

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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As the apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians (4:4-6), we come together as one body in the one Spirit, trusting in one hope through the one Lord Jesus Christ and the one God and Father of all. Welcome to worship

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2026

10:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*Jesus, as I come in search of you today, make me eager not for short-term fixes but for "food that endures to eternal life," which only you can give (John 6:27).
Amen.*

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #524 - "At Calvary"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

Come and celebrate the reign of God.

THE REIGN OF GOD IS BEYOND OUR IMAGINING!

Come and smell the fresh bread of the kingdom.

WE REJOICE IN THE AWESOME BEAUTY OF GOD'S PEARL.

See the little seed that becomes God's commonwealth, where all can find shelter and peace.

WE DELIGHT IN THE VAST TREASURE OF GOD'S PRESENCE.

Throw out the net and see the great catch.

THERE IS ABUNDANCE IN GOD'S GREAT SEA. AMEN.

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

** Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

CREATE IN US A CLEAN HEART, GOD, AND DELIVER US FROM OUR SINS. WE ENCOUNTER MANY ROADS IN LIFE, AND AT TIMES, CHOOSE THE ROAD THAT LOOKS MOST INVITING. WE OFTEN CHOOSE THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE OR THE TRAIL OF GREATST PERSONAL RETURN. FORGIVE US WHEN WE FAIL TO CHOOSE THE ROAD WHERE YOU ARE READY TO MEET US. FORGIVE US WHEN WE TURN A BLIND EYE. FORGIVE US WHEN WE CHOOSE WHAT WE KNOW RATHER THAN FACING FEAR. FORGIVE US WHEN WE STOP THINKING FOR OURSELVES AND LISTEN TO OTHERS WHO MAY GUIDE US IN DIRECTIONS DIFFERENT THAN YOU DESIRE. GRANT US YOUR GRACE, WE PRAY, AND DELIVER US FROM OUR SINS. AMEN.

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #54 - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power Unleashed!"

Scripture: Psalm 145:8-9,14-21 (vv.8-9,14-16,17-19,20-21)

Matthew 14:13-21 (vv.14-16,17-19,20-21)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power Unleashed: Reminds Us Our Compassionate God Gives Us Daily Bread and Miraculously Feeds the Multitudes Who Hunger!"

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Lord's Prayer

* *Closing Hymn #321 - "It Is Well With My Soul"*

Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

"Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer"

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey * Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Owen * Mildred Shannon * Rev. Edwards * Rev. Correa * Carol Cintron * Regina Harvey * Theo Beksha * Lester * Maddie * Jeannie * Ed Bungert * Catherine Gomez * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Danielle * Carole Mahon * Pat * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

42 nurses laid off at Montefiore Hospital * Rob & family * Cintron family * Pat's family * Heather * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather * Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Judy * Tony's Mom

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-There will be a Consistory meeting today following the Prayer and coffee time

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,

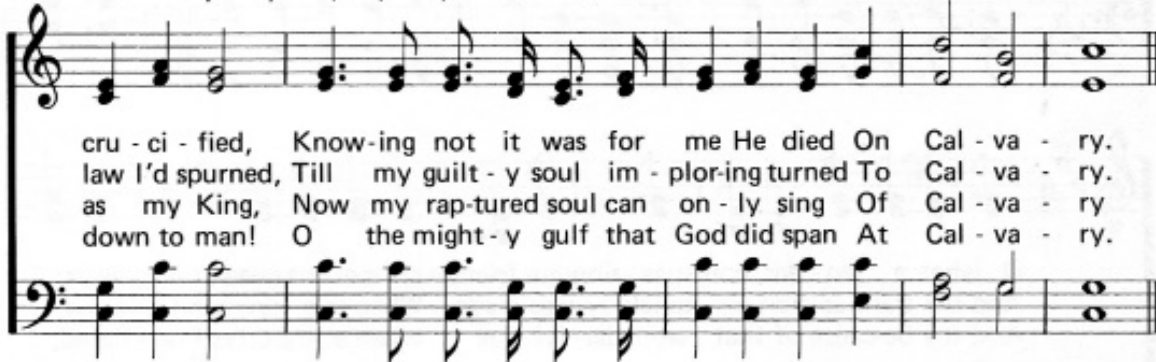
At Calvary — 524

WILLIAM R. NEWELL

DANIEL B. TOWNER



1. Years I spent in van-i-ty and pride, Car-ing not my Lord was
 2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned— Then I trem-bled at the
 3. Now I've giv'n to Je-sus ev-'ry-thing, Now I glad-ly own Him
 4. O the love that drew sal-va-tion's plan! O the grace that bro't it



cru-ci-fied, Know-ing not it was for me He died On Cal-va-ry.
 law I'd spurned, Till my guilt-y soul im-plor-ing turned To Cal-va-ry.
 as my King, Now my rap-tured soul can on-ly sing Of Cal-va-ry
 down to man! O the might-y gulf that God did span At Cal-va-ry.

