Like Burning Incense

Organ Score

Weeks 1–4

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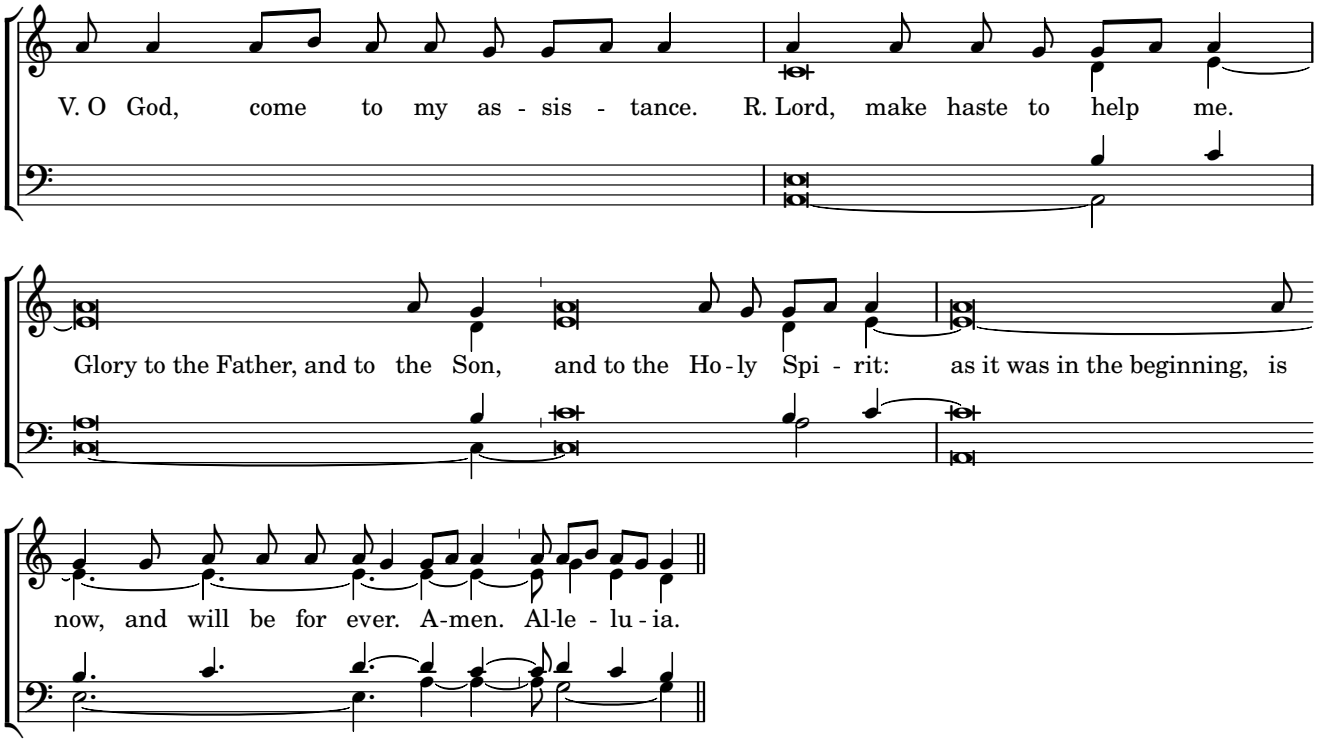
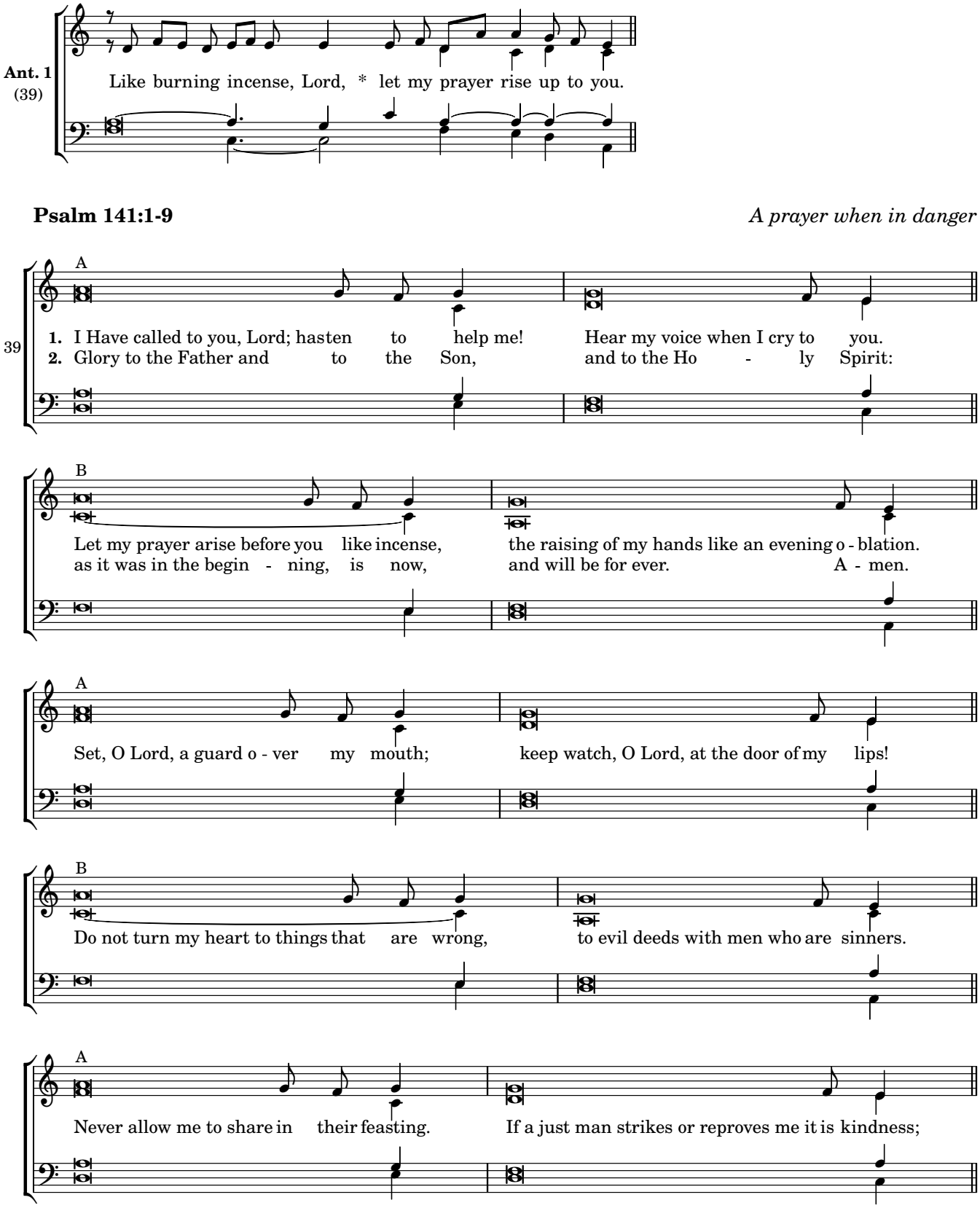
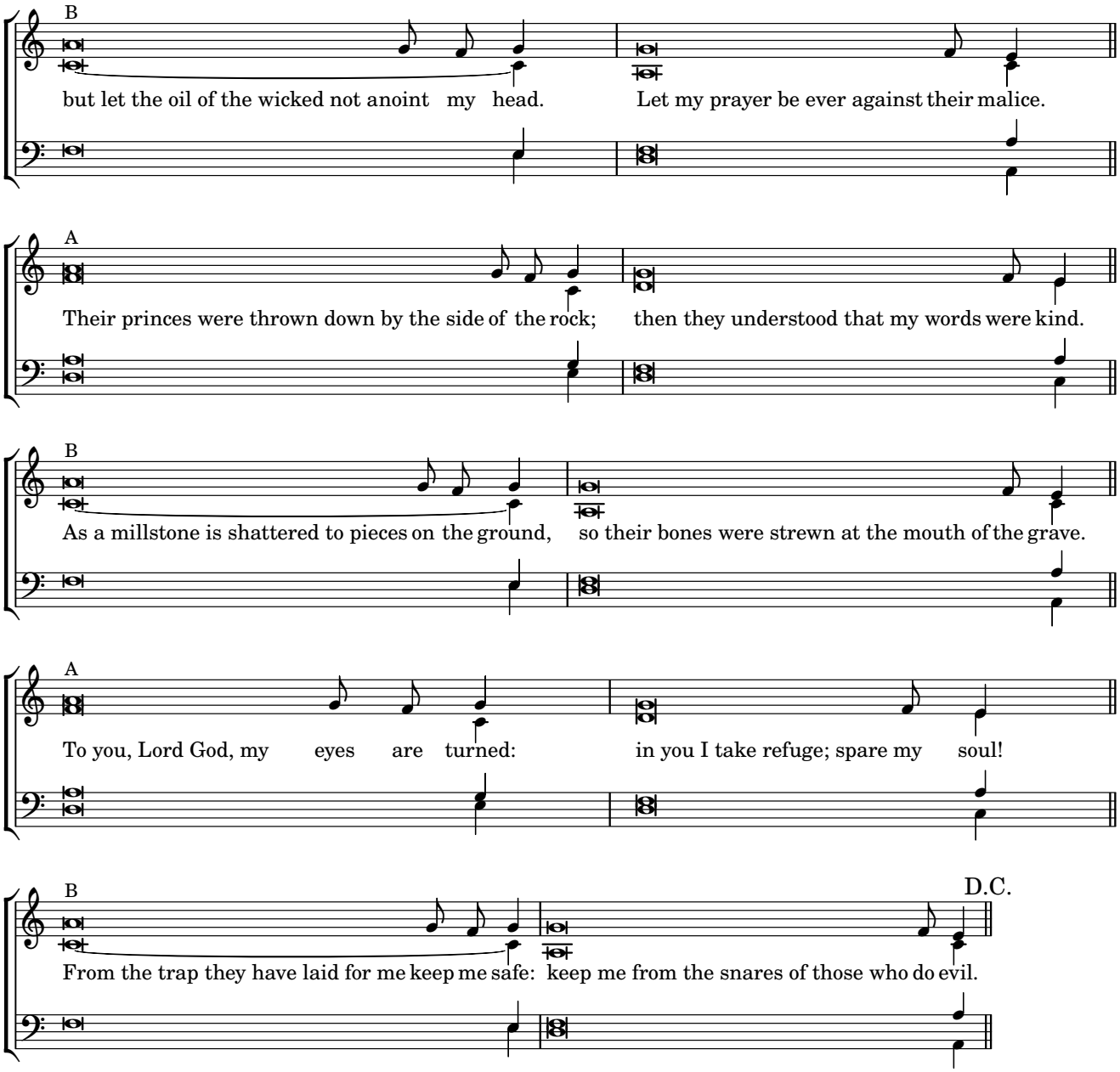
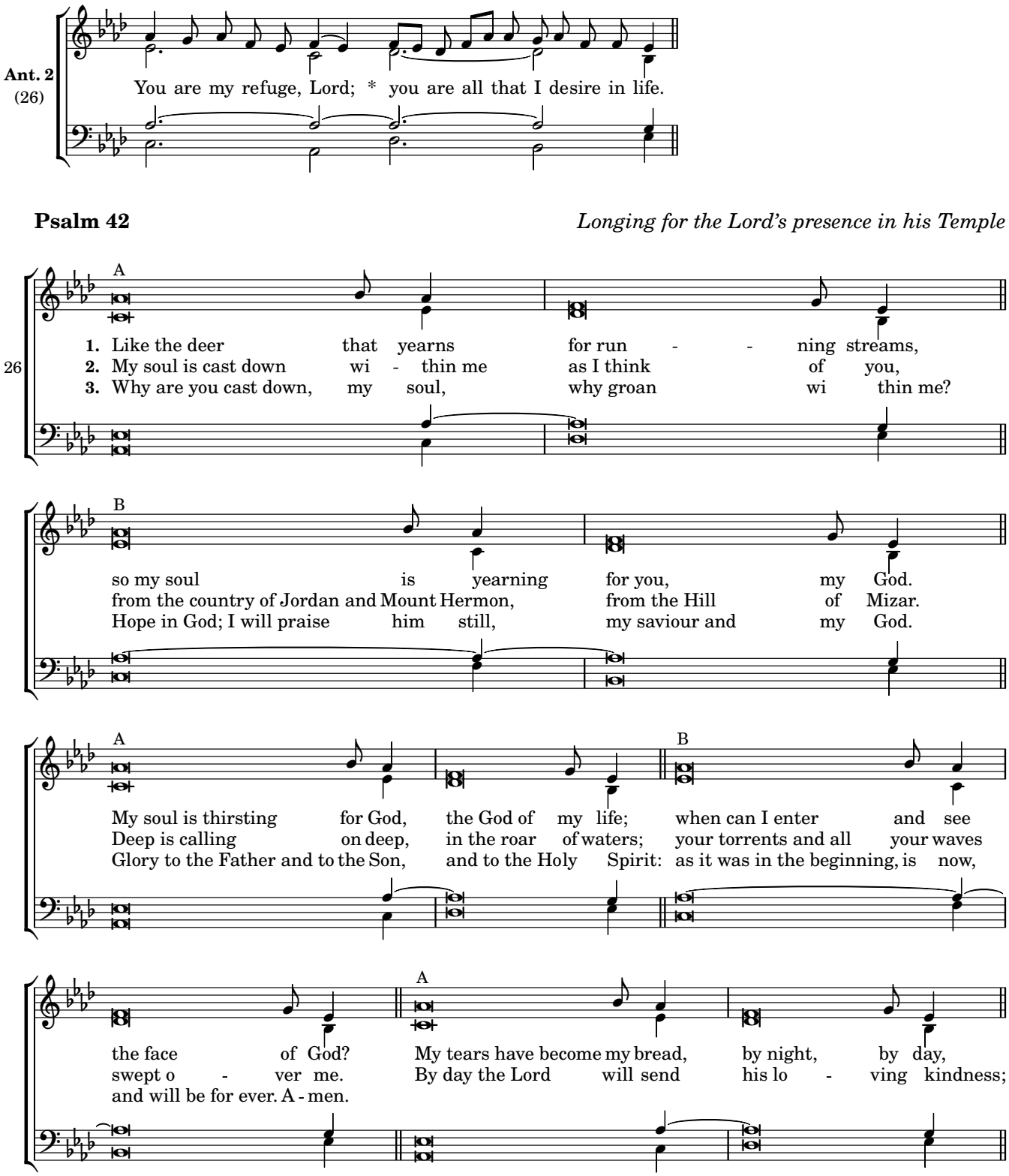
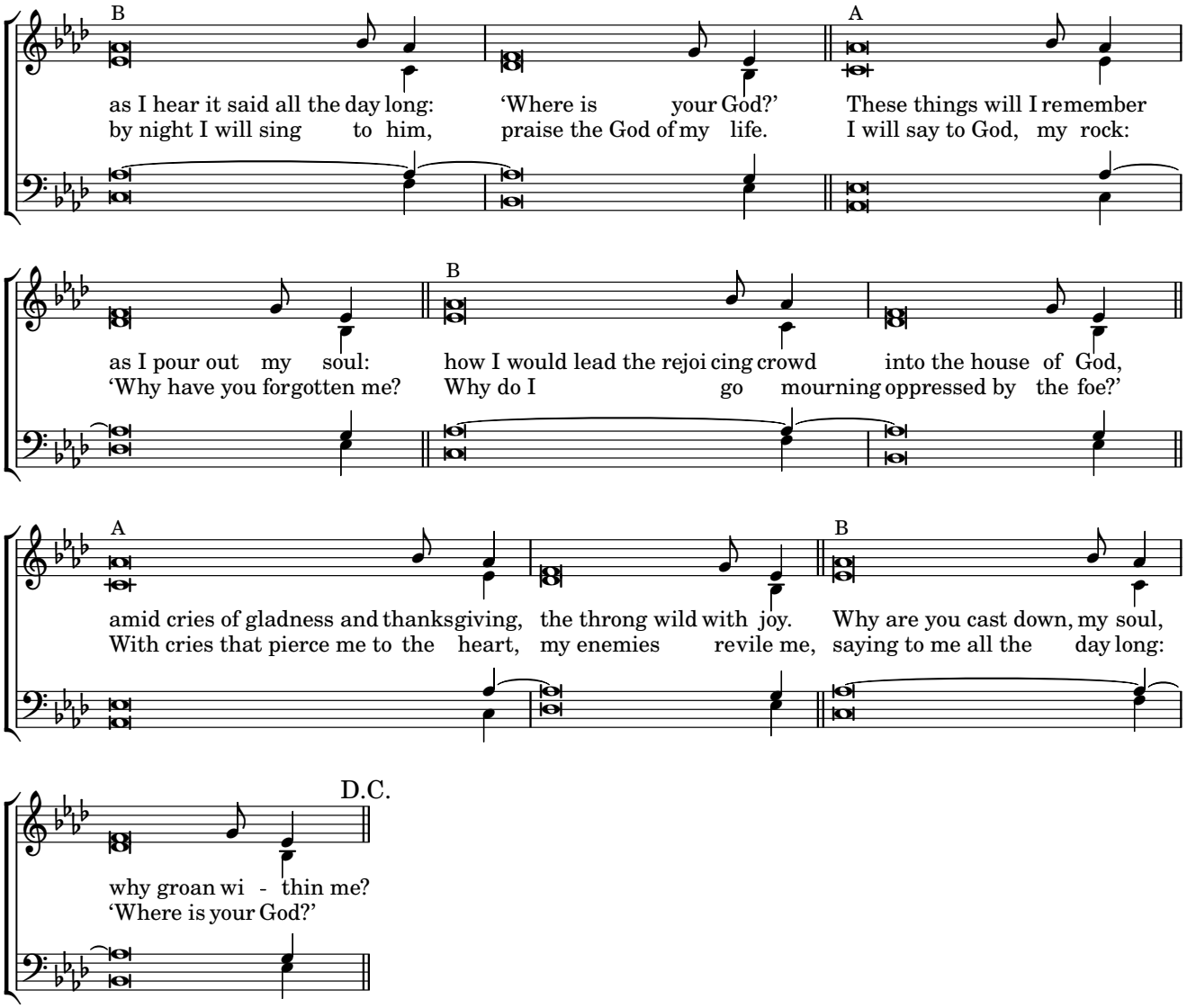


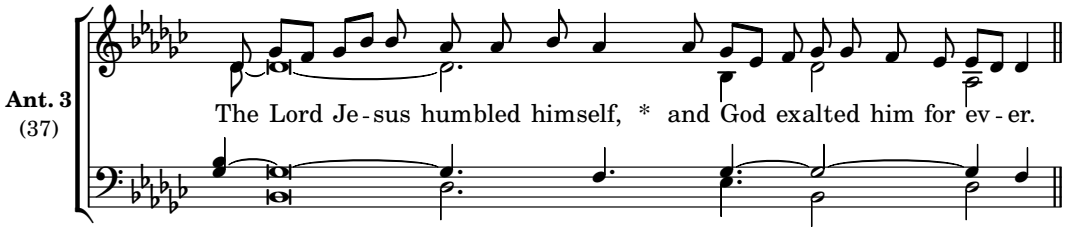
Sunday Evening Prayer I



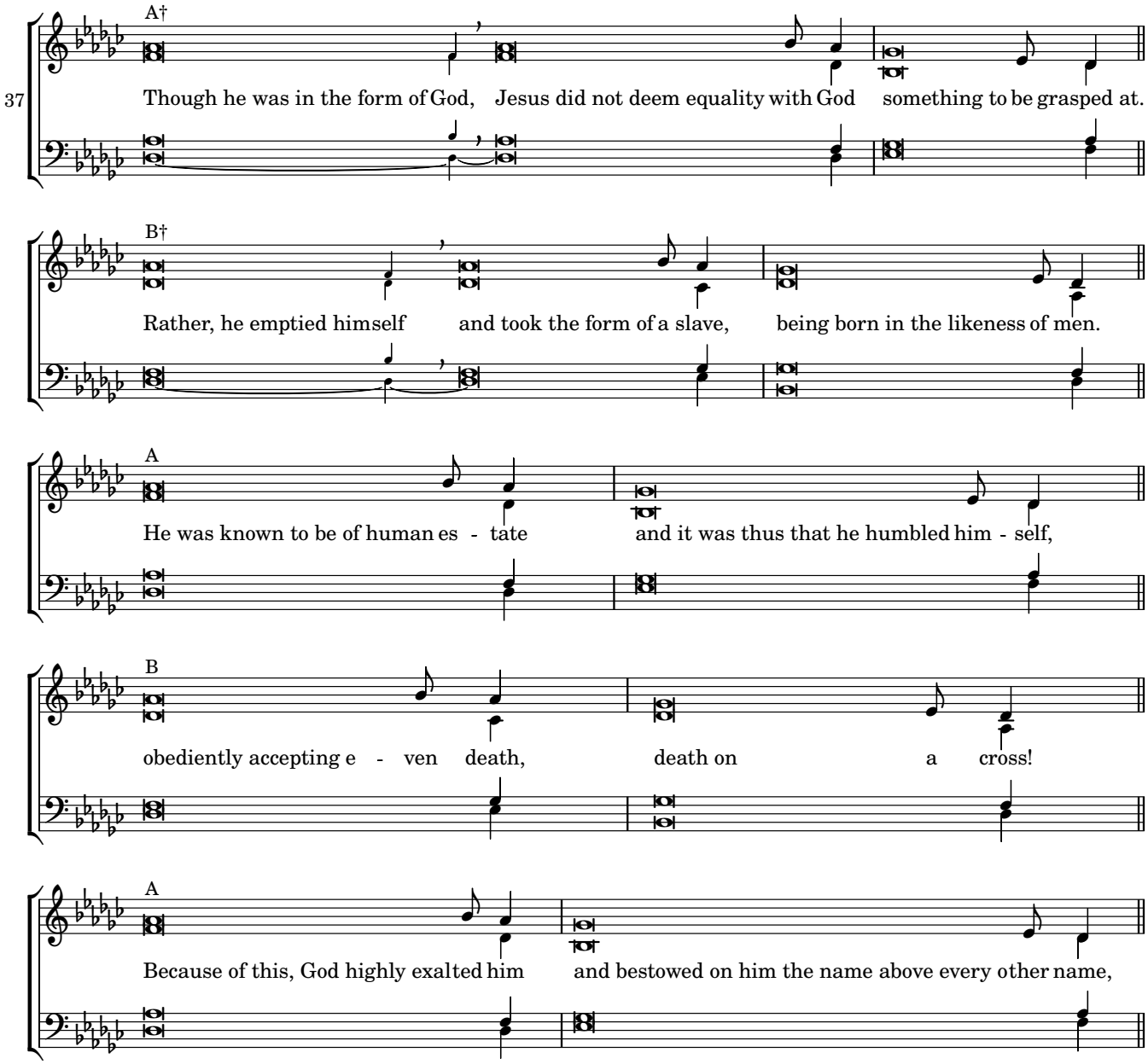

B
but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head. Let my prayer be ever against their malice.
A
Their princes were thrown down by the side of the rock; then they understood that my words were kind.
B
As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground, so their bones were strewn at the mouth of the grave.
A
To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned: in you I take refuge; spare my soul!
B
D.C.
From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe: keep me from the snares of those who do evil.

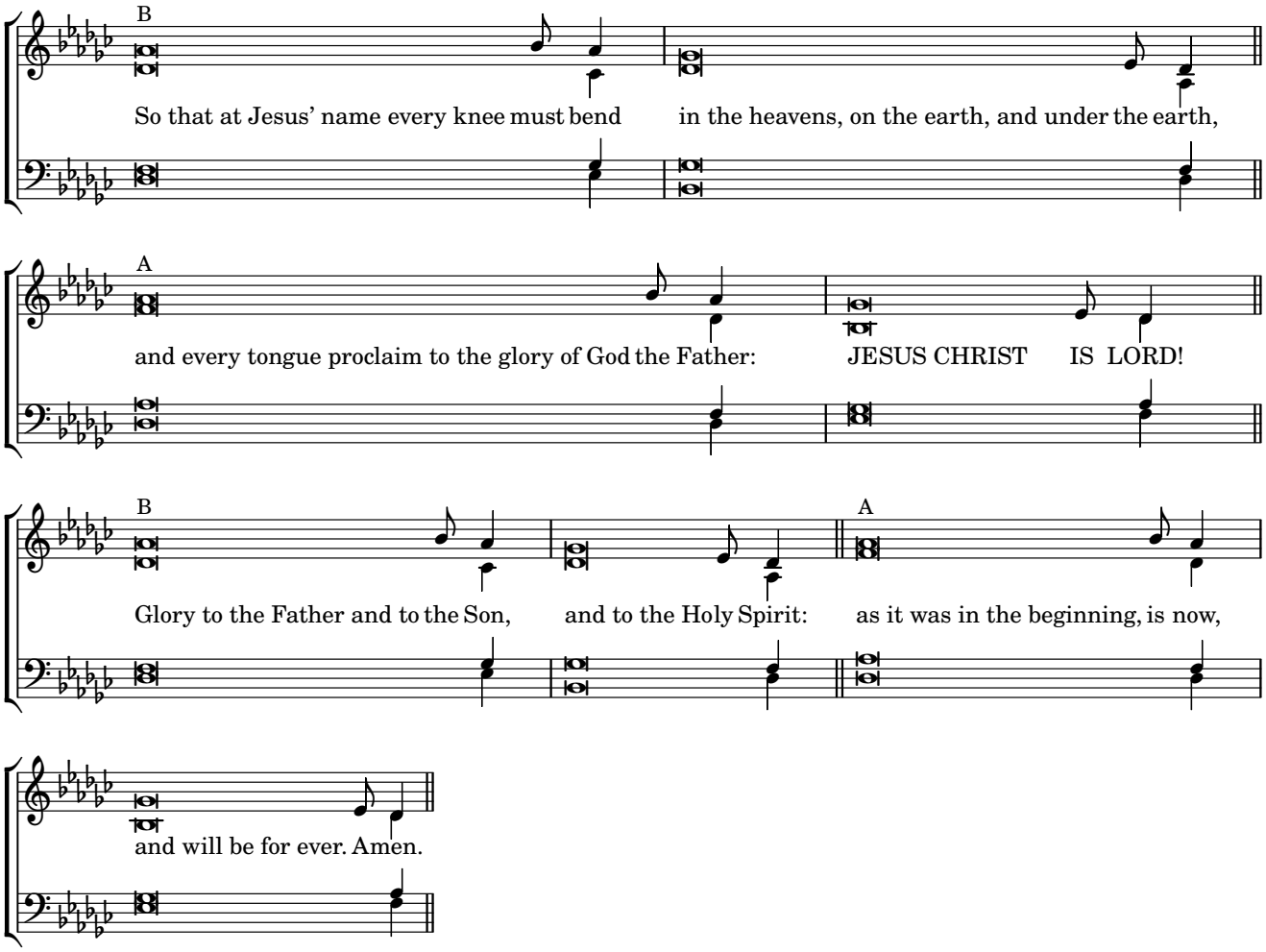

Ant. 2
(26)
You are my refuge, Lord; * you are all that I desire in life.
Psalm 42
Longing for the Lord's presence in his Temple
A
26
1. Like the deer that yearns for run - - ning streams,
2. My soul is cast down wi - thin me as I think of you,
3. Why are you cast down, my soul, why groan wi thin me?
B
so my soul is yearning for you, my God.
from the country of Jordan and Mount Hermon, from the Hill of Mizar.
Hope in God; I will praise him still, my saviour and my God.
A
My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life;
Deep is calling on deep, in the roar of waters;
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
when can I enter and see
your torrents and all your waves
as it was in the beginning, is now,
the face of God?
swept o - ver me.
and will be for ever. A - men.
A
My tears have become my bread, by night, by day,
By day the Lord will send his lo - ving kindness;


B
as I hear it said all the day long: 'Where is your God?' These things will I remember
by night I will sing to him, praise the God of my life. I will say to God, my rock:
A
as I pour out my soul: how I would lead the rejoi cing crowd into the house of God,
'Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning oppressed by the foe?'
B
amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving, the throng wild with joy. Why are you cast down, my soul,
With cries that pierce me to the heart, my enemies revile me, saying to me all the day long:
A
why groan wi - thin me?
'Where is your God?'
B
D.C.

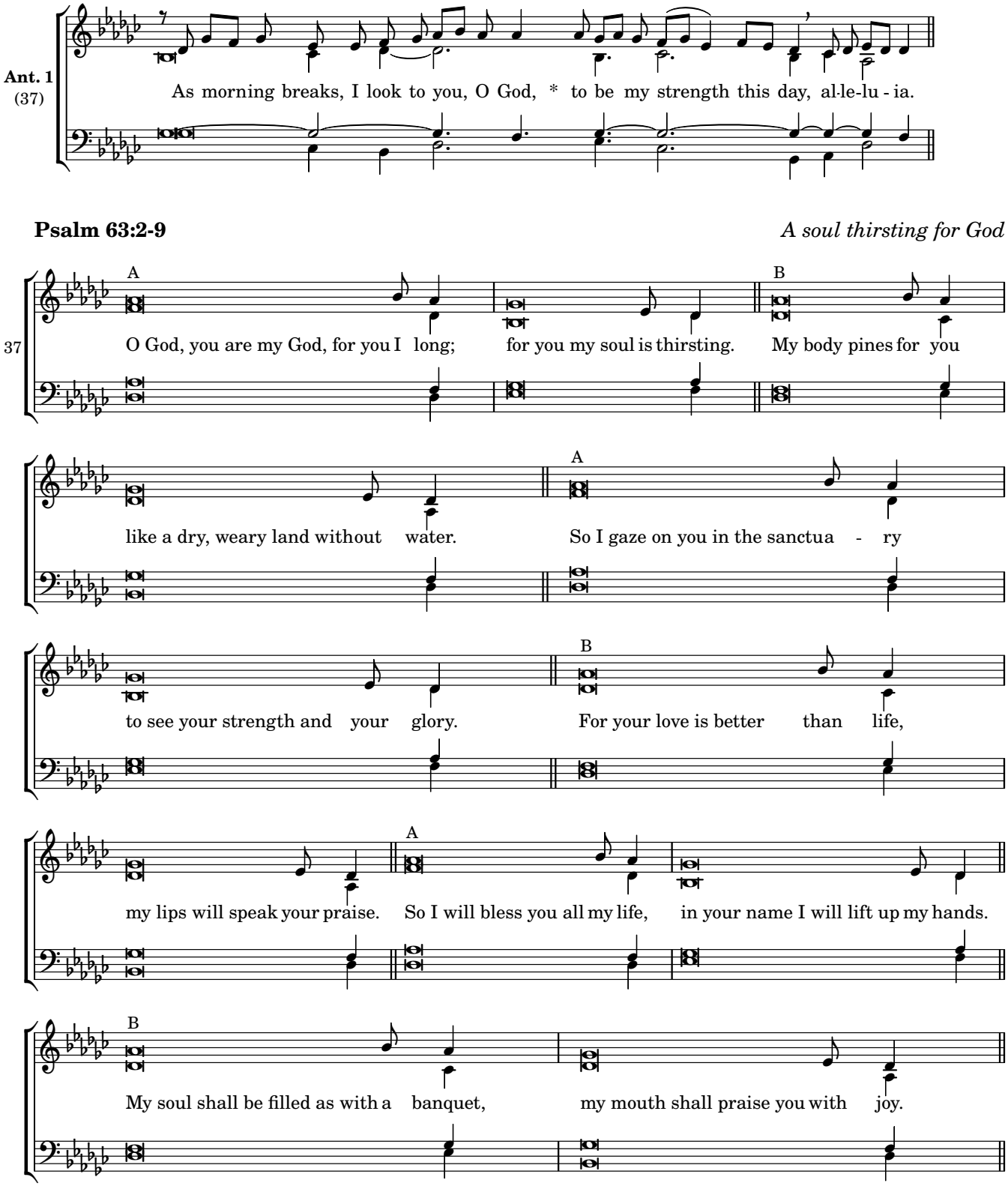


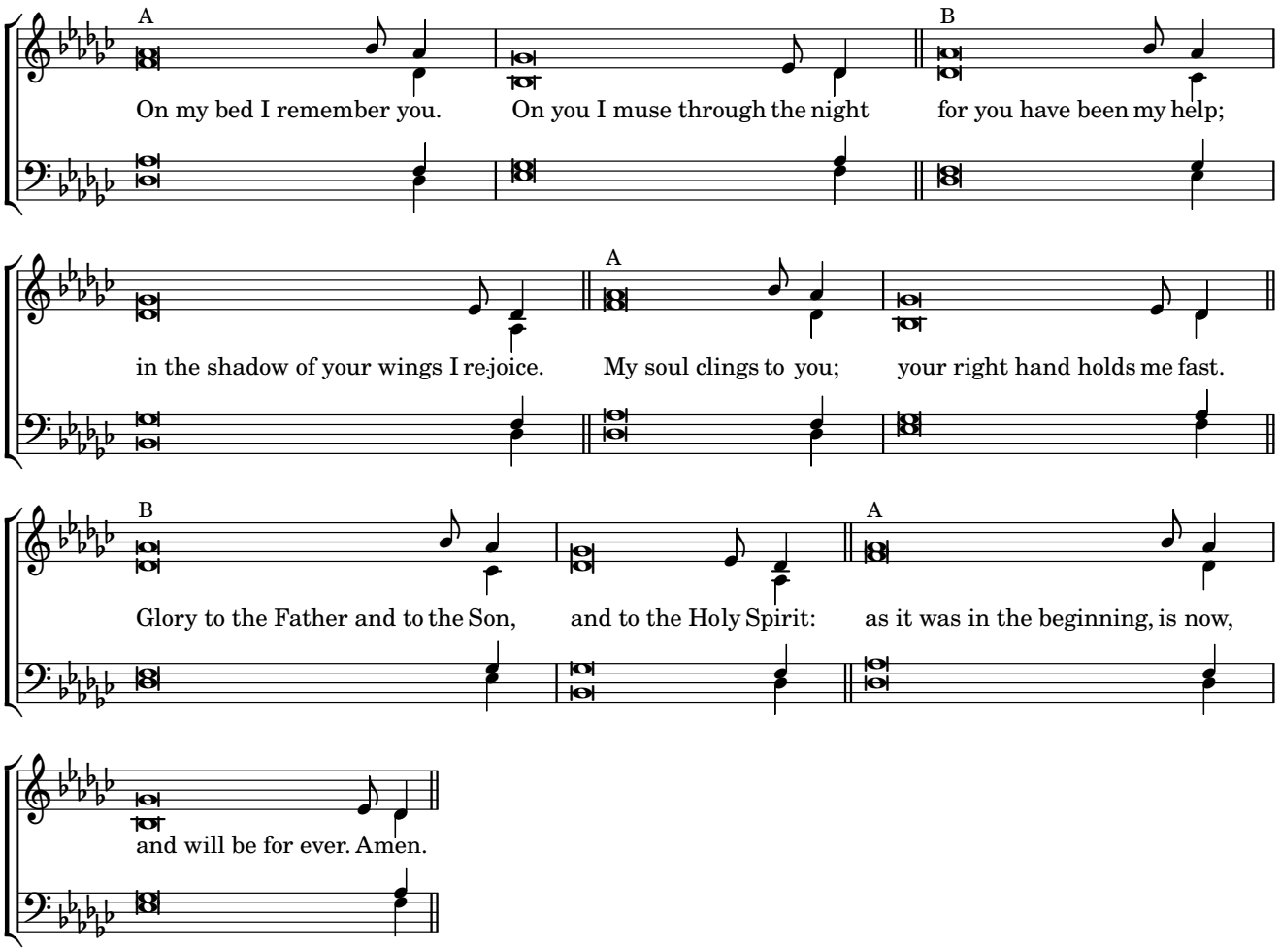
Canticle, Philippians 2:6-11 *Christ, God's holy servant*

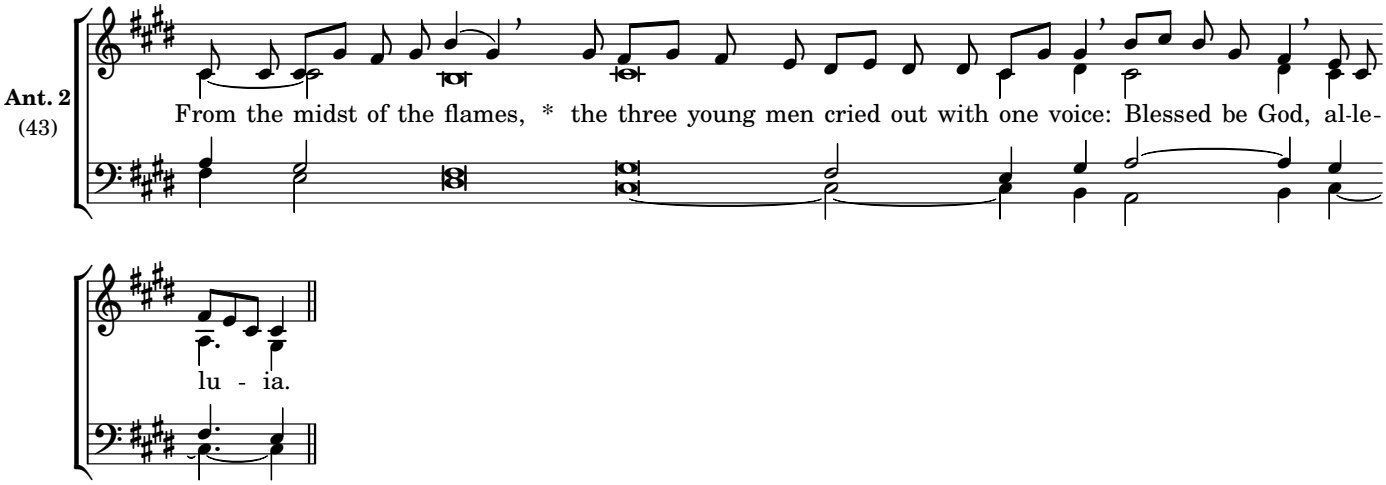



B
So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth,
A
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

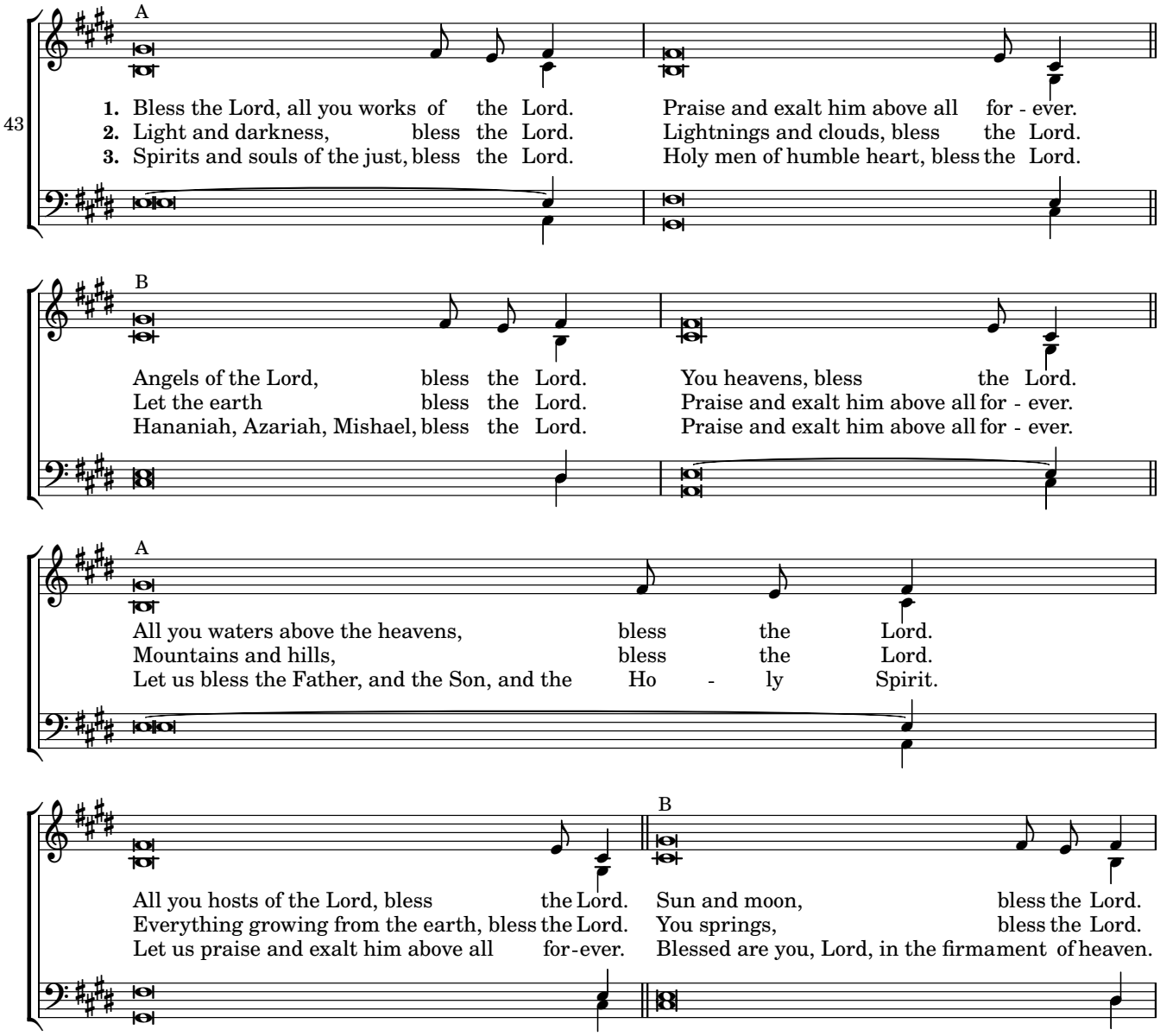
Sunday Morning Prayer

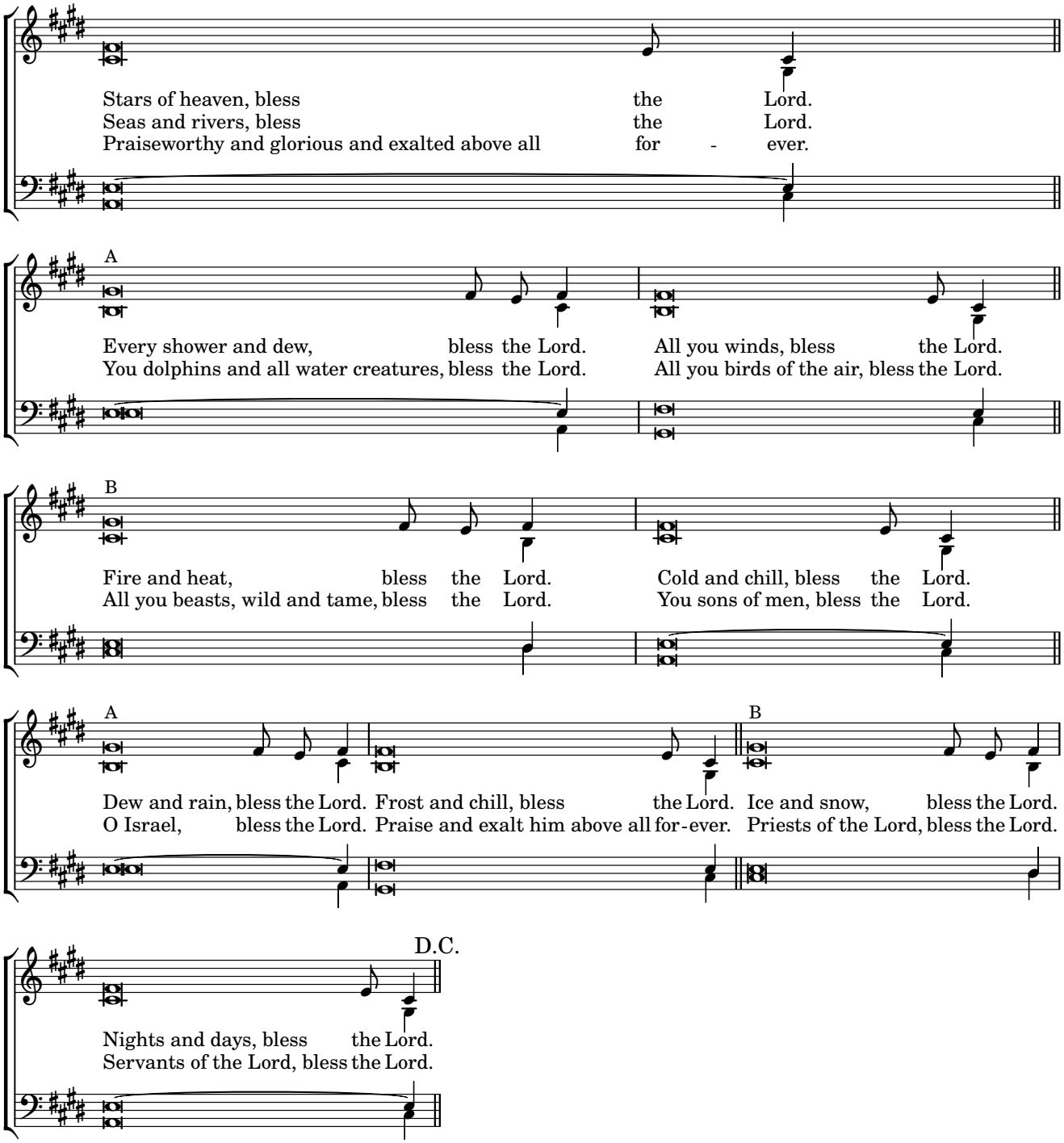


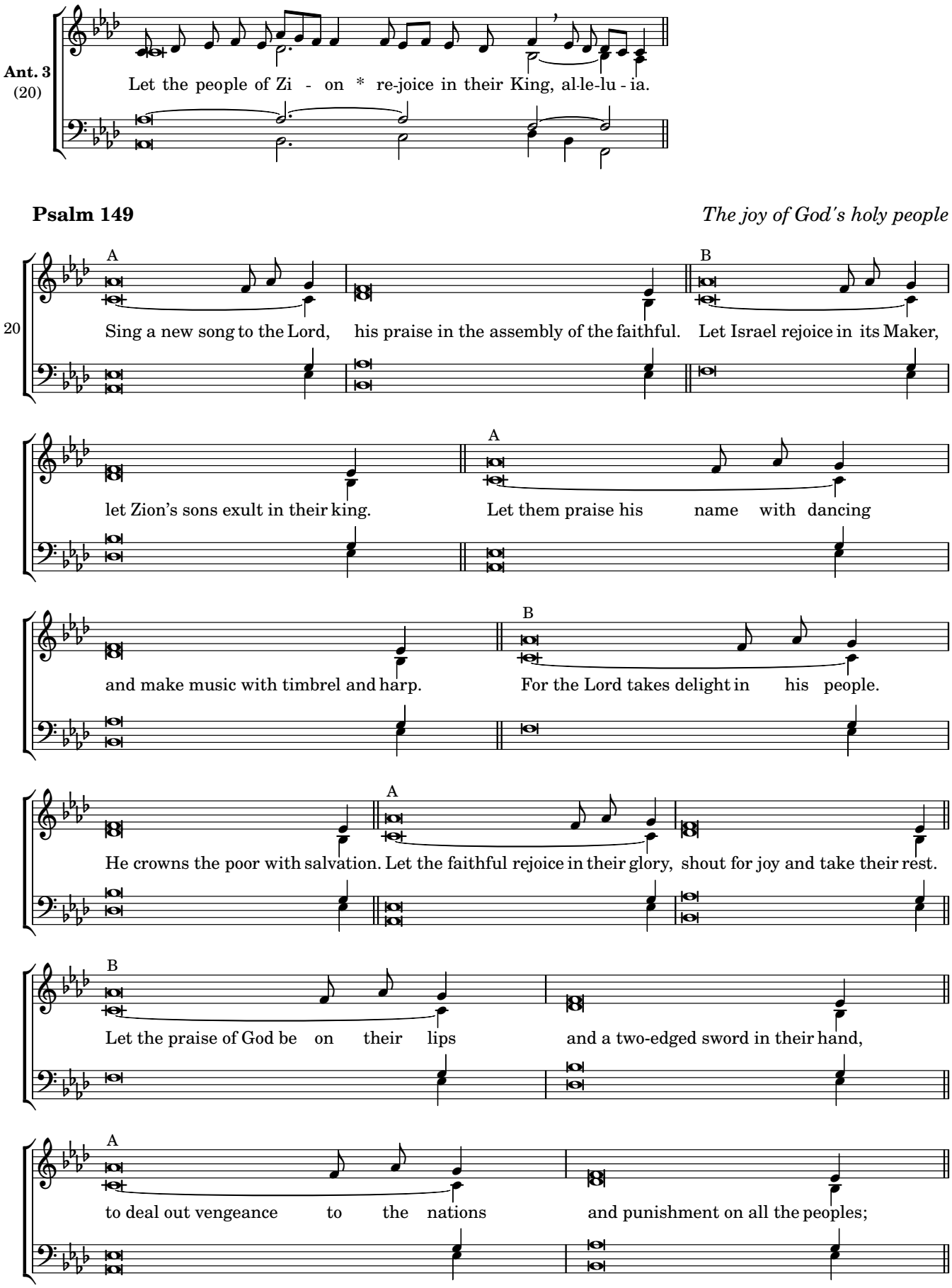

A
On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
B
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I re-joice.
A
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

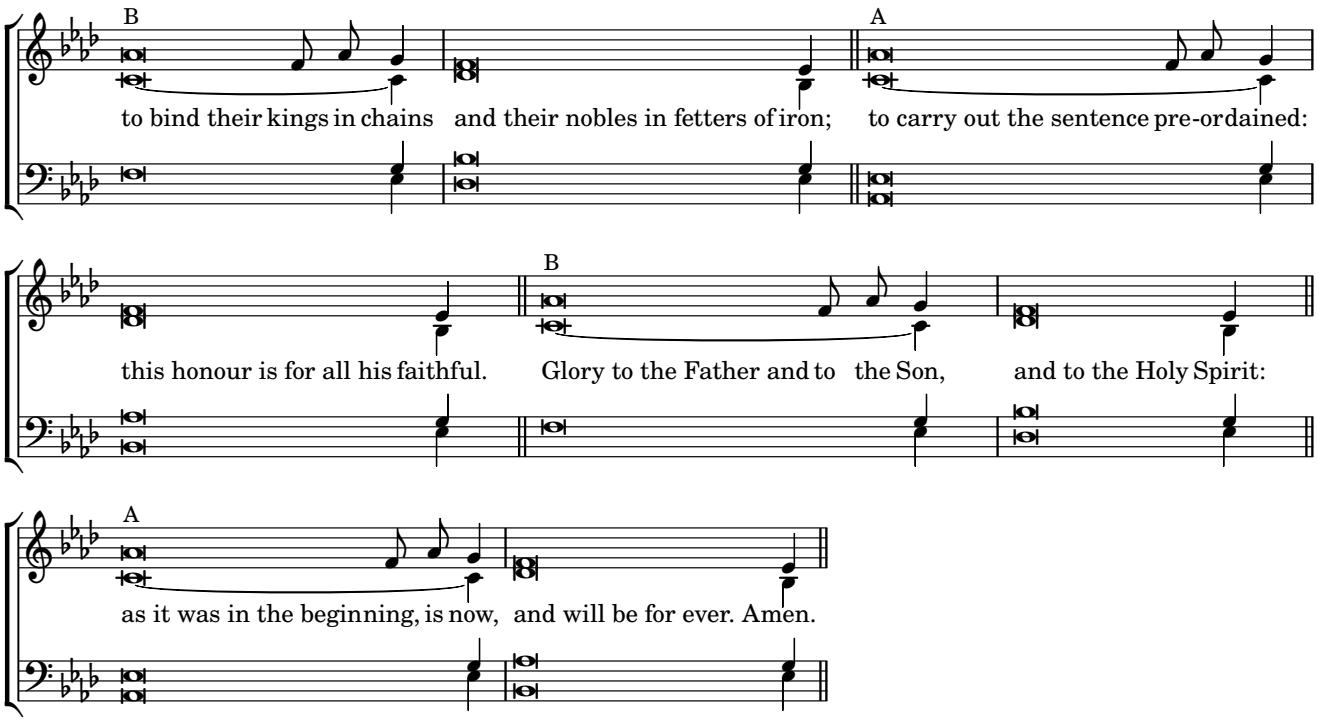


Canticle, Daniel 3:57-88, 56 *Let all creatures praise the Lord*

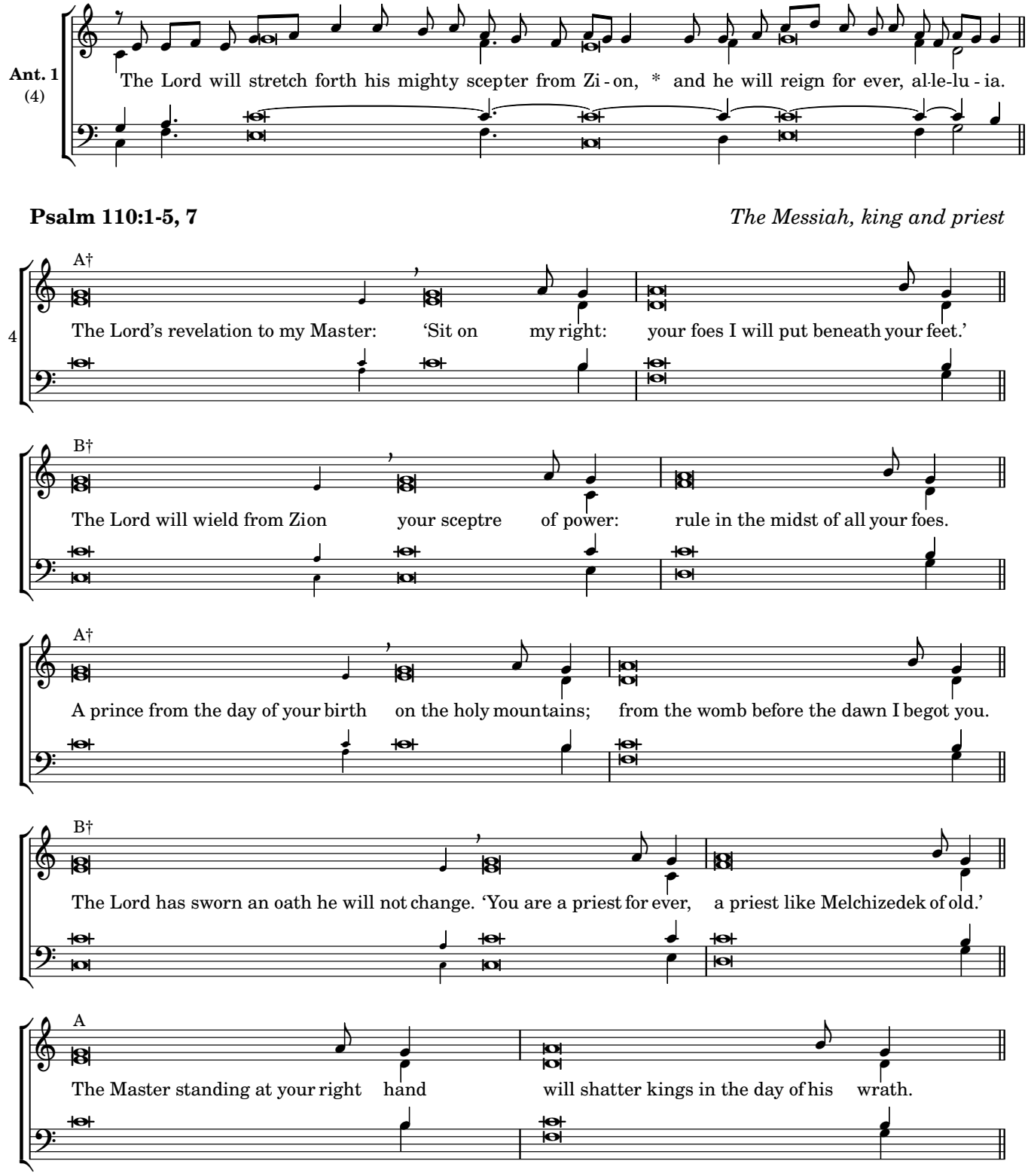


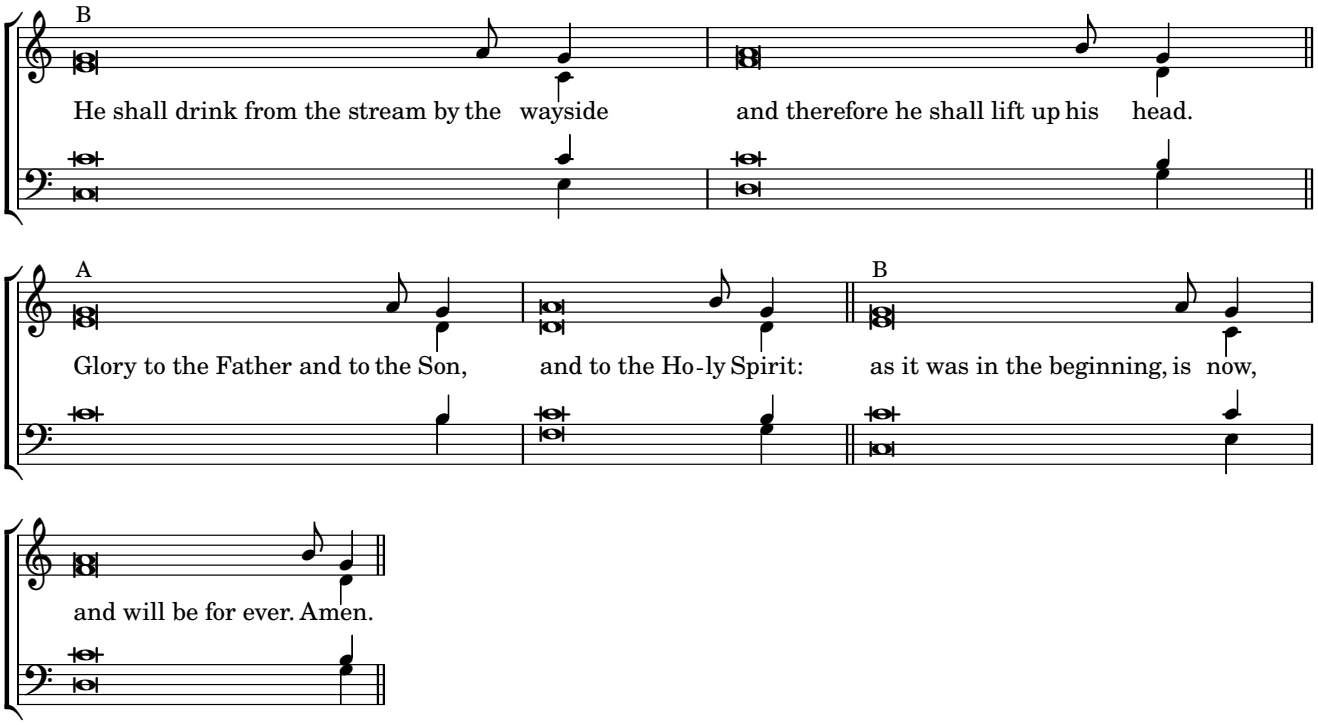

Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all for - ever.
A
Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.
All you winds, bless the Lord.
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.
B
Fire and heat, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
You sons of men, bless the Lord.
A
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.
O Israel, bless the Lord.
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all for-ever.
B
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.
D.C.
Nights and days, bless the Lord.
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

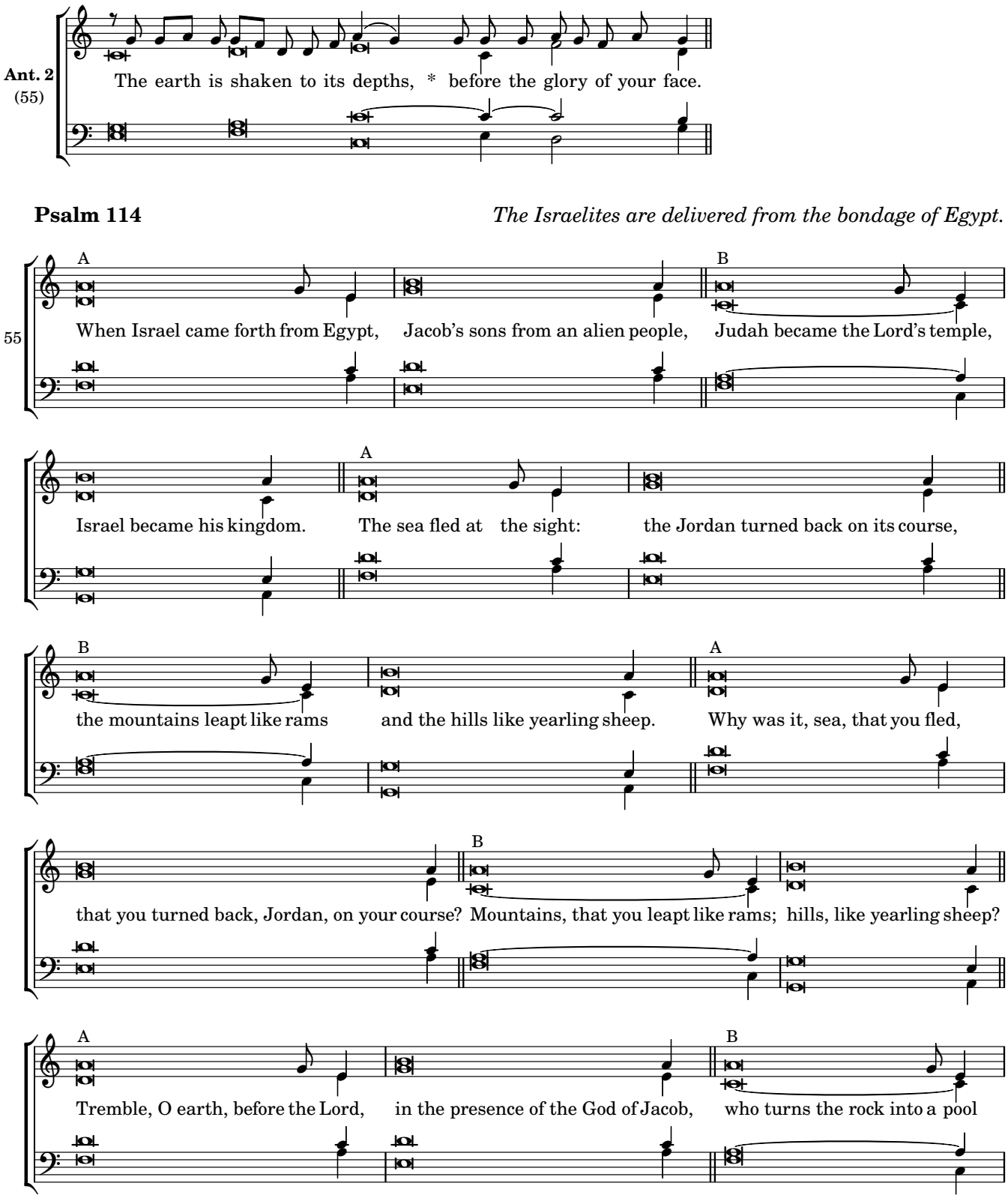

Ant. 3
(20)
Let the people of Zi - on * re-joice in their King, al-le-lu - ia.
Psalm 149
The joy of God's holy people
20
A
B
Sing a new song to the Lord, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king. Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation. Let the faithful rejoice in their glory, shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips and a two-edged sword in their hand,
to deal out vengeance to the nations and punishment on all the peoples;

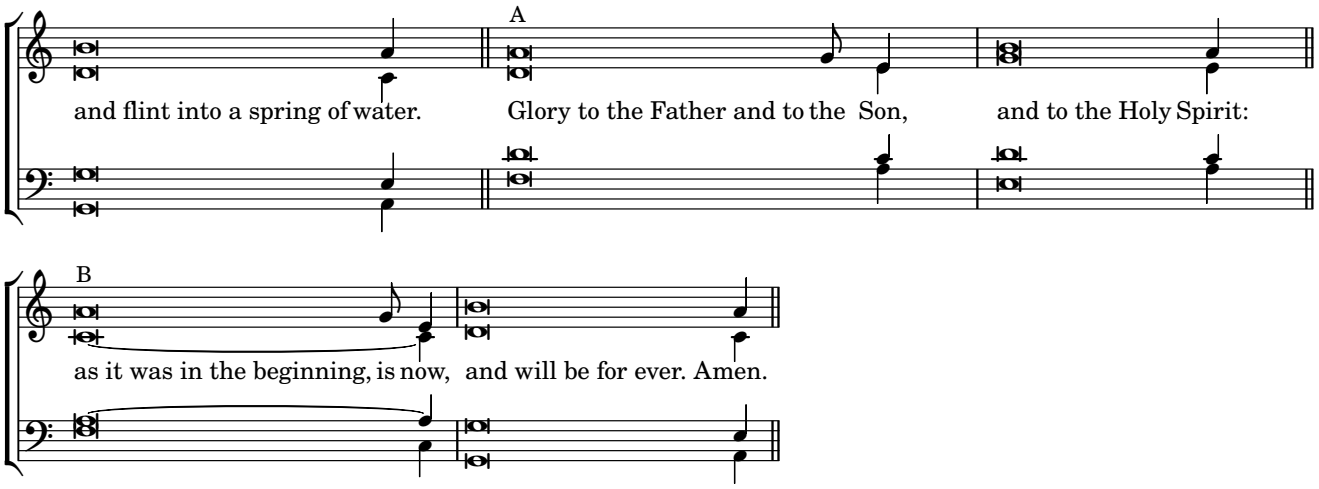

B
A
to bind their kings in chains and their nobles in fetters of iron; to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:
B
this honour is for all his faithful. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Sunday Evening Prayer II

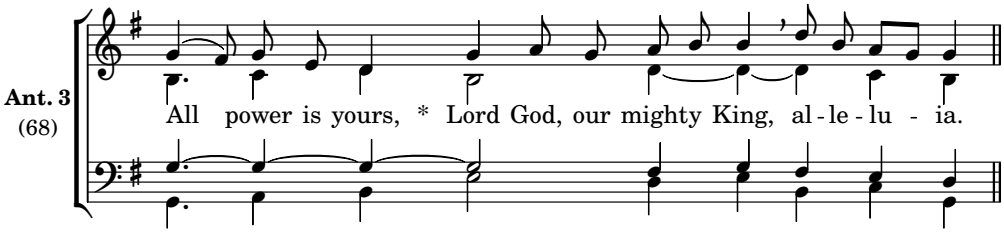



B
He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

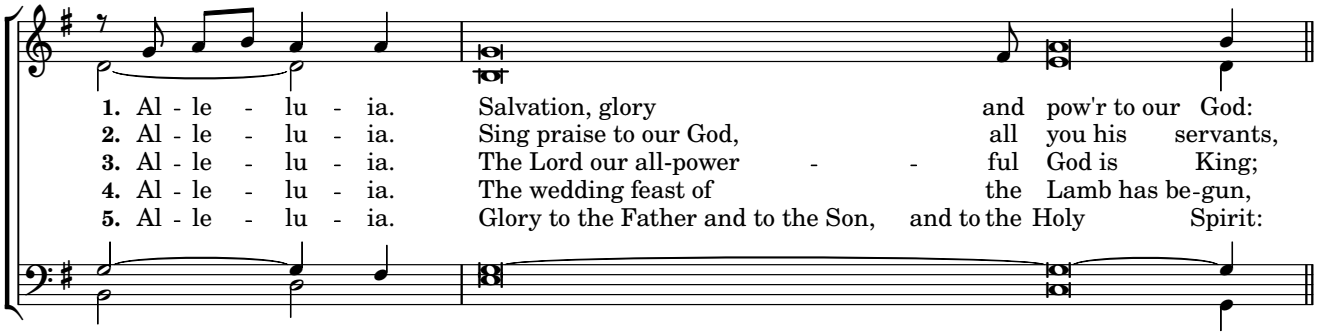

Ant. 2
(55)
The earth is shaken to its depths, * before the glory of your face.
Psalm 114
The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt.
55
A
When Israel came forth from Egypt, Jacob's sons from an alien people,
B
Judah became the Lord's temple,
Israel became his kingdom.
A
The sea fled at the sight:
the Jordan turned back on its course,
B
the mountains leapt like rams
and the hills like yearling sheep.
A
Why was it, sea, that you fled,
that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?
B
Mountains, that you leapt like rams; hills, like yearling sheep?
A
Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
in the presence of the God of Jacob,
B
who turns the rock into a pool

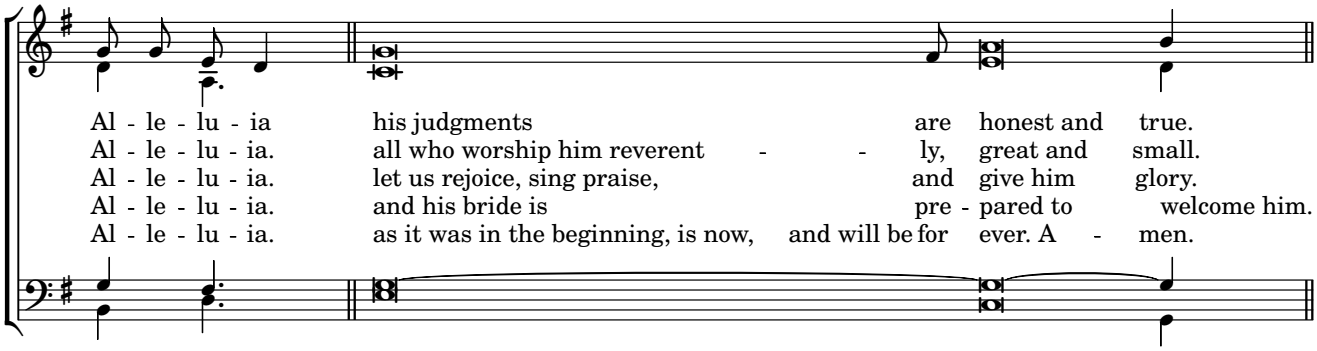

A
and flint into a spring of water.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

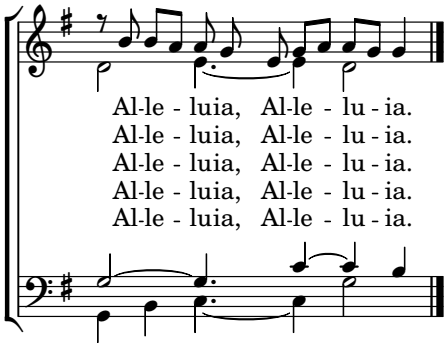
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



Canticle, See Revelation 19:1-7 *The wedding of the lamb*







Monday Morning Prayer

Ant. 1 (23)

I lift up my heart to you, O Lord, * and you will hear my morning prayer.

Psalm 5:2-10, 12-13 *A morning prayer asking for help*

23

A†

1. ---------> --> To my words give ear, O Lord, give heed to my groaning.
2. Lead me, Lord, in your justice, because of those who lie in wait; make clear your way before me.

B

Attend to the sound of my cries, my King and my God.
No truth can be found in their mouths, their heart is all mischief,

A

It is you whom I invoke, O Lord.
their throat a wide- - o - pen grave,

In the morning you hear me; in the morning I offer you my prayer, watching and waiting.
all honey their speech. All those you protect shall be glad and ring out their joy.

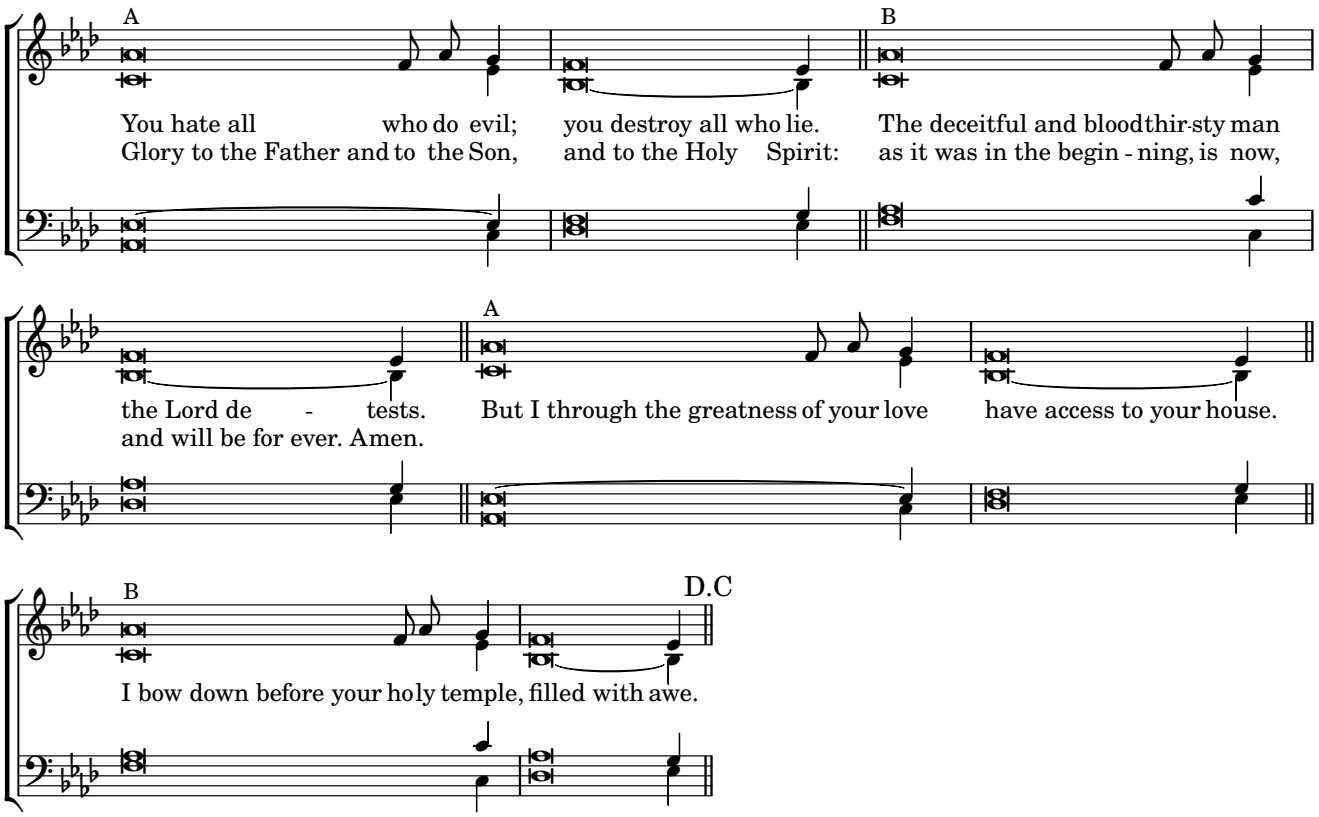
B

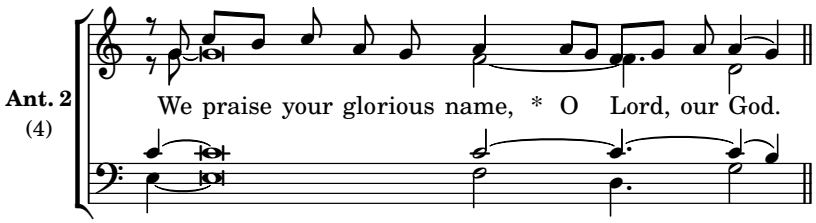
A

You are no God who loves evil; no sinner is your guest.
You shelter them; in you they re - oice, those who love your name.

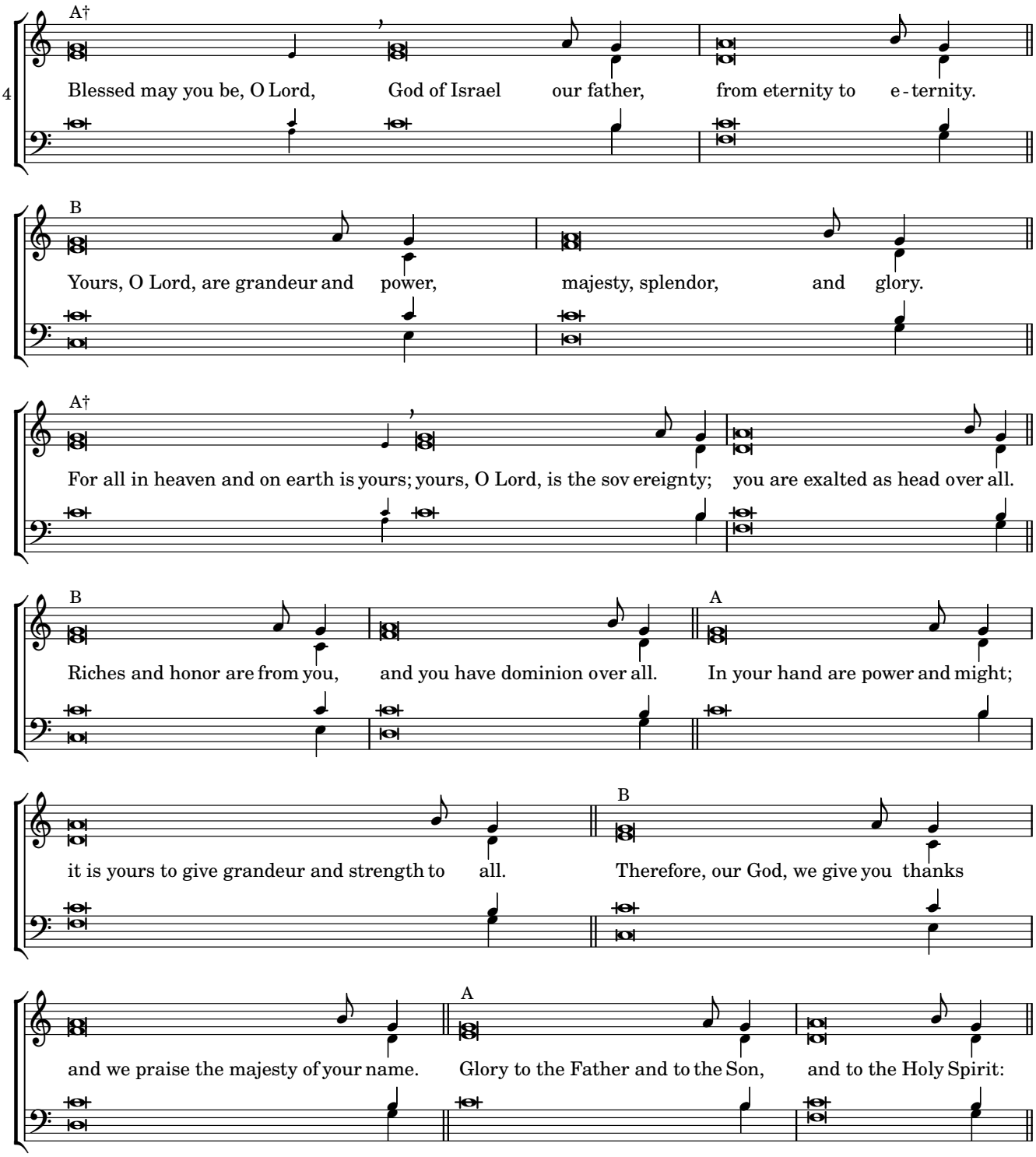
B

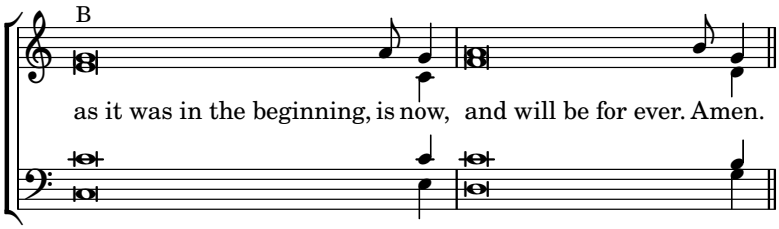
The boastful shall not stand their ground before your face.
It is you who bless the just man, Lord: you surround him with favour as with a shield.


A
B
You hate all who do evil; you destroy all who lie. The deceitful and bloodthir-sty man
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the begin - ning, is now,
A
the Lord de - tests. But I through the greatness of your love have access to your house.
and will be for ever. Amen.
B
D.C
I bow down before your holy temple, filled with awe.



Canticle, 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 *Glory and honor are due to God alone*

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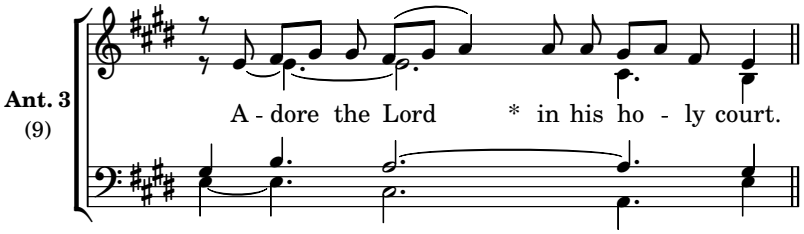
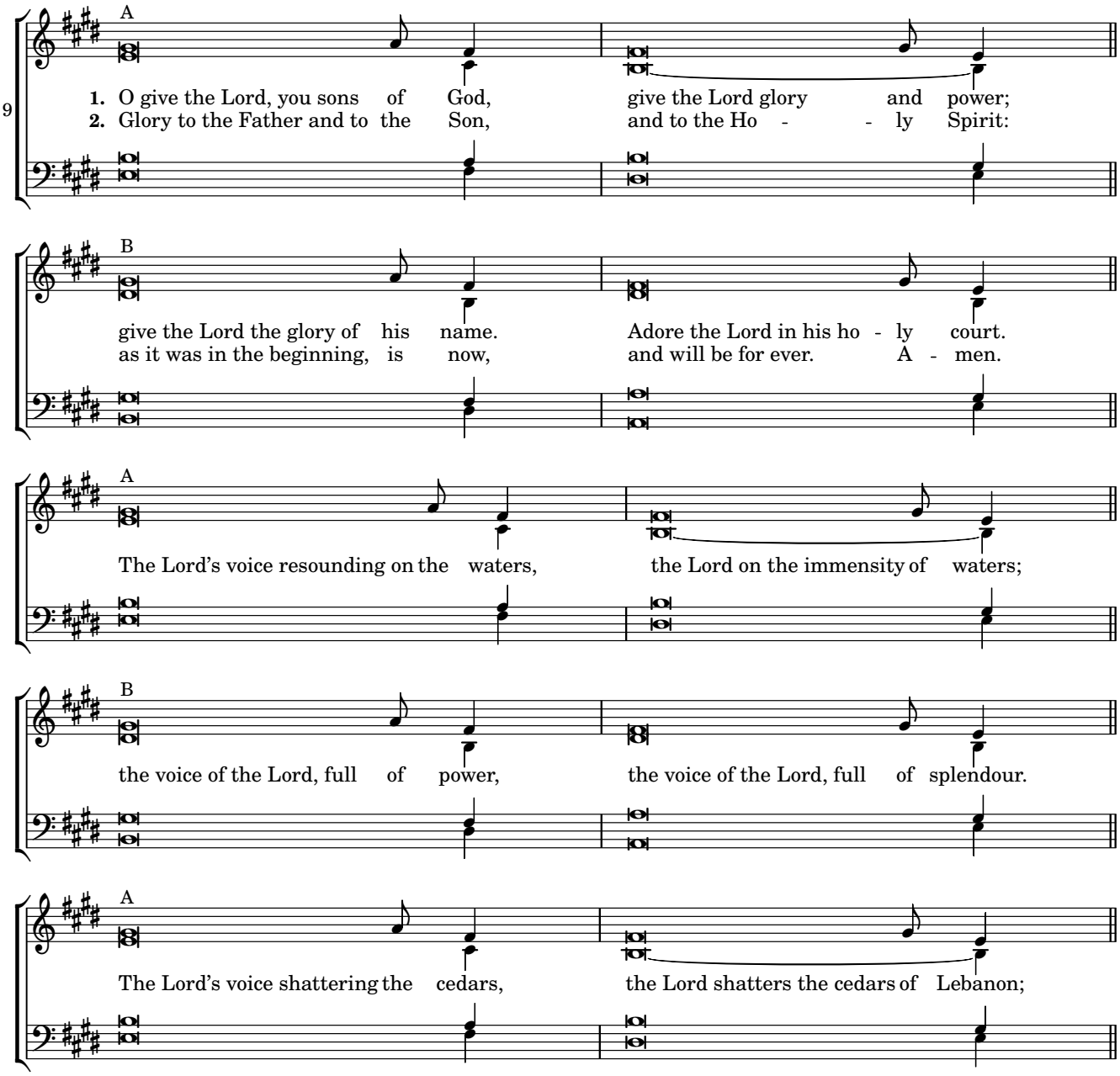
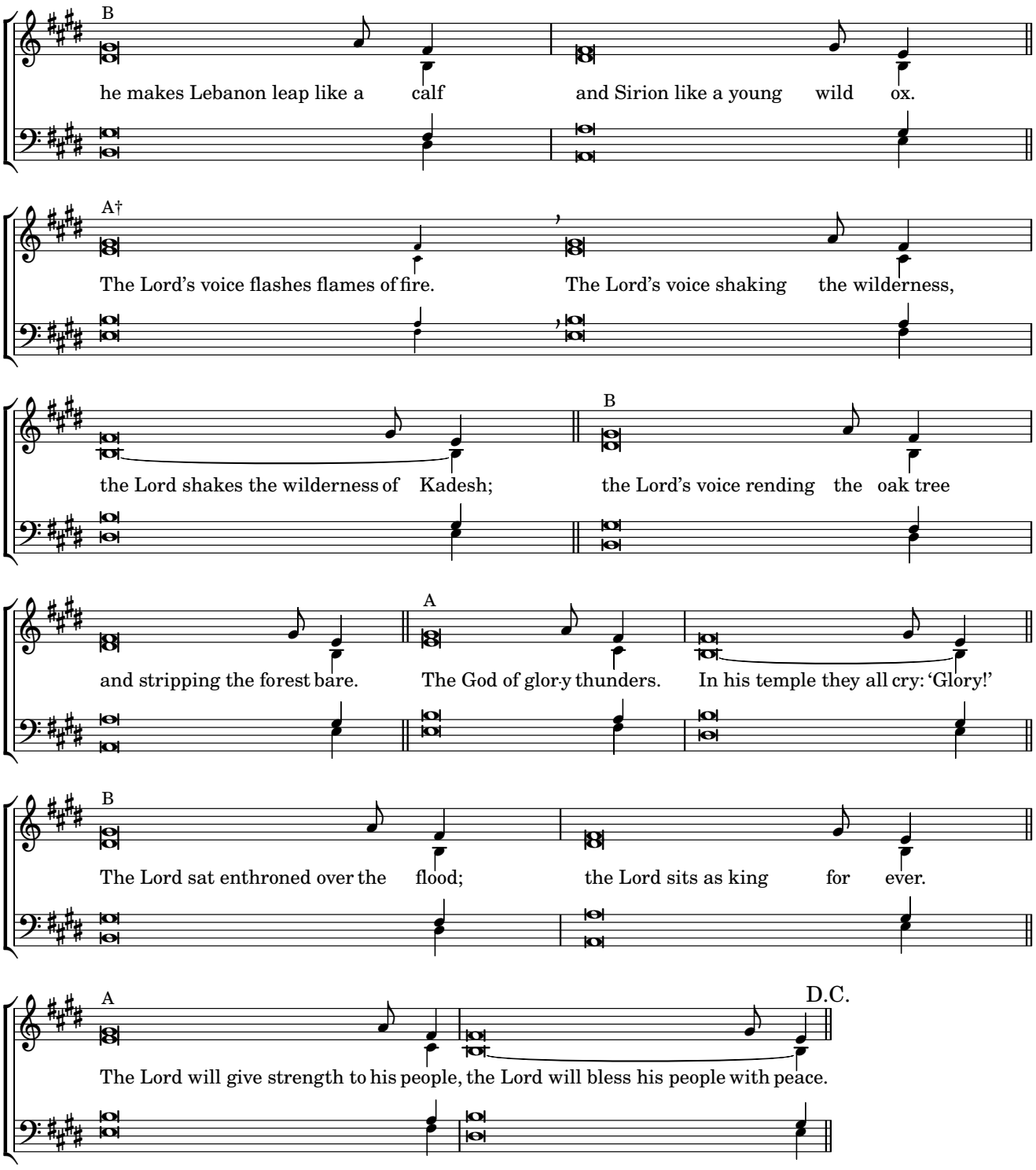
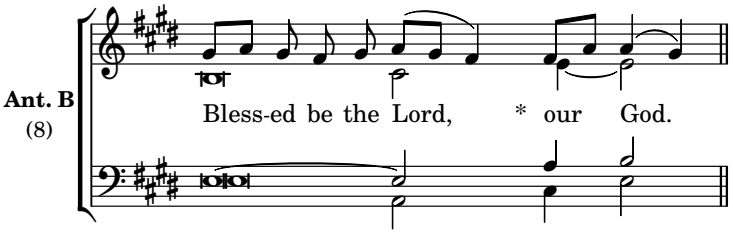


Psalm 29 *A tribute of praise to the Word of God*




B
he makes Lebanon leap like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.
A†
The Lord's voice flashes flames of fire. The Lord's voice shaking the wilderness,
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;
B
the Lord's voice rending the oak tree
and stripping the forest bare.
A
The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
B
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever.
A
D.C.
The Lord will give strength to his people, the Lord will bless his people with peace.


Ant. B
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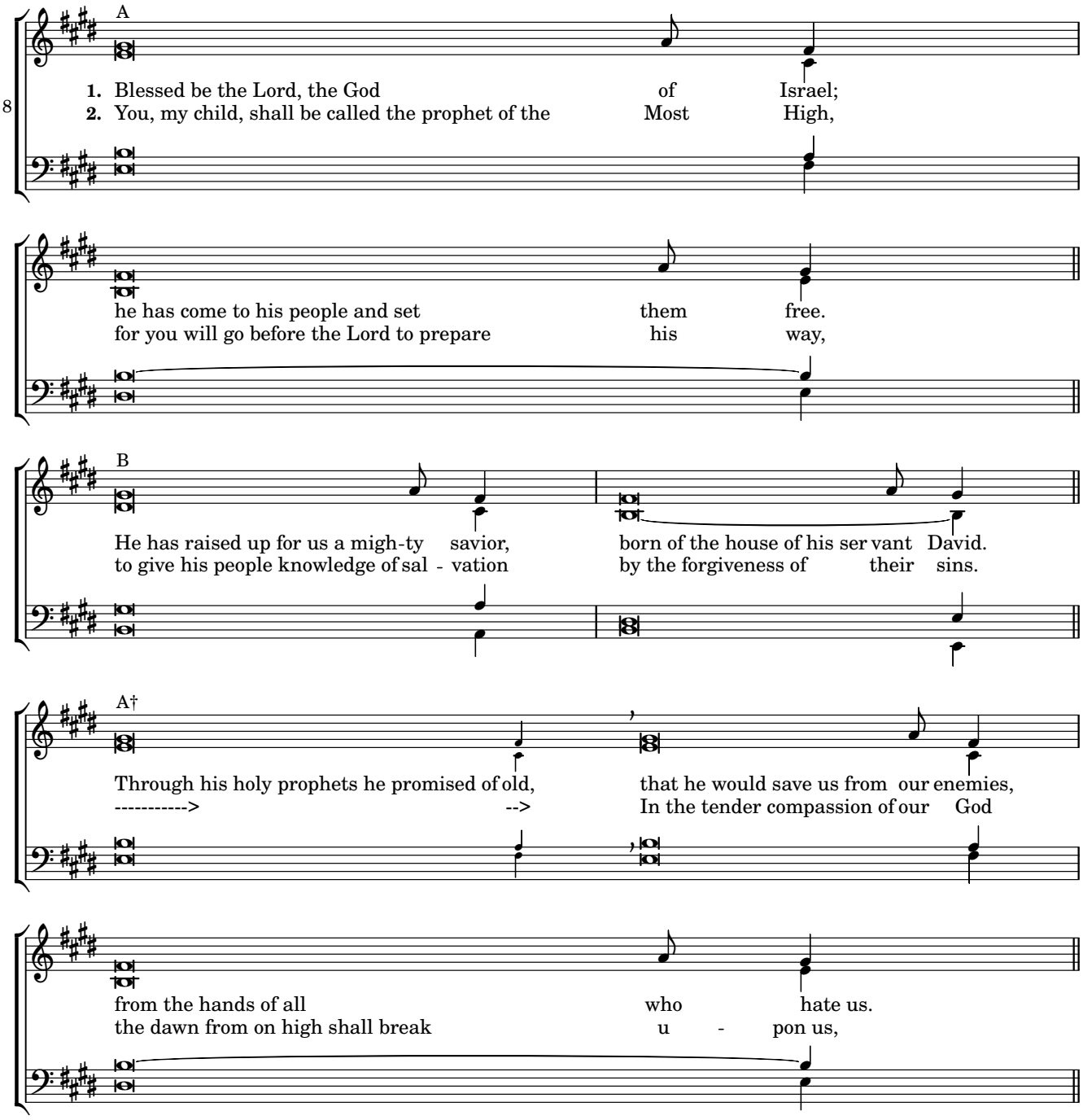
Bless-ed be the Lord, * our God.

Benedictus


A
8
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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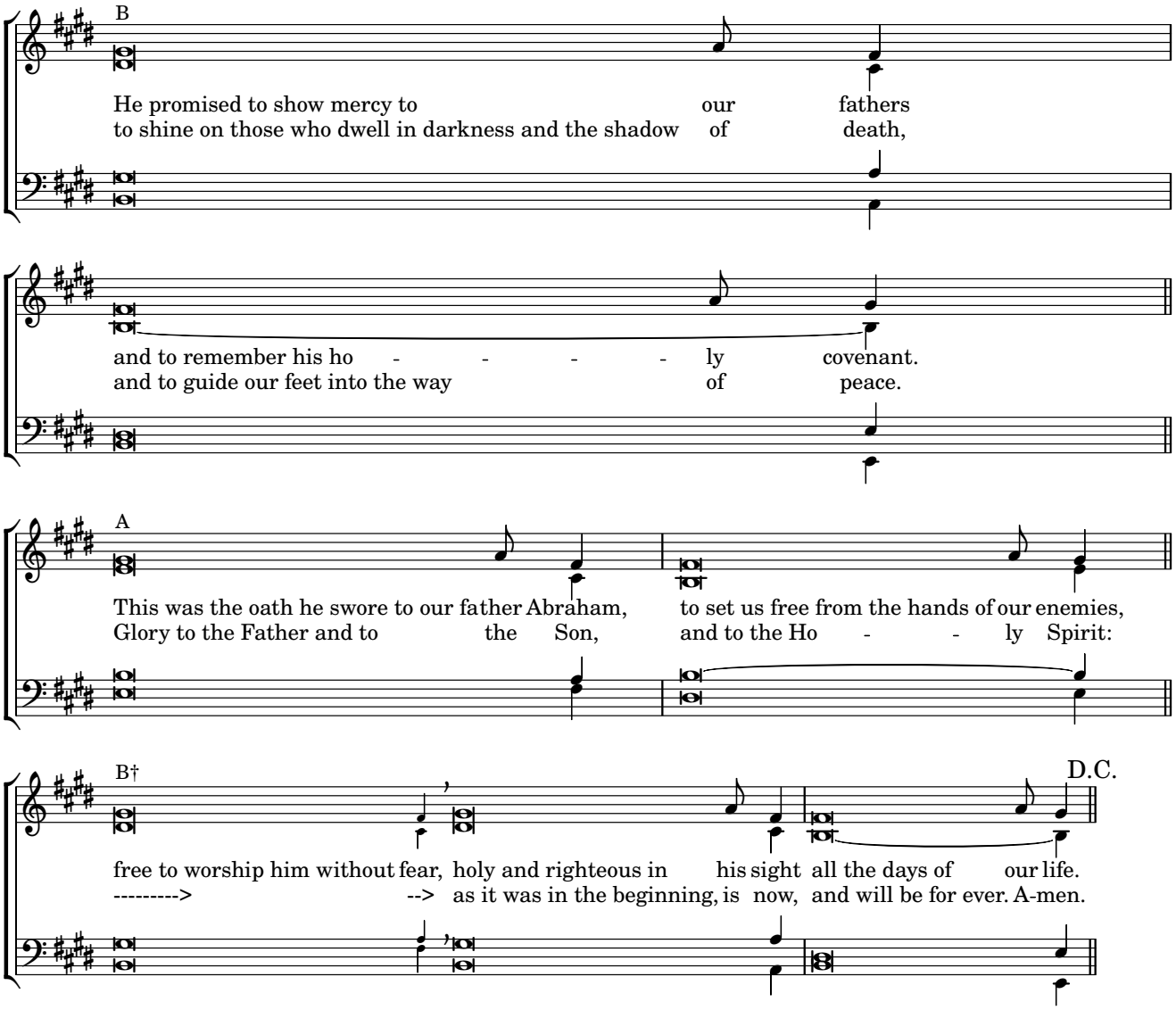
from the hands of all who hate us.
the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,


B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his ho - - - - ly covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
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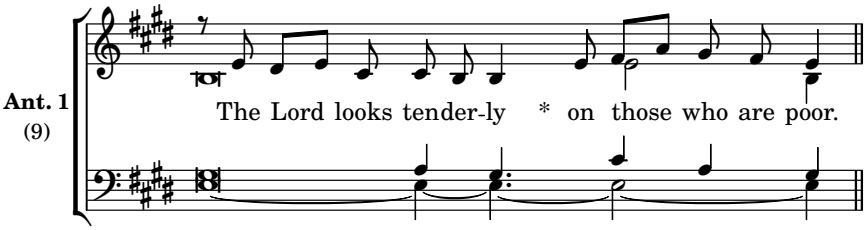
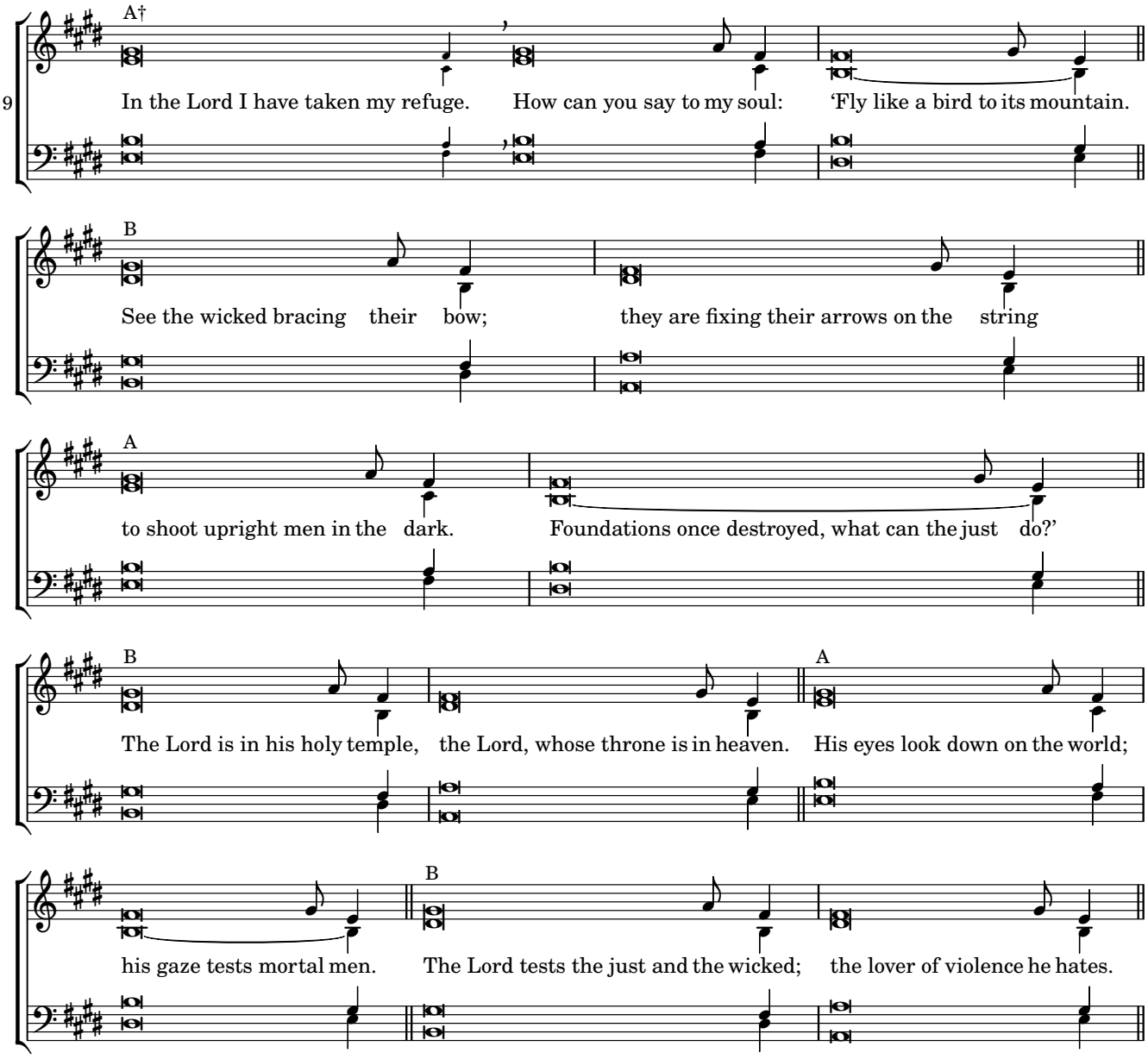
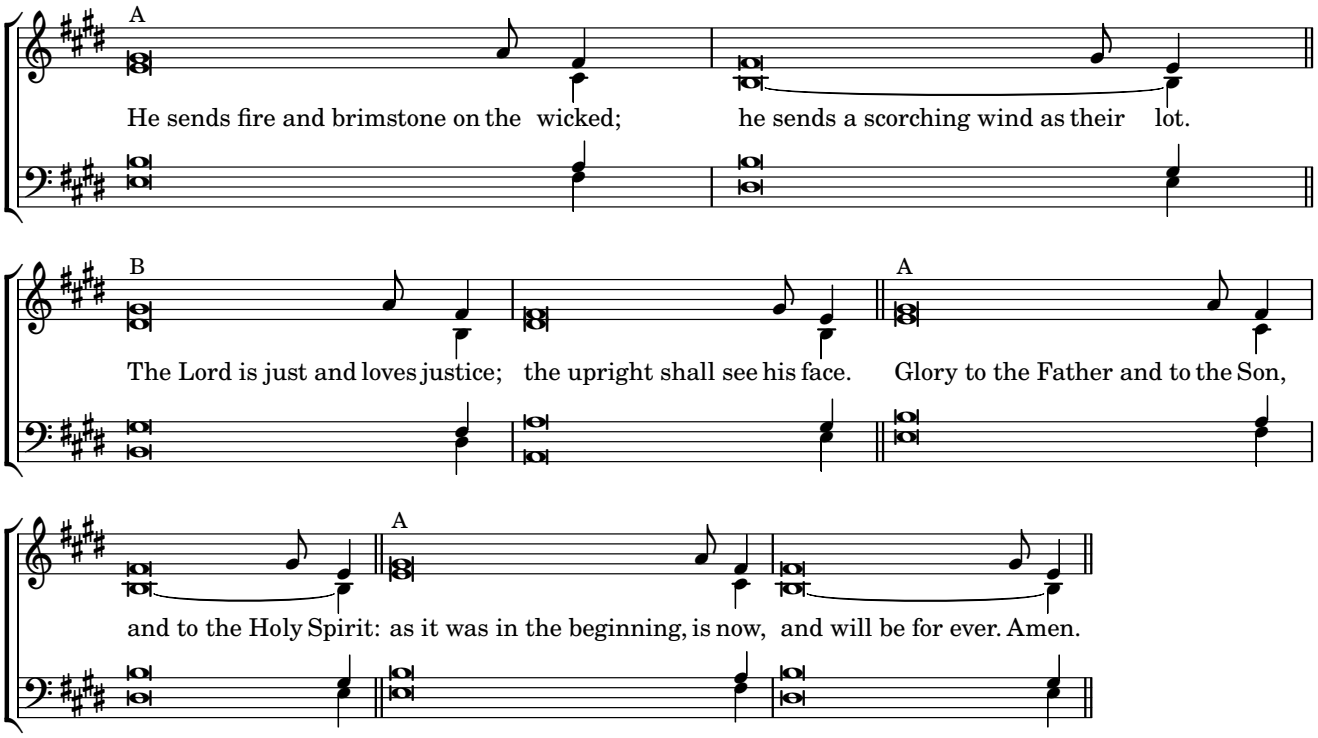
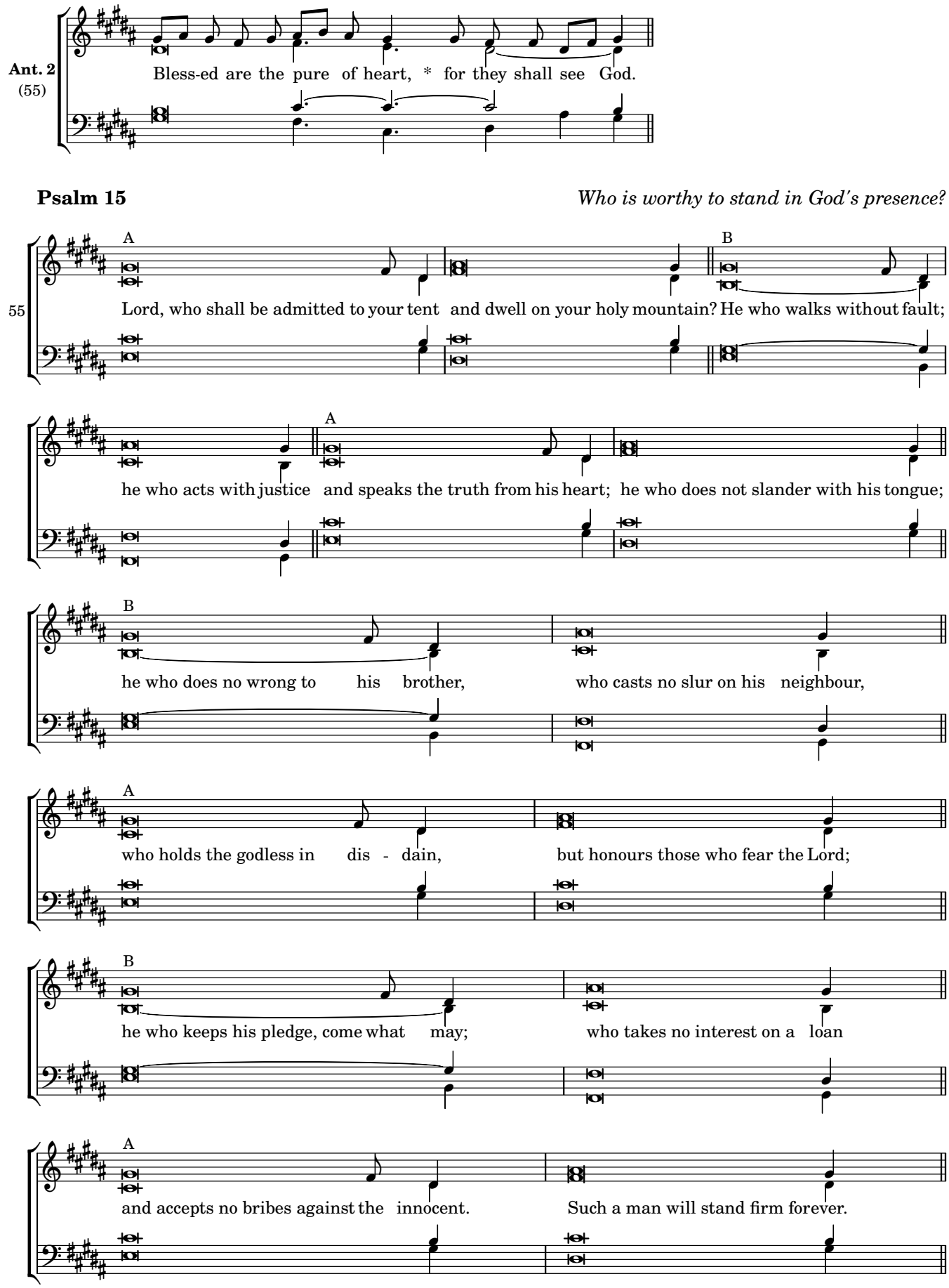
Monday Evening Prayer

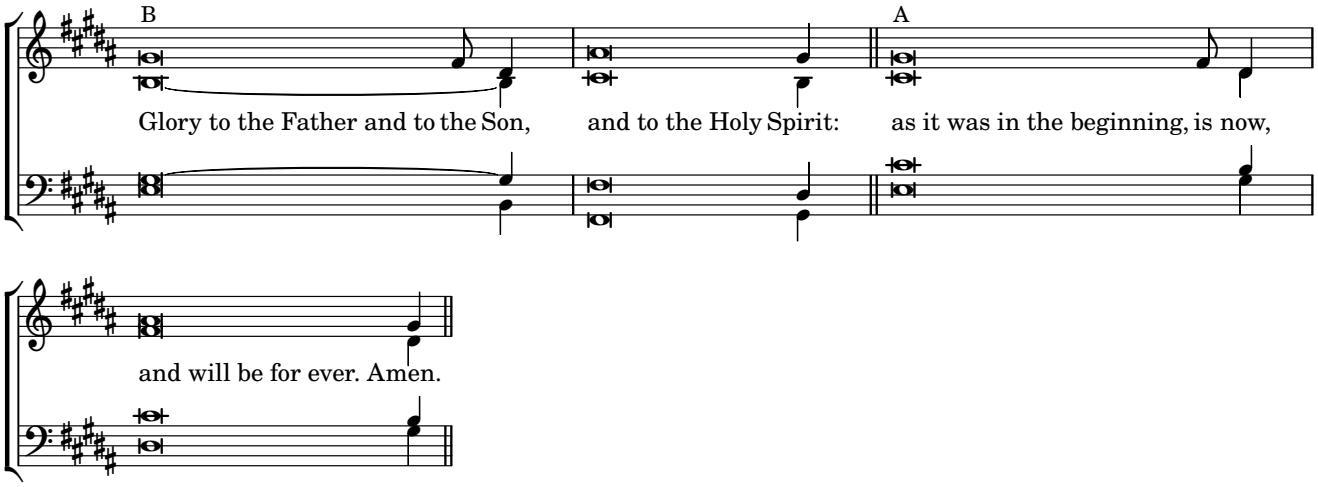


Psalm 11 *God is the unfailing support for the just*




A
He sends fire and brimstone on the wicked; he sends a scorching wind as their lot.
B
The Lord is just and loves justice; the upright shall see his face.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 2
(55)
Bless-ed are the pure of heart, * for they shall see God.
Psalm 15
Who is worthy to stand in God's presence?
55
A
B
Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent and dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue;
he who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in dis - dain, but honours those who fear the Lord;
he who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm forever.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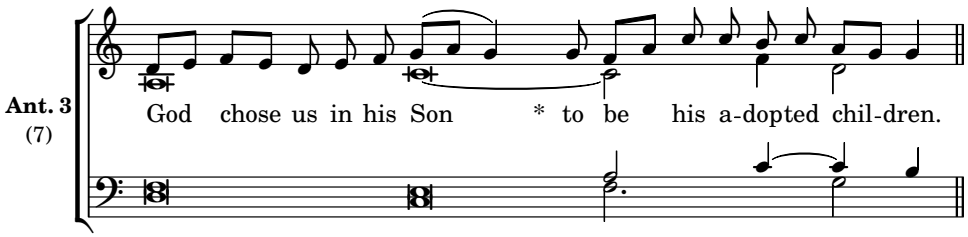
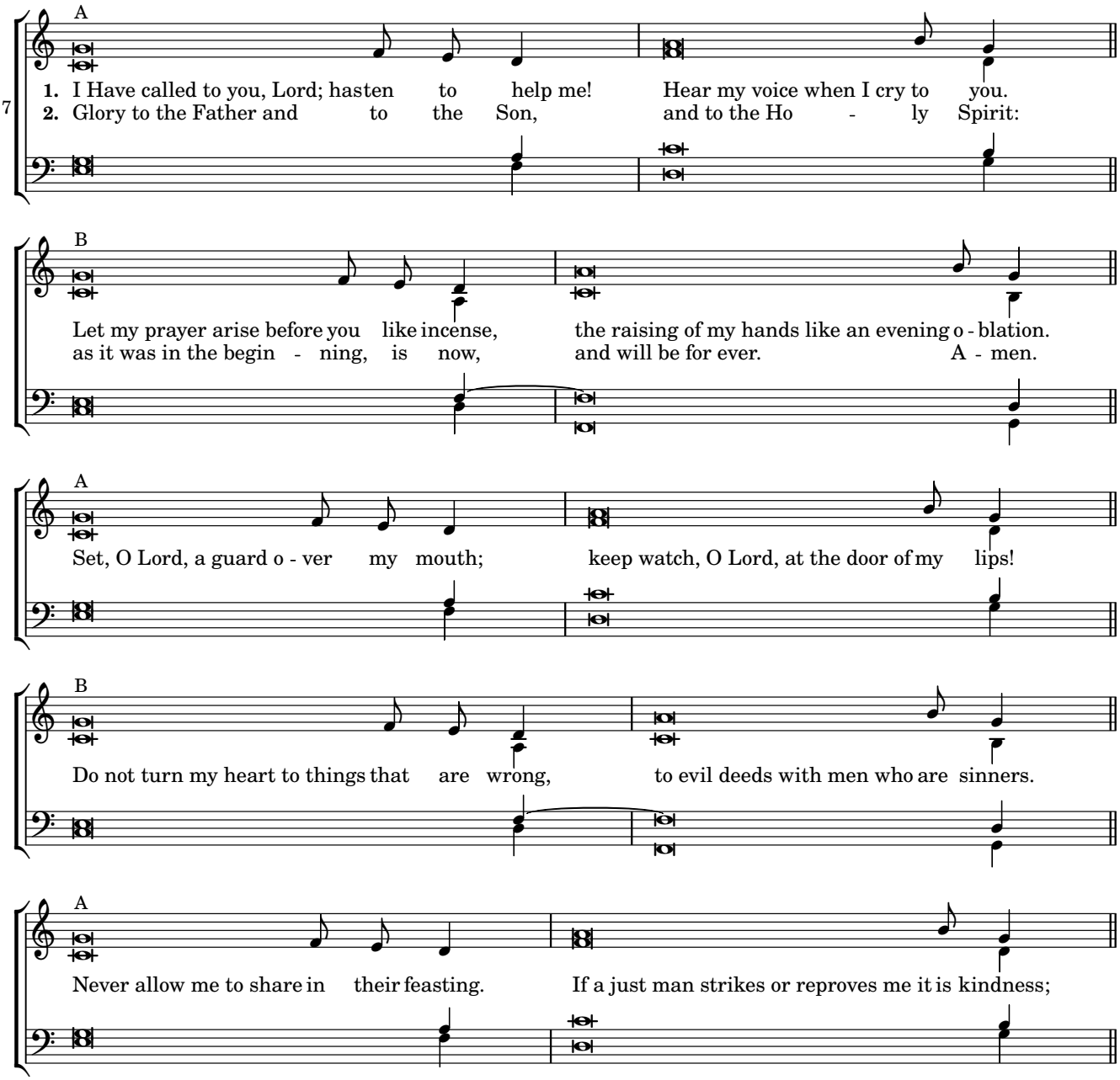
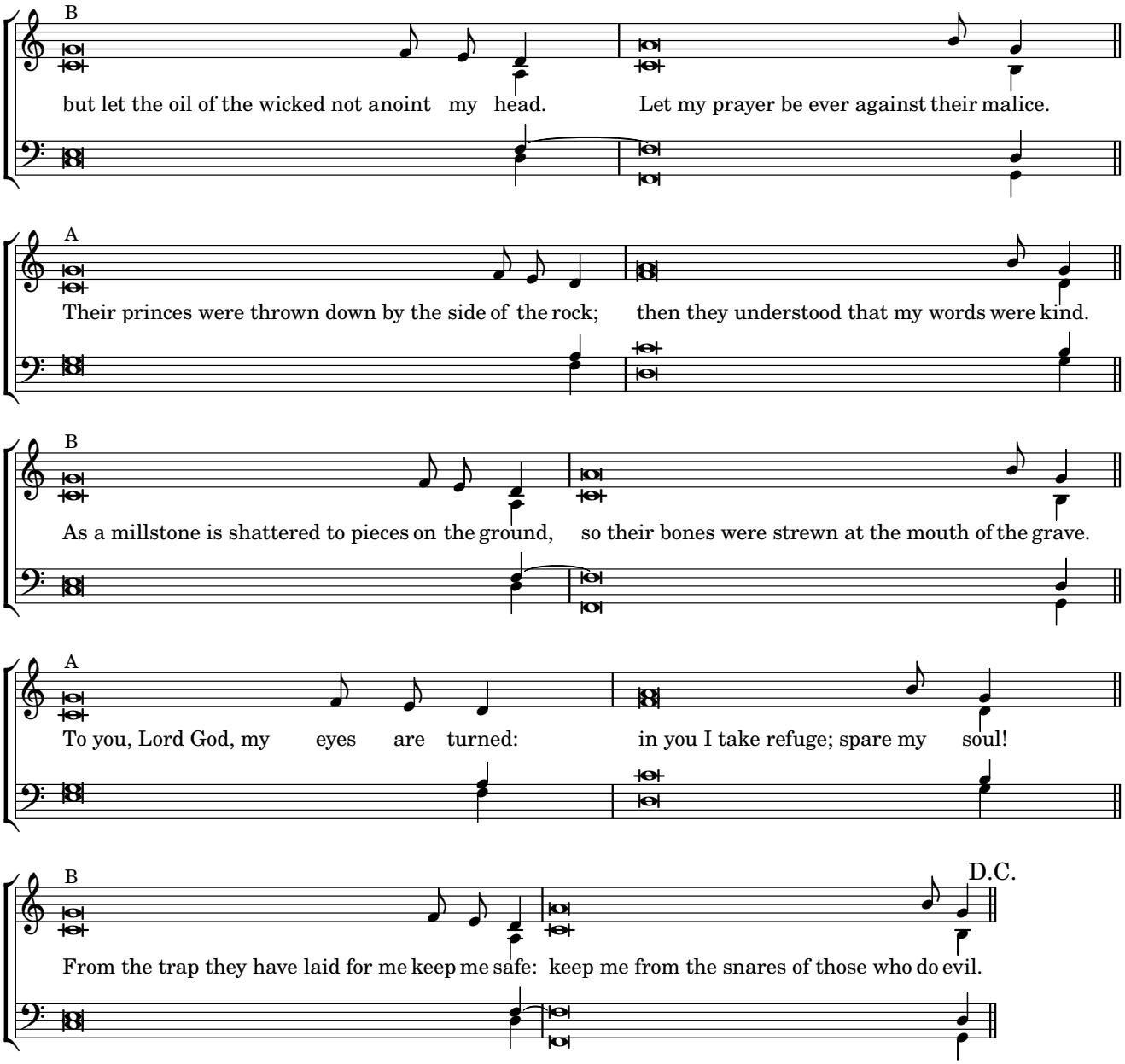
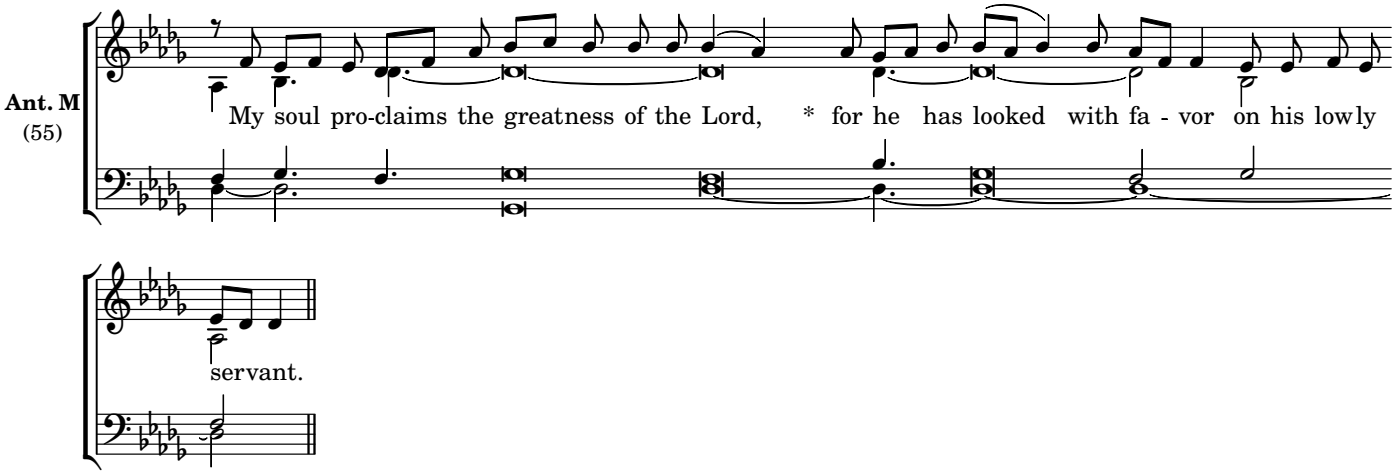


Psalm 141:1-9 *A prayer when in danger*




B
but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head. Let my prayer be ever against their malice.
A
Their princes were thrown down by the side of the rock; then they understood that my words were kind.
B
As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground, so their bones were strewn at the mouth of the grave.
A
To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned: in you I take refuge; spare my soul!
B
D.C.
From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe: keep me from the snares of those who do evil.


Ant. M
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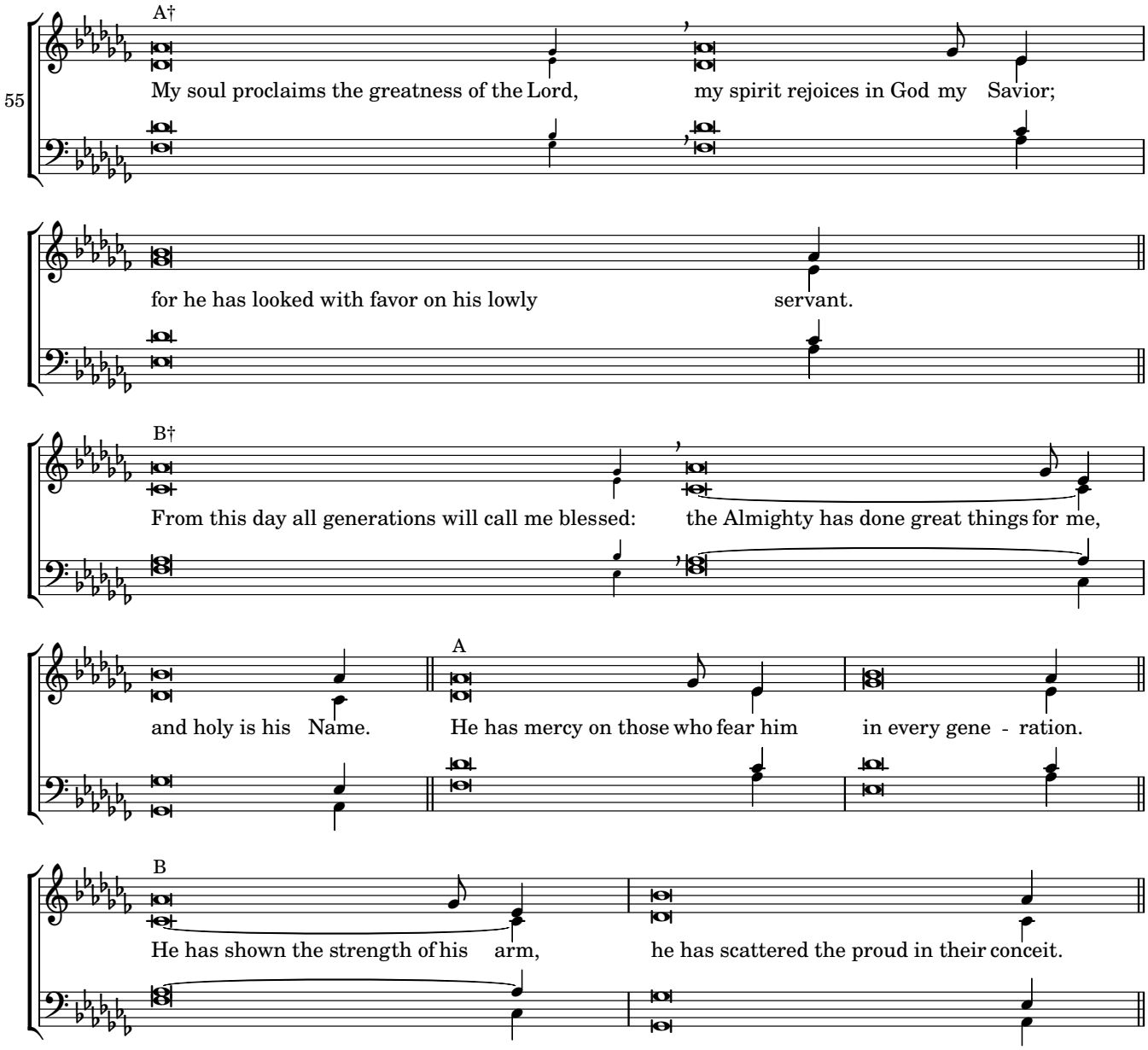
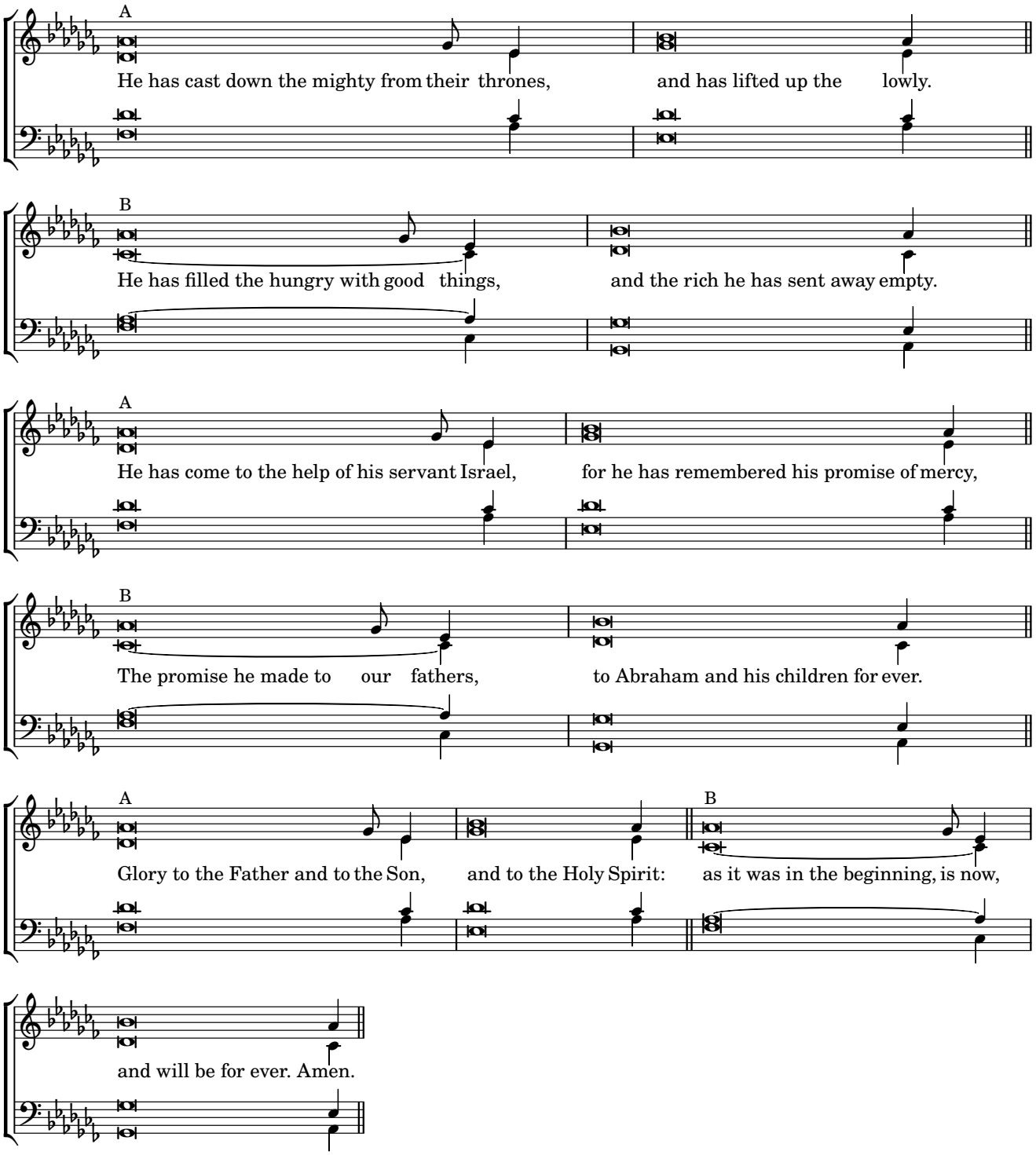
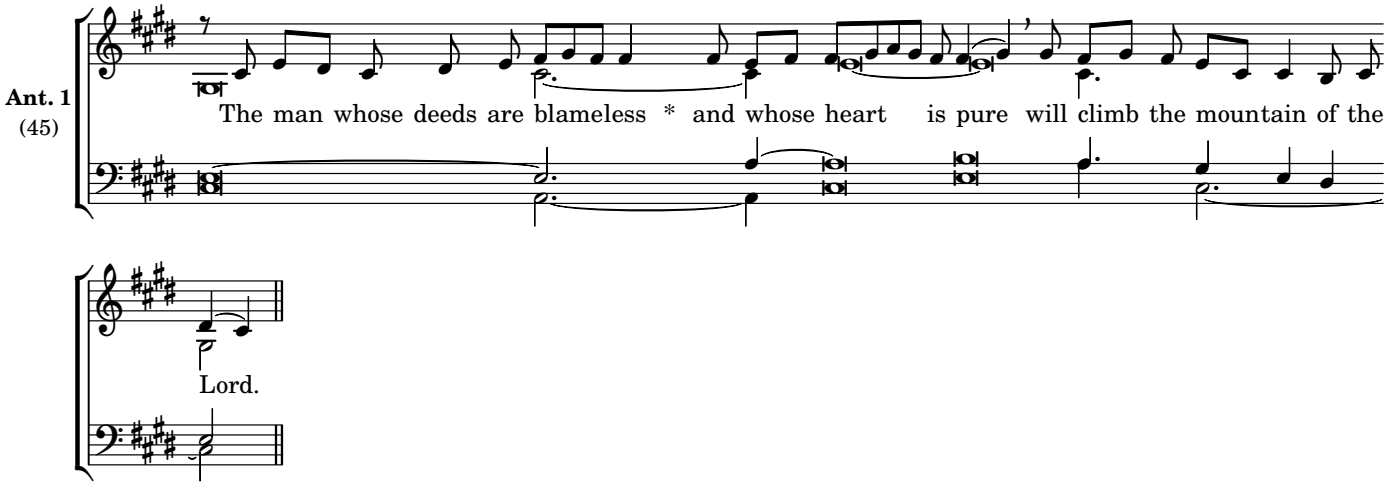
My soul pro-claims the greatness of the Lord, * for he has looked with fa - vor on his low ly
servant.

Magnificat

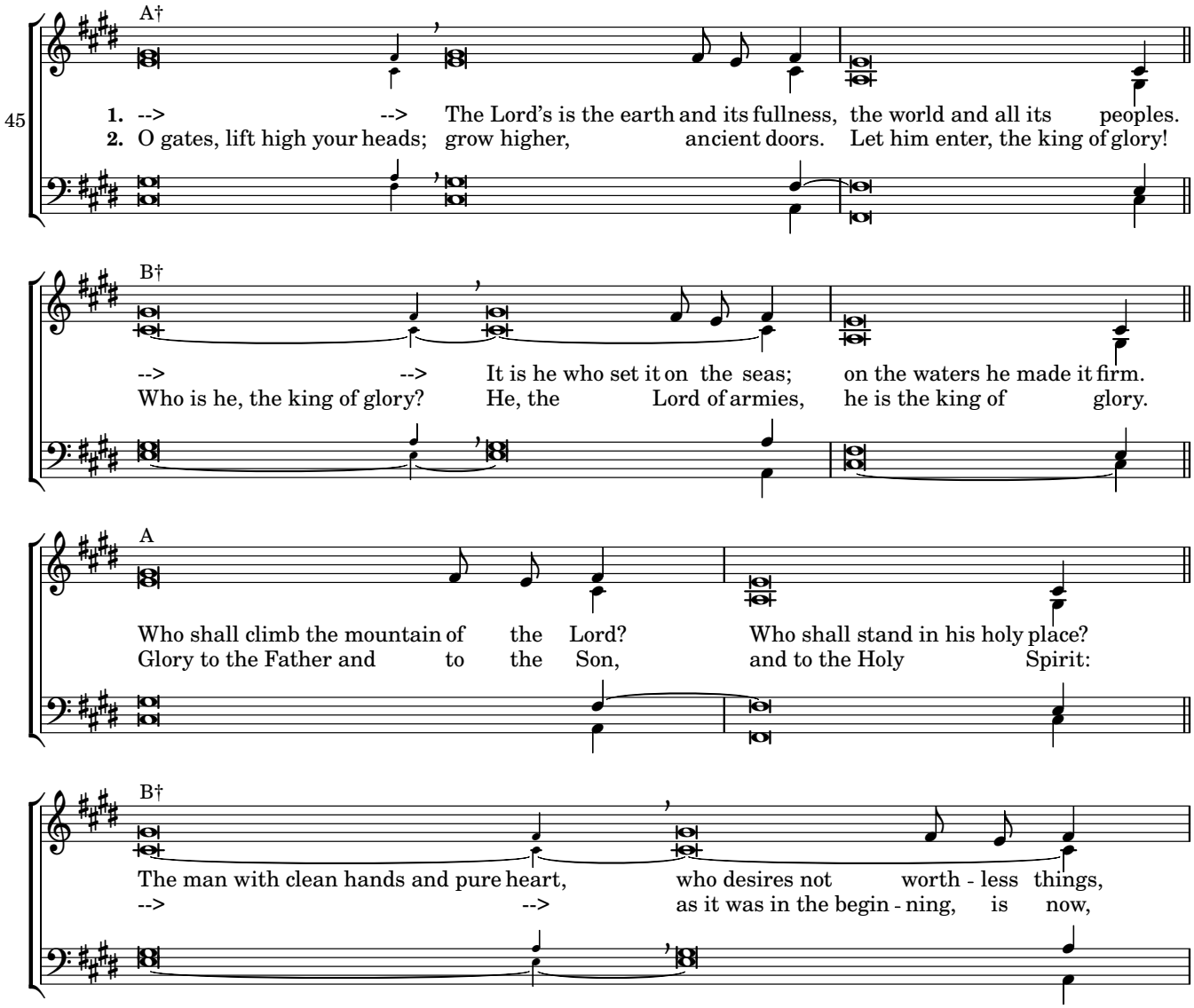

55
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every gene - ration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

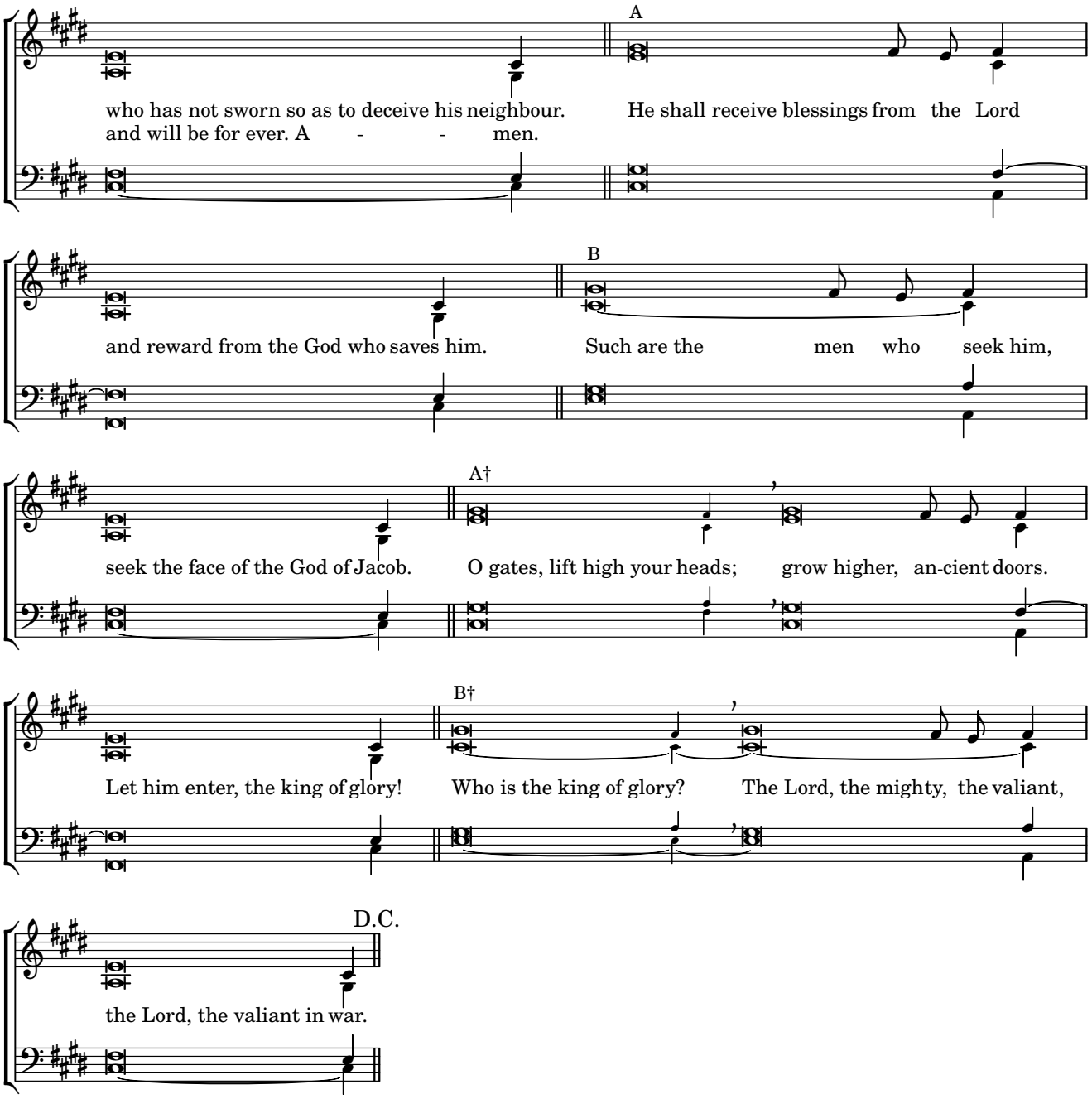

A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

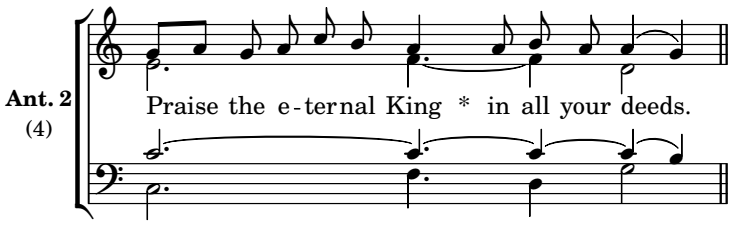
Tuesday Morning Prayer



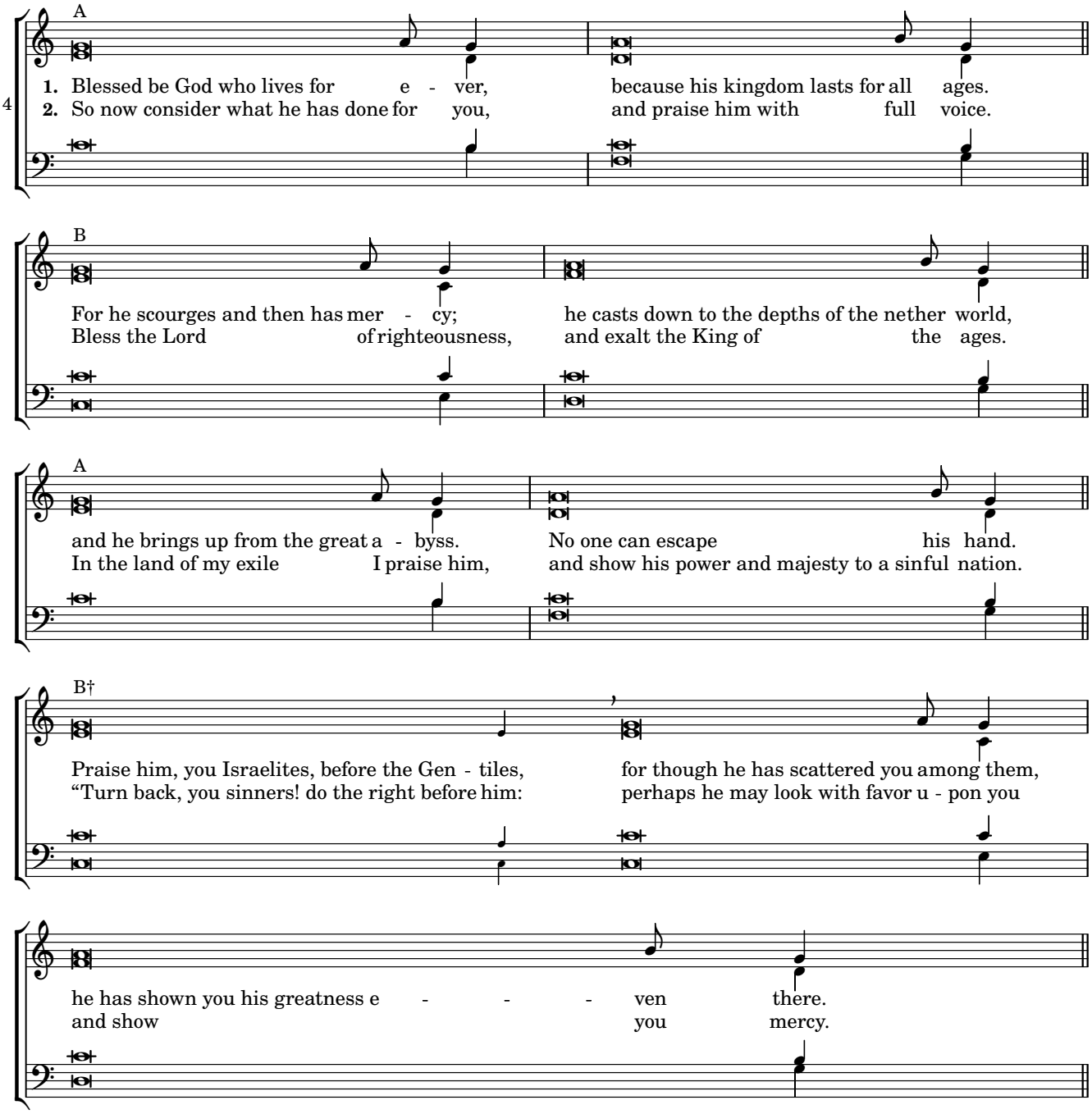
Psalm 24 *The Lord's entry into his temple*

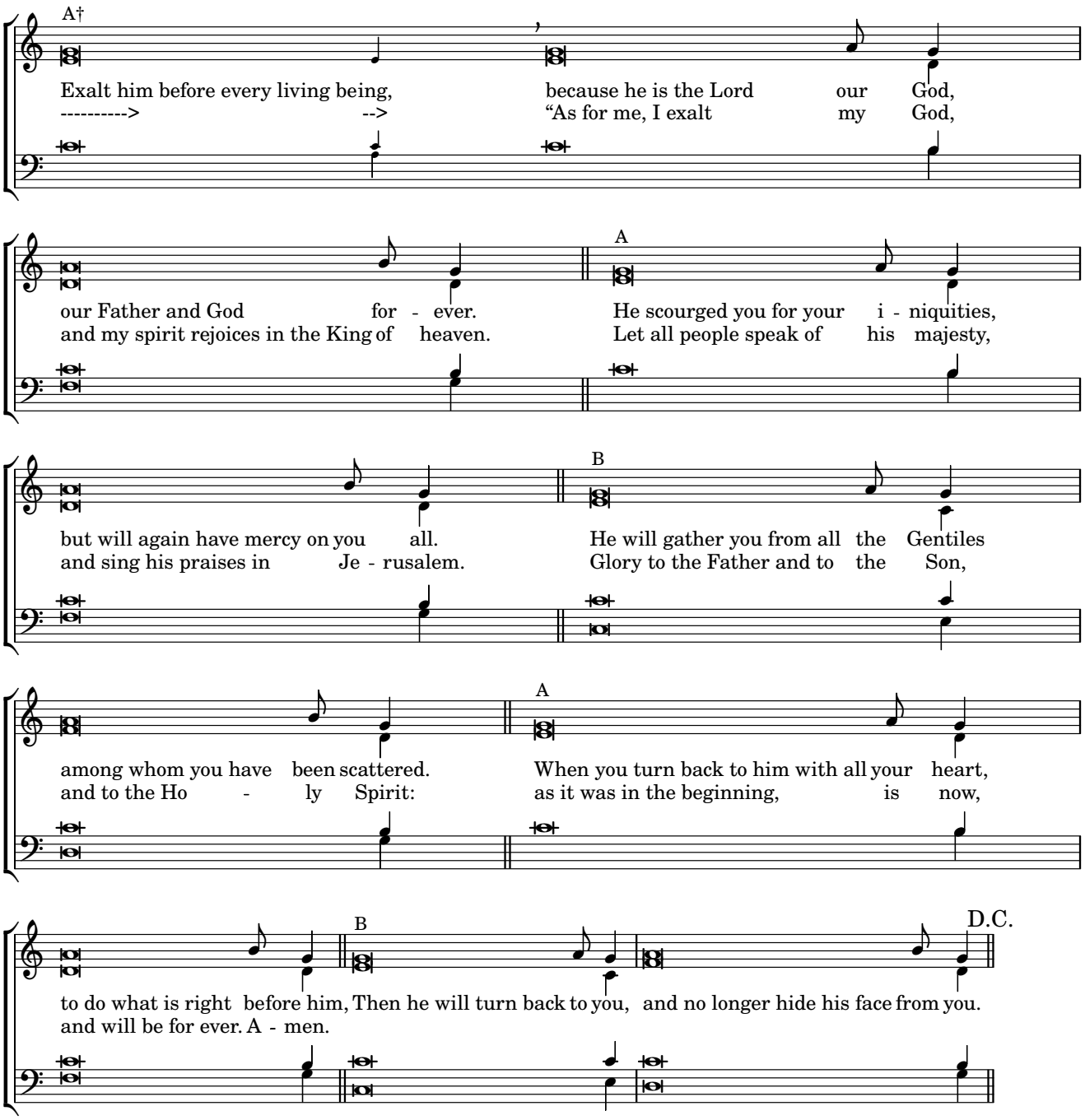



A
who has not sworn so as to deceive his neighbour. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and will be for ever. A - - men.
B
and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him,
A†
seek the face of the God of Jacob. O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, an-cient doors.
B†
Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
D.C.
the Lord, the valiant in war.



Canticle, Tobit 13:1-8 *God afflicts but only to heal*




A†
Exalt him before every living being, because he is the Lord our God,
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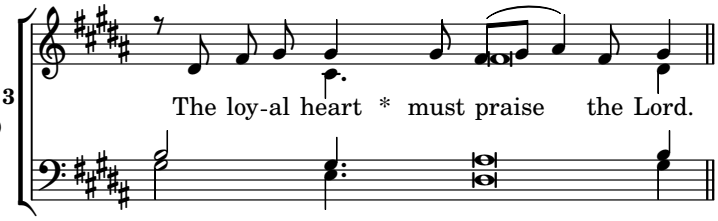
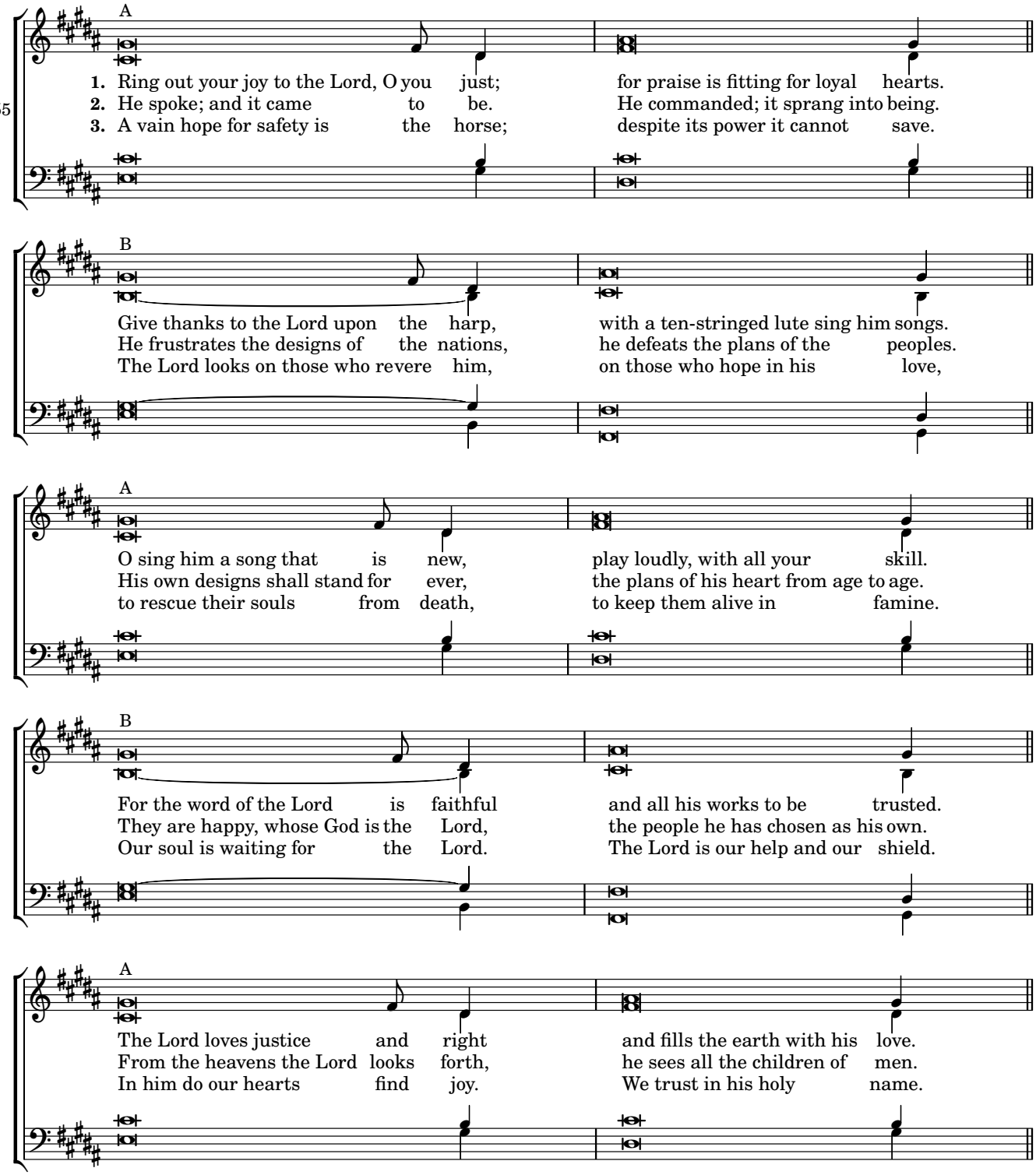
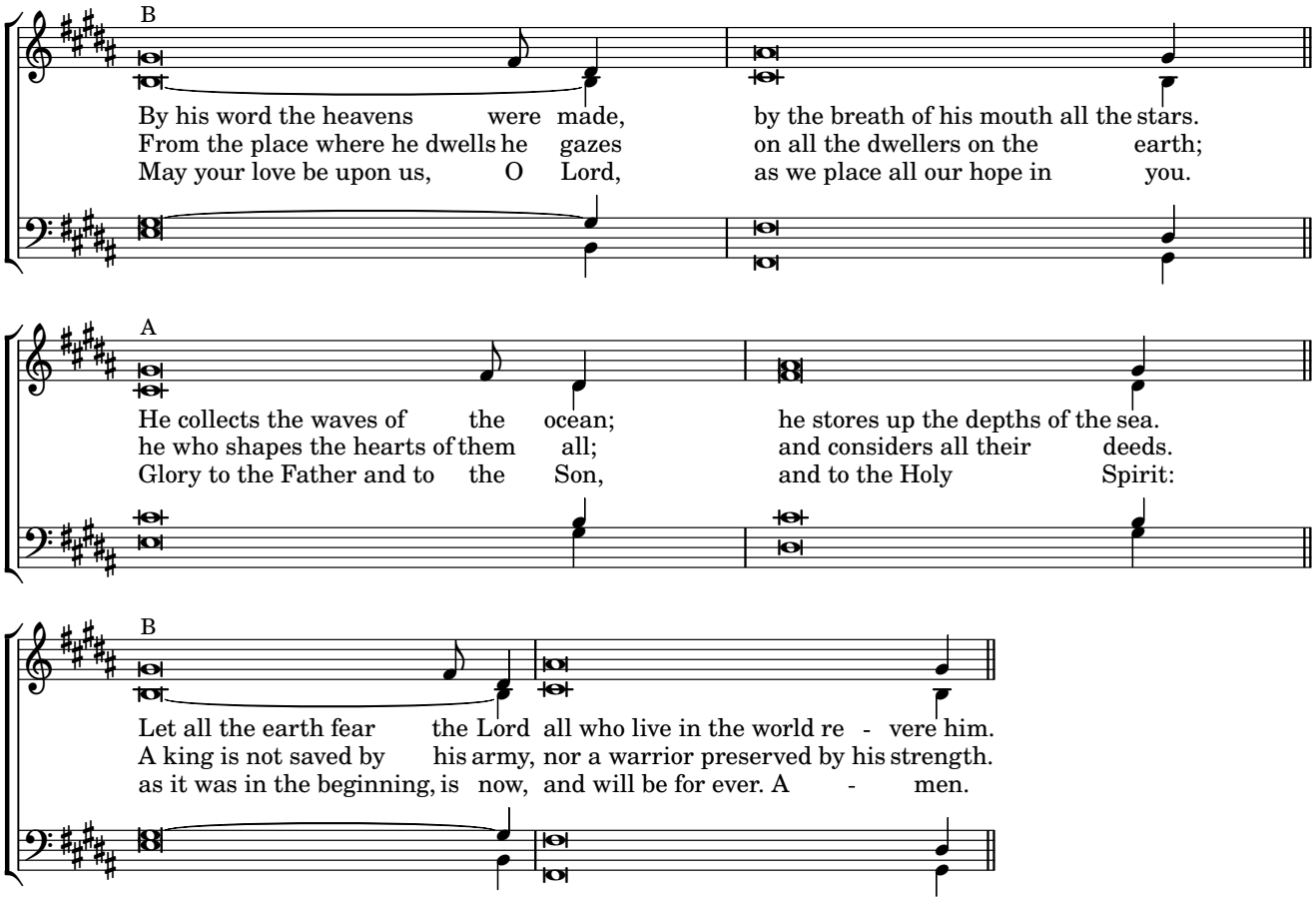
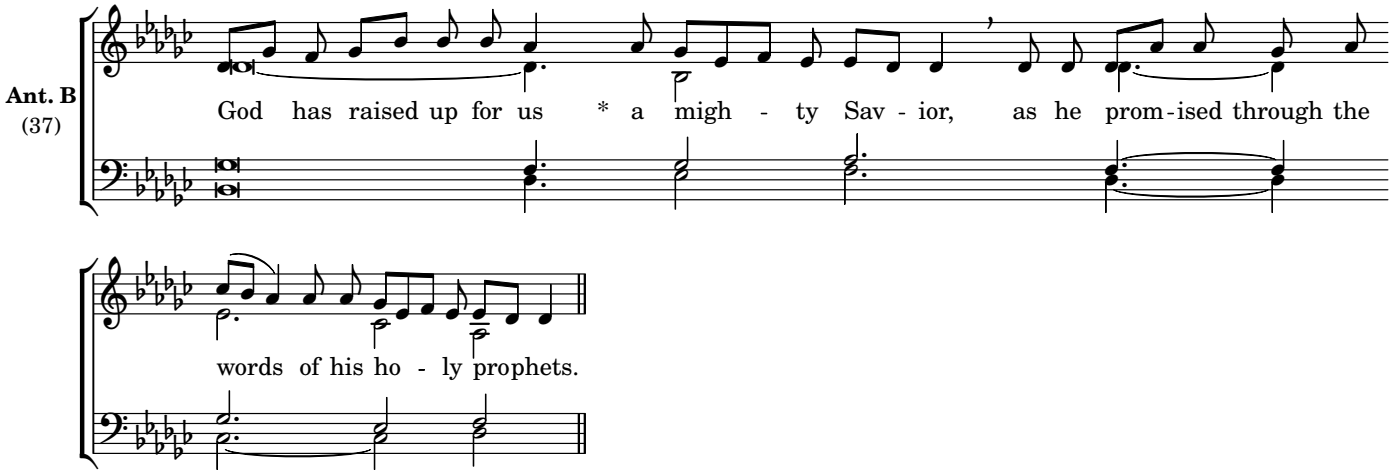
our Father and God for - ever.
and my spirit rejoices in the King of heaven.
A
He scourged you for your i - niquities,
Let all people speak of his majesty,
but will again have mercy on you all.
and sing his praises in Je - rusalem.
B
He will gather you from all the Gentiles
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
among whom you have been scattered.
and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
When you turn back to him with all your heart,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
to do what is right before him, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
Then he will turn back to you, and no longer hide his face from you.
D.C.



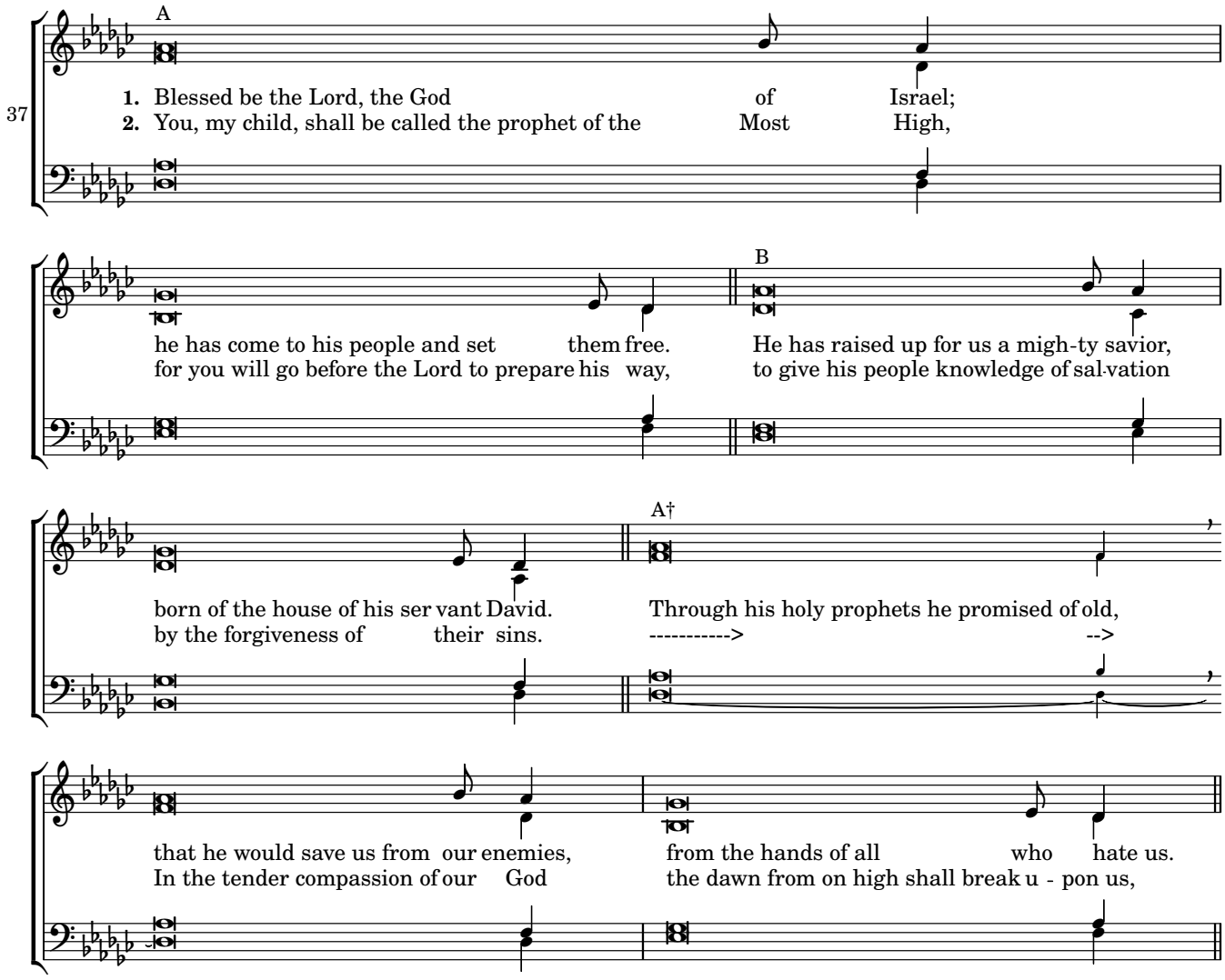
Psalm 33 *Song of praise for God's continual care*




B
By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
From the place where he dwells he gazes on all the dwellers on the earth;
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
A
He collects the waves of the ocean; he stores up the depths of the sea.
he who shapes the hearts of them all; and considers all their deeds.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
Let all the earth fear the Lord all who live in the world re - vere him.
A king is not saved by his army, nor a warrior preserved by his strength.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.


Ant. B
(37)
God has raised up for us * a migh - ty Sav - ior, as he prom-ised through the
words of his ho - ly prophets.

Benedictus


37
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior,
to give his people knowledge of sal-vation
born of the house of his ser vant David.
by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
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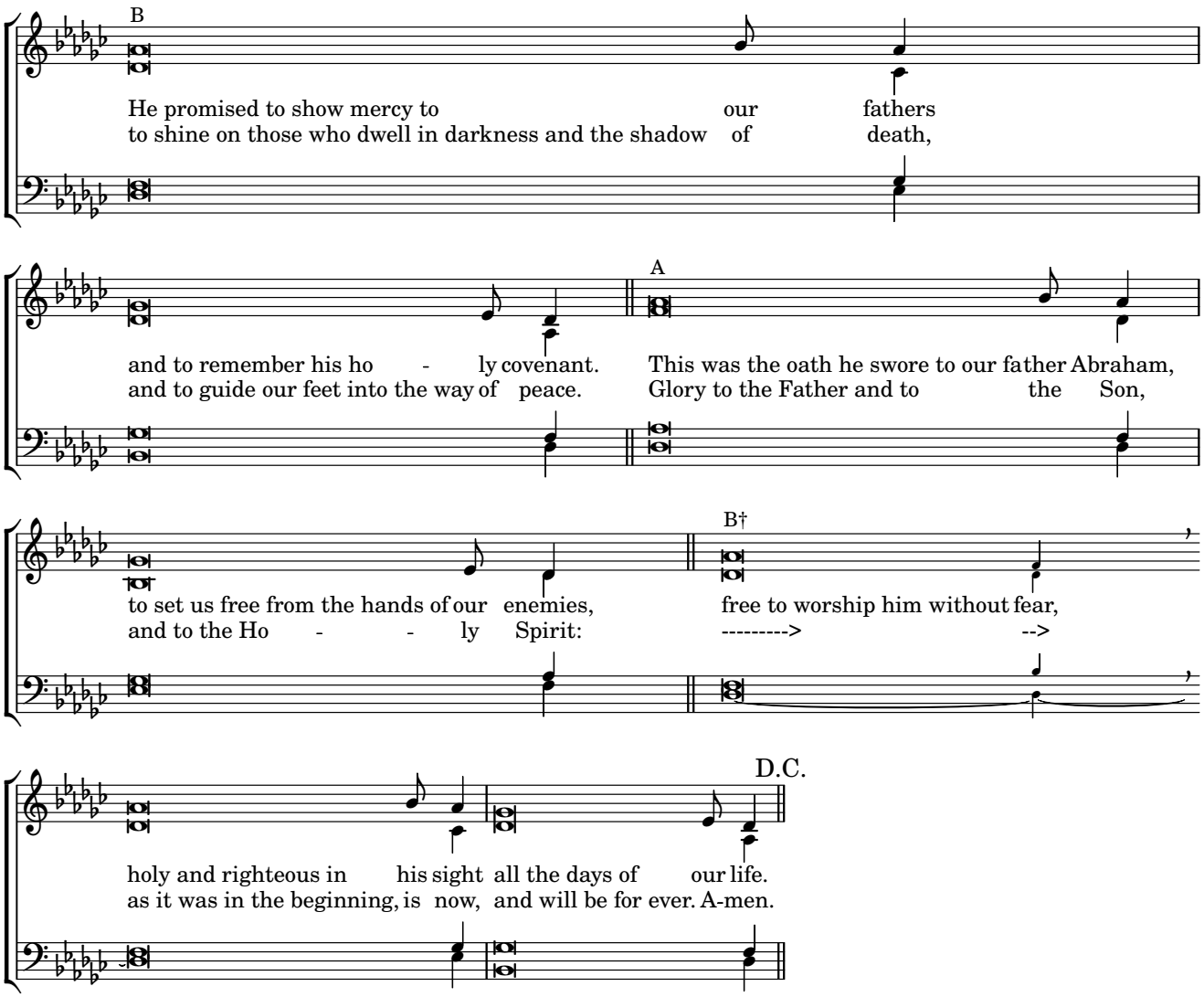
that he would save us from our enemies,
In the tender compassion of our God
from the hands of all who hate us.
the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,


B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
A
and to remember his ho - ly covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
B†
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
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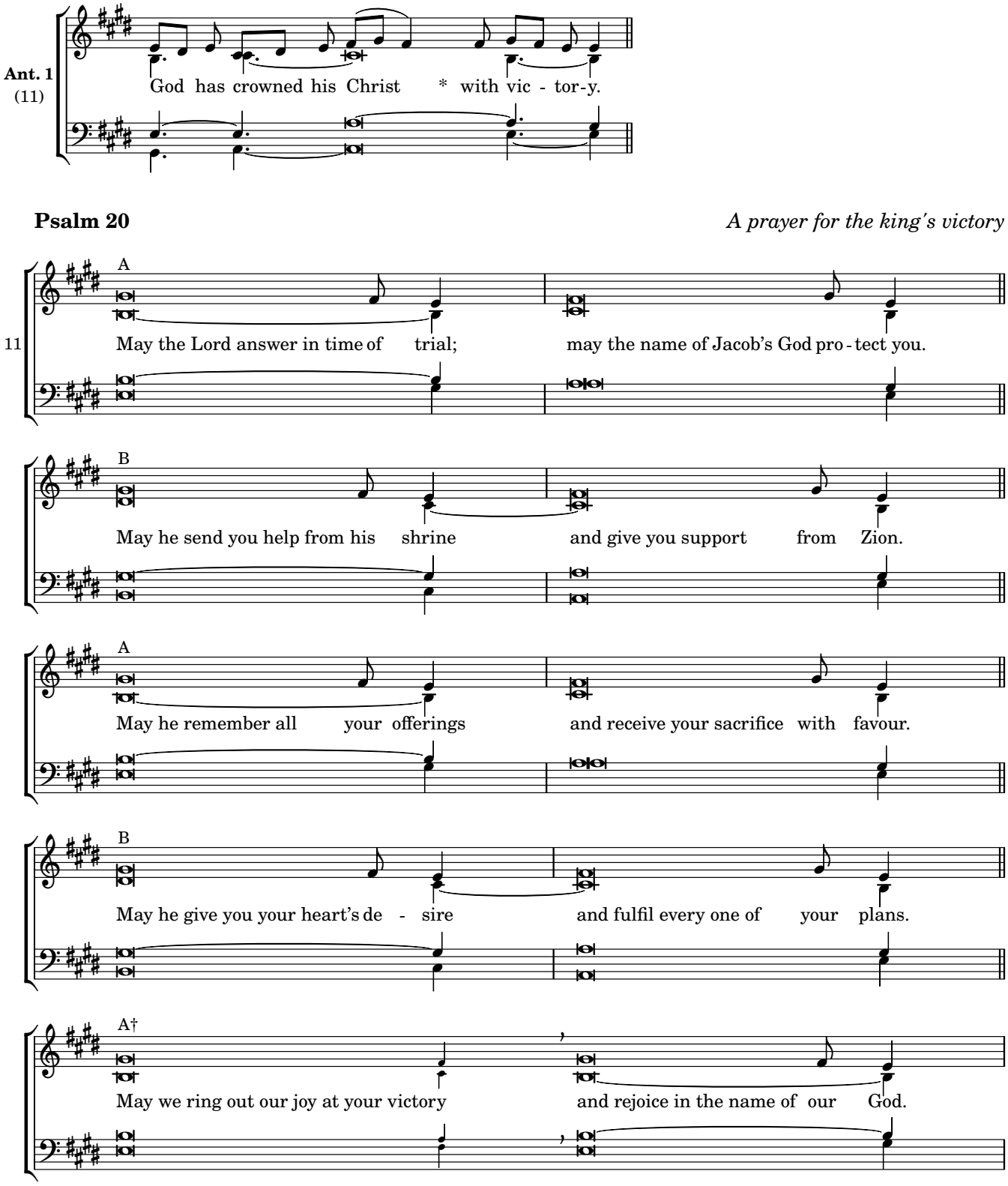
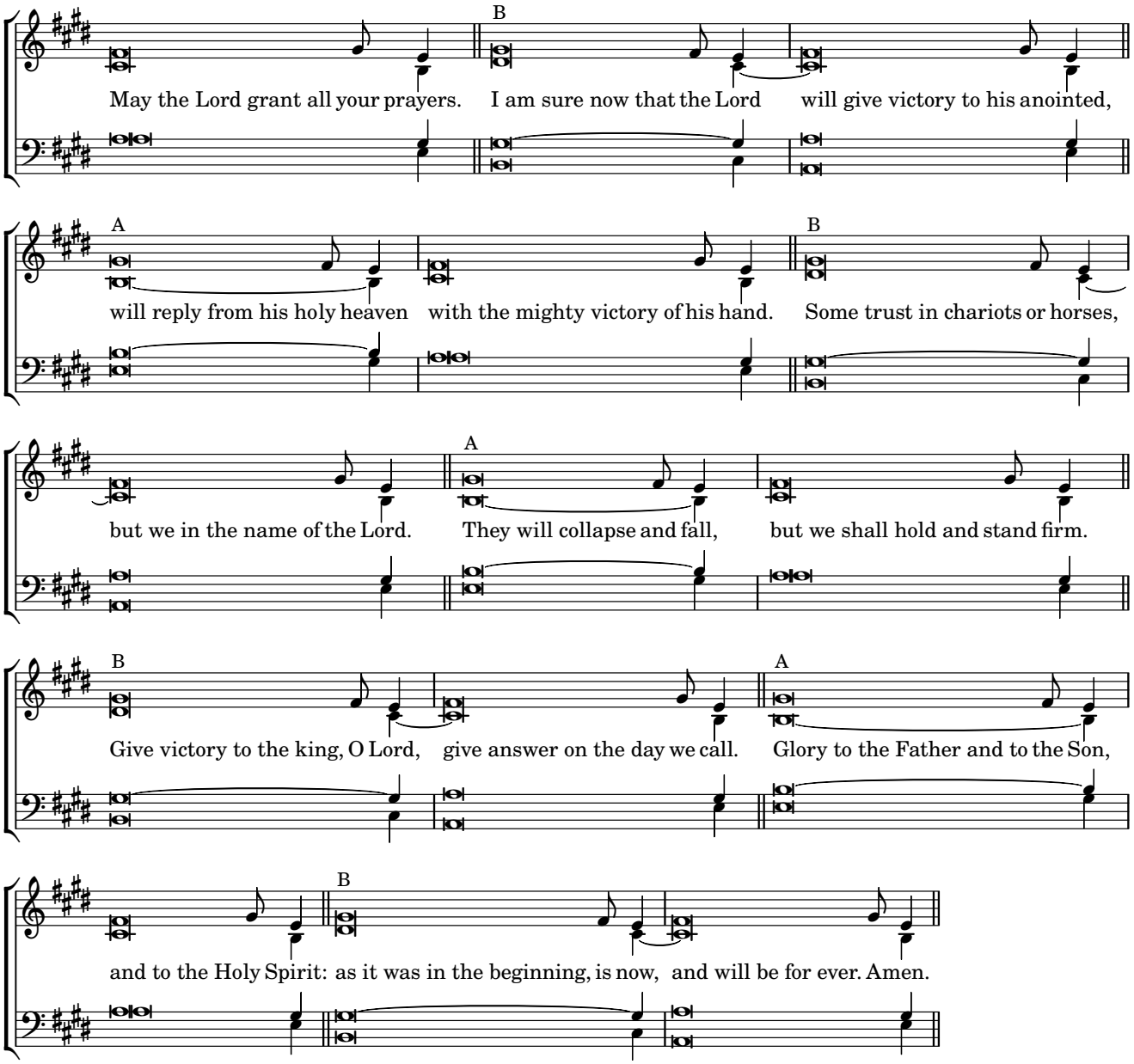
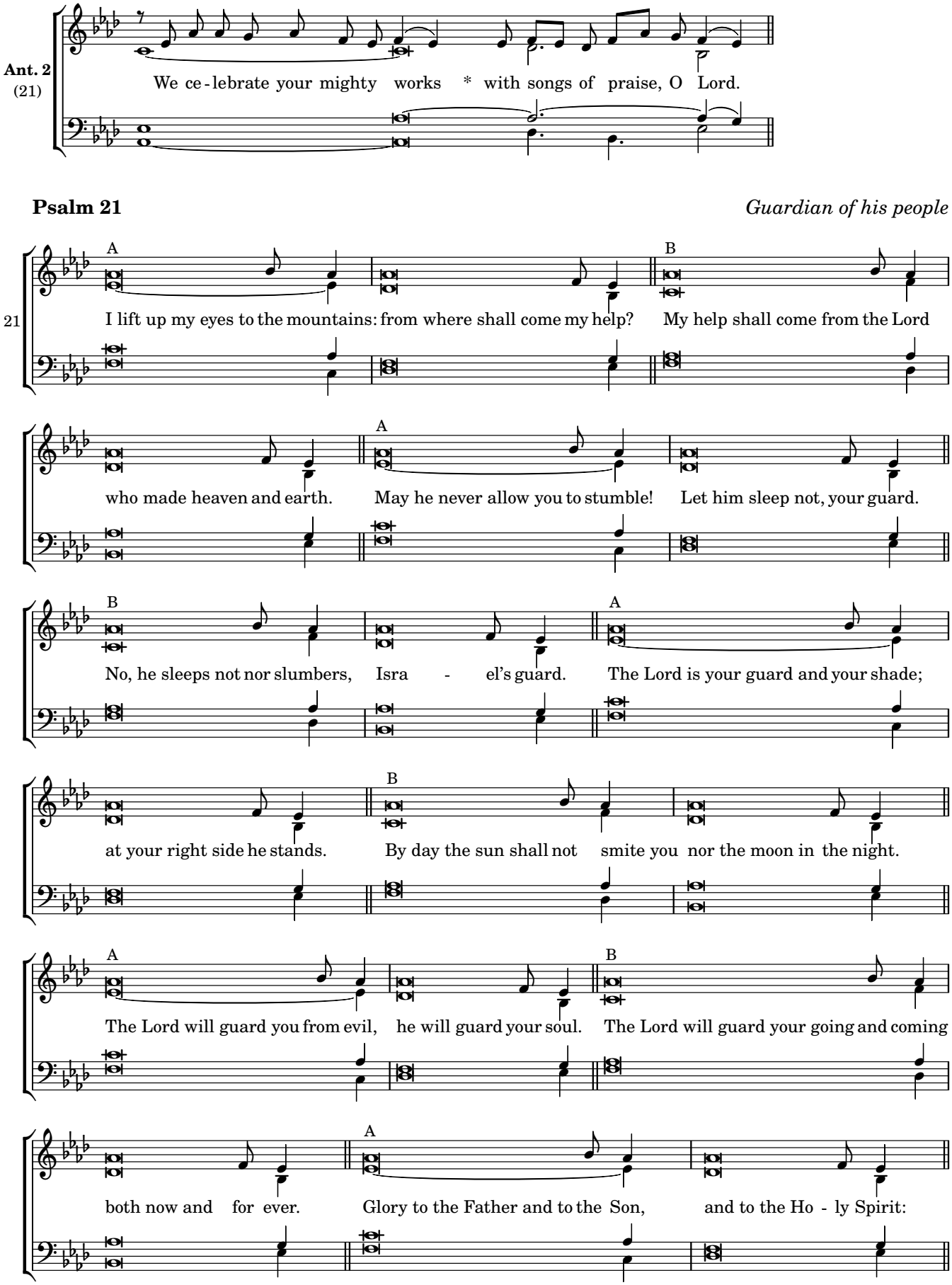
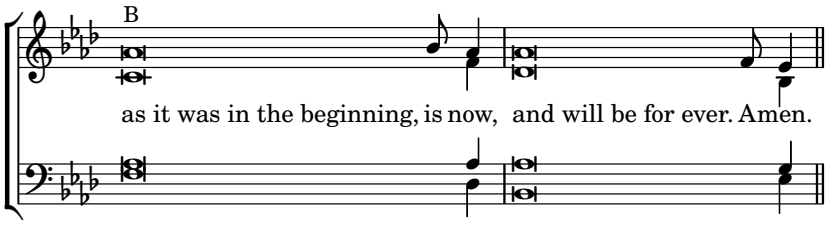
D.C.
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A-men.

Tuesday Evening Prayer




B
May the Lord grant all your prayers. I am sure now that the Lord will give victory to his anointed,
A
B
will reply from his holy heaven with the mighty victory of his hand. Some trust in chariots or horses,
A
but we in the name of the Lord. They will collapse and fall, but we shall hold and stand firm.
B
A
Give victory to the king, O Lord, give answer on the day we call. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
B
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 2
(21)
We ce - lebrate your mighty works * with songs of praise, O Lord.
Psalm 21
Guardian of his people
21
A
I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?
B
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.
A
May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
B
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Isra - el's guard.
A
The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
B
By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.
A
The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.
B
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit: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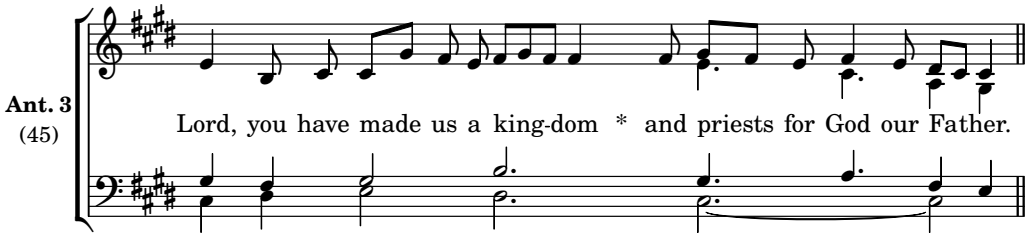
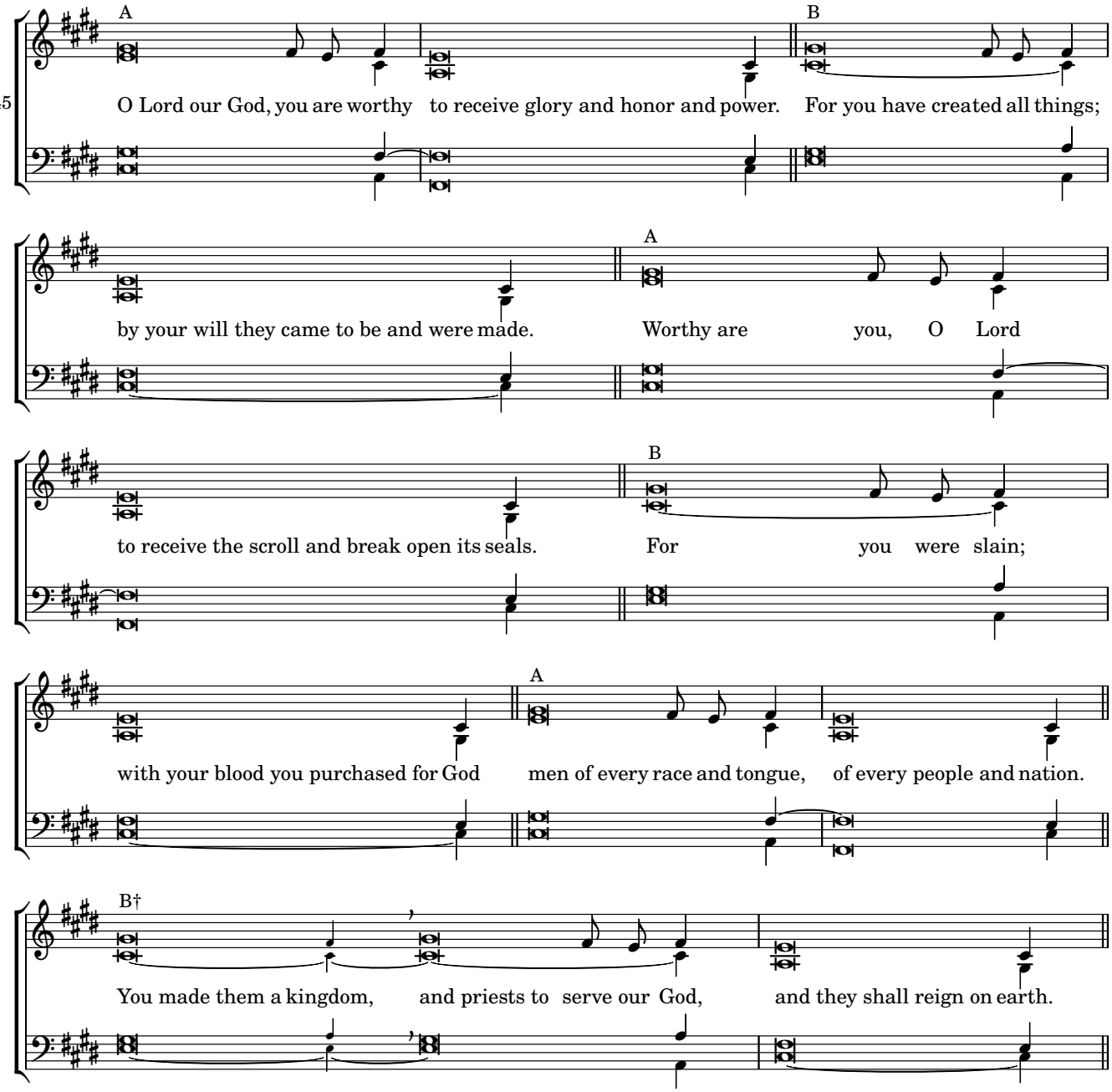
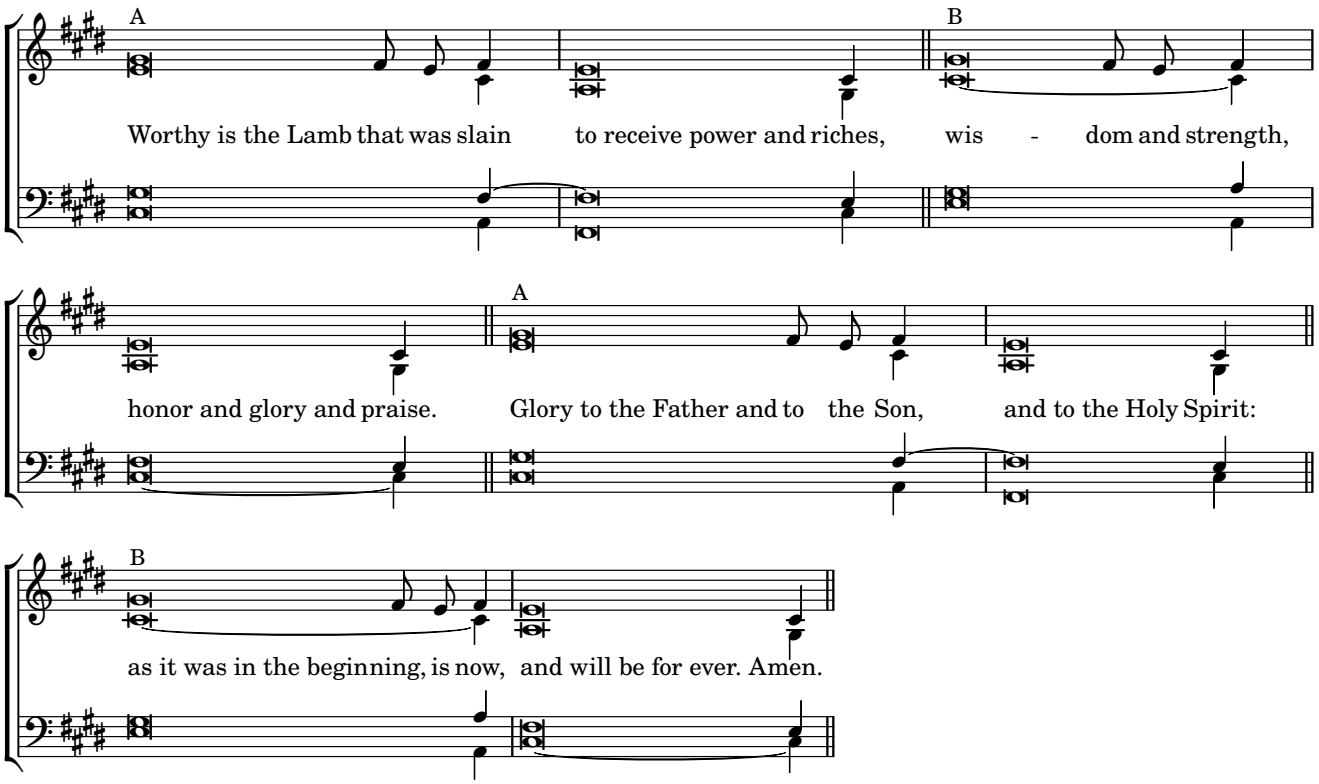
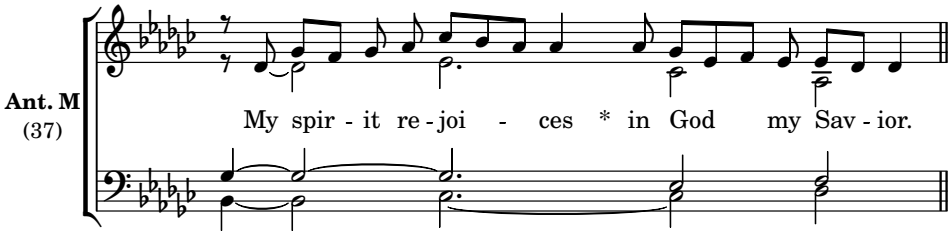


Canticle, Revelation 4:11, 5:9, 10, 12 *Redemption hymn*




A
B
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wis - dom and strength,
A
honor and glory and praise. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. M
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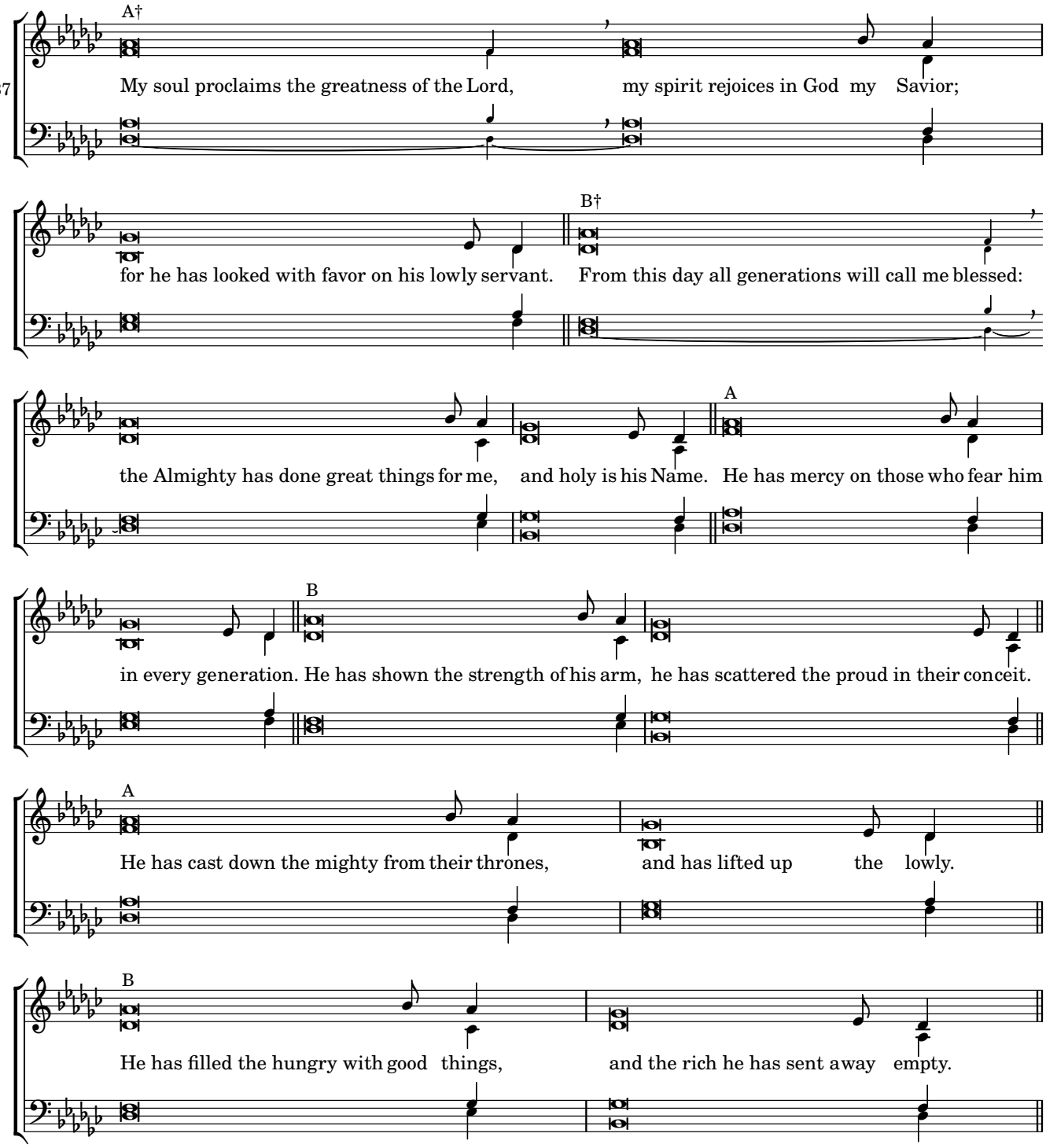
My spir - it re - joi - ces * in God my Sav - ior.

