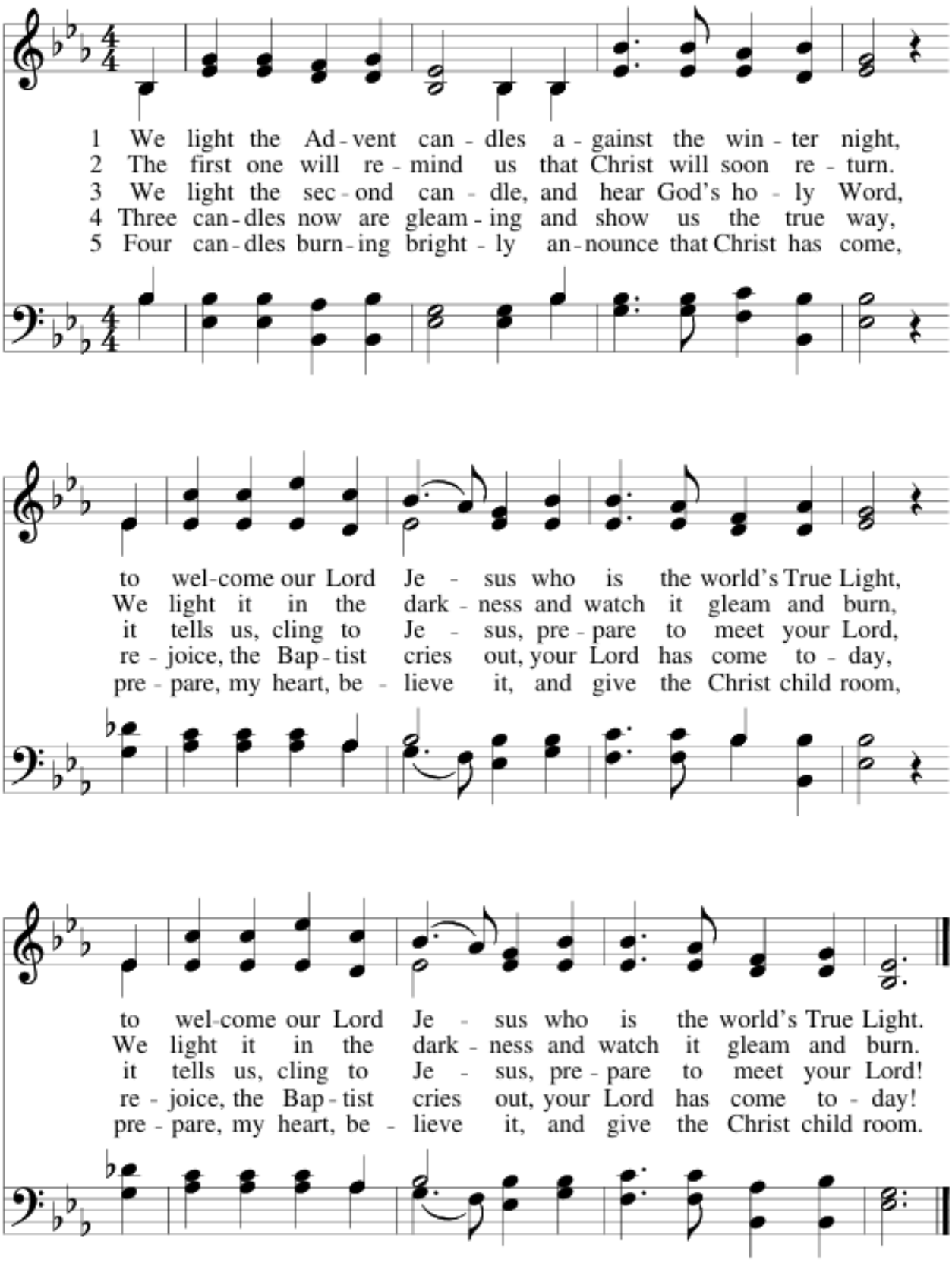
