Welcome to St. James!
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St. James
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are a community anchored in Christ, seeking God, sharing His love, and serving others.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' & All Souls Sunday

November 1, 2026

7:30 • 8:30 • 10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist: Rite II

HAPPENING TODAY

The St. James Choir presents selections from
John Leavitt's *Requiem*

Children's Sunday School at 9:30

Family Forum
The Family Forum is a class designed for young(ish) adults and families. Meets in the Vestry Room at 9:30.

No Mah Jongg this afternoon.

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For a schedule of *weekday* classes and meetings, please scan the QR code above.

November 11
Youth Basketball Clinic 5:30-7:00 in St. James Commons with the
Coastal Alabama Men's Basketball Team
K-3rd grades welcome. Email Logan at **events@stjamesfairhope.org** to register

November 12
St. James Episcopal School's Annual ***Zebedee Do Dah Fundraiser*** - 6:00-9:00 PM at St. James Commons
Join us for a "Disco Knights' - themed night of fun, fellowship and support of our parish school!
Tickets on sale now. Scan the QR code above, or visit the ticket table outside Green Hall between services.

November 15
Outreach Ministry Fair & **Parish Breakfast** in Green Hall. (Breakfast follows the 7:30 and 8:30 services)
Come enjoy a hot breakfast and learn about the many opportunities to help serve our parish and community.

November 26
Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:30 AM in the Chapel

December 6
Advent Lessons & Carols at the 8:30 and 10:30 services

Rose Garden Help
A big thank you to those who have pulled weeds from our beautiful Rose garden!
Help is still needed until the weeds die back when temperatures begin to drop.
Please be sure to bring a bucket or bag with you and take the pulled weeds down the hill behind the Memorial Garden.
If left in the garden, they will reseed and come back with a vengeance!
The roses are ending their blooming season now and we will have a big workday coming up in February.
Be looking for notices in the bulletins and please plan to join us.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II - All Saints' & All Souls' Sunday
Hymns and service music can be found at the back of the bulletin.

PRELUDE Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14 Sergi Rachmaninoff
Grace Kim, violin and Mary Katherine Kilgore, piano

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 287 For all the Saints *Sine Nomine*

THE ANTHEM FOR RESURRECTION

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DEPARTED

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders

addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem — The Lord Is My Shepherd from *Requiem* from Psalm 23 — John Leavitt

The Lord is my shepherd I shall for nothing want.
He makes me lie down in pastures of green beside still waters,
He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness.

Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil
For you are with me Your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
and I'll dwell in the house of the Lord evermore. Amen.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN — 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN NO.286 — Who are these like stars appearing (stanzas 1 – 3) — *Zuech mich, zuech mich*

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON — The Rev. Amanda Dosher

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND NECROLOGY

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop, Russell; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church. *Silence.*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace. *Silence.*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence.*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence.*

Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good example of all your servants, who having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. Remembering especially our loved ones, friends, and family who have died:

Eddie Adams, Diane Fahlberg Anderson, Jay Beck, Margaret Best, Barbara McCall Brown, Helen Birchfield Bugg, Miriam Breneman Clark, Jean Clarkson, Mike Clausen, Dee Clayton, Michelle Drummond Cole, Betsy Hunter Coleman, Billy Collins, Rev. Andrea Conklin, Chris Cook, Earl Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper, Albert Corte Jr., John Alexander Crooke, Kristen Beard Delaney, Lenore Elizabeth Farrell Dunn, Thomas Lynn Dunn, Michael Fouchea, Kristen Freeman, Frances Erwin Galloway, Jill Gordon, Corinne Gowan, Jack Avery Grimsley, Jerry Gulsby, Shirley Haley, Jim Hart, Bruce Henke, Lara Jane Holder, Kathy Huffstetler, Connie Johnston, Samuel Gordon Jones, Carroll Koelling, Joseph M. Kemp, David Thomas Kennedy, Timothy Dallas Knight, Bruce "Mac" MacKellar, Roddy Martin, Cecelia Mobley, Daisy Ray Seale Moore, McNeil Mostellar, Paul D. Myrick, Carlene Newman, Fred Newman, Kay Rook Norman, Hayden O'Dell, Joe Palmer, Bill Pannell II, Gary Parks, Skip Parks, Ronald Pelletier, John Pisarkiewicz, Melvin Powell, James Rotti, Nick Shoultz, Marjorie Sibal, Frédéric André Josef Sicher, Amy Smith, David G. Smith Jr., Genevieve Smith, Jane Strang, Donald Otis Underwood, Joan Waite, Vern Wiggins, Sam Williams, Jason Wilson, Don Worden, Susan Wynne, Dorothy Yeager

