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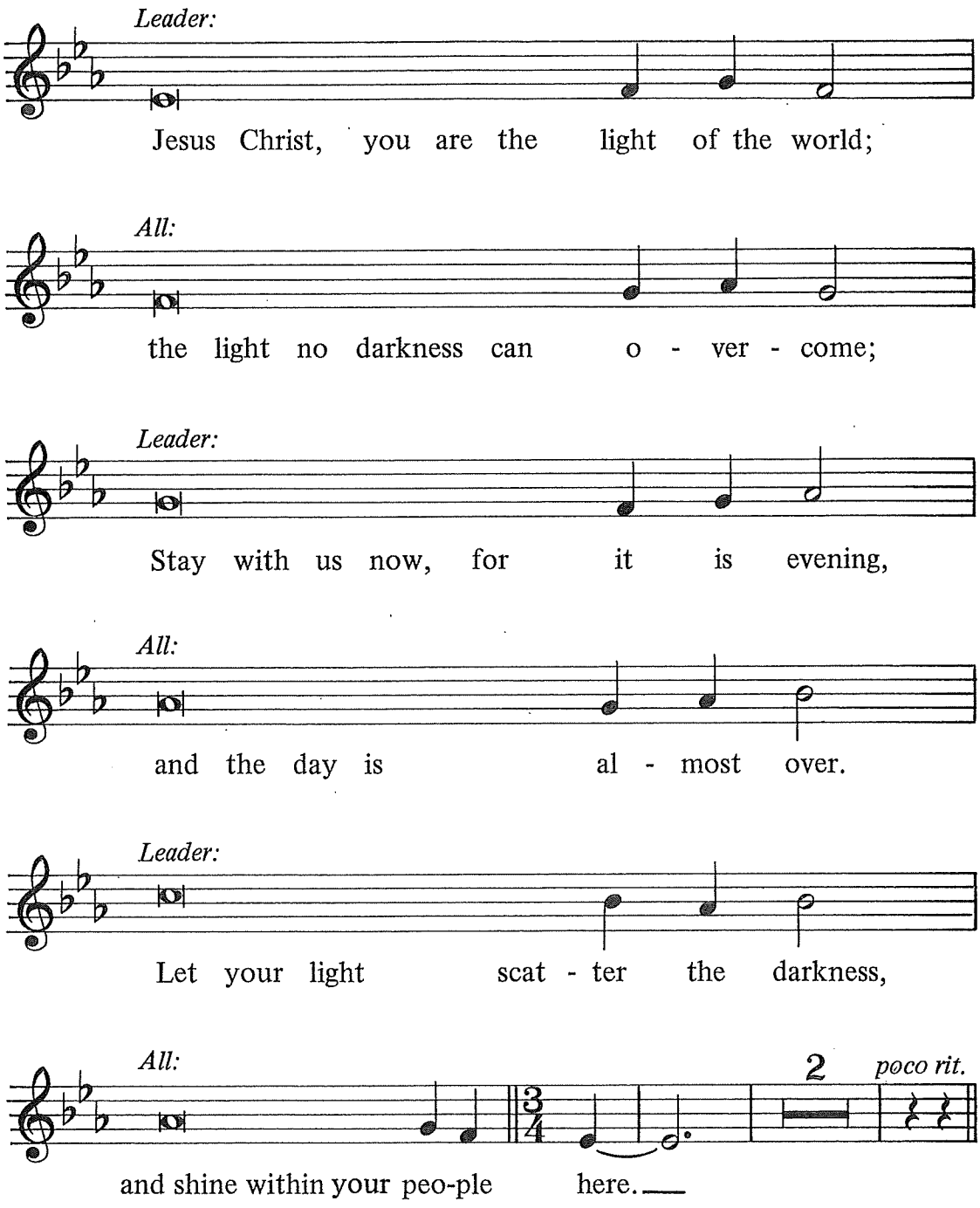
1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

