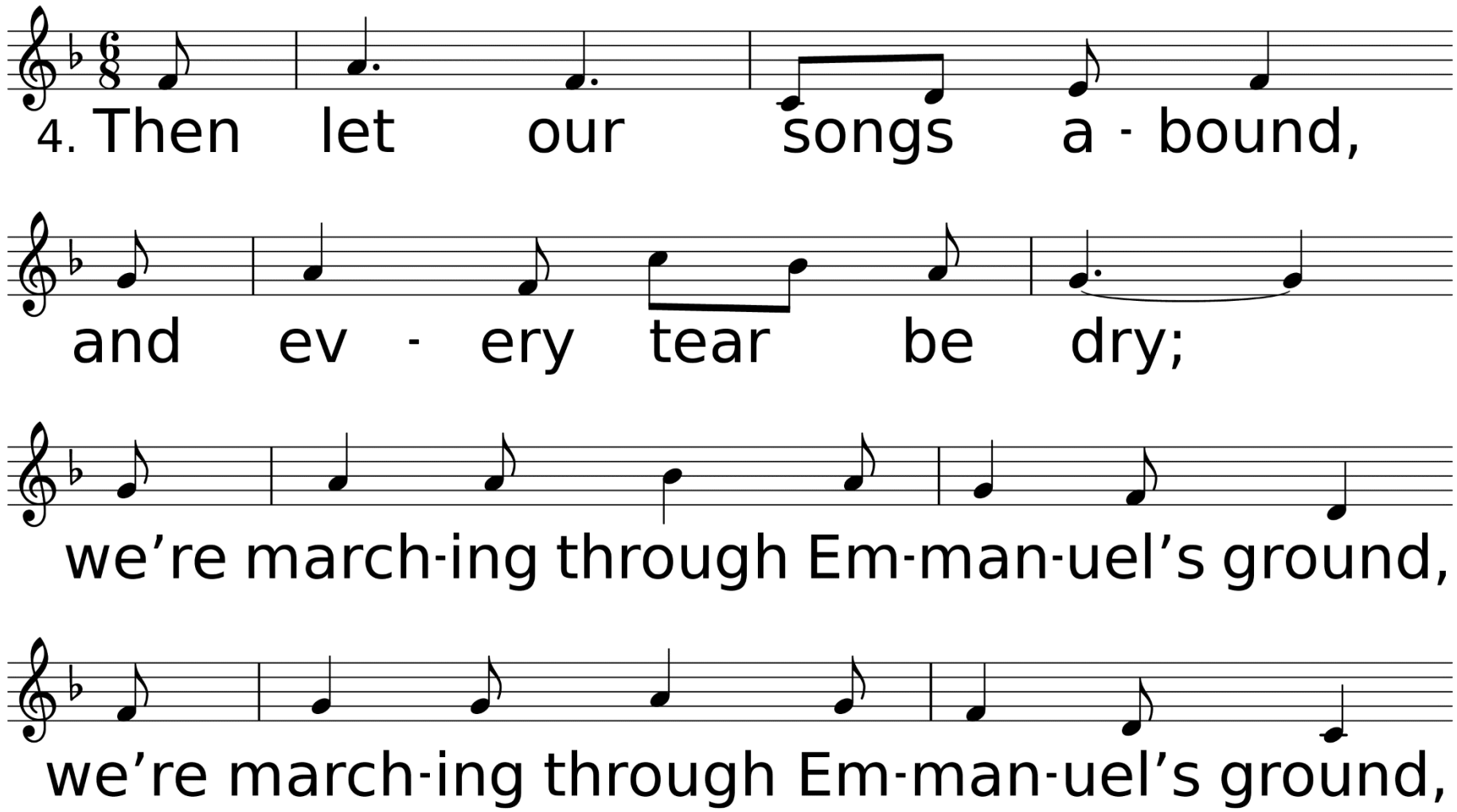
4. Then let our songs a - bound,
and ev - ery tear be dry;
we're march-ing through Em-man-uel's ground,
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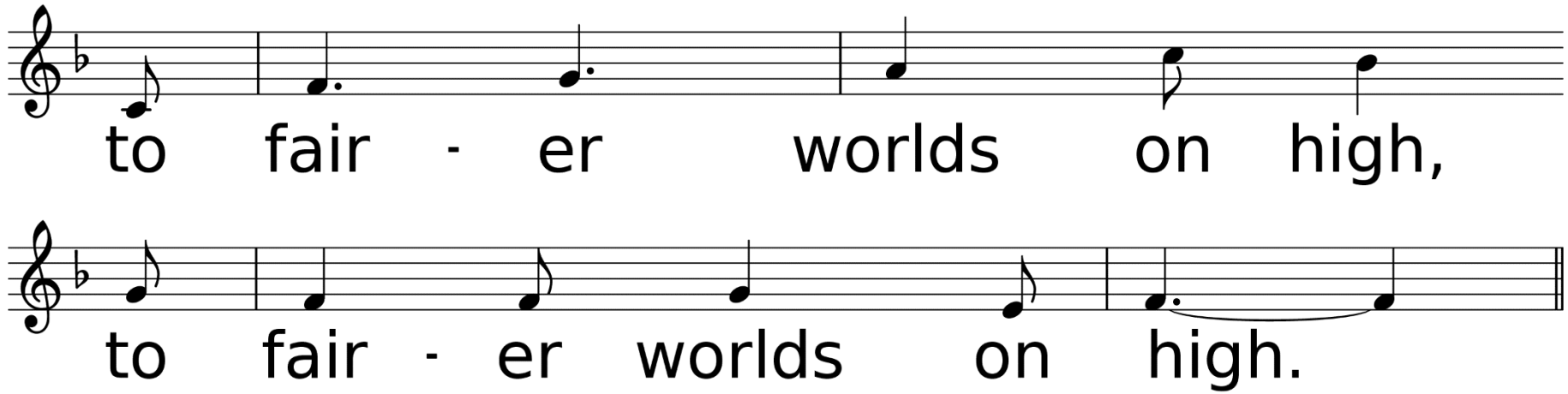
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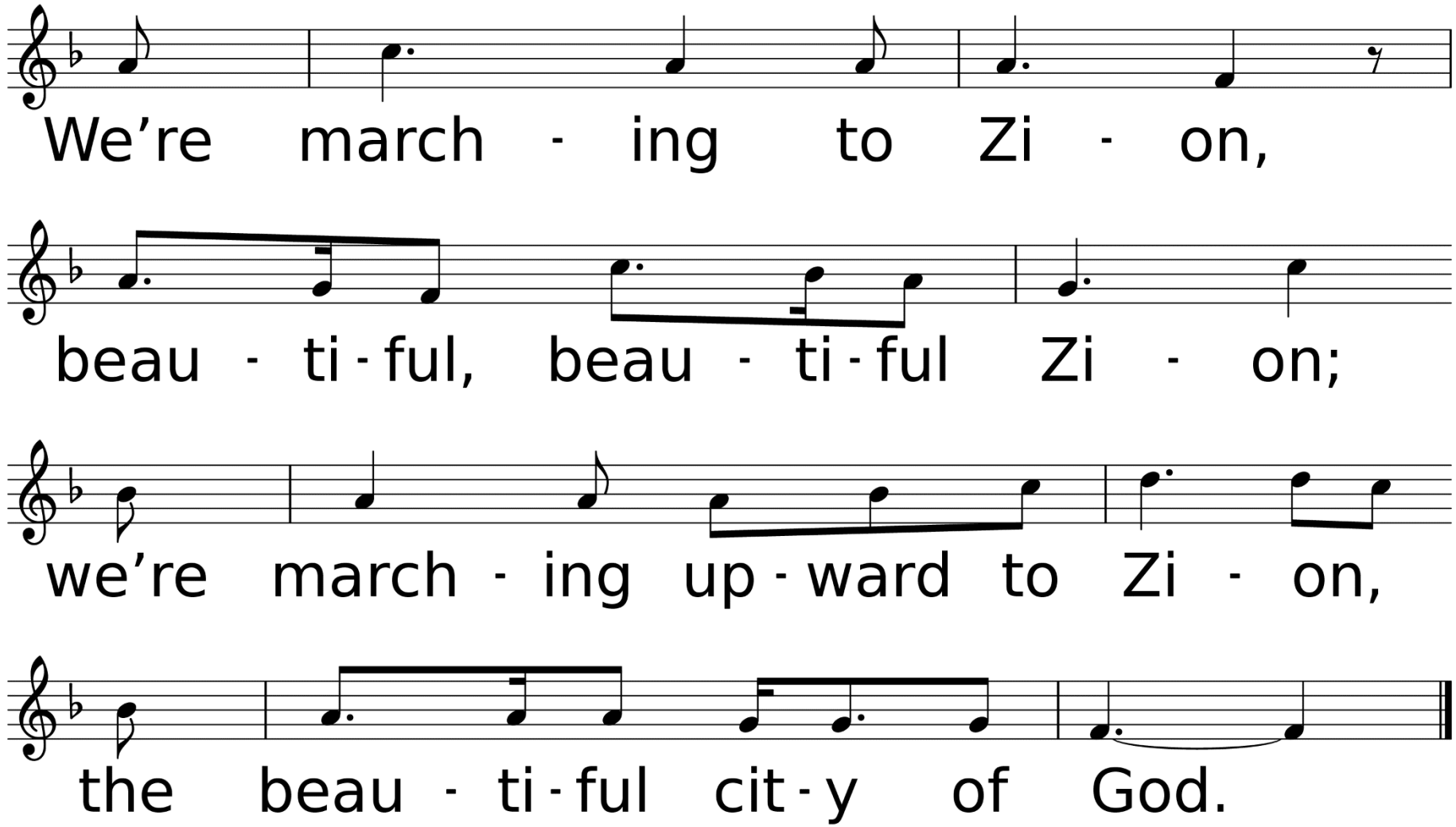
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*Affirmation of Faith

