

GATHERING SONG: *God Bless Our Native Land* + ELW 891

1 God bless our na - tive land; firm may it ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise to God a - bove the skies,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of chords and quarter notes. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with the first line starting on 'God' and the second line starting on 'So'.

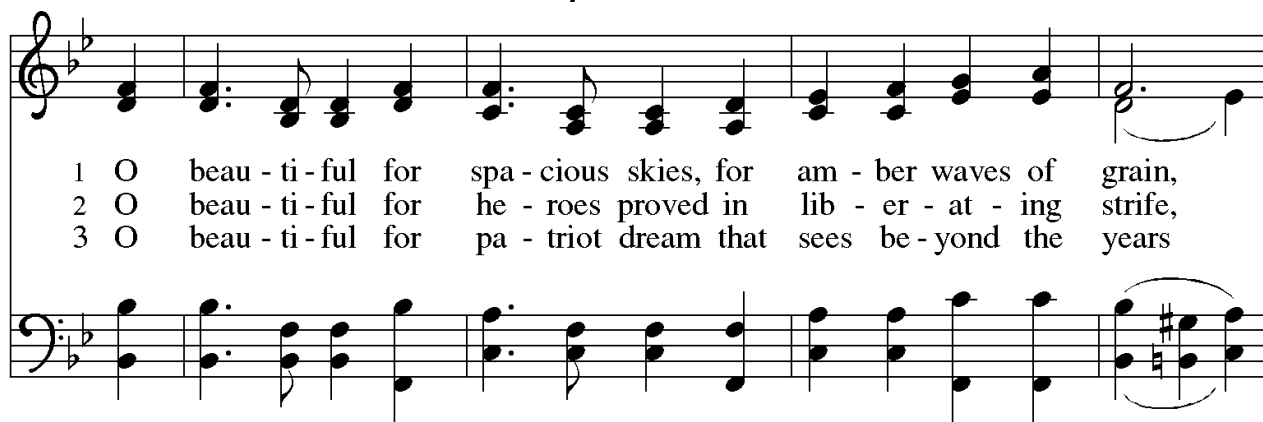
through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
on whom we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, guard - ing with

The second system continues the melody. The lyrics are split across two lines. The first line ends with 'night.' and the second line begins with 'on whom we wait.' The melody includes some eighth notes and quarter notes.

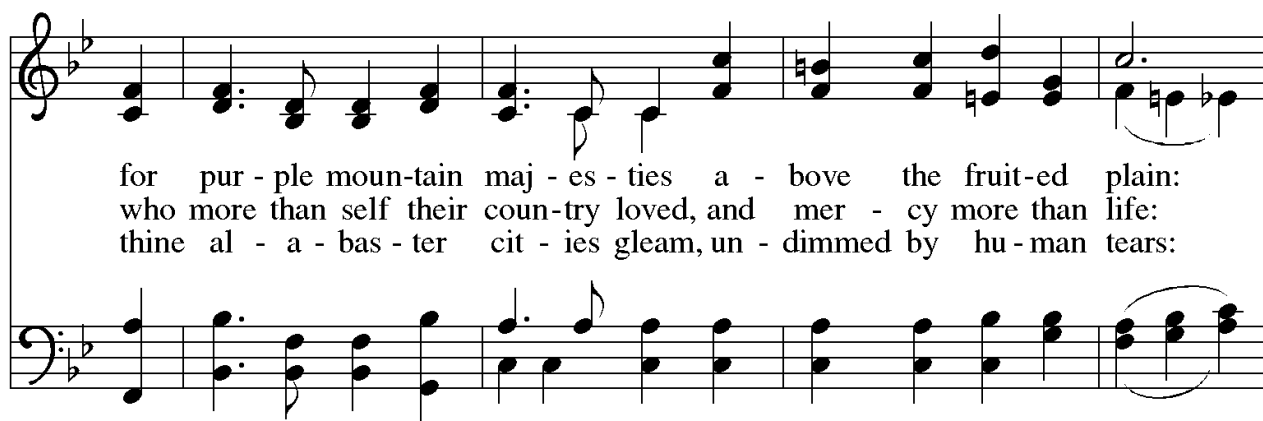
wind and wave, do thou our coun - try save by thy great might.
watch - ful eye, to thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

The third system concludes the piece. The melody features some eighth notes and quarter notes. The lyrics are split across two lines. The piece ends with a double bar line.