Procession



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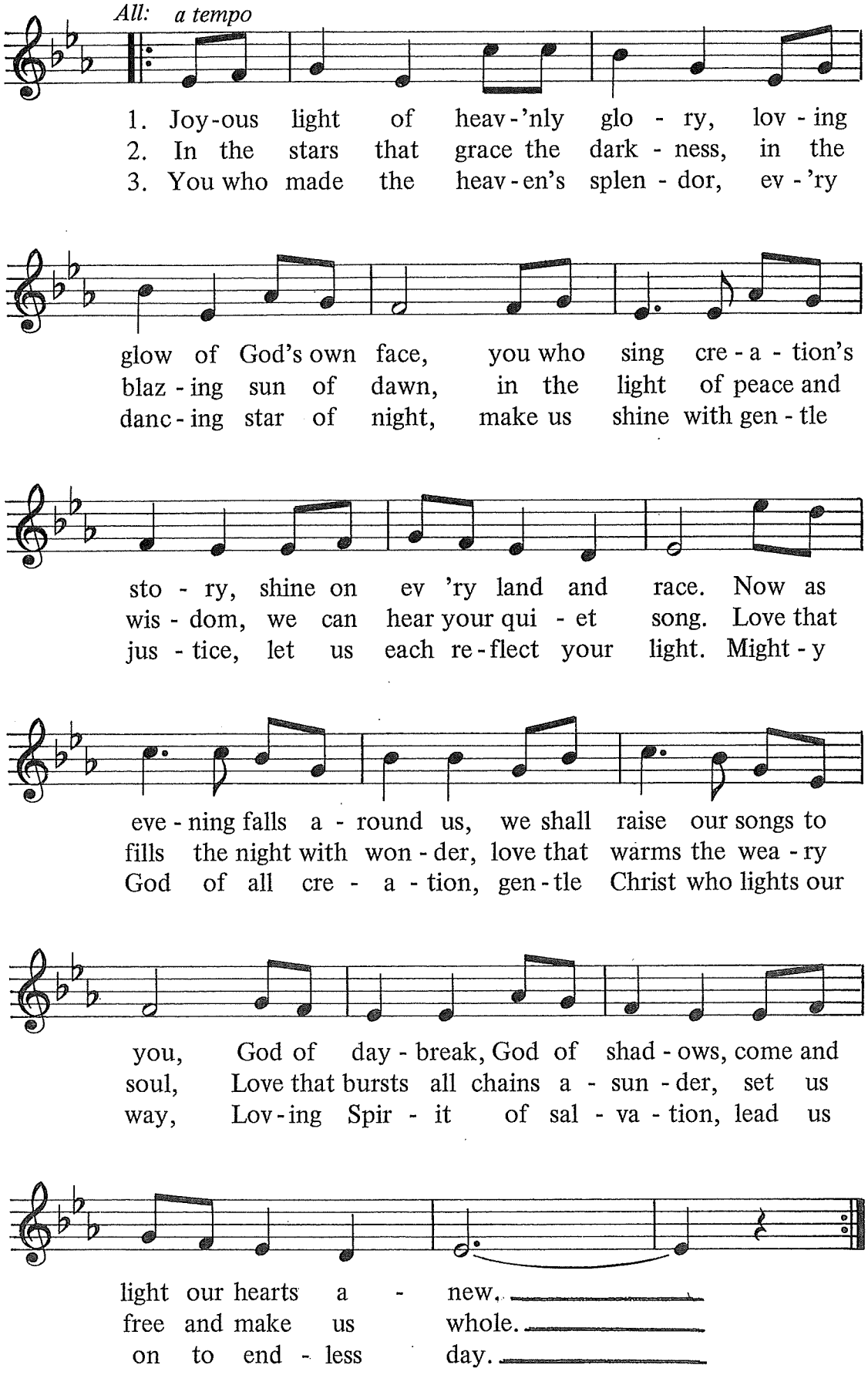
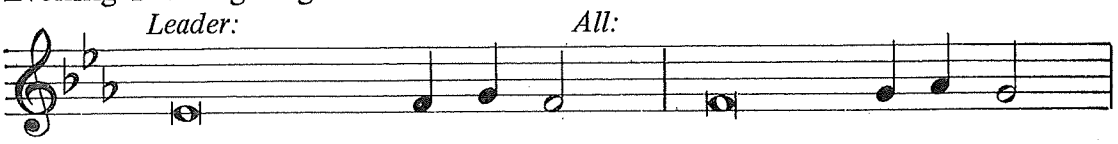
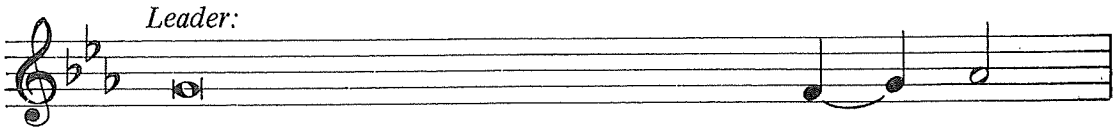
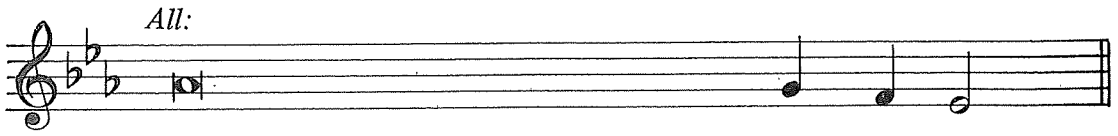