THE PEACE *The people stand.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY Steal Away arr. Jeanne Shaffer

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus;
Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got ling to stay here.
My Lord calls me, he calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within-a mu soul.
I ain't got long to stay here.

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus;
Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got ling to stay here.
Green trees are bending near; poor sinner trembling.
Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus;
Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got ling to stay here. Steal away home.

THE DOXOLOGY

7:30 Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.
People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

8:30/10:30 Praise God from whom all blessings flow *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-130 Schubert arr. Proulx

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand as they are able.
Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE 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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION AND MINISTRATION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome and encouraged to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. To receive the host (bread), place your hands together. You may immediately eat the host, or wait to dip it into the wine (intinction). To receive from the chalice, help the minister guide the chalice to your lips. If you do not wish to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest after you receive the host. Receiving the host or wine alone is considered full communion. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

COMMUNION MUSIC

The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation from *Requiem* — John Leavitt

I will sing and make music to the Lord.
One thing I ask of the Lord this is what I seek,
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all of my days.
To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
And to seek him in his temple.
For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe
And hide me in the shadow of his wings.
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom shall I be afraid?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life.
Whom shall I fear? Of whom then shall I fear?
When evil men advance against me, they will stumble and fall.
Though an army besiege me, heart will not fear; even then I put my trust in him.
The Lord is my light and my salvation of whom shall I be afraid?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life. Whom shall I fear? Of whom then shall I fear?
Hear my voice when I call; O Lord: be merciful to me.
My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.

I will sing and make music to the Lord.
God is my light and salvation, what have I to fear?
For in the day of trouble, he'll keep me safe,
And hide me in the shadow of his wings.

A Gaelic Blessing from *Requiem* — John Leavitt

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Peace of Christ, Light of the World to you. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Friends, our time on Earth is short and we have not much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the road with us, so be quick to love and make haste to be kind. Remember that God is infinitely more concerned with your future than with your past. May the blessing of God Almighty; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you this day and always.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO.293 I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*

DISMISSAL

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE Jerusalem, My Happy Home arr. Don Hustad

SERVANTS

7:30 AM **Ushers:** Simone Best, Randy Best **Chalice Bearer:** Shannon Pesnell
Lector: Gil Wright

8:30 AM **Ushers:** Allen Jones, Cawthon Monroe, Paul Miller, Bob Ford
Chalice Bearers: Jonathan Burton, Mary Pilcher, Tiffany Dye, Andy Smith
Lector: Ed Shell **Acolyte**: Frances Patton **Welcome Ministry:** Savan Wilson
Coffee: Maura Daniell

10:30 AM **Ushers:** Elaine Estefan, Ben Codding, Johnny Watson, Jim Laura
Chalice Bearers: Jeanie Smith, Fonda Wilson, Tabb Fonde, Nigel Glenday
Lector: Amy Randle **Acolytes**: Emily Waters, Audrey Roberts, Davis Randle, CJ Rahe **Welcome Ministry:** Nancy Watson
Children's Chapel:

Clergy:
The Reverend De Freeman, *Rector*
The Reverend Amanda Dosher, *Associate Rector*
The Reverend Ellen Huckabay, *Associate Priest*
Director of Music/Organist: Mary Katherine Kilgore
Altar Guild: 11/1: Stabler/Webb **11/8:** Estefan/Sully

