# Welcome Home!

September 24, 2023
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Sanctuary & Online

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# Choral Call To Worship

# Prelude No. 1 in C Major

By John Calvin Schwarze

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# *Call to Worship

**Congregation: Teach us, Ruler of the universe, to see people by the light of the faith we profess, that we may check in ourselves all ungenerous judgments, all presumptuous claims, that, recognizing the needs and**

rightful claims of others, we may remove old hatreds and rivalries and hasten new understandings, that we may bring our tributes of excellence to the treasury of our common humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# *Hymn of Praise

# Many Gifts, One Spirit

## UMH, #114

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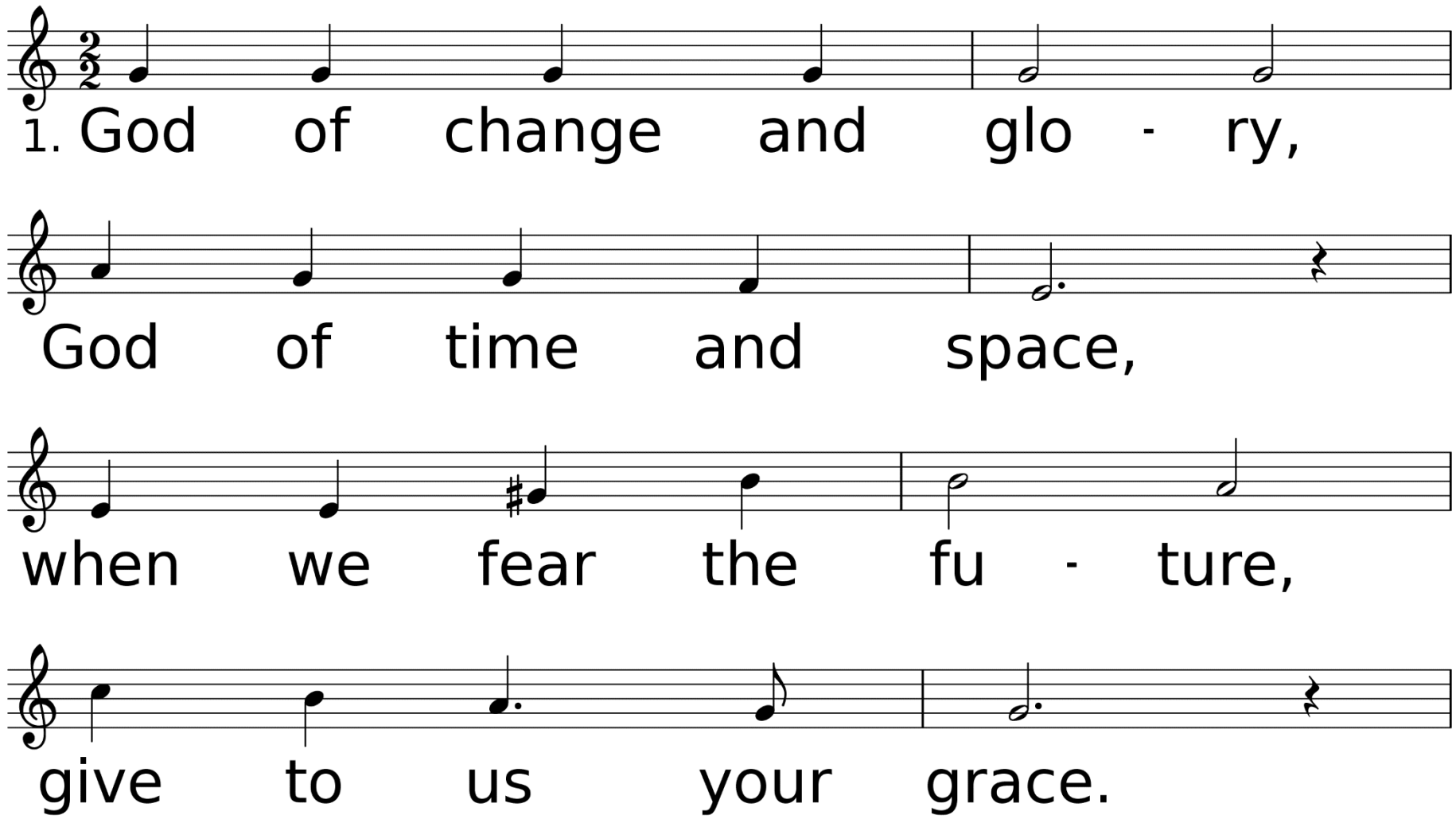


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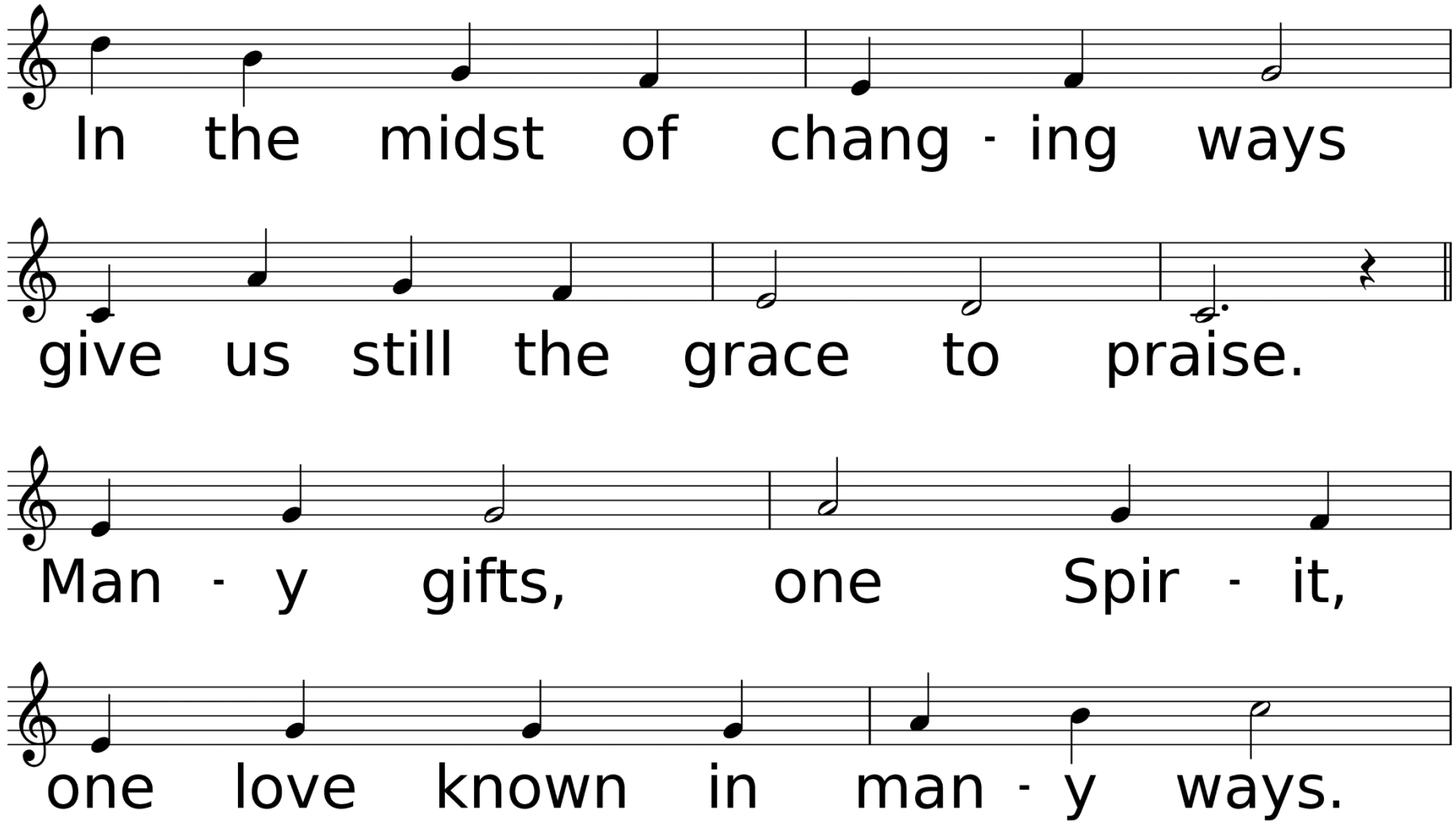
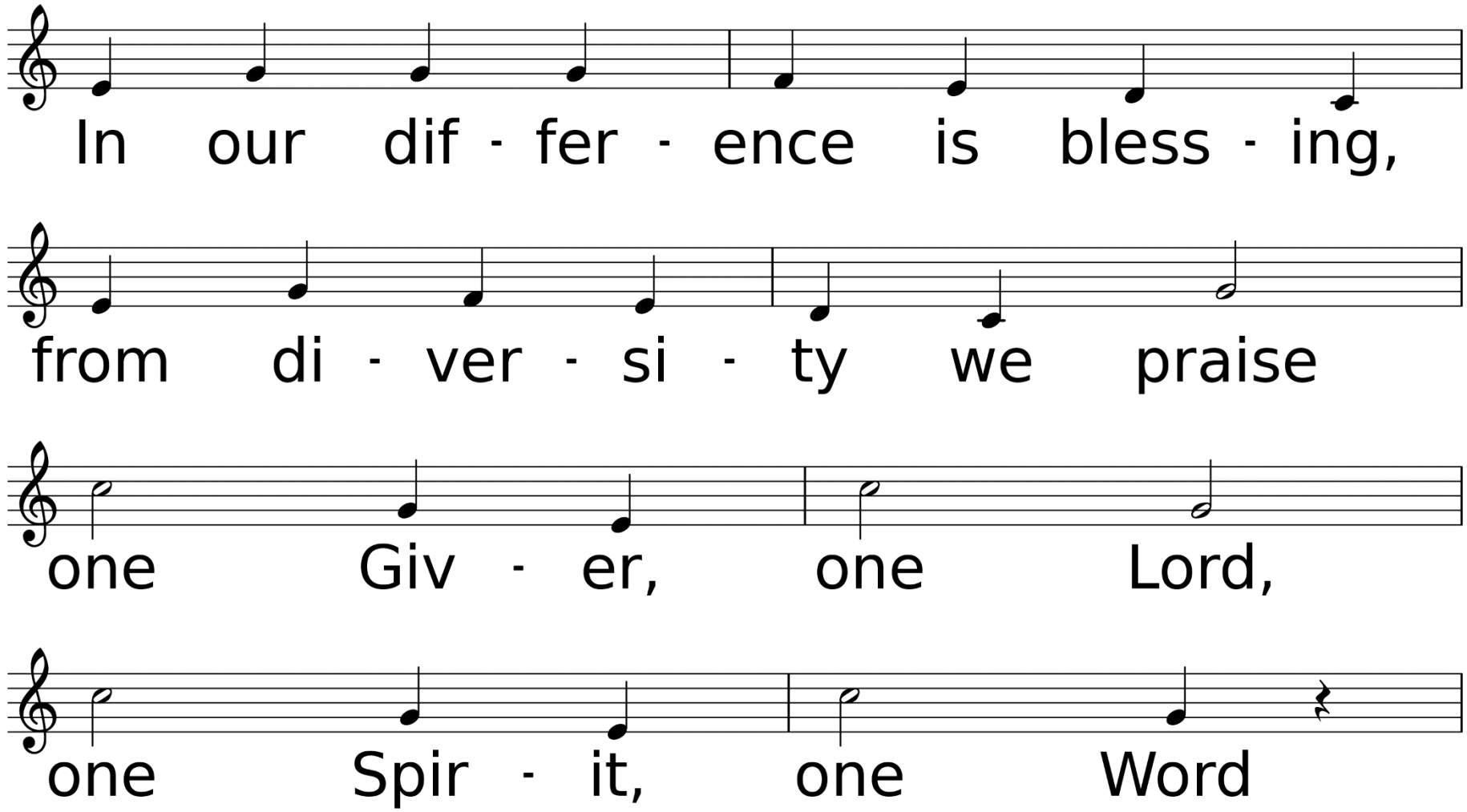
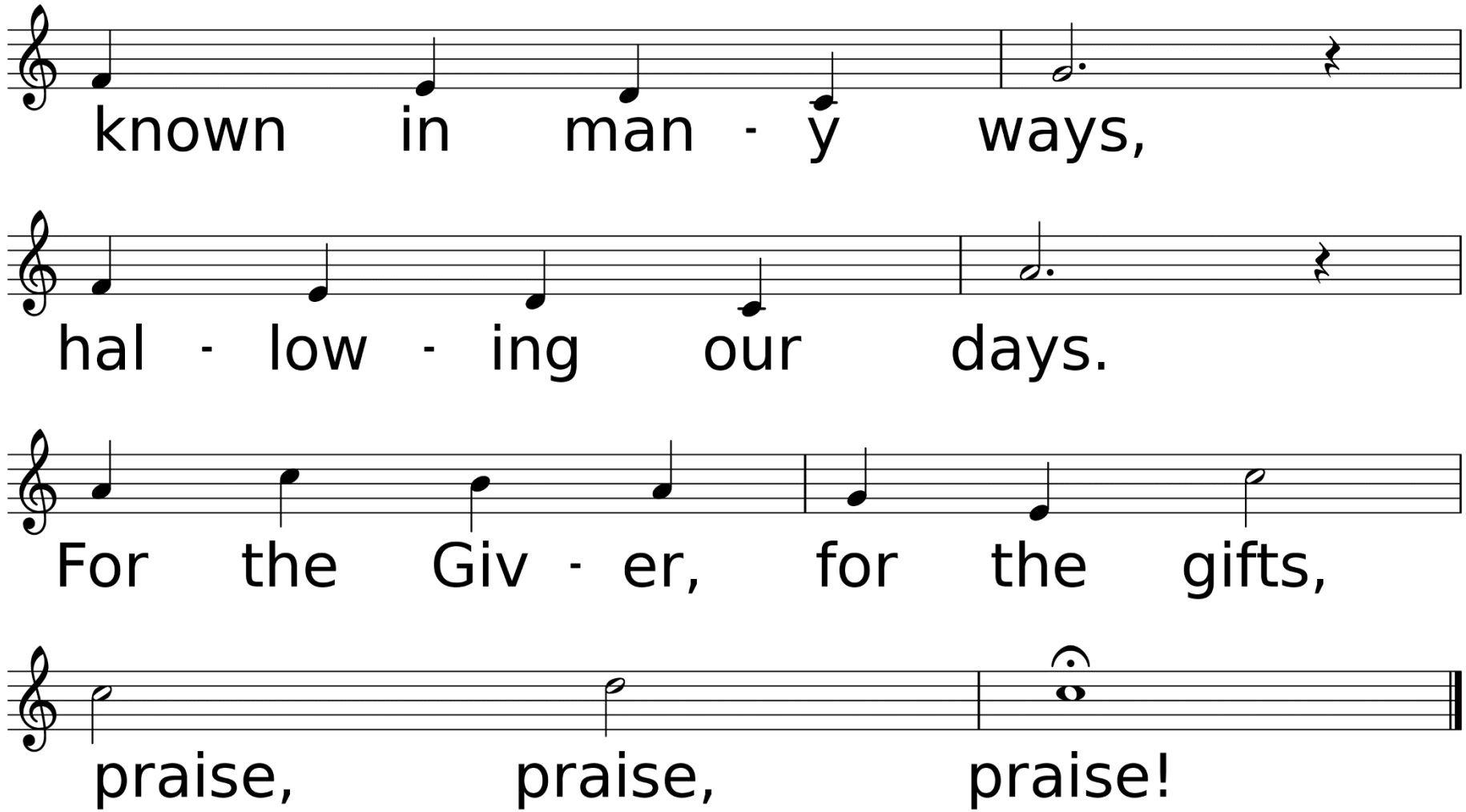

In the midst of chang - ing ways
give us still the grace to praise.
Man - y gifts, one Spir - it,
one love known in man - y ways.


