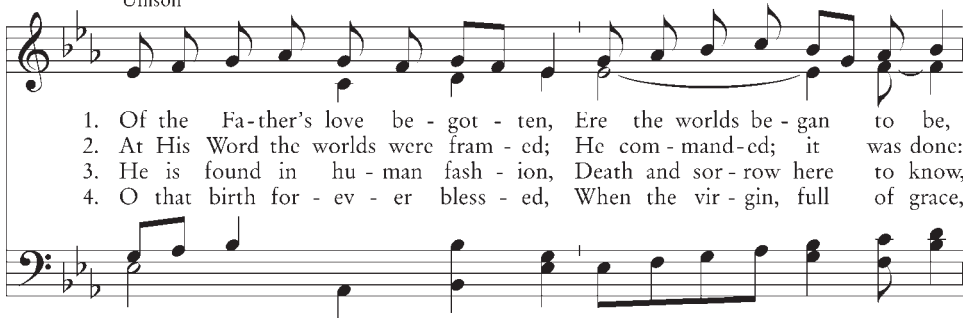


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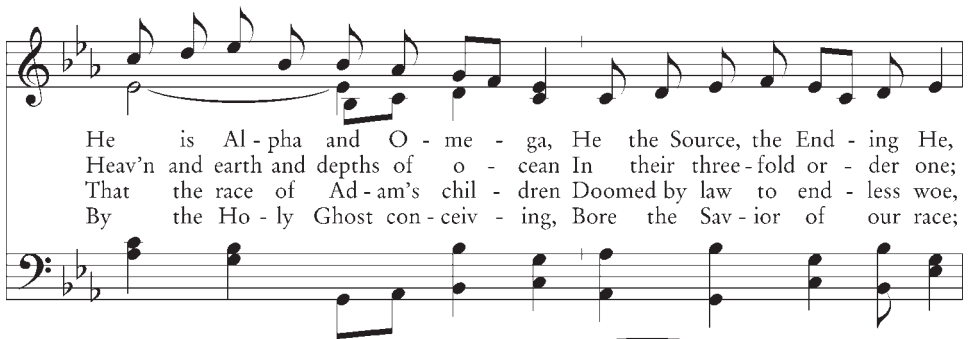
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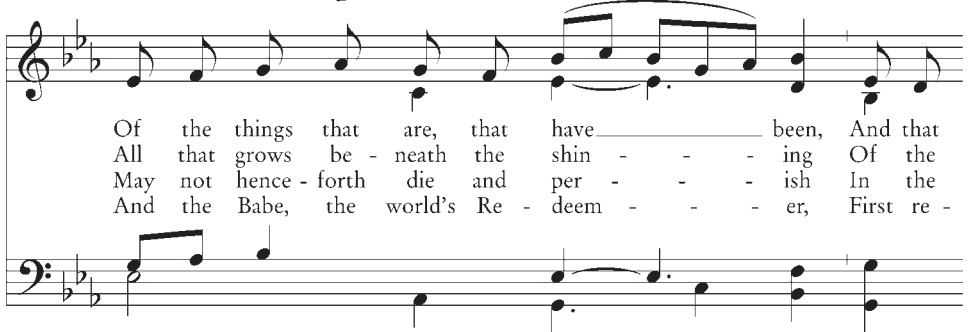
Unison



1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be - gan to be,
2. At His Word the worlds were fram - ed; He com - mand - ed; it was done;
3. He is found in hu - man fash - ion, Death and sor - row here to know,
4. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin, full of grace,



He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the Source, the End - ing He,
Heav'n and earth and depths of o - cean In their three - fold or - der one;
That the race of Ad - am's chil - dren Doomed by law to end - less woe,
By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior of our race;

