Prelude

Oh, How I love Jesus

Hand Bell Ensemble

Arr. by Susan E. Geschke

Welcome Home!

March 19, 2023

United Women in Faith

Sunday Worship Service with

Noisy Offering!

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Weekly Church Announcements!

Choral Call to Worship

God So Loved the World

Children's Choir

Stephen Elkins

*Call to Worship - Laura Schultz

Leader: God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.

Congregation: Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

~Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th Cent.

*Hymn of Praise

God of Grace and God of Glory

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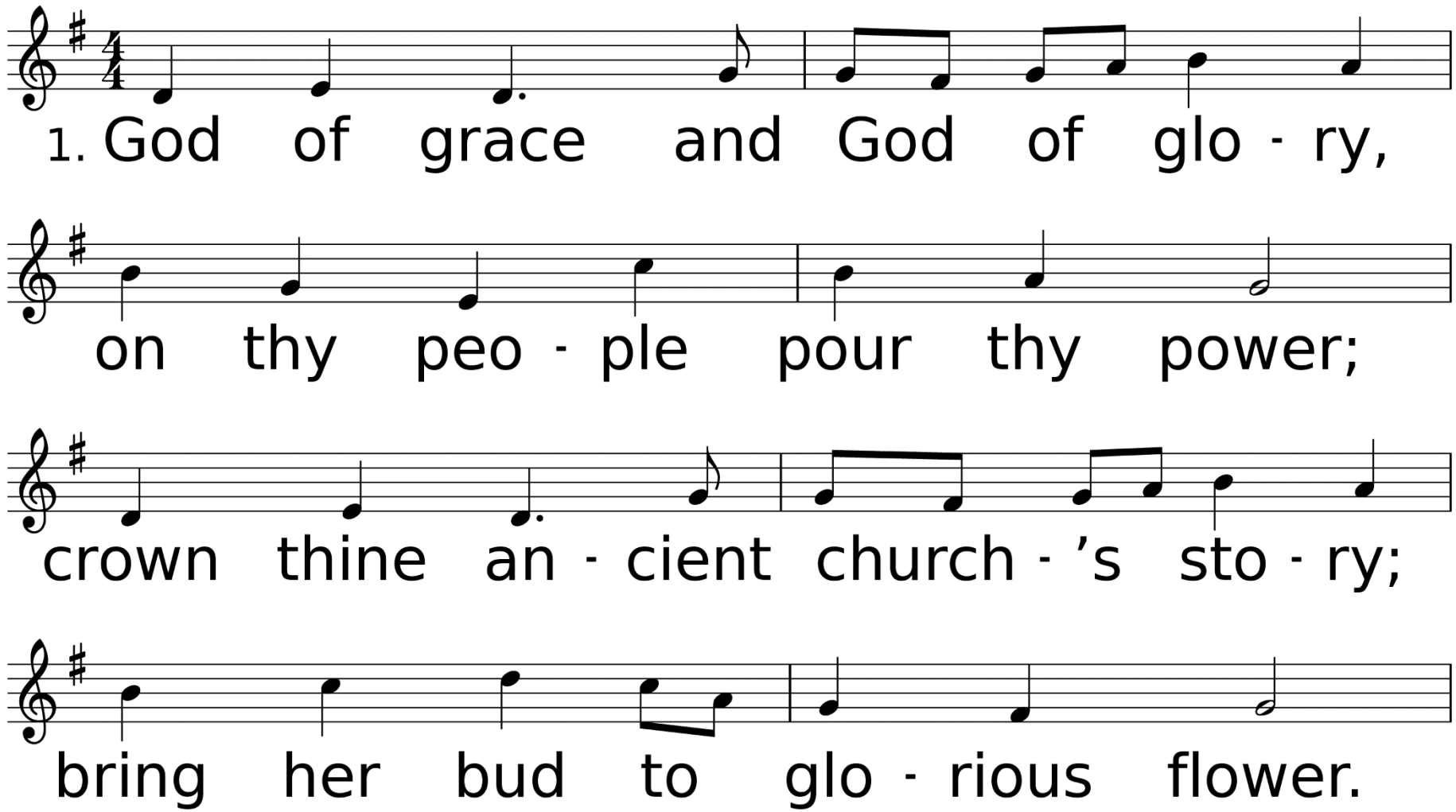

