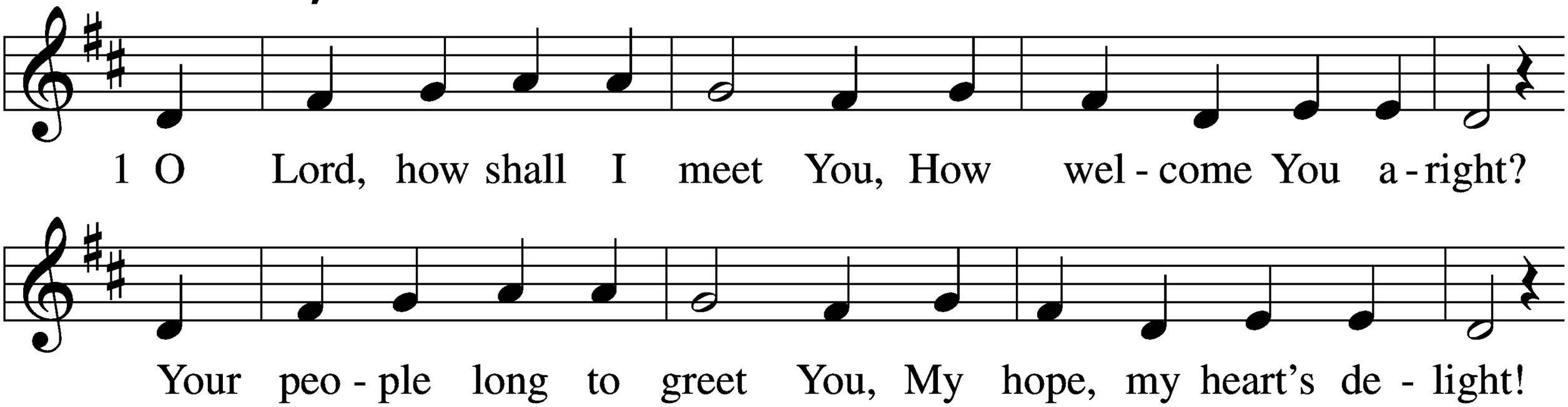
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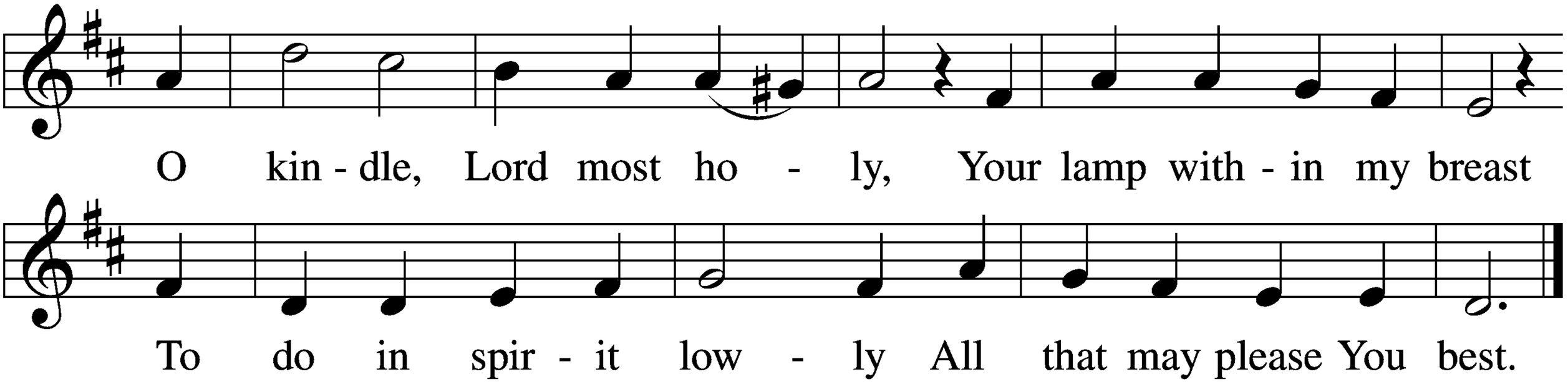
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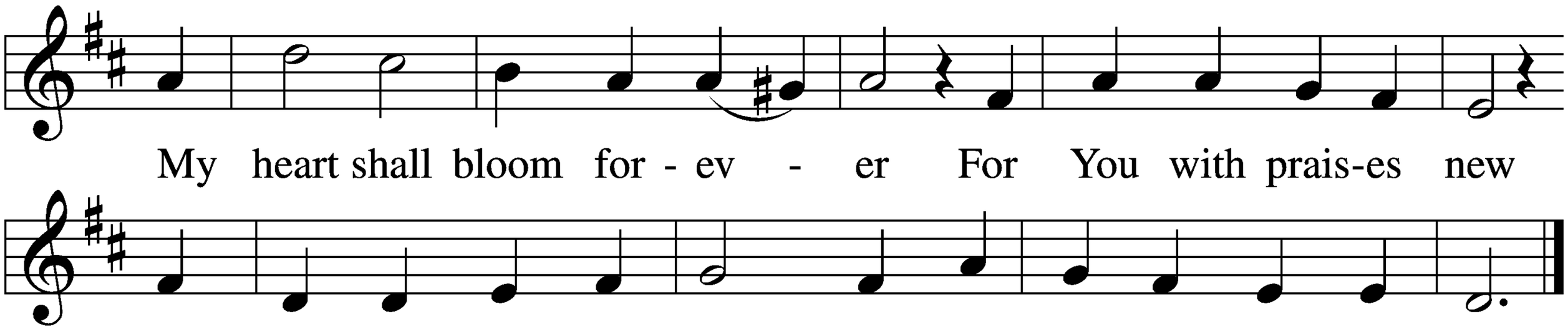
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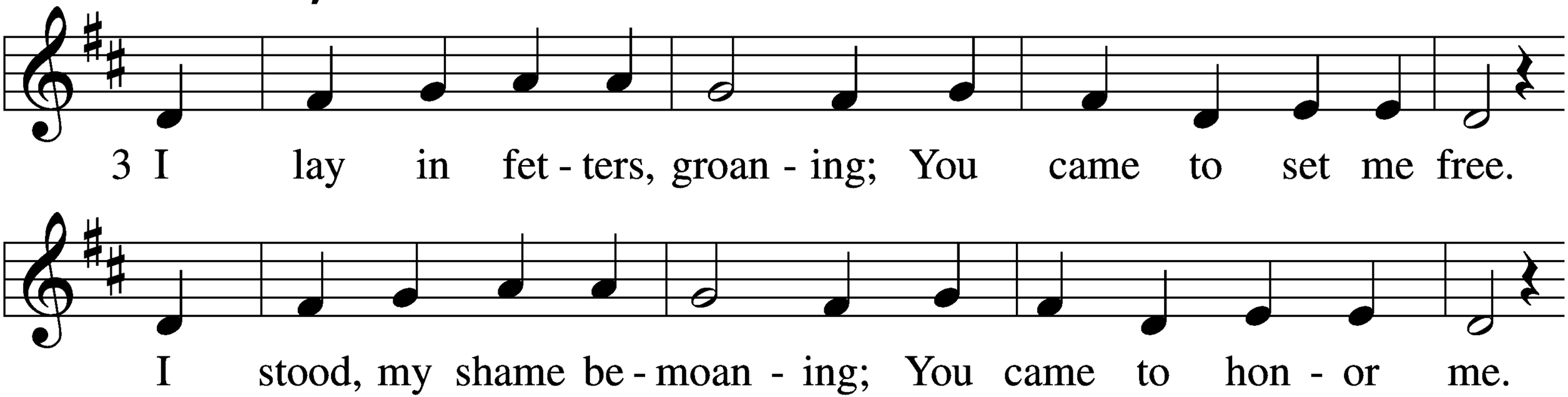
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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

℗ 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.

℗ Our help is in the name of the Lord,

℃ **who made heaven and earth.**

℗ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

℃ **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

I. You shall have no other gods.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

III. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

IV. Honor your father and your mother.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

V. You shall not murder.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

VI. You shall not commit adultery.

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VII. You shall not steal.

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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,

C 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

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

Absolution

℗ Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

℃ Amen.

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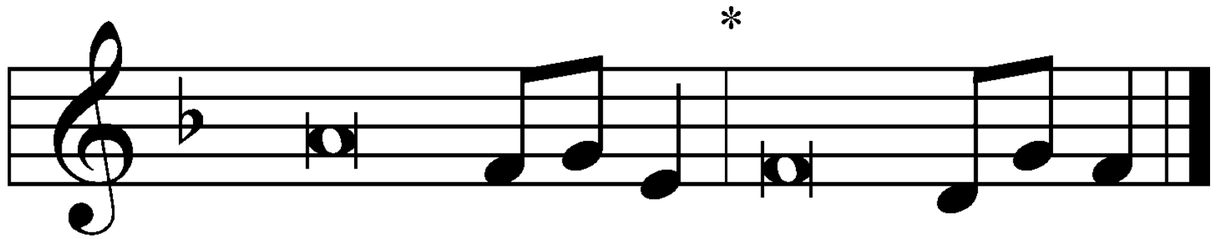
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*

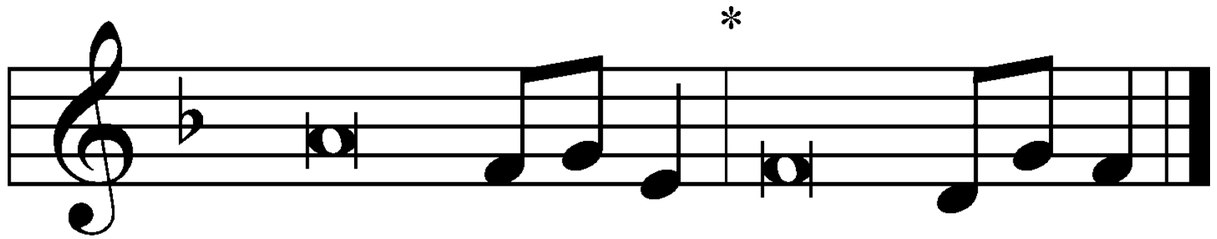
O | LORD of hosts!

