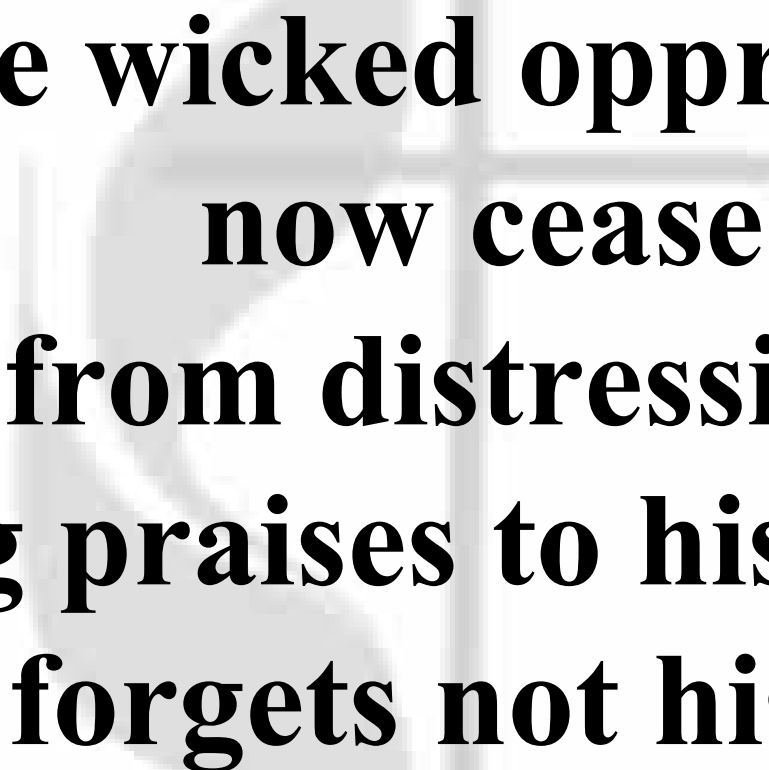


# We Gather Together


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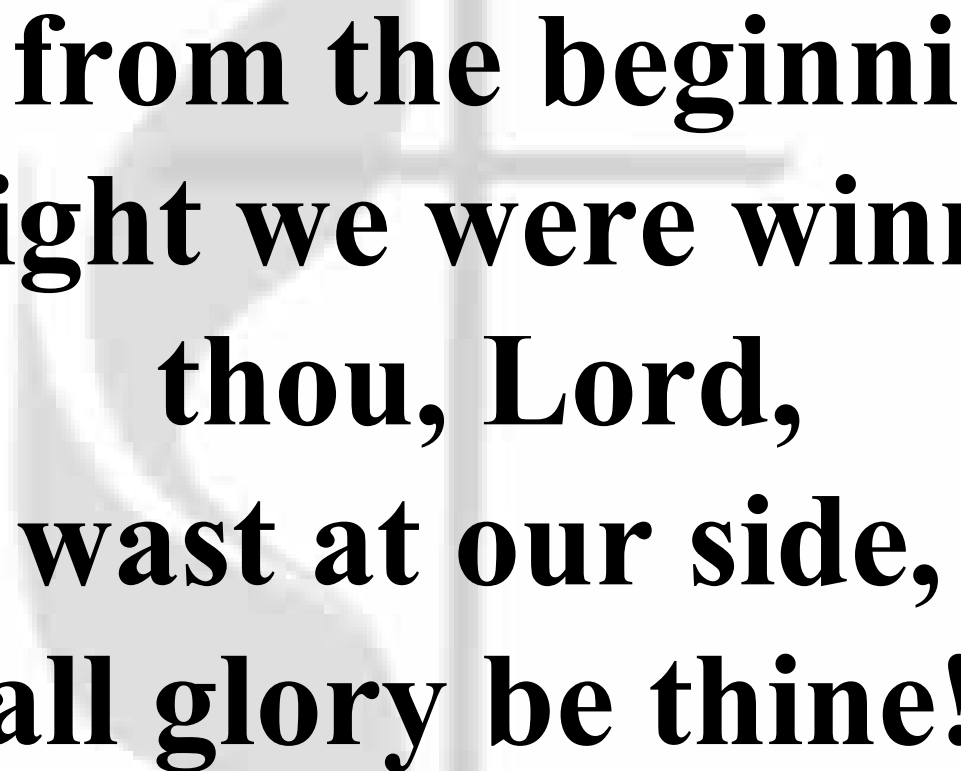
**1. We gather together  
to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens  
his will to make known.**



