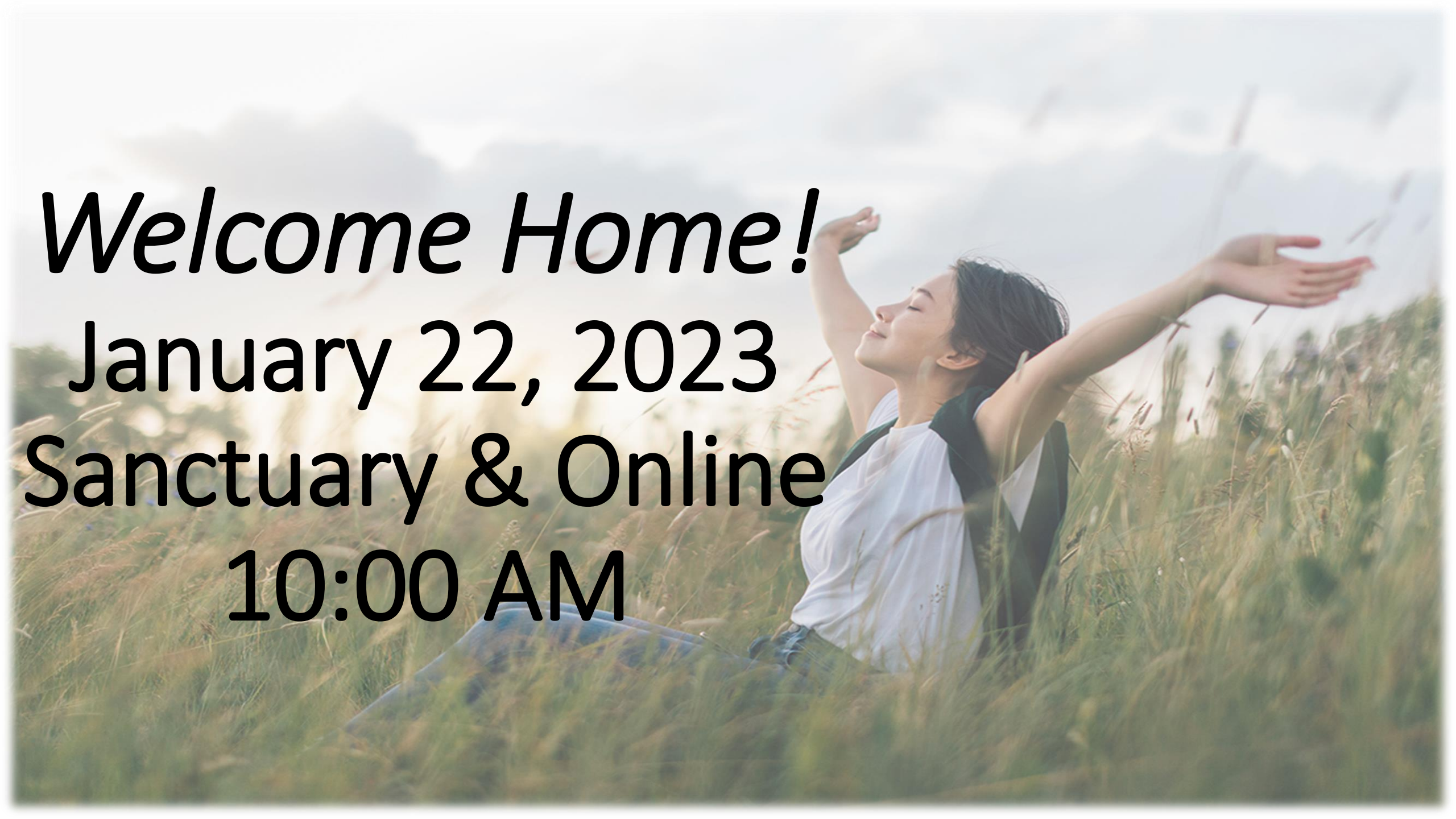
Welcome Home!
January 22, 2023
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM

Announcements!

Choral Call to Worship

Sanctuary

Children's Choir

Randy Scruggs & John Thompson

Lord, prepare me,
To be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and True.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Father in heaven,
At the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Grant that all of us who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant that we have made, and boldly confess Jesus as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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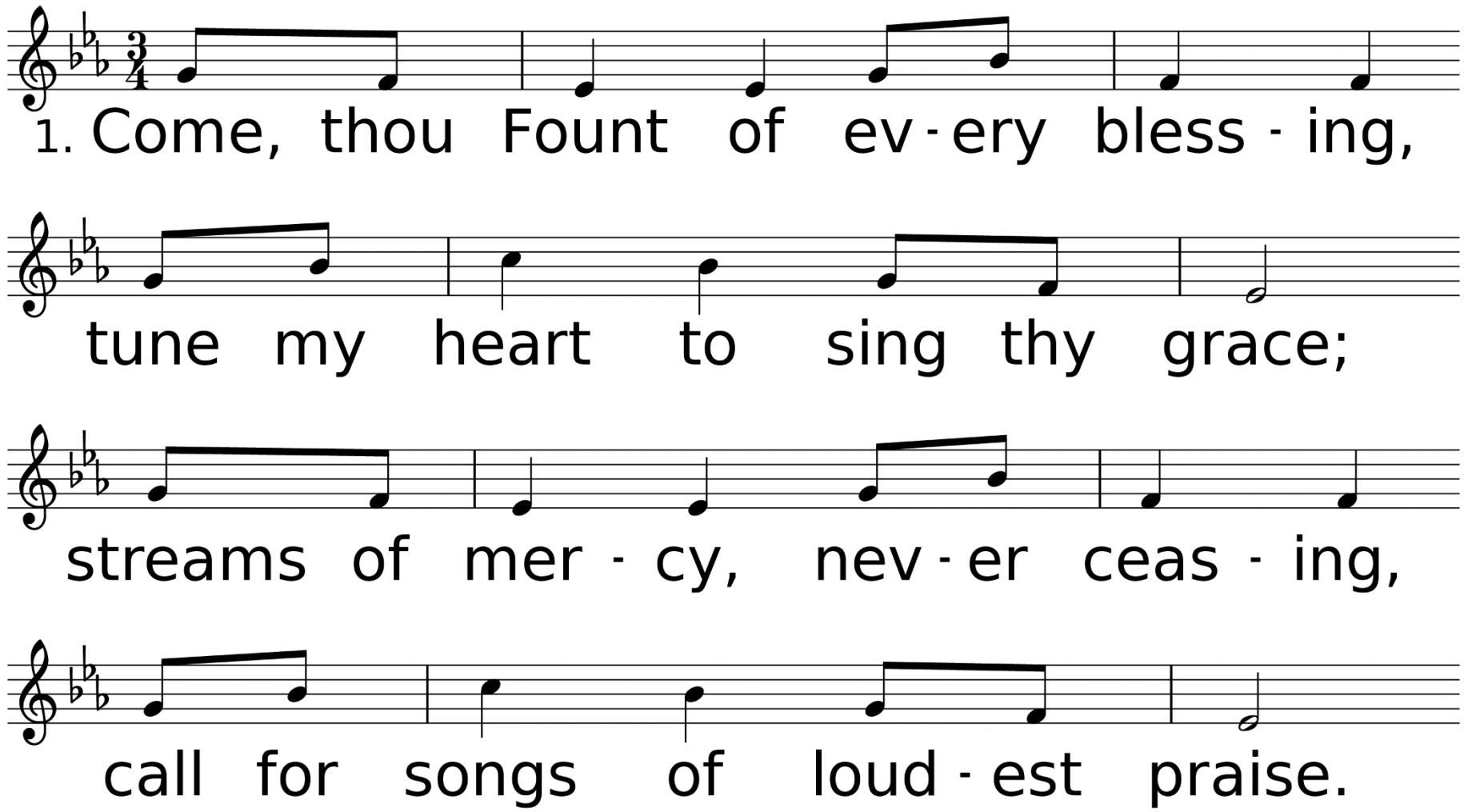

