**July 9th, 2017**

**9:00 am**

**FIFTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER**

**PENTECOST**



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**JULY 9TH, 2017 9:00 a.m.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

***In the Name of Jesus!***

**Our Mission Statement: Anchored in Christ, each person a missionary.**

**PRELUDE**

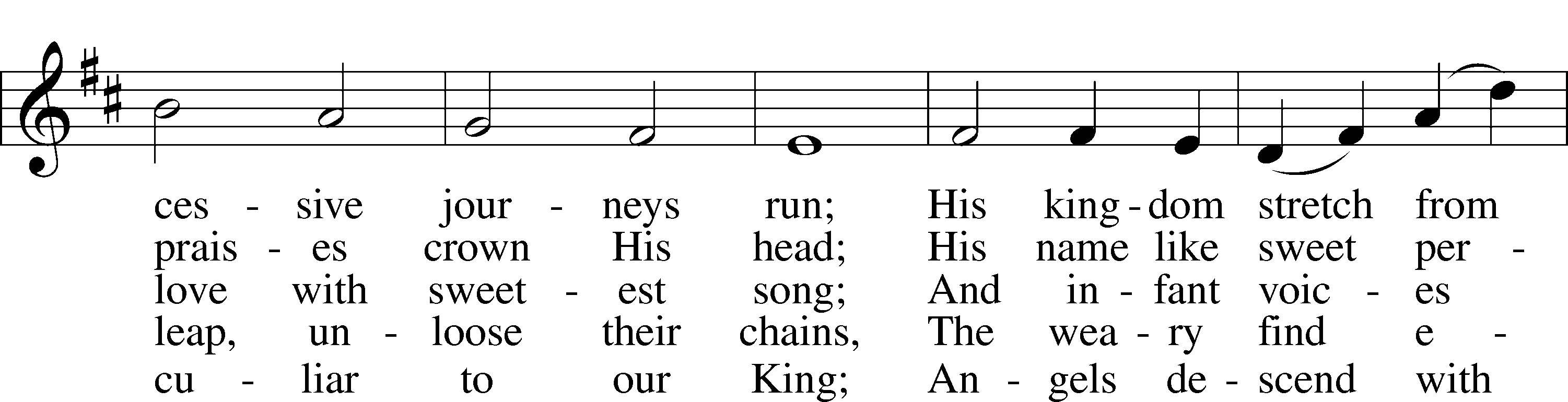
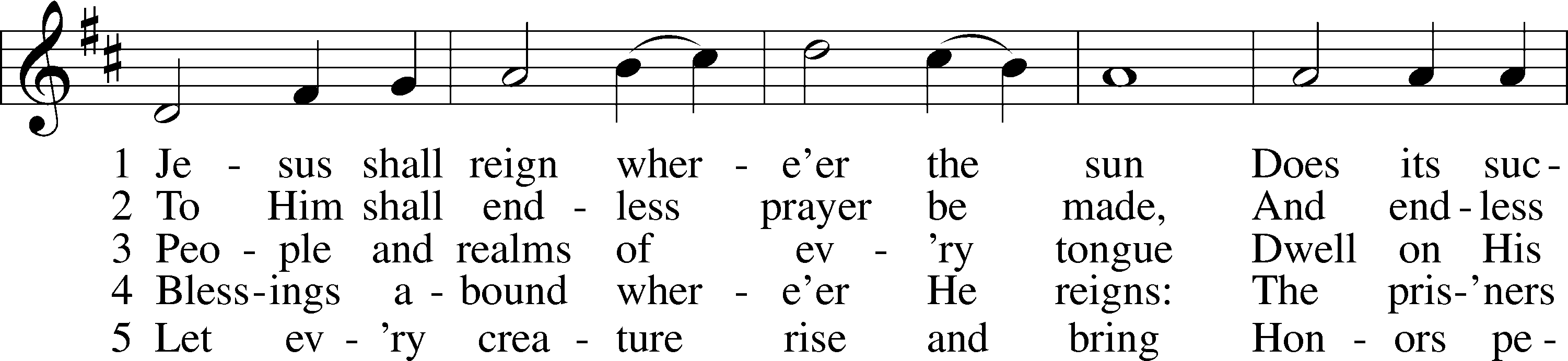
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**We welcome you. We are glad you are here to share with us the joy and peace we have in Jesus Christ. It doesn’t matter whether this is your first time in this church or if you are a lifelong member, you are welcome. We come together today in order to celebrate the gift God has given us-His own Son, Jesus, Our Savior.**

