

## 790 We Gather Together

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us. Psalm 67:1

> 1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 > 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 > 3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;  
 Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;  
 And pray that Thou still our De - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;  
 So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.  
 Thou, Lord, wast at our side - all glo - ry be Thine!  
 Thy name be ev - er praised; O Lord, make us free!

TEXT: Netherlands Folk hymn; translated by Theodore Baker  
 MUSIC: Netherlands Folk song; harmonized by Edward Kremser;  
 Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Ken Barker

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## 788 Now Thank We All Our God

*Give thanks to the Lord; make known what He has done. Isaiah 12:4*

> 1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voic - es,  
 2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,  
 > 3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

Who won - drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
 And keep us in His grace, And guide us when per - plexed,  
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

With count - less 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 ev - er - more.