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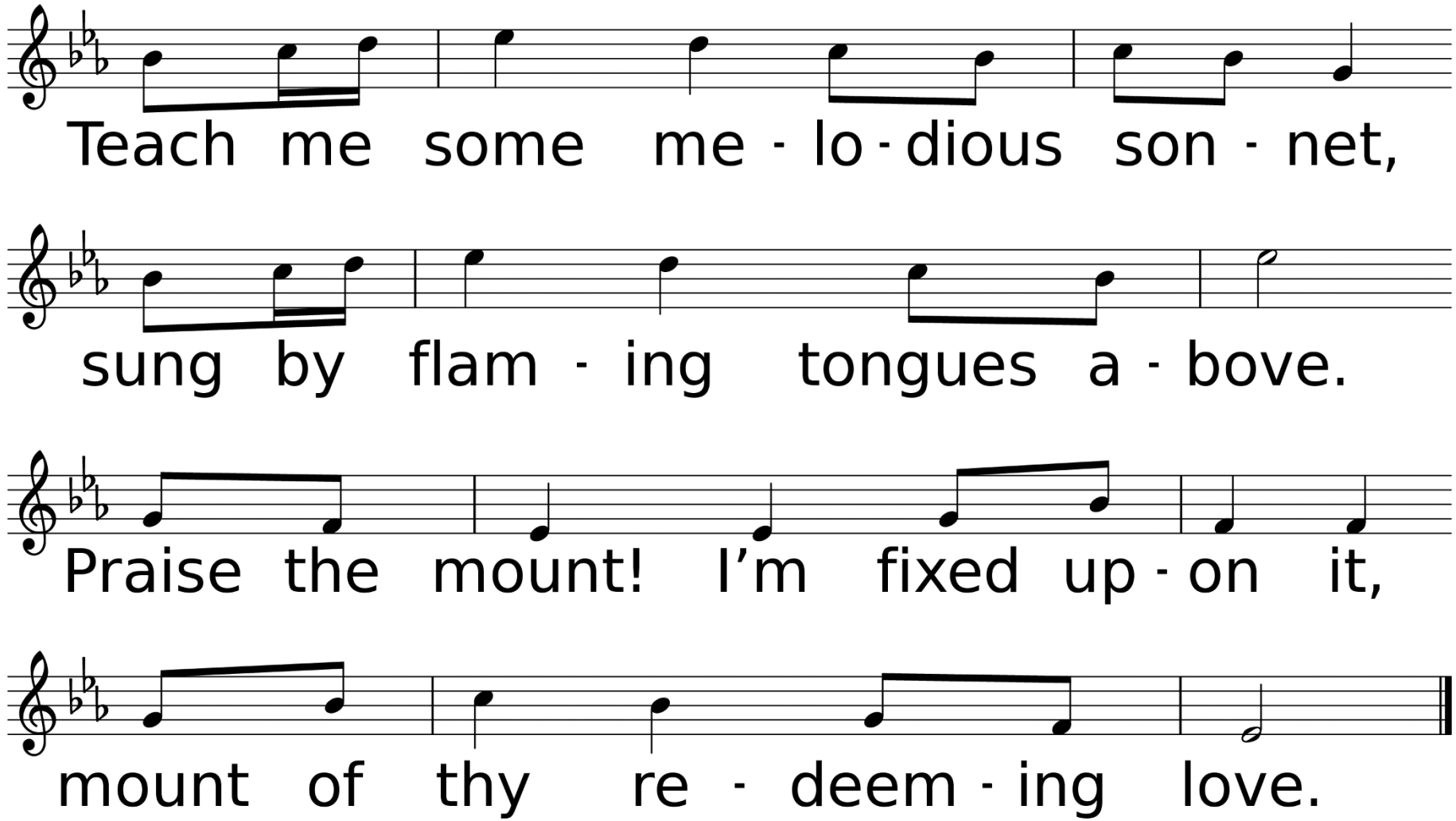
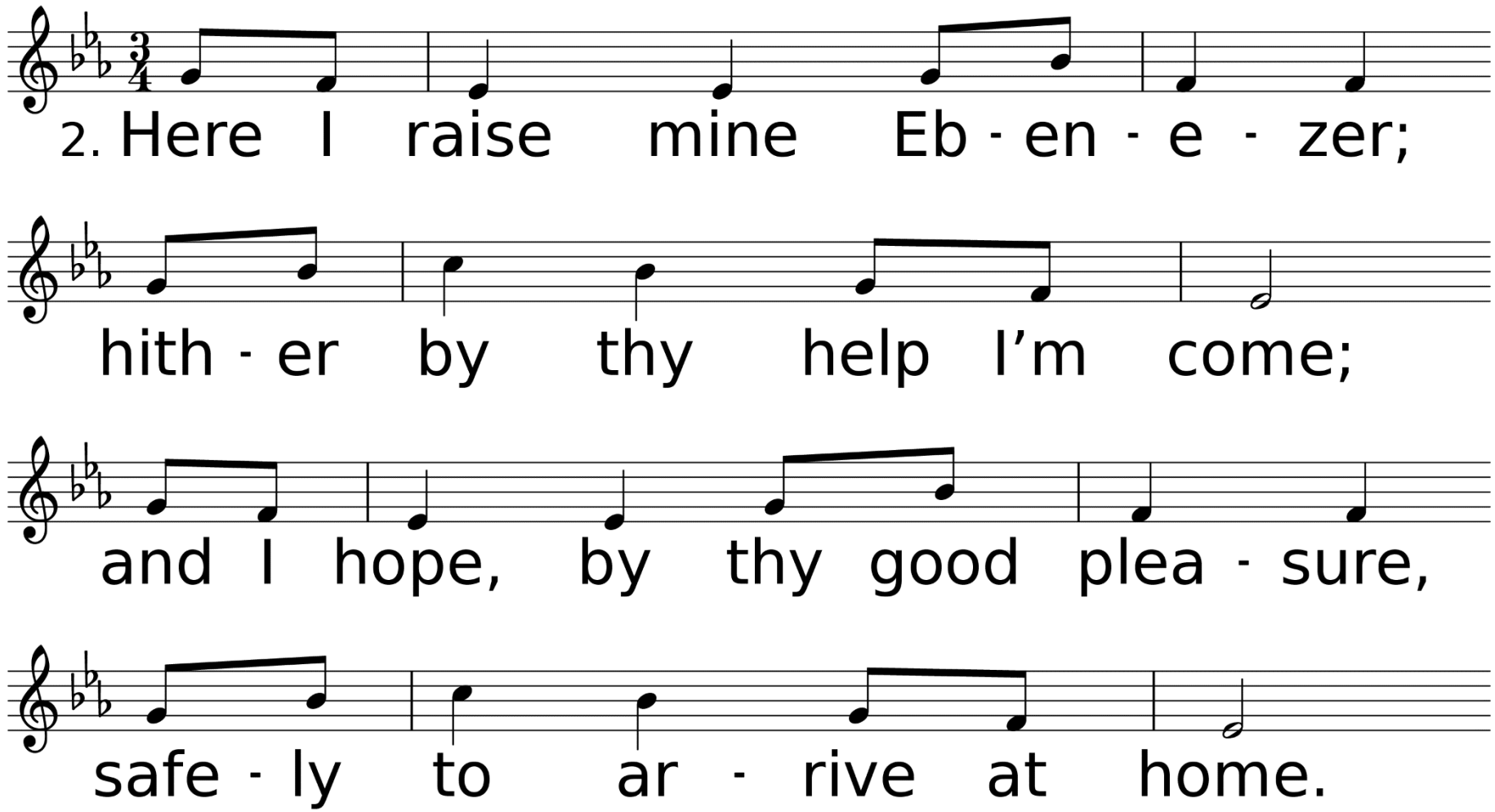
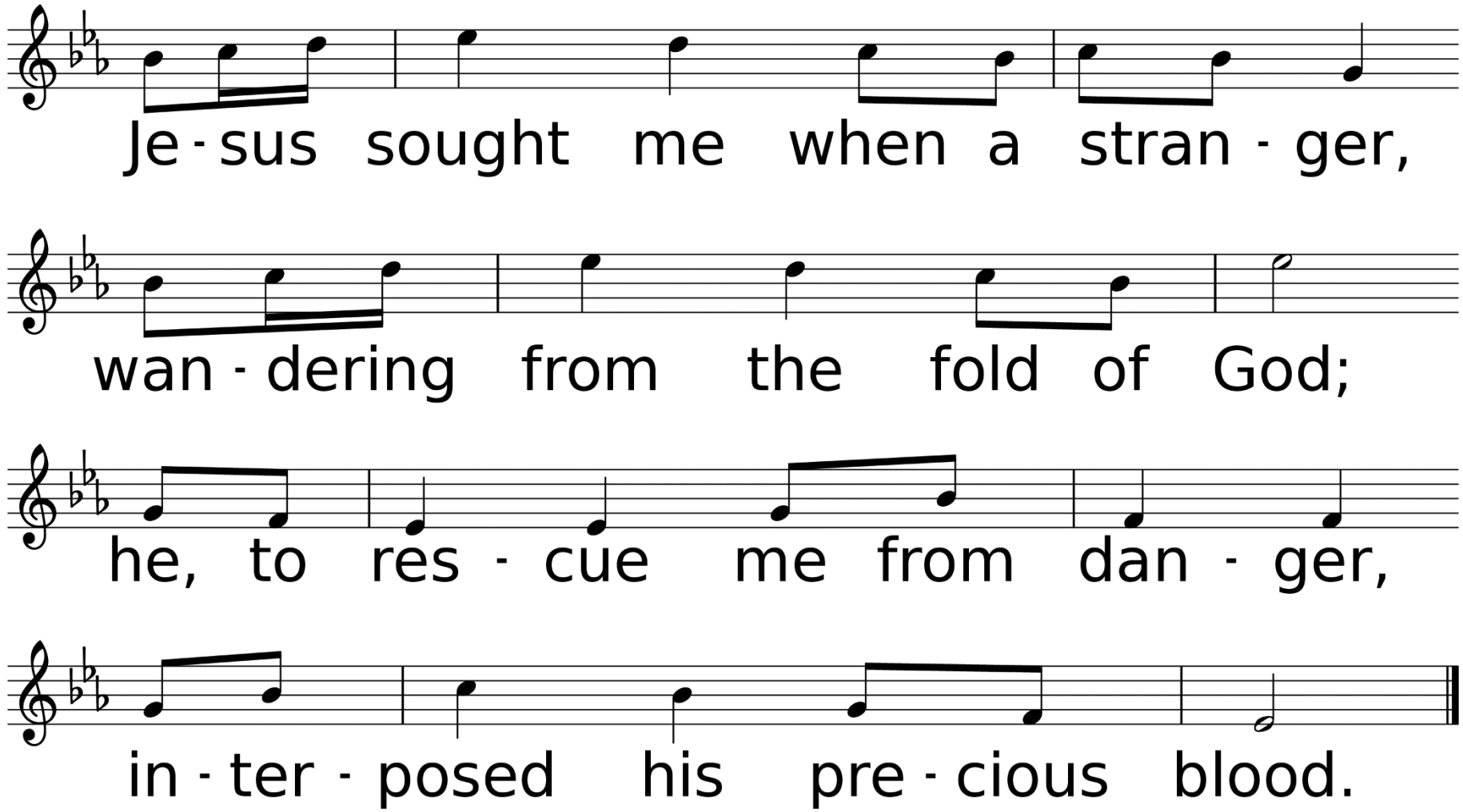
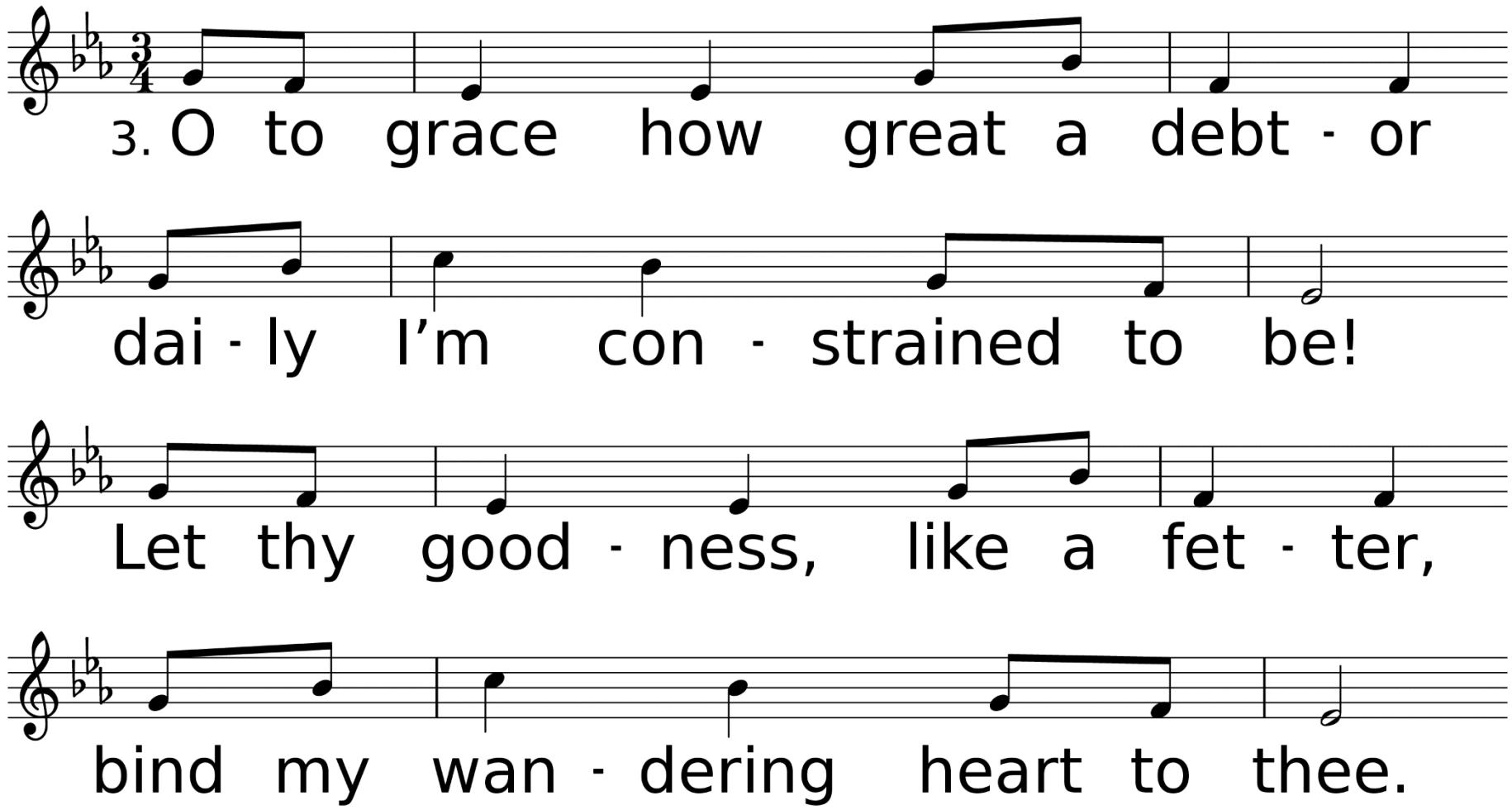
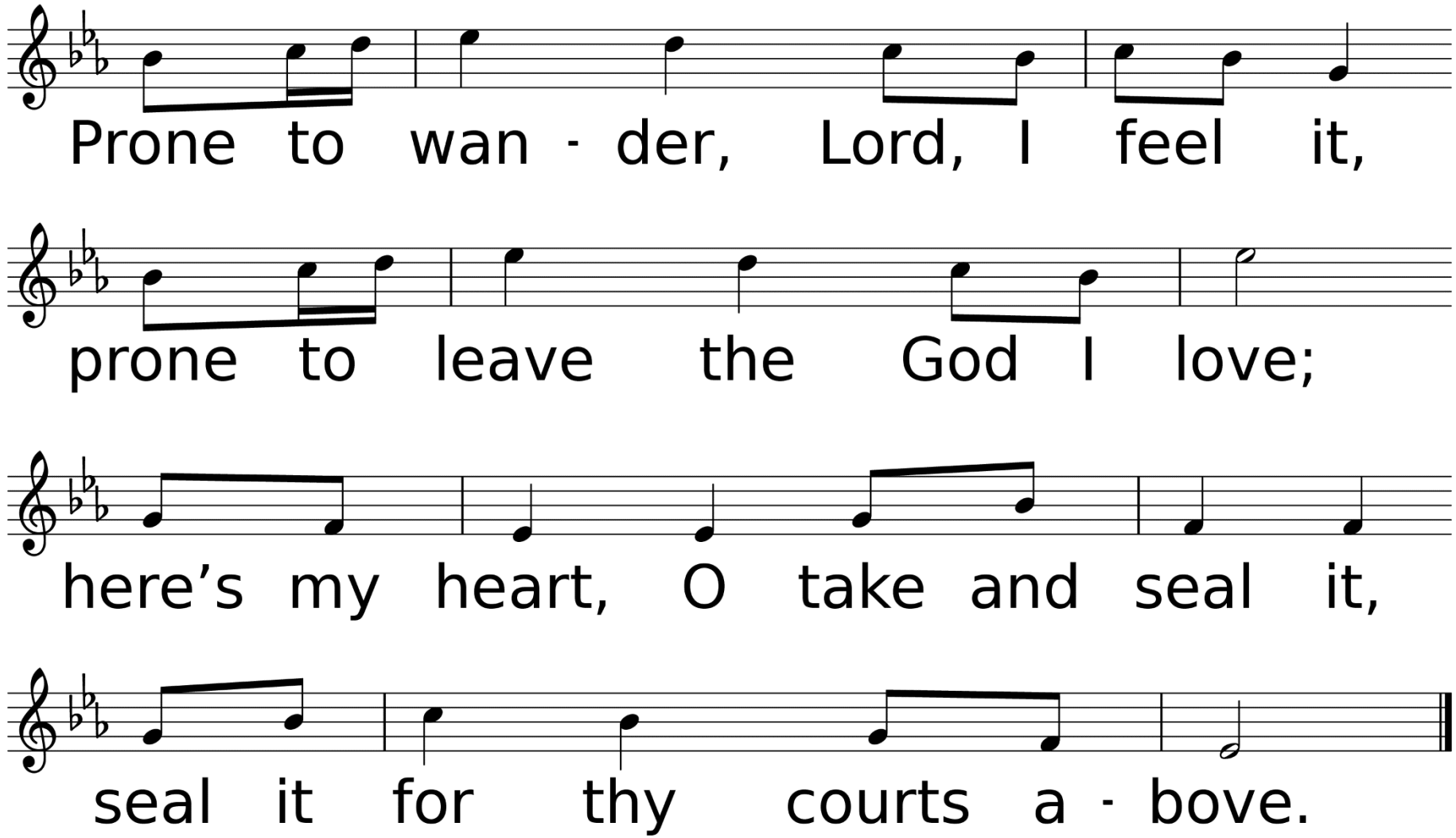

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net,
sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it,
mount of thy re - deem - ing love.


