Welcome Home!
May 5, 2024
Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM

Announcements!

Choral Call to Worship

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Lanny Wolfe

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*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.

Leader: Throughout these fifty days of Easter

Congregation: we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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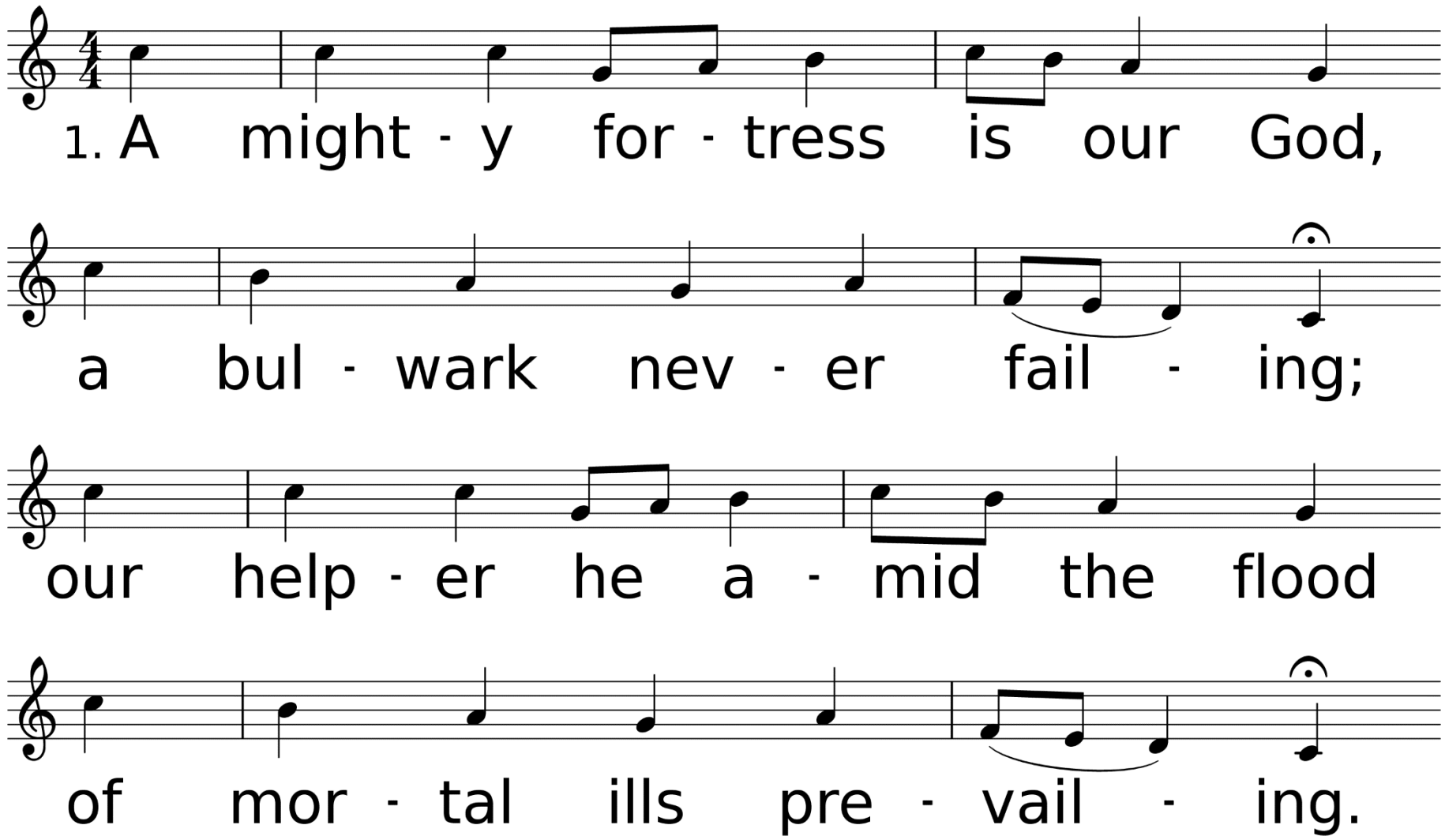

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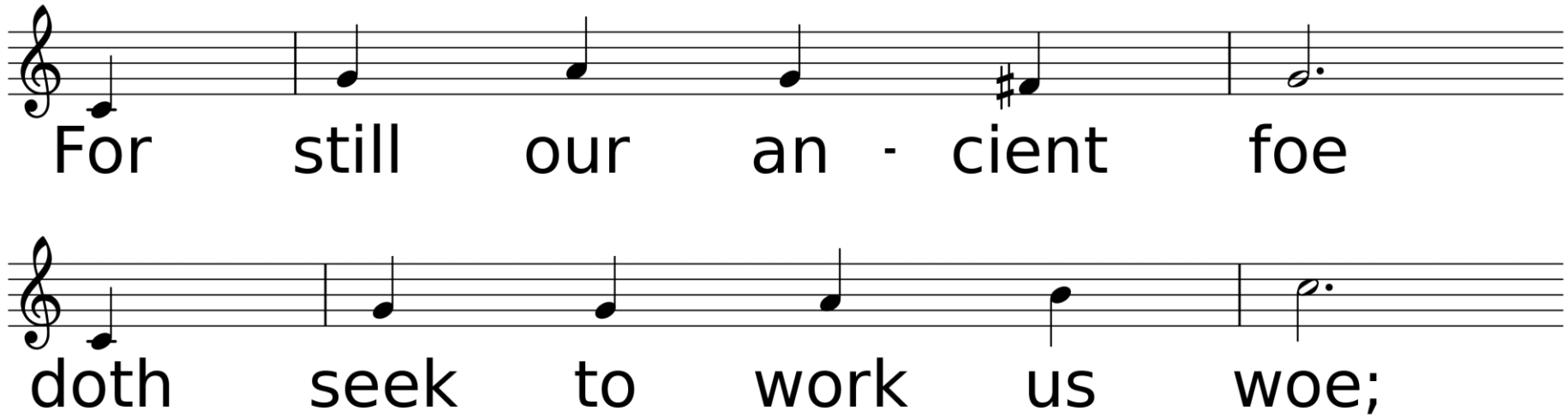
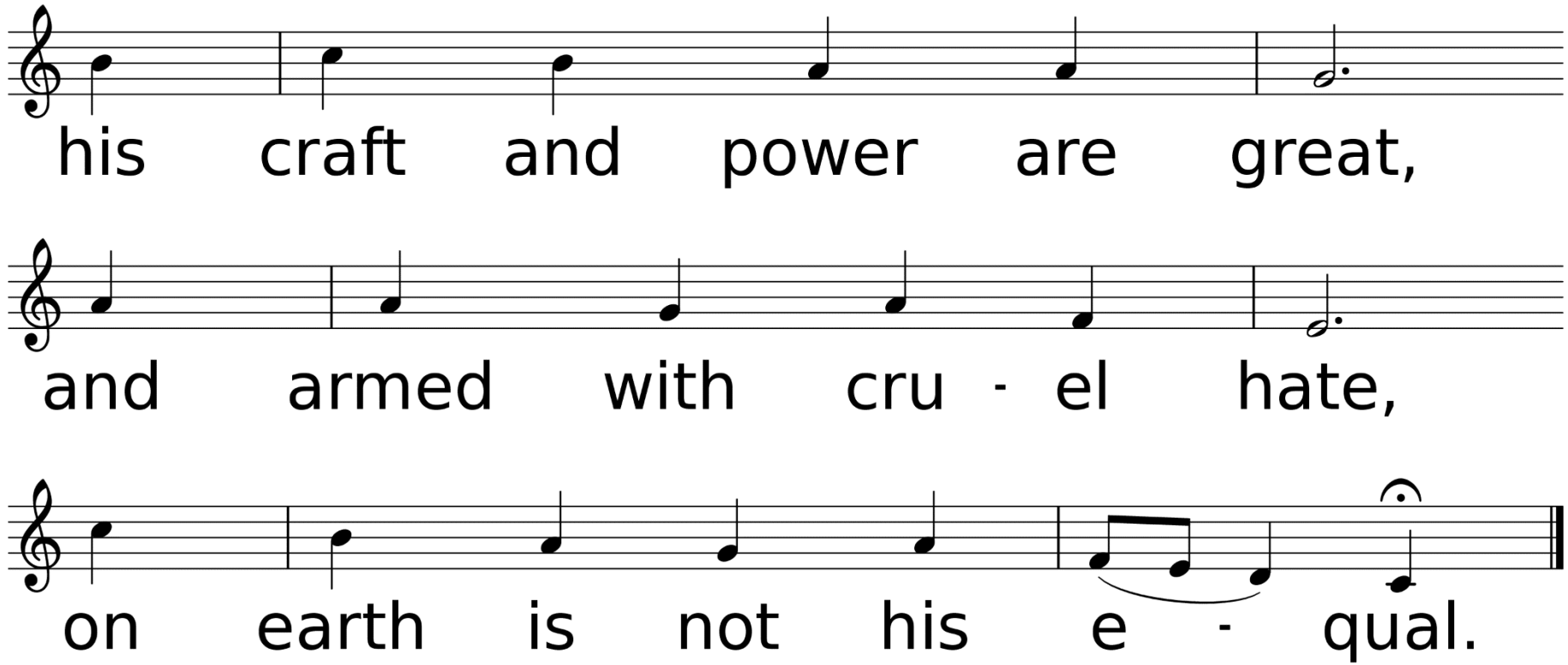
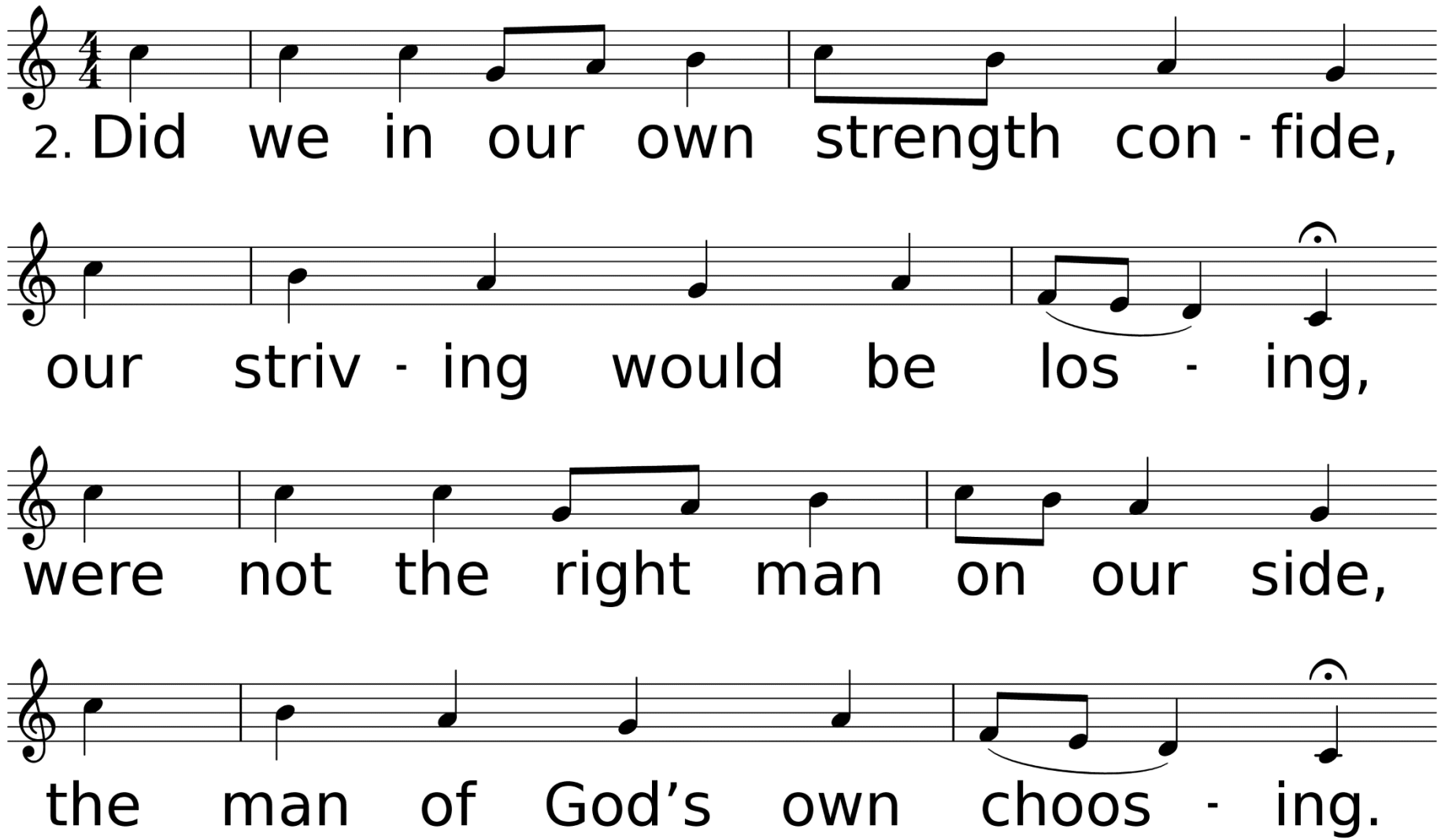
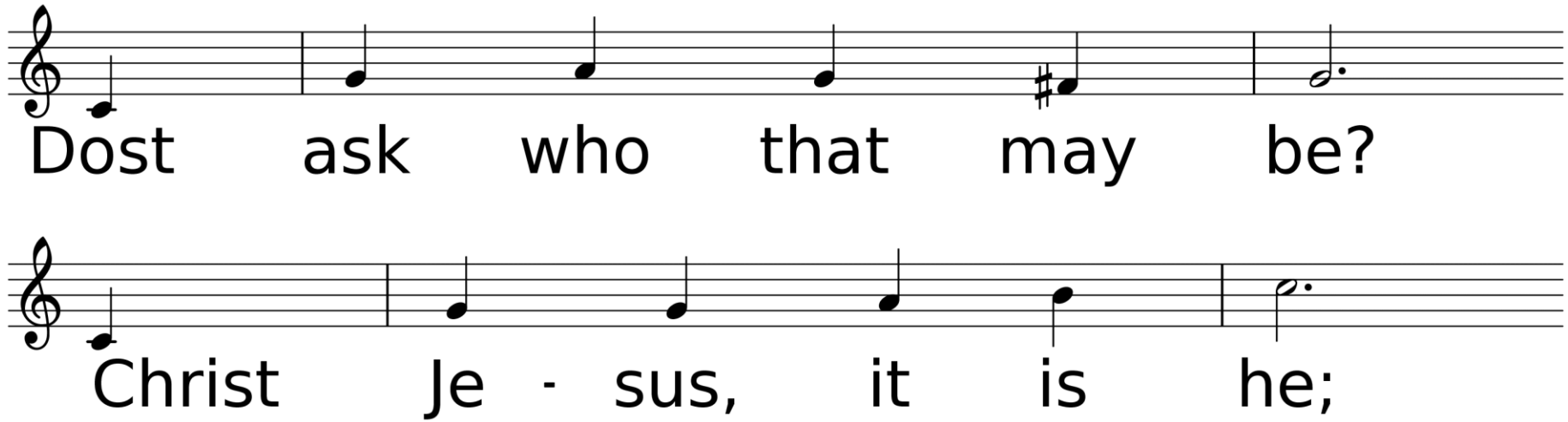
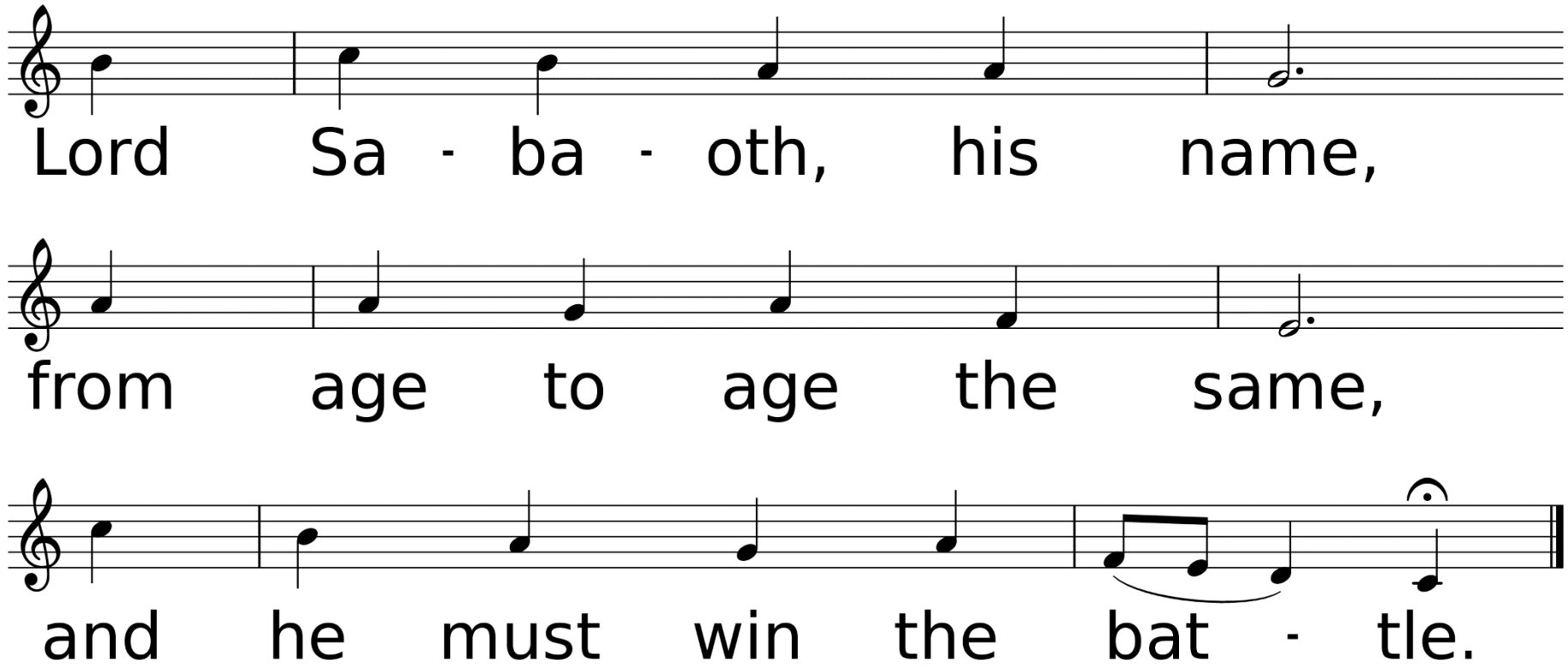

