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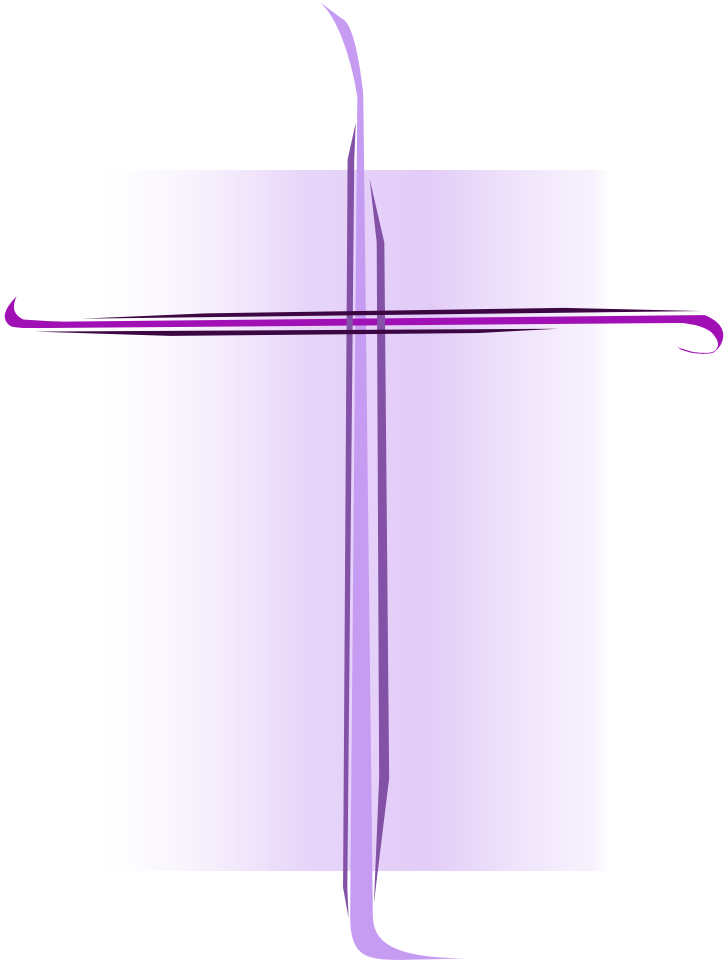

The purpose of *The Purple Liturgy* is to
authentically express the joys and sorrows
of our daily lives
and celebrate
the healing response
of a Community in Christ.

Indeed, purple can be
the color of cancer survivors, veterans
anyone who has encountered
the color of injury --
emotional or physical.

It is, however, also
the color of resilience
in the form of
the Passion of Christ --
the hope and promise
of the healing love, forgiveness,
renewal and strength
delivered by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
and His People.

