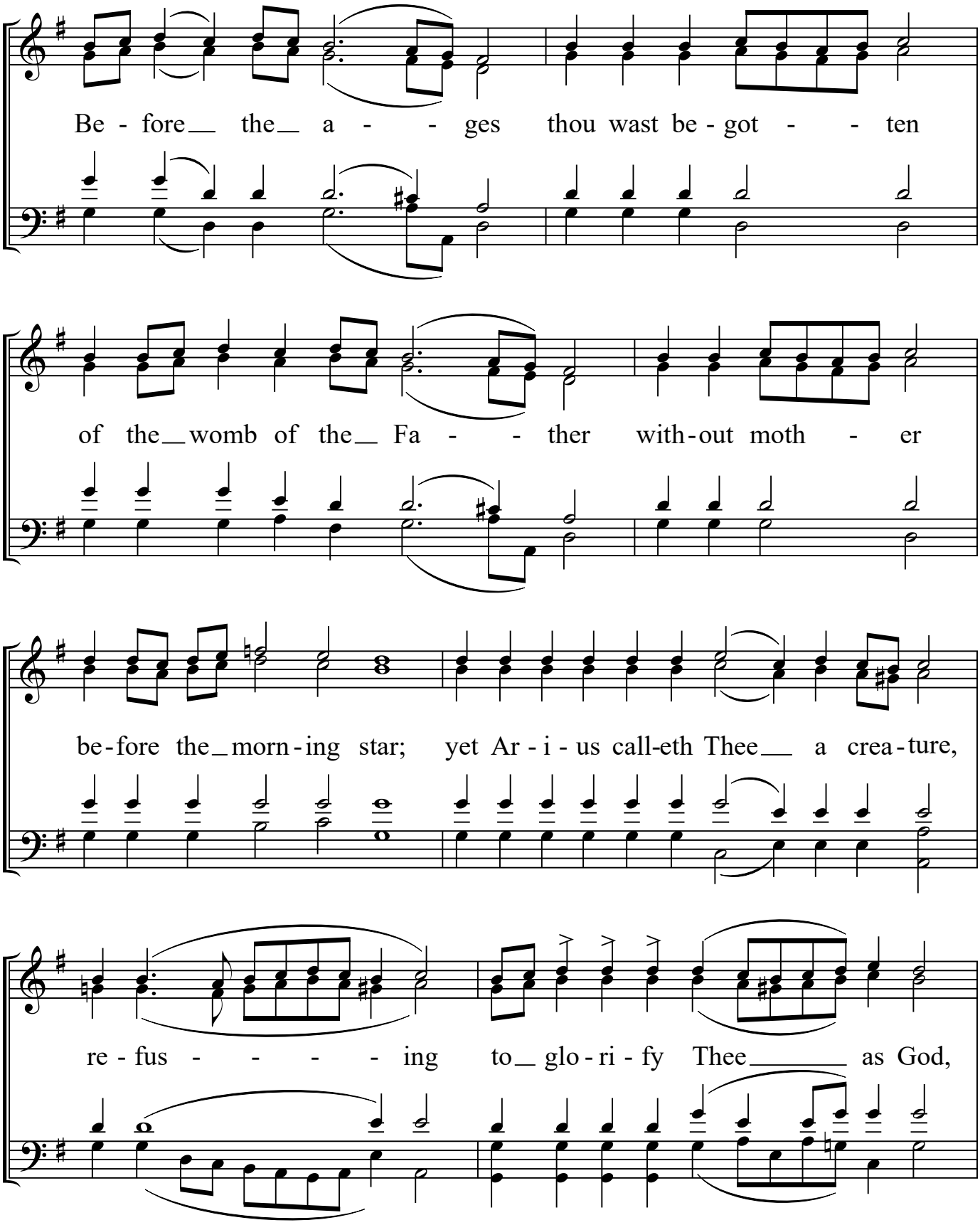
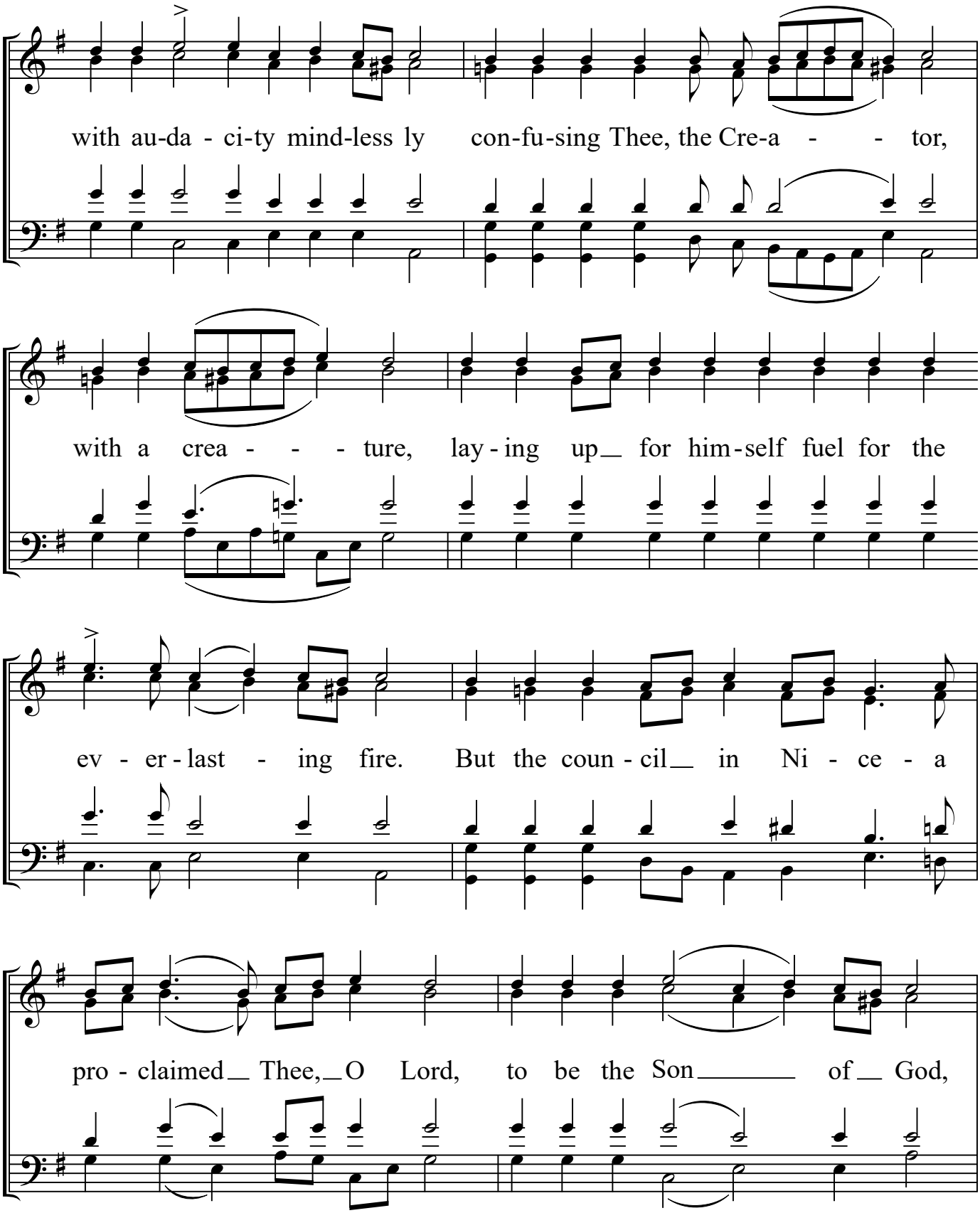
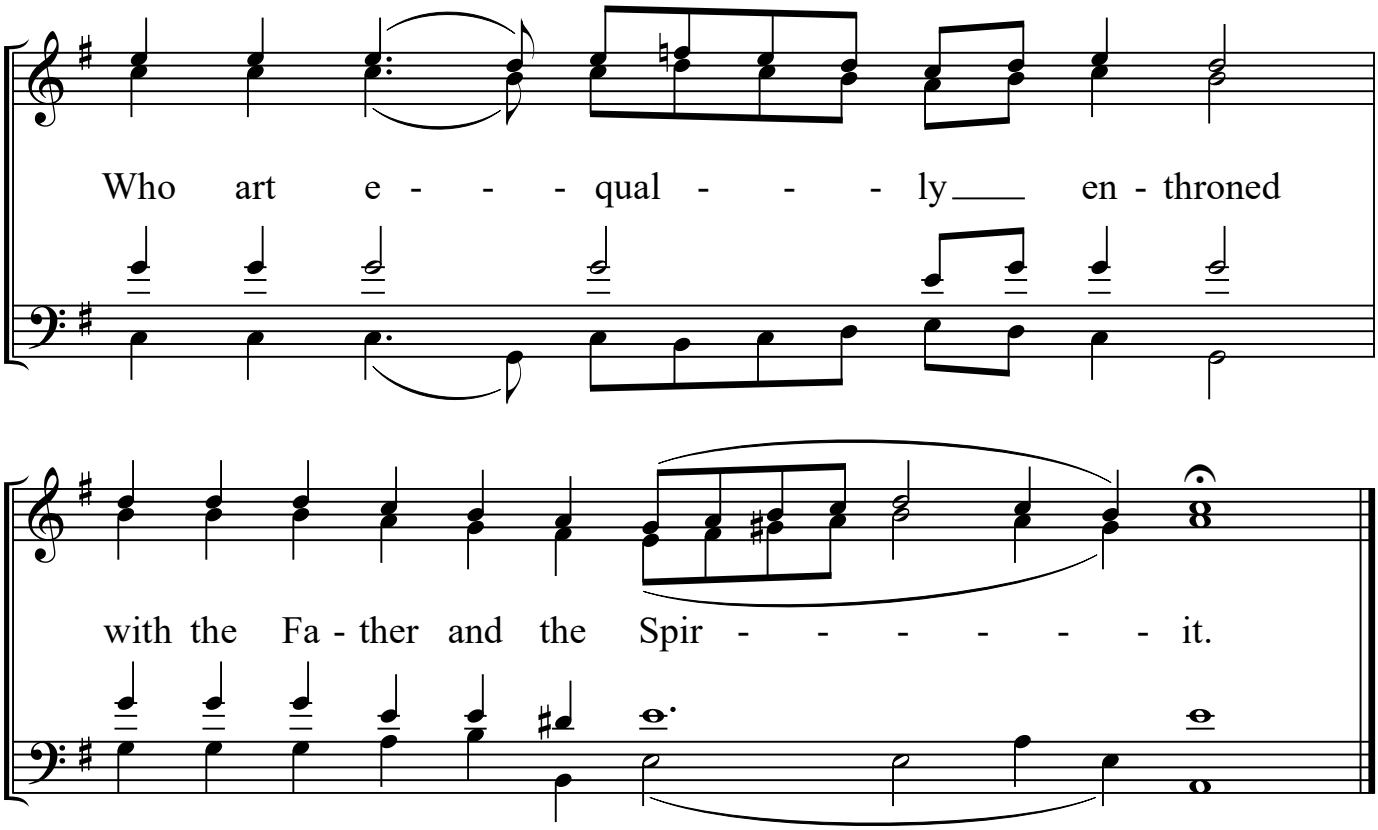
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS

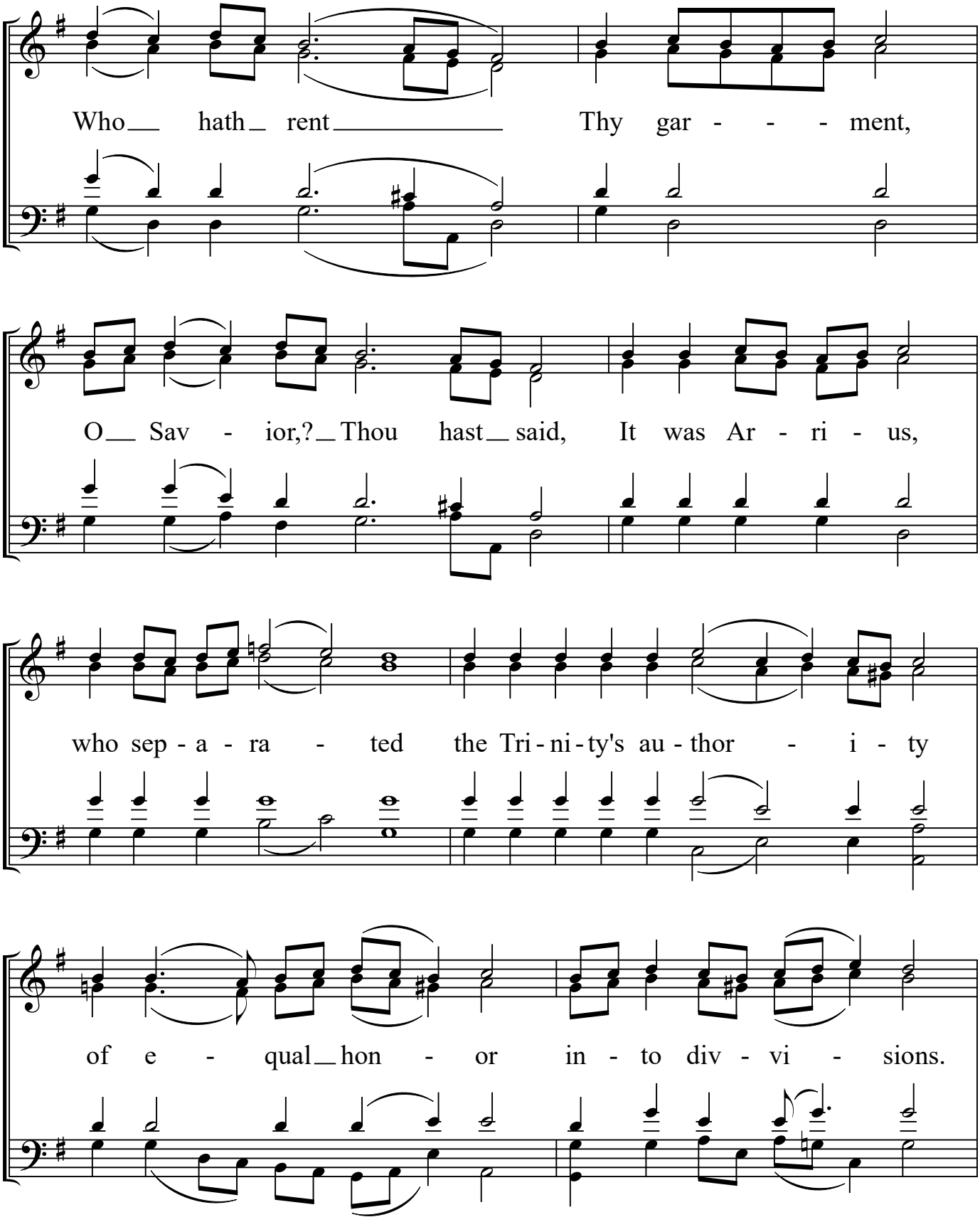
STICHERA ON "LORD I HAVE CRIED..."

