Welcome Home!

May 7, 2023

Sunday Worship Service with Communion

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Announcements!

Choral Call to Worship

Honor and Praise

Twila Paris

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.

Congregation: By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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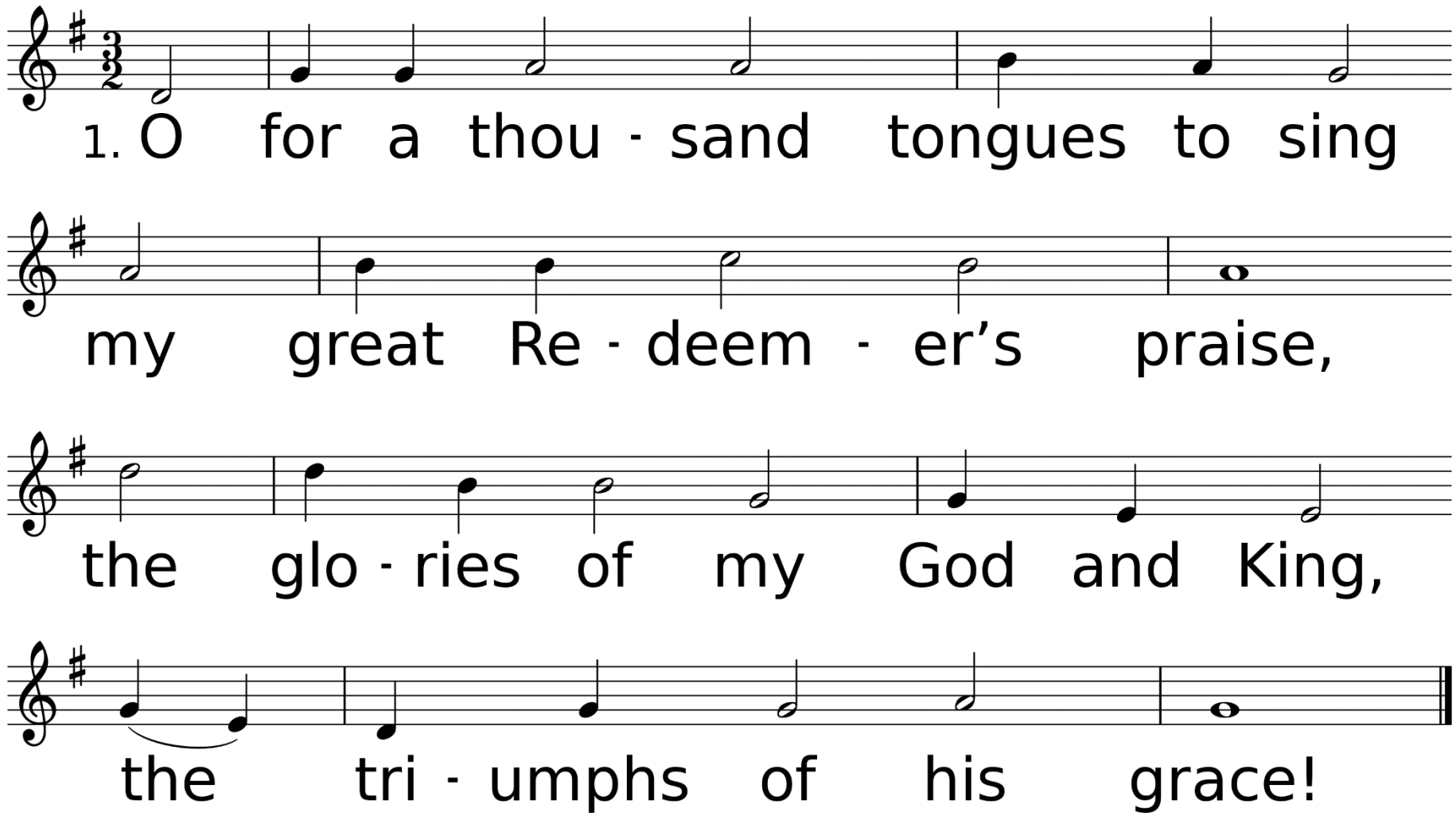

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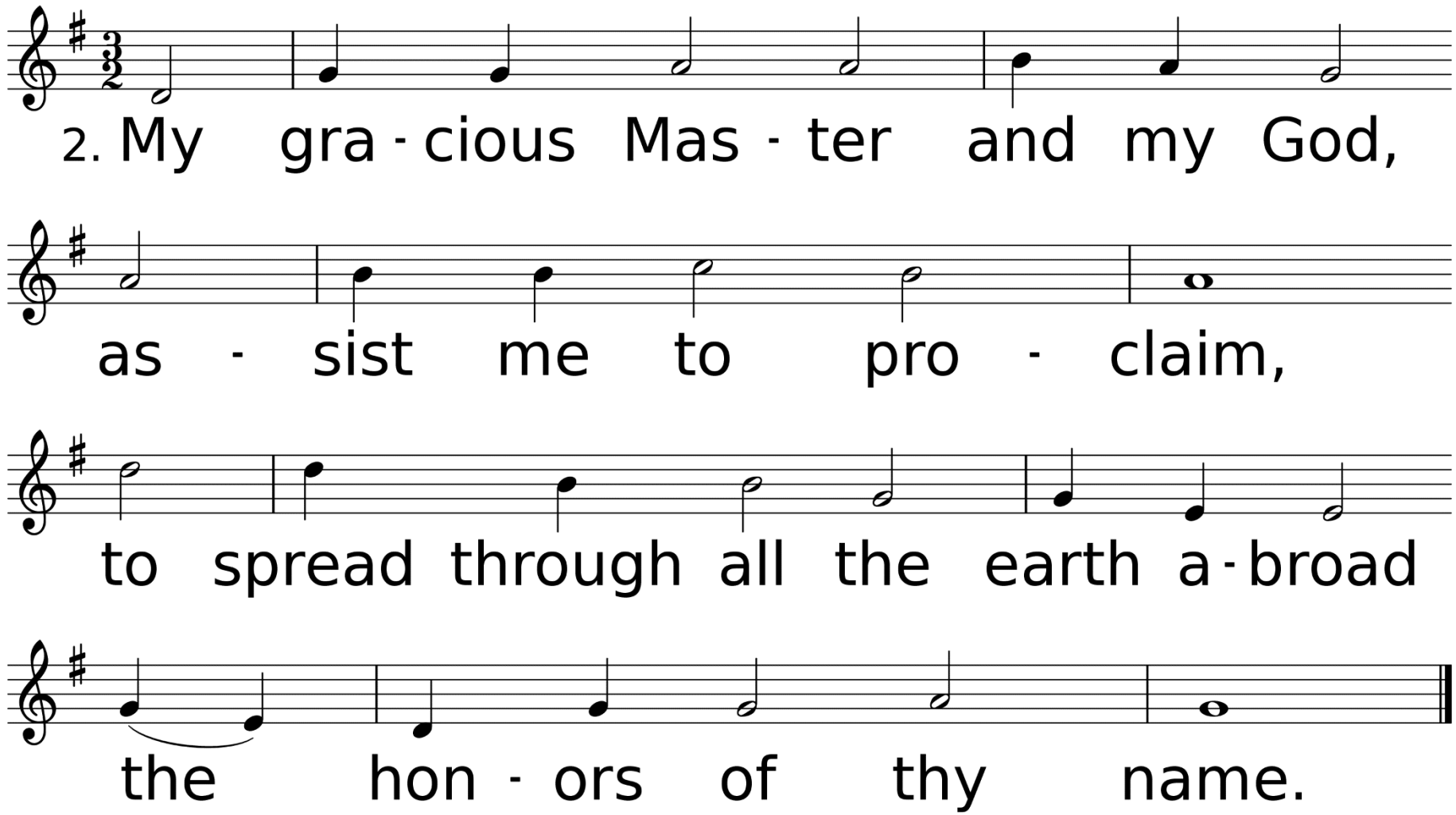
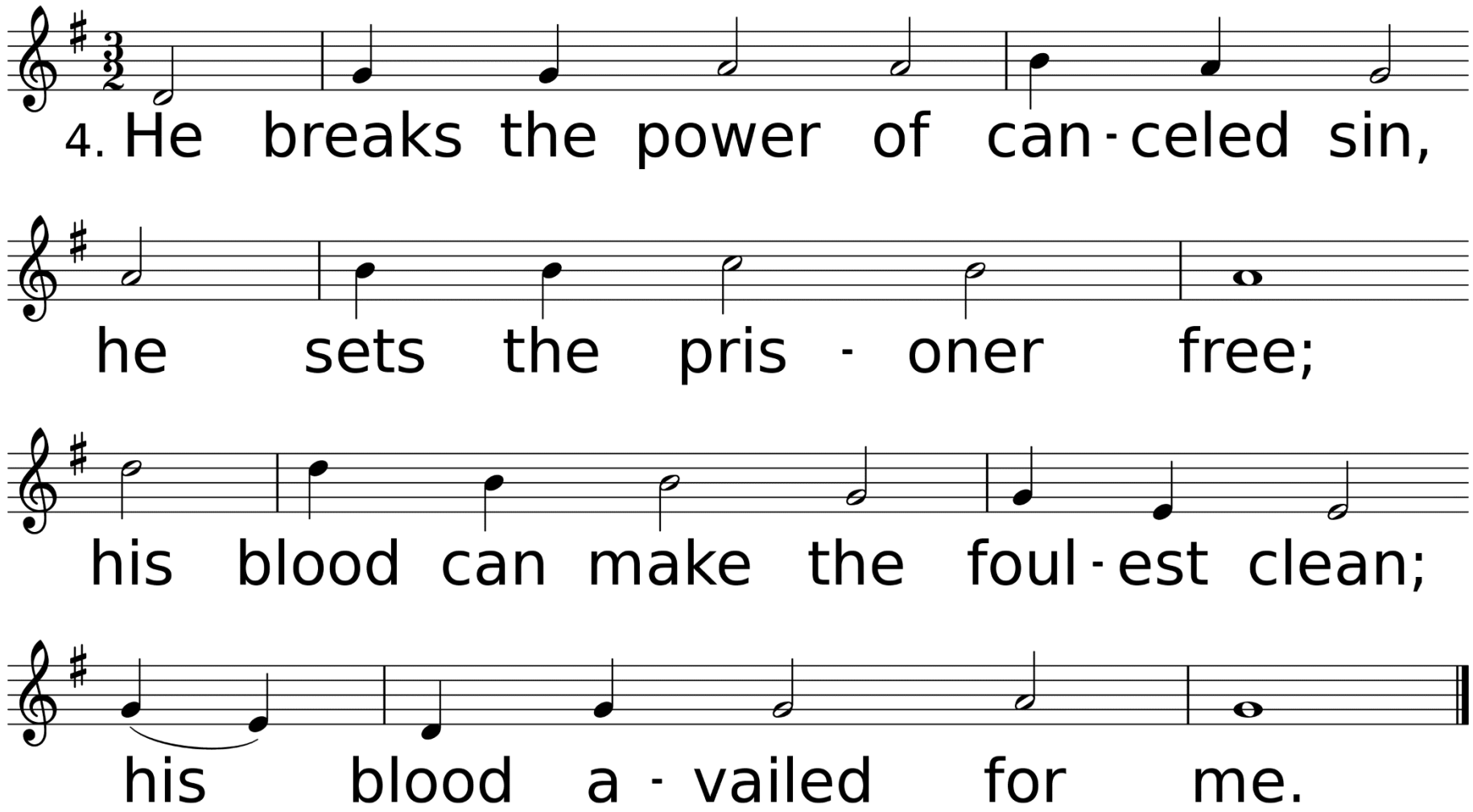

2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,
as - sist me to pro - claim,
to spread through all the earth a - broad
the hon - ors of thy name.


4. He breaks the power of can-celed sin,
he sets the pris-oner free;
his blood can make the foul-est clean;
his blood a-vailed for me.

*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 life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Friends & Family of
Matt MacGregor
Sharon & Bob Dukes
Sherron Bienvenu
Jace Matthews
Carolyn Johnson
Scott Hammerschmidt
Lexi Michele
Shawn Wascom
Brandon Brister
Matt MacGregor
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Kendrick Blake
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Eva Bebe
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Sandy Blakeway
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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

Fairest Lord Jesus

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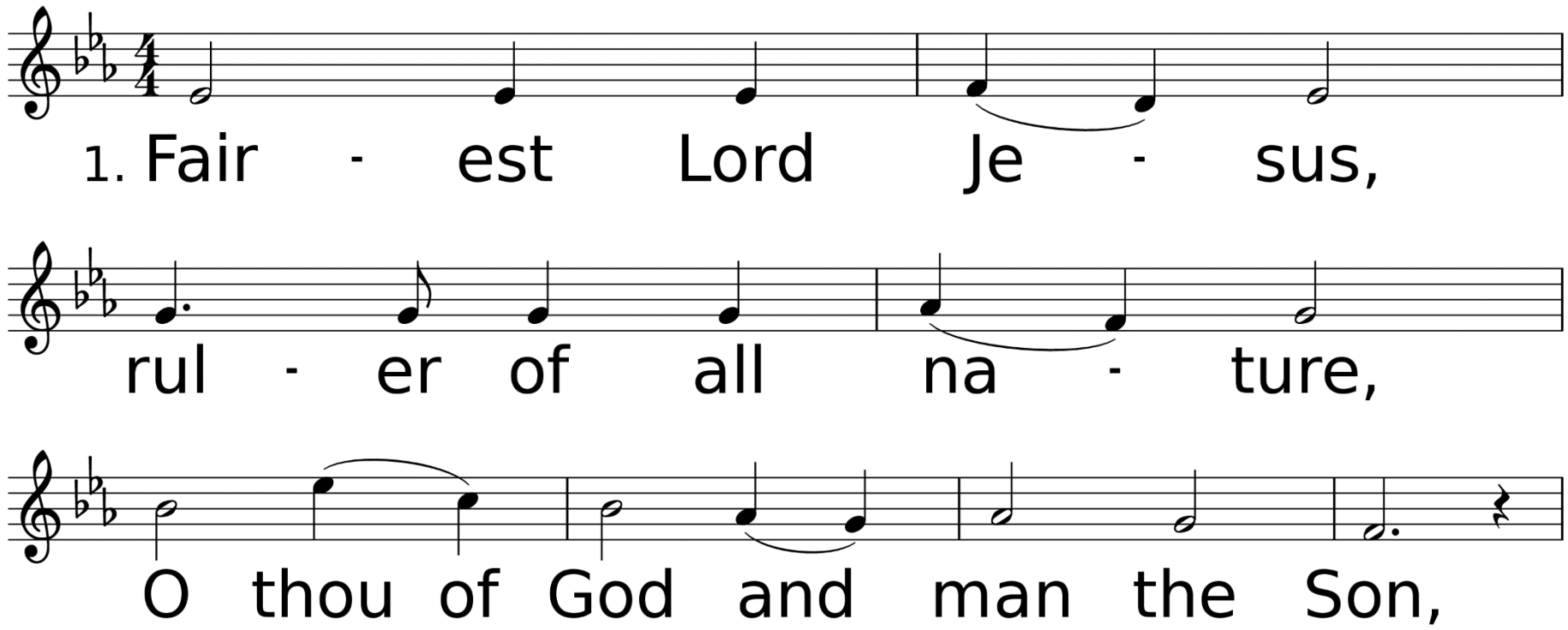