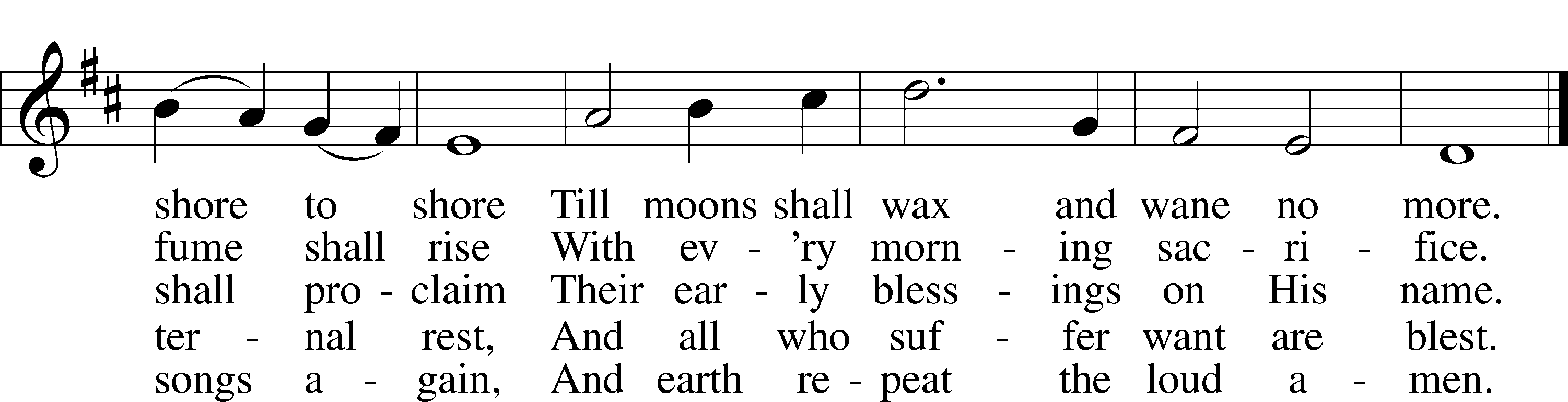
**PREPARATION**

*(Please Stand…)*

**HYMN:  *“Jesus Shall Reign”* LSB 832**



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Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen**

*(Please Remain Standing Or You May Kneel…)*

**GOD’S PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SINS:**

Pastor: By grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not of works, so that no man can boast, for we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus.

**Congregation: I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature, for I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.**

Pastor: What I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do-this I keep doing.

**Congregation: In my heart I delight in God’s law, the law that points out what a wretched person I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