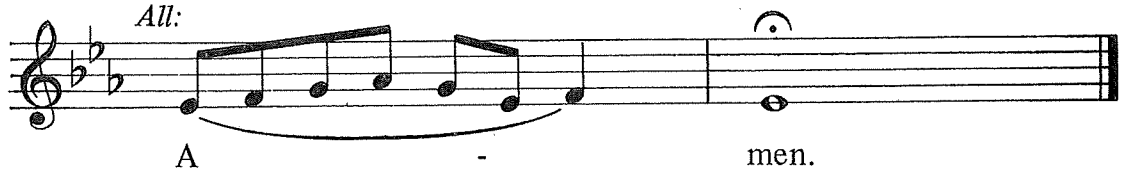
Evening Thanksgiving





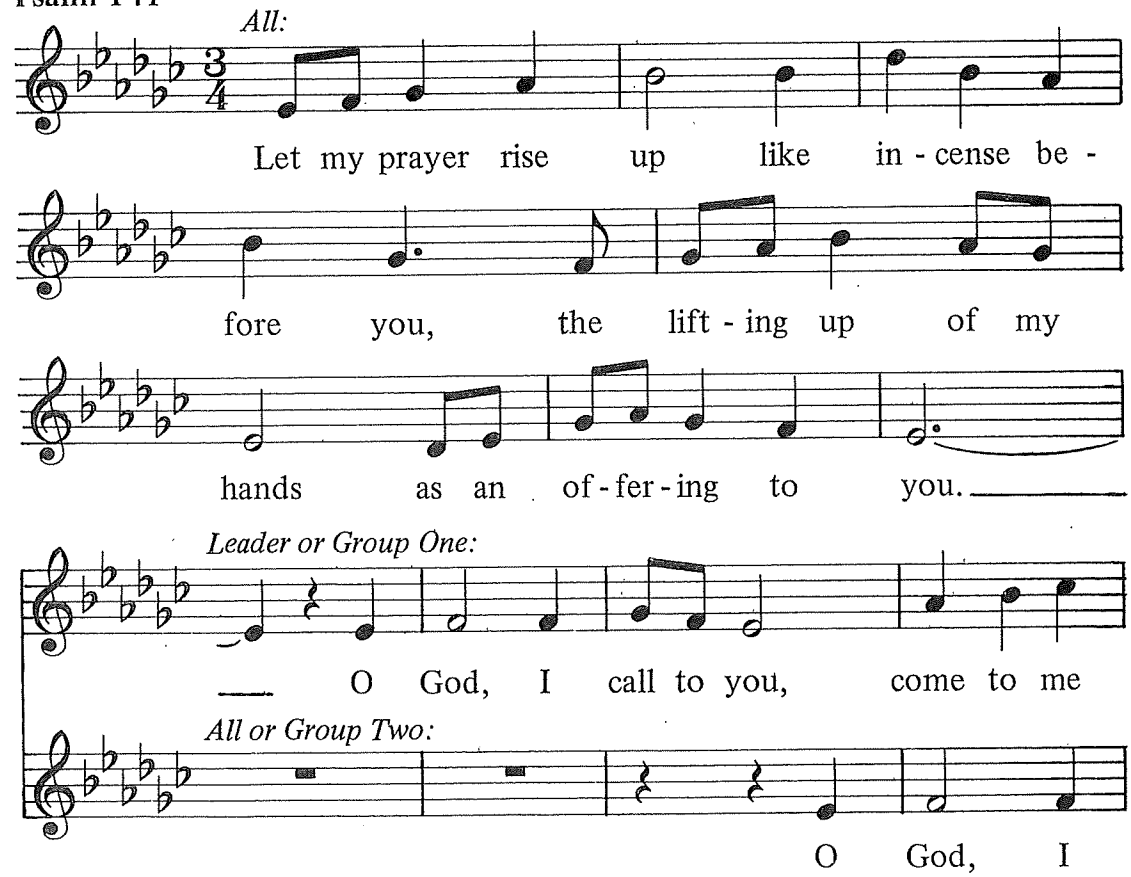


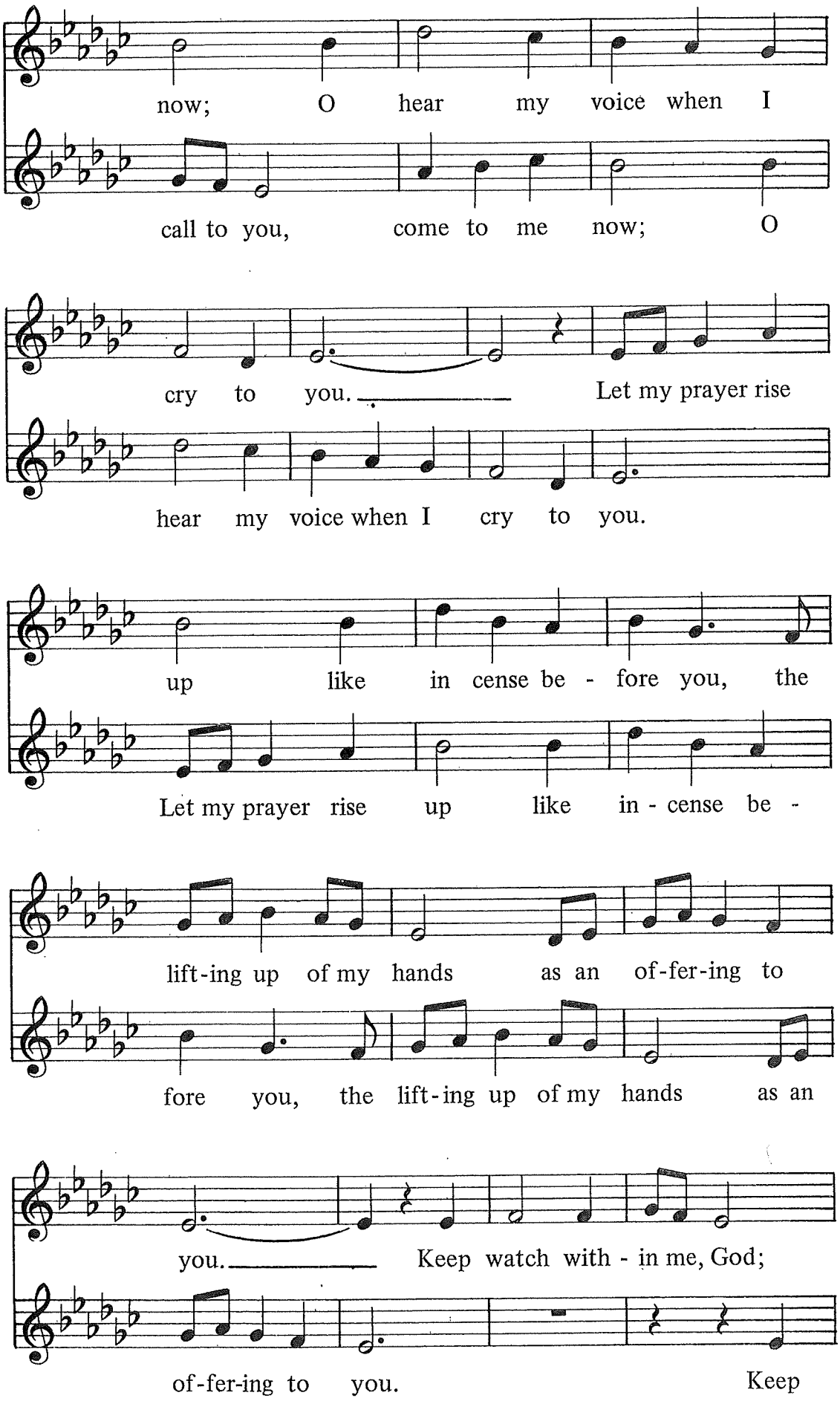
Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

