

# Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

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harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

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1. Fa - ther, we thank Thee Who hast plant - ed  
2. Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mer - cy,

Thy ho - ly Name with - in our hearts.  
Save it from e - vil, guard it still,

Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal  
Per - fect it in Thy love, u - nite it,

Je - sus Thy Son to us im - parts.  
Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.

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Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure,  
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,

Didst give man food for all his days,  
Was in this bro - ken bread made one,

Giv - ing in Christ the Bread e - ter - nal;  
So from all lands Thy church be gath - ered

Thine is the pow'r; be Thine the praise.  
In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.