

235. THE BLESSEDNESS OF PRAYER

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1. How bless - ed to ap - proach un - to the Fa - ther,
 2. The Lord so glad - ly hears their sup - pli - ca - tion
 3. To pray, Oh, what a glo - rious oc - cu - pa - tion!
 4. Then let us pray in ev - 'ry place and sta - tion!
 5. And when our days on earth at last are end - ed,

Who loves un - to Him - self His flock to gath - er,
 And sees their tears of true hu - mil - i - a - tion.
 What gifts de - rived from hum - ble ven - er - a - tion!
 Have we no words to tell of our e - mo - tion?
 The hour of death is near, our strength ex - pend - ed,

To see them on their knees in rev - 'rence
 He pours up - on His own, with hands ca -
 And un - to pray'r the strength from God in -
 Our sighs will come the be - fore His throne of
 Then shall the Spir - it through His ho - ly

bow - ing With hearts o'er - flow - ing.
 res - ing, His Fa - ther's bless - ing.
 heav - en To us is giv - en.
 glo - ry To tell our sto - ry.
 mis - sion Make in - ter - ces - sion.