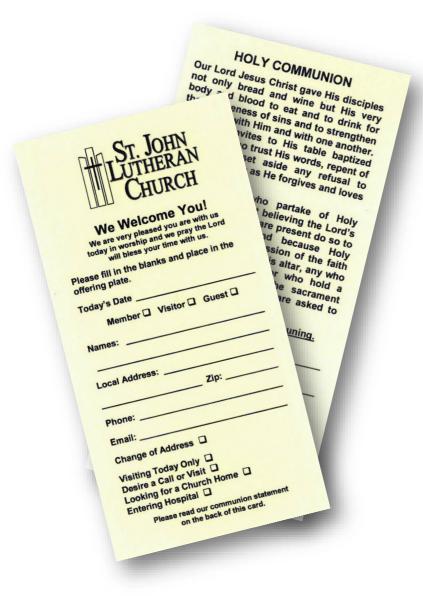
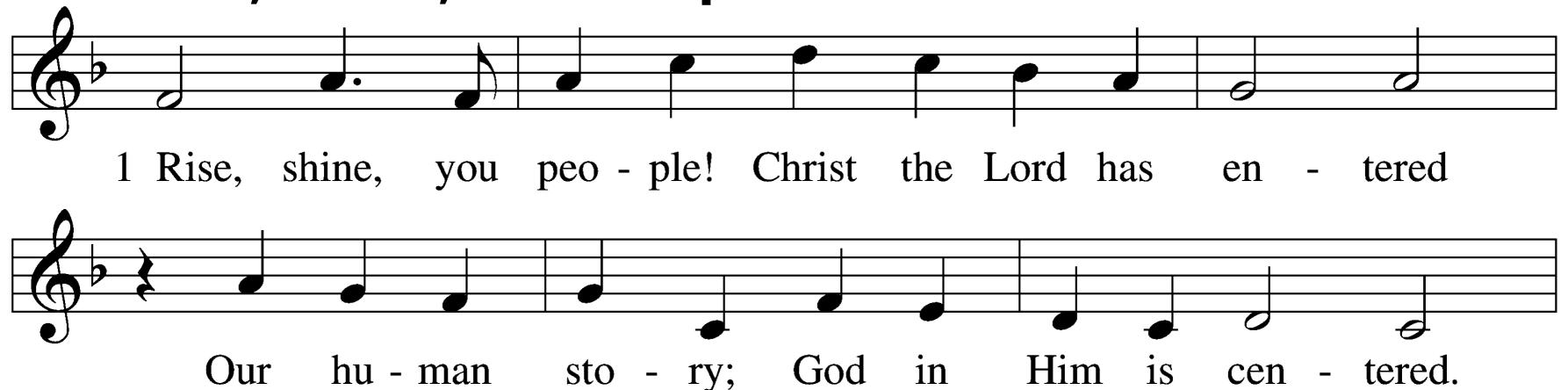
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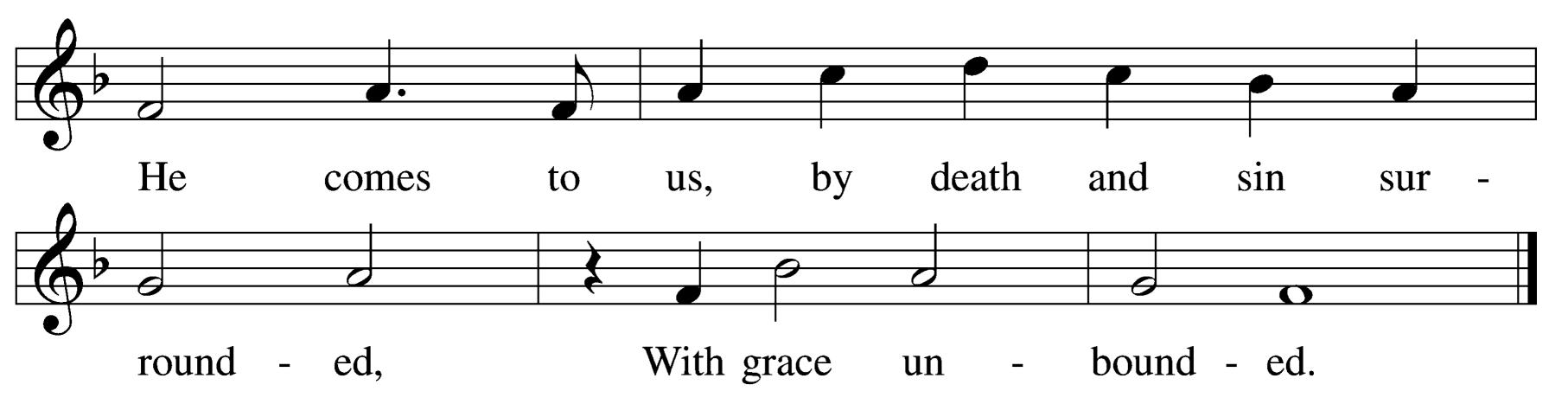