Magnificat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A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
B†
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
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the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him
B
in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
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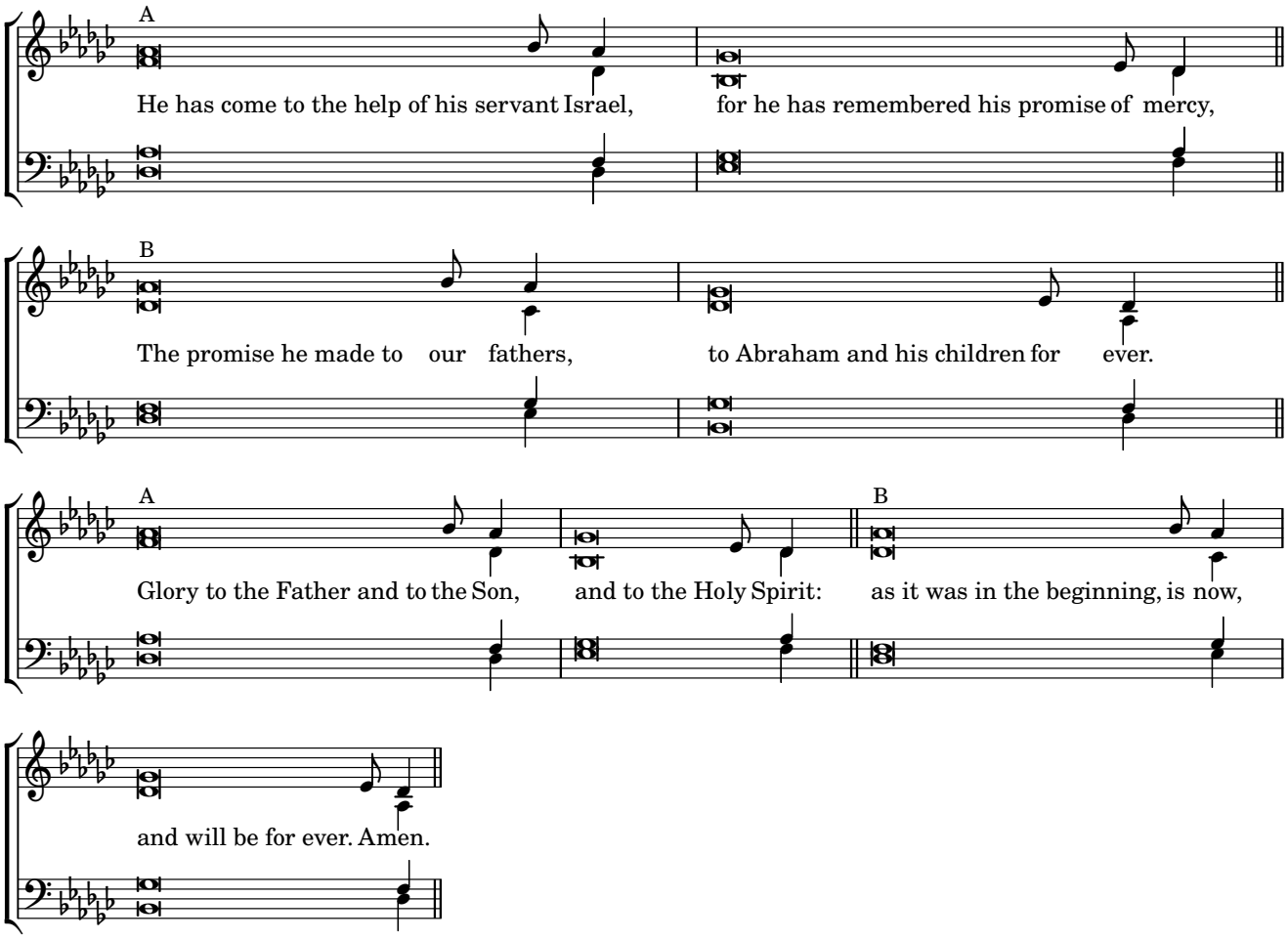
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
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B
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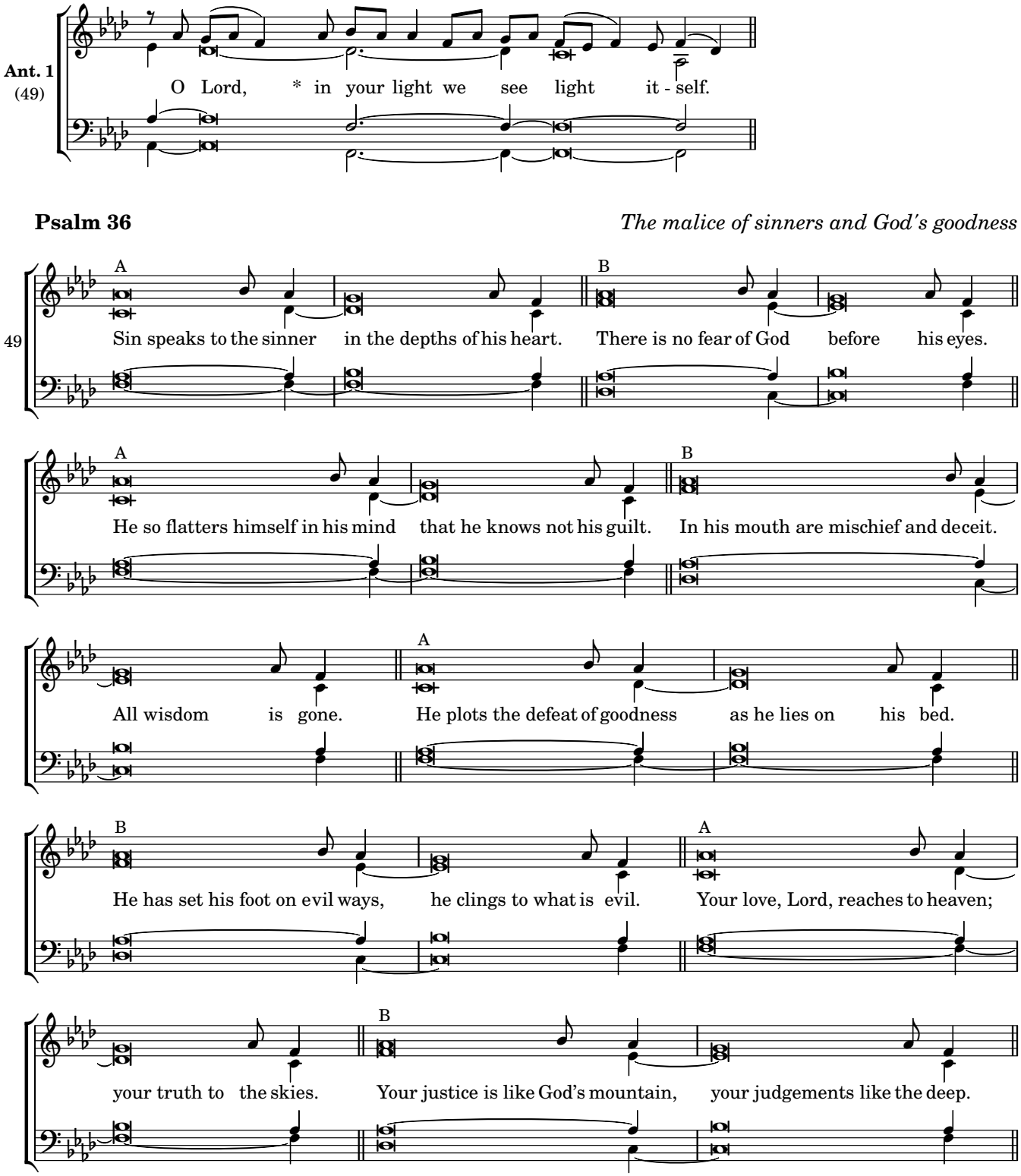
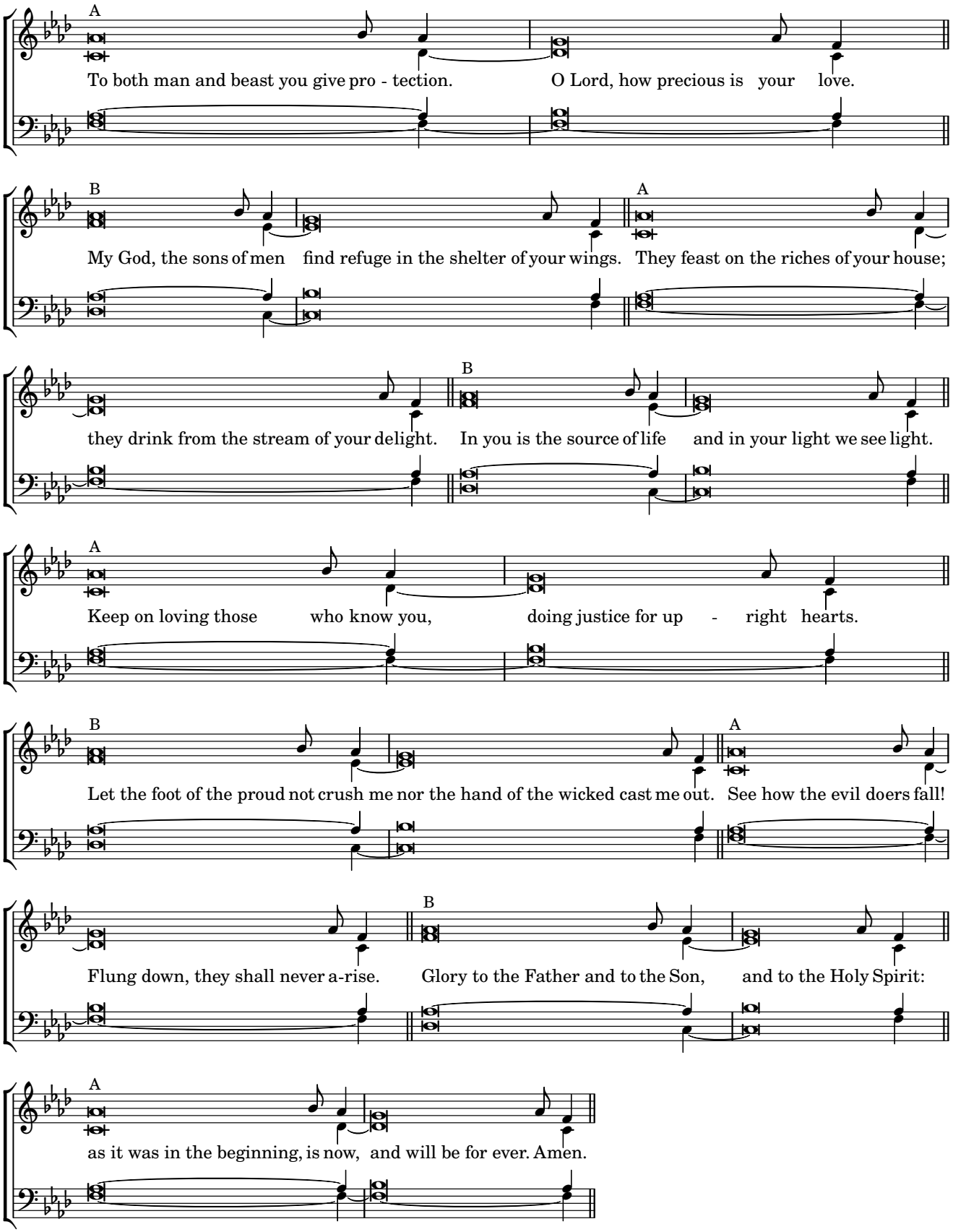
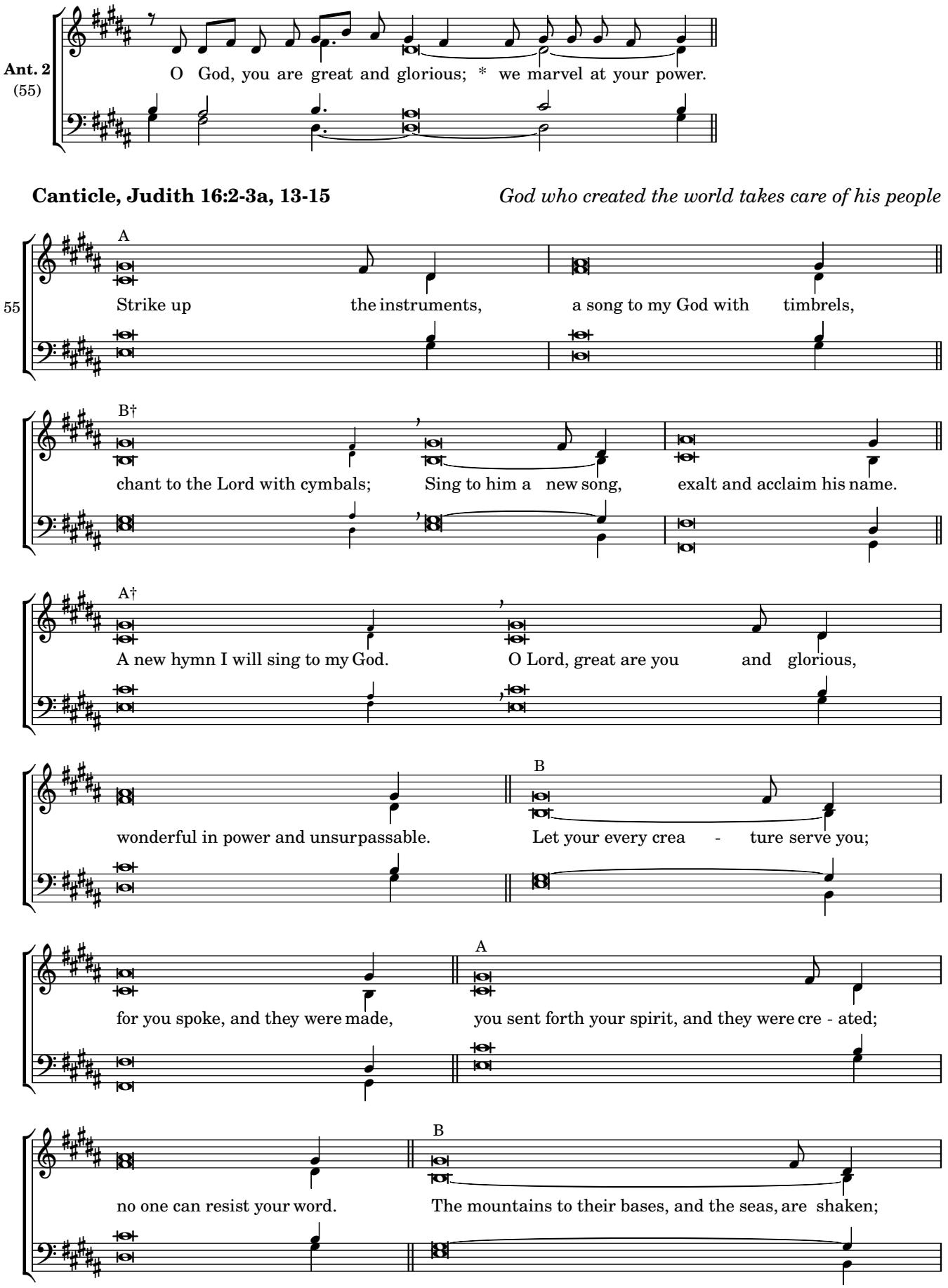
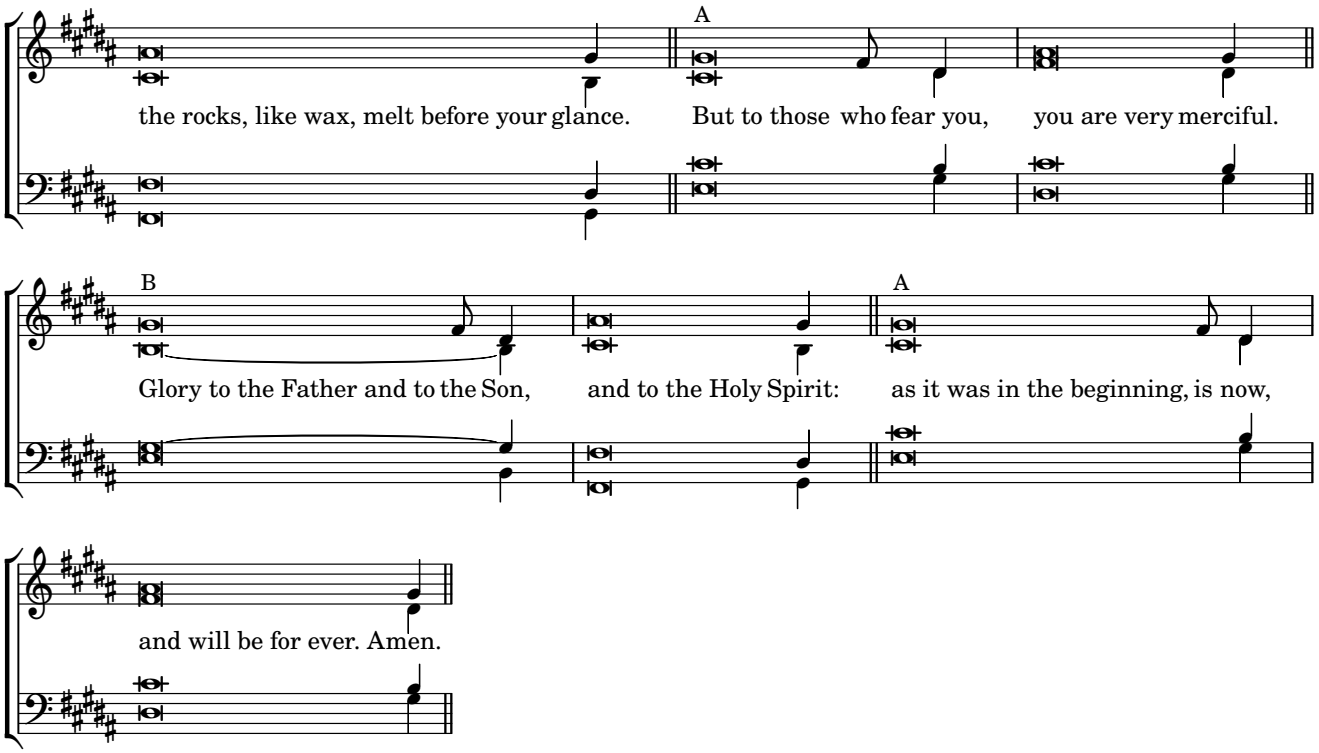
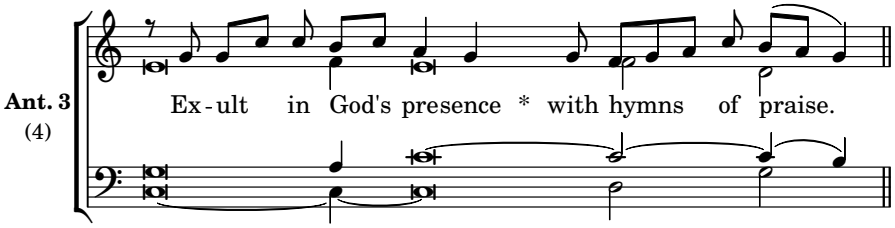
Wednesday Morning Prayer



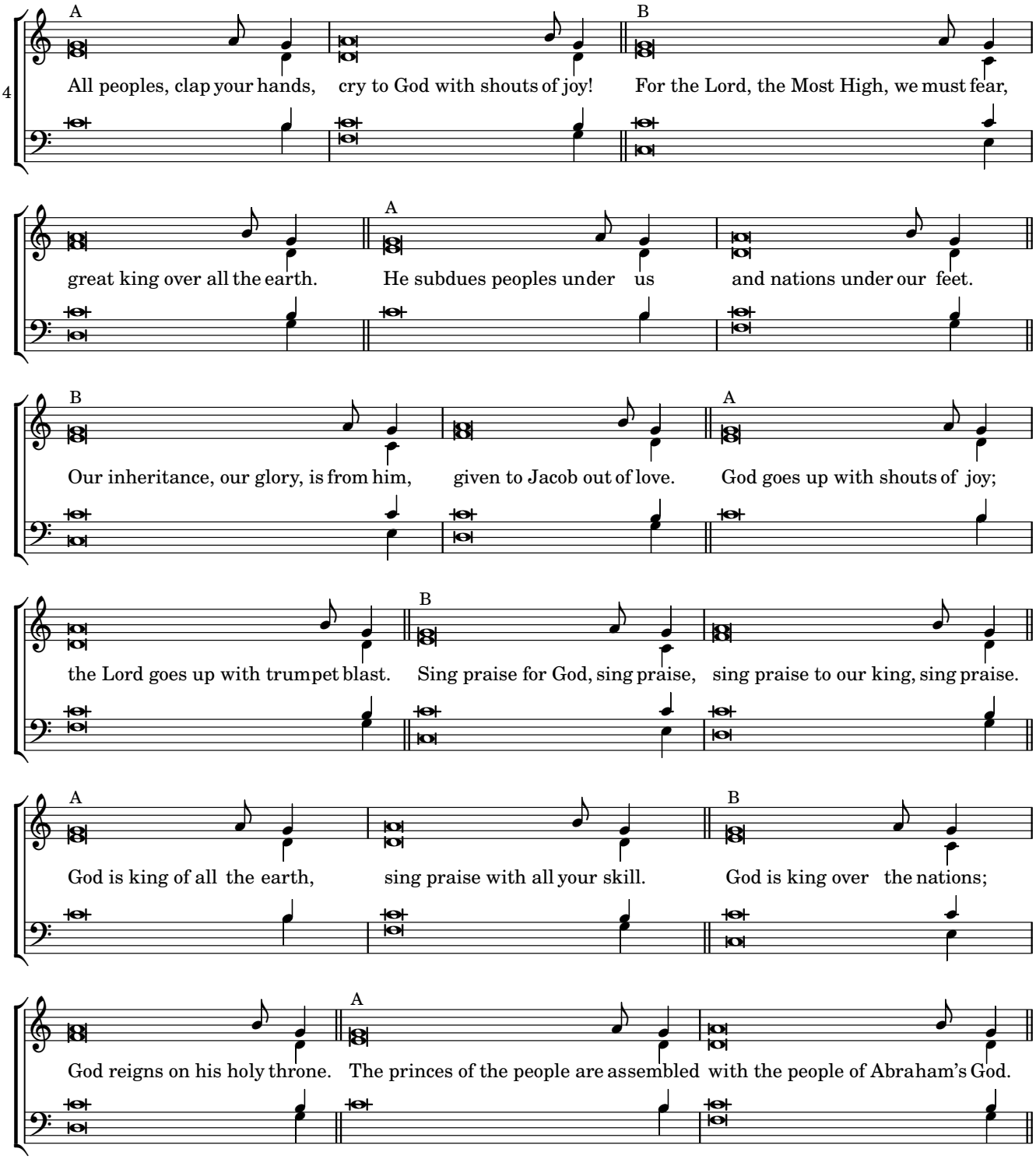

A
To both man and beast you give pro - tection. O Lord, how precious is your love.
B
My God, the sons of men find refuge in the shelter of your wings.
A
They feast on the riches of your house;
they drink from the stream of your delight.
B
In you is the source of life and in your light we see light.
A
Keep on loving those who know you, doing justice for up - right hearts.
B
Let the foot of the proud not crush me nor the hand of the wicked cast me out.
A
See how the evil doers fall!
Flung down, they shall never a-rise.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

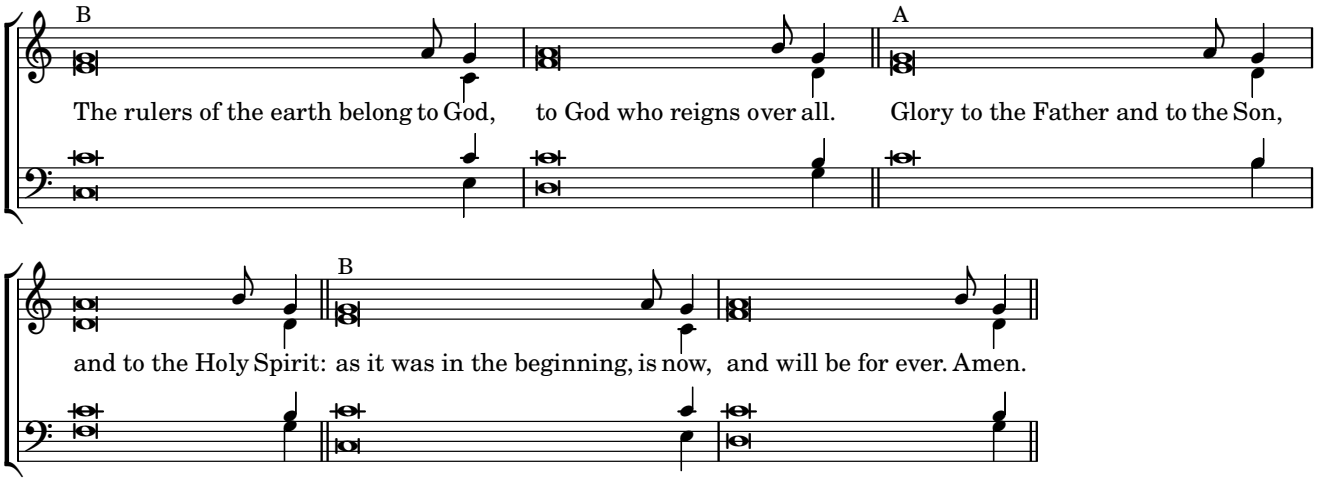

Ant. 2
(55)
O God, you are great and glorious; * we marvel at your power.
Canticle, Judith 16:2-3a, 13-15
God who created the world takes care of his people
55
A
Strike up the instruments, a song to my God with timbrels,
B†
chant to the Lord with cymbals; Sing to him a new song, exalt and acclaim his name.
A†
A new hymn I will sing to my God. O Lord, great are you and glorious,
B
wonderful in power and unsurpassable. Let your every crea - ture serve you;
A
for you spoke, and they were made, you sent forth your spirit, and they were cre - ated;
B
no one can resist your word. The mountains to their bases, and the seas, are shaken;

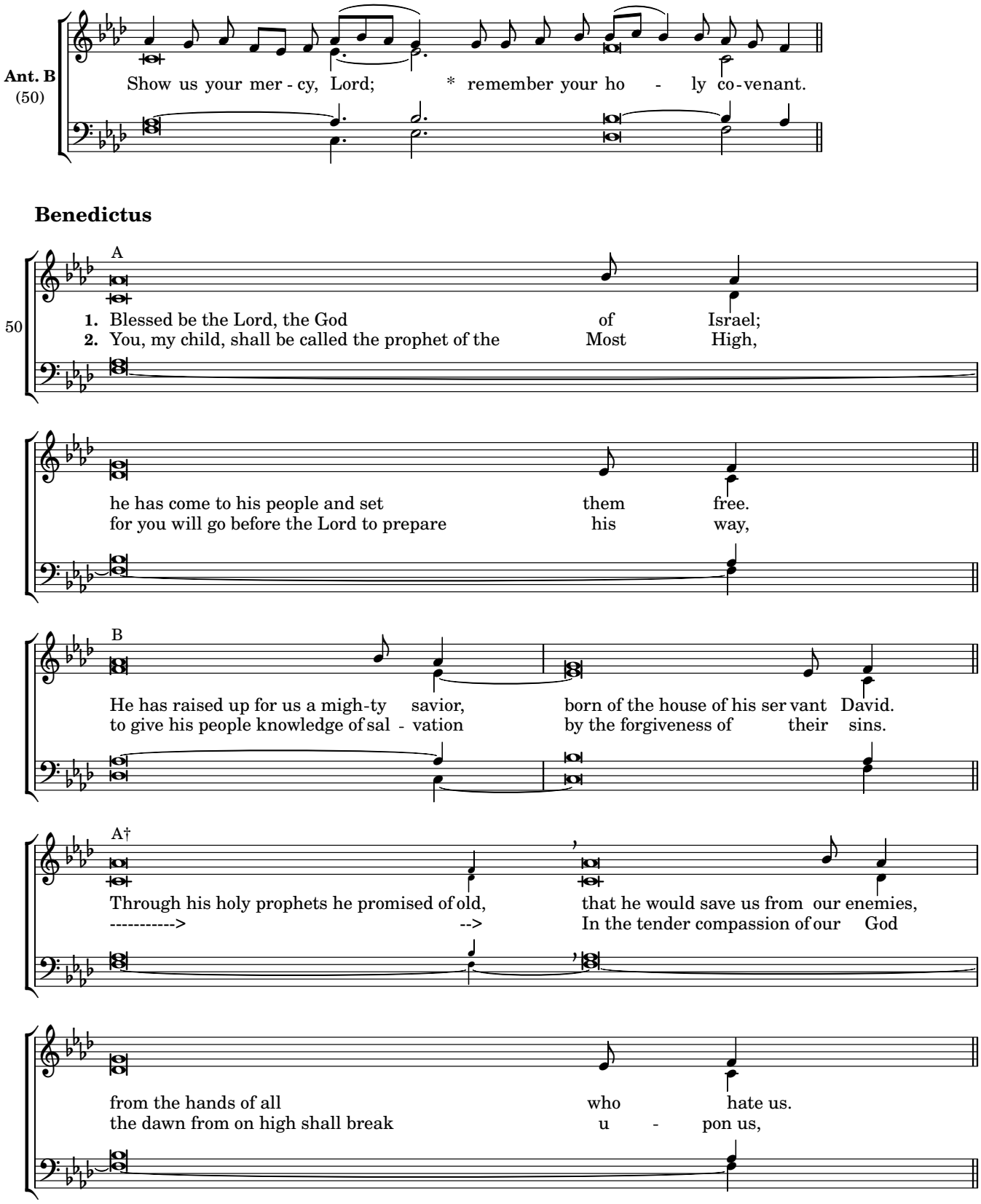

A
the rocks, like wax, melt before your glance. But to those who fear you, you are very merciful.
B
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.



Psalm 47 *The Lord Jesus is King of all*




B
The rulers of the earth belong to God, to God who reigns over all.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
B
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. B
(50)
Show us your mer - cy, Lord; * remember your ho - ly co - venant.
Benedictus
A
50
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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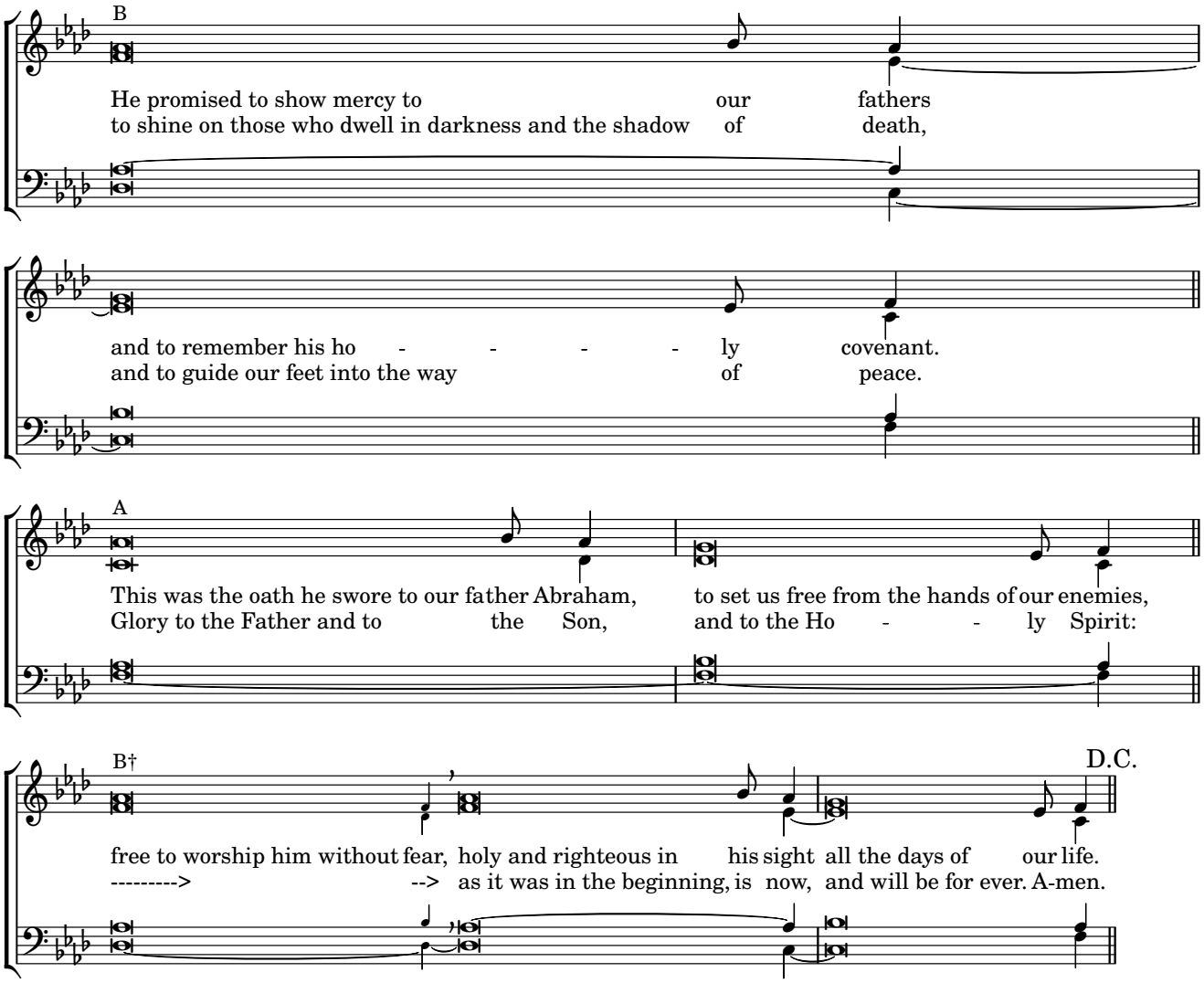
from the hands of all who hate us.
the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,


B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his ho - - - - ly covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
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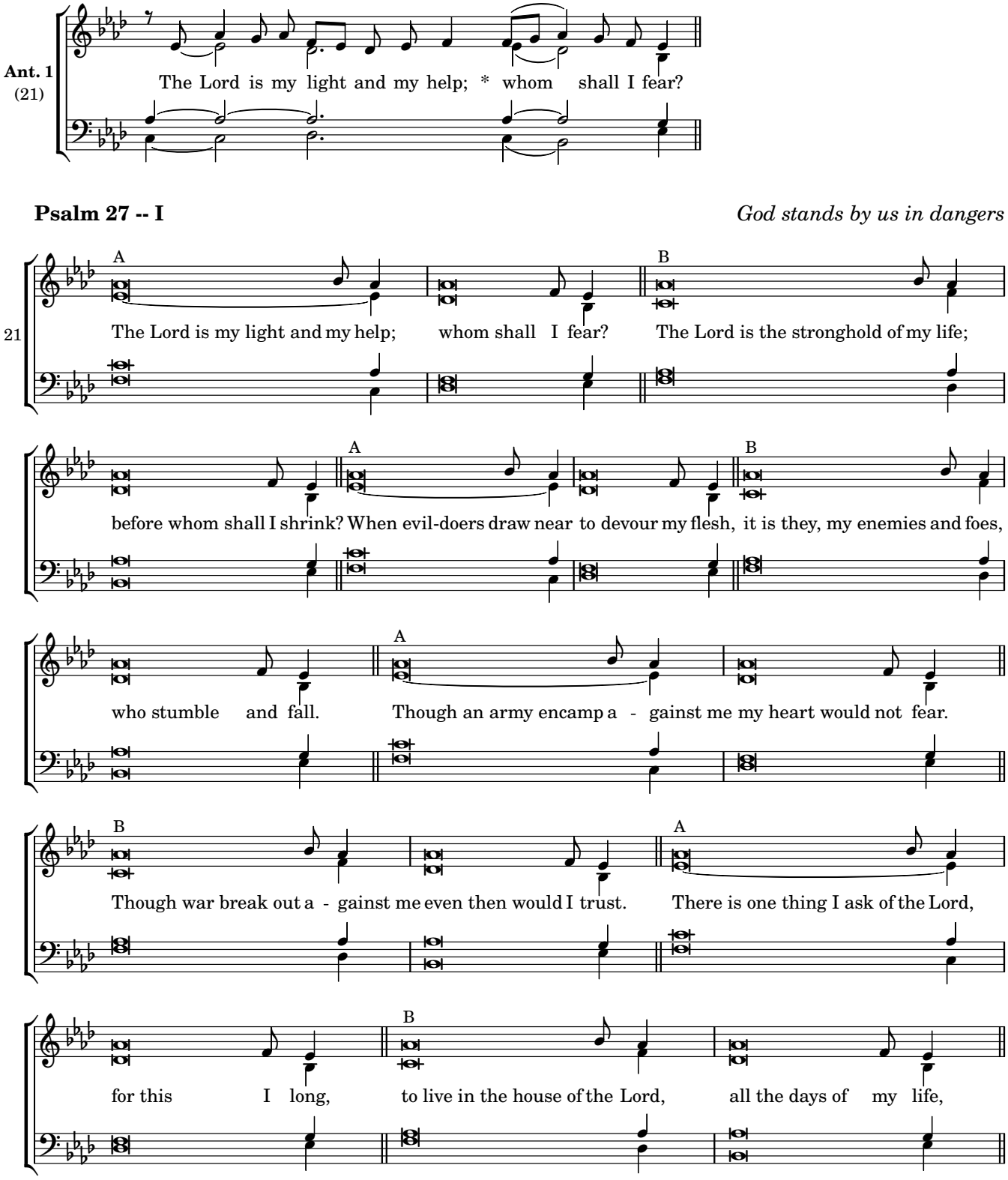
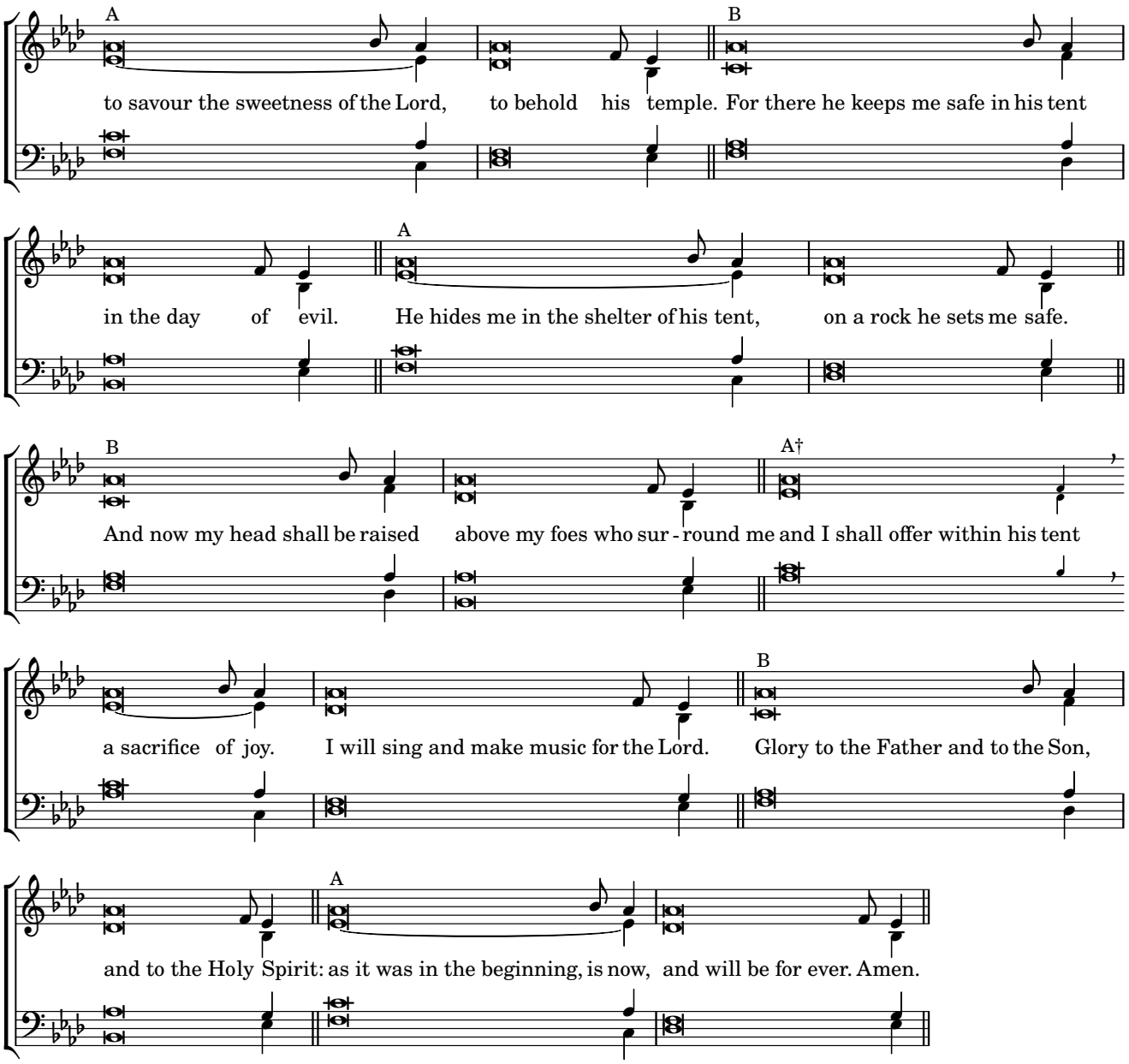
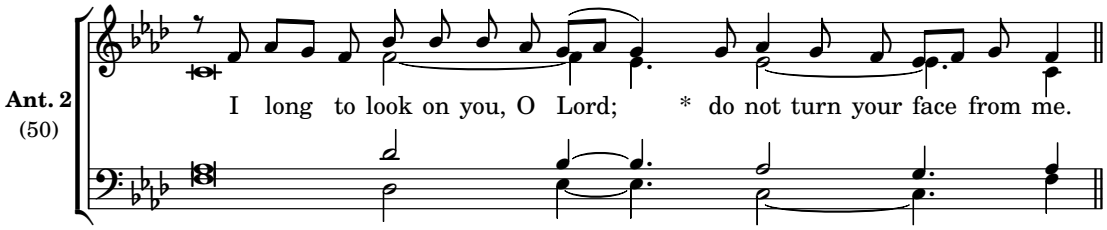
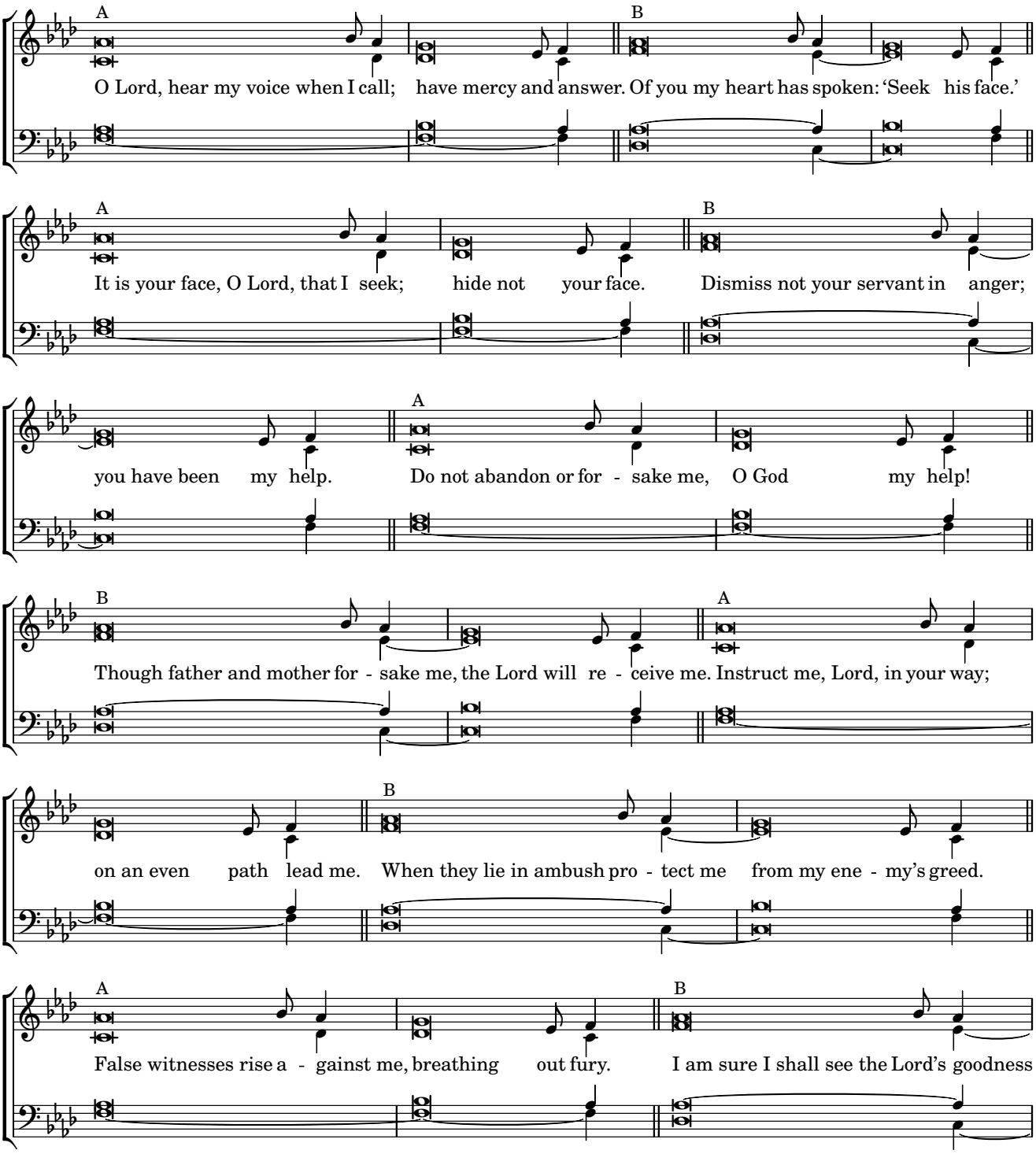
Wednesday Evening Prayer

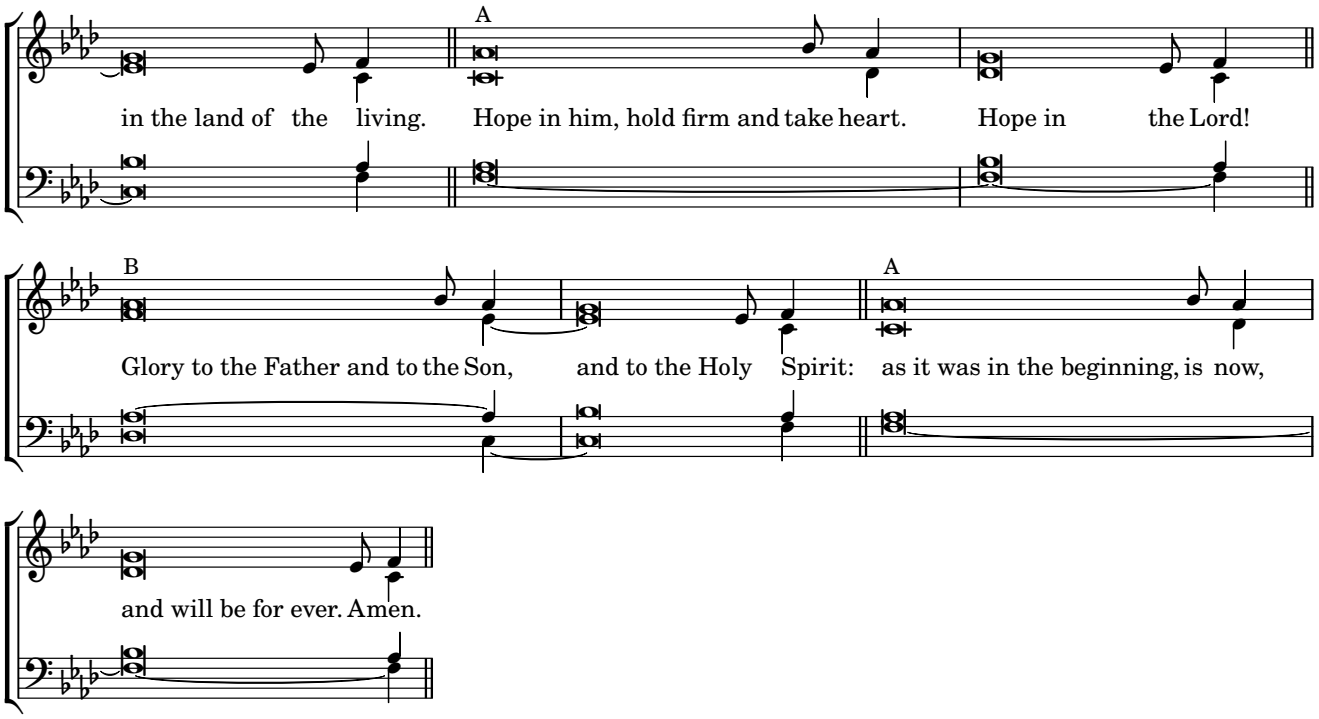


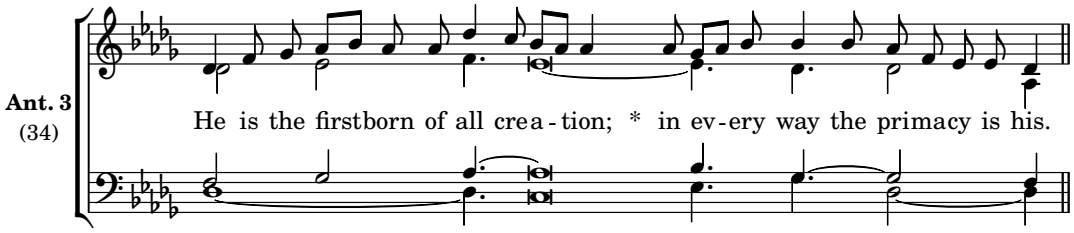

A
to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.
B
For there he keeps me safe in his tent
in the day of evil.
A
He hides me in the shelter of his tent, on a rock he sets me safe.
B
And now my head shall be raised above my foes who sur - round me and I shall offer within his tent
A†
a sacrifice of joy. I will sing and make music for the Lord.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
A


Ant. 2
(50)
I long to look on you, O Lord; * do not turn your face from me.

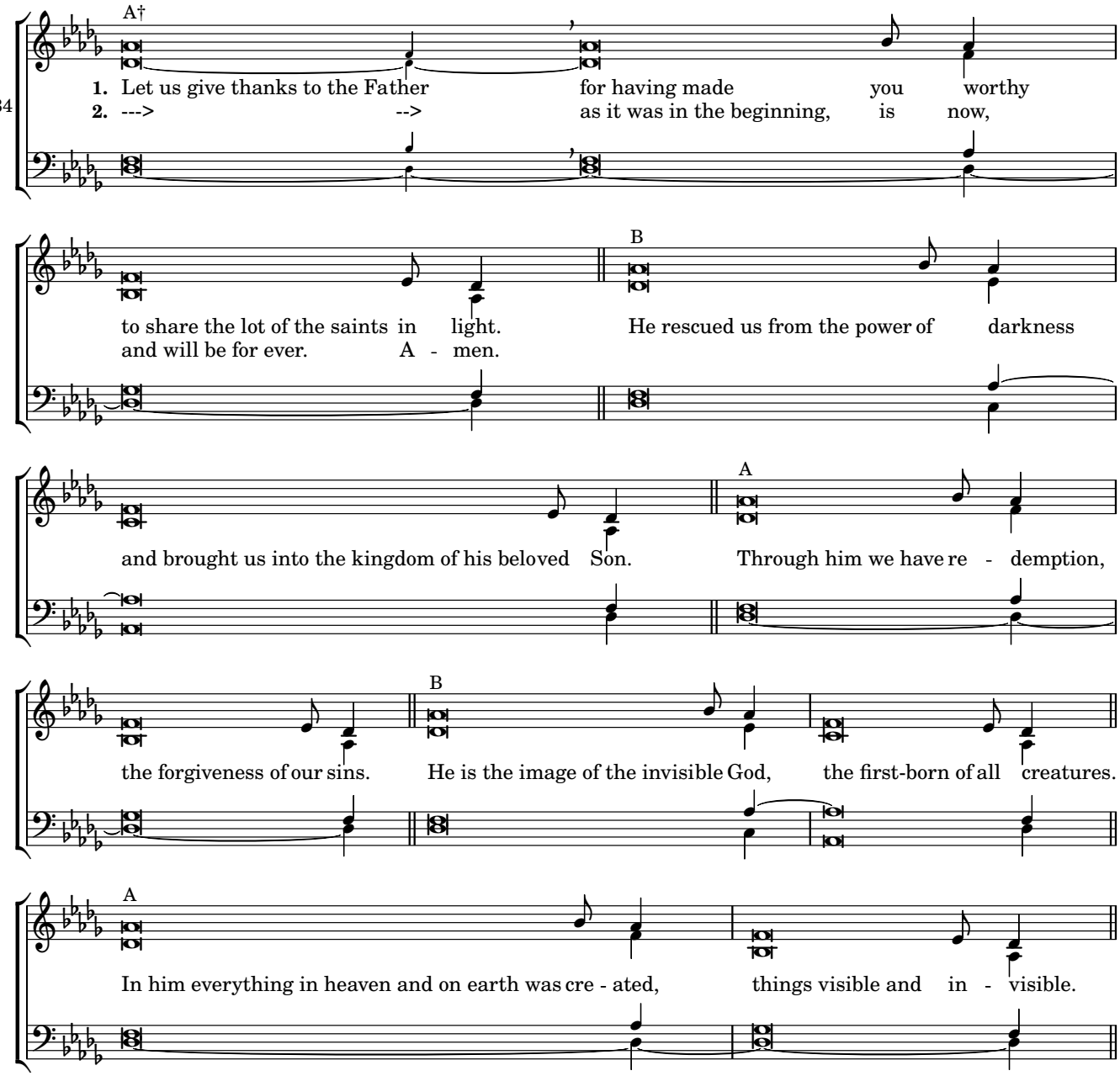
Psalm 27 - II

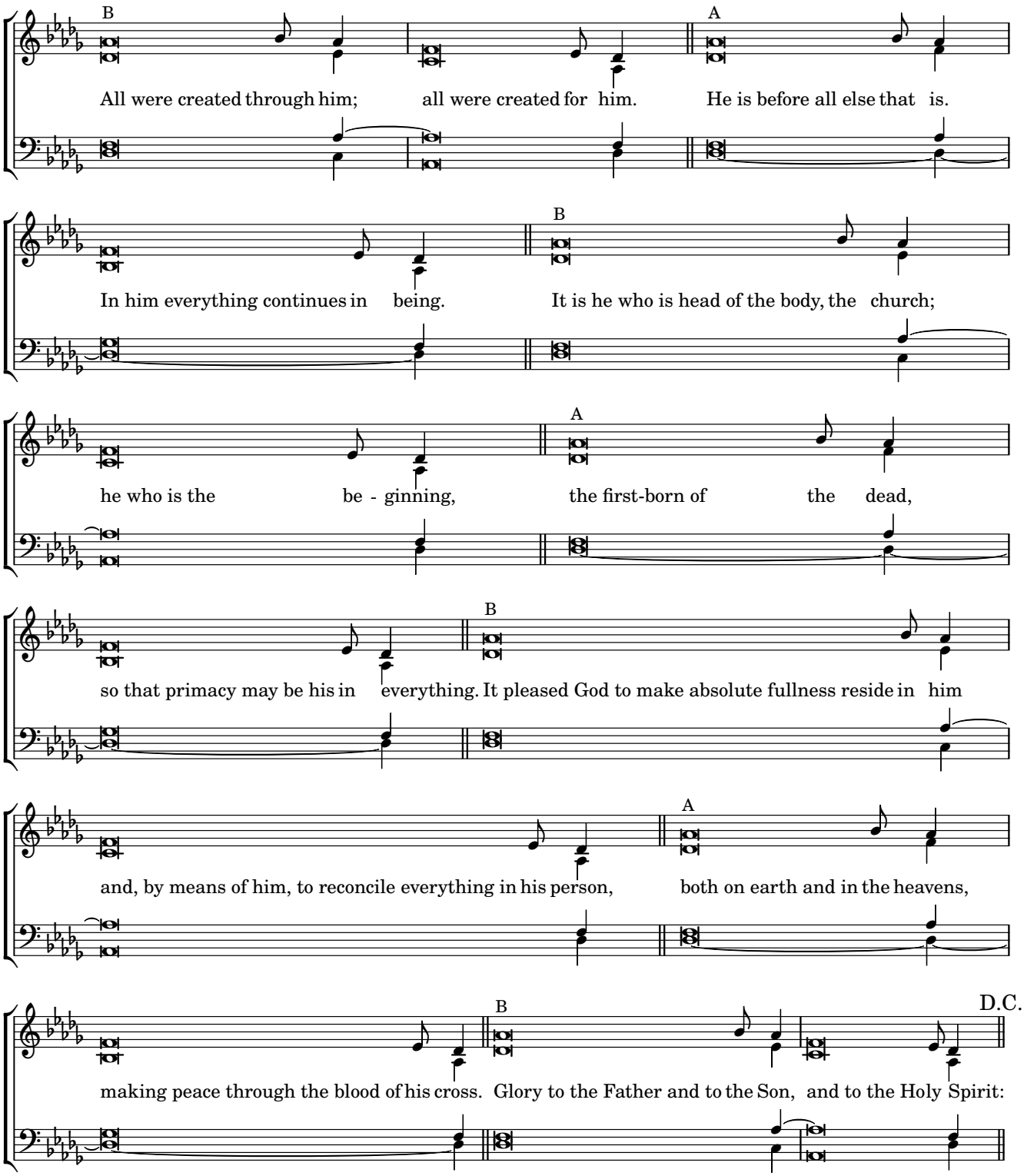

50
A
B
O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.'
A
B
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger;
A
you have been my help. Do not abandon or for - sake me, O God my help!
B
A
Though father and mother for - sake me, the Lord will re - ceive me. Instruct me, Lord, in your way;
B
on an even path lead me. When they lie in ambush pro - tect me from my ene - my's greed.
A
B
False witnesses rise a - gainst me, breathing out fury. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness

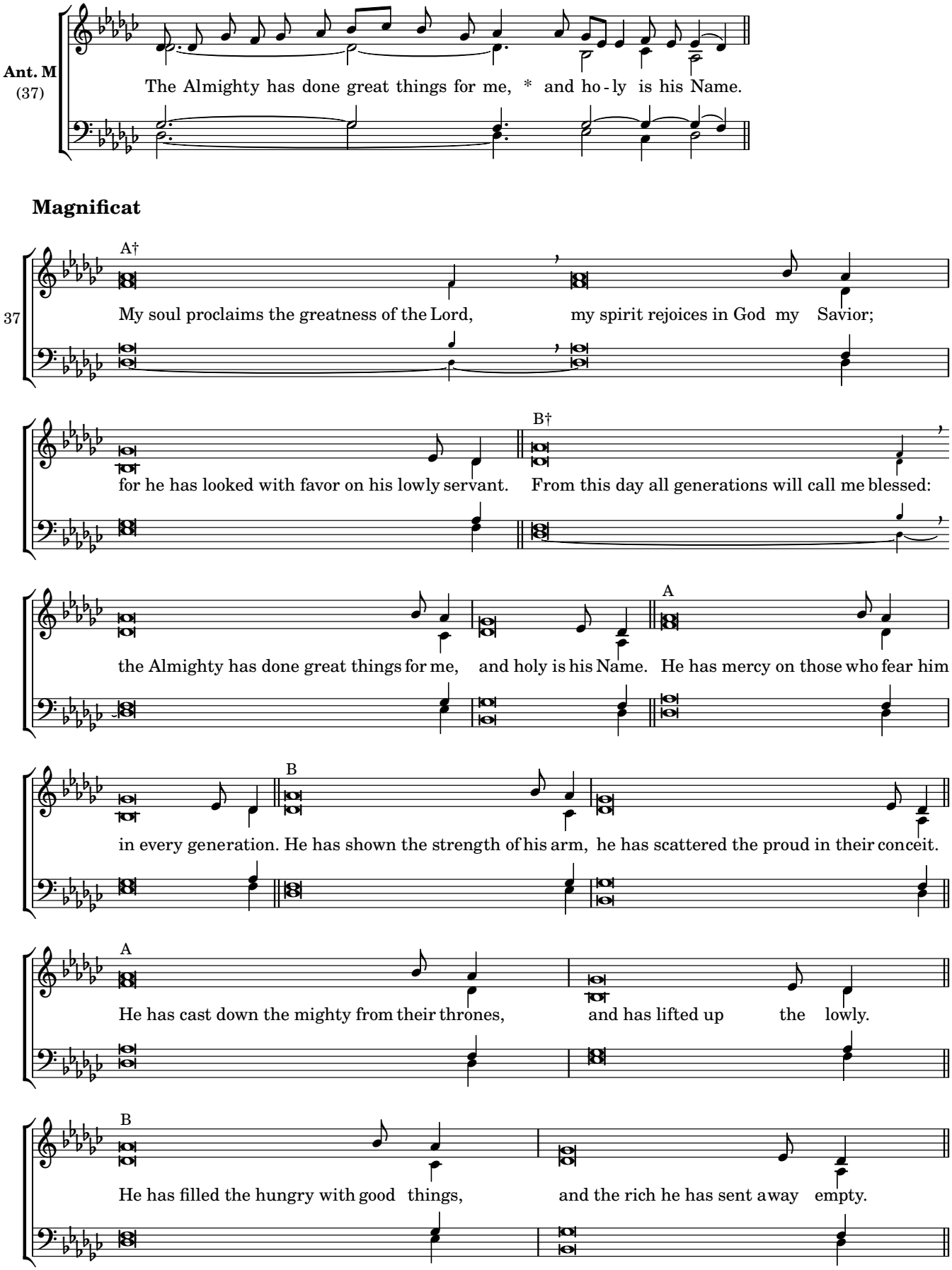

A
in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!
B
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

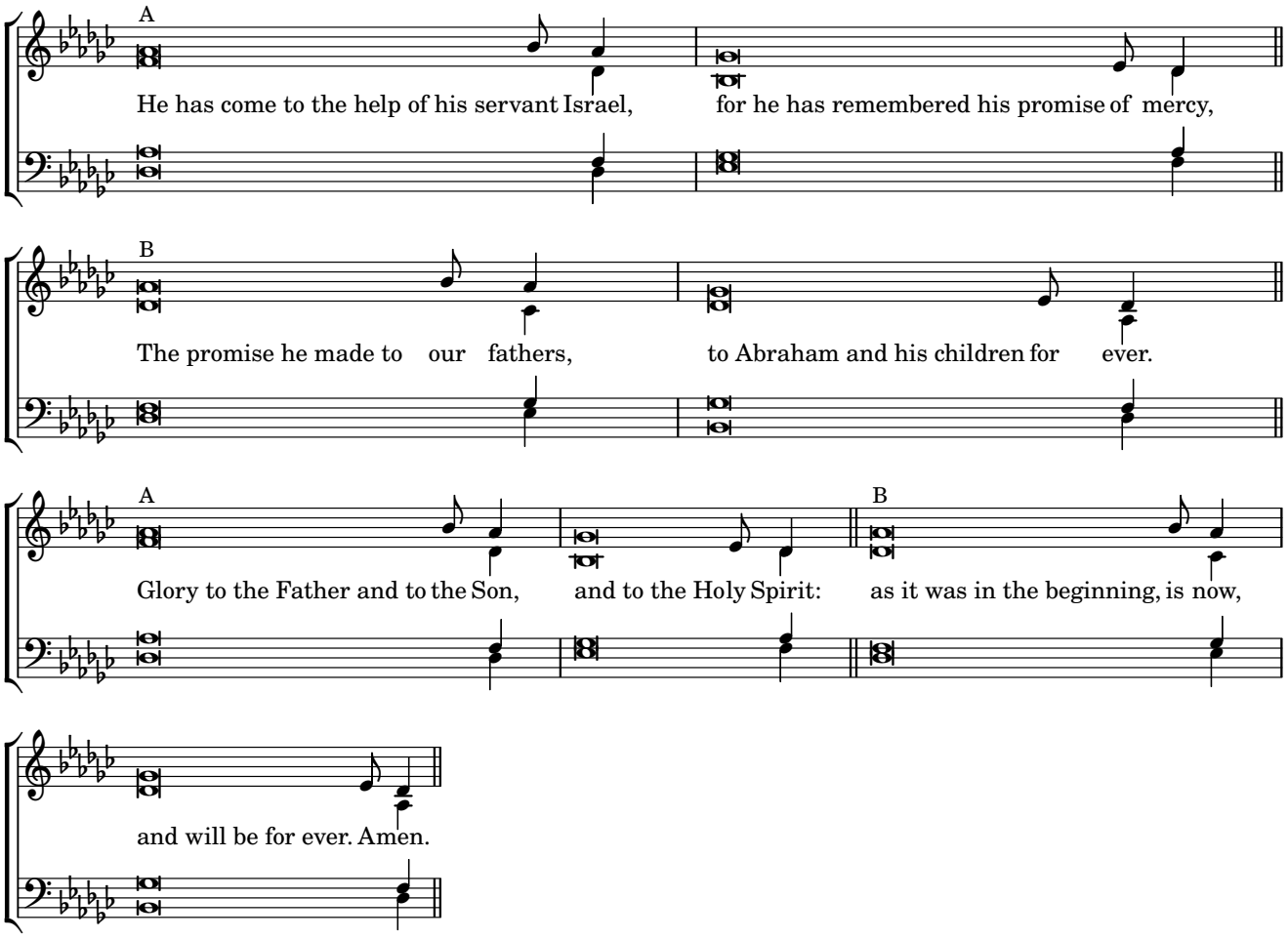


Canticle, Colossians 1:12-20 *Christ the first-born of all creation and the first-born from the dead*

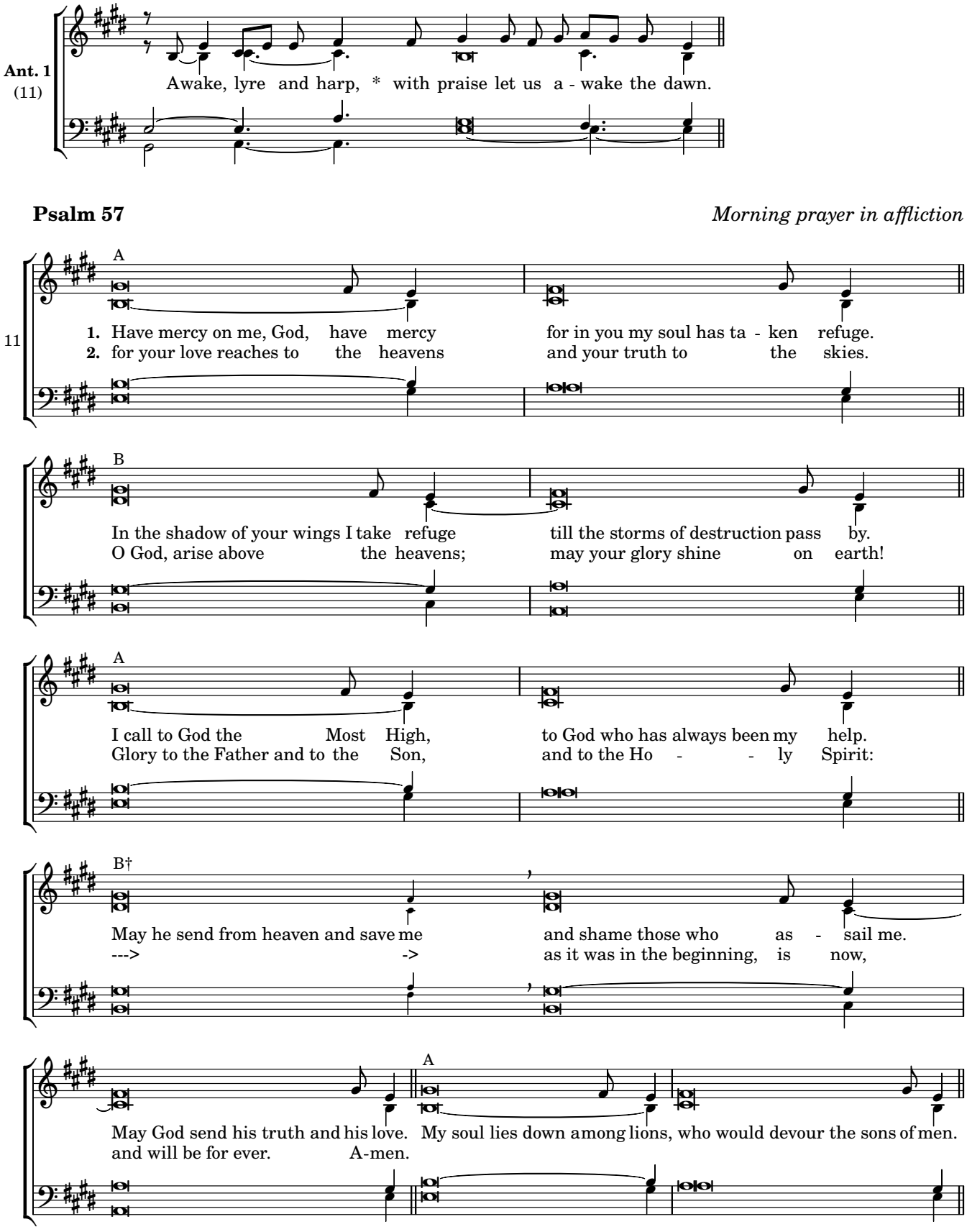


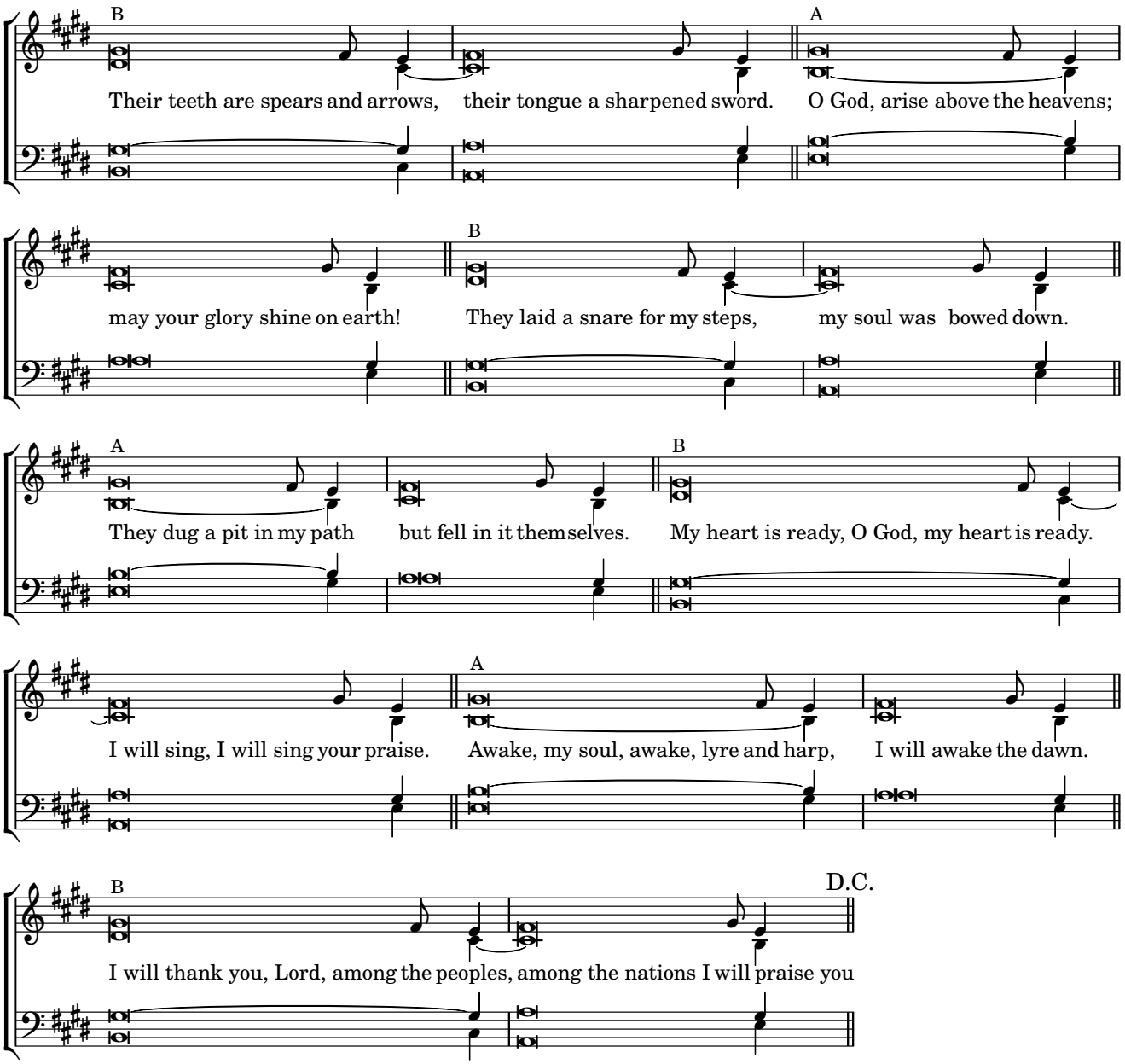

B
All were created through him; all were created for him.
A
He is before all else that is.
In him everything continues in being.
B
It is he who is head of the body, the church;
he who is the be - ginning,
A
the first-born of the dead,
so that primacy may be his in everything.
B
It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,
A
both on earth and in the heavens,
making peace through the blood of his cross.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
D.C.

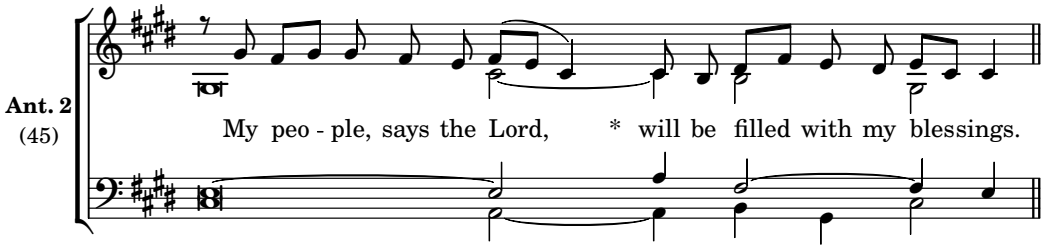

Ant. M
(37)
The Almighty has done great things for me, * and ho - ly is his Name.
Magnificat
37
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
B†
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
A
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him
B
in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.


A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

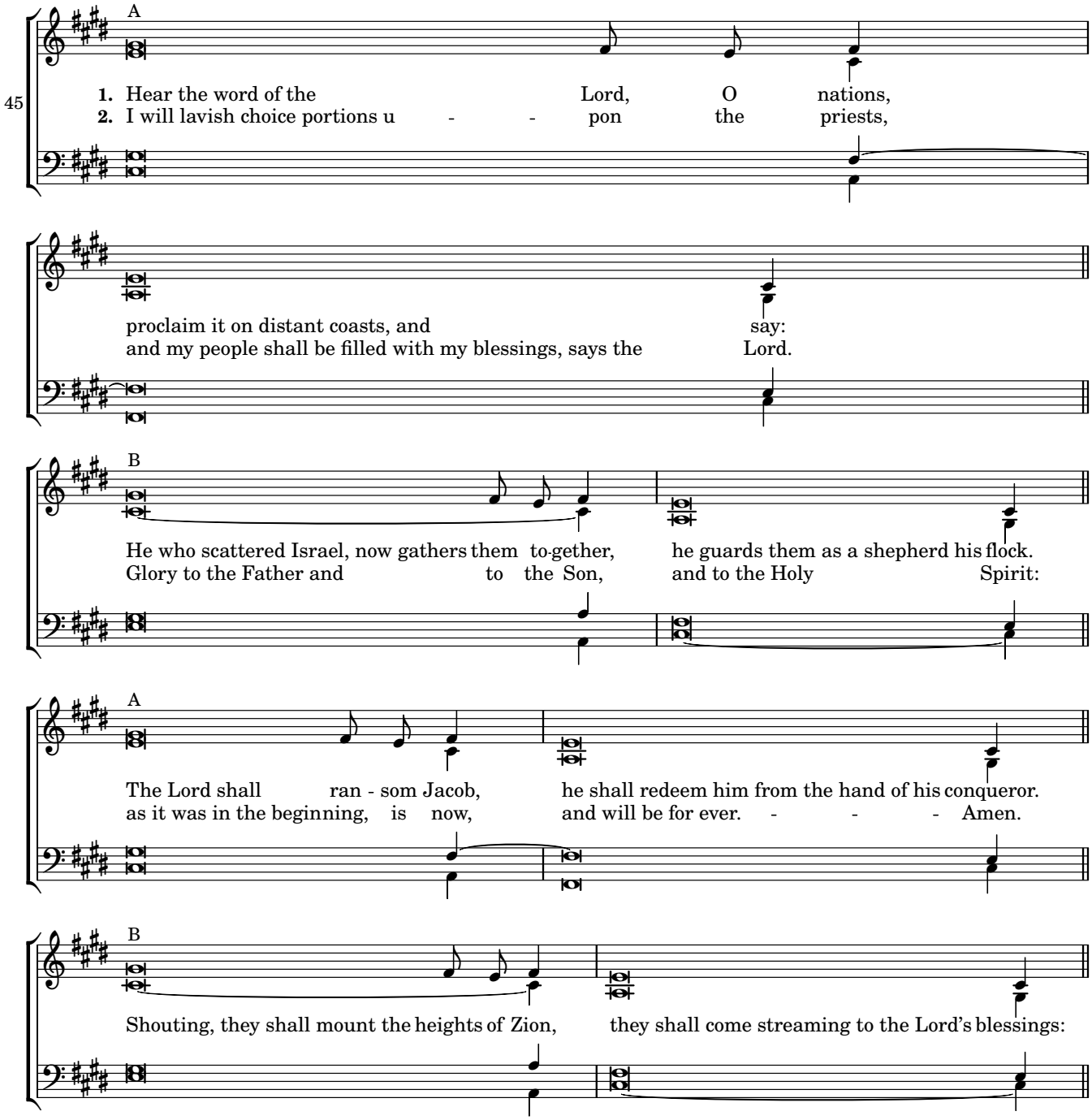
Thursday Morning Prayer

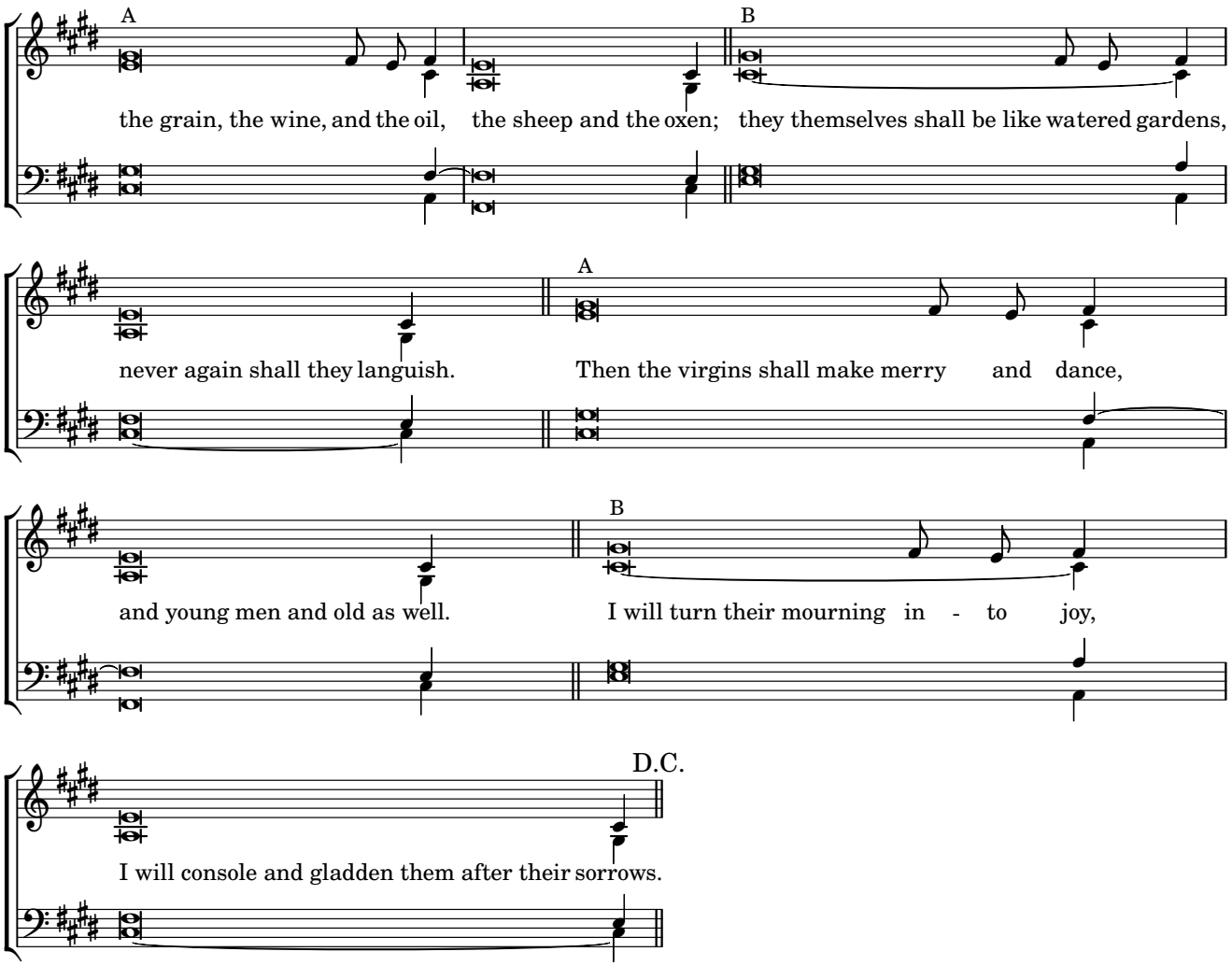


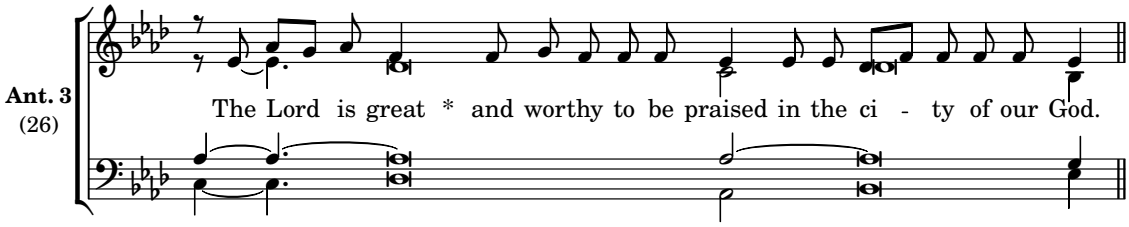

B
A
Their teeth are spears and arrows, their tongue a sharpened sword. O God, arise above the heavens;
B
may your glory shine on earth! They laid a snare for my steps, my soul was bowed down.
A
B
They dug a pit in my path but fell in it themselves. My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready.
A
I will sing, I will sing your praise. Awake, my soul, awake, lyre and harp, I will awake the dawn.
B
D.C.
I will thank you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations I will praise you



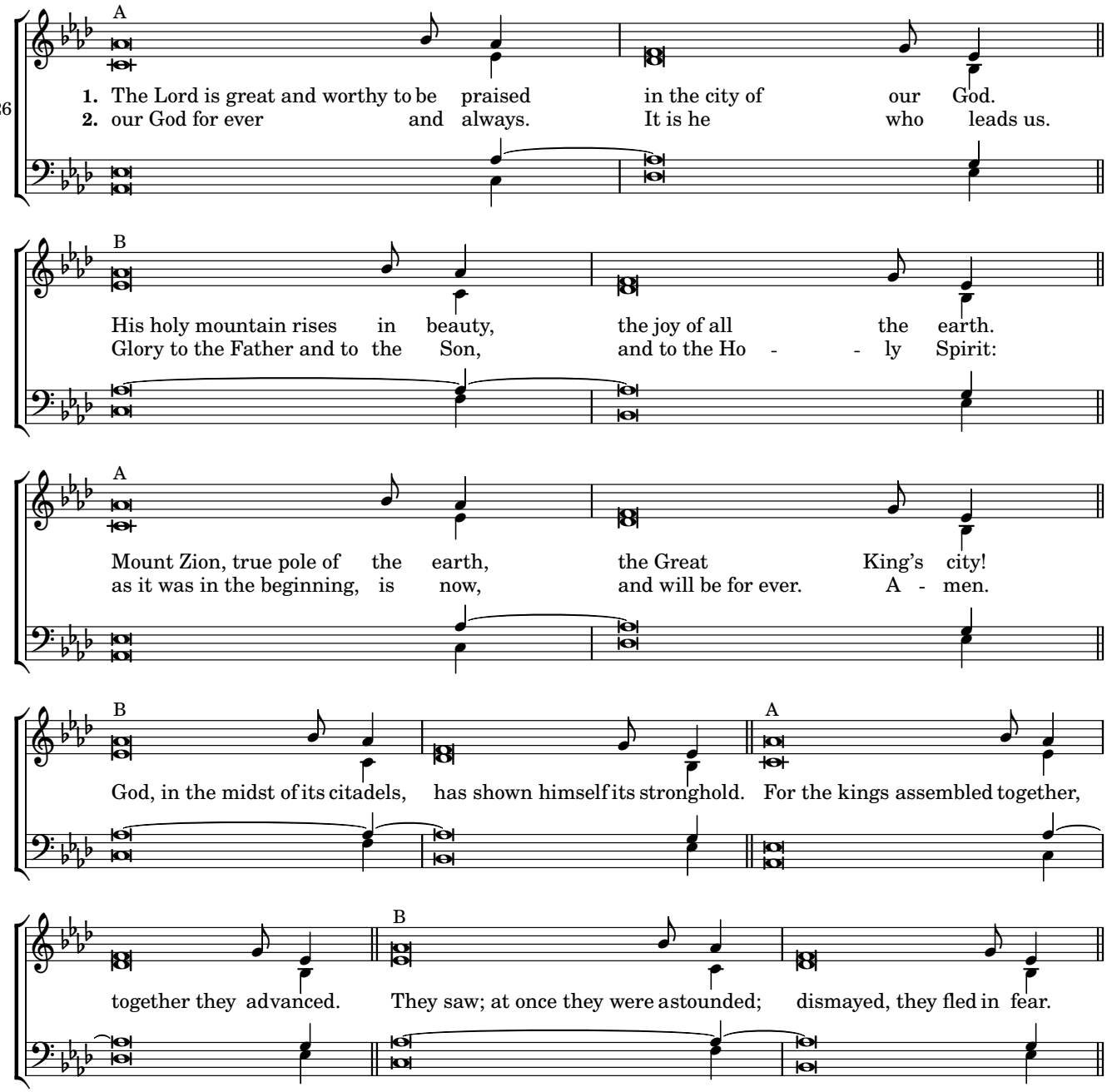
Canticle, Jeremaiah 31:10-14 *The happiness of a people who have been redeemed*

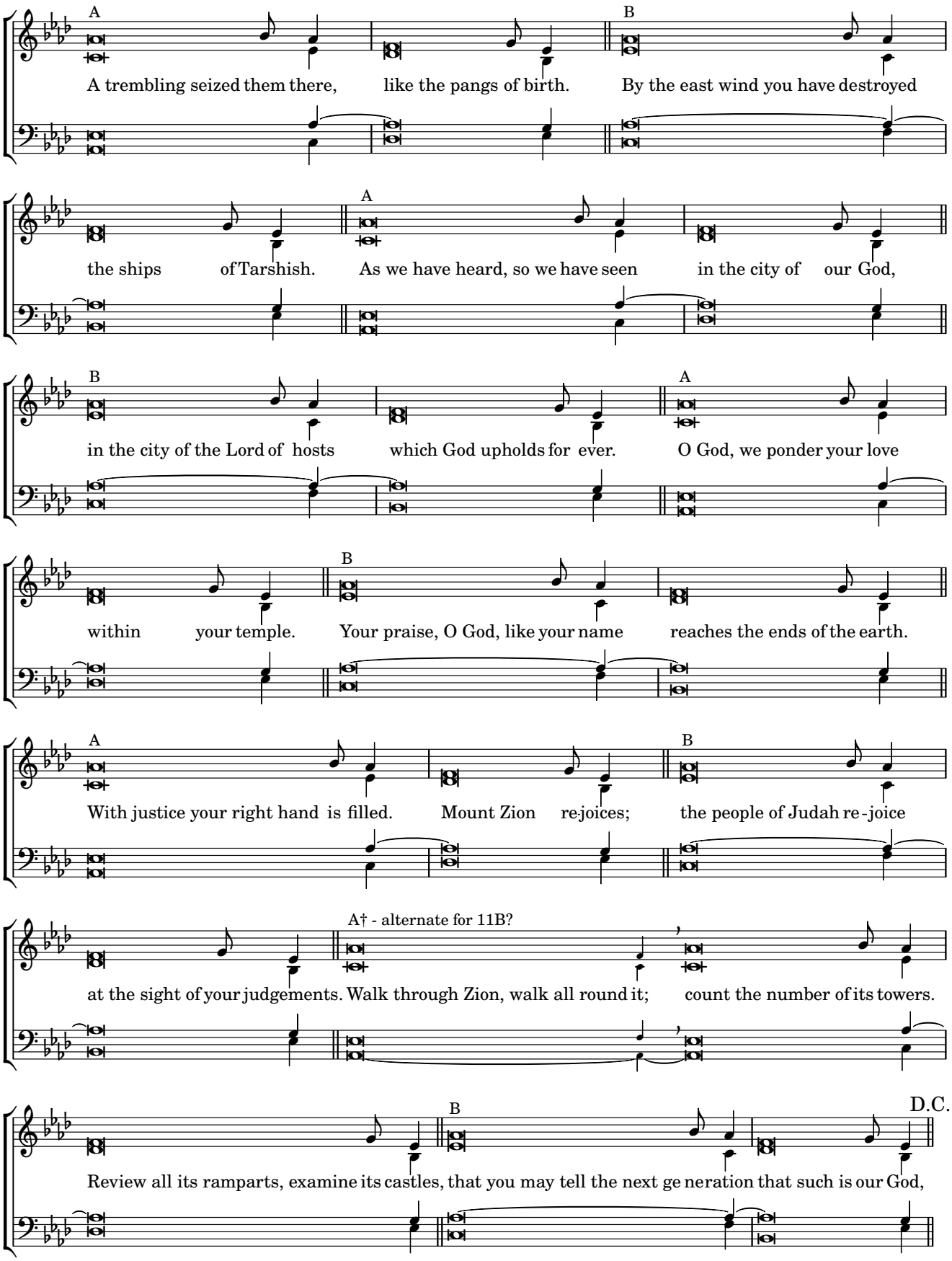


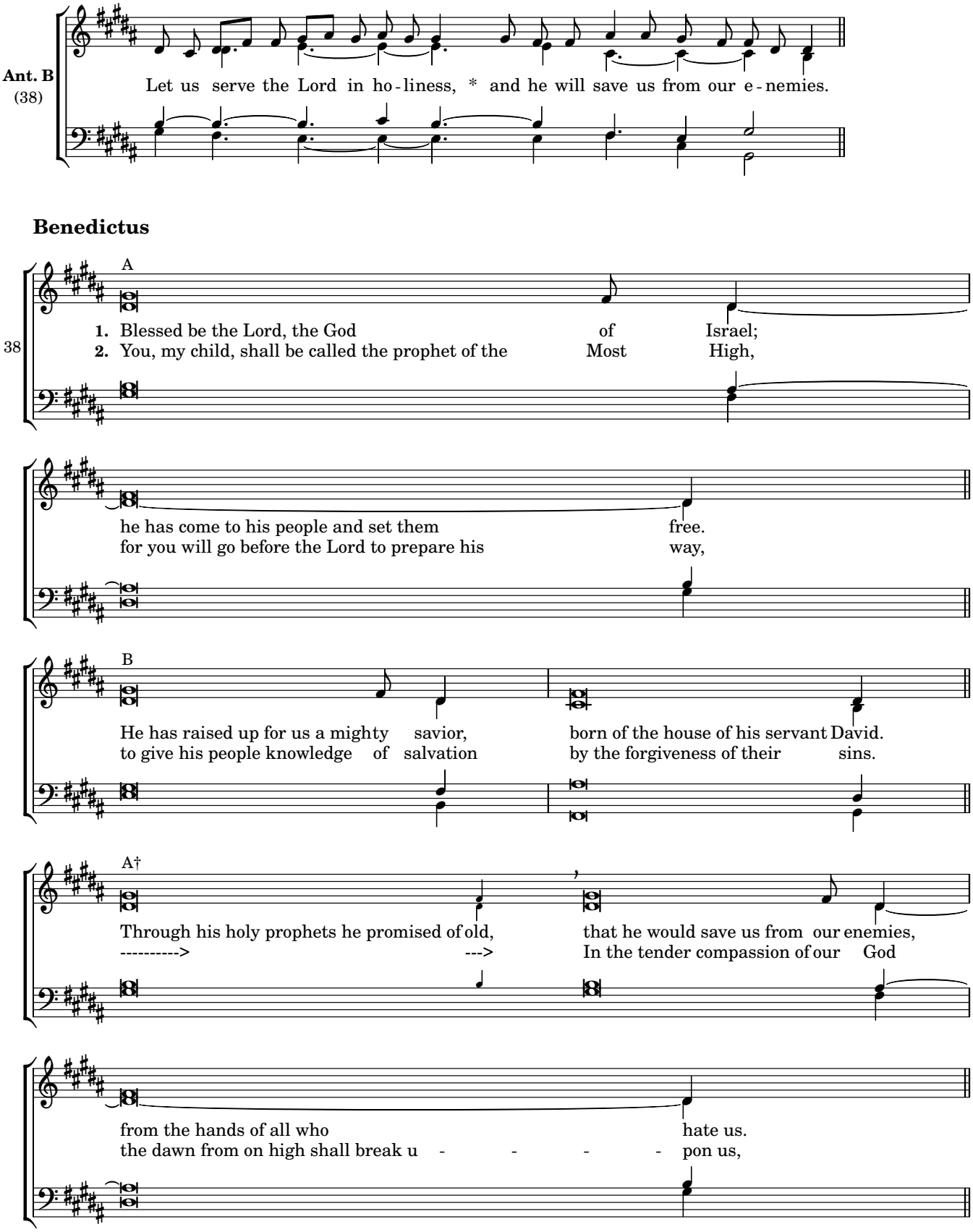

A
B
the grain, the wine, and the oil, the sheep and the oxen; they themselves shall be like watered gardens,
A
never again shall they languish. Then the virgins shall make merry and dance,
B
and young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning in - to joy,
D.C.
I will console and gladden them after their sorrows.



Psalm 48 *Thanksgiving for the people's deliverance*




A
A trembling seized them there, like the pangs of birth.
B
By the east wind you have destroyed
the ships of Tarshish.
A
As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of our God,
B
in the city of the Lord of hosts which God upholds for ever.
A
O God, we ponder your love
within your temple.
B
Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the ends of the earth.
A
With justice your right hand is filled.
Mount Zion re-joices;
B
the people of Judah re-joice
at the sight of your judgements.
A† - alternate for 11B?
Walk through Zion, walk all round it;
count the number of its towers.
B
D.C.
Review all its ramparts, examine its castles, that you may tell the next ge neration that such is our God,


Ant. B
(38)
Let us serve the Lord in ho-liness, * and he will save us from our e-nemies.
Benedictus
A
38
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.
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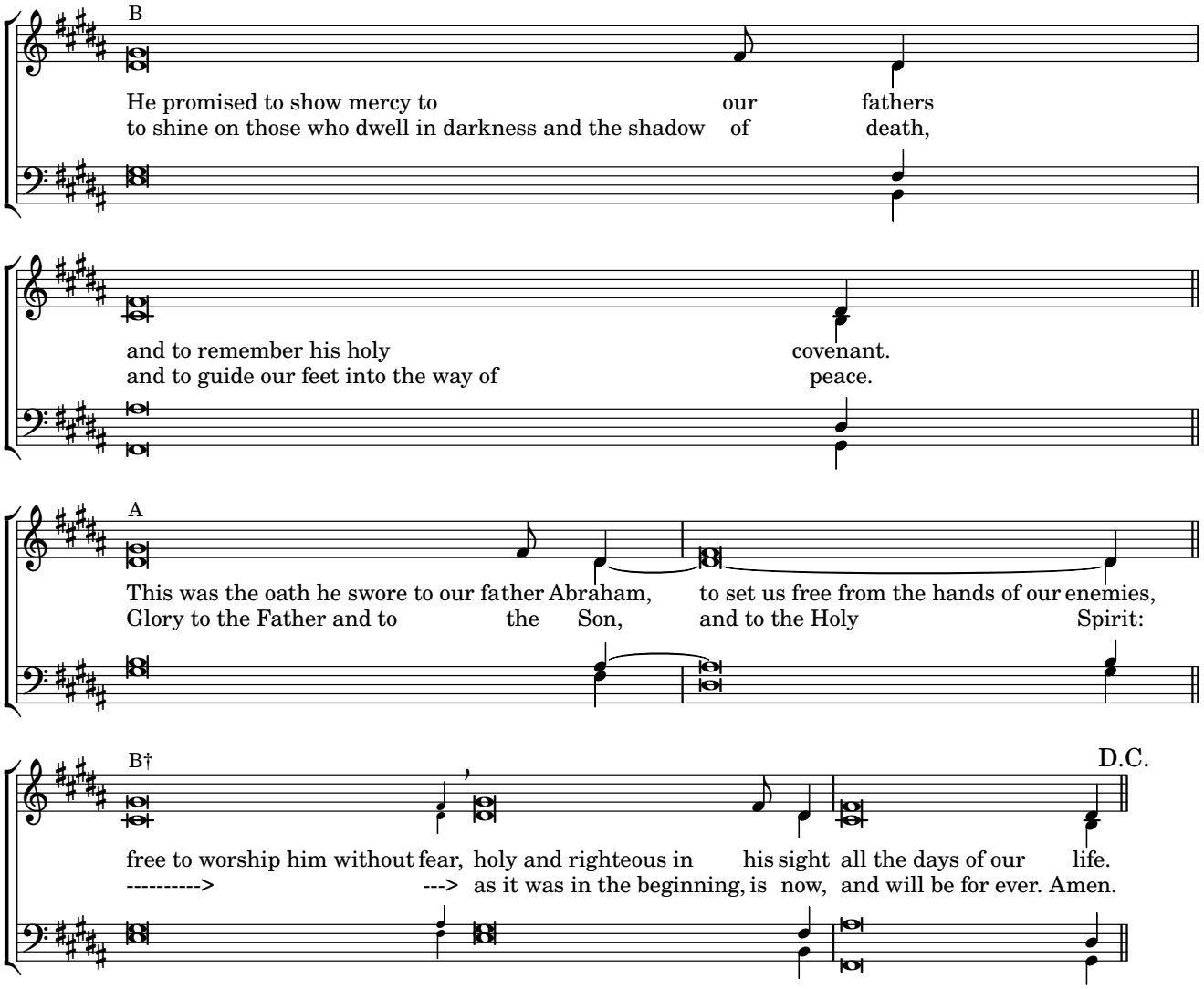
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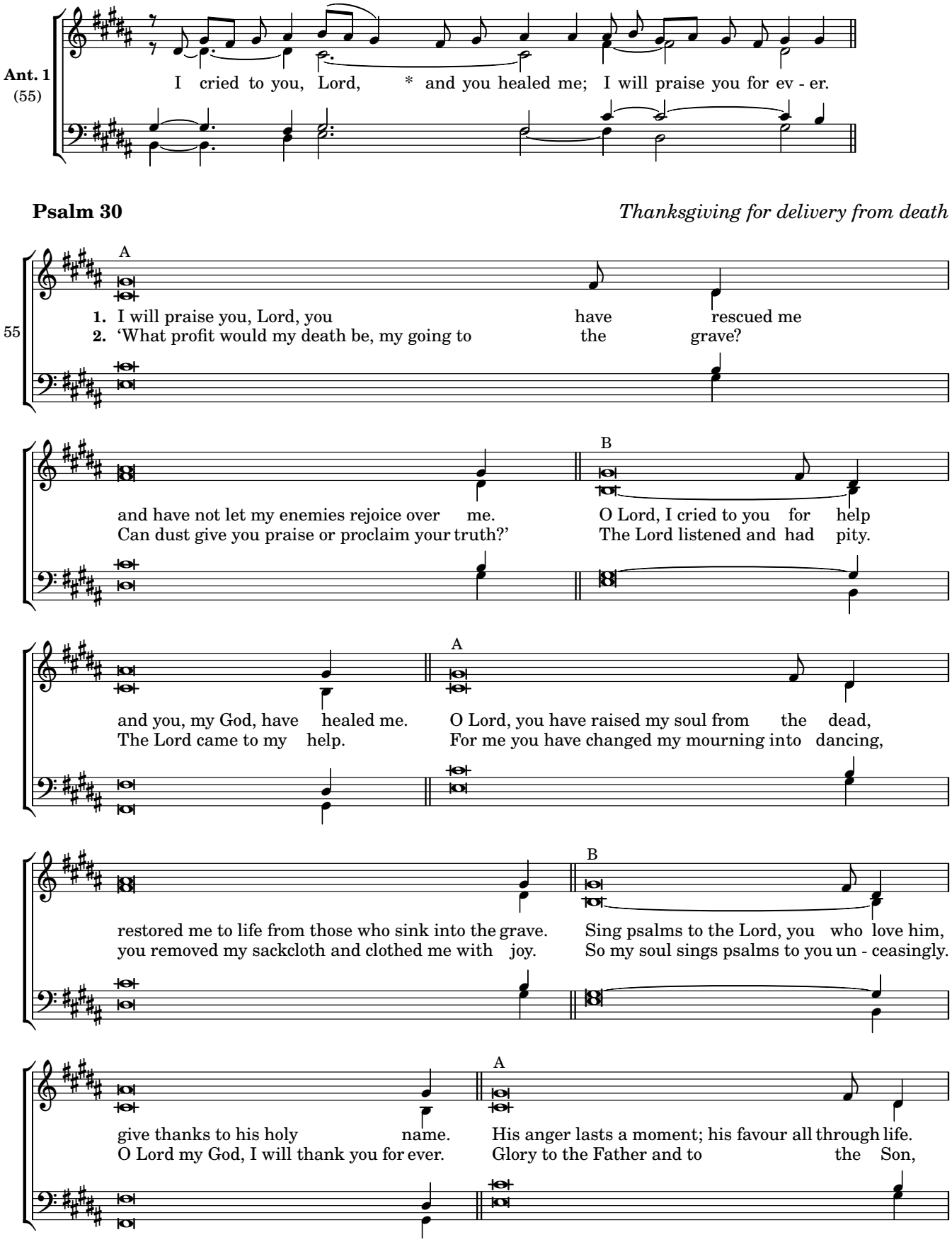
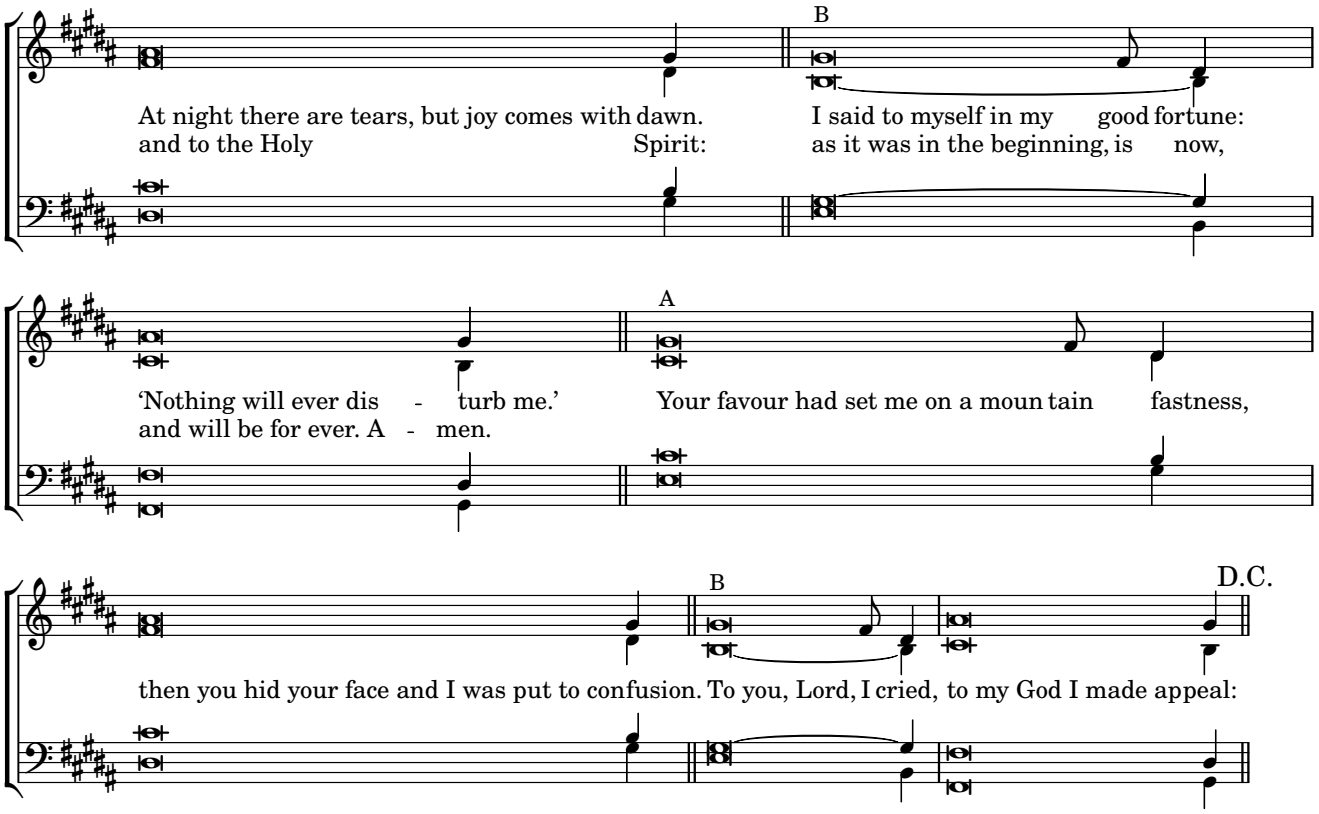
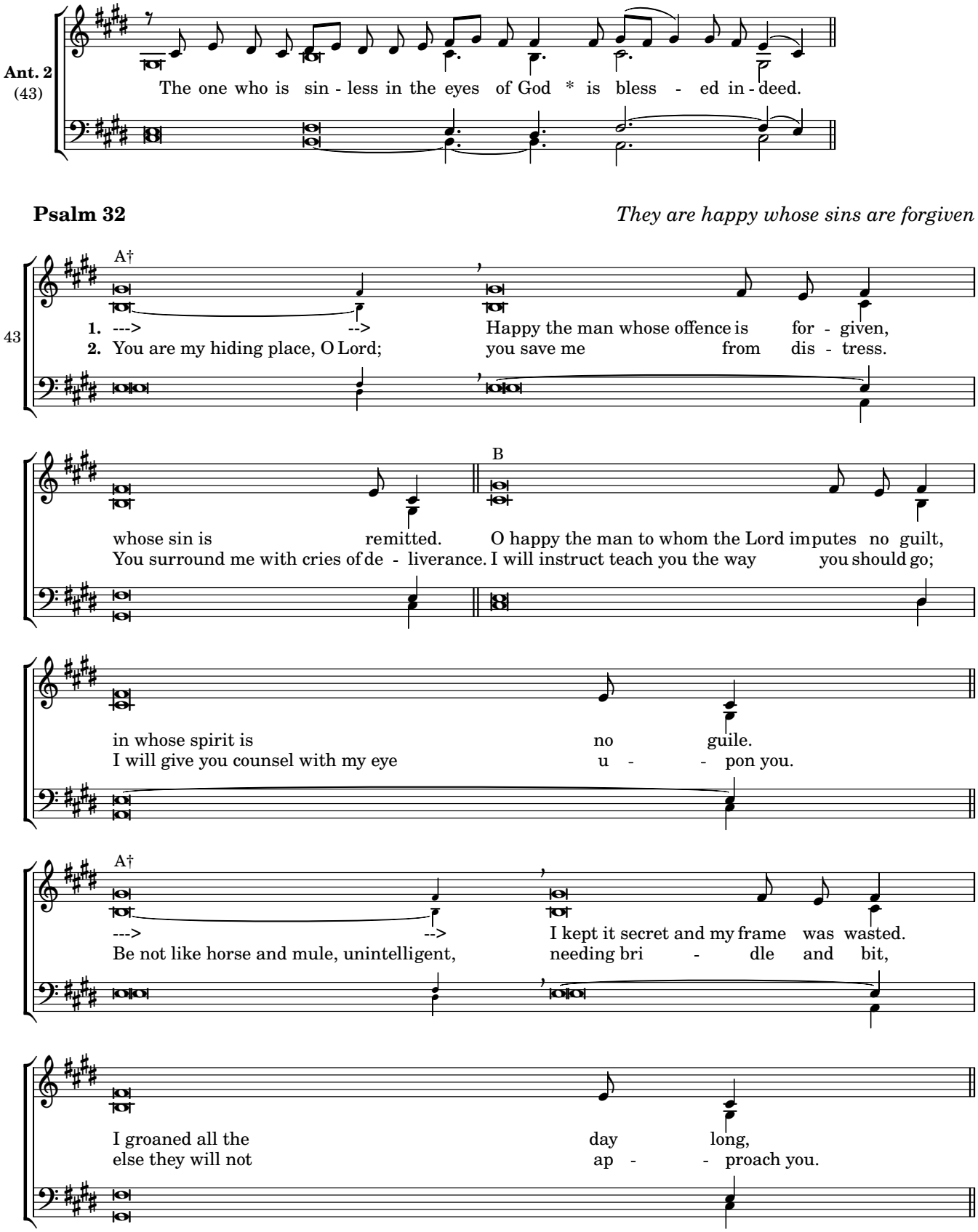
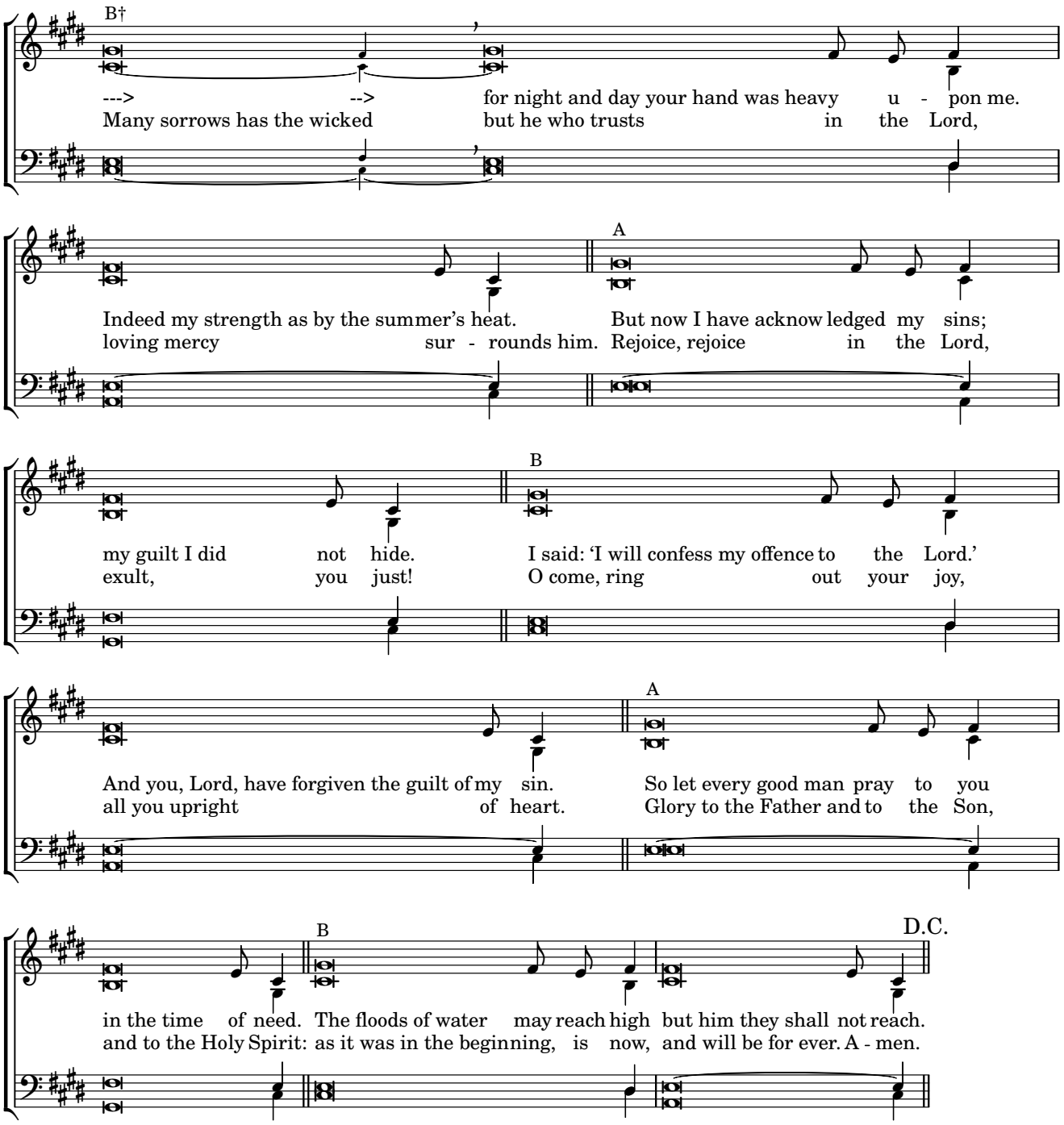



B
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
I said to myself in my good fortune:
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
A
'Nothing will ever dis - turb me.'
Your favour had set me on a moun tain fastness,
and will be for ever. A - men.
B
D.C.
then you hid your face and I was put to confusion. To you, Lord, I cried, to my God I made appeal:


Ant. 2
(43)
The one who is sin - less in the eyes of God * is bless - ed in - deed.
Psalm 32
They are happy whose sins are forgiven
A†
43
1. ---> --> Happy the man whose offence is for - given,
2. You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from dis - tress.
whose sin is remitted.
You surround me with cries of de - liverance.
B
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
I will instruct teach you the way you should go;
in whose spirit is no guile.
I will give you counsel with my eye u - - pon you.
A†
---> --> I kept it secret and my frame was wasted.
Be not like horse and mule, unintelligent, needing bri - dle and bit,
I groaned all the day long,
else they will not ap - - proach you.


B†
---> --> for night and day your hand was heavy u - pon me.
Many sorrows has the wicked but he who trusts in the Lord,
Indeed my strength as by the summer's heat.
loving mercy sur - rounds him.
A
But now I have acknowledged my sins;
Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
my guilt I did not hide.
exult, you just!
B
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
O come, ring out your joy,
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.
all you upright of heart.
A
So let every good man pray to you
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
in the time of need.
and to the Holy Spirit:
B
The floods of water may reach high but him they shall not reach.
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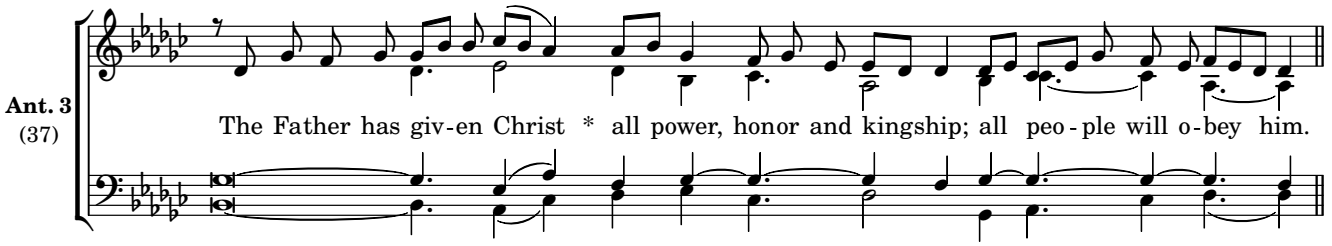
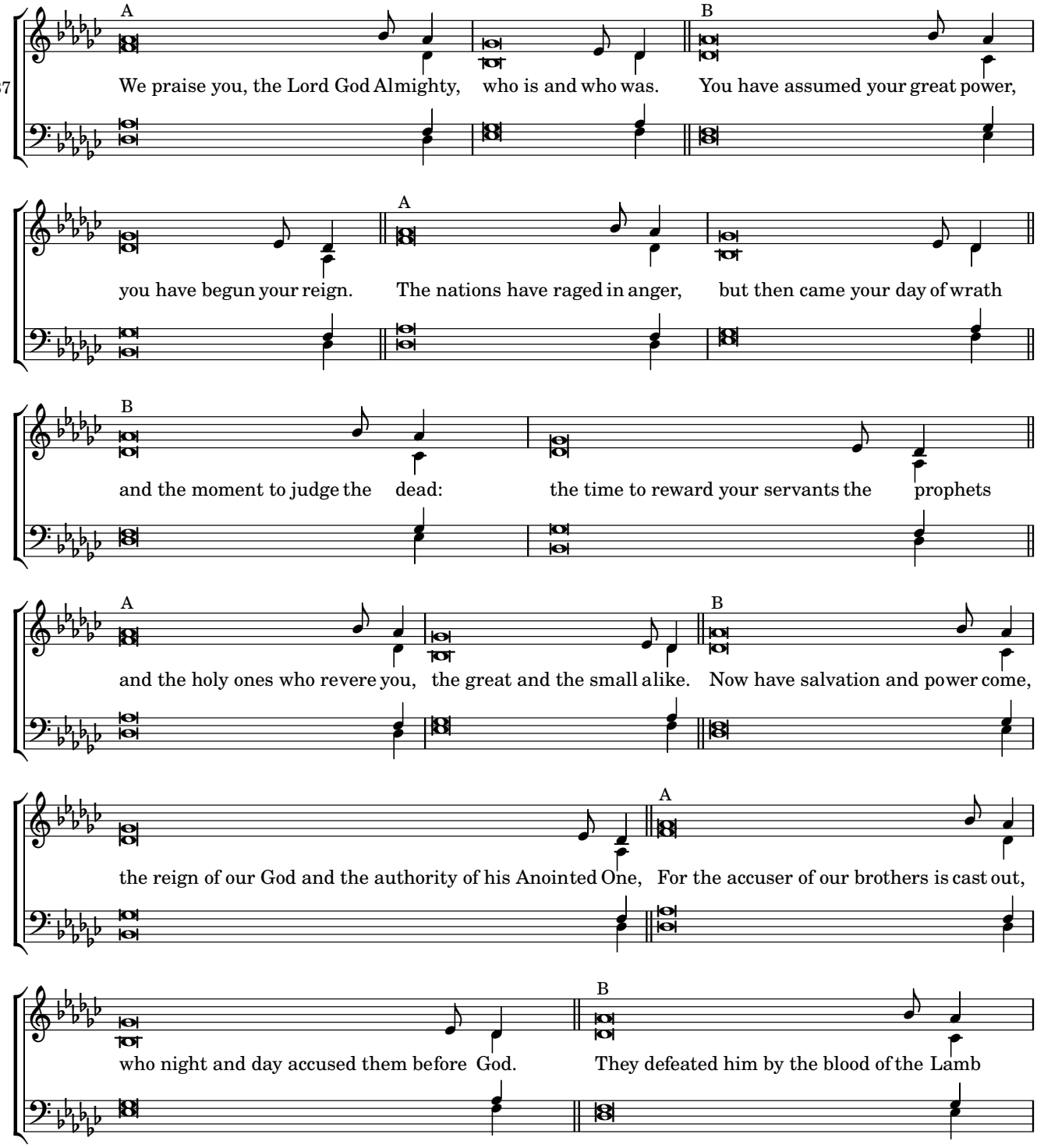
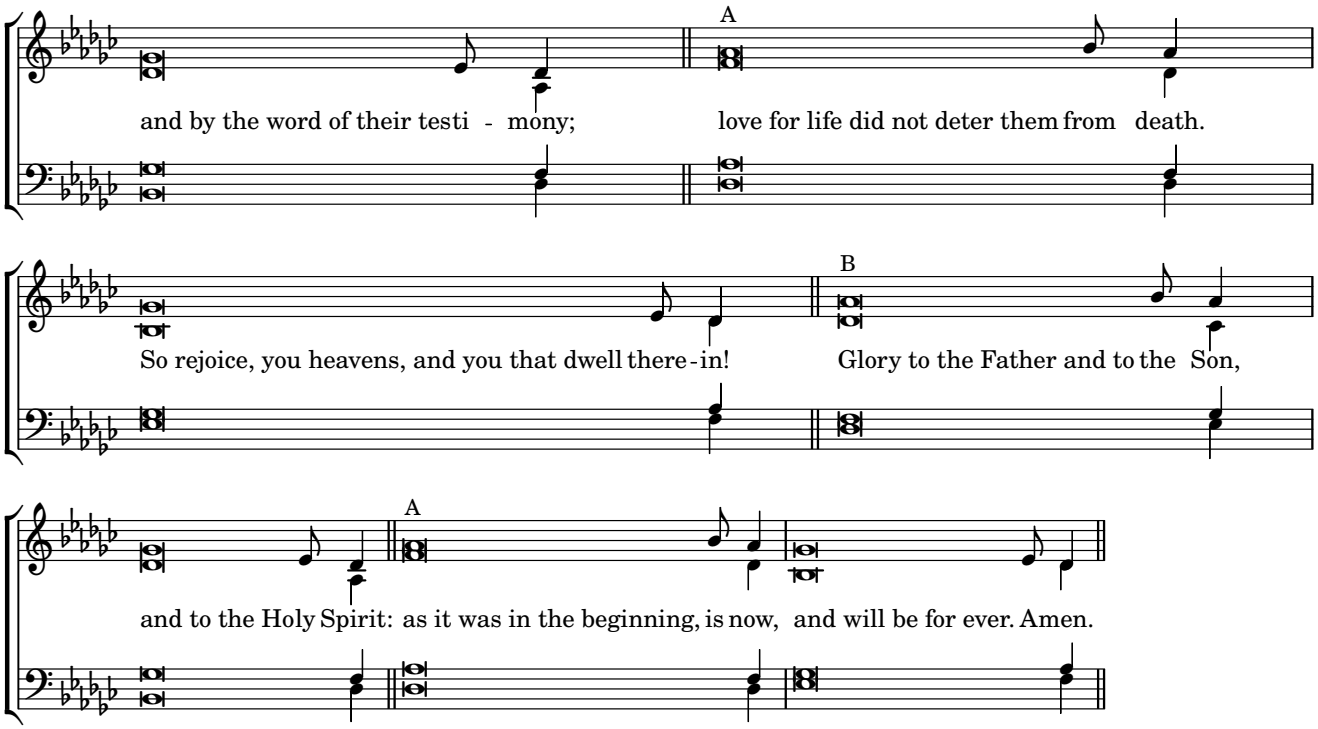
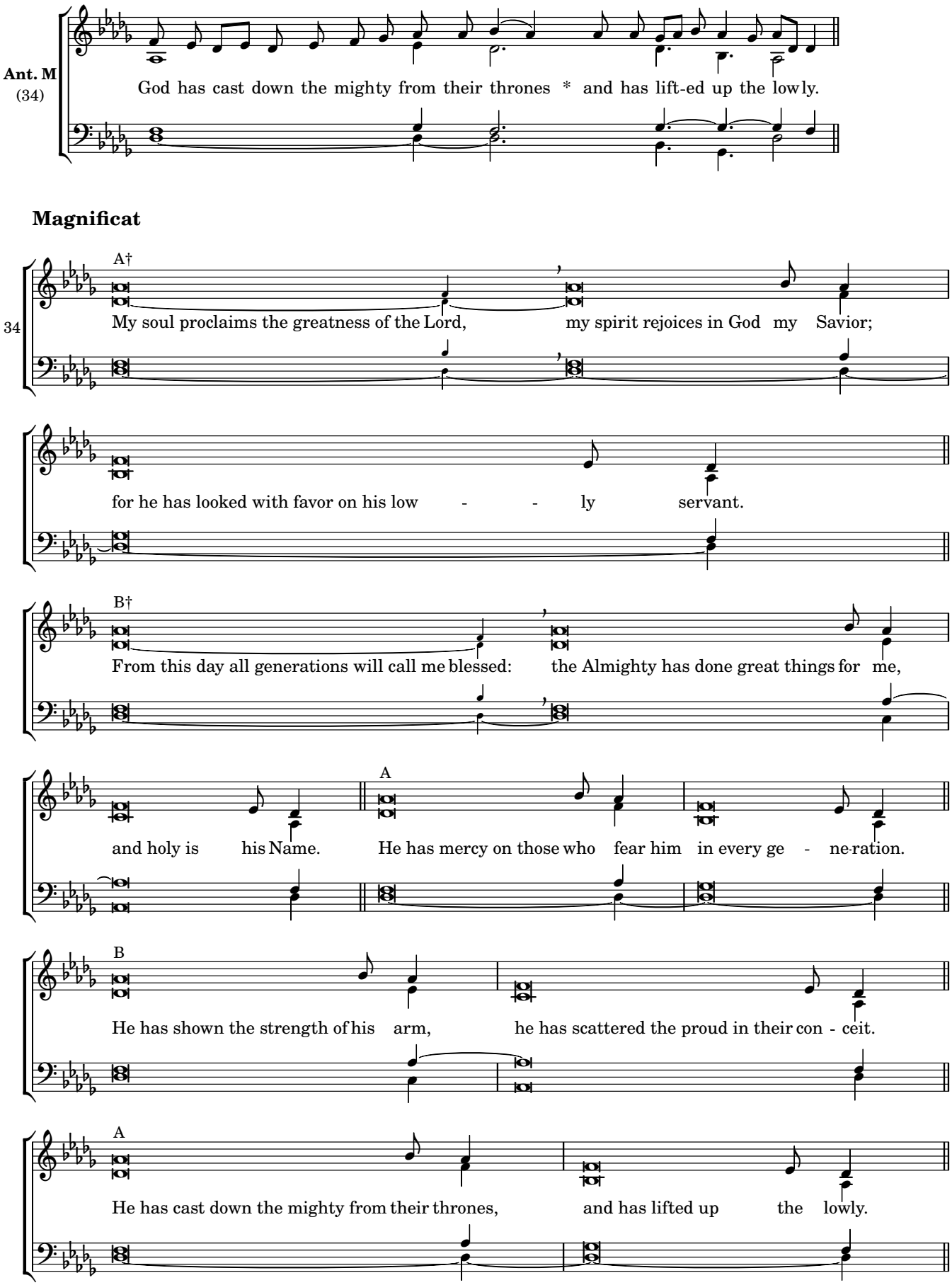


Canticle, Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a *The judgment of God*




A
and by the word of their testi - mony;
love for life did not deter them from death.
B
So rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell there-in!
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. M
(34)
God has cast down the mighty from their thrones * and has lift-ed up the low ly.
Magnificat
34
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his low - - ly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every ge - ne-ration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit.
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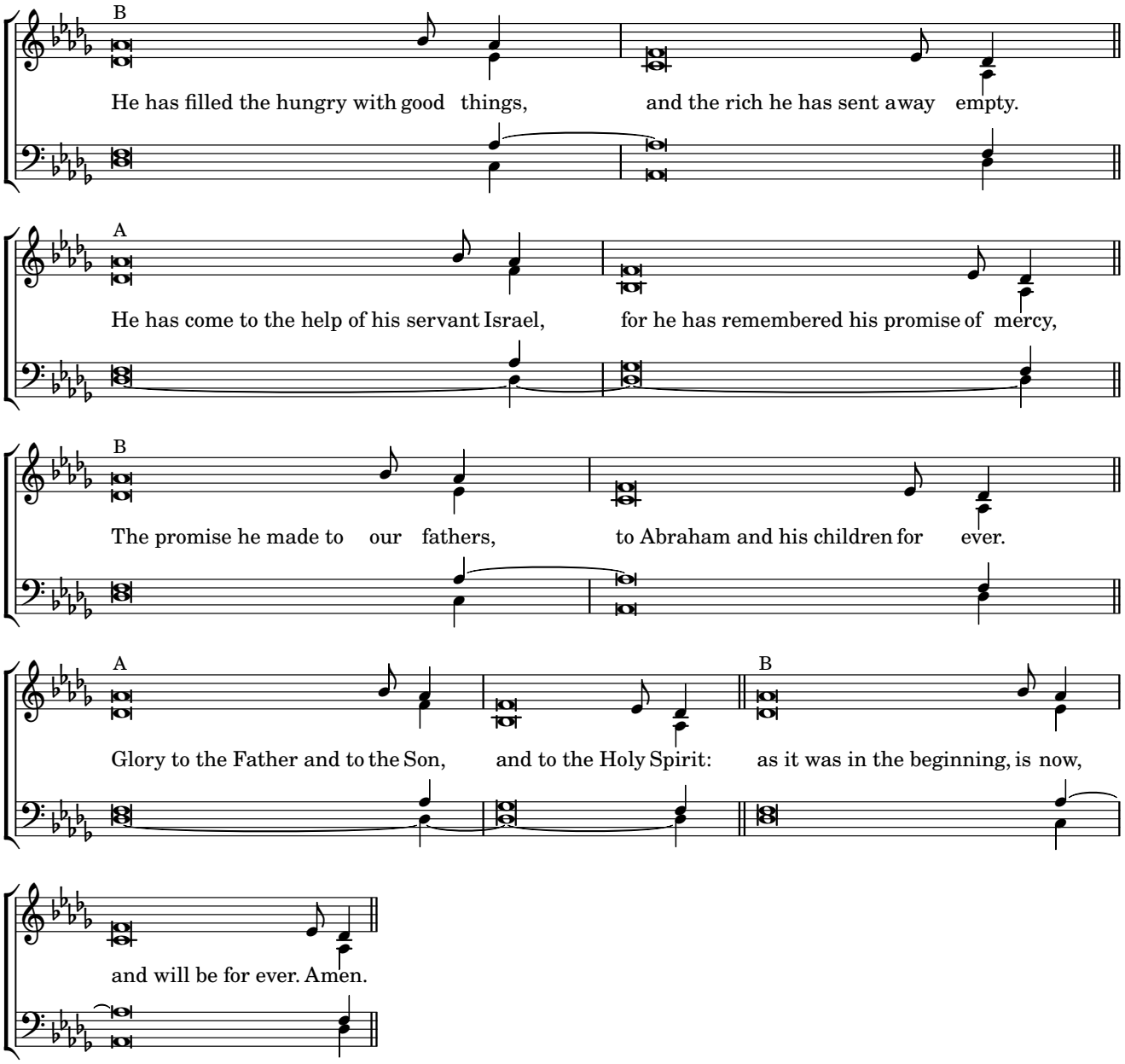
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.


B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
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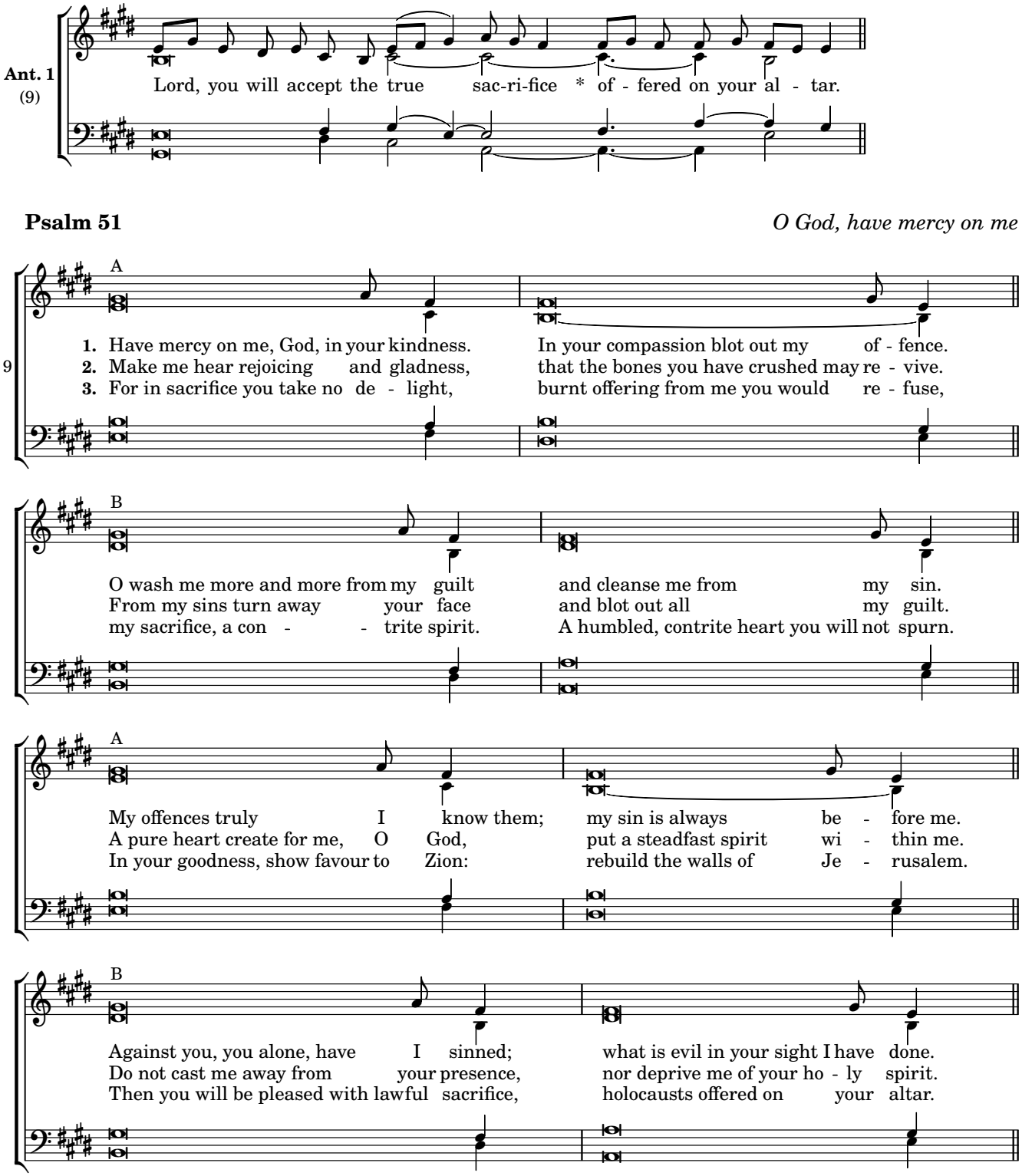
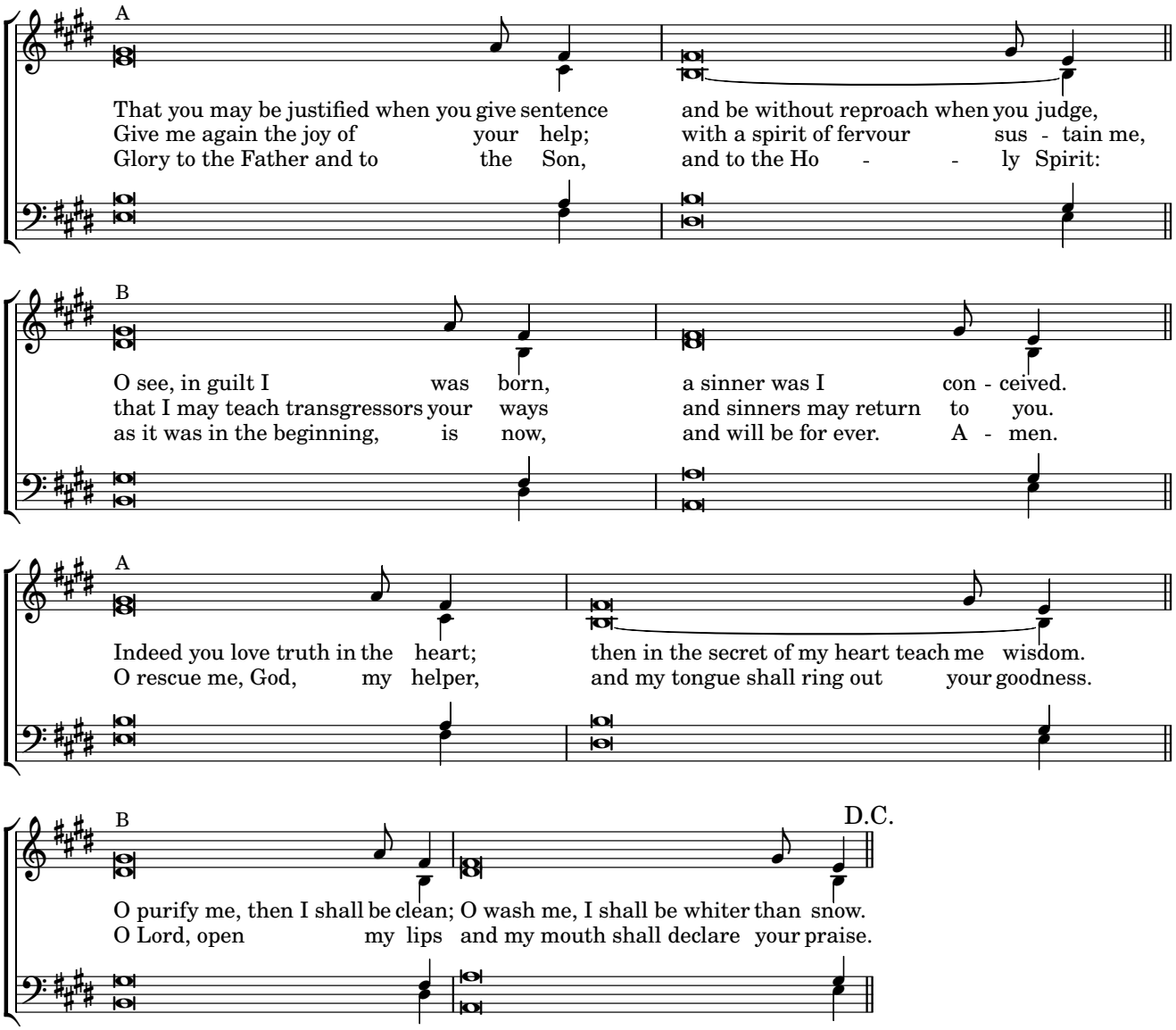
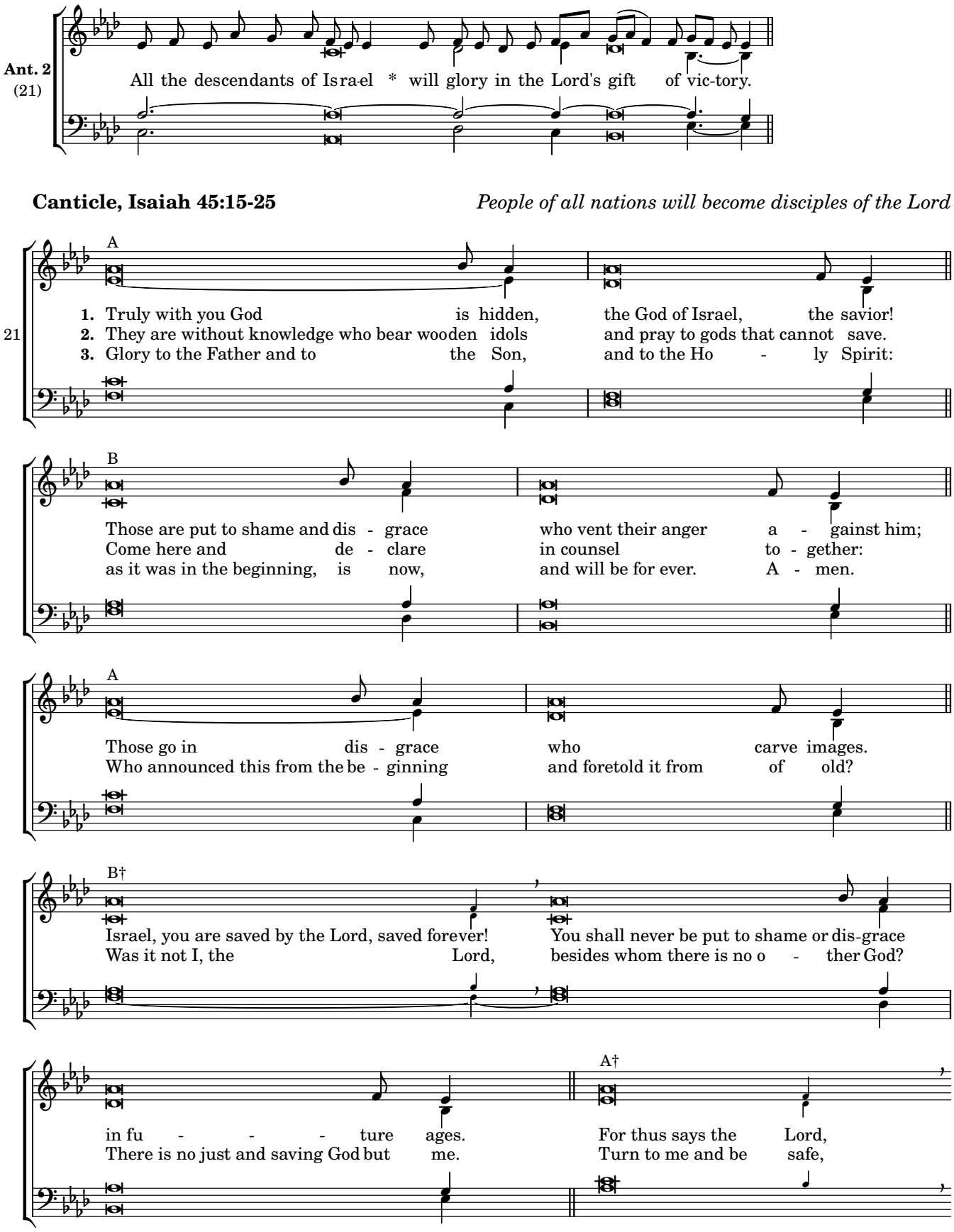
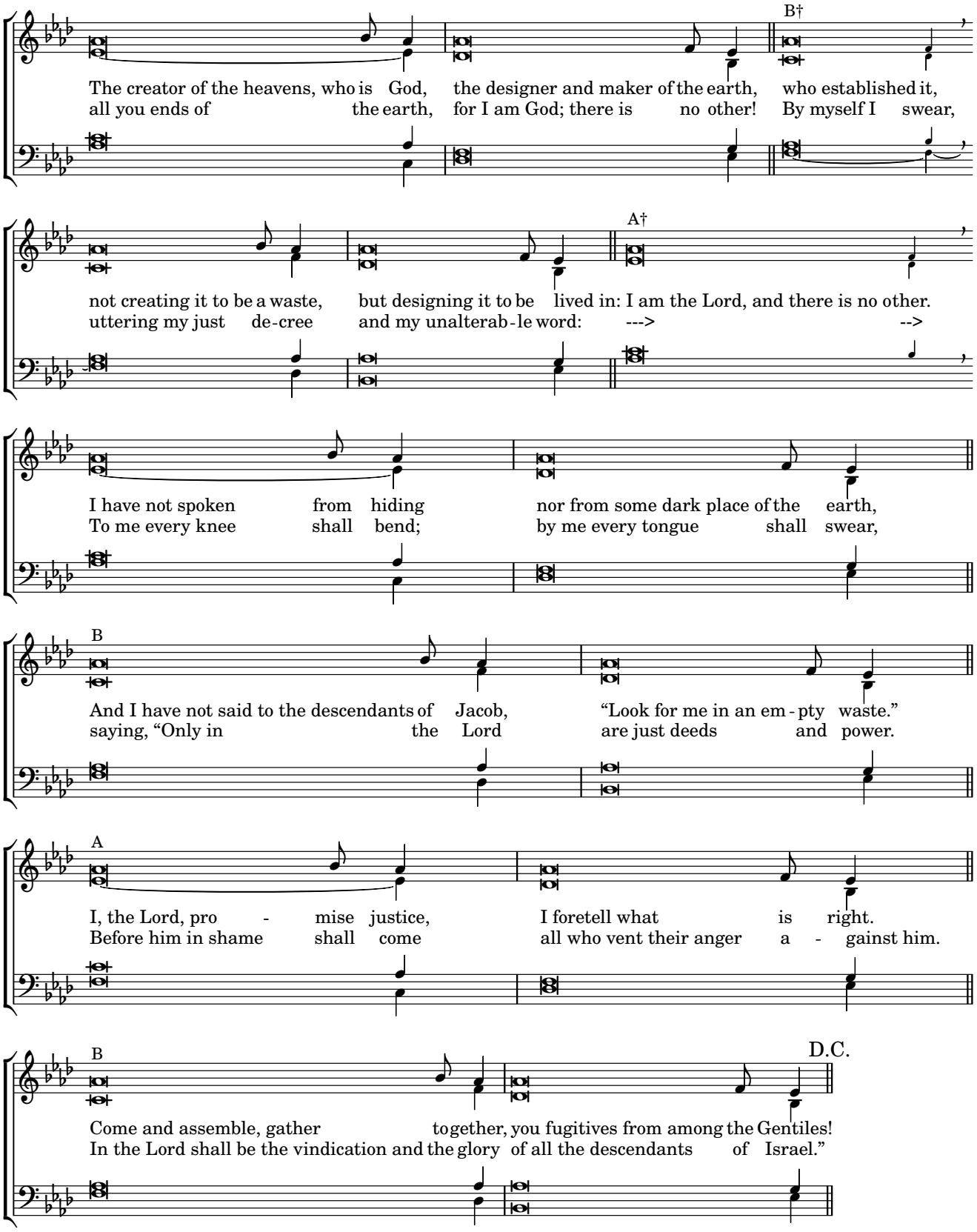
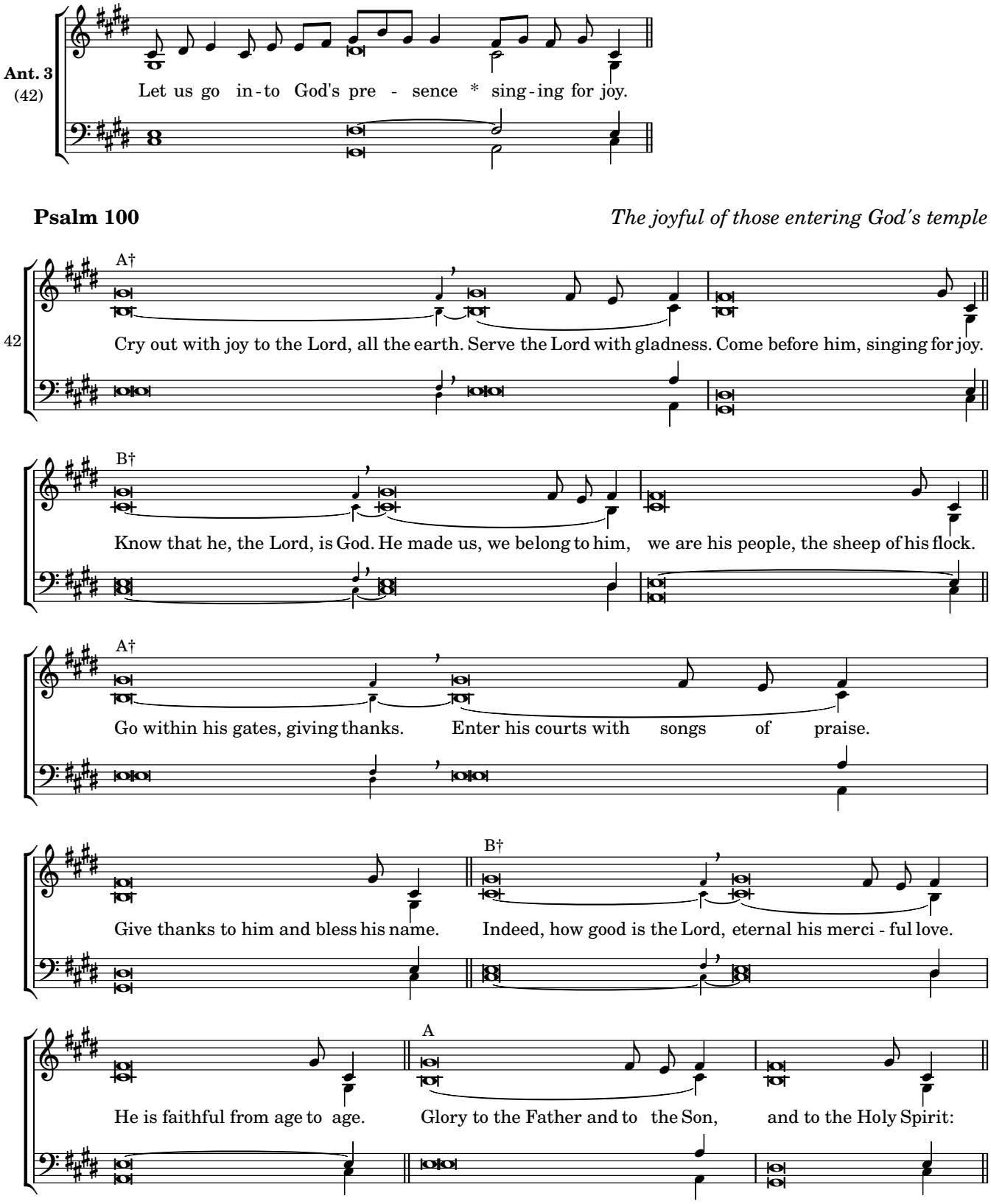
Friday Morning Prayer

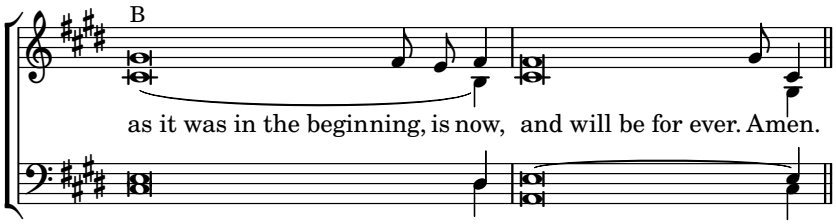



A
That you may be justified when you give sentence and be without reproach when you judge,
Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sus - tain me,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B
O see, in guilt I was born, a sinner was I con - ceived.
that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
B
D.C.
O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.
O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.


Ant. 2
(21)
All the descendants of Is ra-el * will glory in the Lord's gift of vic-tory.
Canticle, Isaiah 45:15-25
People of all nations will become disciples of the Lord
A
1. Truly with you God is hidden, the God of Israel, the savior!
2. They are without knowledge who bear wooden idols and pray to gods that cannot save.
3. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
21
B
Those are put to shame and dis - grace who vent their anger a - gainst him;
Come here and de - clare in counsel to - gether:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
Those go in dis - grace who carve images.
Who announced this from the be - ginning and foretold it from of old?
B†
Israel, you are saved by the Lord, saved forever! You shall never be put to shame or dis-grace
Was it not I, the Lord, besides whom there is no o - ther God?
in fu - - - ture ages.
There is no just and saving God but me.
A†
For thus says the Lord,
Turn to me and be safe,


B†
The creator of the heavens, who is God, the designer and maker of the earth, who established it,
all you ends of the earth, for I am God; there is no other! By myself I swear,
A†
not creating it to be a waste, but designing it to be lived in: I am the Lord, and there is no other.
uttering my just de-cree and my unalterab-le word: ---> -->
I have not spoken from hiding nor from some dark place of the earth,
To me every knee shall bend; by me every tongue shall swear,
B
And I have not said to the descendants of Jacob, "Look for me in an em-pty waste."
saying, "Only in the Lord are just deeds and power.
A
I, the Lord, pro - mise justice, I foretell what is right.
Before him in shame shall come all who vent their anger a - gainst him.
B
D.C.
Come and assemble, gather together, you fugitives from among the Gentiles!
In the Lord shall be the vindication and the glory of all the descendants of Israel."


Ant. 3
(42)
Let us go in-to God's pre - sence * sing-ing for joy.
Psalm 100
The joyful of those entering God's temple
A†
42
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.
B†
Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
A†
Go within his gates, giving thanks. Enter his courts with songs of praise.
B†
Give thanks to him and bless his name. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merci - ful love.
A
He is faithful from age to age. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: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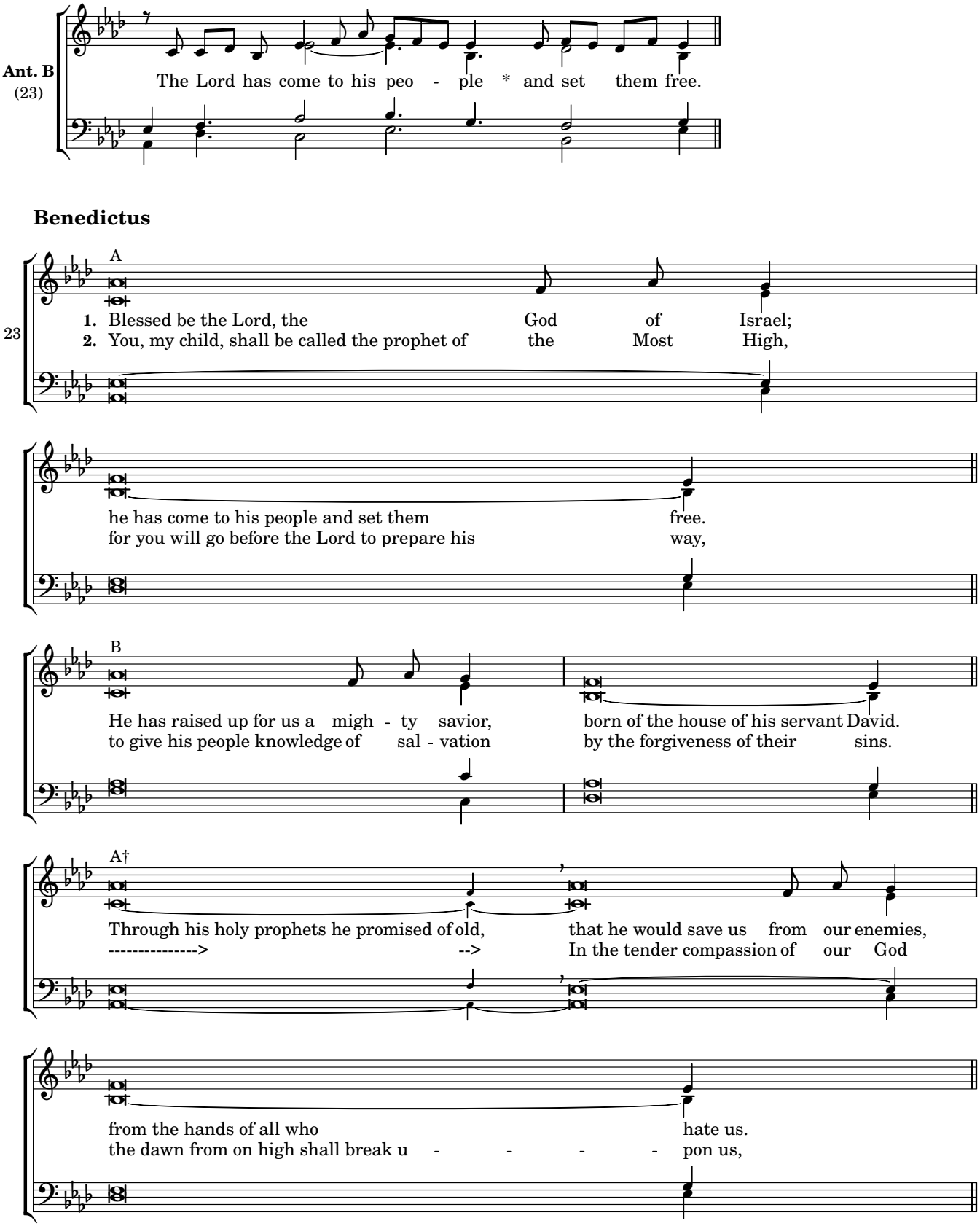
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. B
(23)
The Lord has come to his peo - ple * and set them free.
Benedictus
23
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior, born of the house of his servant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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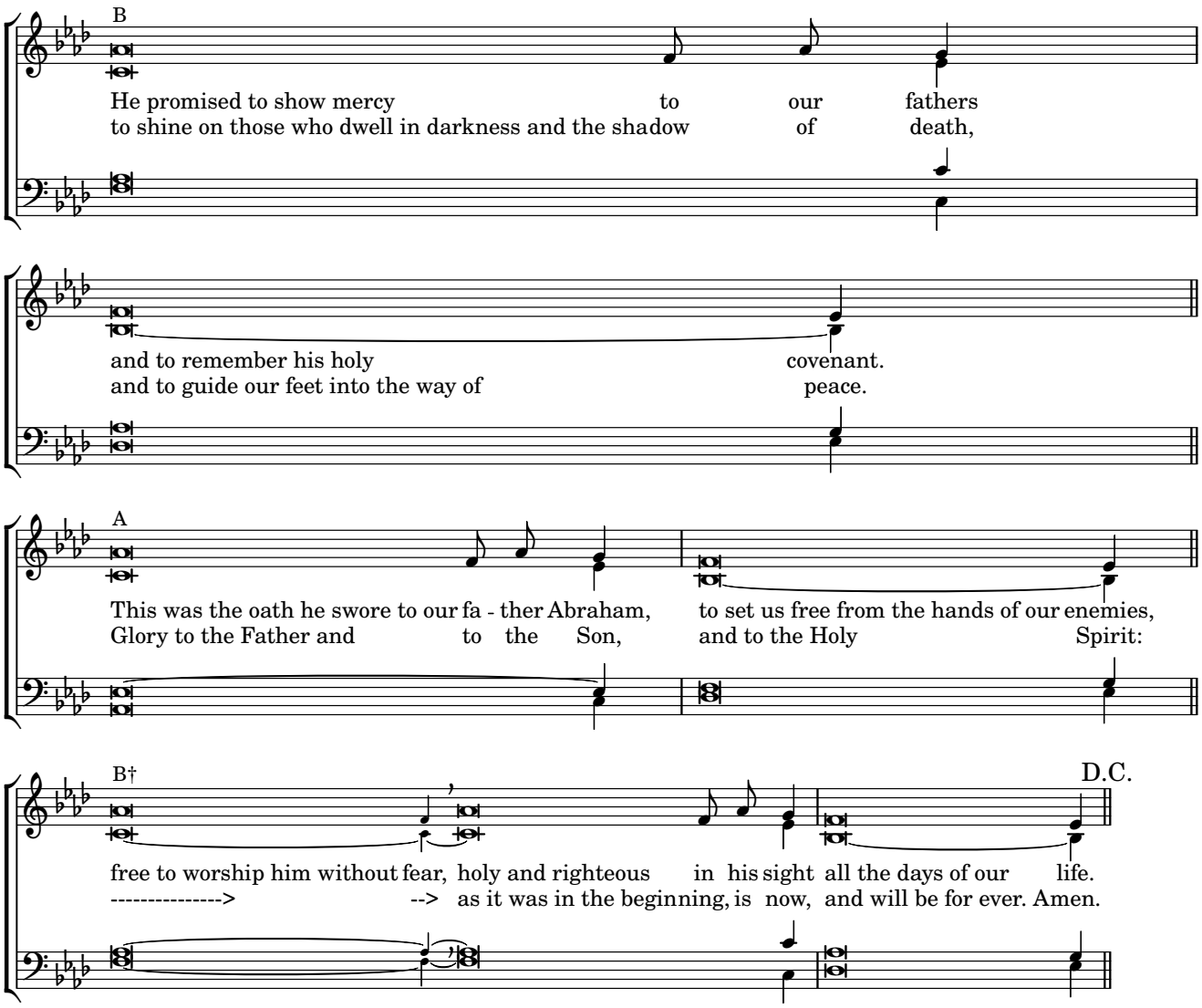
from the hands of all who hate us.
the dawn from on high shall break u - - - - pon us,


B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his holy covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A
This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
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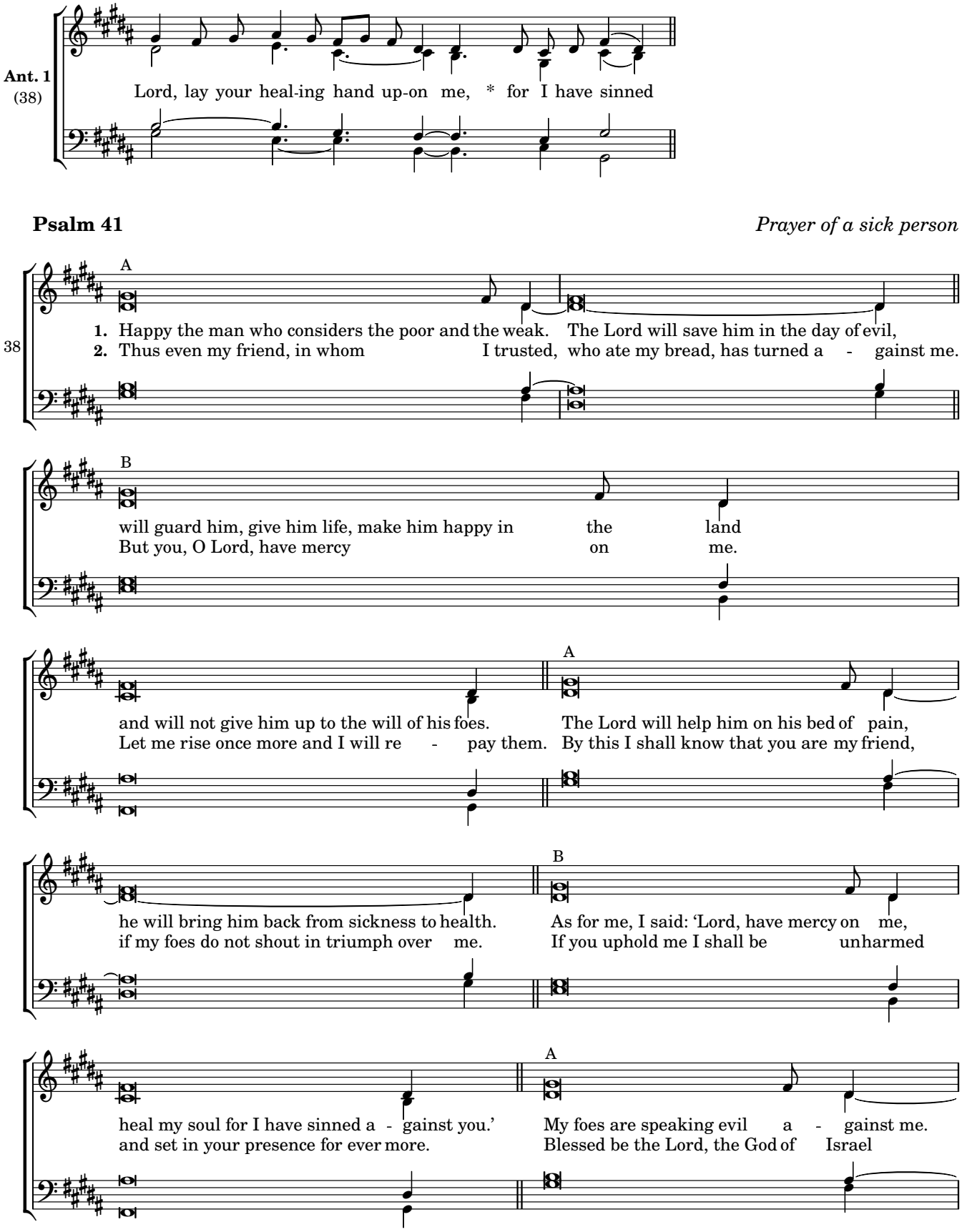
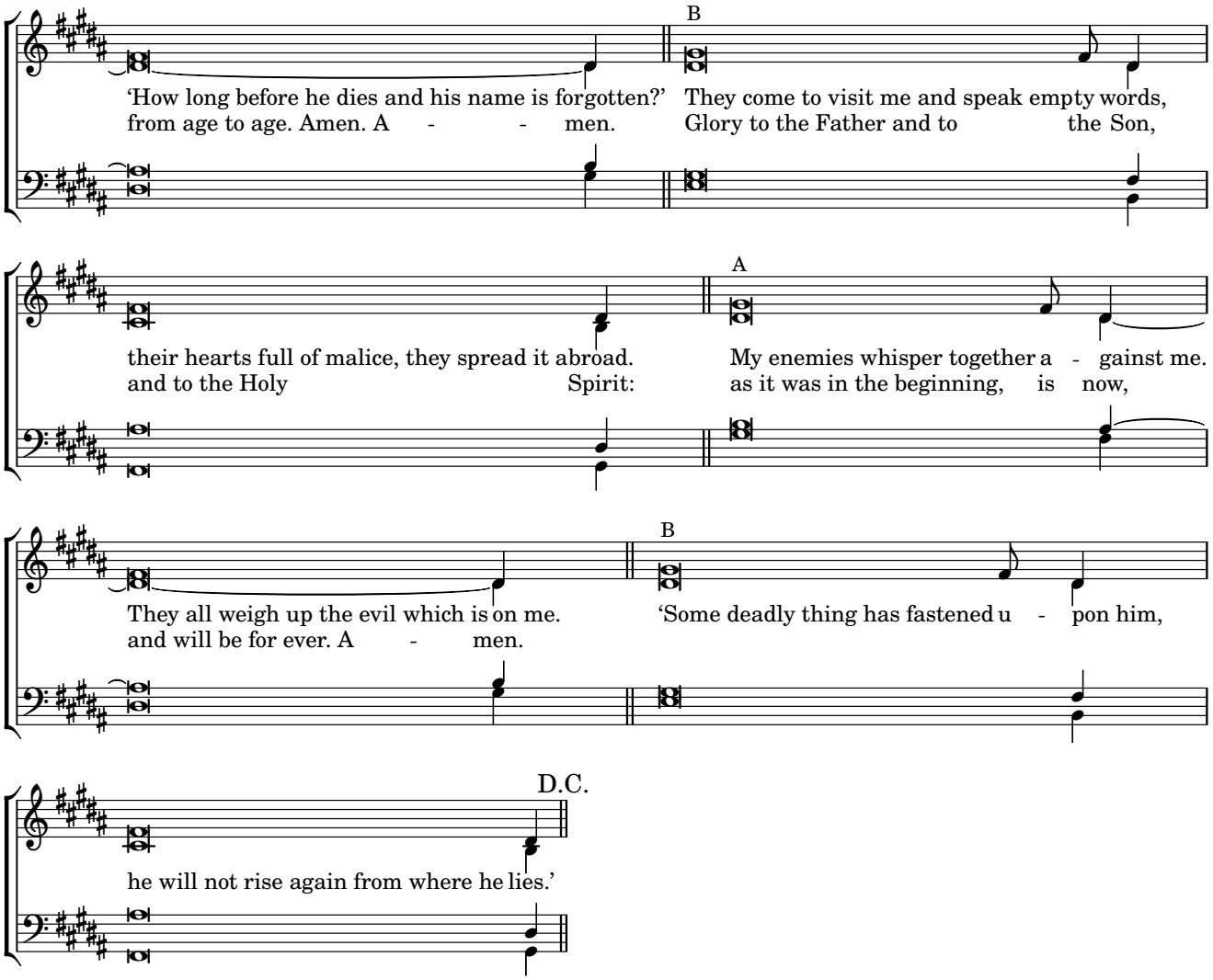
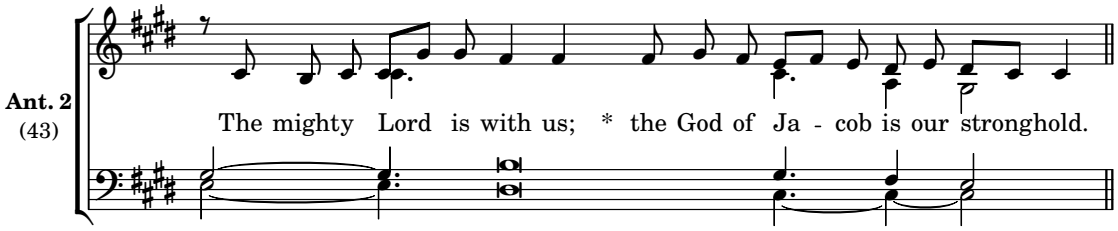
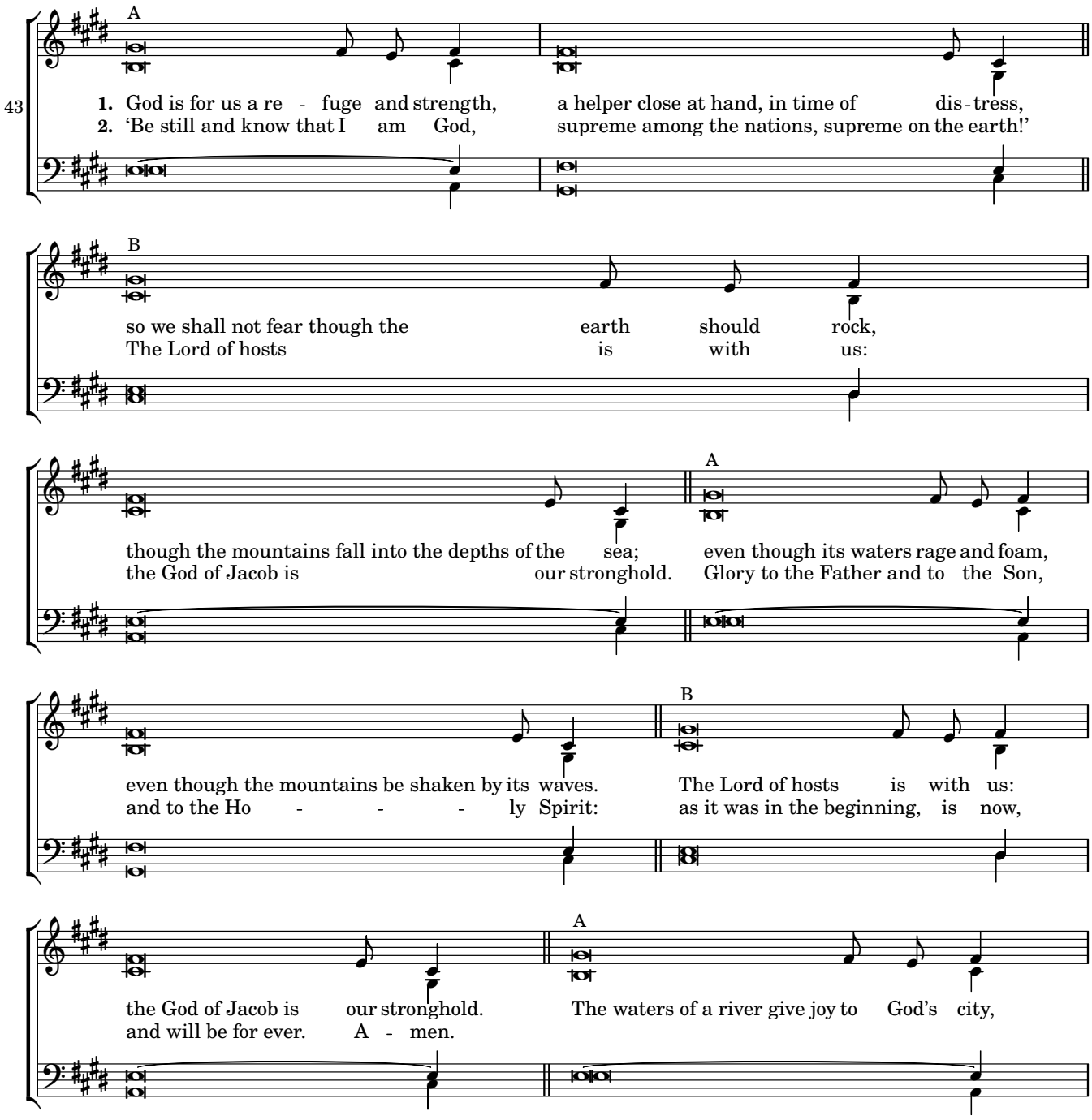
Friday Evening Prayer

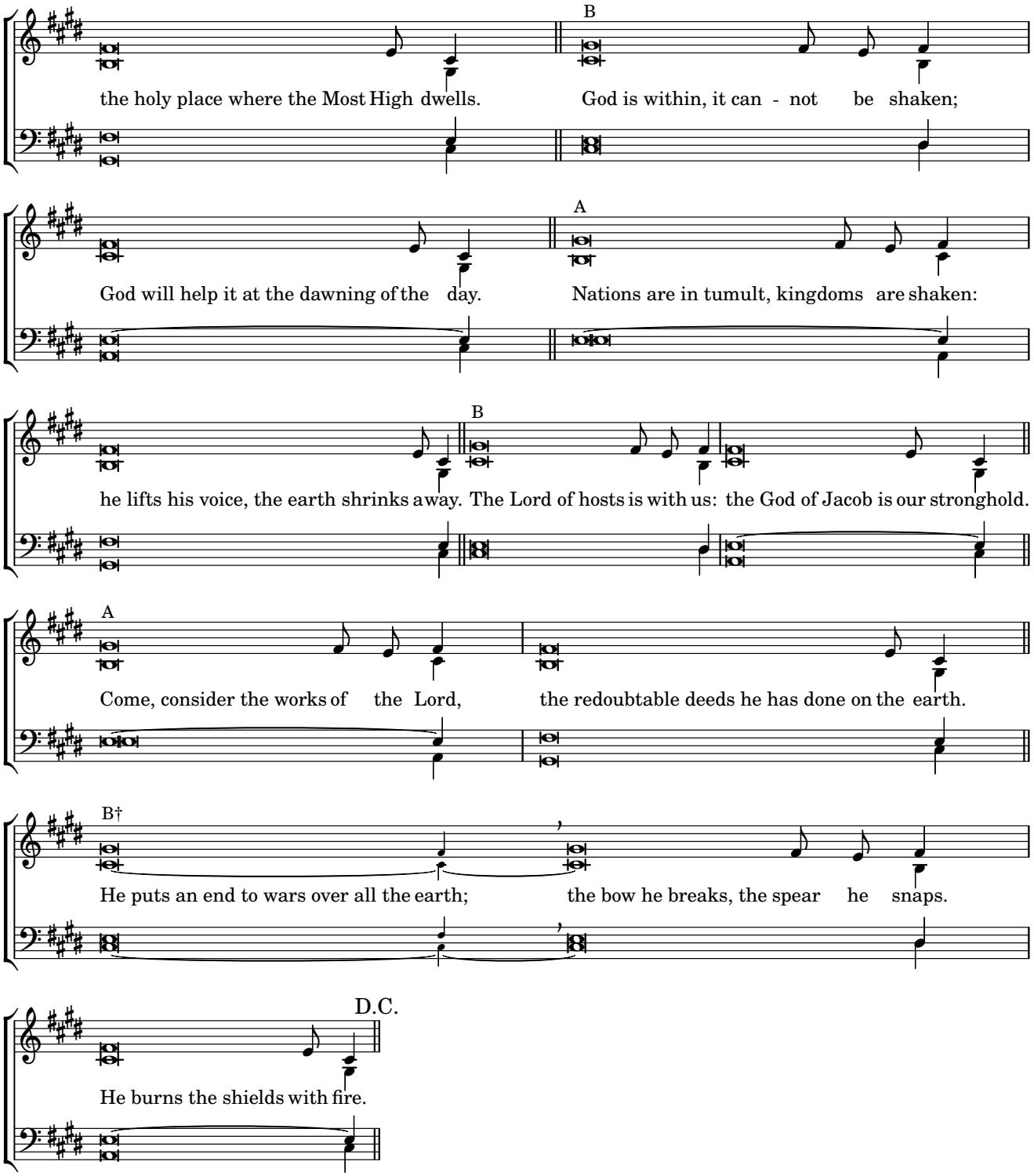


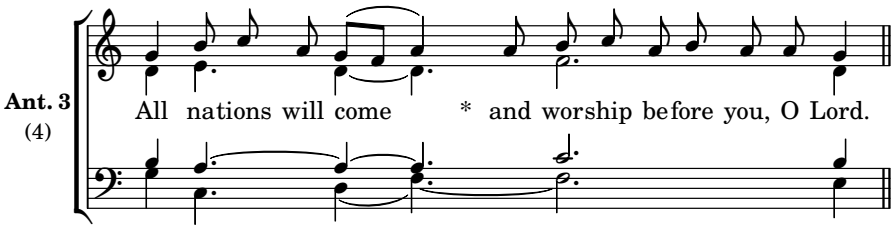

B
'How long before he dies and his name is forgotten?' They come to visit me and speak empty words,
from age to age. Amen. A - - men. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
their hearts full of malice, they spread it abroad. My enemies whisper together a - gainst me.
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,
B
They all weigh up the evil which is on me. 'Some deadly thing has fastened u - pon him,
and will be for ever. A - men.
D.C.
he will not rise again from where he lies.'



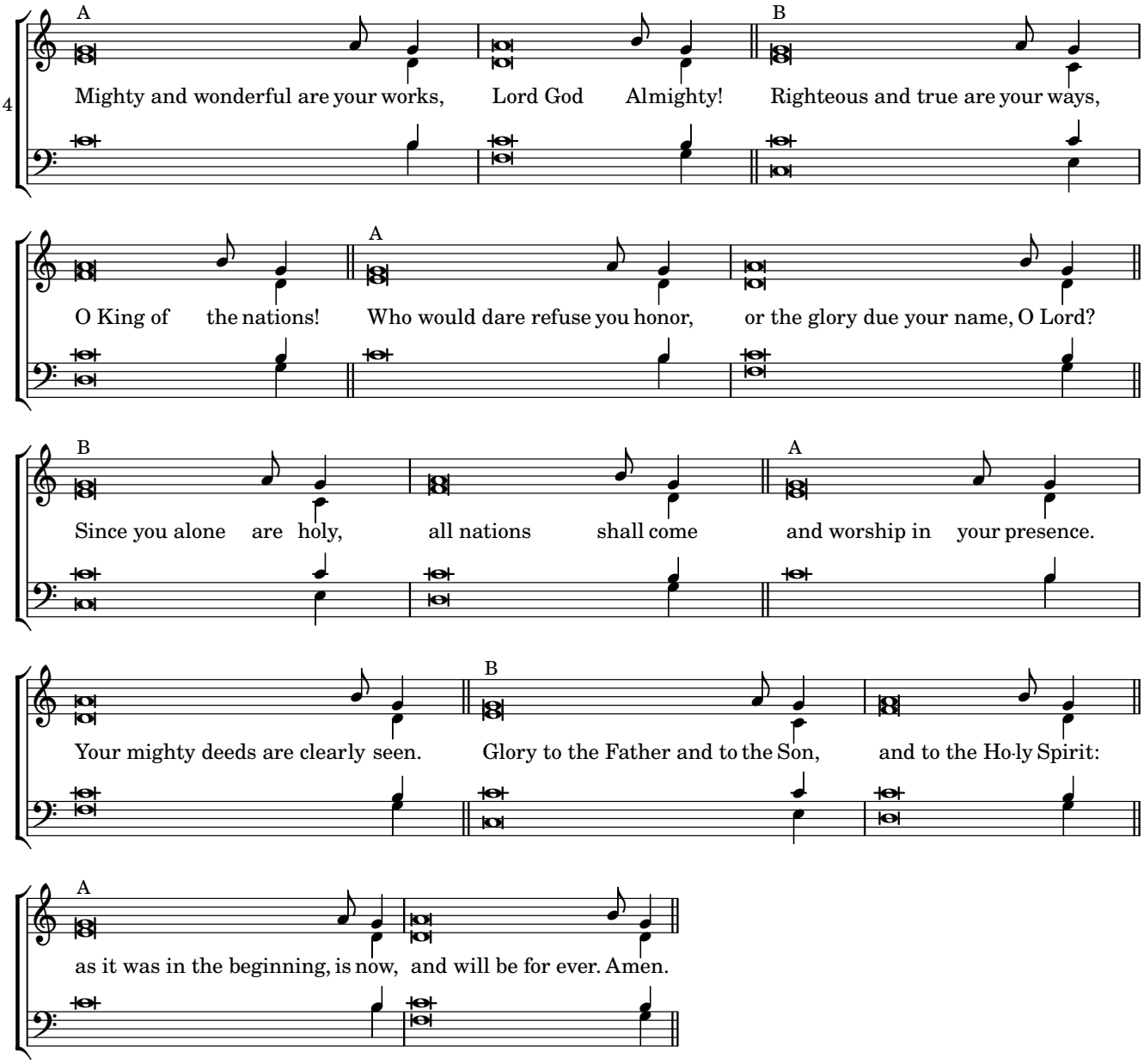
Psalm 46 *God our refuge and strength*

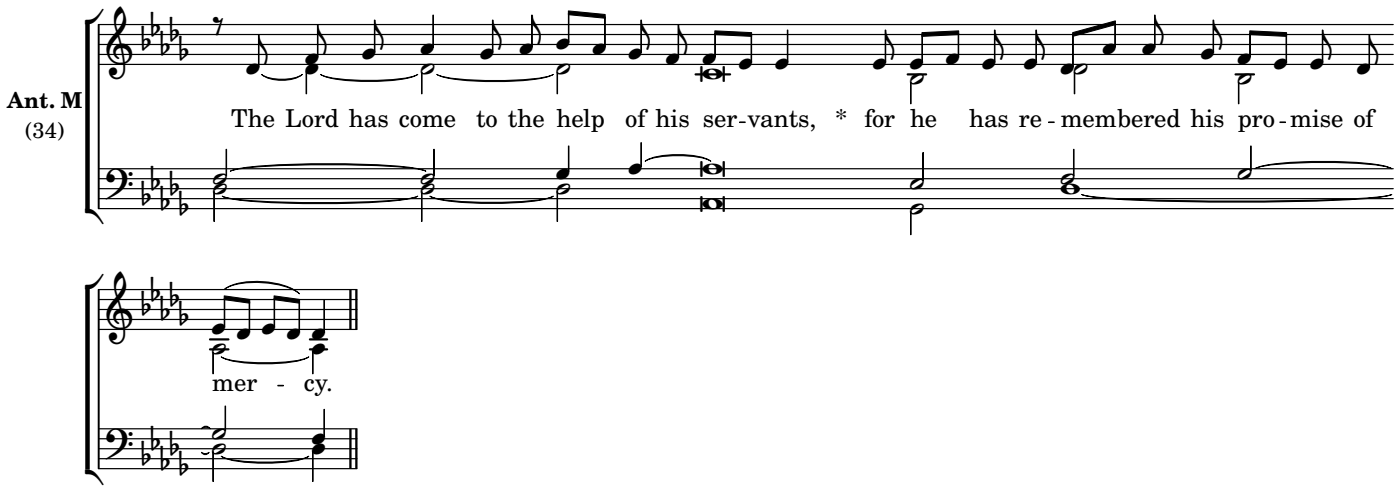



B
the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it can - not be shaken;
A
God will help it at the dawning of the day. Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken:
B
he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
A
Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.
B†
He puts an end to wars over all the earth; the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.
D.C.
He burns the shields with fire.

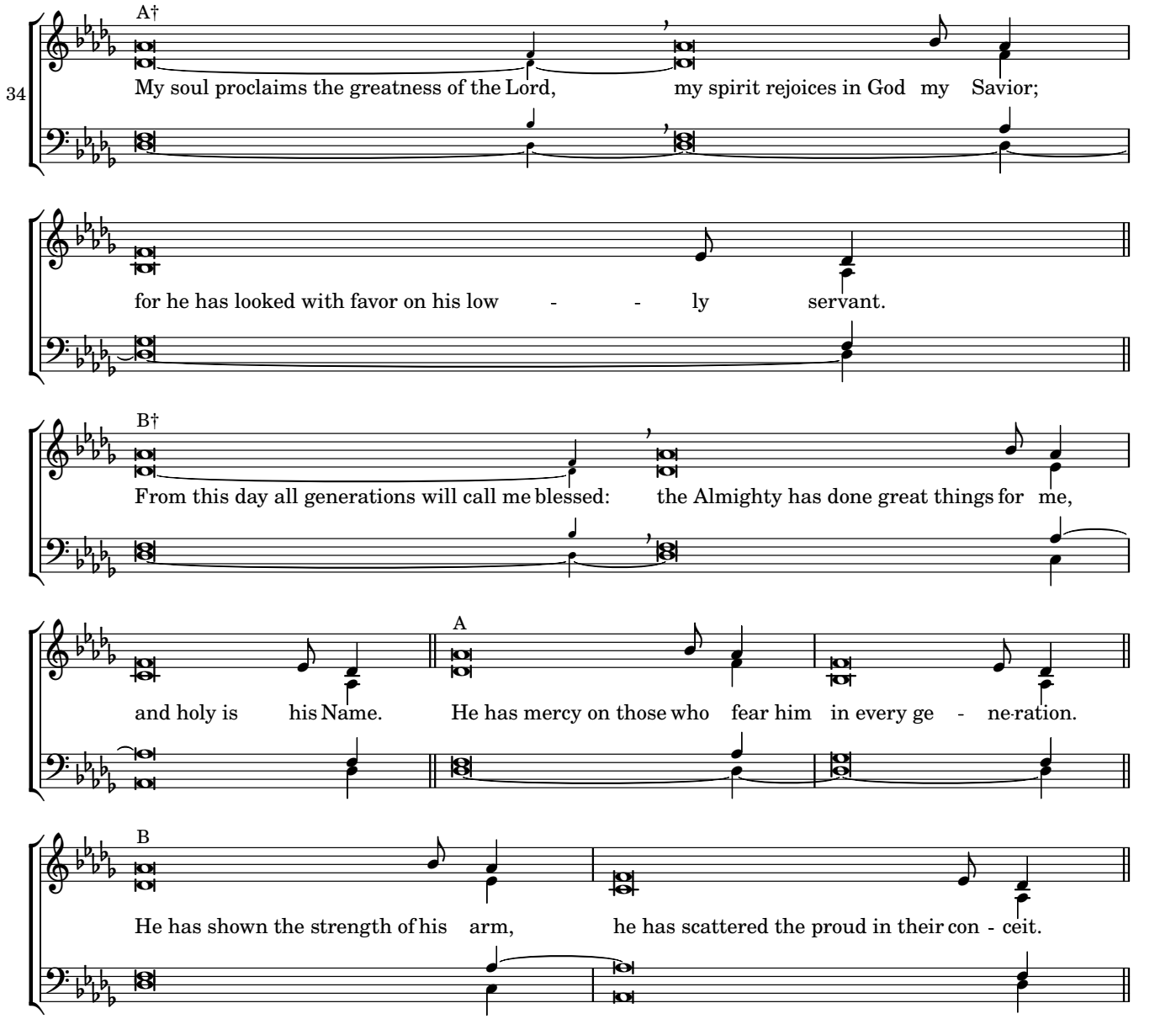


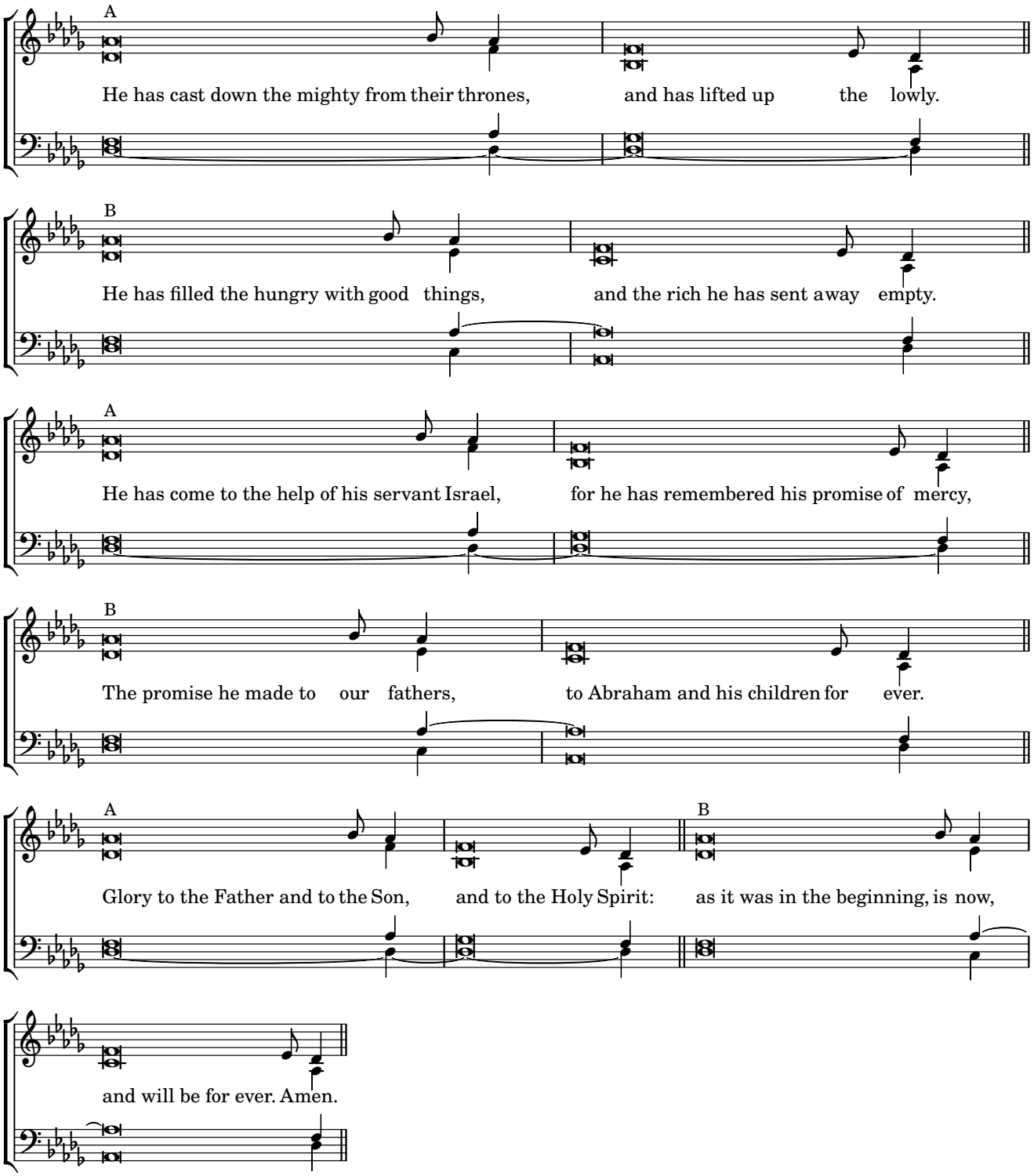
Canticle, Revelation 15:3-4 *Hymn of adoration*



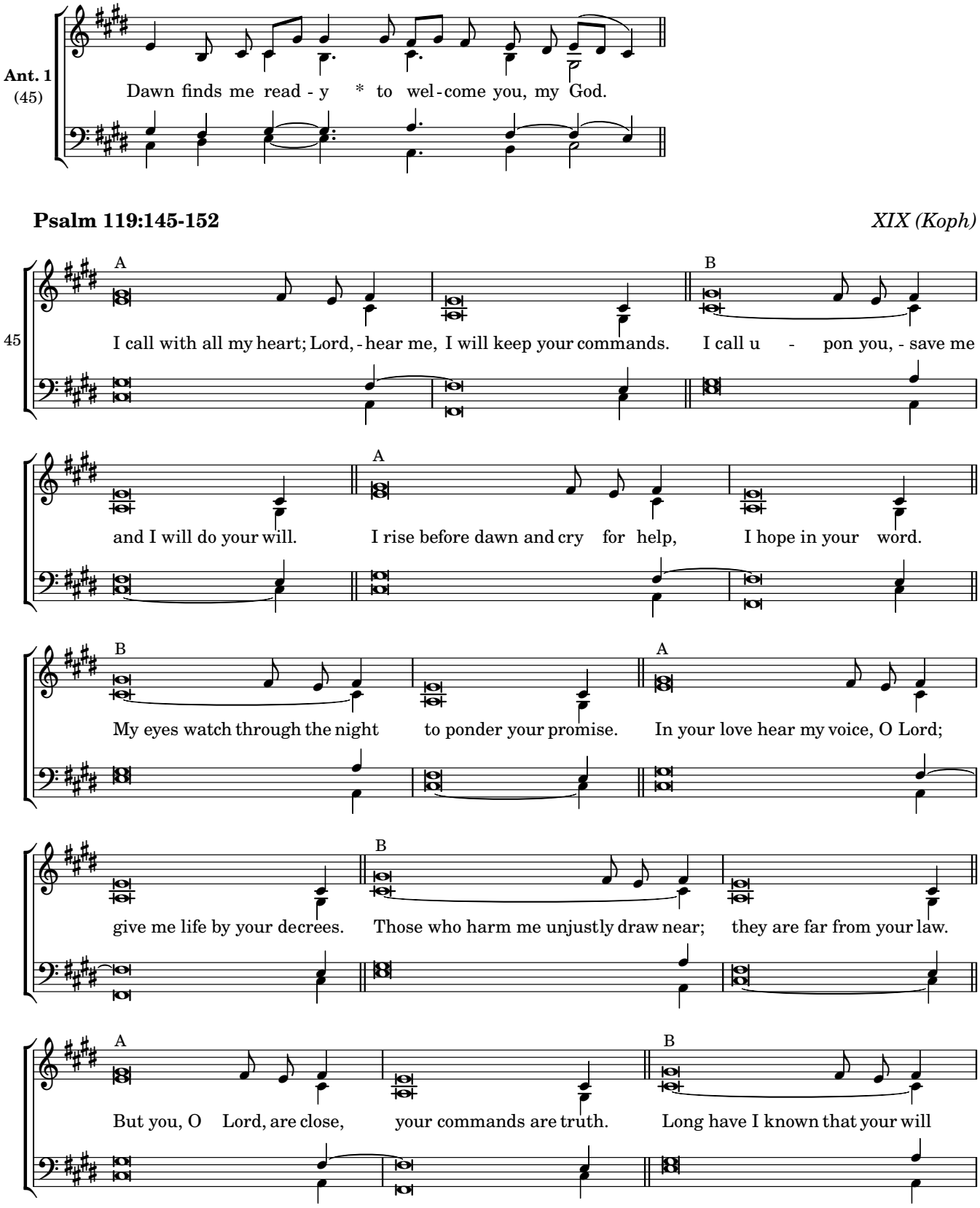

Ant. M
(34)
The Lord has come to the help of his ser-vants, * for he has re-membered his pro-mise of
mer - cy.

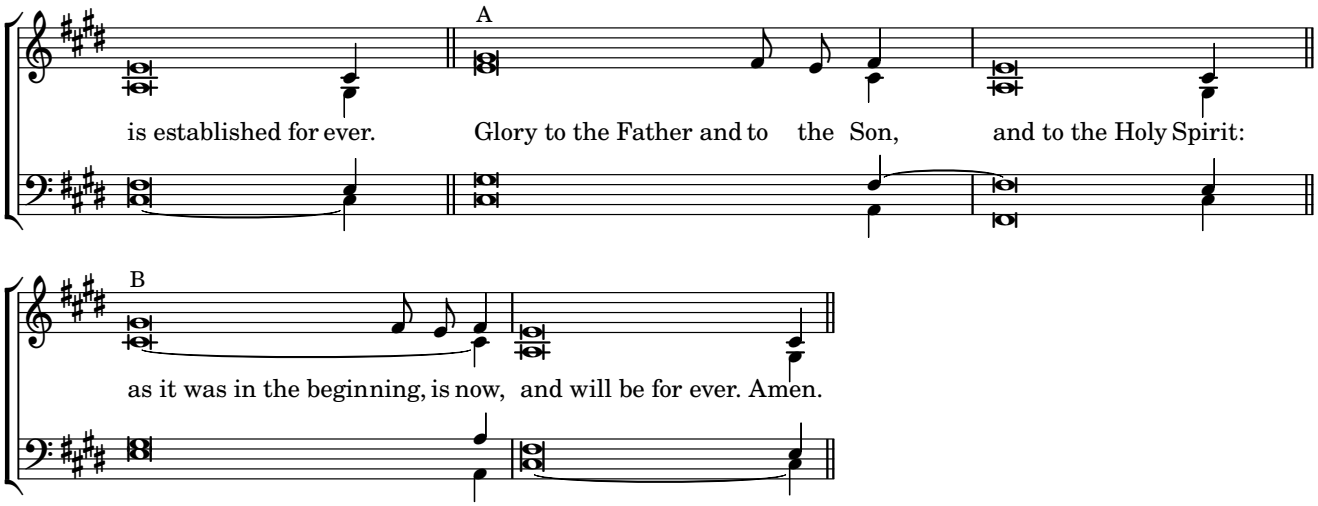
Magnificat


34
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his low - - ly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every ge - ne-ration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit.


A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Saturday Morning Prayer

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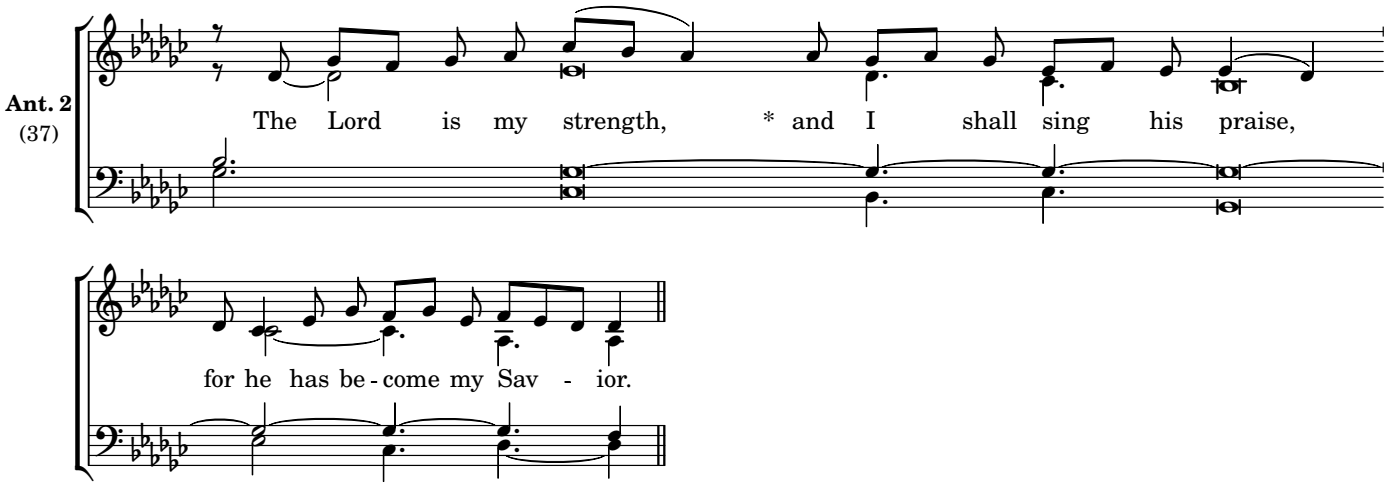
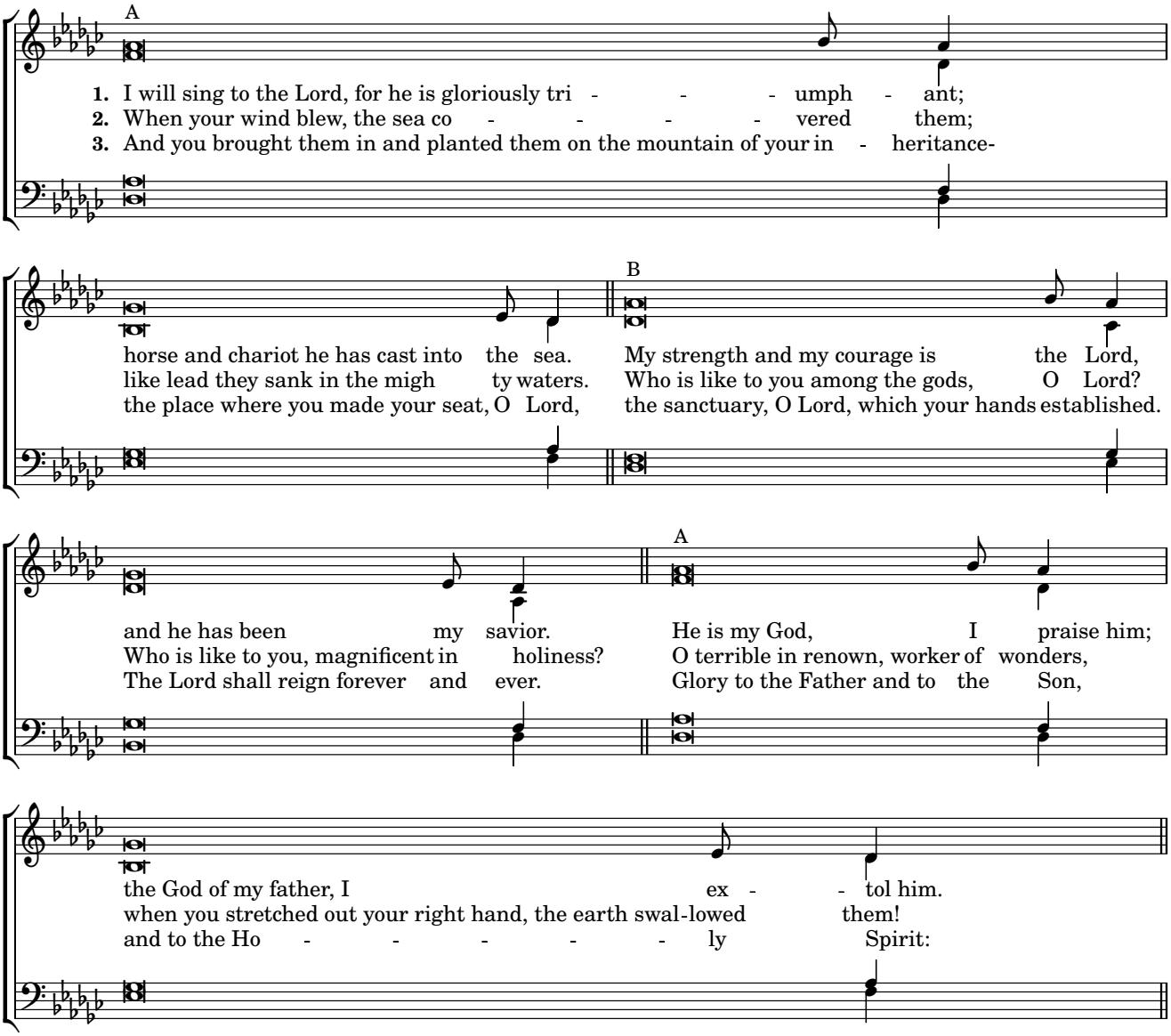
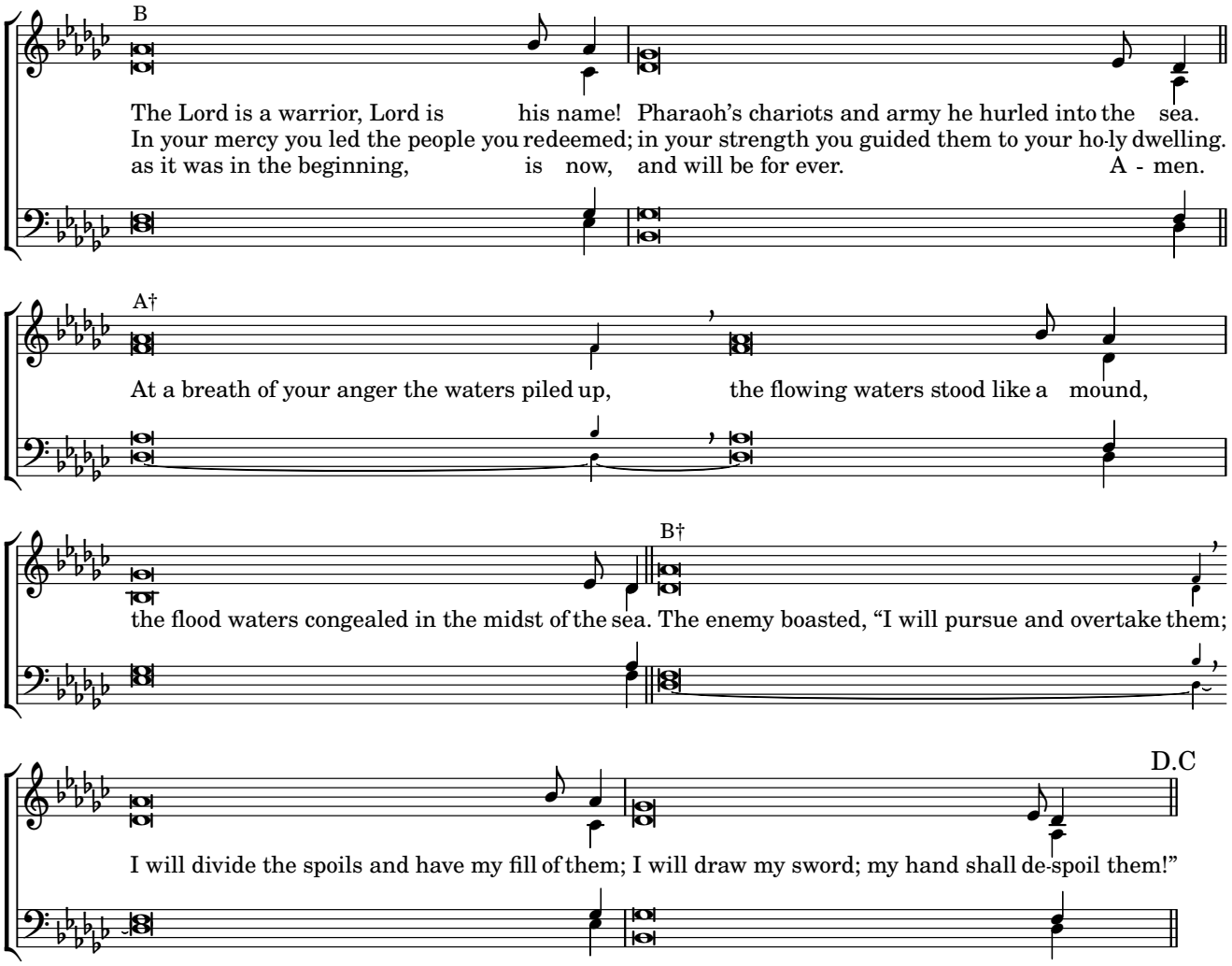
is established for ever. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

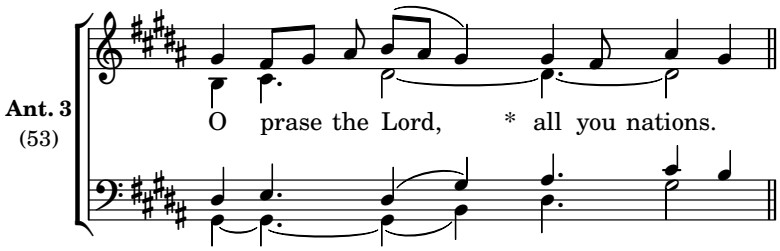
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



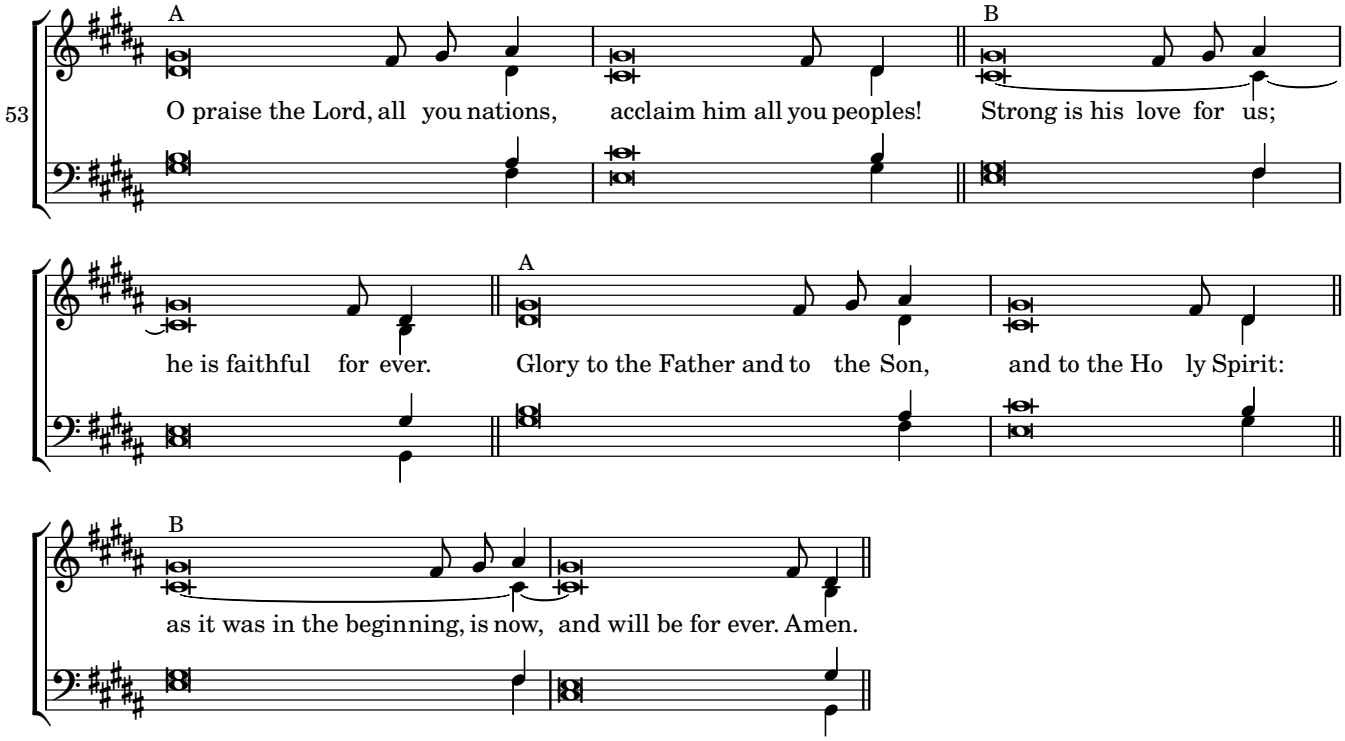
Canticle, Exodus 15:1-4a, 8-13, 17-18 *Hymn of victory after the crossing of the Red Sea*

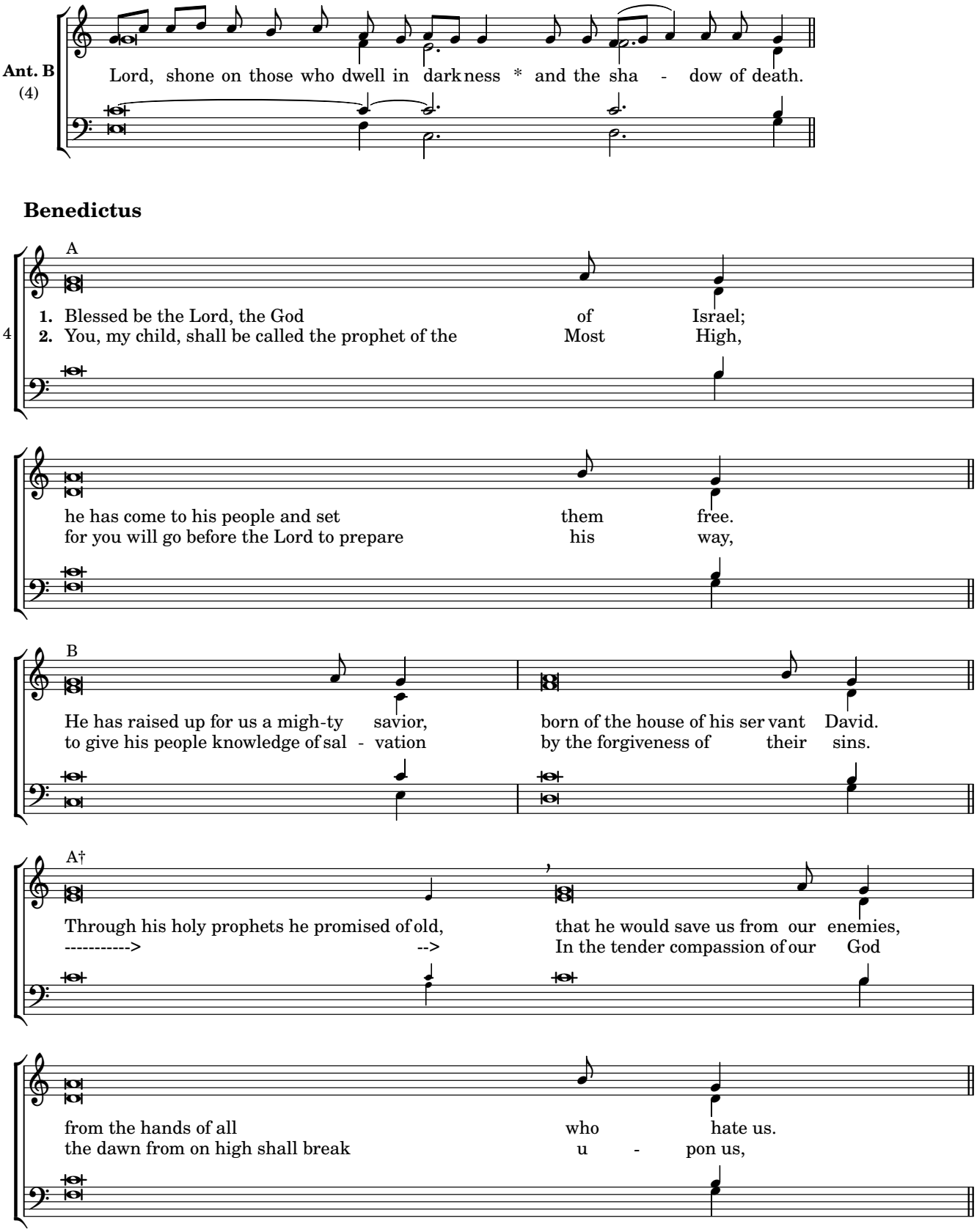



B
The Lord is a warrior, Lord is his name! Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled into the sea.
In your mercy you led the people you redeemed; in your strength you guided them to your ho-ly dwelling.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A†
At a breath of your anger the waters piled up, the flowing waters stood like a mound,
B†
the flood waters congealed in the midst of the sea. The enemy boasted, "I will pursue and overtake them;
D.C
I will divide the spoils and have my fill of them; I will draw my sword; my hand shall de-spoil them!"