In our dif - fer - ence is bless - ing,
from di - ver - si - ty we praise
one Giv - er, one Lord,
one Spir - it, one Word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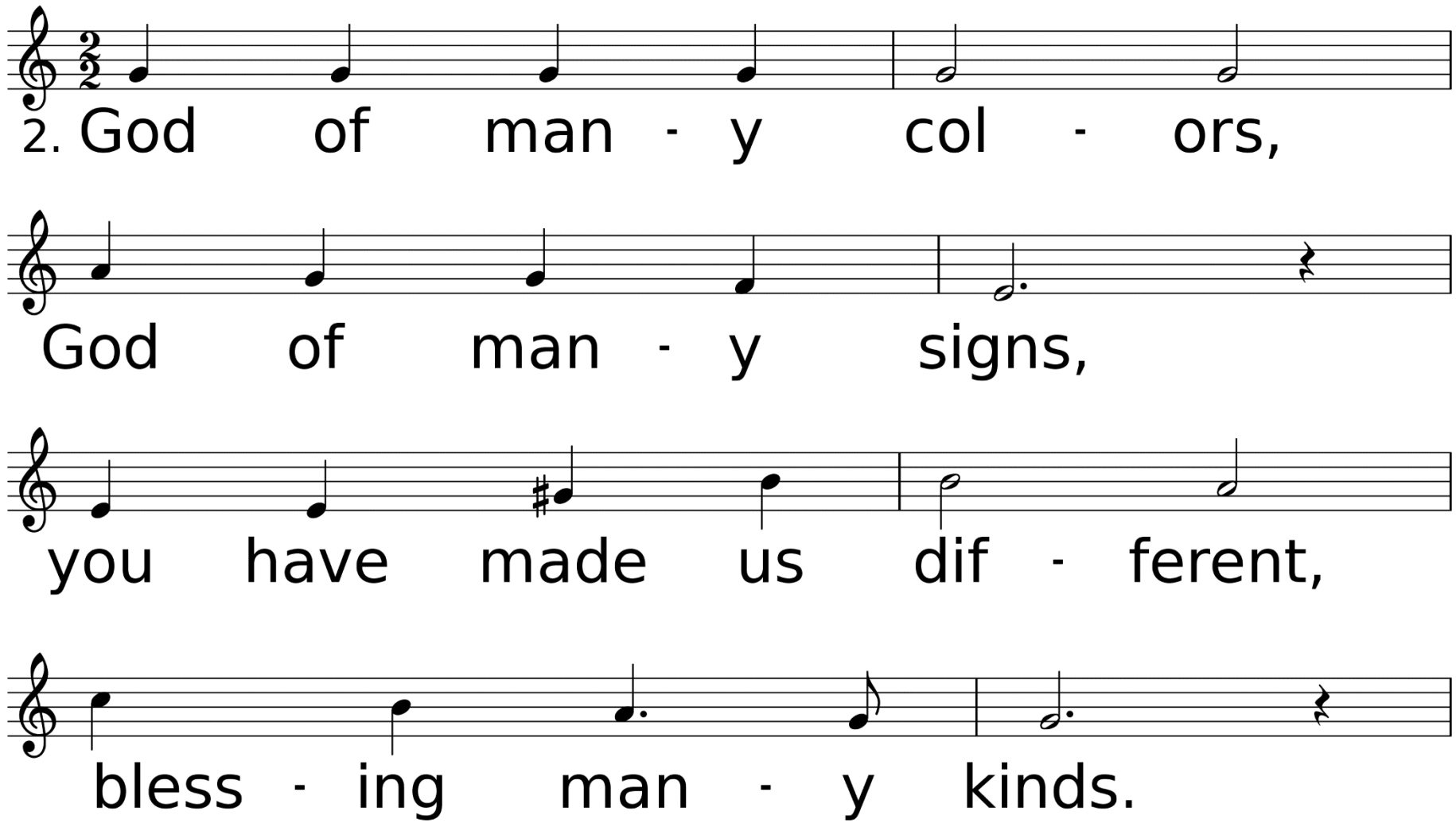
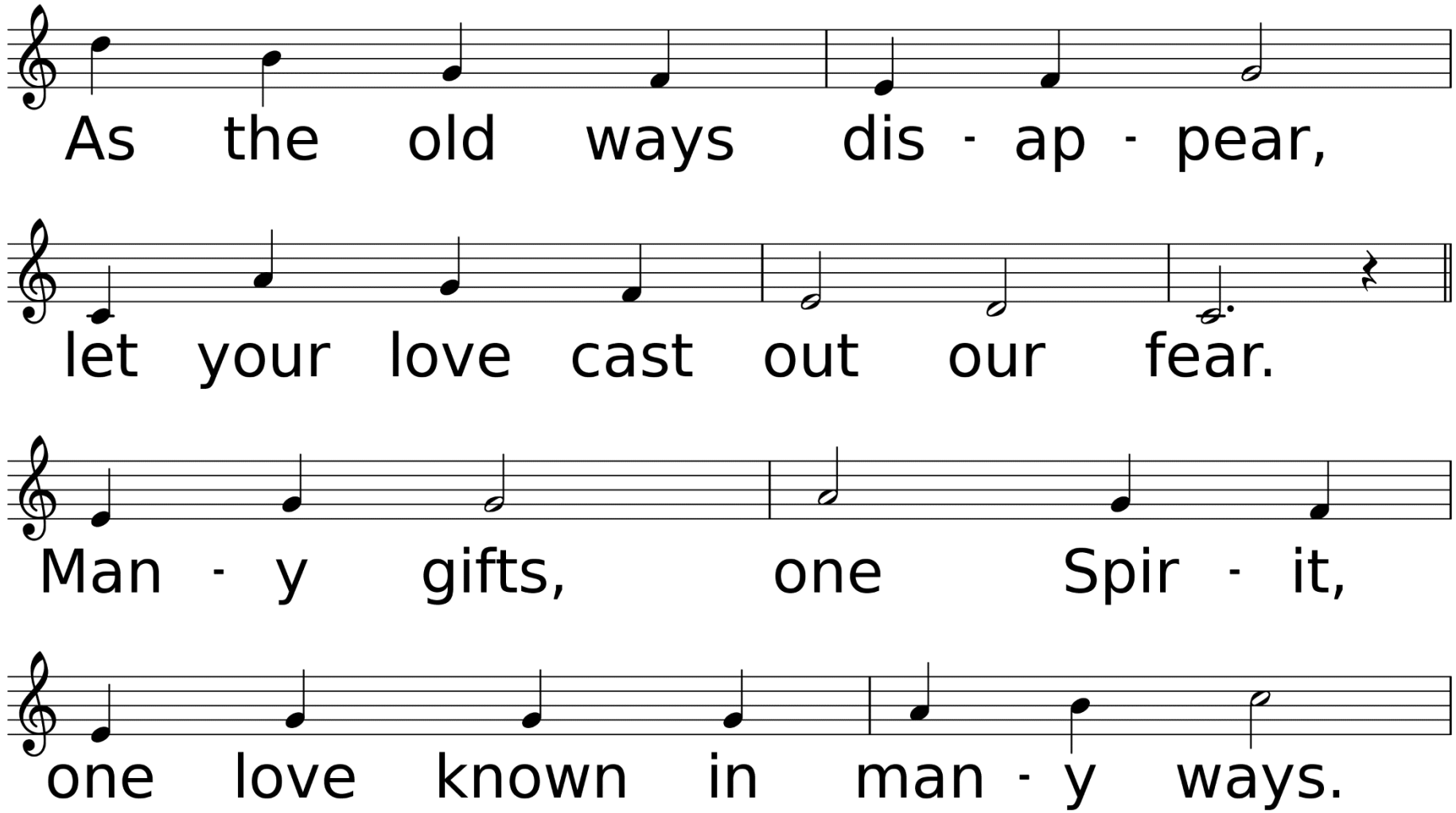
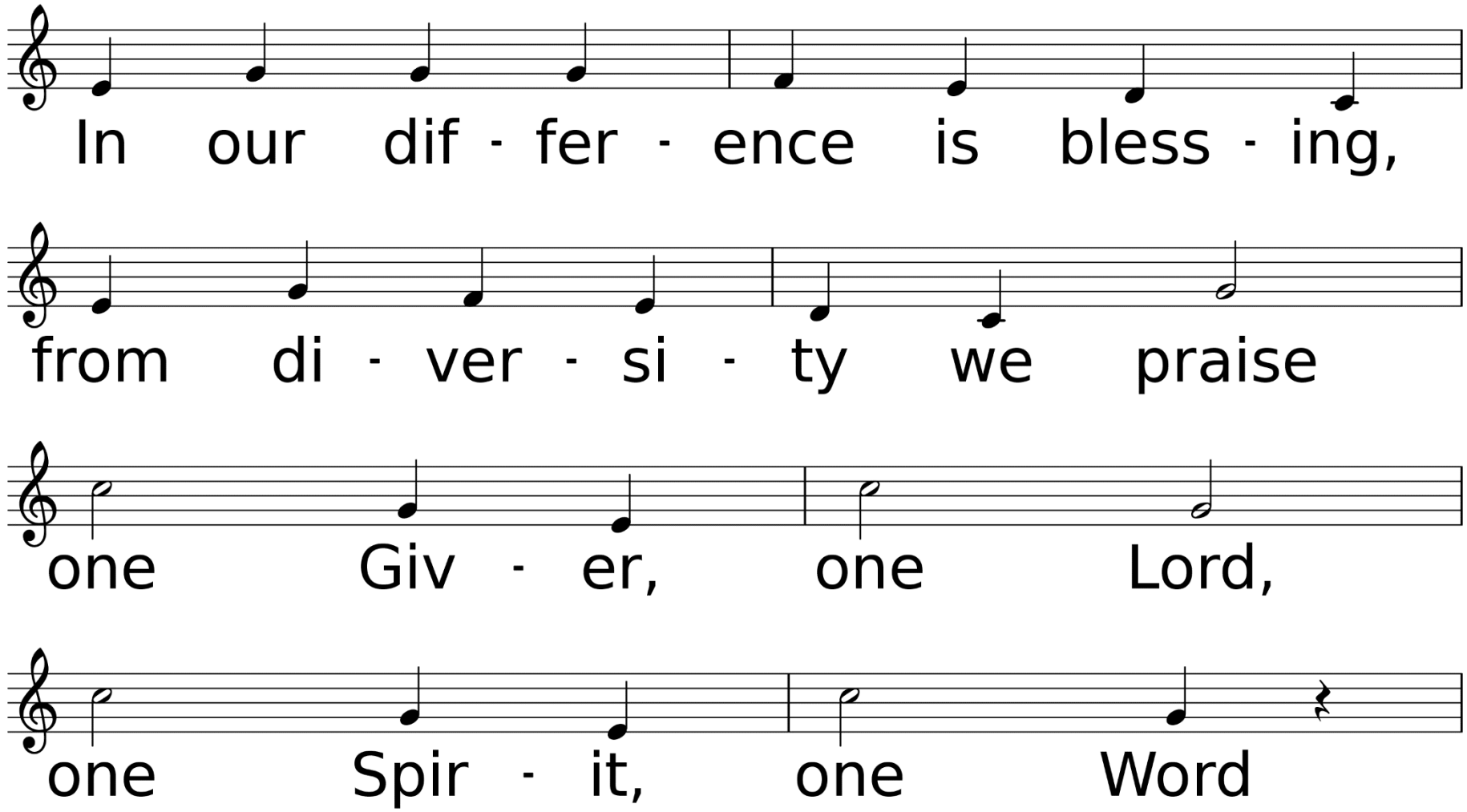
hal - low - ing our days.
For the Giv - er, for the gifts,
praise, praise, praise!