Pastor: Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Only He can achieve the perfection we fail to achieve. By the forgiveness He purchased on the cross, our forgiveness is complete!

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*You may be seated…*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12**

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 7:14-25a**

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand…*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th Chapter

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

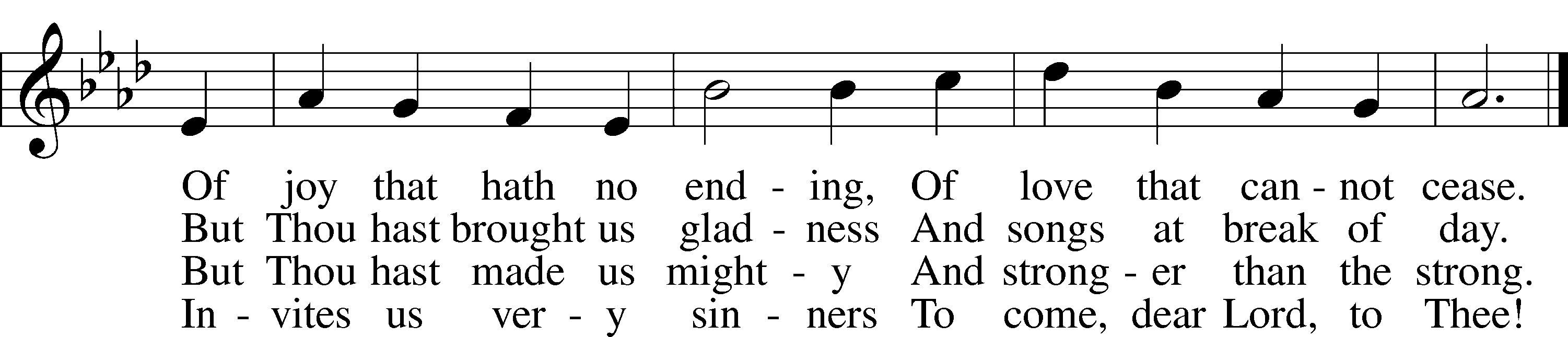
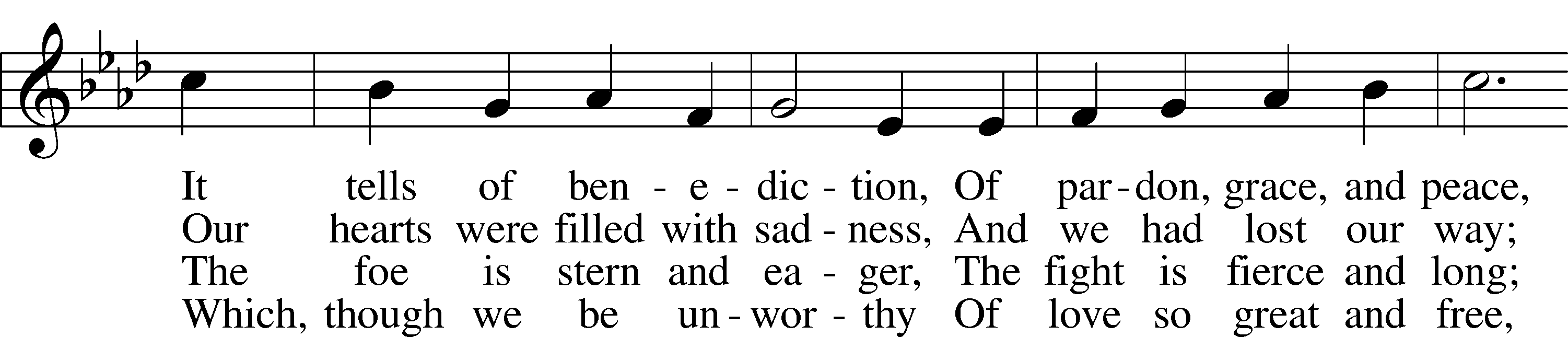
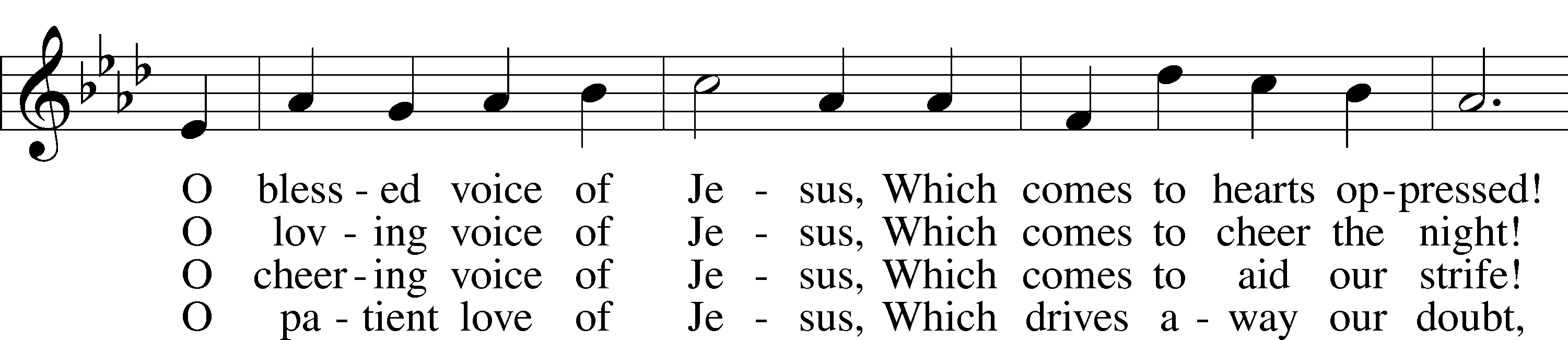
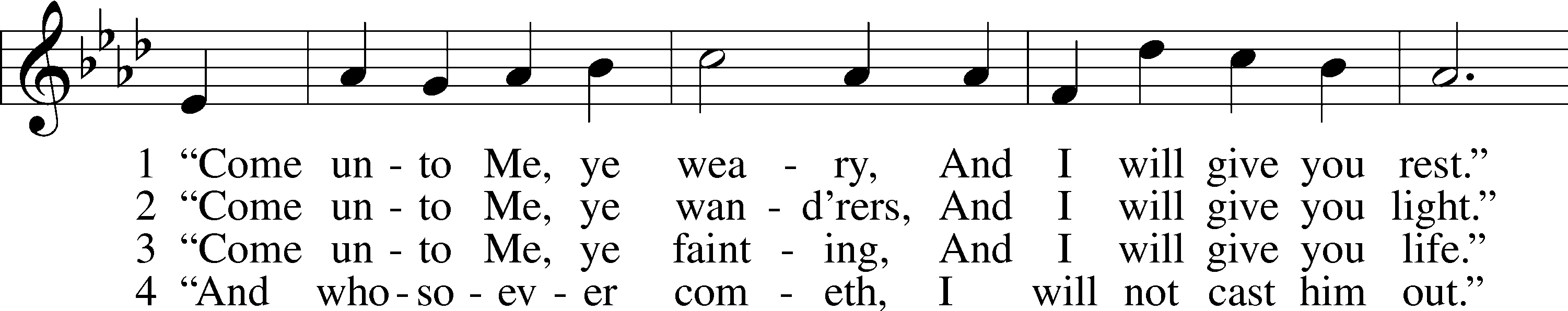
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Please be seated…*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**THE SERMON HYMN: *“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”* LSB 684**



