

HYMN TEXTS - JUNE 5, 2022

ON PENTECOST THEY GATHERED

1 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.

2 The people all around them were startled and amazed
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal messages, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

3 God pours the Holy Spirit on all those who 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.

4 O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us hearts to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;
spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

BLESSED QUIETNESS

1 Joys are flowing like a river, since the Comforter has come;
He abide with us forever, makes the trusting heart His home.

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness, what assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea He speaks peace to me, how the billows cease to roll!

2 Bringing life and health and gladness, all around this heavenly Guest,
banished unbelief and sadness, changed our weariness to rest. *Refrain*

3 Like the rain that falls from heaven, like the sunlight from the sky,
so the Comforter is given, coming on us from on high. *Refrain*

LET EVERY CHRISTIAN PRAY

1 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!

2 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God never has withdrawn,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.

3 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!

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

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.