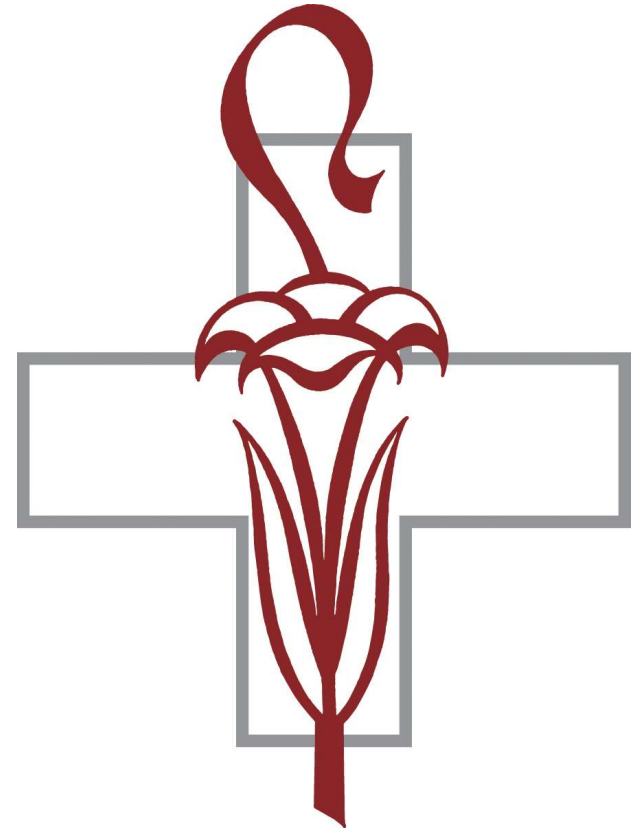


Fourth Sunday of Easter



*Please take a moment
to fill out the pew
card in front of you;
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the offering plate at
the end of service.
Thank you.*

HOLY COMMUNION
Our Lord Jesus Christ gave His disciples
not only bread and wine but His very
body and blood to eat and to drink for
the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen
us with Him and with one another.
Therefore, let us trust His words, repent of
our sins, and receive His sacrament
with a pure conscience and a believing heart,
as He forgives and loves.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Welcome You!
We are very pleased you are with us
today in worship and we pray the Lord
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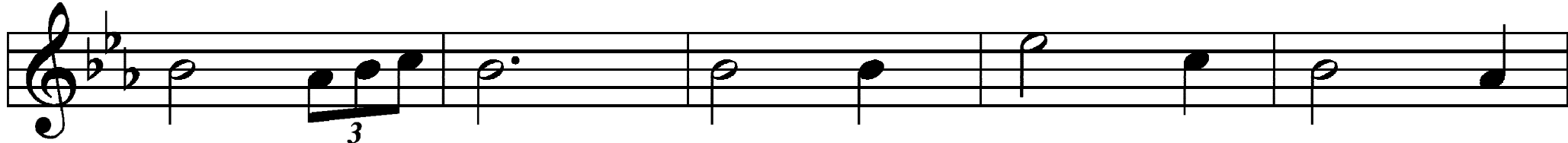
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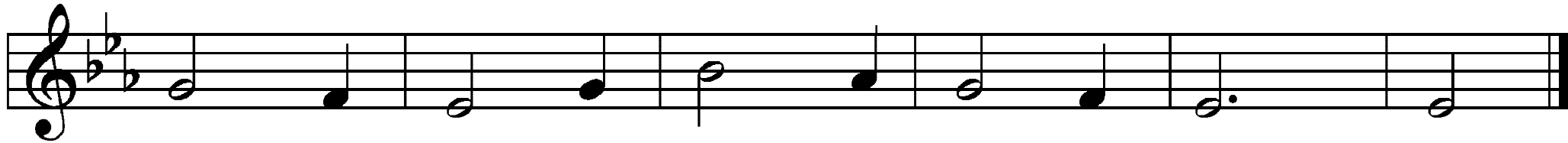
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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if

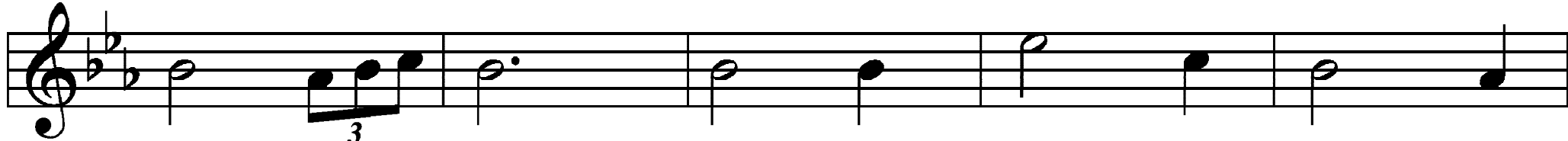


I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.

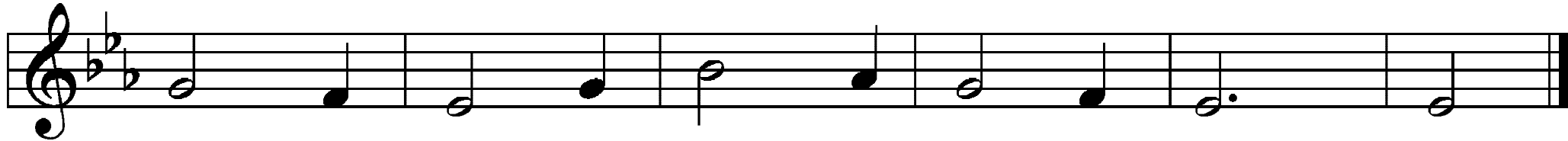
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2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed



soul He ³ lead - eth And, where the ver - dant

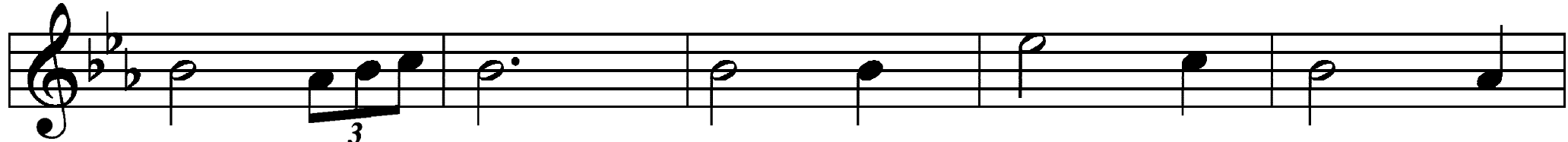


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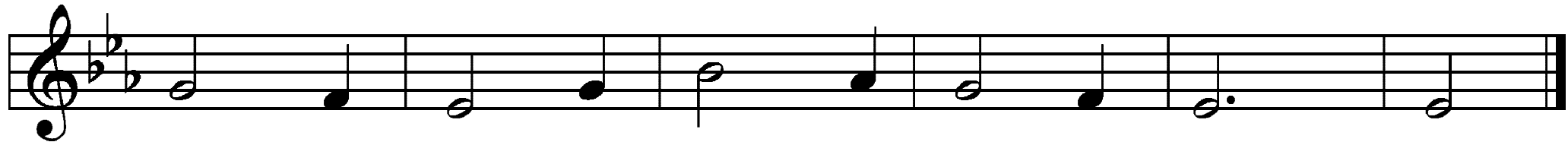
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3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in



love He ³sought me And on His shoul - der



gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.

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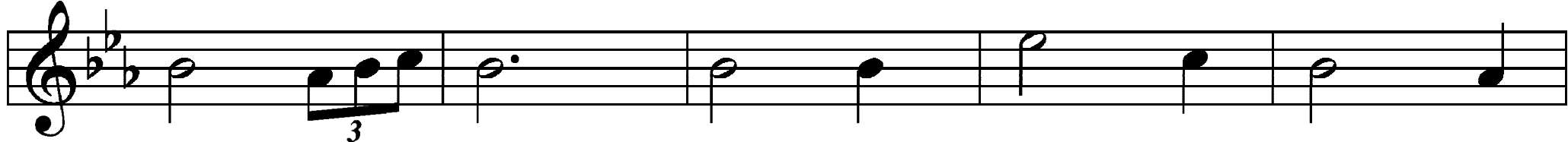
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Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is". It consists of three staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics "4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear". The second staff contains "Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my". The third staff contains "com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me." There is a triplet of eighth notes under "be - side" in the second staff. The piece ends with a double bar line at the end of the third staff.

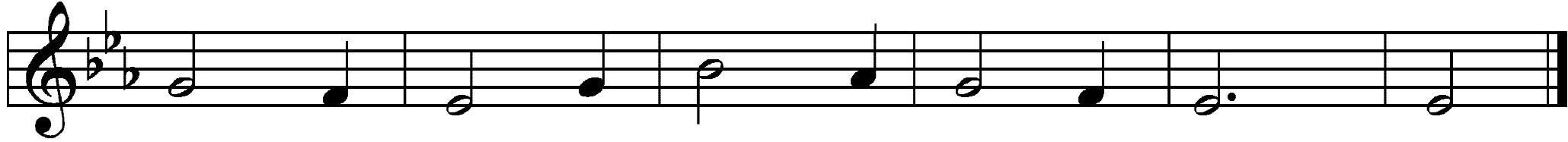
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5 Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; Thine unc - tion



grace be - stow - eth; And, oh, what trans - port



of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!