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**THE SERMON:**

*(Please stand…)*

**THE PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

Pastor: God has given us a great message to take to His world. Let us remind ourselves and one another of what that message is:

Pastor: I believe in God the Father, Almighty

**Congregation: Maker of heaven and earth**

Pastor: And in His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

**Congregation: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit**

Pastor: Born of the Virgin Mary

**Congregation: Suffered under Pontius Pilate**

Pastor: Was crucified, died and was buried

**Congregation: He descended into hell.**

Pastor: On the third day He rose again from the dead,

**Congregation: And ascended into heaven**

Pastor: And sits on the right hand of God, the Father almighty

**Congregation: From there He will come to judge the living and the dead**

Pastor: I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**Congregation: The Holy Christian Church as**

**All: the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(You may be seated…)*

**OFFERING RECEIVED**

**(***Please stand…)*

***“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* LSB 805**



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**(***Please stand…)*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: based on Psalm 98**

Pastor: Dear Lord, we thank You for everything You’ve done for us, and most of all for Your own Son, Jesus, our Savior. We will never stop praising You for this wonderful gift.

**Congregation: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

Pastor: We thank You for those missionaries long ago who brought the Good News to our people. When we were in darkness, You sent men and women to bring us the light. Thank you, Lord.

**Congregation: The Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His Righteousness to the nation.**

Pastor: O Lord, You are our Savior, we trust in You for all our needs, give healing to the sick, courage to those who are afraid, and peace to those we name in our hearts either silently or out loud. **(a moment of silence)** We praise You, gracious Lord, for all Your benefits to us. You give us home, friends and family, food, shelter, rest and everything we need. You give us sight and hearing and touch and taste and provide for all of our needs.

