Welcome Home!

August 13, 2023

10:00 AM Sunday Service

Sanctuary & Online

Announcements

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Call To Worship

I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart

Lyrics by George W. Cooke/African American Spriritual Tune

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*Call to Worship

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

Congregation: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God’s holy name.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Congregation: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory

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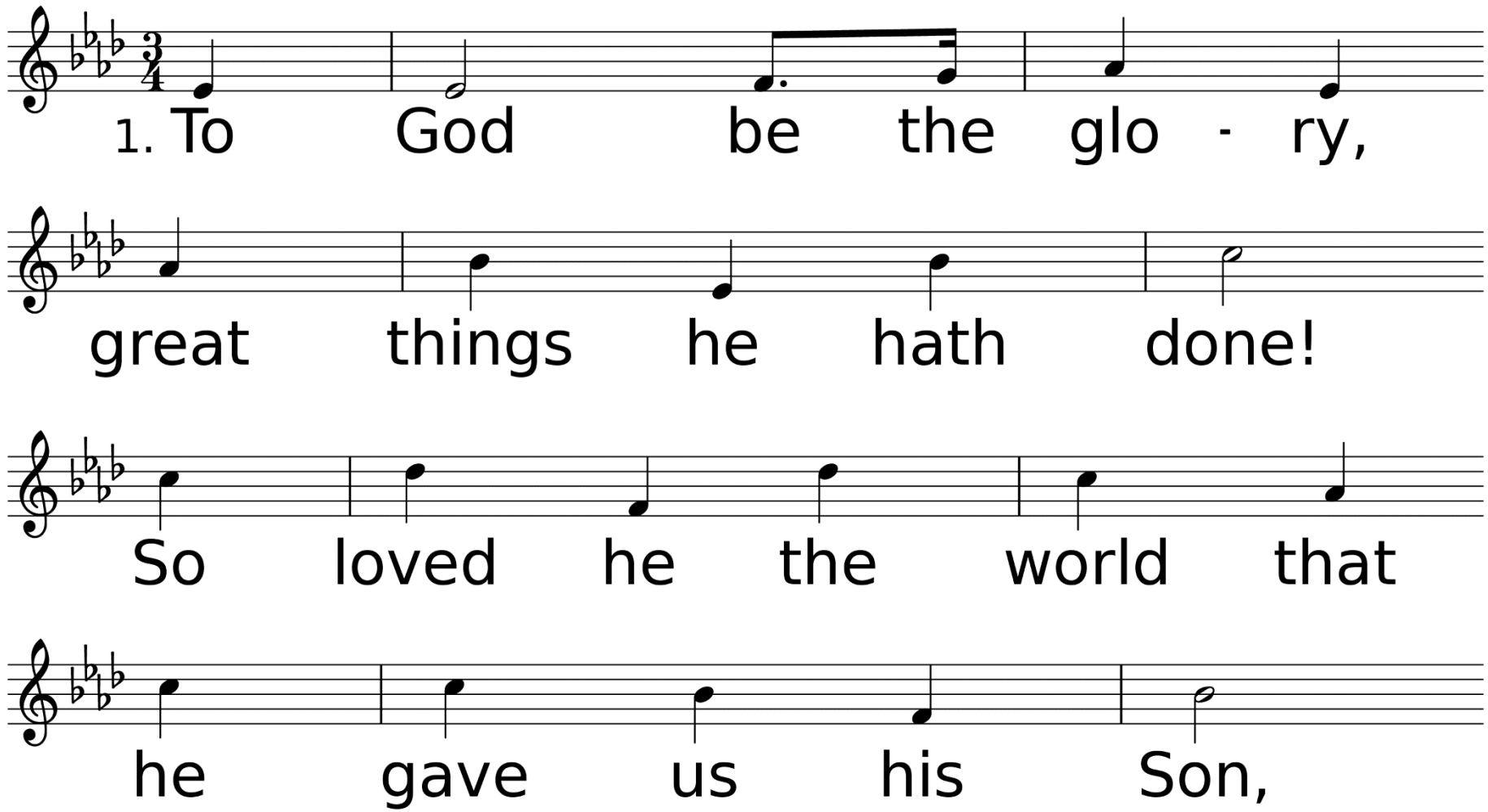

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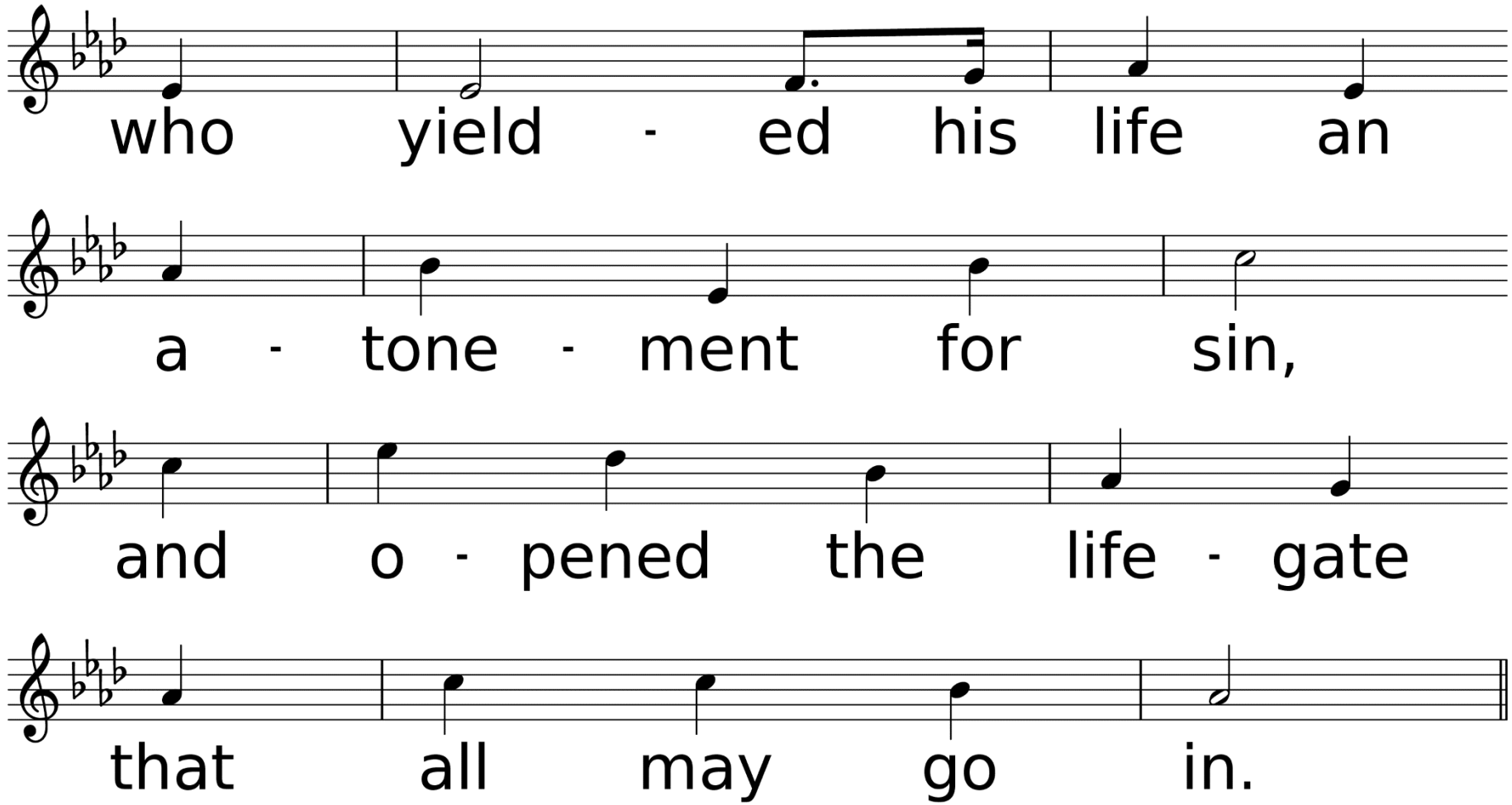
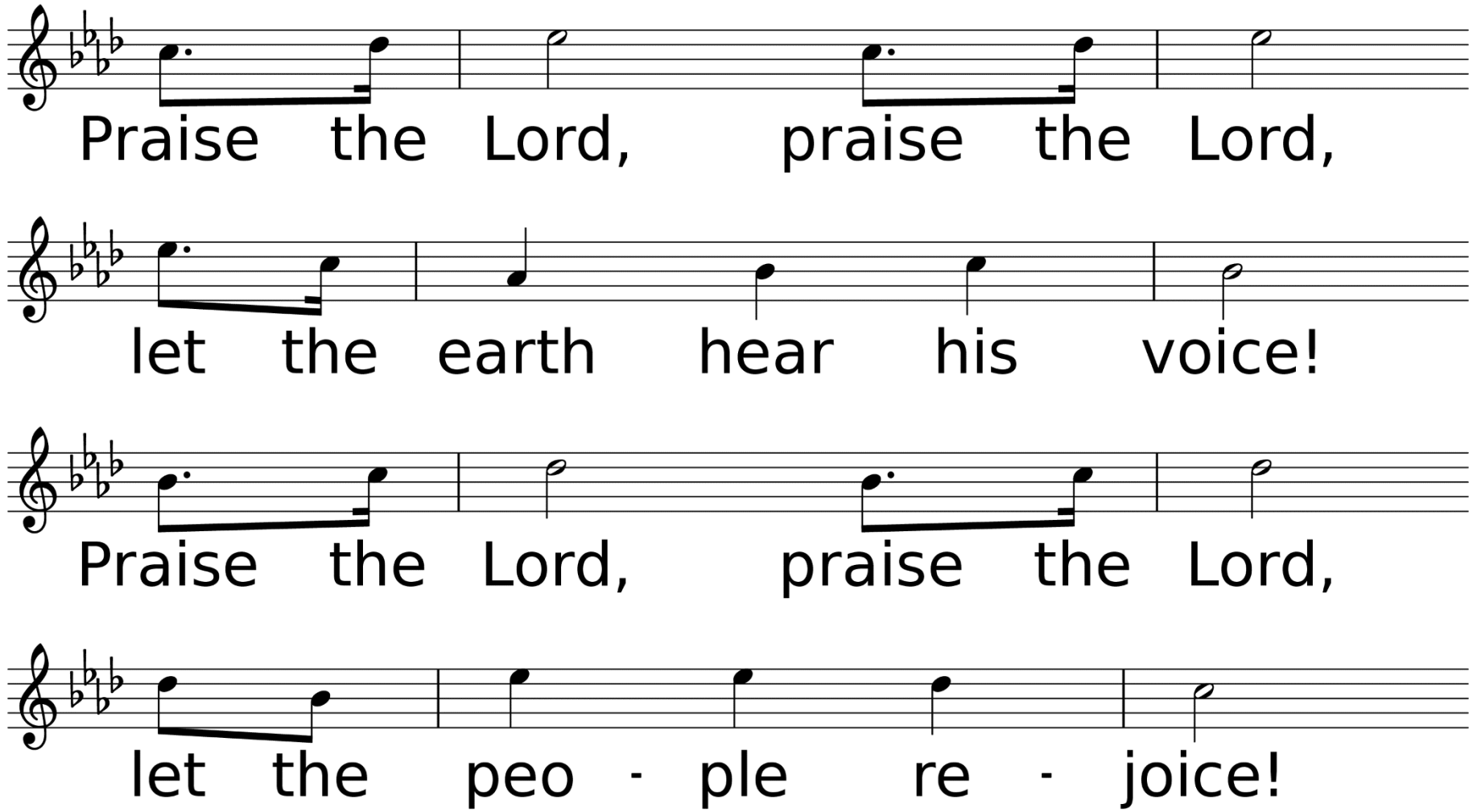

