Plymouth Congregational Church

Sharing Faith's Journey



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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November 8, 2026 **10:30 AM**

Proclaim a Grateful Song: Hymn Festival

Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve

Opening Voluntary *"Jubliation"* from Ceremonial Suite Brenda Portman
Intrepid Brass and Christopher Shaw, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful* Jaques Berthier

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift your voices, the Lord is near.

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *O God Beyond All Praising* Page 5

***Responsive Reading** Phil Rhea

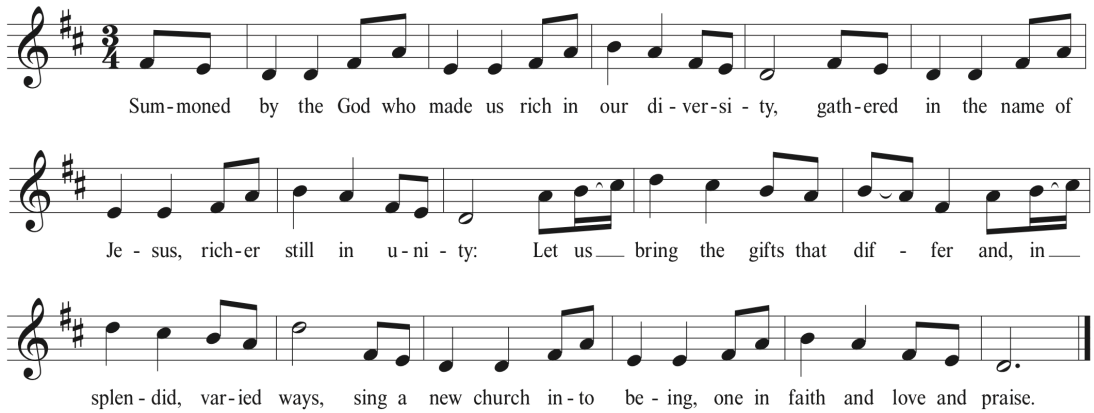
One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
All: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

One: Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
All: we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
All: give thanks and bless God's holy name.

One: Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
All: whose faithfulness endure from age to age. from Psalm 100

***Response of Praise** *Summoned by the God* NETTLETON

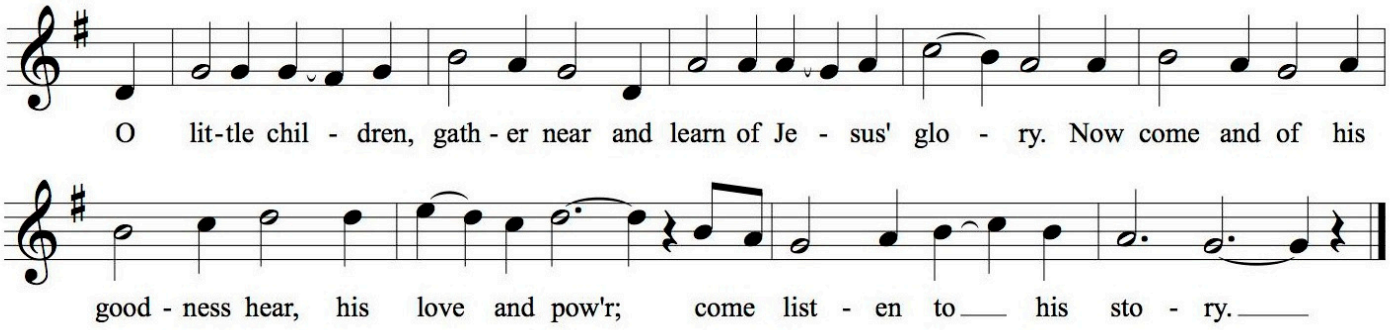


***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

When at creation's dawn there was no sound, God hummed a brooding song of birth profound the symphony of nature all around. For every sound comes from the Maker's hand, the cleansing rush of river, drift of sand. Each scraping insect sings across the land. That music stirs in us through day and night, a unity of soul and body's light, through which our breath and voice rise into flight. So let our songs now echo nature's praise. All strings and cords in sweet vibration raise to glorify our God through all our days. text by Jean Janzen

...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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Welcoming Song *O Little Children* BEAUTIFUL FLOWER



Sermon on the Steps Lindsay Miller

Reading God's Goodness

Anthem *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* arr. John Ferguson

Holy God, we praise your name! Lord of all, we bow before you!
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord!"

