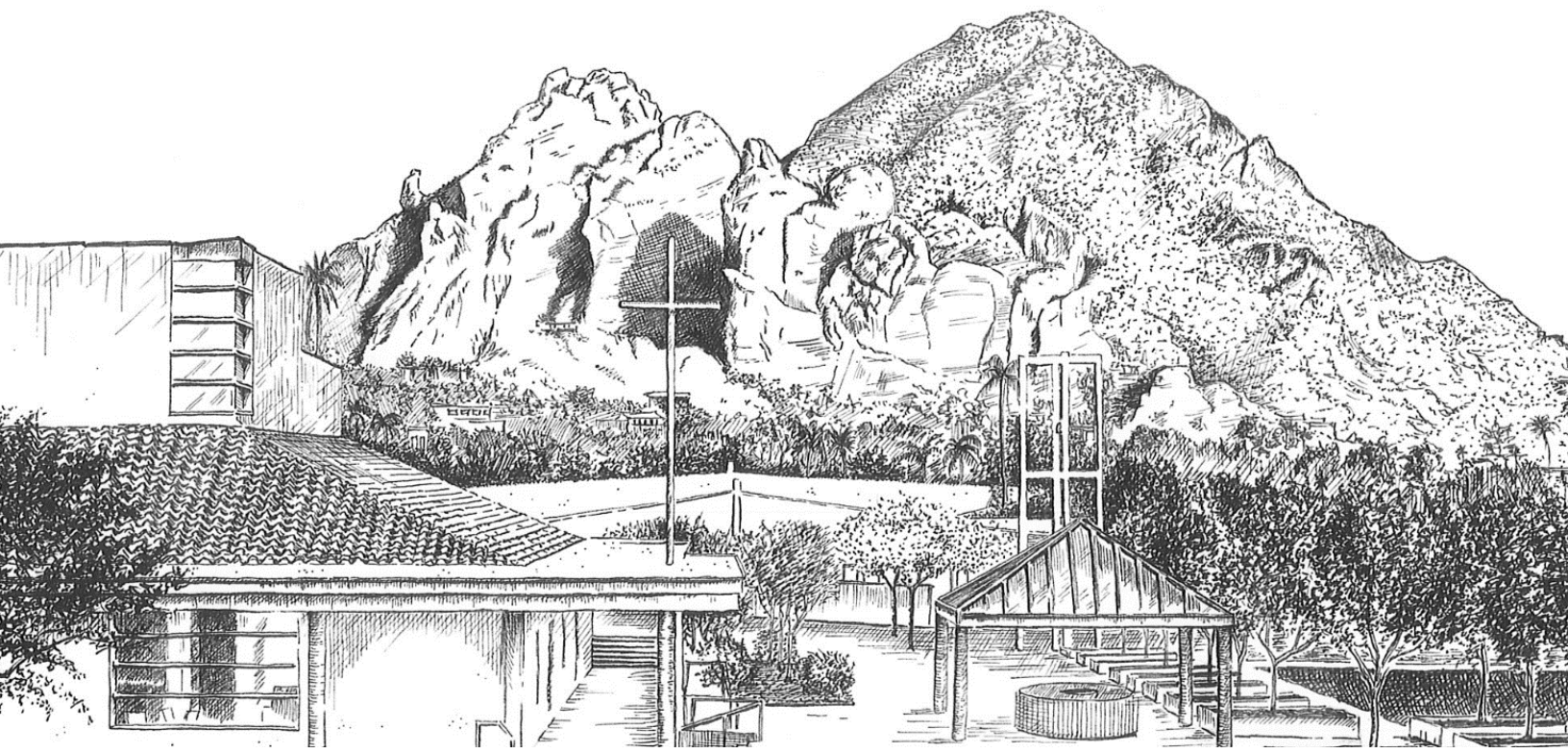
CAMELBACK
BIBLE CHURCH

Harvest Sunday Service

November 22, 2026

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
1 Chronicles 16:34



SUNDAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | 9:30 AM | HARVEST SUNDAY