2. Here I raise mine Eb - en - e - zer;
hith - er by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
safe - ly to ar - rive at home.


Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger,
wan - dering from the fold of God;
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger,
in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.


3. O to grace how great a debt - or
dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!
Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,
bind my wan - dering heart to thee.


Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Friends & Family of John Dykes
Friends & Family of Bob Holland
Janet & D. Lamar Oliver
Marty Smith
Mac (J. Porter)
Mary Smith
Buddy Lintzen
Ricky Deggs
Jana Fransen
Dave Bacon
Joan Ragan
Tommy & Linda Willis
Zoe Booth
Lauren Rudy
Larry McDonald
John Vincent
Mike Harris

Jimmy Hicks
Pat Benigno
Billie Kees
Cindy Iles
Amber Goodwin
Brendan Wells
Bill & Marilyn Kenney
Charles Simpson
Alec Michael Marque
Merle Stout
Janice Vinyard
John Sandlin
Marcia & Roy Ades
Sarah Cooley
Carol Minchew
Rodney Faris
Everett Brister

Eva Bebe
Lizzie Simmons
Jimmy Markle
Sandy Blakeway
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Lorri Woodward
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Neely Biggs
Todd Hicks
Bob Evans
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Jared Jones
Gail Hicks
Bart Fazio
Sharon Dukes
Derek Townsend
Brandon Brister

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Landon Clark
Kimberly Marshall
Joan Mays
Brenda Penney
Barbara Senters
Billy Blancet
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Eleanor Marcello Jones
Grace Cooley
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

O Christ, the Healer

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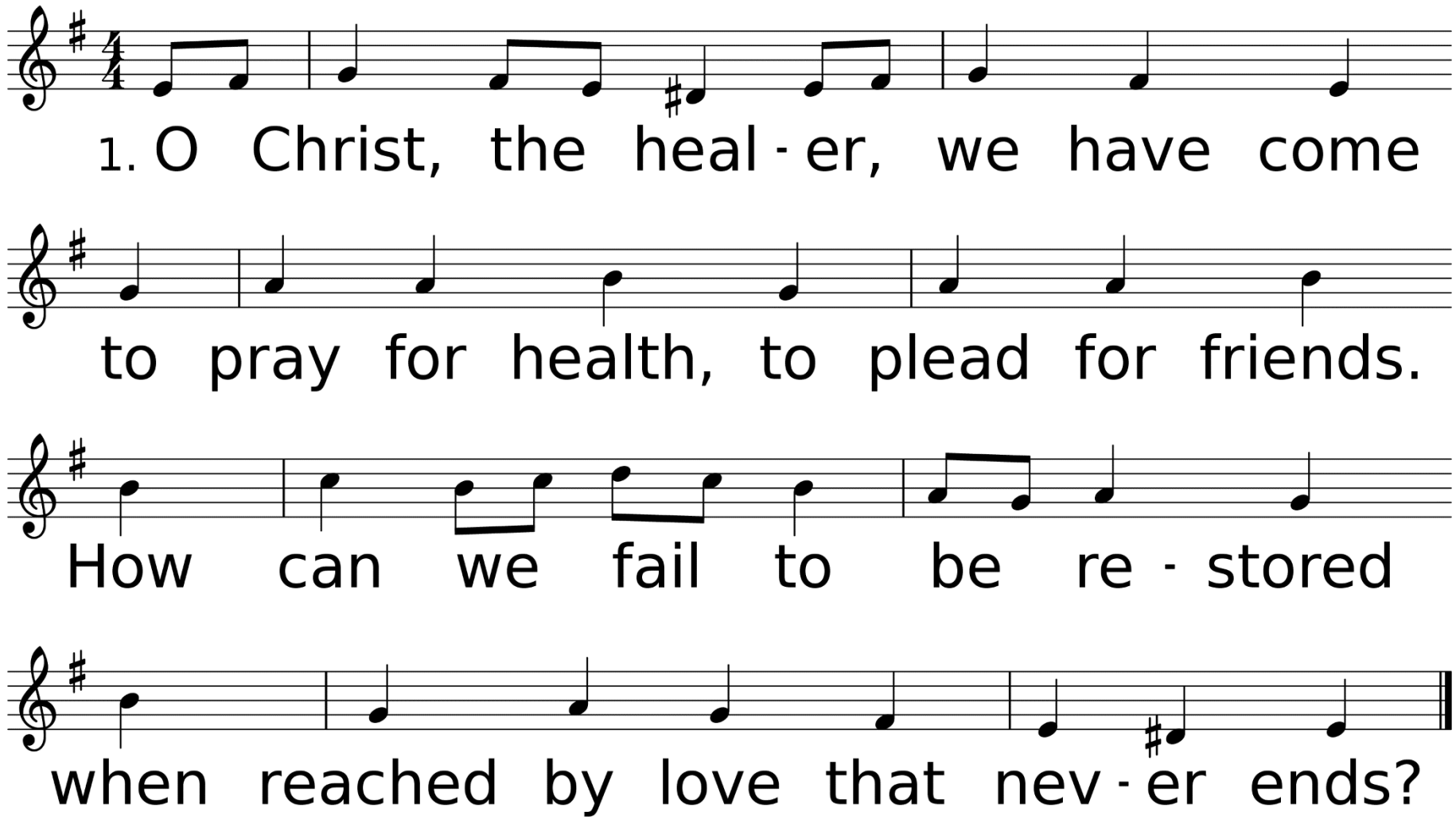

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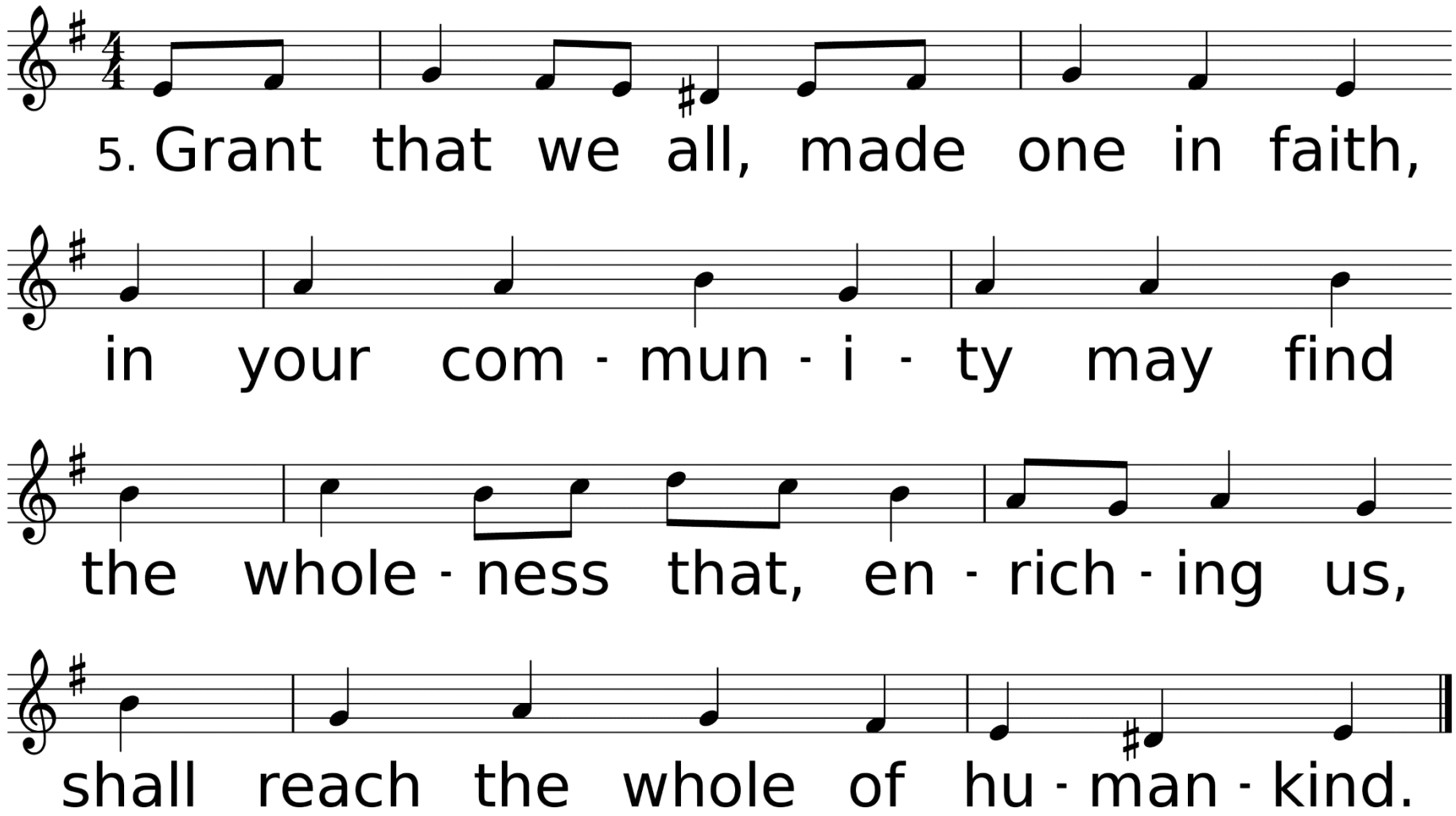
5. Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your com - mun - i - ty may find
the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing us,
shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

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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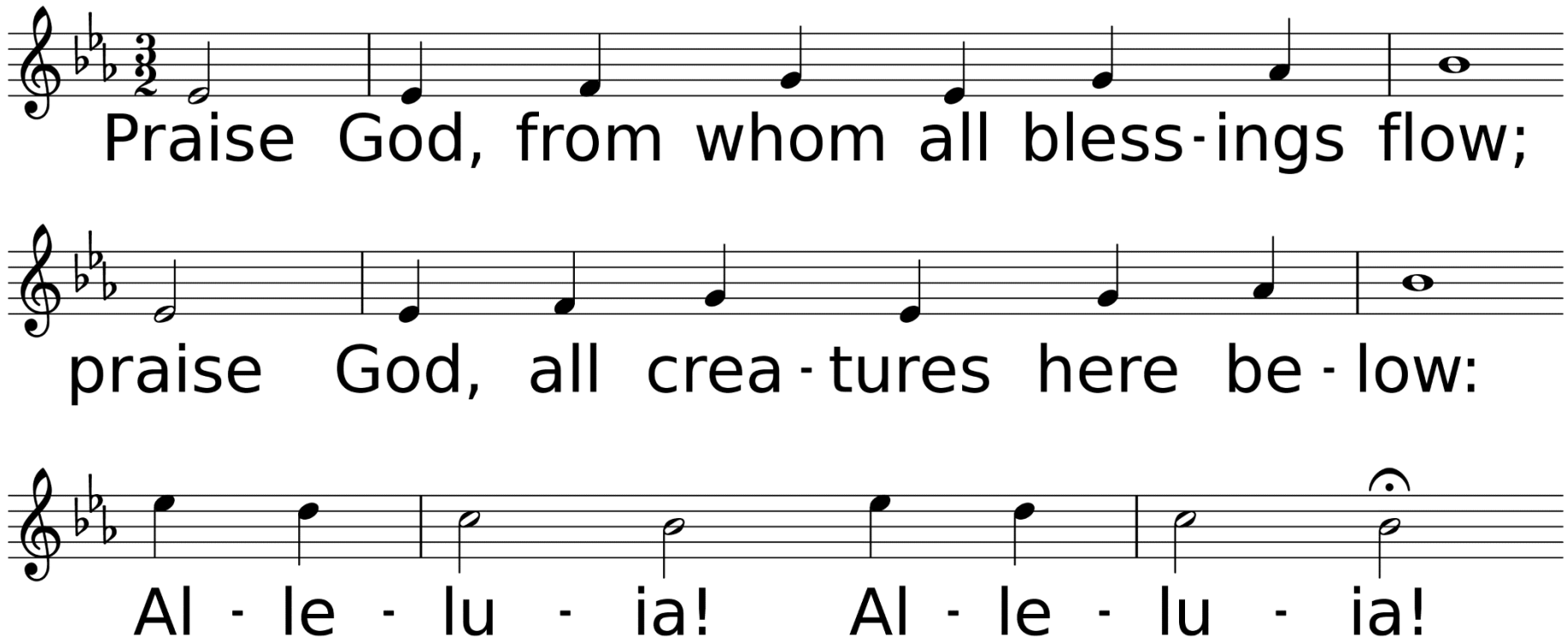