Lo! the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow!
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, holy Son, holy Spirit, three we name thee,
Though in essence only one, undivided God we claim you;
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

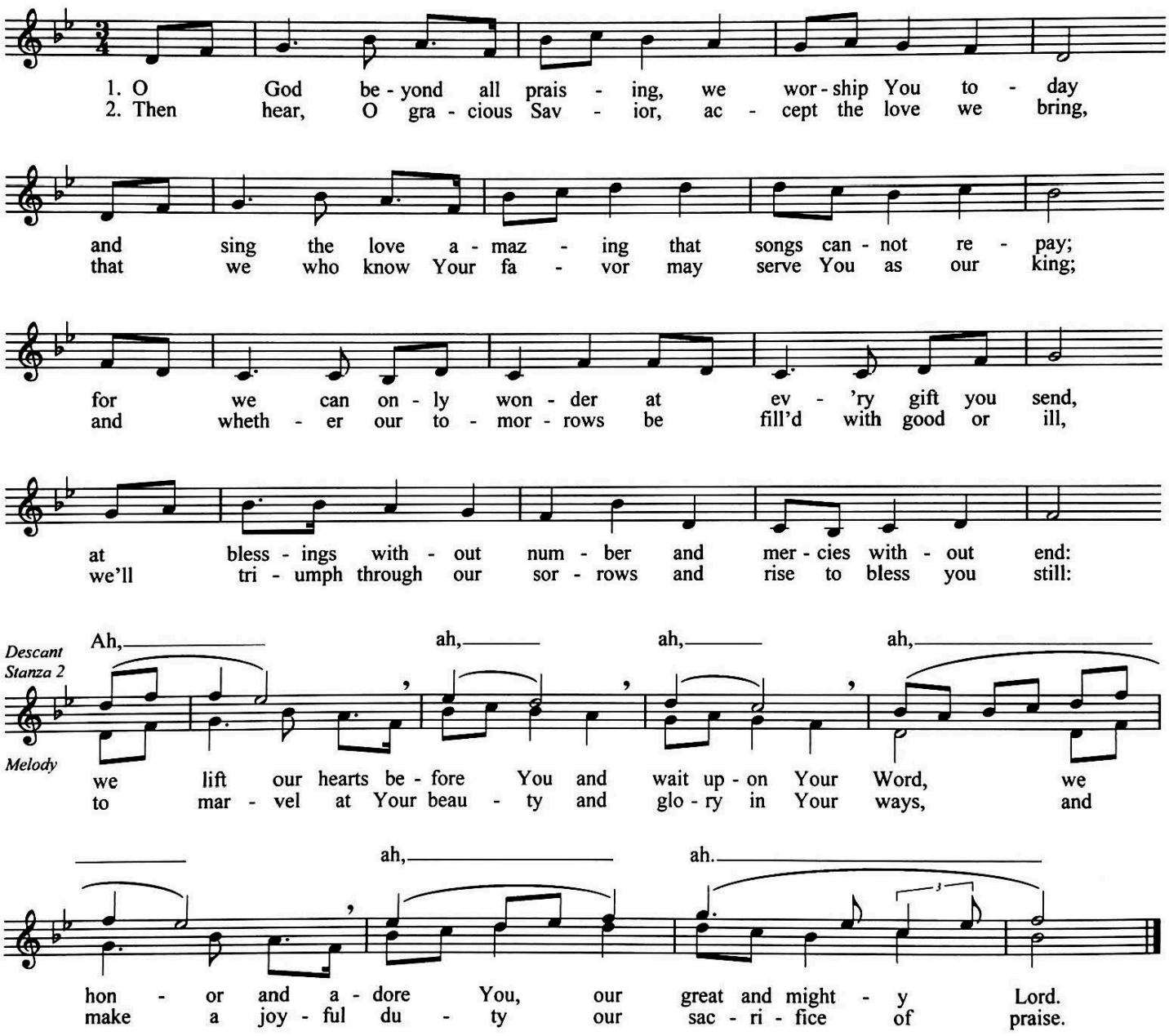
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Closing Voluntary	*Now Thank We All Our God* Christopher Shaw, organ	arr. Egil Hovland

*Let all who are able please stand.

