Now Thank We All Our God

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

whoondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;

with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;

the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;

who from our mothers’ arms, hath blessed us on our way

and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,

the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Marin Finkerk, 1636
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858
Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Ps. 139:23

1. Searcher of hearts, from mine erase all thoughts that should not be,
and in its deep recesses trace my gratitude to thee.

2. Hearer of prayer, O guide a-right each word and deed of mine;
life's battle teach me how to fight, and be the victory thine.

3. Giver of all—for every good in the Redeemer came—
for raiment, shelter, and for food, I thank thee in his name.

4. Father and Son and Holy Ghost, thou glorious Three in One,
 thou knowest best what I need most, and let thy will be done.

George P. Morris, 1838