

## Hymn No. 131

## We Gather Together

- 1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his wilt 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 will be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Hymn No. 723

Shall We Gather at the River

(11 o'clock service ONLY)

- 1 Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

*Refrain*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

- 2 On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.  
*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

- 3 Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.  
*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.  
*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

## Hymn No. 428

## For the Healing of the Nations

- 1 For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,  
(pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.
- 2 Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,  
(hope increase) fear will die and hope increase.
- 3 All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,  
(life's brief span) may we hallow life's brief span.
- 4 You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find,  
(may find) earth its destiny may find.