Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

November 22, 2026



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TRUTHS

Worship Theme

It's Time to Hope for the Best

Pastor Brian Roloff

OPENING HYMN: #487 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (vs.1-4)

V1. Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
once for ev'ry sinner slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ reveals his endless reign.

V2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold him
robed in glorious majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
deeply wailing,
shall their true Messiah see.

V3. Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers.
With what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!

V4. Yea, amen, let all adore thee
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
claim the kingdom as thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone!

Please stand

INVOCATION

P: We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE LORD WILL RESCUE HIS PEOPLE & JUDGE WITH EQUITY (select verses of Psalm 98)

P: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

C: **his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

P: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

C: ...All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

P: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.

C: make music to the LORD with the harp, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn.

P: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

P: let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

C: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear Christ's voice and come out.

C: Those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

P: Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

C: You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

P: In light of the coming judgement we confess our sins:

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I have no righteousness of my own. I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

P: Dear children of God, he has so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ...

P: Whoever believes in him will not be condemned and has crossed over from death to life. Live in the peace of his forgiveness.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment when by your grace we will inherit the new heavens and new earth–paradise with you. ...

P: Keep us steadfast in true and living faith that we may stand holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON:

Daniel 7:2-14

Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

“The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a man, and the heart of a man was given to it.

“And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, ‘Get up and eat your fill of flesh!’

“After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule.

“After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns.

“While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth that spoke boastfully.

“As I looked,
“thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.
His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.
His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.

“A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.
Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand
stood before him.
The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

“Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

“He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

SUNG RESPONSE:

#451 See What a Morning (vs.1,3)

V1.

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes,
tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce, “Christ is risen!”

See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain,
paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
for he lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

V3.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
thro’ the Spirit who clothes
faith with certainty,
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with pow'r
and authority!

...

And we are raised with him;
death is dead, life has won,
Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with him,
for he lives: Christ is risen from the dead!



THE WORD

SECOND LESSON:

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ “He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”


CHILDREN'S
MESSAGE



SERMON HYMN: The King Shall Come (vs.1-3)

V1. The King shall come when morning
dawns and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes—
not as of old a little child
to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun
that lights the morning sky.

V2. Oh, brighter than the rising morn
when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death
despite the rage of foes
shall dawn that glorious, welcome morn
for all who know his grace—
the day when Christ in splendor comes
and we shall see his face.

V3. The King shall come when morning
dawns and earth's dark night is past;
that morning cannot rise too soon,
that day that e'er shall last.
Then let the endless bliss begin,
as heav'n with praises rings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
come quickly, King of kings!



THE WORD

SERMON TEXT:

1Thessalonians
4:13-18

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

MASSEY FERGUSON









SERMON THEME

We Have Resurrection Hope!

Since we have resurrection hope...

1. Don't grieve like the rest.

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.



- D M = "*dis manibus*" = "to the spirits of the departed"



"By my good conduct I heaped the virtues on the virtues of my clan; I began a family and sought to equal the exploits of my father."