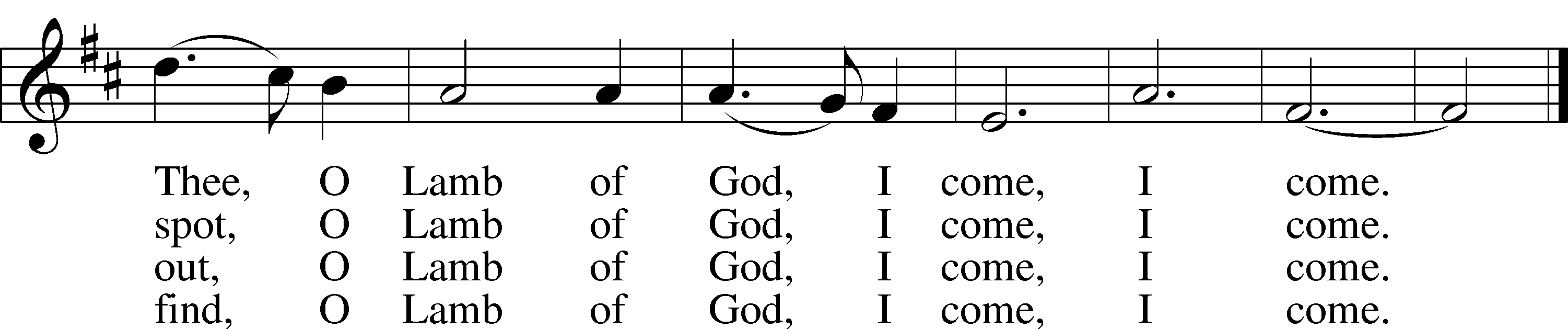
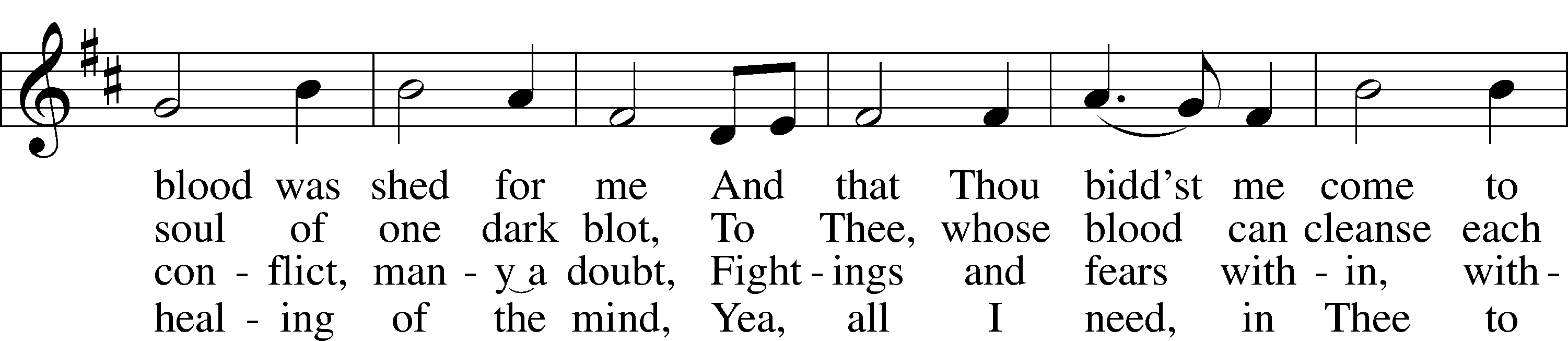
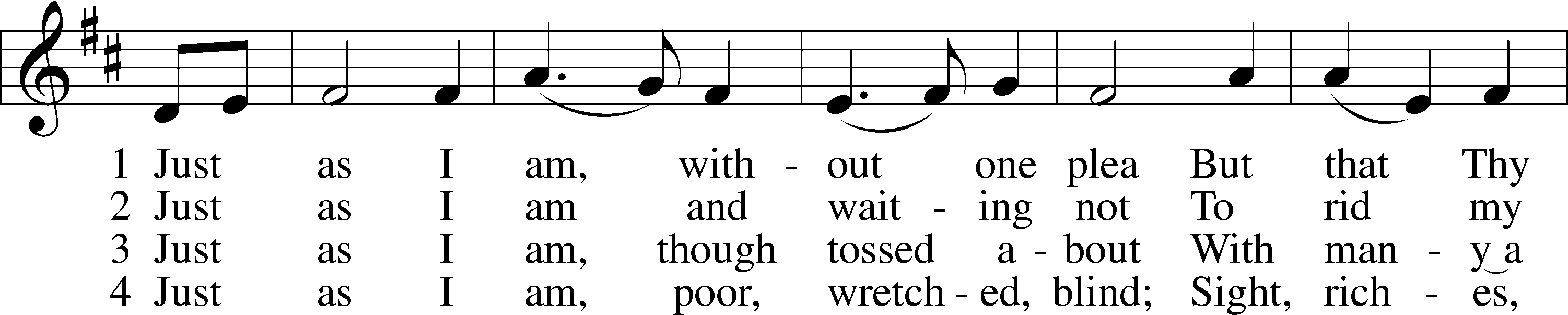
**Congregation: Shout for joy to the Lord, praise His Name Amen.**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*(Please be seated…)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *“Just as I Am, without One Plea”* LSB 570**

