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The Word





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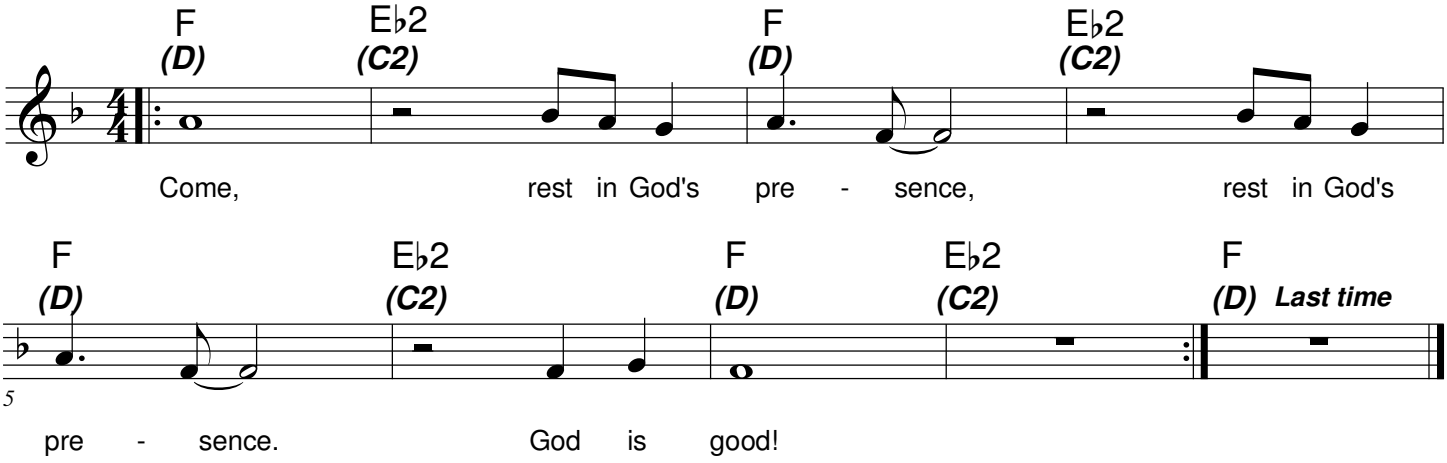
Come, rest in God's presence

A hymn for gathering and reflection

With tenderness
♩ = **98**

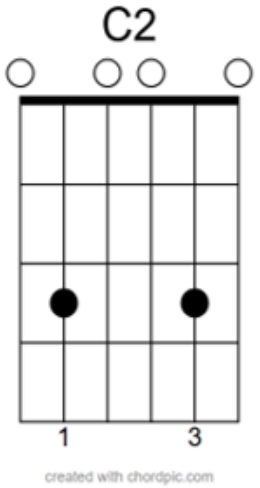
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For chords in brackets - <u>CAPO 3</u>
(Eb2 and C2 can be replaced with Eb and C if necessary.)



<u>Choose or improvise other verses to suit the occasion and congregation</u>:

Come, ready to listen.
Come, seeking forgiveness.
Come, come as God's children
Come, knowing God loves us.
Come, bask in God's radiance.
Come, sit at God's table.
Come, praising the Father.
Come, Jesus walks with us.
Come, bathe in the Spirit.
Come, lay down your burdens.
Come, troubled and weary.
Come, damaged and broken.
Come, saddened and lonely.
Come, seeking God's comfort.
Come, feed on God's goodness.
Come, knowing God loves you.
Come, come and be challenged.
Come, come and awaken.
Come, come and be challenged.
Come, strong and defiant.
Come, Jesus is risen.



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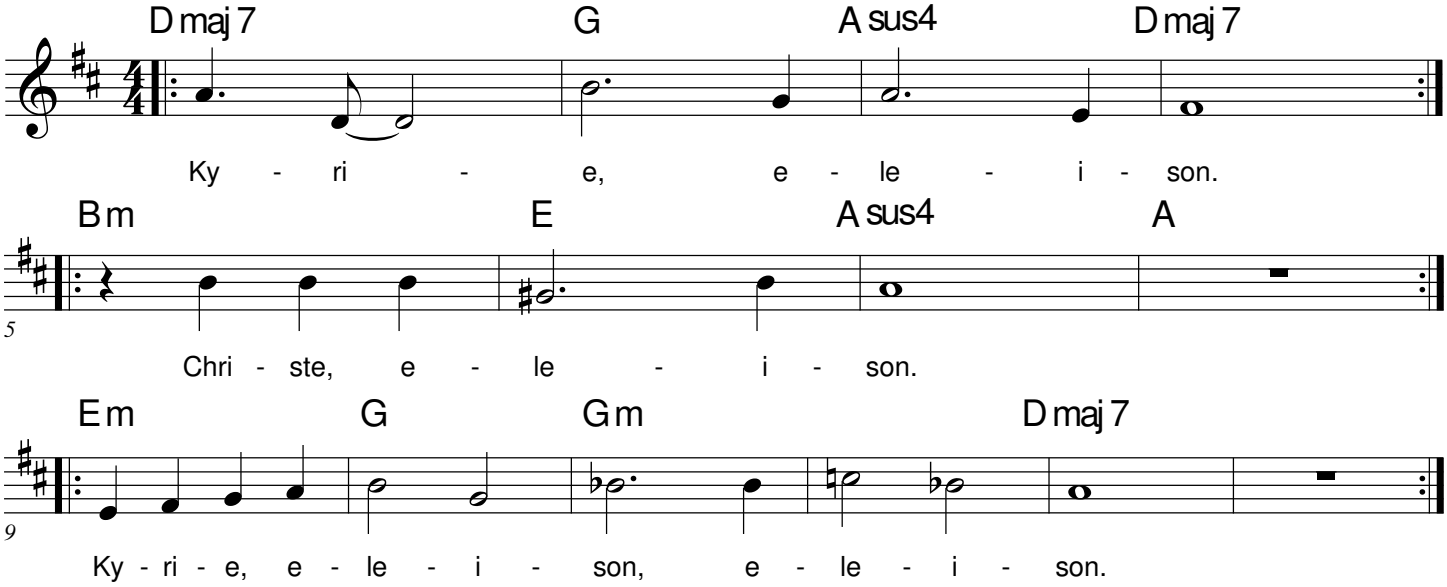
Kyrie Eleison

An echo Kyrie from Mass for Christ the King.

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(We join with the Priest, Deacon or other minister in invoking God's mercy.)

