

Now Thank We All Our God

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1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,
 2 O may this gracious God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 the Son and Spirit blessed, who reign in highest heaven—

who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

TEXT: Martin Rinkart (c. 1636). Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1858), alt.
 TUNE: Johann Crüger (1649); C. Gregor *Choralbuch* (1784)

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