Welcome Home!

October 16, 2022

Children's Sabbath Sunday Worship Service with Noisy Offering

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship
Children's Choir
& Congregation
This is the Day

Les Garrett

This is the Day
That the Lord has made
Let us rejoice
And be Glad in it

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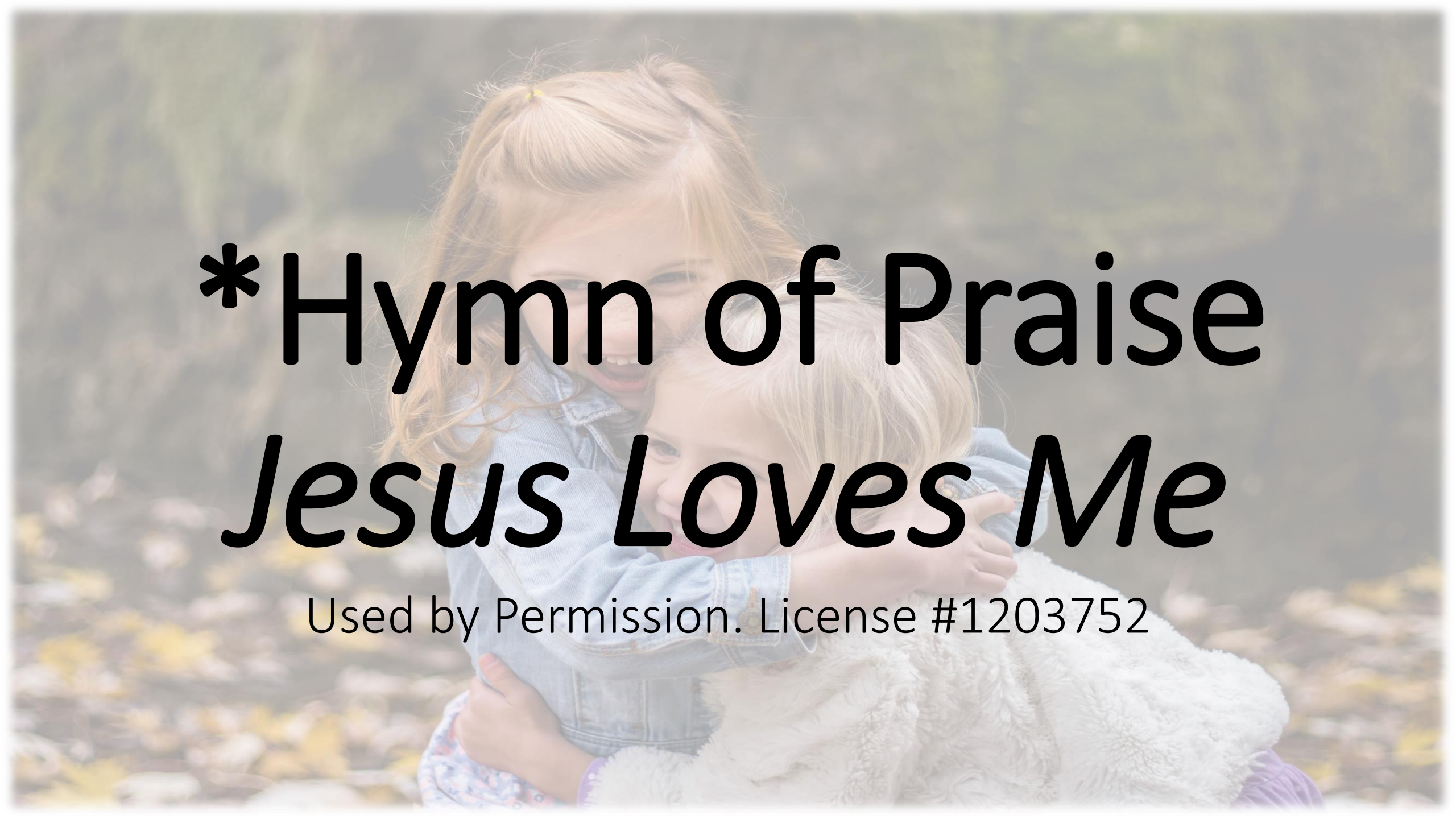
*Call to Worship

Leader: Please join together in prayer…

Congregation: We meet as a family in the presence of our heavenly Father.

We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility this places upon us to love one another as you have loved us.
We meet as your lights in this dark world and pray that through our words and our lives others might be drawn into your family, this family, and accept you as our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



*Hymn of Praise

Jesus Loves Me

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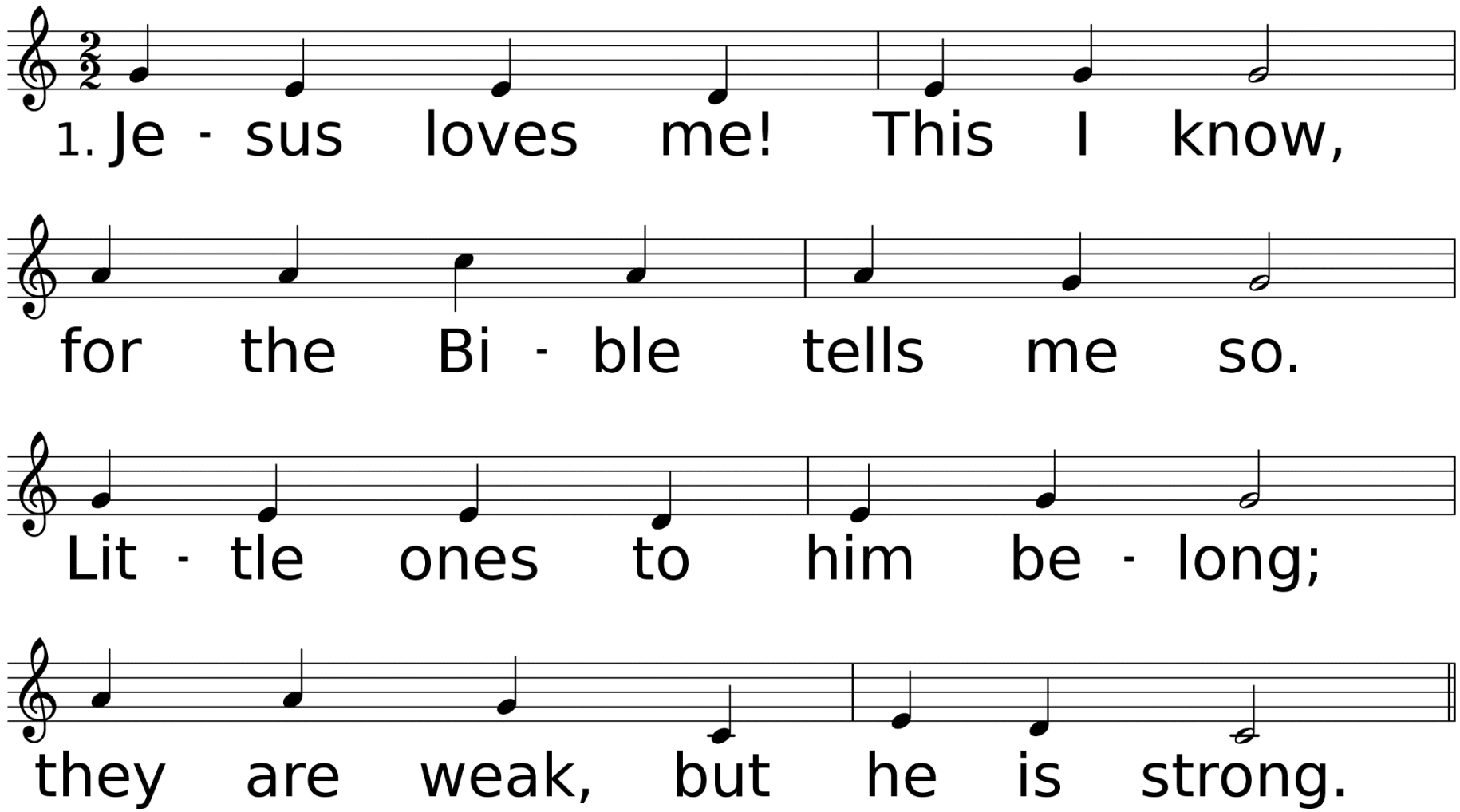