For still our an - cient foe
doth seek to work us woe;


his craft and power are great,
and armed with cru - el hate,
on earth is not his e - qual.


2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,
our striv - ing would be los - ing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God’s own choos - ing.


Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Je - sus, it is he;


Lord Sa - ba - oth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the bat - tle.

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer

God Is Here

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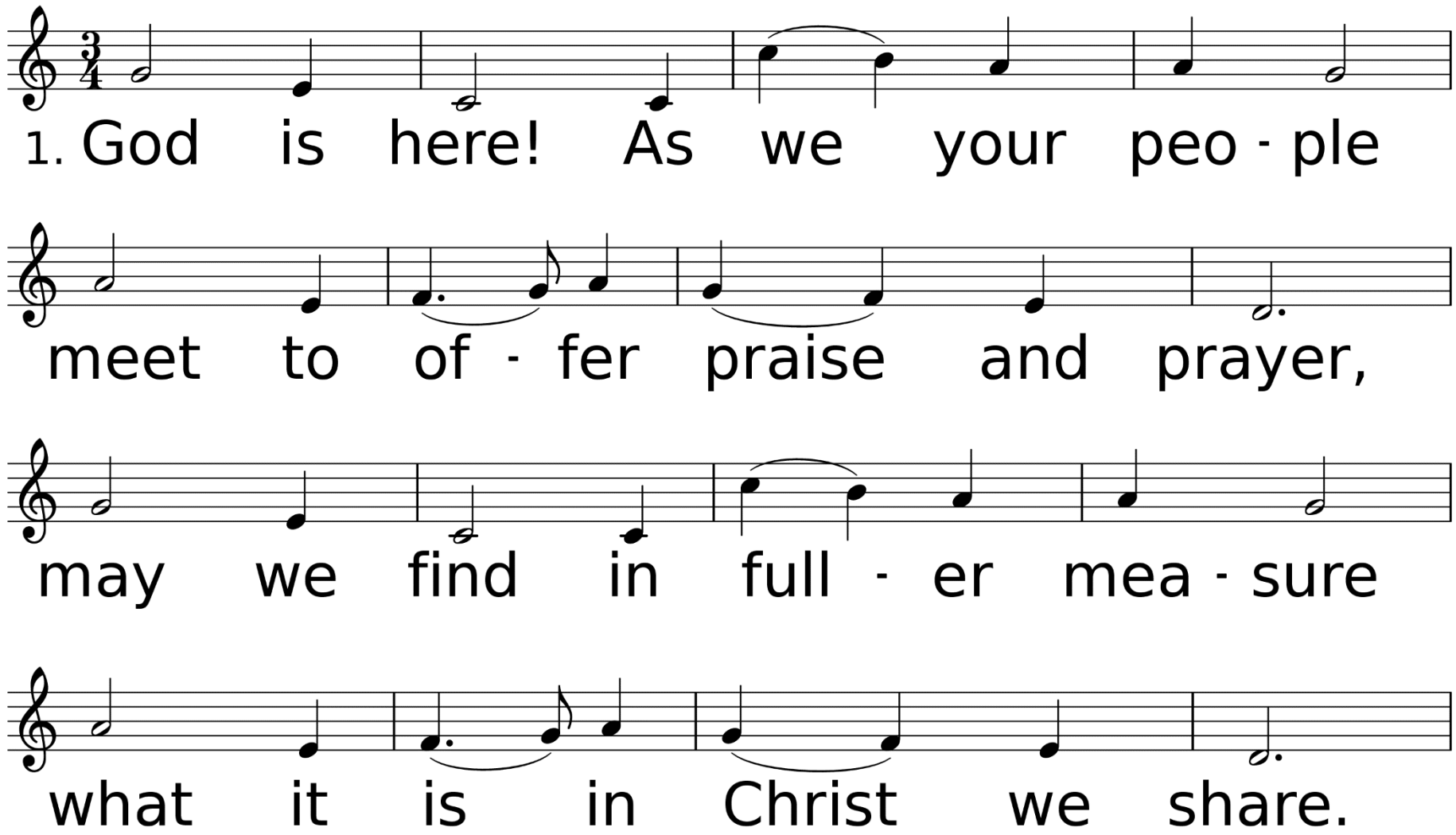