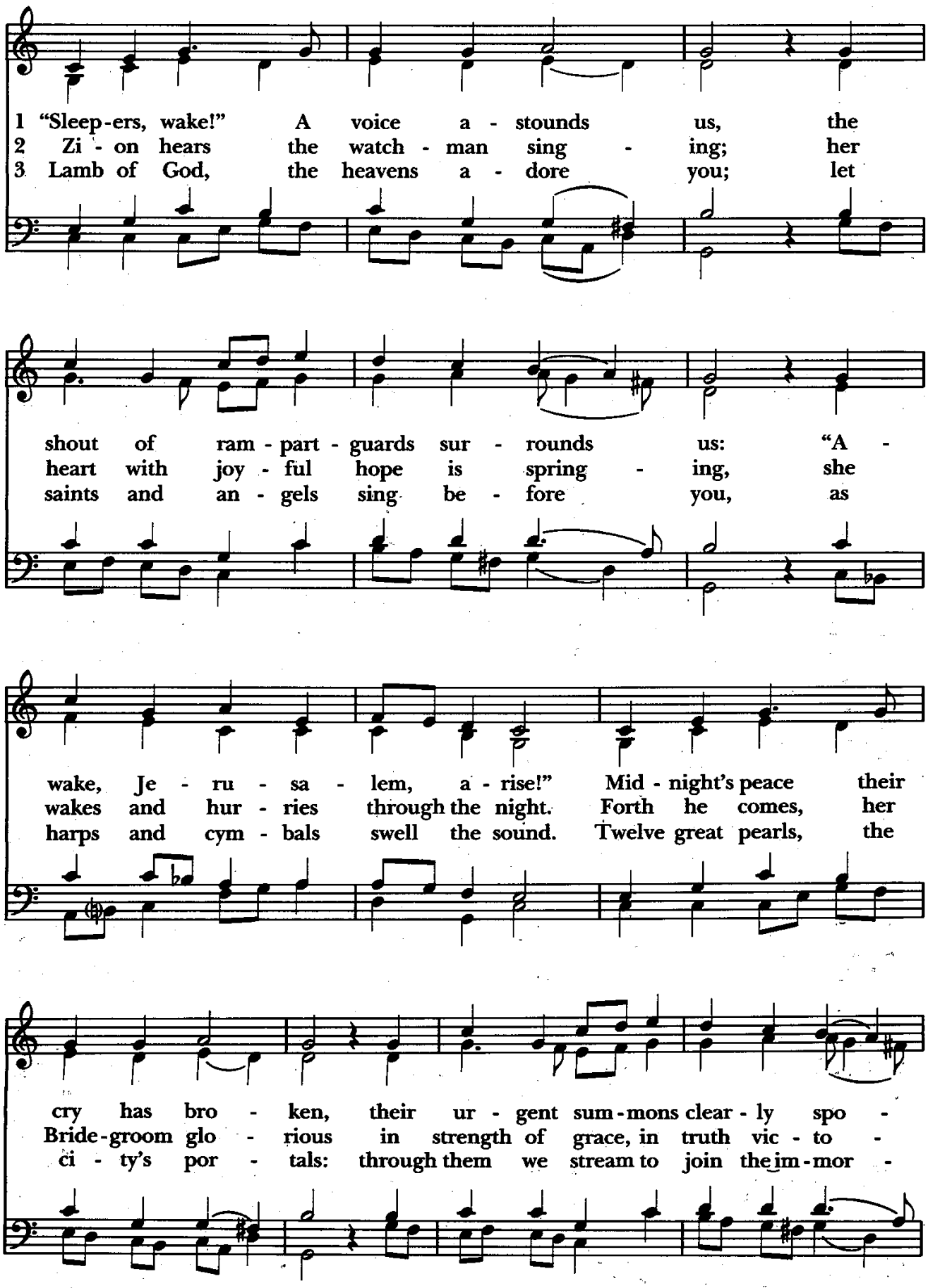