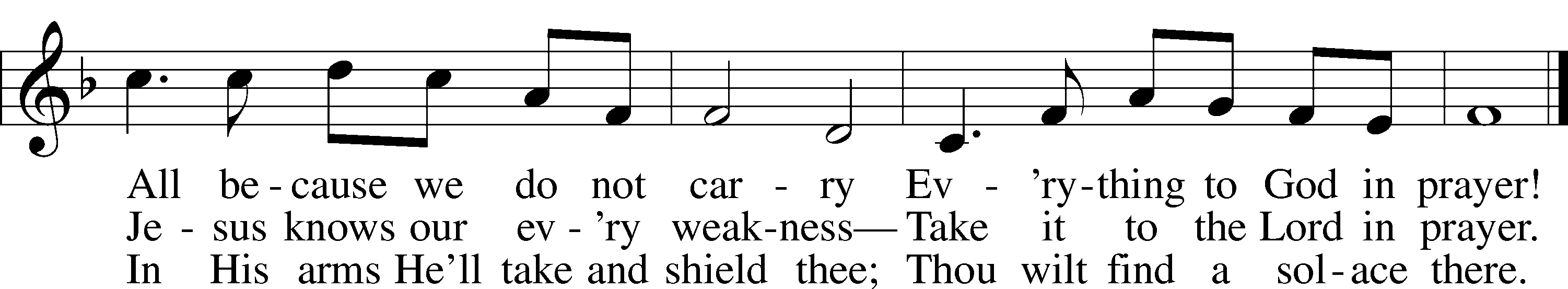
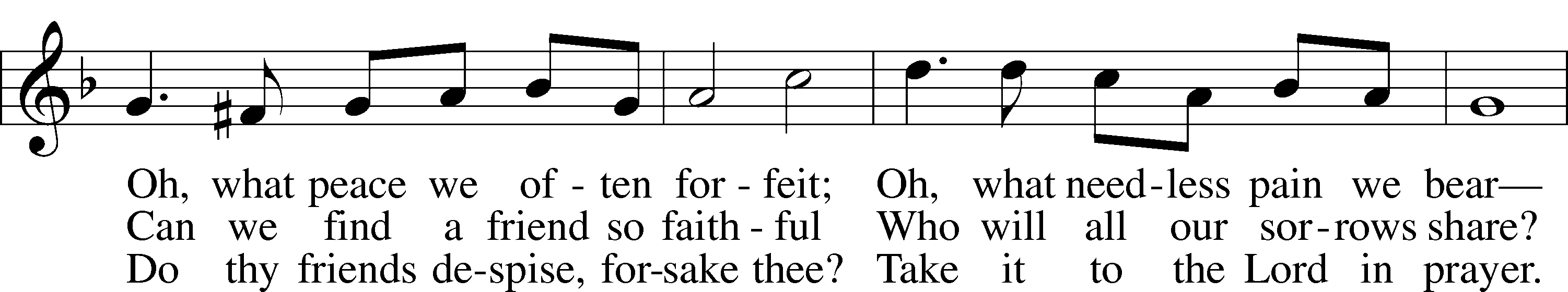
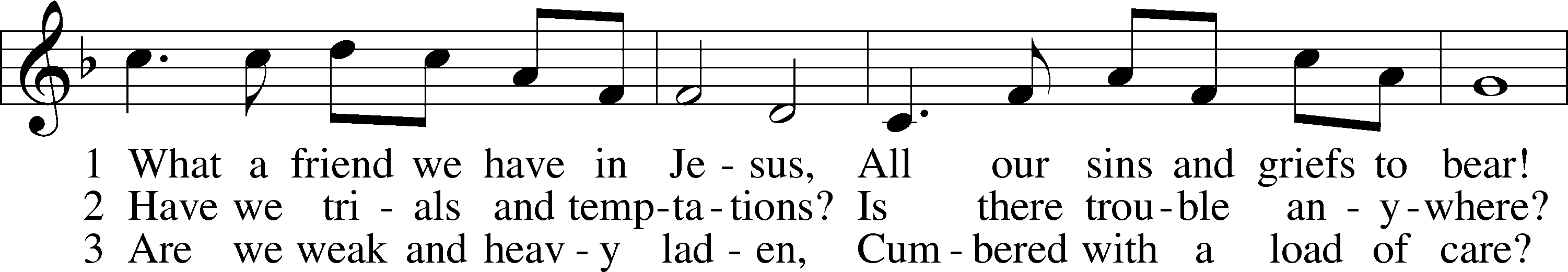


5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev’ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

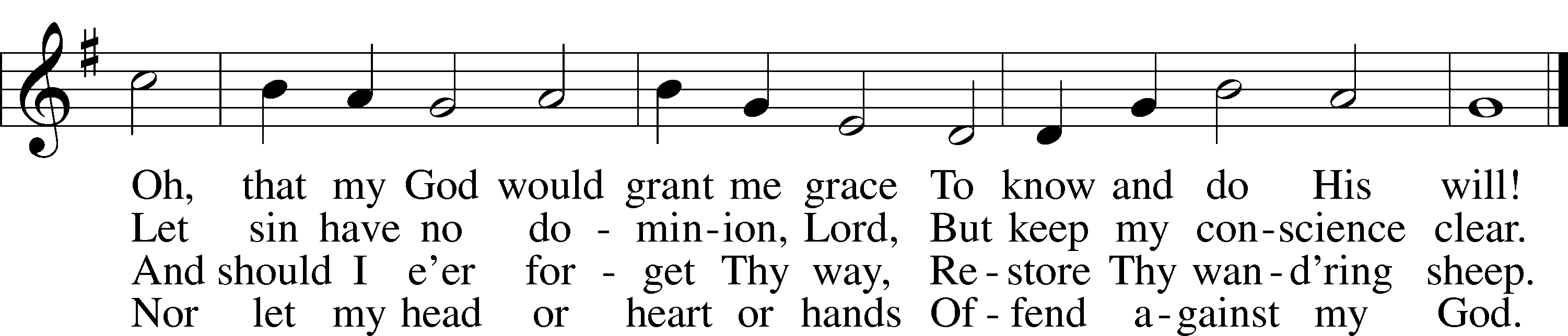
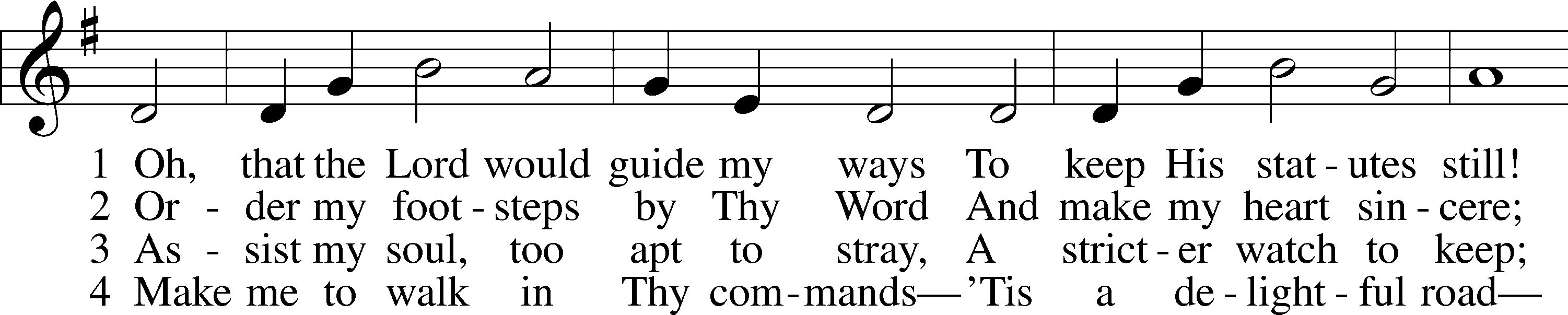
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***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* LSB 770**