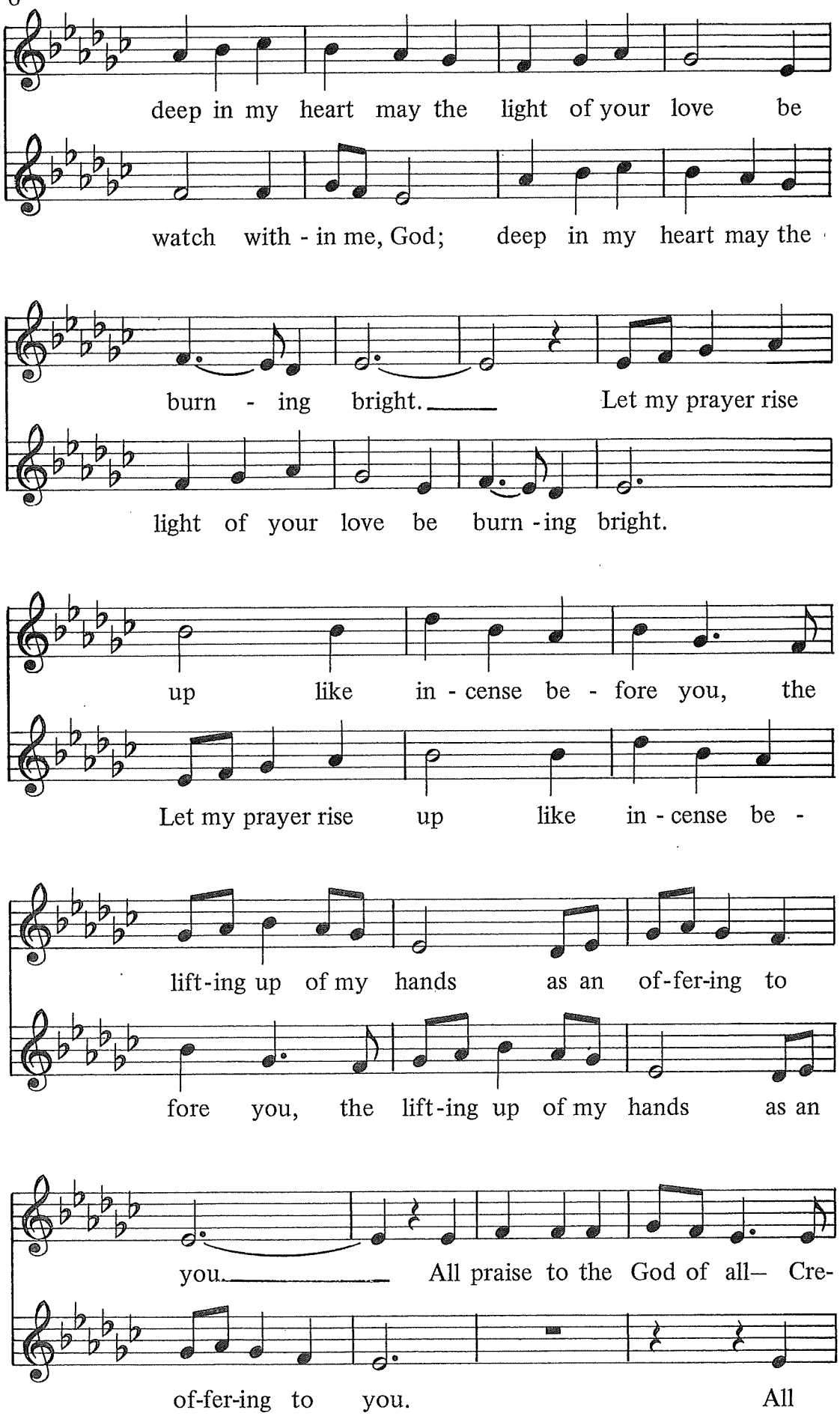


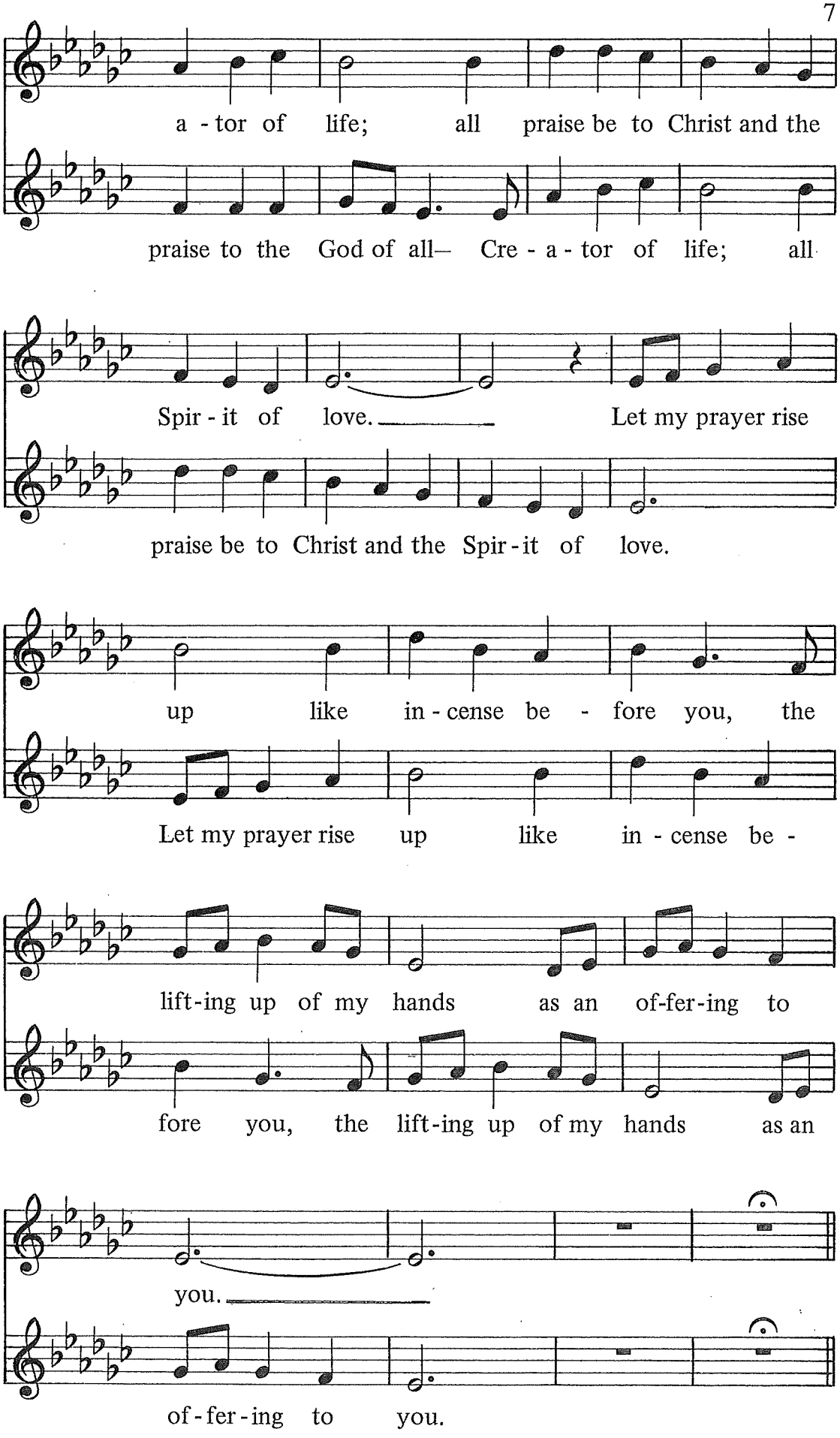
2. PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

Psalm 141




now; O hear my voice when I
call to you, come to me now; O
cry to you. Let my prayer rise
hear my voice when I cry to you.
up like in cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an
you. Keep watch with - in me, God;
of-fer-ing to you. Keep


deep in my heart may the light of your love be
watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the
burn - ing bright. Let my prayer rise
light of your love be burn - ing bright.
up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
you. All praise to the God of all— Cre-
of - fer - ing to you. All


a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the
praise to the God of all— Cre - a - tor of life; all
Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise
praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.
up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to
fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an
you.
of - fer - ing to you.

A Time of Silence for you to lift up the prayers of your own life to God. Take a few moments to let your prayers "rise up like incense," – prayers for your own life, the lives of people you love, the lives of people in our community and world.

Leader: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.
ALL: Amen

Bible Readings

(One or two lessons from the Bibles will be read. Following the readings their will be a time of silence for you to think upon the readings you just heard.)