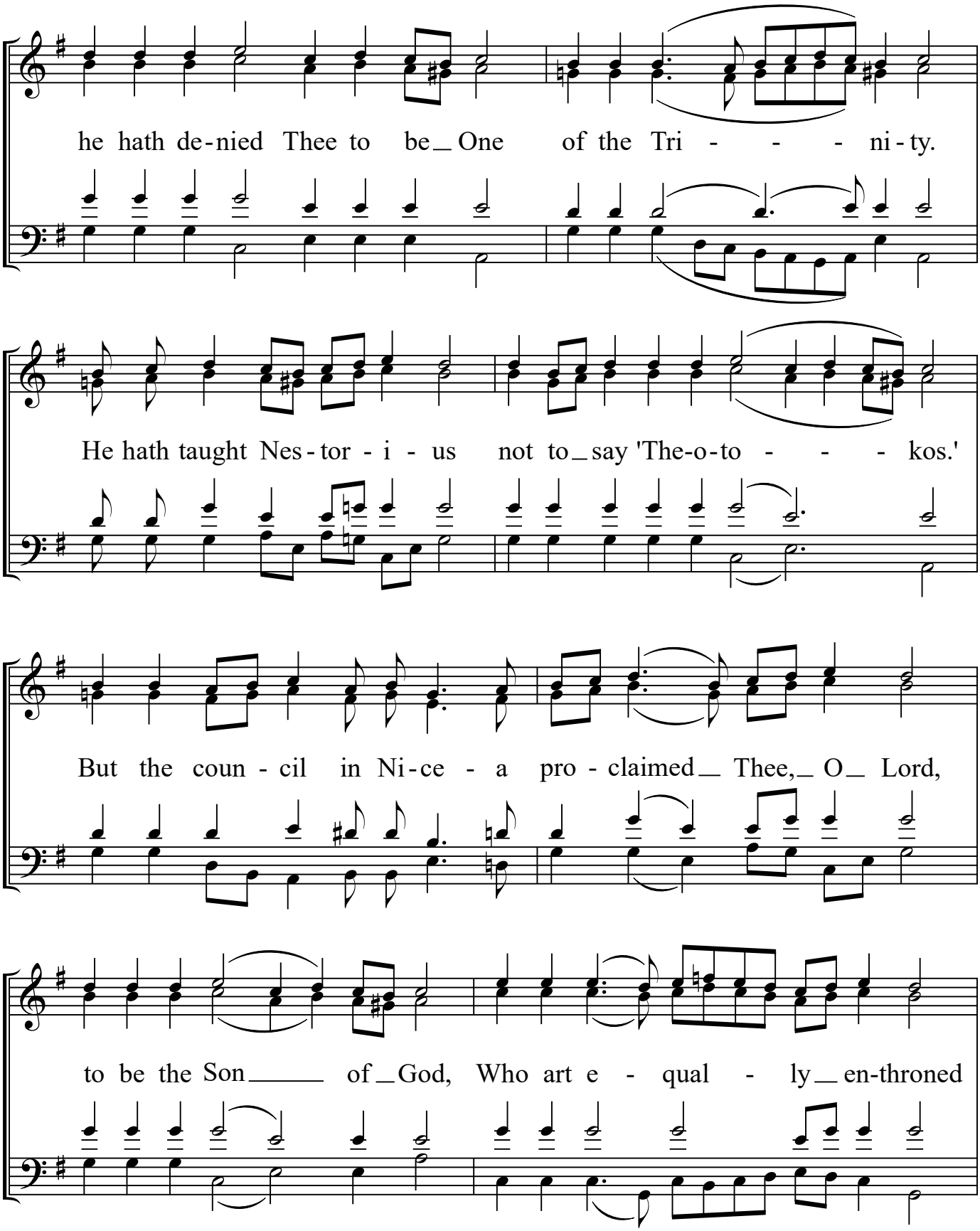
Tone 6, Melody: "The Despairing..." **Kiev Caves Lavra**

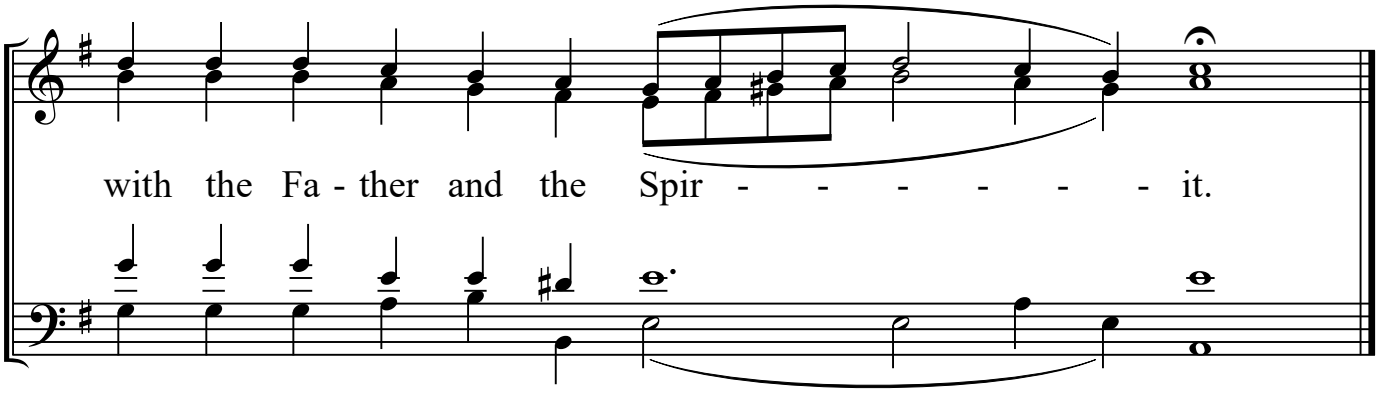



with au-da - ci-ty mind-less ly con-fu-sing Thee, the Cre-a - - tor,
with a crea - - - ture, lay-ing up for him-self fuel for the
ev - er-last - ing fire. But the coun-cil in Ni - ce - a
pro - claimed Thee, O Lord, to be the Son of God,


Who art e - - - qual - - - ly en - throned
with the Fa - ther and the Spir - - - - - - it.


Who hath rent Thy gar - - - ment,
O Sav - ior,? Thou hast said, It was Ar - ri - us,
who sep - a - ra - ted the Tri - ni - ty's au - thor - i - ty
of e - qual hon - or in - to div - vi - sions.


he hath de-nied Thee to be One of the Tri - - - ni-ty.
He hath taught Nes-tor - i - us not to say 'The-o-to - - - kos.'