Psalm 117 *Praise for God's loving compassion*




Ant. B
(4)
Lord, shone on those who dwell in dark ness * and the sha - dow of death.
Benedictus
A
4
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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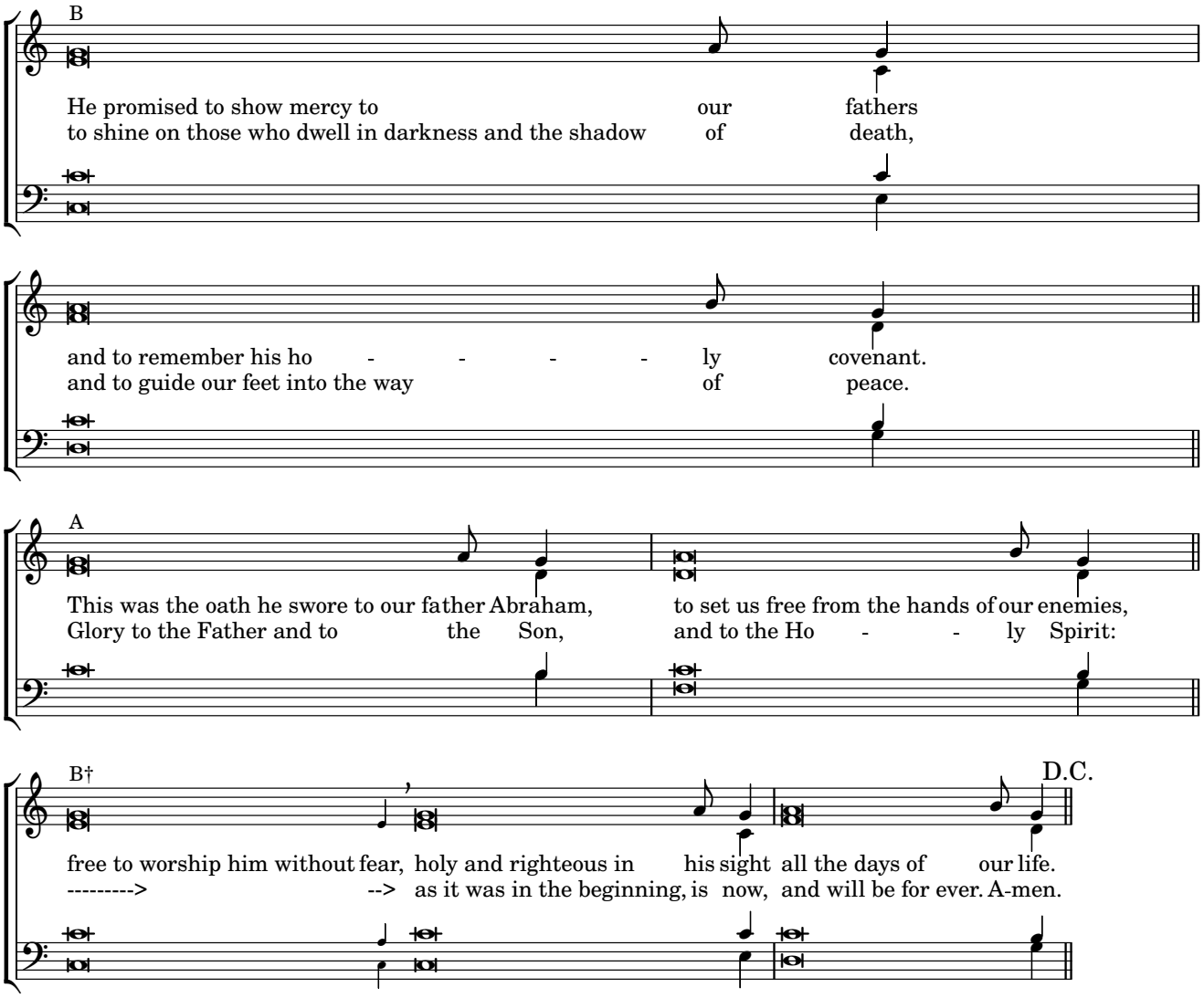
B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his ho - - - - ly covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
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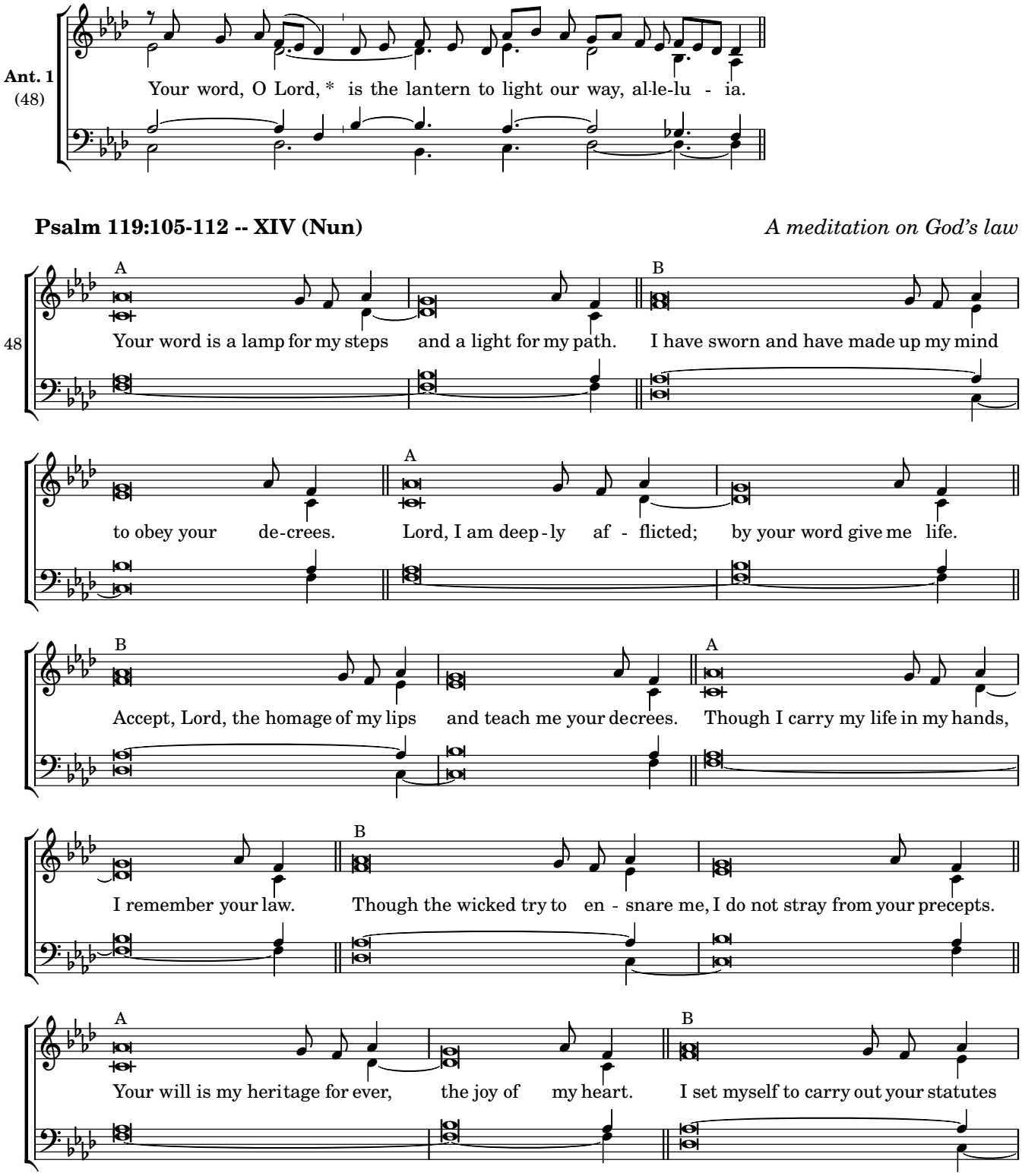
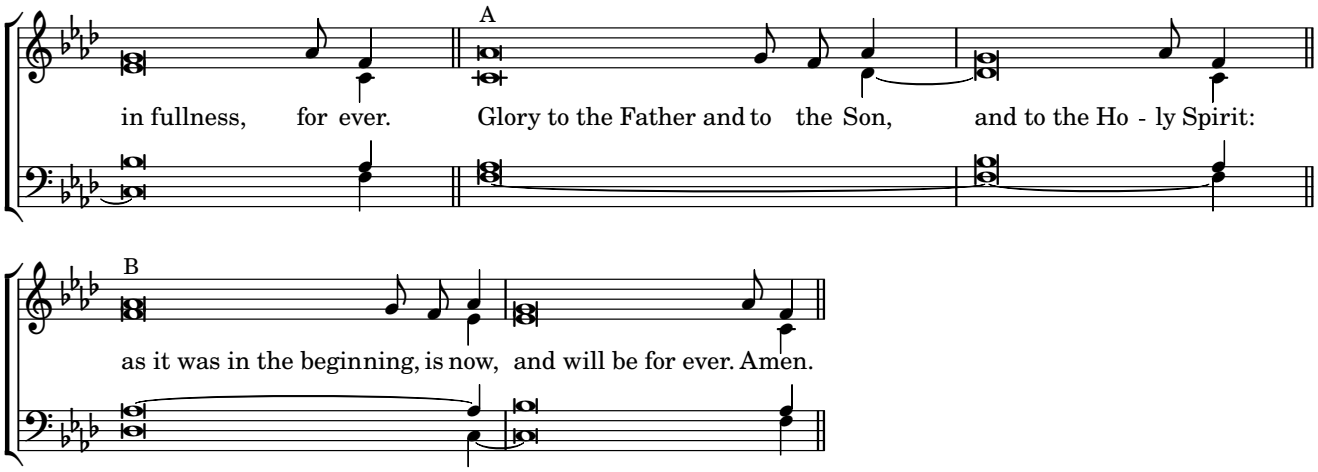
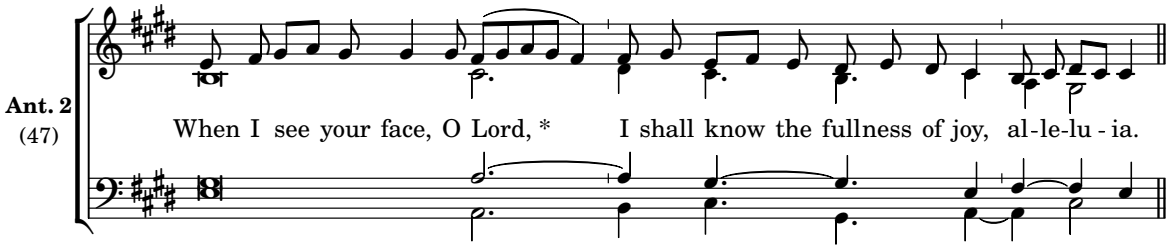
Sunday Evening Prayer I

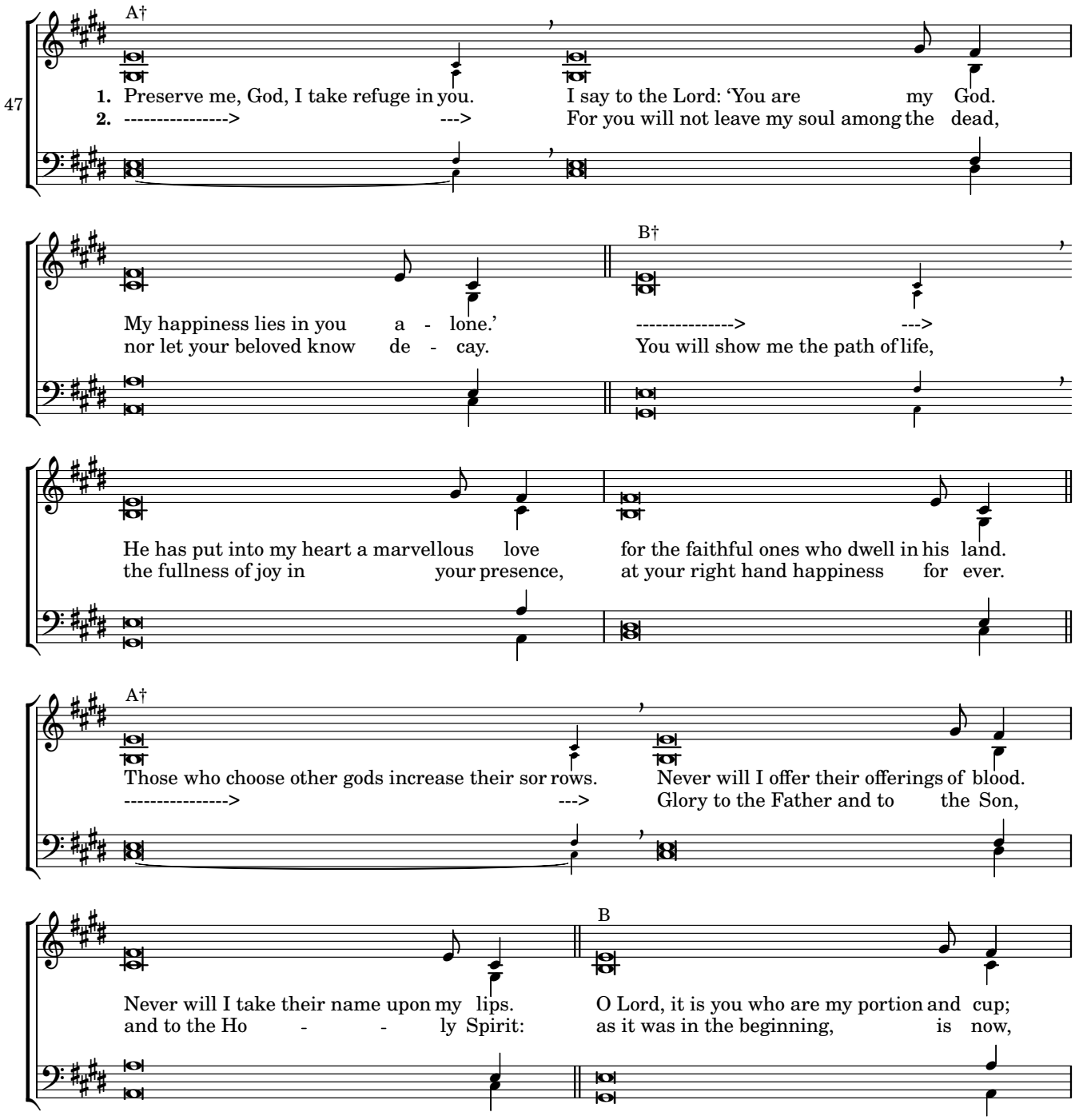


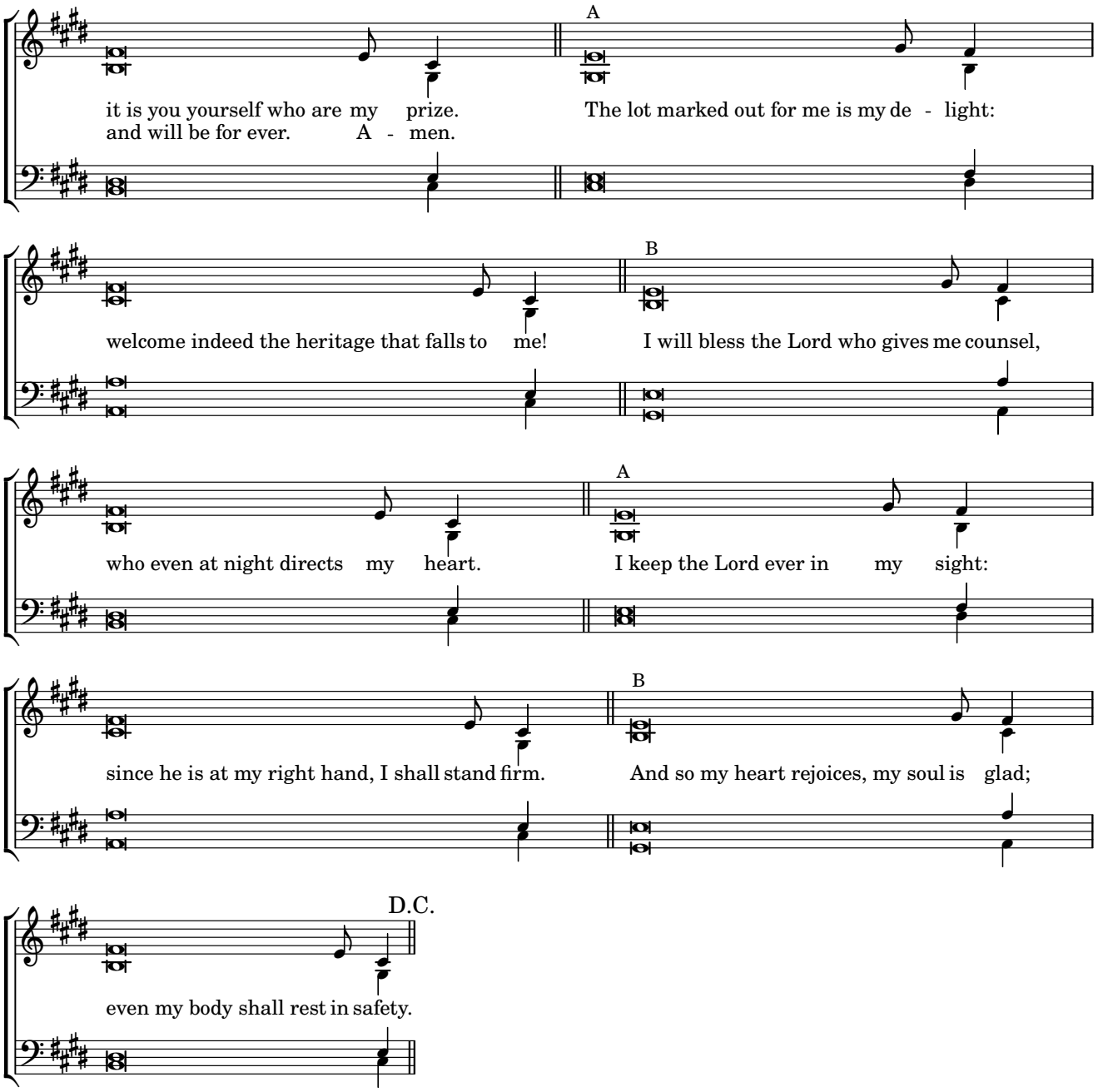

A
in fullness, for ever. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

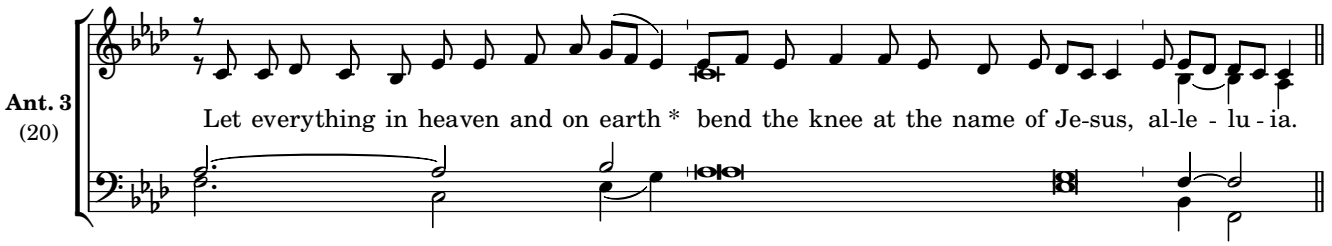
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



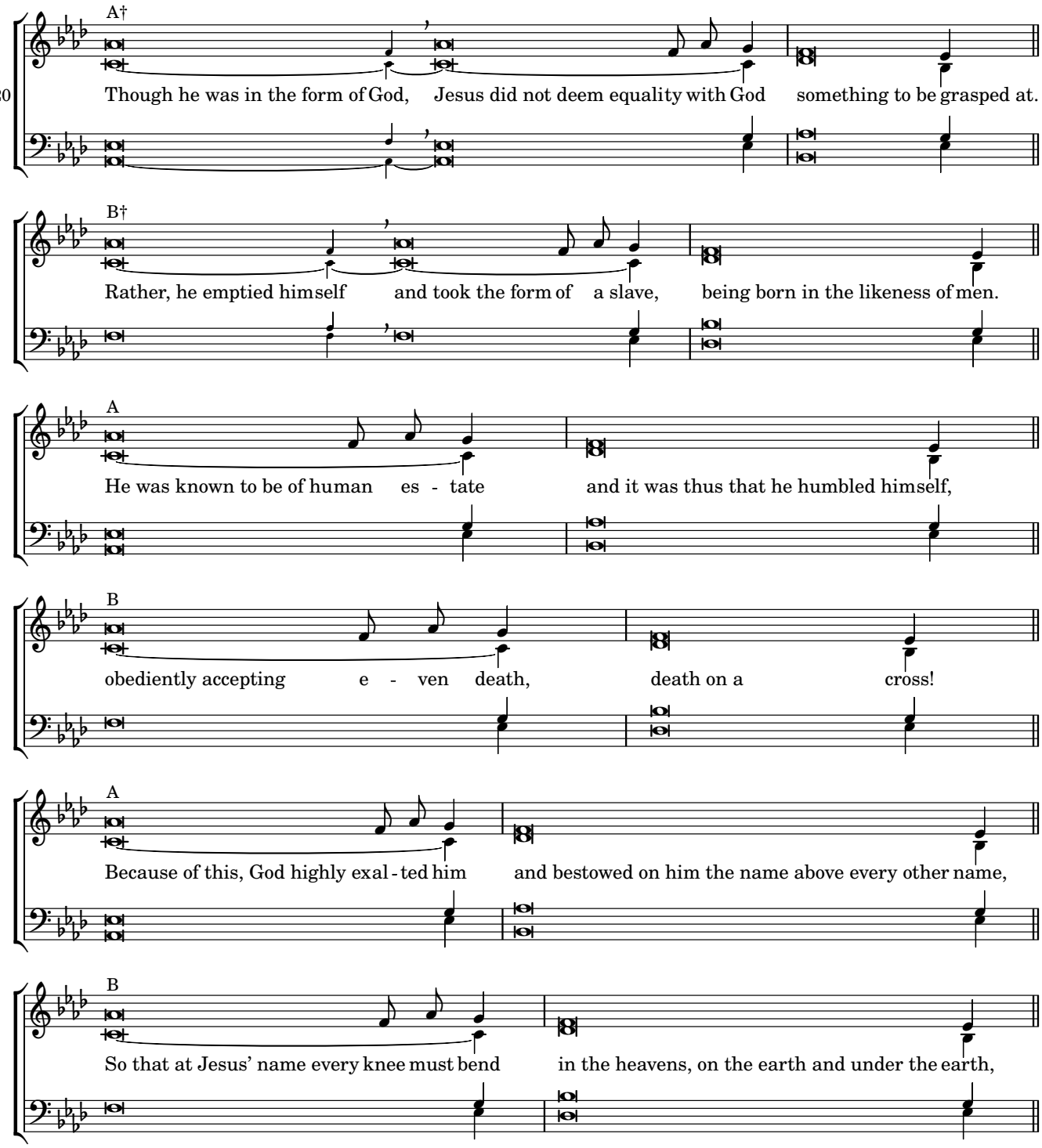
Psalm 16 *The Lord himself is my heritage*

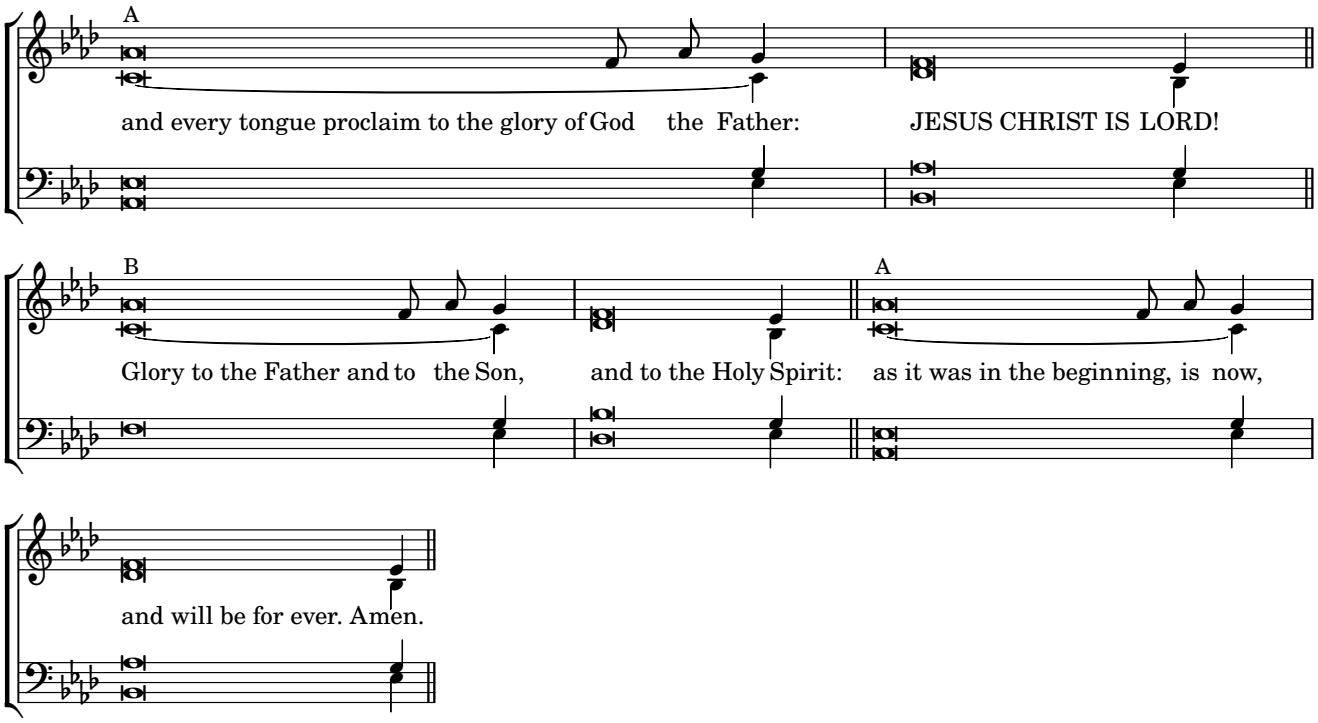



A
it is you yourself who are my prize.
The lot marked out for me is my de - light:
and will be for ever. A - men.
B
welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!
I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
A
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
B
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
D.C.
even my body shall rest in safety.

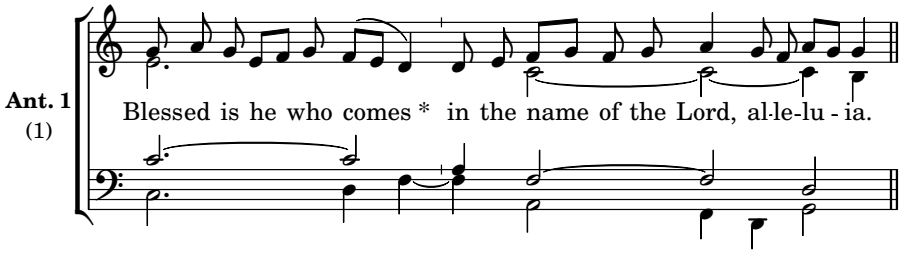


Canticle, Philippians 2:6-11 *Christ, God's holy servant*

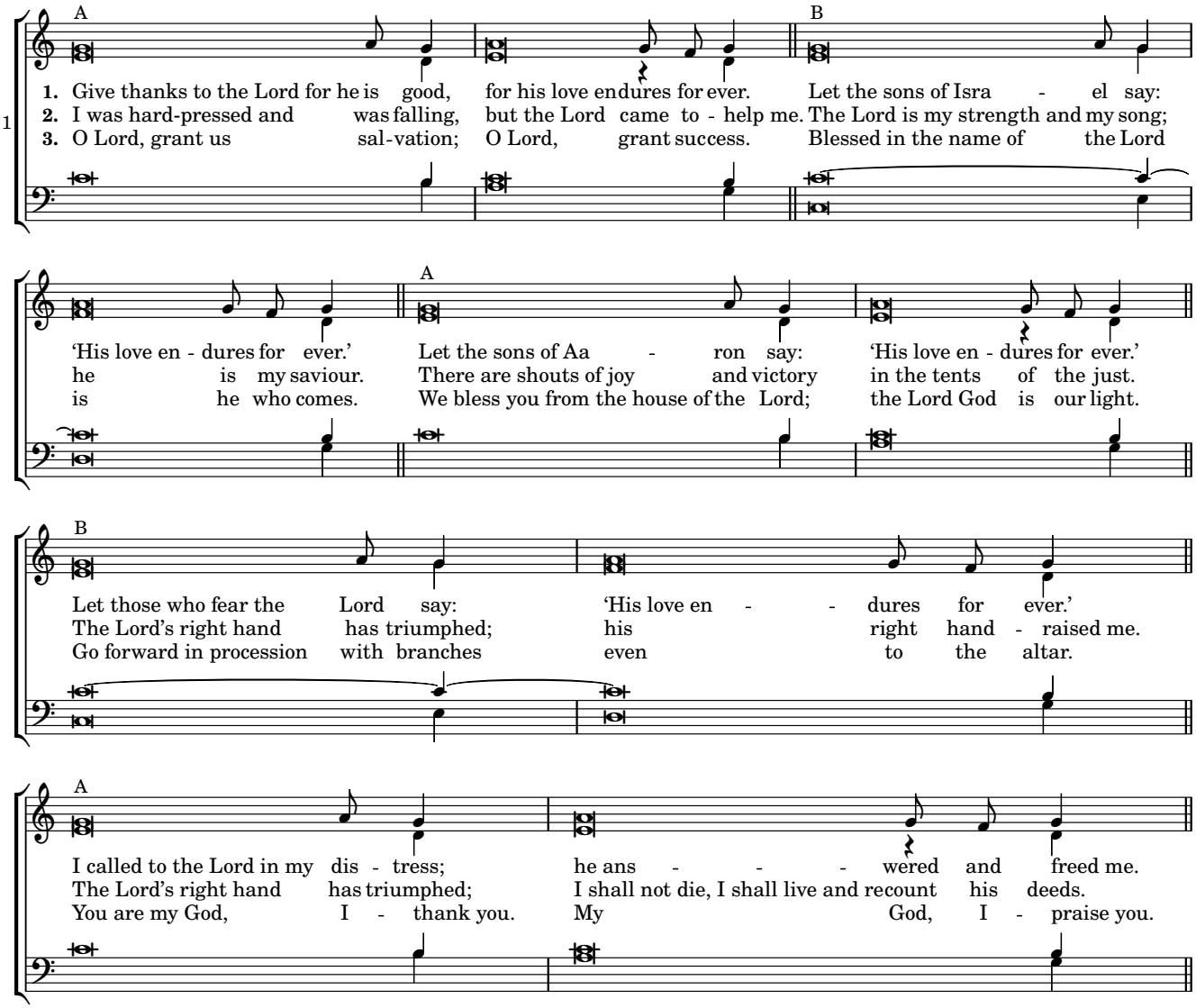


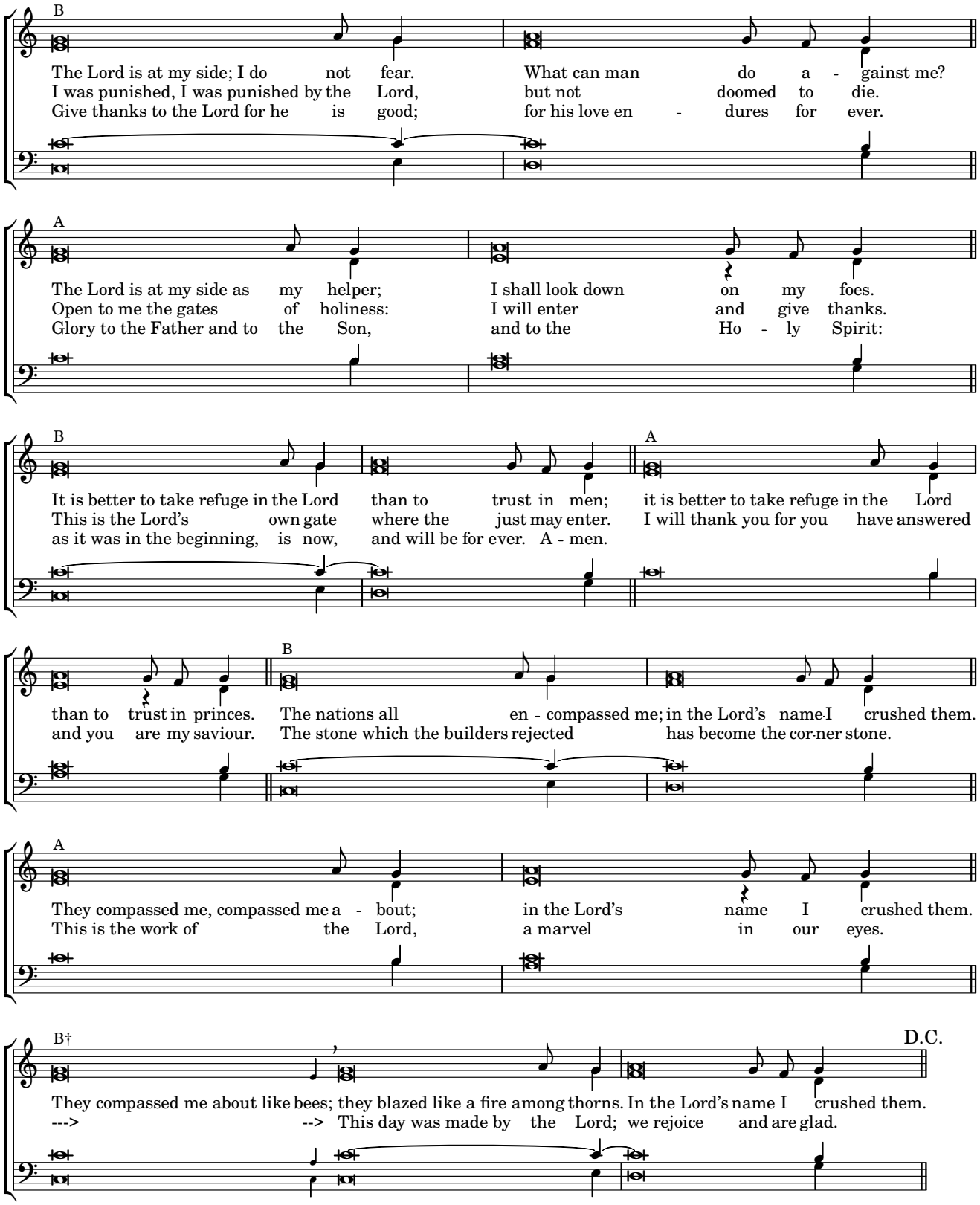

A
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

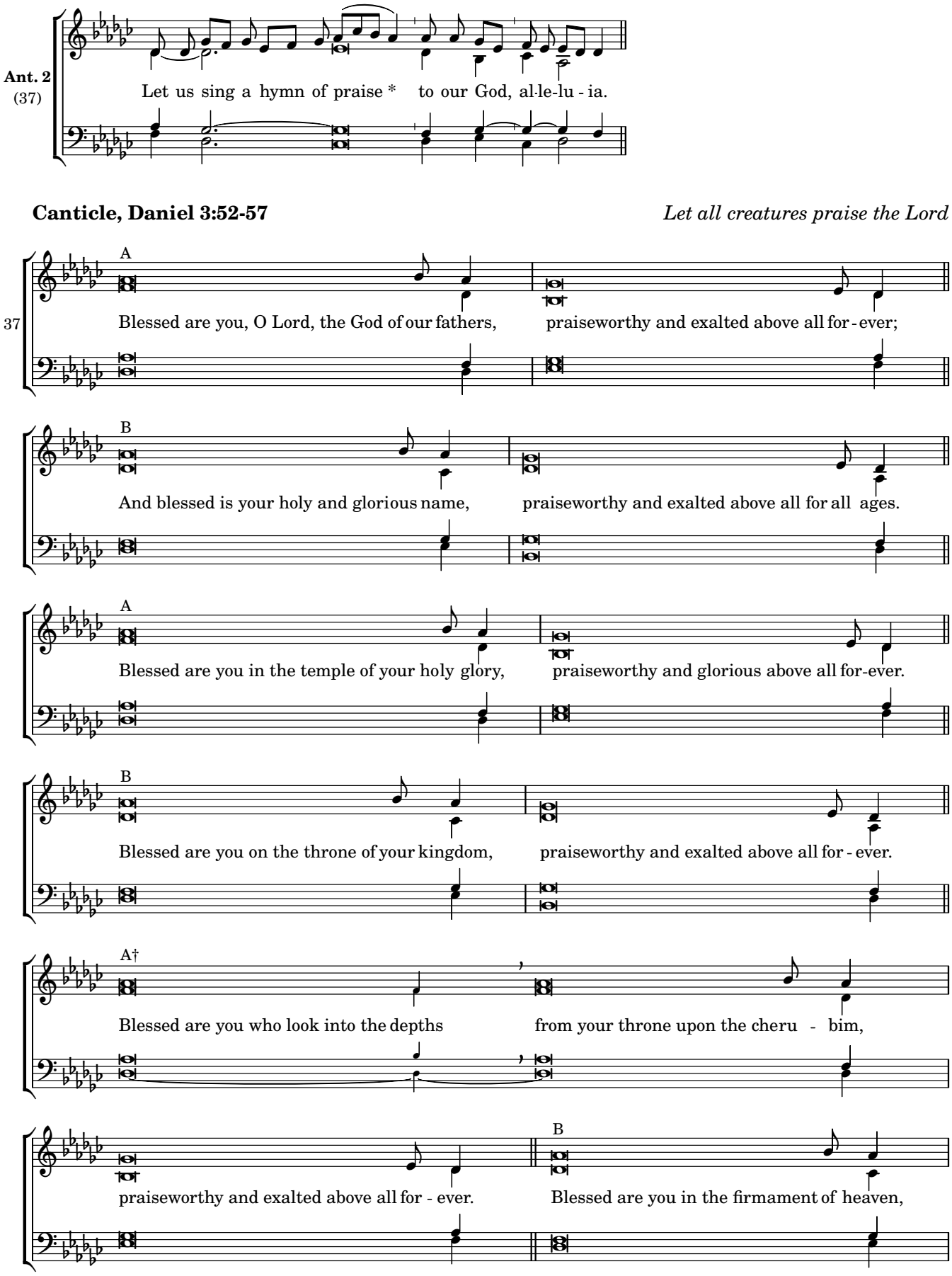
Sunday Morning Prayer

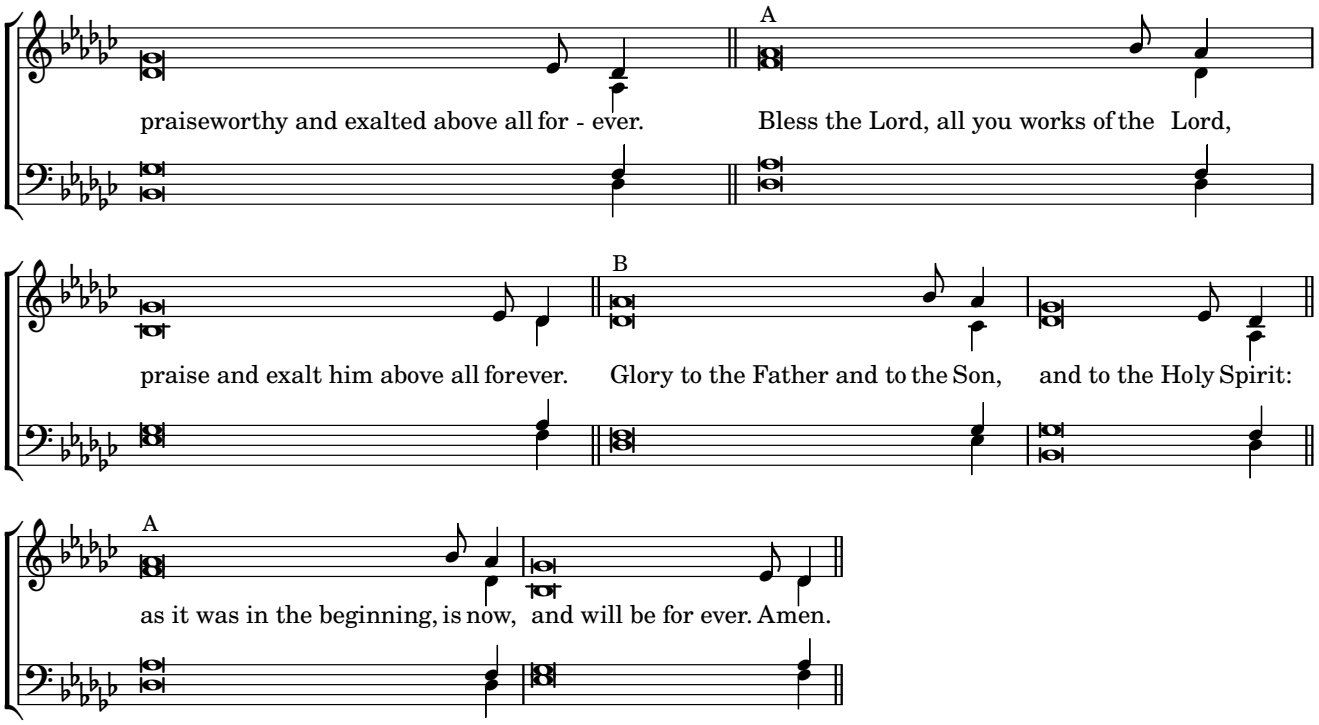


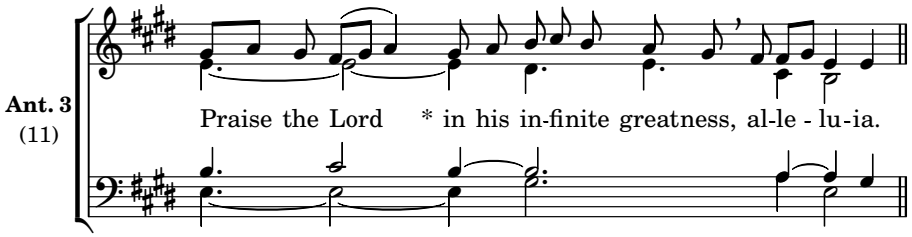
Psalm 118 *Song of joy for salvation*



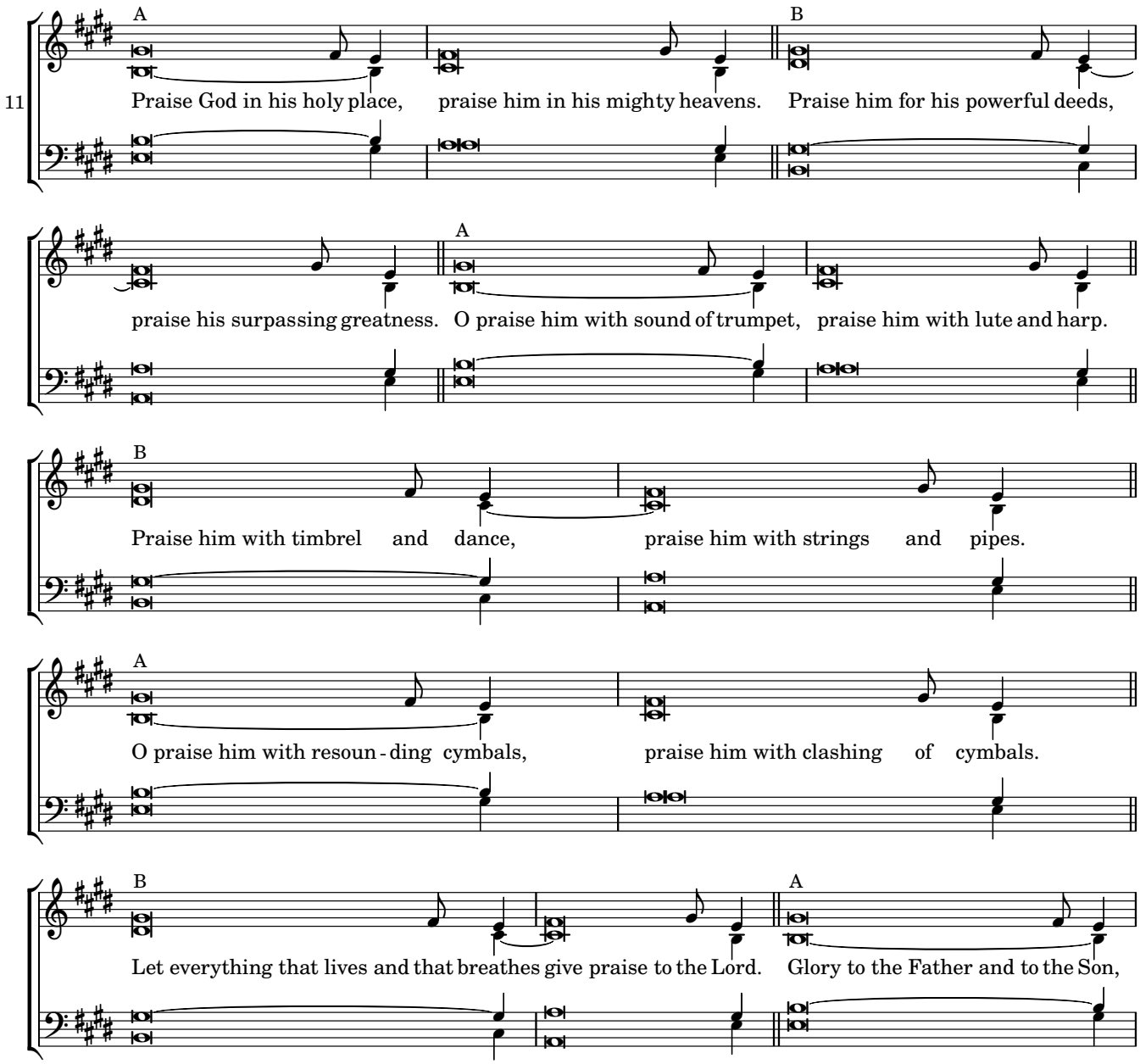

B
The Lord is at my side; I do not fear. What can man do a - gainst me?
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love en - dures for ever.
A
The Lord is at my side as my helper; I shall look down on my foes.
Open to me the gates of holiness: I will enter and give thanks.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men;
This is the Lord's own gate where the just may enter.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
I will thank you for you have answered
than to trust in princes.
and you are my saviour.
B
The nations all en - compassed me; in the Lord's name I crushed them.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the cor-ner stone.
A
They compassed me, compassed me a - bout; in the Lord's name I crushed them.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
B†
D.C.
They compassed me about like bees; they blazed like a fire among thorns. In the Lord's name I crushed them.
---> --> This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

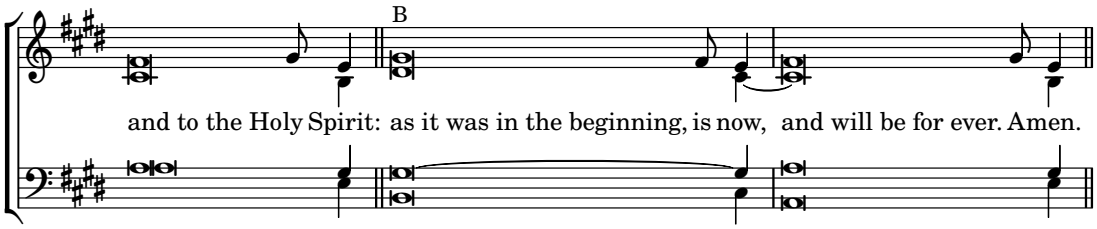

Ant. 2
(37)
Let us sing a hymn of praise * to our God, al-le-lu - ia.
Canticle, Daniel 3:52-57
Let all creatures praise the Lord
37
A
Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever;
B
And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.
A
Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all for-ever.
B
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever.
A†
Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cheru - bim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever.
B
Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,


A
praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever.
Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
B
praise and exalt him above all forever.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

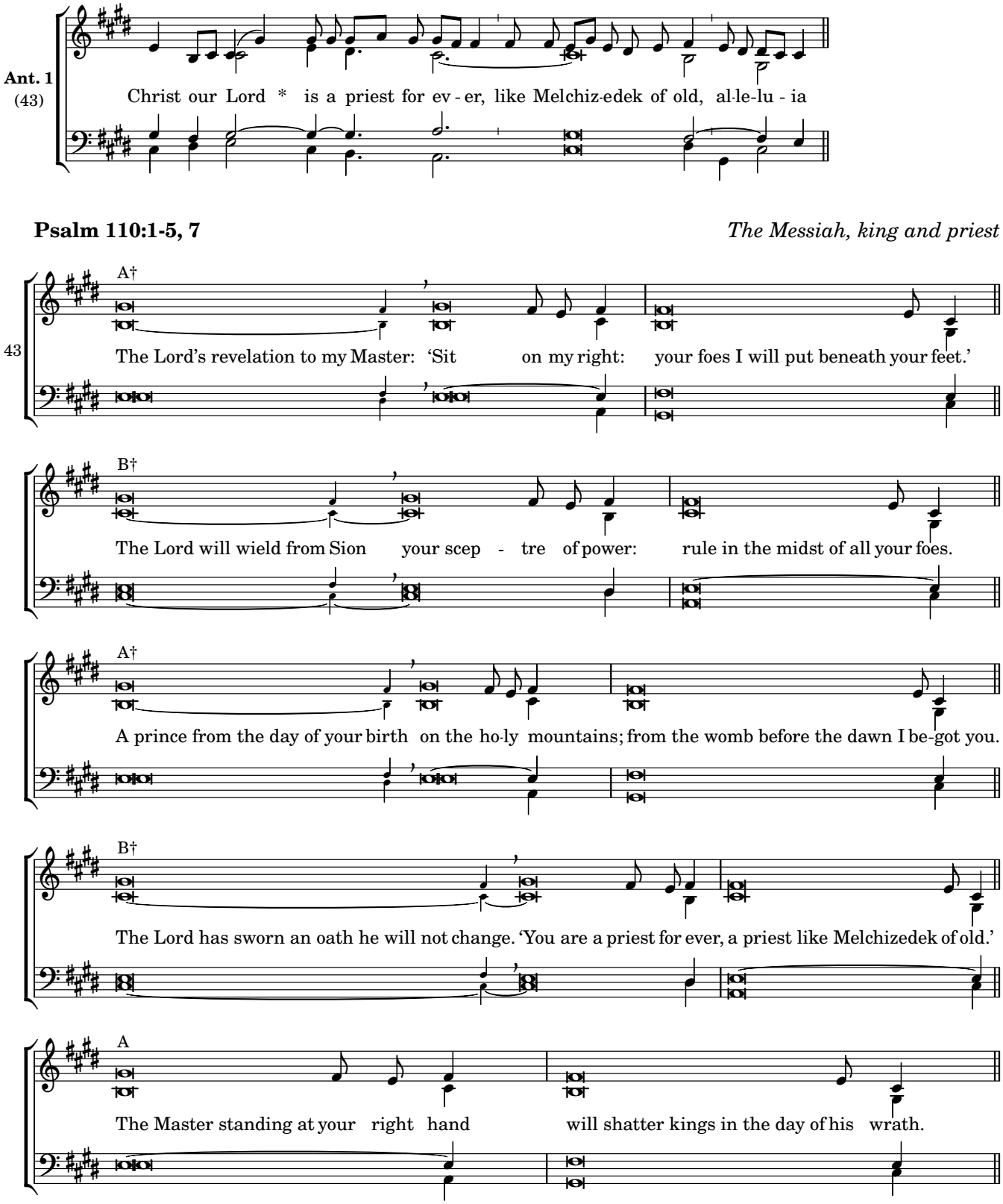


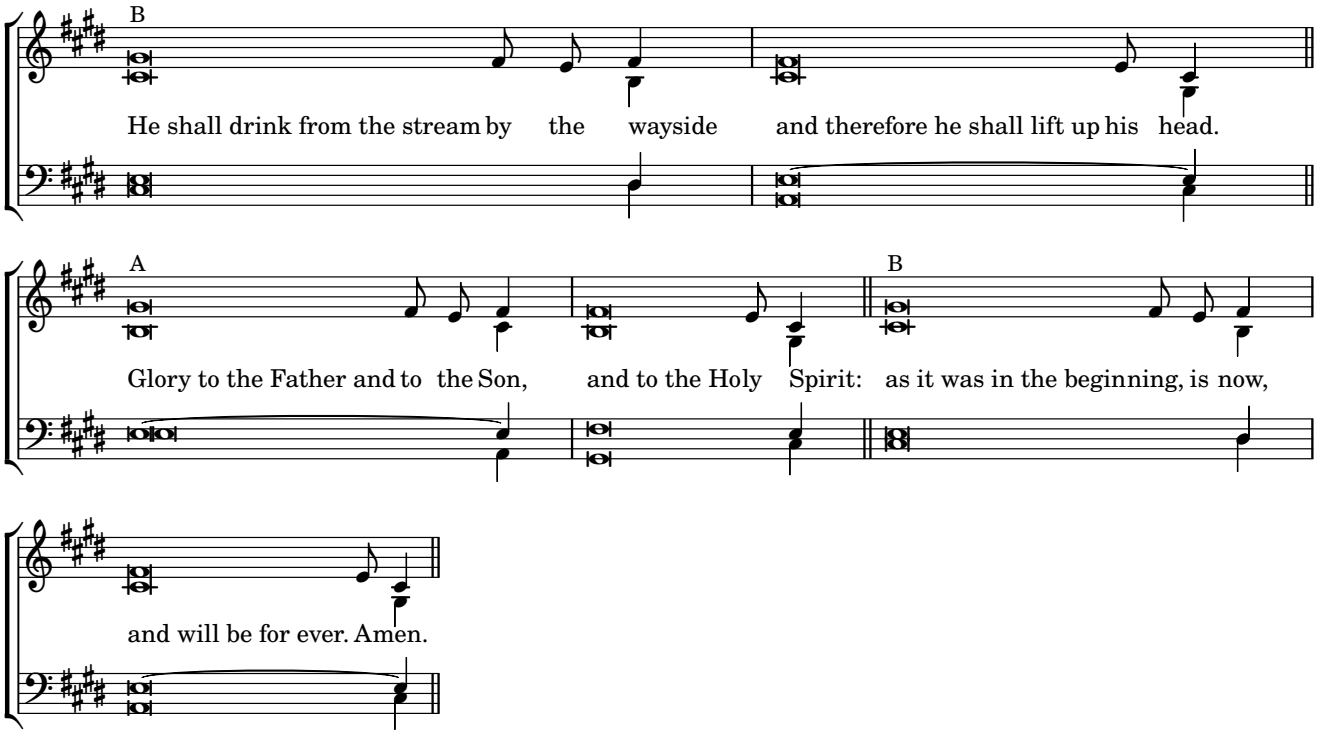
Psalm 150 *Praise the Lord*



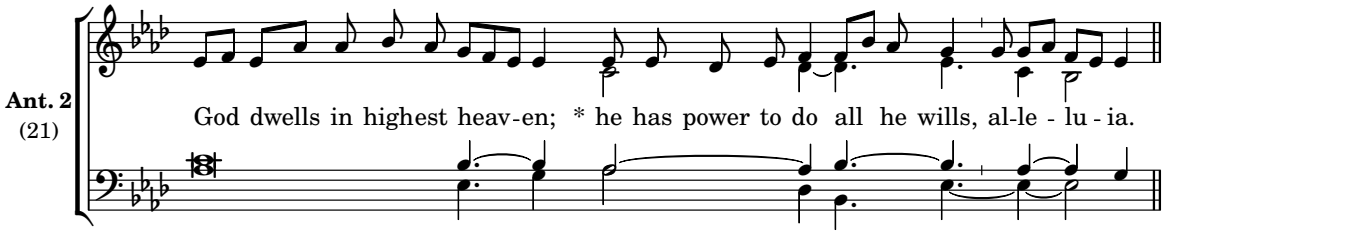

B
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Sunday Evening Prayer II

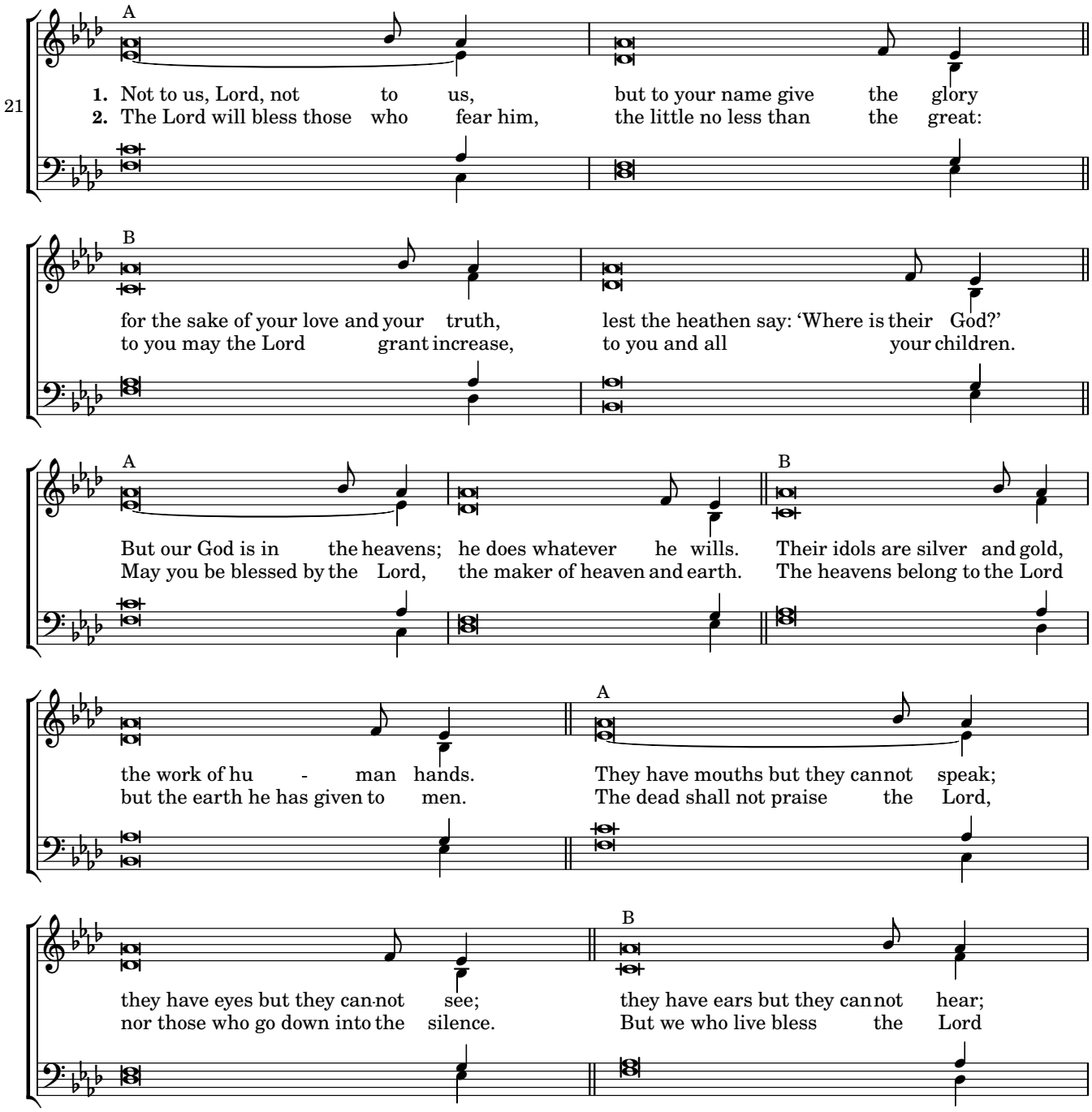


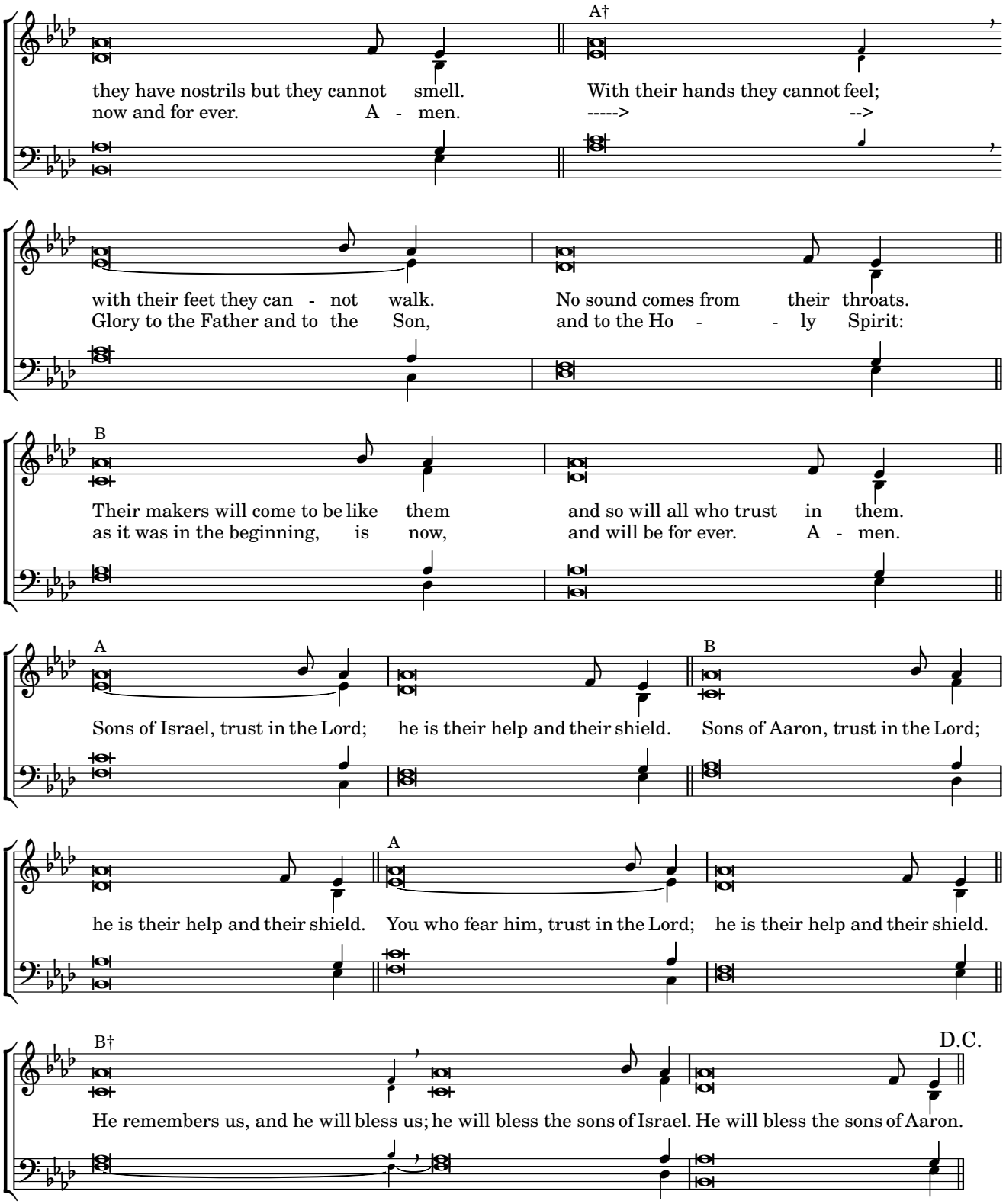

B
He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,

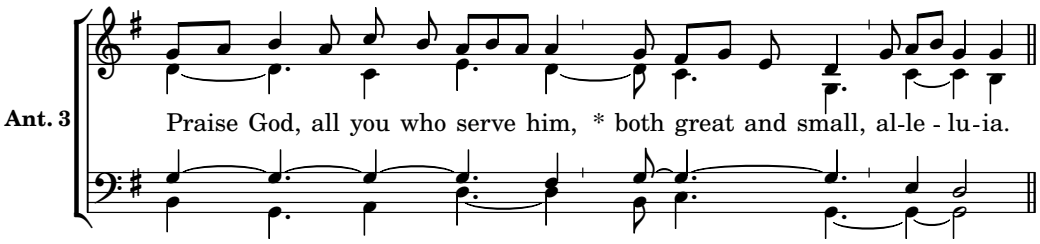
and will be for ever. Amen.



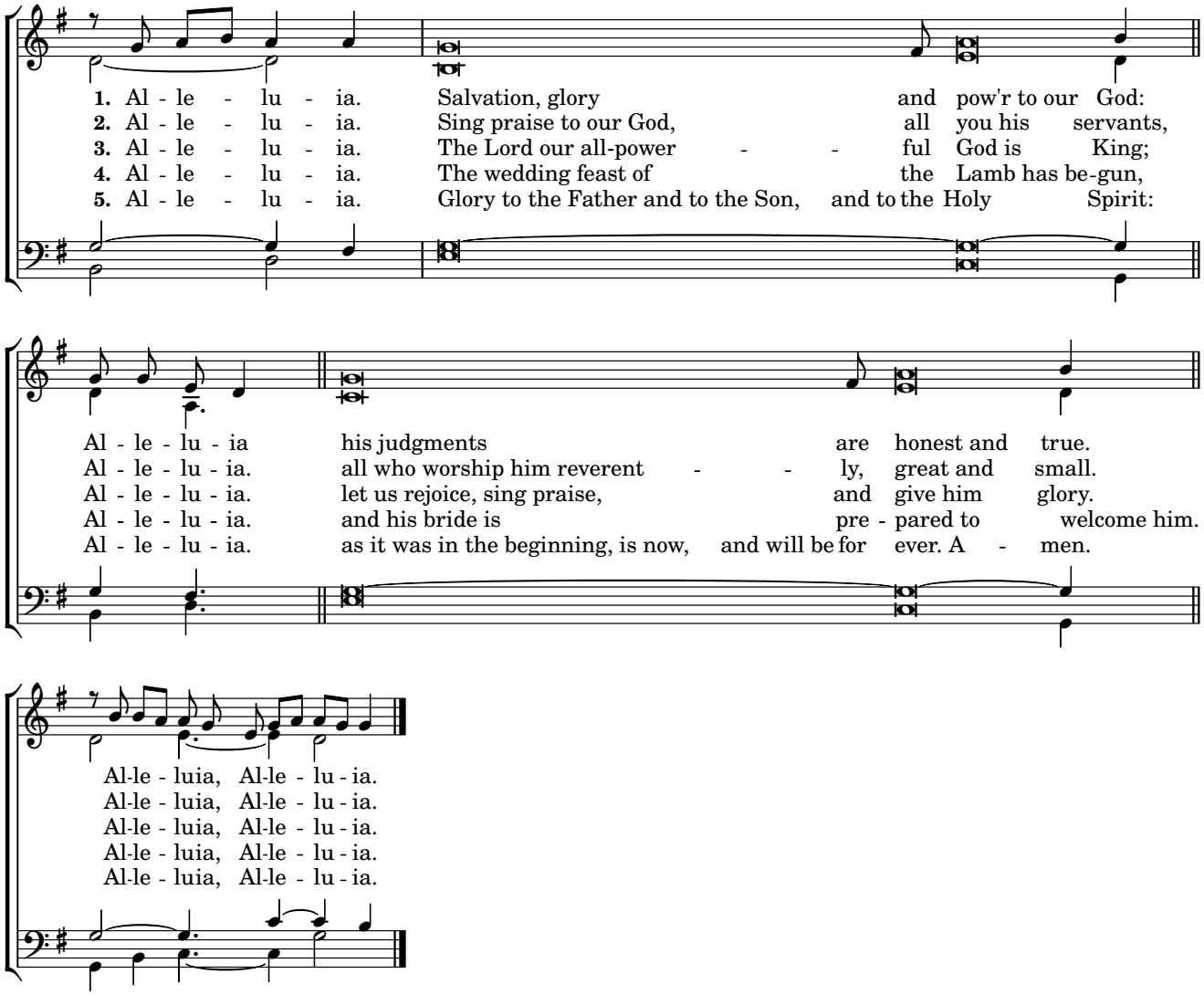
Psalm 115 *Praise of the true God*



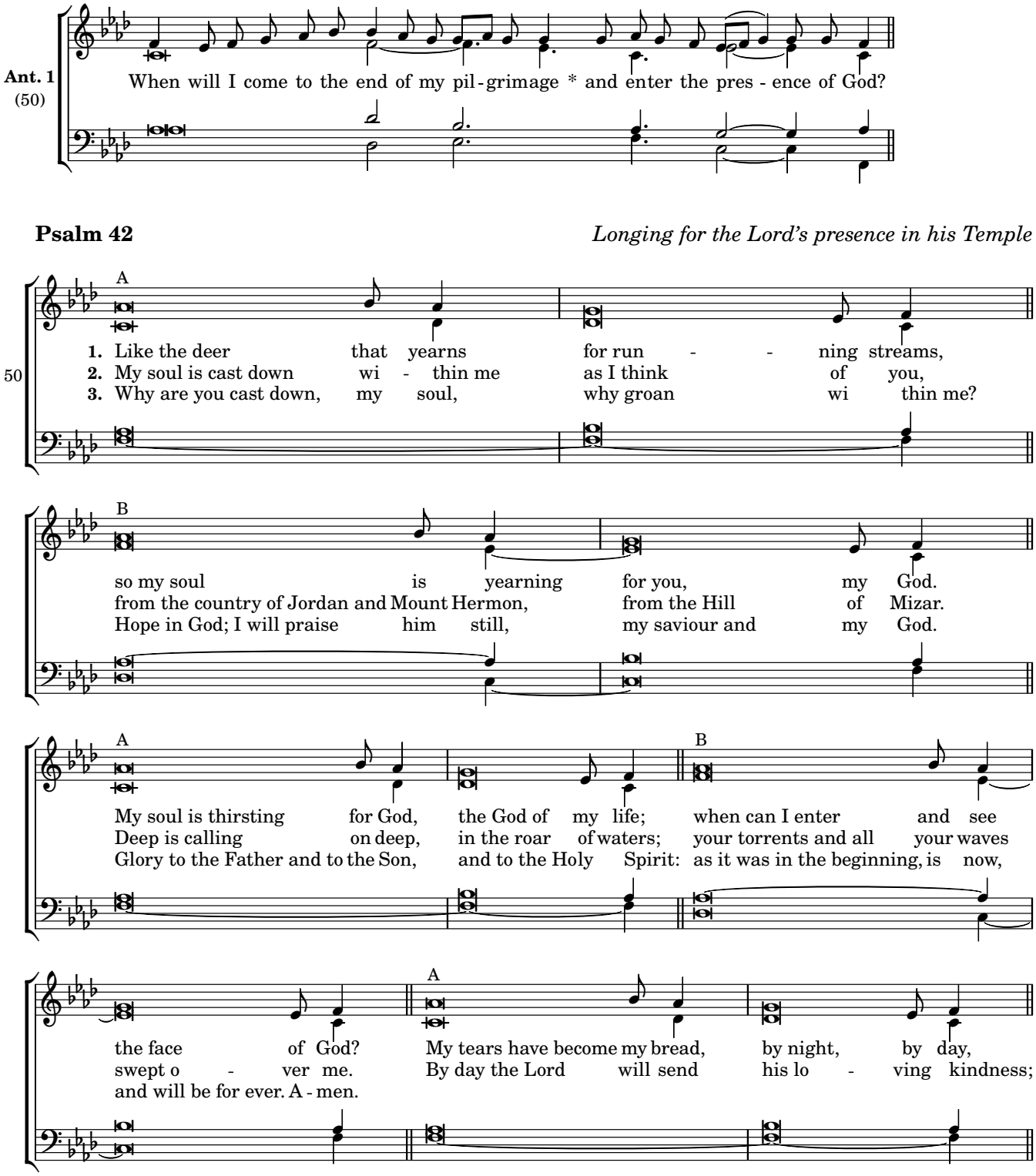

A†
they have nostrils but they cannot smell. With their hands they cannot feel;
now and for ever. A - men. -----> -->
with their feet they can - not walk. No sound comes from their throats.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B
Their makers will come to be like them and so will all who trust in them.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield.
B
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
A
You who fear him, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield.
B†
D.C.
He remembers us, and he will bless us; he will bless the sons of Israel. He will bless the sons of Aaron.

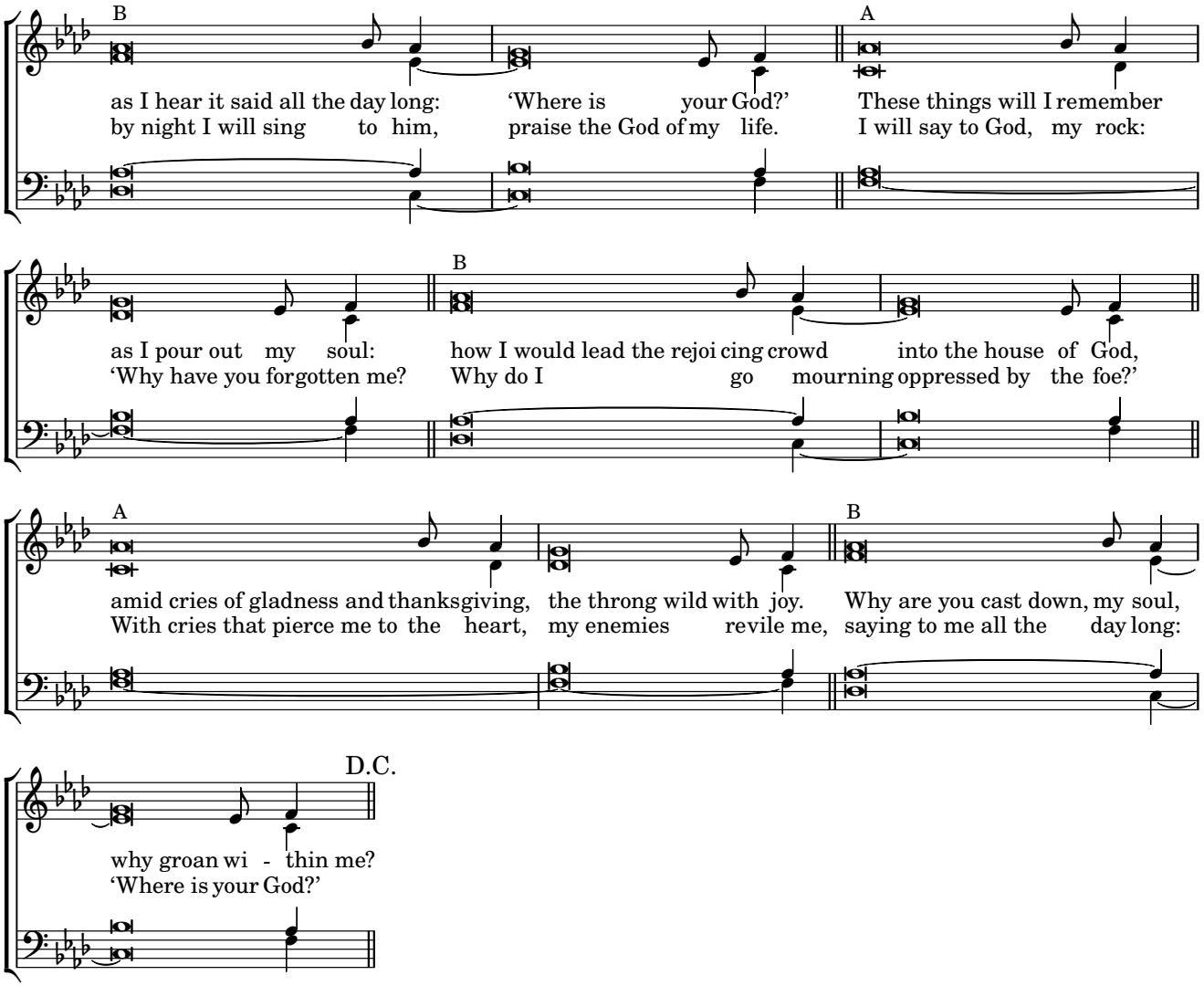


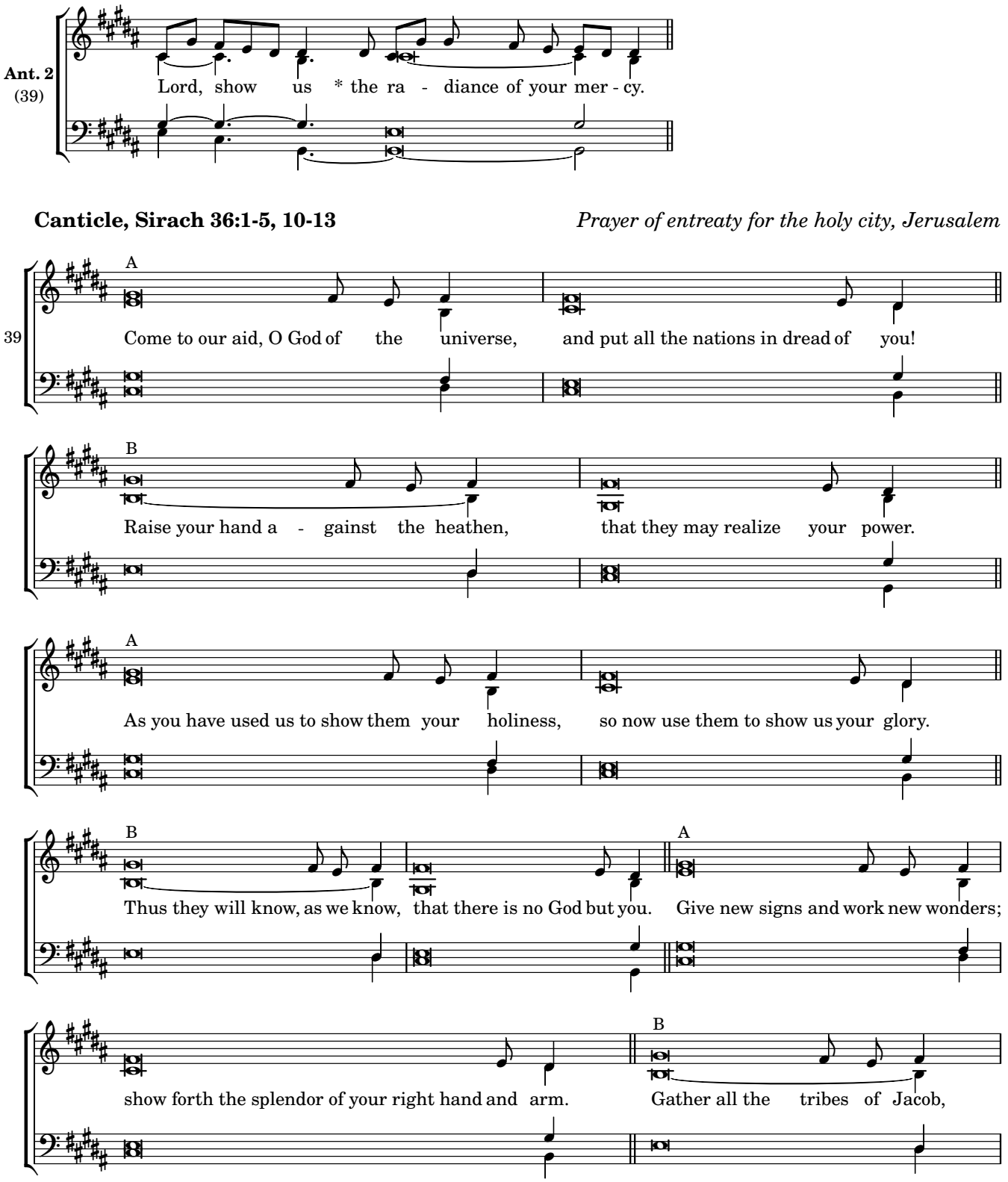
Canticle, See Revelation 19:1-7 *The wedding of the lamb*

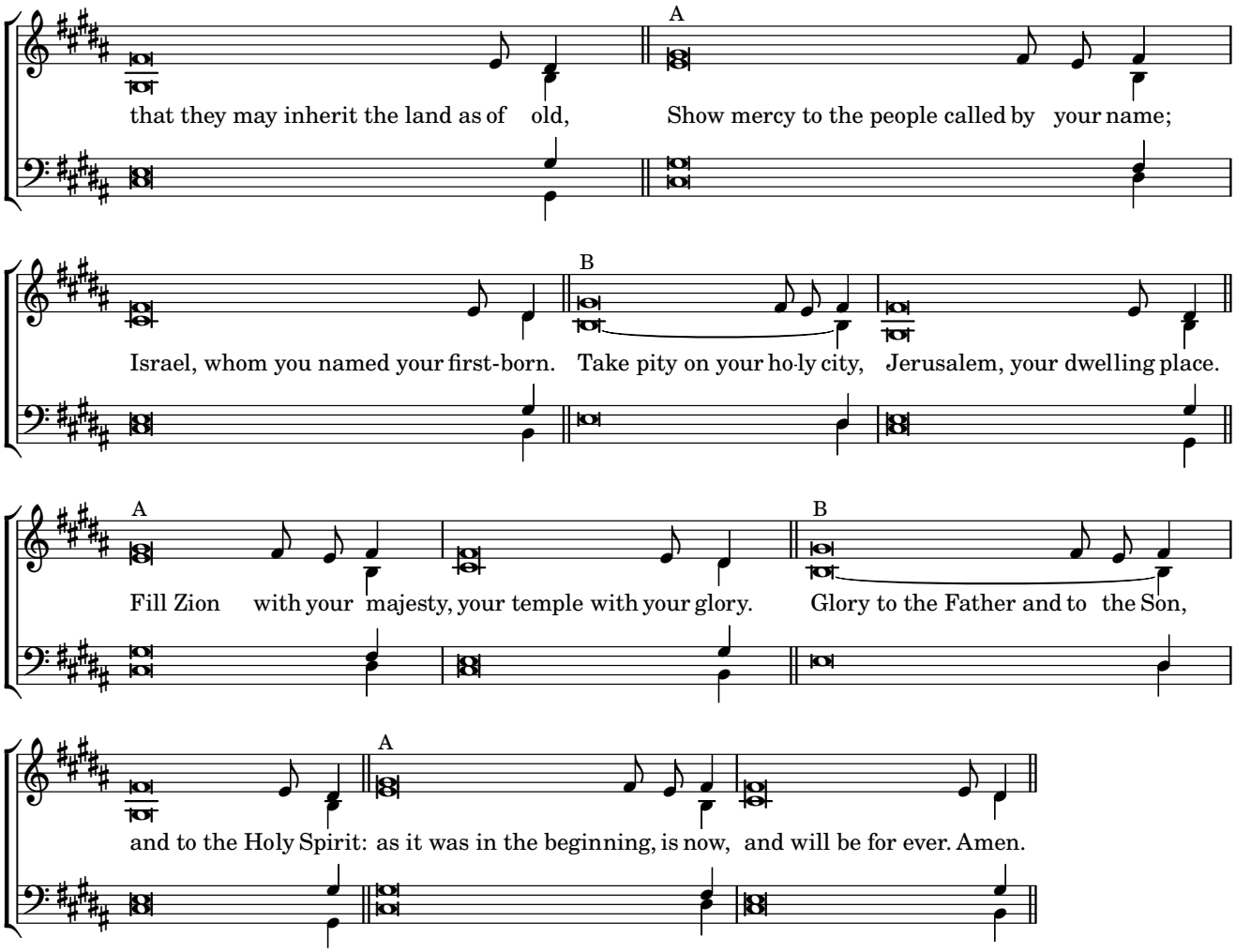


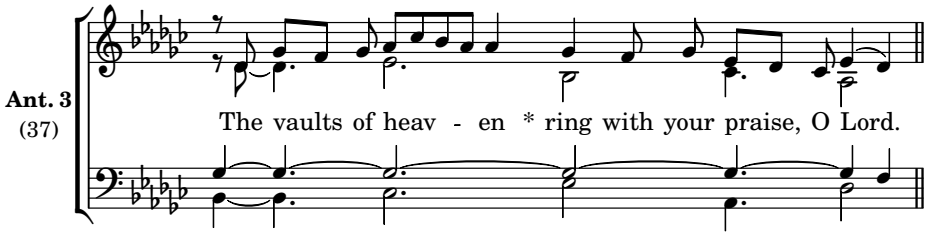
Monday Morning Prayer



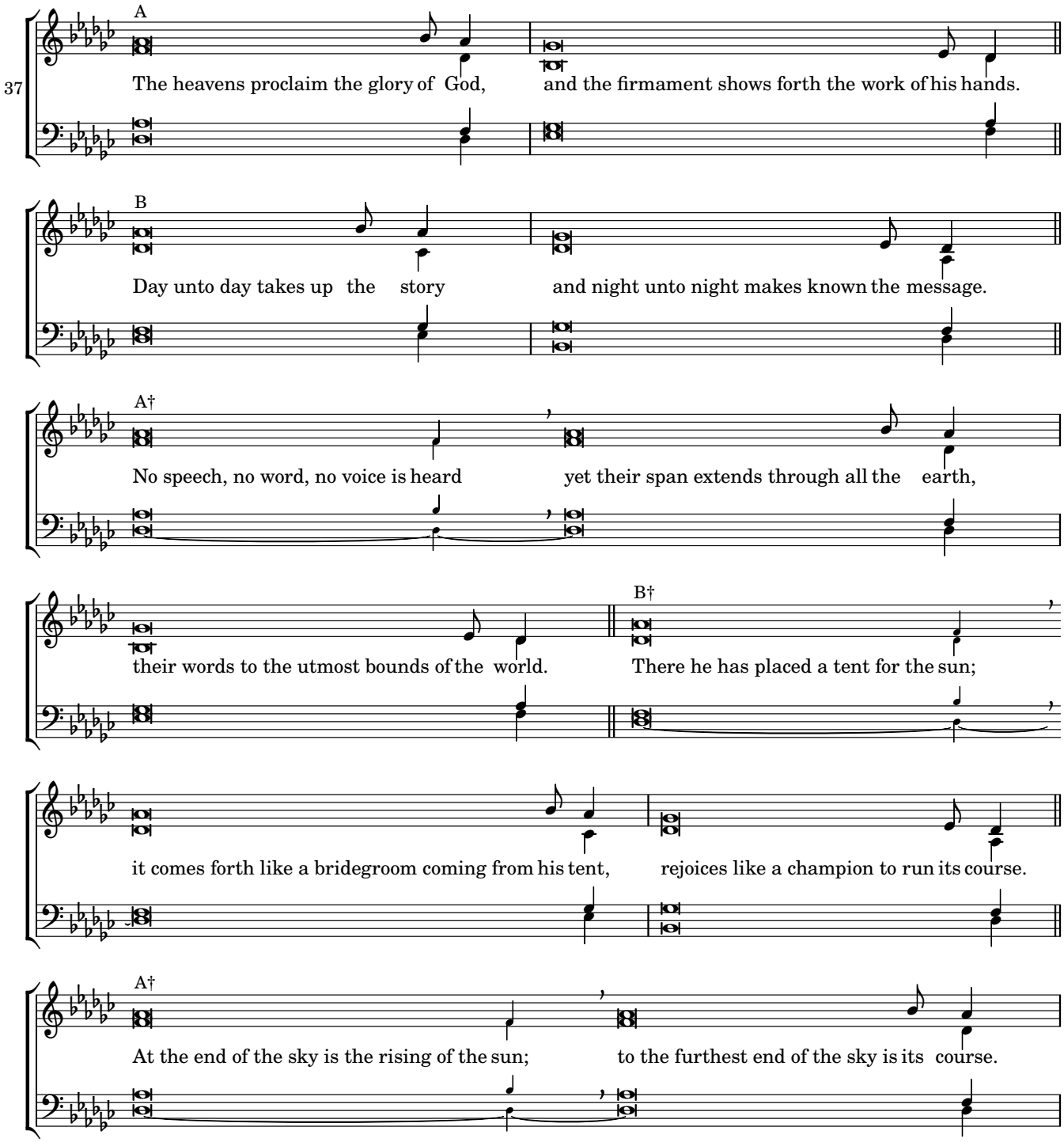

B
as I hear it said all the day long: 'Where is your God?' These things will I remember
by night I will sing to him, praise the God of my life. I will say to God, my rock:
A
as I pour out my soul: how I would lead the rejoi cing crowd into the house of God,
'Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning oppressed by the foe?'
B
amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving, the throng wild with joy. Why are you cast down, my soul,
With cries that pierce me to the heart, my enemies revile me, saying to me all the day long:
A
why groan wi - thin me?
'Where is your God?'
B
D.C.

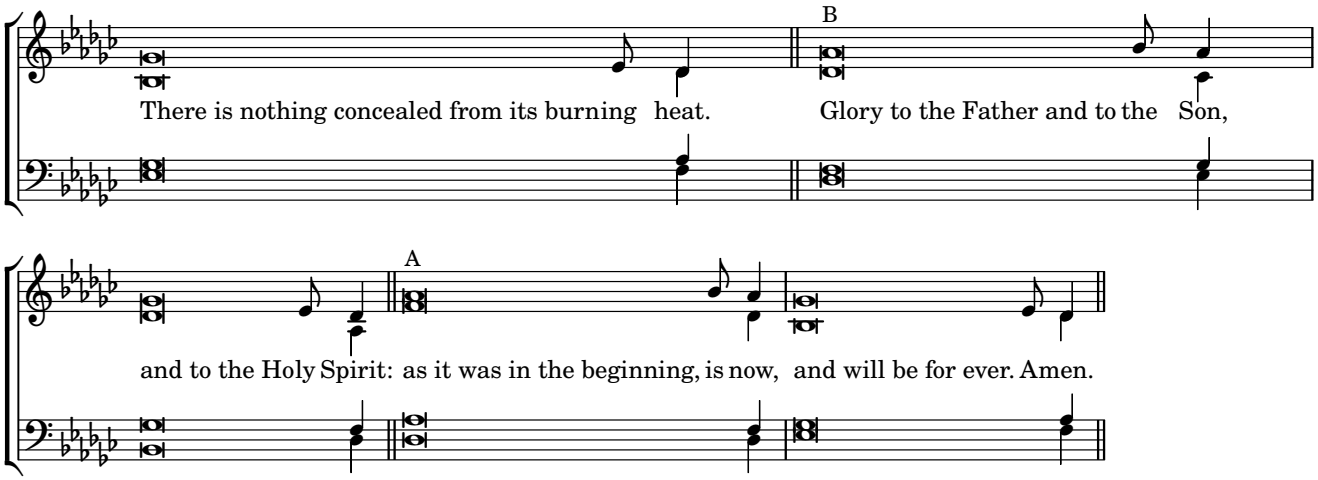

Ant. 2
(39)
Lord, show us * the ra - diance of your mer - cy.
Canticle, Sirach 36:1-5, 10-13
Prayer of entreaty for the holy city, Jerusalem
39
A
Come to our aid, O God of the universe, and put all the nations in dread of you!
B
Raise your hand a - gainst the heathen, that they may realize your power.
A
As you have used us to show them your holiness, so now use them to show us your glory.
B
Thus they will know, as we know, that there is no God but you.
A
Give new signs and work new wonders;
show forth the splendor of your right hand and arm.
B
Gather all the tribes of Jacob,

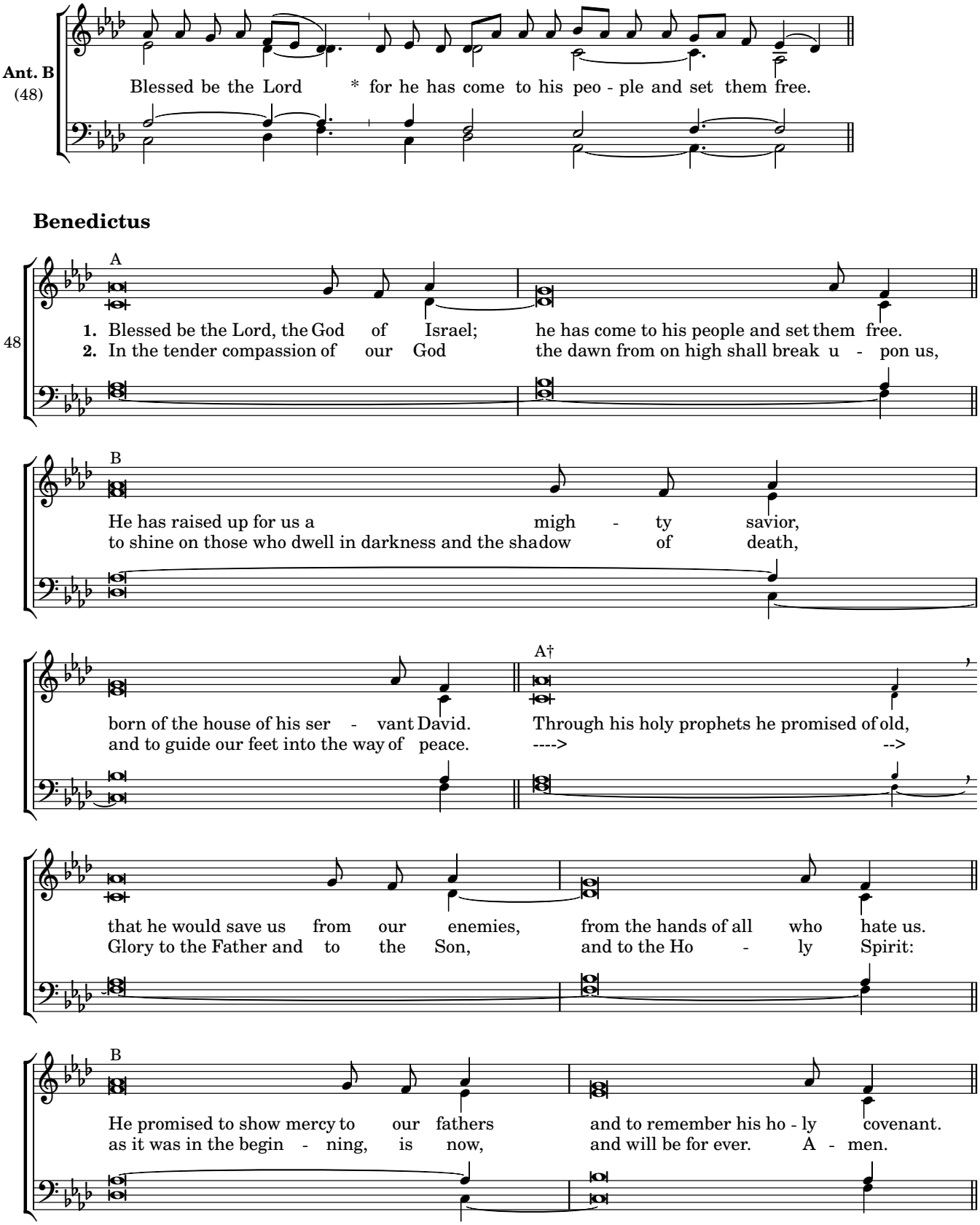

A
that they may inherit the land as of old, Show mercy to the people called by your name;
B
Israel, whom you named your first-born. Take pity on your ho-ly city, Jerusalem, your dwelling place.
A
Fill Zion with your majesty, your temple with your glory.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

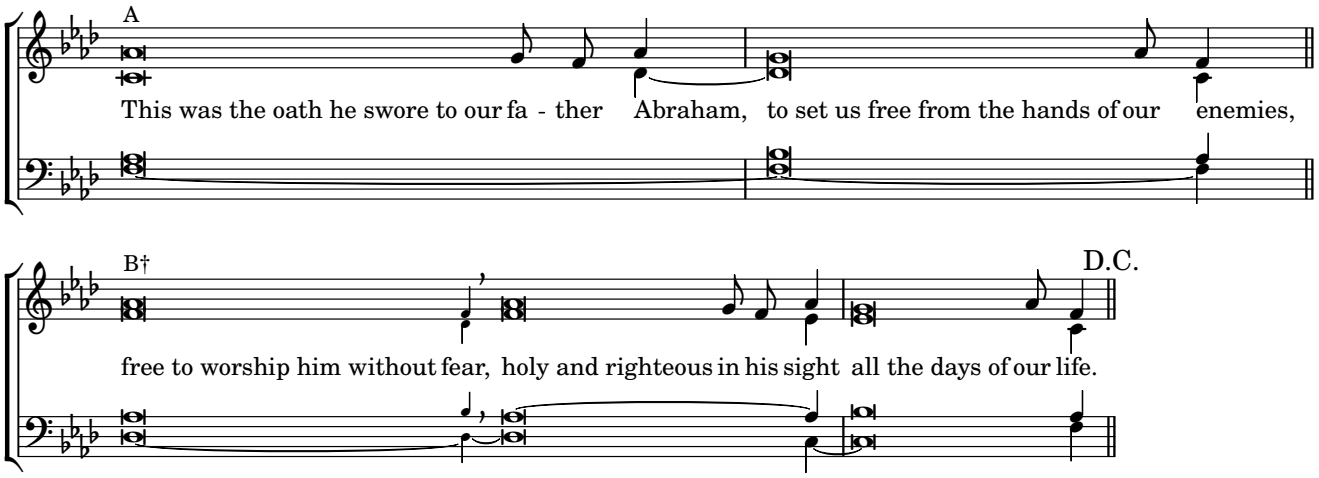


Psalm 19A *Praise of the Lord, Creator of all*

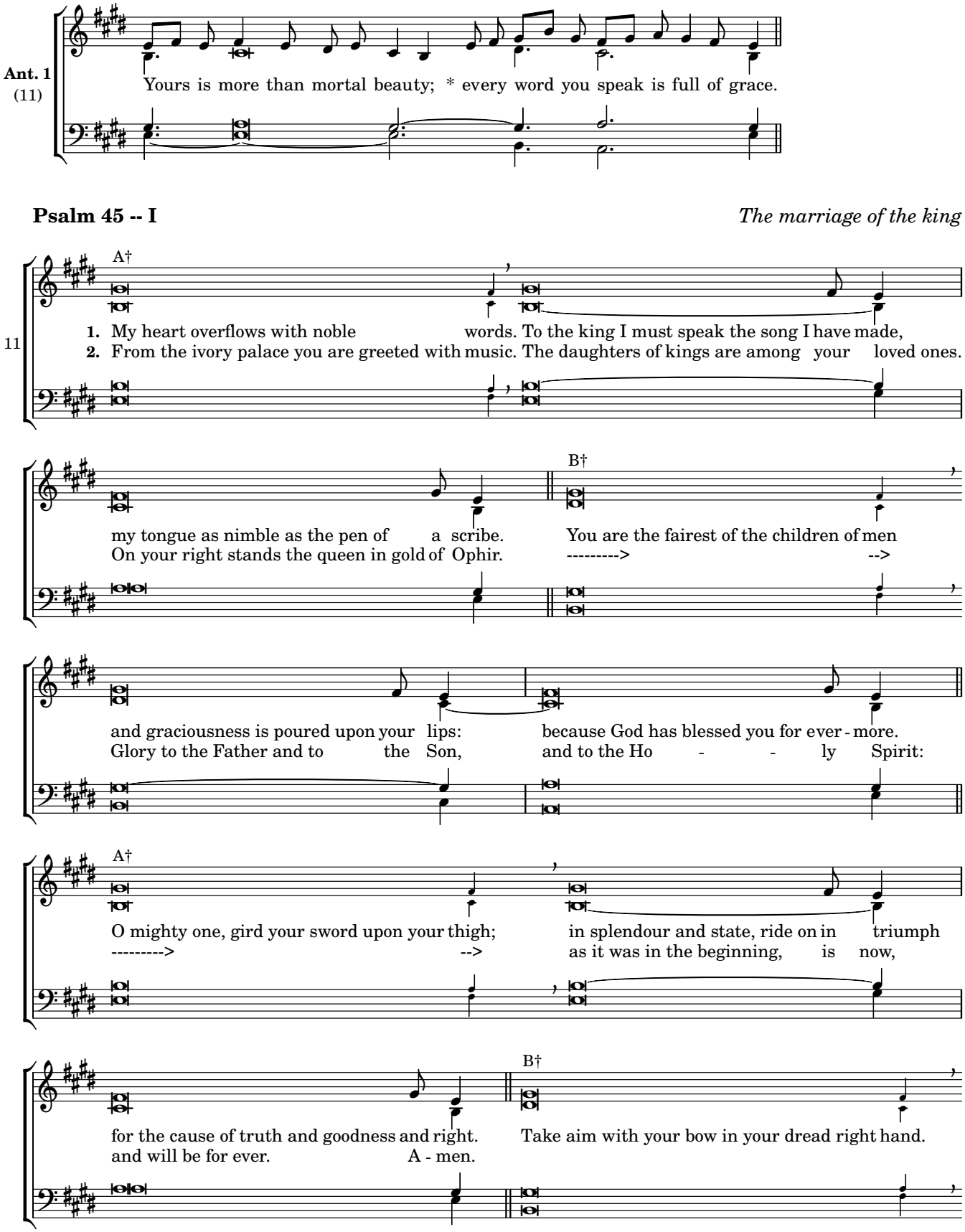


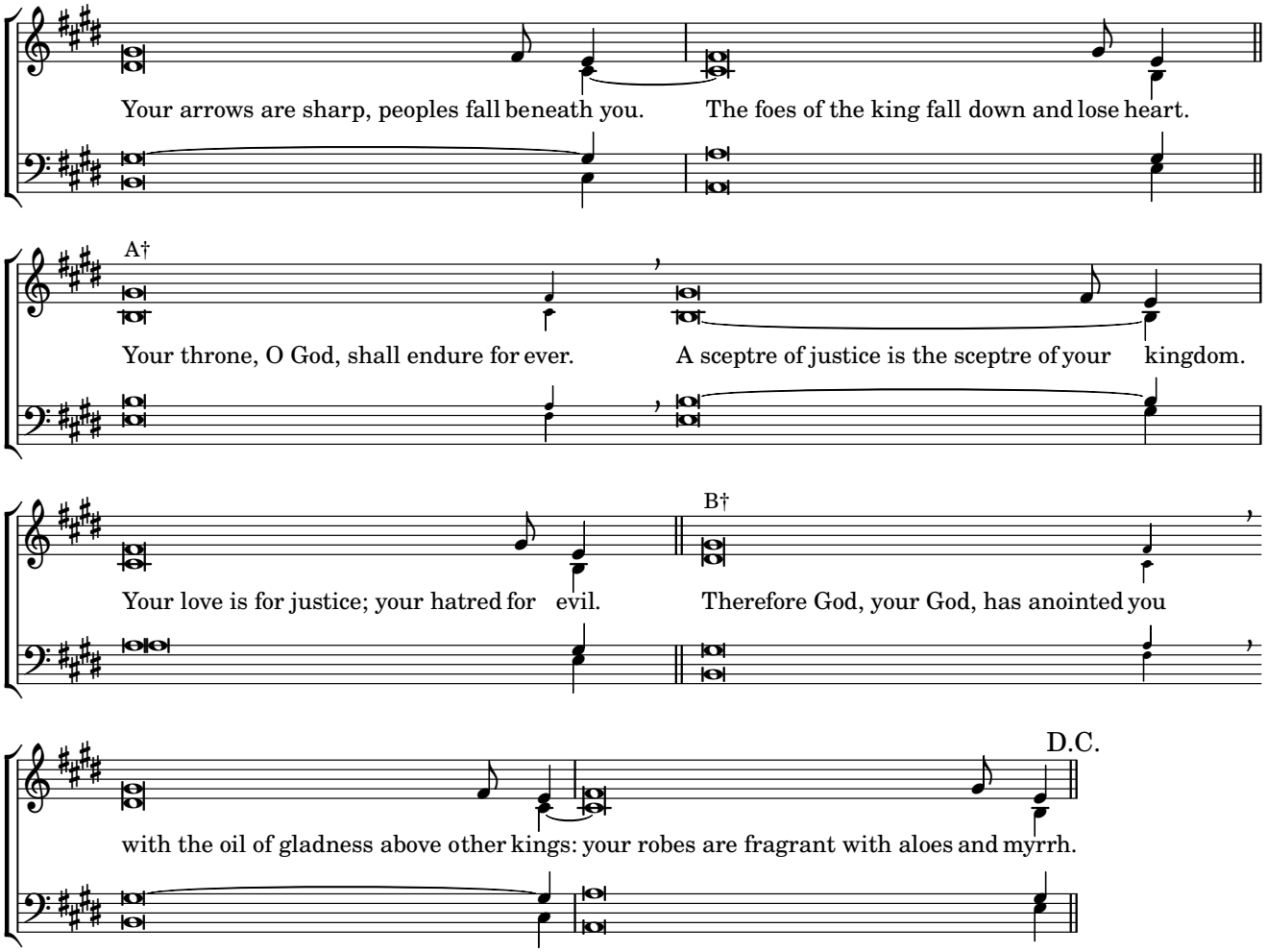

B
There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

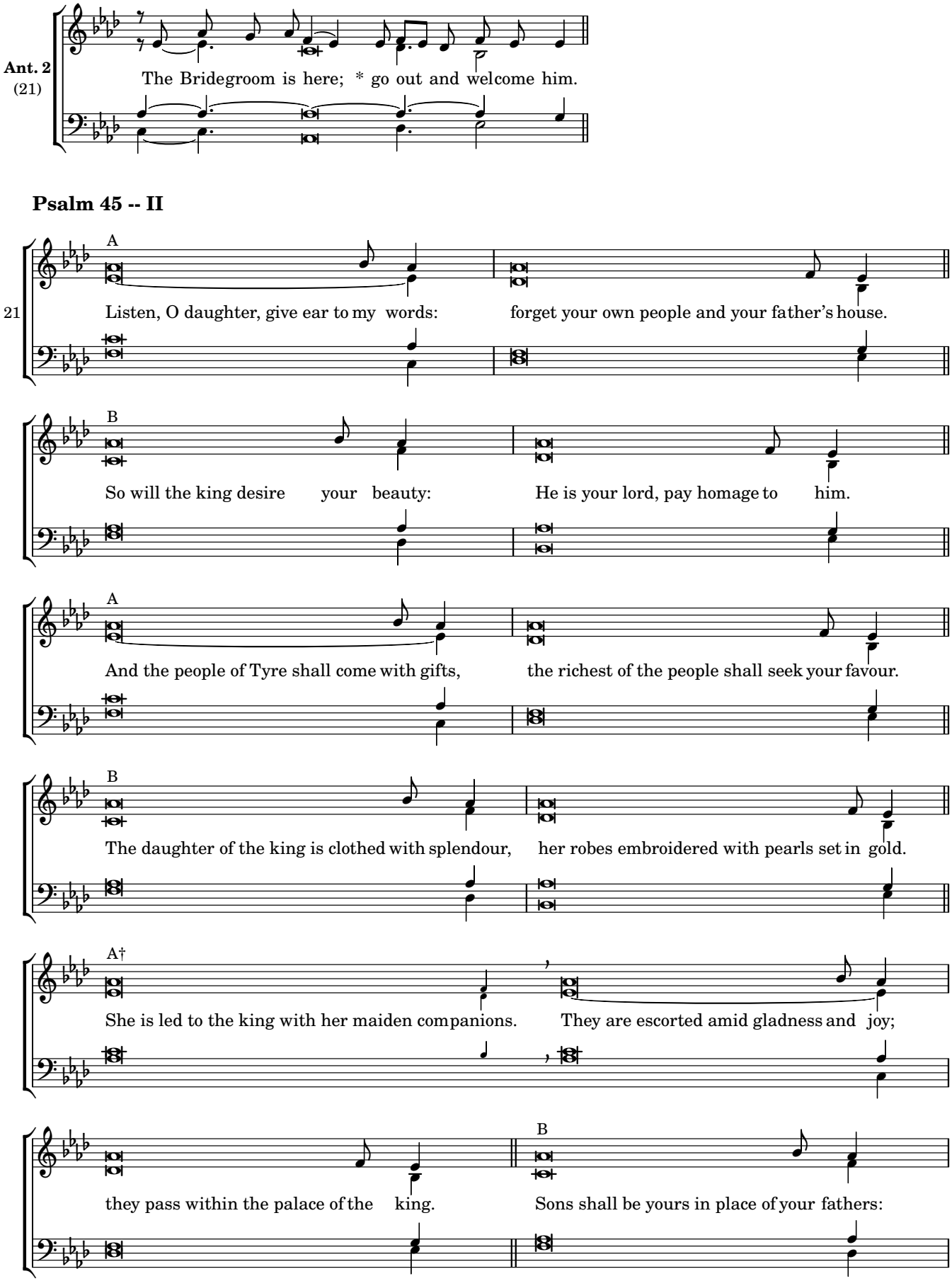

Ant. B
(48)
Blessed be the Lord * for he has come to his peo - ple and set them free.
Benedictus
A
48
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
A†
born of the house of his ser - vant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. ----> -->
that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his ho - ly covenant.
as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

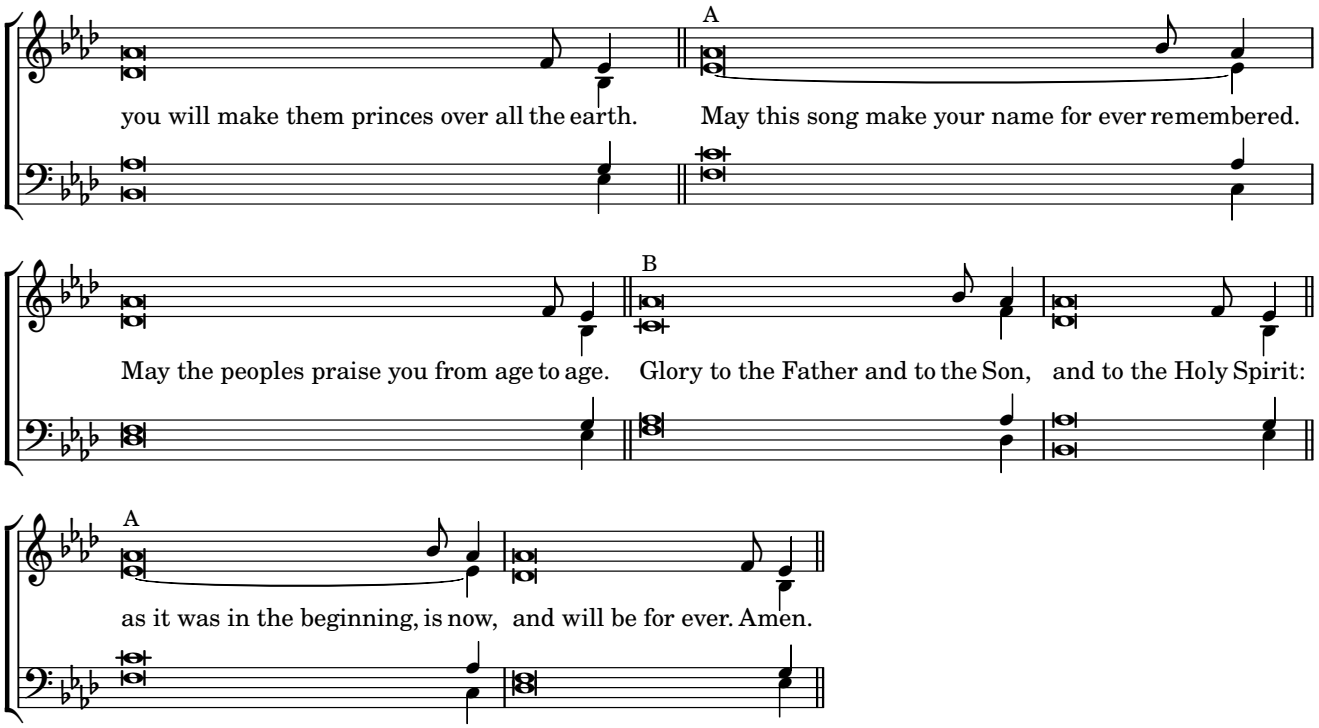

A
This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

Monday Evening Prayer

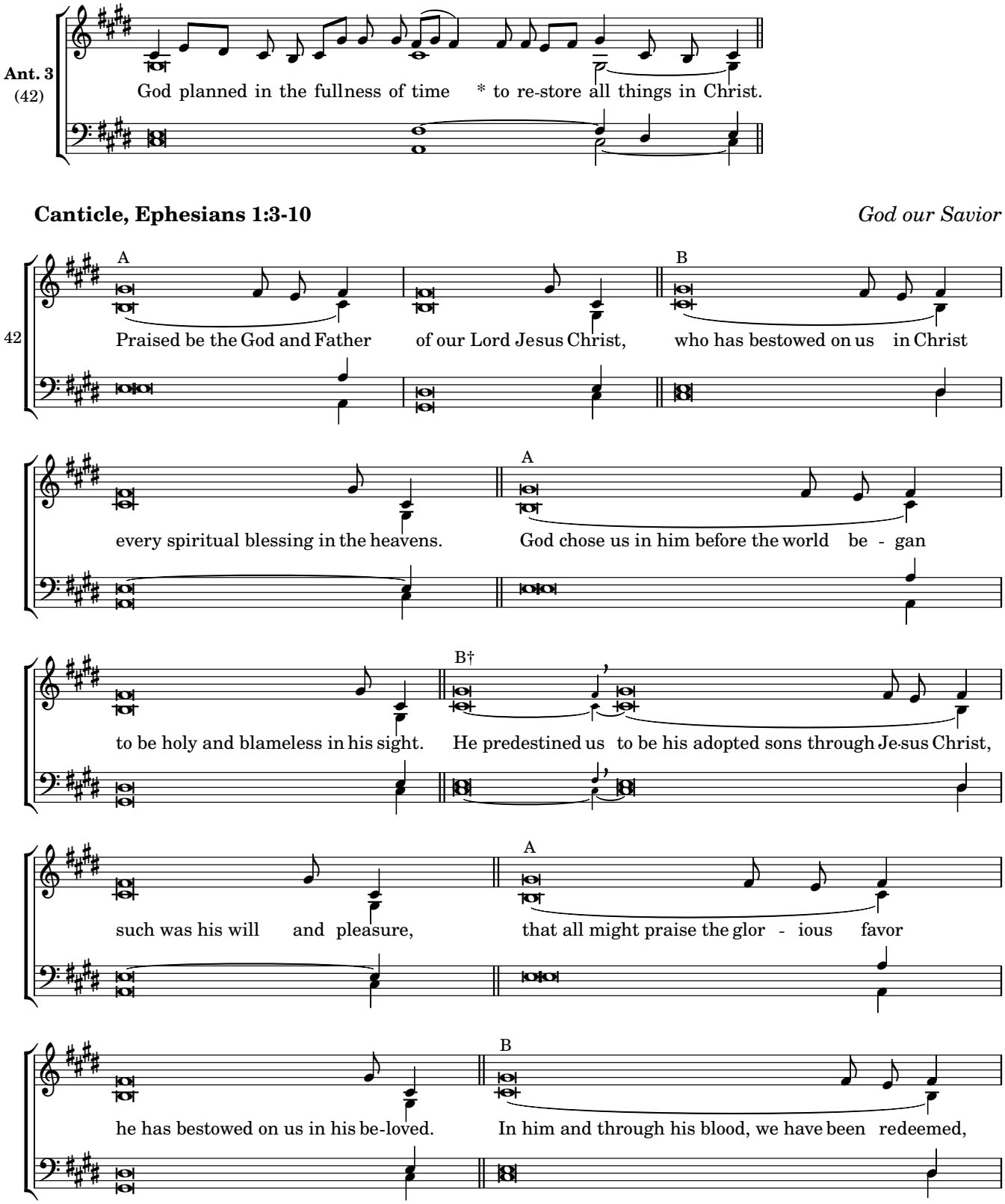


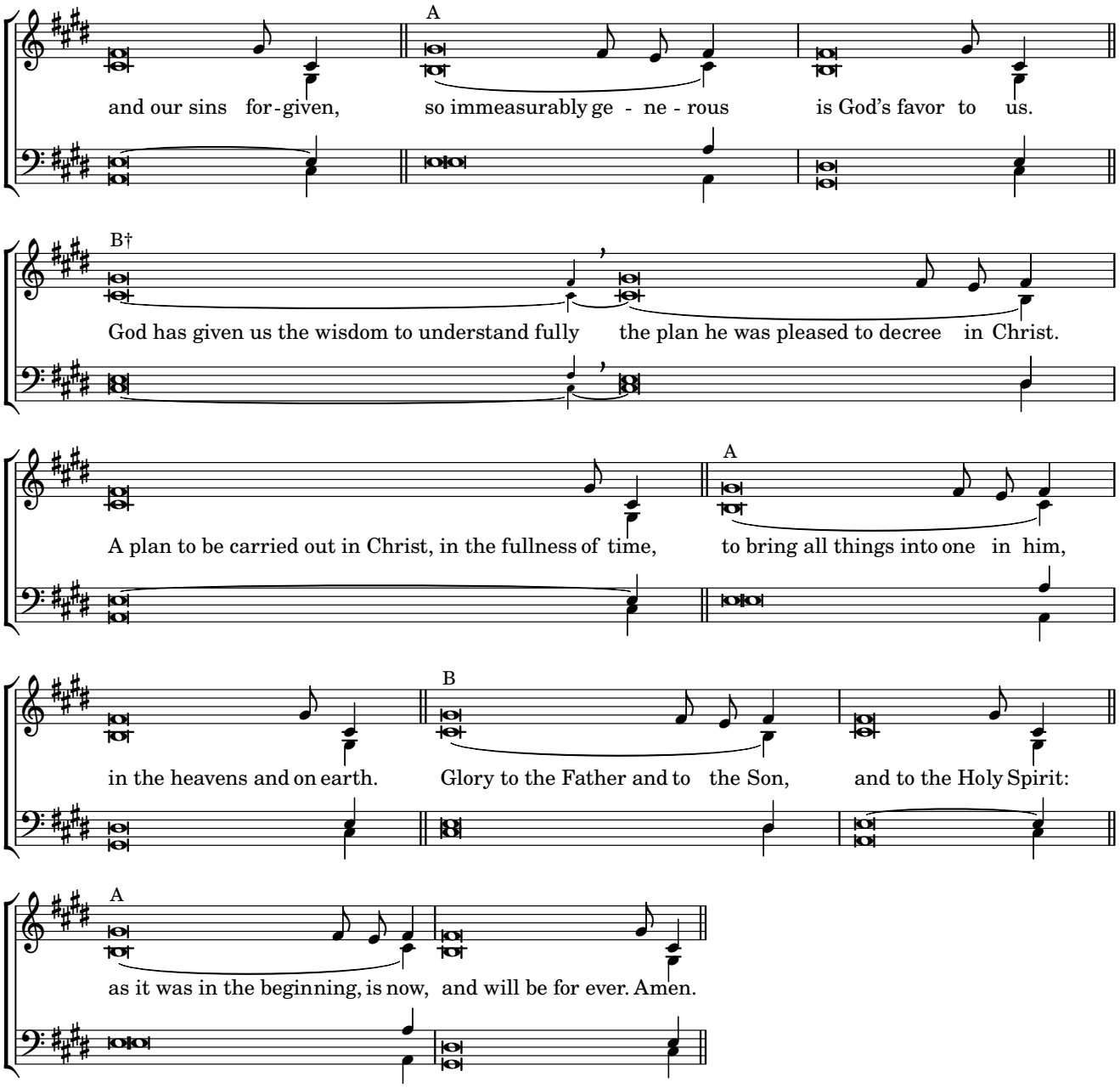

Your arrows are sharp, peoples fall beneath you. The foes of the king fall down and lose heart.
A†
Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever. A sceptre of justice is the sceptre of your kingdom.
Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.
B†
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
D.C.
with the oil of gladness above other kings: your robes are fragrant with aloes and myrrh.

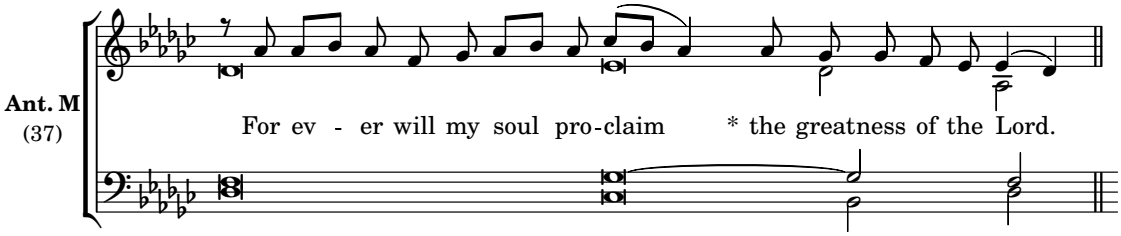

Ant. 2
(21)
The Bridegroom is here; * go out and welcome him.
Psalm 45 -- II
21
A
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house.
B
So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him.
A
And the people of Tyre shall come with gifts, the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
B
The daughter of the king is clothed with splendour, her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold.
A†
She is led to the king with her maiden companions. They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king.
B
Sons shall be yours in place of your fathers:


A
you will make them princes over all the earth.
May this song make your name for ever remembered.
B
May the peoples praise you from age to age.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

A
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 3
(42)
God planned in the fullness of time * to re-store all things in Christ.
Canticle, Ephesians 1:3-10
God our Savior
42
A
B
Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us in Christ
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.
A
God chose us in him before the world be - gan
to be holy and blameless in his sight.
B†
He predestined us to be his adopted sons through Je-sus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure,
A
that all might praise the glor - ious favor
he has bestowed on us in his be-loved.
B
In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,


A
and our sins for-given, so immeasurably ge - ne - rous is God's favor to us.
B†
God has given us the wisdom to understand fully the plan he was pleased to decree in Christ.
A
A plan to be carried out in Christ, in the fullness of time, to bring all things into one in him,
B
in the heavens and on earth. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. M
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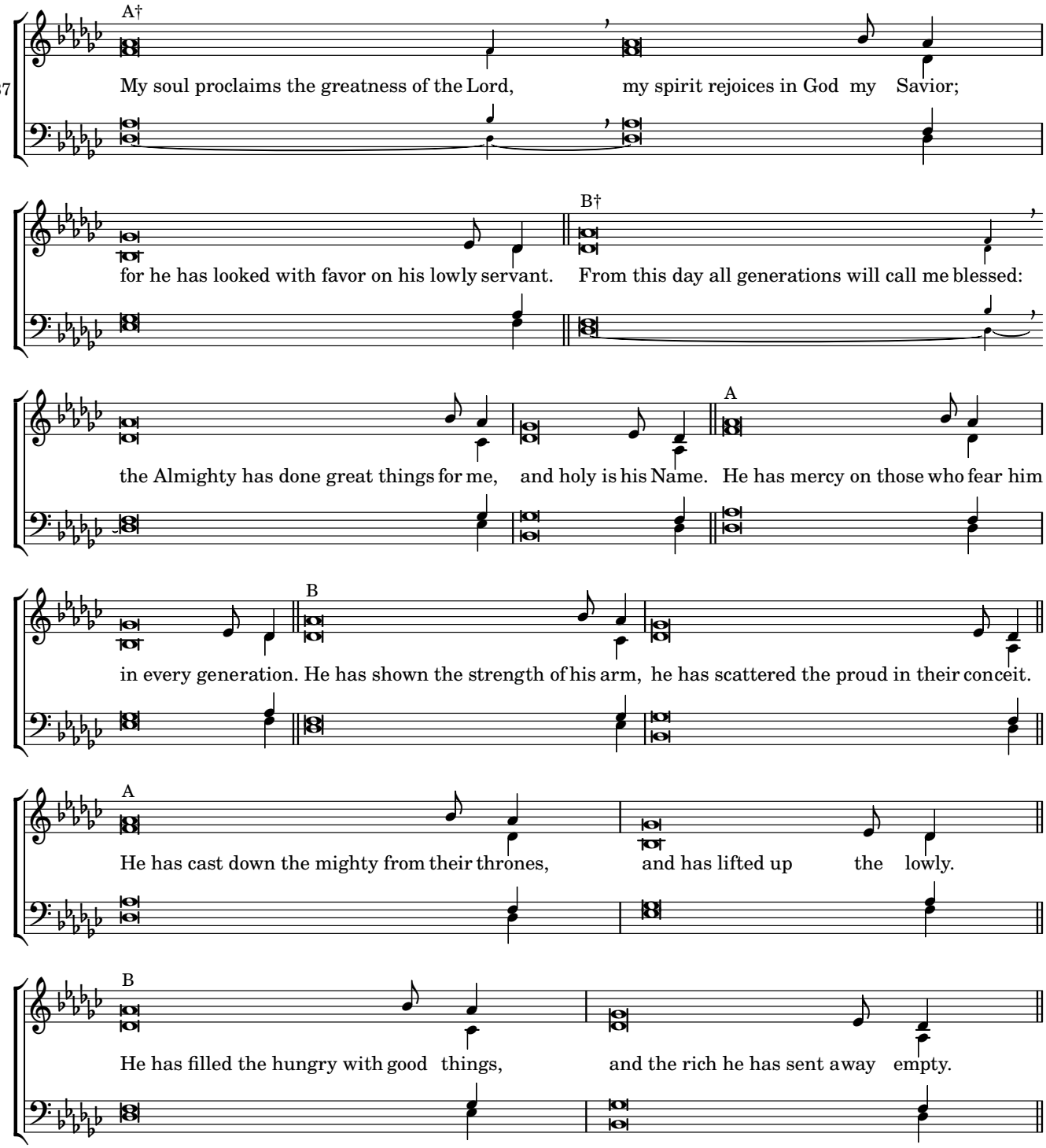
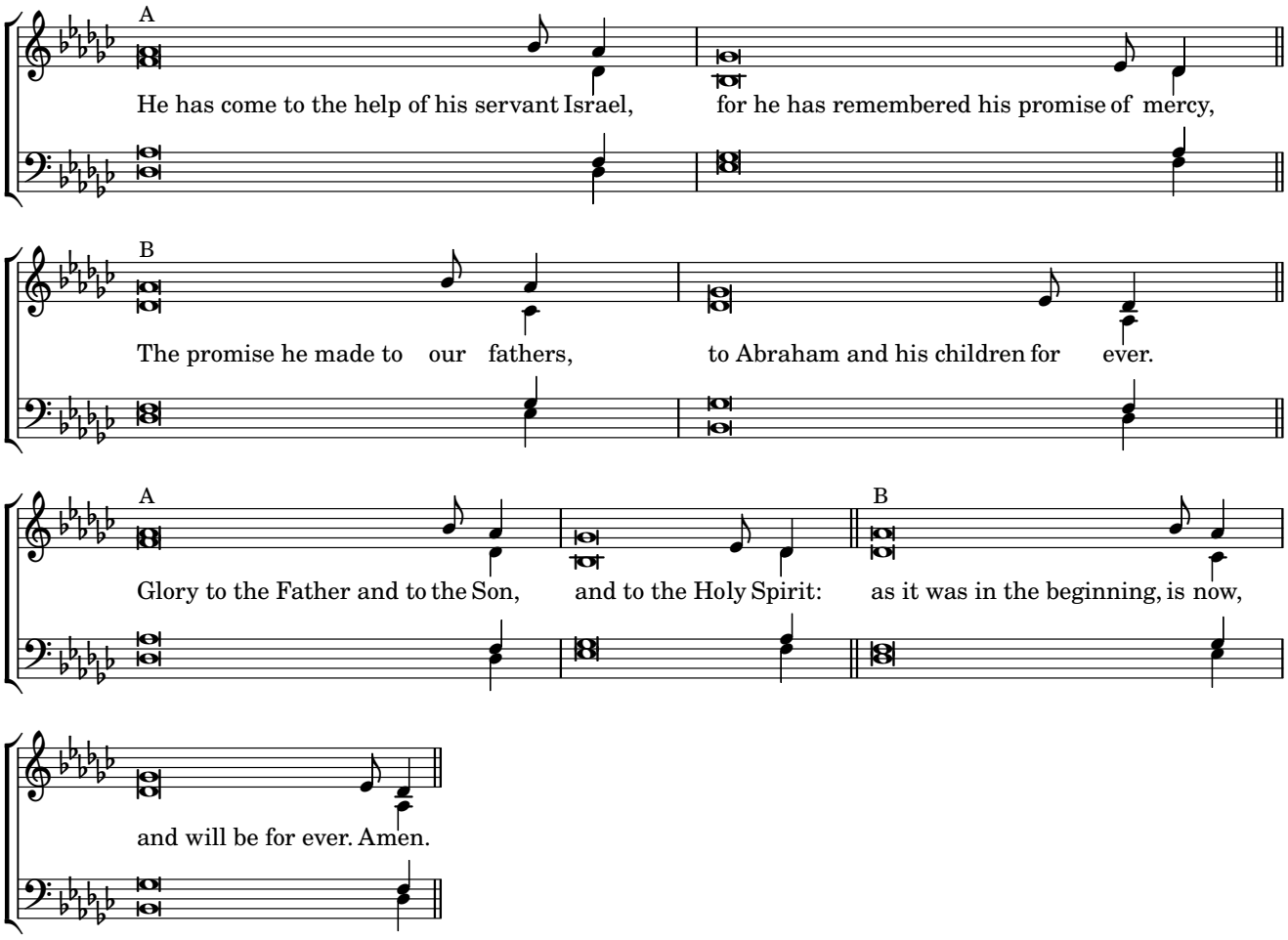
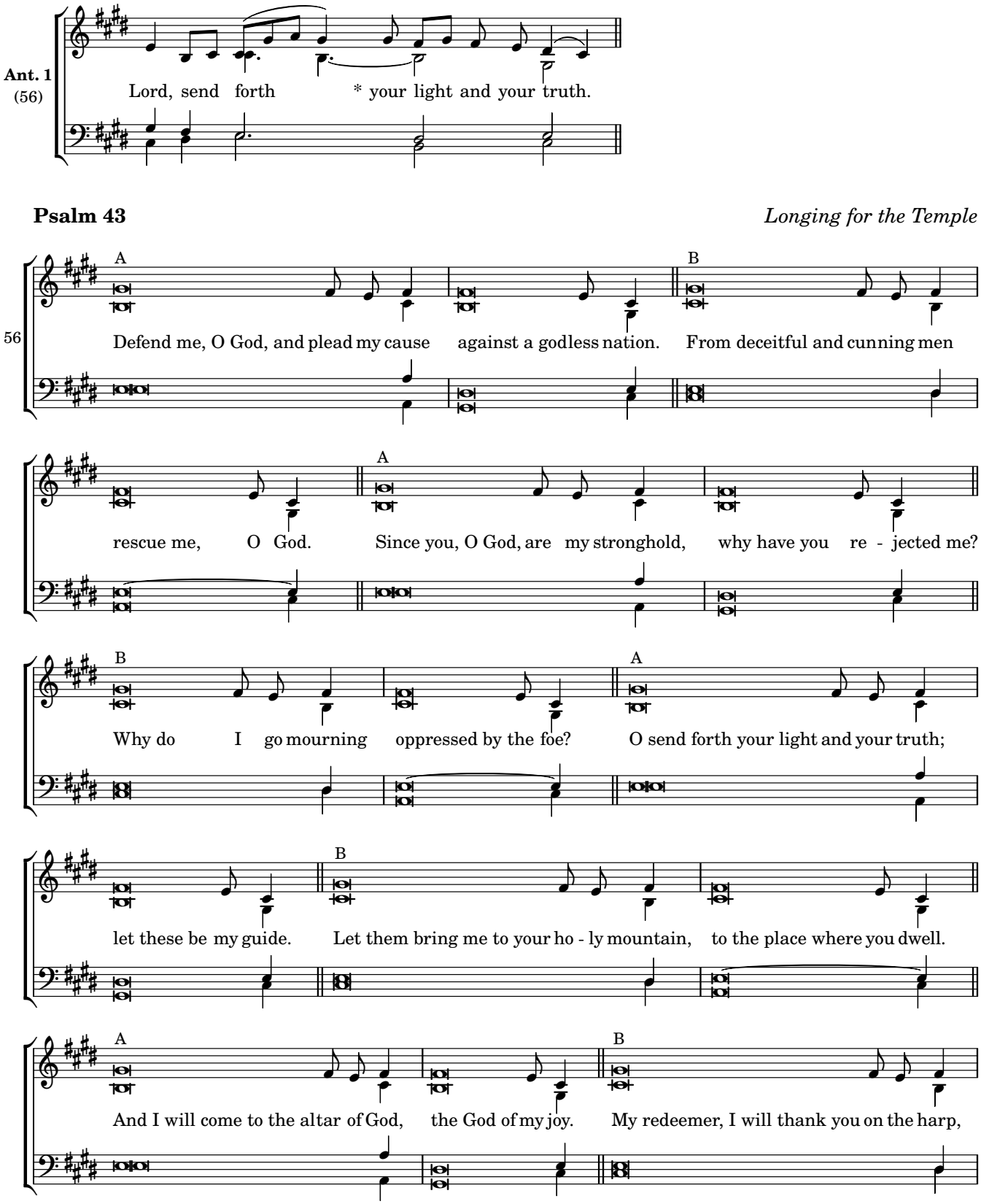
For ev - er will my soul pro-claim * the greatness of the Lord.

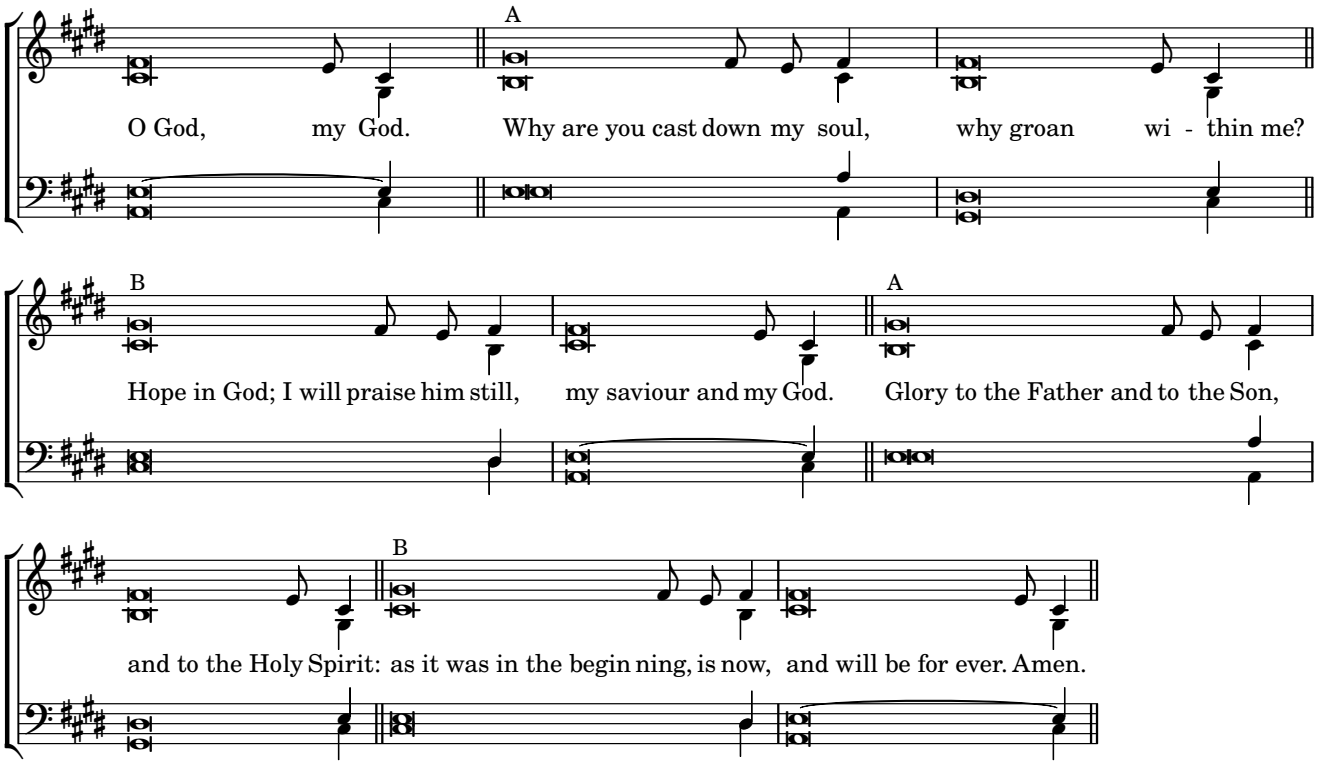
Magnificat

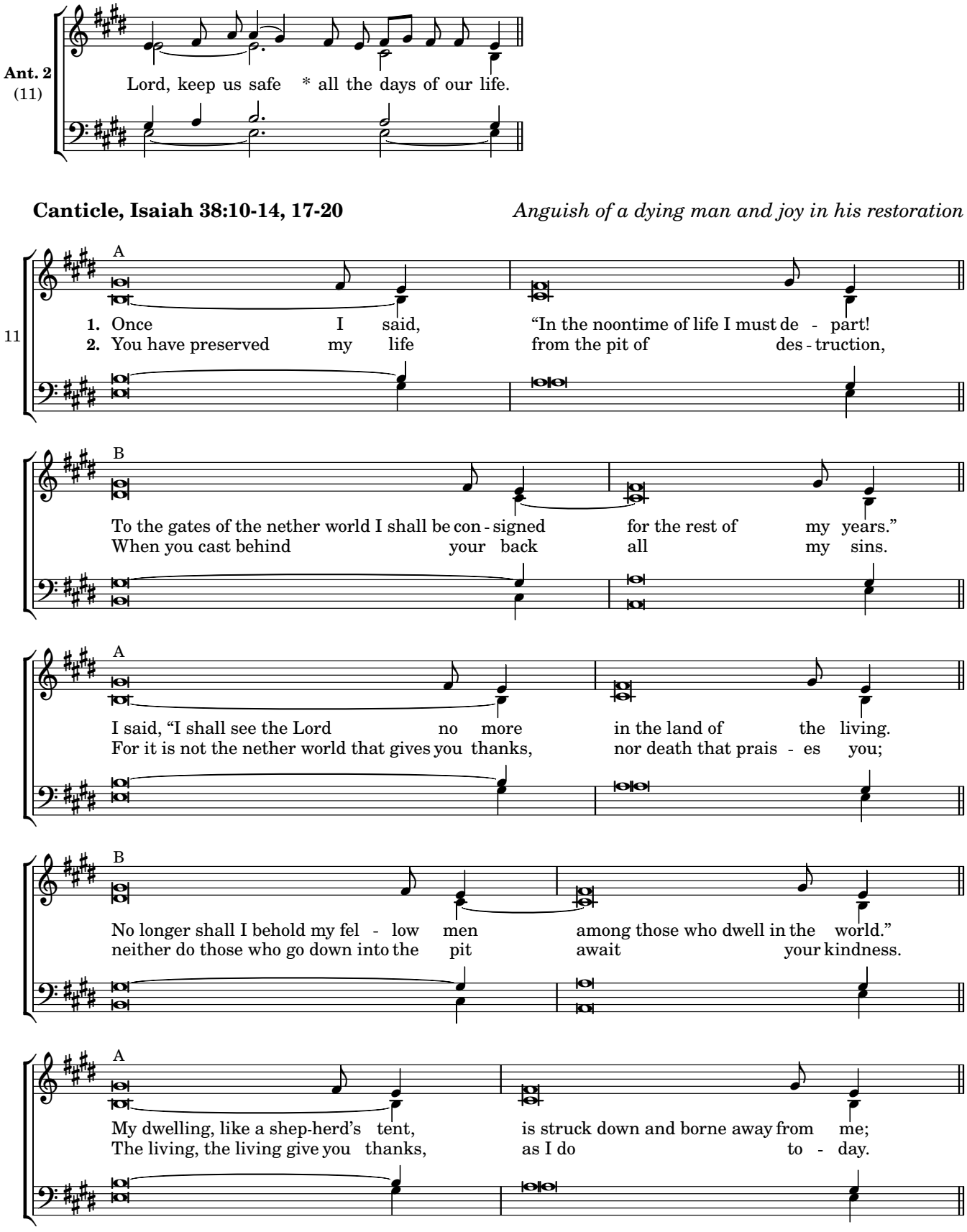

37
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
B†
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
A
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him
B
in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

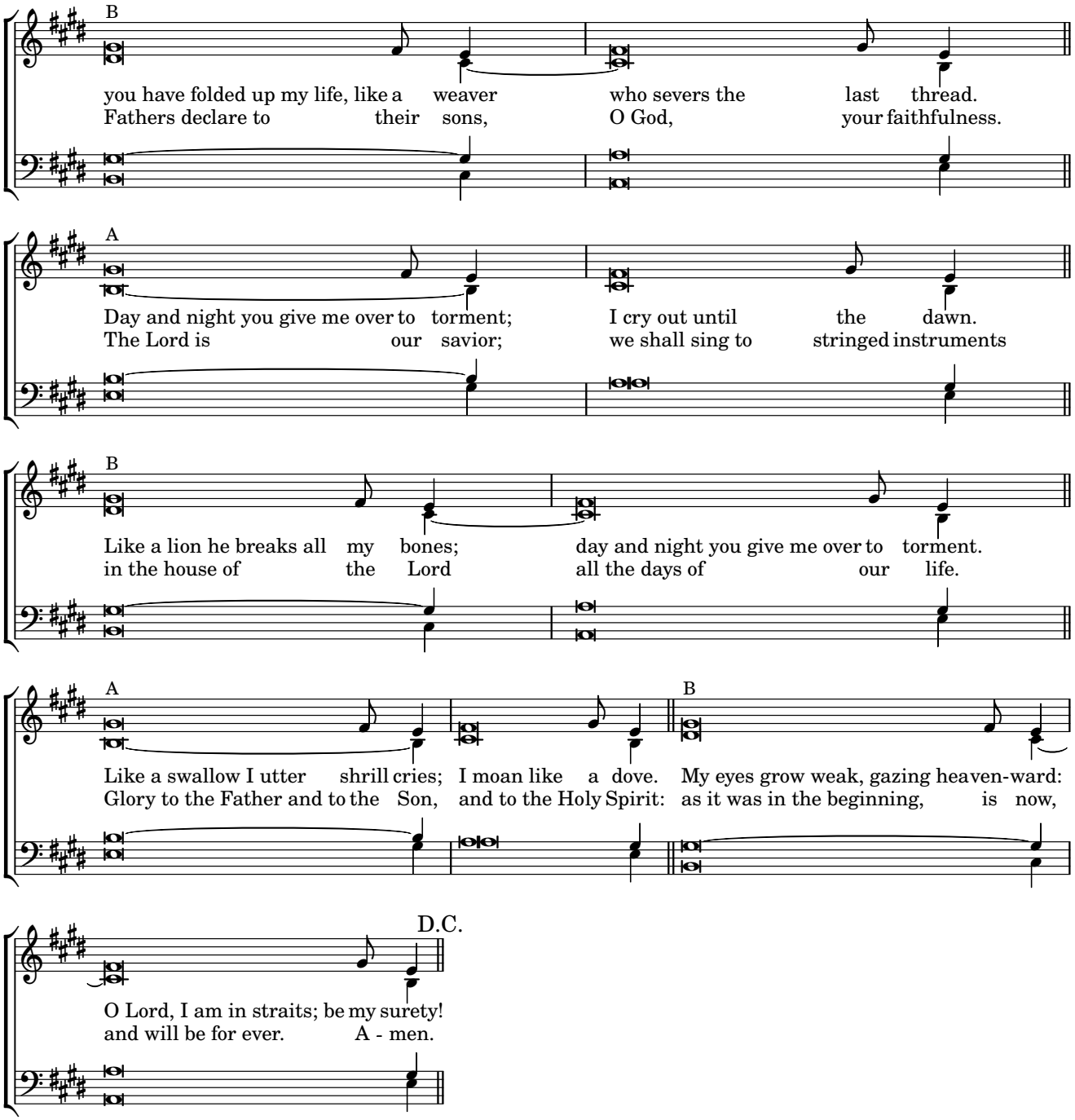

A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

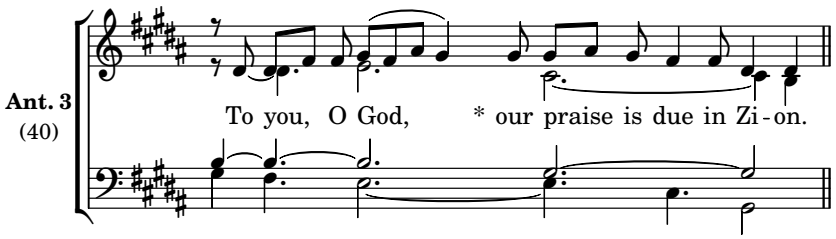
Tuesday Morning Prayer



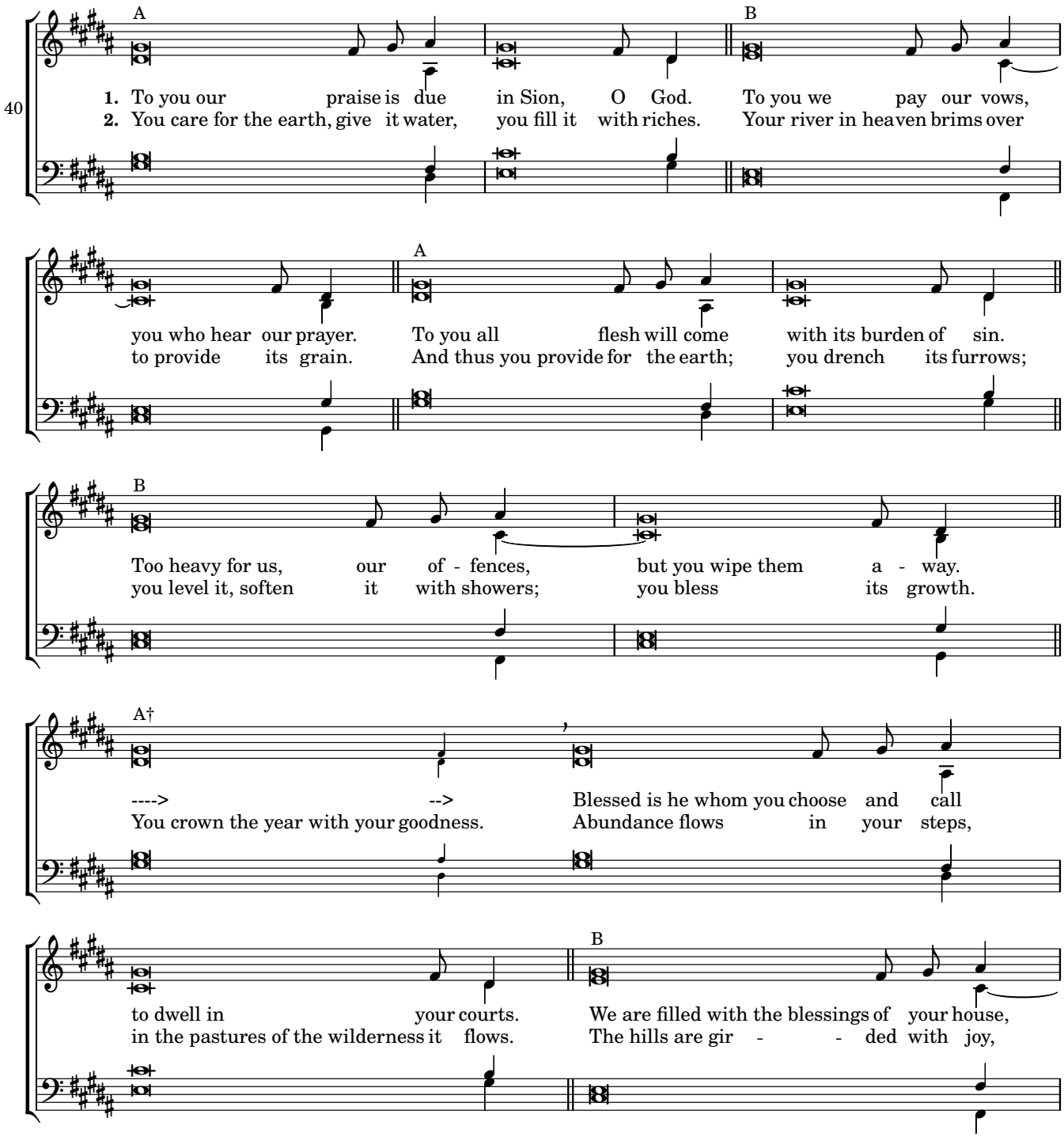

A
O God, my God. Why are you cast down my soul, why groan wi - thin me?
B
Hope in God; I will praise him still, my saviour and my God.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
B
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the begin ning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

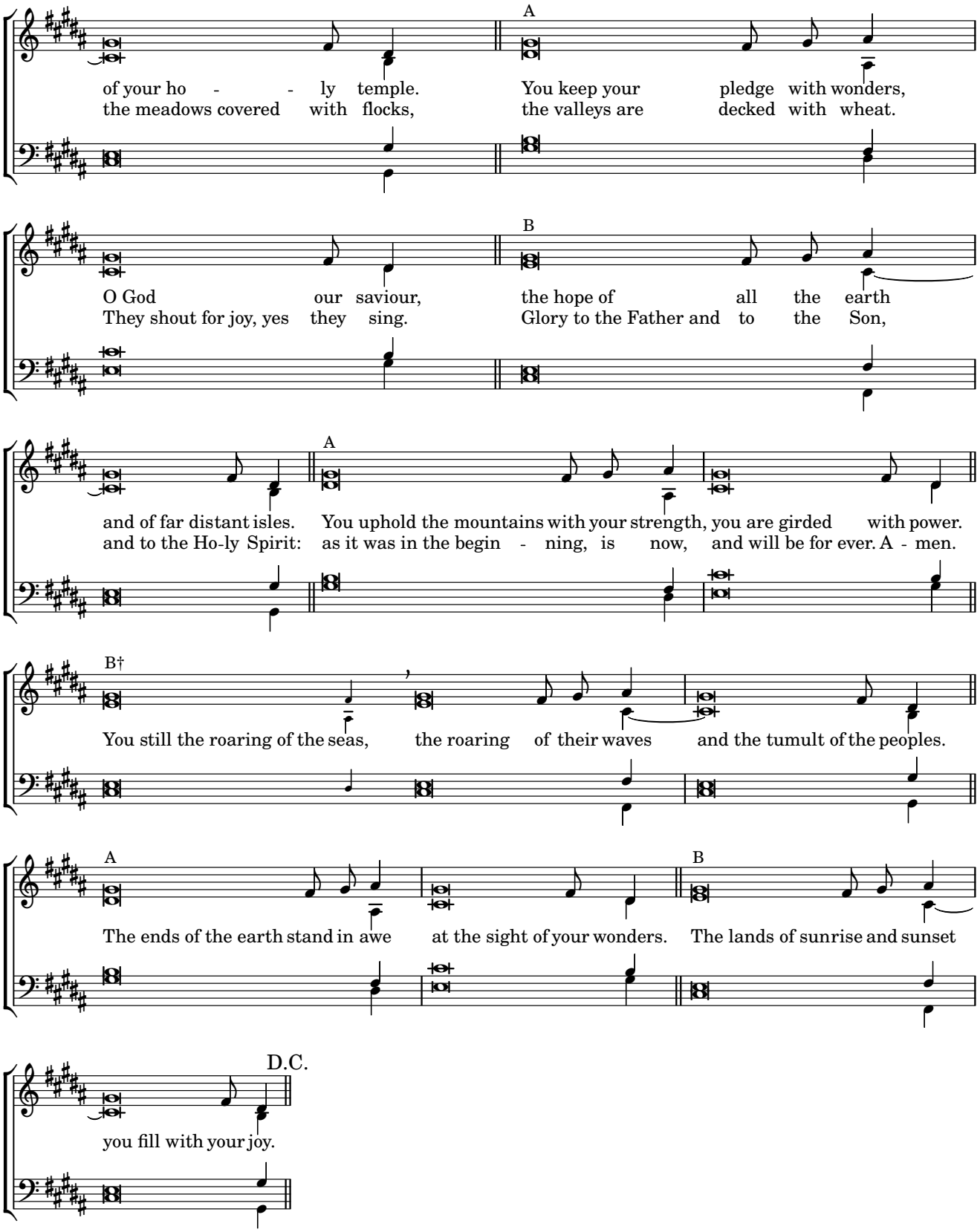

Ant. 2
(11)
Lord, keep us safe * all the days of our life.
Canticle, Isaiah 38:10-14, 17-20
Anguish of a dying man and joy in his restoration
11
A
1. Once I said, "In the noontime of life I must de - part!
2. You have preserved my life from the pit of des - truction,
B
To the gates of the nether world I shall be con - signed for the rest of my years."
When you cast behind your back all my sins.
A
I said, "I shall see the Lord no more in the land of the living.
For it is not the nether world that gives you thanks, nor death that prais - es you;
B
No longer shall I behold my fel - low men among those who dwell in the world."
neither do those who go down into the pit await your kindness.
A
My dwelling, like a shep-herd's tent, is struck down and borne away from me;
The living, the living give you thanks, as I do to - day.

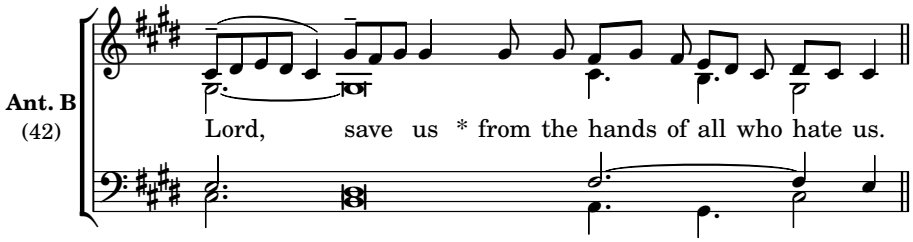

B
you have folded up my life, like a weaver who severs the last thread.
Fathers declare to their sons, O God, your faithfulness.
A
Day and night you give me over to torment; I cry out until the dawn.
The Lord is our savior; we shall sing to stringed instruments
B
Like a lion he breaks all my bones; day and night you give me over to torment.
in the house of the Lord all the days of our life.
A
Like a swallow I utter shrill cries; I moan like a dove.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
My eyes grow weak, gazing heaven-ward:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
D.C.
O Lord, I am in straits; be my surety!
and will be for ever. A - men.



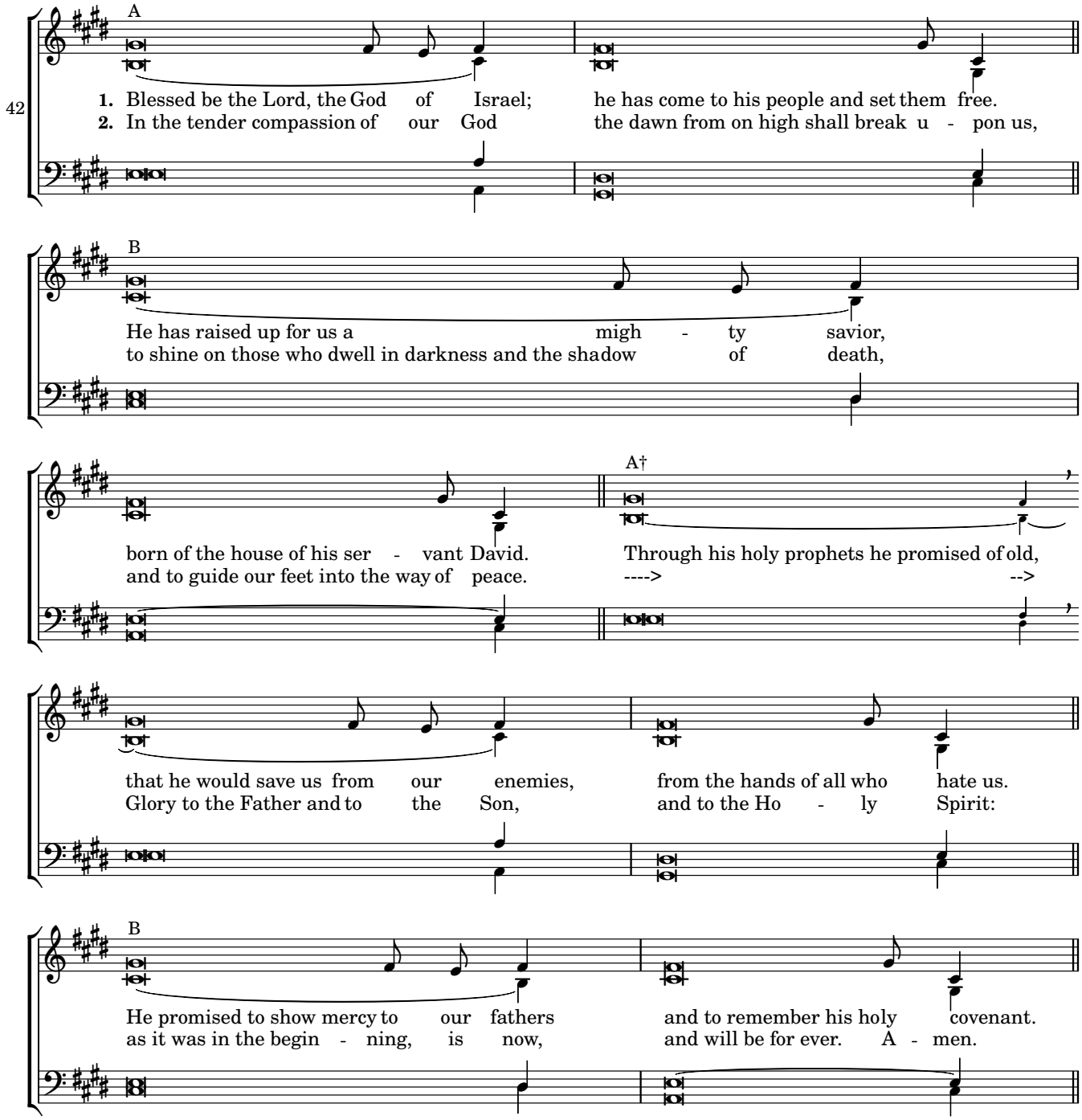
Psalm 65 *Solemn Thanksgiving*

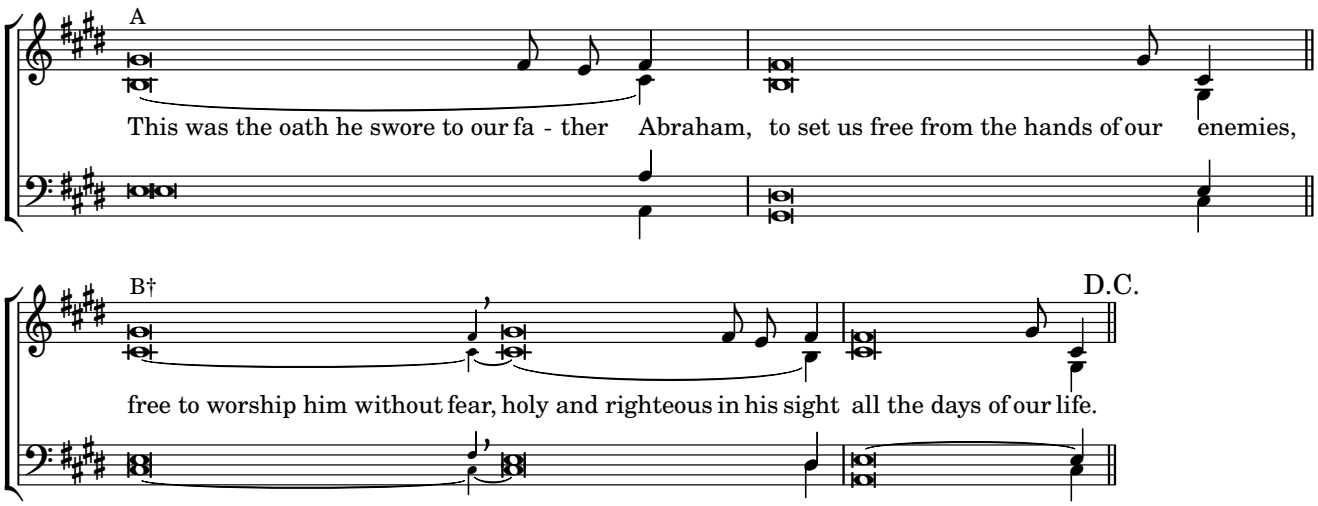



A
of your ho - - ly temple. You keep your pledge with wonders,
the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat.
B
O God our saviour, the hope of all the earth
They shout for joy, yes they sing. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and of far distant isles. You uphold the mountains with your strength, you are girded with power.
and to the Ho-ly Spirit: as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B†
You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves and the tumult of the peoples.
A
The ends of the earth stand in awe at the sight of your wonders.
B
The lands of sunrise and sunset
D.C.
you fill with your joy.

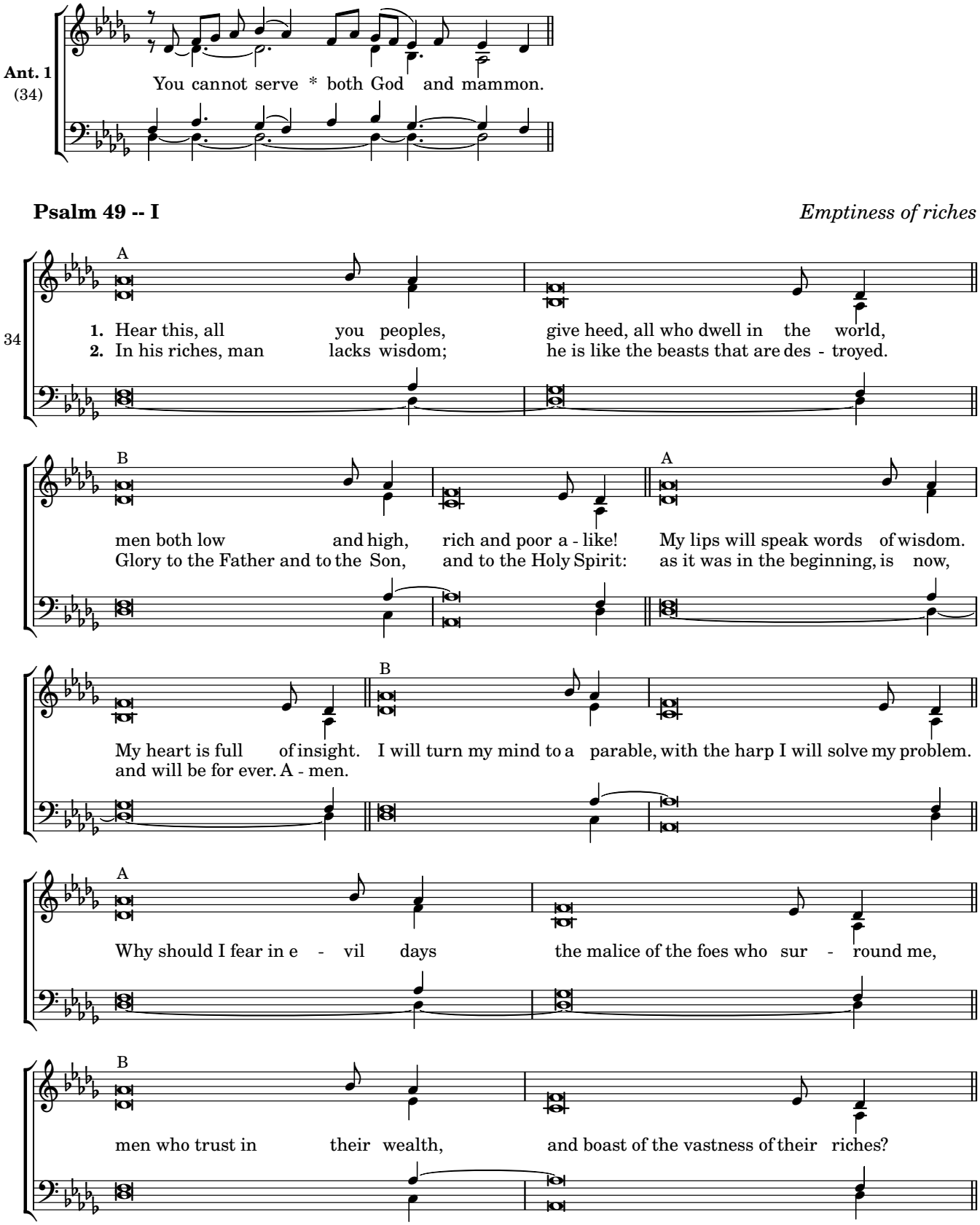

Ant. B
(42)
Lord, save us * from the hands of all who hate us.

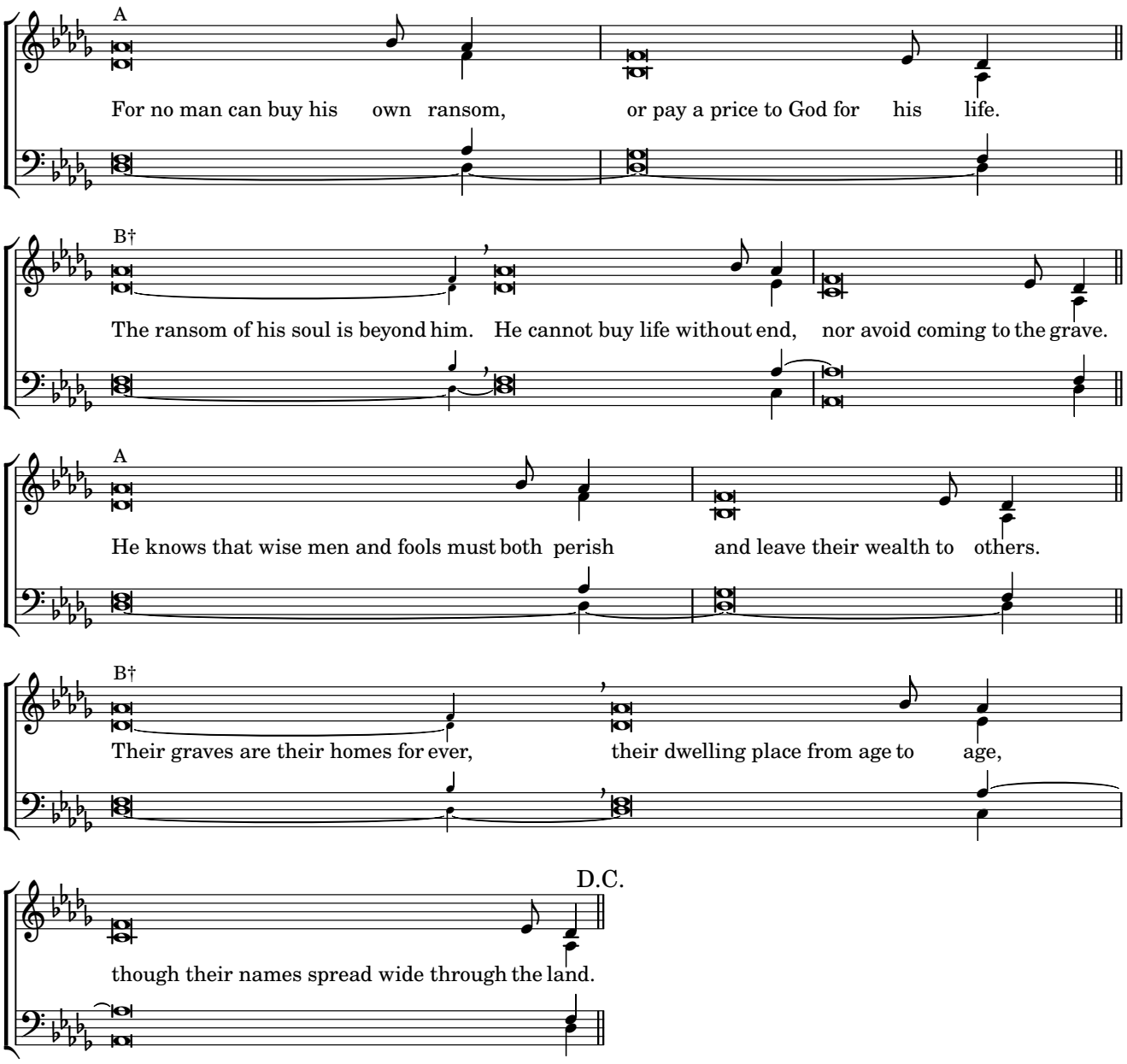
Benedictus

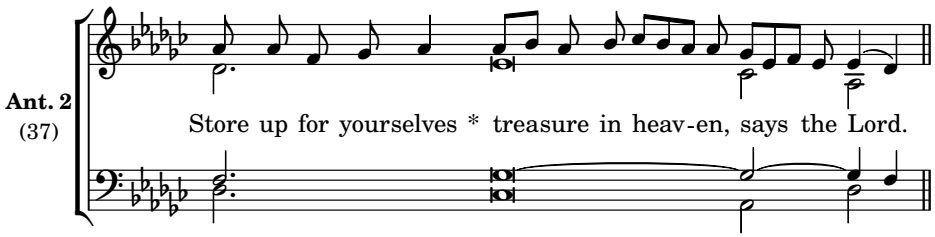

42
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
born of the house of his ser - vant David.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
---> -->
that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.
as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.


A
This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

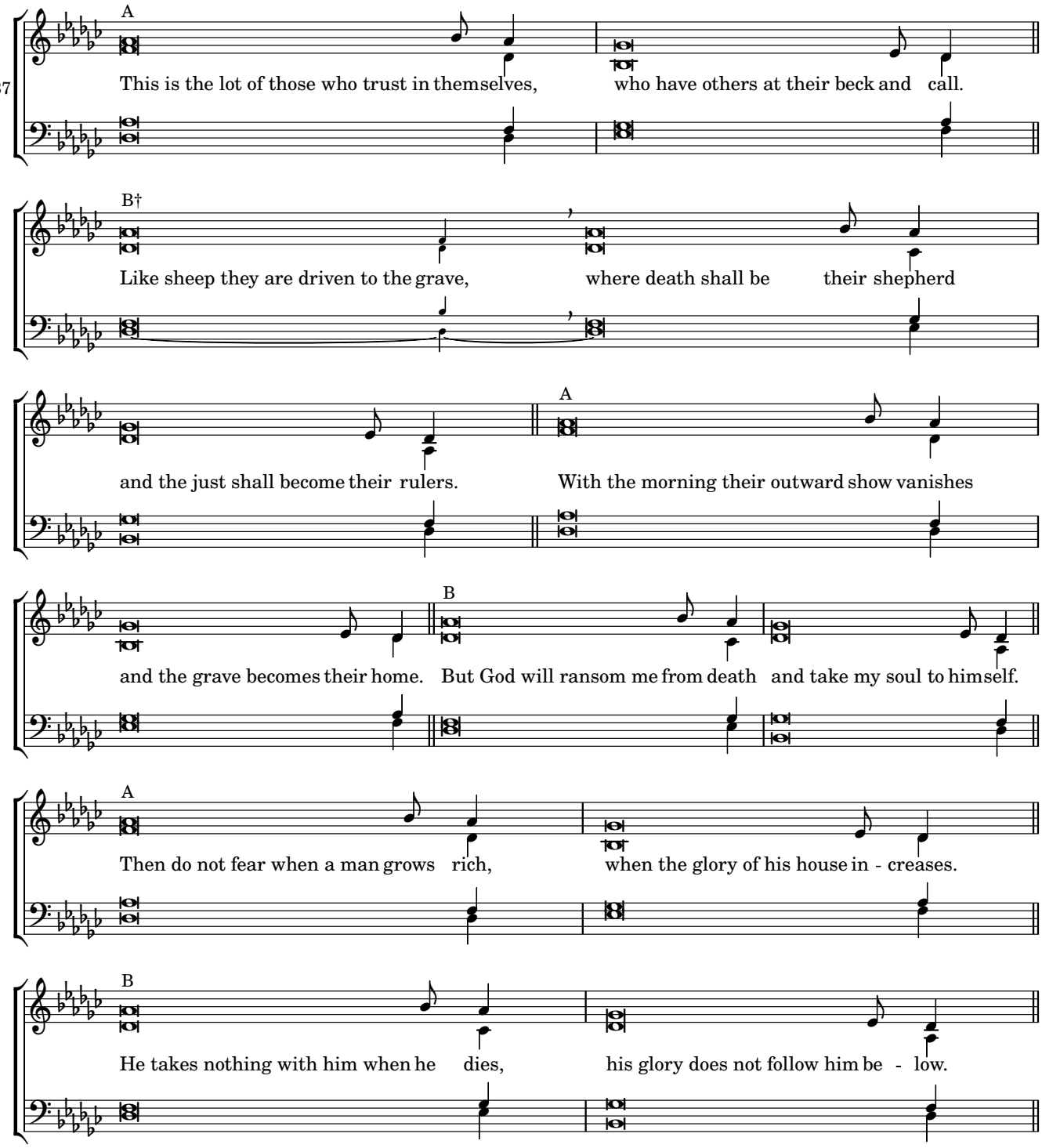
Tuesday Evening Prayer

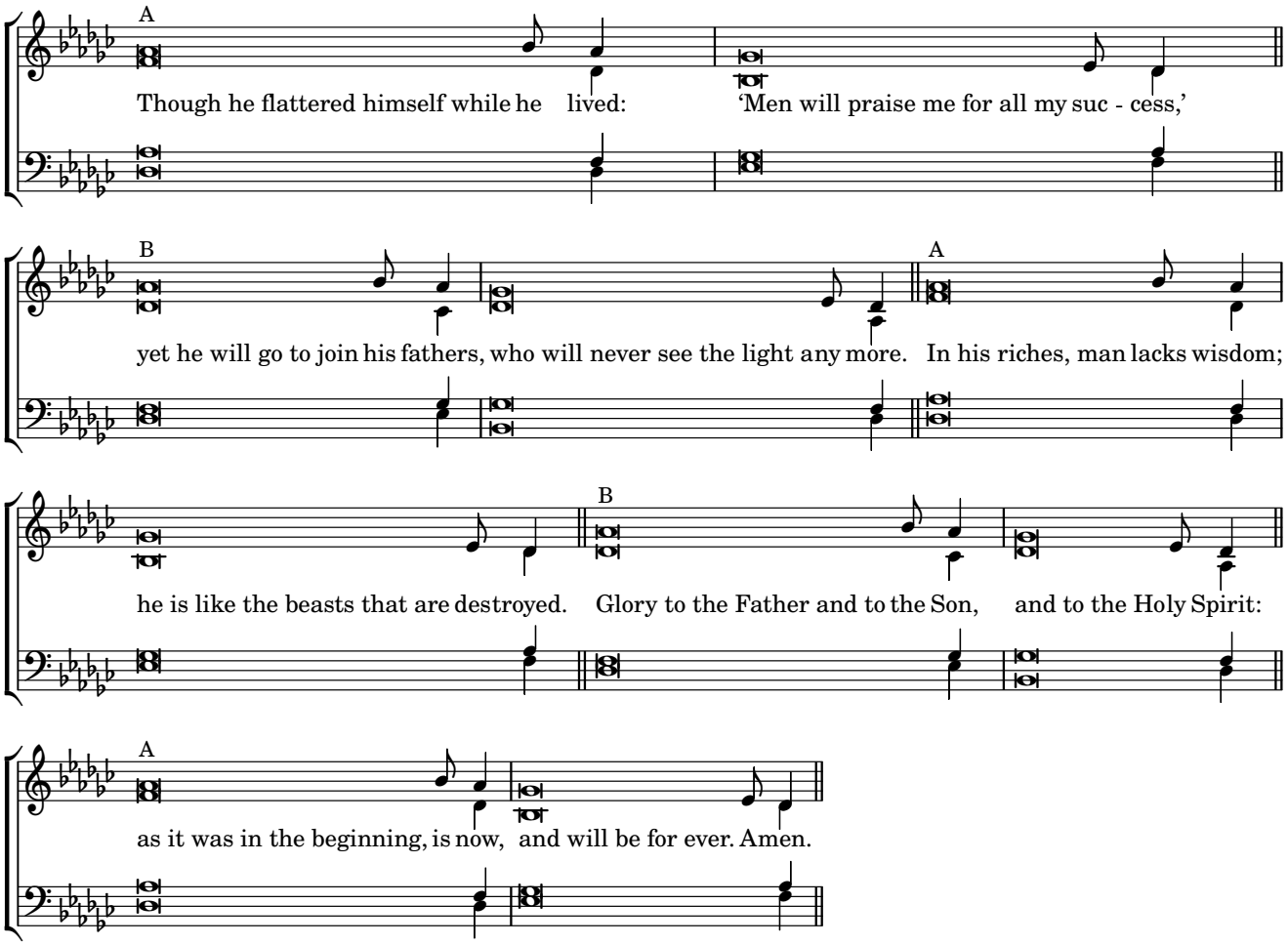


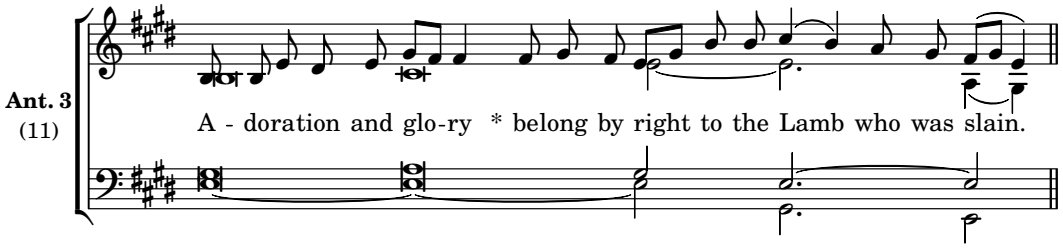

A
For no man can buy his own ransom, or pay a price to God for his life.
B†
The ransom of his soul is beyond him. He cannot buy life without end, nor avoid coming to the grave.
A
He knows that wise men and fools must both perish and leave their wealth to others.
B†
Their graves are their homes for ever, their dwelling place from age to age,
D.C.
though their names spread wide through the land.


Ant. 2
(37)
Store up for yourselves * treasure in heav-en, says the Lord.

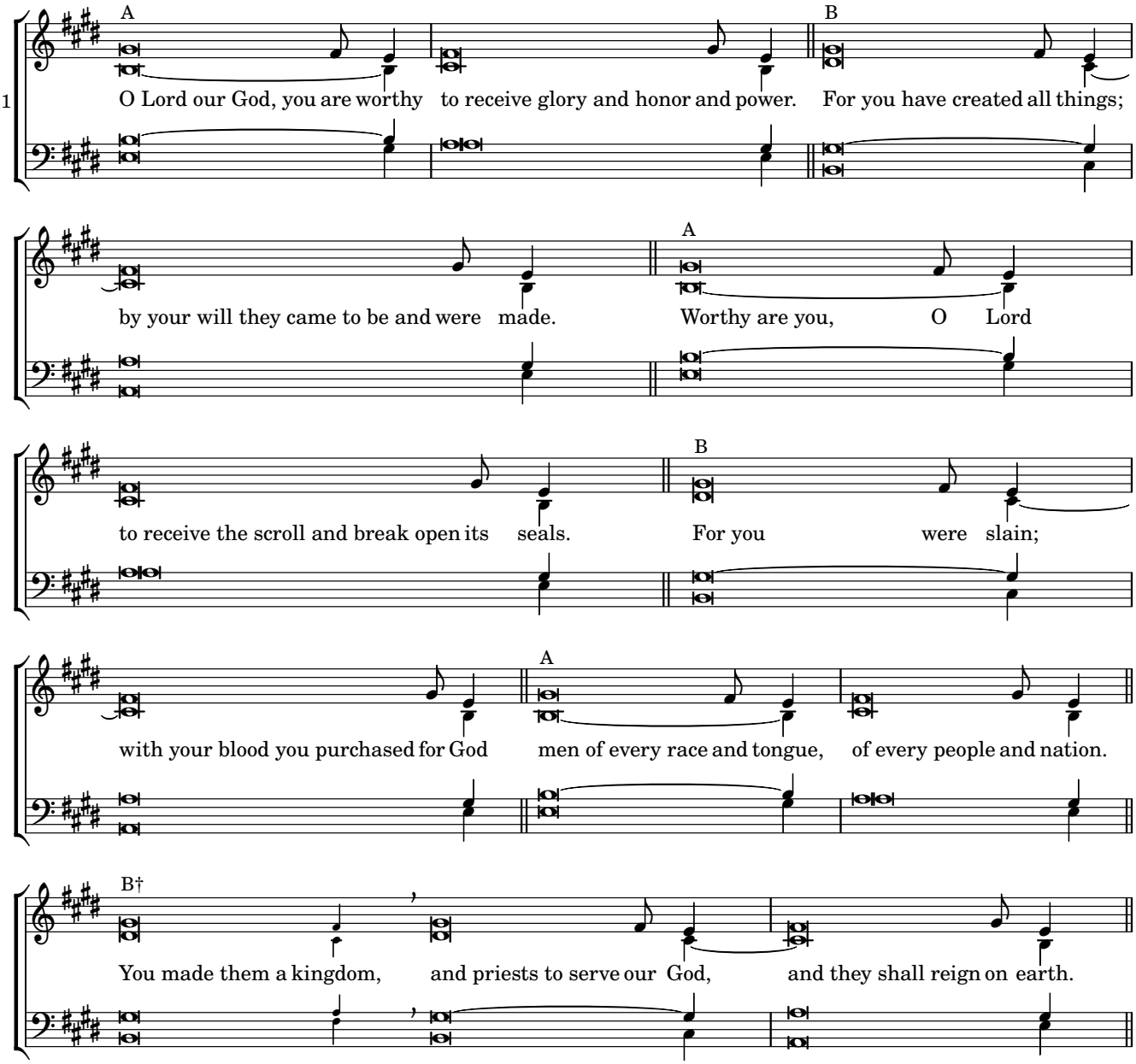
Psalm 49 -- II

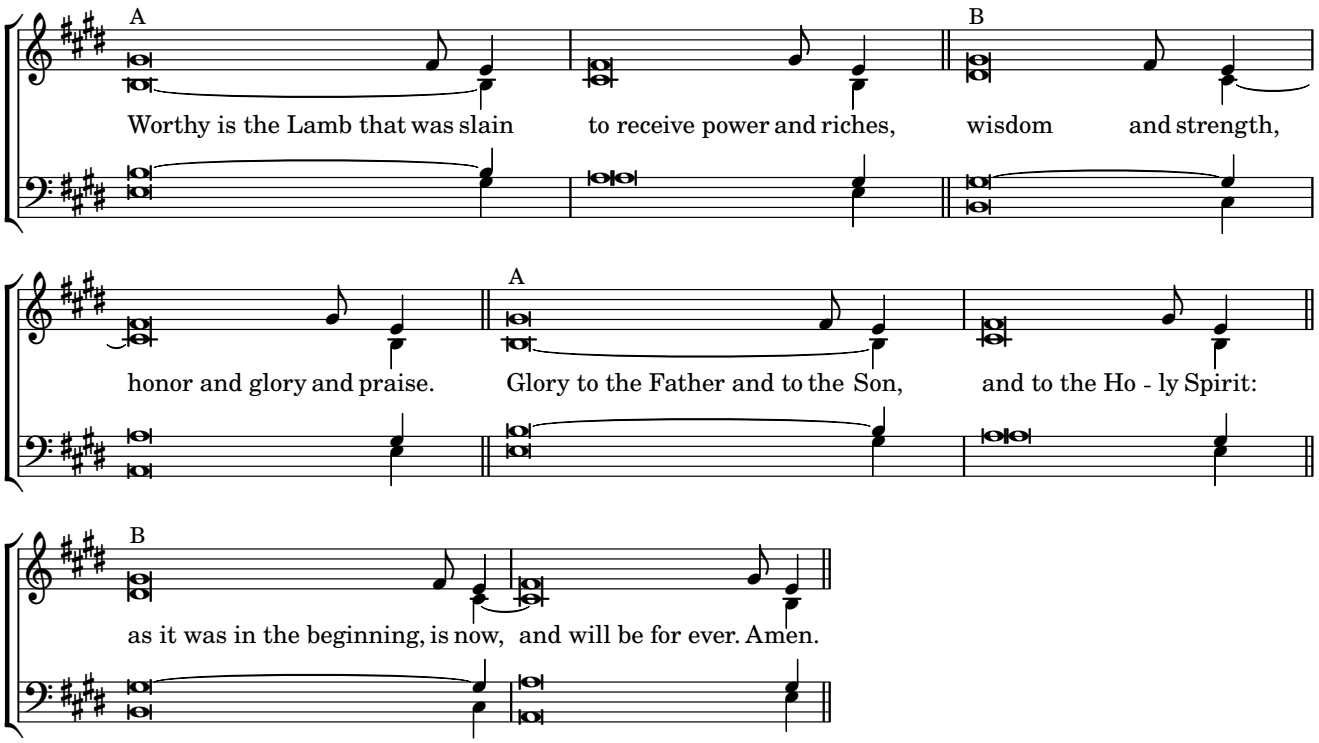

37
A
This is the lot of those who trust in themselves, who have others at their beck and call.
B†
Like sheep they are driven to the grave, where death shall be their shepherd
and the just shall become their rulers.
A
With the morning their outward show vanishes
and the grave becomes their home.
B
But God will ransom me from death and take my soul to himself.
A
Then do not fear when a man grows rich, when the glory of his house in - creases.
B
He takes nothing with him when he dies, his glory does not follow him be - low.

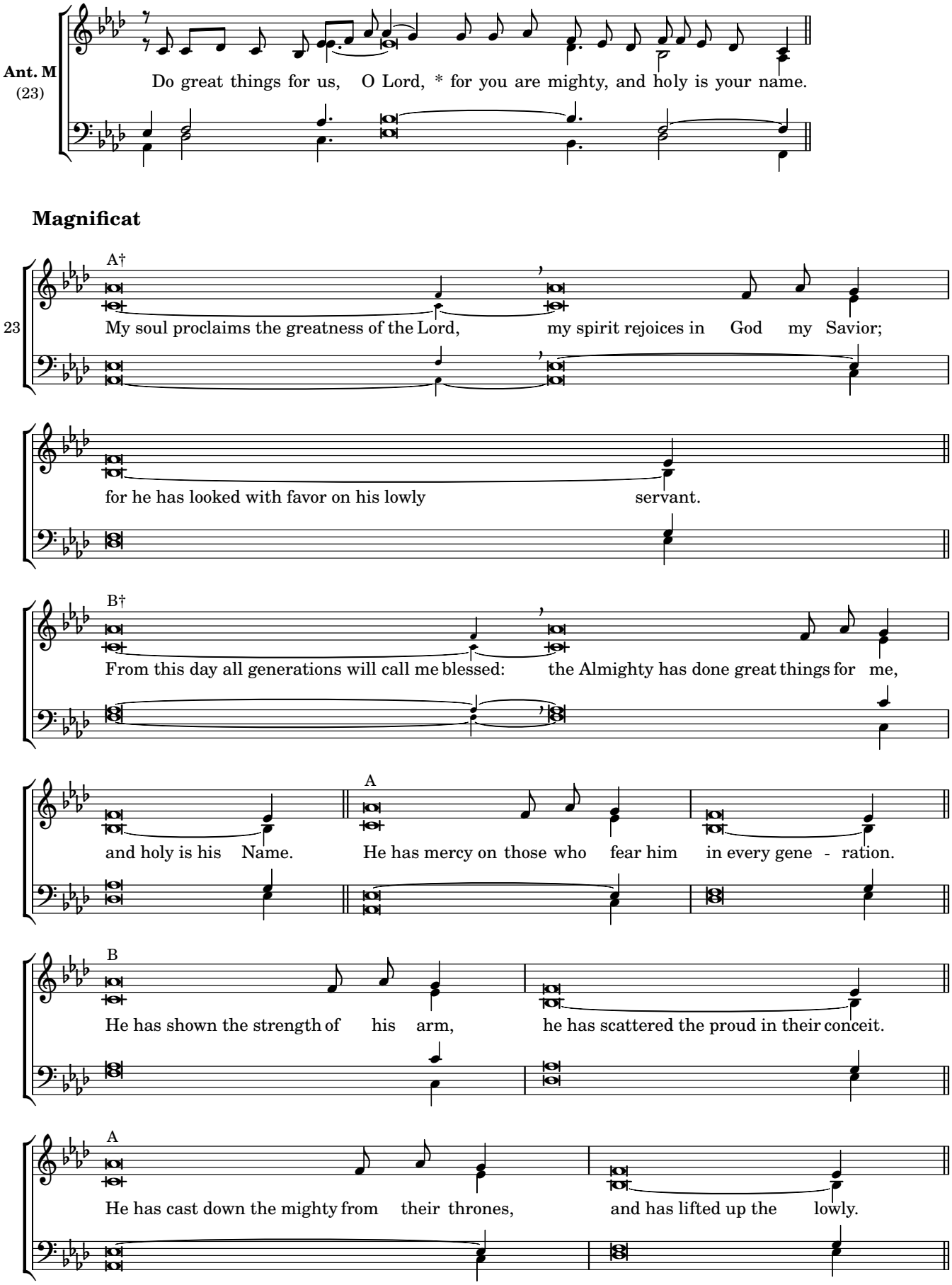

A
Though he flattered himself while he lived: 'Men will praise me for all my suc - cess,'
B
yet he will go to join his fathers, who will never see the light any more.
A
In his riches, man lacks wisdom;
he is like the beasts that are destroyed.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

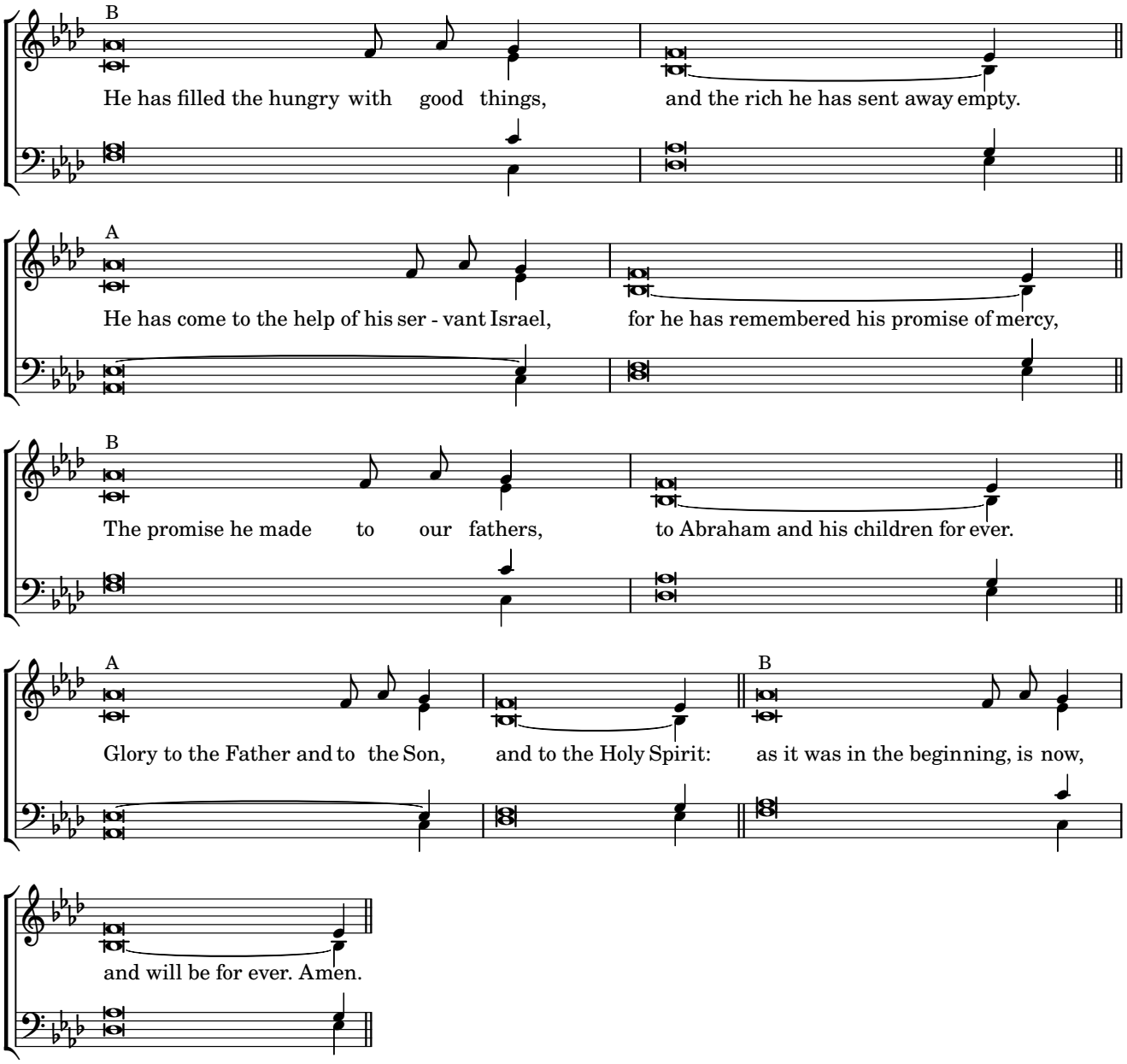


Canticle, Revelation 4:11, 5:9, 10, 12 *Redemption hymn*

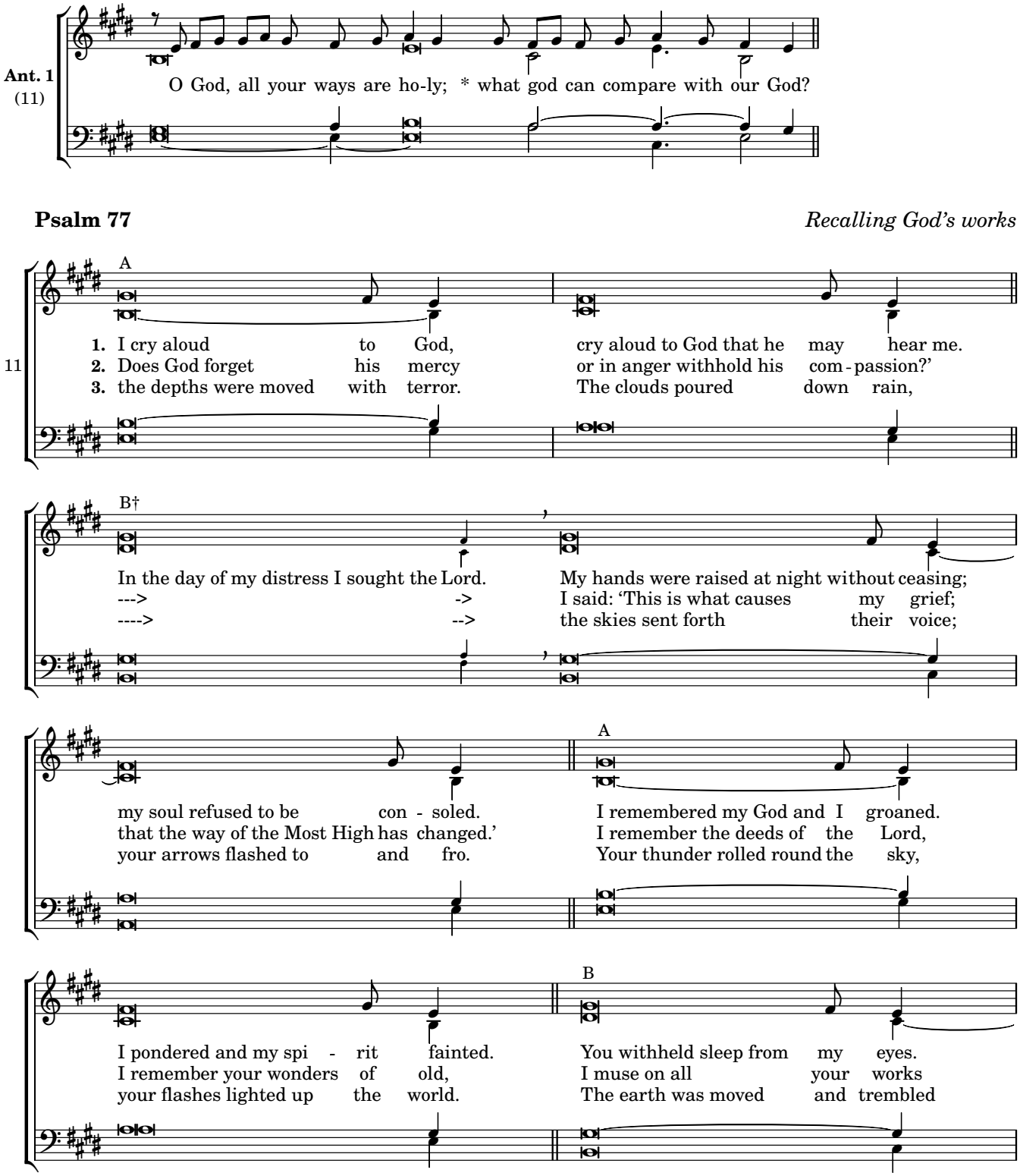


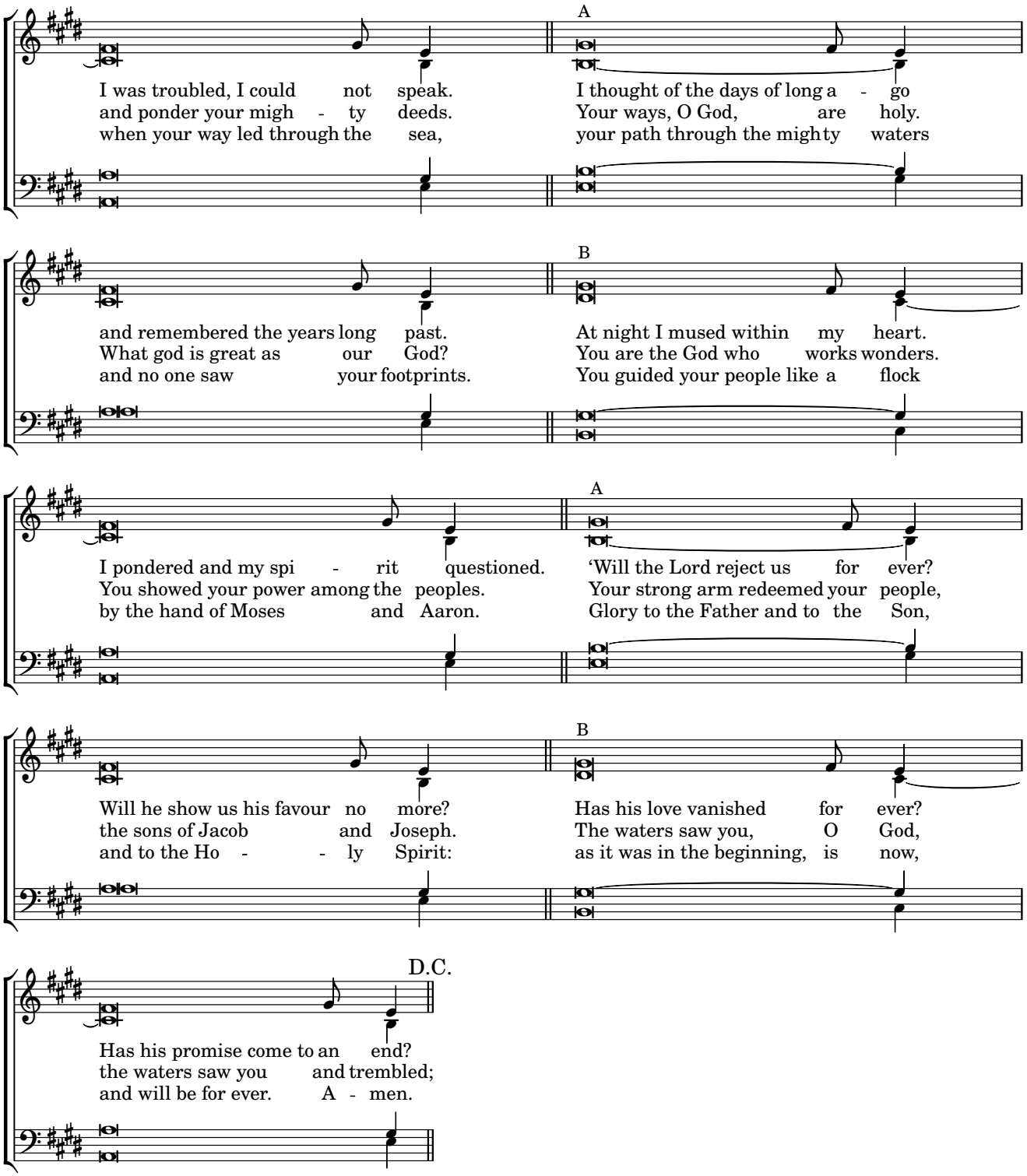

A
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,
B
honor and glory and praise. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
B

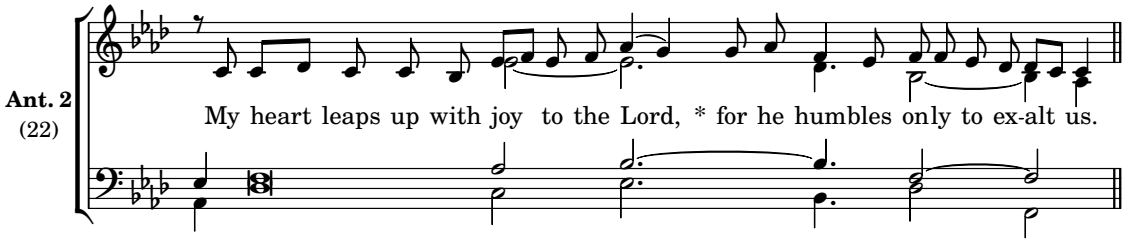

Ant. M
(23)
Do great things for us, O Lord, * for you are mighty, and holy is your name.
Magnificat
A†
23
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every gene - ration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.