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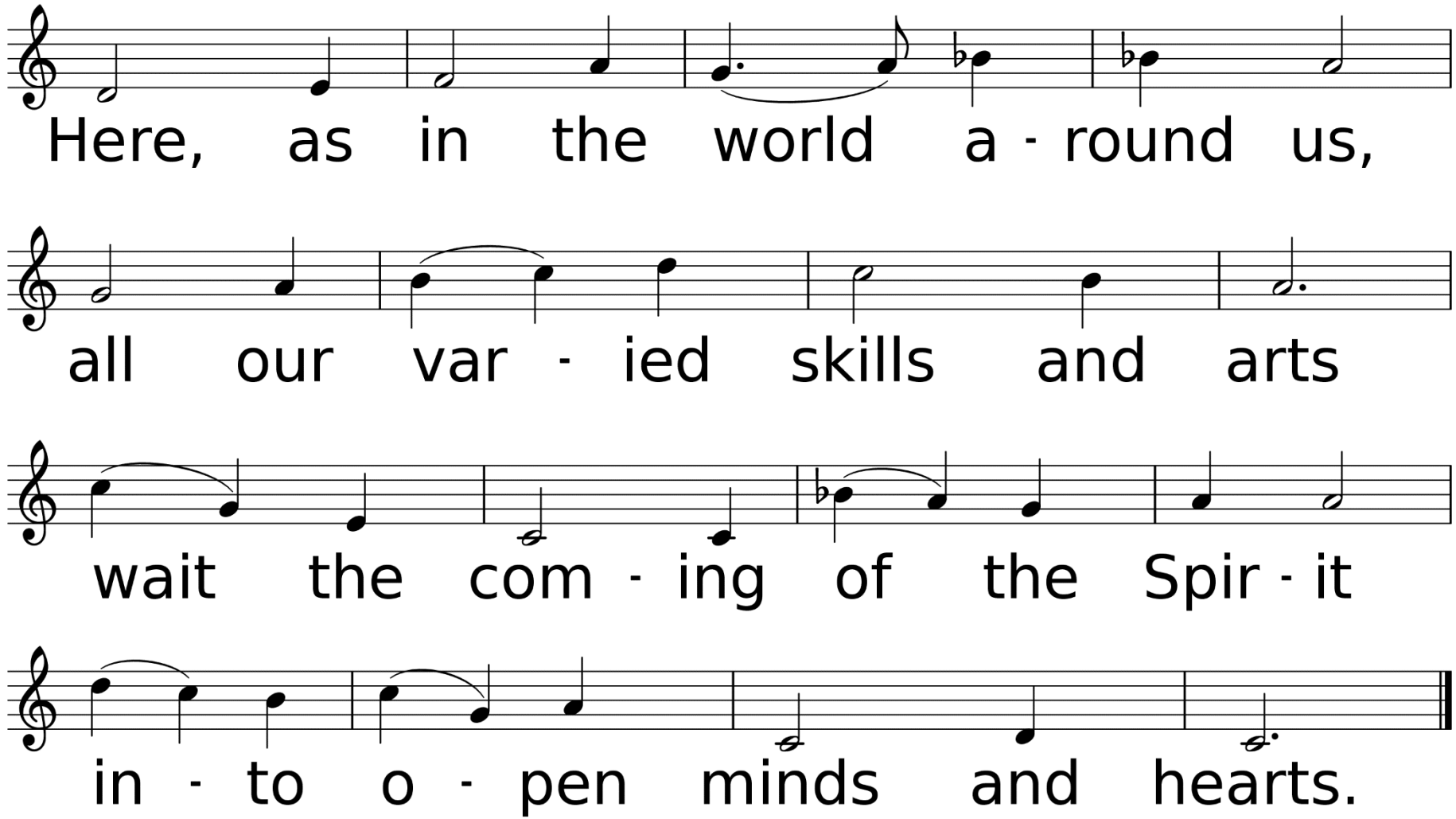
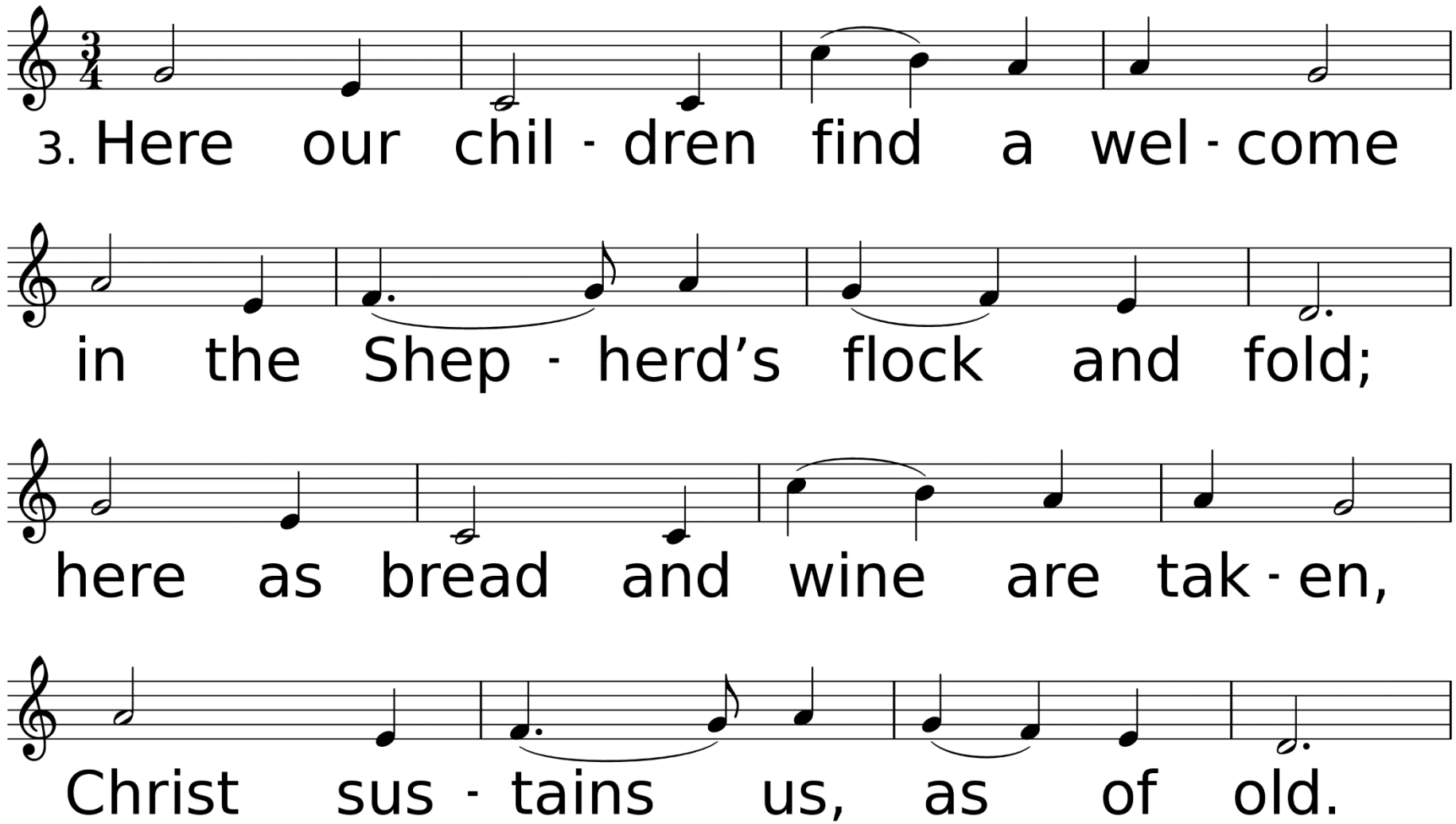
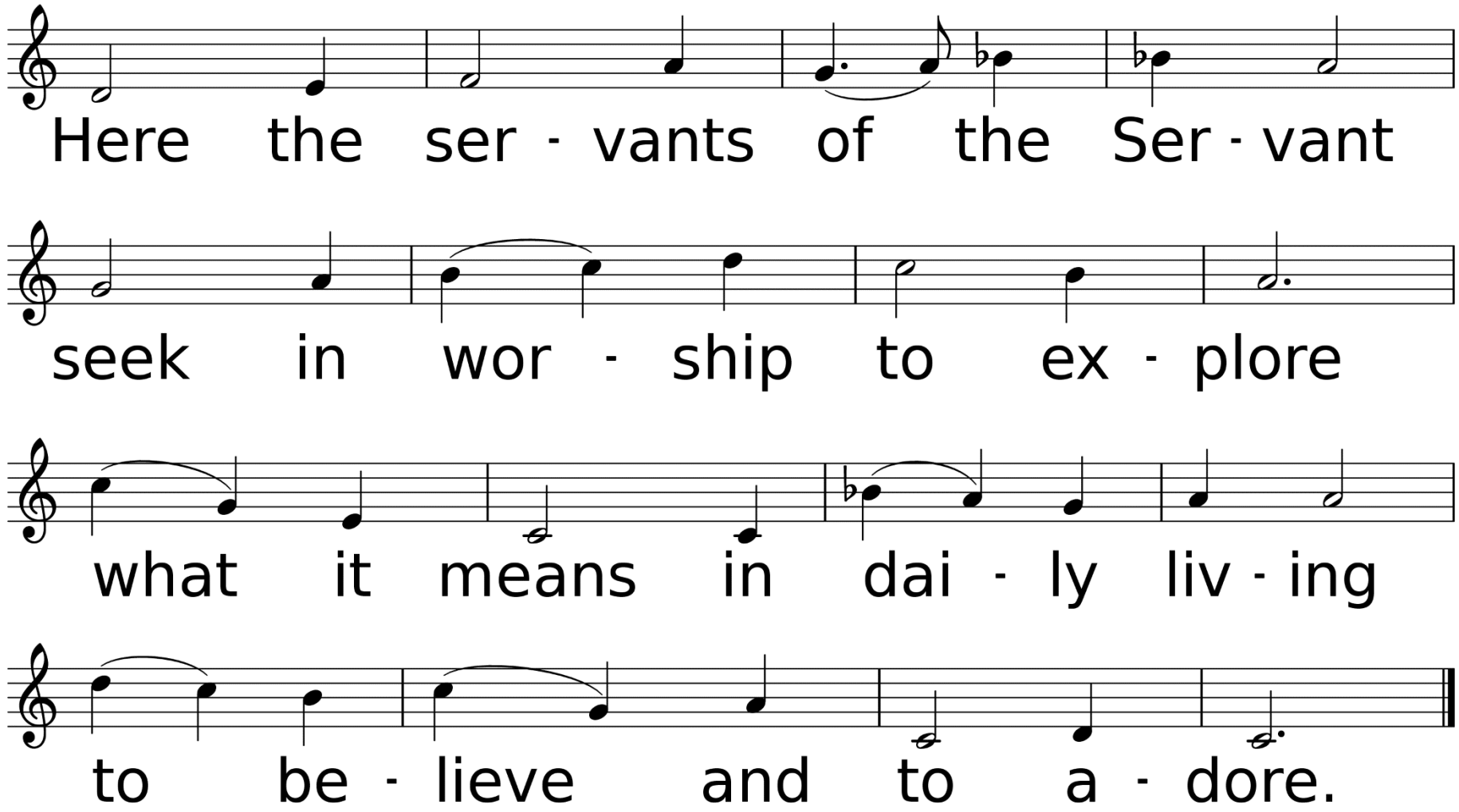
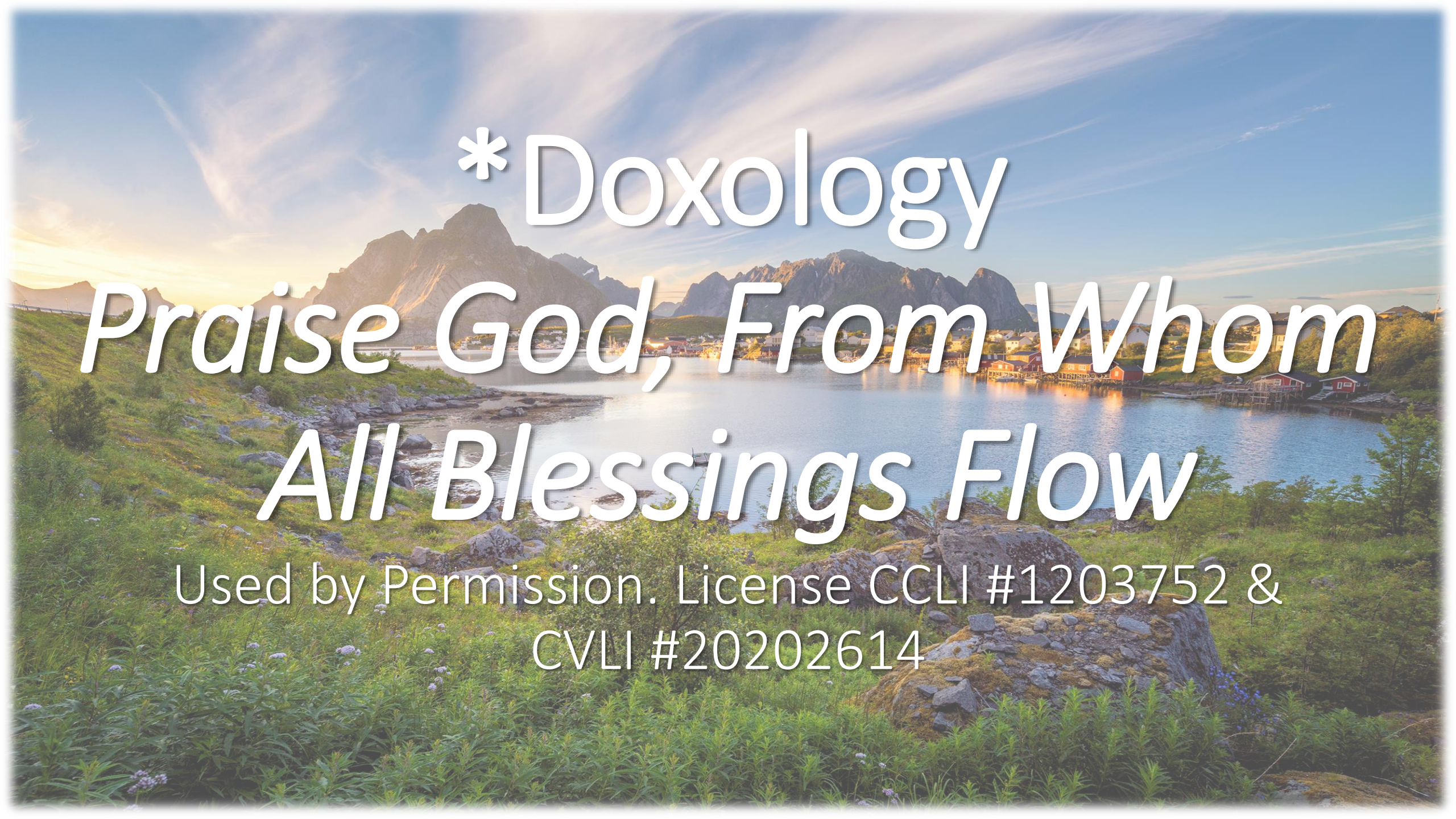

