

## Now is the Time of Gathering

**Refrain:**

**Now is the time of gathering, the moment of Passover nears.  
Come to the feast! Hosanna we'll sing!  
Hosanna!**

1. We praise you, God, for you are good.

*All:* Hosanna!

*Cantor:* Let God's people now proclaim:

*All:* Hosanna! *Refrain*

2. Shout with joy and victory.

*All:* Hosanna!

*Cantor:* God's right hand has set us free.

*All:* Hosanna! *Refrain*

3. Yahweh is our strength and song.

*All:* Hosanna!

God has been our saving help.

*All:* Hosanna! *Refrain*

4. Open the gates of justice to us.

*All:* Hosanna!

*Cantor:* We will enter and give thanks.

*All:* Hosanna! *Refrain*

5. This is the gateway of our God,

*All:* Hosanna!

through which the poor may pass.

*All:* Hosanna! *Refrain*

6. The stone the builders could not use,

*All:* Hosanna!

has now become our cornerstone.

*All:* Hosanna! *Refrain*

7. Wave your branches in joyful praise!

*All:* Hosanna!

God's love endures forevermore.

*All:* Hosanna! *Refrain*