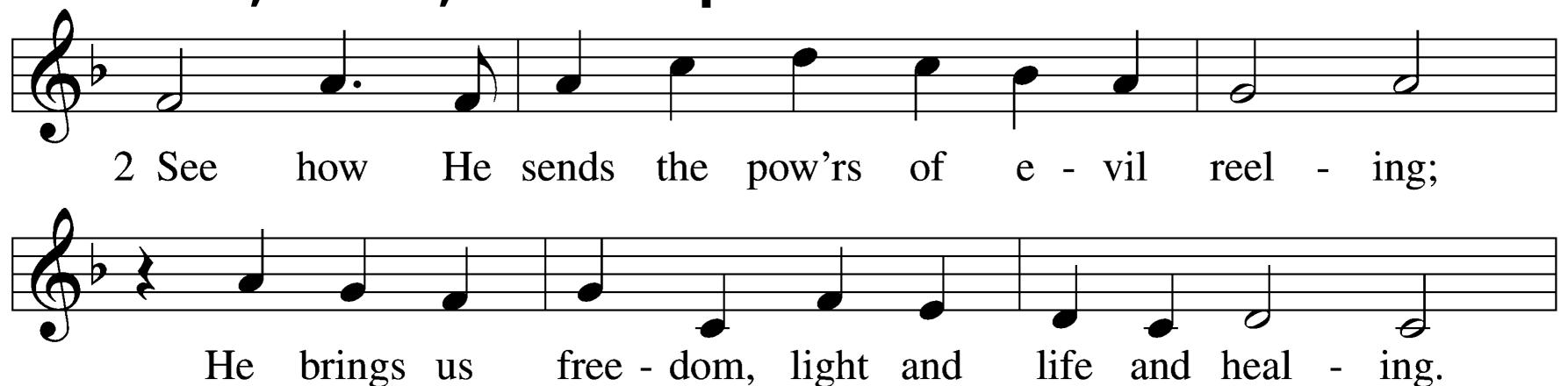
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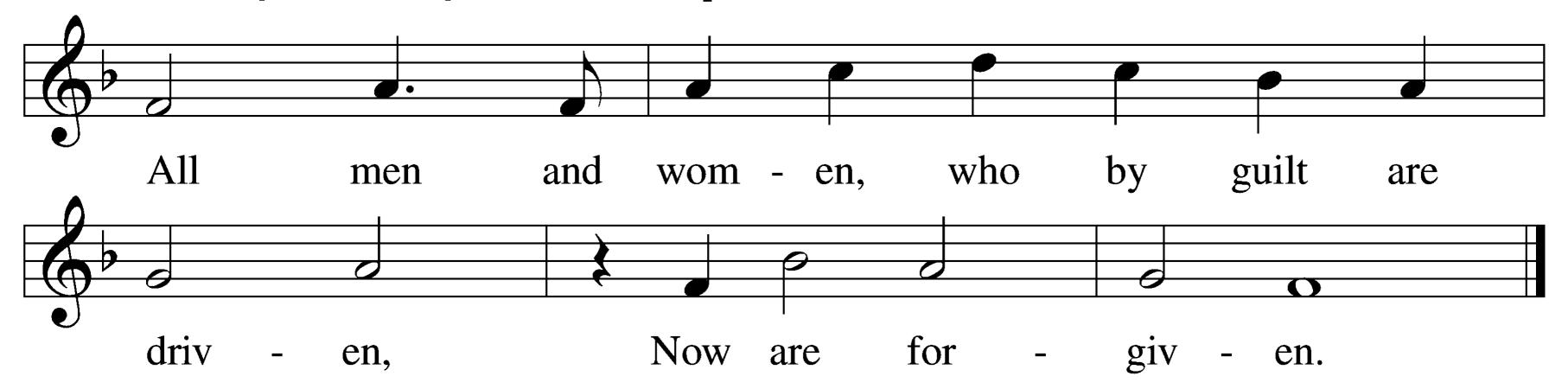
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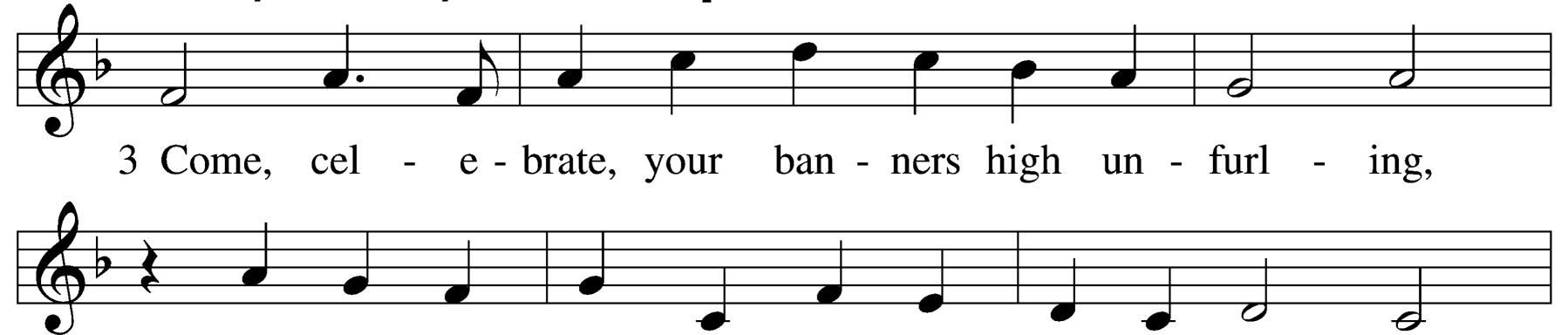