709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

6 And so through all the length of days Thy good - ness
fail - eth ³nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I
sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'. It consists of three staves of music in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a '6' indicating a first ending. The lyrics are: '6 And so through all the length of days Thy good - ness fail - eth ³nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er!'. The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and a triplet.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77

Tune: Irish, c. 18th cent.

Text and tune: Public domain

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

I. You shall have no other gods.

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

***II. You shall not misuse the name of
the Lord your God.***

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

***III. Remember the Sabbath day by
keeping it holy.***

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

IV. Honor your father and your mother.

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

V. You shall not murder.

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

VI. You shall not commit adultery.

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

VII. You shall not steal.

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

***VIII. You shall not give false testimony
against your neighbor.***

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

***IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's
house.***

***Silence for reflection on God's Word and
for self-examination.***

***X. You shall not covet your neighbor's
wife, or his manservant or
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or
anything that belongs to your
neighbor.***

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

Confession of Sins

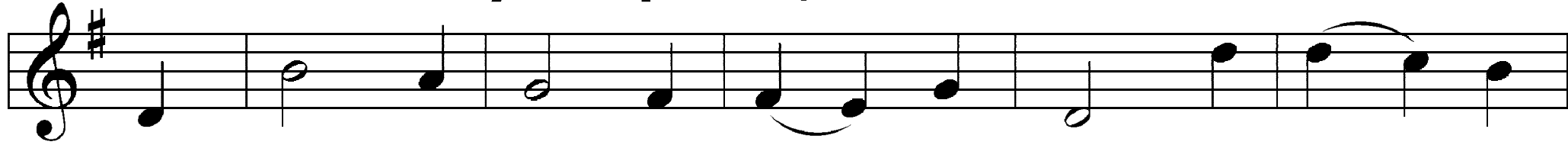
☞ We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

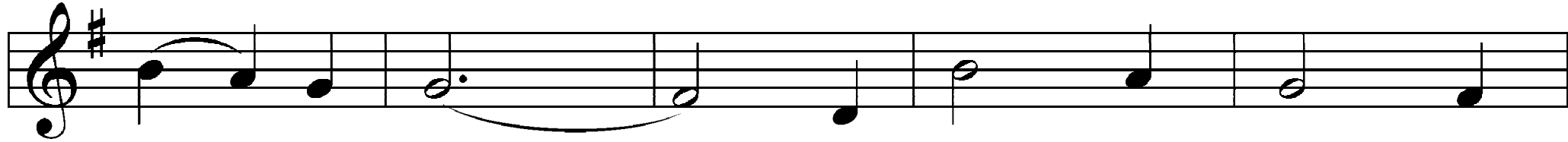
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

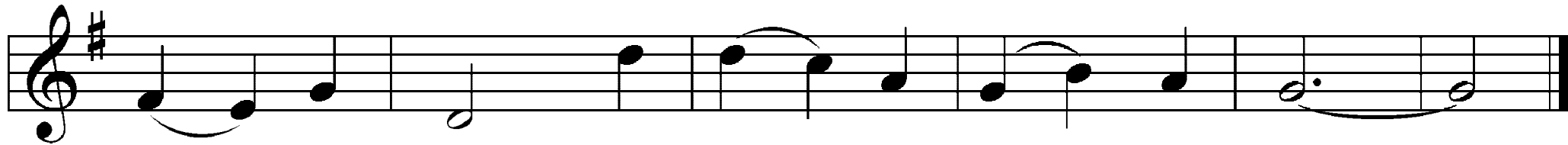
710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me



down to lie In pas - tures green; He



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.

710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want



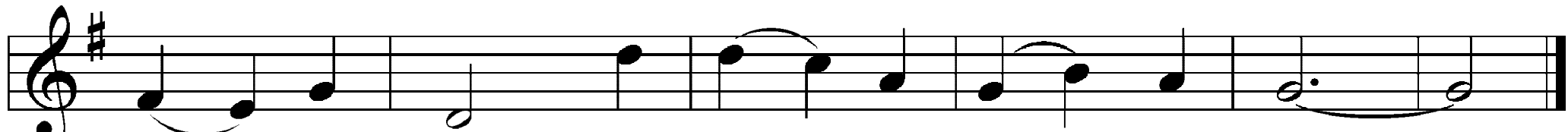
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to

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walk doth make With - in the paths of

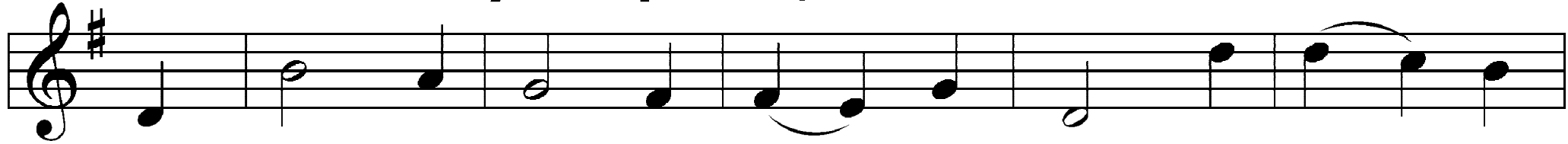
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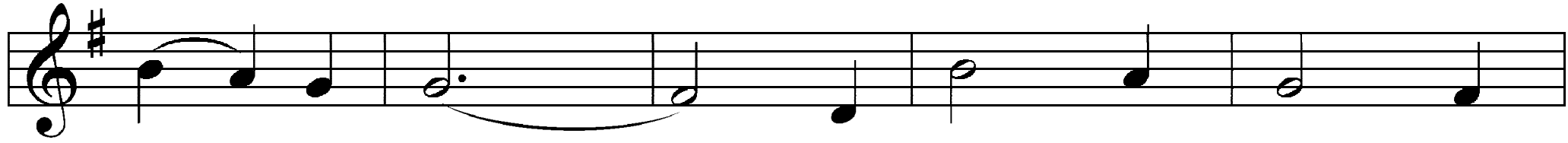
righteous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.

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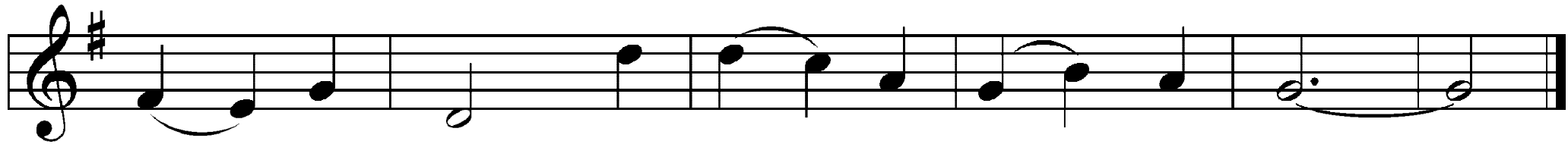
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3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I



fear no ill; For Thou art with me,



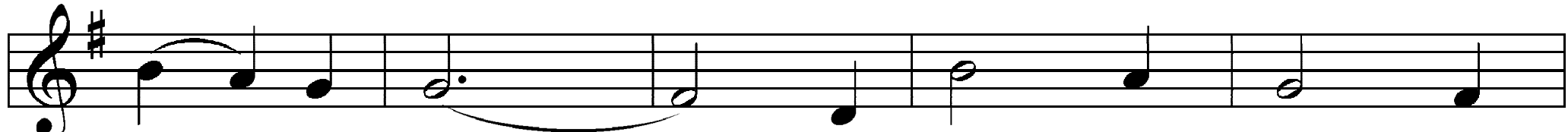
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.

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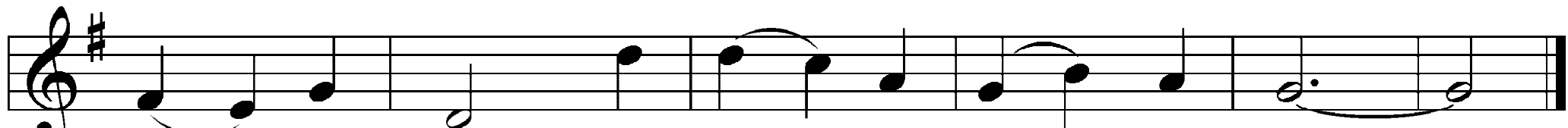
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence

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of my foes; My head Thou dost with


The second line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains 12 measures. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter). There are slurs over the first two measures and the last two measures.



oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.

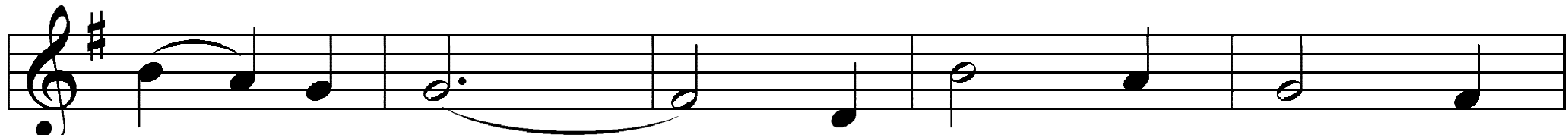
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710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want




5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly

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fol - low me; And in God's house for -

The second line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains 10 measures. The notes are: B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter). The lyrics are: "fol - low me; And in God's house for -".



ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

The third line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains 10 measures. The notes are: G2 (quarter), F#2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), A1 (quarter), G1 (quarter), F#1 (quarter), E1 (quarter). The lyrics are: "ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.".