B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his ser - vant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

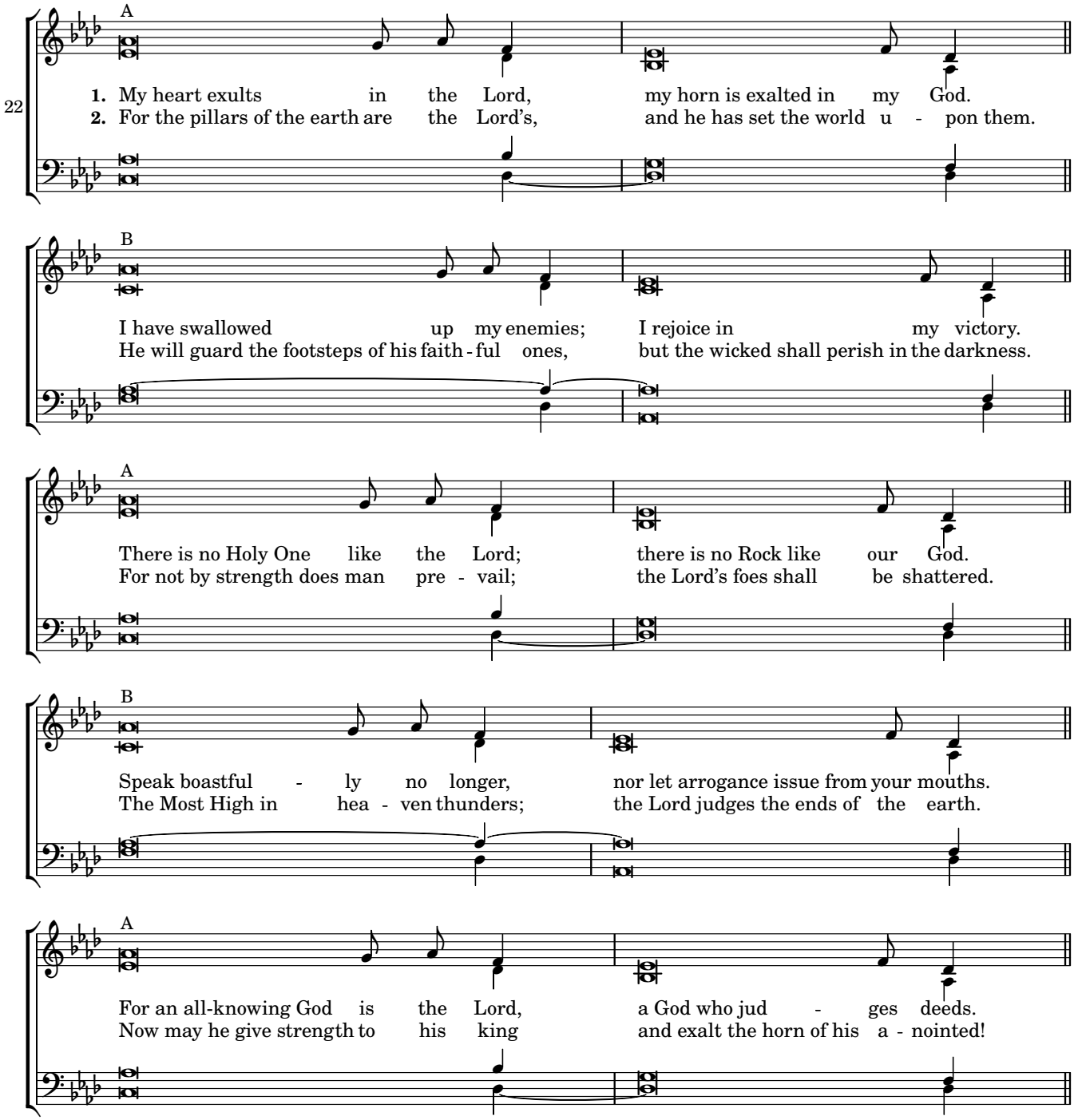
Wednesday Morning Prayer

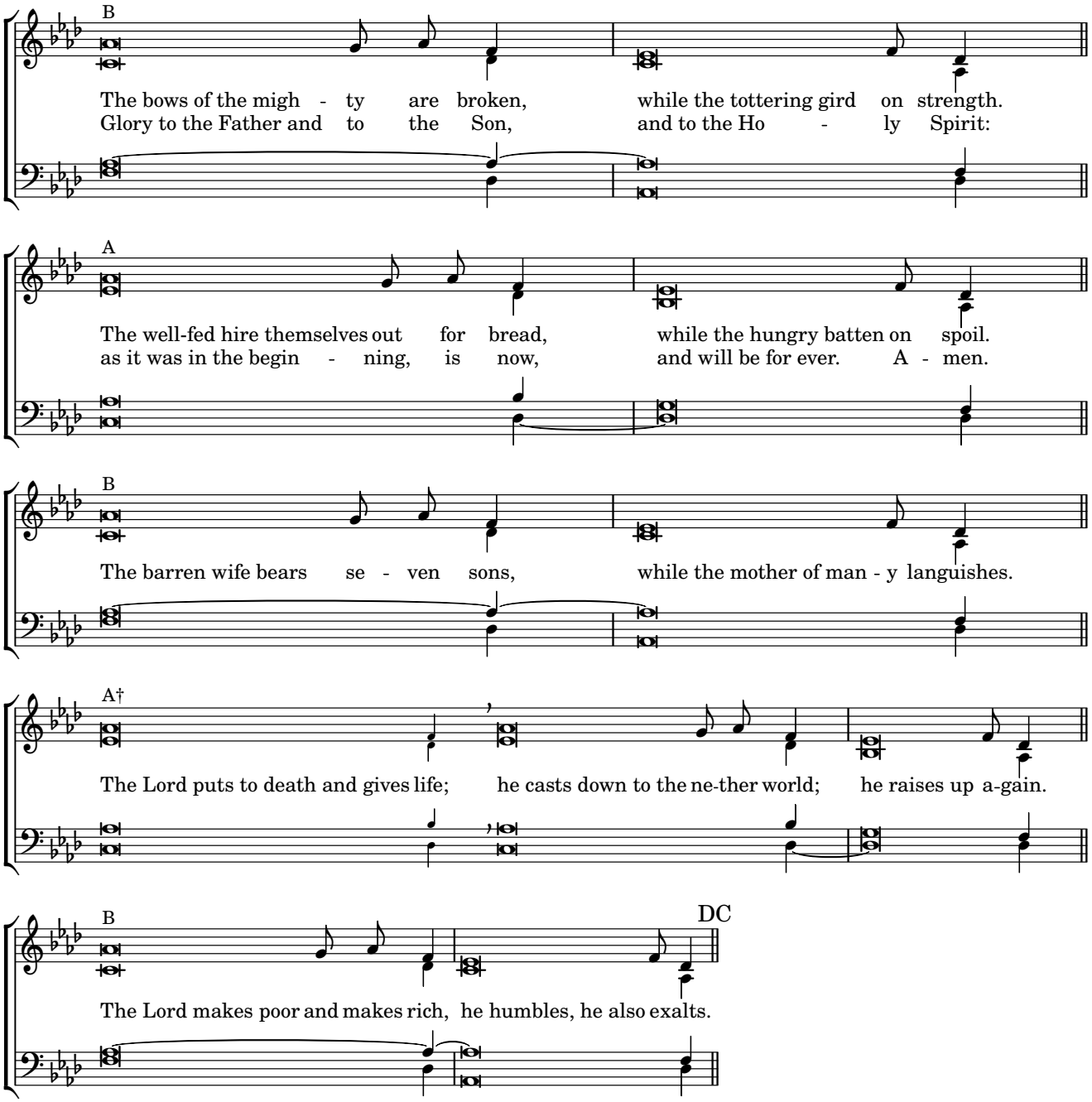


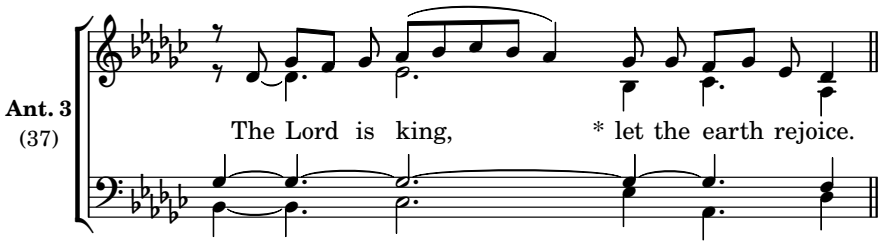

A
I was troubled, I could not speak.
I thought of the days of long a - go
and ponder your migh - ty deeds.
Your ways, O God, are holy.
when your way led through the sea,
your path through the migh ty waters
B
and remembered the years long past.
At night I mused within my heart.
What god is great as our God?
You are the God who works wonders.
and no one saw your footprints.
You guided your people like a flock
A
I pondered and my spi - rit questioned.
'Will the Lord reject us for ever?
You showed your power among the peoples.
Your strong arm redeemed your people,
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
B
Will he show us his favour no more?
Has his love vanished for ever?
the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
The waters saw you, O God,
and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
D.C.
Has his promise come to an end?
the waters saw you and trembled;
and will be for ever. A - men.



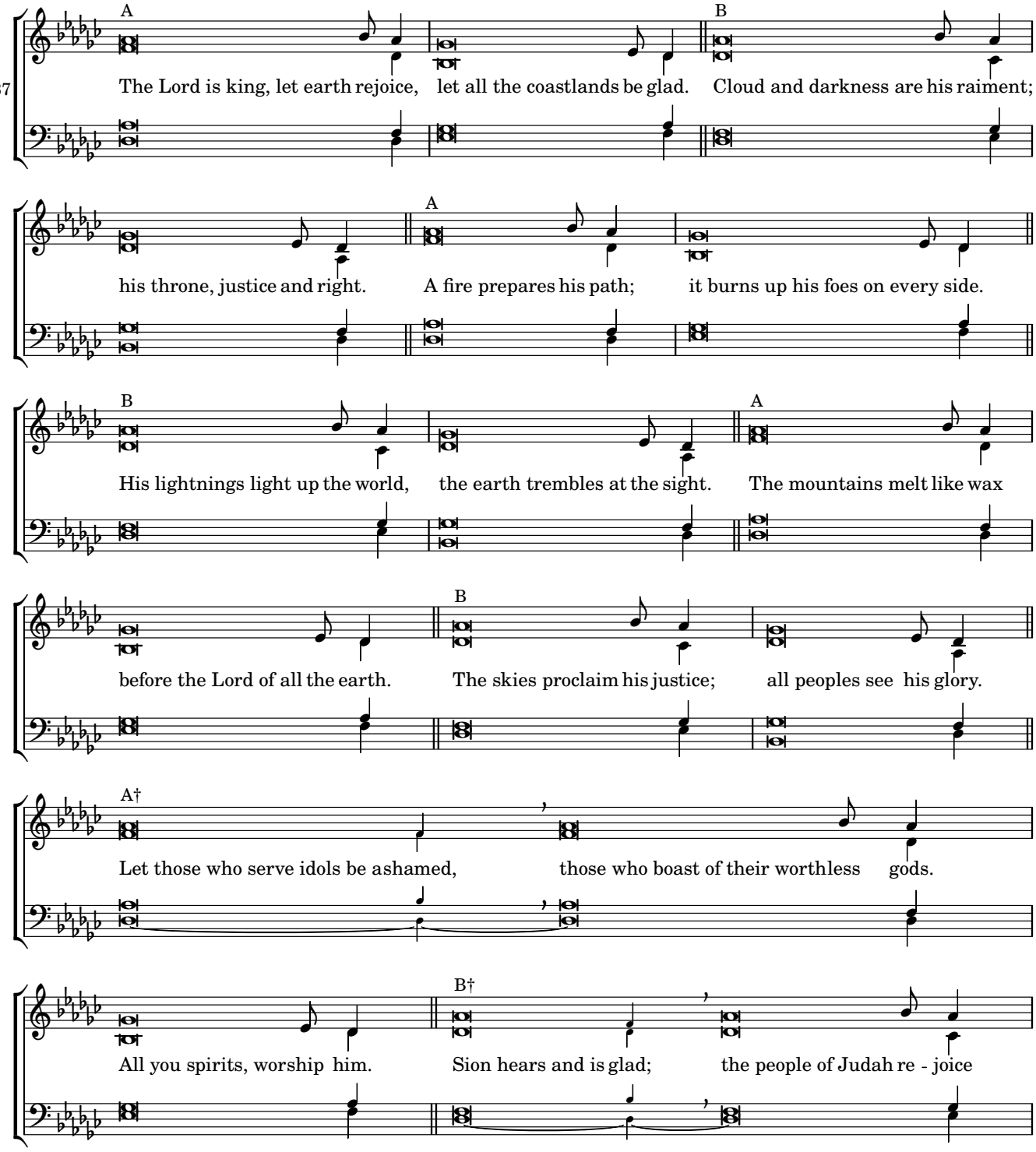
Canticle, 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 *The humble find joy in God*

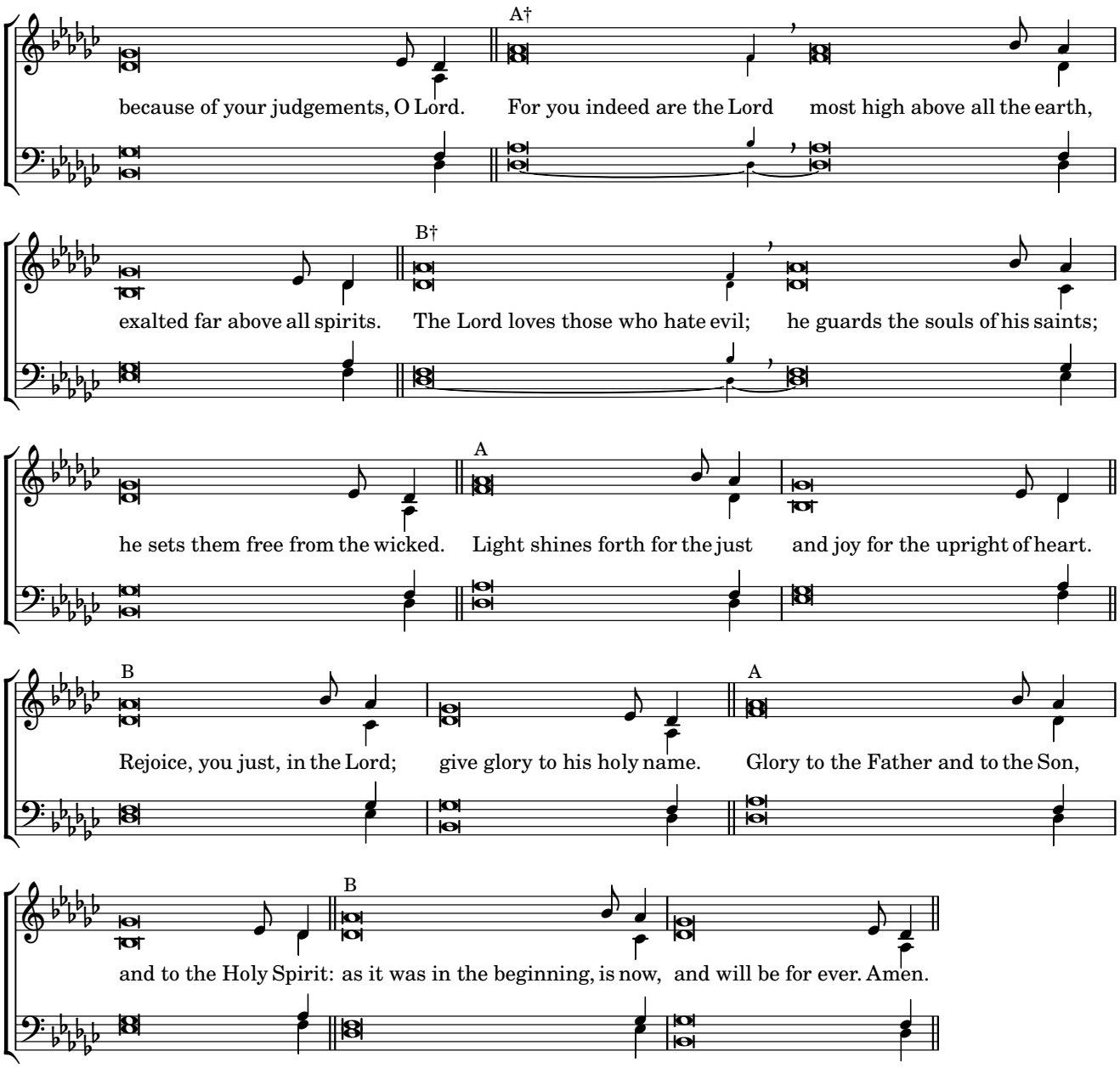


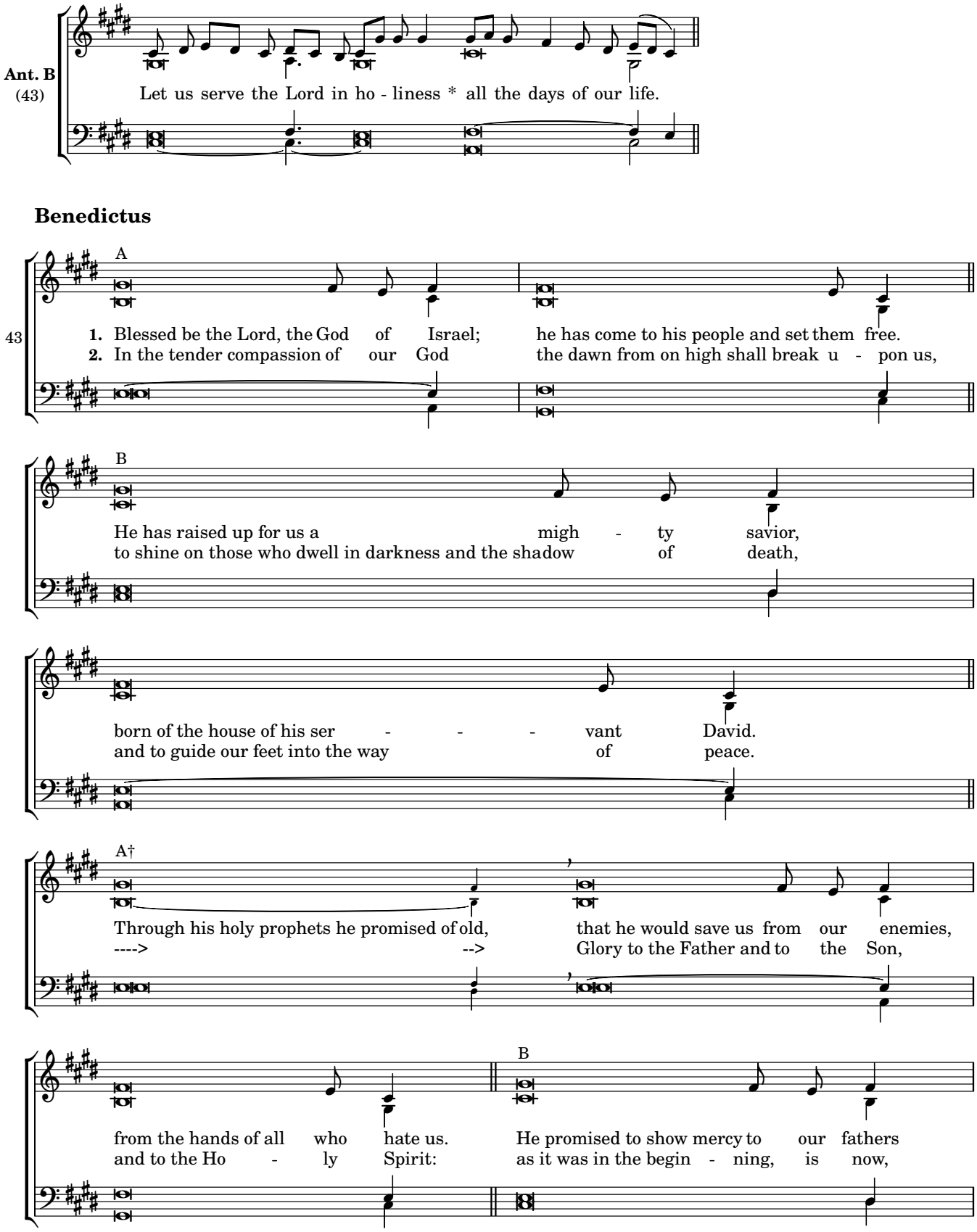

B
The bows of the migh - ty are broken, while the tottering gird on strength.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
The well-fed hire themselves out for bread, while the hungry batten on spoil.
as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
The barren wife bears se - ven sons, while the mother of man - y languishes.
A†
The Lord puts to death and gives life; he casts down to the ne-ther world; he raises up a-gain.
B
DC
The Lord makes poor and makes rich, he humbles, he also exalts.



Psalm 97 *The glory of the Lord in his decrees for the world*




A†
because of your judgements, O Lord. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth,
B†
exalted far above all spirits. The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the souls of his saints;
A
he sets them free from the wicked. Light shines forth for the just and joy for the upright of heart.
B
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord; give glory to his holy name.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
B
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. B
(43)
Let us serve the Lord in ho - liness * all the days of our life.
Benedictus
A
43
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
born of the house of his ser - - - vant David.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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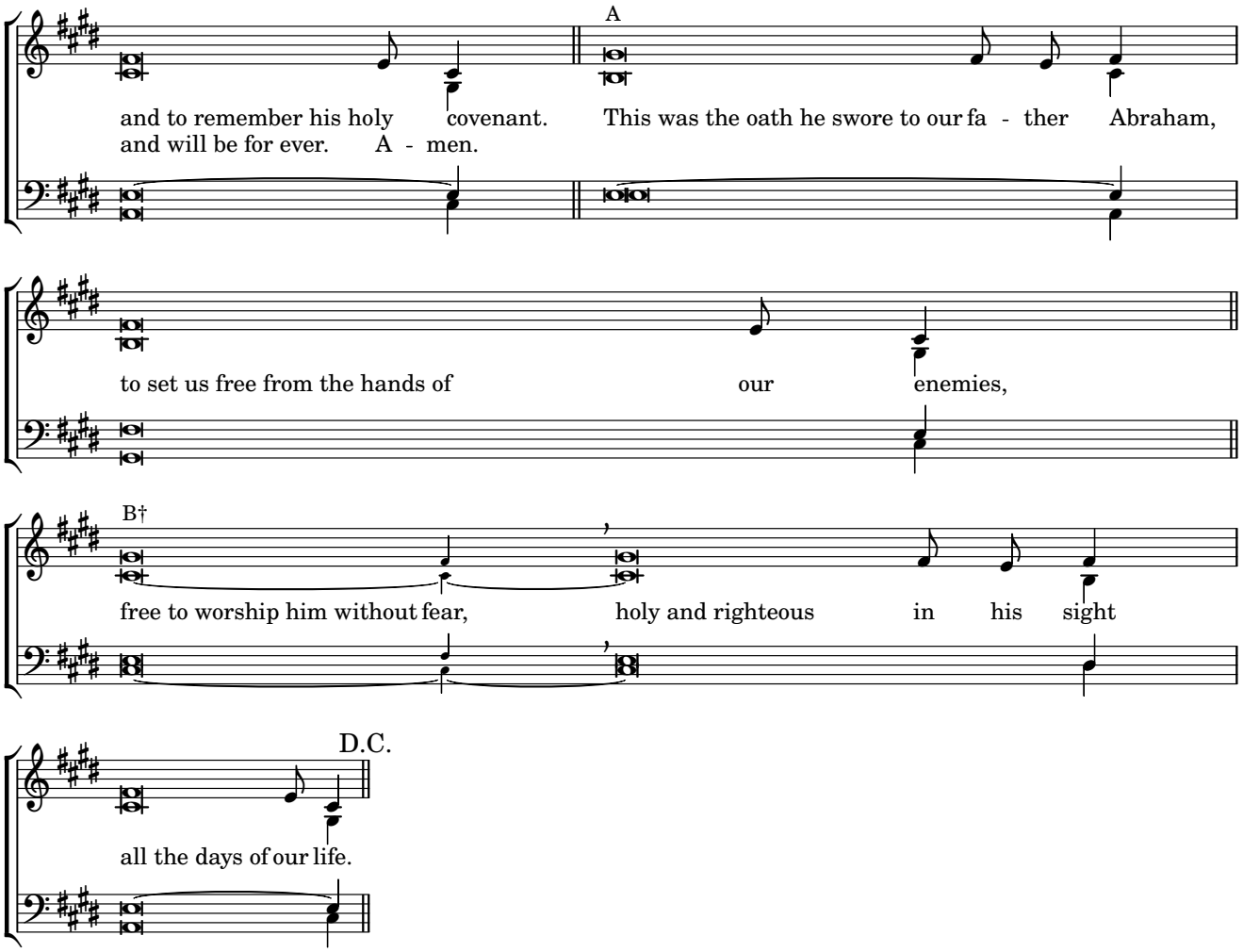
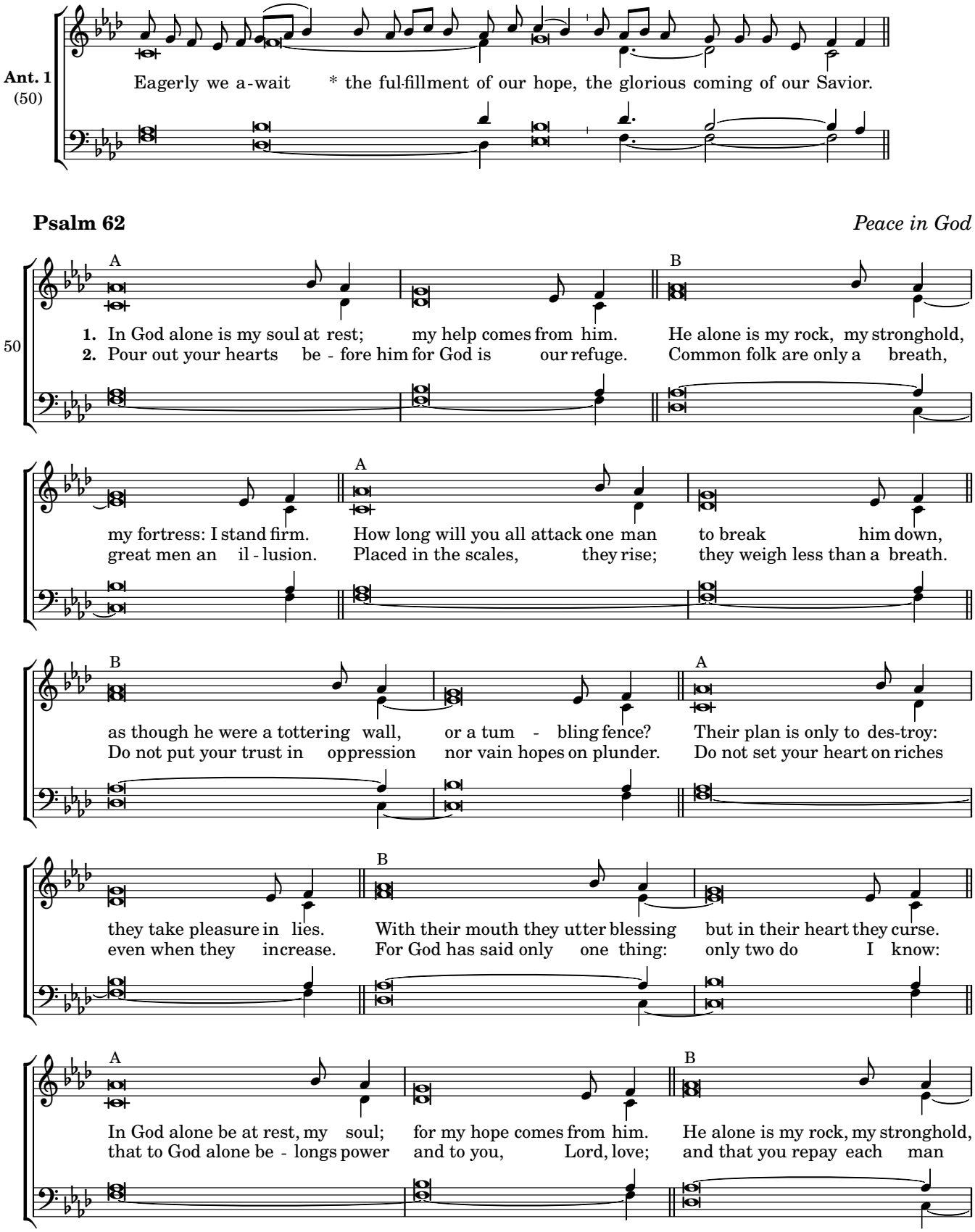
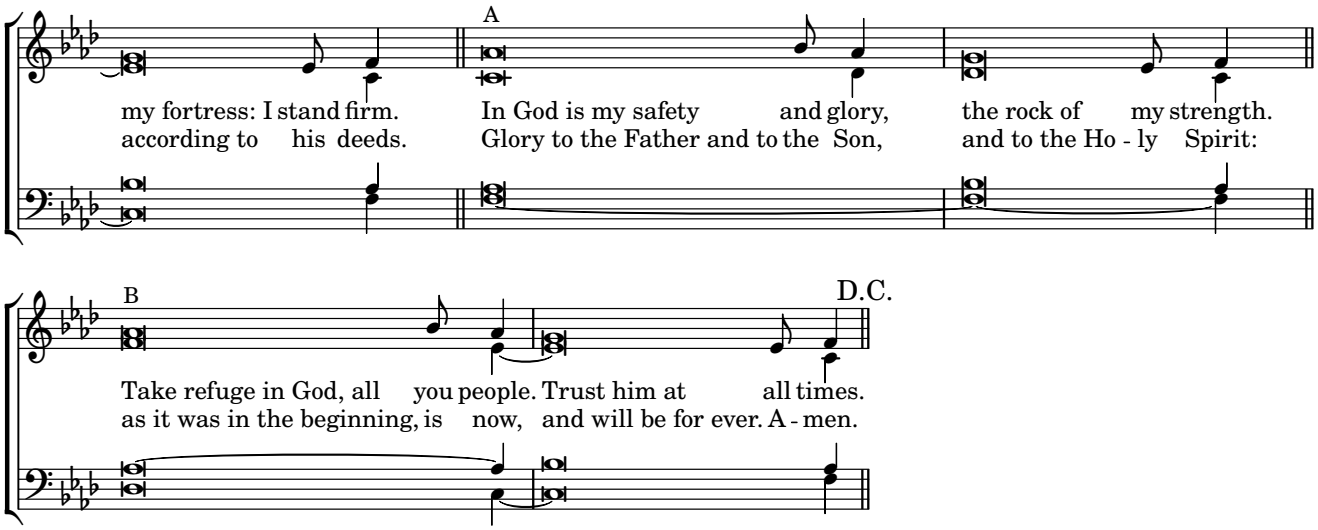
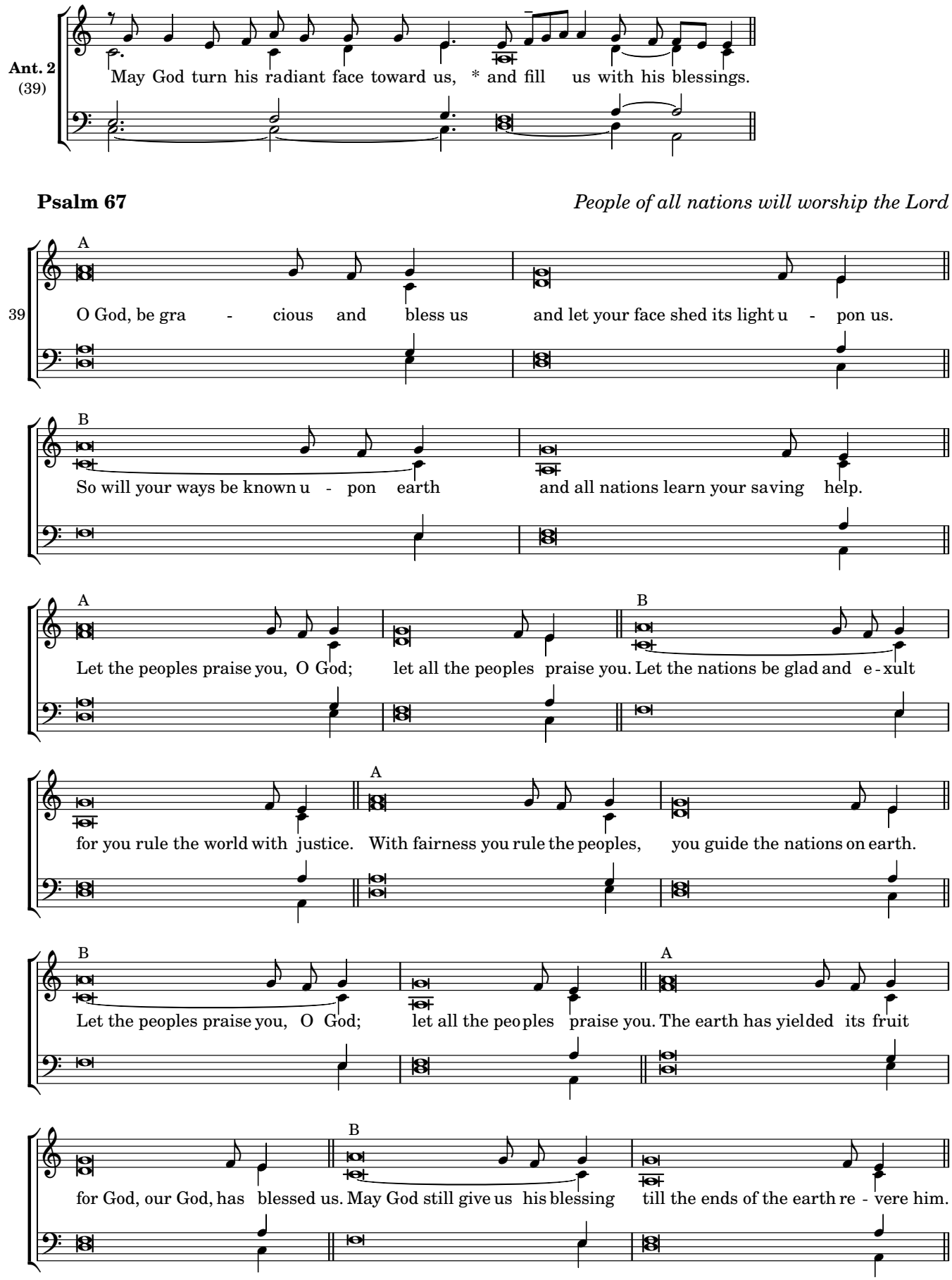
from the hands of all who hate us.
and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
as it was in the begin - ning, is now,

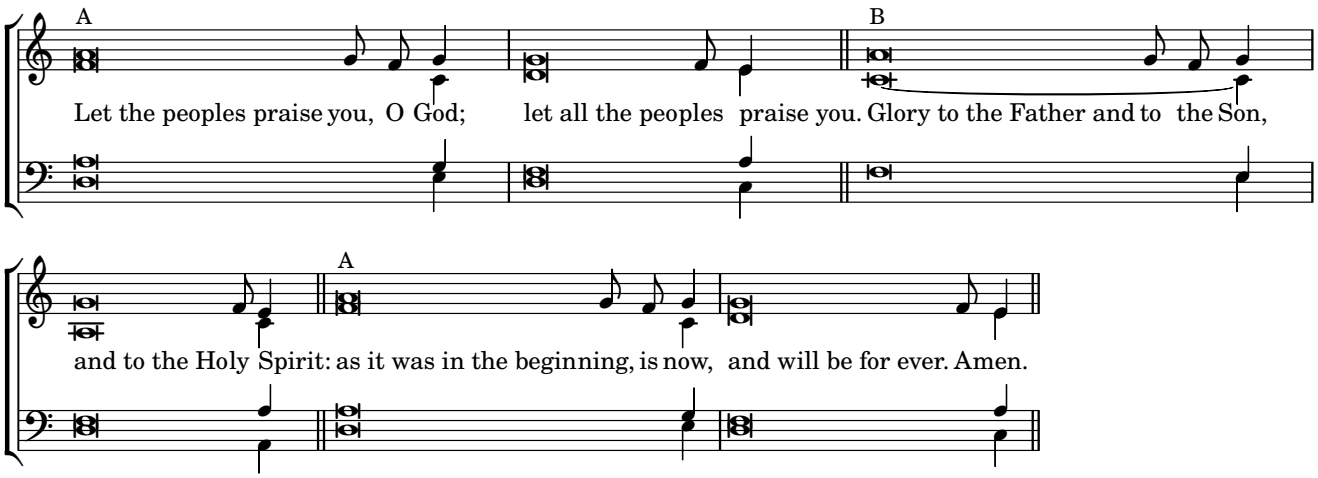

A
and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther Abraham,
and will be for ever. A - men.
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
B†
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight
D.C.
all the days of our life.

Wednesday Evening Prayer




A
my fortress: I stand firm. In God is my safety and glory, the rock of my strength.
according to his deeds. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
D.C.
Take refuge in God, all you people. Trust him at all times.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.


Ant. 2
(39)
May God turn his radiant face toward us, * and fill us with his blessings.
Psalm 67
People of all nations will worship the Lord
39
A
O God, be gra - cious and bless us and let your face shed its light u - pon us.
B
So will your ways be known u - pon earth and all nations learn your saving help.
A
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
B
Let the nations be glad and e - xult
for you rule the world with justice.
A
With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.
B
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
A
The earth has yielded its fruit
for God, our God, has blessed us.
B
May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth re - vere him.


A
B
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
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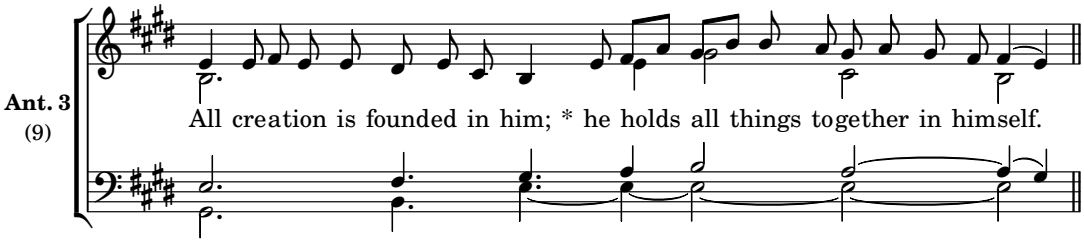
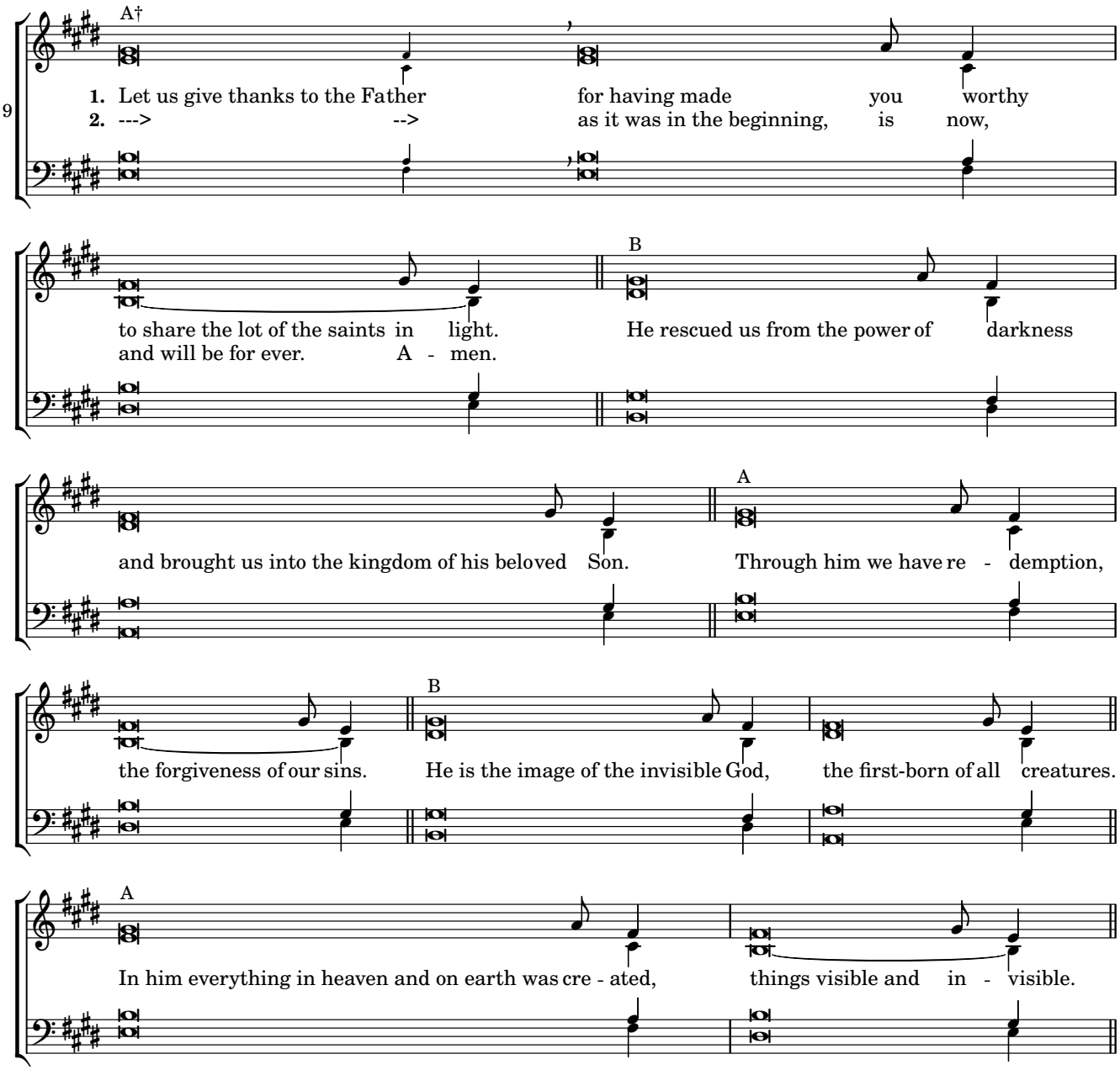
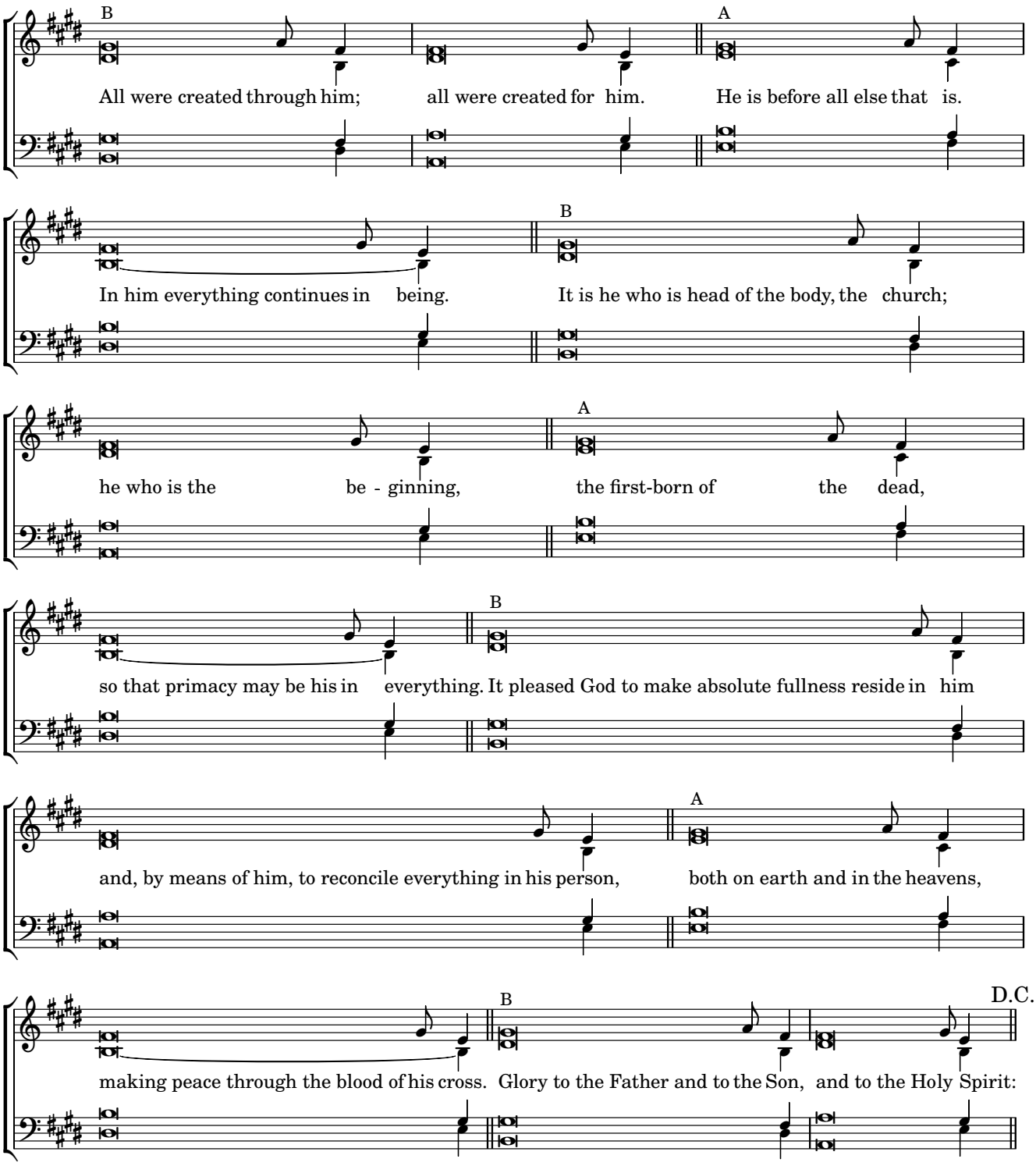
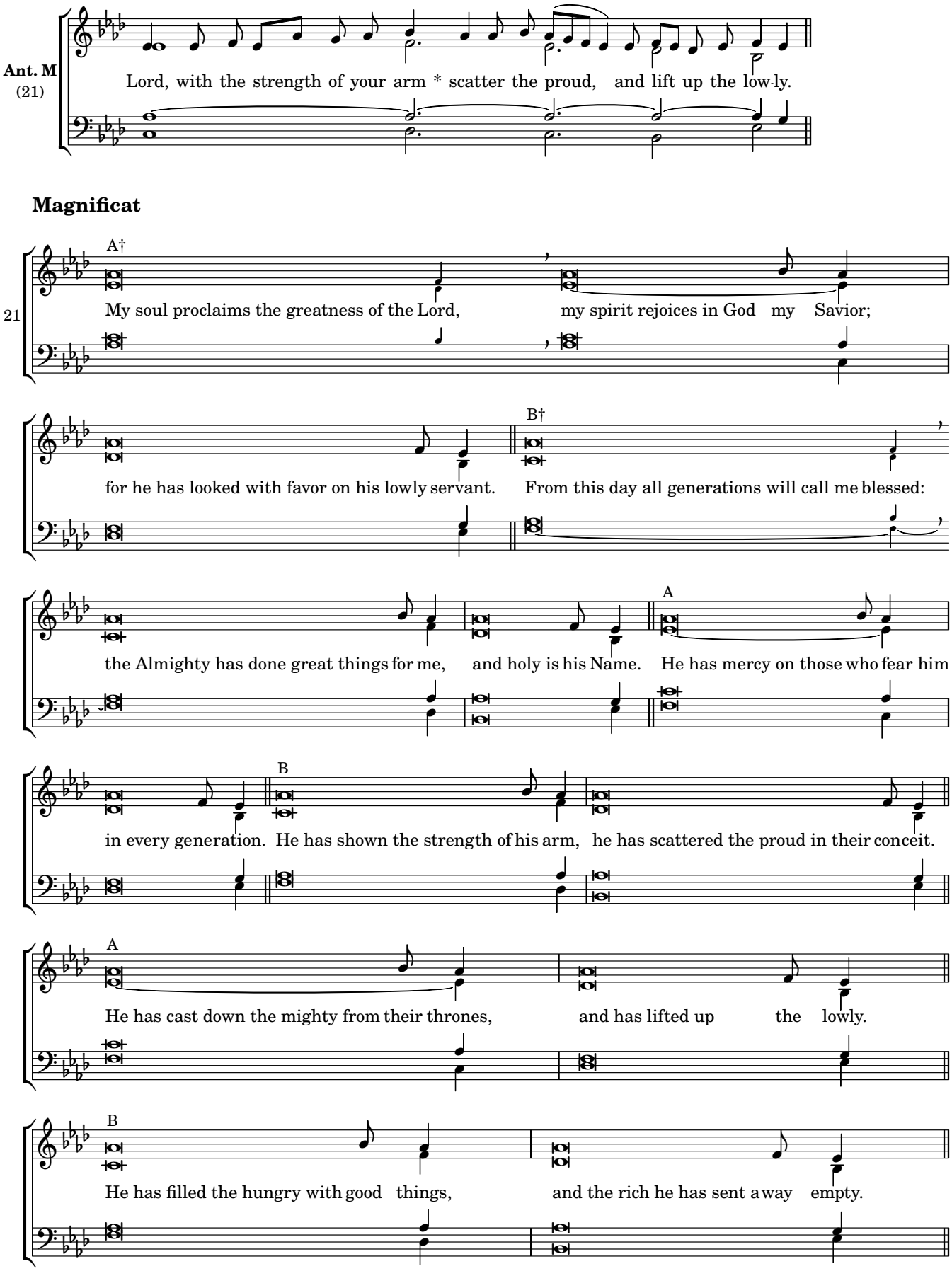
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



Canticle, Colossians 1:12-20 *Christ the first-born of all creation and the first-born from the dead*




B
All were created through him; all were created for him.
A
He is before all else that is.
In him everything continues in being.
B
It is he who is head of the body, the church;
he who is the be - ginning,
A
the first-born of the dead,
so that primacy may be his in everything.
B
It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,
A
both on earth and in the heavens,
making peace through the blood of his cross.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
D.C.


Ant. M
(21)
Lord, with the strength of your arm * scatter the proud, and lift up the low-ly.
Magnificat
21
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
B†
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
A
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him
B
in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
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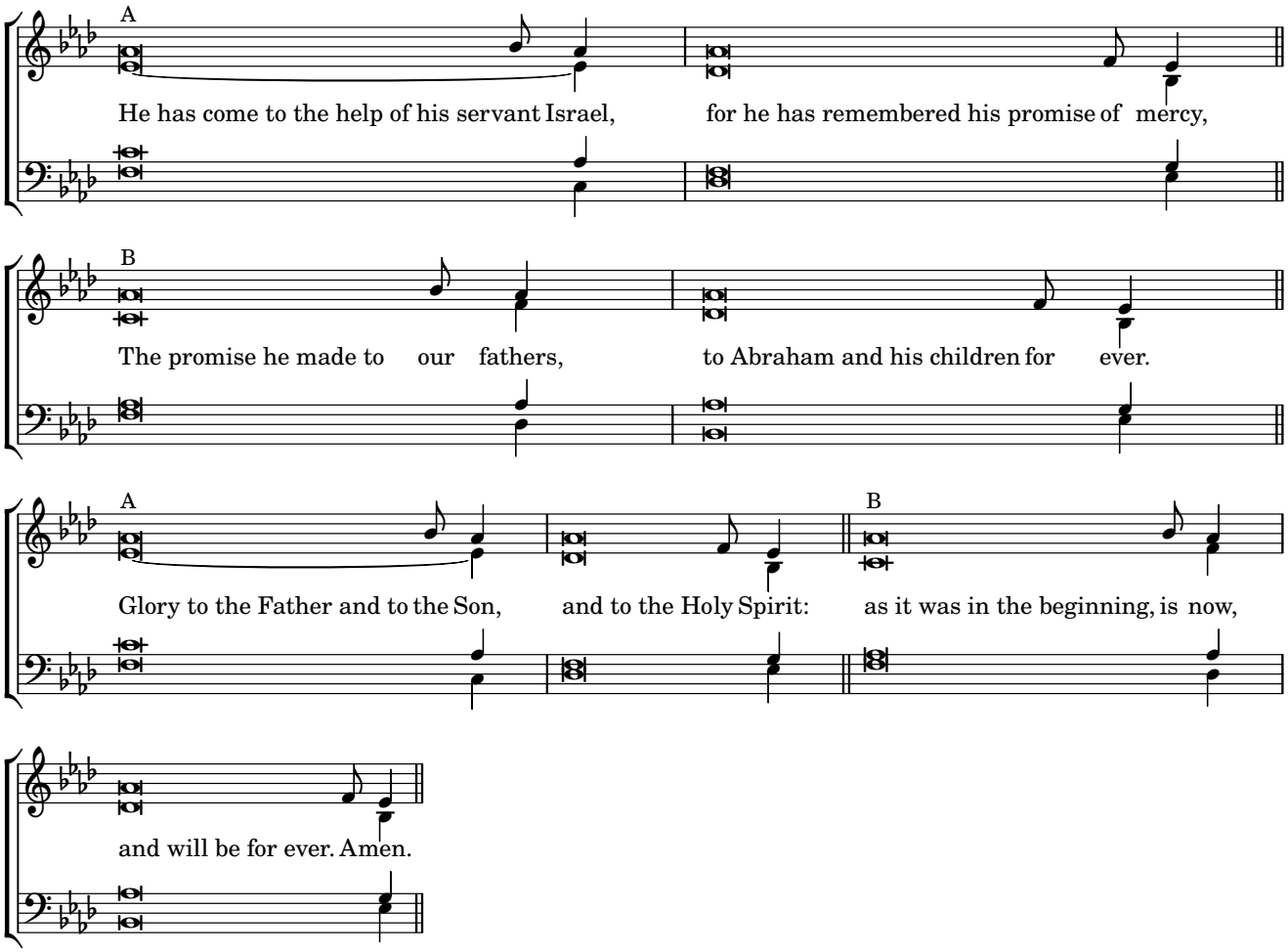
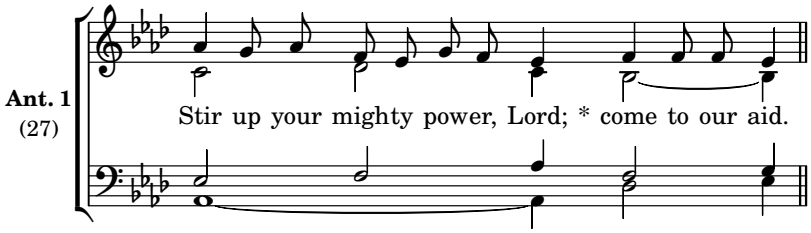
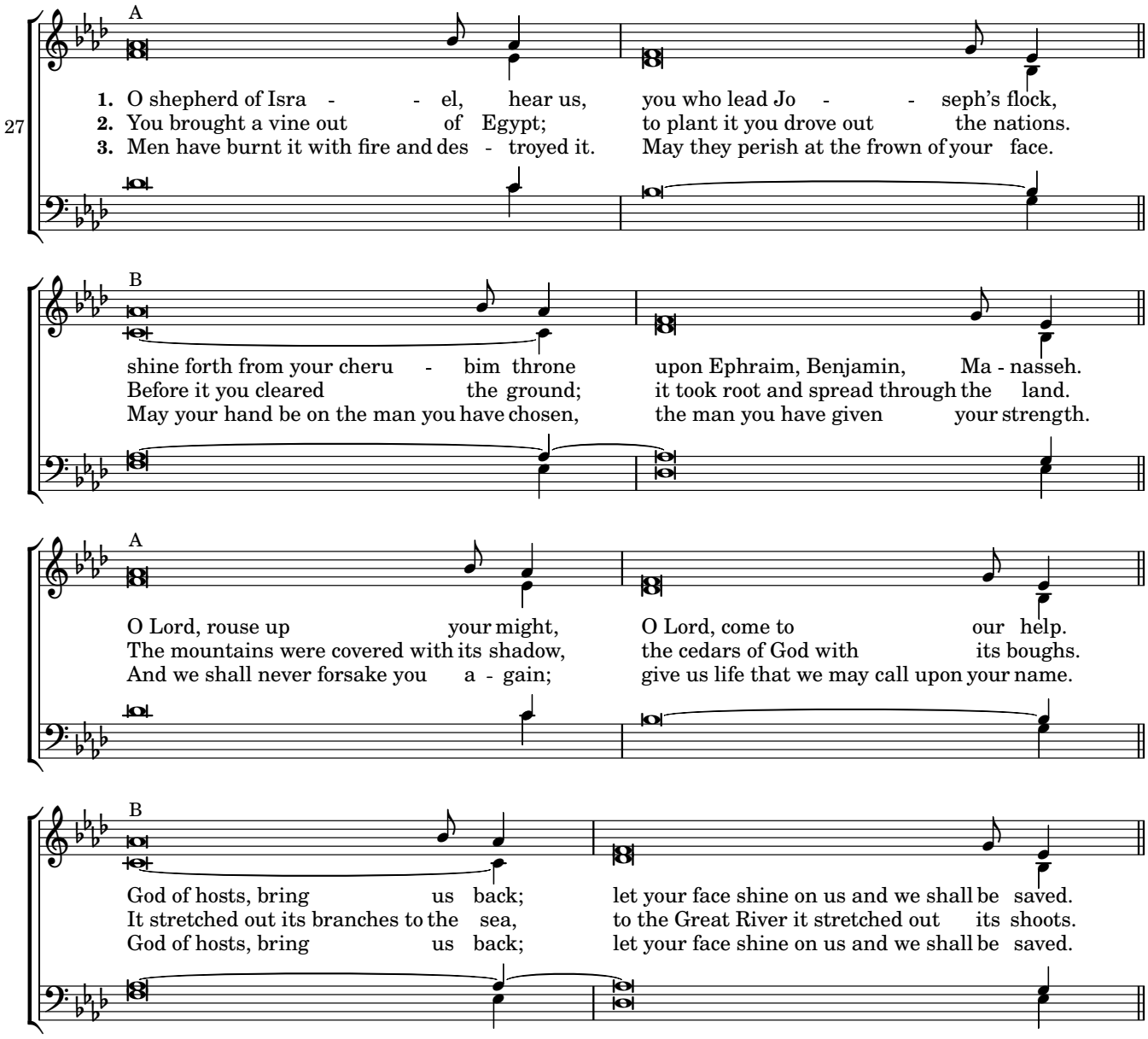
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

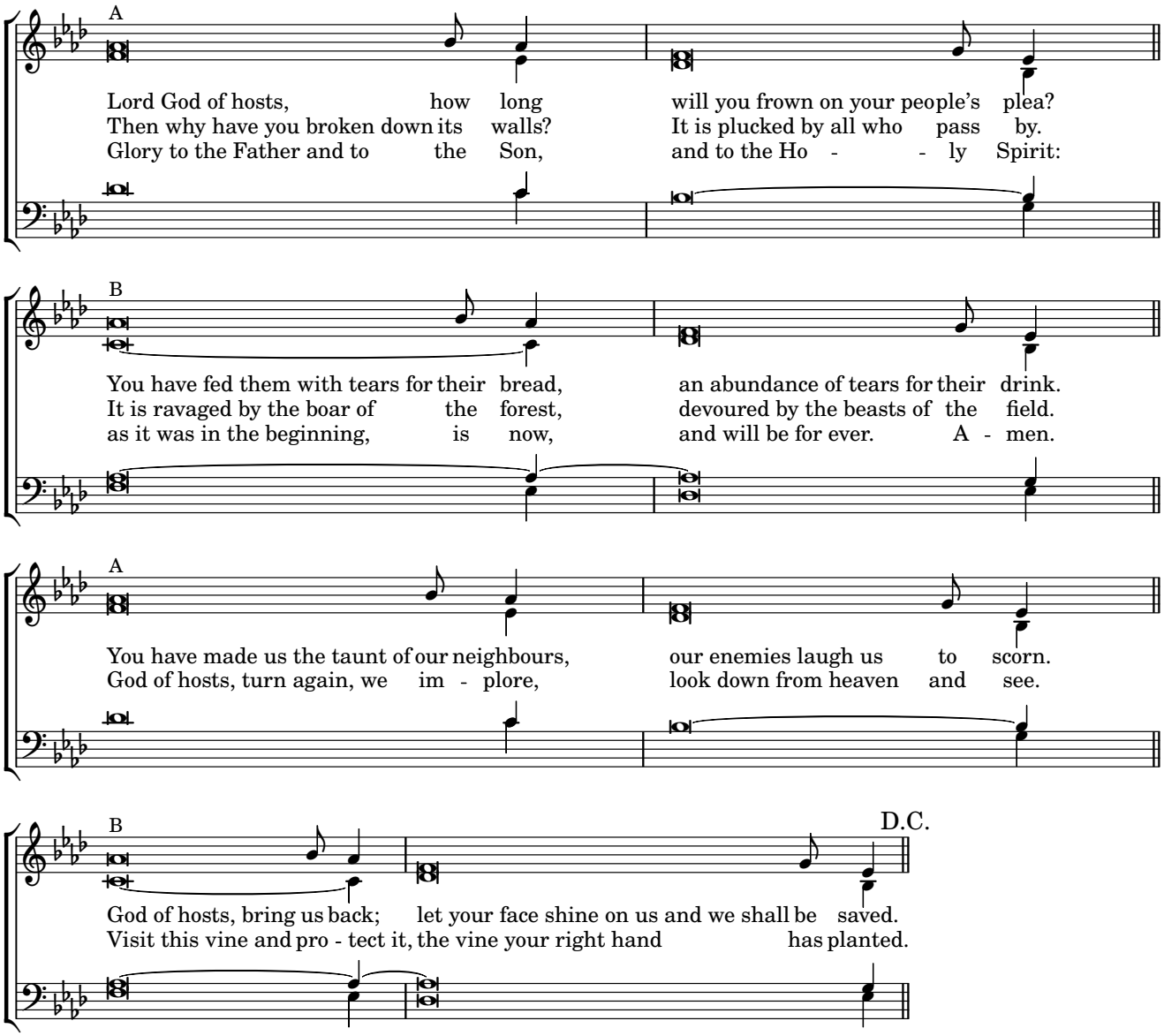

A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

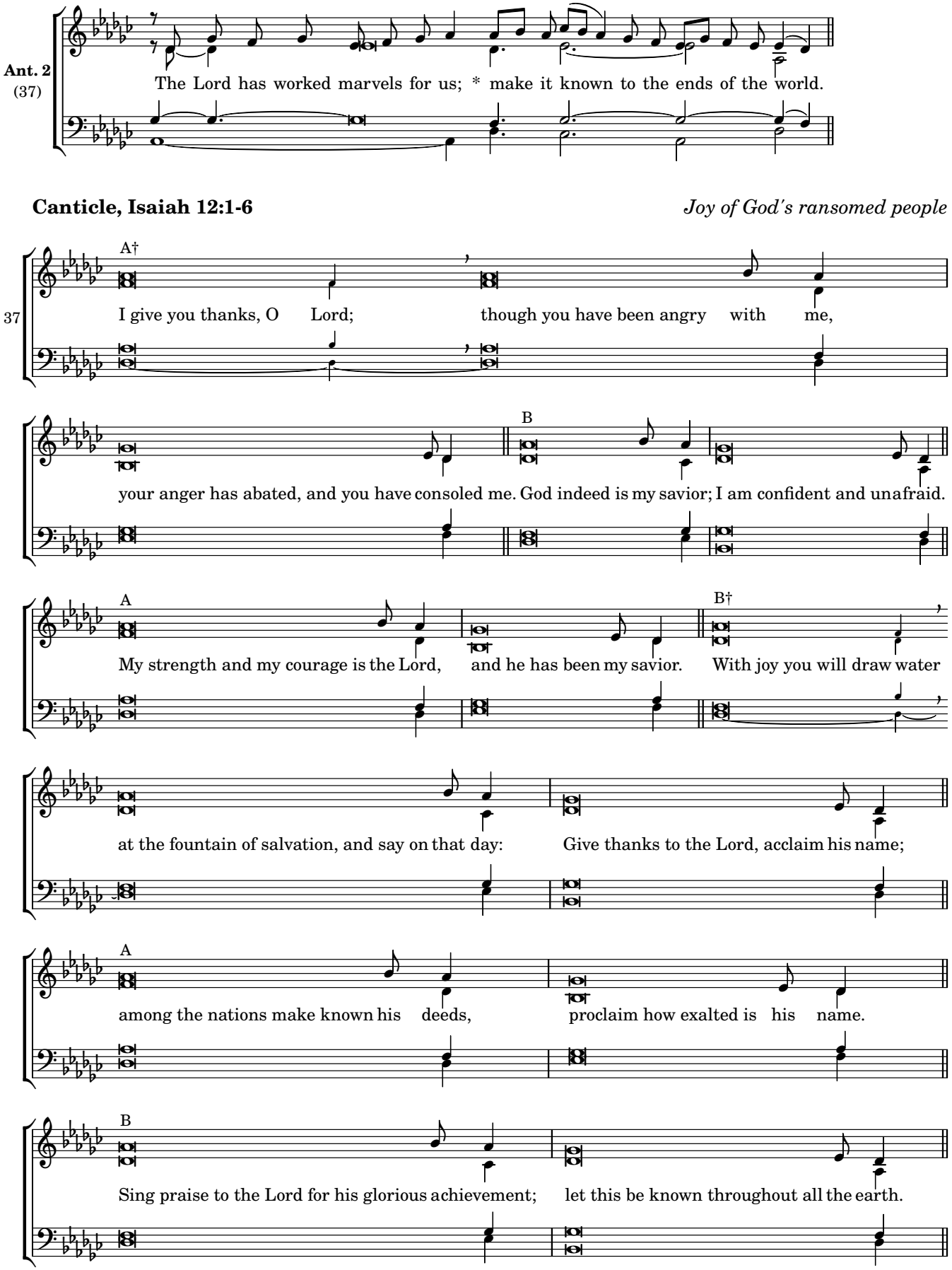
Thursday Morning Prayer

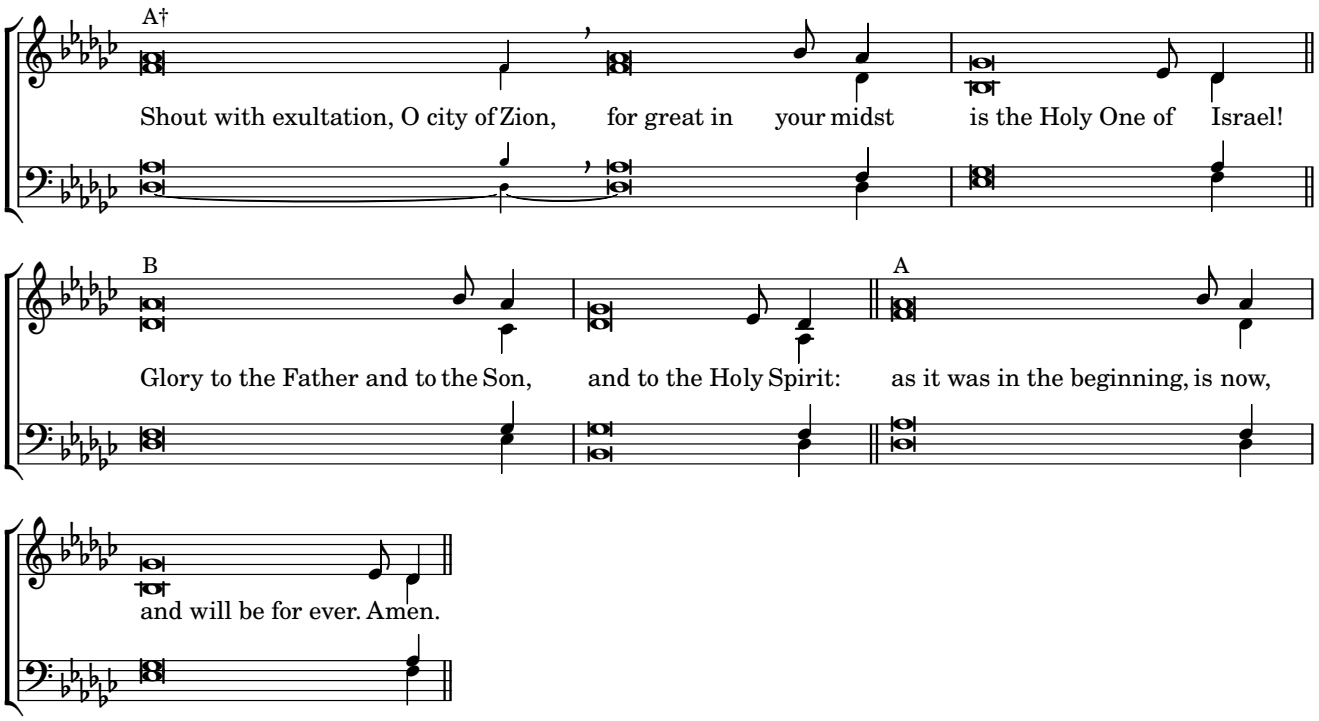


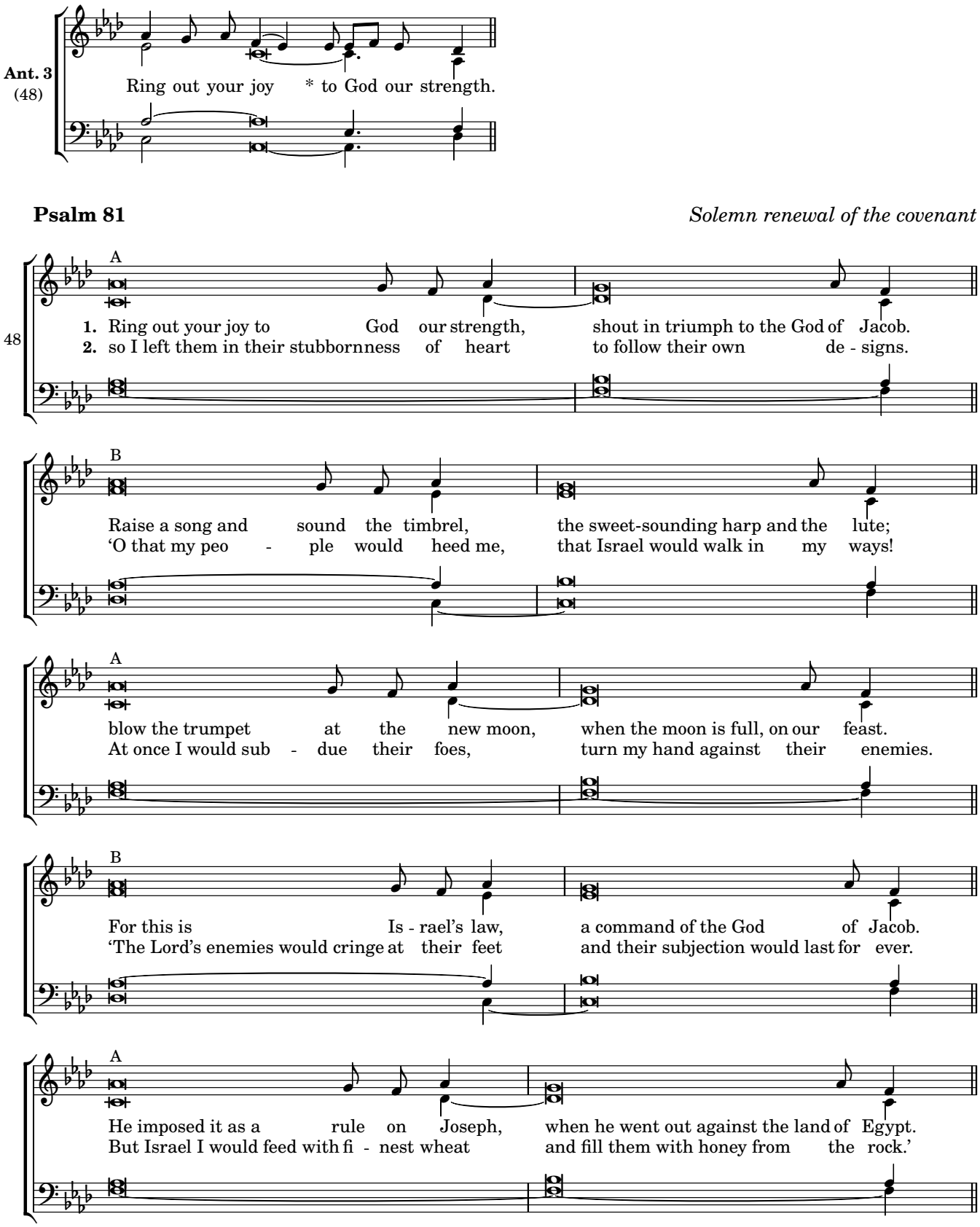
Psalm 80 *Lord, come, take care of your vineyard*

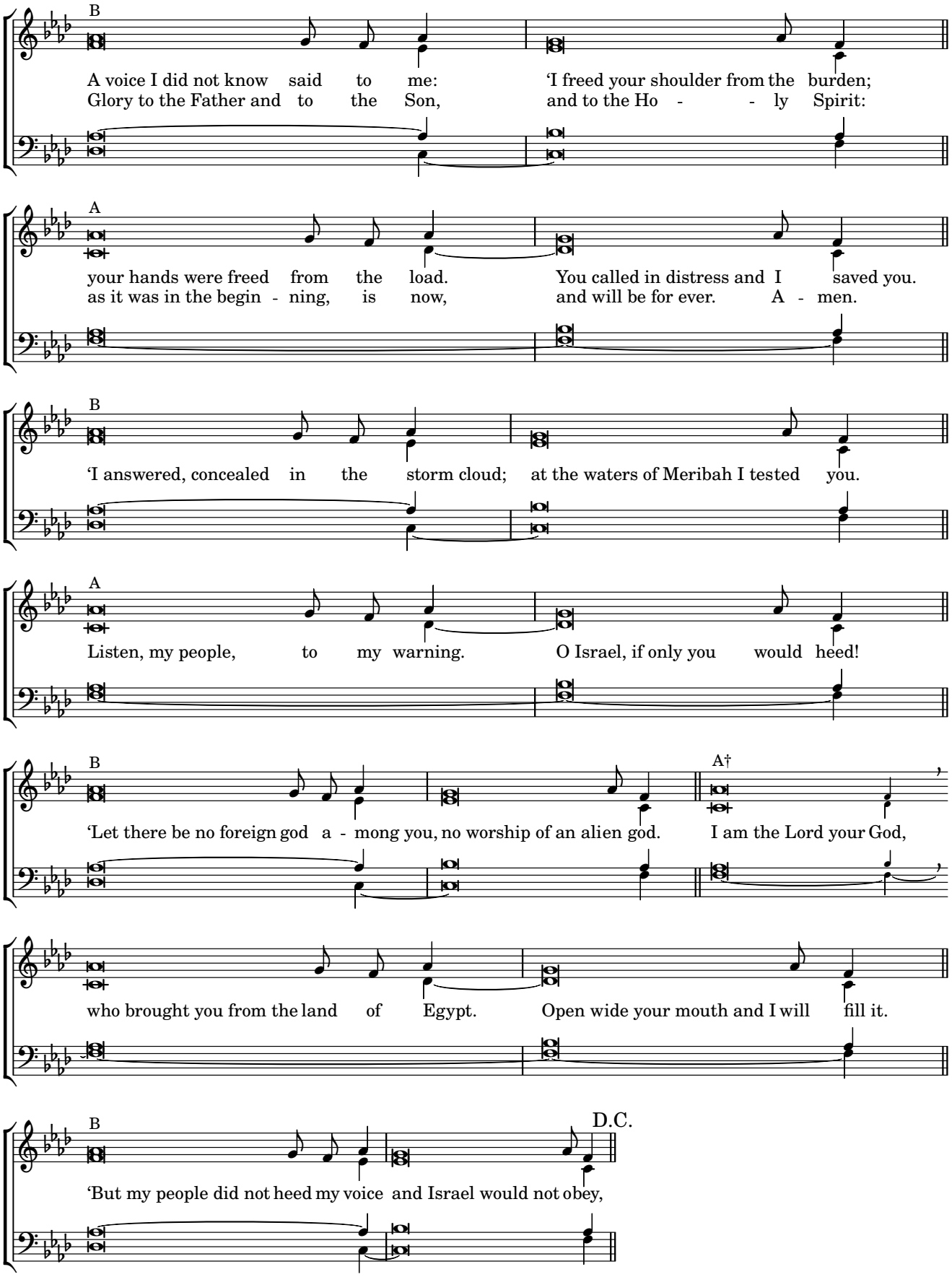


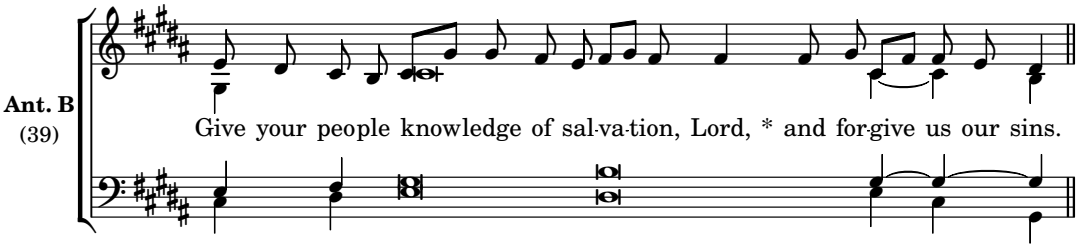

A
Lord God of hosts, how long will you frown on your people's plea?
Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B
You have fed them with tears for their bread, an abundance of tears for their drink.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
You have made us the taunt of our neighbours, our enemies laugh us to scorn.
God of hosts, turn again, we im - plore, look down from heaven and see.
B
D.C.
God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.
Visit this vine and pro - tect it, the vine your right hand has planted.


Ant. 2
(37)
The Lord has worked marvels for us; * make it known to the ends of the world.
Canticle, Isaiah 12:1-6
Joy of God's ransomed people
37
A†
I give you thanks, O Lord; though you have been angry with me,
B
your anger has abated, and you have consoled me. God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.
A
My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior.
B†
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation, and say on that day: Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;
A
among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.
B
Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth.


A†
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 3
(48)
Ring out your joy * to God our strength.
Psalm 81
Solemn renewal of the covenant
48
A
1. Ring out your joy to God our strength, shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.
2. so I left them in their stubbornness of heart to follow their own de - signs.
B
Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the sweet-sounding harp and the lute;
'O that my peo - ple would heed me, that Israel would walk in my ways!
A
blow the trumpet at the new moon, when the moon is full, on our feast.
At once I would sub - due their foes, turn my hand against their enemies.
B
For this is Is - rael's law, a command of the God of Jacob.
'The Lord's enemies would cringe at their feet and their subjection would last for ever.
A
He imposed it as a rule on Joseph, when he went out against the land of Egypt.
But Israel I would feed with fi - nest wheat and fill them with honey from the rock.'


B
A voice I did not know said to me: 'I freed your shoulder from the burden;
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
A
your hands were freed from the load. You called in distress and I saved you.
as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
'I answered, concealed in the storm cloud; at the waters of Meribah I tested you.
A
Listen, my people, to my warning. O Israel, if only you would heed!
B
'Let there be no foreign god a - mong you, no worship of an alien god.
A†
I am the Lord your God,
who brought you from the land of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.
B
D.C.
'But my people did not heed my voice and Israel would not obey,


Ant. B
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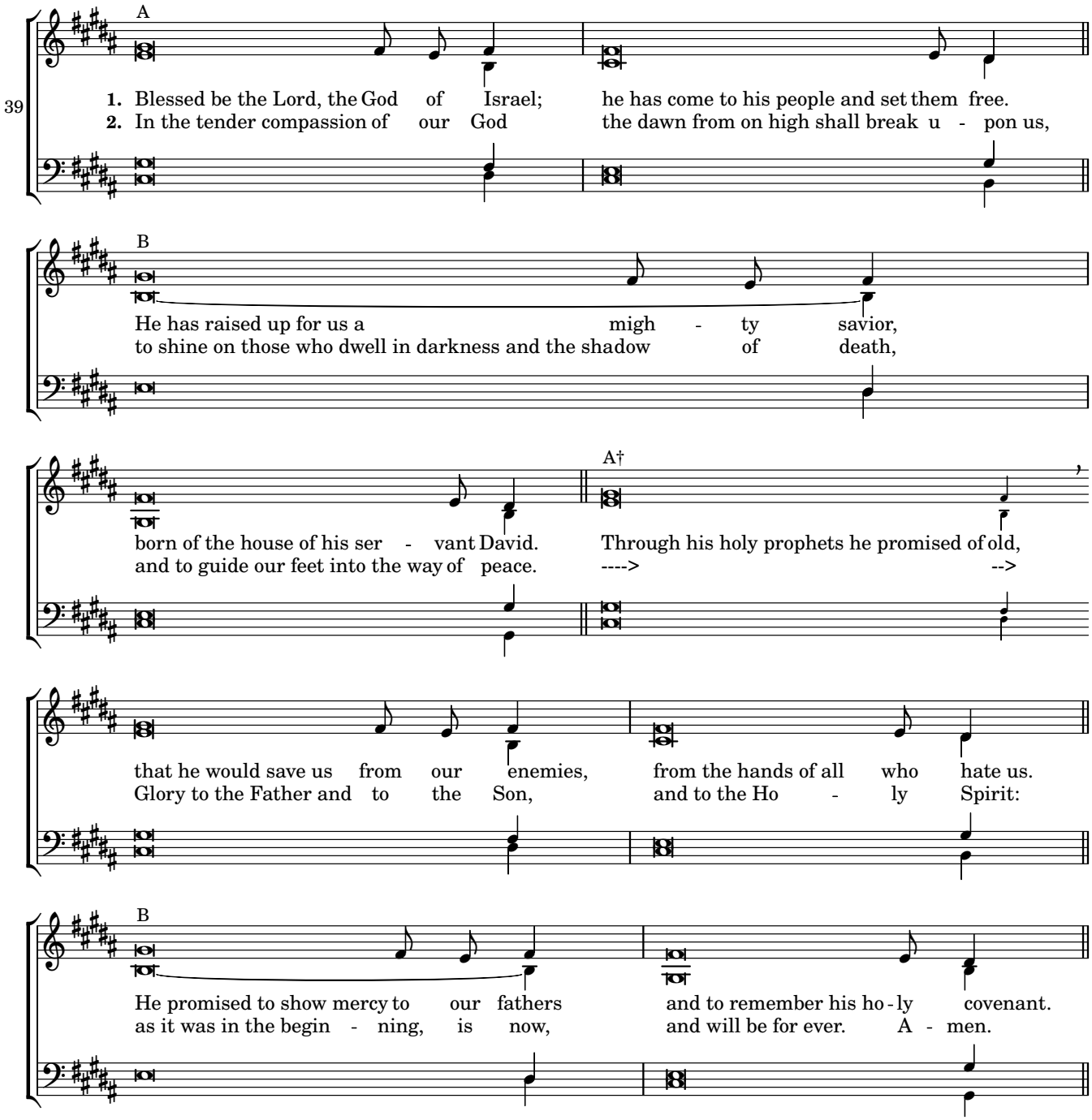
Give your people knowledge of sal·va·tion, Lord, * and for·give us our sins.

Benedictus


39
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
born of the house of his ser - vant David.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
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that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
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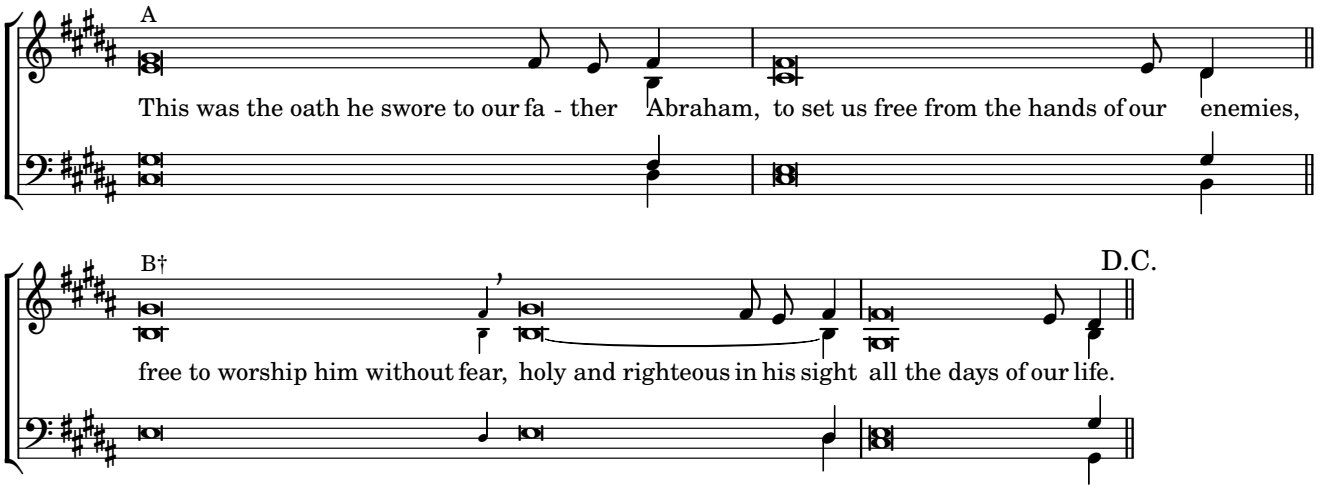
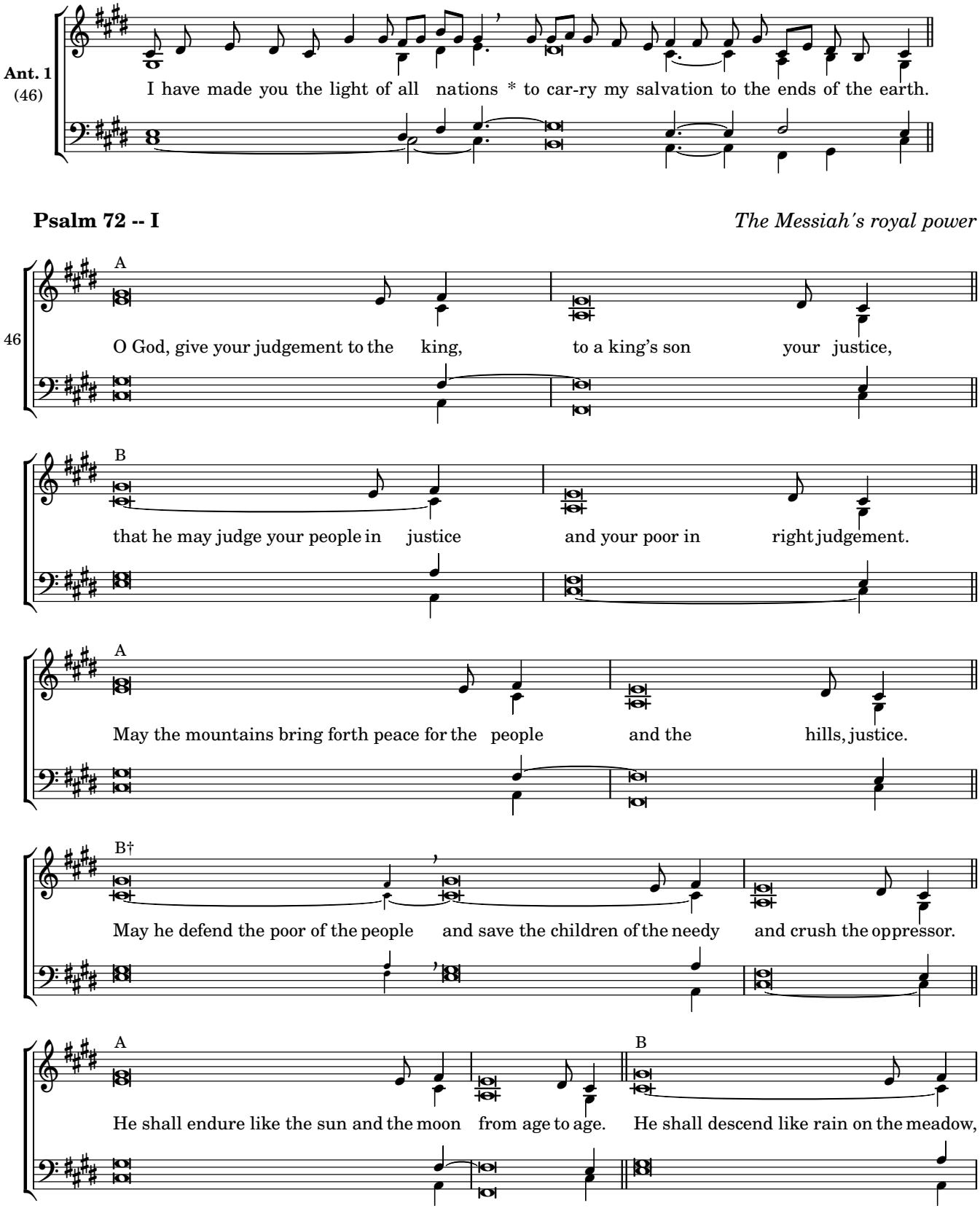
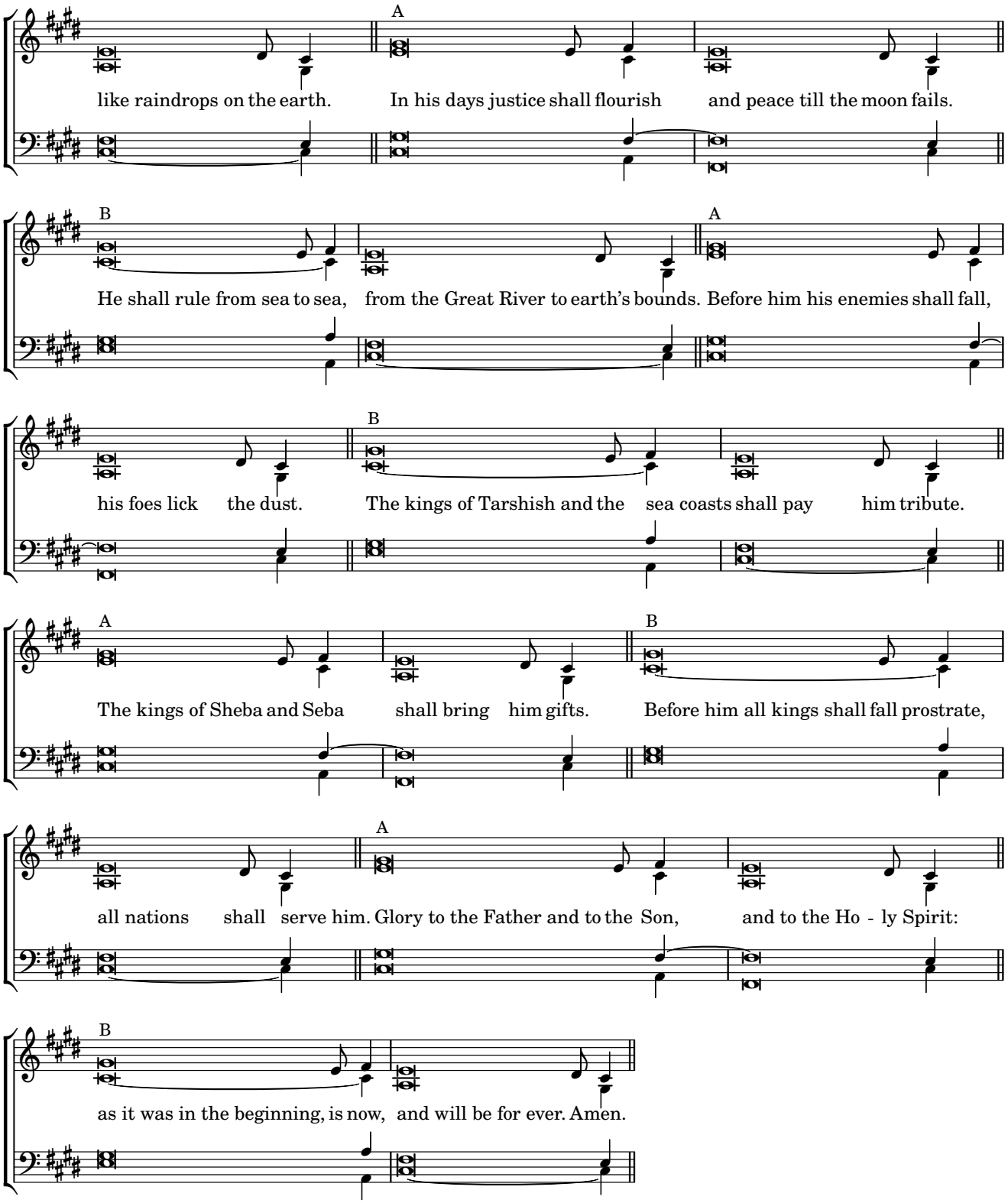
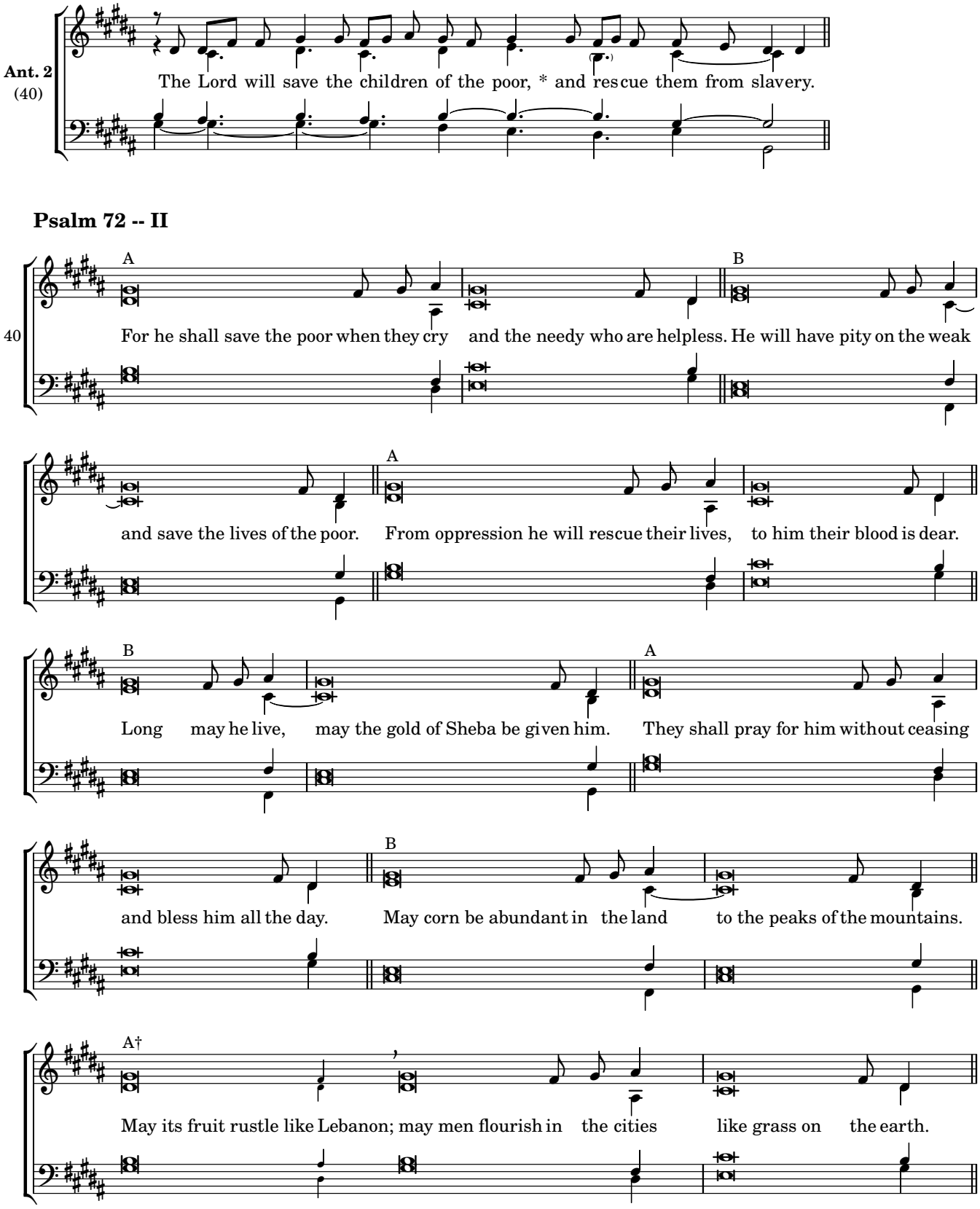
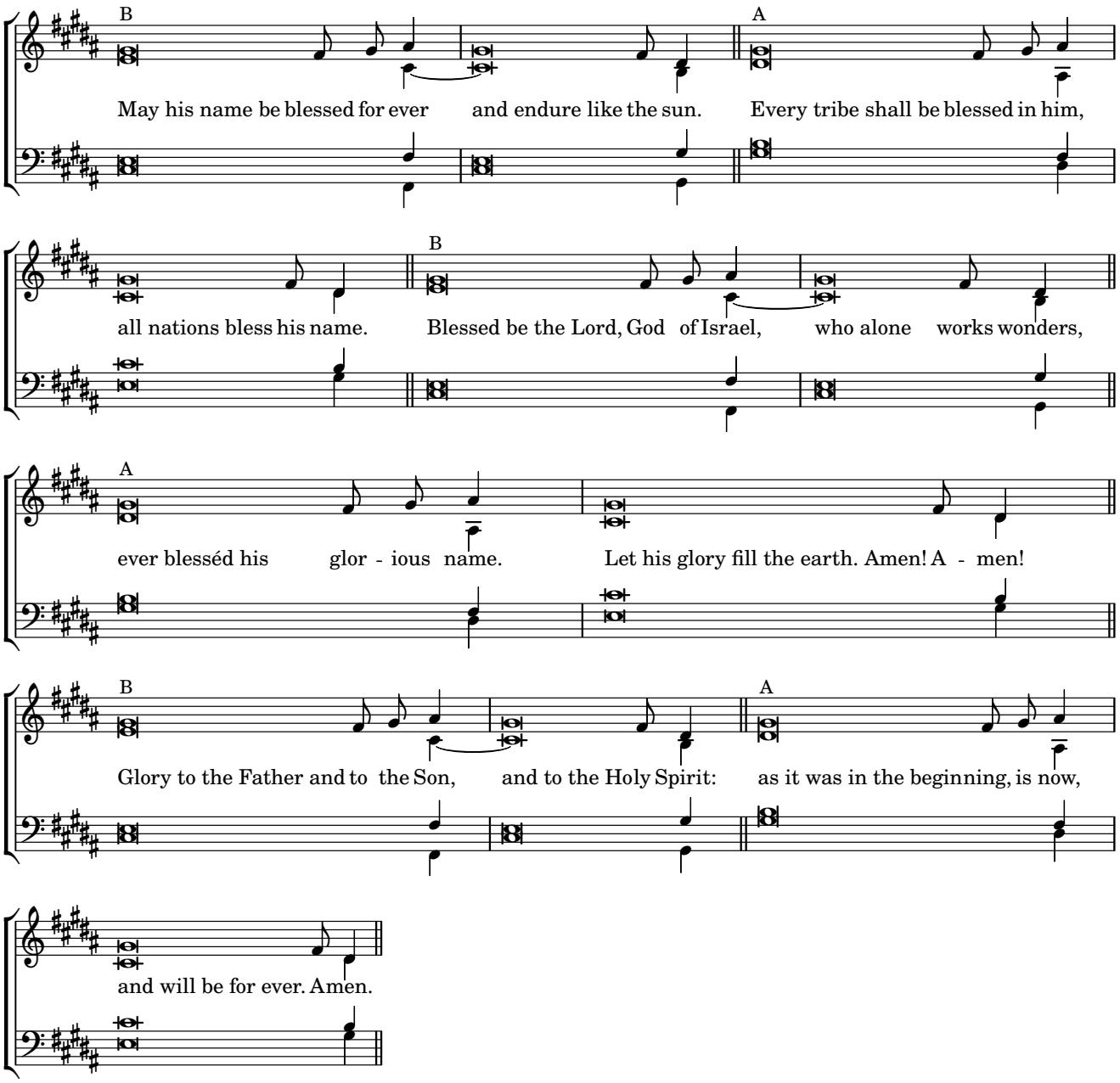

A
This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

Thursday Evening Prayer




A
like raindrops on the earth. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.
B
A
He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. Before him his enemies shall fall,
B
his foes lick the dust. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.
A
B
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
A
all nations shall serve him. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 2
(40)
The Lord will save the children of the poor, * and rescue them from slavery.
Psalm 72 -- II
40
A
B
For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak
A
and save the lives of the poor. From oppression he will rescue their lives, to him their blood is dear.
B
A
Long may he live, may the gold of Sheba be given him. They shall pray for him without ceasing
B
and bless him all the day. May corn be abundant in the land to the peaks of the mountains.
A†
May its fruit rustle like Lebanon; may men flourish in the cities like grass on the earth.


B
May his name be blessed for ever and endure like the sun.
A
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name.
B
Blessed be the Lord, God of Israel, who alone works wonders,
A
ever blesséd his glor - ious name.
Let his glory fill the earth. Amen! A - men!
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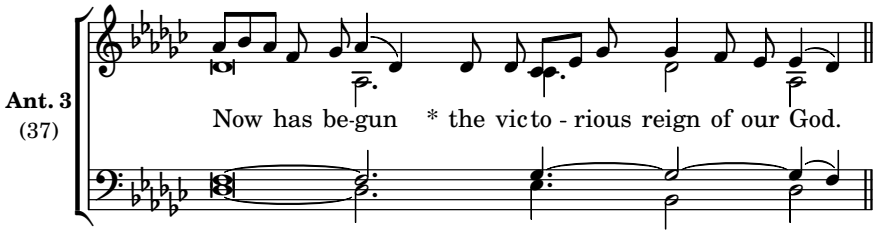
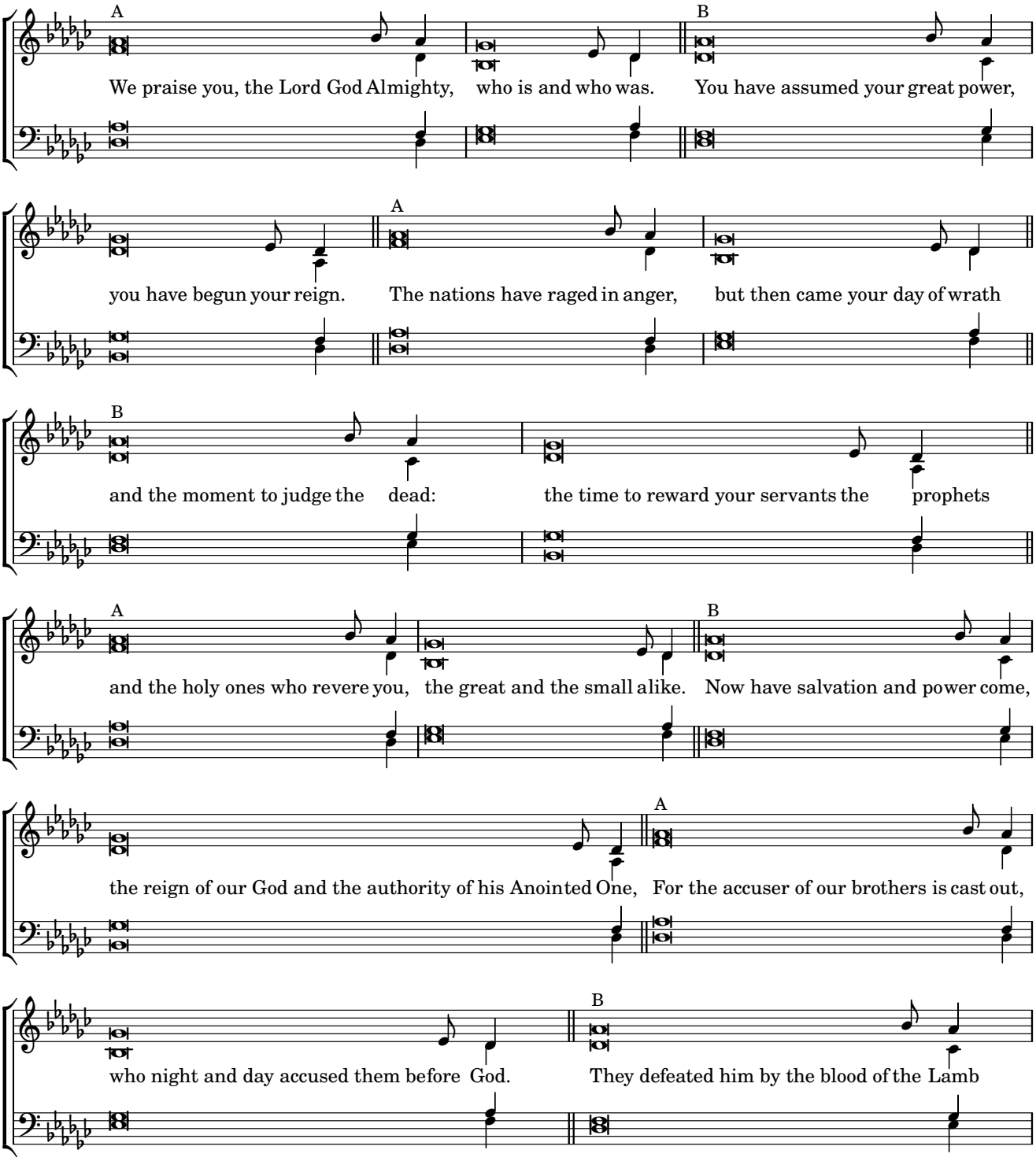
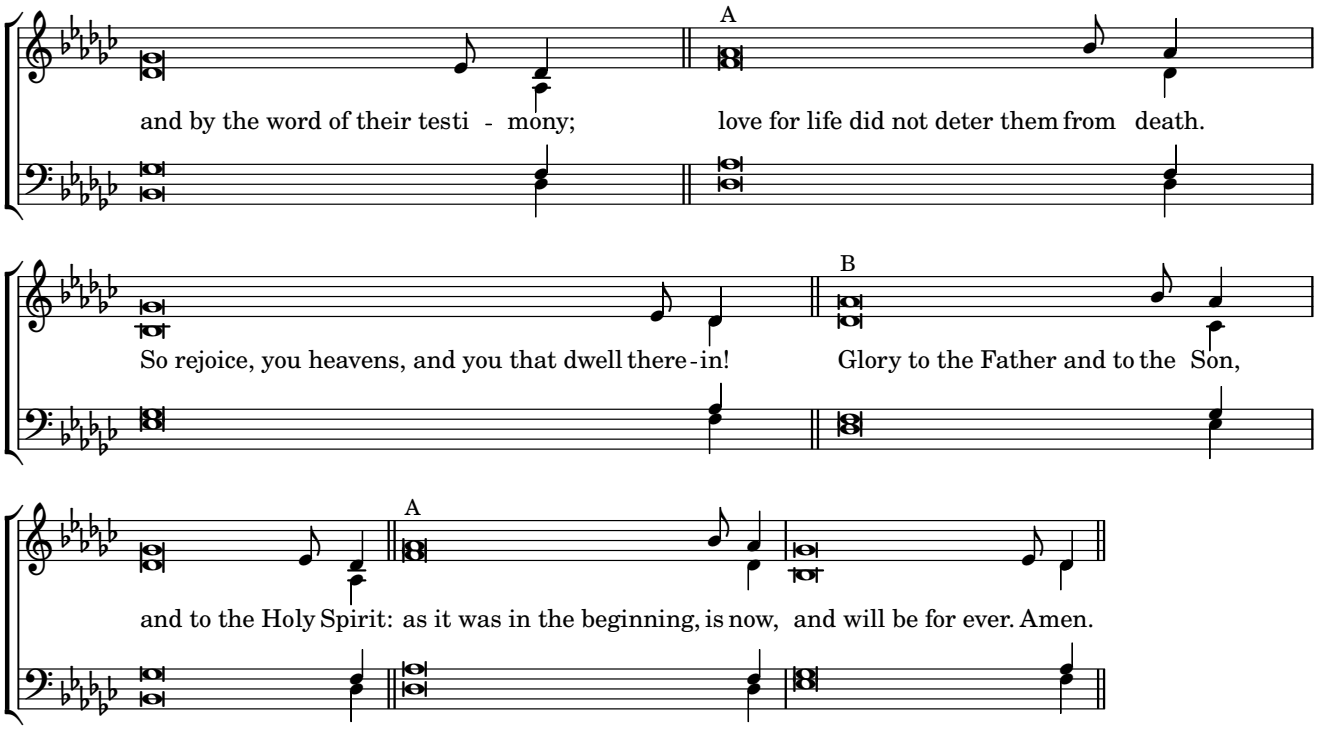
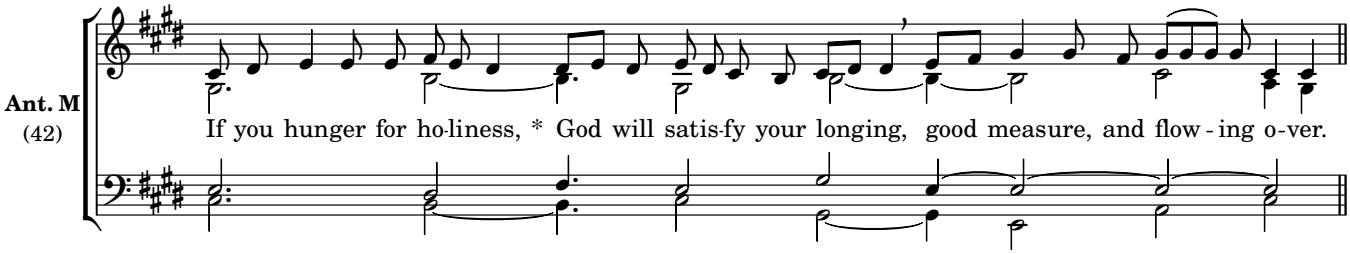


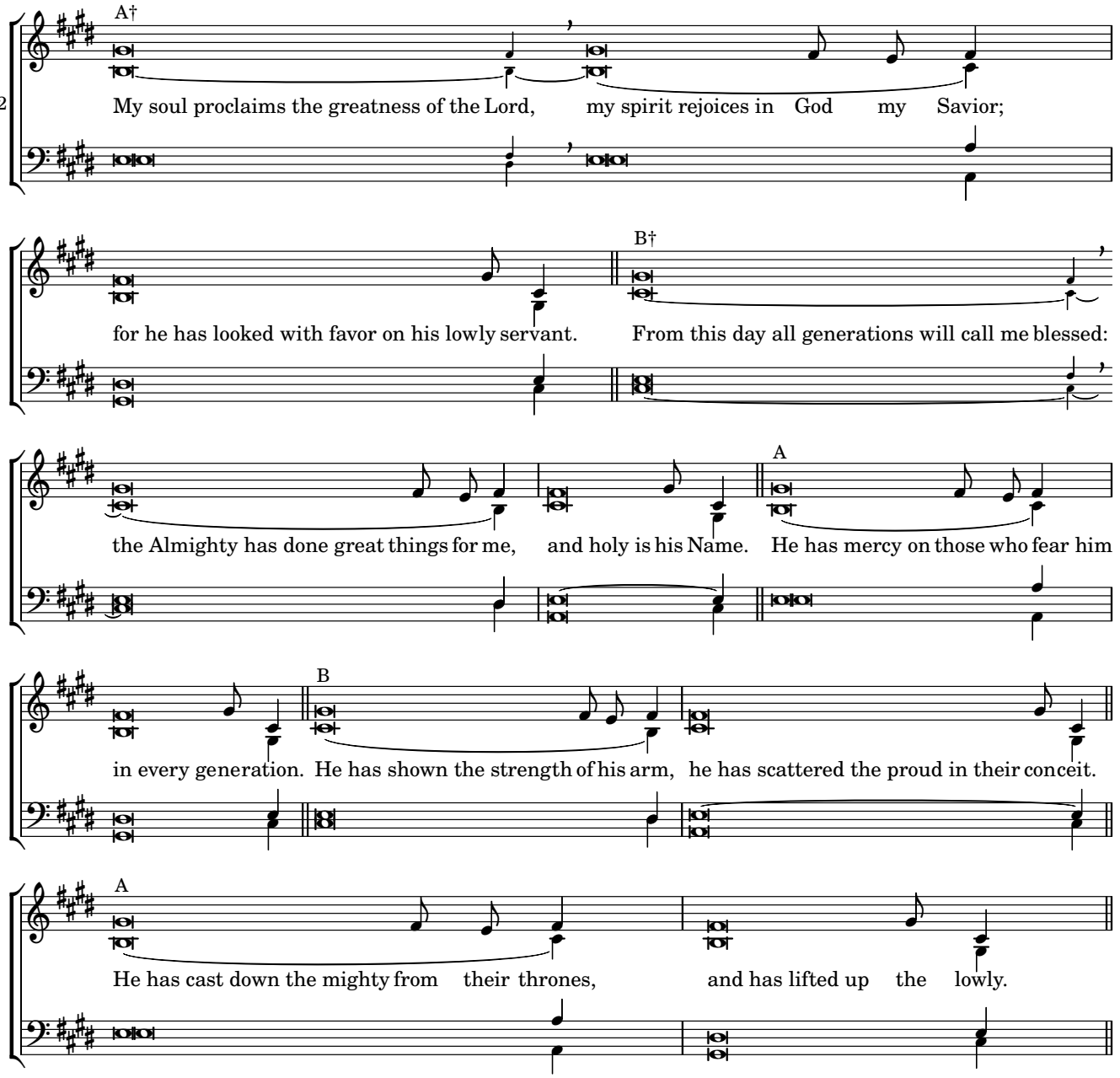
Canticle, Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a *The judgment of God*




A
and by the word of their testi - mony;
love for life did not deter them from death.
B
So rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell there-in!
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. M
(42)
If you hunger for ho-liness, * God will satis-fy your longing, good measure, and flow - ing o-ver.

Magnificat


42
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him
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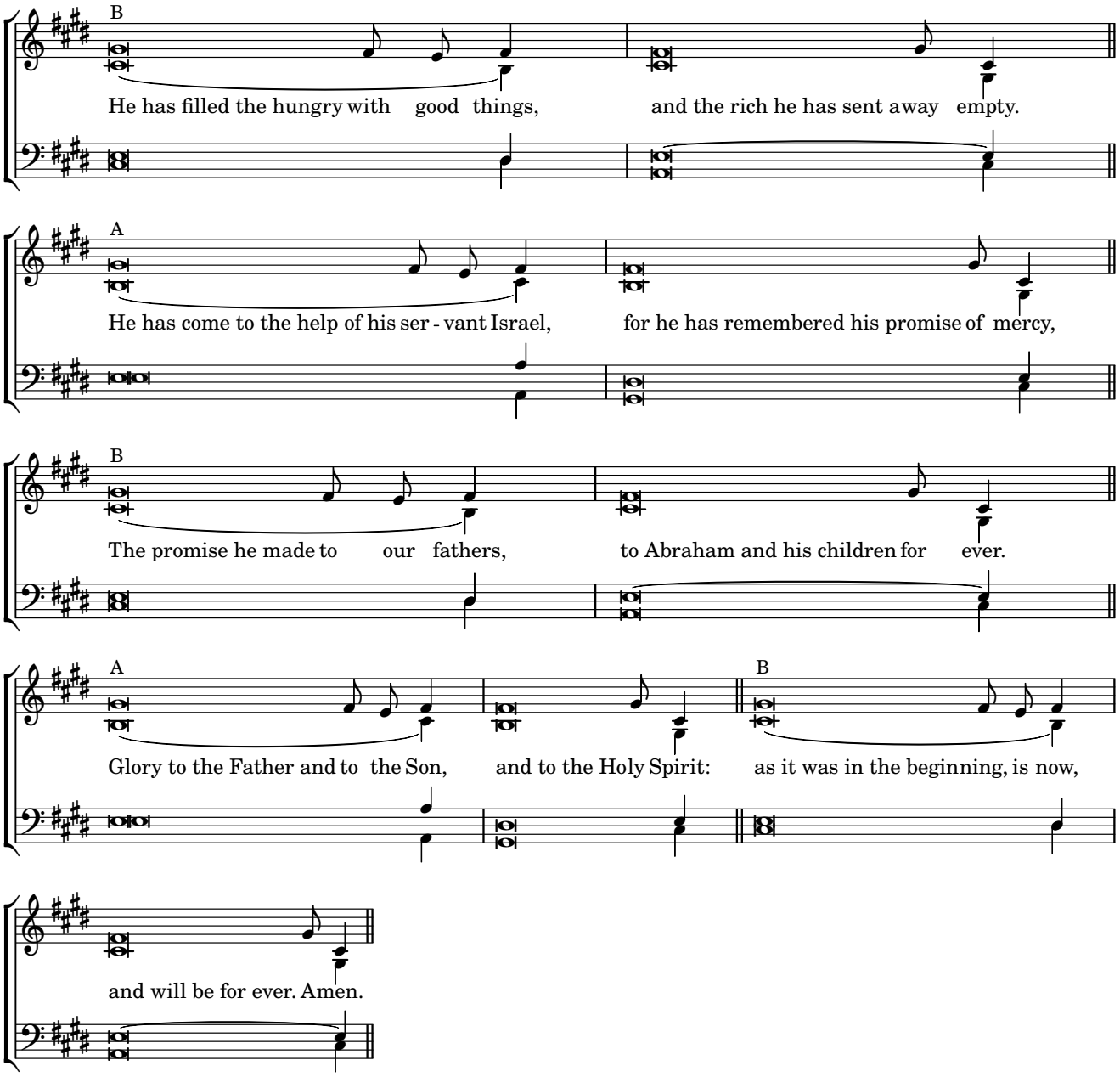
B
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A
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B
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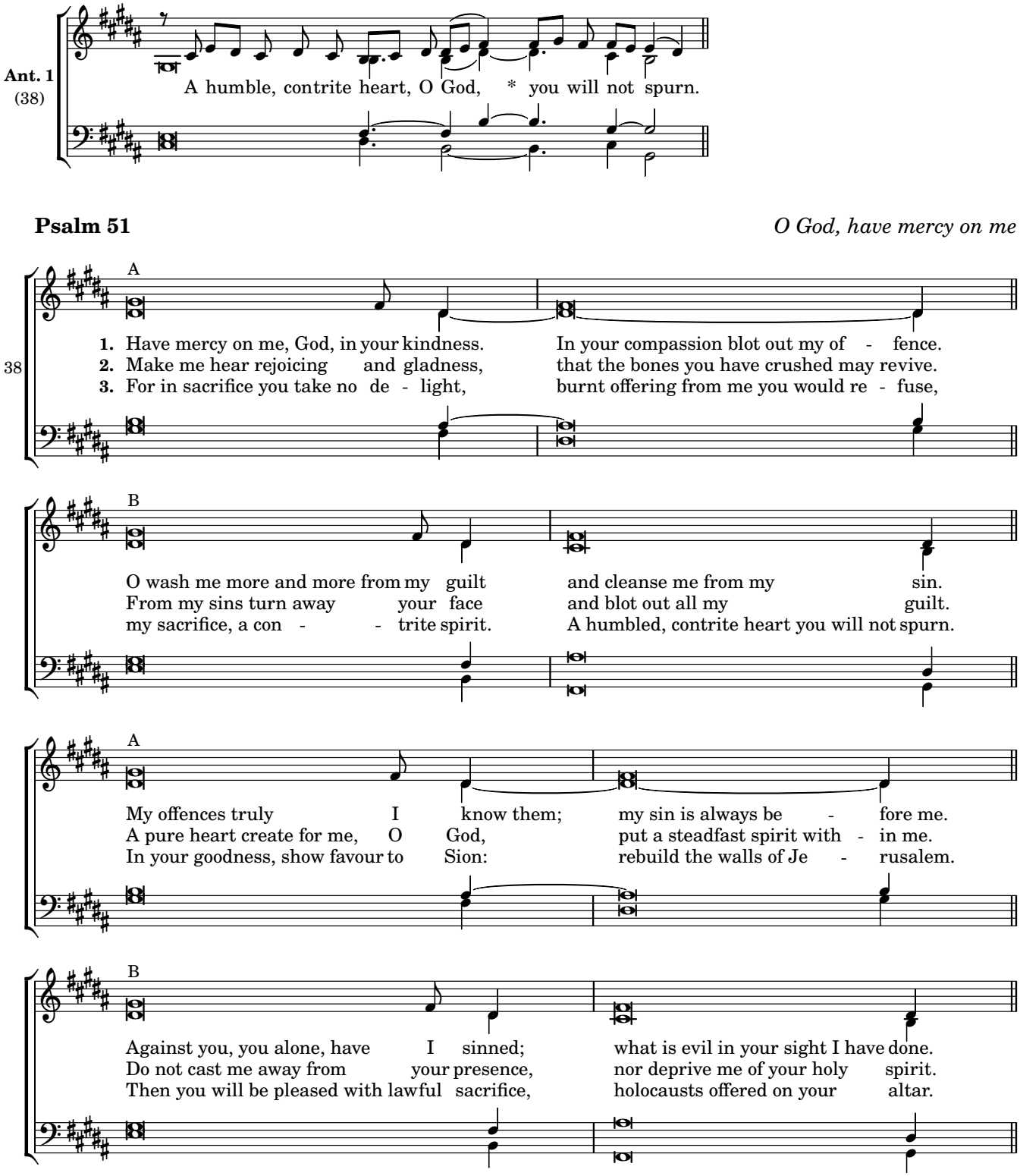
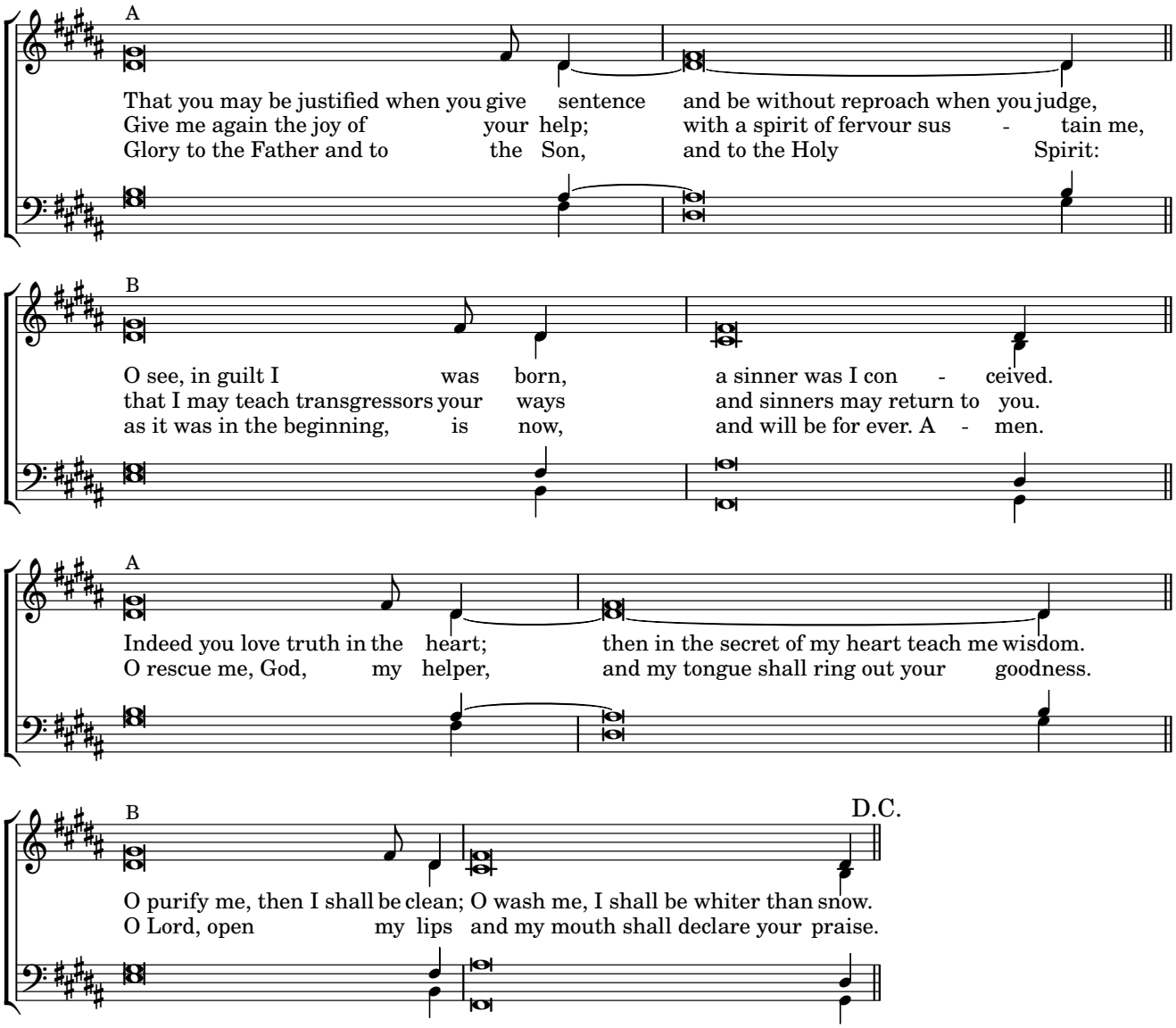
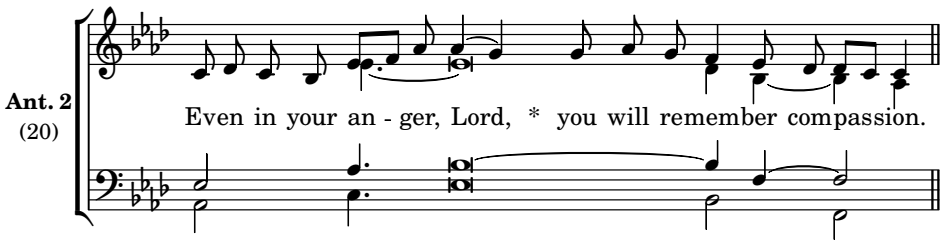
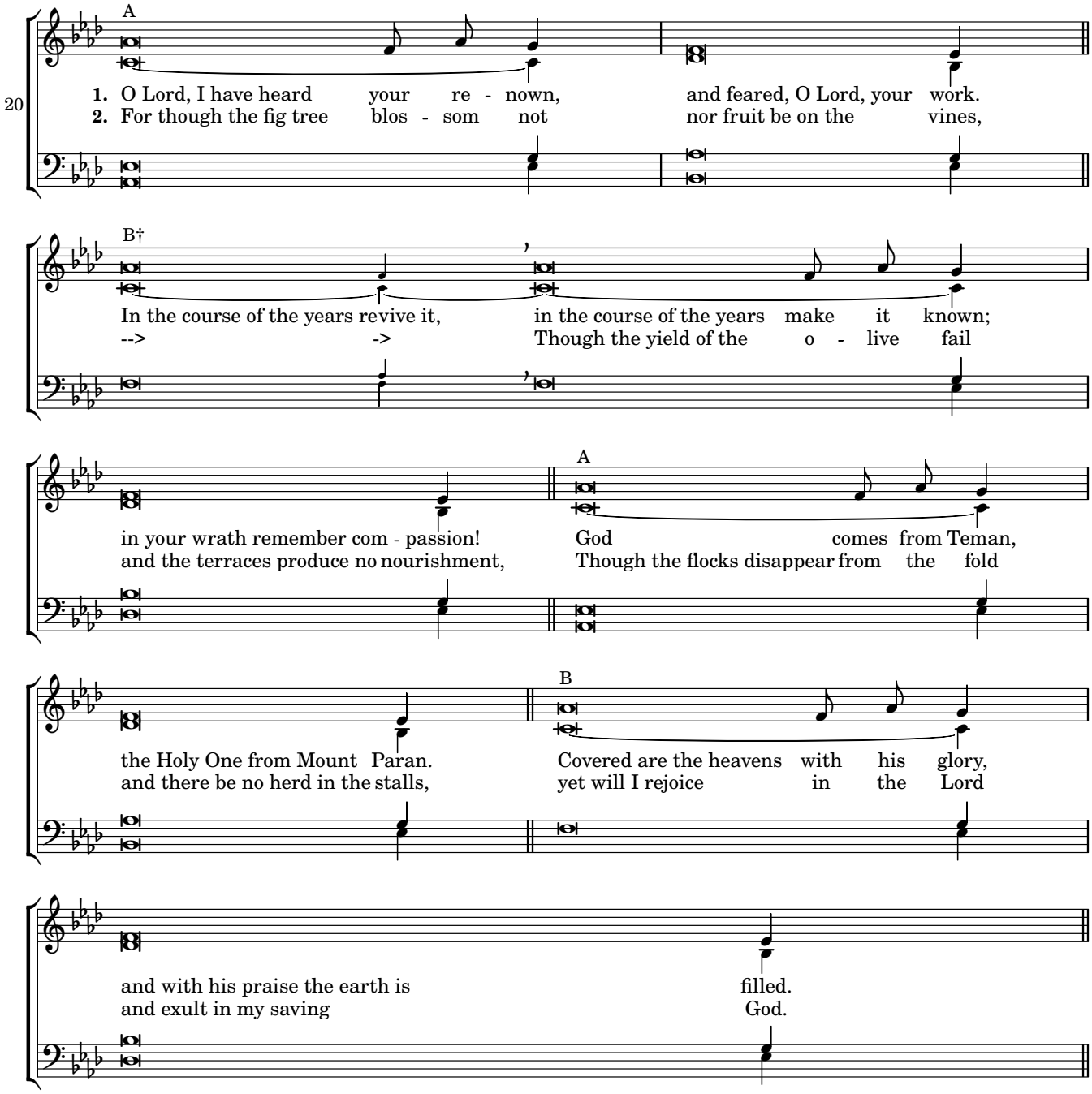
Friday Morning Prayer

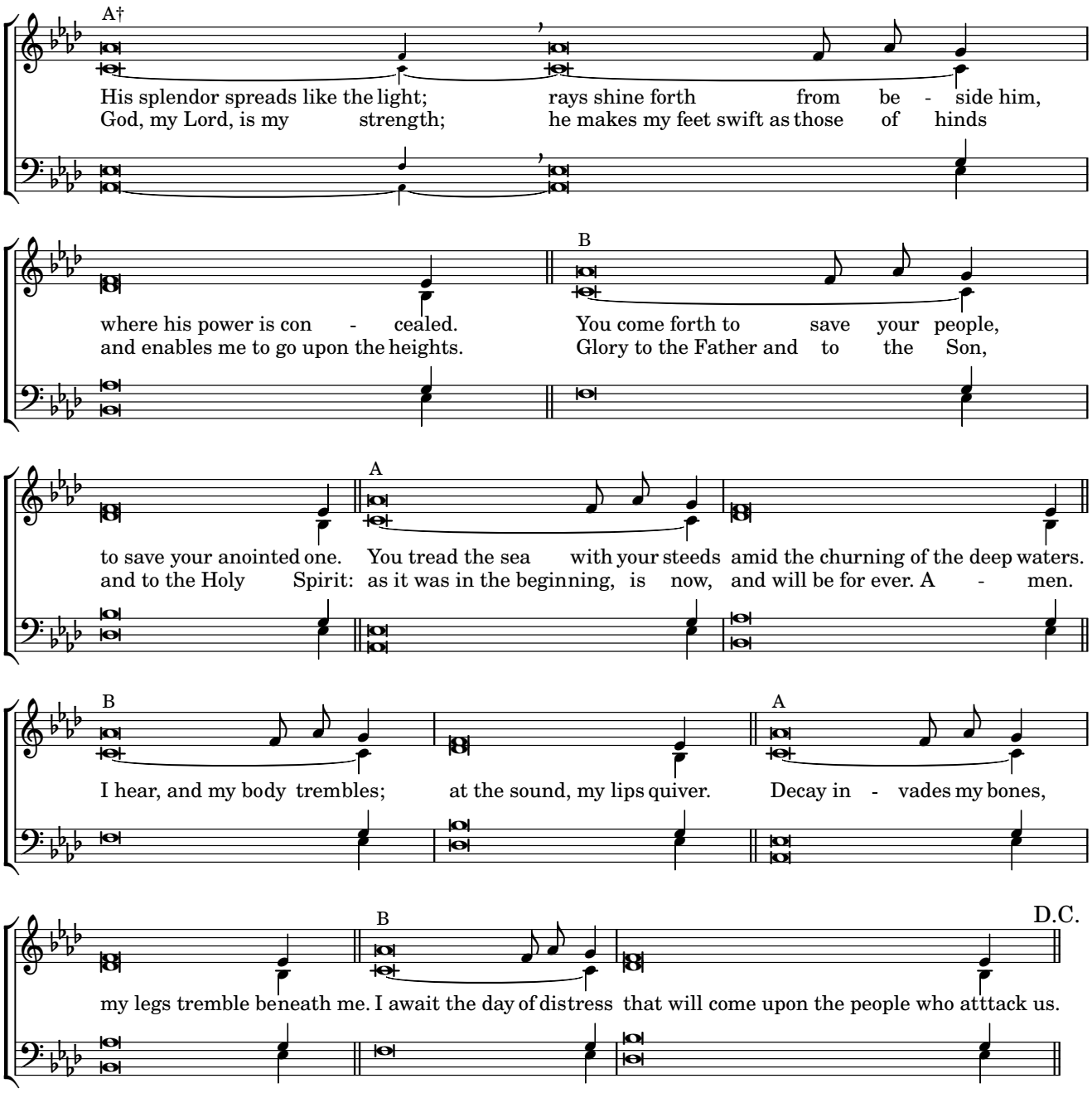


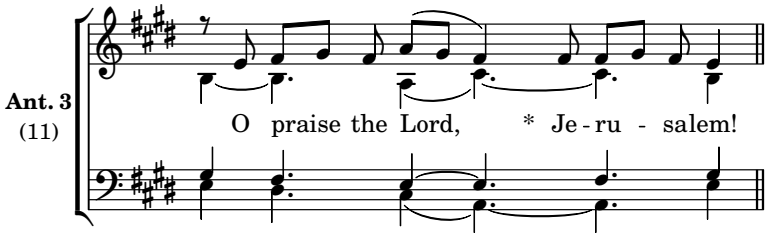

A
That you may be justified when you give sentence and be without reproach when you judge,
Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sus - tain me,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
O see, in guilt I was born, a sinner was I con - ceived.
that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
B
D.C.
O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.
O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.



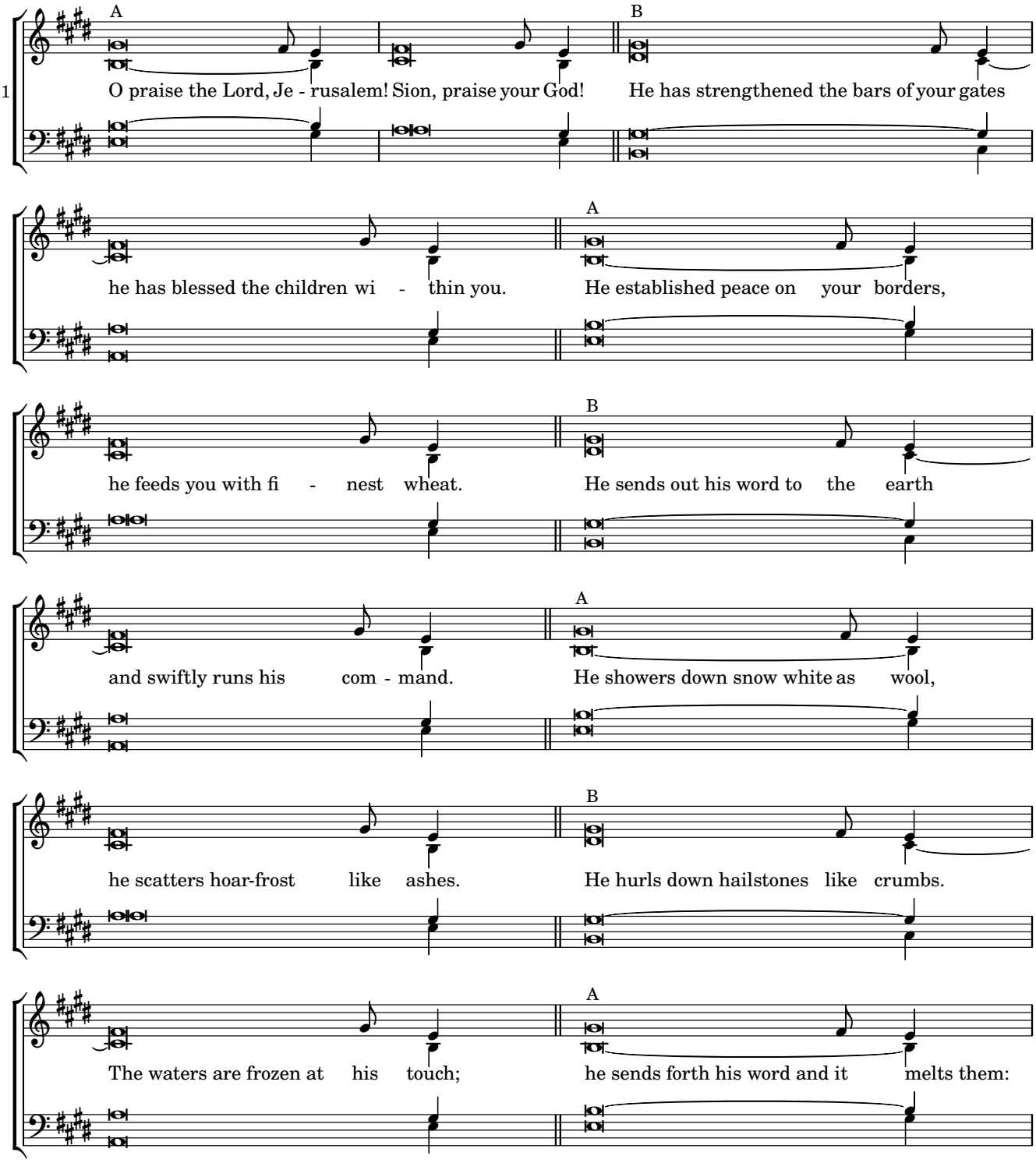
Canticle, Habakkuk 3:2-4, 13a, 15-19 *God comes to judge*

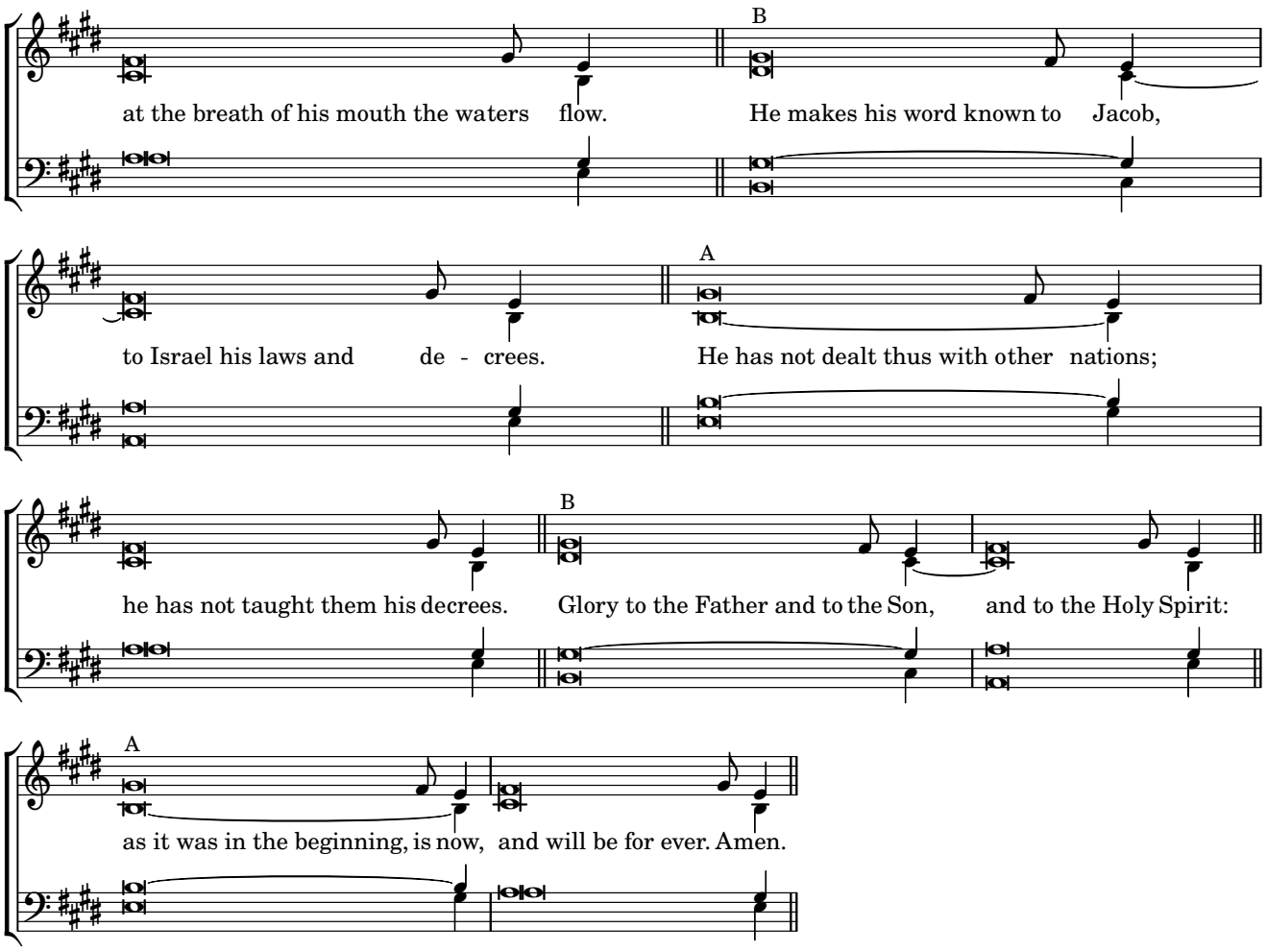


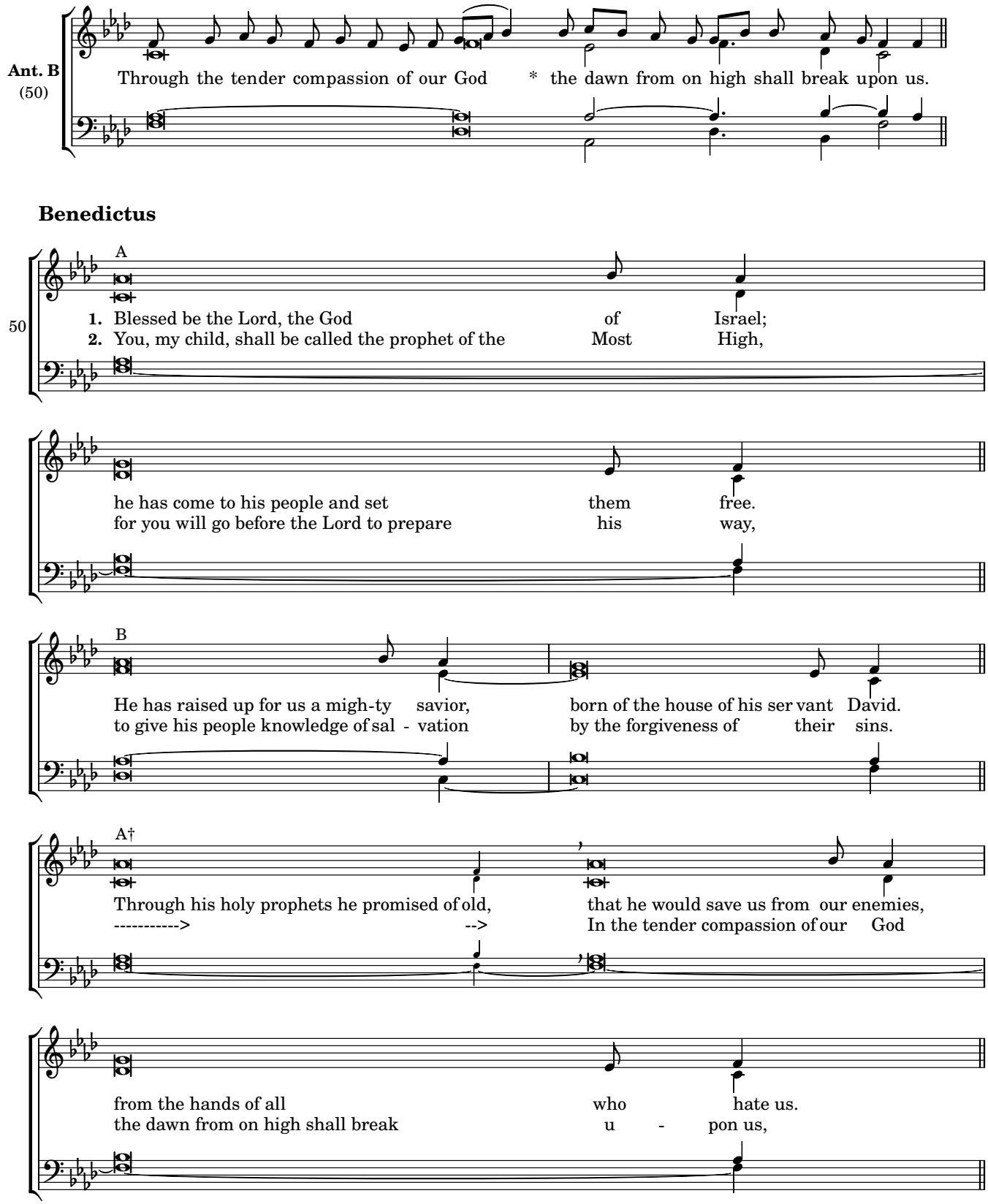

A†
His splendor spreads like the light; rays shine forth from be - side him,
God, my Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet swift as those of hinds
where his power is con - cealed.
and enables me to go upon the heights.
B
You come forth to save your people,
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
to save your anointed one.
and to the Holy Spirit:
A
You tread the sea with your steeds amid the churning of the deep waters.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
I hear, and my body trembles;
at the sound, my lips quiver.
A
Decay in - vades my bones,
B
D.C.
my legs tremble beneath me. I await the day of distress that will come upon the people who atttack us.



Psalm 147: 12-20 *The restoration of Jerusalem*




B
at the breath of his mouth the waters flow. He makes his word known to Jacob,
A
to Israel his laws and de - crees. He has not dealt thus with other nations;
B
he has not taught them his decrees. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. B
(50)
Through the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us.
Benedictus
A
50
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
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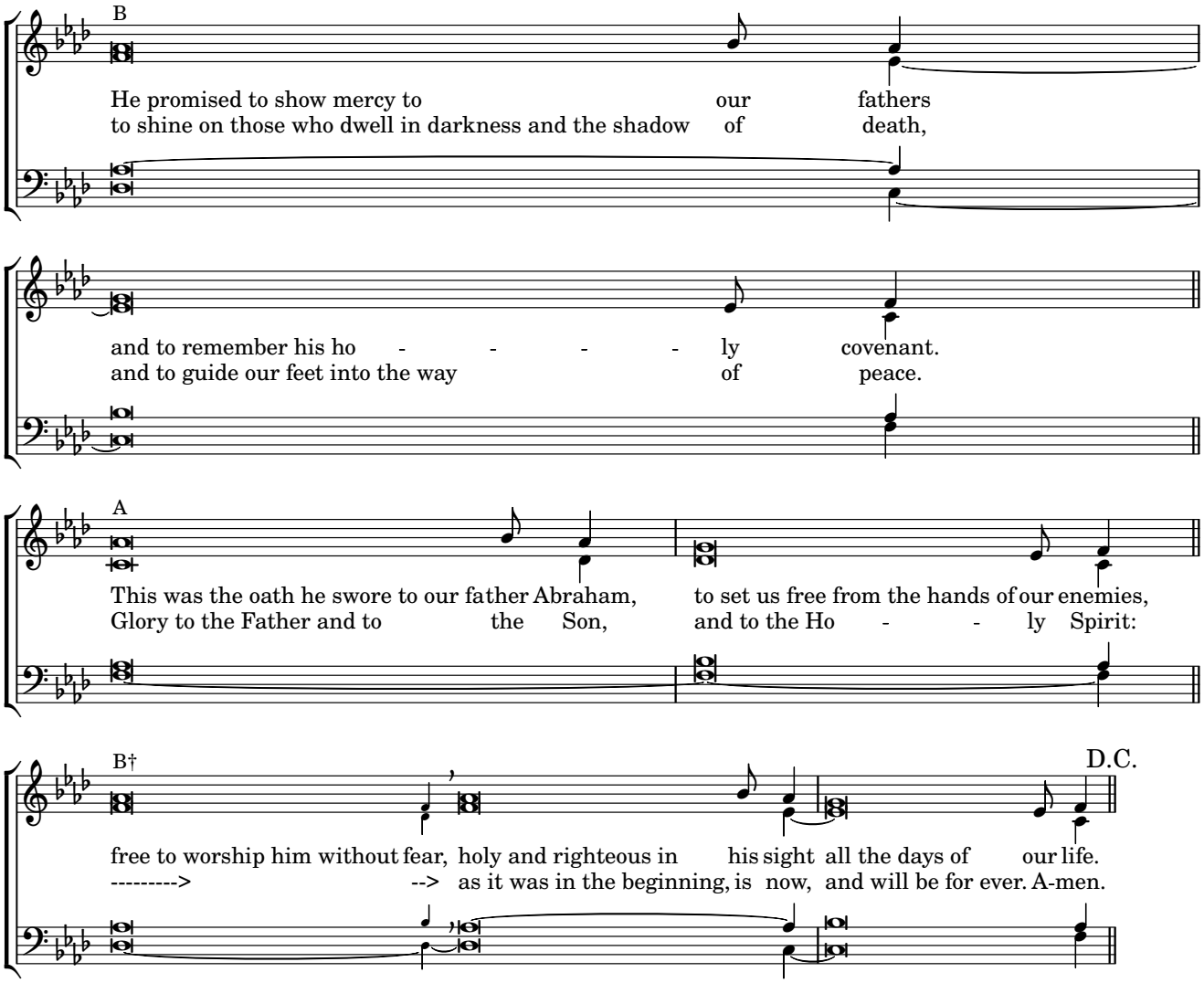
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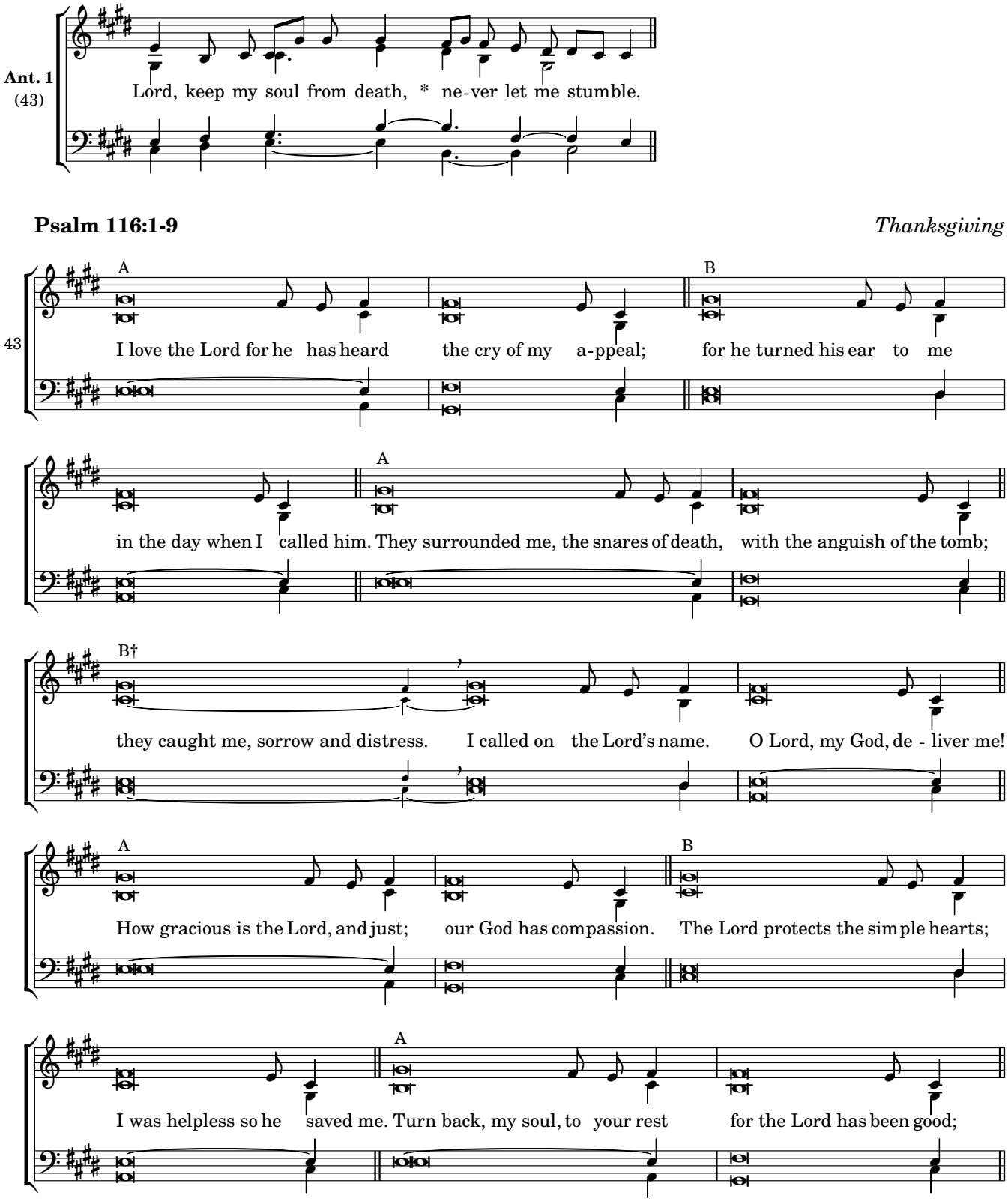
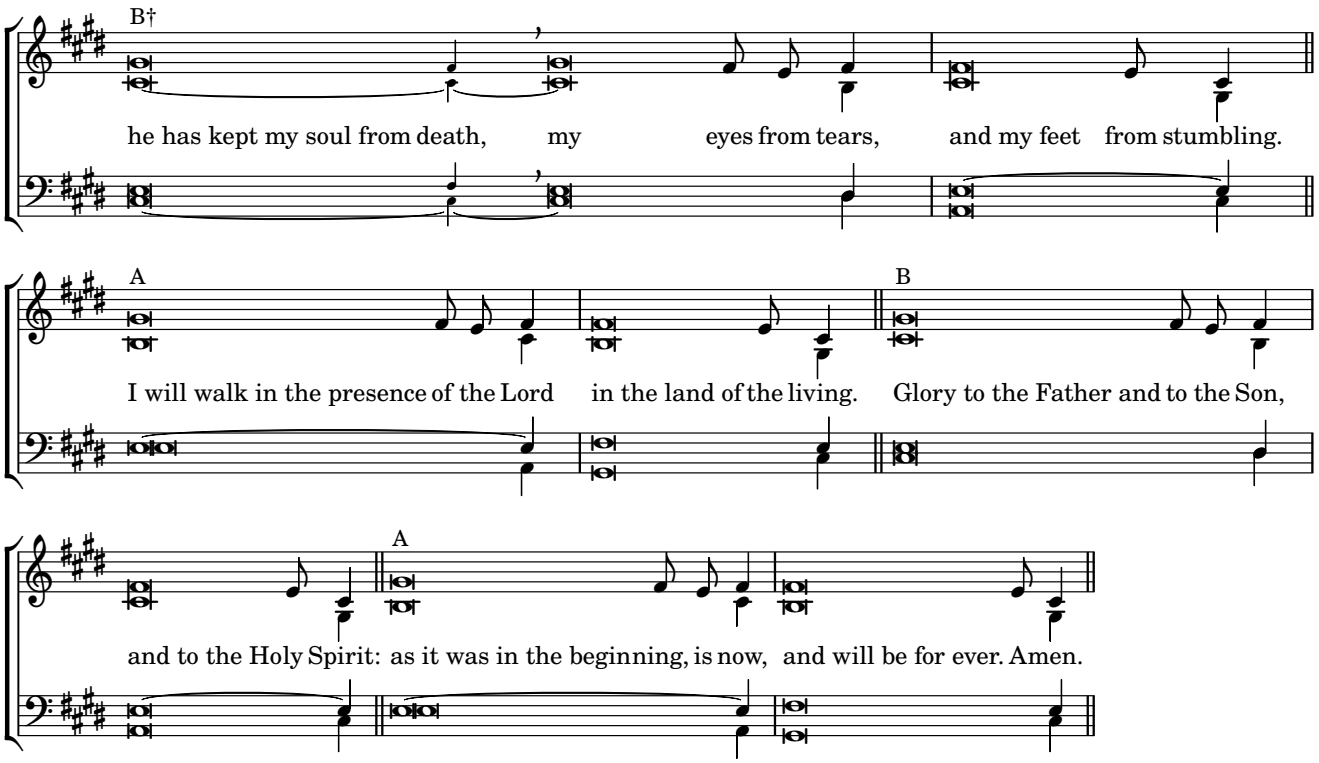
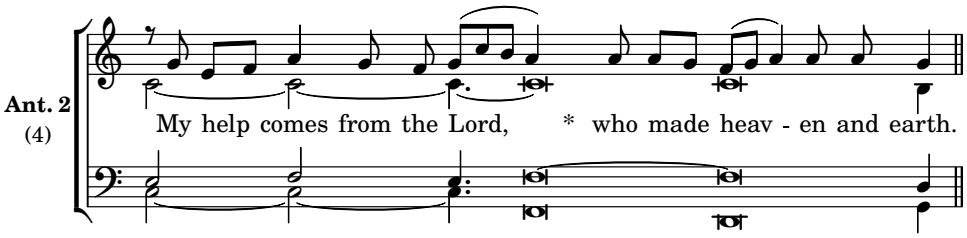
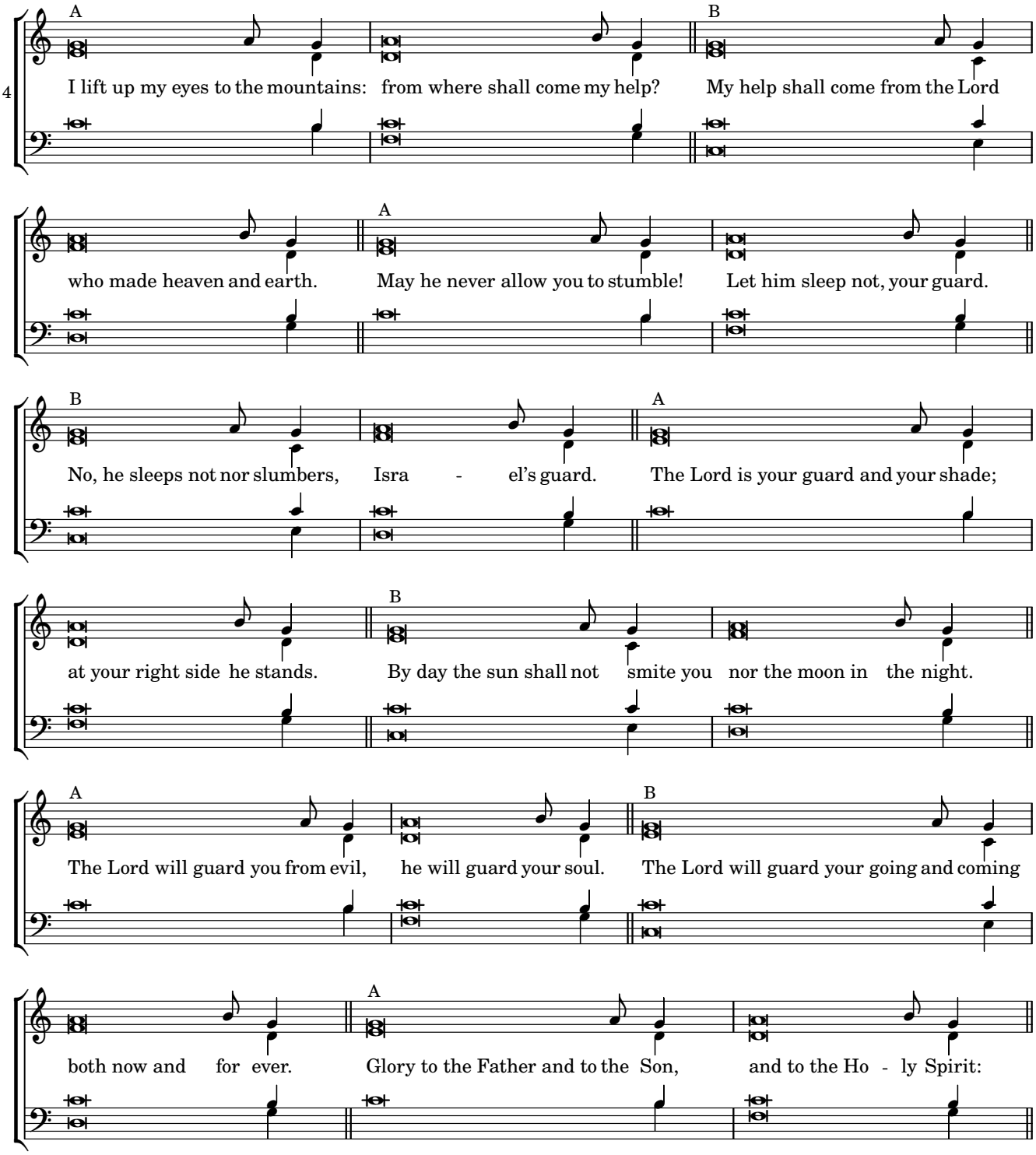
Friday Evening Prayer

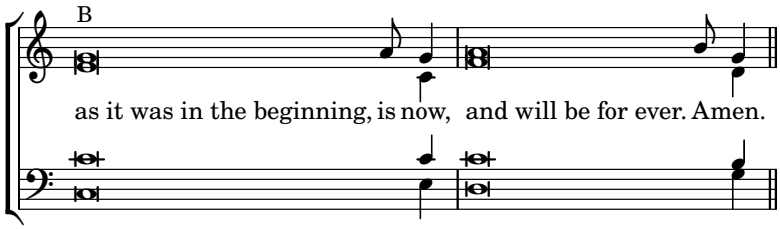



B†
he has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
A
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



Psalm 21 *Guardian of his people*

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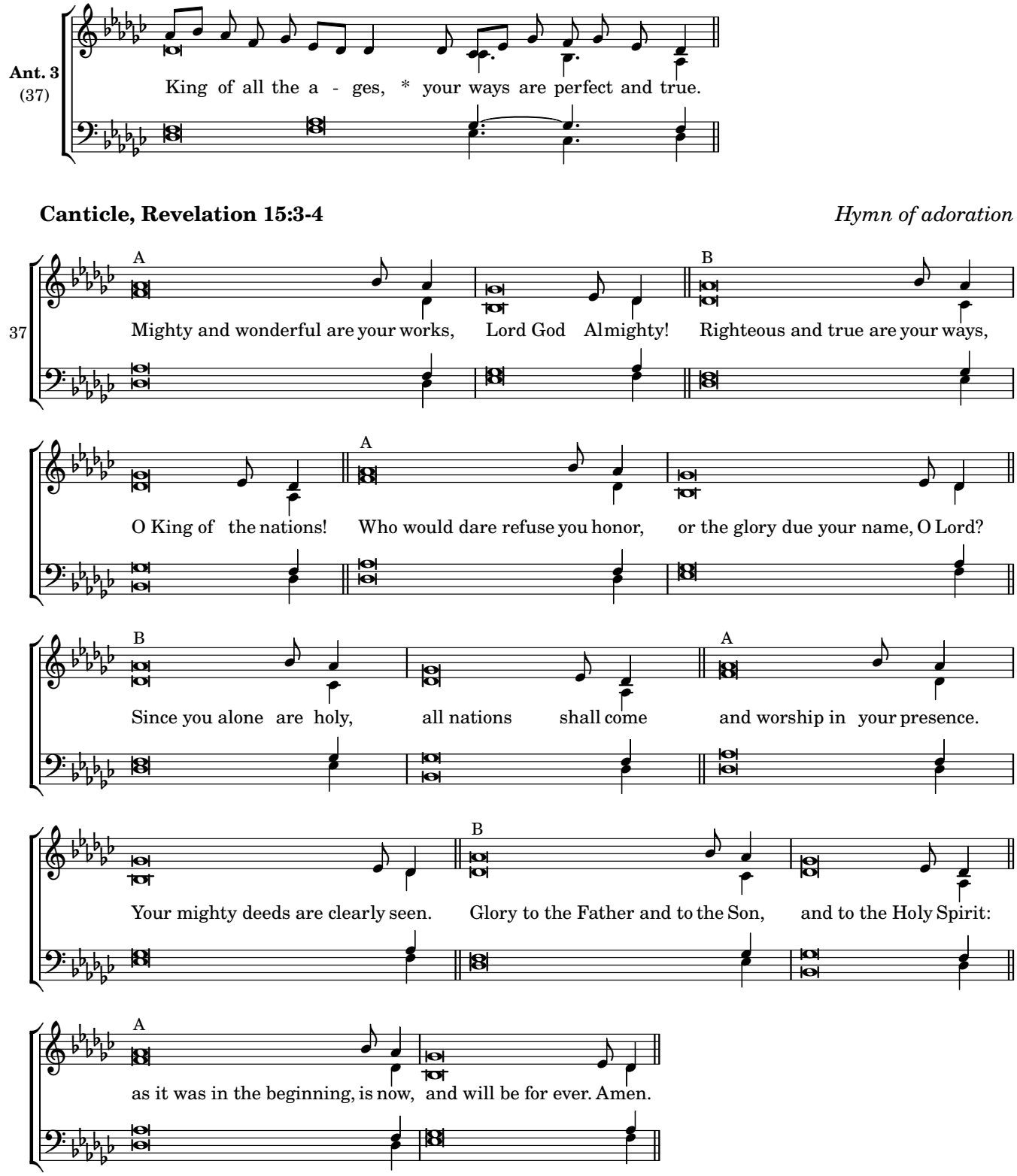
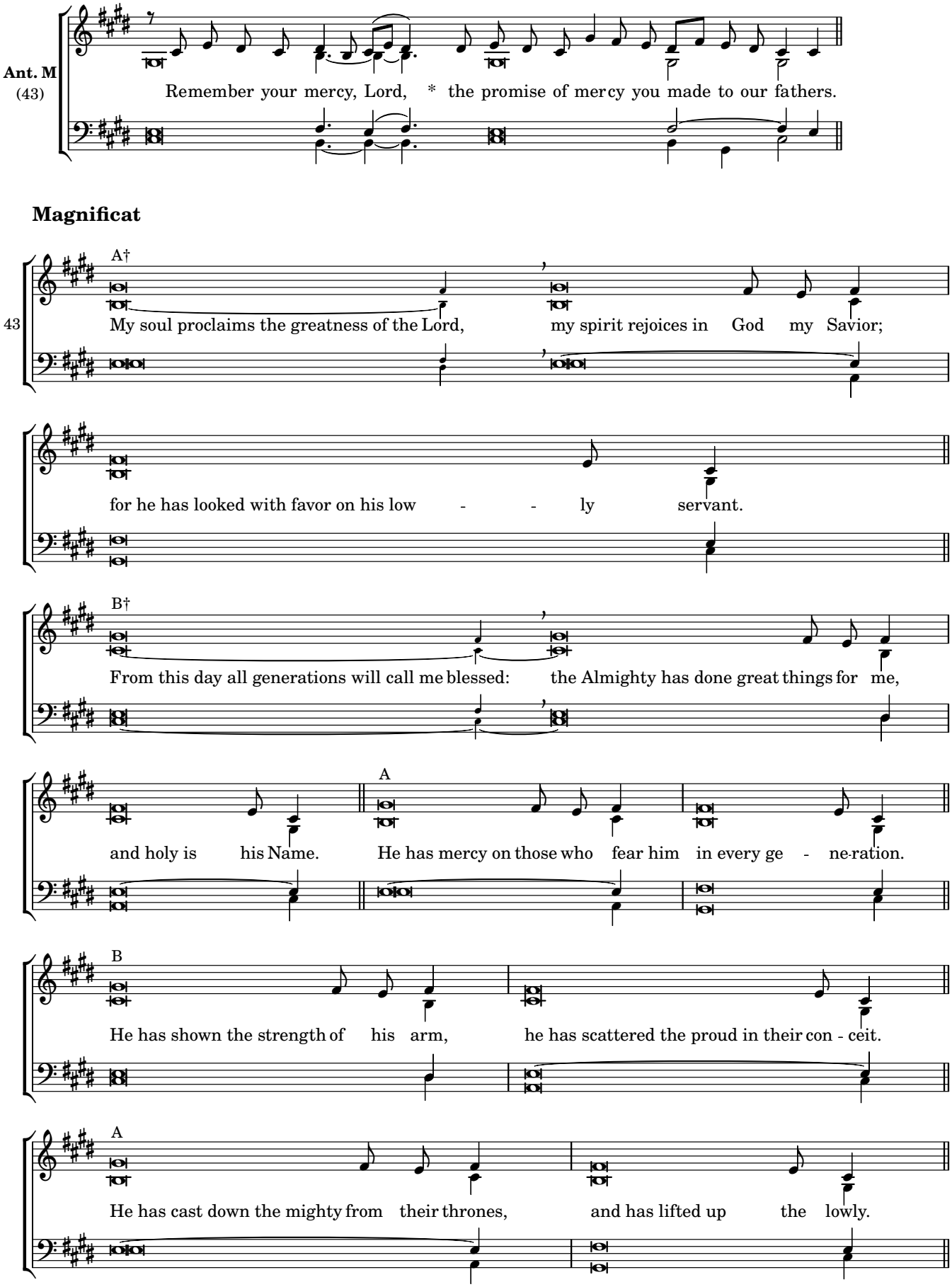
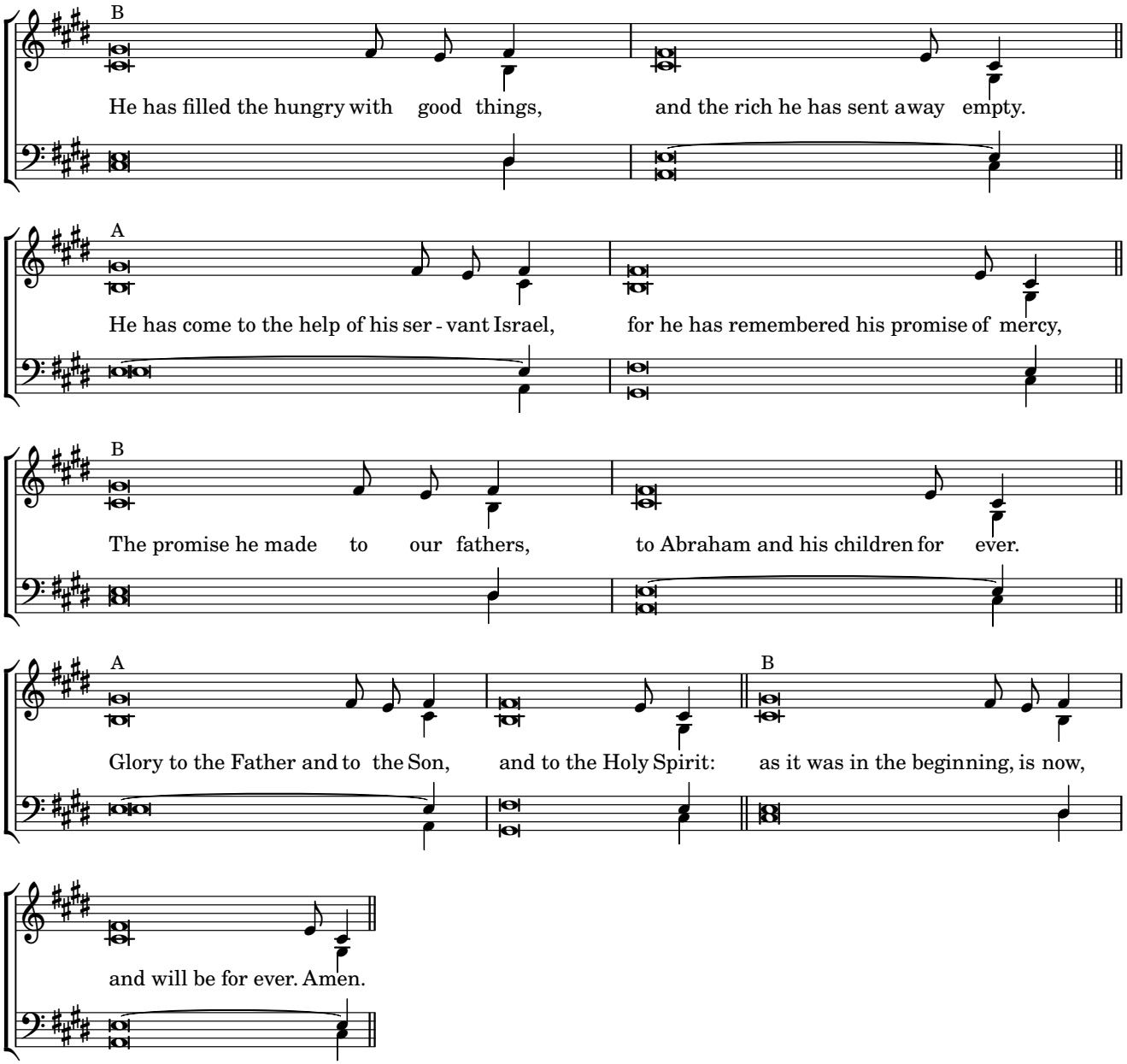

Ant. 3
(37)
King of all the a - ges, * your ways are perfect and true.
Canticle, Revelation 15:3-4
Hymn of adoration
37
A
Mighty and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty!
B
Righteous and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
A
Who would dare refuse you honor, or the glory due your name, O Lord?
B
Since you alone are holy, all nations shall come
A
and worship in your presence.
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. M
(43)
Remember your mercy, Lord, * the promise of mercy you made to our fathers.
Magnificat
43
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his low - - ly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every ge - ne-ration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit.
A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.


B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his ser - vant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
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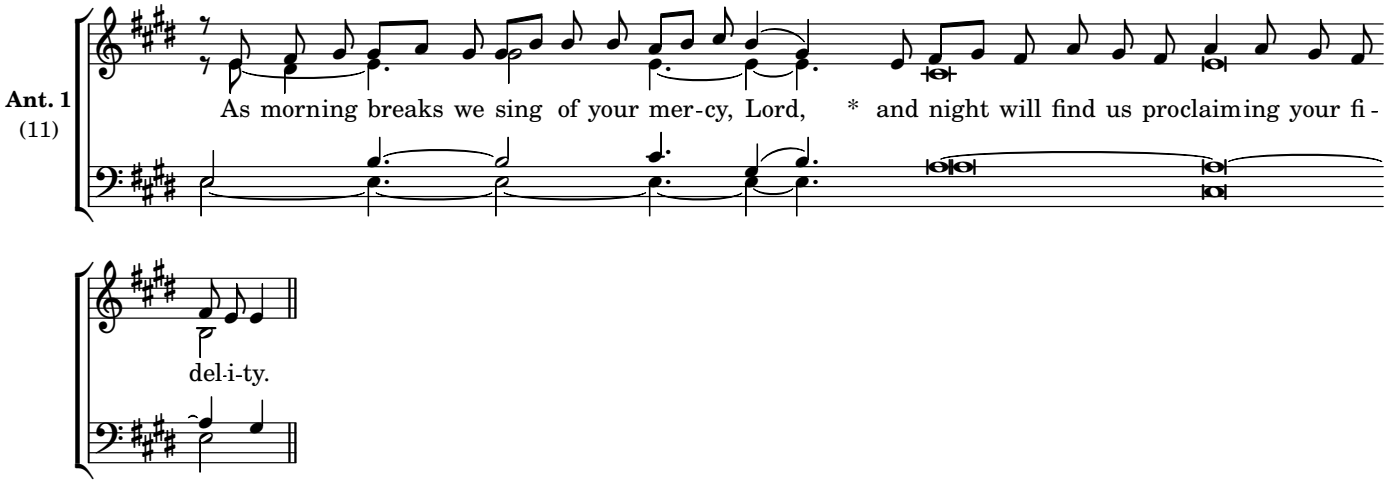
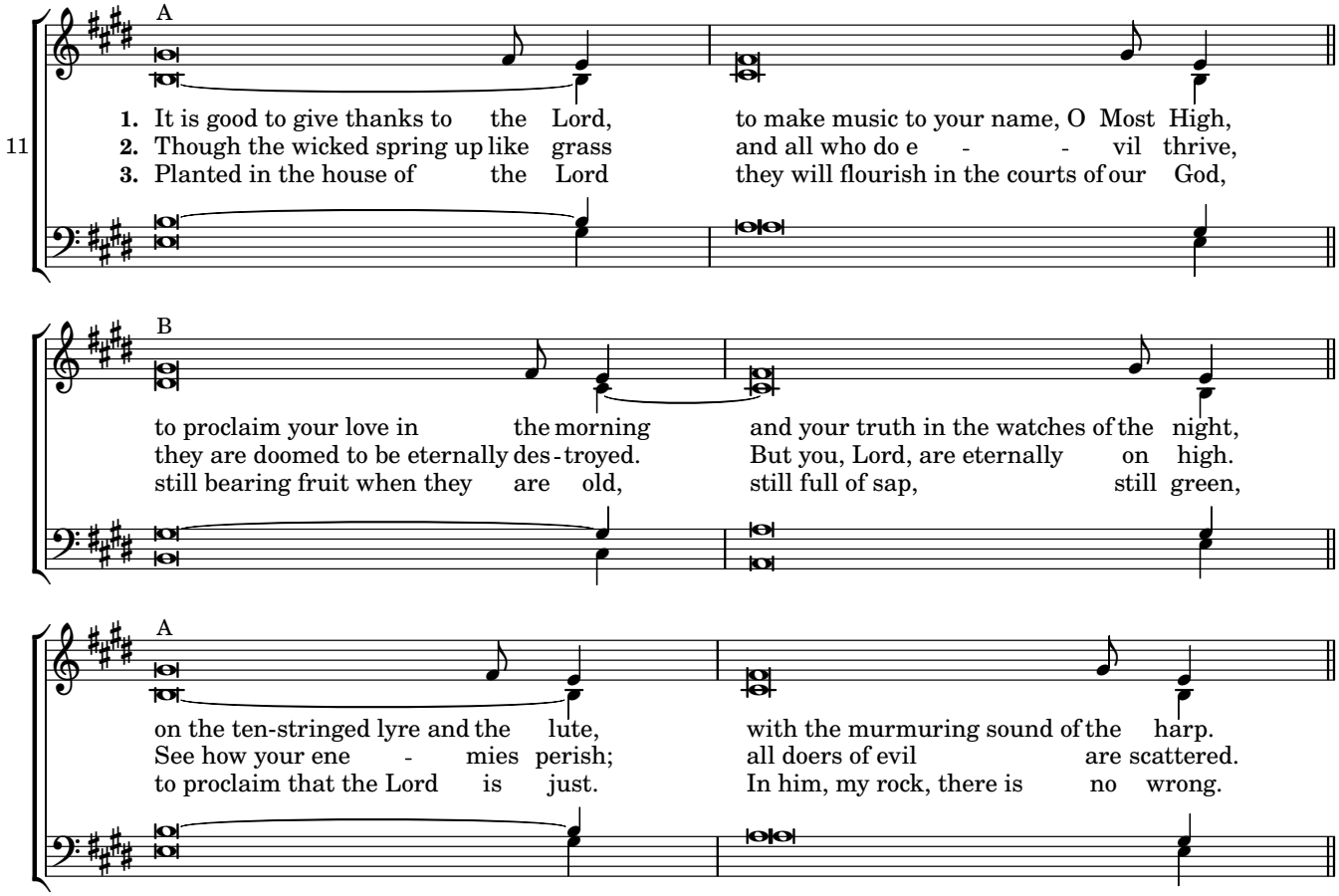
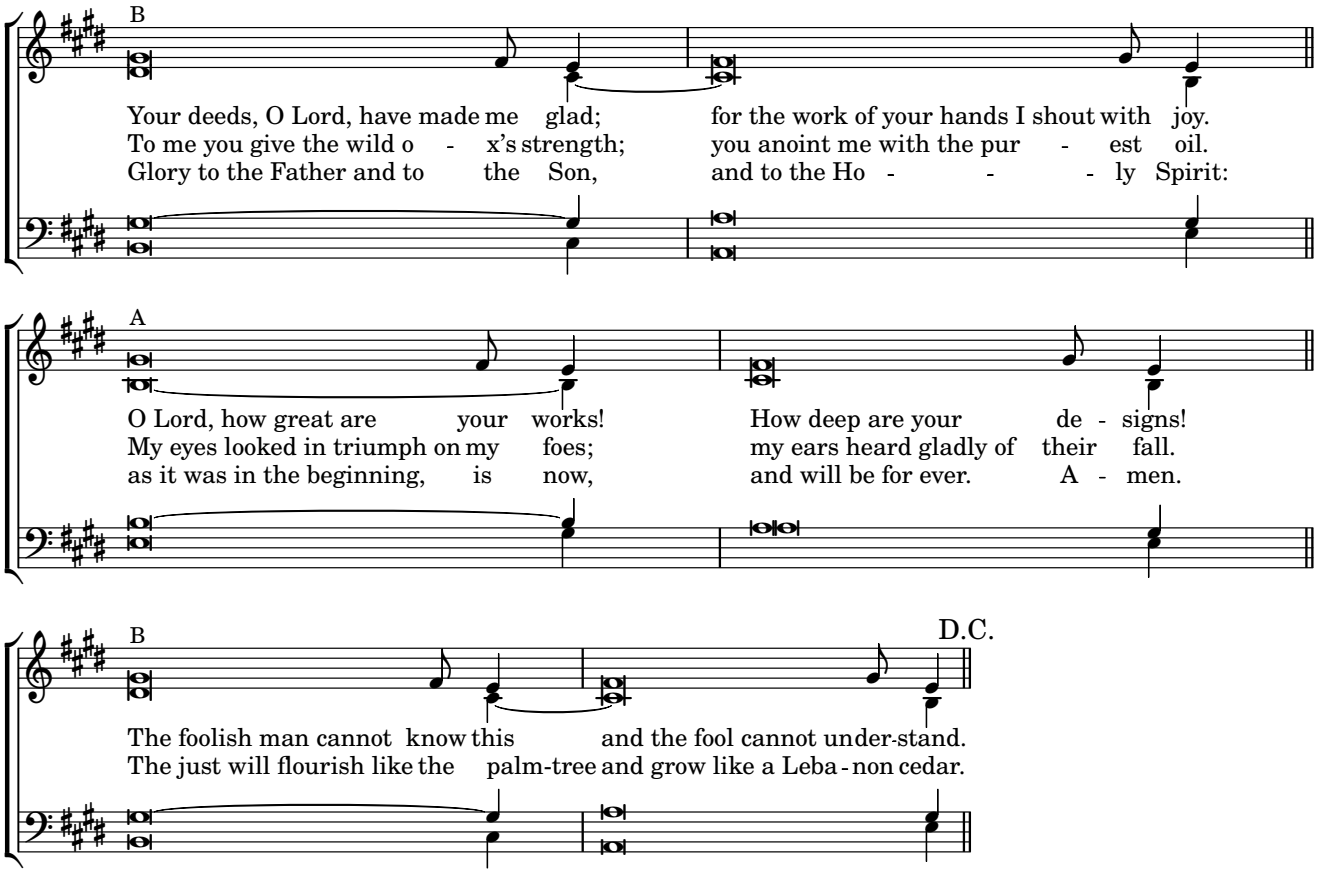
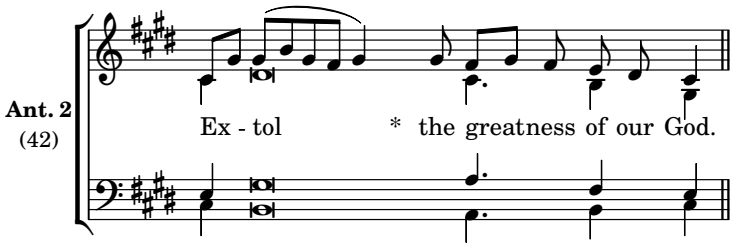
Saturday Morning Prayer



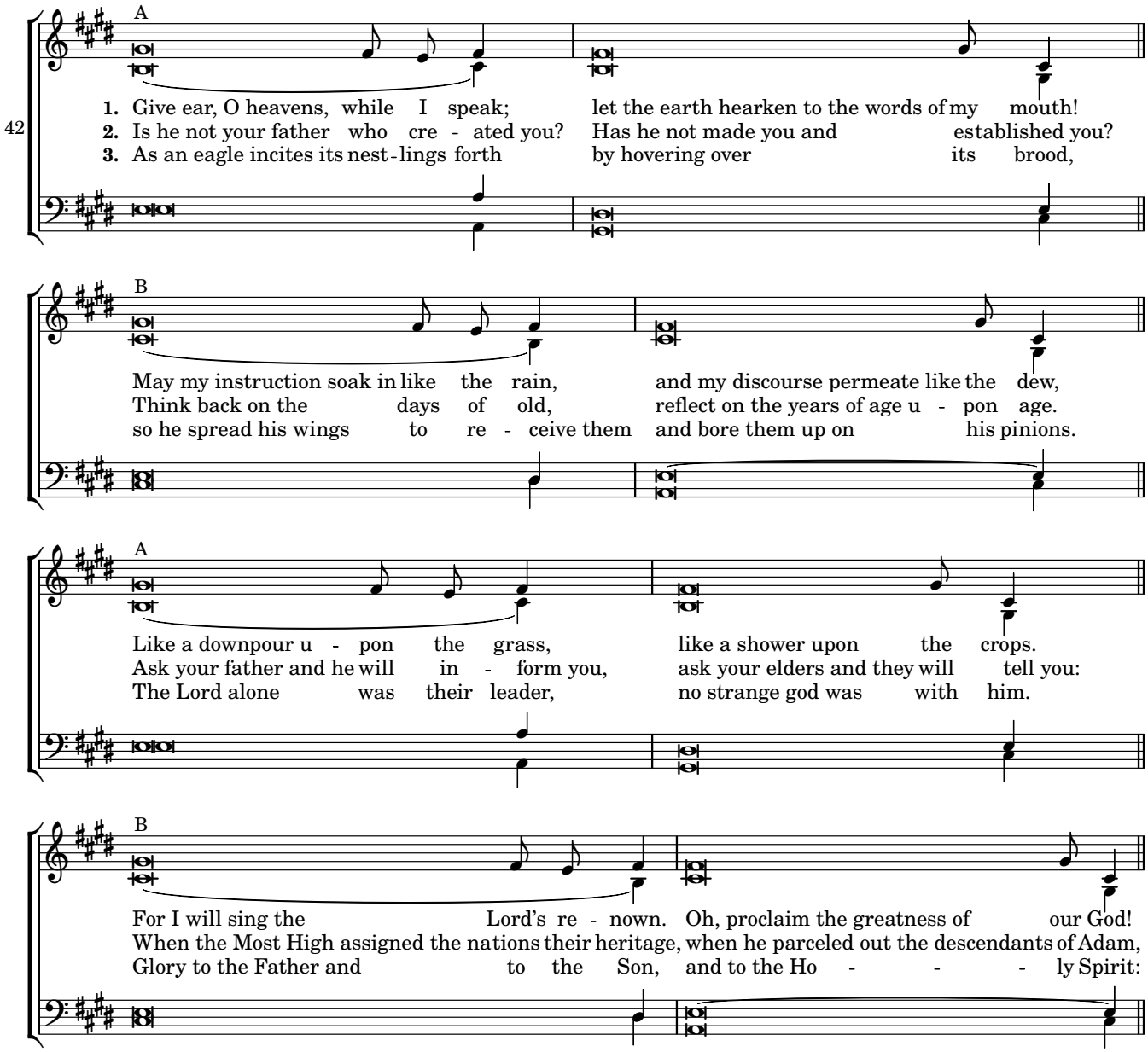
Psalm 92 *Praise of God, the creator*

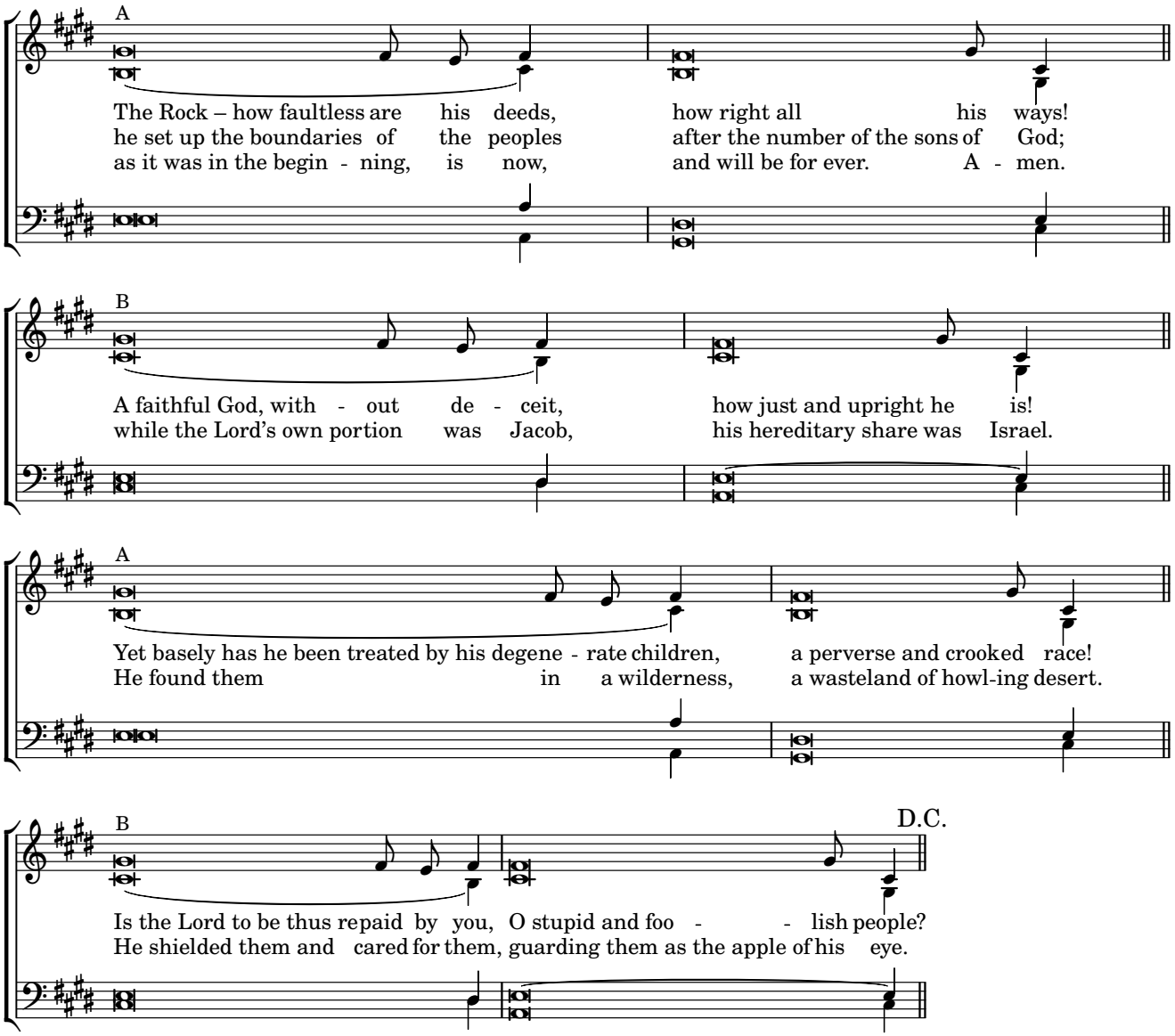


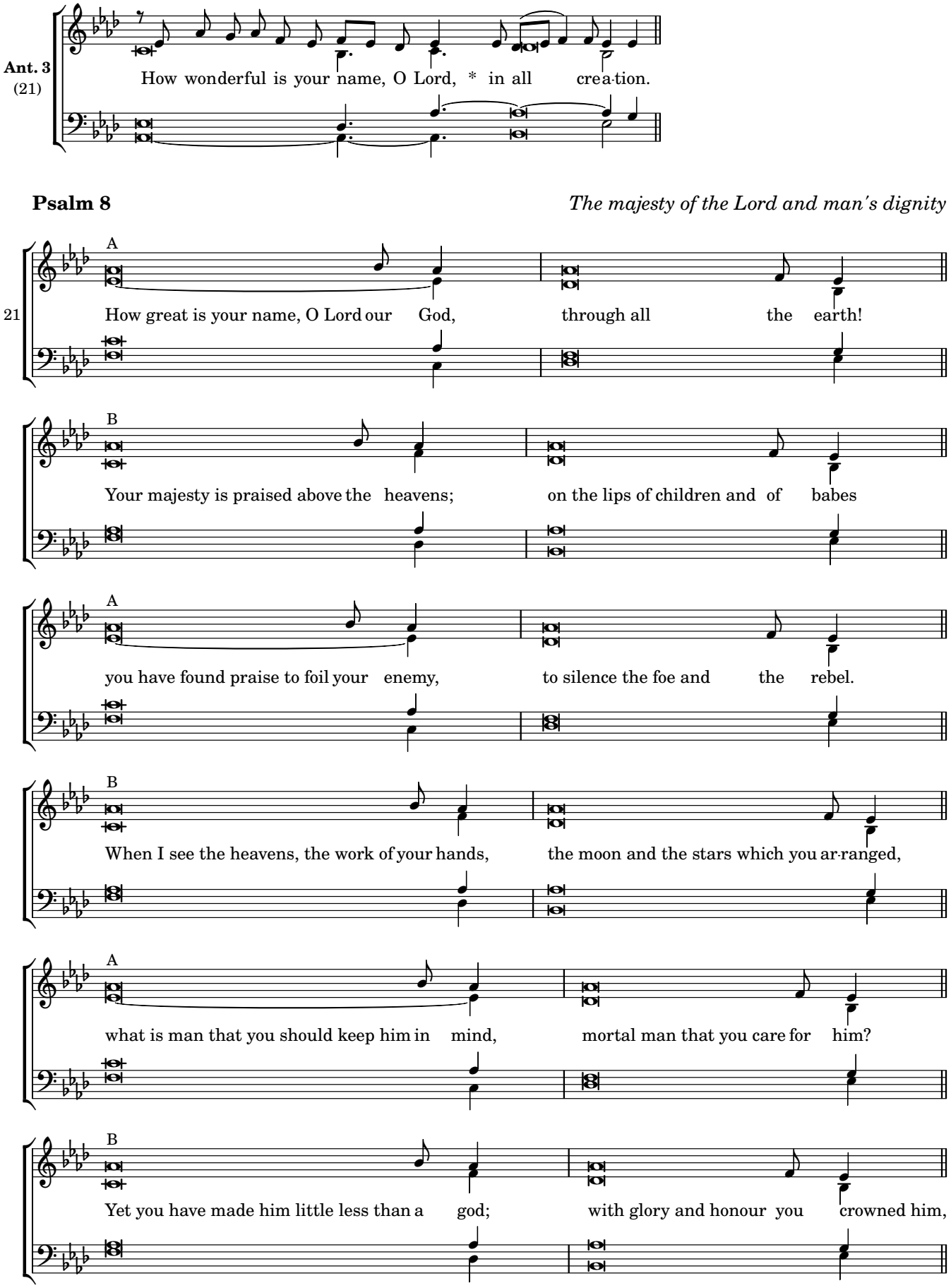

B
Your deeds, O Lord, have made me glad; for the work of your hands I shout with joy.
To me you give the wild o - x's strength; you anoint me with the pur - est oil.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - - ly Spirit:
A
O Lord, how great are your works! How deep are your de - signs!
My eyes looked in triumph on my foes; my ears heard gladly of their fall.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
D.C.
The foolish man cannot know this and the fool cannot under-stand.
The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Leba - non cedar.

