Good Friday

First Lutheran Church

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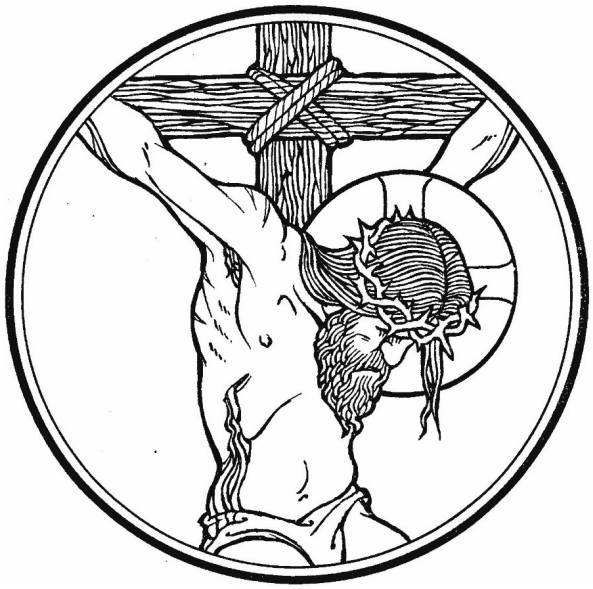

They cried out, "Away with him! Away with him!
Crucify him!" John 19:15

Our Worship Service this evening is a version of the ancient office of Tenebrae (Latin for "darkness") intended to bring to mind and heart an unforgettable recreation by word and symbol of the closing hours of the Passion.

The seven lighted candles represent the ebbing life of the Crucified. As each word from the cross is heard, one candle is extinguished. This is symbolic of the ways in which are sins deplete the light of Christ in our lives. As the last candle is extinguished, the Chancel is in darkness. This represents the darkness of the world on the day Christ died. If you would like to participate beyond joining our online zoom service, you are encouraged to turn certain lights off in your own home as the candles are extinguished in the church sanctuary.

Good Friday –Tenebrae Worship Service
April 2nd, 2021

***For your prayer and meditation before the service begins**, you are invited to read any of the psalms found in the ELW. Especially appropriate would be Psalms 22, 31, 36, 70 and 71.*

PRELUDE (*please maintain the silence*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed and was betrayed.
Come to the courts of justice, to Pilate, where the Righteous One was found guilty.

All: Come to the hill outside Jerusalem, where the Innocent One suffered and died.
Come let us bow down in awe, for what happened there was done for us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

READING ISAIAH 52:13-53:12

Hymn- "Where Charity and Love Prevail" pg. 4

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO JOHN

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE - JOHN 18:1-11

The First Candle is extinguished

Hymn- "*Go to Dark Gethsemane*" pg. 5 (vs 1-3)

JESUS IS ARRESTED -JOHN 18:12-27

The Second Candle is extinguished

Hymn- *"Just As I Am, without One Plea "* pg. 6

JESUS IS BROUGHT BEFORE PILATE- JOHN 18:28-40

Pilate- "What accusation do you bring against this man?"

Narrator: They answered, …

Crowd: "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you."

The Third Candle is extinguished

Hymn- *"Ah, Holy Jesus"* pg. 7 (vs 1,2,3)

JESUS IS MOCKED- JOHN 19:1-7

Narrator: When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted,

Crowd: "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

The Fourth Candle is extinguished

Message- Pastor Ryan

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" pg. 8 (vs, 1,2,3)

PILATE HANDS JESUS OVER- JOHN 19:8-16A

The Fifth Candle is extinguished

"*Out of the Depths I Cry to You"* pg. 9

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED- JOHN 19:16B-22

The Sixth Candle is extinguished

"*Where you There"* pg. 10 (vs 1,2,3)

JESUS DIES- JOHN 19:23-30

The Seventh Candle is extinguished.

"*Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery"* pg. 11

JESUS' BODY IS REMOVED AND BURIED- JOHN 19:31-42

The Christ Candle is hidden.

VEILING OF THE CROSS

The cross is veiled in mourning black in memory of the death of Christ on the cross for the sins of the world.

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

You are welcome to stay online in silence.
When you are ready, please depart in silence.

