

O Lord, Our Father, Thanks to Thee  
Cyriacus Schneegass, 1597.  
Martin Luther, 1523.

Lord, our Father, thanks to Thee  
In this new year we render,  
For every evil had to flee  
Before Thee, our Defender.  
Our life was nourished, we were fed  
With rich supplies of daily bread,  
And peace reigned in our borders.

Lord Jesus Christ, our thanks to Thee  
In this new year we render;  
Thy reign hath kept Thy people free,  
Hath shown Thy mercies tender.  
Thou hast redeemed us with Thy blood,  
Thou art our Joy, our only Good,  
In life and death our Savior.

Lord Holy Ghost, our thanks to Thee  
In this new year we render,  
For Thou hast led our eyes to see  
Thy truth in all its splendor  
And thus enkindled from above  
Within our hearts true faith and love  
And other Christian virtues.

Our faithful God, we cry to Thee:  
Still bless us with Thy favor,  
Blot out all our iniquity,  
And hide our sins forever.  
Grant us a happy, good new year  
And, when the hour of death draws near,  
A peaceful, blest departure.