Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Plantèd

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Genevan Psalter, 1551
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.
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1. Fa - ther, we thank Thee Who hast plantèd
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.
Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure,
As grain, once scattered on the hill-sides,

Didst give man food for all his days,
Was in this broken bread made one,

Giving in Christ the Bread eternal;
So from all lands Thy church be gathered

Thine is the pow’r; be Thine the praise.
Into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.