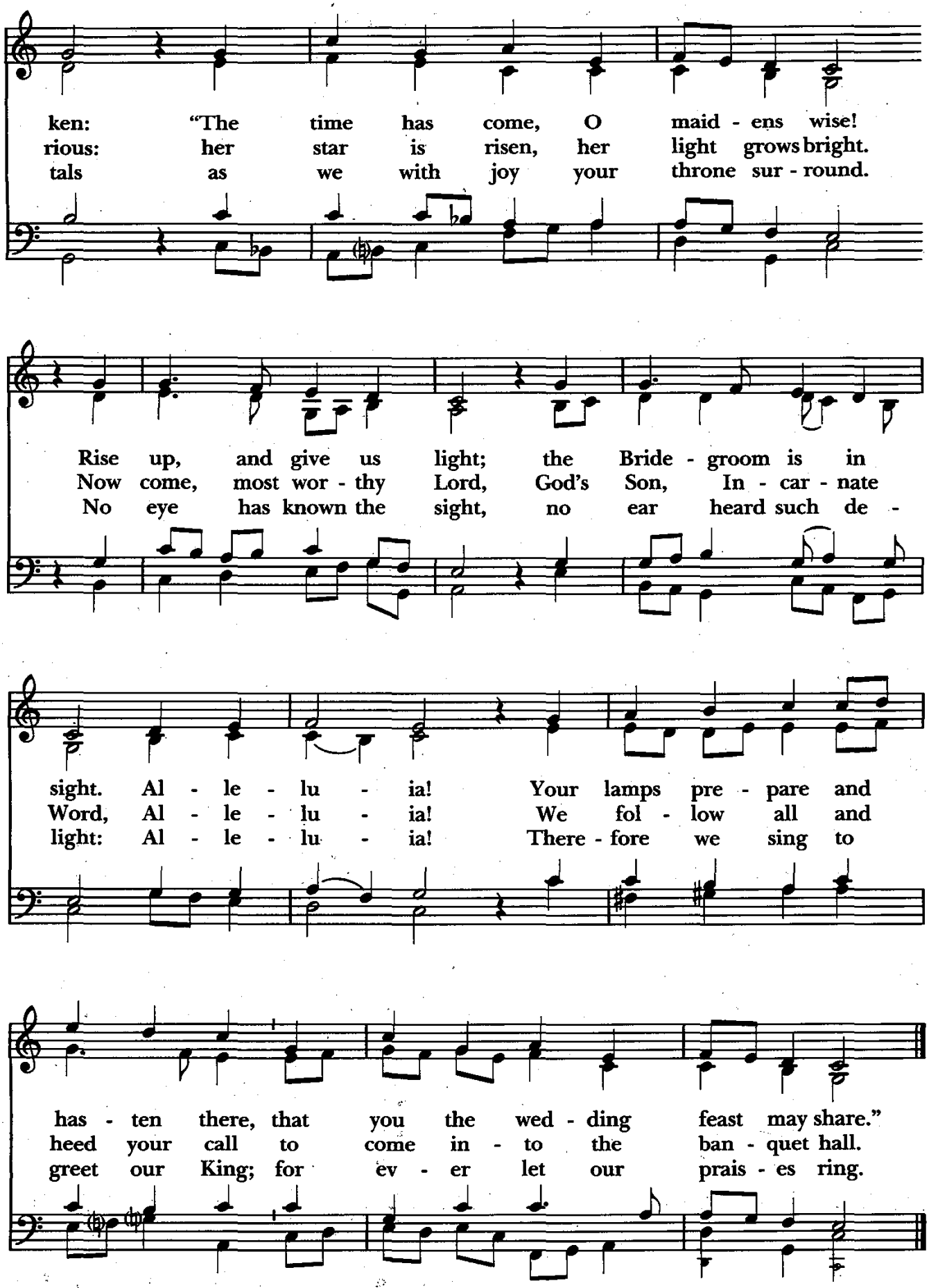
We light the Advent candles