THE ST. JAMES PRAYER LIST

PLEASE KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jayce Adams, Barbara Bayer, Susan Bridges, Evan Brock, Eileen Burke, Beverly and Ray Clark, Jeanelle Clark, Lynne Clarke, Maite Clyatt, Cole/Laurence families, Ashley Conyers, DJ Elmore, Ann Fargason, Pam Wilson Foreman, Denson Freeman, Sr., Mary Freeman, Connie Gebbia, Sarah Matheny Gordon and family, Glenda Gravlee, Mary Henderson, Riva Jackson Gregory, Ilse Hall, Andrea Hawkins, Jack Hoffman, Terri Kennedy, Maggie MacKellar, Judy Macoit, Bill May, Pam Miller, Patti Miller, Annie Mosley, Judy Oxford, Susan Palmer, Shannon Parker, Brenda Pisarkiewicz, Henry Richeson, Joan Rice, Nancy Rowe, Gillian Smith, Ron Stevens, Tommy Thomasson, Cynthia Wallace, John Wallace, Lauren Whitehead, Ron Wilhelm, Robin Williams, Randal Wright, Ben Yancey, Jean Yancey, and those who care for them.

Let us also pray for the needs of others:

Michael Alexander, Robert Bauer, Colin Beall, Lowery Beall, Rosemary Broadway, Karl Brown, Sherri Browning, Lee Burford, Fred Chesbro, Leland Chesbro, Robert Chesbro, Sidney Cordova, Charlotte Coward, Mary Alice Cherry, Sonja Crawford, Dick Dansereau, Jane Davidson, Lizzy Dickens, Lila Greer Donoghue, Liam Doran, Bowen Dorr, Curren Foose Jr., Ty Freeman, Bill Graston, Michael Gredell, Hayden, Janet Hein, Morgan Henderson, Myra Herndon, Glenn Heveran, Richard Kidwell, Carol Knight, John Daniel Landrum, Kay Laubenthal, Peg Lawrence, Moreno Lundy, Heather Maberry, Daniel (Plug) McCants, Ed McNeill, Rebecca Merritt, William "Billy" Miller, John Charles Moore, Murray family, Steve Noe, Stan Norman, Brooke & Paul Odell, Ann Parker, Romie Perez, Anne Pilcher, Rebecca Poire, Whitney Rajkovic, Reagan Reynolds, Robbi Rooney, Anna Sawyer, Leslie Sawyer, Lana Schiefer, Porter Sue Simpson, Mimi Sisk, Kim Smith, Margaret Spence, Frances Stanton, Bennett Strenger, Tracy Taylor, Carol Scott Thayer, Kathy Thurber, Glenda Turner, Rosie Ulmer, Brandon Webb, Matthew Williams, William, Rick Wilkson, Helen Wilson, and those who care for them.

Military Prayer Requests:

Grayson Armbrecht, Brewer Ayres, Marlin Brutkiewicz, Casey Callister, Chase Carlton, James Cassebaum, Chris Conklin, Jake Cunningham, Jack Y. Dodson, Hayden Freeman, Hunter Freeman, Jace Freeman, Bobby Glover, John Heeren, Daniel Keyser, Josh Leaf, Charles Lewis, Caleb McCory, Mike Mikoff, Stephenie Mikoff, Walter Miller, Grant Phyfer, Robert Pinckard, Kyle Price, Stephen Prugh, Bryan Quinn, Neil Quinn, Celeste Ramming, James Ramming, Lexi Rohrer, Gary Spencer, and Harrison Wilhelm.

To place a name on the prayer list, fill out one of the prayer cards in the Narthex of the church or parish office, or call the parish office at 251-928-2912. Names are listed for 2 months.