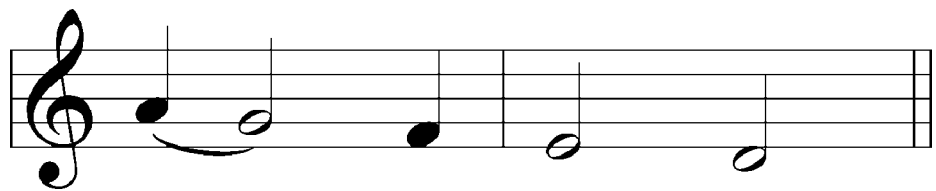
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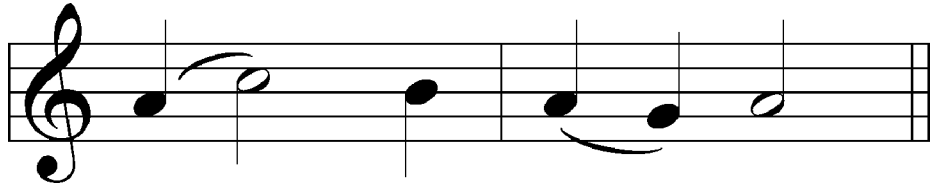
A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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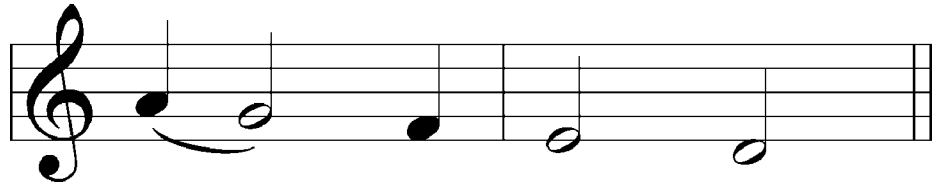
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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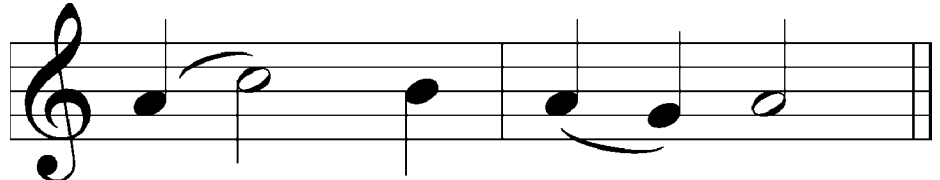
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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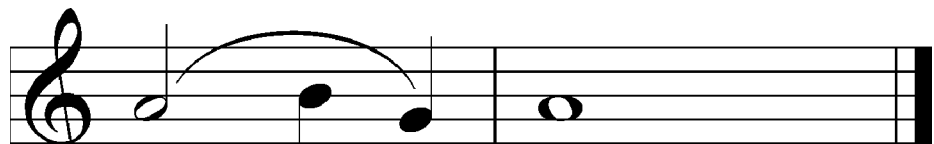
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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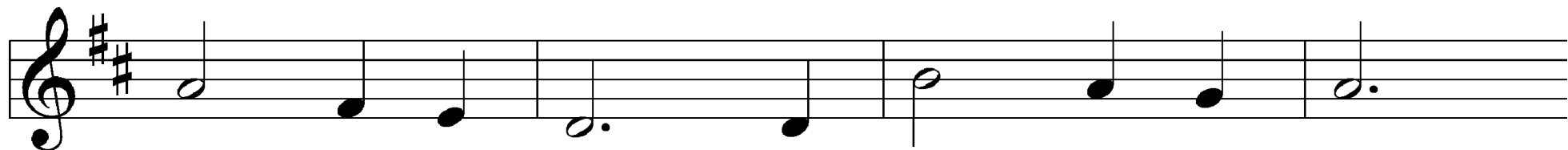
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us,
gracious Lord.



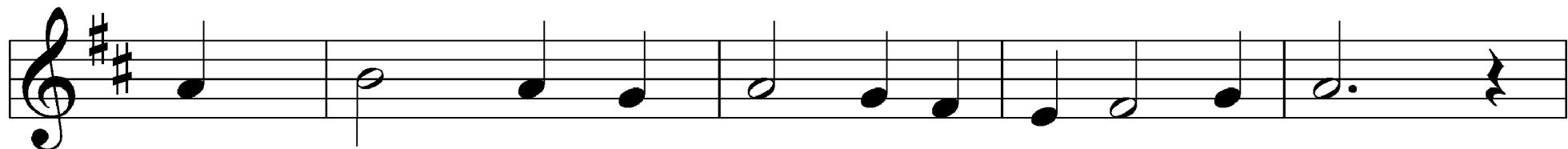
C A - men.

This Is the Feast

A This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

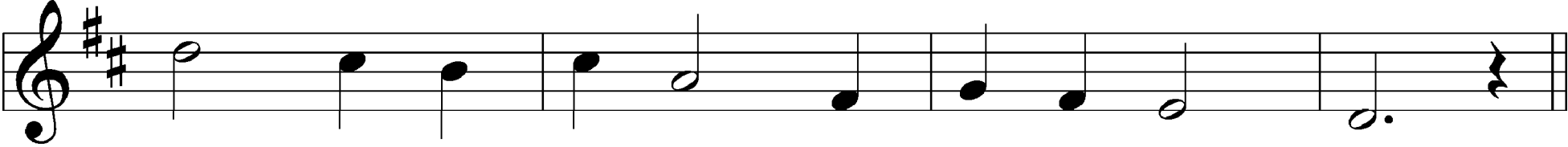


whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

This Is the Feast



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

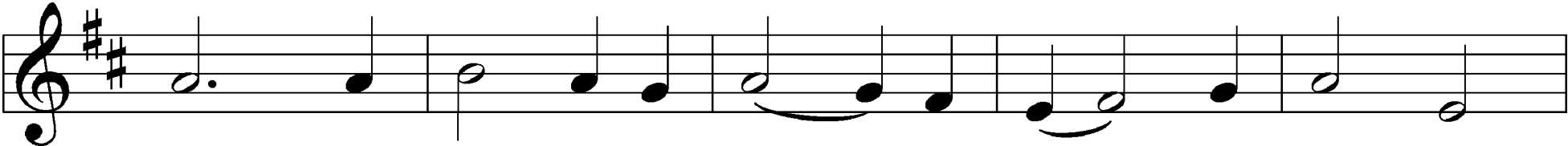


This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al - le -

This Is the Feast



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

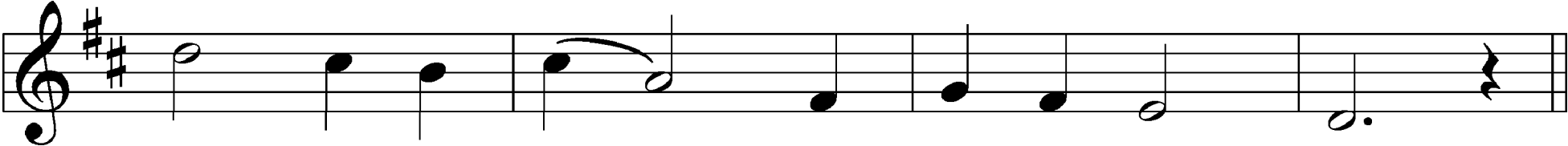


God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

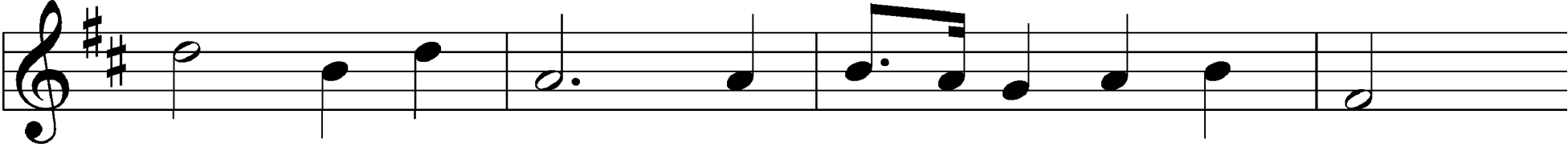


Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

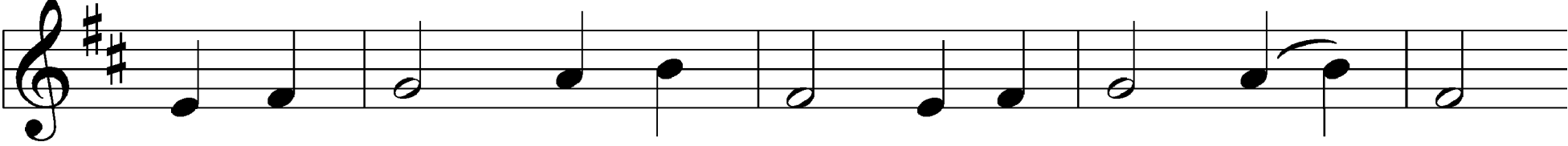
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God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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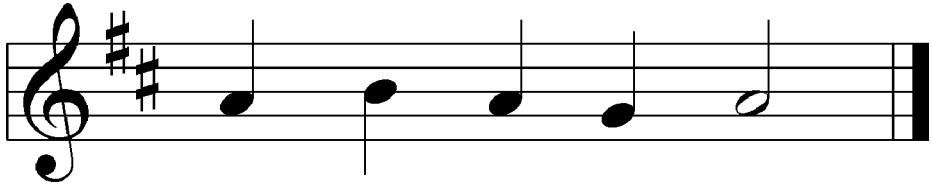
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

This Is the Feast

A musical score for the hymn 'This Is the Feast'. The notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of the following notes: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (half), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (half). The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across multiple notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You
have wakened from death the Shepherd of
Your sheep,

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

First Reading: Acts 4:1–12

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed,

First Reading: Acts 4:1–12

and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?”