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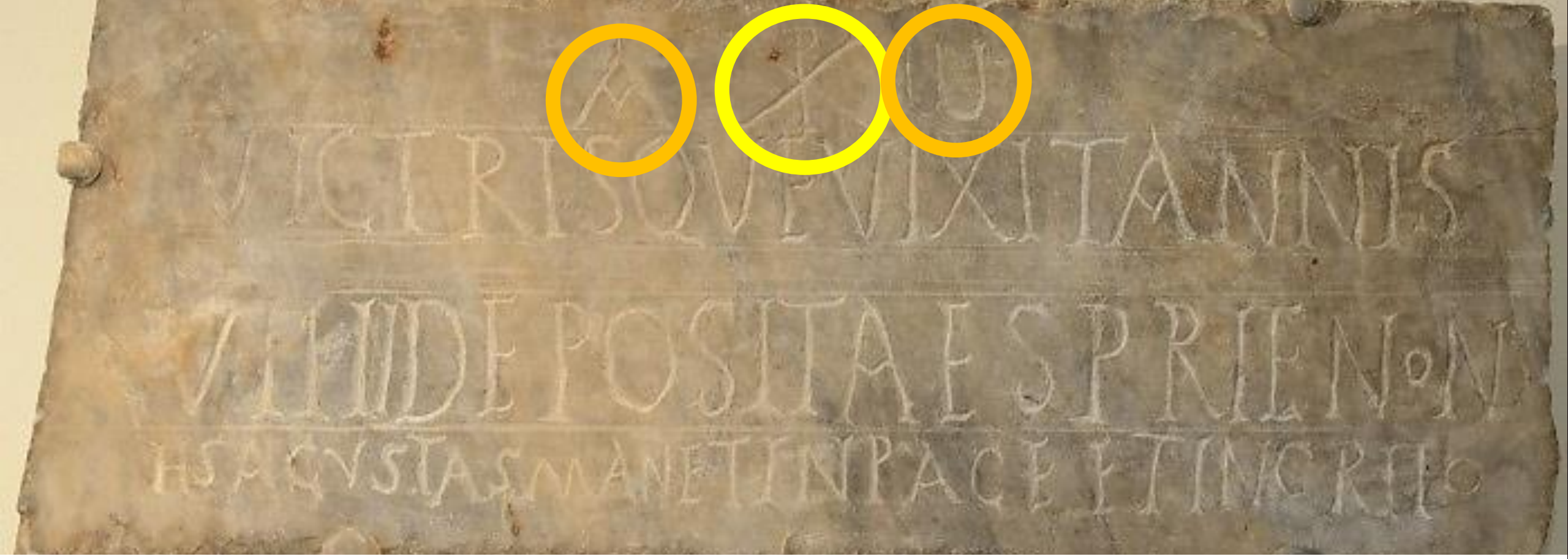

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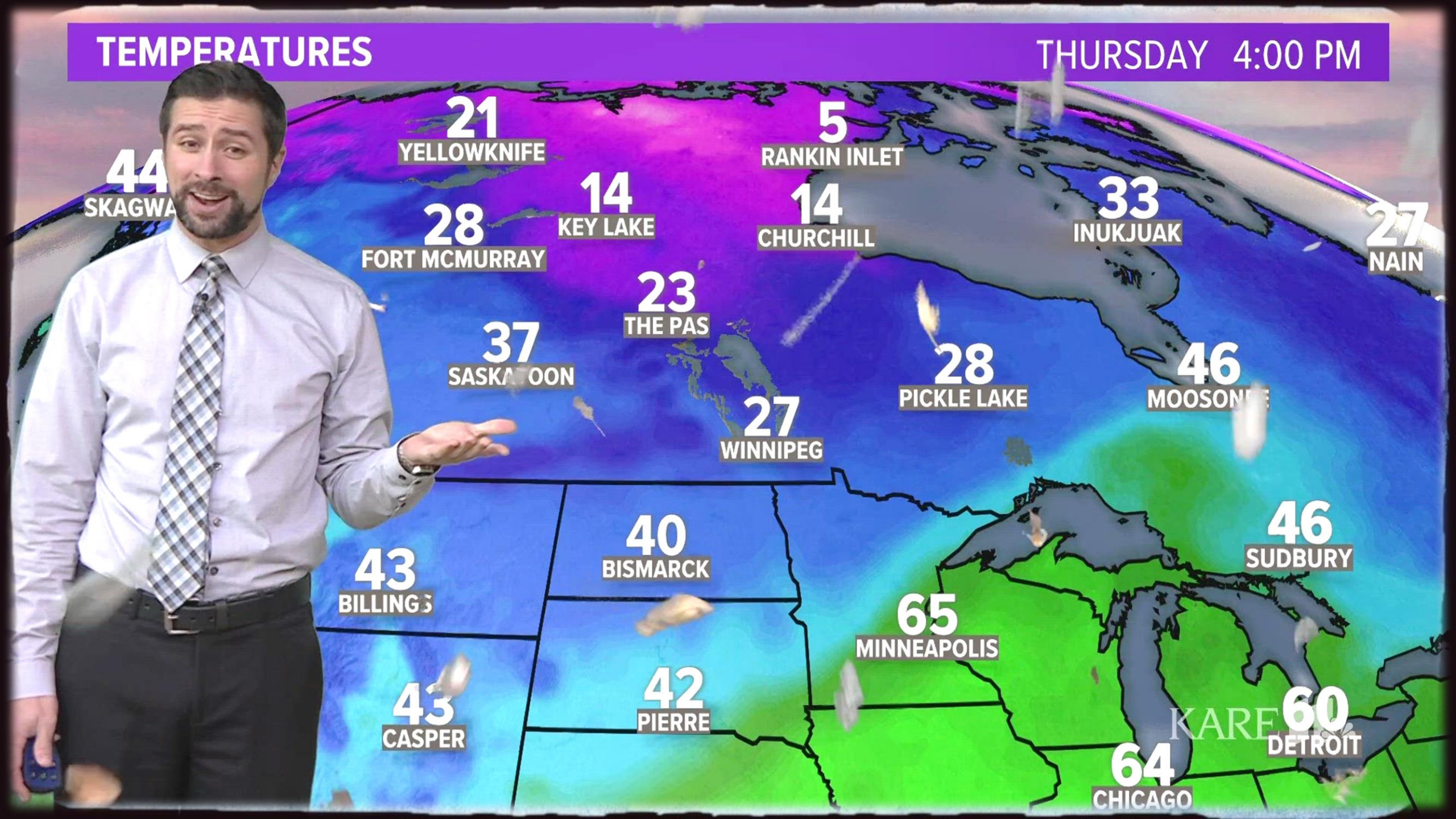
Since we have resurrection hope...

