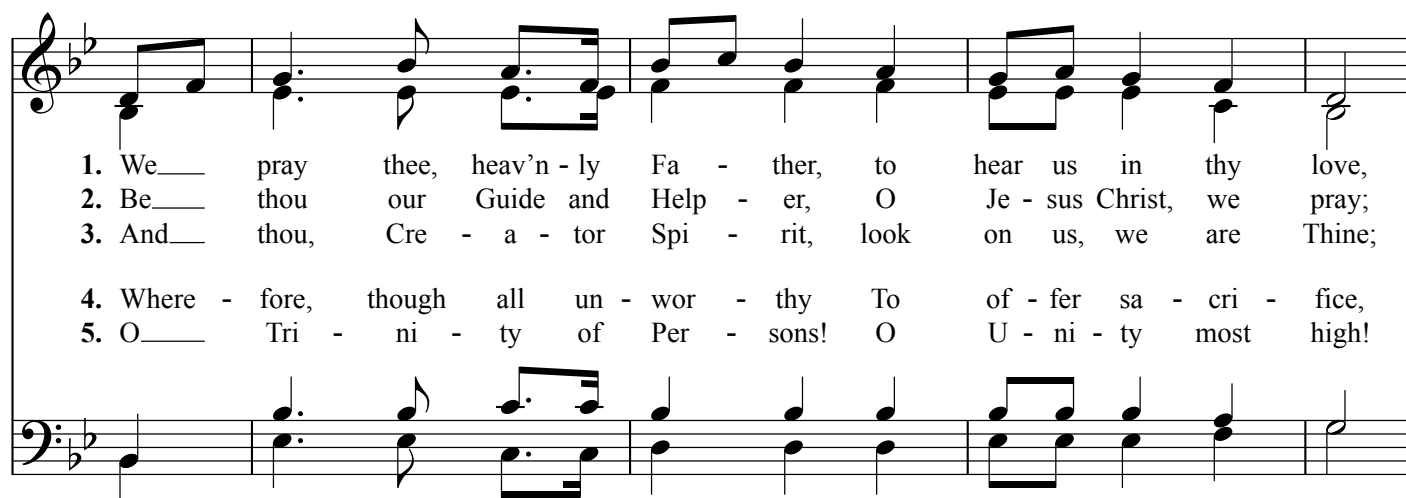


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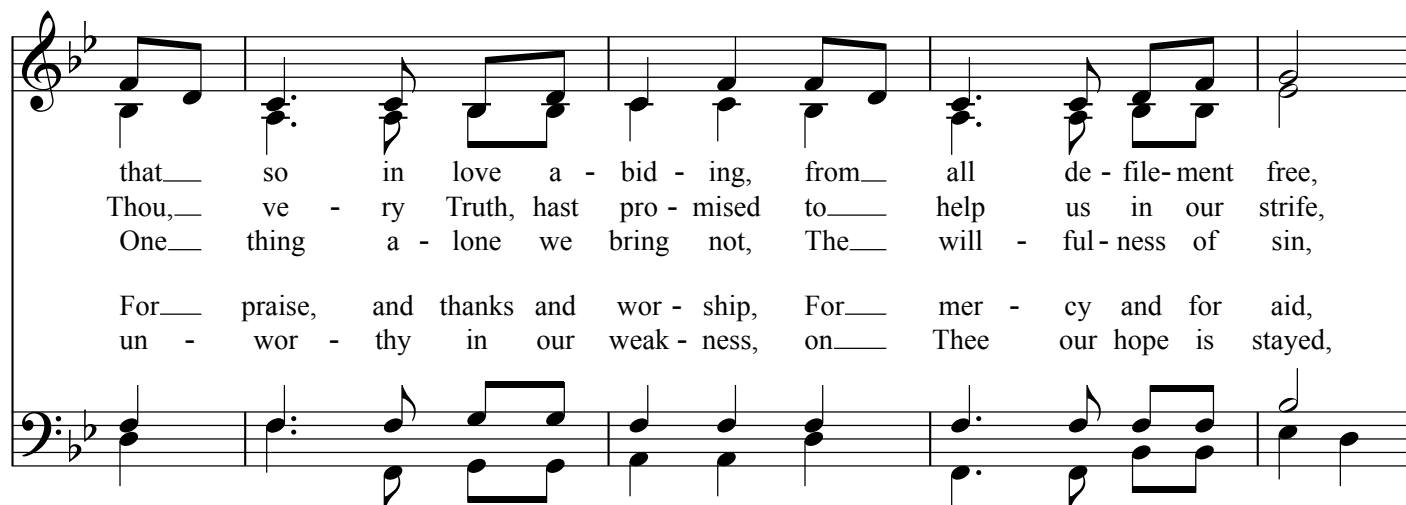
1. We___ pray thee, heav'n - ly Fa - ther, to hear us in thy love,
2. Be___ thou our Guide and Help - er, O Je - sus Christ, we pray;
3. And___ thou, Cre - a - tor Spi - rit, look on us, we are Thine;

4. Where - fore, though all un - wor - thy To of - fer sa - cri - fice,
5. O___ Tri - ni - ty of Per - sons! O U - ni - ty most high!



and___ pour u - pon thy chil - dren the un - ction from a - bove;
so___ may we well ap - proach Thee, if Thou wilt be the Way:
re - new us in Thy grac - es, up - on our dark - ness shine;

We___ pray that this our du - ty be pleas - ing in Thine eyes;
On___ Thee a - lone re - ly - ing Thy ser - vants would draw nigh;



that___ so in love a - bid - ing, from___ all de - file - ment free,
Thou,___ ve - ry Truth, hast pro - mised to___ help us in our strife,
One___ thing a - lone we bring not, The___ will - ful - ness of sin,

For___ praise, and thanks and wor - ship, For___ mer - cy and for aid,
un - wor - thy in our weak - ness, on___ Thee our hope is stayed,

we may in pure - ness of - fer one sa - cri - fice to thee.
 food of the wea - ry pil - grim, e - ter - nal Source of life.
 And all we bring is noth - ing Save that which is with - in.

The Ca - tho - lic ob - la - tion Of Je - sus Christ is made.
 and blest by Thy for - give - ness we will not be a - fraid.

Refrain:

O with Thy be - ne - dic - tion, u - pon our souls out - poured,

may we now pro ceed in glad - ness to glo - ri - fy the Lord.