May God Bestow on Us His Grace

1. May God bestow on us His grace,
   With blessings rich provide us,
   And may the brightness of His face
   To life eternal guide us;

2. Though over all shall be And thanks
   And thanks of every nation,
   And all the world with joy shall raise
   The voice of exultation;

3. Oh, let the people praise Thy worth,
   In all good works increasing;
   The land shall plentiful fruit bring forth
   Thy Word is rich in blessing.

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Deutsch Kirchenamt, Strasbourg, 1525

Martin Luther, 1524
tr. Richard Massie, 1851; alt.

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SUPPLICATION

That we His saving health may know, His
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord, Nor
May God the Father, God the Son, And
gracious will and pleasure, And also
suffer sin to flourish; Thy people's
God the Spirit bless us! Let all the
to the heathen show Christ's riches without
pasture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and
world praise Him alone, Let solemn awe possess
measure And unto God convert them.
nourish, In righteous paths to keep them.
sess us, Now let our hearts say, Amen.