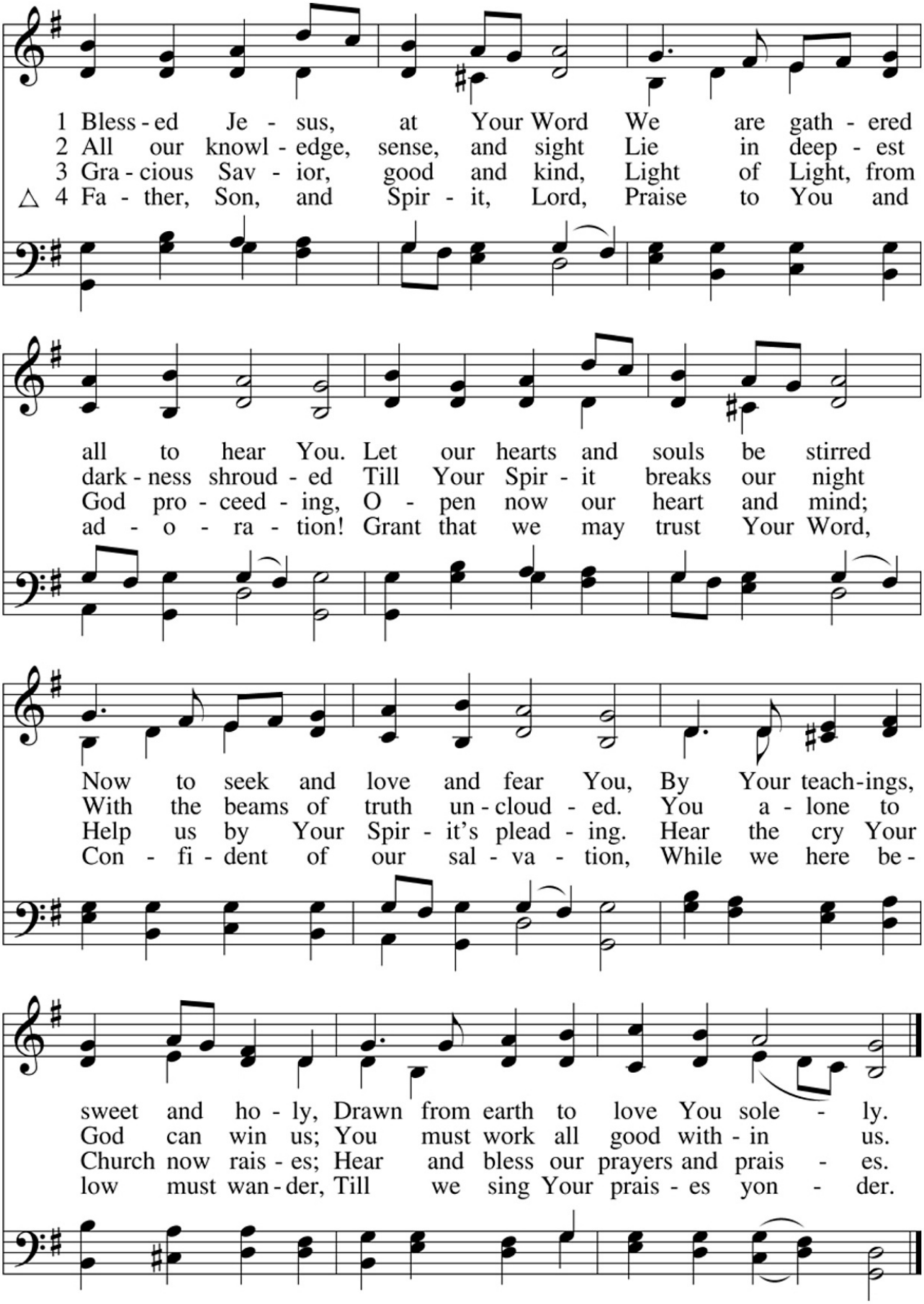
## **HYMN OF INVOCATION** - Blessed Jesus, at Your Word 904



# DIVINE SERVICE

*Setting Three*

*Pastoral Greeting*
*Stand*
*Hymn of Invocation*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**A** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
**C** **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**A** 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. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

**A** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
**C** **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

**A** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

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

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

**A** 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.
**C** **Amen.**

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## INTROIT

*Psalm 1:1–5; antiphon: v. 6*

**A** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

**C** **Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,**
**nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

**A** but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

**C** **He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.**
In all that he does, he prospers.

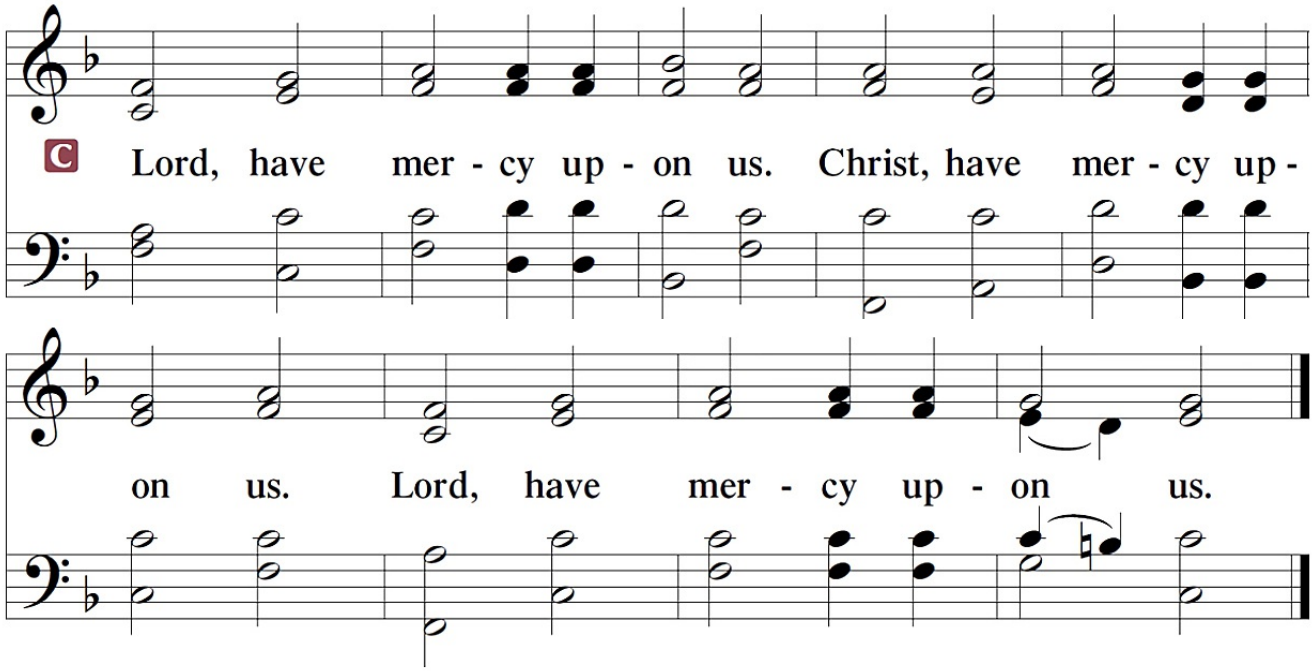
**A** The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**C** **Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,**
**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

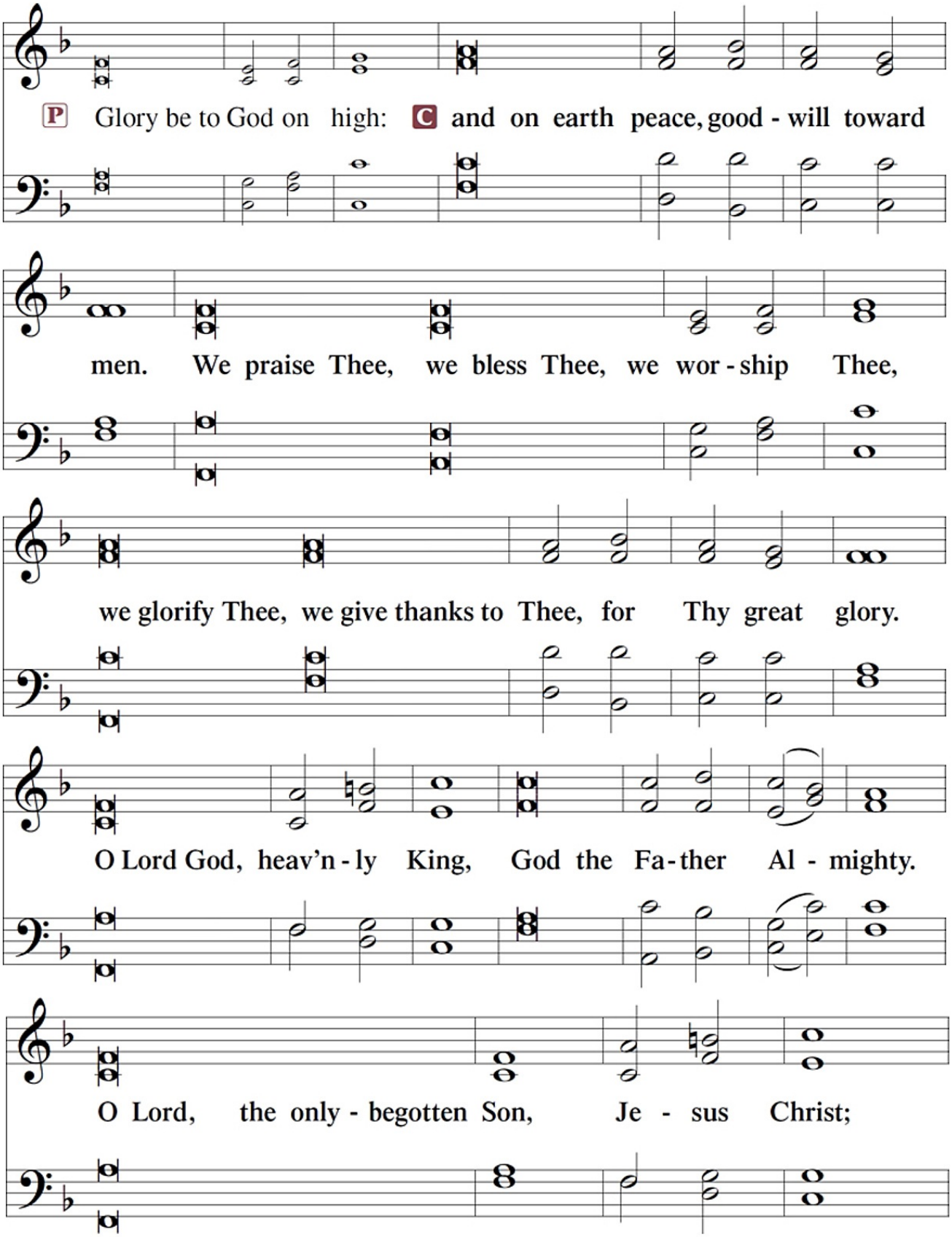
**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
**and to the Holy Spirit;**
**as it was in the beginning,**
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