O God Beyond All Praising

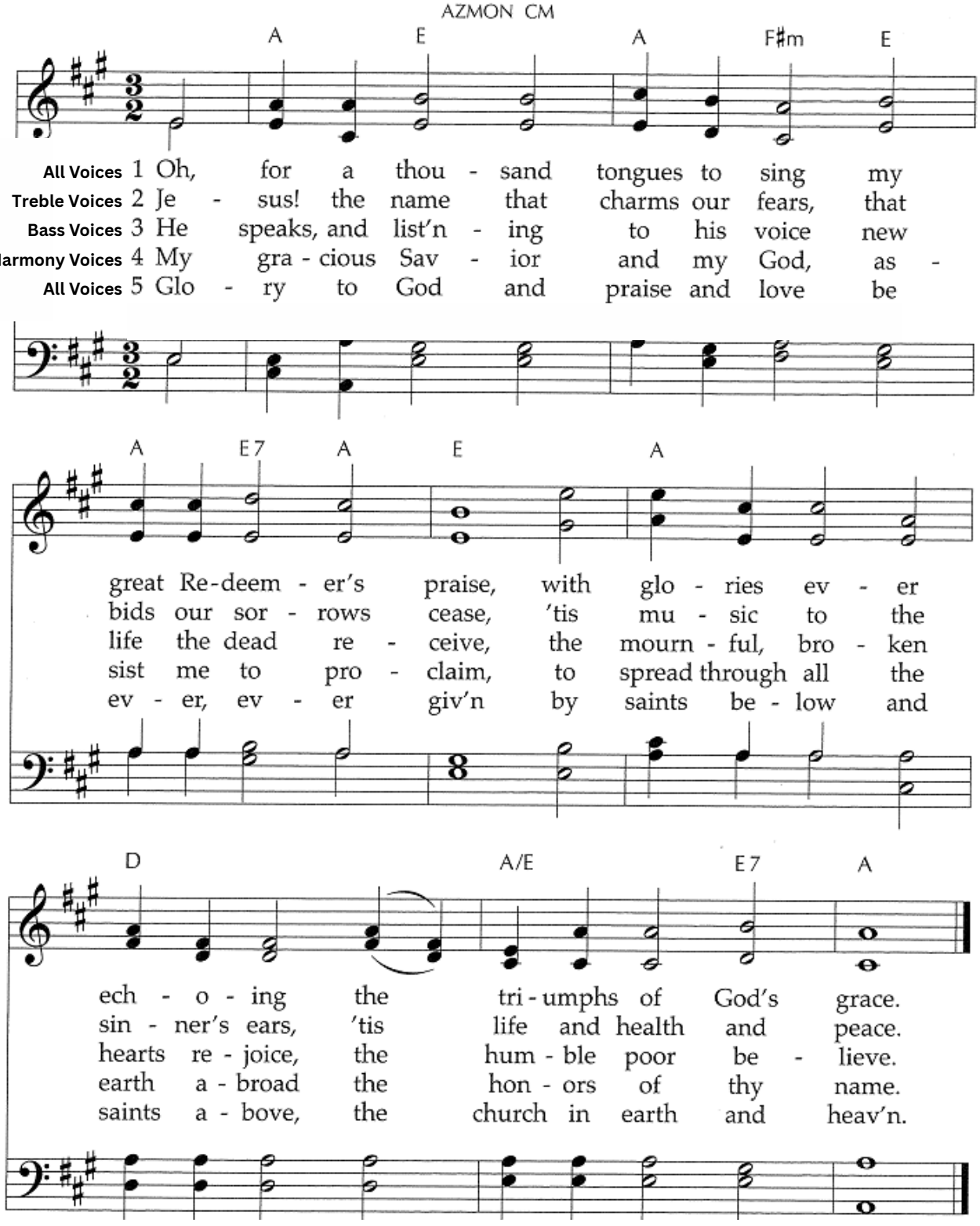
