

Lord I have cried

Agape Vespers

Tone 2

ROCOR

First line of musical notation. The treble staff contains a series of chords, with a final measure featuring a fermata. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: Come ye, let us wor - ship him_____

Second line of musical notation, starting with a '2' above the treble staff. The treble staff contains a series of chords. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: who was born of the Fa - ther be - fore all time,

Third line of musical notation, starting with a '3' above the treble staff. The treble staff contains a series of chords, ending with a double bar line. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: the Word of God, in - car - nate of the Vir - gin Ma - ry;

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for he did submit to crucifixion by his own choice,

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was de - liv - ered to bur - i - al as he him - self willed,

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rose from the dead, and saved me, who was lost.

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Tru - ly, Christ our Savior nailed to his cross

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the hand - wri - ting of the de - cree,

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and did ex - punge it.

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And he a - bol - ished the might of death.

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Let us there - fore a - dore his third - day res - ur - rec - tion.

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Come, let us with the arch - an - gels

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praise the res - ur - rec - tion of Christ;

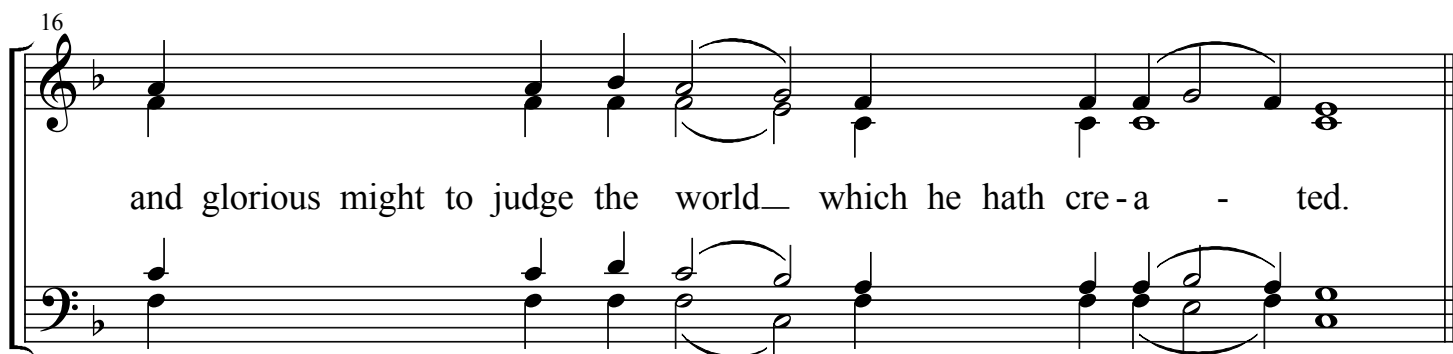
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for he is the Re - deem - er and Sa - vior of our souls,

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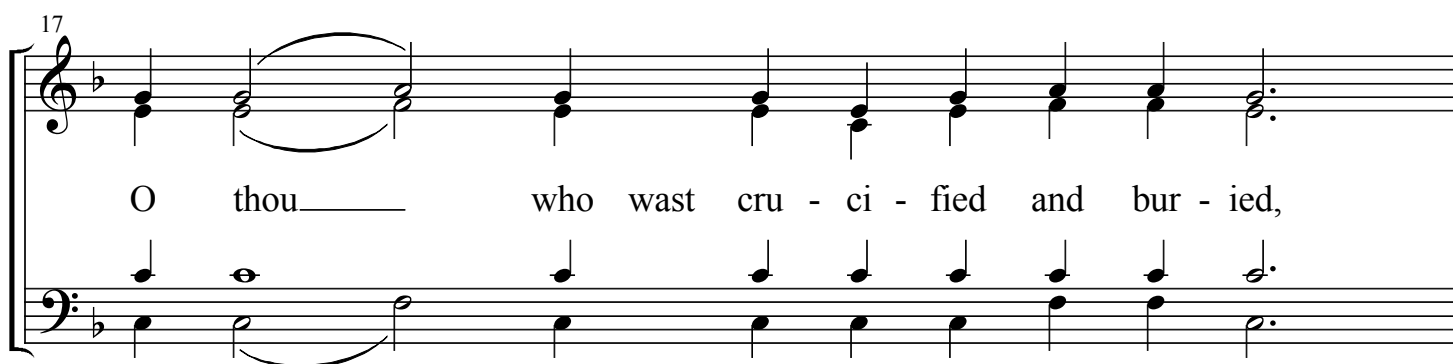
and he it is who will come with fear - ful mag - ni - fi - cense