2. Don't think the living will have it better.

According to the Lord's own word, we tell you...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We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that **God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him**.

...We who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, **will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and **the dead in Christ will rise first**.

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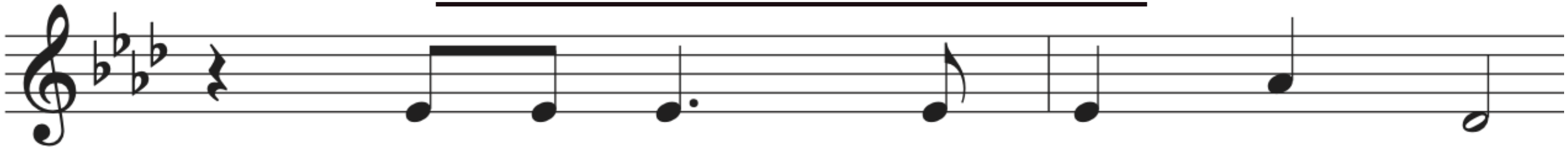
SERMON THEME

We Have Resurrection Hope!

SONG: This We Believe



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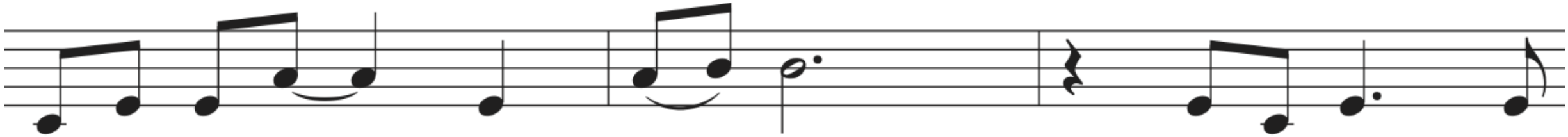

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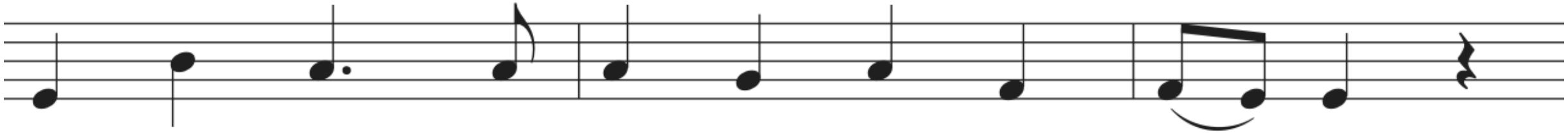