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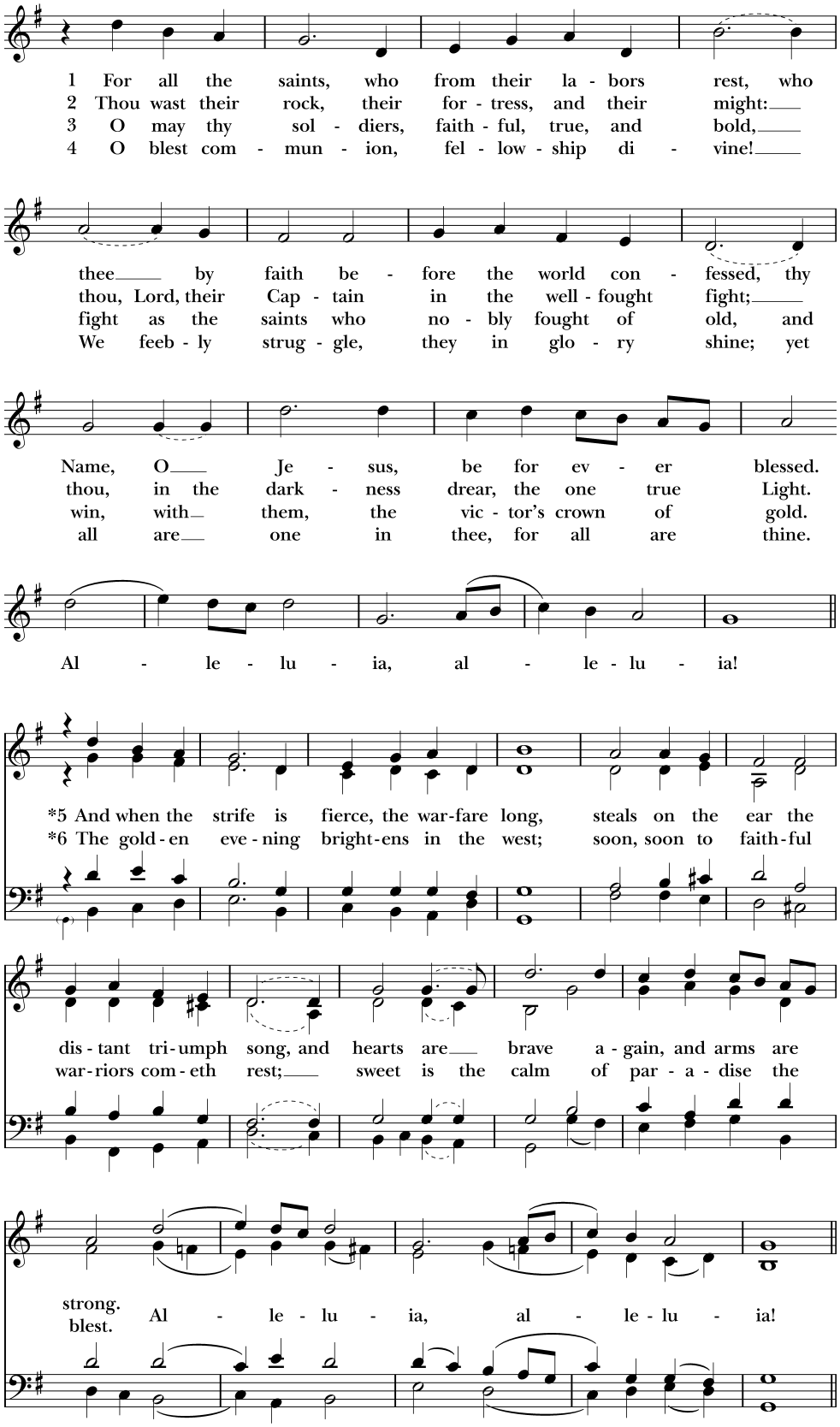
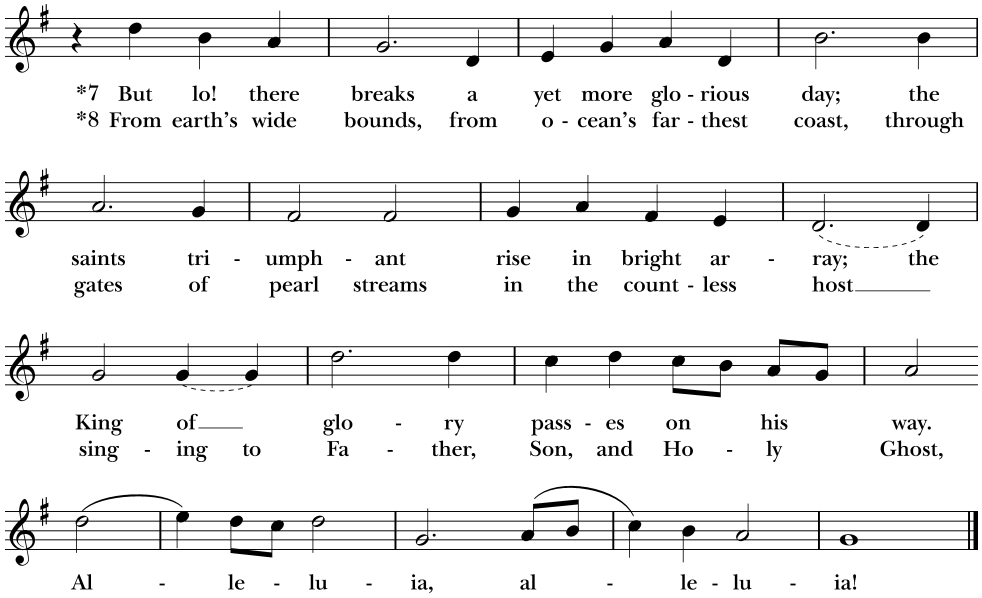

