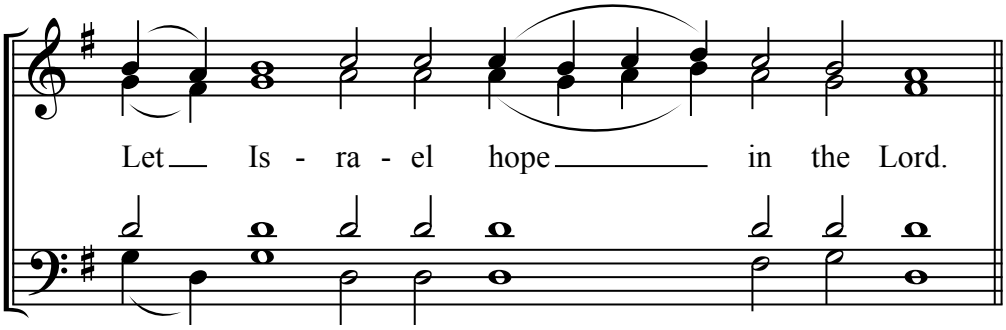
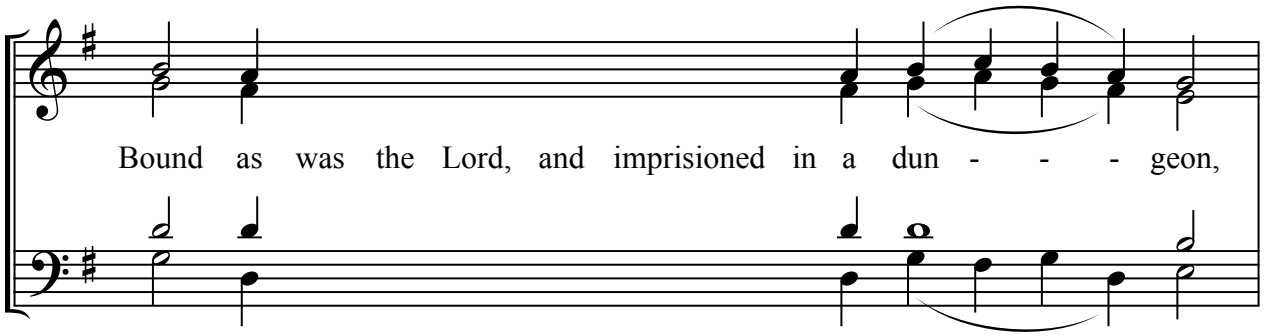
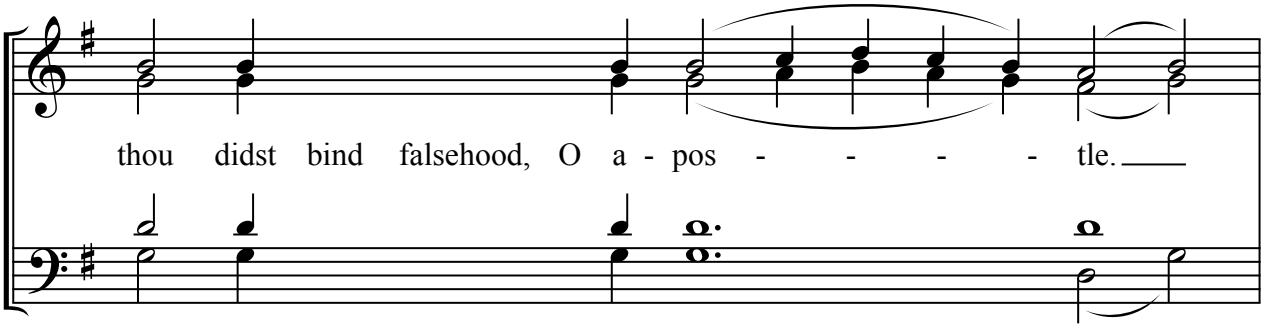
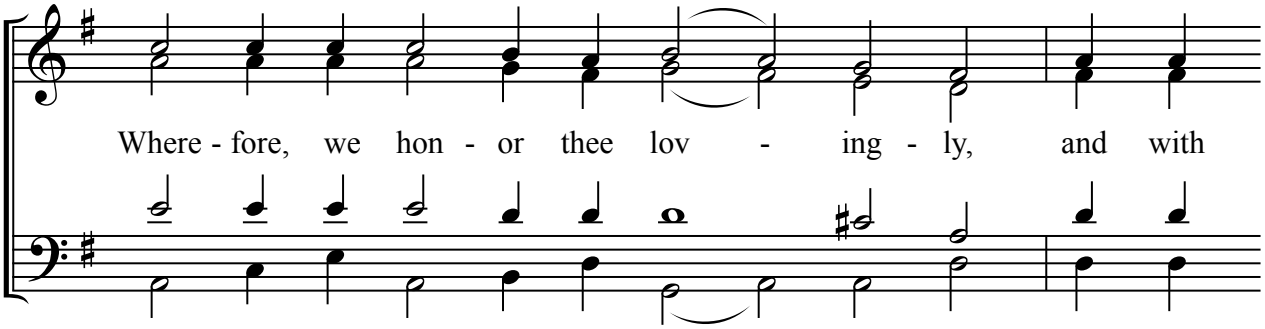