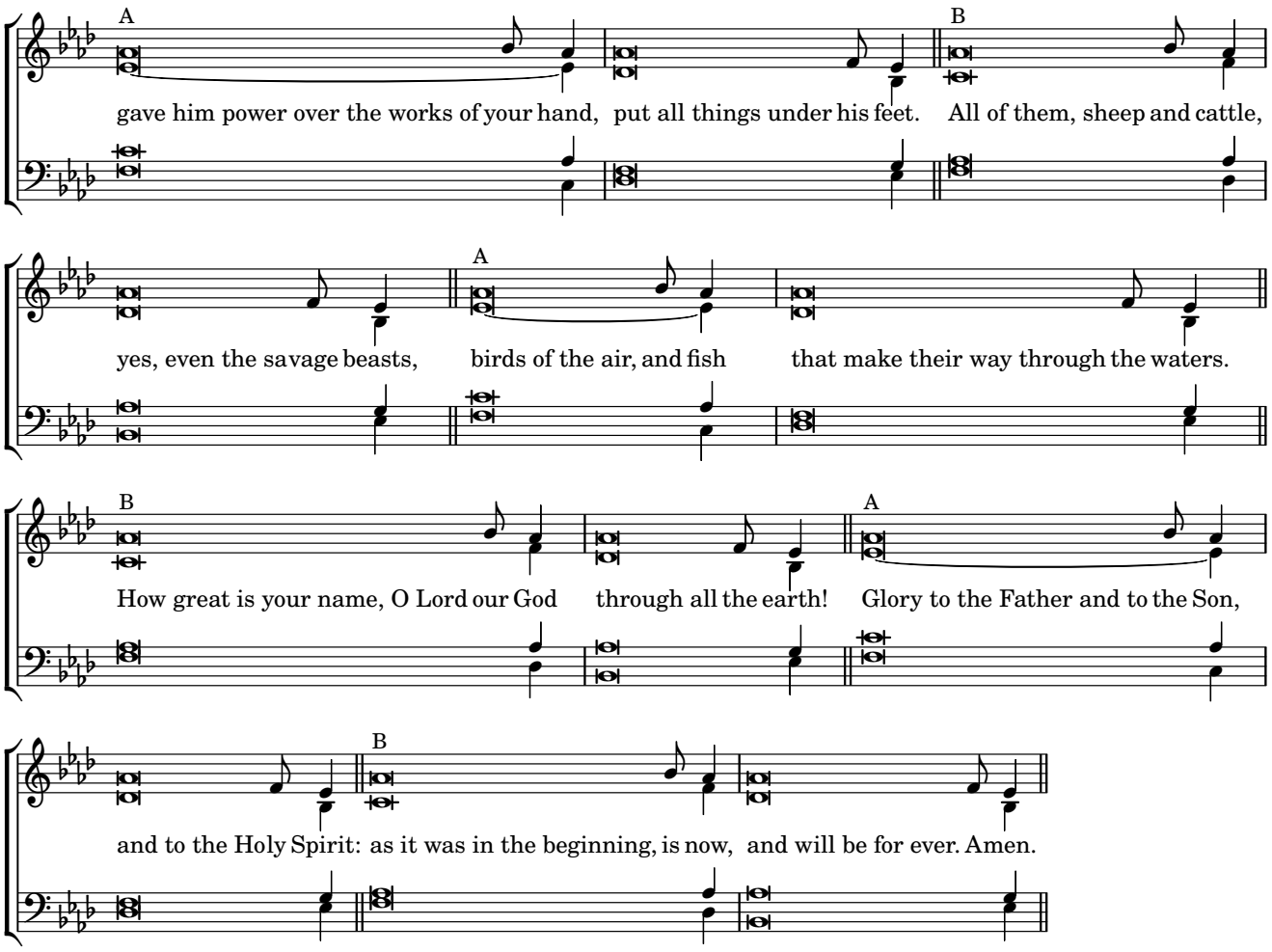


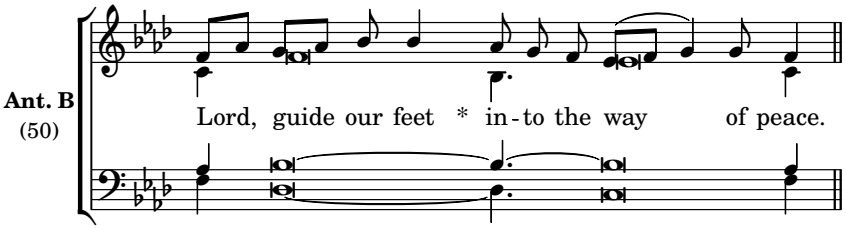
Canticle, Deuteronomy 32:1-12 *God's kindness to his people*



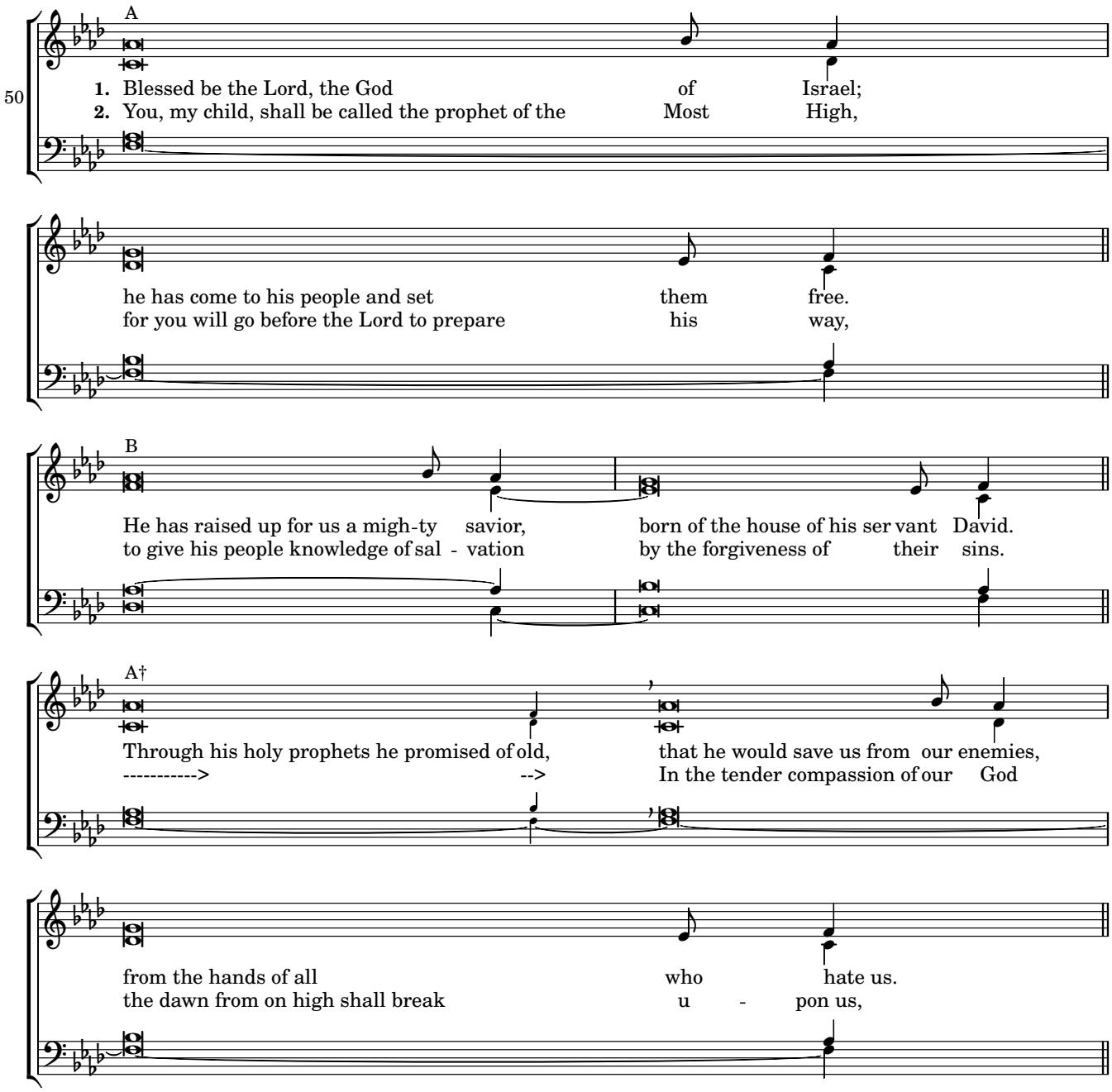

A
The Rock – how faultless are his deeds, how right all his ways!
he set up the boundaries of the peoples after the number of the sons of God;
as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
A faithful God, with - out de - ceit, how just and upright he is!
while the Lord's own portion was Jacob, his hereditary share was Israel.
A
Yet basely has he been treated by his degene - rate children, a perverse and crooked race!
He found them in a wilderness, a wasteland of howl-ing desert.
B
D.C.
Is the Lord to be thus repaid by you, O stupid and foo - - lish people?
He shielded them and cared for them, guarding them as the apple of his eye.


Ant. 3
(21)
How wonderful is your name, O Lord, * in all crea-tion.
Psalm 8
The majesty of the Lord and man's dignity
21
A
How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!
B
Your majesty is praised above the heavens; on the lips of children and of babes
A
you have found praise to foil your enemy, to silence the foe and the rebel.
B
When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you ar-ranged,
A
what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?
B
Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him,


A
B
gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. All of them, sheep and cattle,
A
yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.
B
A
How great is your name, O Lord our God through all the earth! Glory to the Father and to the Son,
B
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. B
(50)
Lord, guide our feet * in-to the way of peace.

Benedictus


50
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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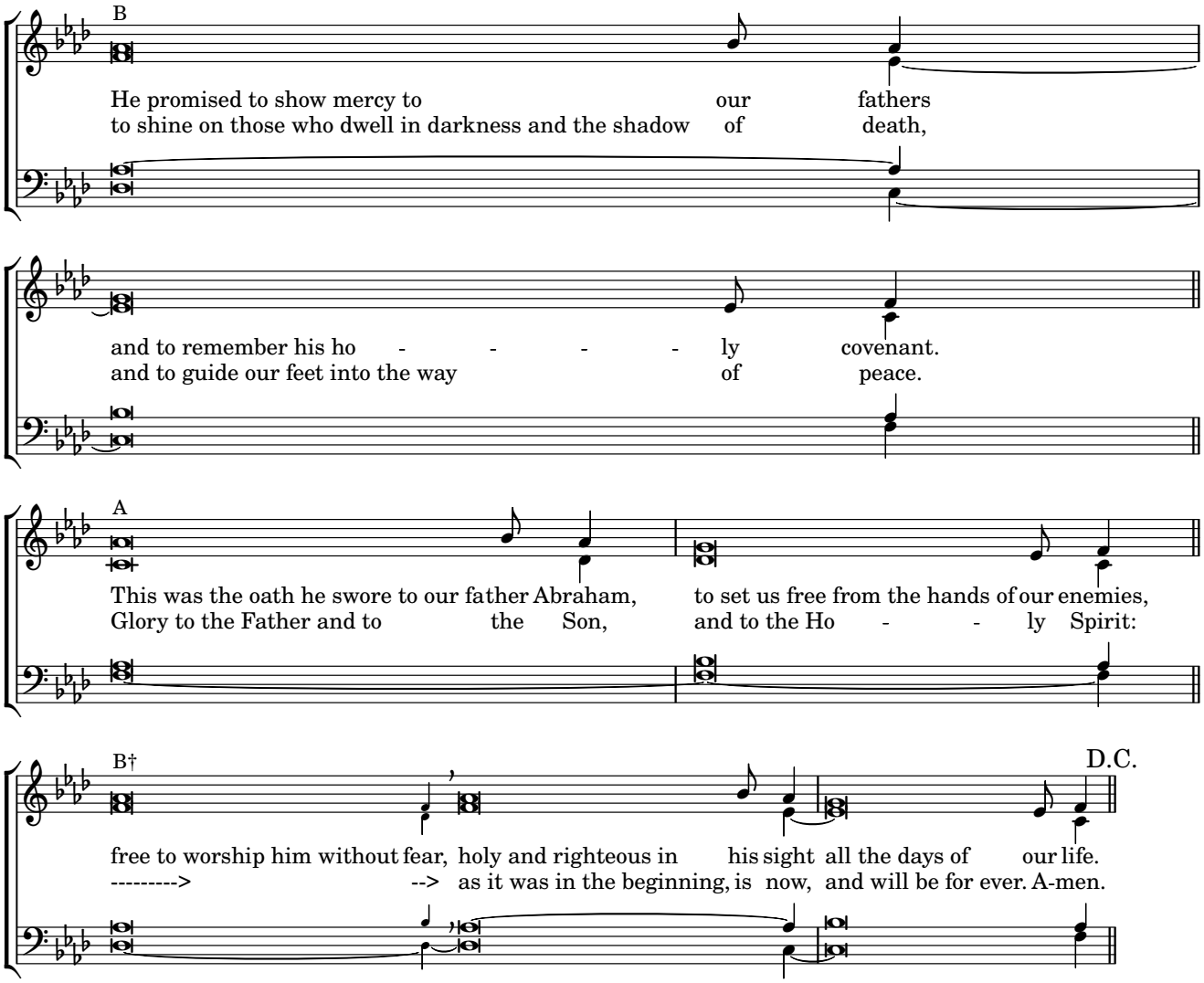
from the hands of all who hate us.
the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,


B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his ho - - - - ly covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
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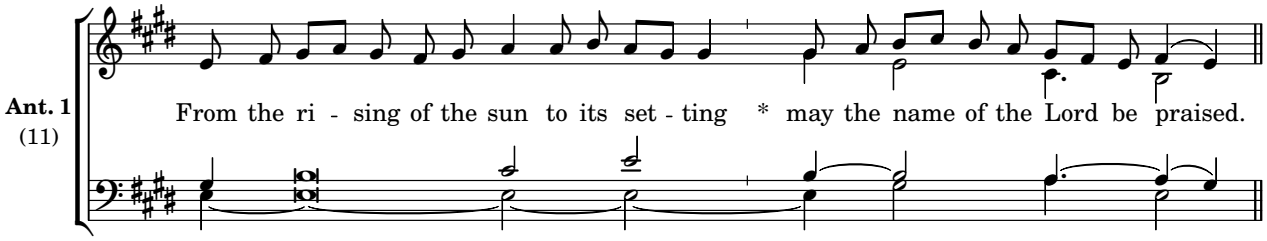
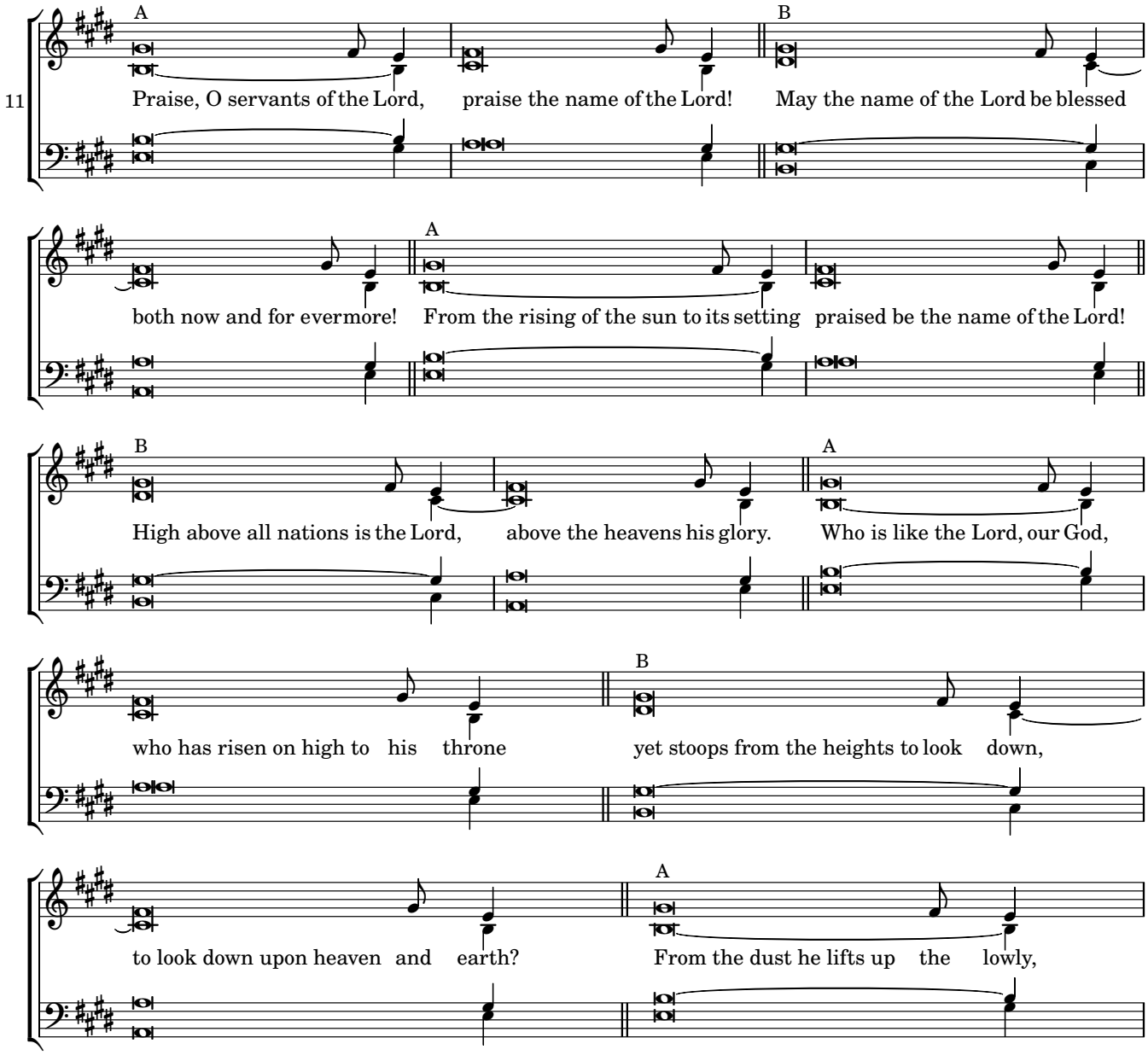
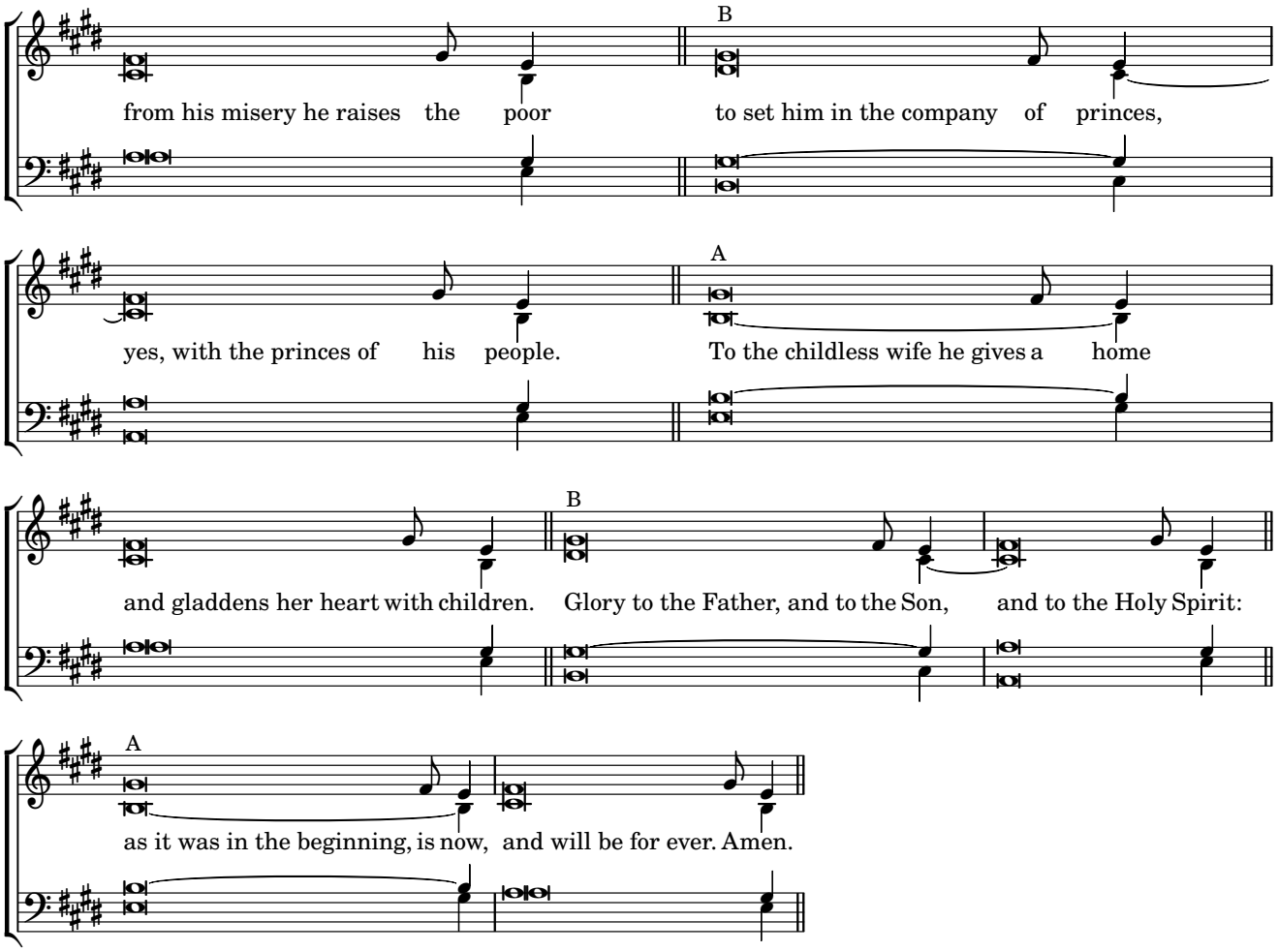
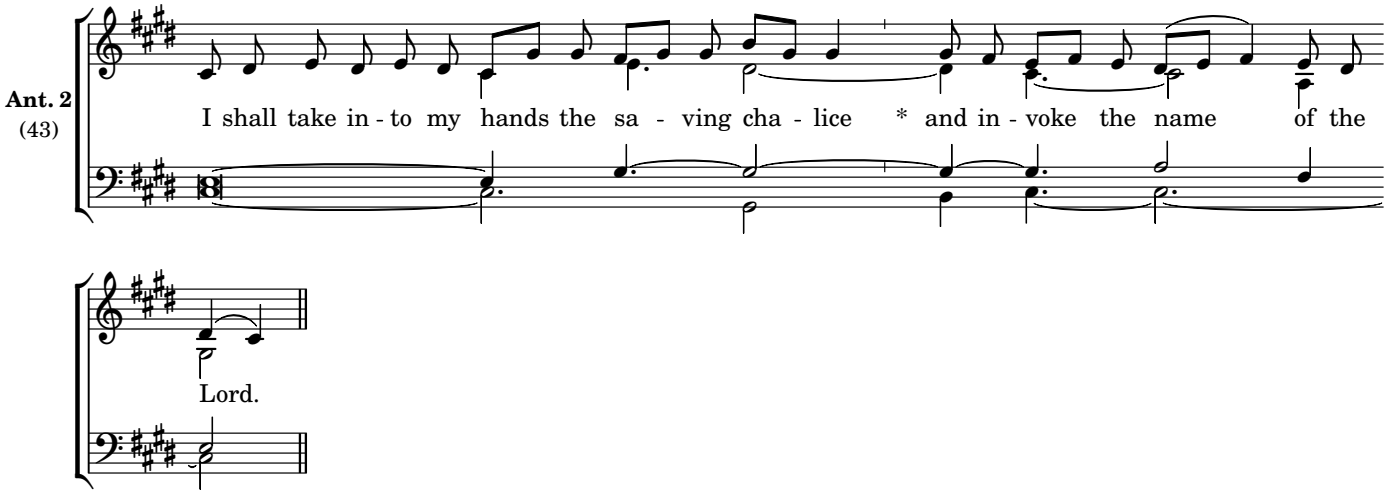
Sunday Evening Prayer I



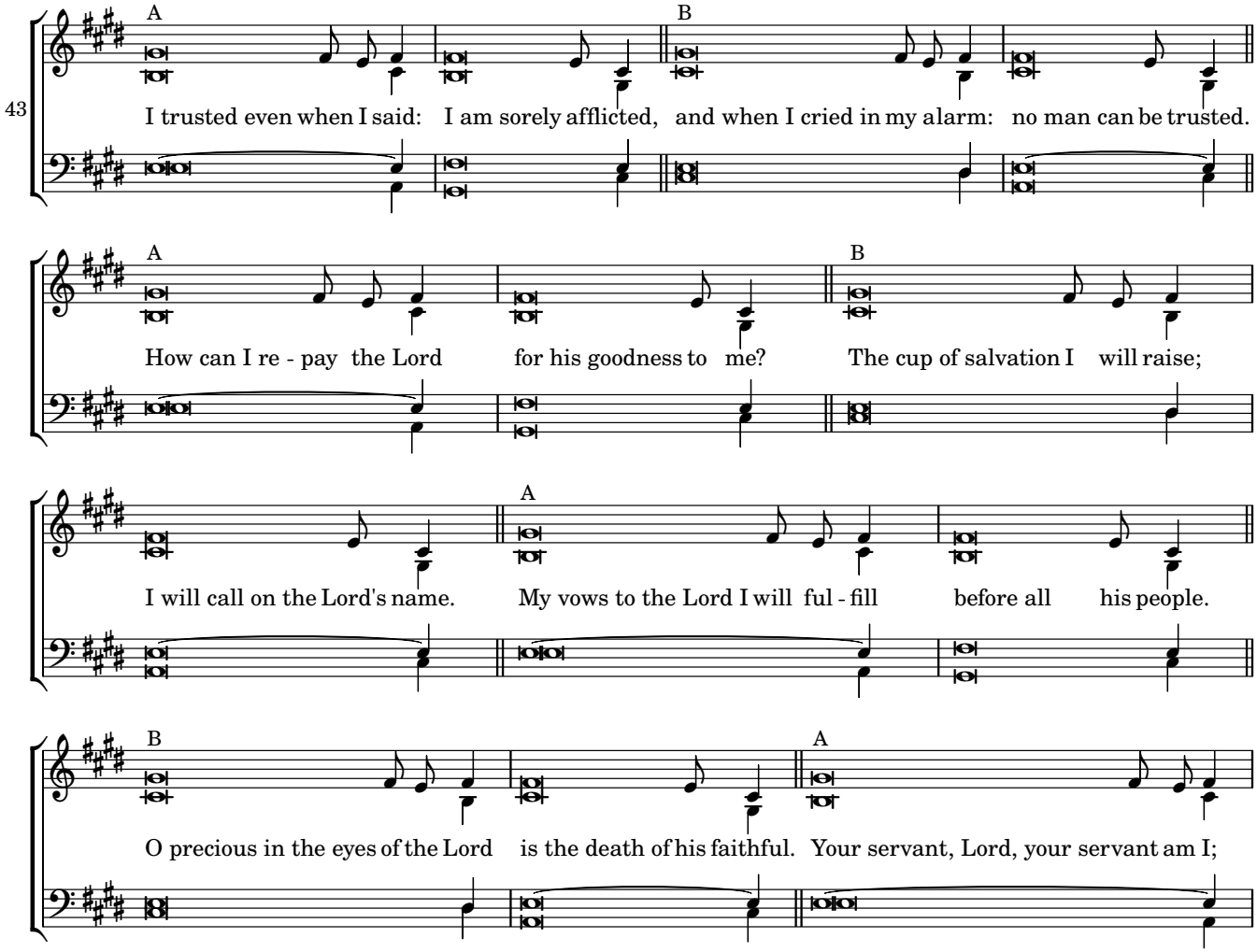
Psalm 113 *Praise the name of the Lord*

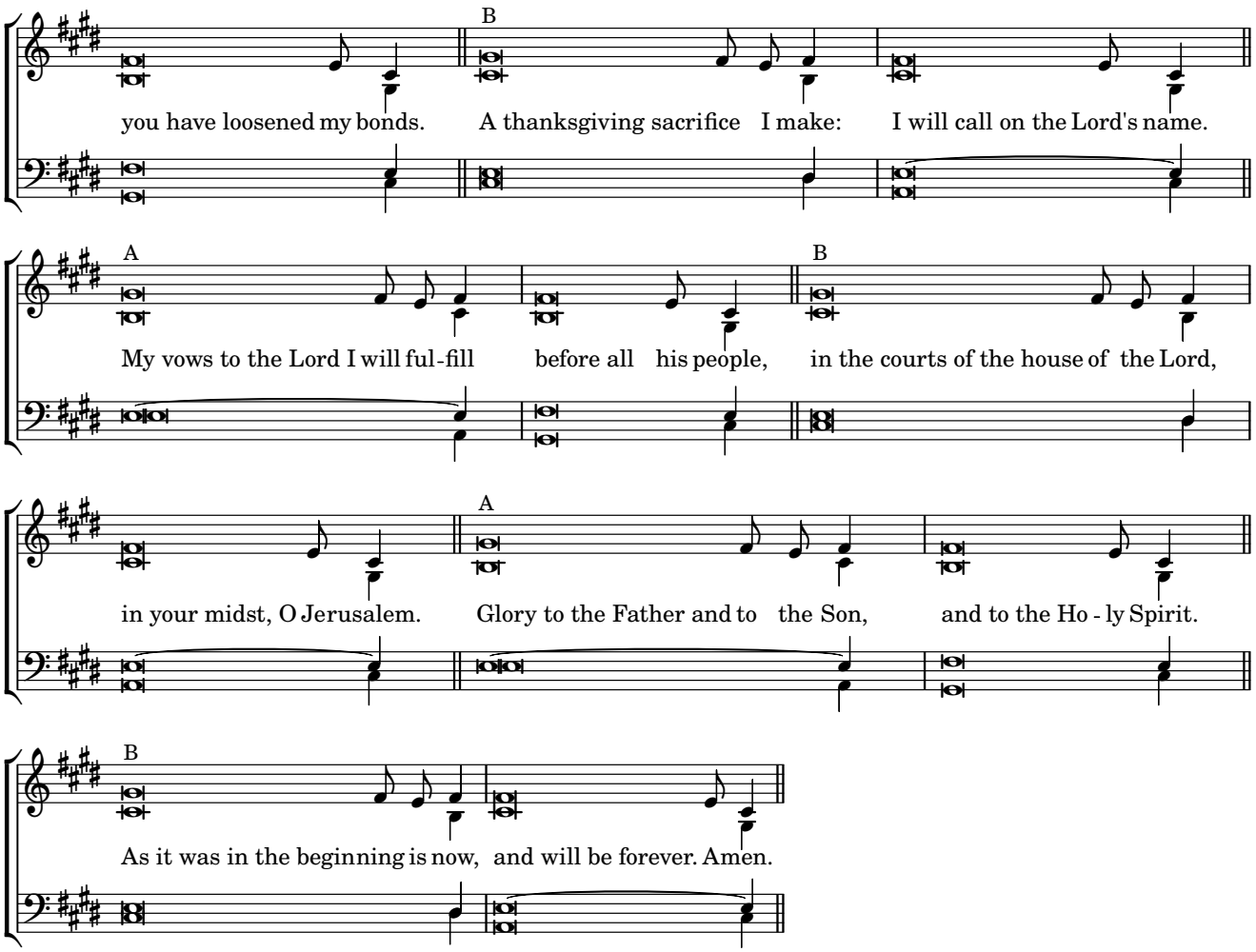


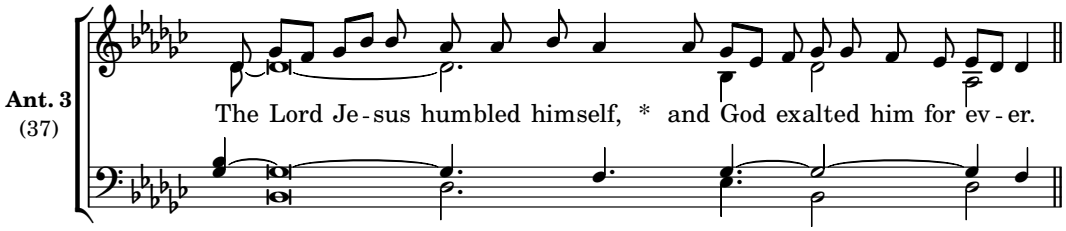

B
from his misery he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes,
A
yes, with the princes of his people. To the childless wife he gives a home
B
and gladdens her heart with children. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



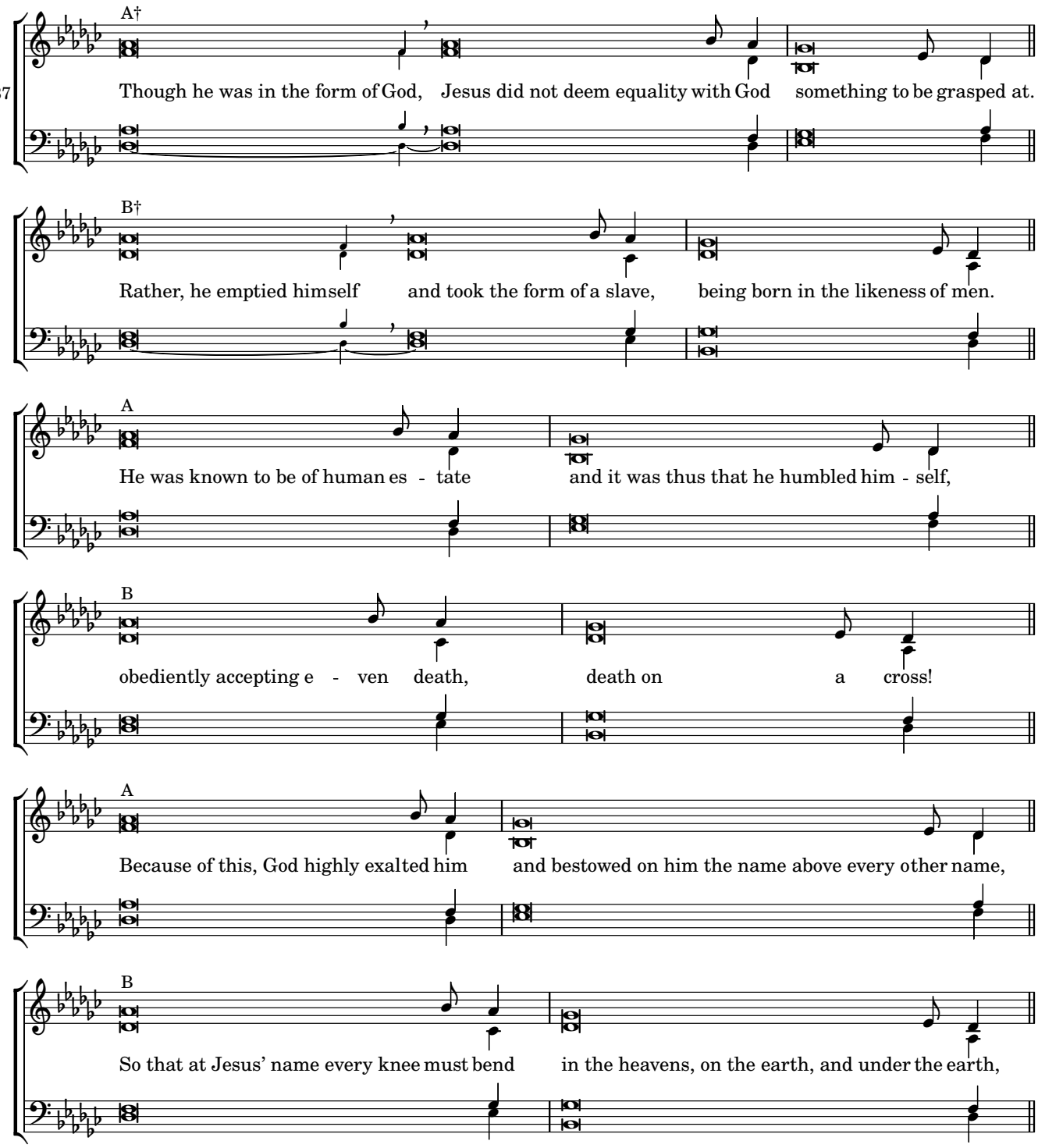
Psalm 116: 10-19 *Thanksgiving in the temple*

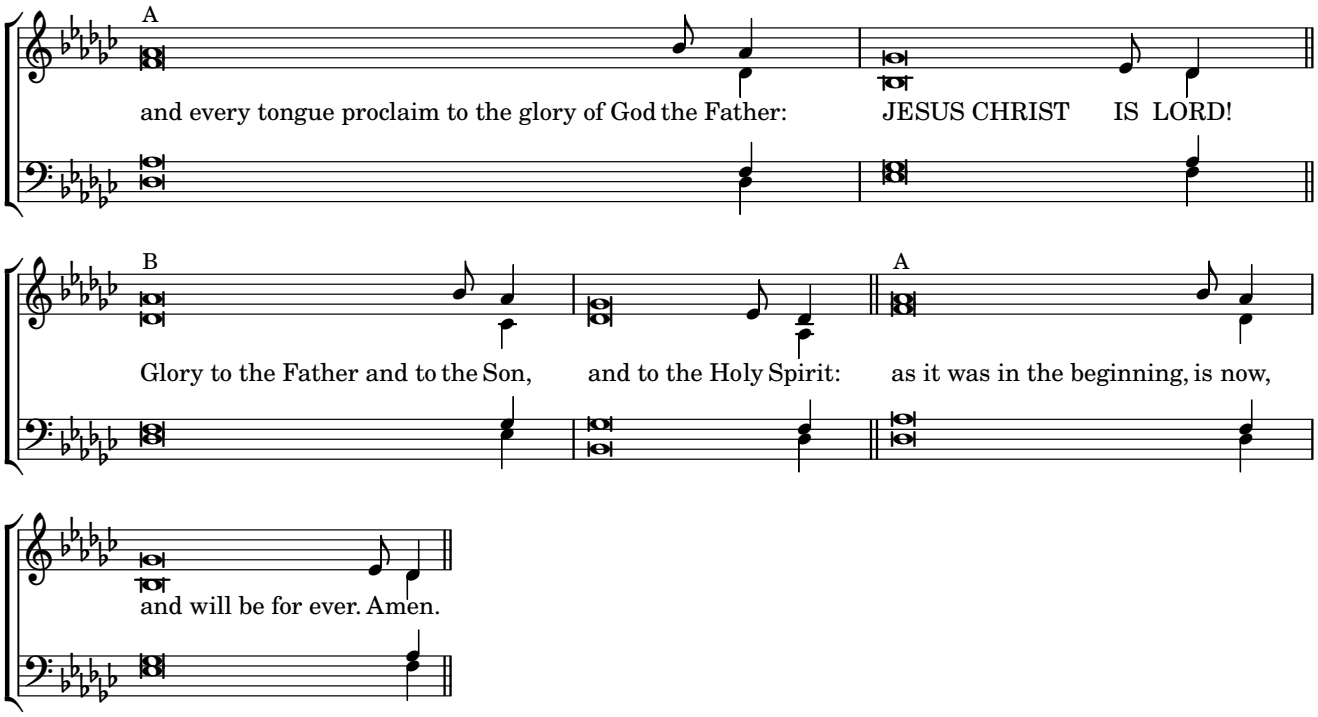



B
you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.
A
B
My vows to the Lord I will ful-fill before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord,
A
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit.
B
As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

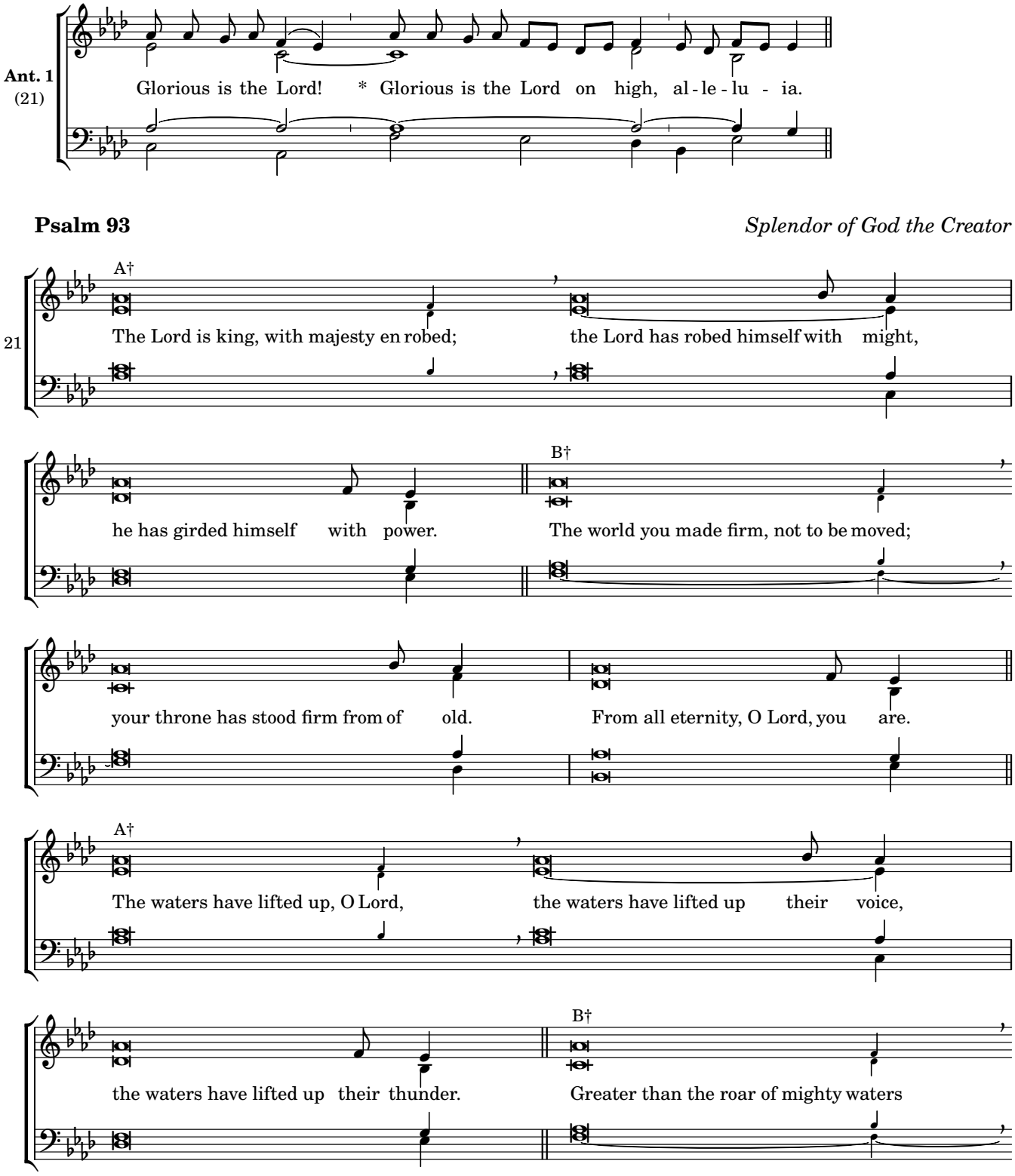


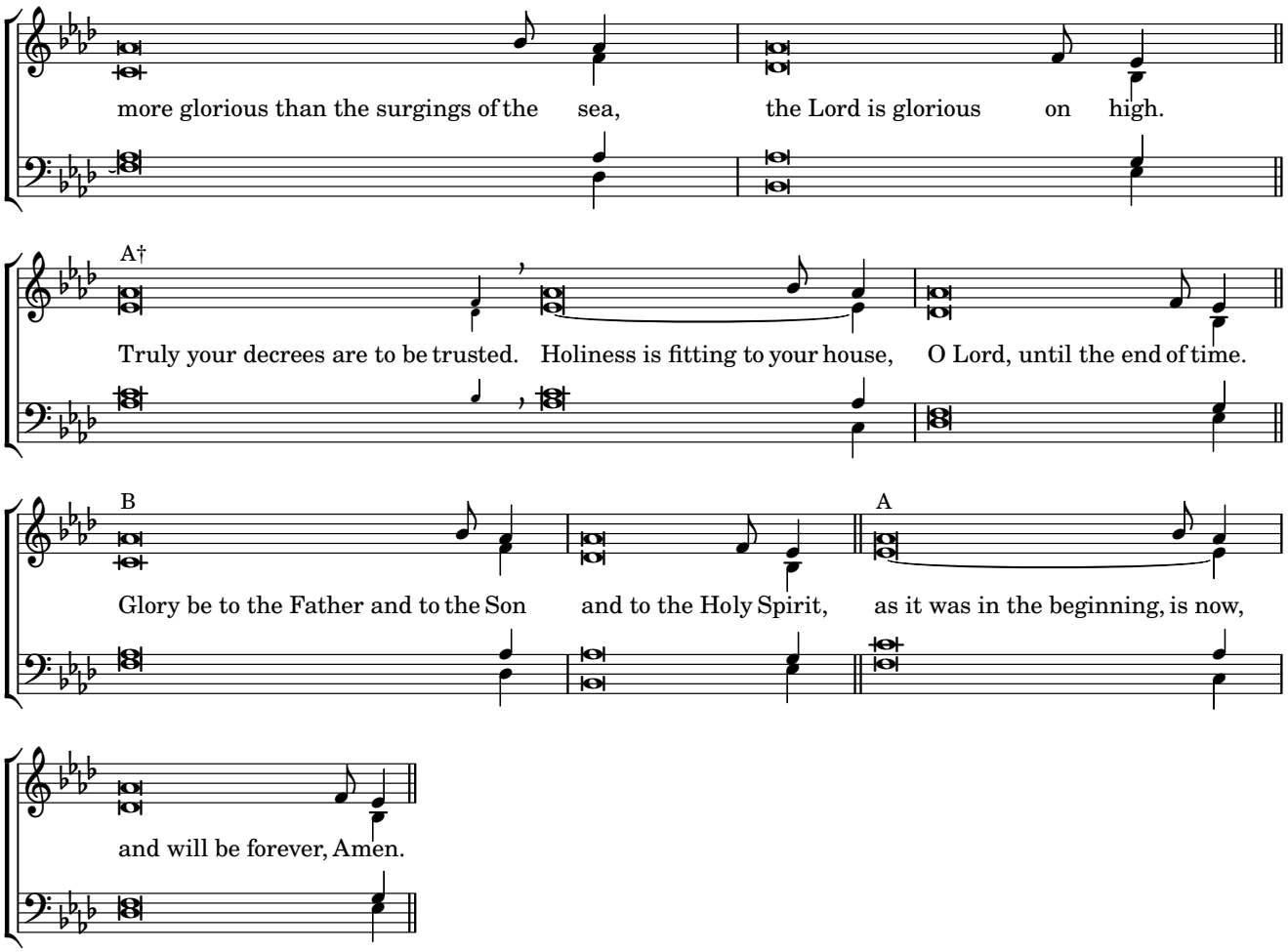
Canticle, Philippians 2:6-11 *Christ, God's holy servant*

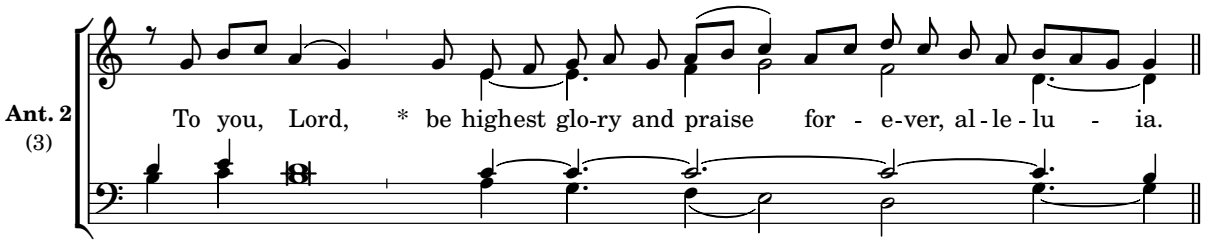



A
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

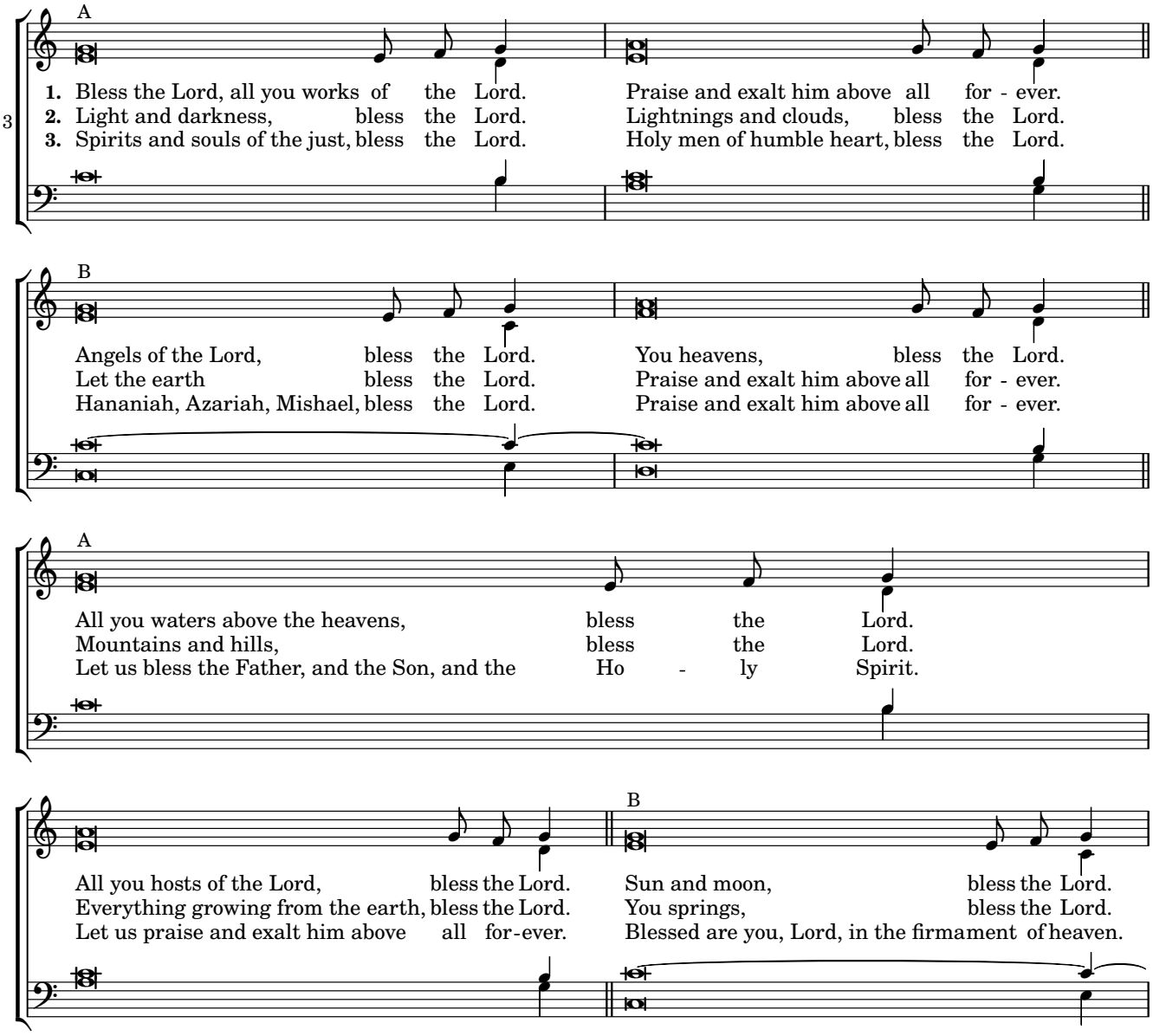
Sunday Morning Prayer

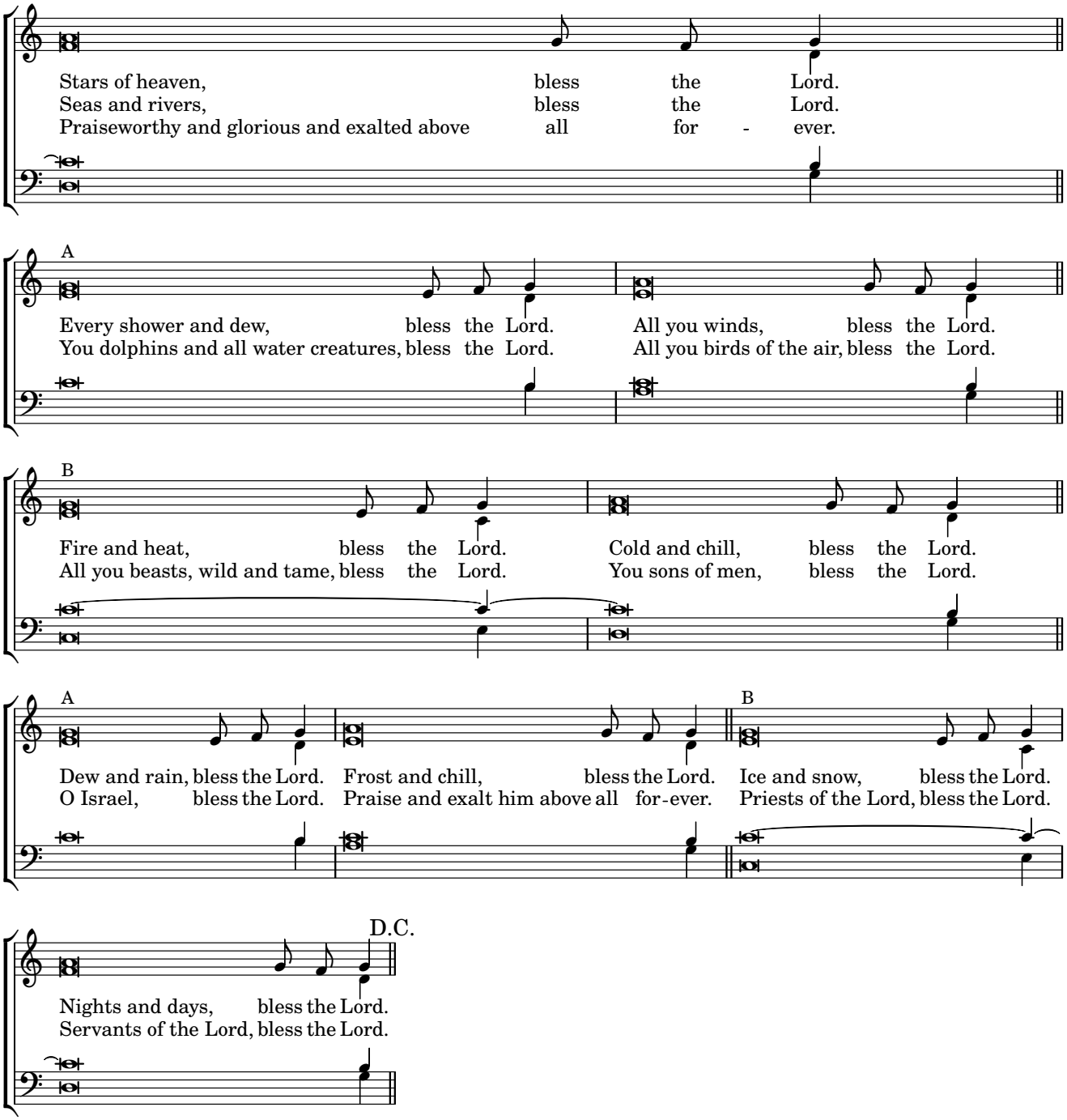


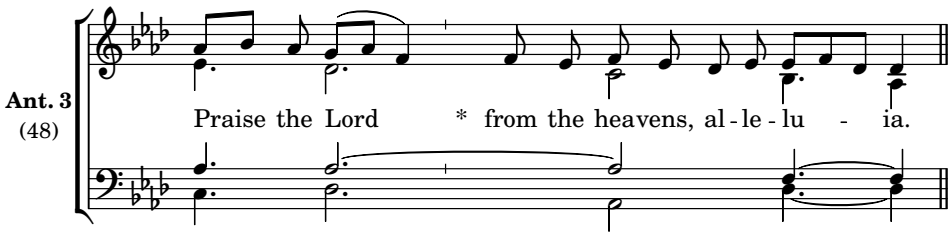

more glorious than the surgings of the sea, the Lord is glorious on high.
A†
Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.
B
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
A
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever, Amen.



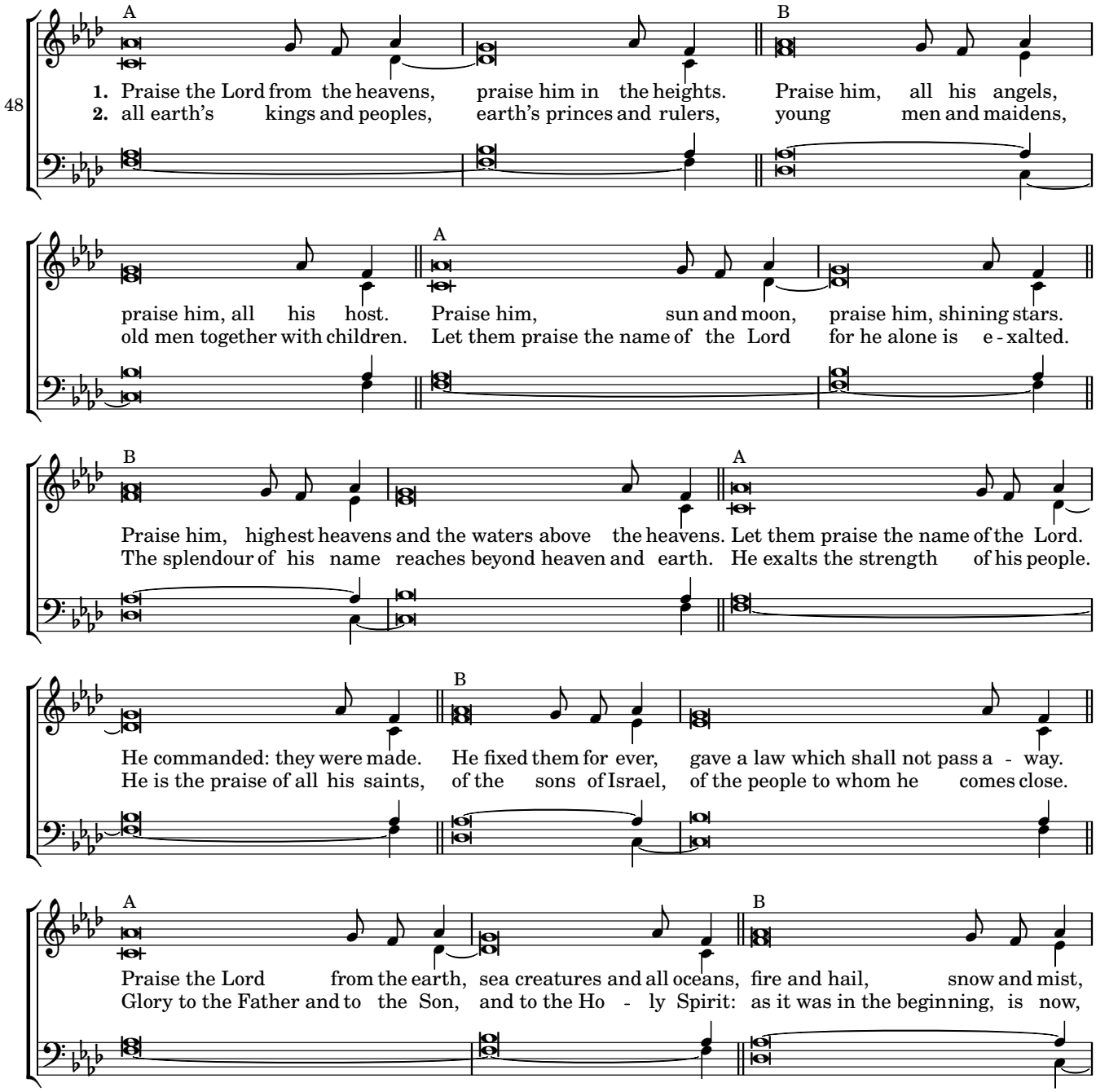
Canticle, Daniel 3:57-88, 56 *Let all creatures praise the Lord*

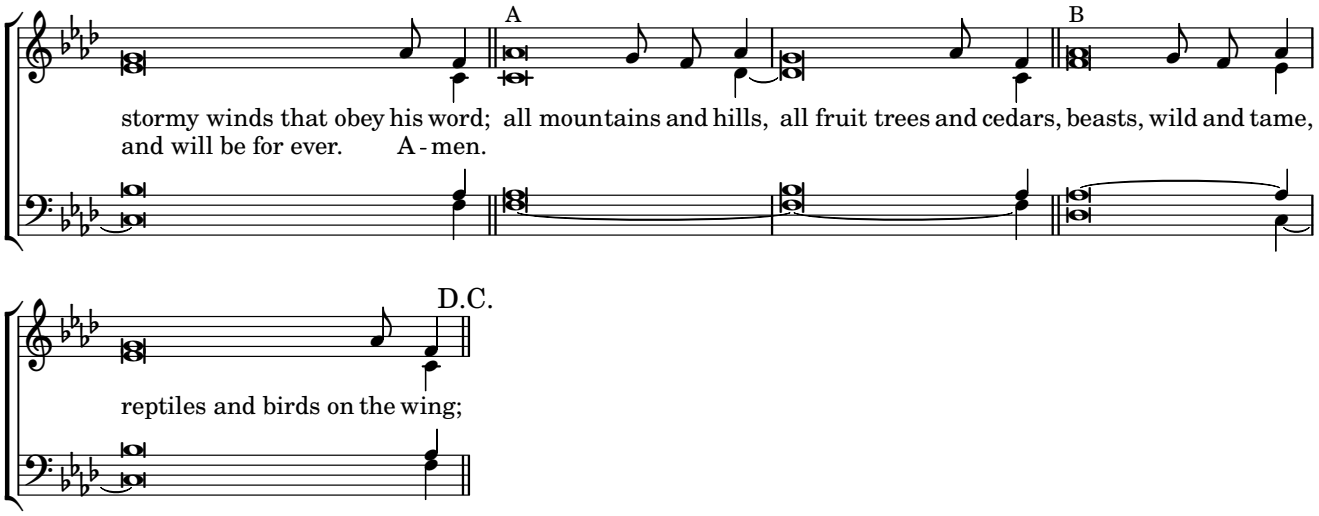



Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all for - ever.
A
Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.
All you winds, bless the Lord.
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.
B
Fire and heat, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
You sons of men, bless the Lord.
A
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.
O Israel, bless the Lord.
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all for-ever.
B
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.
D.C.
Nights and days, bless the Lord.
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

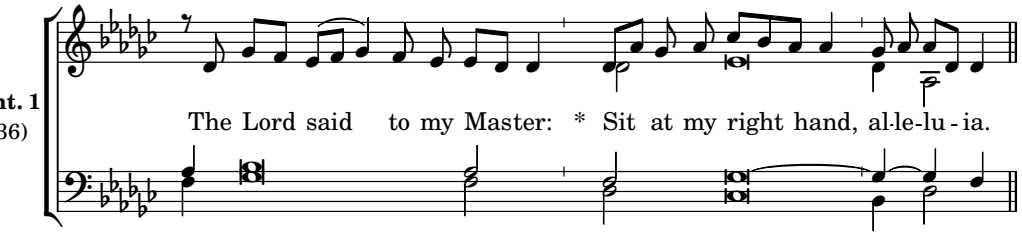


Psalm 148 *Praise to the Lord, the Creator*

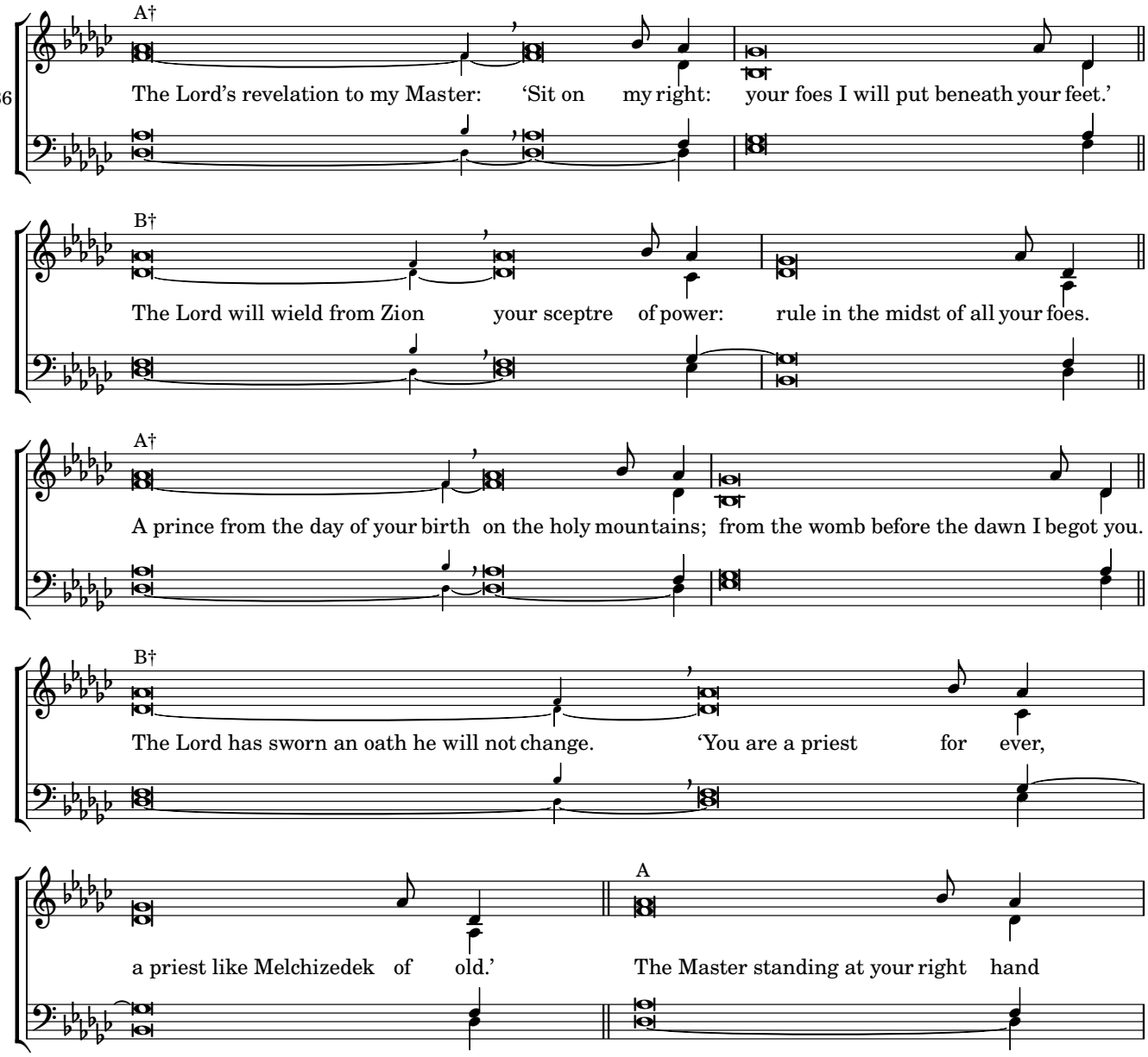


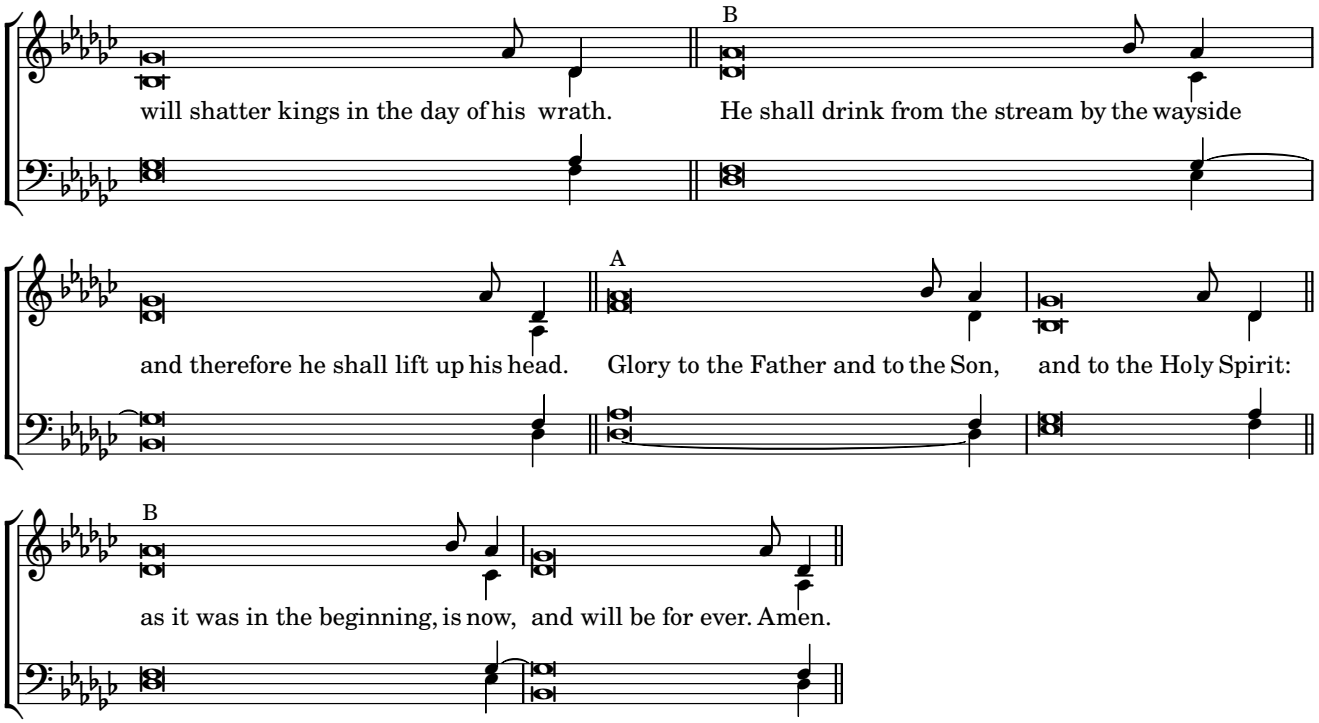

A
B
stormy winds that obey his word; all mountains and hills, all fruit trees and cedars, beasts, wild and tame,
and will be for ever. A - men.
D.C.
reptiles and birds on the wing;

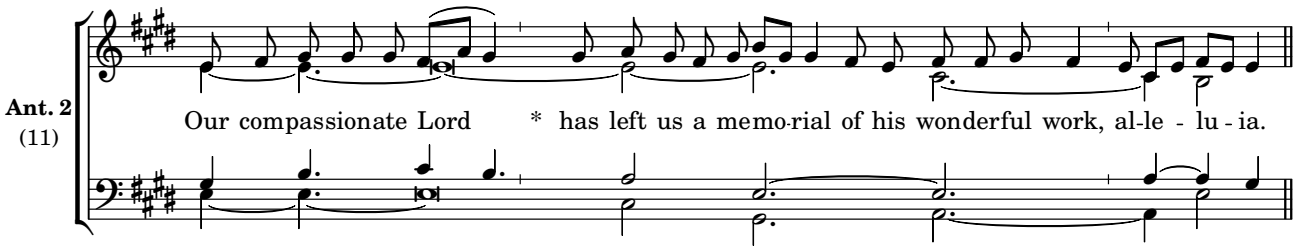
Sunday Evening Prayer II



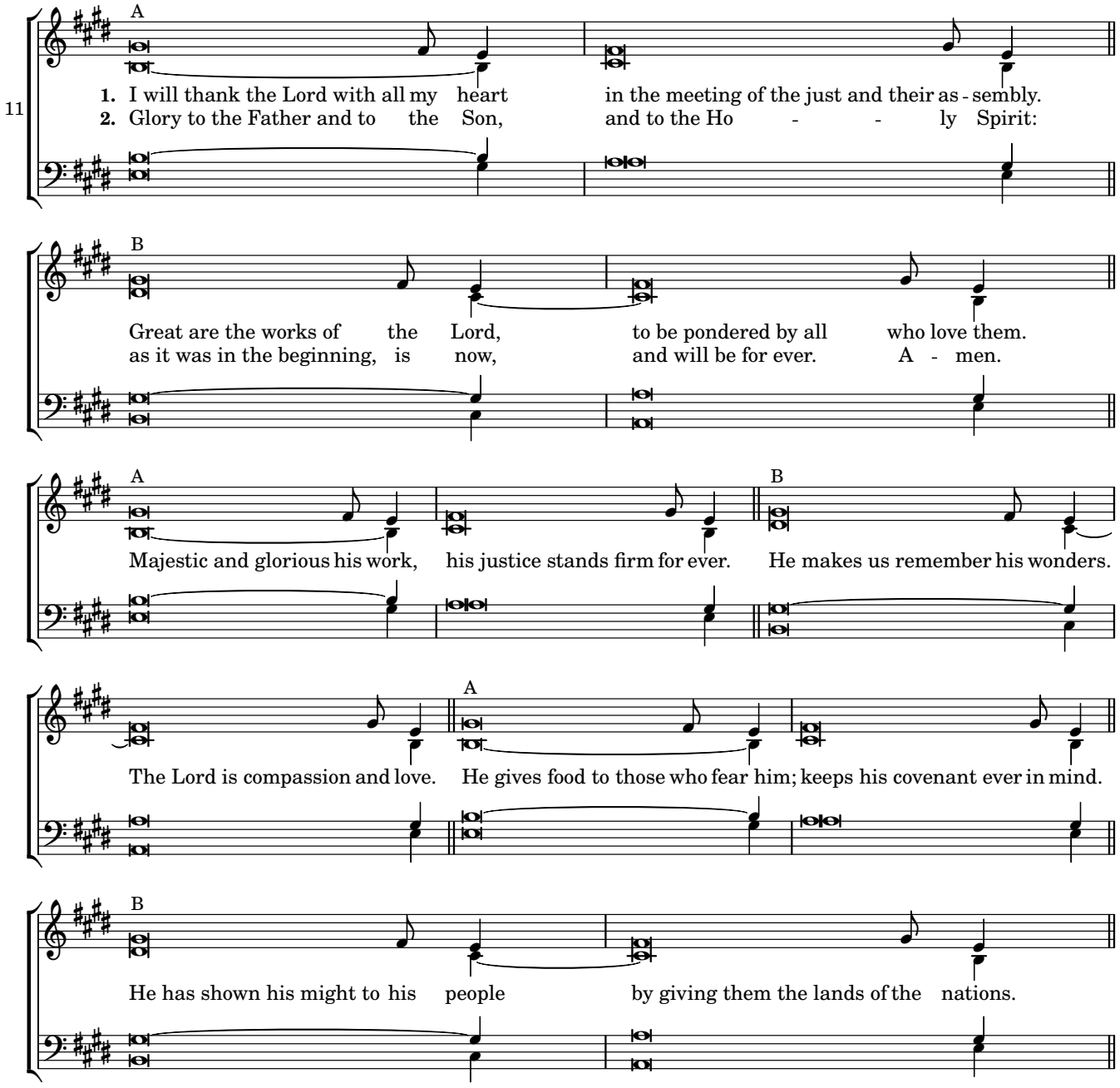
Psalm 110:1-5, 7 *The Messiah, king and priest*

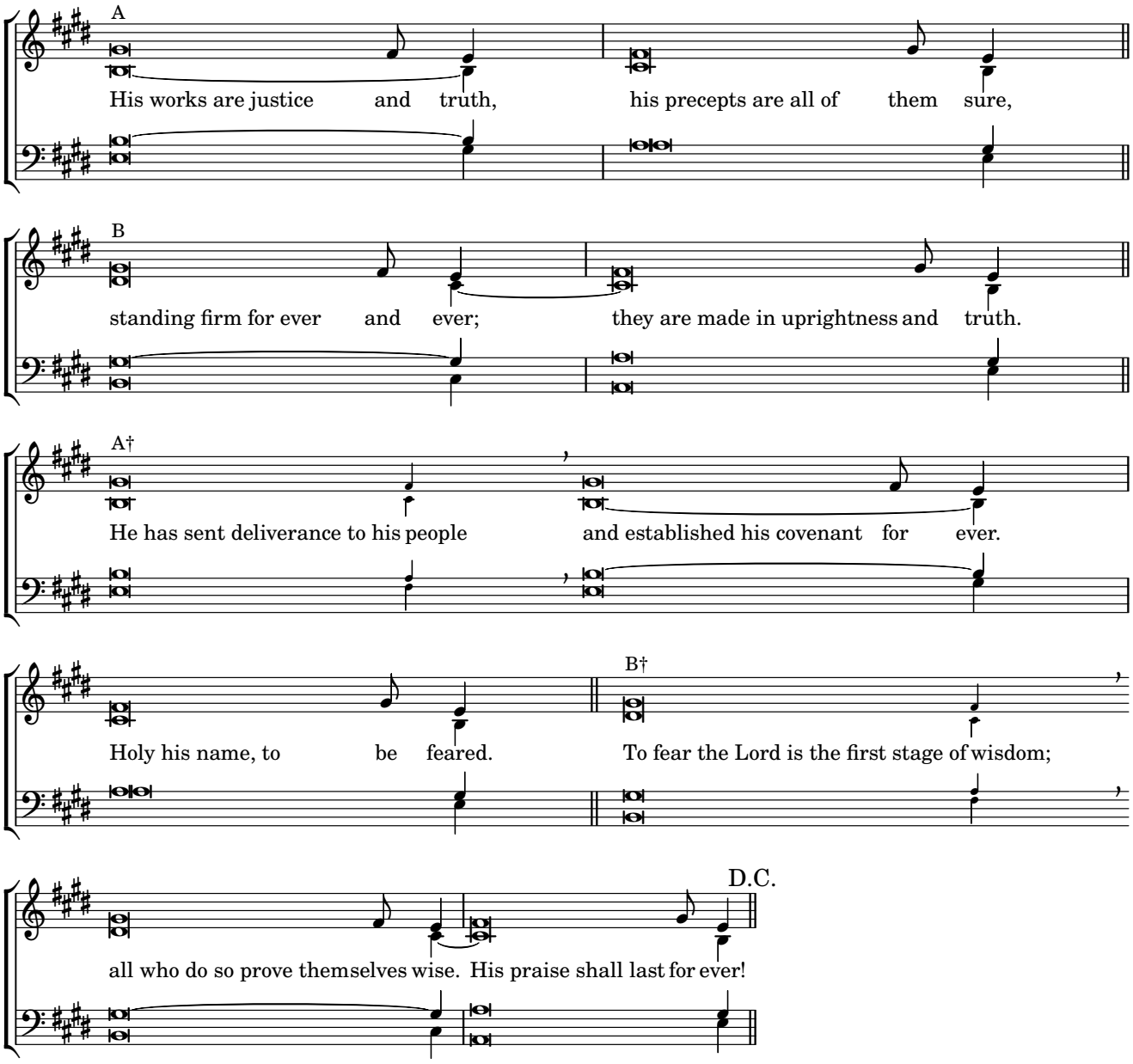


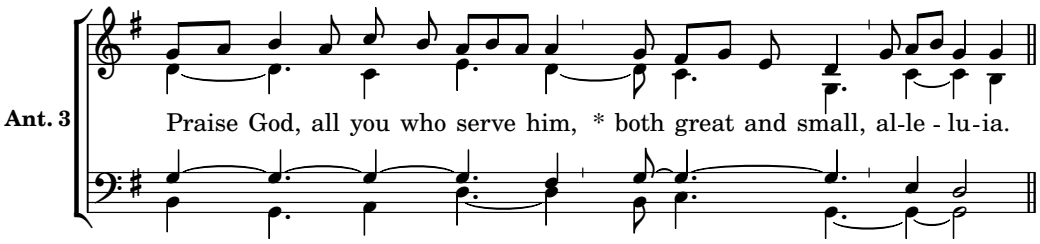

B
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath. He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
A
and therefore he shall lift up his head. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



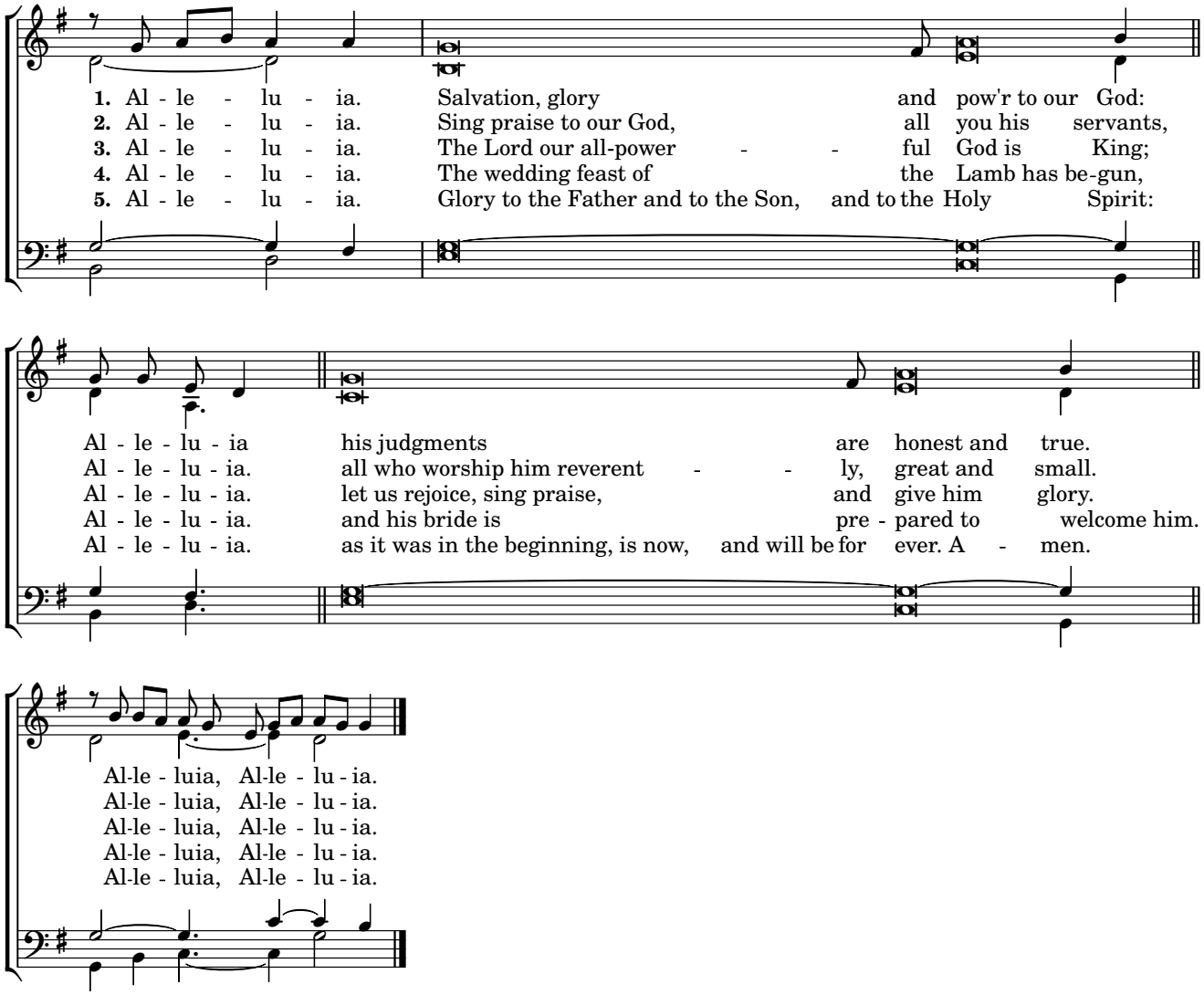
Psalm 111 *God's marvelous works*




A
His works are justice and truth, his precepts are all of them sure,
B
standing firm for ever and ever; they are made in uprightness and truth.
A†
He has sent deliverance to his people and established his covenant for ever.
Holy his name, to be feared.
B†
To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom;
D.C.
all who do so prove themselves wise. His praise shall last for ever!



Canticle, See Revelation 19:1-7 *The wedding of the lamb*



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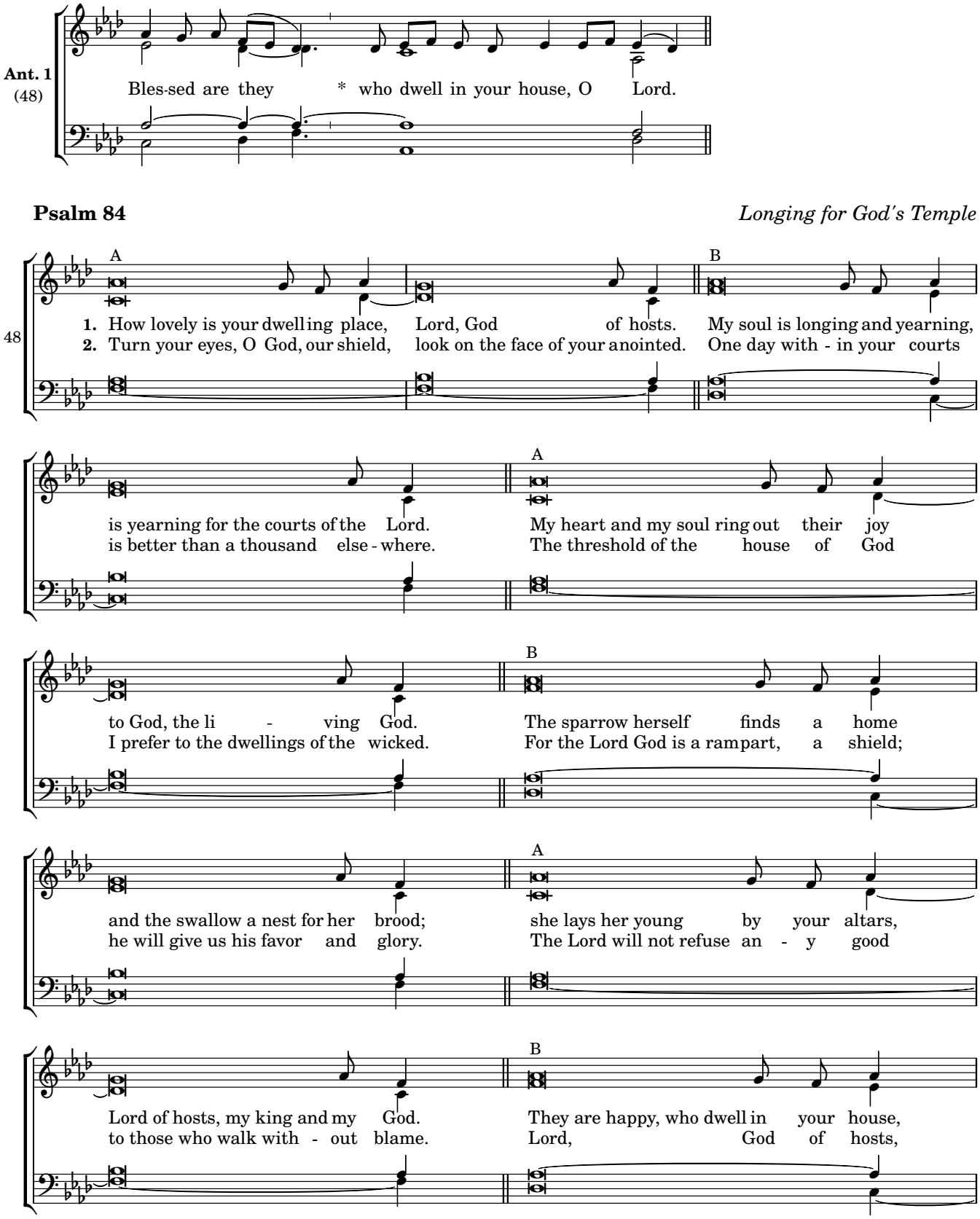
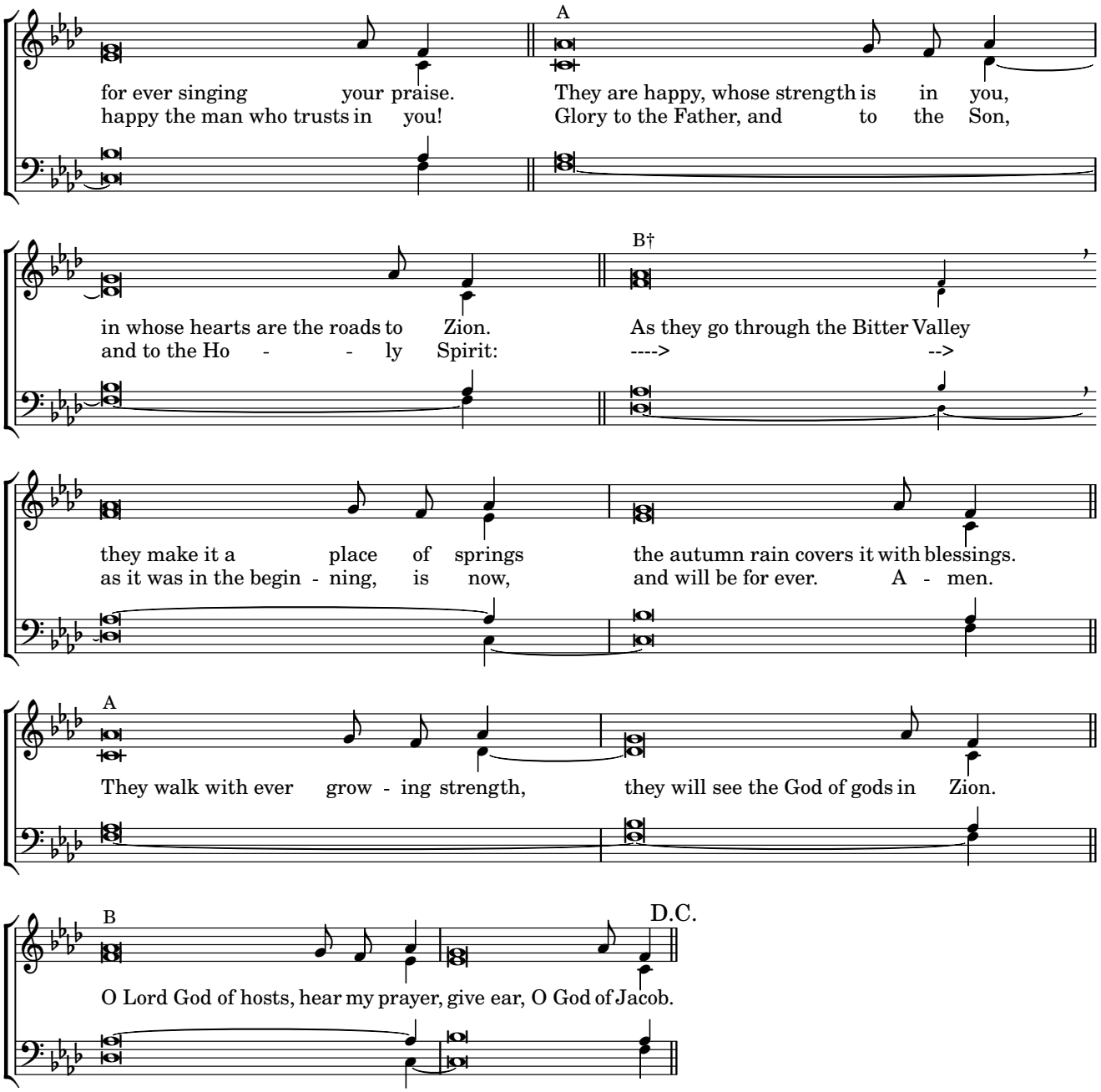
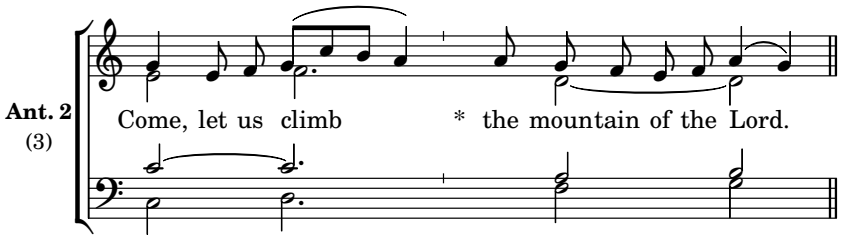
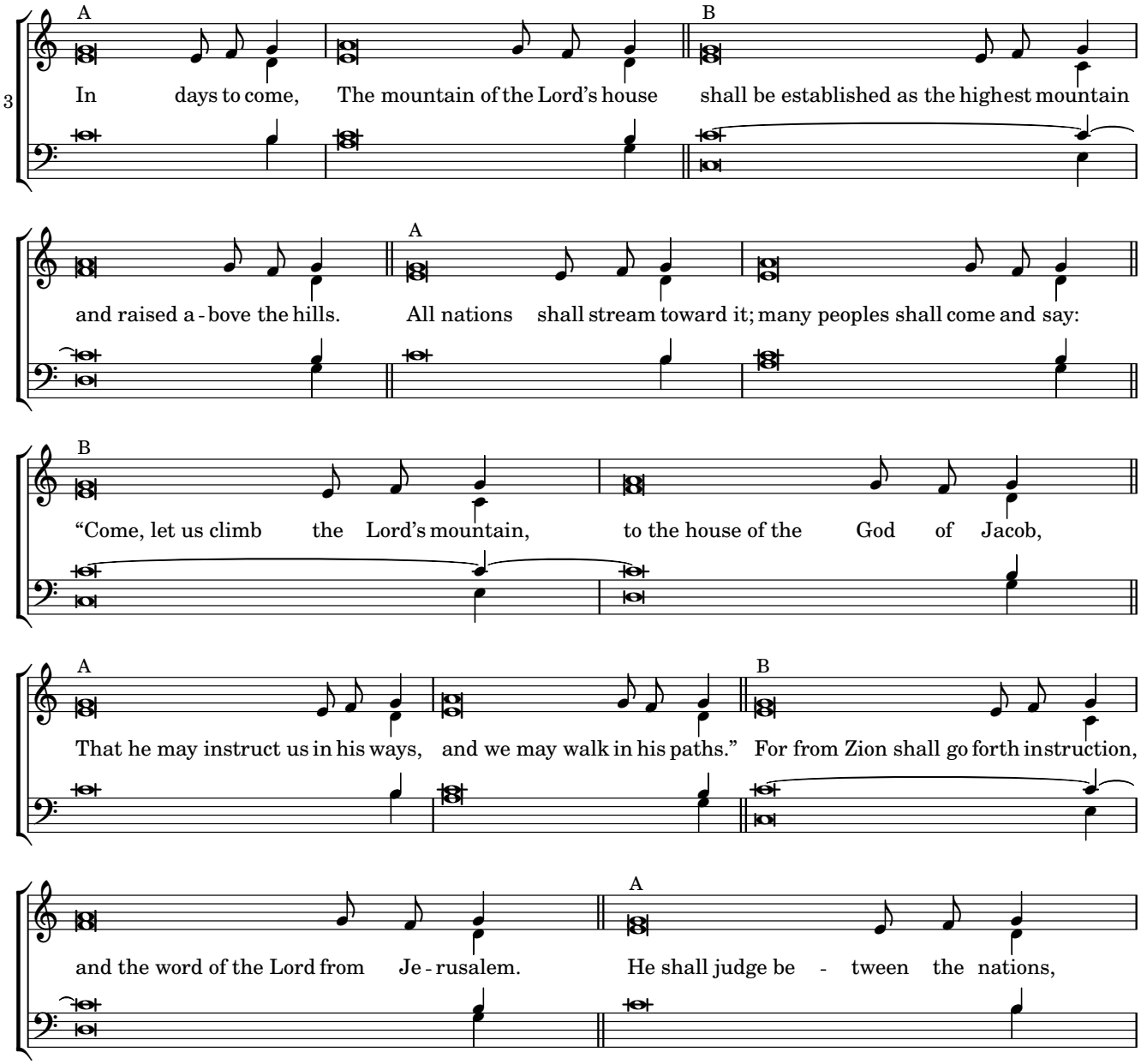
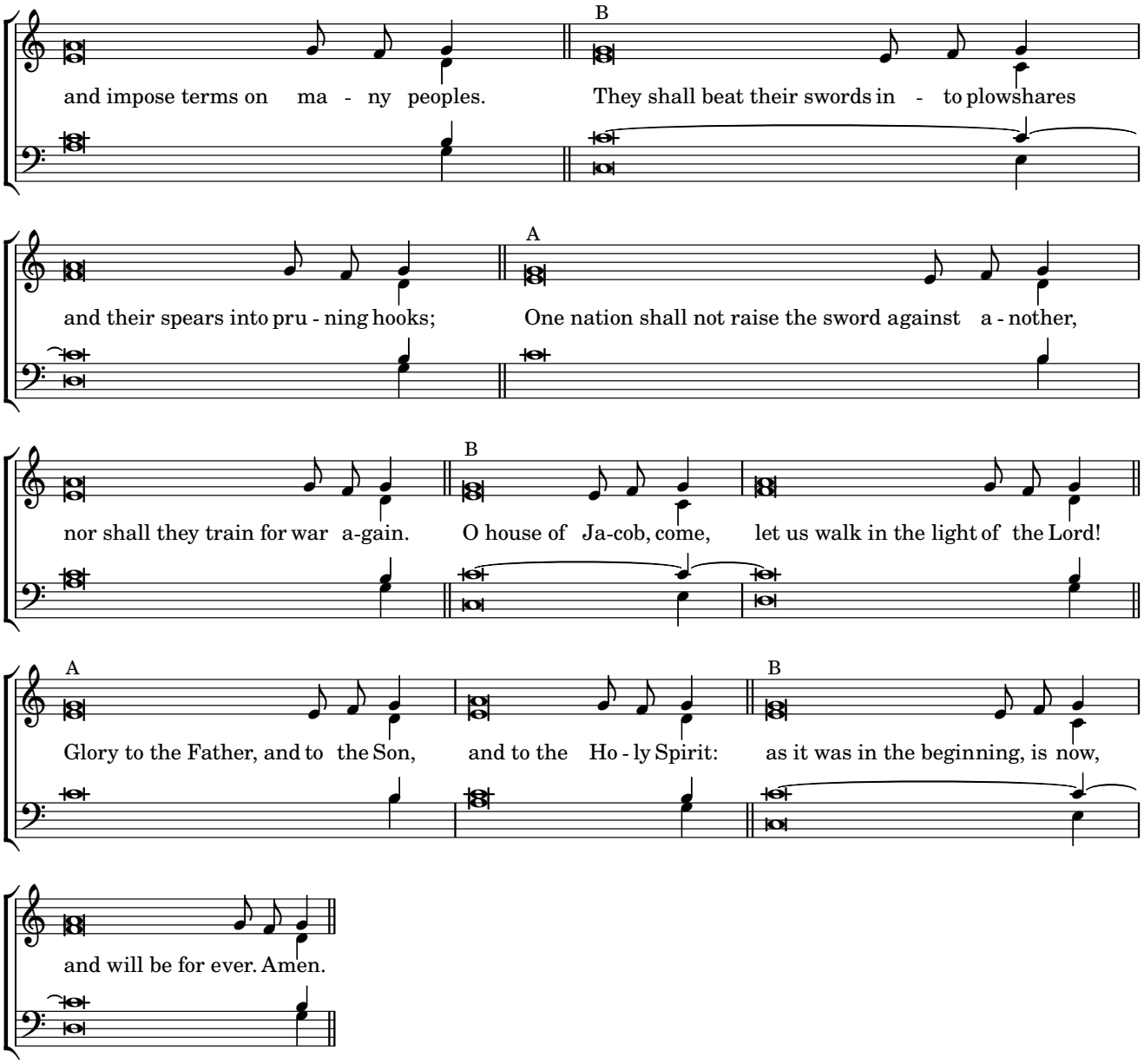



A
for ever singing your praise. They are happy, whose strength is in you,
happy the man who trusts in you! Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
B†
in whose hearts are the roads to Zion. As they go through the Bitter Valley
and to the Ho - - ly Spirit: ----> -->
they make it a place of springs the autumn rain covers it with blessings.
as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
They walk with ever grow - ing strength, they will see the God of gods in Zion.
B
D.C.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob.



Canticle -- Isaiah 2:2-5 *The mountain of the Lord's dwelling towers above every mountain*




B
and impose terms on ma - ny peoples. They shall beat their swords in - to plowshares
A
and their spears into pru - ning hooks; One nation shall not raise the sword against a - nother,
B
nor shall they train for war a-gain. O house of Ja-cob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!
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B
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,
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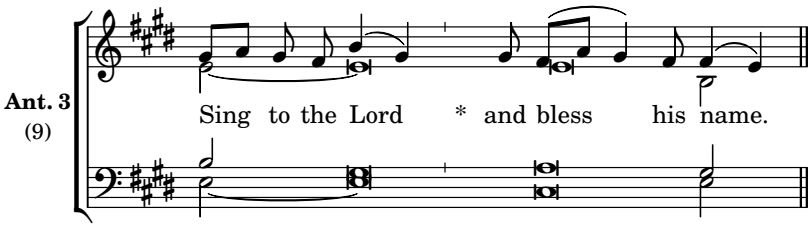
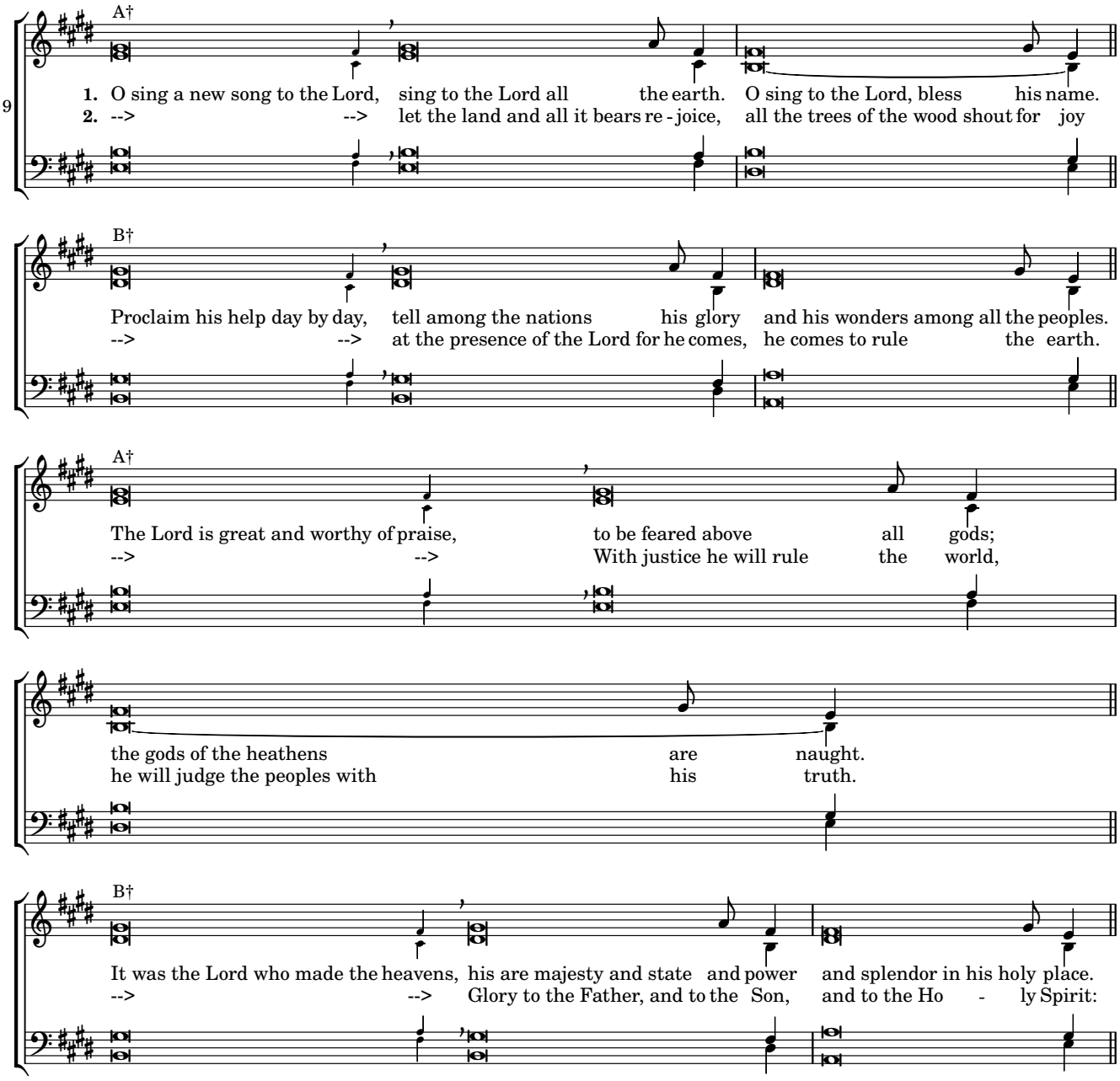
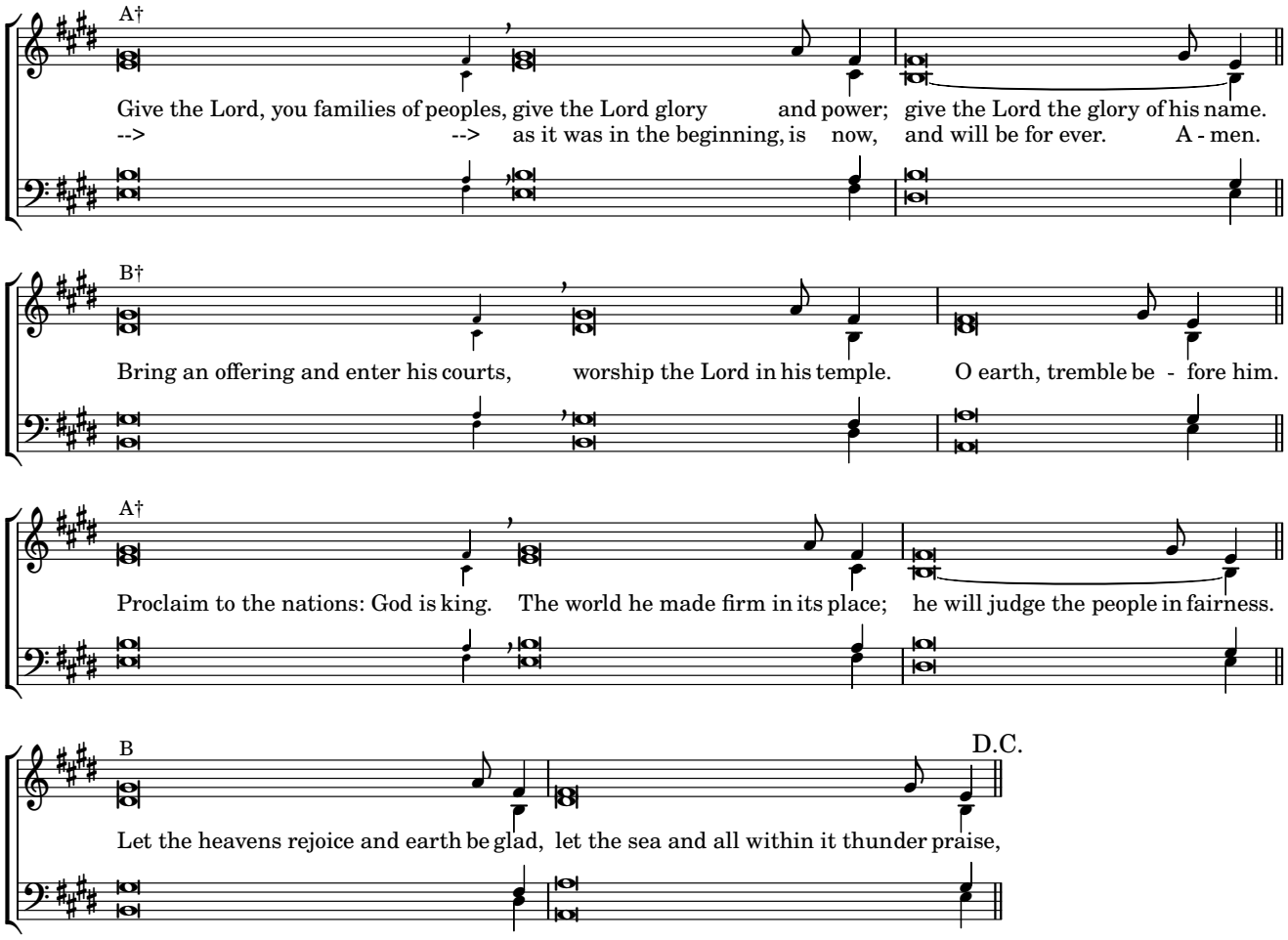
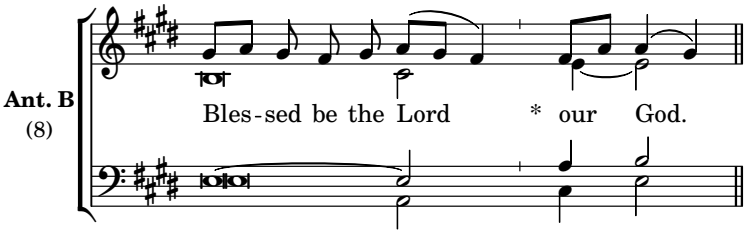


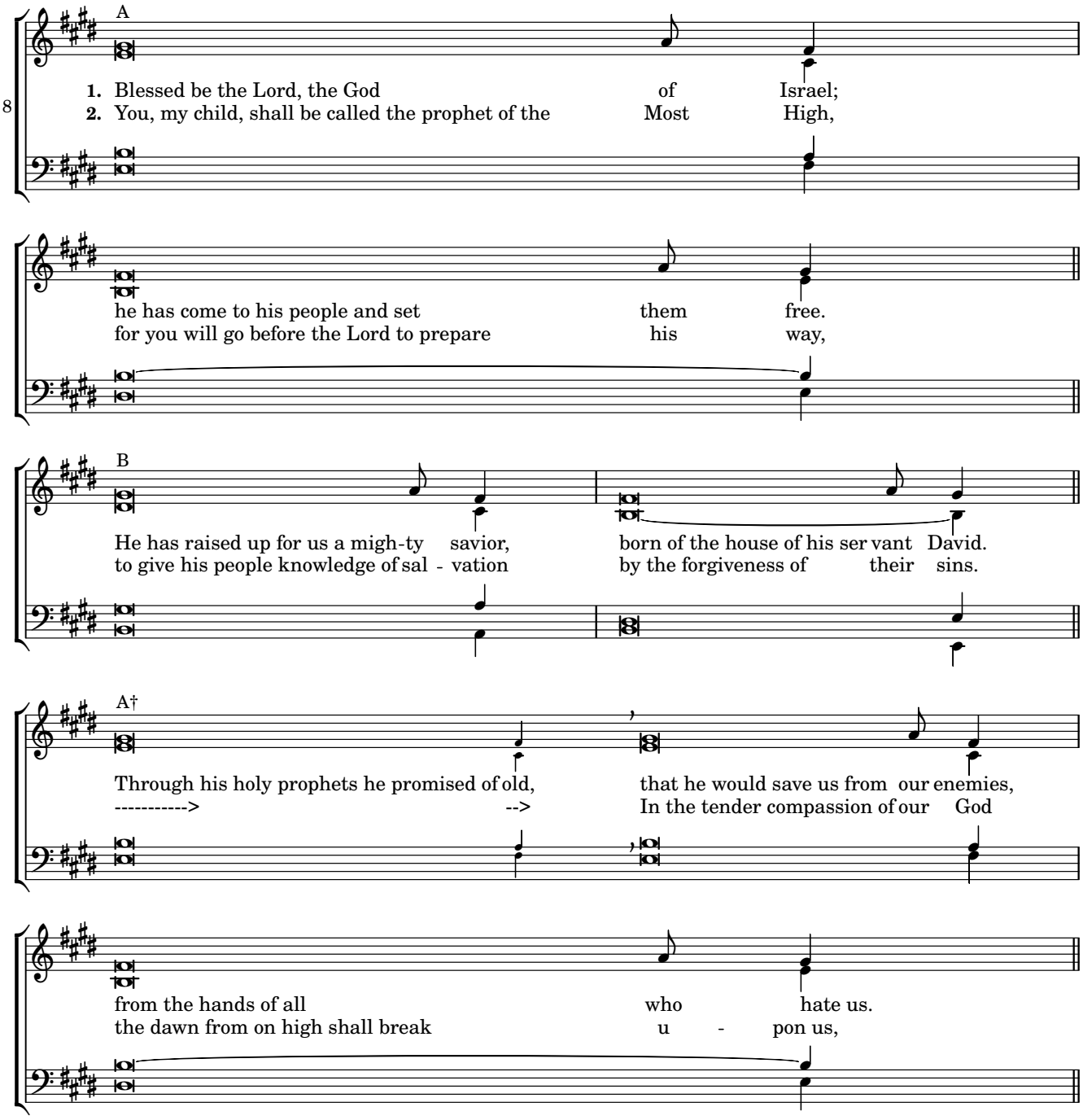
Psalm 96 *The Lord, king and judge of the world*




A†
Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name.
--> --> as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B†
Bring an offering and enter his courts, worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble be - fore him.
A†
Proclaim to the nations: God is king. The world he made firm in its place; he will judge the people in fairness.
B
D.C.
Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thunder praise,


Ant. B
(8)
Bles-sed be the Lord * our God.

Benedictus


A
8
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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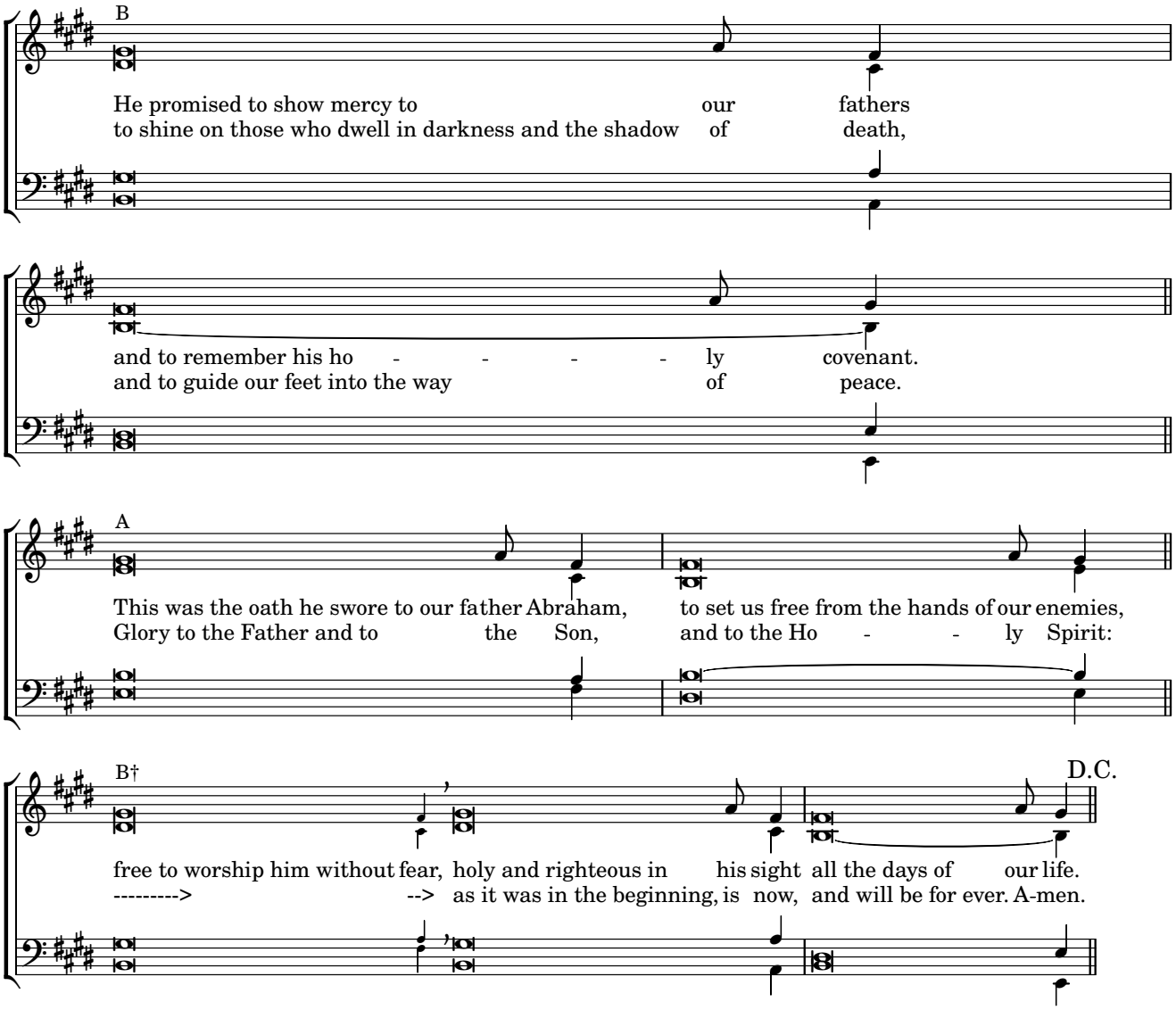
B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his ho - - - - ly covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
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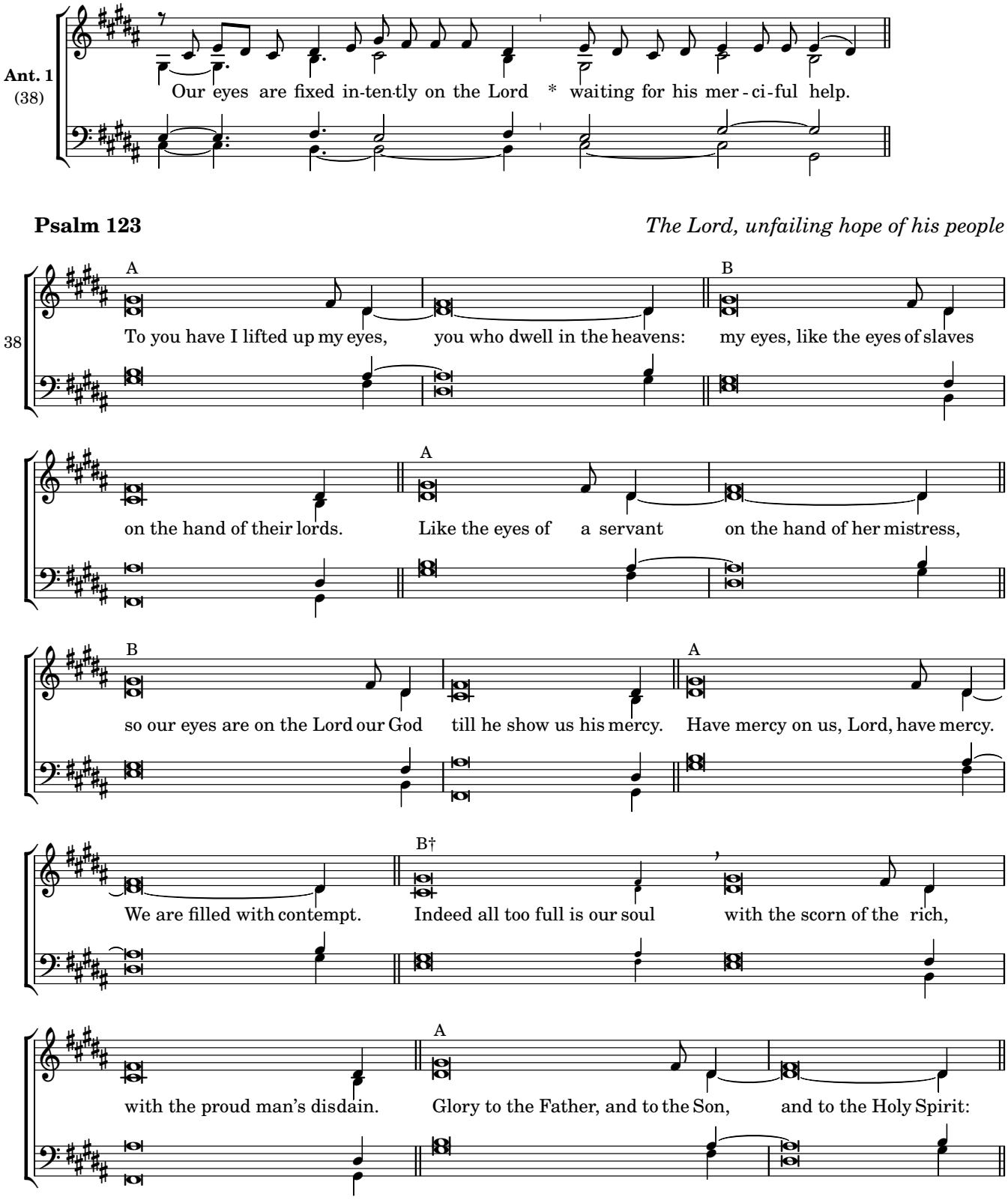
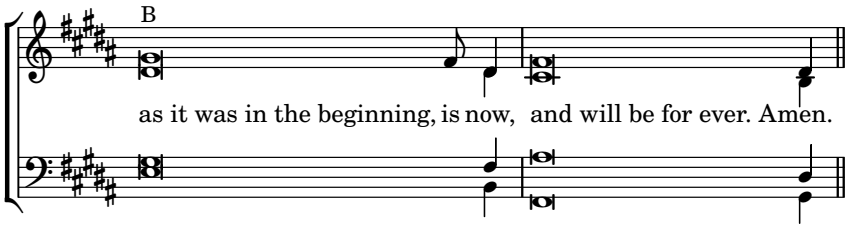
Monday Evening Prayer

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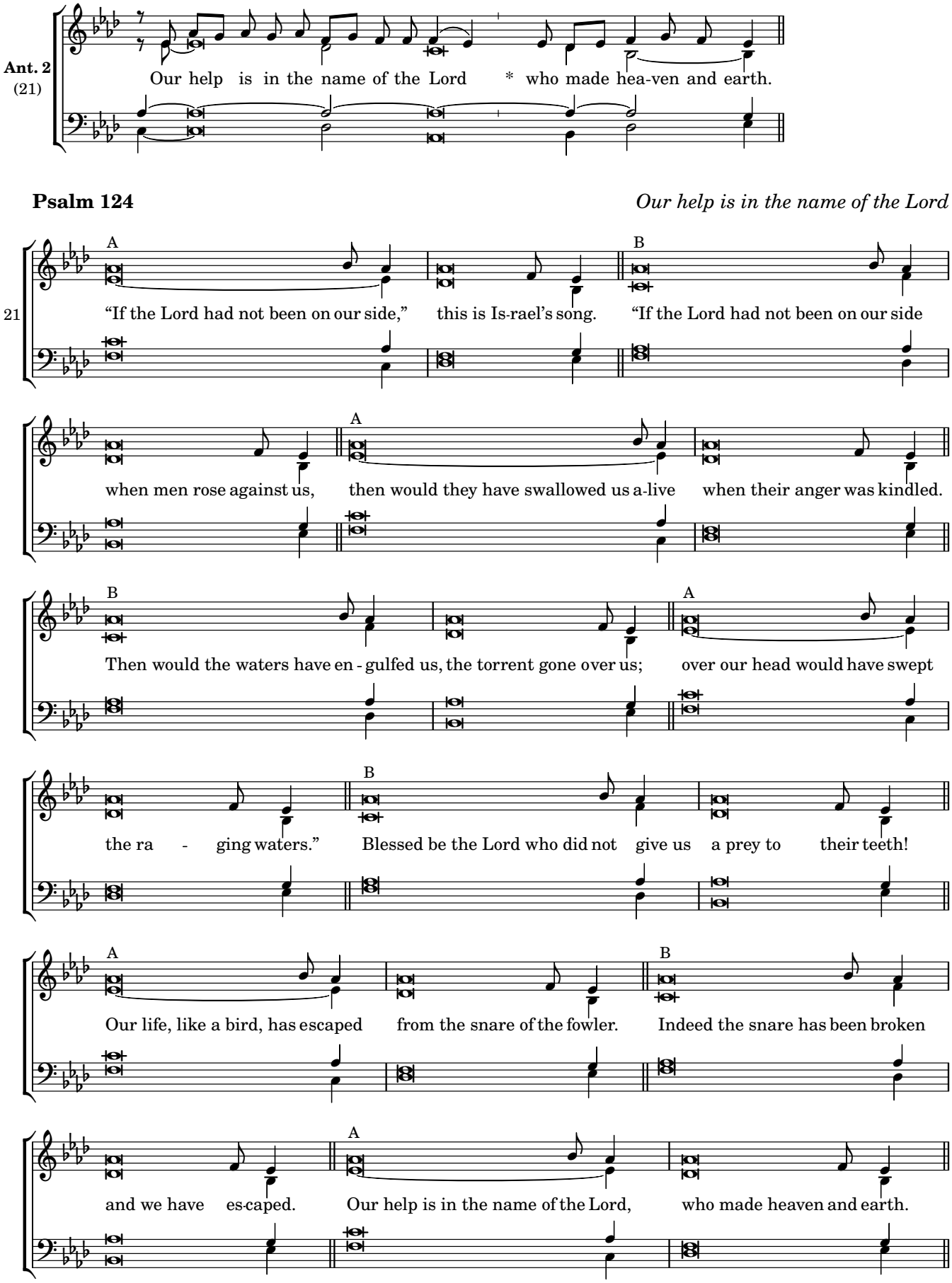
Ant. 2
(21)
Our help is in the name of the Lord * who made hea-ven and earth.
Psalm 124
Our help is in the name of the Lord
21
A
B
"If the Lord had not been on our side," this is Is-rael's song. "If the Lord had not been on our side
when men rose against us, then would they have swallowed us a-live when their anger was kindled.
Then would the waters have en - gulfed us, the torrent gone over us; over our head would have swept
the ra - ging waters." Blessed be the Lord who did not give us a prey to their teeth!
Our life, like a bird, has escaped from the snare of the fowler. Indeed the snare has been broken
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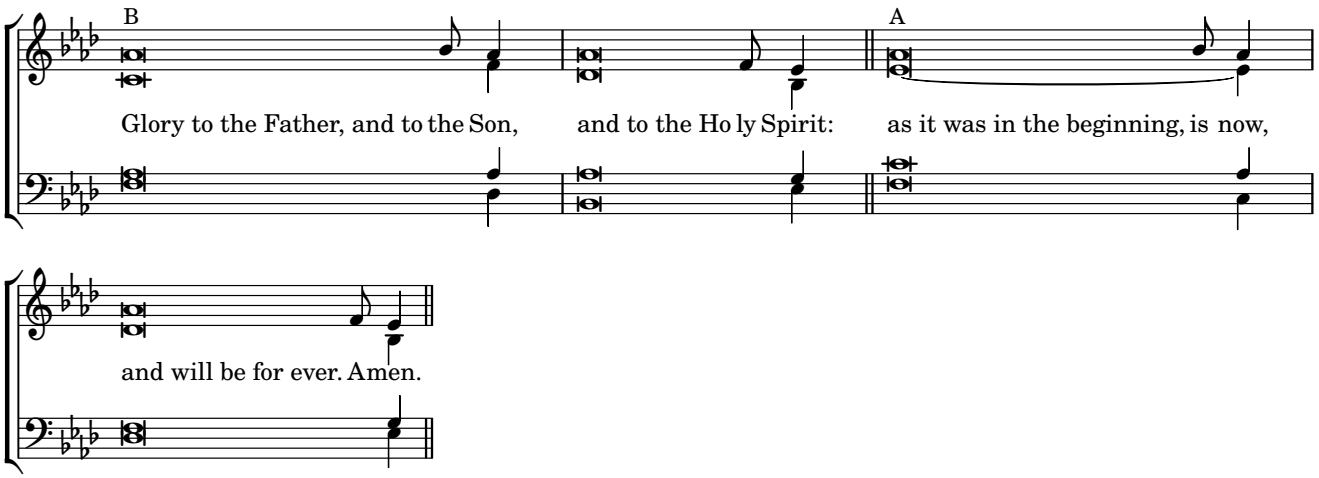
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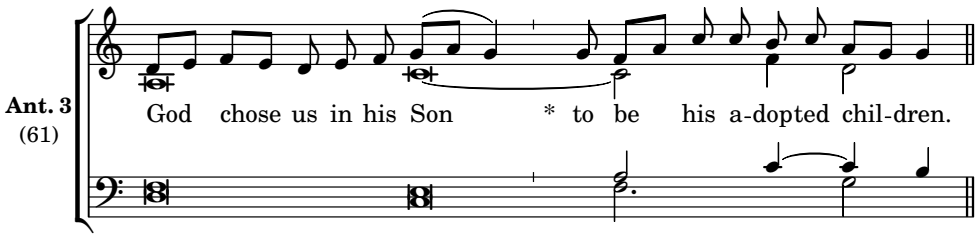
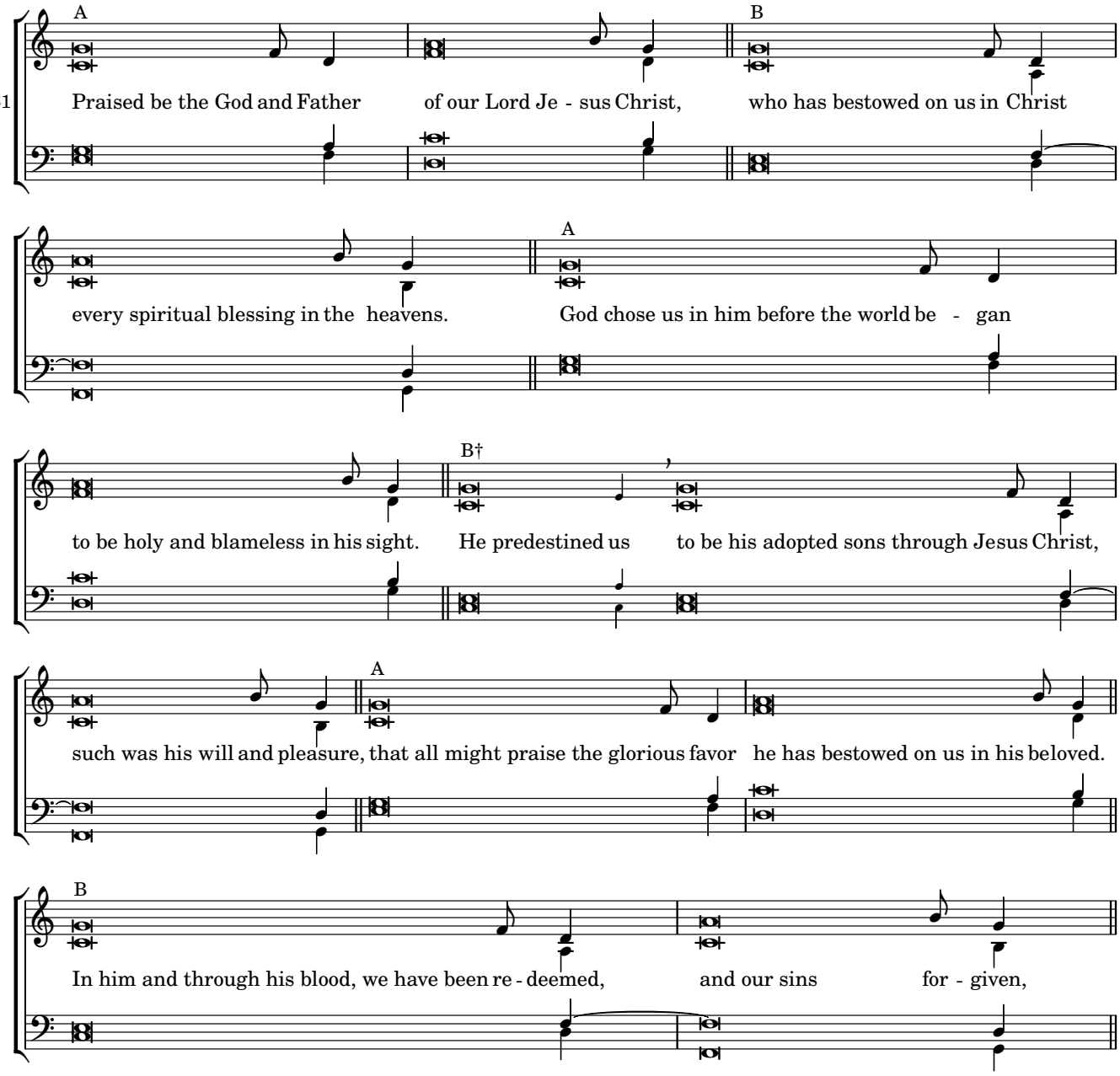
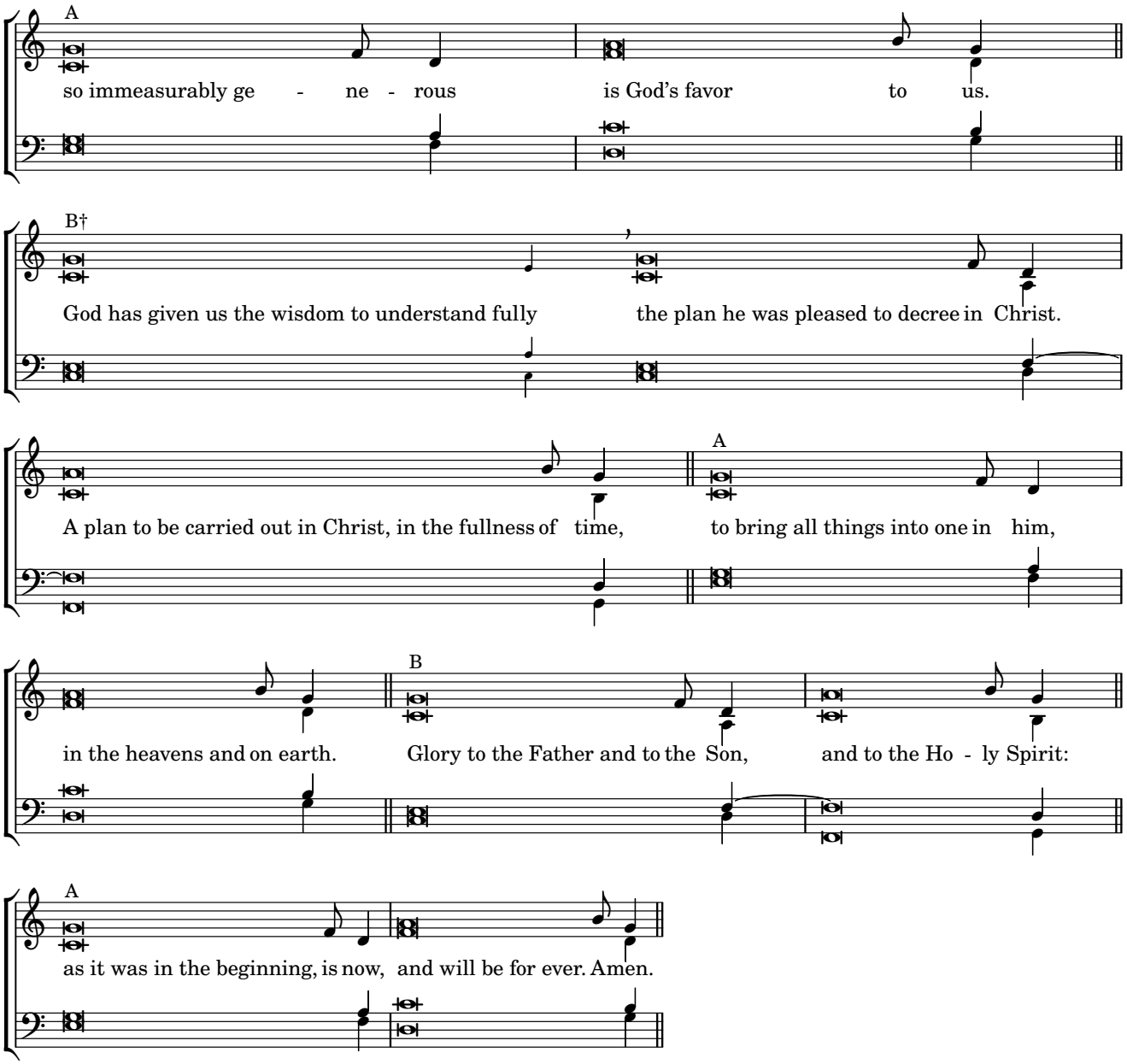
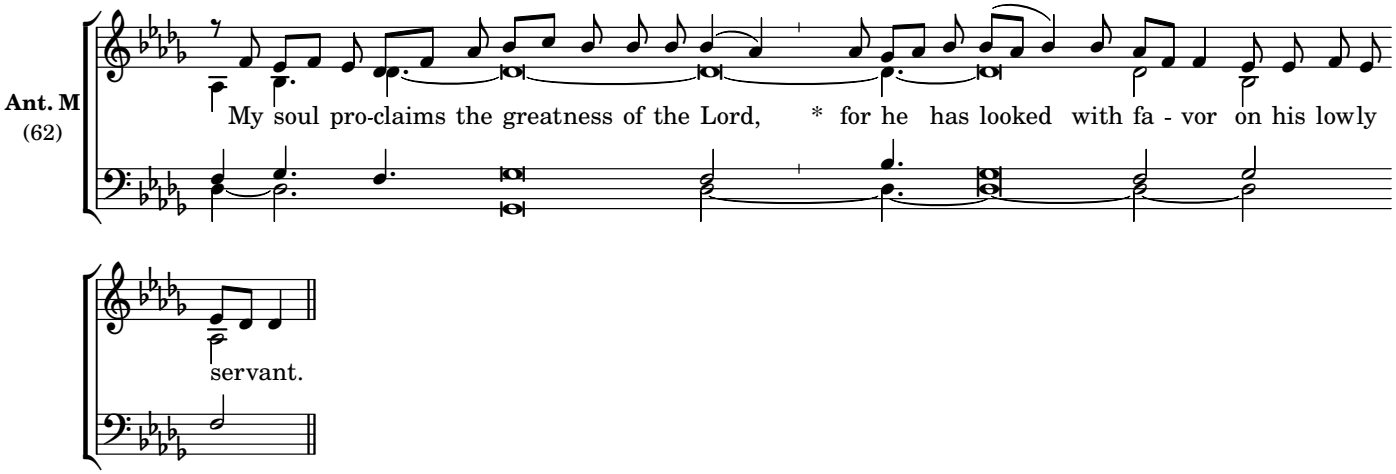


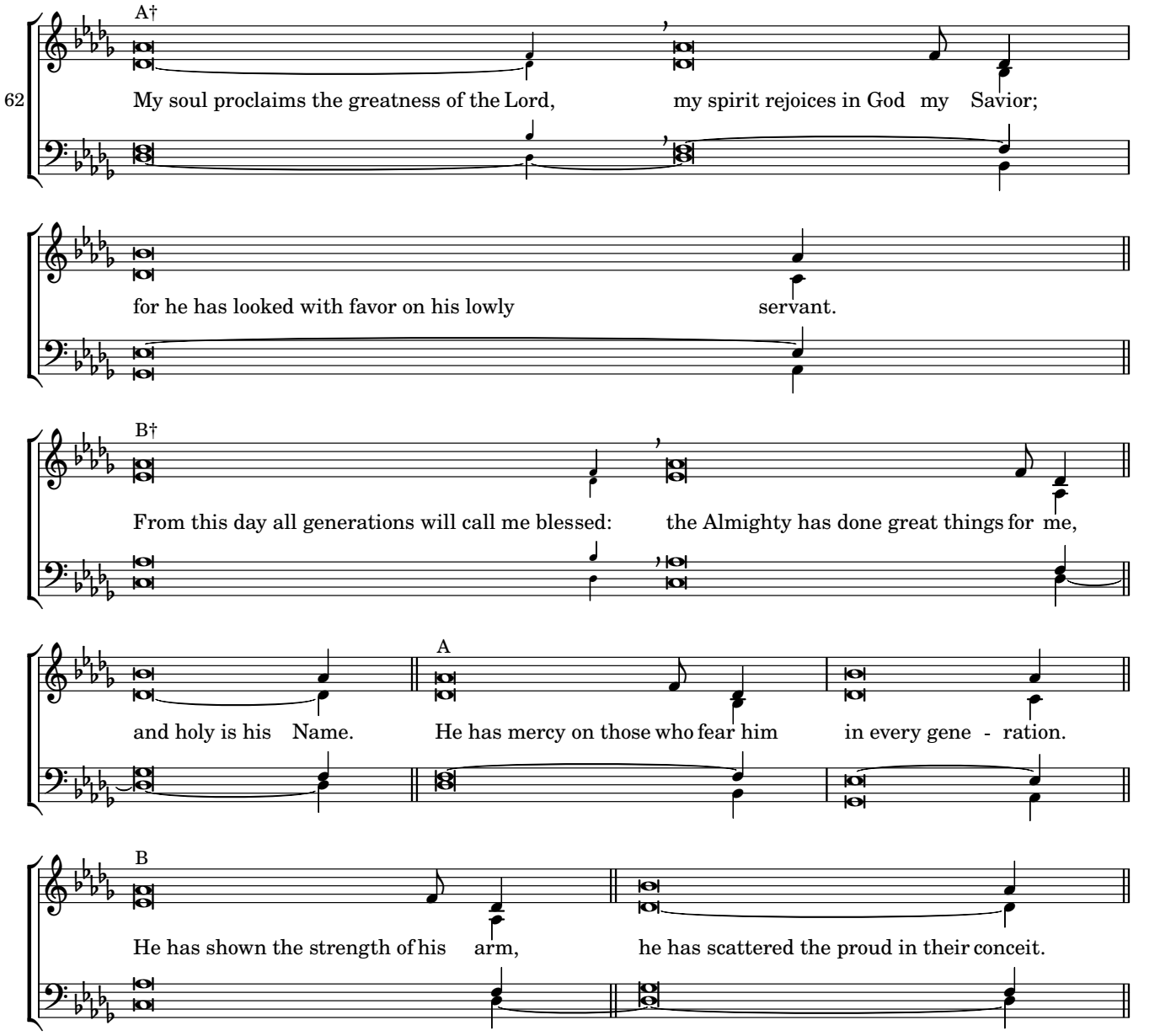
Canticle, Ephesians 1:3-10 *God our Savior*

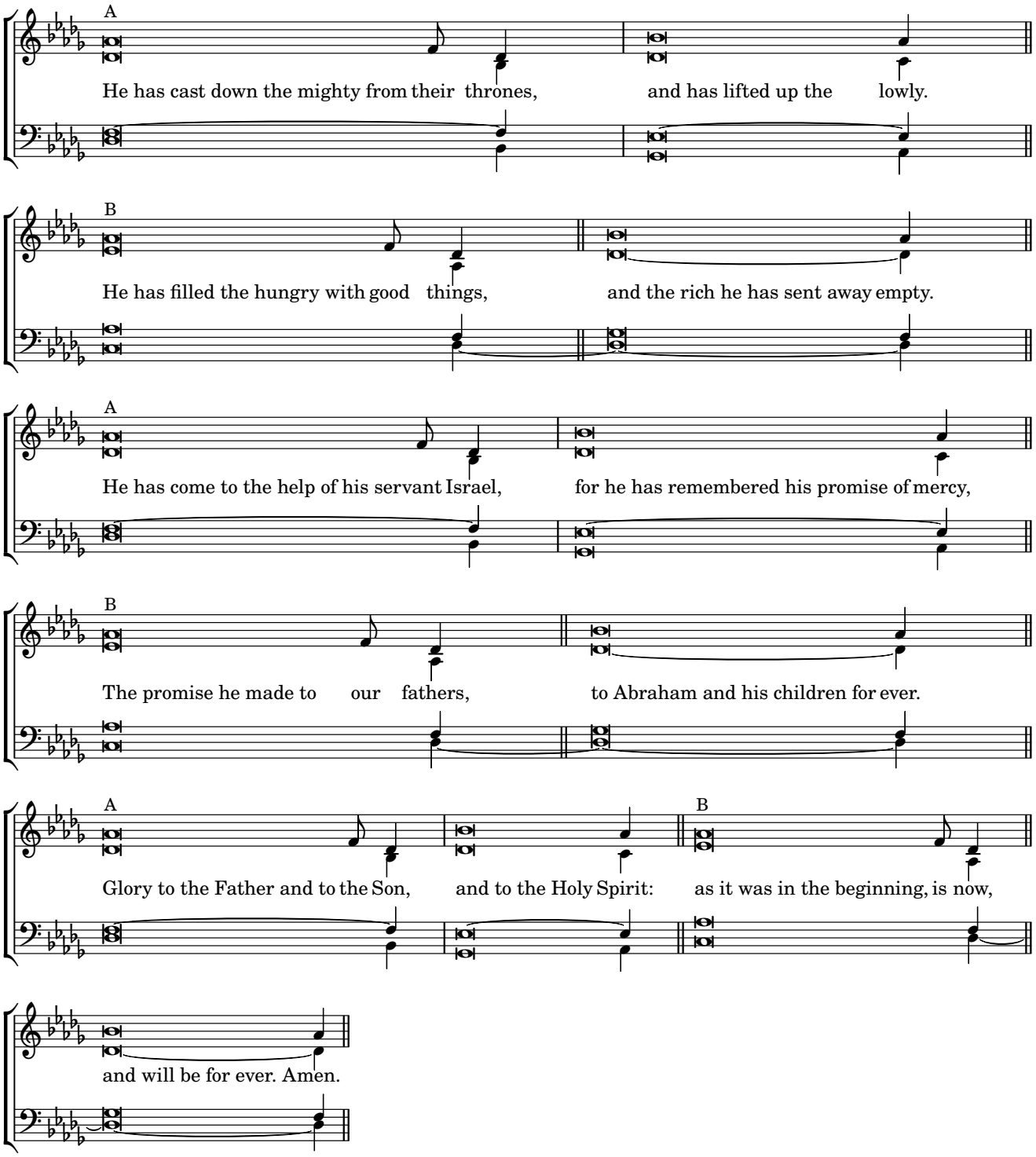



A
so immeasurably ge - ne - rous is God's favor to us.
B†
God has given us the wisdom to understand fully the plan he was pleased to decree in Christ.
A plan to be carried out in Christ, in the fullness of time,
A
to bring all things into one in him,
in the heavens and on earth.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. M
(62)
My soul pro-claims the greatness of the Lord, * for he has looked with fa - vor on his lowly
servant.

Magnificat


A†
62
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
A
and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every gene - ration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.


A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
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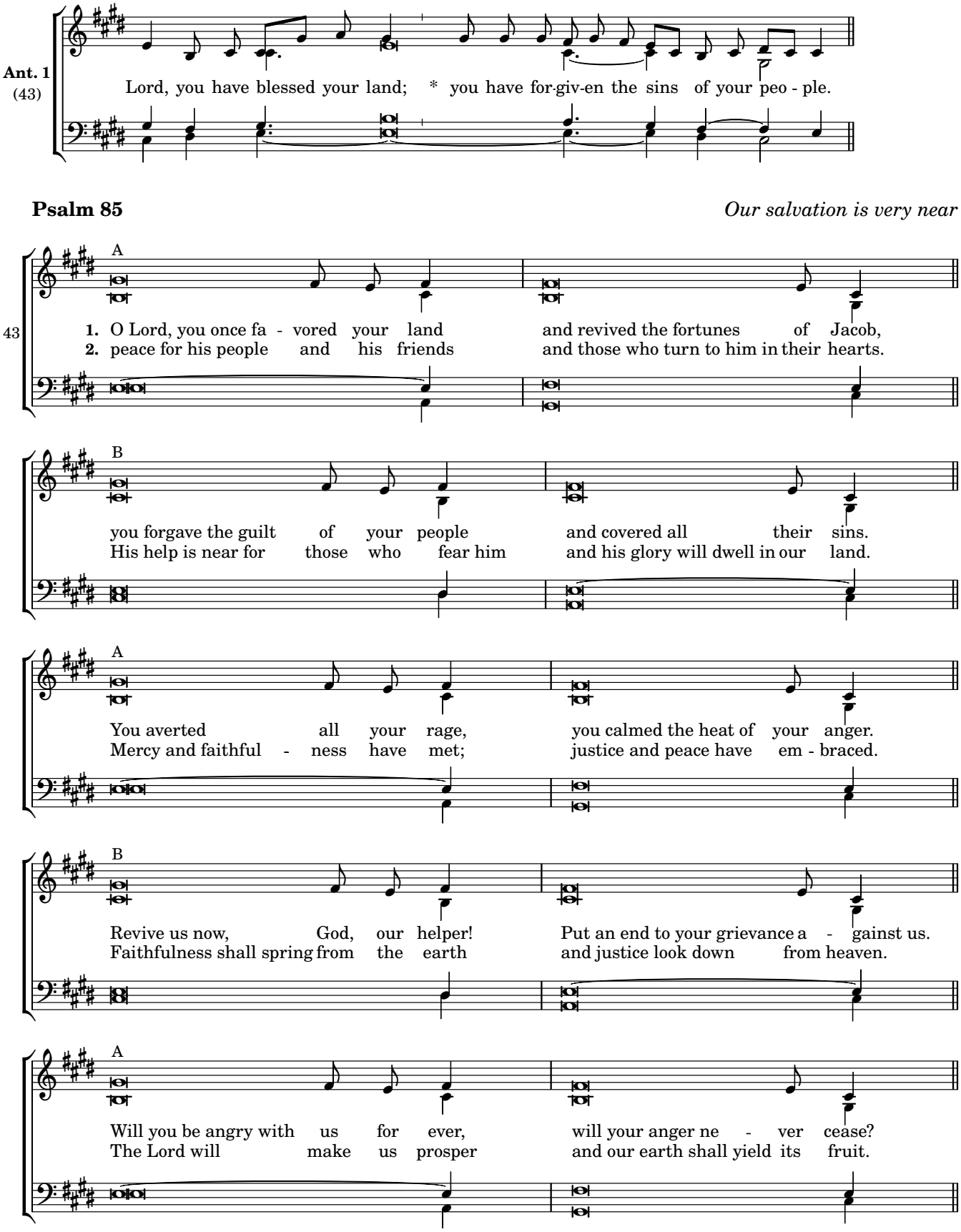

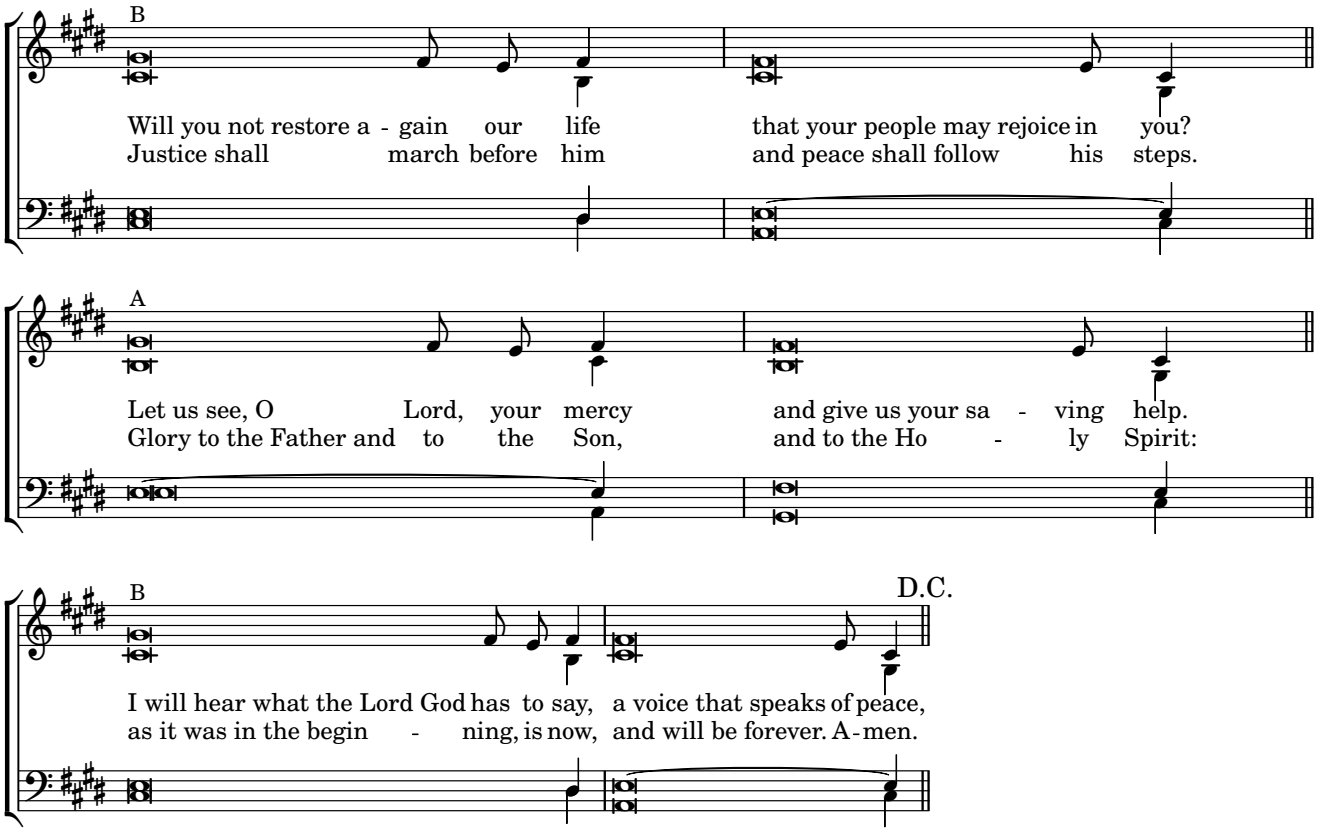
B
Will you not restore a - gain our life that your people may rejoice in you?
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.
A
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your sa - ving help.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
D.C.
I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace,
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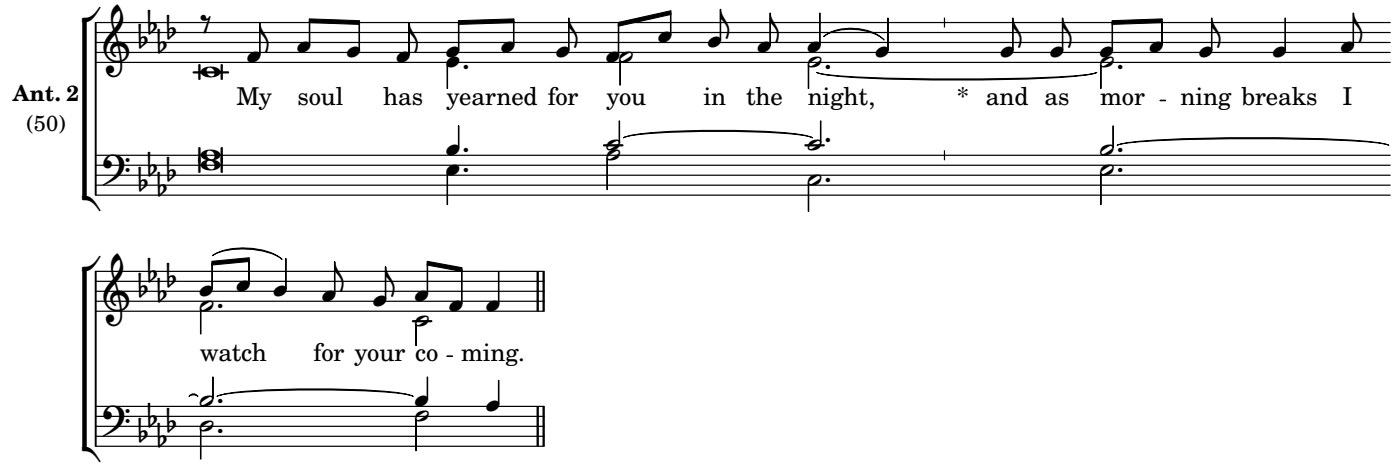
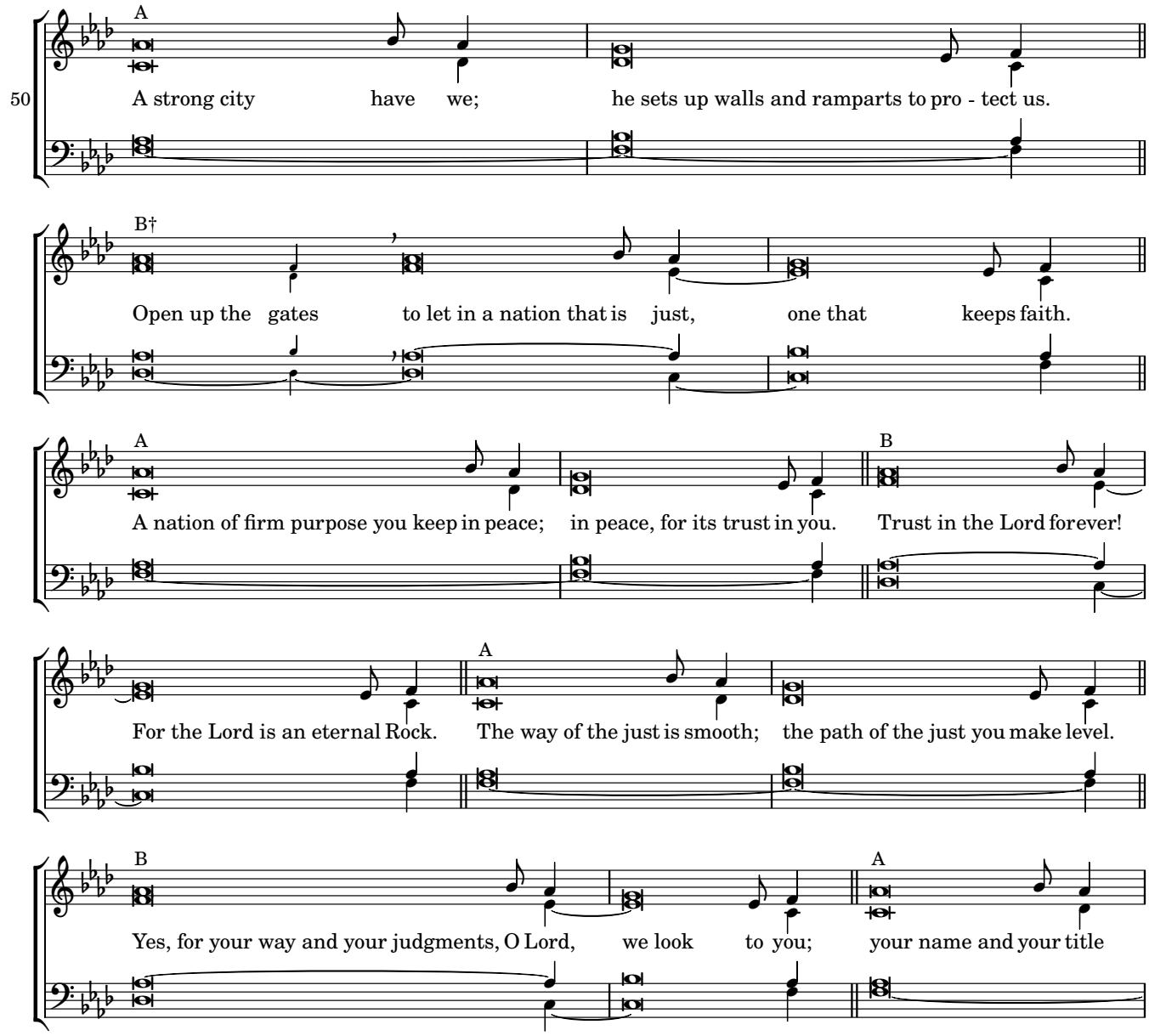
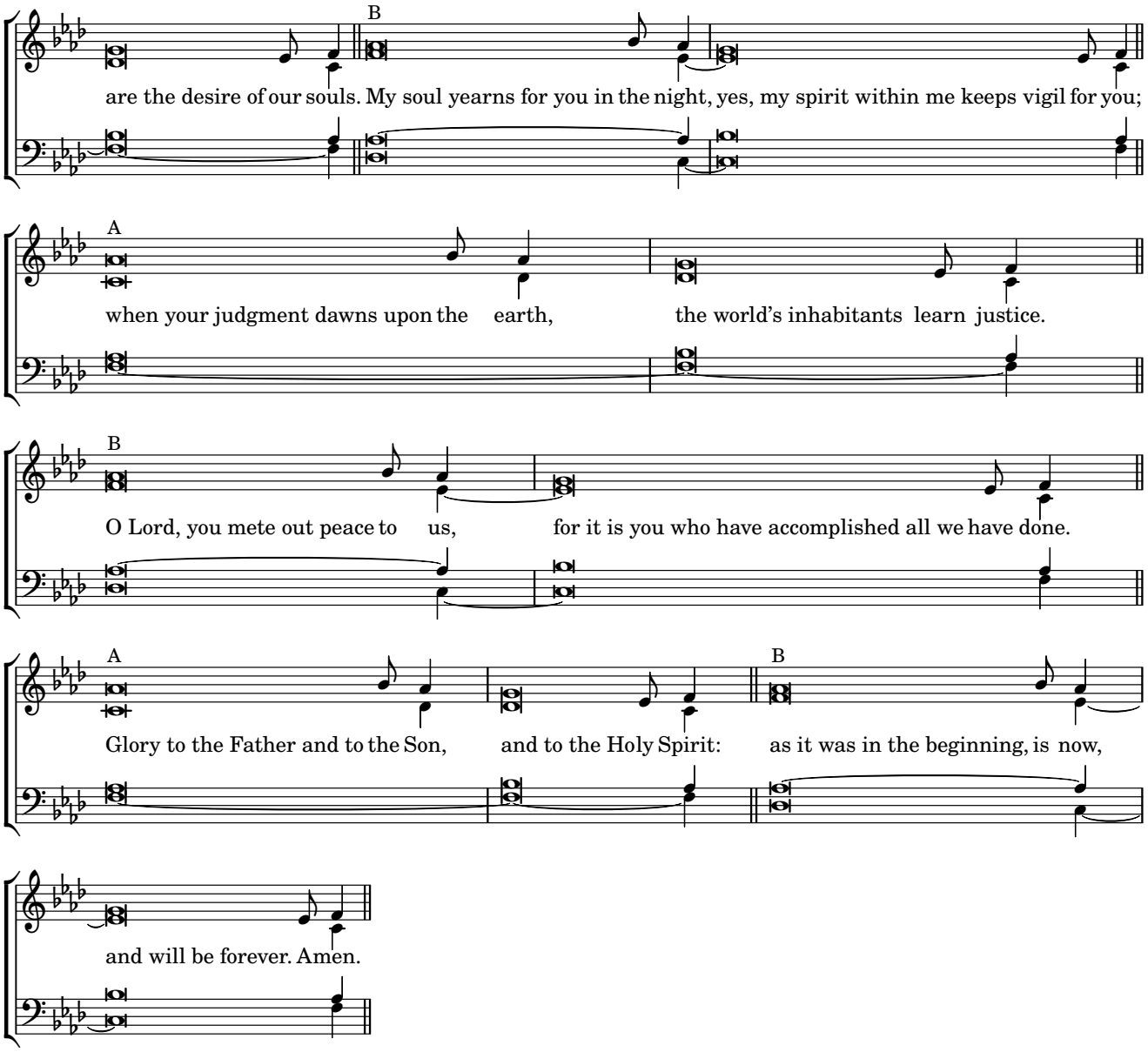


Isaiah 26:1-4, 7-9, 12 *Hymn after the defeat of the enemy*




B
are the desire of our souls. My soul yearns for you in the night, yes, my spirit within me keeps vigil for you;
A
when your judgment dawns upon the earth, the world's inhabitants learn justice.
B
O Lord, you mete out peace to us, for it is you who have accomplished all we have done.
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Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
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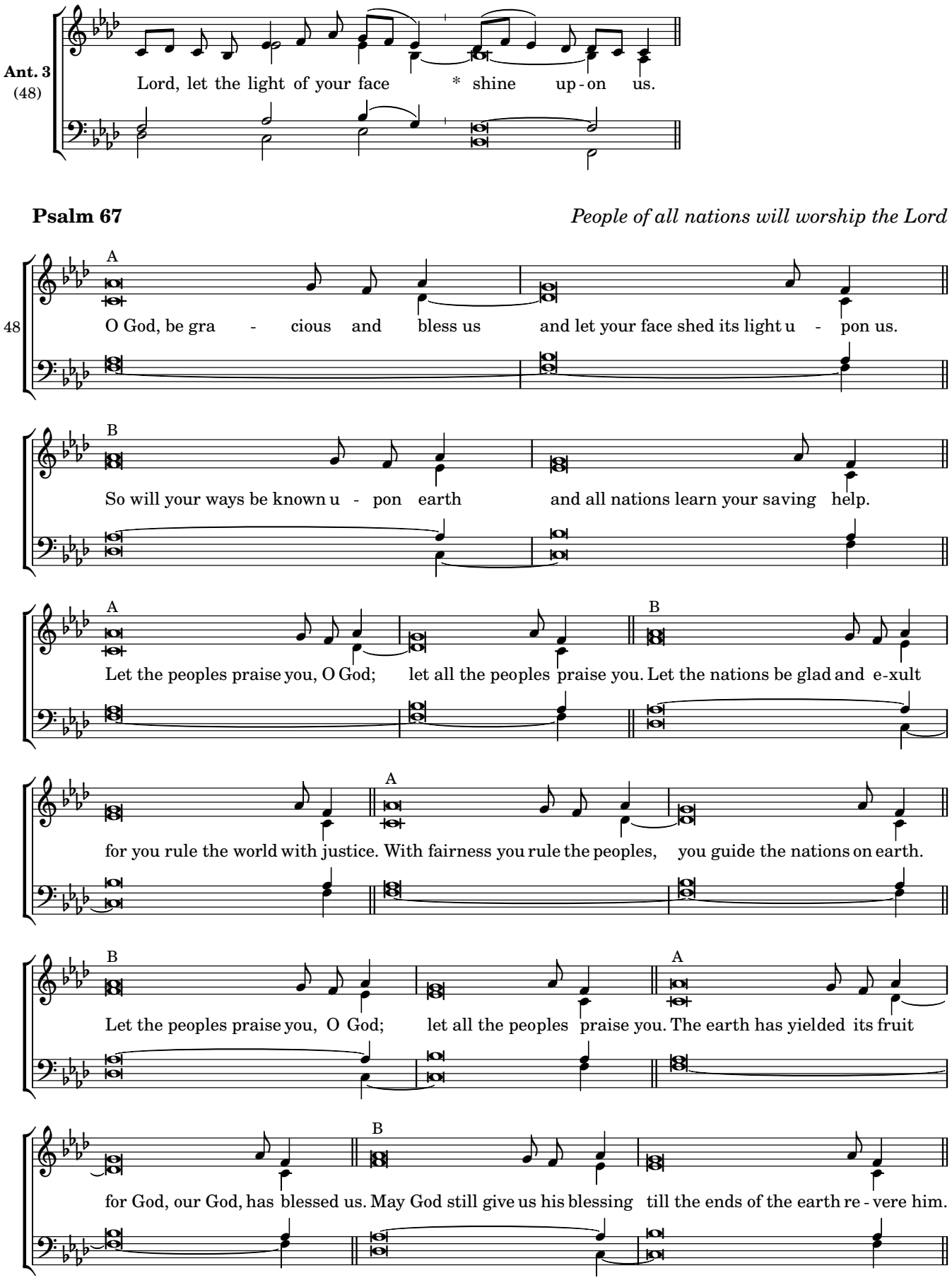
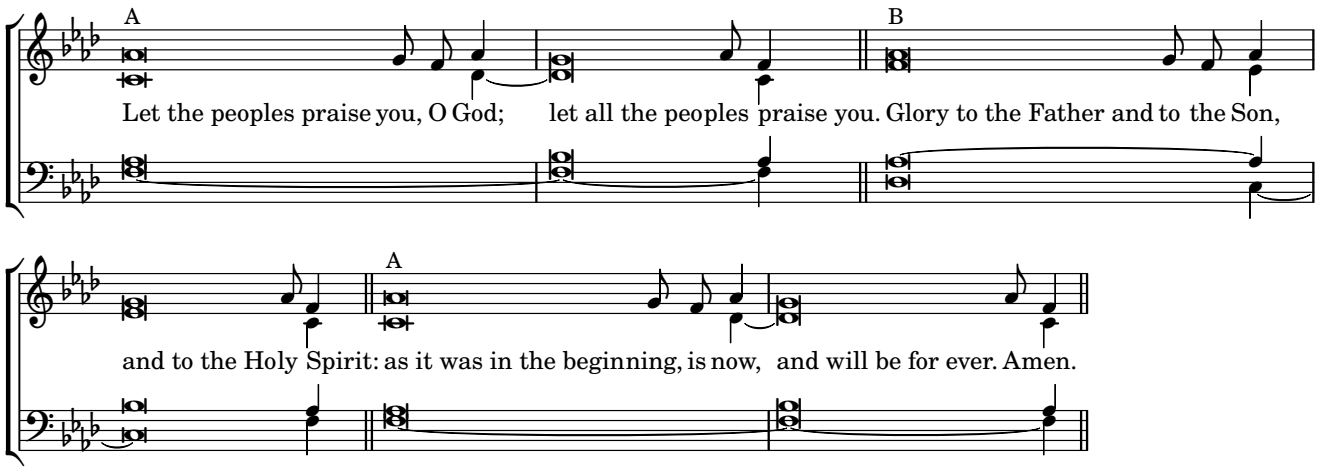

Ant. 3
(48)
Lord, let the light of your face * shine up-on us.
Psalm 67
People of all nations will worship the Lord
48
A
O God, be gra - cious and bless us and let your face shed its light u - pon us.
B
So will your ways be known u - pon earth and all nations learn your saving help.
A
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
B
Let the nations be glad and e-xult
for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.
B
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
A
The earth has yielded its fruit
for God, our God, has blessed us.
B
May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth re - vere him.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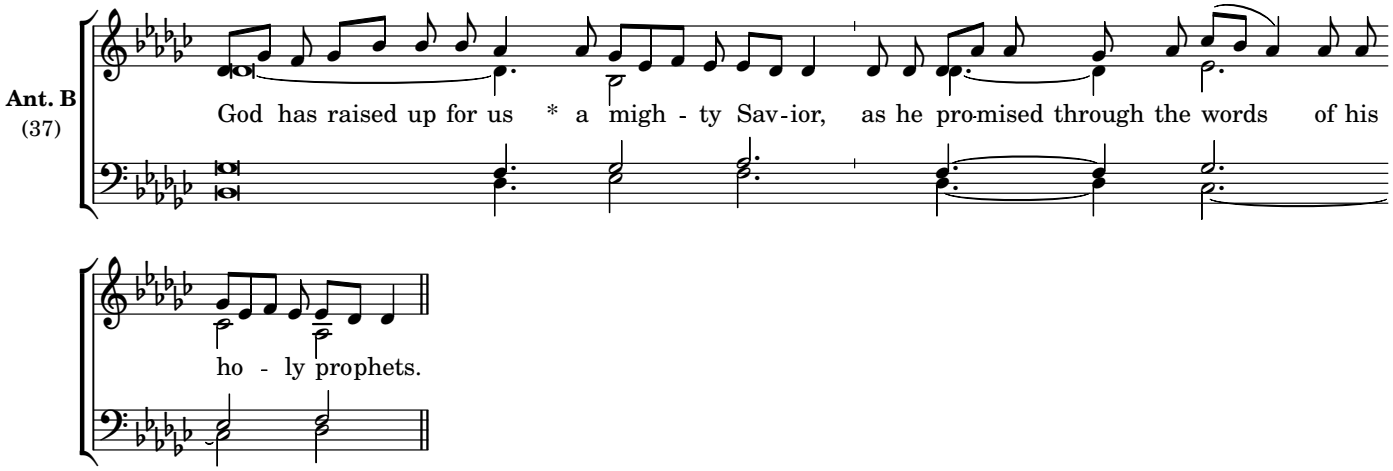
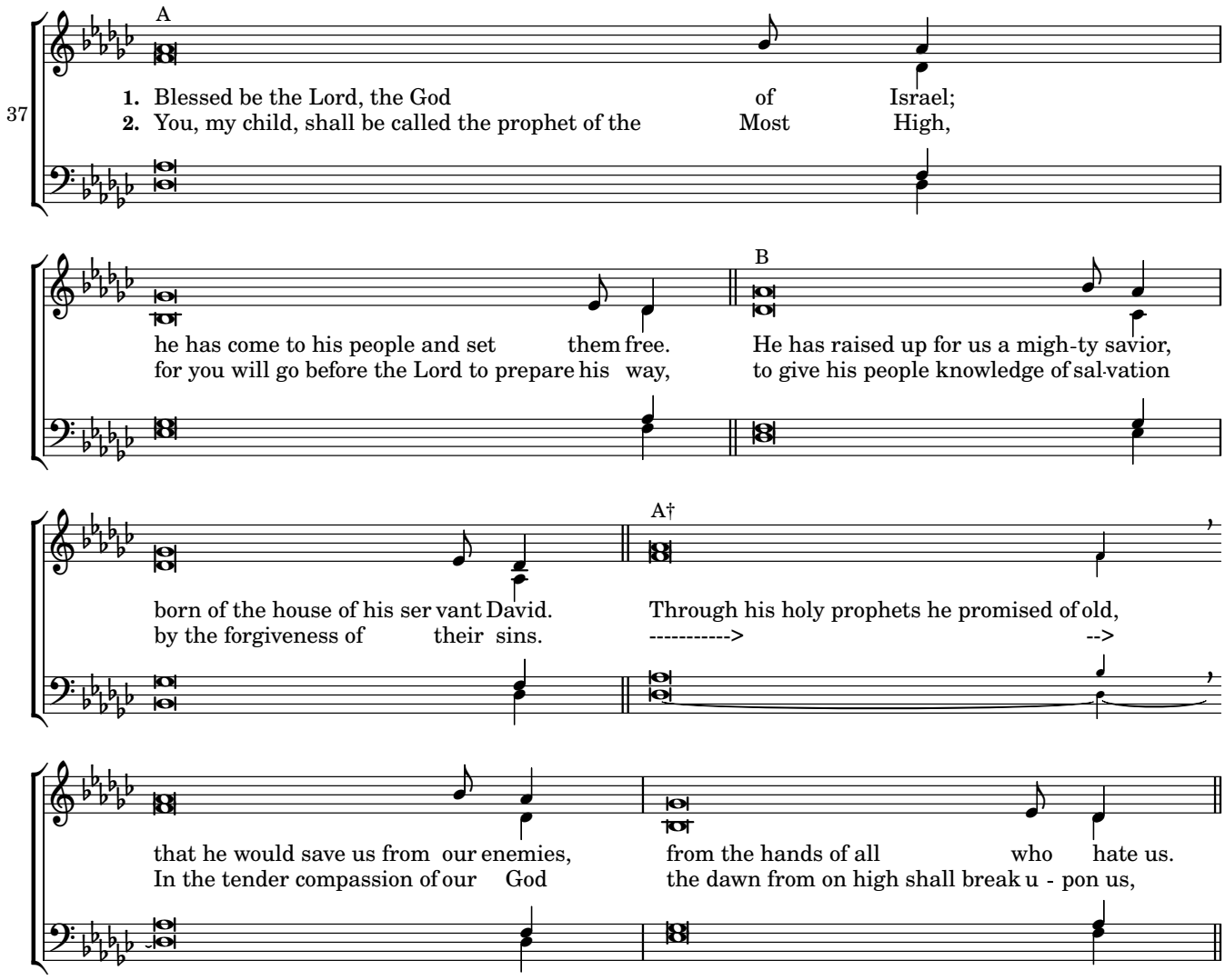

Ant. B
(37)
God has raised up for us * a migh - ty Sav-ior, as he pro-mised through the words of his
ho - ly prophets.

Benedictus


37
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1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
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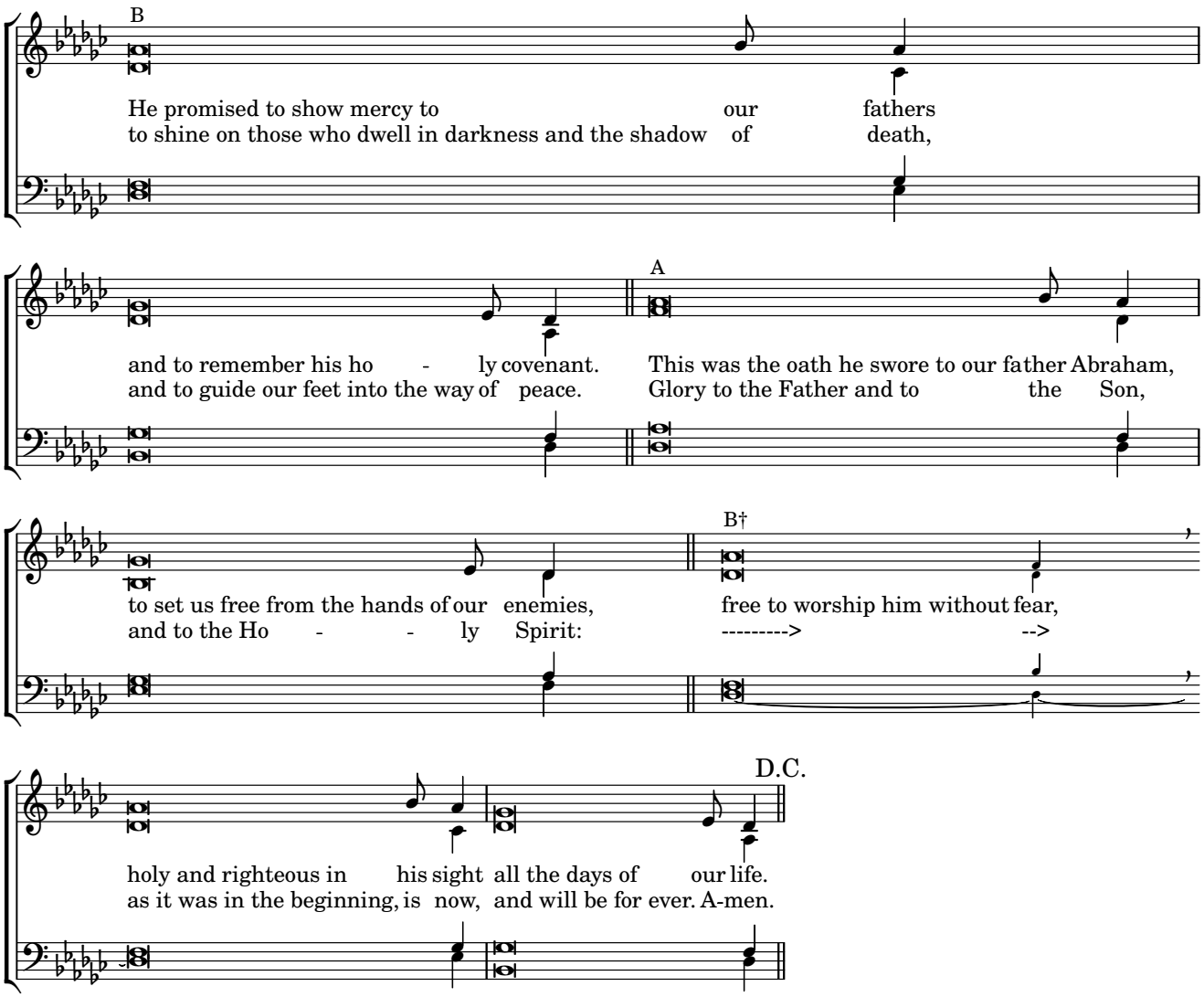
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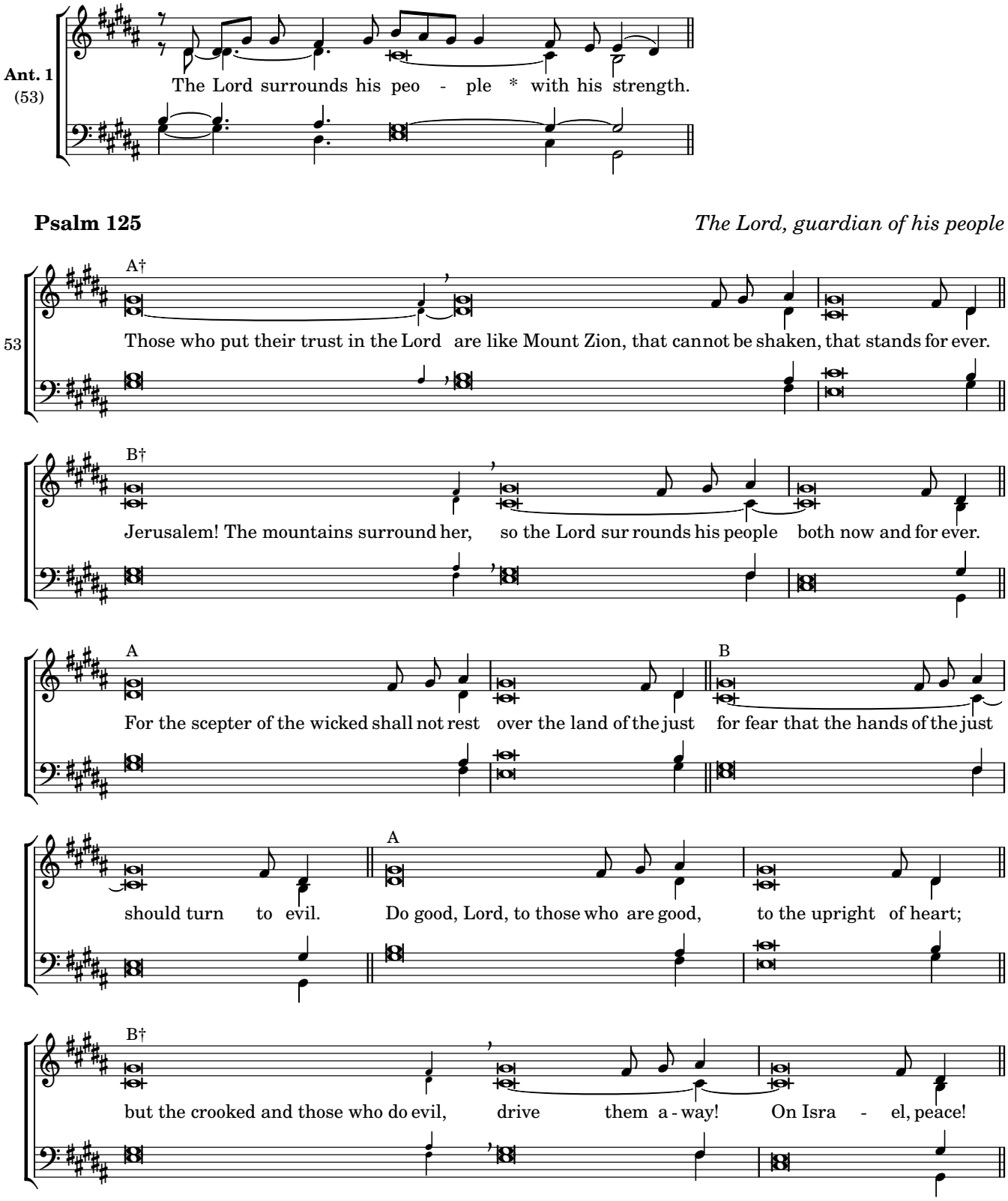

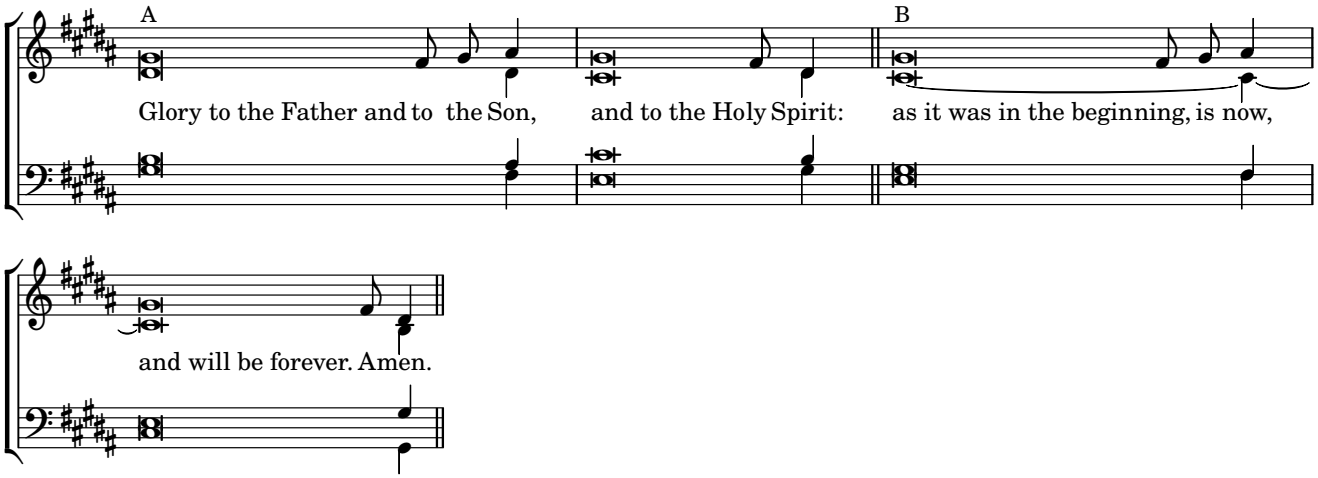
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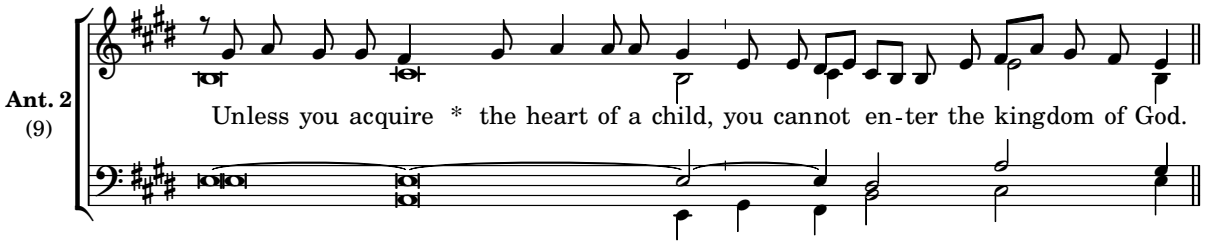
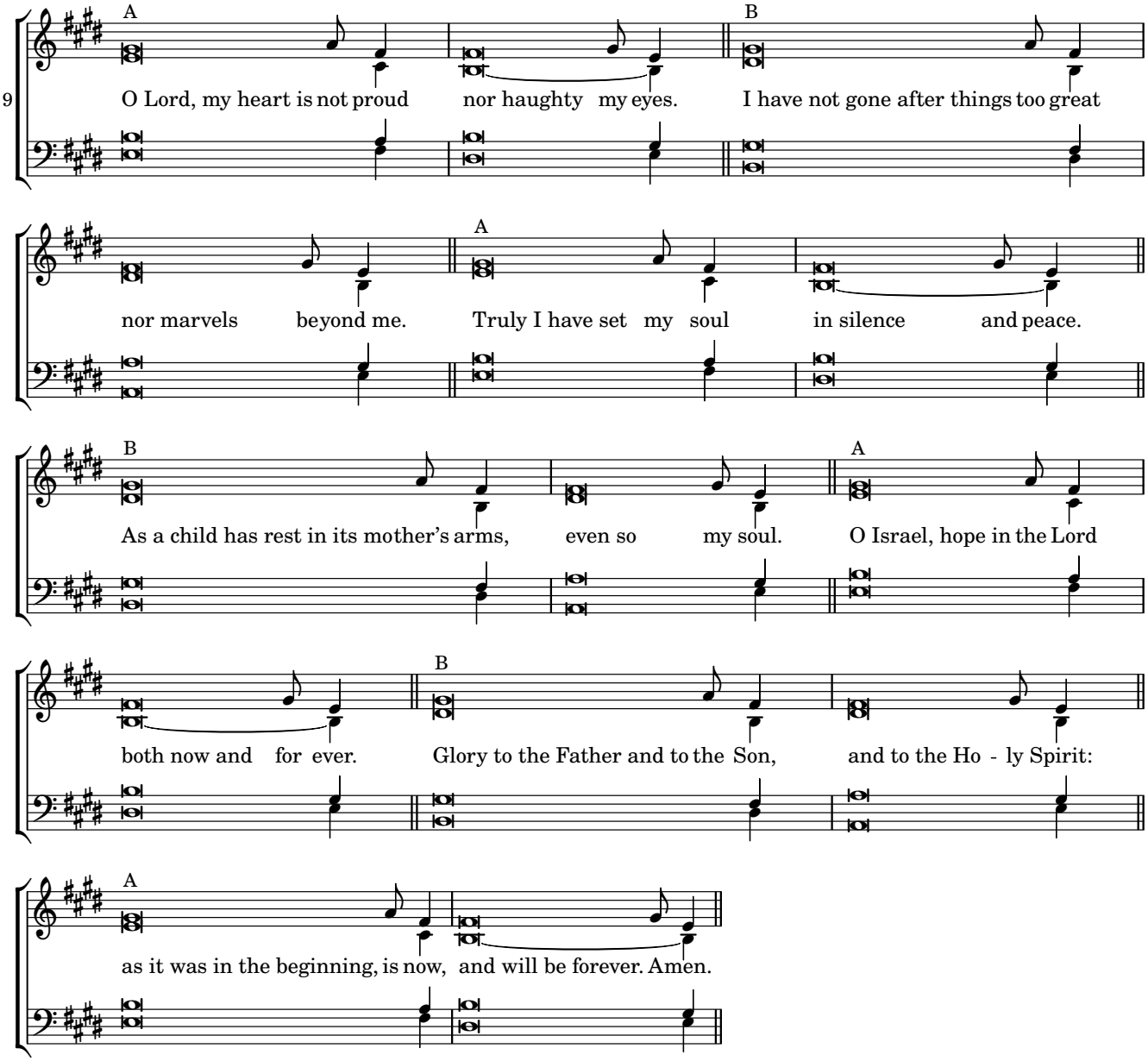
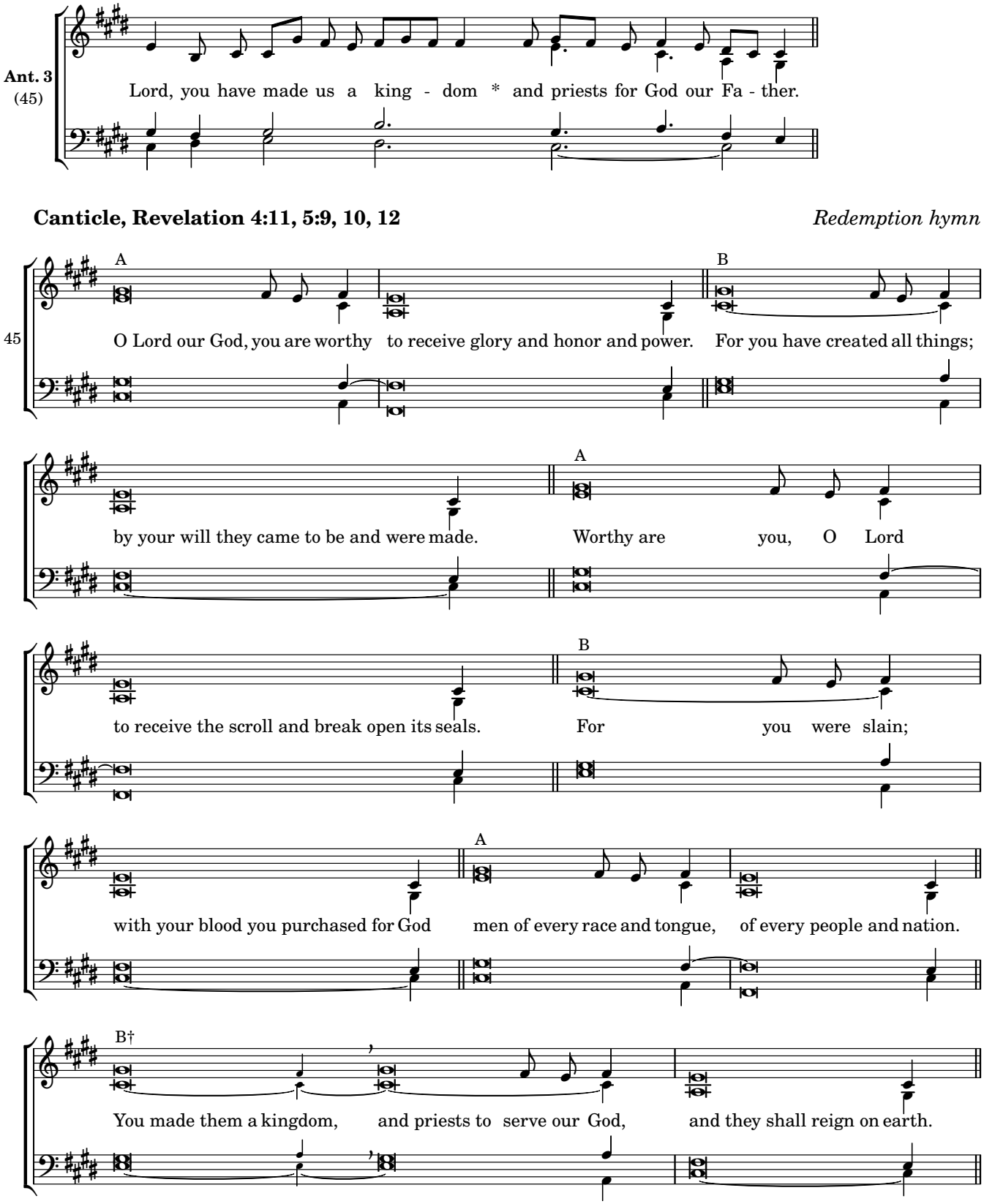
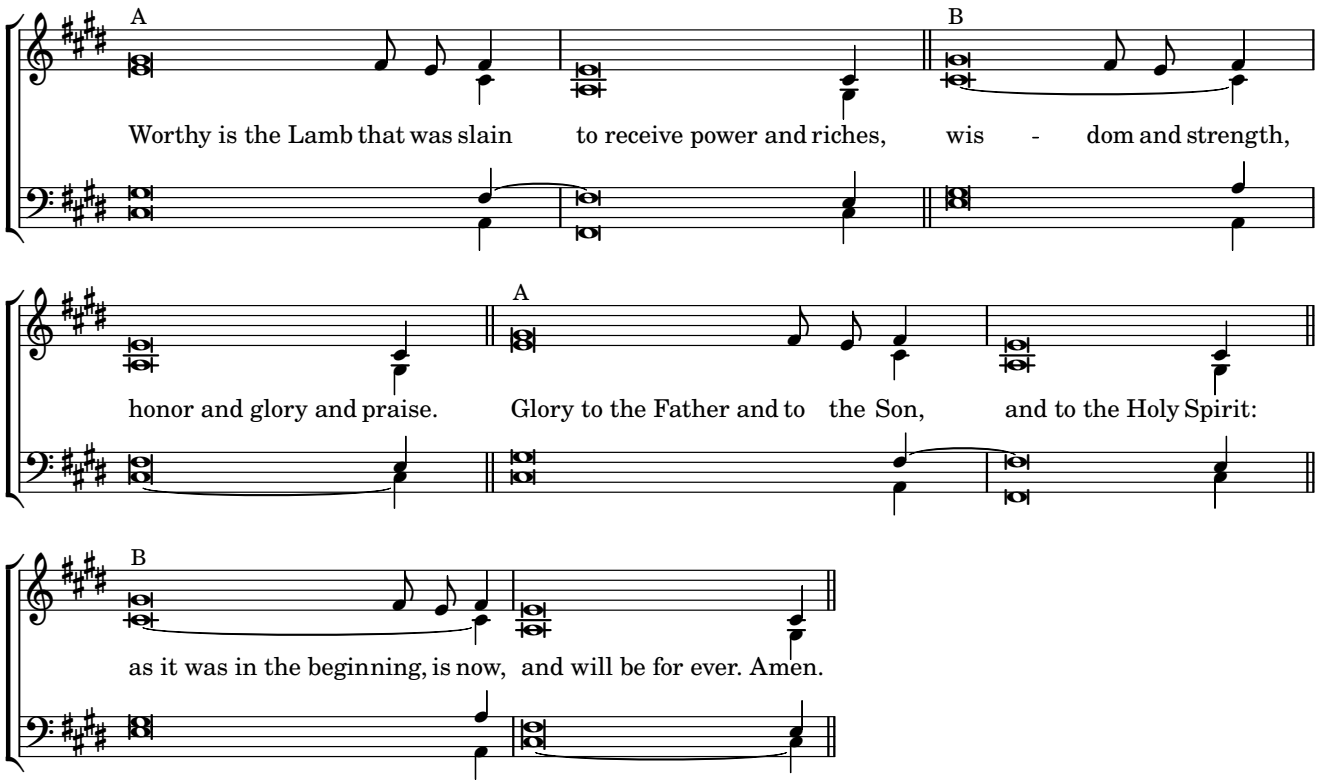


Psalm 131 *Childlike trust in God*




Ant. 3
(45)
Lord, you have made us a king - dom * and priests for God our Fa - ther.
Canticle, Revelation 4:11, 5:9, 10, 12
Redemption hymn
45
A
B
O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power. For you have created all things;
by your will they came to be and were made. Worthy are you, O Lord
to receive the scroll and break open its seals. For you were slain;
with your blood you purchased for God men of every race and tongue, of every people and nation.
B†
You made them a kingdom, and priests to serve our God, and they shall reign on earth.


A
B
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wis - dom and strength,
honor and glory and praise. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
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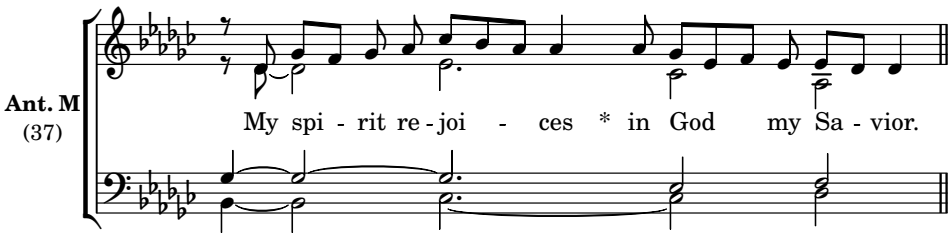
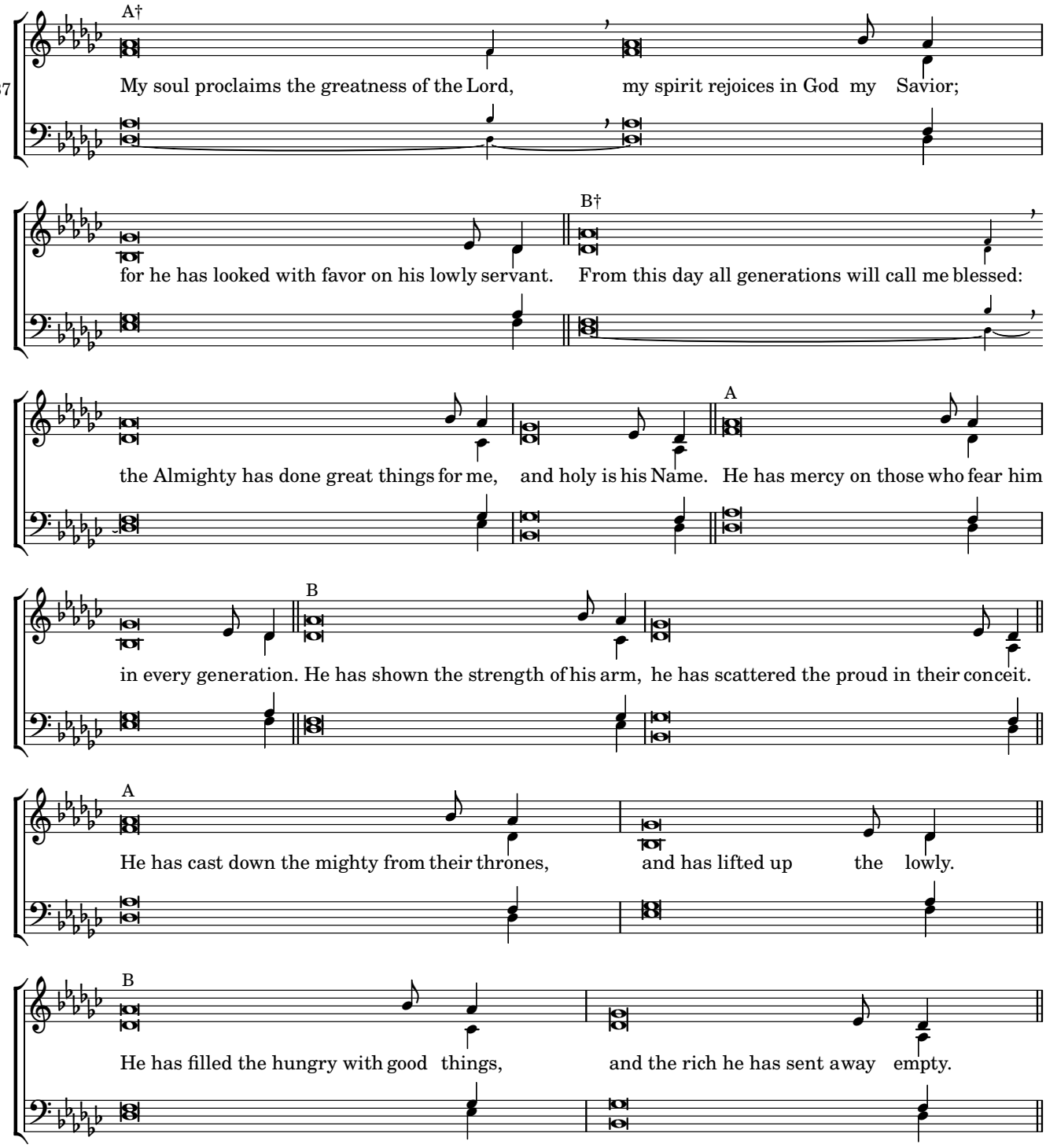
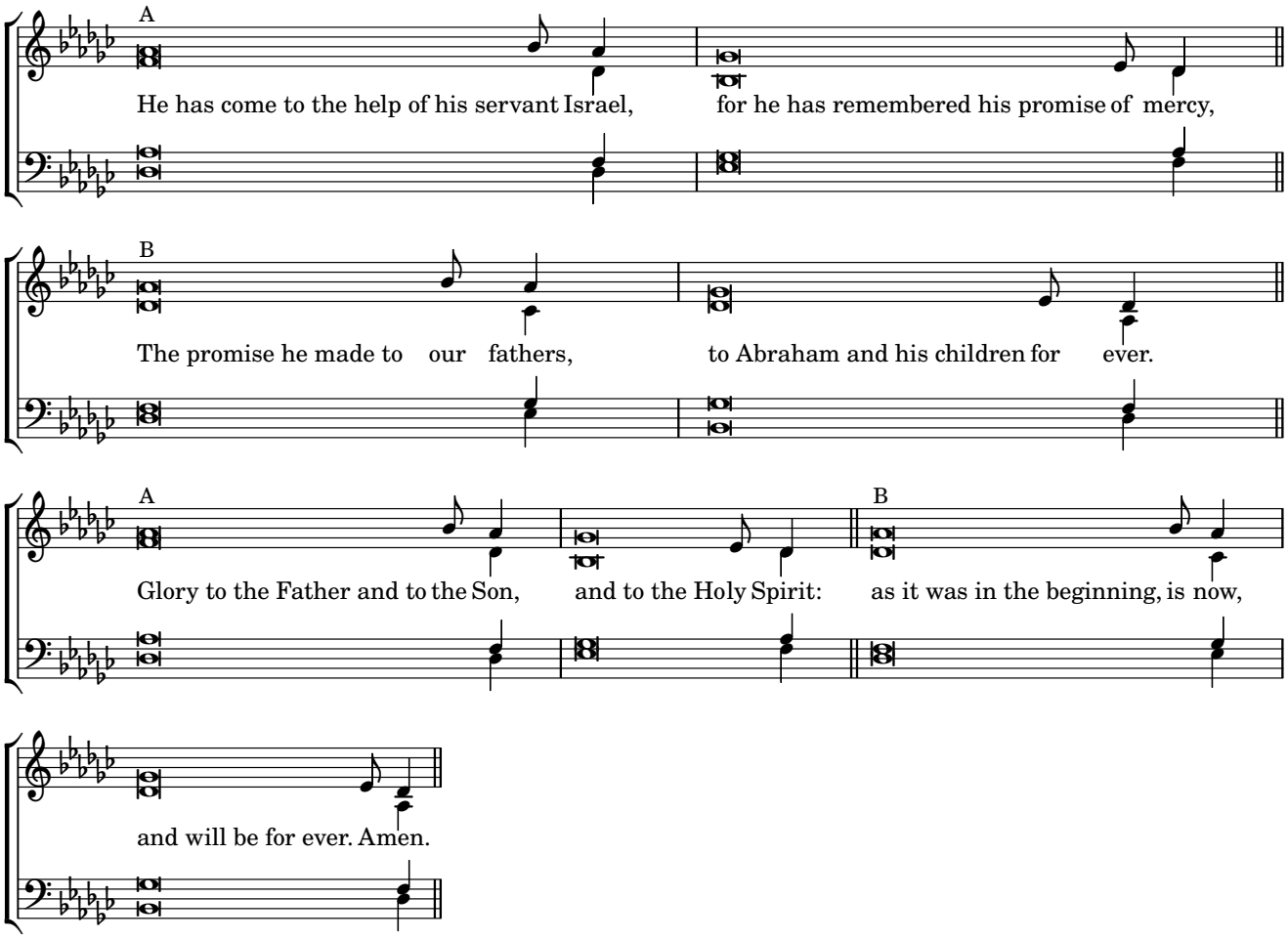
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

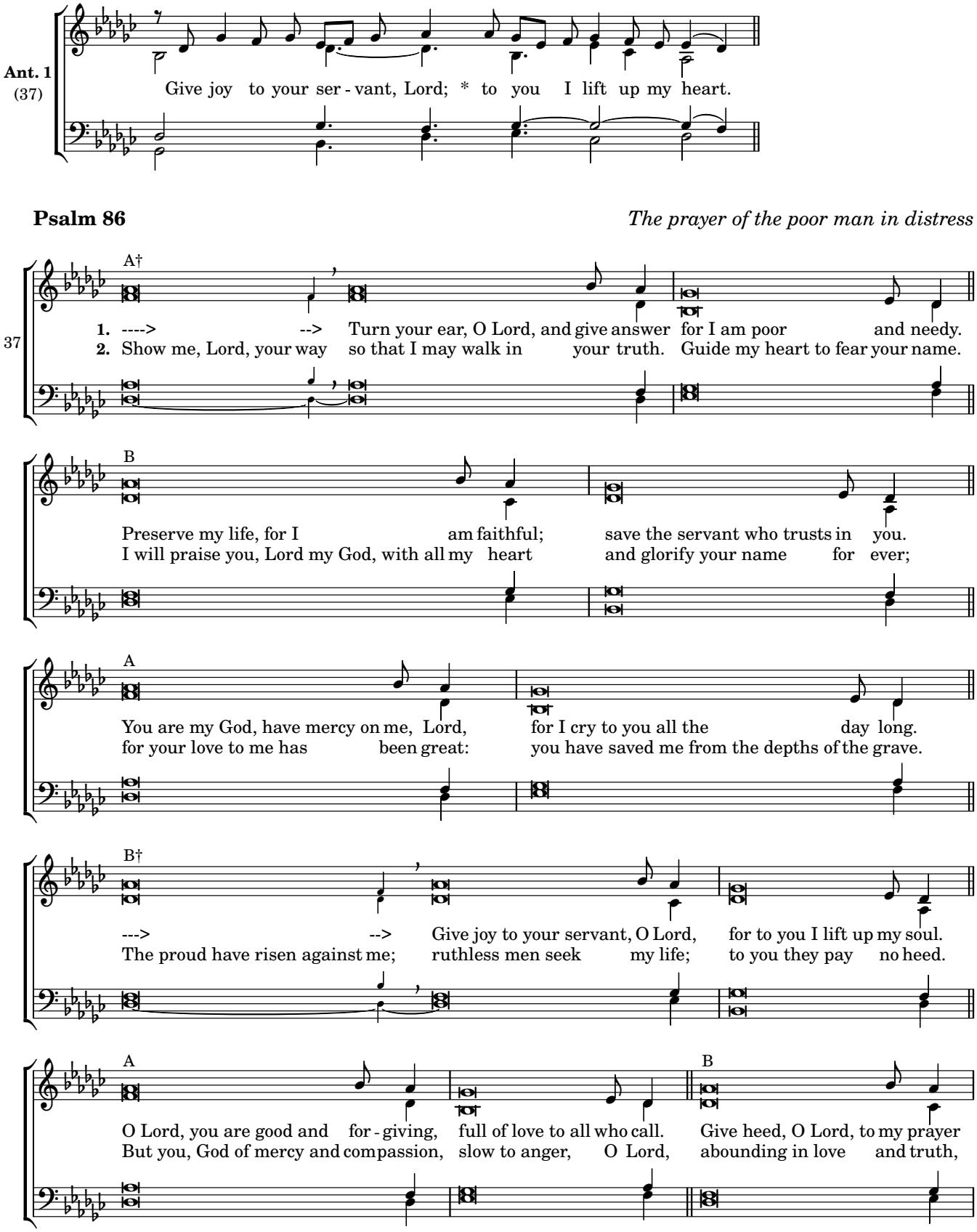

Ant. M
(37)
My spi - rit re - joi - ces * in God my Sa - vior.

