

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

NOV. 22, 2009

The organ prelude marks the beginning of the worship service. It calls us to quiet ourselves and to direct our hearts and minds toward Him.

Prelude	“ Variations on ‘Kremser’ ” by Colin Curtis	
Introit	“We Gather Together”	382
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	526
Hymn	“Thanks to God”	527
Hymn	“Thank You, Lord”	221
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
In His Word	“Thankfulness”	Ps. 126:1-3
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

*“Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart;
for consider how great things he hath done for you.”
I Samuel 12:24*

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Thanksgiving

I’m thankful for the blessings I have,
For all that God gives to me;
And I know by giving thanks for them,
Still greater things will be.

Just to look at the stars above,
When I’m walking in the night,
Makes me humble, thoughtful, and glad
For the truly great blessing of sight.

Think what I’d miss if I saw the birds,
Yet couldn’t hear their song;
The more I think of all these things,
Why, there just isn’t anything wrong.

Good health I have, and a will to win,
What more could anyone ask;
That’s enough to make it easy
To do the most difficult task.

I’m thankful for loyal friends I have,
As I’ve traveled here and there;
That’s one of my greatest blessings,
“Cause a real, true friend is rare.

I’m thankful for the home I knew,
For fun I had when a lad;
And I’ll never stop being grateful
For my precious Mother and Dad.

When I get to thinking things are all wrong,
When I fill up with fear and doubt,
I have only to think of the blessings I have,
And it puts all misgiving to rout.

No matter what happens as time goes on,
Even tho Heavens themselves may fall,
I’m thankful today that I can know
There’s a kind loving God with us all.

C. W. L. Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

11/22	Sun.	10:00 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:30 AM	Thanksgiving Service and Fellowship
11/25	Wed.	7:00 PM	NO SERVICES`
11/28	Sat.	10:00 AM	Greening of the Church
11/29	Sun.	11:30 AM	First Advent Service
12/23	Wed.	7:00 PM	Christmas Candlelight Service
12/26	Sat.	10:00 AM	De-greening of the Church

Collecting for a GAL child’s transition.

On the table at the entrance to the sanctuary you will find visitor cards, prayer cards, the attendance register, and the offering box. If you have never completed a visitor card, please complete one and place it in the offering box. If you have completed a visitor card on a previous visit, please register your attendance today by signing the attendance register.

Please, please, examine the prayer list and tell Pastor of any changes that need to be made.

BIRTHDAYS

11/29 Cindy Lundy
 12/02 Carolyn Lowry
 12/05 Zoe Pointer
 12/19 Ian Pointer
 12/25 Olivia Thomas
 12/27 Sylvia Beall

ANNIVERSARIES

12/23 Mike & Evelyn Prado

IN HIS SERVICE.....IN HIS HOUSE

Date	Nursery	Refresh.	Ushers
11/22	Andy	Lowry	J. Bottomley
11/29	Zoe	Leeson	R. Lowry
12/06	Jordyn	French	R. Blackman

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE

STUFF

I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.

DOUBLE TALK

RUBBERNECK:

What you do to relax your wife.

THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING?

Richard Millhouse Nixon was the first U.S. president whose name contains all the letters from the word 'criminal.' The second? William Jefferson Clinton

I HAVE LEARNED

by Andy Rooney

That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

AARP BUMPER STICKER

I'm so old that I eat out, they ask me for money up front.

PROVERBS FOR LIVING

“He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul:
but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.”

Proverbs 15:32

O Glorious Day—*Until the Whole World Knows*
Casting Crowns

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing
My Savior, Jesus, is mine

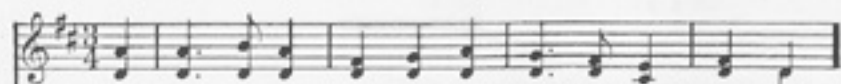
Oh, glorious day

We Gather Together

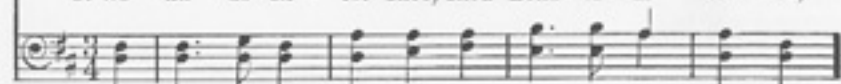
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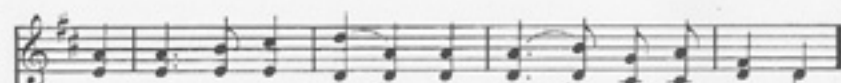
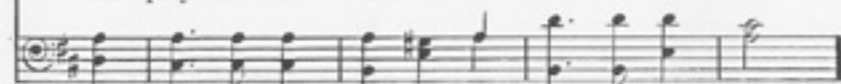
NETHERLANDS FOLK SONG
ARR. BY EDWARD KREMER