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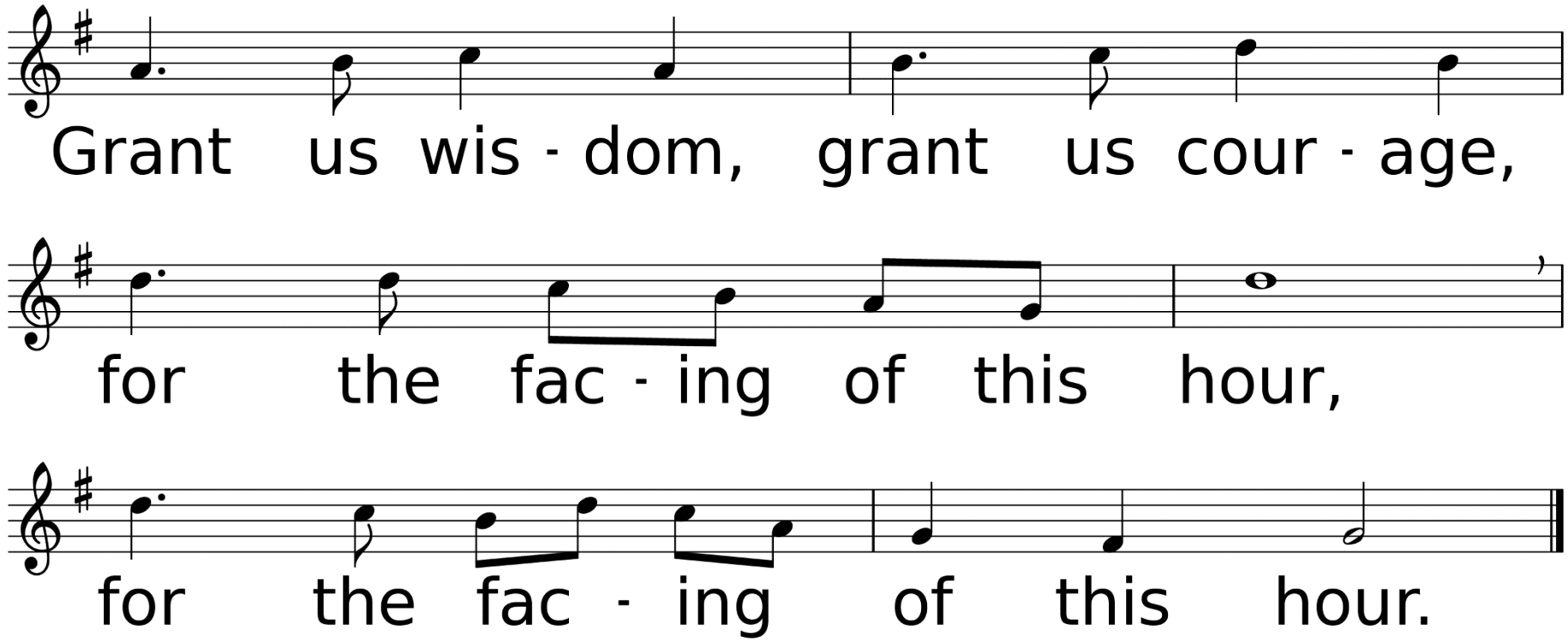
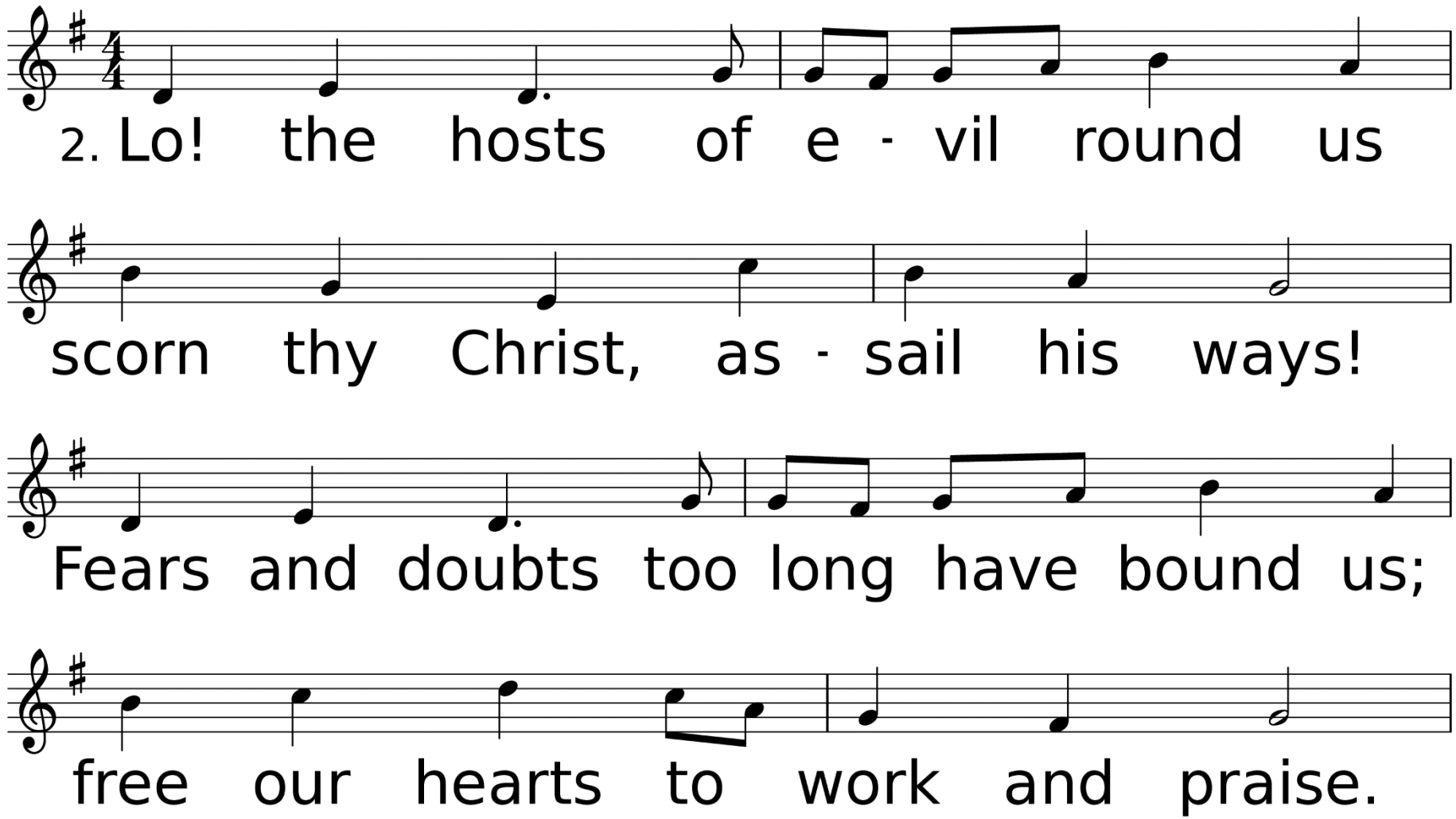
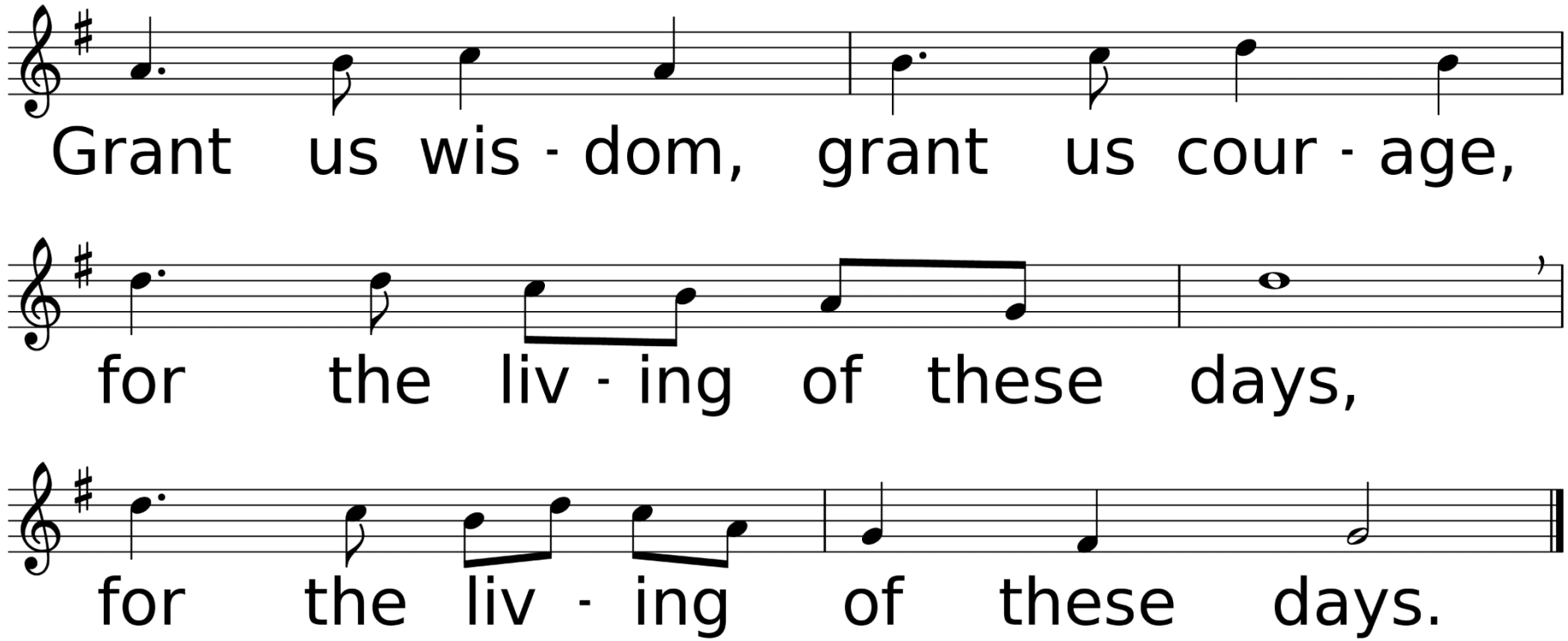
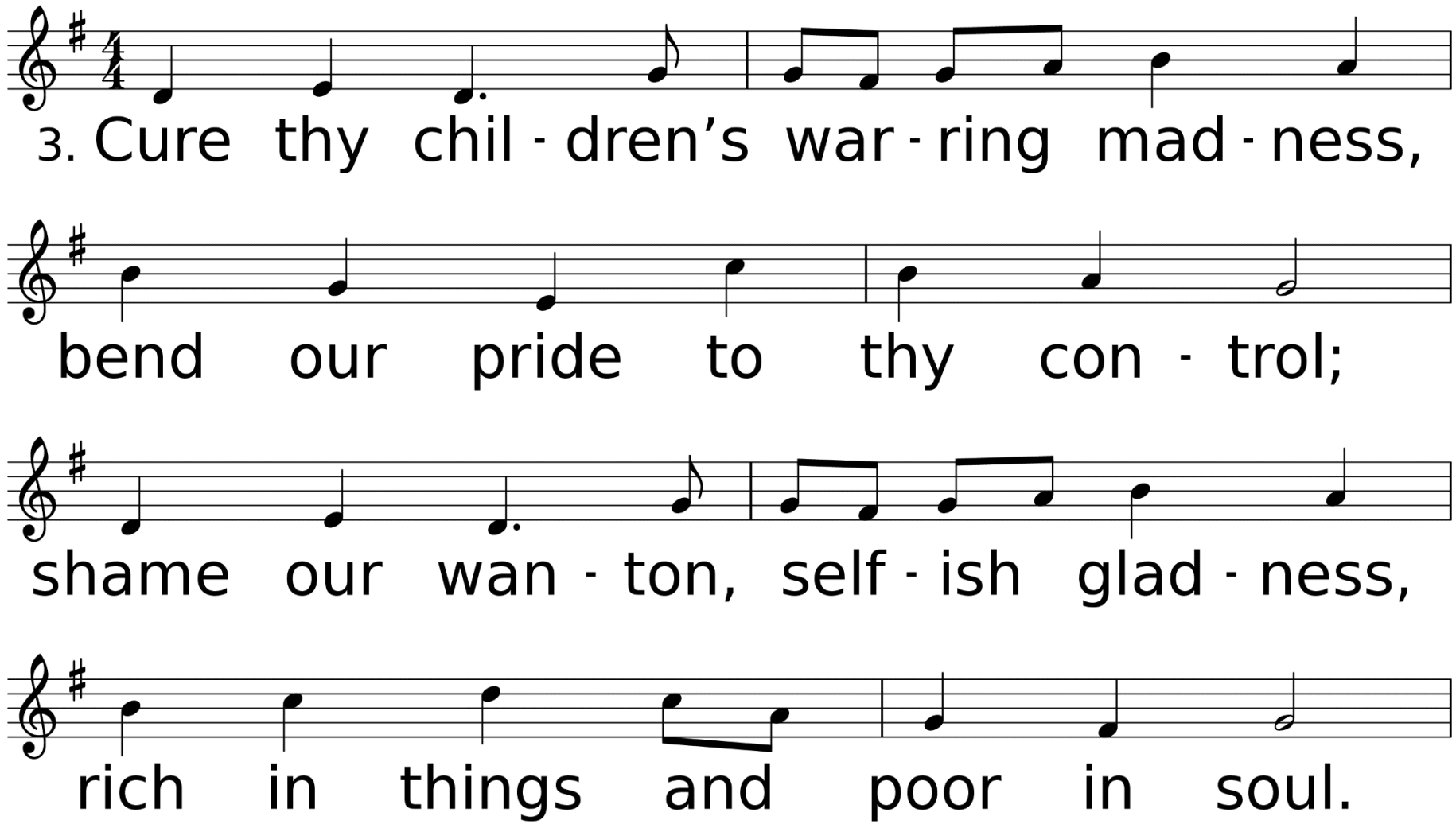
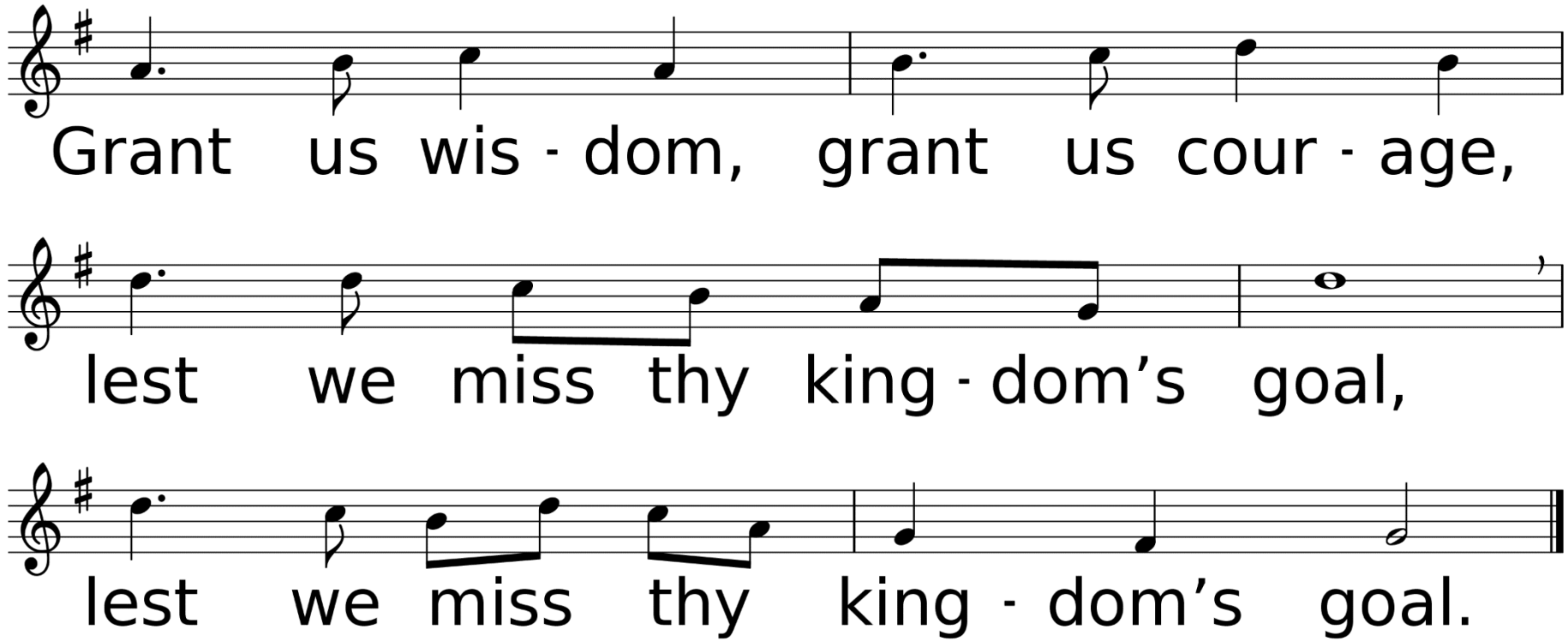
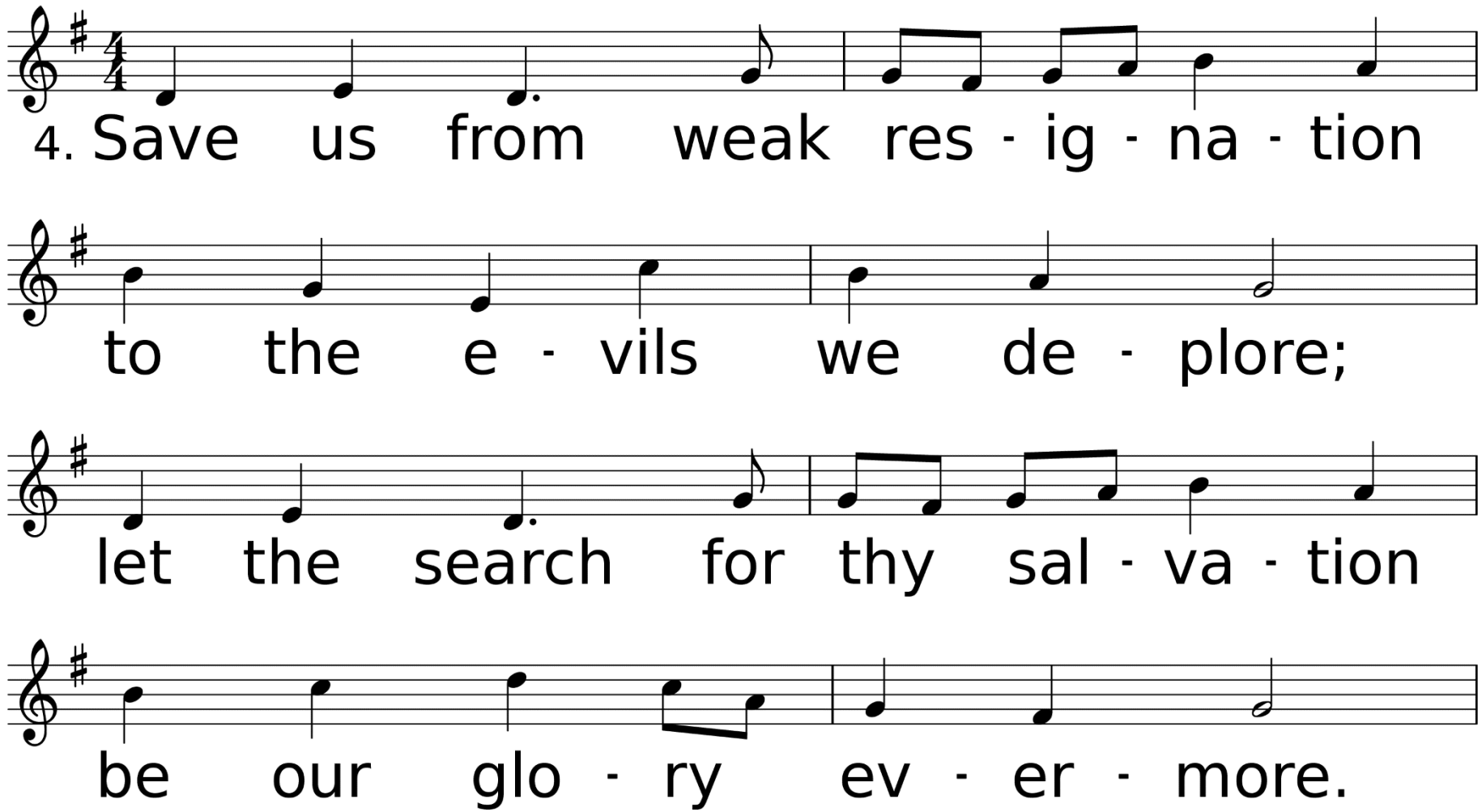

