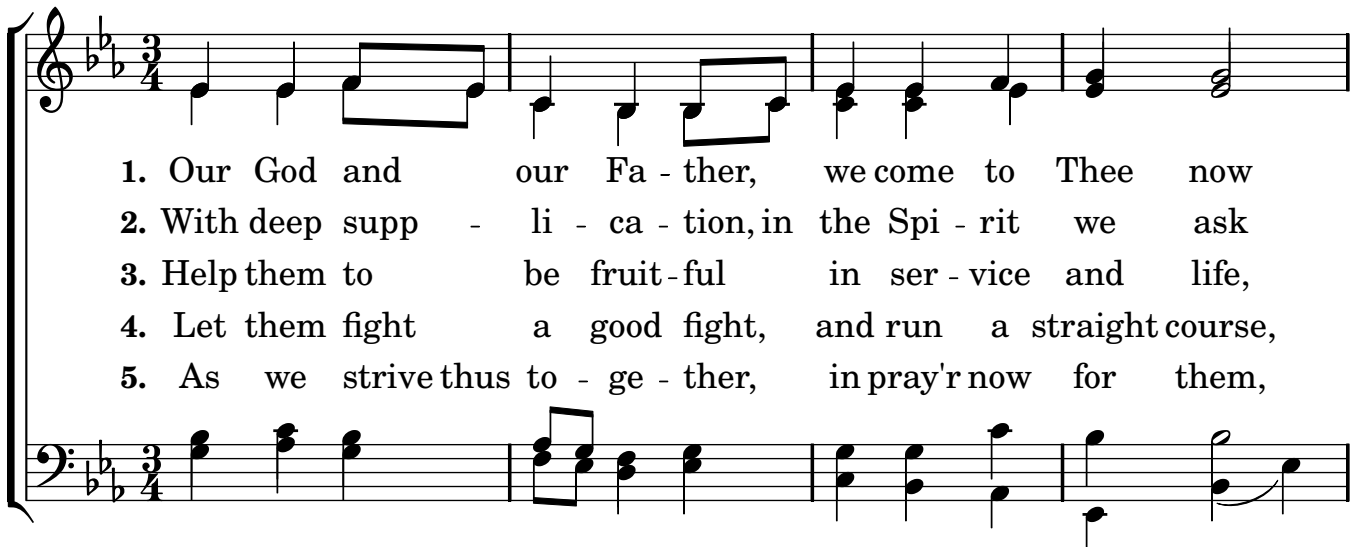
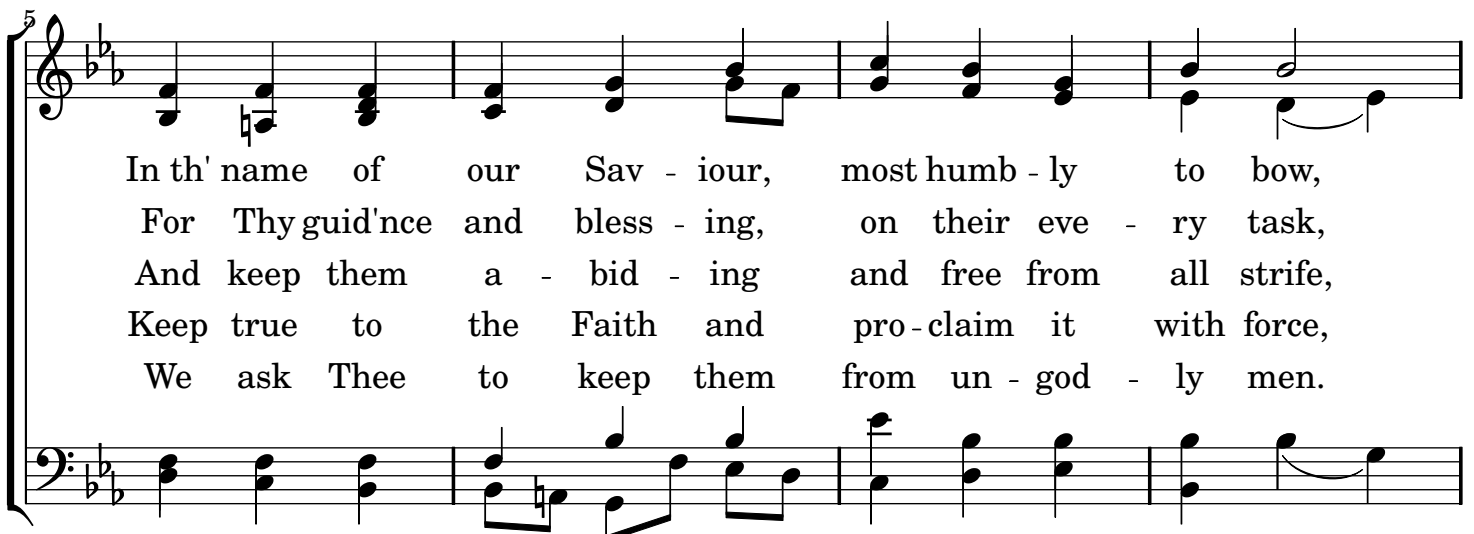


