

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

MONKLAND. (77. 77.)
In moderate time $\text{♩} = 76$.

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Melody from 'Hymn Tunes
of the United Brethren' (1824),
arranged by J. WILKES (1861).

THANKSGIVING

Ps. 136.

J. Milton †, 1608-74.

LET us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:
*For his mercies ay endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.*

Unison.

2 Let us blaze his name abroad,
For of gods he is the God:

3 He with all-commanding might
Filled the new-made world with light:
4 He the golden-tressèd sun
Caused all day his course to run:
5 The hornèd moon to shine by night,
'Mid her spangled sisters bright:

6* He his chosen race did bless
In the wasteful wilderness:

7* He hath, with a piteous eye,
Looked upon our misery:

8 All things living he doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need:

Unison. 9. Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:

A - men.

NUN DANKET. (67. 67. 66. 66.)
Very slow and majestic $\text{♩} = 42$.

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Present form of melody by
J. CRÜGER, 1598-1662.

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THANKSGIVING

533 (continued)

M. Rinckart, 1586-1649. Tr. C. Winkworth.

Nun danket alle Gott.

Unison.

NOW thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

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 in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

Unison. 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. Amen.

A - men.

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