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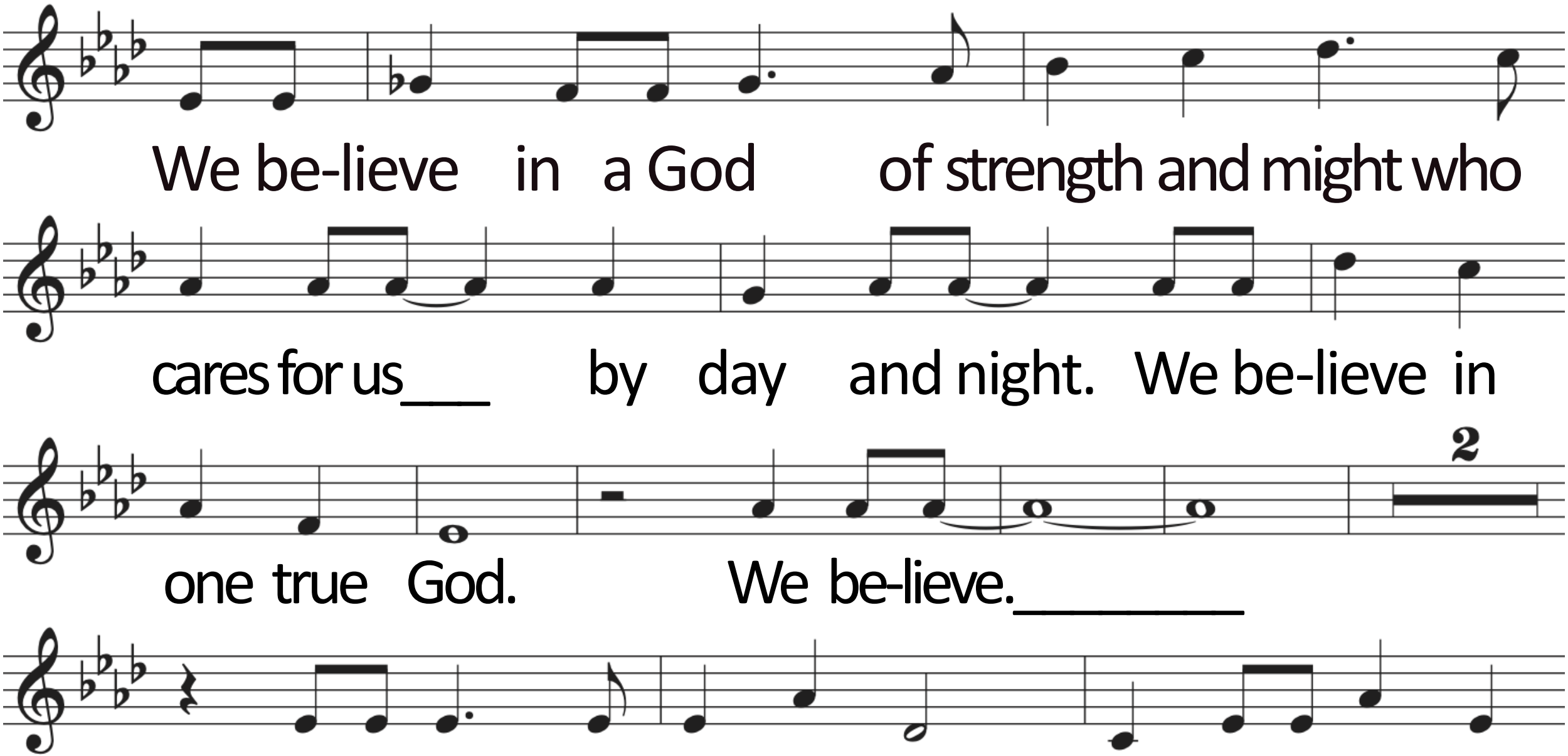
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