

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Cheerfully ♩ = 80-92

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, thou 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 prai - ses 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! Oh Lord, make us free!

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