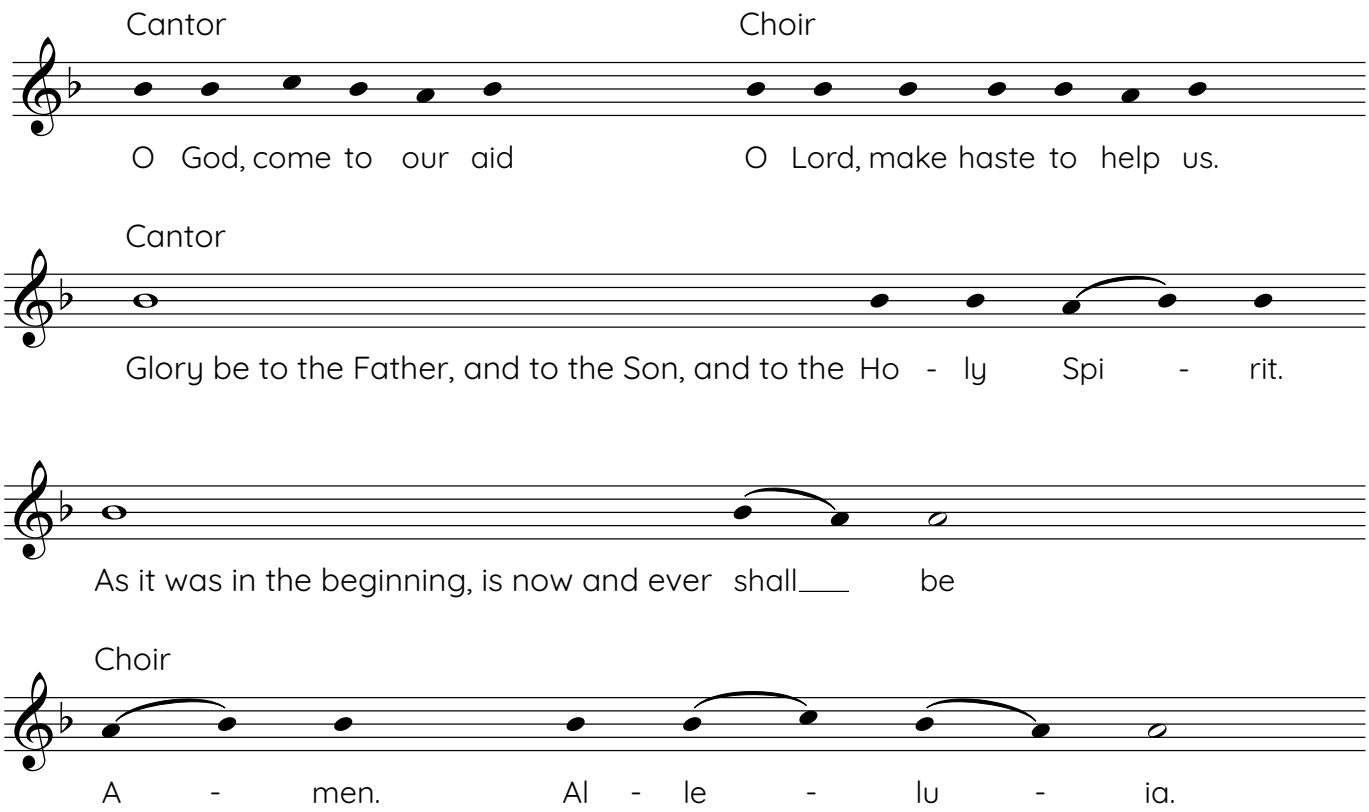Opening Responses