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The Service of Light

L 1. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,
2. Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,
3. Let your light scatter the darkness;

C 1. the light no darkness can o- ver- come.
2. ~~and the day is~~ al-most over.
3. ~~and illu-~~ mine your ~~C~~hurch.

PHOS HILARON

L Joy-ous light of glo- ry; C of the im- mor- tal Fa- ther;

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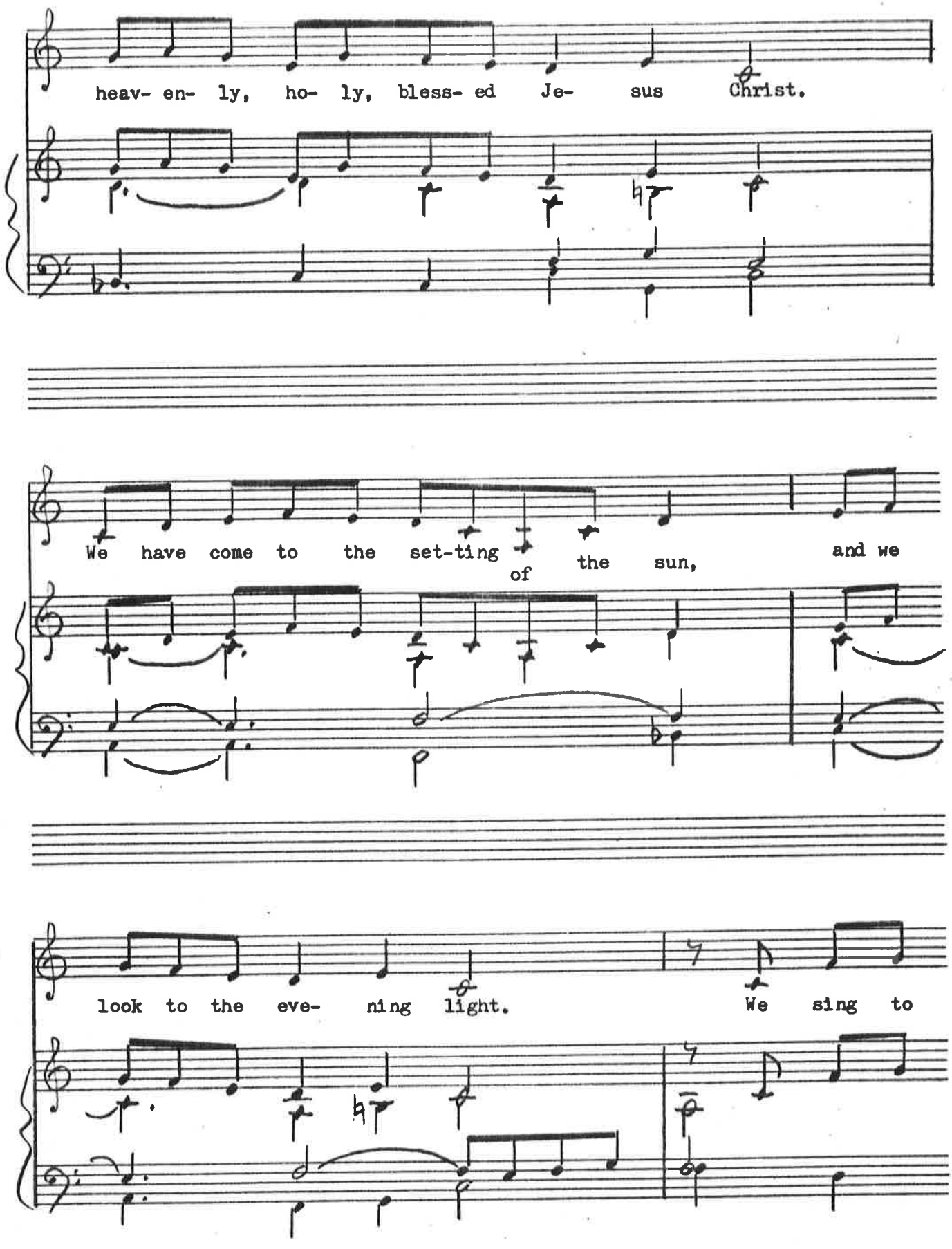
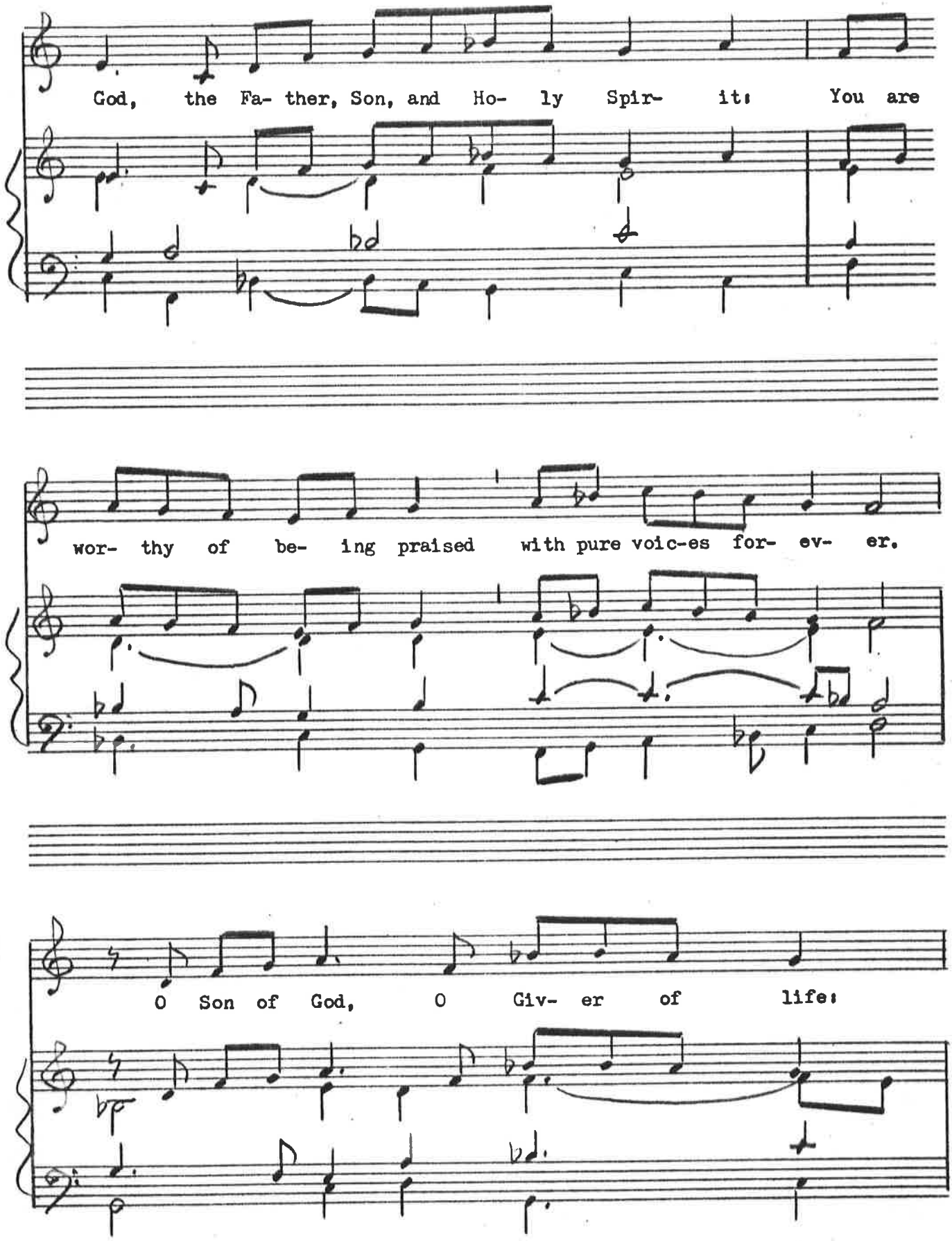
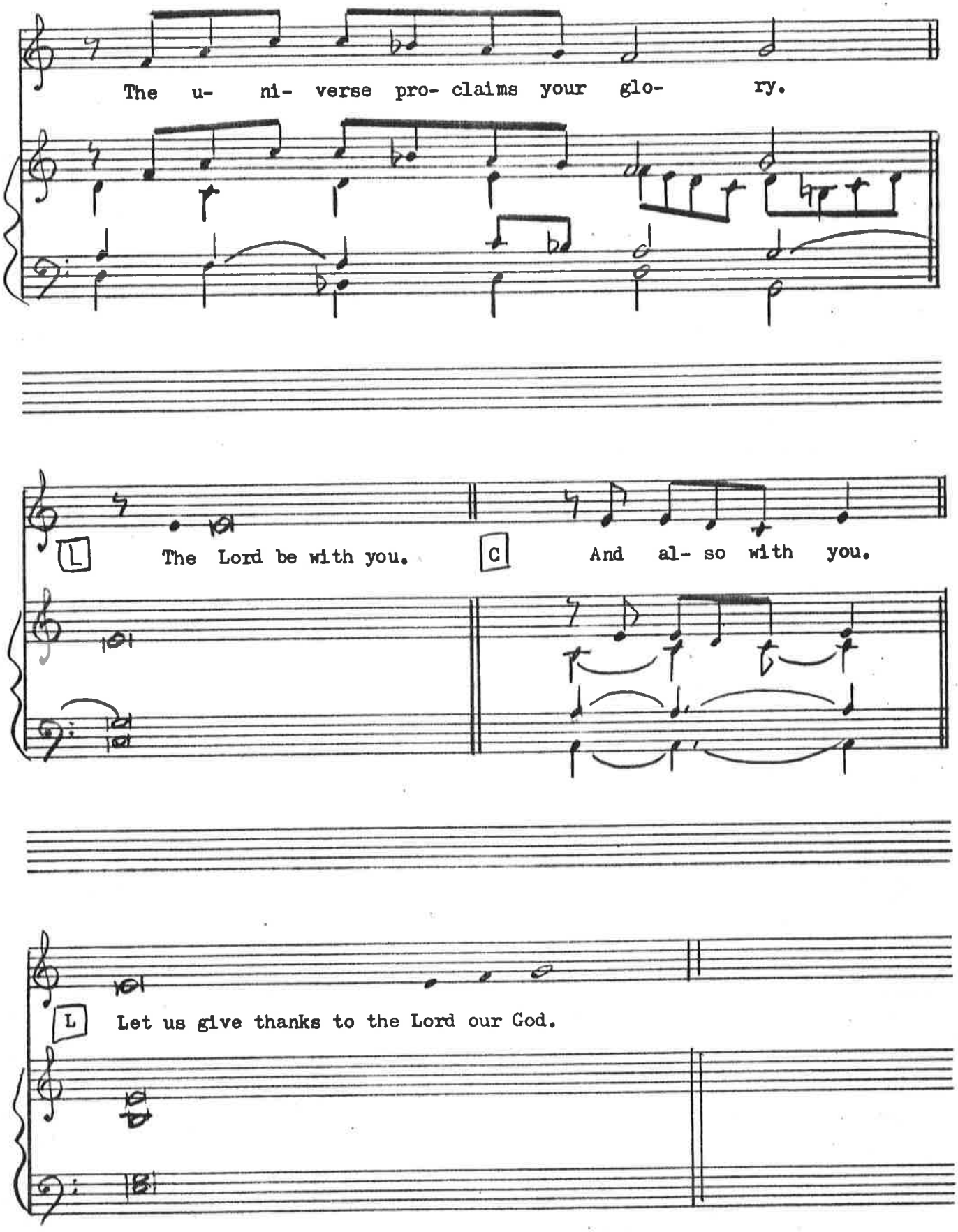

heav- en- ly, ho- ly, bless- ed Je- sus Christ.
We have come to the set-ting of the sun, and we
look to the eve- ning light. We sing to