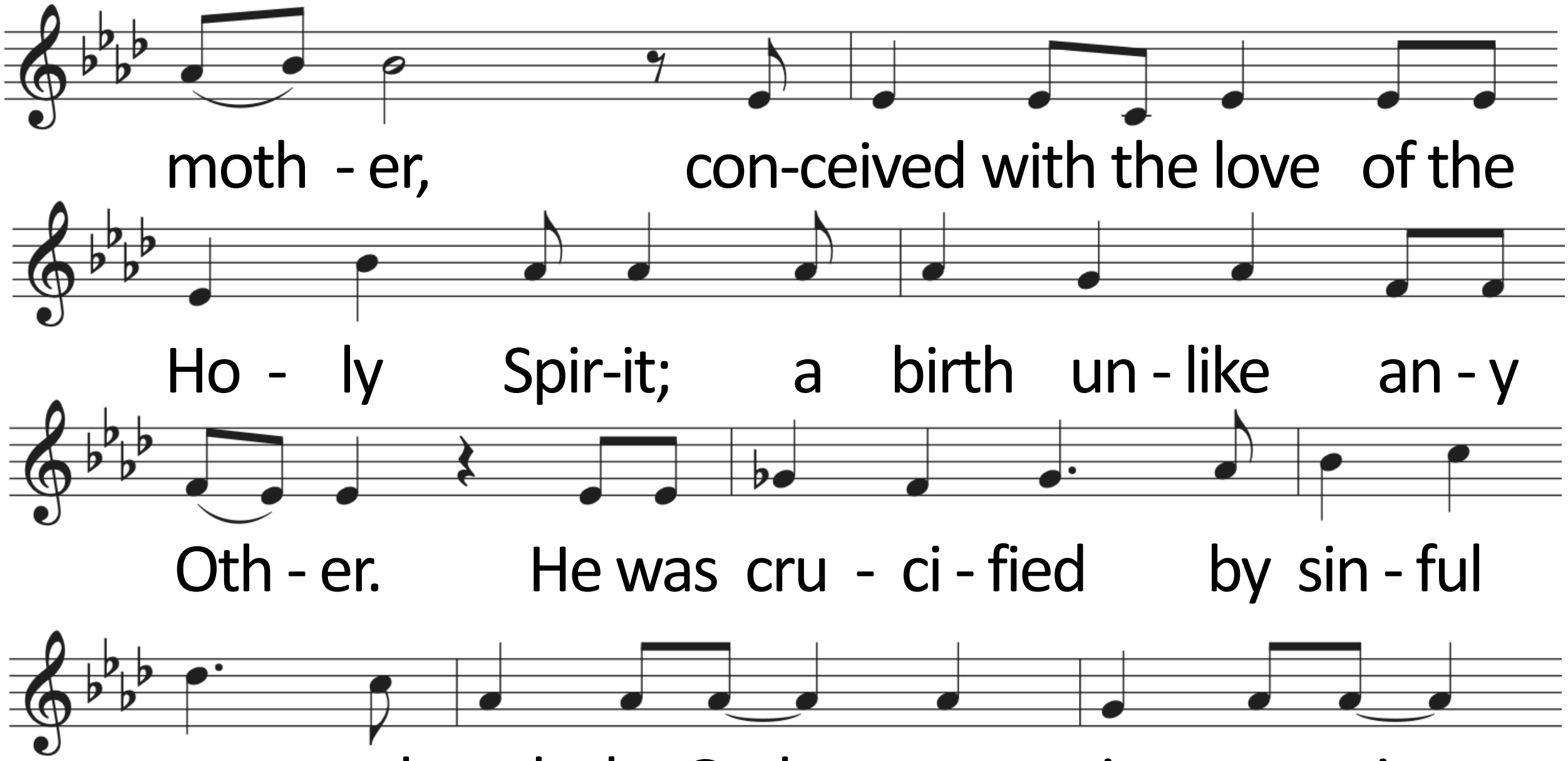
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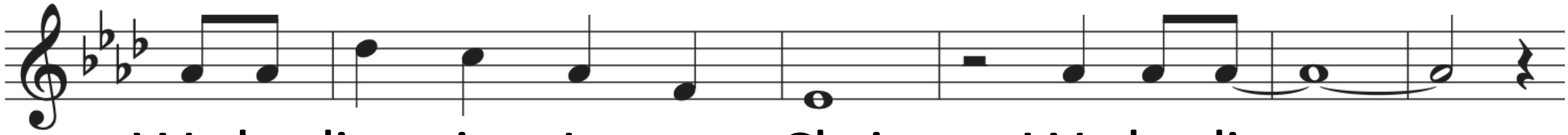