But the coun - cil in Ni-ce - a pro - claimed Thee, O Lord,
to be the Son of God, Who art e - qual - ly en-throned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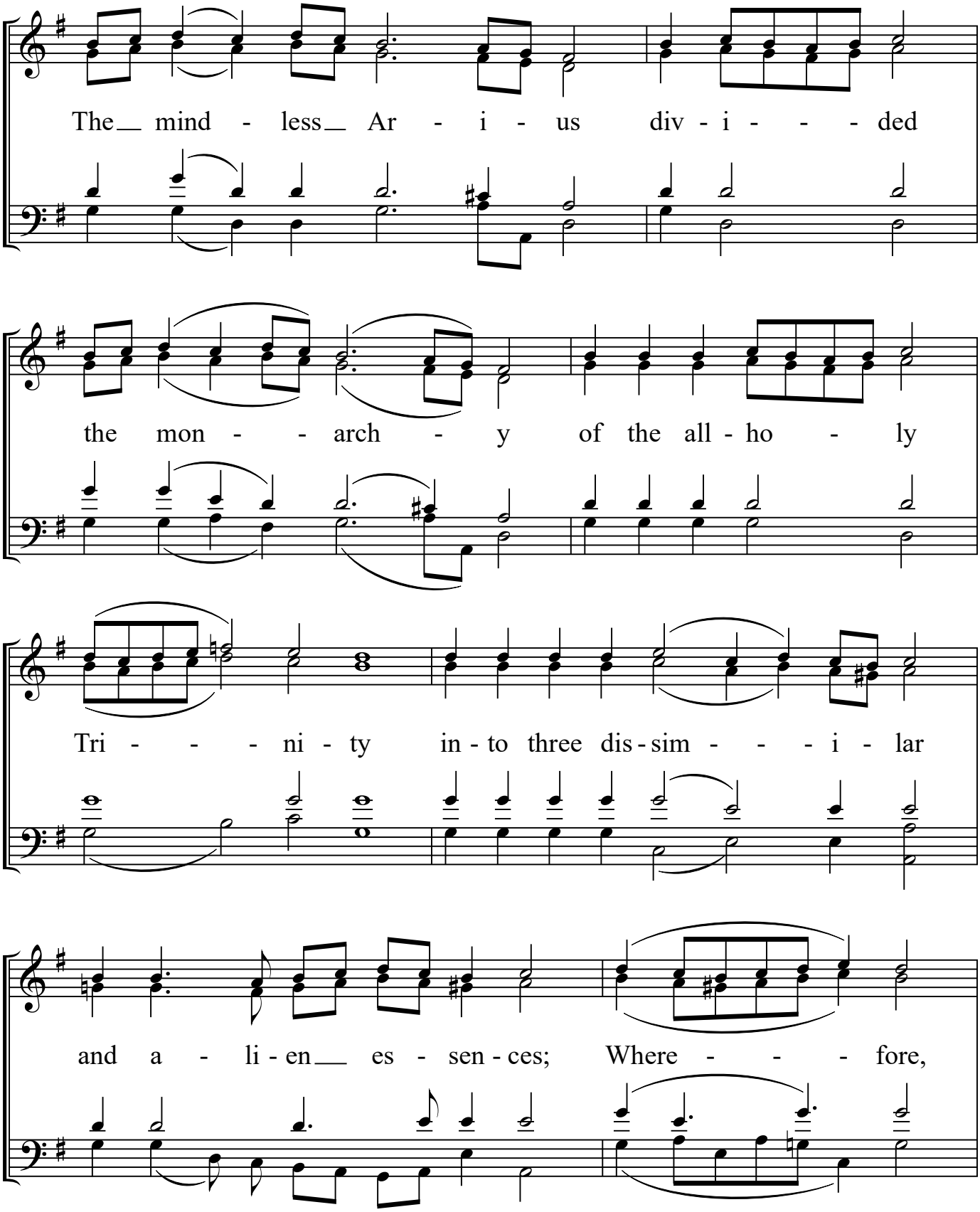
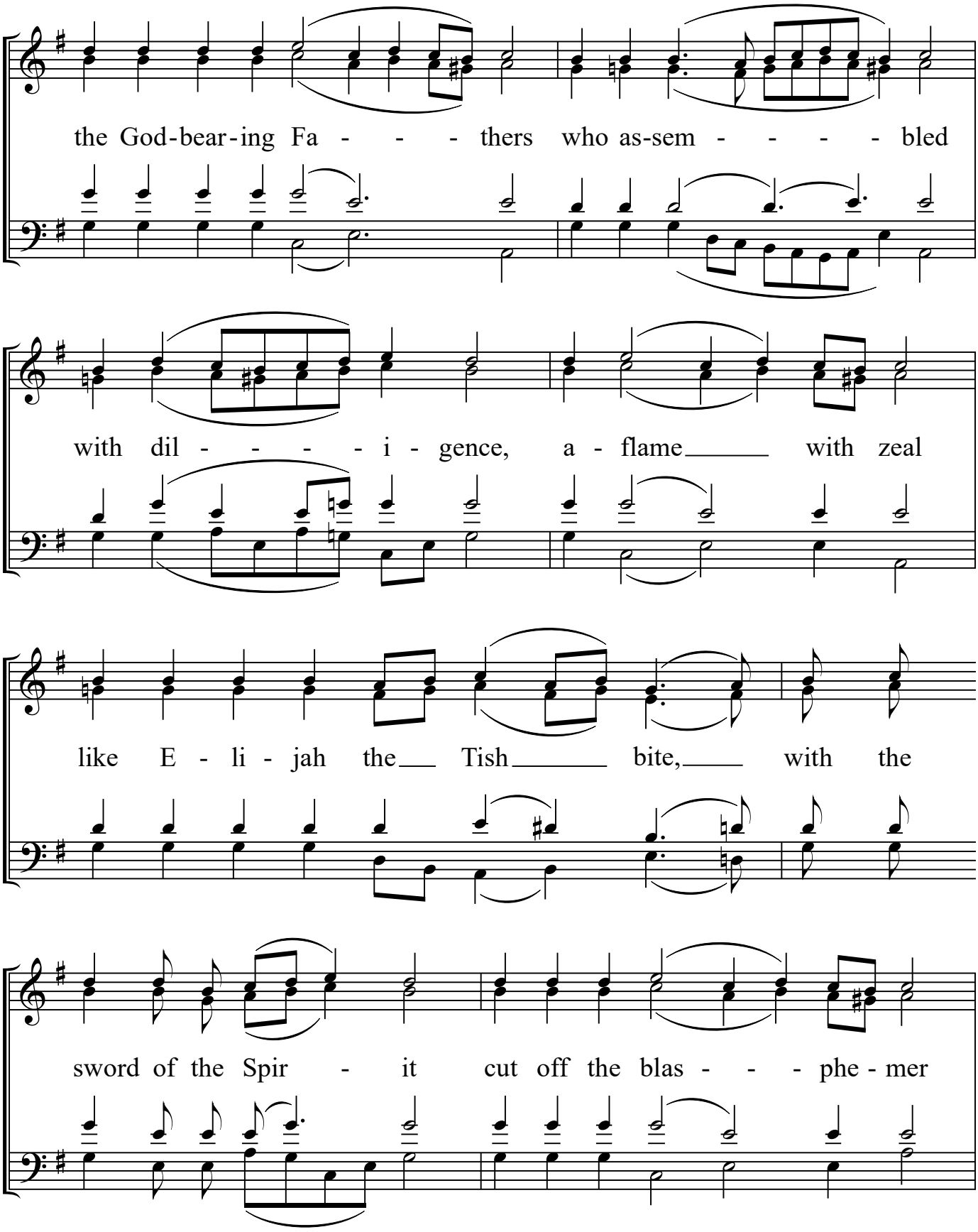
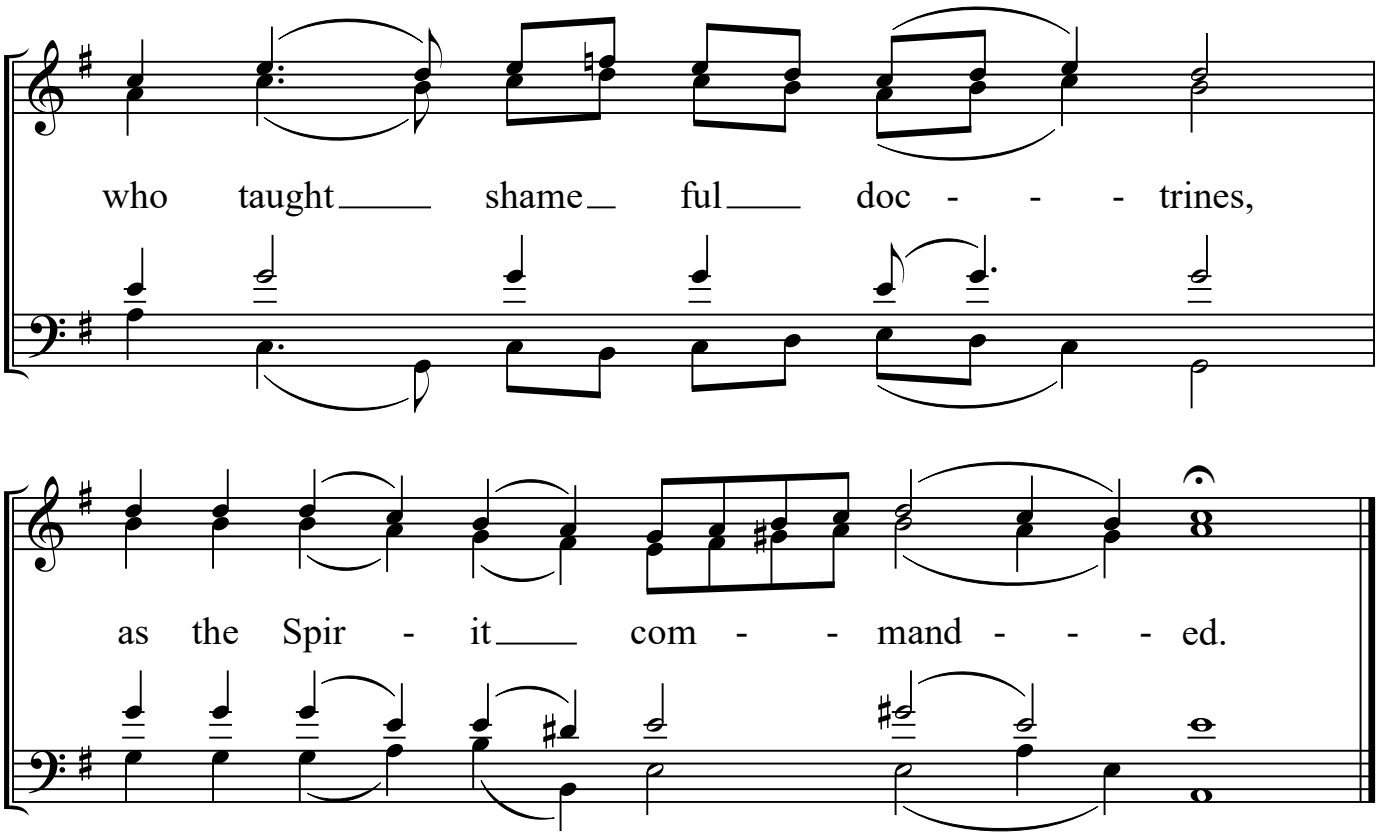
