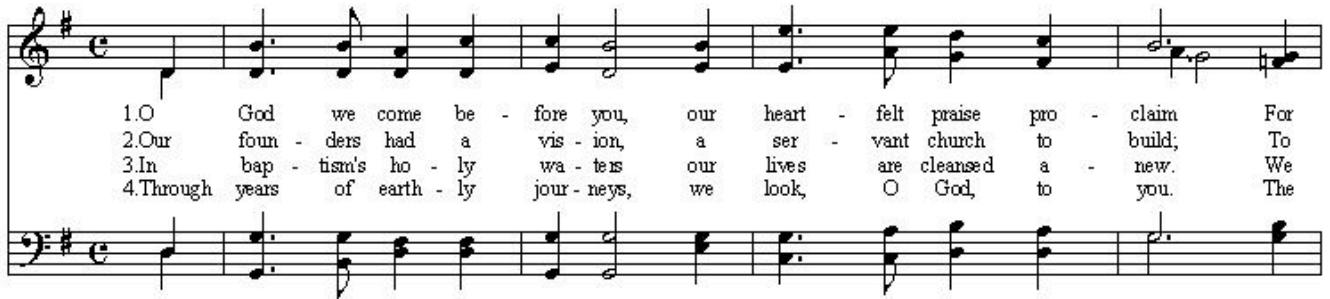


# O God, We Come Before You

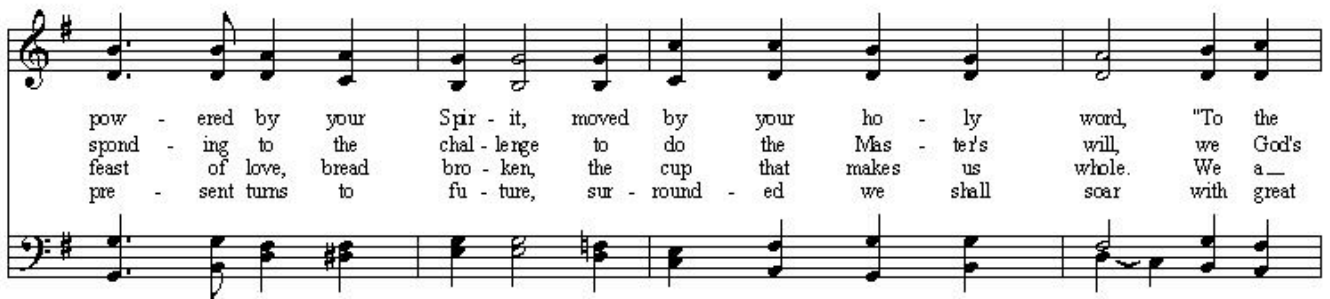
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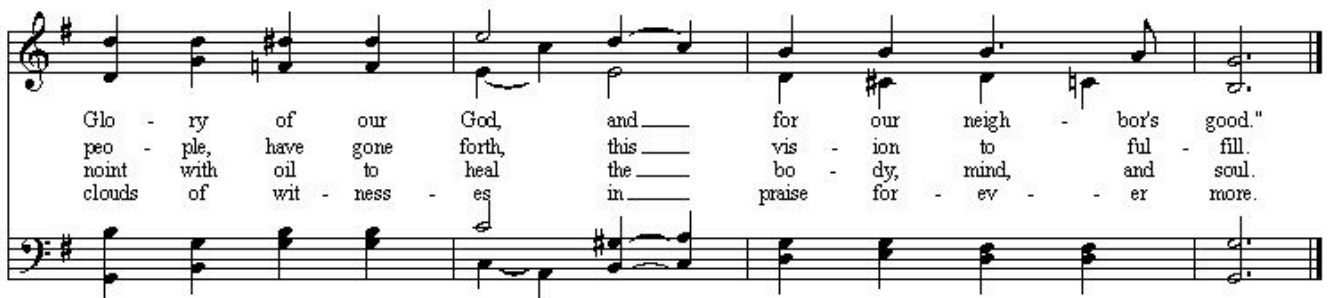
1. O God we come be - fore you, our heart - felt praise pro - claim For  
2. Our foun - ders had a vis - ion, a ser - vant church to build; To  
3. In bap - tism's ho - ly wa - ters our lives are cleansed a - new. We  
4. Through years of earth - ly jour - neys, we look, O God, to you. The



grant - ing us a her - i - tage of ser - vice in your name. Em -  
clothe the nak - ed, help the home - less, feed the hun - gry child. Re -  
kneel to wash each oth - ers feet, then share the sym - bols true; A  
church sus - tains us in our liv - ing, in our dy - ing, too. As



pow - ered by your Spir - it, moved by your ho - ly word, "To the  
spond - ing to the chal - lerge to do the Mas - ter's will, we God's  
feast of love, bread bro - ken, the cup that makes us whole. We a  
pre - sent turns to fu - ture, sur - round - ed we shall soar with great



Glo - ry of our God, and for our neigh - bor's good."  
peo - ple, have gone forth, this vis - ion to ful - fill.  
noint with oil to heal the bo - dy, mind, and soul.  
clouds of wit - ness - es in praise for - ev - er more.