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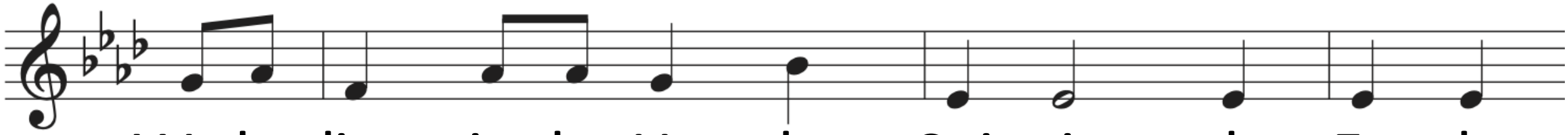

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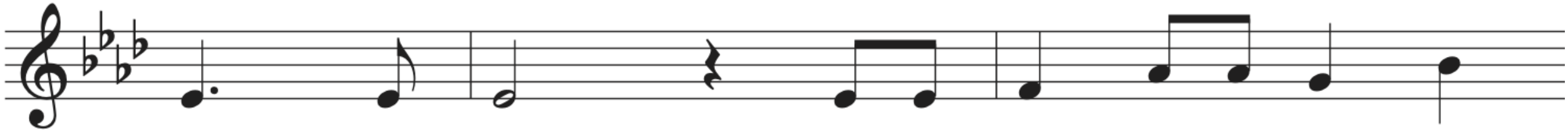

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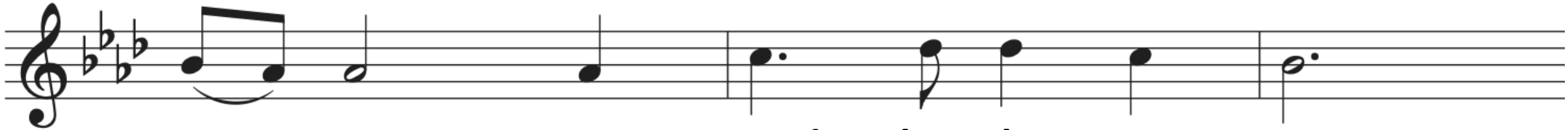

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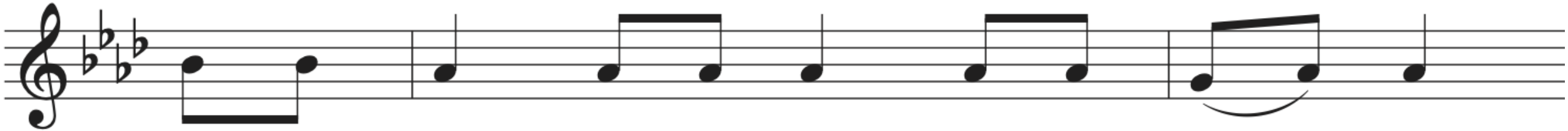

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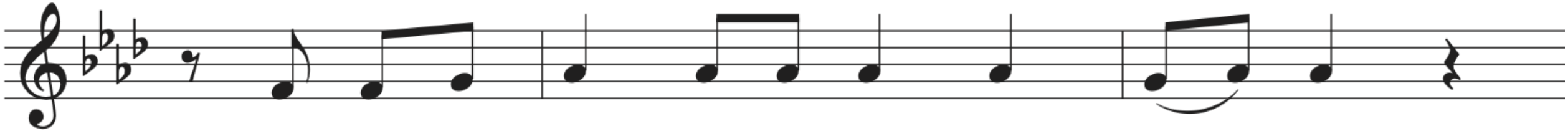

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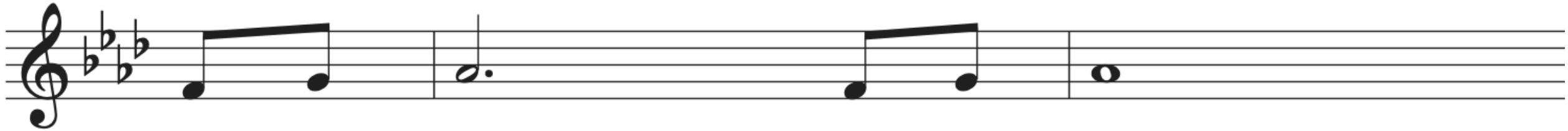

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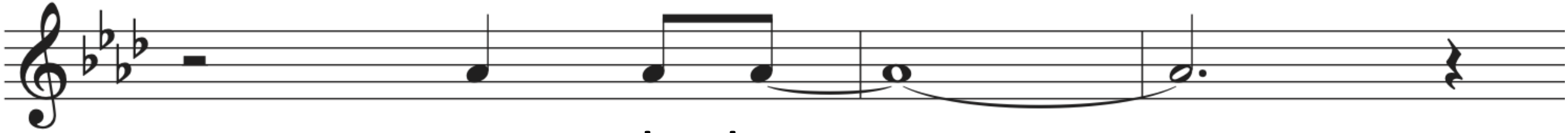