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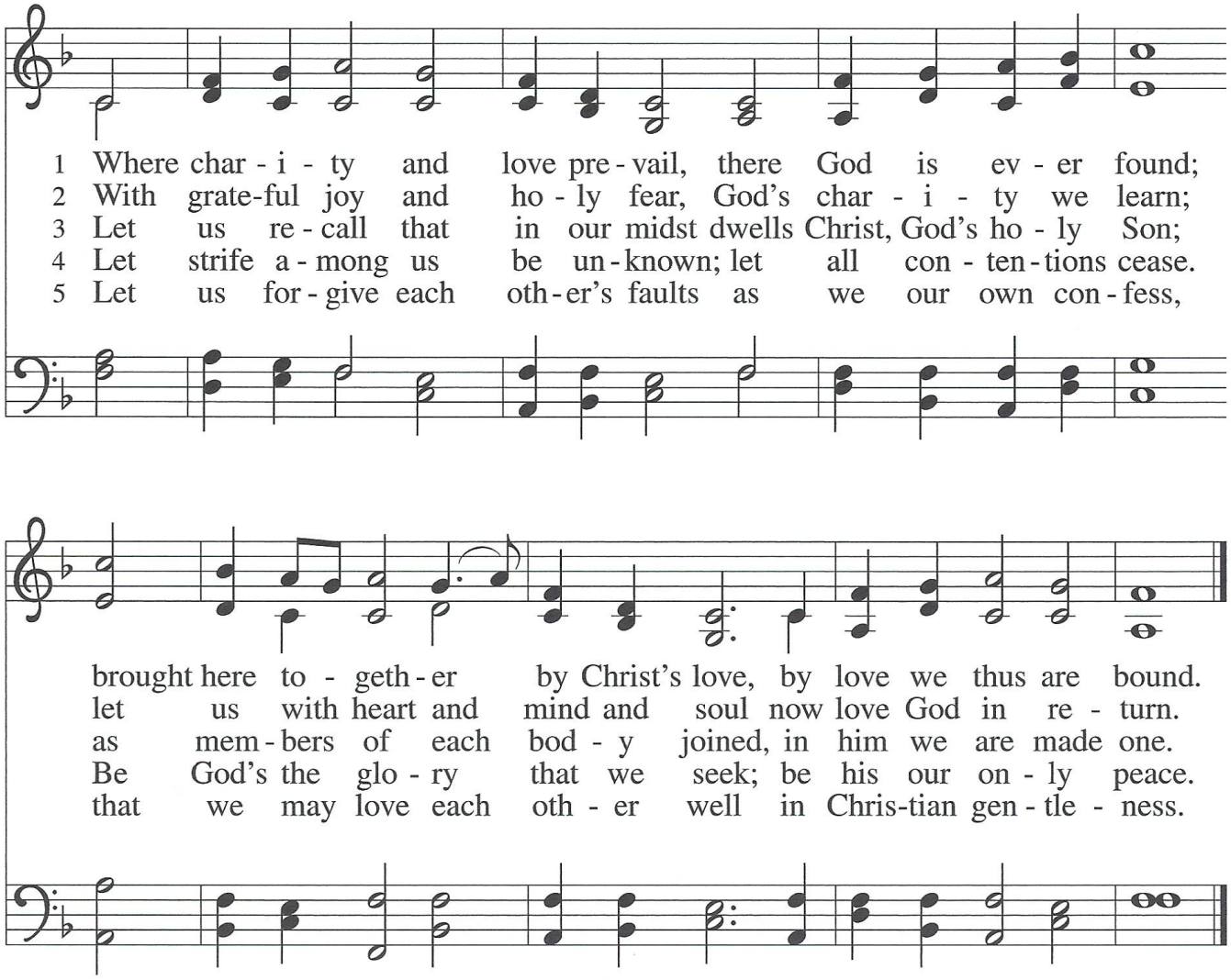

