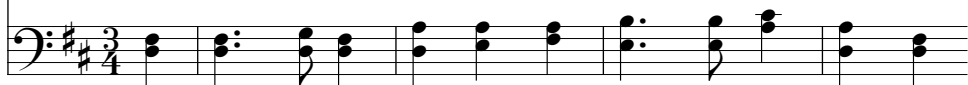


Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joyfully ♩ = 92-112



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.
 Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glo - ry be thine!
 Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!



Text: Anon., The Netherlands, ca. 1626; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934
 Music: Anon., The Netherlands, ca. 1625; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

Psalms 100:4-5
 Isaiah 12:1-6