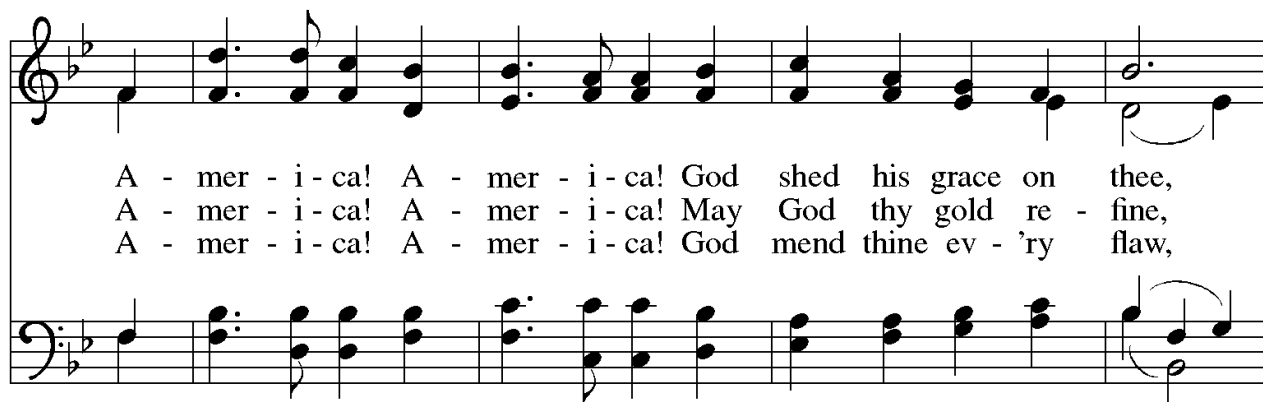
HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies + ELW 888*



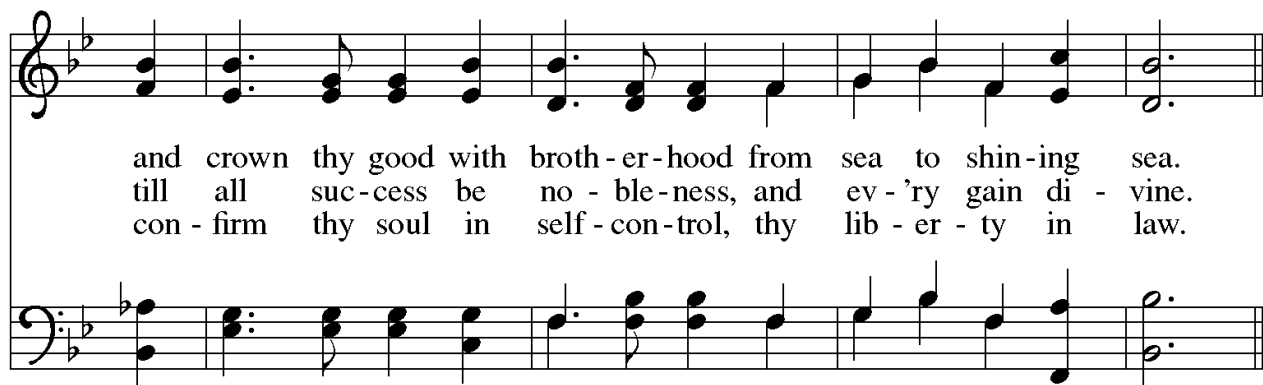
1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Presiding Pastor*

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...