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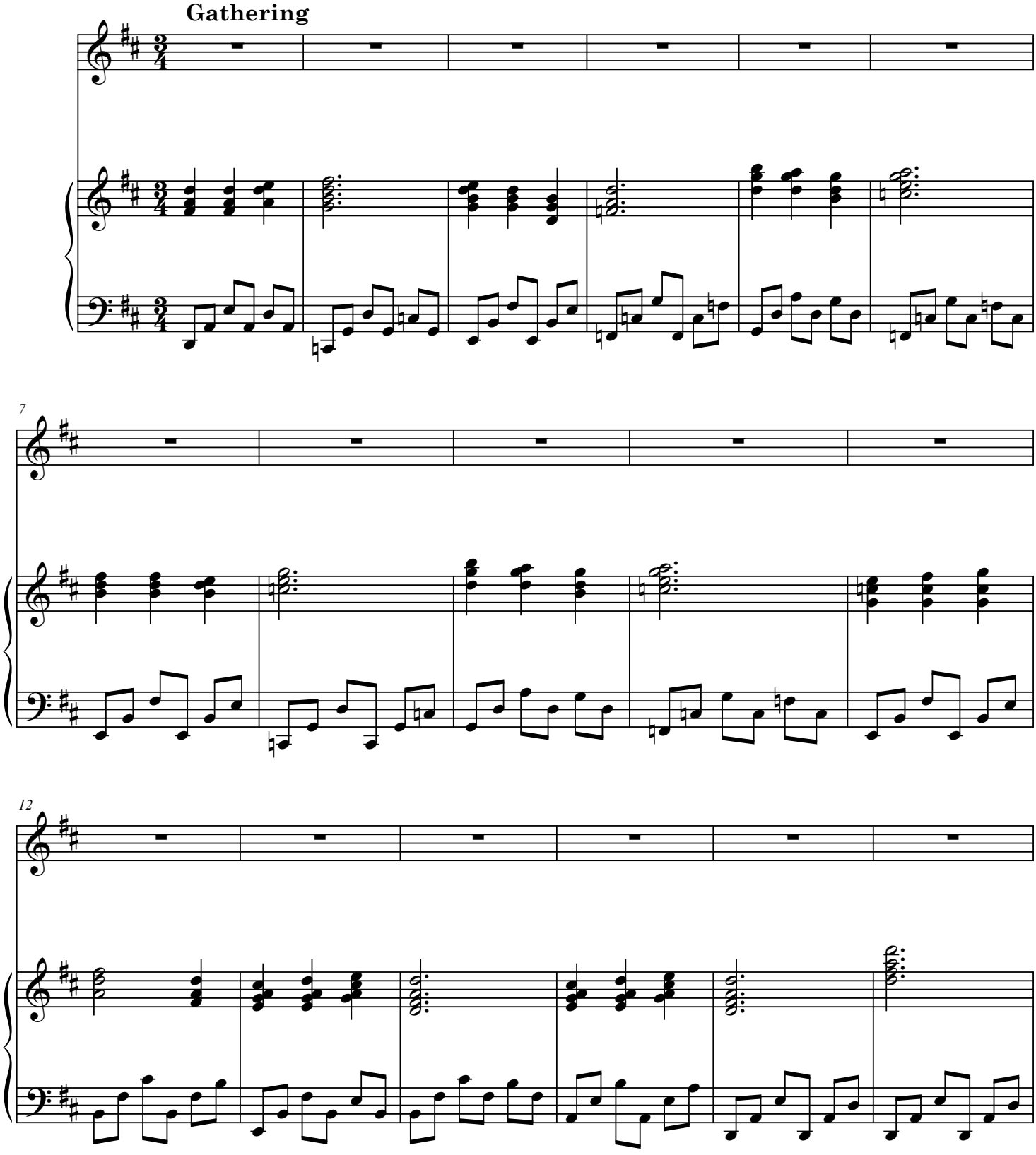