Verses 1-2



A representative from the congregation lights the candle.

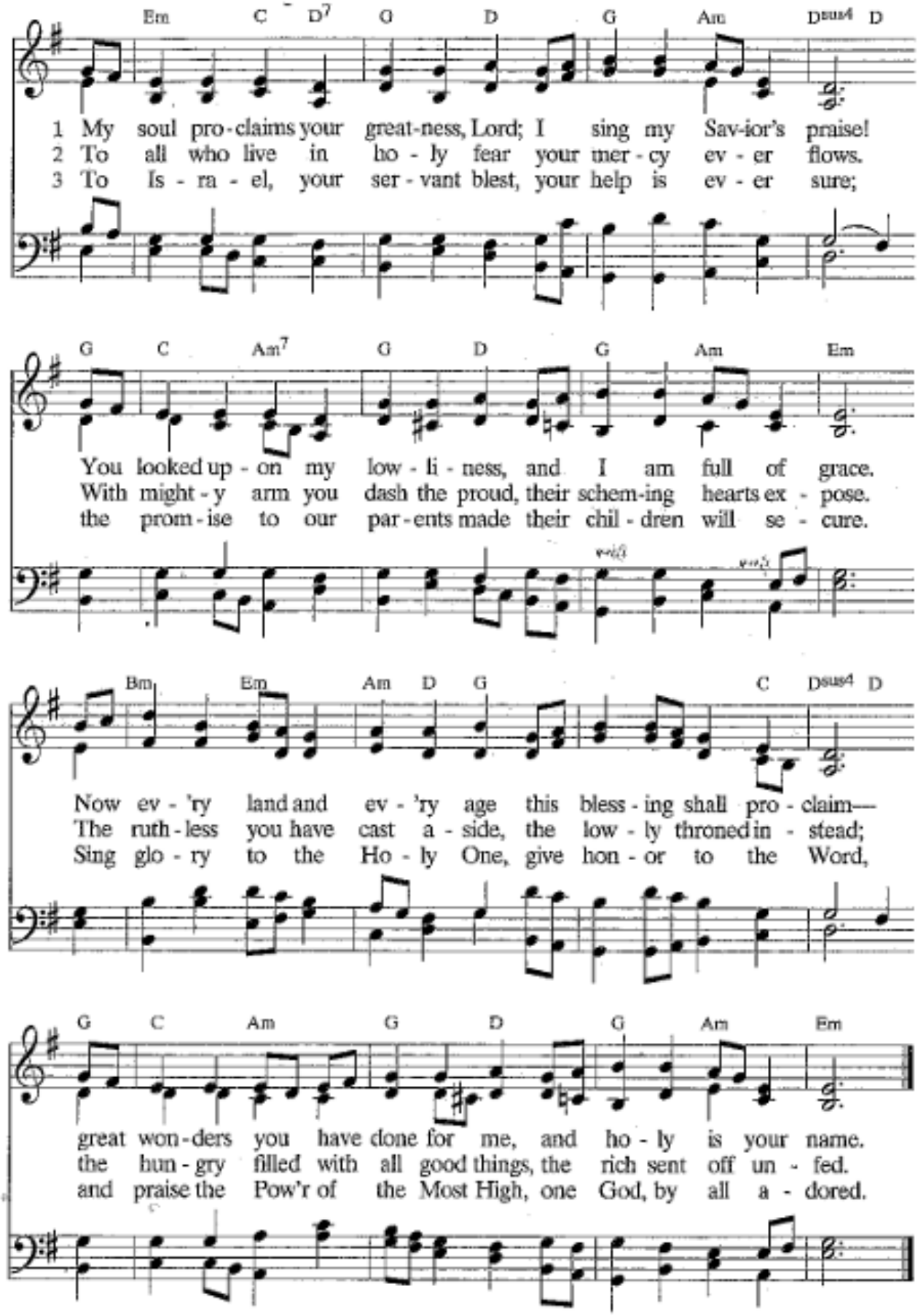

1 "Sleep-ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
2 Zi - on hears the watch - man sing - ing; her
3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let
shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as
wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the
cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
Bride - groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -



Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)
Music: *Wachet auf,* melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