Here, as in the world a - round us,
all our var - ied skills and arts
wait the com - ing of the Spir - it
in - to o - pen minds and hearts.


3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come
in the Shep - herd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are tak - en,
Christ sus - tains us, as of old.


Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant
seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing
to be - lieve and to a - dore.

Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts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Praise God, From Whom
All Blessings Flow
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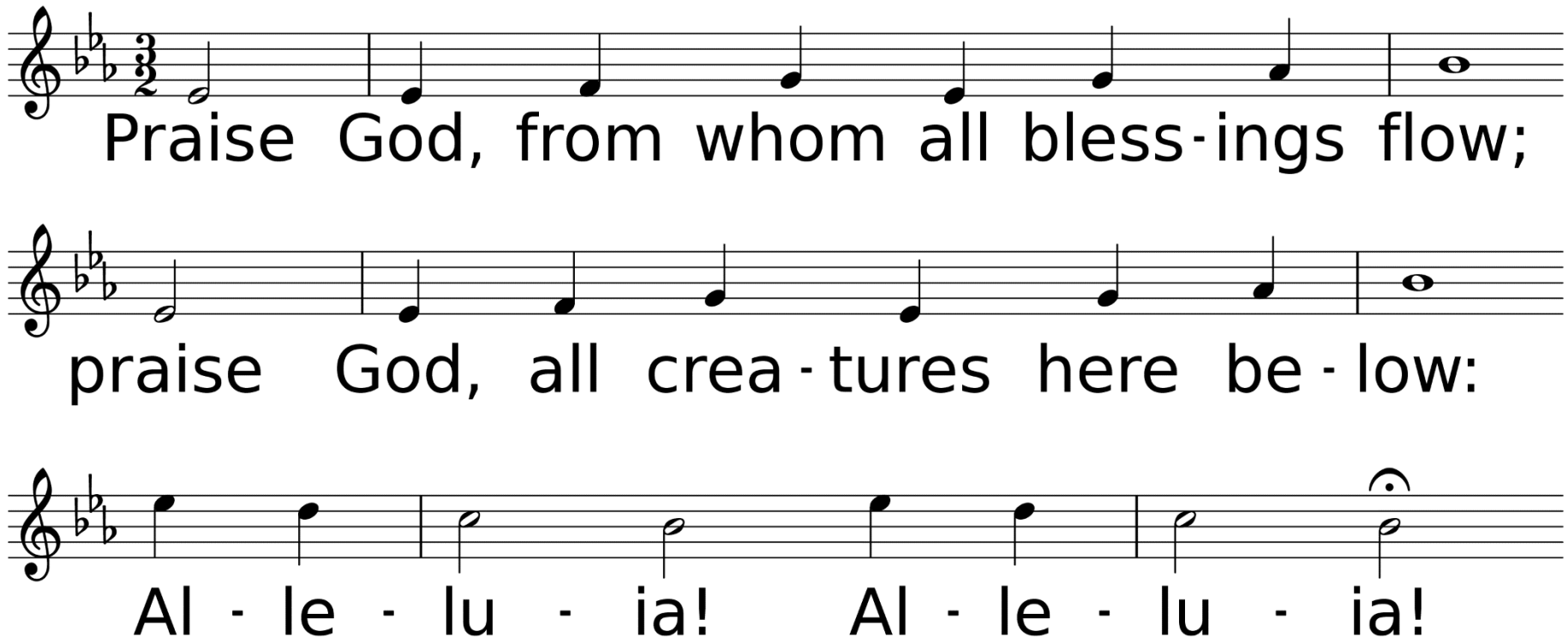

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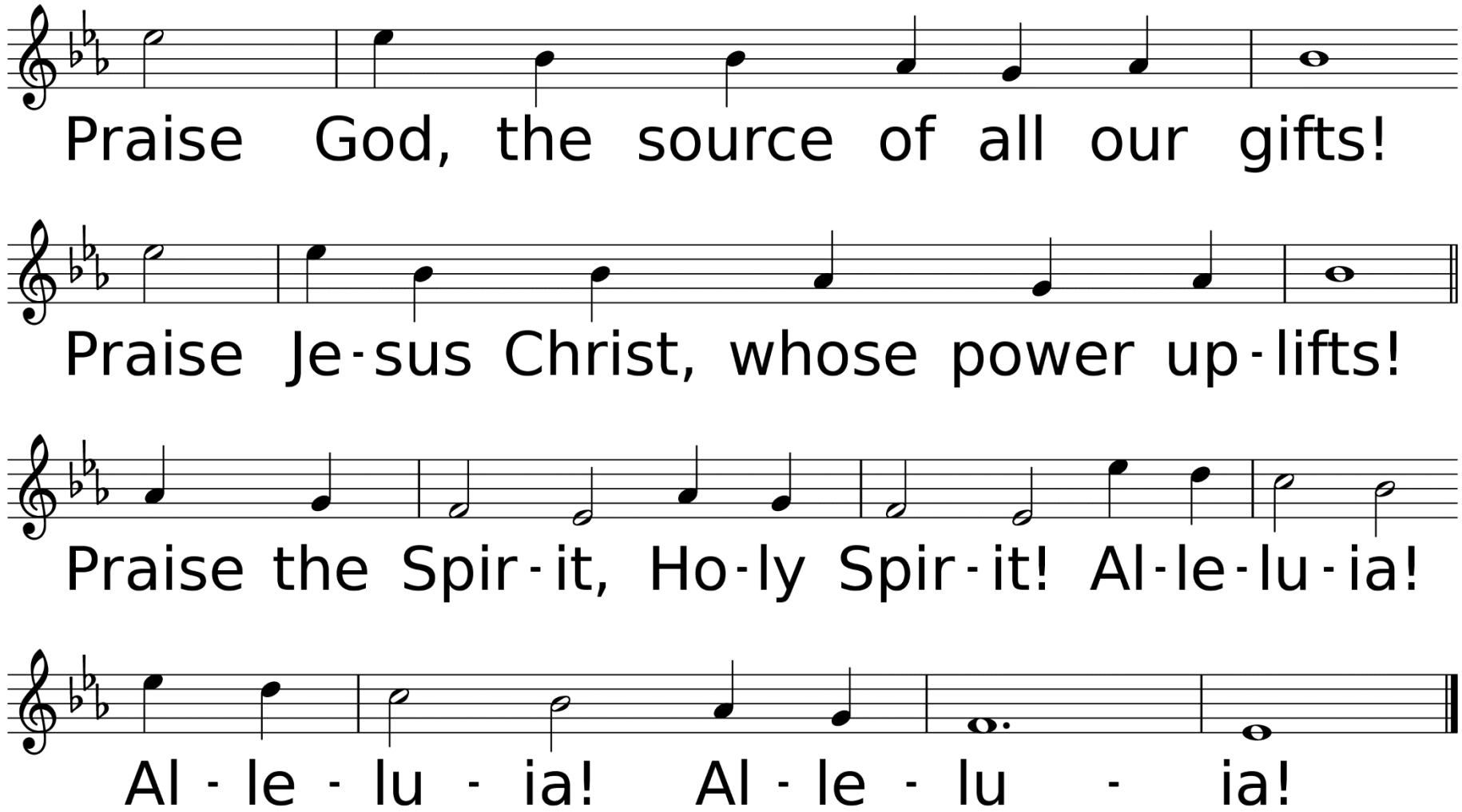
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Become to Us the Living Bread