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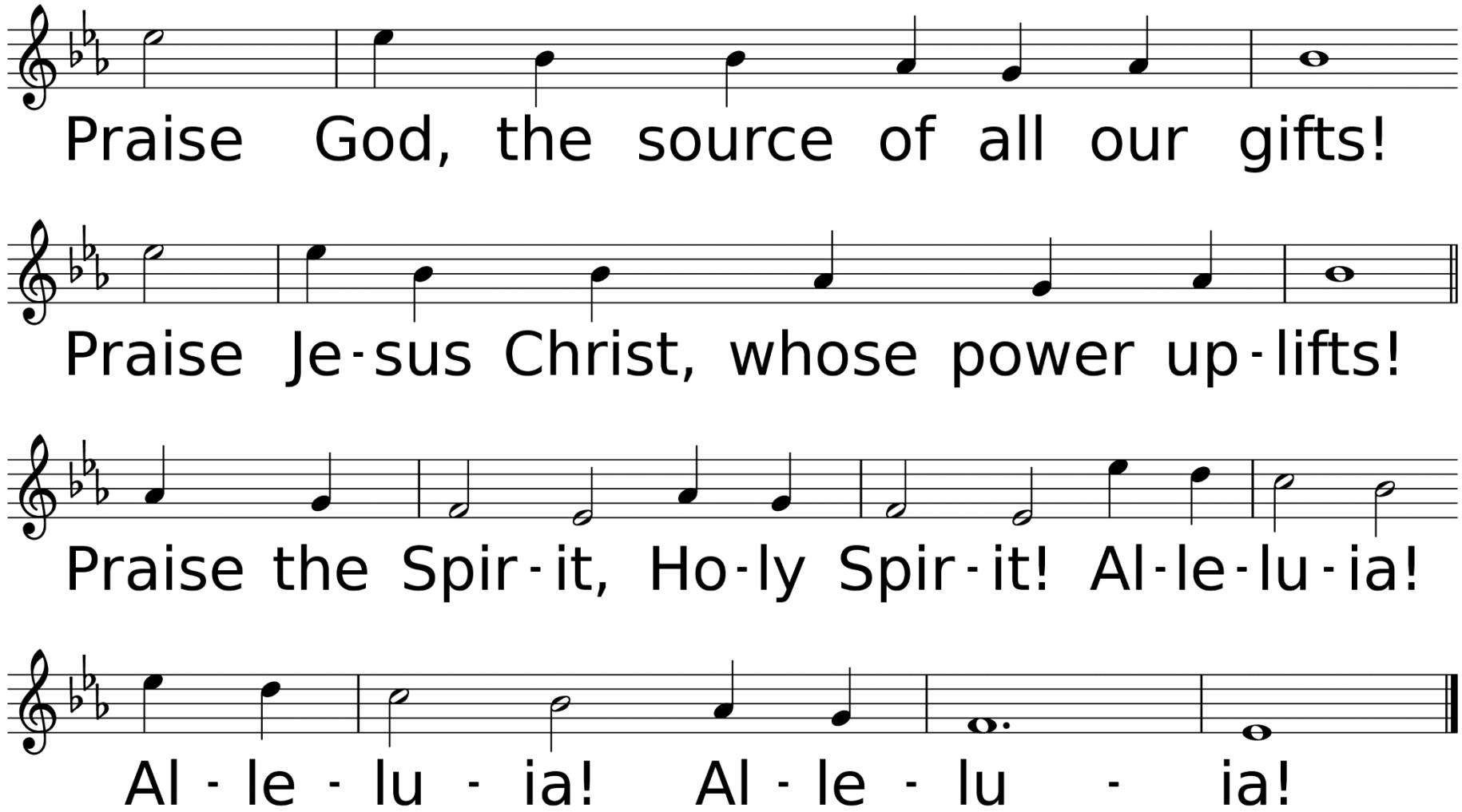
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

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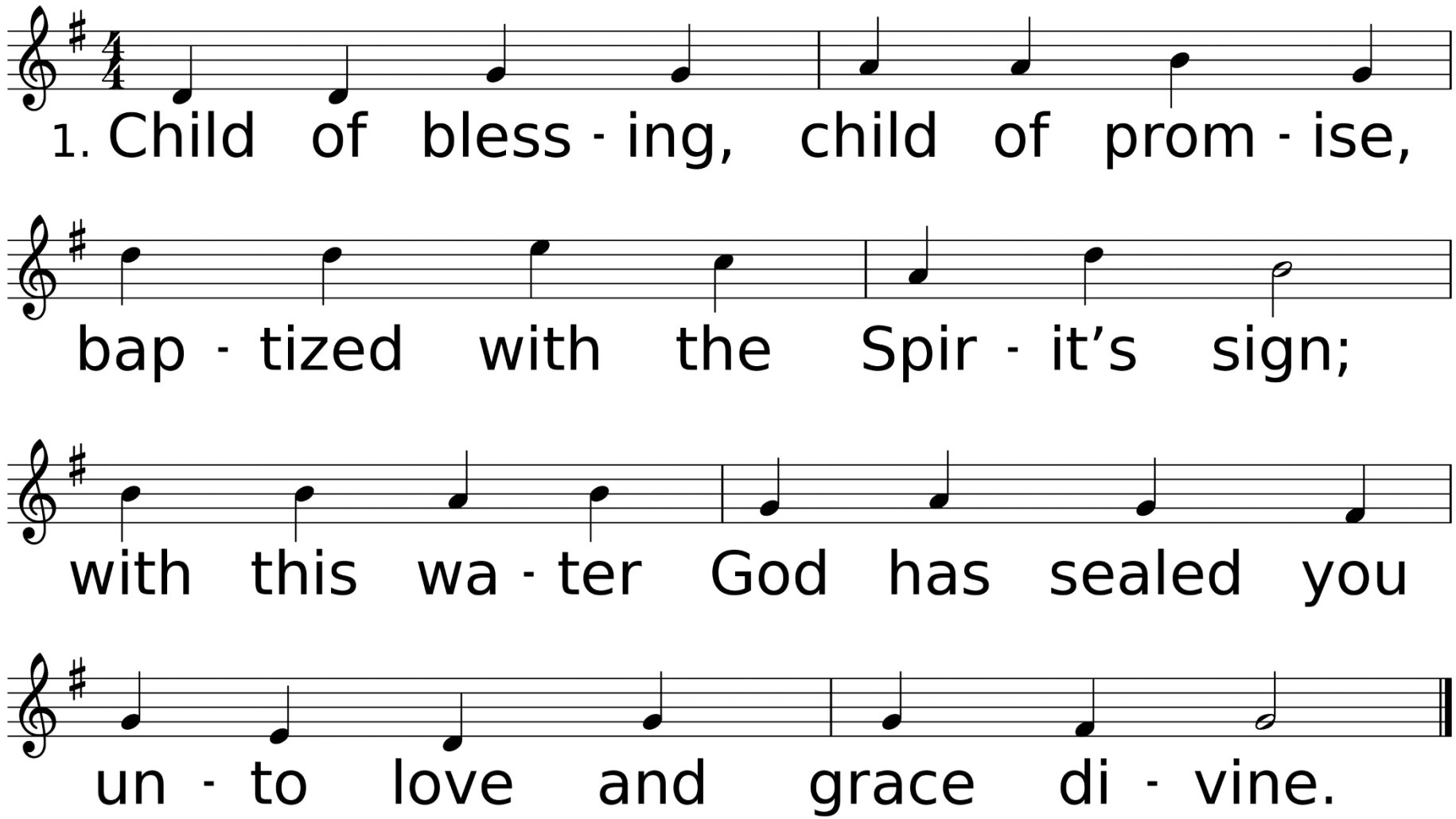