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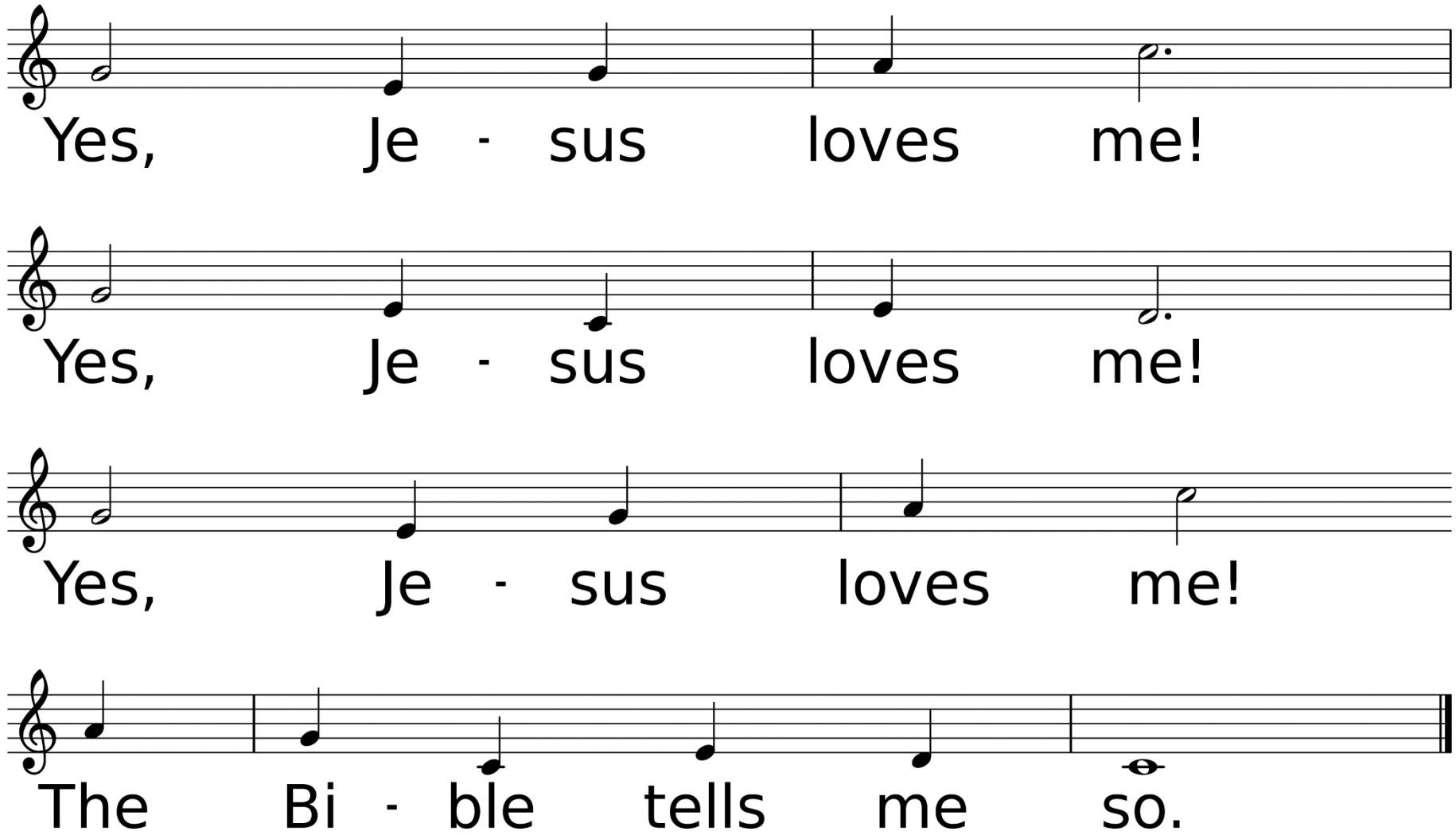
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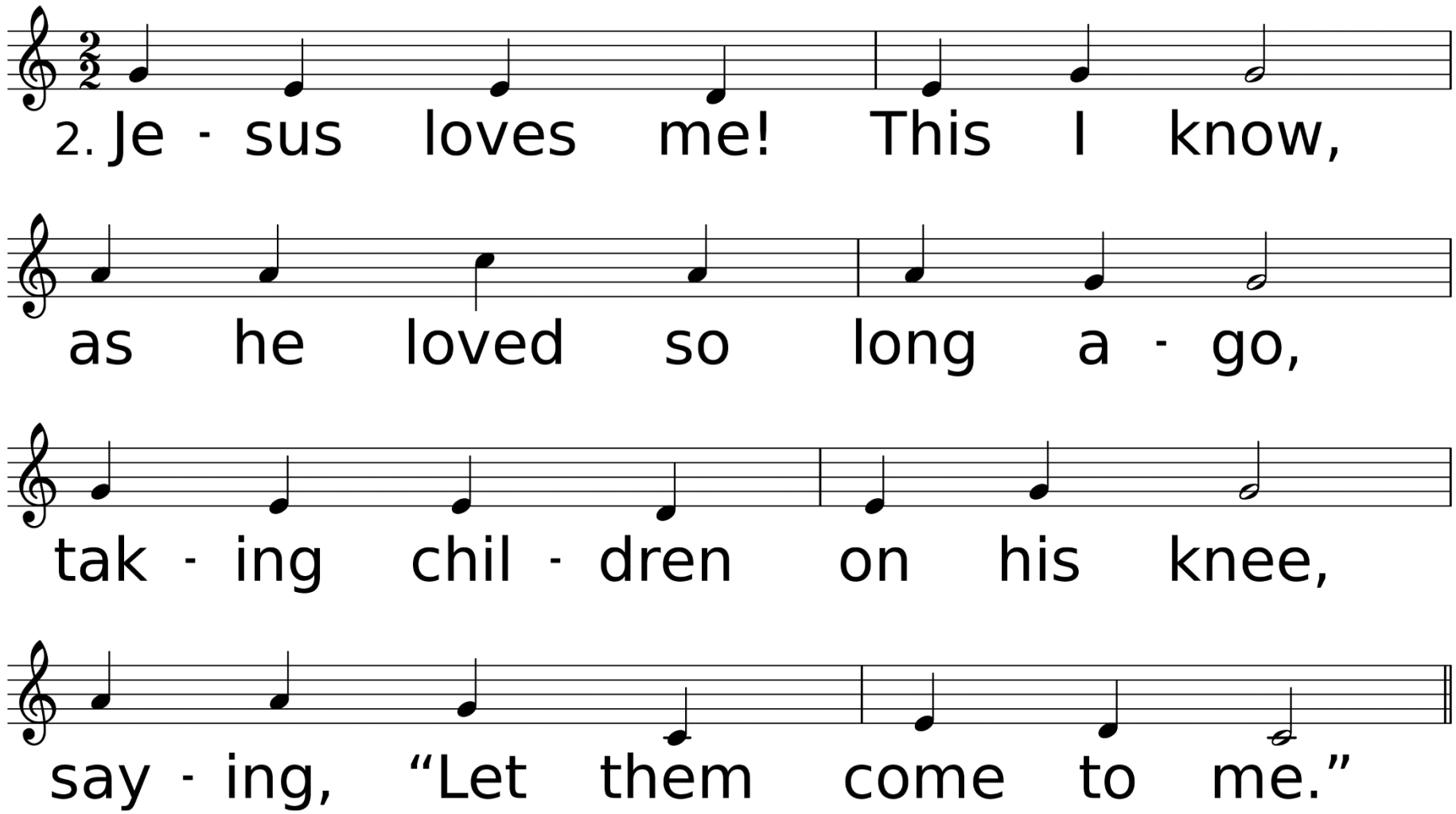
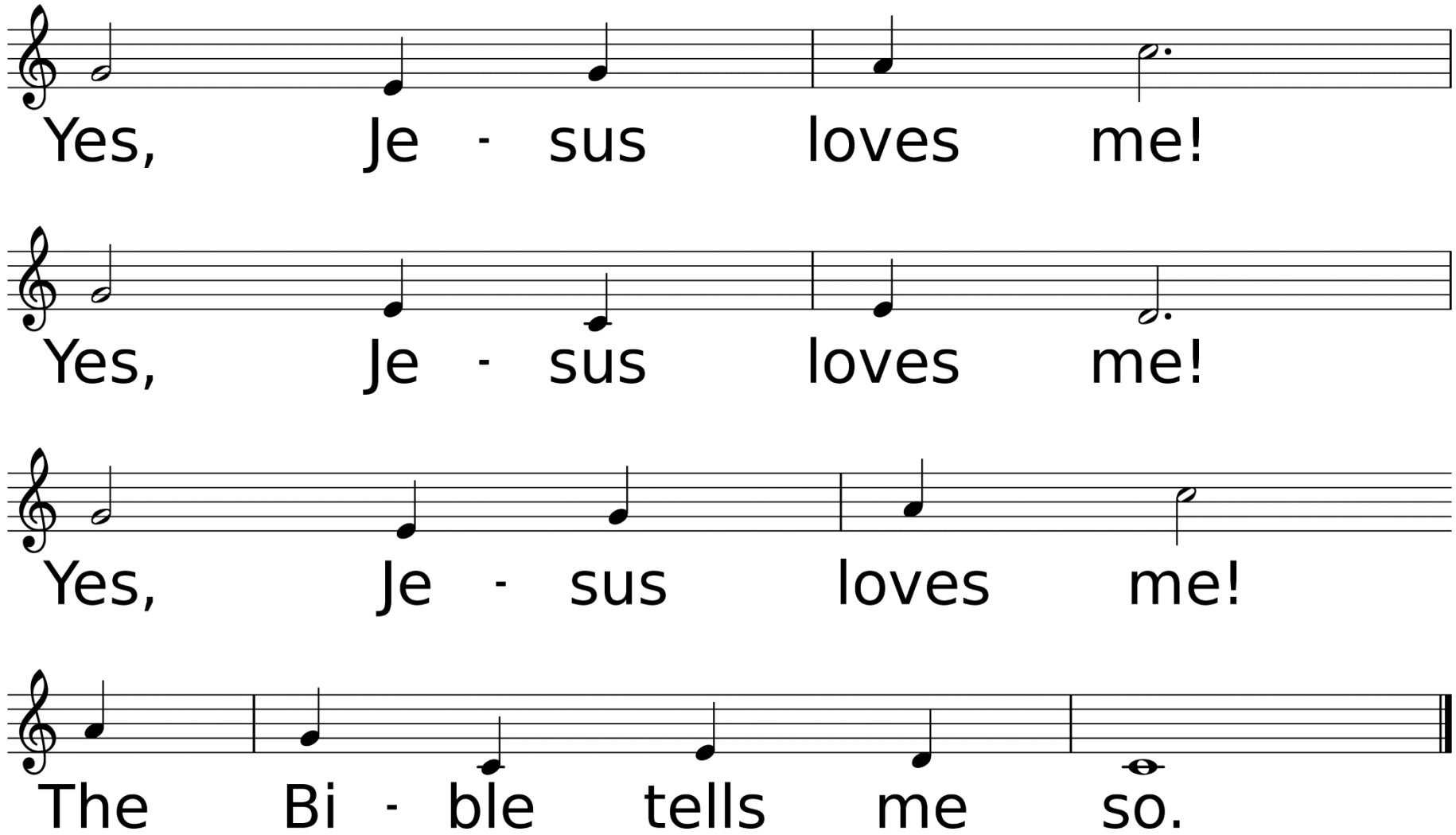
Yes, Je - sus loves me!
The Bi - ble tells me so.


2. Je - sus loves me! This I know,
as he loved so long a - go,
tak - ing chil - dren on his knee,
say - ing, “Let them come to me.”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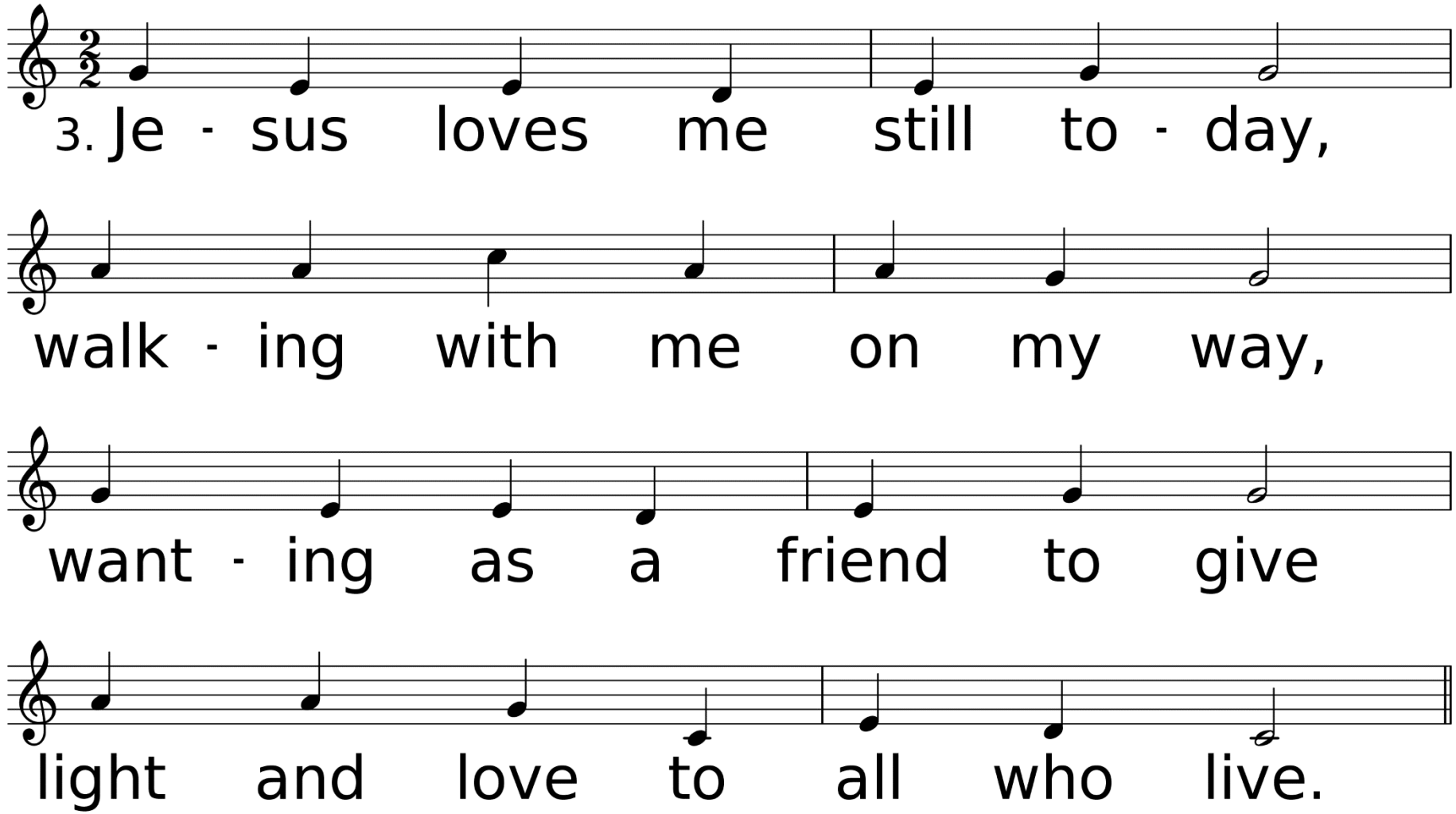
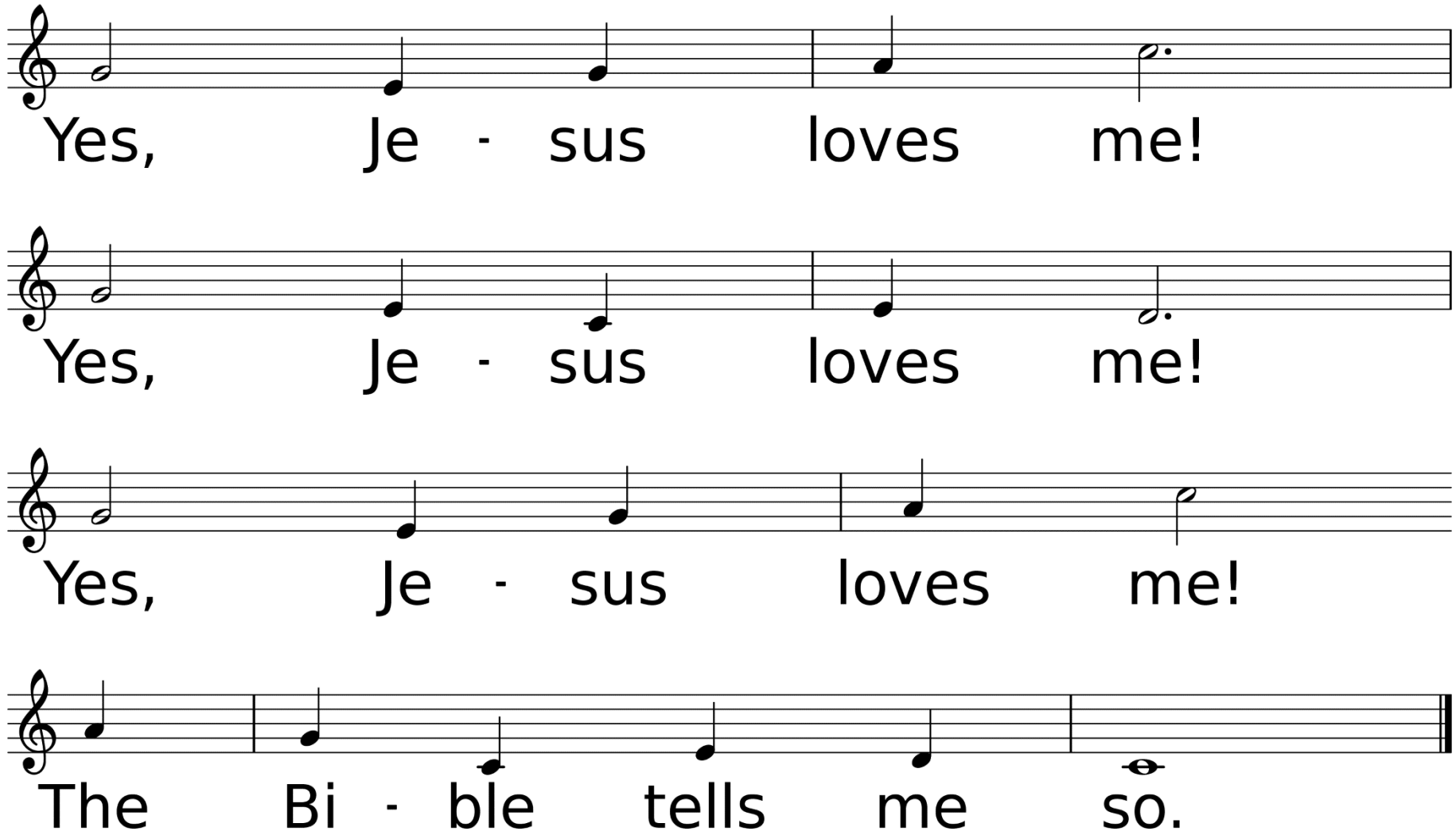

