

HYMN

423 Jesus, with thy church abide

1 Je - sus, with thy church a - bide; be her Sav - iour, Lord, and Guide,
 2 Keep her life and doc - trine pure; grant her pa - tience to en - dure,
 3 May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost un - til she find,

while on earth her faith is tried: we be - seech thee, hear us.
 trust - ing in thy prom - ise sure: we be - seech thee, hear us.
 and the bro - ken - heart - ed bind: we be - seech thee, hear us.

4 May her lamp of truth be bright;
 bid her bear aloft its light
 through the realms of pagan night:
 we beseech thee, hear us.

5 May her voice be ever clear,
 warning of a judgment near,
 telling of a Saviour dear:
 we beseech thee, hear us.

6 May she holy triumphs win,
 overthrow the hosts of sin,
 gather all the nations in:
 we beseech thee, hear us.