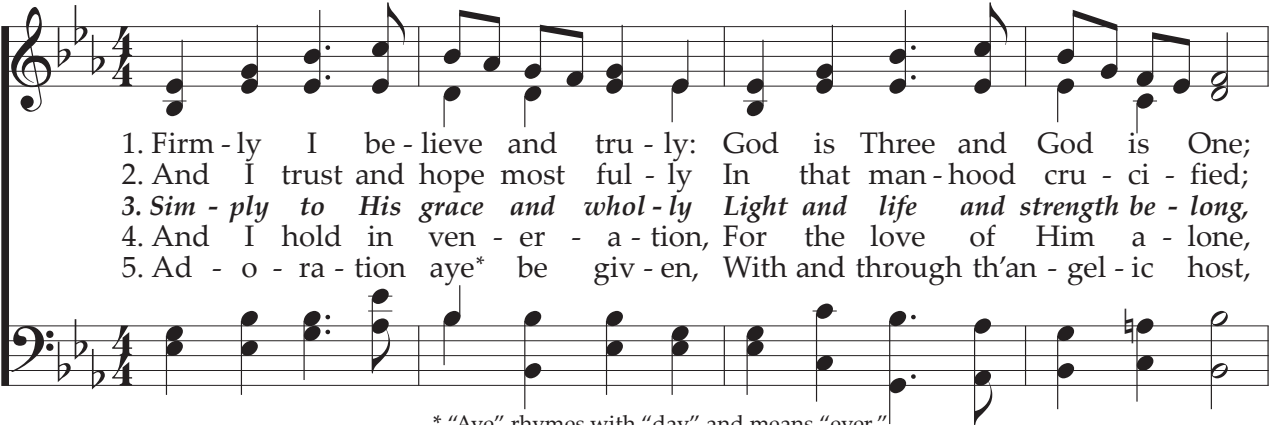
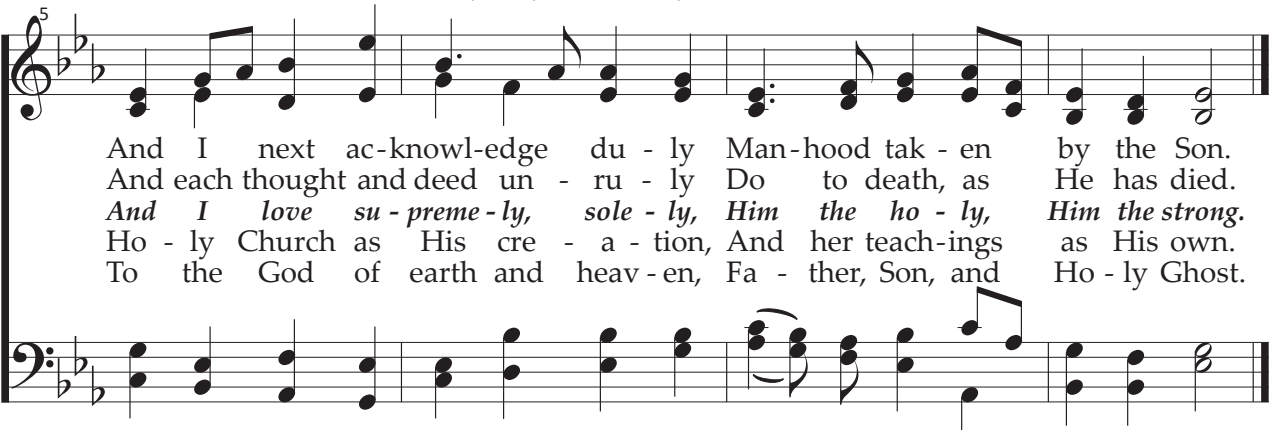


Firmly I Believe



1. Firm - ly I be - lieve and tru - ly: God is Three and God is One;
 2. And I trust and hope most ful - ly In that man - hood cru - ci - fied;
 3. *Sim - ply to His grace and whol - ly Light and life and strength be - long,*
 4. And I hold in ven - er - a - tion, For the love of Him a - lone,
 5. Ad - o - ra - tion aye* be giv - en, With and through th'an - gel - ic host,

* "Aye" rhymes with "day" and means "ever."



And I next ac-knowl-edge du - ly Man-hood tak - en by the Son.
 And each thought and deed un - ru - ly Do to death, as He has died.
And I love su - preme - ly, sole - ly, Him the ho - ly, Him the strong.
 Ho - ly Church as His cre - a - tion, And her teach-ings as His own.
 To the God of earth and heav - en, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Music: English traditional melody
 Text: John Henry Newman (1801–1890)

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