2. God of man - y col - ors,
God of man - y signs,
you have made us dif - ferent,
bless - ing man - y kinds.


As the old ways dis - ap - pear,
let your love cast out our fear.
Man - y gifts, one Spir - it,
one love known in man - y ways.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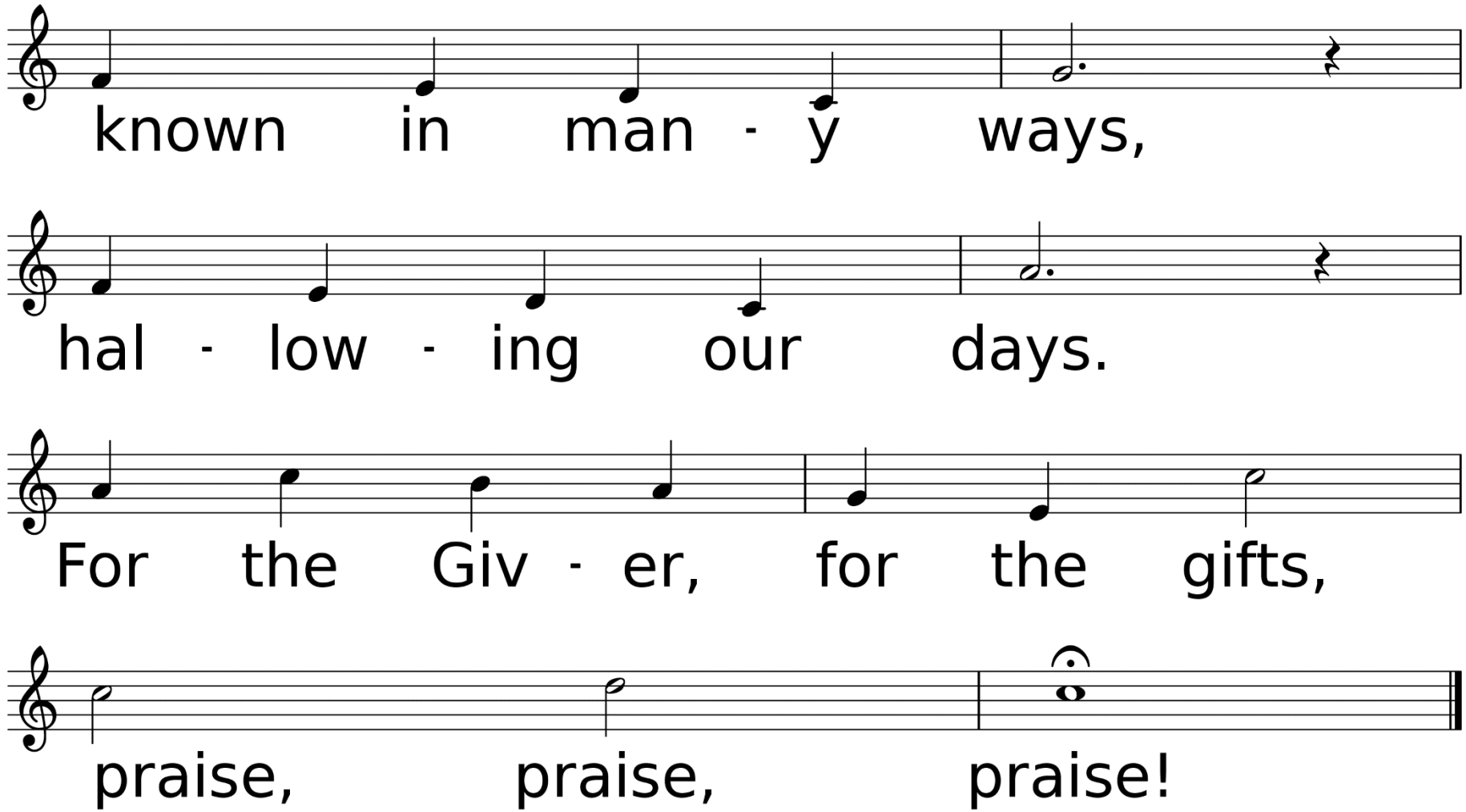
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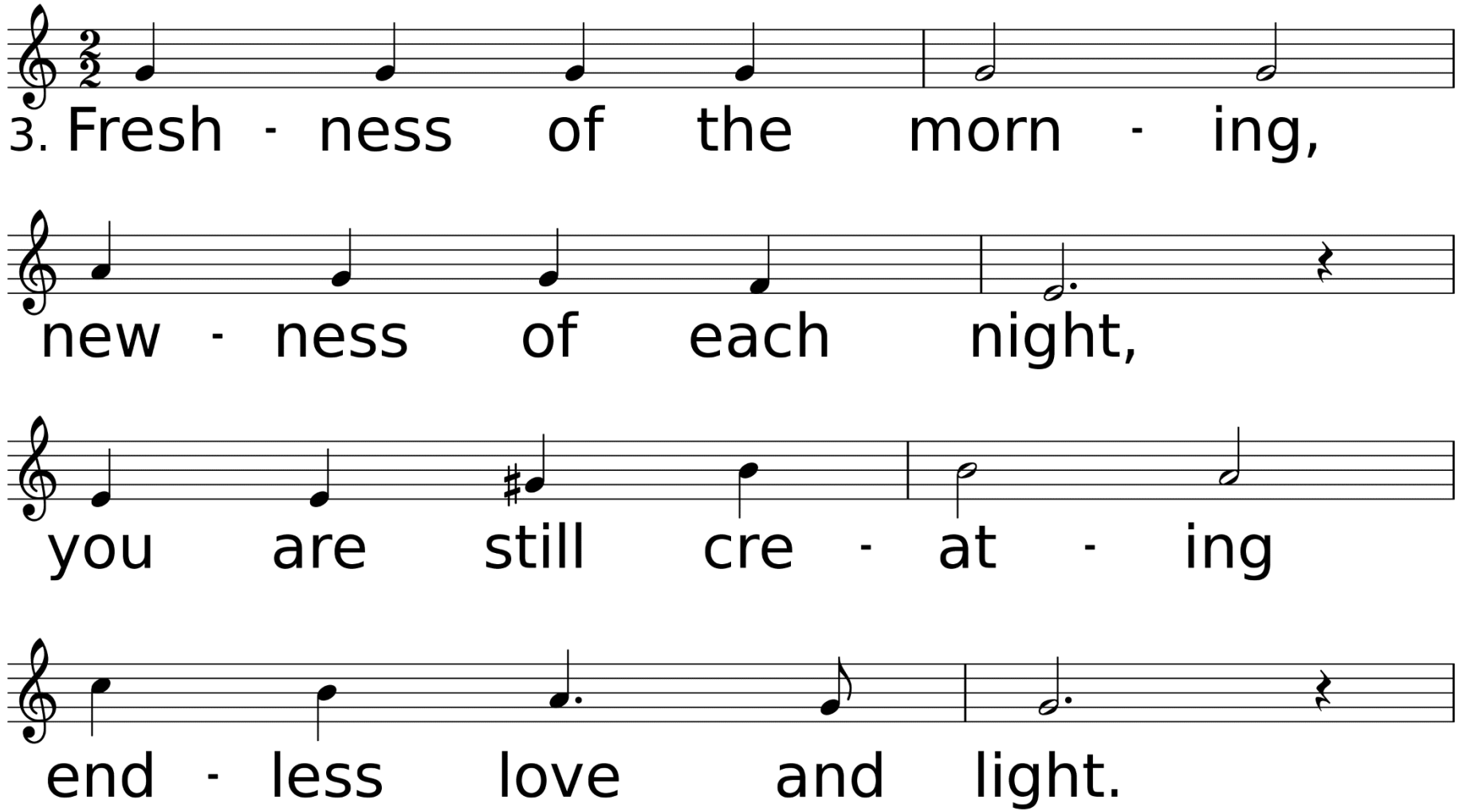
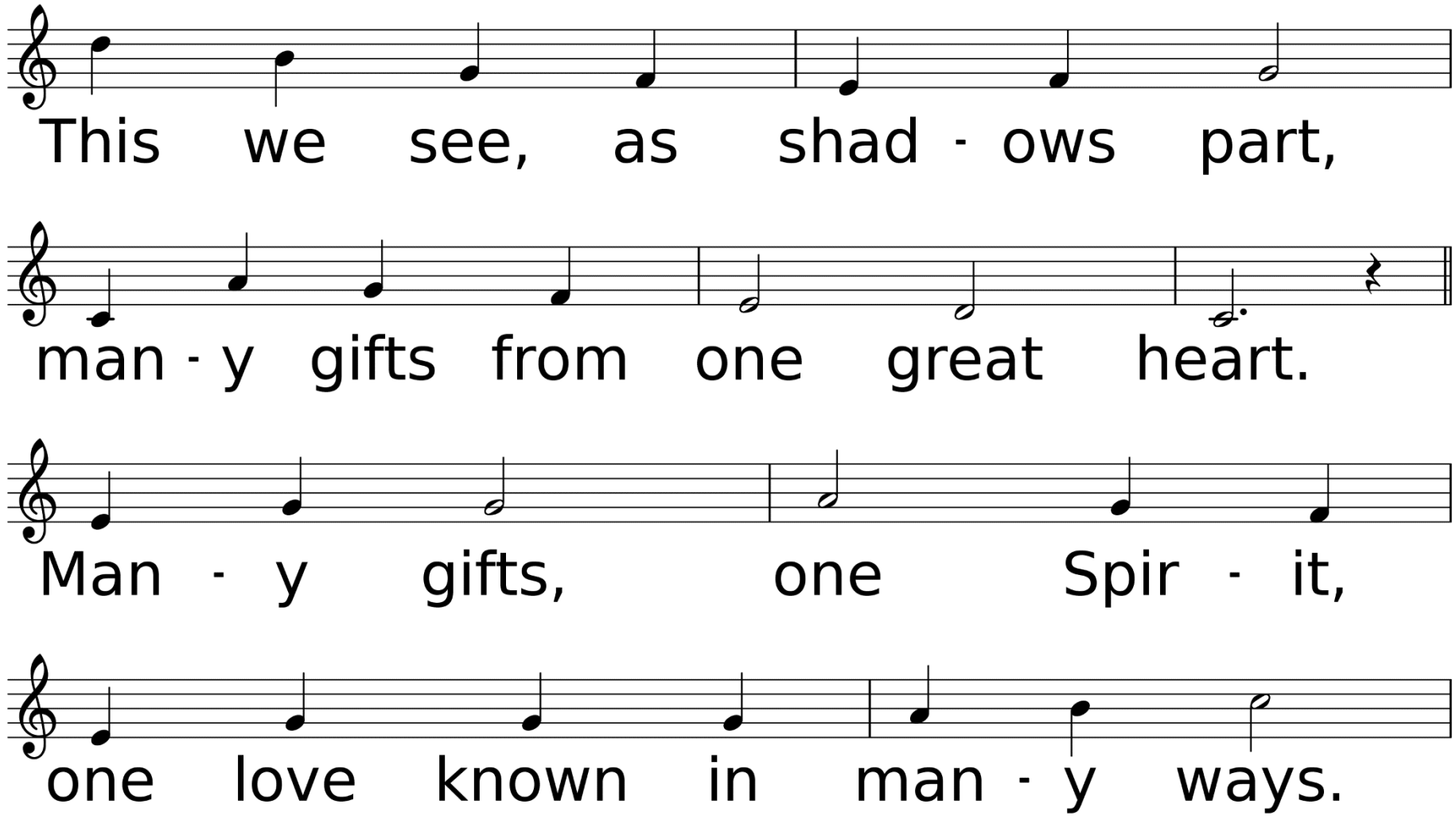
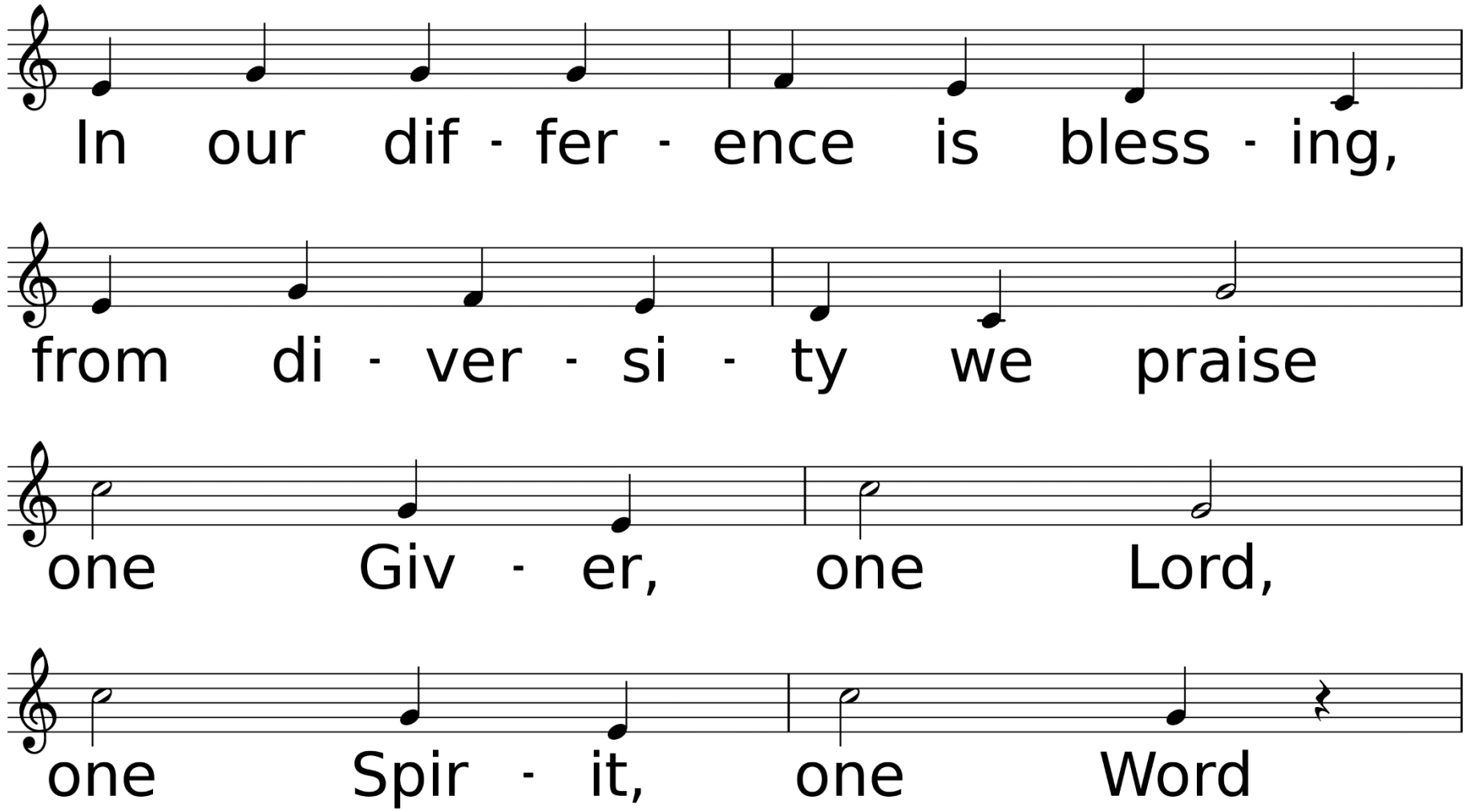

3. Fresh - ness of the morn - ing,
new - ness of each night,
you are still cre - at - ing
end - less love and light.


This we see, as shad - ows part,
man - y gifts from one great heart.
Man - y gifts, one Spir - it,
one love known in man - y ways.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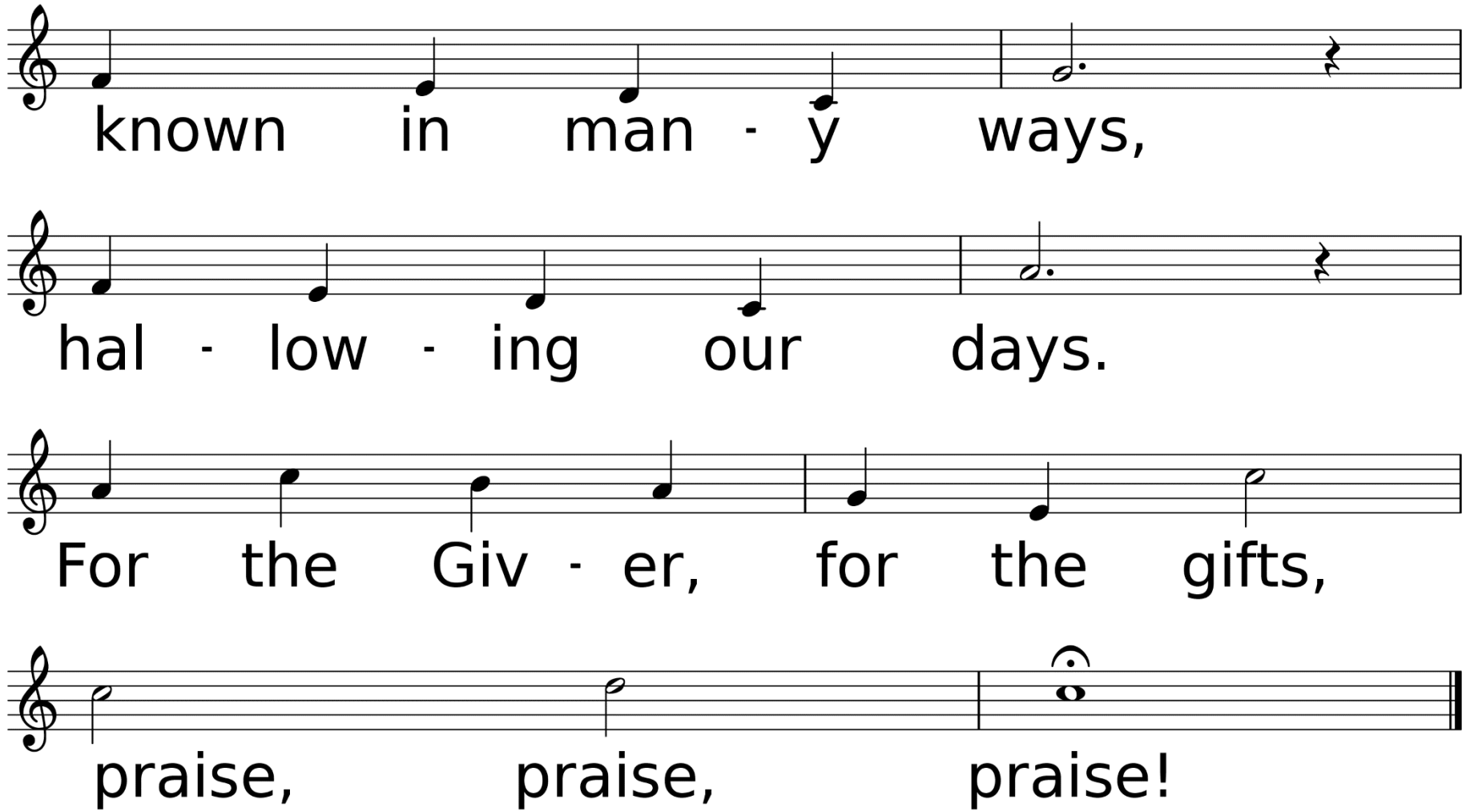
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For the Giv - er, for the gifts,
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# *Affirmation of Faith

