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7. And since the cause and glo - ry, Lord,
 8. A trust - y wea - pon is Thy Word,
 9. Oh, grant that in Thy ho - ly Word

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Are Thine, not ours, to us af - ford
 Thy Church - 's buck - ler, shield, and sword.
 We here may live and die, dear Lord;

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Thy help and strength and con - stan - cy.
 Oh, let us in its pow'r con - fide
 And when our jour - ney end - eth here,

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With all our heart we trust in Thee.
 That we may seek no o - ther guide!
 Re - ceive us in - to glo - ry there.



Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

setting by J.S. Bach

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1. Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide,
2. In these_ last days, of sore di - stress
3. Lord Je - sus, help, Thy Church up - hold,

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For round us falls the e - ven - tide;
Grant us, dear Lord, true stead - fast - ness
For we are slug - gish, thought - less, cold.

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Nor let Thy Word, that heav'n - ly light,
That pure we keep, till life is spent,
Oh, pro - sper well Thy Word of grace

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For us be ev - er veiled in night.
Thy ho - ly Word and Sa - cra - ment.
And spread its truth in ev - 'ry place!

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4. Oh, keep us in Thy Word, we pray;
5. O God, how sin's dread works a - bound!
6. The haugh - ty spir - its, Lord, re - strain

18

The guile and rage of Sa - tan stay!
Through - out the earth no rest is found,
Who o'er Thy Church with might would reign

22

Oh, may Thy mer - cy ne - ver cease!
And false - hood's spir - it wide has spread,
And al - ways set forth some - thing new,

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Give con - cord, pa - tience, cour - age, peace.
And er - ror bold - ly rears its head.
De - vised to change Thy doc - trine true.