Sermon

Prayer

Passing of Peace

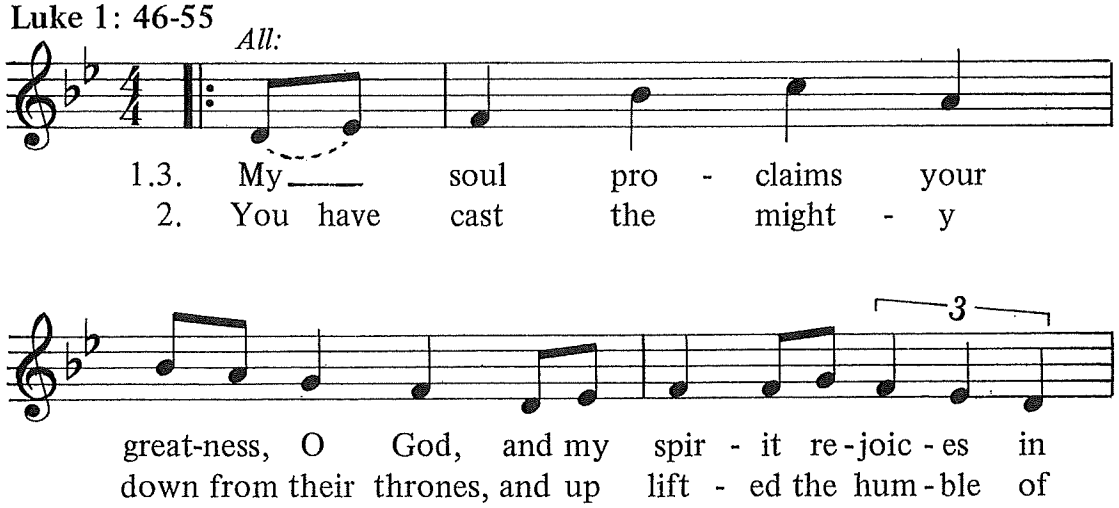
Offering

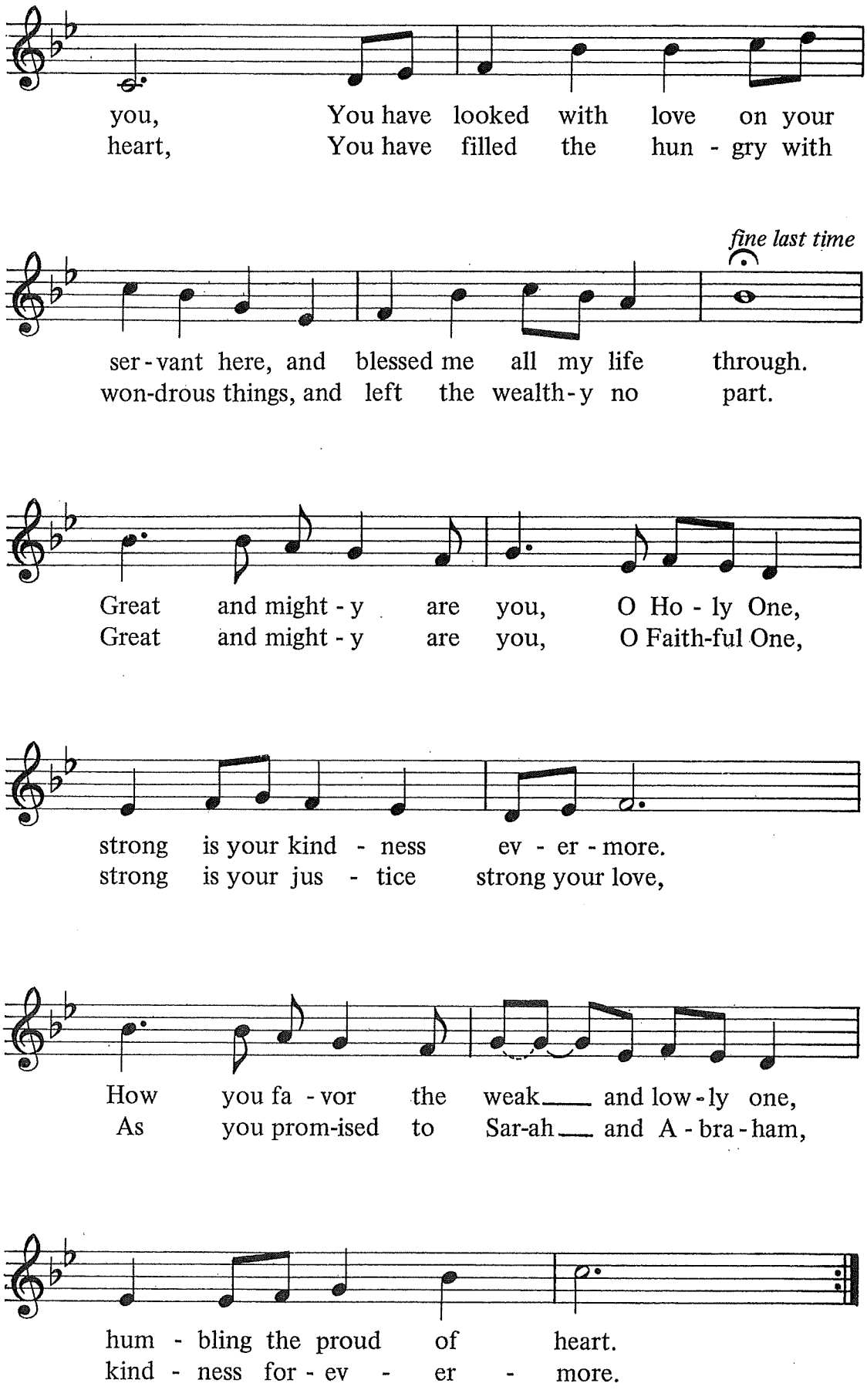
Leader: The Light shines in the darkness,
ALL: And the darkness has not overcome it.

The Annunciation
Luke 1: 26-28, 30-32, 38

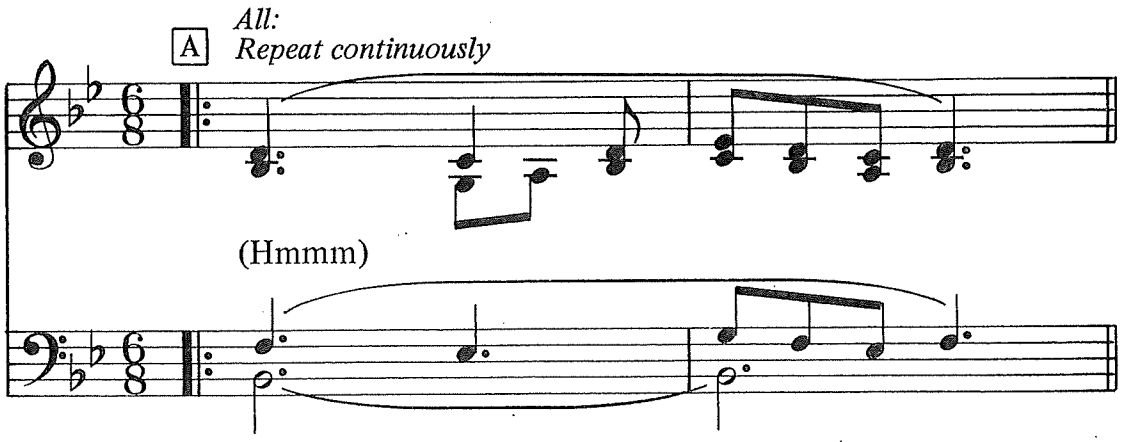
Leader: An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."
(immediately to "The Magnificat")