January 16: Veneration of the Chains of St. Peter
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"

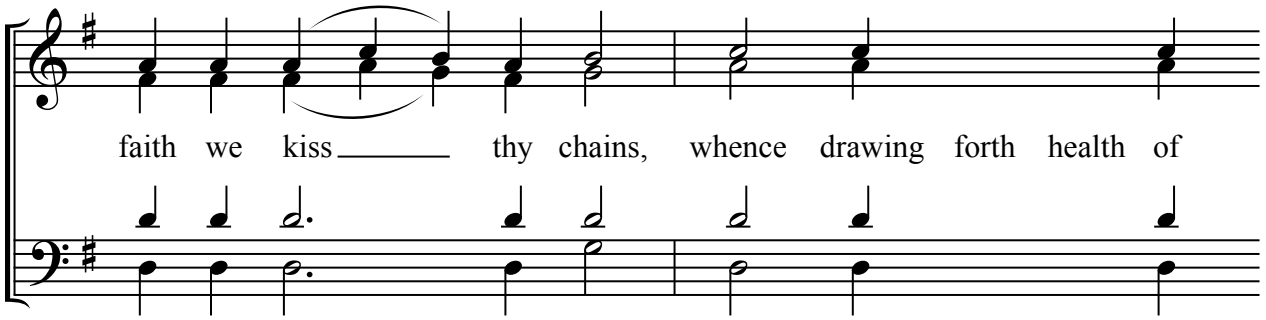