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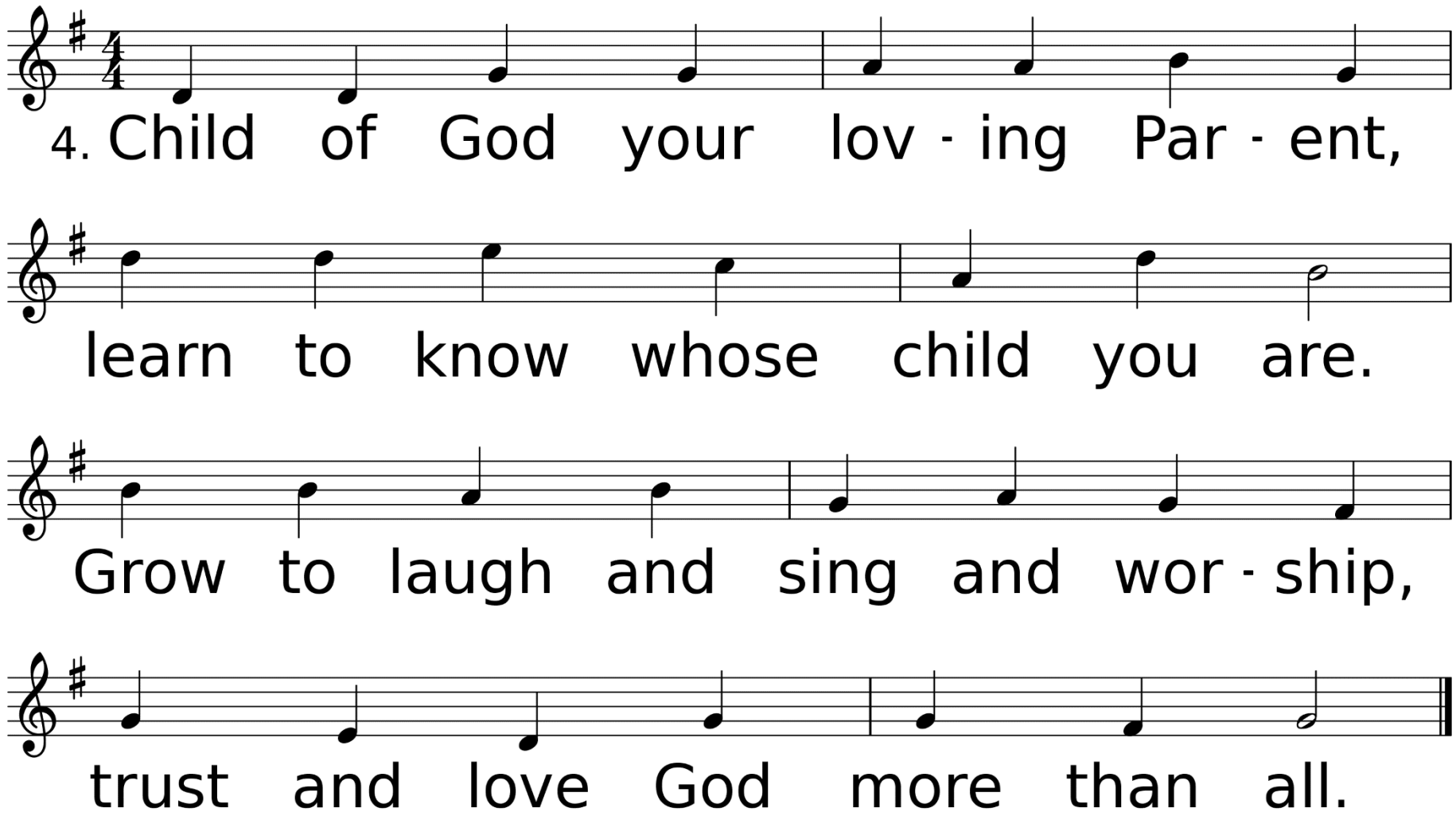
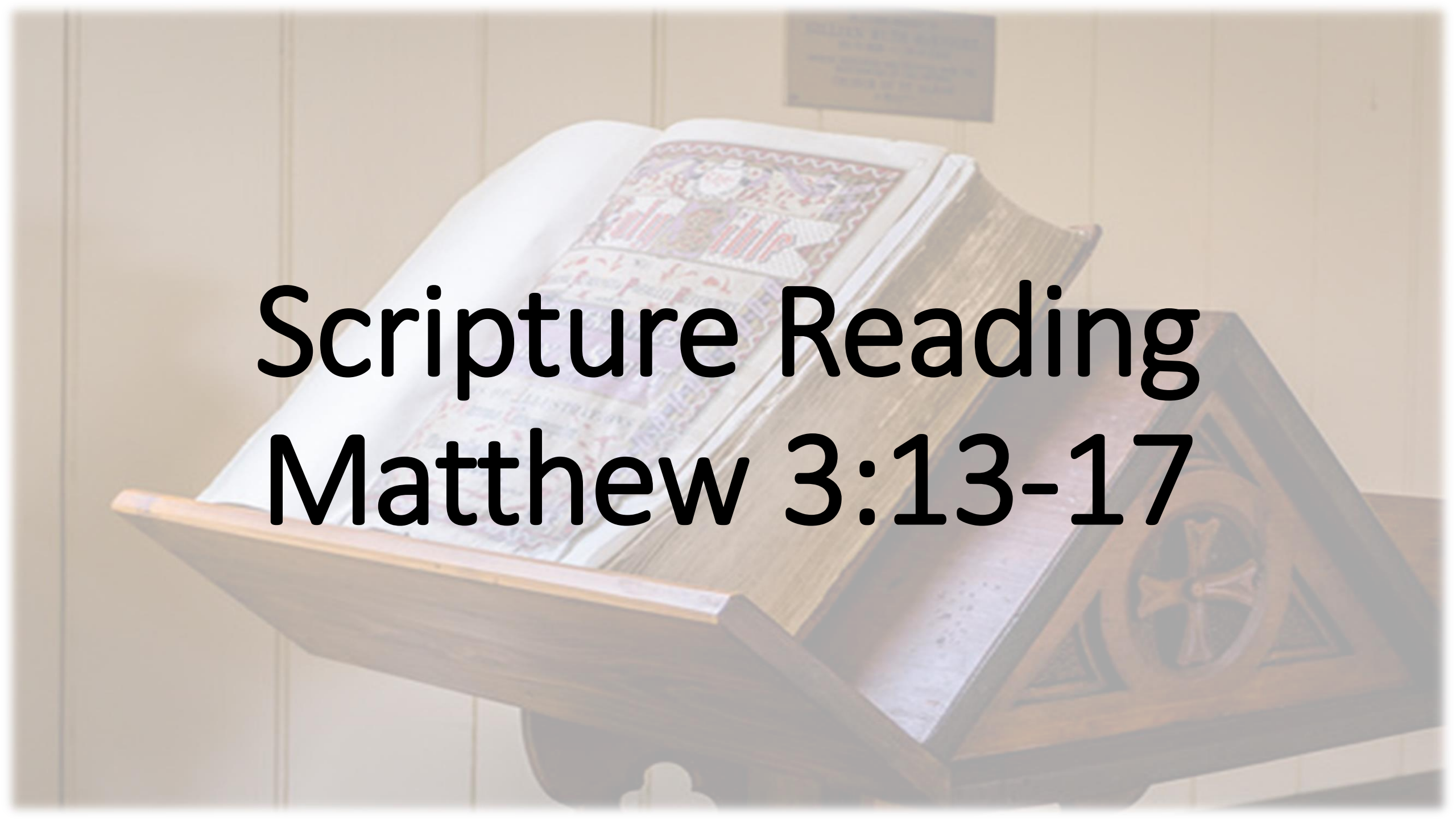

4. Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent,
learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship,
trust and love God more than all.

Anthem

Do Lord

Children's Choir

African-American Spiritual



Scripture Reading
Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

Jesus replied,

“Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.”

Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

“Jesus is Salvation”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Leader:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever form they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to all people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Reaffirmation of Faith of Baptism

Thanksgiving

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*Hymn of Invitation
When Jesus Came to Jordan

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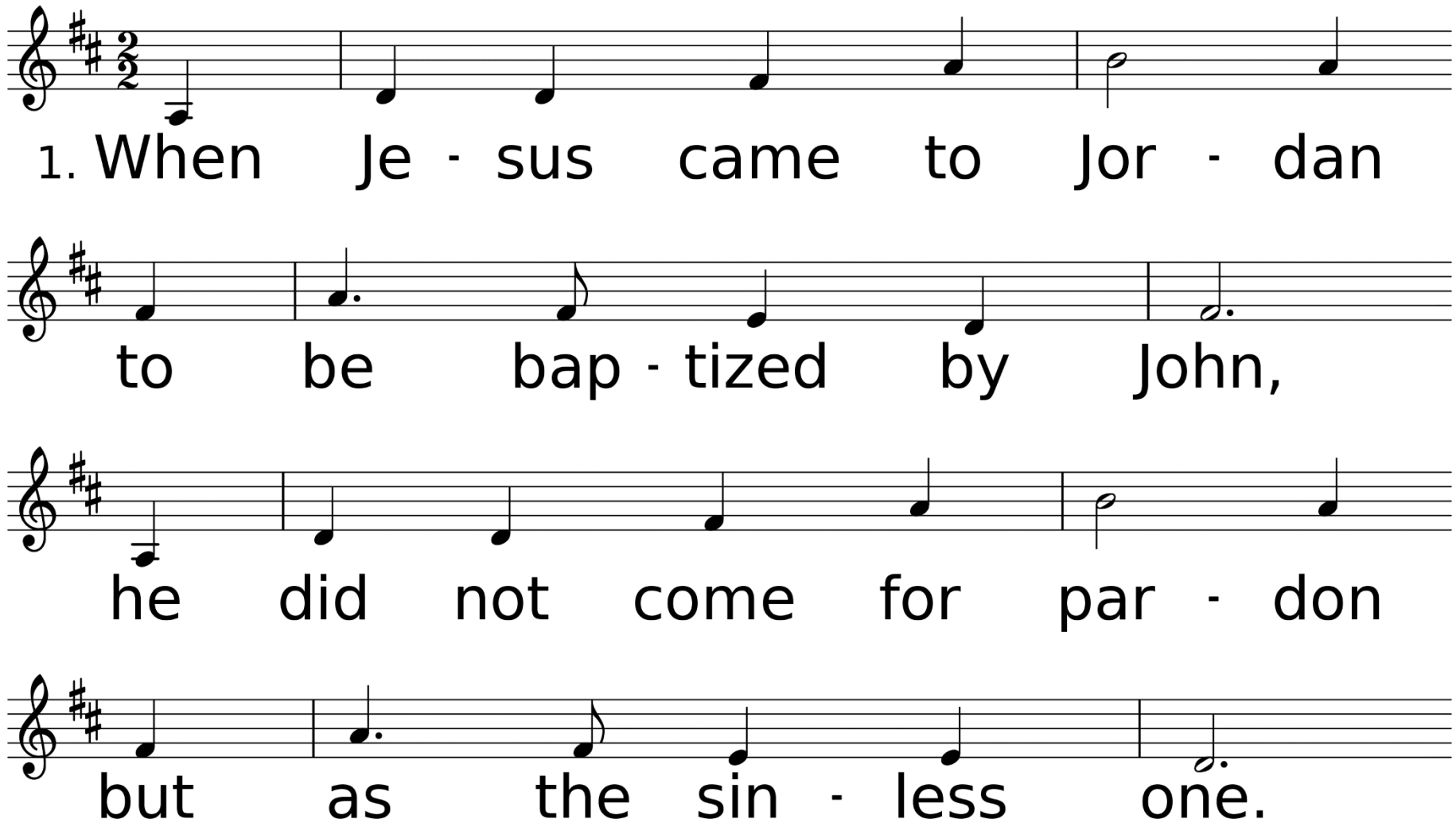