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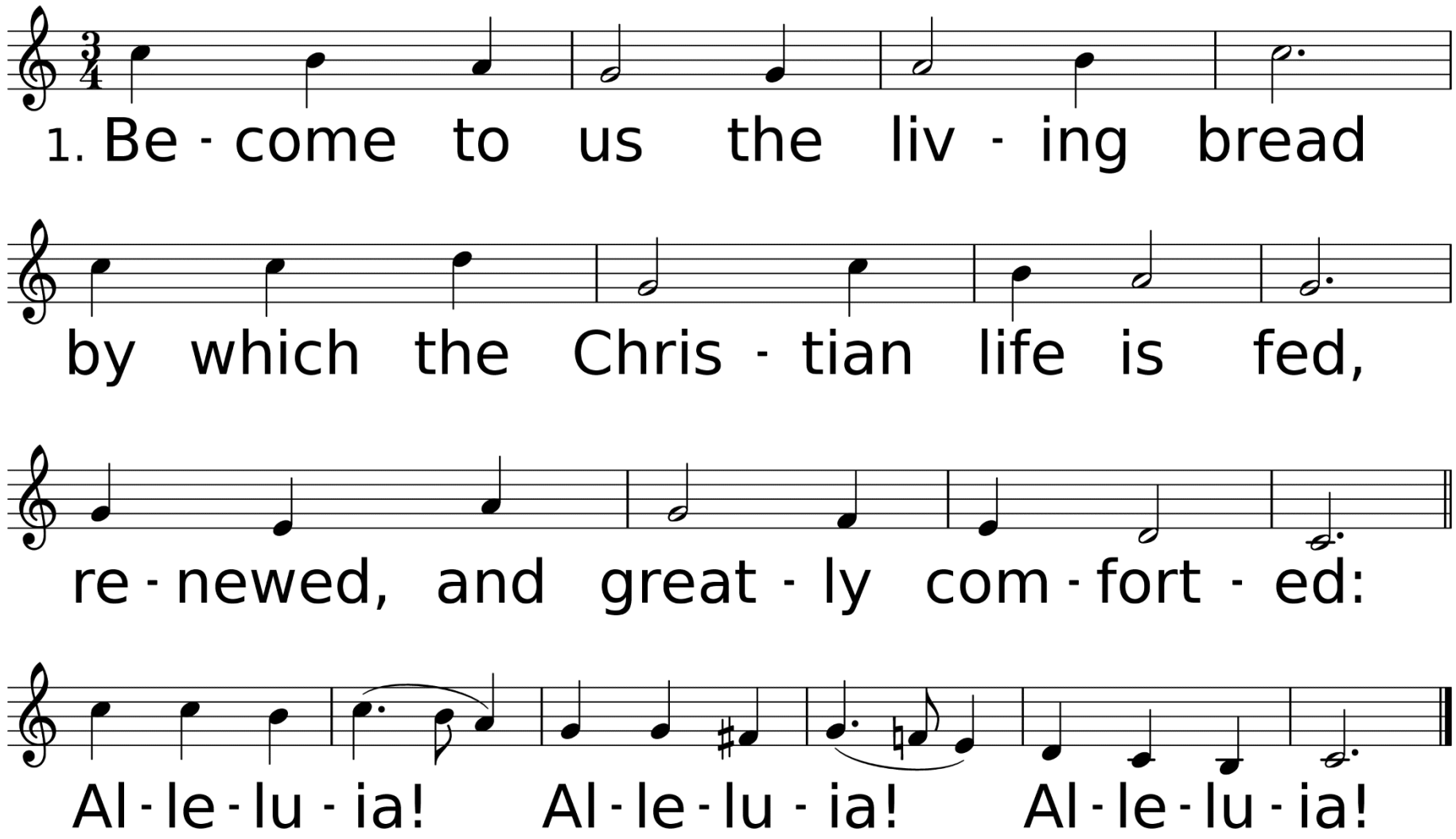

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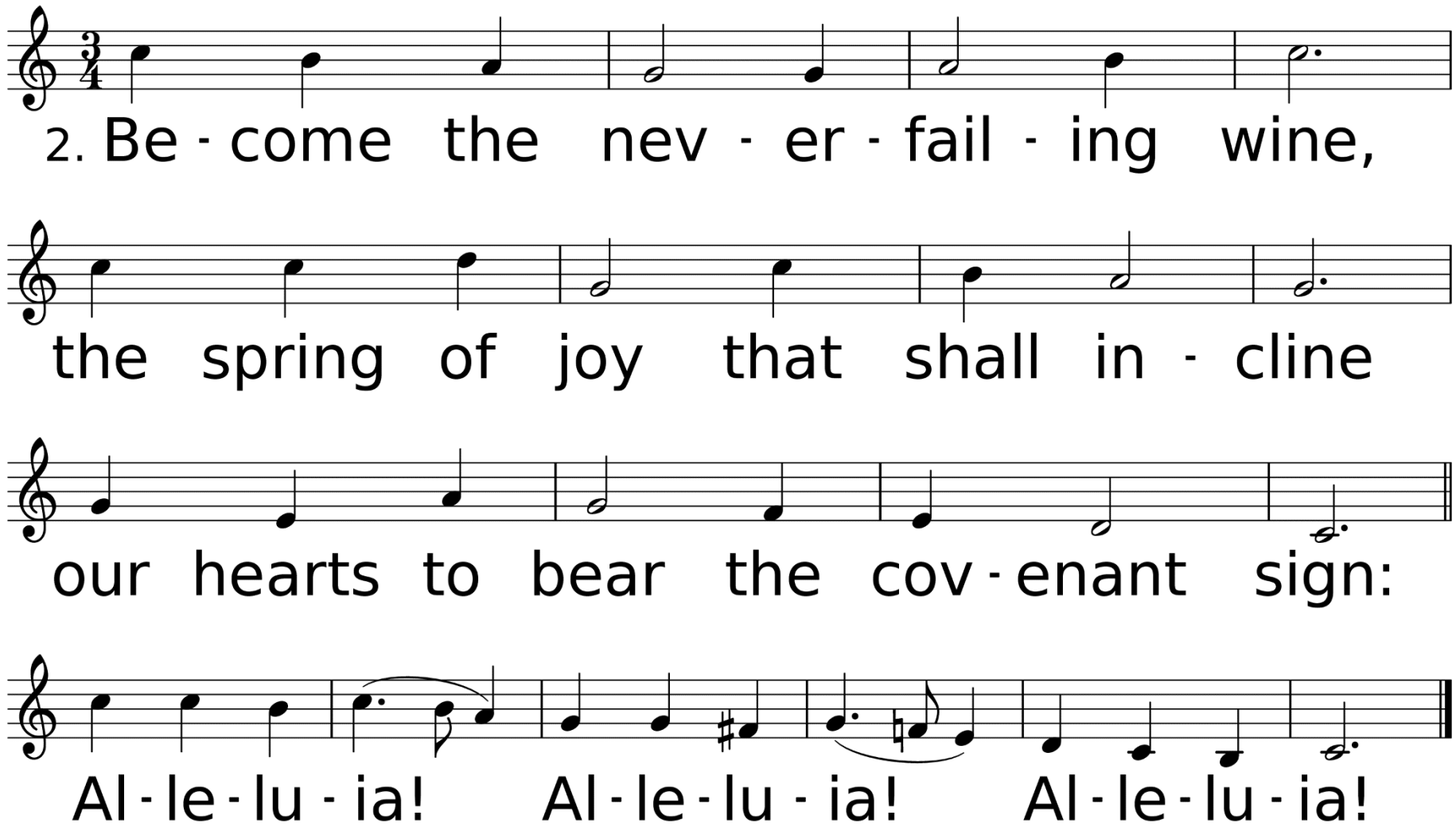
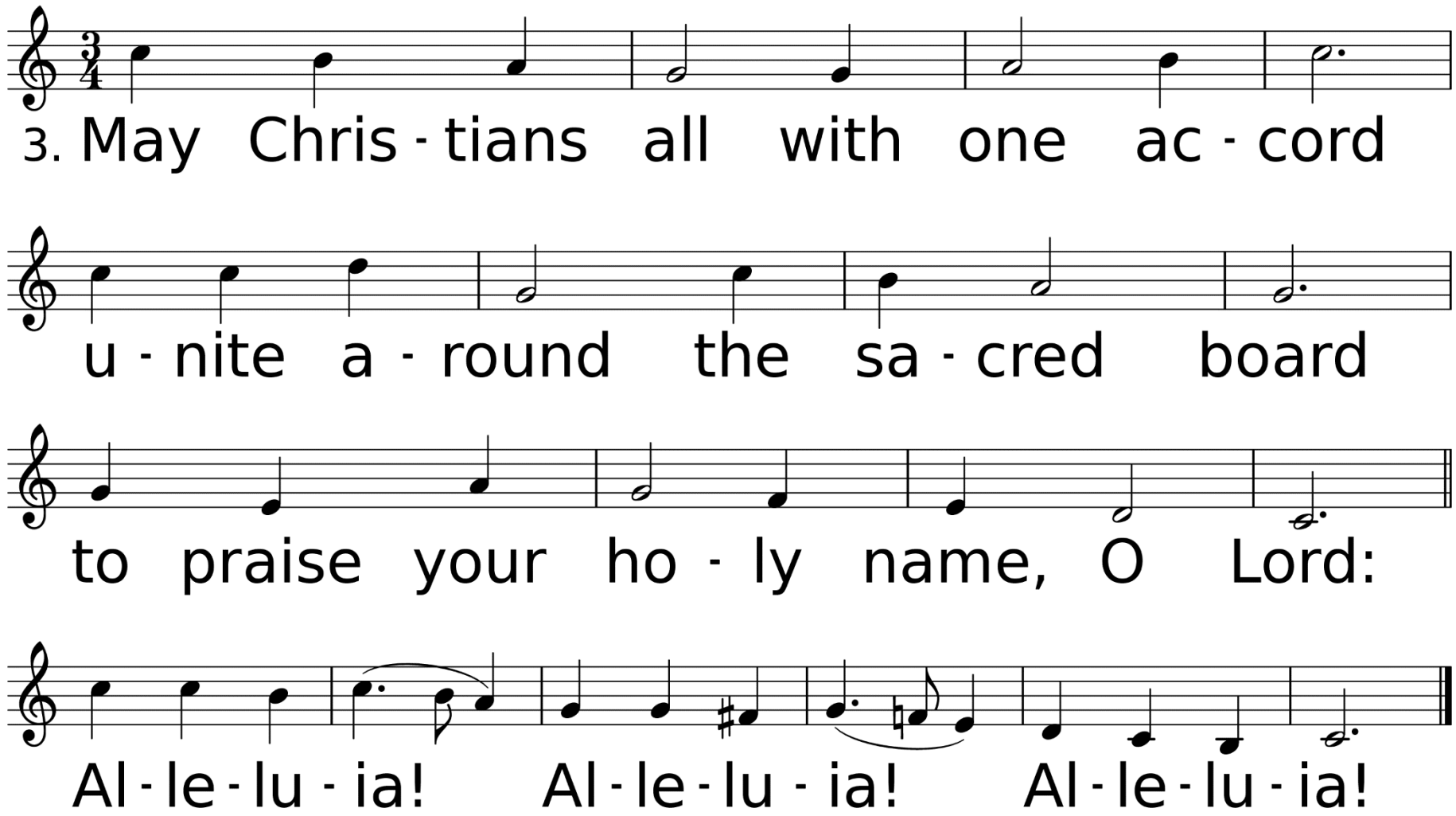

2. Be - come the nev - er - fail - ing wine,
the spring of joy that shall in - cline
our hearts to bear the cov - enant sign:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!


