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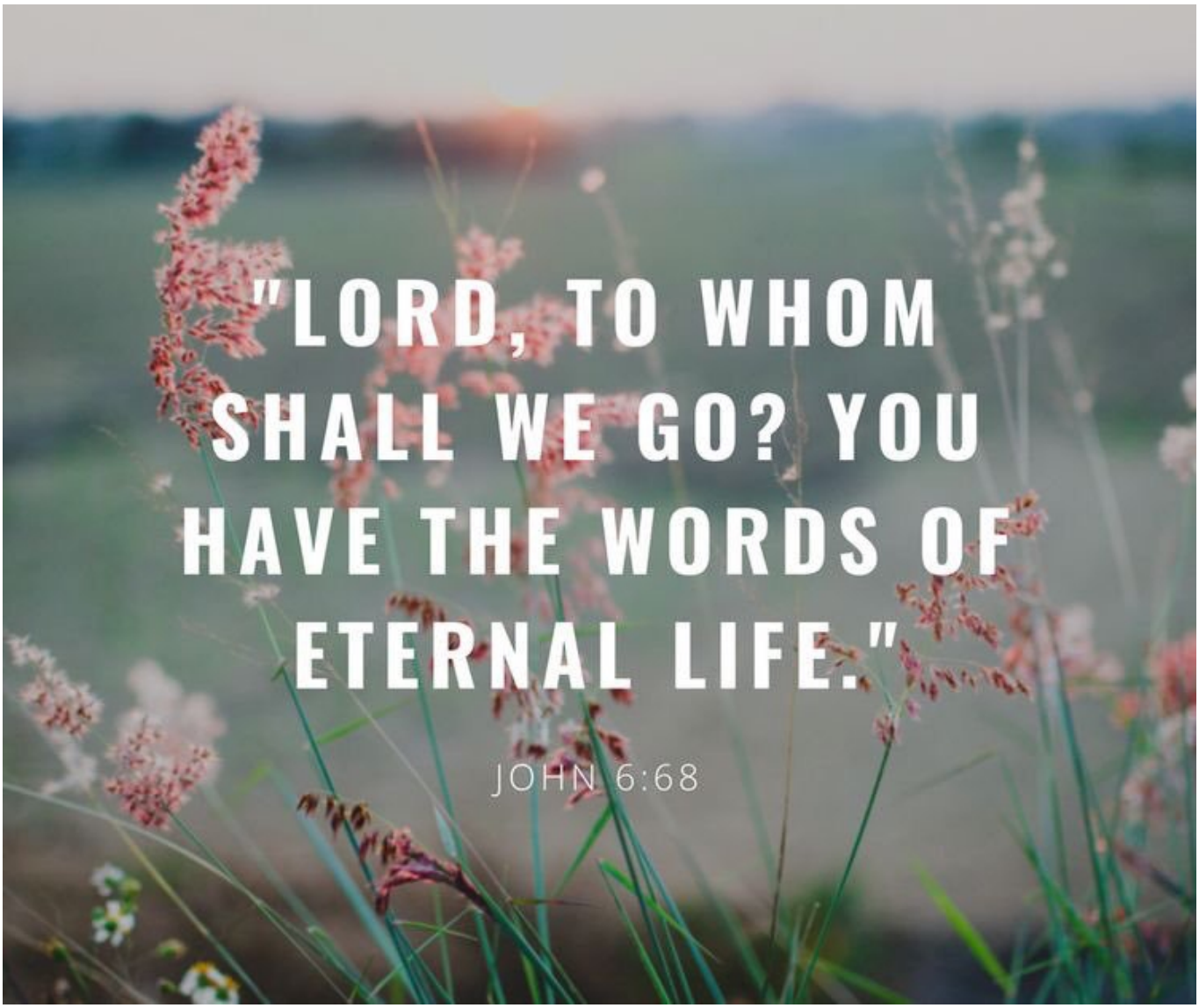

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10:30 a.m. **Sunday, August 22, 2021**

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

"The Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *The Gift to Be Simple* Dale Wood

Introit *O Come and Praise!* Ann Ker

Call to Worship

One: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;

All: God's ears are open to their cry.

One: Let us worship the One who clothes us in strength

All: and quenches our souls with mercy.

