Jesus, with Thy Church abide



Jesus, with Thy Church abide, Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide, While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure, Help her, patient, to endure, Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us.

May her voice be ever clear, Warning of a judgment near, Telling of a Savior dear: We beseech Thee, hear us.

All her fettered powers release Bid our strife and envy cease, Grant the heav'nly gift of peace: We beseech Thee, hear us. May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find, And the broken hearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us.

May her lamp of truth be bright, Bid hear bear aloft its light Through the realms of heathen night: We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win, Overthrow the hosts of sin, Gather all the nations in, We beseech Thee, hear us.

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