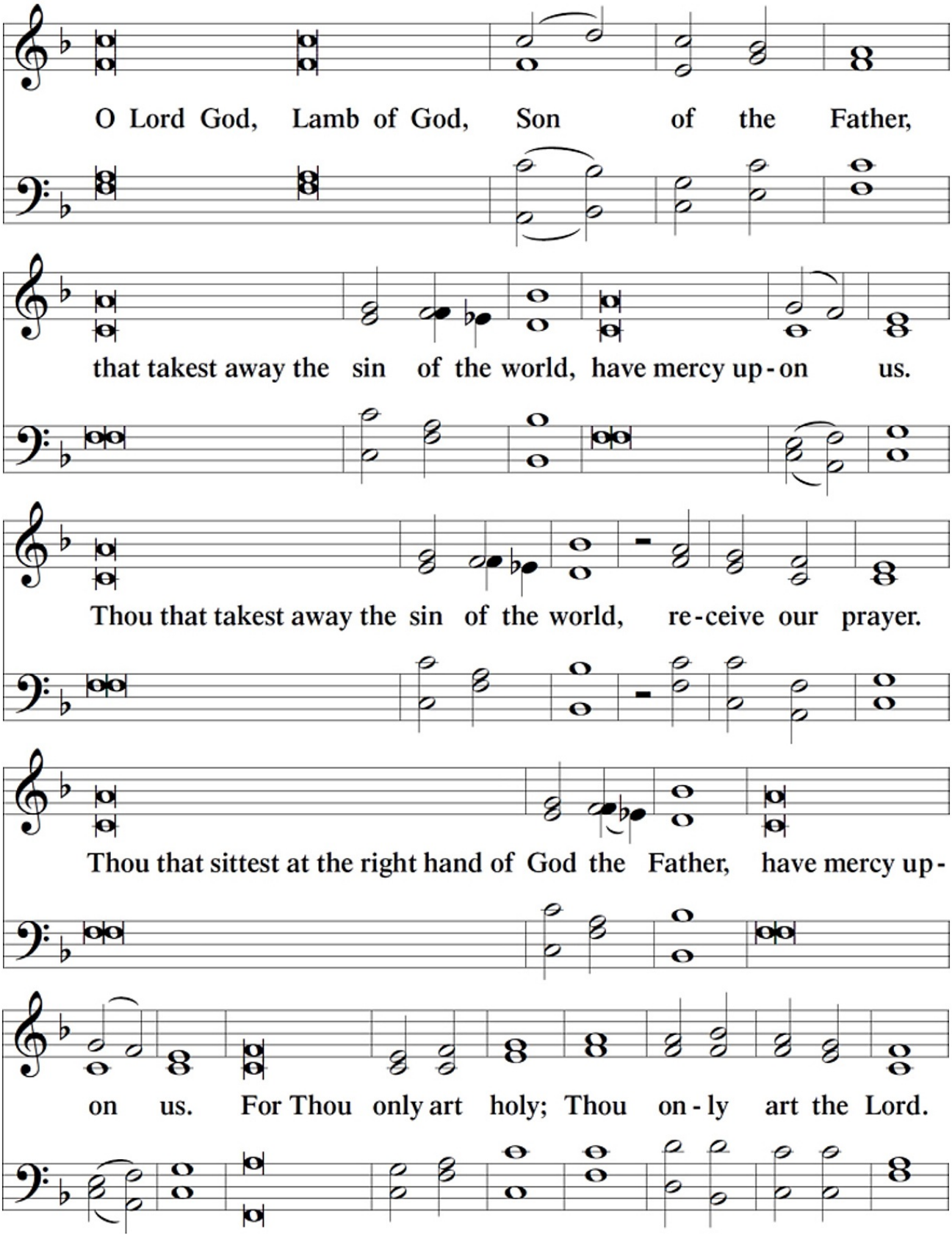
**A** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

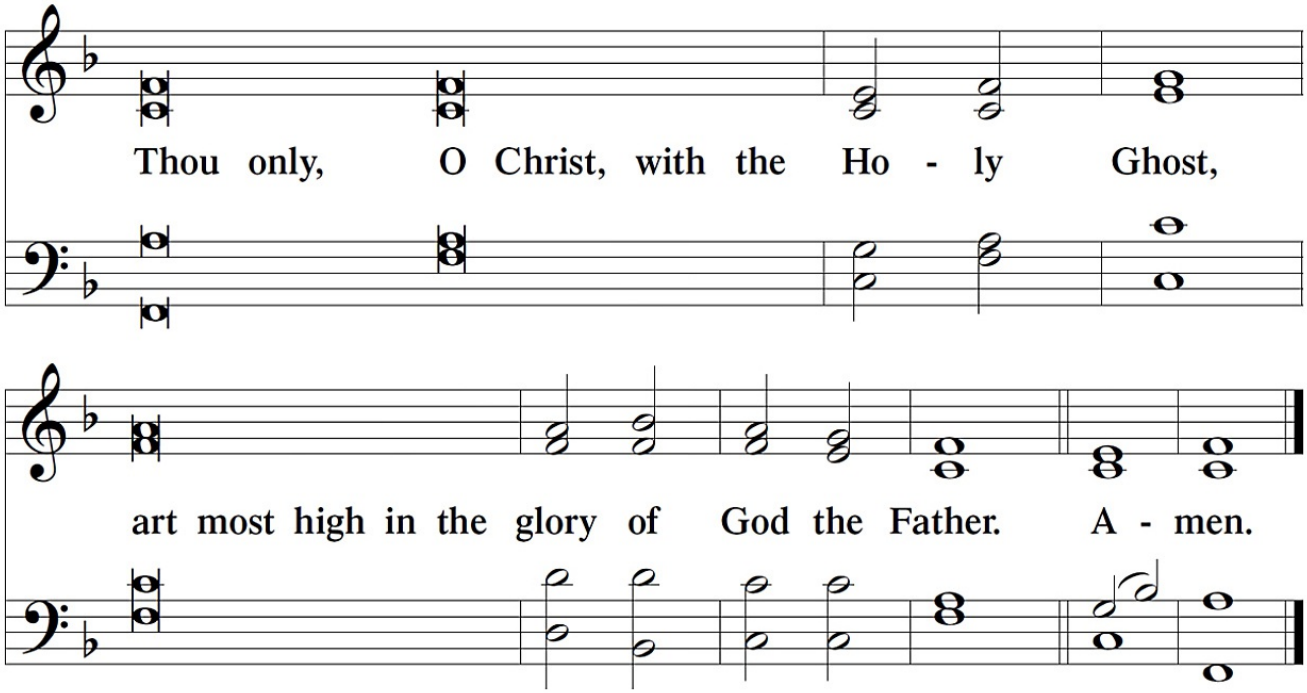
**KYRIE** ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* *Mark 10:47*



**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** ~ *Glory to God in the Highest* *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

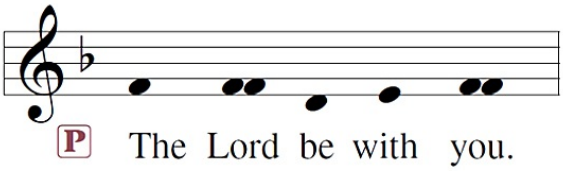


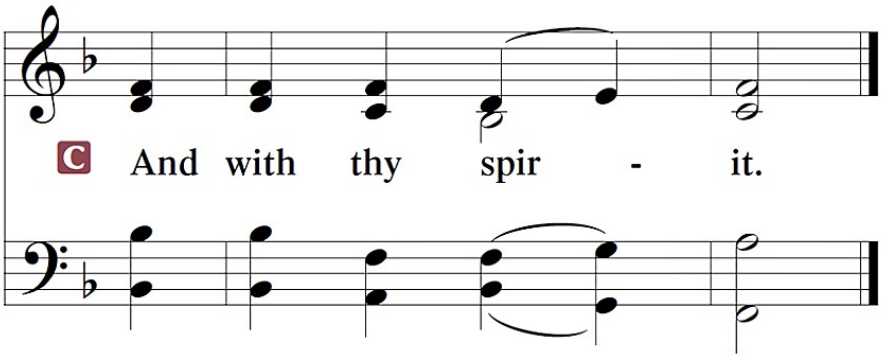

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

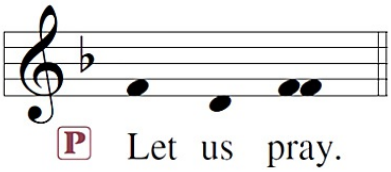



## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

*2 Timothy 4:22*



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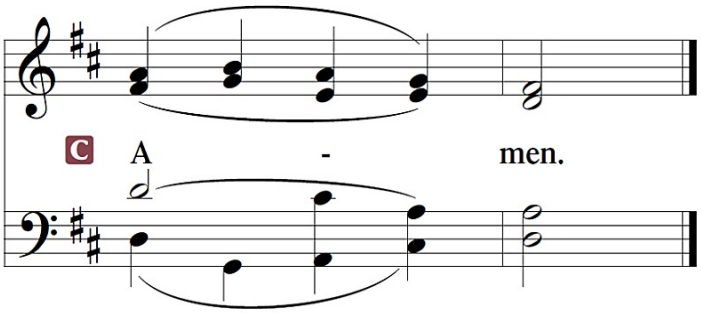
*After the Collect:*




*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT or FIRST READING** ~ *Micah 6:1-8*

*After the reading:*

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

**GRADUAL** *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

**A** Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

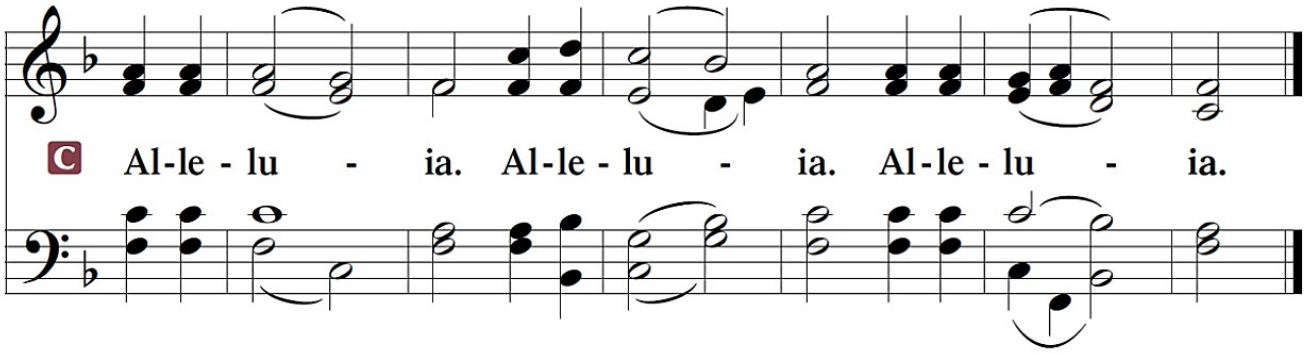
**EPISTLE or SECOND READING** ~ *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

*After the reading:*

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

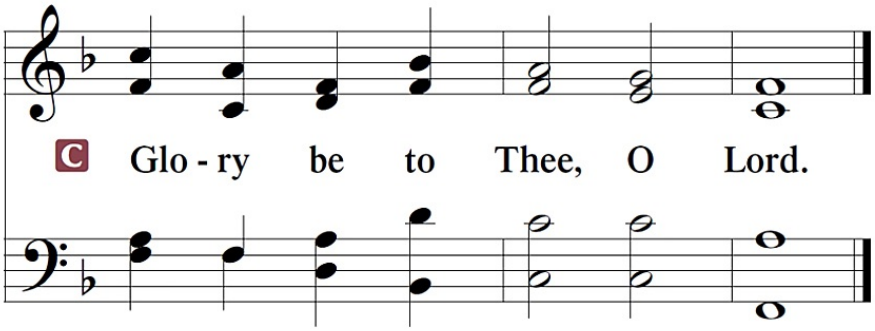
*Stand*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE



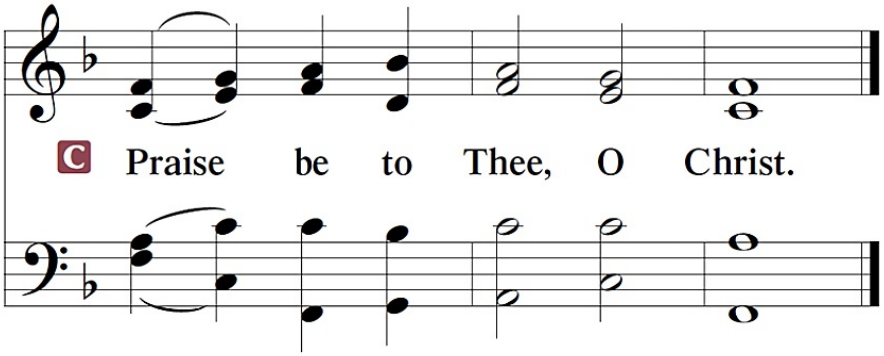

## HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Matthew 5:1-12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.




