


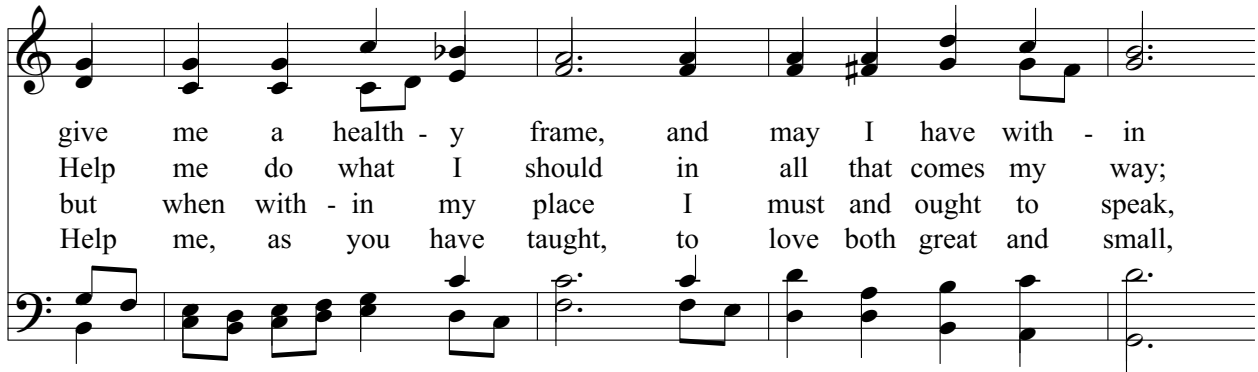
# O God, My Faithful God



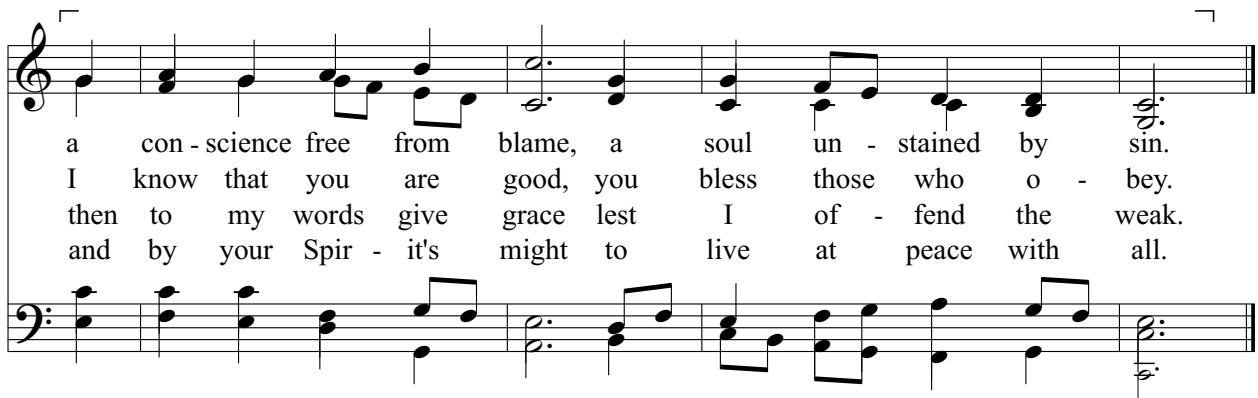
1 O God, my faith - ful God, true foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,  
 2 Give me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing  
 3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re - call - ing;  
 4 When dan - gers gath - er round, O keep me calm and fear - less;



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  
 Help me do what I should in all that comes my way;  
 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.  
 I know that you are good, you bless those who o - bey.  
 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.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1630; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Tune: Ahasuerus Fritsch, 1679; harm. Johann S. Bach, 1685-1750, in Cantata 45



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