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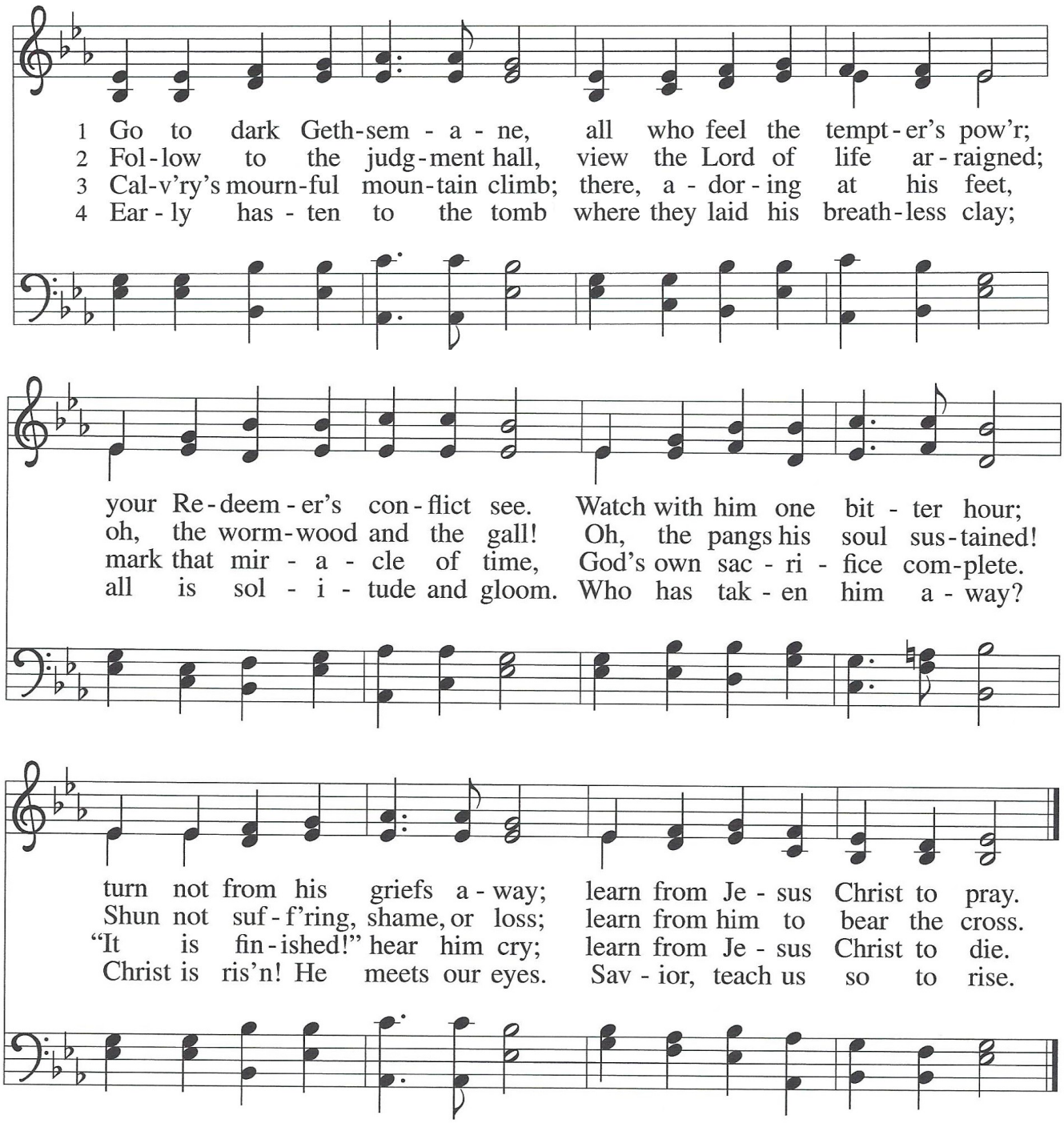

