

## 311 Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather



1 Here, O Lord, your ser - vants gath - er, hand we link with hand;  
 2 Man - y are the tongues we speak, scat - tered are the lands;  
 3 Na - ture's se - crets o - pen wide, chang - es nev - er cease;  
 4 Grant, O God, an age re - newed, filled with death - less love;



look - ing toward our Sav - ior's cross, joined in love we stand.  
 yet our hearts are one in God, one in love's de - mands.  
 where, O where, can wea - ry souls find the source of peace?  
 help us as we work and pray; send us from a - bove



As we seek the realm of God, we u - nite to pray:  
 While in dark - ness hope ap - pears, call - ing age and youth:  
 Un - to all those sore dis - tressed, torn by end - less strife:  
 truth and cour - age, faith and power need - ed in our strife:



Je - sus, Sav - ior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.  
 Je - sus, teach - er, dwell with us, for you are the Truth.  
 Je - sus, heal - er, bring your balm, for you are the Life.  
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, be our Way; be our Truth, our Life.

*\*Optional finger cymbals*

This gentle hymn was created for a 1958 international convention of Christian educators in Japan. The tune's use of the *gagaku* mode, originally from China but later limited to use in the Japanese court, serves as a subtle but significant affirmation of Christ's sovereignty.