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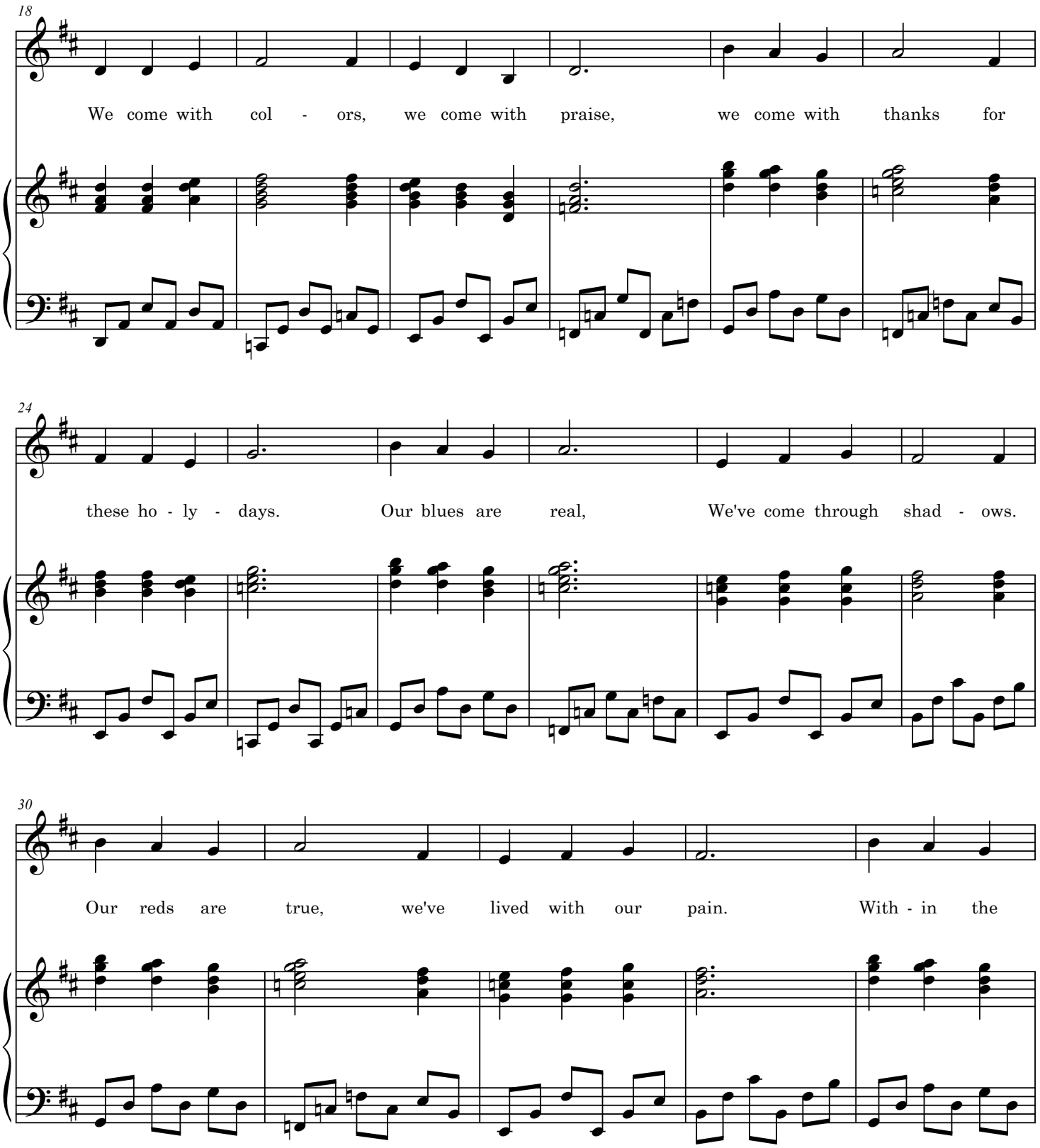
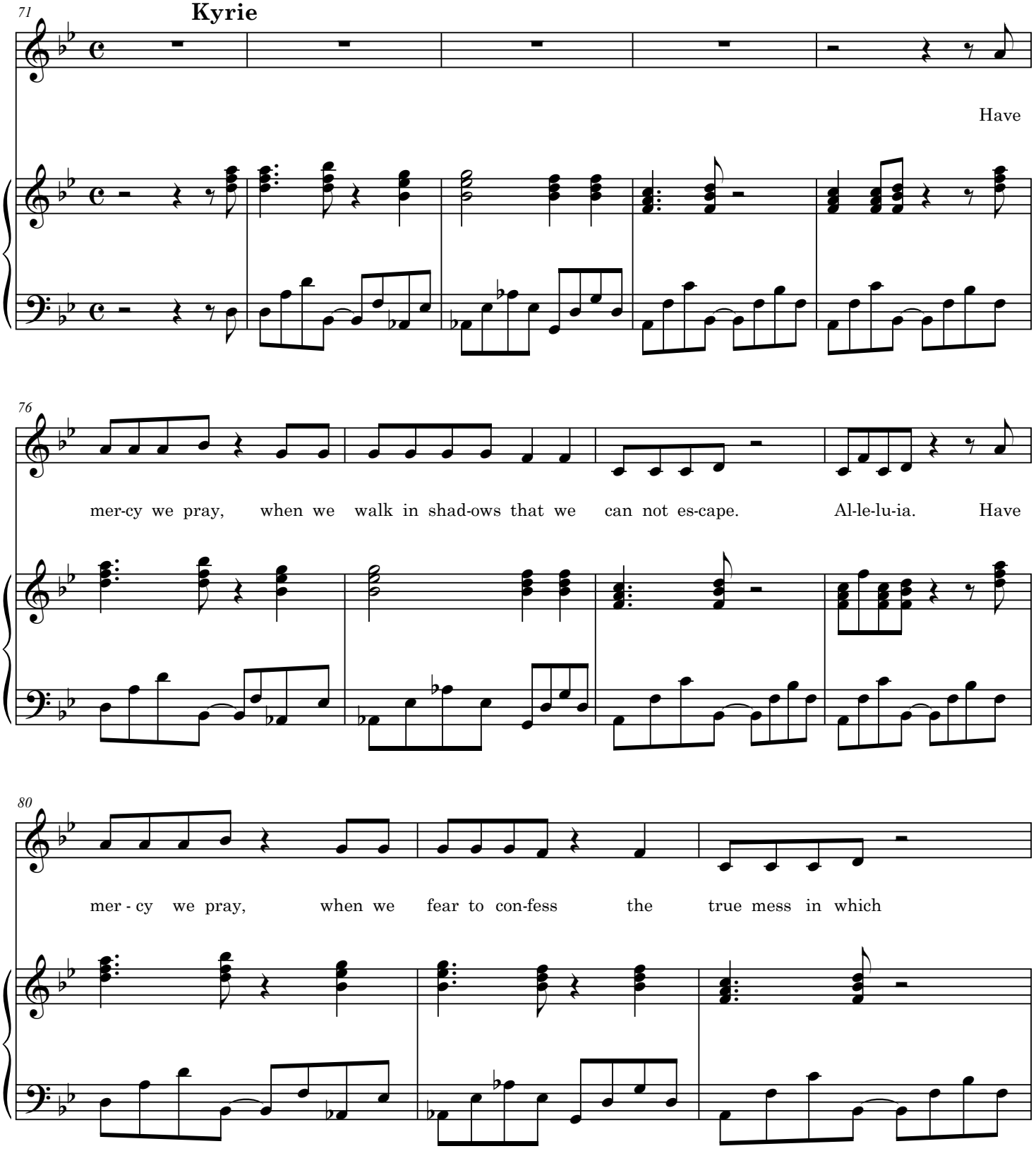
