

O give thanks unto the Lord

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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,

Keyboard

5 **A**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kbd.
and call up - on his Name, and call up - on his Name,

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

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

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

Te and call up - on his Name, and call up - on his Name:

B and call up - on his Name, and call up - on his Name:

IB and call up - on his Name, and call up - on his Name:

Kbd.

11 **B**

Tr1 tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what things he hath done for³ us.

Tr2 tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what things he hath done for³ us.

A tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what things he hath done for³ us.

Te tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what things he hath done for³ us.

B tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what things he hath done for³ us.

IB tell the peo - ple, tell the peo - ple what things he hath done for³ us.

Kbd.

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14 **C**

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

Tr2
O Let your songs be of him and praise him, and praise him:

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

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

B

IB

Kbd.

18

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

Tr2

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

Te
O Let your songs be of him and praise him, and praise_

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

IB

Kbd.

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21 **D**

Tr1 him: and let your talk - ing be of all his won - drous works. Re -

Tr2 and let your talk - ing be of all, of all his won - drous works.

A — and let your talk - ing be of all his won - drous works. Re -

Te him: and let your talk - ing be of all, of all his won - drous works. Re -

B him: and let your talk - ing be _____ of all his won - drous works.

IB

Kbd.

25 **E**

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

Tr2 Re - joyce in his -

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

Te joyce in his ho - ly Name,

B Re - joyce in his -

IB

Kbd.

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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

Kbd.

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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

Kbd.

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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,

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

Kbd.

36

Tr1
that seek the

Tr2
seek the Lord, that seek the

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

Te
seek the Lord, that seek the

B
that seek the

IB
that seek the

Kbd.

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Tr1
Lord, that seek, that seek the Lord.

Tr2
Lord, that seek, that seek the Lord.

A
joyce that seek, that seek the Lord.

Te
Lord, that seek, that seek the Lord.

B
Lord, that seek, that seek the Lord.

IB

Kbd.

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 Choirs 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.