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Frances Cole
Ellie Lunsford
Bill & Dianne Penney
Everett Brister
Carol Pendary
Frank Sadler
Jimmy Markle
Sandy Blakeway
Jared Jones
Analise Dobbs
Kelly Bailey Family
Glen Reichley
Jerry Noland
Rodney Faris
Richie Blankenship
Dick & Cheri Neely
Margaret Ward

Cathy Scott
Brenda Jones
Lorri Woodward
Donna McCullough
Anna Wiggins
Sarah Biggs
Neely Biggs
Gail Hicks
Todd Hicks
Marcia & Roy Ades
Elizabeth Vincent
Bart Fazio
Sharon Dukes
Billie Zachary
Mary Allen
Christina Benton
Emilia Anderson

Helen Johnson
Michael Wolfe
Derek Townsend
Jinger Myers
Liz & Don Savant
Kimberly Marshall
Kelley Allen & Family
Brandon Brister
Freeney Children
Rita Brewer
Landon Clark
Joan Mays
Brenda Penney
Barbara Senters
Billy Blancet
Bob Baldares, Sr.
Eddie Kilman

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

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

Spirit Song

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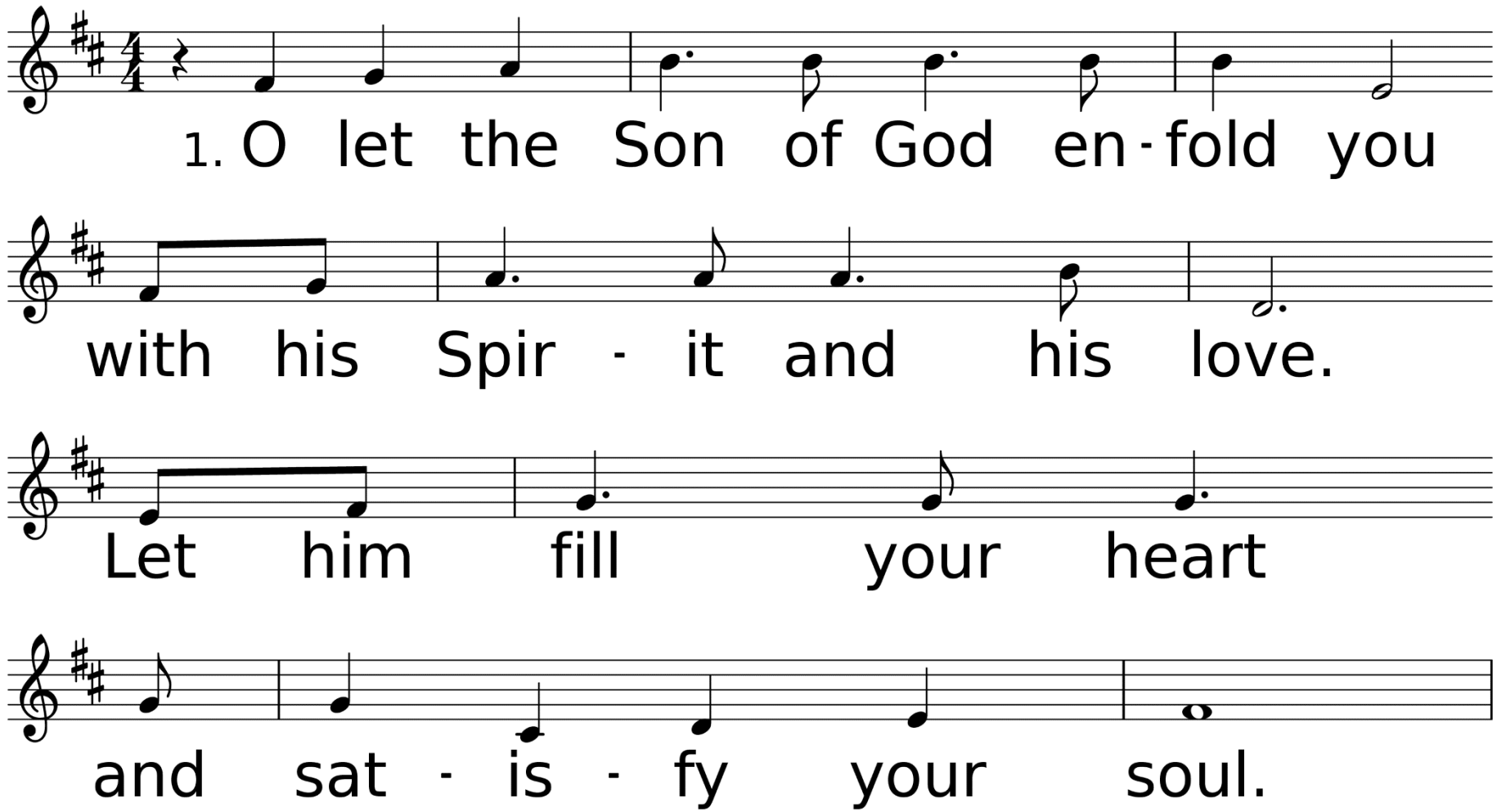