A brief silence.

Almighty God, ruler of all nations, we thank You for the blessings You have bestowed upon the United States of America and her people for 250 years. We pray that You would grant her good and wise government and sustain her in peace and security, especially so that Your Holy Gospel may be confessed openly and received gladly by her people. Bless the celebrations of this milestone, that they may unite our country as a people and cause us to renew our commitment to the public good. Let all Christians give respect, honor and love where each is due, as servants of Christ in this world whose eternal citizenship is in heaven.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, Your Son, Jesus, invited us to take up His light and easy burden and so find rest for our souls. Keep us mindful of the eternal rest of salvation that is only found in the work of Christ, our only hope of eternal life.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of heaven and earth, You have hidden things from the wise and understanding. Give to Your Church, pastors who will faithfully proclaim the hidden things and make them known to us and our children. May Your Word continue to flourish in our congregation, and may we grow in faith and knowledge. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, fill our homes with Your Word and grace. Be the companion of those who are alone. Strengthen husbands and wives. Bless parents as they catechize their children. Let them all find refuge in You and so preserve them from every plague and evil.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Lord God, be with all who are weary and heavy-laden with the tribulations of this life. Give comfort to [_____ and] all who suffer illness.

- *For continued healing for George Noren.*
- *For Robert Rekart as he continues healing at Central Texas Rehab.*
- *For Debbie Pitts as she recovers from surgery.*
- *For healing for Walt Horton, who is experiencing vision issues.*
- *For the friends and family of Karalyn Heimlich, who claimed the promise of her baptism on June 19, 2026*
- *For Joe Santiago who recently suffered a stroke.*

Console them with the knowledge that Your yoke is easy and Your burden light, and that in You they will find rest for their souls.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, You release Your people from the waterless pit by the blood of Your covenant. Bless all who receive Christ's body and blood with penitent hearts, trusting in Your promises and a common confession of faith.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

Lord, Be Glorified + ELW 744

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord, Be Glorified'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines, with the first line starting with '1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;'. The second system continues the lyrics with 'in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.'.

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
in our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
in your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

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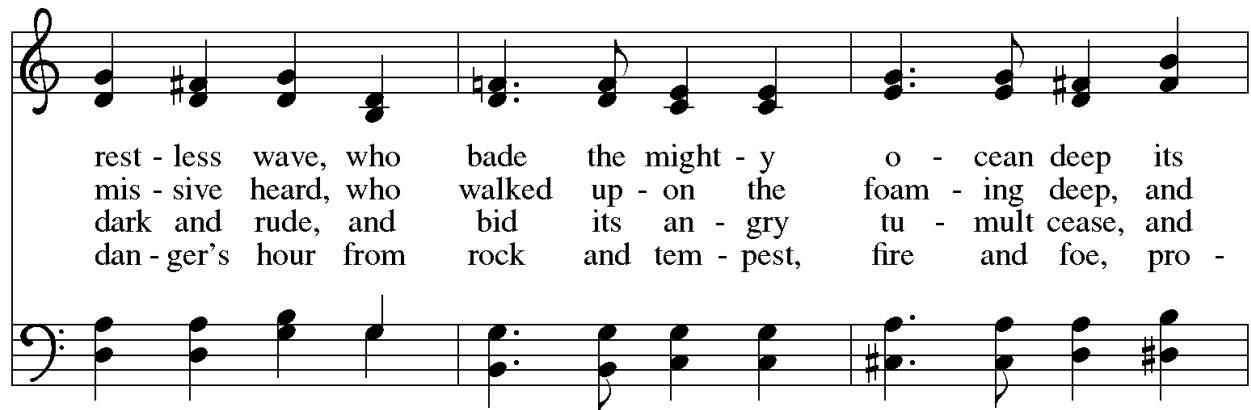
3. In our church...