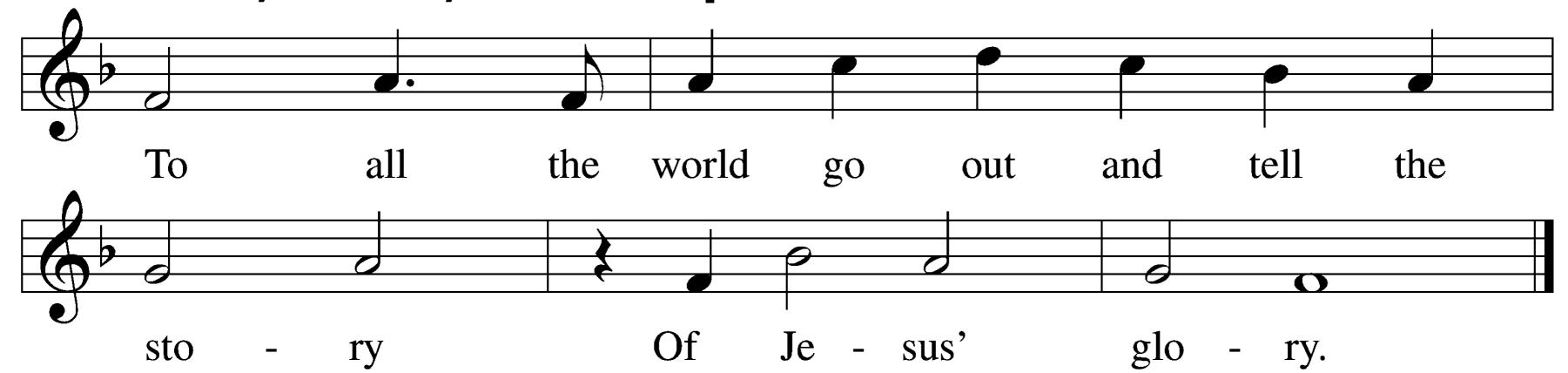


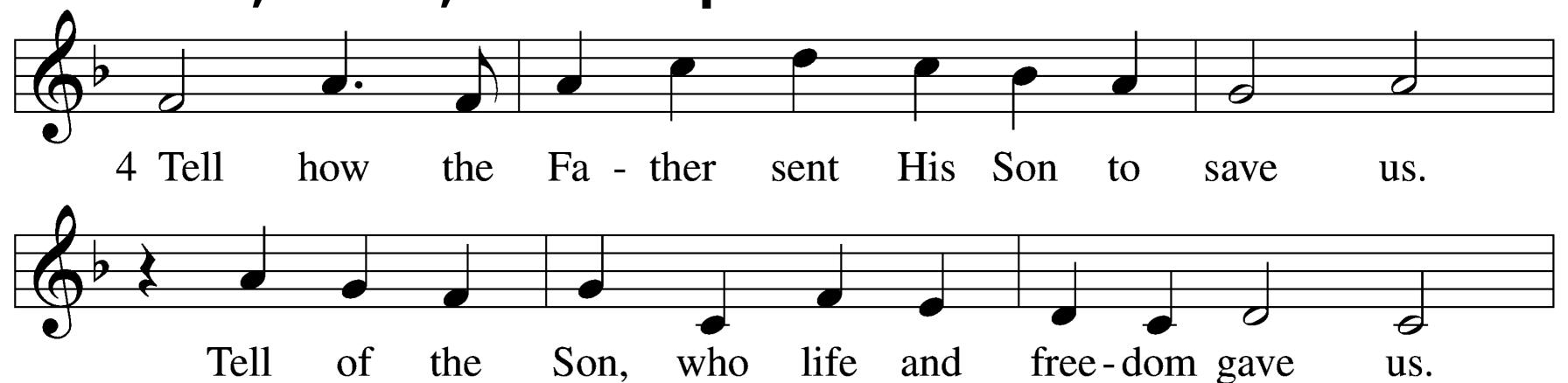


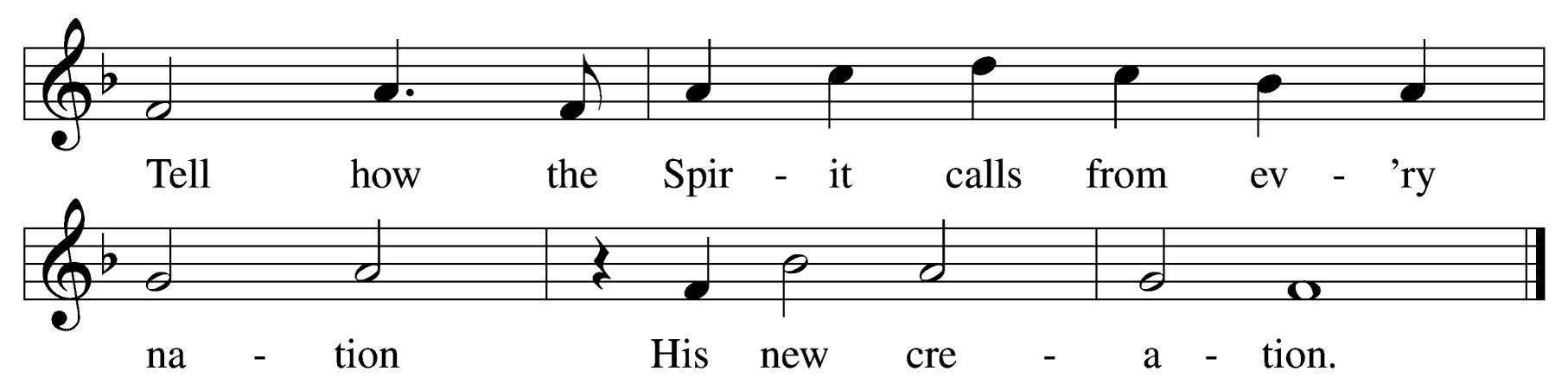




Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.







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Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G Amen.

Exhortation

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- Who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

I. You shall have no other gods.

II. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

III. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

IV. Honor your father and your mother.

V. You shall not murder.

VI. You shall not commit adultery.

VII. You shall not steal.

VIII. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

X. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy,

Confession of Sins

Innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution



In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Introit Make me understand the way of your | precepts,* and I will meditate on your | wondrous works. My soul melts away for | sorrow;* strengthen me according | to your word!

Introit

- Put false ways | far from me* and graciously teach | me your law!
- I have chosen the way of | faithfulness;*
 I set your just decrees be- | fore me.

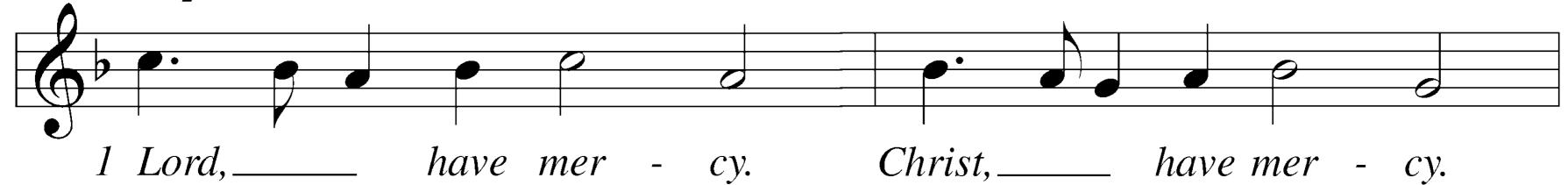
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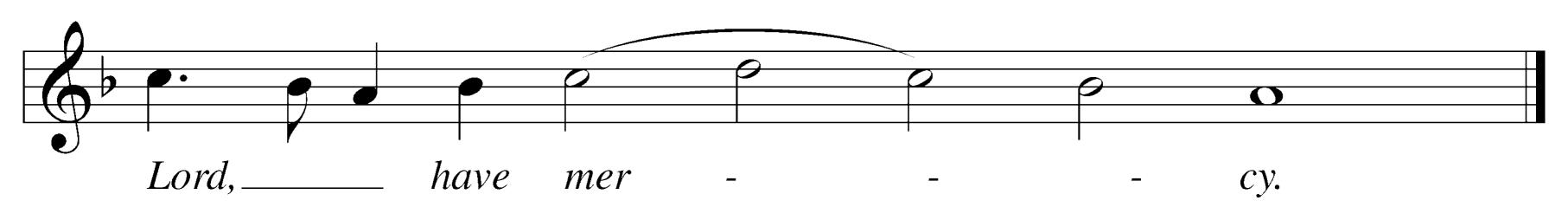
I cling to your testimonies, | O LORD;*
let me not be | put to shame!

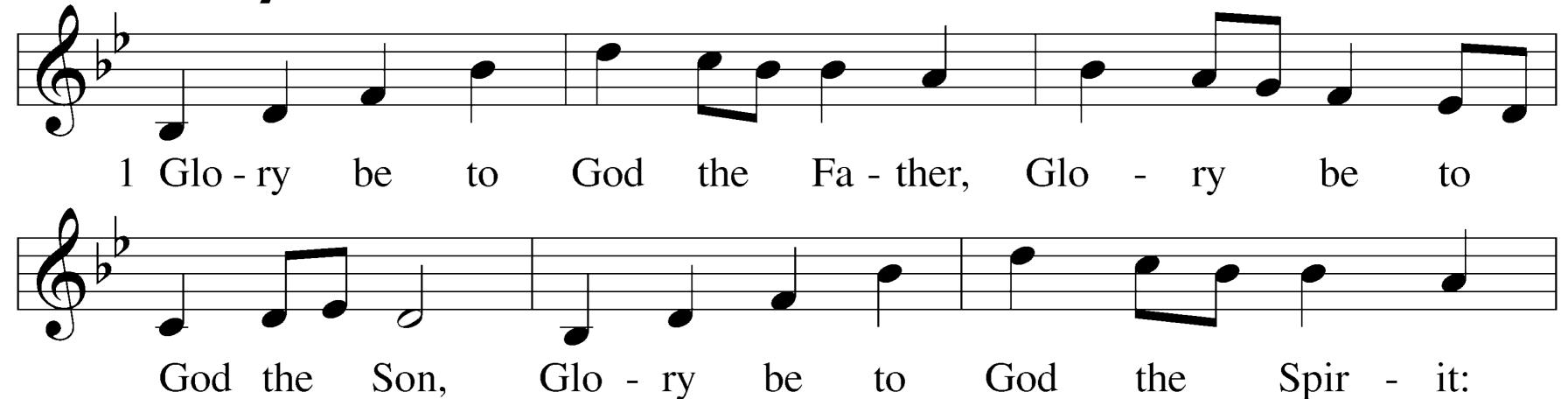
I will run in the way of your
com- | mandments*
when you en- | large my heart!

