Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

1. As he walked the land where the pa - gans lived,
2. De - mons knew his voice, and our souls re - joice,
3. When the pigs, un - clean, van - ished from the scene,
4. Brought with Christ to life- dead to sin's own strife-

Je - sus met a man in need; He was sore op - pressed
As we see his might now shine: Cast - ing, by his pow'r,
Herd - ers ran, spread tid - ings true; Then the town came out,
those with faith can clear - ly see: This is gift of God,

and, in - deed, pos - sessed; nak - ed, strong, and strange in - deed!
in that ve - ry hour, dev - ils in - to herds of swine!
said in pan - ic's rout, "We shall have no part in you!"
not our works' re - ward; God's own han - di - work are we!

Refrain

1-3. "Have you come to med - dle here, Son of God, or make me fear?"

4. You have come in - to our fear, Feed - ing us who gath - er here!

We pro-claim you "Lord," Son of God a - dored, strong - er than the de - mons' jeer!

We pro-claim you "Lord," Son of God a - dored, Je - sus, our Re - deem - er dear!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on Luke 8: 26-39 (vv. 1-3), Ephesians 2: 4-10 (v. 4)
Melody: *Anhel Božij / When the Angel came* (tradtional)

Note: this hymn is similar to, but different from, the hymn for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, which is based on the same event as related by Saint Matthew.