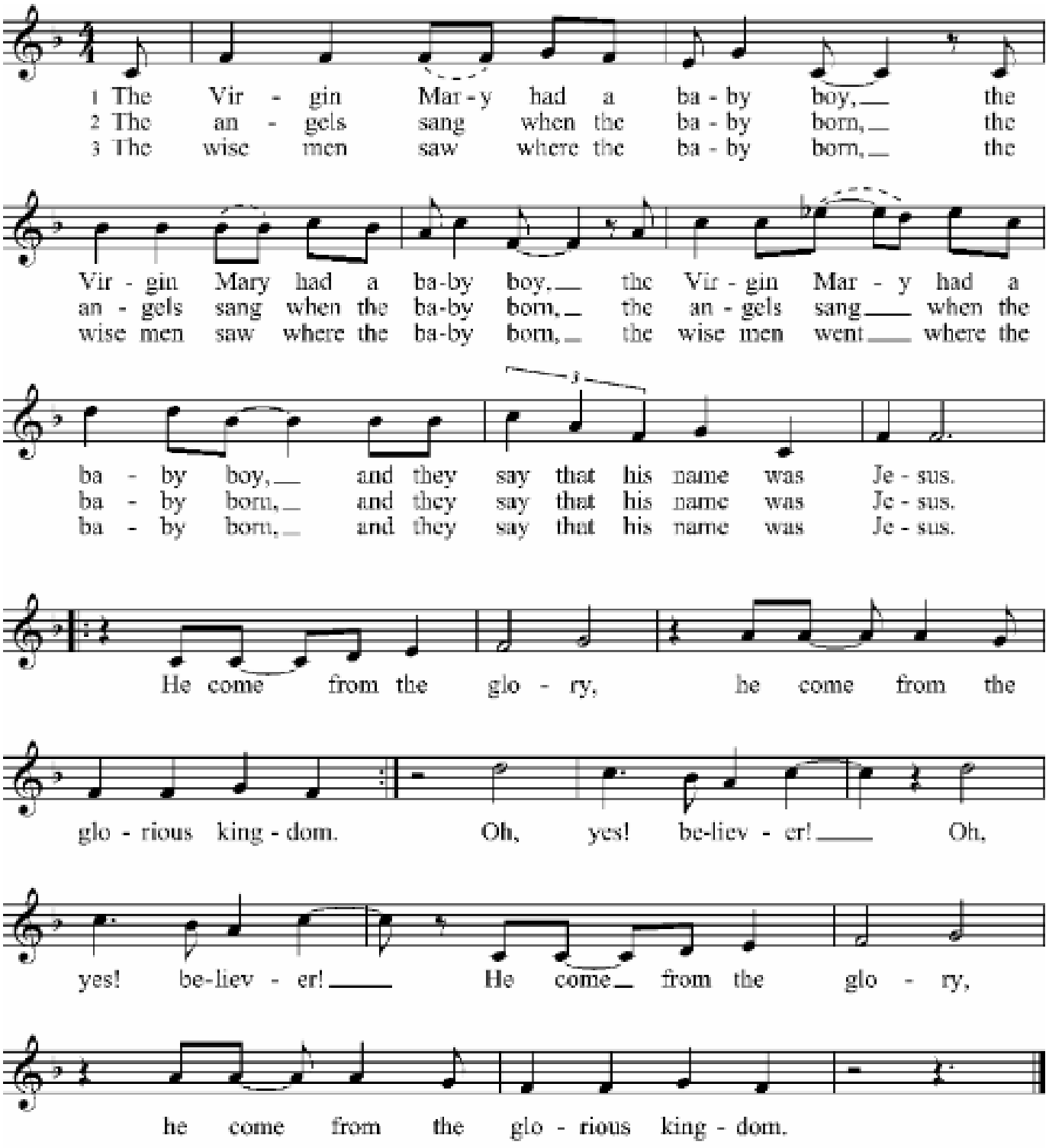
Irr.

Magnificat: *My soul proclaims your greatness*



Children's Moment

Music in Procession: *Virgin Mary had a baby boy* (verse 1)