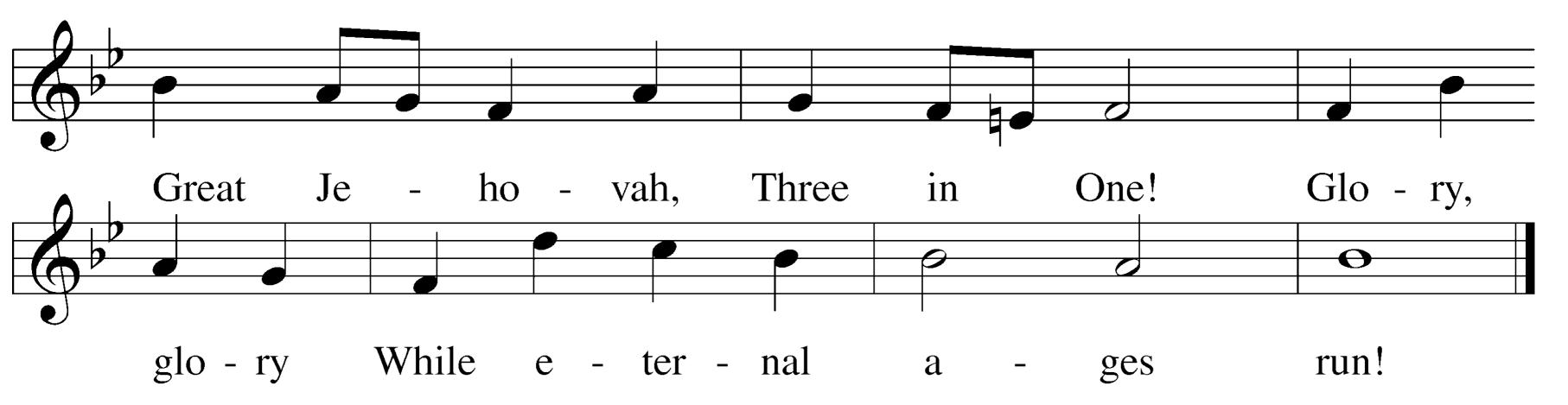
Introit Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Make me understand the way of your | precepts,* and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.

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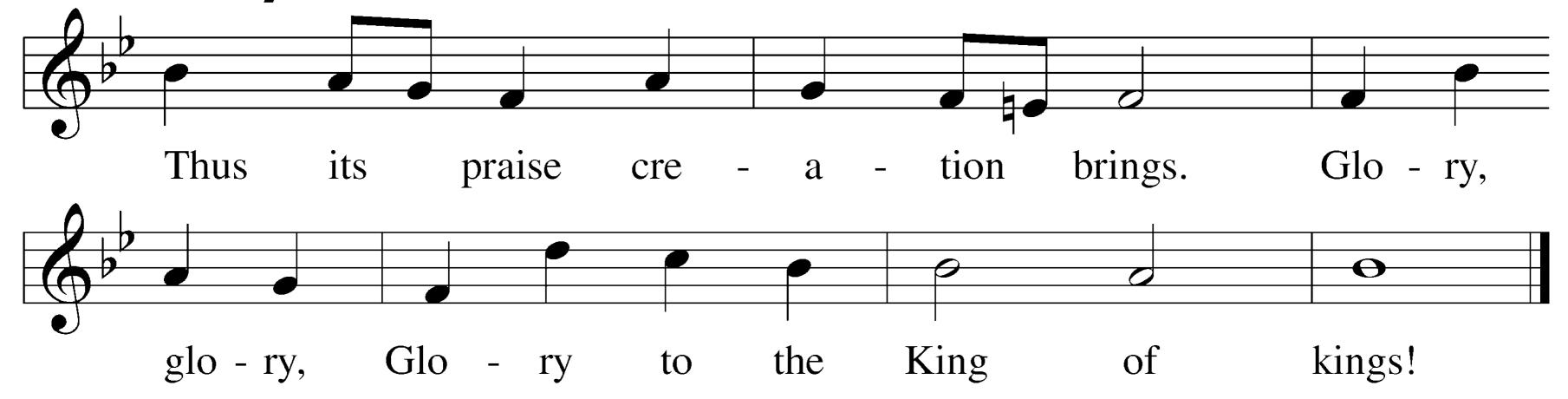












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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.

Let us pray.
O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him,

Salutation and Collect of the Day

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,

because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you-I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.)

I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever,

no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.

I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

- The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

"Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

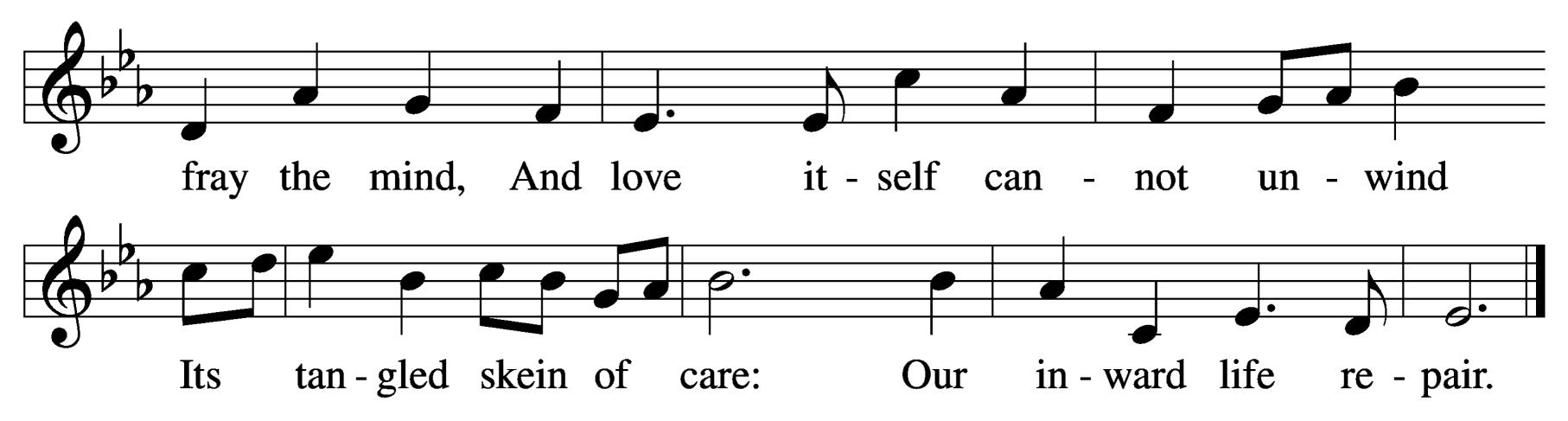
- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **O** Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