*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## APOSTLES' CREED

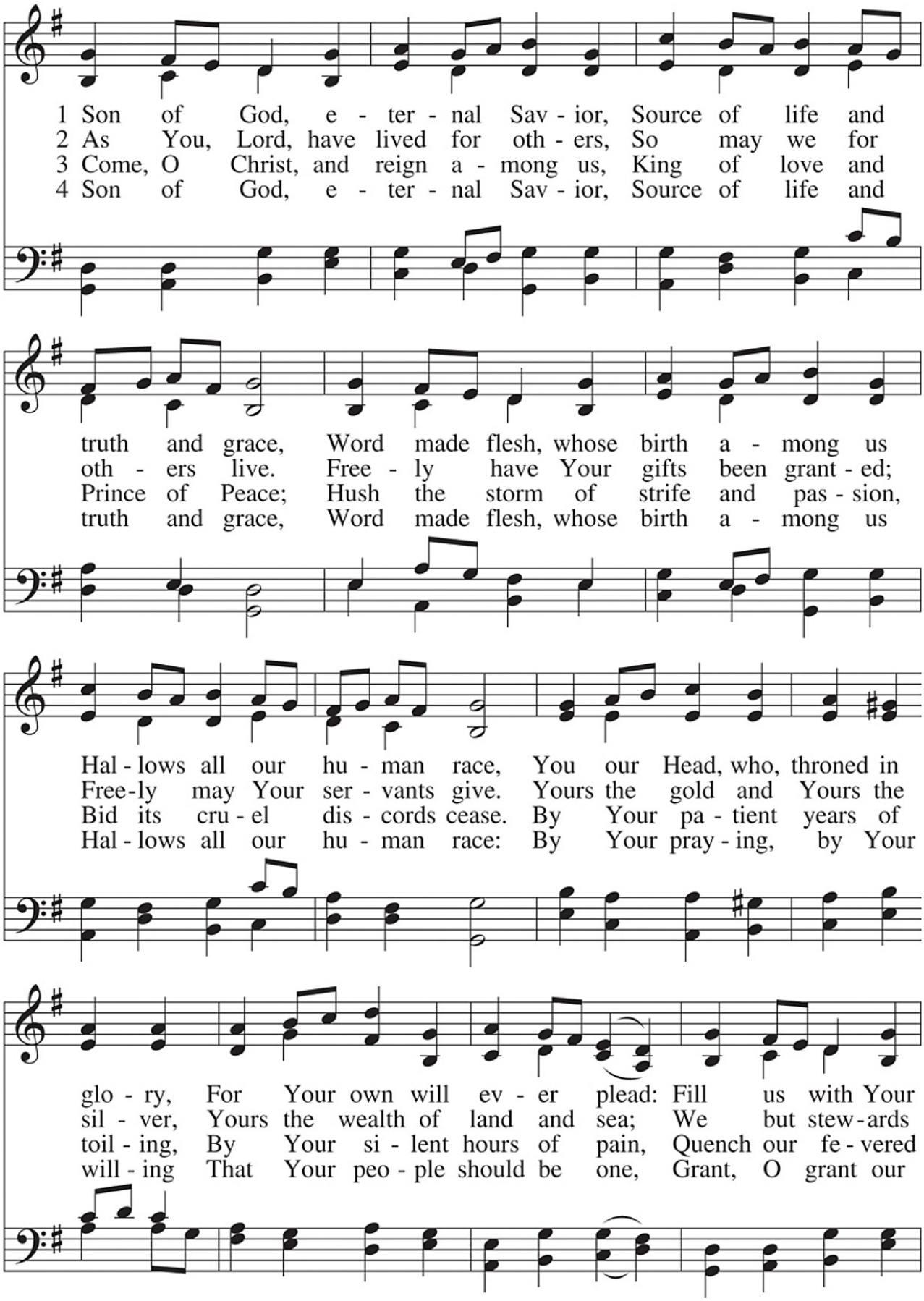
**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth.**

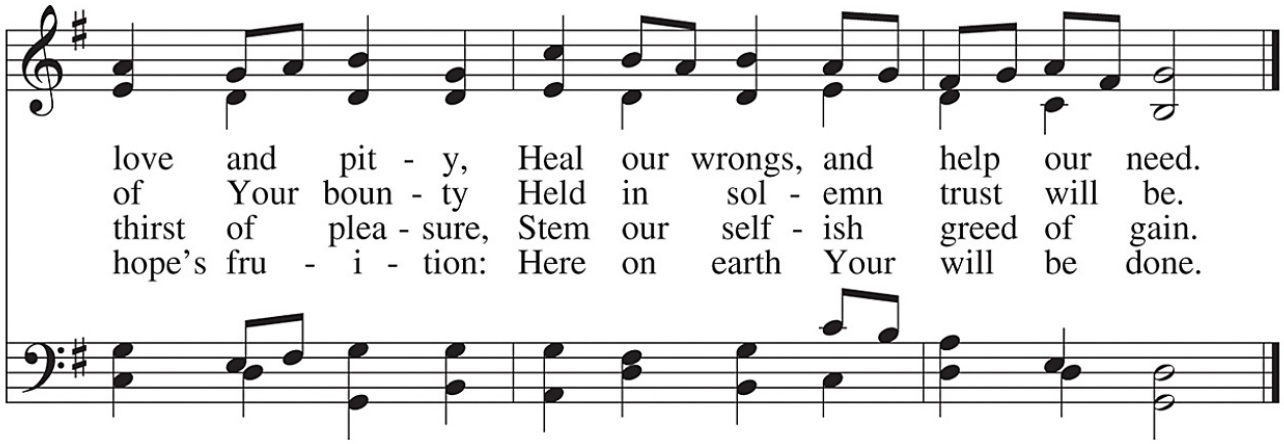
**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**
**born of the virgin Mary,**
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**
**was crucified, died, and was buried.**
**He descended into hell.**
**The third day He rose again from the dead.**
**He ascended into heaven**
**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From**
**thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ Son of God, Eternal Savior 842




love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

*Sit*

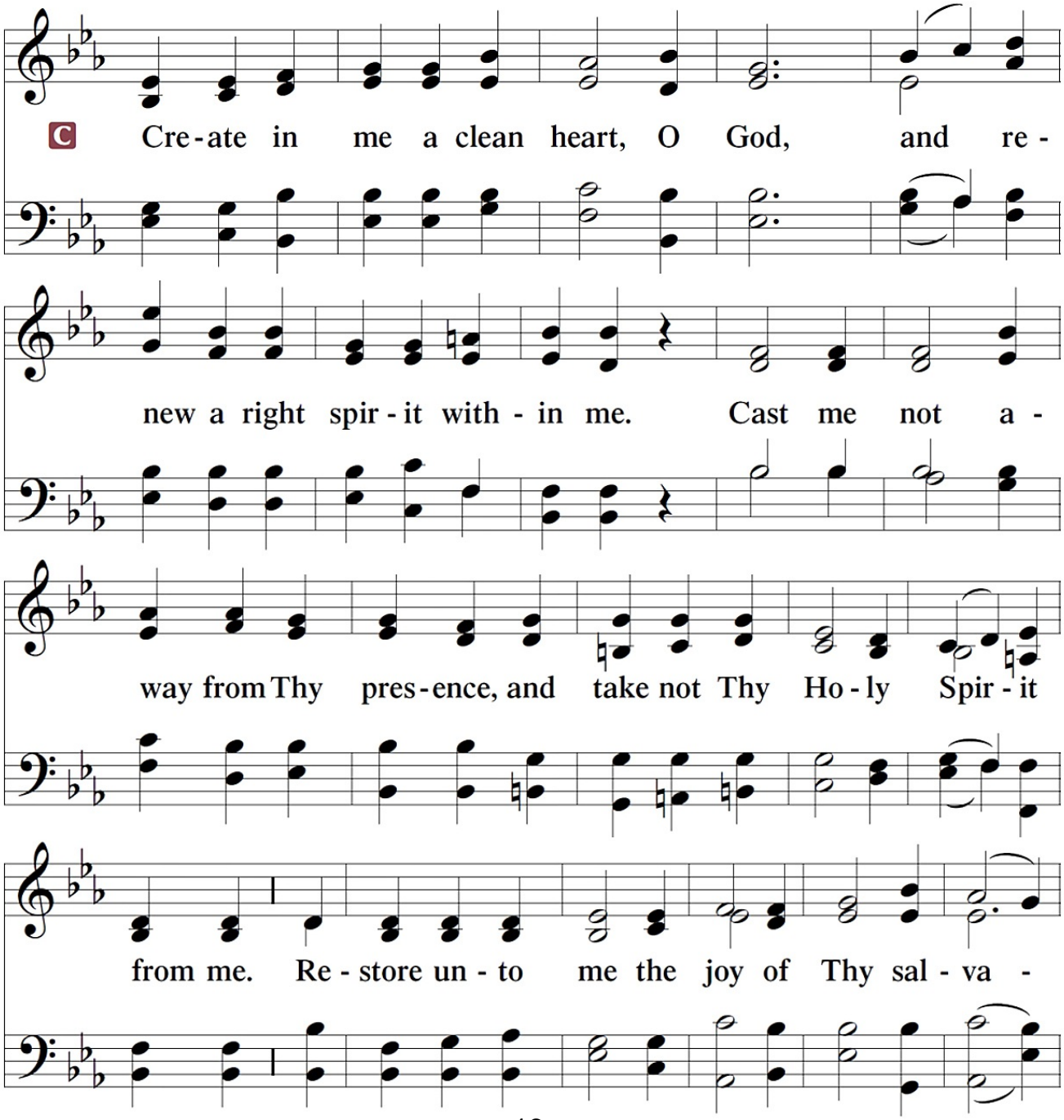
**SERMON~** *"Blessed Because Christ Is Near"* *Matthew 5:1-12*

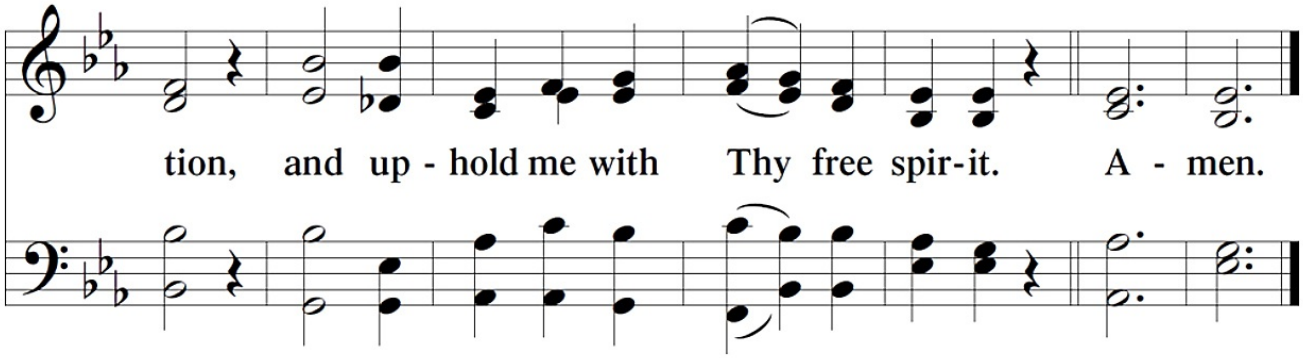
*Stand*

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** **Amen.**

**OFFERTORY** *Psalm 51:10-12*



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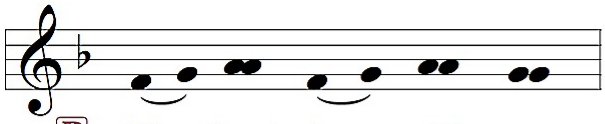
**OFFERING**

*Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## PREFACE

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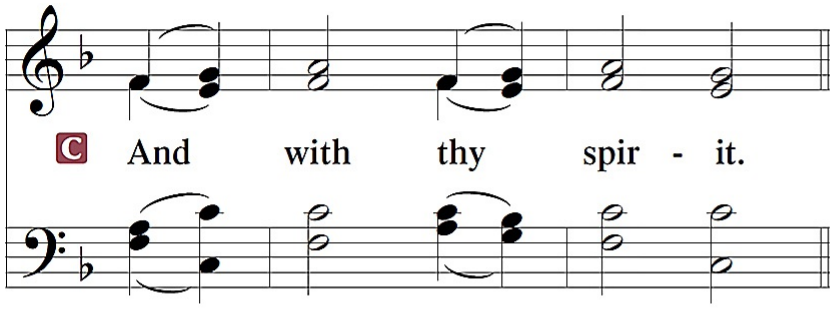
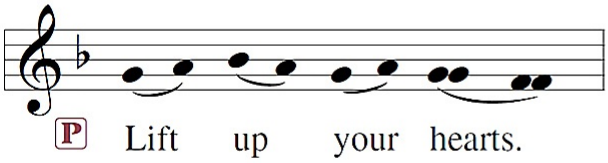
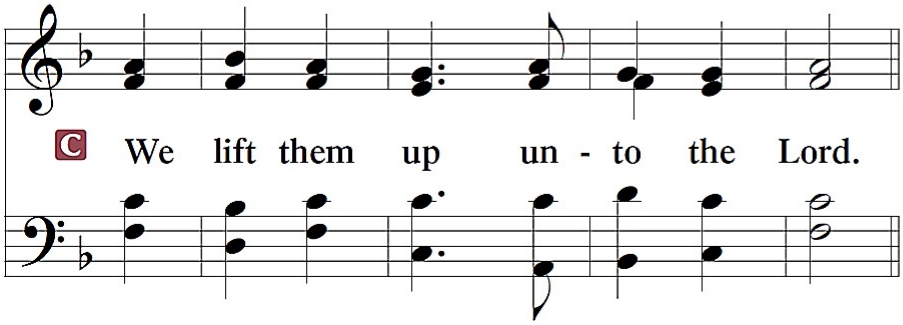
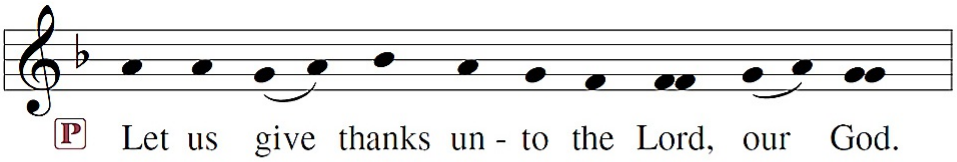


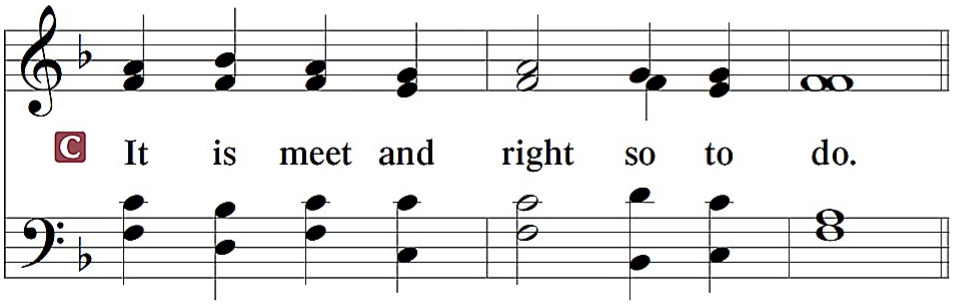




*[Colossians 3:1]*




*[Psalm 136]*

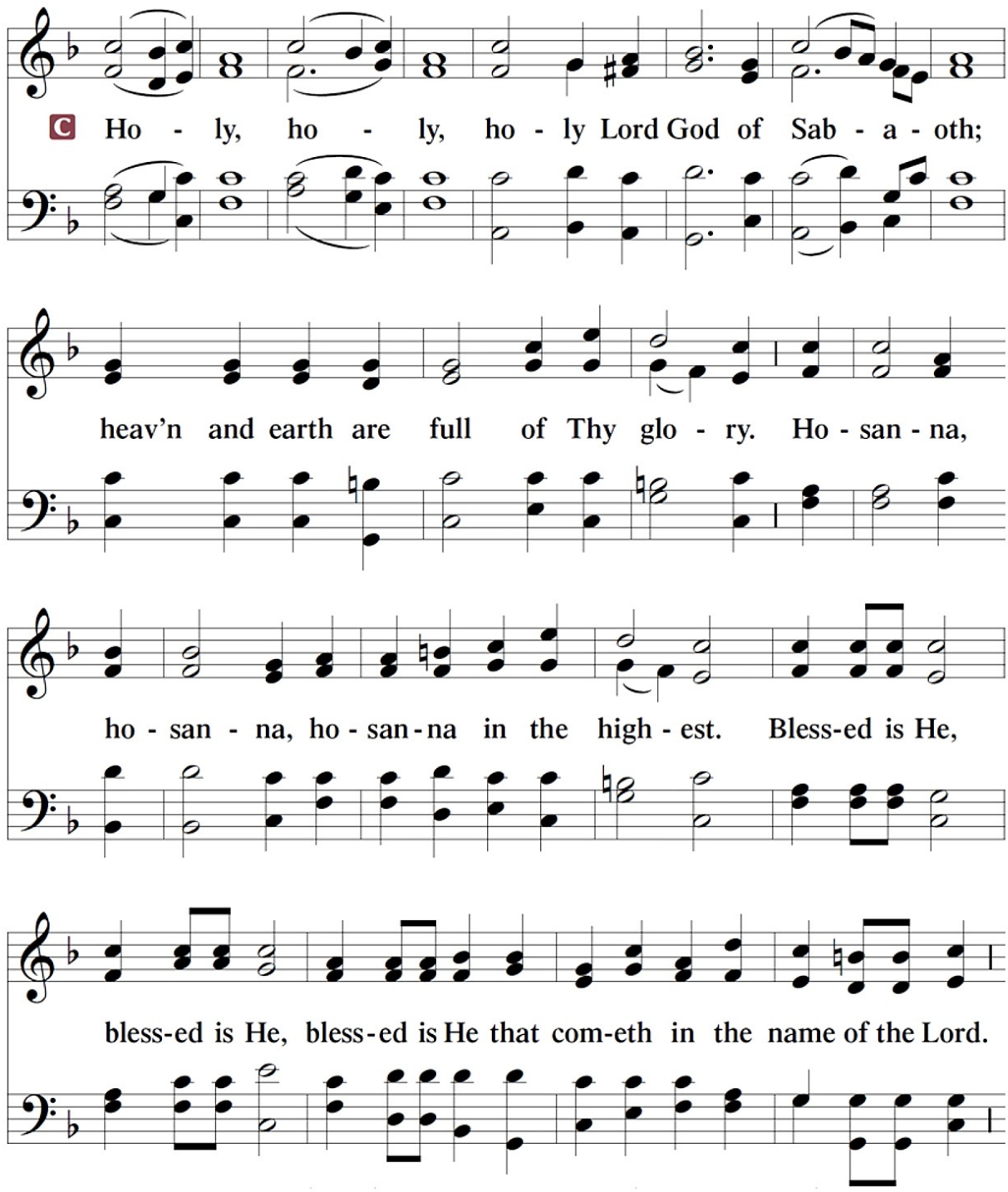


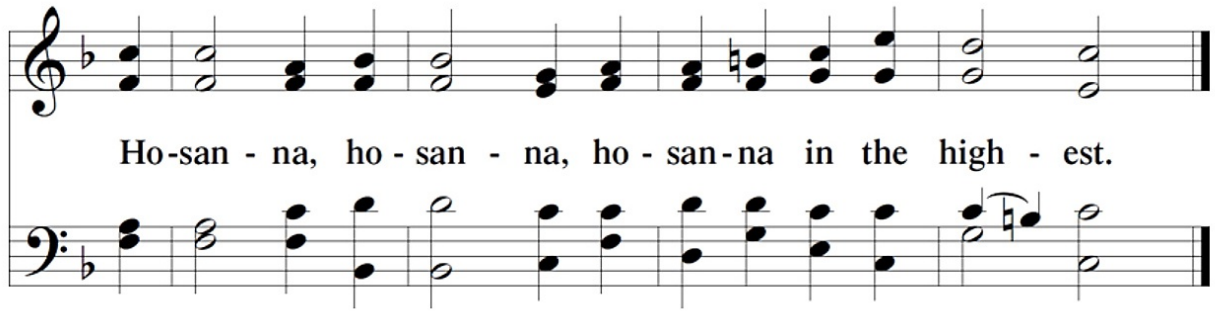

*Meet* means "fitting, proper."