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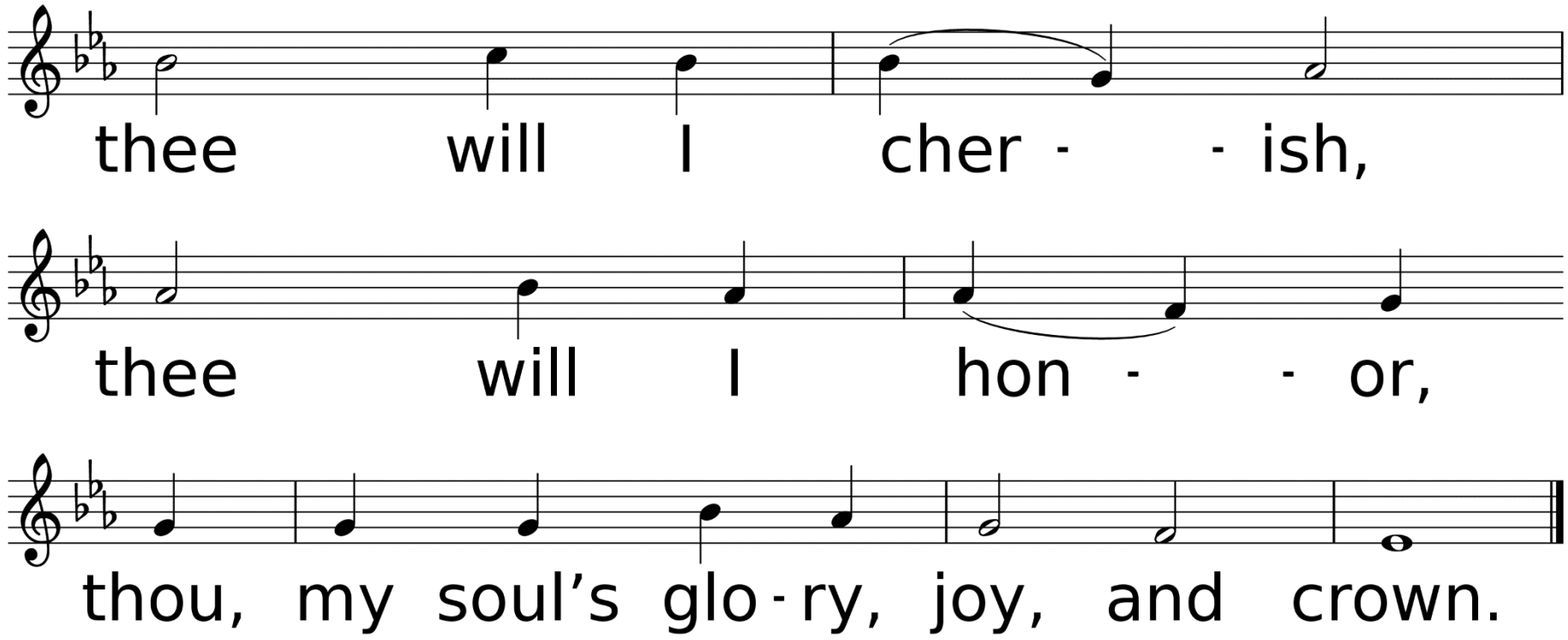
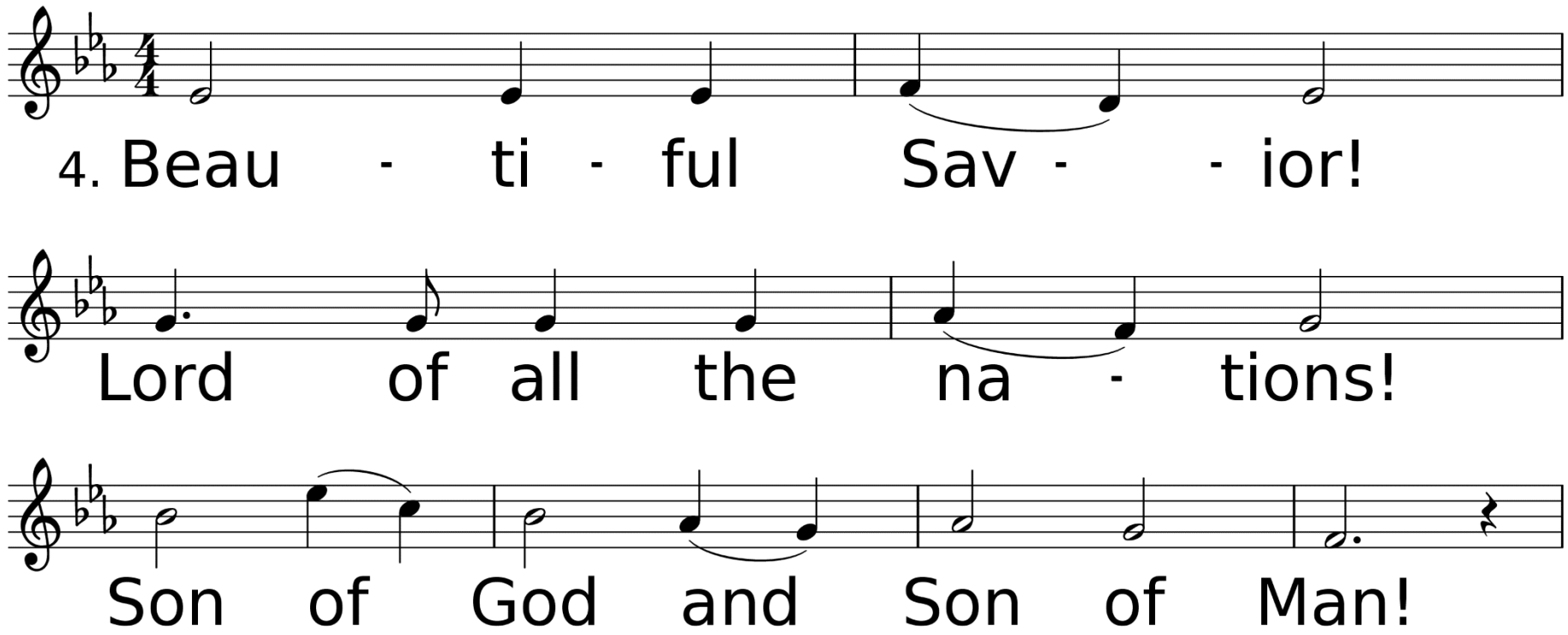
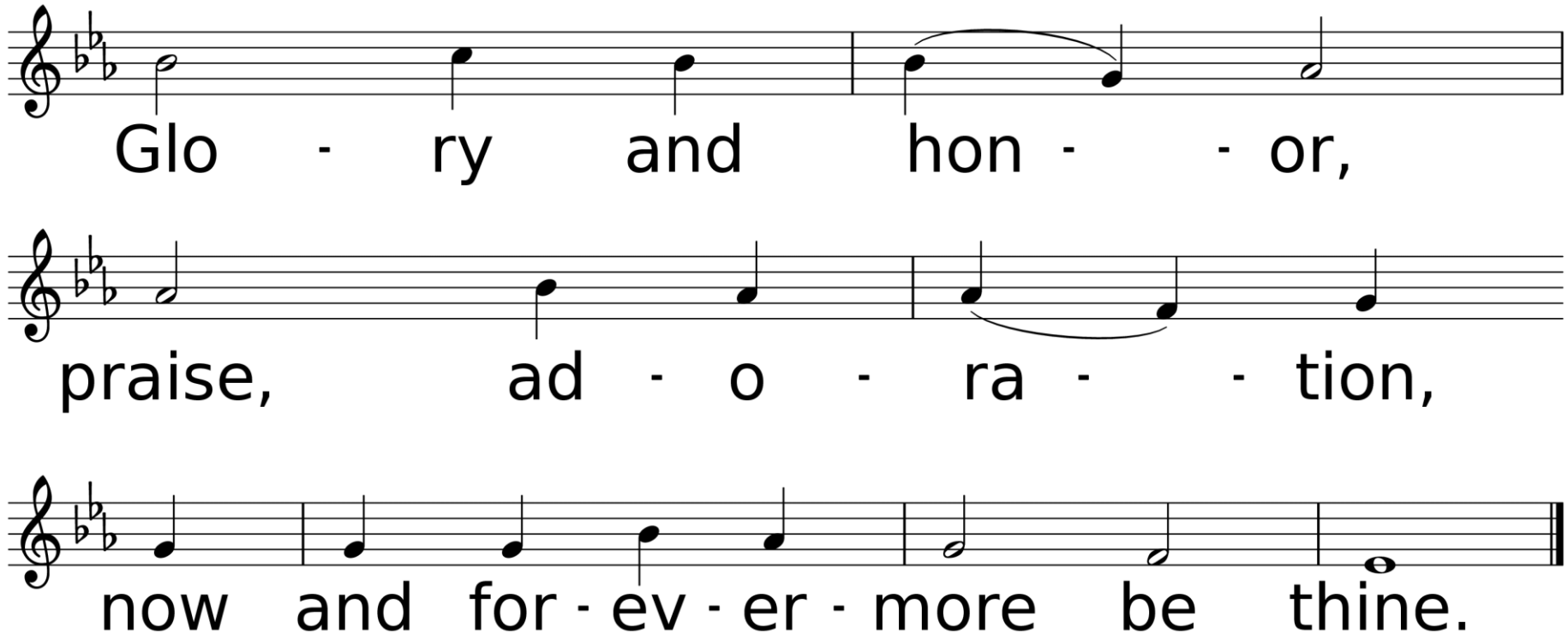
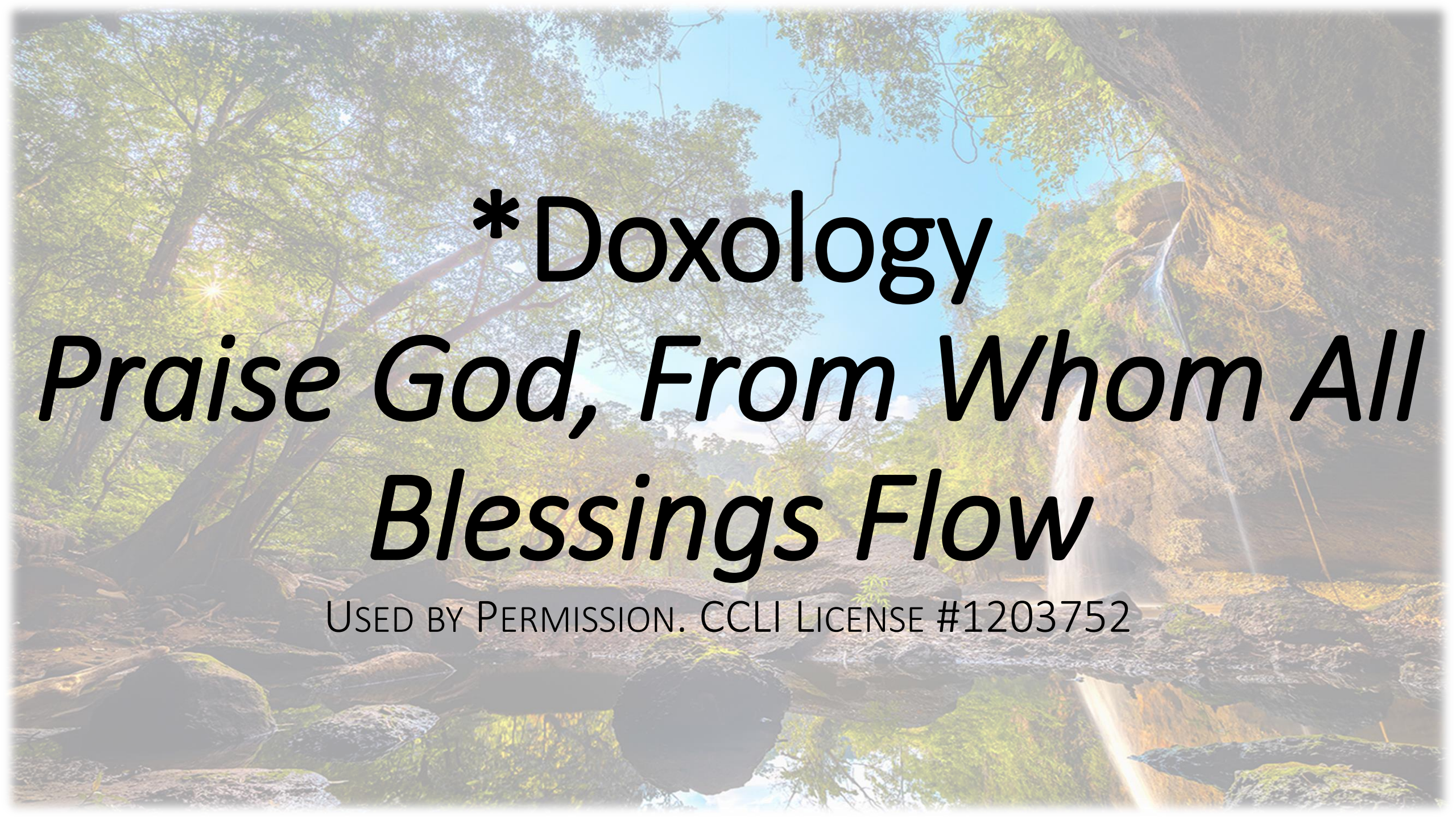

thee will I cher - - ish,
thee will I hon - - or,
thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.


4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - - ior!
Lord of all the na - tions!
Son of God and Son of Man!