♩ = 92 ***Plaintively with a laid back jazz feel***

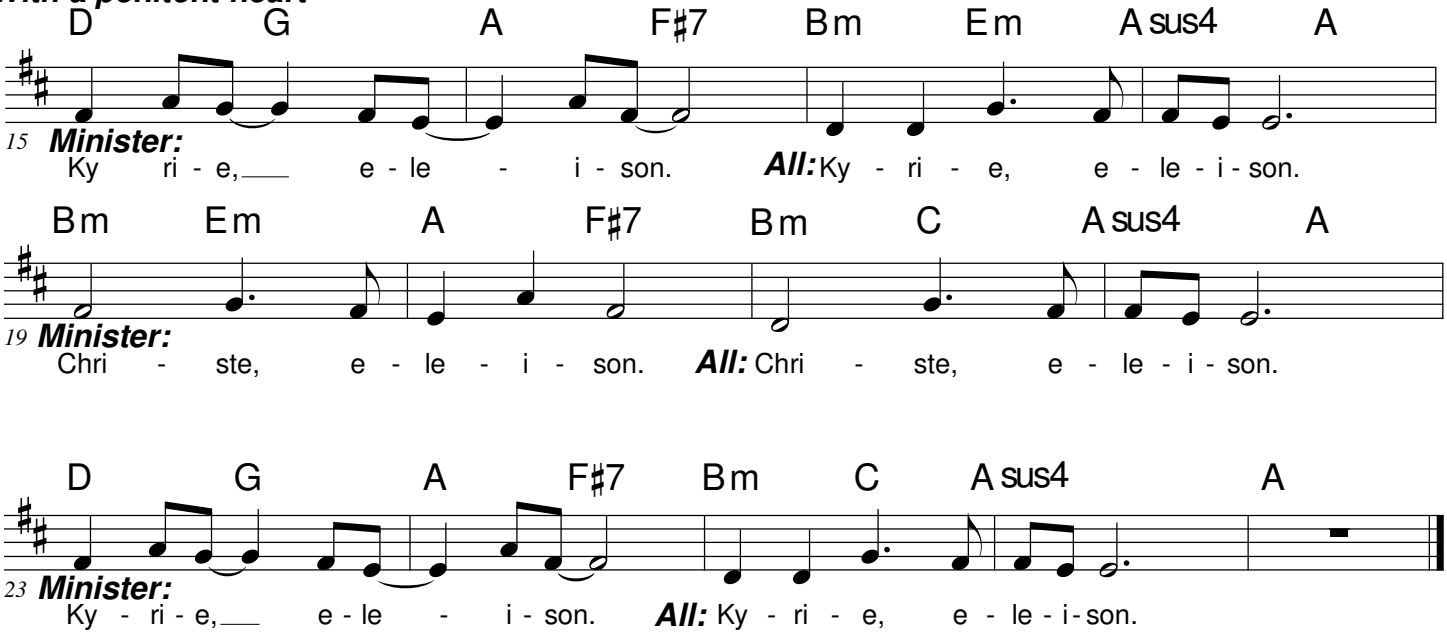


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Kyrie Eleison

A Kyrie setting from mass for Mum which can lead straight into the Gloria.