*The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:*

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

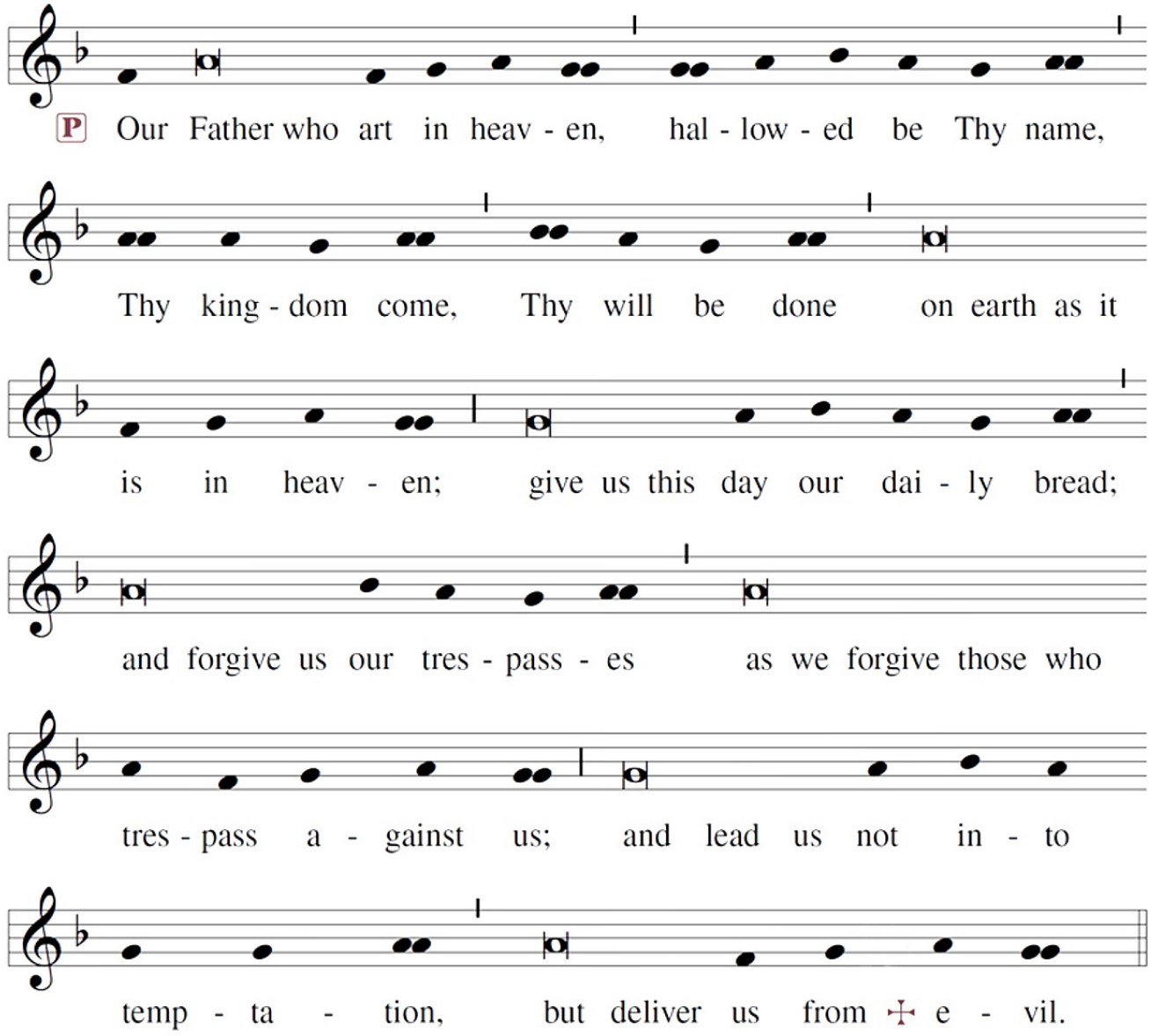


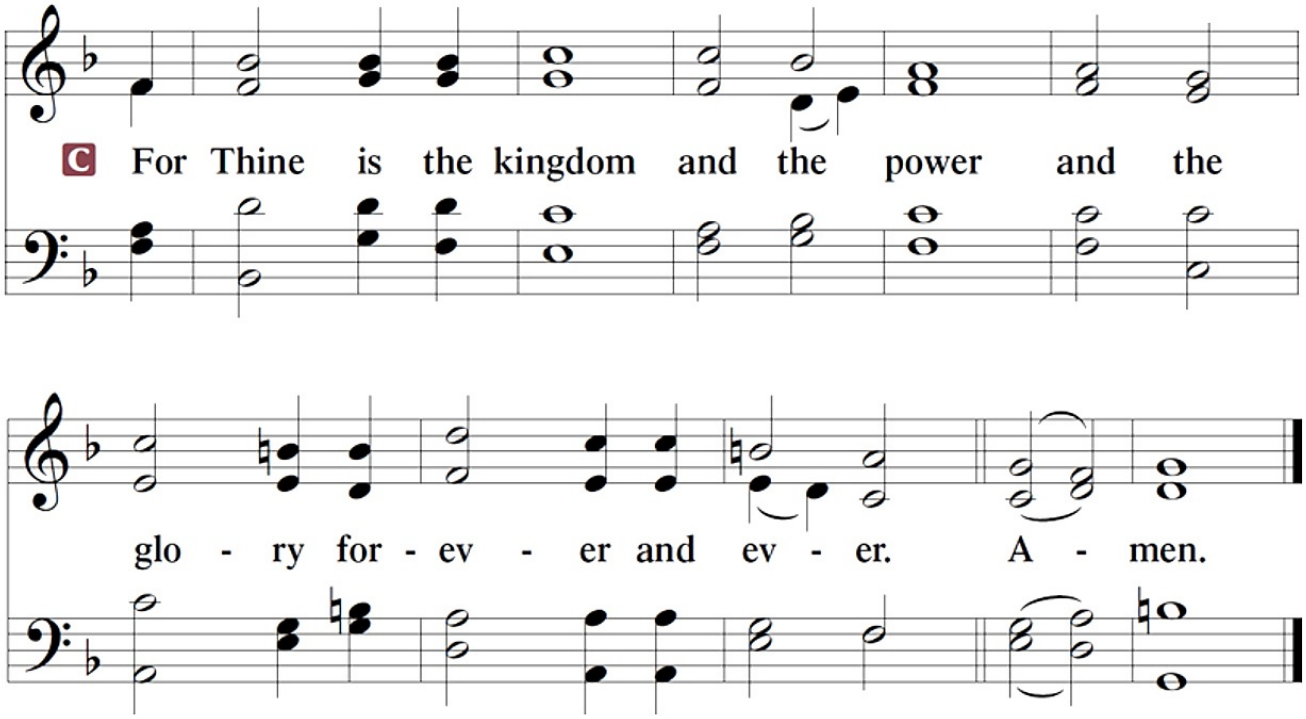



*Sabaoth* (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts."
*Hosanna* is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*




C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
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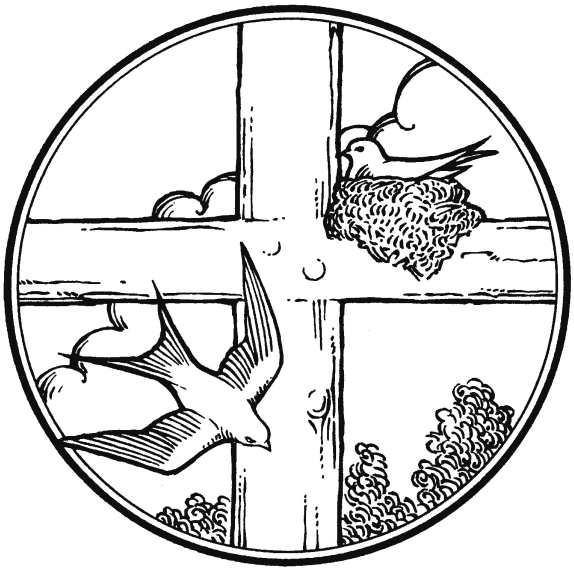
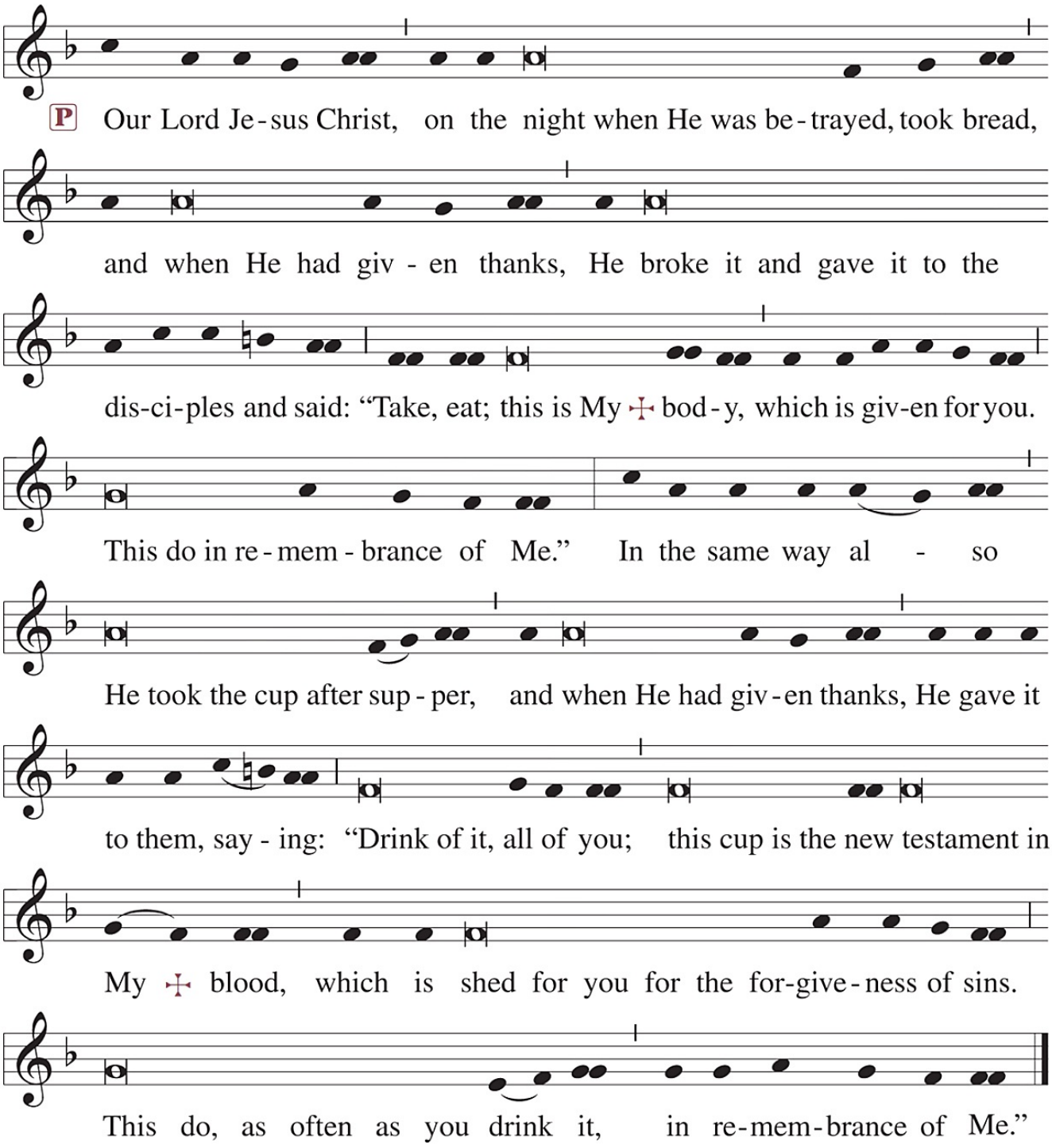


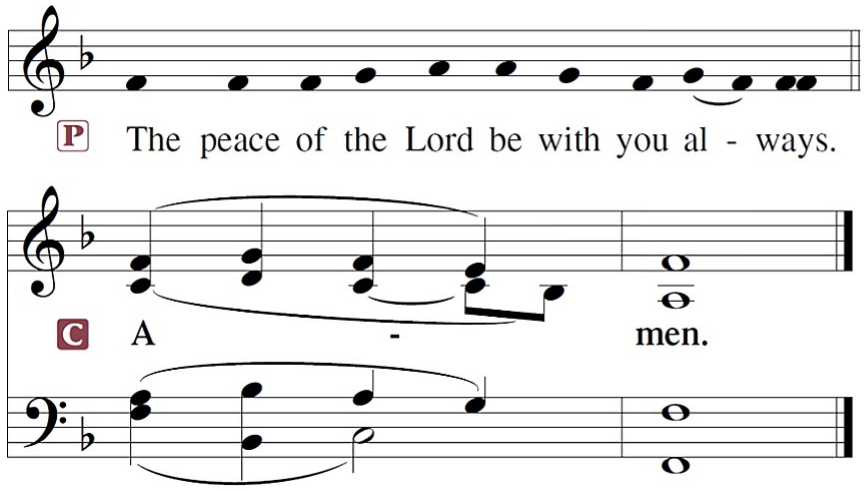
## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24*
*Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*



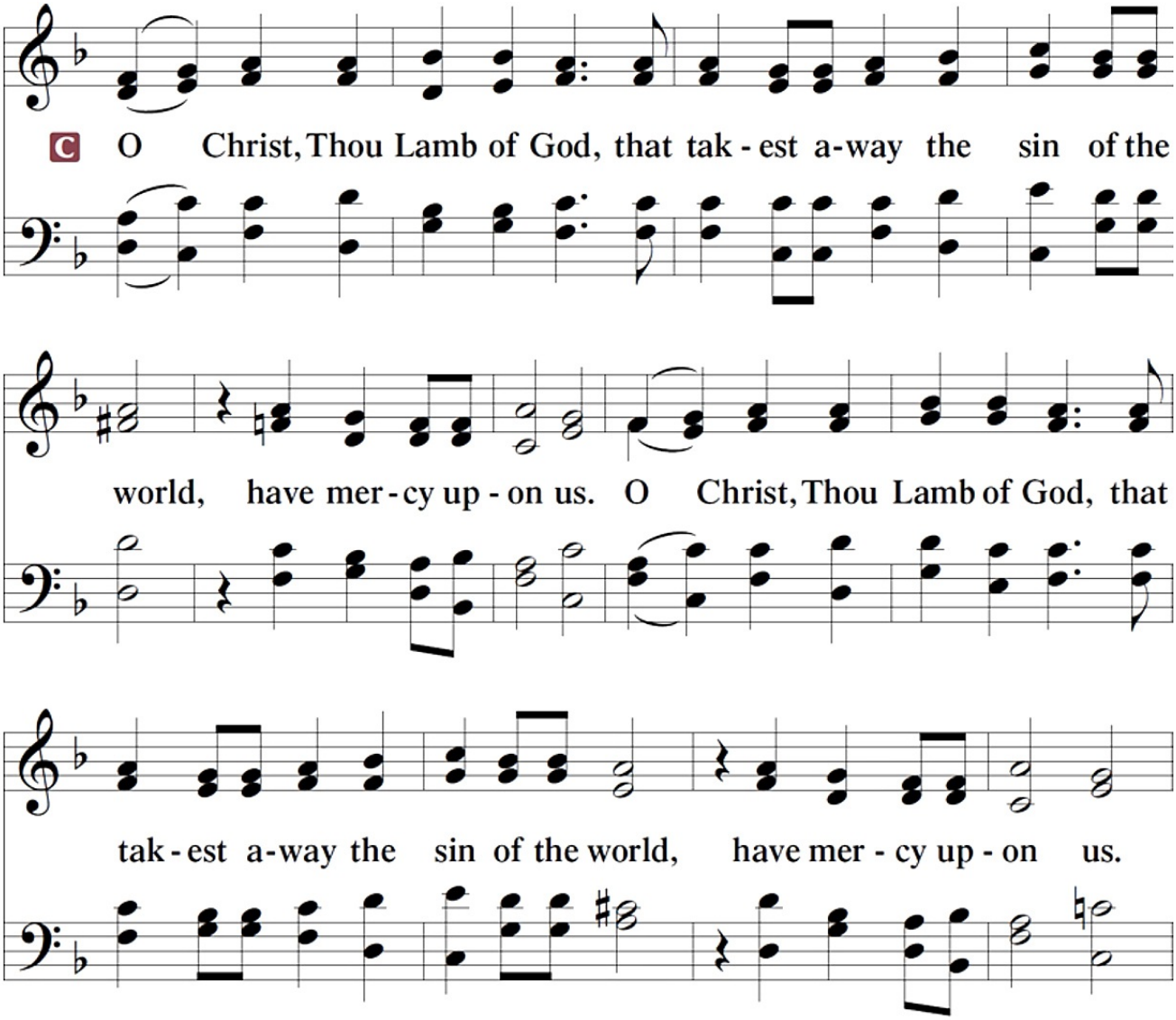
**PAX DOMINI** ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