❖Please stand as you are able for all items marked with this symbol❖

Reflection *"It's one thing to be grateful. It's another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do." - Tim Keller*

Prelude *Middlebury: Come Away to the Skies* Karen S. Taylor
by David Evan Thomas

PREPARATION

Welcome Tom Bookhout

Call to Worship (remain seated)

Leader: For the gift of life and breath,
All: we thank you, our God.
Leader: For the gift of the beauty of creation,
All: we thank you, our God.
Leader: For the gift of food, family, and friends,
All: we thank you, our God.
Leader: For the gift of faith and salvation,
All: we thank you, our God.
Leader: For the gift of the comfort and guidance of the Spirit,
All: we thank you, our God.
Leader: For the gift of the church and Christian fellowship,
All: we thank you, our God.
Leader: For the gift of the promise of everlasting life,
All: we thank you, our God.

– Douglas Sean O'Donnell

HARVEST PROCESSIONAL

Now Thank We All Our God Sanctuary Choir
by J.S. Bach, "Nun Danket Alle Gott," from Cantata No. 79

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done; in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love and still is ours today!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

❖From 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9

All: We come to him, a living stone rejected by men, but in the sight of God chosen and precious,
we ourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house,
to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession,
that we may proclaim the excellencies of him
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

❖Doxology *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

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MUSICAL OFFERING

For the Beauty of the Earth
by Mark Patterson

New Song Singers & Carol Choir
Elizabeth Drewett, Directing
Cindy Franson, Piano

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

CONFESSION

Scripture of Adoration Psalm 9:1 — Scott Ramsey

Prayer

Assurance of Pardon 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Reader: This is God's promise.
All: This I believe.

❖**Hymn 676** *O God Beyond All Praising* — THAXTED

GREETING

Please return to your seat when you hear the organ playing
Children are dismissed for Sunday Morning Discipleship

PETITION

Pastoral Prayer — Pastor Jim Johnston

The Lord's Prayer — Matthew 6:9-13

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

❖**Hymn 666** *We Gather Together* — KREMSER

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Romans 15:14-21 (p. 949) Langdon Drewett

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God's Messenger" Pastor Johnston
Good News for Everyone, Part 35

COMMISSIONING

❖**Hymn 665** *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* ST. GEORGE'S

❖**Benediction** Pastor Johnston

Postlude *Fanfare*, William Mathias Karen S. Taylor

Members and visitors of all ages are invited to attend Sunday School classes immediately following the service from 11AM to noon. Visit the Next Steps table in the Welcome Center for more information.

November Scripture Memory

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." – *Romans 15:7*

*There are three ways to **register** for ALL classes and events: go to Signups in the Camelback Bible Church Center app, call the office at (602) 955-6370, or visit our website at www.camelbackbible.com.*

- Rehearsals for the **Children's Christmas Pageant** (Dec 13) are being held during the 11 AM Sunday School classes.
- Gifts for the **Angel Tree Ministry** are due by November 29 and should be left by the Christmas tree in the Welcome Center or in the church office.
- Our annual **Thanksgiving Family Service & Pie Social** is tonight at 6 PM in the Family Life Center. Please bring a pie to share.
- Our annual Women's Ministry **Christmas Brunch** is coming up on Saturday, December 5. Please register.
- Please plan to attend, and invite others to, the **Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols** at 3 PM or 5 PM on Christmas Eve!
- Are you a believer who needs to be baptized? Our next **baptisms** will be in the Sunday service on January 17. Please register to sign up for the brief classes and to be scheduled for January 17.
- Offerings at Camelback are received primarily, but not exclusively, through online giving. Please use this QR code give to Camelback's General Fund, the Staff Appreciation Fund, or any special category of giving.