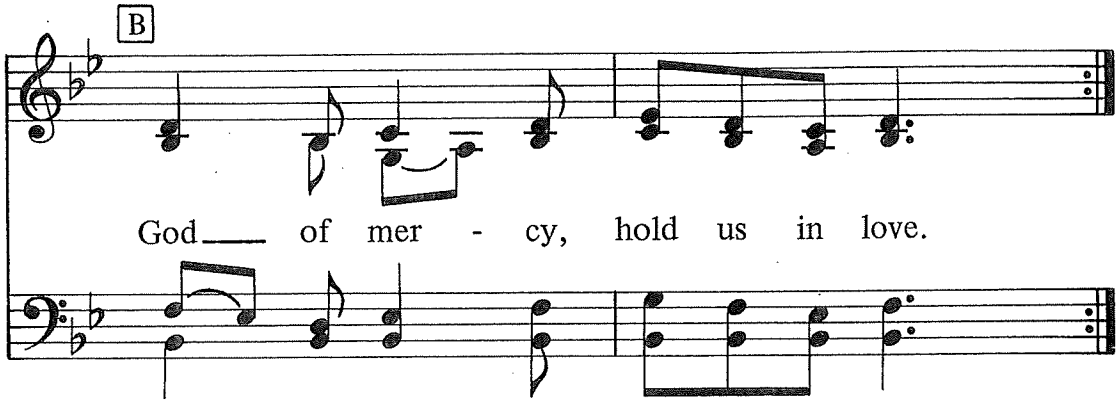
The Magnificat
Luke 1: 46-55

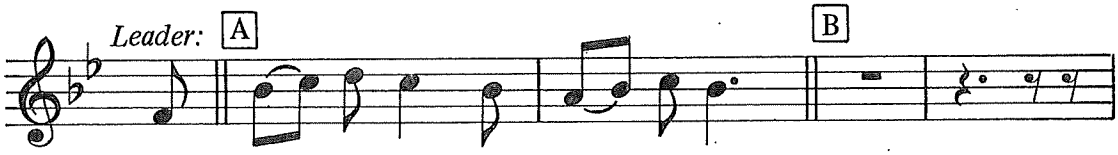



you, You have looked with love on your
heart, You have filled the hun - gry with
fine last time
ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
won-drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.
Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
Great and might - y are you, O Faith-ful One,
strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,
How you fa - vor the weak___ and low - ly one,
As you prom-ised to Sar-ah___ and A - bra - ham,
hum - bling the proud of heart.
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

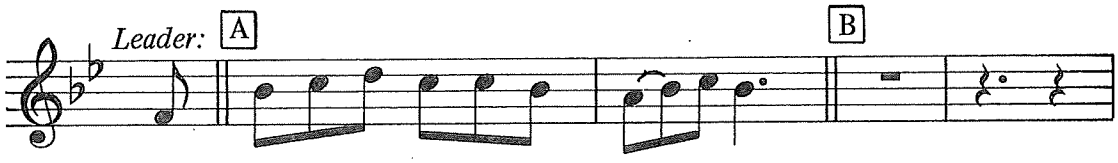
3. LITANY AND PRAYERS



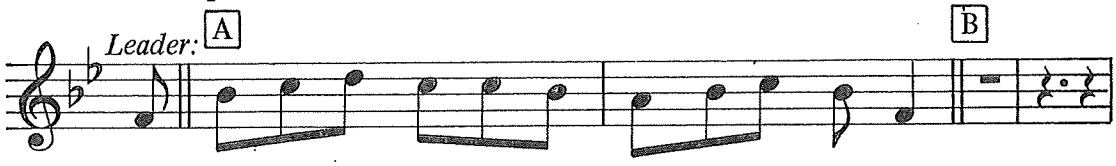




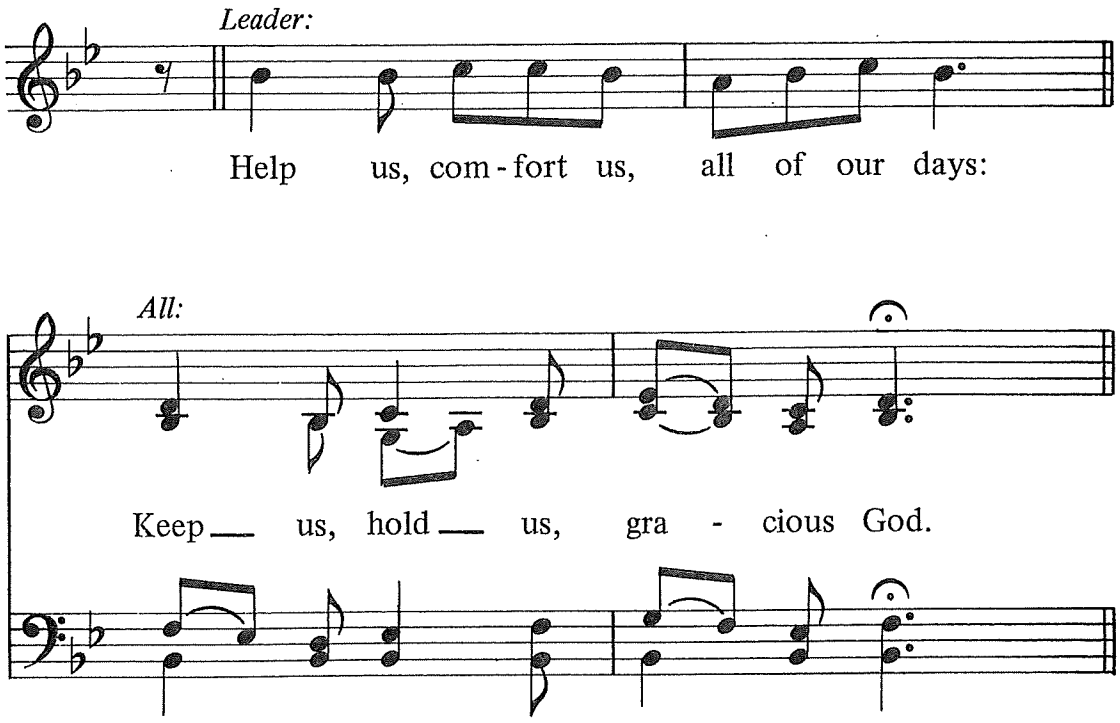
1. In peace, in peace, we pray_ to you:



2. For peace and sal-va-tion, we pray to you:



3. For peace be-tween na-tions, for peace be-tween peo-ples:
4. For us who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:
5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos-pel:
6. For all those who gov-ern, that jus-tice might guide them:
7. For all those who la-bor in ser-vice to oth-ers:
8. Grant weath-er that nour-ish-es all of cre-a-tion:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan-ger:
10. For all the be-lov-ed who rest in your mer-cy:



Leader: Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
ALL: Amen

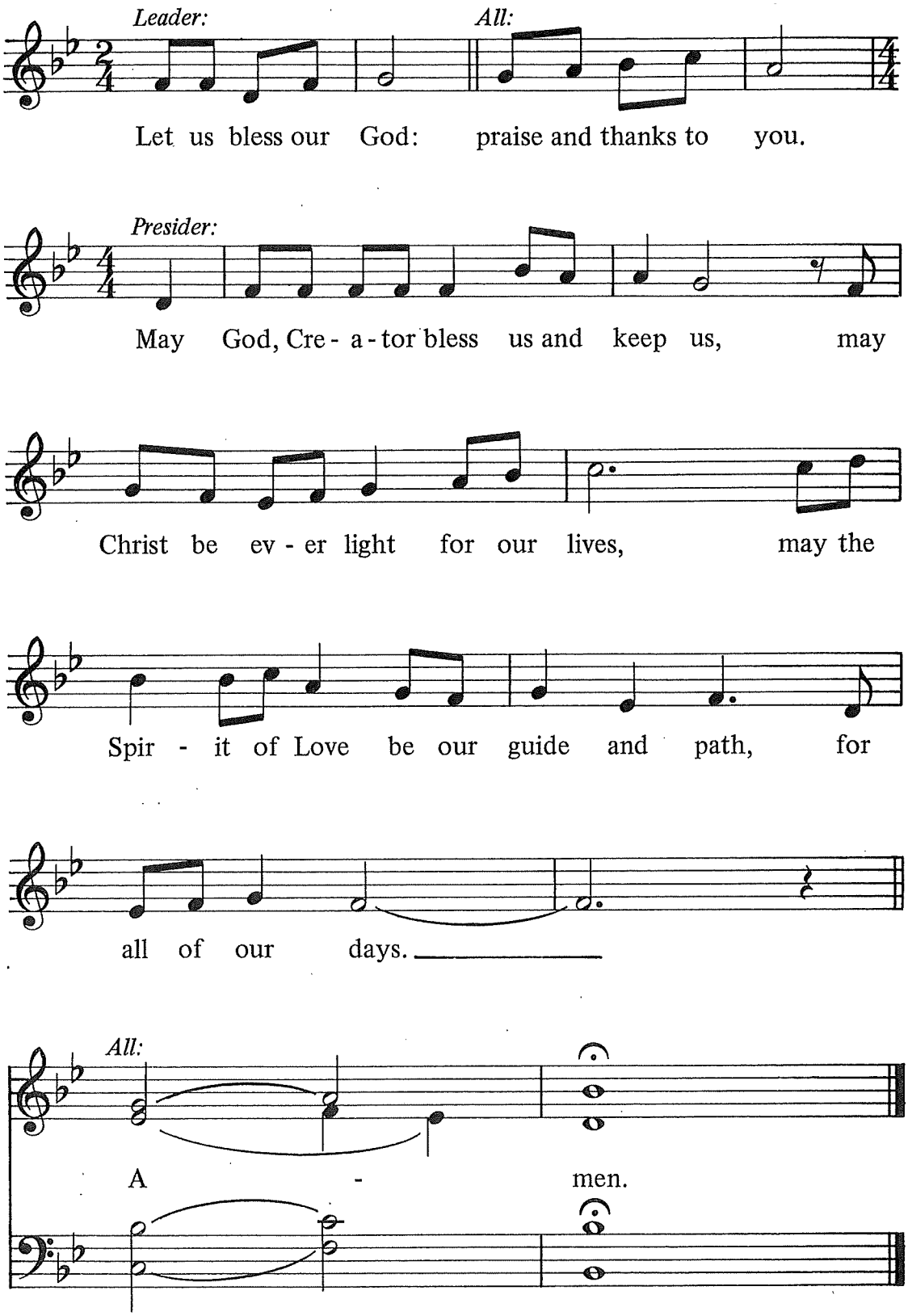
Leader: The Lord be with you
ALL: And also with you.

Words of Institution

Leader: God, remember us in your love and teach us to pray:
ALL: 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 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

Distribution of Communion

Final Blessing



All may depart in silence, or the leader may say "Go in peace", or the leader may invite all to share a sign of peace.