First Reading: Acts 4:1–12

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well.

First Reading: Acts 4:1–12

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:16–24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:16–24

for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another,

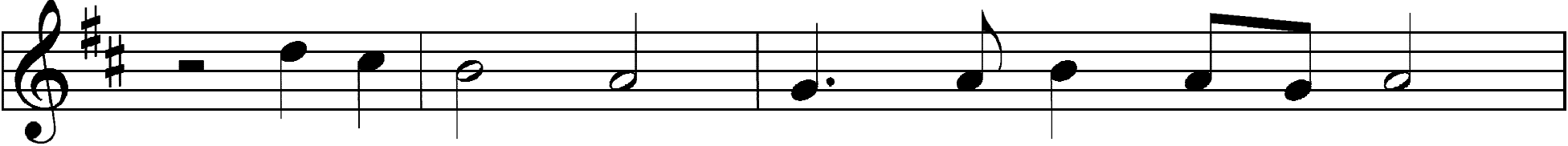
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just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

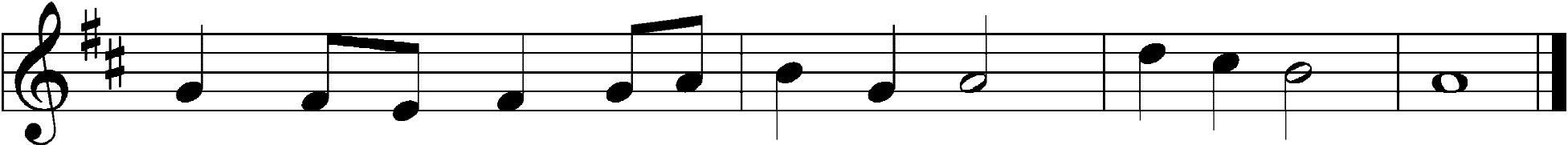
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



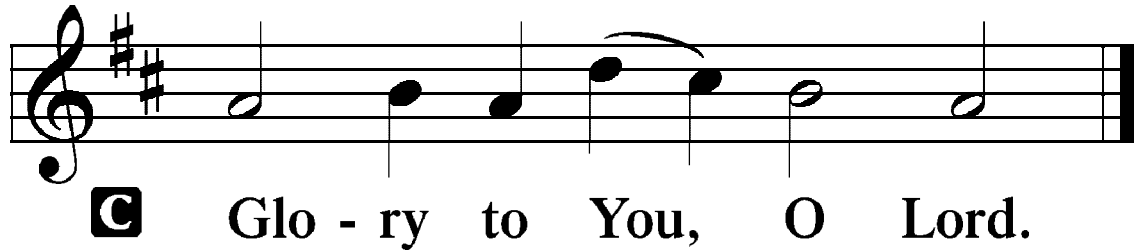
C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep,

Holy Gospel: John 10:11–18

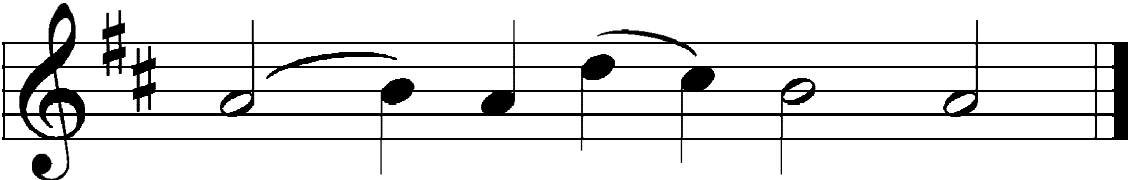
sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold.

Holy Gospel: John 10:11–18

I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

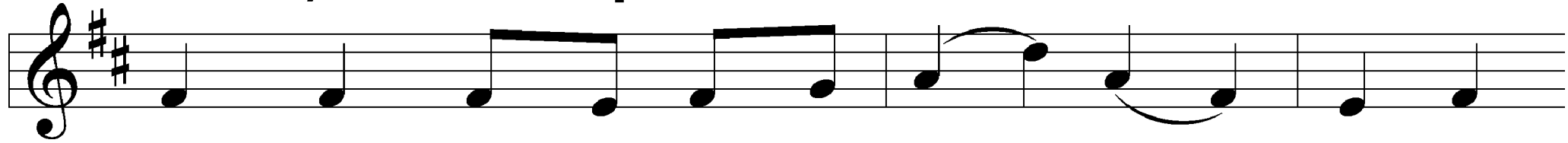
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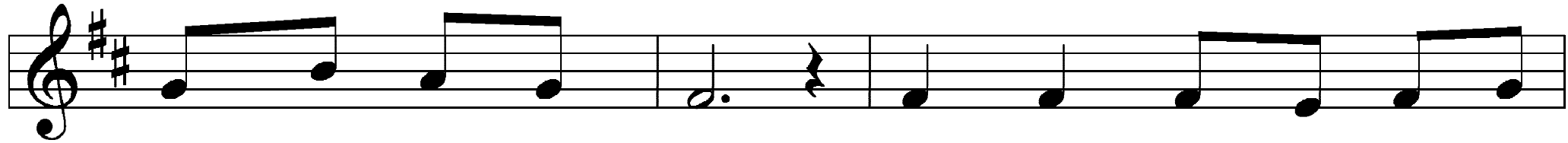
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

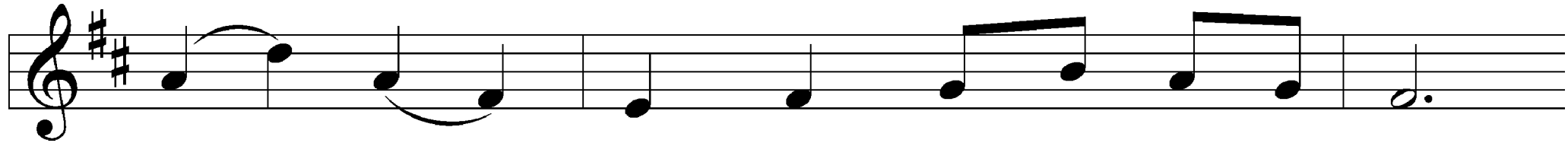
711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we

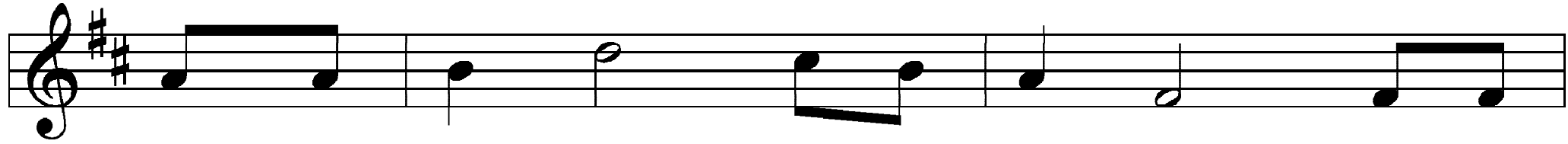


need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures

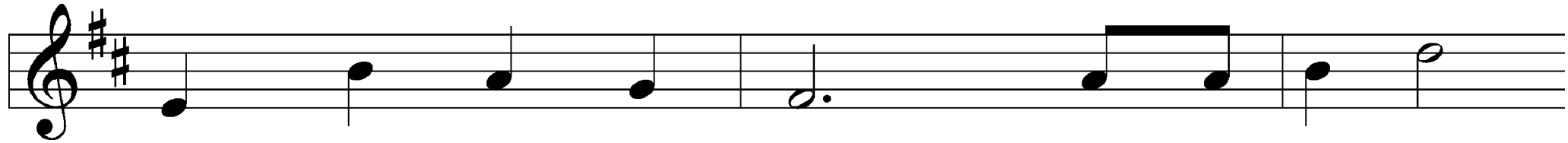


feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.

