



O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near



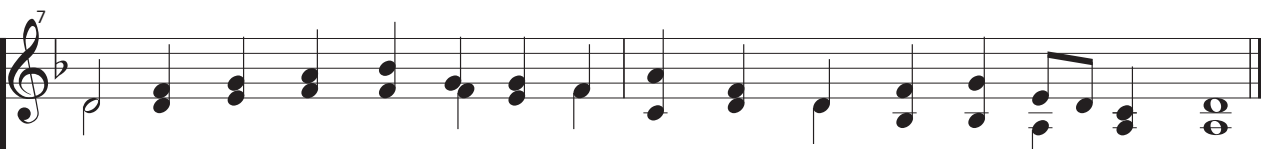
1. O gra - cious Lord, with love draw near To these, Your chil - dren gath - ered here;
 2. De - liv - er them from ev - 'ry wile, From all that would their hearts be - guile,
 3. O Fa - ther, grant that by Your grace They may Your will each day em - brace;



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.