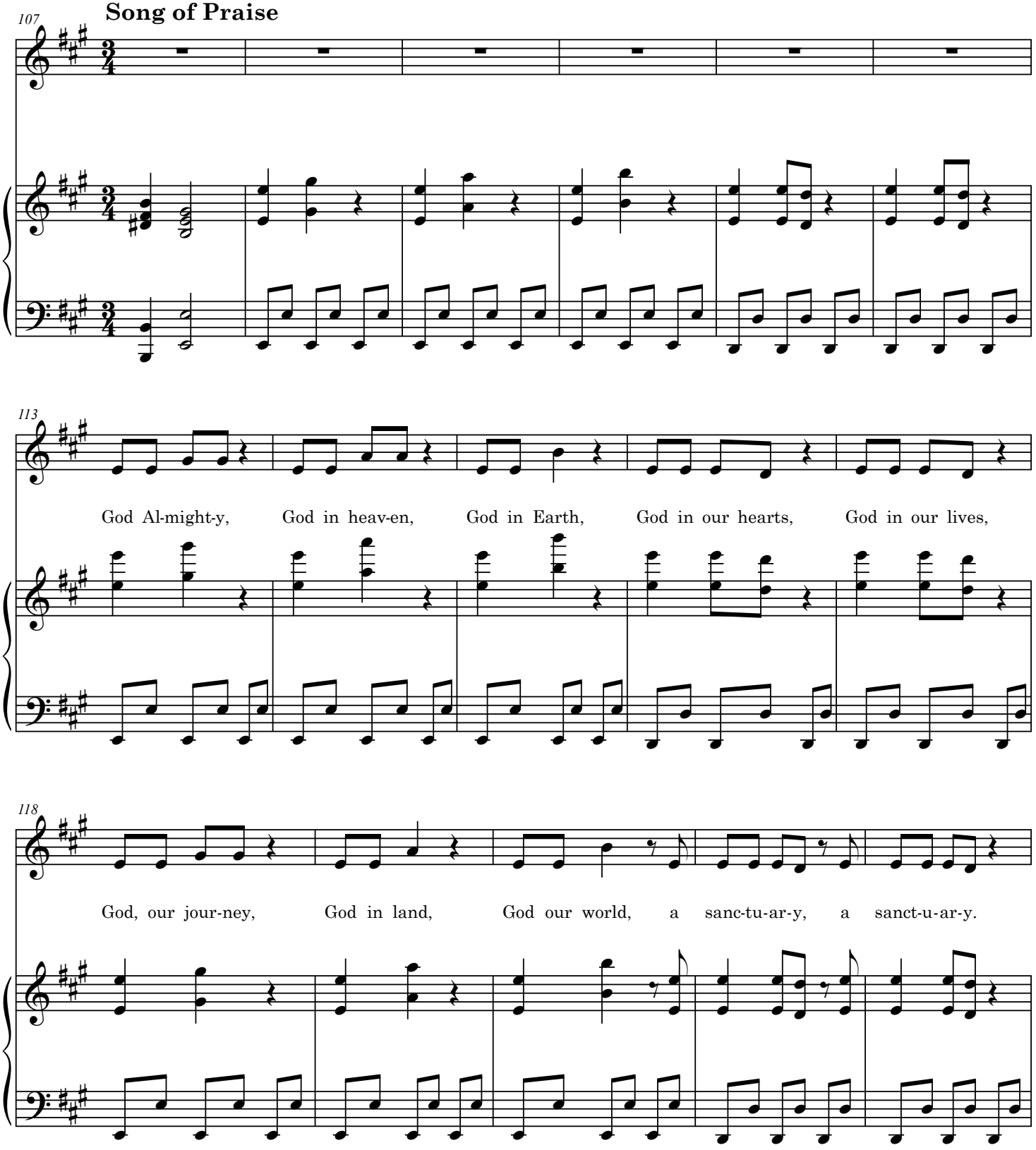
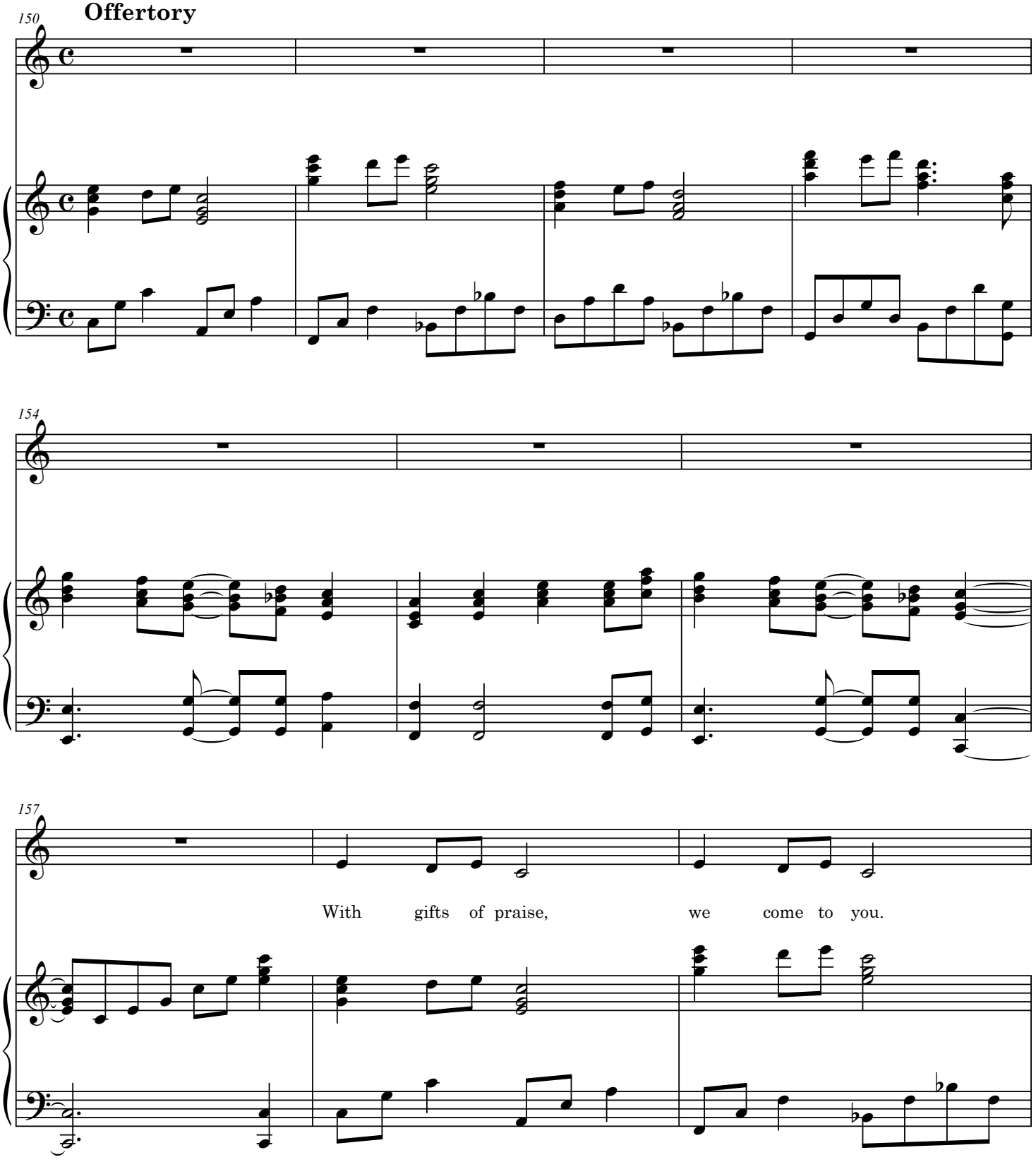