Glo - ry and hon - - or,
praise, ad - o - ra - - tion,
now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

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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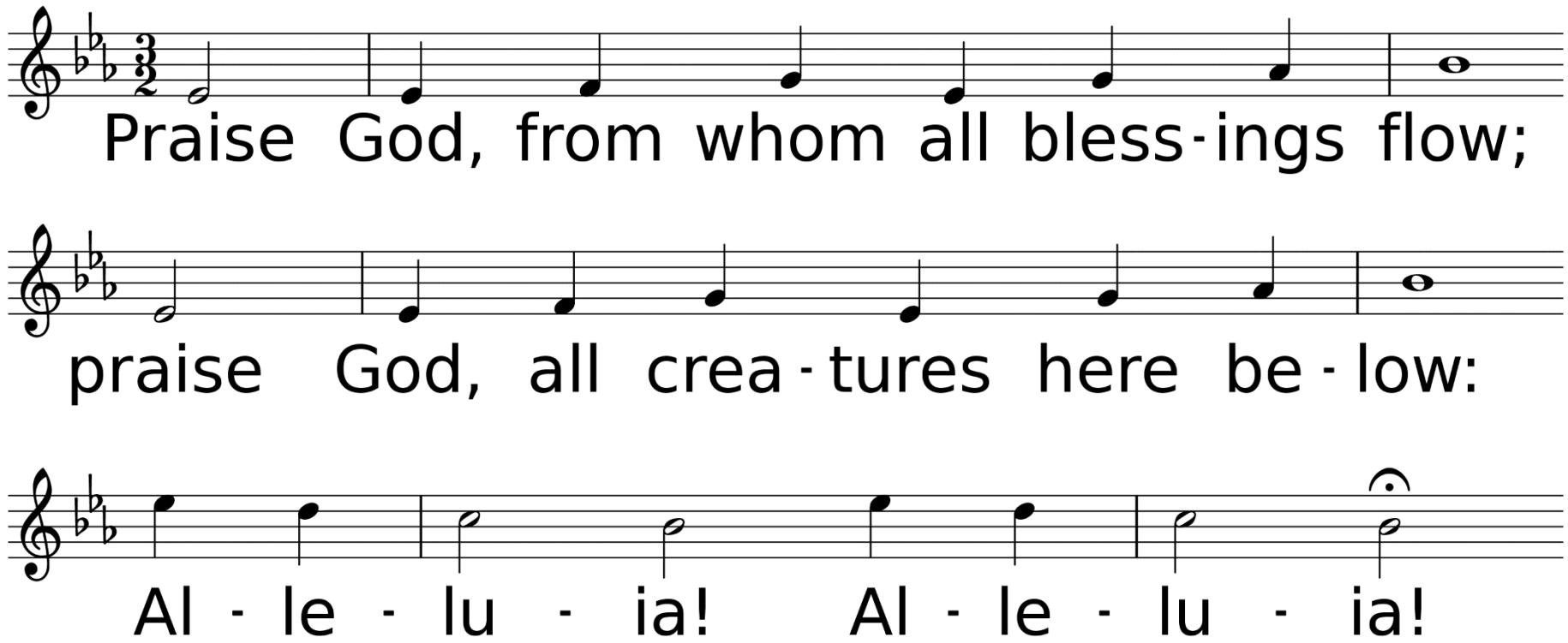

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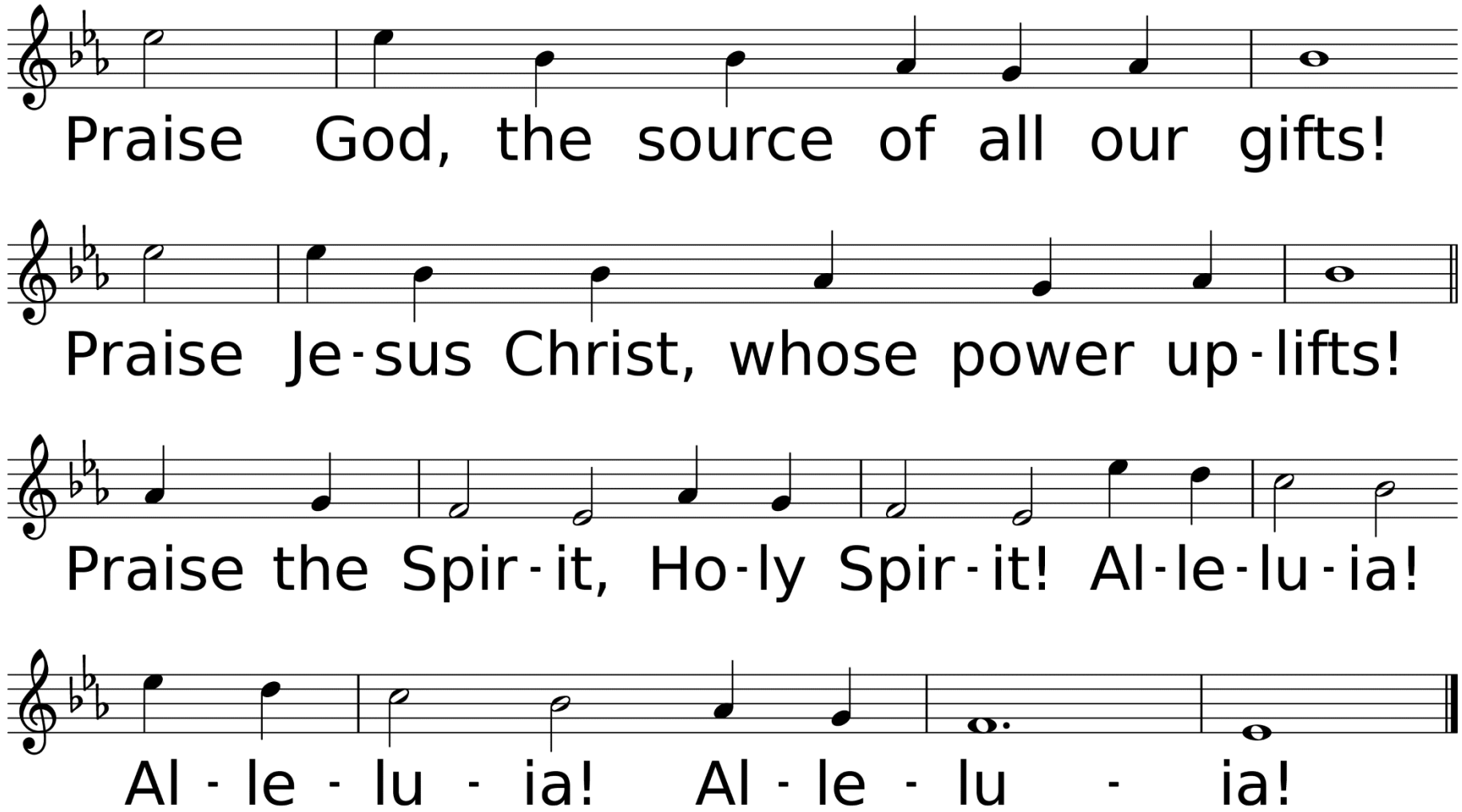
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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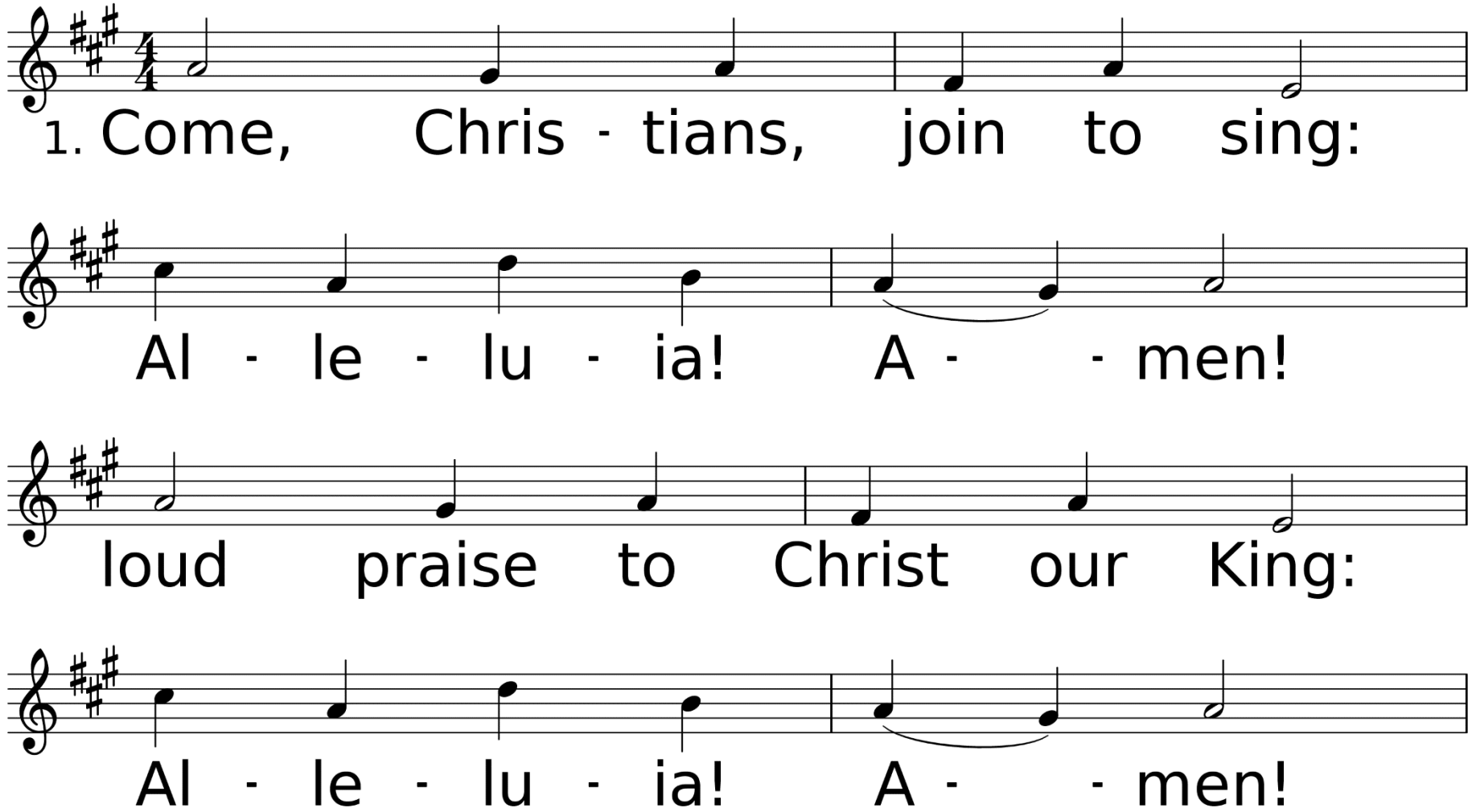

