

CLOSING HYMN

O Spirit of the living God

#531

1 O Spi - rit of the liv - ing God, in  
 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, to  
 3 Be dark - ness, at thy com - ing, light; con -  
 4 Con - vert the na - tions! far and nigh the

all thy plen - i - tude of grace, wher - e'er the foot of  
 preach the rec - on - cil - ing word; give power and unc - tion  
 fu - sion, or - der in thy path; souls with - out strength in -  
 tri - umphs of the cross re - cord; the Name of Je - sus

man hath trod, de - scend on our a - pos - tate race.  
 from a - bove, when - e'er the joy - ful sound is heard.  
 spire with might, bid mer - cy tri - umph o - ver wrath.  
 glo - ri - fy, till ev - ery peo - ple call him Lord.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *Melcombe*, Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

OPENING HYMN

Come down, O Love divine

#516

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt. Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
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SEQUENCE HYMN

Breathe on me, Breath of God

#508

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.  
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: *Nova Vita*, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness

#515

1 Ho - ly Ghost, dis - pel our sad-ness; pierce the clouds of  
 2 Au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, come with unc - tion

na - ture's night; come, thou source of joy and glad-ness,  
 and with power. Make our hearts thy ha - bi - ta - tion;

breathe thy life, and spread thy light. From the height which  
 with thy grace our spi - rits shower. Hear, oh, hear our

knows no mea - sure, as a gra - cious shower de - scend,  
 sup - pli - ca - tion, bless - ed Spi - rit, God of peace!

bring - ing down the rich - est trea - sure we can wish, or God can send.  
 Rest up - on this con - gre - ga - tion, with the full - ness of thy grace.

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