1. As he walked the land where the pagans lived,
2. Demons knew his voice, and our souls rejoice
3. When the pigs, unclean, vanished from the scene,
4. Brought with Christ to life-dead to sin's own strife-

Jesus met a man in need; He was sore pressed
As we see his might now shine: Casting, by his pow'r,
Herd-ers ran, spread tidings true; Then the town came out,
those with faith can clearly see: This is gift of God,

and, indeed, possessed; naked, strong, and strange in deed!
in that very hour, devils into herds of swine!
said in panic's rout, "We shall have no part in you!"
not our works' reward; God's own handiwork are we!

Refrain

1-3. “Have you come to meddle here, Son of God, or make me fear?”
4. You have come into our fear, Feeding us who gather here!

We proclaim you “Lord,” Son of God adored, stronger than the demons' jeer!
We proclaim you "Lord," Son of God adored, Jesus, our Redeemer 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 (traditional)

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.