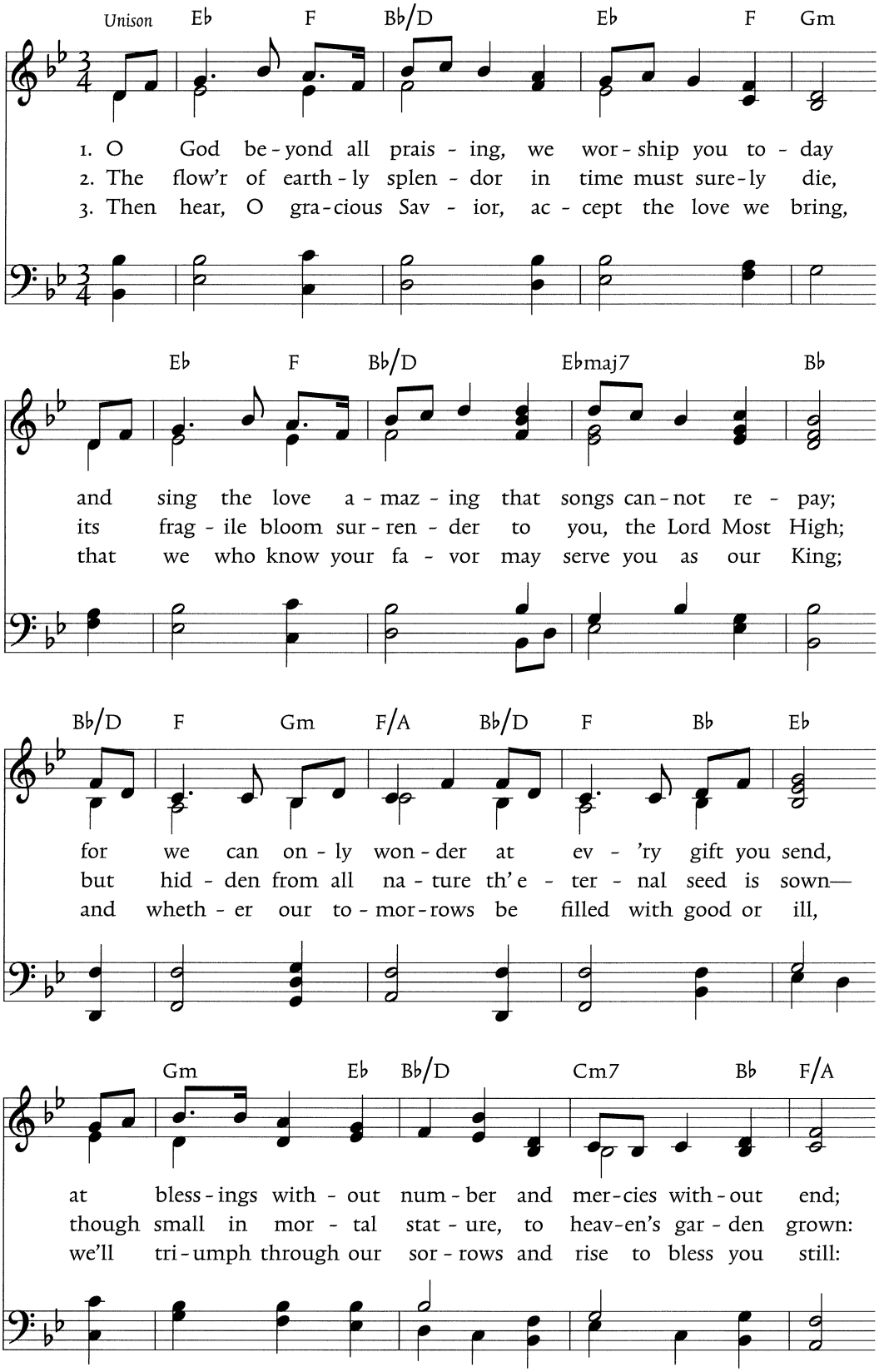
Next Steps – Do you have questions about CBC and your next steps here? Turn in your Guest Card, ask questions about becoming a Christian, and learn about our ministries at the Next Steps table in the Welcome Center.