With a penitent heart
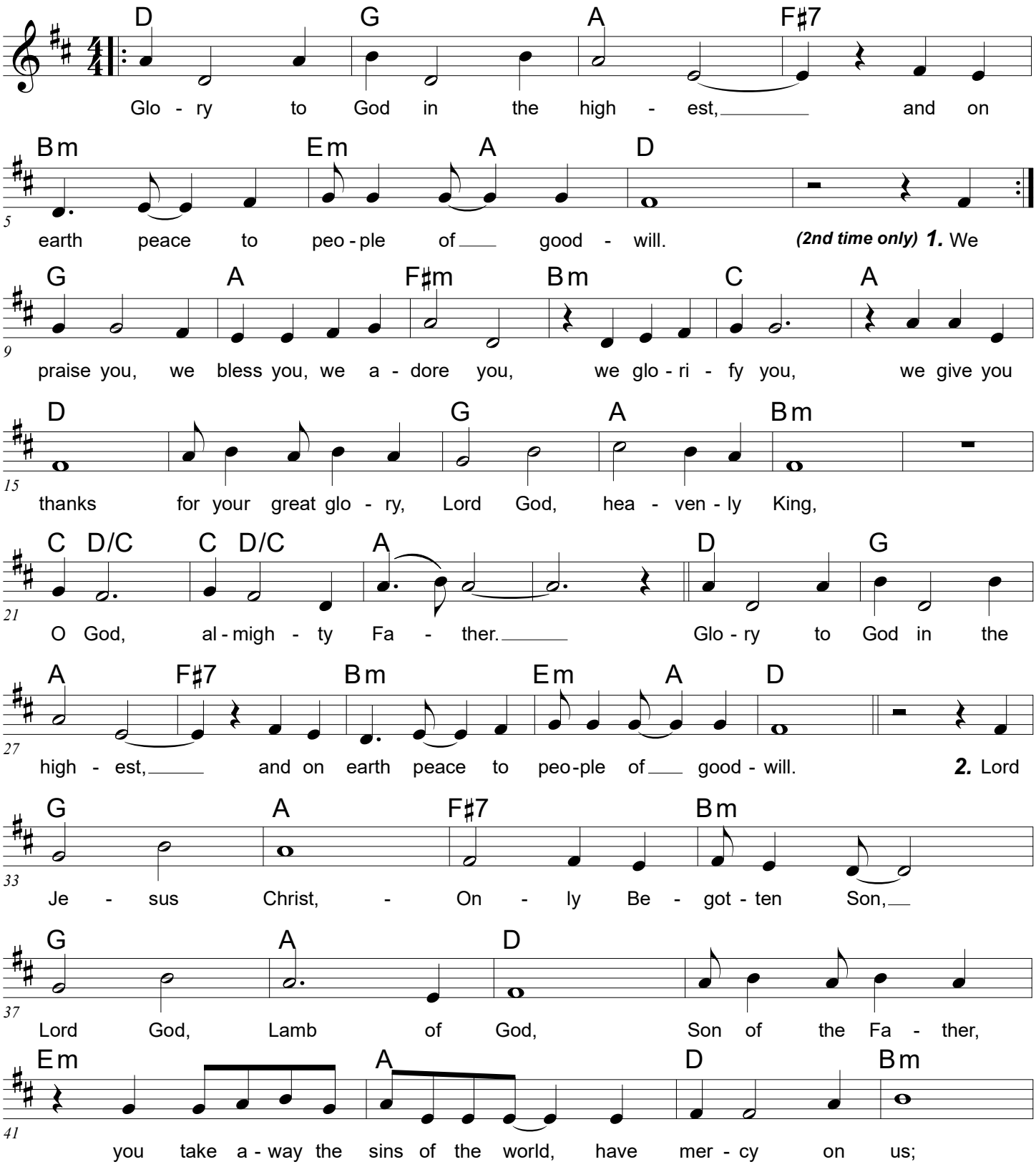


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♩ = 130
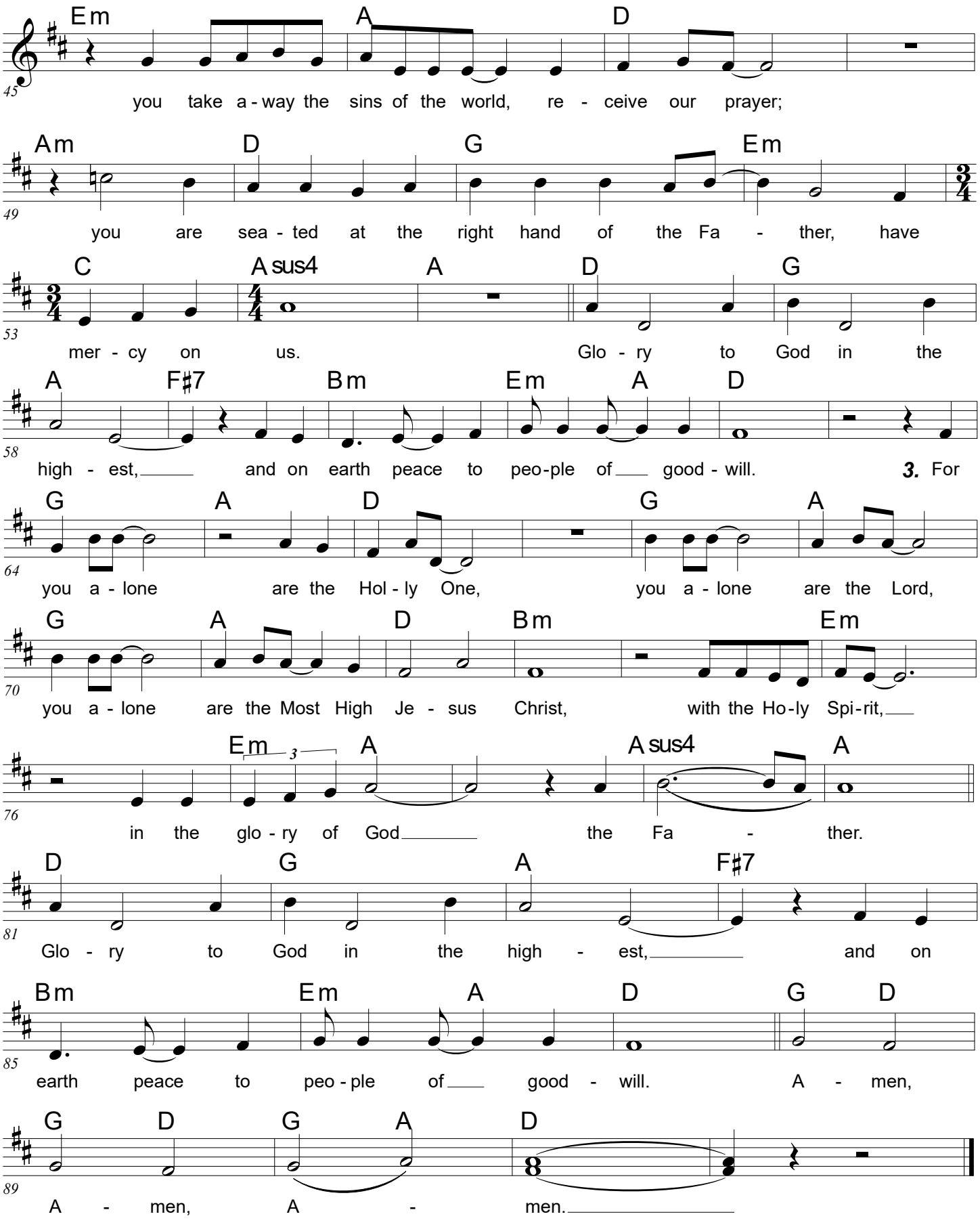
Glory to God in the highest

With energy

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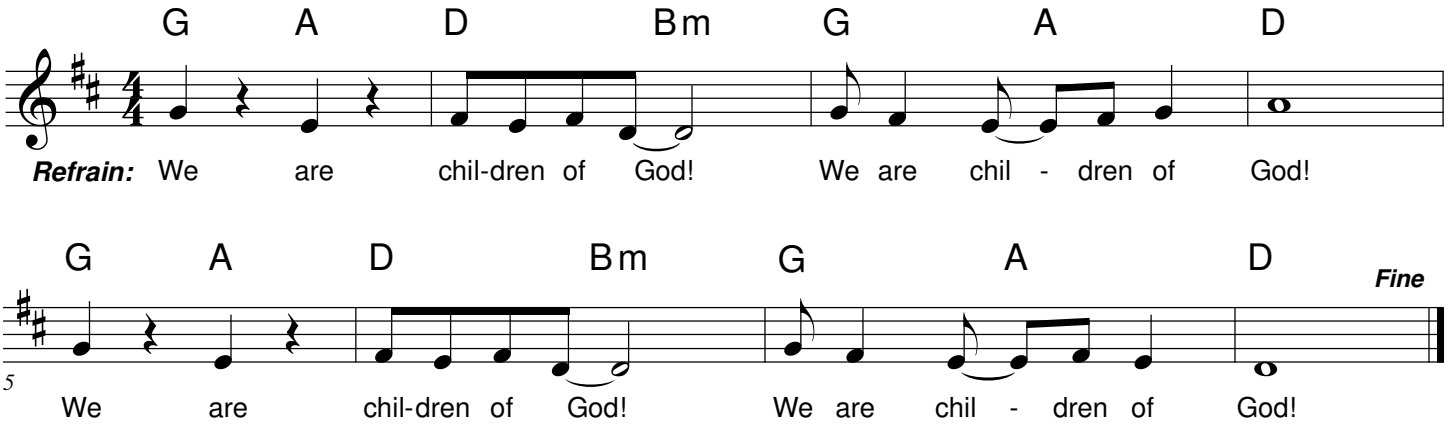
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We are children of God

♩ = 140

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With enthusiasm!



This simple refrain can be used as children leave to enjoy the Liturgy of the Word in their own way!

Verses (using the same tune as refrain) can be improvised to suit the occasion.

e.g.
We have come to God's house! (x4)
We are chosen by God! (x4)
We are precious to God! (x4)
We are gathered as one! (x4)
We sing "Glory to God!" (x4)
All our sins are washed clean! (x4)
We are ready to learn! (x4)
We are longing for peace! (x4)

Possible Advent words:
We are waiting in hope. (x4)
We are longing for peace! (x4)
We will greet him with joy! (x4)
We are living in love! (x4)

Possible Easter words:
Jesus conquers the grave! (x4)
We have nothing to fear! (x4)
Angels dance with delight! (x4)
We know he is alive! (x4)

Possible Pentecost words:
Send your Spirit on us! (x4)
Send your Spirit of fire! (x4)
Send your Spirit of power! (x4)
Send your Spirit of peace! (x4)
Send your Spirit of love! (x4)

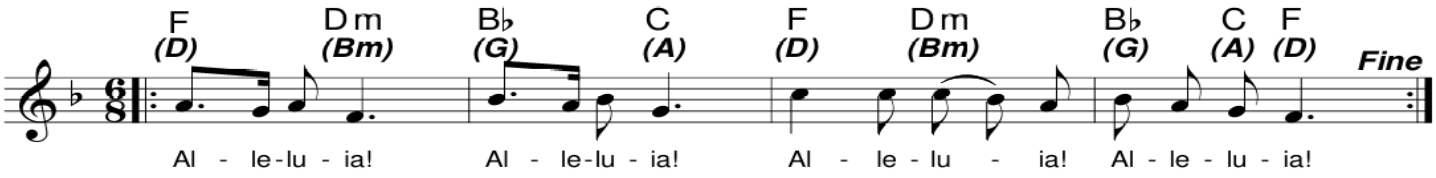
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Alleluia - 4 fold Gospel Acclamation

