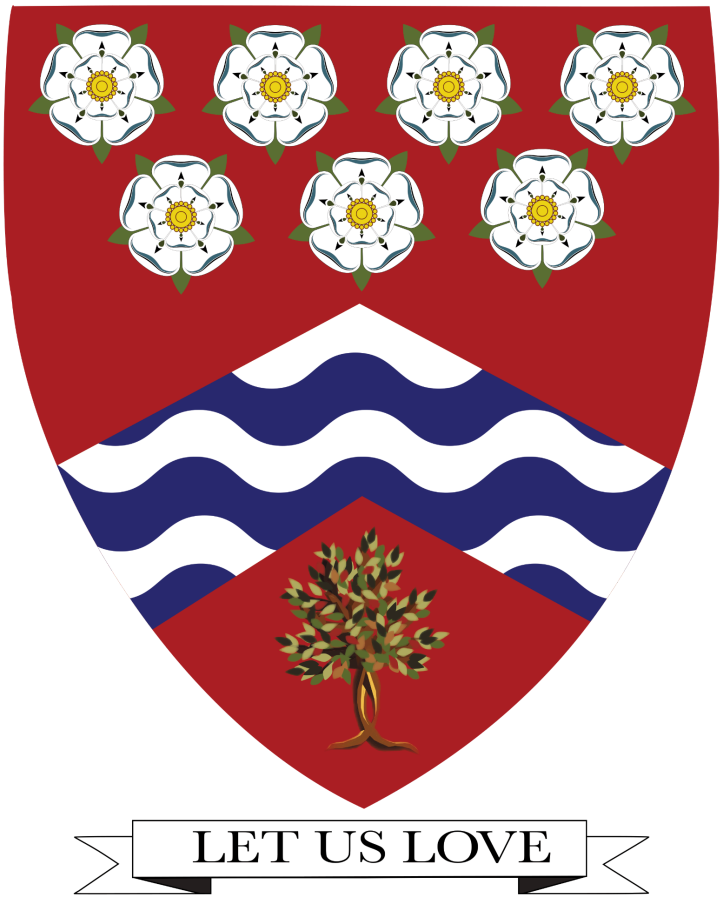
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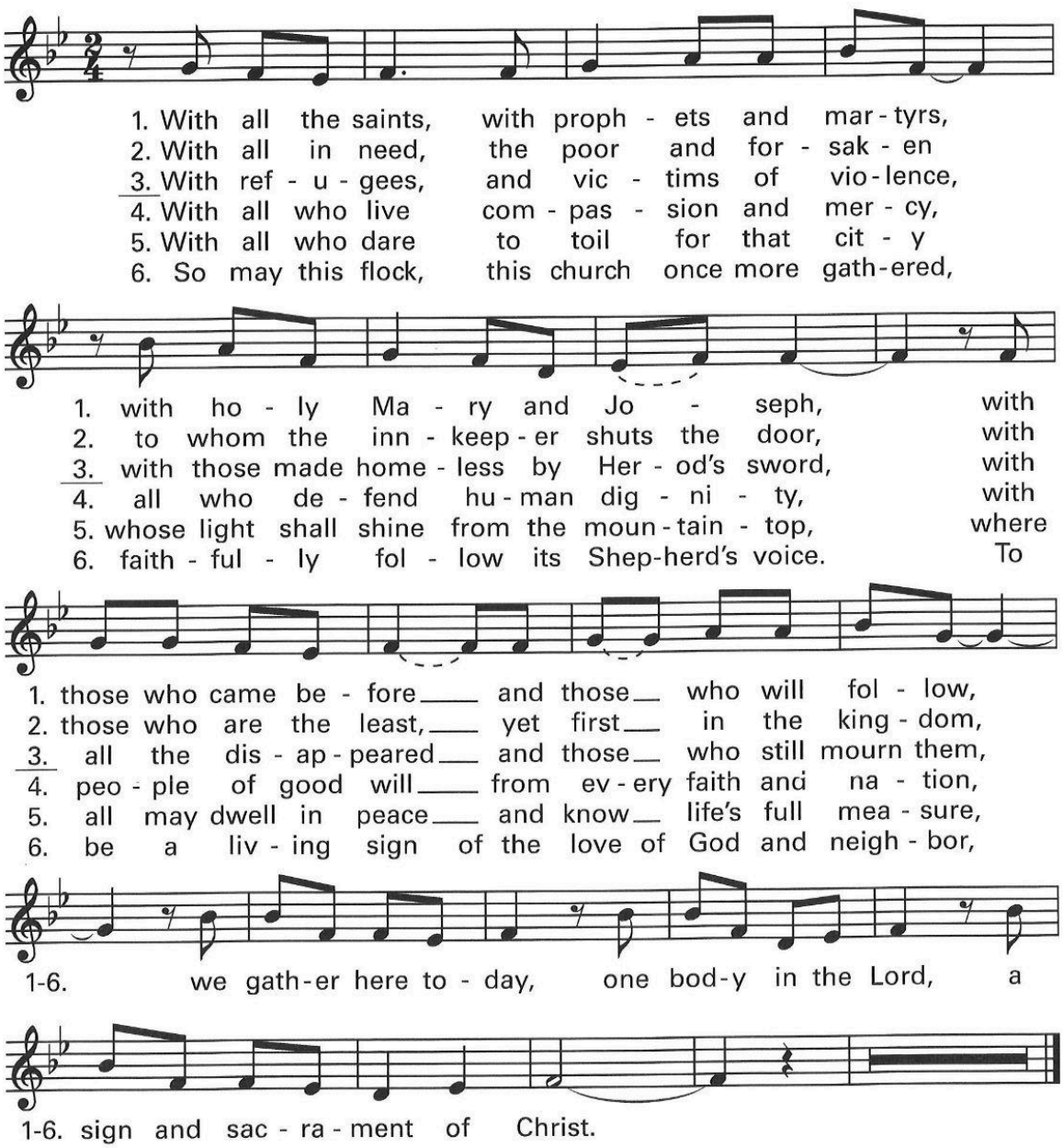
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Entrance Hymn