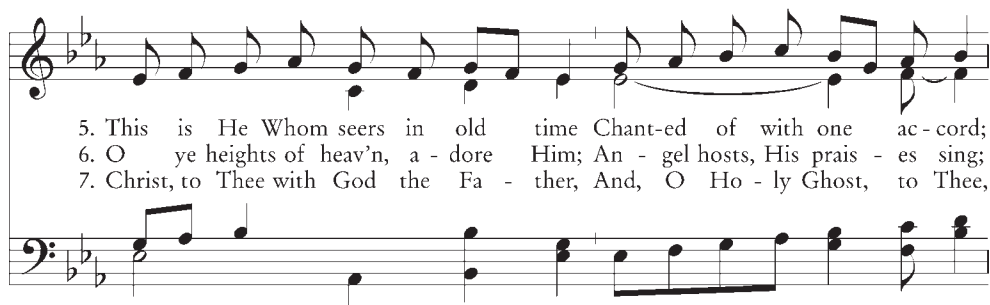


Of the things that are, that have _____ been, And that
All that grows be - neath the shin - - - ing Of the
May not hence - forth die and per - - - ish In the
And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - - - er, First re -

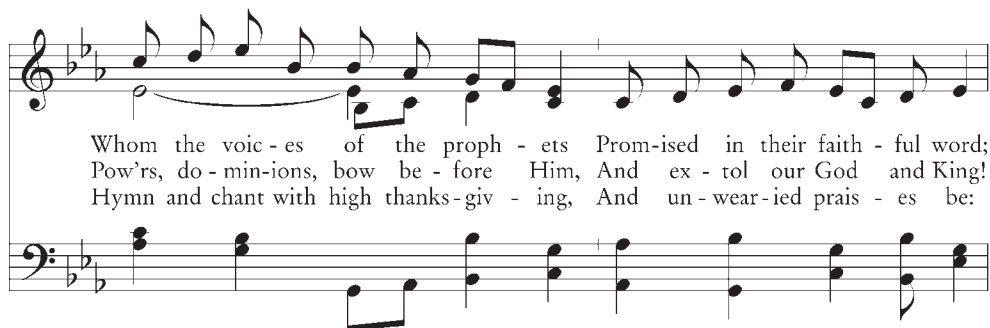


fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
moon and burn - ing sun, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
dread - ful gulf be - low, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
vealed His sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

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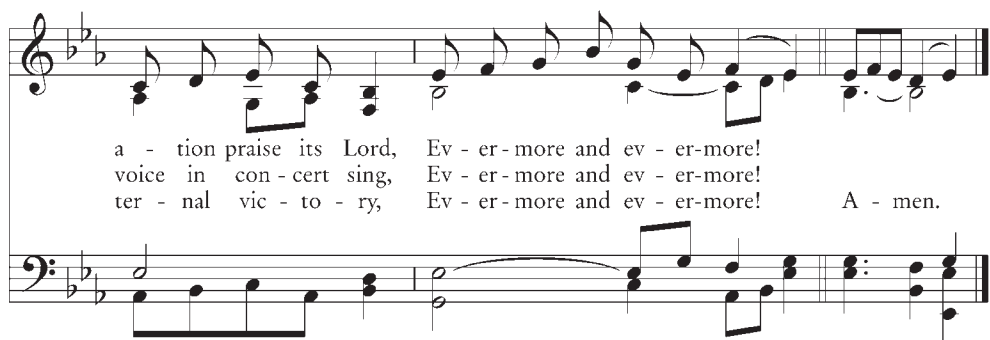
5. This is He Whom seers in old time Chant-ed of with one ac-cord;
 6. O ye heights of heav'n, a-dore Him; An-gel hosts, His prais-es sing;
 7. Christ, to Thee with God the Fa-ther, And, O Ho-ly Ghost, to Thee,



Whom the voic-es of the proph-ets Prom-ised in their faith-ful word;
 Pow'rs, do-min-ions, bow be-fore Him, And ex-tol our God and King!
 Hymn and chant with high thanks-giv-ing, And un-wear-ied prais-es be:



Now He shines, the long-ex-pect-ed; Let cre-
 Let no tongue on earth be si-lent, Ev-'ry
 Hon-or, glo-ry, and do-min-ion, And e-



a-tion praise its Lord, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!
 voice in con-cert sing, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!
 ter-nal vic-to-ry, Ev-er-more and ev-er-more! A-men.