who yield - ed his life an
a - tone - ment for sin,
and o - pened the life - gate
that all may go in.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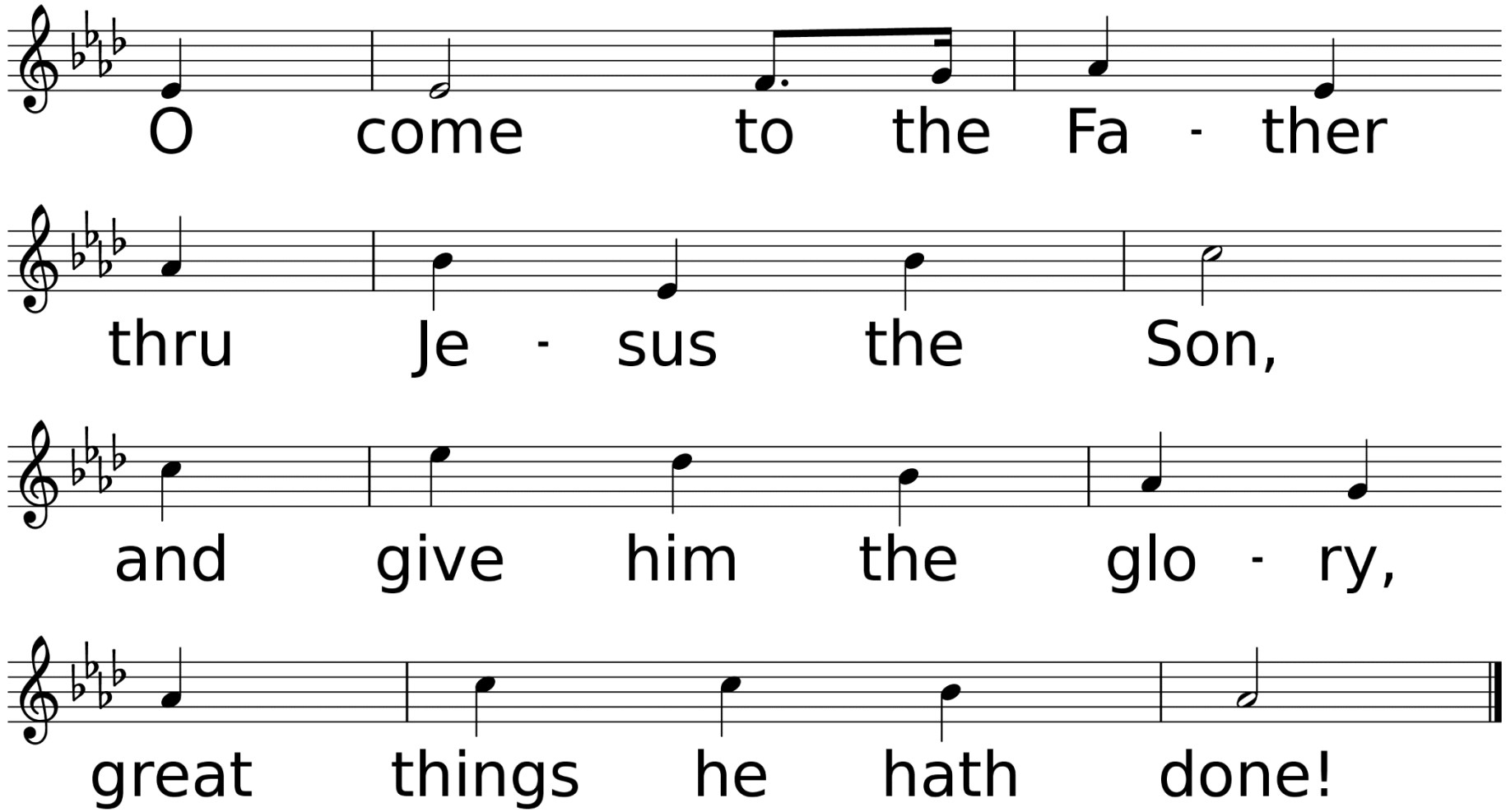
let the peo - ple re - joice!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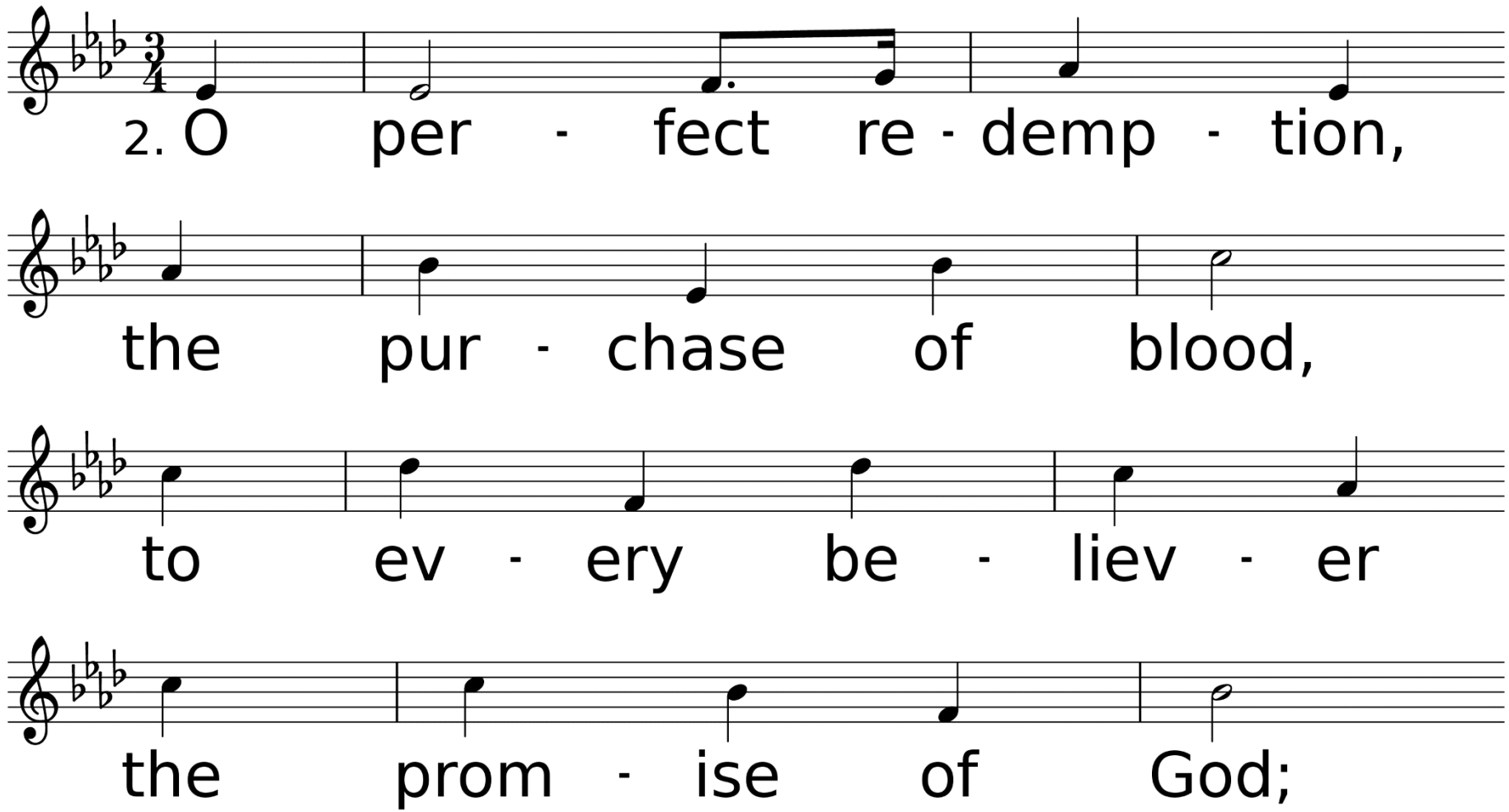
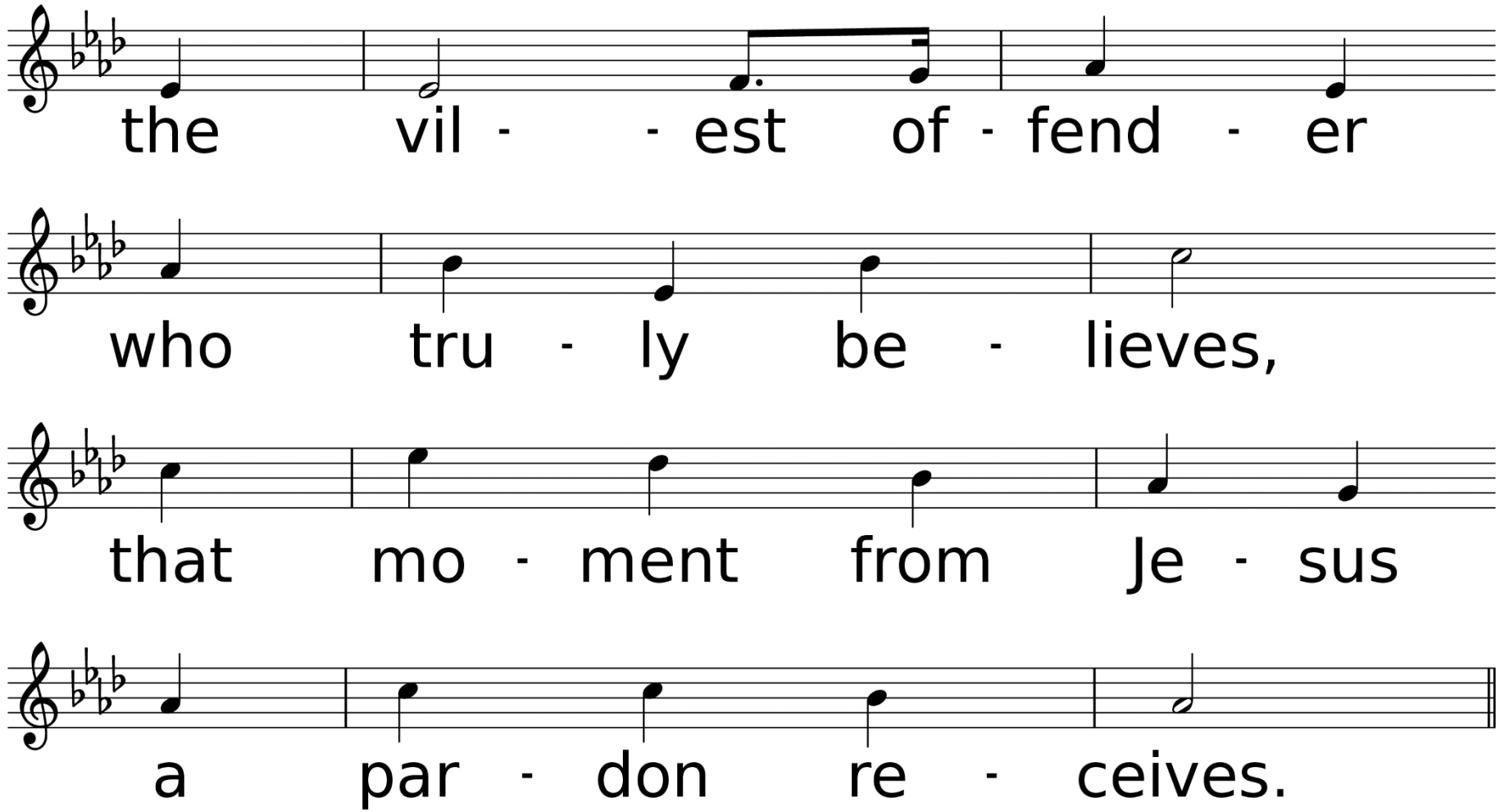
and give him the glo - ry,
great things he hath done!


2. O per - fect re - demp - tion,
the pur - chase of blood,
to ev - ery be - liev - er
the prom - ise of God;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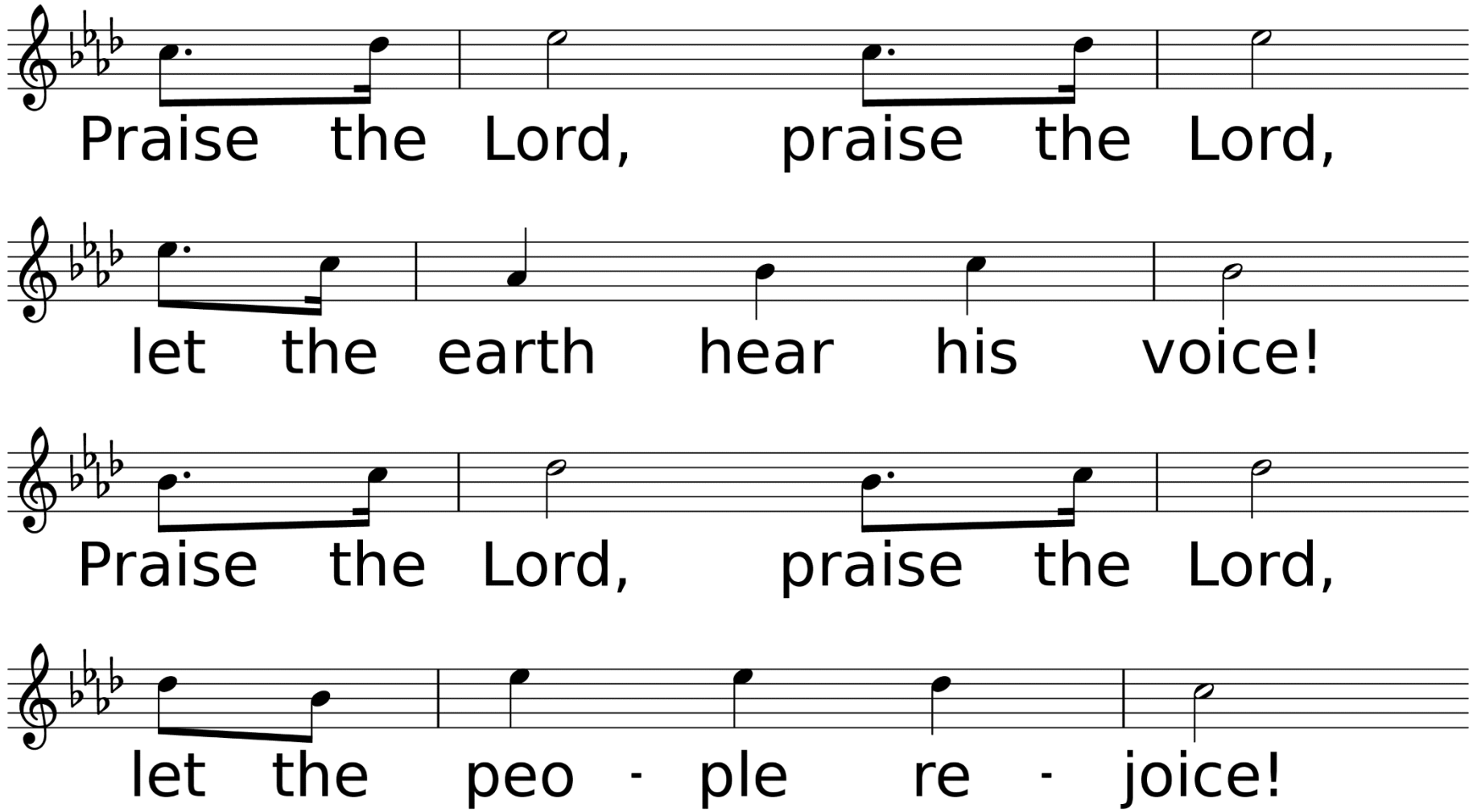
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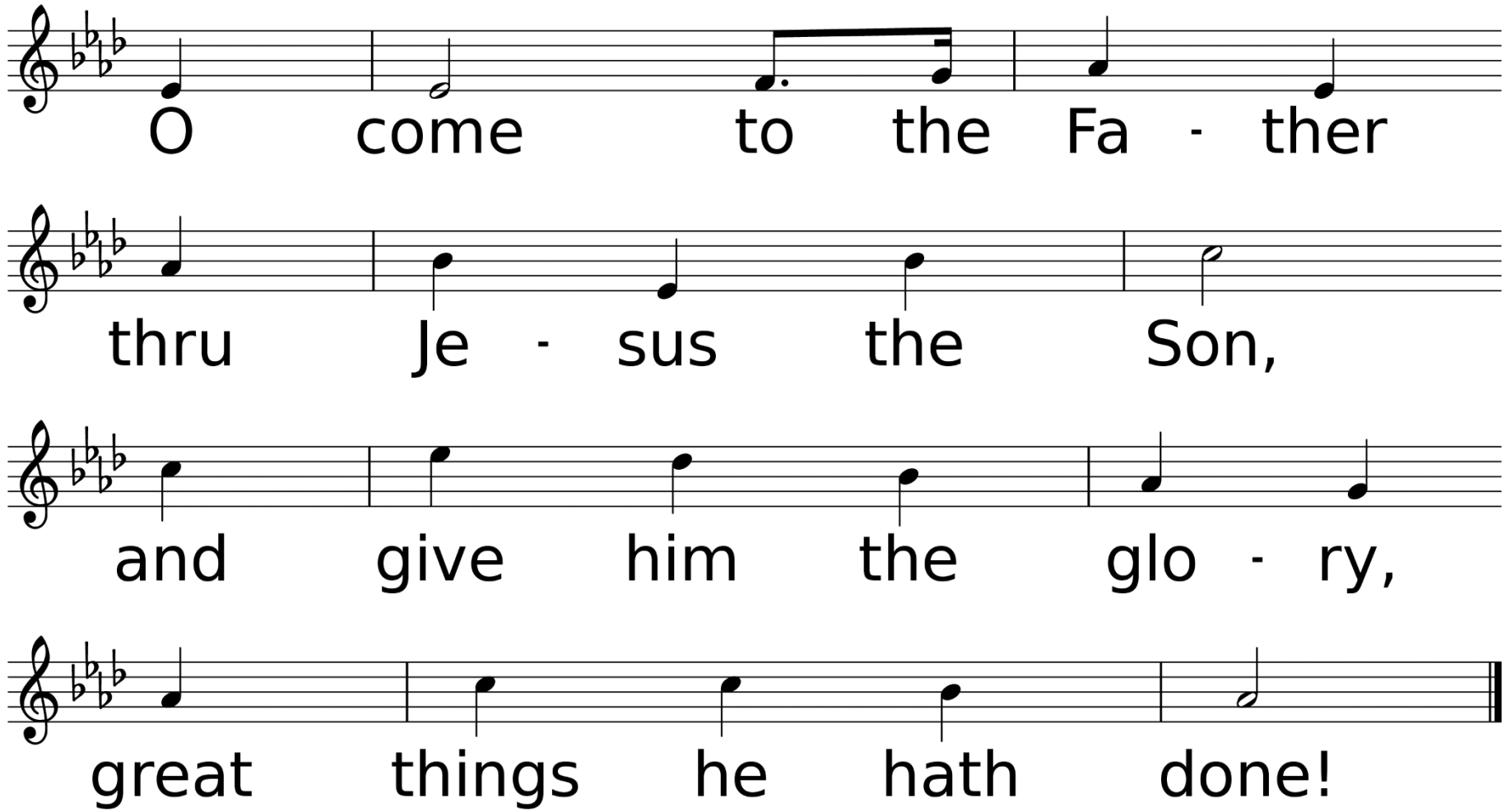
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*Affirmation of Faith