5:30 and 8:30 Masses

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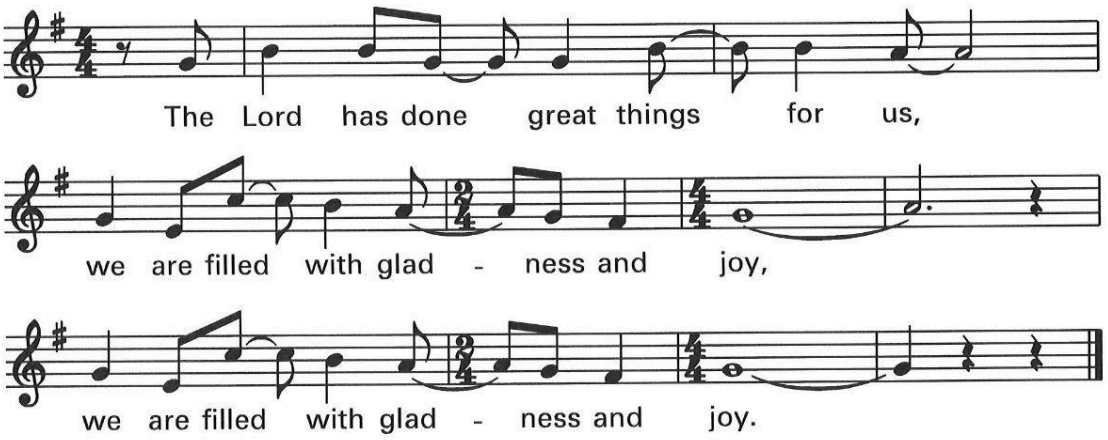


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11:30 Family Mass

Psalm 126: The Lord Has Done Great Things

Jaime Cortez



1. When God set the captives of Zion free,
   we were more like children in a dream.
   Then you could hear
   our laughter and cheers;
   then you could hear our shouts of joy.

2. They said in amazement to the world,
   "Indeed, God has done great things for them."
   Truly our God has done great things,
   and so we are glad, we shout for joy.