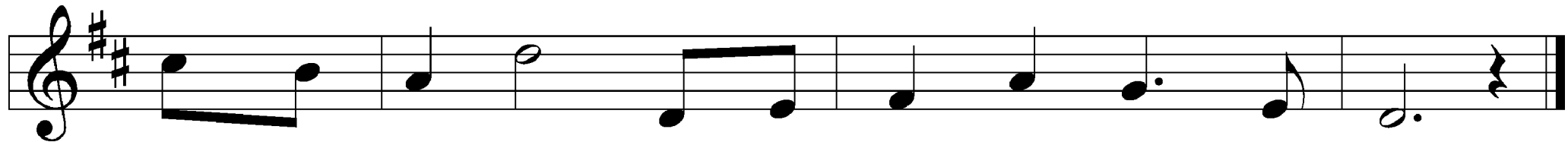
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Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have

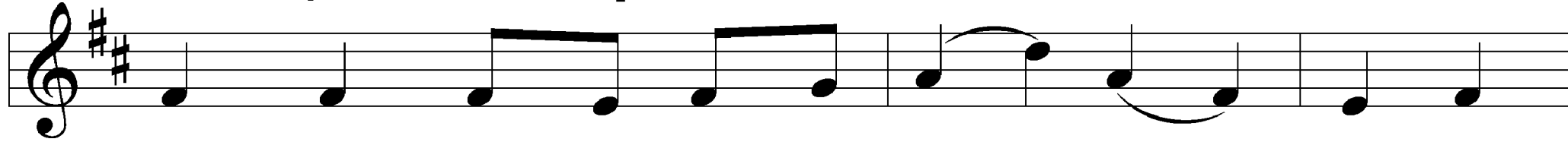


bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,

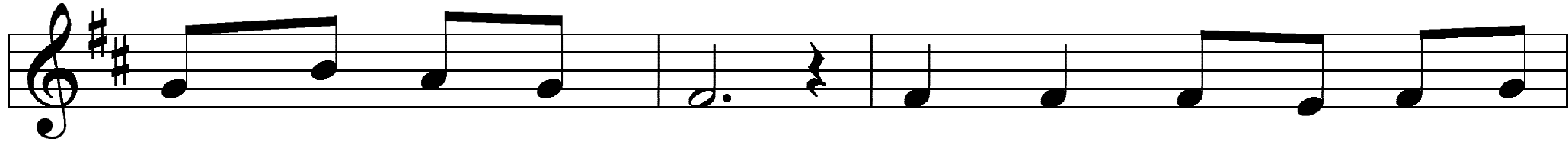


bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.

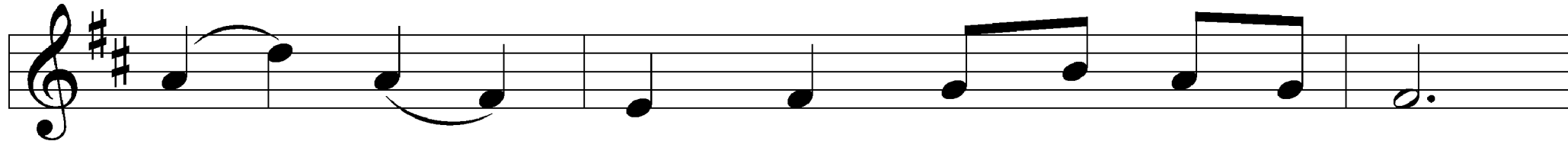
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2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the

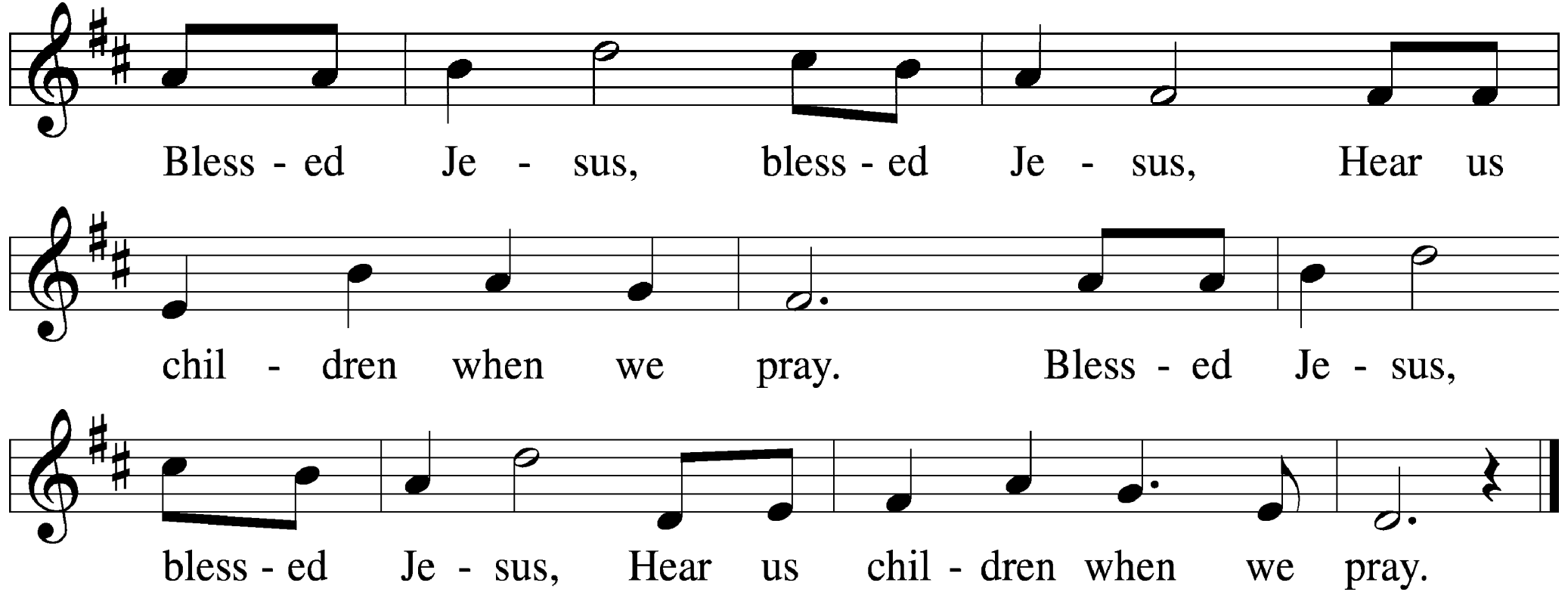


guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -



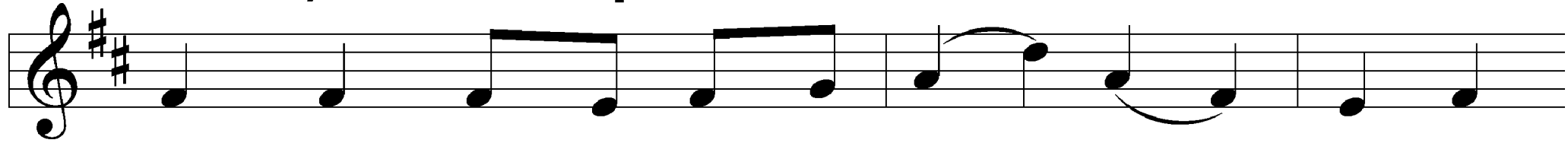
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.

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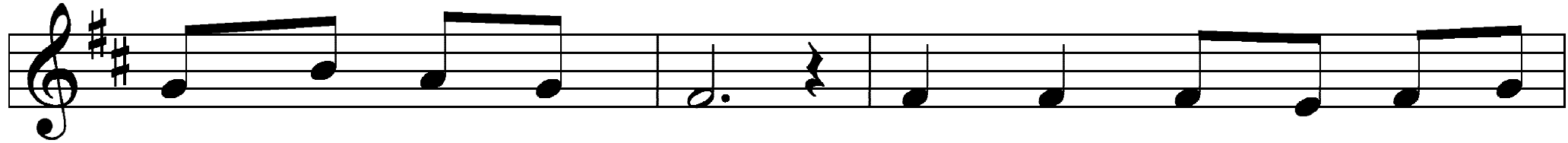


Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.

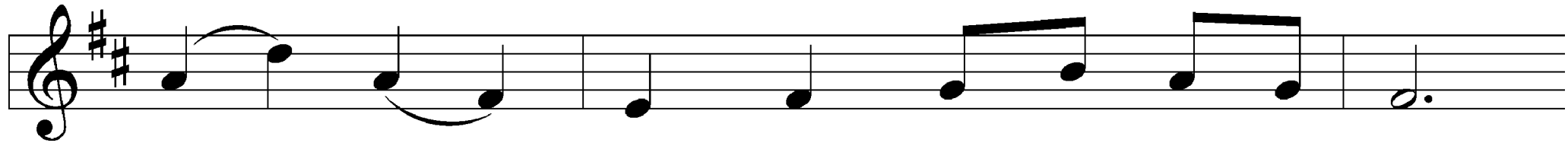
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3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and



sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -



lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.

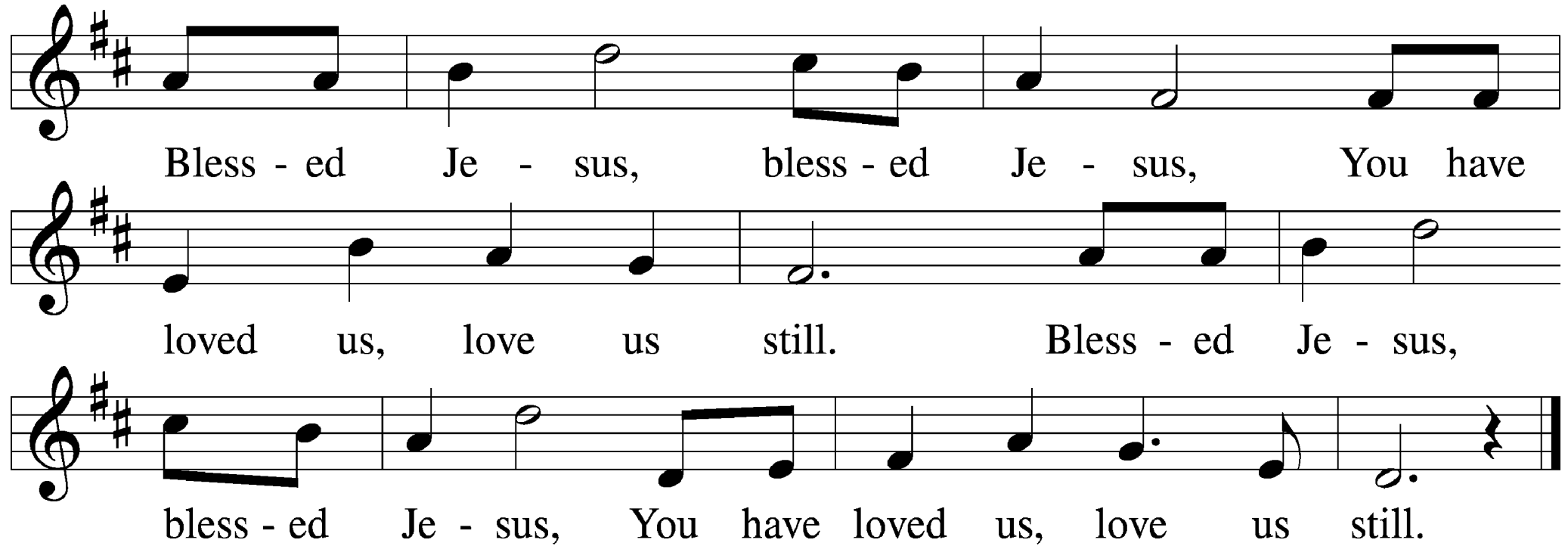
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4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly

let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly

Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.