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**Congregation: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

# Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer Hymn

# The Gift of Love

UMH, #408 v. 1 & 2

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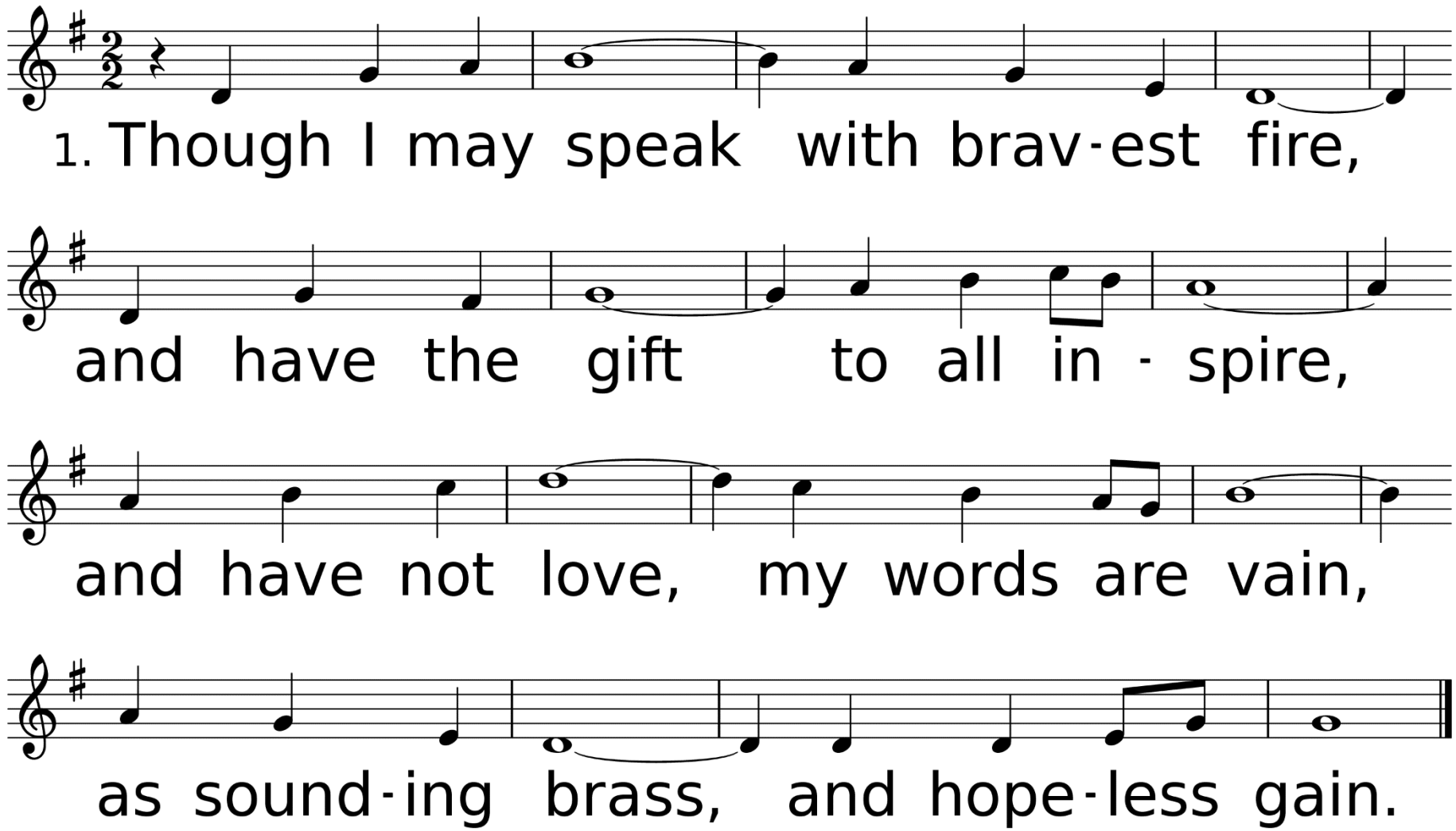


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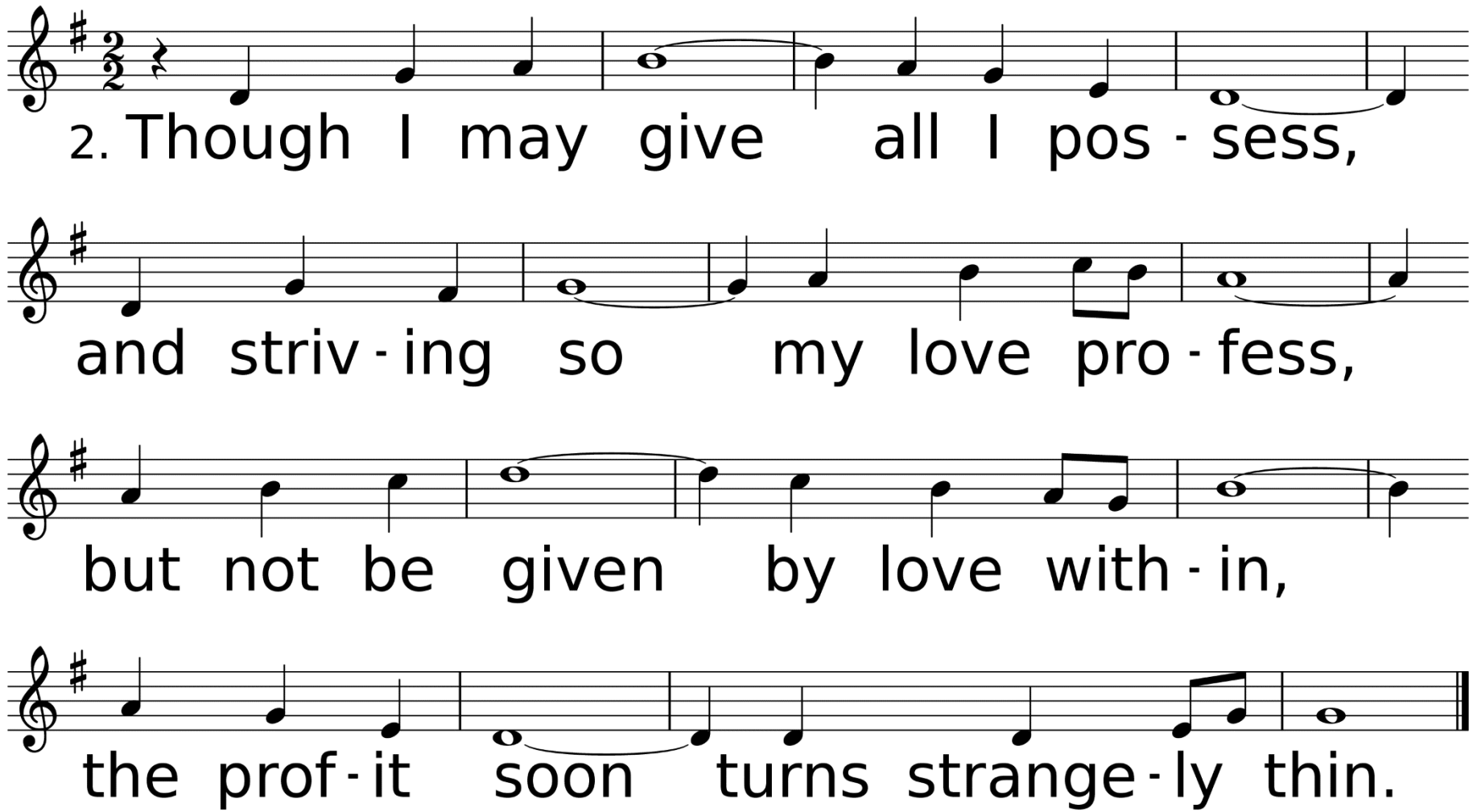
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
but not be given by love with - in,
the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.

# Congregational Prayer
# &
# The Lord’s Prayer

# Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

# *Doxology

# *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

# UMH, #94

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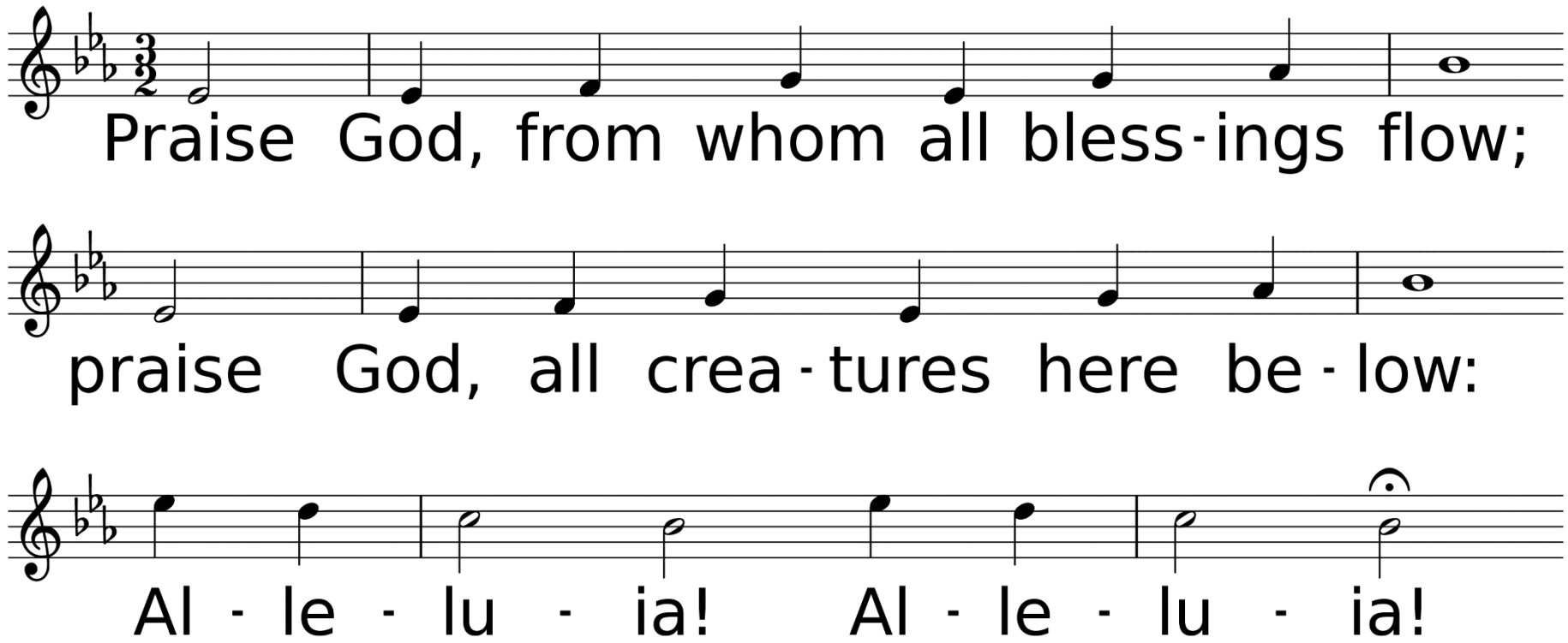


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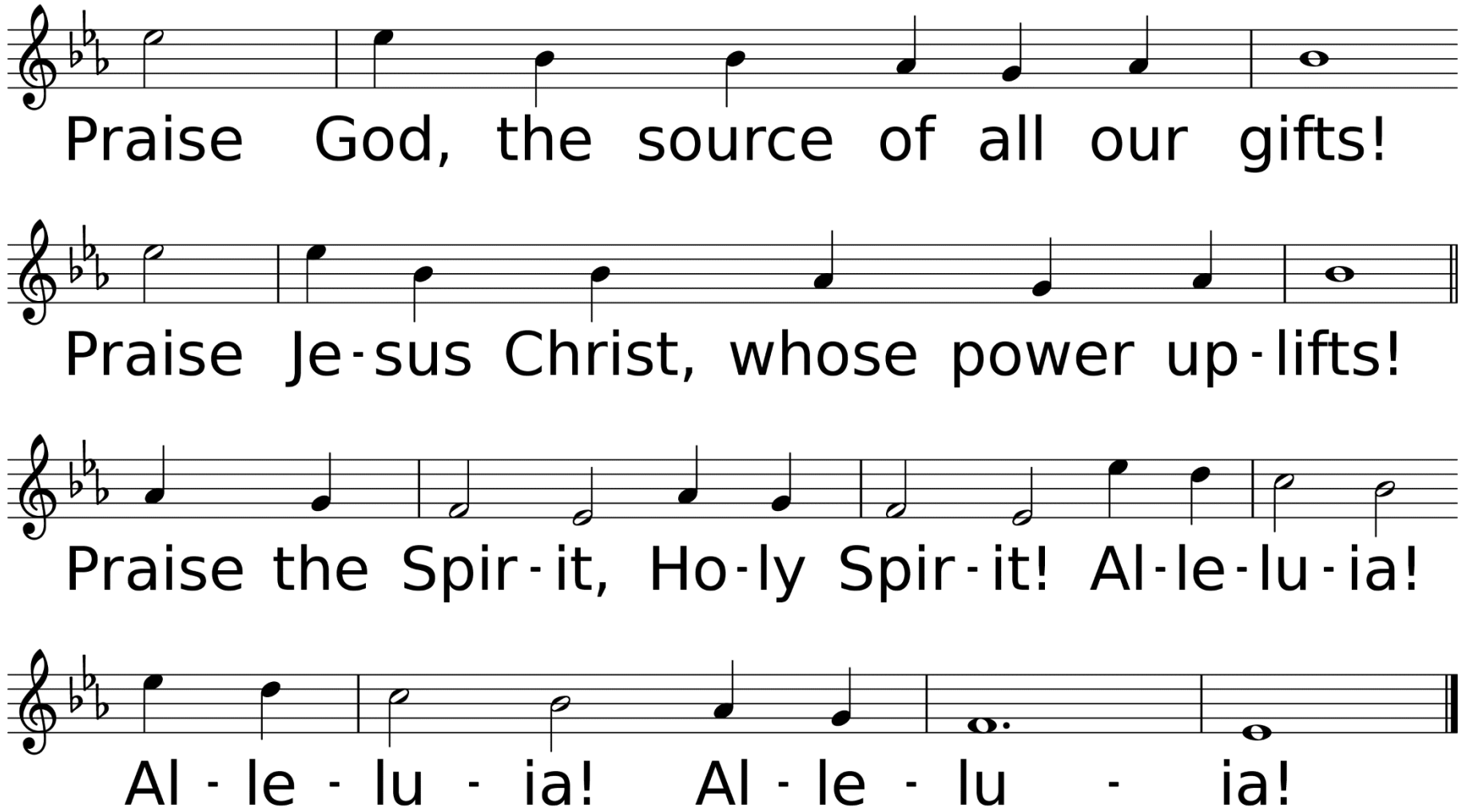
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

# Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

# Hymn of Faith

# Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow

## UMH, #550, V. 1, 3, & 4

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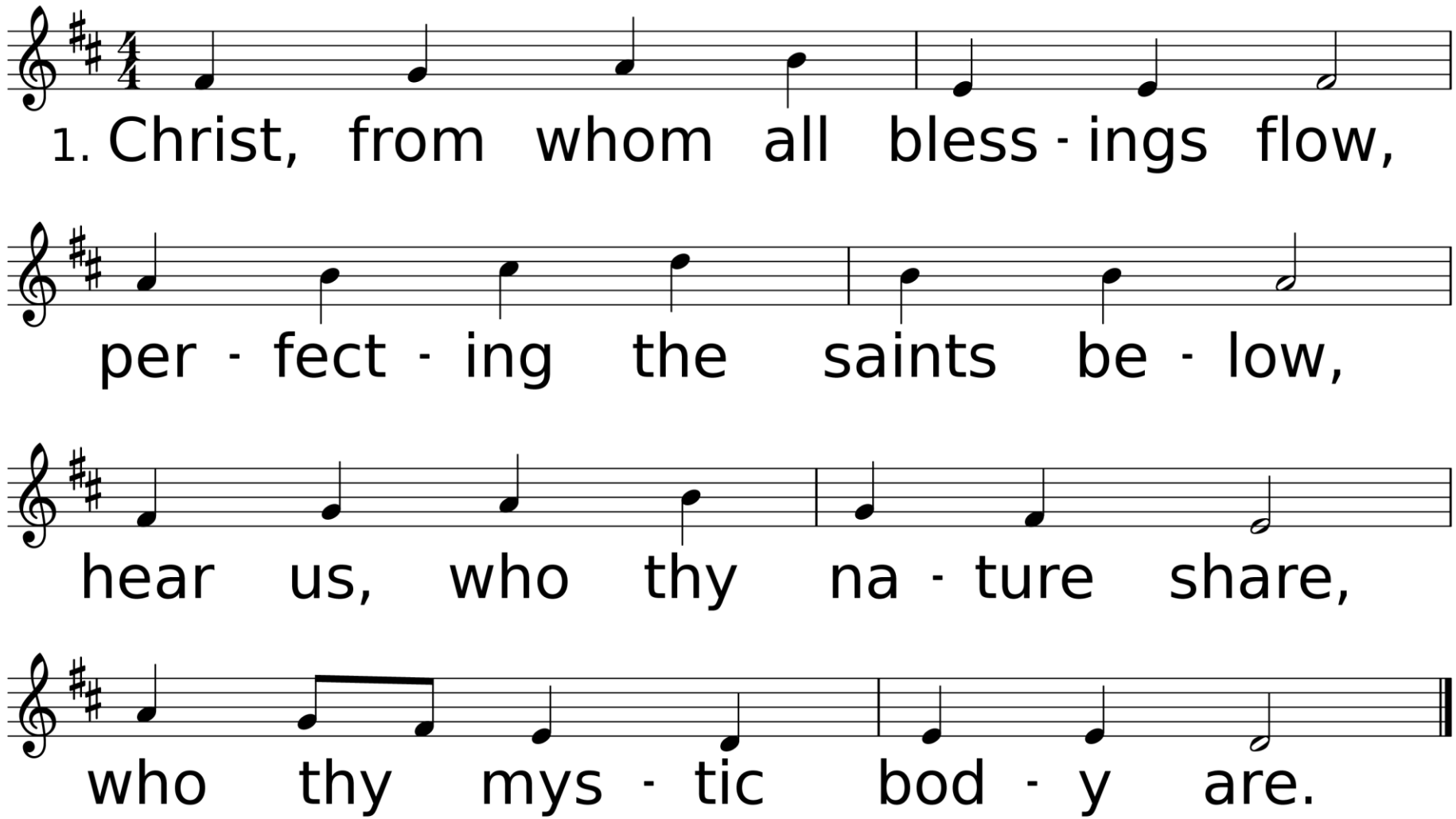
Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow *United Methodist Hymnal* #550

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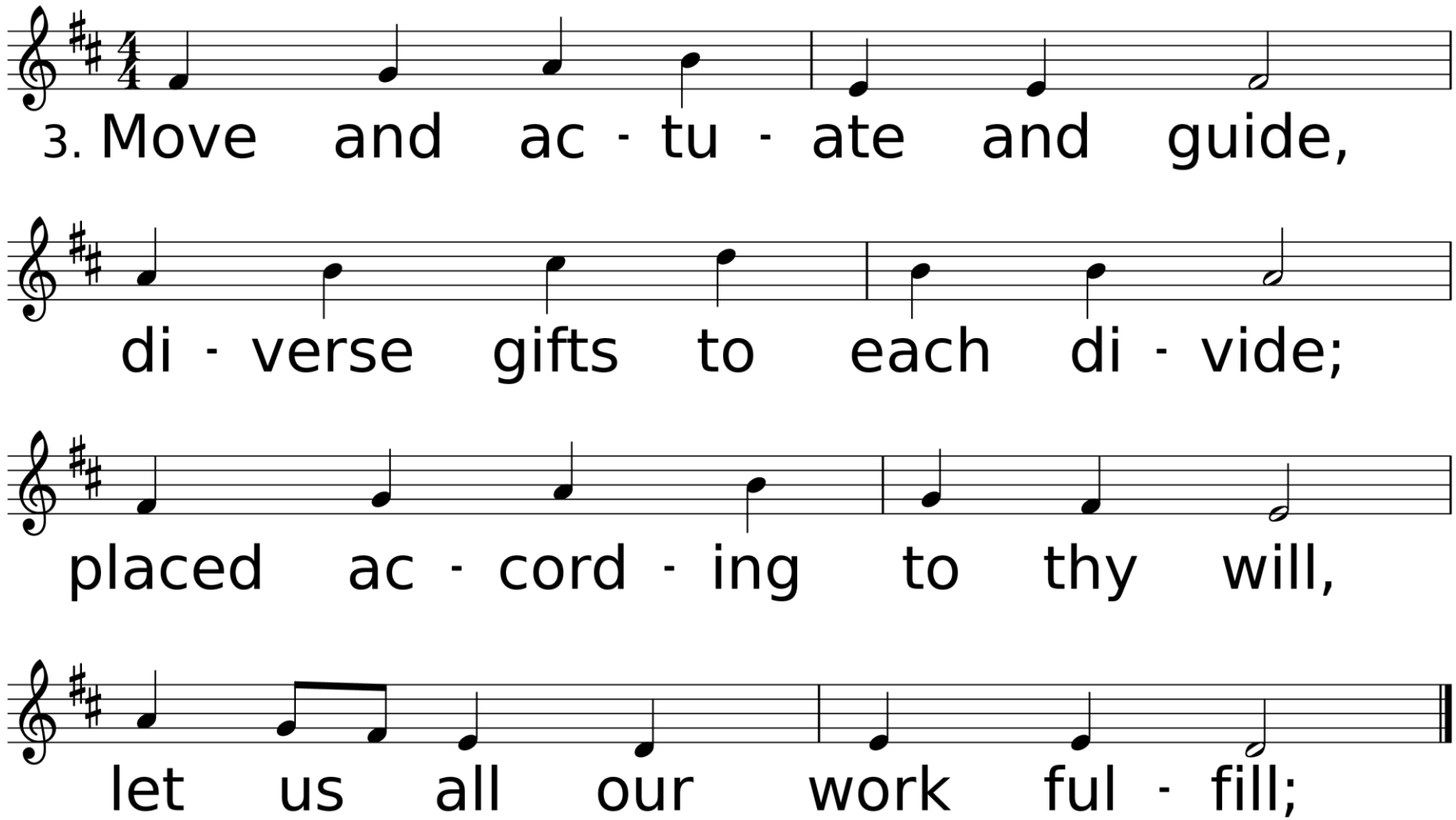
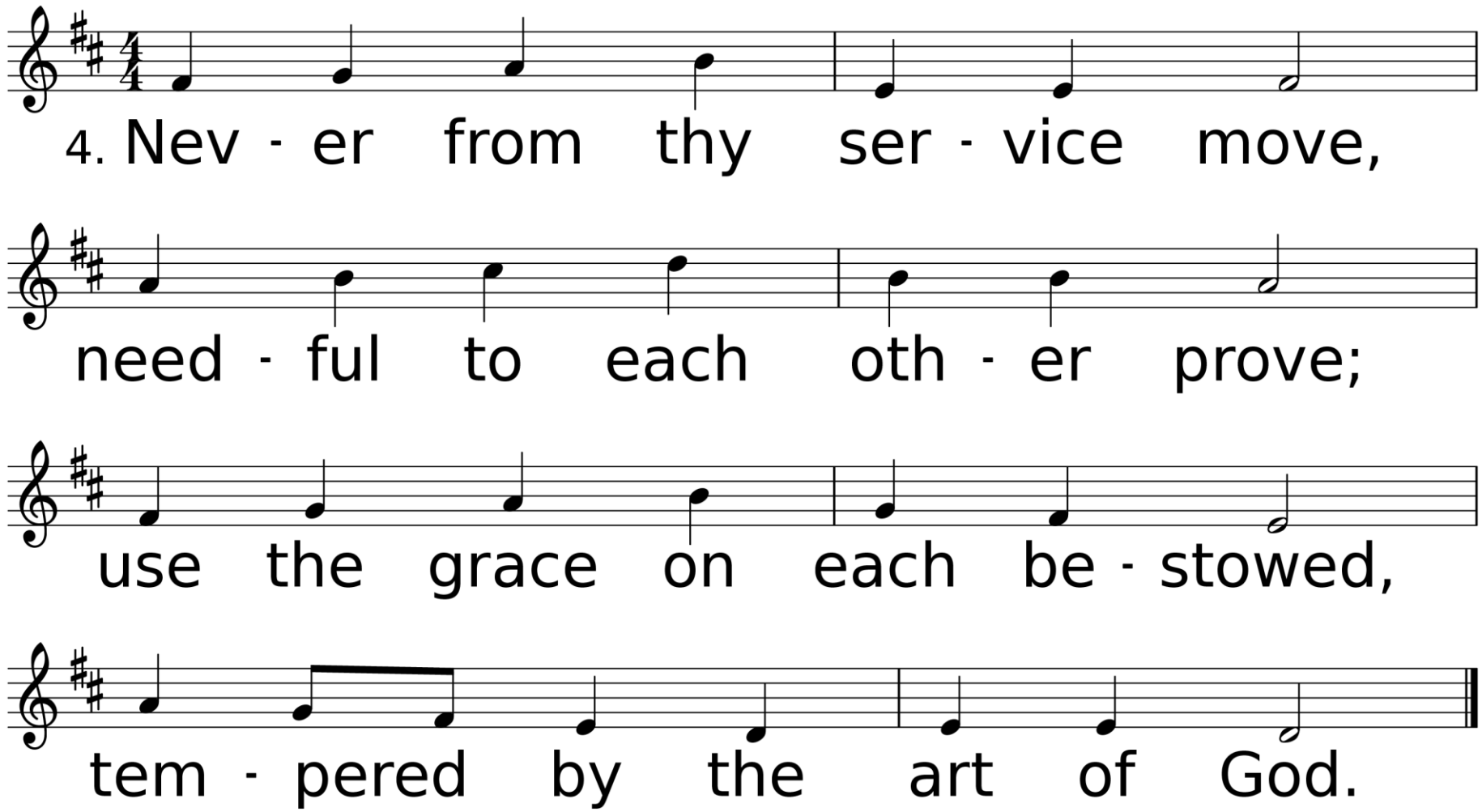

3. Move and ac - tu - ate and guide,
di - verse gifts to each di - vide;
placed ac - cord - ing to thy will,
let us all our work ful - fill;


4. Nev - er from thy ser - vice move,
need - ful to each oth - er prove;
use the grace on each be - stowed,
tem - pered by the art of God.

# Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,”

