

# 565 Dearest Jesus, we are here

based on Benjamin Schmolck (1672-1737)

Johann R Ahle (1625-1673)

harmony based on J S Bach (1685-1750)

$\text{♩} = 69$

1. Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, on Thy ten - der  
2. Lord, in love this child pre - serve, be with mer - cy

grace re - ly - ing. See a child to Thee draw near,  
it sur-round - ing that with joy it Thee may serve,

with Thy ho - ly will com - ply - ing. Here Thy grace to  
dai - ly in Thy ways a - bound - ing, ev - er in Thy

it is giv - en and its soul pre - pared for heav - en.  
teach - ing grow - ing, more and more Thy im - age show - ing!