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Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

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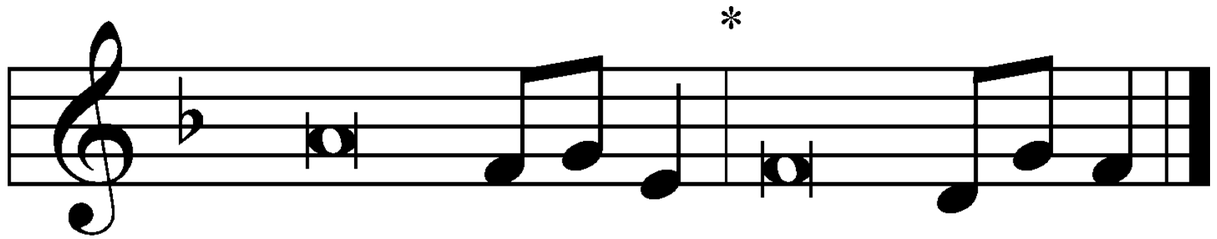
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

O | LORD of hosts,*

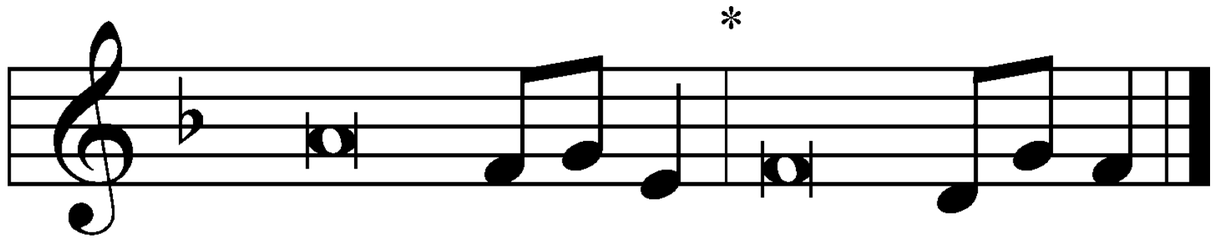
blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!

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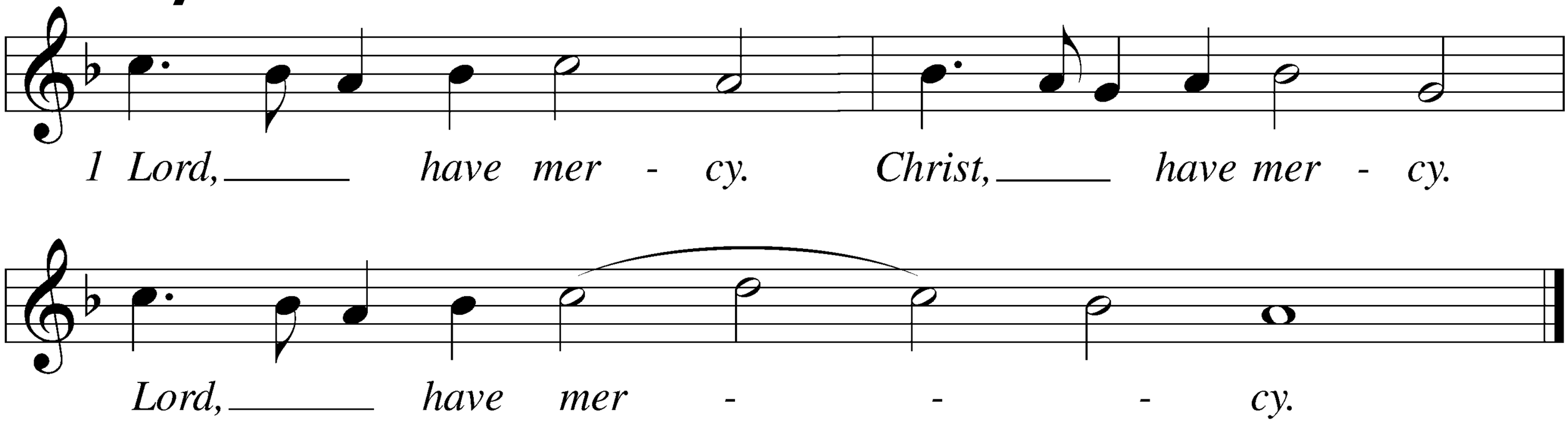
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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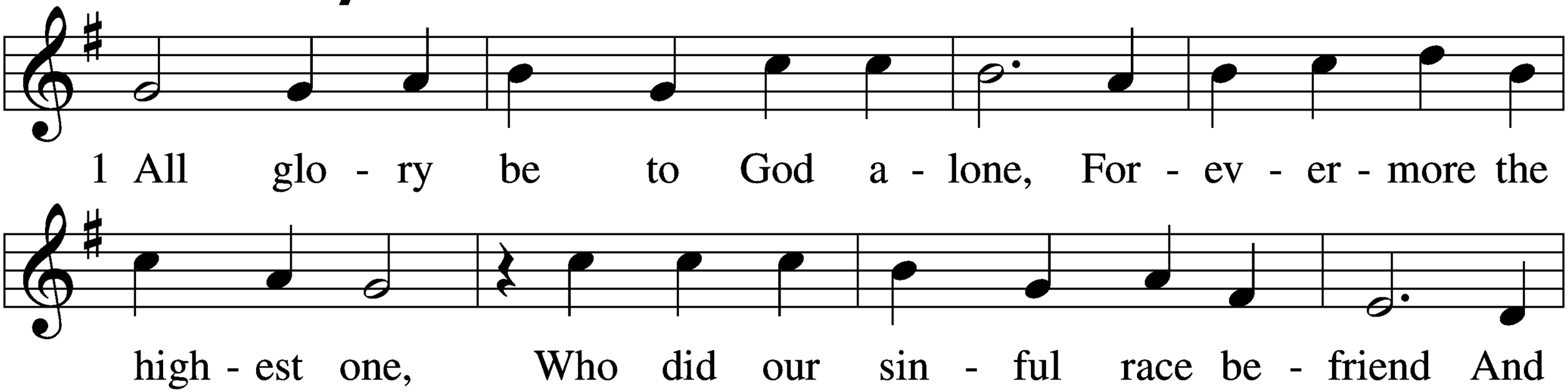


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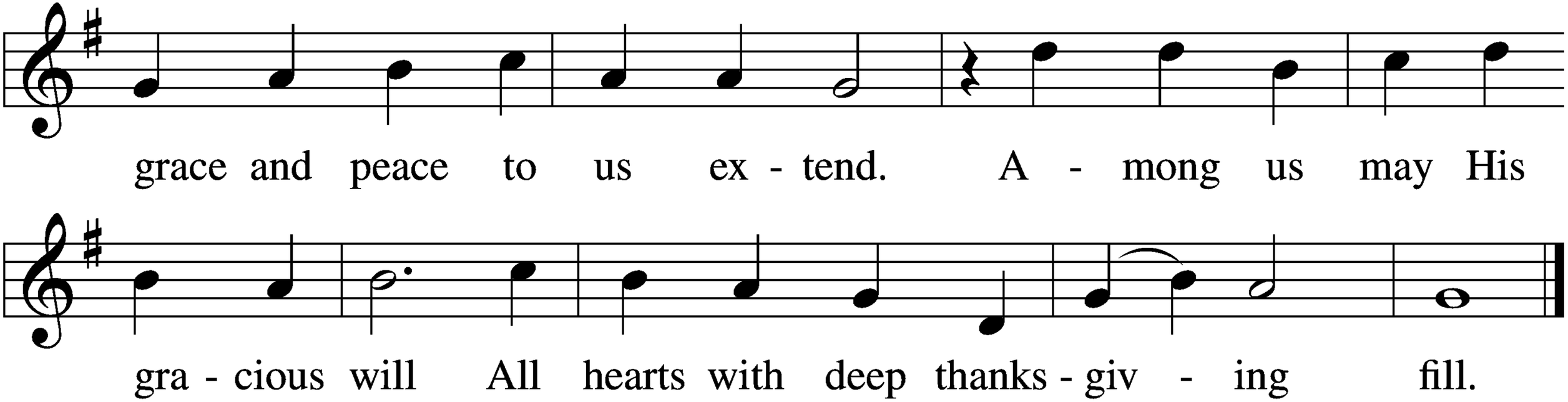
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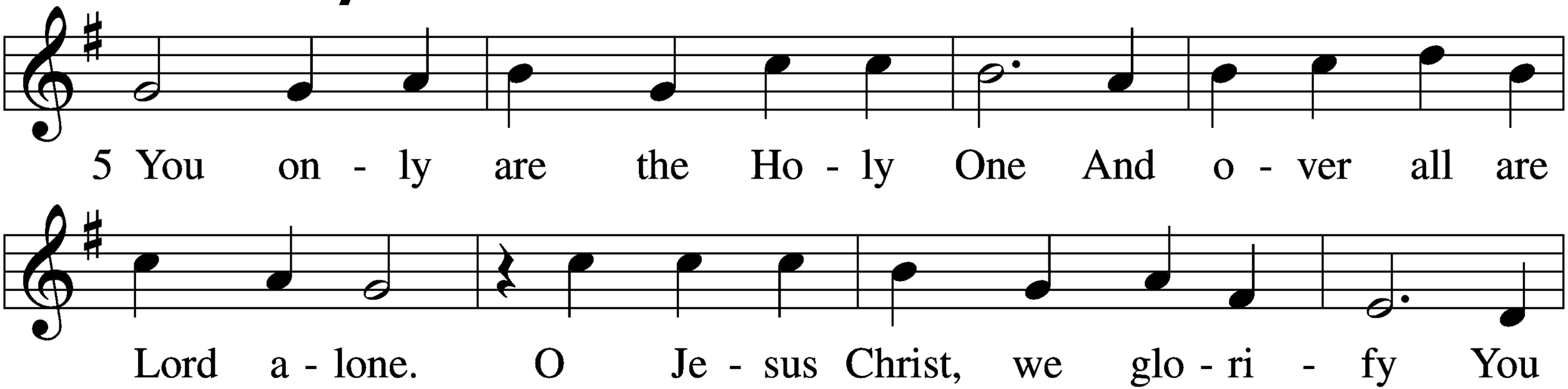
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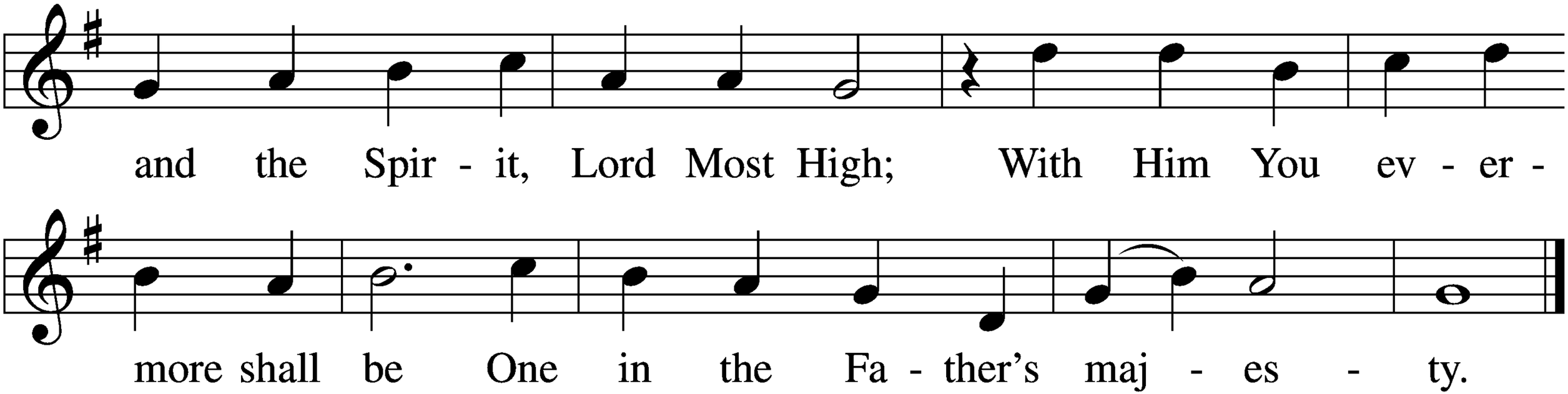
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Salutation and Collect of the Day

