

Romans 8:35-39***New Revised Standard Version***

³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sirach 50:22-24***New Revised Standard Version***

And now bless the God of all,
who everywhere works great wonders,
who fosters our growth from birth,
and deals with us according to his mercy.

²³May he give us^[a] gladness of heart,
and may there be peace in our^[b] days
in Israel, as in the days of old.

²⁴May he entrust to us his mercy,
and may he deliver us in our^[c] days!

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Each day this week, think of ONE “countless gift of love” that God with which God has blessed you in your life.
- Relate to these trying times of pandemic and unrest in this country and pray “Keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed.”
- Sometime this week, listen to the link
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eXcRepj6RM>

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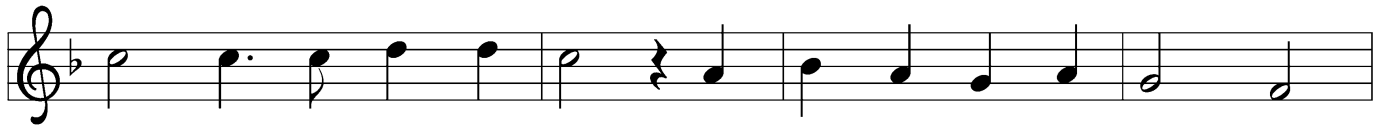
1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

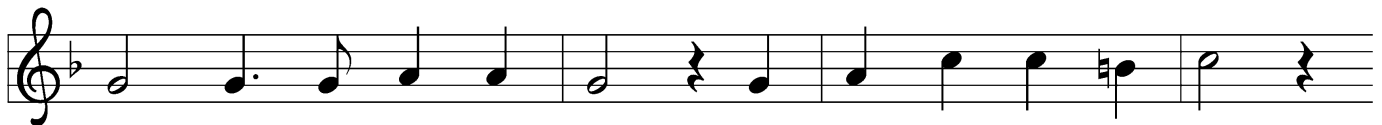
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