and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

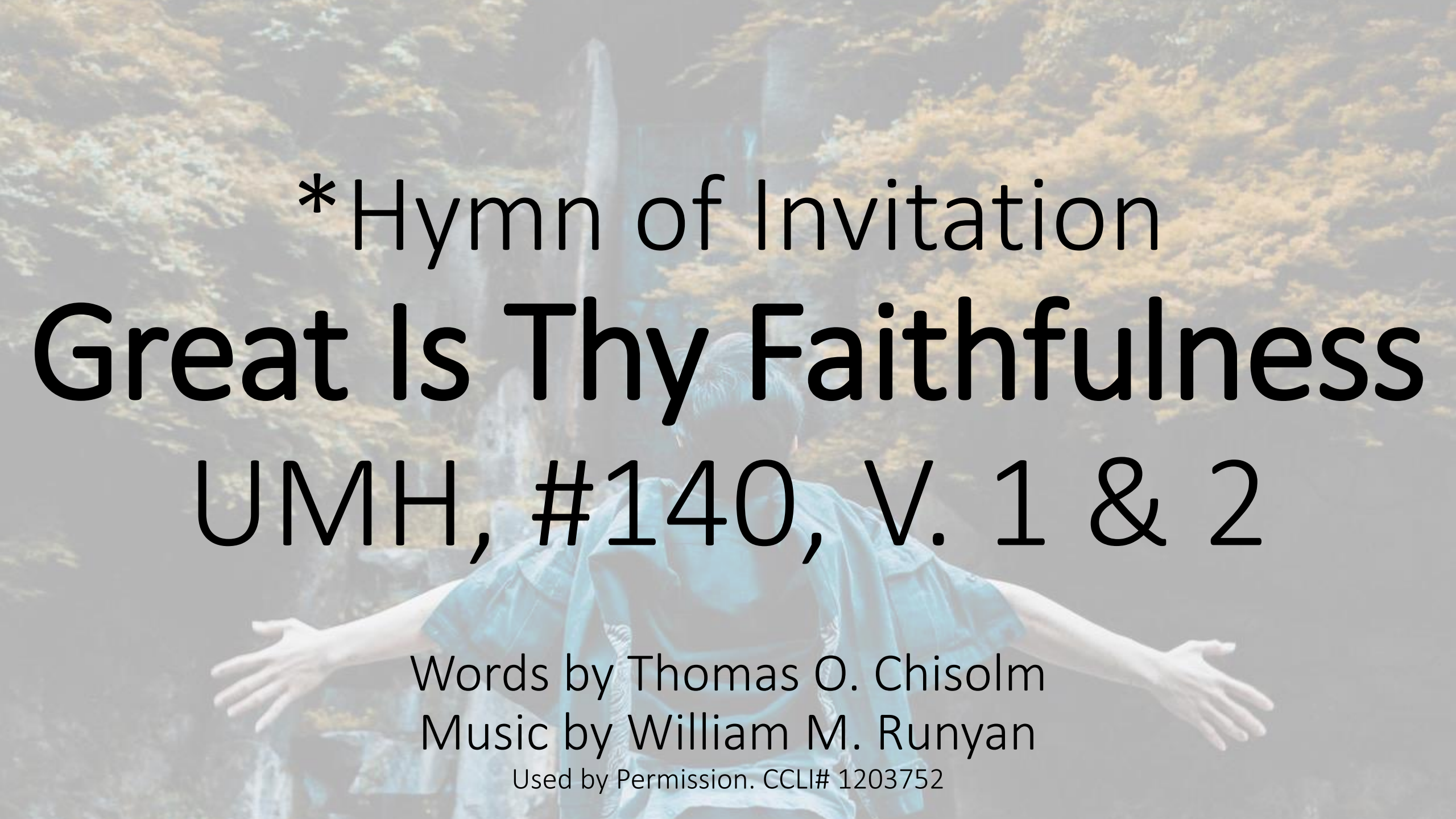
# “Many Gifts, One Spirit” Part 2

## Sermon
## Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

# For As the Rains Come Down

By Douglas E. Wagner



# *Hymn of Invitation

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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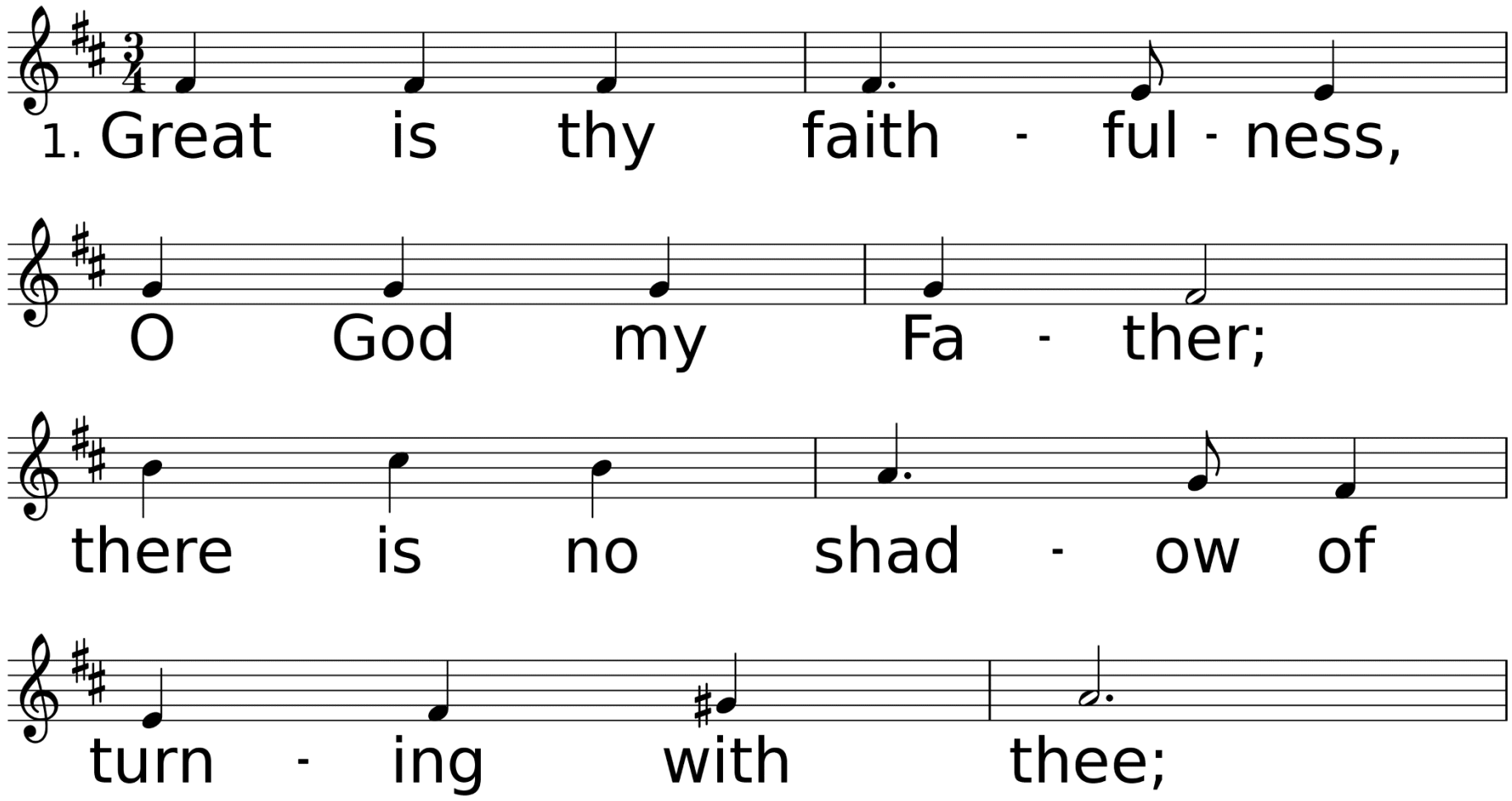


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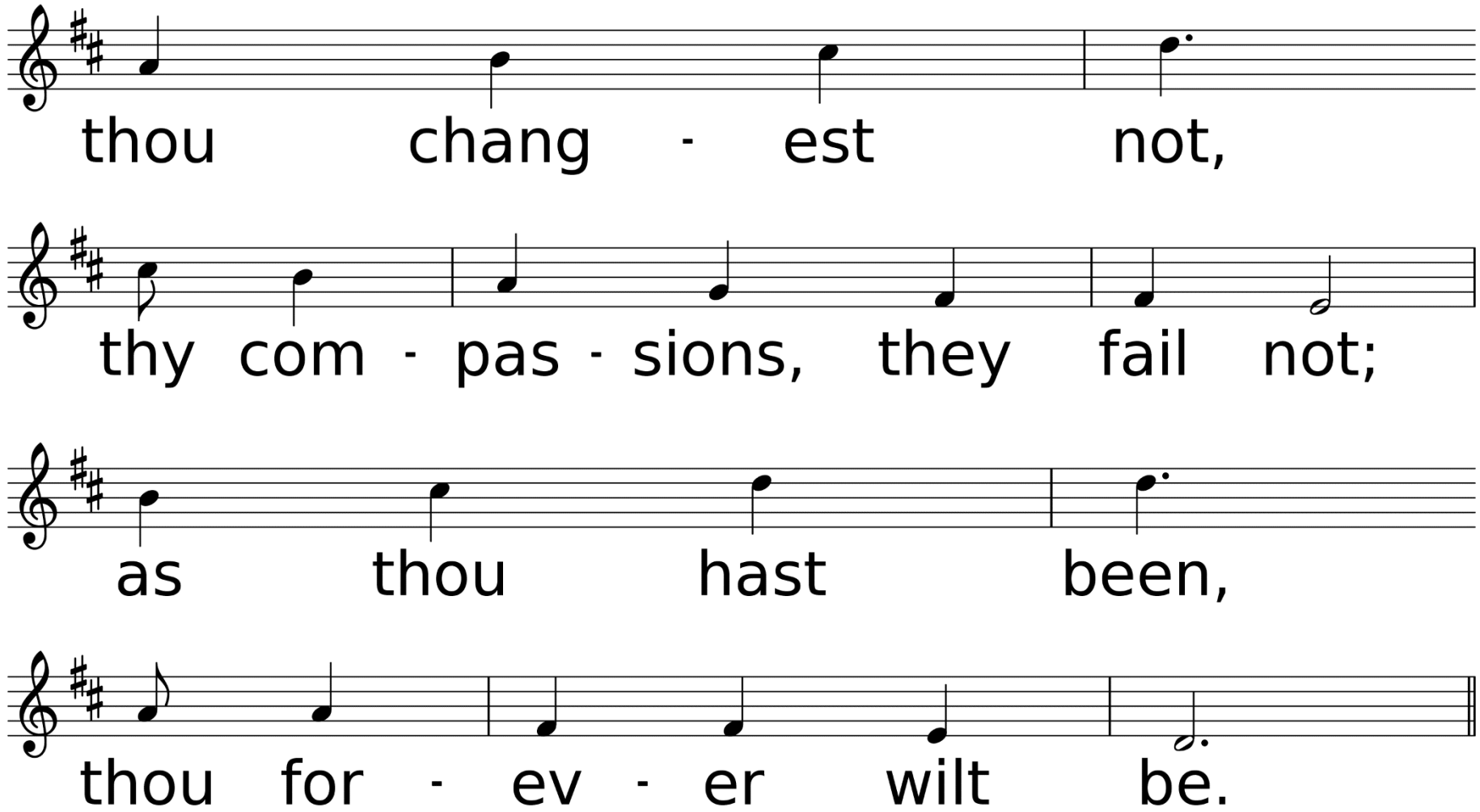
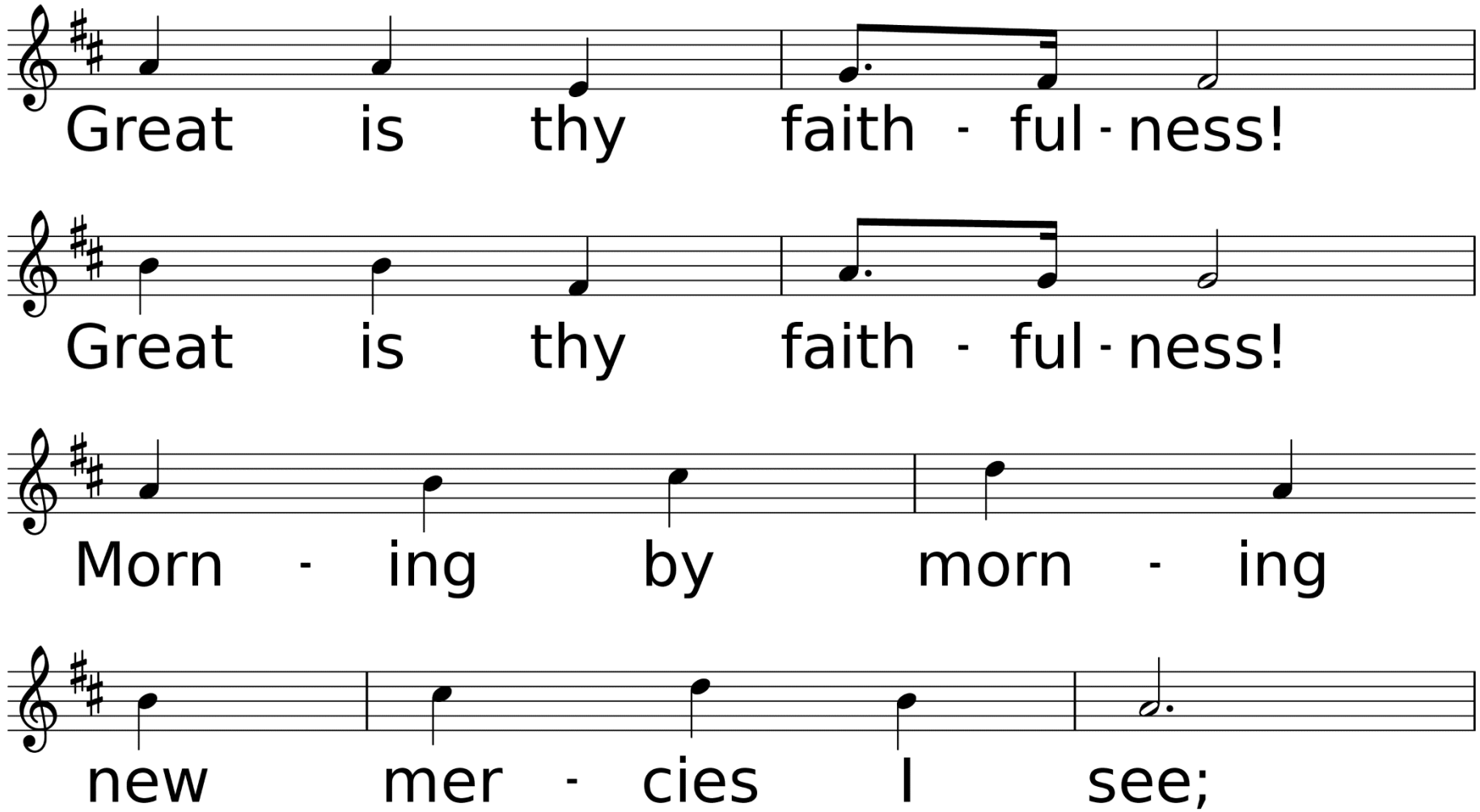
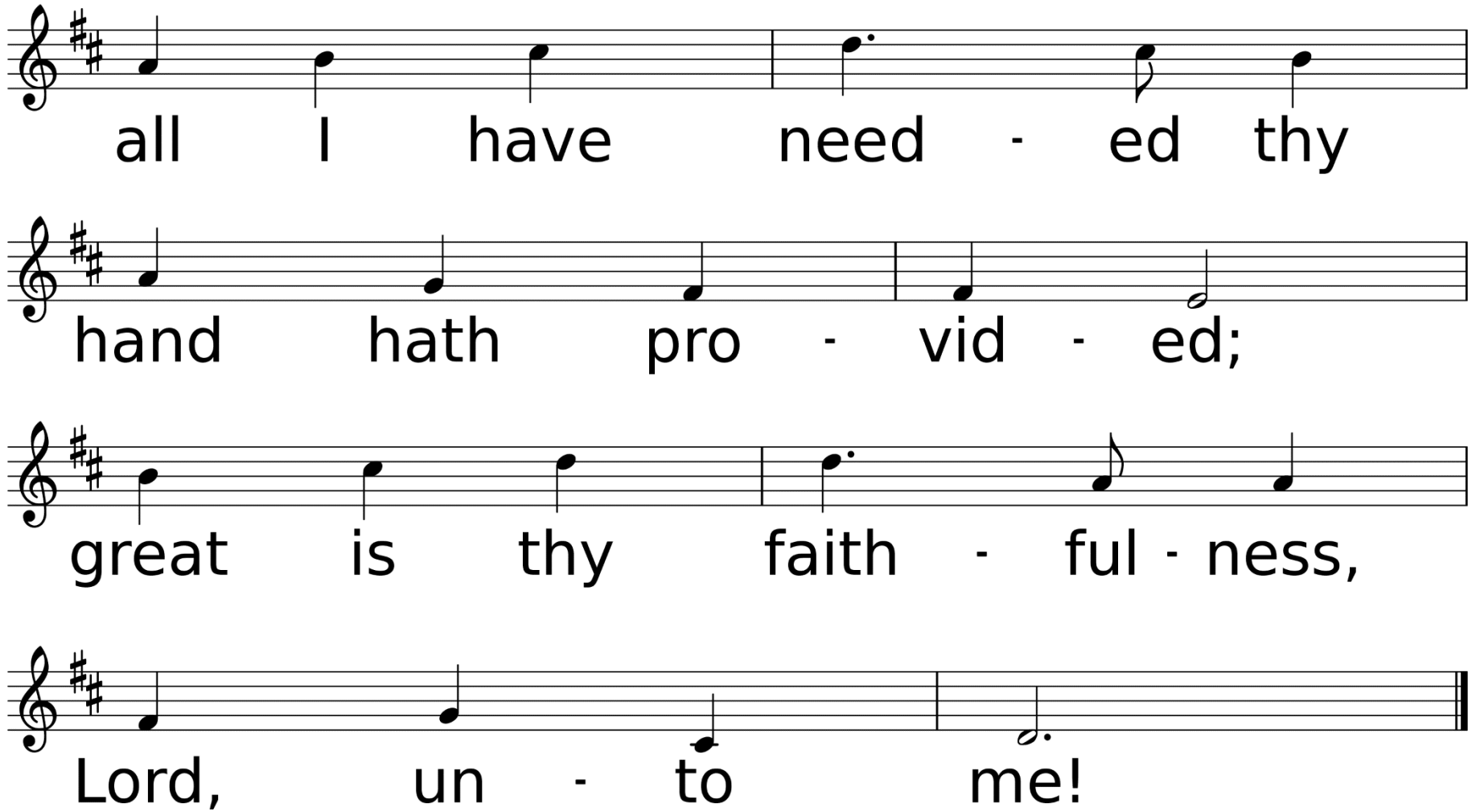
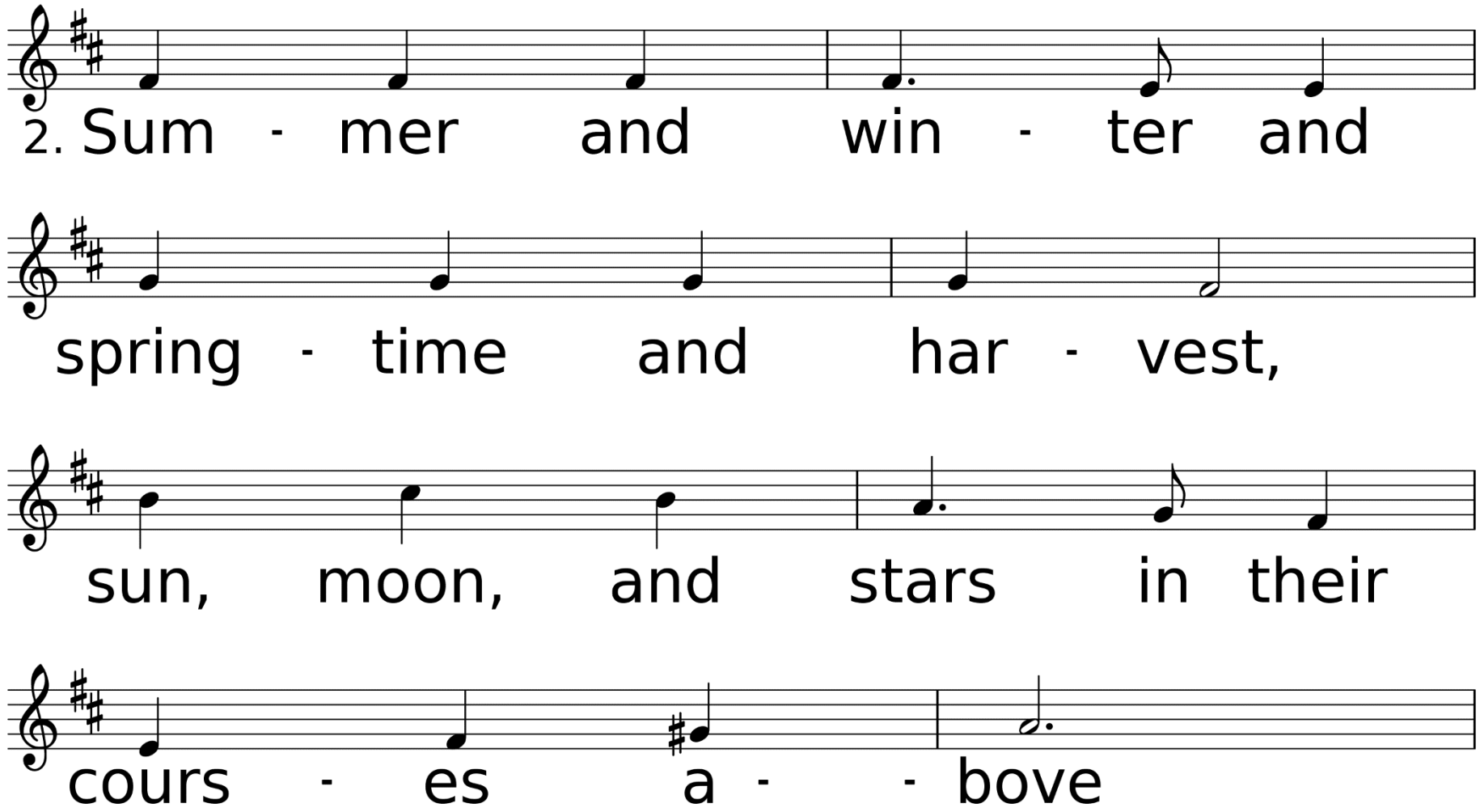
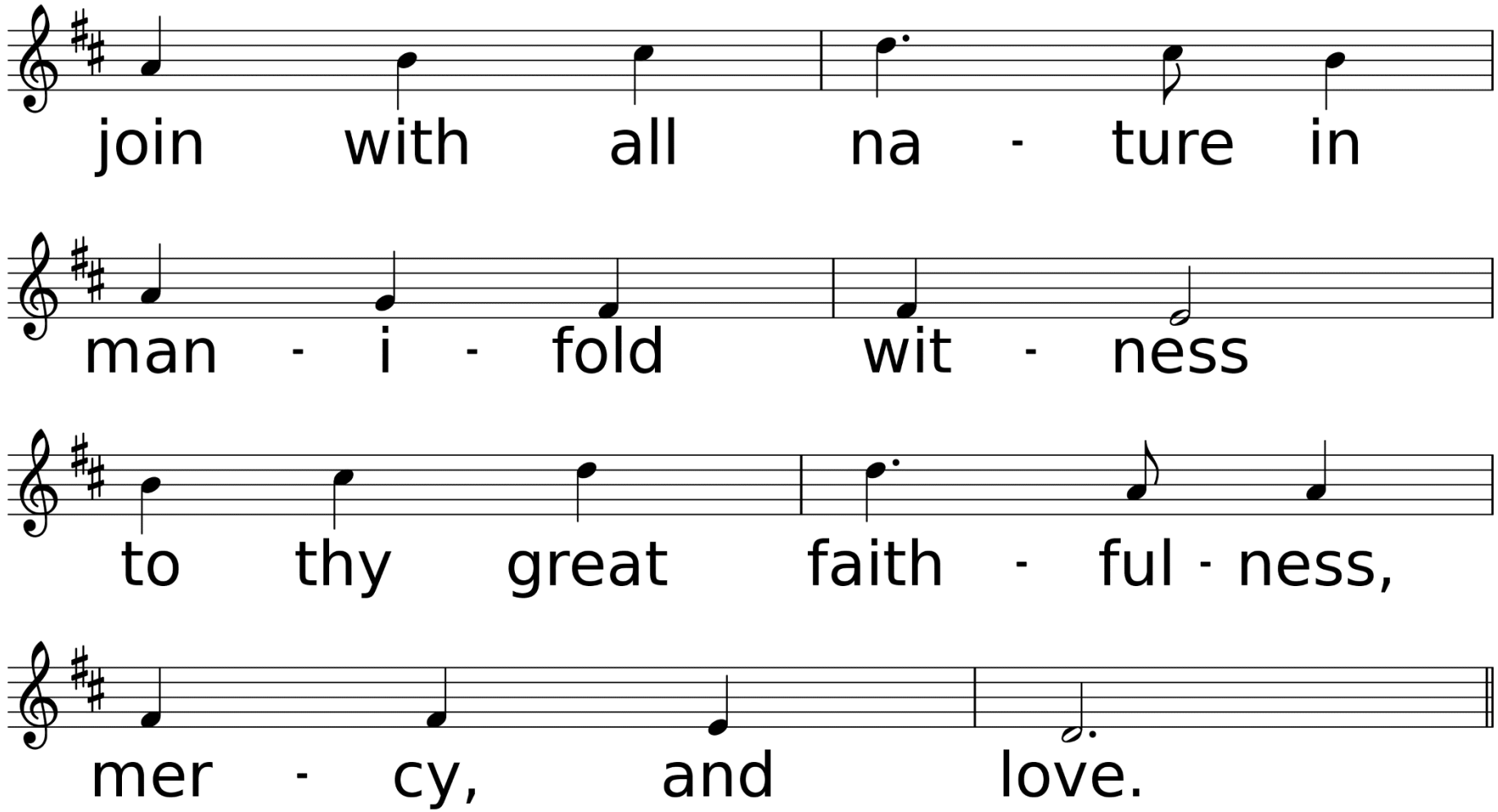
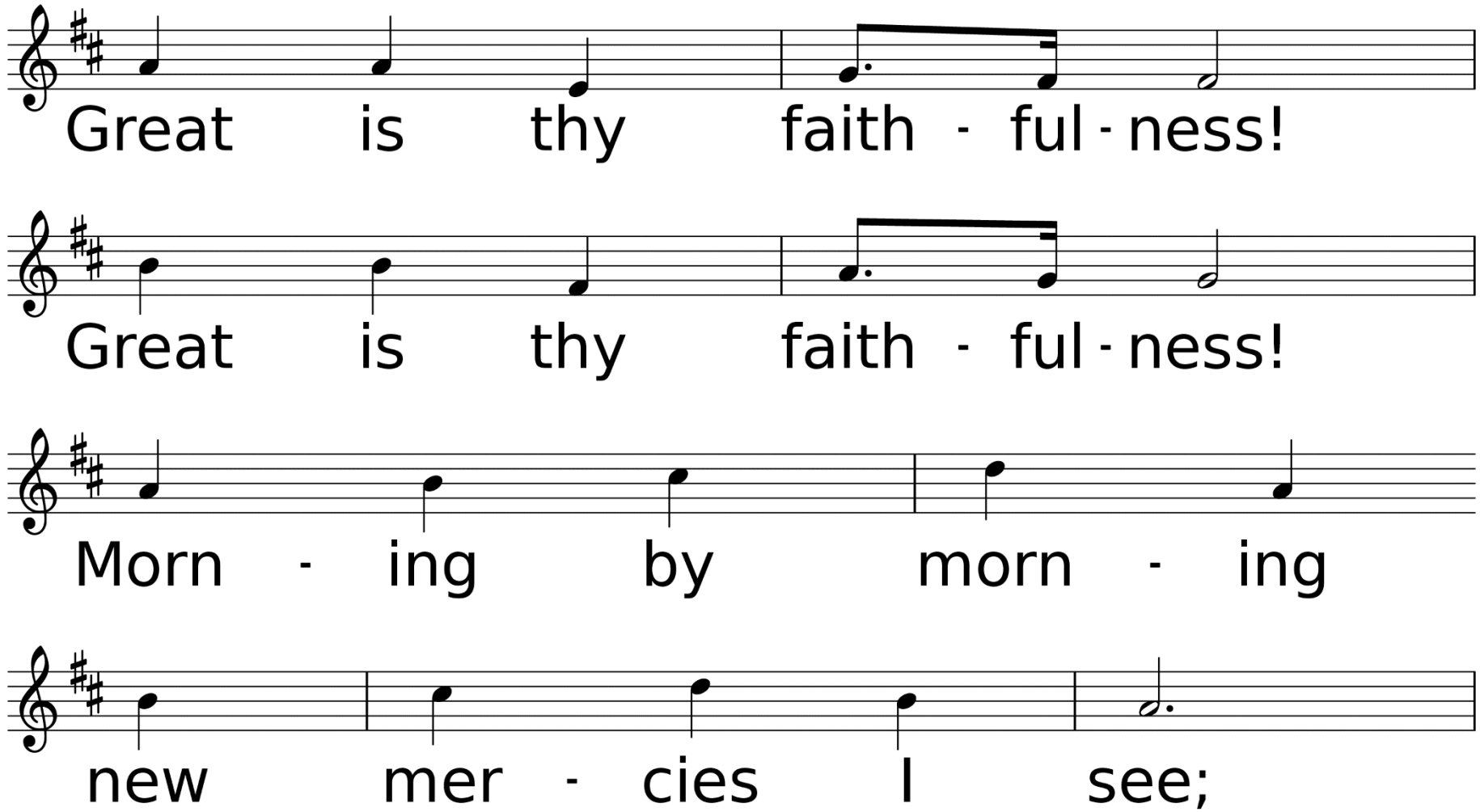