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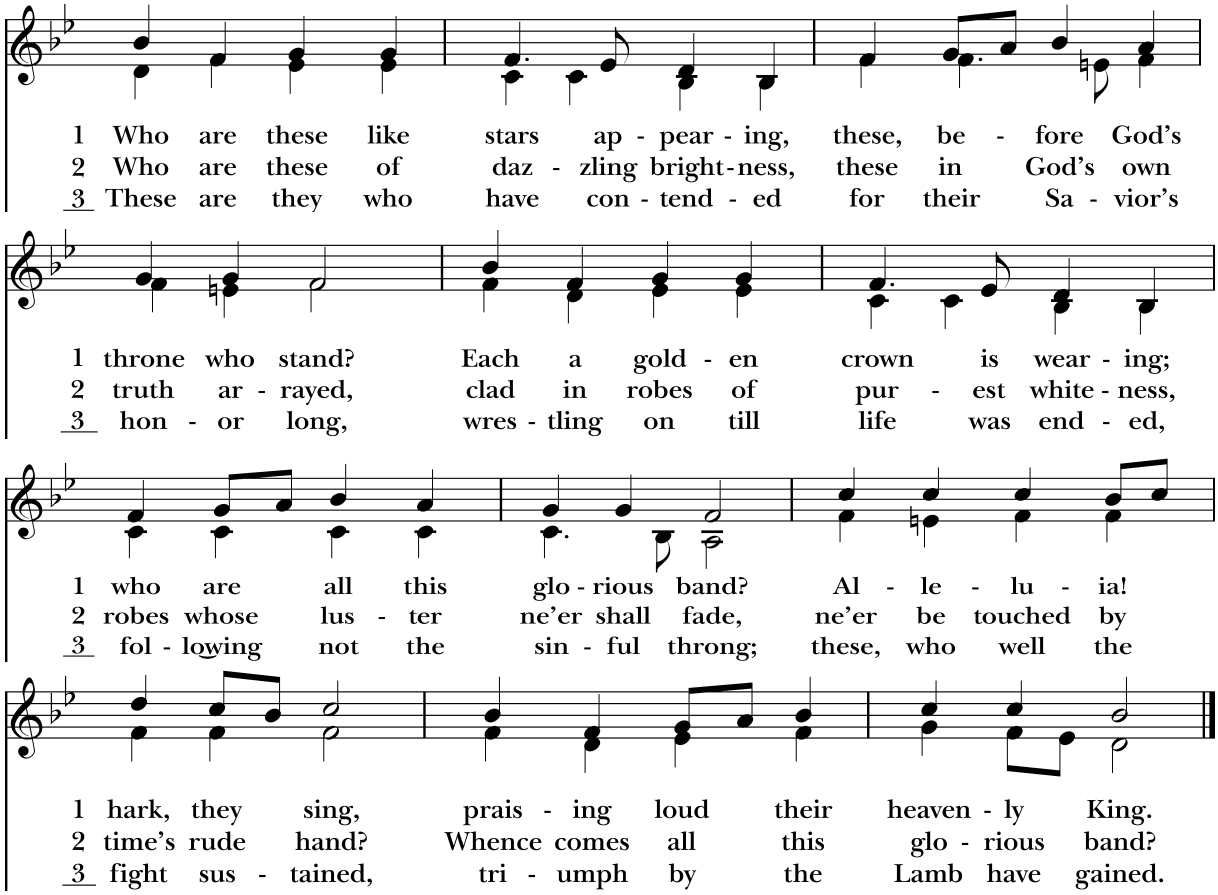
Sequence Hymn — Who are these like stars appearing



