

God is with us

This hymn with verses is sung at Great Compline, and could also be sung during Holy Communion on the feasts of Nativity and Theophany.

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Verses:

Give ear, all you distant lands,
You mighty ones, submit yourselves,
for God is with us. (1)

If you strengthen yourselves again, again you will be defeated,
Form a plan, but the Lord will thwart it,
for God is with us. (2)

Whatever word you speak will not stand even among yourselves,
We will not fear what you fear, nor shall we be dismayed,
for God is with us. (1)

Hallow the Lord our God and he will be your fear,
If you trust in him, He will be your refuge,
for God is with us. (2)

We will hope in him and by him will we be saved.
Here am I with the children God has given me,
for God is with us. (1)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light,
for God is with us. (2)

Upon you who dwelt in the shadow of death a light has shone,
for God is with us. (1)

For a child is born to us; a son is given to us,
for God is with us. (2)

Upon his shoulder dominion rests,
Of his peace there is no end,
for God is with us. (1)

They call him Angel of Great Counsel,
Wonderful Counselor,
for God is with us. (2)

Mighty God, Master, Prince of Peace,
Father of the age to come,
for God is with us. (1)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
Now and ever and forever. Amen,
For God is with us. (2)

Then the clergy (or cantors) sing "God is with us" once more to the first melody, and the people repeat is using the second melody.

A melody for the verses can be found on the next page.

The musical notation is presented in two systems, each with two staves. The first system is marked with a circled '1' and the second with a circled '2'. Both systems are in a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The first system includes the lyrics: 'Give ear, all you dis - tant lands, You might - y ones, sub - mit your selves, for God is with us. God is with us...'. The second system includes the lyrics: 'If you strengthen yourselves again, again you will be de - feat - ed; form a plan but the Lord will thwart it, for God is with us. God is with us...'. The word 'Refrain' is written below the second staff of each system.