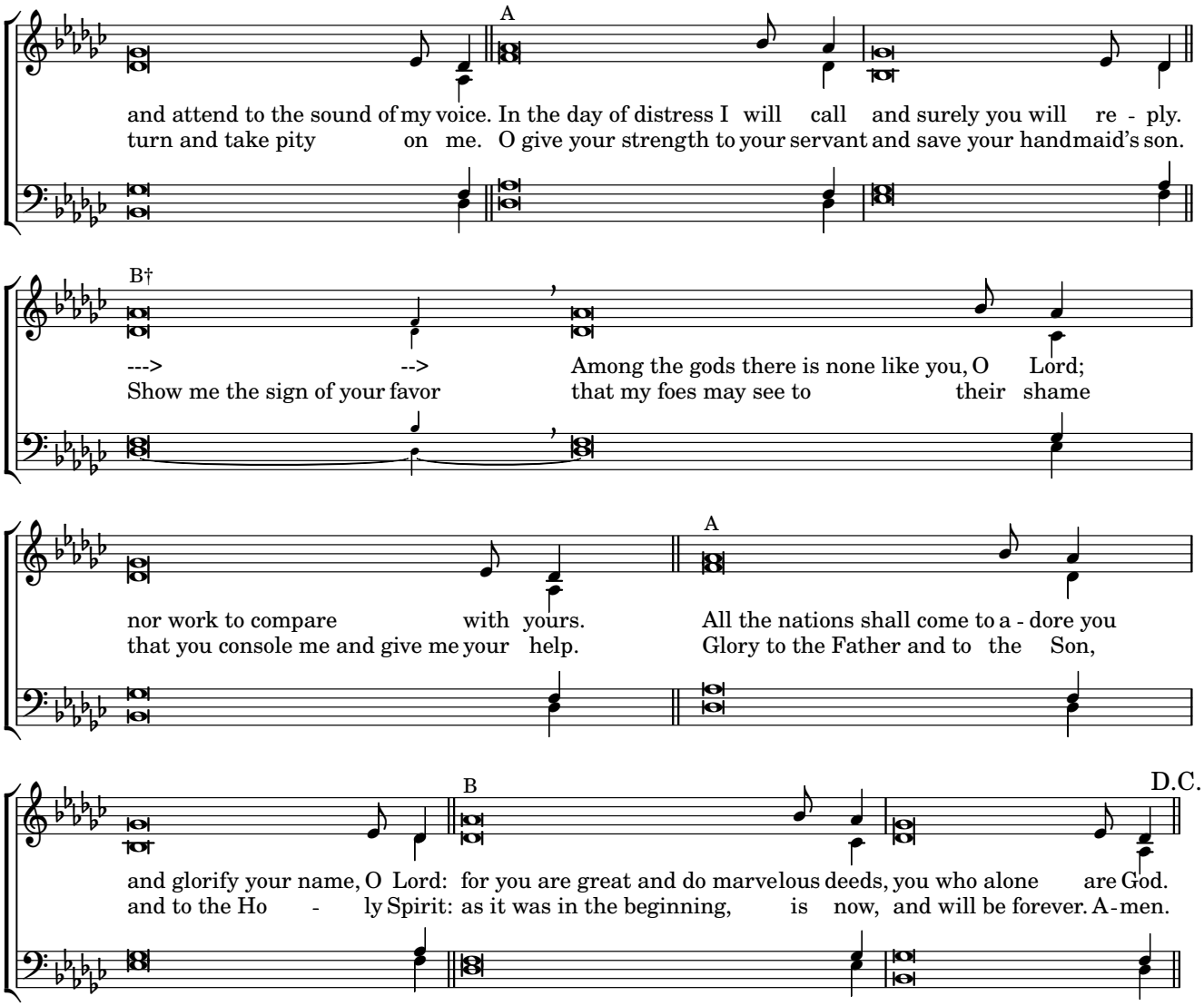
Magnificat

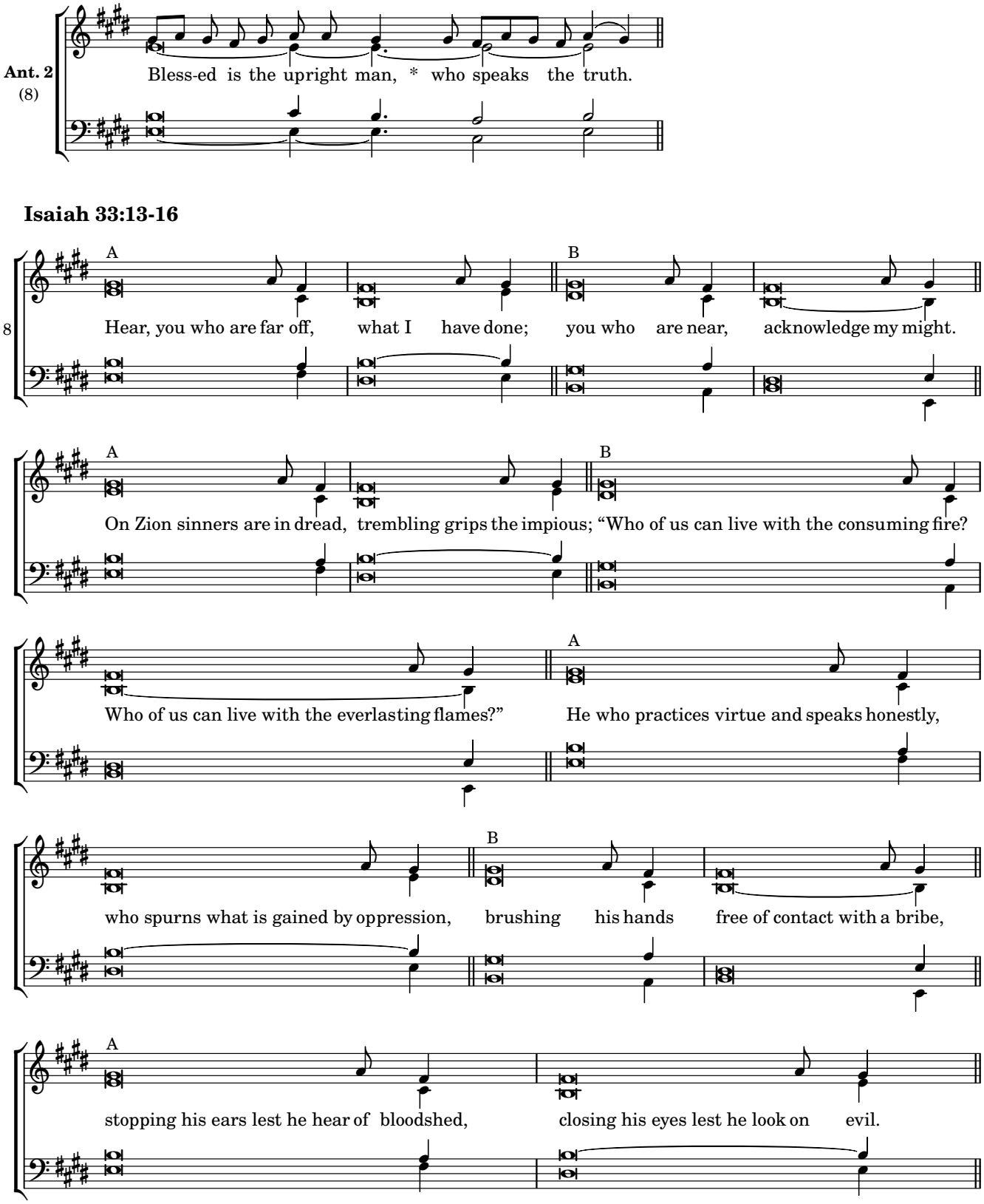

37
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
B†
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
A
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him
B
in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

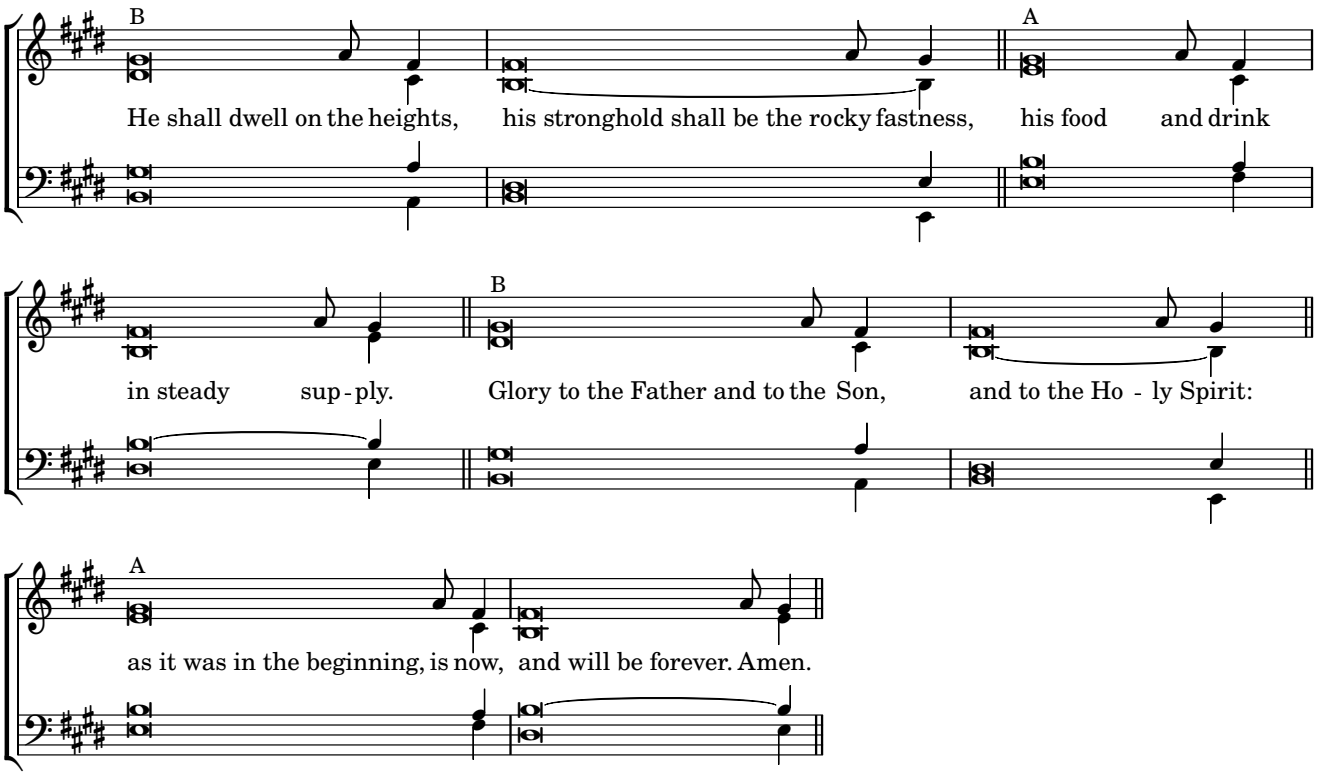

A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

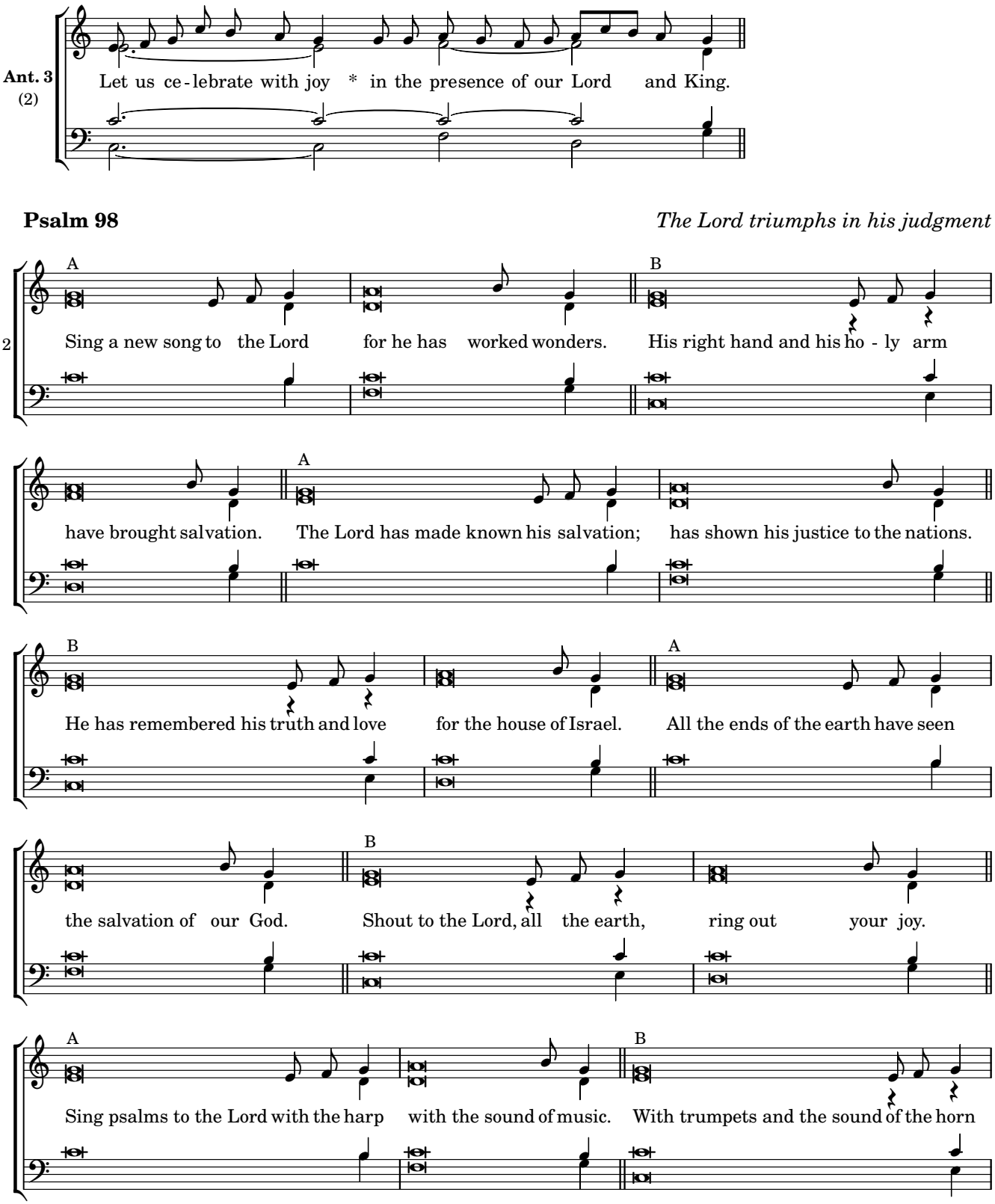
Wednesday Morning Prayer

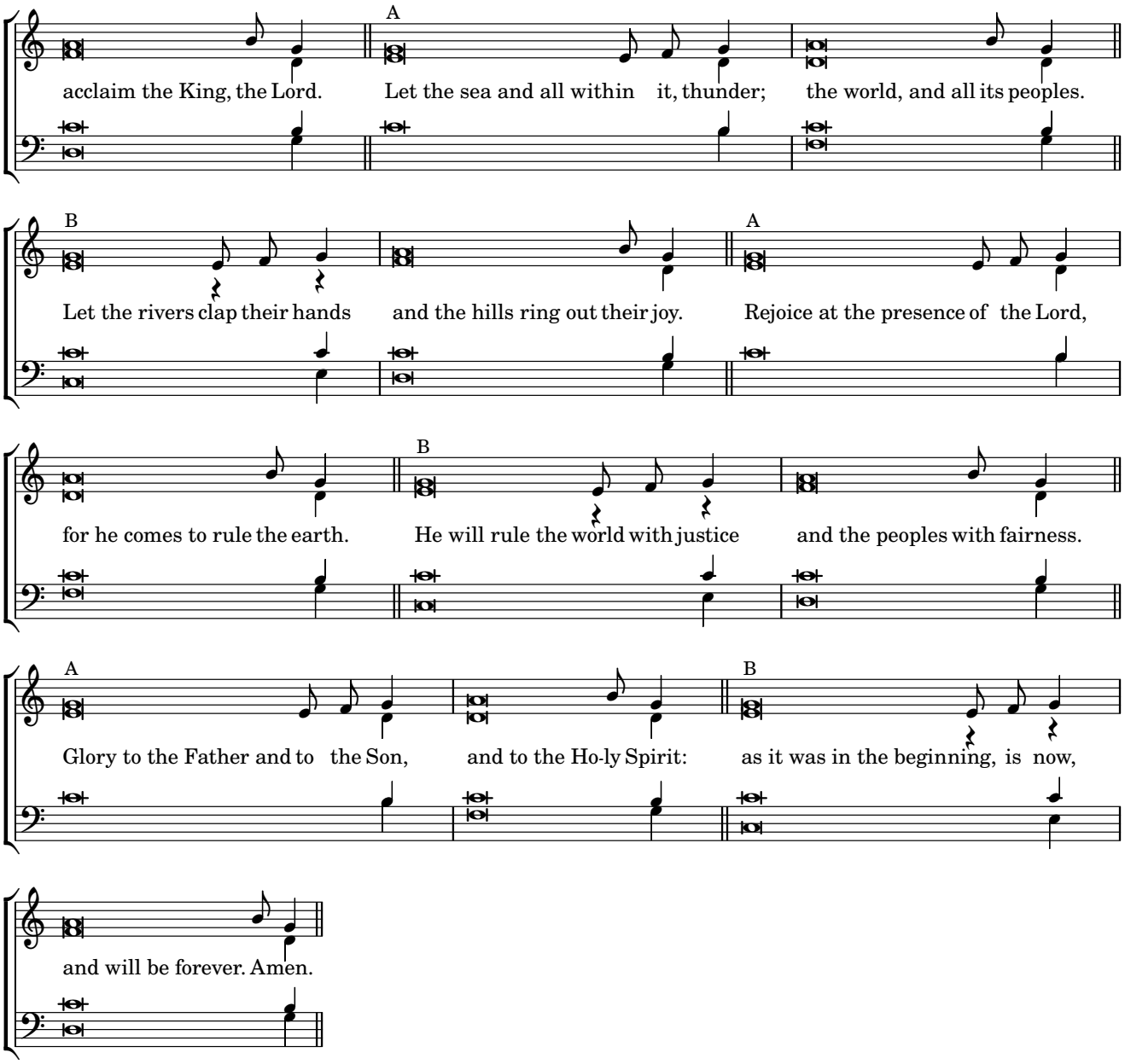


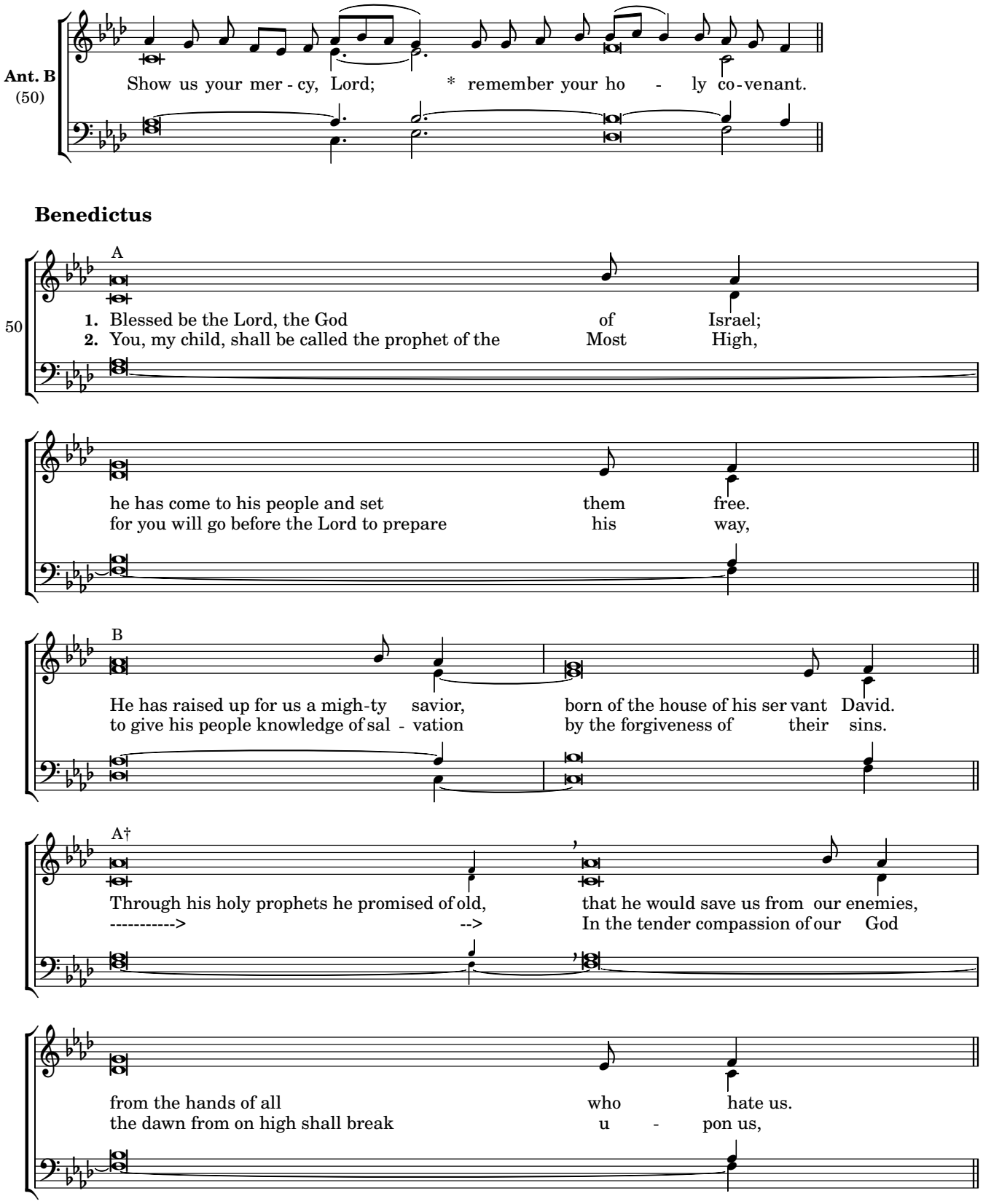

A
and attend to the sound of my voice. In the day of distress I will call and surely you will re - ply.
turn and take pity on me. O give your strength to your servant and save your handmaid's son.
B†
---> --> Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord;
Show me the sign of your favor that my foes may see to their shame
nor work to compare with yours. All the nations shall come to a - dore you
that you console me and give me your help. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
B
D.C.
and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvelous deeds, you who alone are God.
and to the Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A - men.


Ant. 2
(8)
Bless-ed is the upright man, * who speaks the truth.
Isaiah 33:13-16
8
A
B
Hear, you who are far off, what I have done; you who are near, acknowledge my might.
On Zion sinners are in dread, trembling grips the impious; "Who of us can live with the consuming fire?
Who of us can live with the everlasting flames?" He who practices virtue and speaks honestly,
who spurns what is gained by oppression, brushing his hands free of contact with a bribe,
stopping his ears lest he hear of bloodshed, closing his eyes lest he look on evil.


B
A
He shall dwell on the heights, his stronghold shall be the rocky fastness, his food and drink
in steady sup - ply.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.


Ant. 3
(2)
Let us ce - lebrate with joy * in the presence of our Lord and King.
Psalm 98
The Lord triumphs in his judgment
2
A
Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.
B
His right hand and his ho - ly arm
have brought salvation.
A
The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.
B
He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.
A
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
B
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy.
A
Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
B
With trumpets and the sound of the horn


A
acclaim the King, the Lord. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
B
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy.
A
Rejoice at the presence of the Lord,
for he comes to rule the earth.
B
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.


Ant. B
(50)
Show us your mer - cy, Lord; * remember your ho - ly co-venant.
Benedictus
A
50
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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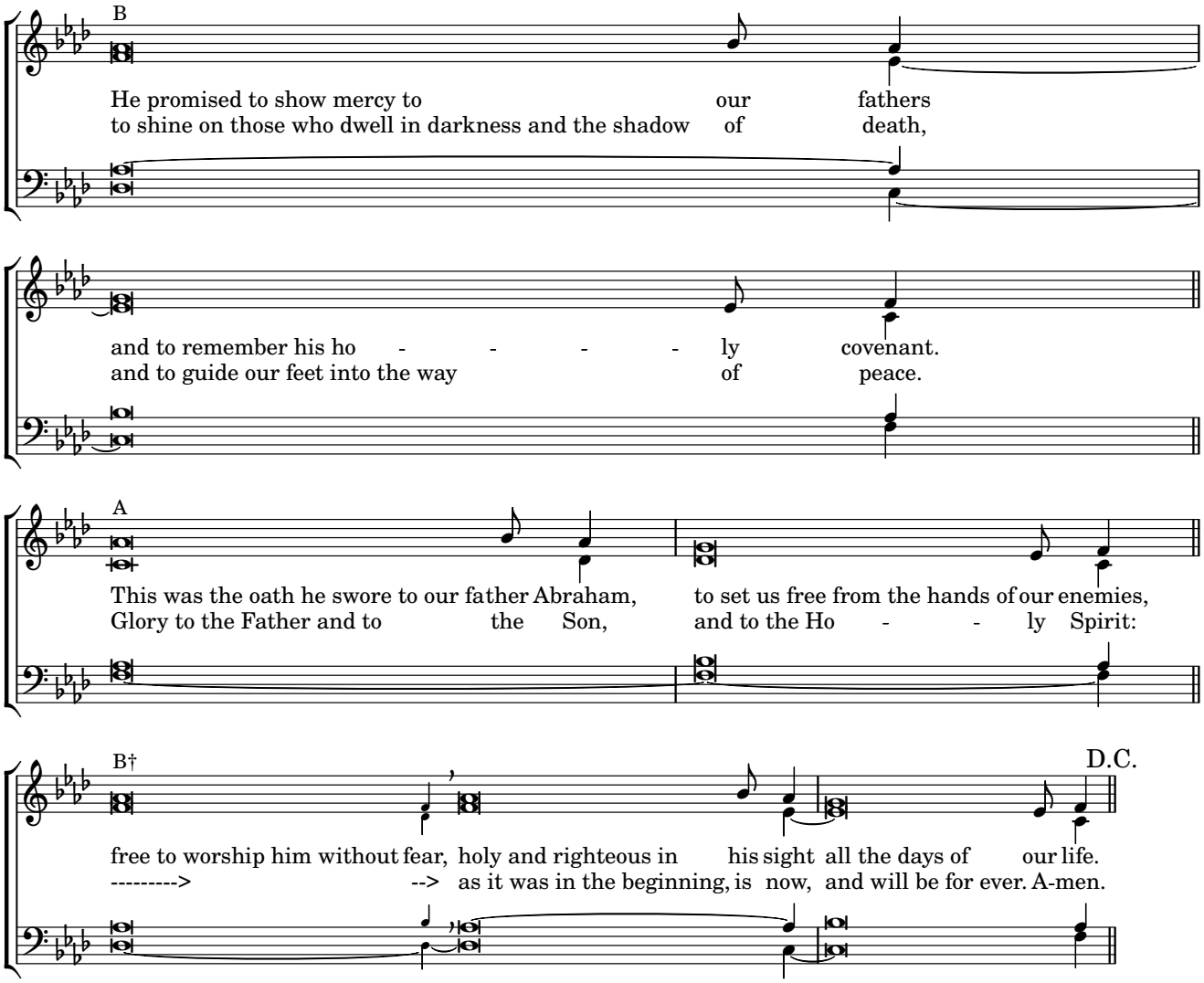
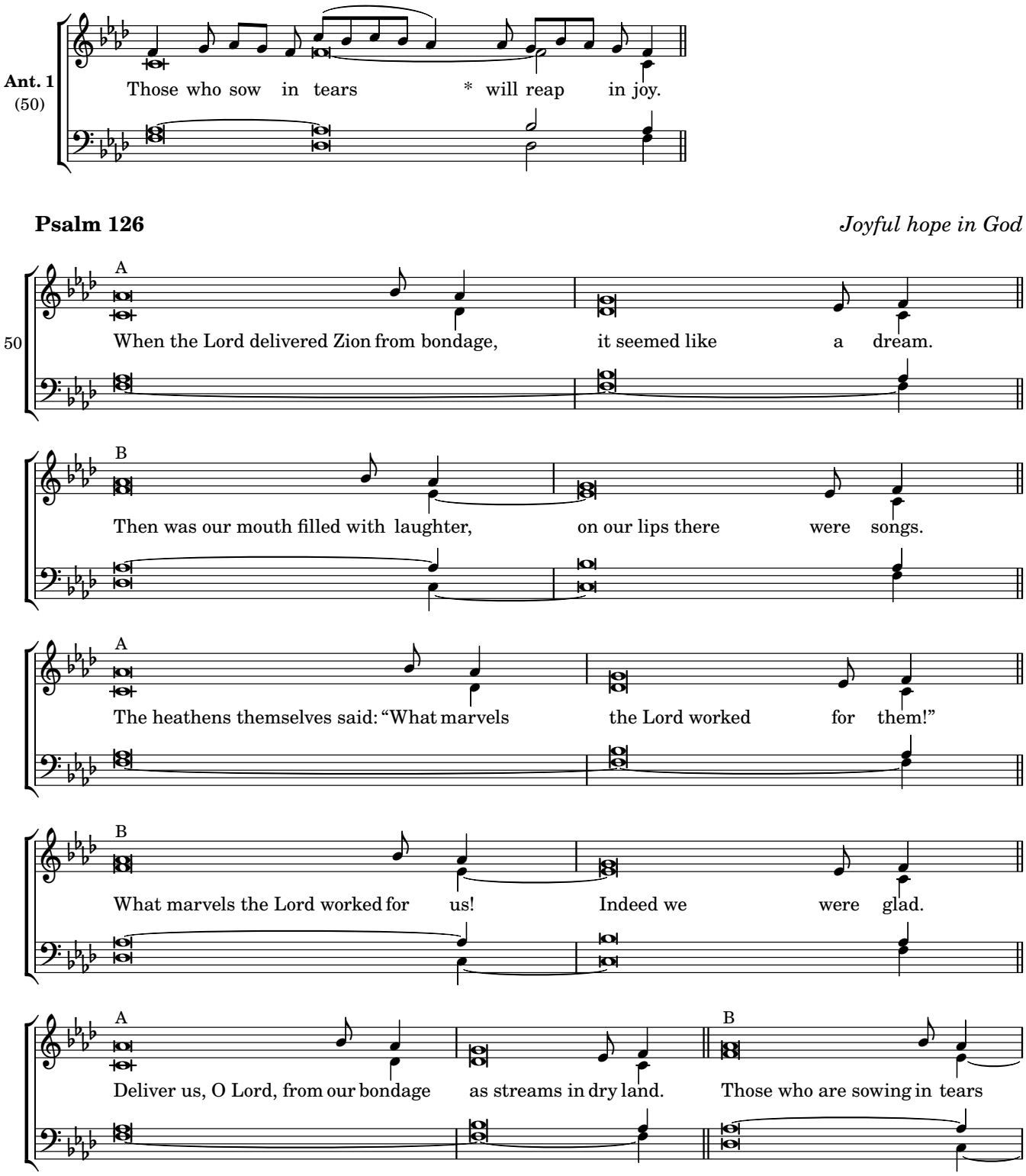
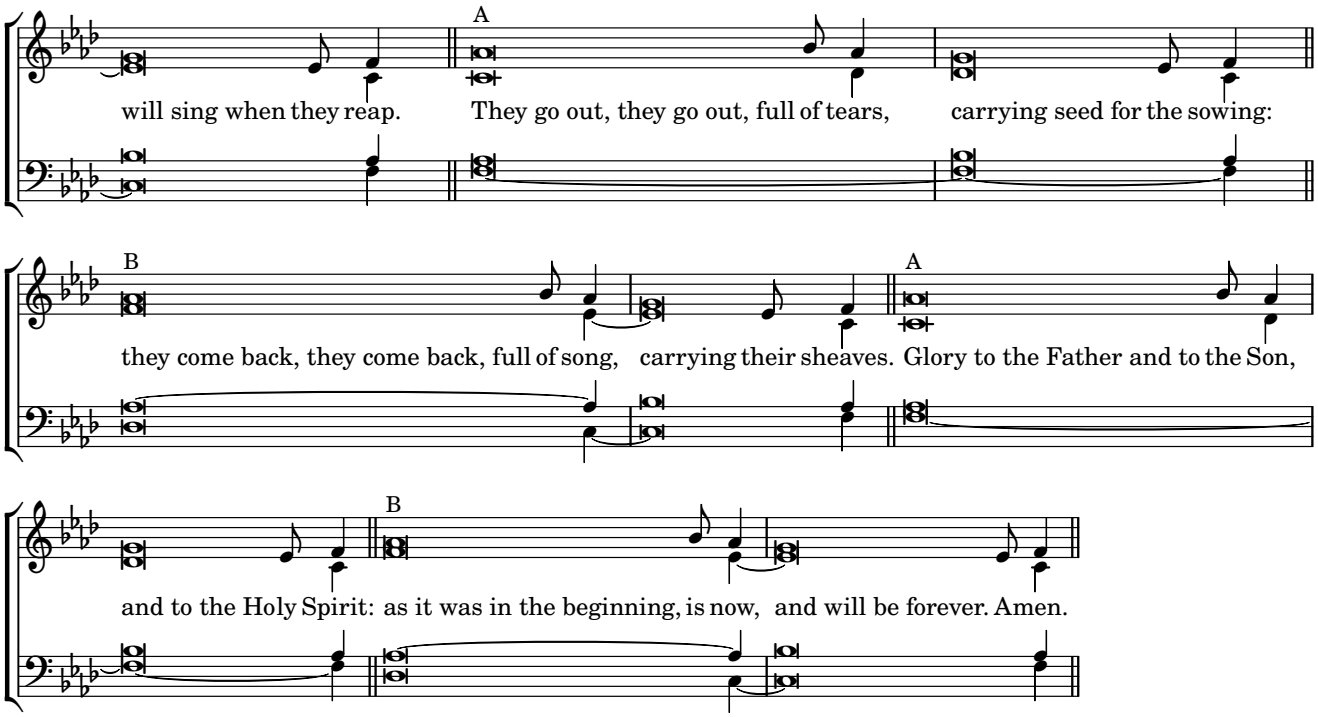
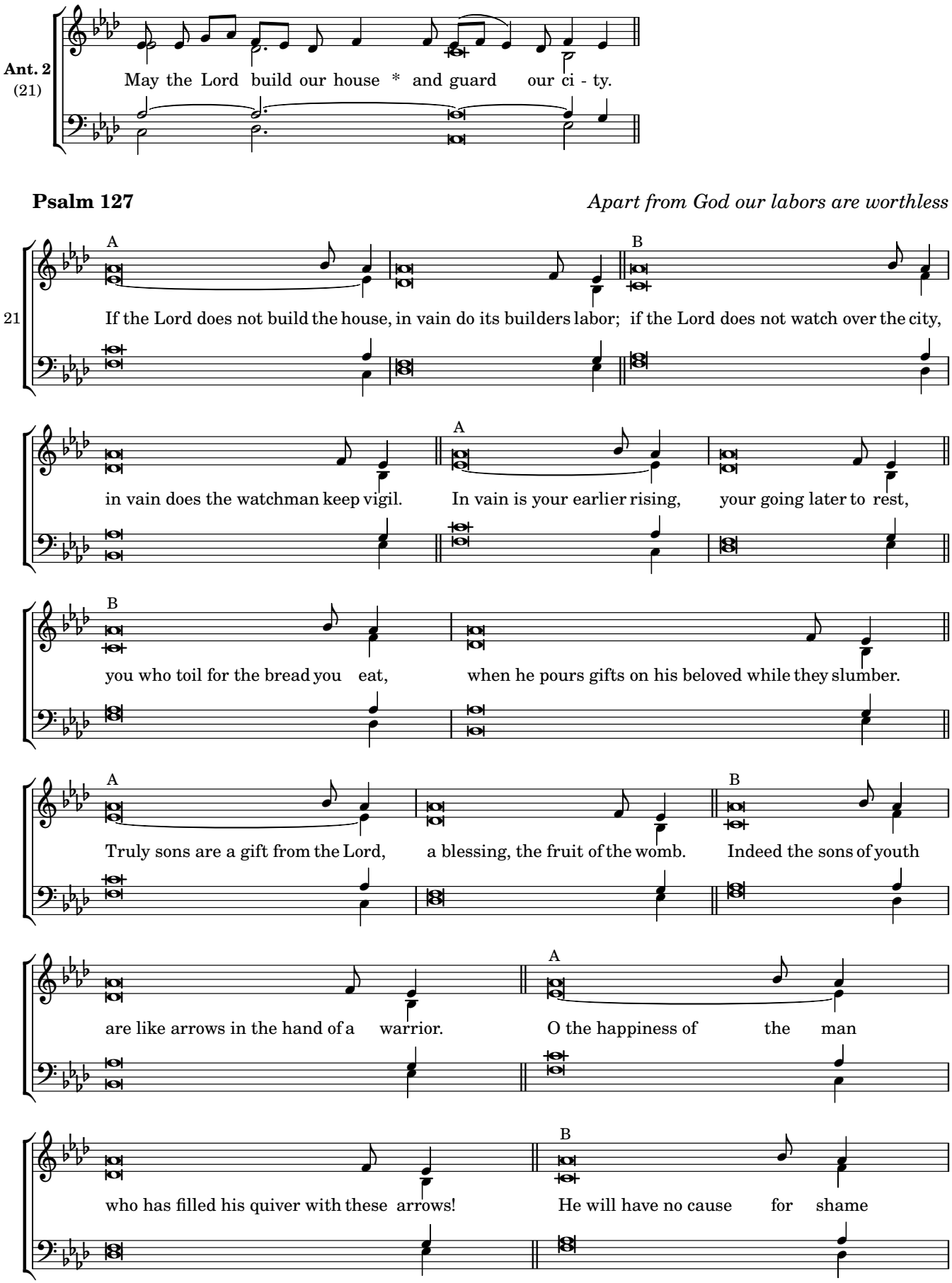
from the hands of all who hate us.
the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,

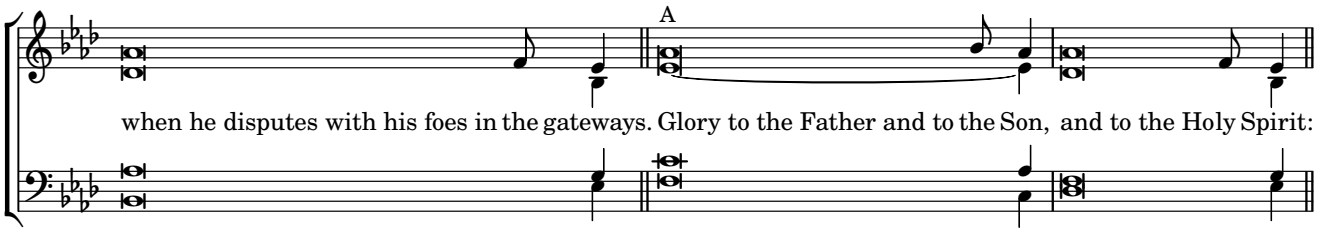

B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his ho - - - - ly covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
---------> --> as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A-men.

Wednesday Evening Prayer




A
will sing when they reap. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:
B
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
B
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.


Ant. 2
(21)
May the Lord build our house * and guard our ci - ty.
Psalm 127
Apart from God our labors are worthless
21
A
B
If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor; if the Lord does not watch over the city,
in vain does the watchman keep vigil. In vain is your earlier rising, your going later to rest,
you who toil for the bread you eat, when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.
Truly sons are a gift from the Lord, a blessing, the fruit of the womb. Indeed the sons of youth
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior. O the happiness of the man
who has filled his quiver with these arrows! He will have no cause for shame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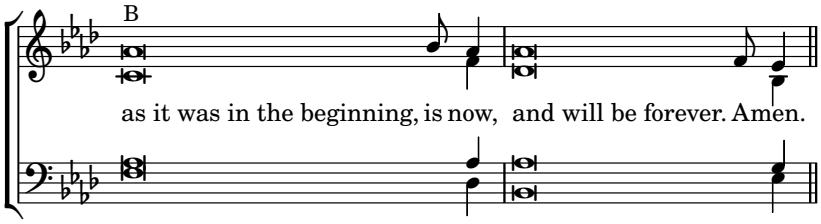
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: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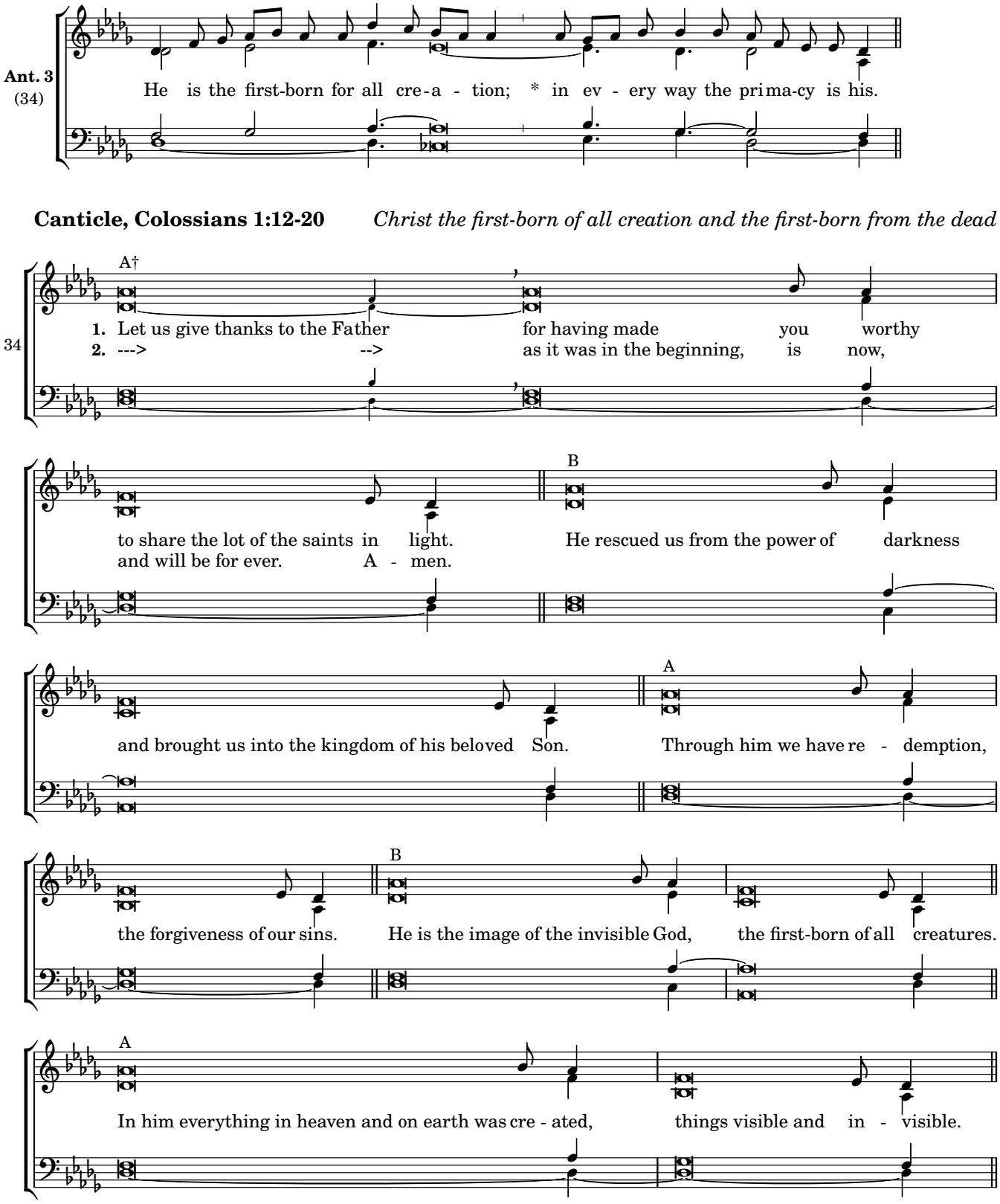
Ant. 3
(34)
He is the first-born for all cre-a - tion; * in ev - ery way the pri ma-cy is his.
Canticle, Colossians 1:12-20
Christ the first-born of all creation and the first-born from the dead
34
A†
1. Let us give thanks to the Father for having made you worthy
2. ---> --> as it was in the beginning, is now,
to share the lot of the saints in light.
and will be for ever. A - men.
B
He rescued us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.
A
Through him we have re - demption,
the forgiveness of our sins.
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He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures.
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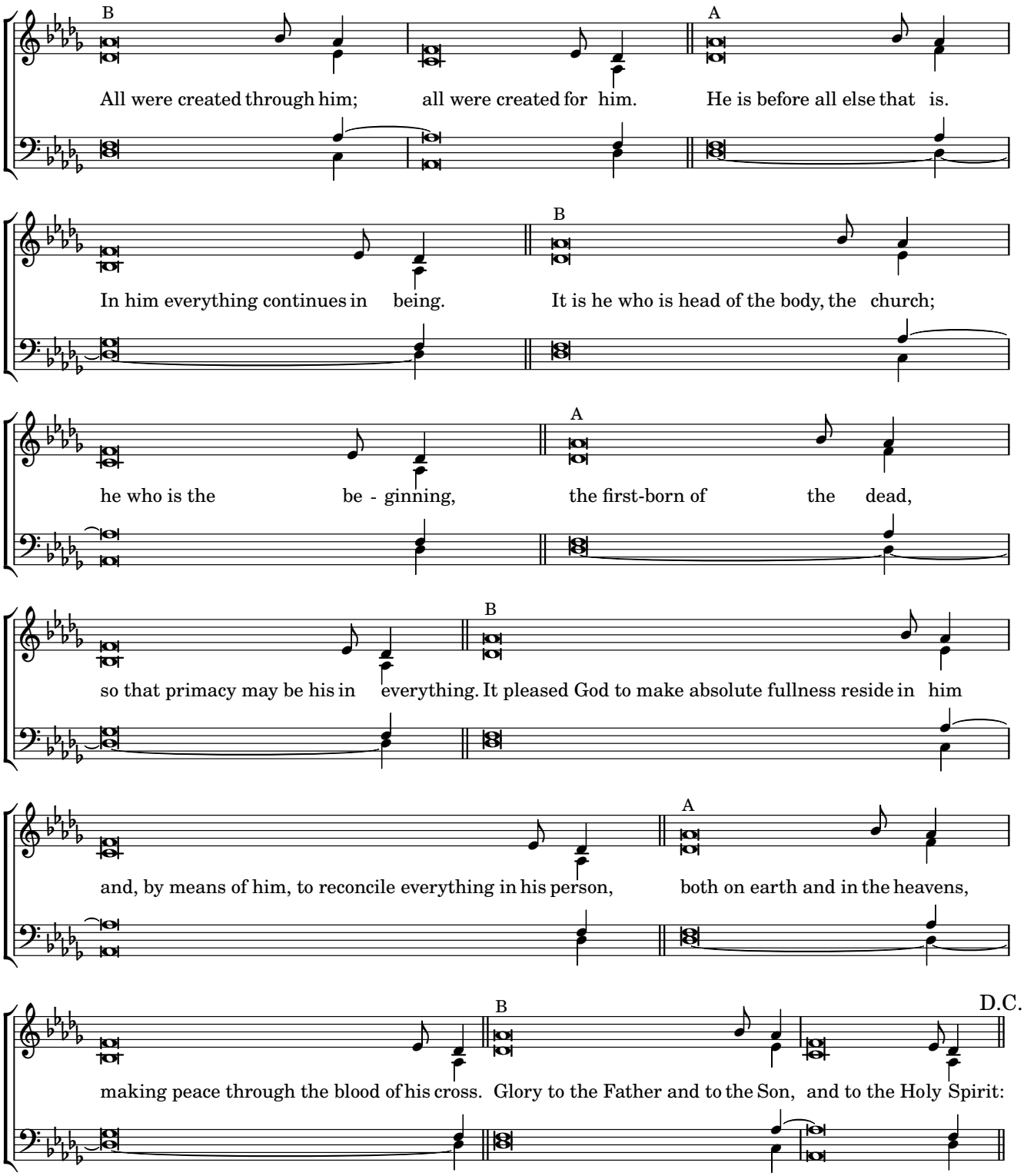
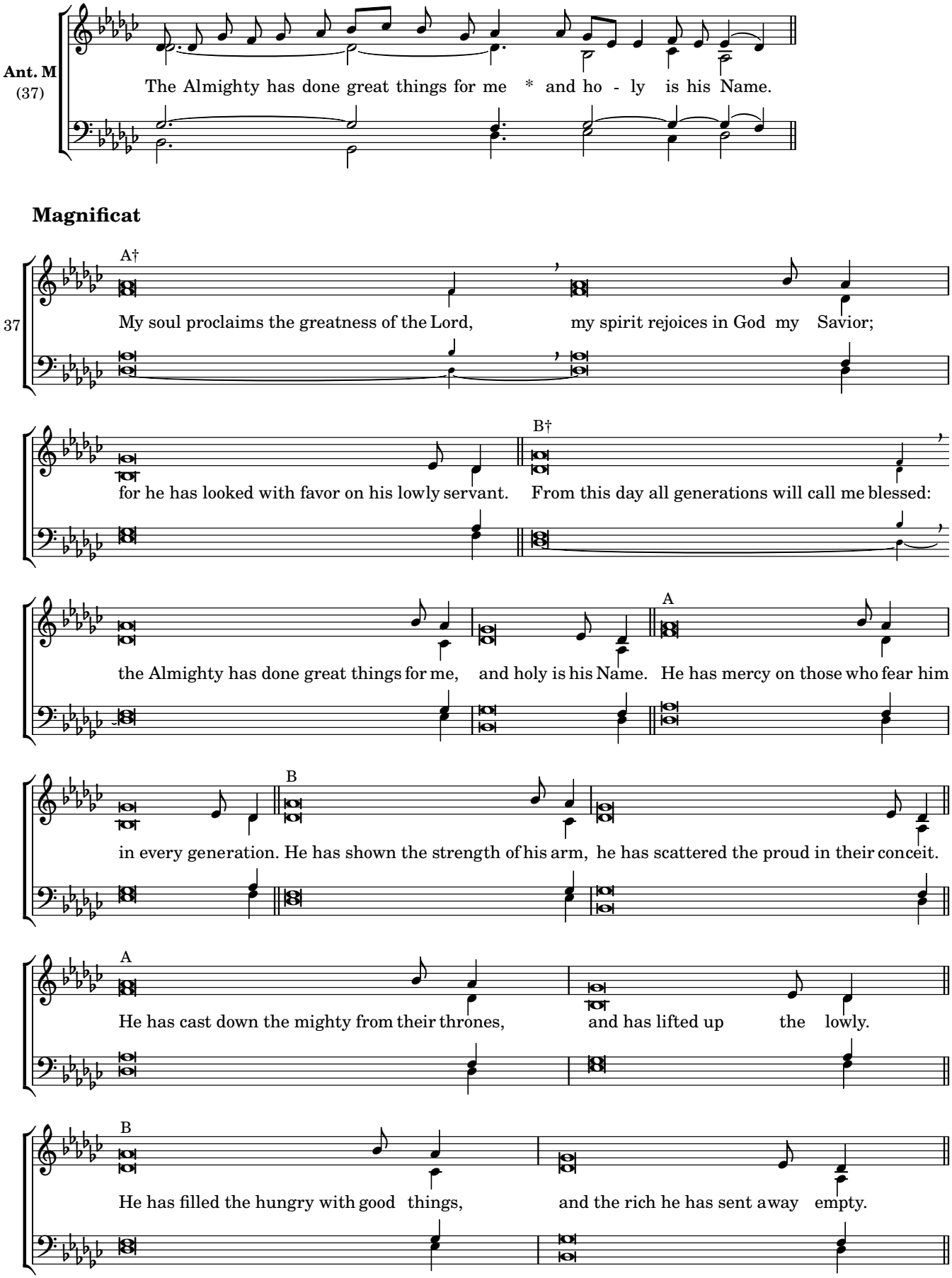
In him everything in heaven and on earth was cre - ated, things visible and in - visible.


B
All were created through him; all were created for him.
A
He is before all else that is.
In him everything continues in being.
B
It is he who is head of the body, the church;
he who is the be - ginning,
A
the first-born of the dead,
so that primacy may be his in everything.
B
It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,
A
both on earth and in the heavens,
making peace through the blood of his cross.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
D.C.


Ant. M
(37)
The Almighty has done great things for me * and ho - ly is his Name.
Magnificat
37
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
B†
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
A
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him
B
in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
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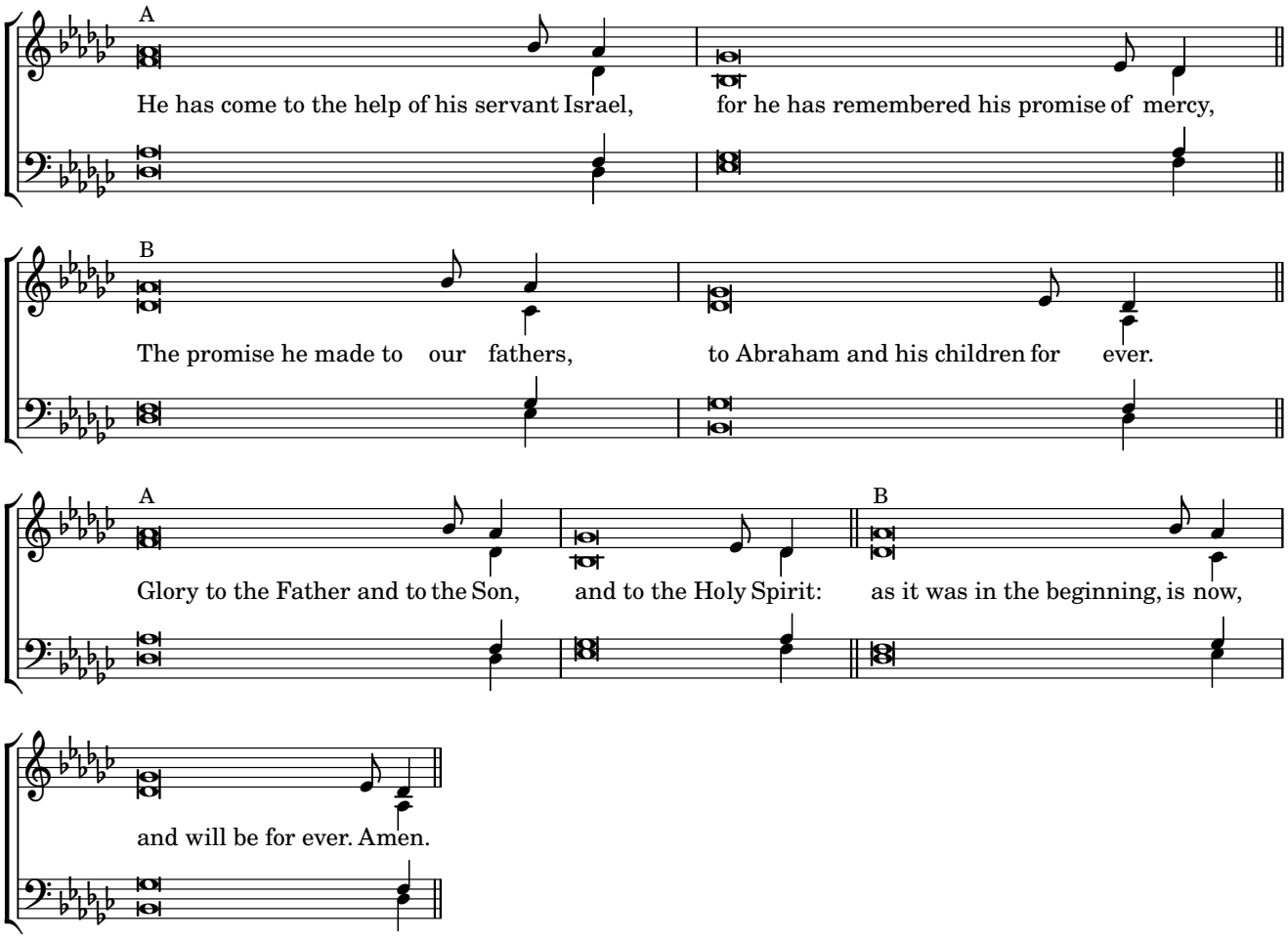
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He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
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B
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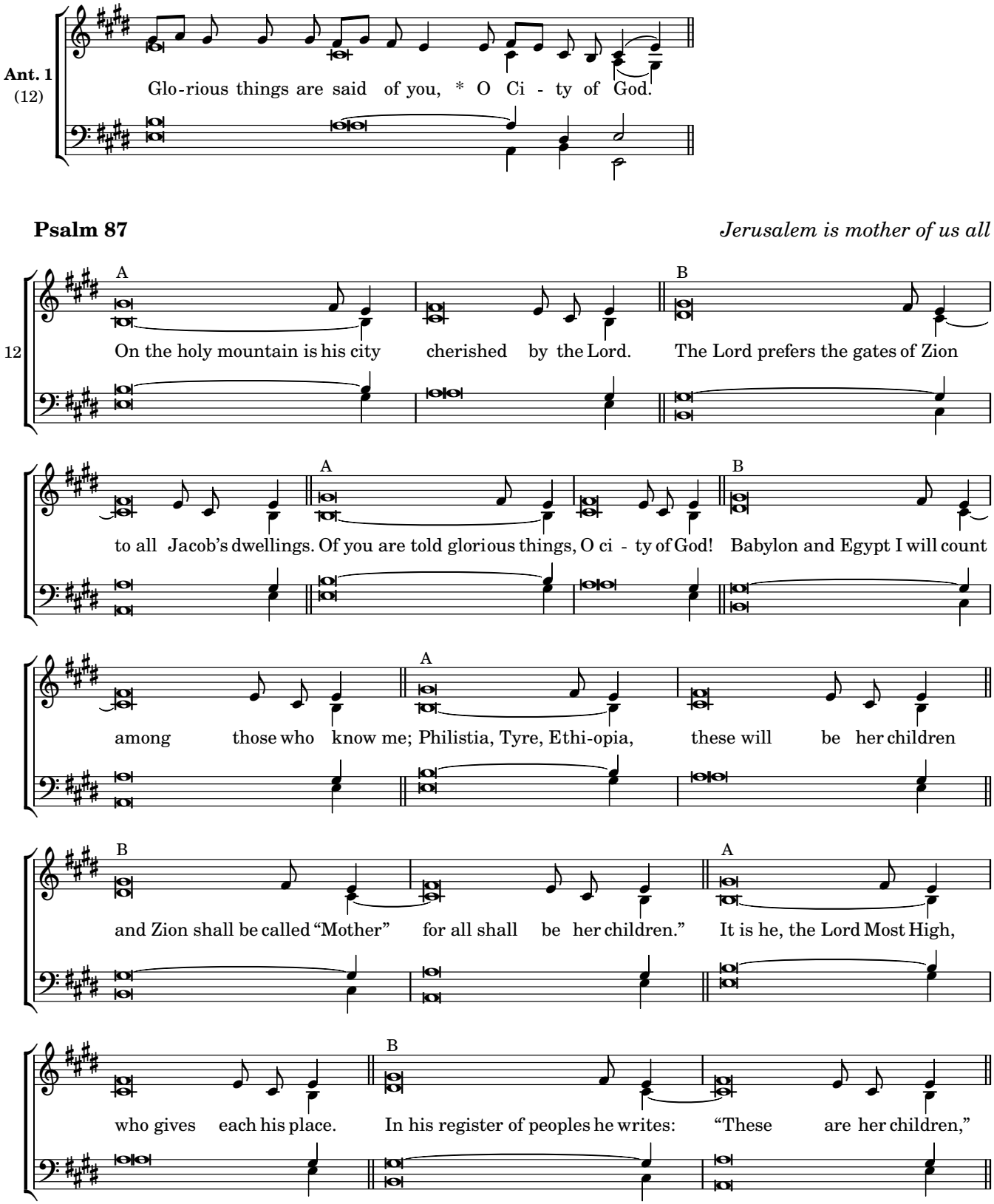
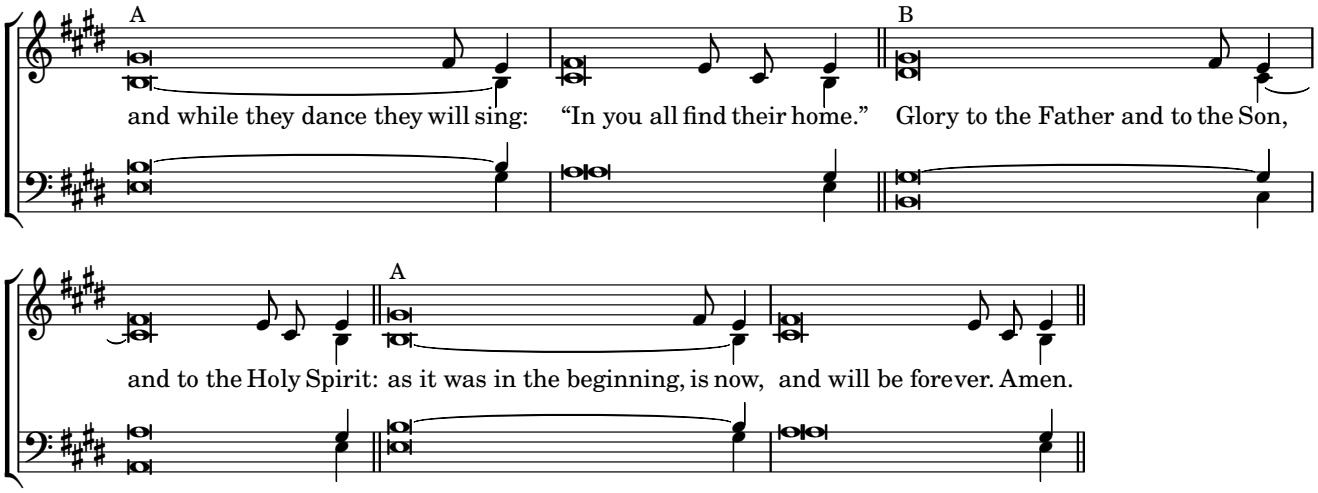
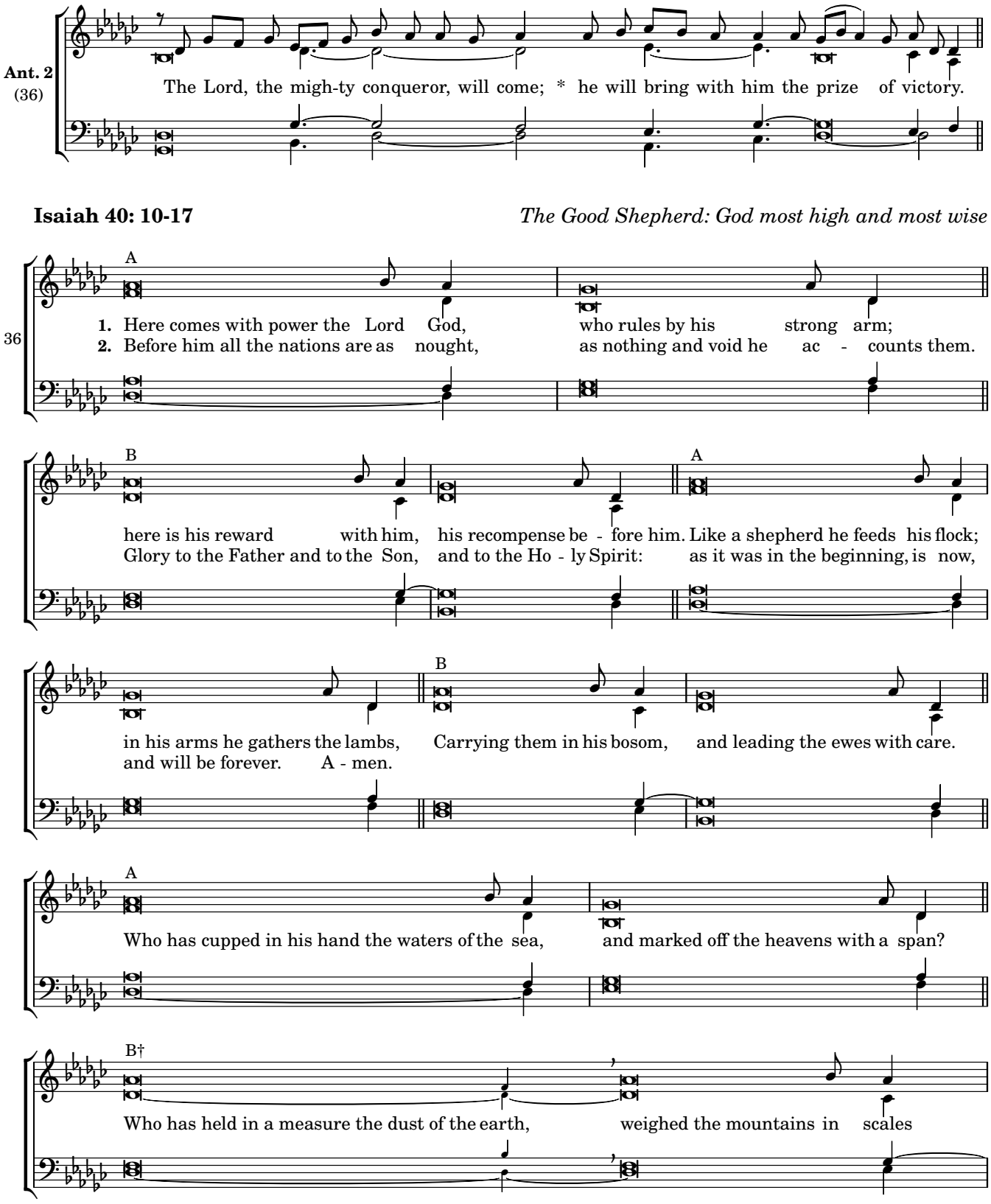
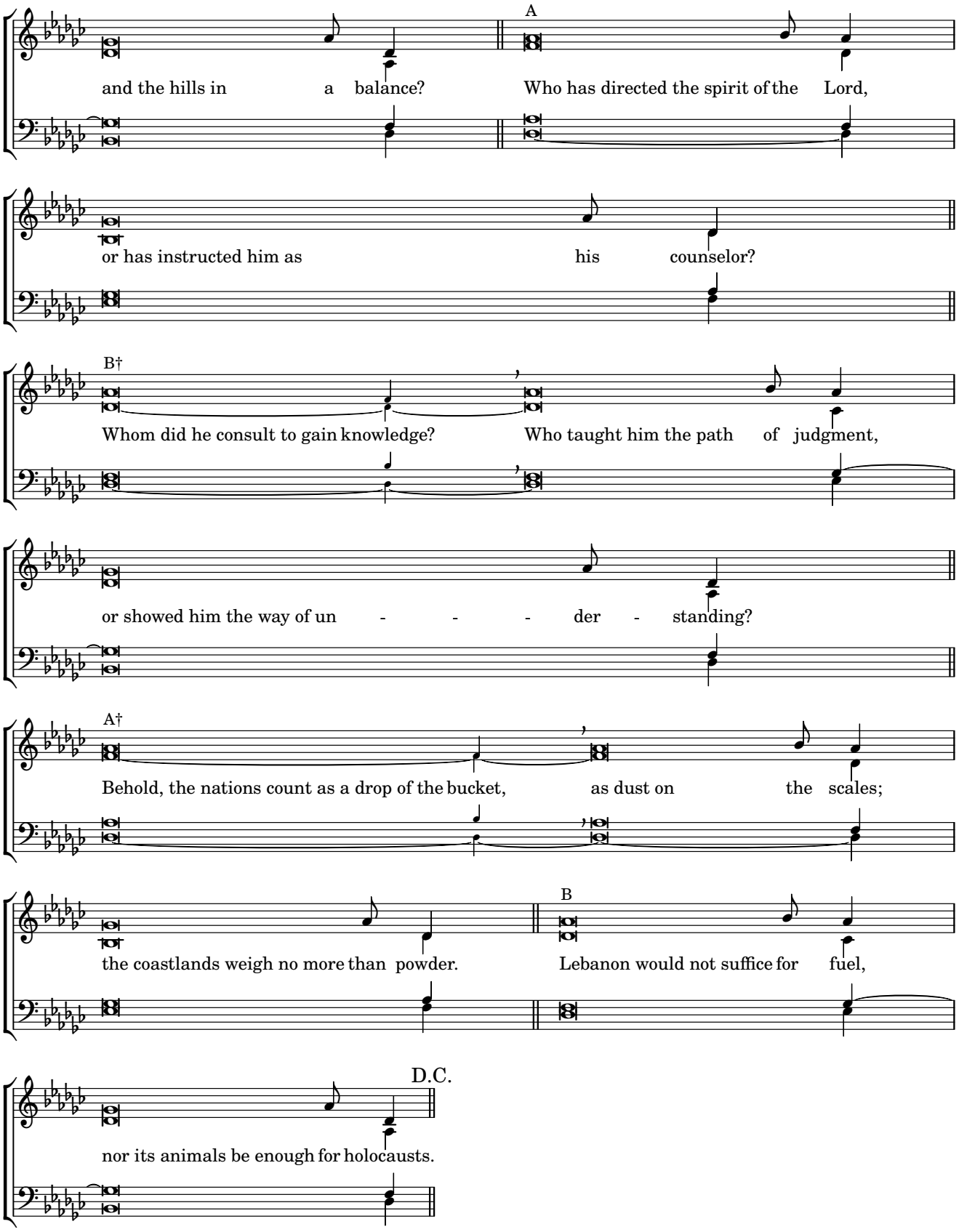
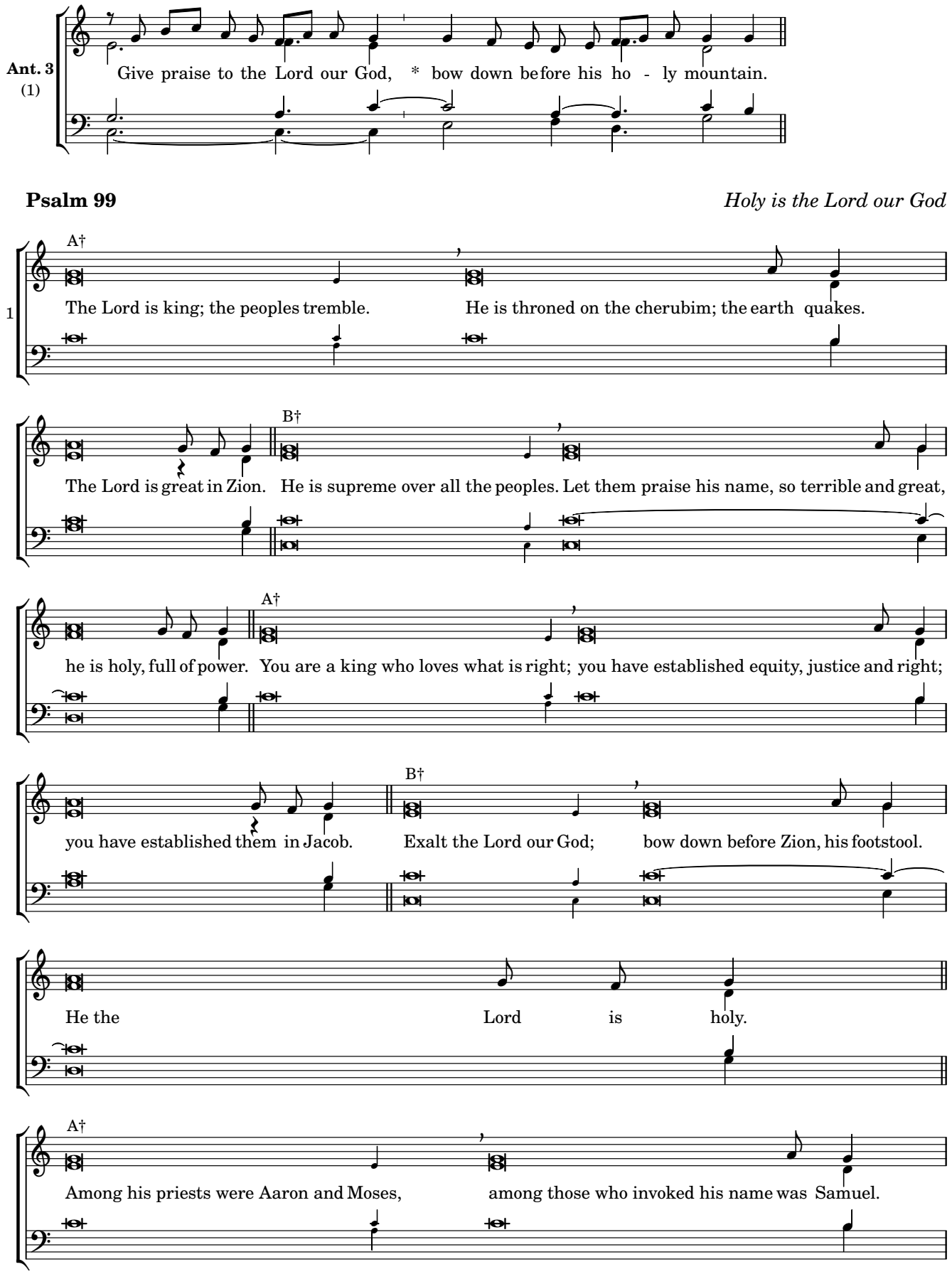
Thursday Morning Prayer




A
B
and while they dance they will sing: "In you all find their home." Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.


Ant. 2
(36)
The Lord, the migh-ty conqueror, will come; * he will bring with him the prize of victory.
Isaiah 40: 10-17
The Good Shepherd: God most high and most wise
36
A
1. Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm;
2. Before him all the nations are as nought, as nothing and void he ac - counts them.
B
here is his reward with him, his recompense be - fore him.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
in his arms he gathers the lambs, Carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.
and will be forever. A - men.
B
A
Who has cupped in his hand the waters of the sea, and marked off the heavens with a span?
B†
Who has held in a measure the dust of the earth, weighed the mountains in scales


A
and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or has instructed him as his counselor?
B†
Whom did he consult to gain knowledge? Who taught him the path of judgment,
or showed him the way of un - - - der - standing?
A†
Behold, the nations count as a drop of the bucket, as dust on the scales;
B
the coastlands weigh no more than powder. Lebanon would not suffice for fuel,
D.C.
nor its animals be enough for holocausts.


Ant. 3
(1)
Give praise to the Lord our God, * bow down before his ho - ly mountain.
Psalm 99
Holy is the Lord our God
A†
1
The Lord is king; the peoples tremble. He is throned on the cherubim; the earth quakes.
B†
The Lord is great in Zion. He is supreme over all the peoples. Let them praise his name, so terrible and great,
A†
he is holy, full of power. You are a king who loves what is right; you have established equity, justice and right;
B†
you have established them in Jacob. Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before Zion, his footstool.
He the Lord is holy.
A†
Among his priests were Aaron and Moses, among those who invoked his name was Samuel.

They invoked the Lord and he answered.

B†

To them he spoke in the pillar of cloud. They did his will; they kept the law,

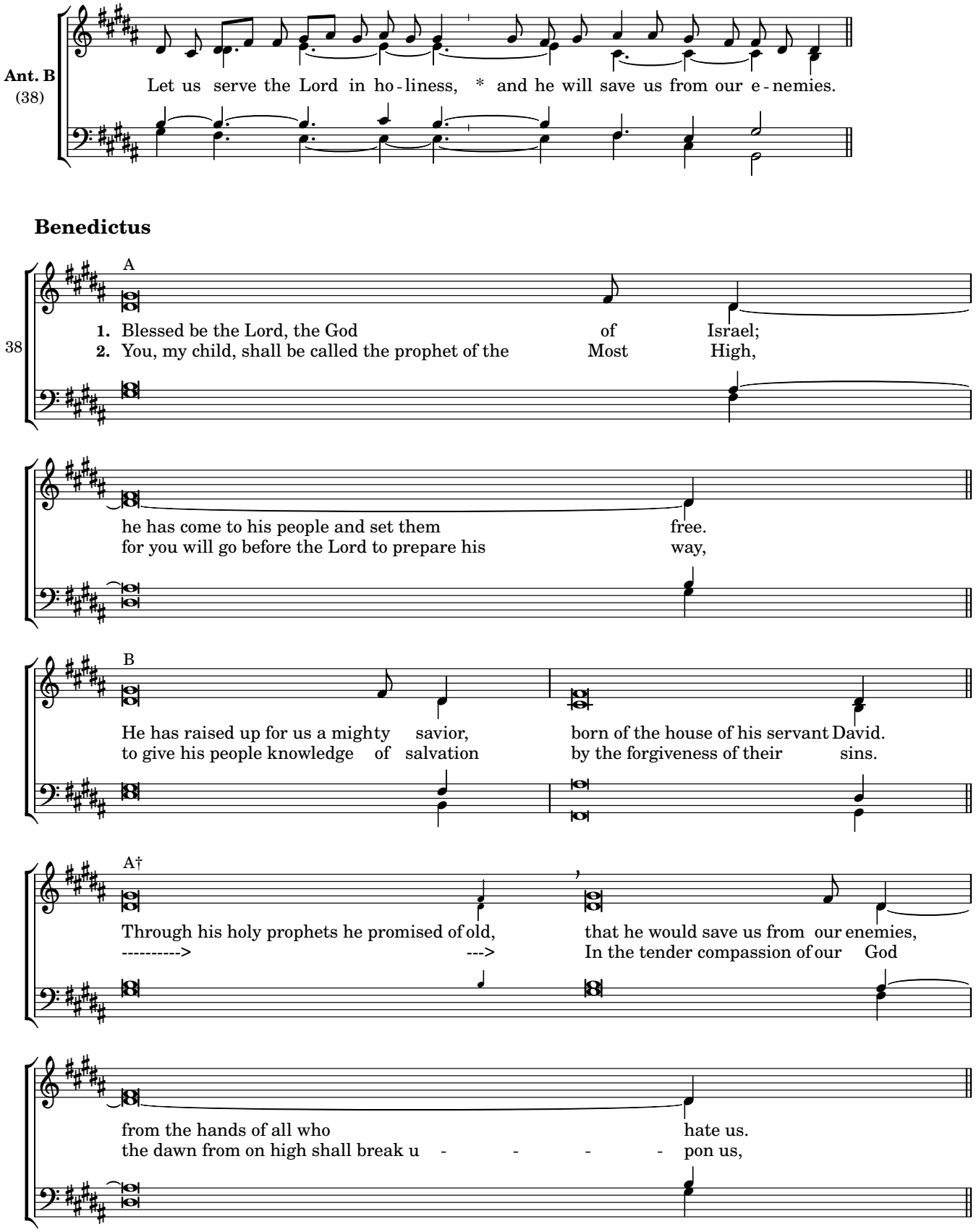
which he, the Lord, had given. A† O Lord our God, you answered them. For them you were a God who forgives;

yet you punished their of-fenses. B† Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before his holy mountain

for the Lord our God is holy. A Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

B

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.


Ant. B
(38)
Let us serve the Lord in ho-liness, * and he will save us from our e-nemies.
Benedictus
38
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.
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Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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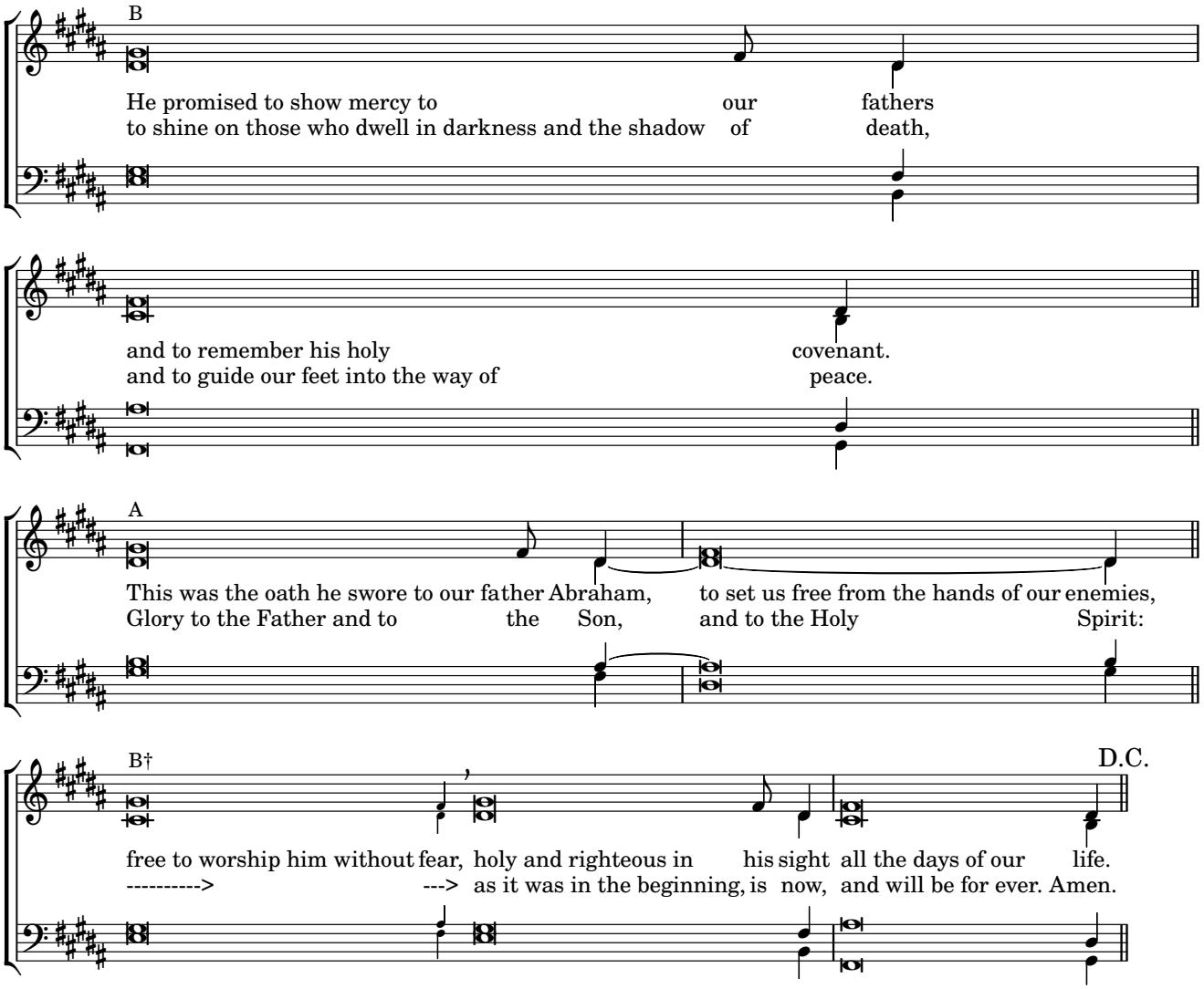
B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his holy covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
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This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
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D.C.
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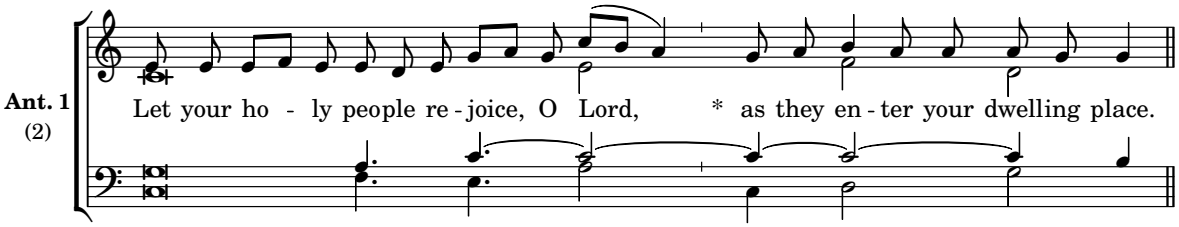
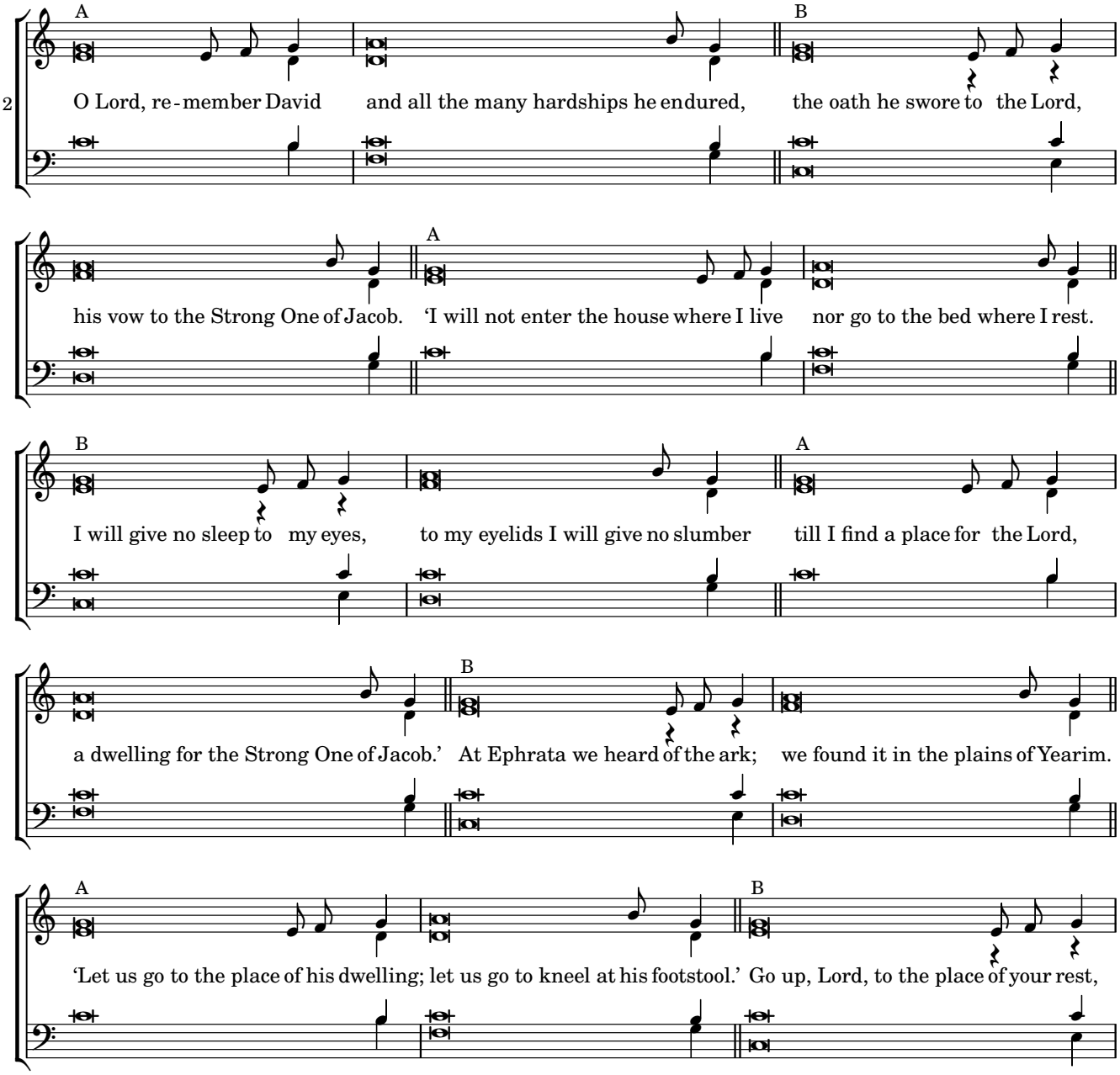
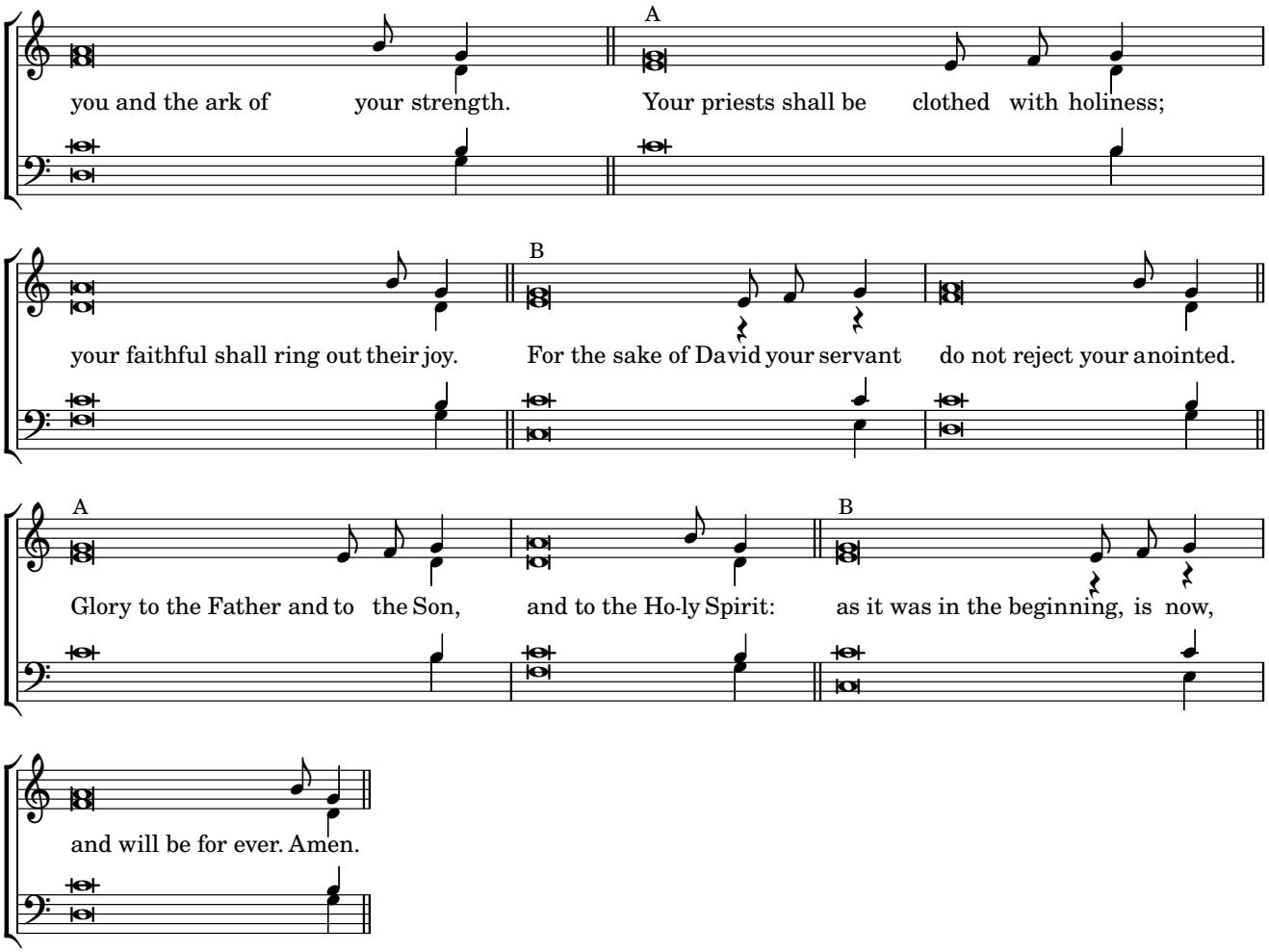
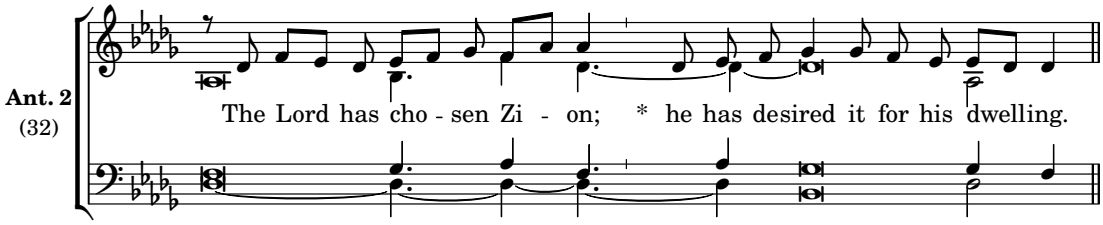
Thursday Evening Prayer



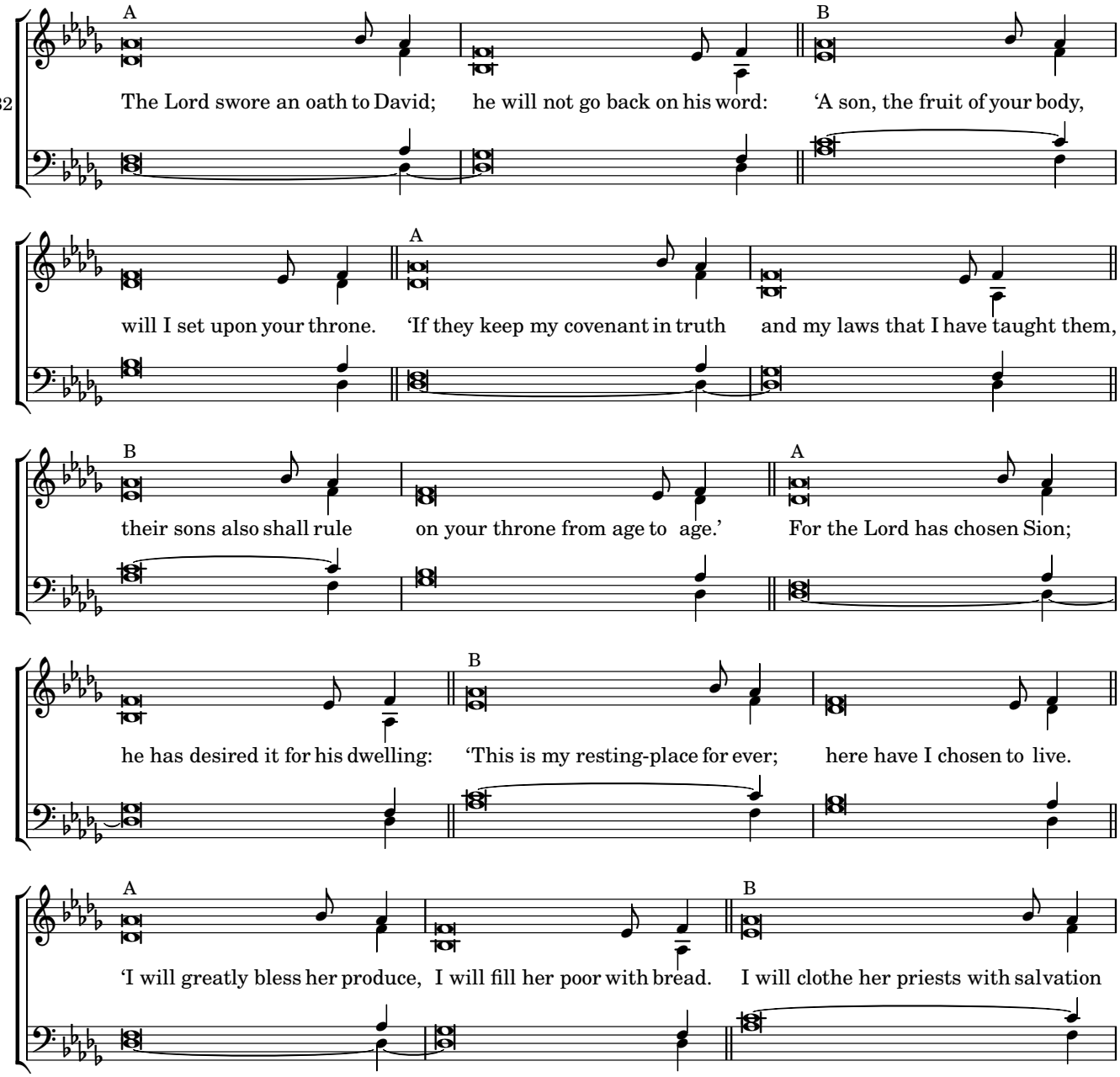
Psalm 132: 1-10 *God's promise to the house of David*

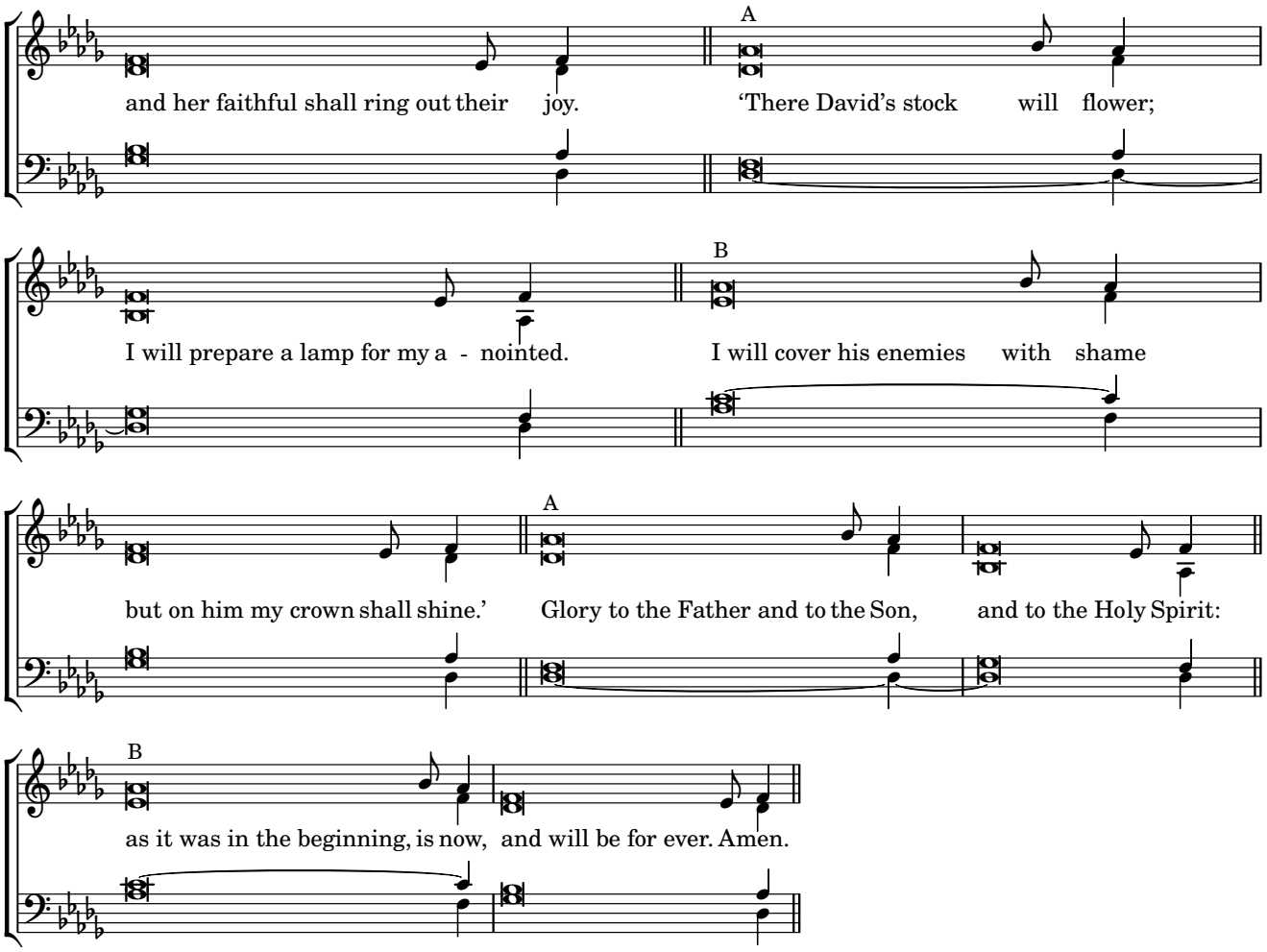


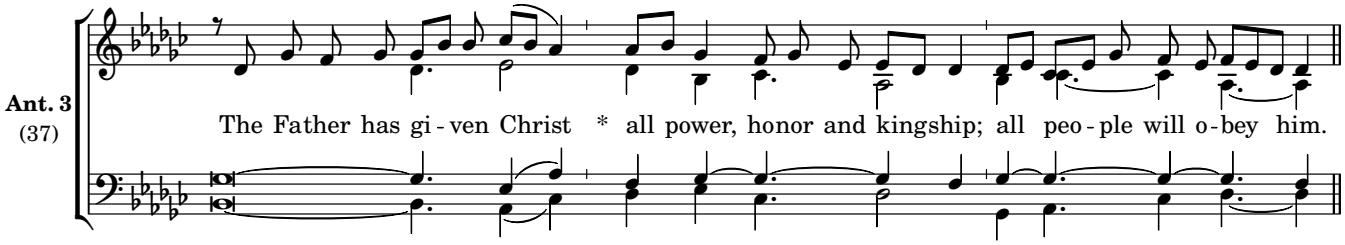

A
you and the ark of your strength. Your priests shall be clothed with holiness;
B
your faithful shall ring out their joy. For the sake of David your servant do not reject your anointed.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.



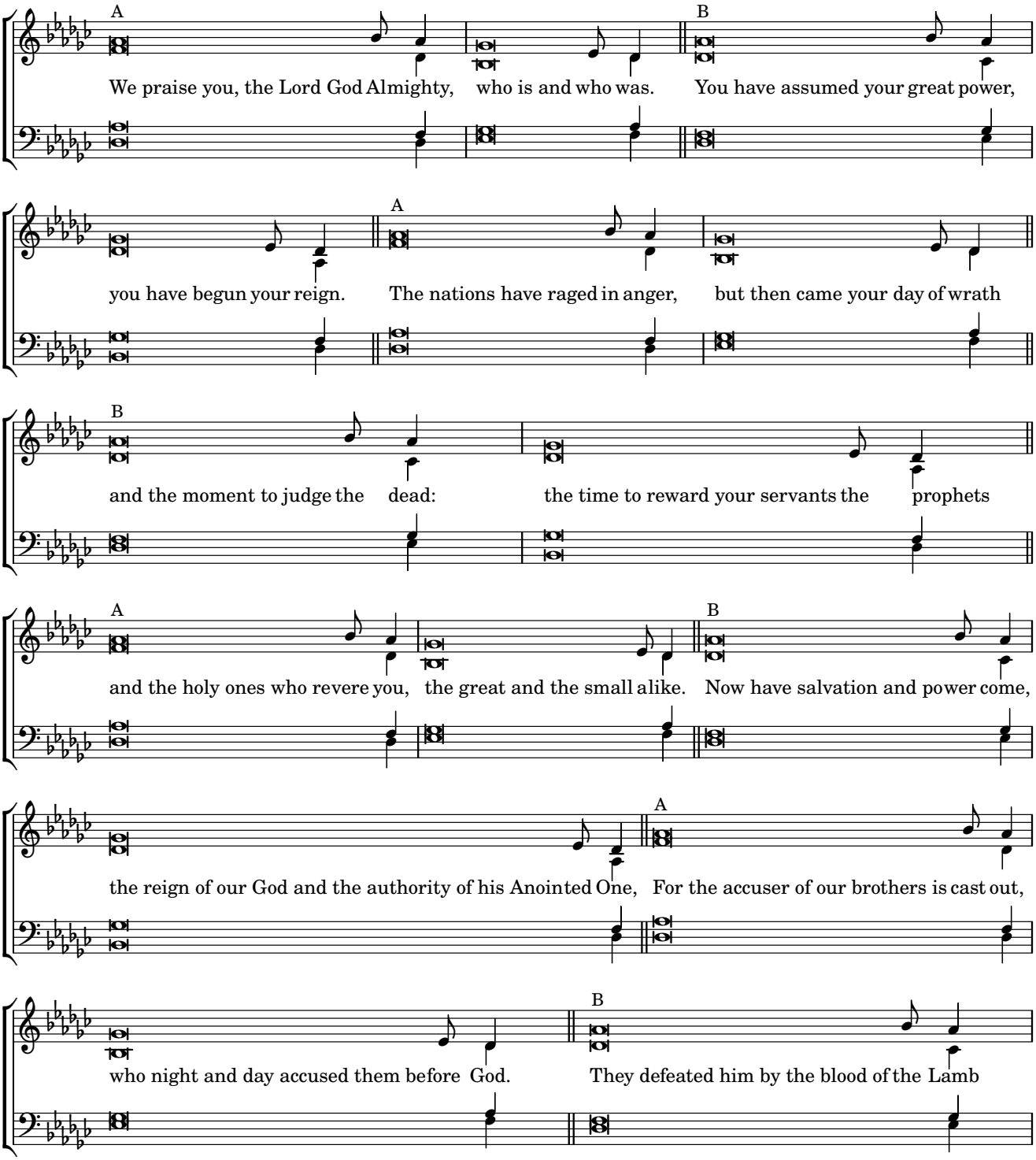
Psalm 132: 11-18 *God's promises to the house of David*

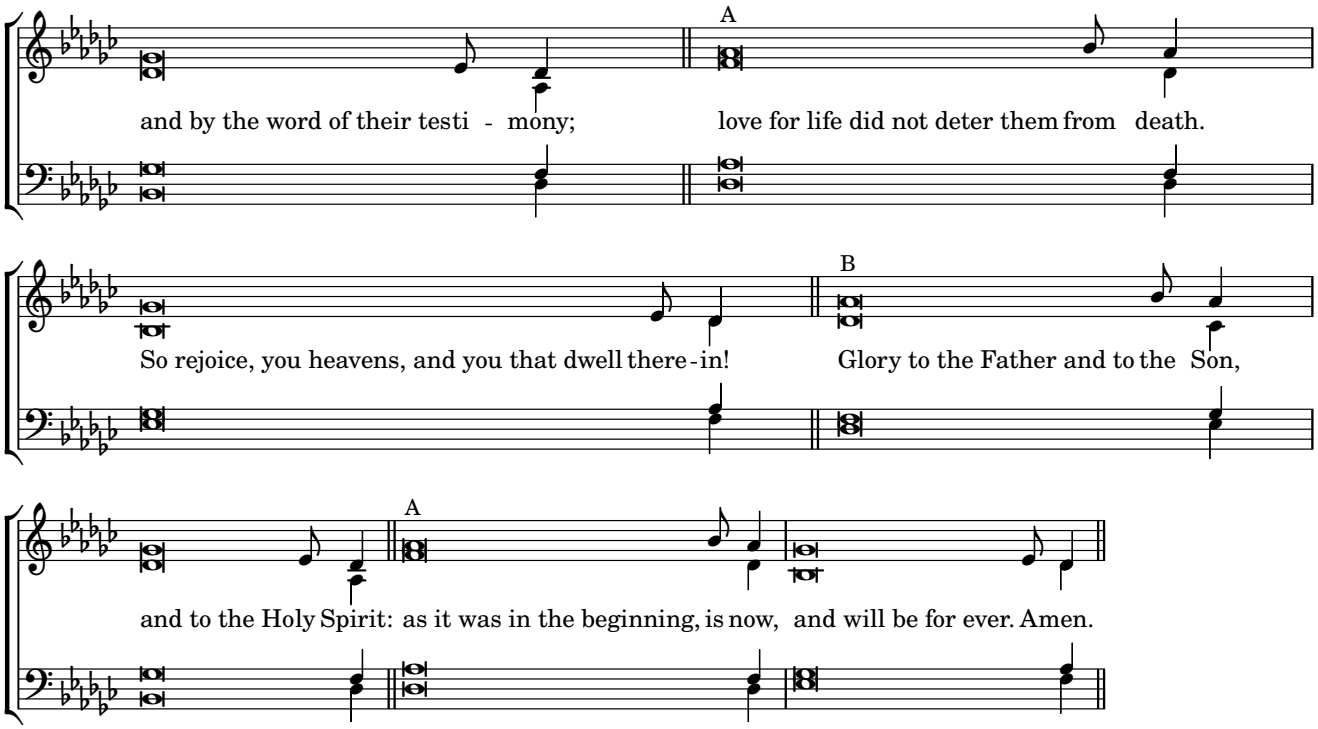


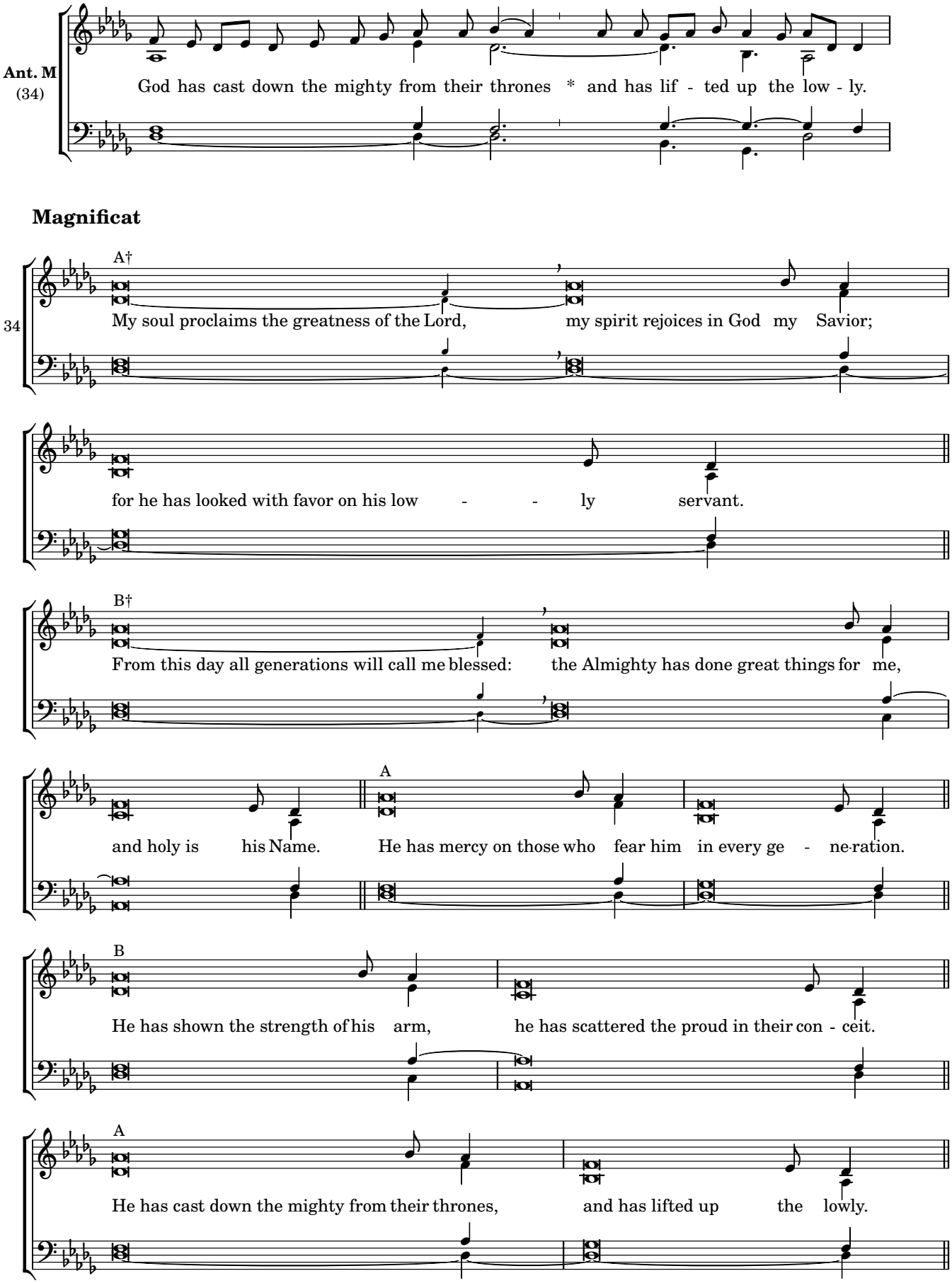

A
and her faithful shall ring out their joy. ‘There David’s stock will flower;
B
I will prepare a lamp for my a - nointed. I will cover his enemies with shame
A
but on him my crown shall shine.’ Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

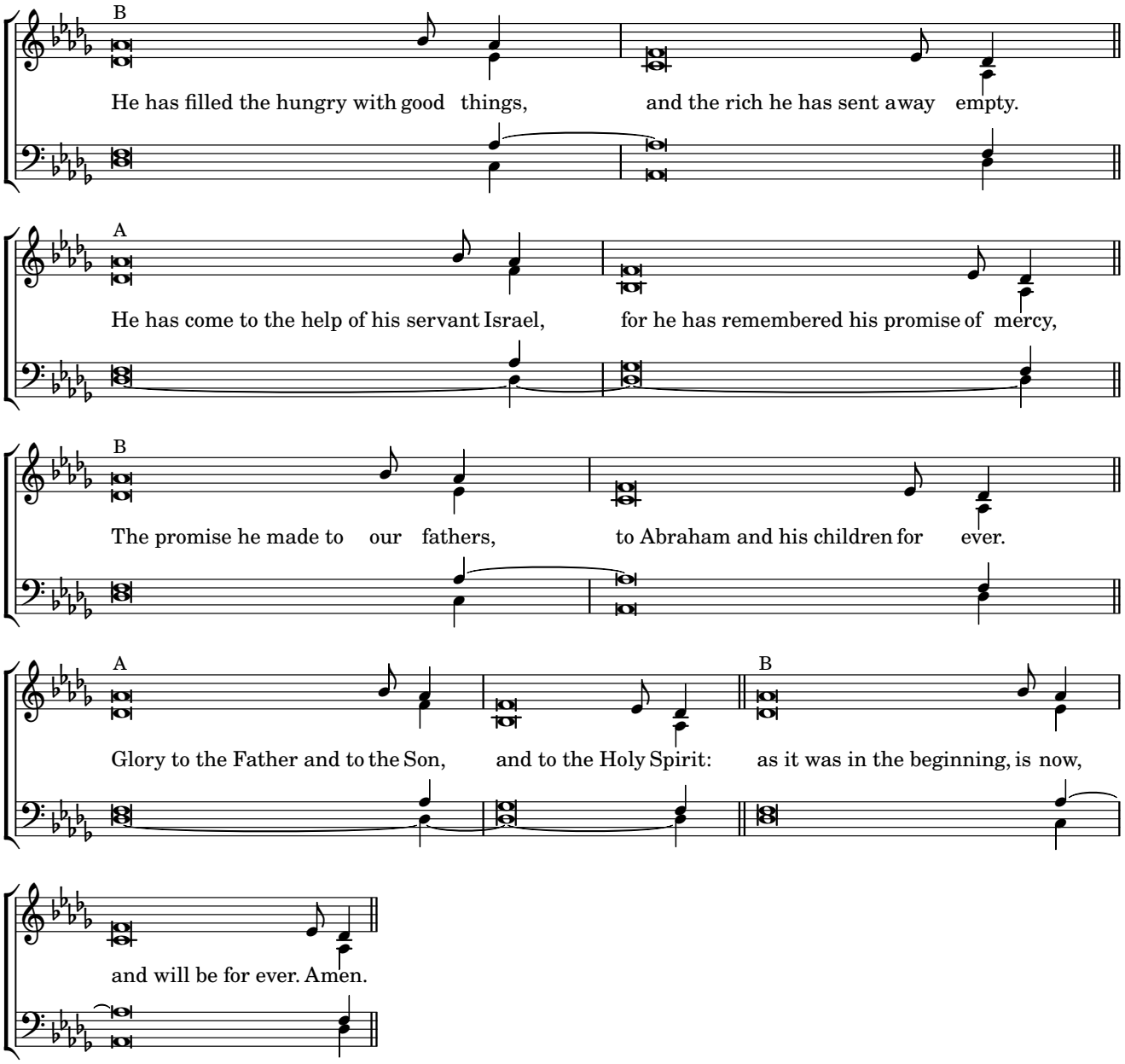


Canticle, Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a *The judgment of God*

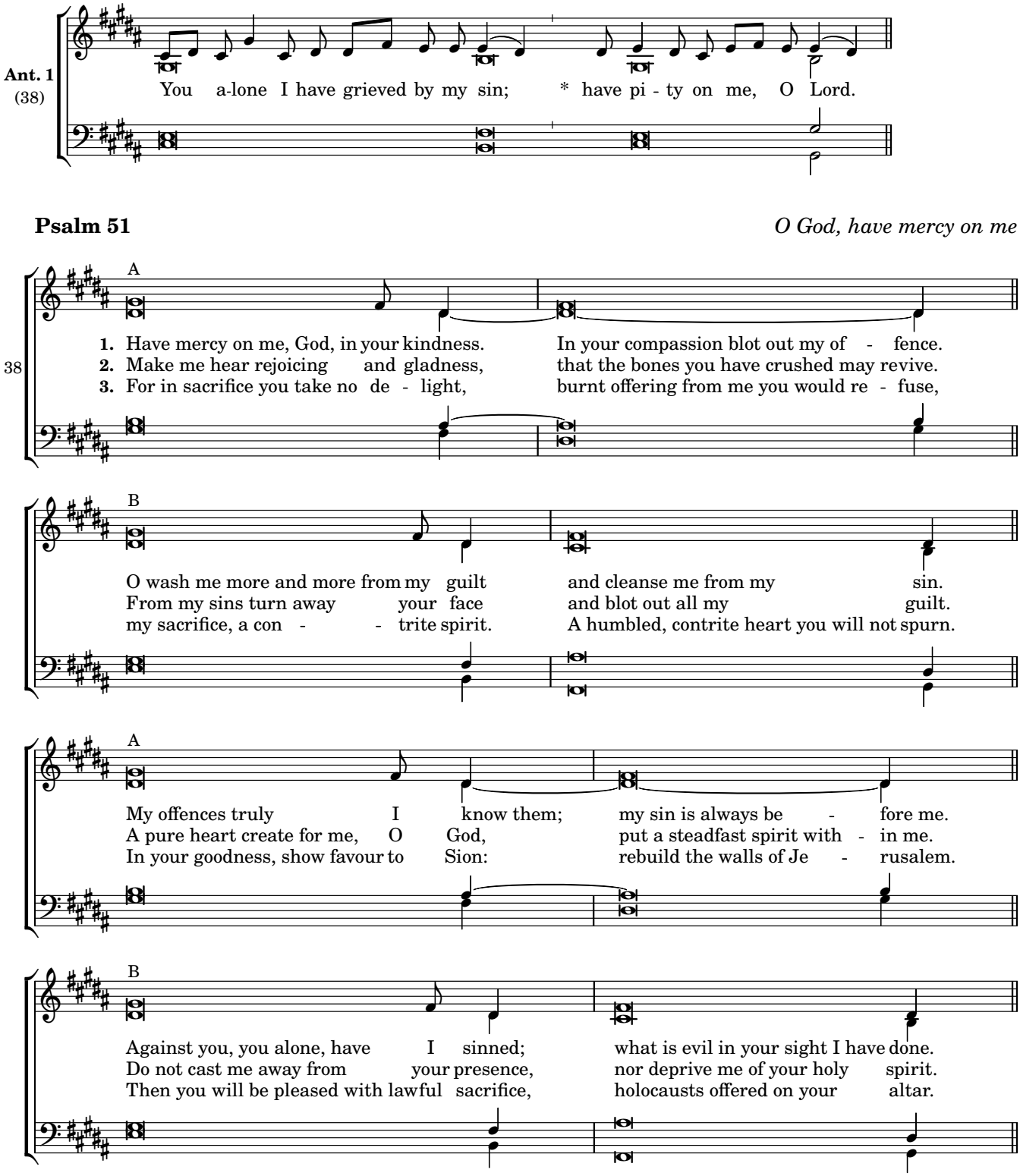


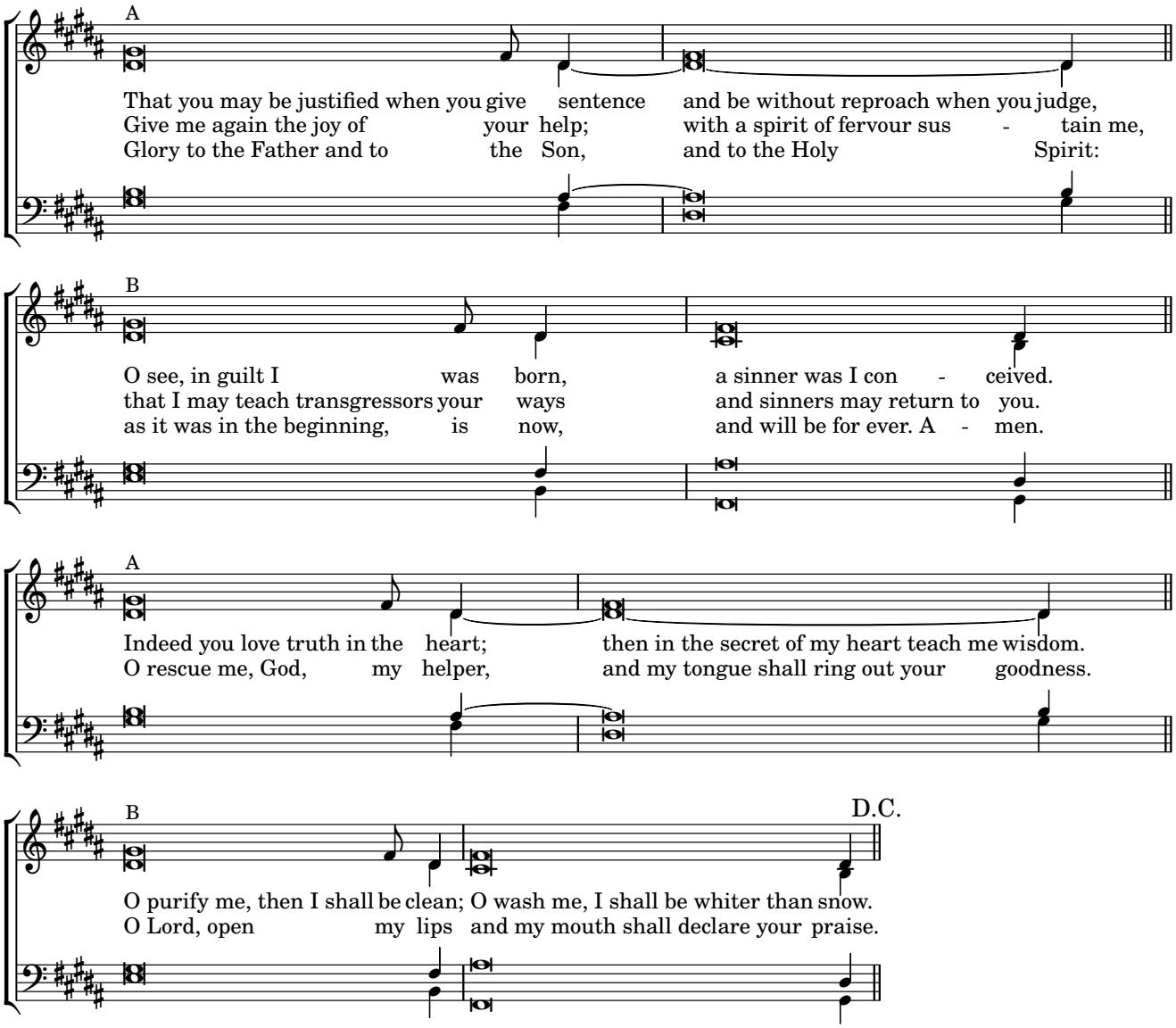

A
and by the word of their testi - mony;
love for life did not deter them from death.
B
So rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell there-in!
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

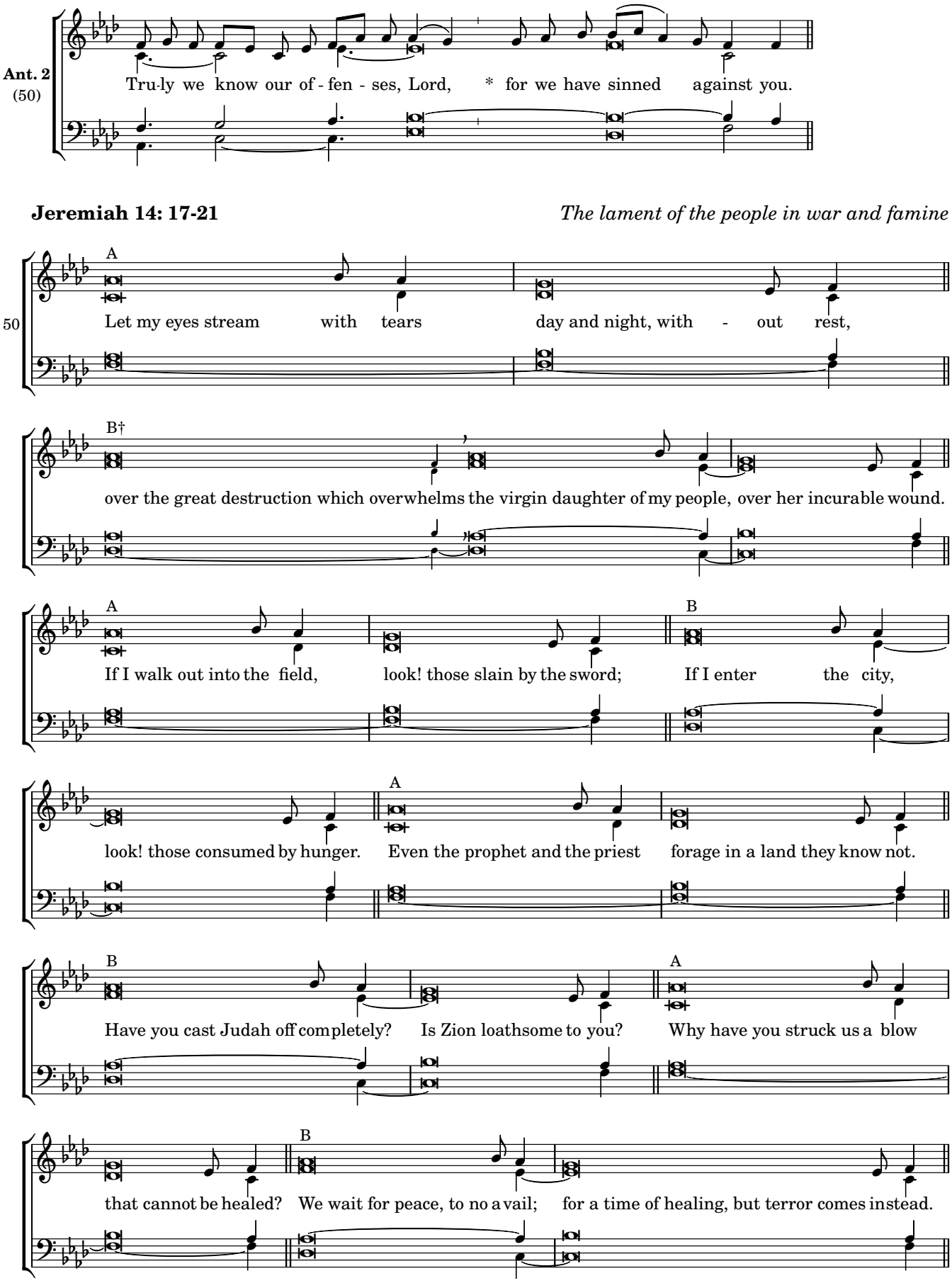

Ant. M
(34)
God has cast down the mighty from their thrones * and has lif - ted up the low - ly.
Magnificat
34
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his low - - ly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every ge - ne-ration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit.
A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

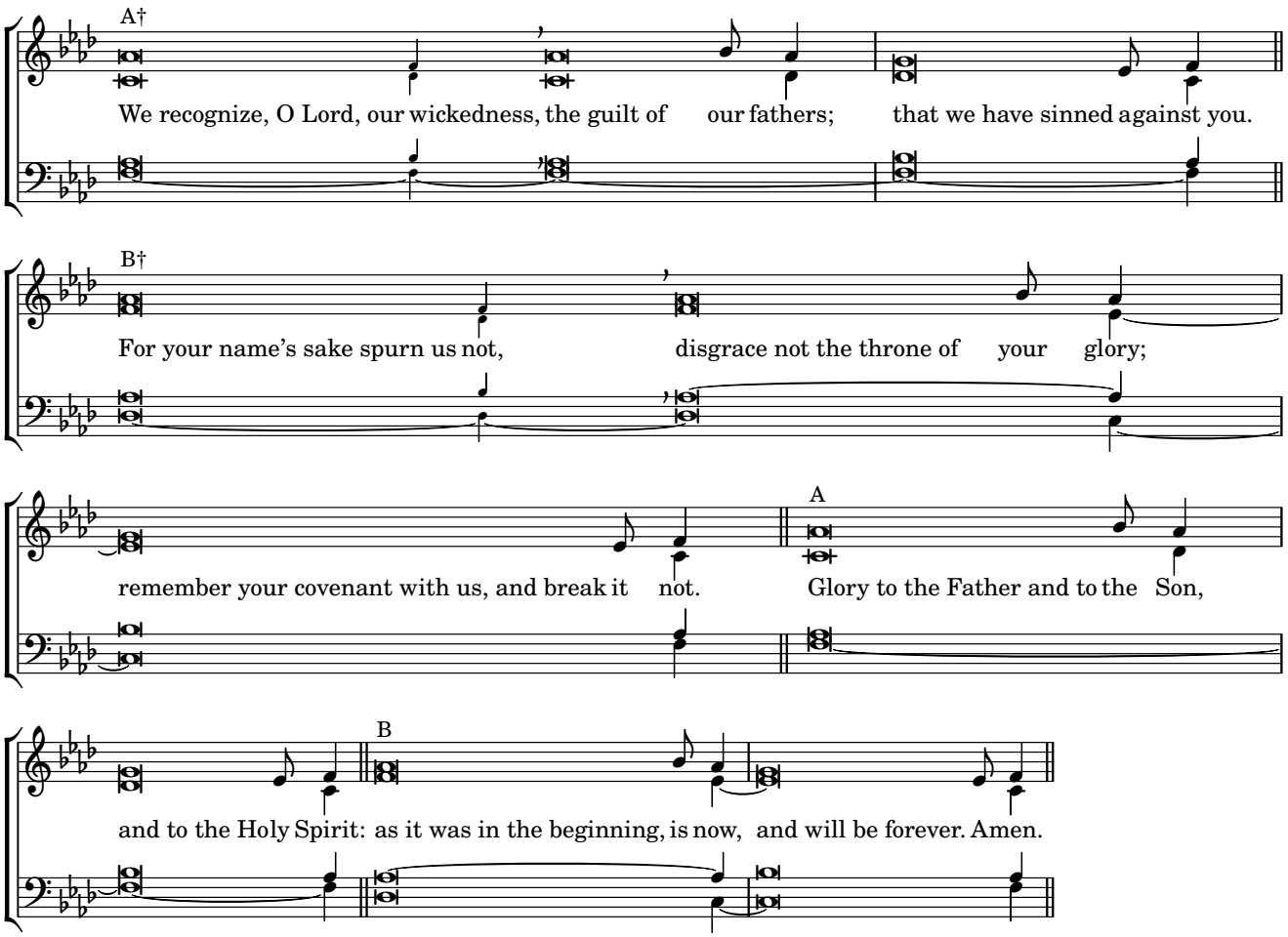

B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

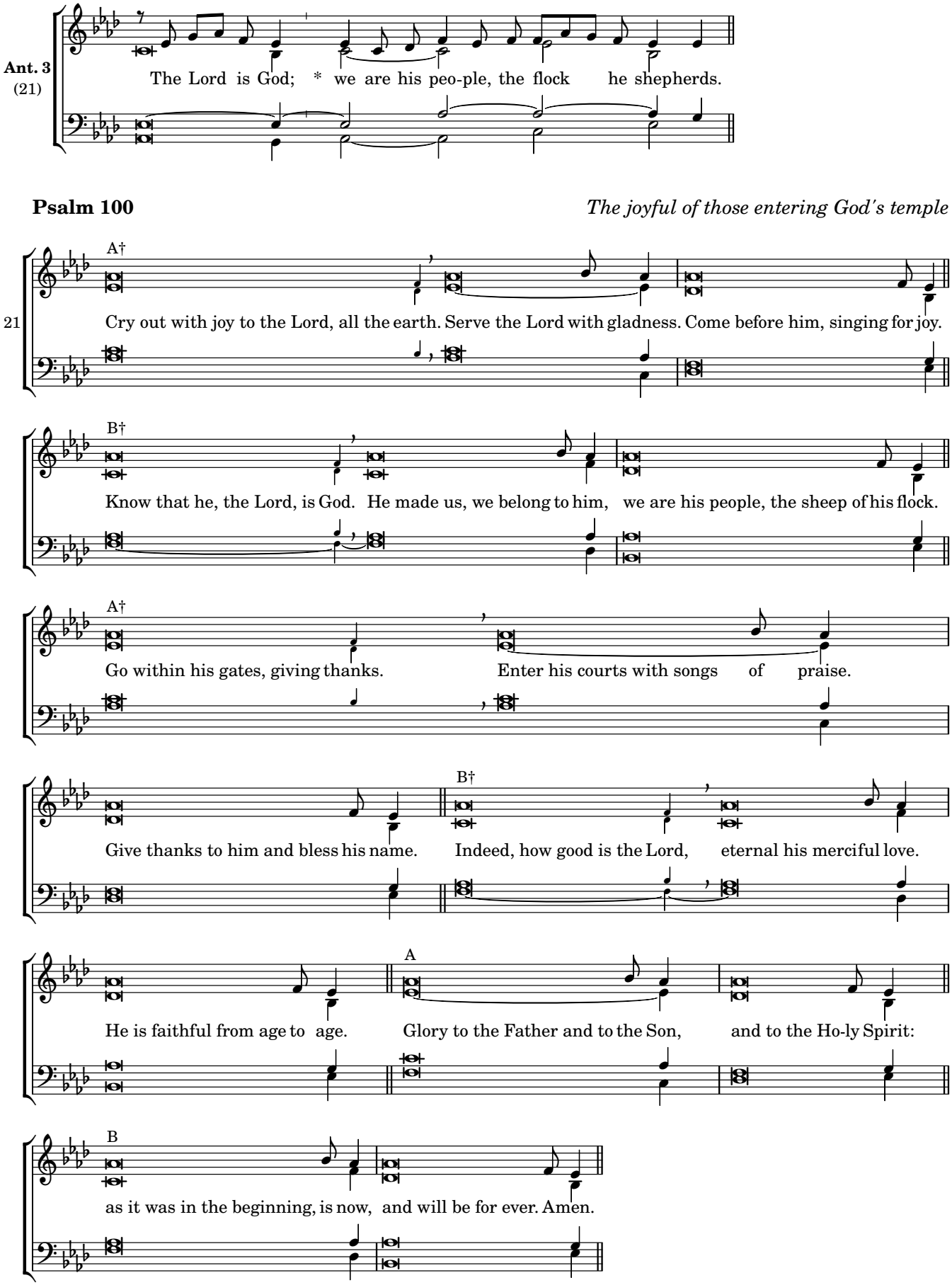
Friday Morning Prayer

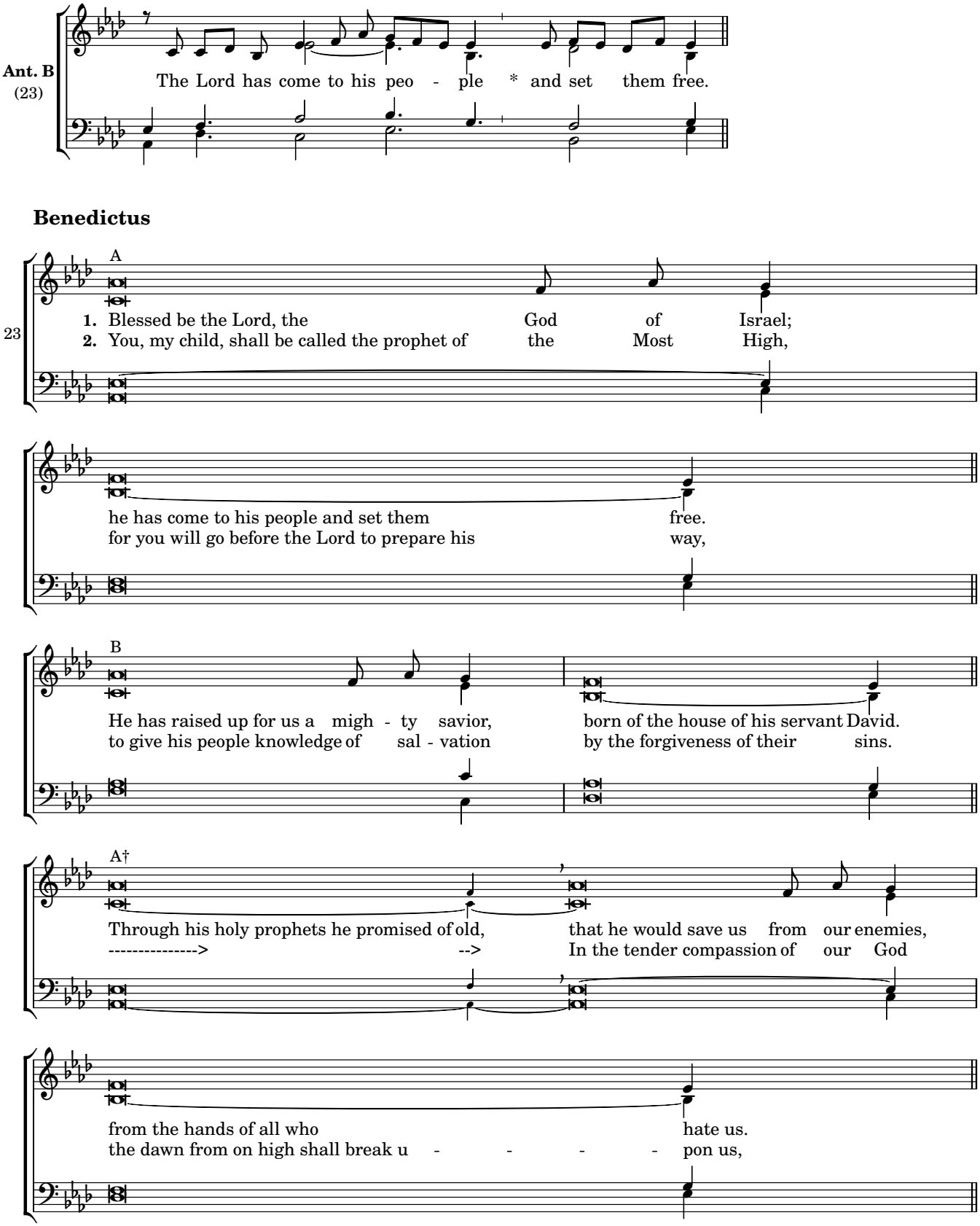



A
That you may be justified when you give sentence and be without reproach when you judge,
Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sus - tain me,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
O see, in guilt I was born, a sinner was I con - ceived.
that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
B
D.C.
O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.
O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.


Ant. 2
(50)
Tru-ly we know our of - fen - ses, Lord, * for we have sinned against you.
Jeremiah 14: 17-21
The lament of the people in war and famine
50
A
Let my eyes stream with tears day and night, with - out rest,
B†
over the great destruction which overwhelms the virgin daughter of my people, over her incurable wound.
A
If I walk out into the field, look! those slain by the sword;
B
If I enter the city,
look! those consumed by hunger.
A
Even the prophet and the priest forage in a land they know not.
B
Have you cast Judah off completely? Is Zion loathsome to you?
A
Why have you struck us a blow
that cannot be healed?
B
We wait for peace, to no a vail; for a time of healing, but terror comes instead.


A†
We recognize, O Lord, our wickedness, the guilt of our fathers; that we have sinned against you.
B†
For your name's sake spurn us not, disgrace not the throne of your glory;
remember your covenant with us, and break it not.
A
Glory 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.
B


Ant. 3
(21)
The Lord is God; * we are his peo-ple, the flock he shepherds.
Psalm 100
The joyful of those entering God's temple
A†
21
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.
B†
Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
A†
Go within his gates, giving thanks. Enter his courts with songs of praise.
Give thanks to him and bless his name.
B†
Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. B
(23)
The Lord has come to his peo - ple * and set them free.
Benedictus
23
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior, born of the house of his servant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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from the hands of all who hate us.
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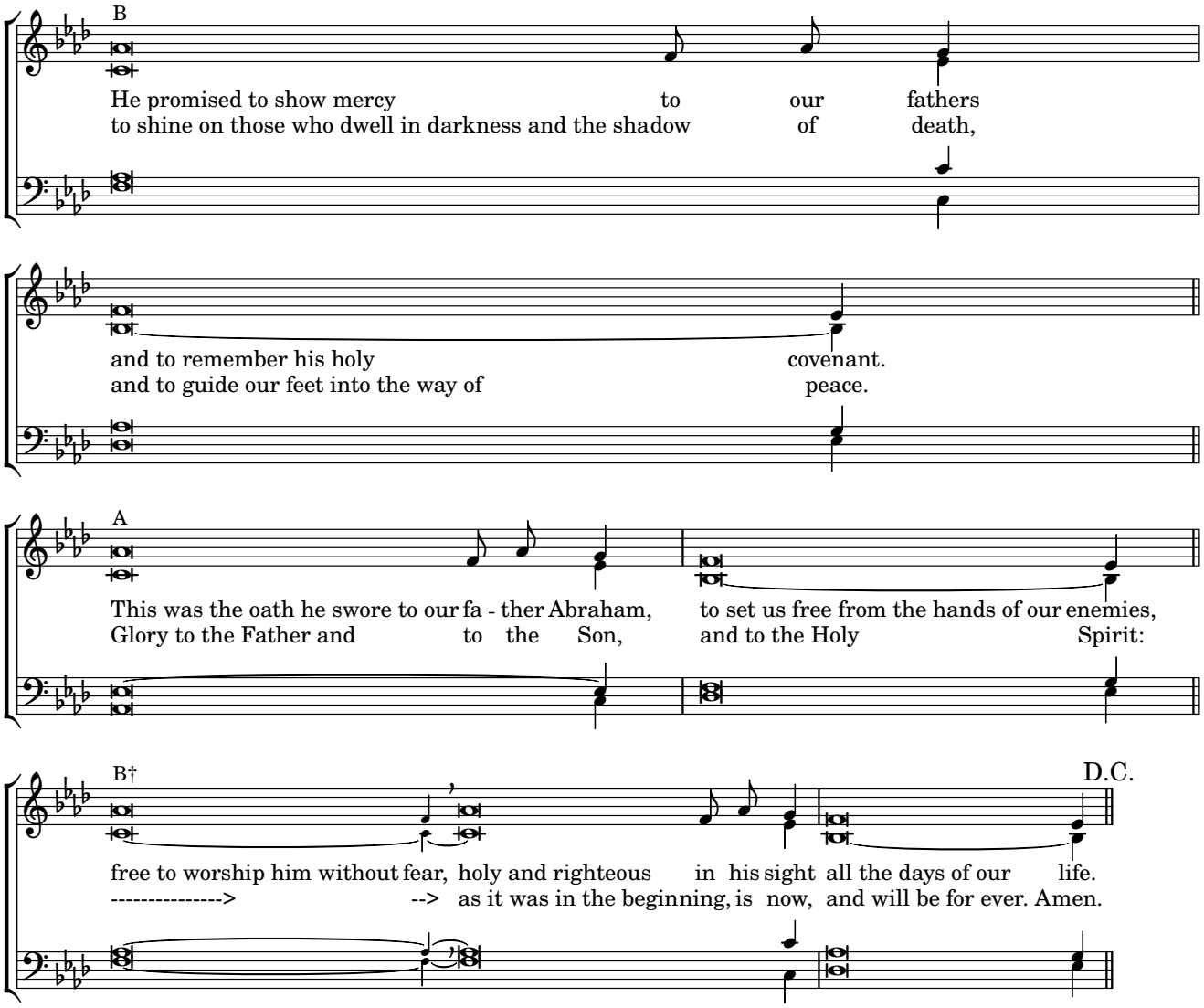
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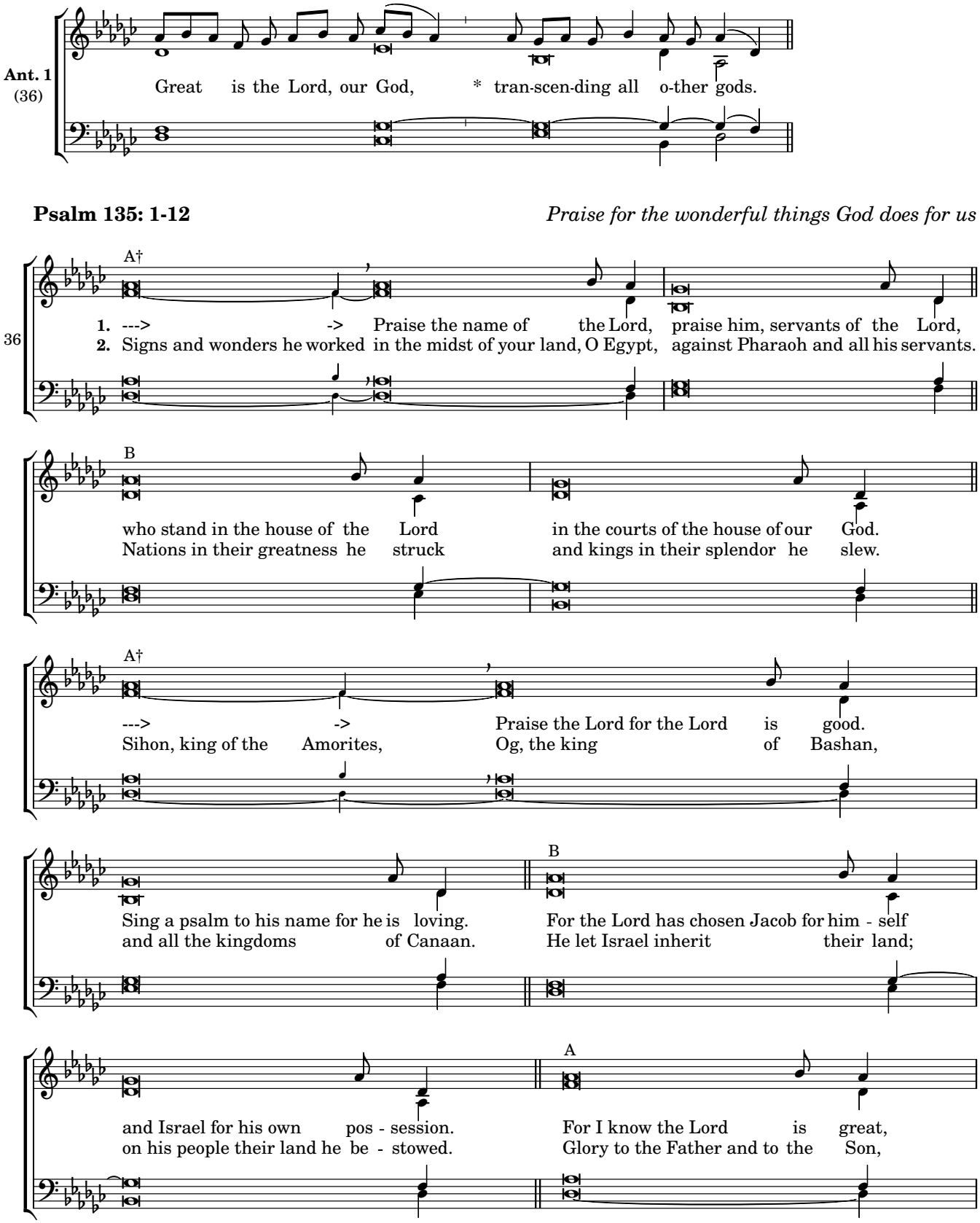
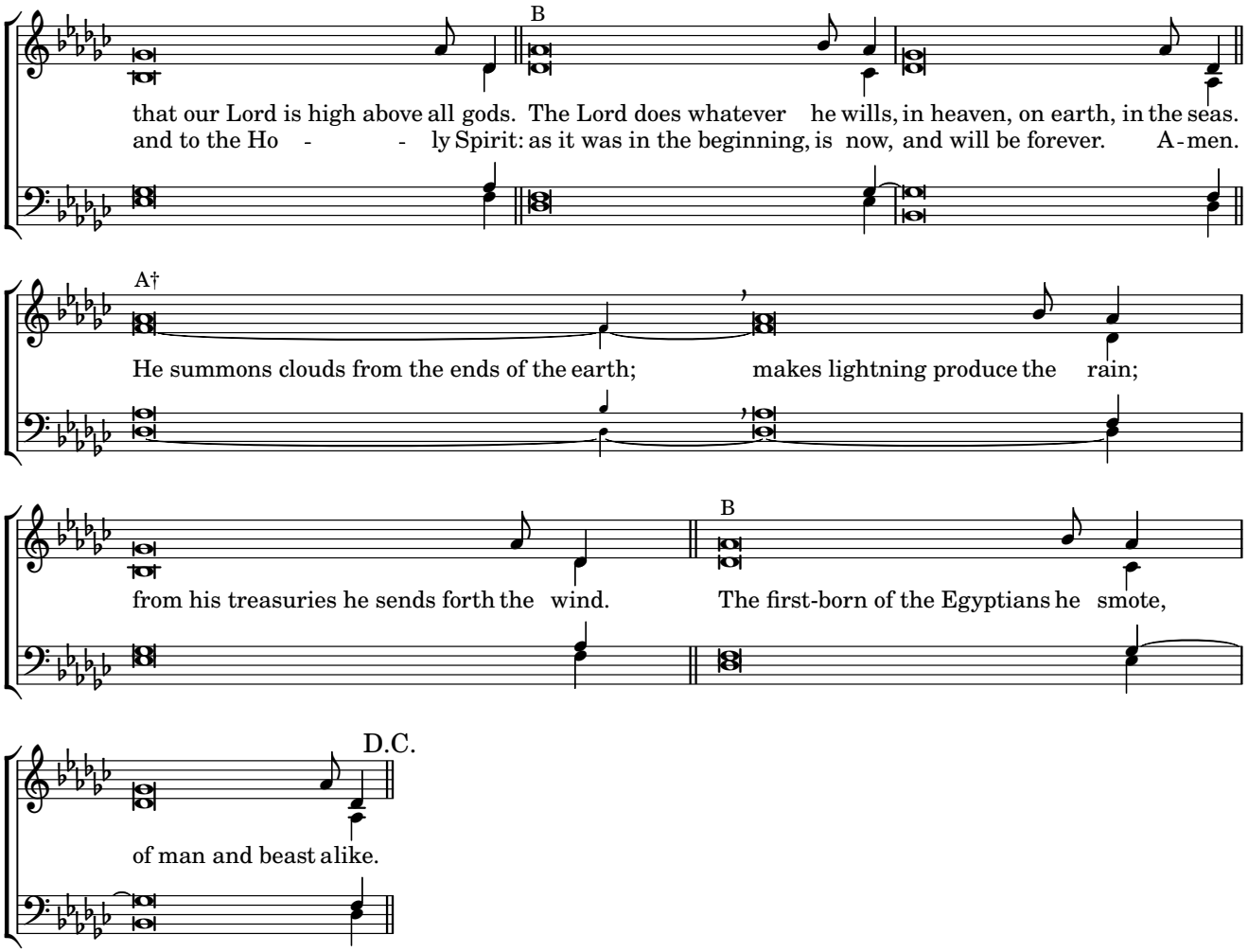
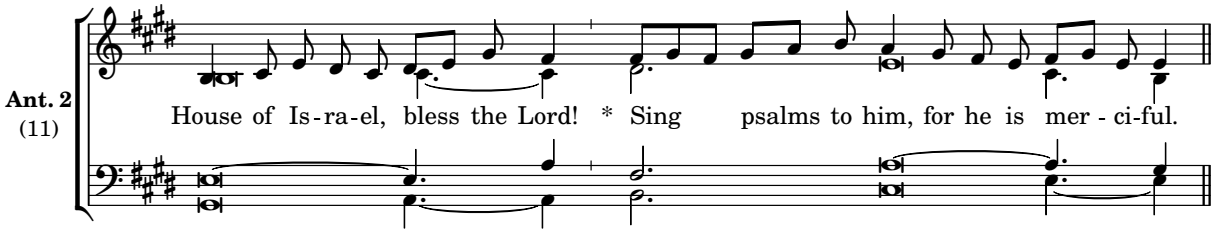
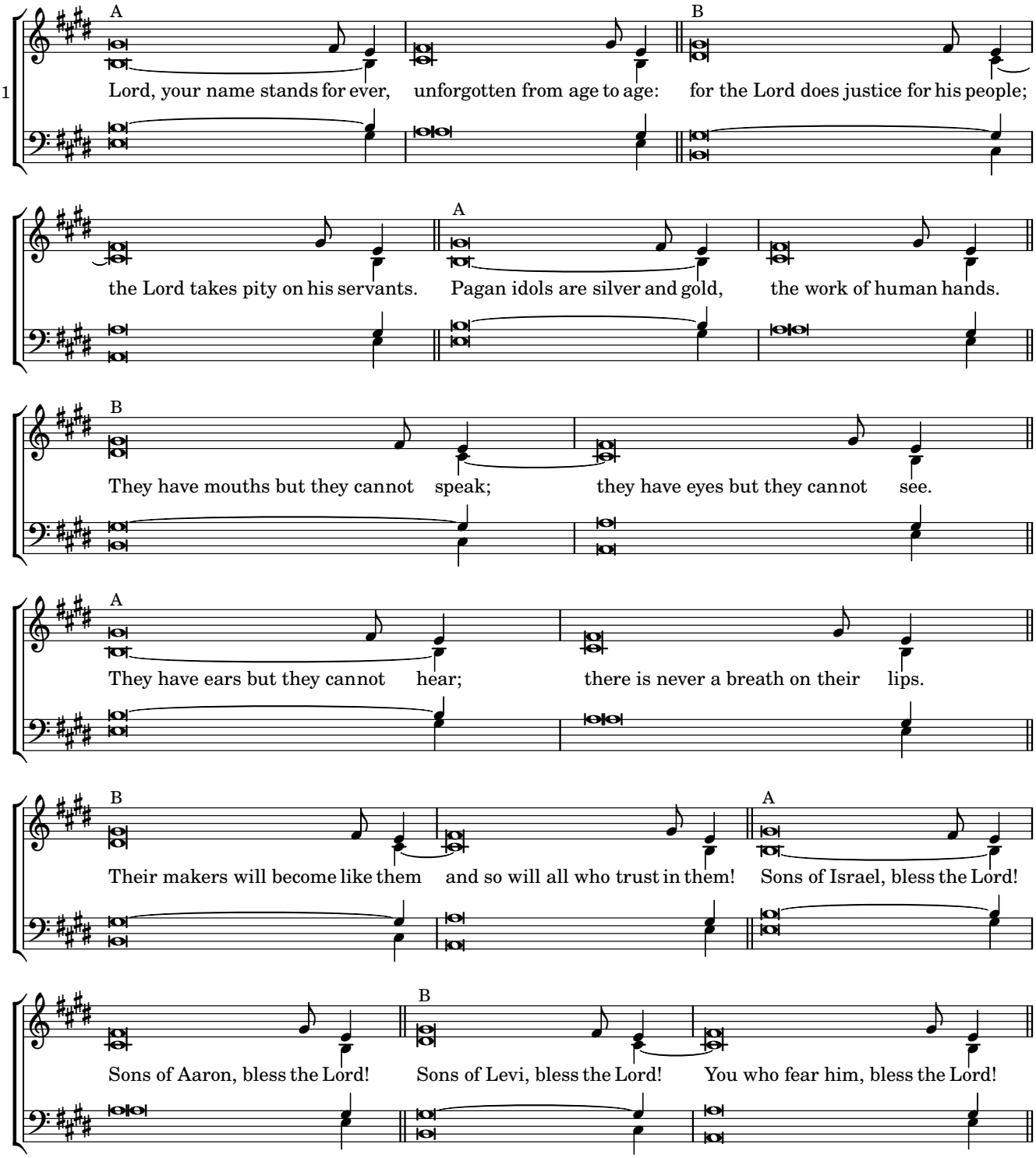
Friday Evening Prayer

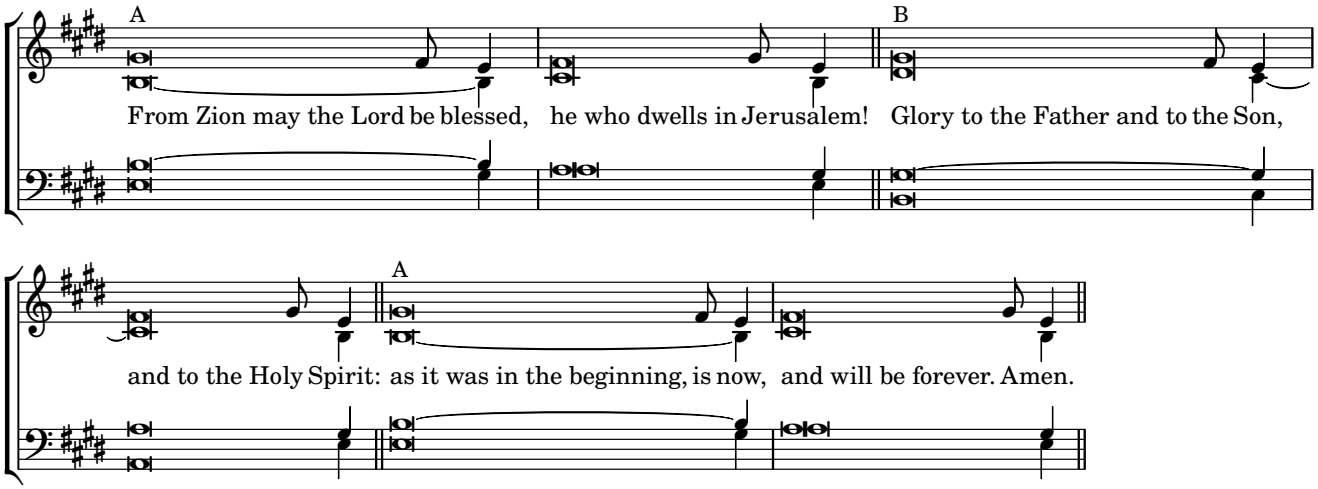



B
that our Lord is high above all gods. The Lord does whatever he wills, in heaven, on earth, in the seas.
and to the Ho - - ly Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A-men.
A†
He summons clouds from the ends of the earth; makes lightning produce the rain;
from his treasuries he sends forth the wind.
B
The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,
D.C.
of man and beast alike.



Psalm 135: 13-21

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From Zion may the Lord be blessed, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Glory to the Father and to the Son,
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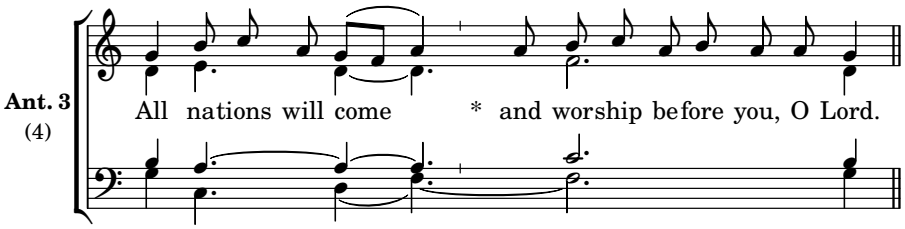
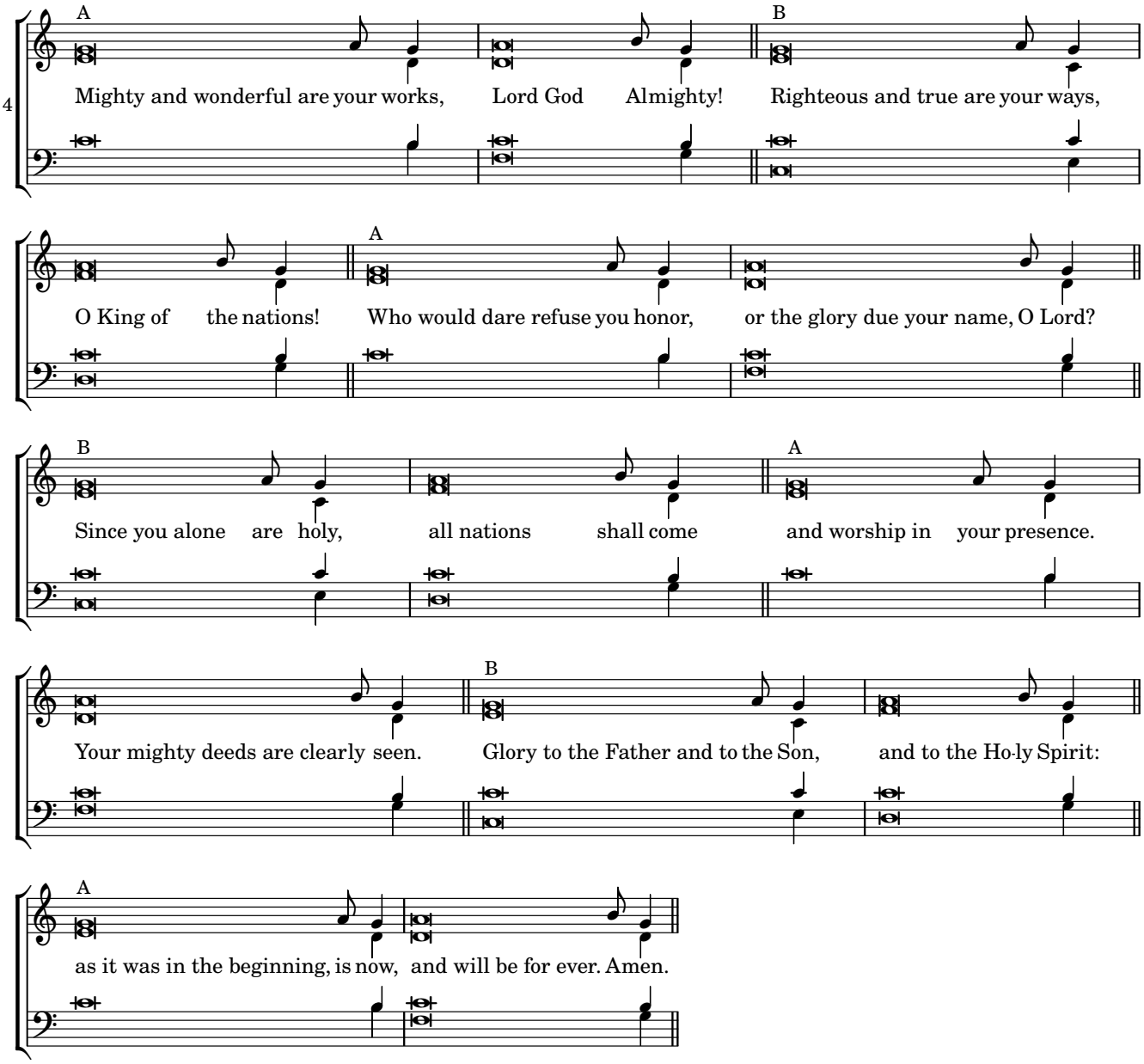
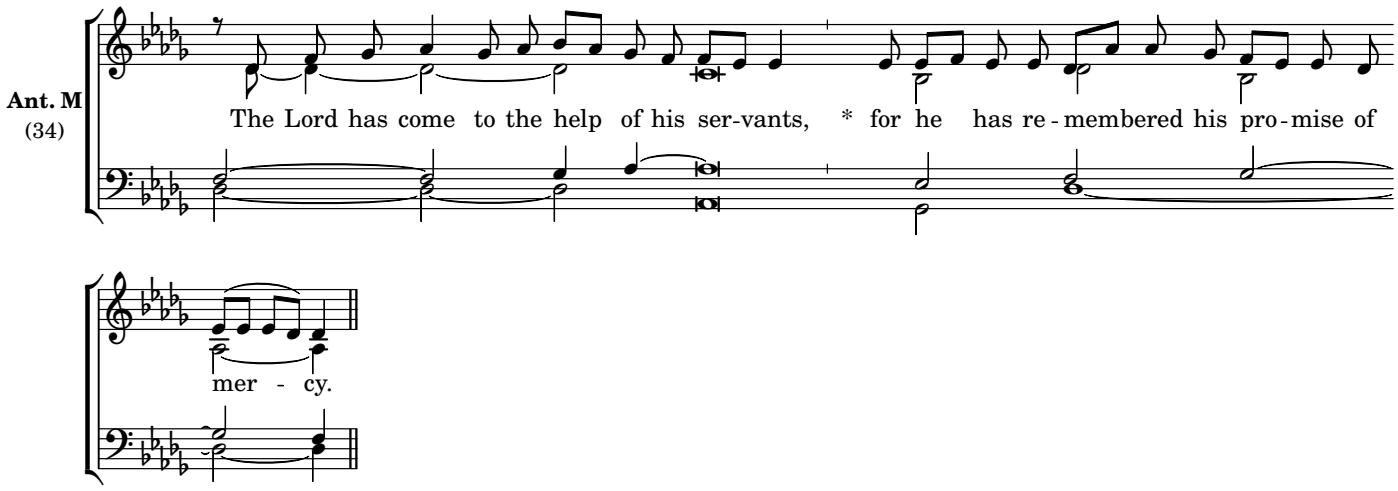
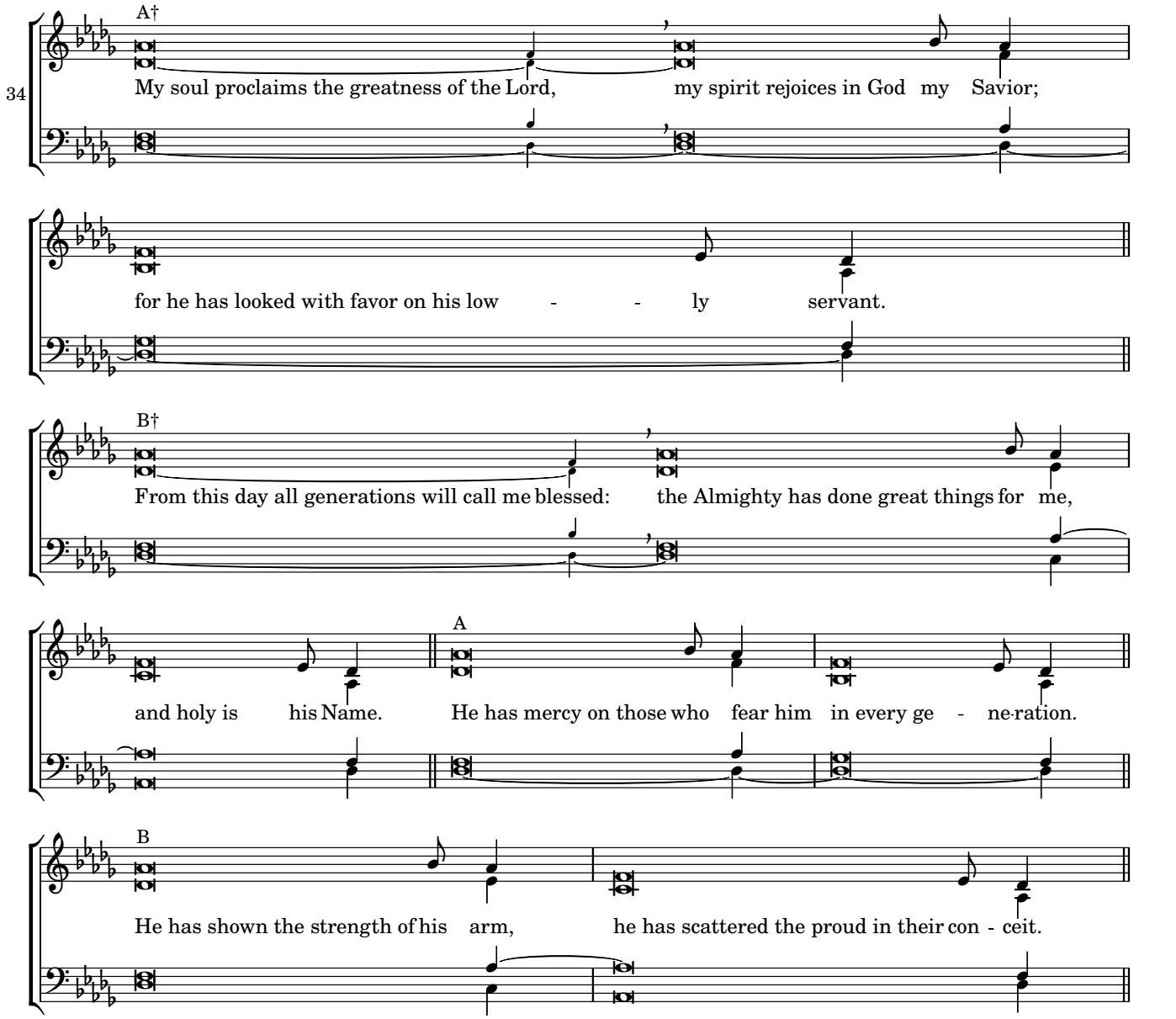


Canticle, Revelation 15:3-4 *Hymn of adoration*




Ant. M
(34)
The Lord has come to the help of his ser-vants, * for he has re-membered his pro-mise of
mer - cy.

Magnificat


34
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his low - - ly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
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A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every ge - ne-ration.
B
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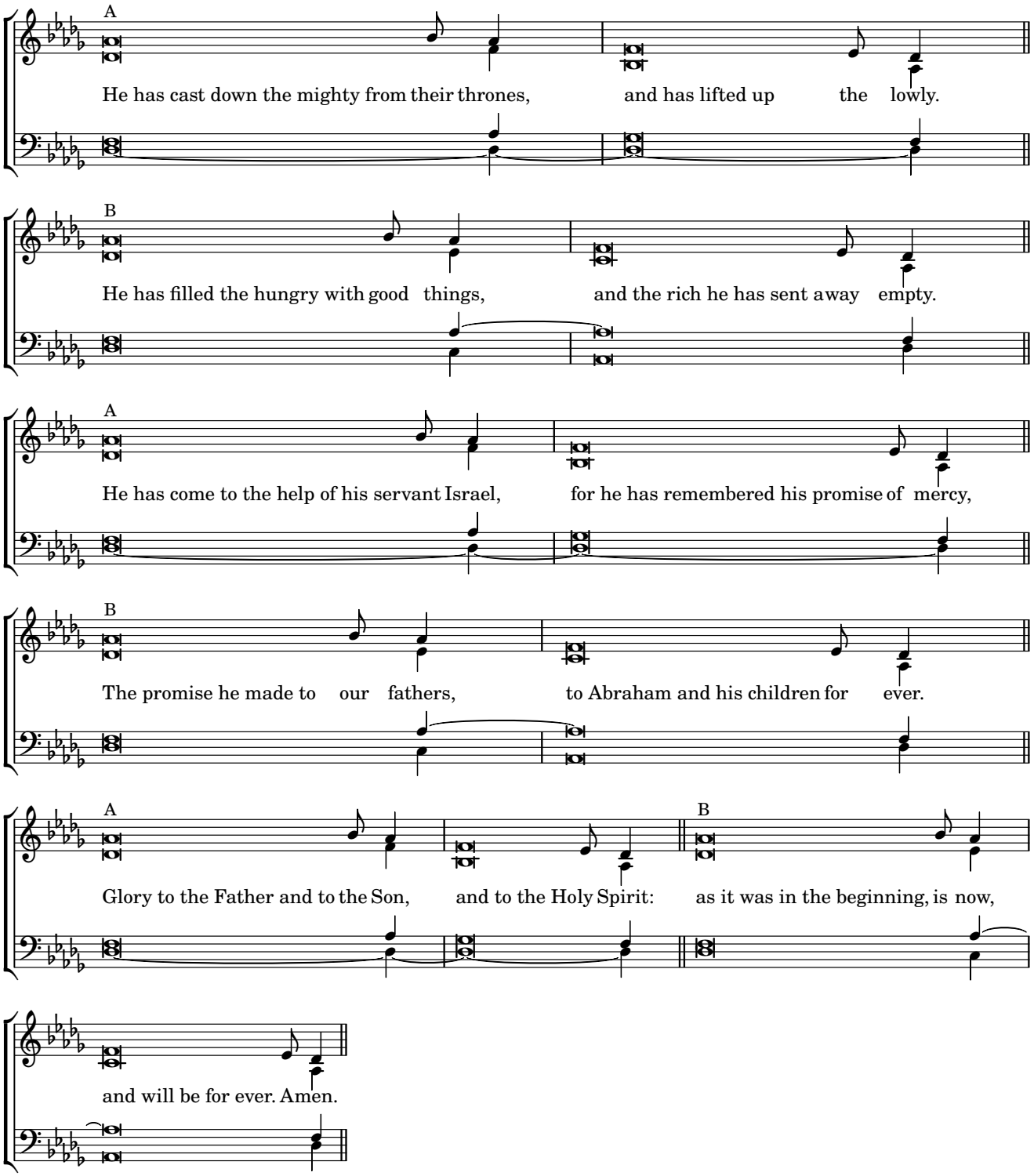
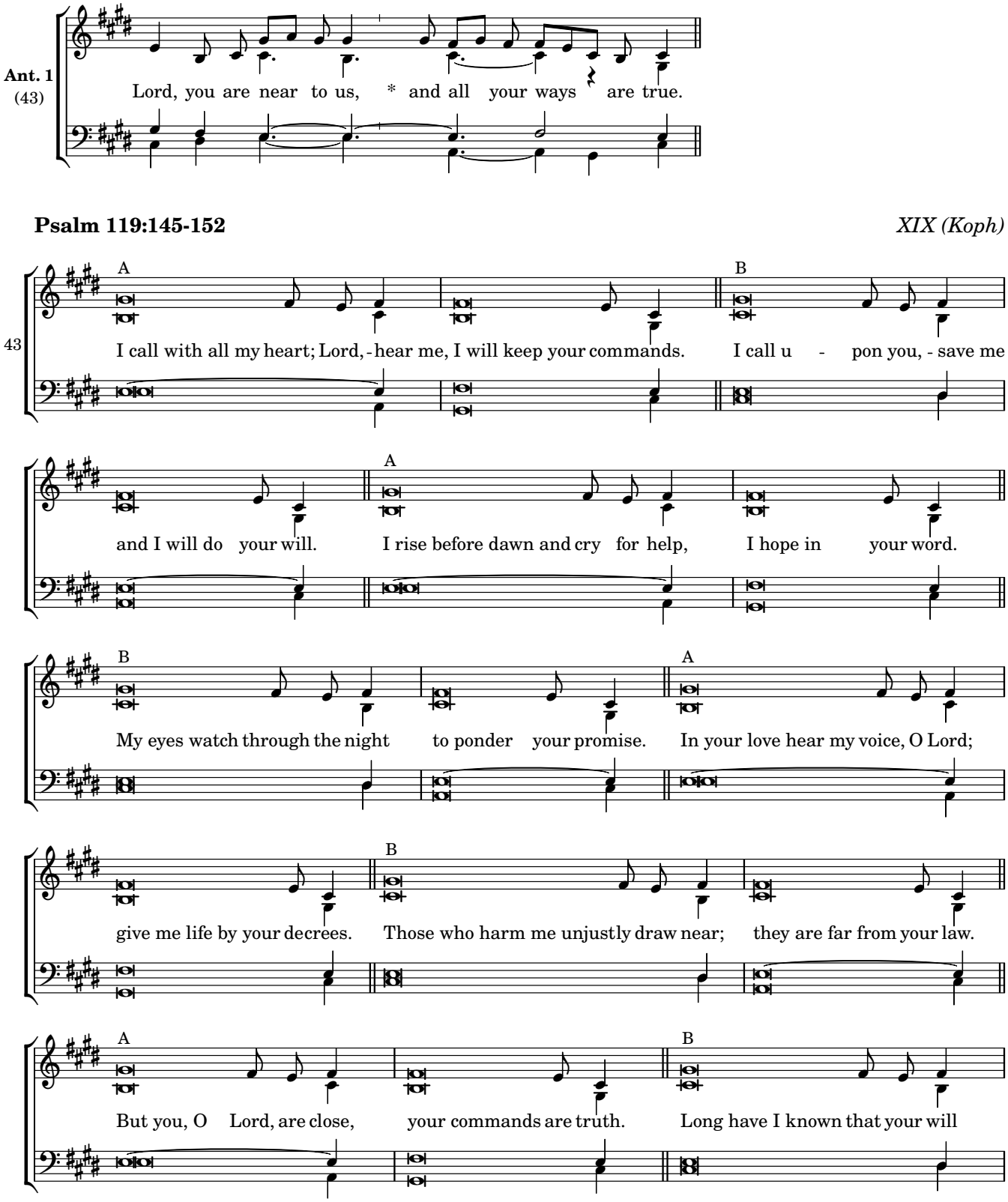
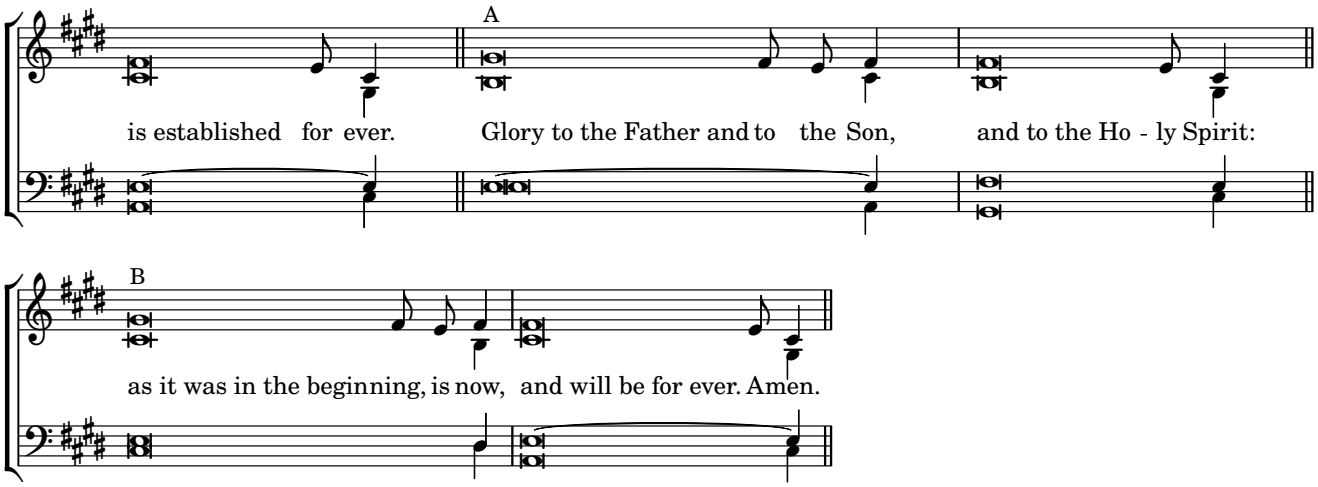
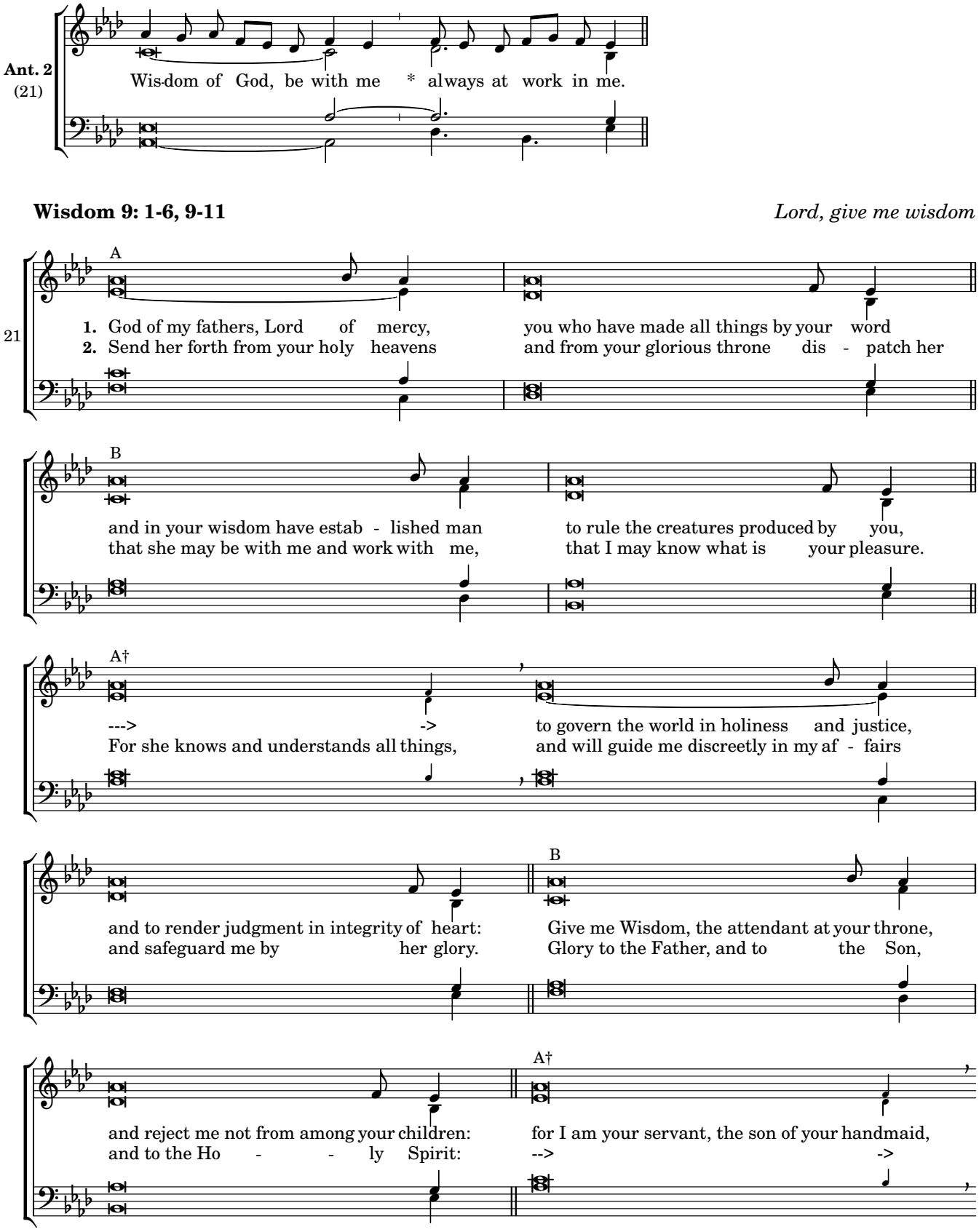

A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Saturday Morning Prayer




A
is established for ever.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 2
(21)
Wis-dom of God, be with me * always at work in me.
Wisdom 9: 1-6, 9-11
Lord, give me wisdom
A
21
1. God of my fathers, Lord of mercy, you who have made all things by your word
2. Send her forth from your holy heavens and from your glorious throne dis - patch her
B
and in your wisdom have estab - lished man to rule the creatures produced by you,
that she may be with me and work with me, that I may know what is your pleasure.
A†
---> -> to govern the world in holiness and justice,
For she knows and understands all things, and will guide me discreetly in my af - fairs
and to render judgment in integrity of heart:
and safeguard me by her glory.
B
Give me Wisdom, the attendant at your throne,
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and reject me not from among your children:
and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
A†
for I am your servant, the son of your handmaid,
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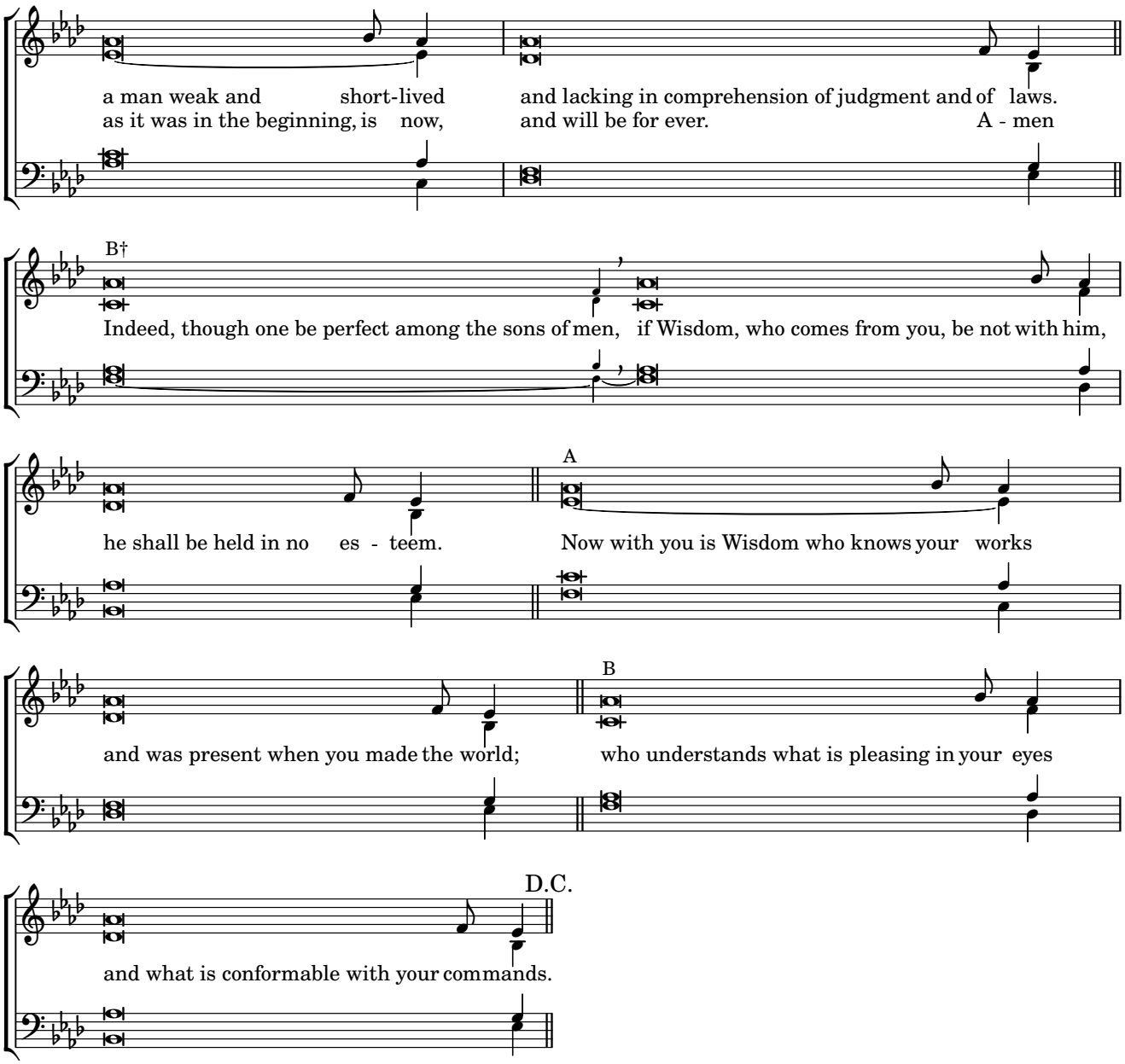
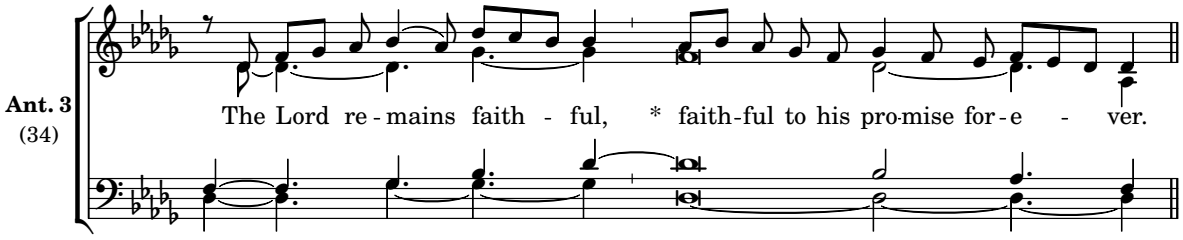
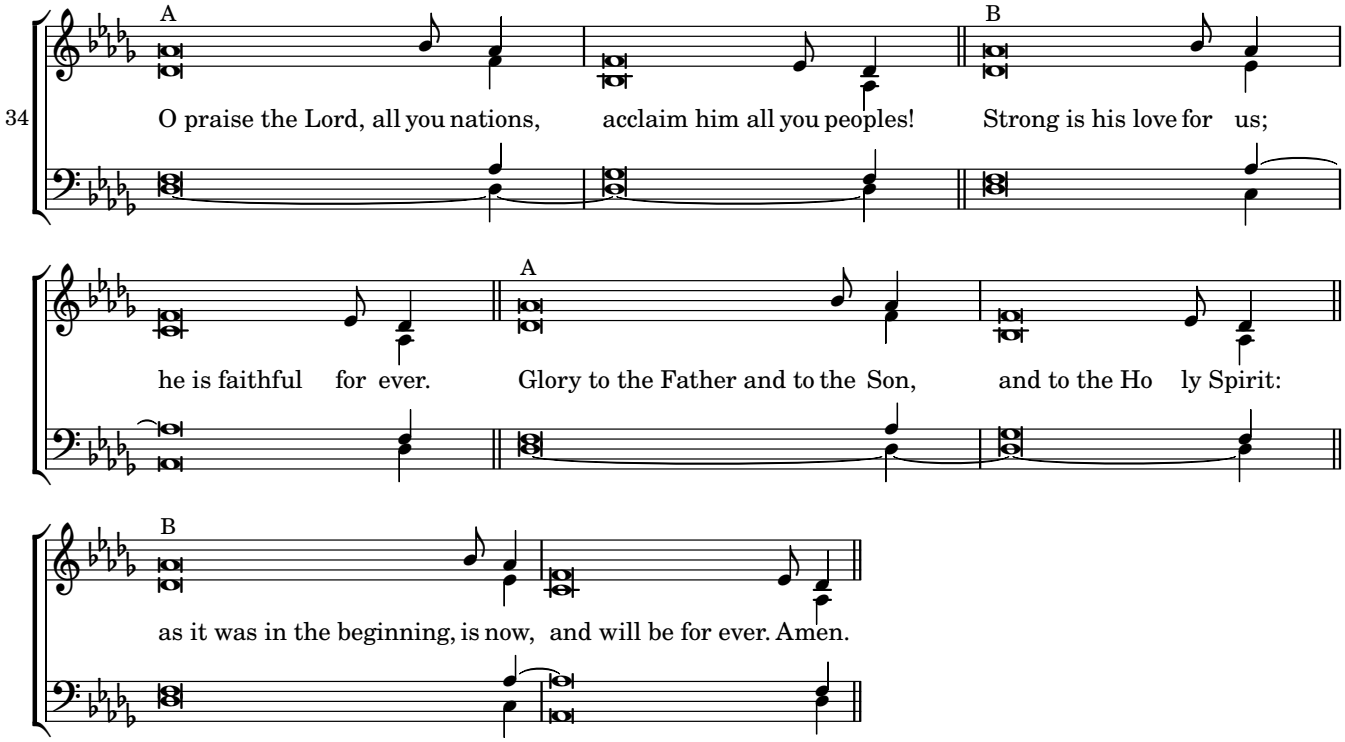
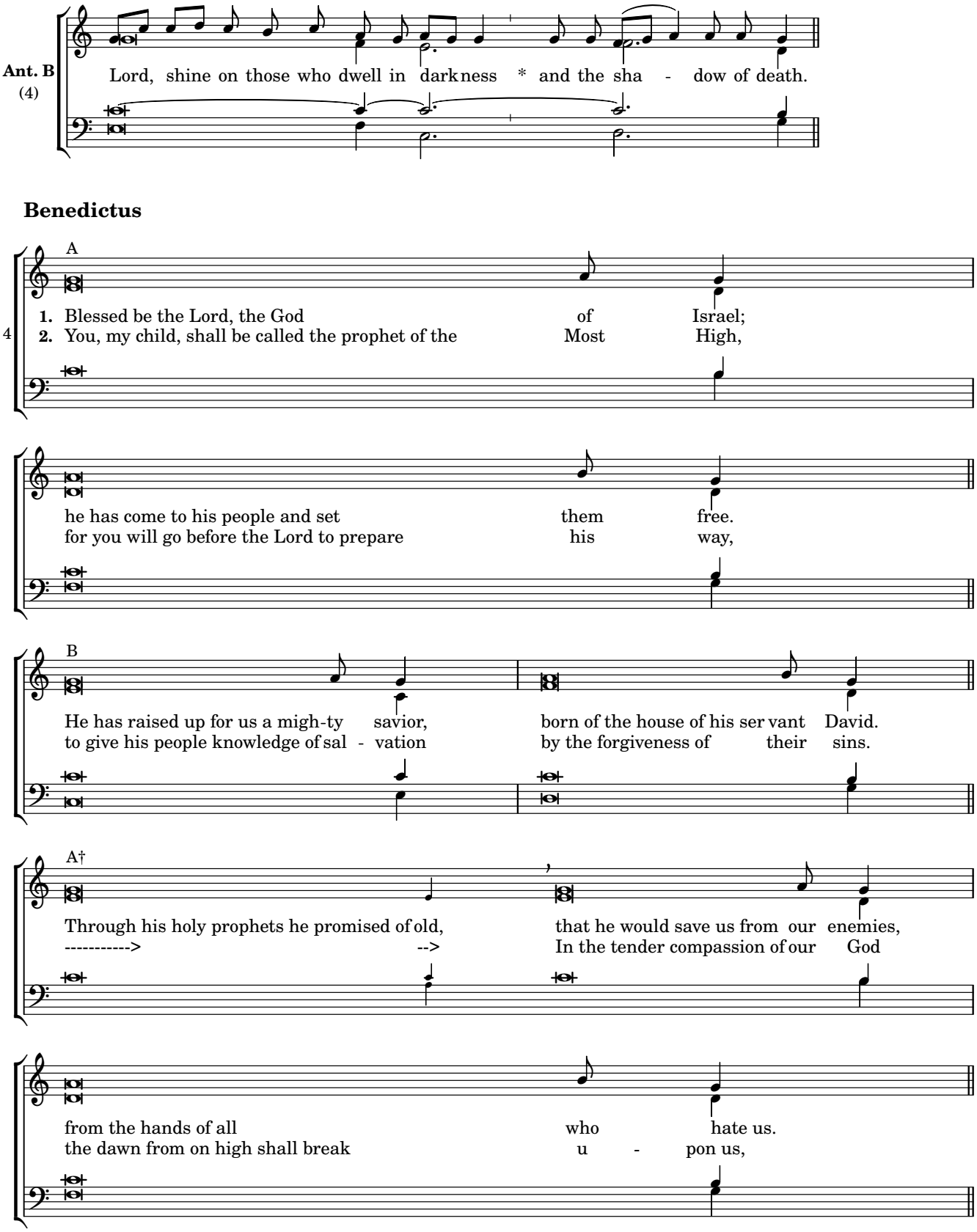

a man weak and short-lived and lacking in comprehension of judgment and of laws.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men
B†
Indeed, though one be perfect among the sons of men, if Wisdom, who comes from you, be not with him,
he shall be held in no es - teem.
A
Now with you is Wisdom who knows your works
and was present when you made the world;
B
who understands what is pleasing in your eyes
D.C.
and what is conformable with your commands.