18
We come with col - ors, we come with praise, we come with thanks for
24
these ho - ly - days. Our blues are real, We've come through shad - ows.
30
Our reds are true, we've lived with our pain. With - in the


71
Kyrie
Have
76
mer-cy we pray, when we walk in shad-ows that we can not es-cape. Al-le-lu-ia. Have
80
mer - cy we pray, when we fear to con-fess the true mess in which

Song of Praise




Offertory
150
154
157
With gifts of praise, we come to you.

Great Thanksgiving

187

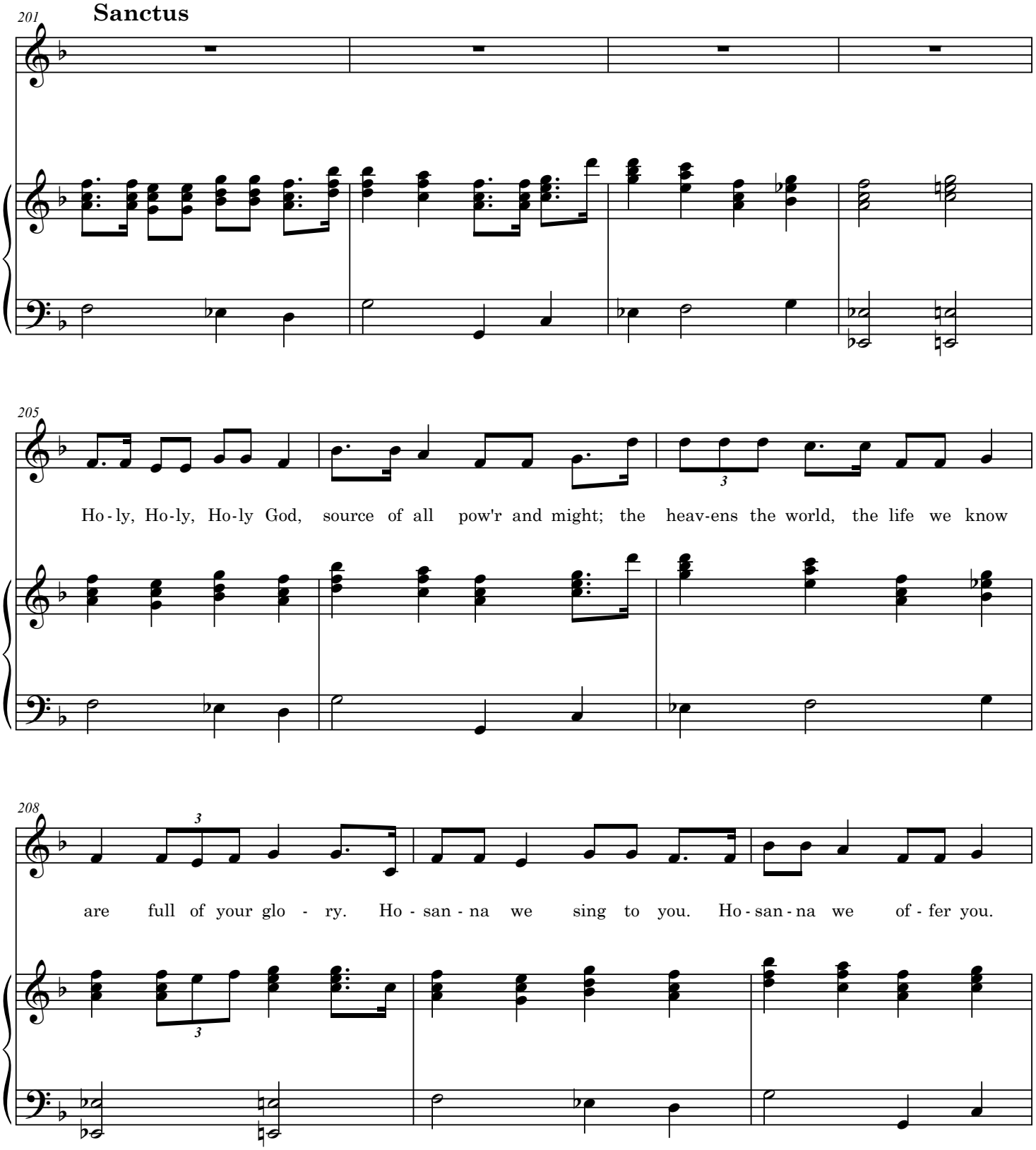
May

192

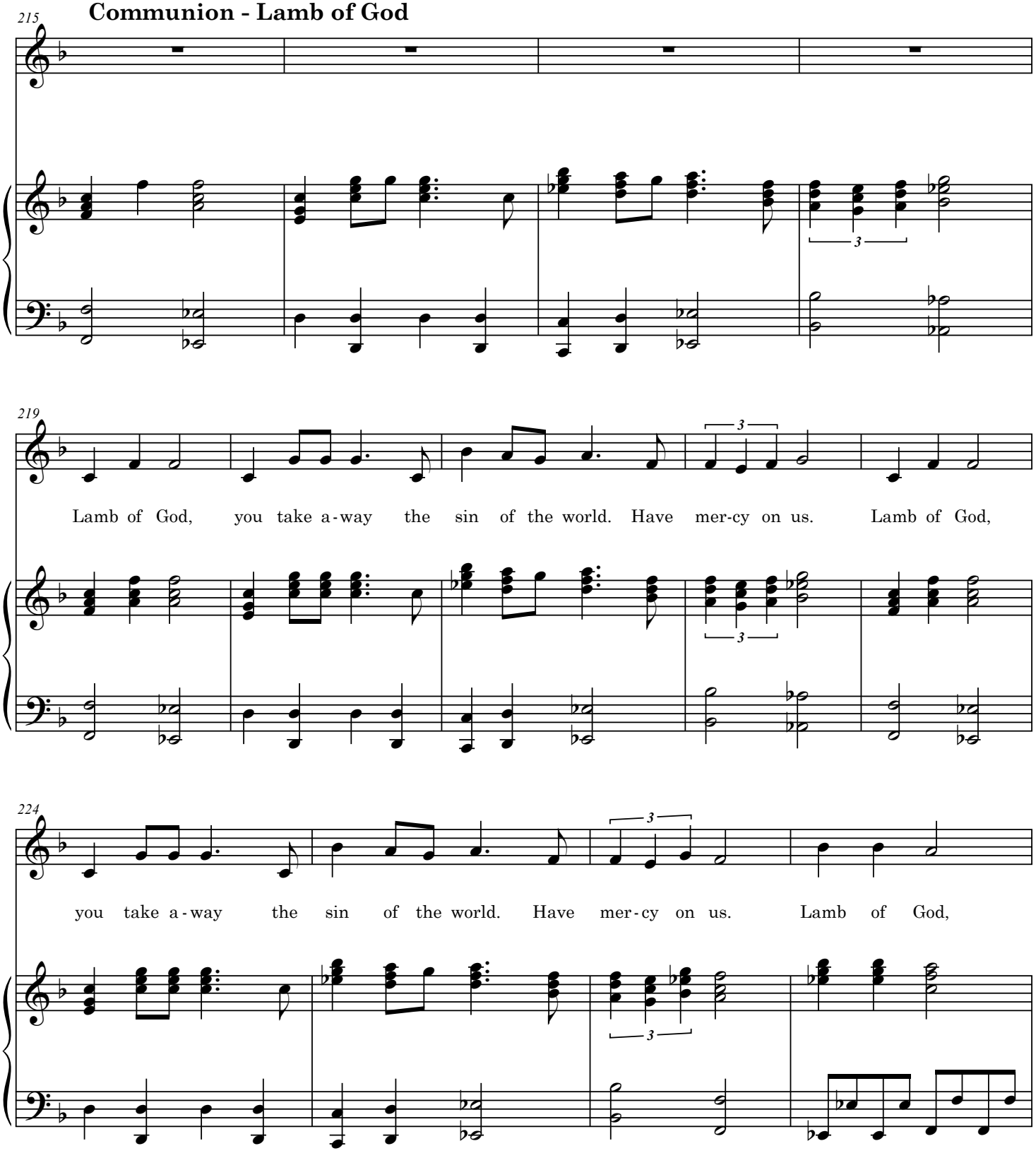
God be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts.