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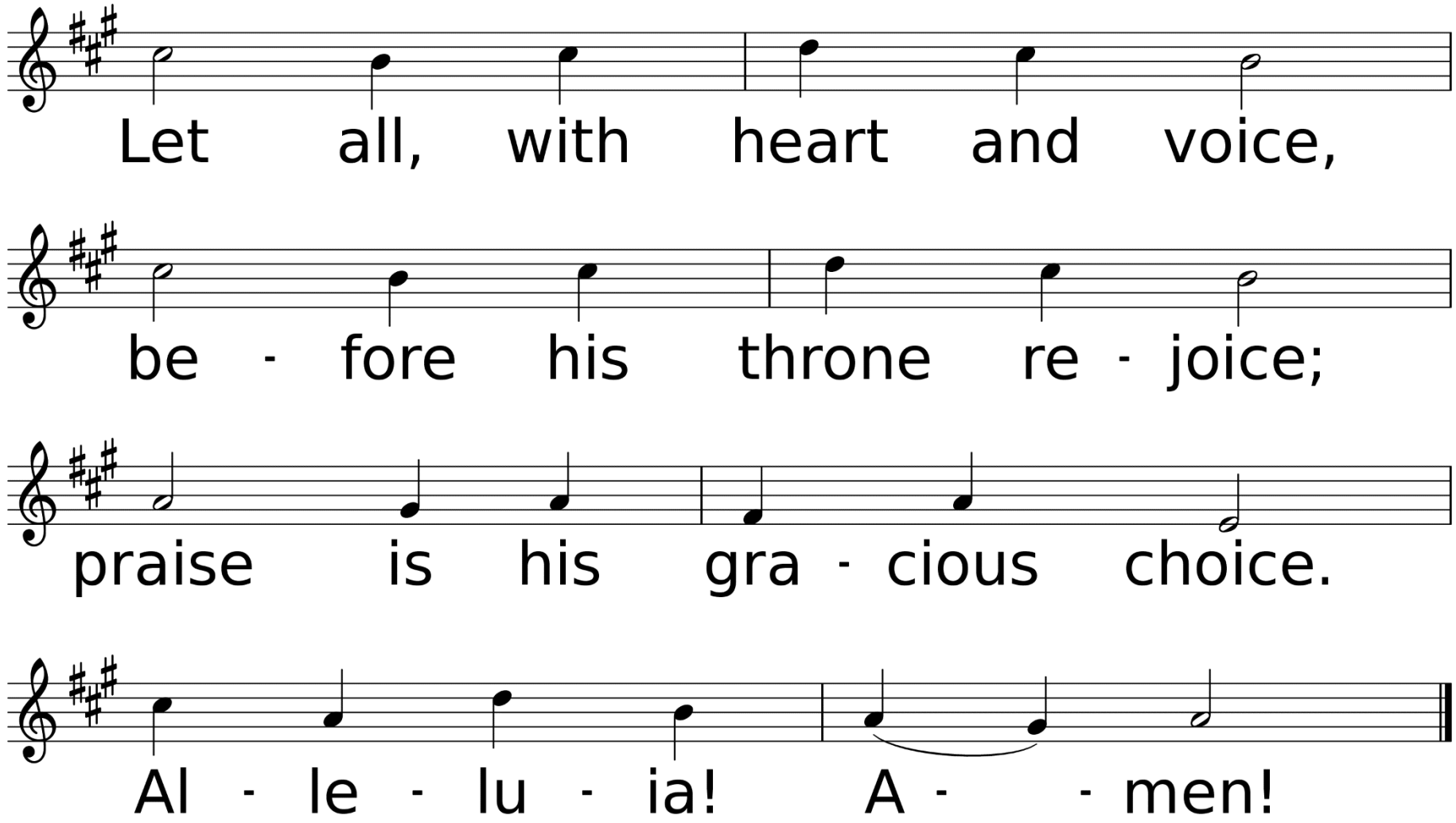
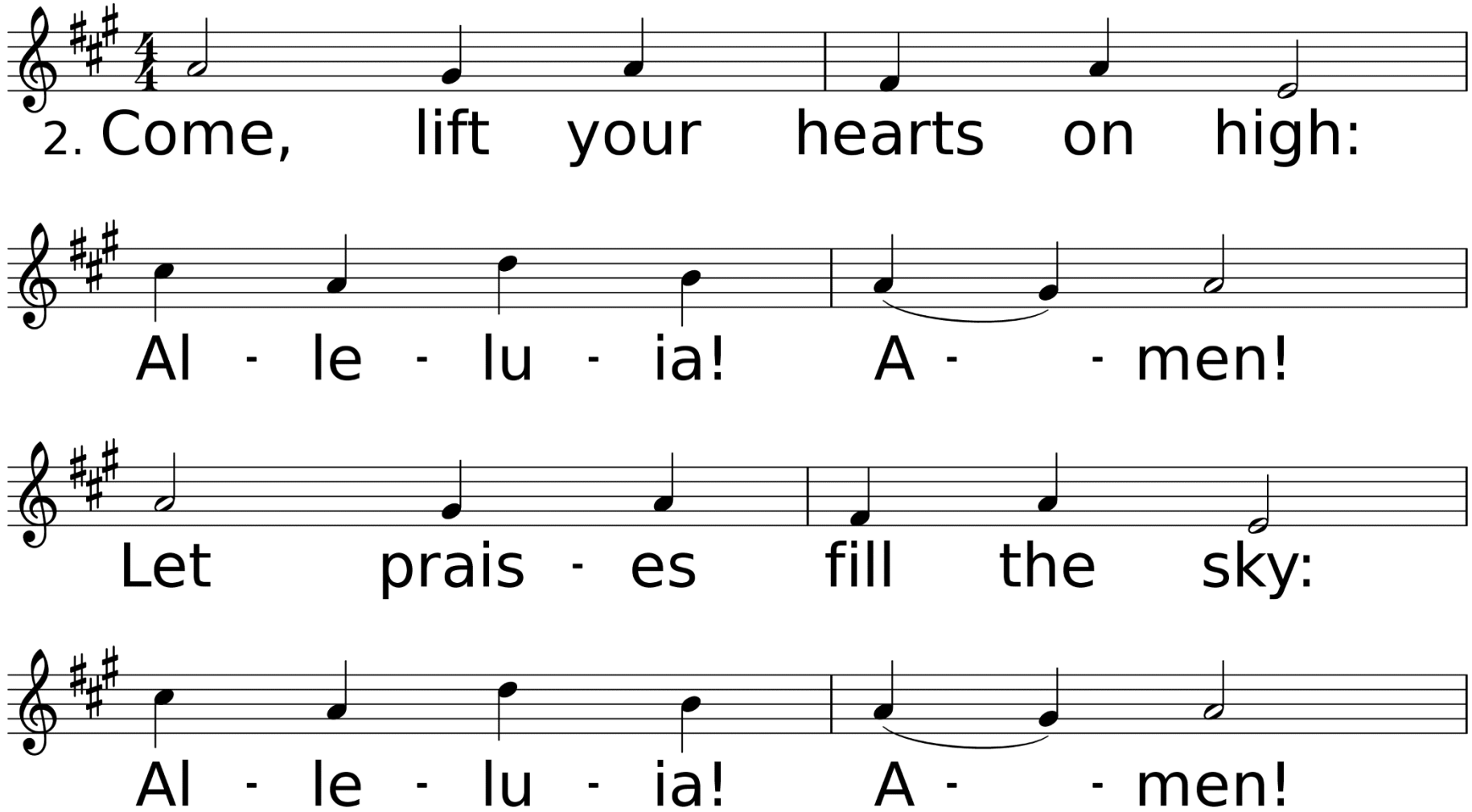
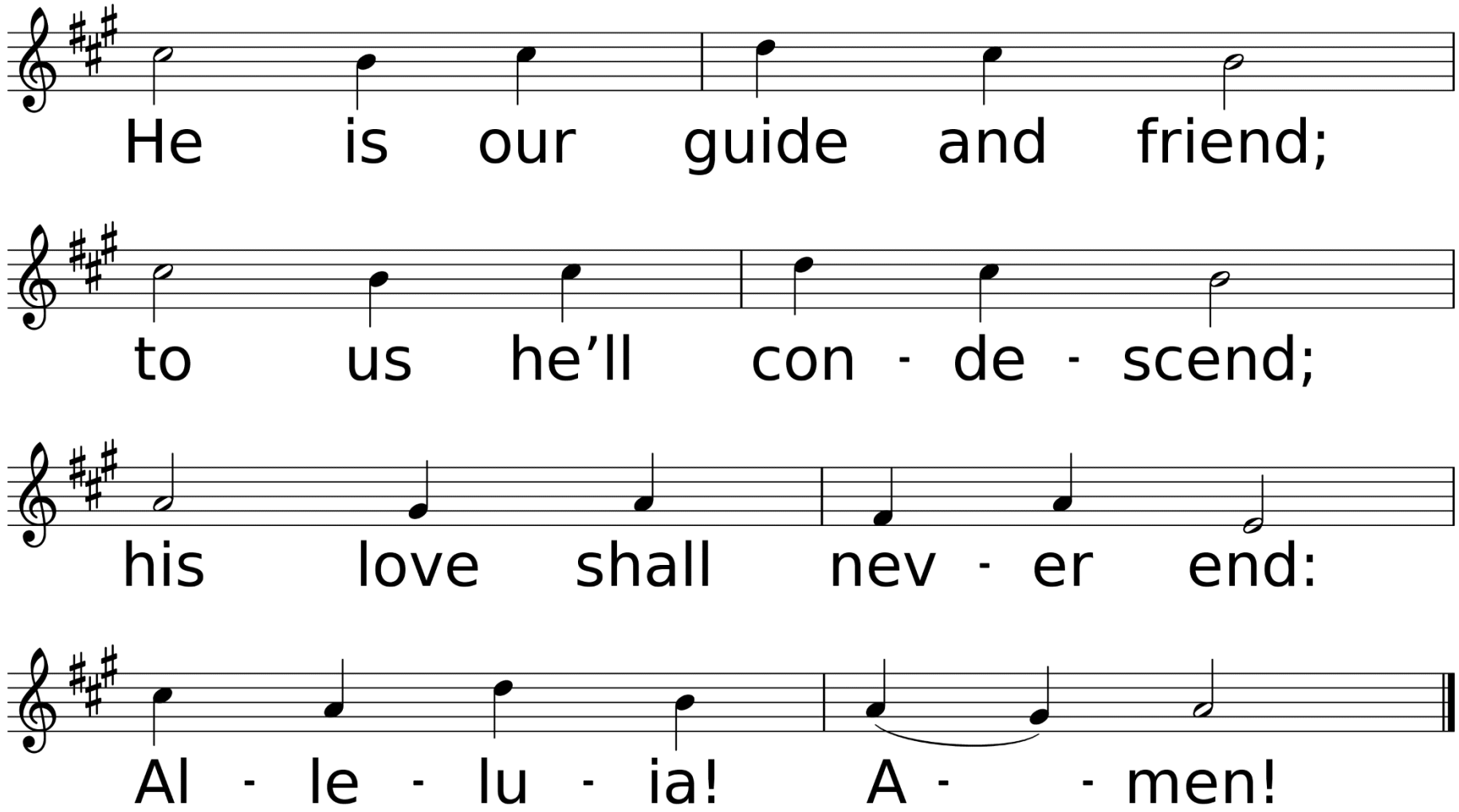
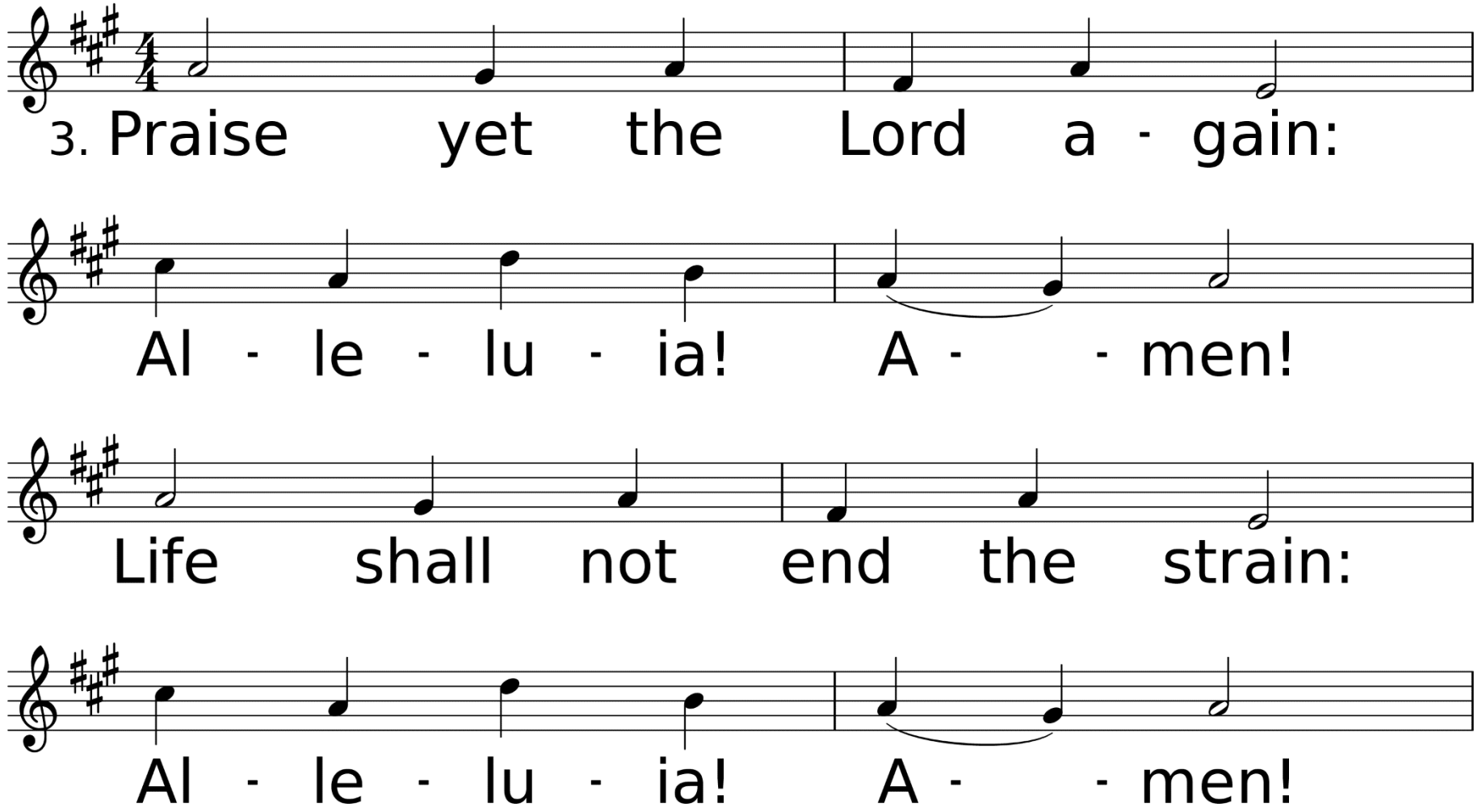
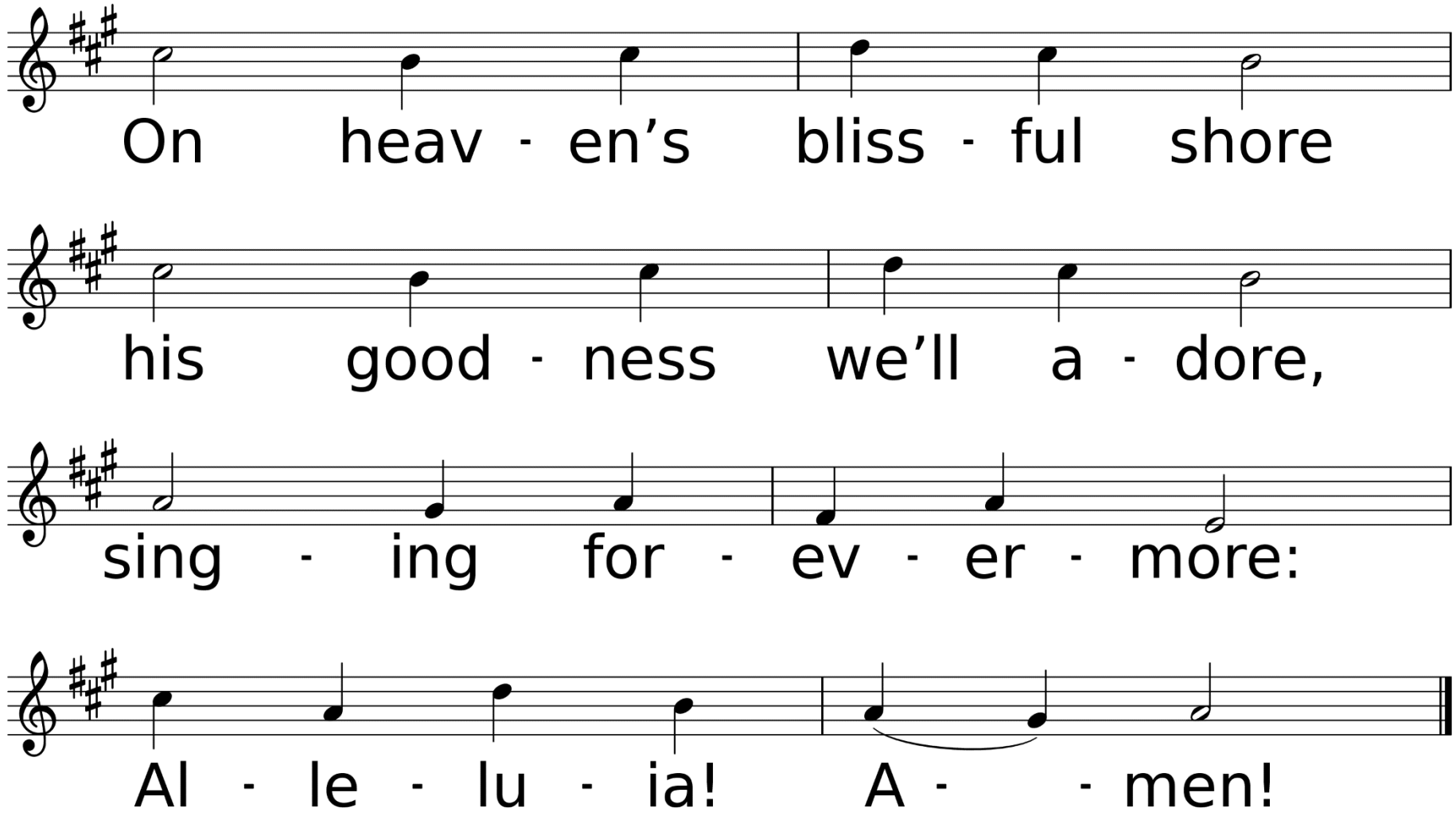
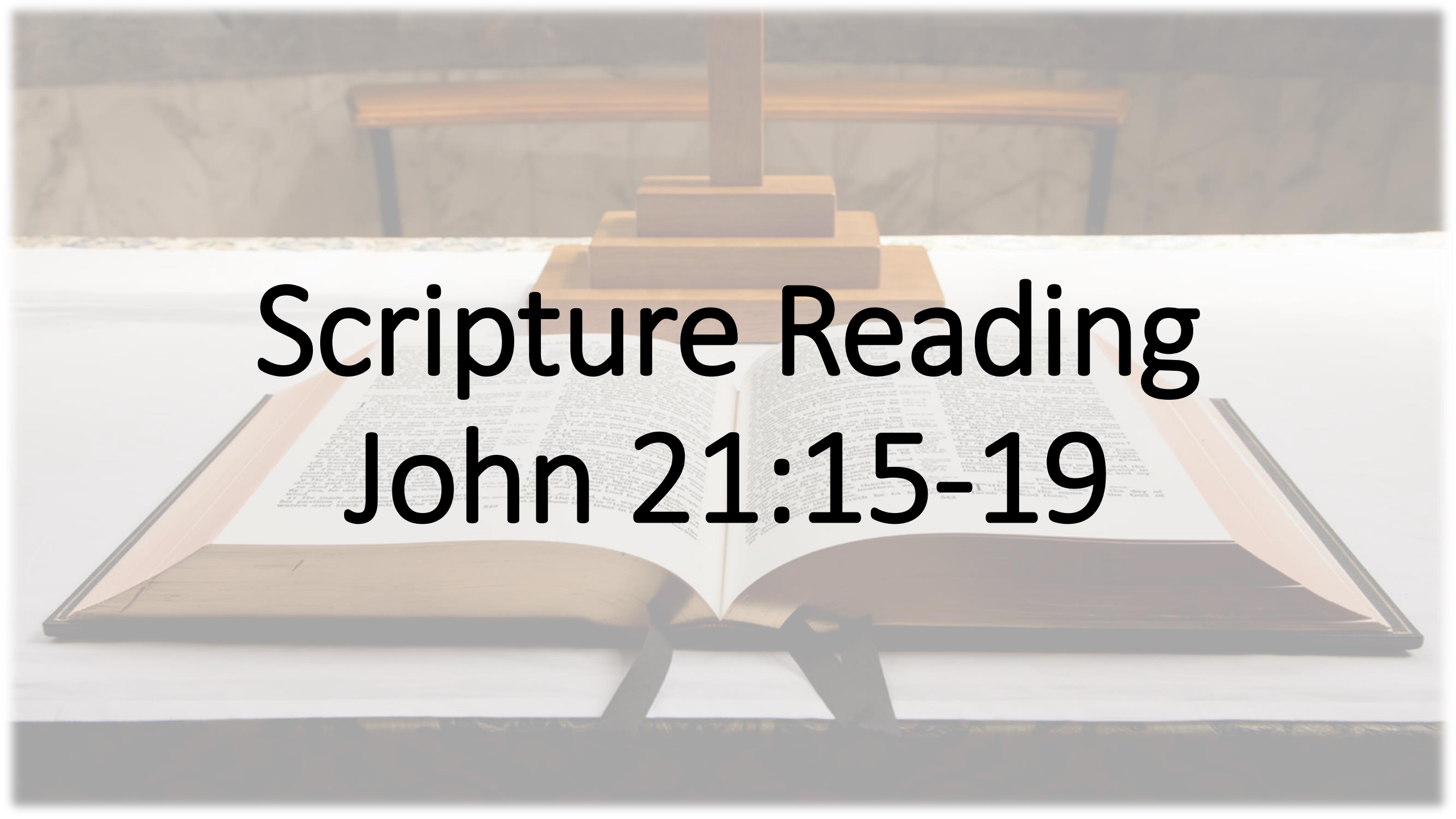

Let all, with heart and voice,
be - fore his throne re - joice;
praise is his gra - cious choice.
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!