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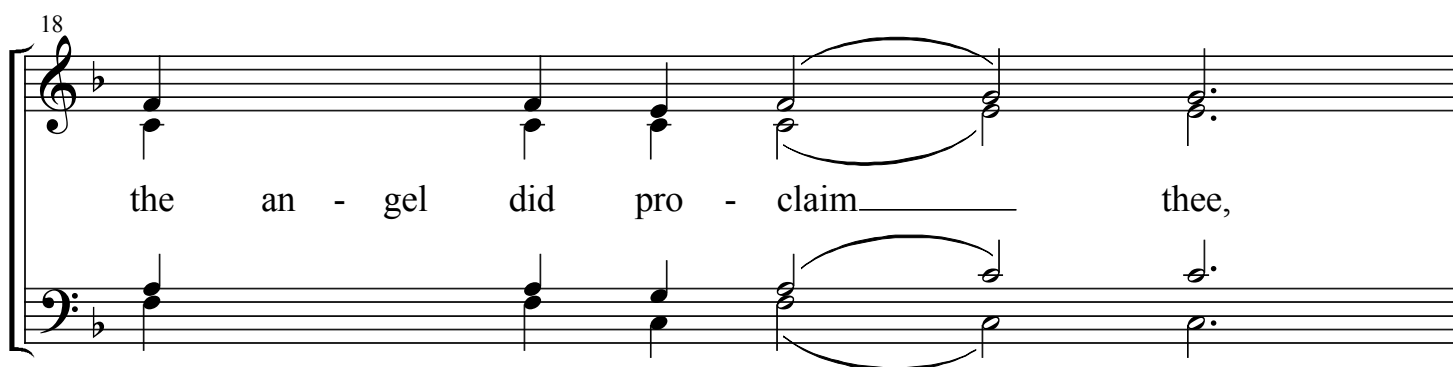
and glorious might to judge the world_ which he hath cre-a - ted.

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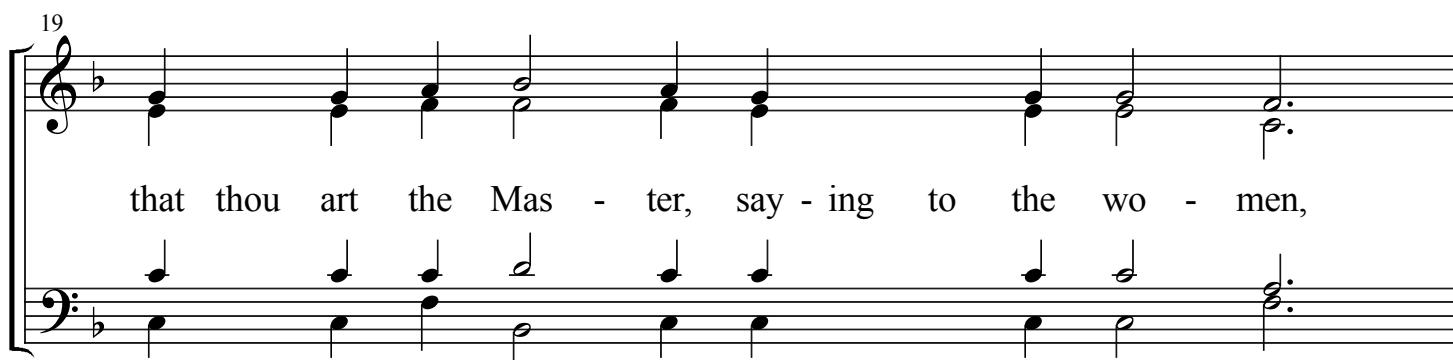
O thou_ who wast cru - ci - fied and bur - ied,

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the an - gel did pro - claim_ thee,

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that thou art the Mas - ter, say - ing to the wo - men,

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"Come ye and behold where the Lord was laid;