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Psalm 80:1-7 *(chanted)*

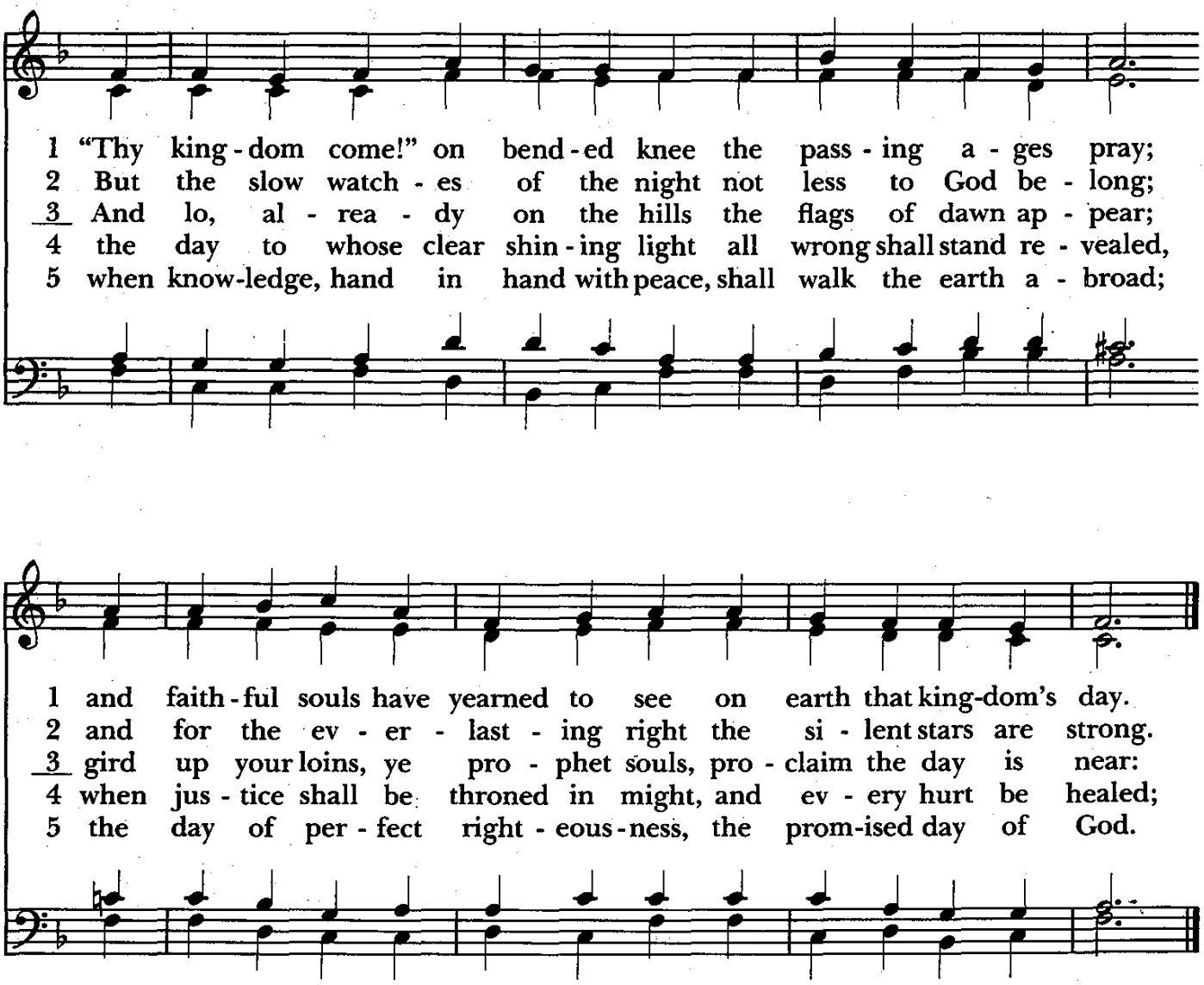
Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph / **like a flock;**
shine forth, you that are enthroned u-**pon the cherubim.**
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, / **and Manasseh,**
stir up your strength and / **come to help us.**

Restore us, O / **God of hosts;**
show the light of your countenance, and we / **shall be saved.**
O Lord / **God of hosts,**
how long will you be angered, despite the prayers / **of your people?**

