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Now Thank We All Our God

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JOHANN CRÜGER, 1598–1662

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1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
 2 O may this gracious 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
 Pre - serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis - tress,
 E - ter - nal, Tri - une 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 sin, Till heav - en we pos - sess.
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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