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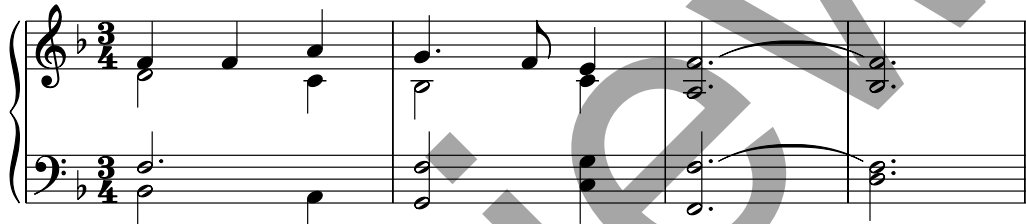
Gospel Greeting

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, Violin, and B♭ Trumpet

Bernadette Farrell

INTRO: (♩ = ca. 132)

Keyboard



REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor/Choir; each time thereafter: All

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Al - le - lu - ia! Your words, O



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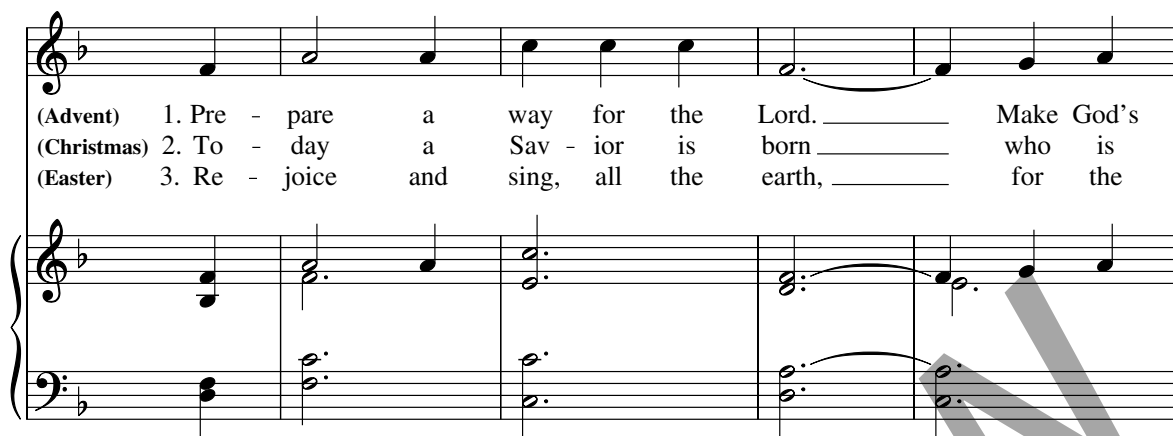
Lord, are spir - it and life. Al - le -

lu - ia! O - pen our hearts to your

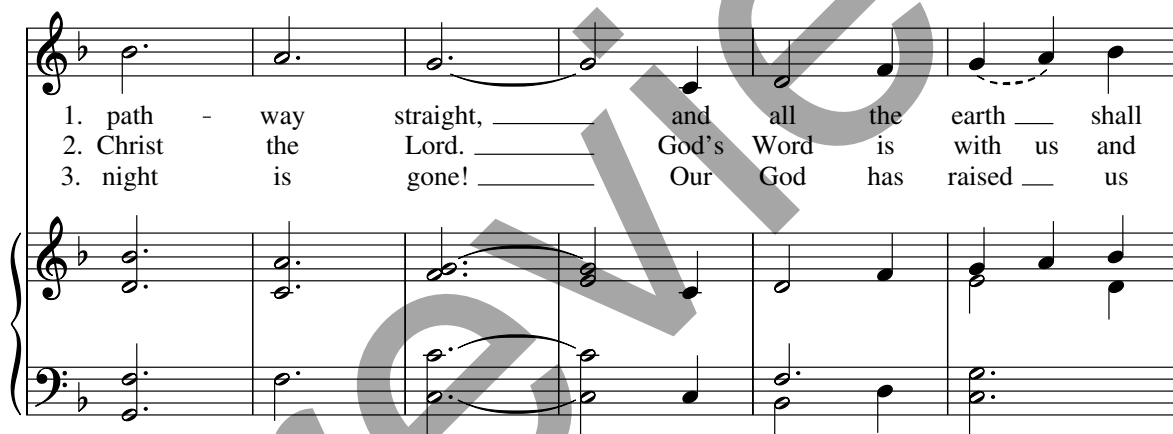
1 *D.S.* 2 *to Verses* *Final* *Fine*
word. word. word.