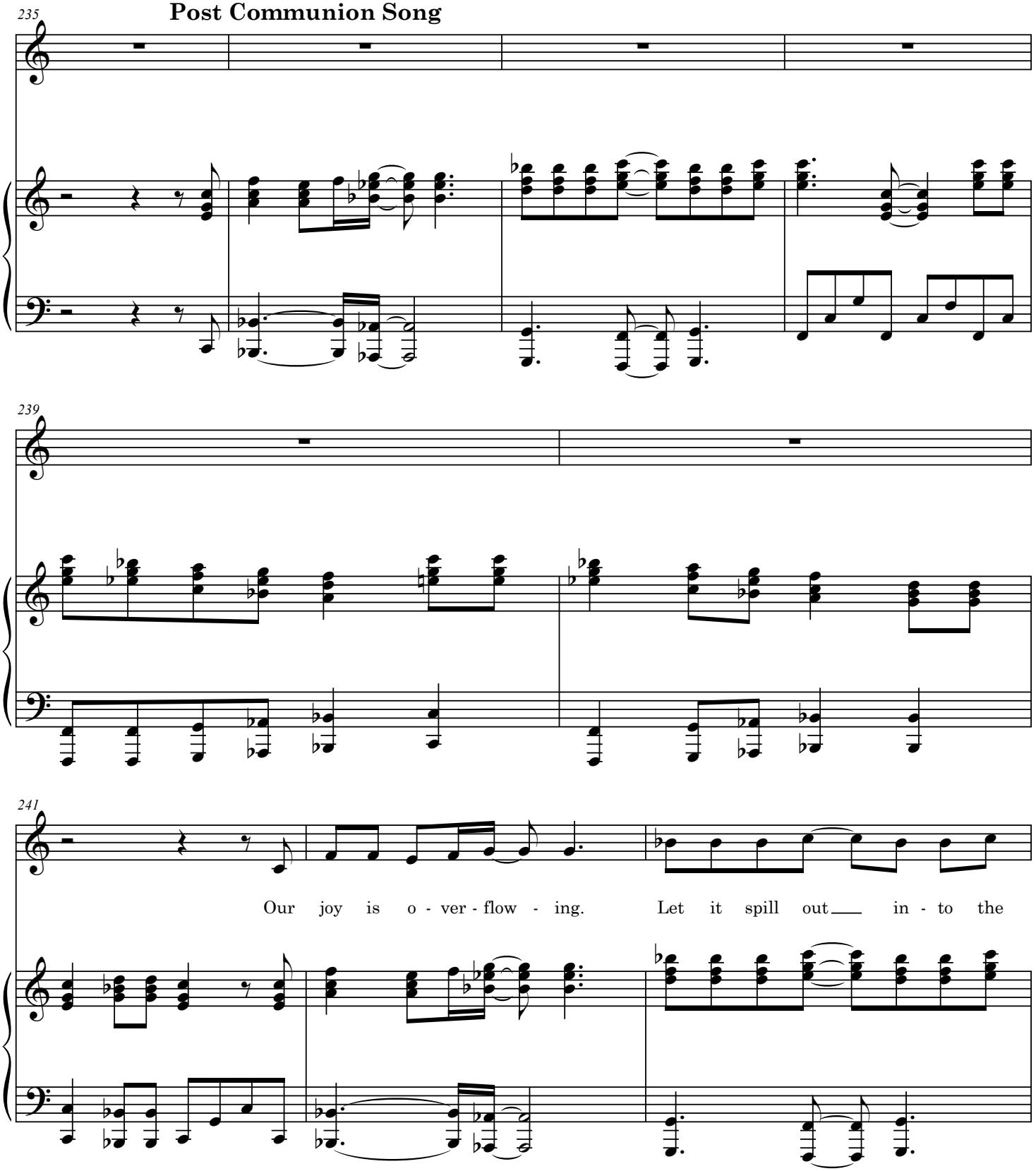
195

Lift them to God. To God we give thanks, it's right to give thanks,


Sanctus
201
205
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly God, source of all pow'r and might; the heav-ens the world, the life we know
208
are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na we sing to you. Ho - san - na we of - fer you.

Communion - Lamb of God

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Post Communion Song
239
241
Our joy is o - ver - flow - ing. Let it spill out in - to the

About the Artists

Rev. Harvard Stephens, Jr. is known for his thoughtful and dynamic work throughout the Lutheran community in North America. A former campus pastor at Carthage College and Howard University, Rev. Stephens has also served parishes in Baltimore, Maryland; Columbus, Ohio; and the U.S. Virgin Islands. He is a highly regarded preacher and writer who embraces the challenges of intergenerational and multicultural ministry.

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