Hymn #339** ***Be Thou My Vision

(music at end of bulletin)

Call to Confession

What have we positioned above God? Who do we honor above God? What loyalties loom larger than our life of faith? Let us examine our hearts, name our idols, and confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

If we are honest with ourselves and with you, Holy God, we can confess the many gods who have staked a claim in our hearts. Whether it be our worship of money or power, nation or family, personal liberty or individual choice, alcohol or some other form of numbing drug, we betray you in a myriad of ways. Have mercy on us, O God. Turn us from the golden calves we erect in your presence. Return us and our hearts to worship you. Amen.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: In body and in soul, in life and in death, our salvation lies in the faith and the hope that we are not our own, but belong to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. In Christ, we are forgiven. We are freed from sin. We are given permission to begin again.

All: Amen.

***Gloria**

Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!
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And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased.
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Anthem *The Narrow Way* K. Lee Scott

Be near me, Lord, where'er I go
Teach me what you would have me do;
Direct whate'er I think or say,
And lead me in the narrow way.

Prevent me, lest I harbor pride,
Lest I in my own strength confide,
Show me my weakness, let me see
I have my pow'r, my all in Thee.

Assist and teach me how to pray;
Incline my nature to obey;
What you abhor, oh, let me flee,
And only love what pleases Thee.
(repeat first verse)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 6:56-69

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

Hymn #281** ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(music at end of bulletin)

Prayers of the People
After each petition please say, **"God of Life and Hope"**
and all respond, **"Hear our Prayer."**

Lord's Prayer
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory *Hyfrydol* Robert Thygerson

***Doxology #591**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**
Almighty God, from whom all blessings flow, help us to be thankful for all your gifts. Accept these offerings as tokens of our thanks and praise. Accept our commitment to serve and worship you as our lived response of gratitude. Amen.

Closing Hymn #376** ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(music at end of bulletin)

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude** *The Angel's Trumpet* Dennis Eliot

**We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.*

THANK YOU

Pastor:	Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Music Director:	Nicki Kerns
Lector:	Lee Duffus
Greeter:	Nancy Cobery
Usher:	Pete Halper
Flowers:	Emily and Lee Duffus
Coffee:	Emily and Lee Duffus

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!
We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee and tea in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

Trinity Library Open Today during Coffee Hour
This month there will be an El Salvador retrospective on display by our own Chuck Cobery. In October there will be a display by Theresa Nelson of Santa Cruz Urban Works. And in November, in honor of Veterans Day, we are asking anyone with a picture of them or their relatives in uniform to loan it to the library. Our weekday hours are 10-12 on Thursday. Photos may also be dropped off at the church office. Please include a description.

Church Hike at Pogonip, Saturday, September 18
Pogonip Lime Kilns and a Fairyland of Rock Cairns. There are options of 1-3 miles of hiking; a shorter hike with only mild elevation gain and longer hikes with more climbing. We will leave from the Trinity parking lot at 8:30AM. Email George geobunch@gmail.com to express what level of hike you would like so we can split into groups if needed.