The CBC App – Get connected to CBC with our church app! The CBC Directory is available on the app, and you can subscribe to CBC Email Updates. Scan the QR code on the pew card to download the app.

NEXT SUNDAY

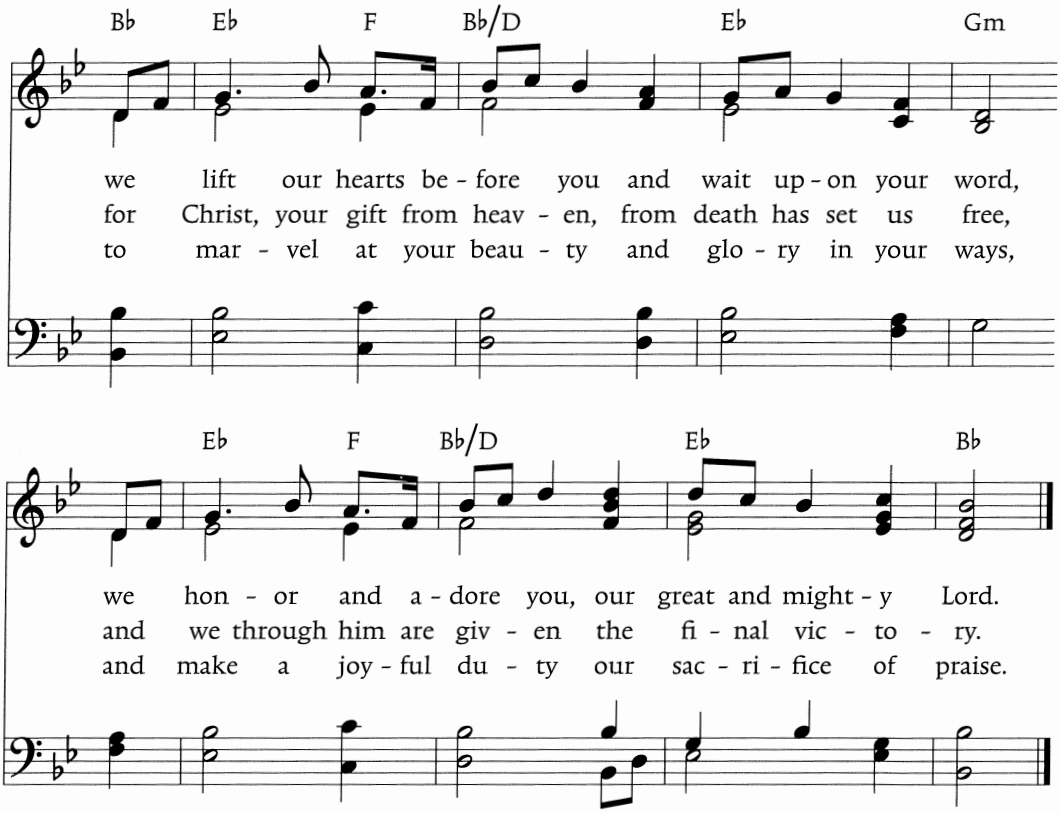
November 29 at 9:30 AM | Dr. James Johnston, Senior Pastor
Good News for Everyone, Part 36: "Paul's Plans, God's Plans" | Romans 15:22-32

