

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE CONFESSION *

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the
(+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord, with
fasting, with weeping, and with mourning, with
broken and contrite hearts.

C: **For the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and
abounding in steadfast love.**

P: Christ suffered for our sins, once for all, the righteous for
the unrighteous, in order to bring us to God.

(Silence for meditation and self-examination.)

P: O God, in your kindness, have pity.

C: **O God, in your mercy, wash away our sins. Wash us clean
of sin and guilt, the sins that we cannot forget and
those we cannot remember. For we have disobeyed
you and done wrong; we deserve your punishment.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, turn your eyes from our
iniquity, and cover our guilt, that we may know
again the joy of your salvation.**

P: Jesus Christ never sinned. But God treated him as a sinner,
so that Christ could make us acceptable to God.

C: **All we, like sheep, have gone astray; and the Lord has laid
on him the iniquity of us all.**

P: If God is for us, who can be against us?

C: Amen

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PEACE: *

P: Behold, now is the acceptable time;

C: **now is the day of salvation.**

P: The grace, mercy and peace of God be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

THE ENTRANCE HYMN* - "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, our strength,
the battle of good and evil rages within and around us,
and our ancient foe tempts us
with his deceits and empty promises.
Keep us steadfast in your Word
and, when we fall, raise us again and restore us
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READING OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL *

(The Gospel response is "Thanks be to God.")

THE HYMN OF THE DAY – "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

THE SERMON – "Fighting with My Husband – Passing the Peace and the Everyday Work of Shalom"

THE NICENE CREED

P: Let us say what we believe.

C: **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,**

maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was
made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.
We look for the (+) resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION *

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: Hear our prayer

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER*


P: Let us pray: Merciful God,

**C: receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and
the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the
cross, we may know the joy of the Resurrection; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you
peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

THE DISMISSAL*

P: Marked with the Cross of Christ,

Let us go in peace and serve the Lord.

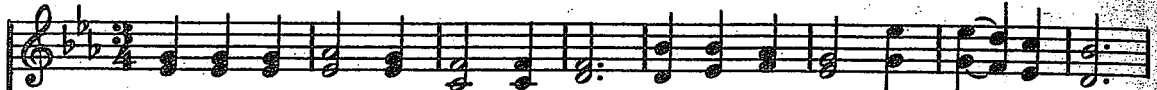
C: Thanks be to God!

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee



MARYTON

WASHINGTON GLADDEN, 1836-1918

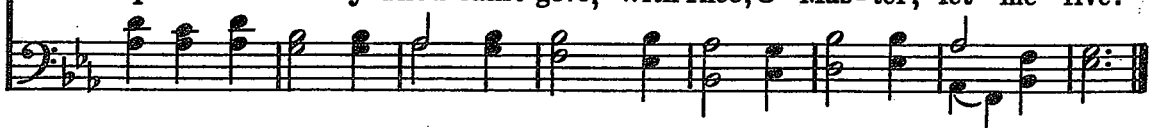
H. PERCY SMITH, 1825-1898



1. O Mas-ter, let me walk with Thee In low-ly paths of serv-ice free;
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, win-ning word of love;
3. Teach me Thy pa-tience! still with Thee In clos-er, dear-er com-pa-ny,
4. In hope that sends a shin-ing ray Far down the fu-ture's broad-ning way,

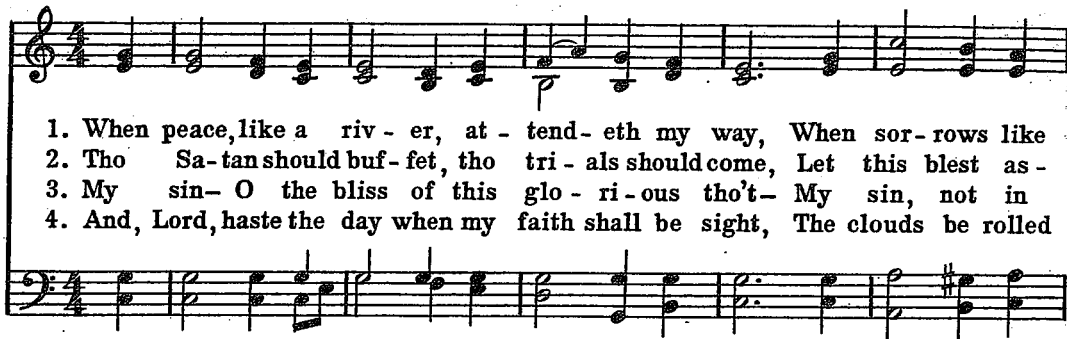
Tell me Thy se-cret— help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
 Teach me the way-ward feet to stay And guide them in the home-ward way.
 In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that tri-umphs o - ver wrong.
 In peace that on - ly Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.