3. Restore all our fortunes, God of love,
   like rivers that save the desert lands.
   Those who have gone to sow in tears
   shall go back to reap with songs of joy.
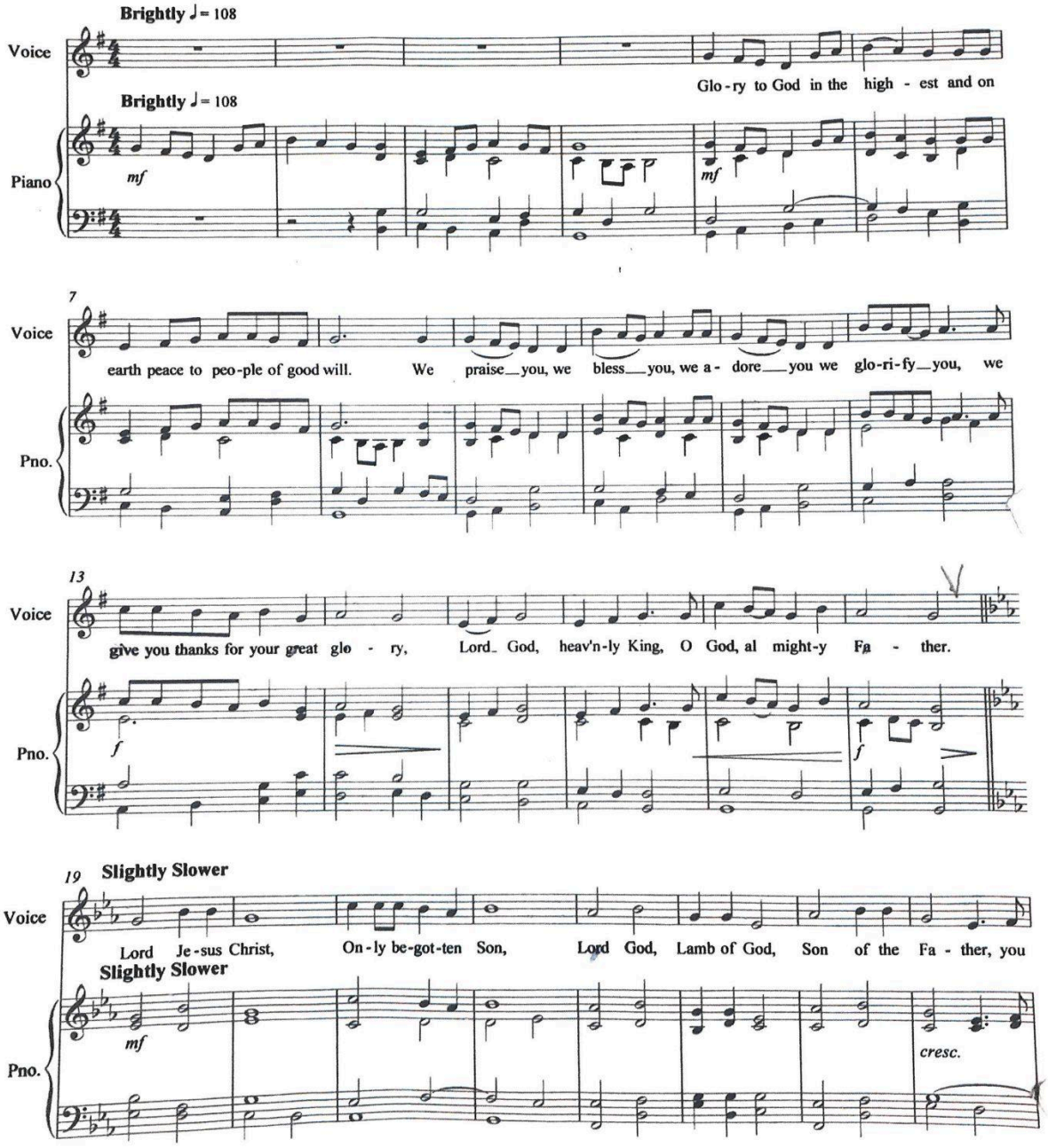
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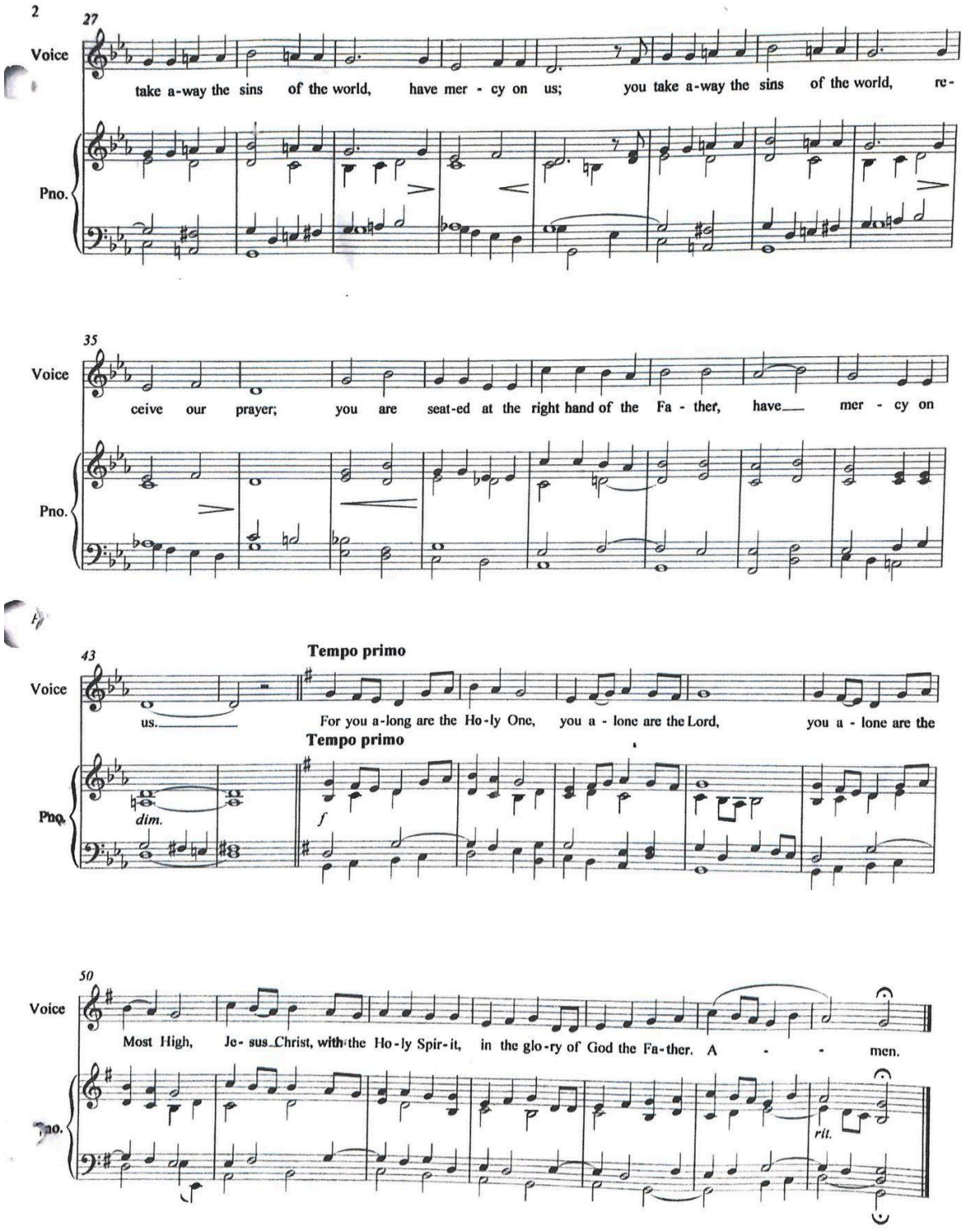
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Gloria (Cont'd)