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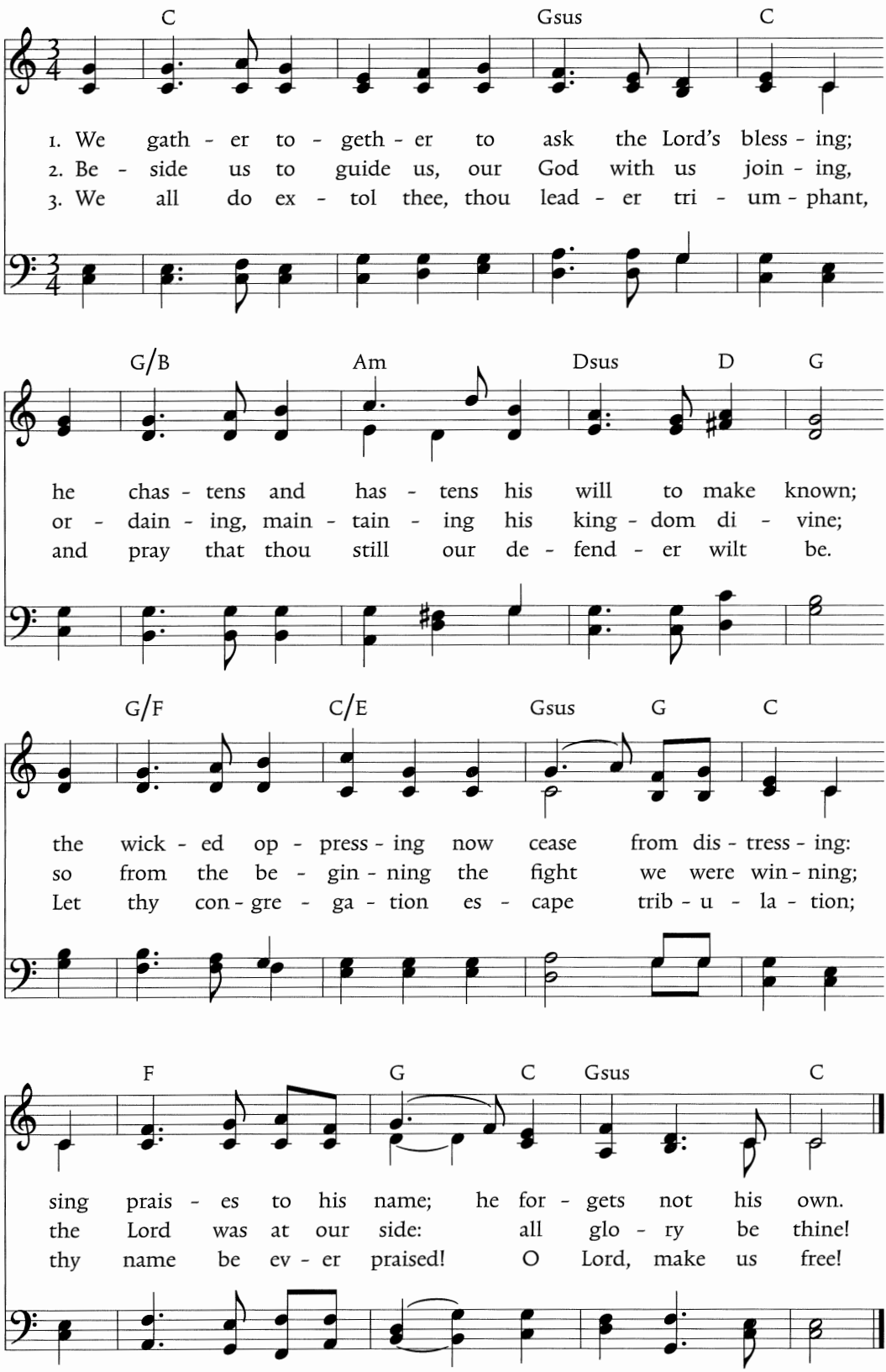