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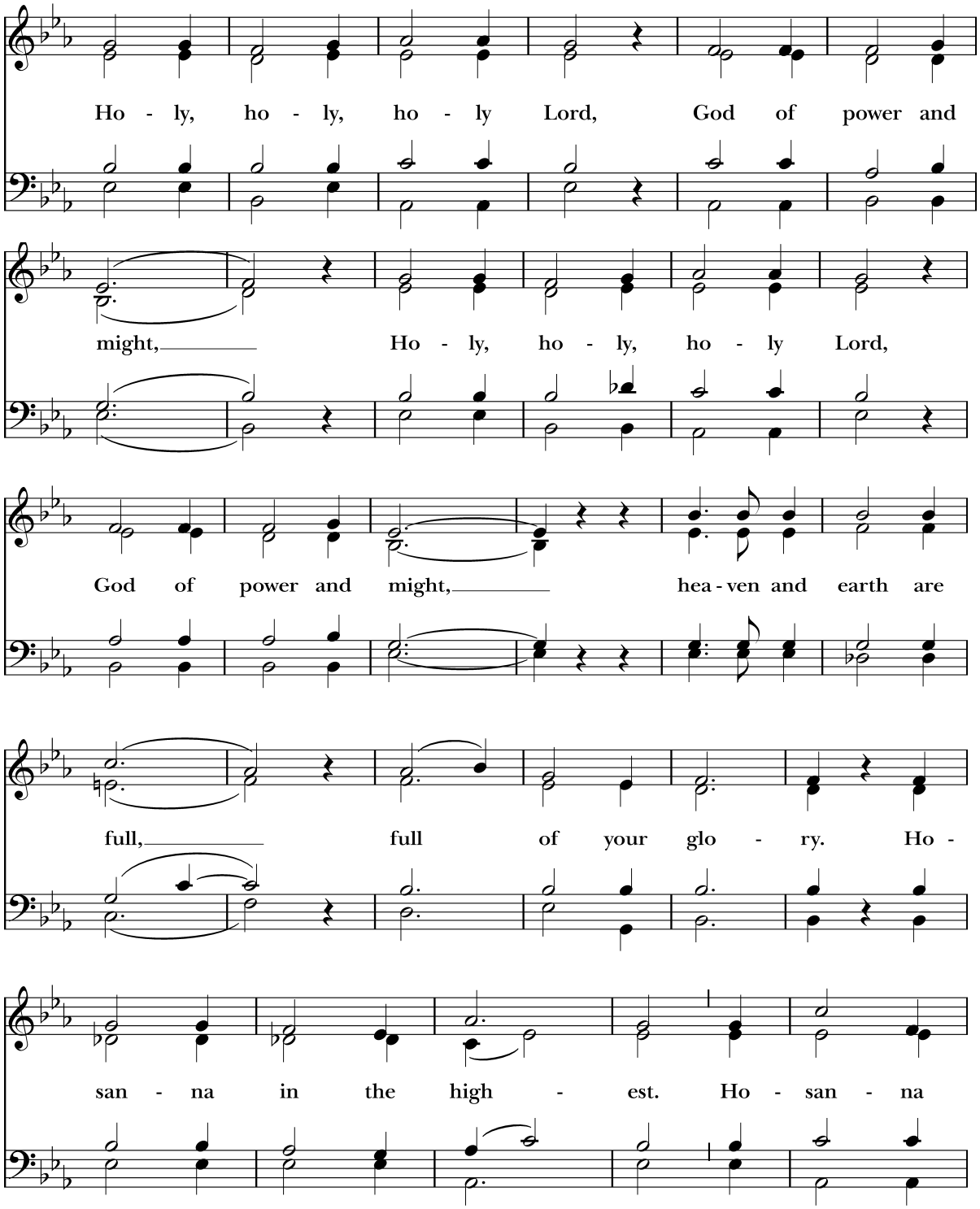