2. Come, lift your hearts on high:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!


He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll con - de - scend;
his love shall nev - er end:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!


3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!
Life shall not end the strain:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!


On heav - en's bliss - ful shore
his good - ness we'll a - dore,
sing - ing for - ev - er - more:
Al - le - lu - ia! A - - men!



Scripture Reading
John 21:15-19

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

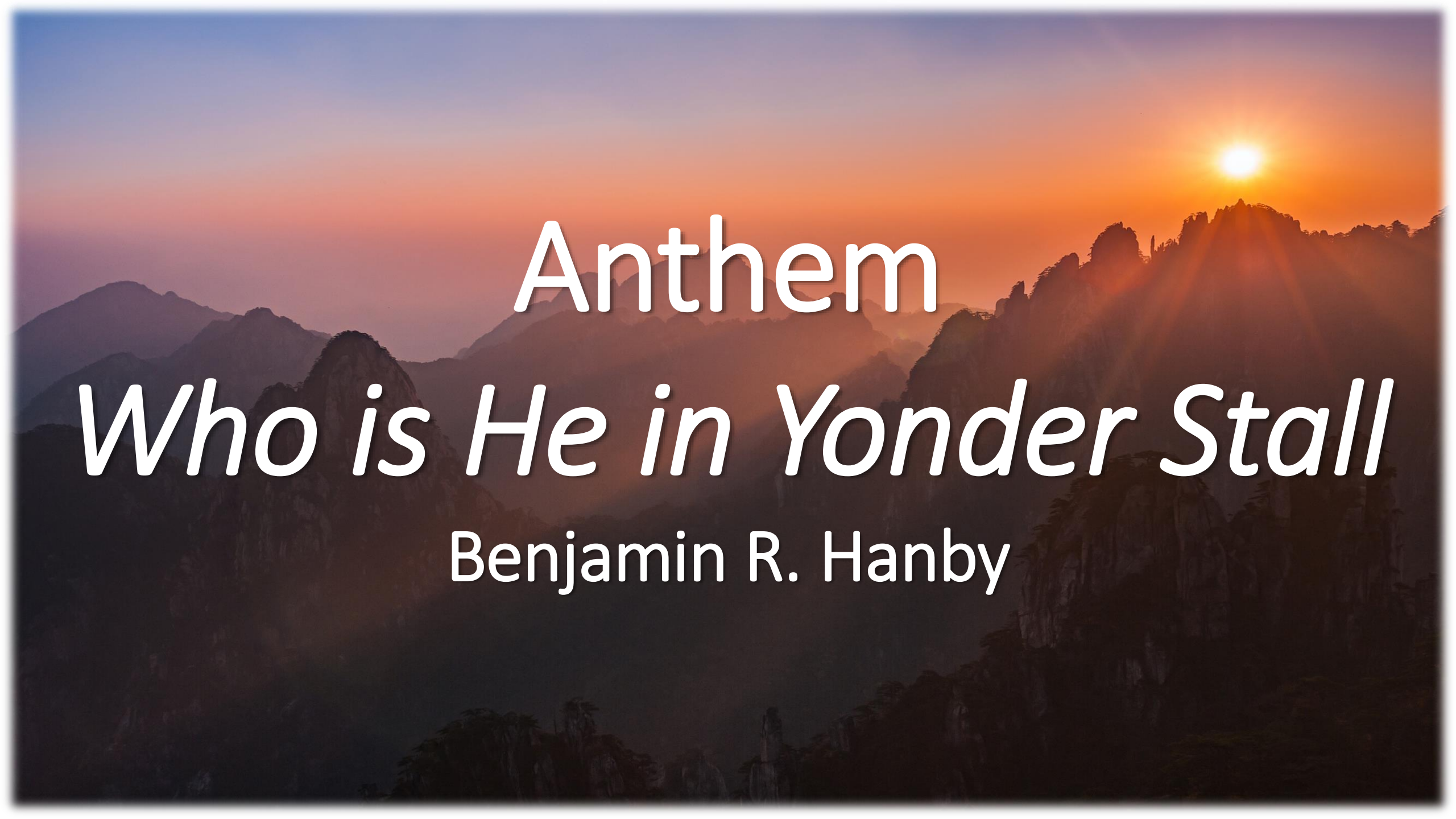
He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”
The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”
Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

“Love: So Simple, So Complicated”
Part 2
Sermon

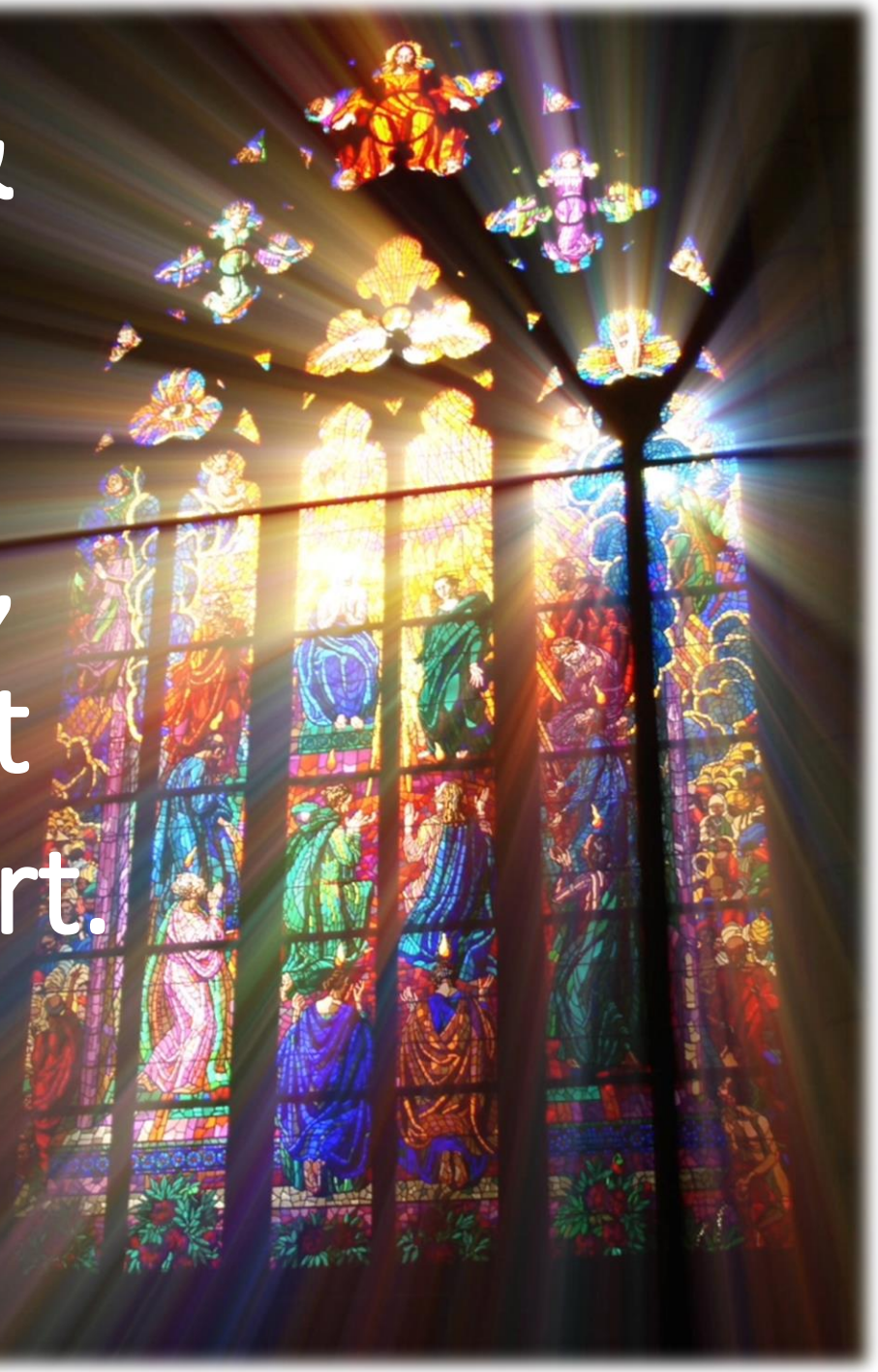
Rev. Laraine Waughtal


Anthem
Who is He in Yonder Stall
Benjamin R. Hanby

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession & Pardon

Congregation: Merciful God,
We confess that we have not
loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an
obedient church.



We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Congregation: 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.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation
He Touched Me

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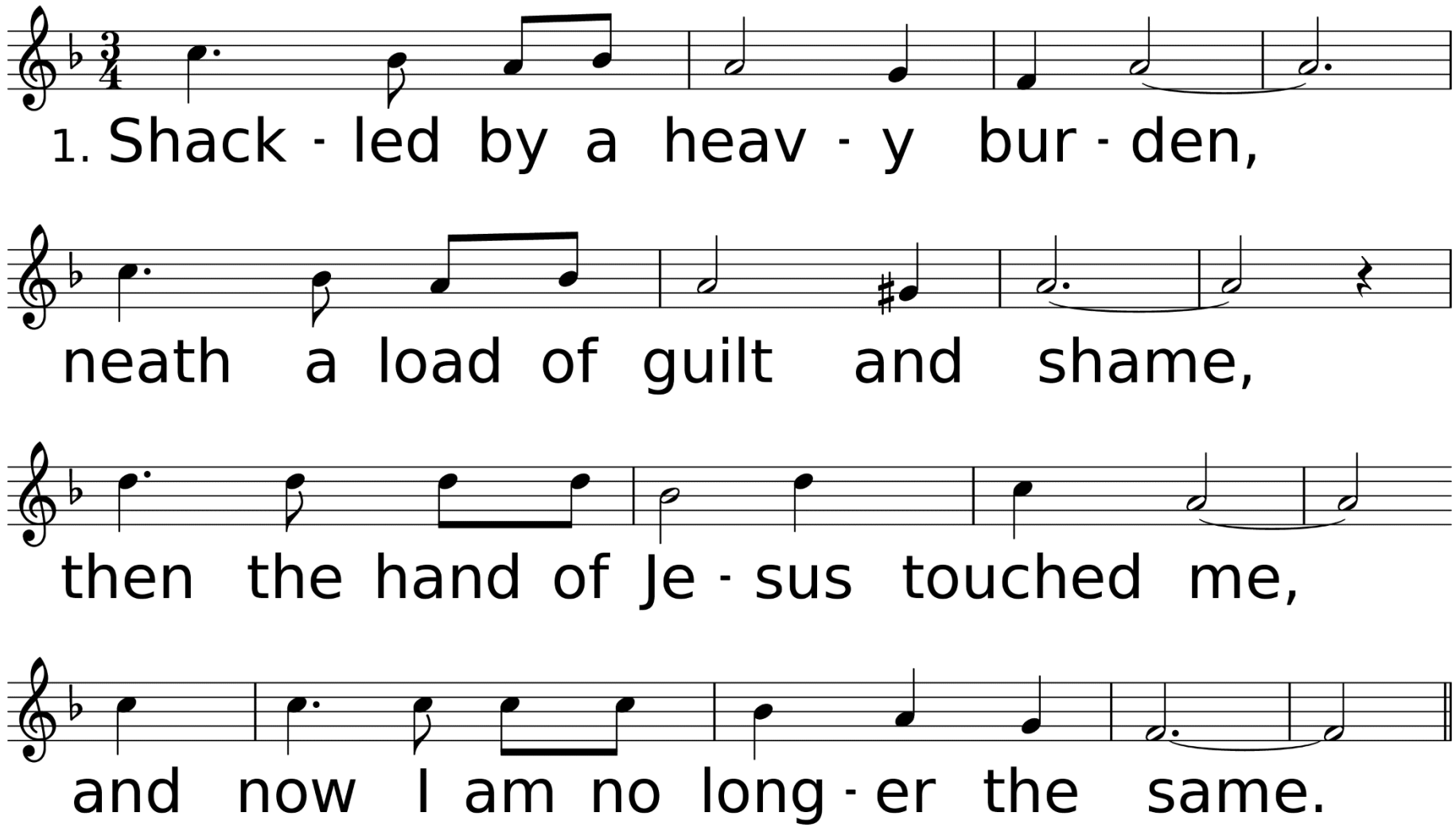