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♩ = 87 ***Brightly!***

Use capo 3 for chords in brackets



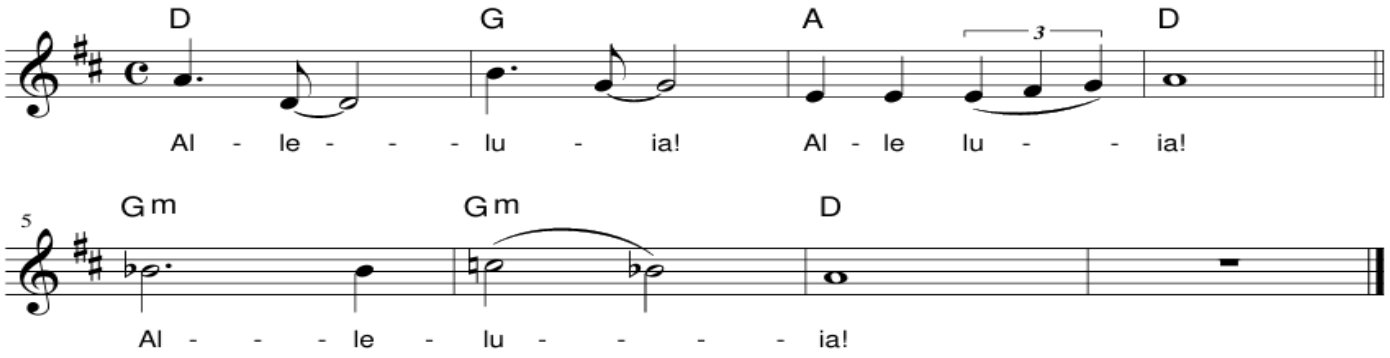
ALLELUIA

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♩=125

Effervescently!

In order to help learn this piece, each phrase can be repeated at the double bar lines.
Once in the repertoire, no repeats are required.

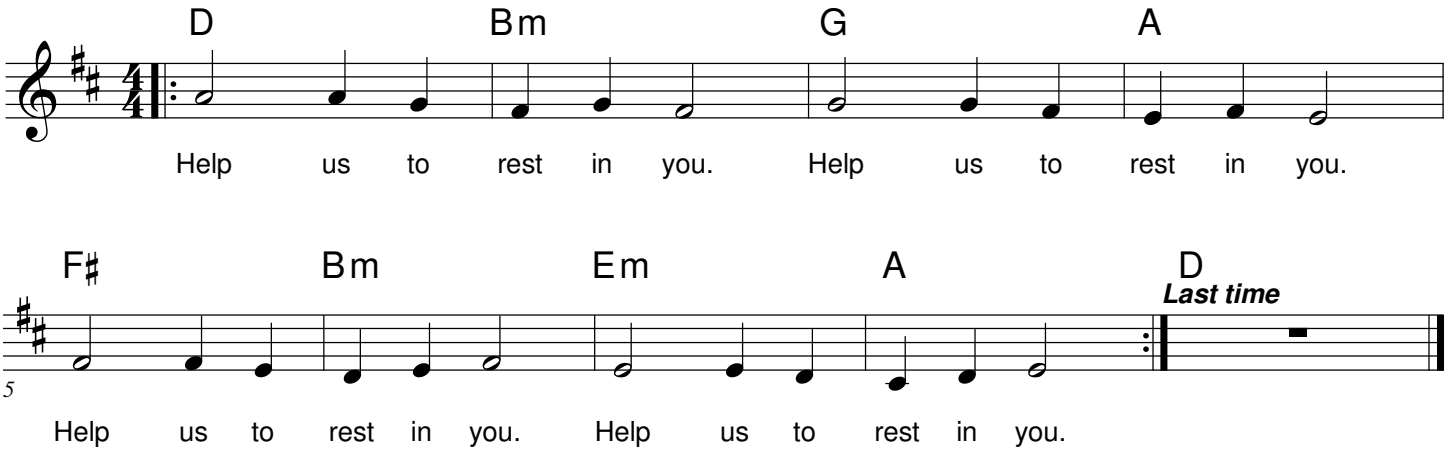


Help us to rest in you

With tenderness!

♩ = **95**

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There is plenty of opportunity to improvise words to suit the part of the service, to reflect the readings/theme of the day and in response to the sermon or prayers.

(If necessary, repeat bars 7 and 8 between verses to allow cantor to call out next verse.)

Some examples:

We long to hear your voice

We stand on holy ground

You are our shepherd, Lord

You seek and save the lost

Lord, heal our broken hearts

You are the Bread of Life

Shower down your blessings, Lord

Spirit empower us!

In you we place our trust

Lord, you are merciful

Help us discern your will

Whisper into our hearts

We long to serve you, Lord



Possible words for Offertory:

We offer bread and wine

Take them and bless them, Lord

Take us and bless us, Lord

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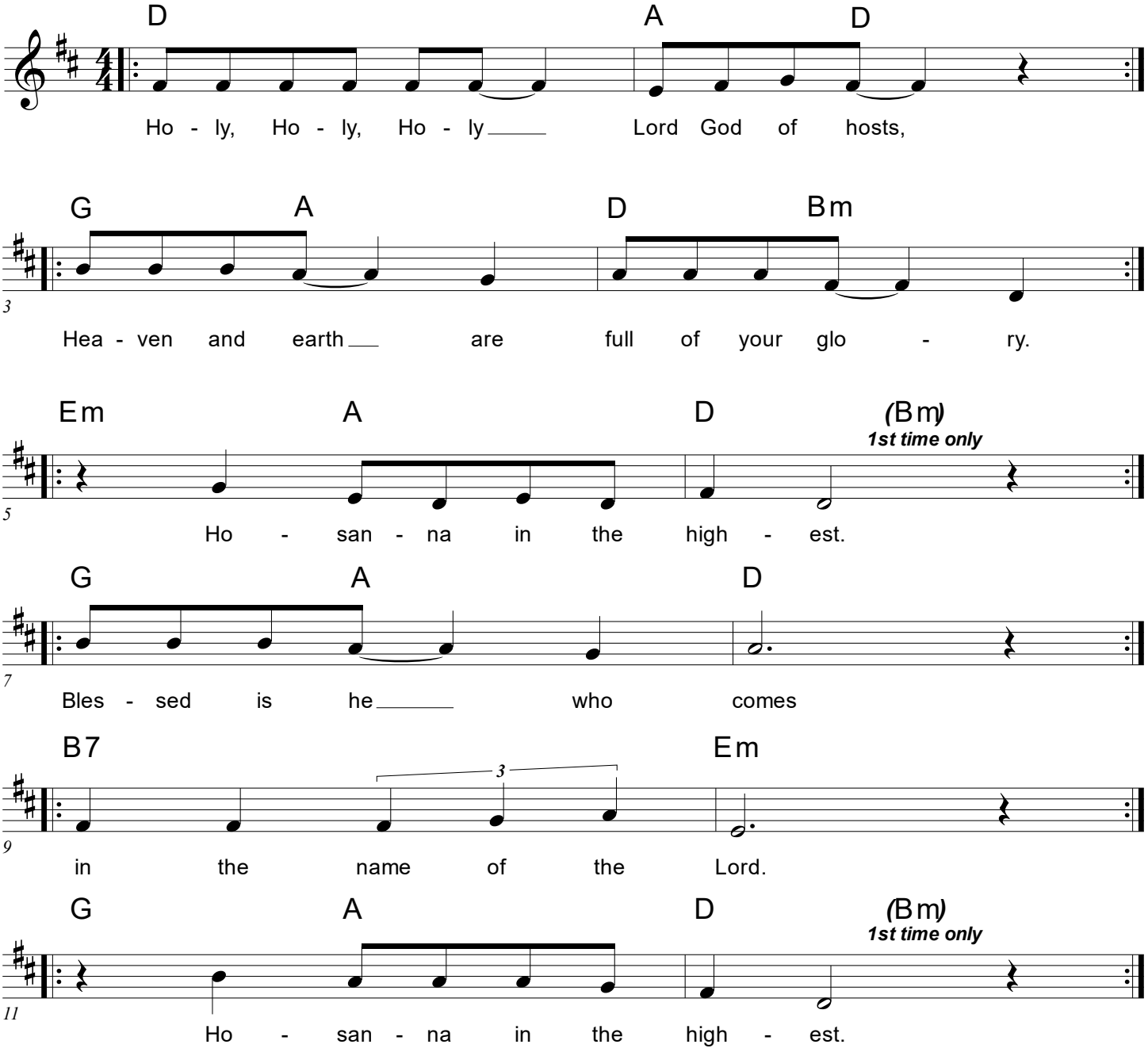
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts