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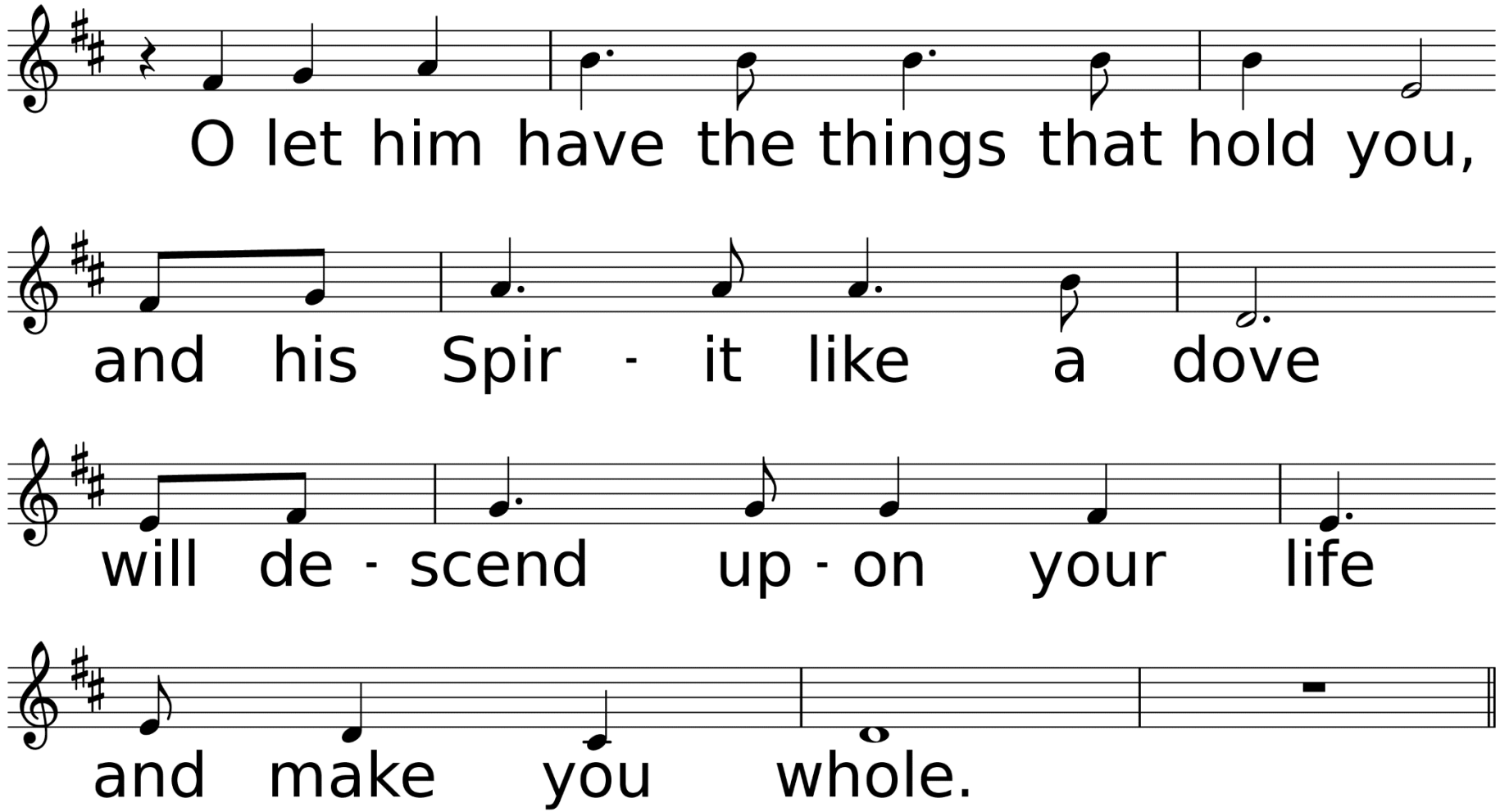
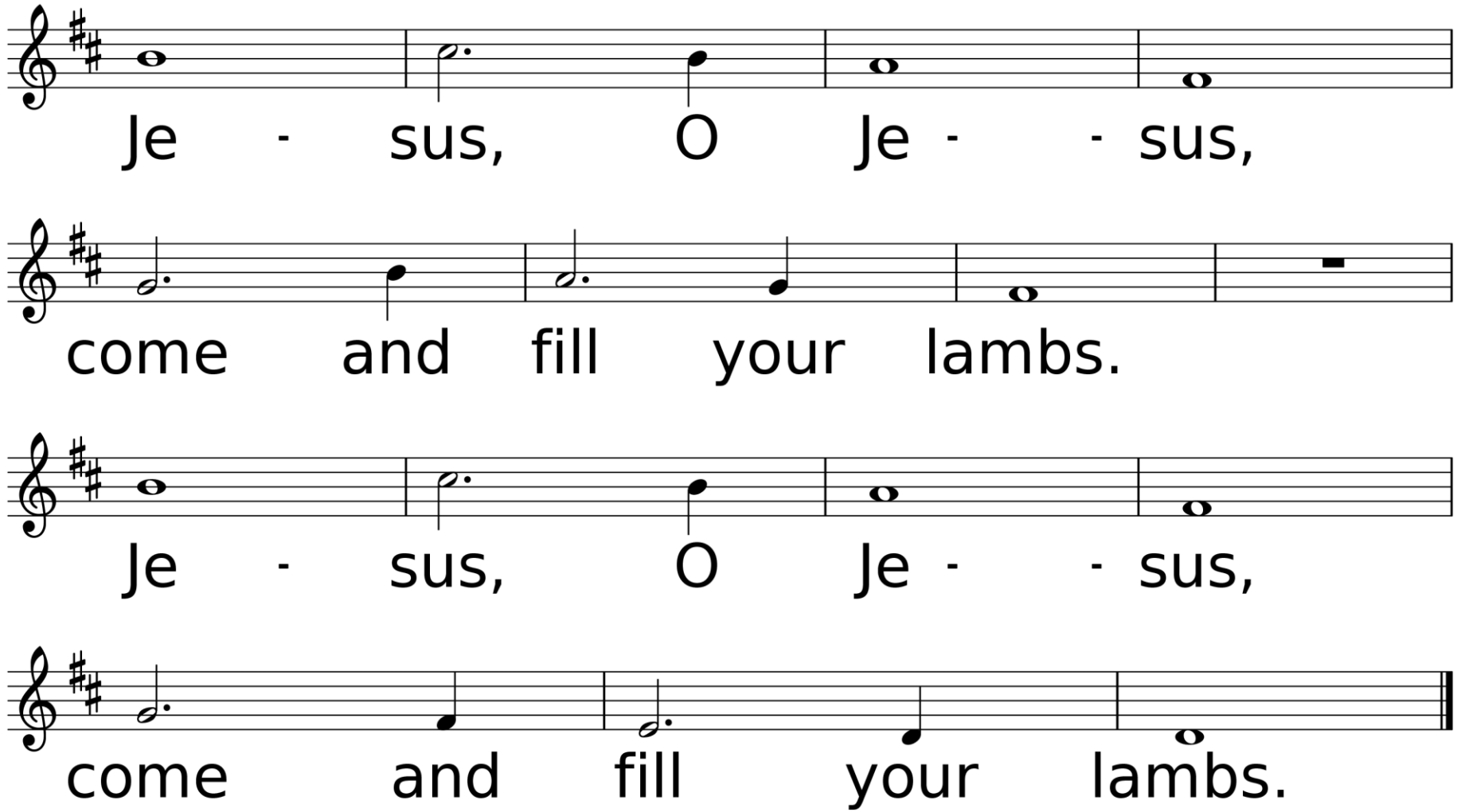

O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spir - it like a dove
will de - scend up - on your life
and make you whole.