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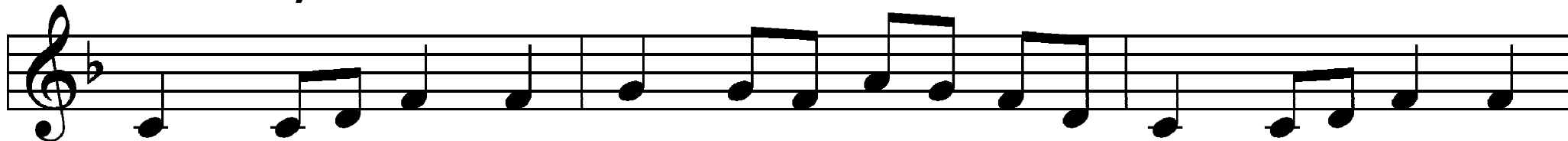
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Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,
bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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Sermon

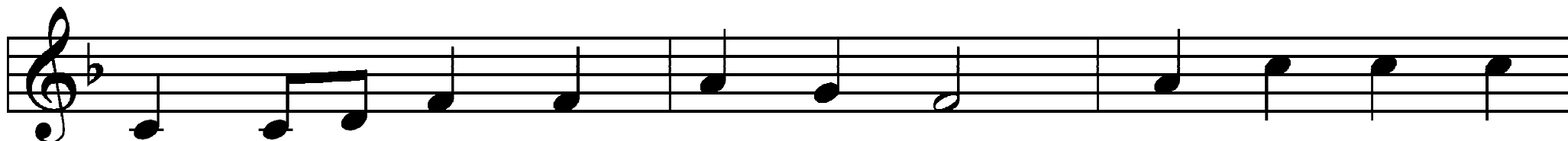
540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of

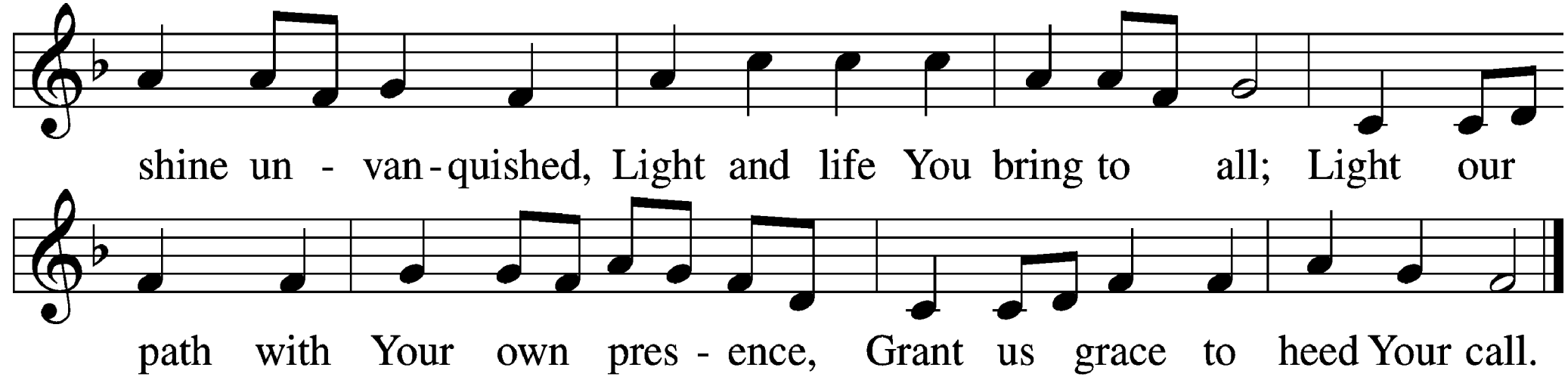


A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You

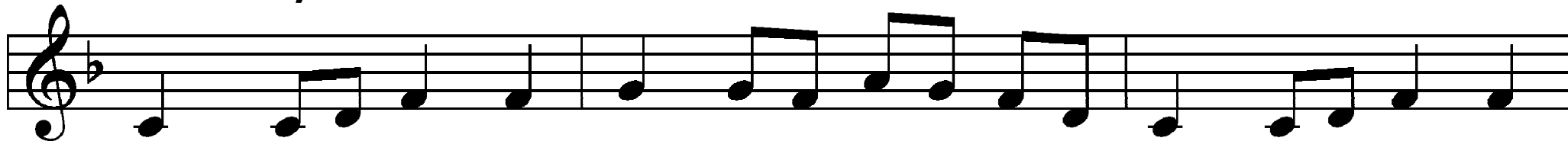
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shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.

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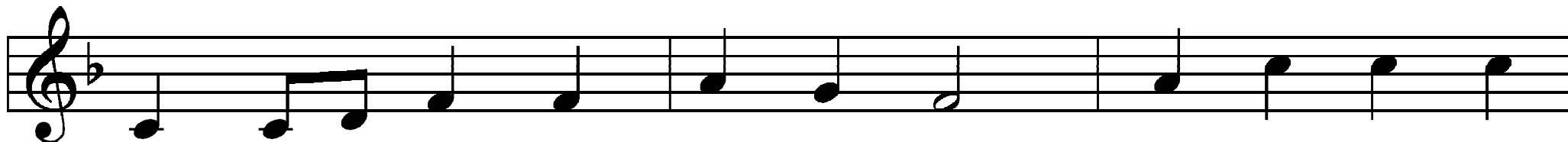
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2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,

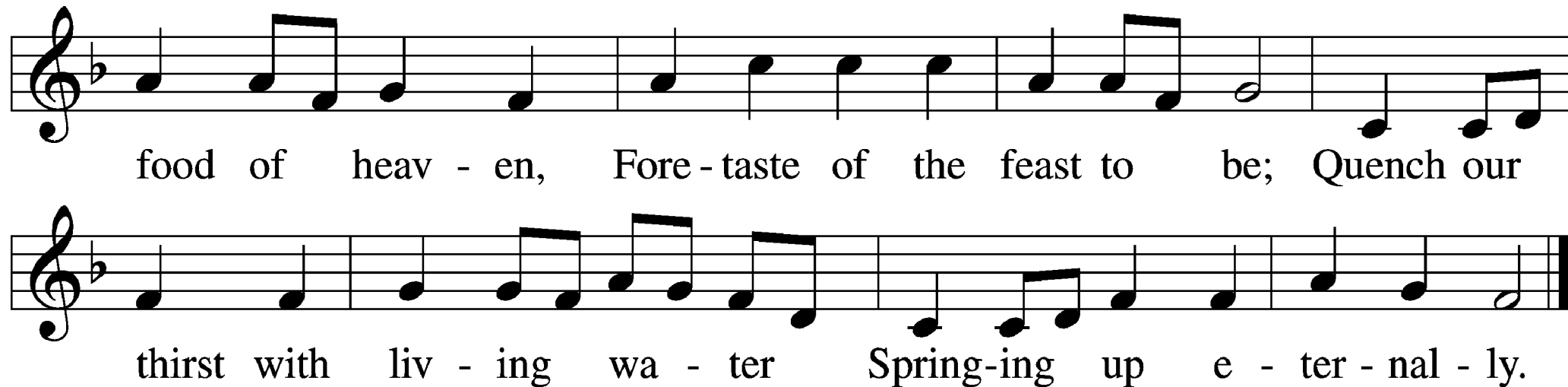


food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,



Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the

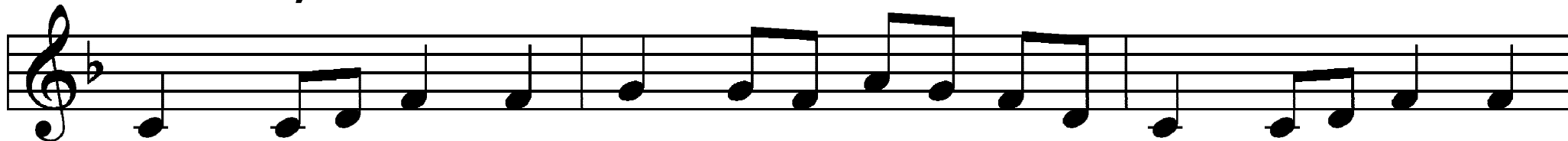
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food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our
thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.

