

## **We Gather Together**

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make  
known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from  
distressing;  
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His  
own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were  
winning;  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be  
Thine!
3. We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader  
triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be;  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us  
free!

### **Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**

1. Today we all are called to be disciples  
of the Lord, to help to set the captives  
free, make plow-share out of sword, to  
feed the hungry, quench their thirst,  
make love and peace our fast, to serve  
the poor and homeless first, our ease and  
comfort last.
2. God made the world and at its birth  
ordained our human race to live as  
stewards of the earth, responding to  
God's grace. But we are vain and sadly  
proud, we so not peace but strife, Our  
discord spreads a deadly cloud That  
threatens all of life.
3. Pray justice may come rolling down as  
in a mighty stream, with righteousness in  
field and town to cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore an earth  
where conflicts cease, a world that was  
created for a harmony of peace.

4. May we in service to our God, act  
out the living Word. And walk the  
road the saints have trod, till all have  
seen and heard. As stewards of the  
earth may we, give thanks in one  
accord. To God who calls us all to be,  
Disciples of the Lord.

### **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

1. Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, Thy love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us, oh, refresh us,  
Trav'ling thru this wilderness.  
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2. Thanks we give and adoration  
For the gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of thy salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To the truth may we be found.
3. So that when Thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
Let no fear of death appall us,  
Glad Thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever,  
Reign with Thee in endless day.