(An echo piece where a cantor or group lead and the congregation respond.)

With joy!

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Once in the repertoire, only repeat the 'Hosanna in the highest' lines.
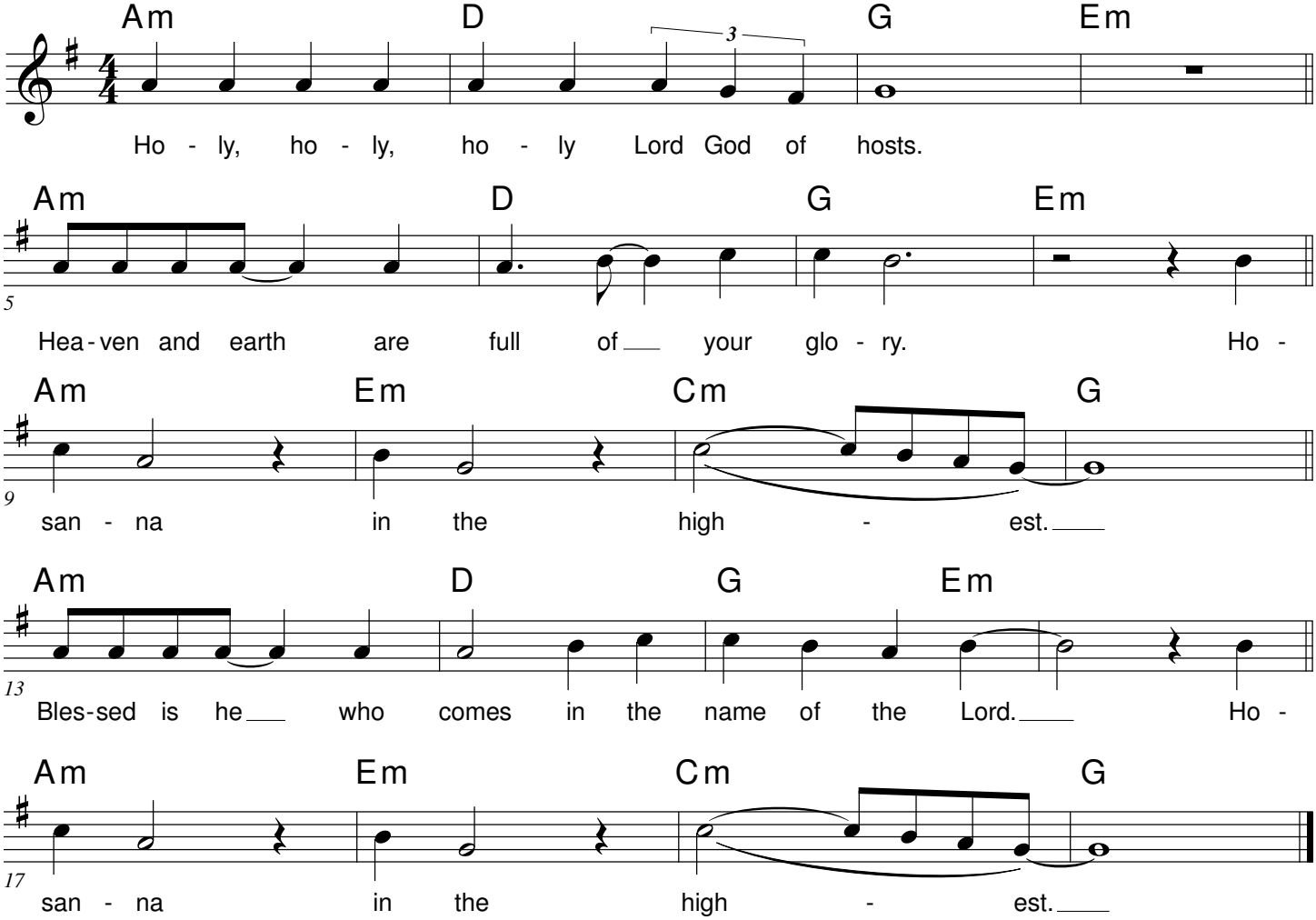
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Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts II

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♩ = 132

With joyful vigour!



To learn this, it can be sung line by line by a cantor/group with the congregation echoing.

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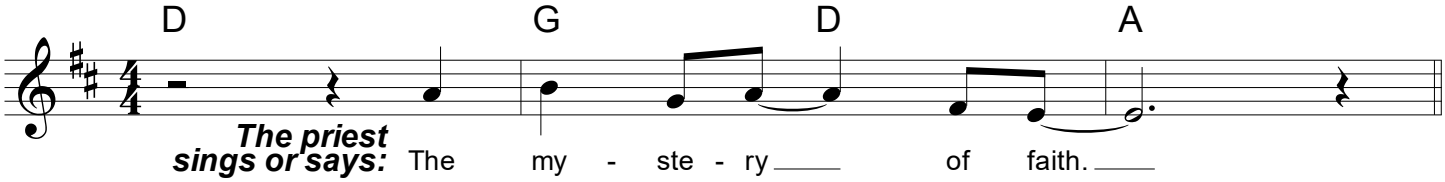
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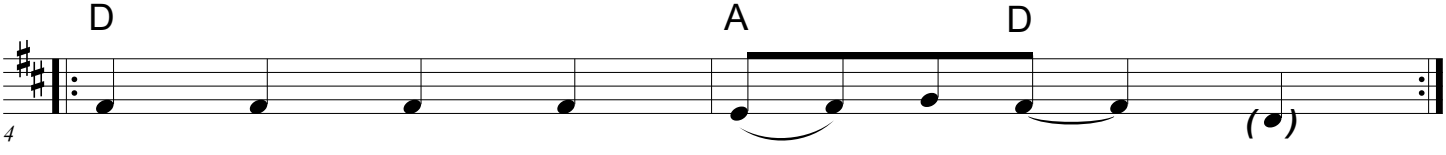
Save us, Saviour of the World

