

Hymn 16

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

(St. 1-3) by Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-1684

Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878

1. Blessed Jesus, at Thy word

We are gathered all to hear Thee;

Let our hearts and souls be stirred

Now to seek and love and fear Thee,

By Thy teachings, sweet and holy,

Drawn from earth to love Thee solely.

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight

Lie in deepest darkness shrouded

Till Thy Spirit breaks our night

With the beams of truth unclouded.

Thou alone to God canst win us;

Thou must work all good within us.

3. Glorious Lord, Thyself impart,

Light of Light, from God proceeding;

Open Thou our ears and heart,

Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading;

Hear the cry Thy people raises,

Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Praise to Thee and adoration!

Grant that we Thy Word may trust

And obtain true consolation

While we here below must wander,

Till we sing Thy praises yonder.

Hymn 277

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

by Horatius Bonar, 1808-1899

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"Come unto Me and rest;

Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,

Thy head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,

Weary and worn and sad;

I found in Him a resting-place,

And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"Behold, I freely give

The living water; thirsty one,

Stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank

Of that life-giving stream.

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,

And now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"I am this dark world's Light.

Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise

And all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found

In Him my Star, my Sun;

And in that Light of Life I'll walk

Till traveling days are done.

Christ Be My Leader

1. Christ be my leader by night as by day,
Safe through the darkness, for he is the way.

Gladly I follow, my future his care;

Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

2. Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,

Drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.

Grant me to trust him, though shifting as sand.

Doubt cannot daunt me in Jesus I stand!

3. Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;

Death cannot hold me, for he is the life.

darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain

touch my salvation with Jesus I reign!

Hymn #134

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem,
In Thy birth at Bethlehem.
Anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
And at Cana, Wedding-guest,
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine.
Anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill.
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confessed,
God in man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Mirrored in Thy holy Word;
May we imitate Thee now
And be pure as pure art Thou
That we like to Thee may be
At Thy great Epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest,

God in man made manifest.