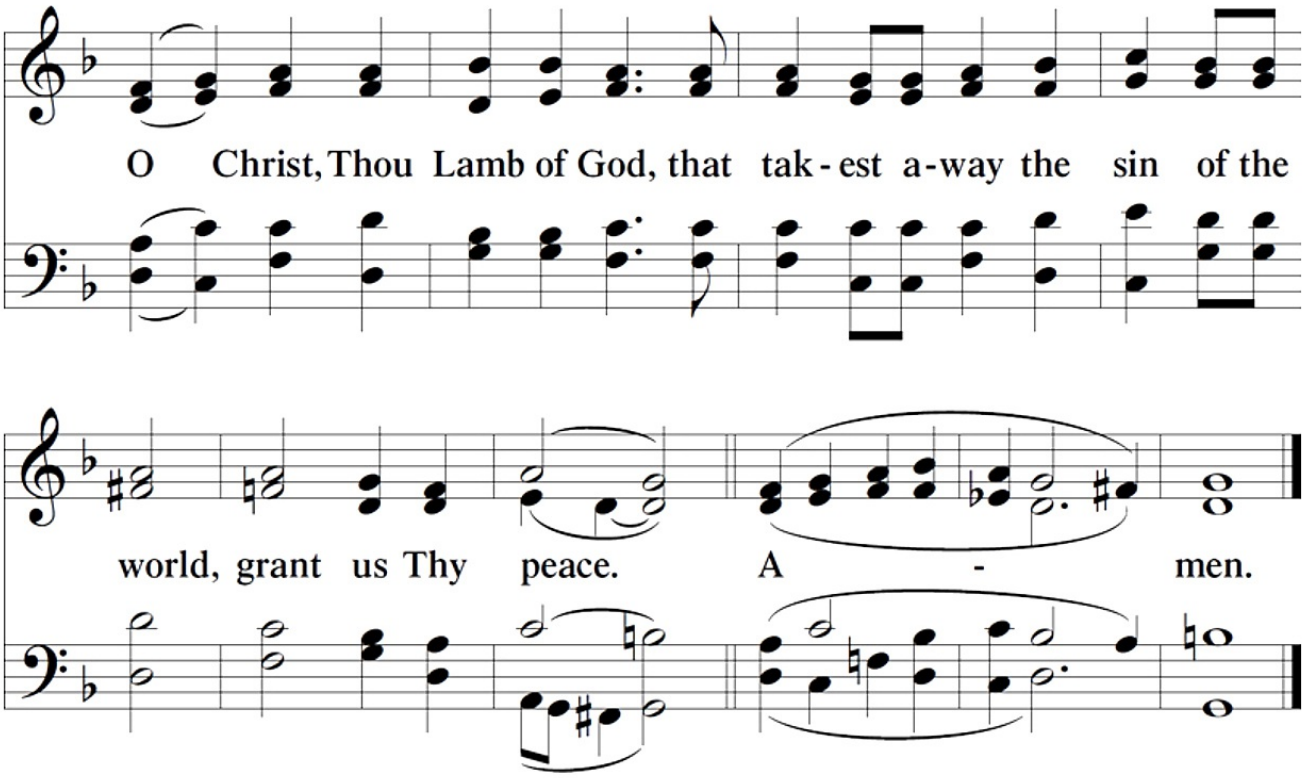
*John 20:19*




**AGNUS DEI** ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*






## DISTRIBUTION

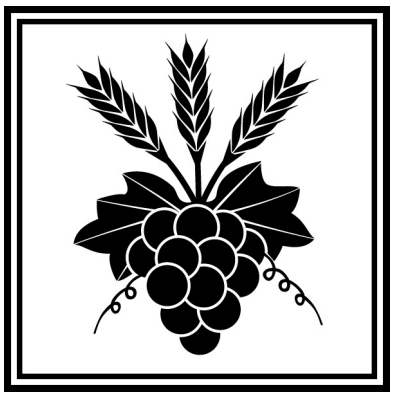
*Sit*

**P** Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

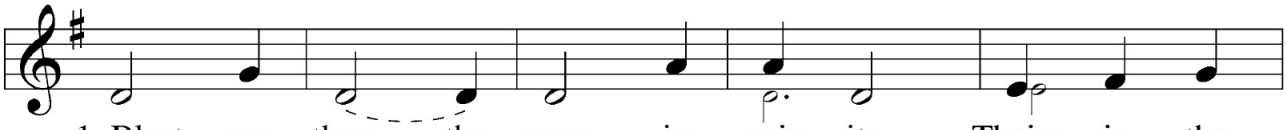
**C** **Amen.**

**P** Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

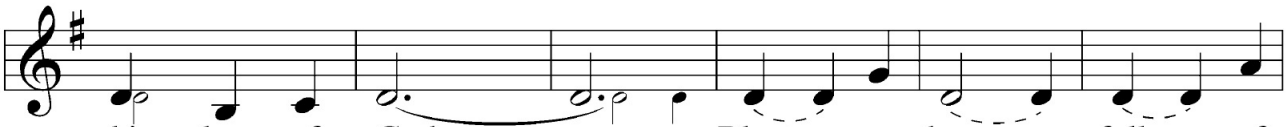
**C** **Amen.**



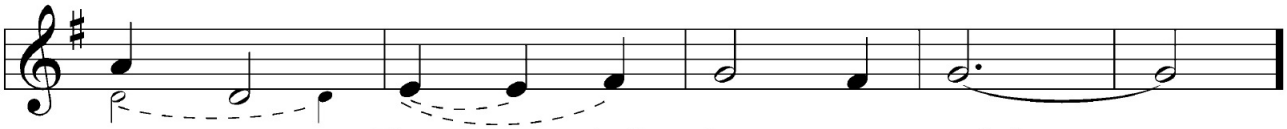
## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** ~ Blest Are They 982



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -

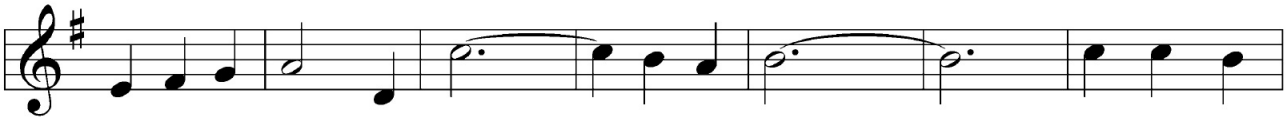


king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
thirst; They shall have their fill.
heart; They shall see God!
faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
king - dom; Shine for all to see.

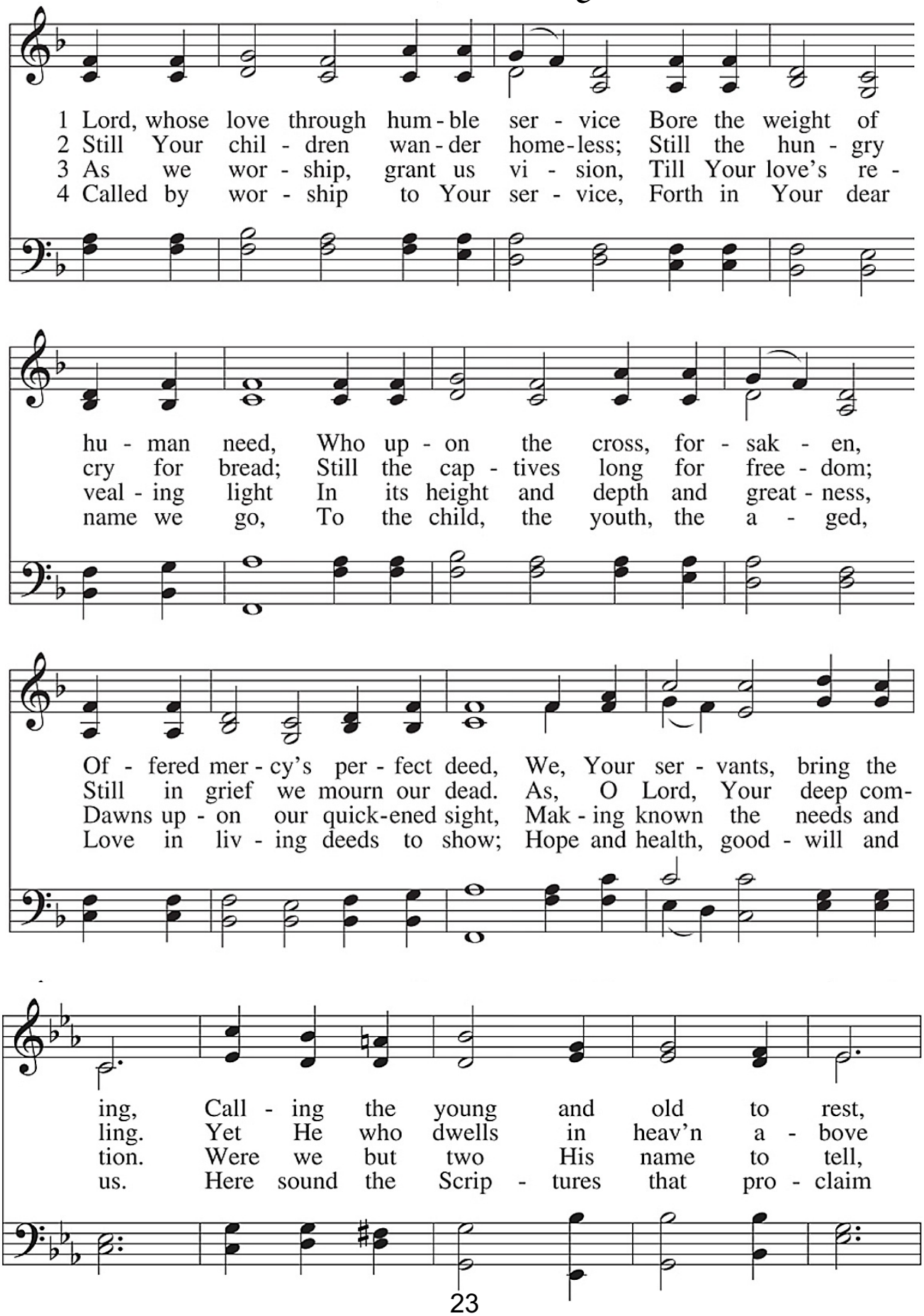
Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,