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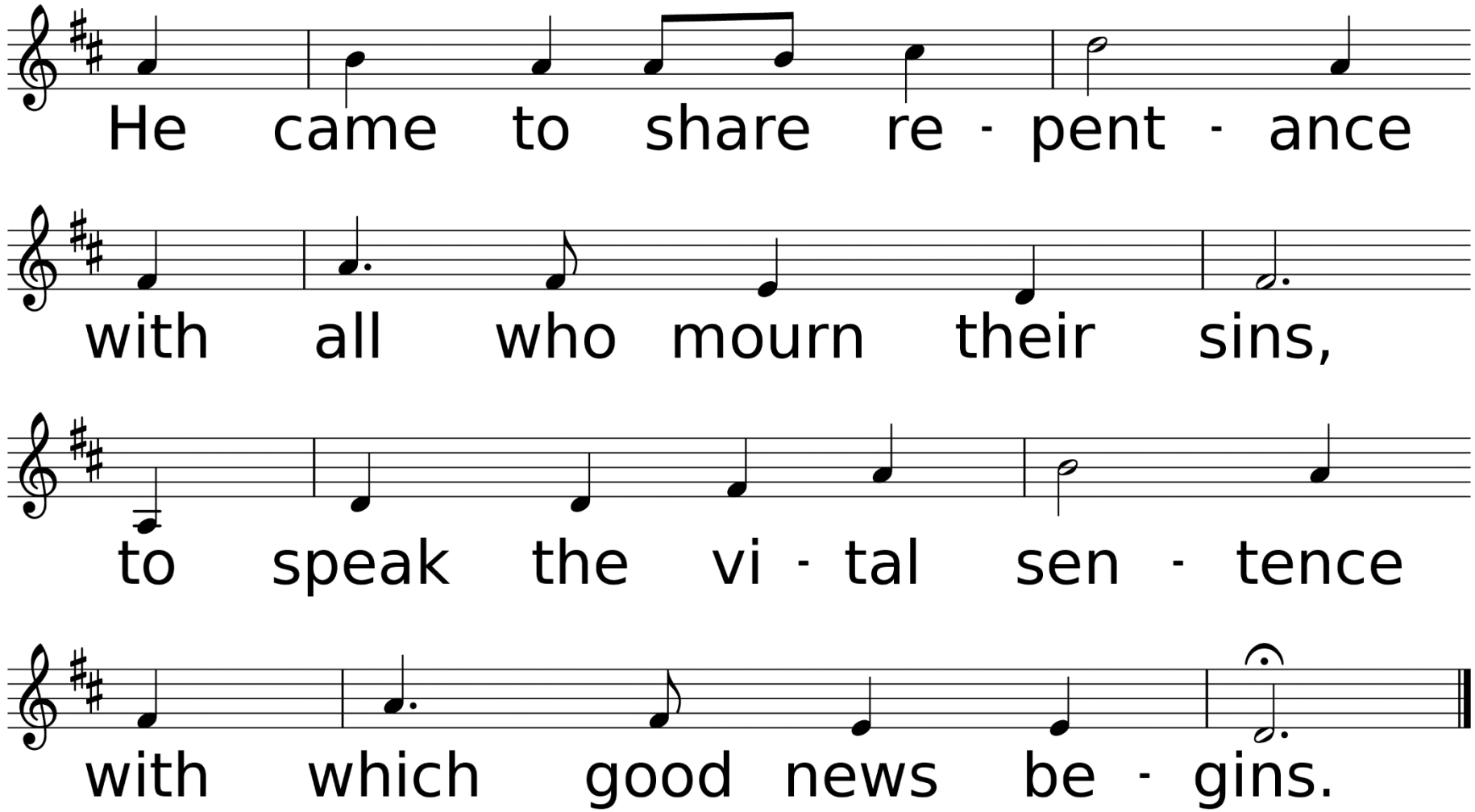
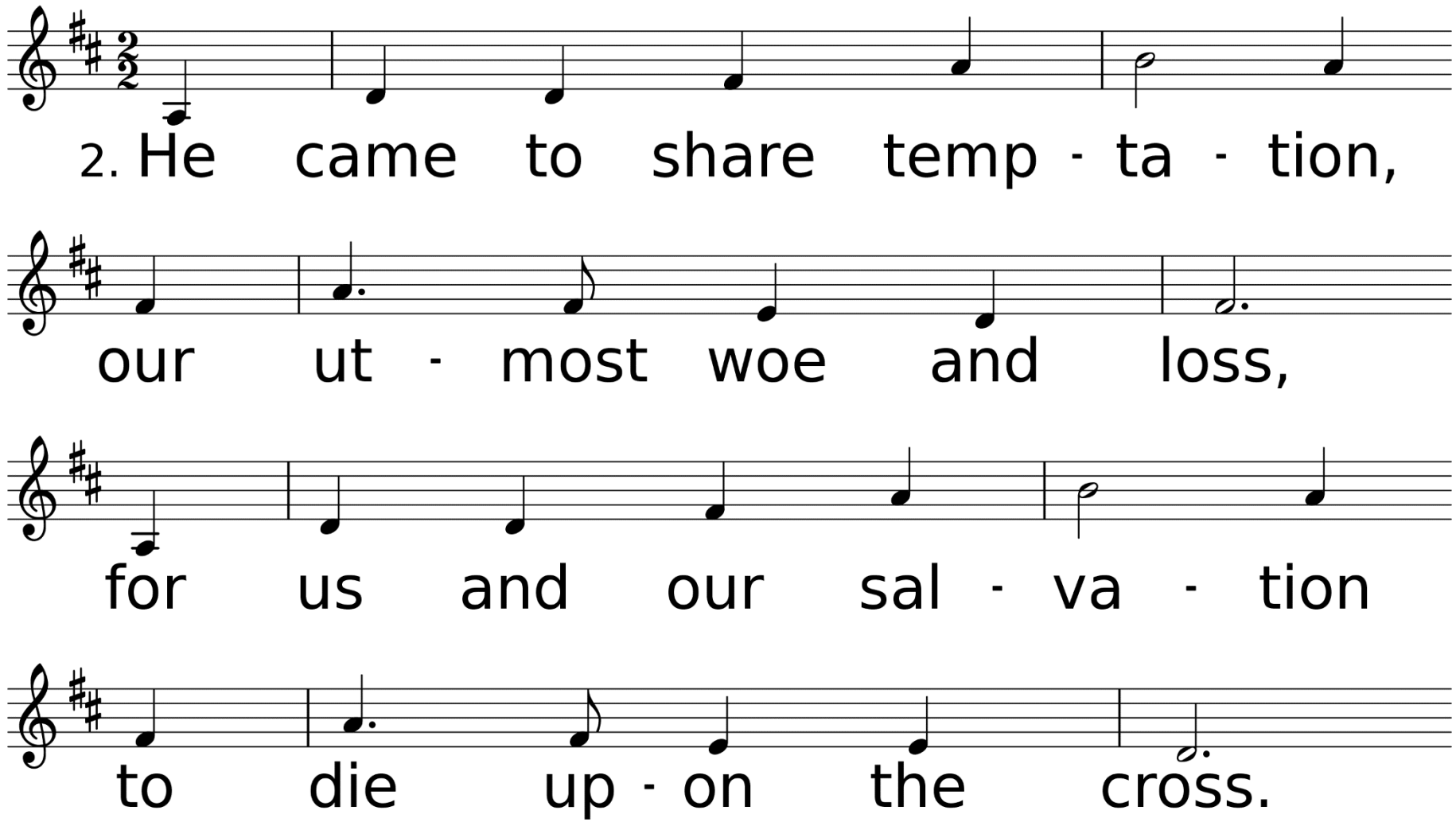
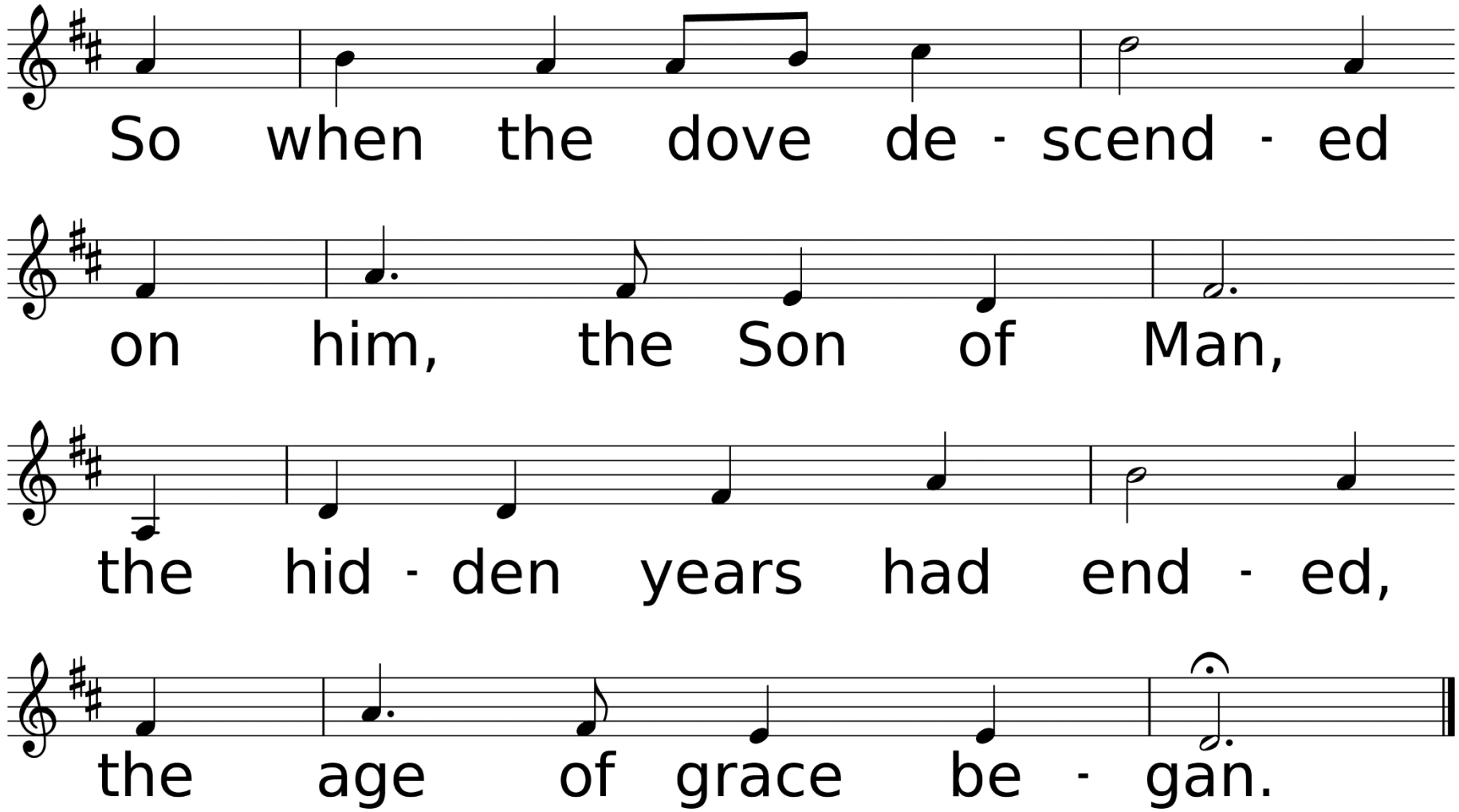

He came to share re - pent - ance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vi - tal sen - tence
with which good news be - gins.


2. He came to share temp - ta - tion,
our ut - most woe and loss,
for us and our sal - va - tion
to die up - on the cross.


So when the dove de - scend - ed
on him, the Son of Man,
the hid - den years had end - ed,
the age of grace be - gan.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth *When We All Get to Heaven*

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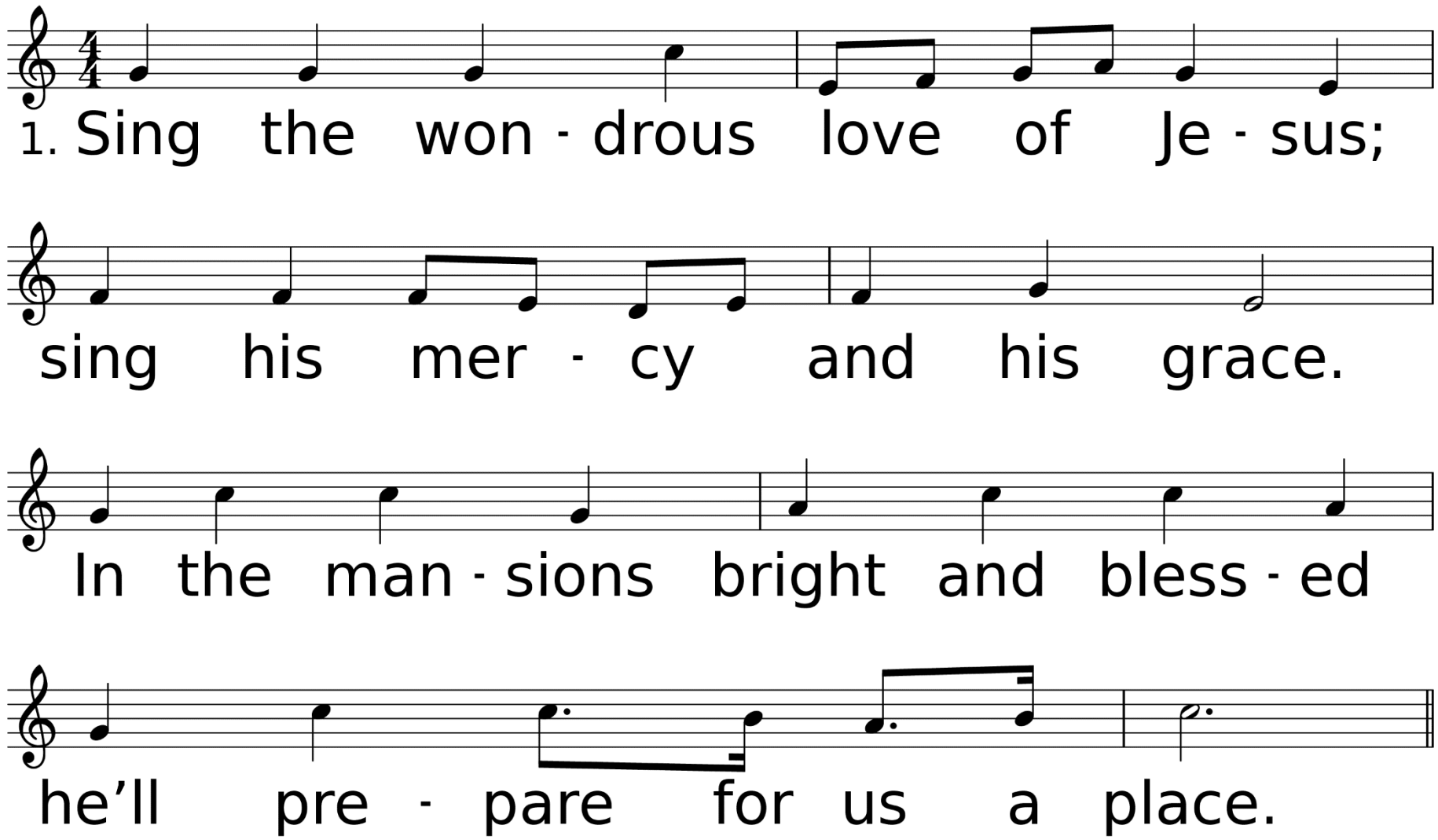