God, the Fa- ther, Son, and Ho- ly Spir- it: You are
wor- thy of be- ing praised with pure voic-es for- ev- er.
O Son of God, O Giv- er of life:


The u- ni- verse pro- claims your glo- ry.
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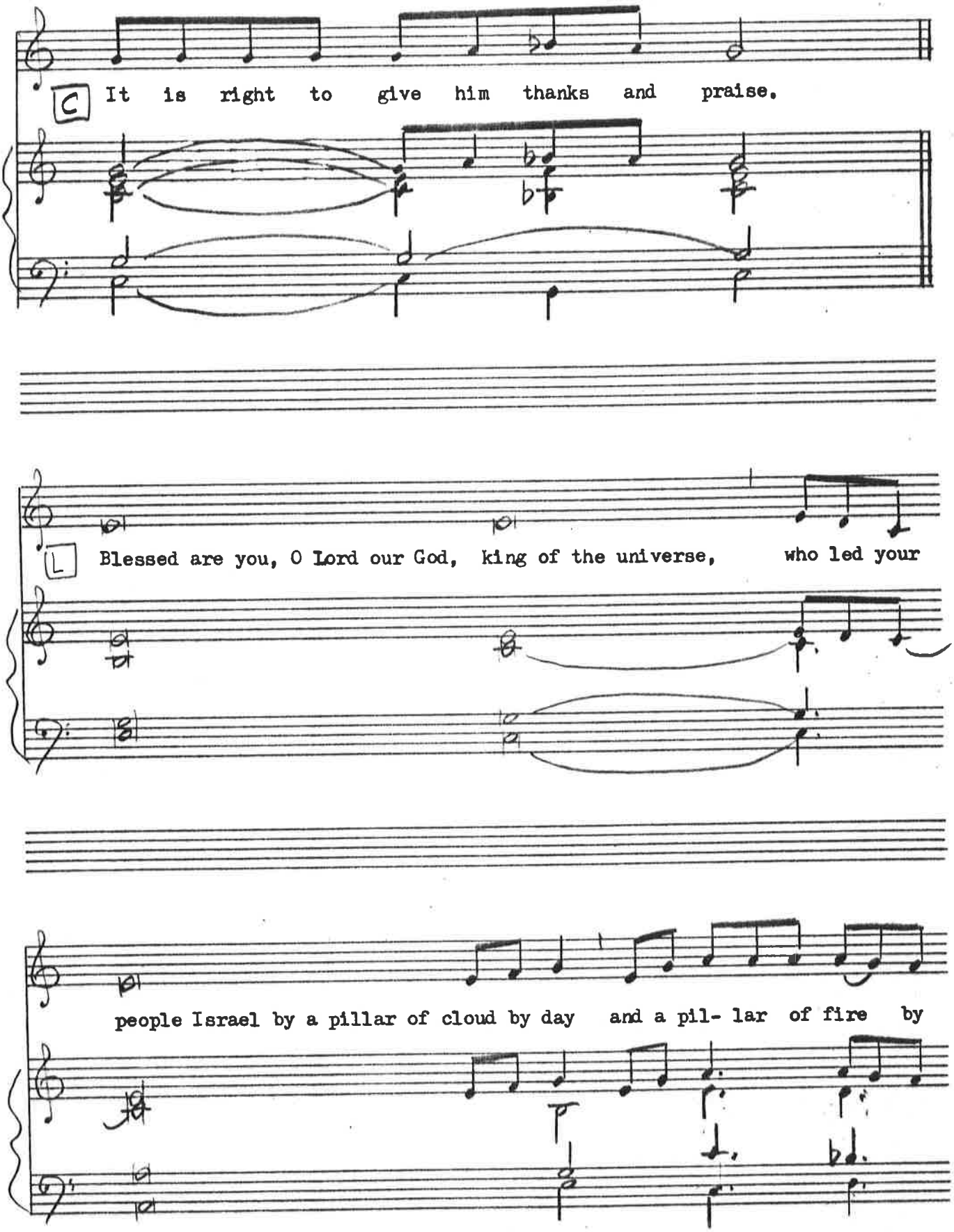
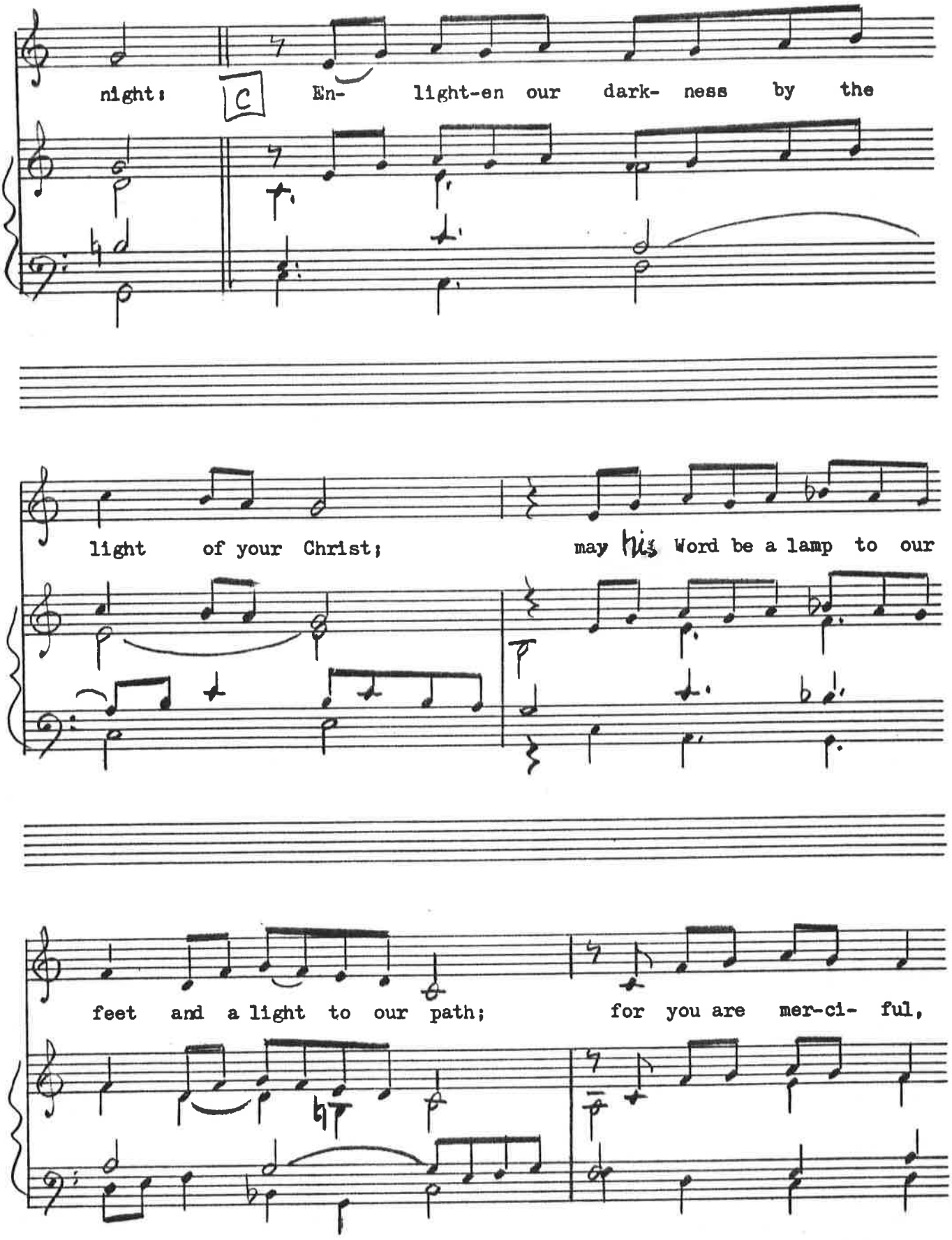
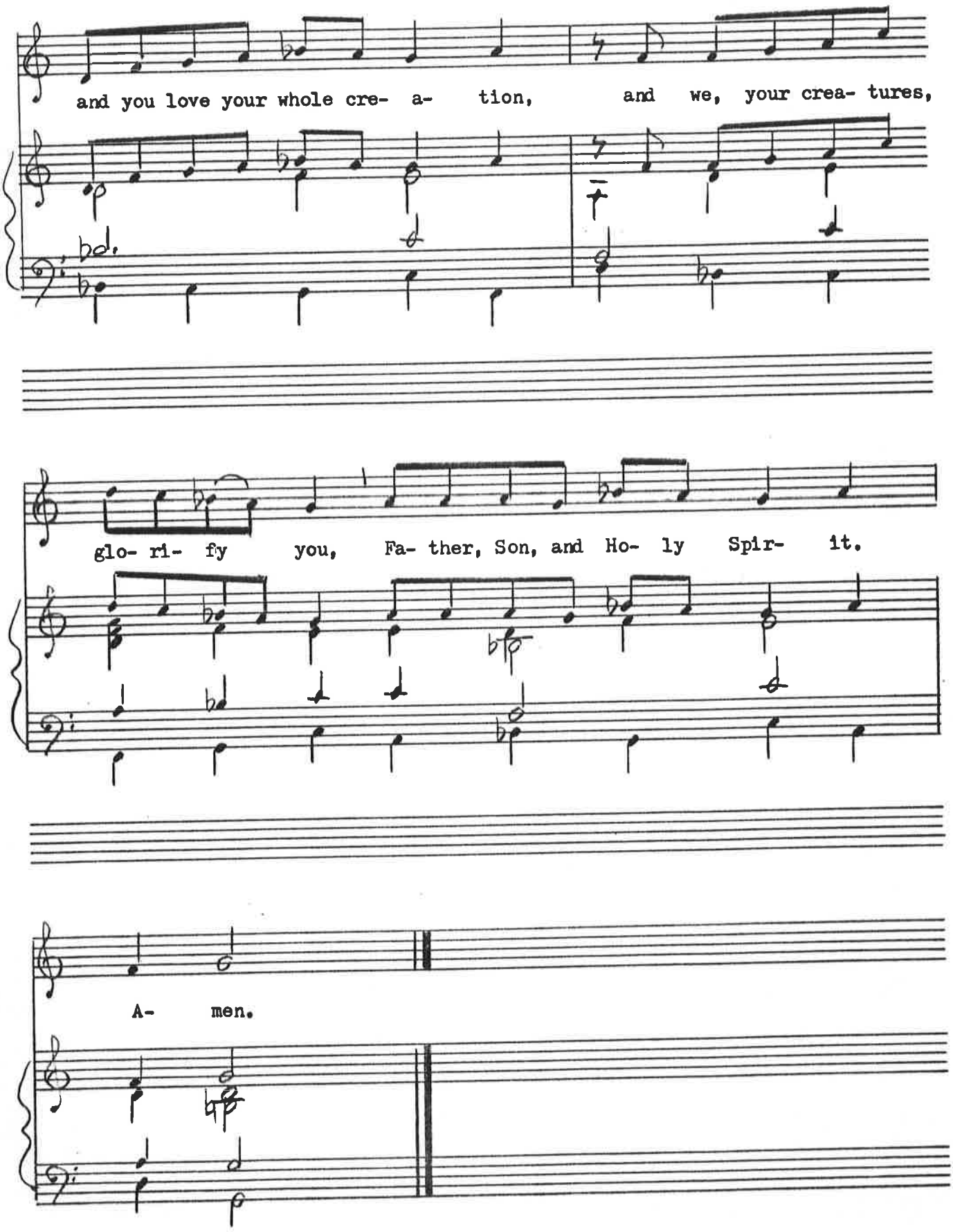
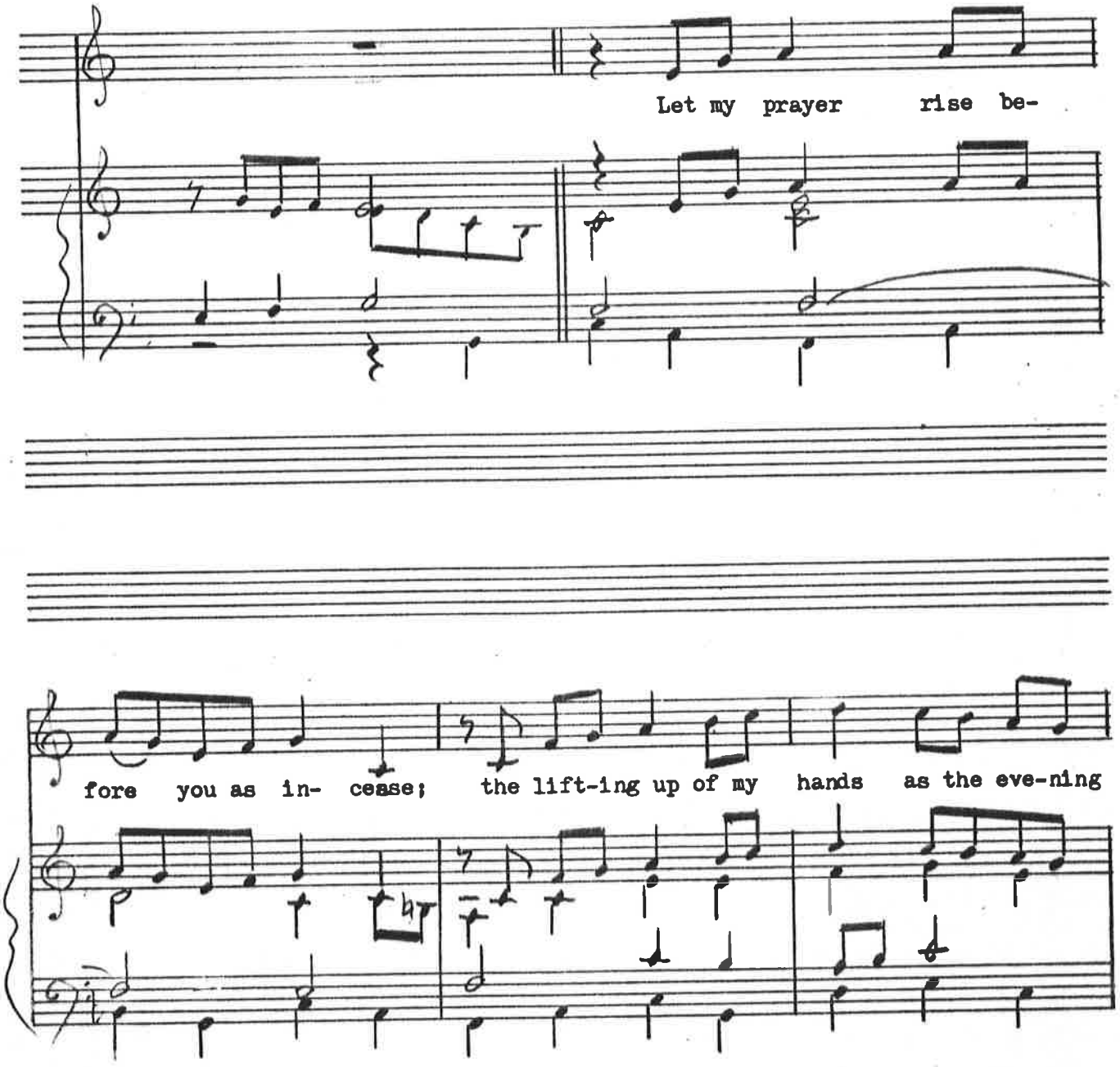
The Lord be with you.
C
And al- so with you.
L
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

