

# The Reproaches

(3-part version)

Words from Common Worship Times and Seasons (Version 2)

Music by Daniel Soper

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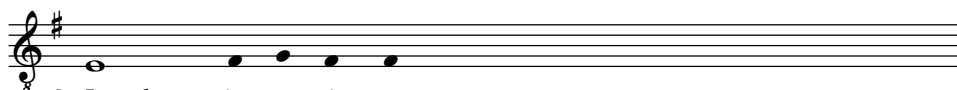
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1. I am your Creator, Lord of the u - ni - verse; I have entrusted this world to you,

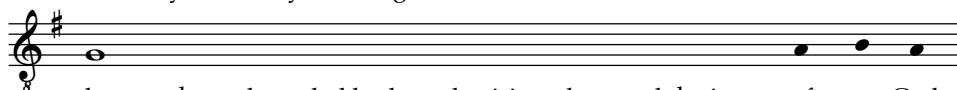
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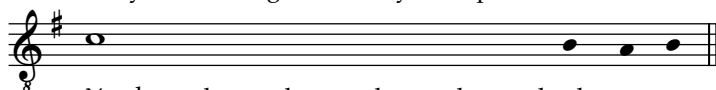
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2. I made you in my i - mage,



but you have degraded body and spirit and marred the image of your God.



You have deserted me and turned your backs on me.



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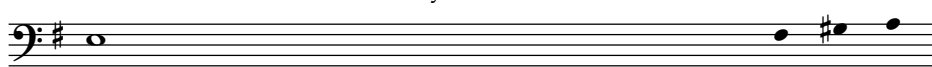
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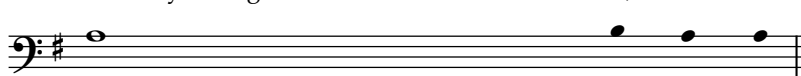
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3. I filled the earth with all that you need,



so that you might serve and care for one another, as I have cared for you;



but you have cared only to serve your own wealth and power.



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4. I made my children of one blood to live in families rejoicing in one an - o - ther;  
 but you have embittered the races and di - vi - ded the na - tions.

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5. I commanded you to love your neighbour as your - self,

to love and forgive e - ven your e - ne - mies;

but you have made vengeance your rule and hate your guide.

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6. In the fullness of time I sent you my son,

that in him you might know me, and through him find life and peace:

but you put him to death on the cross.

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7. Through the living Christ, I called you into my Church to be my servants to the world,  
 but you have grasped at privilege and for - got - ten my will.

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8. I have given you a heavenly gift and a share in the Ho - ly Spi - rit;

I have given you the spiritual energies of the age to come;

but you have turned away and crucified the Son of God a - fresh.

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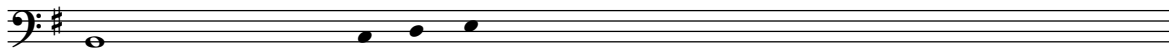
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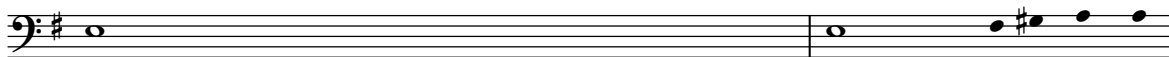
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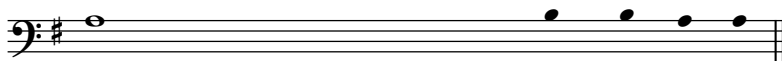
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9. I have consecrated you in the truth;



I have made you to be one in the unity of the Father and the Son, by the power of the Spi - rit;



but you have divided my Church and shrou - ded my truth.

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#### Notes:

1. Each group of three verses has been set for each of the three voice parts. If more than three singers are available, these could be solos, or full.
2. No dynamics or tempo markings are given: these are up to the director.