

*In Loving Memory
of
Elder Ellen McCullough
December 8, 1930 - February 24, 2025*

A Celebration of Life

*Saturday, March 22, 2025
11am*

*Church of the Master
2783 Lafayette Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465*



Obituary

Ellen Alice Treder was born to Bernard A. Treder and Anna Kuhlmeier Treder on December 8, 1930 in the Bronx, New York. She married George K. McCullough on June 7, 1952, at Church of the Master, Reformed (Throggs Neck, Bronx, NY).

Ellen attended PS 36 and graduated from Theodore Roosevelt HS. She began her working career at Con Edison. After having her two sons, Ellen worked at Macy's Parkchester for many years. She also taught piano to many of the neighborhood children and was an avid animal lover and gardener... growing legendary tomatoes among other things. Ellen devoted her life to family and church and was a member of the Church of the Master for 68 years where she served as an ordained Elder, Sunday School Teacher, Choir Director and Organist.

Ellen passed away peacefully Monday morning, February 24, 2025 at Monarch of Southbury, CT with her family by her side. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband George, and her sister Viola Anschick. She is survived by her sons Russell and Donald McCullough, daughters-in-law Linda Demion McCullough and Theresa Magee McCullough; grandchildren Kathleen McCullough Brady and husband Seth, Sarah McCullough Deem and husband Justin, Timothy McCullough and wife Jennifer, and Rebecca McCullough and husband Ty Santiago; great-grandchildren Charlotte Twyman, Ethan Deem, Logan Deem and Jack Brady; beloved niece and nephew Janet Flaim and Robert Anschick and dear nieces and nephews of Hallberg, McCullough and Rhames families.

Some people enrich our lives in ways we rarely take the time to acknowledge, but we know that she was one of those people and was surrounded by the love and respect of everyone lucky enough to know her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Church of the Master, 2783 Lafayette Ave. Bronx, NY 10465 on Saturday, March 22 at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the ASPCA or Church of the Master.

Order of Service

The Prelude.....Elder Don Fecher, Musician

The Processional.....Ministers and the Family

Song of Comfort.....Amazing Grace (Hymn 293)

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Katy Brady

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:7-8.....Tim McCullough

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....It is Well with My Soul (Hymn 321)

Tributes and Acknowledgments

Selection.....Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (Hymn 403)

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Melva J. Hayden, Pastor

The Benediction

The Recessional.....I Believe I Can Fly

The family of Ellen McCullough wishes to acknowledge and appreciate the many comforting expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time. May God continue to bless you.

*Memorial Luncheon
Bayview at the Turner
748 Clarence Ave.
Bronx, NY 10465
917-748-8968*

After Glow

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails
to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of
beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a
speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each
other. Then someone at my side says:

"There, she is gone!"

"Gone where?"

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and
spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear the
load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when
someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!" There are other eyes
watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:

"Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

-Henry VanDyke

293 — Amazing Grace

1-3 - JOHN NEWTON

4 - JOHN P. REES

American melody
Carrell & Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*

1. A - maz - ing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but - now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Tune: AMAZING GRACE
GRACE

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Psalm 23

The Divine Shepherd

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;^[a]

³ he restores my soul.^[b]

He leads me in right paths^[c]
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,^[d]
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely^[e] goodness and mercy^[f] shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.^[g]