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***“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”*  LSB 707**



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Jesus let the things that break your heart

also break our hearts.

Amen.

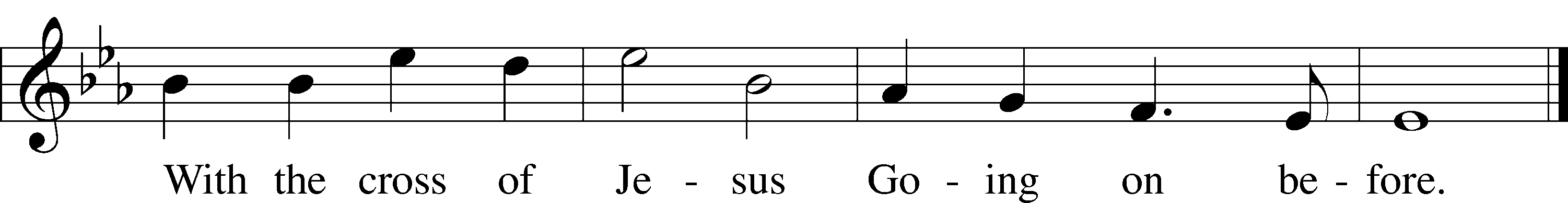
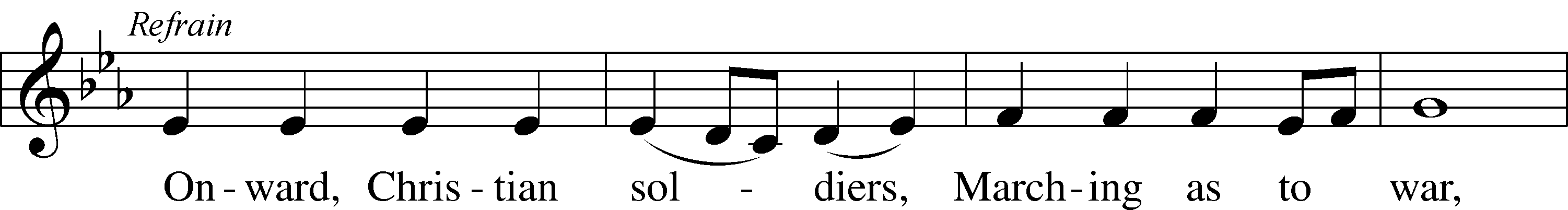
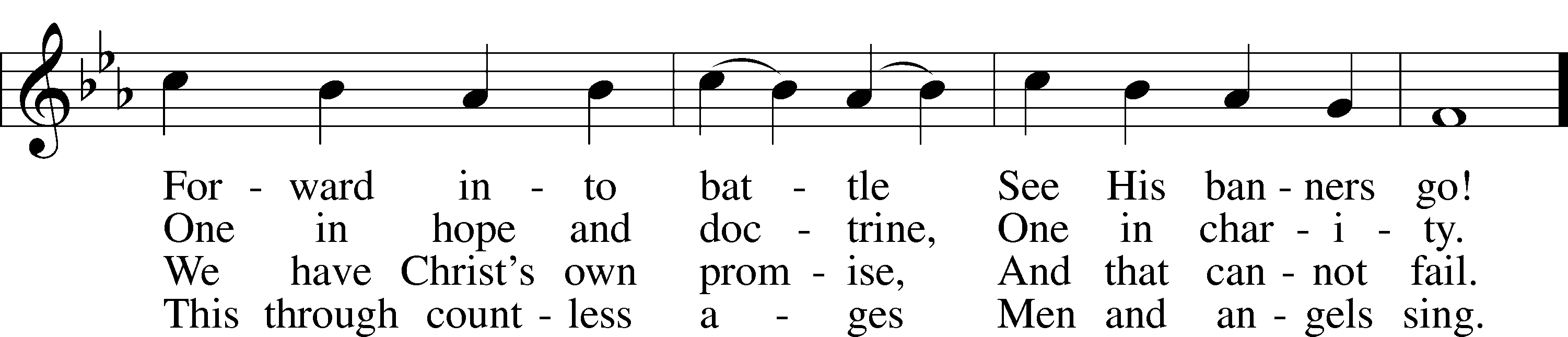
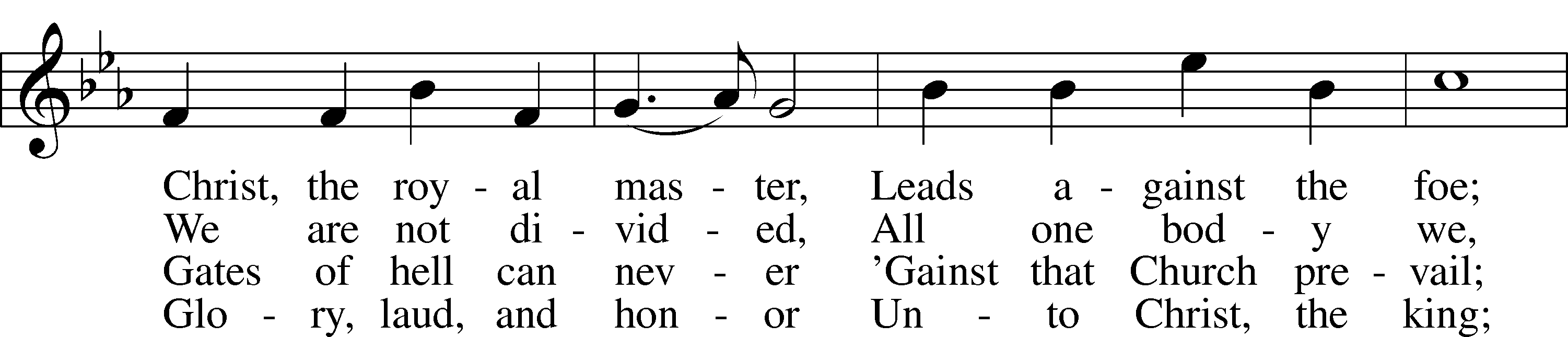
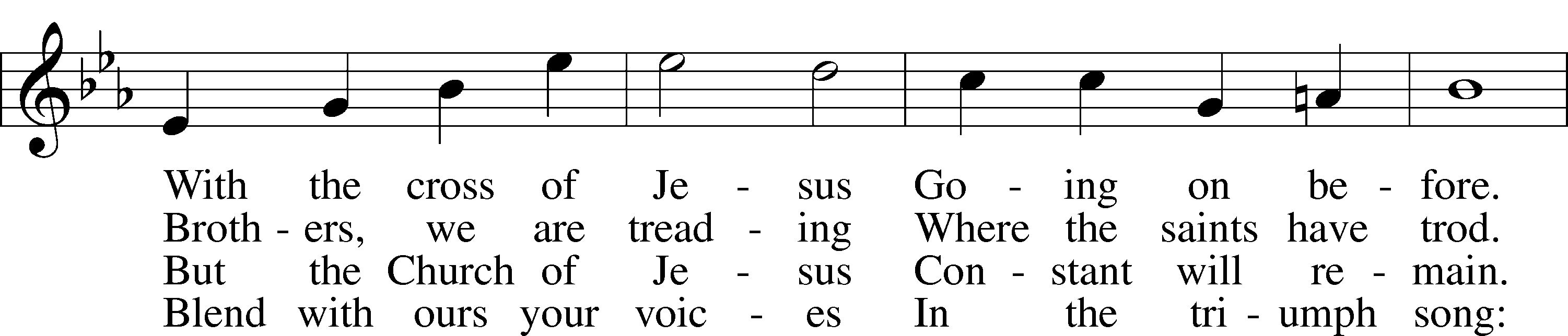
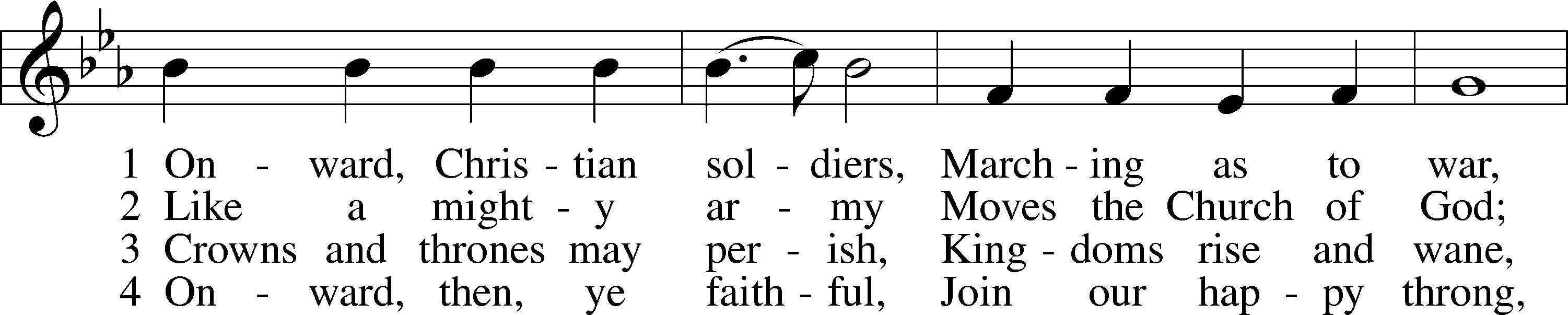
*(Please stand…)*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER:**