thou chang - est not,
thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou for - ev - er wilt be.


Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing
new mer - cies I see;


all I have need - ed thy
hand hath pro - vid - ed;
great is thy faith - ful - ness,
Lord, un - to me!


2. Sum - mer and win - ter and
spring - time and har - vest,
sun, moon, and stars in their
cours - es a - - bove


join with all na - ture in
man - i - fold wit - ness
to thy great faith - ful - ness,
mer - cy, and love.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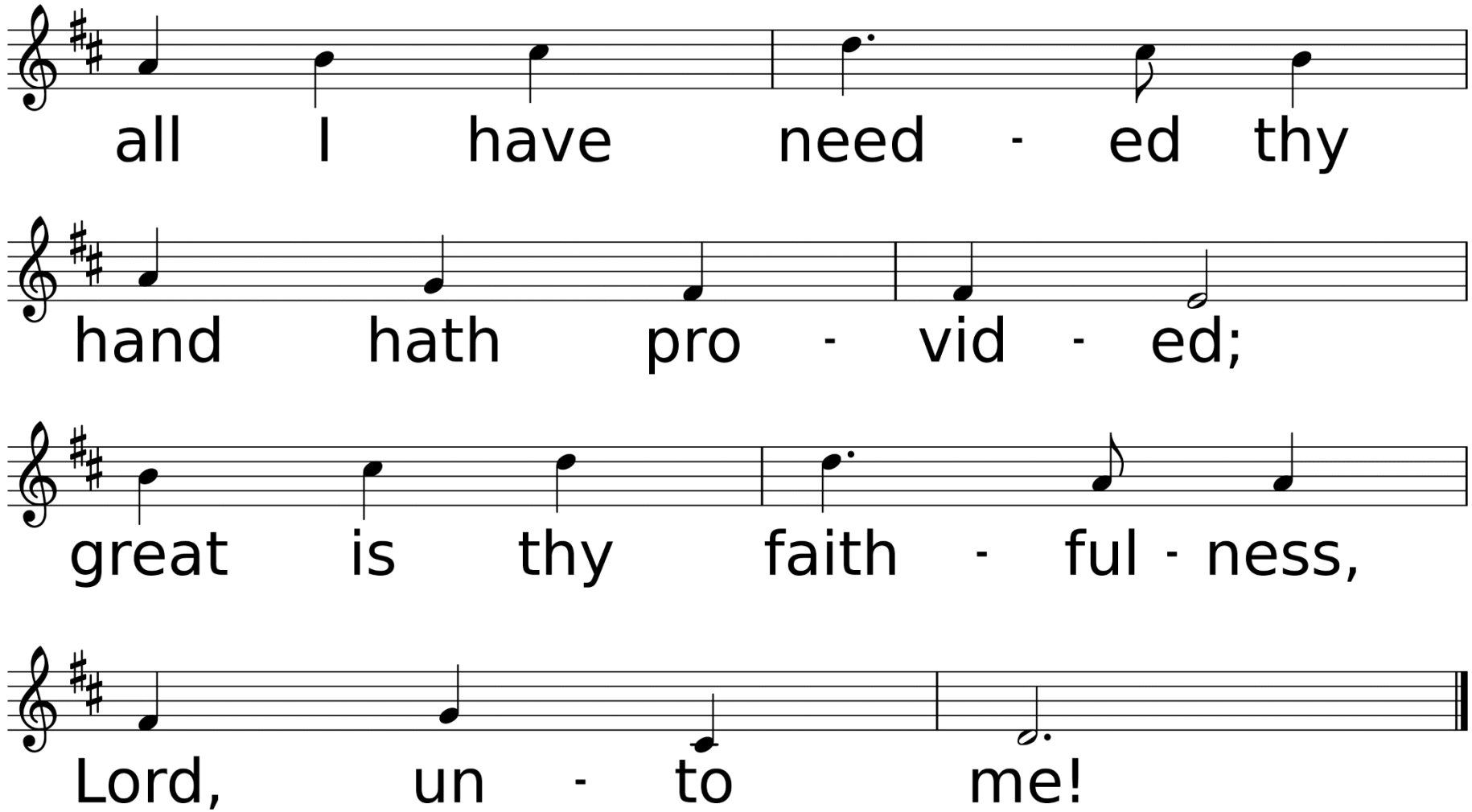
all I have need - ed thy
hand hath pro - vid - ed;
great is thy faith - ful - ness,
Lord, un - to me!