Je - sus, O Je - - sus,
come and fill your lambs.
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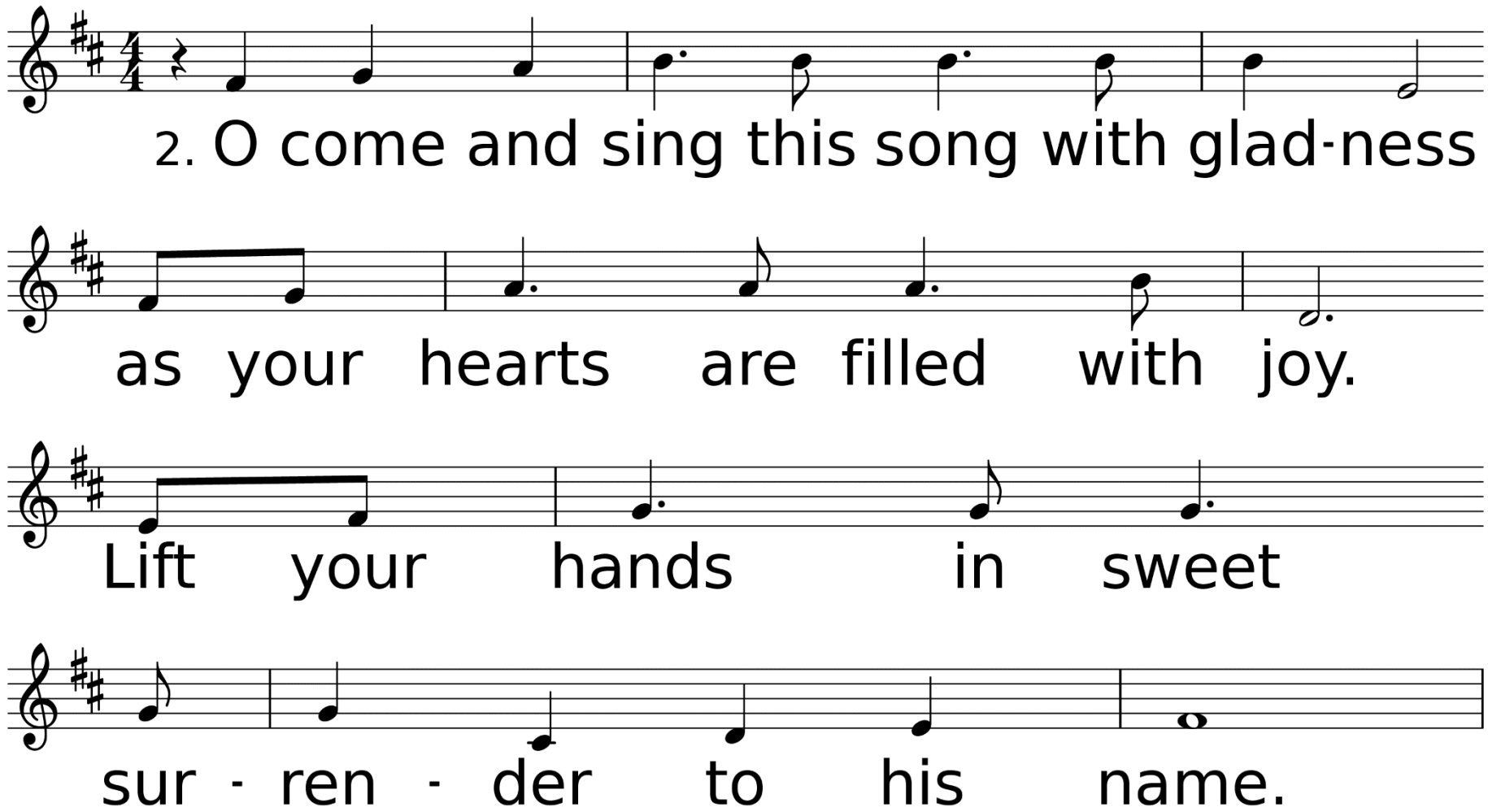
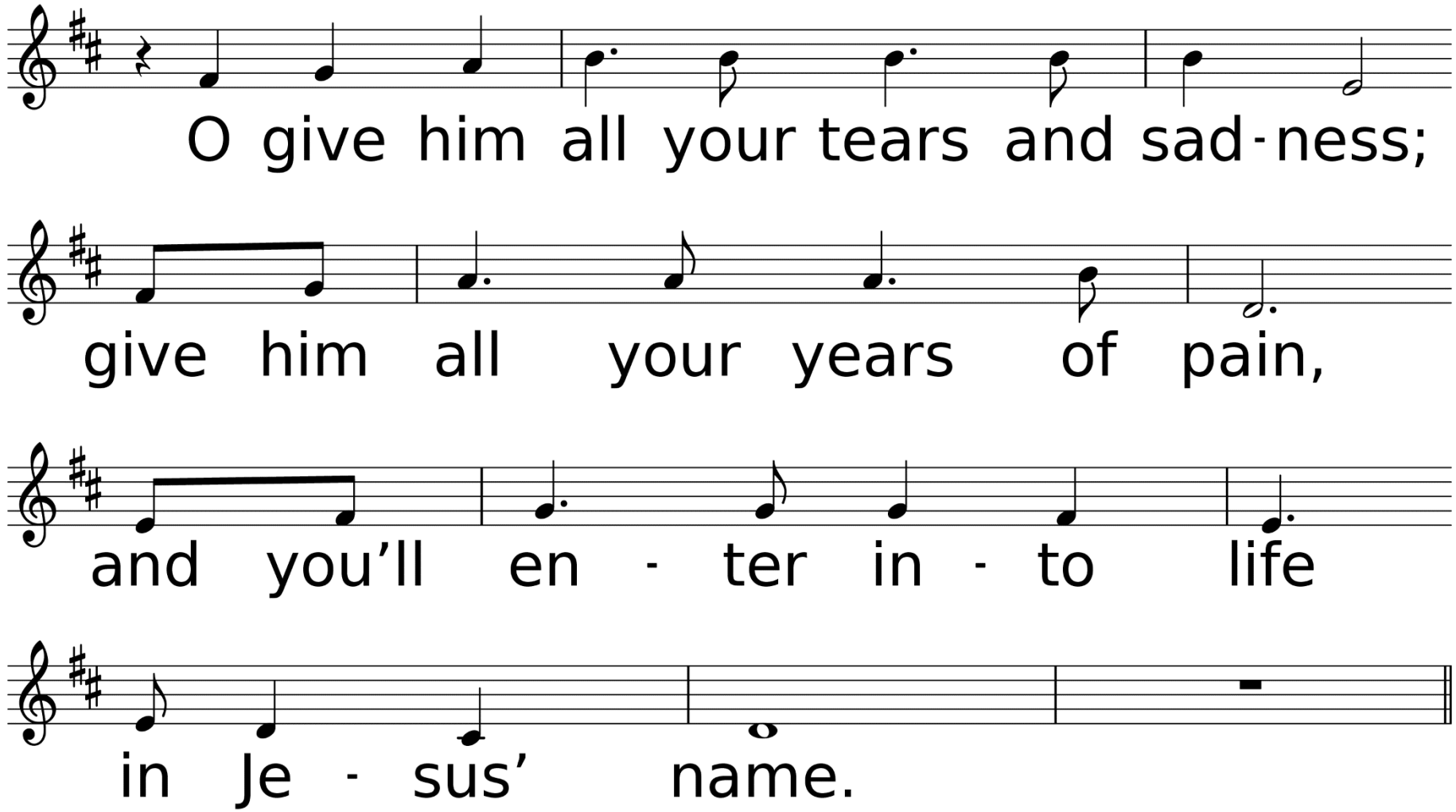
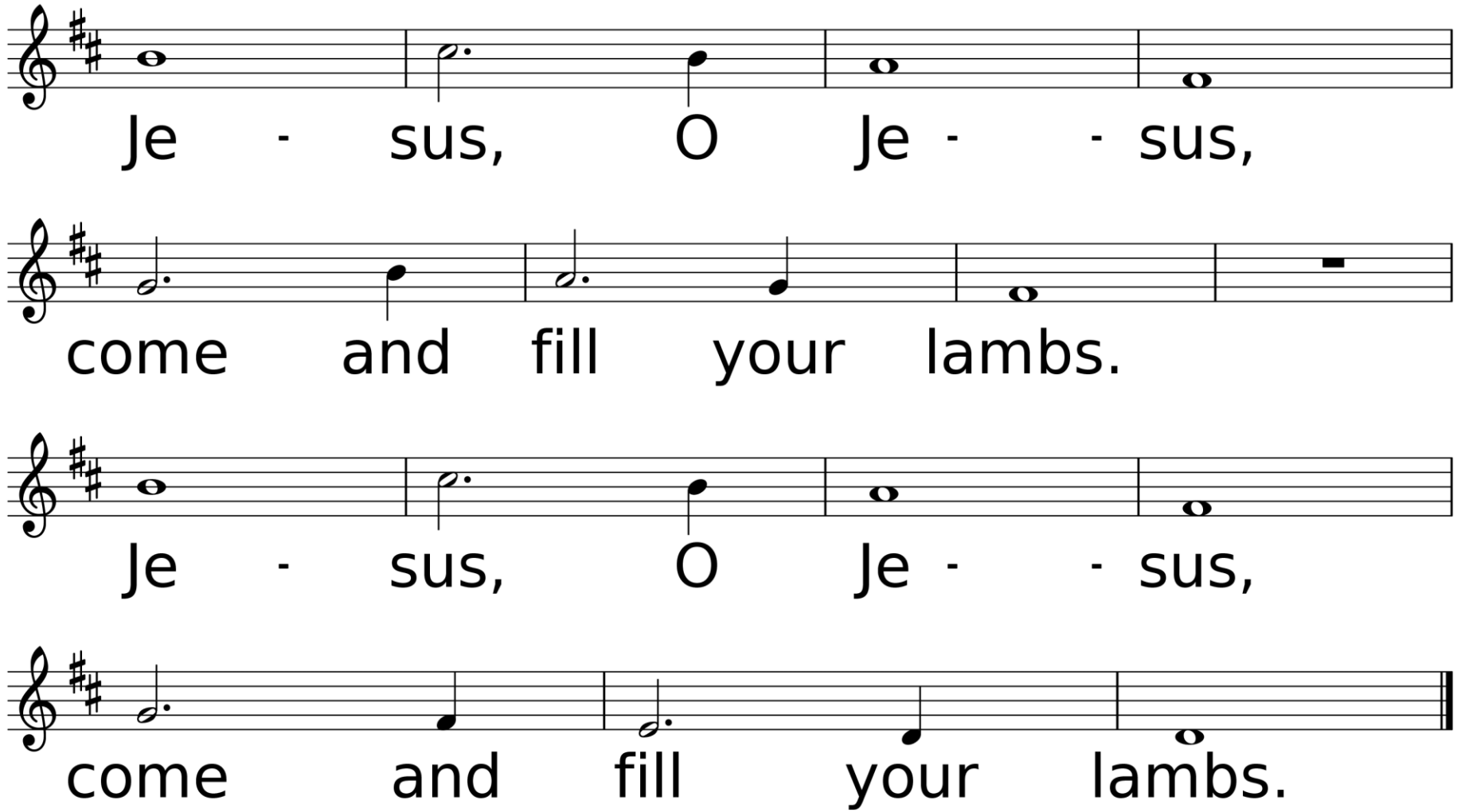

