

Liturgy for Anniversary Sunday
Ephraim Moravian Church 170 years
May 21, 2023

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

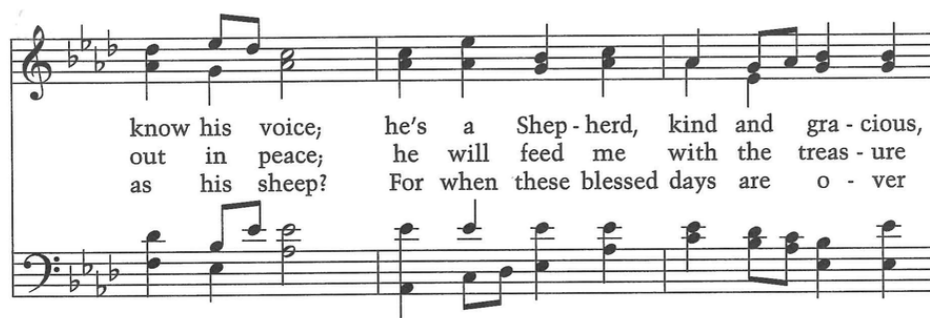
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits.

Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,

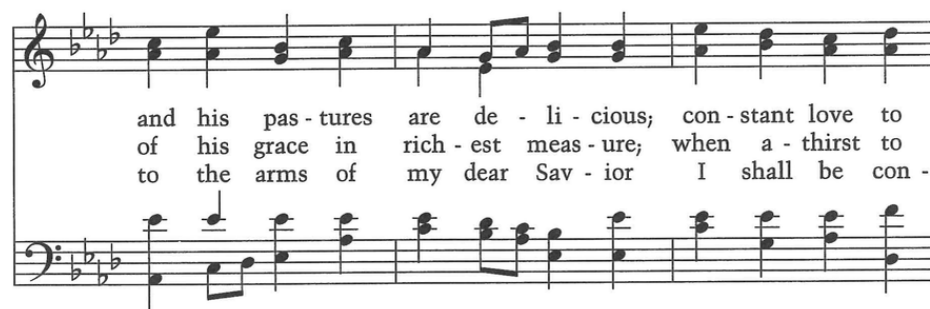
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.



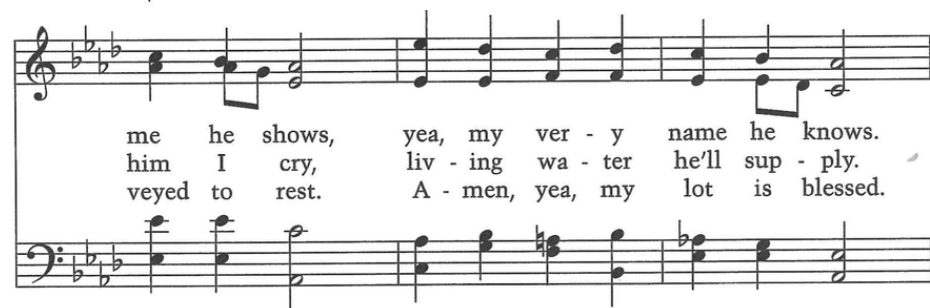
1 Je - sus makes my heart re - joice, I'm his sheep and
2 Trust - ing his mild staff al - ways, I go in and
3 Should not I for glad - ness leap, led by Je - sus



know his voice; he's a Shep - herd, kind and gra - cious,
out in peace; he will feed me with the treas - ure
as his sheep? For when these blessed days are o - ver



and his pas - tures are de - li - cious, con - stant love to
of his grace in rich - est meas - ure; when a - thirst to
to the arms of my dear Sav - ior I shall be con -



me he shows, yea, my ver - y name he knows.
him I cry, liv - ing wa - ter he'll sup - ply.
veyed to rest. A - men, yea, my lot is blessed.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace, praying together:

*God of mercy, we confess our failures, and transgressions:
 Our broken vows;
 Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity
 Our unkindness and indifference
 Our self-indulgence
 Our lack of faith
 For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.*

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no more. Since our last Anniversary Celebration, we name those who have entered your nearer presence: Eunice Rutherford, Bob Anderson, Lucille Sohns and Betty Overbeck. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life; and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay. *Amen.*

1 A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I

saved a wretch like me! ____ I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; ____ how pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures; ____ he will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; ____ 'tis grace has brought me

now am found, was blind, but now I see. ____
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved. ____
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures. ____
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. ____

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we'd first begun.