3. May Chris - tians all with one ac - cord
u - nite a - round the sa - cred board
to praise your ho - ly name, O Lord:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

“This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this,

whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

“Feed Your Soul”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

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

Anthem

You'll Never Walk Alone

Robgers & Hammerstein

Arr. By JCS

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*Hymn of Invitation

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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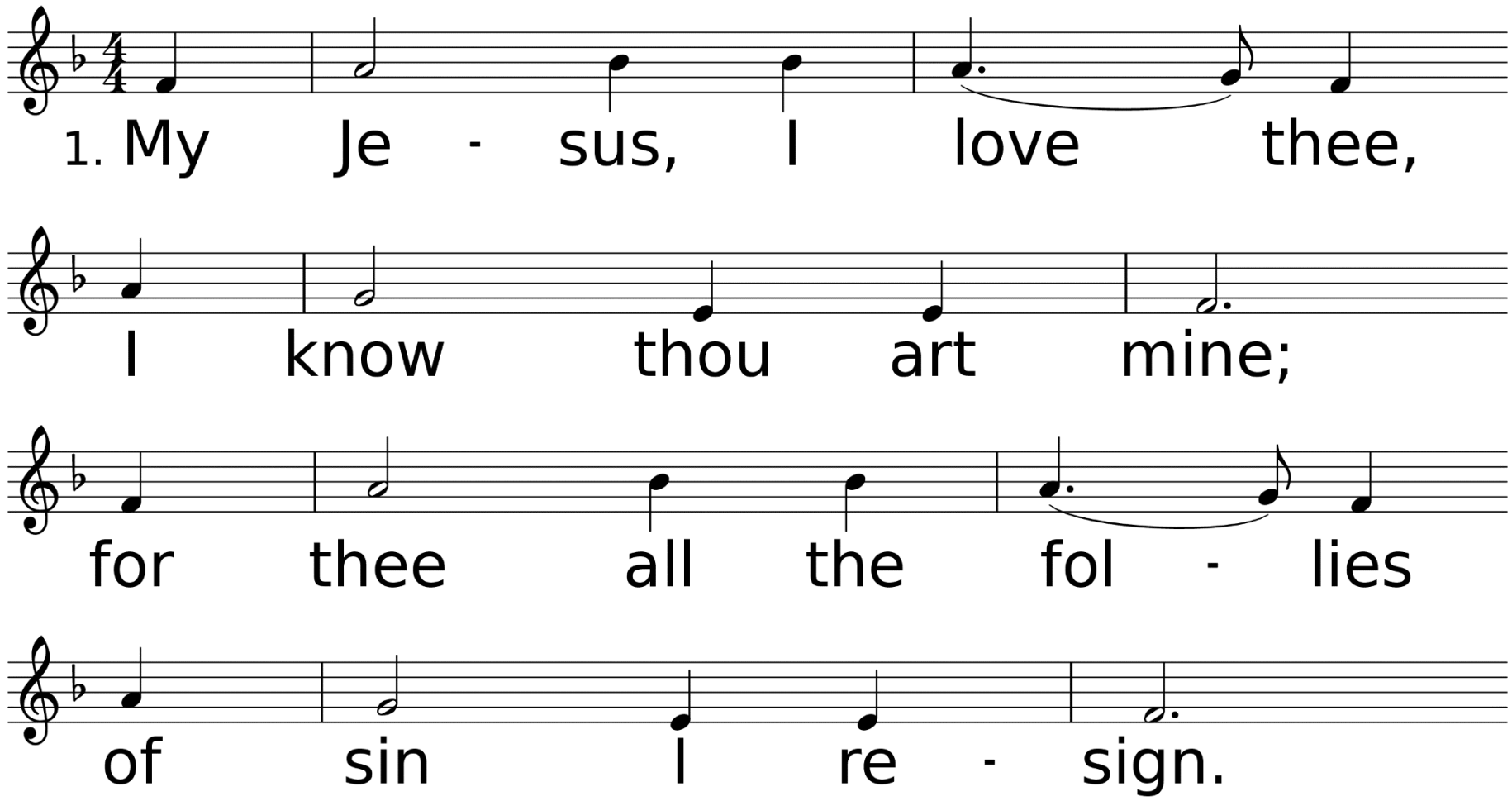

