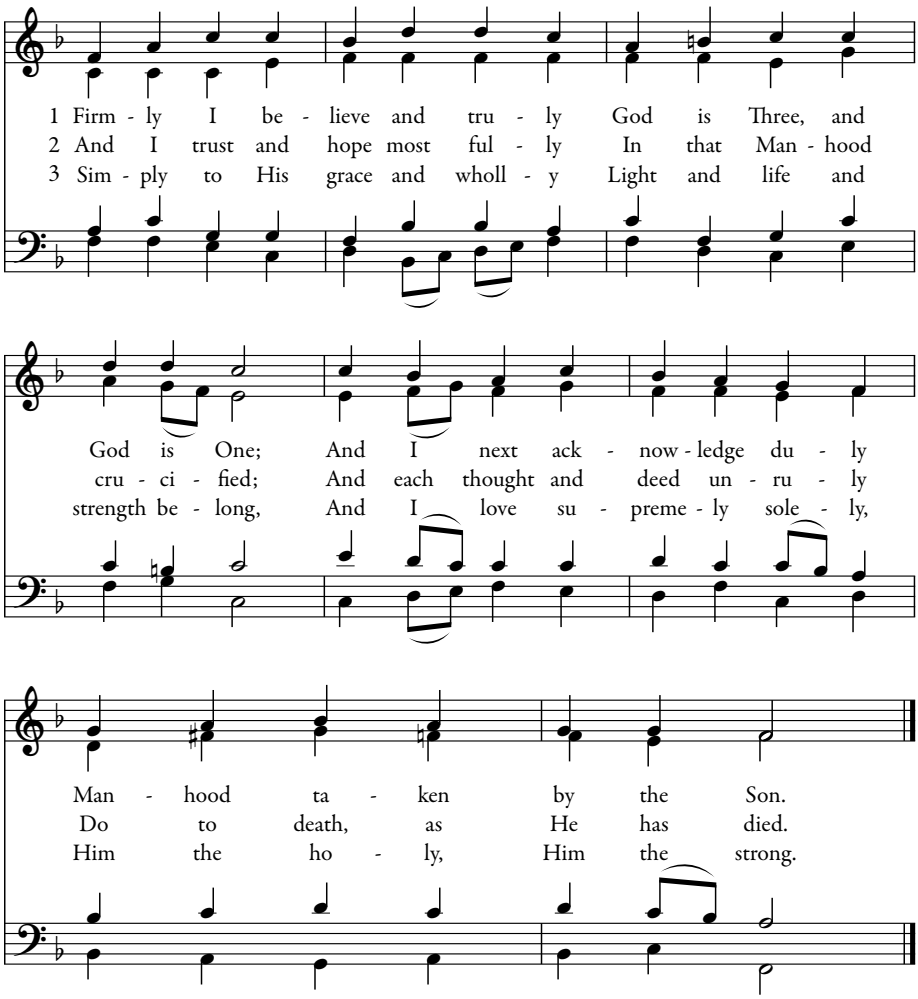74 Firmly I Believe and Truly

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4 And I hold in veneration,
For the love of Him alone,
Holy Church as His creation,
And her teachings are His own.

5 Adoration may be given,
With and through th'angelic host,
To the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

6 And I take with joy whatever
Now besets me, pain or fear,
And with a strong will I sever
All the ties which bind me here.

7 Sanctus fortis, Sanctus Deus,
De profundis oro te,
Miserere, Judex meus,
Parce mihi, Domine.

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, 1801–1890