

322 • Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

Tune: RENDEZ A DIEU (98 98D) Text: Based on the *Didache* (Vs. 3 courtesy Vincent Uher)

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,
3. Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, Wine of the soul, in mer - cy shed,

Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy Son to us im - parts.
Strength - en it in thy love, u - nite it, Cleansed and con formed un - to thy will.
By Whom the words of life were spo - ken, And in Whose death our sins are dead.

Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleas - ure, 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,
Oh, see thy Heart by sor row bro - ken, here too the tears by Ma - ry shed;

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.
Blest is this Feast more than mere to - ken, thy Bo - dy bro - ken, Thy Blood red.