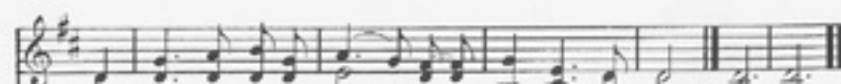
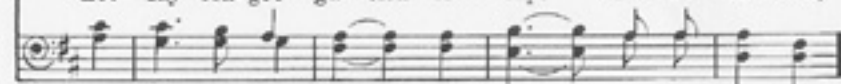
1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing,
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er in bat - tle,



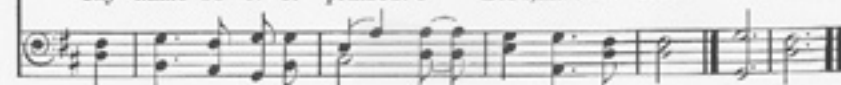
He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
And pray that Thou still our De - fend - er wilt be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing cease them from dis - tress - ing,
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning,
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;



Sing prais - es to His name, He forgets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, — the glo - ry be Thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised. O Lord, make us free! A - MEN.



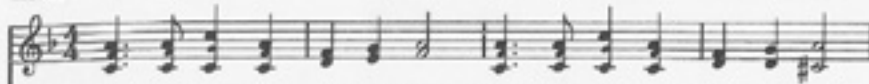
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Come, Ye Thankful People

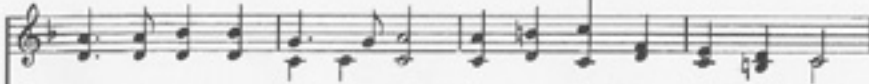
HENRY ALFORD, 1810-1871

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

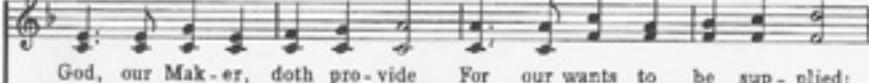
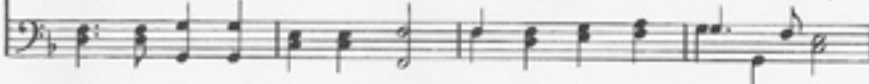
GEORGE J. ELVY, 1816-1893



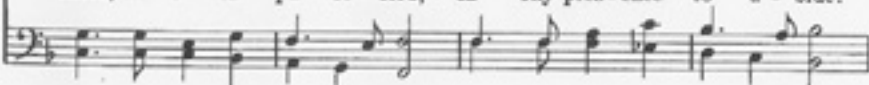
1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come— Raise the song of har - vest - home:
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield:
3. For the Lord our God shall come And shall take His har - vest home:
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest - home:



All is safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way—
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin;



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied:
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy pres - ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come— Raise the song of har - vest - home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come, with all Thine an - gels, come— Raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.



Thanks to God!

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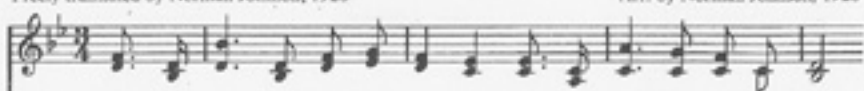
AUGUST LUDVIG STORM, 1852-1914

HULTMAN

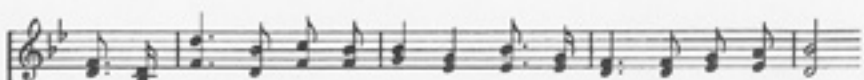
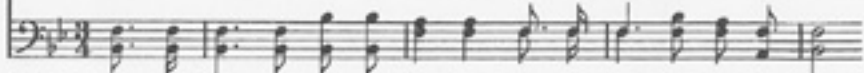
JOHN ALFRED HULTMAN, 1861-1942

Freely translated by Norman Johnson, 1928-

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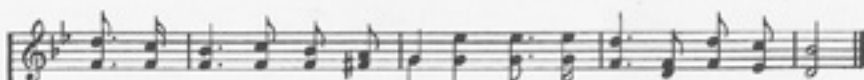
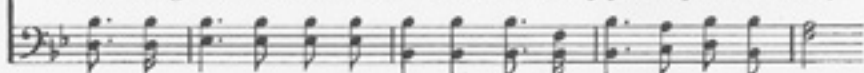
1. Thanks, O God, for bound-less mer-cy From Thy gra-cious throne a - bove;
2. Thanks for thorns as well as ros-es, Thanks for weak-ness and for health;
3. Thanks, O God, for home and fire-side, Where we share our dai-ly bread;



