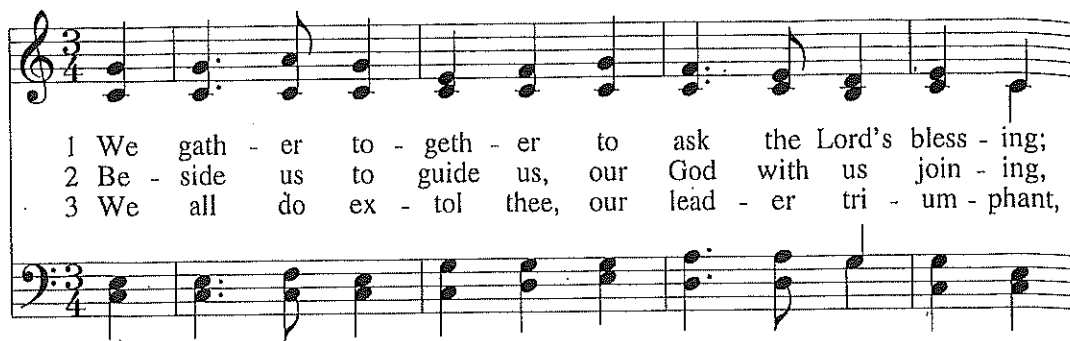
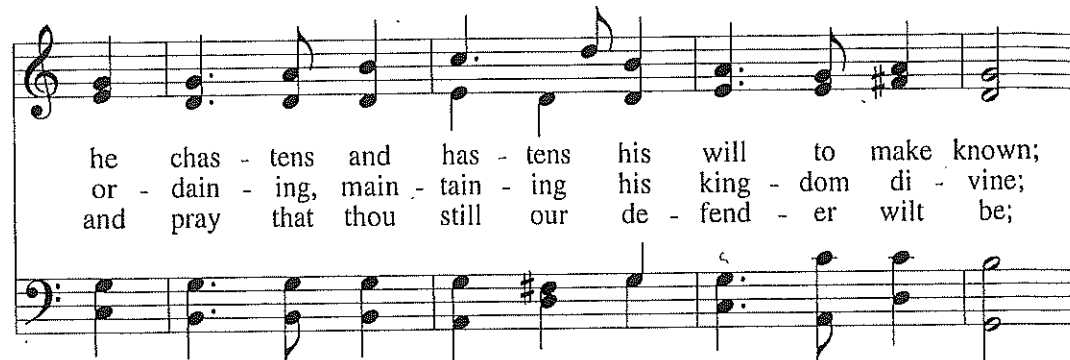


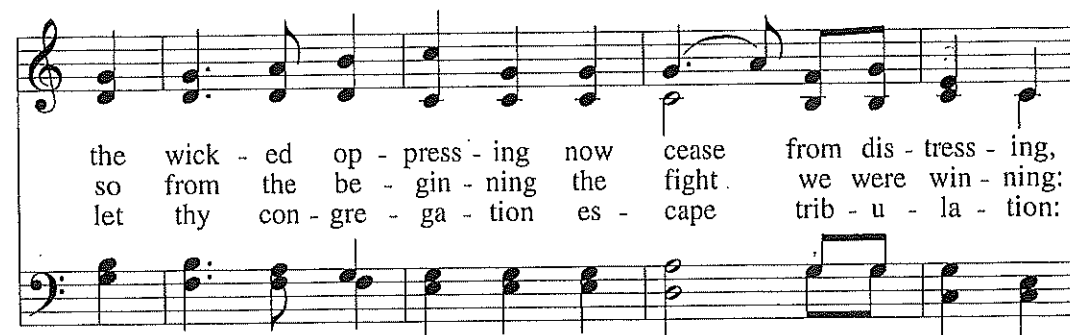
## We Gather Together



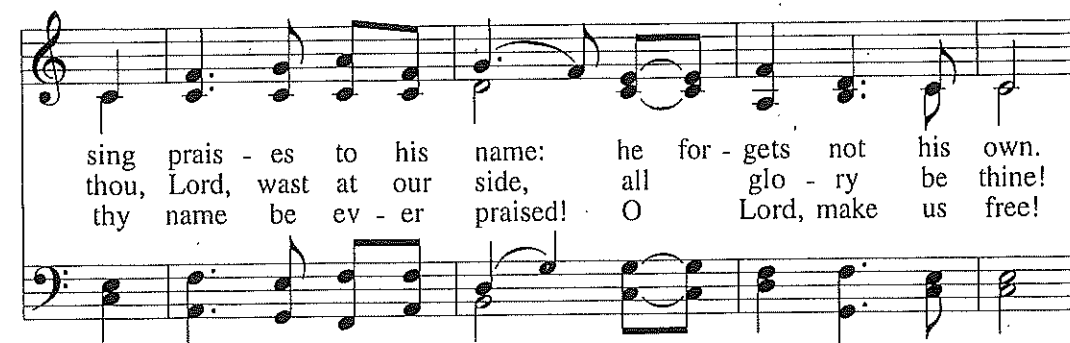
1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, our lead - er tri - um - phant,



he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be;



the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,  
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

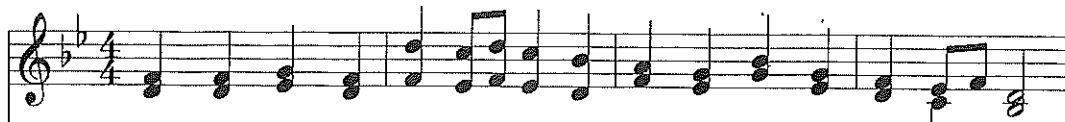


sing prais - es to his name: he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: Netherlands folk hymn; tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934)  
 MUSIC: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; arr. Edward Kremser, (1838-1914)

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## 358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



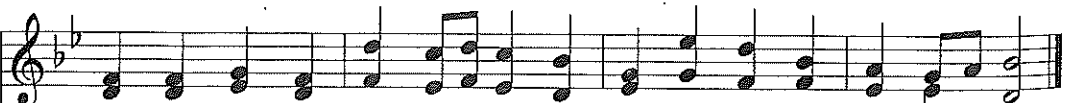
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;  
 3 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less let us be;



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest.  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee:



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.



WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
 MUSIC: John Zundel (1815-1882)

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## 603 In Christ There Is No East or West



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
 2 In him shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com - mun - ion find;  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may be!  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north;



but one great fel - low - ship of love through - out the whole wide earth,  
 his serv - ice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 Who serves my Fa - ther as his child is sure - ly kin to me,  
 all Christ - ly souls are one in him through - out the whole wide earth.



WORDS: John Oxenham (1852-1941), alt.  
 MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle (1799-1877)

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## 596 Help Us Accept Each Other

Unison

1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
 3 Let your ac - cept - ance change us, so that we may be moved  
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
 who hun - ger for ac - cept - ance, for right - eous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,  
 to prac - tice your ac - cept - ance un - til we know by heart  
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

we are *our - selves* ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.  
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.  
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929- )  
 MUSIC: John Ness Beck (1930-1986)

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