# N° 495 - Our God and our Father, we come to Thee now

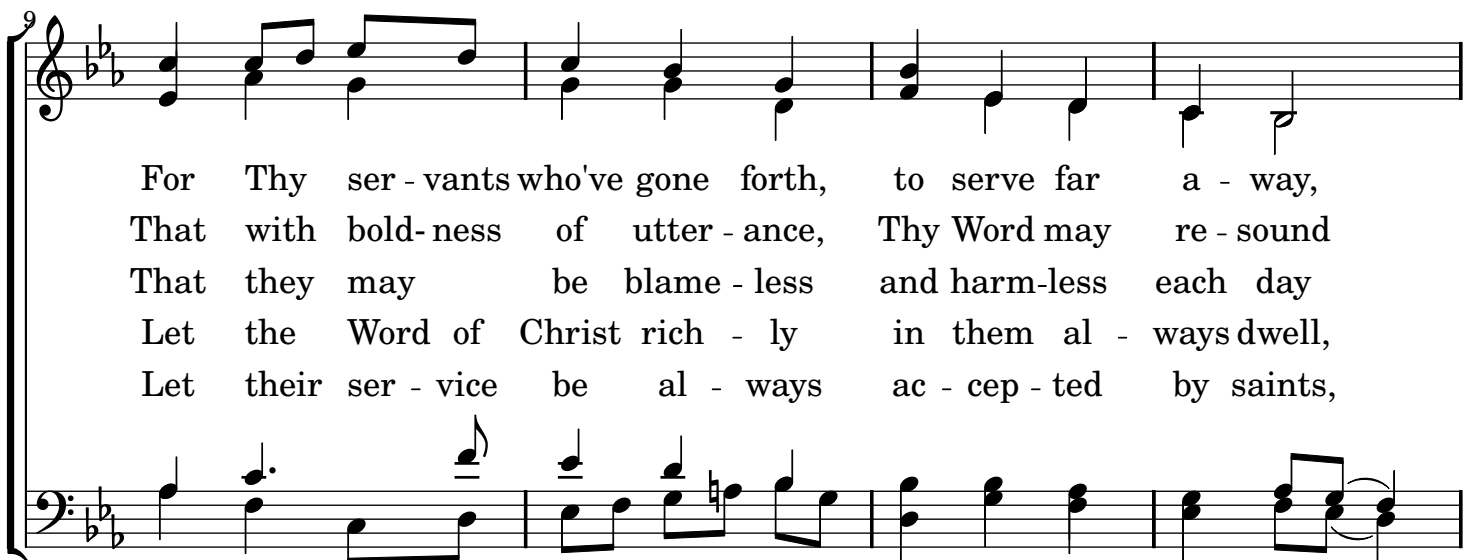
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1. Our God and our Fa - ther, we come to Thee now  
2. With deep supp - li - ca - tion, in the Spi - rit we ask  
3. Help them to be fruit - ful in ser - vice and life,  
4. Let them fight a good fight, and run a straight course,  
5. As we strive thus to - ge - ther, in pray'r now for them,



In th' name of our Sav - iour, most humb - ly to bow,  
For Thy guid'nce and bless - ing, on their eve - ry task,  
And keep them a - bid - ing and free from all strife,  
Keep true to the Faith and pro - claim it with force,  
We ask Thee to keep them from un - god - ly men.



For Thy ser - vants who've gone forth, to serve far a - way,  
That with bold - ness of utter - ance, Thy Word may re - sound  
That they may be blame - less and harm - less each day  
Let the Word of Christ rich - ly in them al - ways dwell,  
Let their ser - vice be al - ways ac - cep - ted by saints,

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And pray for their safe - ty and bless - ing to - day.  
 And the gos - pel go forth, with a glad joy - ful sound.  
 And hold forth the Word of life, bright - ly al - way.  
 And give them Thy peace, as the um - pire as well.  
 And Thy Word have free course, with - out let or res - traints. A - men.

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