**All: 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 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**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE CLOSING HYMN: *“Onward, Christian Soldiers”* LSB 662**



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**WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH:** We are glad that you are here to worship God with us today! We pray that you will enjoy the wonderful fellowship as friends in Christ as God gathers us around His means of grace, the Word and Sacraments, to bless us with His treasured gifts of forgiveness, faith, abundant life and eternal salvation. If you are a guest, please also sign our Guest Book. Please talk to Pastor if you would like **to learn more about becoming a member of Grace. Also, please join us for refreshments** and fellowship after the Service. We invite you to come and worship with us often as God gathers us in His Grace.

**WELCOME TO THE LORD’S TABLE:** We invite and encourage all present who are baptized and faithful Christians, and who confess the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to be the only true God and who believe that Jesus Christ died for the sins of the World and is our only hope and salvation…to join us in receiving the very and true body and blood of Christ in this Sacrament. The clear liquid cups in the center of the tray are non-alcoholic wine.

Children not yet confirmed in the faith are always welcome to join their parents at the Lord’s Table, but should keep their hands folded in front of them. The Pastor will give them a blessing.

**SERVING TODAY:** Acolyte: Emily Howard; Lector: Garnet Picking: Communion Assistants: Vince Winters and Max Broadbent; Usher: Terry Richardson; Altar Care: The Pickings; Refreshments: The Pickings.

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:** Acolyte: Emily Howard; Lector: Jim Picking; Communion Assistants: Vince Winters and Max Broadbent; Usher: Terry Richardson; Altar Care: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Refreshments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**FLOWERS**: were placed on the altar to the glory of God and to celebrate Jim and Jolynn’s Anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

**Today: July 9th**

9:00 am Worship Service with Communion

10:15 am Fellowship

10:30 am Adult Bible Class

**Monday: July 10th**

Pastor’s Day Off

1:00 pm Jan’s Mobile Gym Summer Camp

5:30 pm Zumba

**Tuesday: July 11th**

11:30 am Gracious Ladies of Grace Luncheon (Rusty Anchor)

2:30 pm Jan’s Mobile Gym

6:00 pm Weight Watcher’s (Parish Hall)

**Next Sunday: July 16th**

9:00 am Worship Service with Communion

10:15 am Fellowship

10:30 am Adult Bible Class

**IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:** Walt Lepperd, Michael Gillis, family (to include son, grandson, and friend; Frank, Nickolas Voigt, and Jennifer Loproto) and friends of Ellen Voigt, Wayne Kruer, Michael McPherson, Micah Westphalen, family and friends of Odalis Klepaski, Capt. Zachary (Bo) Henry (Ret.), family of Sam Vinci, family and friends of Frank Deford, Larry Vandivier, Carl Vandivier, Bobby Meck, family and friends of Elaine Wavehime, Linda Mullis, Joe Lamberson, Michael Willard, France Vandivier, Katie Hoffman, Pastor Ray Peters, Family and friends of Will Plagens, Kay Sattelmeier, Dennis Julson, Vernon Julson, Olga Odland, the family of Jean Grafsgaard, Jenie Howard, Jenny Dean, Charles, Braydon, Champ, Amy, Elsie Hamilton, Mary Ellen Jessel, Marcos Diaz, Kaci Doran, Auwina Weed, Sandy Harris, and those you are praying for at home. If anyone has a special prayer request please submit it in writing in the collection plate; or you may call Pastor Gary Faith at (504-858-8872), or Kris Howard at (305-296-5161).

**GIFTS, TITHES, & ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**: Sunday July 2nd received $2440.00 and the building fund received $295.00 with an attendance of 59. The noise offering received $33.82.

**TO HELP US GROW…** The Bible reading for next Sunday’s service are Isaiah 55:10-13, Romans 8:12-17, and Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

**WELCOME PASTOR JOE ECKMAN** Pastor Eckman currently serves as a hospice chaplain in Orlando Fl. We thank you for traveling all that way and for sharing God’s Word with us this morning.

**PASTOR AND PATTIE** are in Orlando today for their daughter’s wedding and then a few days of R and R in Mt. Dora. They plan on returning July 18th. If you have needs contact Kris at the church office or one of our lay ministers (elders).

**6 SO FAR:** So far, we have six people committed to attending the Presidents Equip Conference Reforming Living Stones. I believe this will be an experience that can impact not only the participants but our effectiveness as missionaries. There is still room, if interested contact Kris Howard.

**THERE IS ADDITIONAL PARKING** behind the school. Enter that lot on 10th Street.

**WE HAVE SET THE SCHEDULES** for ushers, acolytes, lectors, and communion assistants for the next three months. If you would like to serve in any of these positions, please let Pastor or Kris know.

**STEWARDSHIP LISTS:** On the bulletin board by the front door of the church you will find the Altar Care, Refreshments, and Flower sign-up sheets for 2017. If you are able to help out with any of these please place your name in the spot on the date requested.

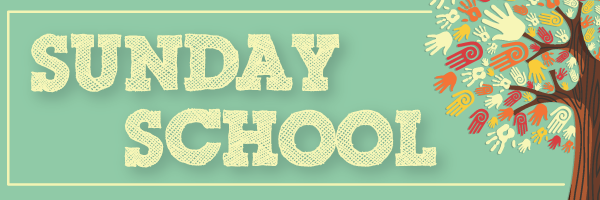
**THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WEB PAGE AND FACE BOOK PAGE** now

contains a vocal recording of last week’s sermon. So, if you are not able to attend church on Sunday please go to our website where you will find a copy of the bulletin and a recording of Pastor Faith’s sermon. <https://gracelutherankw.360unite.com/home>.

**A NUMBER OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS** are needed to keep our facilities in good health for the future. Roof repairs are needed on school buildings and the parsonage. If you can help it would be much appreciated! A big thanks to all who have contributed to these repairs.

**SOME DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**GRACIOUS LADIES OF GRACE:** had a great lunch at the Key West Harbor Yacht Club out on the porch with a wonderful view of the ocean. We will be meeting at the new and improved Rusty Anchor on July 11th at 11:30am.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Sunday School for the elementary children is taking the summer off. We will not meet in June, July, and August. We will resume in September. High Schoolers are welcome this Sunday to explore what a missional community might look like.



**“What are we doing that nobody else is**

**doing to reach people that nobody else**

**is reaching?**



**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our Children's Choir, Bell Choir, and Vocal Choir this year. Rehearsals will begin again in the Fall.



**MEN’S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**: They meet the first and third Wednesday’s of each month at 12:30pm. Their next meeting will be July 19th located at Chico’s on Stock Island. All guys are welcome.

**MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES:** will have its next meeting Thursday July 27th at noon in the teacher’s workroom. Bring your lunch and your stories of how you have seen Jesus at work in your daily life.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**: will meet again in the fall.