

SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART

- (1) Spirit of God, descend upon my heart:
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
- (2) Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own soul, heart & strength & mind.
I see Thy cross – there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
- (3) Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear -
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- (4) Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven descending Dove -
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.

HALLELUJAH, OUR GOD REIGNS

Hallelujah, for the Lord, our God, the Almighty
reigns! (2x)
Let us rejoice & be glad & give the glory unto Him.
Hallelujah, for the Lord, our God, the Almighty
reigns!

OH, THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE

Oh, the glory of Your presence,
We, Your temple, give You reverence.
So arise from Your rest and be blessed by our praise
As we glory in Your embrace.
As Your presence now fills this place.

Special Music: “Come, Holy Spirit”

- (1) Come, as a wisdom to children,
Come, as new sight to the blind.
Come, Lord as strength to my weakness;
Take me: soul, body and mind.
- (chorus) Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come, in Thy strength and Thy power,
Come, in Thy own gentle way.
- (2) Come, as a rest to the weary,
Come, as a balm to the sore,
Come, as a dew to my dryness:
Fill me with joy, evermore.
- (3) Come, like a spring in the desert,
Come, to the withered of soul,
Oh, let Thy sweet healing power,
Touch me, and make me whole.

RESPONSIVE READING “The Holy Spirit”
John 14:16-18 and 16:5-15

LEADER: I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever;

PEOPLE: Even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

LEADER: I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

PEOPLE: But now I go my way to Him that sent Me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest Thou?

LEADER: But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart.

PEOPLE: Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you.

LEADER: And when He comes, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

PEOPLE: Of sin, because they believe not on Me;

LEADER: Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and you see Me no more;

PEOPLE: Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

LEADER: I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

PEOPLE: Howbeit, when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come.

LEADER: He shall glorify Me; for He shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you.

PEOPLE: All things that the Father hath are mine; therefore said I, that He shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you.

THE COMFORTER HAS COME

- (1) O spread the tidings ‘round, wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful
sound: The Comforter has come!
- (chorus) The Comforter has come, The Comforter has
come! The Holy Ghost from heaven –
The Father’s promise given; O spread the
tidings ‘round, Wherever man is found -
The Comforter has come!
- (2) O boundless love divine! How shall this heart of
mine to wondering mortals tell the matchless grace
divine - That I, a child of hell, should in His image
shine! The Comforter has come!

SERMON OUTLINE
John 14:12-31

Intro:

I. Promise of the Power of Prayer – vs. 12-15

- John says 5 things about prayer:

1. Believing prayer - “ASKS” - Matt 7:7-11; 21:21; 1 John 5:14-15
2. Believing prayer asks in Jesus’ name
3. Believing prayer is done in HIS power
4. Believing prayer is done in love and obedience – vs. 15
5. Believing prayer is always for His glory

II. The Promise of the Holy Spirit – vs. 16-18, 27

1. vs. 16 – Helper

2. vs. 17 – Spirit of Truth

3. vs. 26 – Teacher

4. brings the gift of peace – vs. 27