CHORUS



Mer-cy there was great and grace was free, Par-don there was mul-ti-
 plied to me, There my bur-dened soul found lib-er-ty—At Cal-va-ry.

WITNESS AND TESTIMONY

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

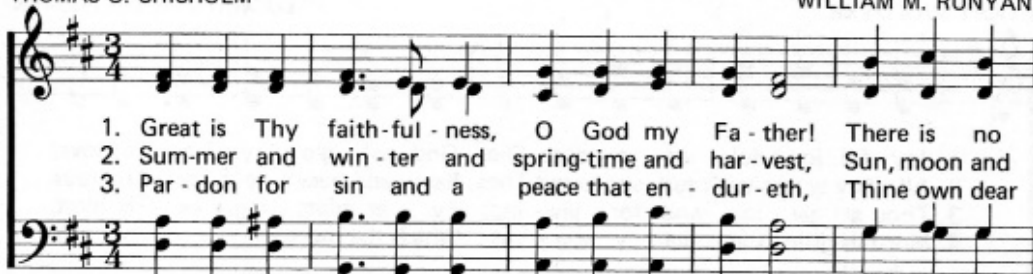
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

54 — Great Is Thy Faithfulness

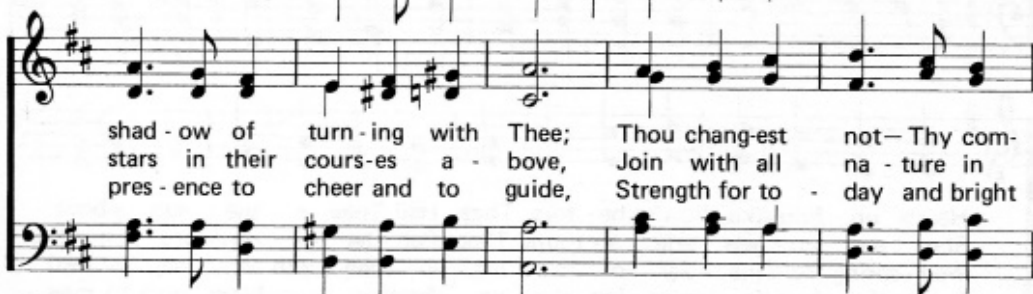
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THOMAS O. CHISHOLM

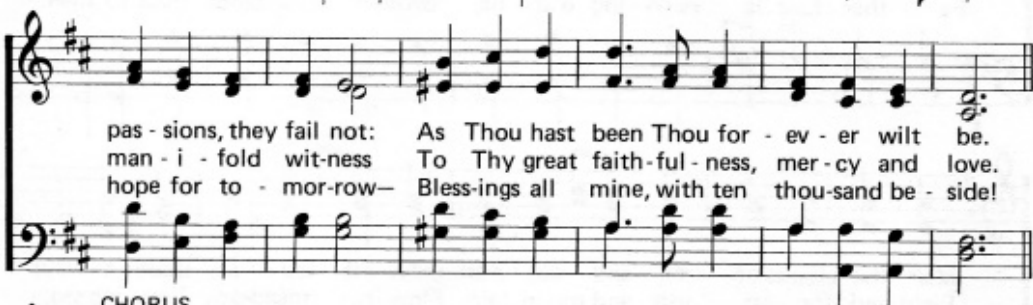
WILLIAM M. RUNYAN



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther! There is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear

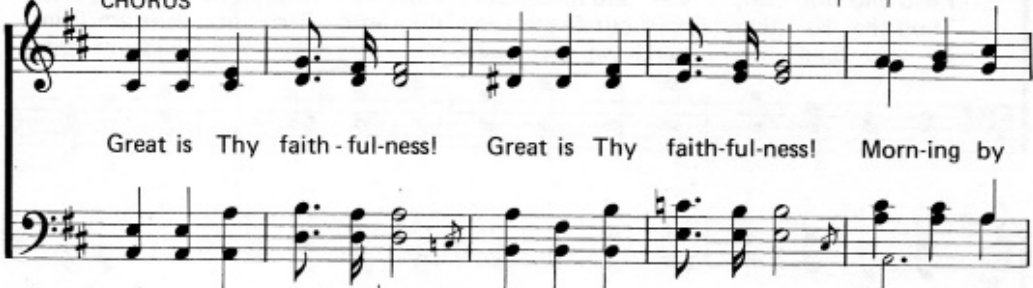


shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not—Thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide, Strength for to-day and bright

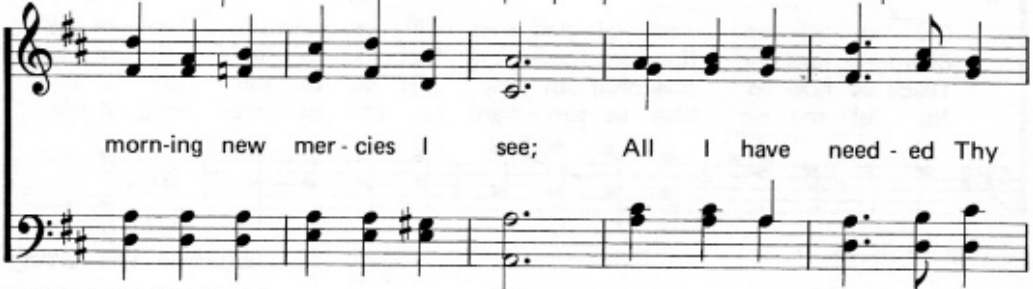


pas-sions, they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.
 hope for to-mor-row— Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

CHORUS



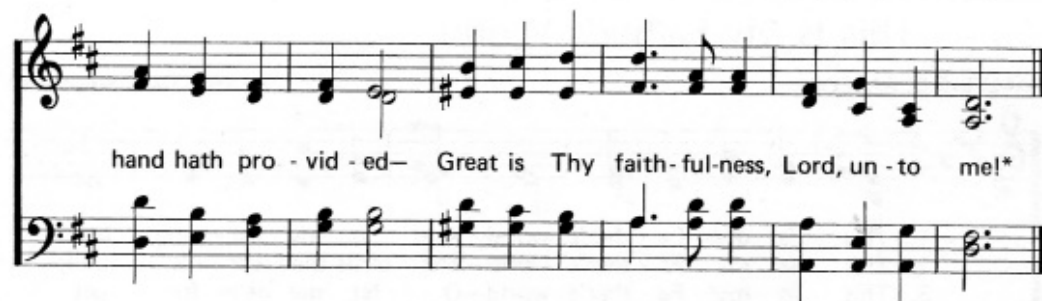
Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy

WORSHIP: THE FATHER

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hand hath pro-vid-ed— Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21 (vv. 8-9, 14-16, 17-19, 20-21)

Matthew 14: 13-21 (vv. 14-16, 17-19, 20-21)

⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶ You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹ He fulfils the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.'

¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Meaning of the Sacrament,
The Invitation
Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you

AND ALSO WITH YOU

Lift up your hearts!

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

FOR IT IS HOLY AND RIGHT TO DO SO

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS! HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST! BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

(A short period of silence and the prayer continues)

Sharing the Bread & Sharing the Cup

Thanksgiving after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS GOD'S HOLY NAME

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

AND FORGET NOT ALL GOD'S BENEFITS

who forgives all your iniquity,

WHO HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES

who redeems your life from the Pit,

WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE

God does not deal with us according to our sins,

NOR REQUITE US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES

for as the heavens are high above the earth,

SO GREAT IS GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

as far as the east is from the west,

SO FAR DOES GOD REMOVE OUR

TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US

as a father pities his children,

SO THE LORD PITIES THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

God did not spare His only son, but gave him up for us all,

and will also give us all things with Him.

THEREFORE SHALL MY MOUTH AND HEART SHOW FORTH THE PRAISE OF THE LORD, FROM THIS TIME FORTH FOREVERMORE. AMEN.