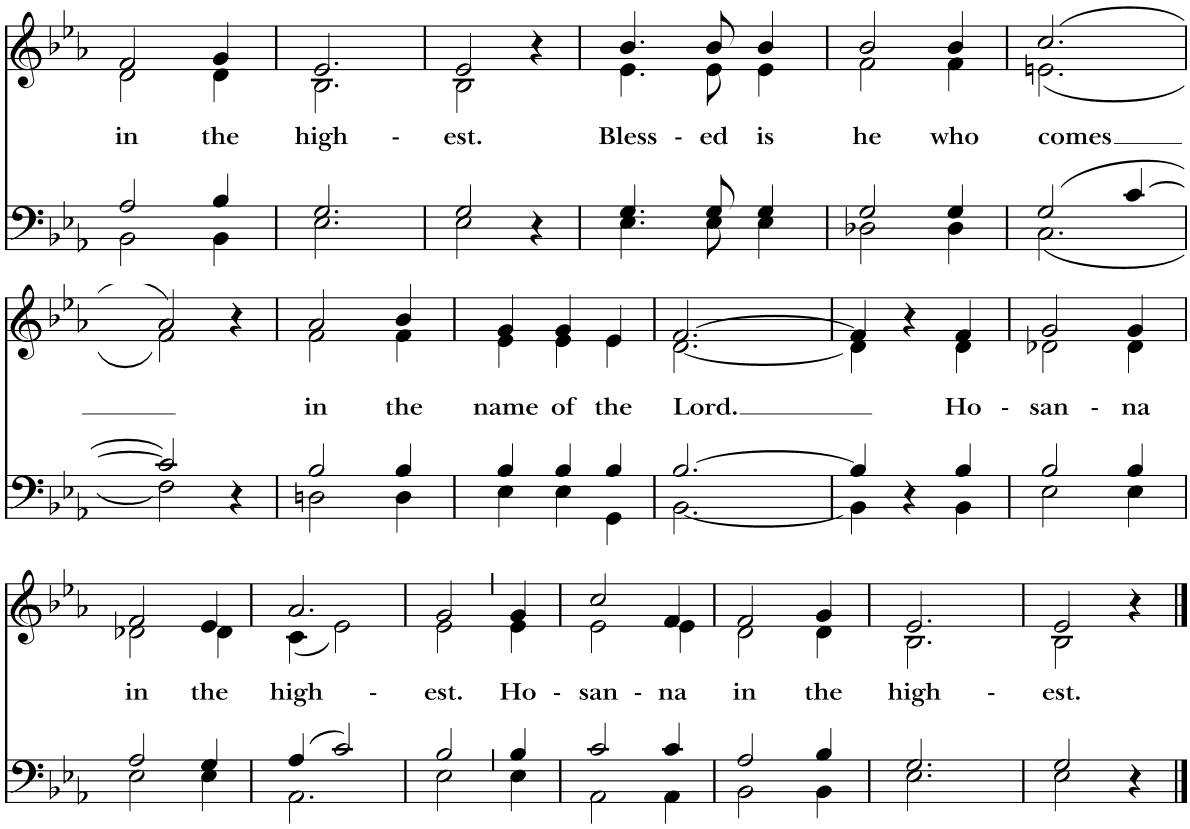
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