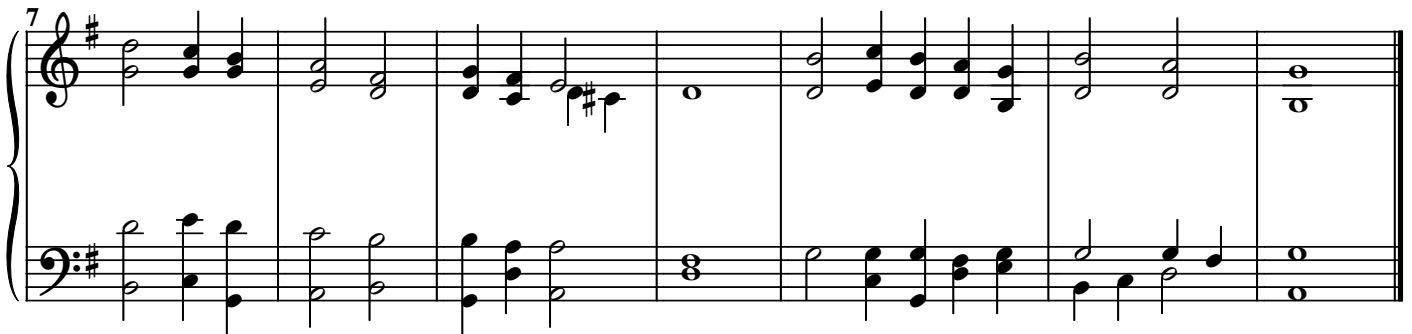
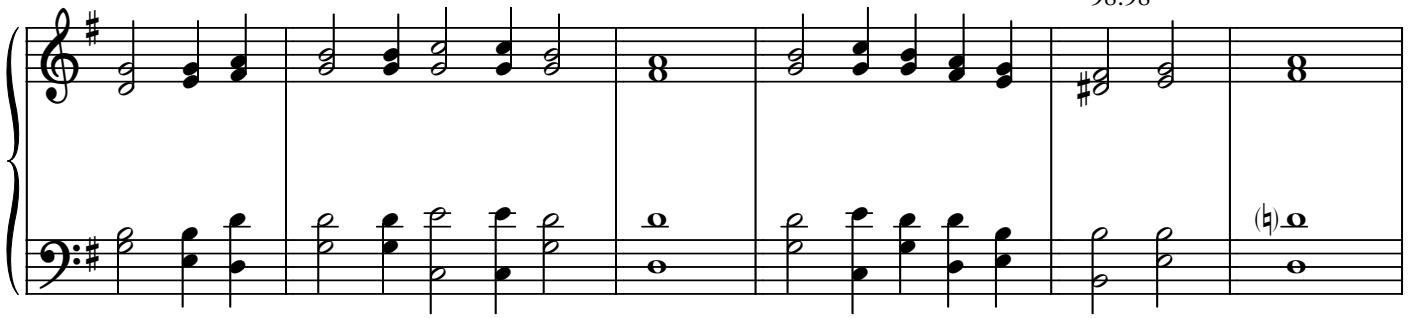


Father, we Thank Thee Who hast Planned

Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

Les Commandemens de Dieu
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**Father, we thank Thee Who has planned
Thy holy name within our hearts.
Knowledge and faith and life immortal
Jesus Thy Son to us imparts.**

**Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mercy,
Save it from evil, guard it still,
Perfect it in love, unite it,
Cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.**

**Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure,
Didst give us food for all our days,
Giving in Christ the bread eternal;
Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.**

**As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,
Was in this broken bread made one,
So from all lands Thy church be gathered
Into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.**

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