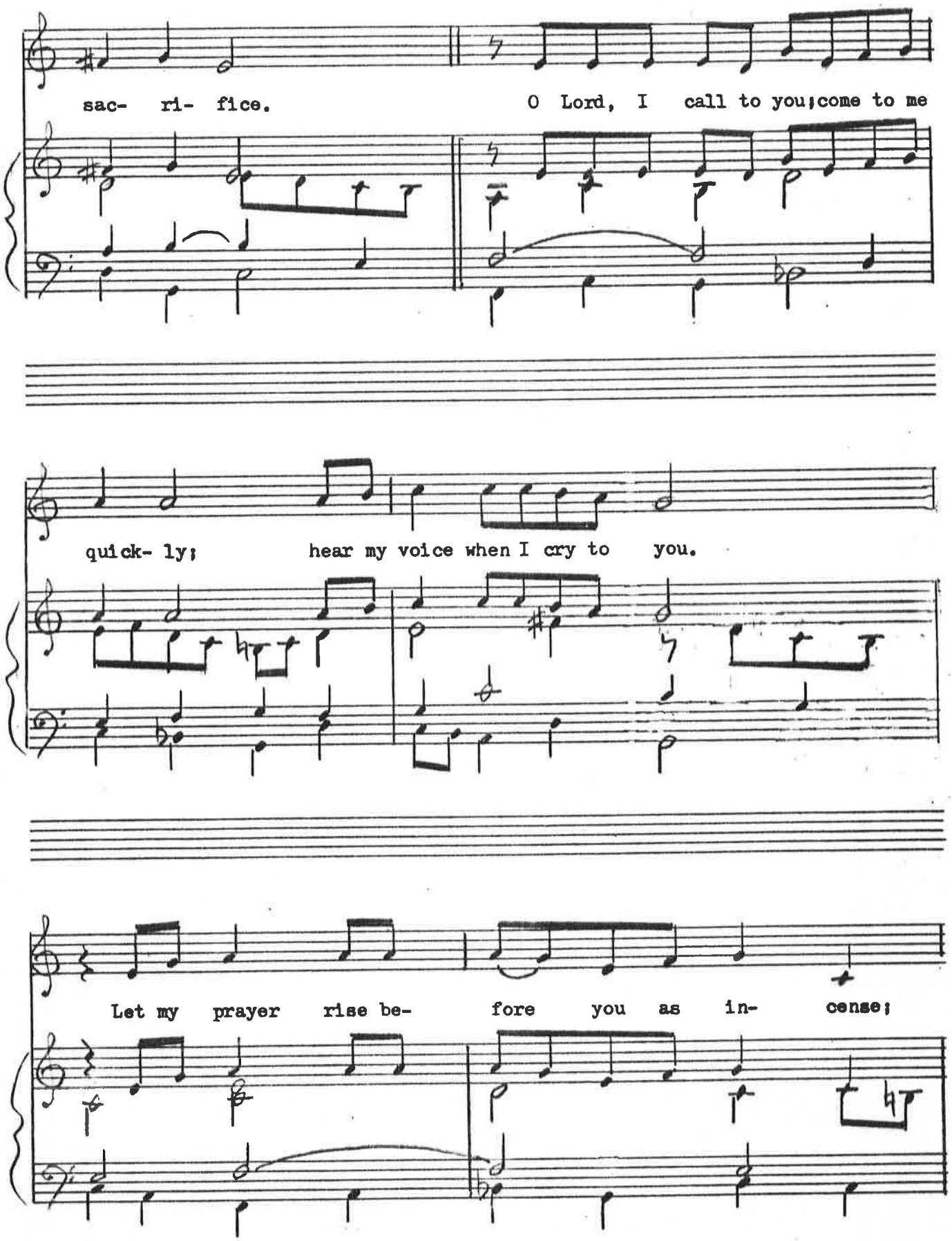

C
It is right to give him thanks and praise.
L
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your
people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pil- lar of fire by


night: C En- light-en our dark- ness by the
light of your Christ; may his Word be a lamp to our
feet and a light to our path; for you are mer-ci- ful,