First Reading
Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
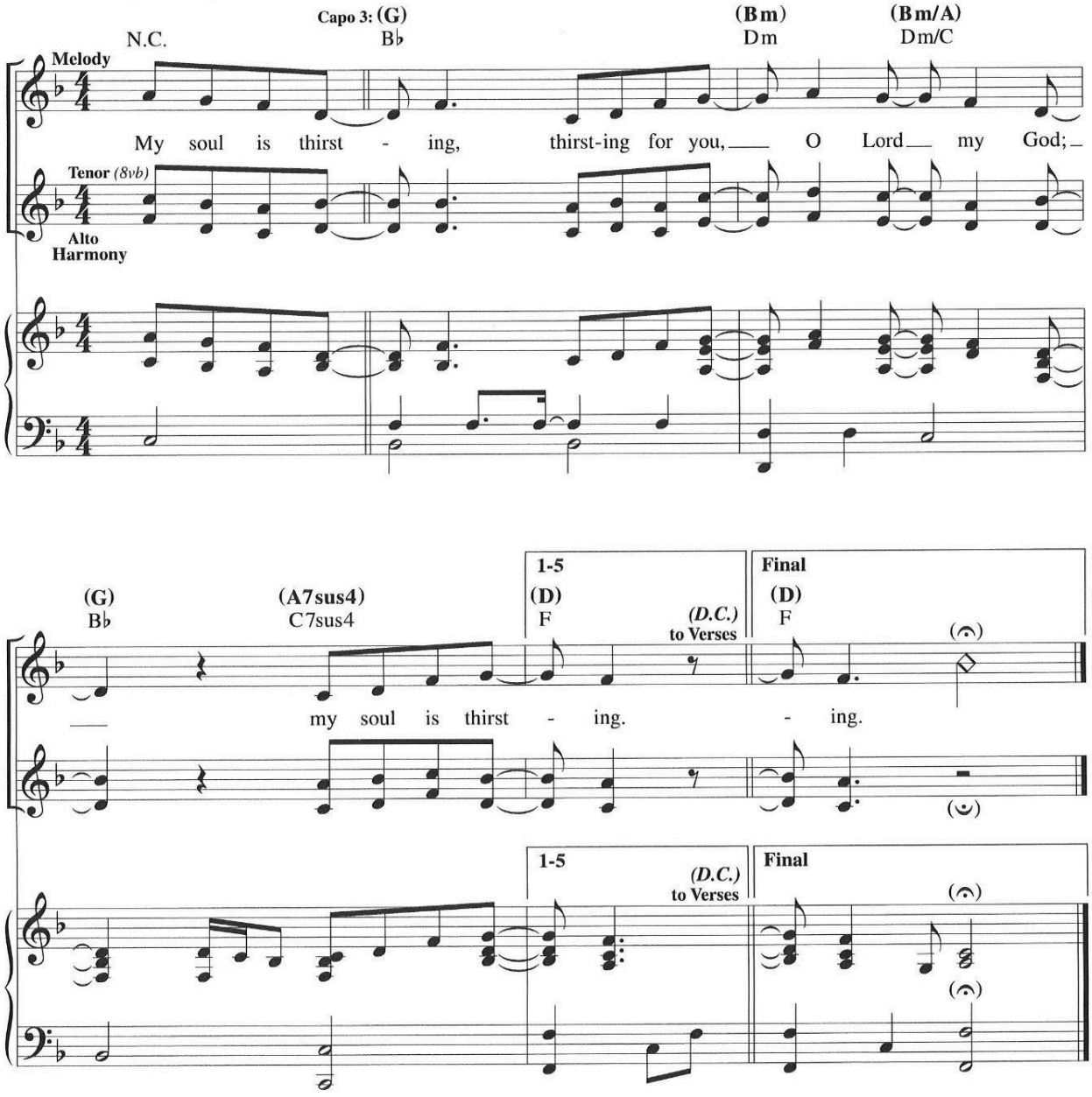
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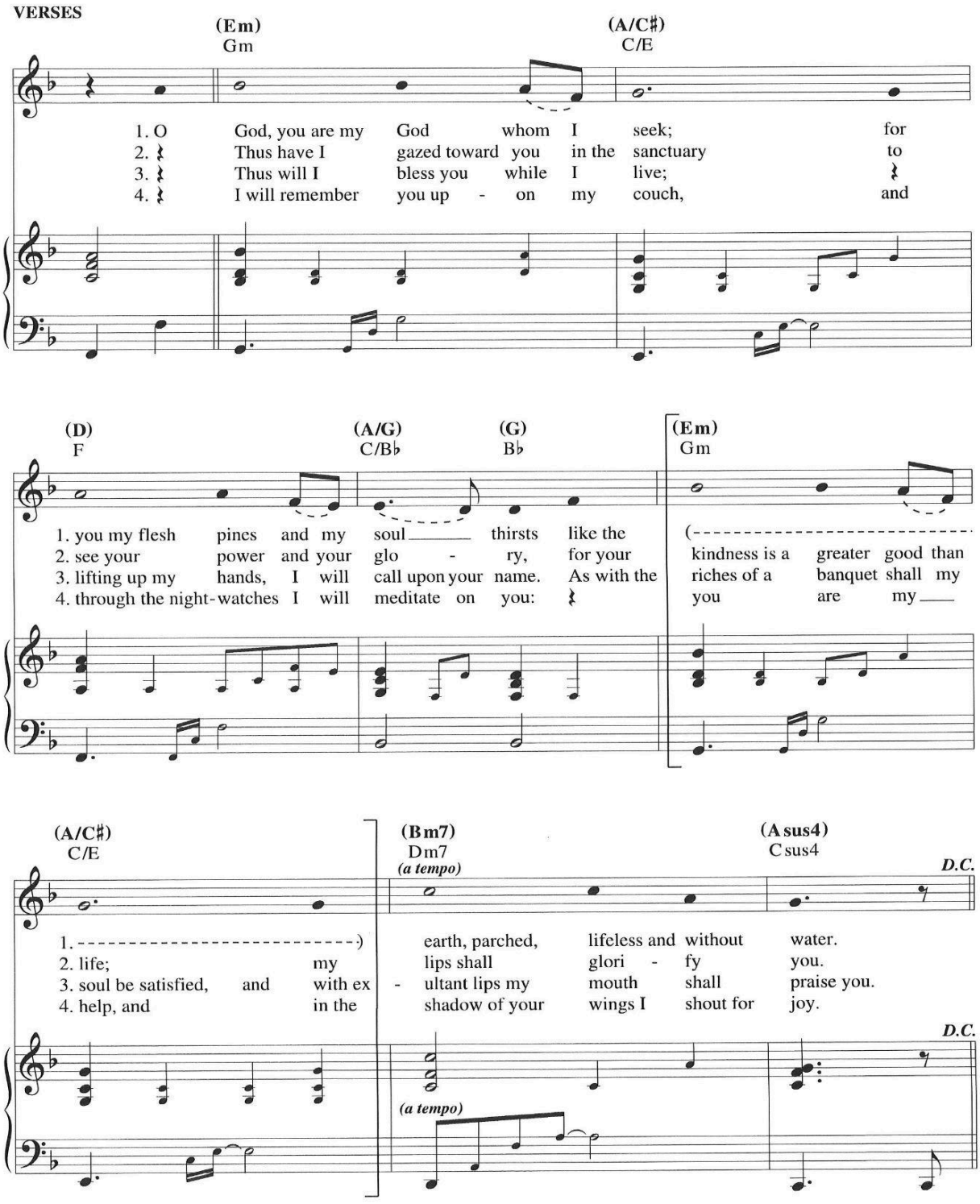
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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8 (154) Curtis Stephan