4. In this land...

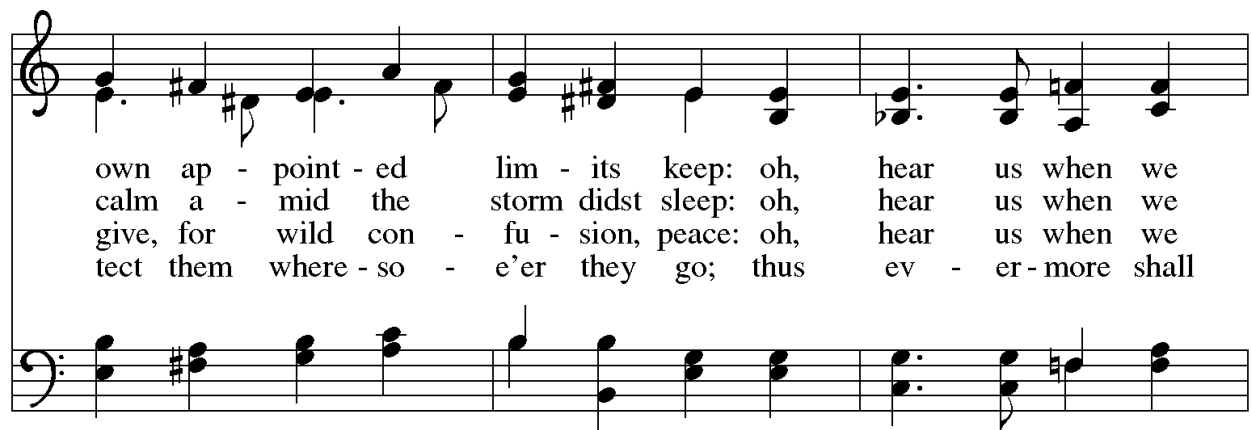
Eternal Father, Strong to Save + ELW 756



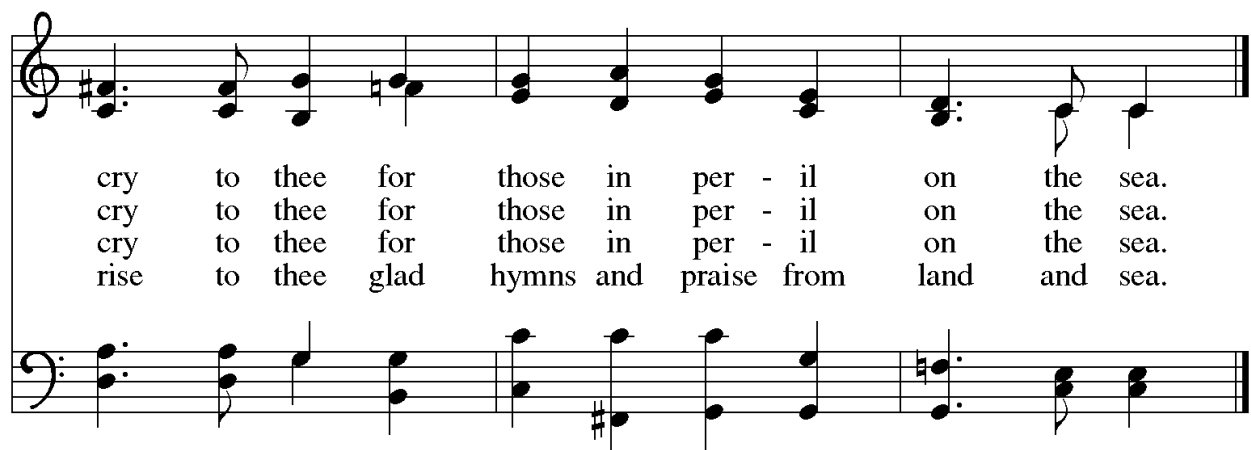
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

SENDING SONG: *Battle Hymn of the Republic + ELW 890*



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
 2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
 3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
 with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on.
 while God is march - ing on.



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