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.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Colt James Major
Reee McAlister Romero
Carol Minchew
Blaire Hardesty
Robert Presley
The Bladens' move
Family & Friends of Roy Lee Johnson
Veronica Allen
Mary Templet
Heaven Kennedy
Brett Peavy
Allyson Cooley
Shirley
Margo Roll
Cathy Scott
Hazel Holland

Betty Woodman
Keith Suire
Claudine Holstein
Hollis Ray O'Neal
Terri Wessling
Jimmy Galloway
Debra Oglesby
Everett Brister
Don & Liz Savant
Howard Helms
Janie Brown
Shea Jensen
Charles & Brenda Penney
Laura Henderson
Frank Morales
Joyce Lewis
Van Allen
Blanche Harrison

Sharon & Bob Dukes
Sherron Bienvenu
Shawn Wascom
Brandon Brister
D. Lamar & Janet Oliver
Patricia McNeill
Marilyn Kenney & Family
Ben Terry
Laura Schultz
Donna McCullough
Alex Manitzas
Gary Anders
Joanie Peavy
Laura Lane
Robert Langley

Wanda Olmstead
Rob Baker
Jared Jones
Deborah Kern
John Albert Windham
Jerry Noland
Gene Holloway
Jana Fransen
John Vincent
Tommy & Linda Willis
John Sandlin
Neely Biggs
Jimmy Robbins
Rodney Faris
Marty Smith
Pearl Russell
Kendrick Blake

Eva Bebe
Dave Bacon
Marcia & Roy Ades
Gail Hicks
Bart Fazio
Elizabeth Brown Hilburn
Lorri Woodward
Derek Townsend
Landon Clark
Kimberly Marshall
Joan Mays
Barbara Senters
Amie Biggs Lewis
Charlene Blevins
Alex Baker

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 Hymn

Alleluia

UMH, #186

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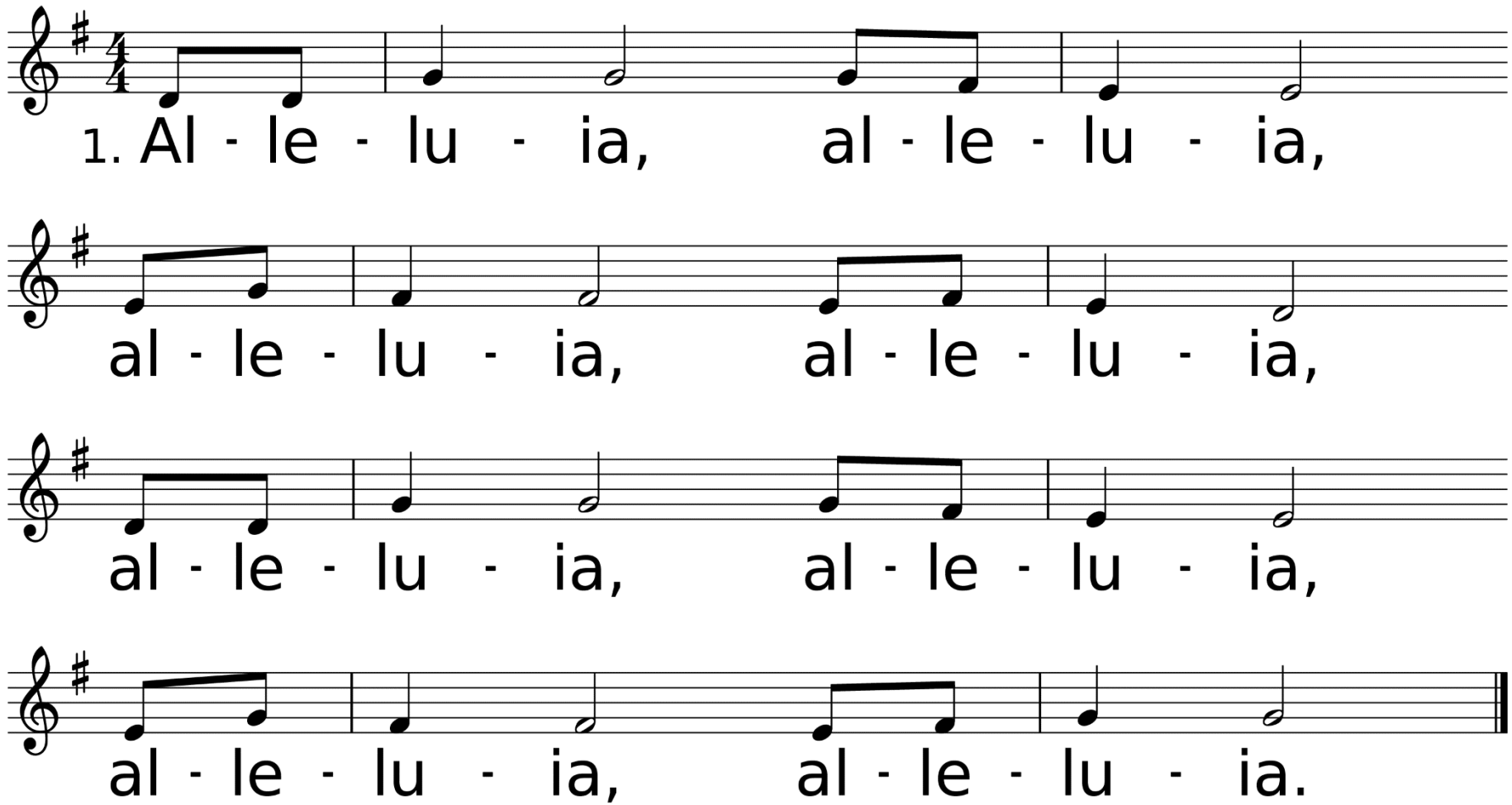

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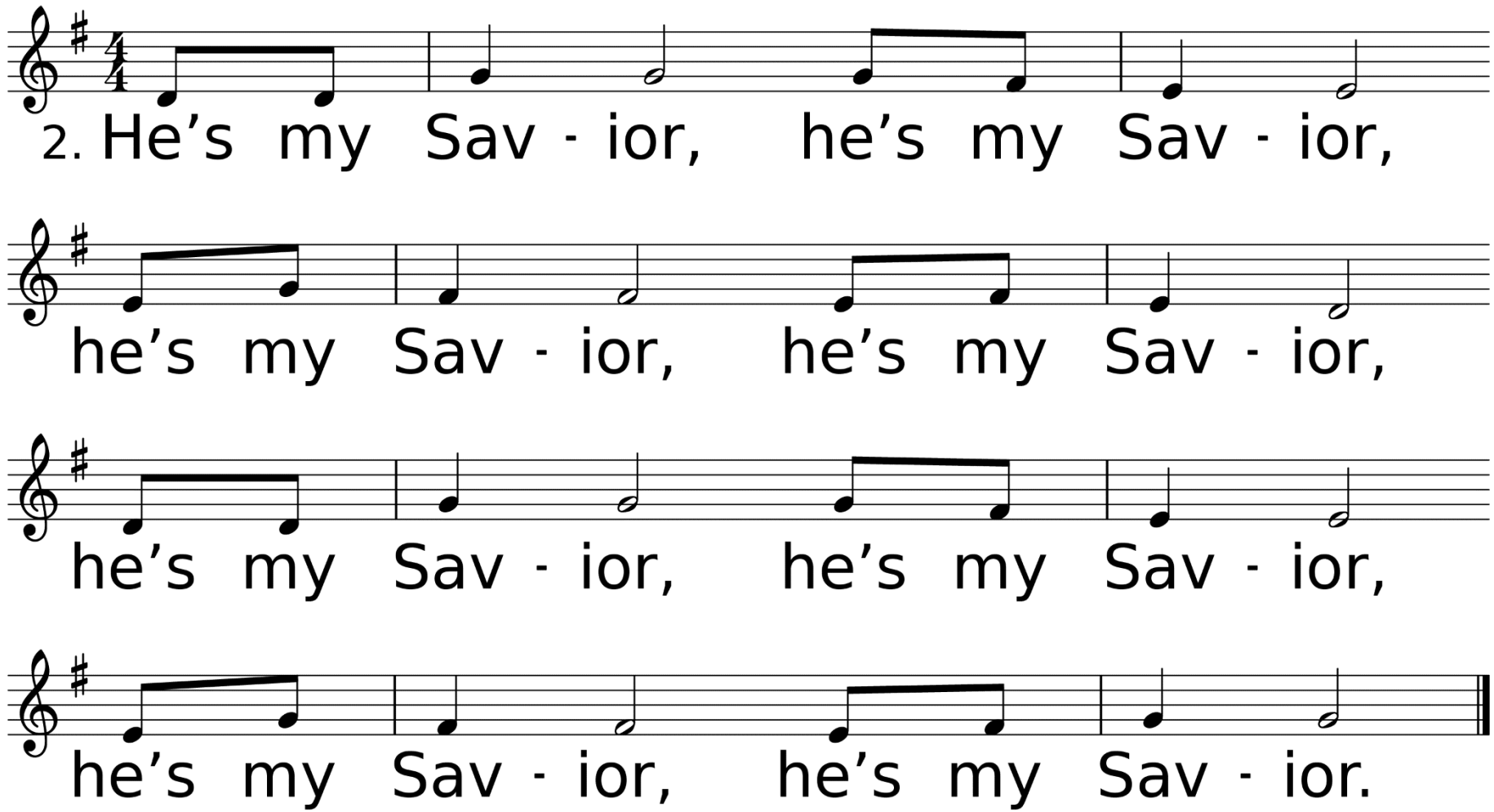
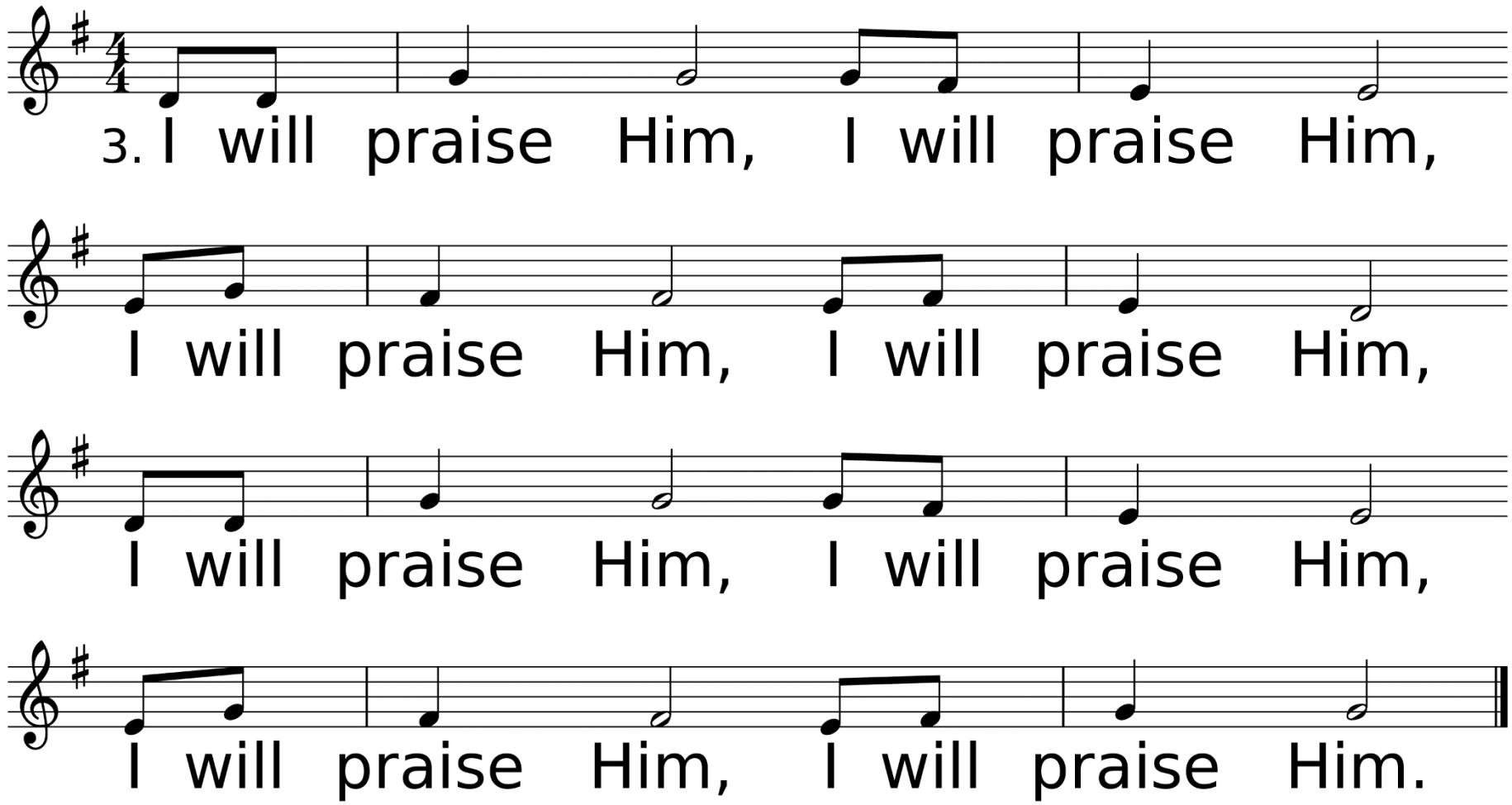

2. He’s my Sav - ior, he’s my Sav - ior,
he’s my Sav - ior, he’s my Sav - ior,
he’s my Sav - ior, he’s my Sav - ior,
he’s my Sav - ior, he’s my Sav - ior.