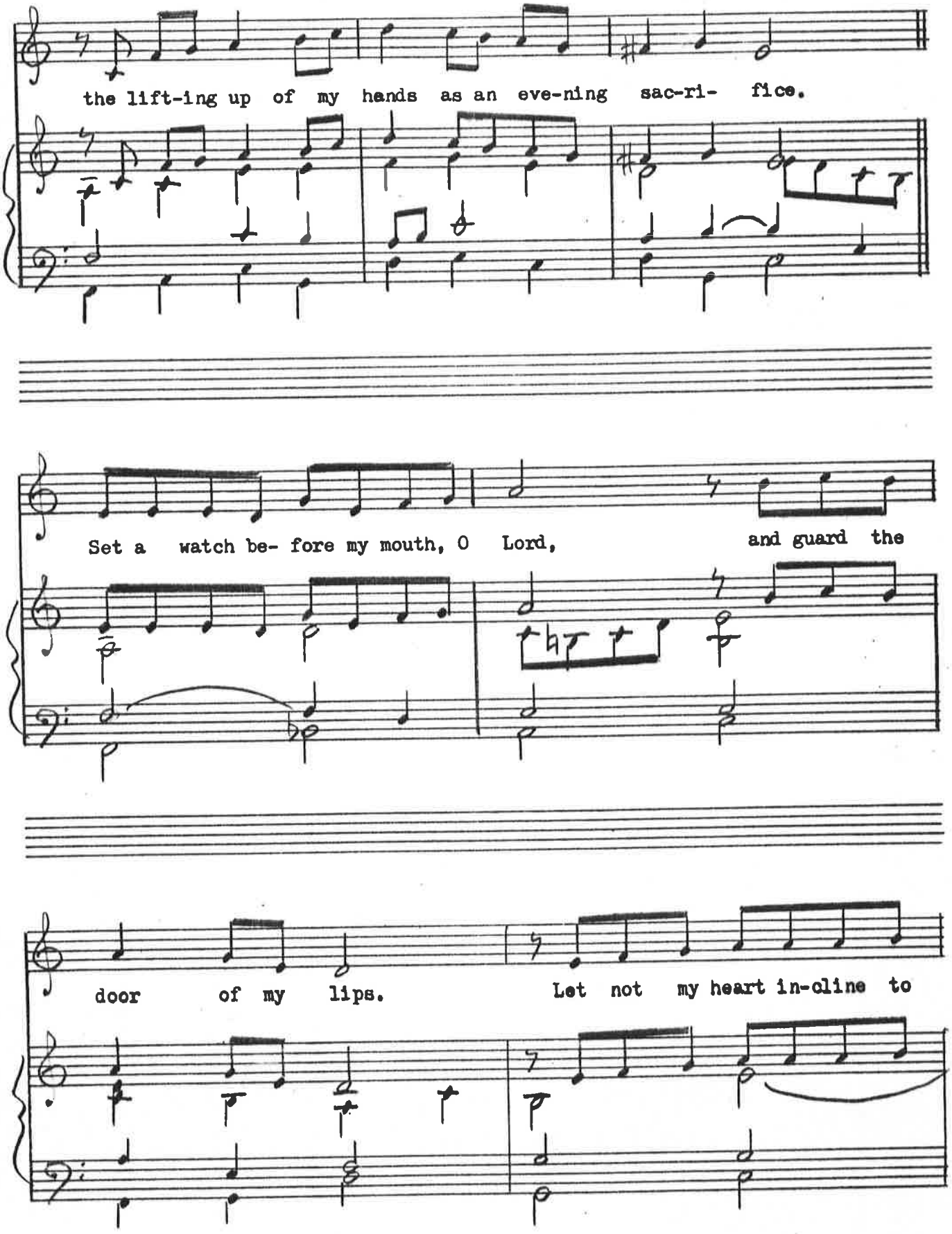

and you love your whole cre- a- tion, and we, your crea- tures,
glo- ri- fy you, Fa- ther, Son, and Ho- ly Spir- it.
A- men.

Psalm 141: Domini clamavi

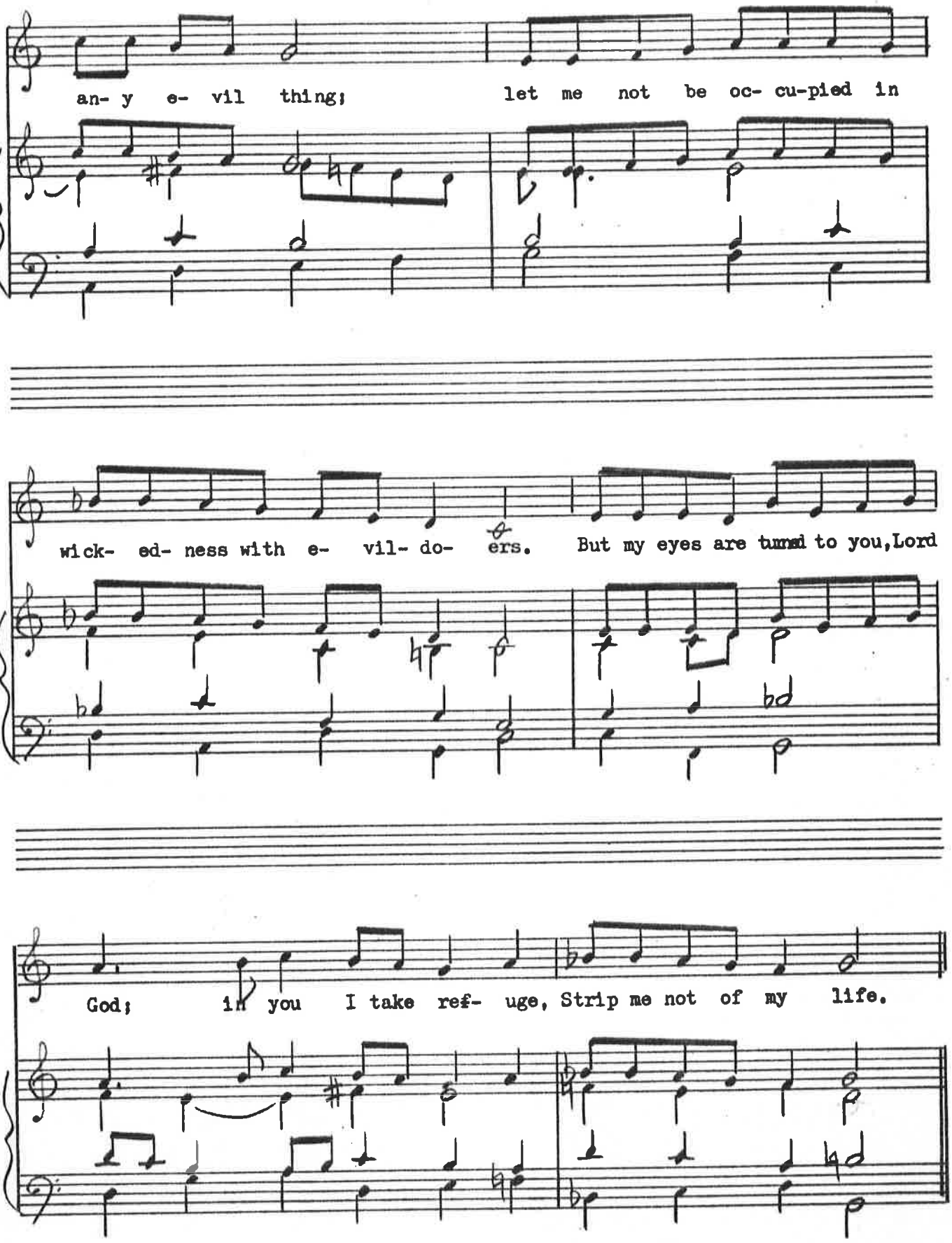


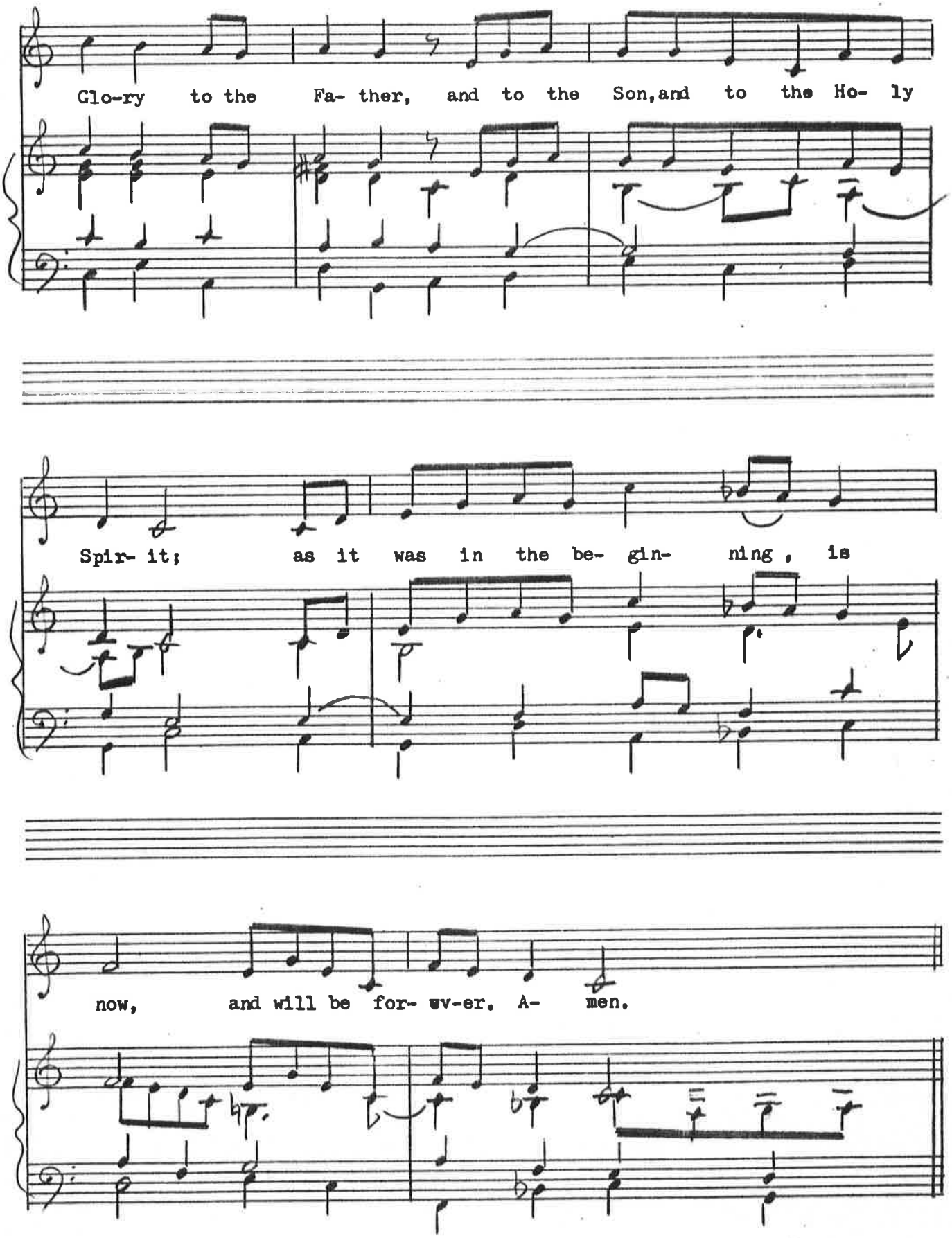

sac- ri- fice.
O Lord, I call to you;come to me
quick- ly;
hear my voice when I cry to you.
Let my prayer rise be-
fore you as in-
cense;