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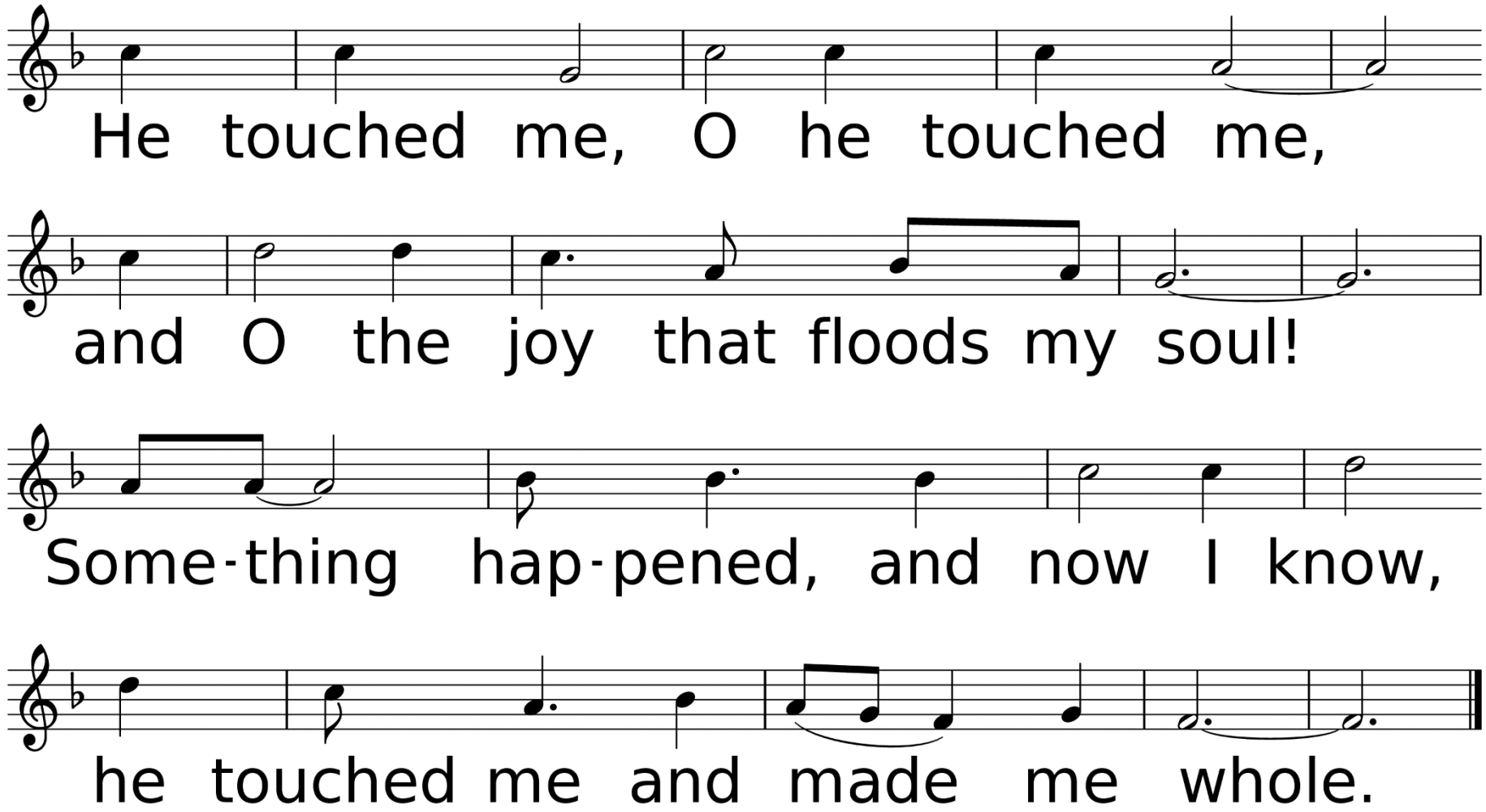
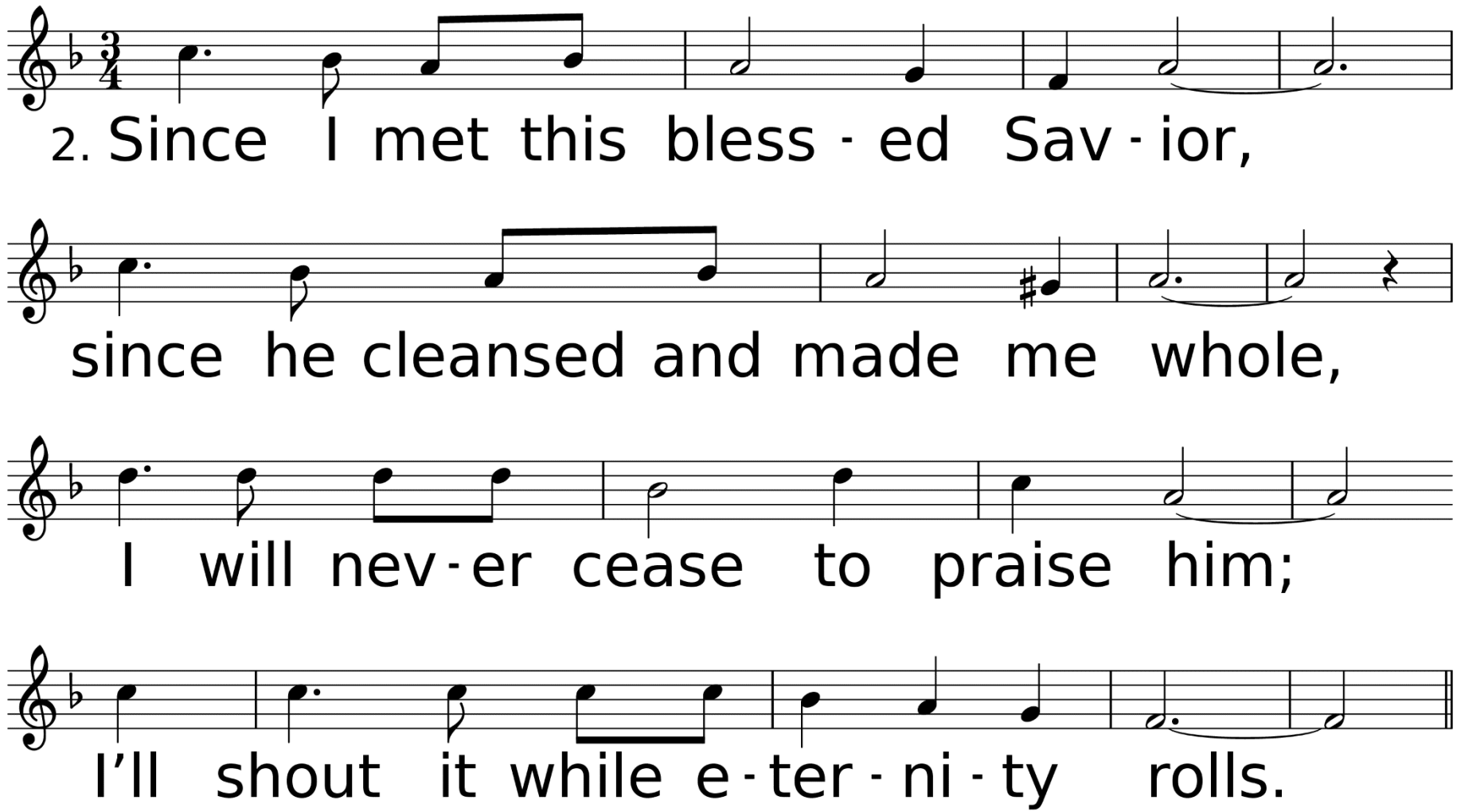
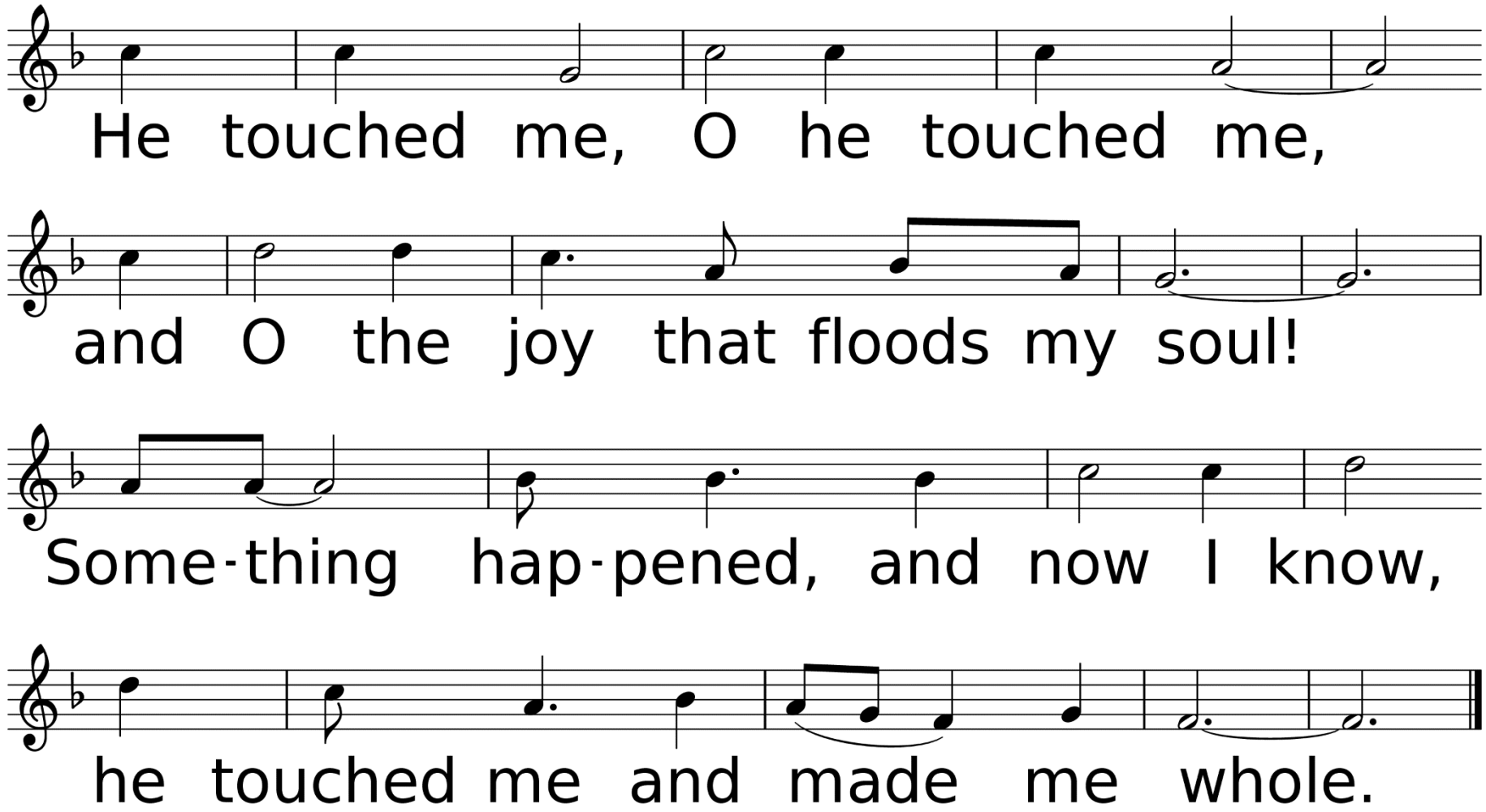

He touched me, O he touched me,
and O the joy that floods my soul!
Some-thing hap-pened, and now I know,
he touched me and made me whole.


2. Since I met this bless - ed Sav - ior,
since he cleansed and made me whole,
I will nev - er cease to praise him;
I'll shout it while e - ter - ni - ty rolls.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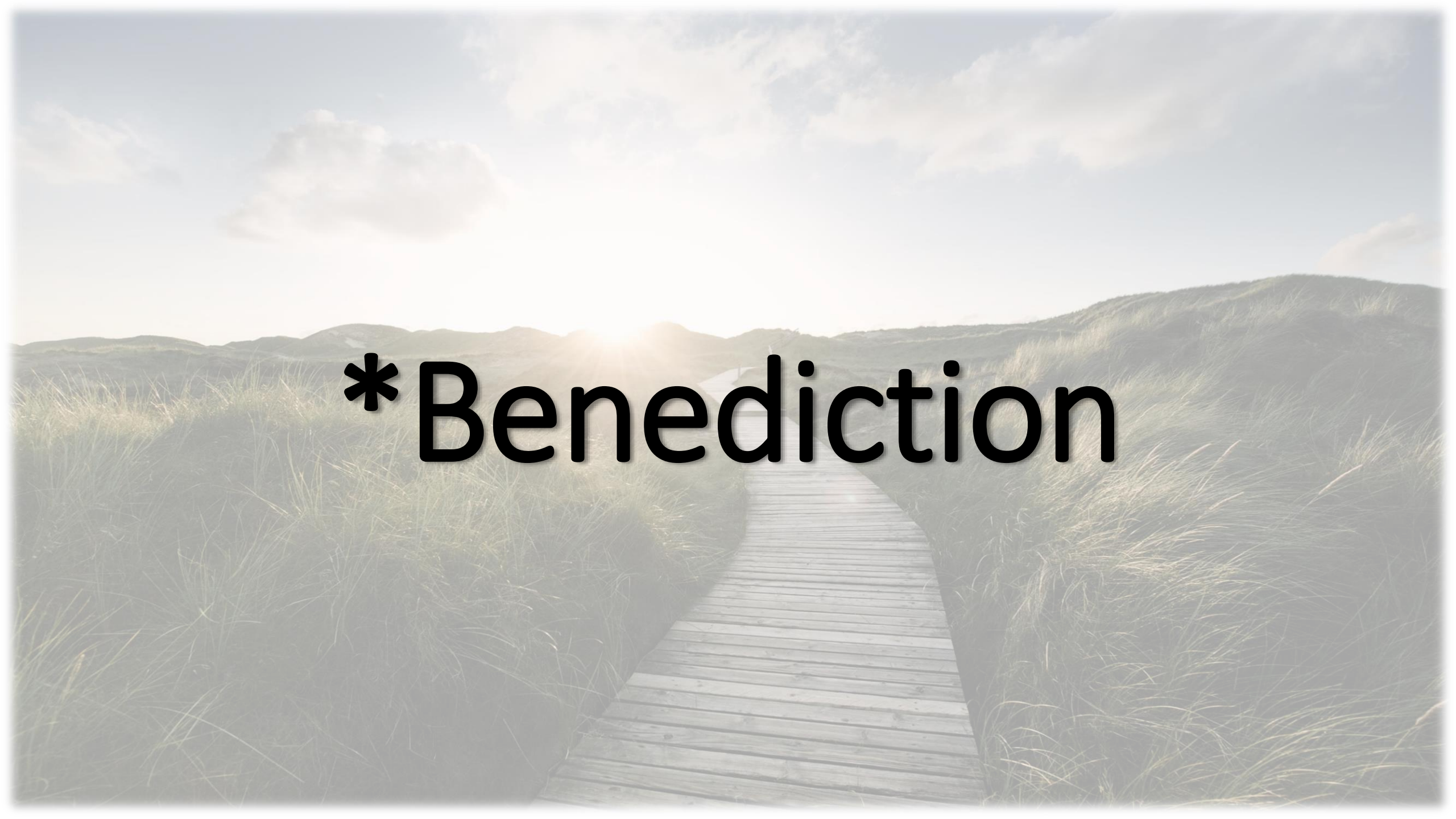