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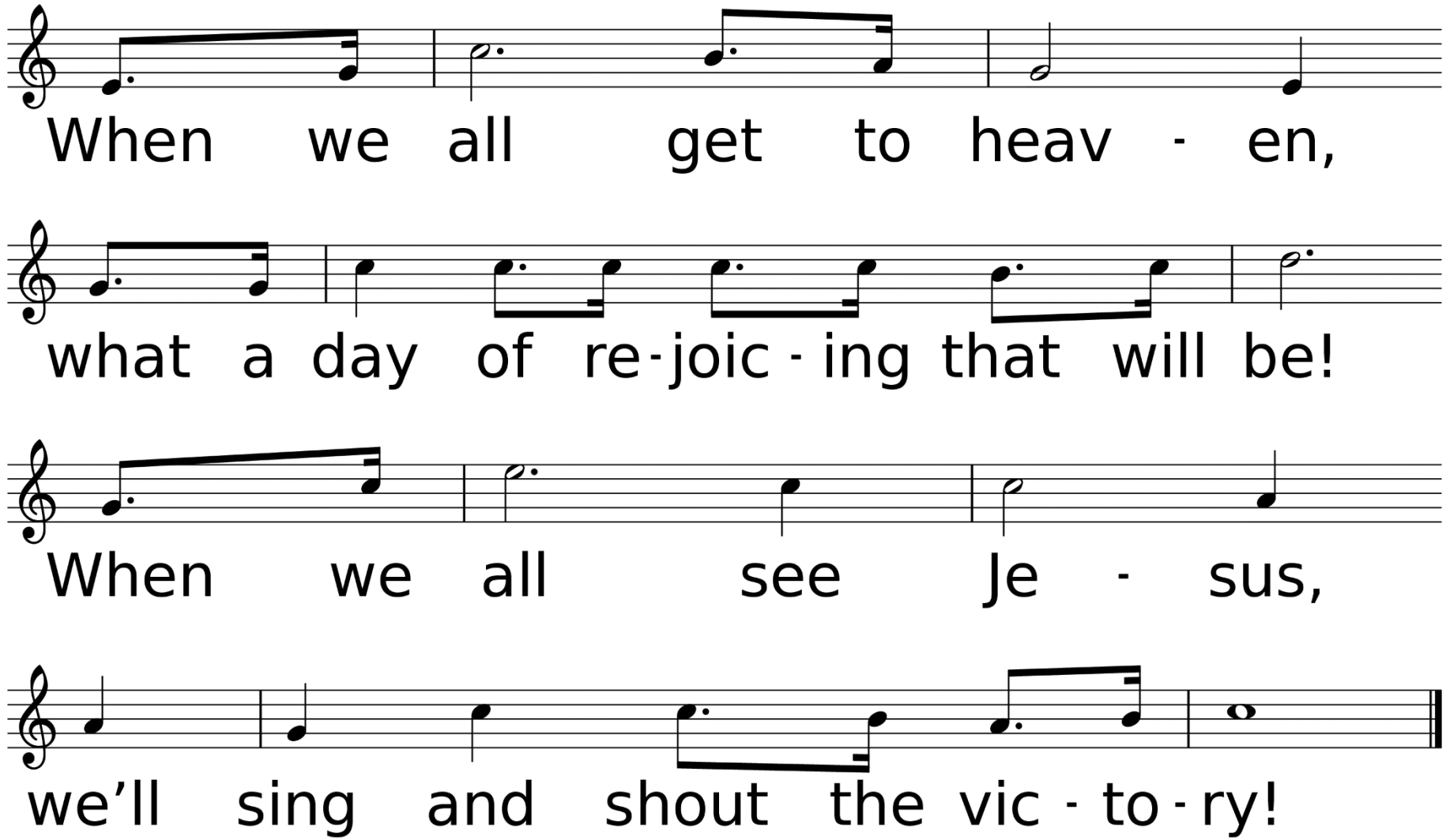
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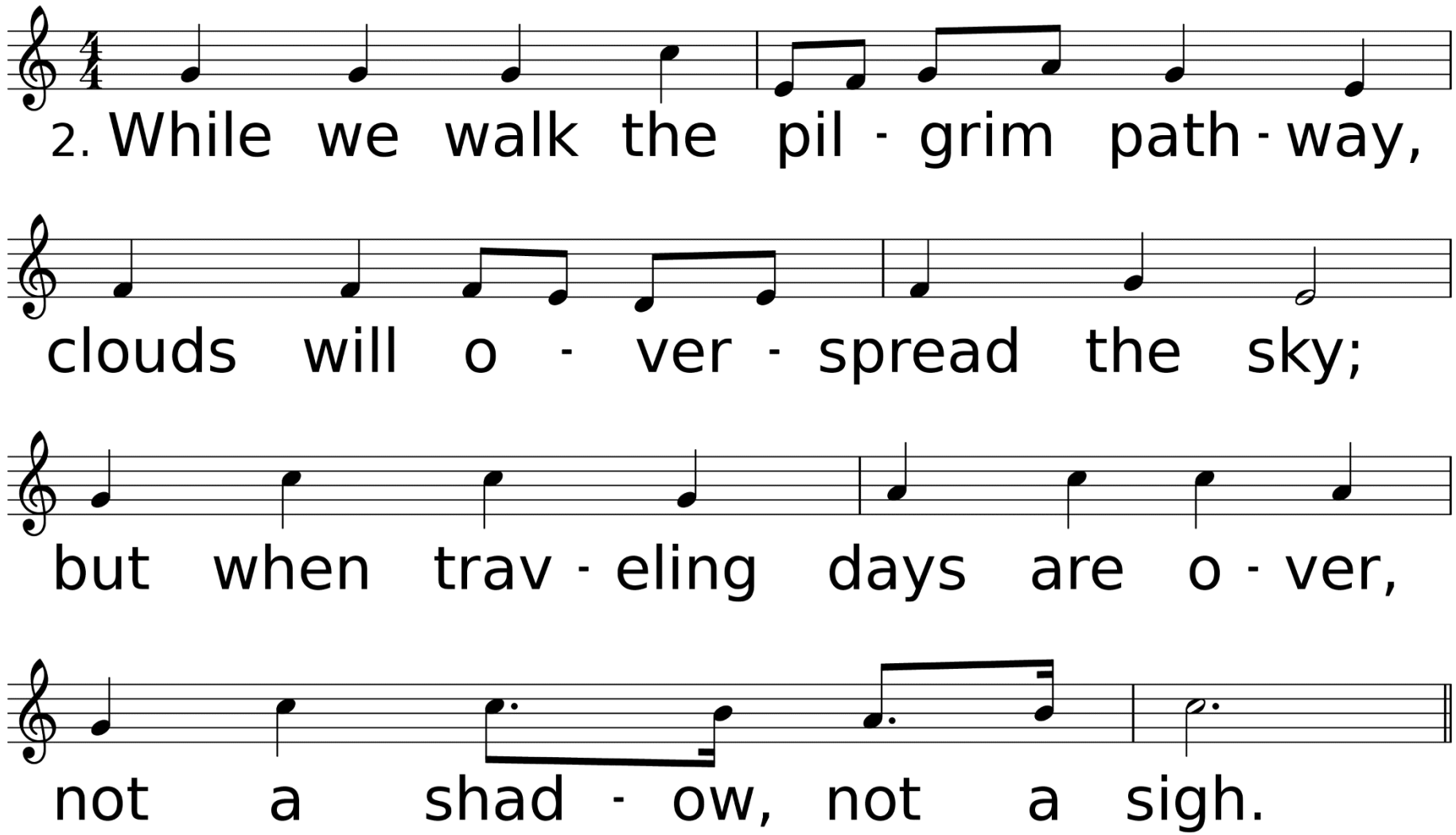
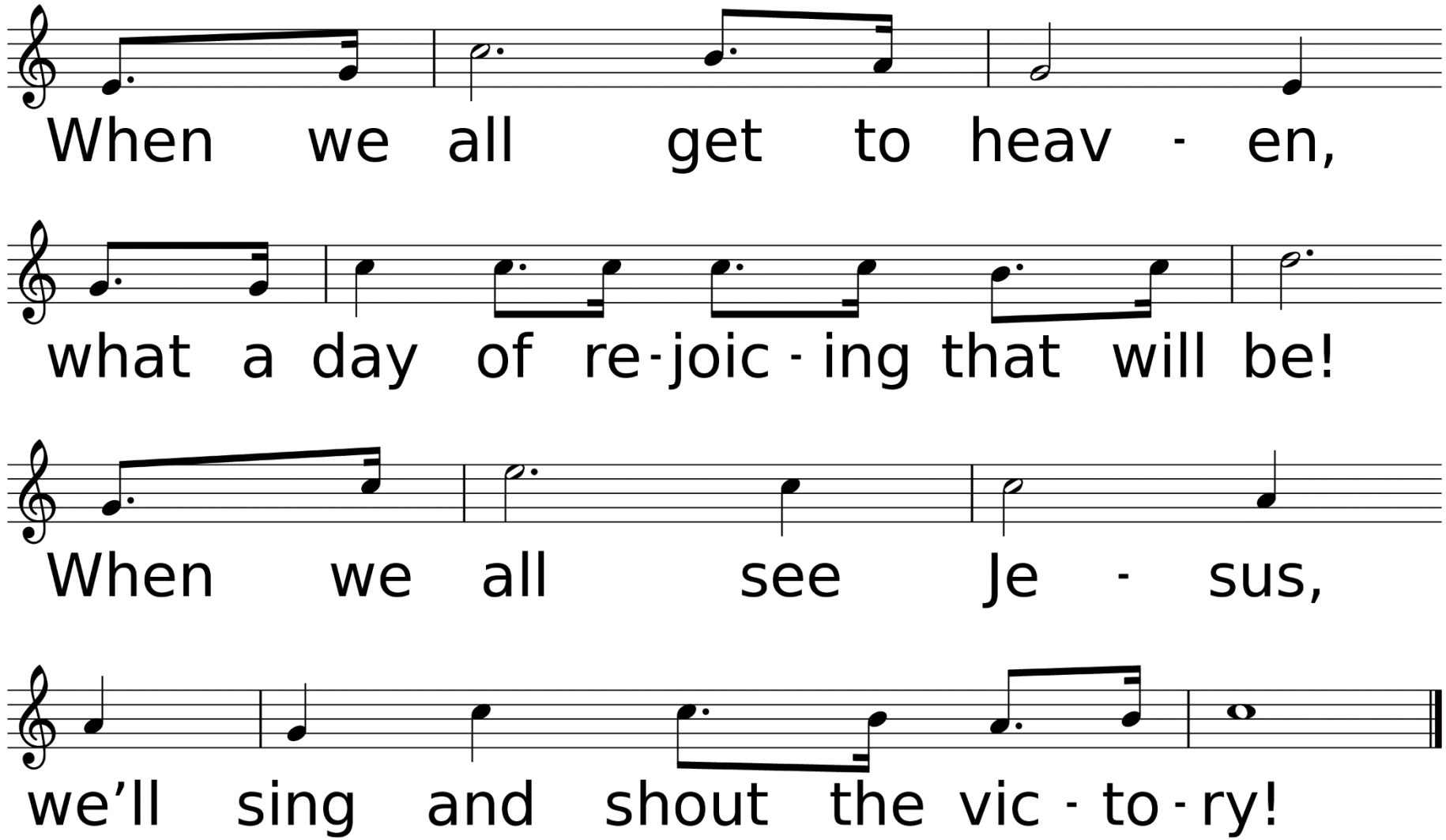
When we all see Je - sus,
we'll sing and shout the vic-to-ry!