℗ The Lord be with you.

℄ And also with you.

℗ Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast;

Salutation and Collect of the Day

℗ through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ℂ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18–24

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand
against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18–24

Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and
not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
“I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn
assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt
offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18–24

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18–24

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord,

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

℃ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13

For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13

But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’

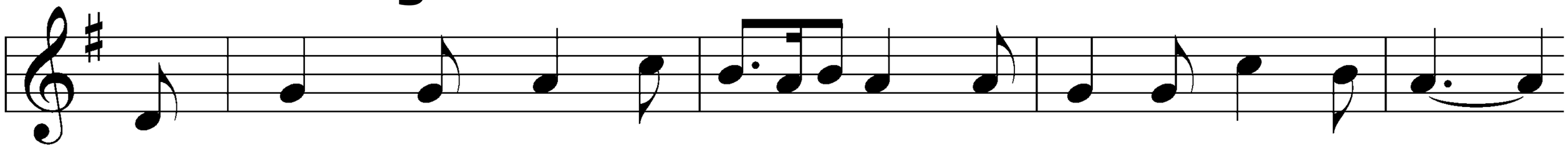
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℃ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us



1 The Bride - groom soon will call us, "Come to the wed - ding feast."

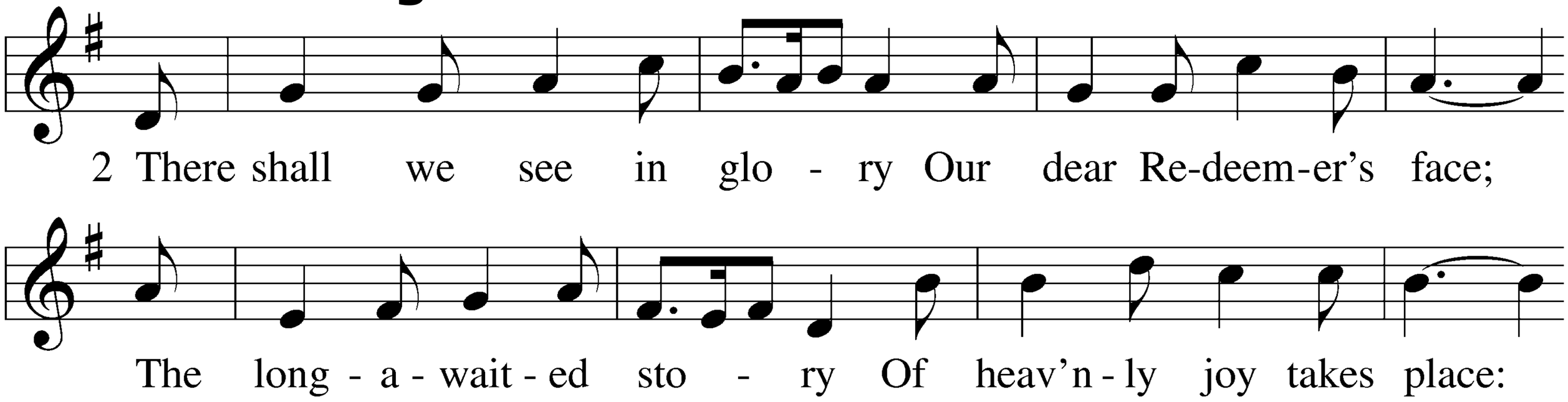


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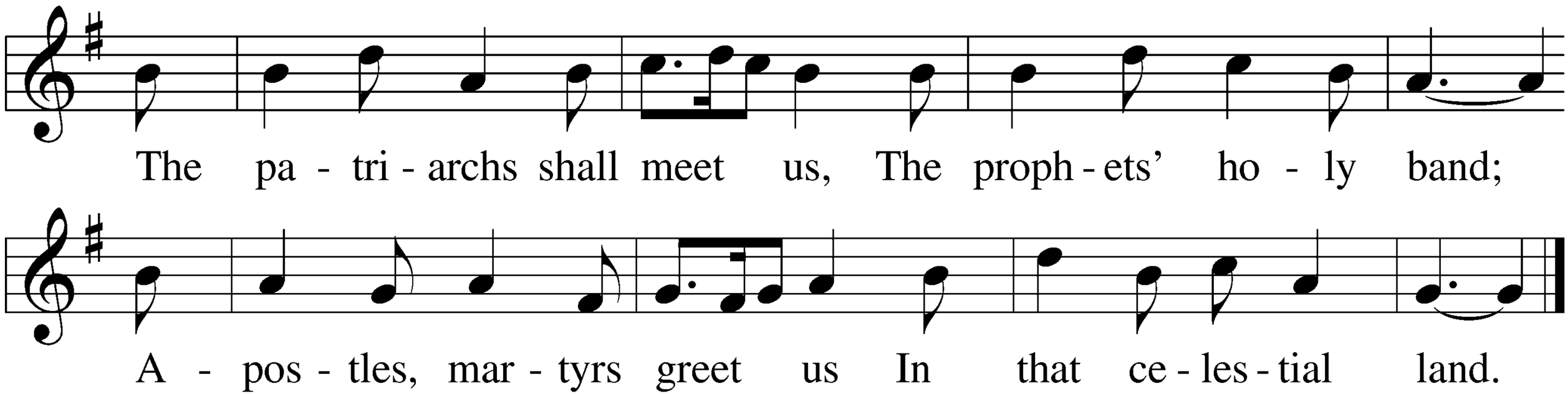
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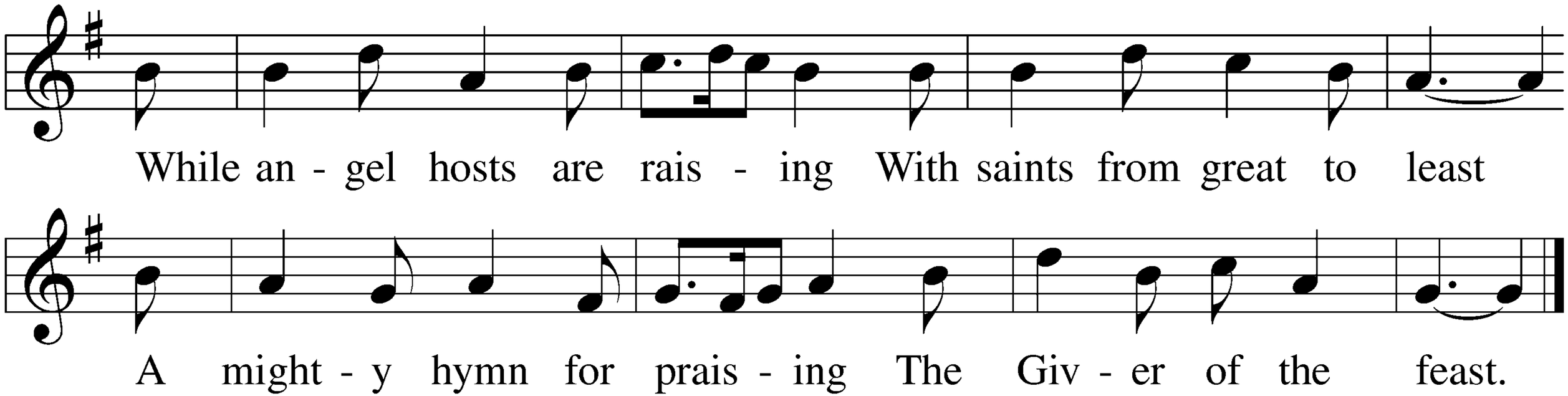
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Sermon

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.