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
for the fac - ing of this hour,
for the fac - ing of this hour.

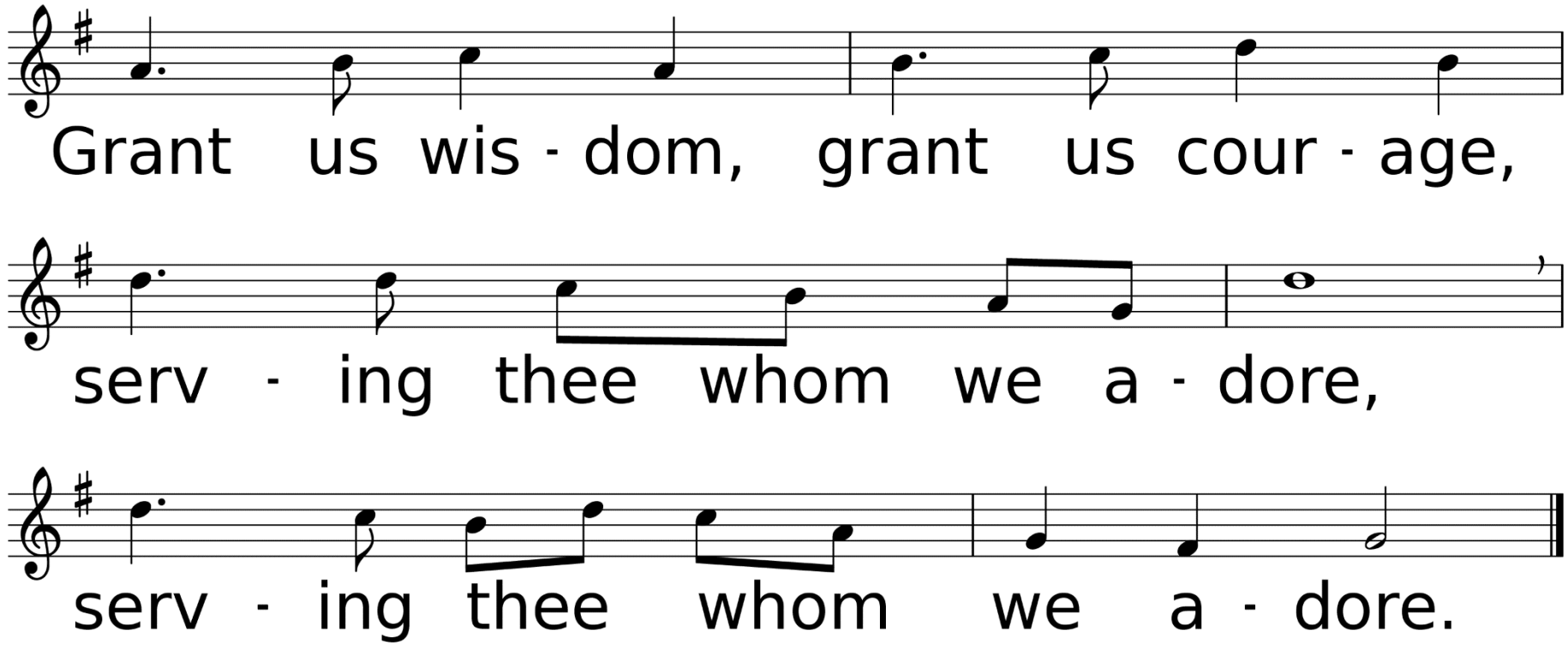

2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us
scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.


Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
for the liv - ing of these days,
for the liv - ing of these days.


3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness,
bend our pride to thy con - trol;
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
rich in things and poor in soul.


Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal,
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.


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,
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

*Affirmation of Faith –

Laura Schultz

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

United Women in Faith: Presentation of the Funds Earned from 2022 Mission Projects

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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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

Fill My Cup, Lord

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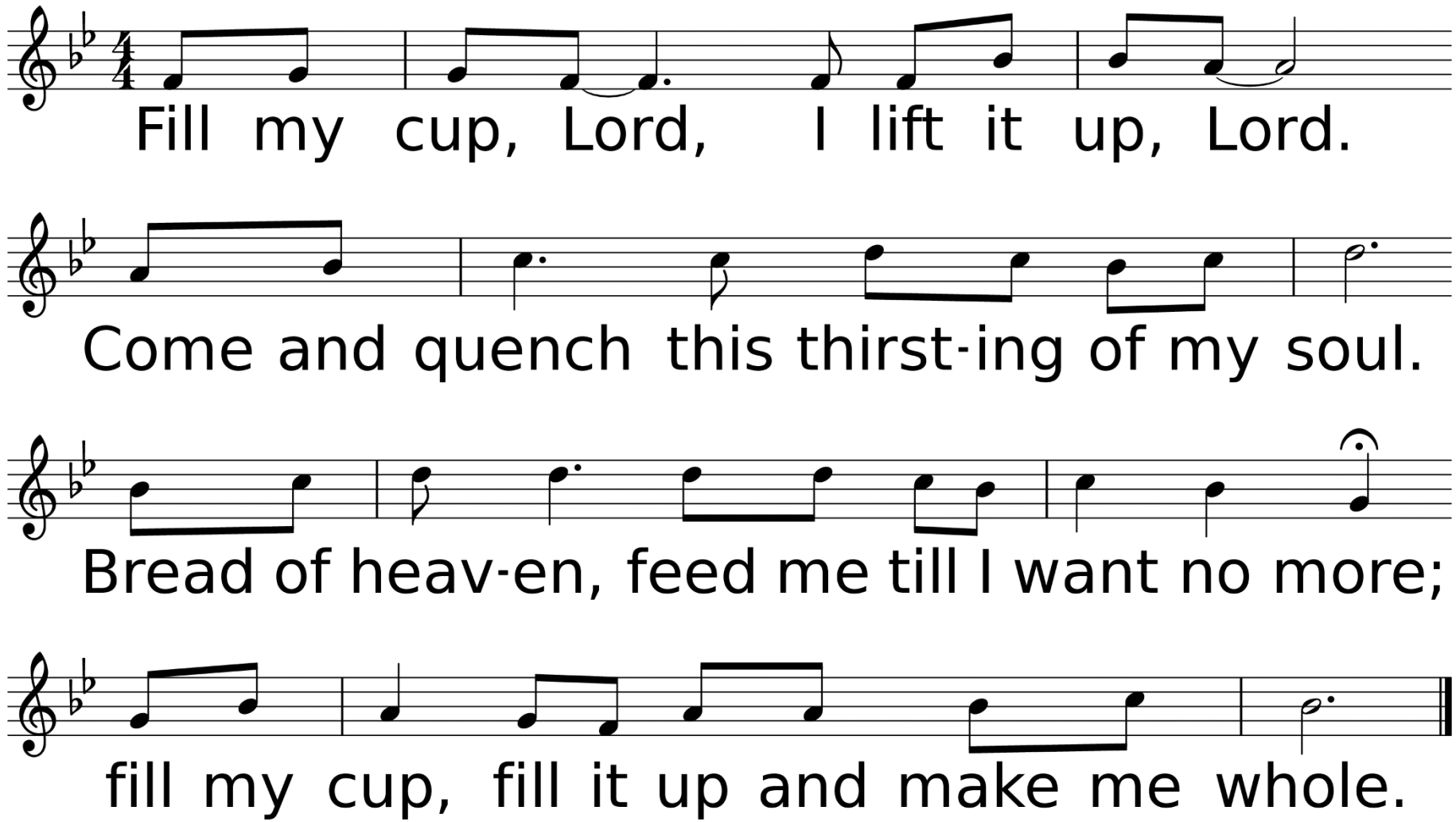