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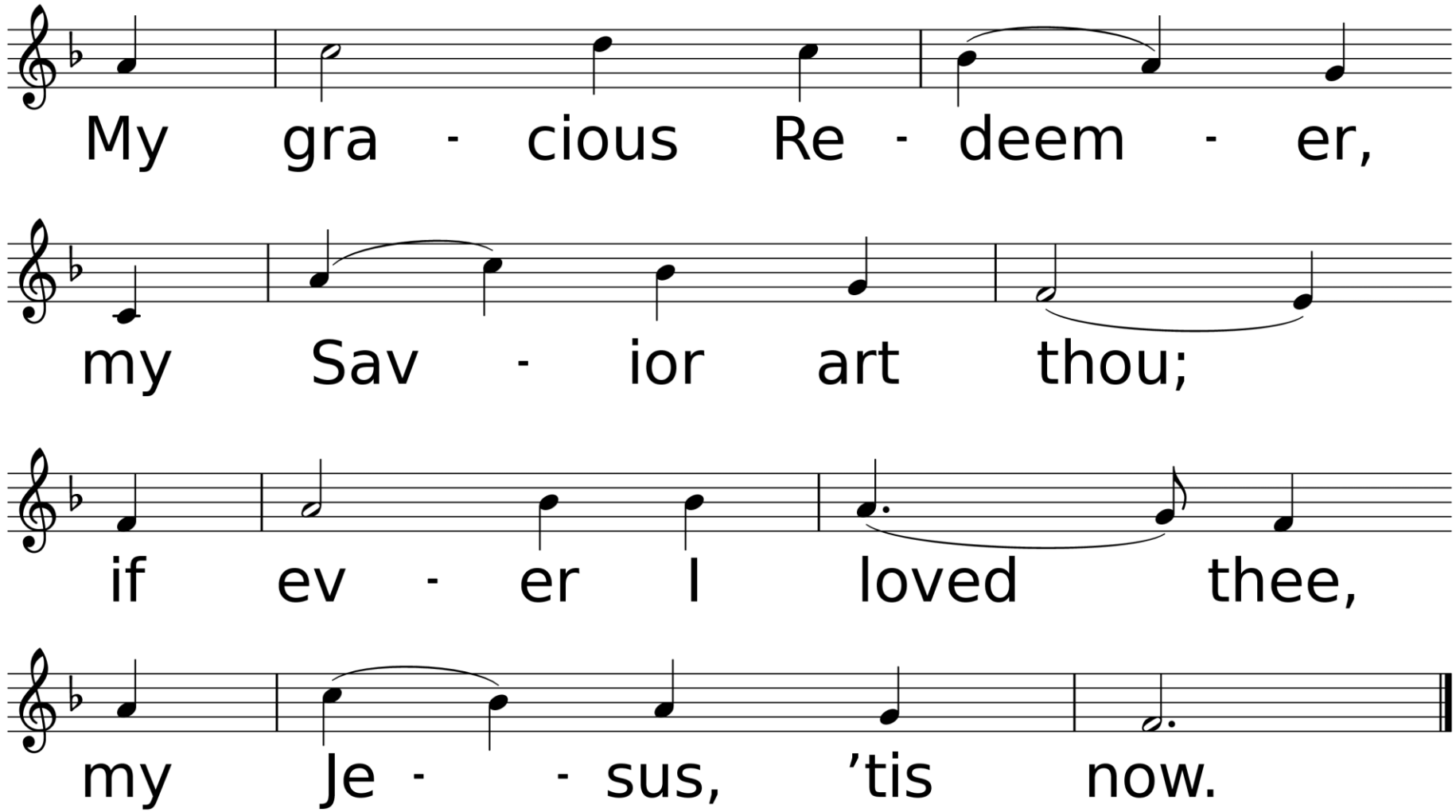
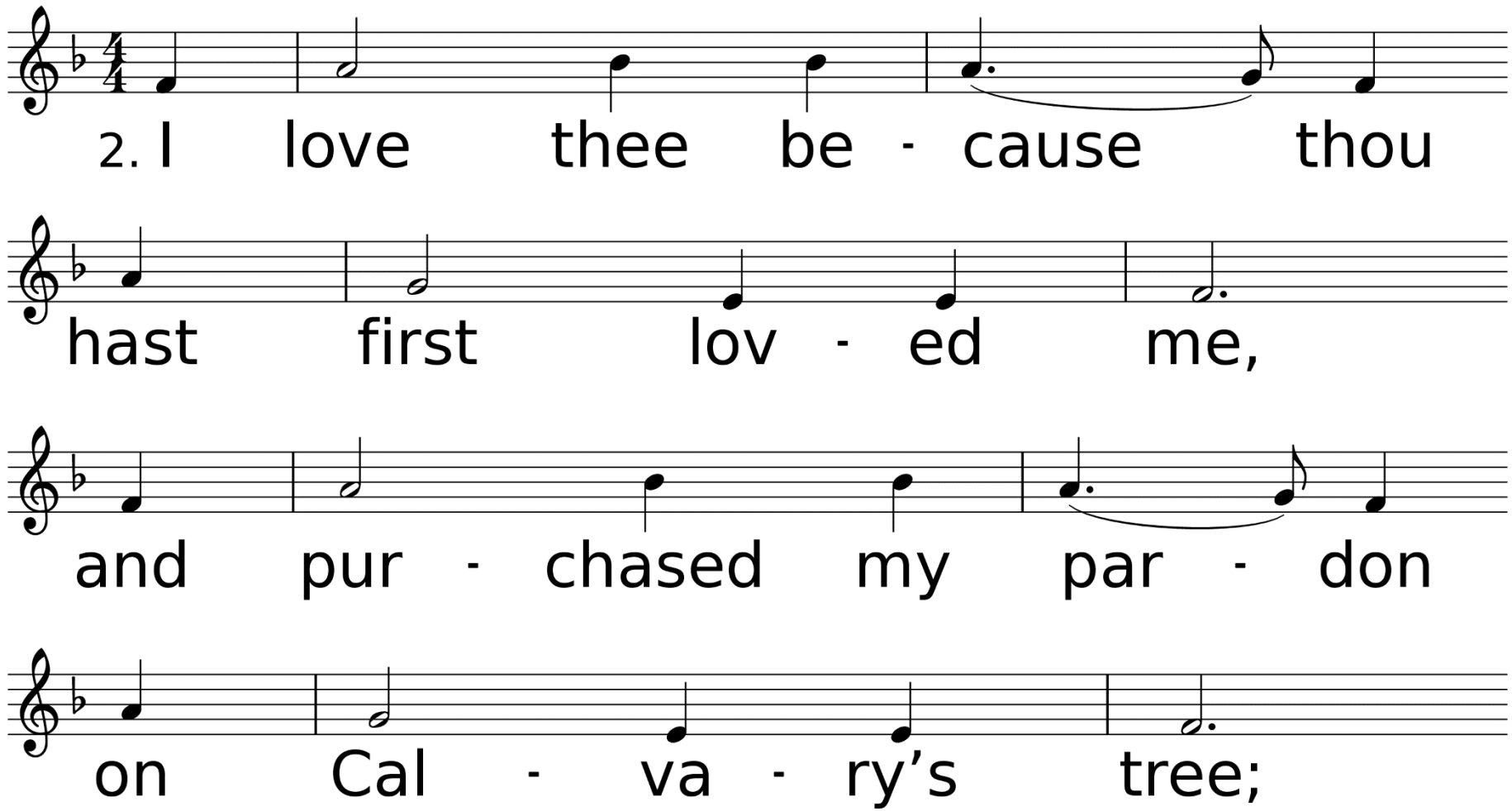
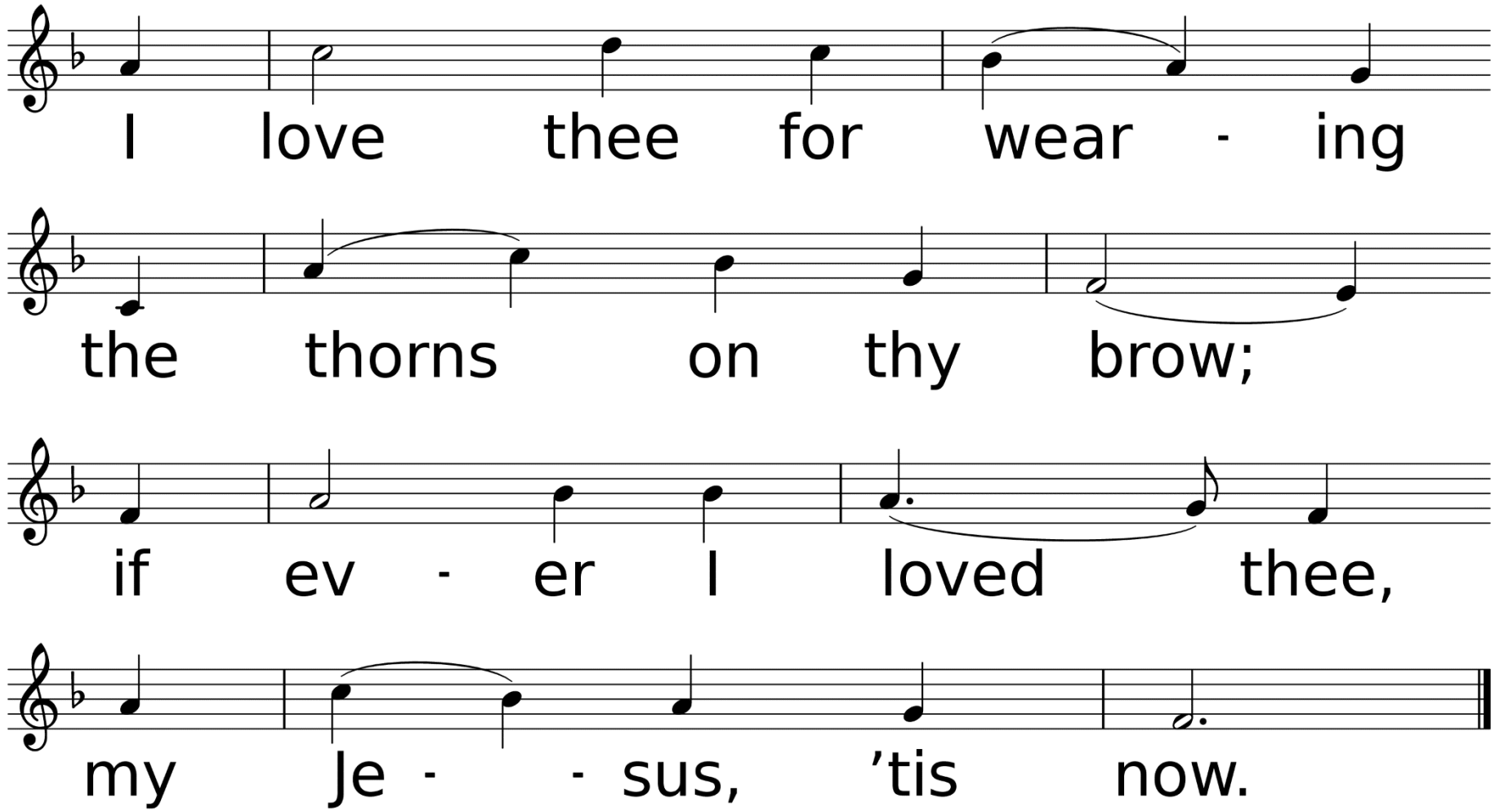
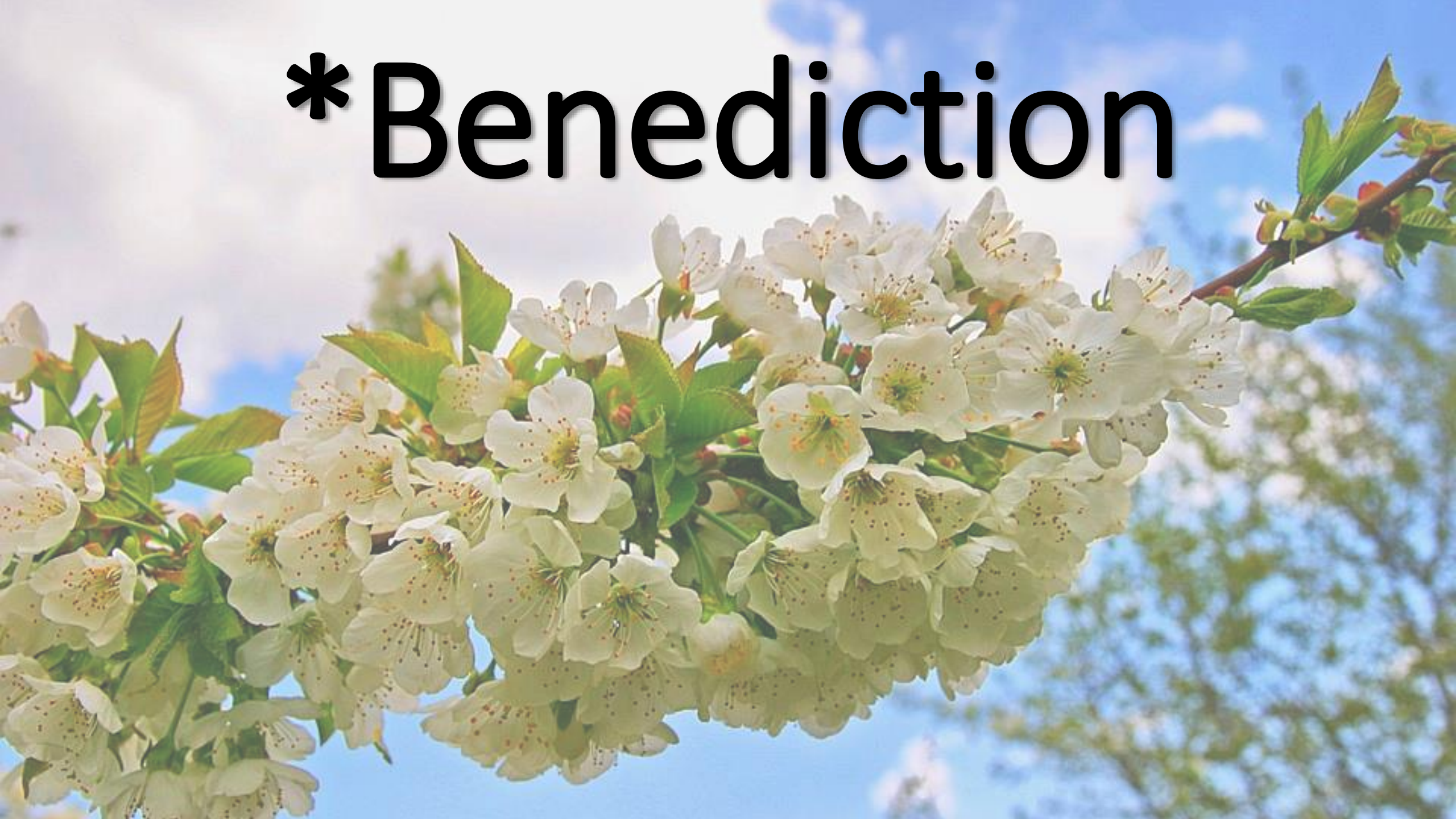

My gra - cious Re - deem - er,
my Sav - ior art thou;
if ev - er I loved thee,
my Je - - sus, ’tis now.


2. I love thee be - cause thou
hast first lov - ed me,
and pur - chased my par - don
on Cal - va - ry's tree;


I love thee for wear - ing
the thorns on thy brow;
if ev - er I loved thee,
my Je - - sus, ’tis now.

*Benediction



*Sending Forth Majesty, Worship His Majesty

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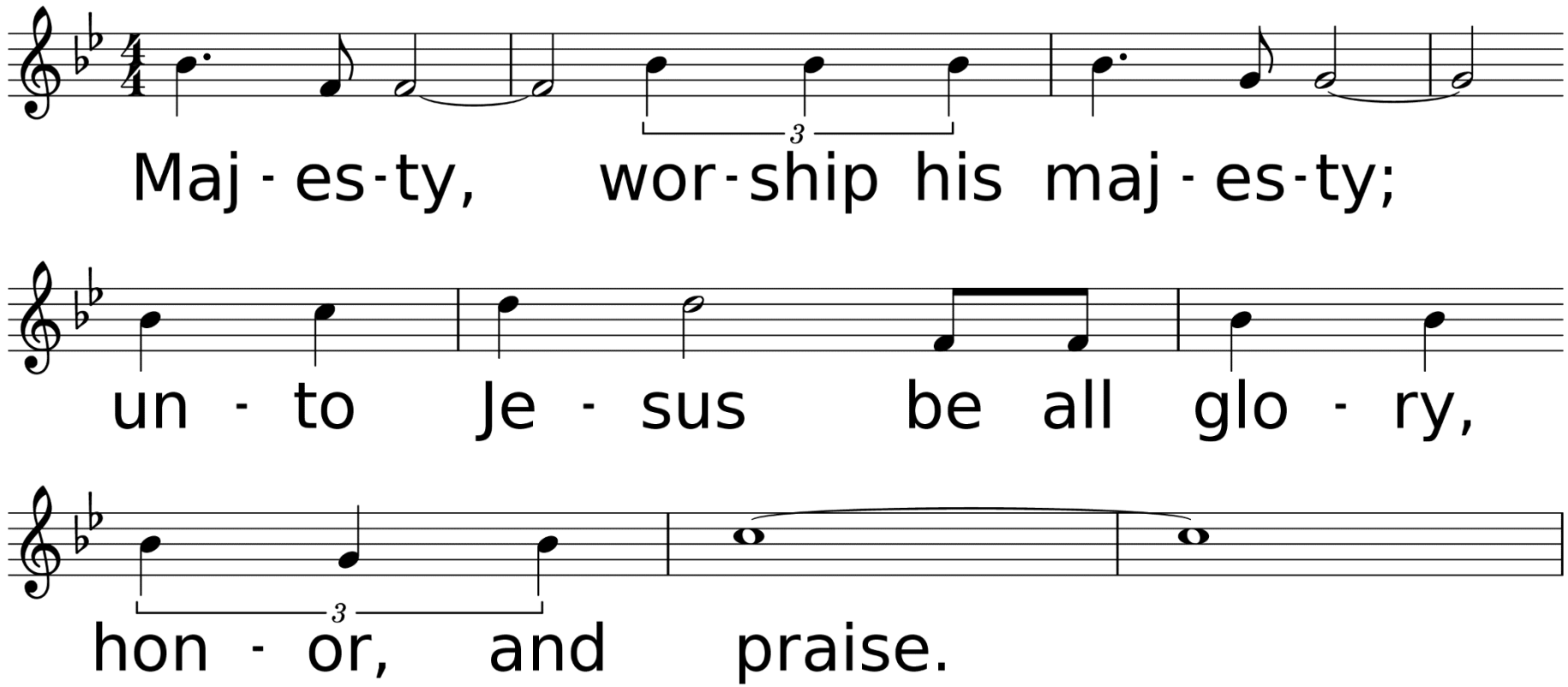

