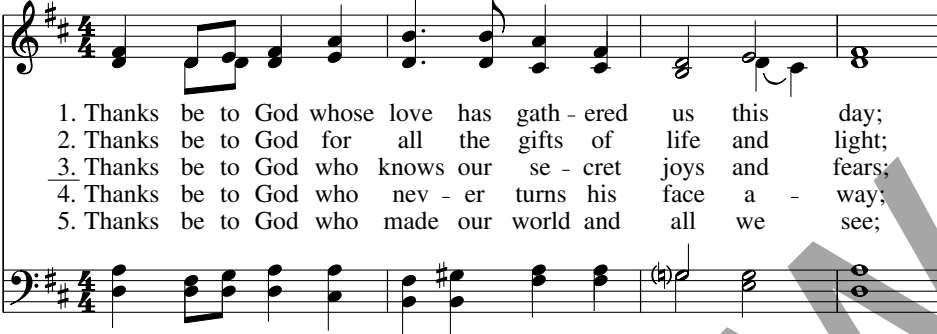
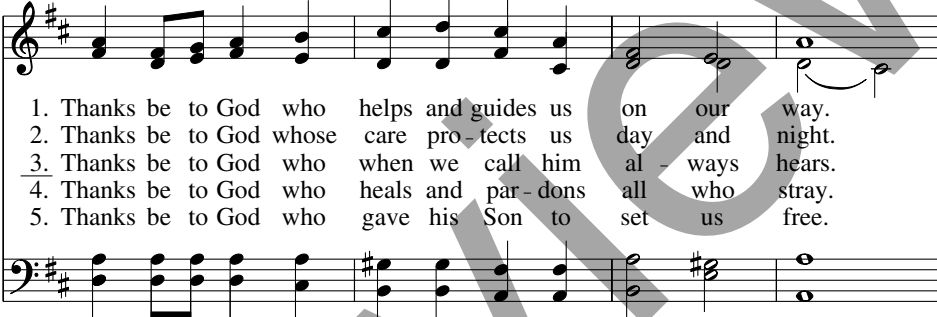


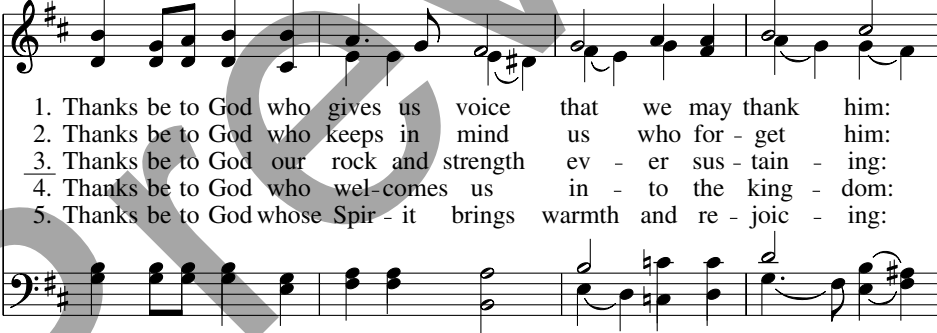
THANKS BE TO GOD



1. Thanks be to God whose love has gath - ered us this day;
 2. Thanks be to God for all the gifts of life and light;
 3. Thanks be to God who knows our se - cret joys and fears;
 4. Thanks be to God who nev - er turns his face a - way;
 5. Thanks be to God who made our world and all we see;



1. Thanks be to God who helps and guides us on our way.
 2. Thanks be to God whose care pro - tects us day and night.
 3. Thanks be to God who when we call him al - ways hears.
 4. Thanks be to God who heals and par - dons all who stray.
 5. Thanks be to God who gave his Son to set us free.



1. Thanks be to God who gives us voice that we may thank him:
 2. Thanks be to God who keeps in mind us who for - get him:
 3. Thanks be to God our rock and strength ev - er sus - tain - ing:
 4. Thanks be to God who wel - comes us in - to the king - dom:
 5. Thanks be to God whose Spir - it brings warmth and re - joic - ing:



1-5. *De - o gra - ti - as, De - o gra - ti - as,* thanks be to God most high.

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