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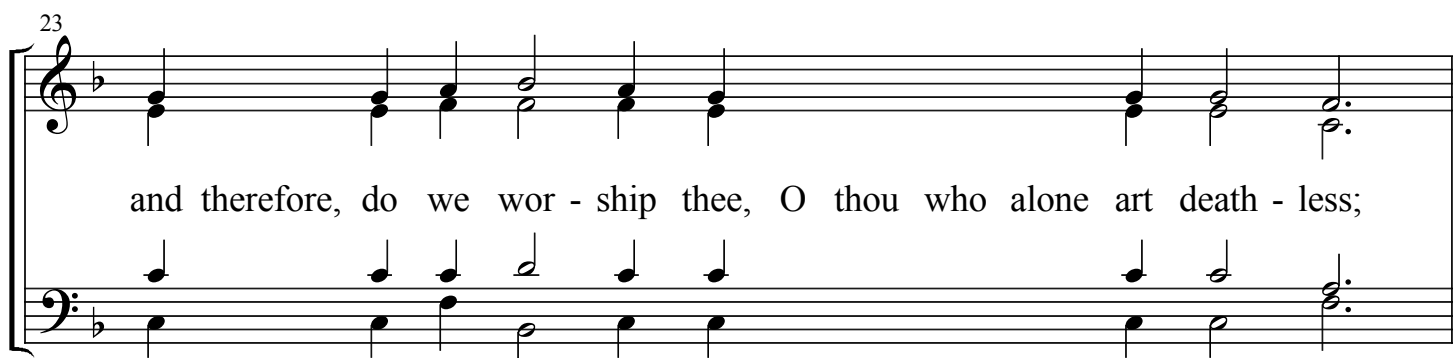
for he is risen as he said;

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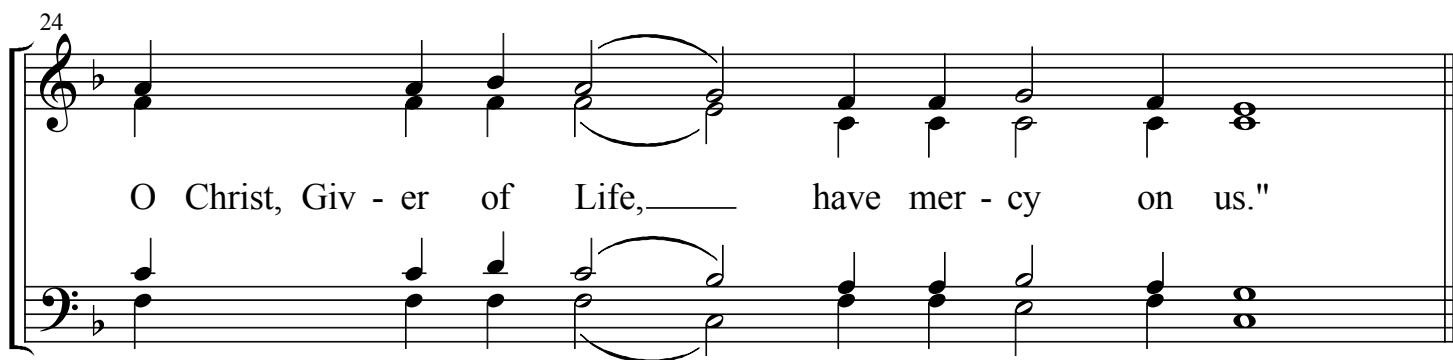
for he is the Al - mighty - y One,

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and therefore, do we wor - ship thee, O thou who alone art death - less;

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O Christ, Giv - er of Life, have mer - cy on us."

