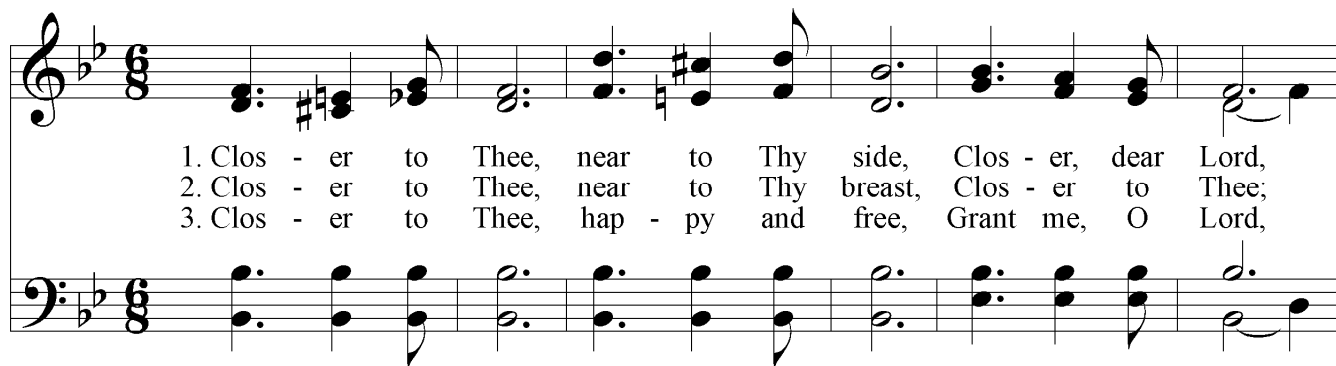


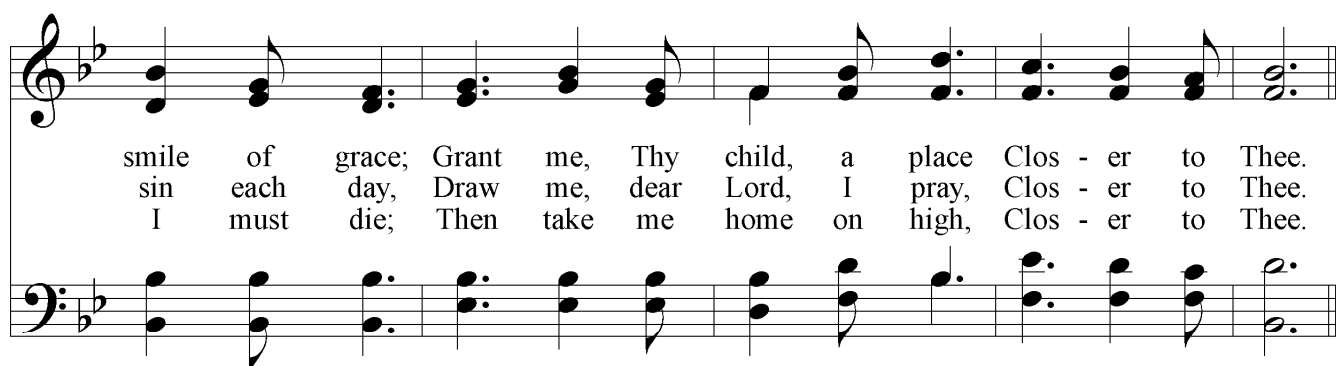
Closer To Thee



1. Clos - er to Thee, near to Thy side, Clos - er, dear Lord,
2. Clos - er to Thee, near to Thy breast, Clos - er to Thee;
3. Clos - er to Thee, hap - py and free, Grant me, O Lord,



I would a - bide; Hold me in Thy em - brace, 'Neath ev - 'ry
Lord, let me rest; Guide me when I would stray, Keep me from
ev - er to be; Hear me in ev - 'ry cry, Stand near when



smile of grace; Grant me, Thy child, a place Clos - er to Thee.
sin each day, Draw me, dear Lord, I pray, Clos - er to Thee.
I must die; Then take me home on high, Clos - er to Thee.