2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way,
clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;
but when trav - eling days are o - ver,
not a shad - ow, not a sigh.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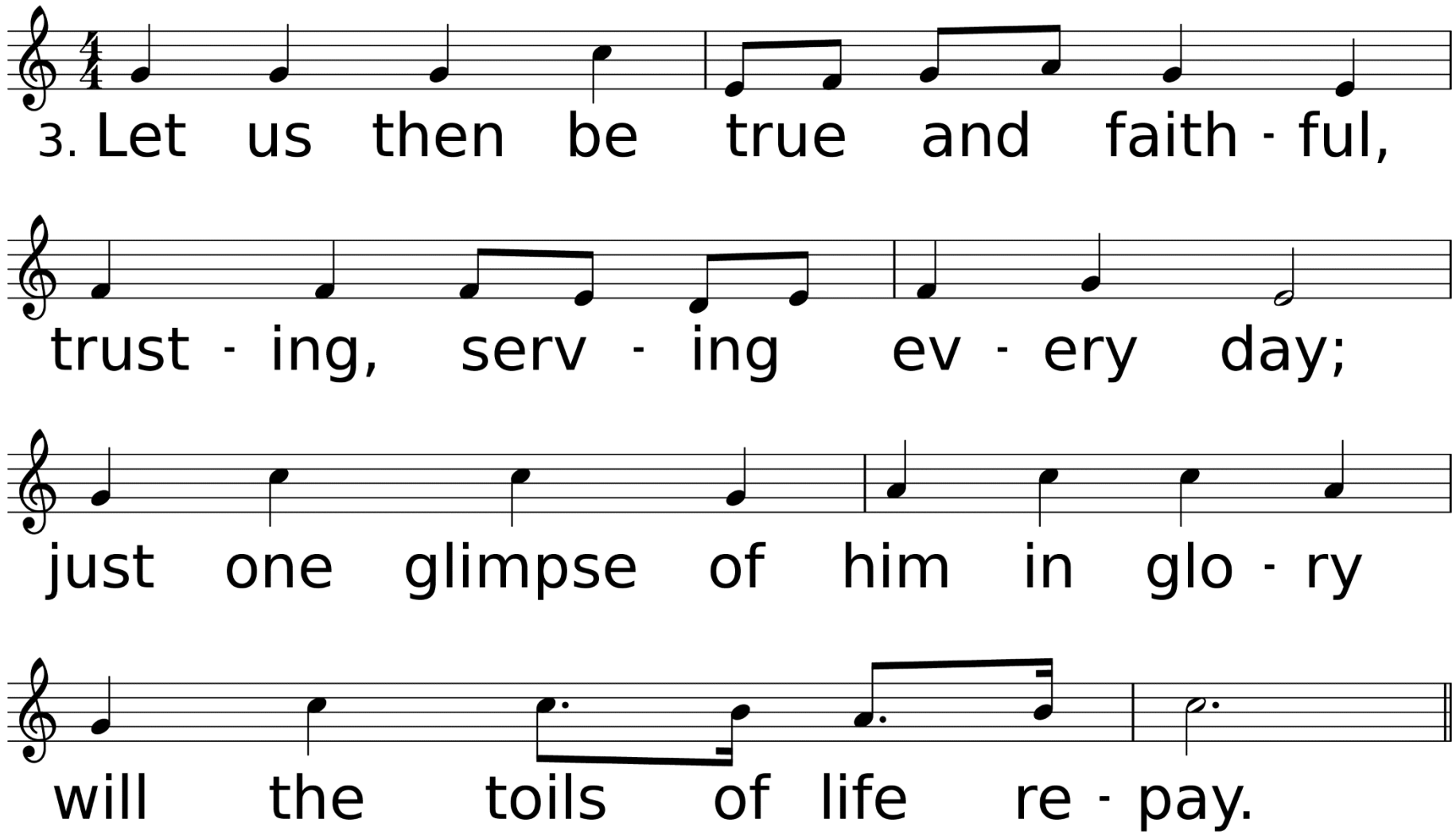
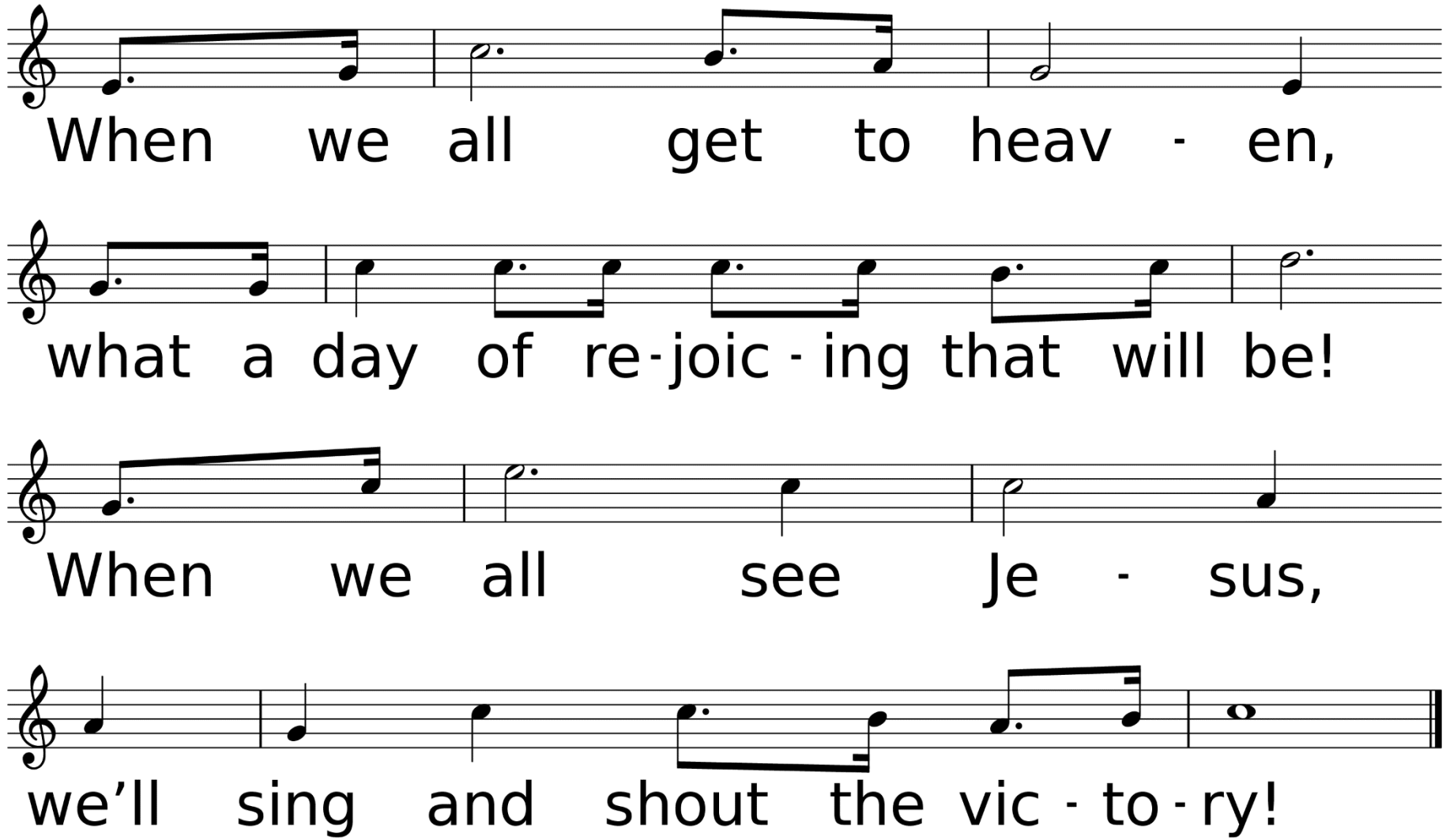

3. Let us then be true and faith - ful,
trust - ing, serv - ing ev - ery day;
just one glimpse of him in glo - ry
will the toils of life re - pay.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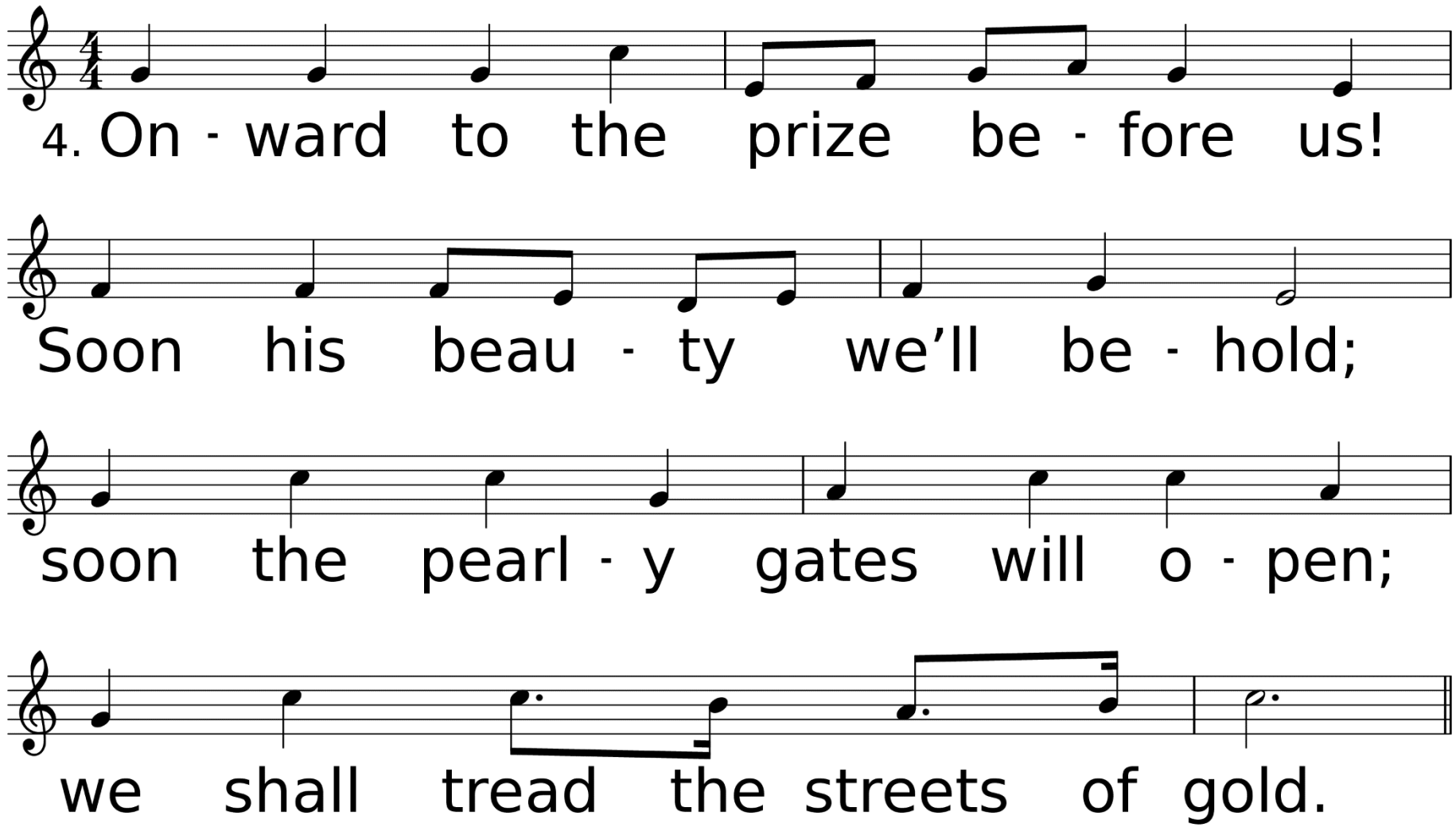
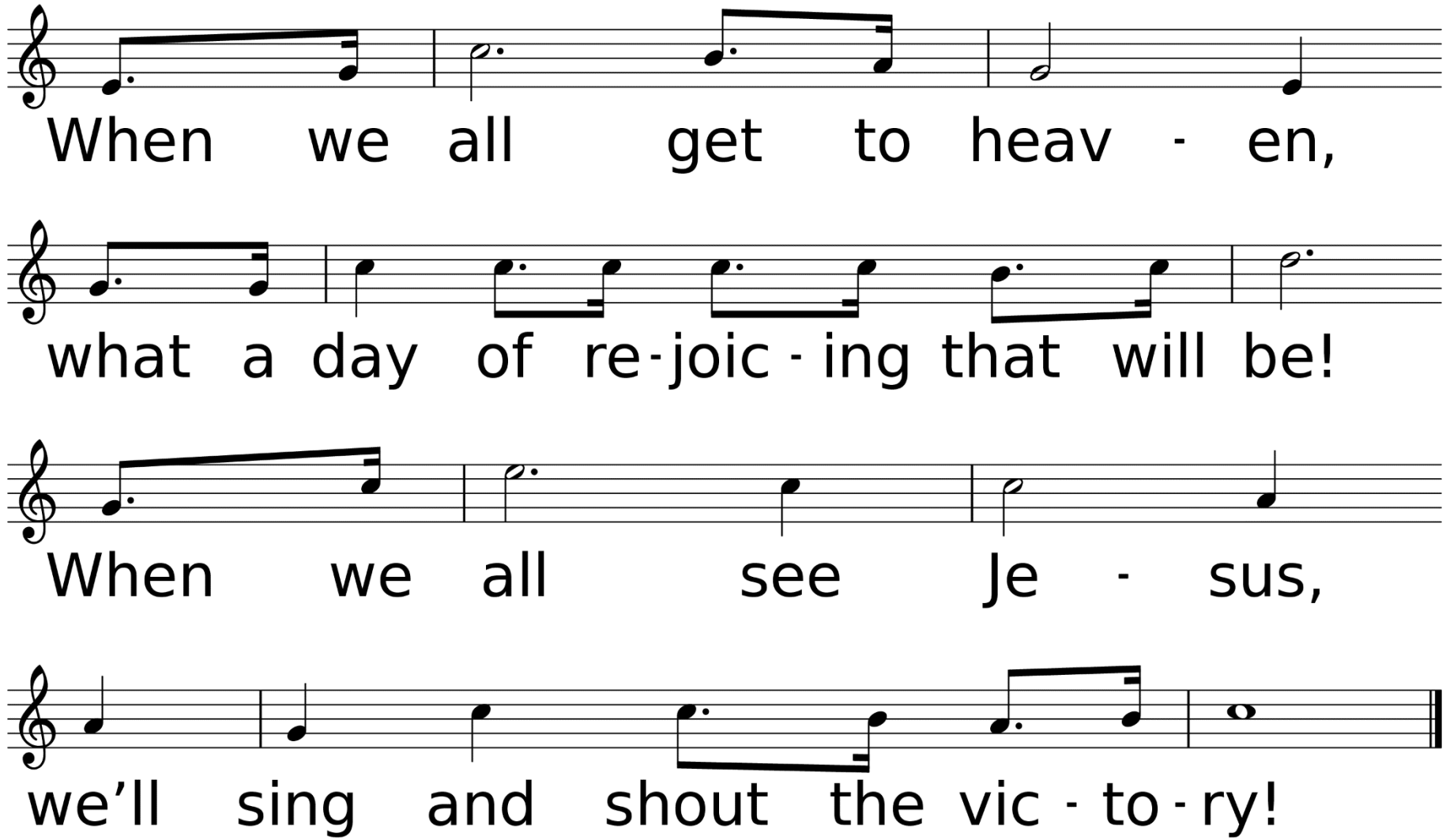

4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us!
Soon his beau - ty we'll be - hold;
soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen;
we shall tread the streets of gold.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Thank you for joining us!
Please come forward if you would like to receive Communion.
The elements have already been blessed this morning.