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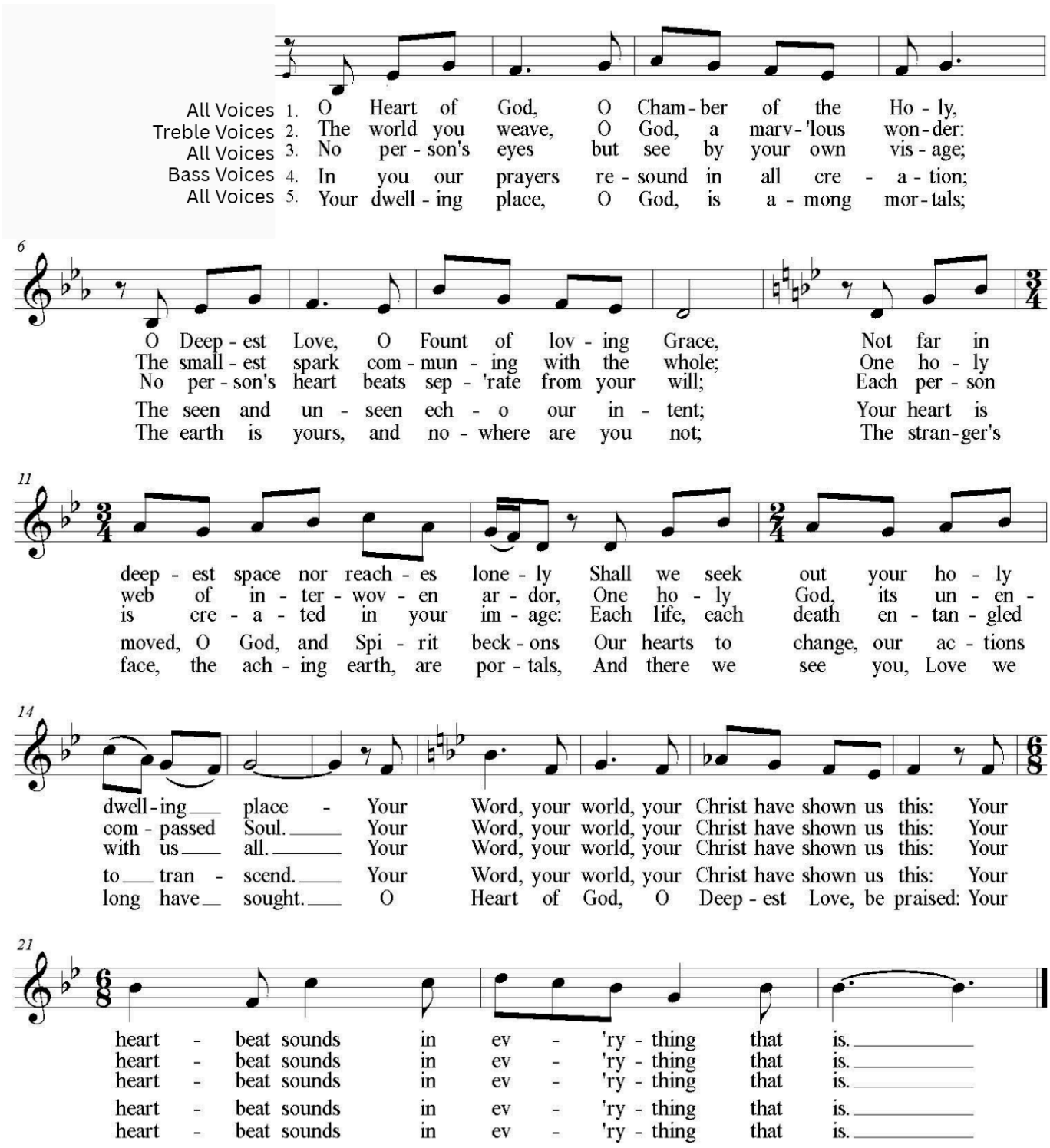