Psalm 141


the lift-ing up of my hands as an eve-ning sac-ri- fice.
Set a watch be- fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the
door of my lips. Let not my heart in-cline to

Psalm 141


an- y e- vil thing; let me not be oc- cu-pied in
wick- ed- ness with e- vil- do- ers. But my eyes are tumed to you,Lord
God; in you I take ref- uge, Strip me not of my life.


Glo-ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly
Spir- it; as it was in the be- gin- ning, is
now, and will be for- ev-er. A- men.

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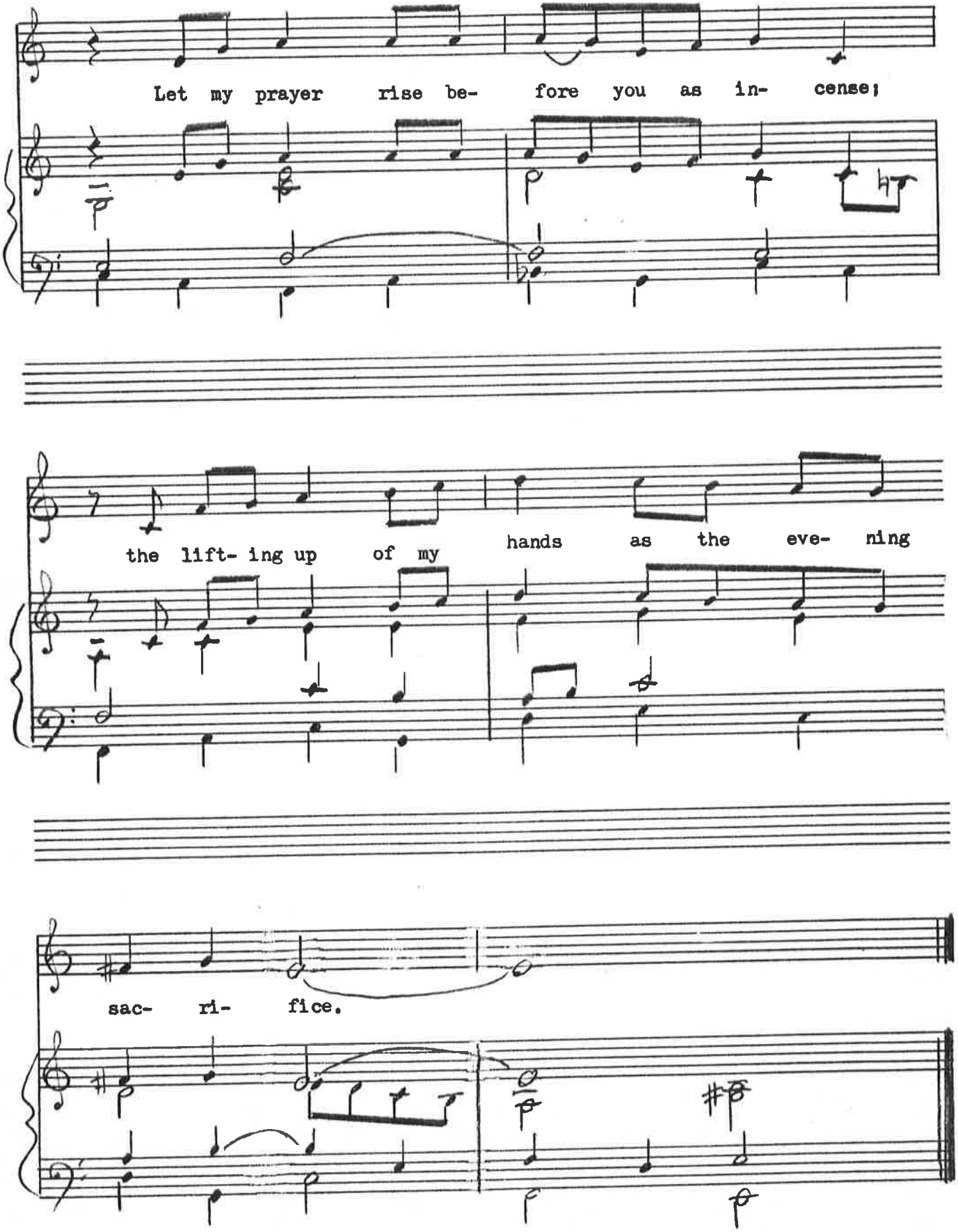
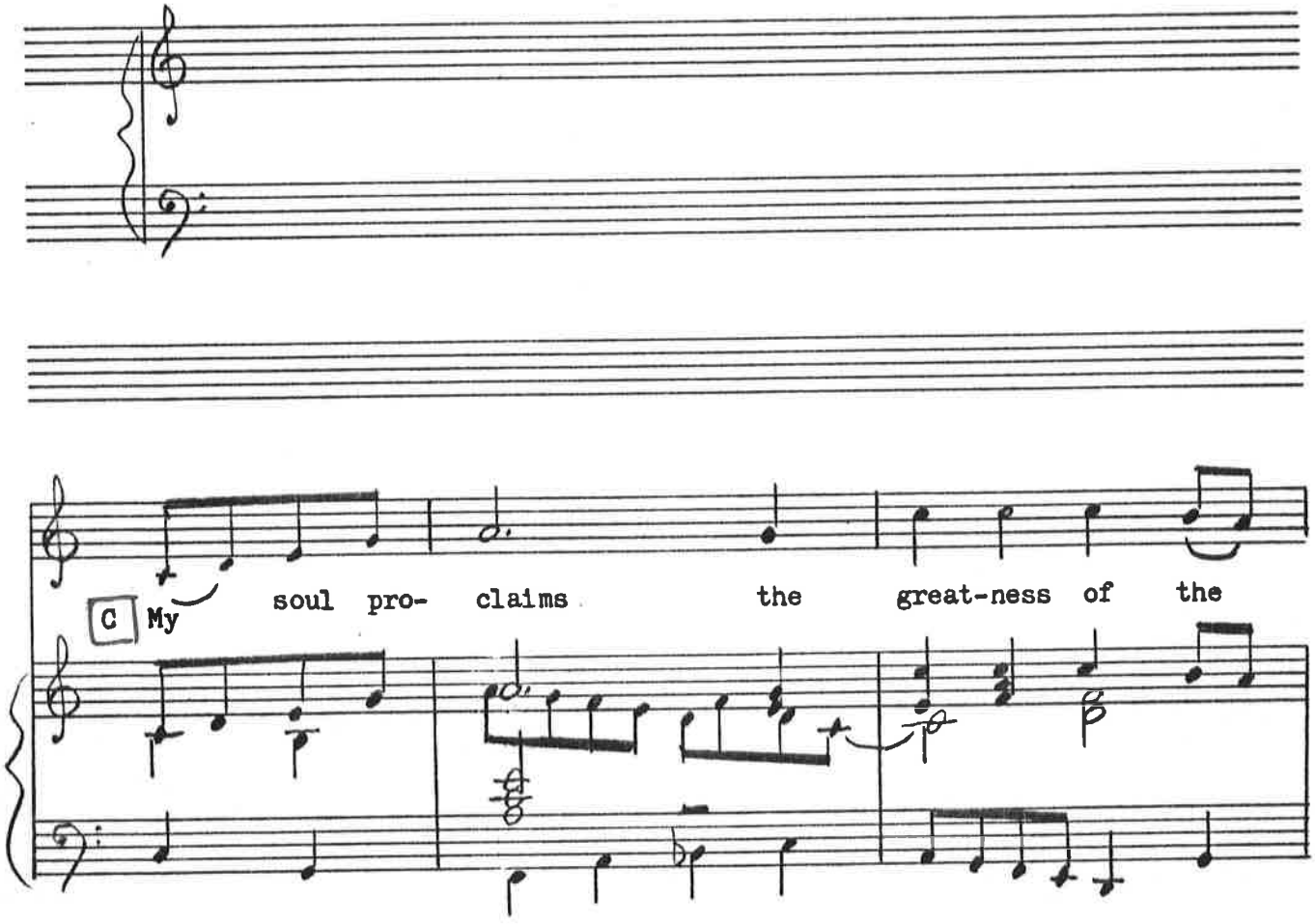

Let my prayer rise be- fore you as in- cense;
the lift- ing up of my hands as the eve- ning
sac- ri- fice.

