SPECIAL TIMES AND SEASONS

We Gather Together

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us. Psalm 67:1

1. We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;
   We gather together to thank the Lord for His love;
   We come to proclaim His perfect will;
   We meditate on His holy name.

2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
   We journey on the pilgrim path;
   To make known His will;
   To manifest His grace.

3. We all do exalt Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
   To Thee we lift our prayers;
   To Thee our hearts are given;
   To Thee we lift our praise.

He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.

The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation.

Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side—
Thy name be ever praised;
O Lord, make us free!

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Optional choral ending

Thy name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free! Amen.

The end of GIVE HIM THANKS - A Worship Sequence