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.**

℗ …let us pray to the Lord:
℣ **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.
℣ **Amen.**

Offering

Preface

℗ The Lord be with you.

℃ **And also with you.**

℗ Lift up your hearts.

℃ **We lift them to the Lord.**

℗ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℃ **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

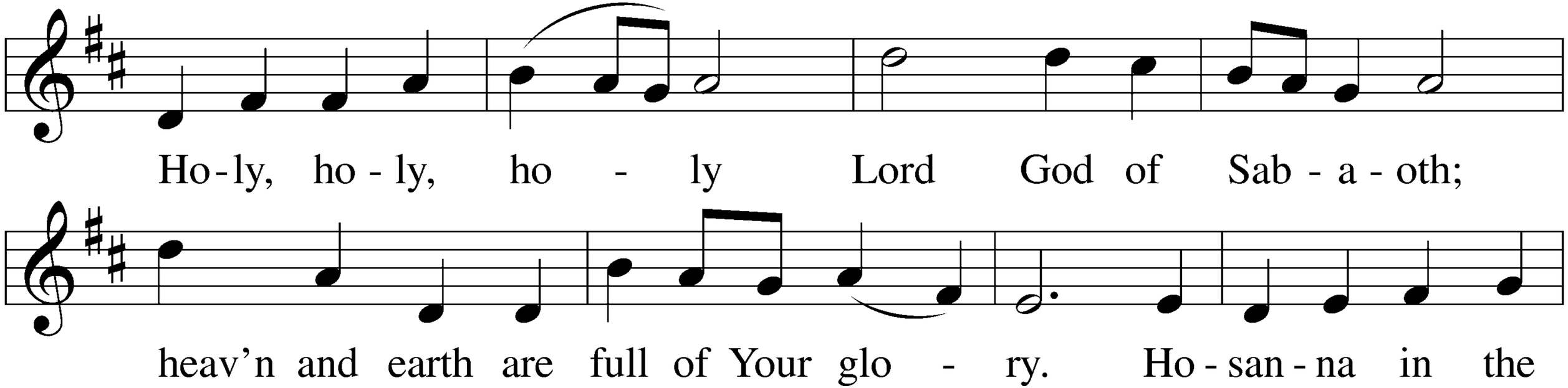
Preface

℗ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

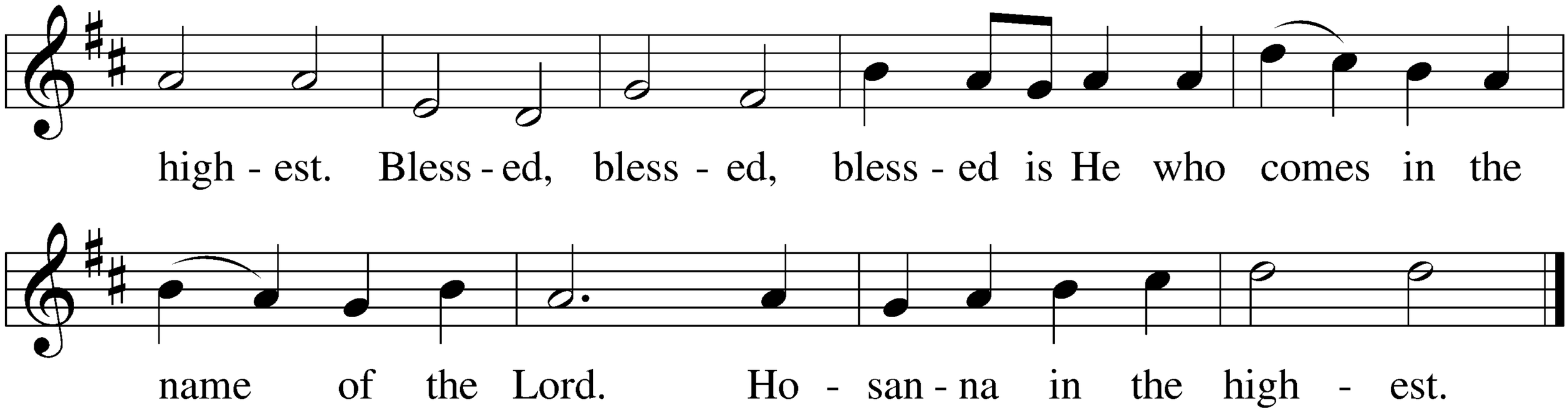
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℗ Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

961 Sanctus


Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

961 Sanctus



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Lord's Prayer

℗ Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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

C 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.

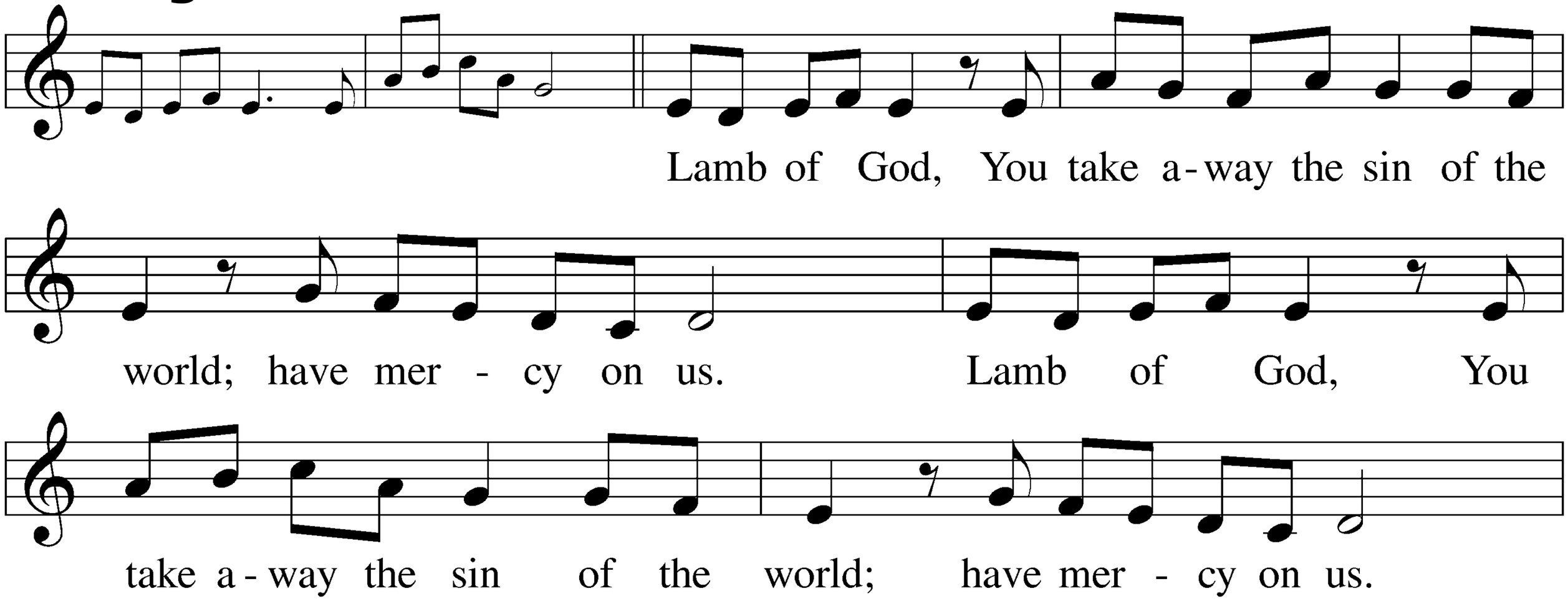
Words of Our Lord

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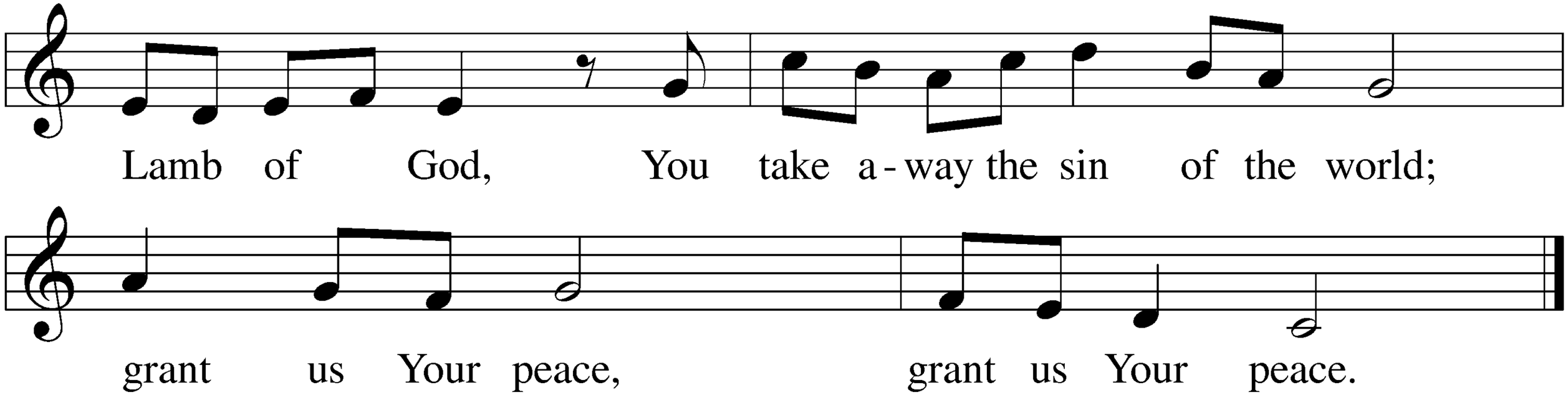
℗ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℃ **Amen.**

