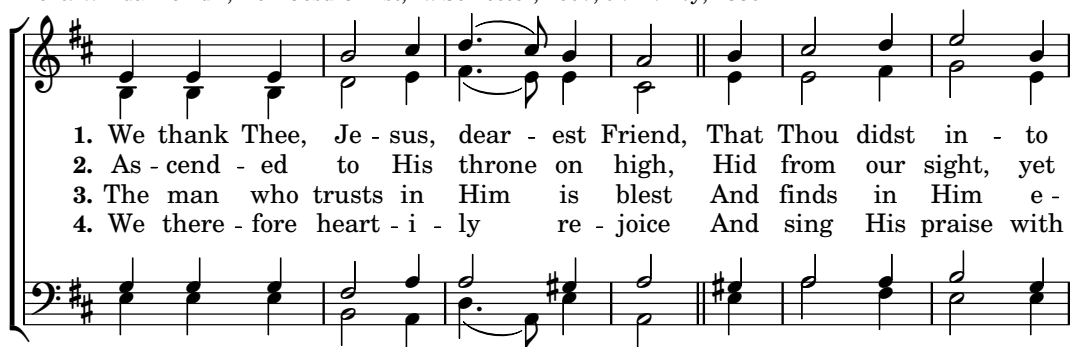


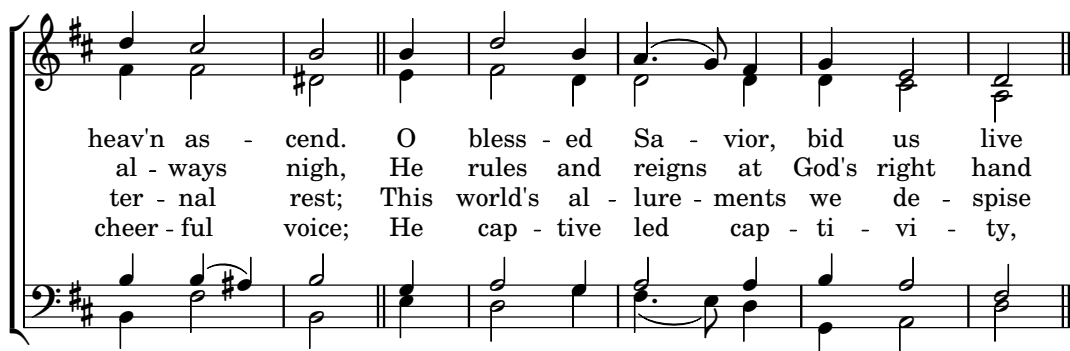
WE THANK THEE, JESUS, DEAREST FRIEND

Music: ERSCHIENEN IST, L.M. with Alleluia; N. Hermann, 16th cent.

Text: Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ, N. Seneccer, 1607; tr. M. Loy, 1880



1. We thank Thee, Je - sus, dear - est Friend, That Thou didst in - to
2. As - cend - ed to His throne on high, Hid from our sight, yet
3. The man who trusts in Him is blest And finds in Him e -
4. We there - fore heart - i - ly re - joice And sing His praise with

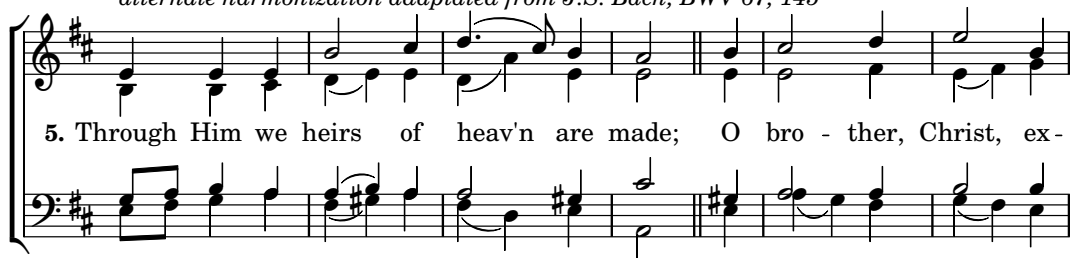


heav'n as - cend. O bless - ed Sa - vior, bid us live
al - ways nigh, He rules and reigns at God's right hand
ter - nal rest; This world's al - lure - ments we de - spise
cheer - ful voice; He cap - tive led cap - ti - vi - ty,



And strength to soul and bo - dy give. Hal - le - lu - jah.
And has all pow'r at His com - mand. Hal - le - lu - jah.
And fix on Christ a - lone our eyes. Hal - le - lu - jah.
From bit - ter death He set us free. Hal - le - lu - jah.

alternate harmonization adapted from J.S. Bach, BWV 67, 145



5. Through Him we heirs of heav'n are made; O bro - ther, Christ, ex -

tend Thine aid That we may firm - ly trust in Thee

This musical system consists of a treble and a bass staff joined by a brace on the left. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The treble staff contains the melody, with lyrics written below it. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The first line of music spans eight measures, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "tend Thine aid That we may firm - ly trust in Thee".

And through Thee live e - ter-nal - ly. Hal - le - lu - jah.

This musical system continues the hymn with a treble and a bass staff. The key signature remains one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The treble staff contains the melody, with lyrics written below it. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The second line of music spans eight measures, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "And through Thee live e - ter-nal - ly. Hal - le - lu - jah.".