

O give thanks unto the Lord

The Booke of Common Prayer, 1662

Psalm 105 verses 1-3

William Tucker, c1663¹
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[♩=100]

Treble 1
 O give thanks un - to the Lord, O give thanks un - to the Lord,

Treble 2
 O give thanks un - to the Lord, O give thanks un - to the Lord,

Alto
 O give thanks un - to the Lord, O give thanks un - to the Lord,

Tenor
 O give thanks un - to the Lord, O give thanks un - to the Lord,

Bass
 O give thanks un - to the Lord, O give thanks un - to the Lord,

Instrumental Bass²
 O give thanks un - to the Lord, O give thanks un - to the Lord,

5 A

Tr1
 and call up - on his Name, and call up - on his Name, and call up -

Tr2
 and call up on his Name, and call up - on his Name, call up-on his Name, and call up -

A
 and call up - on his Name, and call up - on his Name, and

Te
 and call up - on his

B
 and call up - on his

IB
 and call up - on his

Primary source:

Chapel Royal Organ score in the hand of Pelham Humfrey, c1670, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge (MS 152)

Secondary sources:

Organ score with figured bass, 18th Cent., British Library (Add MS 31404)

Organ score in the Chapel Royal part-books, British Library (RM.c15)

The Sacred Melody, Willam East, Waltham, 1754, British Library (A.914.a)

Harmonia Sacra, John Page, London, 1800, British Library (H.1177)

Chapel Royal MSS part books, British Library, copied by M. Cooke (1835), W. O. Miller (1845)

and Henry Harding Farmer (1845)

¹ The anthem is listed in James Clifford's *The Divine Services and Anthems usually sung in His Majesties Chappell, and in all Cathedrals and Collegiate Choires in England and Ireland*, 1664, British Library (1220.b.6). As it cannot have been written before *The Booke of Common Prayer* in 1662, 1663 is the most likely date of composition.

² The instrumental bass is from the Chapel Royal organ score.

³ The text "for us" in bars 13-14 does not occur in *The Booke of Common Prayer*.

Double bar lines replace fermatas in the 1670 score, which probably represent phrase endings without pauses. The repeat mark in bar 14 is found only in the 1754 edition.

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9 **B**

Tr1 on his Name, call up - on his Name: tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what

Tr2 on his Name, call up - on his Name: tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what

A call up - on his Name, call up - on his Name: tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what

Te Name, and call up - on his Name: tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what

B Name, and call up - on his Name: tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what

IB Name, and call up - on his Name: tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what

13 **C**

Tr1 things he hath done for³ us. O Let your songs be of him, be of him, and

Tr2 things he hath done for³ us. O Let your songs be of him and

A things he hath done for³ us. O Let your songs be of him and

Te things he hath done for³ us. O Let your songs be of him and

B things he hath done for³ us.

IB things he hath done for³ us.

16

Tr1 praise him, and praise him, O Let your songs be of him and

Tr2 praise him, and praise him:

A praise him, and praise him, O Let your songs be of him and

Te O Let your songs be of him and

B O Let your songs be of him and

IB O Let your songs be of him and

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D

20

Tr1 praise him, and praise him: and let your talk - ing

Tr2 and let your talk - ing be of

A praise him: and let your talk - ing be

Te praise him, and praise him: and let your talk - ing be of

B praise him, and praise him: and let your talk - ing be

IB

23

Tr1 be of all his won - drous works. Re - joyce in his ho - ly Name, re - joyce in his

Tr2 all, of all his won - drous works. Re - joyce in his

A of all his won - drous works. Re - joyce in his ho - ly Name, re - joyce in his

Te all, of all his won - drous works. Re - joyce in his ho - ly Name,

B of all his won - drous works. Re - joyce in his

IB

E

27

Tr1 ho - ly Name, re - joyce in his ho - ly Name, in his ho - ly

Tr2 ho - ly Name, re - joyce in his ho - ly Name, in his ho - ly

A ho - ly Name, re - joyce in his ho - ly Name, in his ho - ly

Te re - joyce in his ho - ly Name, in his ho - ly

B ho - ly Name, re - joyce in his ho - ly Name, in his ho - ly

IB

F

O give thanks unto the Lord

30

Tr1
Name: let the heart of them re - joyce,

Tr2
Name: let the heart of them re -

A
Name: let the heart of them re - joyce,

Te
Name: let the heart of them re - joyce, let the

B
Name: let the heart of them re - joyce, let the heart of them re -

IB

33

Tr1
let the heart of them re - joyce_ that_ seek the Lord,_____

Tr2
joyce, let the heart of them re - joyce, that

A
let the heart of them re - joyce, let the

Te
heart of them re- joyce, let the heart of them re-joyce that

B
joyce, re - joyce, let the heart of them re - joyce_____

IB

36

Tr1
that seek the Lord, that seek, that seek_____ the Lord.

Tr2
seek the Lord, that seek the Lord, that seek, that_ seek the Lord.

A
heart of them re- joyce, let the heart of them re-joyce that seek, that seek the Lord.

Te
seek the Lord, that seek the_ Lord, that seek, that seek_____ the Lord.

B
that seek the Lord, that seek, that seek_____ the Lord.

IB