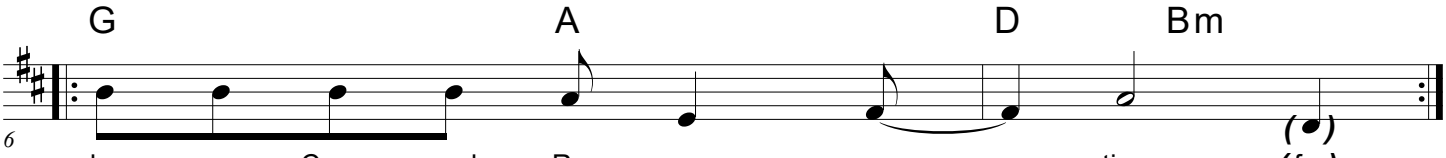
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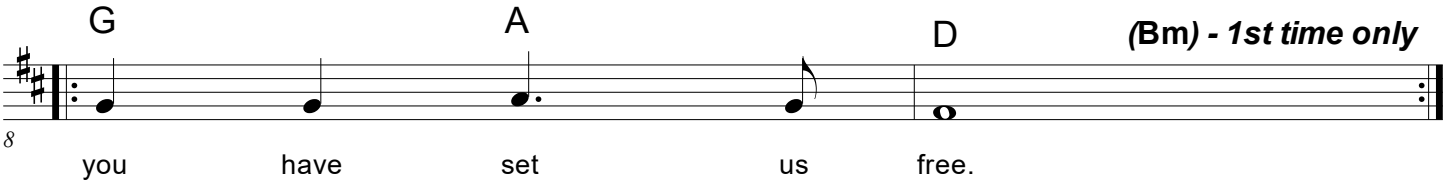
♩ = **90**

With a determined heart!





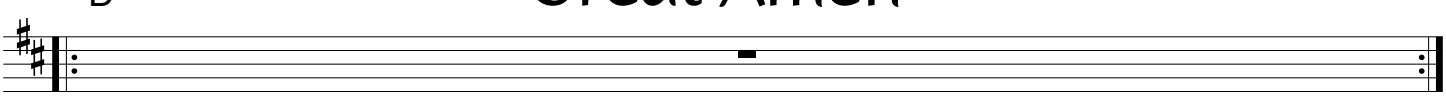




Once in the repertoire only repeat the 'you have set us free' line.

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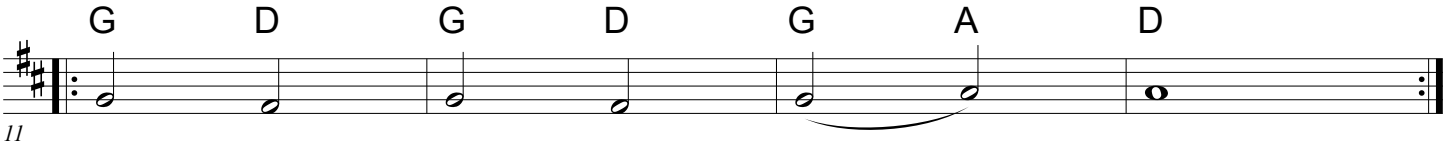
Great Amen



Repeat as necessary as celebrant announces the Doxology:

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

The people acclaim with increasing intensity:



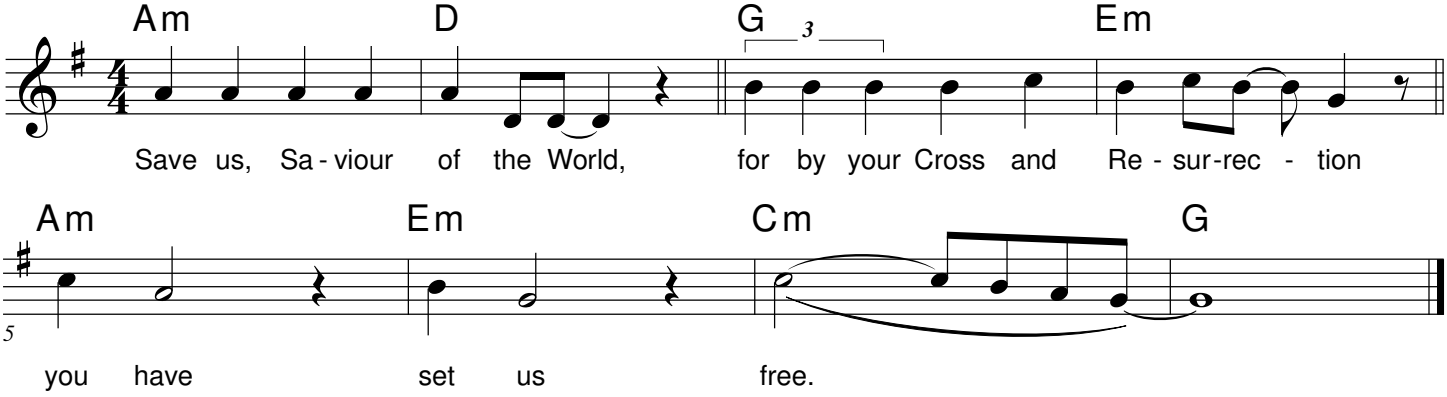
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Save us, Saviour of the World II

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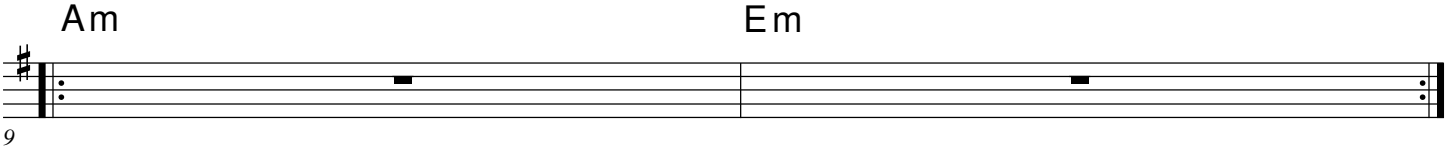
♩ = 115

Plaintively!



