

495 Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

1. Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly name with - in our hearts.
2. Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from e - vil, guard it still,

Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus, Thy Son, to us im - parts.
Per - fect it in Thy love, u - nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.

Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure, Didst give man food for all his days,
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was in this bro - ken bread made one,

Giv - ing in Christ the bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r; be Thine the praise.
So from all lands Thy church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.
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