Psalm 117 *Praise for God's loving compassion*




Ant. B
(4)
Lord, shine on those who dwell in darkness * and the sha - dow of death.
Benedictus
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
4
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies,
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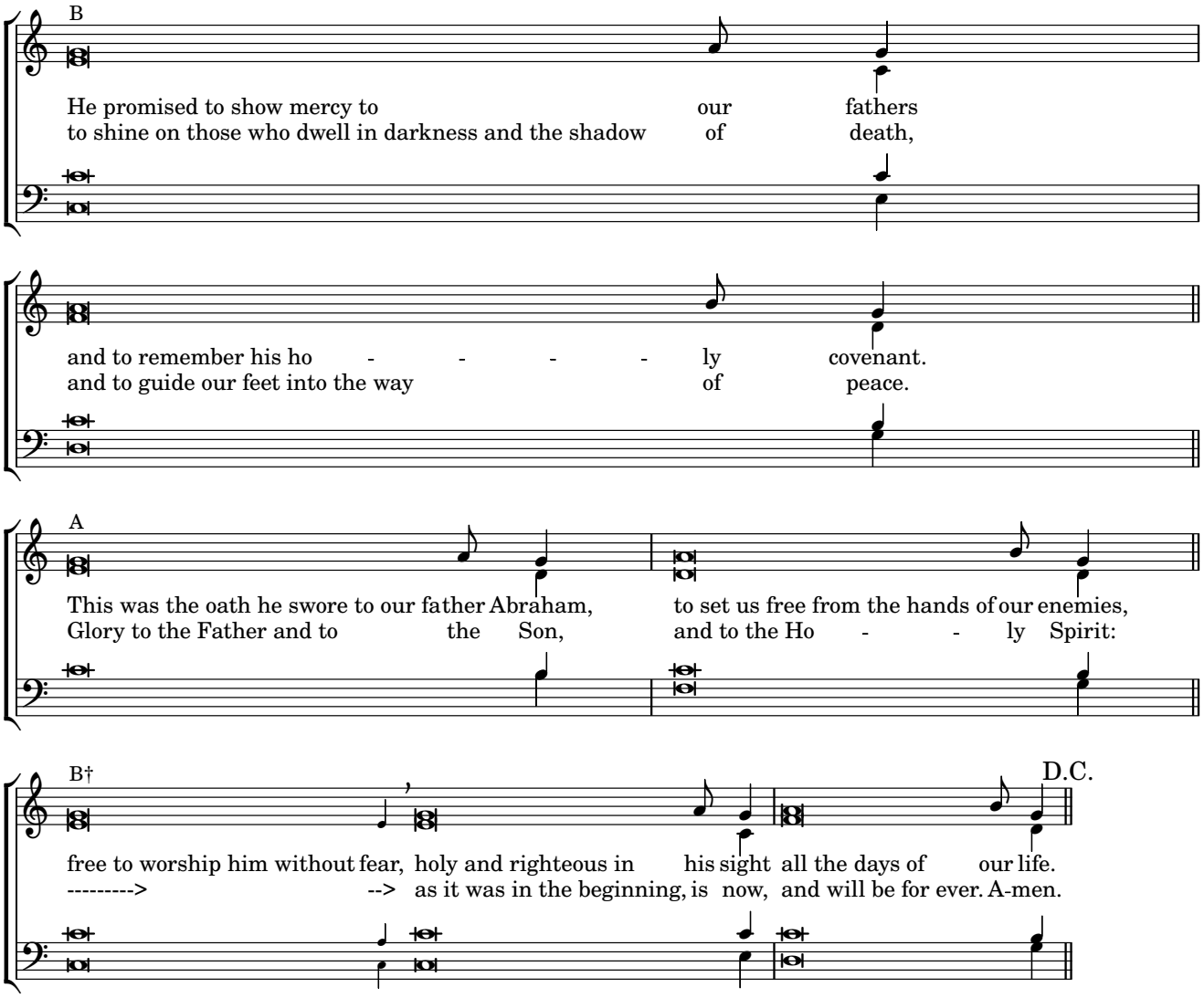
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to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
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and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
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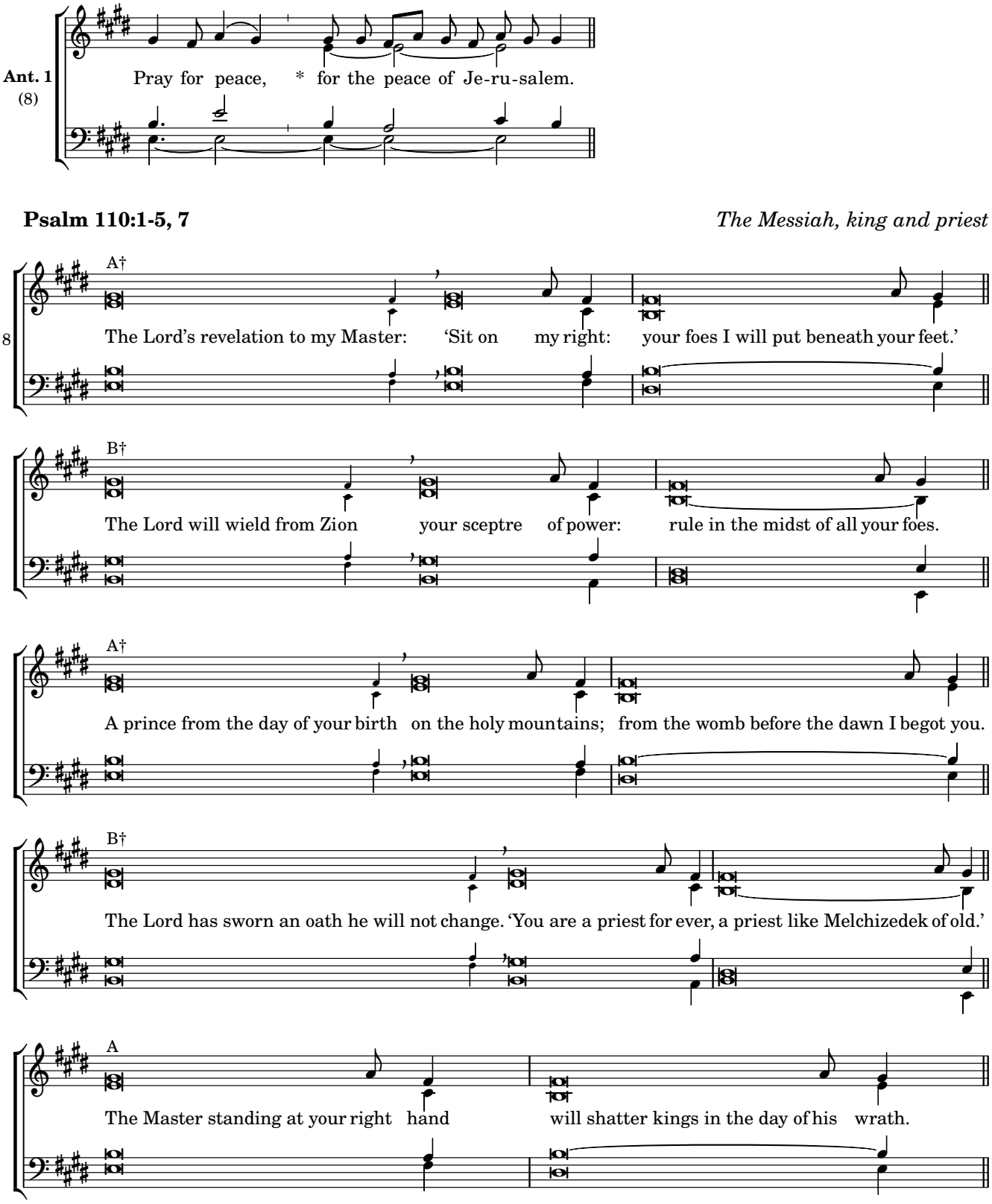
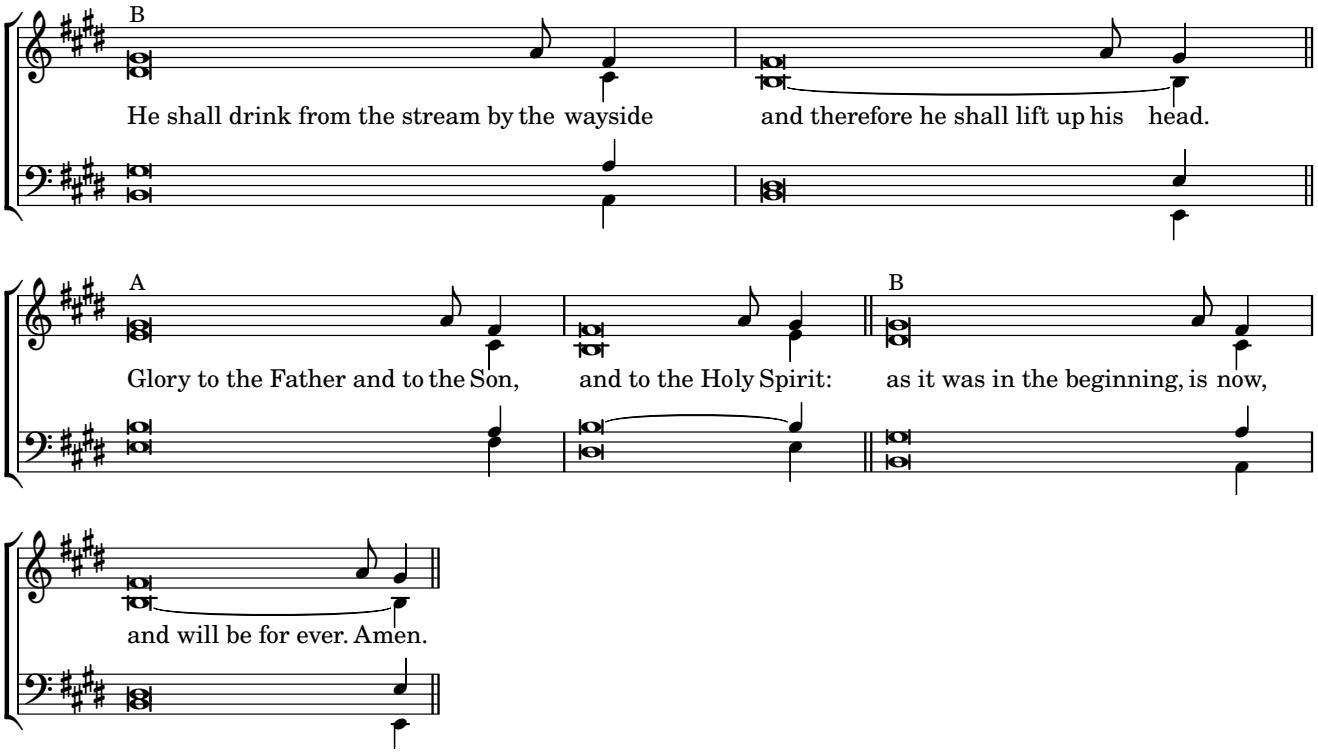
Sunday Evening Prayer I

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He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.
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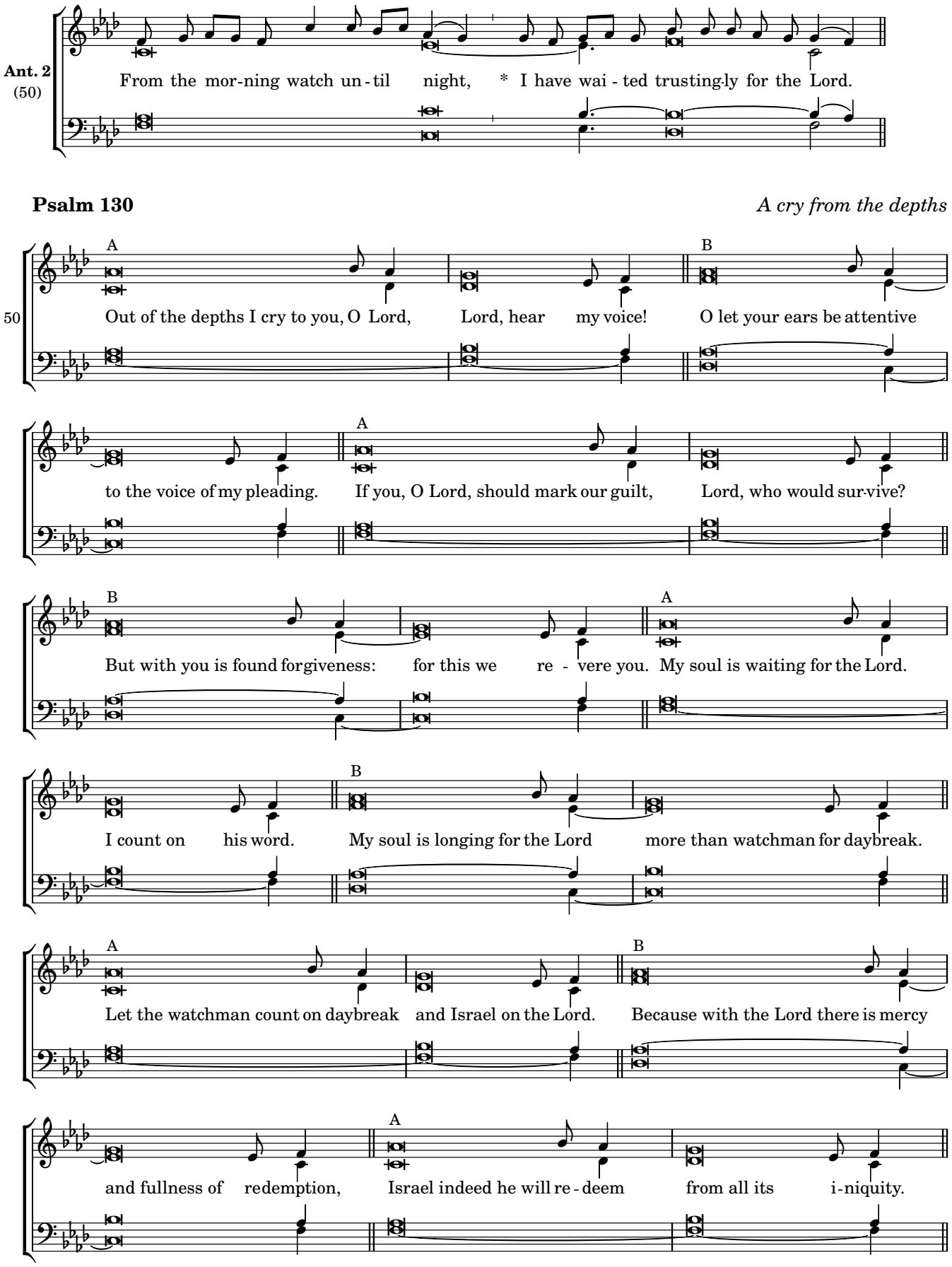
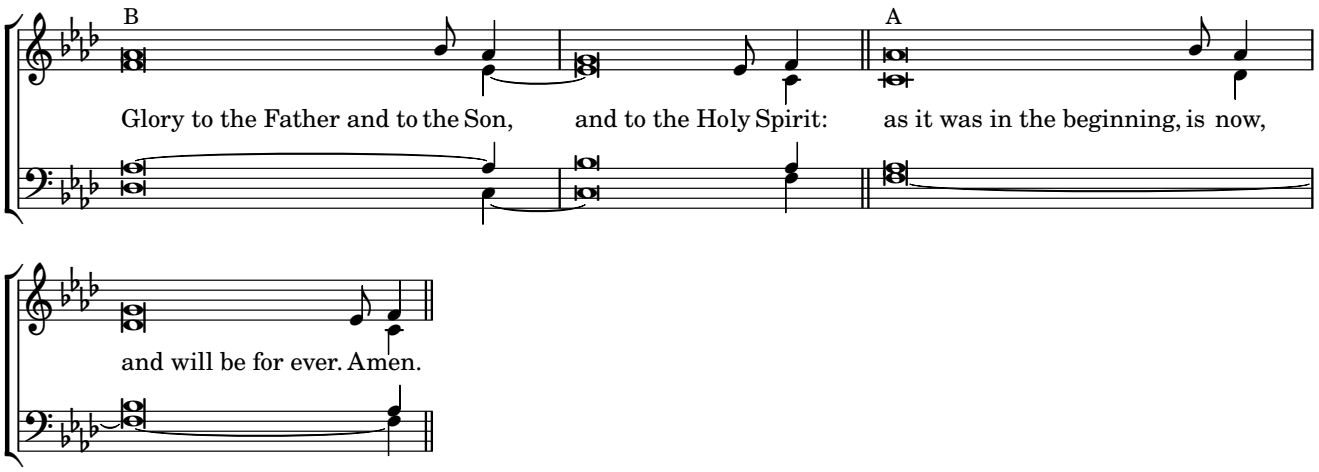
and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 2
(50)
From the mor-ning watch un-til night, * I have wai-ted trusting-ly for the Lord.
Psalm 130
A cry from the depths
50
A
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
B
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.
A
If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would sur-vive?
B
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we re - vere you.
A
My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
B
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
A
Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.
B
Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
A
Israel indeed he will re-deem from all its i-niquity.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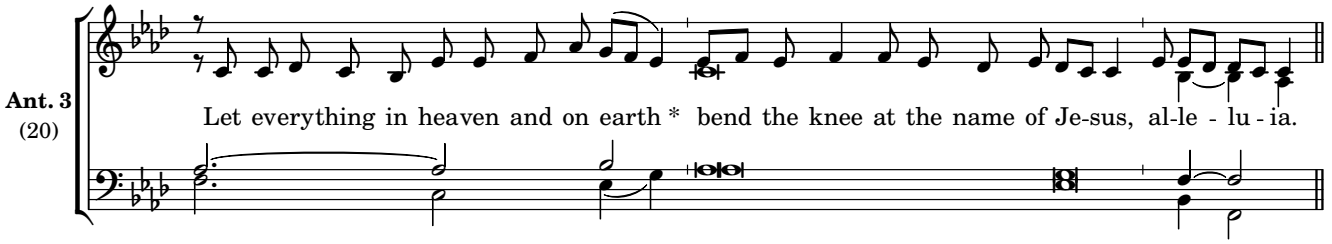
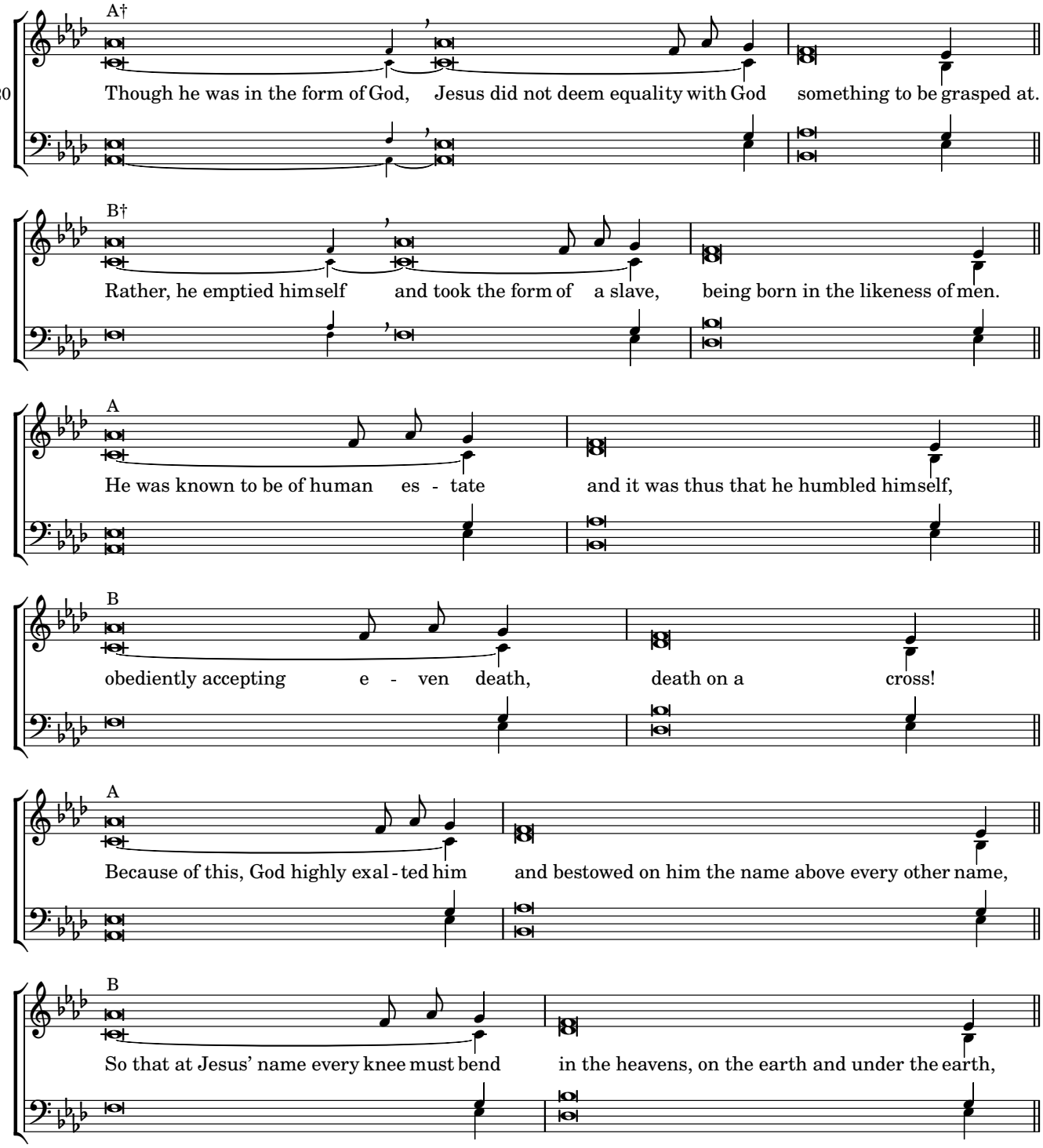
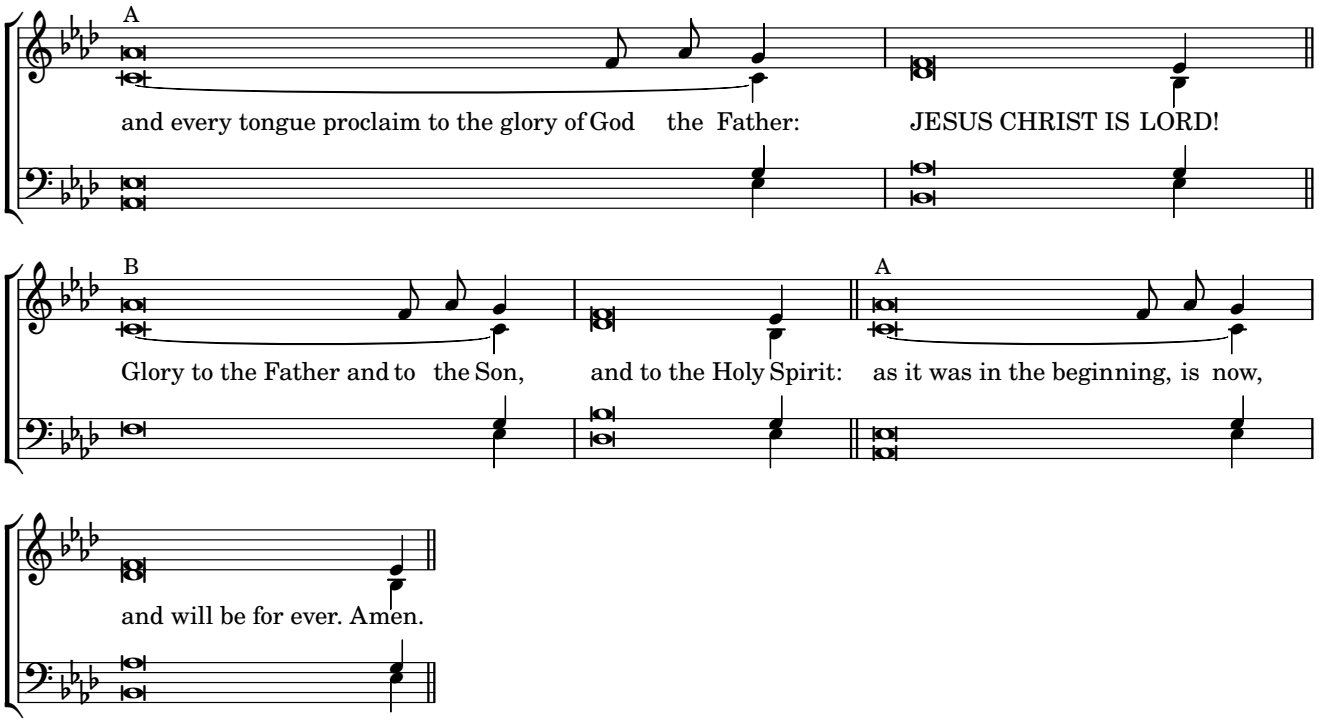
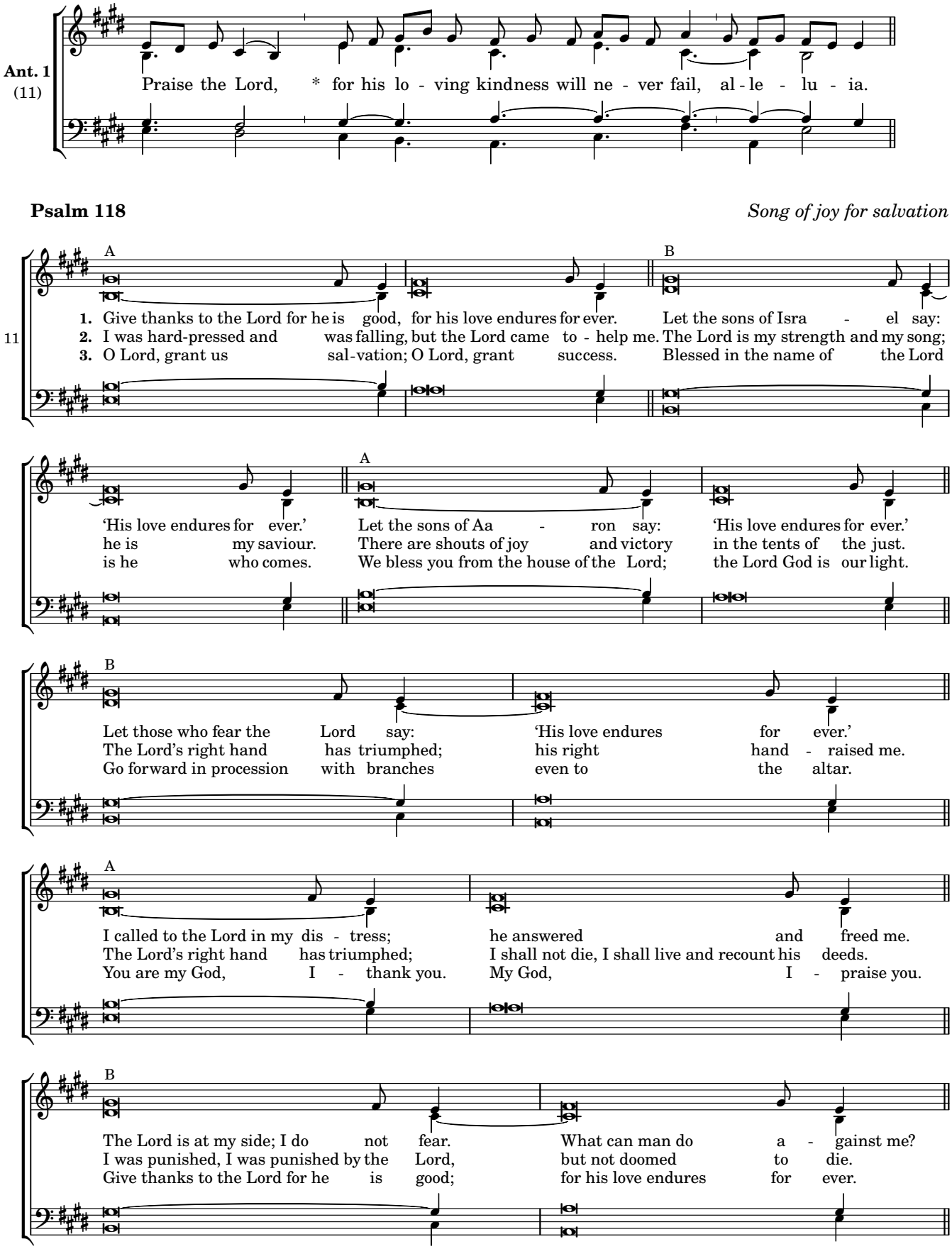


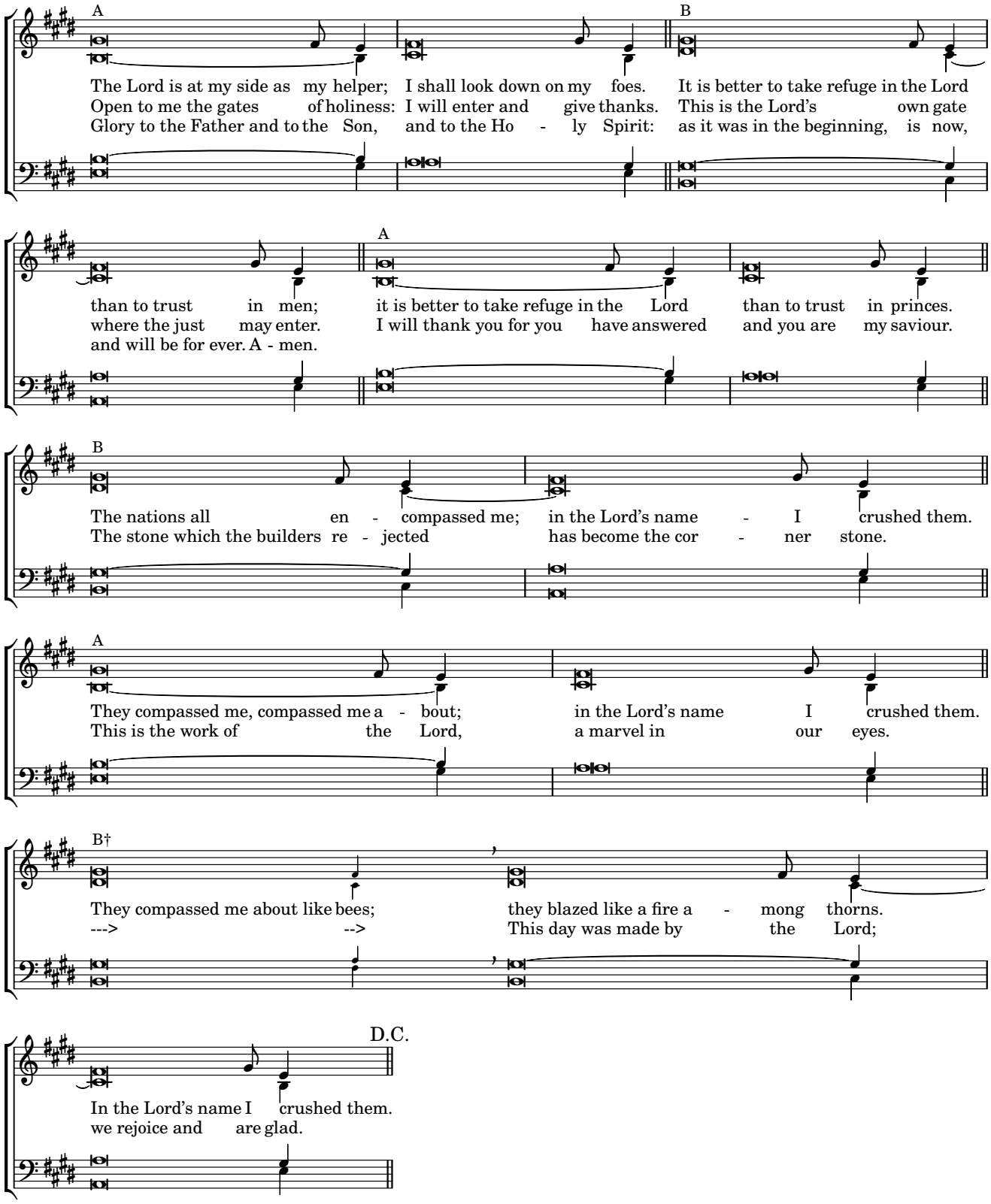
Canticle, Philippians 2:6-11 *Christ, God's holy servant*

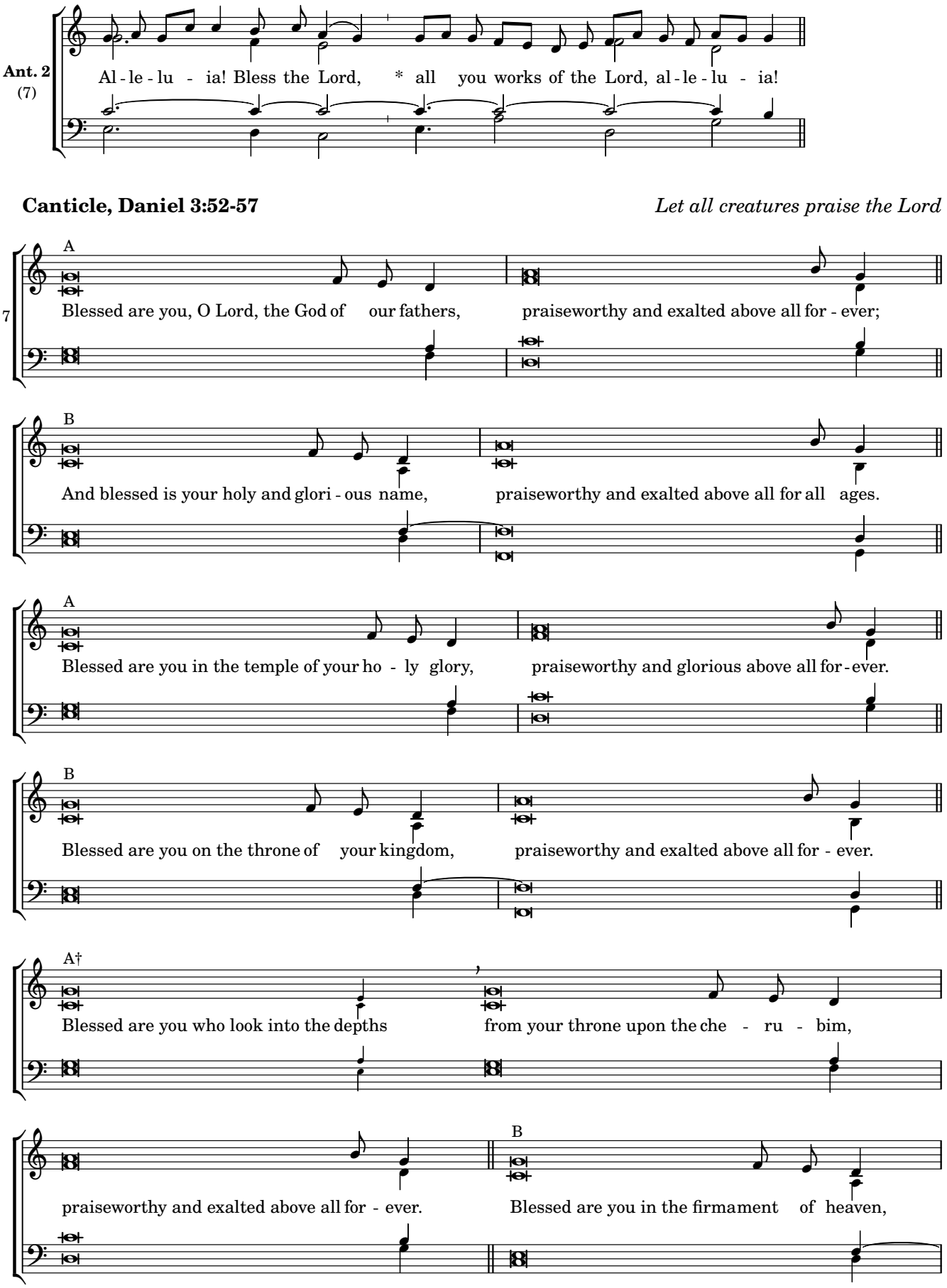


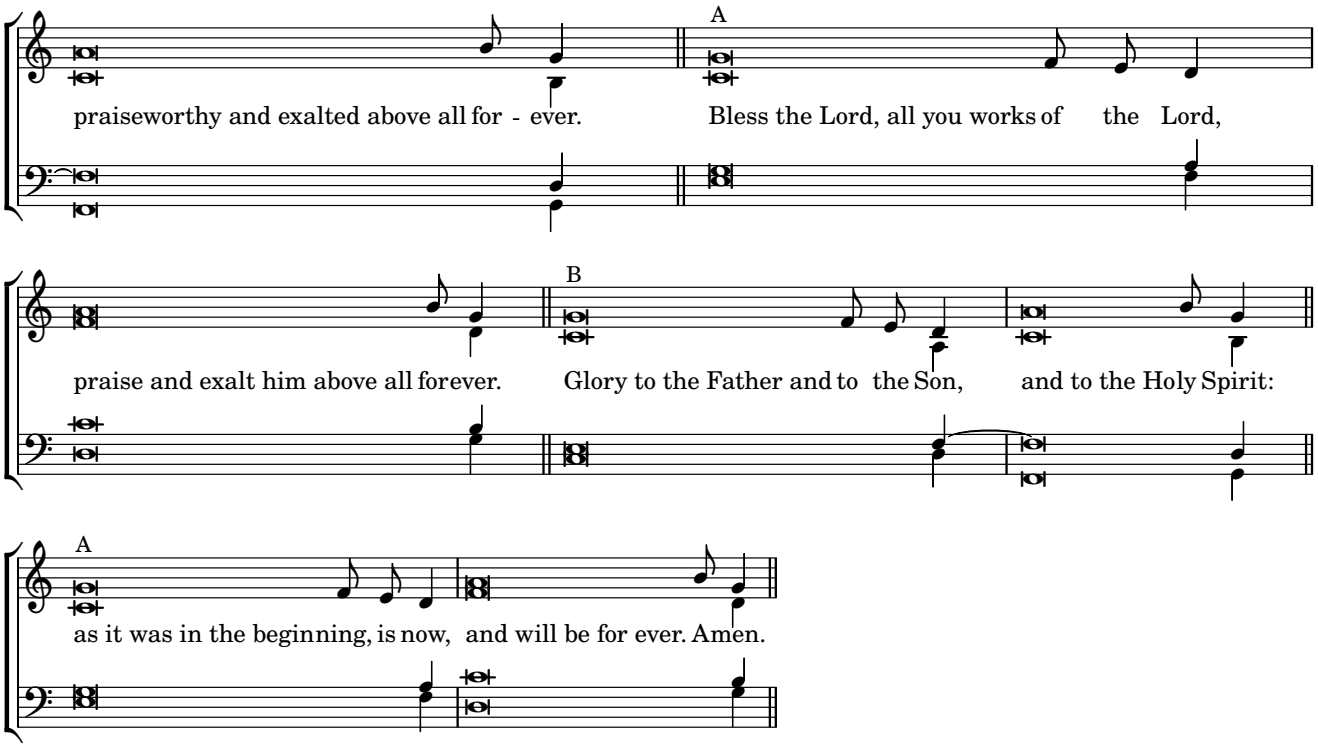

A
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

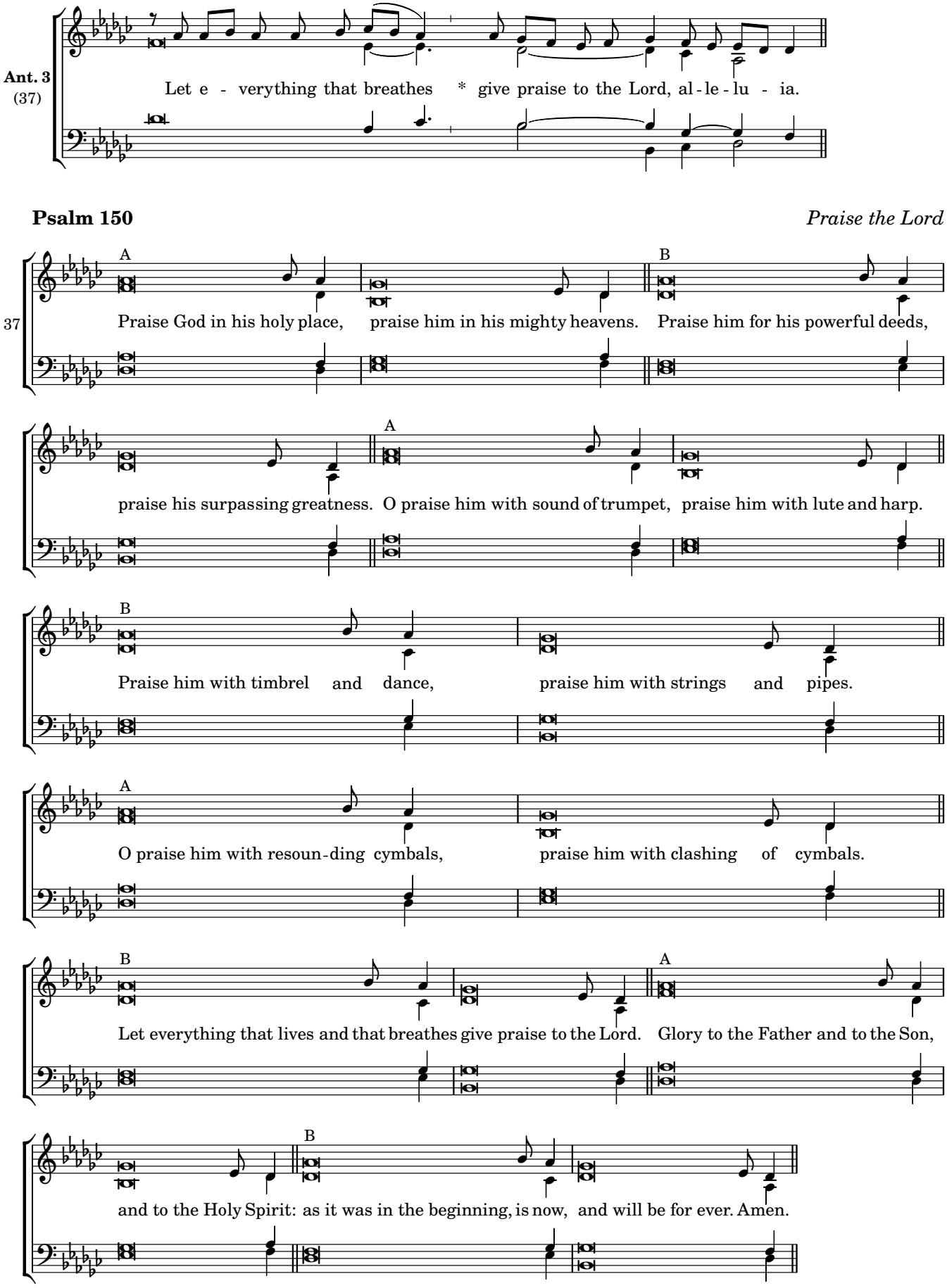
Sunday Morning Prayer




A
The Lord is at my side as my helper; I shall look down on my foes.
Open to me the gates of holiness: I will enter and give thanks.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
This is the Lord's own gate
as it was in the beginning, is now,
than to trust in men;
where the just may enter.
and will be for ever. A - men.
A
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
I will thank you for you have answered
than to trust in princes.
and you are my saviour.
B
The nations all en - compassed me;
The stone which the builders re - jected
in the Lord's name - I crushed them.
has become the cor - ner stone.
A
They compassed me, compassed me a - bout;
This is the work of the Lord,
in the Lord's name I crushed them.
a marvel in our eyes.
B†
They compassed me about like bees;
---> -->
they blazed like a fire a - mong thorns.
This day was made by the Lord;
D.C.
In the Lord's name I crushed them.
we rejoice and are glad.


Ant. 2
(7)
Al - le - lu - ia! Bless the Lord, * all you works of the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!
Canticle, Daniel 3:52-57
Let all creatures praise the Lord
7
A
Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever;
B
And blessed is your holy and glori - ous name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.
A
Blessed are you in the temple of your ho - ly glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all for - ever.
B
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever.
A†
Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the che - ru - bim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever.
B
Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,


A
praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever.
Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
B
praise and exalt him above all forever.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 3
(37)
Let e - verything that breathes * give praise to the Lord, al - le - lu - ia.
Psalm 150
Praise the Lord
37
A
B
Praise God in his holy place, praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his powerful deeds,
praise his surpassing greatness. O praise him with sound of trumpet, praise him with lute and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance, praise him with strings and pipes.
O praise him with resoun - ding cymbals, praise him with clashing of cymbals.
Let everything that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
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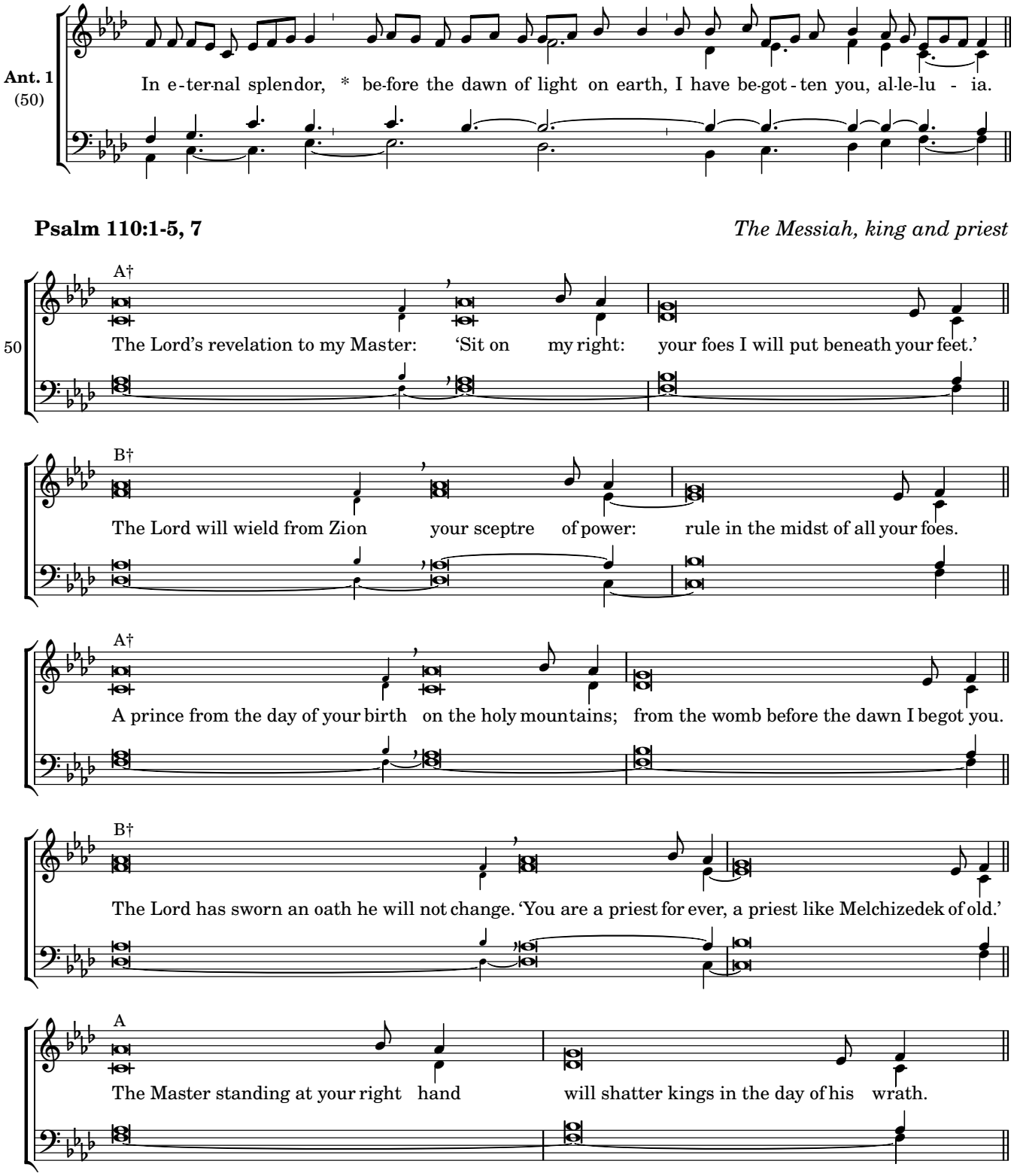

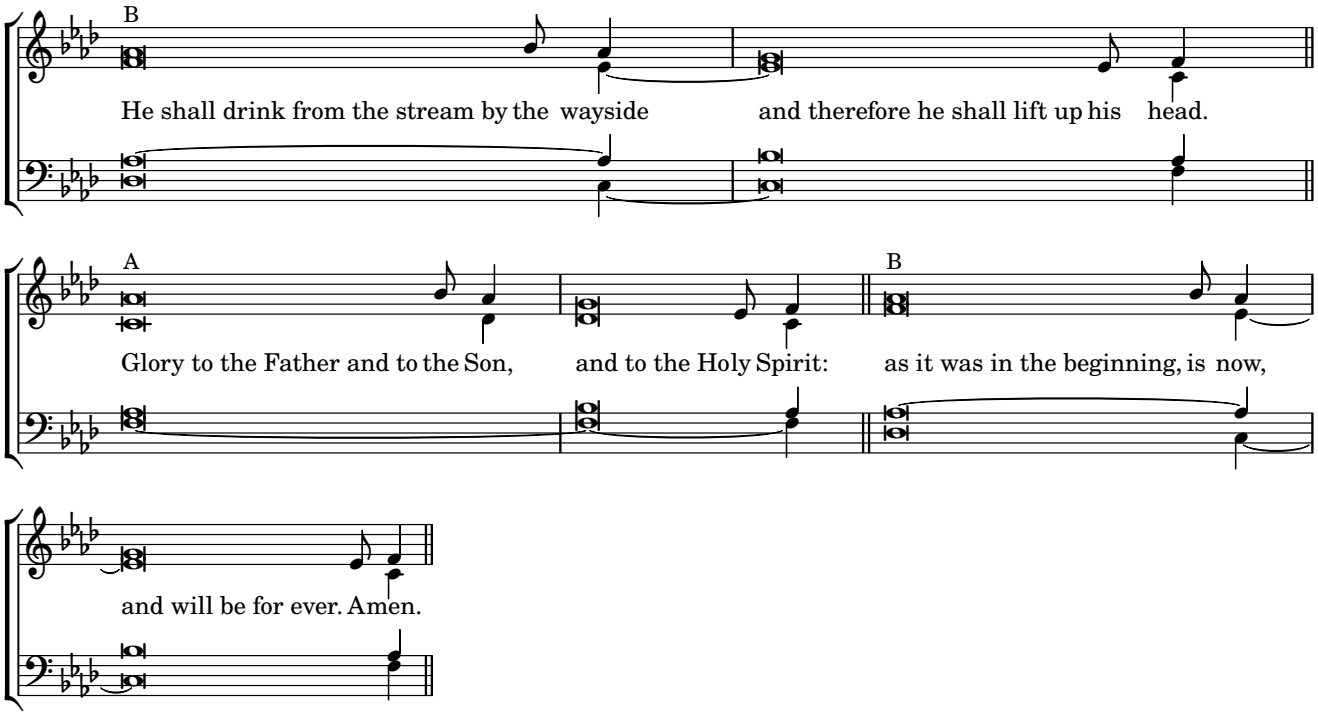
B
He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.
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Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
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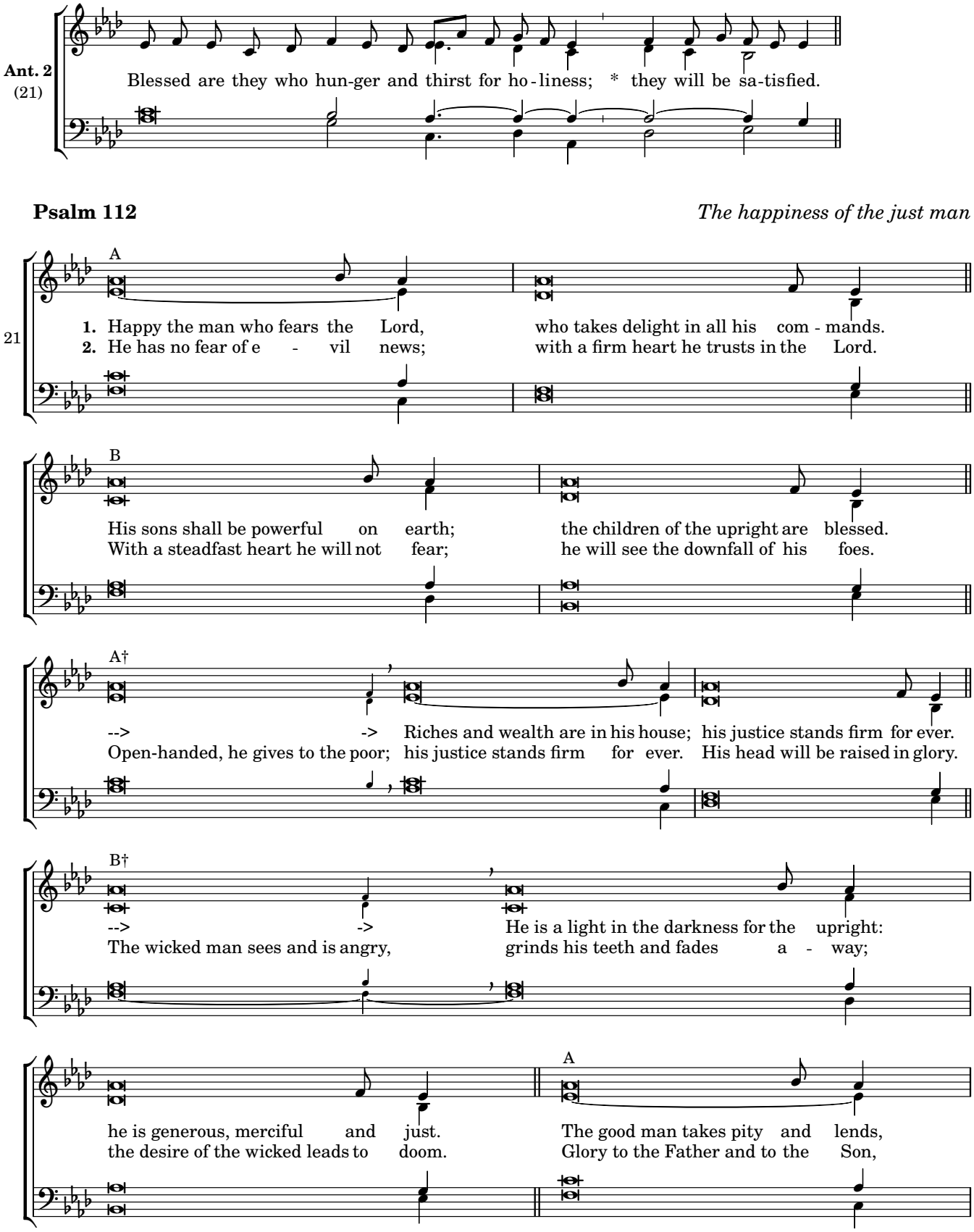
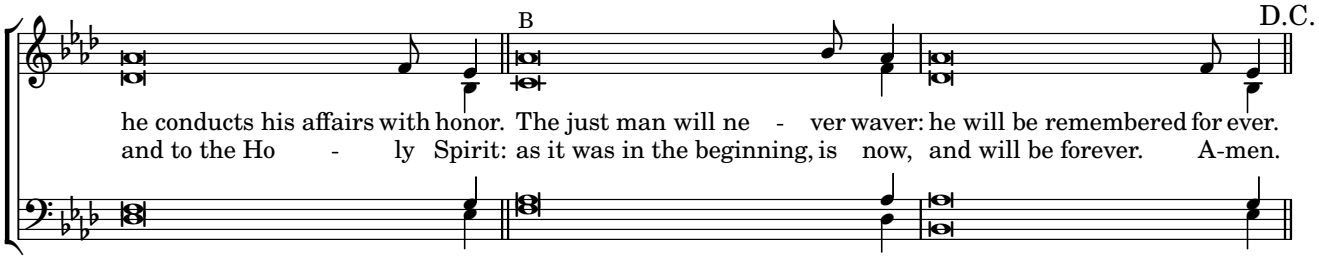
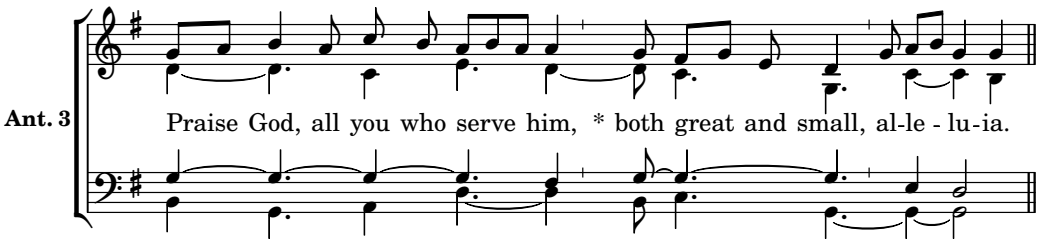
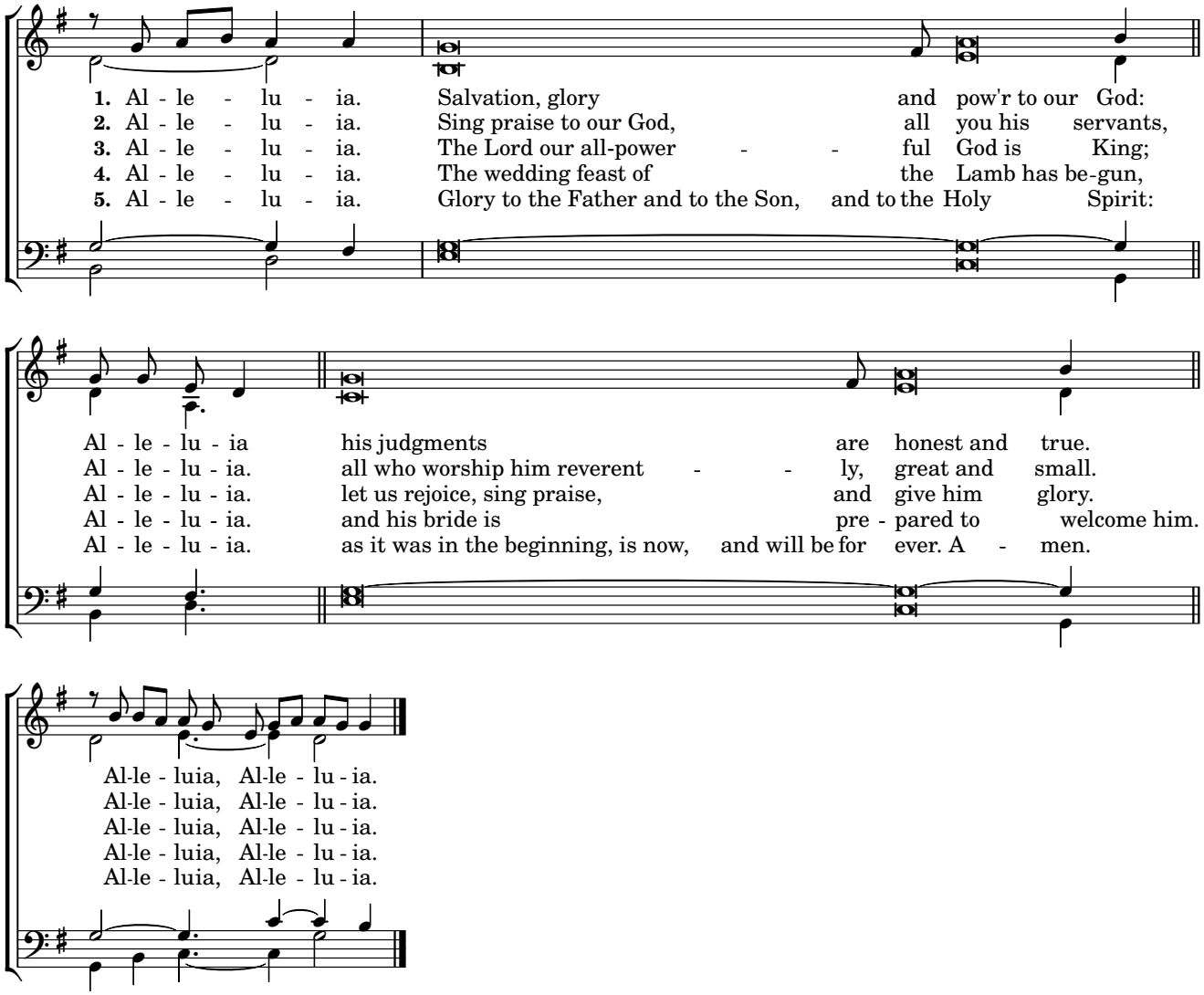

Ant. 2
(21)
Blessed are they who hun-ger and thirst for ho-liness; * they will be sa-tisfied.
Psalm 112
The happiness of the just man
A
21
1. Happy the man who fears the Lord, who takes delight in all his com - mands.
2. He has no fear of e - vil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
B
His sons shall be powerful on earth; the children of the upright are blessed.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear; he will see the downfall of his foes.
A†
--> -> Riches and wealth are in his house; his justice stands firm for ever.
Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory.
B†
--> -> He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
The wicked man sees and is angry, grinds his teeth and fades a - way;
he is generous, merciful and just.
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.
A
The good man takes pity and lends,
Glory to the Father and to the Son,


B
D.C.
he conducts his affairs with honor. The just man will ne - ver waver: he will be remembered for ever.
and to the Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A-men.



Canticle, See Revelation 19:1-7 *The wedding of the lamb*



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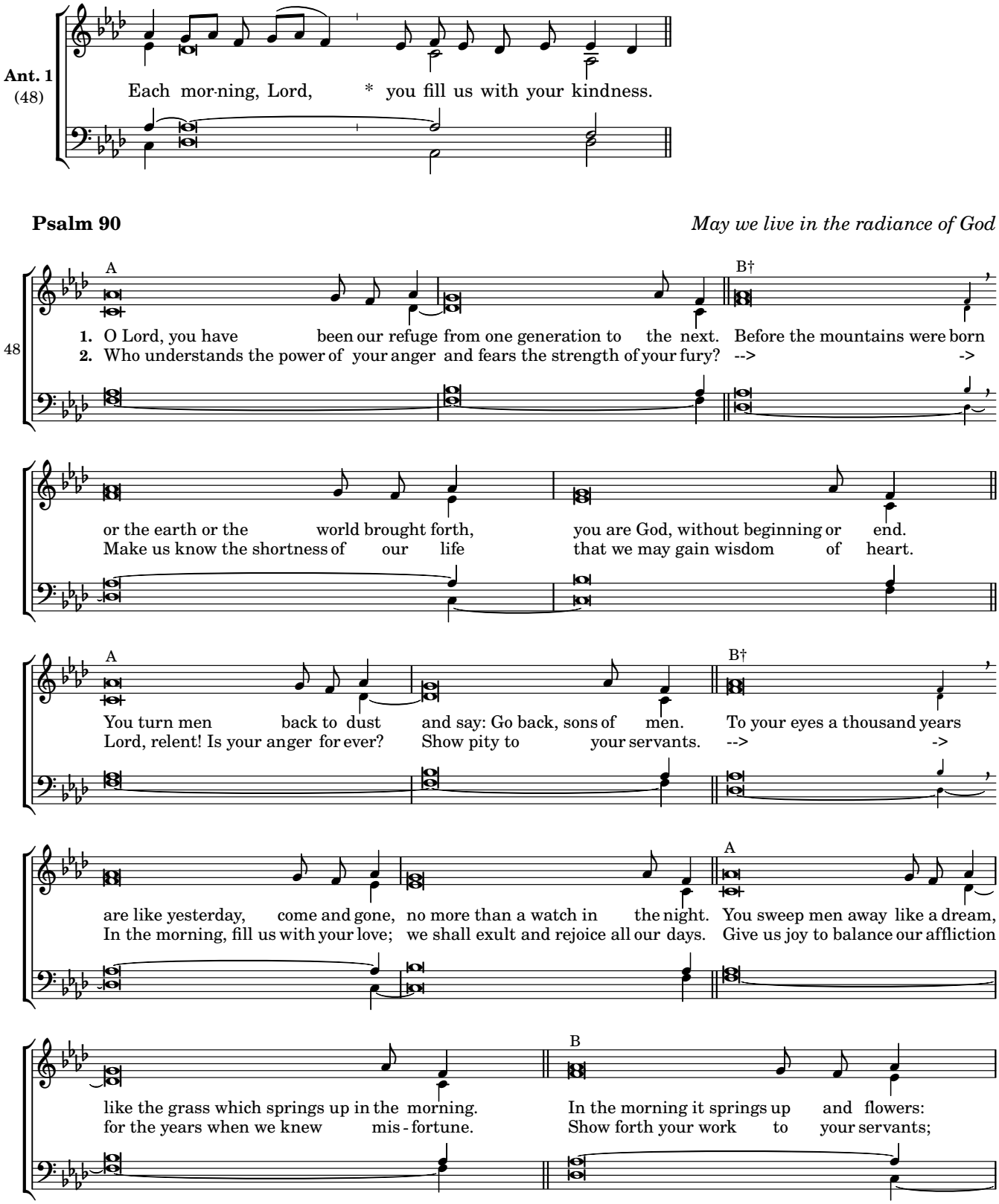
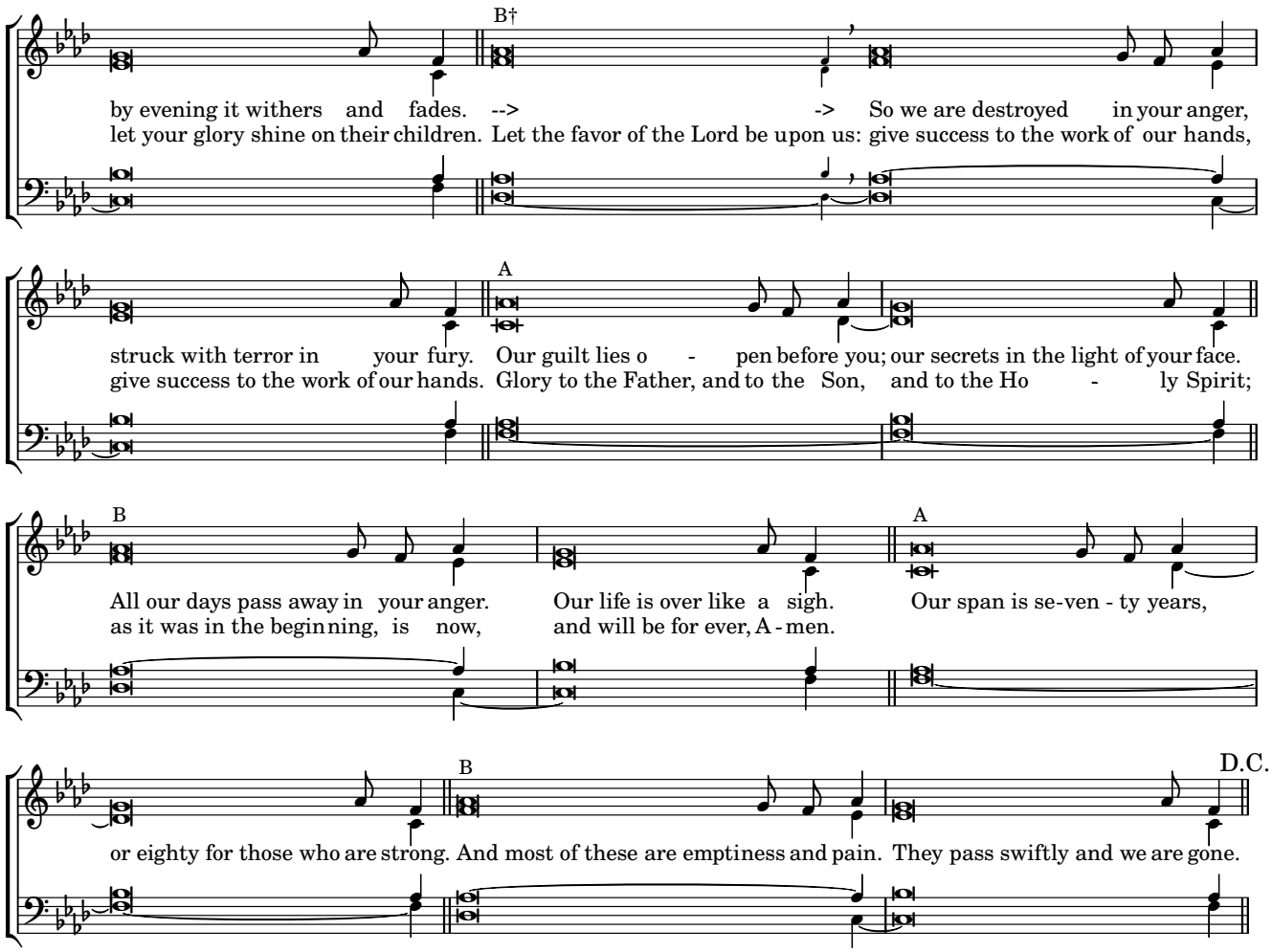
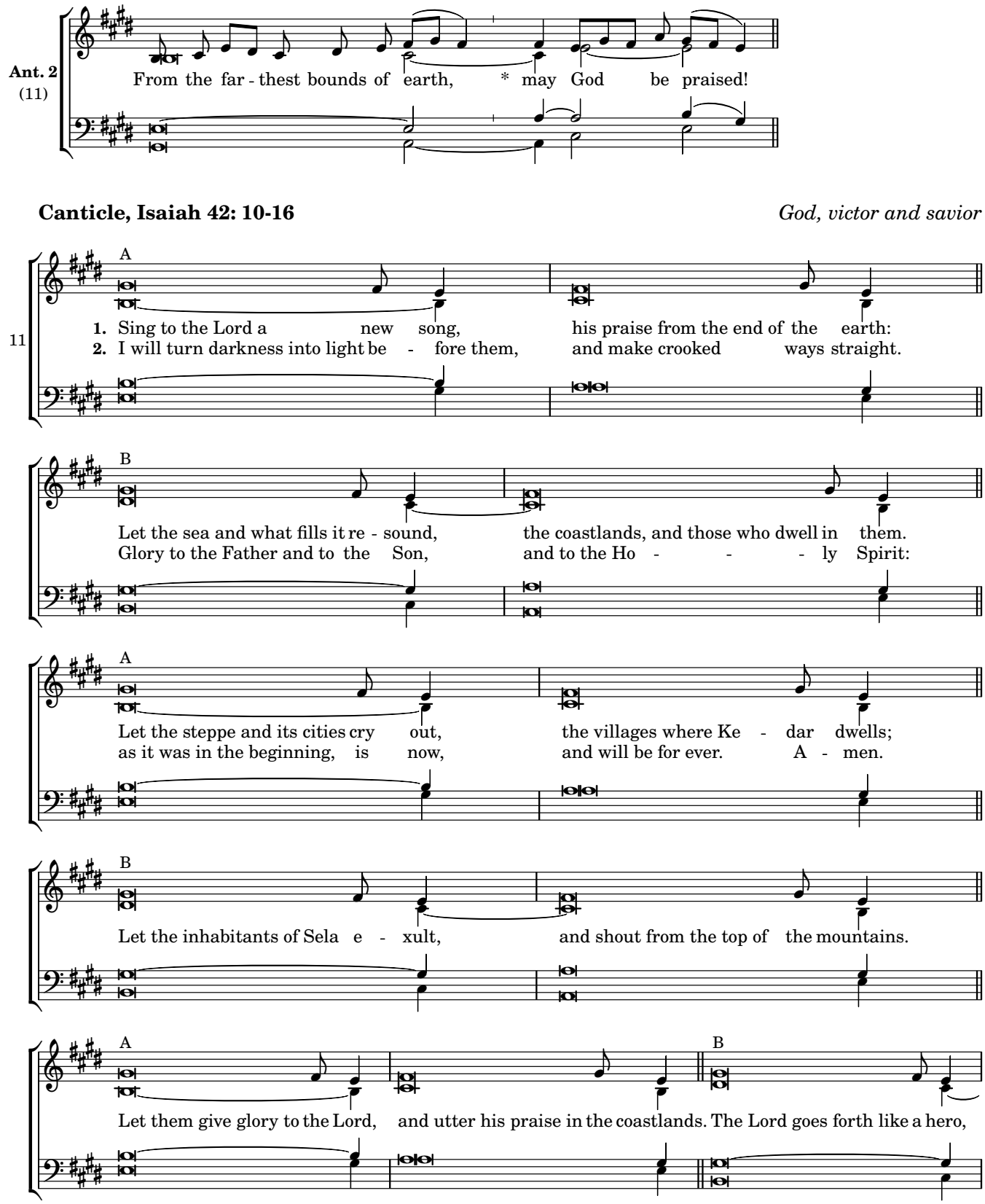



B†
by evening it withers and fades. --> -> So we are destroyed in your anger,
let your glory shine on their children. Let the favor of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands,
A
struck with terror in your fury. Our guilt lies o - pen before you; our secrets in the light of your face.
give success to the work of our hands. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit;
B
All our days pass away in your anger. Our life is over like a sigh.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever, A - men.
A
Our span is se-ven - ty years,
B
D.C.
or eighty for those who are strong. And most of these are emptiness and pain. They pass swiftly and we are gone.


Ant. 2
(11)
From the far - thest bounds of earth, * may God be praised!
Canticle, Isaiah 42: 10-16
God, victor and savior
A
11
1. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth:
2. I will turn darkness into light be - fore them, and make crooked ways straight.
B
Let the sea and what fills it re - sound, the coastlands, and those who dwell in them.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - - ly Spirit:
A
Let the steppe and its cities cry out, the villages where Ke - dar dwells;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
Let the inhabitants of Sela e - xult, and shout from the top of the mountains.
A
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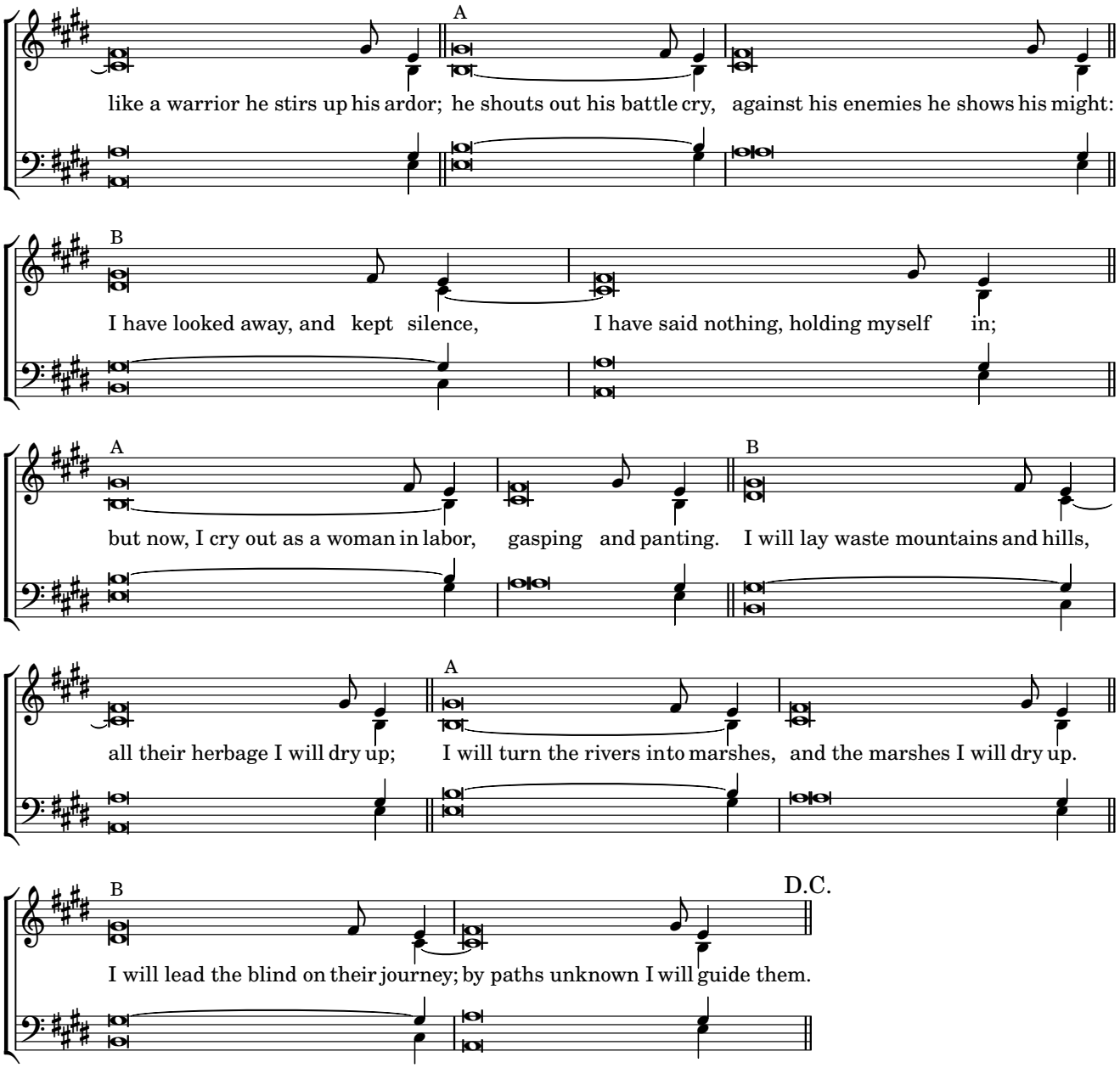
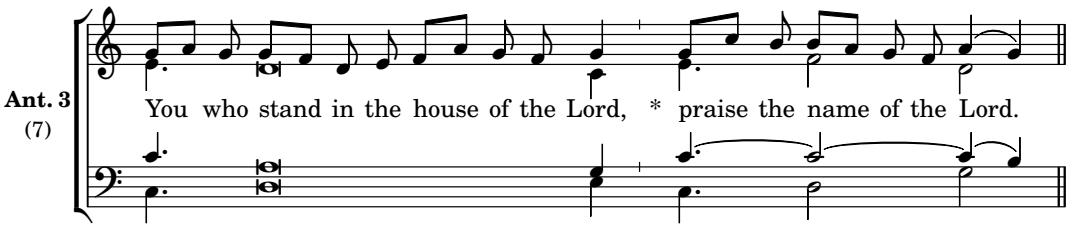
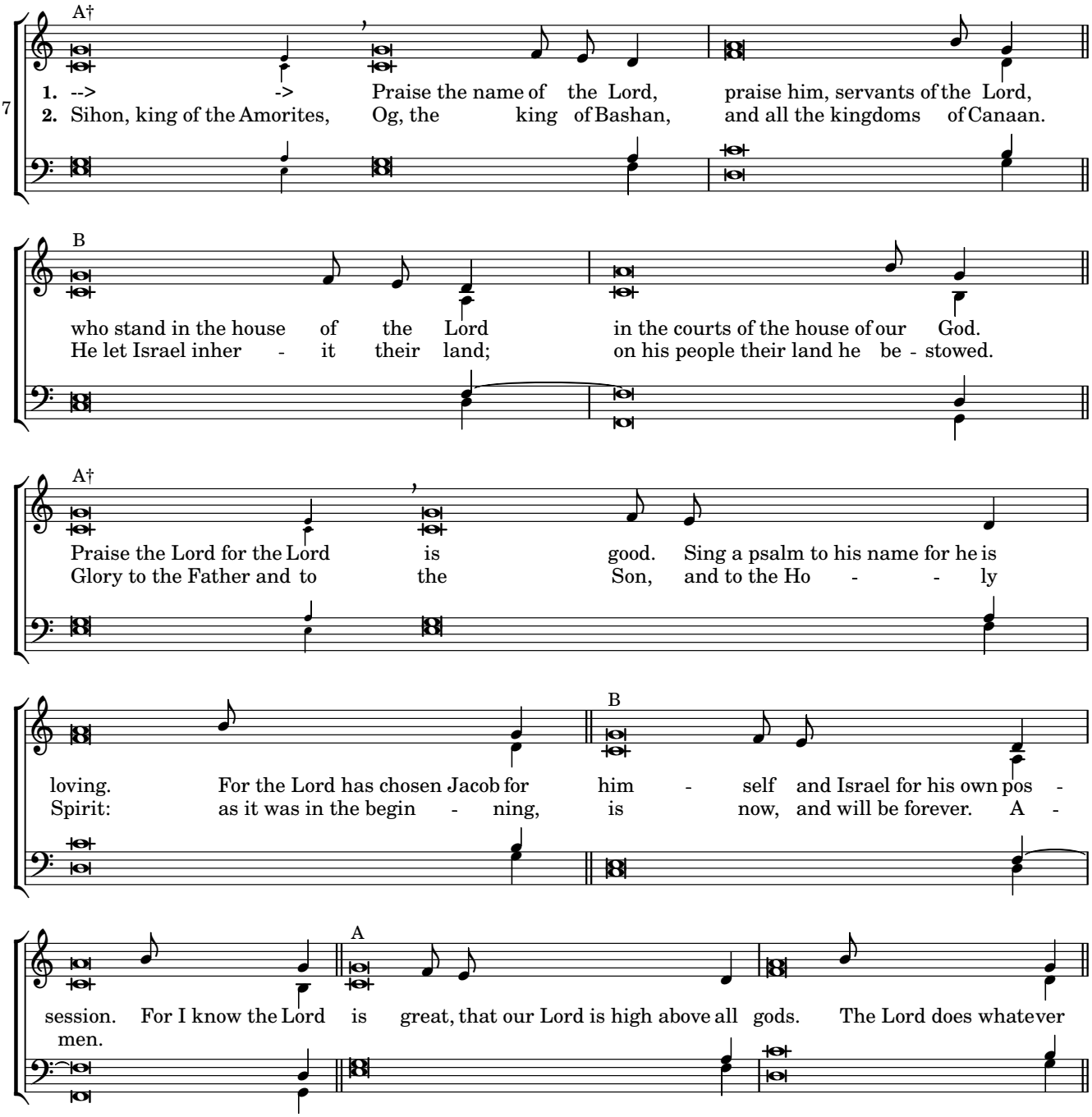
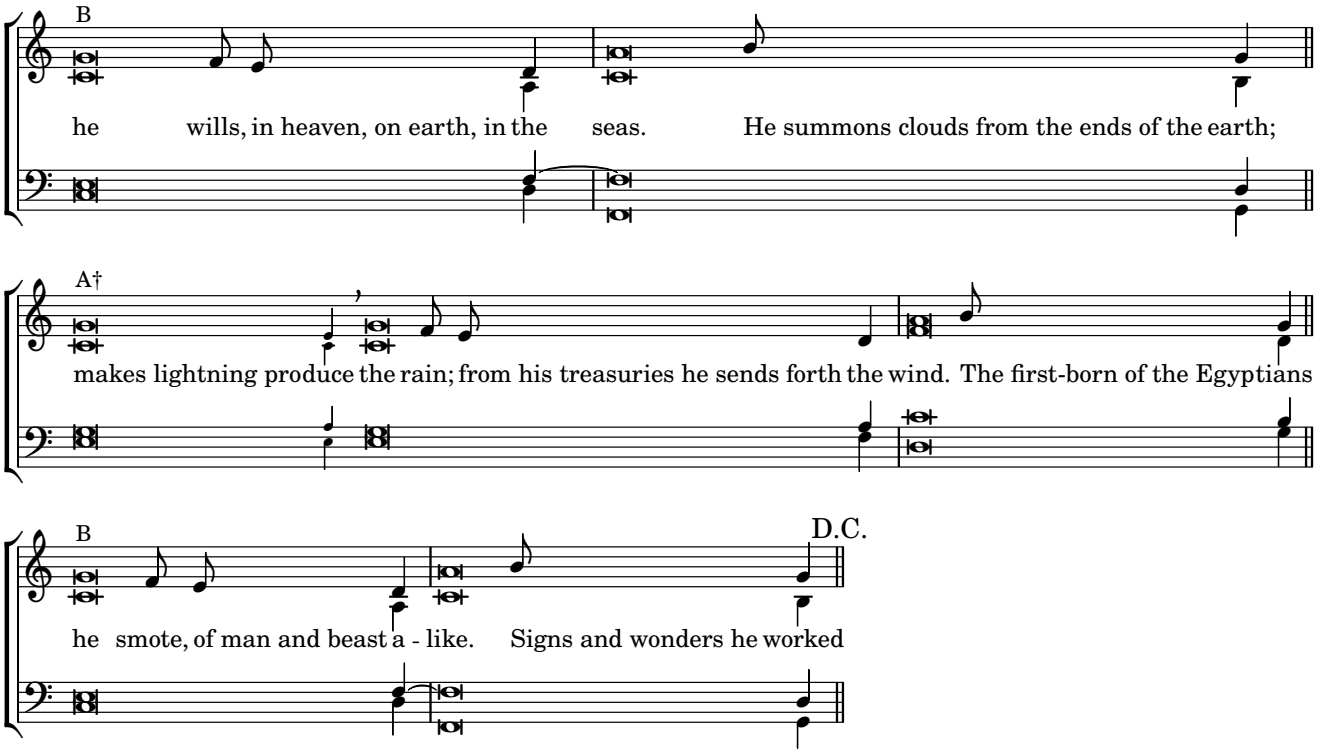
Let them give glory to the Lord, and utter his praise in the coastlands. The Lord goes forth like a hero,

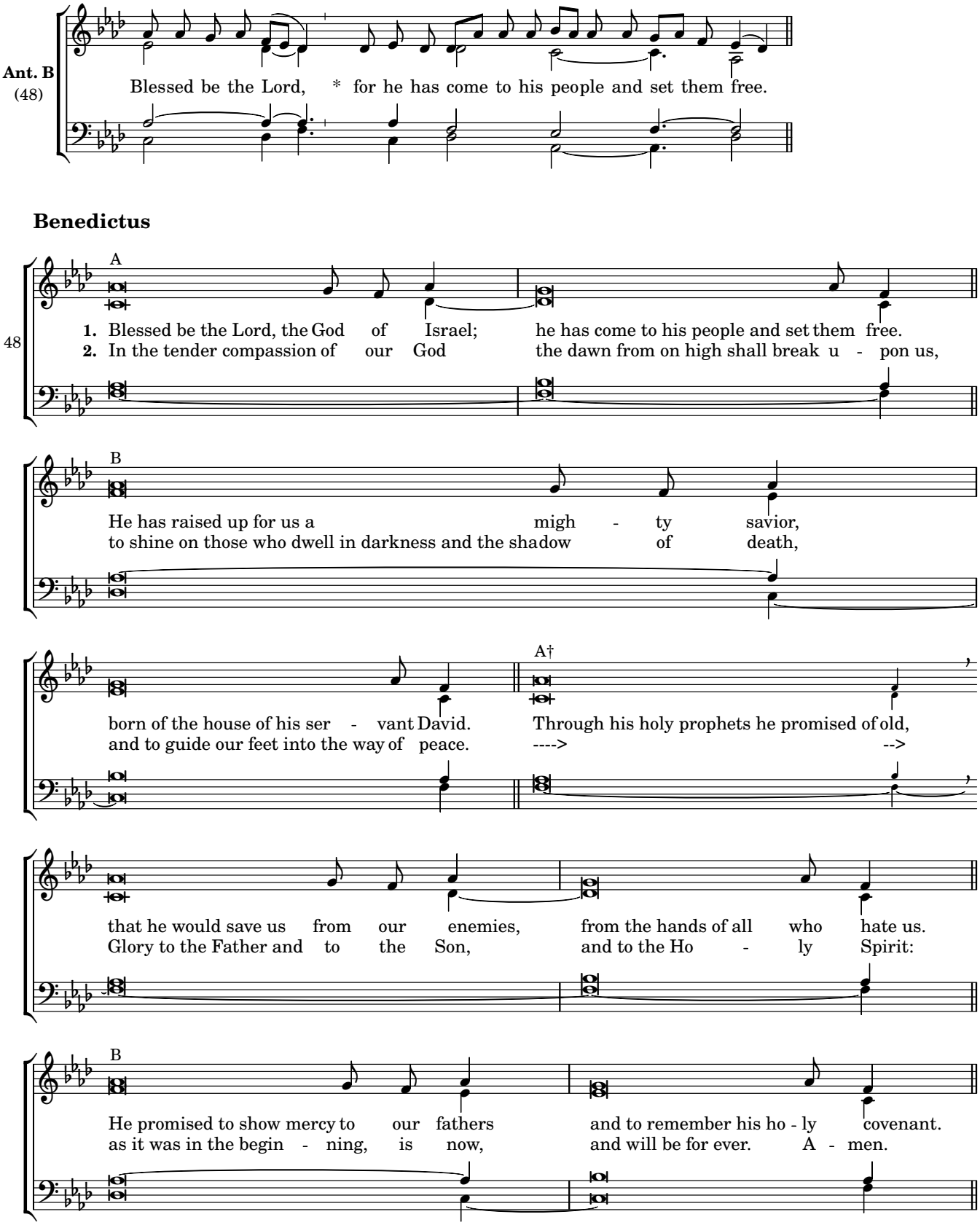

A
like a warrior he stirs up his ardor; he shouts out his battle cry, against his enemies he shows his might:
B
I have looked away, and kept silence, I have said nothing, holding myself in;
A
but now, I cry out as a woman in labor, gasping and panting.
B
I will lay waste mountains and hills,
A
all their herbage I will dry up; I will turn the rivers into marshes, and the marshes I will dry up.
B
D.C.
I will lead the blind on their journey; by paths unknown I will guide them.



Psalm 135: 1-12 *Praise for the wonderful things God does for us*




B
he wills, in heaven, on earth, in the seas. He summons clouds from the ends of the earth;
A†
makes lightning produce the rain; from his treasuries he sends forth the wind. The first-born of the Egyptians
B
D.C.
he smote, of man and beast a - like. Signs and wonders he worked


Ant. B
(48)
Blessed be the Lord, * for he has come to his people and set them free.
Benedictus
A
48
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
born of the house of his ser - vant David.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
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that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
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He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his ho - ly covenant.
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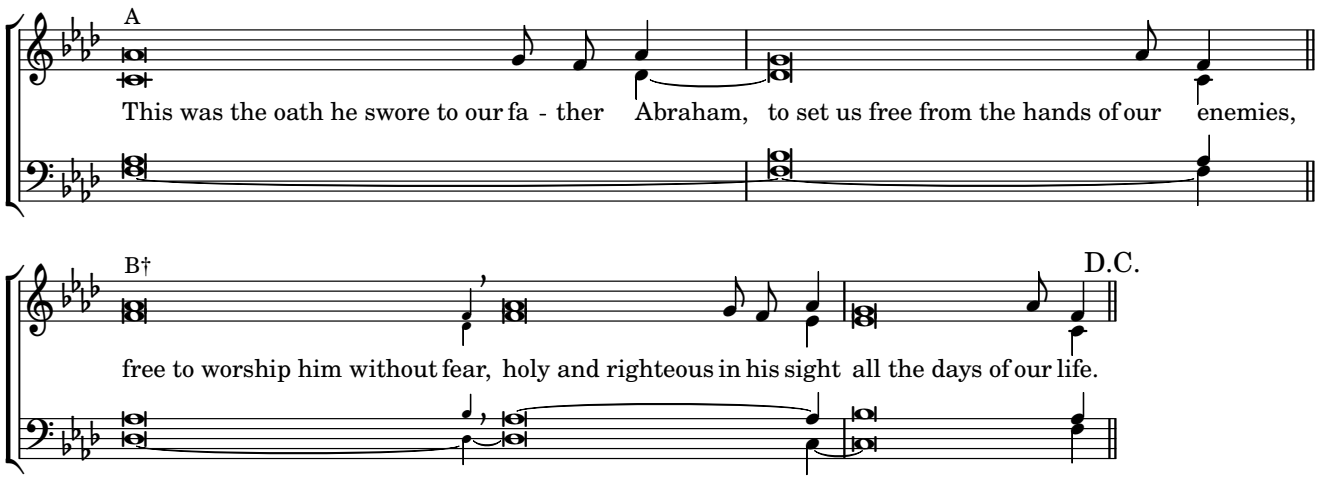
A
This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

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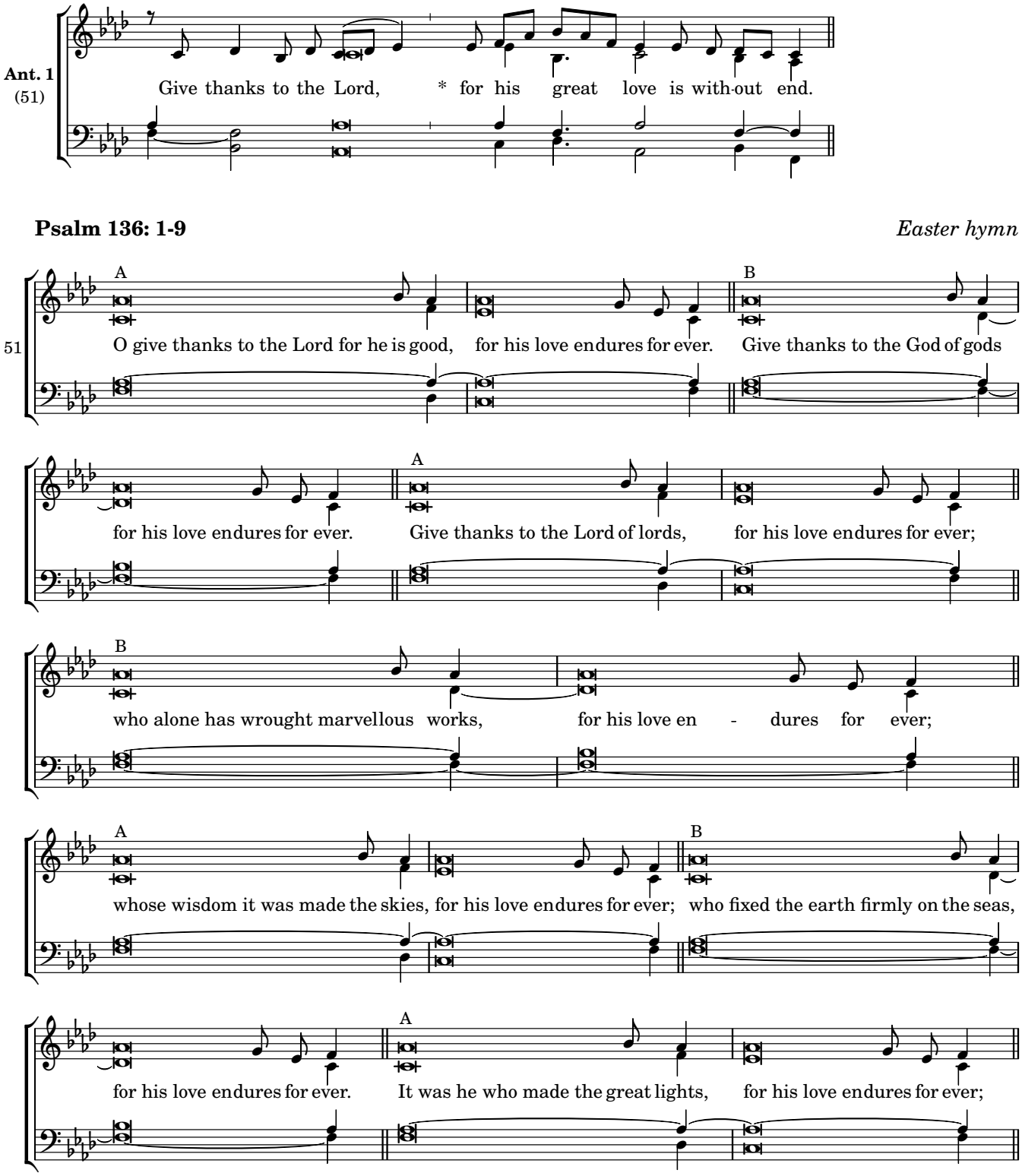
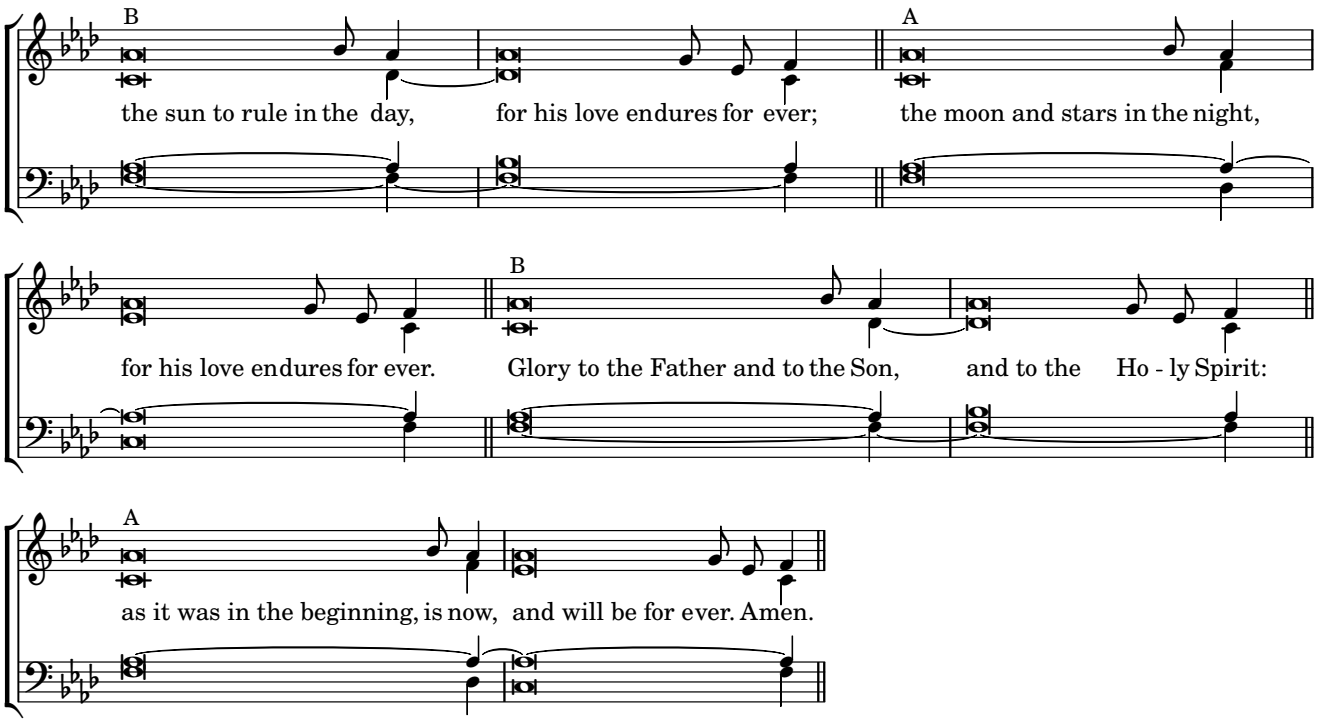
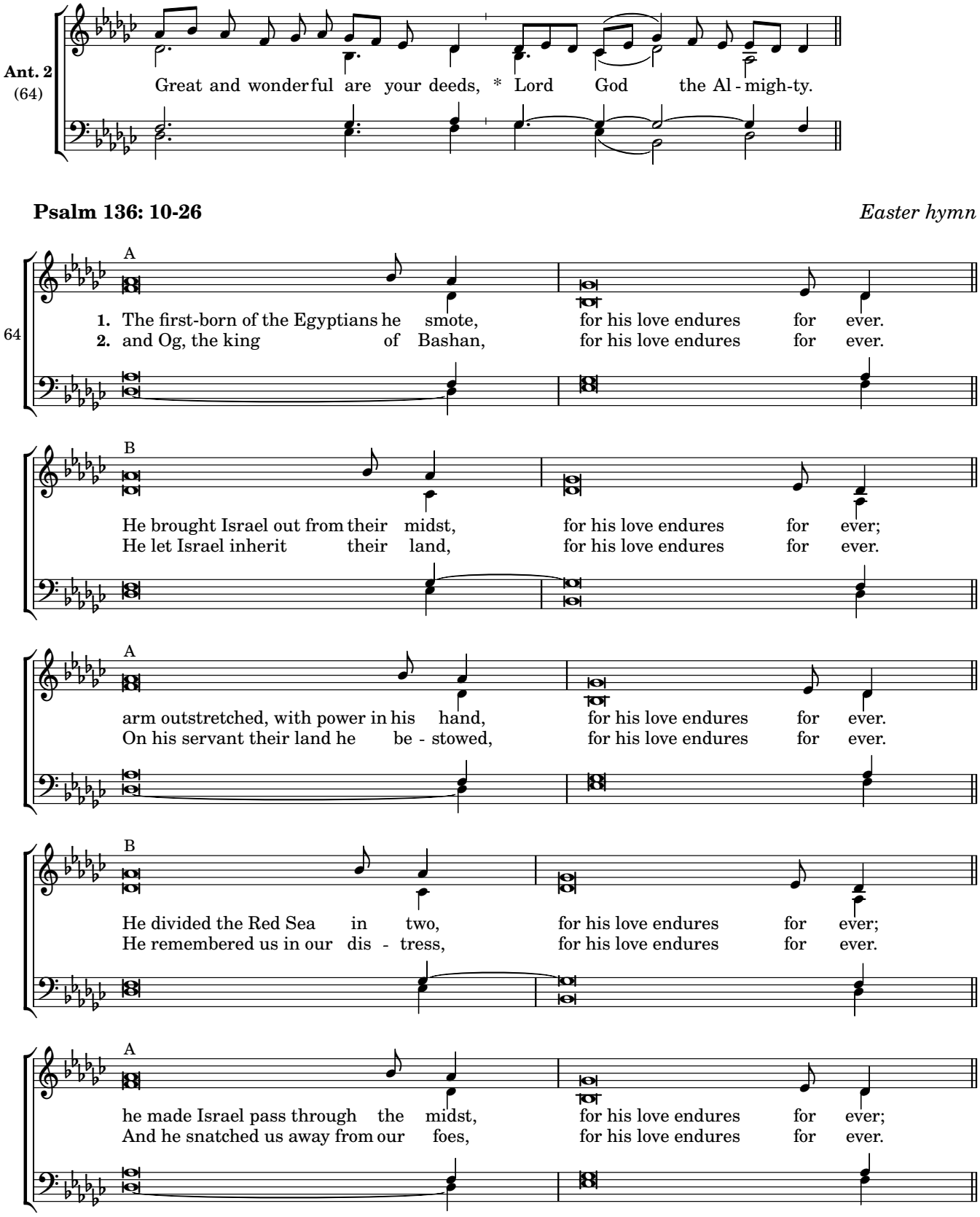
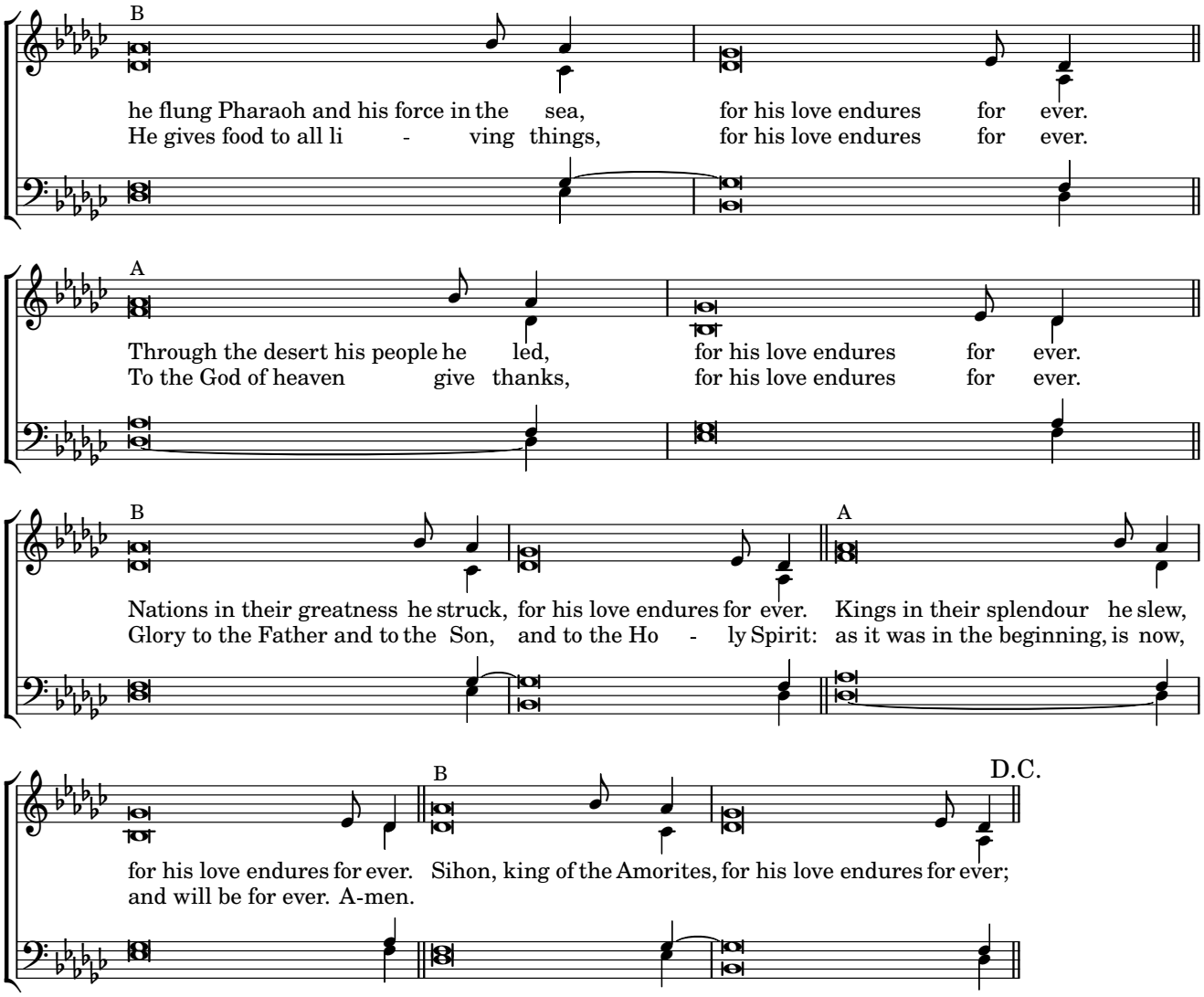
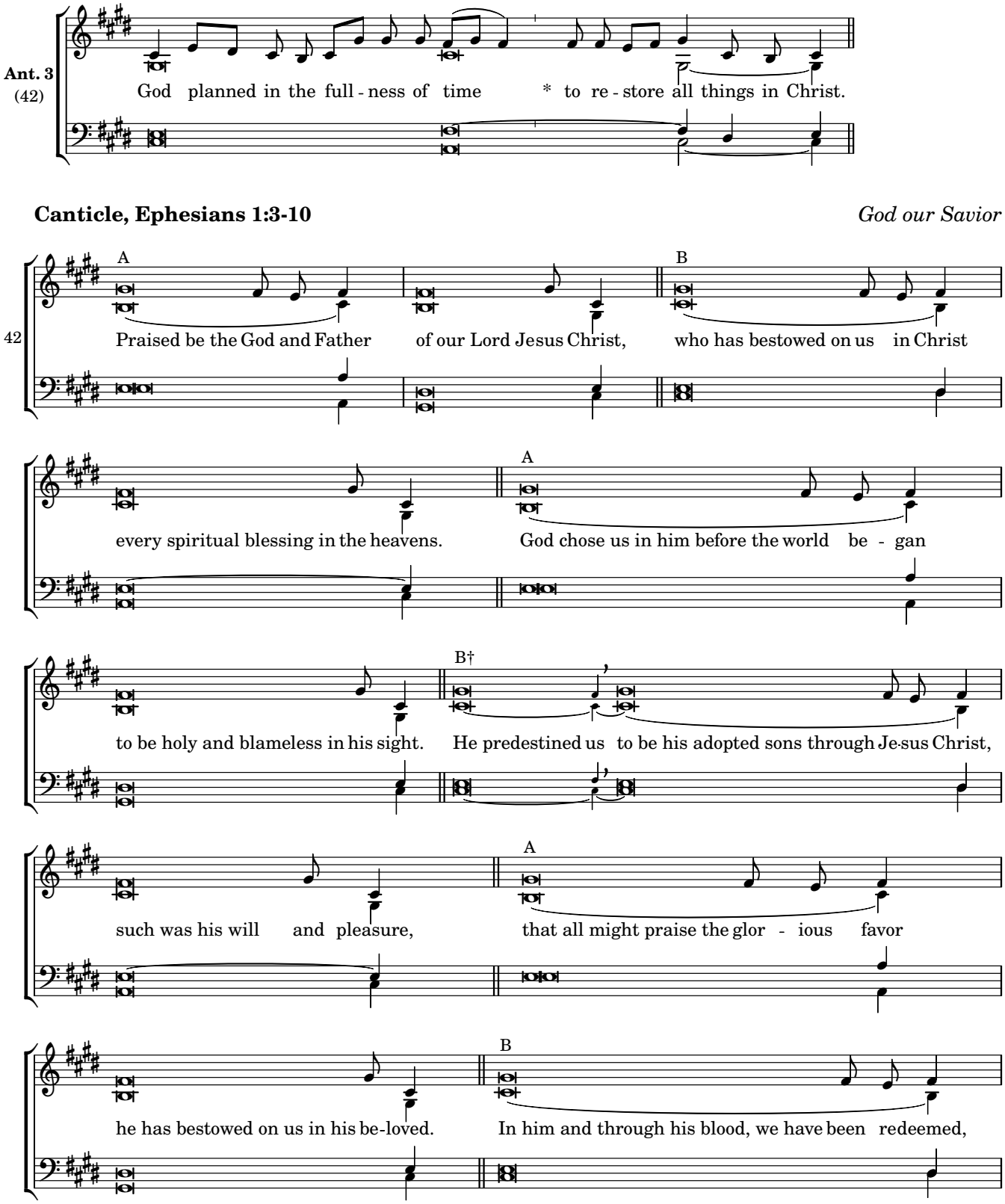
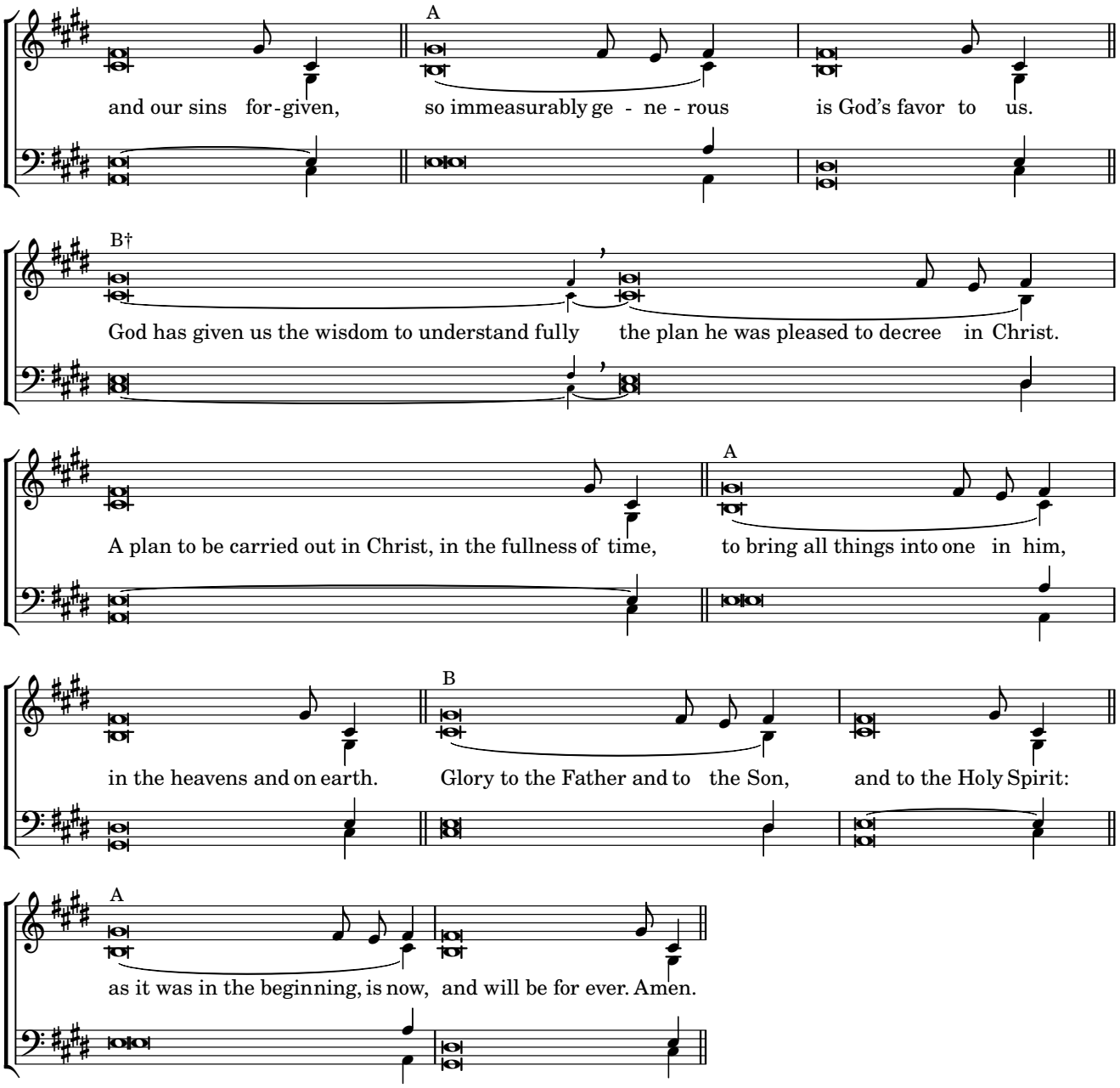


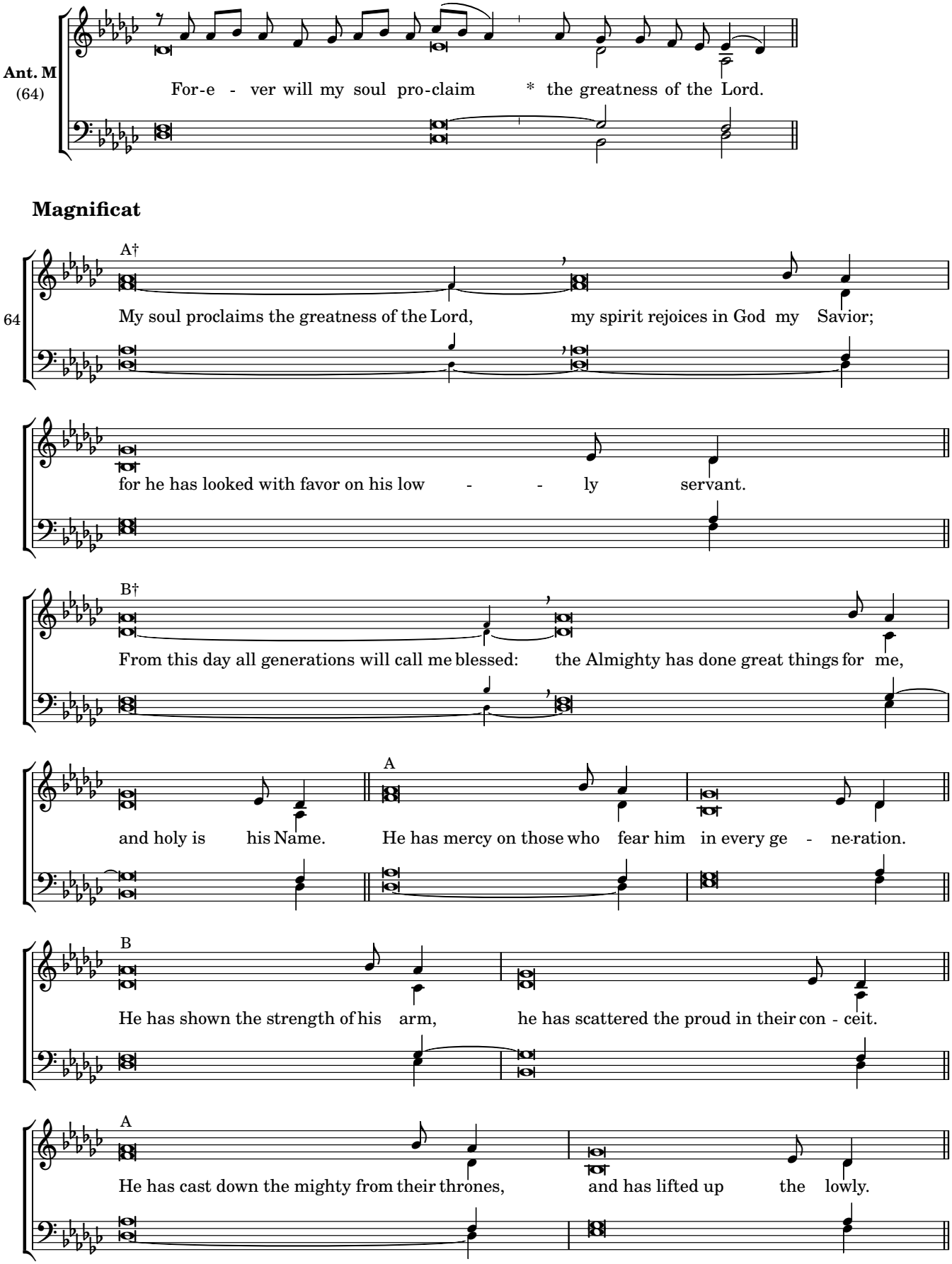

B
the sun to rule in the day, for his love endures for ever;
A
the moon and stars in the night,
for his love endures for ever.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

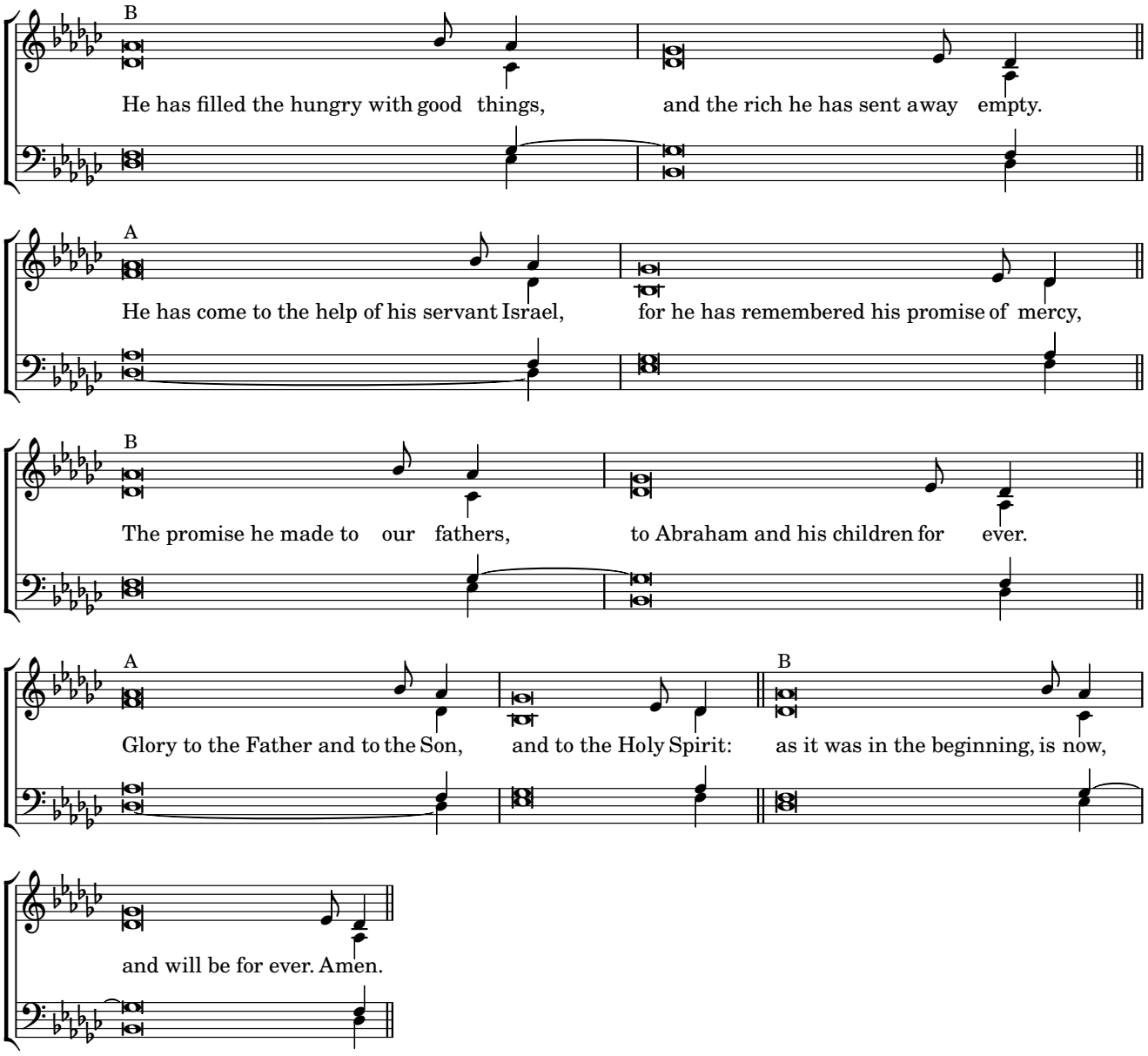

Ant. 2
(64)
Great and wonderful are your deeds, * Lord God the Al - migh-ty.
Psalm 136: 10-26
Easter hymn
64
A
1. The first-born of the Egyptians he smote, for his love endures for ever.
2. and Og, the king of Bashan, for his love endures for ever.
B
He brought Israel out from their midst, for his love endures for ever;
He let Israel inherit their land, for his love endures for ever.
A
arm outstretched, with power in his hand, for his love endures for ever.
On his servant their land he be - stowed, for his love endures for ever.
B
He divided the Red Sea in two, for his love endures for ever;
He remembered us in our dis - tress, for his love endures for ever.
A
he made Israel pass through the midst, for his love endures for ever;
And he snatched us away from our foes, for his love endures for ever.


B
he flung Pharaoh and his force in the sea, for his love endures for ever.
He gives food to all li - ving things, for his love endures for ever.
A
Through the desert his people he led, for his love endures for ever.
To the God of heaven give thanks, for his love endures for ever.
B
Nations in their greatness he struck, for his love endures for ever.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
Kings in their splendour he slew,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
B
D.C.
for his love endures for ever. Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his love endures for ever;
and will be for ever. A-men.

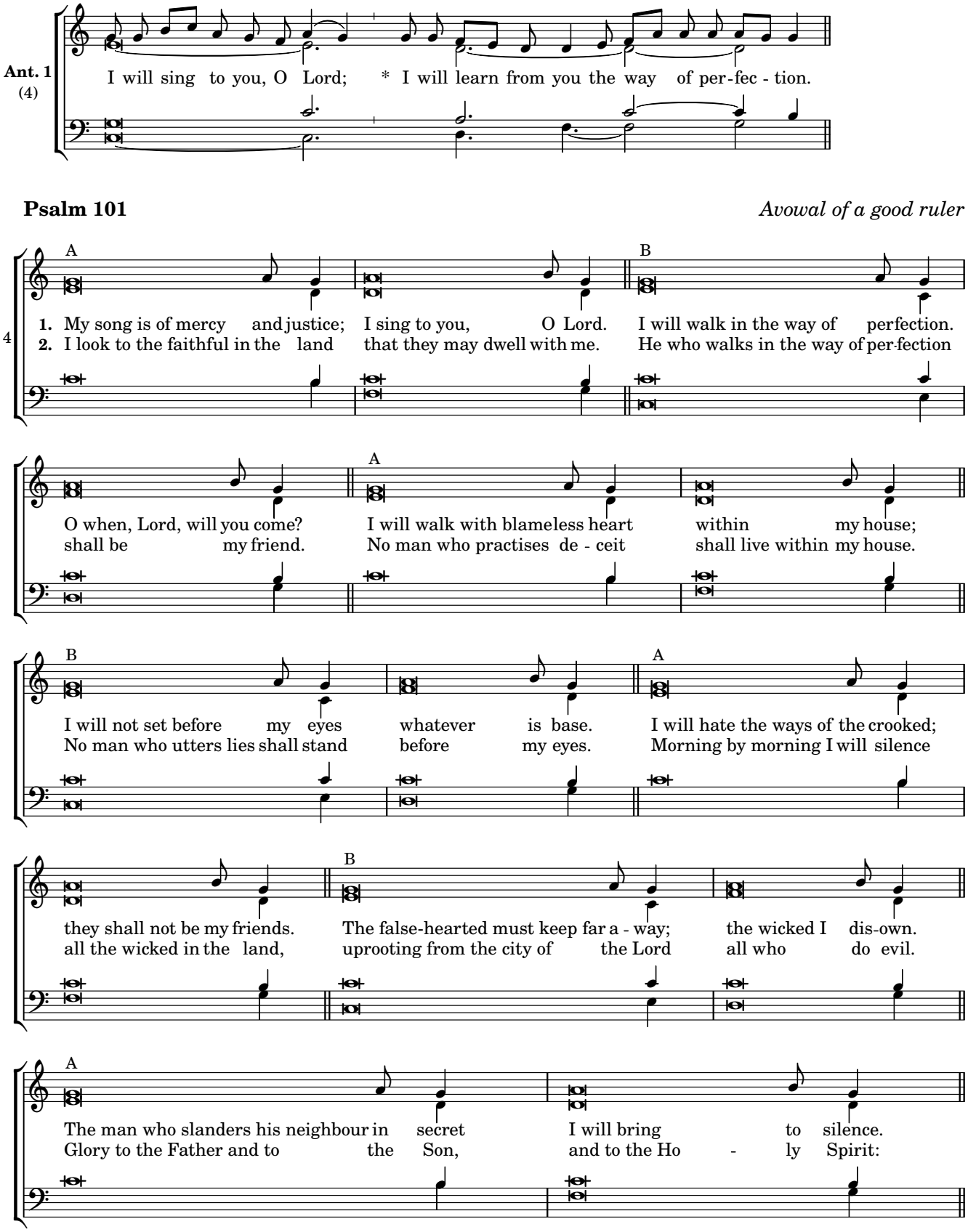

Ant. 3
(42)
God planned in the full - ness of time * to re - store all things in Christ.
Canticle, Ephesians 1:3-10
God our Savior
42
A
Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
B
who has bestowed on us in Christ
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.
A
God chose us in him before the world be - gan
to be holy and blameless in his sight.
B†
He predestined us to be his adopted sons through Je-sus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure,
A
that all might praise the glor - ious favor
he has bestowed on us in his be-loved.
B
In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,

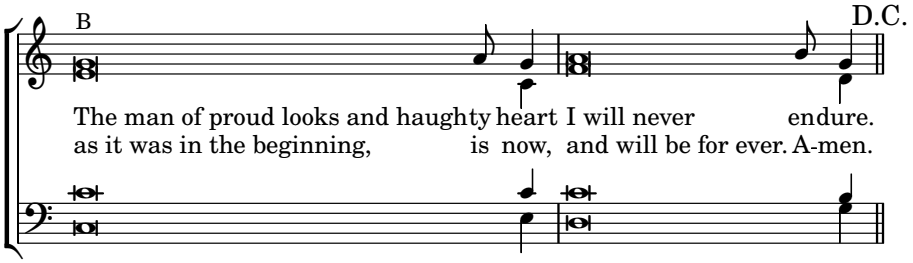

A
and our sins for-given, so immeasurably ge - ne - rous is God's favor to us.
B†
God has given us the wisdom to understand fully the plan he was pleased to decree in Christ.
A
A plan to be carried out in Christ, in the fullness of time, to bring all things into one in him,
B
in the heavens and on earth. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

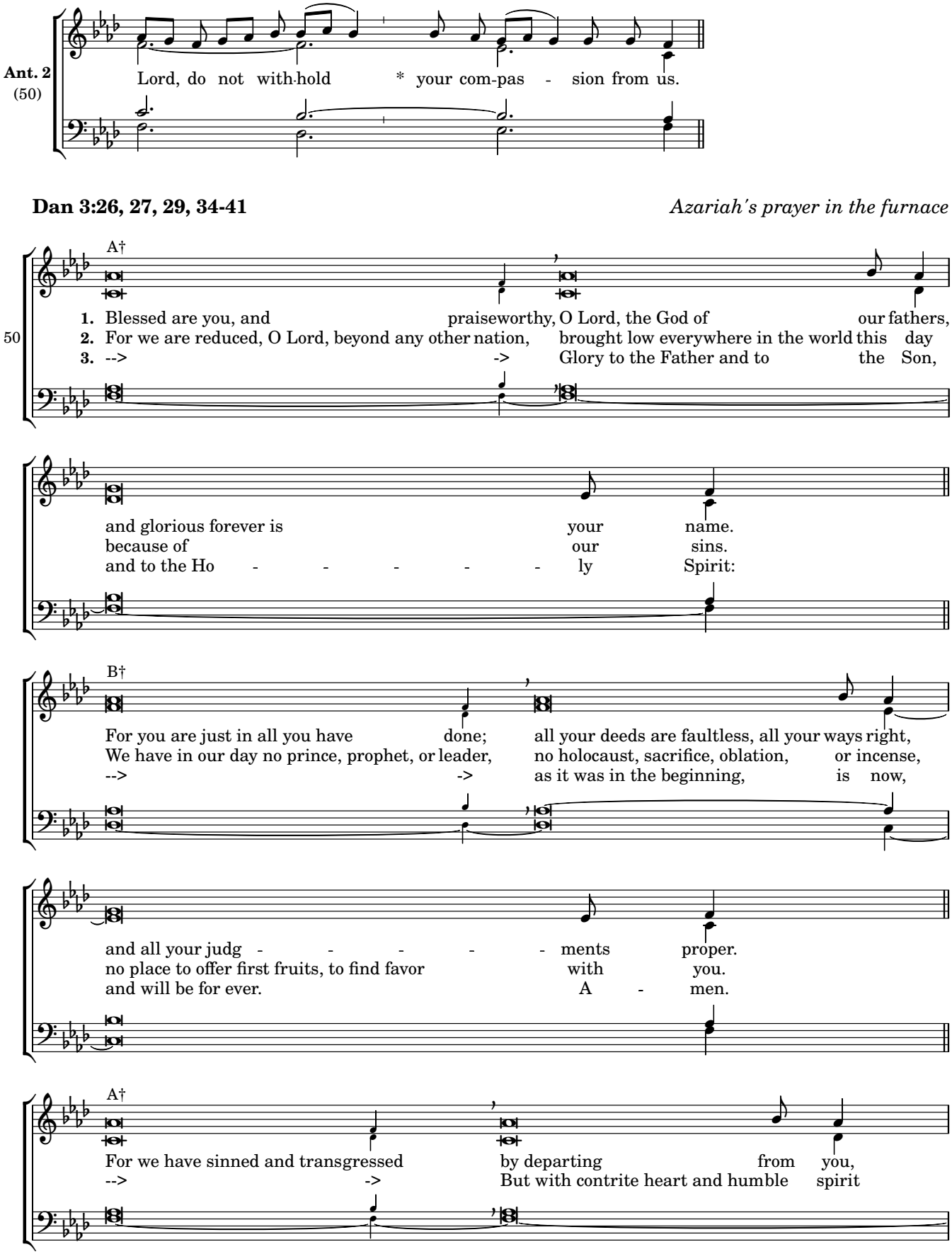

Ant. M
(64)
For-e - ver will my soul pro-claim * the greatness of the Lord.
Magnificat
64
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his low - - ly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every ge - ne-ration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit.
A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

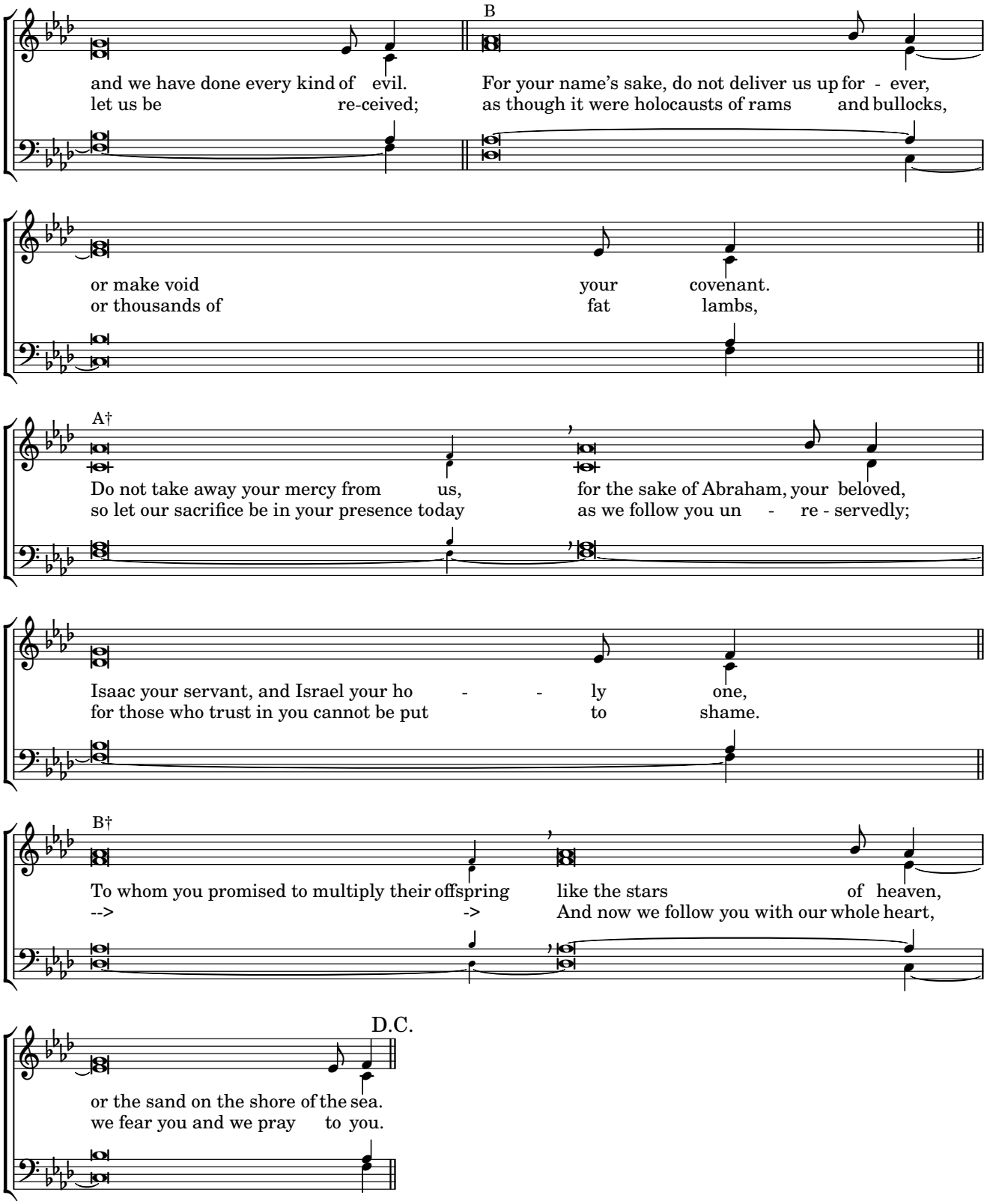

B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

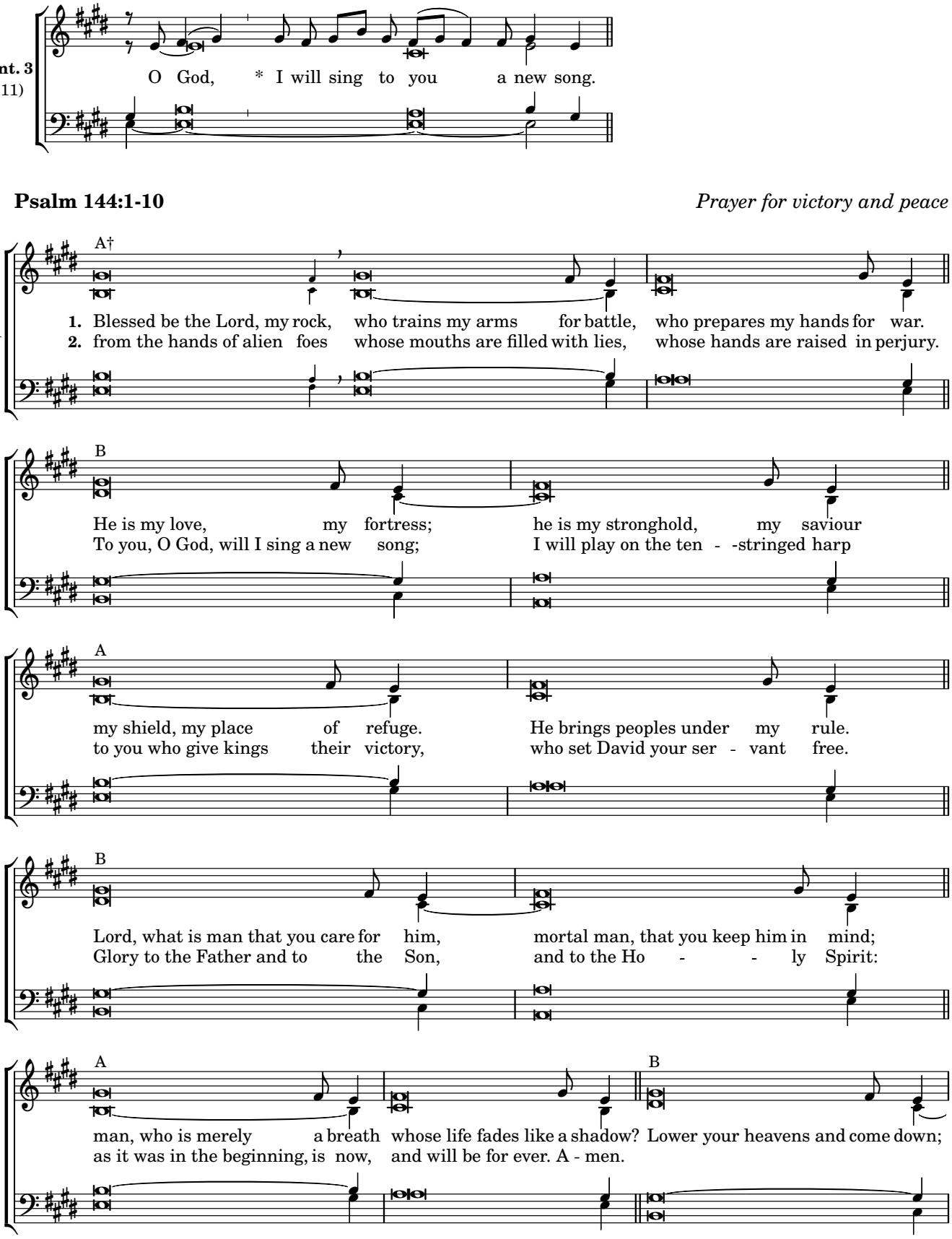
Tuesday Morning Prayer

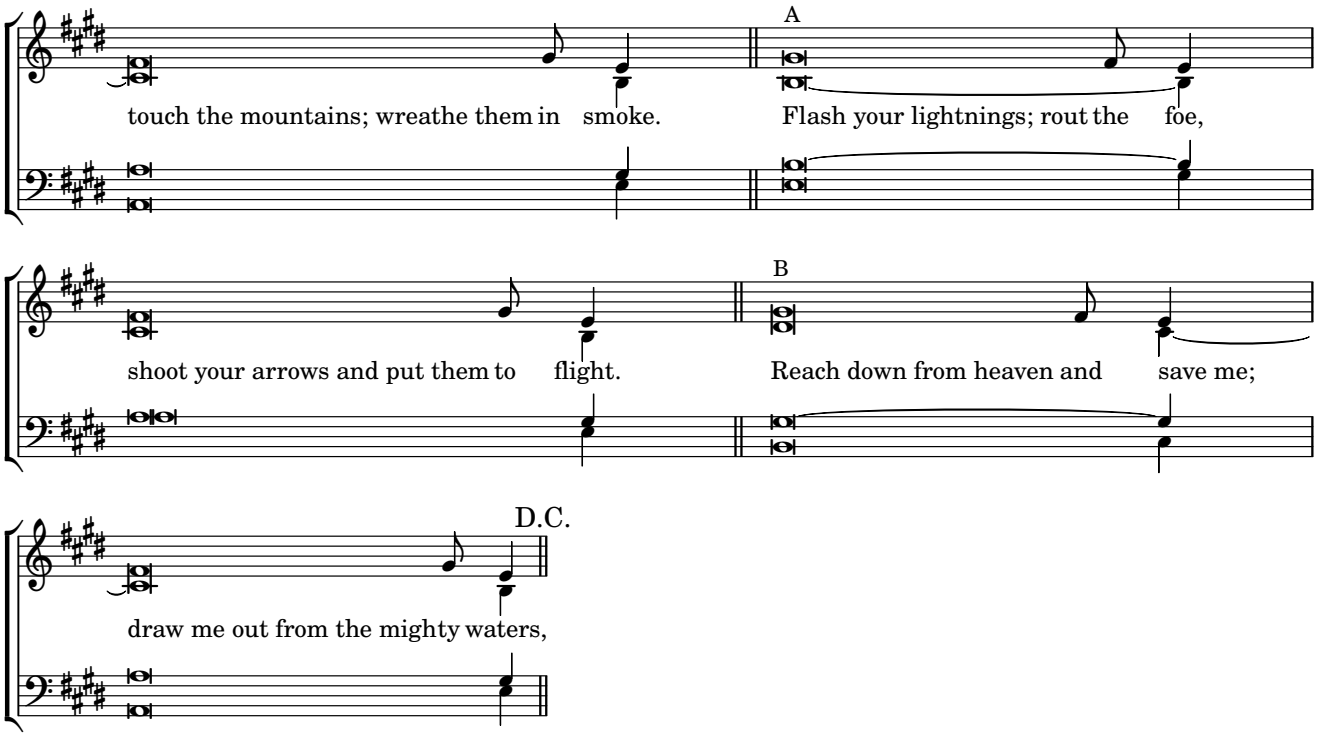


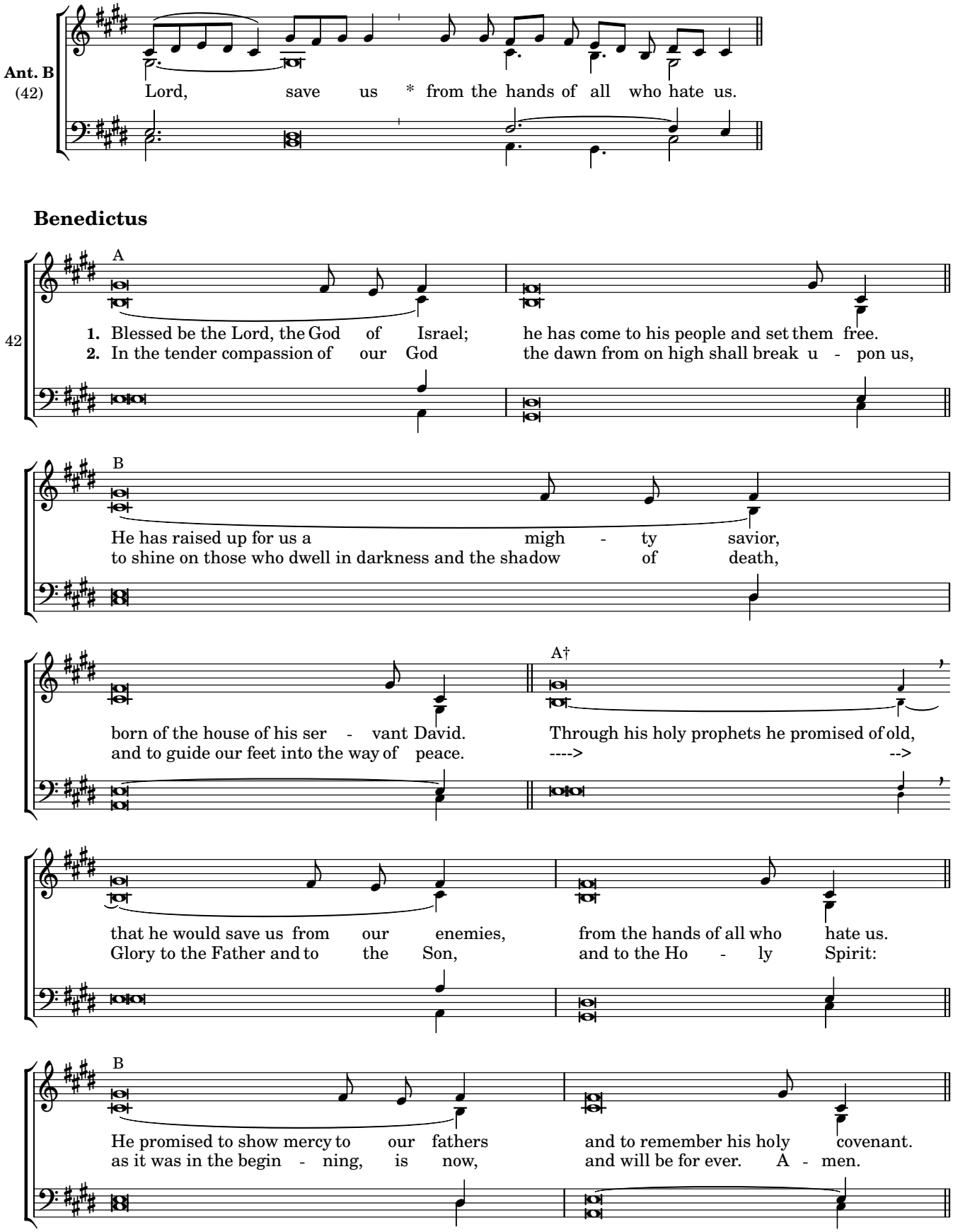

B
D.C.
The man of proud looks and haughty heart I will never endure.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A-men.


Ant. 2
(50)
Lord, do not with-hold * your com-pas - sion from us.
Dan 3:26, 27, 29, 34-41
Azariah's prayer in the furnace
A†
50
1. Blessed are you, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
2. For we are reduced, O Lord, beyond any other nation, brought low everywhere in the world this day
3. --> -> Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and glorious forever is your name.
because of our sins.
and to the Ho - - - - - ly Spirit:
B†
For you are just in all you have done; all your deeds are faultless, all your ways right,
We have in our day no prince, prophet, or leader, no holocaust, sacrifice, oblation, or incense,
--> -> as it was in the beginning, is now,
and all your judg - - - - - ments proper.
no place to offer first fruits, to find favor with you.
and will be for ever. A - men.
A†
For we have sinned and transgressed by departing from you,
--> -> But with contrite heart and humble spirit


B
and we have done every kind of evil.
let us be re-ceived;
For your name's sake, do not deliver us up for - ever,
as though it were holocausts of rams and bullocks,
or make void your covenant.
or thousands of fat lambs,
A†
Do not take away your mercy from us,
so let our sacrifice be in your presence today
for the sake of Abraham, your beloved,
as we follow you un - re - servedly;
Isaac your servant, and Israel your ho - - ly one,
for those who trust in you cannot be put to shame.
B†
To whom you promised to multiply their offspring
like the stars of heaven,
--> -> And now we follow you with our whole heart,
D.C.
or the sand on the shore of the sea.
we fear you and we pray to you.


Ant. 3
(11)
O God, * I will sing to you a new song.
Psalm 144:1-10
Prayer for victory and peace
A†
11
1. Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my arms for battle, who prepares my hands for war.
2. from the hands of alien foes whose mouths are filled with lies, whose hands are raised in perjury.
B
He is my love, my fortress; he is my stronghold, my saviour
To you, O God, will I sing a new song; I will play on the ten - -stringed harp
A
my shield, my place of refuge. He brings peoples under my rule.
to you who give kings their victory, who set David your ser - vant free.
B
Lord, what is man that you care for him, mortal man, that you keep him in mind;
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
A
man, who is merely a breath whose life fades like a shadow?
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
Lower your heavens and come down;


A
touch the mountains; wreathe them in smoke.
Flash your lightnings; rout the foe,
B
shoot your arrows and put them to flight.
Reach down from heaven and save me;
D.C.
draw me out from the mighty waters,


Ant. B
(42)
Lord, save us * from the hands of all who hate us.
Benedictus
A
42
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
born of the house of his ser - vant David.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
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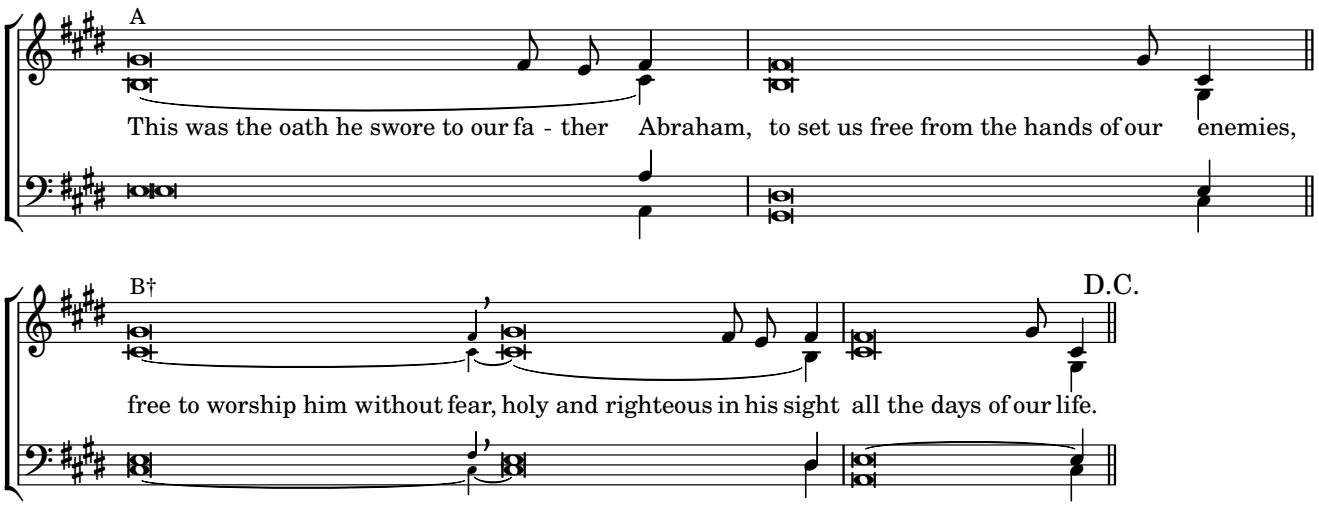
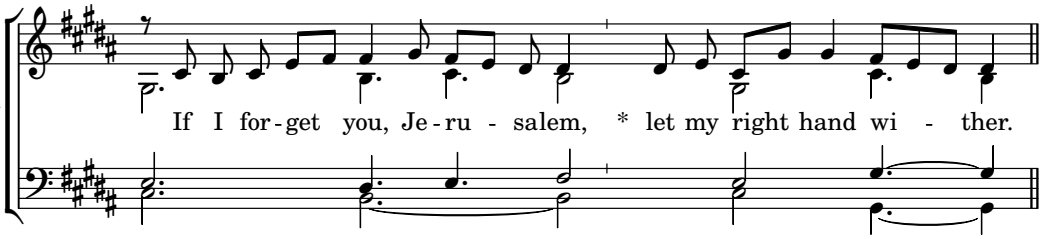
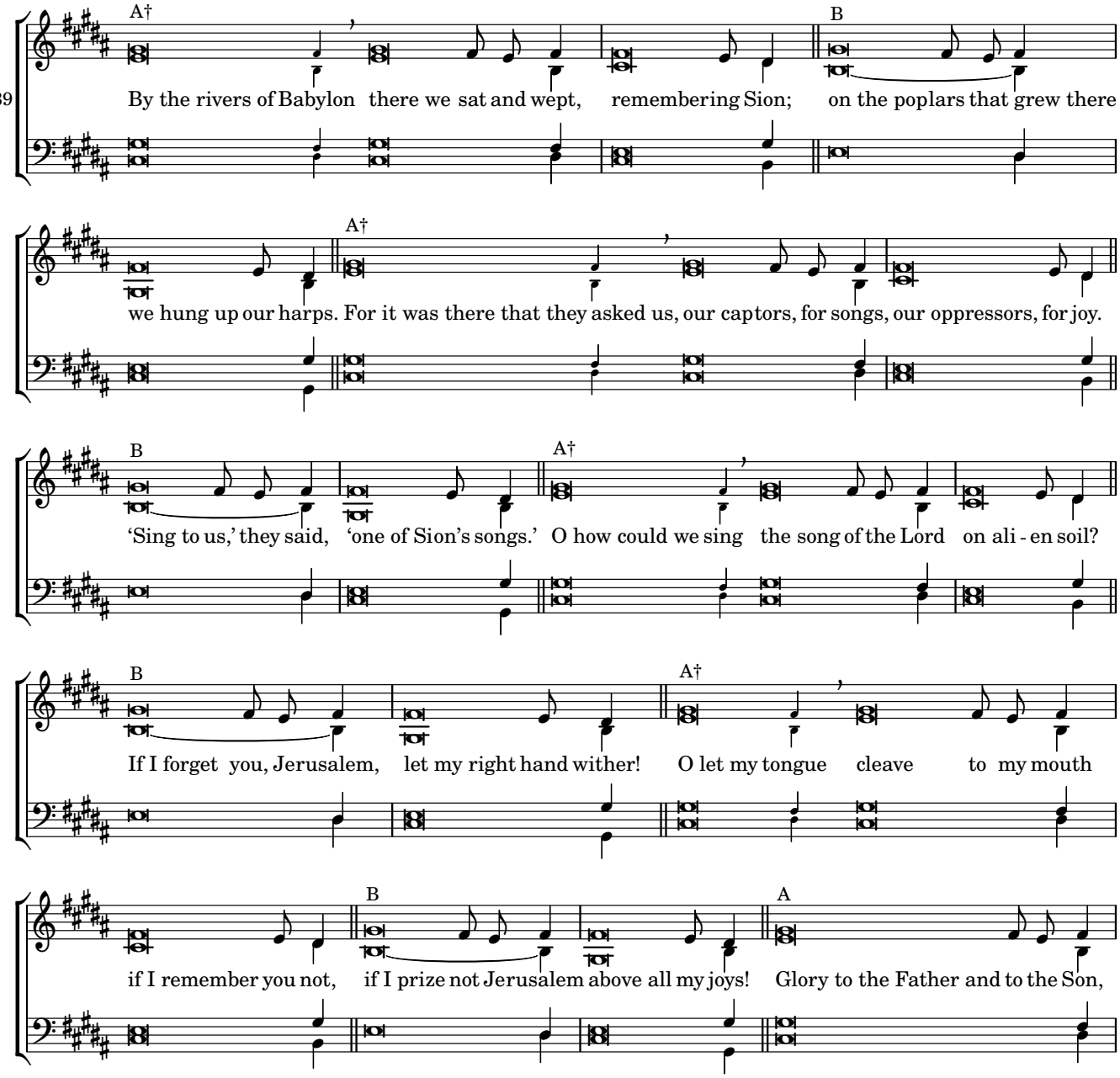
that he would save us from our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
from the hands of all who hate us.
and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
as it was in the begin - ning, is now,
and to remember his holy covenant.
and will be for ever. A - men.

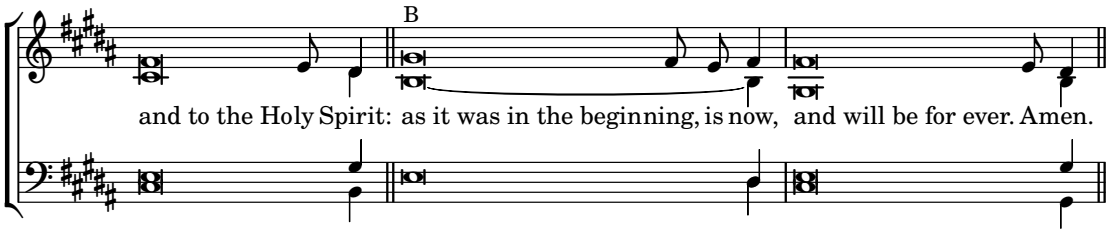

A
This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

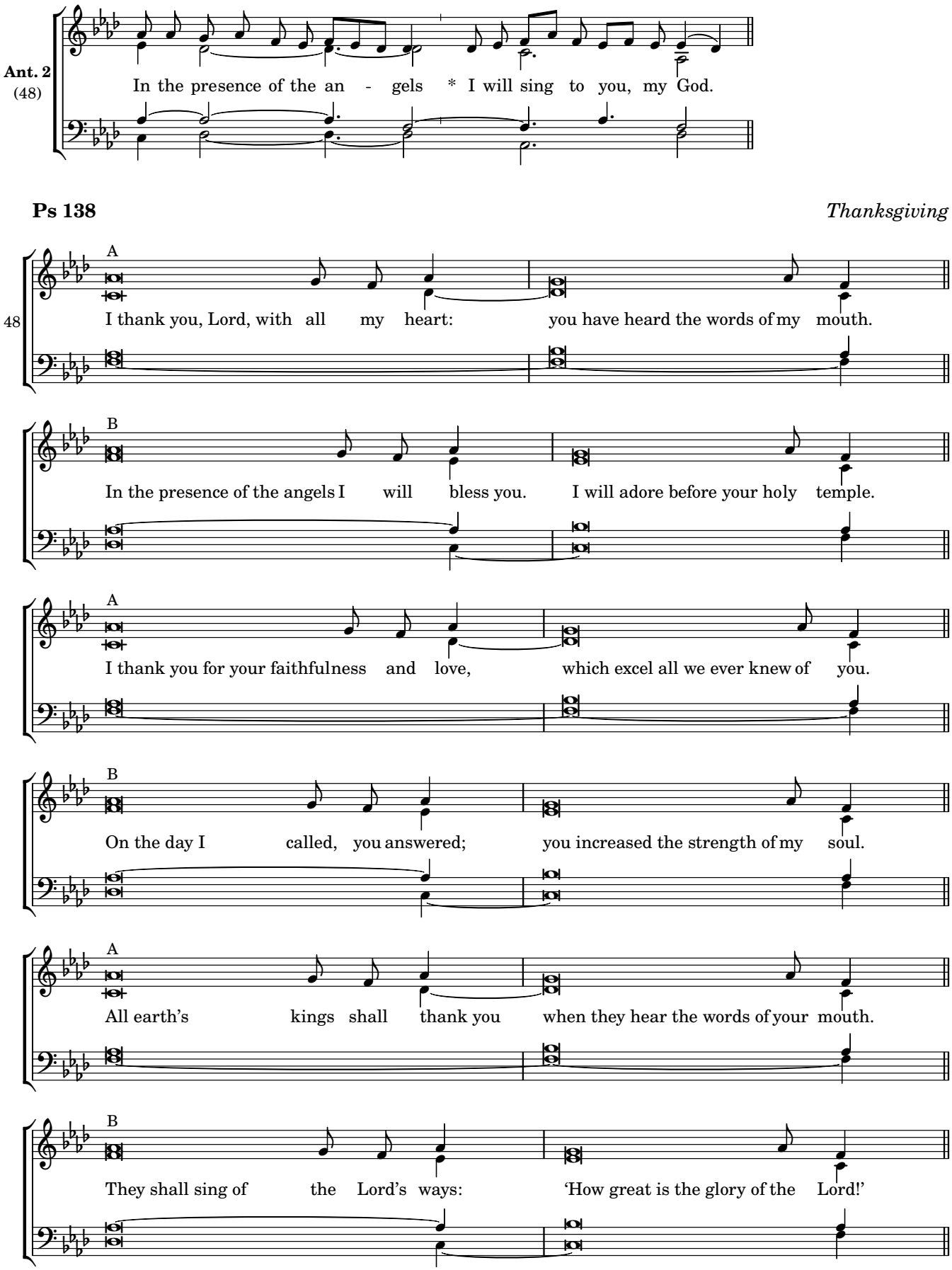
Tuesday Evening Prayer

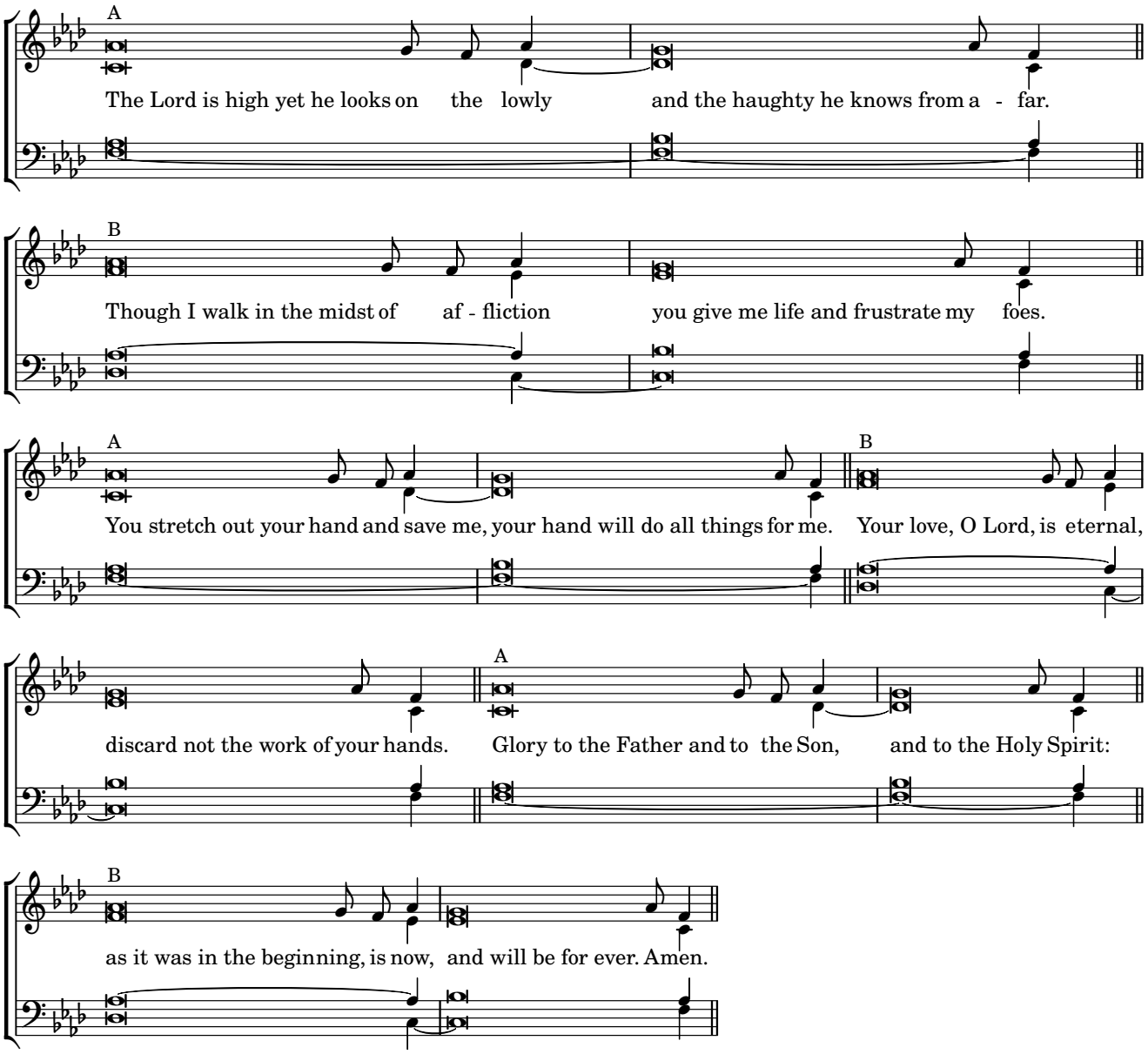


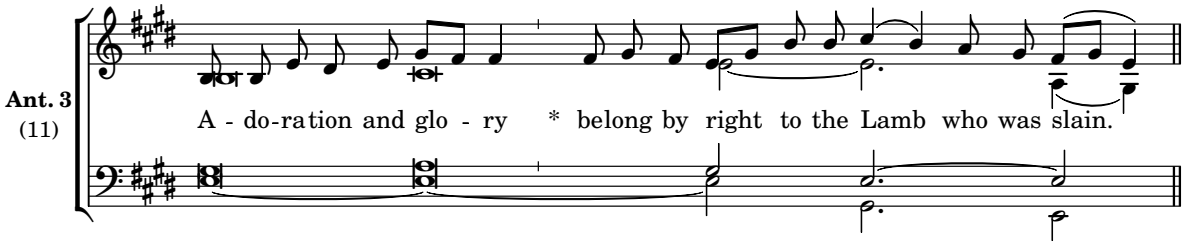
Ps 137: 1-6 *By the rivers of Babylon*



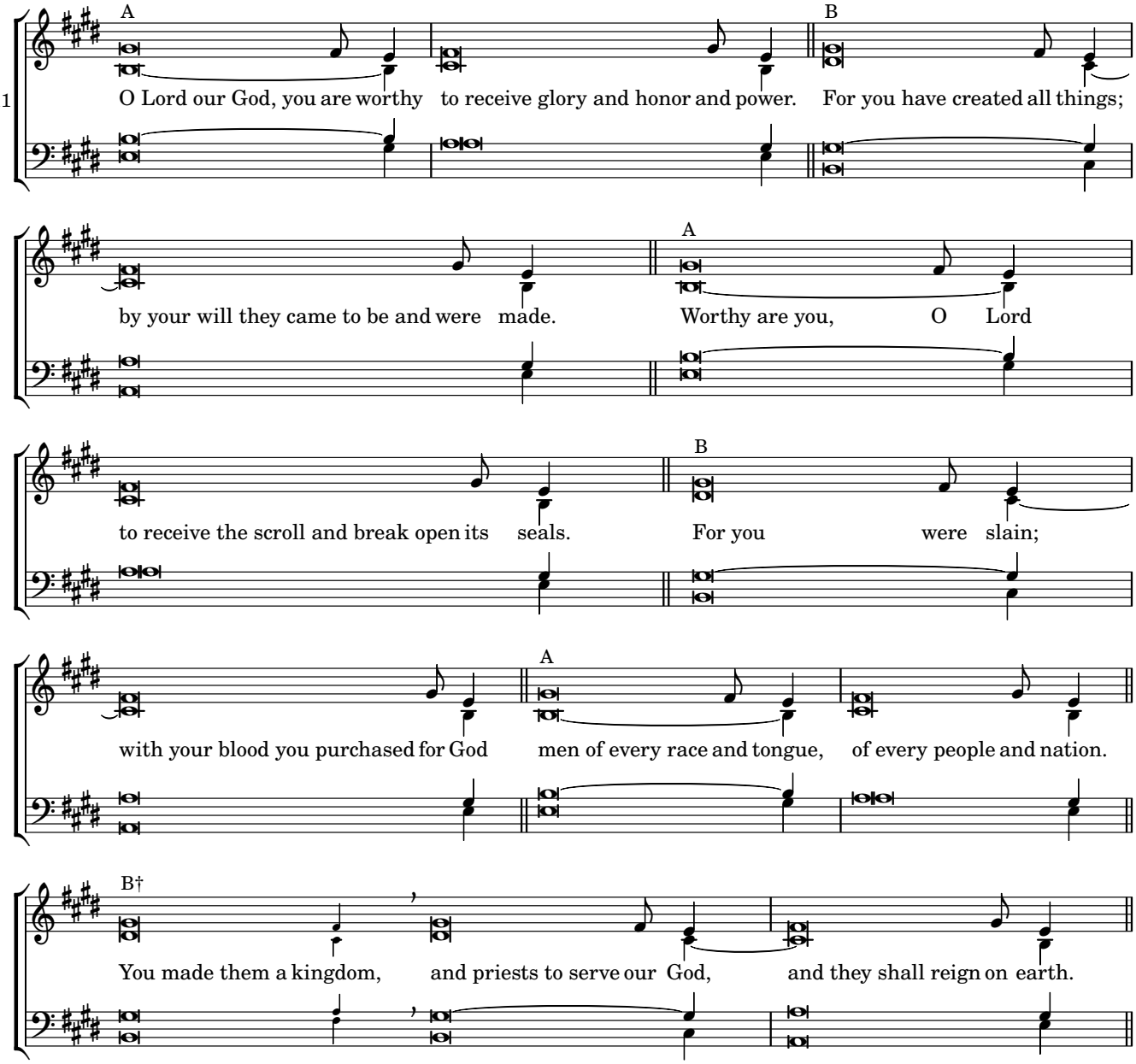

B
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

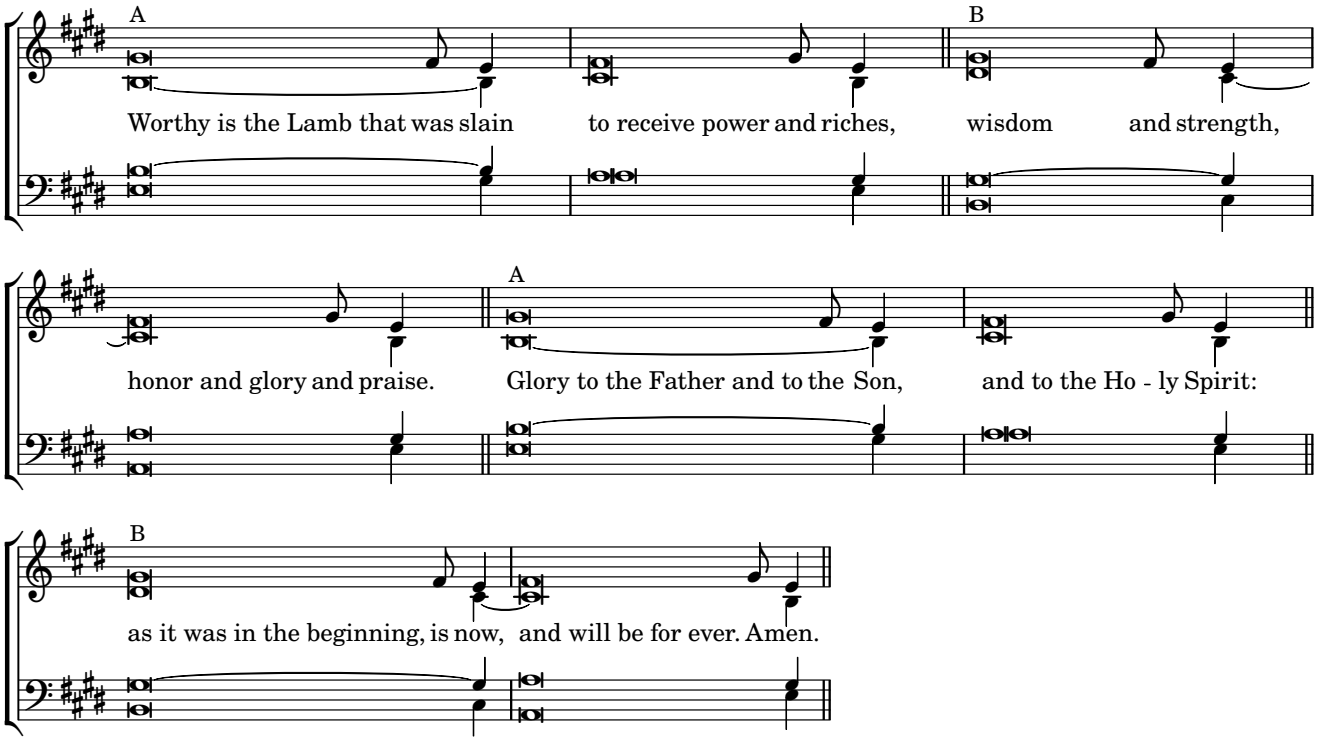

Ant. 2
(48)
In the presence of the an - gels * I will sing to you, my God.
Ps 138
Thanksgiving
48
A
I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth.
B
In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.
A
I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you.
B
On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.
A
All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth.
B
They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

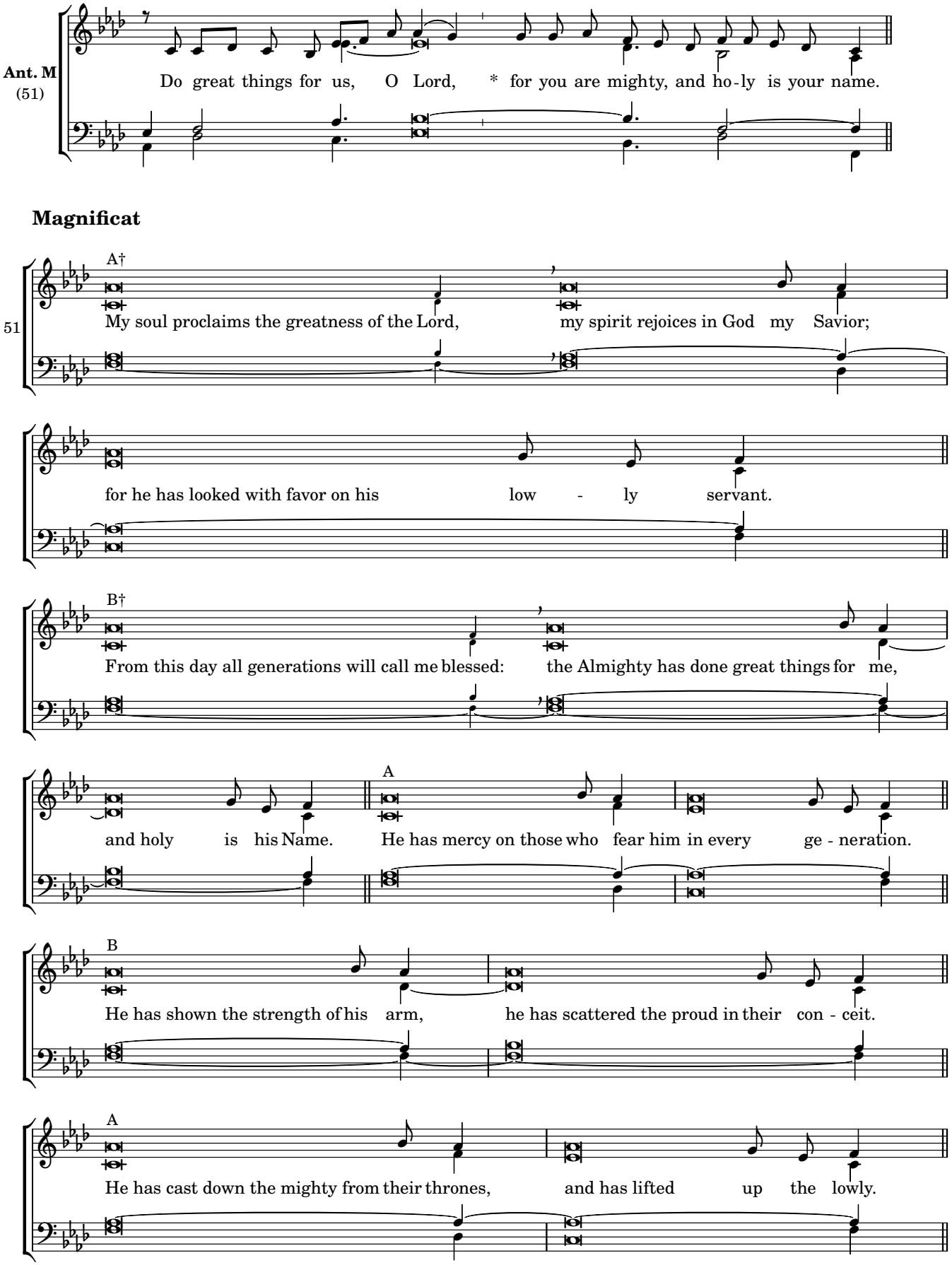

A
The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from a - far.
B
Though I walk in the midst of af - fliction you give me life and frustrate my foes.
A
You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.
B
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



Canticle, Revelation 4:11, 5:9, 10, 12 *Redemption hymn*




A
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,
B
honor and glory and praise. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
B


Ant. M
(51)
Do great things for us, O Lord, * for you are mighty, and ho-ly is your name.
Magnificat
51
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his low - ly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
A
He has mercy on those who fear him in every ge - neration.
B
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit.
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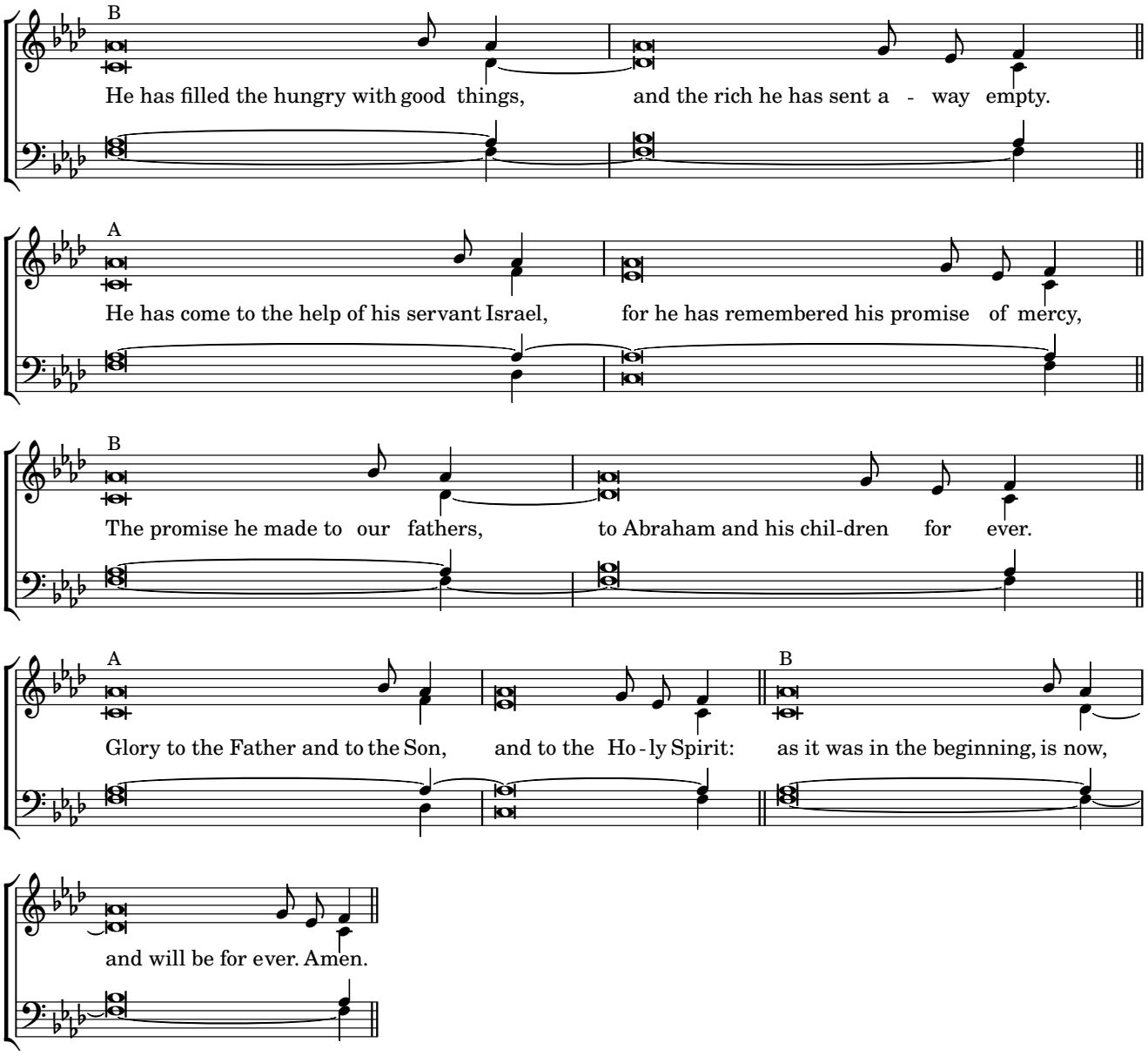
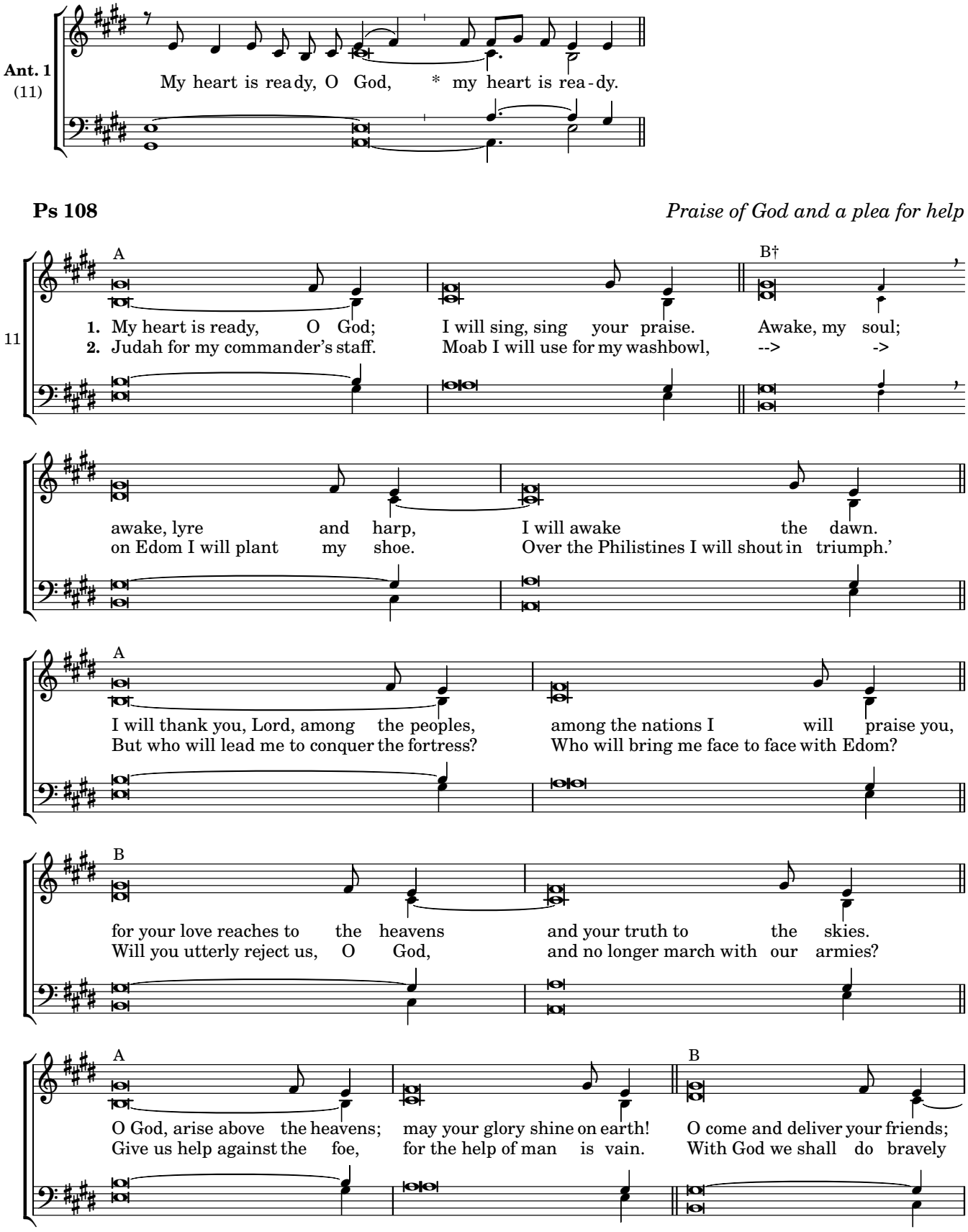
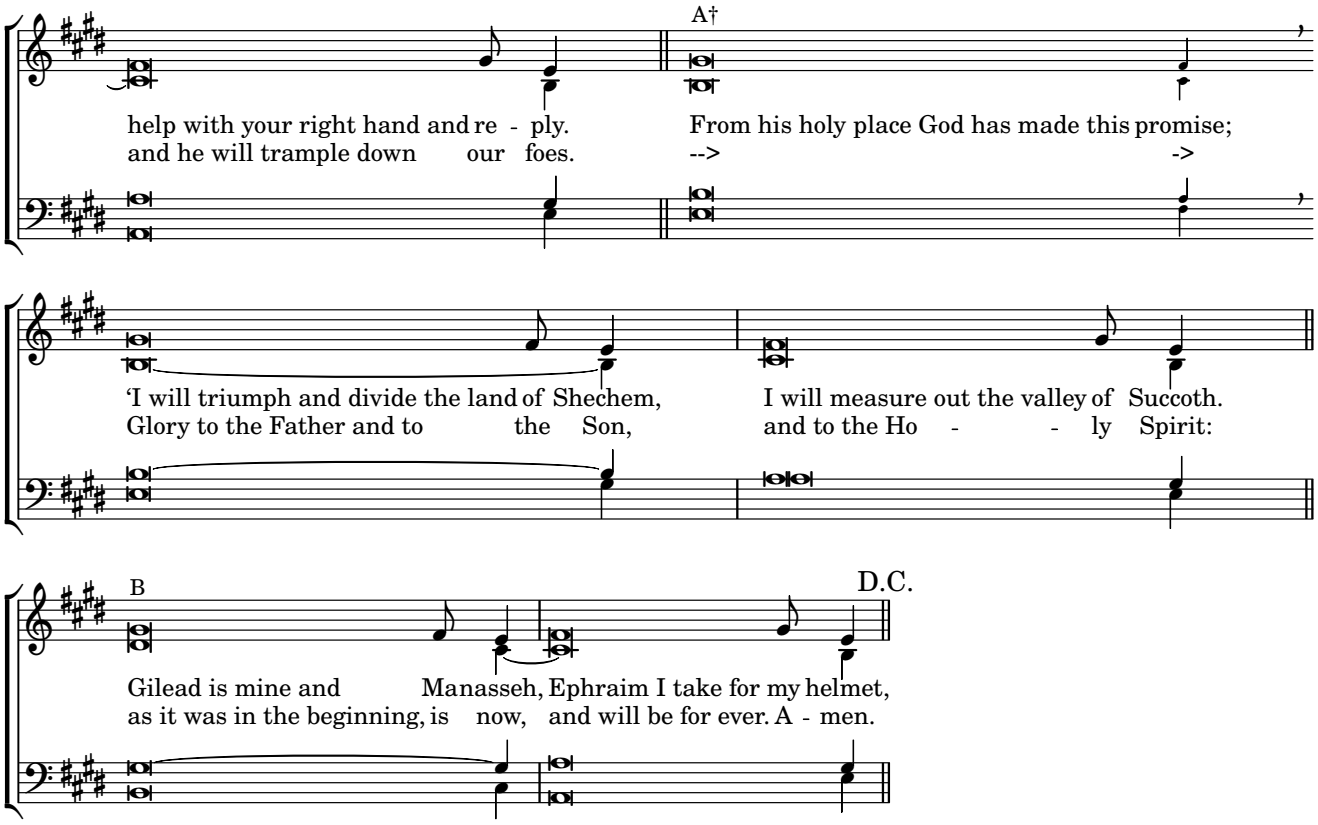
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.


B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent a - way empty.
A
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his chil-dren for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Wednesday Morning Prayer




A†
help with your right hand and re - ply.
and he will trample down our foes.
From his holy place God has made this promise;
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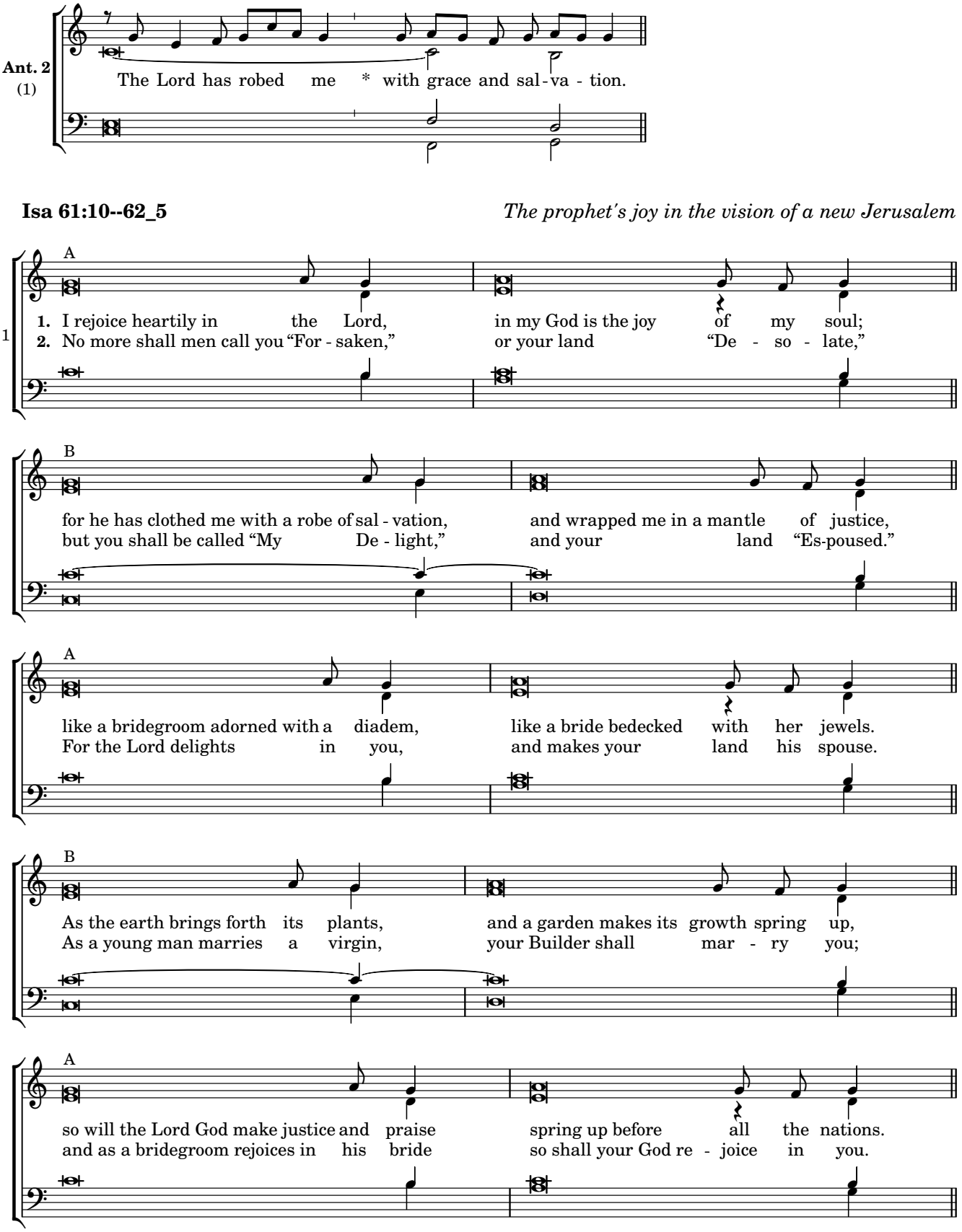
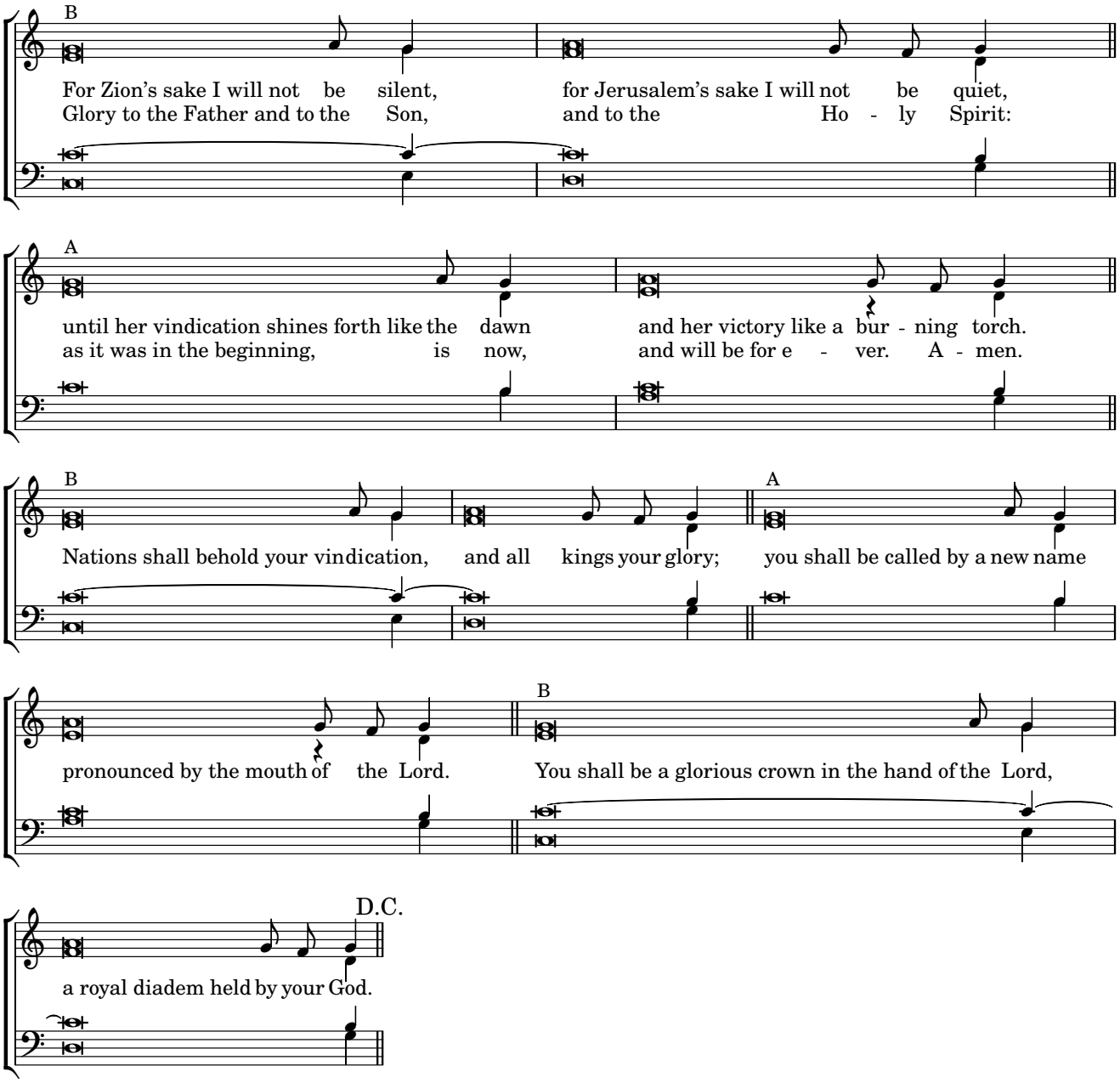
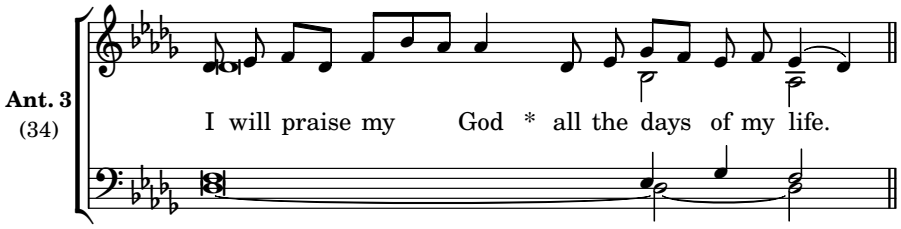
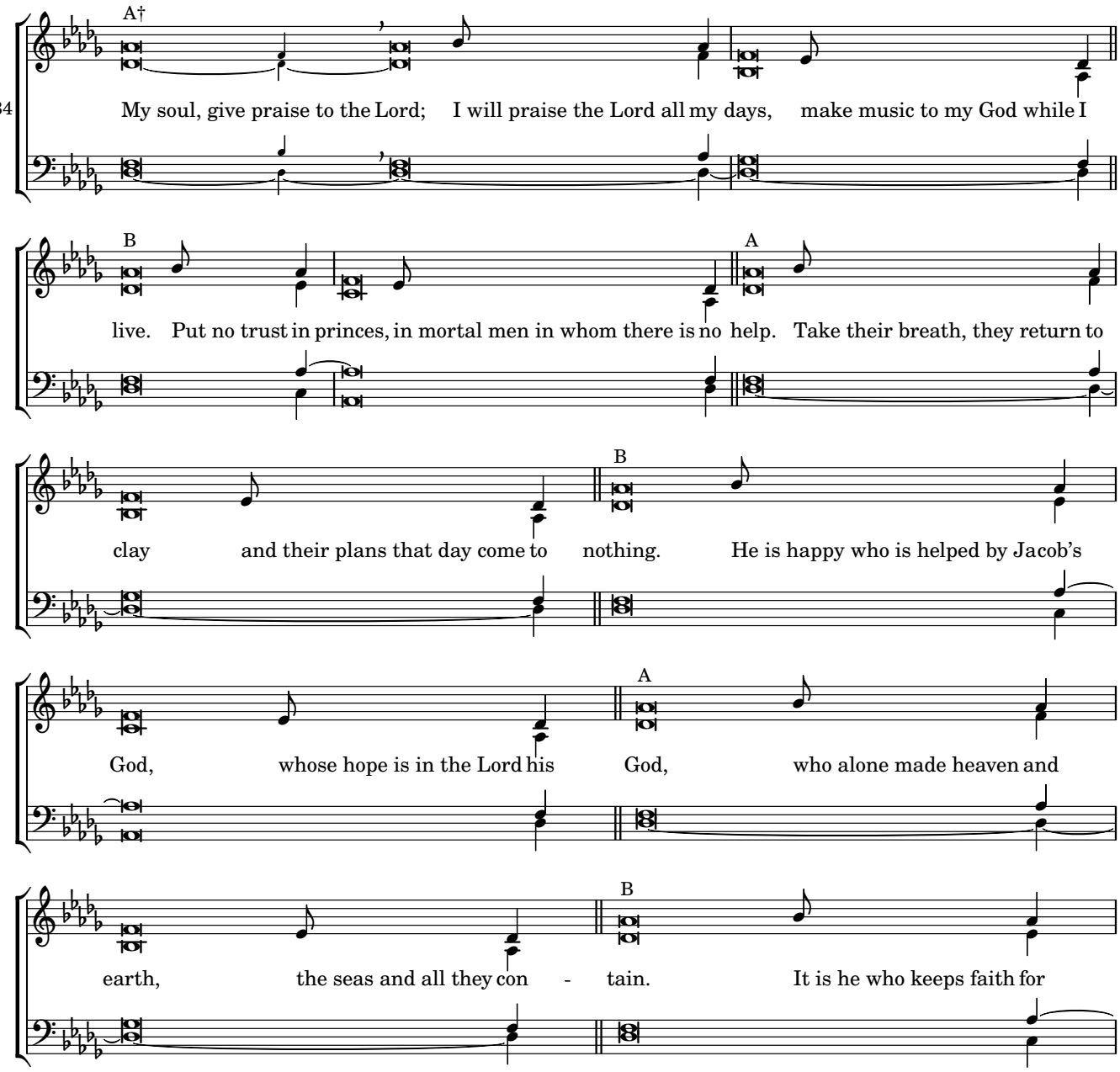
->
'I will triumph and divide the land of Shechem,
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
I will measure out the valley of Succoth.
and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B
D.C.
Gilead is mine and Manasseh, Ephraim I take for my helmet,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

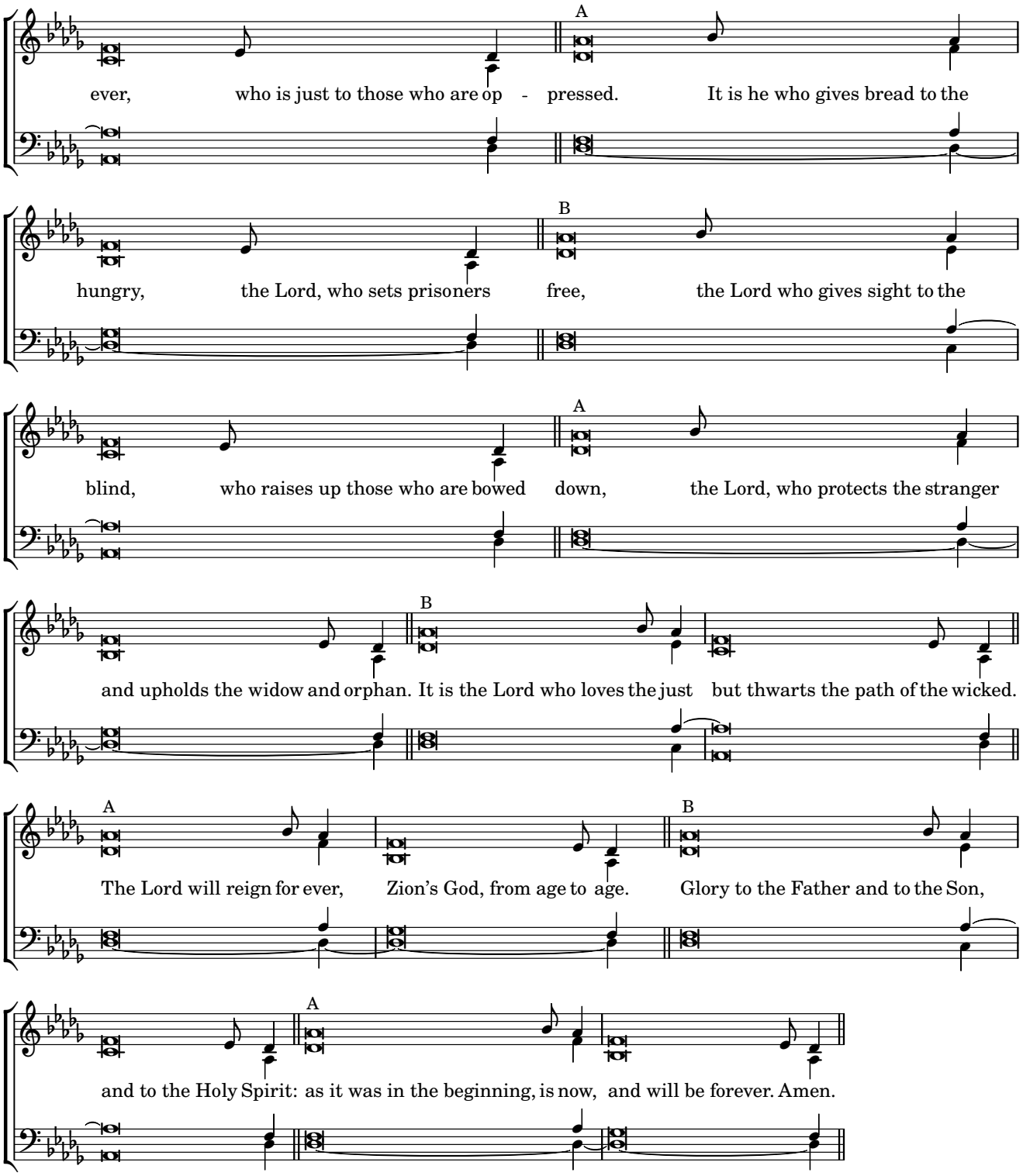

Ant. 2
(1)
The Lord has robed me * with grace and sal - va - tion.
Isa 61:10--62_5
The prophet's joy in the vision of a new Jerusalem
A
1. I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul;
2. No more shall men call you "For - saken," or your land "De - so - late,"
B
for he has clothed me with a robe of sal - vation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
but you shall be called "My De - light," and your land "Es-poused."
A
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
For the Lord delights in you, and makes your land his spouse.
B
As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up,
As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall mar - ry you;
A
so will the Lord God make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God re - joice in you.