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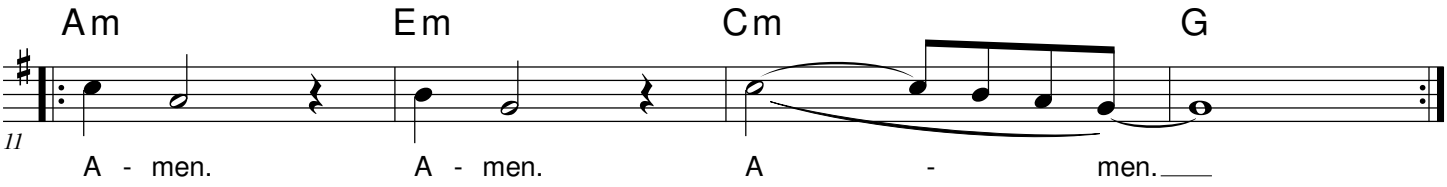
Great Amen II



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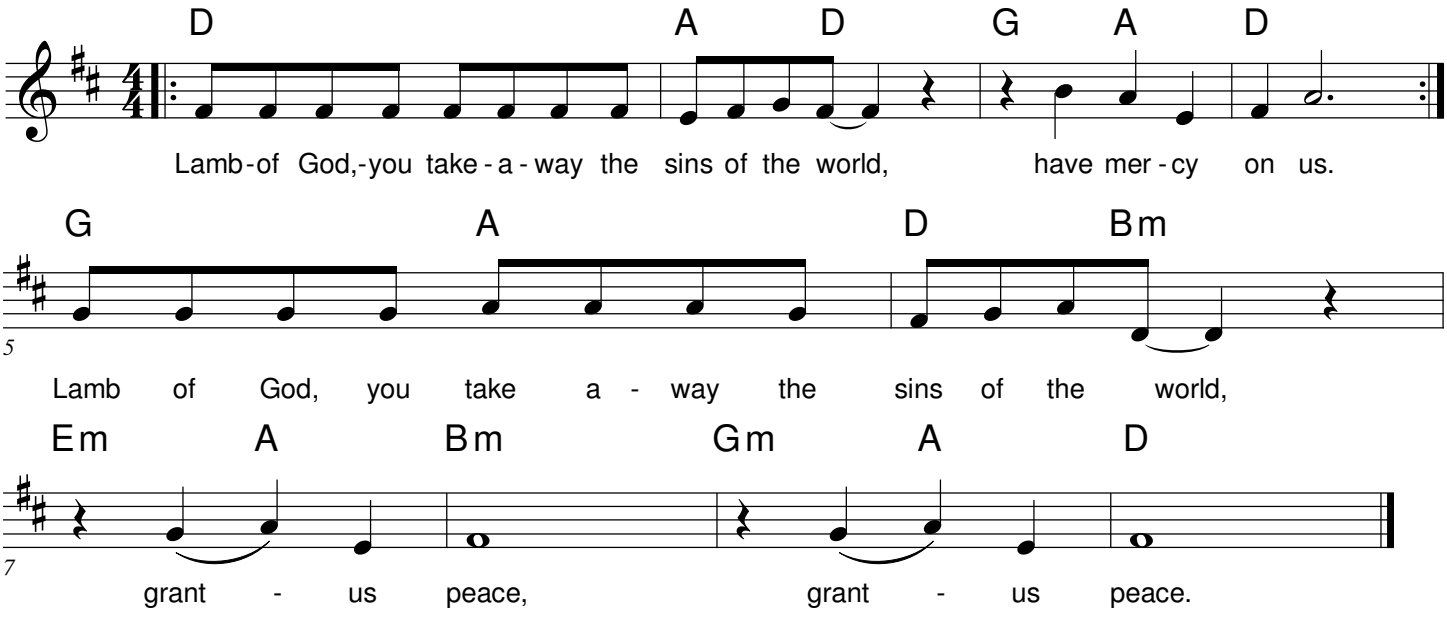
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Lamb of God