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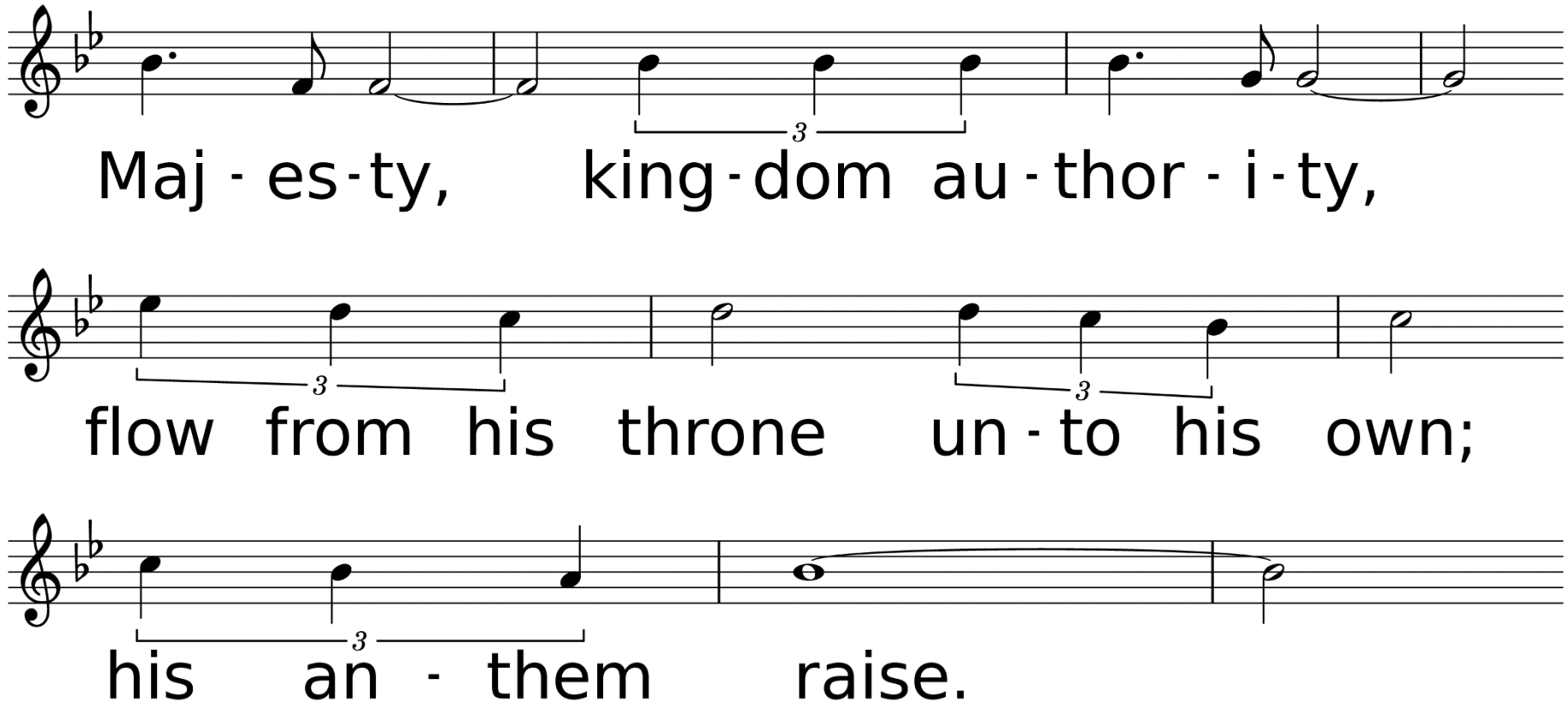
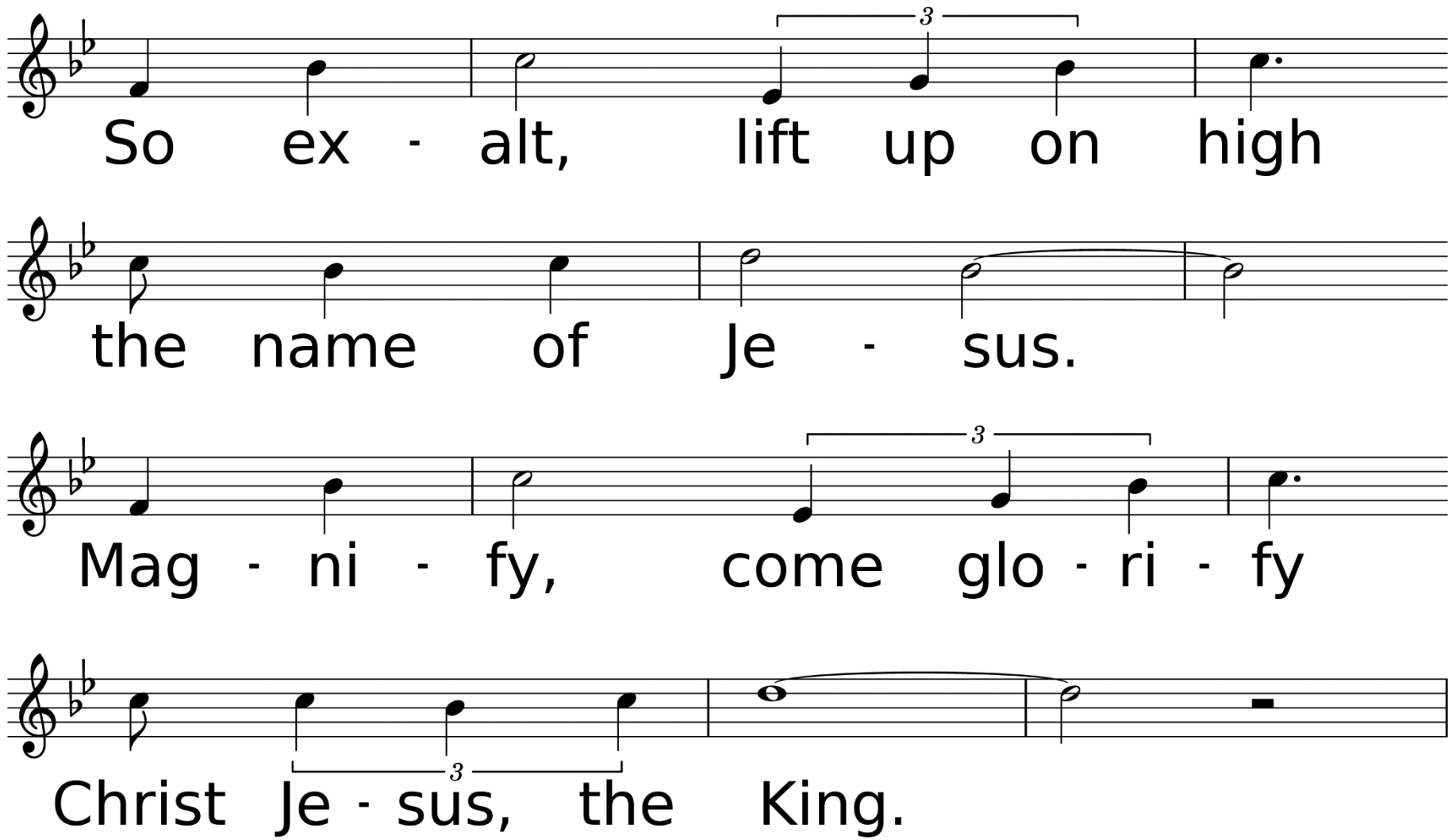
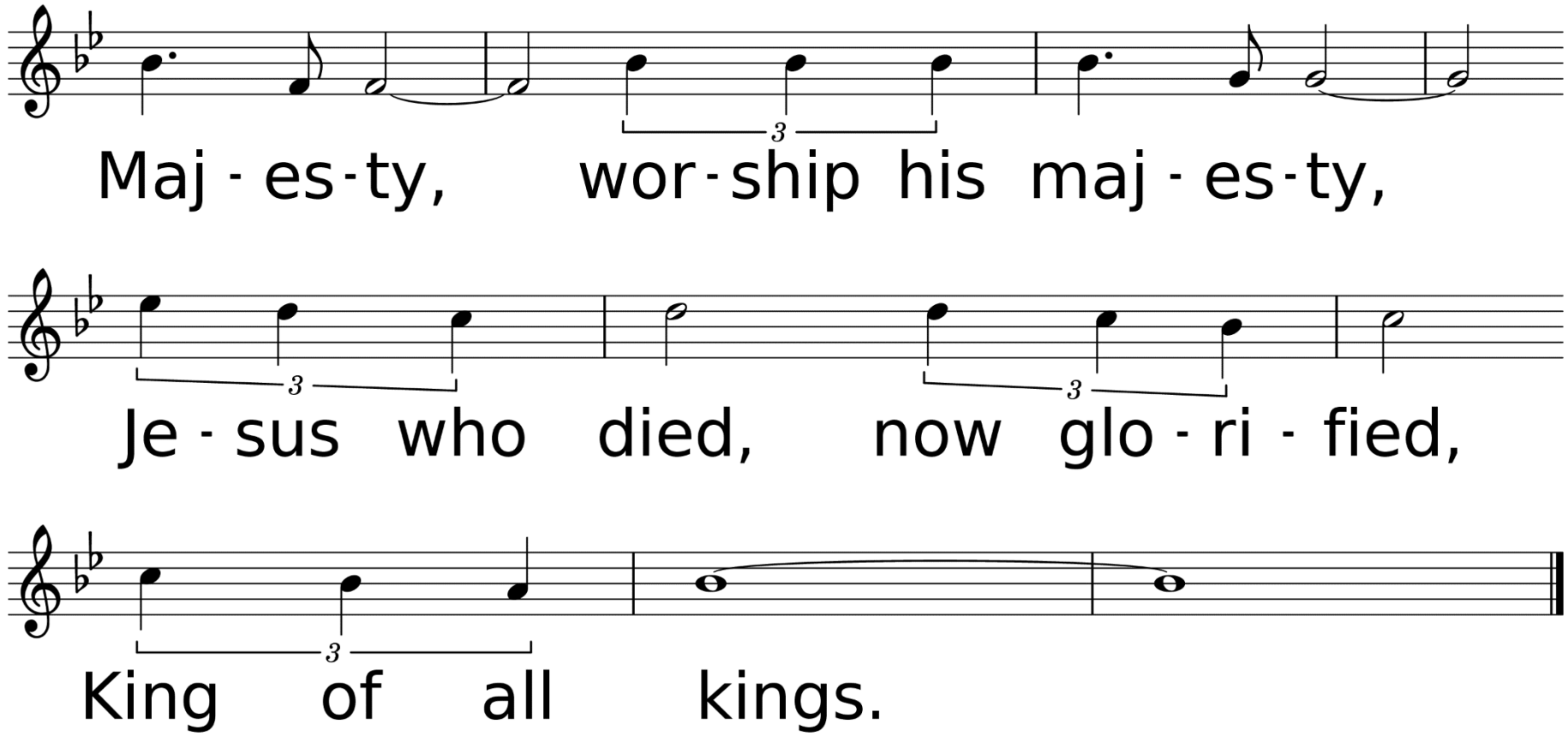

Maj - es - ty, king - dom au - thor - i - ty,
flow from his throne un - to his own;
his an - them raise.


So ex - alt, lift up on high
the name of Je - sus.
Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy
Christ Je - sus, the King.


Maj - es - ty, wor - ship his maj - es - ty,
Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied,
King of all kings.

Thank you for joining us today!