

Opening Hymn No. 158: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

- 1: Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
- 2: Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
- 3: Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Closing Hymn: For the Healing of the Nations

- 1: For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.
- 2: Led us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in
peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.
- 3: All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be
banned; pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your
plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief plan.
- 4: You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to
mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.