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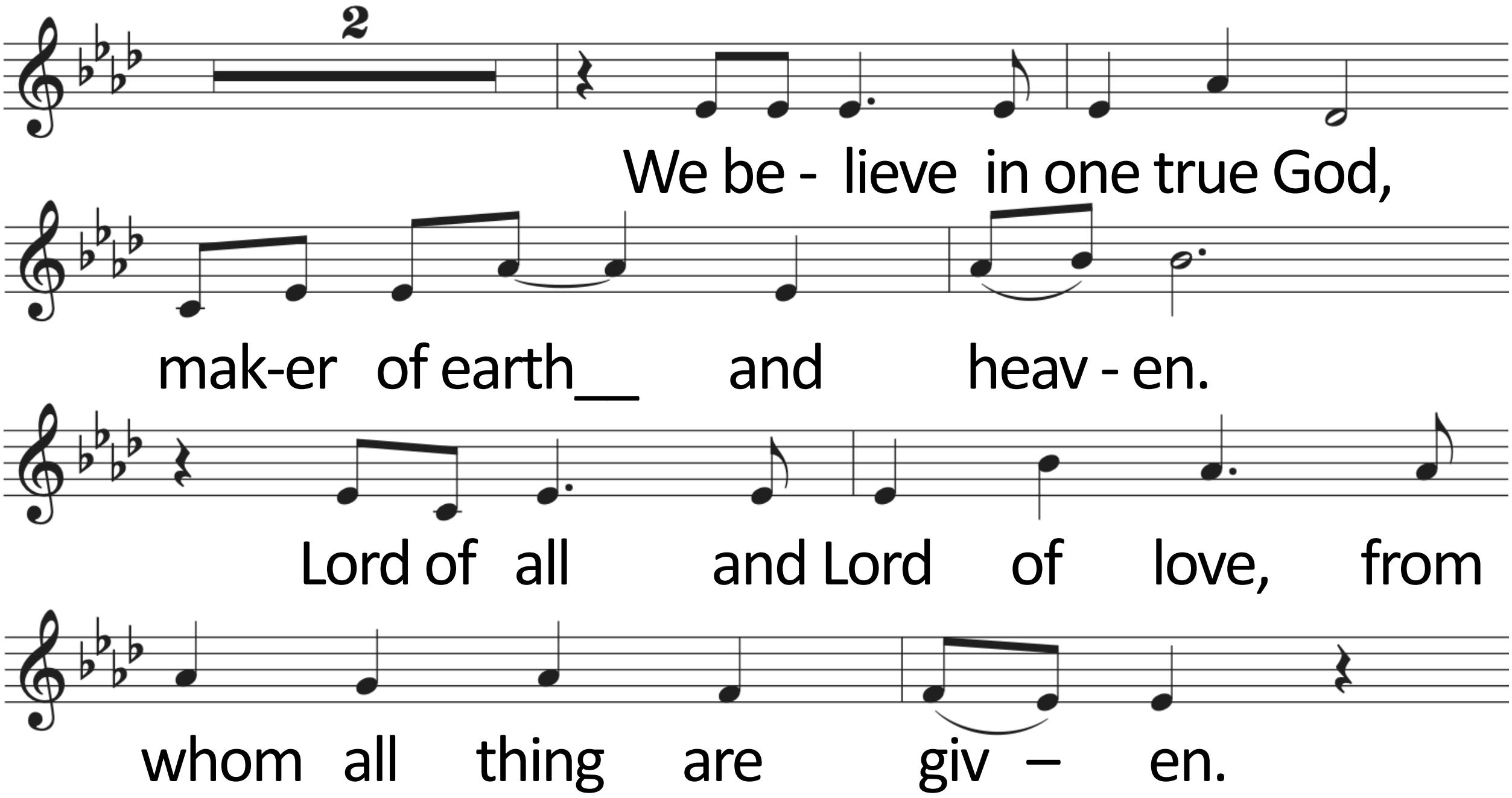
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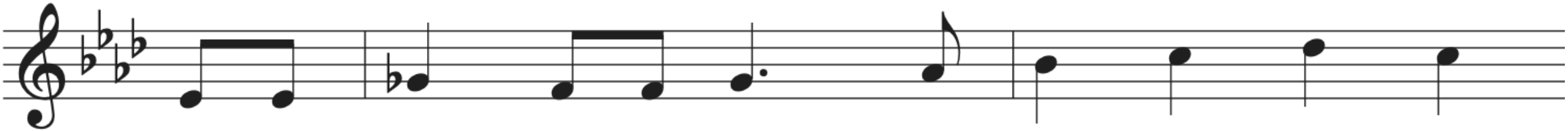

