



Now Thank We All Our God

Opening Devotion

[Please provide: musical accompaniment; hymnals or copies of this devotion for attendees.]

Begin by singing together verse 1 of “Now Thank We All Our God”:

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother’s arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

LSB 895, verse 1, TLH 36, LW 443

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! (Psalm 105:1-2).

One essential part of our worship is thanksgiving. This hymn reminds us to thank our God “with hearts and hands and voices.” We offer our whole selves in thanking Him for all His blessings.

Those blessings include life, home, health, peace, grace, and guidance. Most importantly, we thank God for a new life in Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer. We thankfully acknowledge His work of salvation in our lives and look forward to living with our Savior God in heaven forever.

Let us continue by singing together verse 3:

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heav’n,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Prayer: We give You hearty thanks, gracious God, for Your innumerable gifts to us! Thank You for all the people You have given as blessings in our lives. Most of all, we thank You for the gifts of forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life in Jesus. In His bountiful name we pray. Amen.

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