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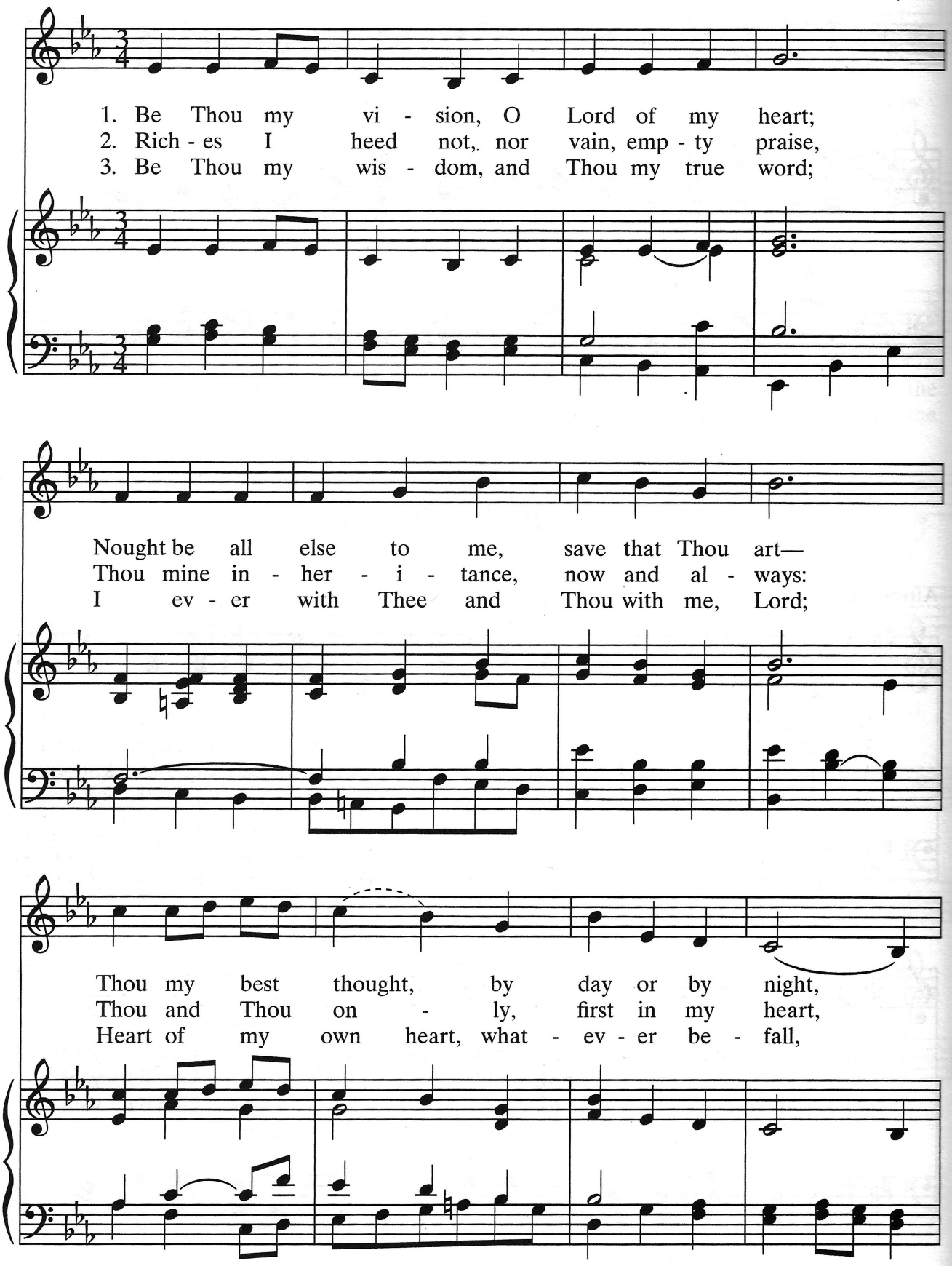
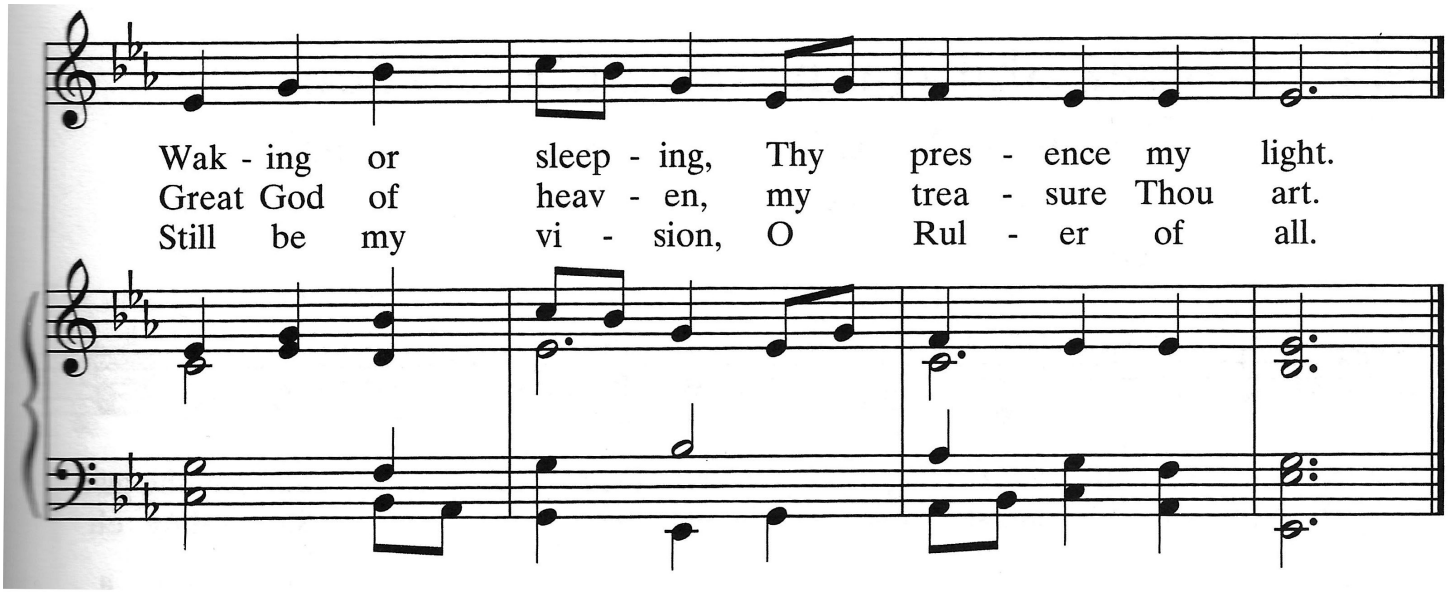
Ancient Irish poem
Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad
Harm. David Evans, 1927



