

## Come, Gather to Hear

1. Come, gath - er to hear what the Spir - it will say;  
 2. Old cus - toms, old pat - terns must be laid a - side,  
 3. For peo - ple still hun - ger for truth that will free,  
 4. Re - new us, O Spir - it, as Je - sus has done

see vi - sions re - fresh - ing God's church in our day.  
 while new things e - merg - ing re - place what has died.  
 pre - par - ing through wor - ship for life yet to be;  
 for all who pro - claim him the life - giv - ing Son.

God's peo - ple em - pow - ered by fresh winds of grace,  
 New phras - es, new thy - thms are wait - ing to be  
 e - merg - ing from church - es to share sav - ing grace,  
 Then as we love oth - ers with jus - tice and care,

are filled with the Spir - it in this ho - ly place.  
 pro - claimed and en - act - ed for all who would see.  
 re - claim - ing this world now as God's ho - ly place.  
 God's church will be strength - ened to grow eve - ry - where.

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