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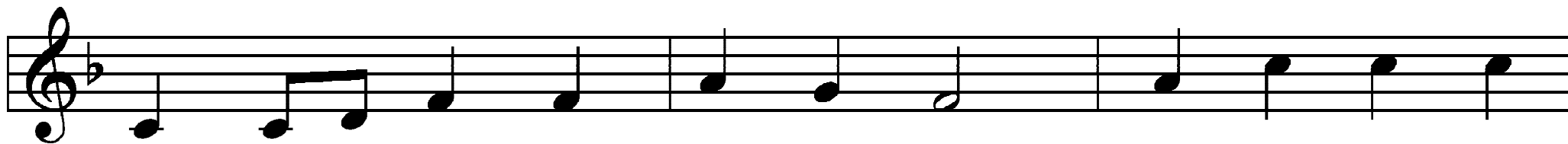
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3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of

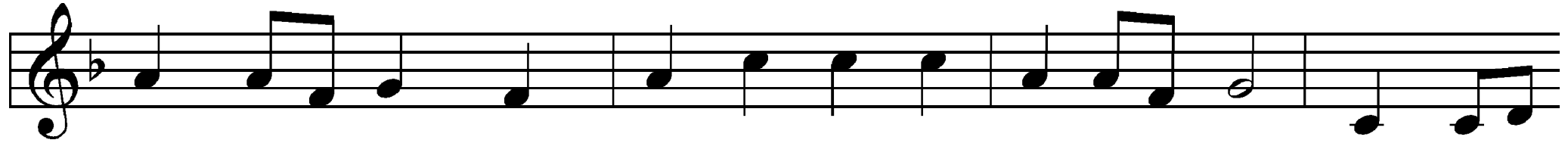


Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es



To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to

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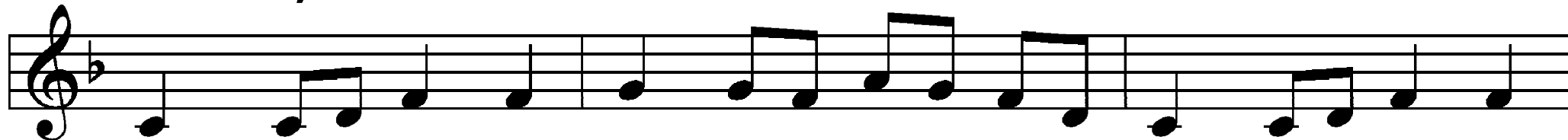


You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful



branch-es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.

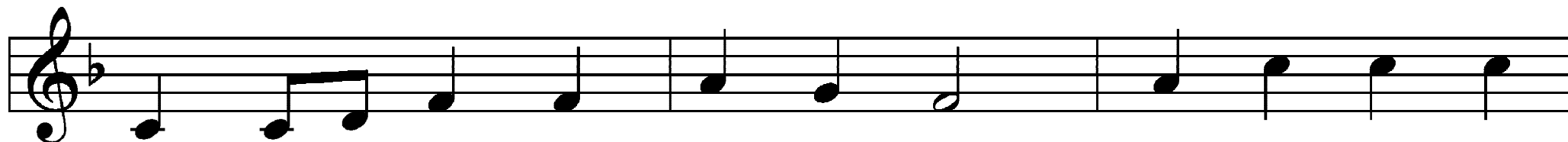
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4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your

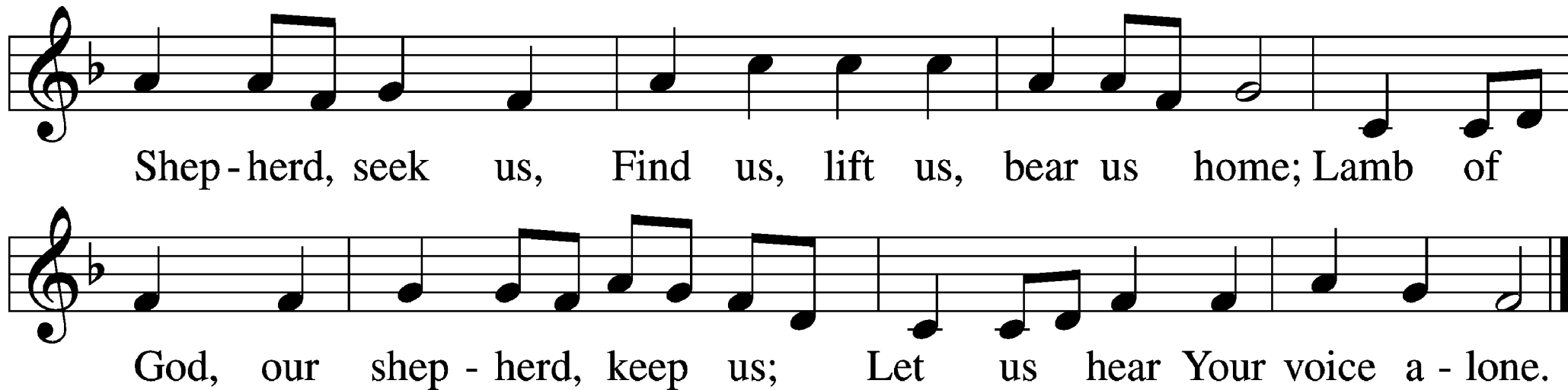


lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good

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Shep-herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of
God, our shep-herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a-lone.

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Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before
all worlds,**

Nicene Creed

**☩ God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with
the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our
salvation came down from heaven**

Nicene Creed

**☩ and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures**

Nicene Creed

**☩ and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the
Father.**

**And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,**

Nicene Creed

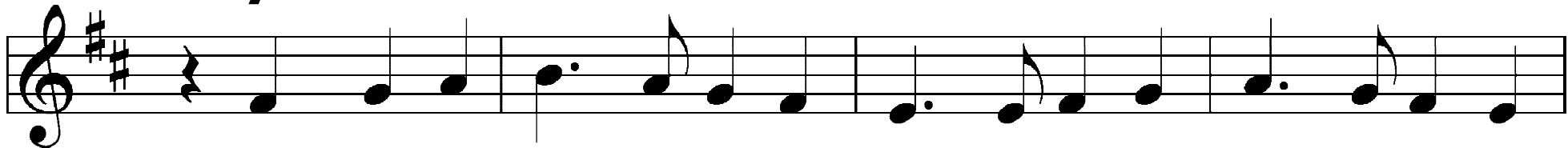
© who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian
and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the
remission of sins,

Nicene Creed

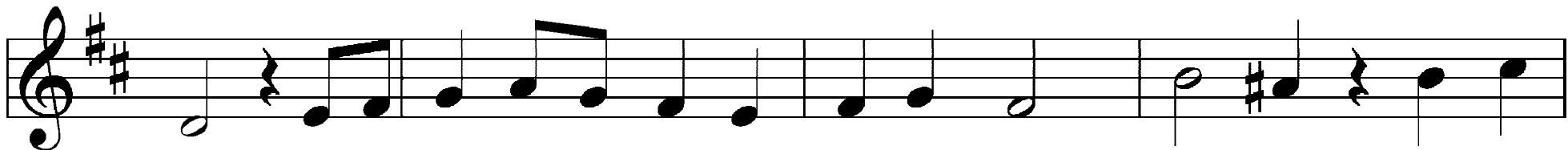
☩ and I look for the resurrection
of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come.
Amen.

Offering

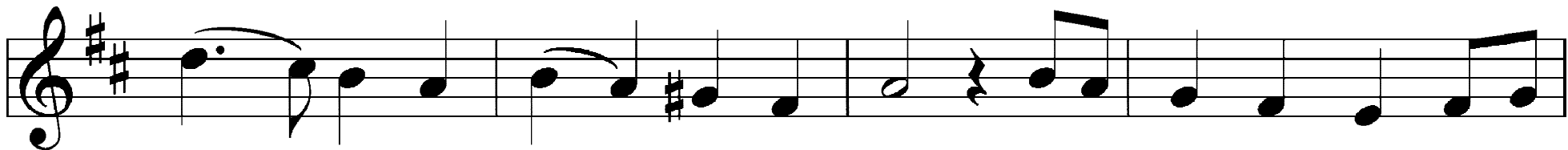
Offertory



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to

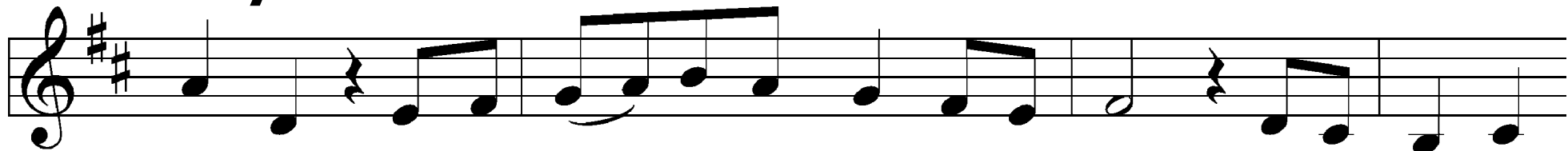


me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will

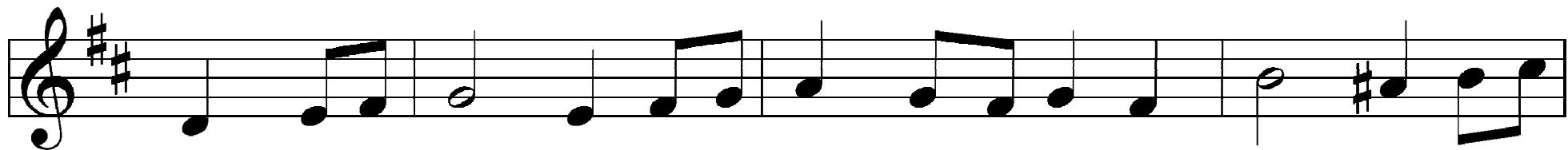


call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-

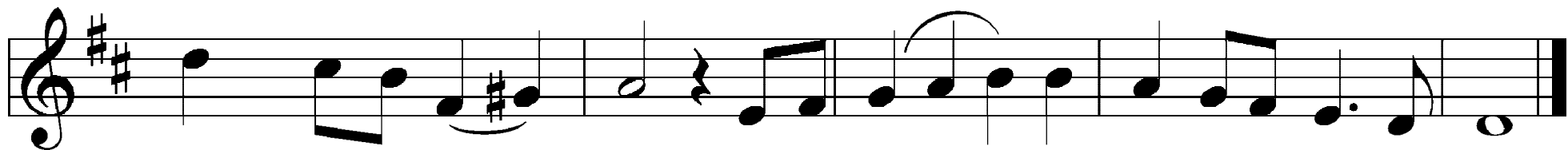
Offertory



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

P ...Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P ...let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses**