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Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

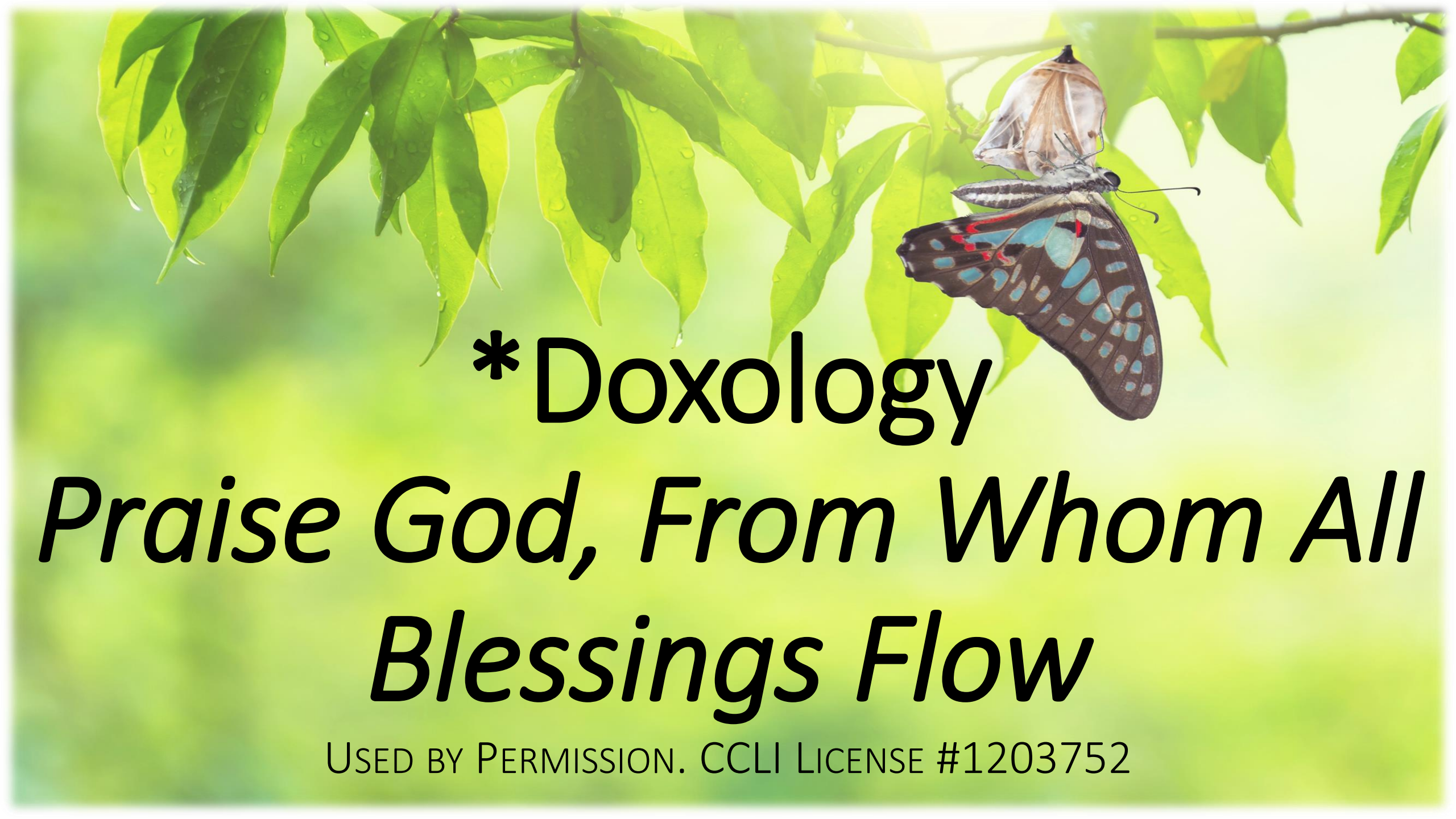
Offering Prayer
& Return of God's
Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

Crusader's Hymn

Hand Bell Ensemble

Arr. by Bill Ingram



*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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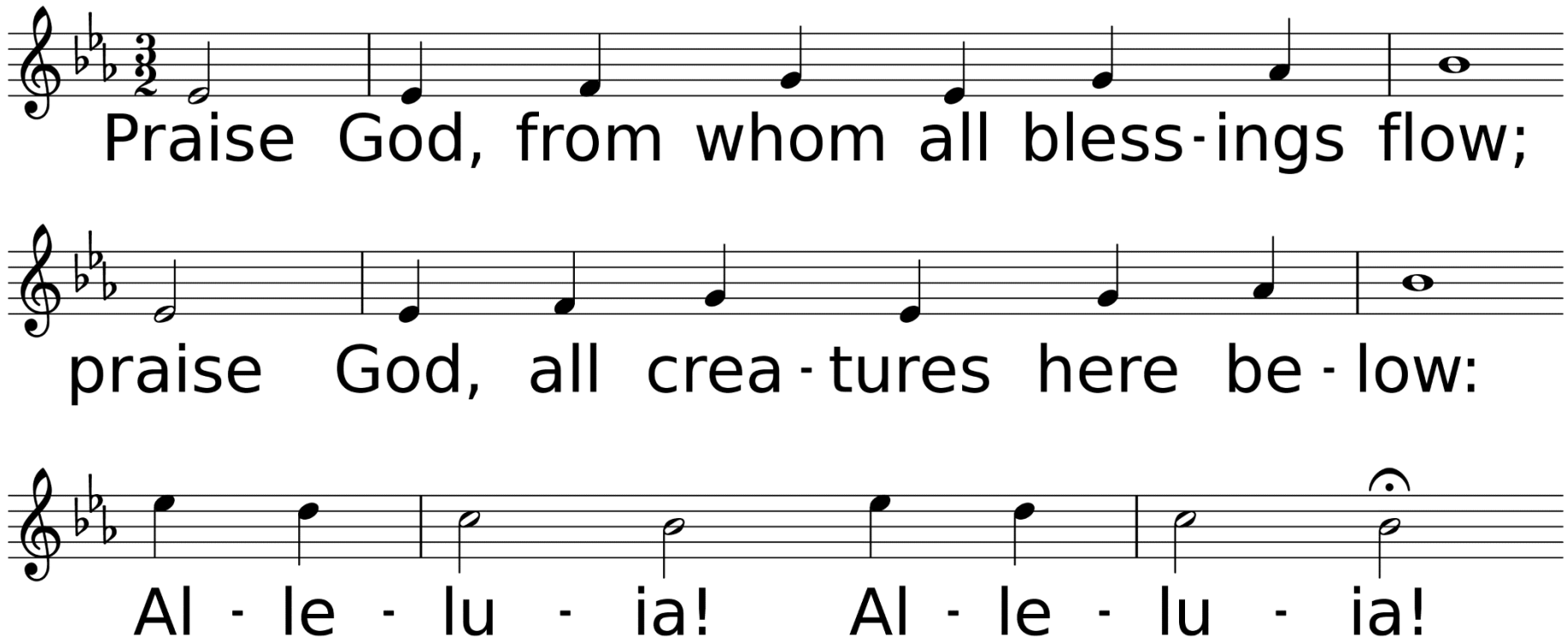

