

Blessed Jesus at Thy Word

OPENING SONGS

Words: verses 1–3, Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663. verse 4, unknown author. Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1858.

Music: 'Liebster Jesu wir Sind Hier' Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1664. Setting: Fridrich Layriz, 1854.

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1. Bles - sed Je - sus, at Thy Word We are ga - thered all to hear Thee;
 2. All our know - ledge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark - ness shroud - ed,
 3. Glor - ious Lord, Thy - self im - part! Light of light, from God pro - ceed - - ing,
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to Thee and a - do - ra - - tion!

Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear Thee,
 Til Thy Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un - cloud - - ed;
 O - pen Thou our ears and heart; Help us by Thy Spir - it's plead - - ing;
 Grant that we Thy Word may trust And ob - tain true con - so - la - - tion,

By Thy teach - ings sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love Thee sole - - ly.
 Thou a - lone to God canst win us; Thou must work all good with - in us.
 Hear the cry Thy peo - ple rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
 While we here be - low must wan - der, Till we sing Thy prais - es yon - der.