(4) *Reader:* In the **4th Tone, Special Melody, "As one valiant among the martyrs..."**
From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

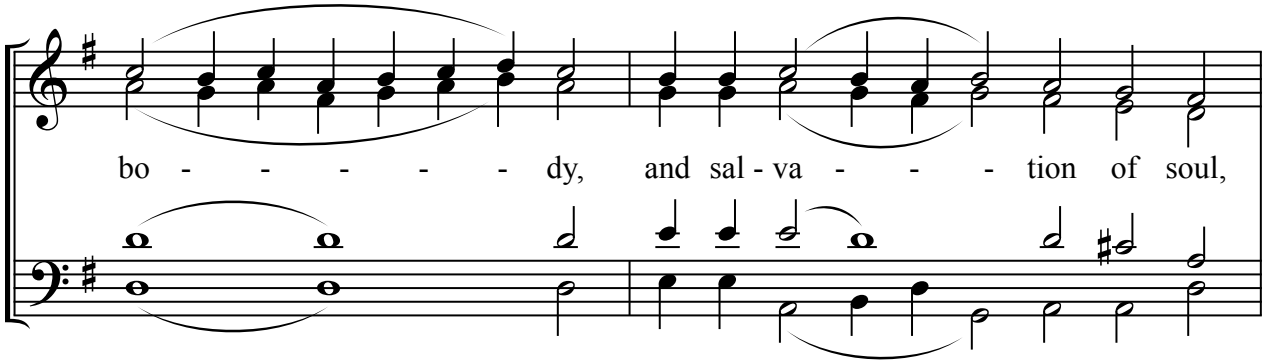