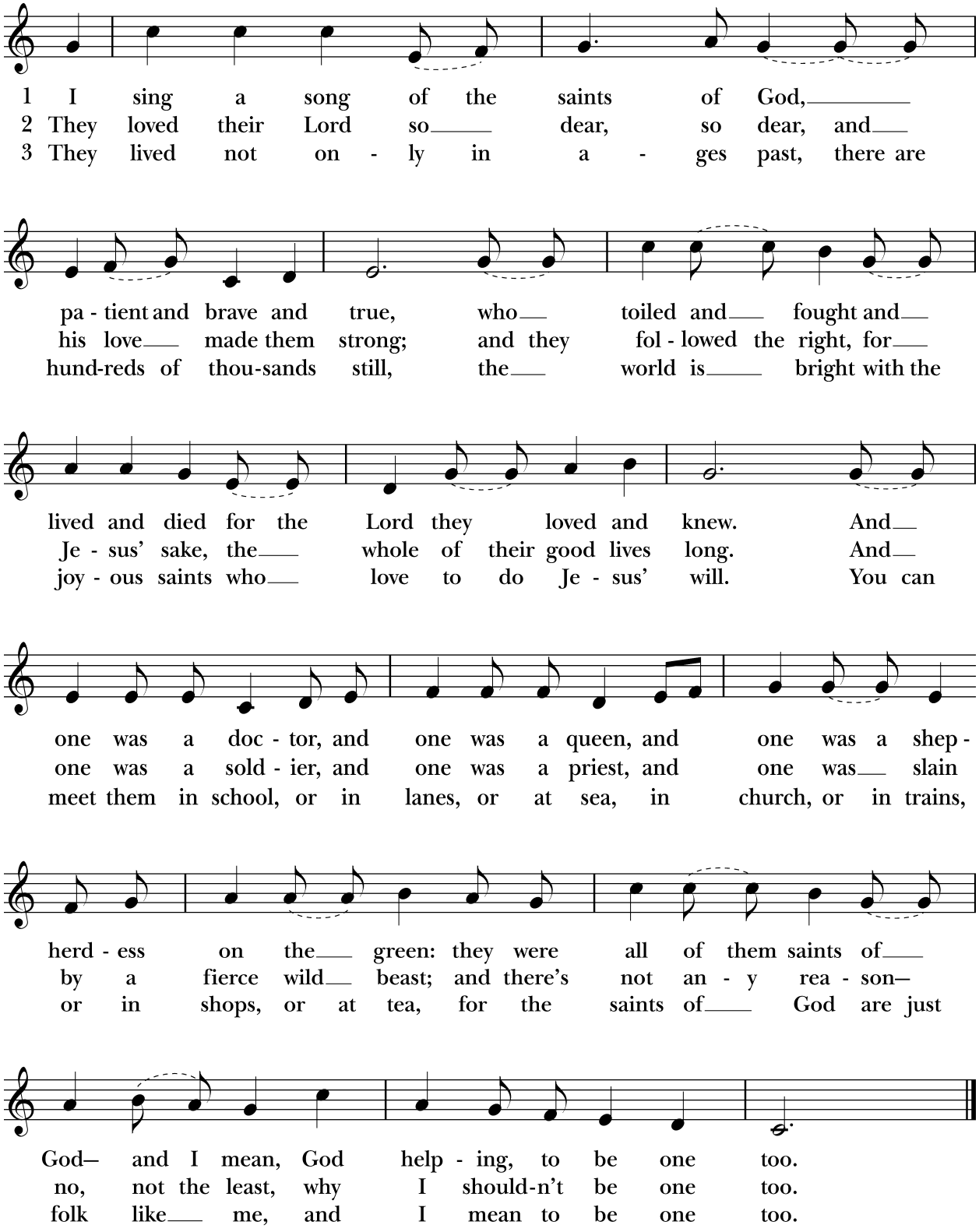
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