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for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,
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we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
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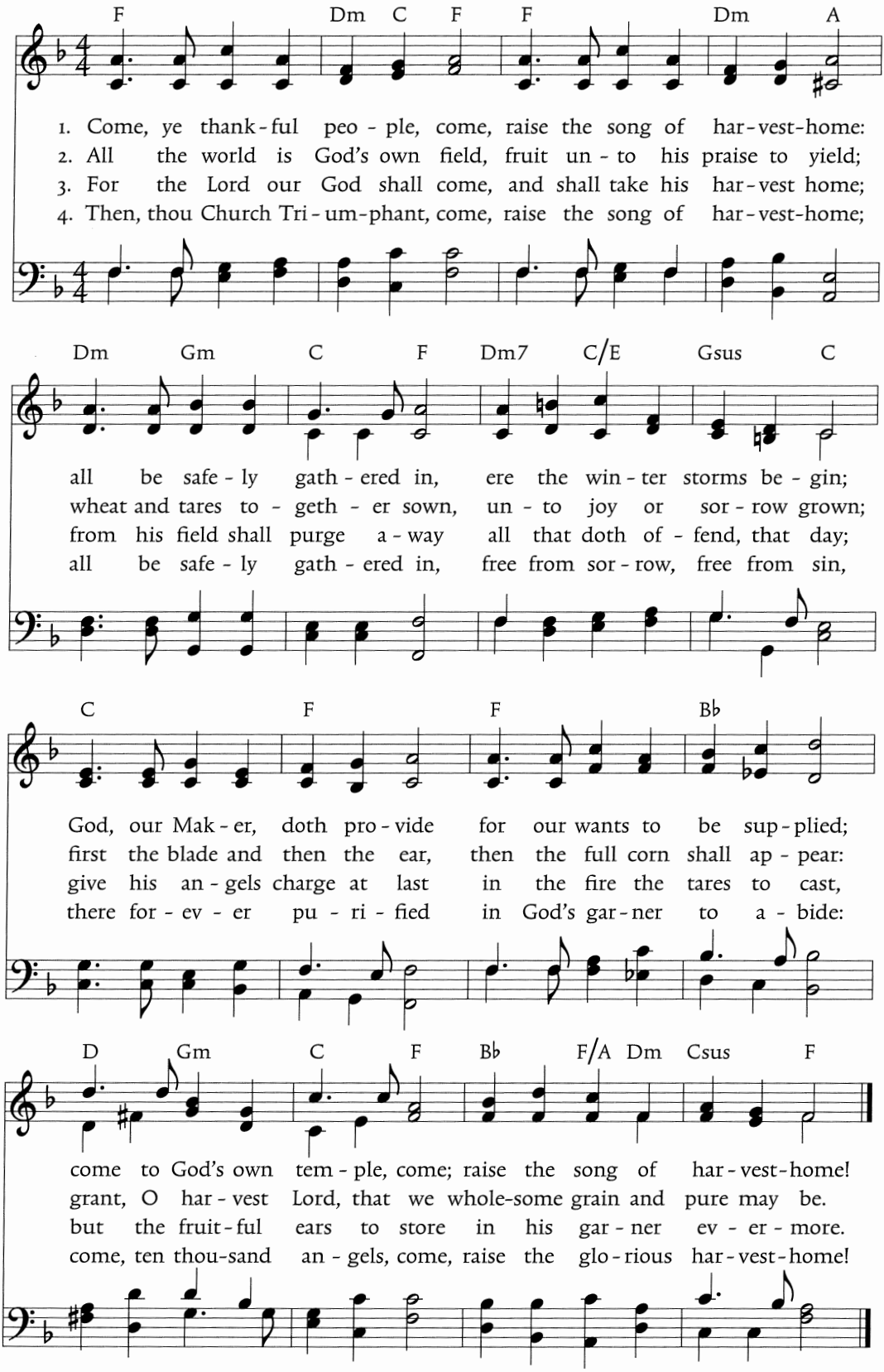
666 We Gather Together



Words: Adrianus Valerius, 1626; tr. Theodore Baker, 1894
Music: *Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clank*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come 665



Words: Henry Alford, 1844, rev. 1867
Music: George Elvey, 1858

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