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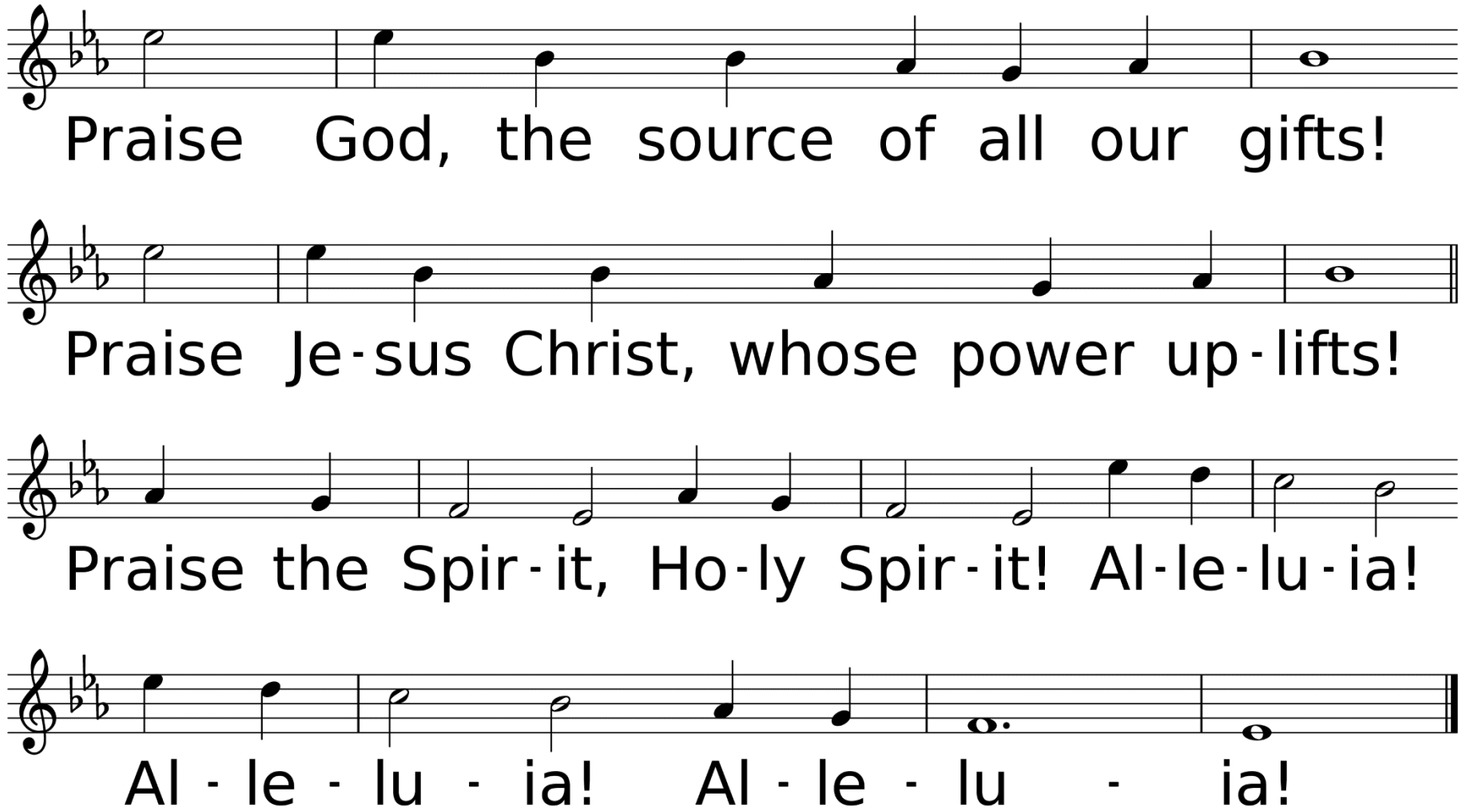
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Choir

Stephen Elkins

Noisy Offering!

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Hymn of Faith

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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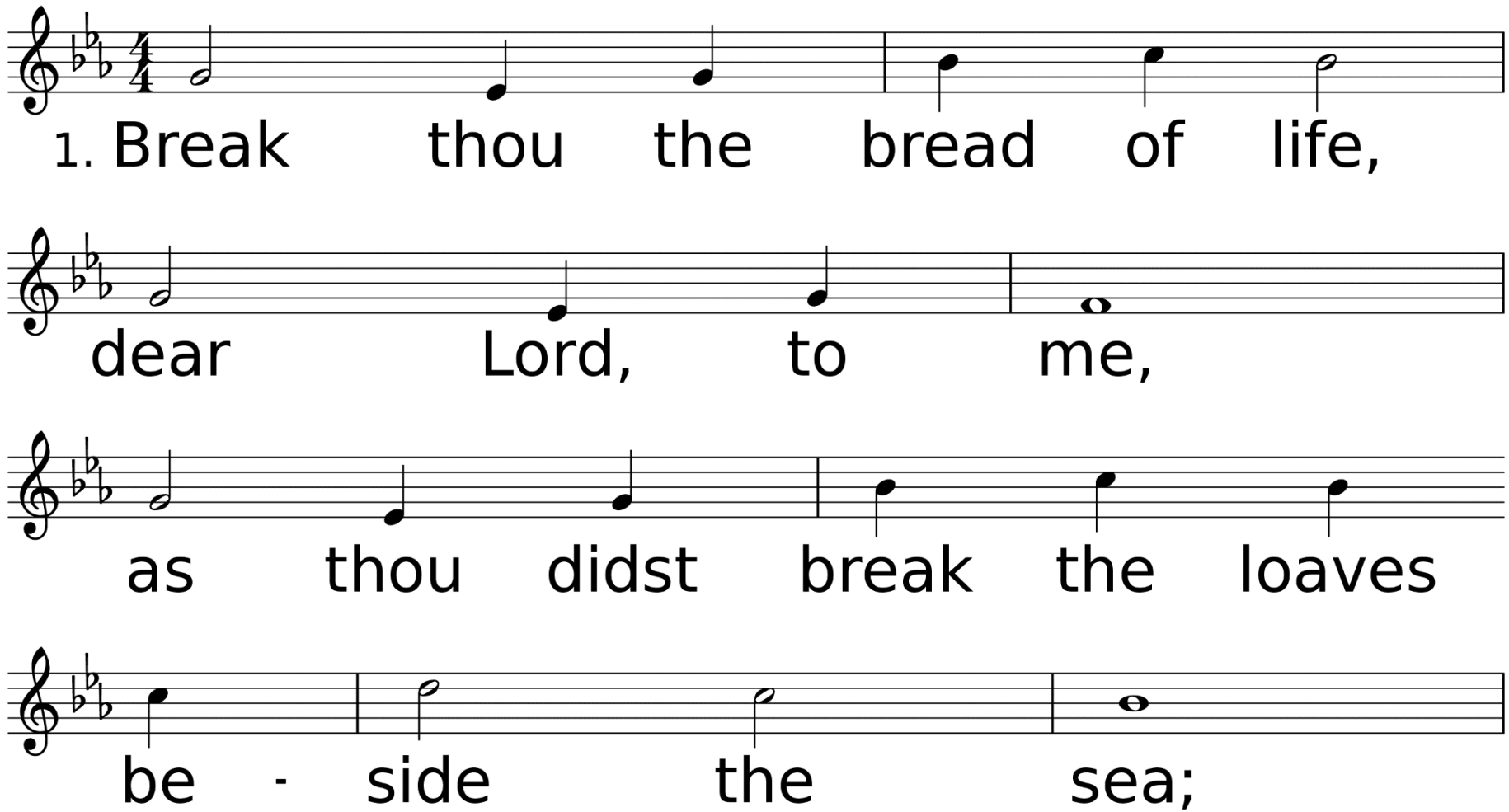

