

# Be glad

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Do not be discouraged  
The Lord is in our midst  
With festal songs engage  
In Heaven there is bliss

God is indeed our Savior  
Our courage is the Lord  
For He is our Deliverer  
Our strength is in our God

With joy we will draw water  
At the fountain of salvation  
Prepare before the hour  
Near is our redemption

Whoever, then, has two?  
Share with those with none  
Seek out the desperate few  
And all injustice shun

He gathers with desire  
With His winnowing fan  
Baptizing them with fire  
Our hope is in His hand

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Cf. Zep. 3:14-18; Is. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Phil. 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18  
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