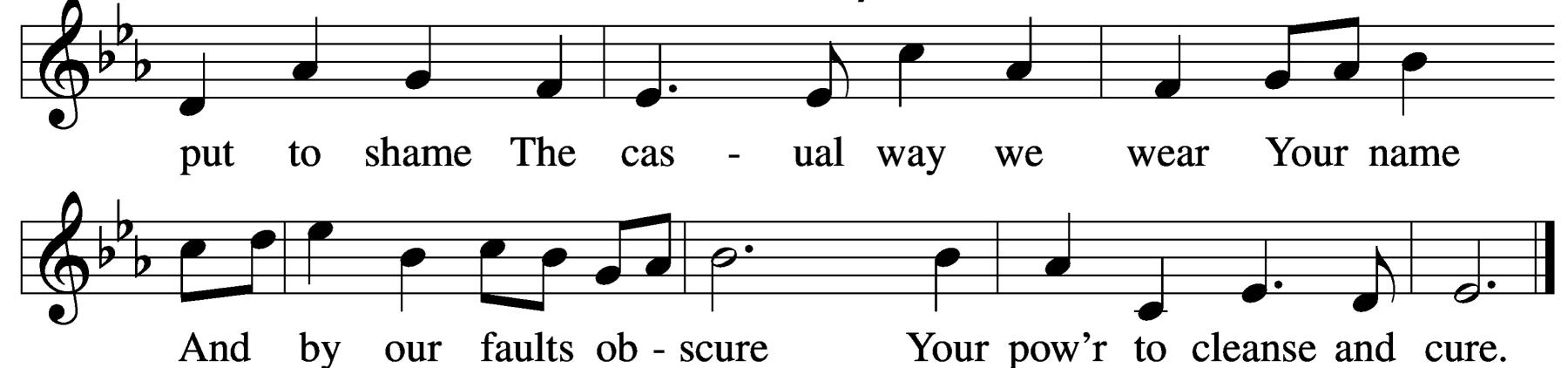














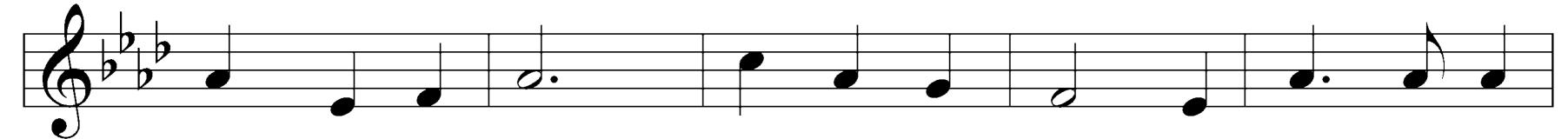


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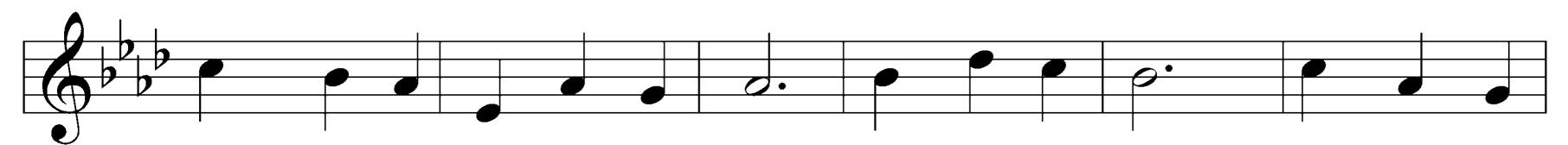
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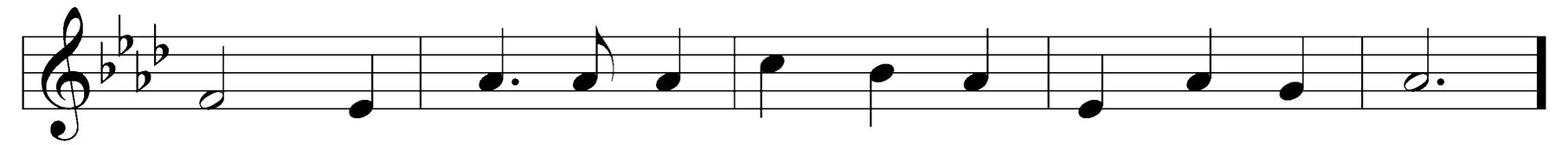
Sermon



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -

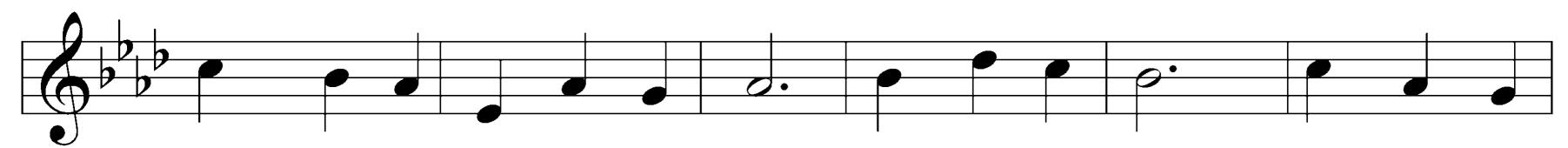


Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has sight!

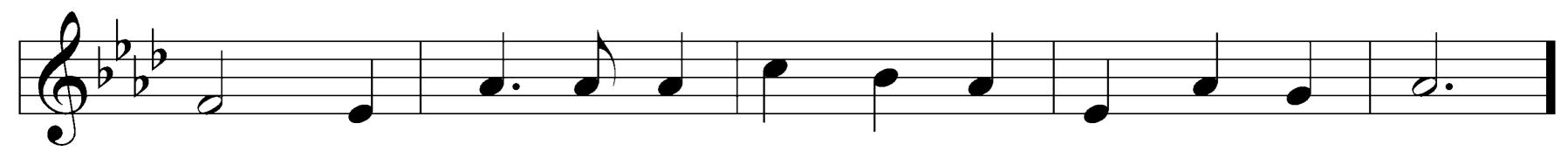




2 Walk-ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the

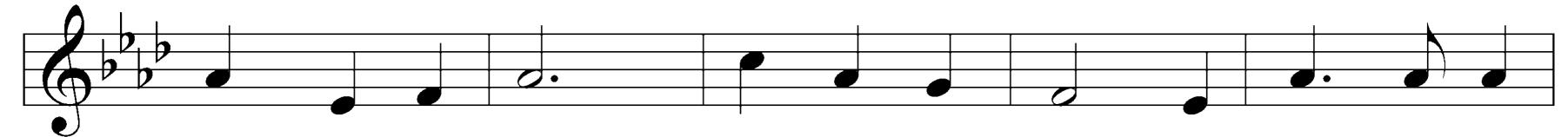


sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break-ing our bread, Giv - ing us

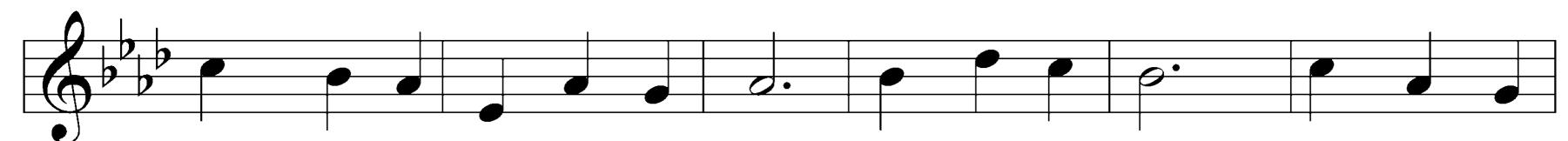


Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.