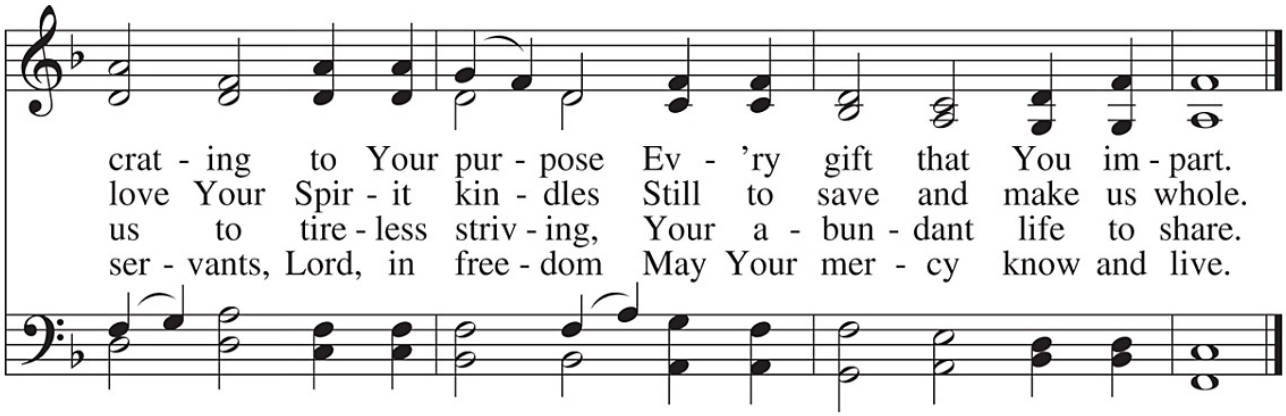


ho-ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the

king - dom of God.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** ~ Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service 848




crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
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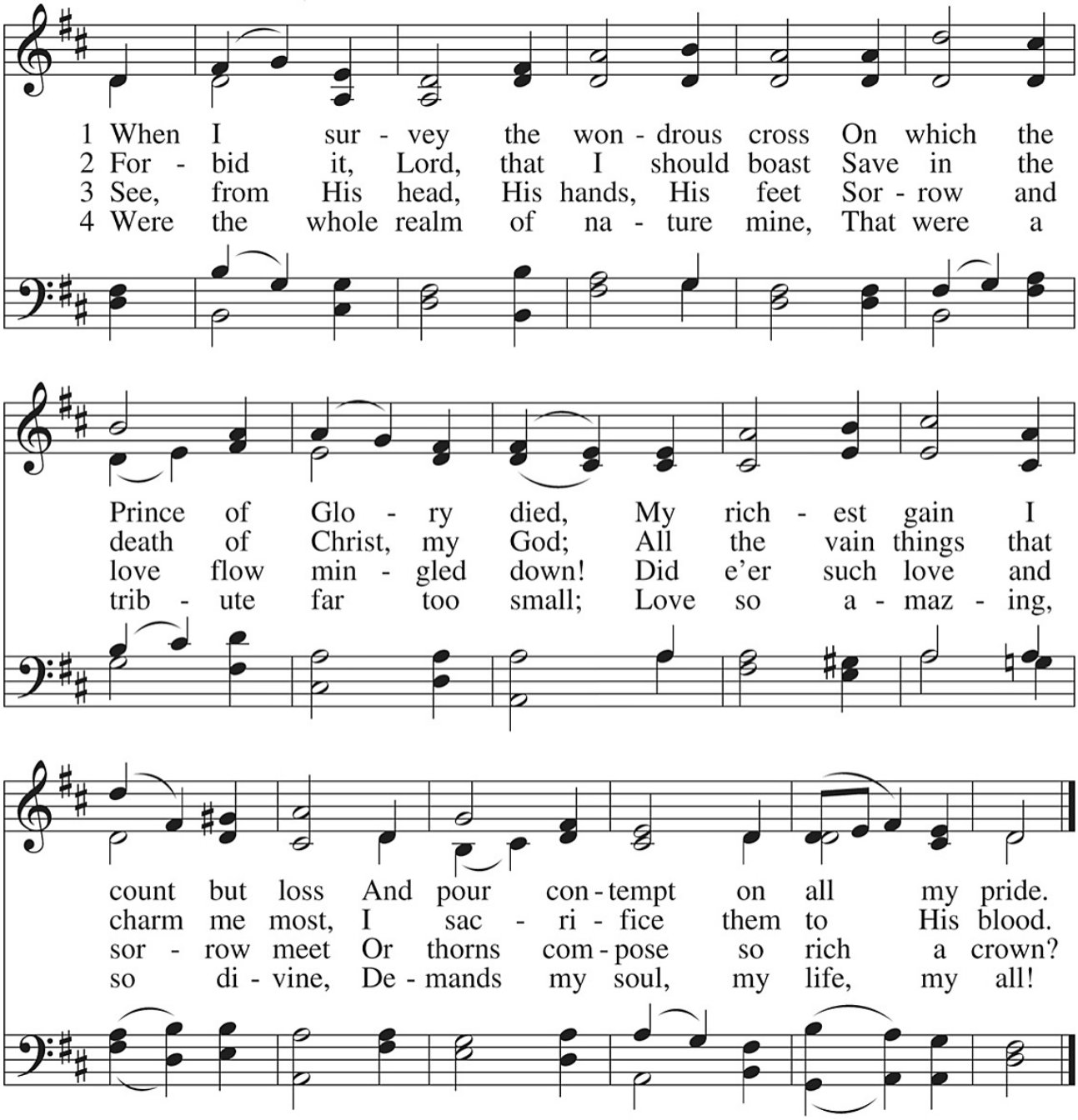
**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** ~ When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 426



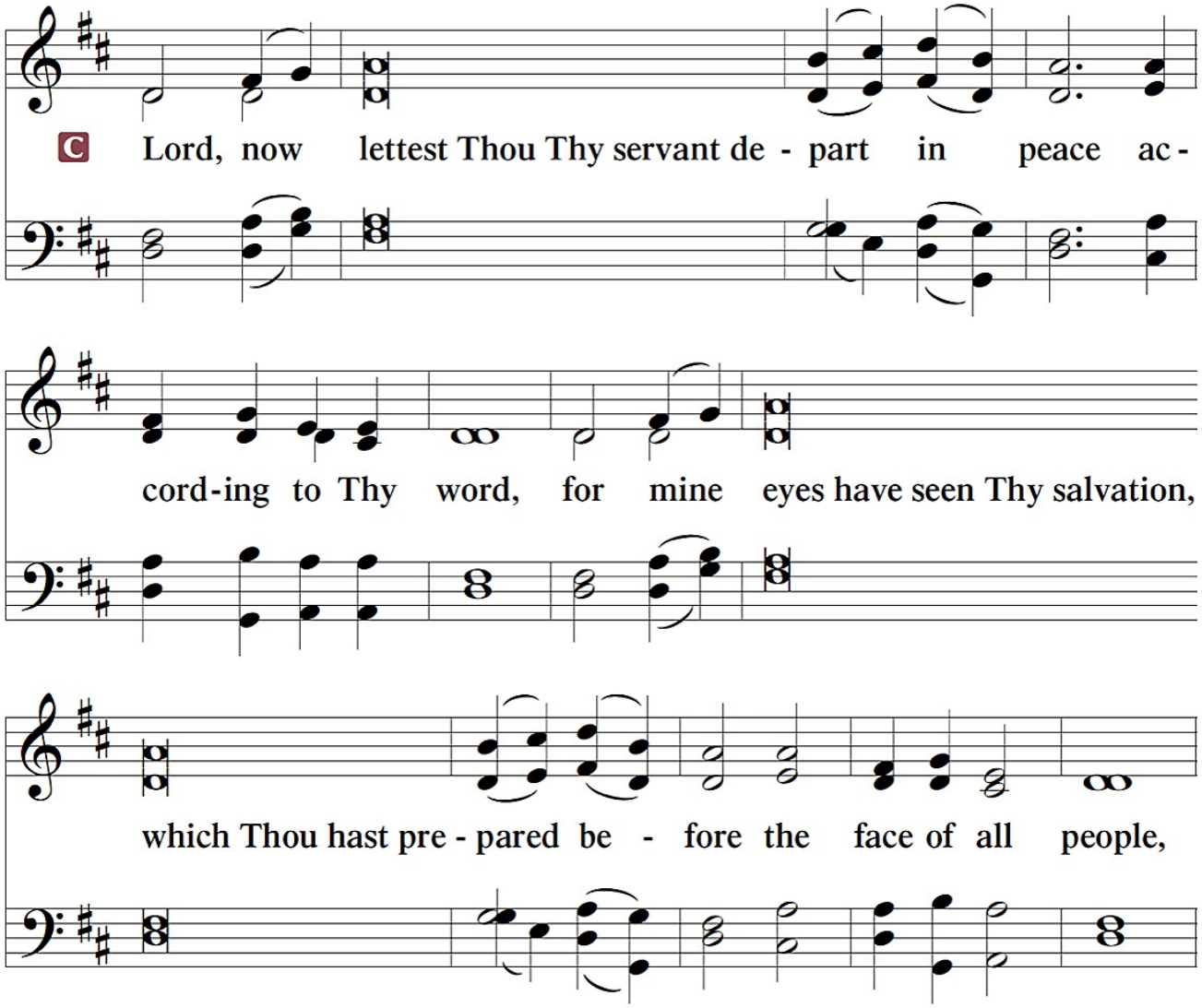
*Stand*

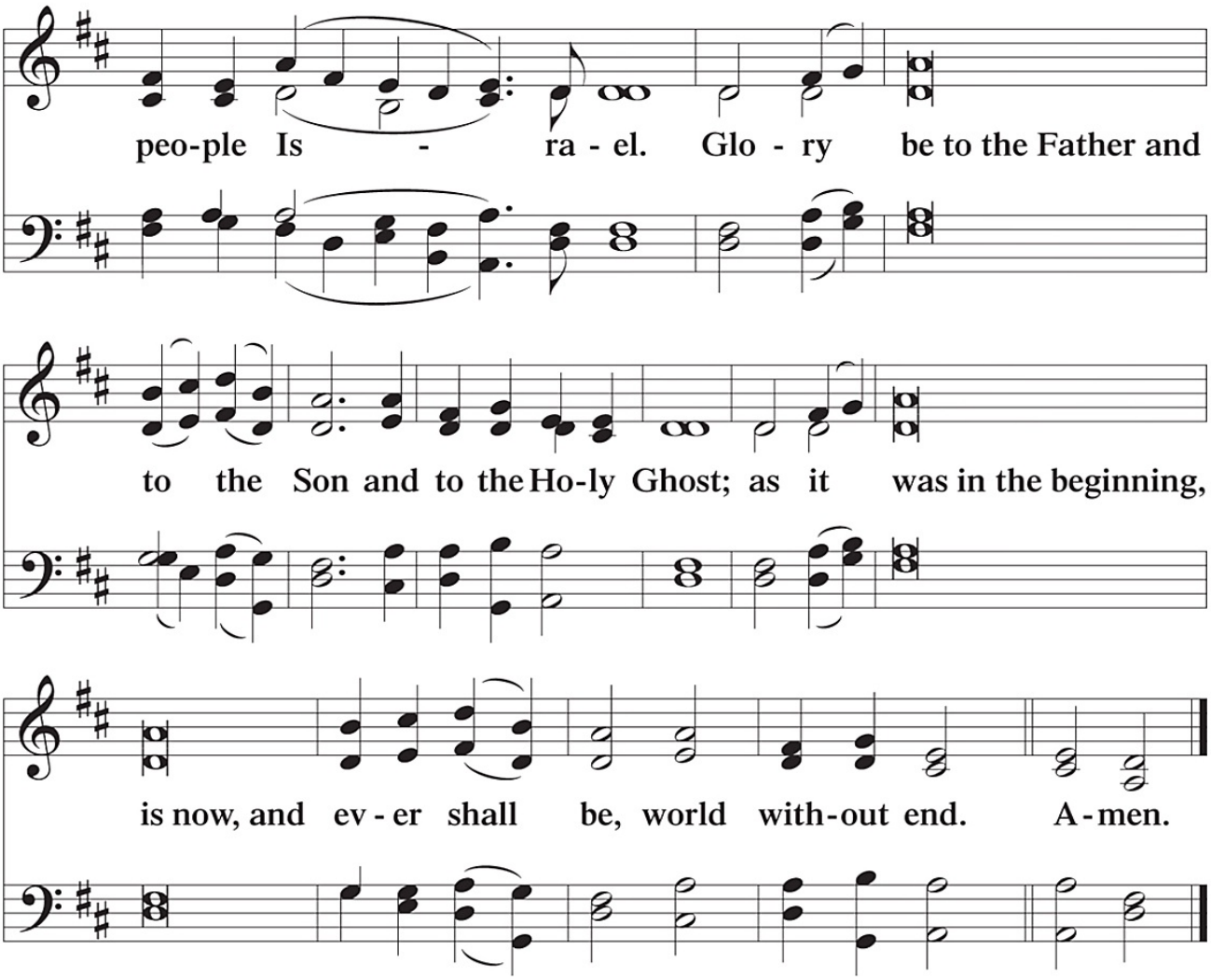
*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