3. I will praise Him, I will praise Him,
I will praise Him, I will praise Him,
I will praise Him, I will praise Him,
I will praise Him, I will praise Him.

Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH, #94

Words by Thomas Ken / Music from geistliche kirchengesange

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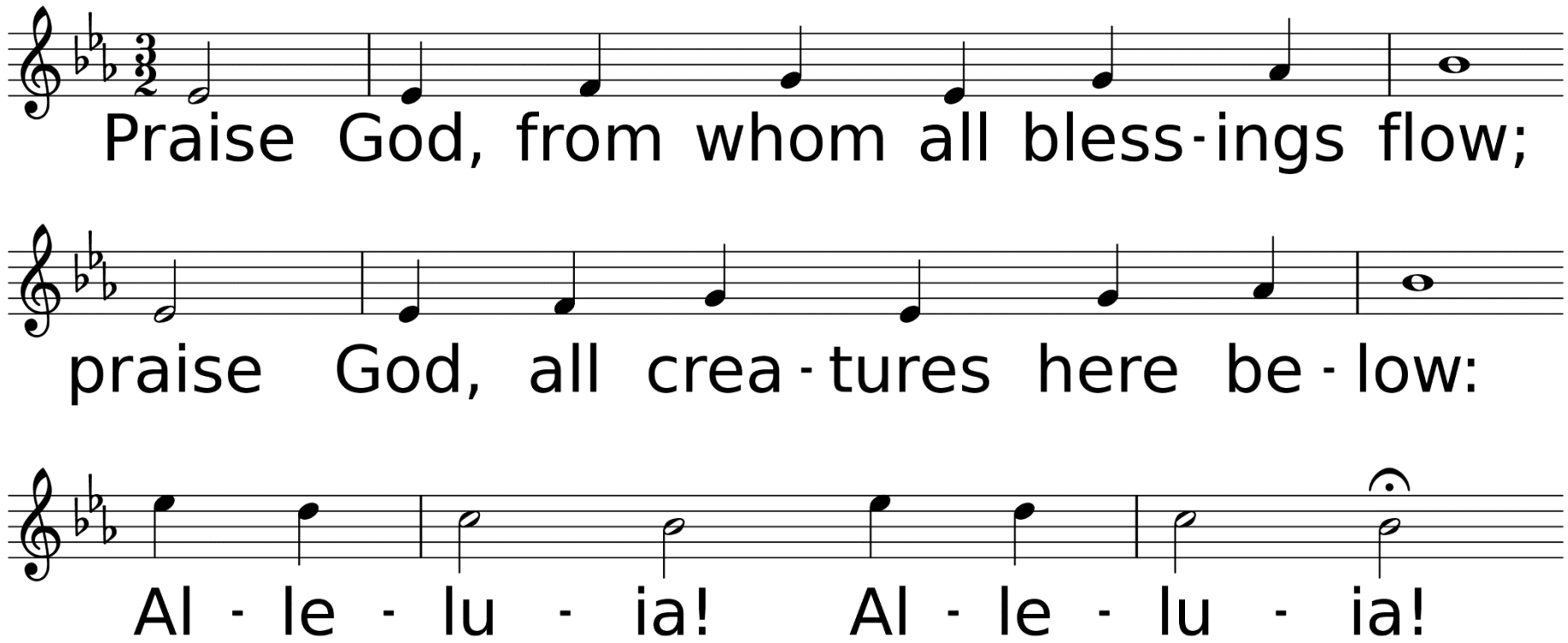

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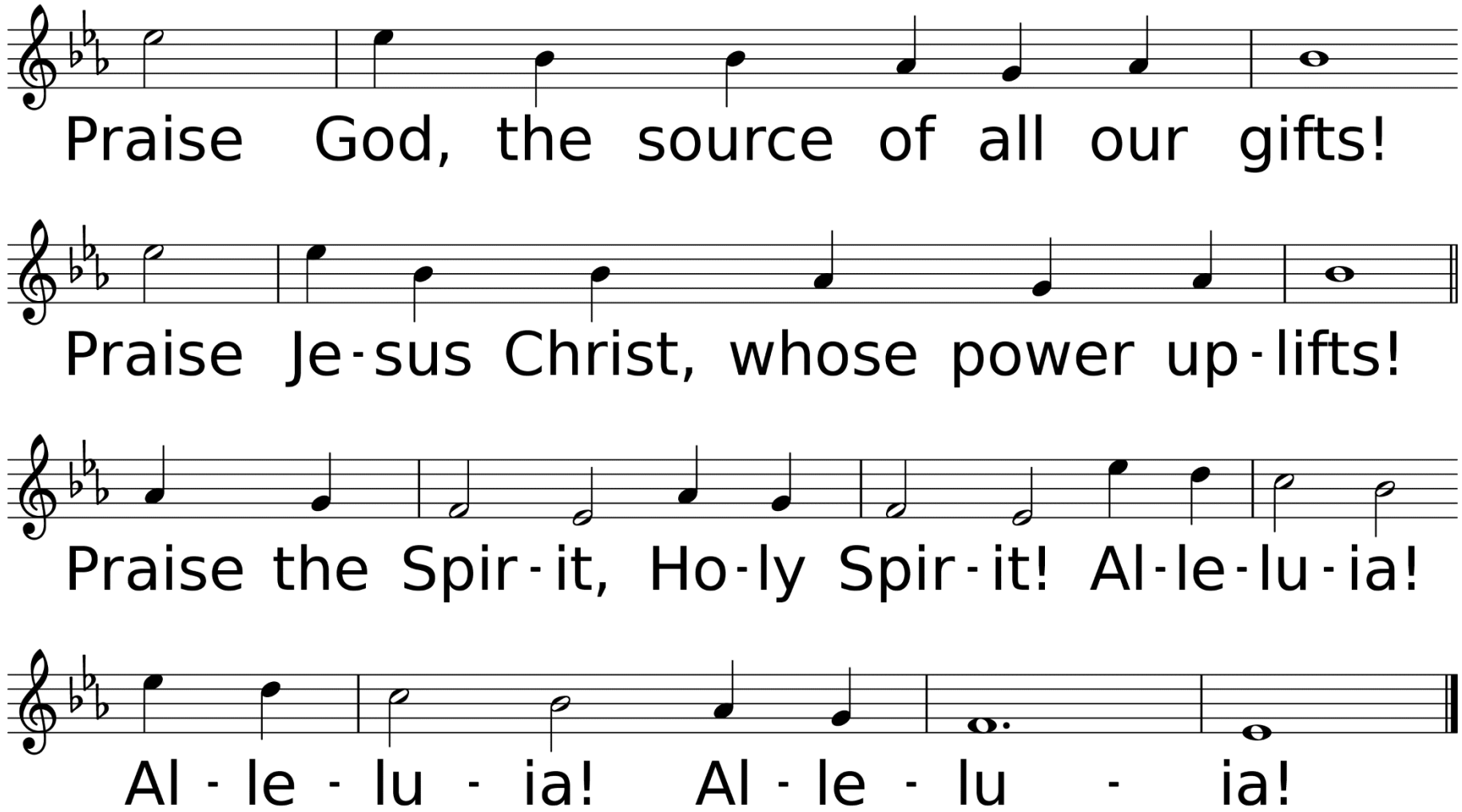
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Hymn of Faith

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH, #89

Words Henry Van Dyke

Music by Ludwig Van Beethoven

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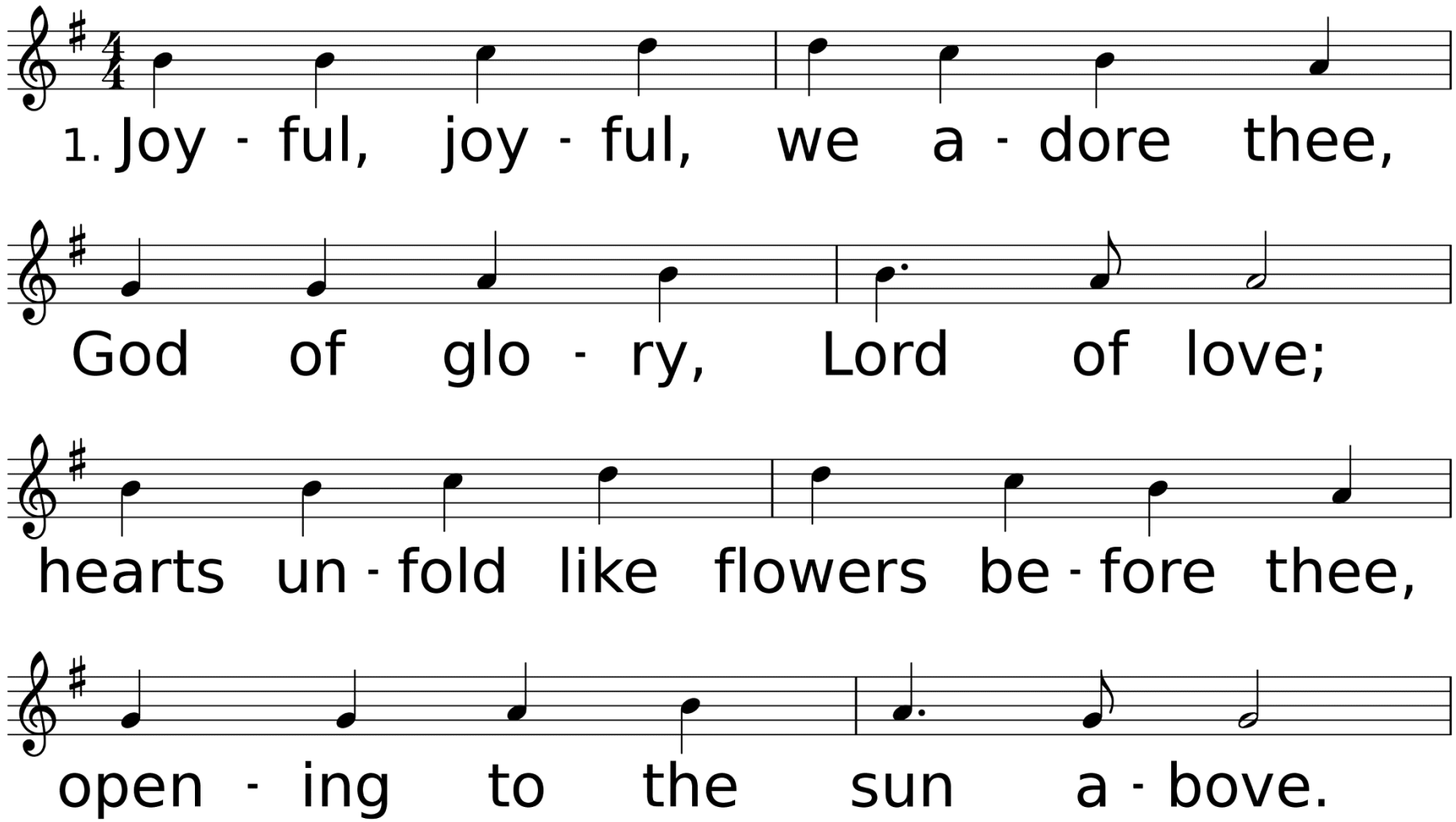

