

Hymns for Worship

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Hymn: On Pentecost They Gathered

On Pentecost they gathered Quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples, To worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, Filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire aglowing Inspired each person there.

The people all around them Were startled and amazed
To understand their language, As Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, What great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen To vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit On all who would believe,
On women, men, and children Who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, Bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, Responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven On that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us In all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen And tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation Glad songs of joy shall raise.

Hymn: Spirit Now Live In Me

O holy Dove of God descending,
You are the love that knows no ending,
All of our shattered dreams
You're mending: Spirit now live in me

O holy Wind of God now blowing,
You are the seed that God is sowing,
You are the life that starts us growing:
Spirit now live in me

O holy Rain of God now falling,
You make the Word of God enthralling,
You are that inner voice now calling:
Spirit now live in me

O holy Flame of God now burning,
You are the pow'r of Christ returning,
You are the answer to our yearning:
Spirit now live in me

Hymn: Let Every Christian Pray

Let every Christian pray,
This day, and every day,
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Was not the Church we love
Commissioned from above?
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit brought to birth
The Church of Christ on earth
To seek and save the lost:
God never has withdrawn,
Since that tremendous dawn,
The gifts of Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit's power
Can fit us for this hour:
Come, Holy Spirit Come!
Instruct, inspire, unite;
And make us see the light:
Come Holy Spirit, come!

Hymn: Sweet Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.