

CW Psalm 133-134

of the Reformation Psalter

Hymnal p. 115; Accompaniment p. 96

Chant by Richard Woodward (1774-1777)

Refrain: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

How good and pleasant it is

Musical notation for the first line of the refrain, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 94. The lyrics are "How good and pleasant it is".

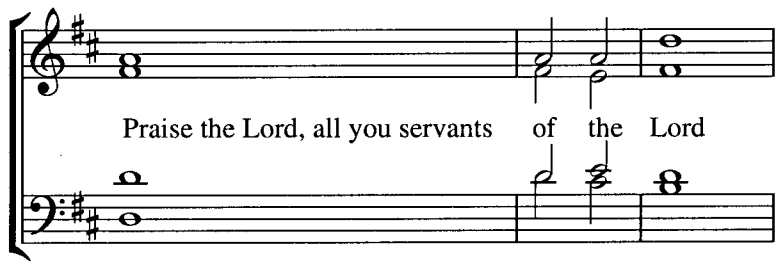
when brothers live to - gether in u - ni - ty!

Musical notation for the second line of the refrain, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are "when brothers live to - gether in u - ni - ty!".

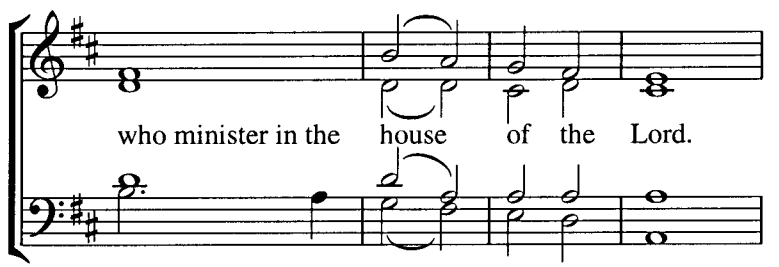
For there the Lord be - stows his blessing, even life for - ev - er - more.

Musical notation for the third line of the refrain, concluding the phrase. The lyrics are "For there the Lord be - stows his blessing, even life for - ev - er - more.".

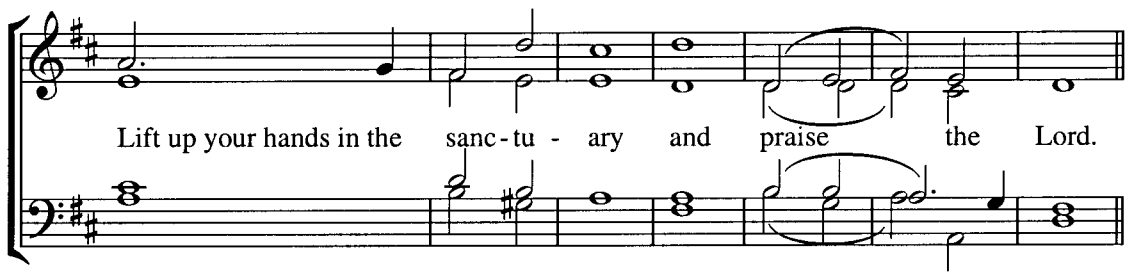
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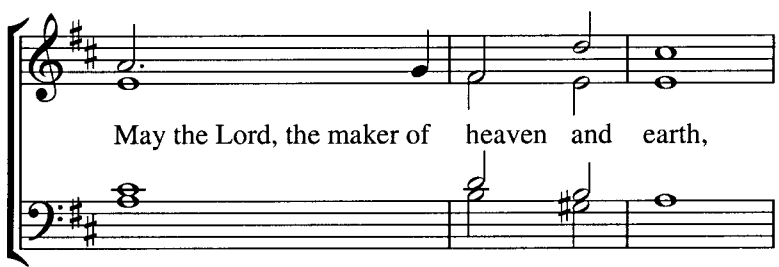
Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord



who minister in the house of the Lord.



Lift up your hands in the sanc-tu - ary and praise the Lord.

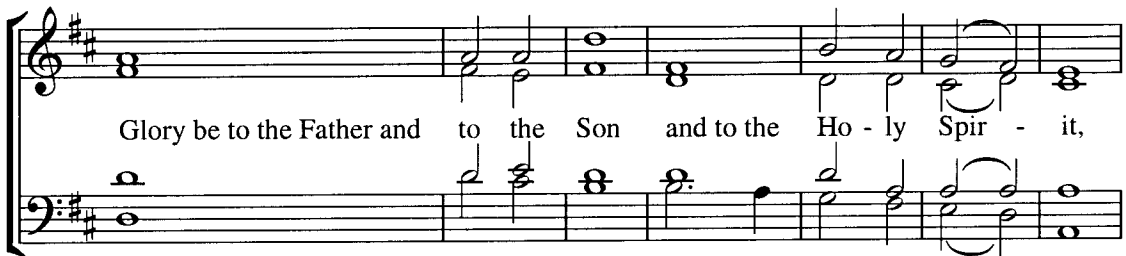


May the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth,



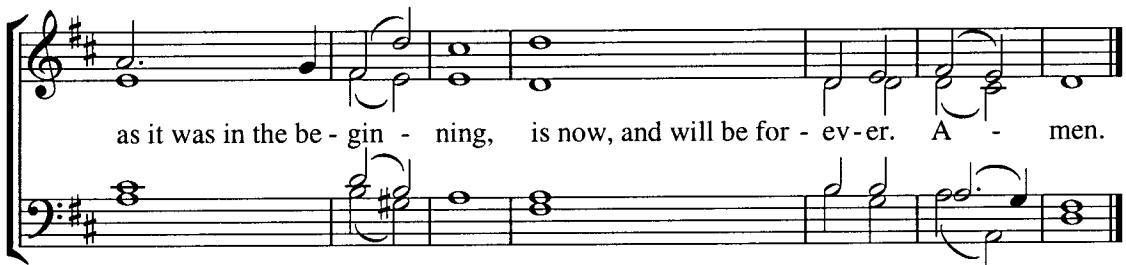
bleſs you from Zi - on.

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a more active melody with some eighth notes and rests. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

The third system of music concludes the phrase. The treble staff has a final cadence with a whole note chord. The bass staff also concludes with a whole note chord.

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