

## **JESUS CALLS US HERE TO MEET HIM**

**Jesus calls us here to meet him  
As, through word and song and prayer,  
We affirm God's promised presence  
Where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his  
promise;  
Praise the Son who calls us friends;  
Praise the Spirit who, among us,  
To our hopes and fears attends.**

**Jesus calls us to each other,  
Found in him are no divides;  
Race and class and sex and language-  
such are barriers he derides  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
Join the hands of age and youth;  
Join the faithful and the doubter  
In their common search for truth.**

**Jesus calls us to his table  
Rooted firm in time and space,  
Where the Church in earth and heaven  
Finds a common meeting place.  
Share the bread and wine, his body;  
Share the love of which we sing;  
Share the feast of saints and sinners  
Hosted by our Lord and King.**

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