3. Je - sus loves me still to - day,
walk - ing with me on my way,
want - ing as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.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*Affirmation of Faith

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

Wilbert Curtis
Edmund Melusi Makowa
Jim Booth
Elizabeth Brown Hilborn
Ellie Lunsford
Bill & Dianne Penney
Marjorie & Keith Nelson
Jared Jones
Analise Dobbs
Kelly Bailey Family
Glen Reichley
Jerry Noland
Rodney Faris
Richie Blankenship
Dick & Cheri Neely

Margaret Ward
Lorri Woodward
Brenda Jones
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
Emilia Anderson

Helen Johnson
Michael Wolfe
Derek Townsend
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
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
Children of the Heavenly Father

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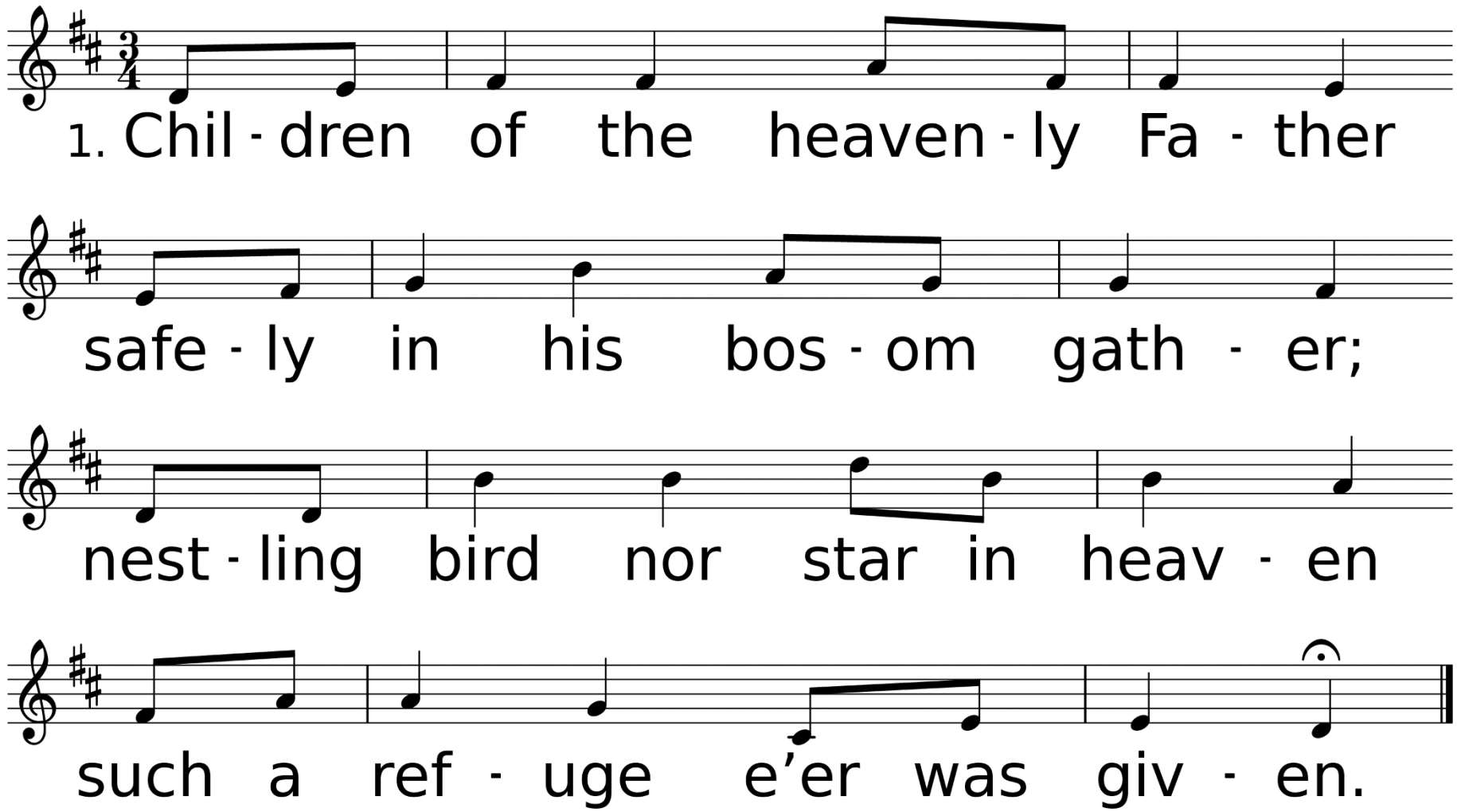

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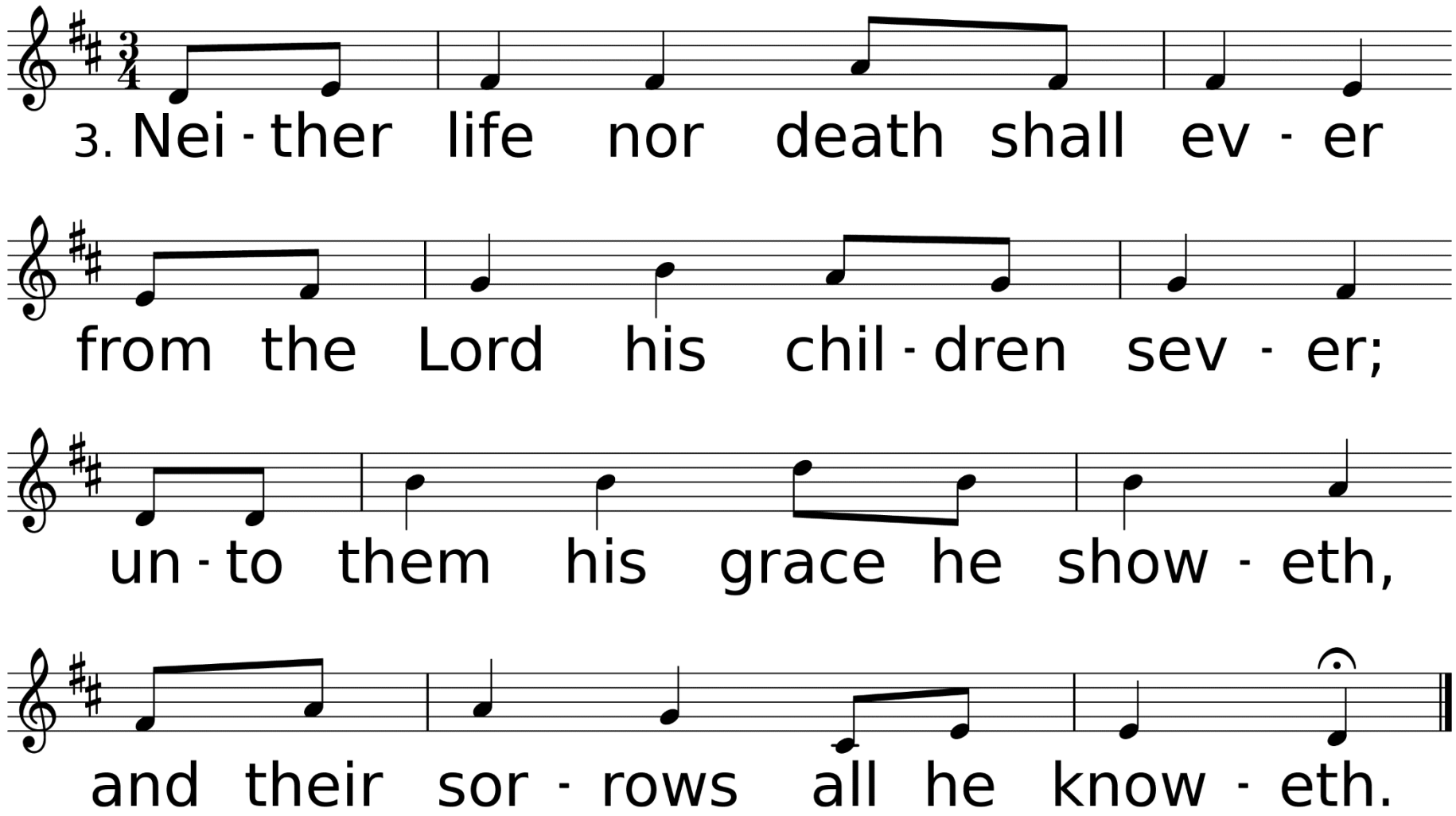
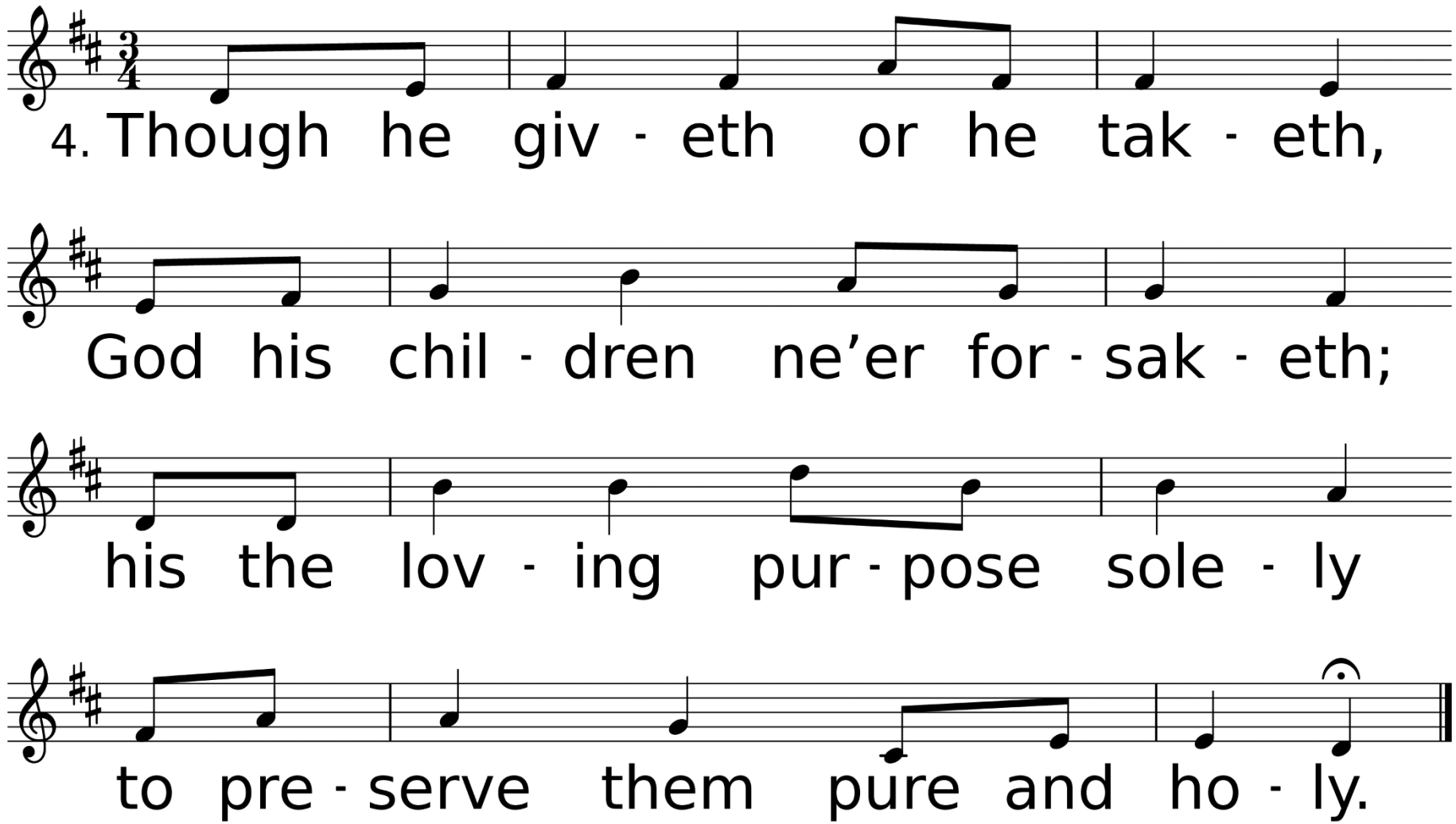
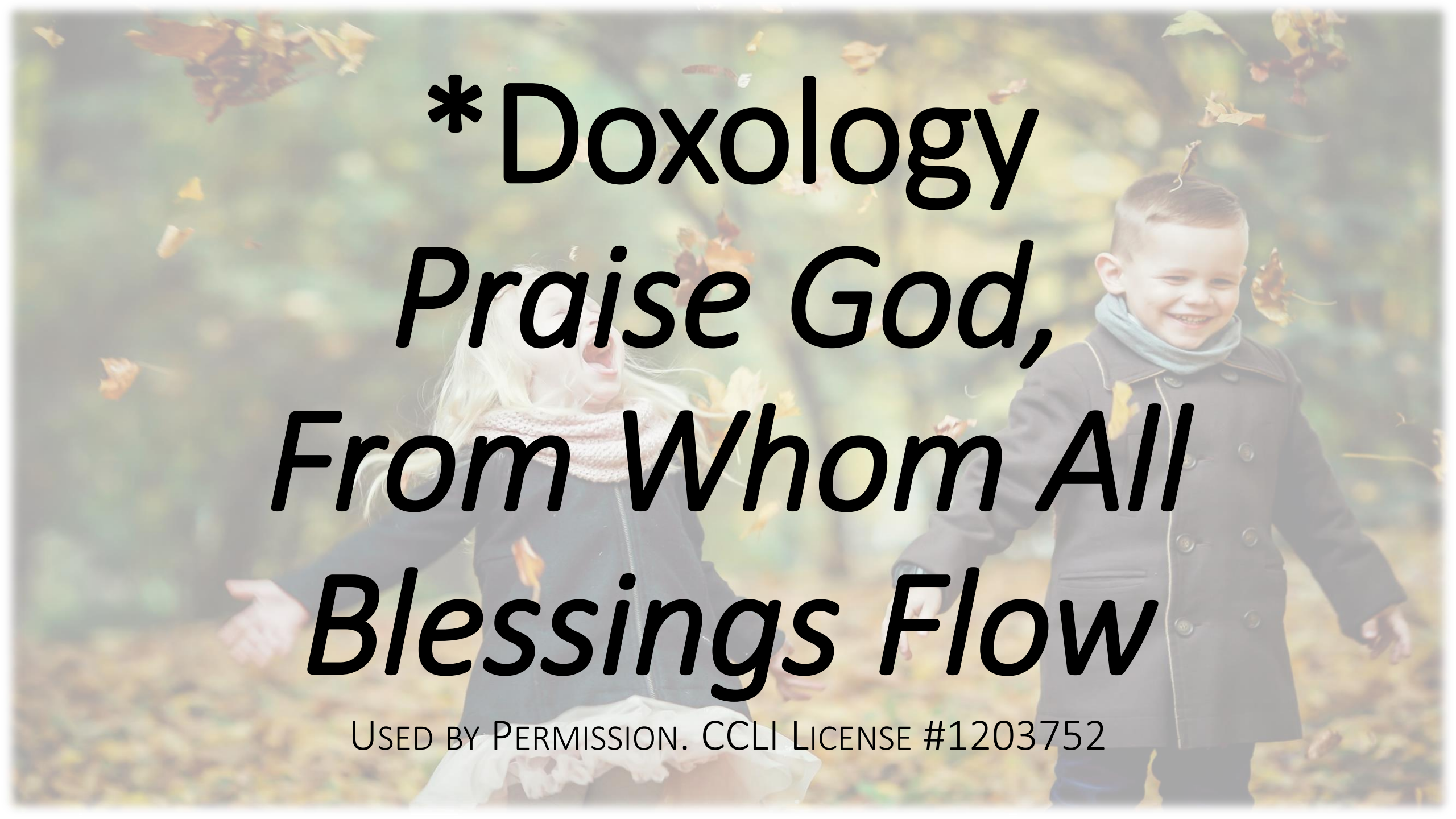