# *Benediction

# *Sending Forth

# Victory in Jesus

## UMH, #370, V. 1

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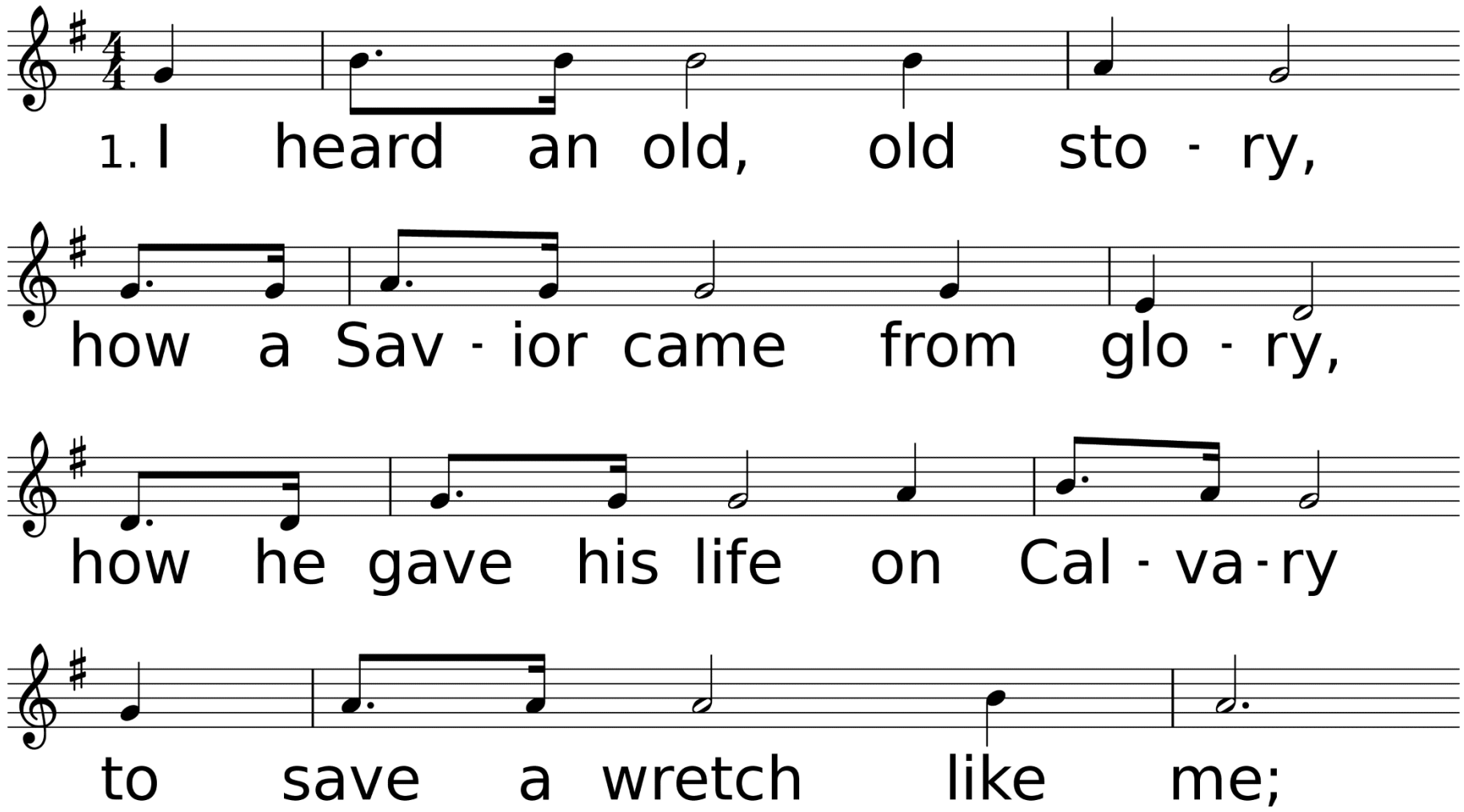


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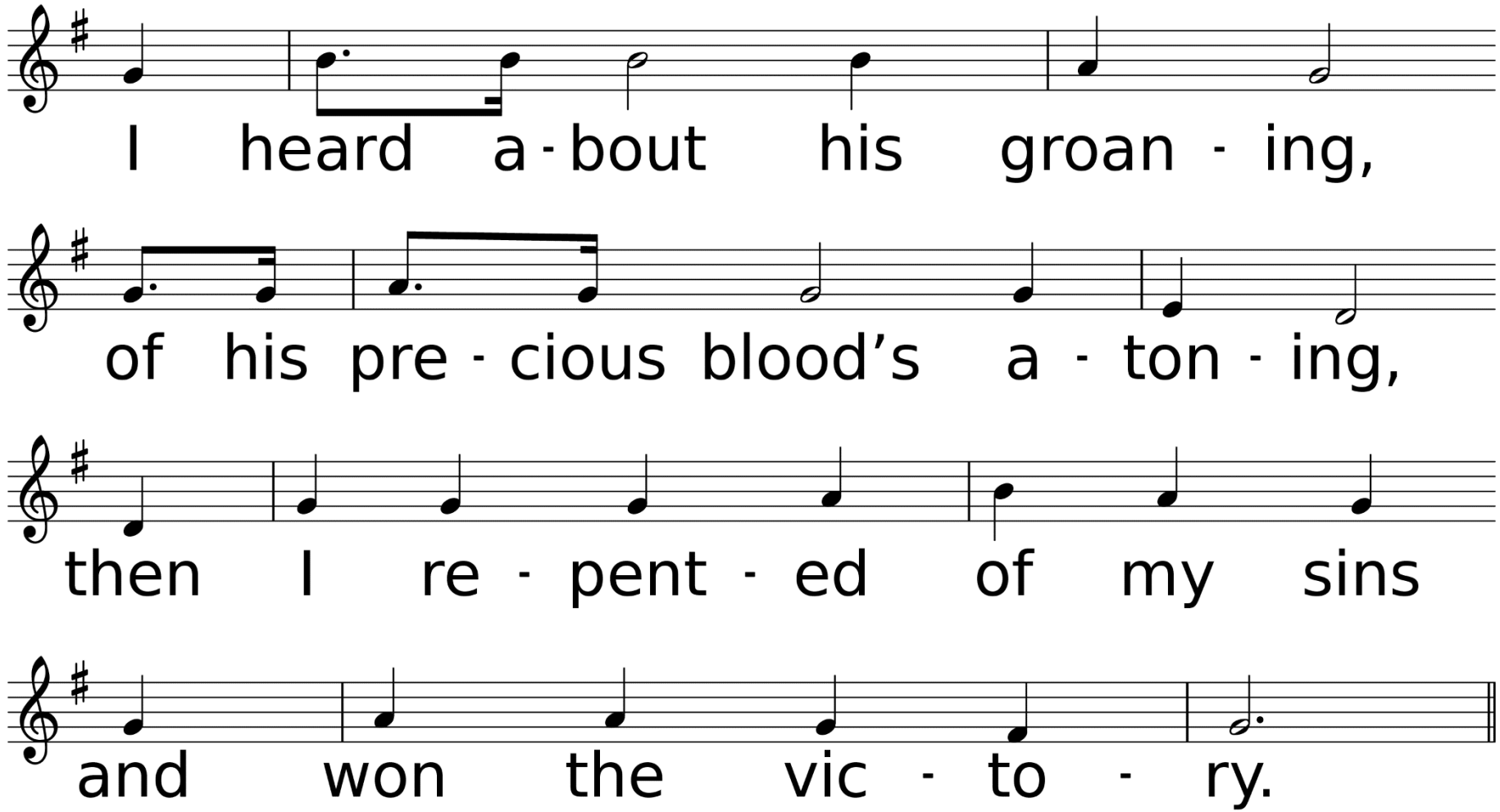
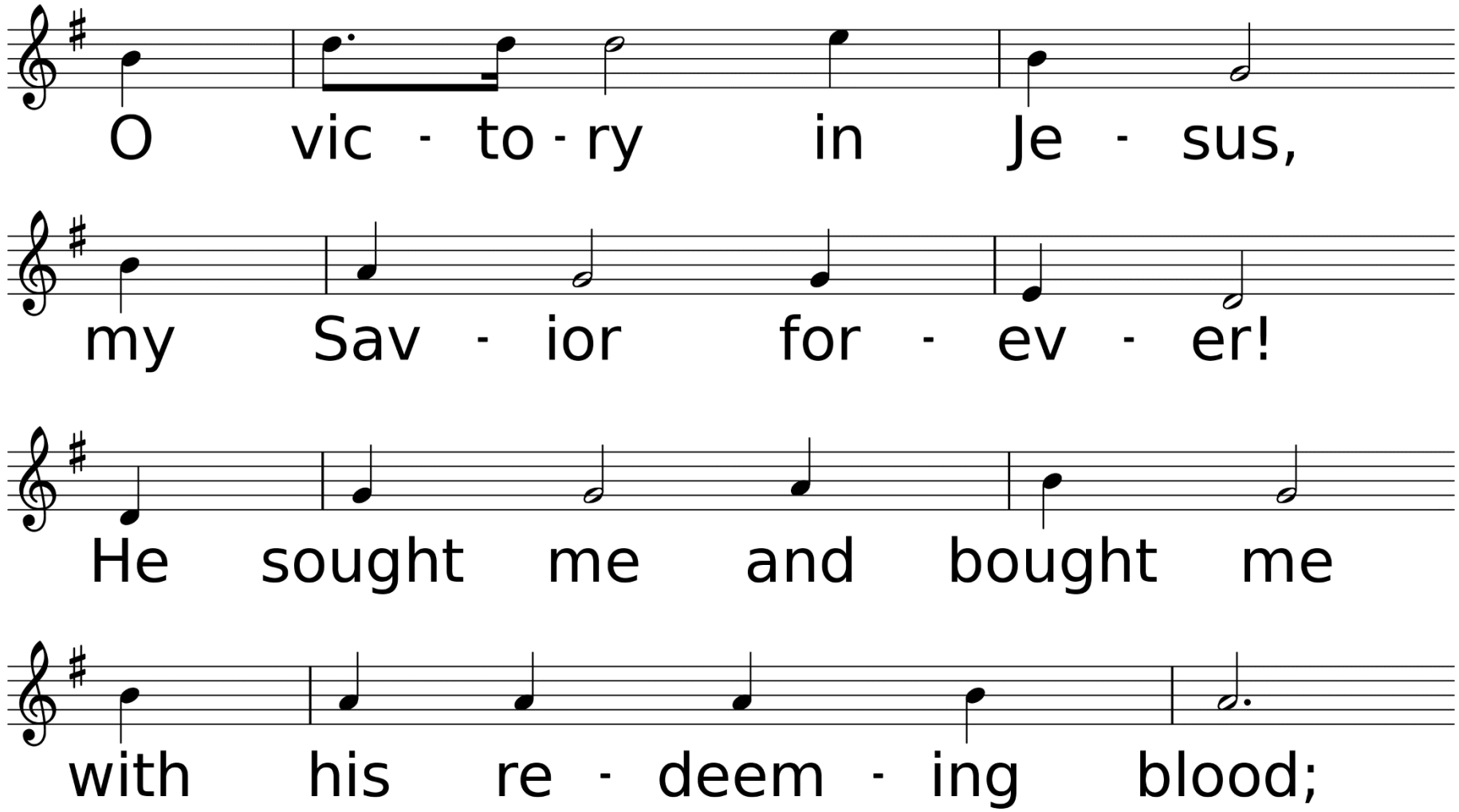
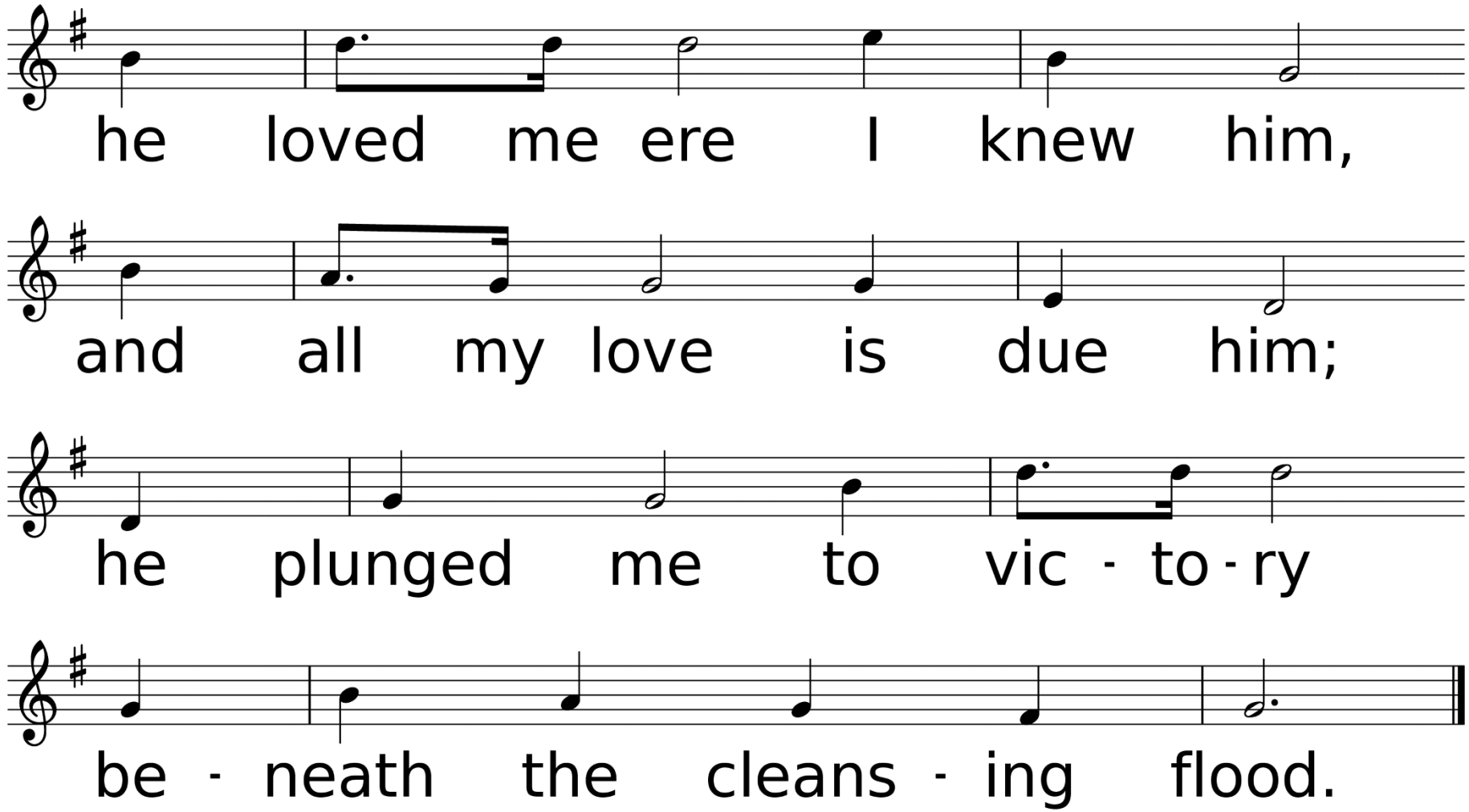

I heard a - bout his groan - ing,
of his pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
then I re - pent - ed of my sins
and won the vic - to - ry.


O vic - to - ry in Je - sus,
my Sav - ior for - ev - er!
He sought me and bought me
with his re - deem - ing blood;


he loved me ere I knew him,
and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to vic - to - ry
be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

Thank you for joining us today!

See you next week!