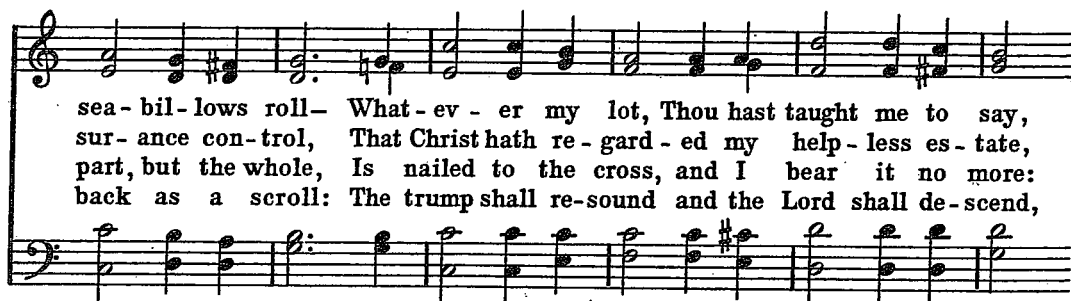
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

1. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

2. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

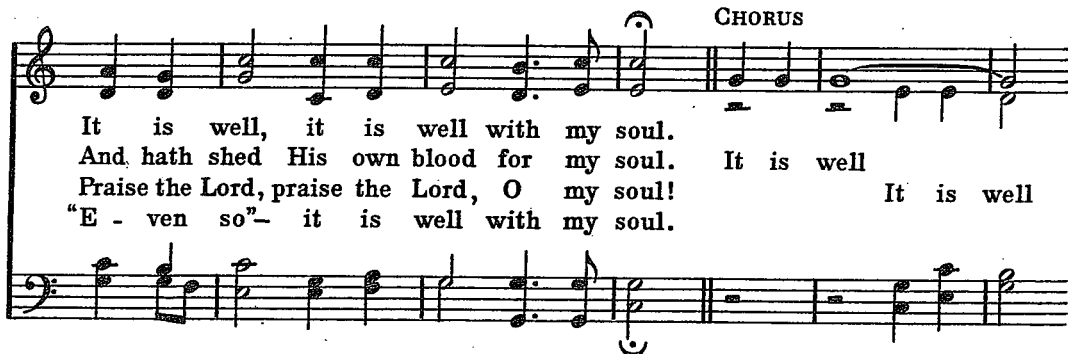


1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2. Tho Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 3. My sin - O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't - My sin, not in
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be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

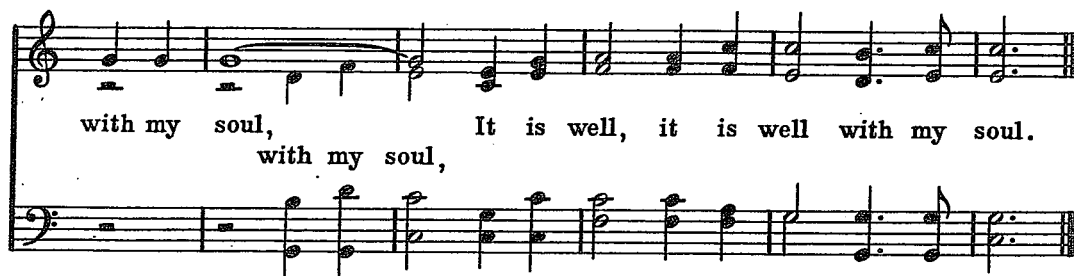


sea - bil - lows roll - What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
 back as a scroll: The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