3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er
from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
un - to them his grace he show - eth,
and their sor - rows all he know - eth.


4. Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth,
God his chil - dren ne’er for - sak - eth;
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly
to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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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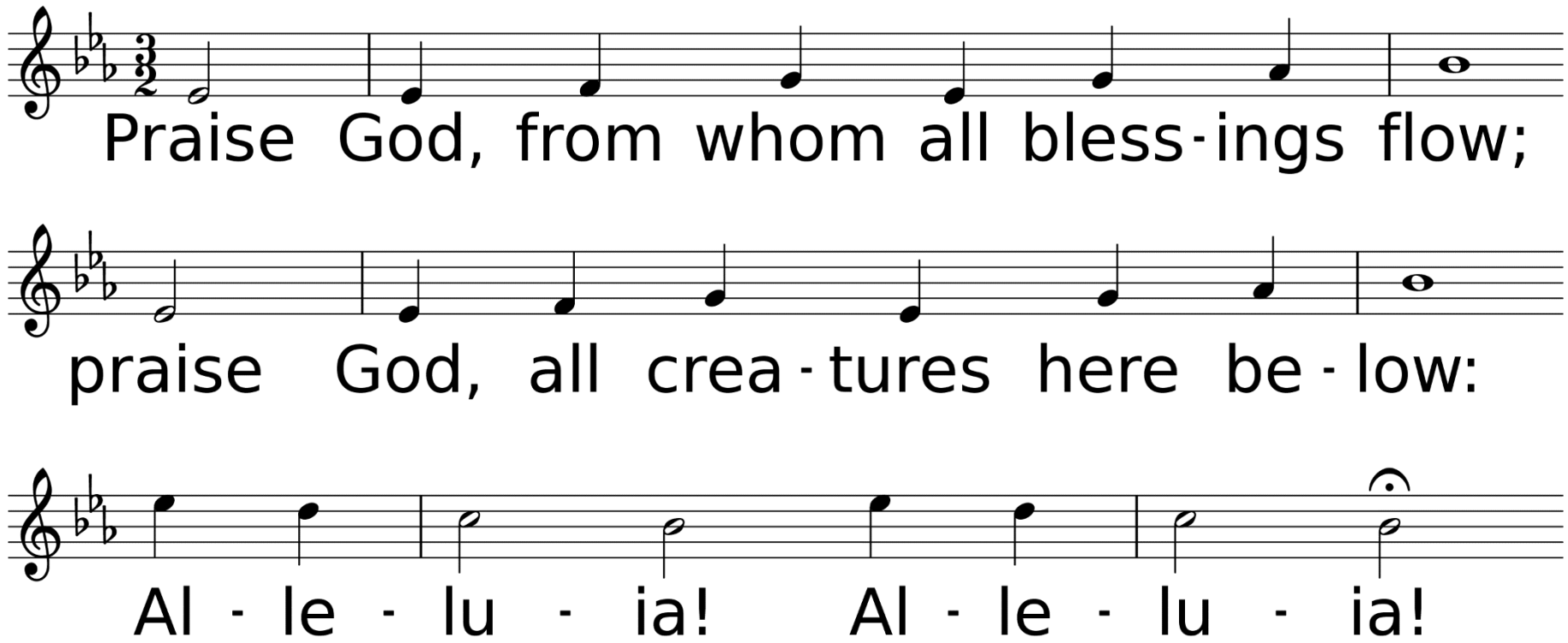

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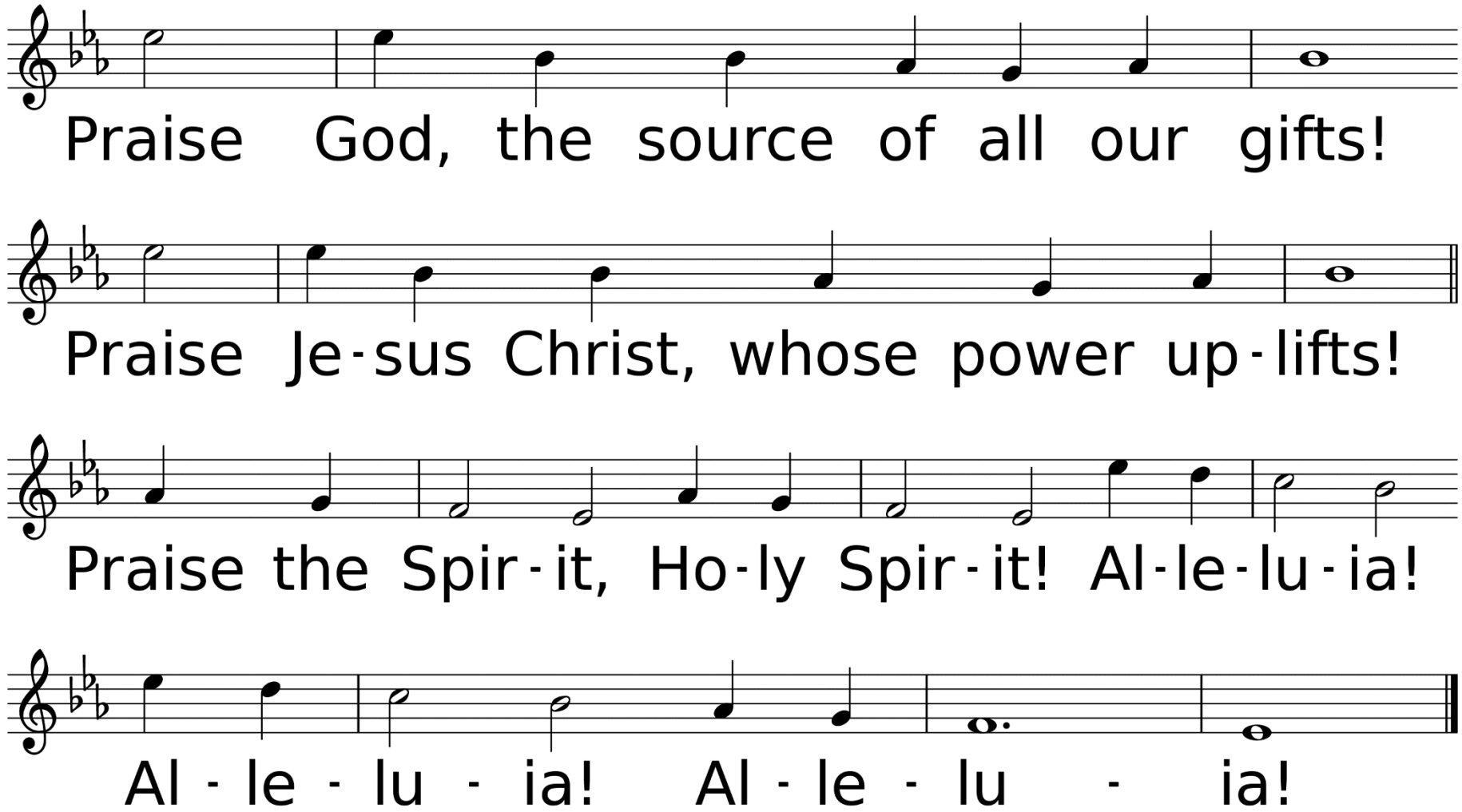
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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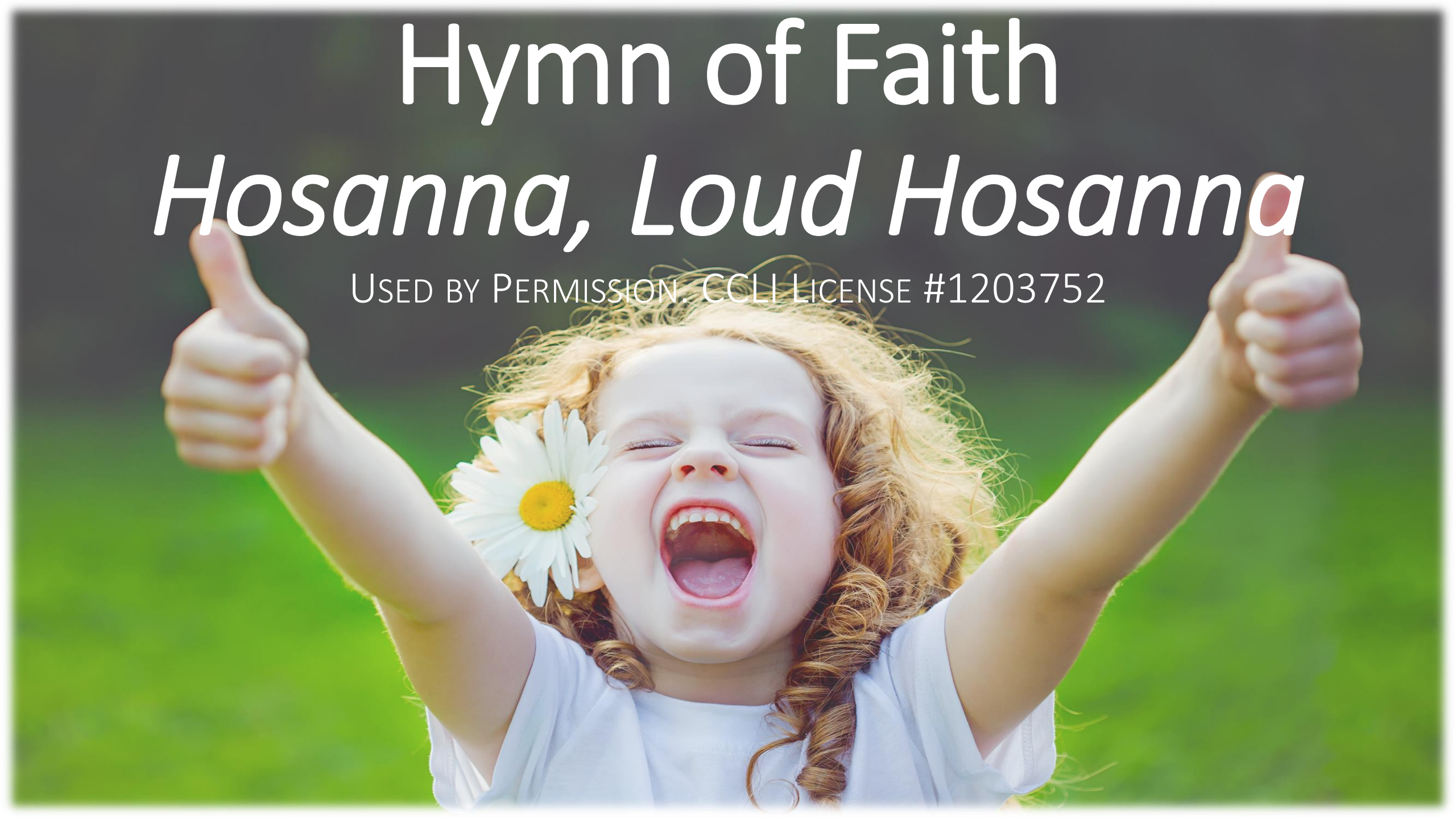