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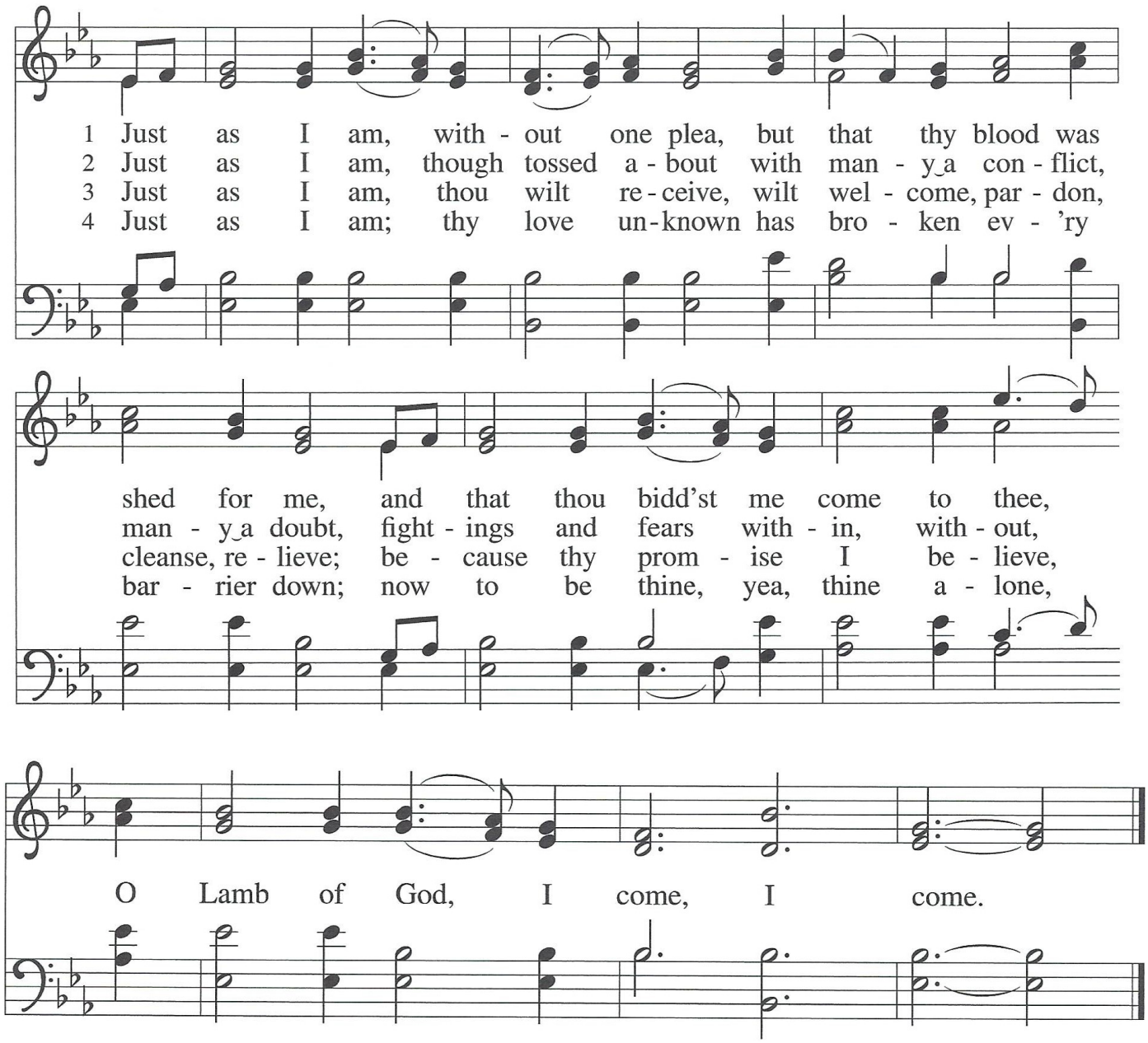
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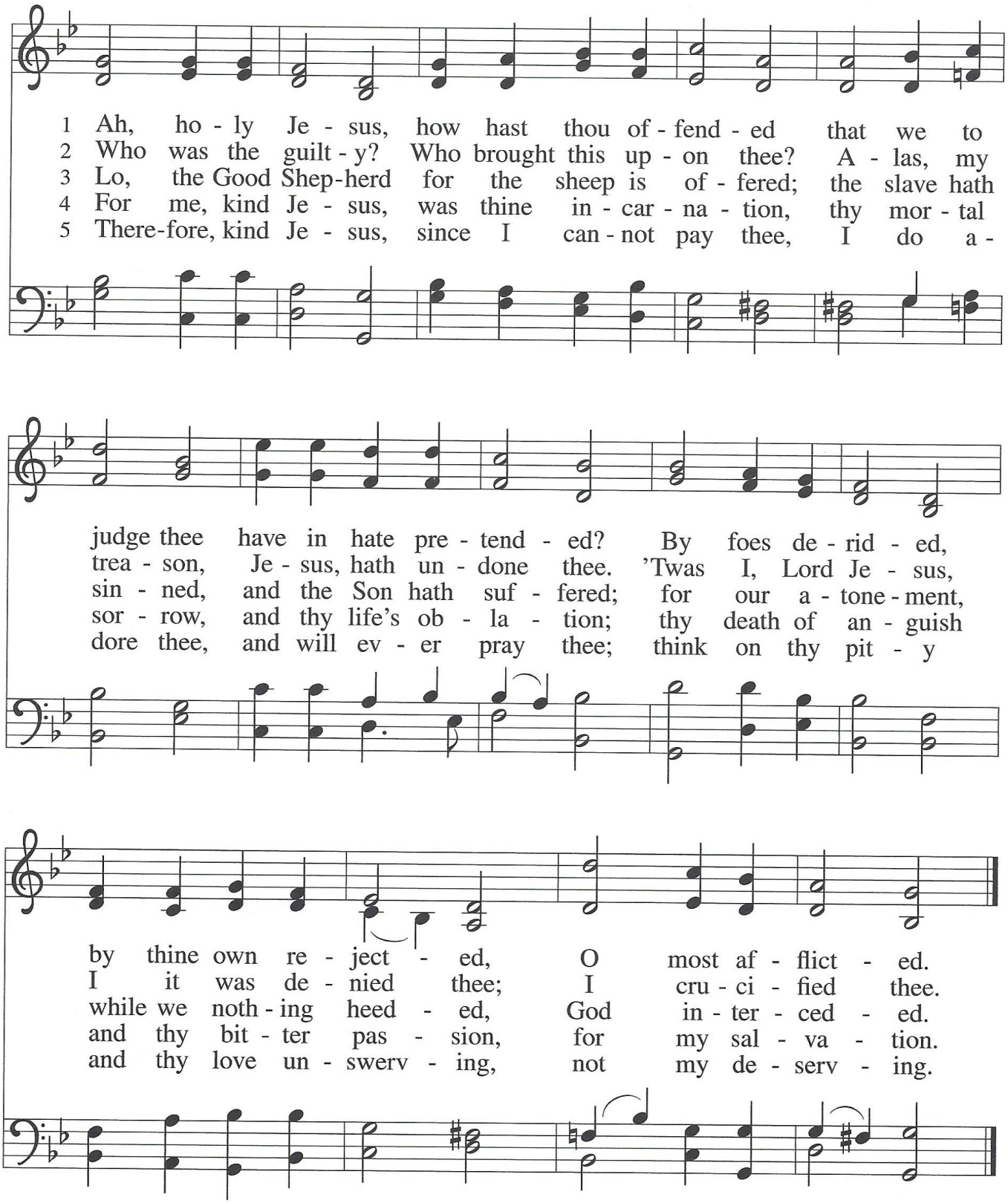