*Benediction

*Sending Forth
Nothing but the Blood

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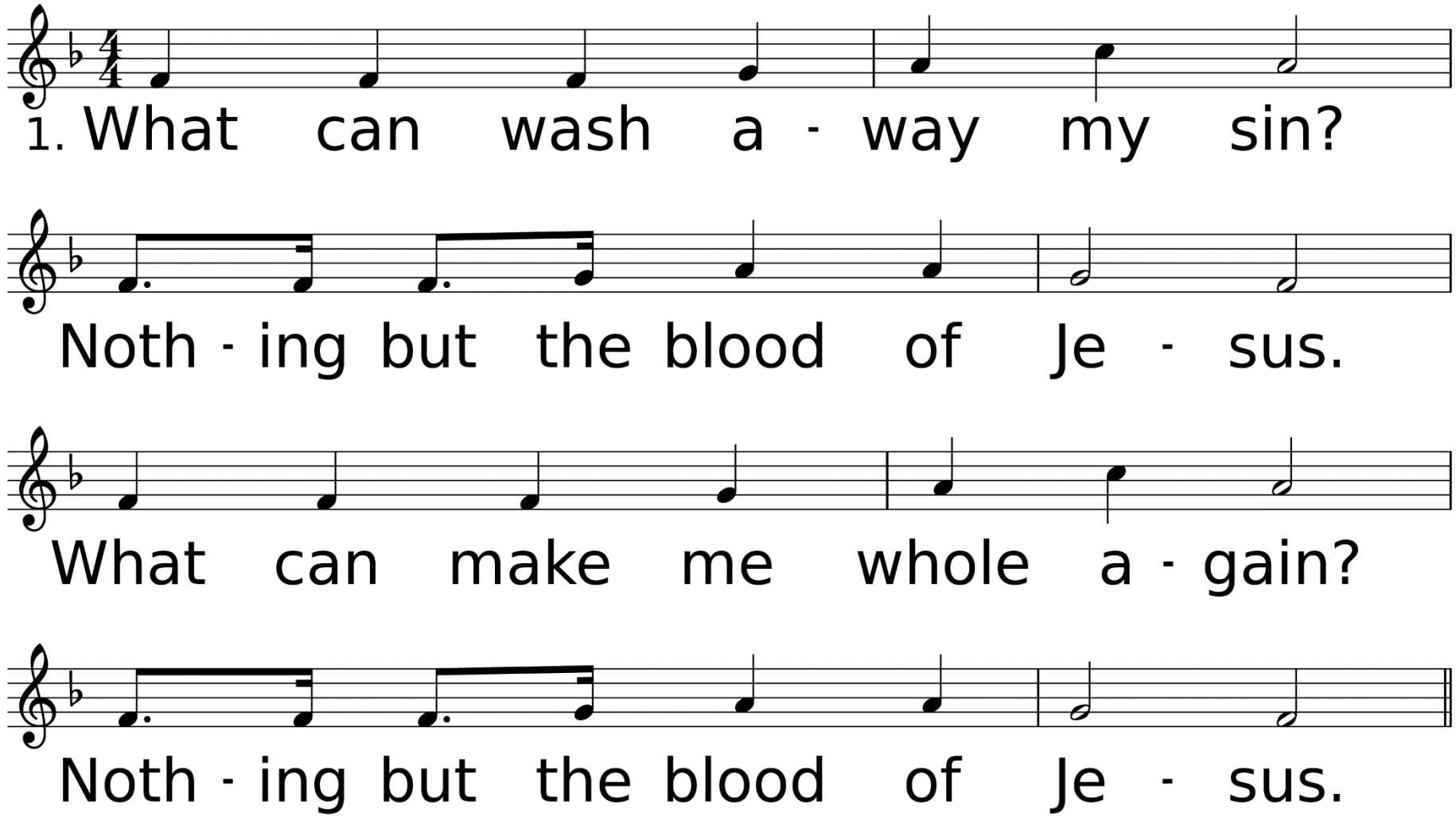

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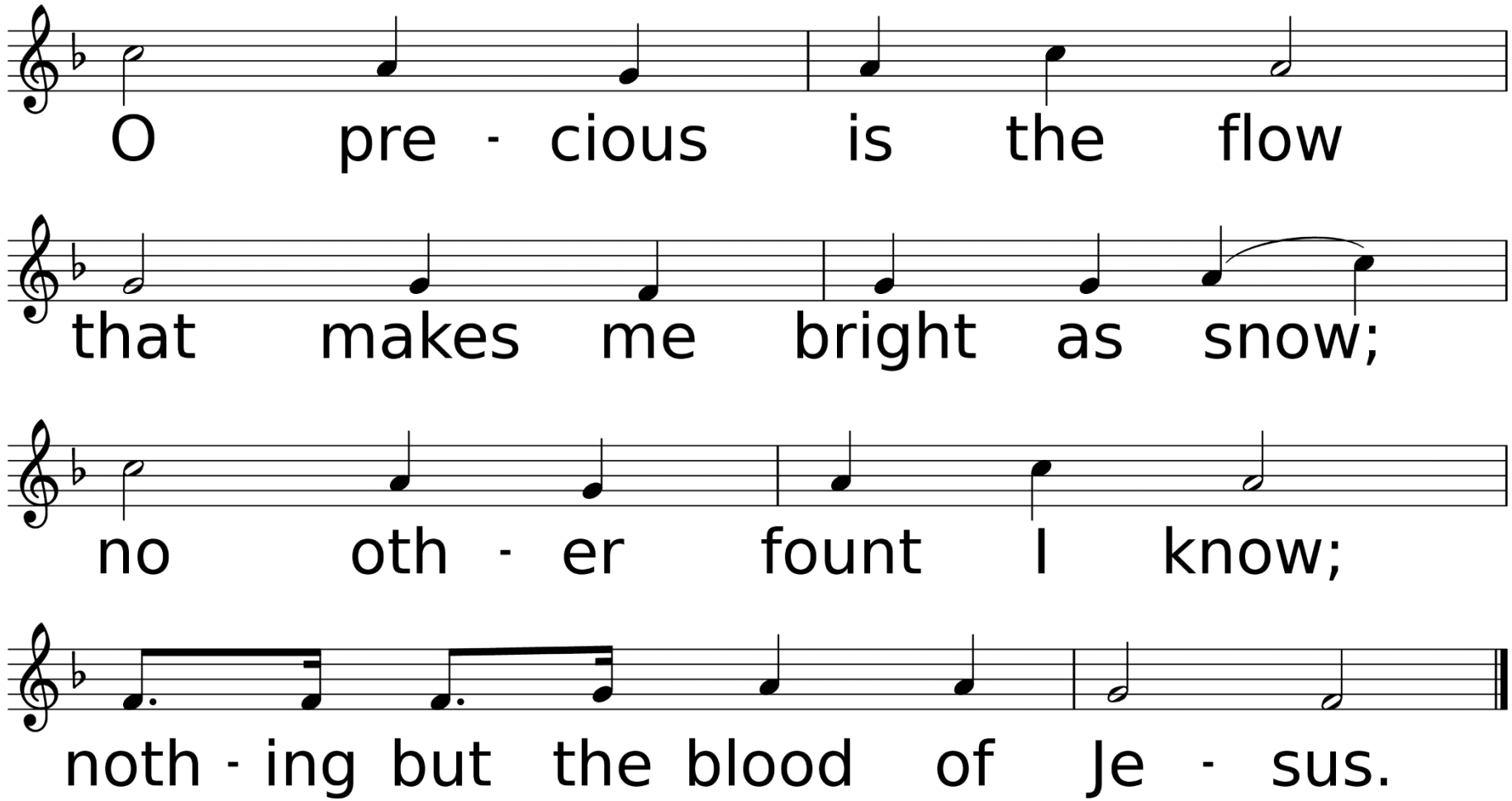
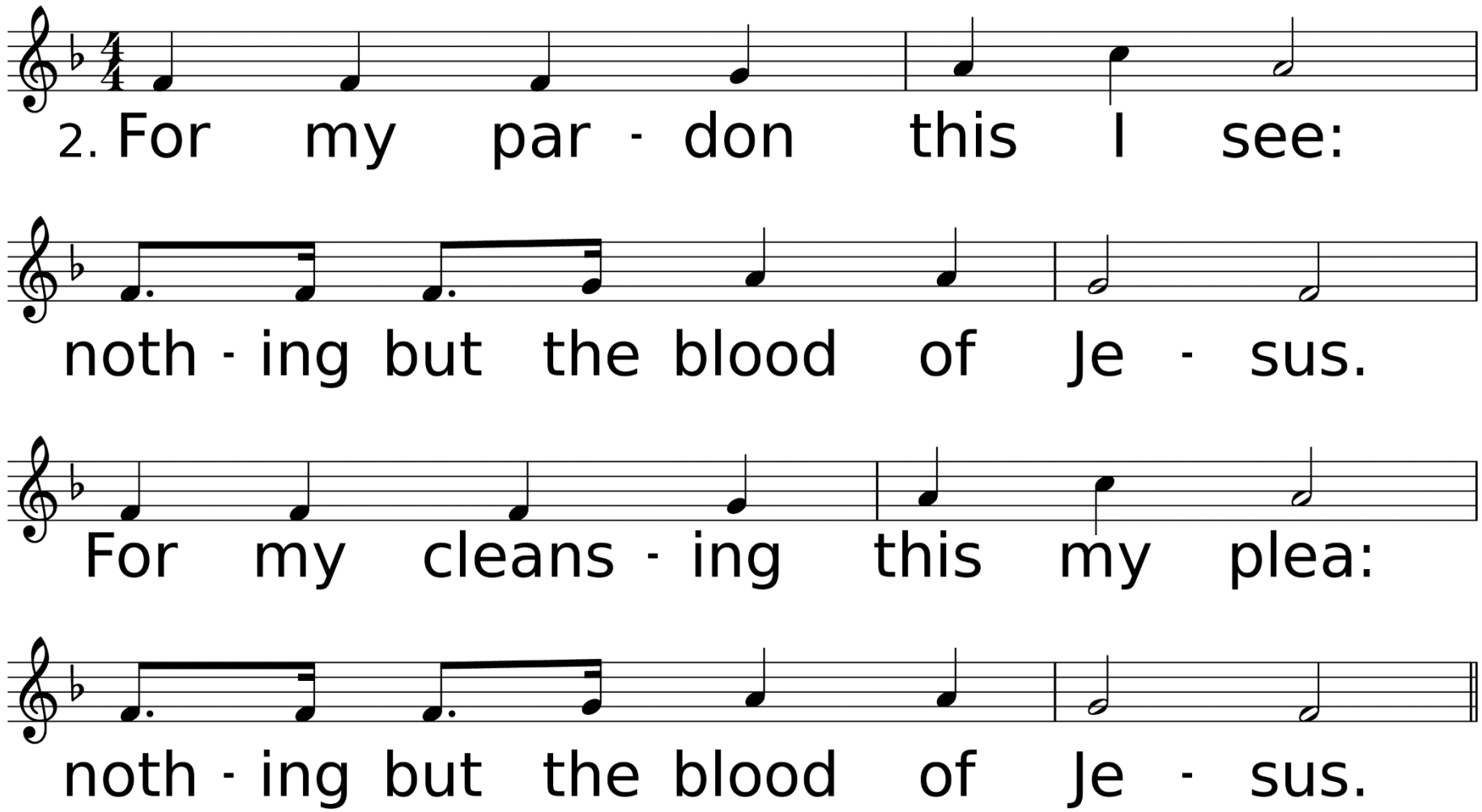

O pre - cious is the flow
that makes me bright as snow;
no oth - er fount I know;
noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.