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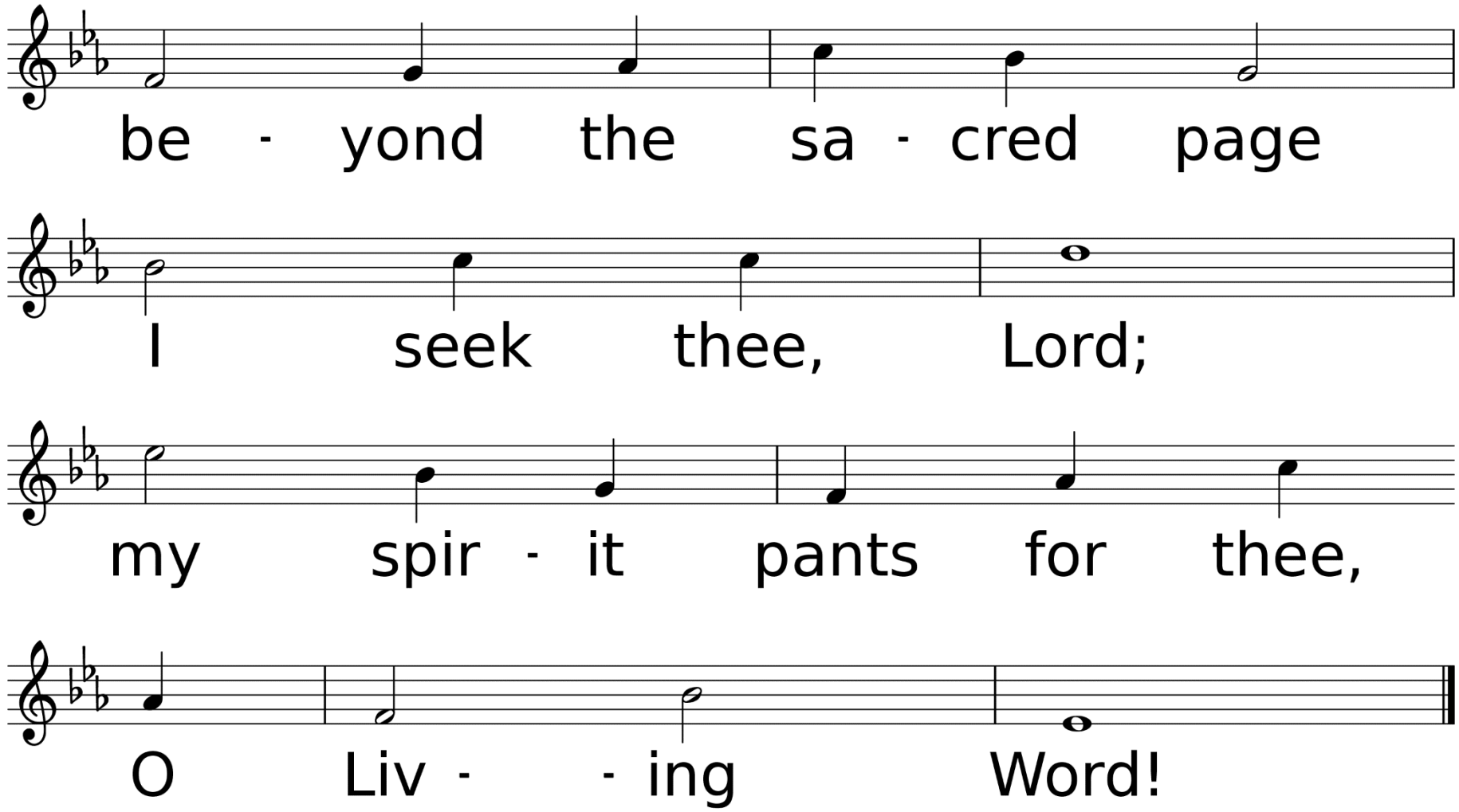
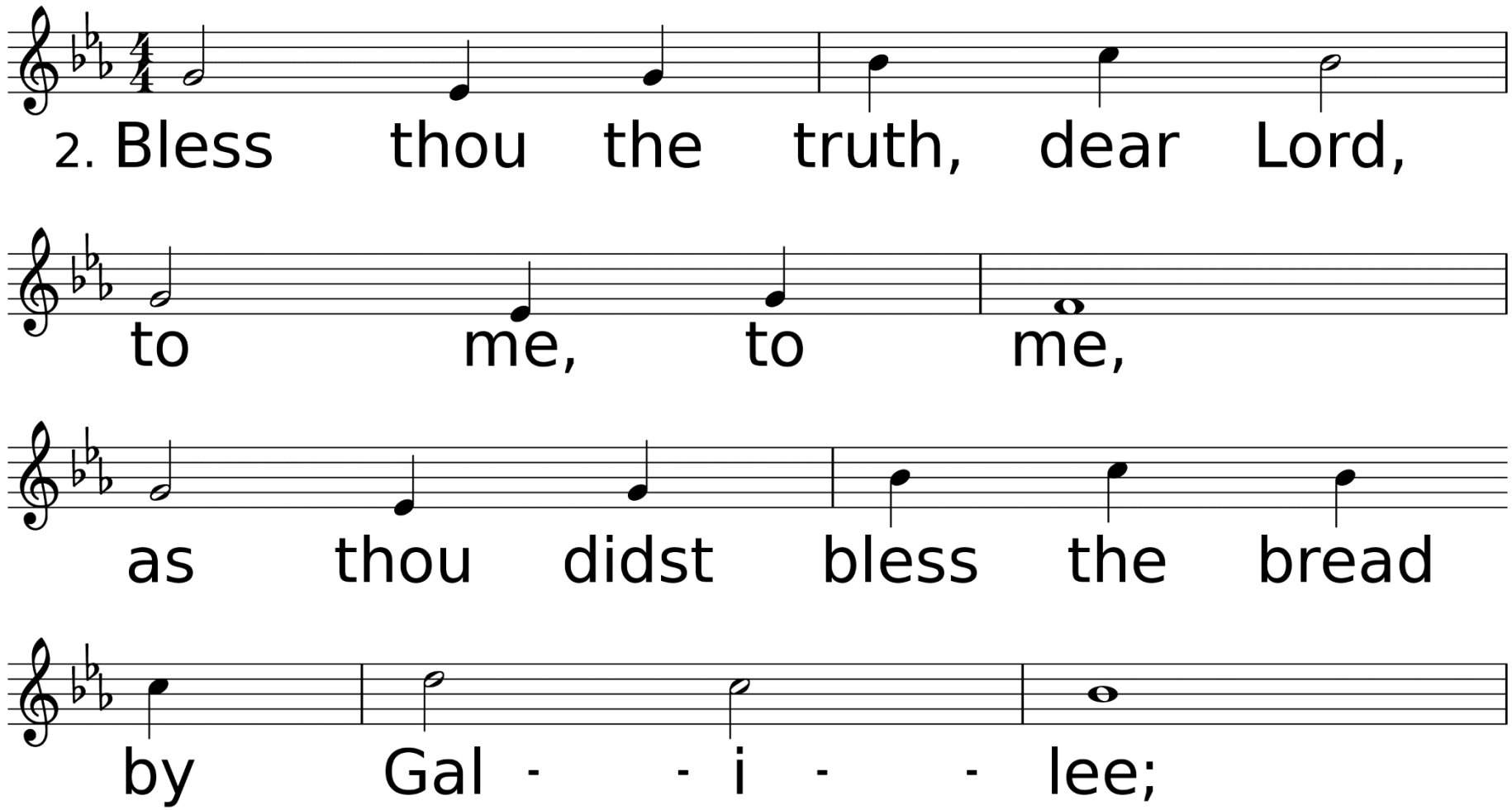
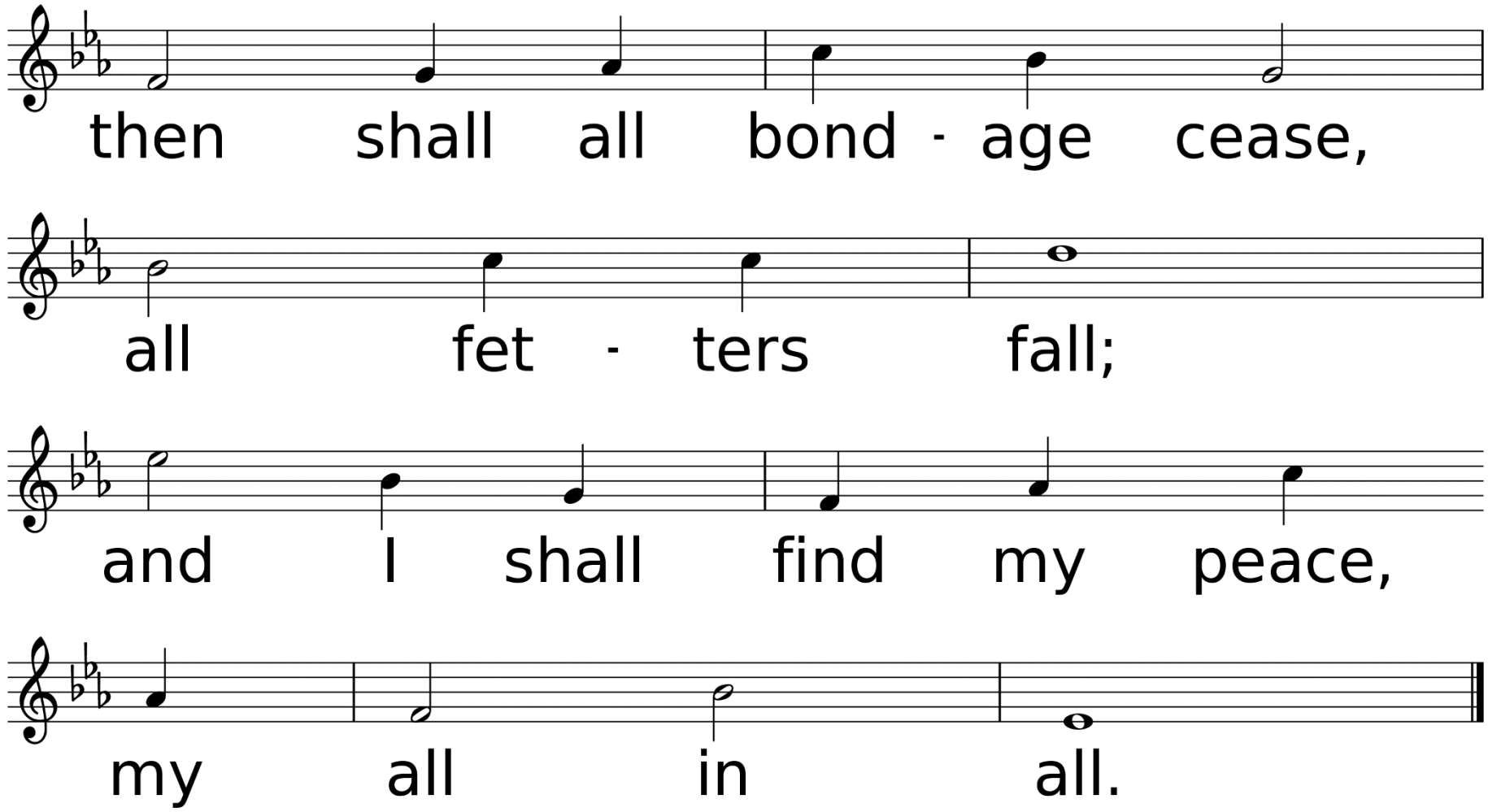

be - yond the sa - cred page
I seek thee, Lord;
my spir - it pants for thee,
O Liv - - ing Word!


2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread
by Gal - - i - - lee;


then shall all bond - age cease,
all fet - ters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my all in all.

Scripture Reading
Matthew 14:13-21

Frances Cole

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves.

Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

“Physical Food vs Spiritual Food – Which is More Important ?”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

*Hymn of Invitation

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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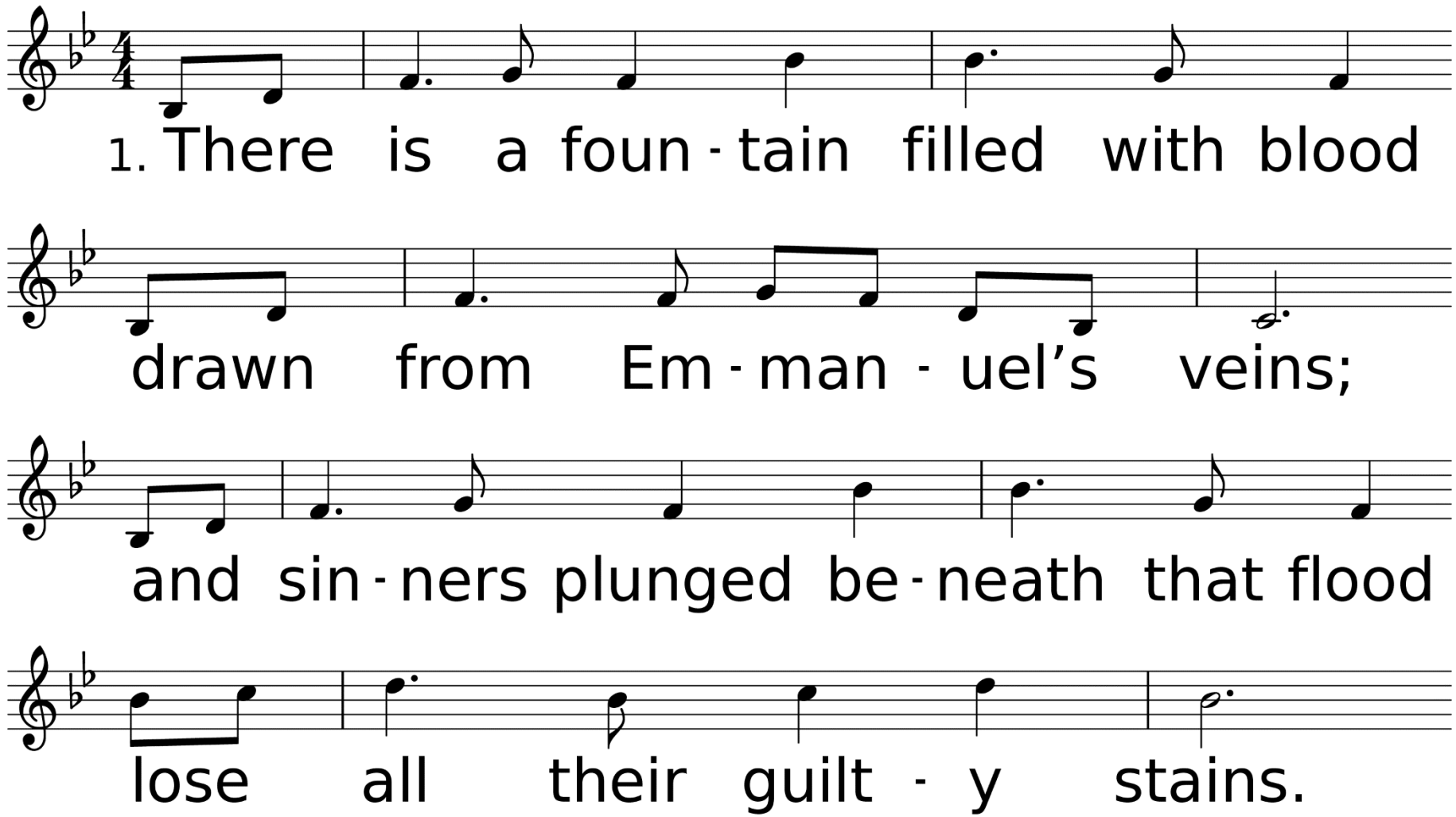