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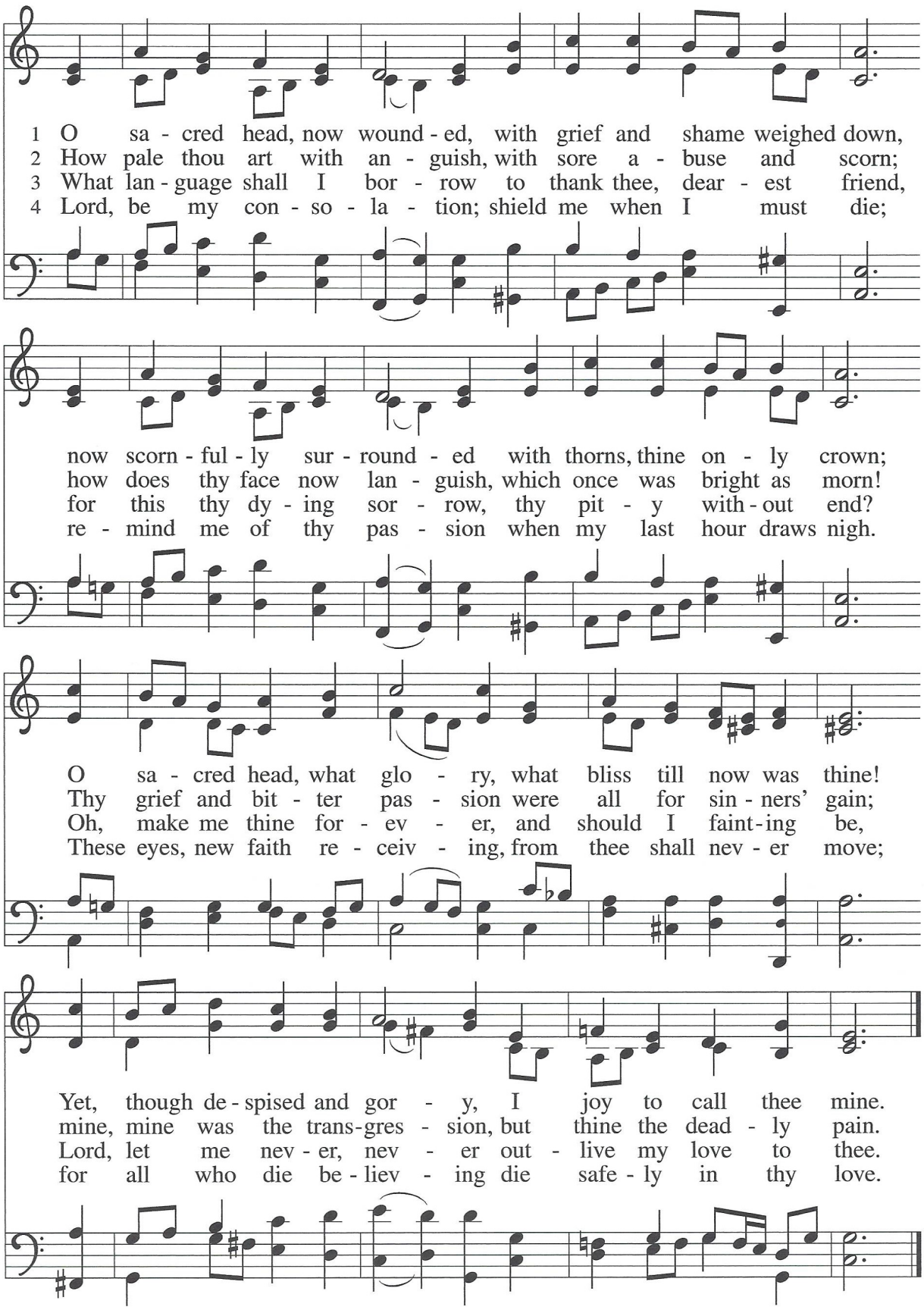
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