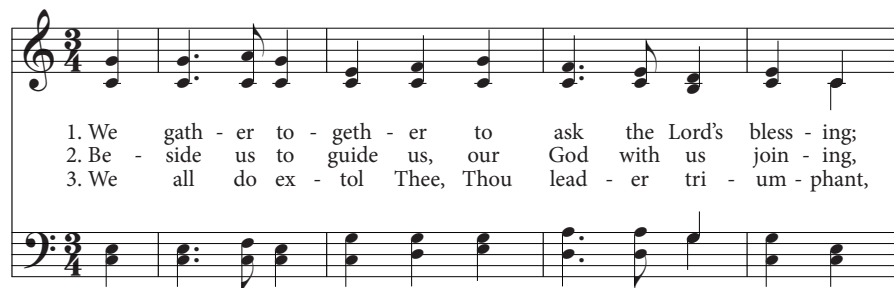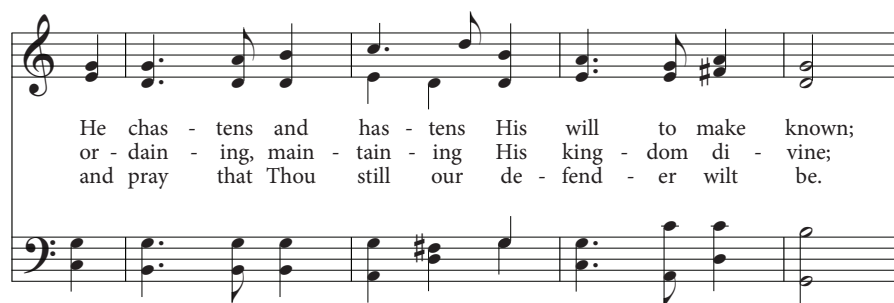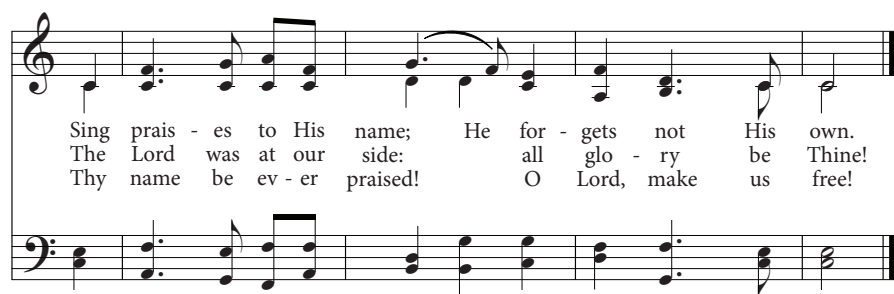# We Gather Together

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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 prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
The Lord was at our side: all glo - ry be Thine!
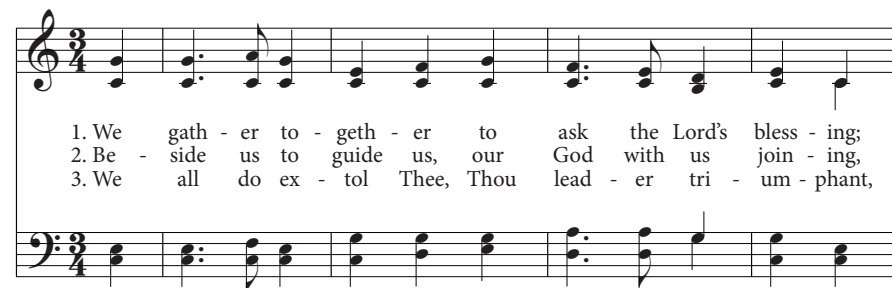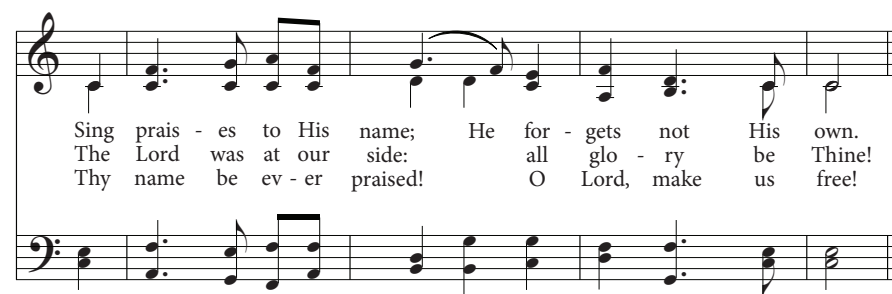Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: Netherlands folk hymn, 1597; tr. Theodore Baker, 1917

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MUSIC: *Nederlandtsche Gedenckclanck*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

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