RESPONSE (♩ = *ca. 84*)



Responsorial Psalm (Cont'd)



Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, 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.

Thus we shall always be with the Lord.
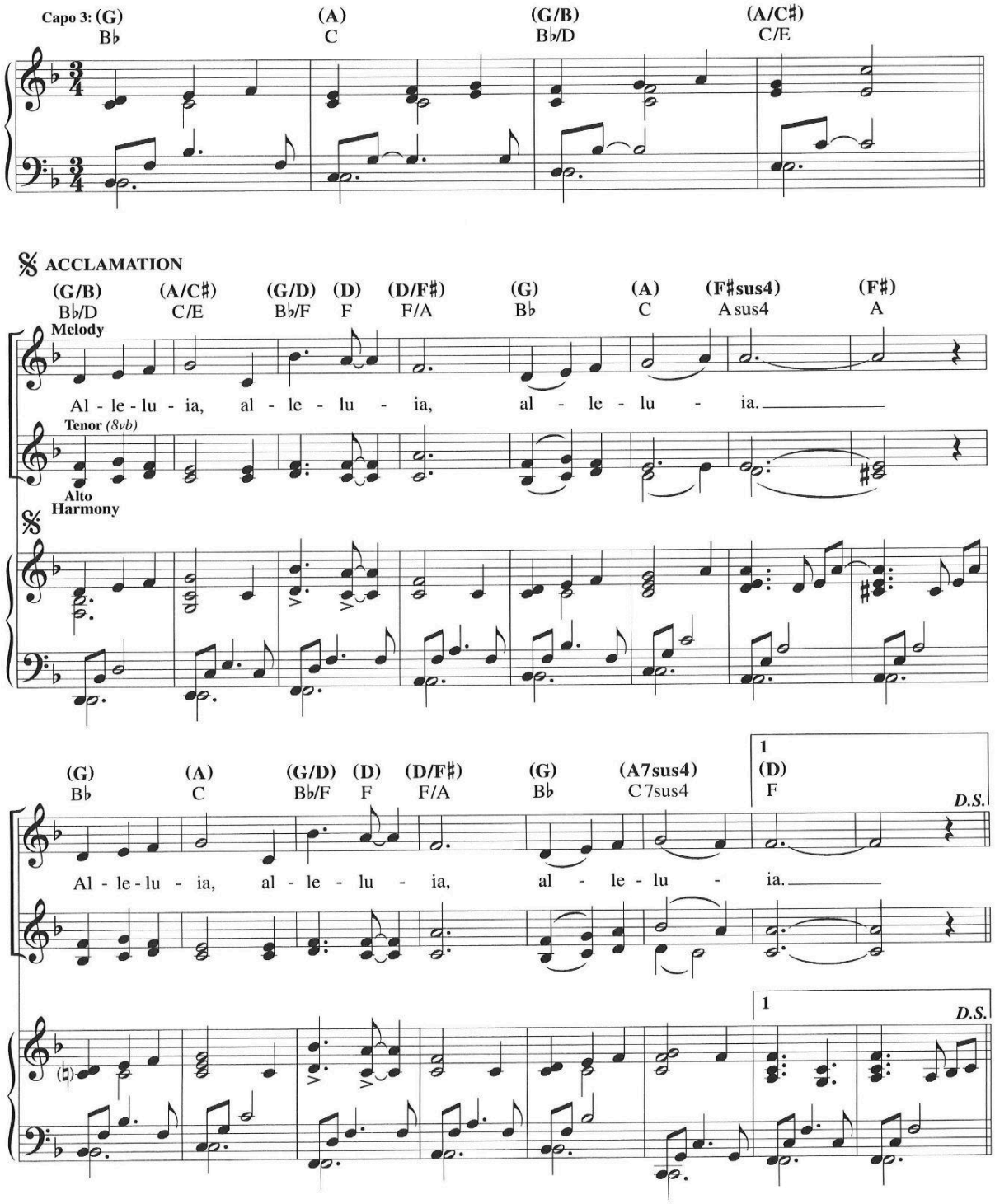
Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
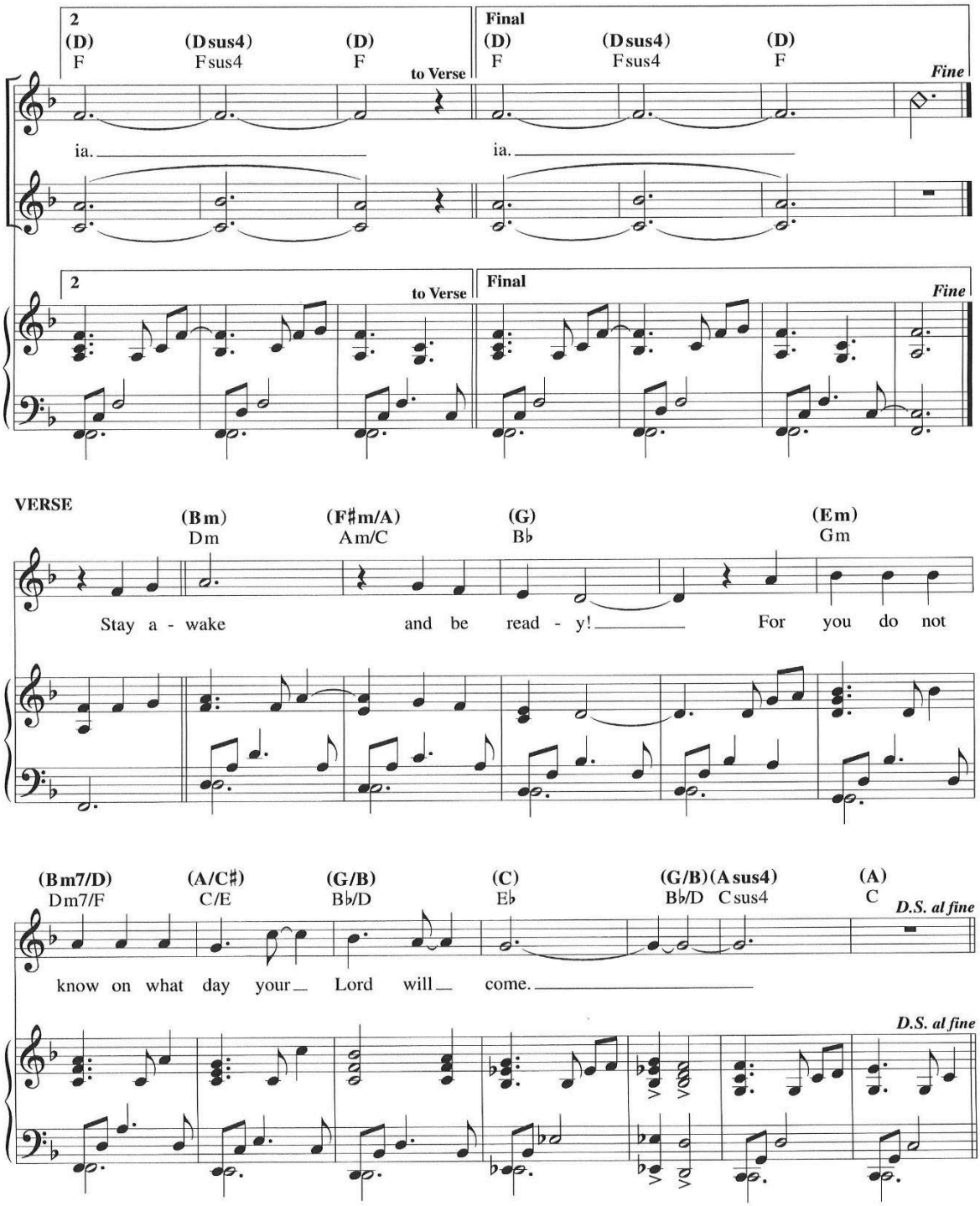
Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 24:42a, 44 Curtis Stephan