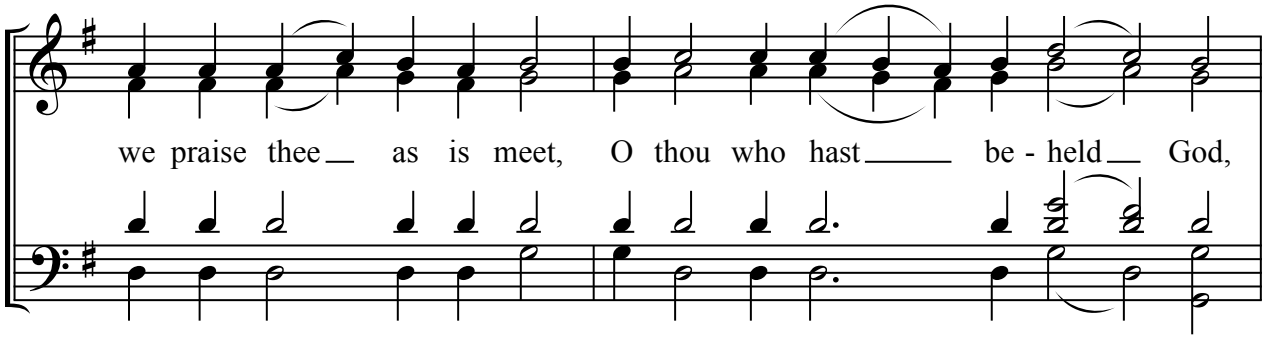


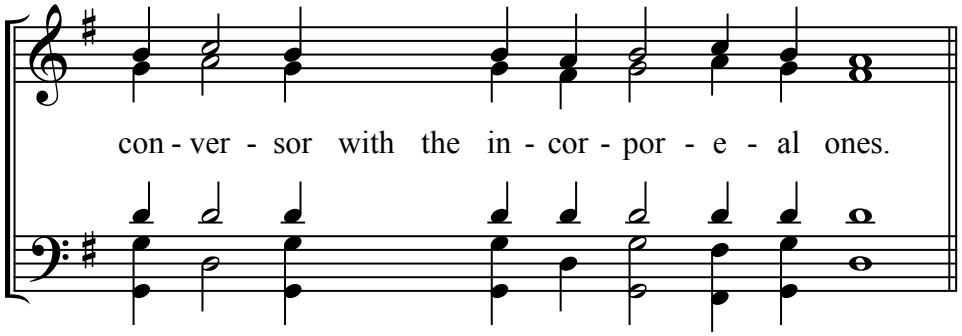




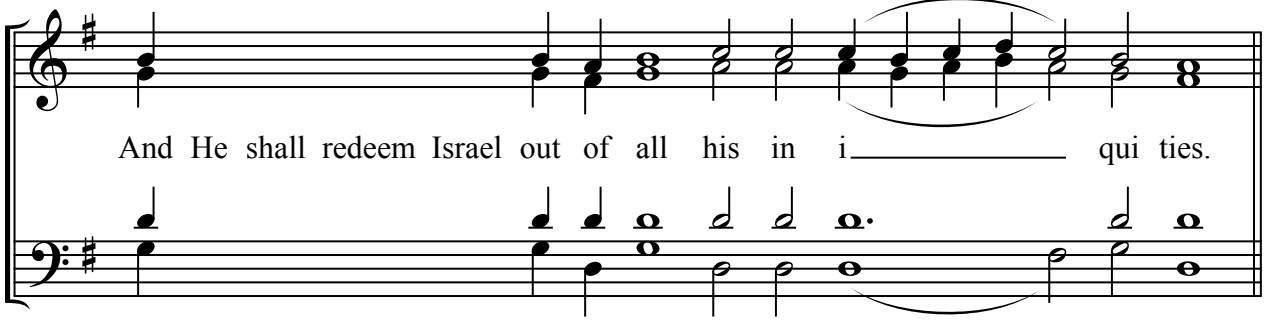






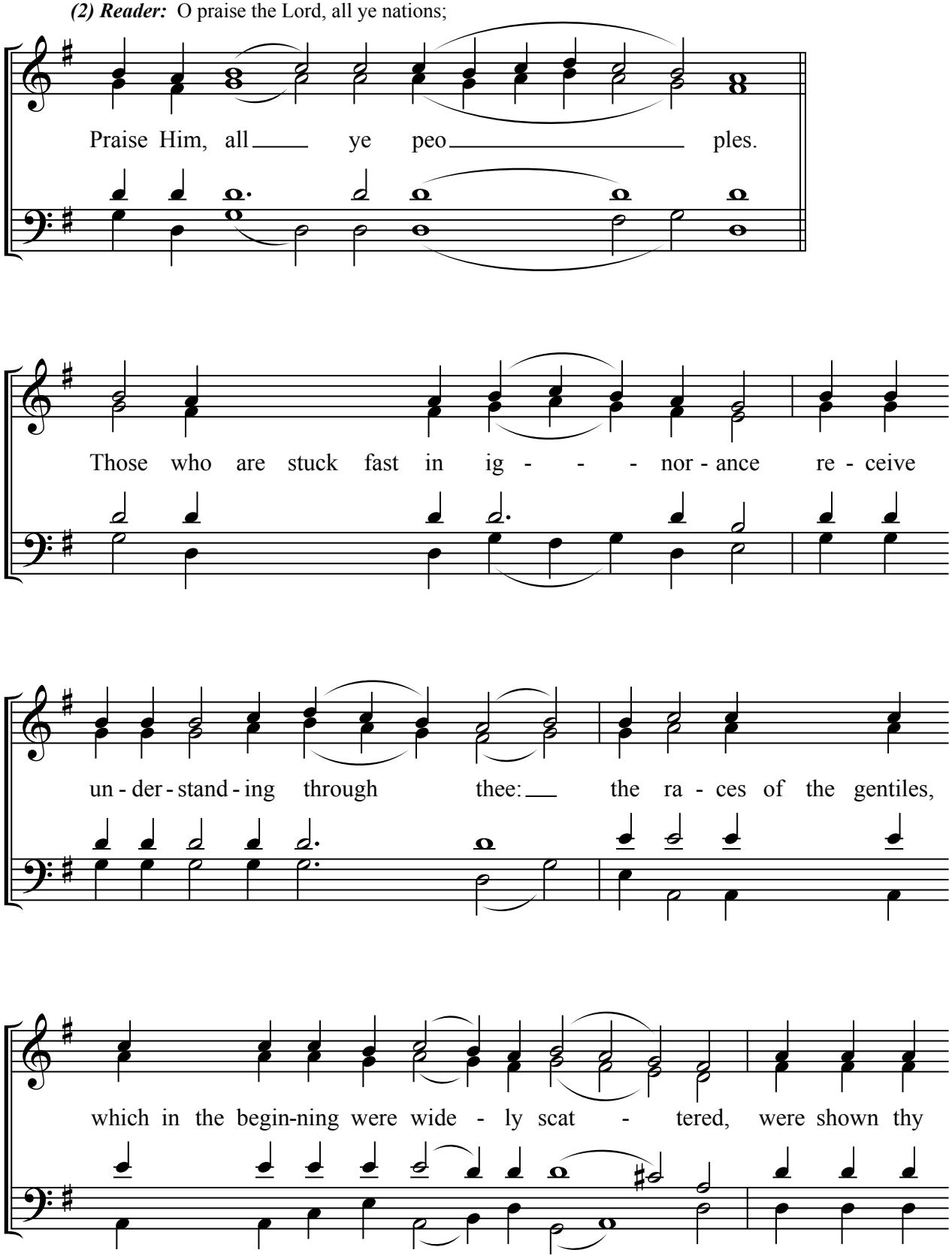