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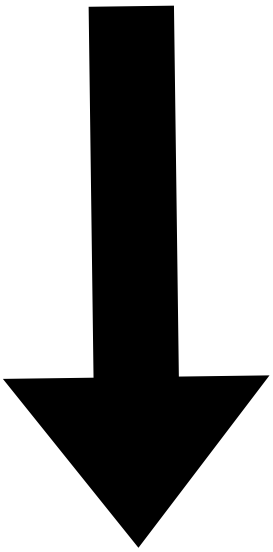

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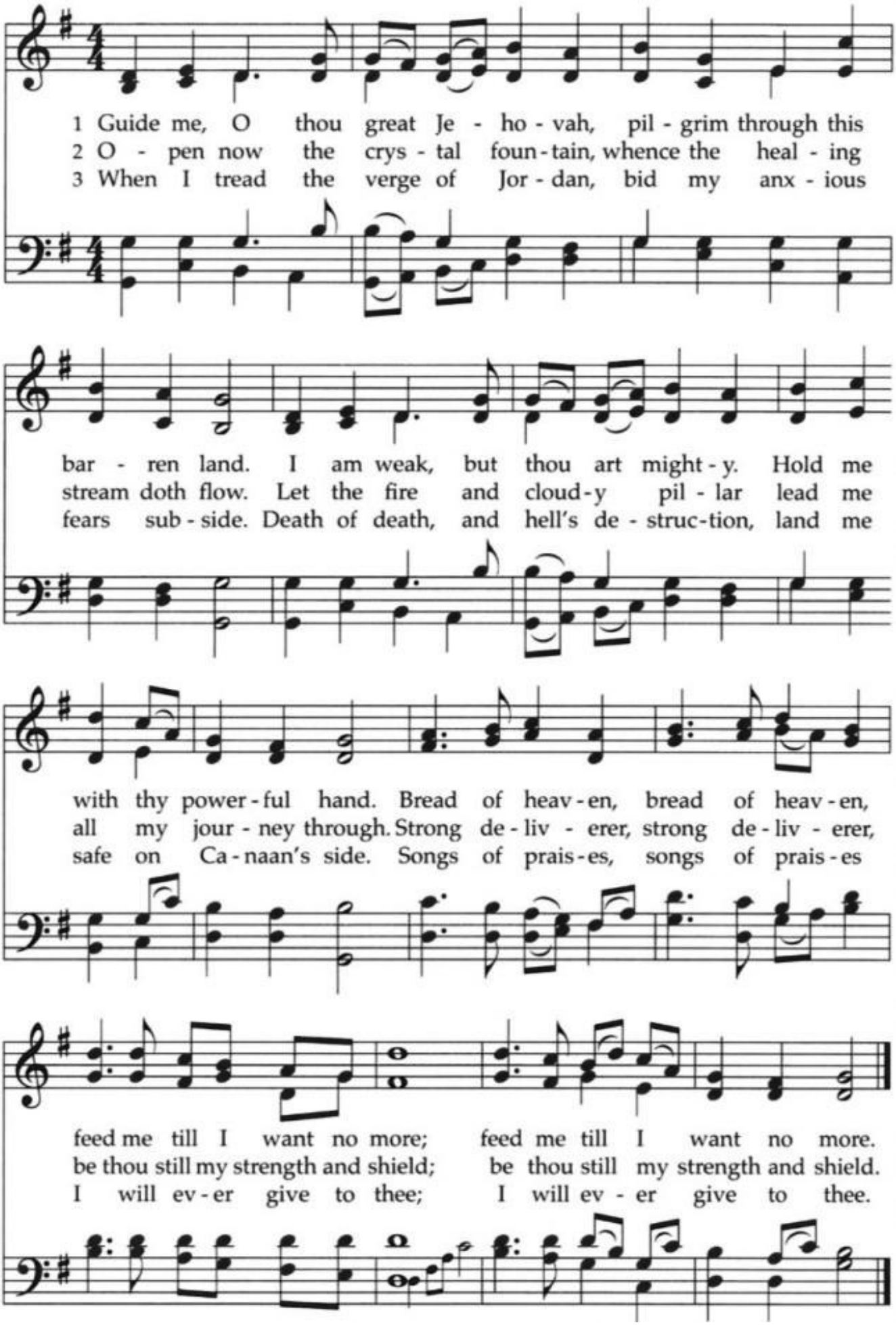
