

Henry Aldrich Choral Edition

**THE SERVICE MUSIC
FULL ANTHEMS**

**O GIVE THANKS
UNTO THE LORD**

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Editorial Notes:

Barring of the measures has been modernized choosing 3/2 from the manuscript original alternating between 9/2 and 6/2.

The Soprano, Alto and Tenor vocal clefs have been modernized.

The organ part represents a reduction of the vocal parts, and can be played *ad libitum*.

In most cases, the original language has been preserved and the punctuation (or lack thereof) has remained true to the original.

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O give thanks

Henry Aldrich
(1647-1710)

Musical score for the first system of "O give thanks". The score is for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are: "O give thanks un - to the the Lord For he is gra - ci - ous". The organ part provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

Musical score for the second system of "O give thanks". The score continues for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor, Bass, and Organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are: "And his mer - cy en - dur - eth en - dur - eth for ev - er Hal - le - lu -". The organ part continues with harmonic support.

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Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu -

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu -

jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu -



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For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er

For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er

jah

jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er

jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

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Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah



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Hal - le - lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

Hal - le - lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er

Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

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jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah Ha-le-lu-jah
 Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah
 lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah
 jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah
 Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah
 lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah



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For his mer-cy en-dur-eth For his mer-cy en-
 For his mer-cy en-dur-eth For his mer-cy en-
 For his mer-cy en-dur-eth For his mer-cy en-
 jah Hal-le-lu-jah For his mer-cy en-dur-eth
 Hal-le-lu-jah For his mer-cy en-dur-eth
 jah Hal-le-lu-jah For his mer-cy en-dur-eth his mer-cy en-dur-eth

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dur-eth for ev - er Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah For his

dur-eth for ev - er Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le lu - jah For his

dur-eth for ev - er Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah For his

Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah For his

Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah For his

Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah For his



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mer-cy en-dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth for ev - er Hal-le-

mer-cy en-dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth for ev - er Hal-le-

mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth_ for_ ev - er Hal-le-

mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer-cy_ en - dur-eth for ev - er

mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer - cy en - dur-eth for ev - er Hal-le-

mer-cy en-dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth his mer-cy en - dur-eth for ev - er

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lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le-
 lu - jah - Hal-le - lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le-
 lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er Hal-le lu - jah
 Hal-le - lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le-
 lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er Hal-le-
 For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er



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lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er.
 lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er.
 For his mer - cy en - dur - eth en - dur - eth for ev - er.
 lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er.
 lu - jah For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er.
 For his mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er.