INTRO *Joyfully (♩. = ca. 54)*



Gospel Acclamation (Cont'd)



Gospel
Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took
their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five
of them were foolish and five were wise.
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil
with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.
Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became
drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him!'
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil,
for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough
for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for
yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those
who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.
Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open
the door for us!'

But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All bow:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

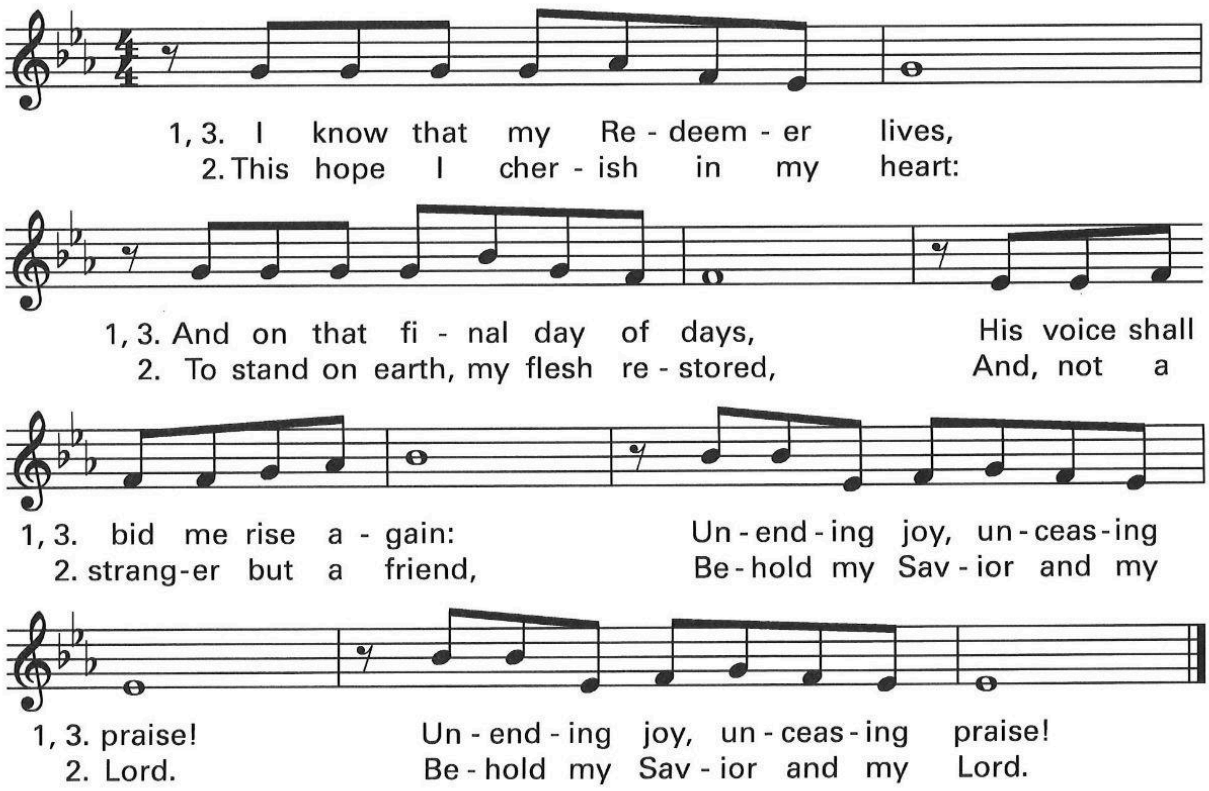
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

