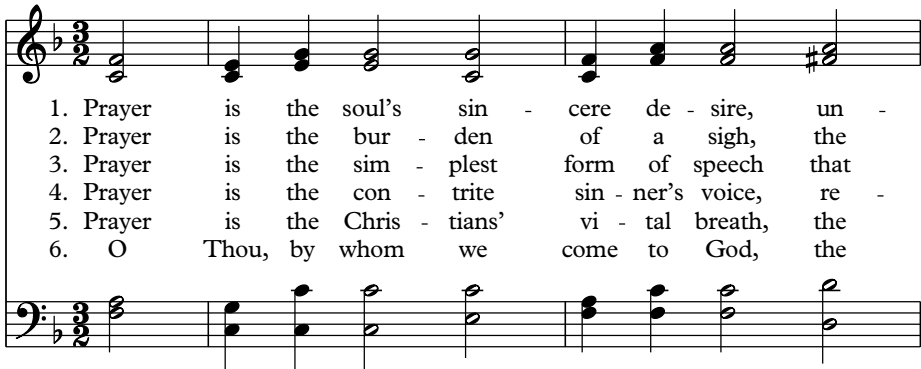
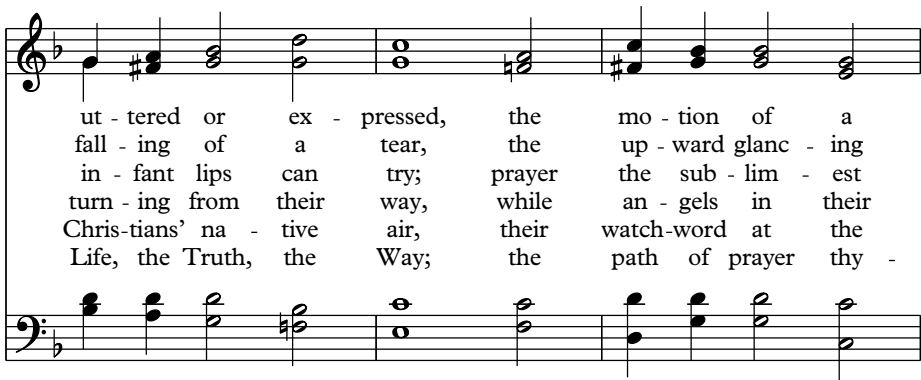


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1. Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, un -
 2. Prayer is the bur - den of a sigh, the
 3. Prayer is the sim - plest form of speech that
 4. Prayer is the con - trite sin - ner's voice, re -
 5. Prayer is the Chris - tians' vi - tal breath, the
 6. O Thou, by whom we come to God, the



ut - tered or ex - pressed, the mo - tion of a
 fall - ing of a tear, the up - ward glanc - ing
 in - fant lips can try; prayer the sub - lim - est
 turn - ing from their way, while an - gels in their
 Chris - tians' na - tive air, their watch - word at the
 Life, the Truth, the Way; the path of prayer thy -



hid - den fire that trem - bles in the breast.
 of an eye, when none but God is near.
 strains that reach the Maj - es - ty on high.
 songs re - joice and cry, "Be - hold, they pray!"
 gates of death; they en - ter heaven with prayer.
 self hast trod; Lord, teach us how to pray!