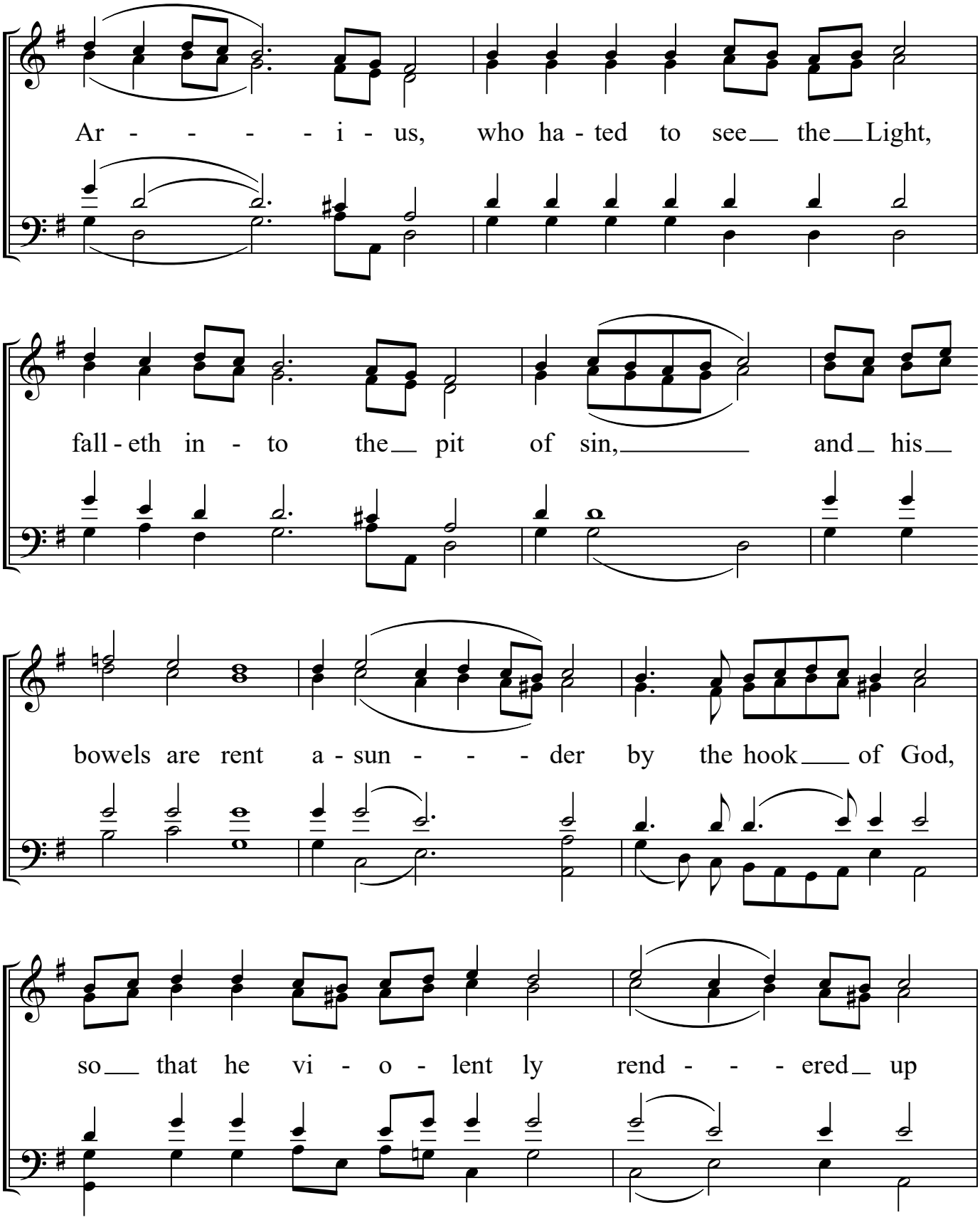
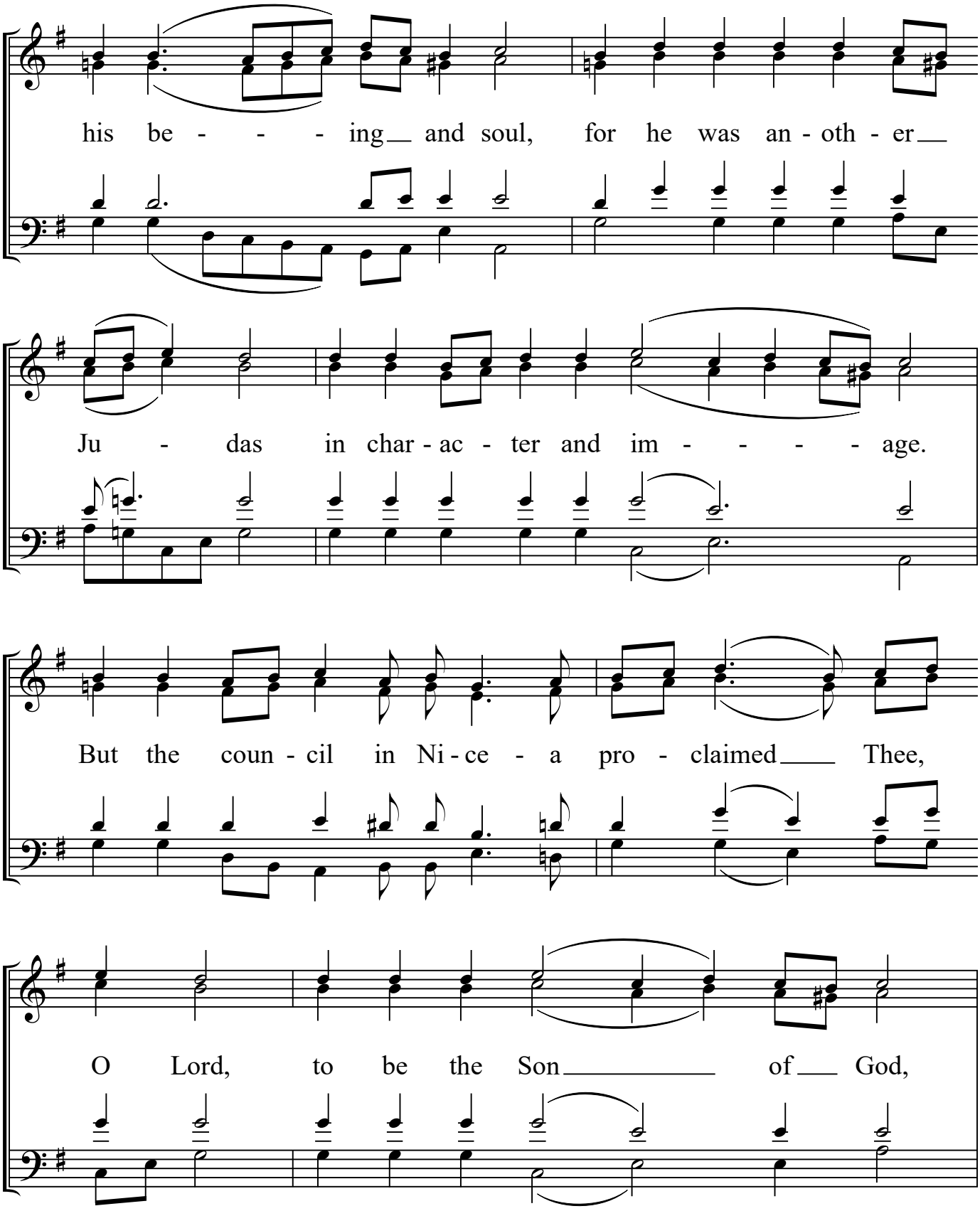

The mind - less Ar - i - us div - i - - - ded
the mon - - arch - y of the all - ho - ly
Tri - - - ni - ty in - to three dis - sim - - - i - lar
and a - li - en es - sen - ces; Where - - - fore,


the God-bear-ing Fa - - - thers who as-sem - - - - bled
with dil - - - - - i - gence, a - flame with zeal
like E - li - jah the Tish bite, with the
sword of the Spir - it cut off the blas - - - phe - mer


who taught shame ful doc - - - trines,
as the Spir - it com - - mand - - - ed.