2 Timothy 4:7-8

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

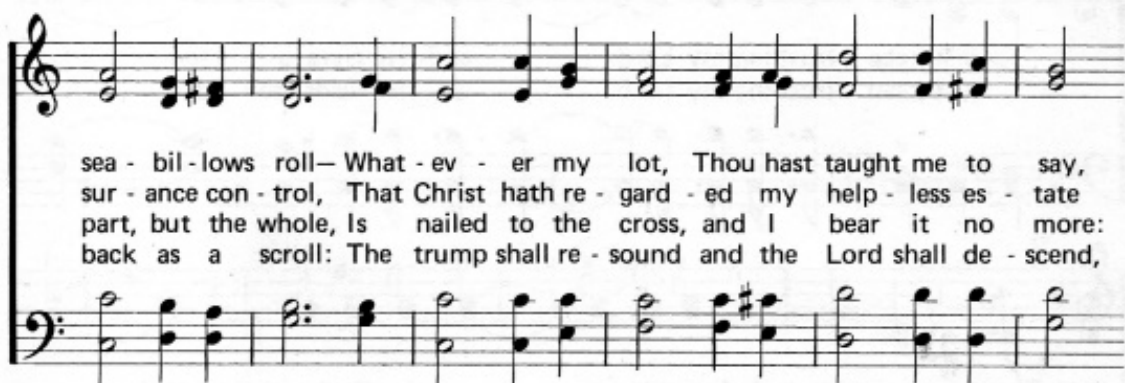
It Is Well with My Soul — 321

HORATIO G. SPAFFORD

PHILIP P. BLISS

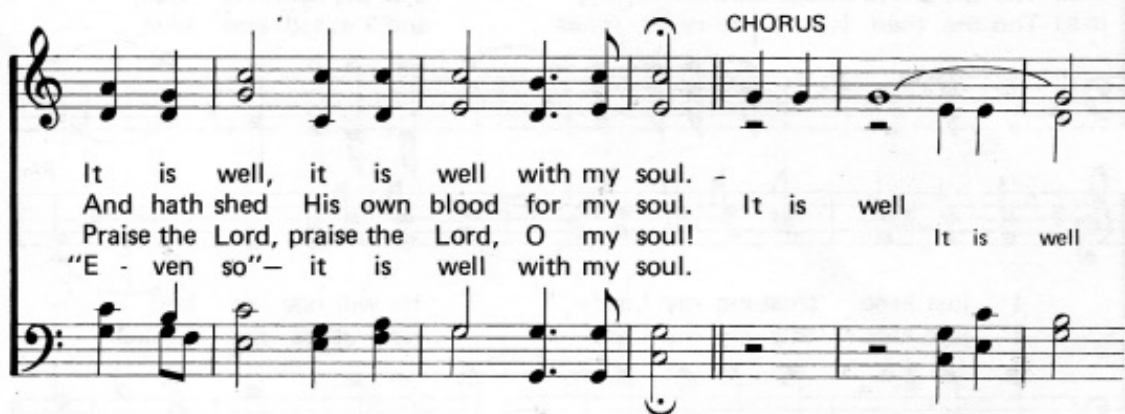


1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2. Tho Sa - tan should buf-fet, tho tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't— My sin, not in
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

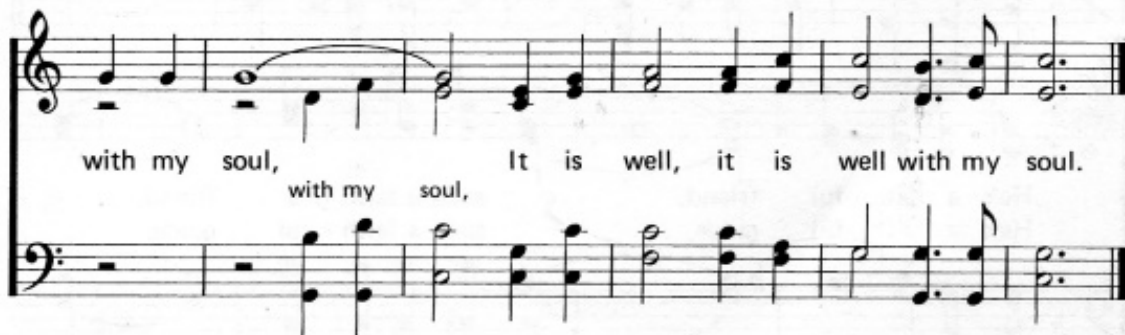


sea - bil - lows roll— What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate
 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
 back as a scroll: The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

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.



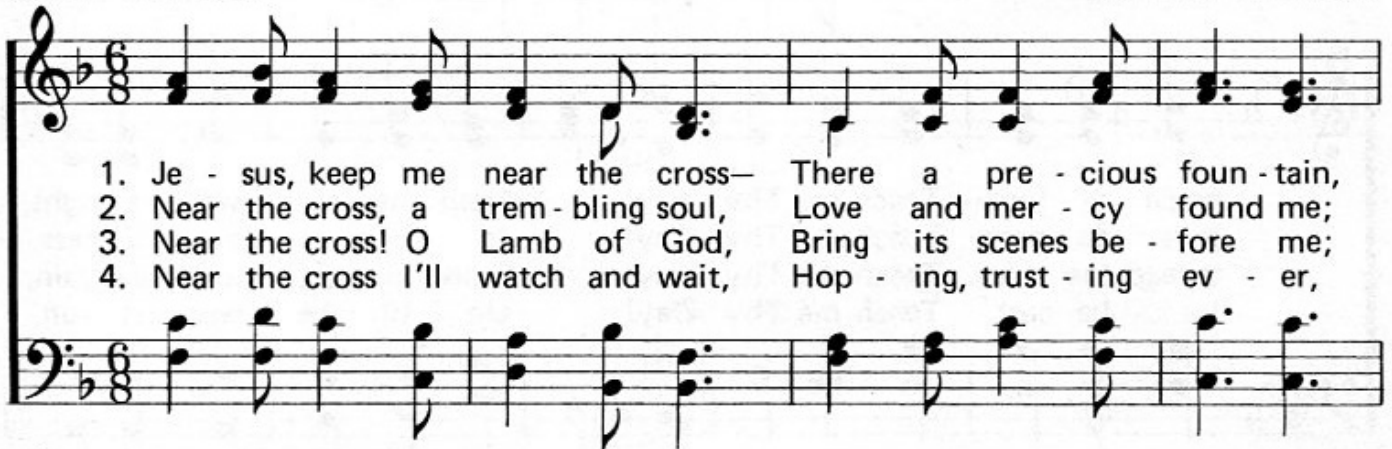
with my soul, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