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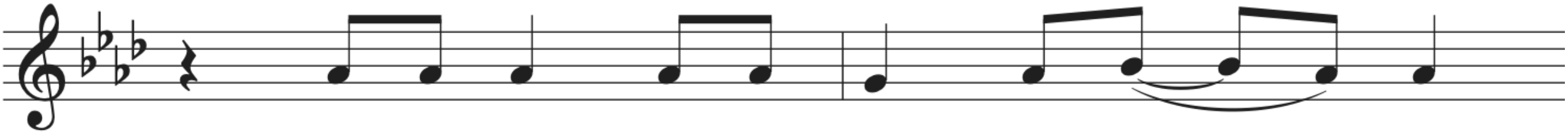

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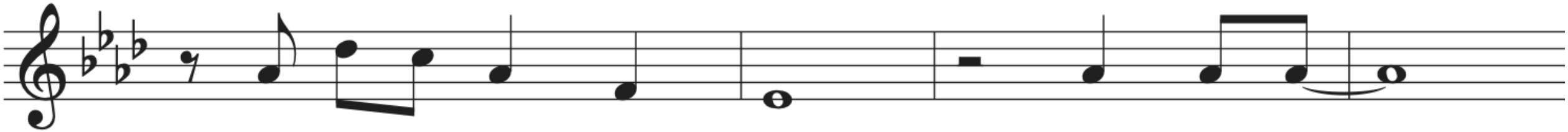
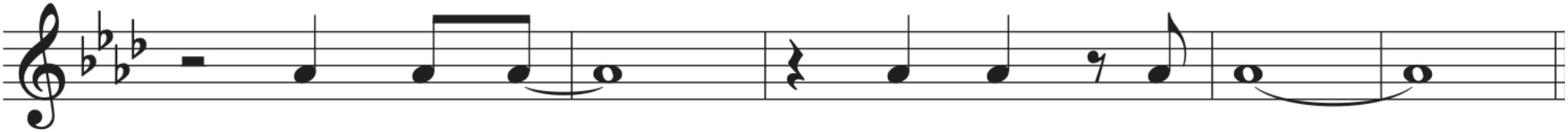


And we be-lieve in God. We be-lieve.___



We be-lieve._ This we be-lieve.___



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2 Corinthians 9:7 *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give... for God loves a cheerful giver.*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ Pat Ferguson – recovering from back surgery at home
- ✝ Deb Ulman – home from hospital

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN: #612 How Great Thou Art (vs. 1-4)

V1. O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed;

Refrain: Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!

V2. When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain: Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!

V3. And when I think
that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain: Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!

V4. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim:
“My God, how great thou art!”

Refrain: Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECTION CARD

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or scan the QR code. Please fill out and submit.


Christmas Hardship -
Christmas Joy
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Begins November 29 @ 8:30AM

IT IS *a*

GOOD THING

to give thanks

unto YHVH,

and to SING PRAISES

unto YOUR NAME,

O MOST HIGH;

to show forth

YOUR STEADFAST LOVE

in the MORNING, *and* YOUR

FAITHFULNESS

EVERY NIGHT.

PSALM 92 ONE *and* TWO

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Join us for worship

Wed., Nov. 25

7:00 pm

& Complimentary Pie Social

Join us for

Thanksgiving Together

Looking for some extra folks to celebrate the holidays with-
-who better than your brothers and sisters in faith?

November 26th

Fellowship 12 pm | Meal 1 pm

• *Potluck Style Sign-up* •





Ladies Christmas Gathering

Save the Date

Tue., December 15th

6:00 p.m.

Jill Siewert Home

More info and sign-up available on the Group Life Board

CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

Poinsettias are available to order

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS

TODAY

Sign-up & pricing is located on the Group Life board

Questions: **Beth Svendsen**
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✝ AV Team

✝ Serving: Flock #4 – Jeff Rindt

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