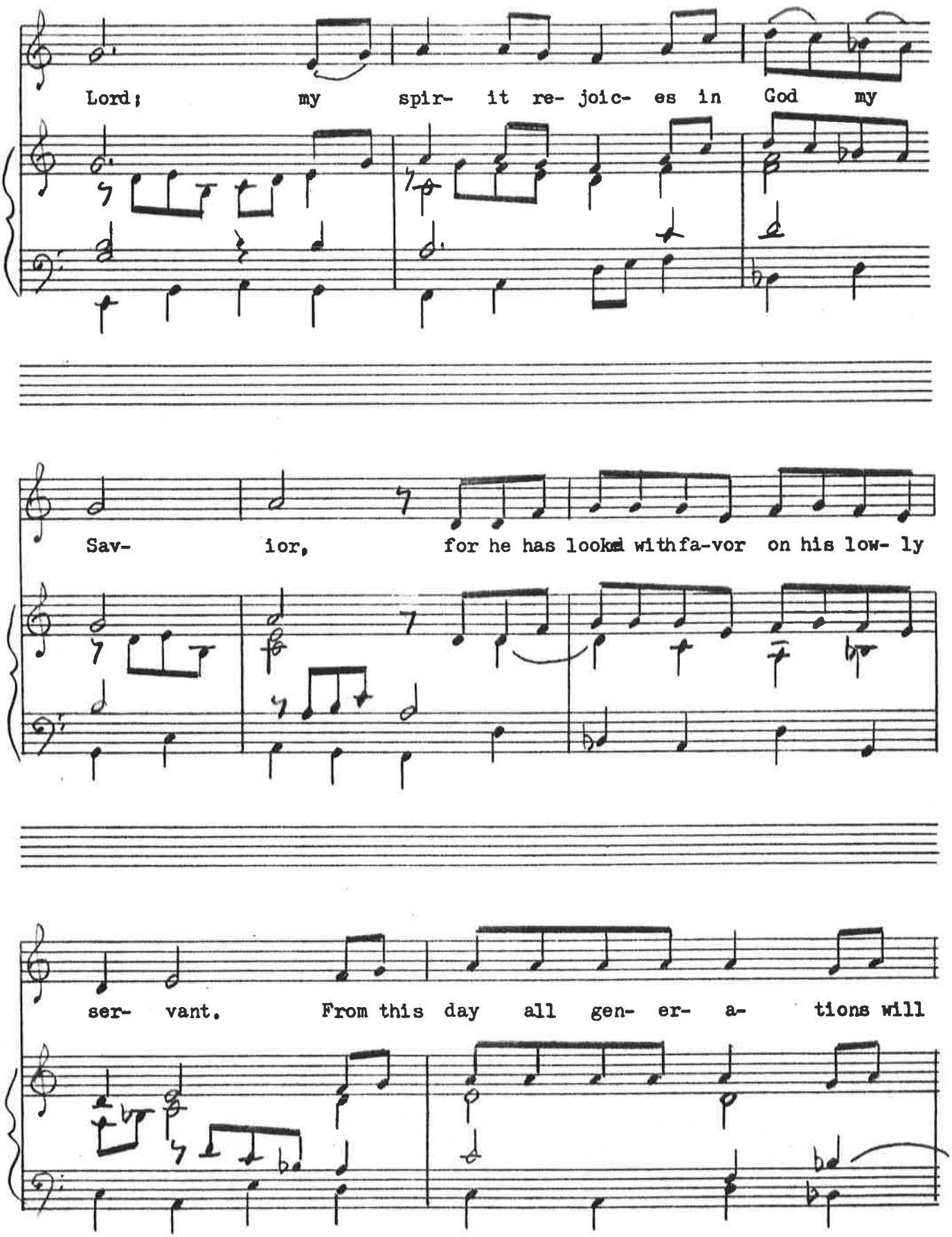
The Magnificat

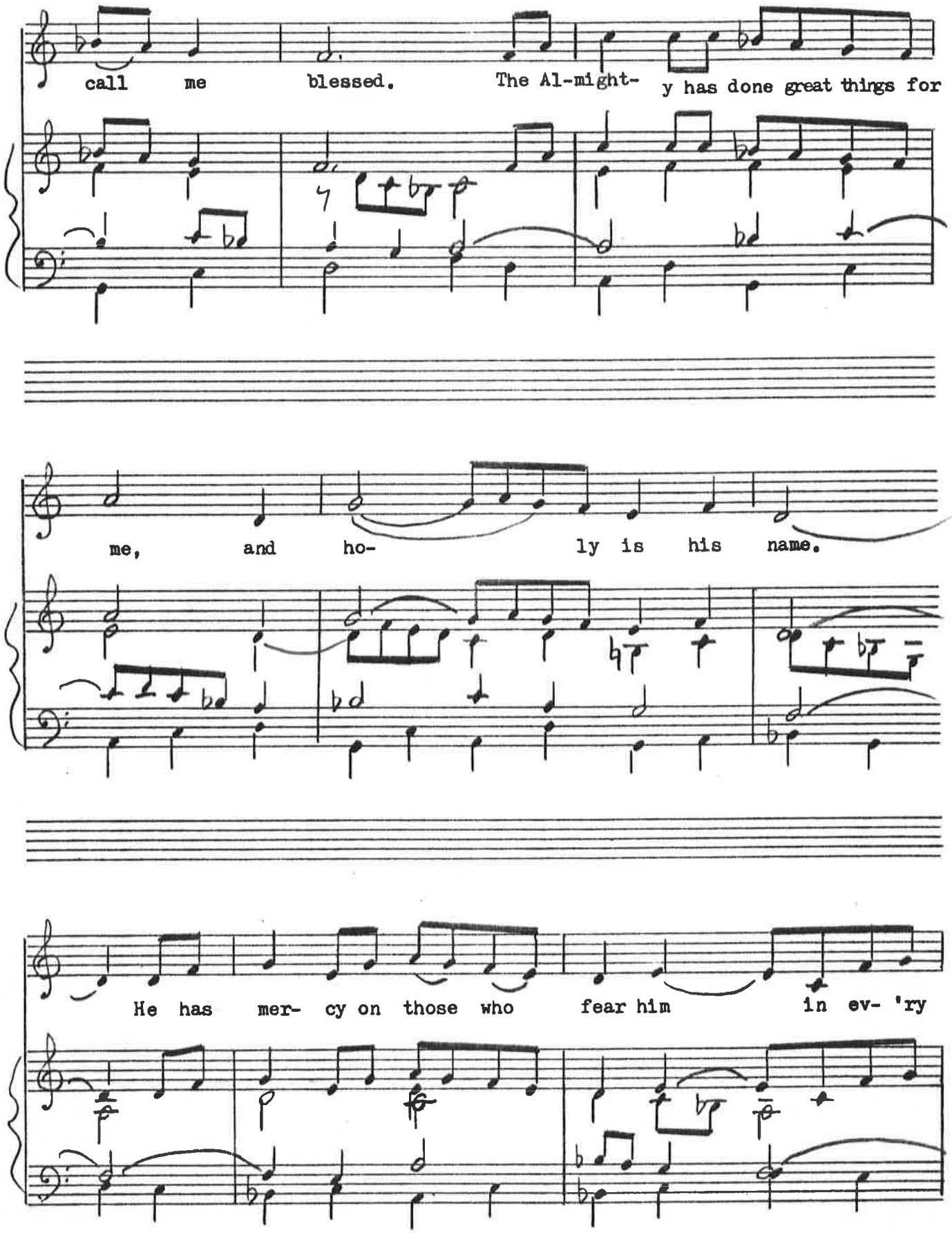
L In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

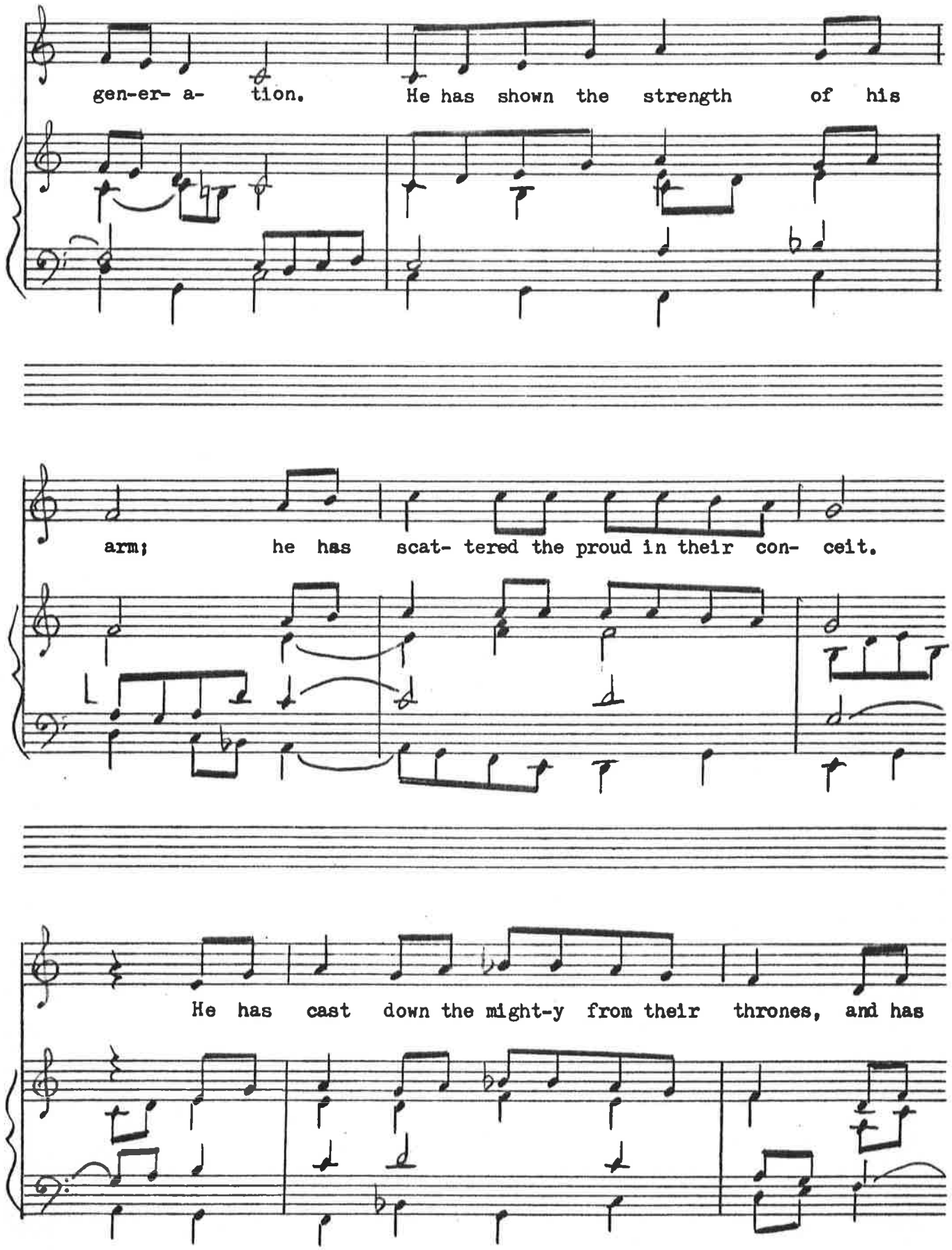
C But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