ASSURANCE AND TRUST

Near the Cross — 403

FANNY J. CROSBY

WILLIAM H. DOANE

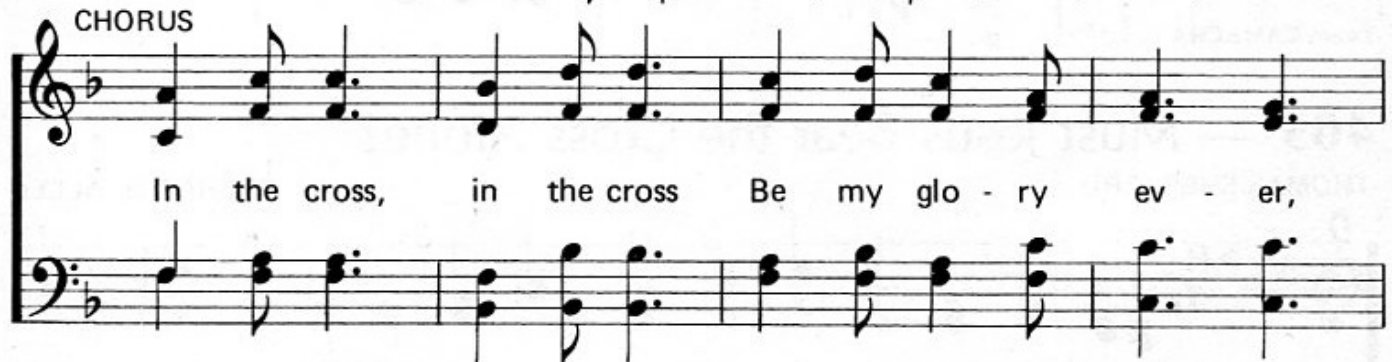


1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross— There a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

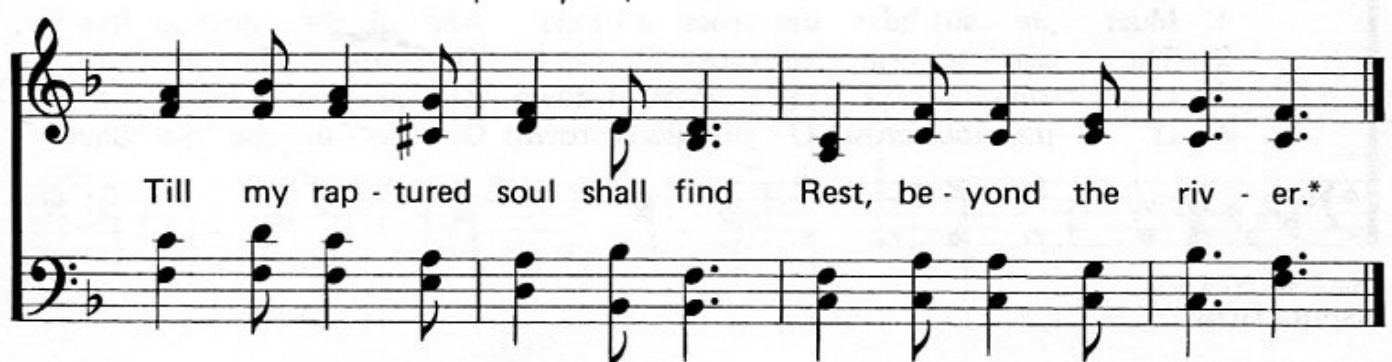


Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
 Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
 Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

CHORUS



In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er,



Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest, be - yond the riv - er.*

ASPIRATION