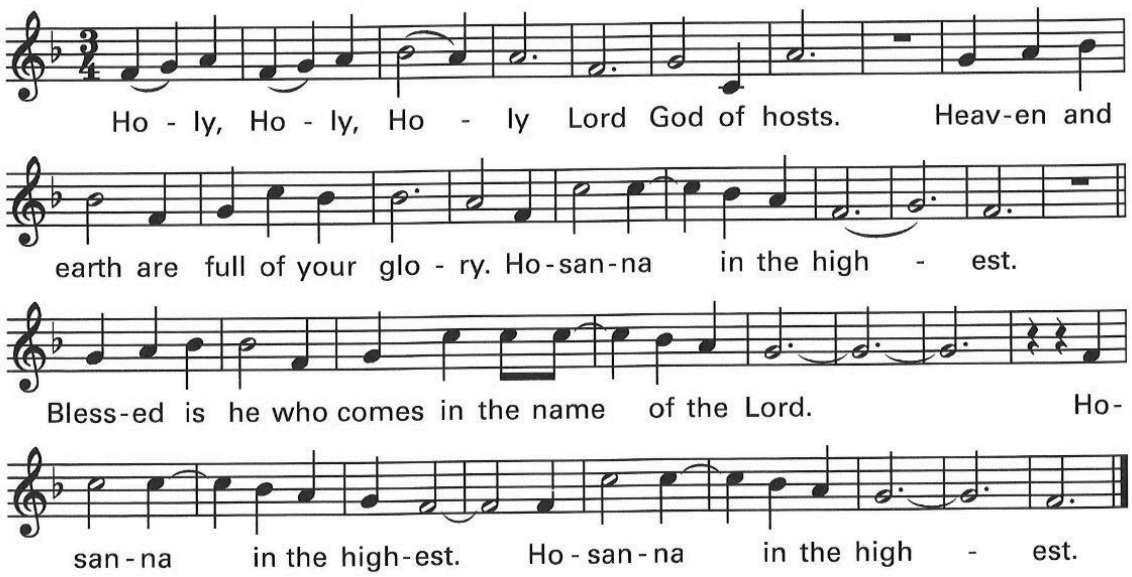
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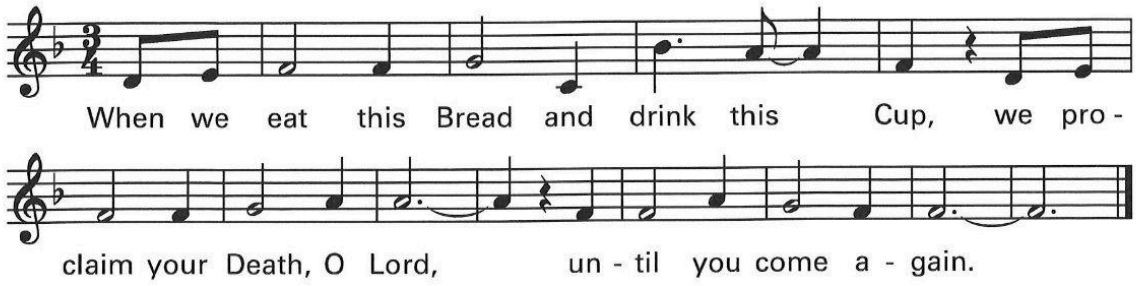
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WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

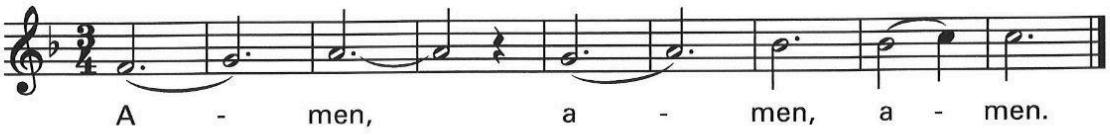
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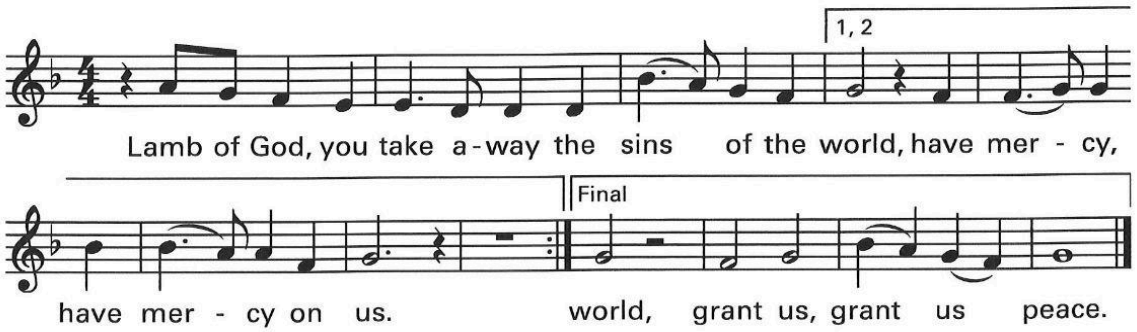
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Communion