2. O come and sing this song with glad-ness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet
sur - ren - der to his name.


O give him all your tears and sad-ness;
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll en - ter in - to life
in Je - sus' name.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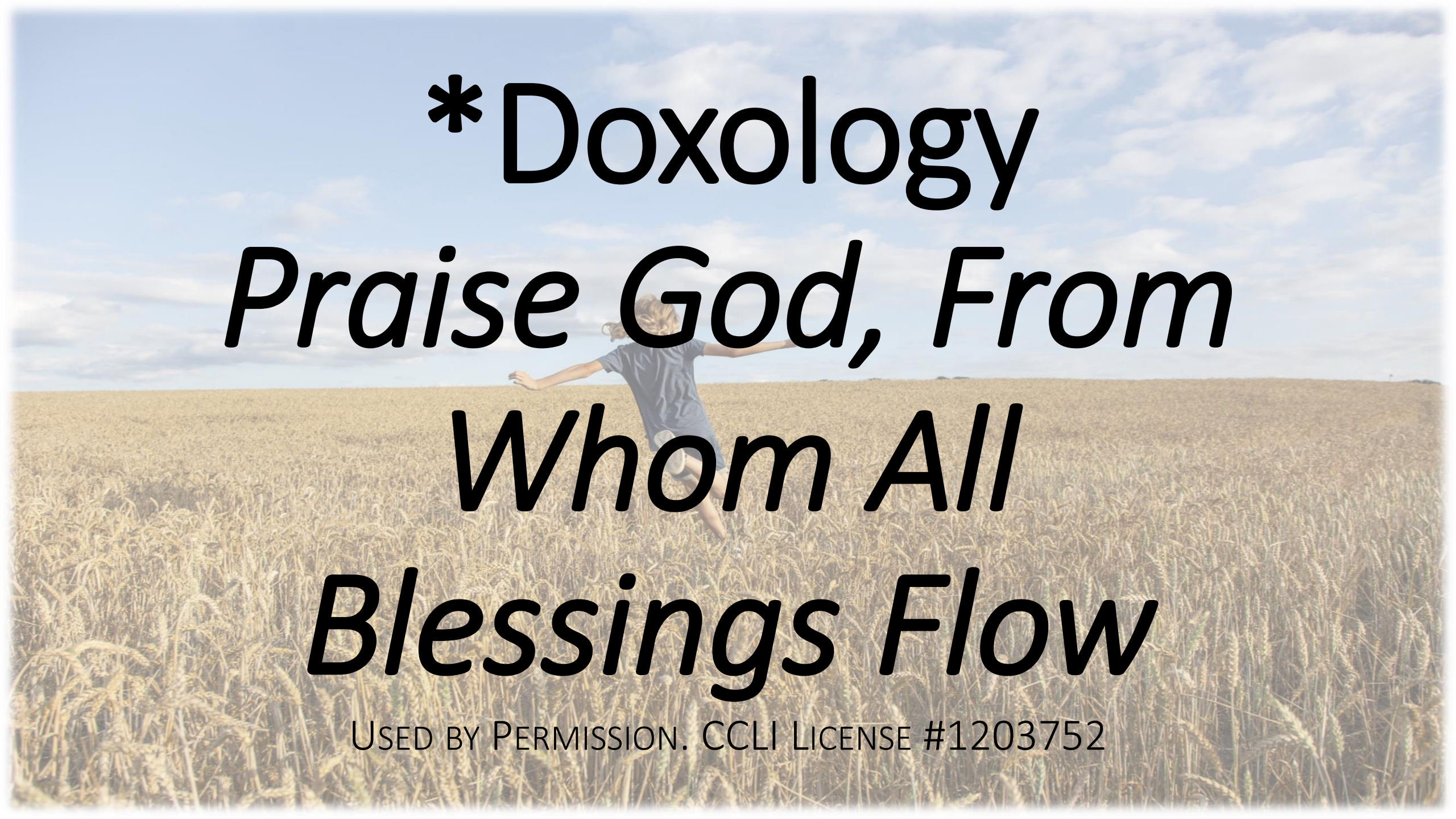
Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts



