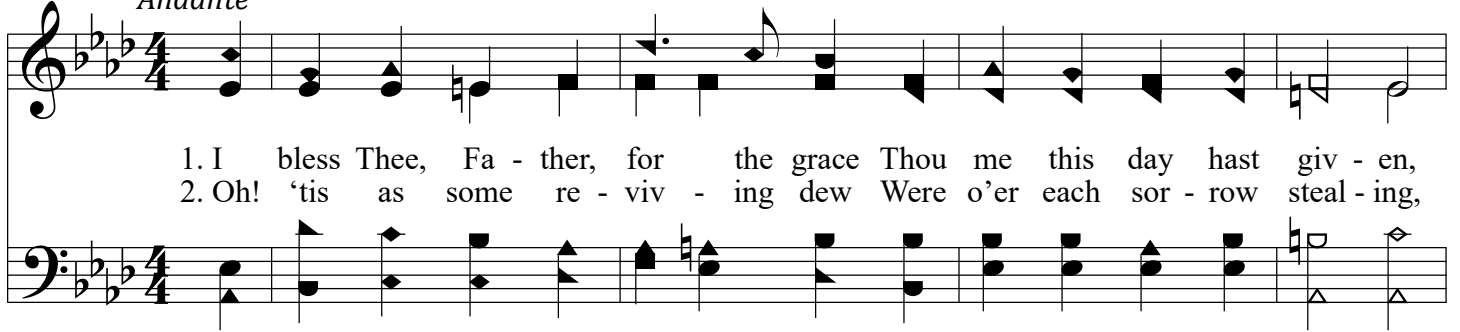


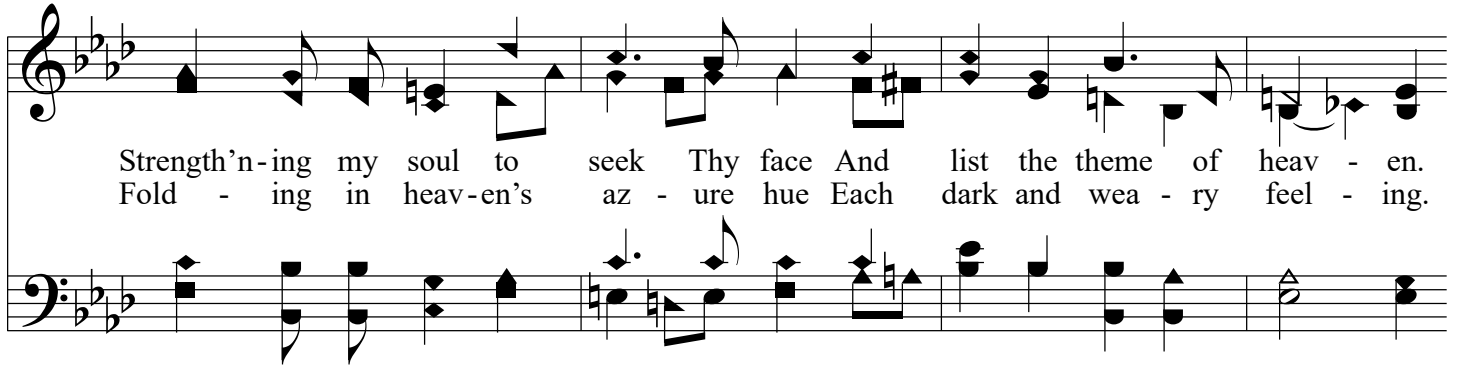
# I Bless Thee, Father

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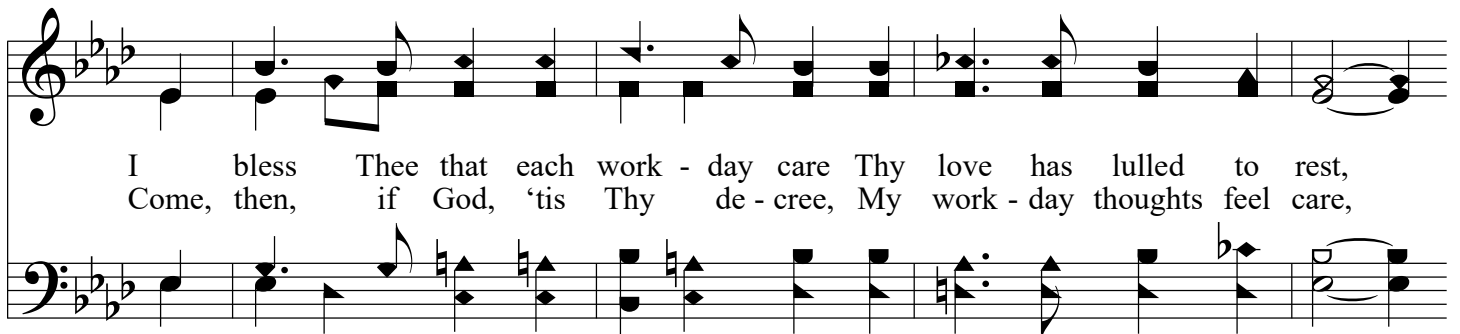
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1. I bless Thee, Fa - ther, for the grace Thou me this day hast giv - en,  
2. Oh! 'tis as some re - viv - ing dew Were o'er each sor - row steal - ing,



Strength'n - ing my soul to seek Thy face And list the theme of heav - en.  
Fold - ing in heav - en's az - ure hue Each dark and wea - ry feel - ing.



I bless Thee that each work - day care Thy love has lulled to rest,  
Come, then, if God, 'tis Thy de - cree, My work - day thoughts feel care,



And ev - 'ry tho't whose wing is prayer Thine an - swer - ing word hath  
Thy day of rest is still for me Thy pres - ence then to share.