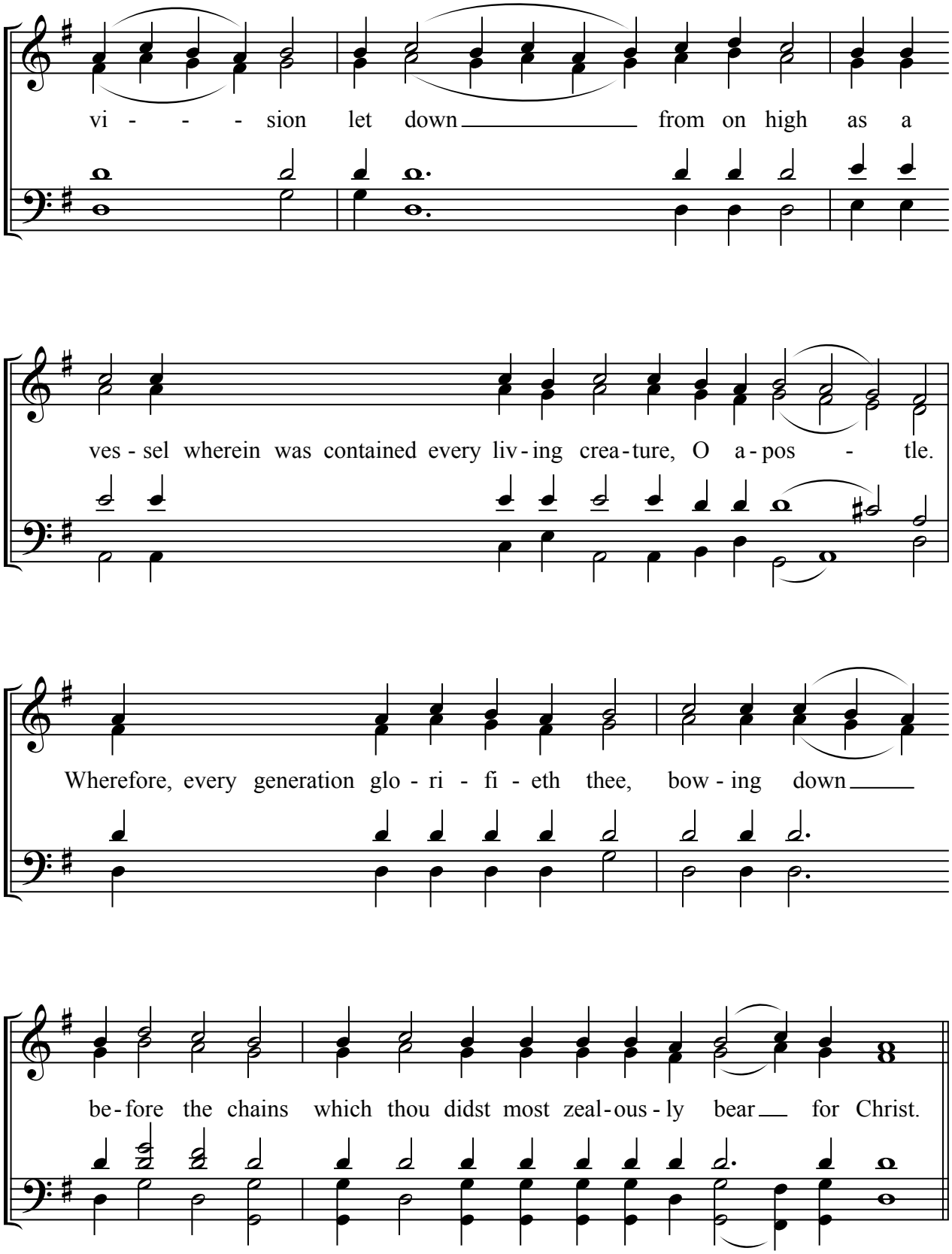
(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption;



Repeat 1st sticheron: "Bound as was the Lord..."