*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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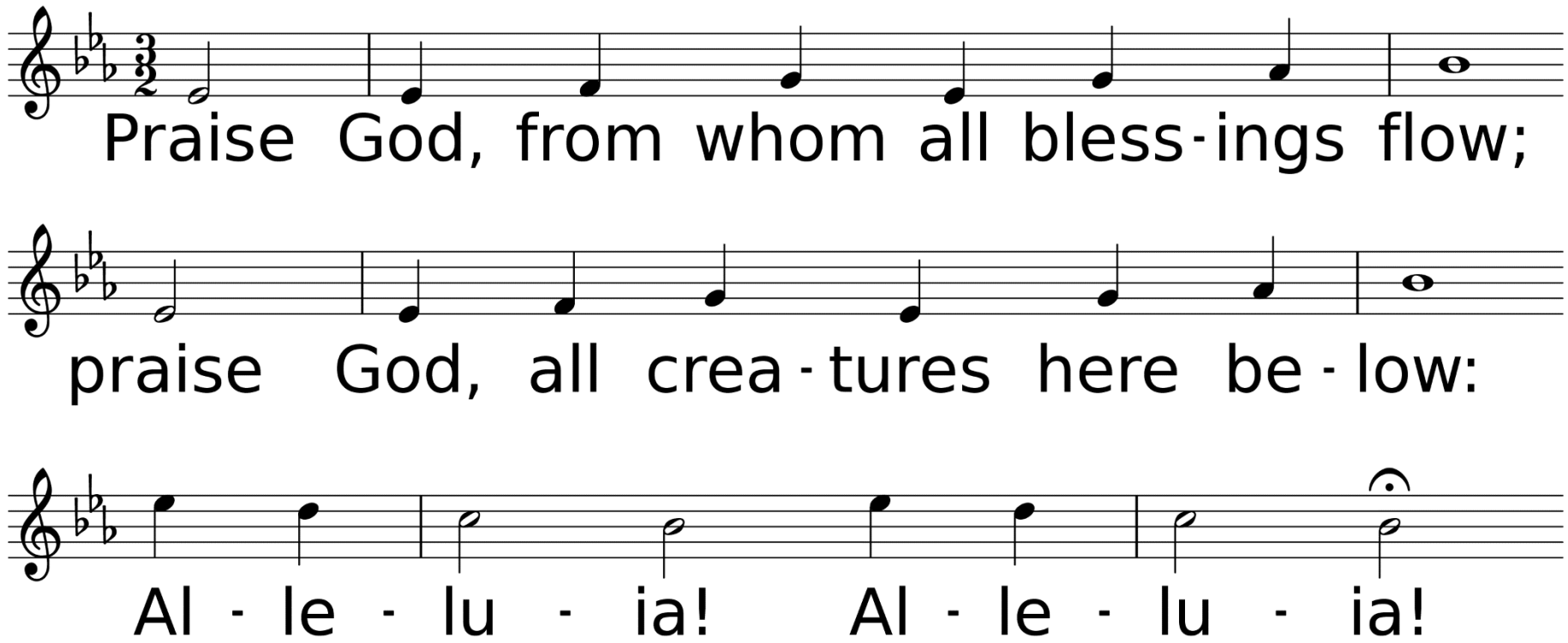

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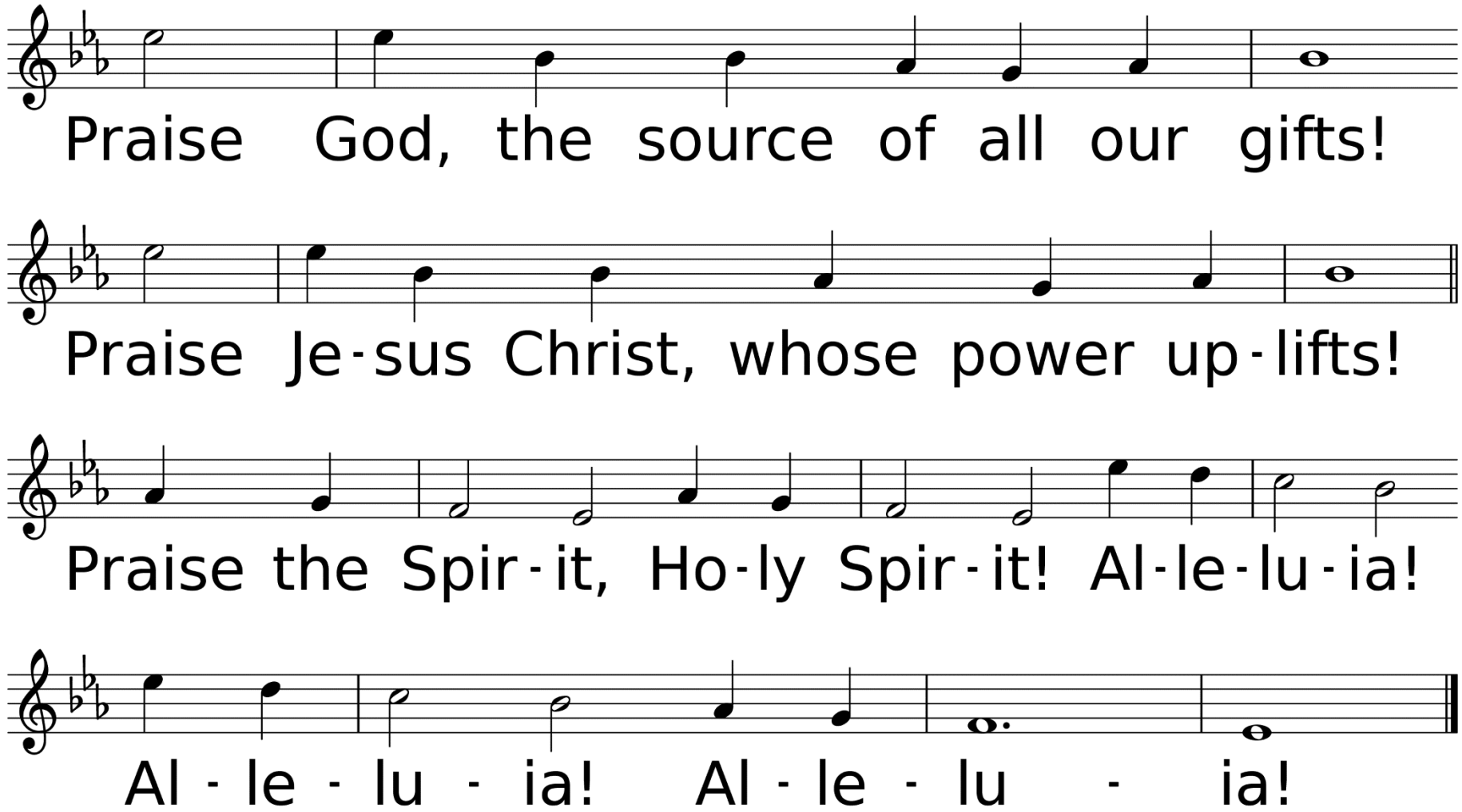

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Scripture Readings

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Matthew 28: 17-20

When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

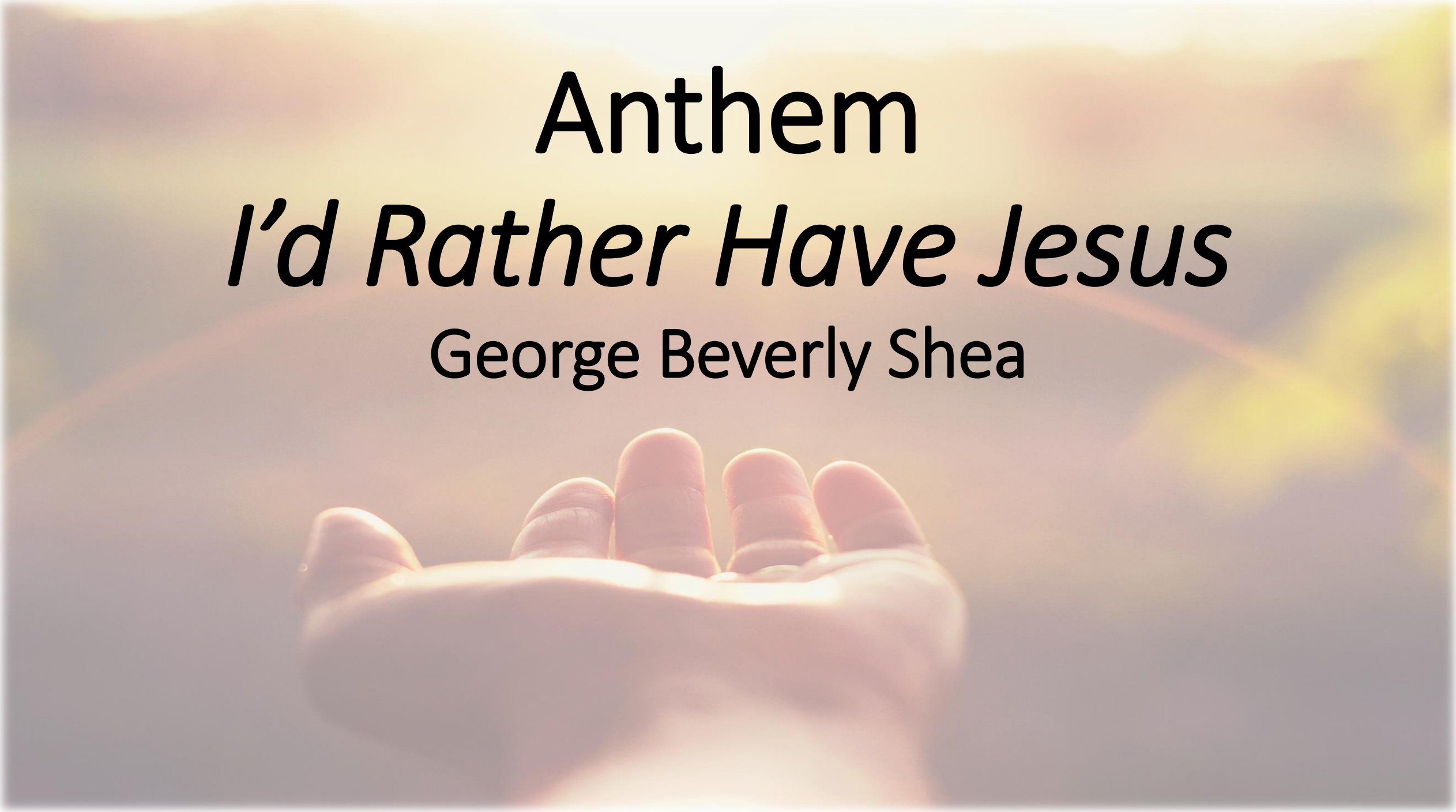
Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

