

Jesus, Be with Us

A hymn for Matthew 25 churches in the PC(USA)

Swing ♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\underset{\frown}{\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}}}$

Refrain

Je - sus, be with us. Help us each day to fol - low the
 gos - pel and live as we pray. Send us your Spir - it and
 show us your way. Je - sus, be with us to - day.

Leader or all

1 Where there is hun - ger and thirst in the land,
 2 Where there is ha - tred be - cause of our skin,
 3 Where there are val - leys of bones, dry as dust,
 shat - ter the sys - tems of greed.
 break down the walls of our fear.
 build up the bod - y of Christ.

Je - sus, be with us; make use of our hands.
 Je - sus, be with us to save us from sin.
 Je - sus, be with us, and help us to trust.

Lift up your peo - ple in need.
 In your great love, draw us near.
 Teach us a new way of life.

This hymn celebrates God’s work through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)’s Matthew 25 invitation (pcusa.org/matthew25)—eradicating systemic poverty, dismantling structural racism, and building congregational vitality. The refrain is based on Matthew 1:23, “and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, ‘God is with us,’” and Jesus’ closing words in Matthew 28:20, “I am with you always, to the end of the age.”