

Songs for Sunday, November 21, 2021

Opening Hymn – We Gather Together

W&R #81, v. 1-3

- 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, our 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!

Closing Hymn – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

W&R #721, v. 1-2

- 1.** Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

- 2.** All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield,
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear,
Lord of harvest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.