With reverence

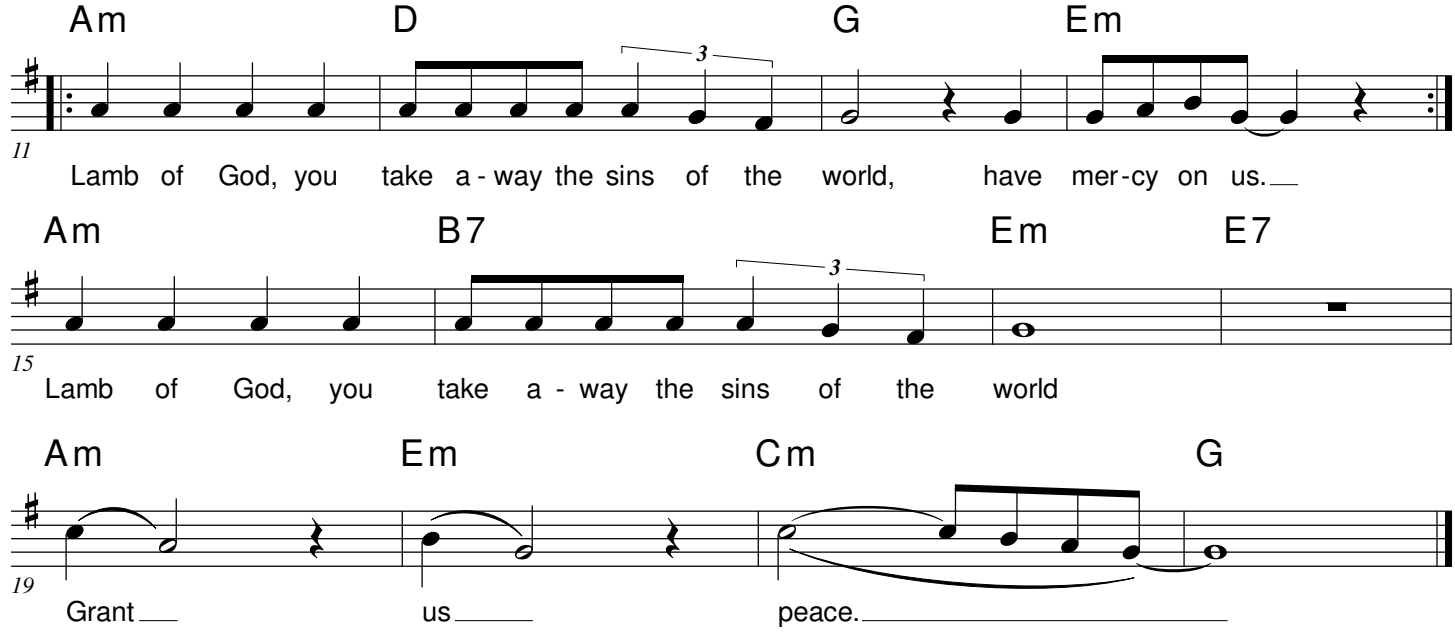
♩ = 100

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Lamb of God II

♩ = 95



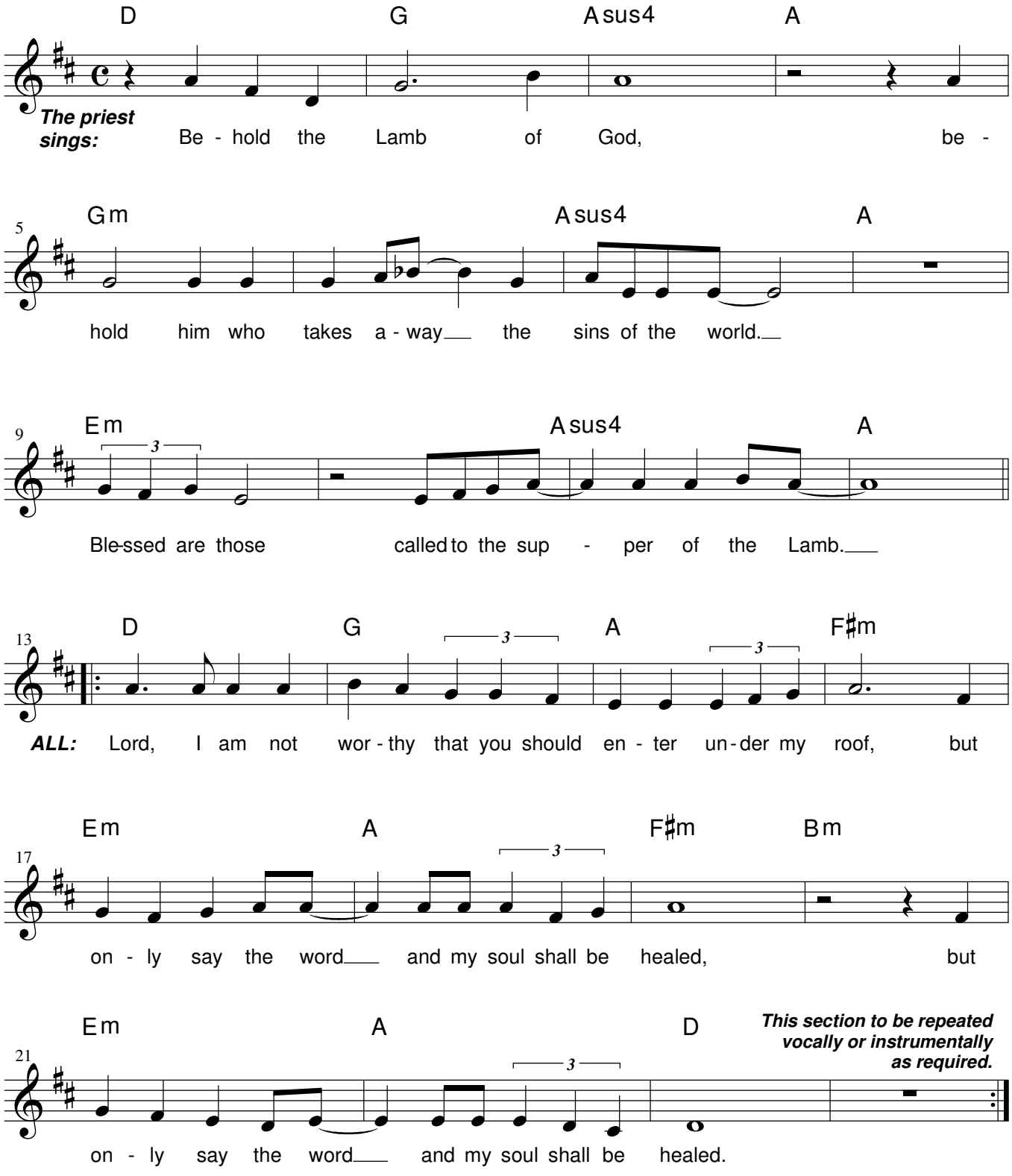
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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD (LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY)

♩=100

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With humility



Written for Fr. Grant

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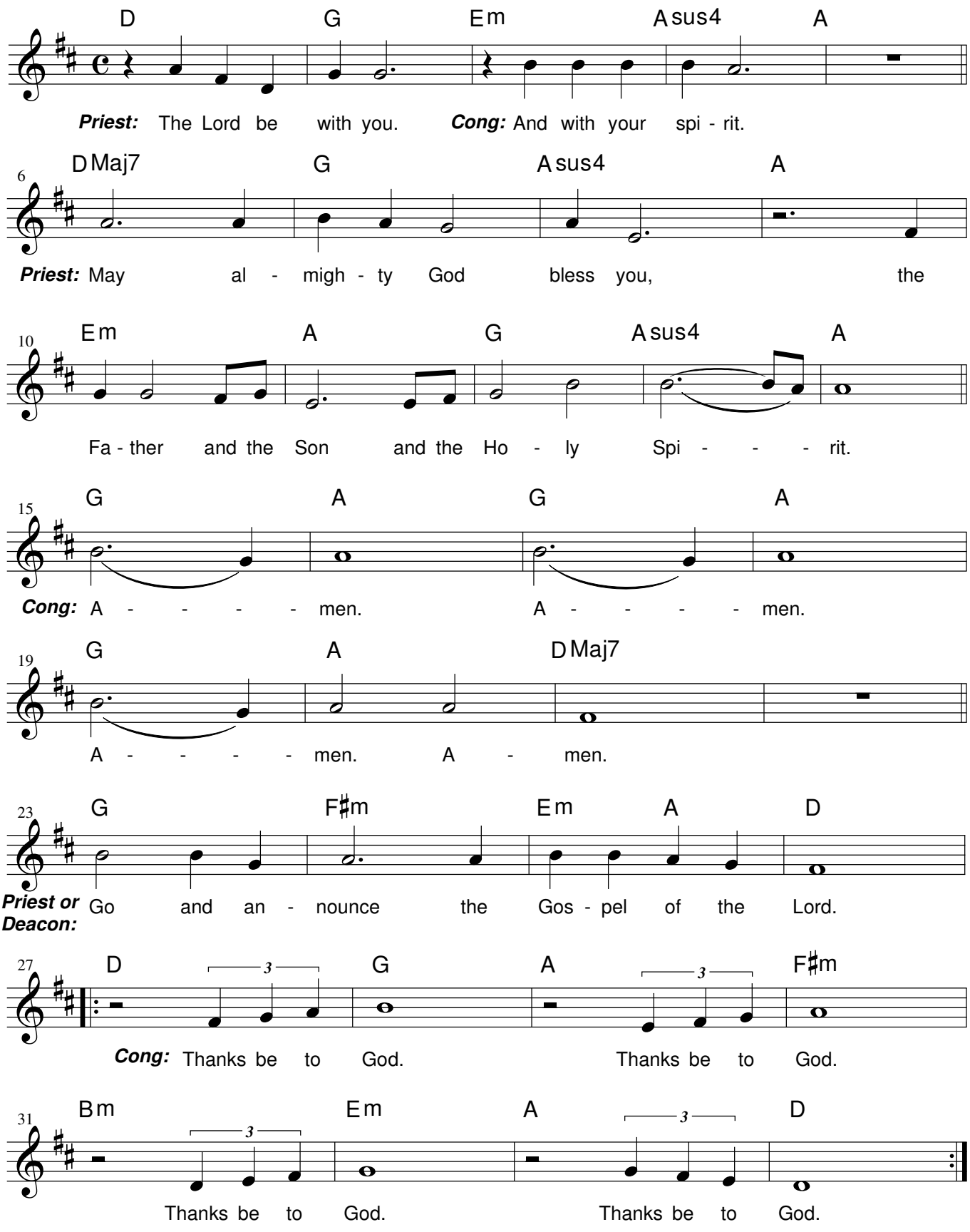
BLESSING and DISMISSAL

(For Father Grant)

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♩=96

Reverently



This final section can be repeated instrumentally as the celebrant leaves the sanctuary.

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Tongues of Fire



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