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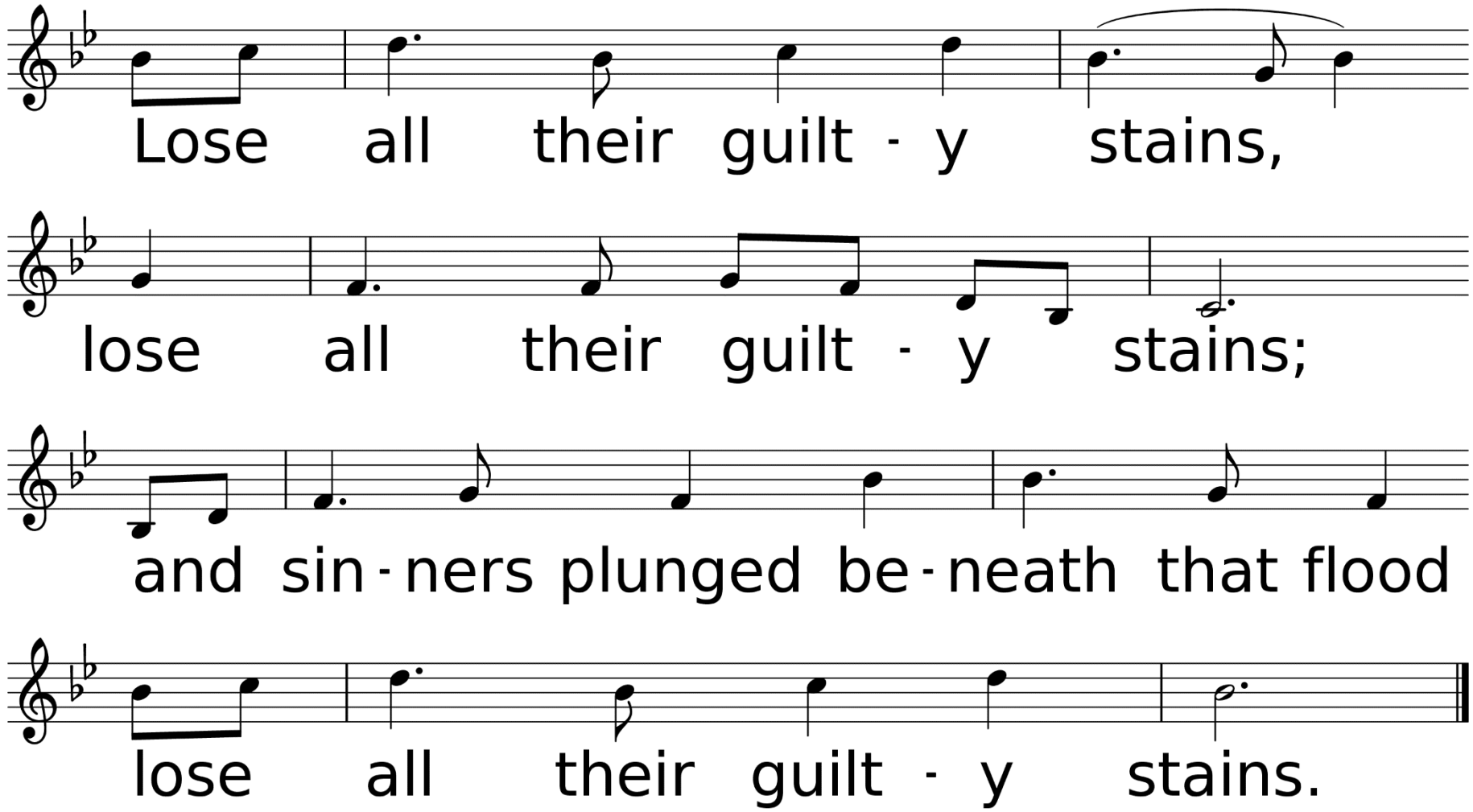
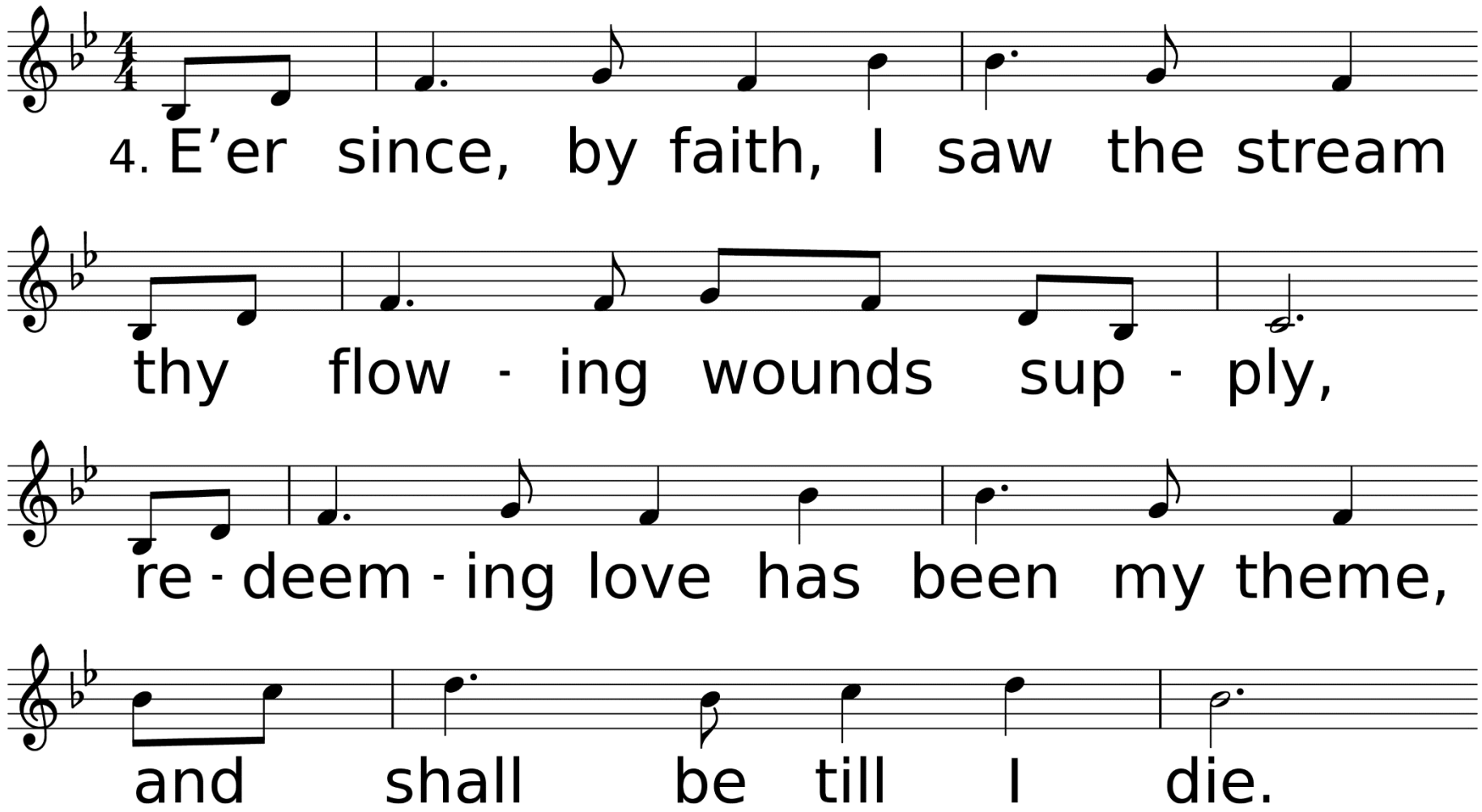
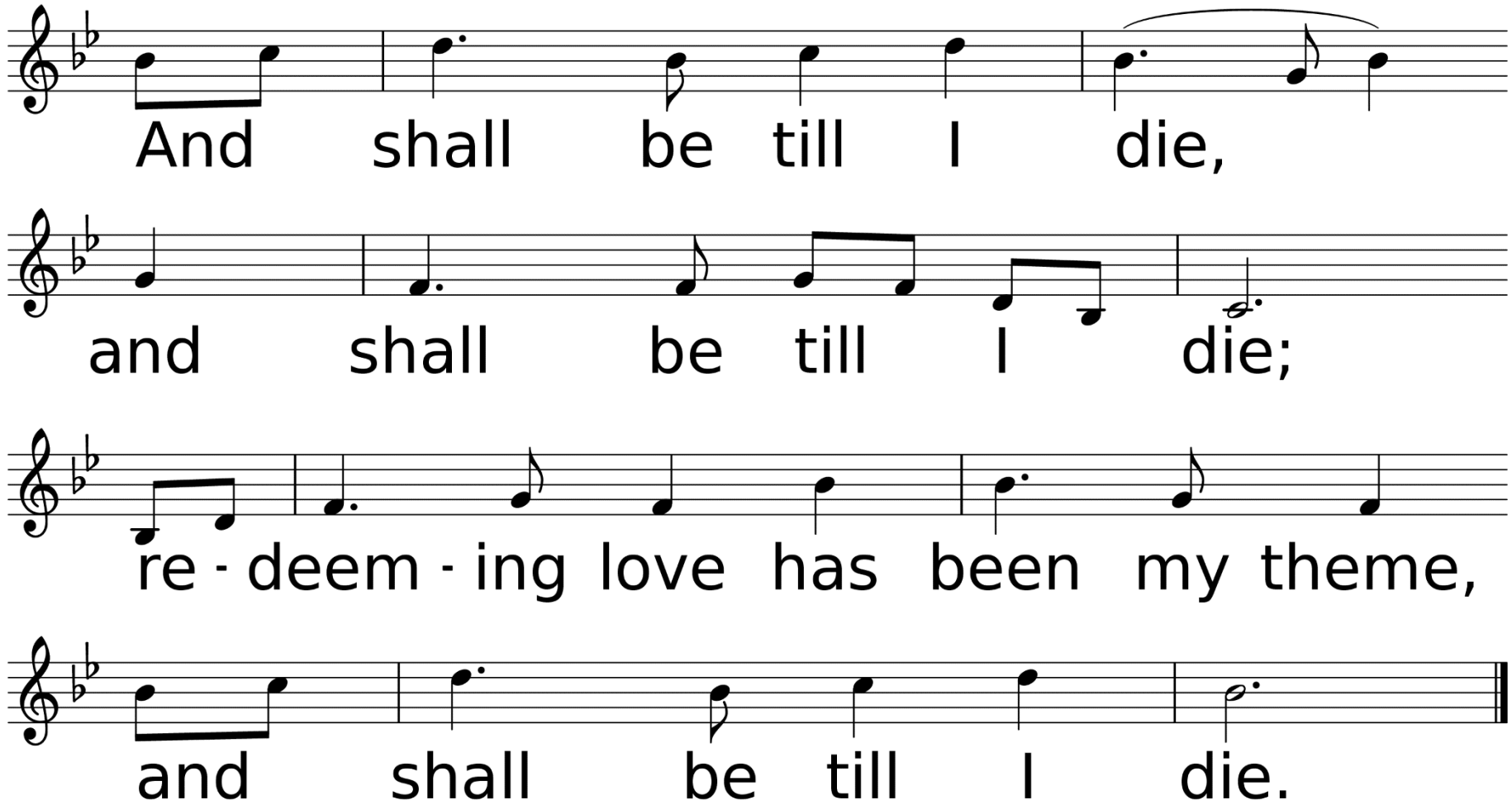
MUSIC (CLEANSING FOUNTAIN, CMD): 19th cent., USA campmeeting melody