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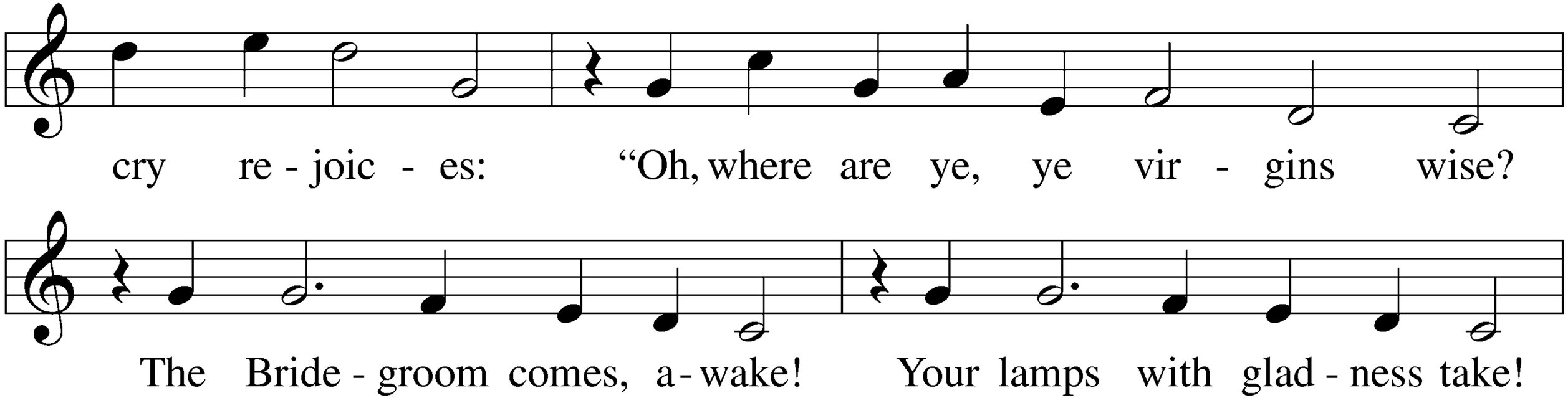


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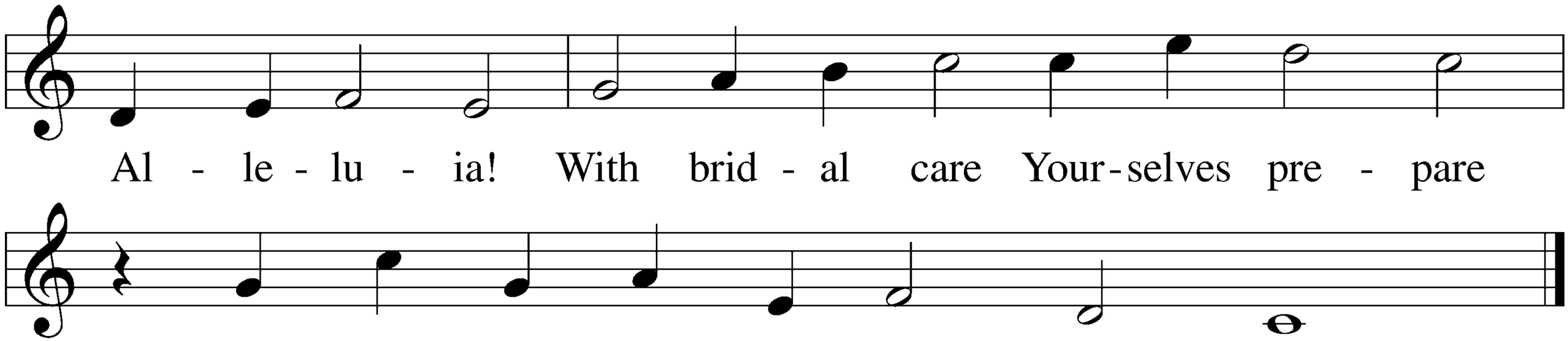
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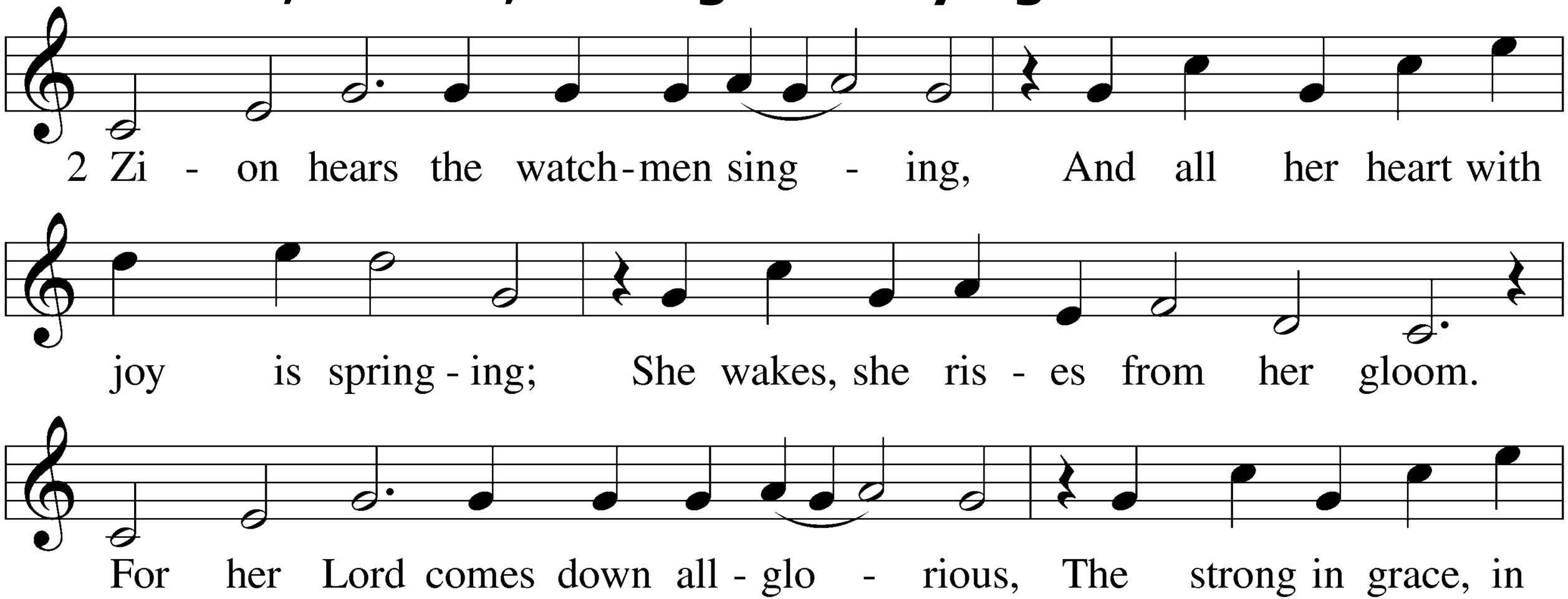
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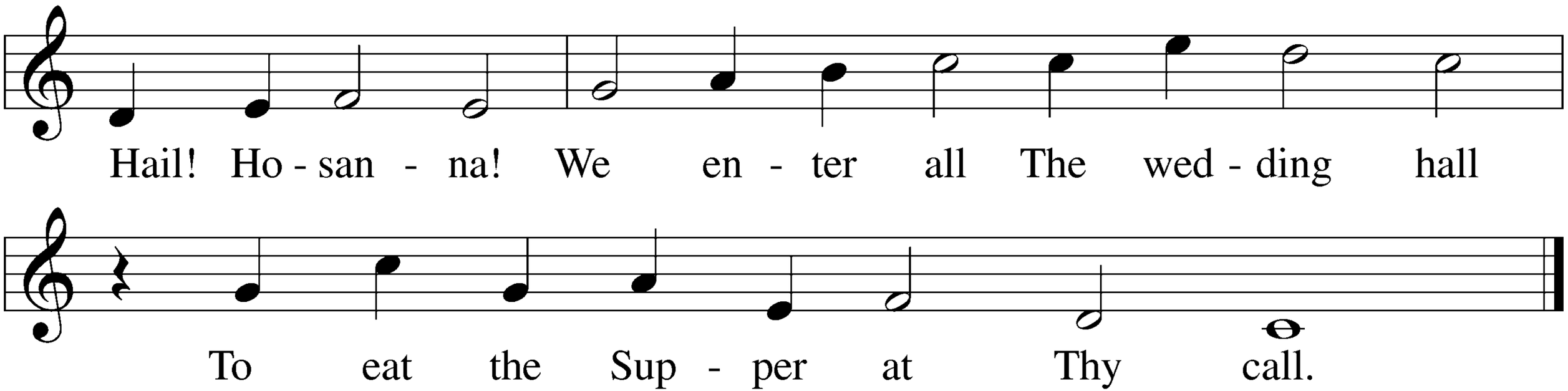
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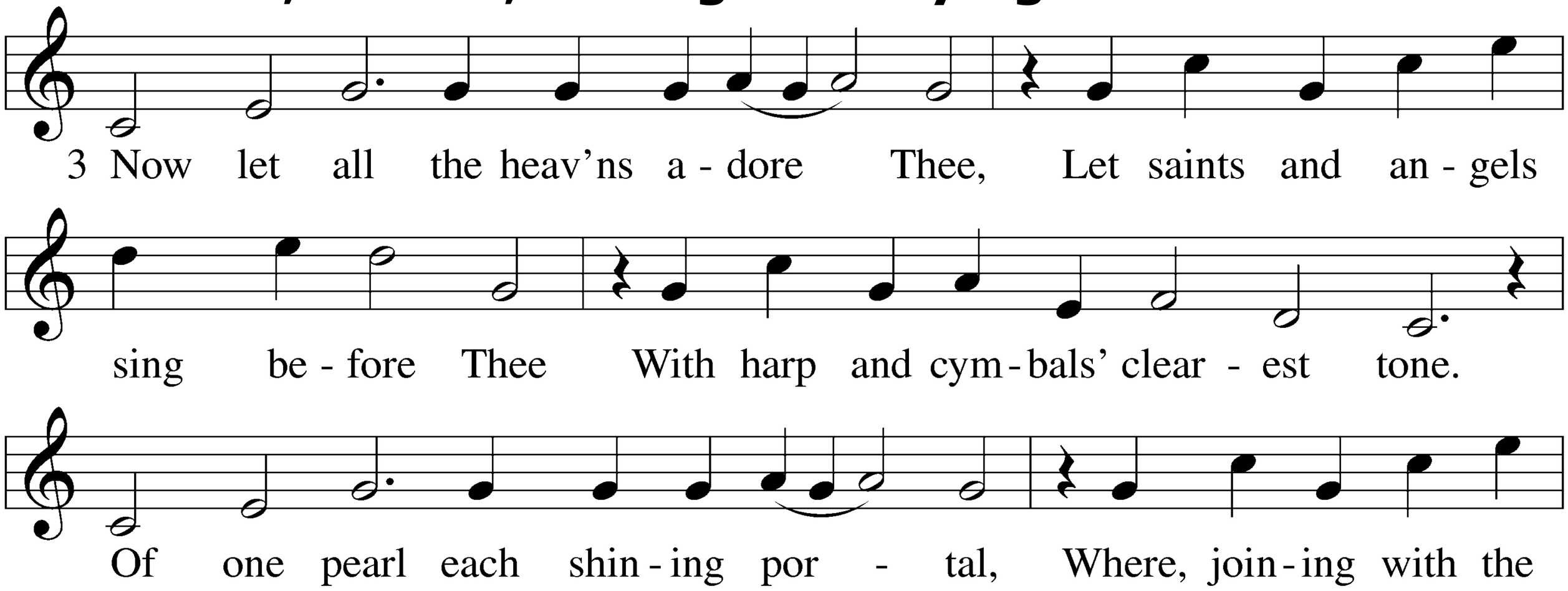
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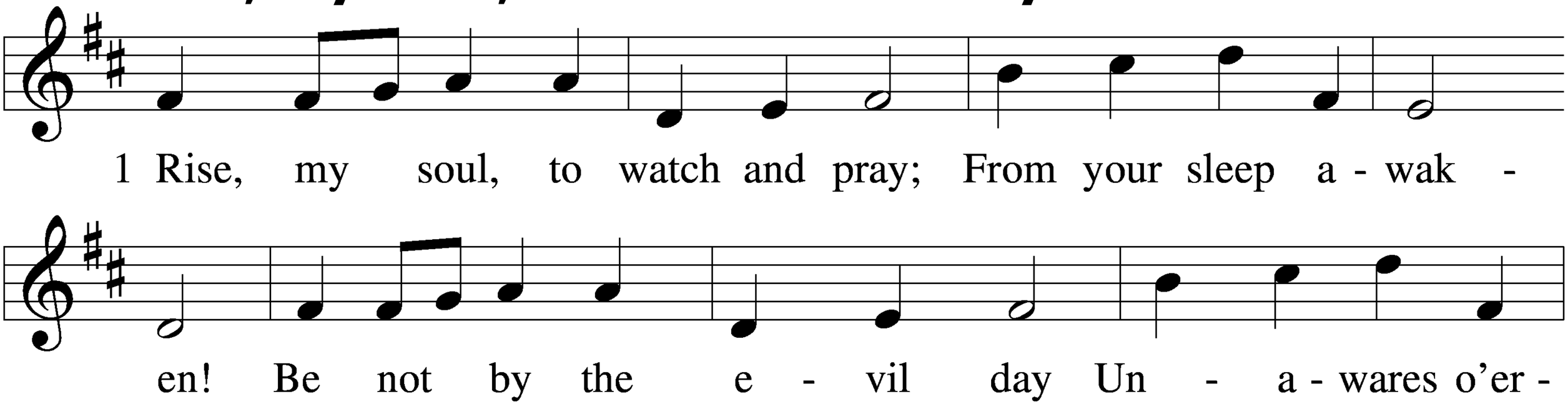