2. For my par - don this I see:
noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
For my cleans - ing this my plea:
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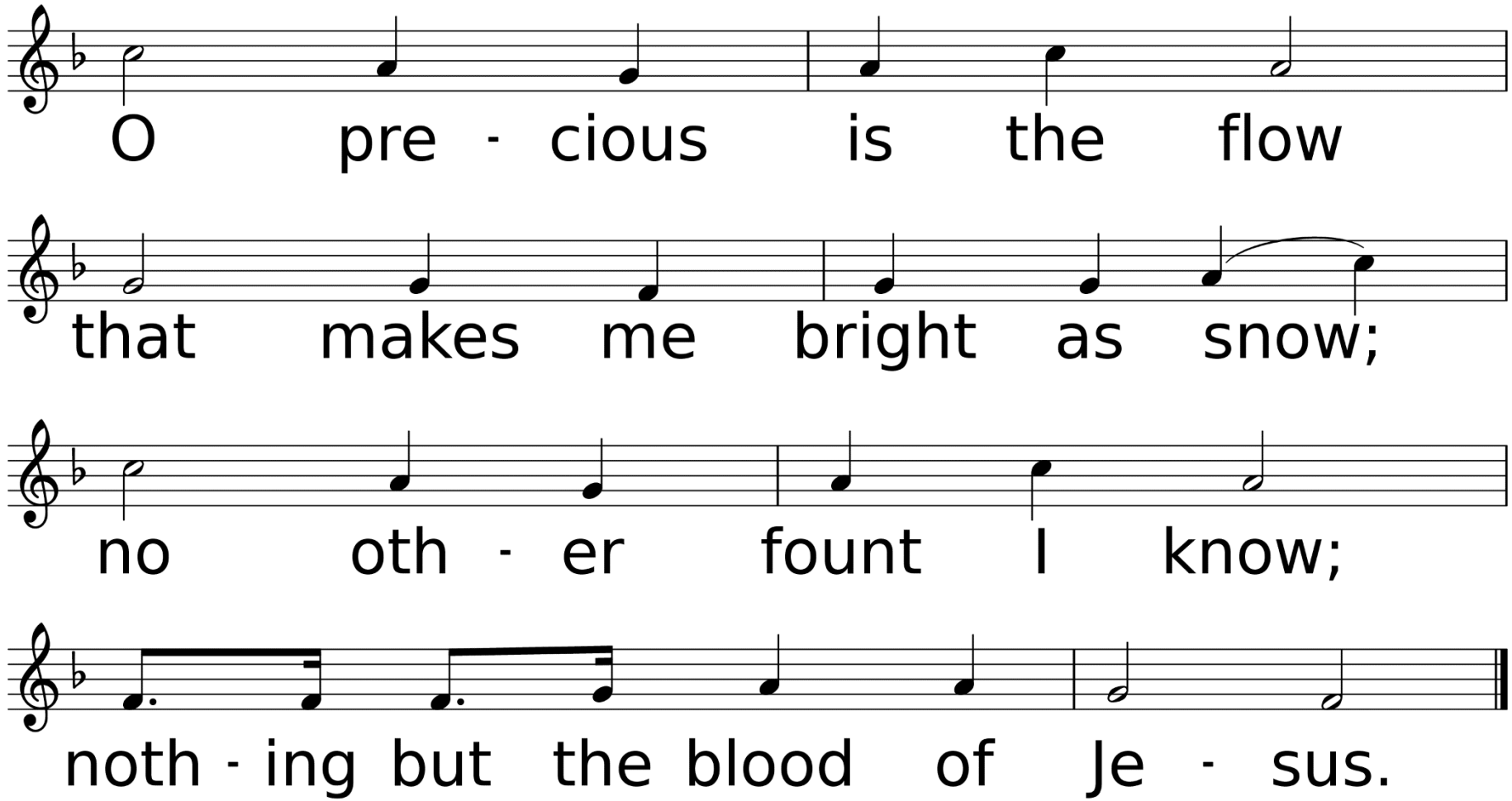
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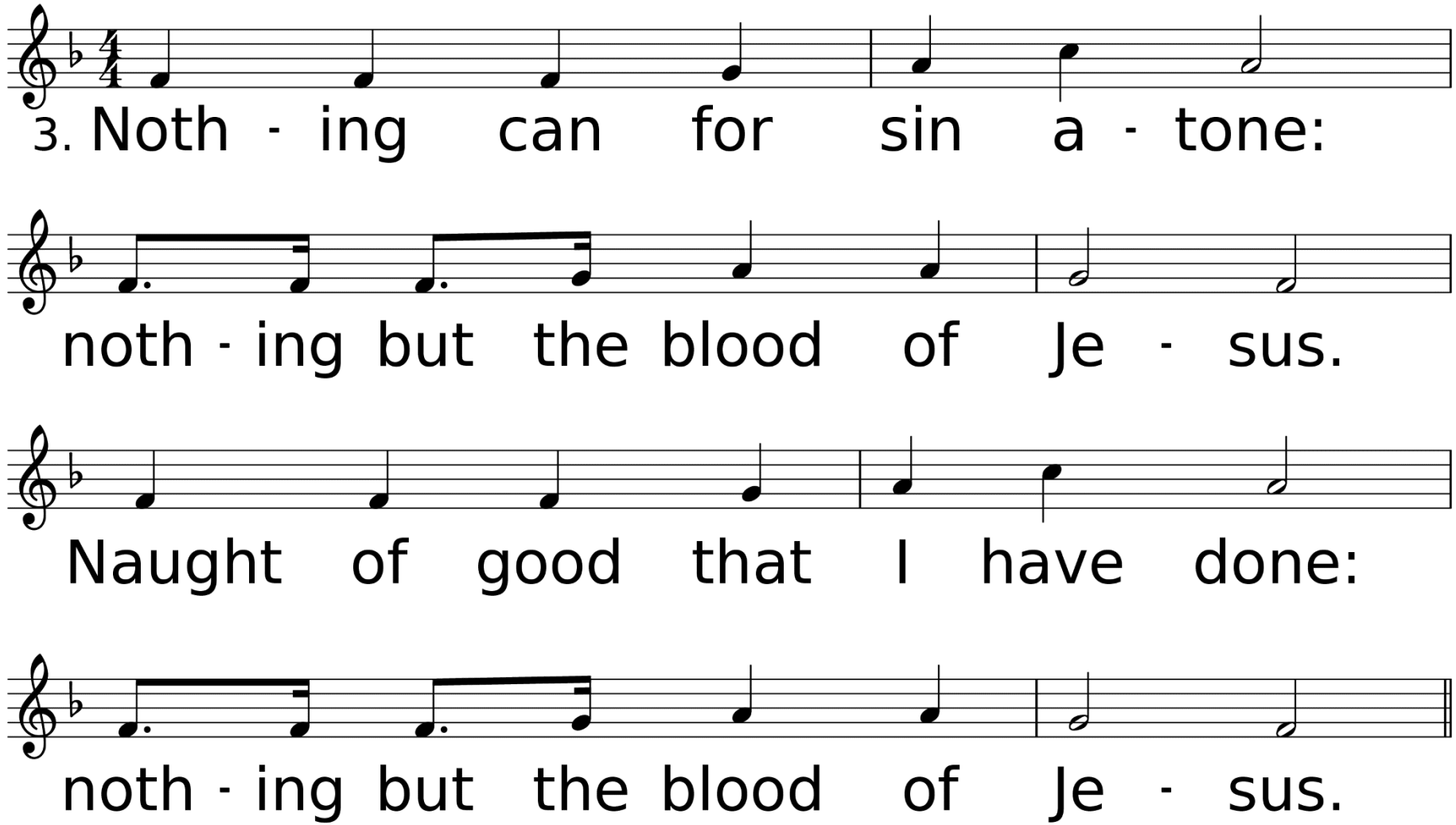
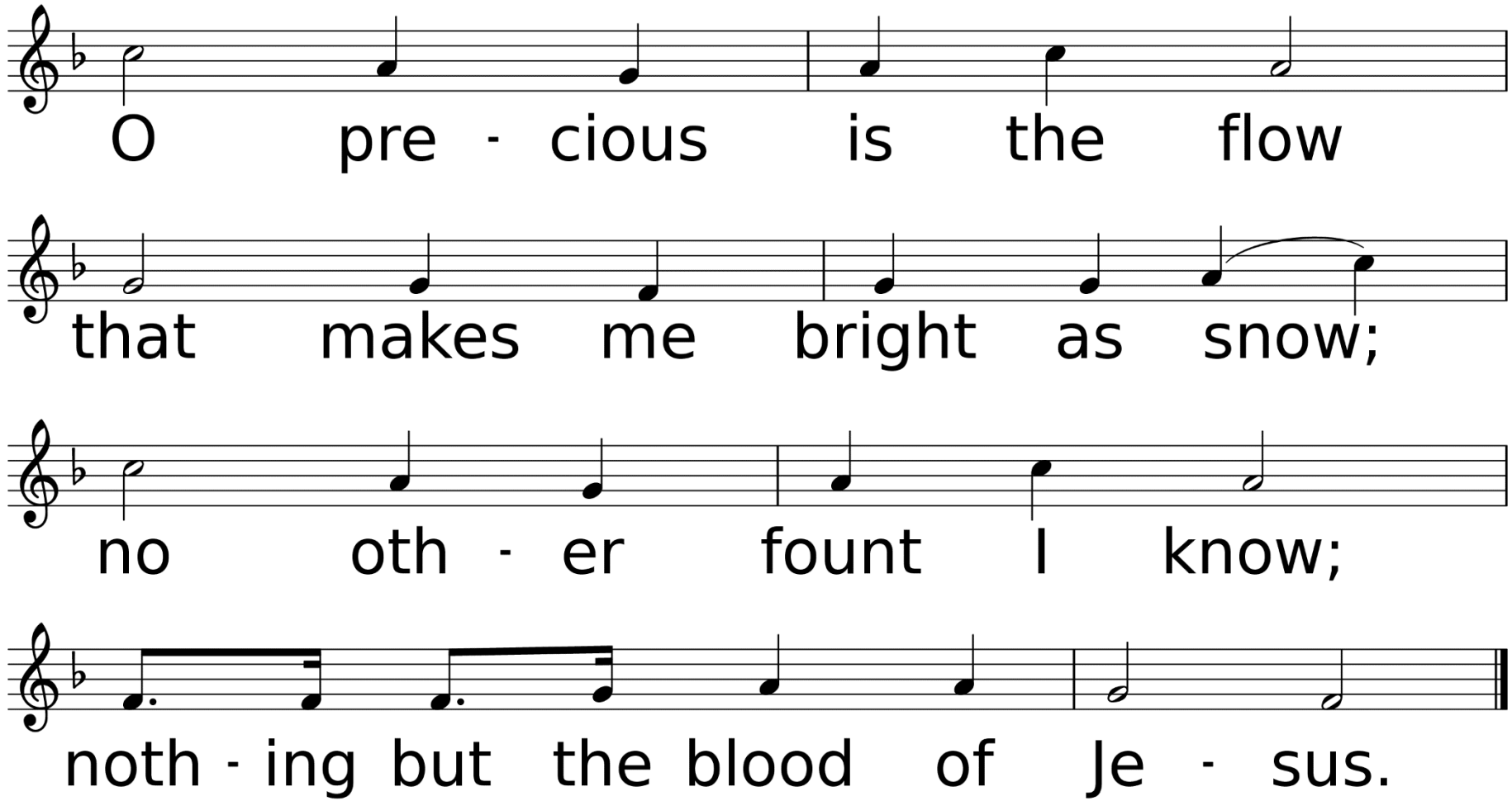

3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone:
noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Naught of good that I have done:
noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.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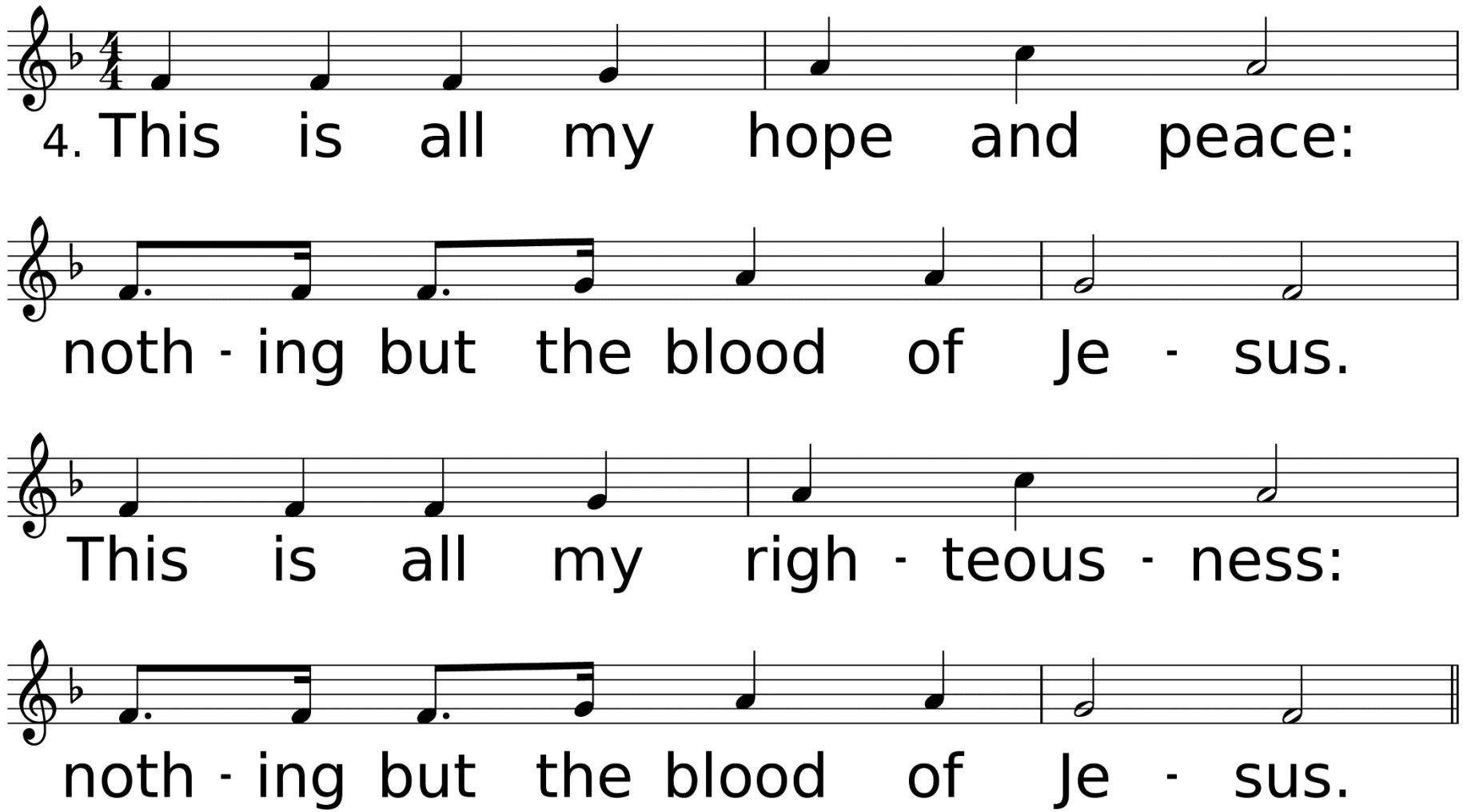
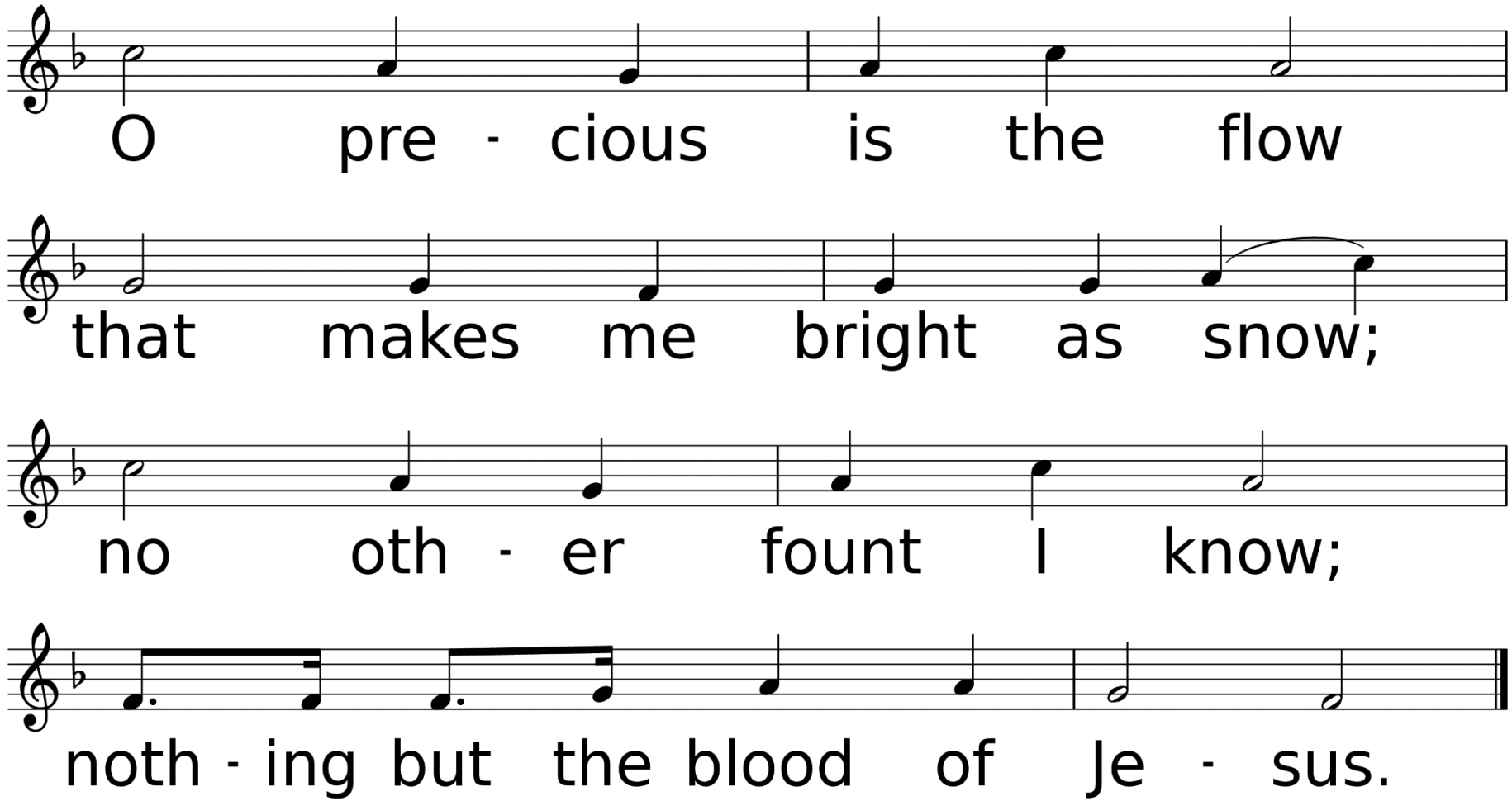

4. This is all my hope and peace:
noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my righ - teous - ness:
noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.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