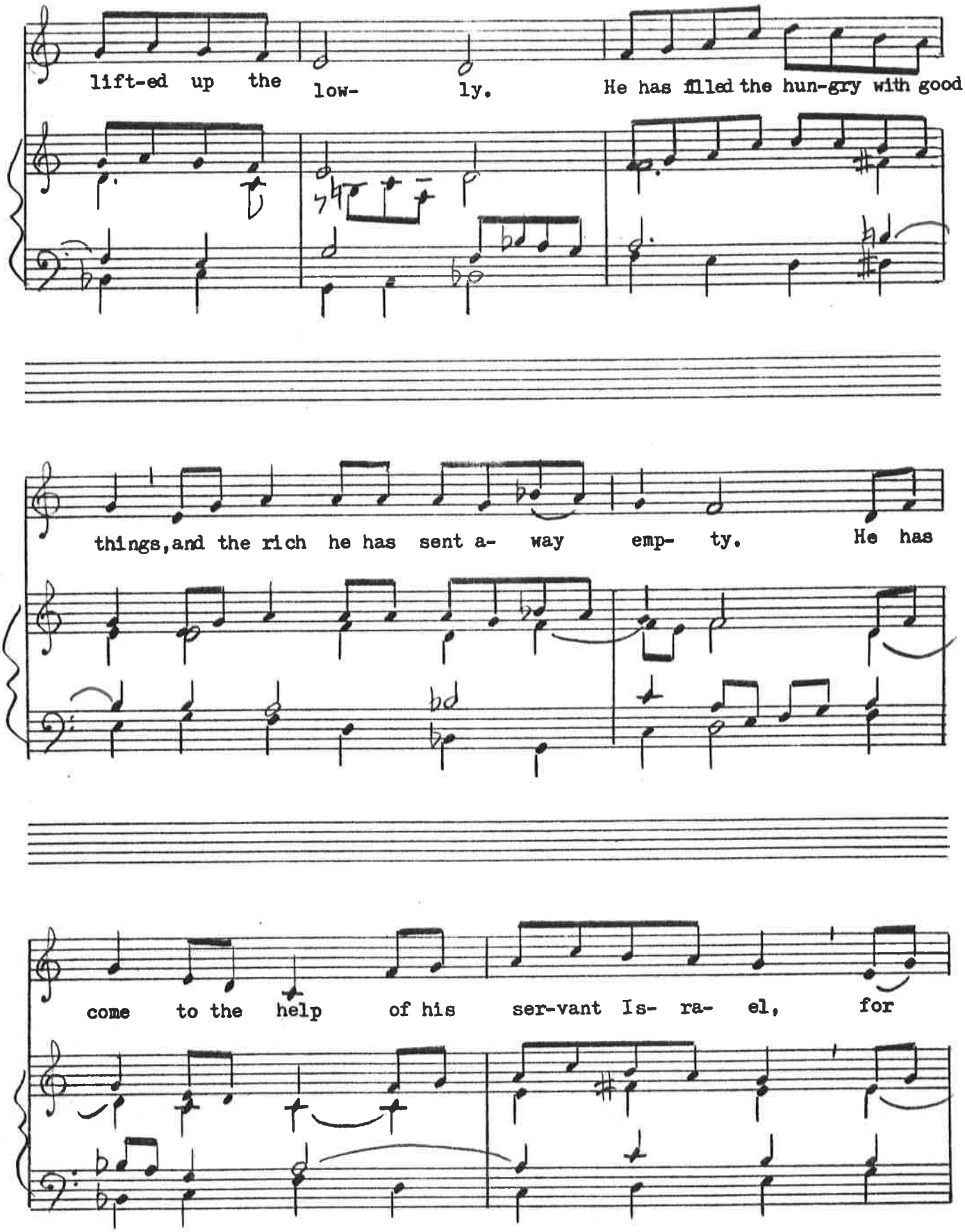
Intro.

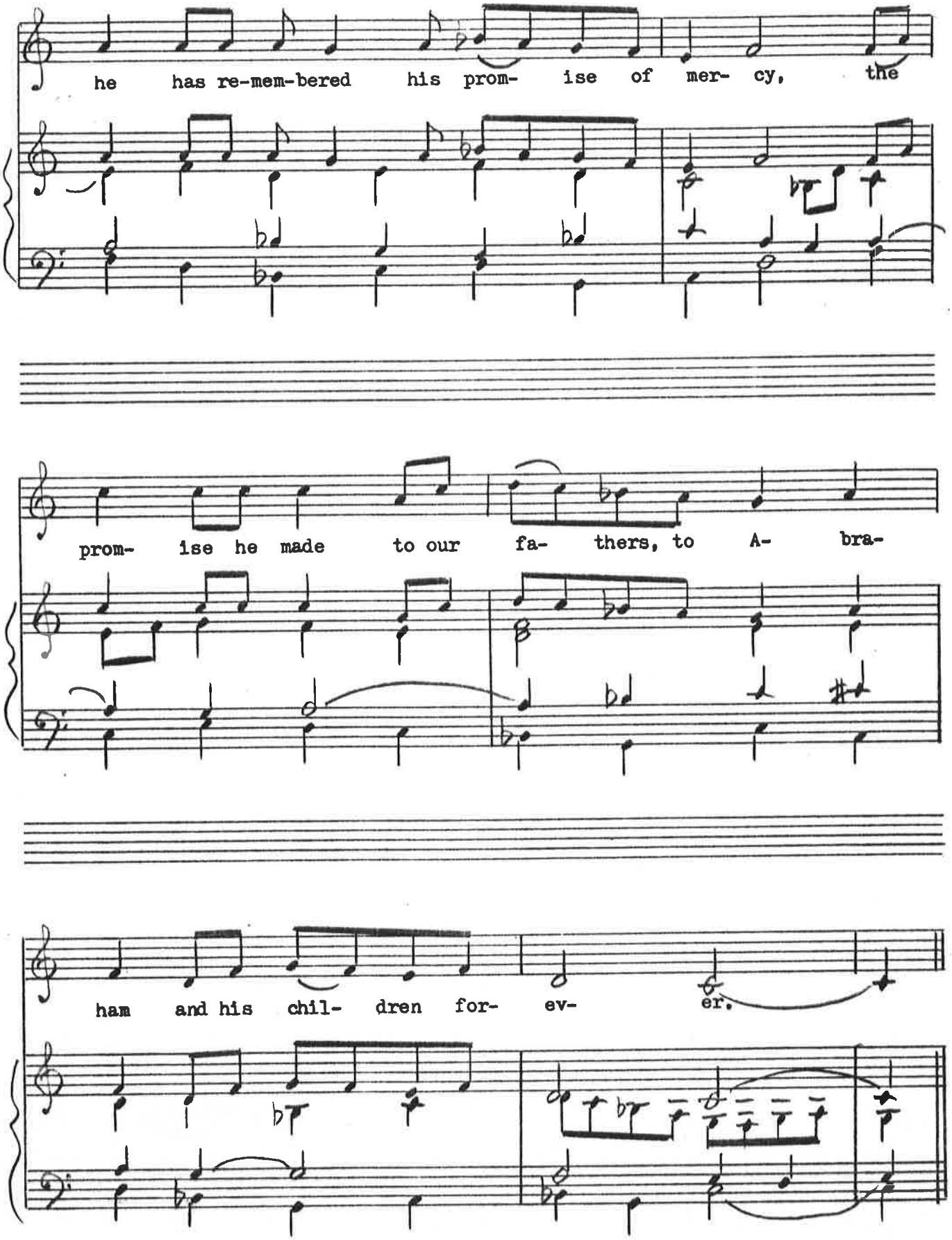


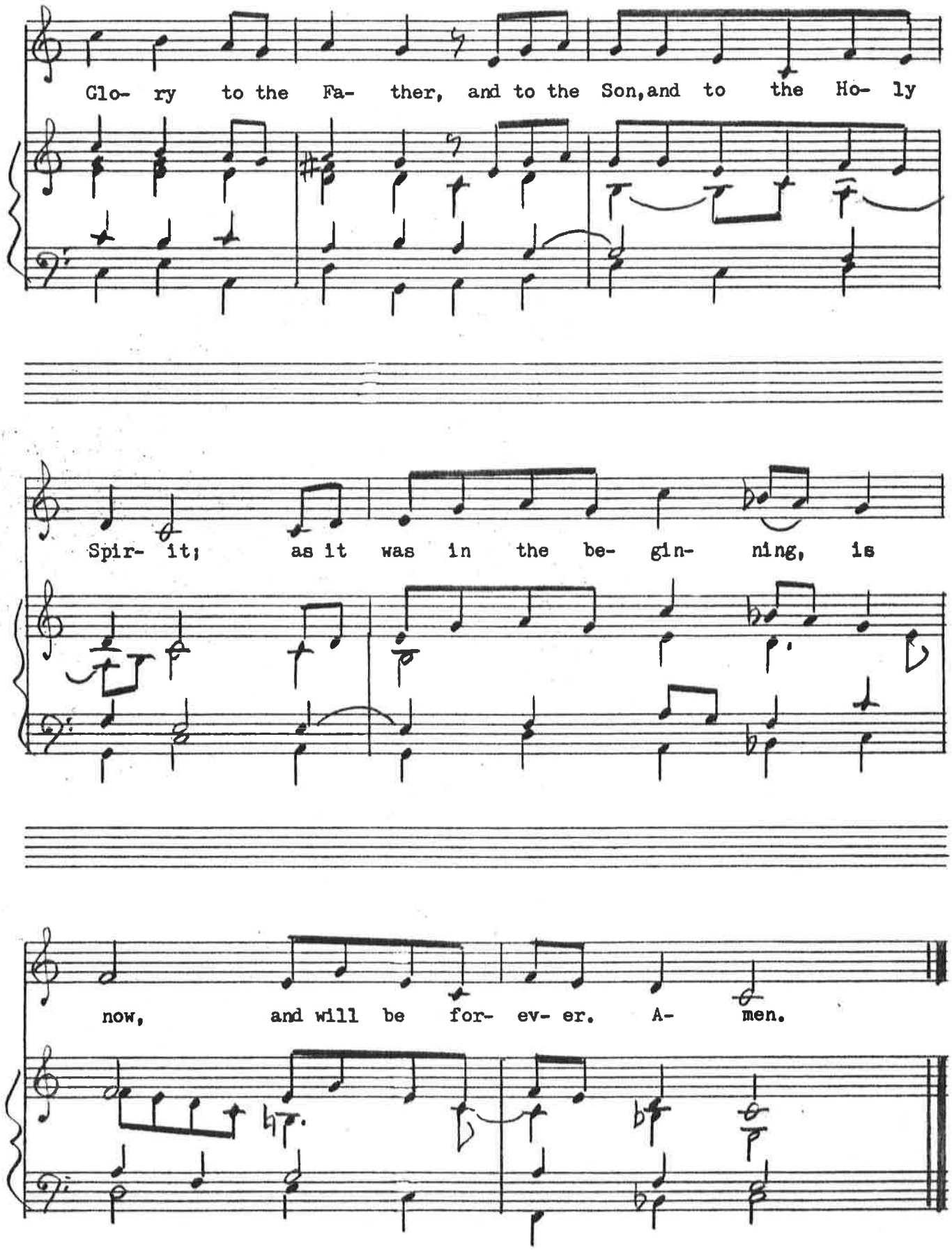

Lord; my spir- it re- joic- es in God my
Sav- ior, for he has looked with fa-vor on his low- ly
ser- vant. From this day all gen- er- a- tions will