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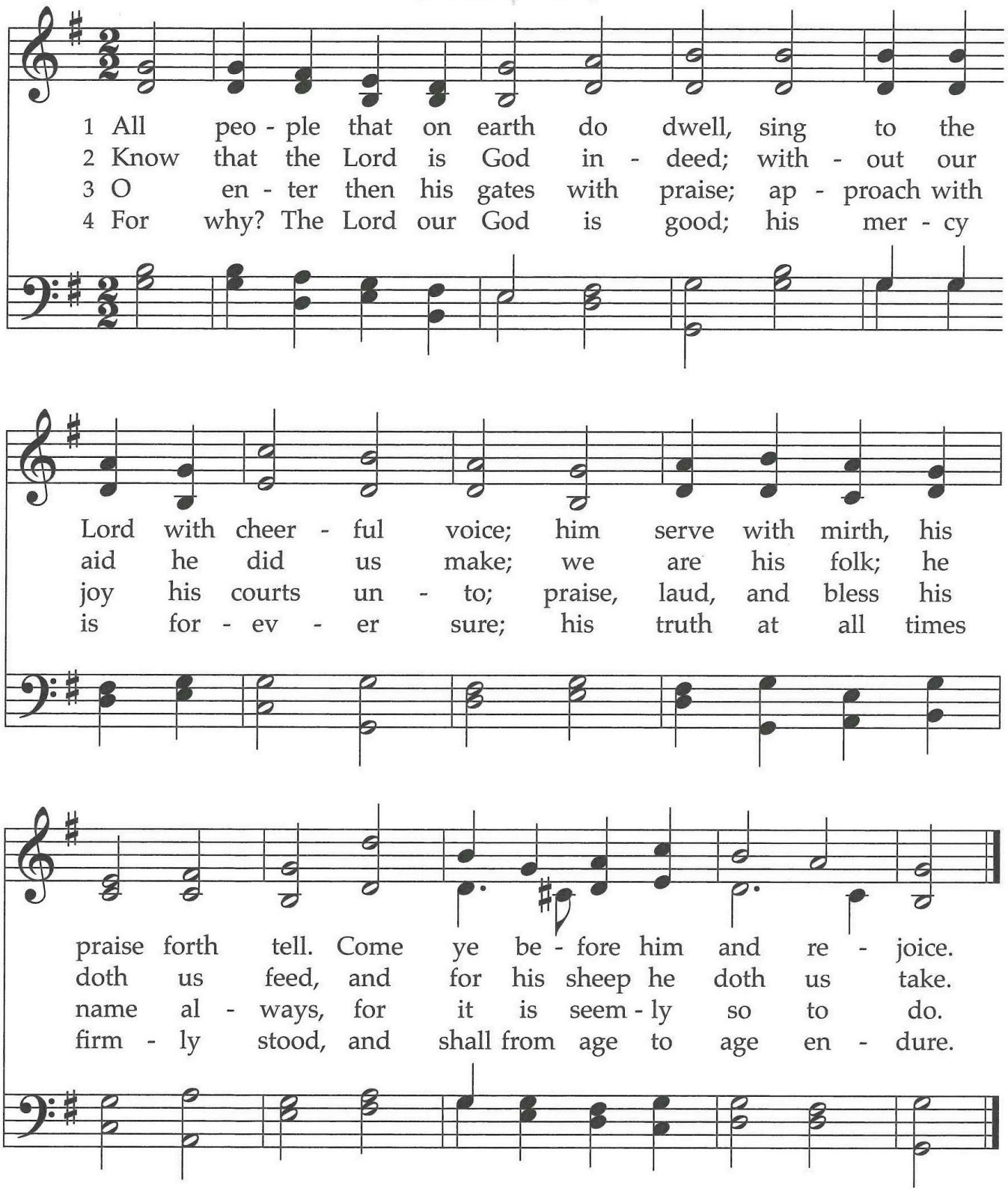


