

## Opening Hymn No. 102: Now Thank We All Our God

- 1: Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
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;  
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
- 3: All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## Closing Hymn No. 617: I Come with Joy

- 1: I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven,  
loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his  
life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.
- 2: I come with Christians far and near to find, as  
all are fed, the new community of love in  
Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.
- 3: As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud  
division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and  
strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.
- 4: And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence,  
always near, is in such friendship better known; we  
see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
- 5: Together met, together bound, we'll go our  
different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll  
live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.