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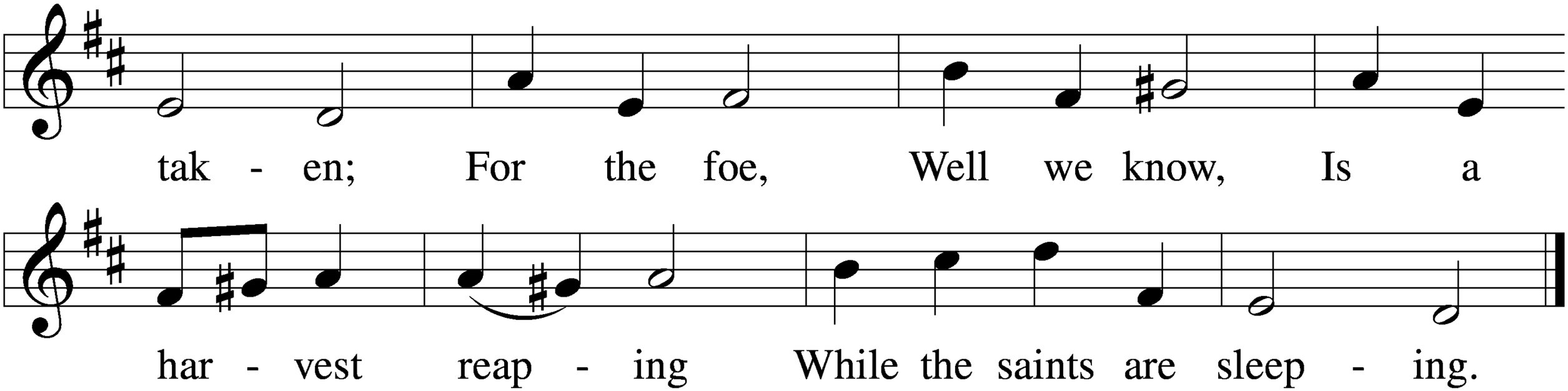


