

376 O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near



1. O gra-cious Lord, with love draw near To these, Your chil-dren gath-ered here;
 2. De-liv-er them from ev-ry wile, From all that would their hearts be-guile,
 3. O Fa-ther, grant that by Your grace They may Your will each day em-brace;



The Spir-it's gift in them re-new: The gift of faith that clings to You.
 From world-ly ways and Sa-tan's lies, That they may not Your Word de-spise.
 With fruits of faith their lives now bless, Till they at death Your name con-fess.



Sus-tain the work You have be-gun In these u-nit-ed to Your Son,
 Lord, keep them firm in their in-tent To You, Your Word and sac-ra-ment.
 Then robed in white be-fore Your throne, Your ho-ly saints, by You fore-known,



For in that pure bap-tis-mal flood They have been cleansed by Je-sus' blood.
 Oh, make them bold, their faith to share And make them strong, each cross to bear.
 Pre-des-tined, called and just-i-fied, Shall, crowned in light, be glo-ri-fied.