Ar - - - - - i - us, who ha - ted to see the Light,
fall - eth in - to the pit of sin, and his
bowels are rent a - sun - - - der by the hook of God,
so that he vi - o - lent ly rend - - - ered up


his be - - - ing and soul, for he was an - oth - er
Ju - das in char - ac - ter and im - - - - age.
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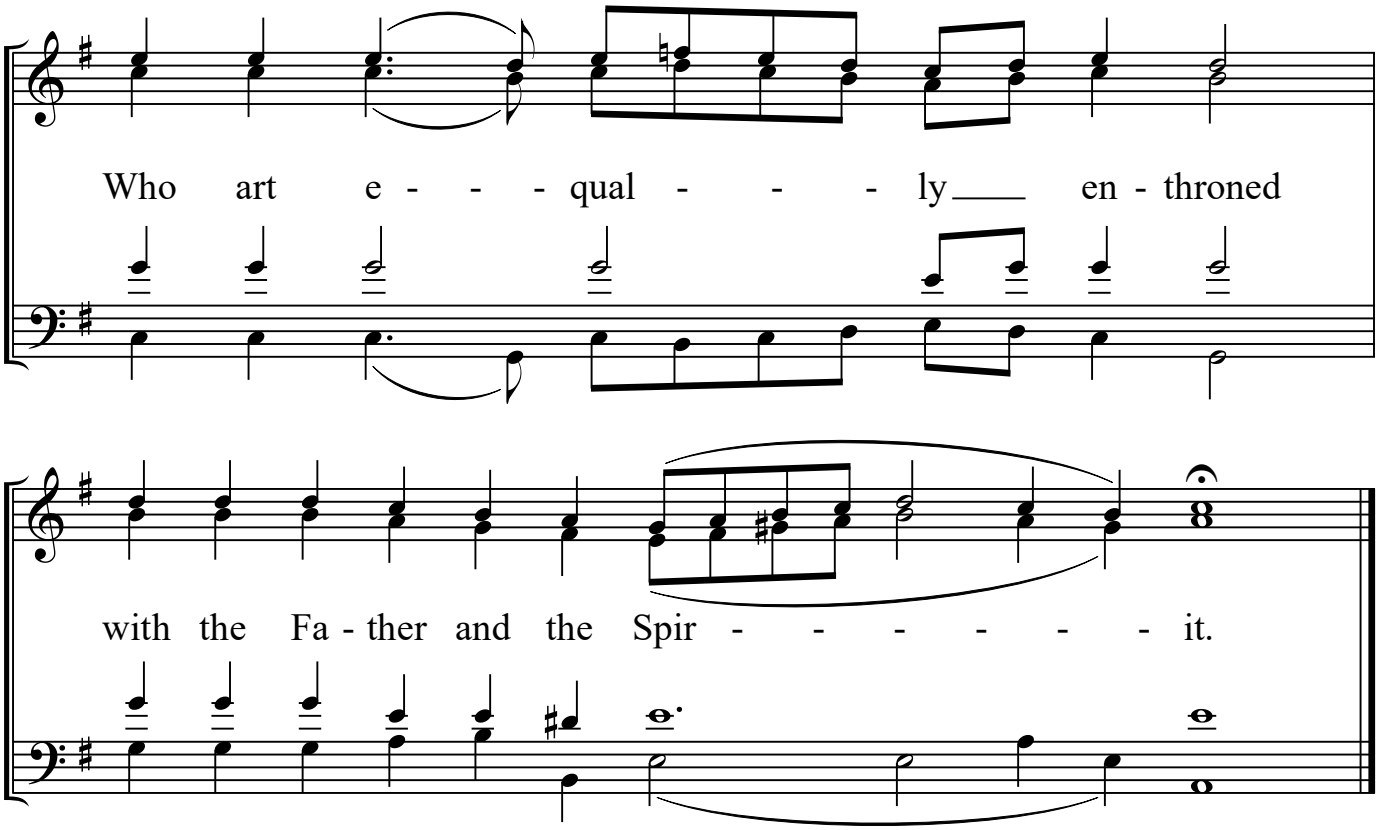
Sunday of the Fathers: Stichera on "Lord I have cried"



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