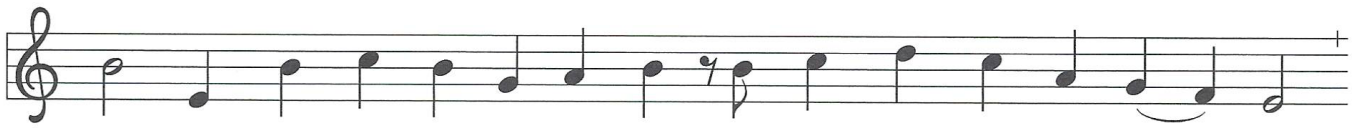
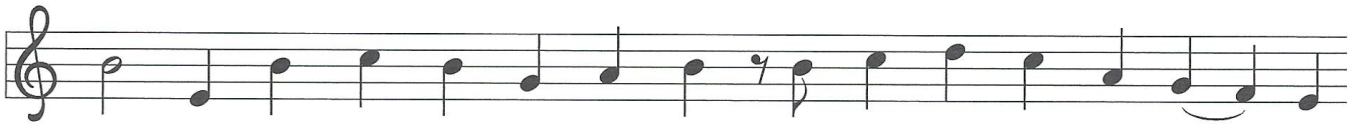
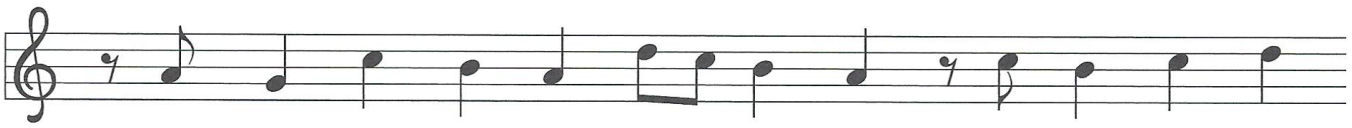
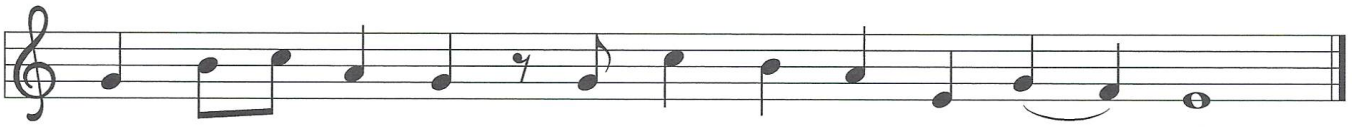