I'd Rather Have Jesus

George Beverly Shea



Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Invitation & Pardon

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Congregation: We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that is proof of God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation

God of Grace and God of Glory

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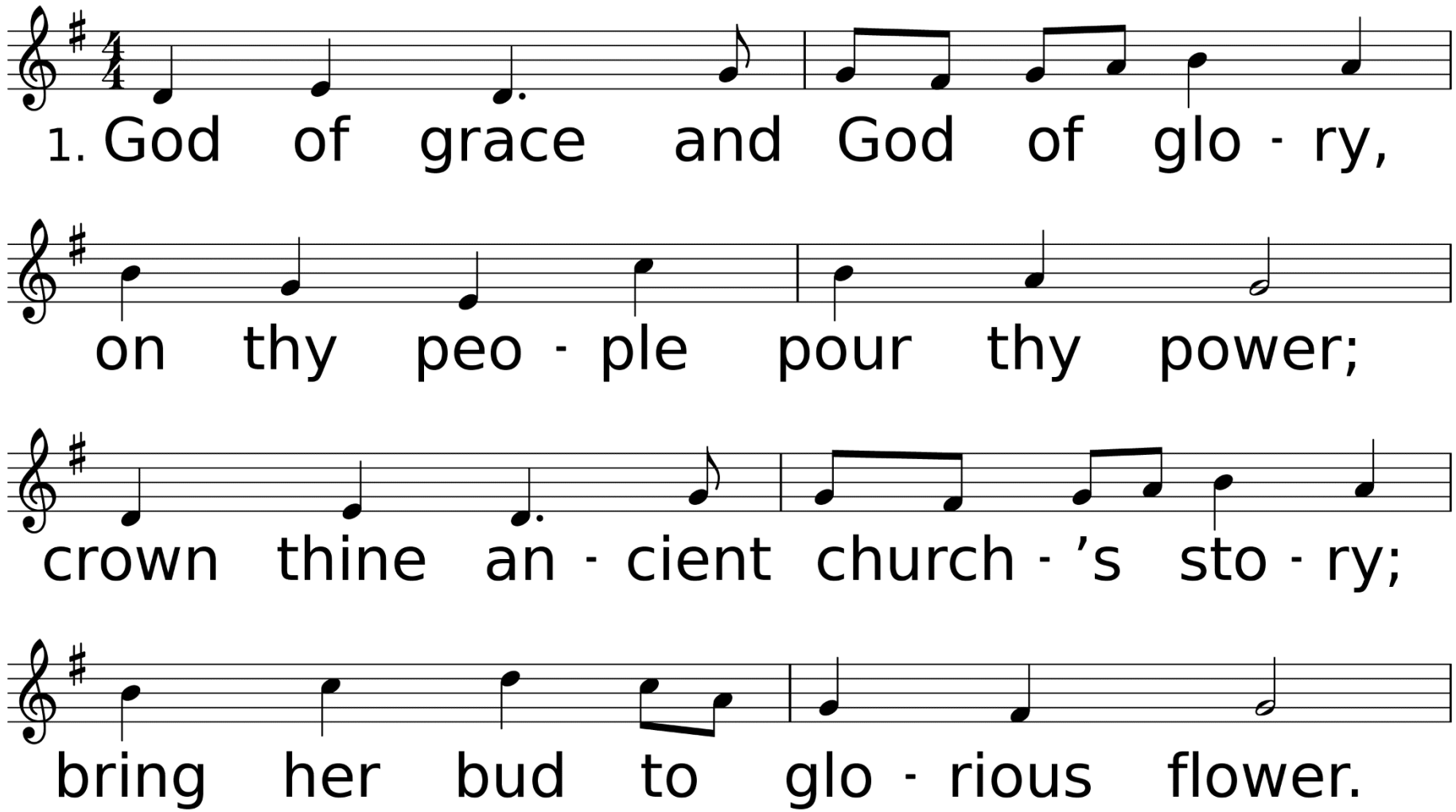