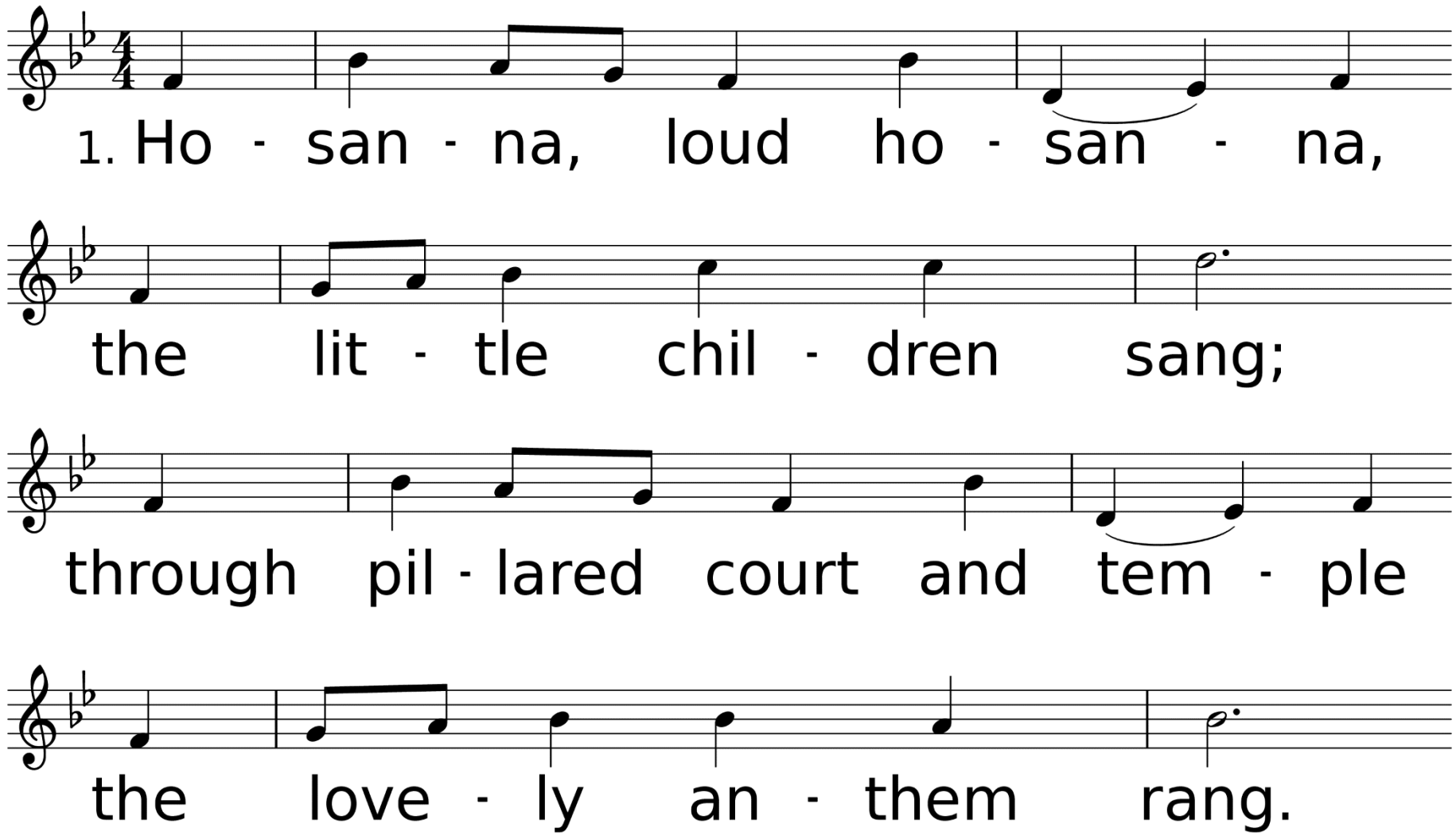

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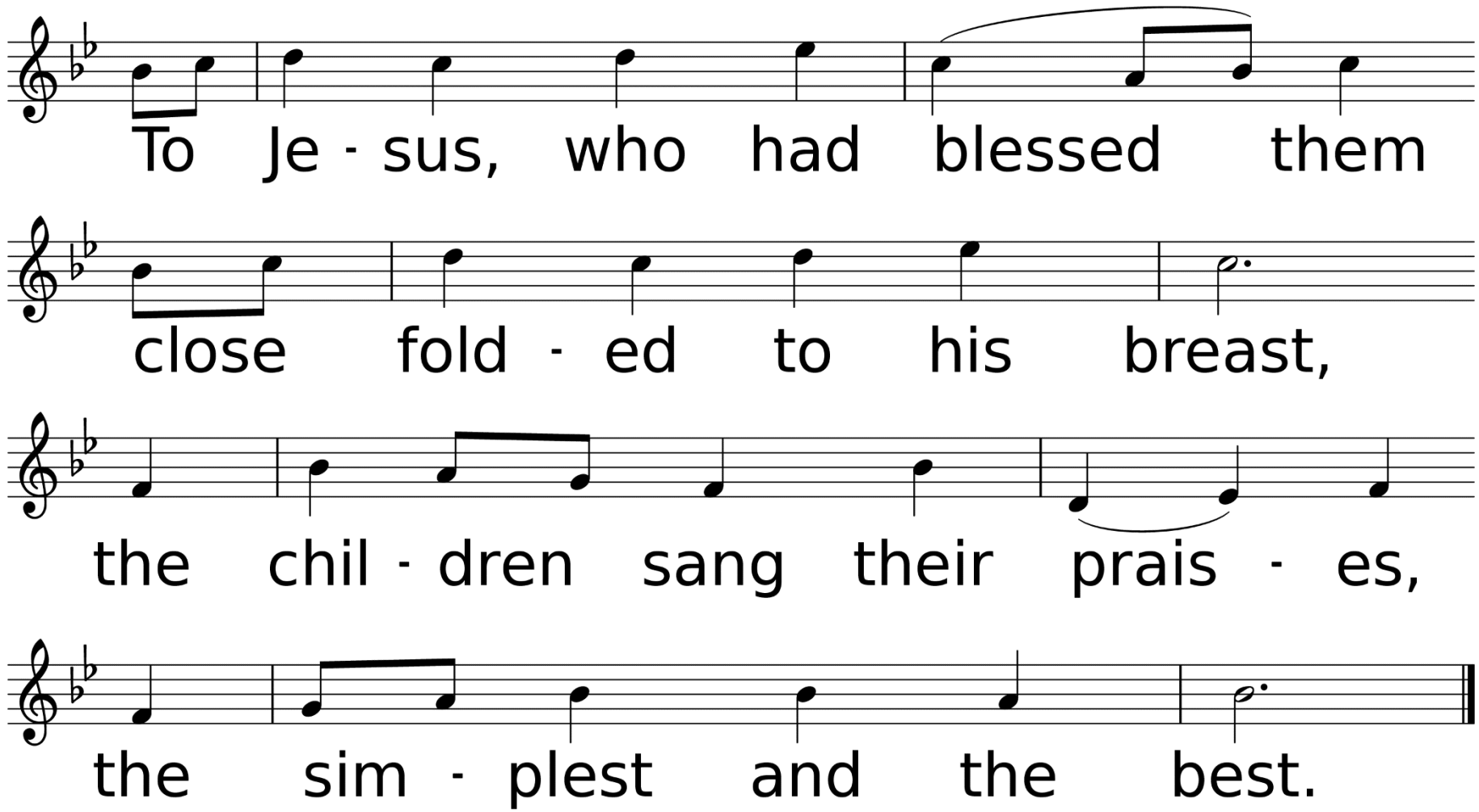
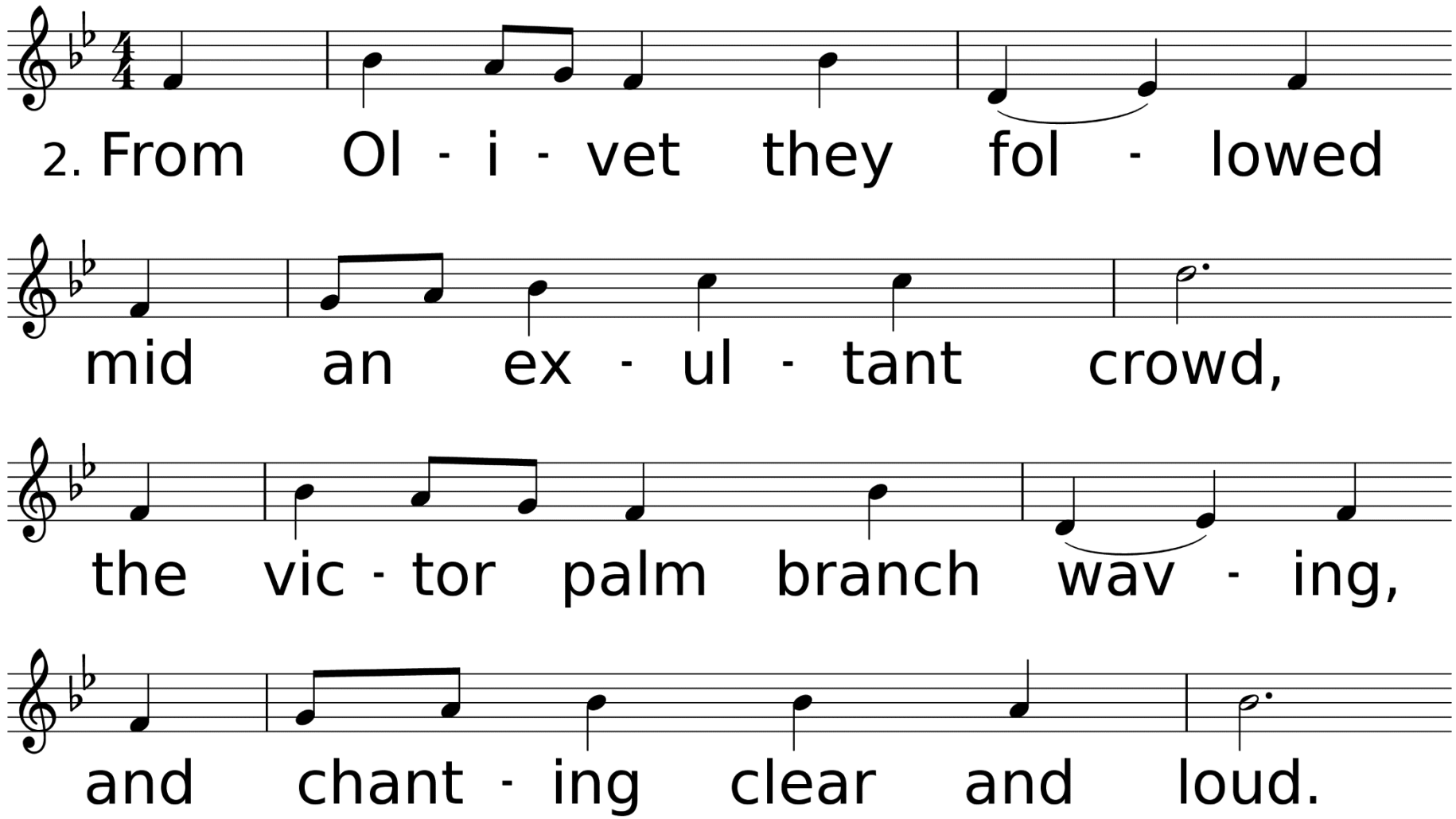
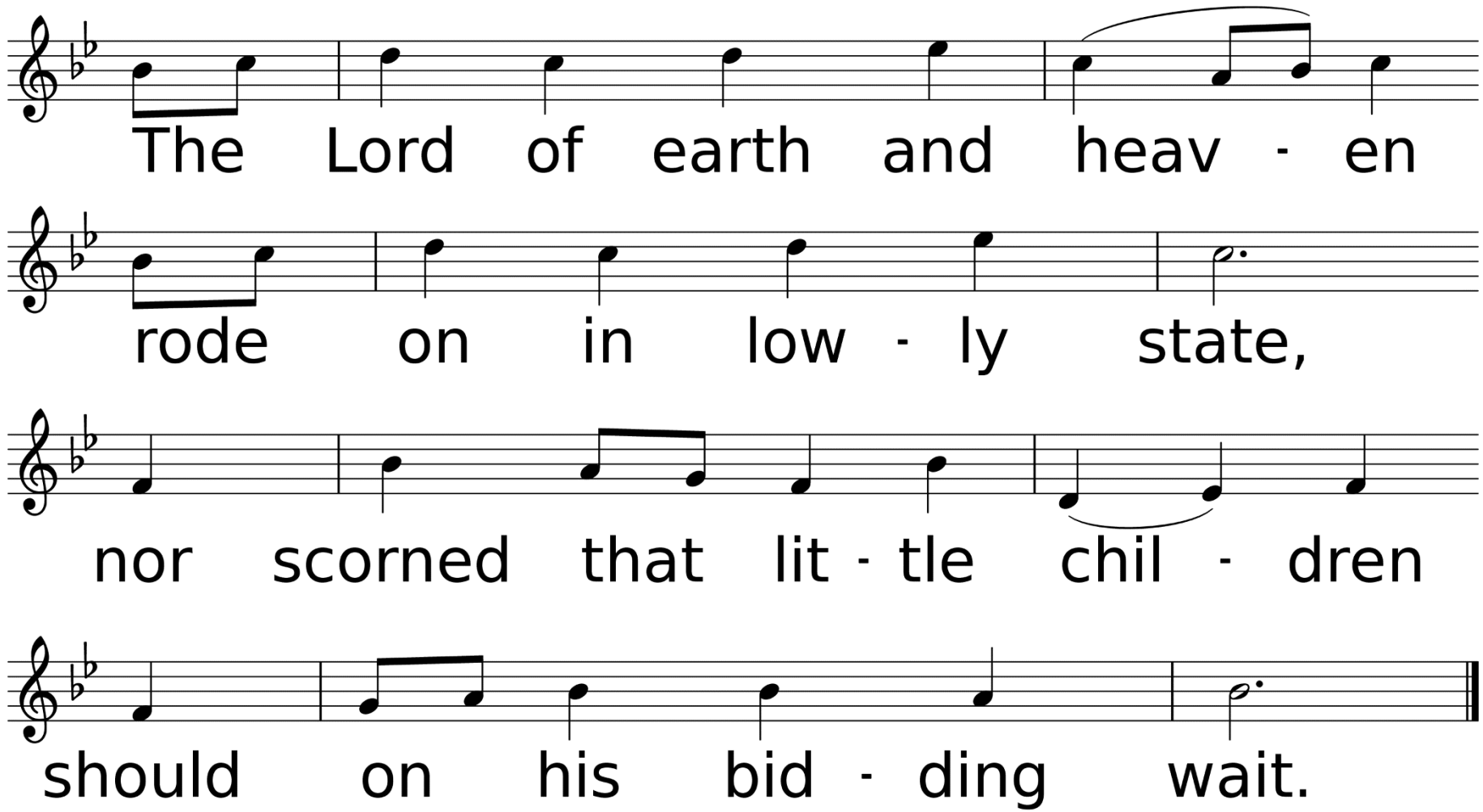
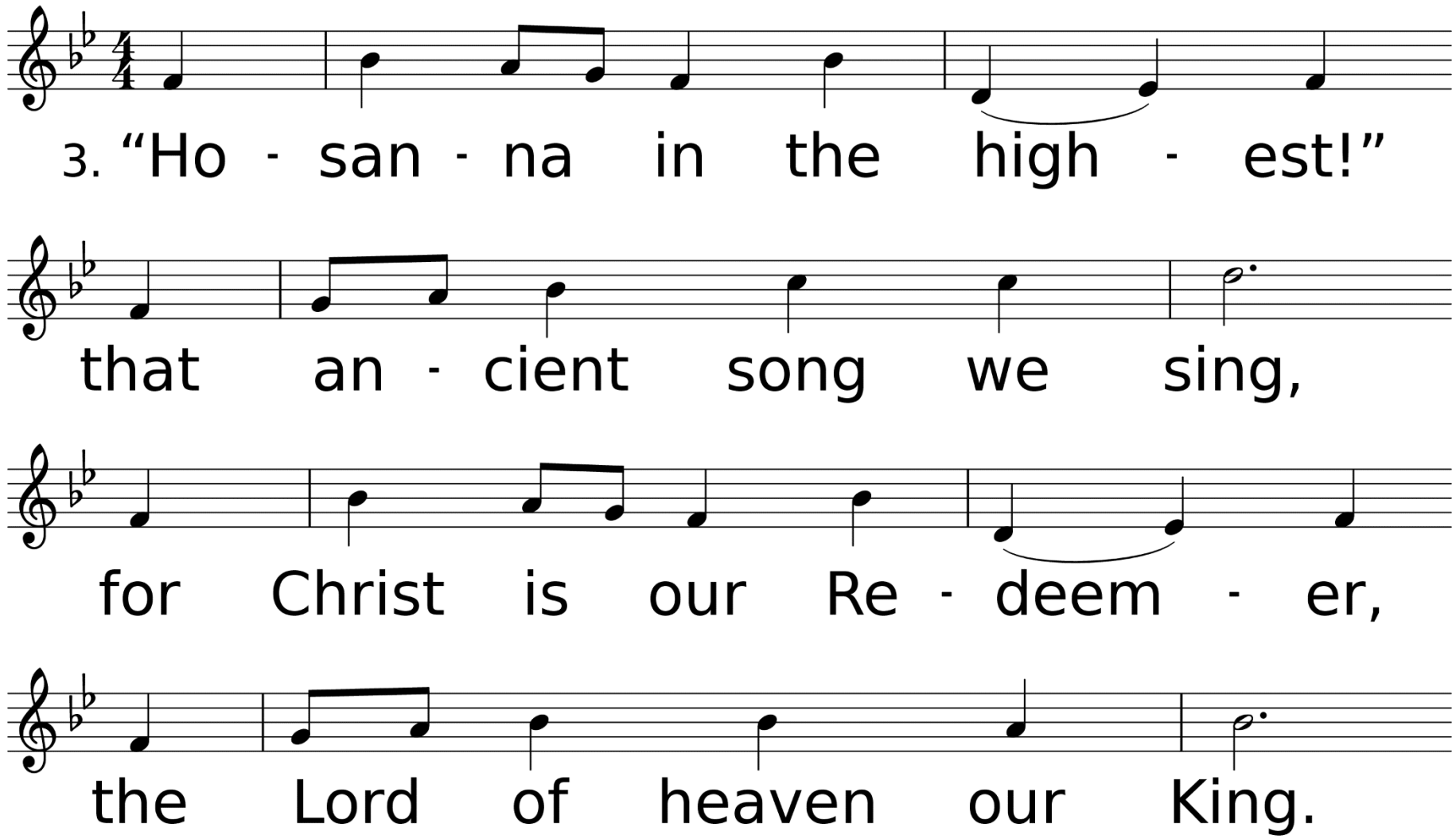
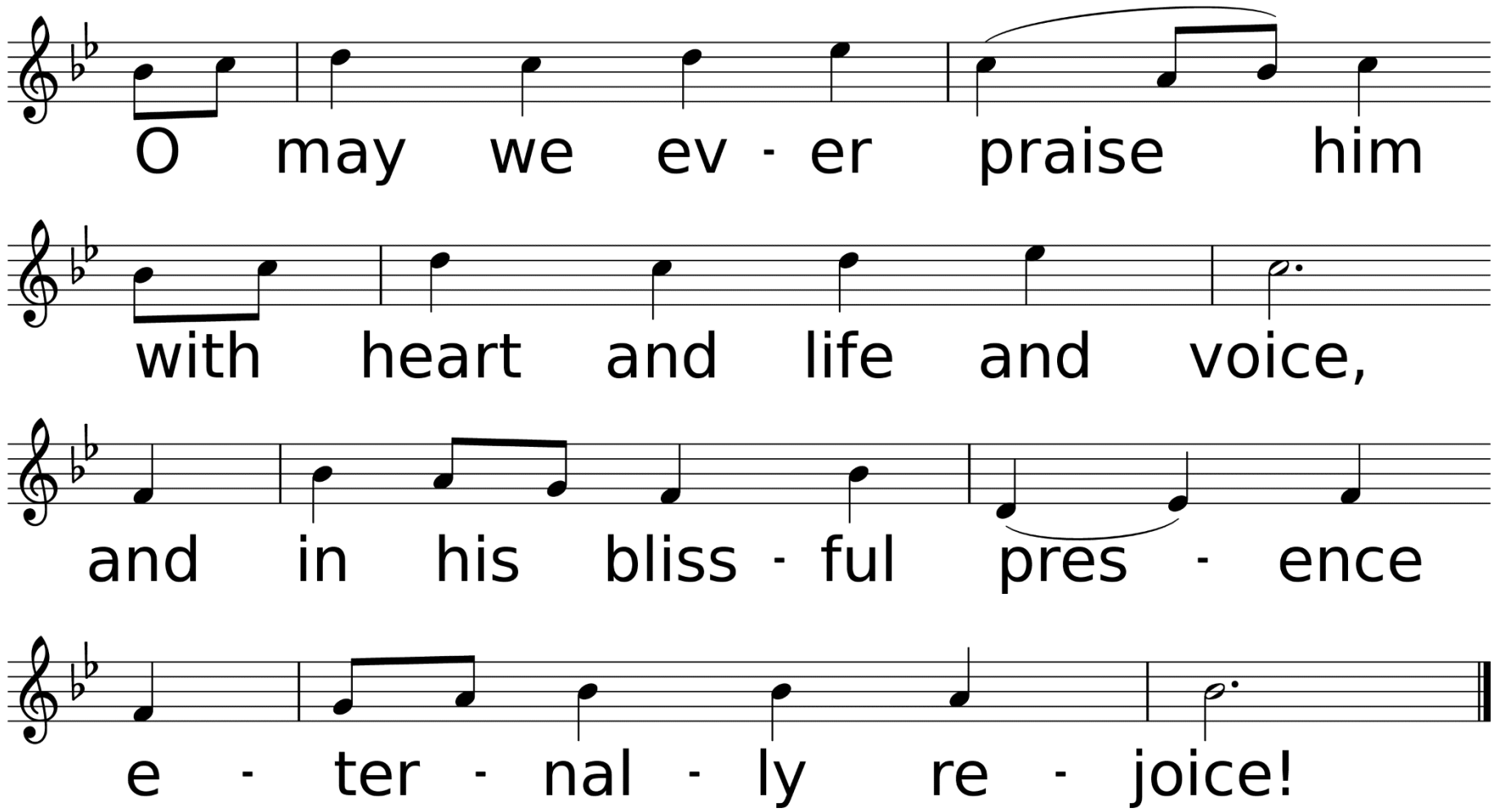

To Je - sus, who had blessed them
close fold - ed to his breast,
the chil - dren sang their prais - es,
the sim - plest and the best.


2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed
mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing,
and chant - ing clear and loud.


The Lord of earth and heav - en
rode on in low - ly state,
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren
should on his bid - ding wait.


3. “Ho - san - na in the high - est!”
that an - cient song we sing,