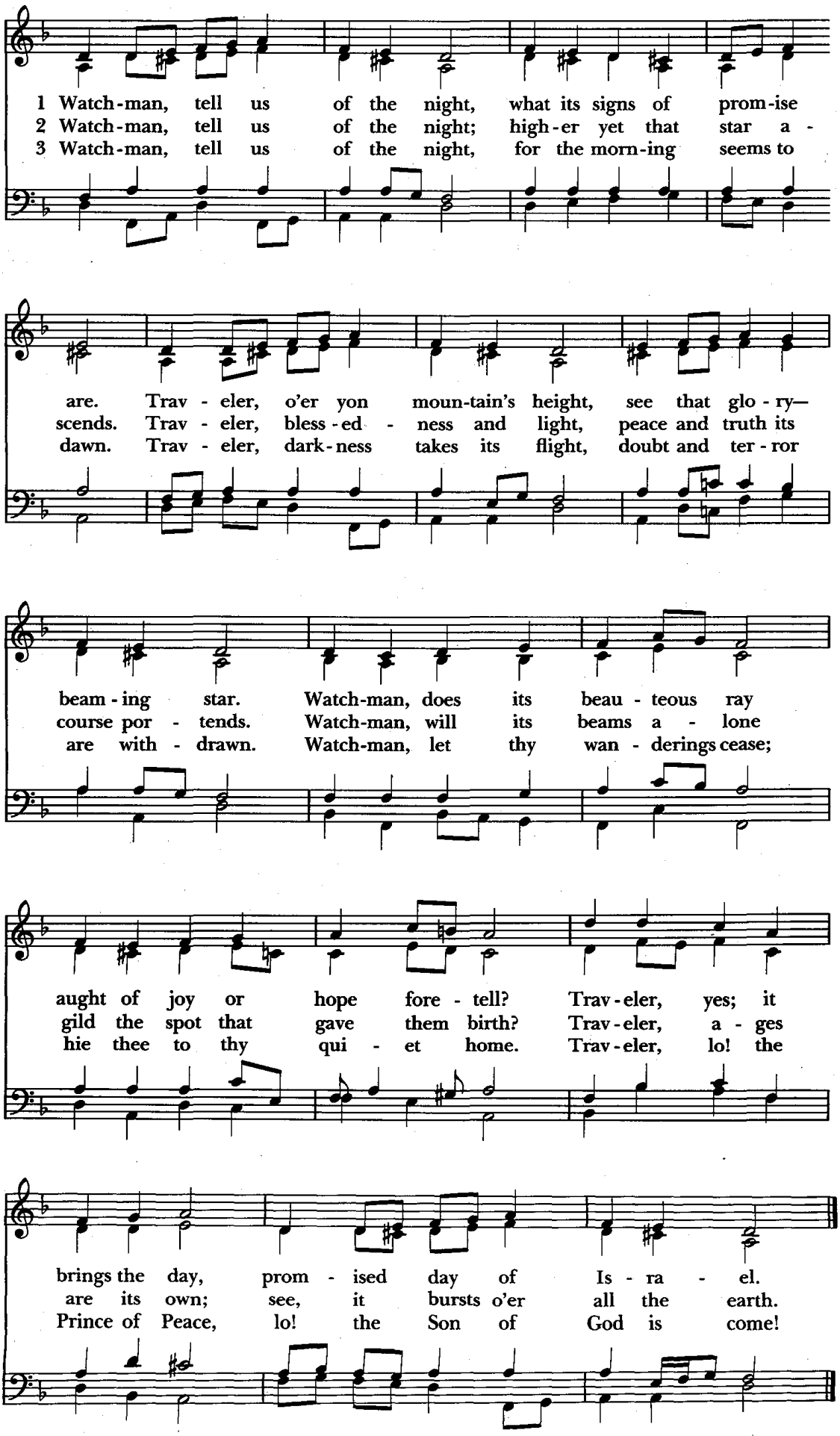
You have fed them with the / **bread of tears;**
you have given them bowls of / **tears to drink.**
You have made us the derision / **of our neighbors,**
and our enemies laugh / **us to scorn.**

Restore us, O / **God of hosts;**
show the light of your countenance, and we / **shall be saved.**
Let your hand be upon the man of / **your right hand**,
the son of man you have made so strong / **for yourself.**
And so will we never turn a-**way from you;**
give us life that we may call u-**pon your Name.**
Restore us O Lord / **God of hosts;**
show the light of your countenance, and we / **shall be saved.**

615 The Kingdom of God



Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929)
Music: *St. Flavian,* melody from *Day's Psalter,* 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901) CM


1 Watch-man, tell us of the night, what its signs of prom-ise
2 Watch-man, tell us of the night; high-er yet that star a-
3 Watch-man, tell us of the night, for the morn-ing seems to
are. Trav-eler, o'er yon moun-tain's height, see that glo-ry—
scends. Trav-eler, bless-ed-ness and light, peace and truth its
dawn. Trav-eler, dark-ness takes its flight, doubt and ter-ror
beam-ing star. Watch-man, does its beau-teous ray
course por-tends. Watch-man, will its beams a-lone
are with-drawn. Watch-man, let thy wan-derings cease;
aught of joy or hope fore-tell? Trav-eler, yes; it
gild the spot that gave them birth? Trav-eler, a-ges
hie thee to thy qui-et home. Trav-eler, lo! the
brings the day, prom-ised day of Is-ra-el.
are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth.
Prince of Peace, lo! the Son of God is come!