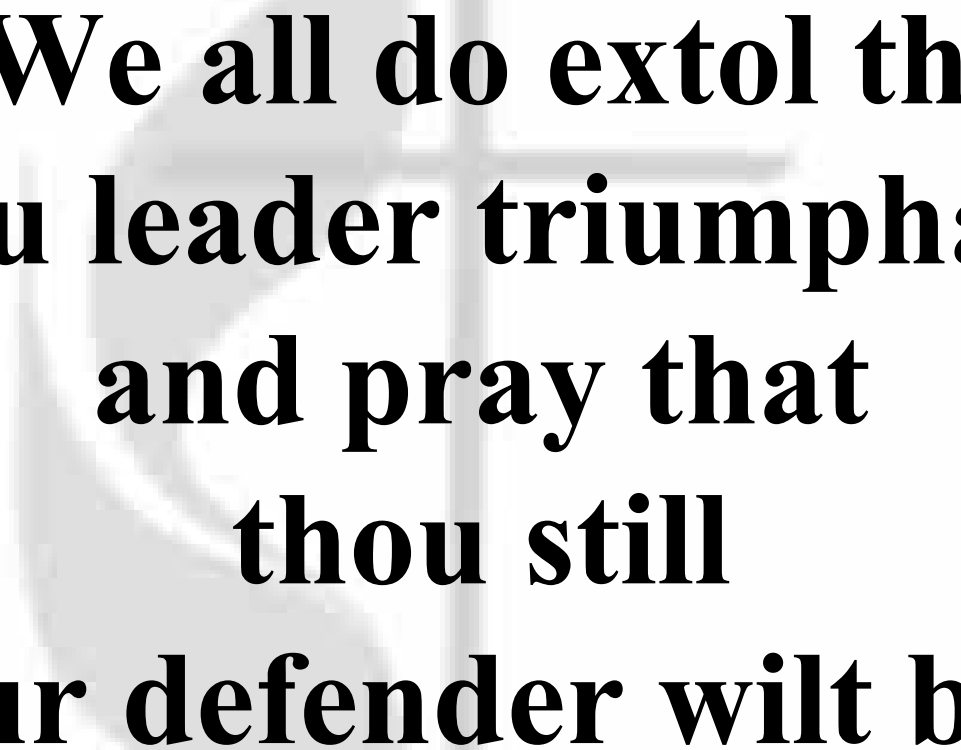
**The wicked oppressing  
now cease  
from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name;  
he forgets not his own.**



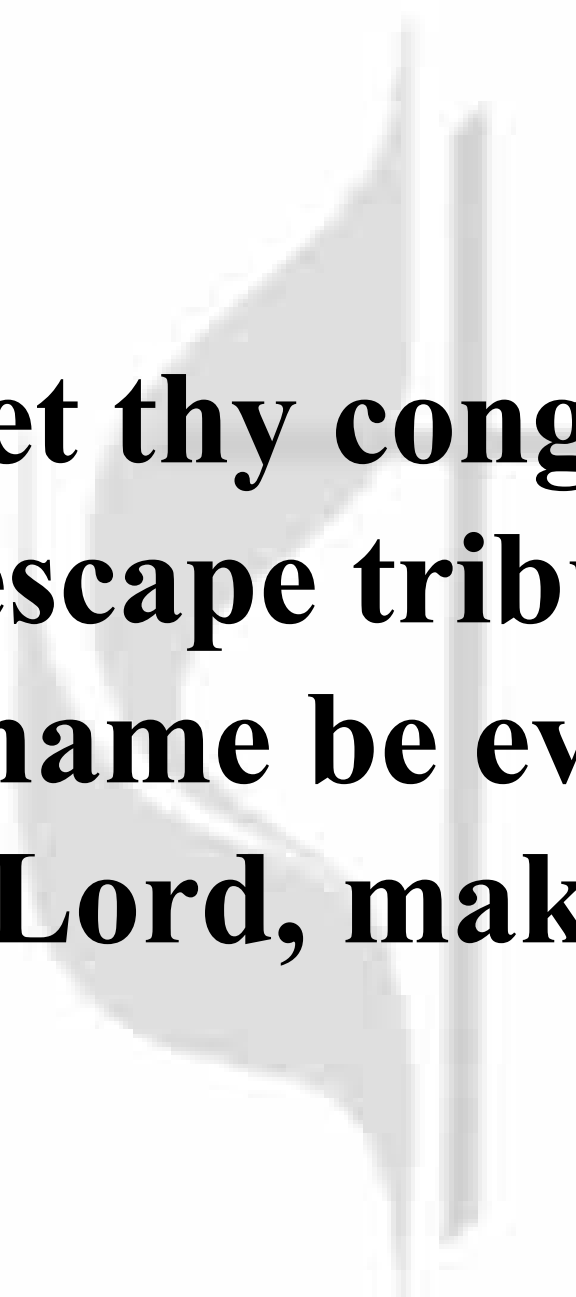
**2. Beside us to guide us,  
our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining  
his kingdom divine;**



**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!**