Lose all their guilt - y stains,
lose all their guilt - y stains;
and sin - ners plunged be - neath that flood
lose all their guilt - y stains.


4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
thy flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
re - deem - ing love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.


And shall be till I die,
and shall be till I die;
re - deem - ing love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

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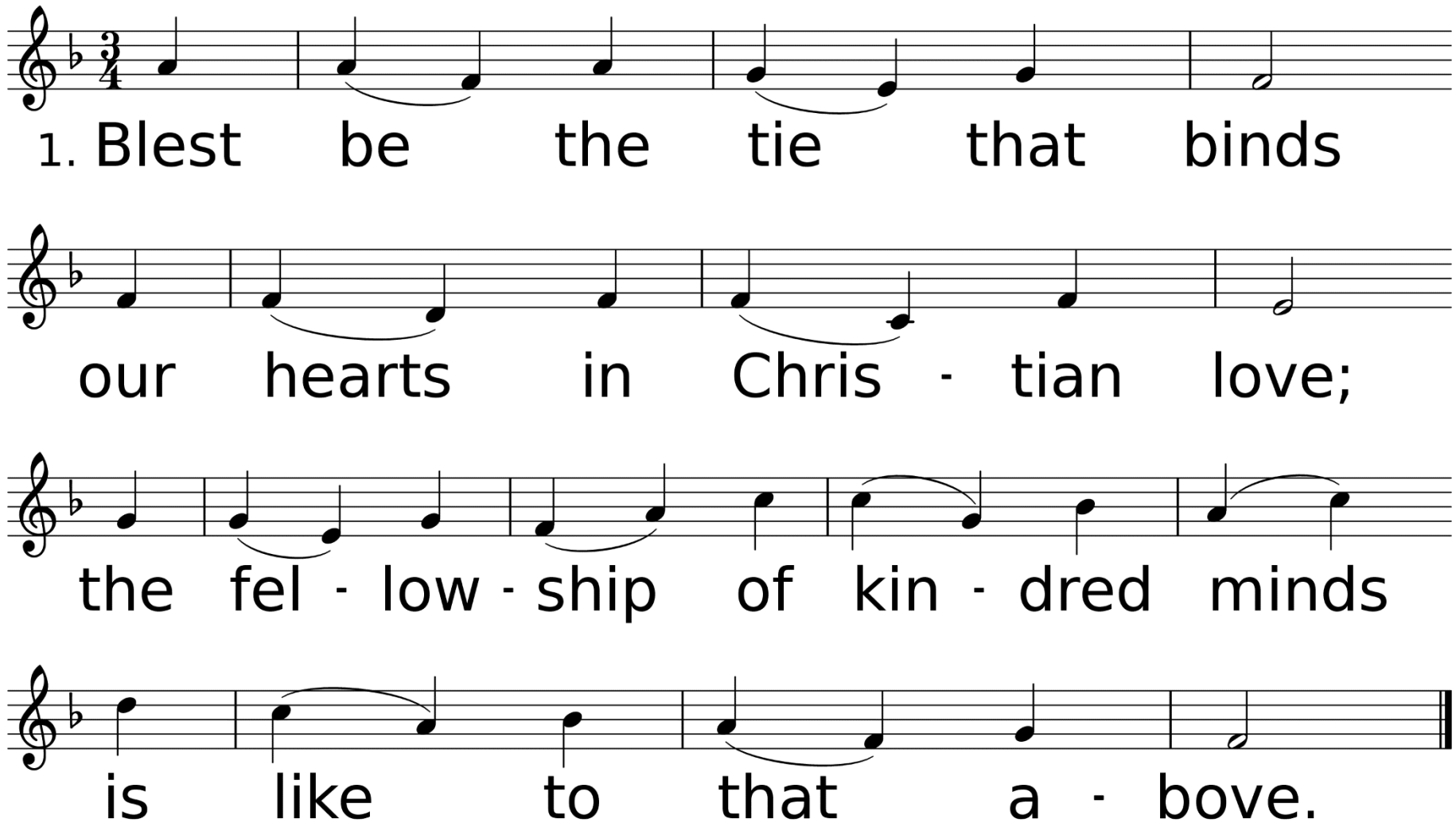

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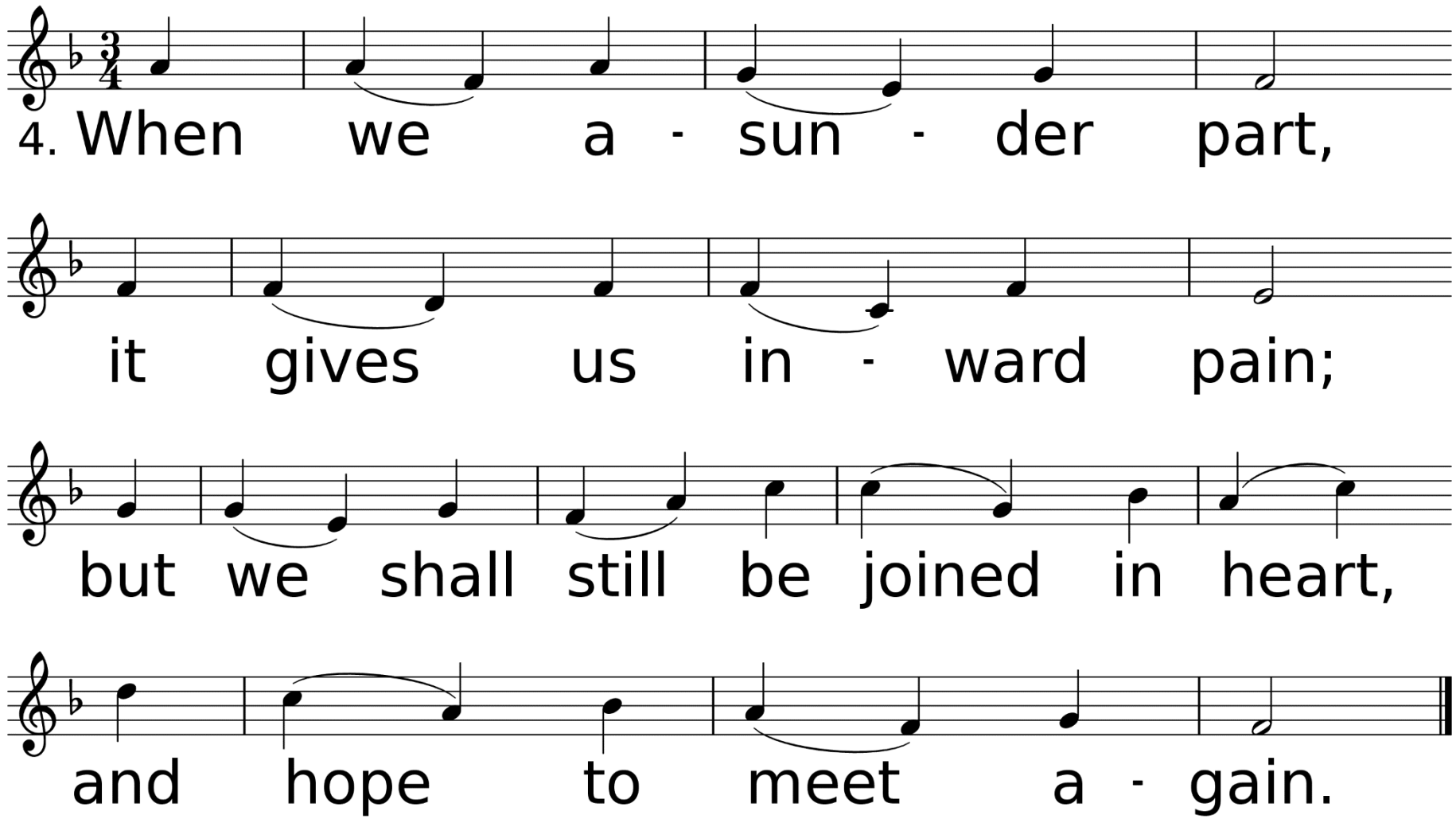
4. When we a - sun - der part,
it gives us in - ward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet a - gain.

Thank you for joining us today! If you would like to receive Communion, please come to the rail to partake. The elements have been blessed.