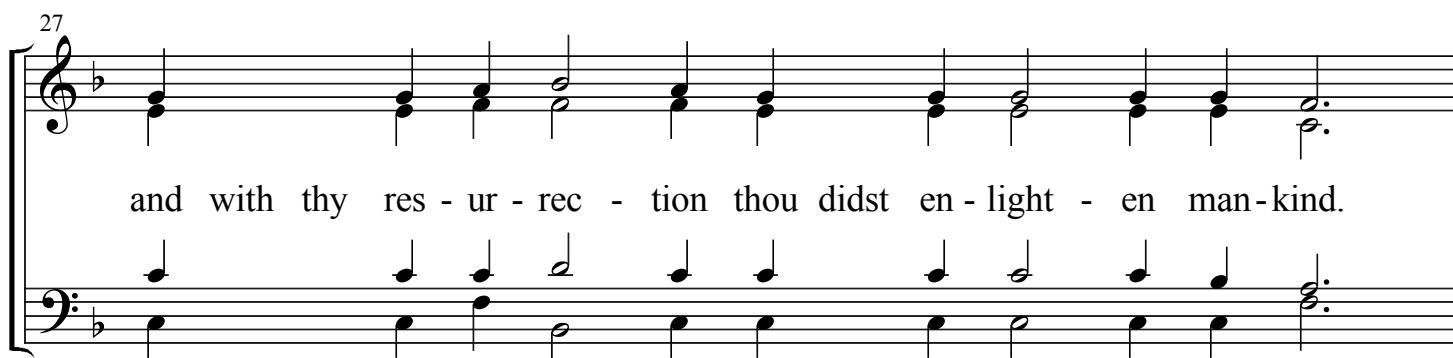
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With thy cross thou didst abolish the curse of the tree;

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with thy death and burial thou didst cause the might of death to die;

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and with thy res - ur - rec - tion thou didst en - light - en man-kind."

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Where - fore do we cry to thee,

O Christ our God, the benefactor, glo - ry to thee.

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O Lord, tru - ly the gates of death

were opened to thee for fear of thee.

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were opened to thee for fear of thee.

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were opened to thee for fear of thee.

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And as the gate-keep - ers of ha - des saw thee they did trem - ble;

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for thou didst break a - sun - der its bra - zen gates;

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didst crush its i-ron bars; didst bring us out from the shadow and dark-ness of death;

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and didst break our bonds a - sun - - - - der.

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Come, — let us all sing with our mouths a song — of sal - va - tion.

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Let us kneel down in the house of the Lord,

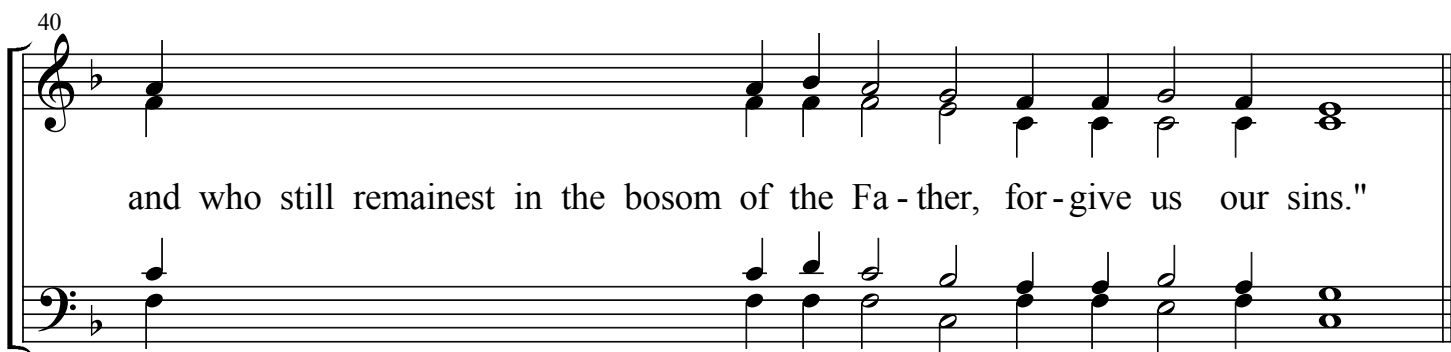
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say - ing, "O thou who wast cru - ci - fied on a tree,

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who didst rise from the dead,

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and who still remainest in the bosom of the Fa - ther, for - give us our sins."

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O vir - gin, tru - ly the sha - dow of the law__

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hath been annulled by the com - ing of thy grace;

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for as the bush was burn - ing but not con - sumed,

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so didst thou give birth while yet a vir - - - gin.

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And instead of the pil - lar of fire, the sun of jus - tice shone forth;

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and in - stead of Mo - ses, Christ the Sav - ior of our souls.