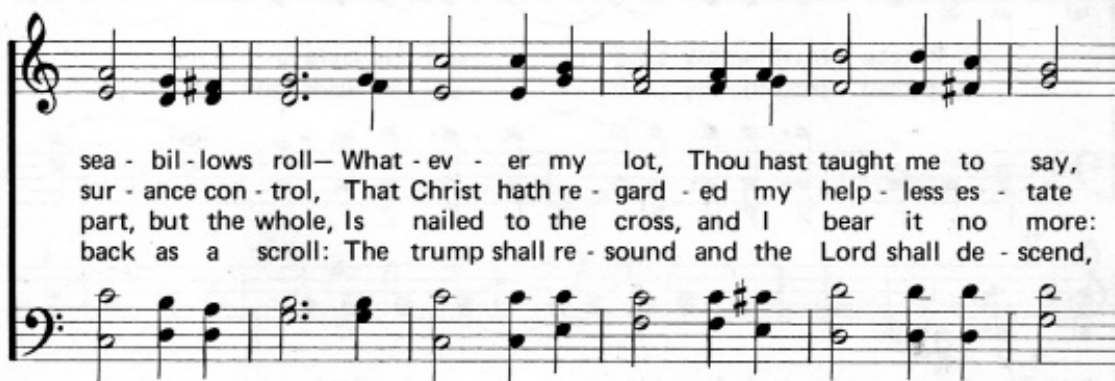
It Is Well with My Soul — 321

HORATIO G. SPAFFORD

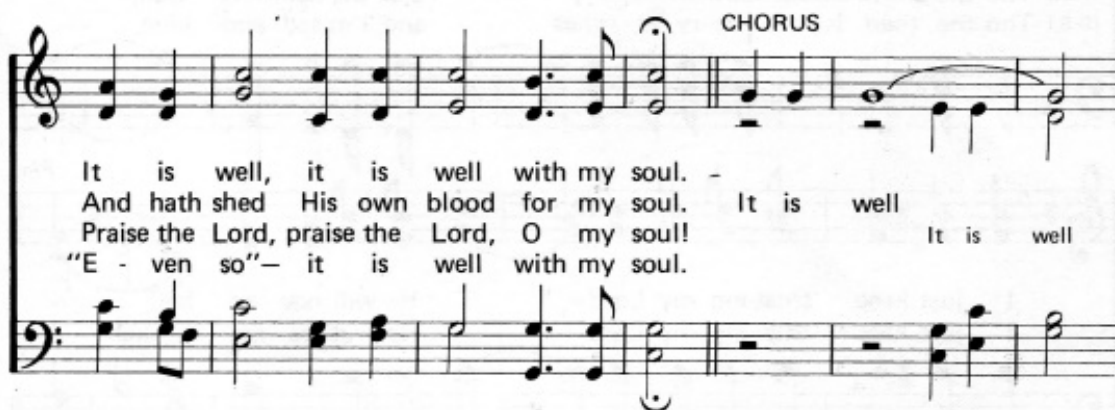
PHILIP P. BLISS



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2. Tho Sa - tan should buf-fet, tho tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't— My sin, not in
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

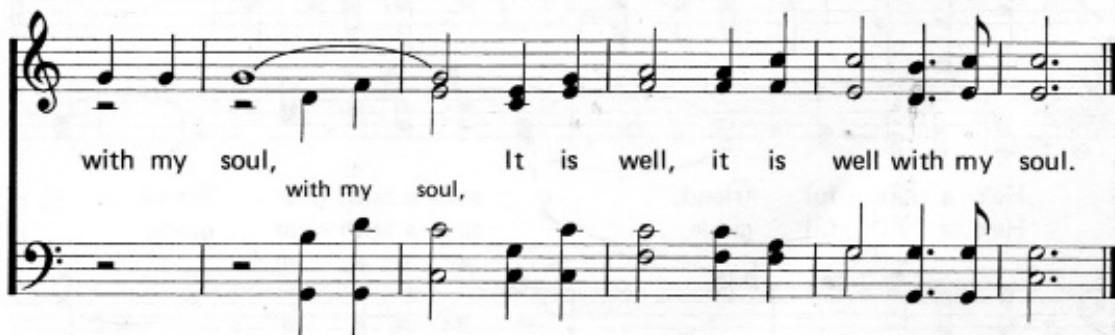


sea - bil - lows roll— What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate
 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
 back as a scroll: The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



CHORUS

It is well, it is well with my soul. -
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.



with my soul, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

ASSURANCE AND TRUST