We Gather Together

Word Hymnal #363 (c); Guitar in Hymnbook, Violin in Word Hymnal

C Dm7 G C
We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
We all do extol Thee, Thou leader tri- umphant,

G Am7 D G C D7 G
He chastens and has- tens His will to make known;
Or- daining, main- tain- ing His kingdom di- vine;
And pray that Thou still our de- fender wilt be.

G C Dm G7 C
The wicked op- pressing now cease from dis- tressing;
So from the be-ginning the fight we were winning;
Let Thy congre- gation en- dure thro' tribu- lation;

F G7 C Dm G7 C
Sing praises to His name; He for-gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo- ry be Thine!
Thy name be ever praised, O Lord, make us free!