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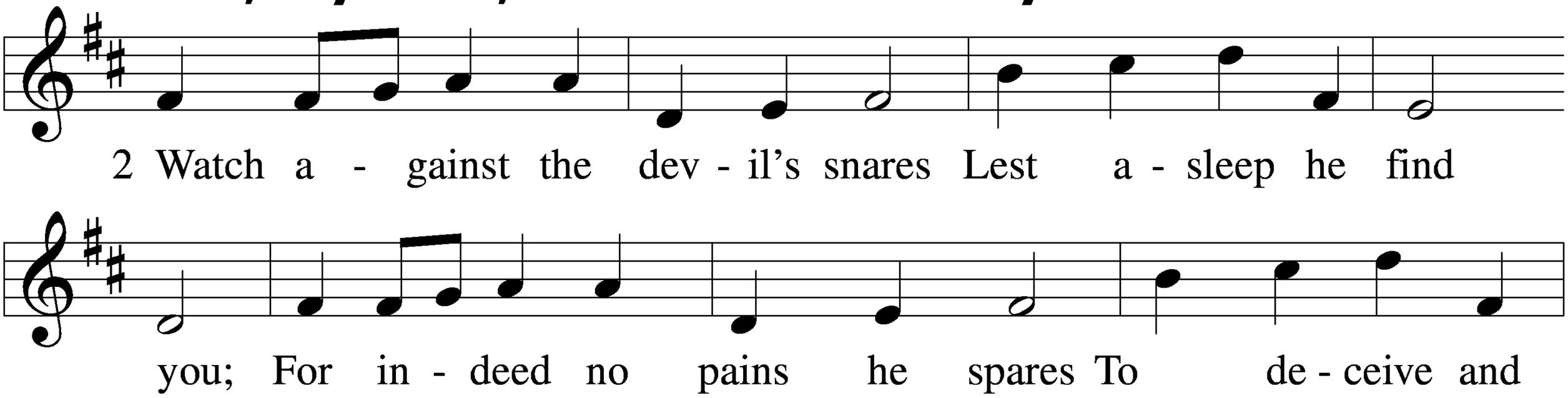
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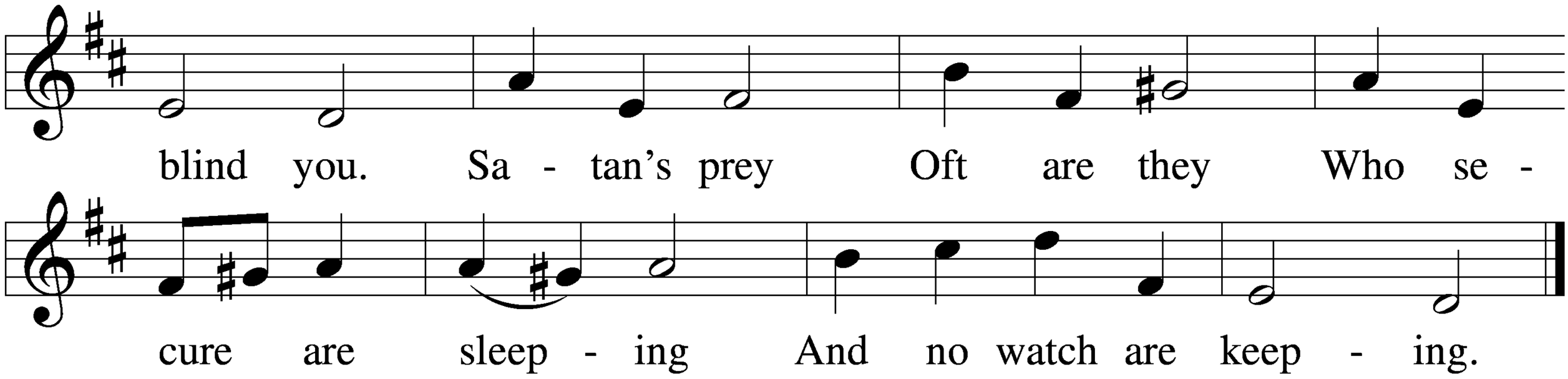
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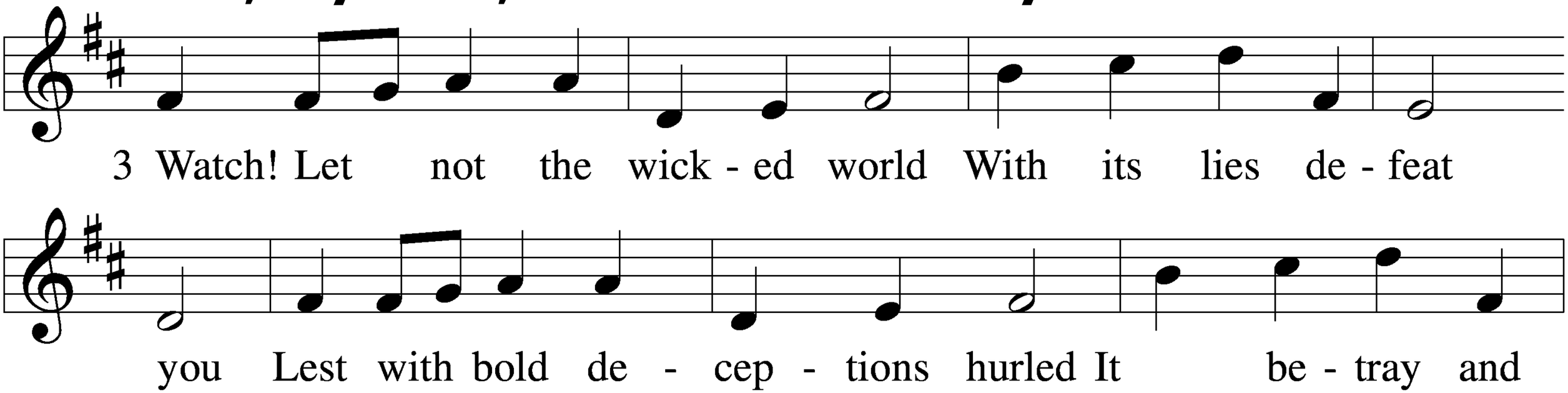
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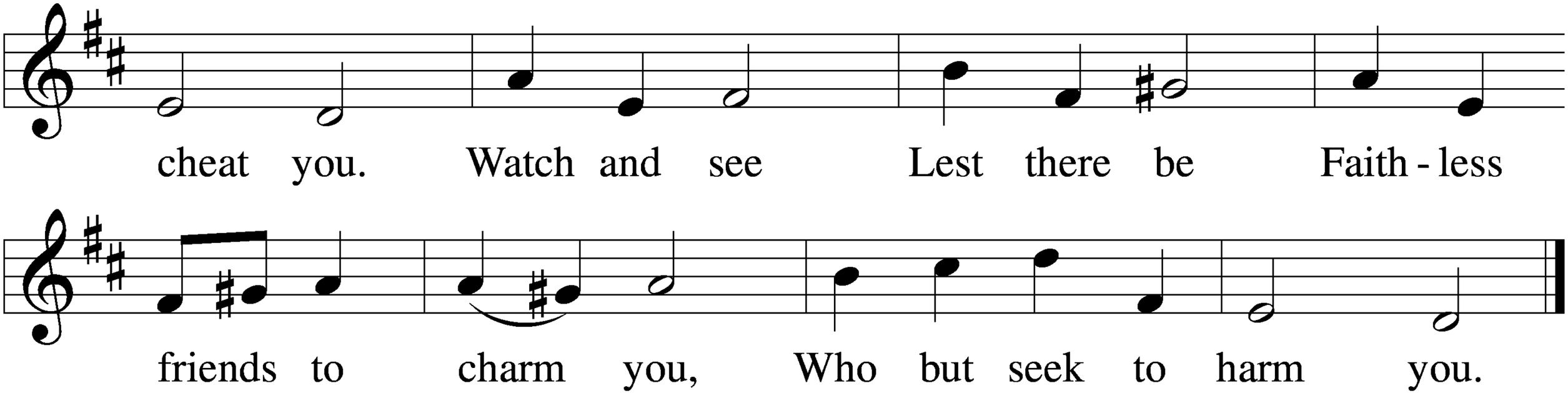
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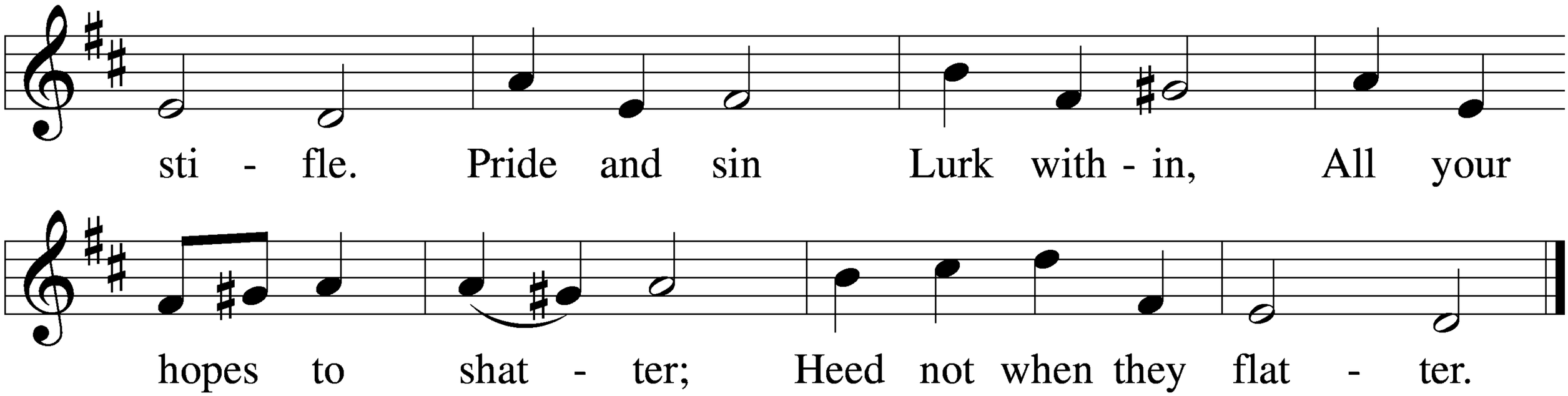
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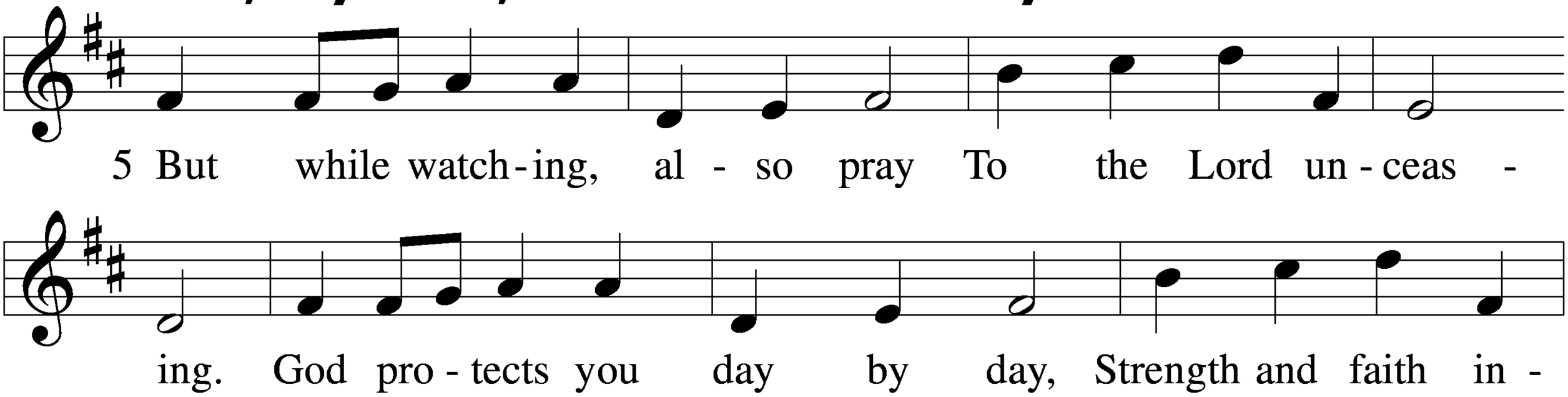
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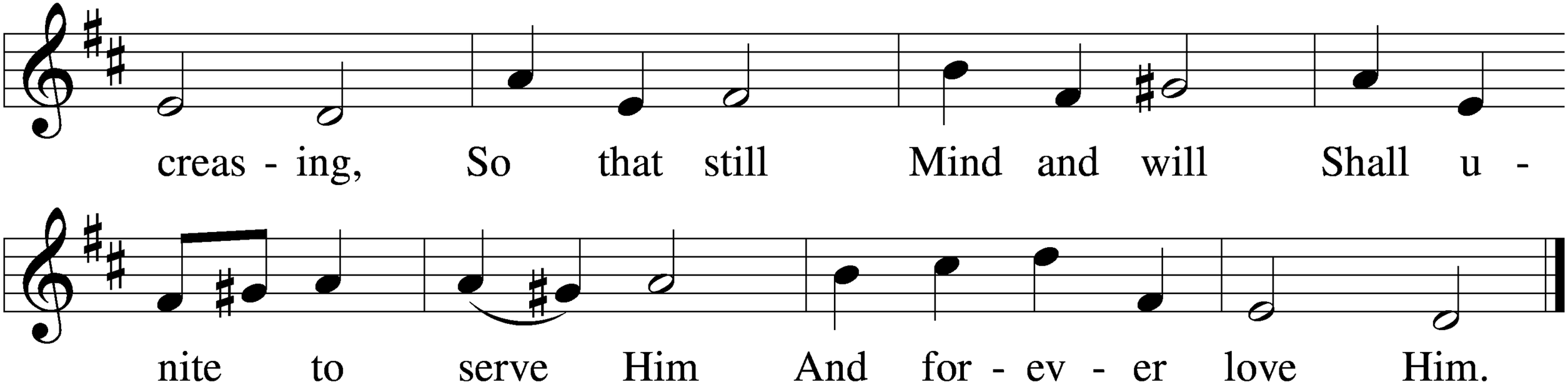
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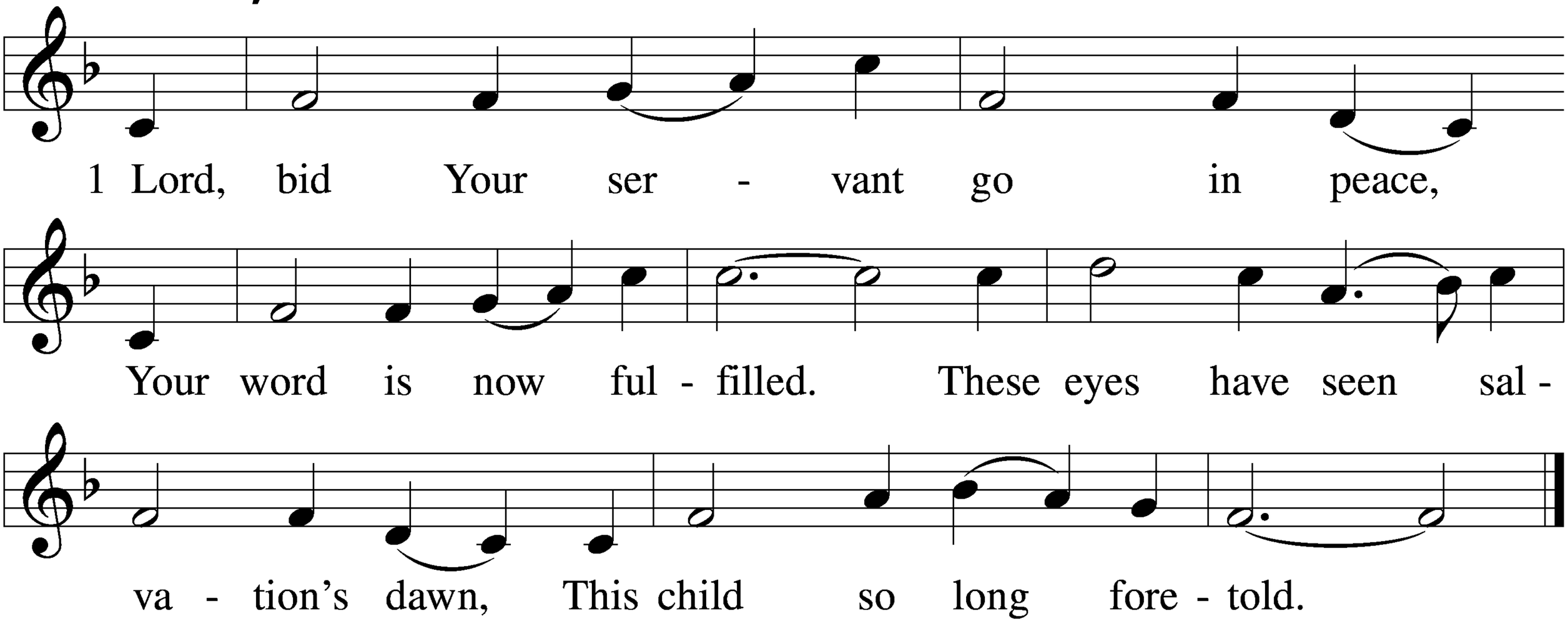