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
By R. Kevin Boesiger

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back; no turning back.
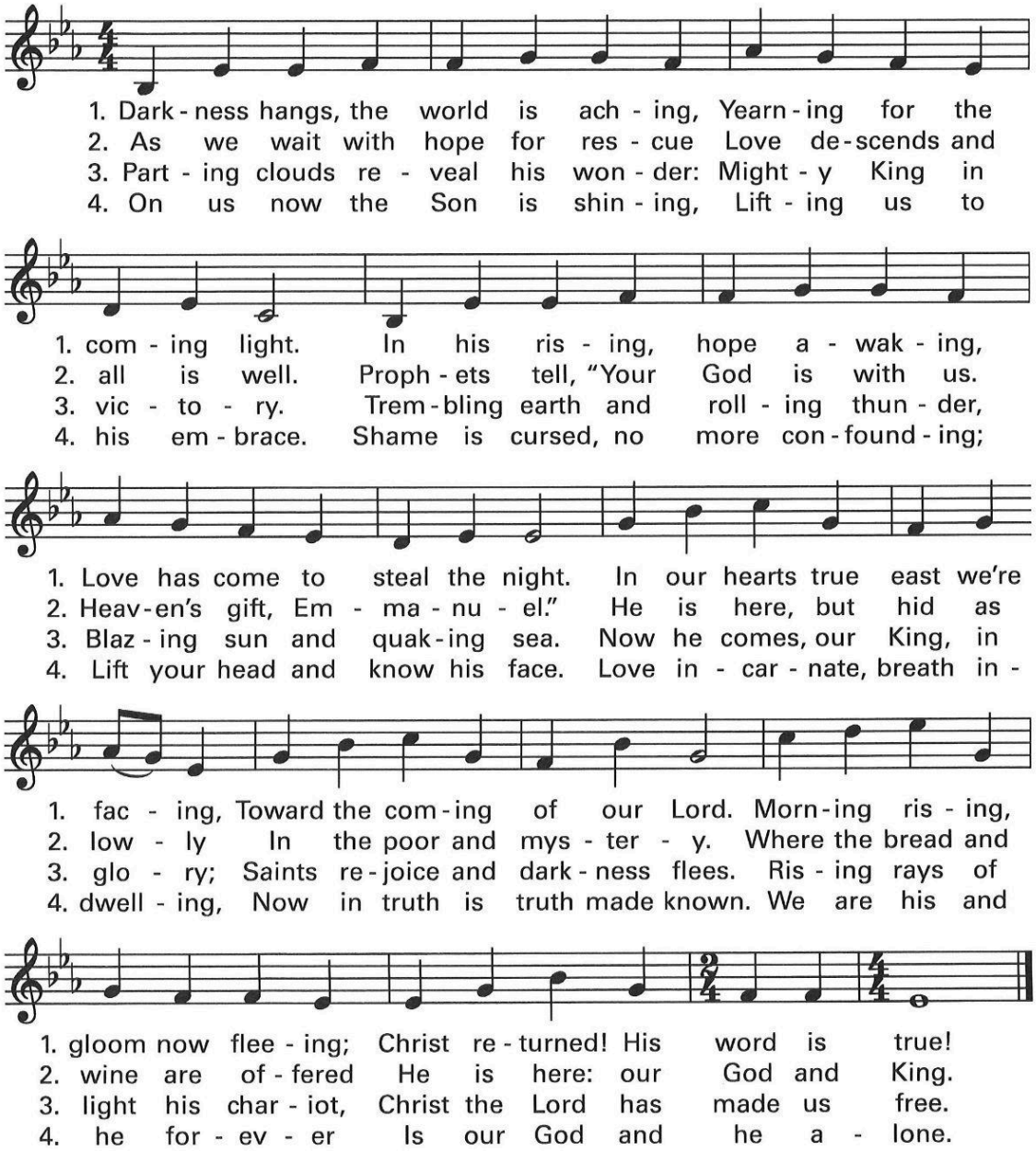
If no one joins me, still I will follow;
If no one joins me, still I will follow;
If no one joins me, still I will follow;
No turning back; no turning back.

The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Song of Praise

CHRIST THE LORD

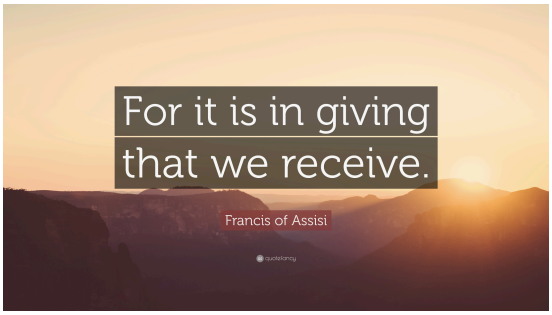
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Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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Recessional

God Is Good All the Time

by Don Moen & Paul Overstreet

God is good all the time.
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time.
Through the darkest night, His light will shine.
God is good, God is good all the time.

If you're walking through the valley,
There are shadows all around, do not fear;
He will guide you.
He will keep you safe and sound.
He has promised to never leave you nor forsake you,
And His Word is true.

We were sinners, and so unworthy;
Still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit,
Now we can stand and testify
That His love is everlasting
And His mercies, they will never end.

Though I may not understand
All the plans You have for me,
My life is in Your hands;
And through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see that God is good all the time.

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