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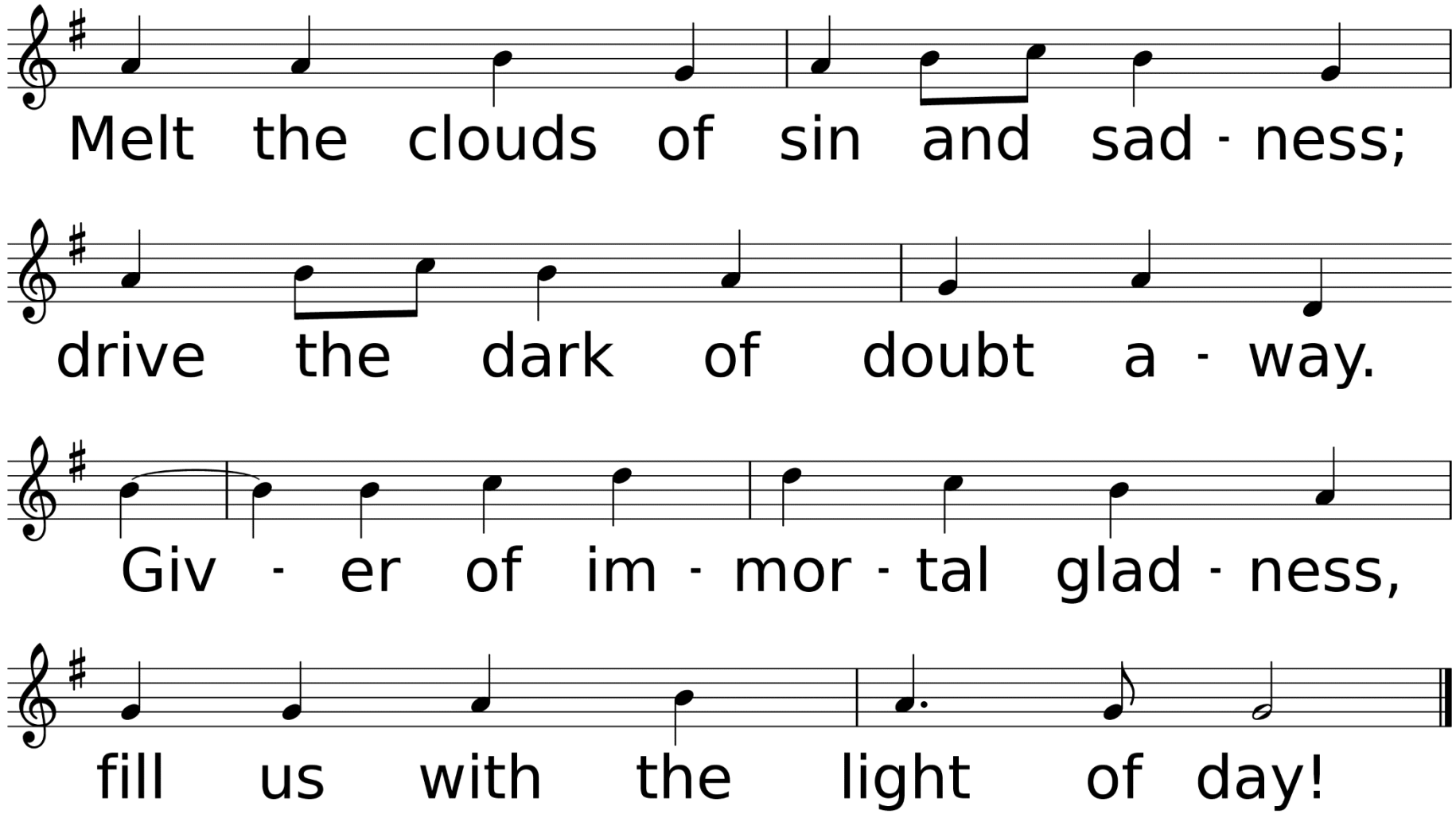
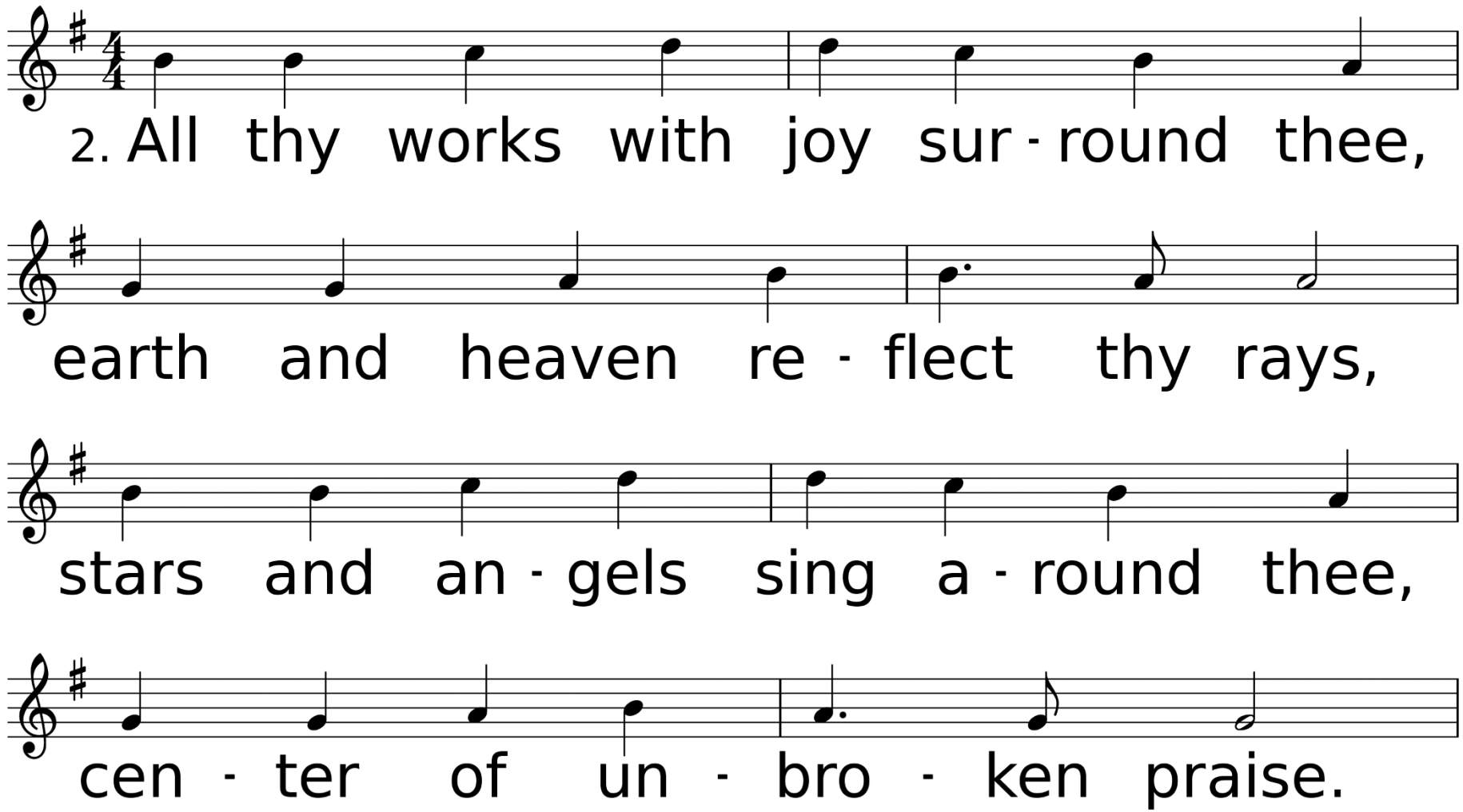
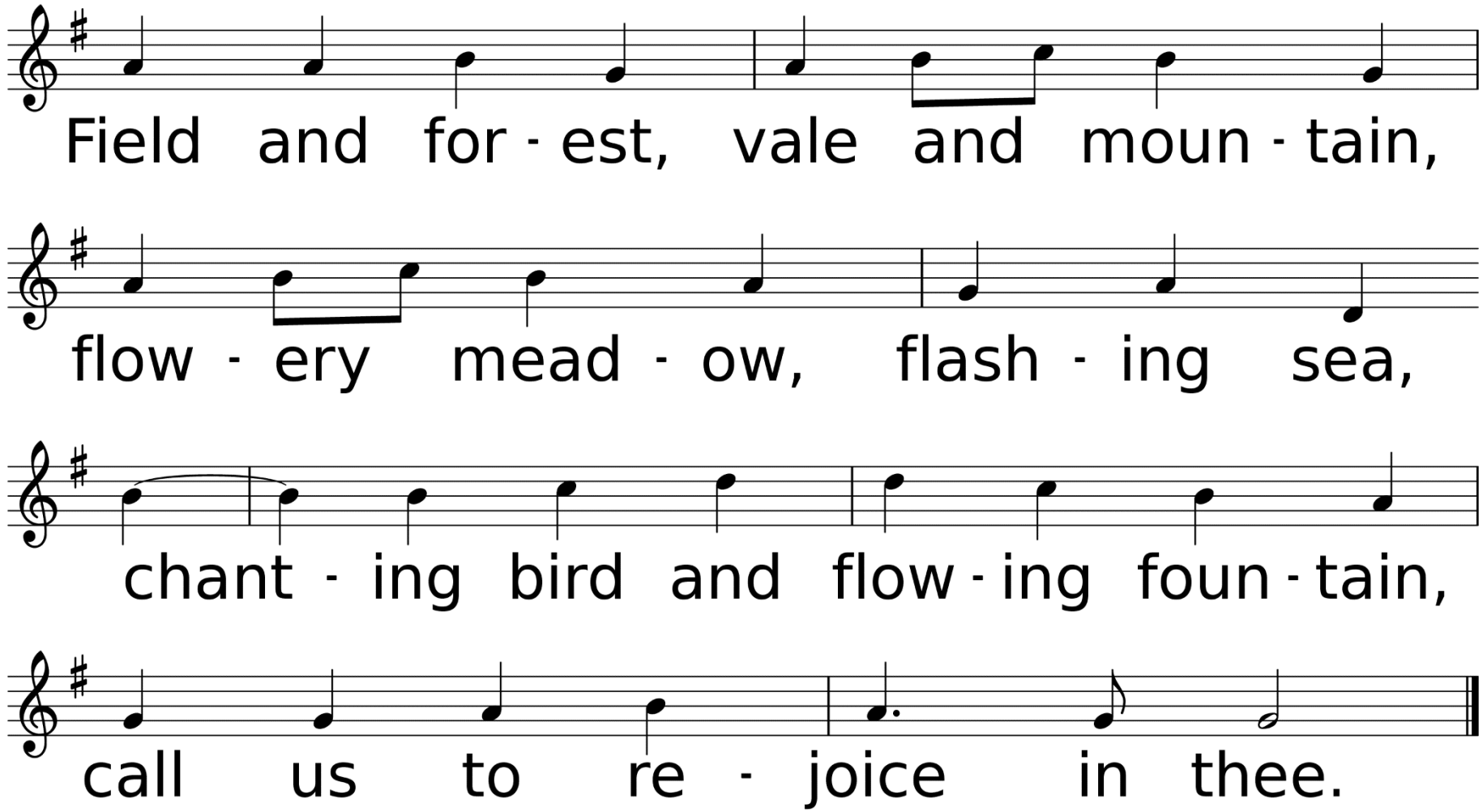
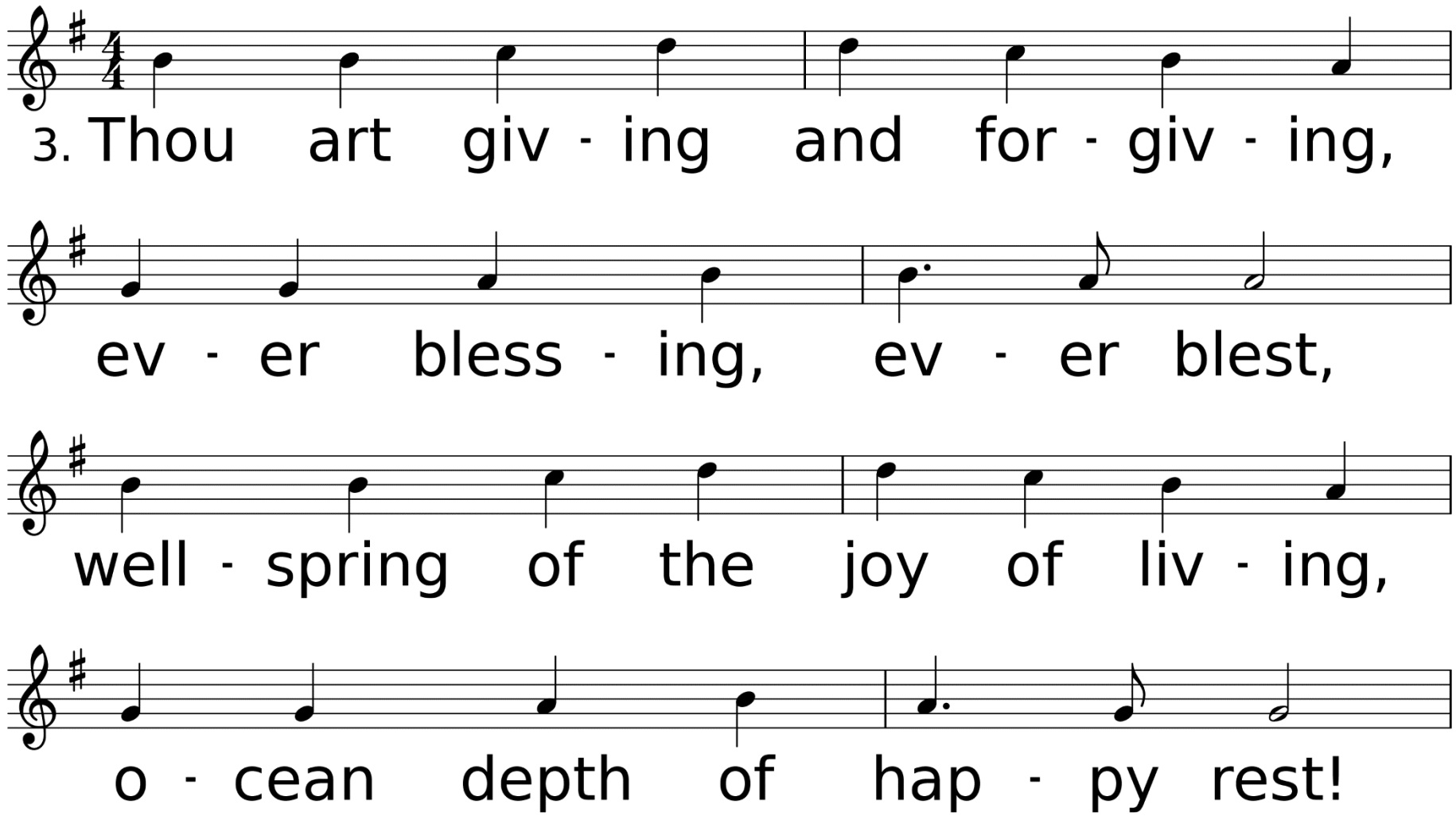
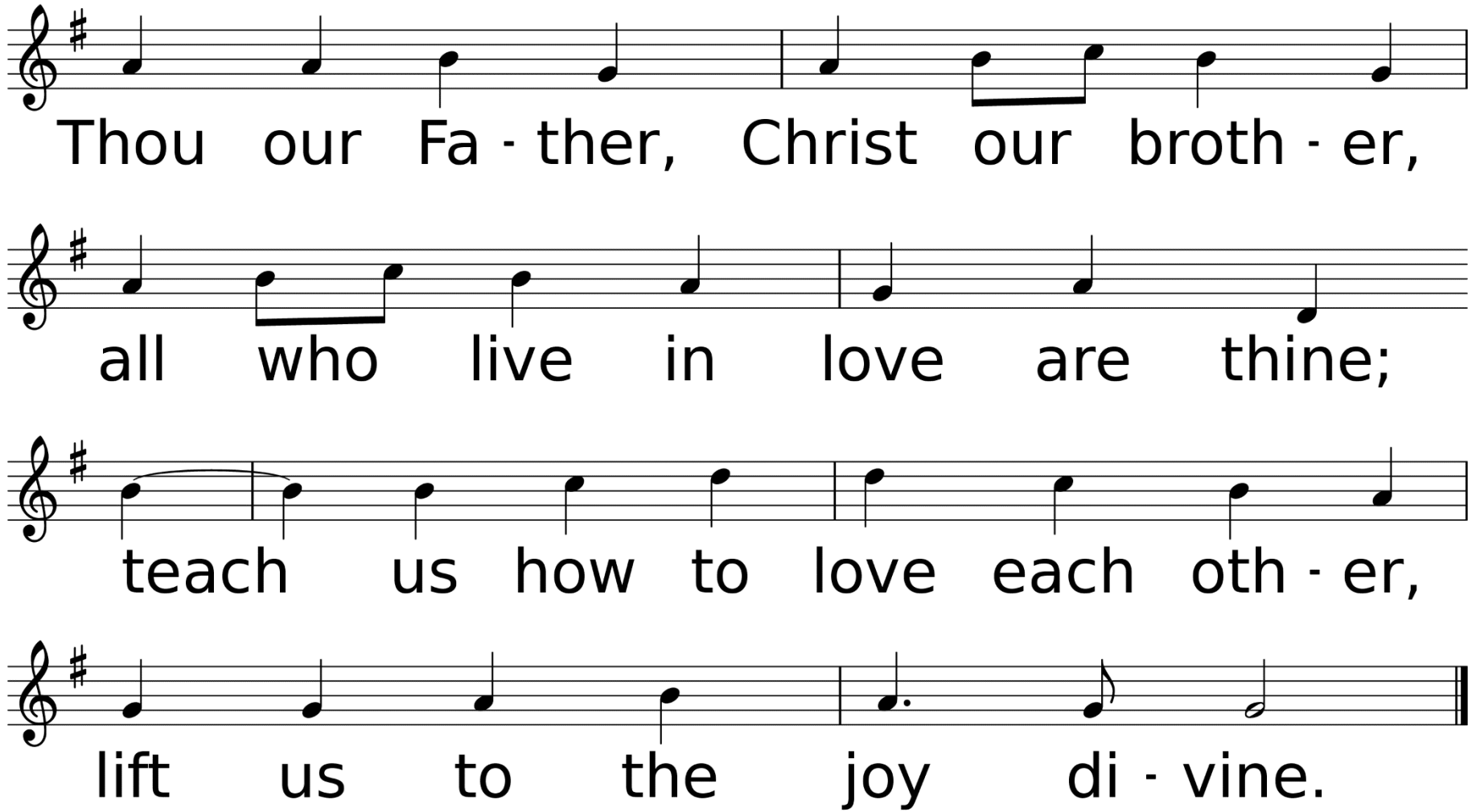
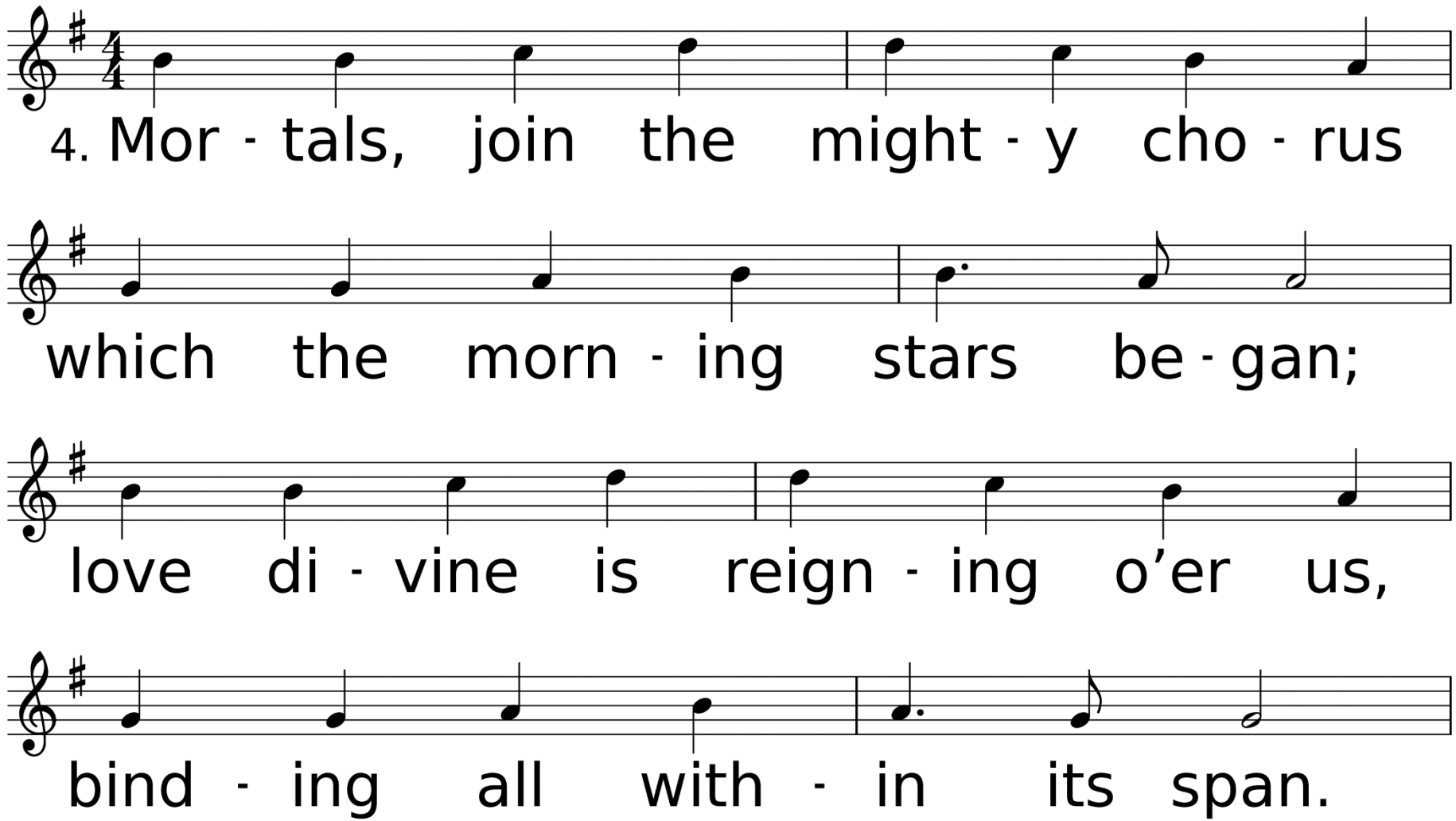