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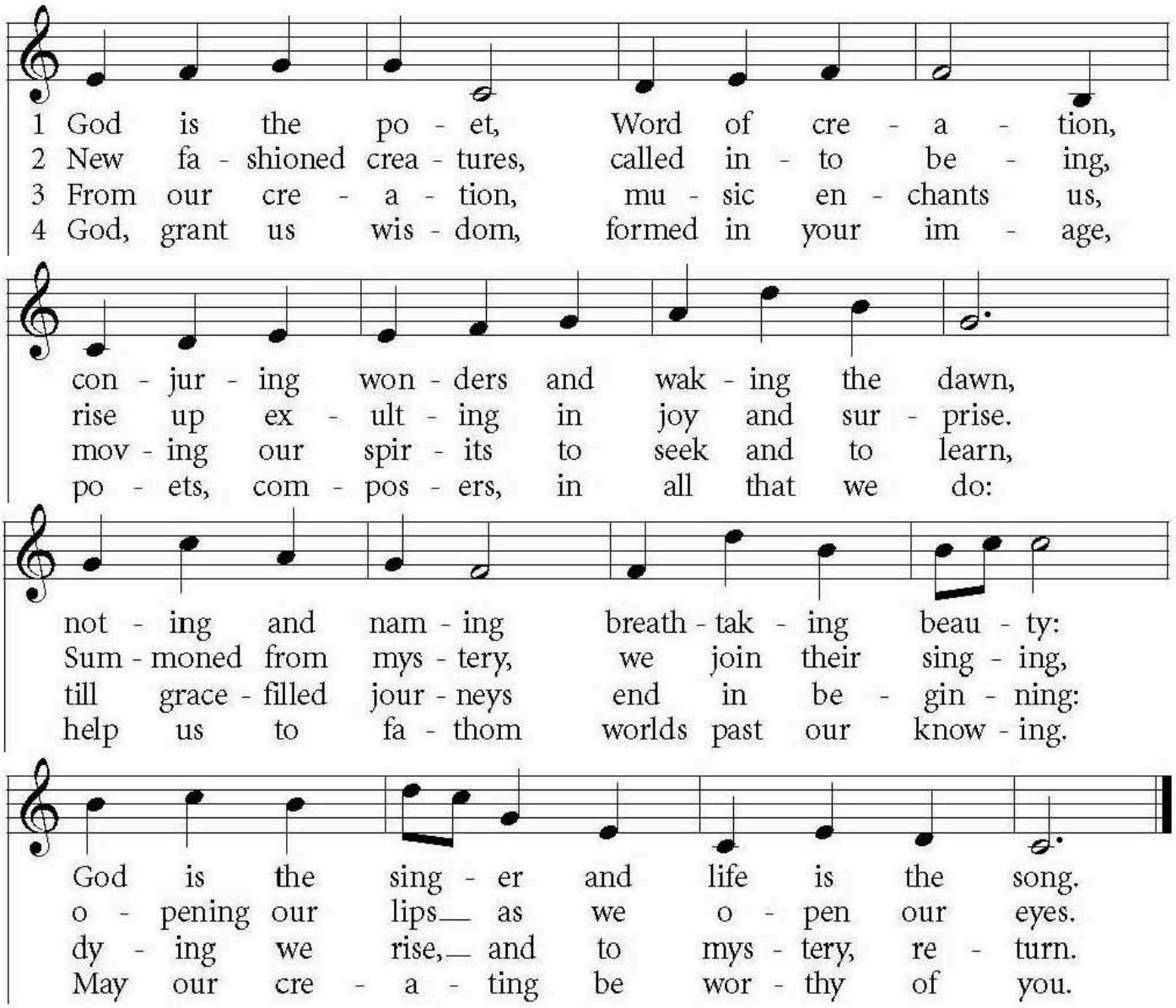


