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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Let us with a glad-some mind praise the Lord, for he is kind:
2. Let us sound his name a-broad, for of gods he is the God:
3. He with all-com-mand-ing might filled the new-made world with light:
4. All things liv-ing he does feed; his full hand sup-plies their need:

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for his mer-cies shall en-dure, ev-er faith-ful, ev-er sure.

5. He his chosen race did bless in the wasteful wilderness:
   (Refrain)

6. He has with a piteous eye looked upon our misery:
   (Refrain)

7. Let us then with gladsome mind praise the Lord for he is kind:
   (Refrain)

From Psalm 136
John Milton, 1624, alt.
Alt. 1990, mod.

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French melody, 13th cent.
Arr. in The Parish Choir, 1850
1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
throughout the sacred page I seek thee, Lord,
and I shall find my peace, my All in all.

2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; 
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

3. Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
give me to eat and live with thee above;
and in thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

4. O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
that he may touch mine eyes and make me see:
show me the truth concealed in thy Word,
and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wonderful things hath done,
in whom his world rejoiceth;
who from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way,
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
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,
who wonderful things hath done, in whom his world rejoiceth;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven-
and free us from all ills in this world and the next,

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoiceth;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.