

Now We Join in Celebration



All: 1. Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion
Choir: 2. Lord, as round this feast we gath - er,
All: 3. Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion



at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion, dressed no
fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture! For this
 as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren, rec - on -



more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in -
bread and cup of bless - ing are for
 ciled through you, our broth - er, one in



stead in joy and won - der; for the Lord of
us the sure pos - sess - ing of your lov - ing
 you with God our Fa - ther. Give us grace to



all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di -
deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing
 live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both



vine tran - scen - dence, stoops a - gain in love to
self, our vic - t'ry, pledge of your un - fail - ing
 friends and strang - ers, seek - ing jus - tice, love, and



meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.
 mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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