1 Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me call - ing.
2 All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with fa - vor.
3 In you a - lone, O God, we hope, and not in our own mer - it.
4 My soul is wait - ing for you, Lord, as one who longs for morn - ing;



In - cline your ear to my dis - tress in spite of my re - bel - ling.
All our good works are done in vain with - out our Lord and Sav - ior.
We rest our fears in your good Word and trust your Ho - ly Spir - it.
no watch - er waits with great - er hope than I for your re - turn - ing.

Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the grace
We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us from
Your prom - ise keeps us strong and sure; we trust the cross,
I hope as Is - rael in the Lord, who sends re - demp -

my spir - it needs; with - out it I am noth - ing.
the grip of death; our lives are in your keep - ing.
your sig - na - ture, in - scribed up - on our tem - ples.
tion through the Word. Praise God for grace and mer - cy!

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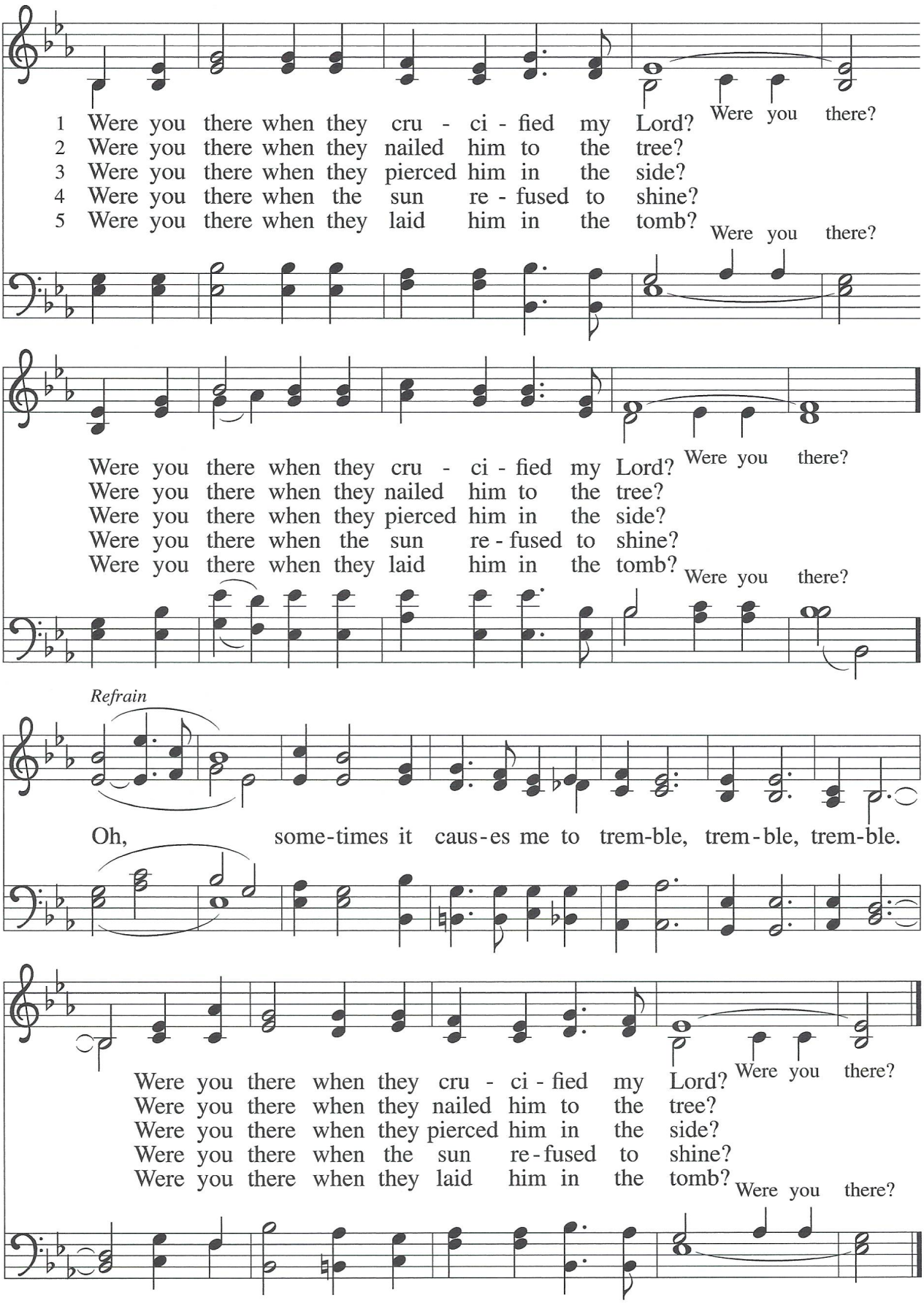
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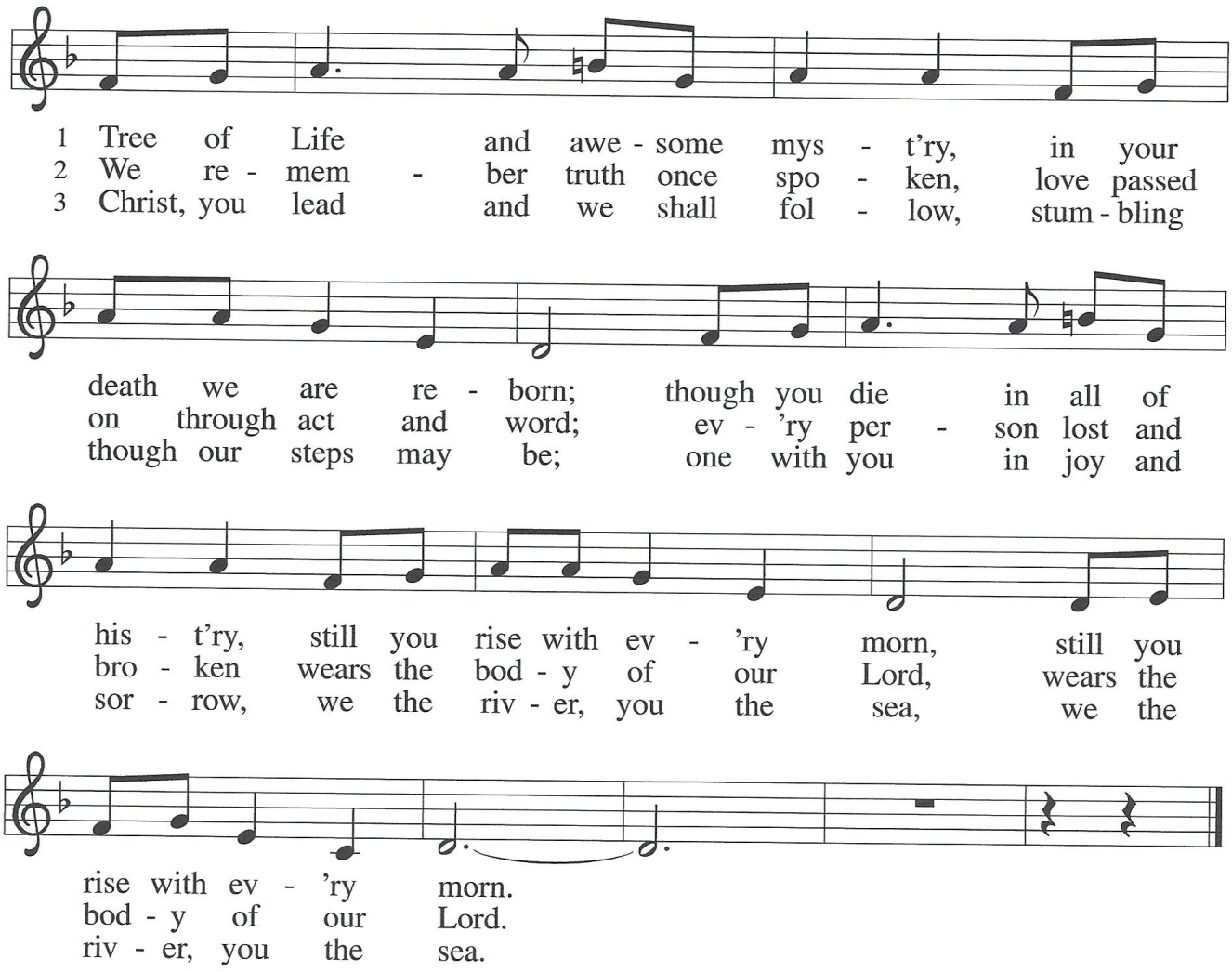

Lent 2

In our call to be a blessing,
may we be a blessing true;
may we live and die confessing
Christ as Lord of all we do.