Lord's Prayer

**☐ as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Collect for the Word

P O Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life;

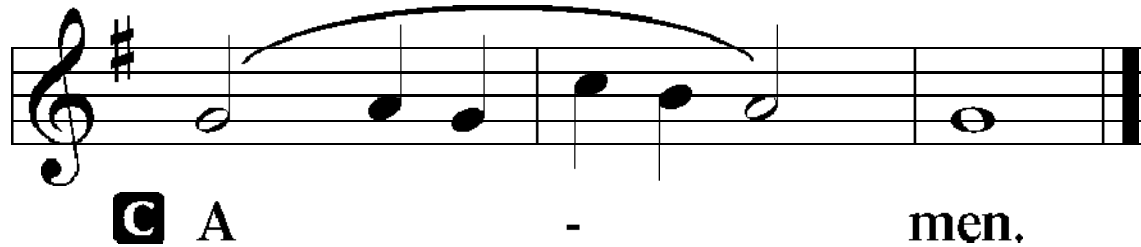
Collect for the Word

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

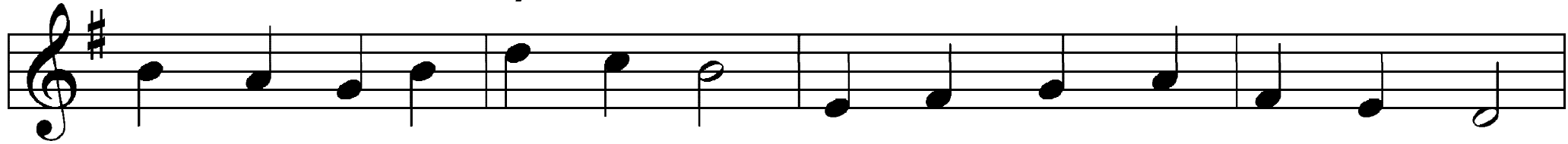
C **Amen.**

Benediction

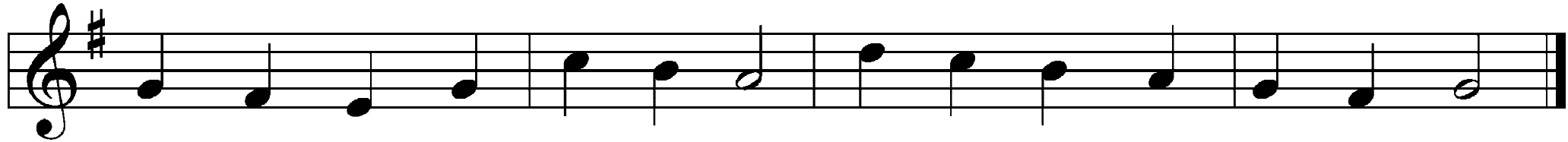
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and
✠ give you peace.



687 Thine Forever, God of Love

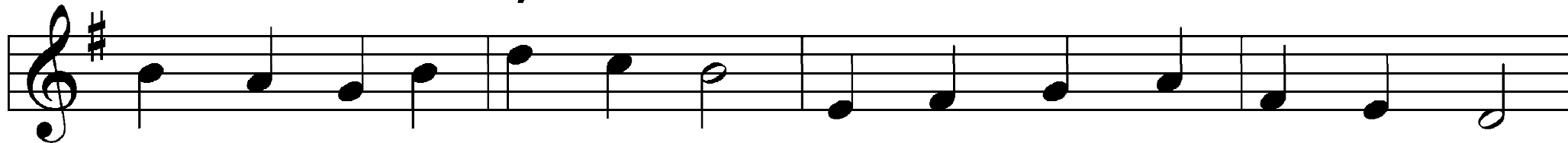


1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;

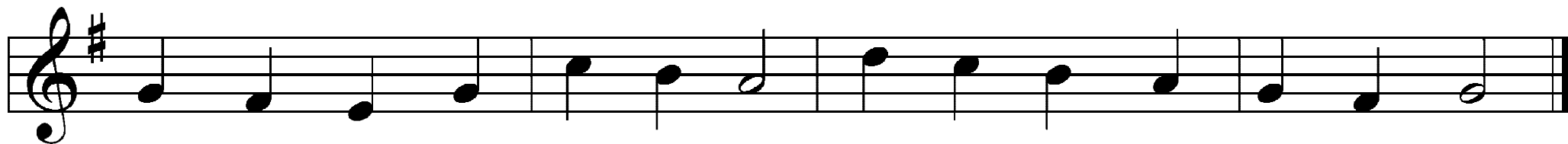


Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!

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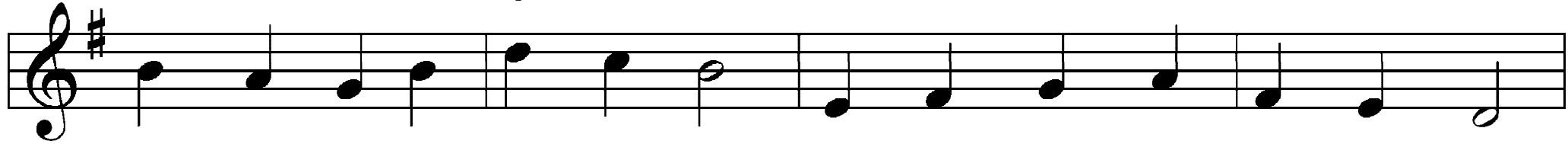


2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!

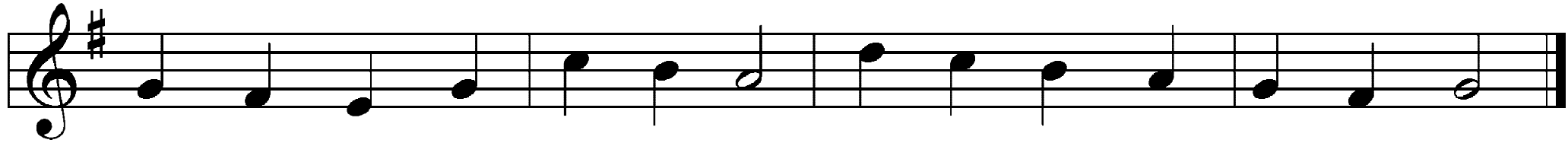


Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav' n - ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!

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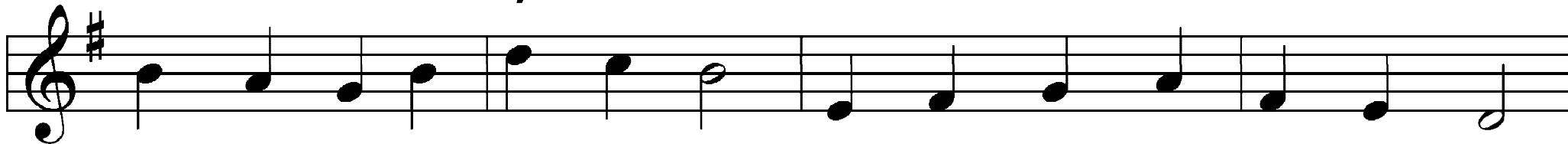


3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.

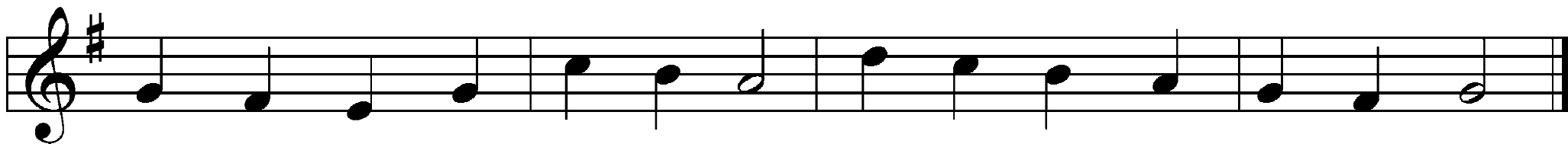


Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.

687 Thine Forever, God of Love



4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep;



Safe a - lone be - neath Thy care, Let us all Thy good-ness share.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Go in peace and
serve the Lord.

**Thanks be
to God.**