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness;
drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,
fill us with the light of day!

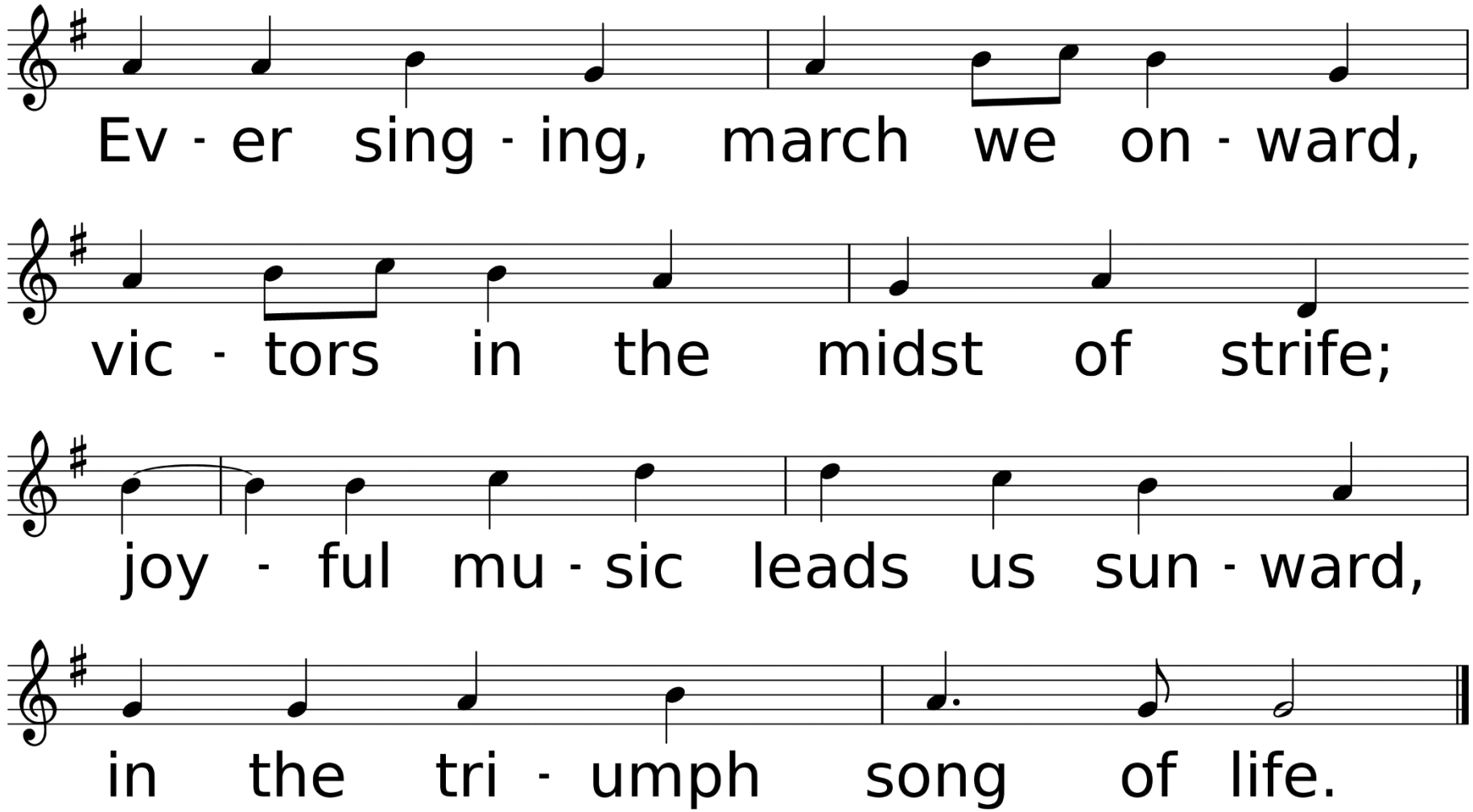

2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee,
earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.


Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain,
flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain,
call us to re - joice in thee.


3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing,
ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
o - cean depth of hap - py rest!


Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each oth - er,
lift us to the joy di - vine.


4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus
which the morn - ing stars be - gan;
love di - vine is reign - ing o’er us,
bind - ing all with - in its span.


Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward,
vic - tors in the midst of strife;
joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward,
in the tri - umph song of life.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

“How to Have Joy”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

I Would Not Be Denied

Charles Price Jones

*Hymn of Invitation

Take My Life, And Let It Be

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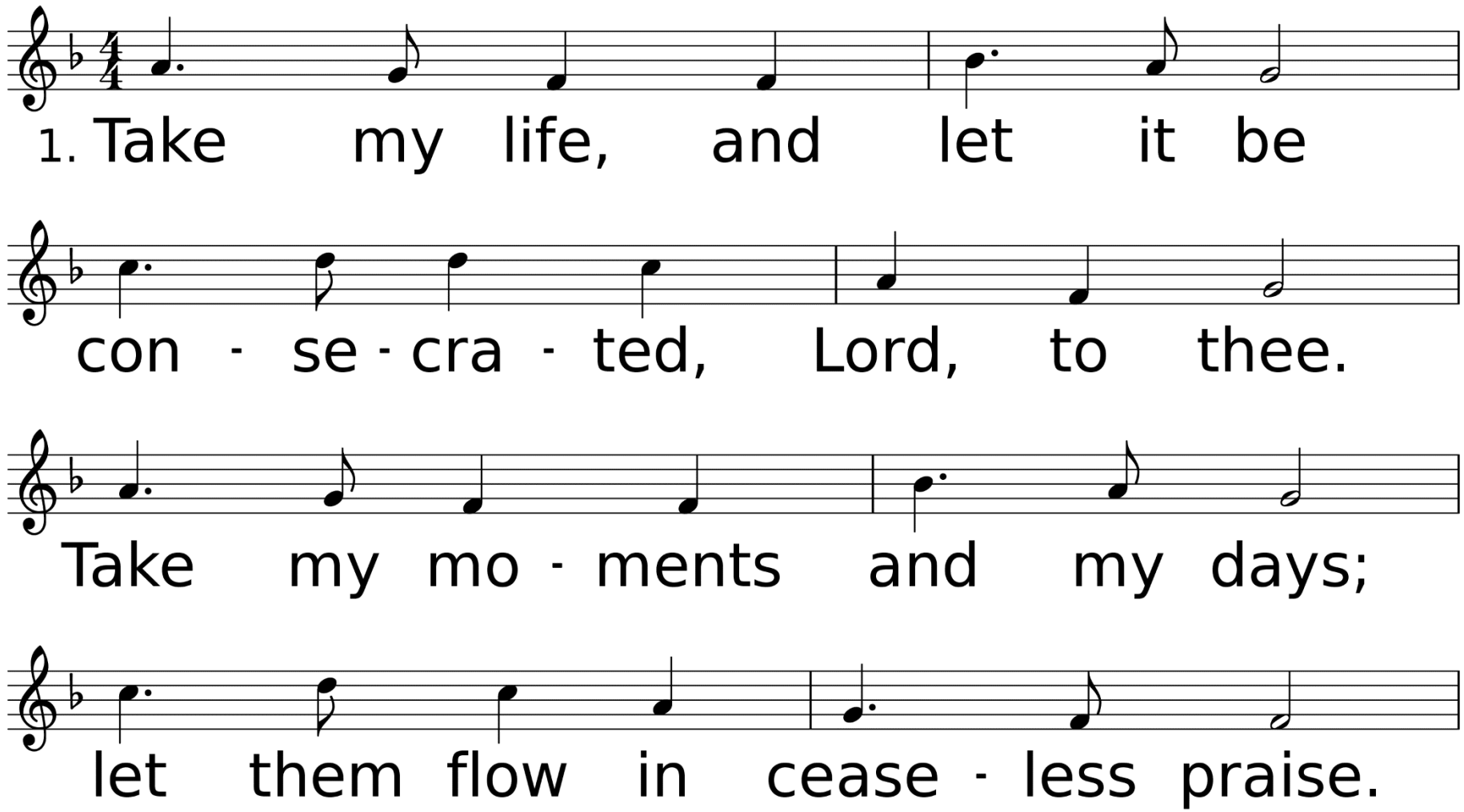