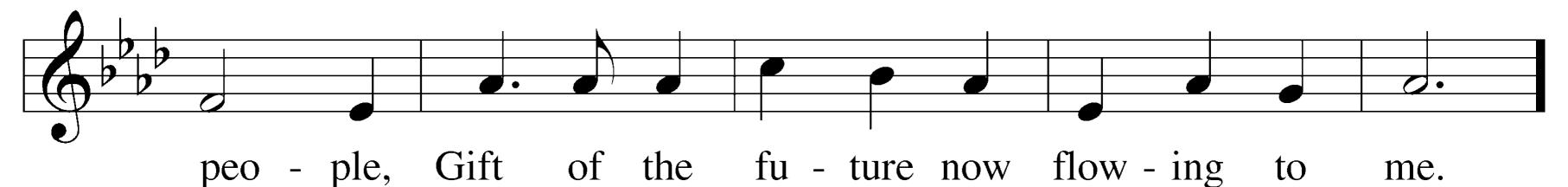




3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the



Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the

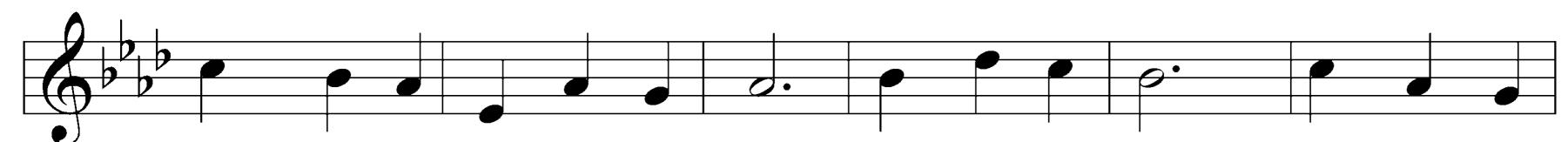




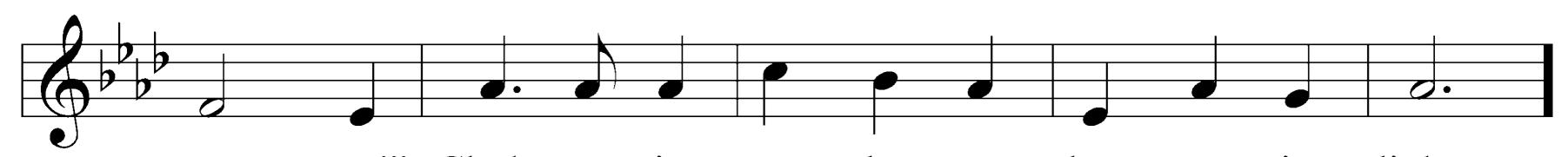


4 Weep-ing, be gone;

Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -



sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be

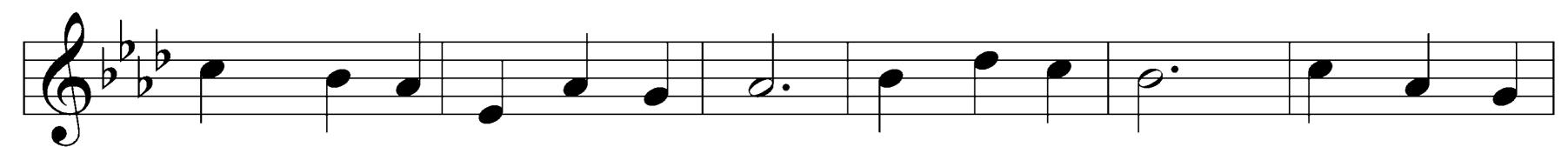


- pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn light. in us

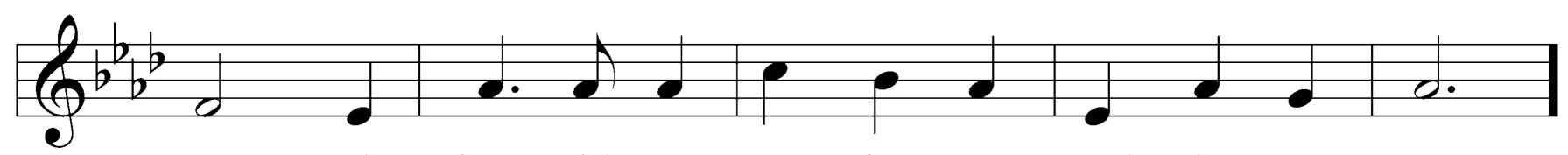




5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



ru - sa-lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch-



an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



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Apostles Creed 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,