Post Communion Prayer *(standing)*

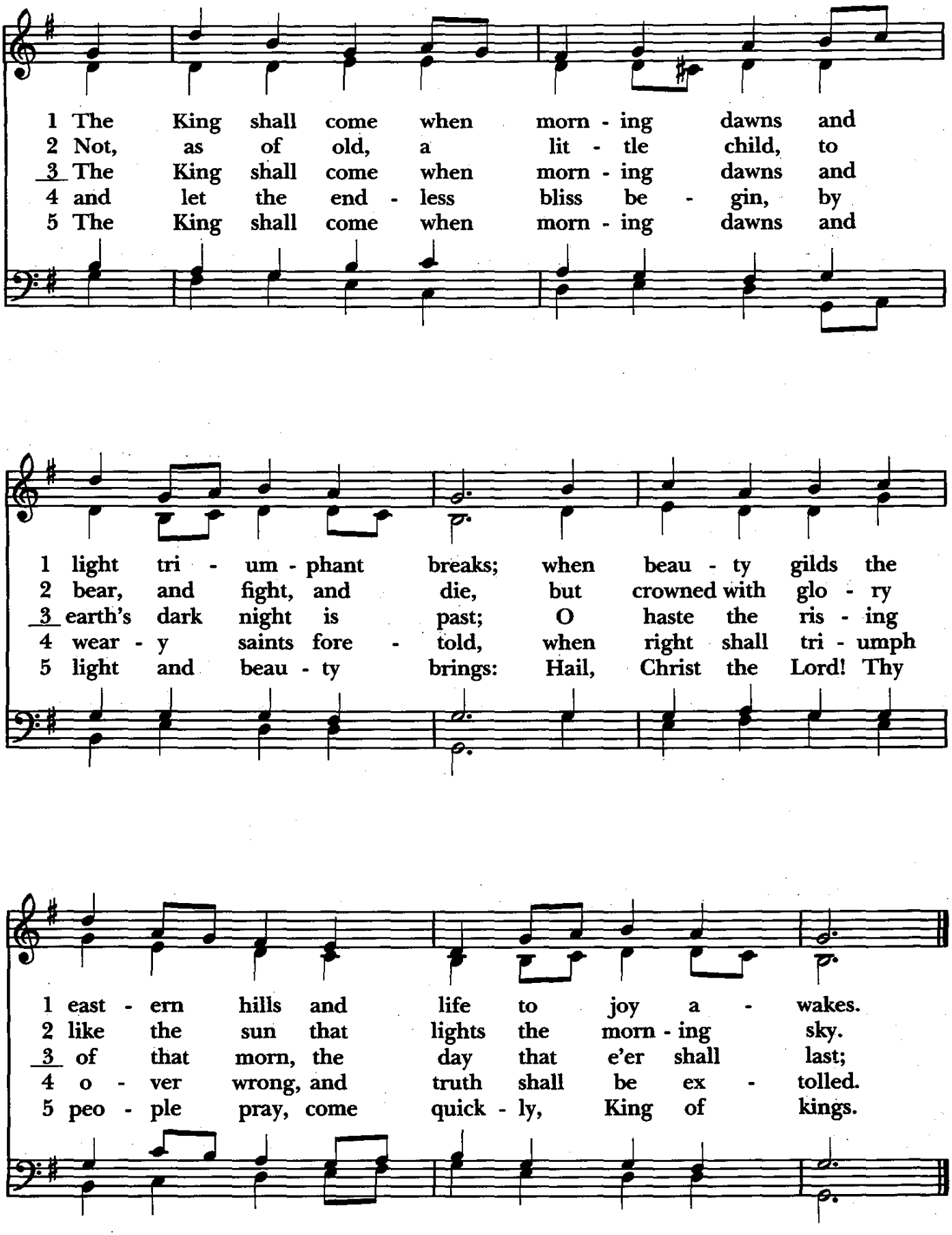
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

or the following

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.


1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
2 Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to
3 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
4 and let the end - less bliss be - gin, by
5 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
1 light tri - um - phant breaks; when beau - ty gilds the
2 bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glo - ry
3 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
4 wear - y saints fore - told, when right shall tri - umph
5 light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy
1 east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
2 like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.
3 of that morn, the day that e'er shall last;
4 o - ver wrong, and truth shall be ex - tolled.
5 peo - ple pray, come quick - ly, King of kings.