call me blessed. The Al-might- y has done great things for
me, and ho- ly is his name.
He has mer- cy on those who fear him in ev- 'ry


gen-er- a- tion. He has shown the strength of his
arm; he has scat- tered the proud in their con- ceit.
He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, and has


lift-ed up the low- ly. He has filled the hun-gry with good
things, and the rich he has sent a- way emp- ty. He has
come to the help of his ser-vant Is- ra- el, for


he has re-mem-bered his prom- ise of mer- cy, the
prom- ise he made to our fa- thers, to A- bra-
ham and his chil- dren for- ev- er.


Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly
Spir- it; as it was in the be- gin- ning, is
now, and will be for- ev- er. A- men.

L In peace let us pray to the Lord.

L 1. For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

4. For ____, for our _____ in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all people, let us pray to the Lord.

7. For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

L 2. 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.

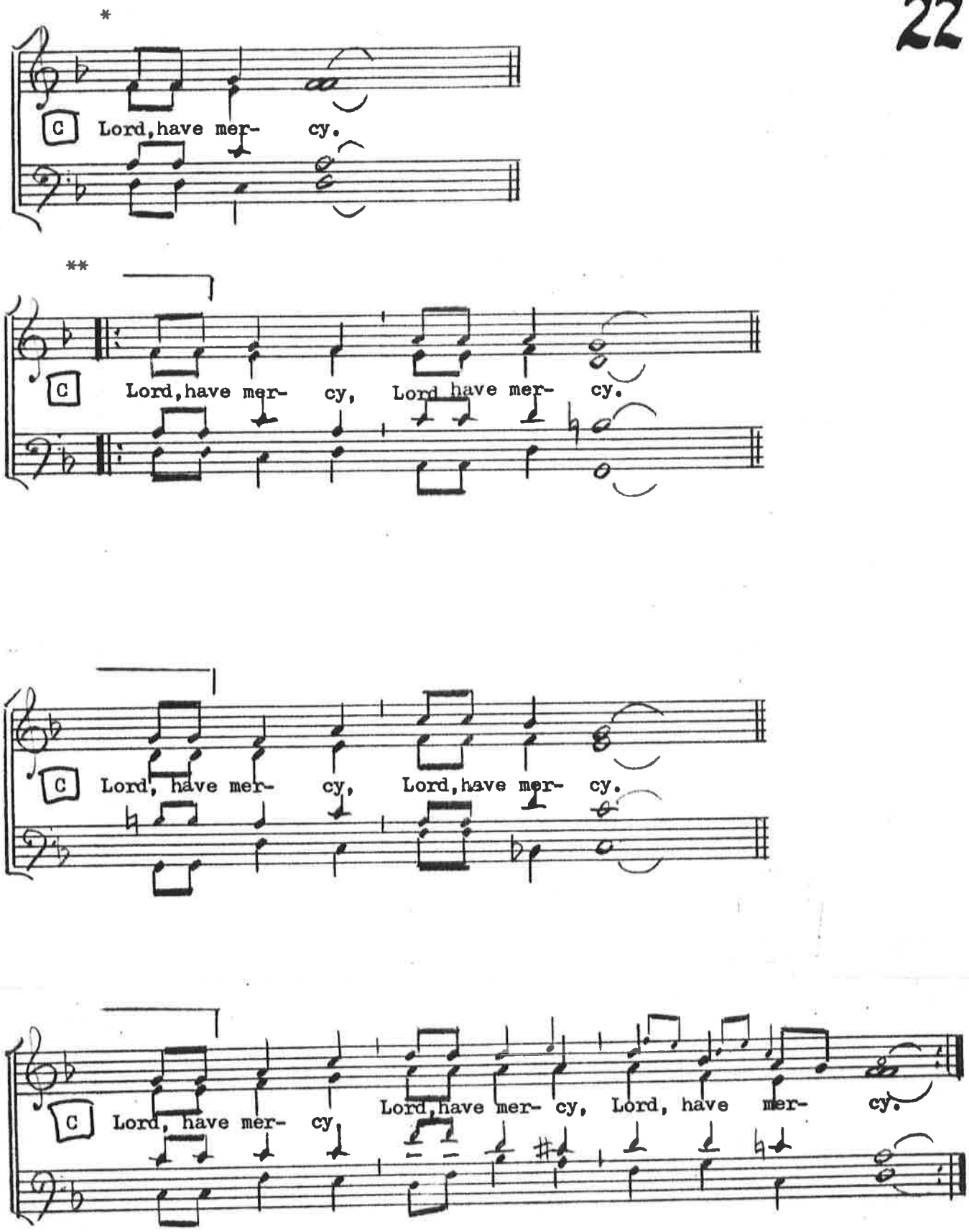
5. For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

8. For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

L 3. For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

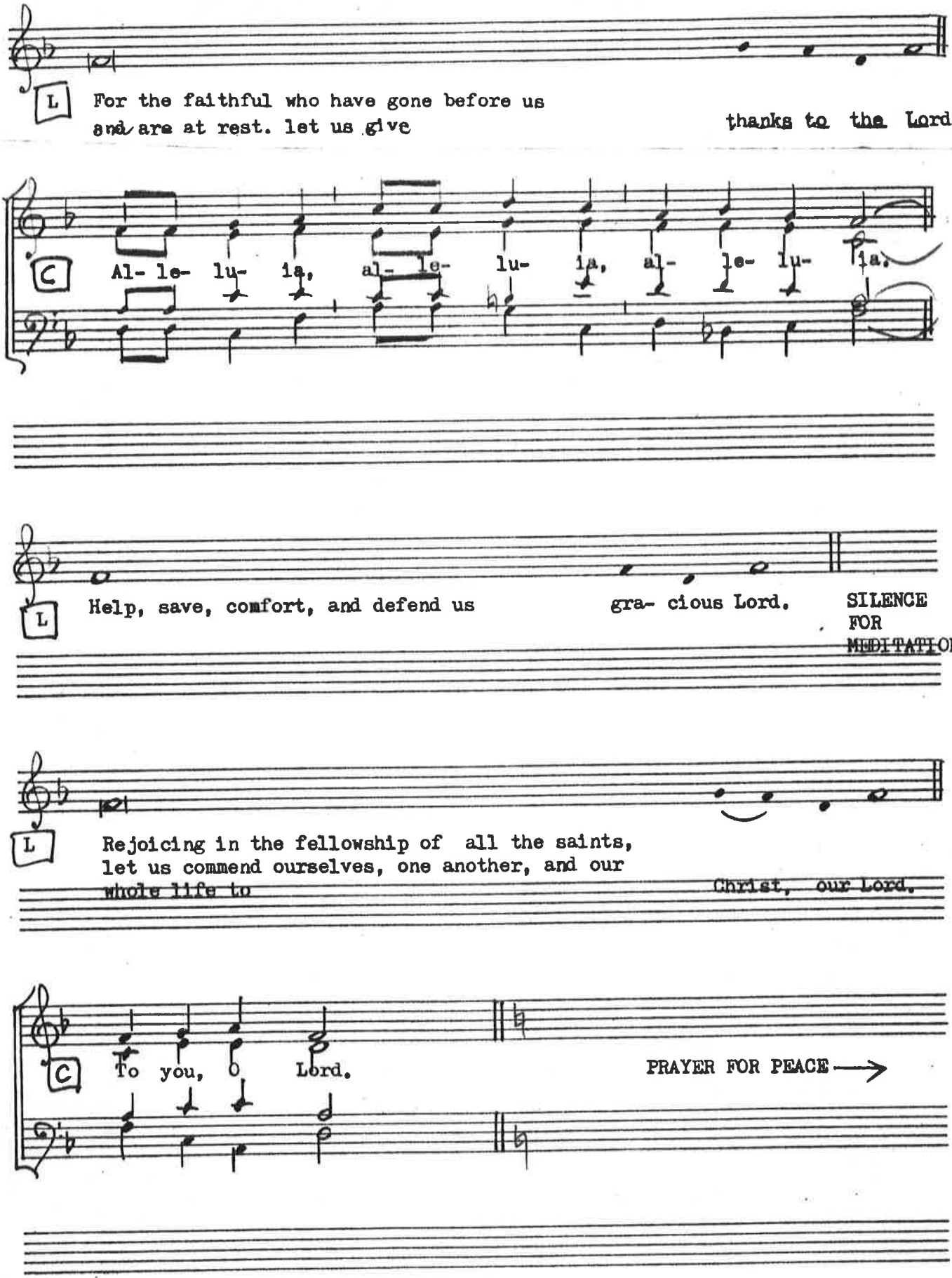
6. For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

9. For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.



* The congregation may sing the responses in harmony.

** The response, "Lord," should be sung simultaneously with the ending of the leader's bidding, "Lord," so that the two overlap.


L
For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest. let us give thanks to the Lord.
C
Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.
L
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gra- cious Lord.
SILENCE FOR MEDITATION
L
Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.
C
To you, O Lord.
PRAYER FOR PEACE →