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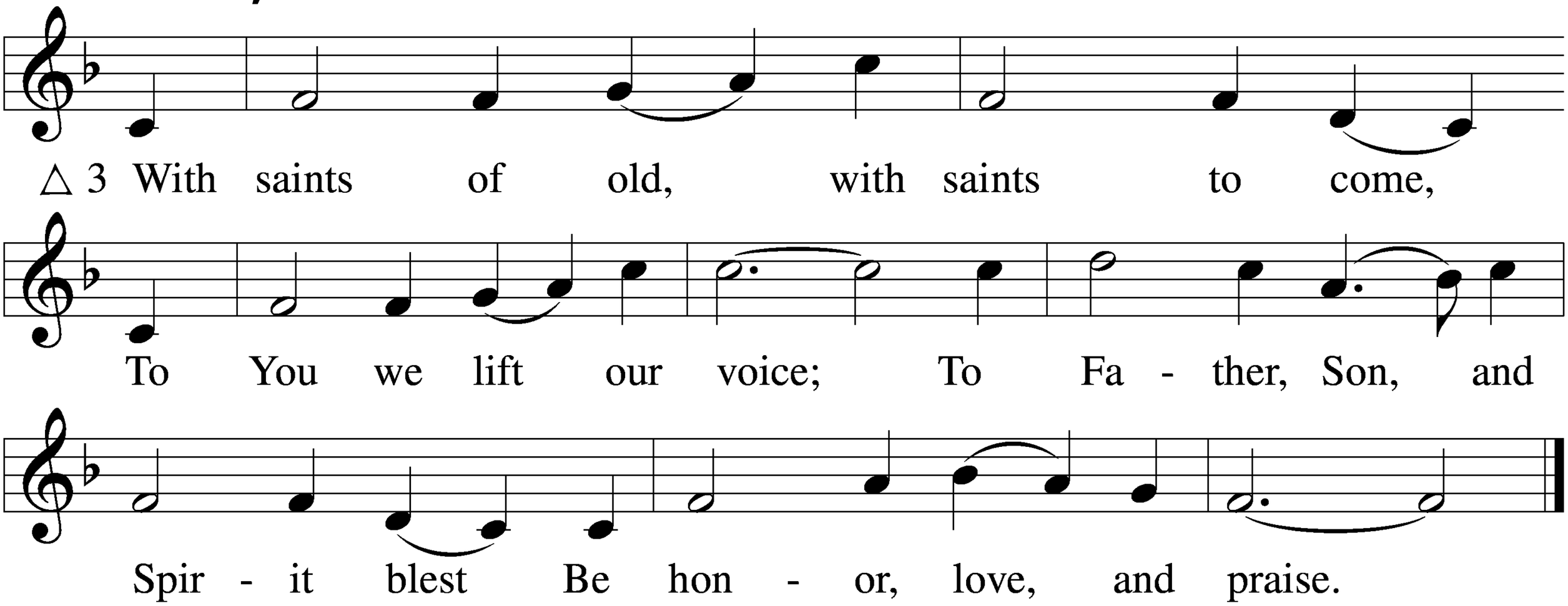


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937 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace



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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

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

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus & Benediction

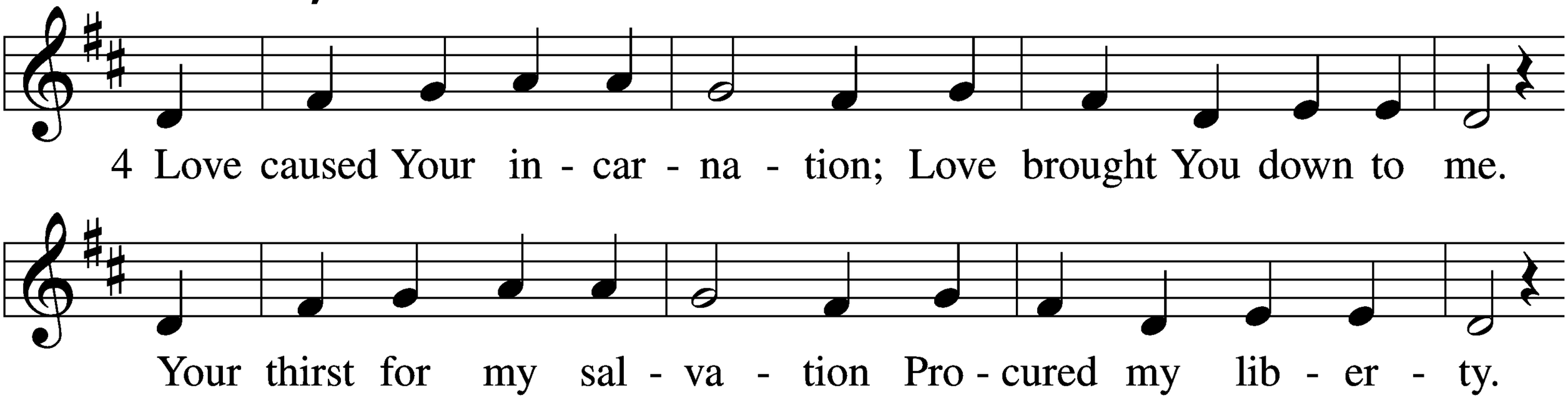
℗ Let us bless the Lord.

℃ Thanks be to God.

℗ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and
✢ give you peace.

℃ Amen.

334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You



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**Thanks be
to God.**