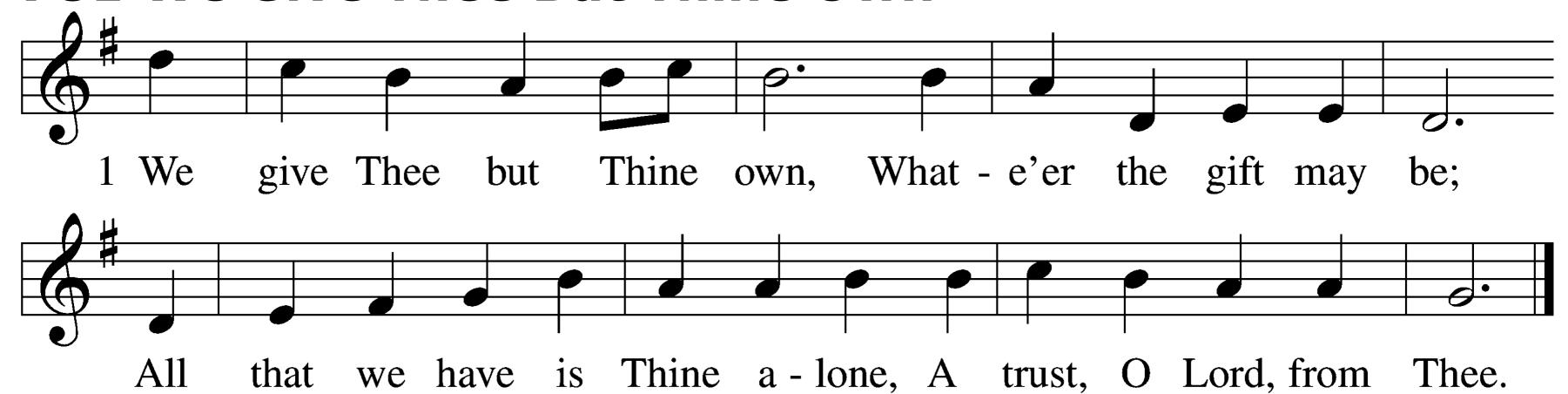
Apostles Creed

was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

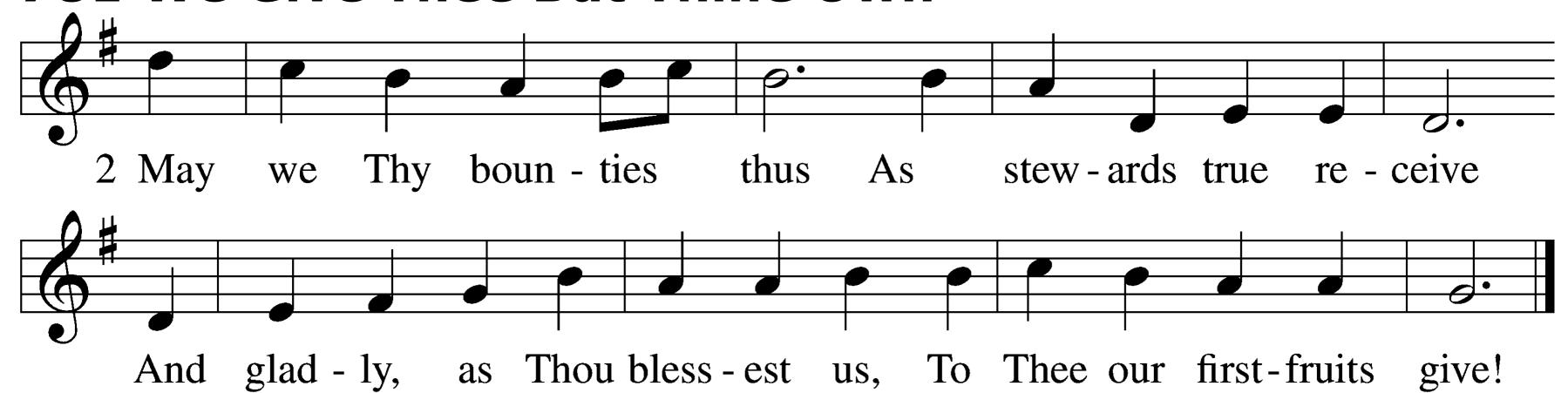
Apostles Creed I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Offering

781 We Give Thee But Thine Own



781 We Give Thee But Thine Own



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Prayer of the Church

- Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
- ...Lord, in Your mercy,
 hear our prayer.
 Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- G Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises we are bold to pray:
- **Our Father who art in heaven,** hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses

Lord's Prayer

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as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collect for the Word



O Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life;

Collect for the Word

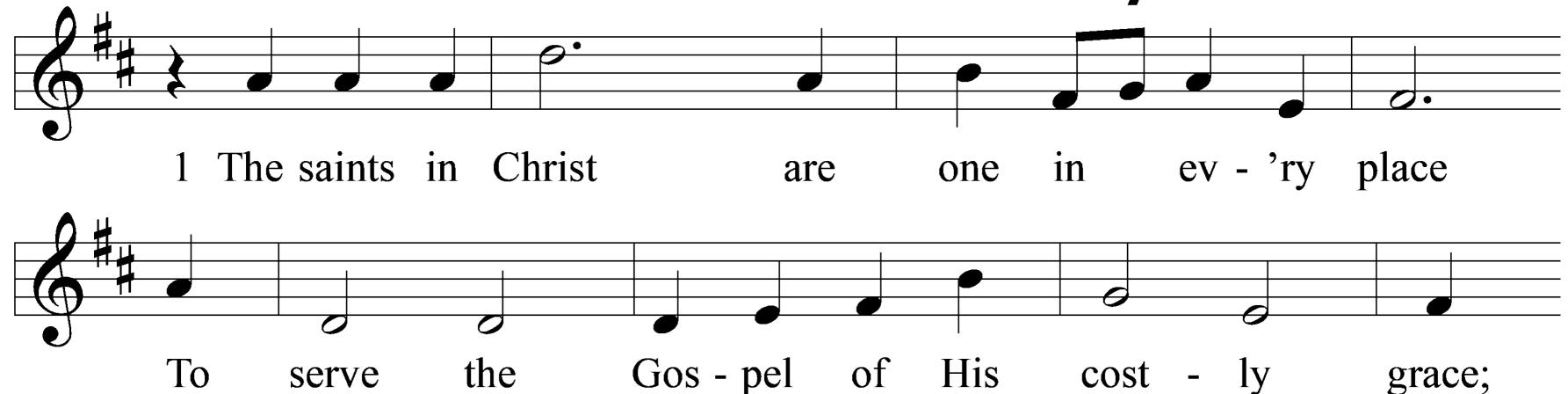
- through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G Amen.

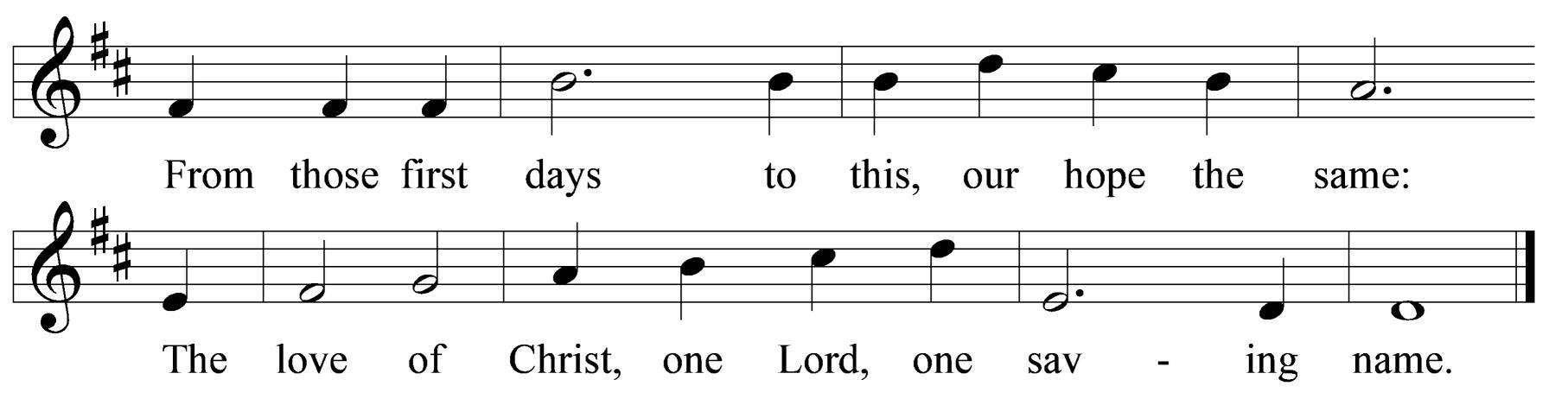
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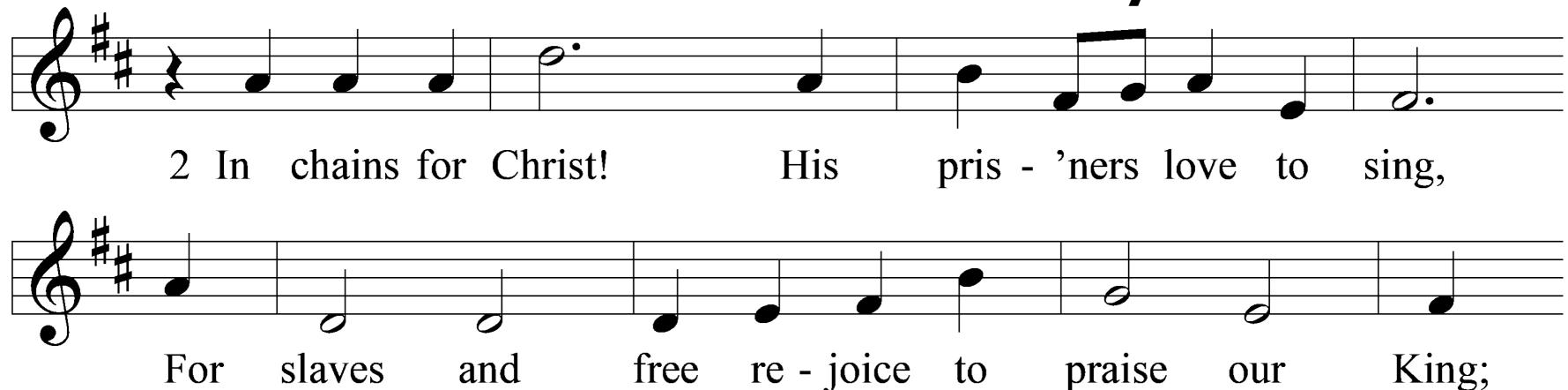
- A Let us bless the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