for Christ is our Re - deem - er,
the Lord of heaven our King.


O may we ev - er praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence
e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

Scripture Readings

Luke 1:39-44

At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

Luke 1:76-79

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

Mark 10: 13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them,

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

“And a Little Child Shall Lead Us”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem
Children's Choir
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Henry Van Dyke/Ludwig van Beethoven

*Hymn of Invitation

Trust and Obey

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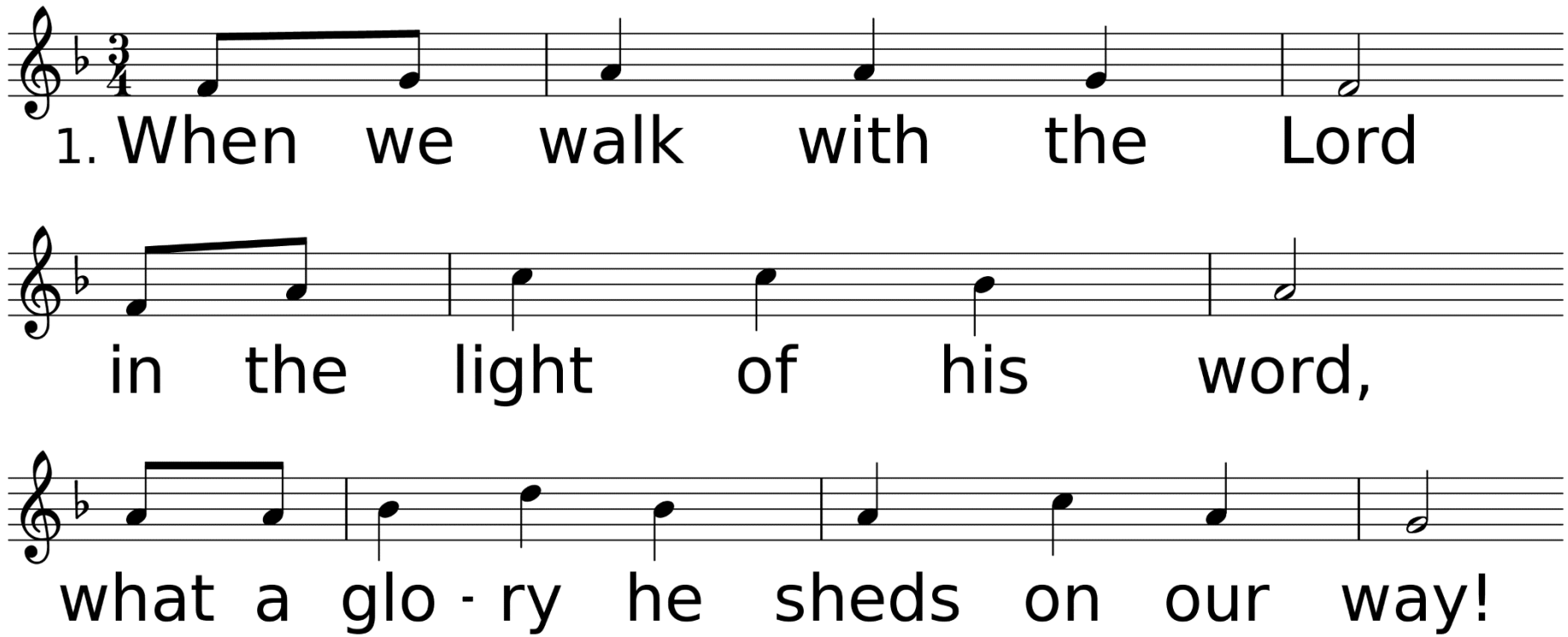