(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

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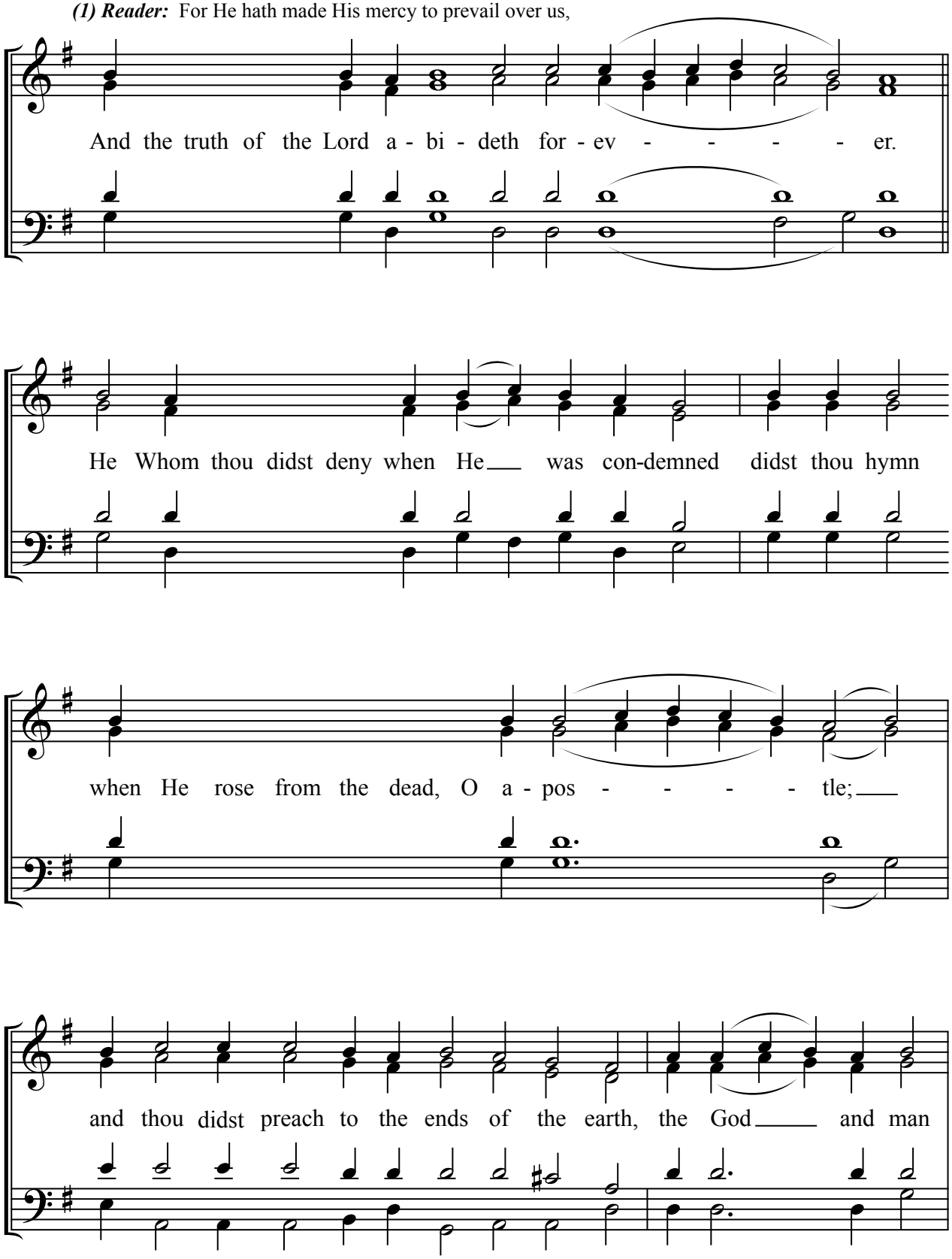
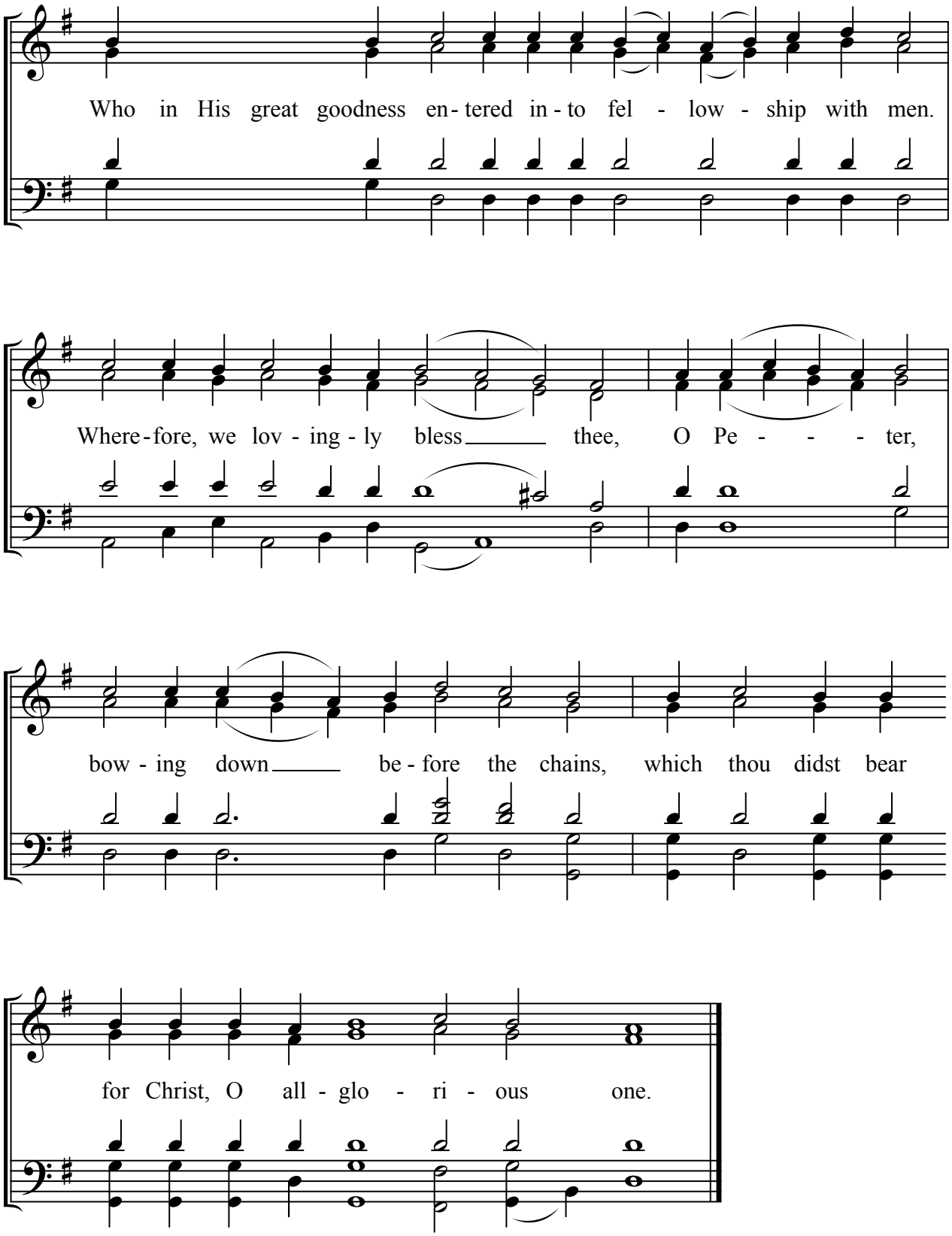
ves - sel wherein was contained every liv - ing crea - ture, O a - pos - tle.
Wherefore, every generation glo - ri - fi - eth thee, bow - ing down
be - fore the chains which thou didst most zeal - ous - ly bear for Christ.

(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,





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