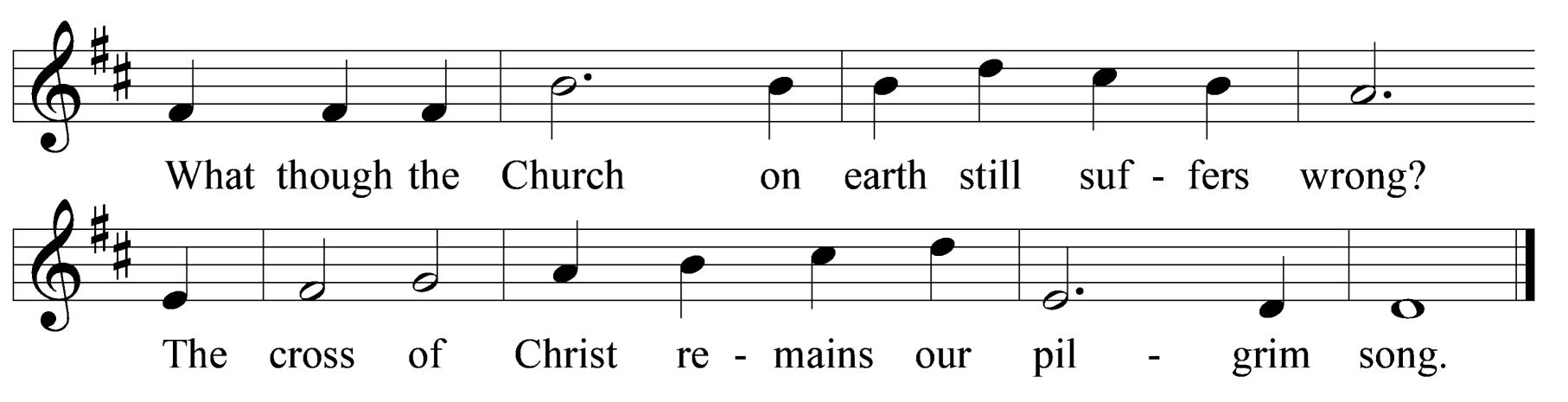
Blessing

- The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- G Amen.

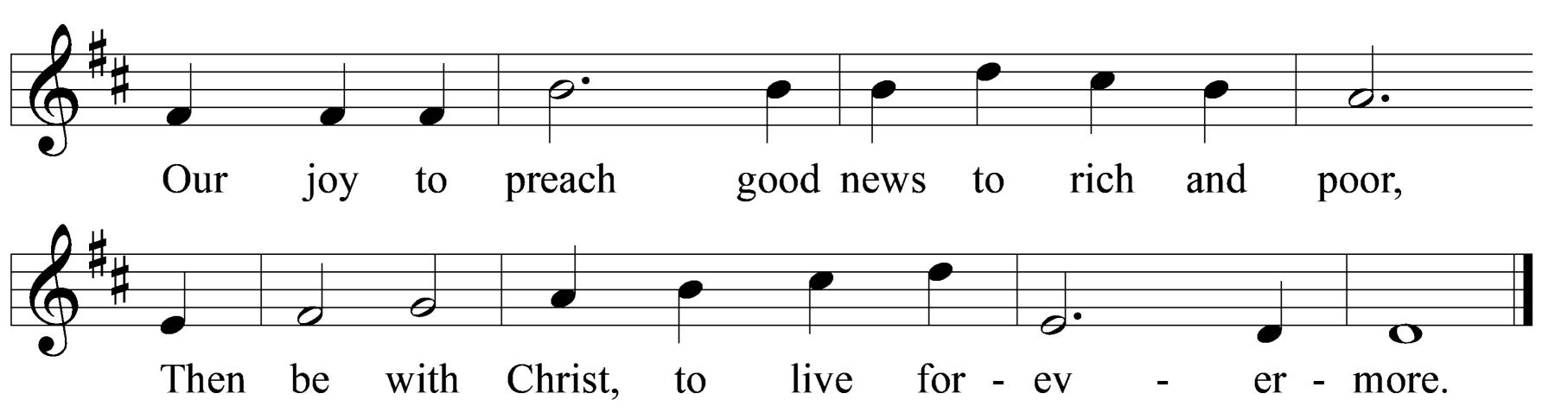




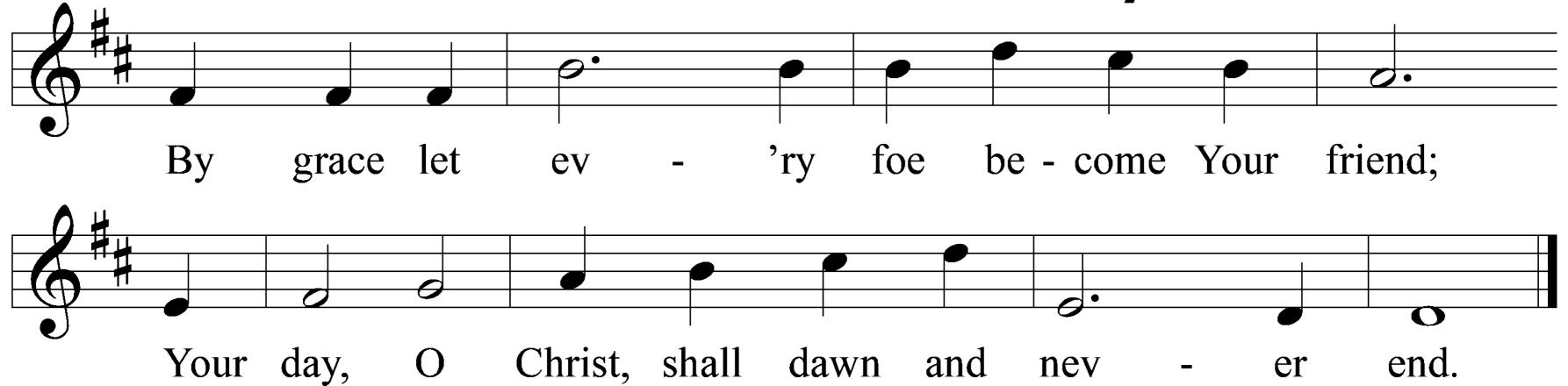












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