CHORUS



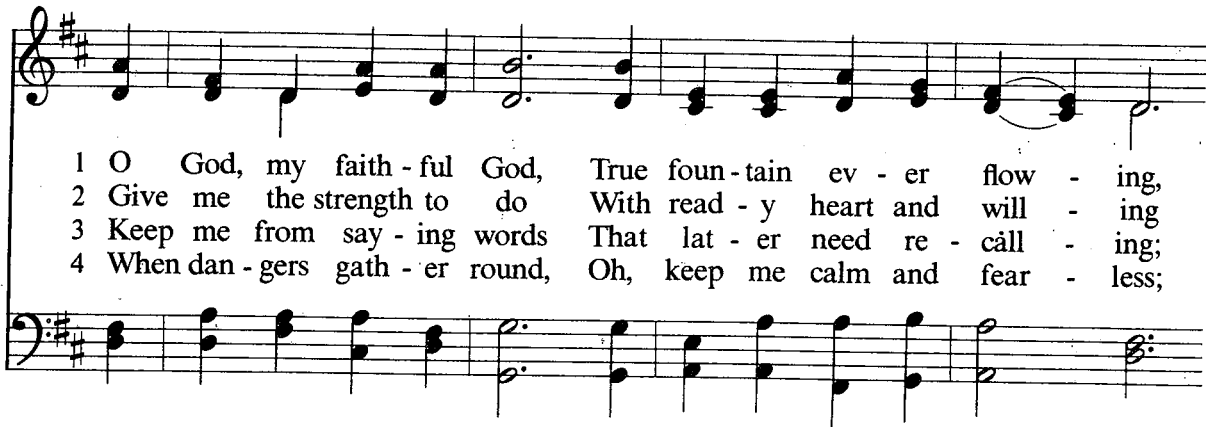
It is well, it is well with my soul.
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 "E - ven so" - it is well with my soul.



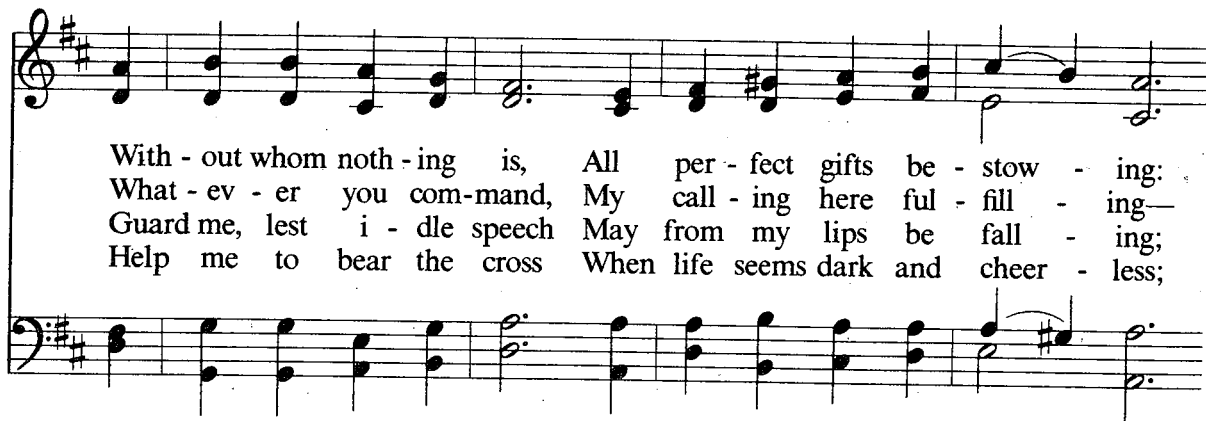
with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul,