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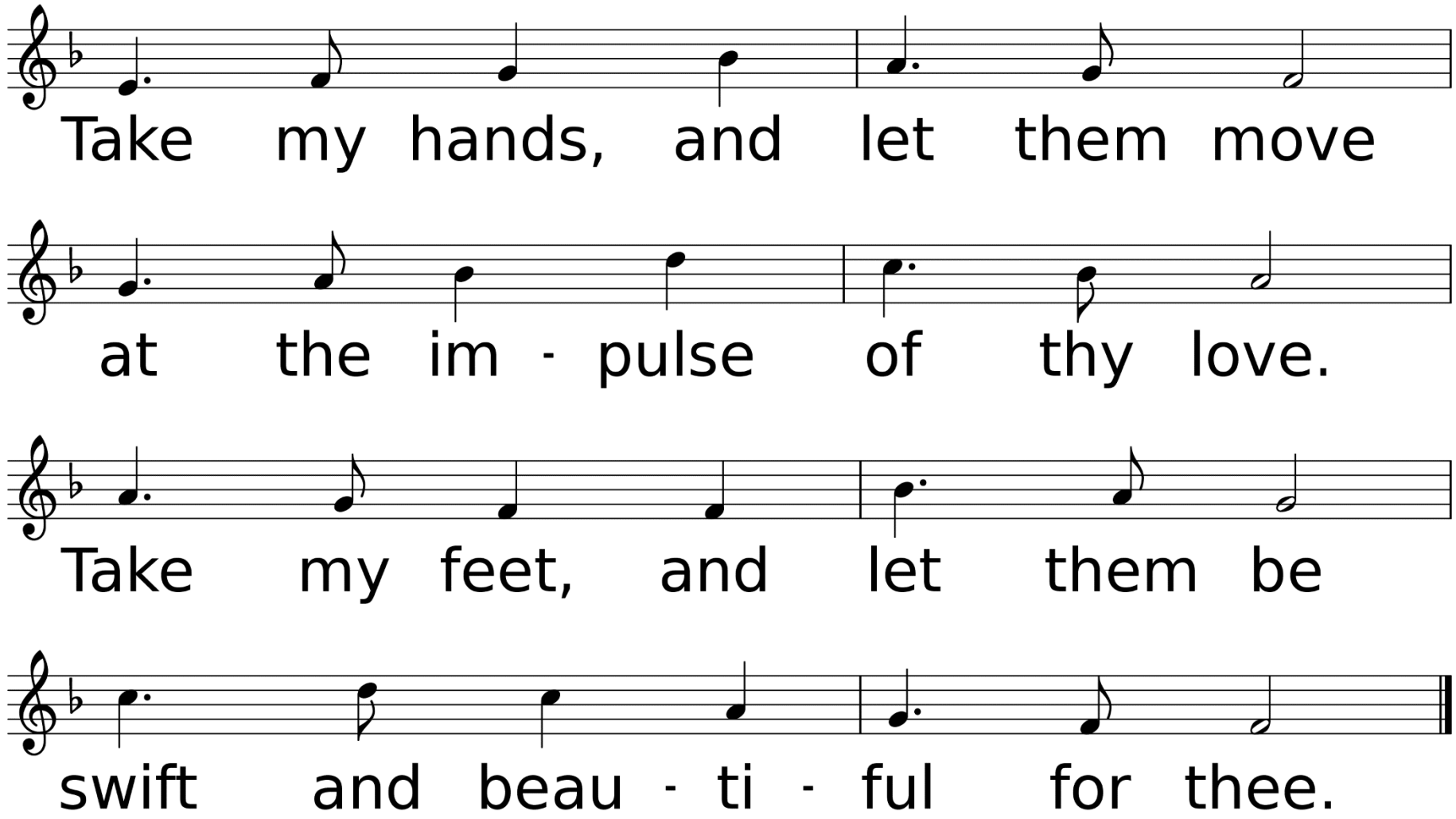
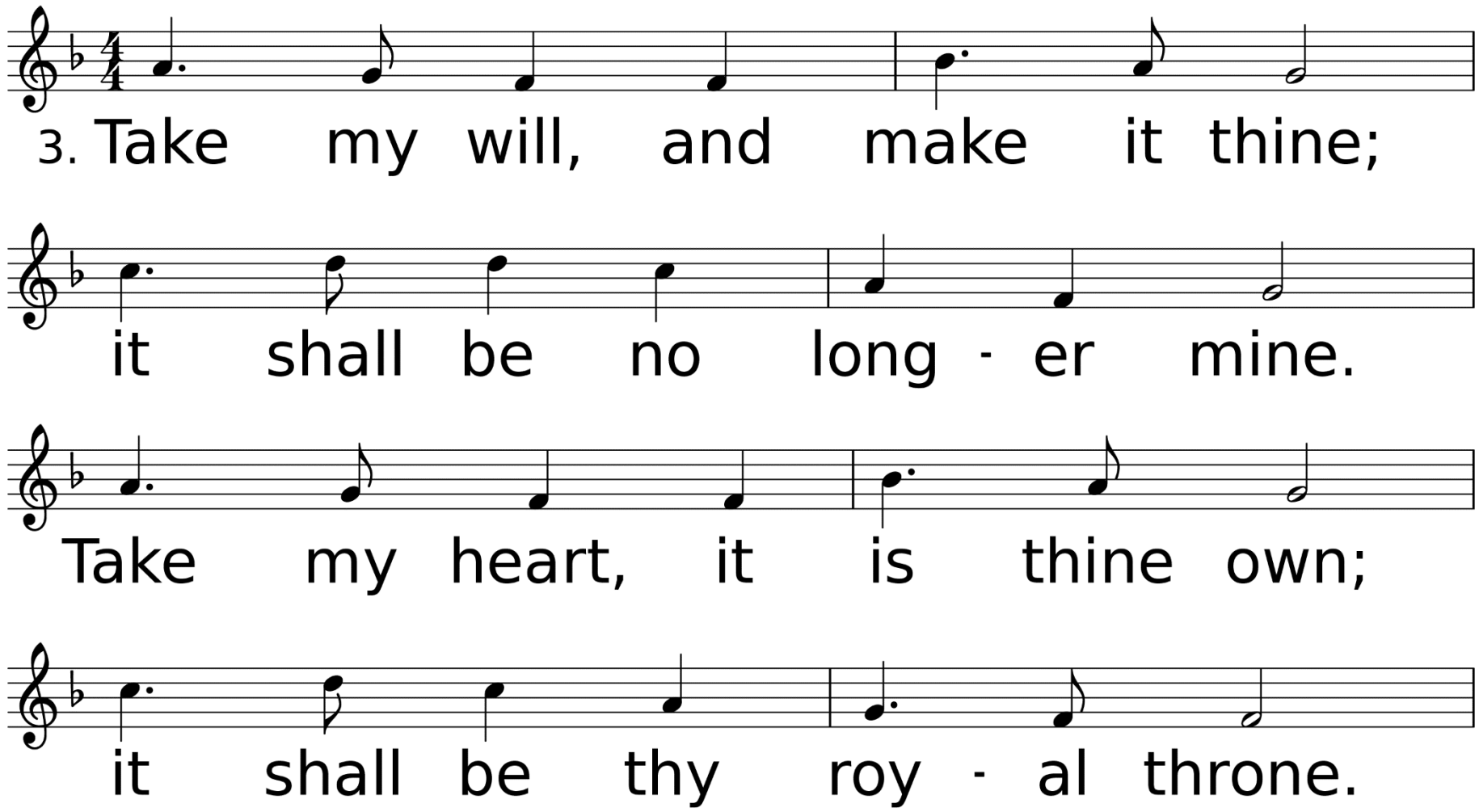
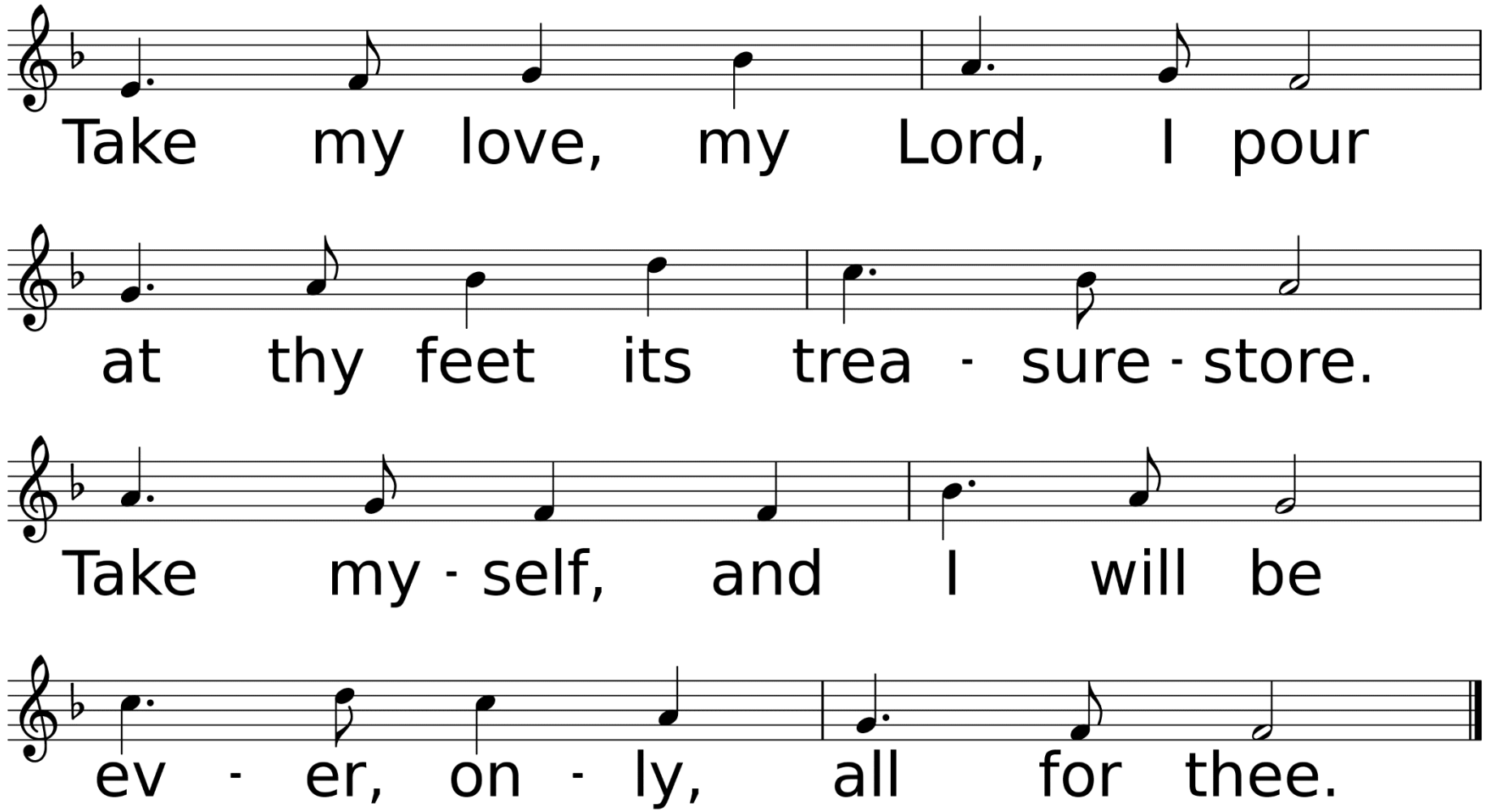

Take my hands, and let them move
at the im - pulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.


3. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no long - er mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy roy - al throne.


Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its trea - sure - store.
Take my - self, and I will be
ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

To God Be The Glory

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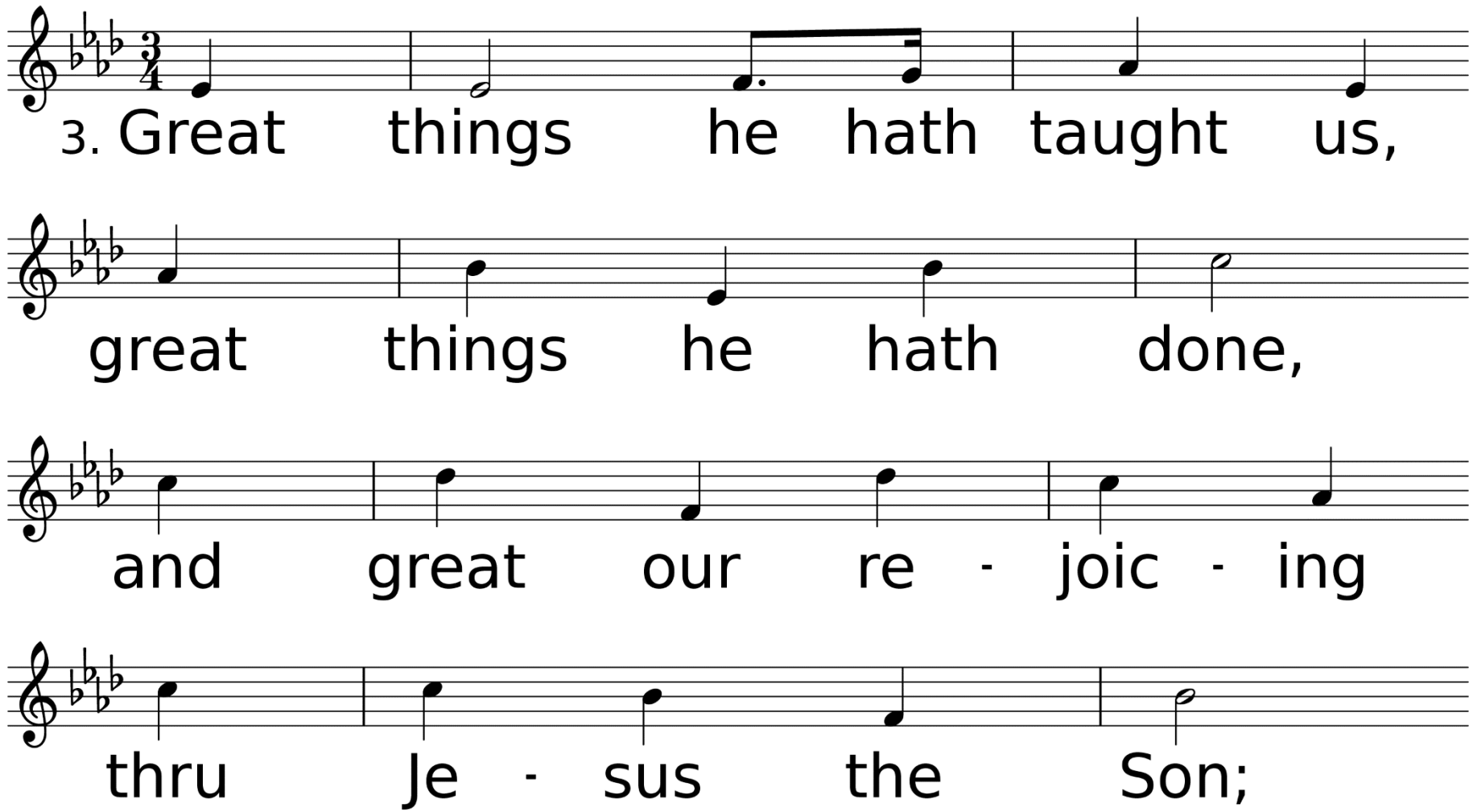
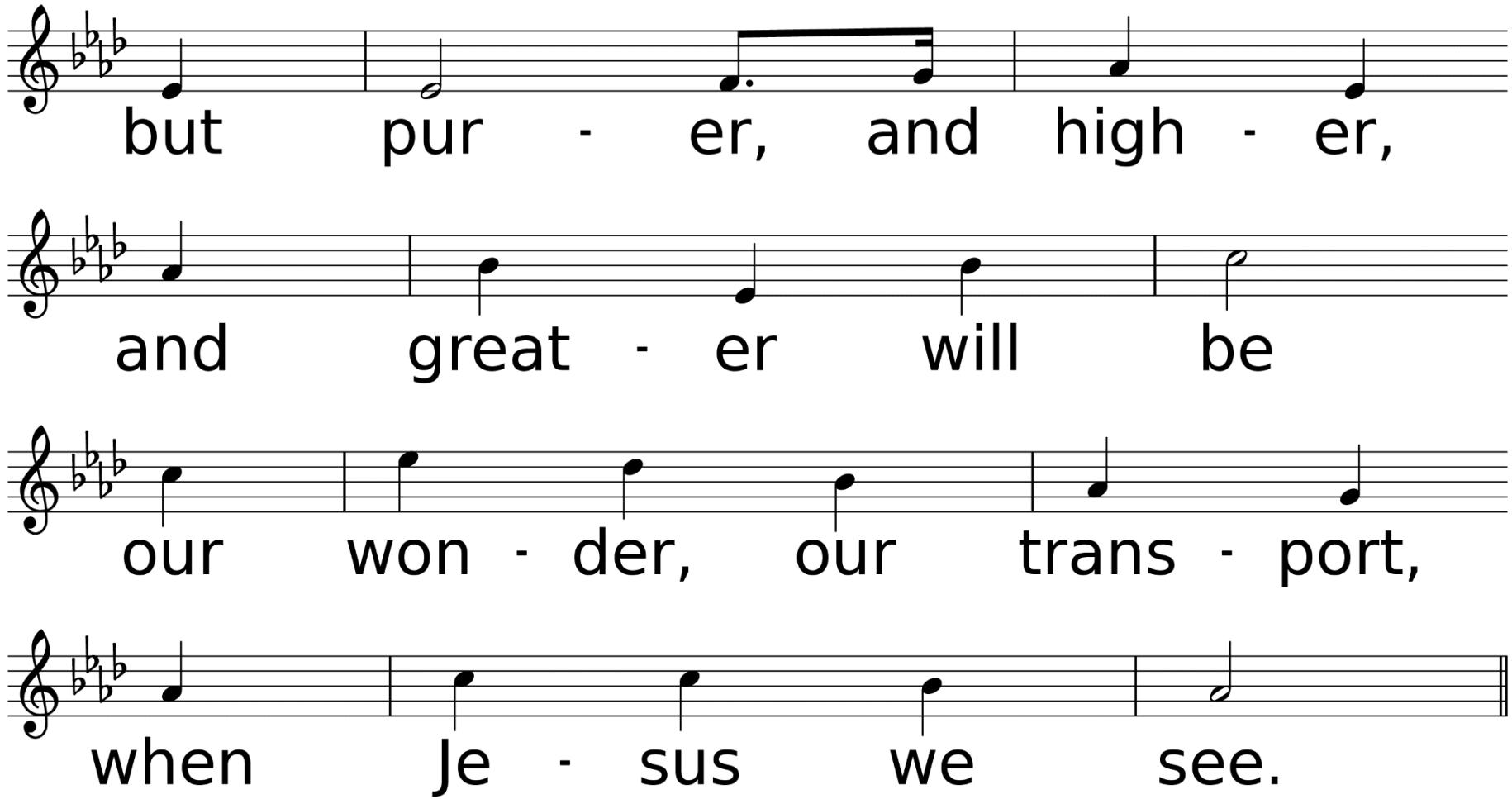
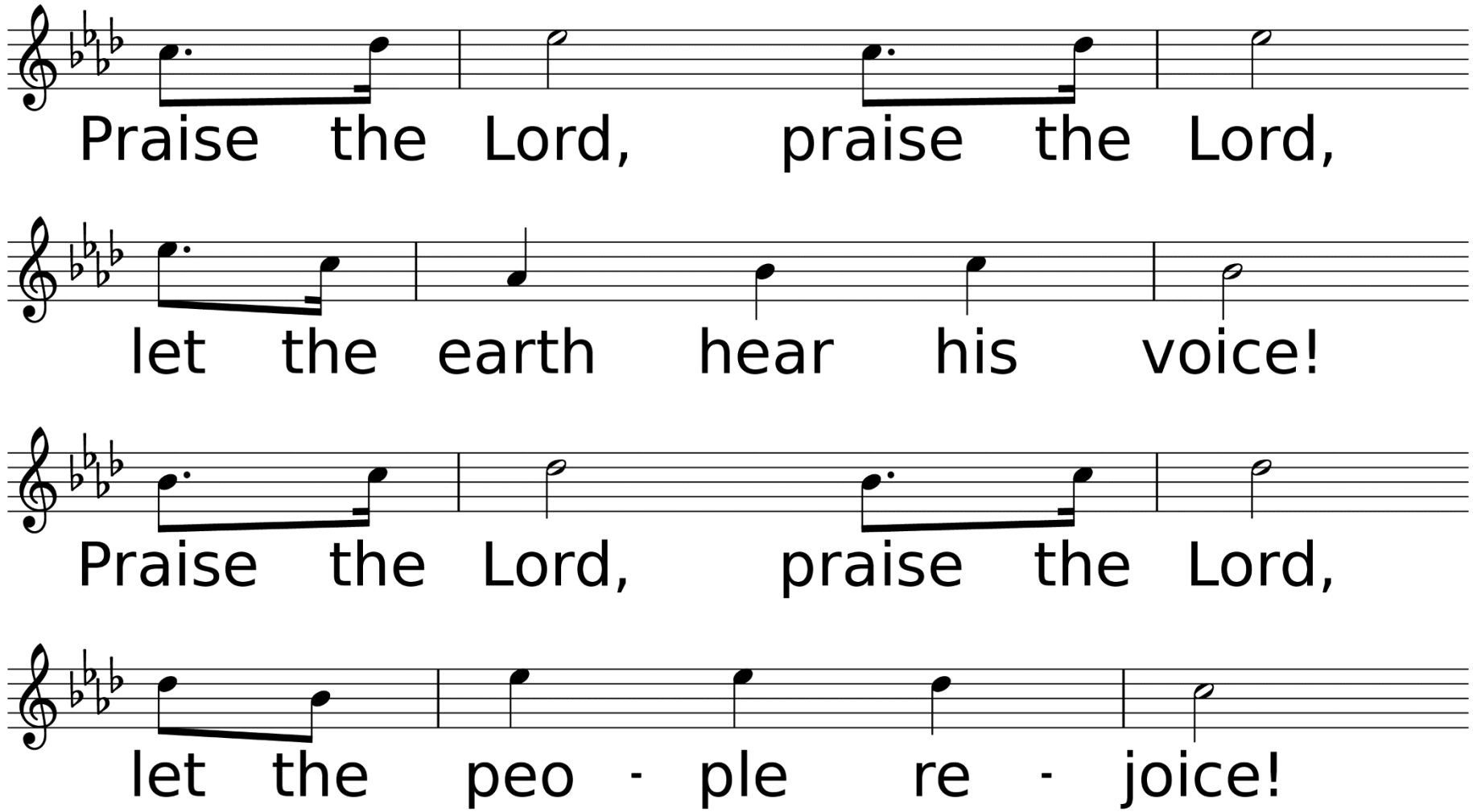

3. Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our re - joic - ing
thru Je - sus the Son;


but pur - er, and high - er,
and great - er will be
our won - der, our trans - port,
when Je - sus we see.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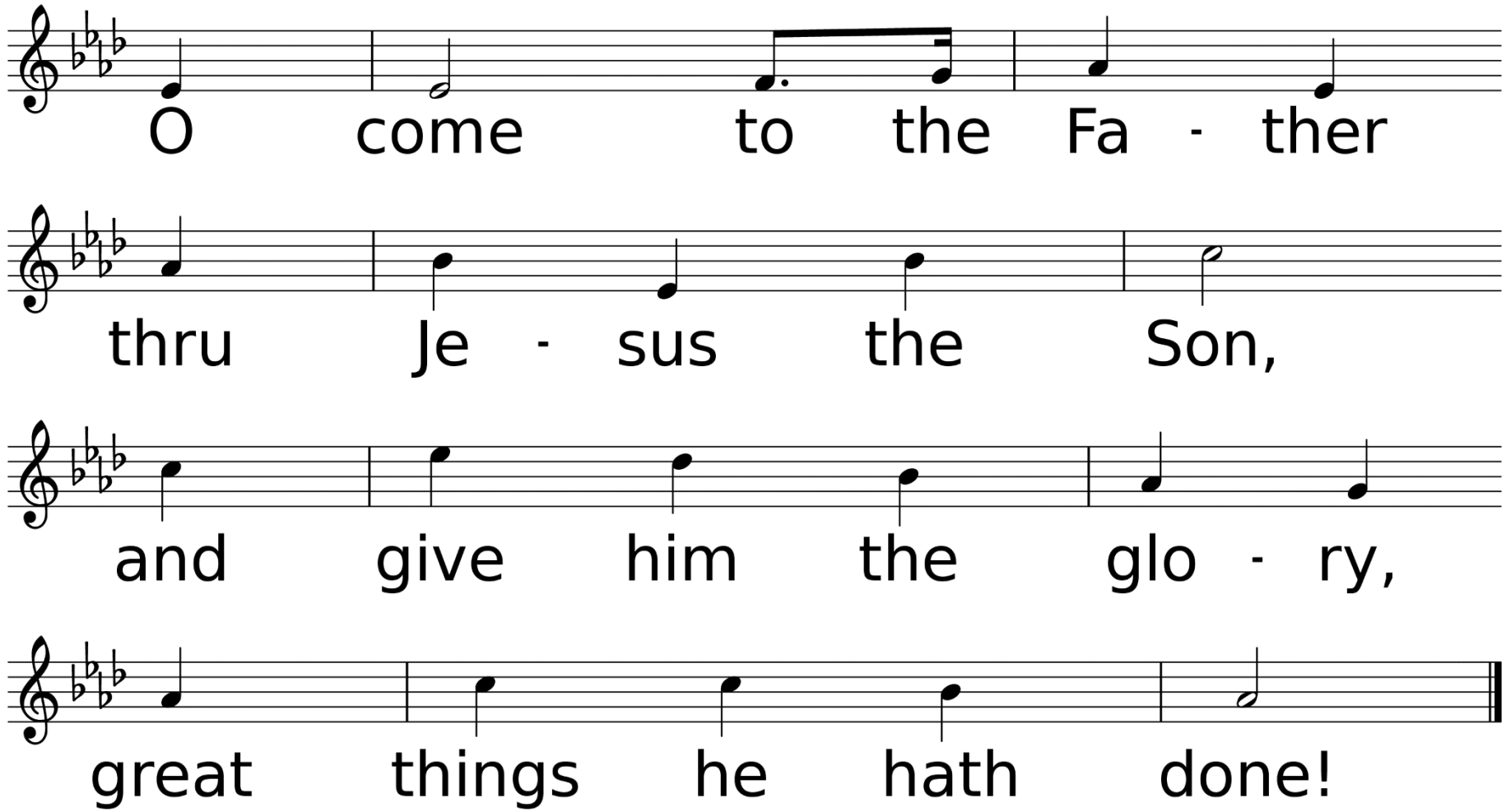
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