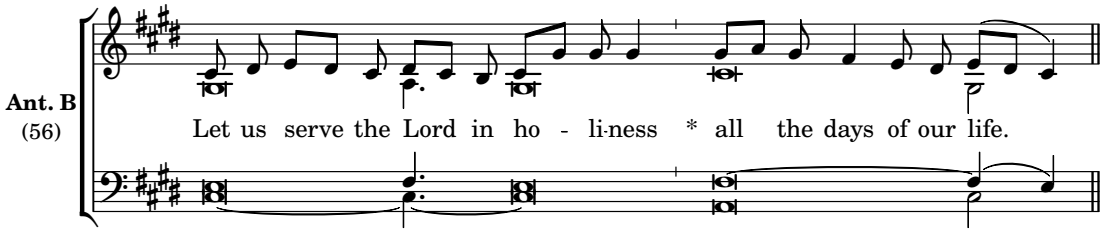

B
For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a bur - ning torch.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for e - ver. A - men.
B
Nations shall behold your vindication, and all kings your glory;
A
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the Lord.
B
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord,
D.C.
a royal diadem held by your God.



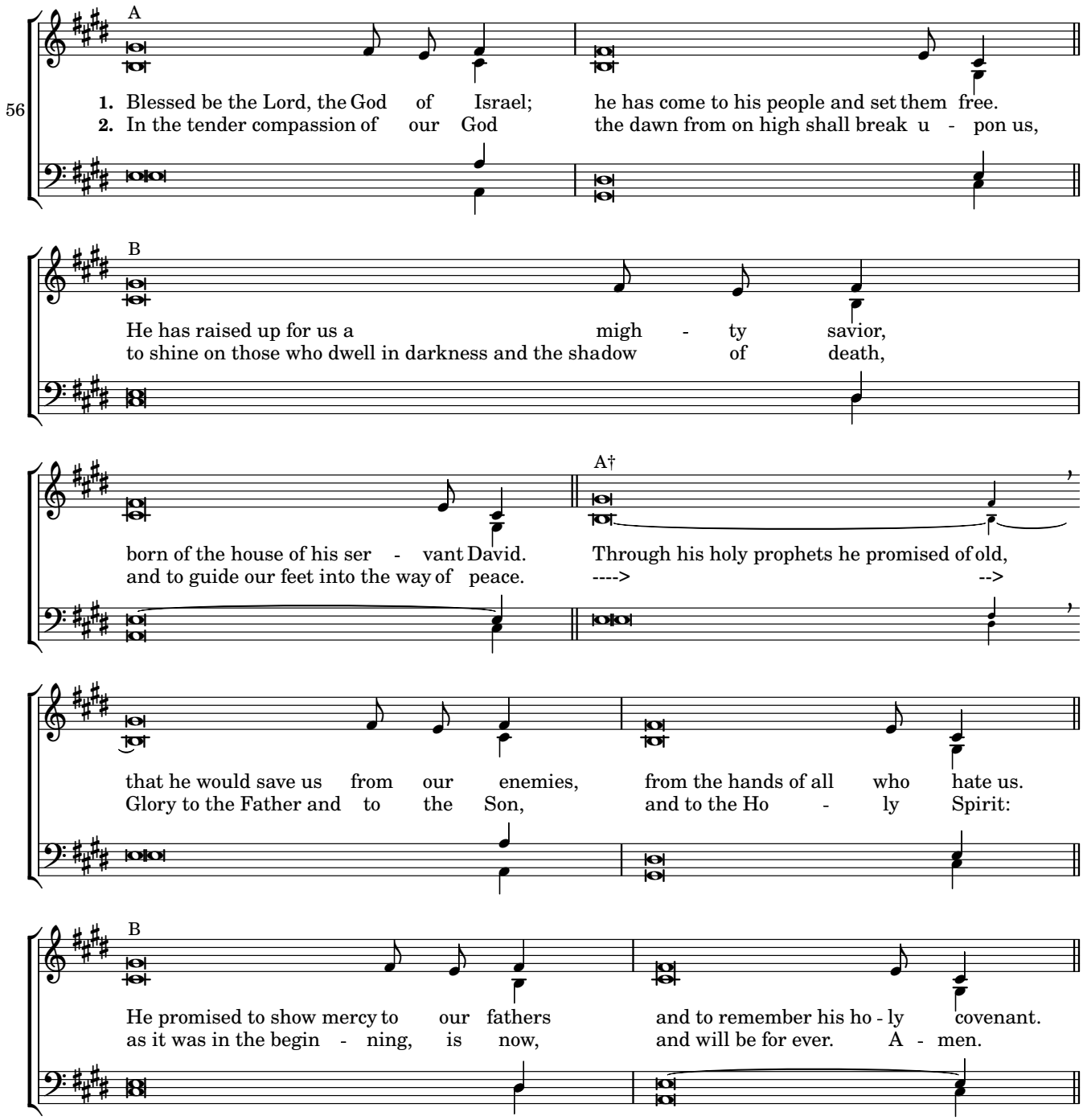
Ps 146 *Those who put their trust in God know what it is to be happy.*




A
ever, who is just to those who are op - pressed. It is he who gives bread to the
B
hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free, the Lord who gives sight to the
A
blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger
B
and upholds the widow and orphan. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked.
A
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.


Ant. B
(56)
Let us serve the Lord in ho - li-ness * all the days of our life.

Benedictus


56
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
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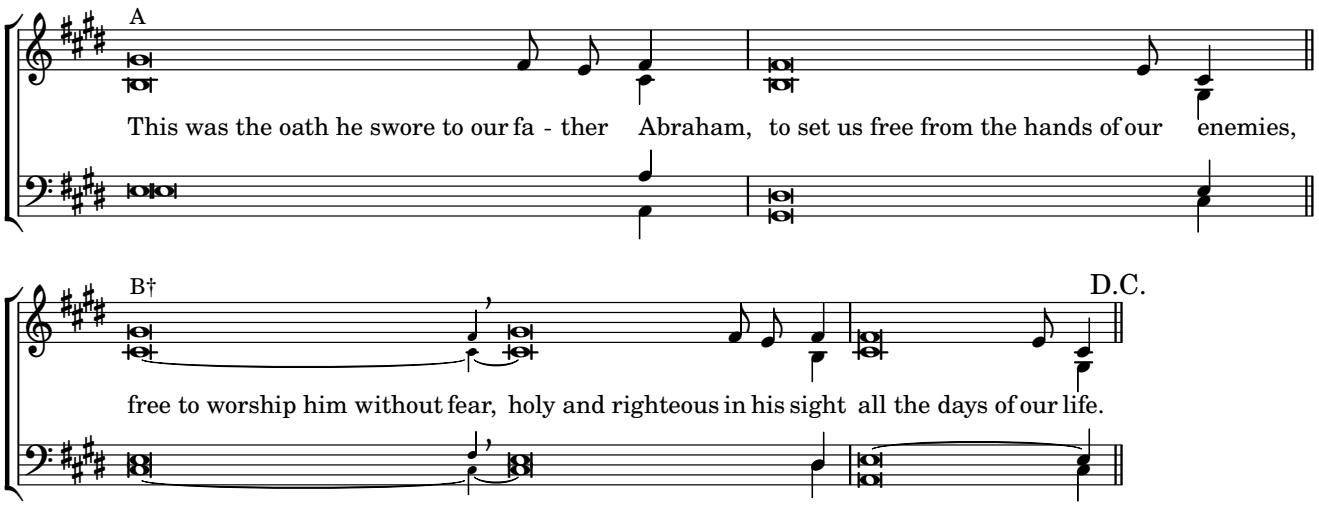
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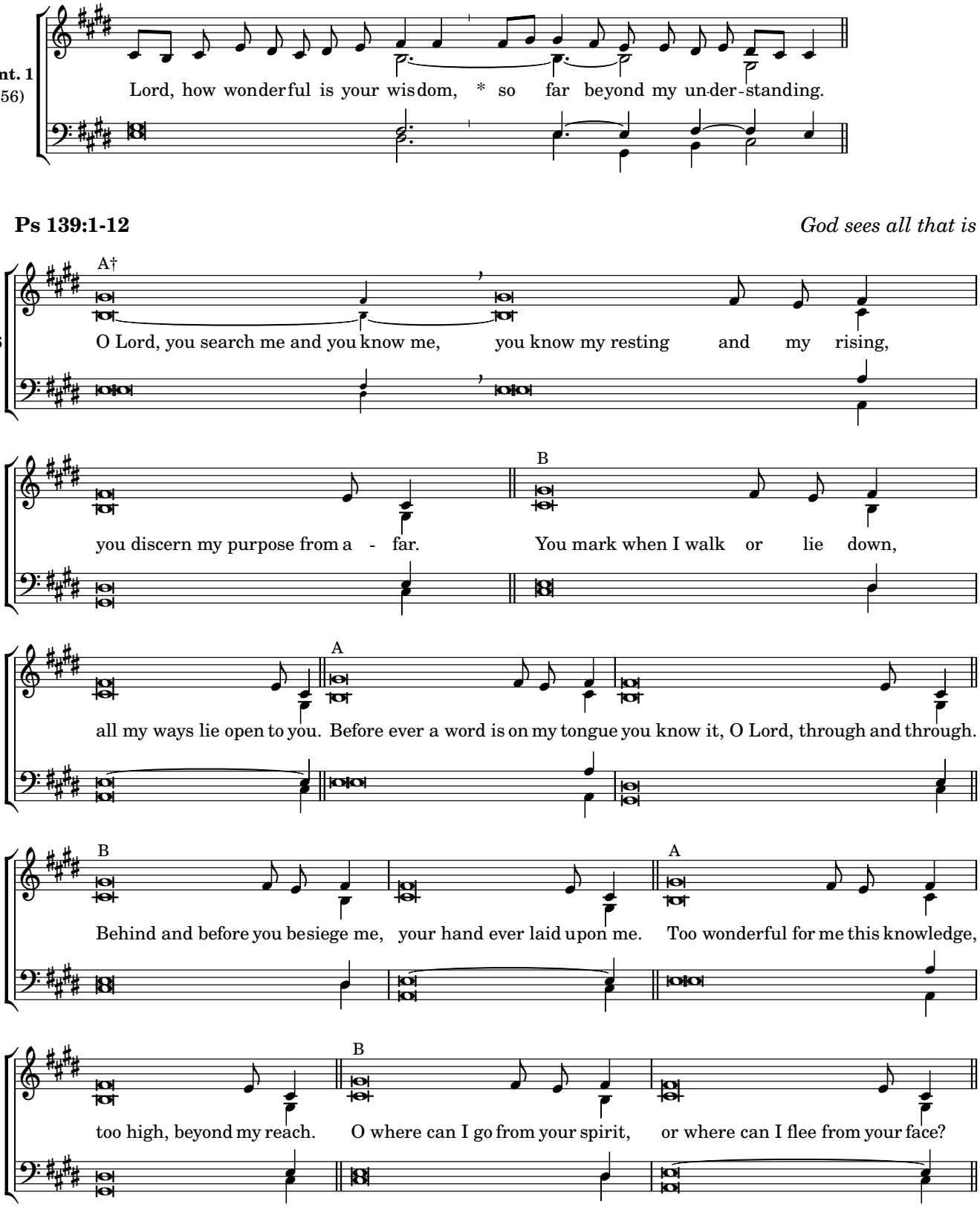
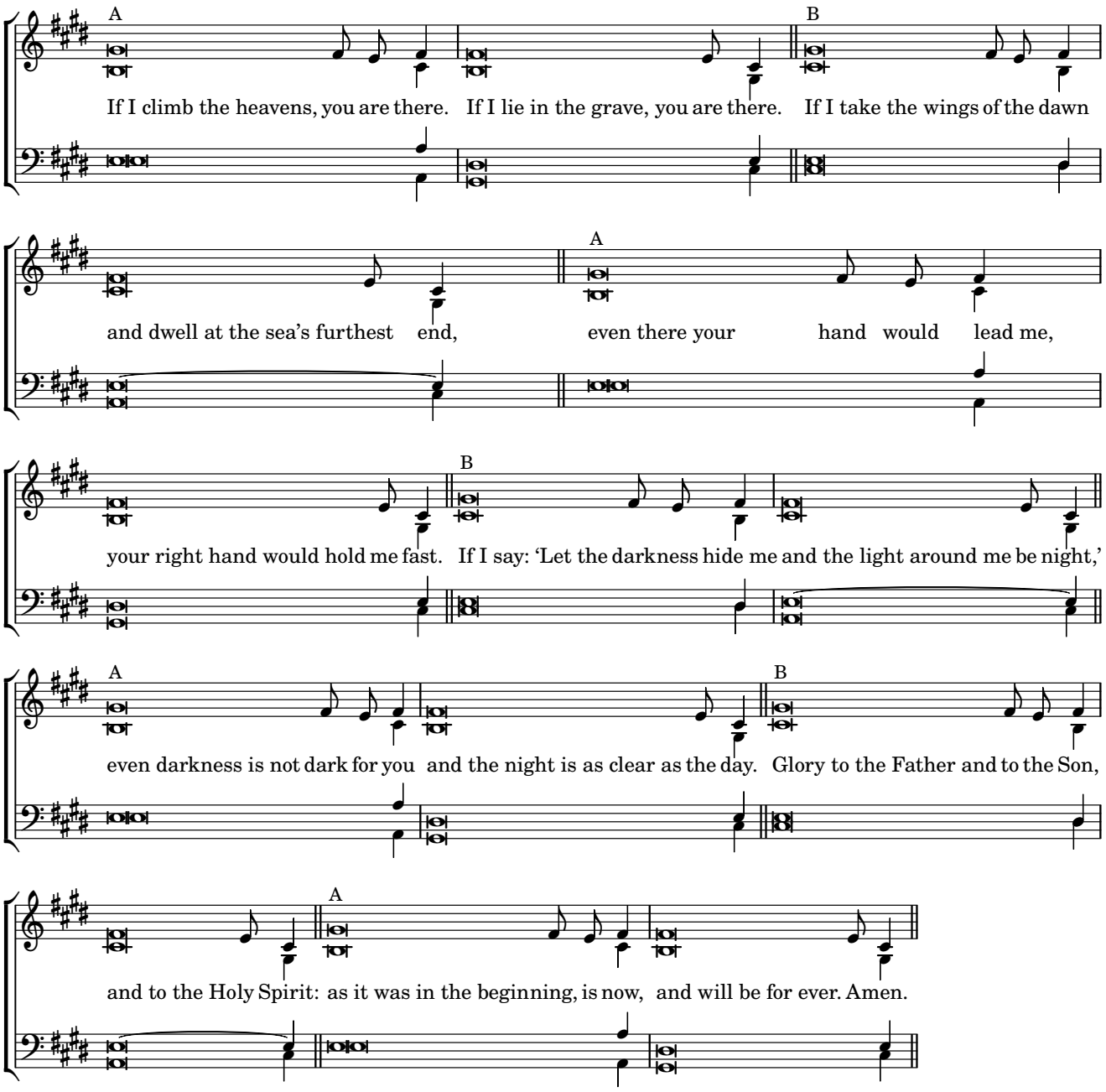
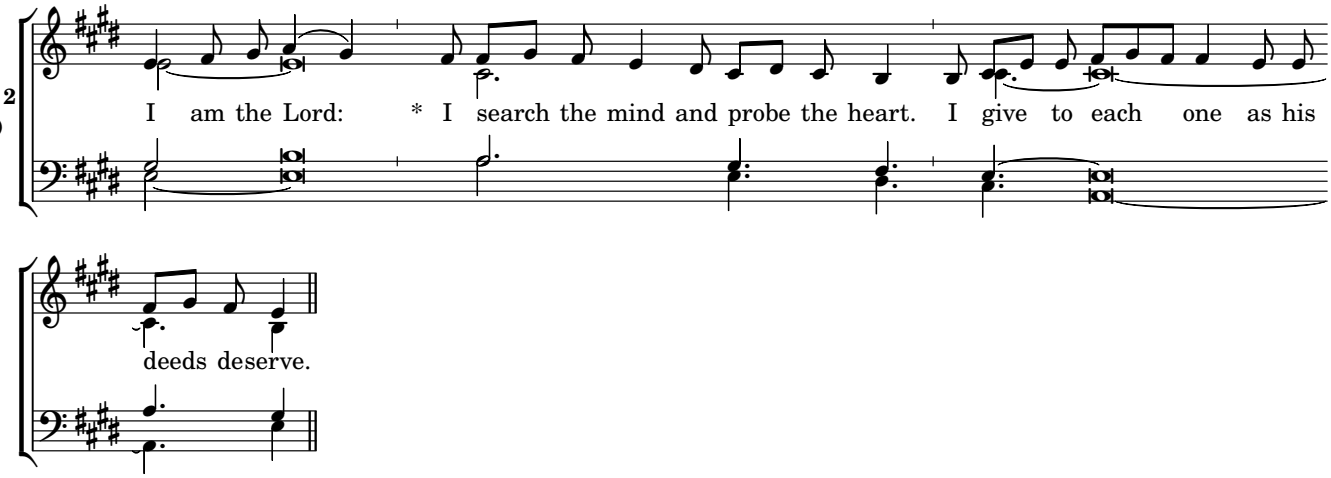
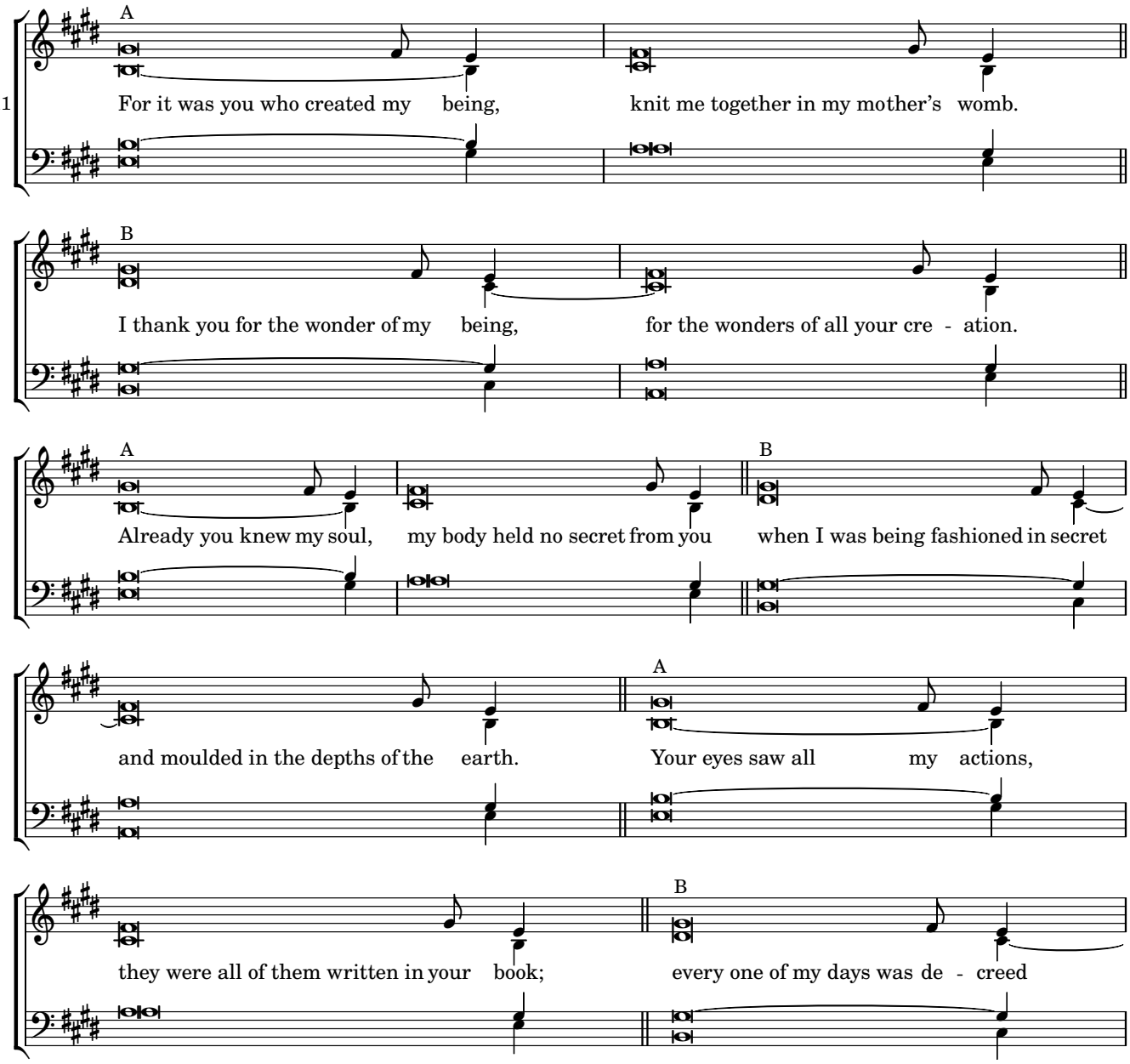
Wednesday Evening Prayer

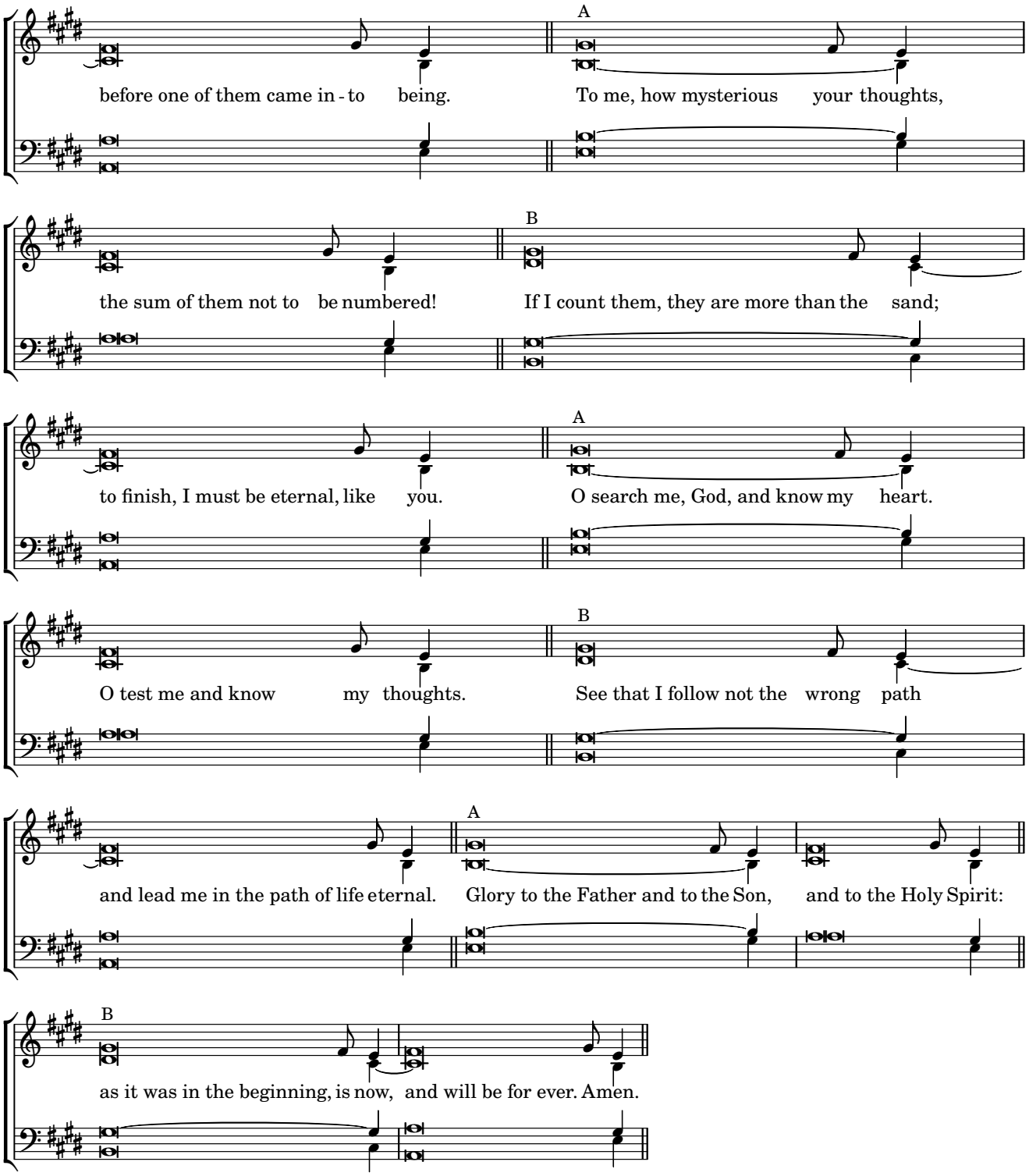



A
B
If I climb the heavens, you are there. If I lie in the grave, you are there. If I take the wings of the dawn
A
and dwell at the sea's furthest end, even there your hand would lead me,
B
your right hand would hold me fast. If I say: 'Let the darkness hide me and the light around me be night,'
A
B
even darkness is not dark for you and the night is as clear as the day. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.



Ps 139:13-18, 23-24 *God sees all that is*




A
before one of them came in - to being. To me, how mysterious your thoughts,
B
the sum of them not to be numbered! If I count them, they are more than the sand;
A
to finish, I must be eternal, like you. O search me, God, and know my heart.
B
O test me and know my thoughts. See that I follow not the wrong path
A
and lead me in the path of life eternal. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
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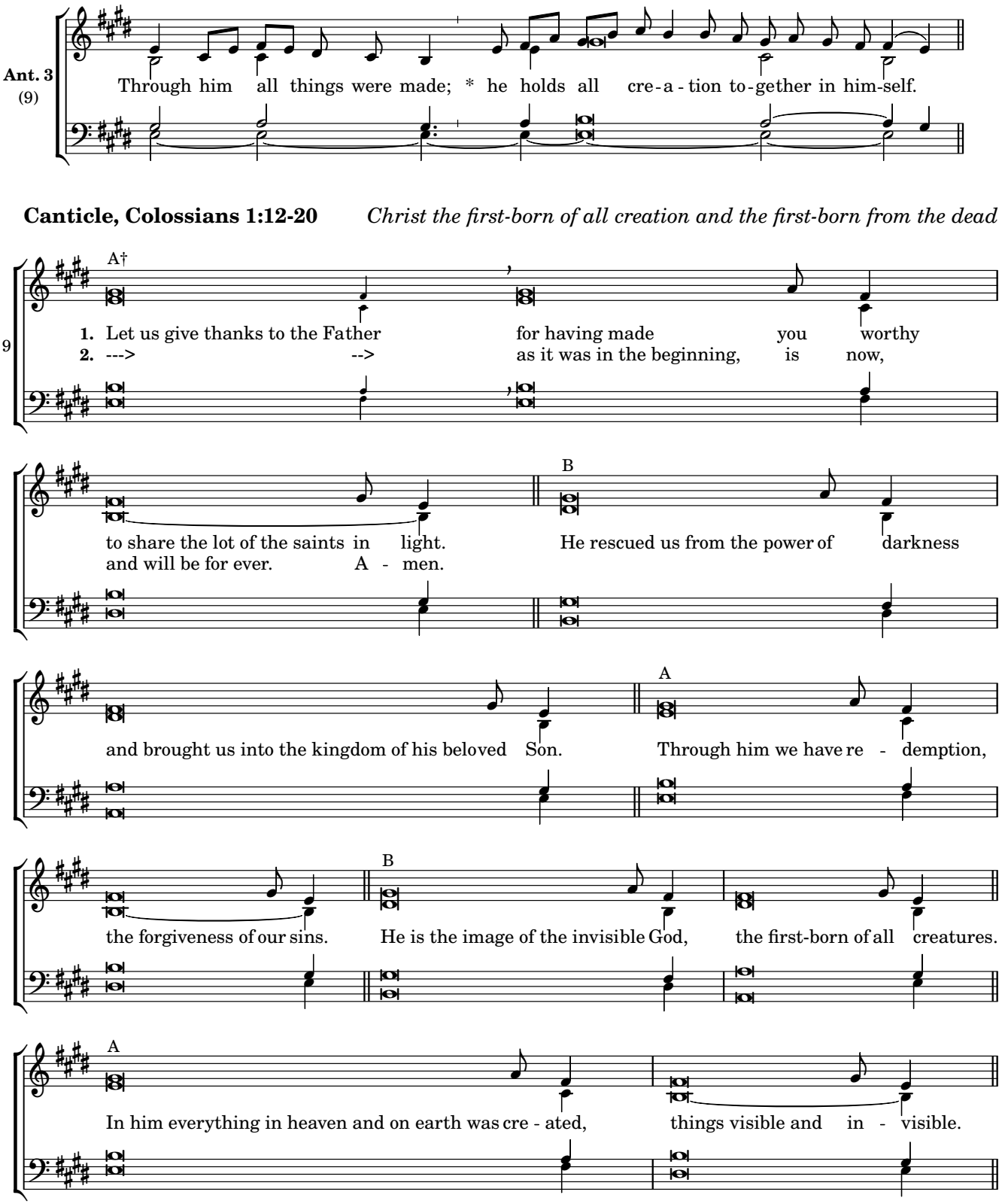
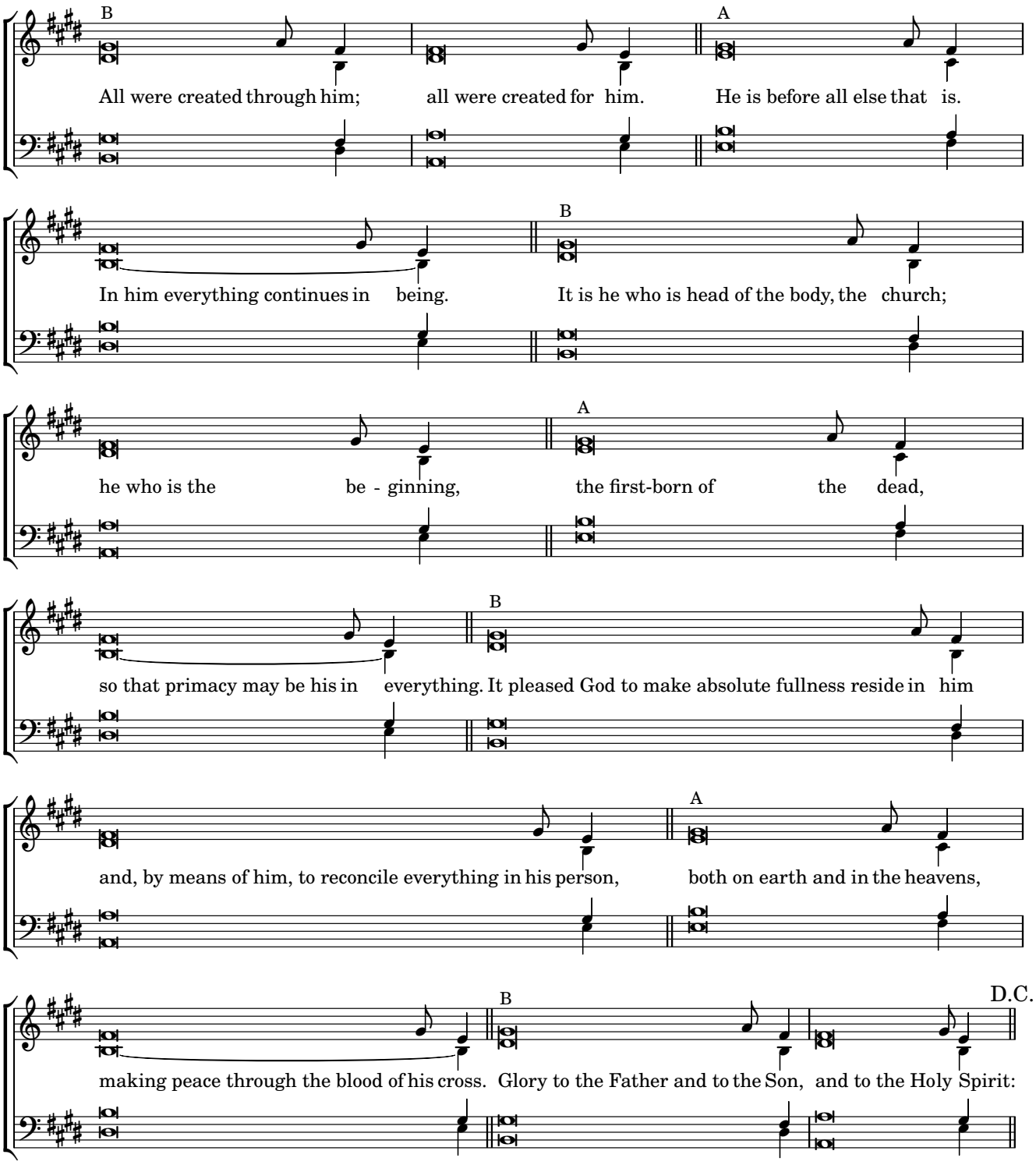
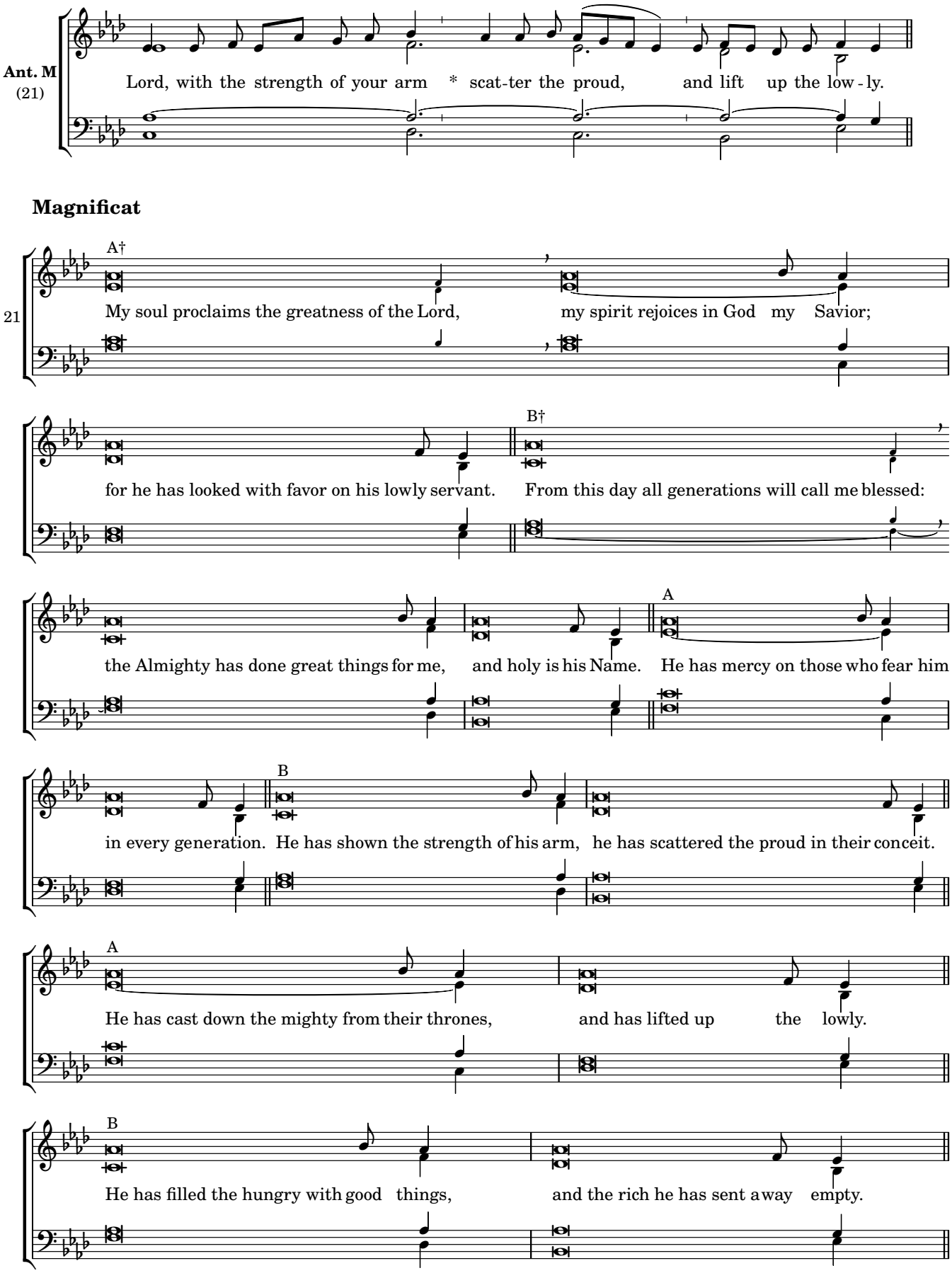

Ant. 3
(9)
Through him all things were made; * he holds all cre-a-tion to-gether in him-self.
Canticle, Colossians 1:12-20
Christ the first-born of all creation and the first-born from the dead
A†
9
1. Let us give thanks to the Father for having made you worthy
2. ---> --> as it was in the beginning, is now,
to share the lot of the saints in light.
and will be for ever. A - men.
B
He rescued us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.
A
Through him we have re - demption,
the forgiveness of our sins.
B
He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures.
A
In him everything in heaven and on earth was cre - ated, things visible and in - visible.


B
All were created through him; all were created for him.
A
He is before all else that is.
In him everything continues in being.
B
It is he who is head of the body, the church;
he who is the be - ginning,
A
the first-born of the dead,
so that primacy may be his in everything.
B
It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,
A
both on earth and in the heavens,
making peace through the blood of his cross.
B
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
D.C.


Ant. M
(21)
Lord, with the strength of your arm * scat-ter the proud, and lift up the low-ly.
Magnificat
21
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
B†
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
A
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him
B
in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
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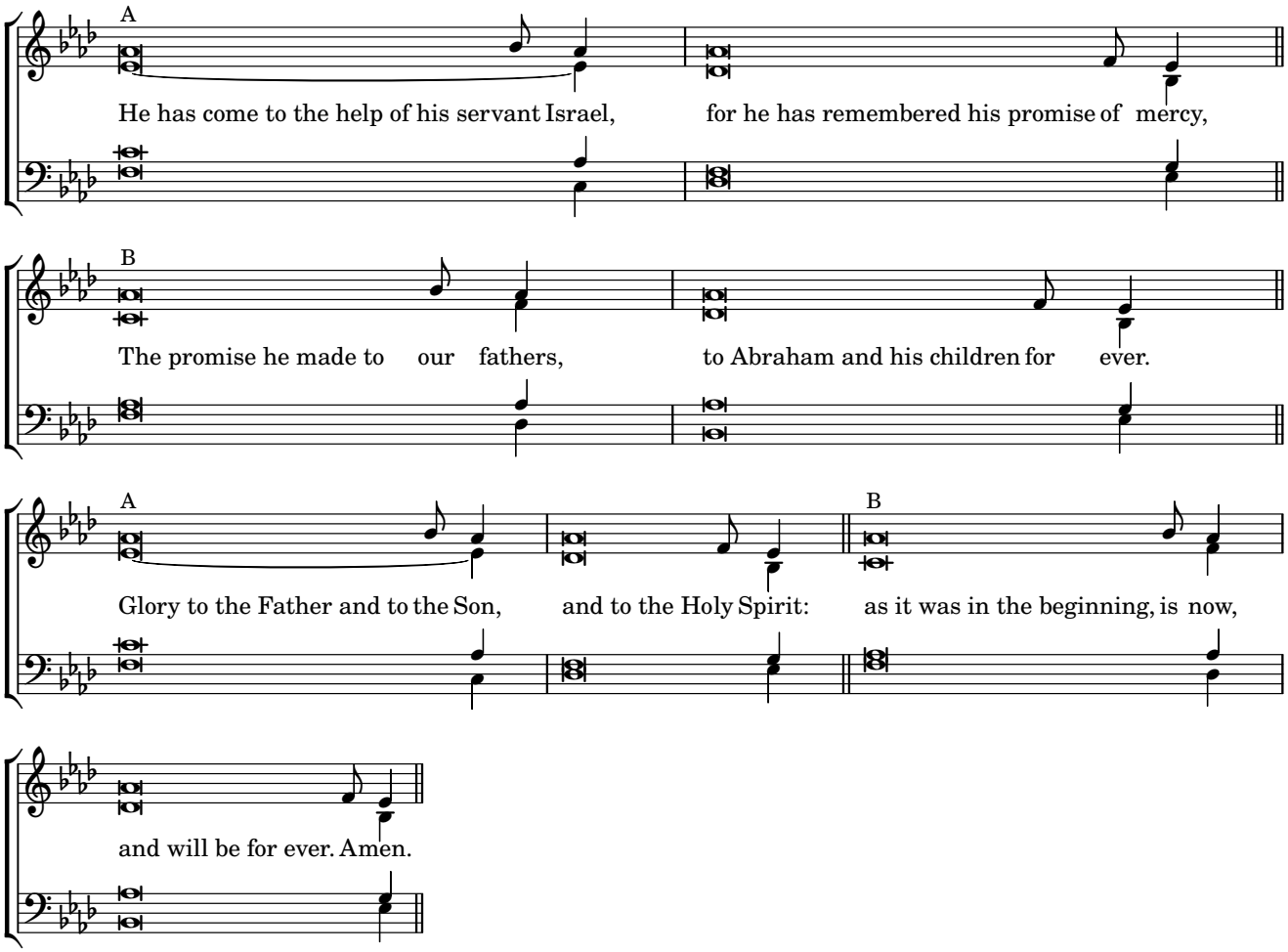
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.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He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
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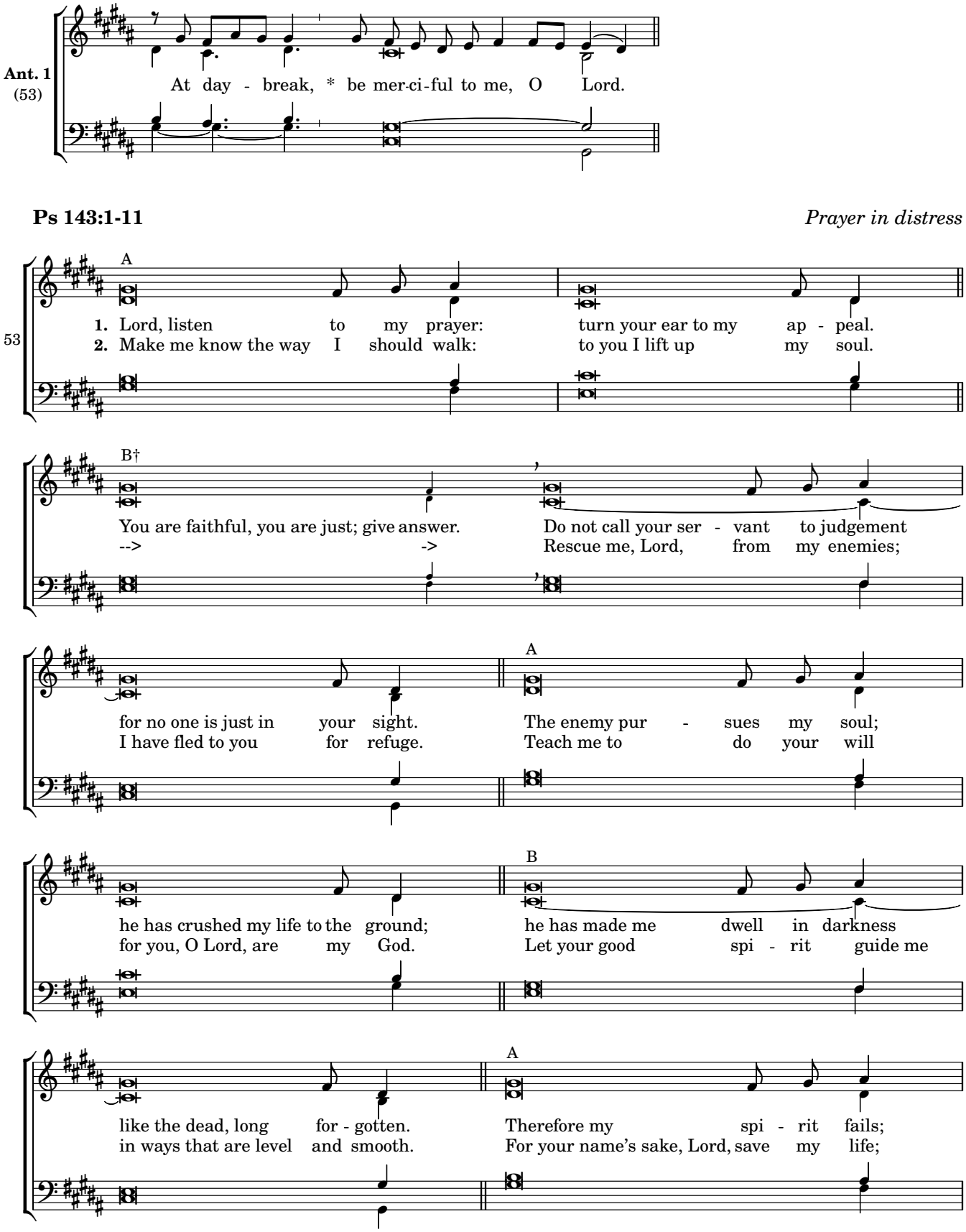
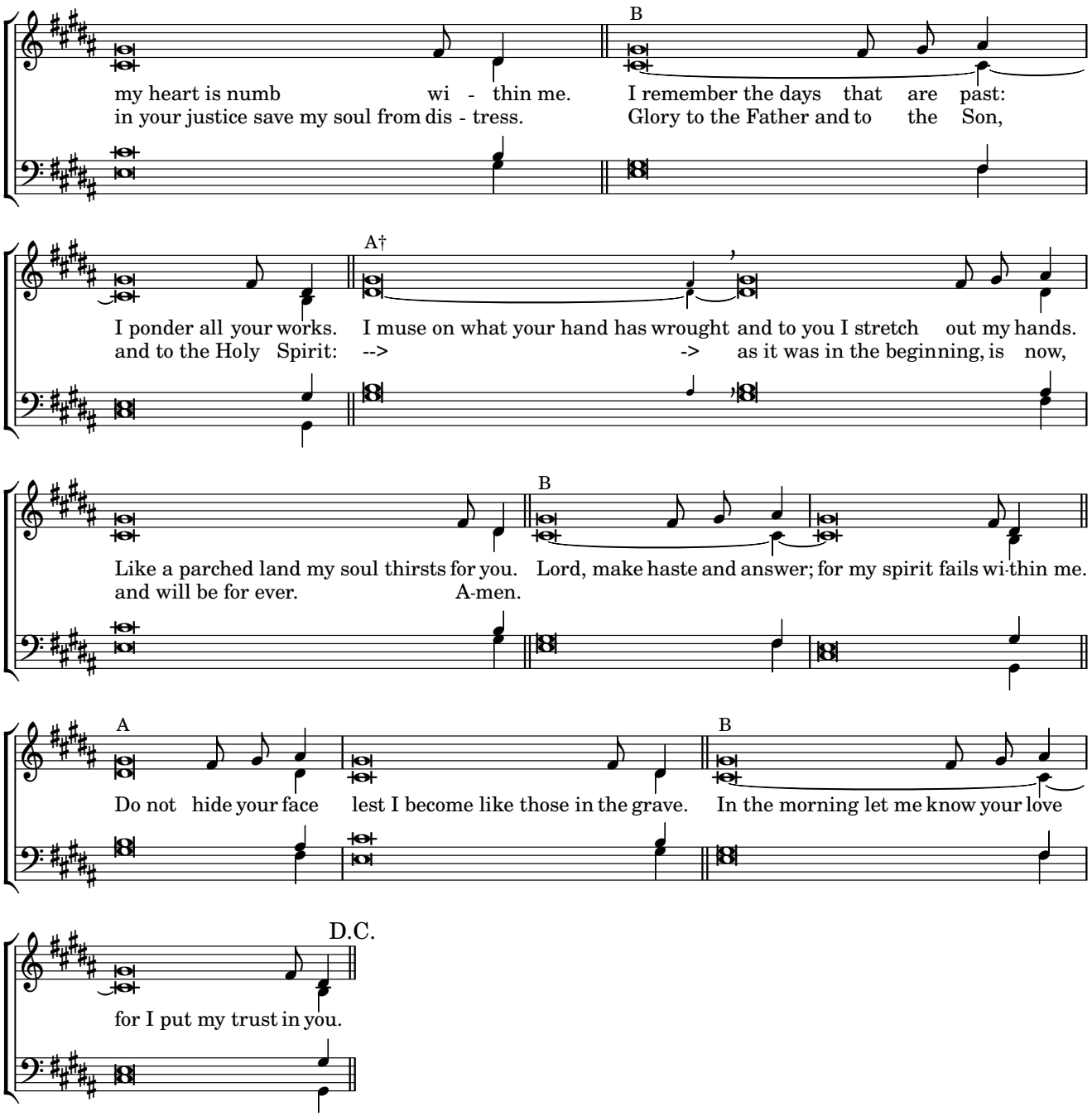
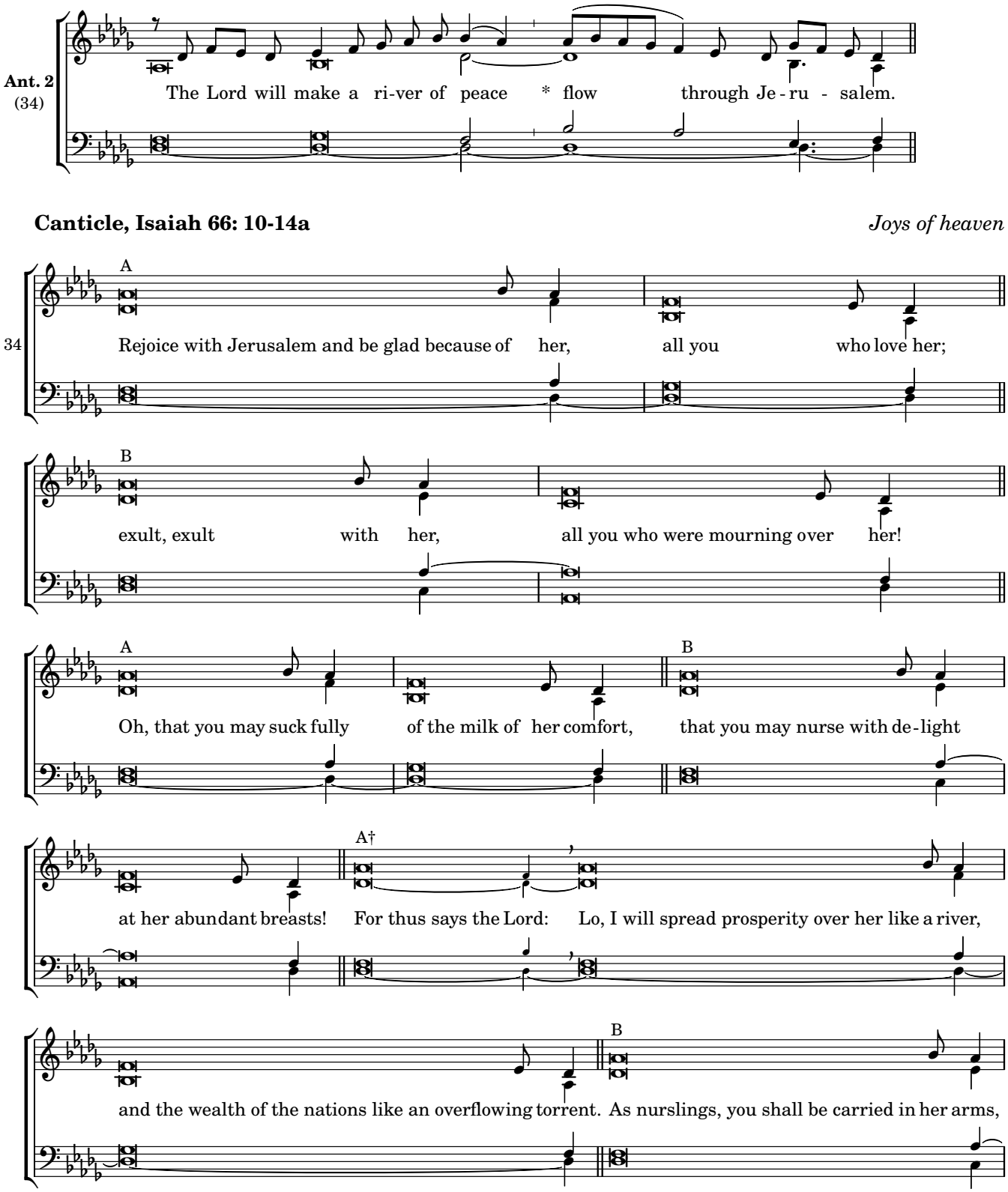
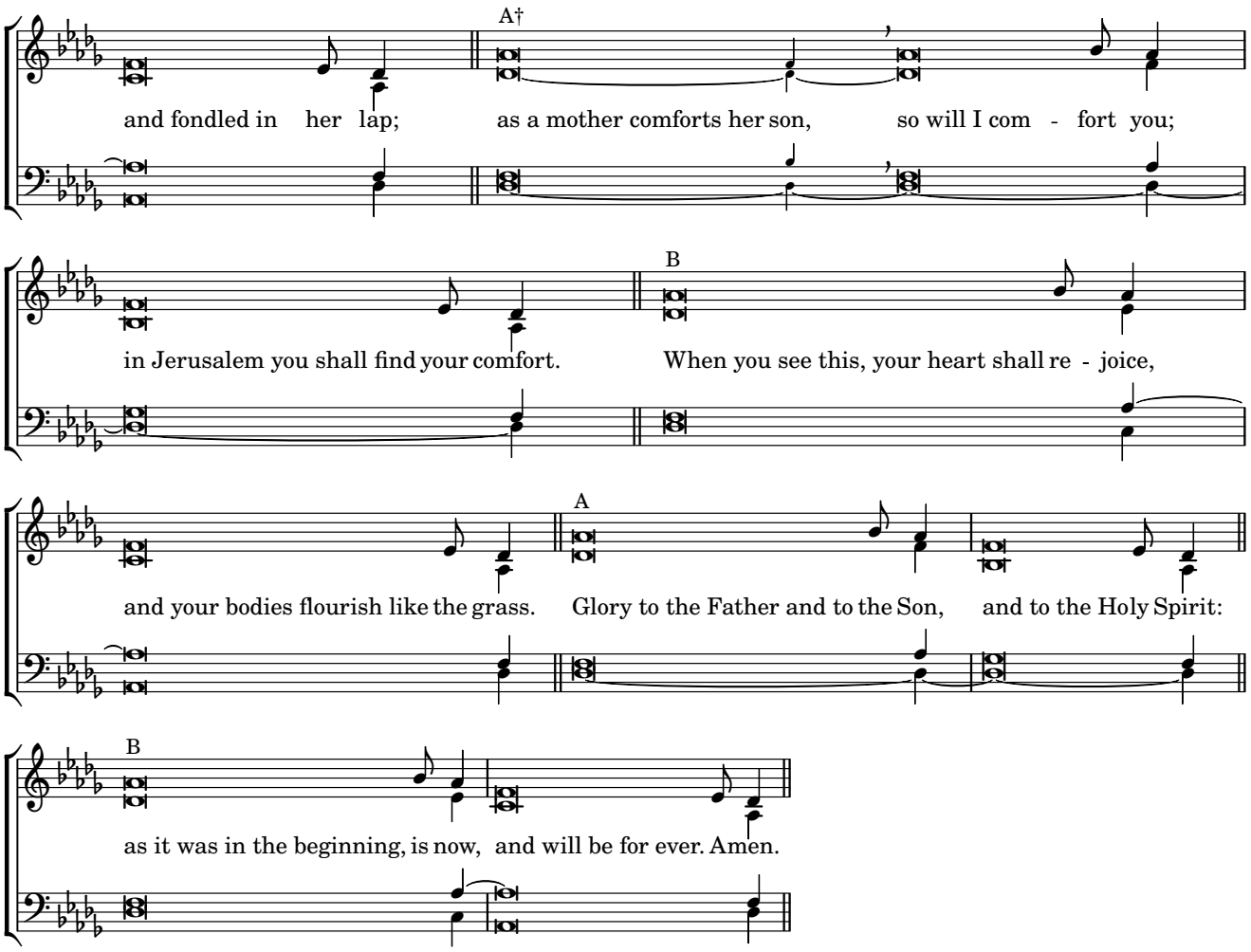
Thursday Morning Prayer




B
my heart is numb wi - thin me. I remember the days that are past:
in your justice save my soul from dis - tress. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A†
I ponder all your works. I muse on what your hand has wrought and to you I stretch out my hands.
and to the Holy Spirit: --> -> as it was in the beginning, is now,
B
Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you. Lord, make haste and answer; for my spirit fails wi-thin me.
and will be for ever. A-men.
A
Do not hide your face lest I become like those in the grave.
B
In the morning let me know your love
D.C.
for I put my trust in you.


Ant. 2
(34)
The Lord will make a ri-ver of peace * flow through Je-ru - salem.
Canticle, Isaiah 66: 10-14a
Joys of heaven
34
A
Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her;
B
exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her!
A
Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort,
B
that you may nurse with de-light
at her abundant breasts!
A†
For thus says the Lord: Lo, I will spread prosperity over her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.
B
As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms,


A†
and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her son, so will I com - fort you;
in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort. When you see this, your heart shall re - joice,
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and your bodies flourish like the grass. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
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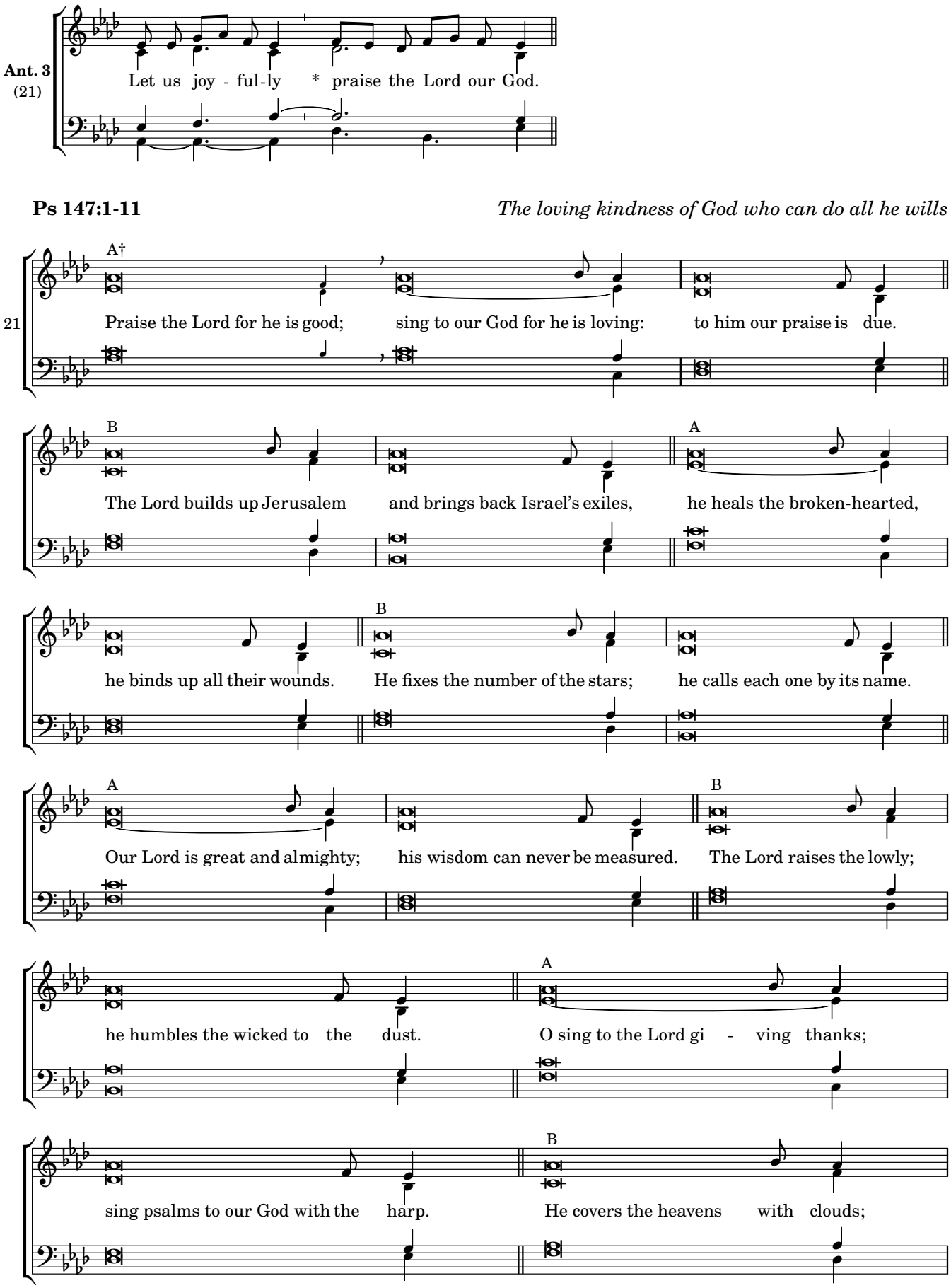
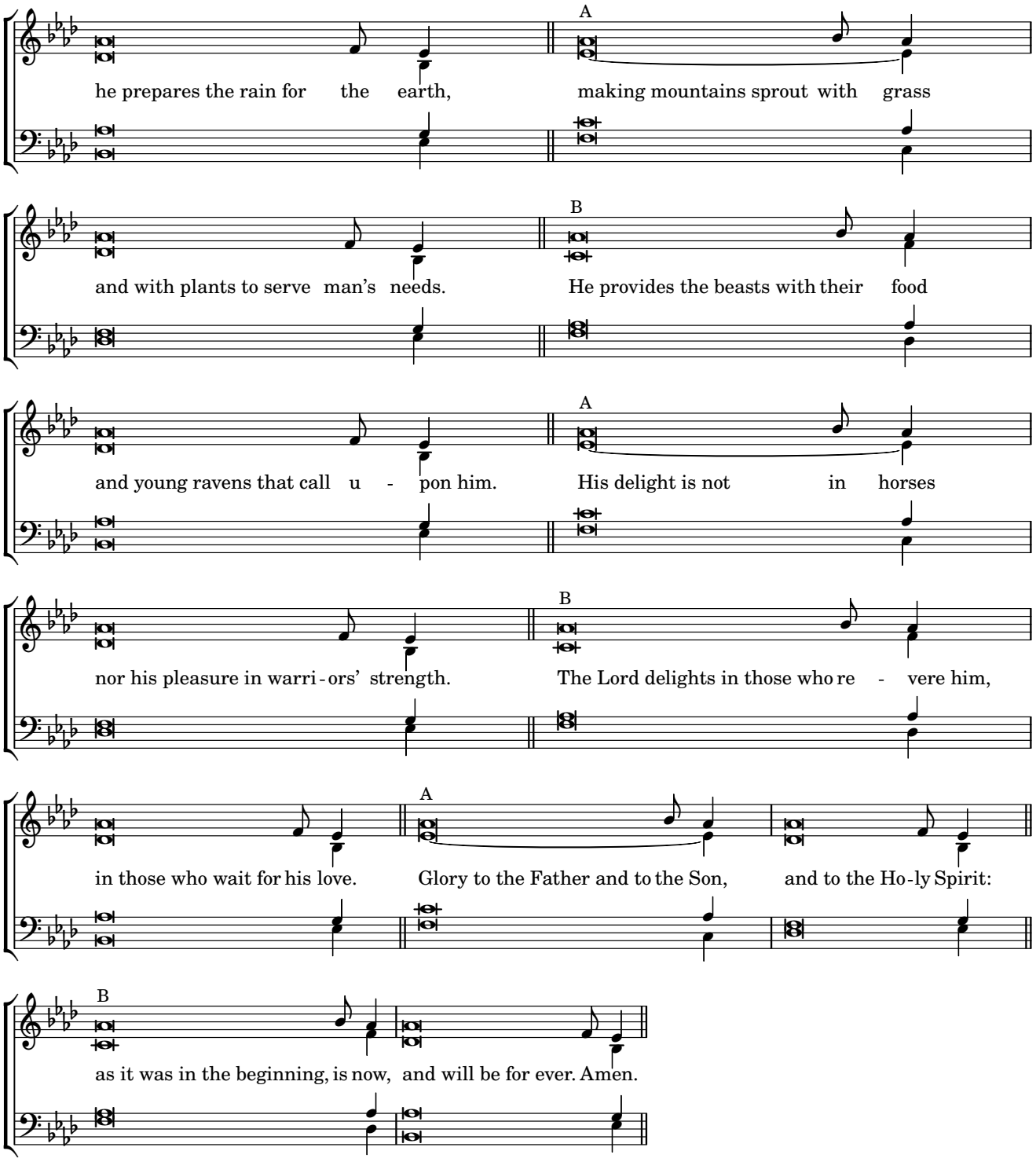

Ant. 3
(21)
Let us joy - ful-ly * praise the Lord our God.
Ps 147:1-11
The loving kindness of God who can do all he wills
21
A†
Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due.
B
The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles,
A
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
B
He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.
A
Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.
B
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust.
A
O sing to the Lord gi - ving thanks;
sing psalms to our God with the harp.
B
He covers the heavens with clouds;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he prepares the rain for the earth, making mountains sprout with grass
B
and with plants to serve man's needs. He provides the beasts with their food
A
and young ravens that call u - pon him. His delight is not in horses
B
nor his pleasure in warri - ors' strength. The Lord delights in those who re - vere him,
A
in those who wait for his love. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
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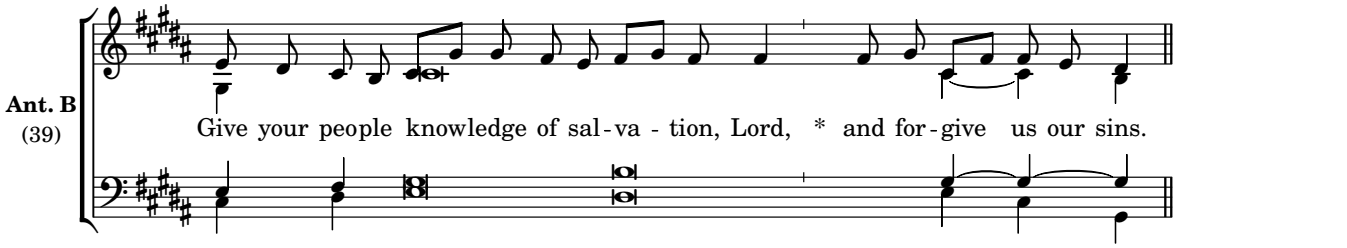
Ant. B
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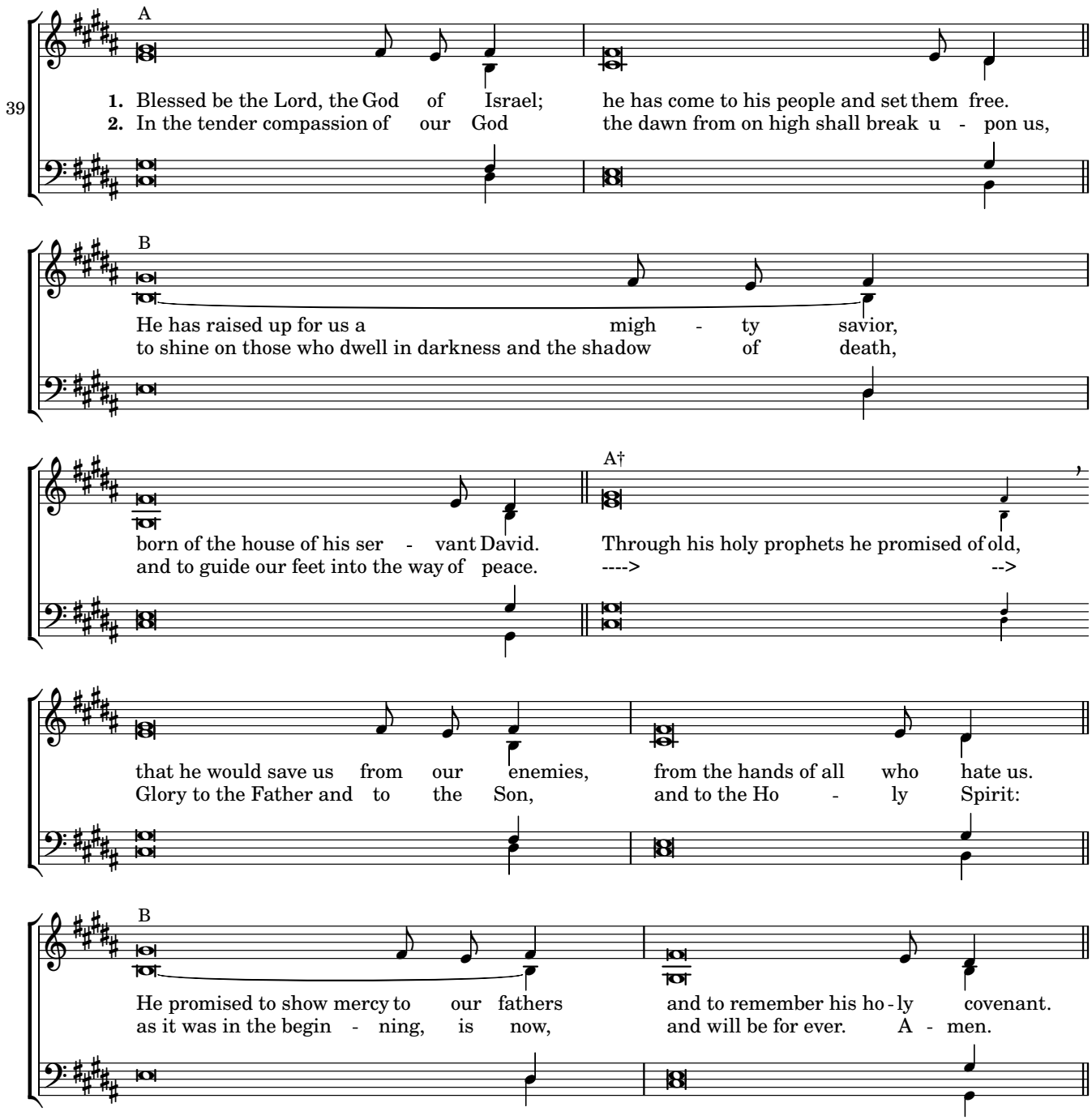
Give your people knowledge of sal - va - tion, Lord, * and for - give us our sins.

Benedictus


39
A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.
2. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break u - pon us,
B
He has raised up for us a migh - ty savior,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
born of the house of his ser - vant David.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
A†
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
---> -->
that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
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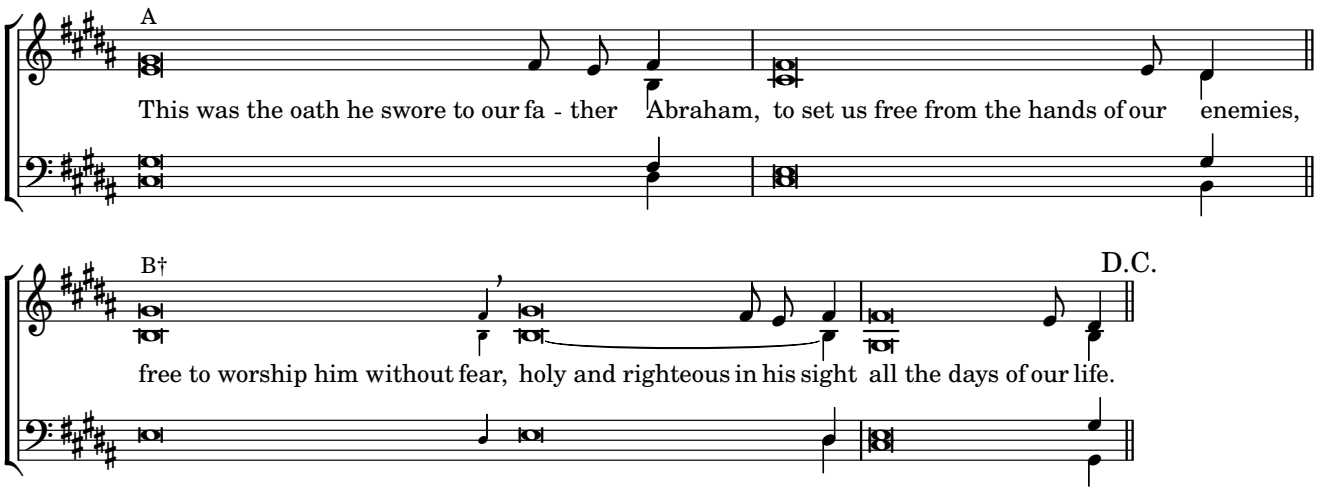
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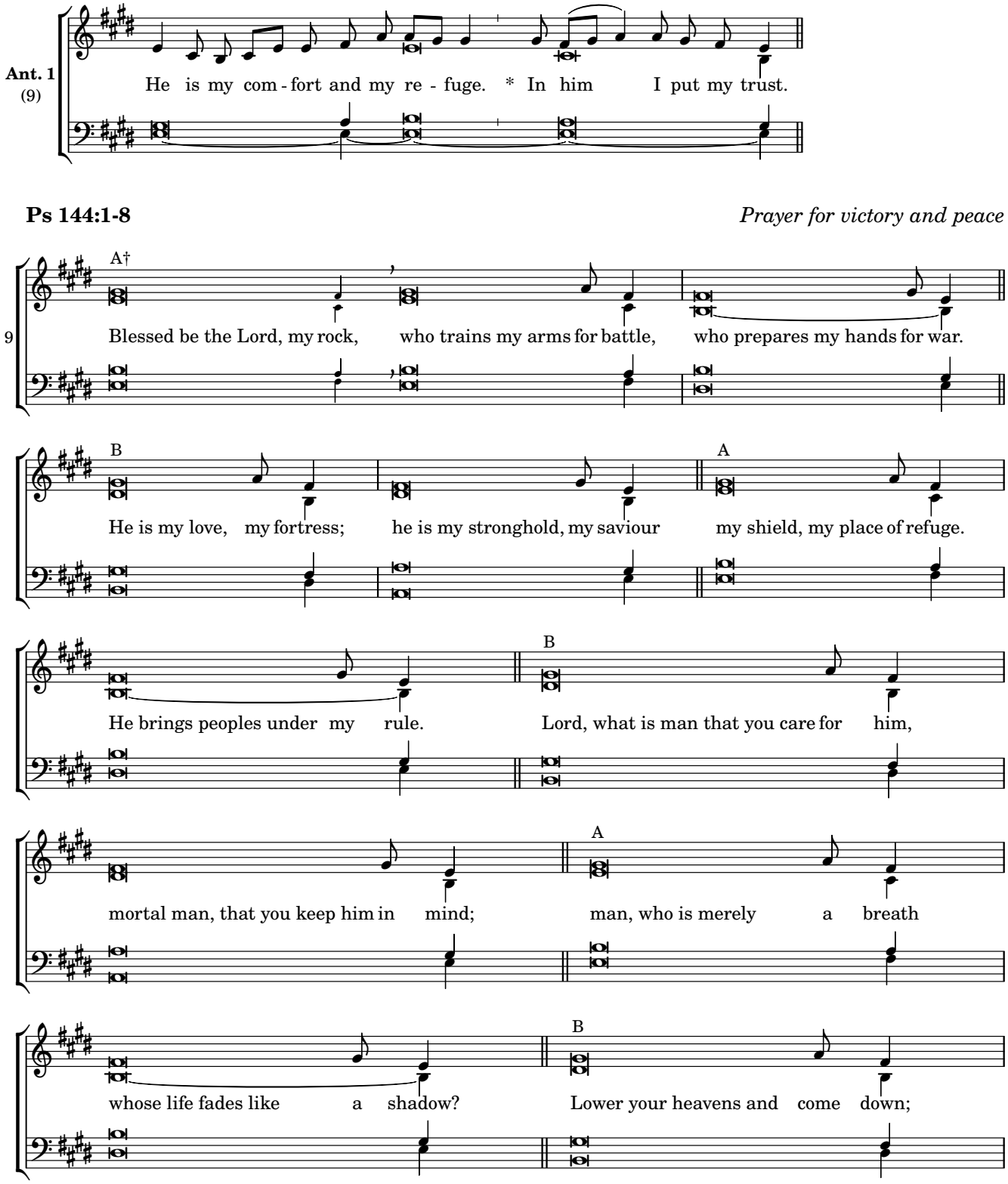

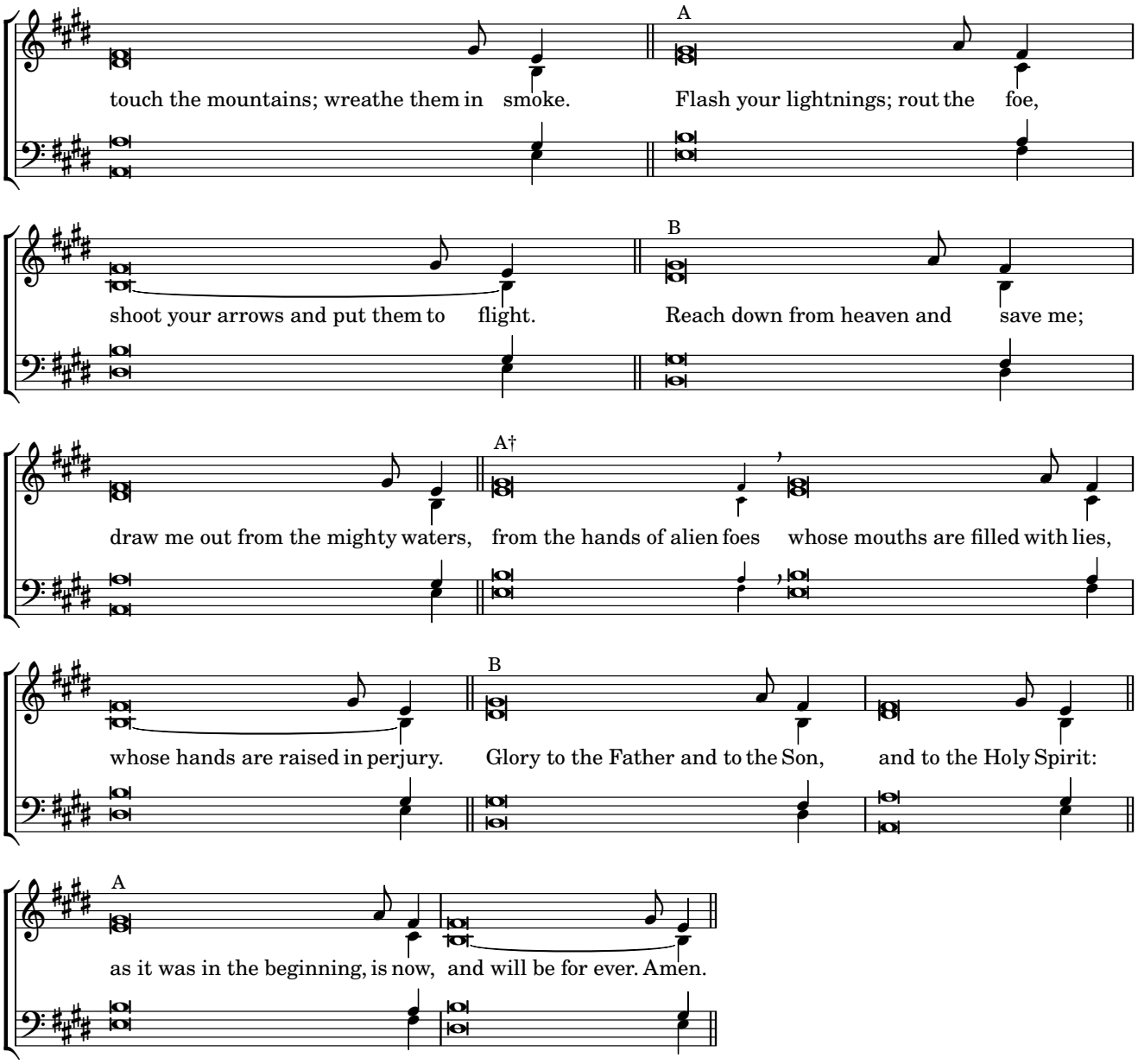
A
touch the mountains; wreathe them in smoke. Flash your lightnings; rout the foe,
B
shoot your arrows and put them to flight. Reach down from heaven and save me;
A†
draw me out from the mighty waters, from the hands of alien foes whose mouths are filled with lies,
B
whose hands are raised in perjury. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
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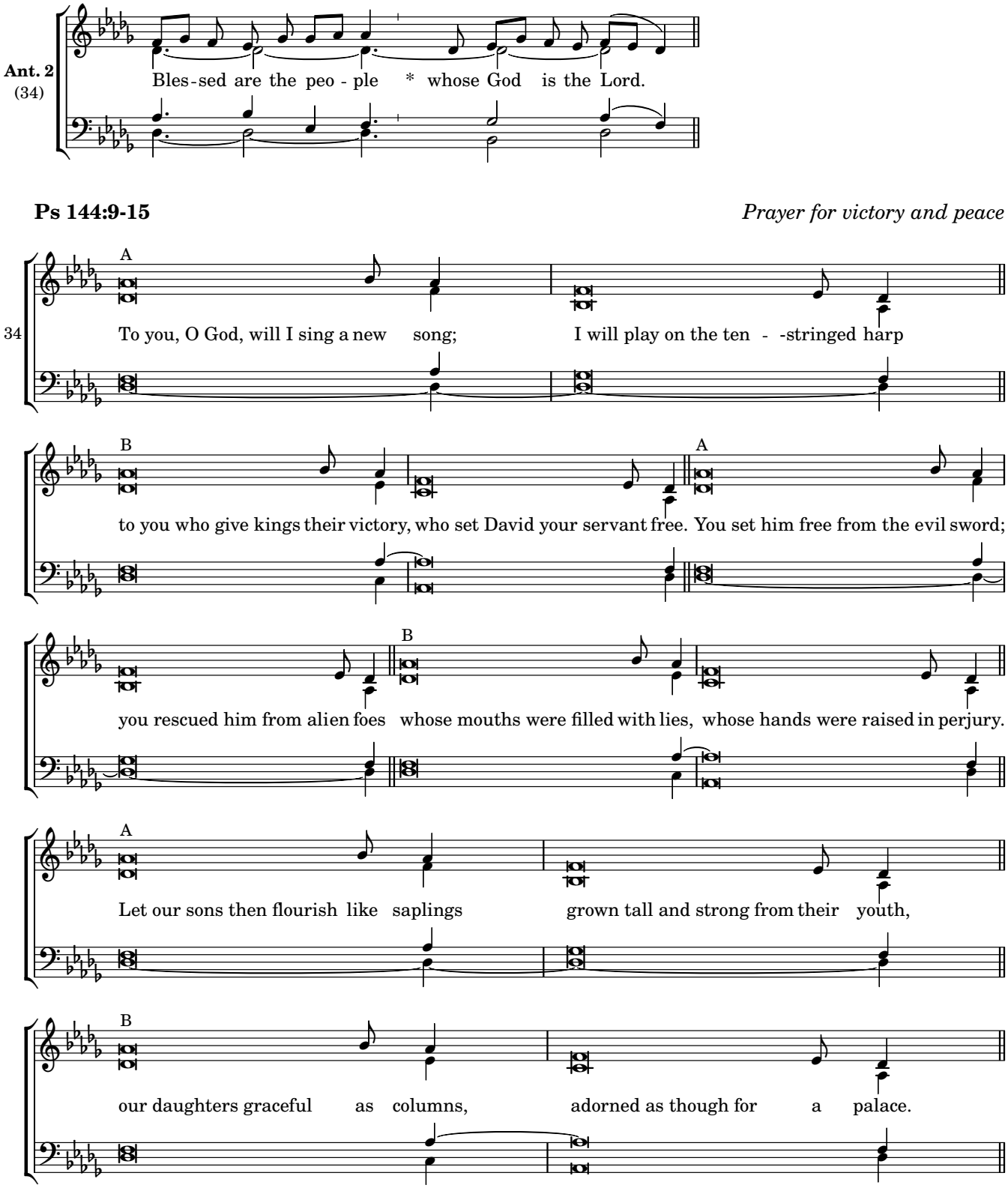
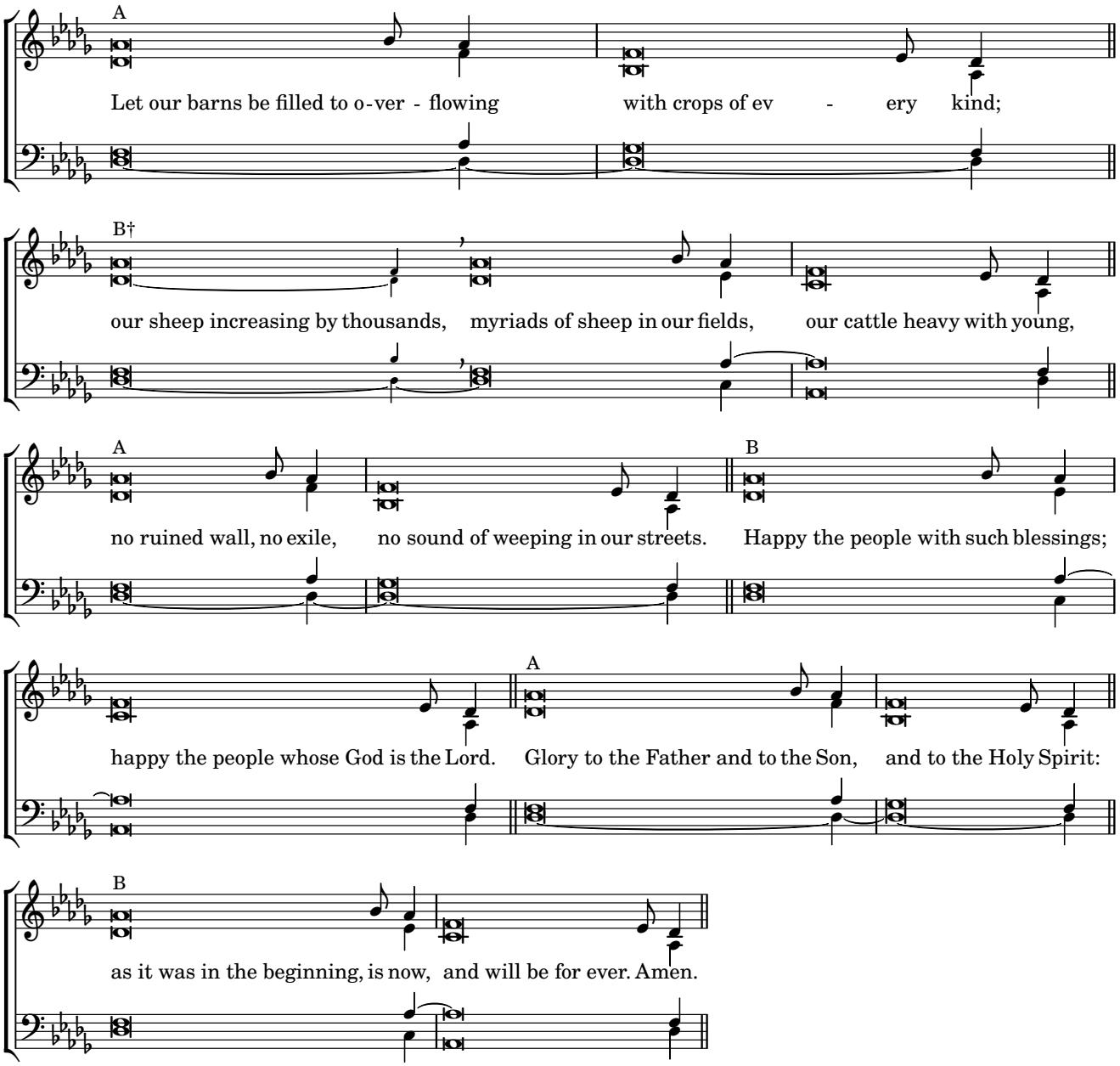

Ant. 2
(34)
Bles-sed are the peo - ple * whose God is the Lord.
Ps 144:9-15
Prayer for victory and peace
34
A
To you, O God, will I sing a new song; I will play on the ten - -stringed harp
B
A
to you who give kings their victory, who set David your servant free. You set him free from the evil sword;
B
you rescued him from alien foes whose mouths were filled with lies, whose hands were raised in perjury.
A
Let our sons then flourish like saplings grown tall and strong from their youth,
B
our daughters graceful as columns, adorned as though for a palace.


A
Let our barns be filled to o-ver - flowing with crops of ev - ery kind;
B†
our sheep increasing by thousands, myriads of sheep in our fields, our cattle heavy with young,
A
no ruined wall, no exile, no sound of weeping in our streets.
B
Happy the people with such blessings;
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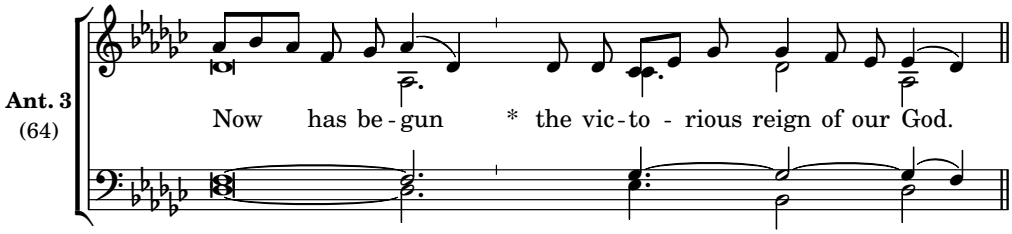
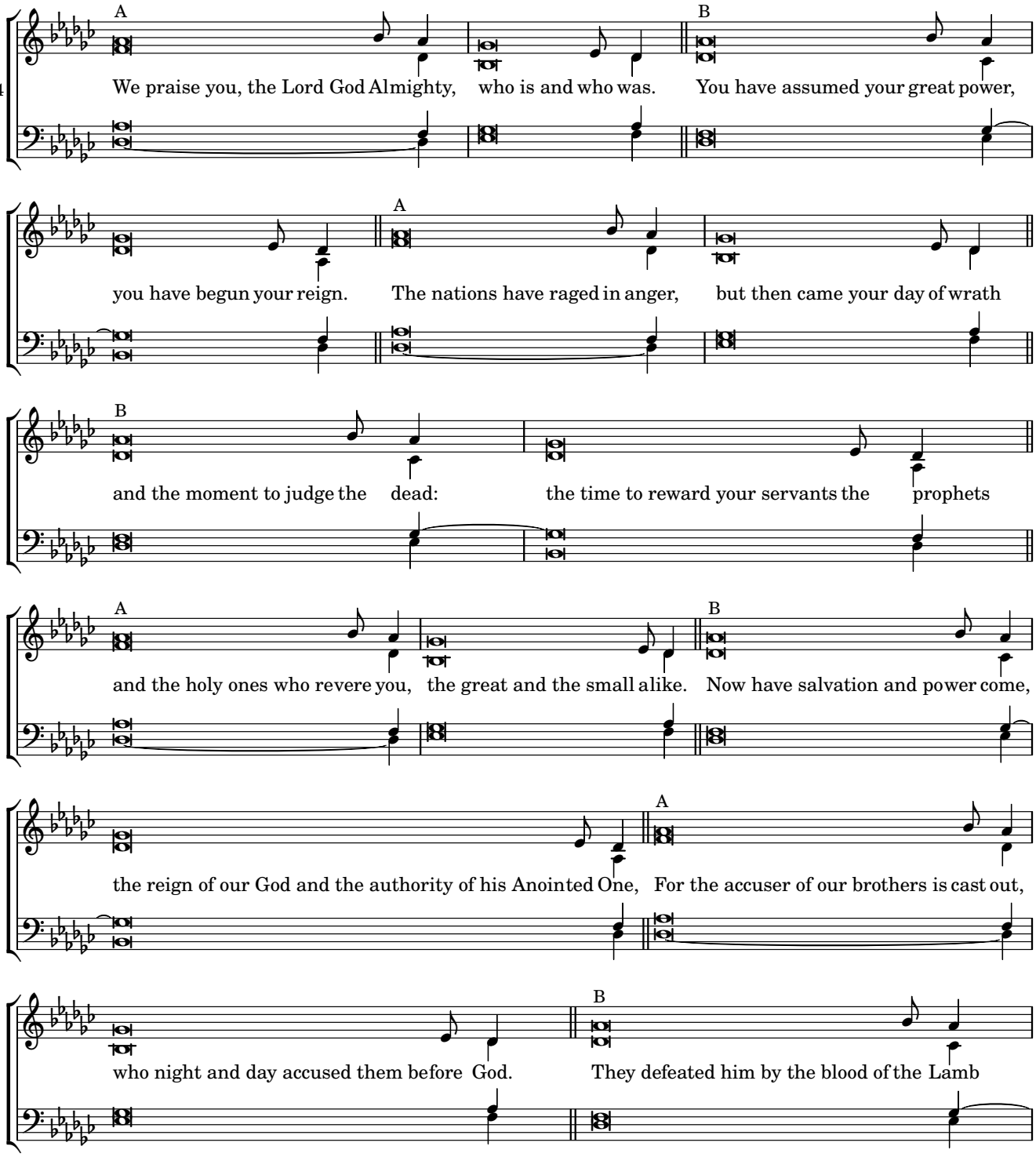
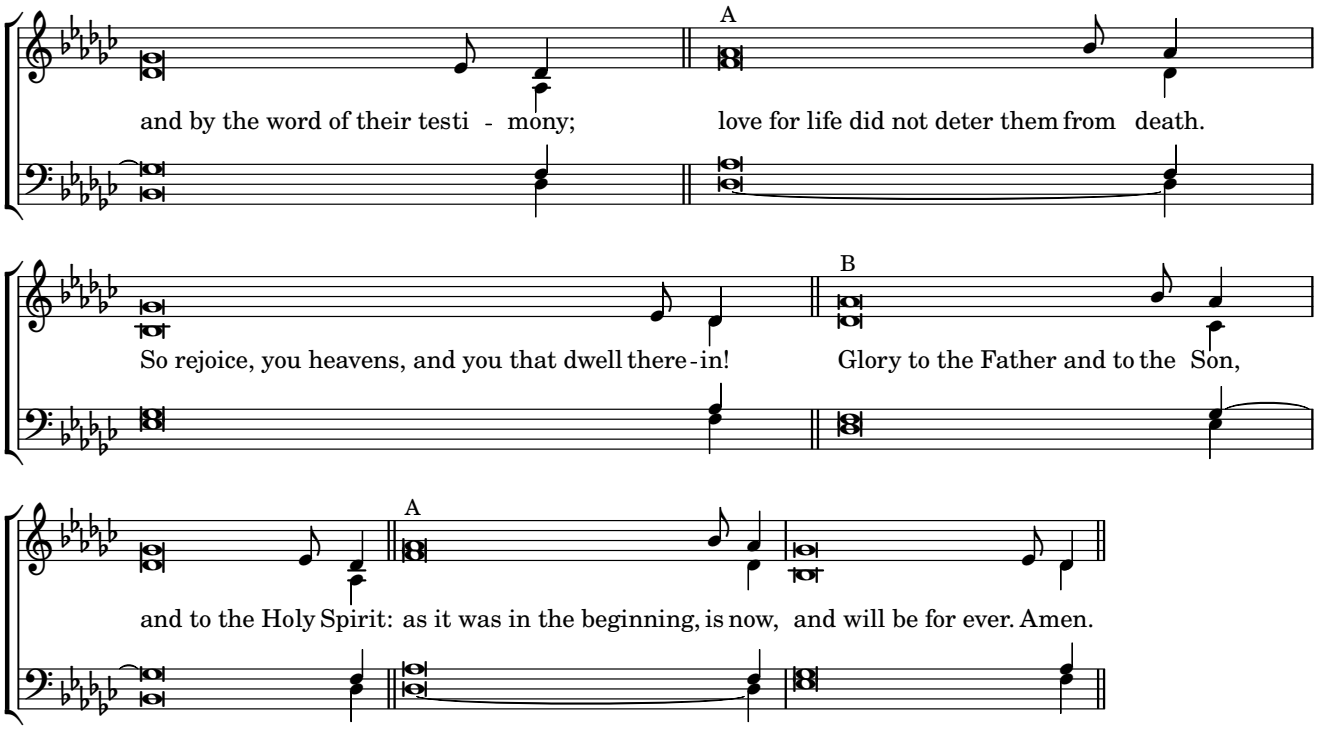


Canticle, Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a *The judgment of God*




A
and by the word of their testi - mony;
love for life did not deter them from death.
B
So rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell there-in!
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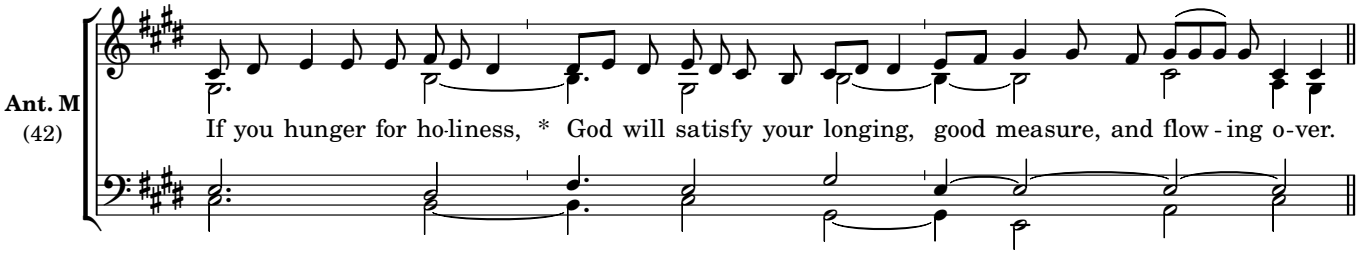
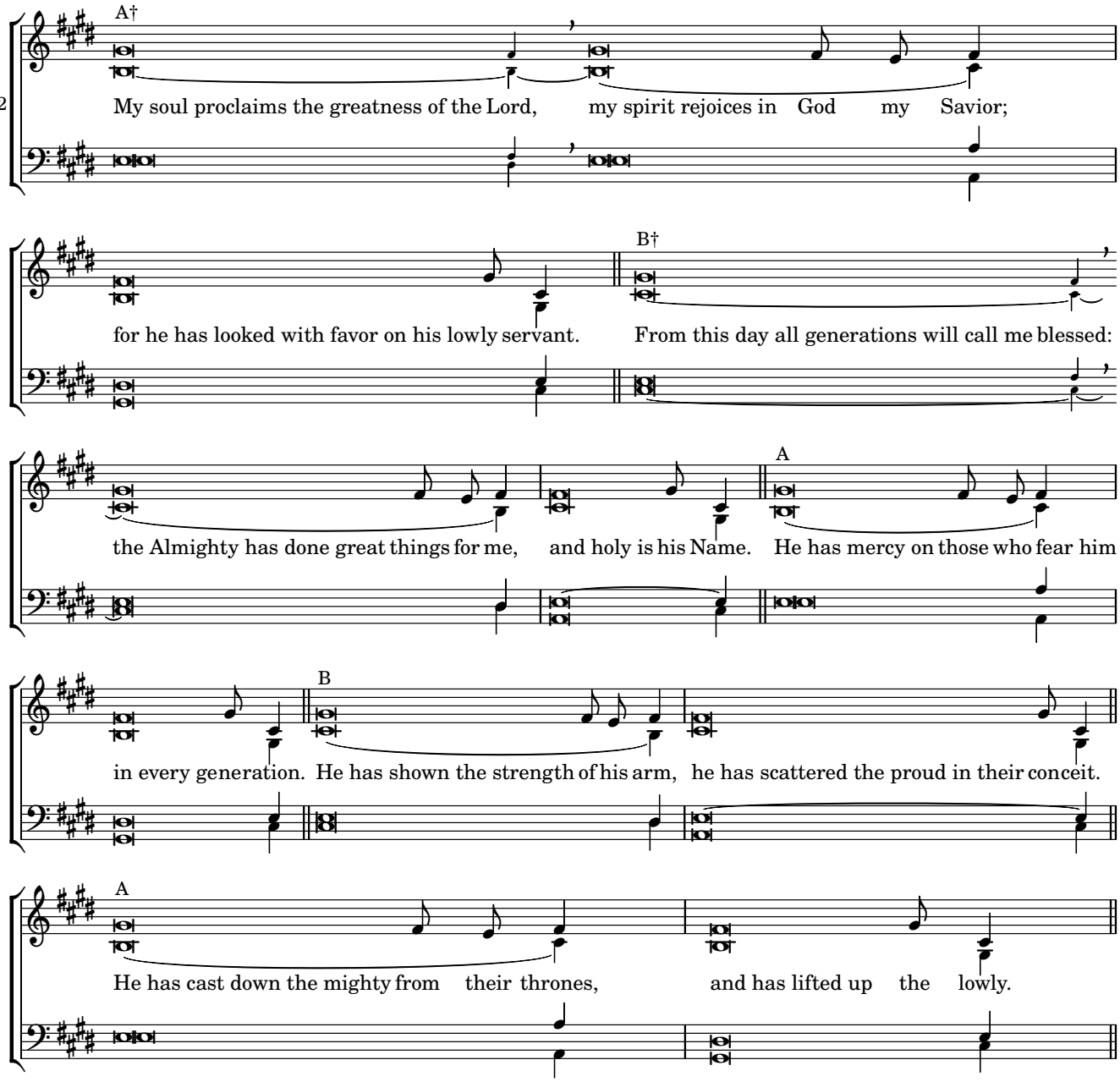

Ant. M
(42)
If you hunger for ho-liness, * God will satisfy your longing, good measure, and flow-ing o-ver.

Magnificat


42
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
B†
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
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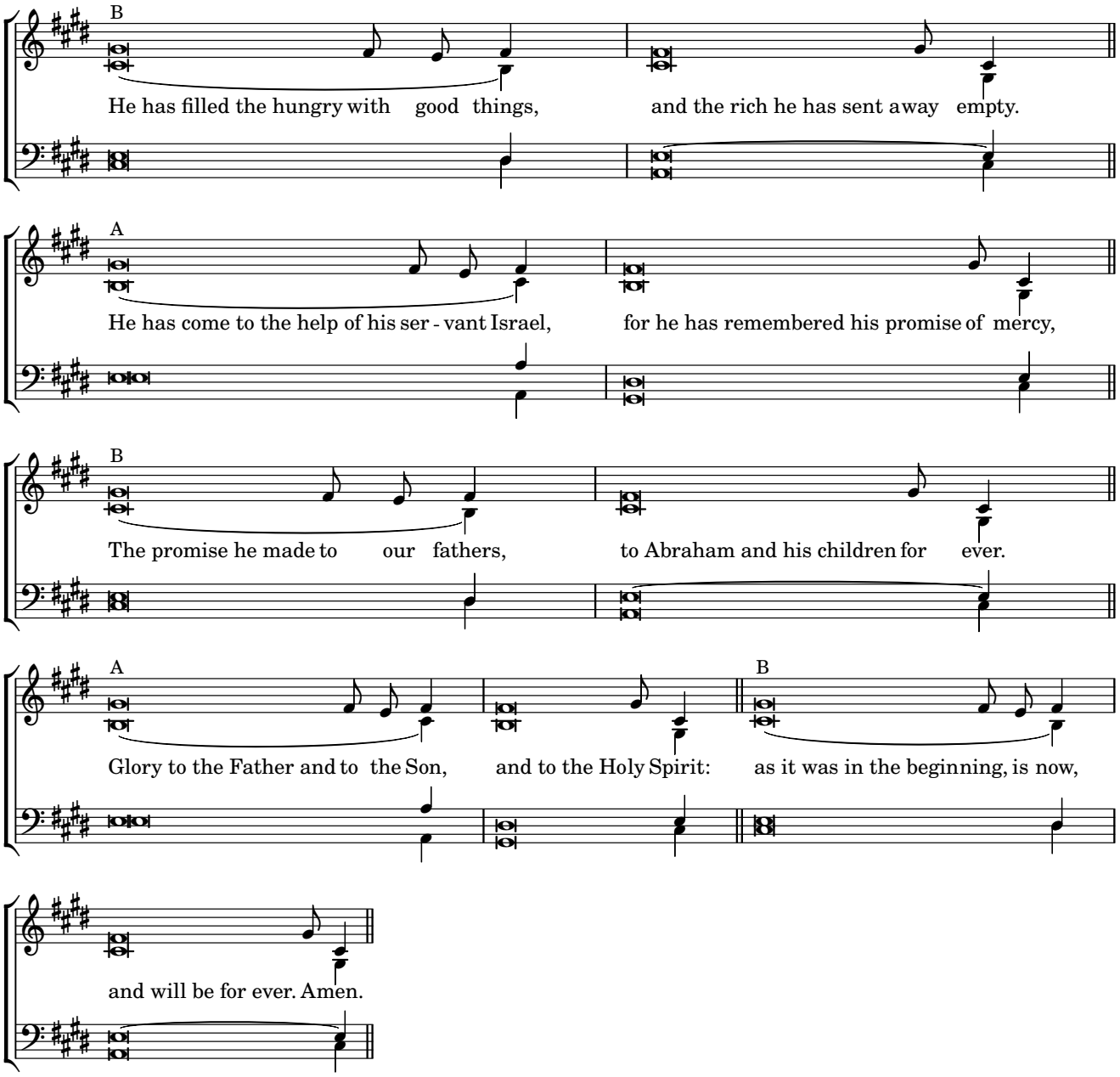
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He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
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B
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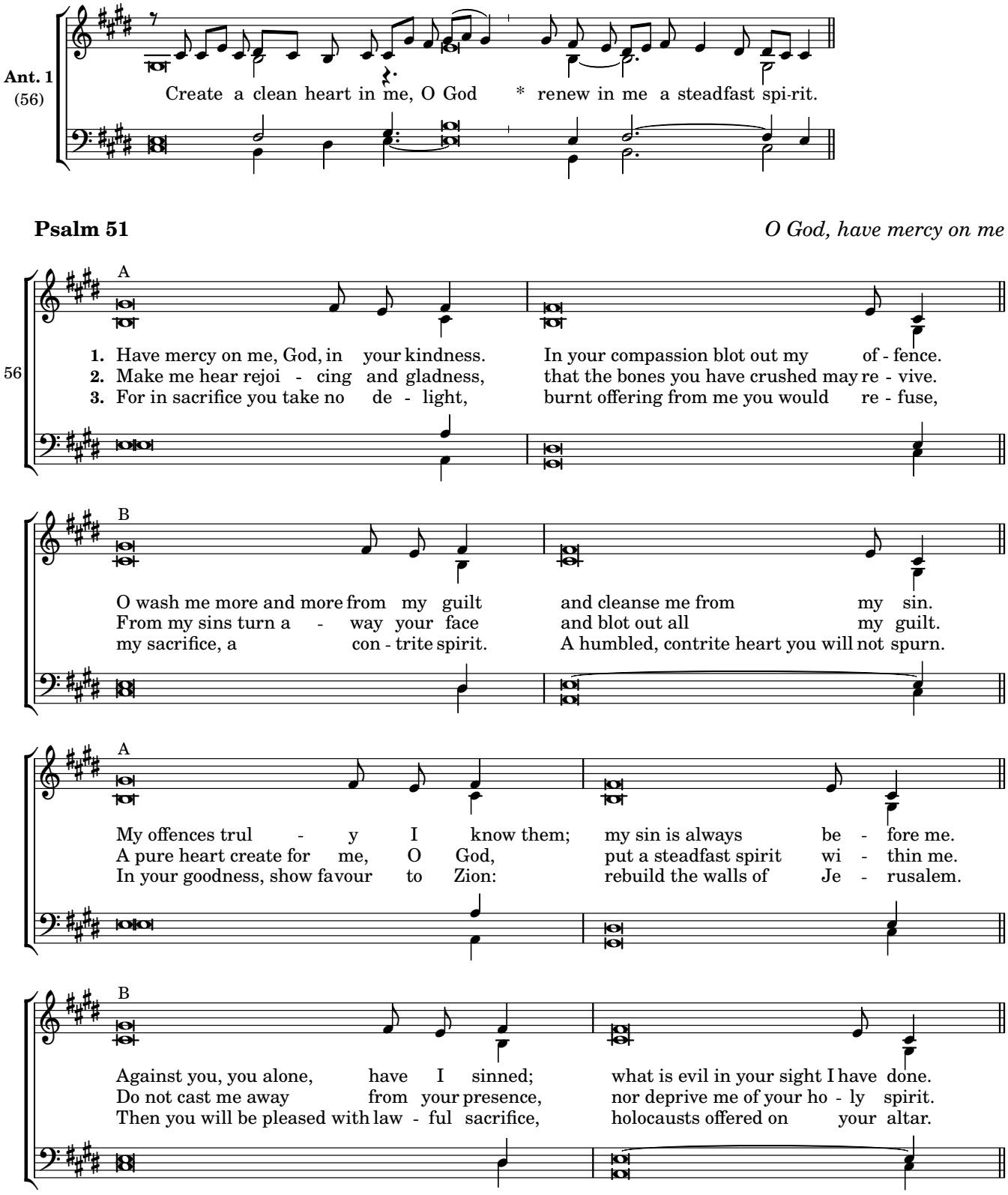
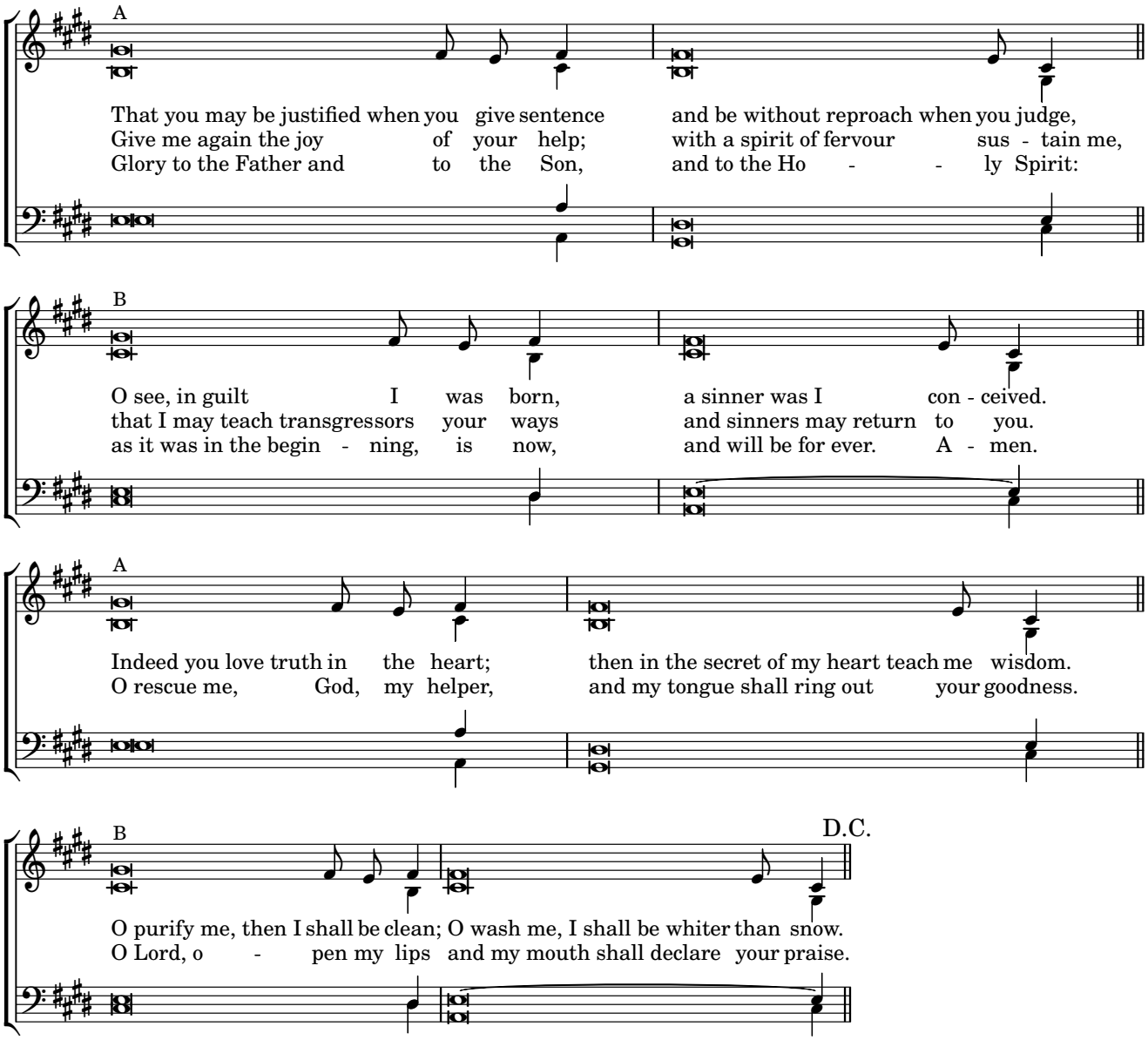
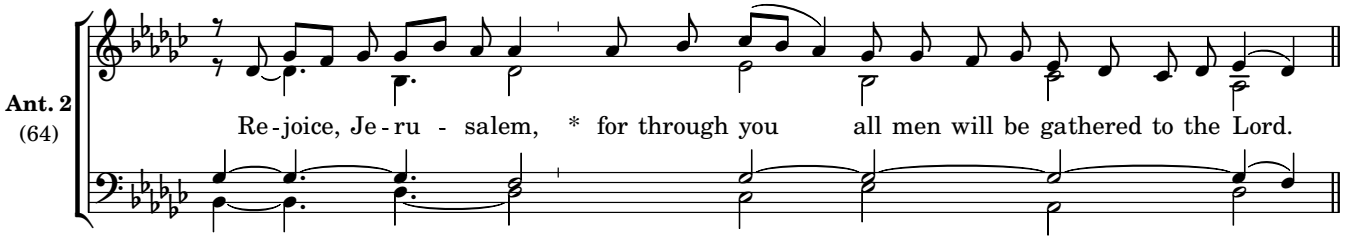
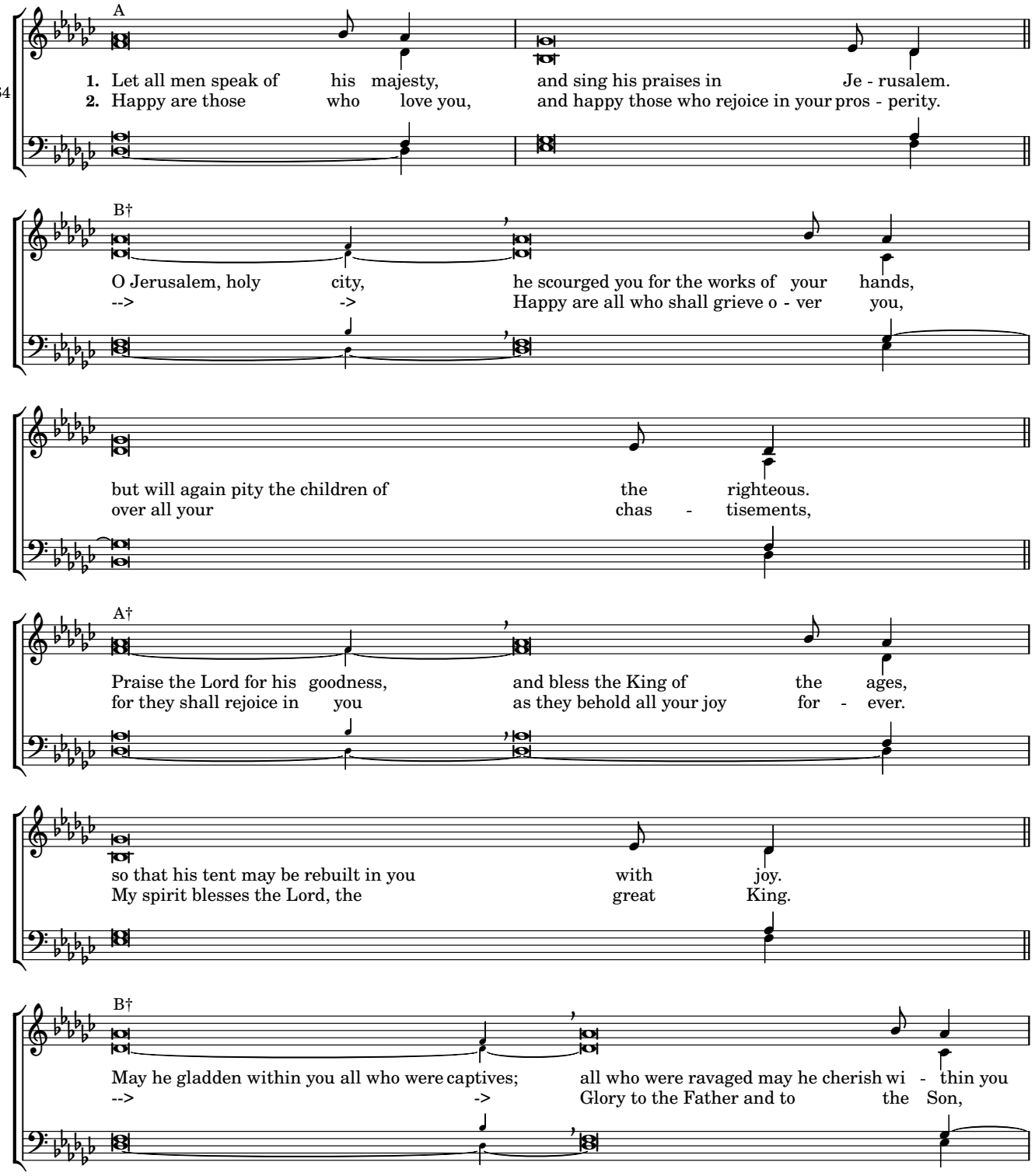
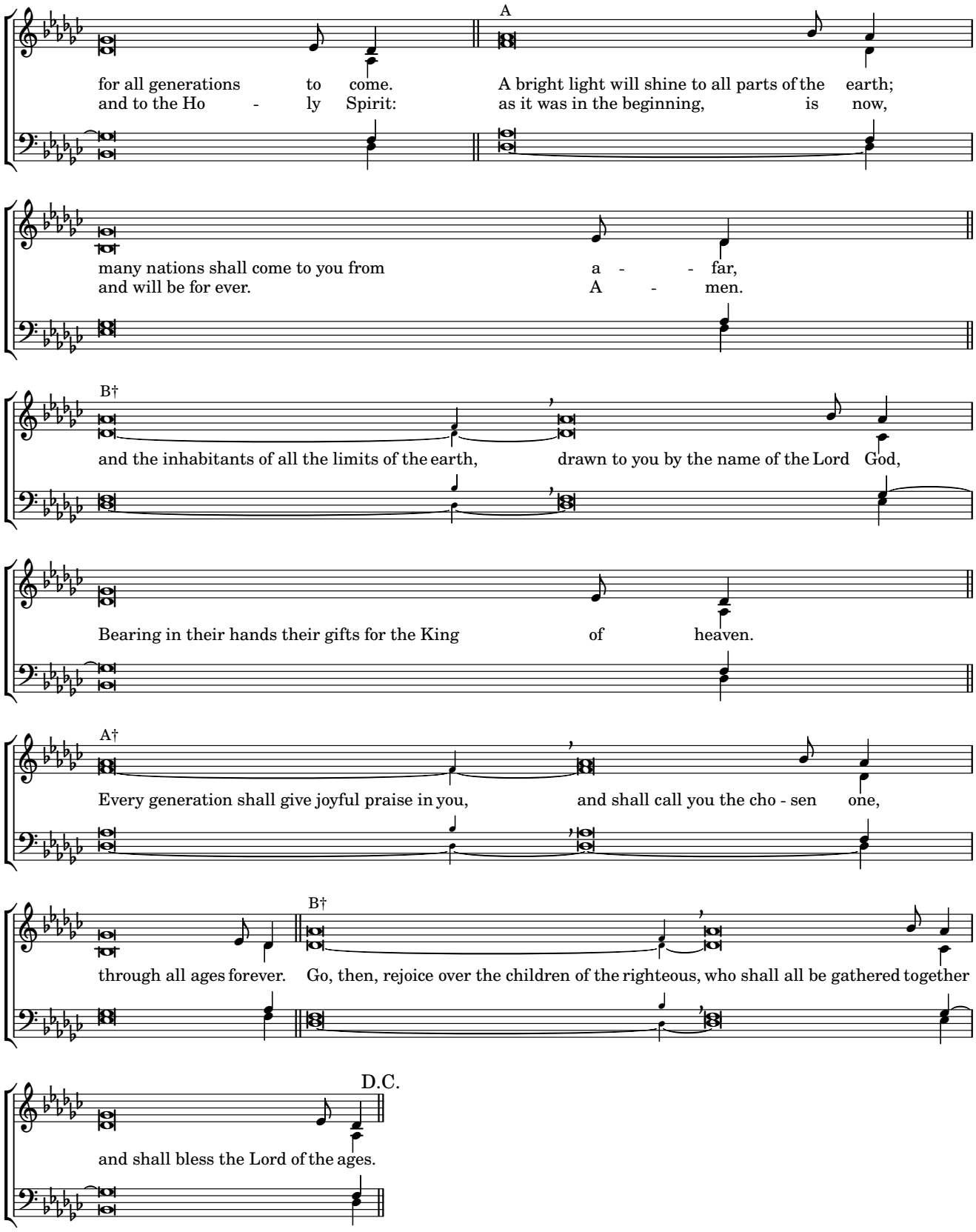


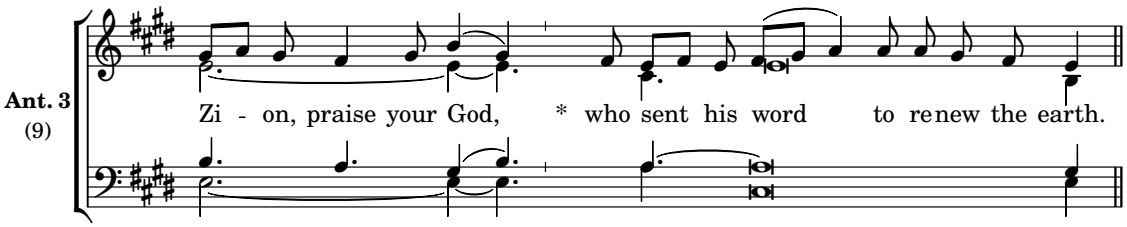

A
That you may be justified when you give sentence and be without reproach when you judge,
Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sus - tain me,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B
O see, in guilt I was born, a sinner was I con - ceived.
that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.
as it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
A
Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
B
D.C.
O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.
O Lord, o - pen my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.



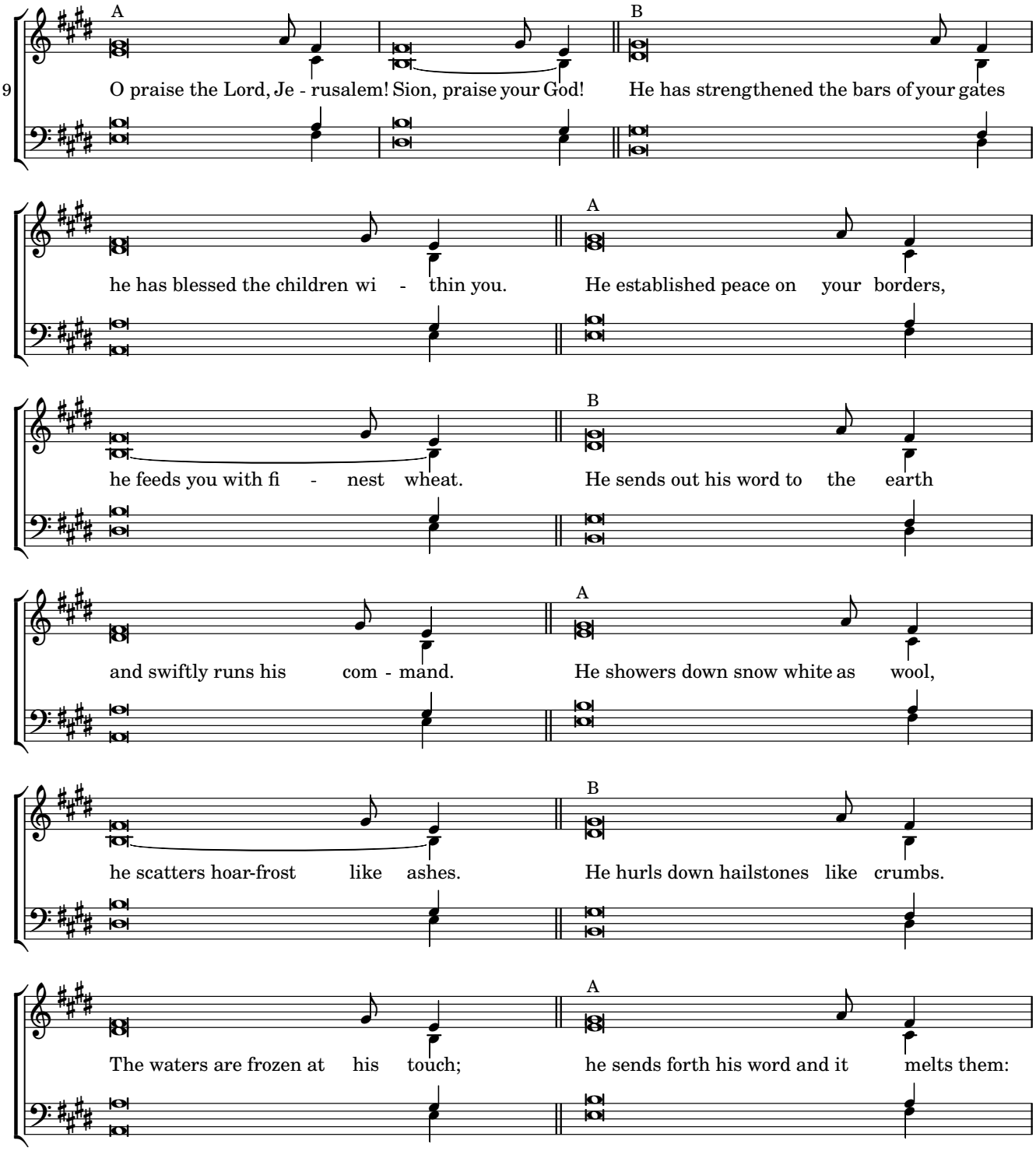
Tobit_13_8-11,_13-15 *Thanksgiving for the people's deliverance*

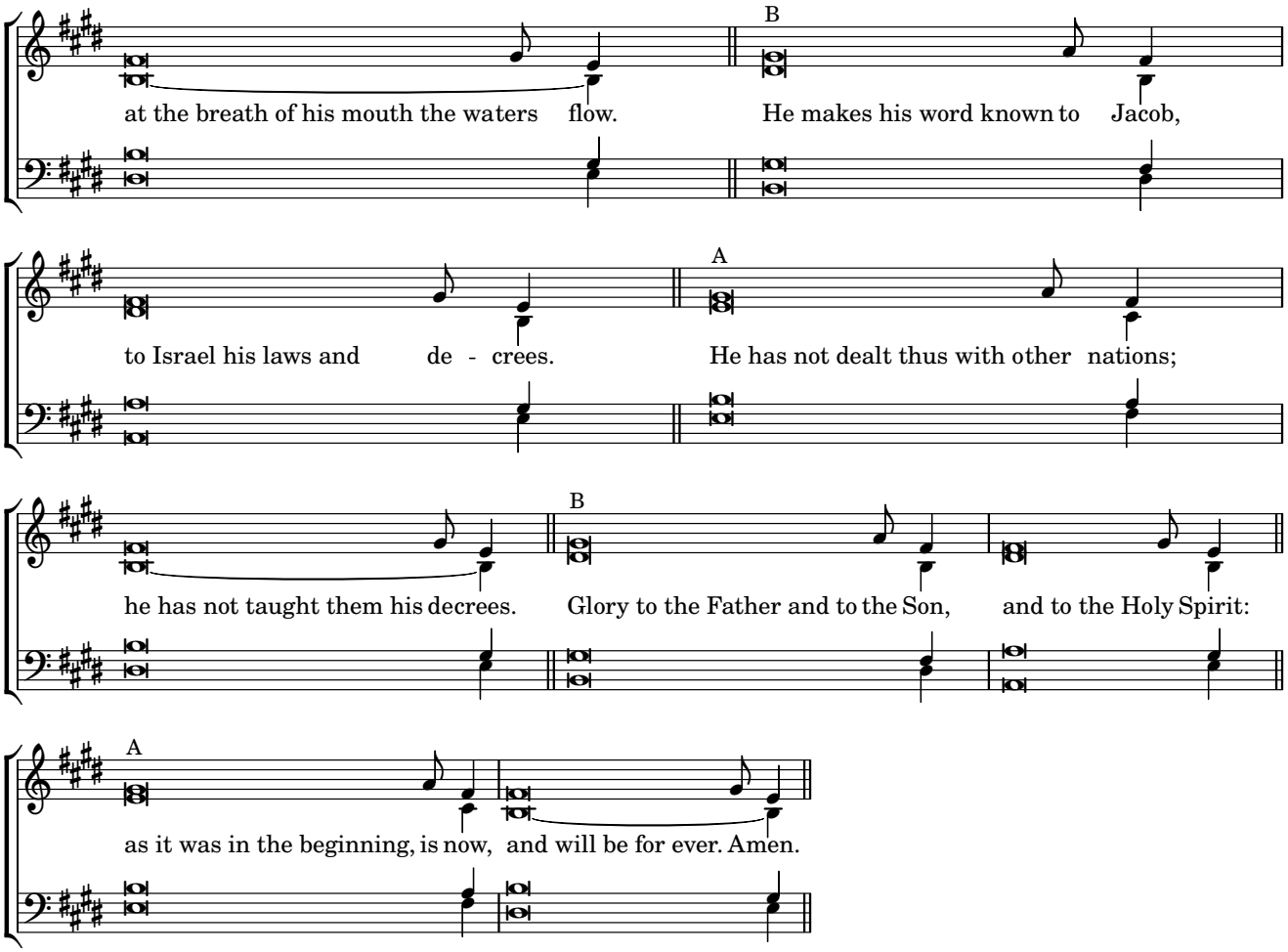


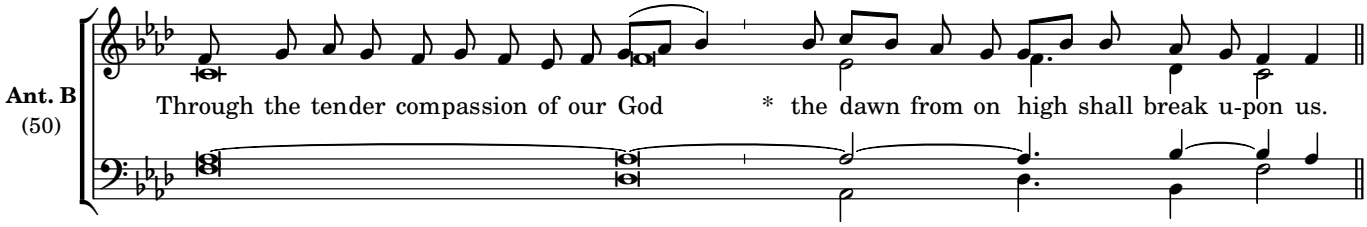

A
for all generations to come.
and to the Ho - ly Spirit:
A bright light will shine to all parts of the earth;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
many nations shall come to you from a - - far,
and will be for ever. A - men.
B†
and the inhabitants of all the limits of the earth,
drawn to you by the name of the Lord God,
Bearing in their hands their gifts for the King of heaven.
A†
Every generation shall give joyful praise in you,
and shall call you the cho - sen one,
through all ages forever.
B†
Go, then, rejoice over the children of the righteous, who shall all be gathered together
D.C.
and shall bless the Lord of the ages.



Psalm 147: 12-20 *The restoration of Jerusalem*




B
at the breath of his mouth the waters flow. He makes his word known to Jacob,
A
to Israel his laws and de - crees. He has not dealt thus with other nations;
B
he has not taught them his decrees. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
A
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. B
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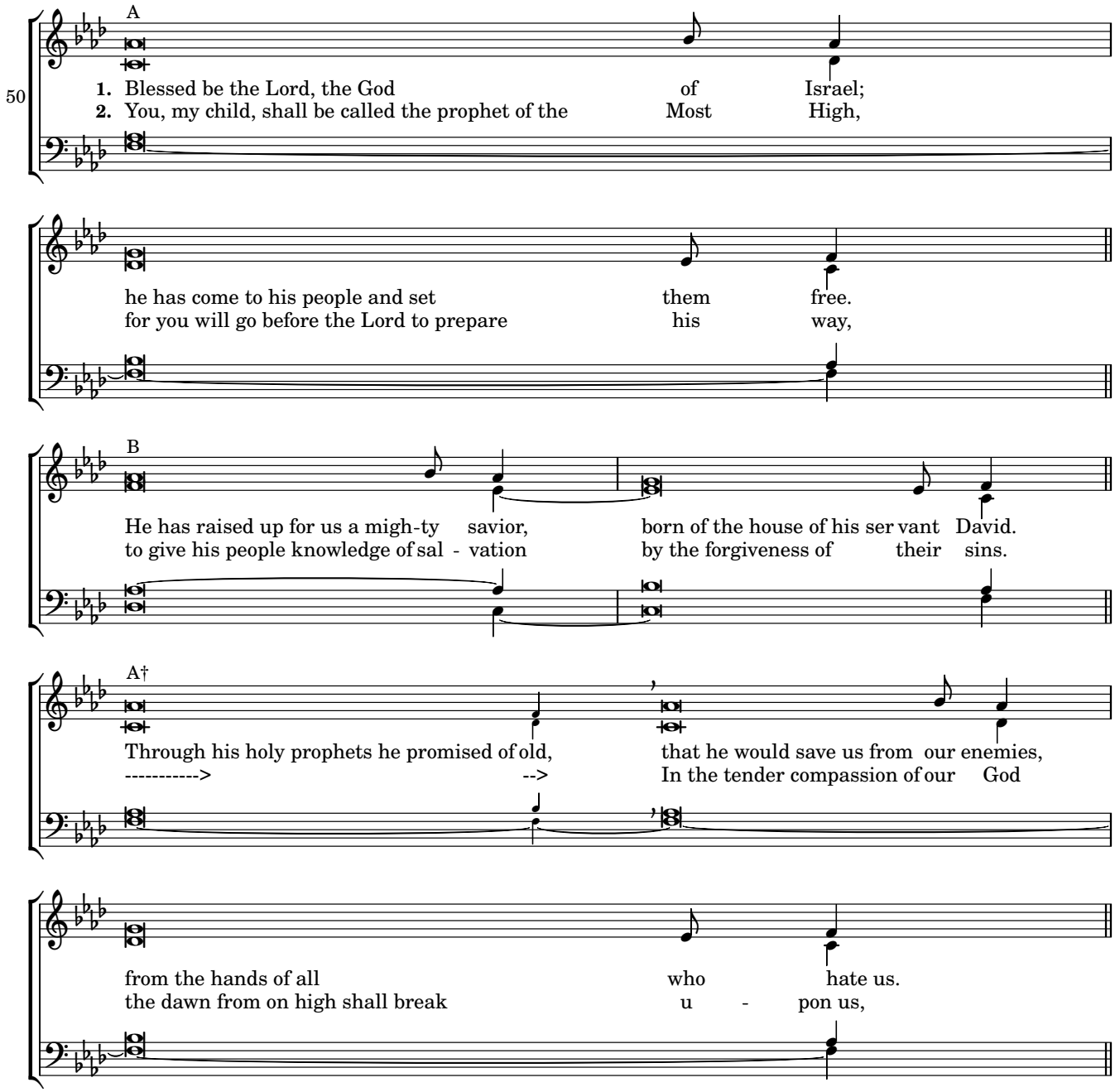
Through the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break u-pon us.

Benedictus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A
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
2. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
he has come to his people and set them free.
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
B
He has raised up for us a migh-ty savior, born of the house of his ser vant David.
to give his people knowledge of sal - vation by the forgiveness of their sins.
A†
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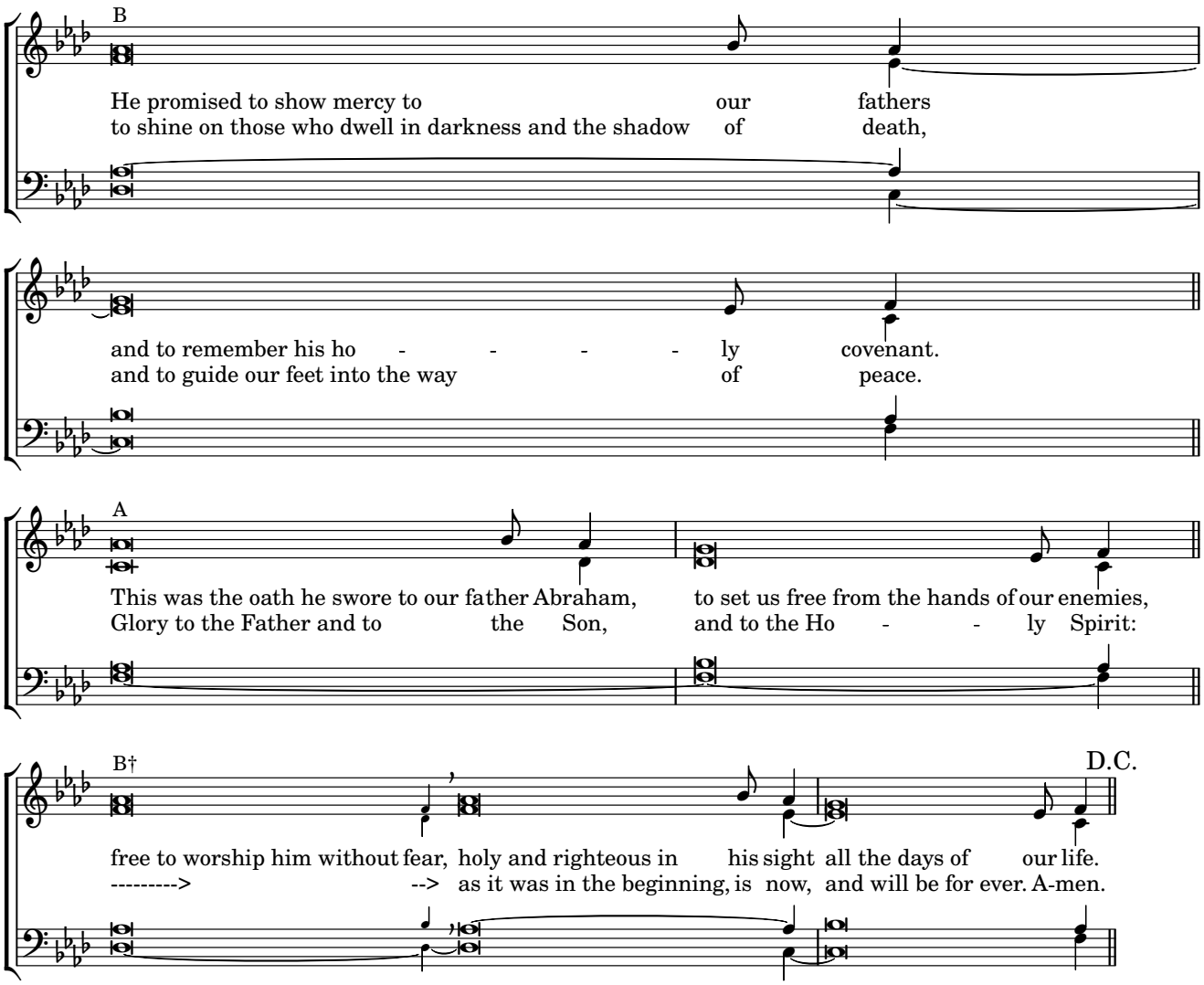
B
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to remember his ho - - - - ly covenant.
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
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This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
B†
D.C.
free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
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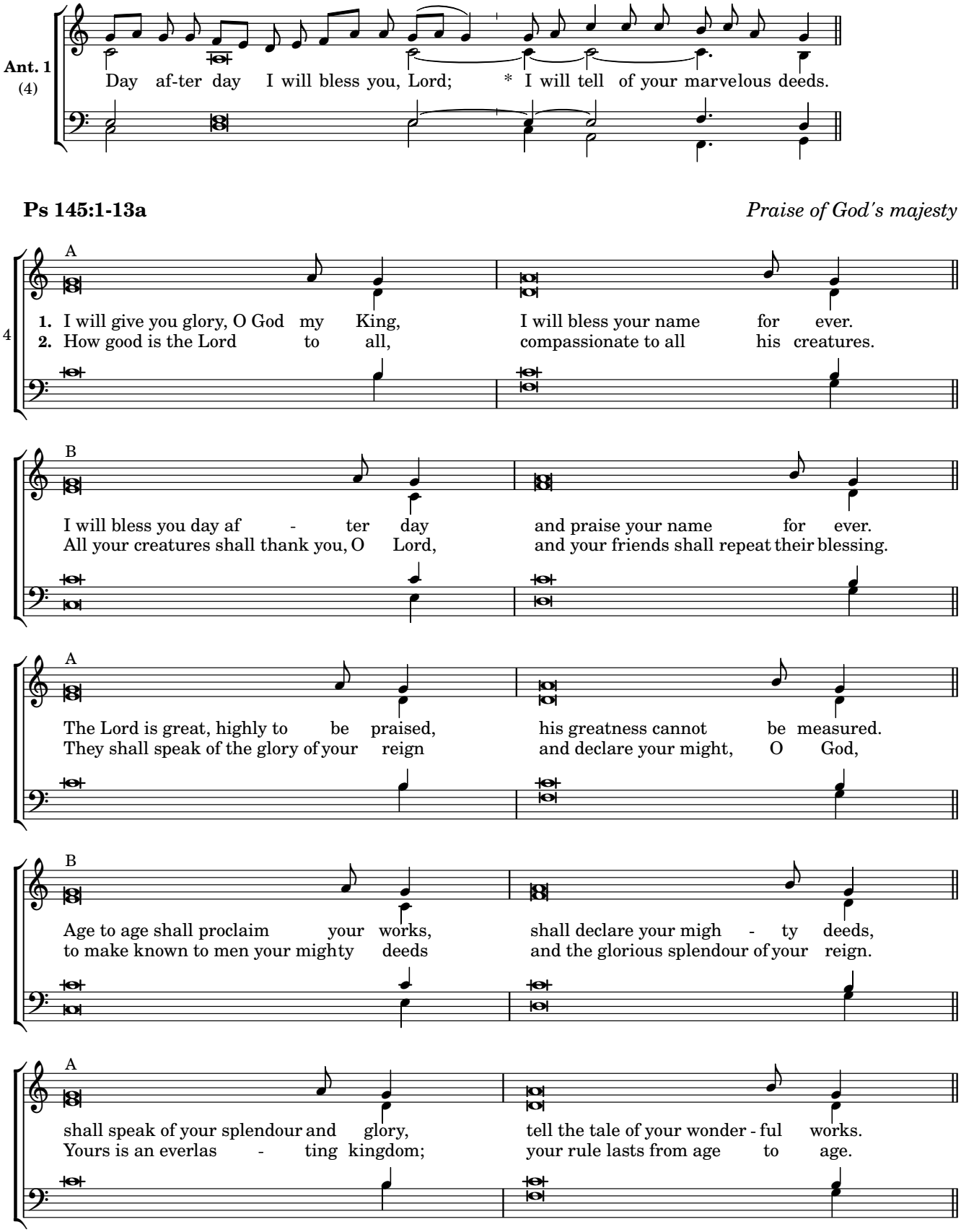
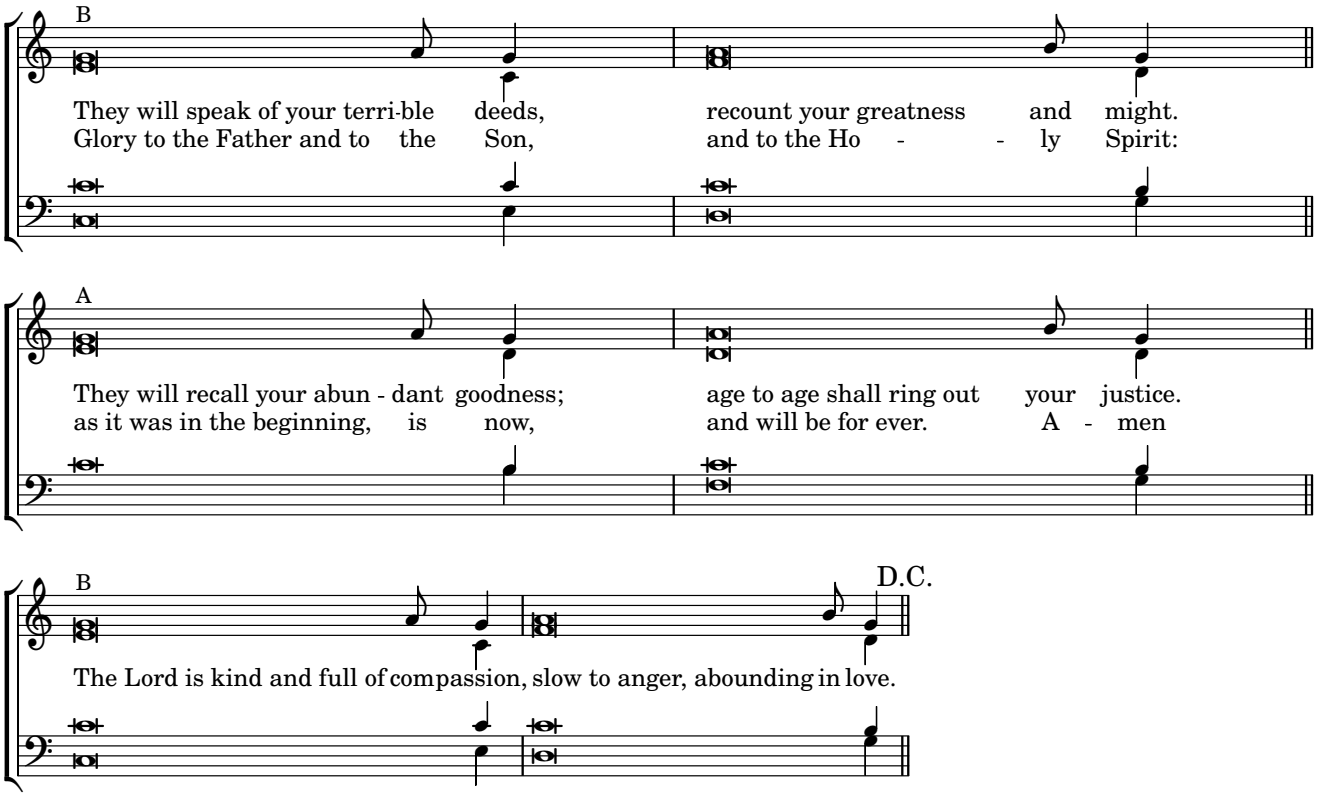
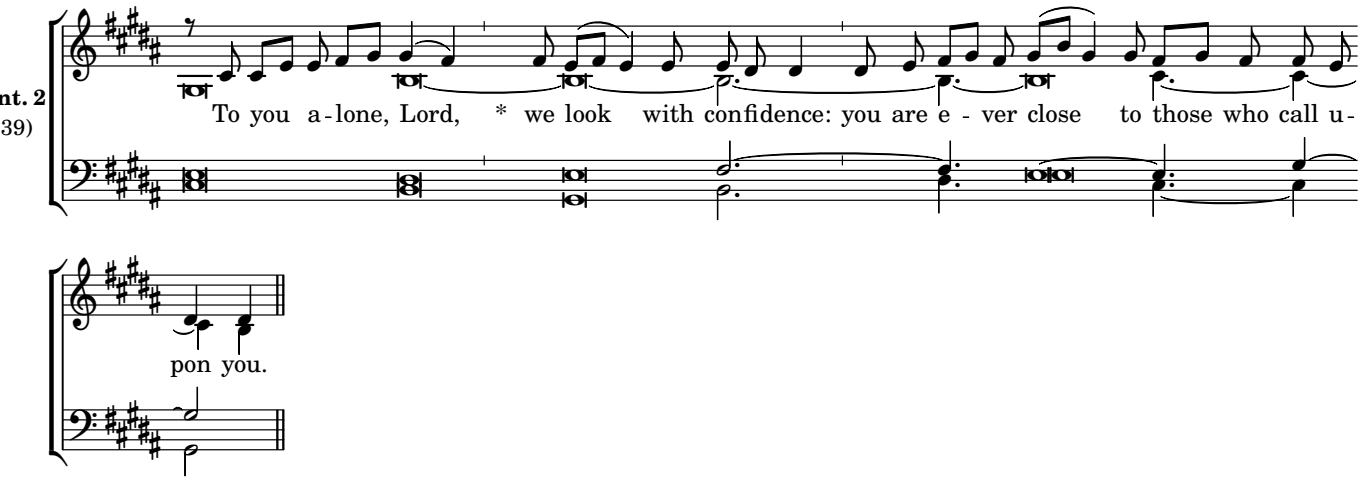
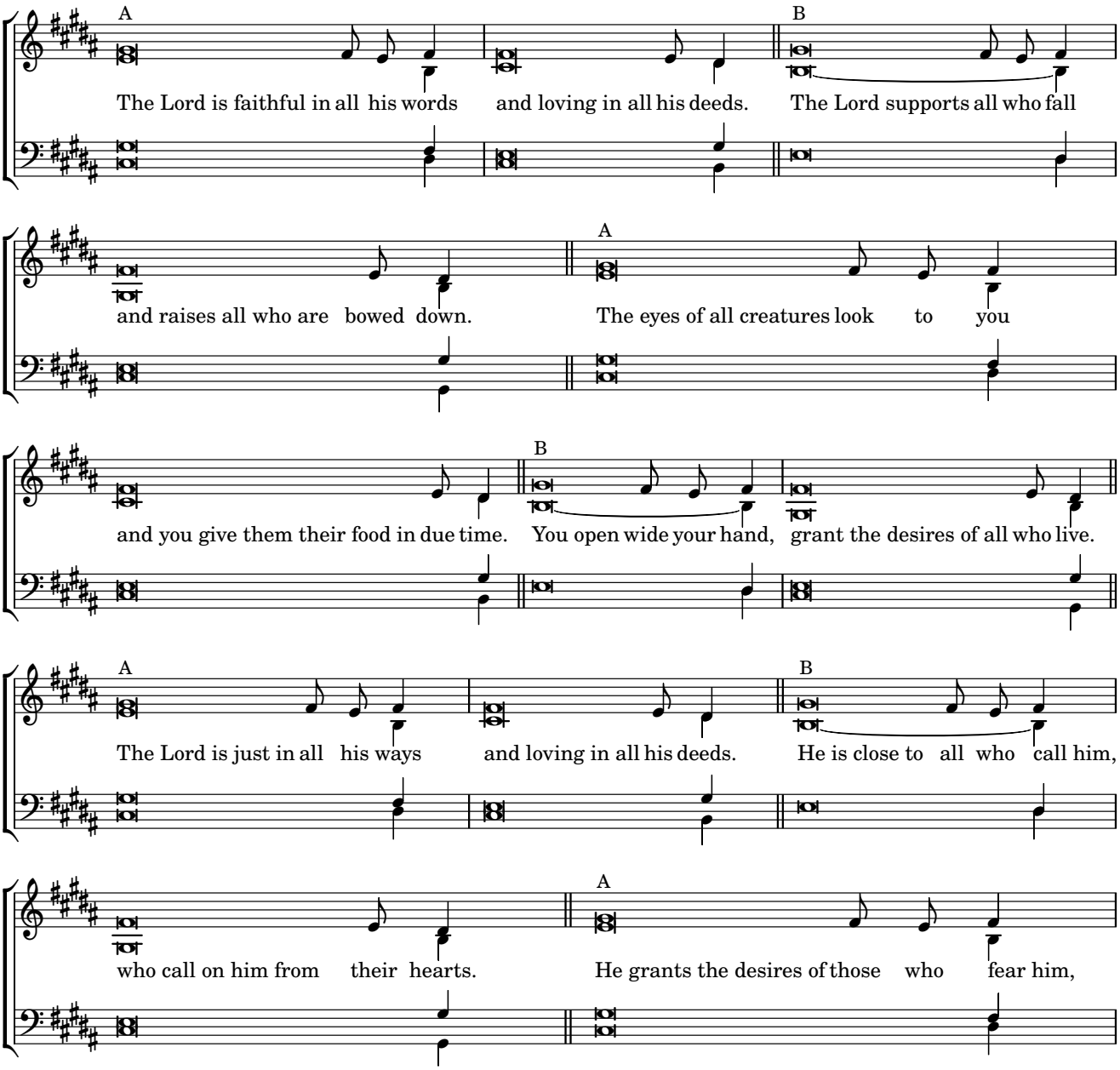
Friday Evening Prayer

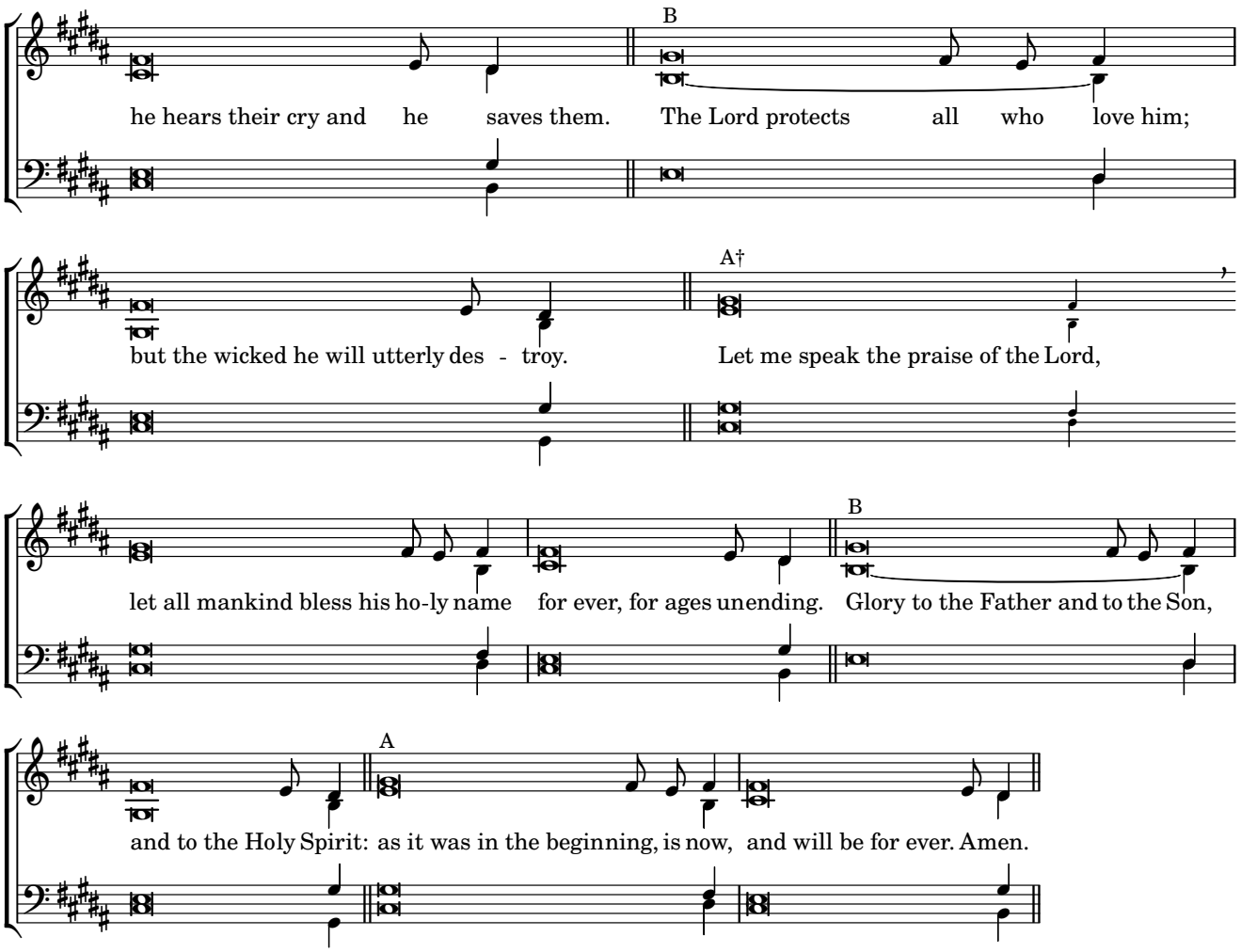


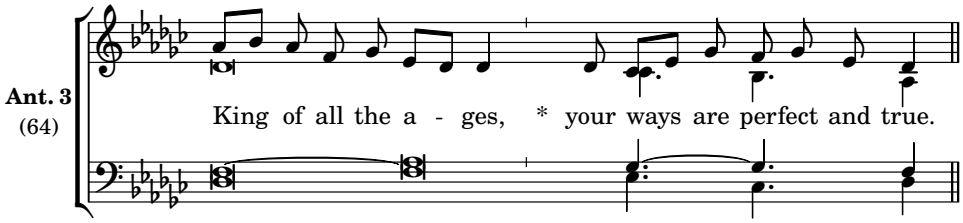

B
They will speak of your terri-ble deeds, recount your greatness and might.
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spirit:
A
They will recall your abun - dant goodness; age to age shall ring out your justice.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men
B
D.C.
The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.



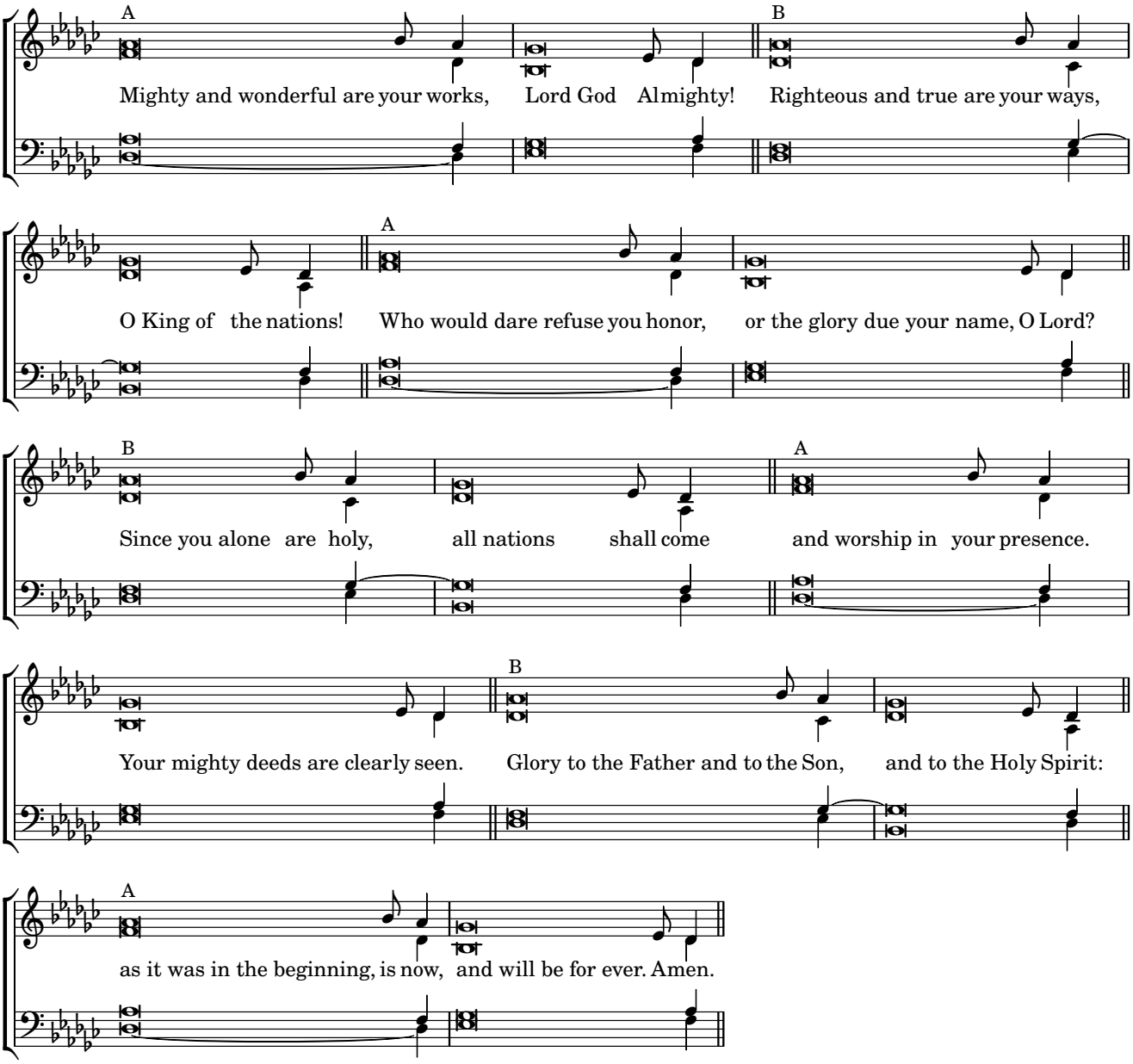
Ps 145:13b-21 *Praise of God's majesty*

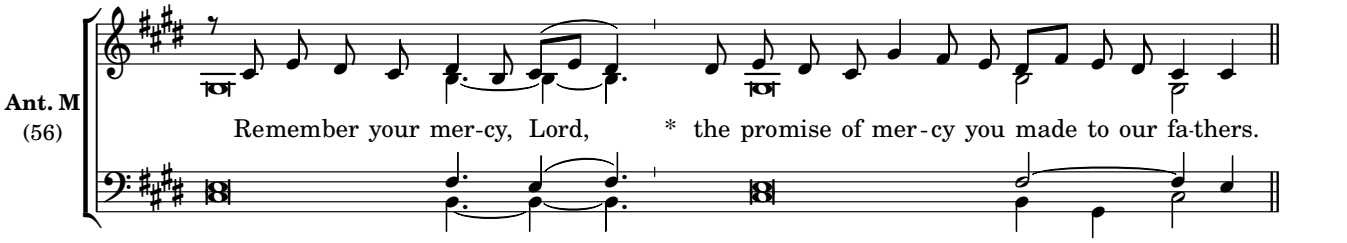



B
he hears their cry and he saves them. The Lord protects all who love him;
A†
but the wicked he will utterly des - troy. Let me speak the praise of the Lord,
B
let all mankind bless his ho-ly name for ever, for ages unending. Glory to the Father and to the Son,
A
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

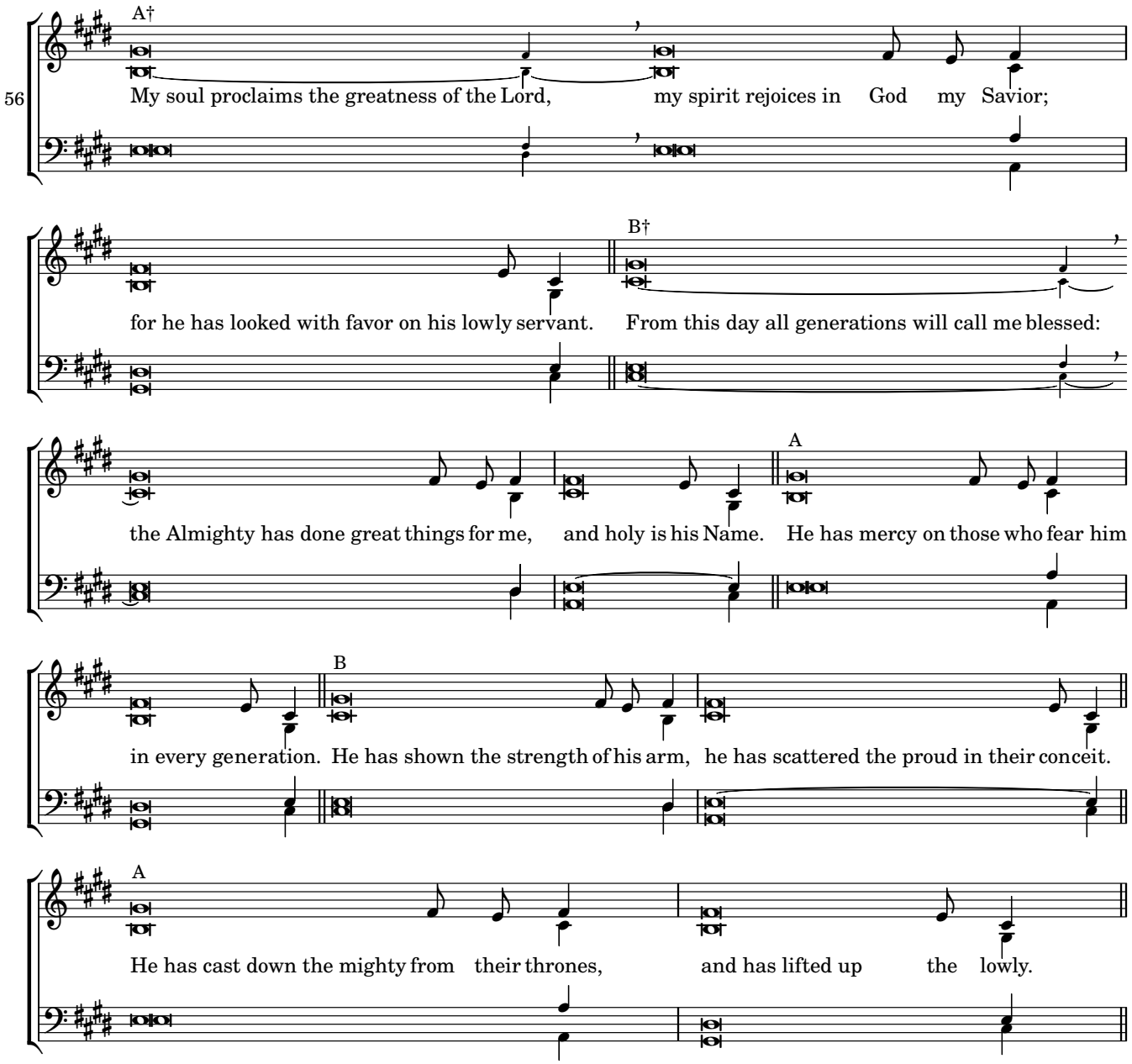


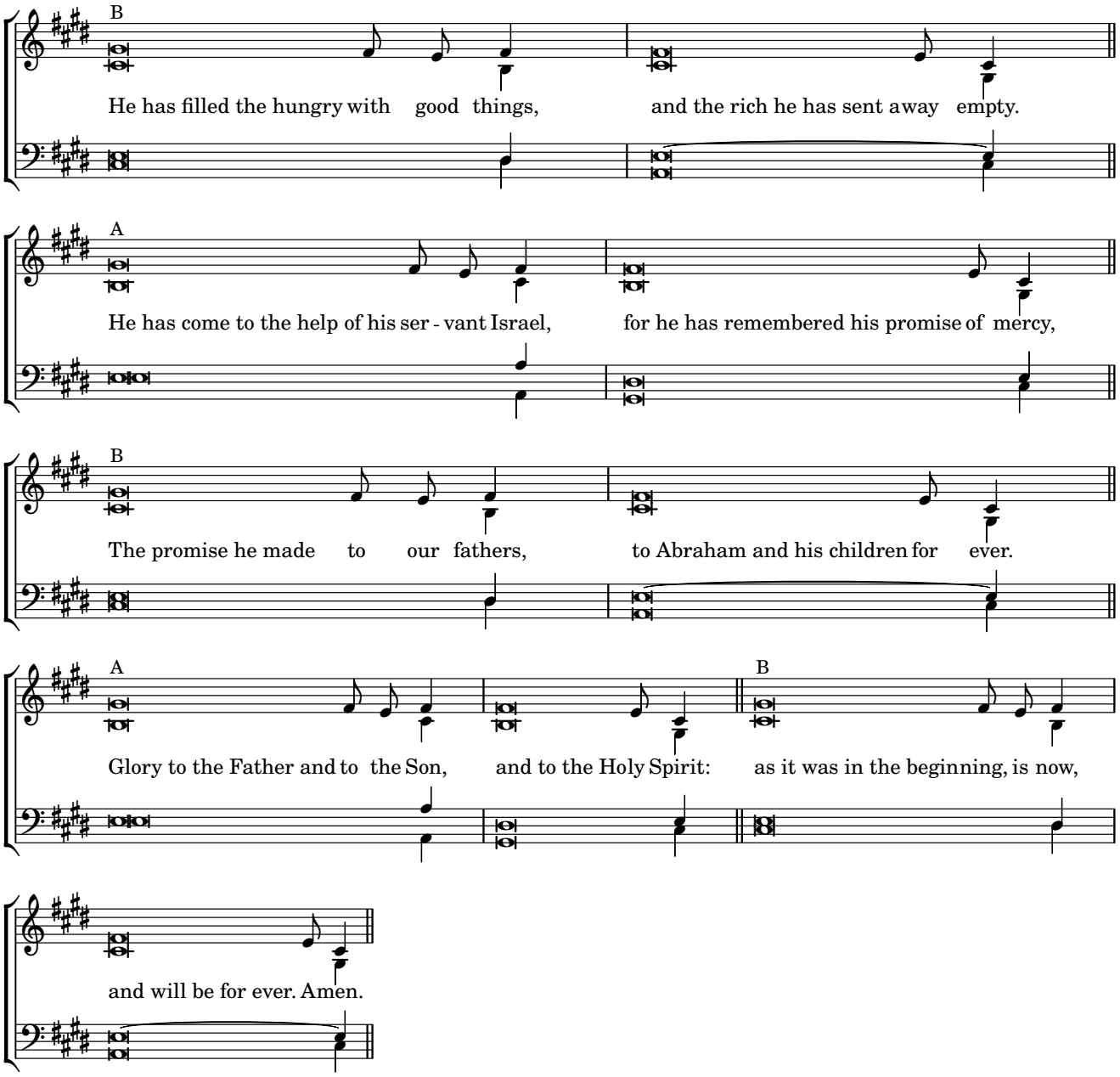
Canticle, Revelation 15:3-4 *Hymn of adoration*




Ant. M
(56)
Remember your mer-cy, Lord, * the promise of mer-cy you made to our fa-thers.

Magnificat


56
A†
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
B†
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:
A
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him
B
in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
A
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.


B
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
A
He has come to the help of his ser - vant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
B
The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.
A
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
B
as it was in the beginning, is now,
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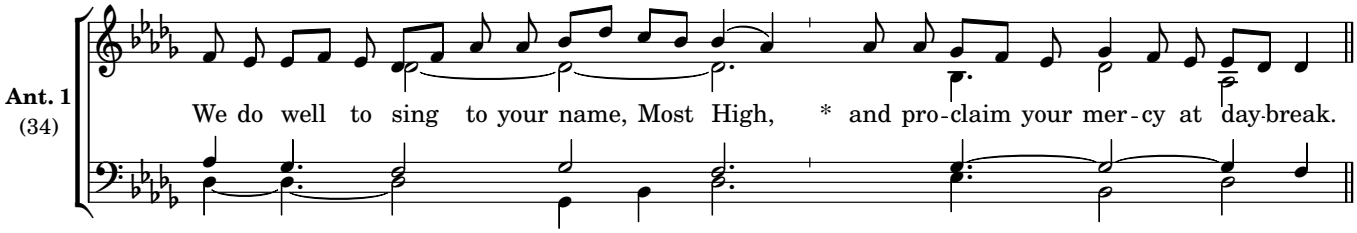
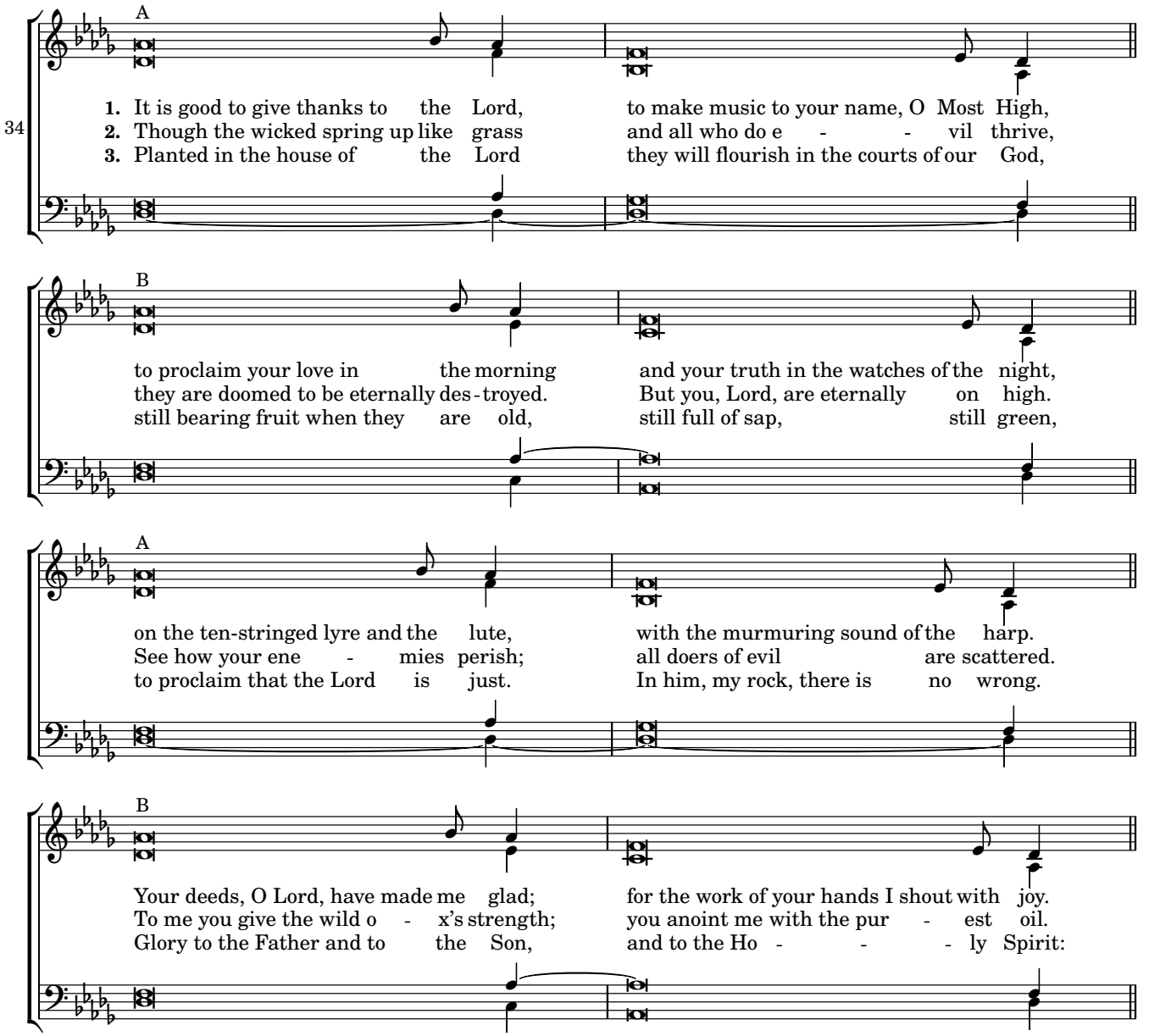
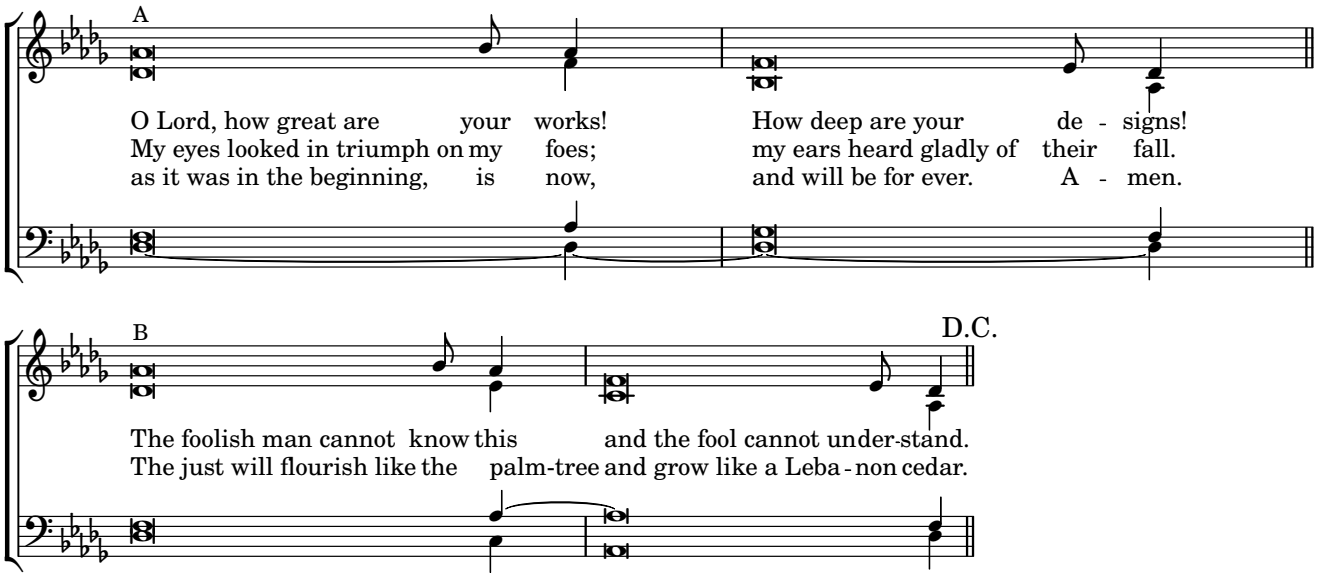
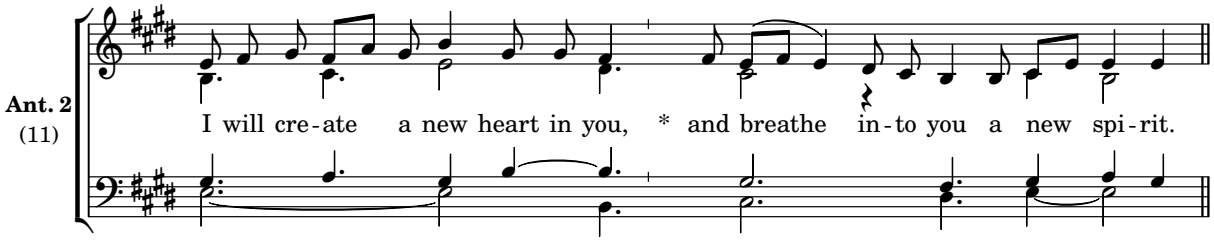
Saturday Morning Prayer



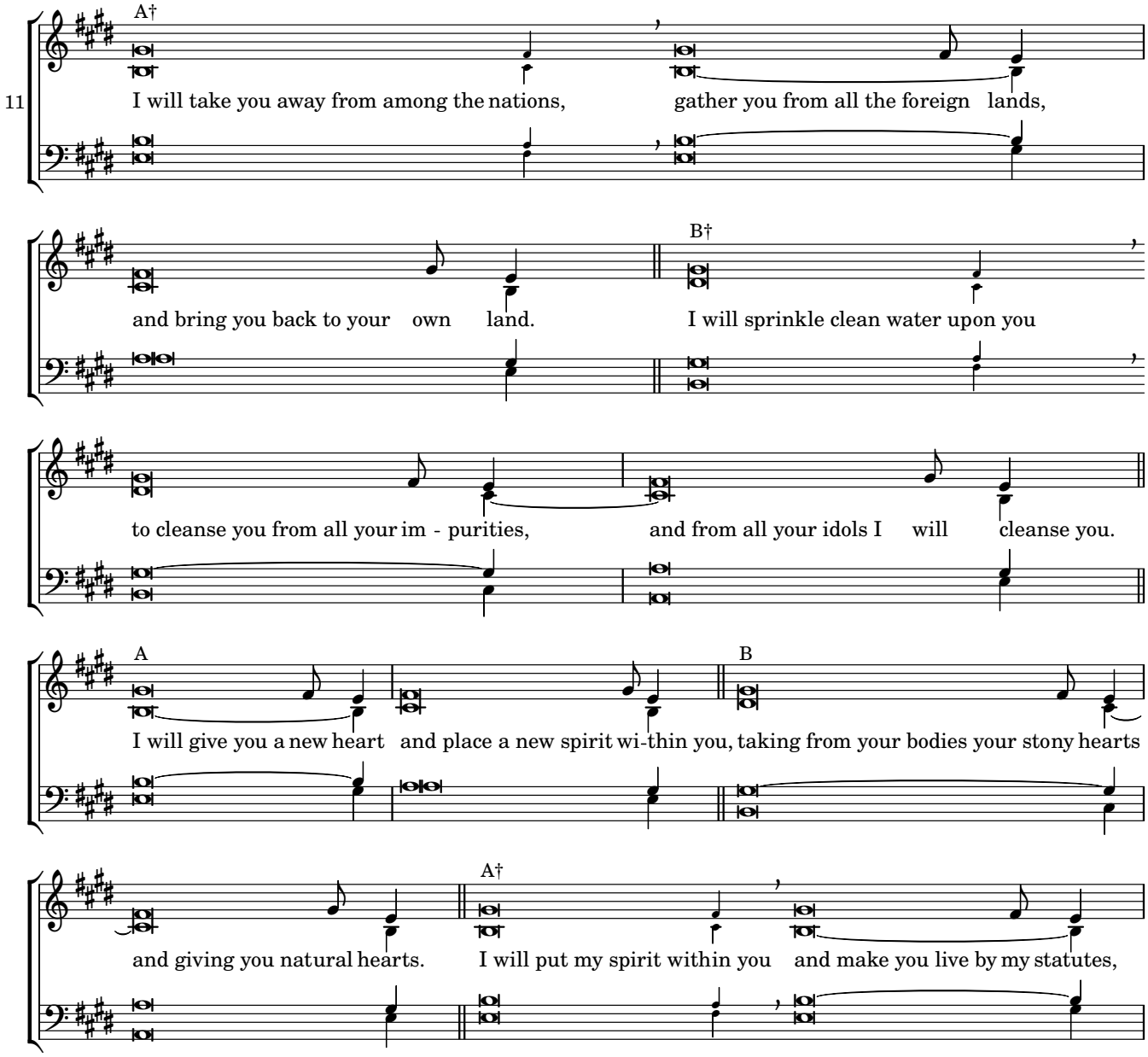
Psalm 92 *Praise of God, the creator*

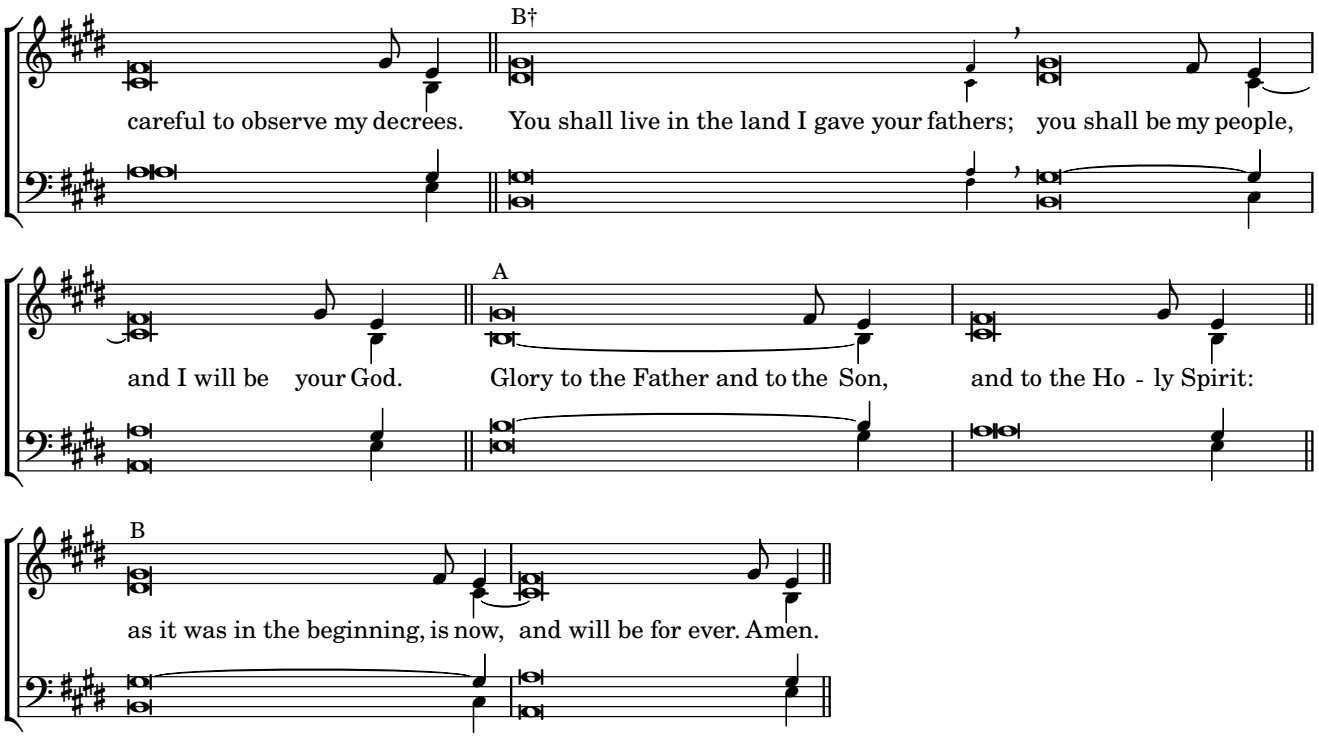



A
O Lord, how great are your works! How deep are your de - signs!
My eyes looked in triumph on my foes; my ears heard gladly of their fall.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
B
D.C.
The foolish man cannot know this and the fool cannot under-stand.
The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Leba - non cedar.



Ezek 36:24-28 *The Lord will renew his people*




B†
careful to observe my decrees. You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; you shall be my people,
A
and I will be your God. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

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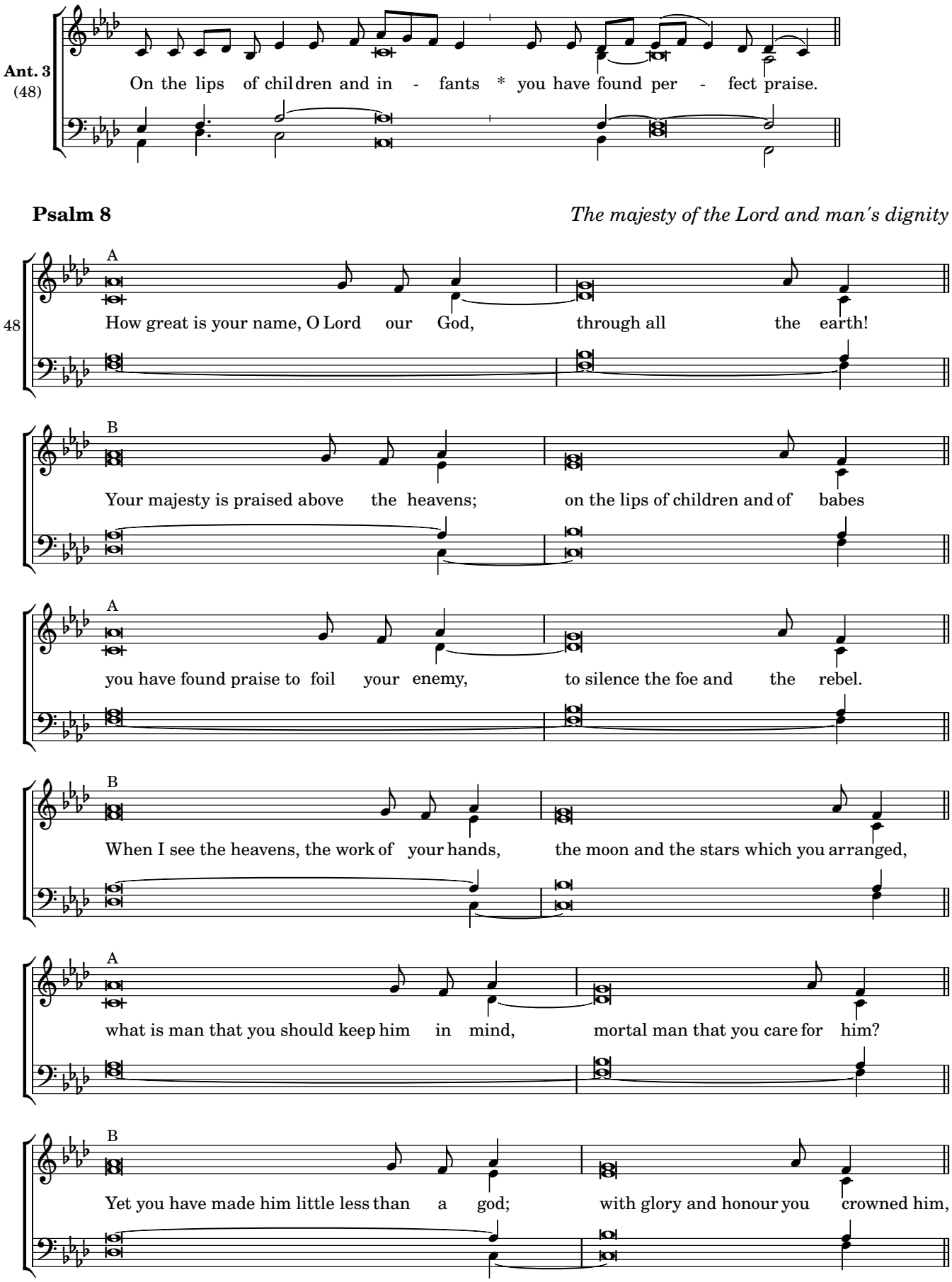
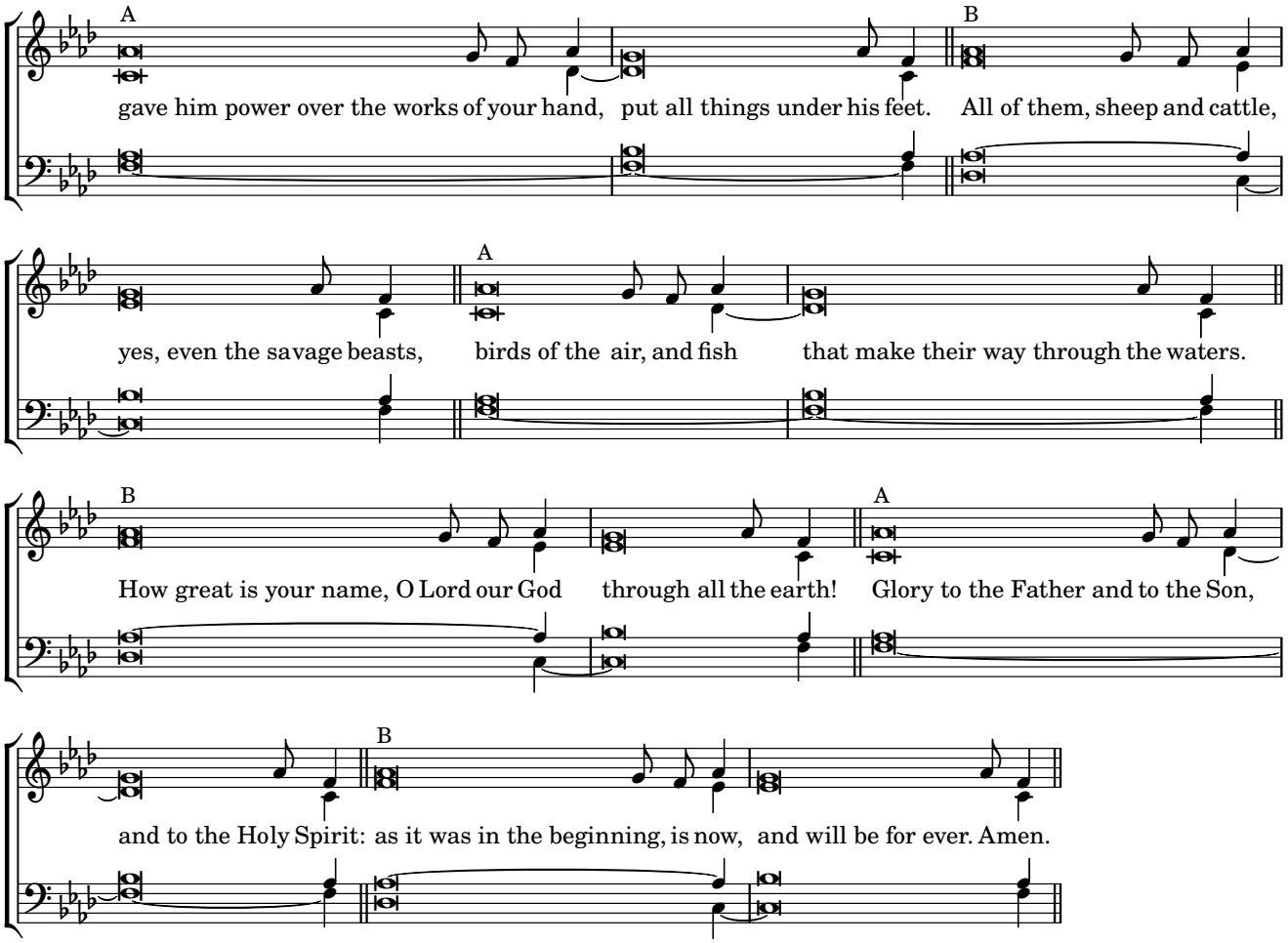
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


Ant. 3
(48)
On the lips of children and in - fants * you have found per - fect praise.
Psalm 8
The majesty of the Lord and man's dignity
48
A
How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!
B
Your majesty is praised above the heavens; on the lips of children and of babes
A
you have found praise to foil your enemy, to silence the foe and the rebel.
B
When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged,
A
what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?
B
Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him,


A
gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.
B
All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
A
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.
B
How great is your name, O Lord our God
through all the earth!
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Glory to the Father and to the Son,
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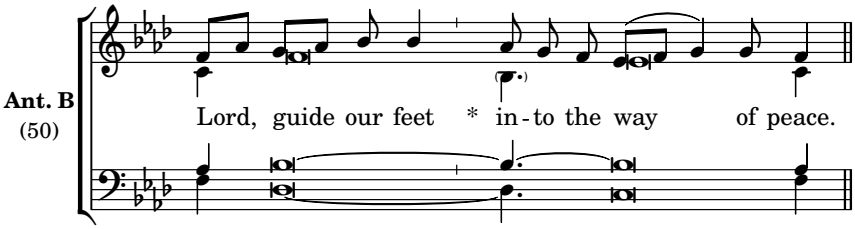
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Lord, guide our feet * in-to the way of peace.

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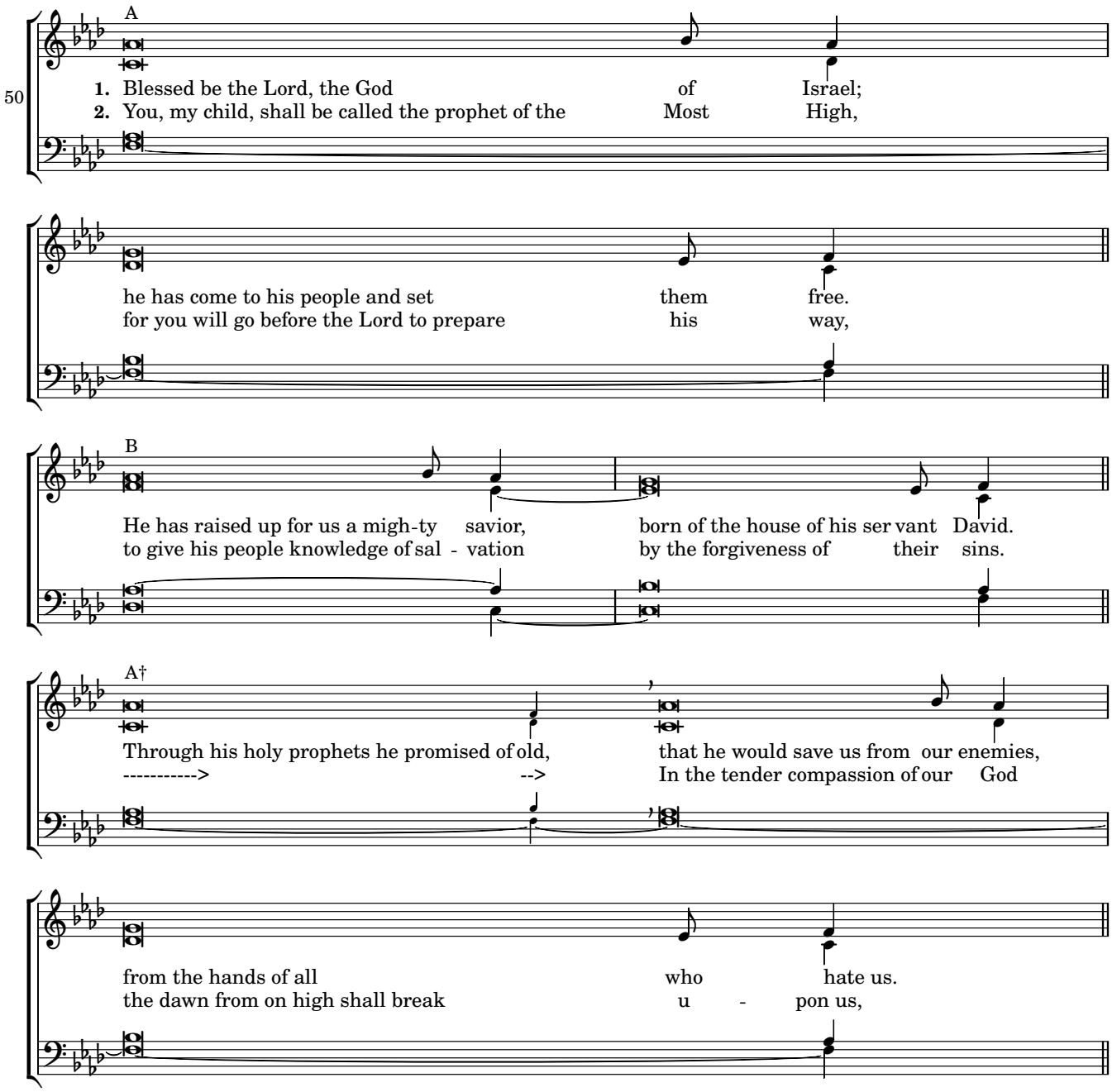
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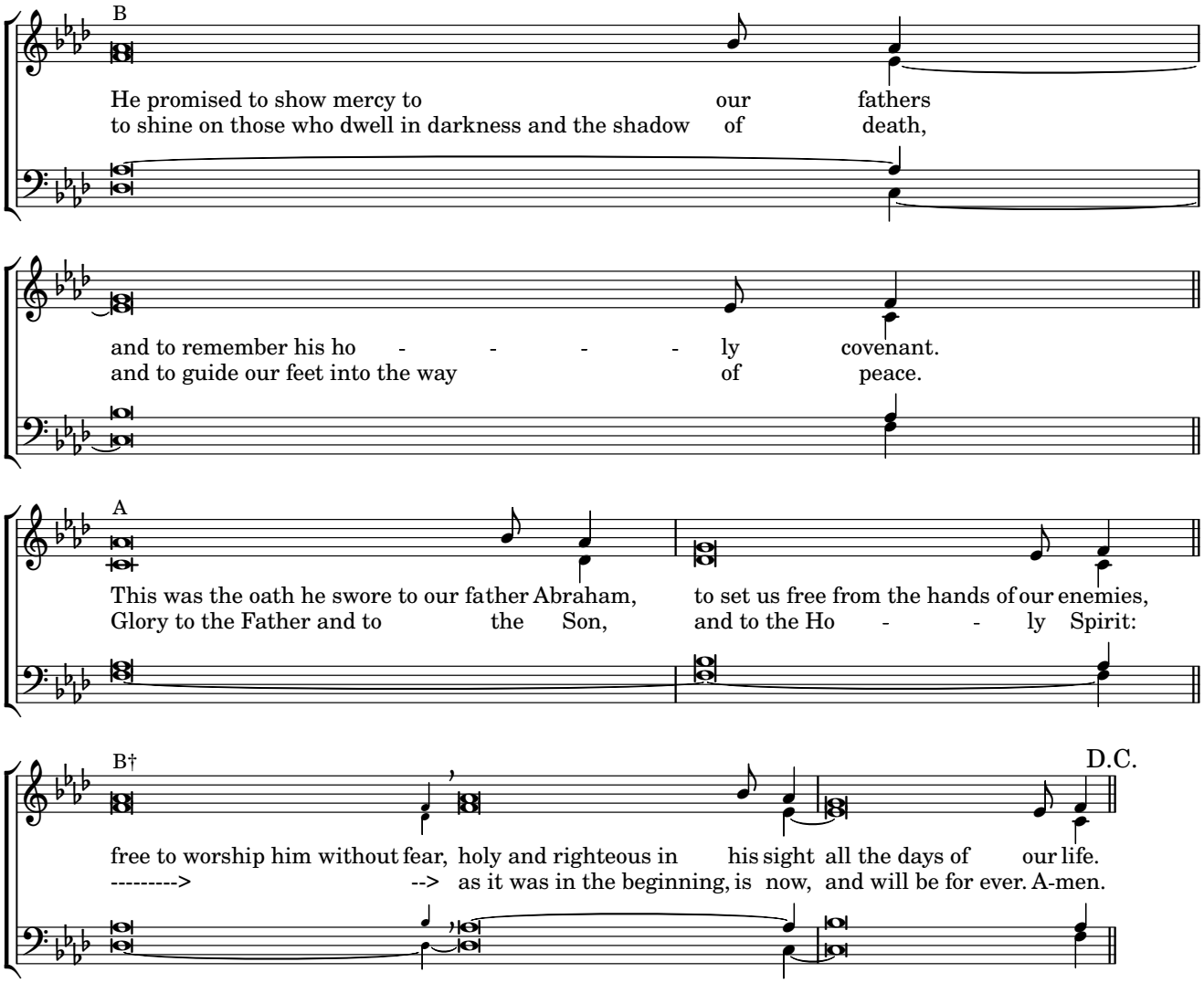
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