O God, My Faithful God

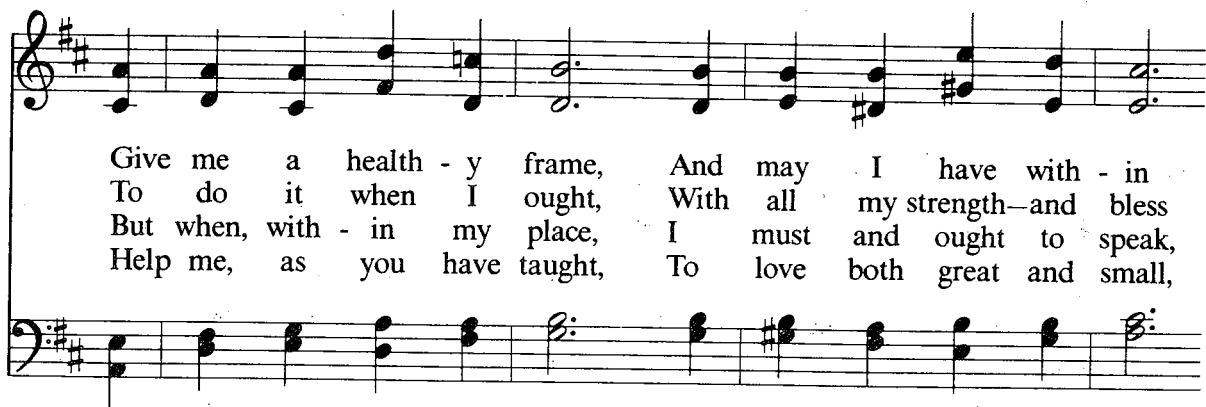
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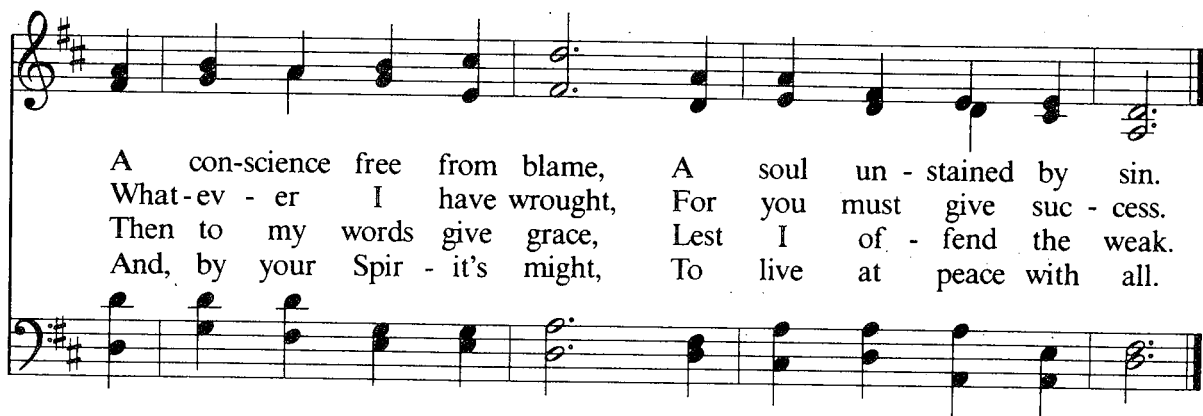
1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,
 2 Give me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
 3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
 4 When dan - gers gath - er round, Oh, keep me calm and fear - less;



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
 What - ev - er you com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing—
 Guard me, lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
 Help me to bear the cross When life seems dark and cheer - less;



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
 To do it when I ought, With all my strength—and bless
 But when, with - in my place, I must and ought to speak,
 Help me, as you have taught, To love both great and small,



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
 What - ev - er I have wrought, For you must give suc - cess.
 Then to my words give grace, Lest I of - fend the weak.
 And, by your Spir - it's might, To live at peace with all.

81. THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

- 1. We are one in the Spirit.
We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit.
We are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity,
may one day be restored.**

Chorus:

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

- 2. We will walk with each other.
We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other.
We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news,
that God is in our land. (Chorus)**
- 3. We will work with each other.
We will work side by side.
We will work with each other.
We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity,
and save each man's pride. (Chorus)**
- 4. All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come.
All praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one. (Chorus)**