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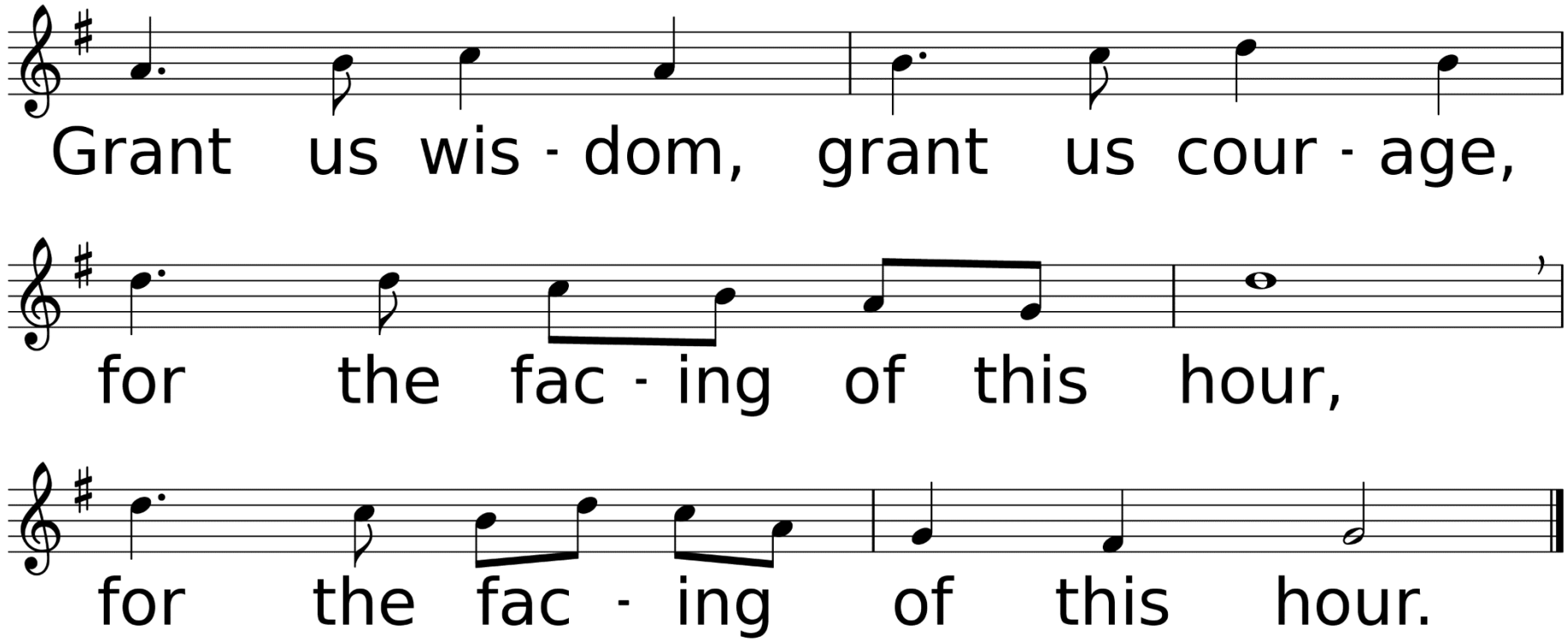
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for the fac - ing of this hour,
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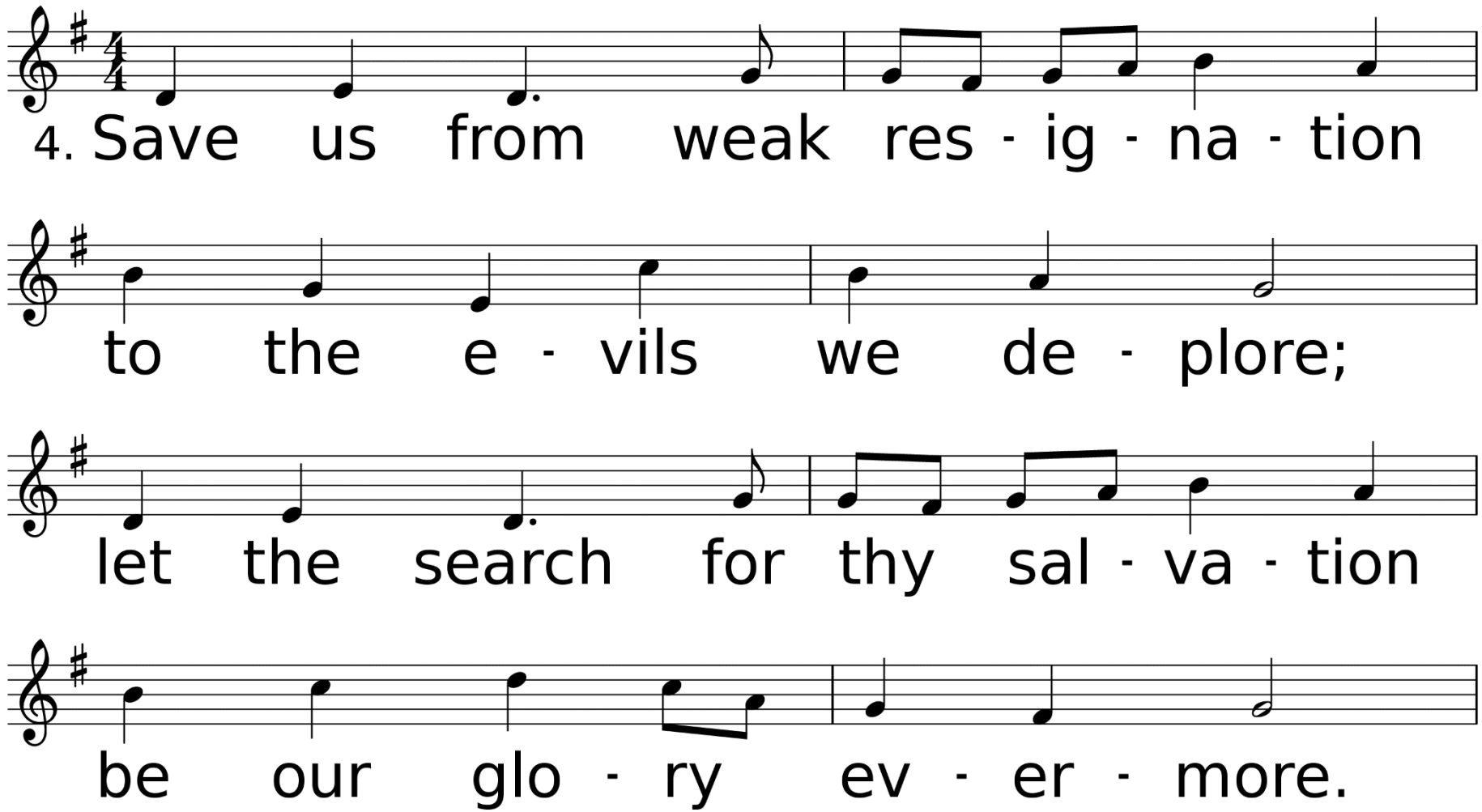
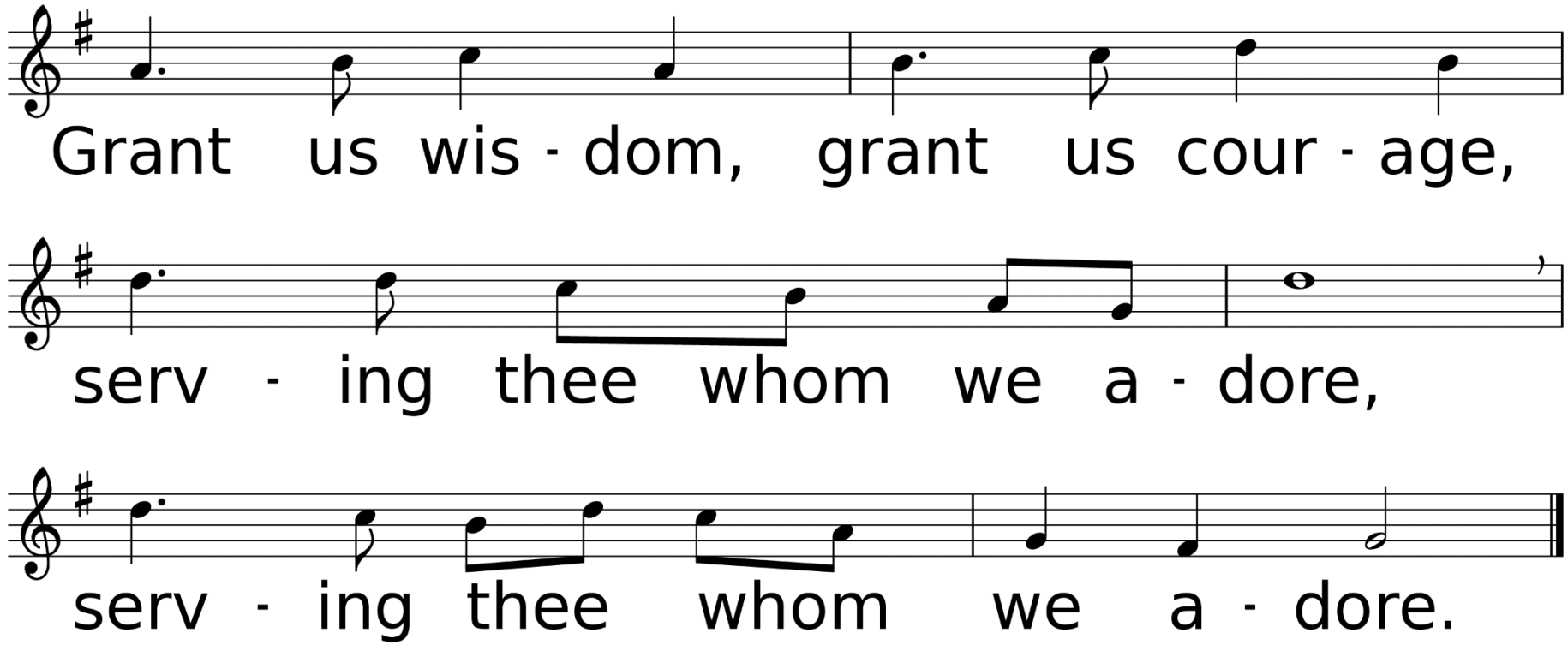

4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion
to the e - vils we de - plore;
let the search for thy sal - va - tion
be our glo - ry ev - er - more.


Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore,
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*Benediction

*Sending Forth
The Little Light of Mine

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This little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
this little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine;

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual (Mt. 5:14-16)

this little light of mine,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.

Everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine;

everywhere I go,
I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.

Thank you for joining us today!

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