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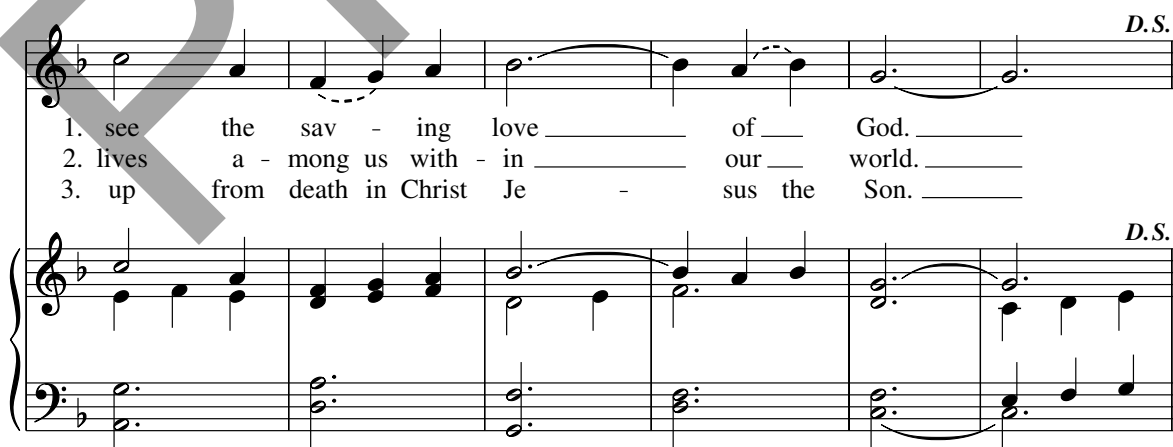
VERSES: Cantor/Choir



(Advent) 1. Pre - pare a way for the Lord. _____ Make God's
 (Christmas) 2. To - day a Sav - ior is born _____ who is
 (Easter) 3. Re - joice and sing, all the earth, _____ for the



1. path - way straight, _____ and all the earth _____ shall
 2. Christ the Lord. _____ God's Word is with us and
 3. night is gone! _____ Our God has raised _____ us



1. see the sav - ing love _____ of _____ God. _____ *D.S.*
 2. lives a - mong us with - in _____ our _____ world. _____
 3. up from death in Christ Je - sus the Son. _____ *D.S.*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (G) (Em7) (A) (D) (Dsus4) (D) (A)
B \flat Gm7 C F F \sharp us4 F C

Melody $\frac{3}{4}$

Harmony

Al - le -

(G) (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Em7)
B \flat F Dm Am Gm7

lu - ia! Your words, O Lord, are spir - it and

(A) (D) (A) (G) (Bm) (G)
C F C B \flat Dm B \flat

life. Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen our


(Em7) (A) (D) 1 (Dsus4) 2 (Dsus4) Final
Gm7 C F F \sharp us4 F \sharp us4 F
D.S. to Verses Fine

hearts to your word.

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VERSES: Cantor/Choir

(D) (A) (Bm) (Bm/A)
F C Dm Dm/C




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(Em7) (D) (Asus4) (A) (G) (A)
Gm7 F Csus4 C Bb C



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(F#m) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus4) (A)
Am Dm Gm7 Csus4 C *D.S.*



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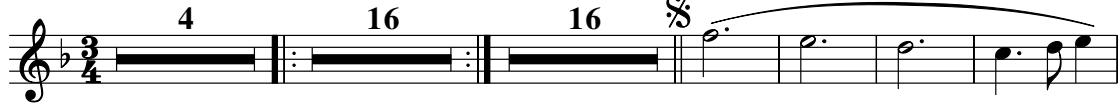
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VIOLIN

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4 16 16 §



1 to Verse 2 Final Fine

VERSE 2:



D.S. al fine

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7

B \flat TRUMPET

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4 16 16 §

VERSE 2:

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Assembly Edition

GOSPEL GREETING

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Performance Notes

This song could be used for worship in many different ways. It was written as the people's song of praise and acclamation before the gospel reading. By singing together the assembly is united and ready to receive God's word.

Adapt this setting to your local needs. It can be sung with or without the verse, according to the context. Or you may wish to create a spoken or sung verse based on the gospel reading (voice-over or unaccompanied melody are two possibilities). Make it your own!

—*B.F.*