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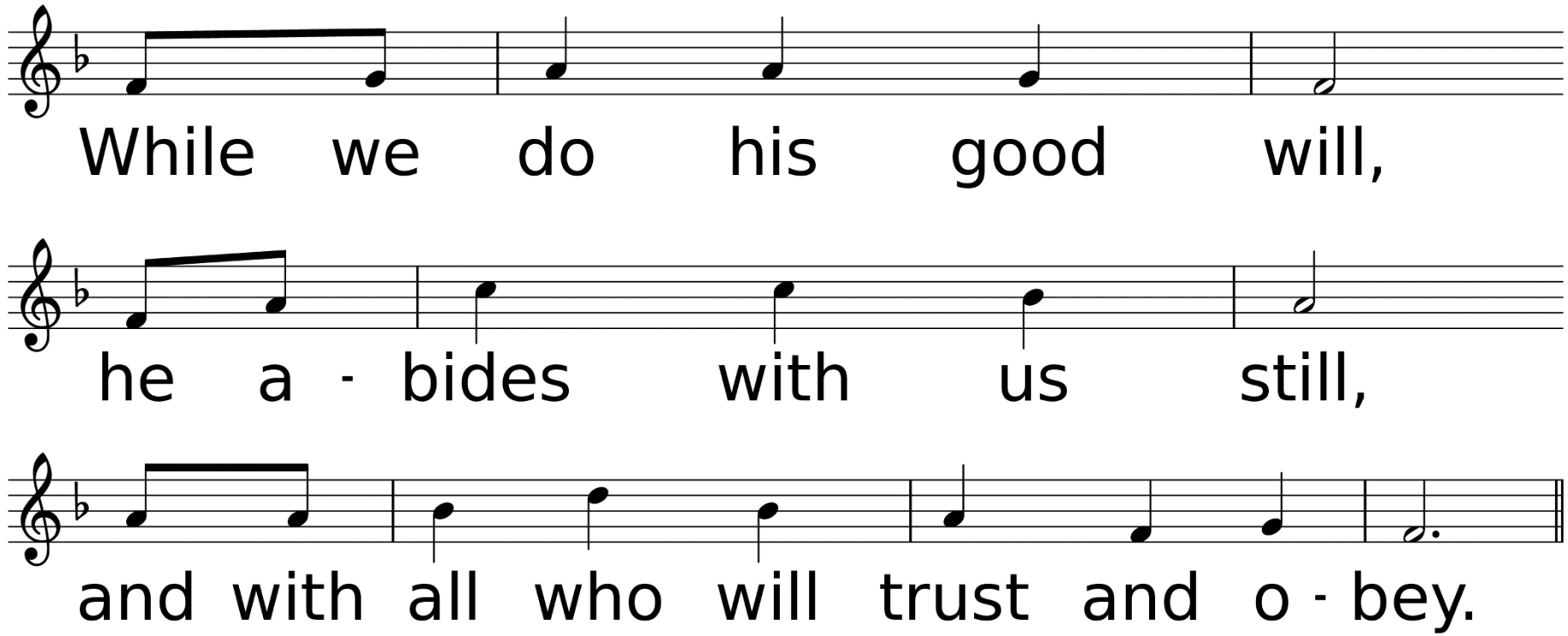
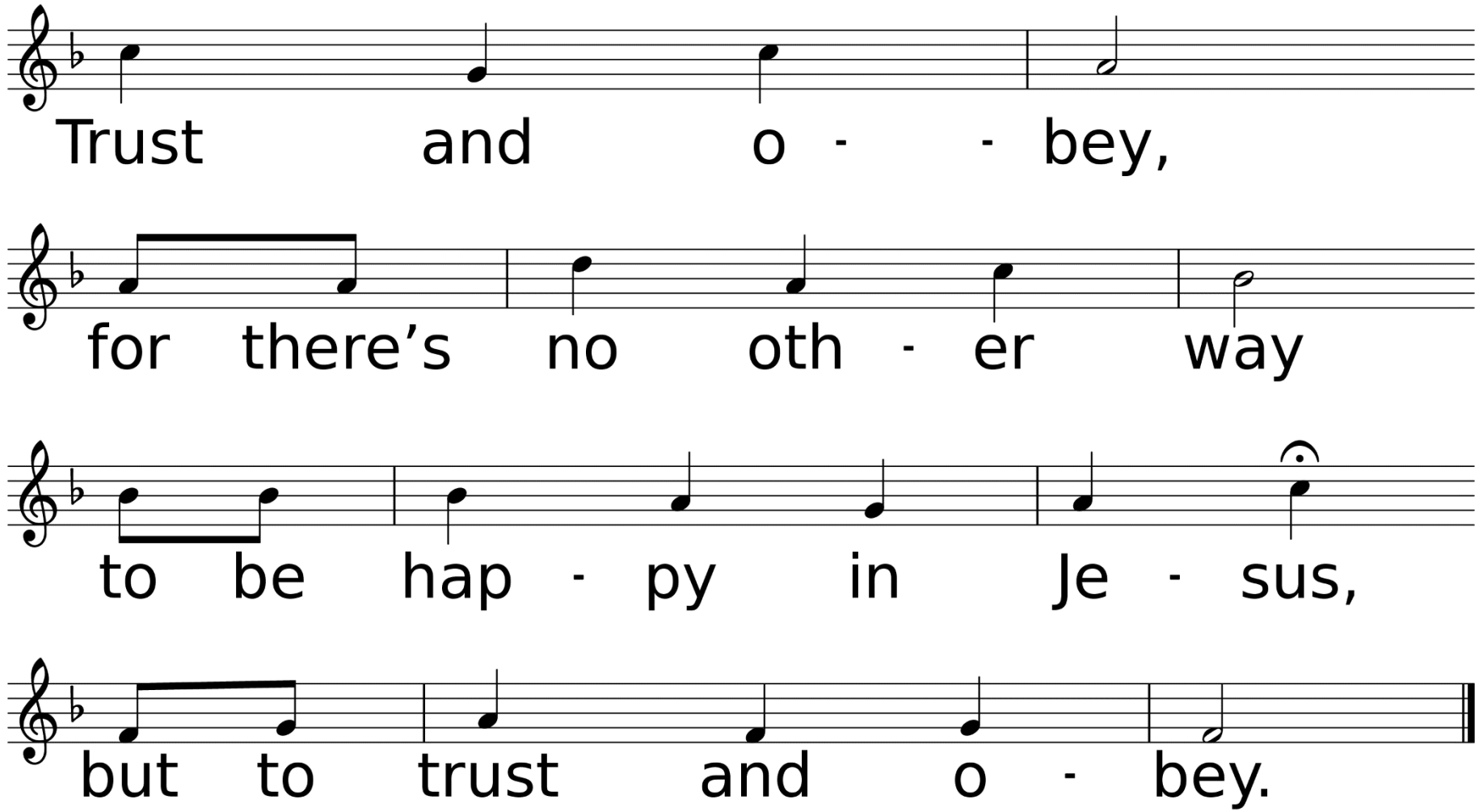
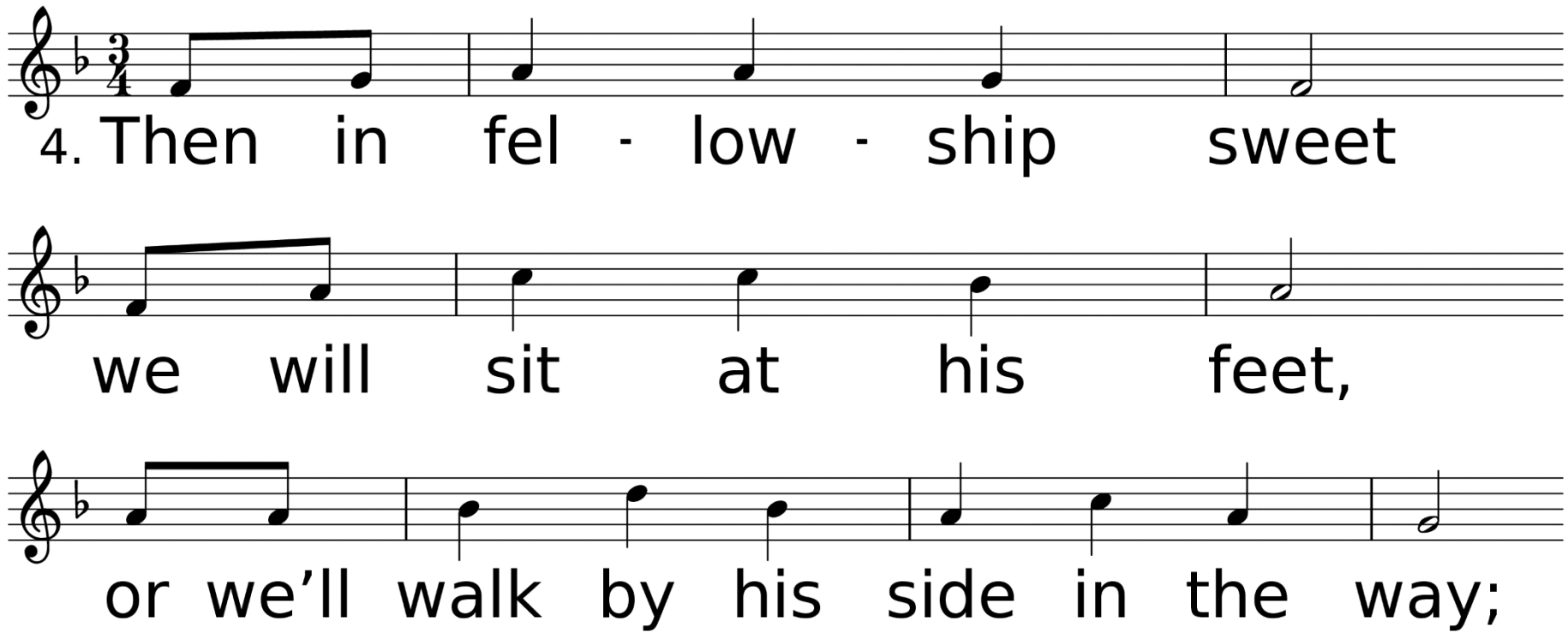
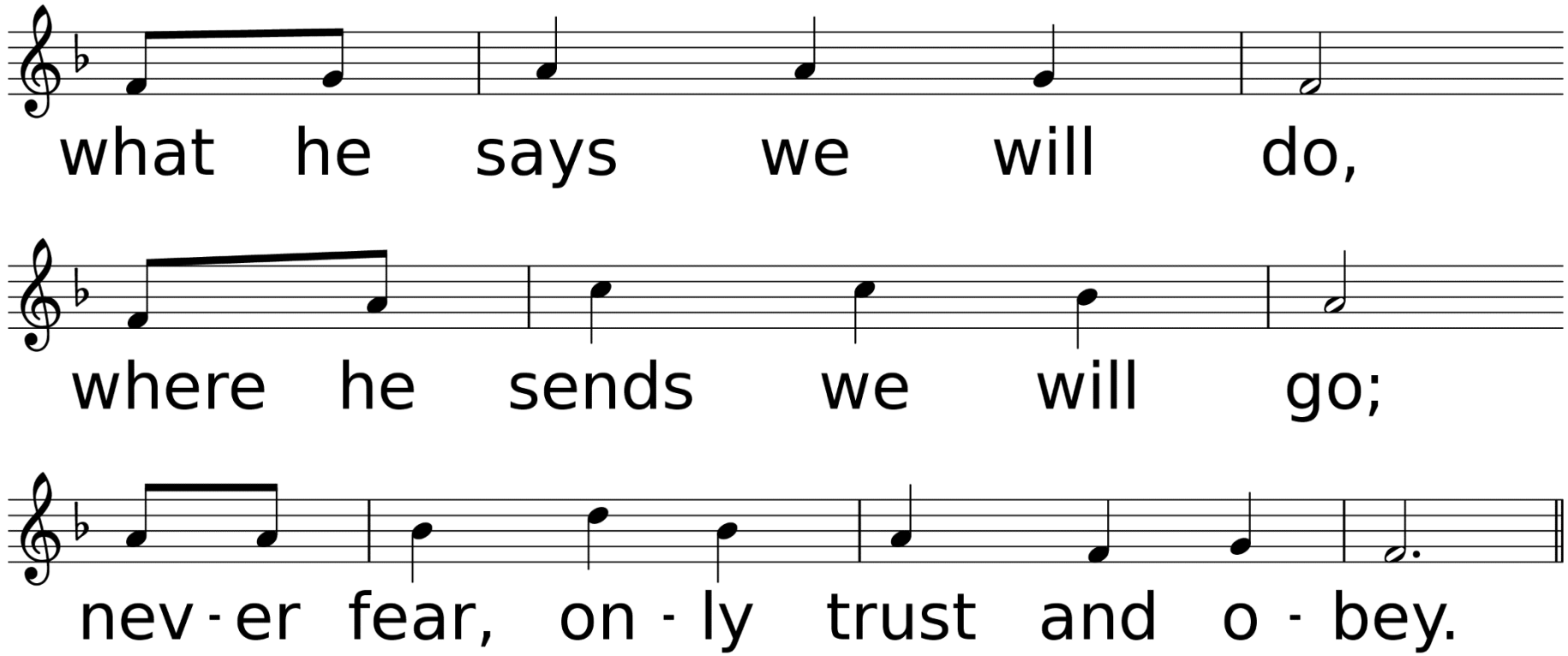
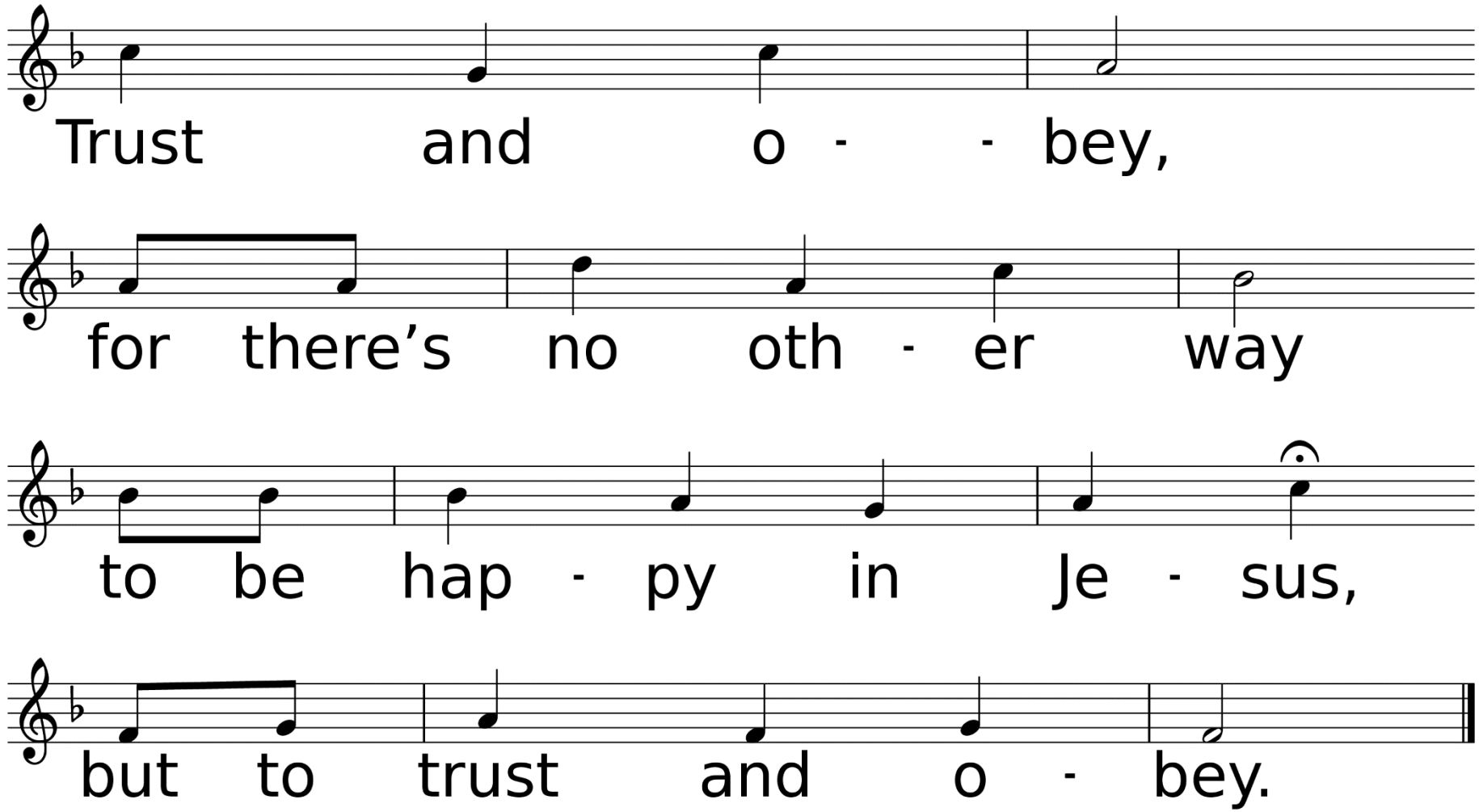