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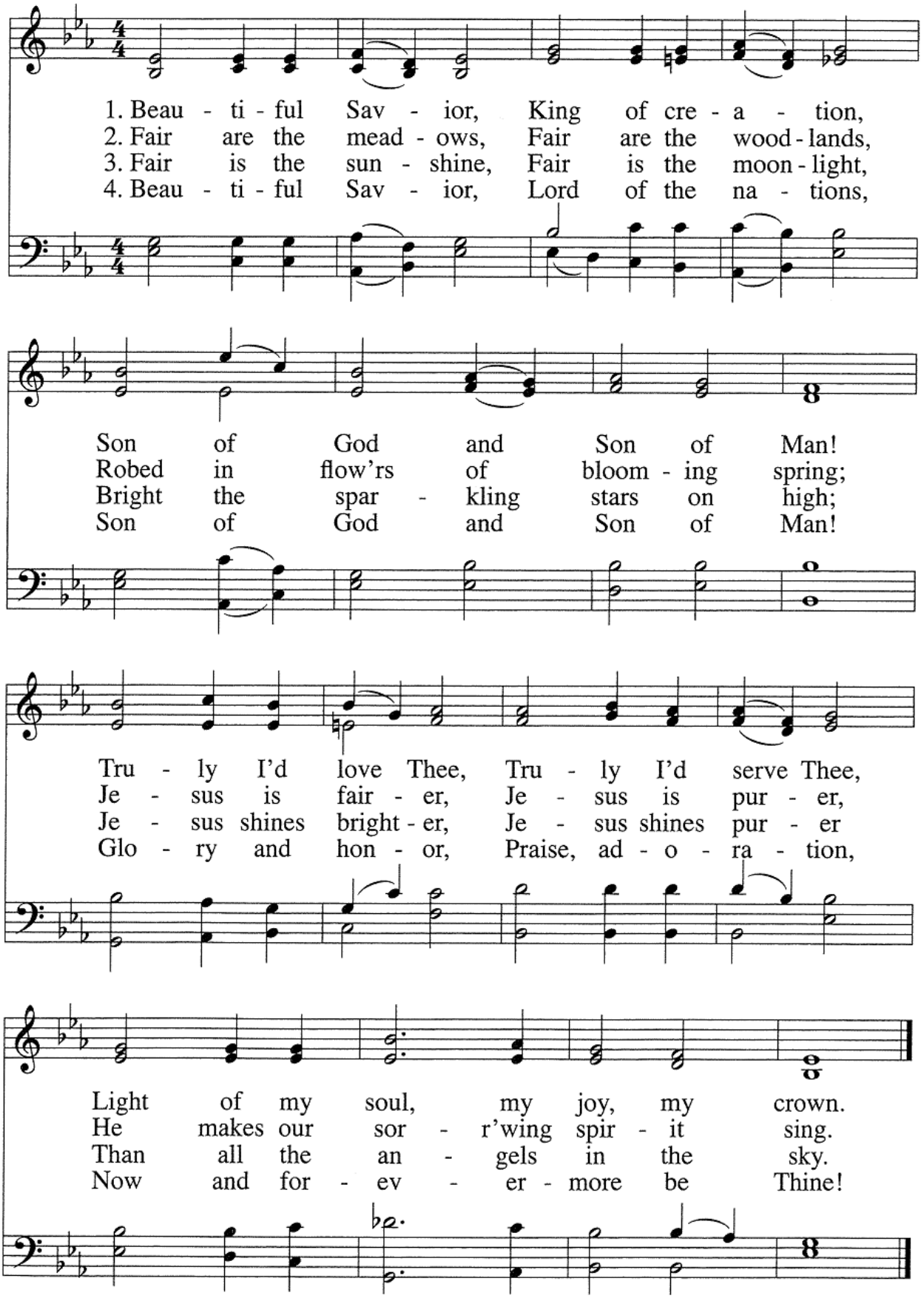
(Psalm 100)