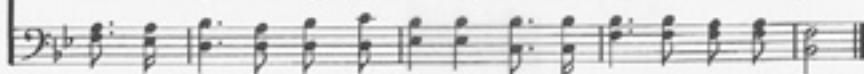
Thanks for ev-'ry need pro-vid-ed From the full-ness of Thy love!
Thanks for clouds as well as sun-shine, Thanks for pov-er-ty and wealth!
Thanks for hours of sweet com-mun-ion, When by Thee our souls are fed!



Thanks for dai-ly toil and la-bor And for rest when shad-ows fall;
Thanks for pain as well as pleas-ure- All Thou send-est day by day;
Thanks for grace in time of sor-row And for joy and peace in Thee;



Thanks for love of friend and neigh-bor And Thy good-ness un-to all!
And Thy Word, our dear-est treas-ure, Shed-ding light up-on our way.
Thanks for hope to-day, to-mor-row, And for all e-ter-ni-ty!



GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO YOU

A happy birthday to you. . . a happy anniversary to you.
Every day of the year. . . may you find Jesus near.
A happy birthday to you. . . a happy anniversary to you.
The best you have ever had.

FREELY, FREELY

Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in My name and because you believe
Others will know that I live.

Thank You, Lord

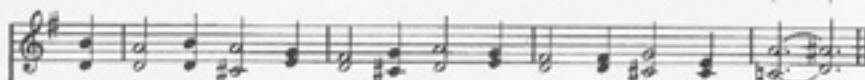
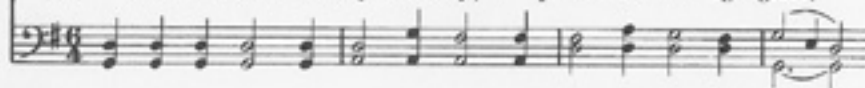
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SETH SYKES, 1892-1950
and BESSIE SYKES, 1905-

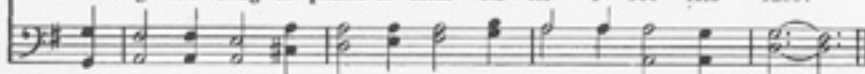
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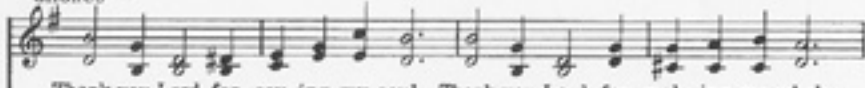
1. Some thank the Lord for friends and home, For mer-cies sure and sweet;
2. Some thank Him for the flow'rs that grow, Some for the stars that shine;
3. I trust in Him from day to day, I prove His sav-ing grace;



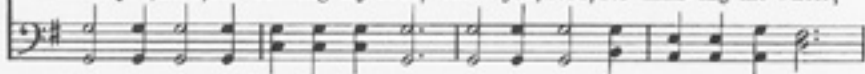
But I would praise Him for His grace- In prayer I would re-peat:
My heart is filled with joy and praise Be-cause I know He's mine.
I'll sing this song of praise to Him Un-til I see His face.



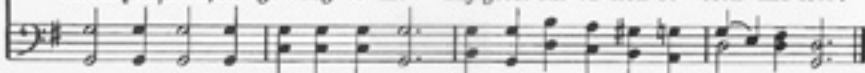
CHORUS



Thank you, Lord, for sav-ing my soul, Thank you, Lord, for mak-ing me whole;



Thank you, Lord, for giv-ing to me Thy great sal-va-tion so rich and free.



11/22/2009
"Thankfulness"
Psalm 126:1-3
I Samuel 12:24

(Psa 126:1-3) When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them. The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

(Rom 1:21) Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful

(2 Tim 3:1-2) This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

(1 Tim 6:8) And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

(Heb 13:5) and be content with such things as ye have:

(Phil 4:8) Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

(2 Cor 8:11-12) Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have. For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

(1 Cor 4:7) For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?

(James 1:5) If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

(Acts 17:25) seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

(Mat 7:11) how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

(James 1:17) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

(1 Tim 6:17) the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

(1 Sam 12:24) for consider how great things he hath done for you.

(Psa 106:21) They forgat God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt;

(Joel 2:21) Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

(Eph 5:20) Giving thanks always for all things unto God