

Bless His Holy Name

(Refrain: Choir)

*Forget him not whose meekness still bears with all your sin,
who heals your every weakness, renews your life within.*

(Refrain: All)

*He offers all his treasure of truth and righteousness,
his love beyond our measure, he pities our distress.*

(Refrain: All in Canon. Women enter at 1; Men enter at 2)

*For as a tender father pities his children here, God in his arms
will gather all those who him like children fear.*

(Refrain: All)

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The musical score for the Refrain is written on three staves in G major and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a circled '1' above the first measure. The second staff begins with a circled '2' above the first measure. The lyrics are: 'Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless his ho - ly name. Praise the Lord, O my soul; bless his ho - ly name.'

Text: Johann Gramann, 1487–1541, and written in 1540;

tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, in 1863, *alt.* (PD).

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