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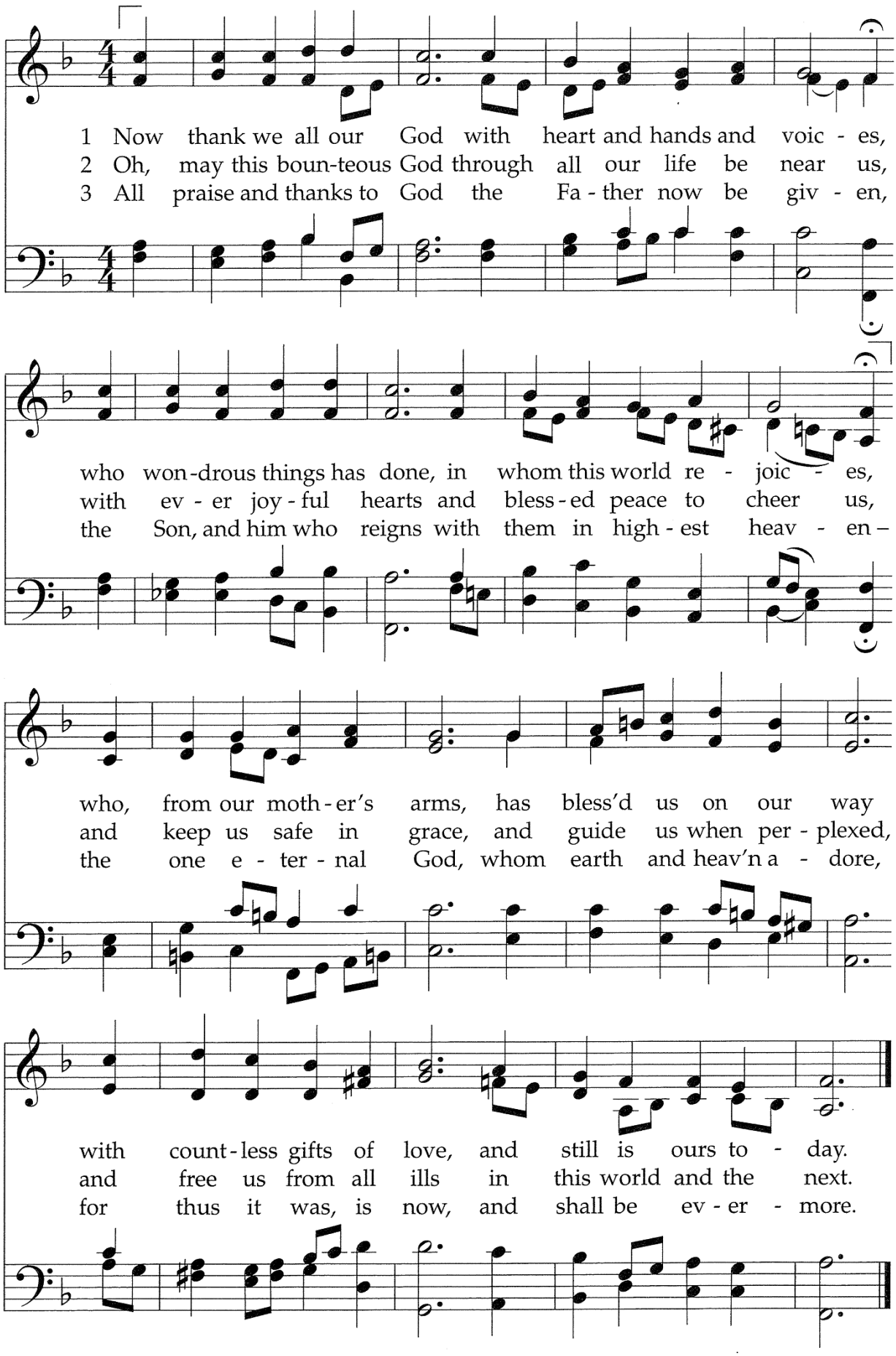


Beautiful Savior



Now thank we all our God

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"Words are not neutral. Music is not benign." – Susan Palo Cherwien

Thank you to Intrepid Brass for joining us this morning. Josh Bergman, trumpet; Mason Tyler, trumpet; Jake Thompson, horn; Rob Tierney, trombone; Lucas Hulett, tuba. Their participation in today's service is made possible by the Nadine Stannard Music Fund.

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