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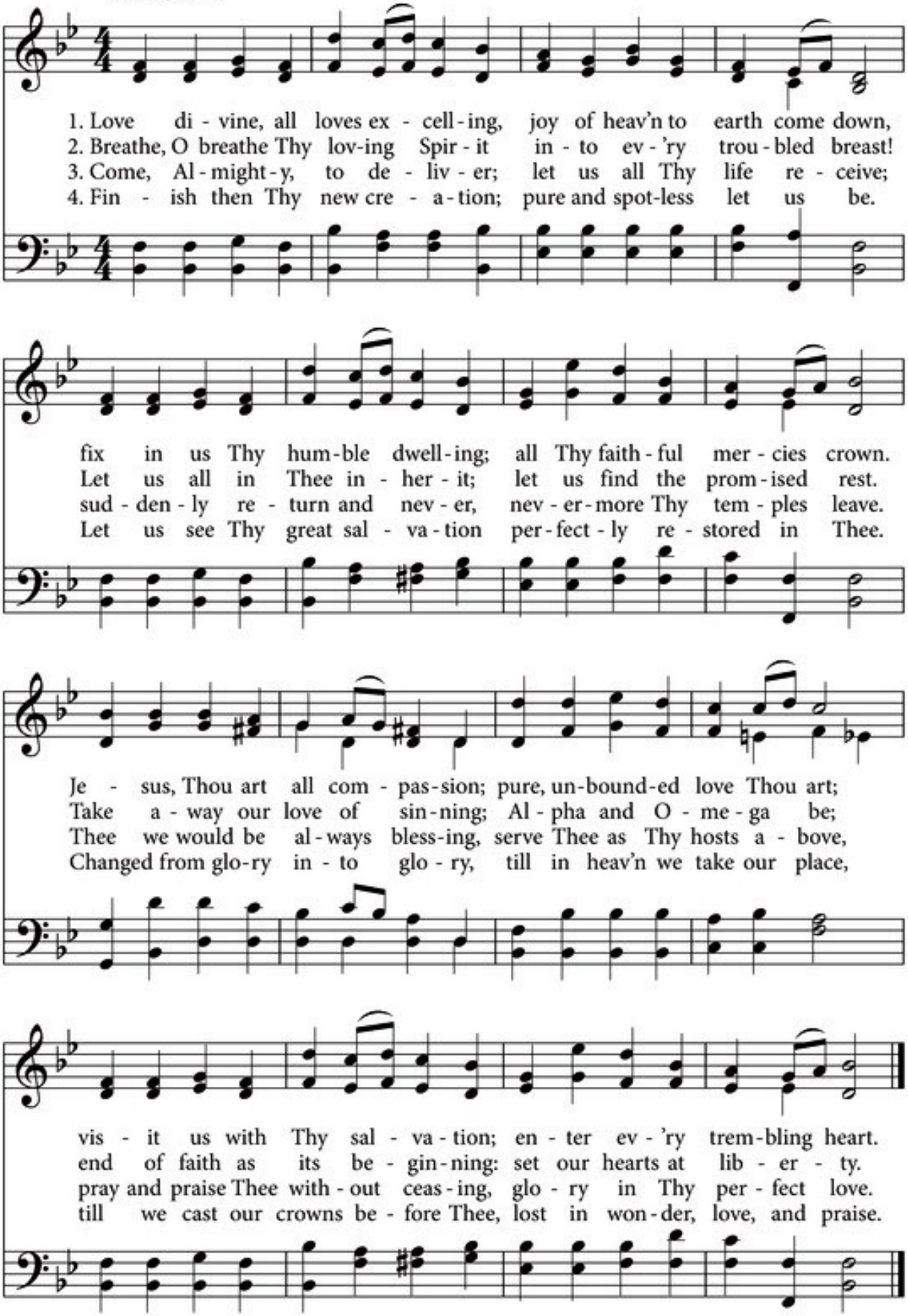
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