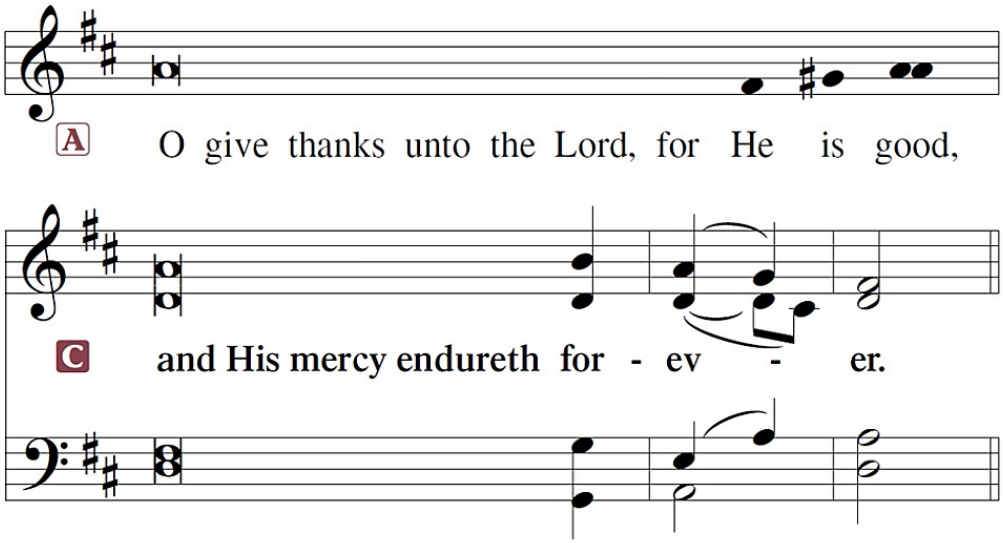
**NUNC DIMITTIS** ~ *Song of Simeon* *Luke 2:29-32*






## THANKSGIVING

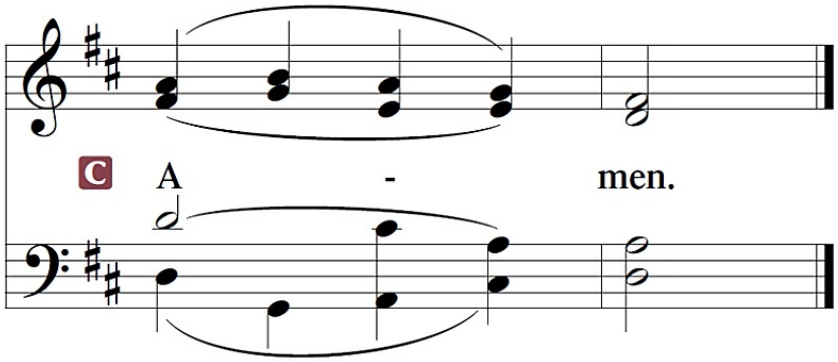
*Psalm 107:1*



## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**A** Let us pray.

*After the Collect is spoken:*

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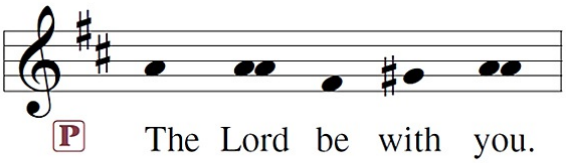
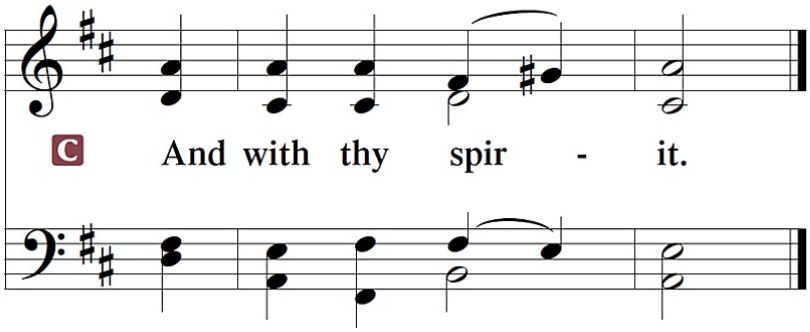
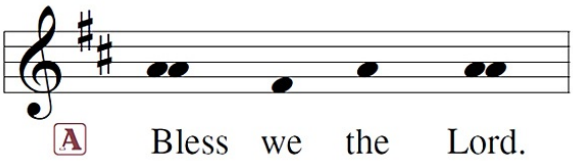



*2 Timothy 4:22*

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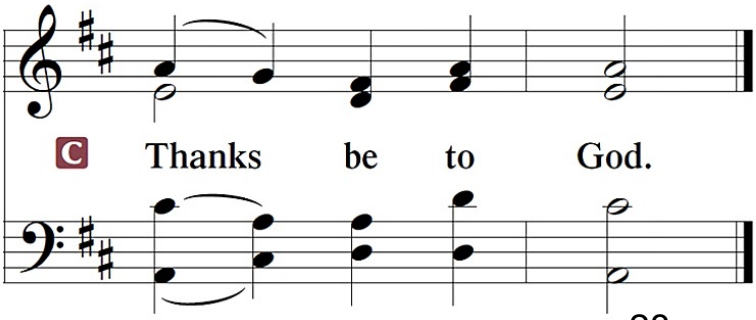
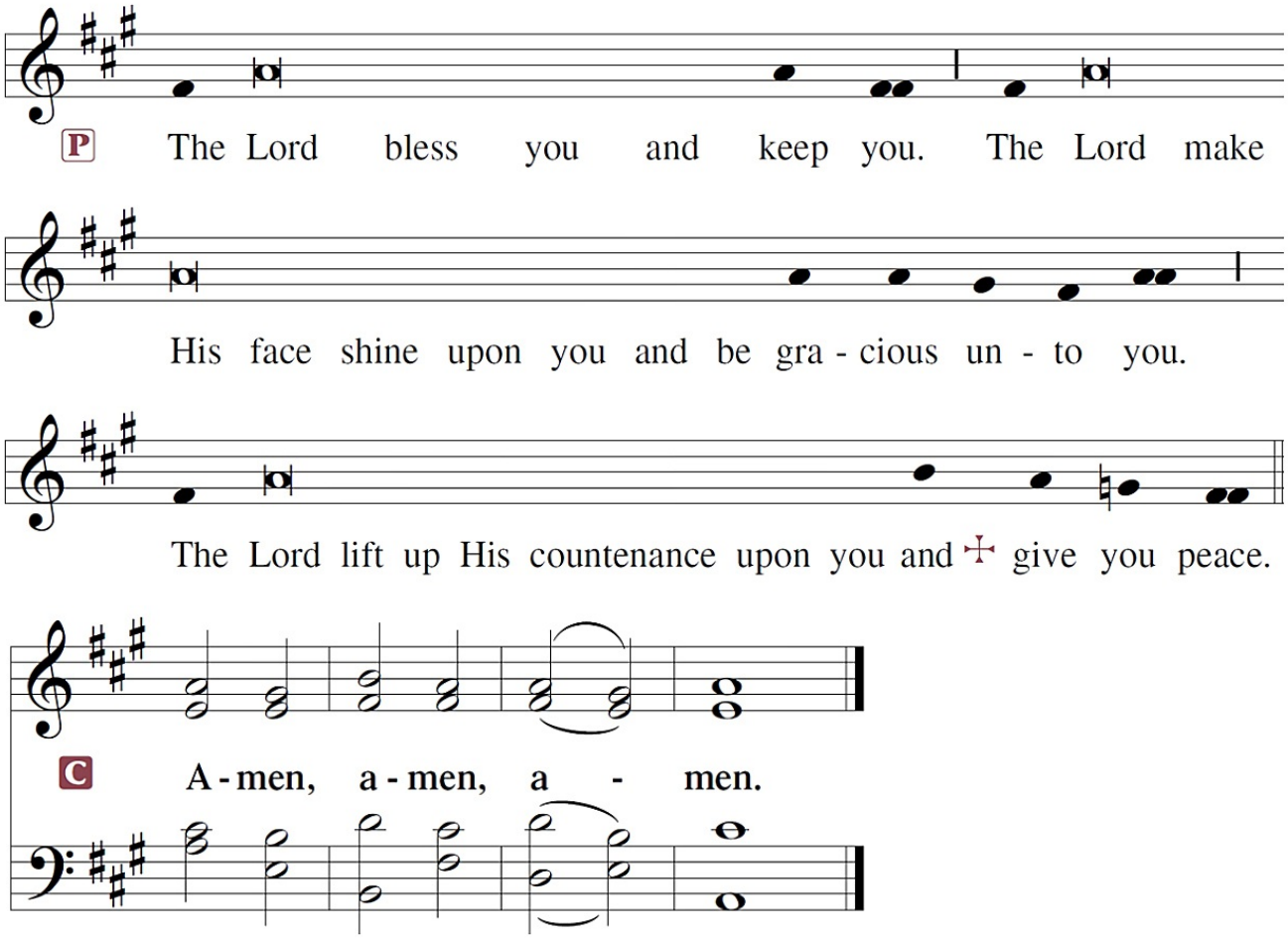


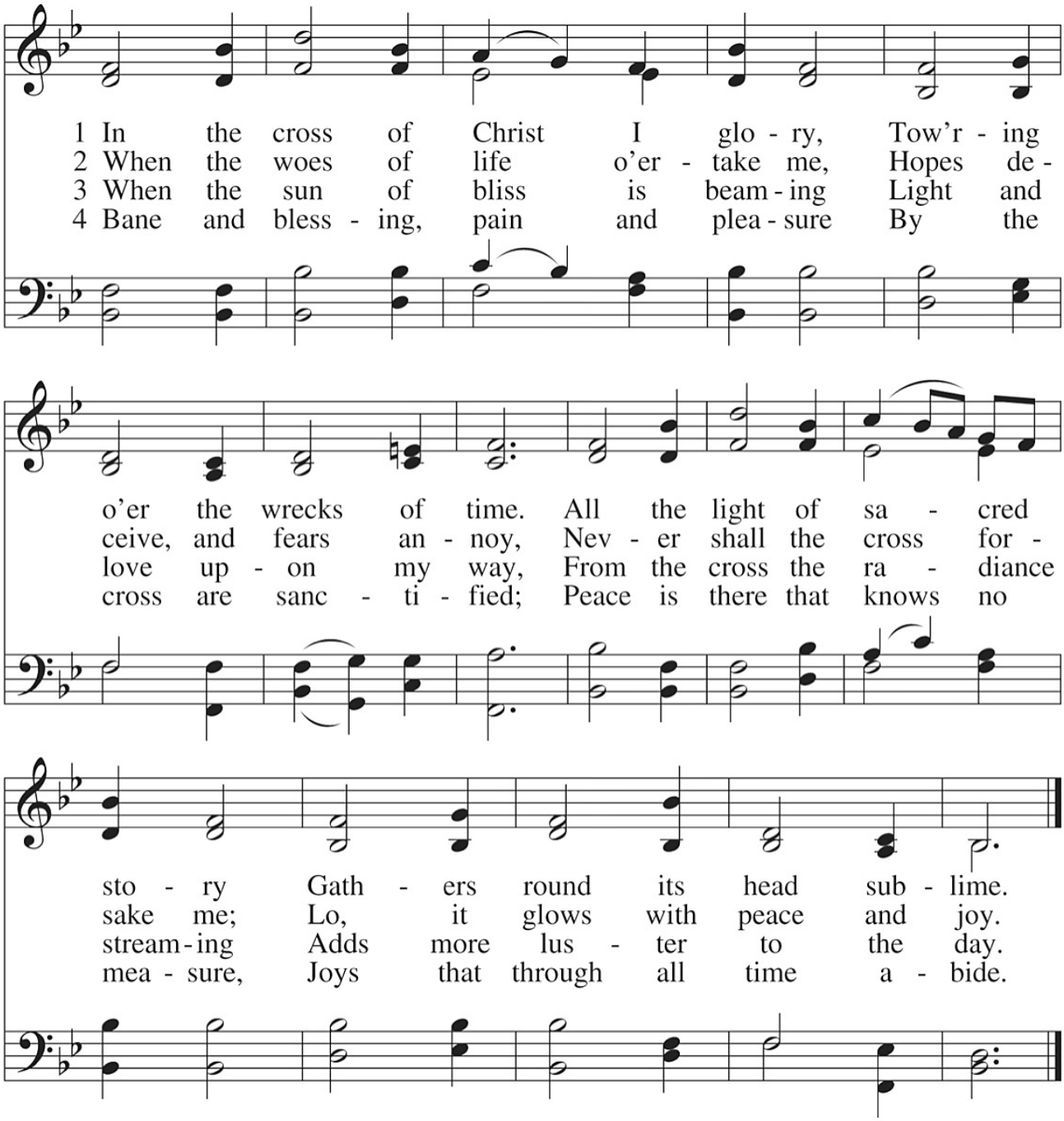
**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24-26*




*Sit*

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

## **CLOSING HYMN** ~ In the Cross of Christ I Glory 427

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