While we do his good will,
he a - bides with us still,
and with all who will trust and o - bey.


Trust and o - - bey,
for there's no oth - er way
to be hap - py in Je - sus,
but to trust and o - bey.


4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;


what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.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*Benediction

*Sending Forth

God Be with You till We Meet Again

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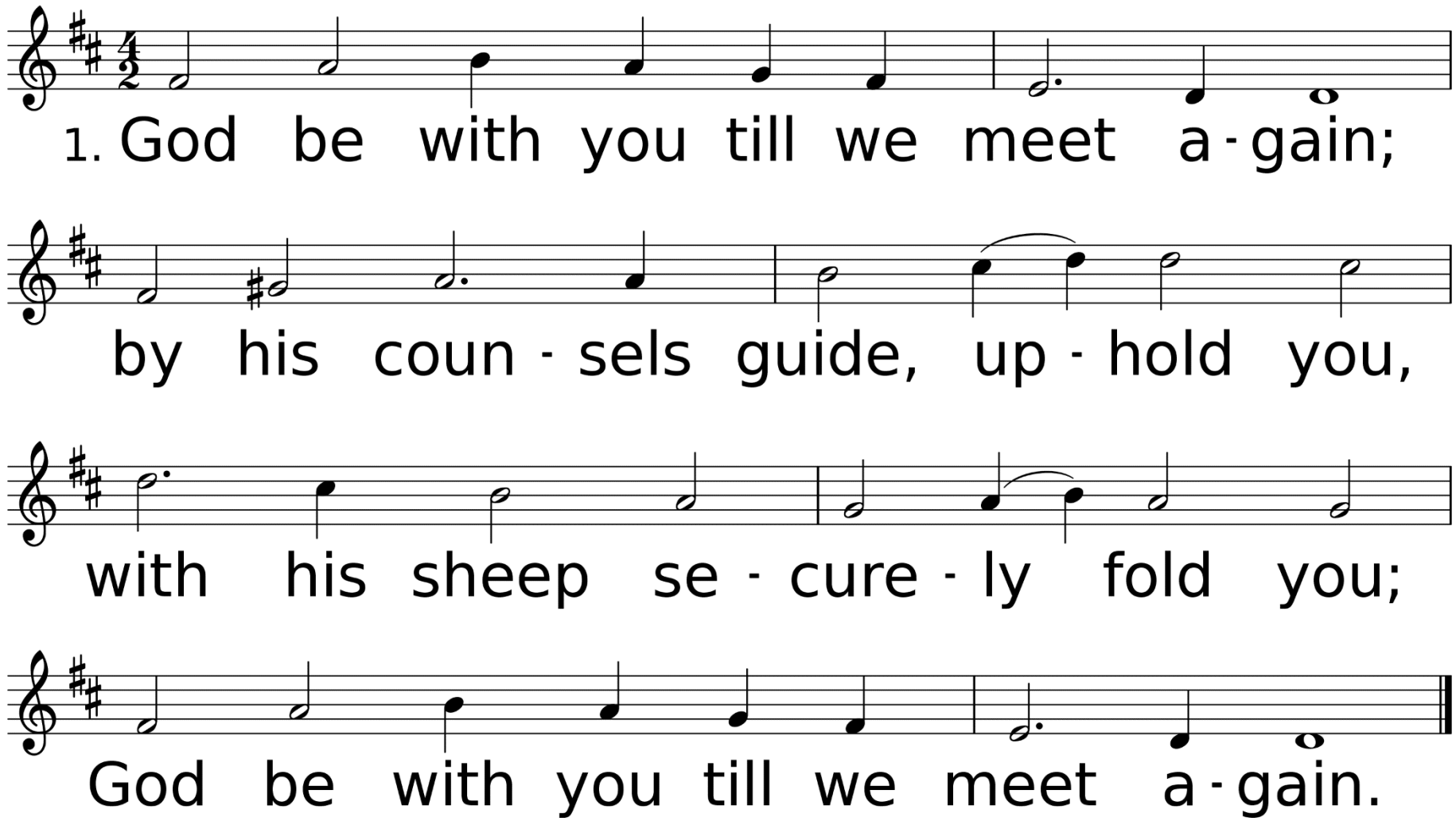

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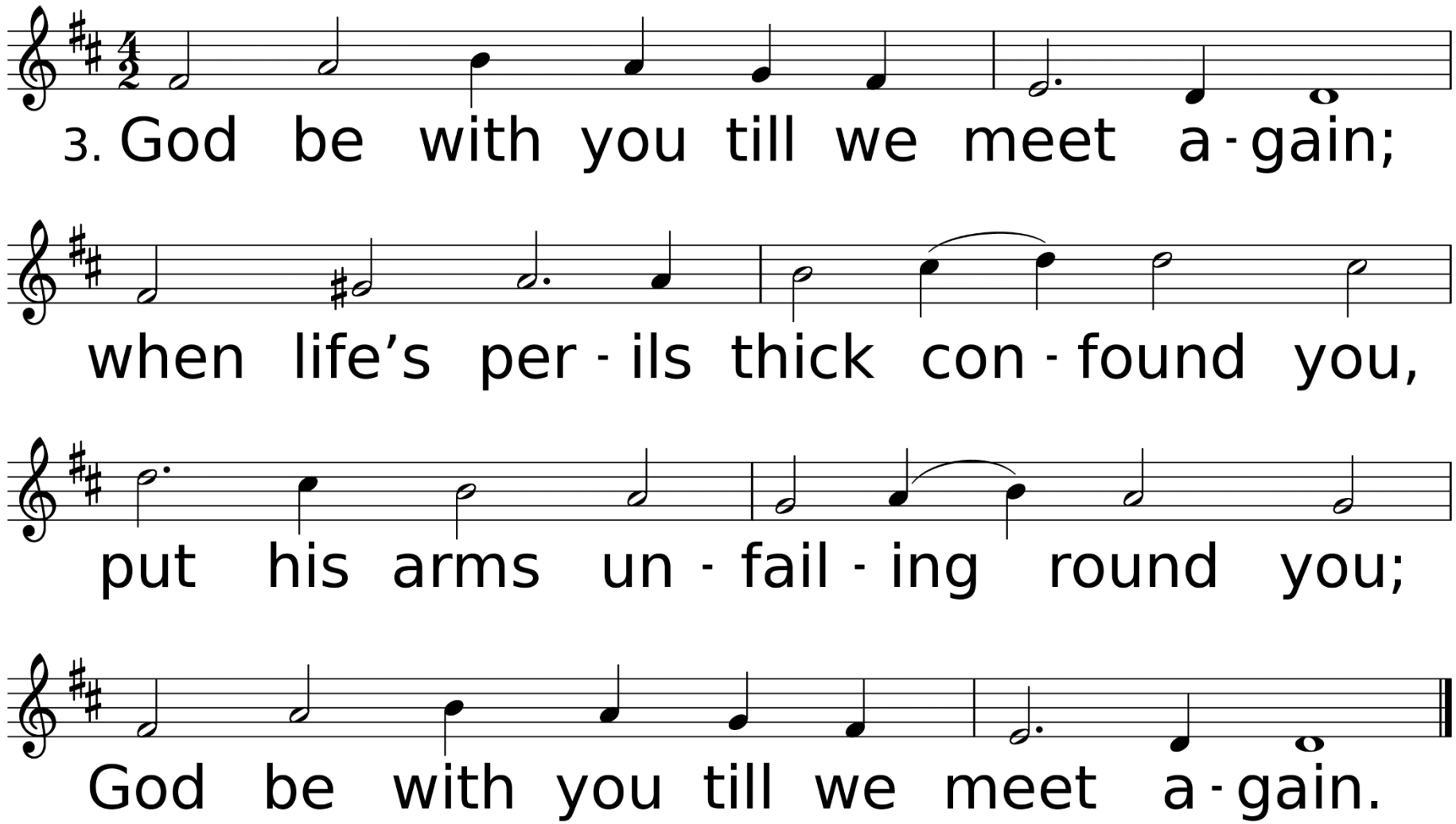
3. God be with you till we meet a-gain;
when life's per-ils thick con-found you,
put his arms un-fail-ing round you;
God be with you till we meet a-gain.

Thank you for joining us today!

Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake at the Communion Rail.