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Hymns

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Fight the Good Fight

Pentecost 8 8 8 8



1. Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right,
2. *Cast care a - side, lean on thy guide; His bound-less mer - cy will pro- vide;*
3. Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near; He chan- geth not and thou art dear.



Lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
trust, and the trust - ing soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

TEXT: John S. B. Monsell (1811-1875)

TUNE: William Boyd (1847-1928)

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Stuttgart 8 7 8 7



1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2. *Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;*
3. By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;



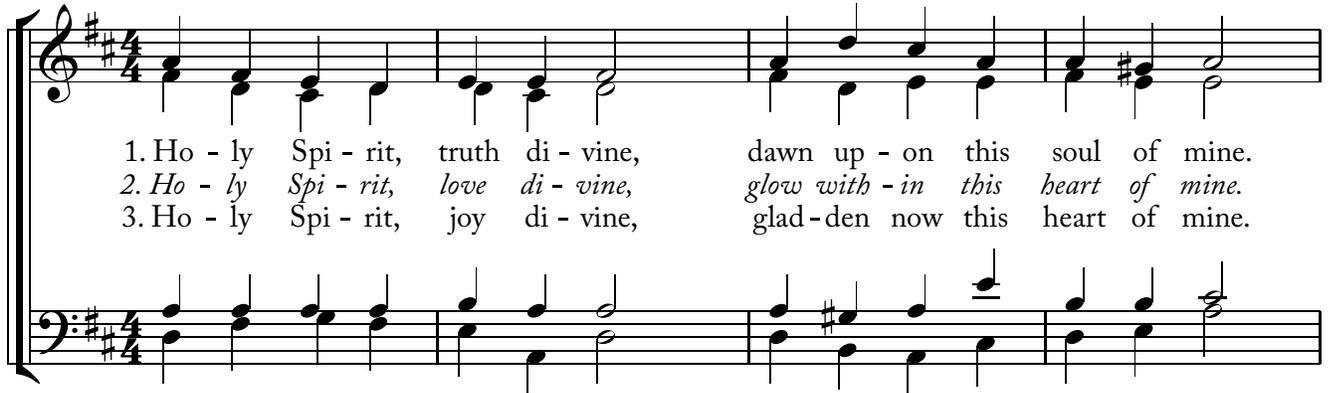
from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient me - rit raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

TEXT: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

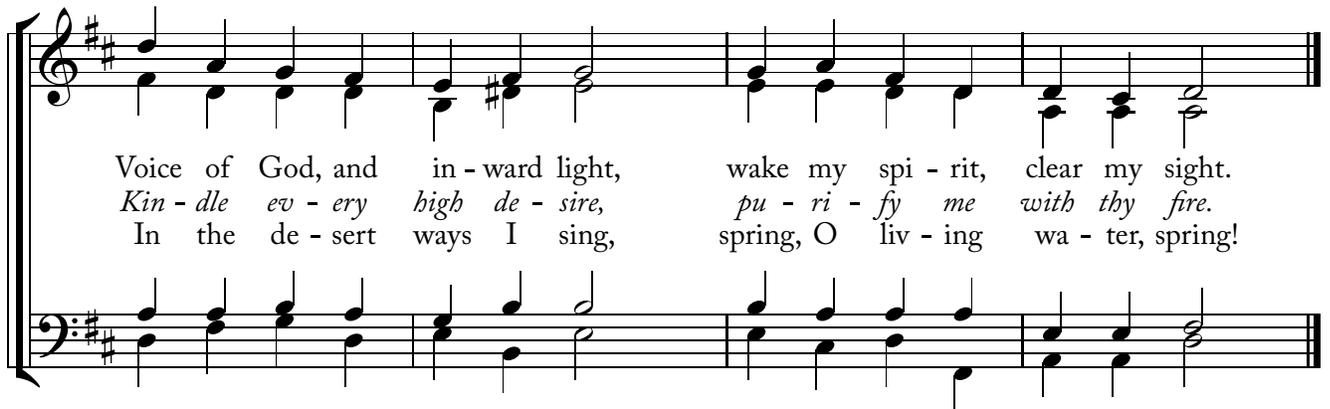
TUNE: Christian F. Witt (1660-1716)

Holy Spirit, truth divine

Buckland 7 7 7 7



1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine.
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine.
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, joy di - vine, glad - den now this heart of mine.



Voice of God, and in - ward light, wake my spi - rit, clear my sight.
Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire, *pu - ri - fy me with thy fire.*
In the de - sert ways I sing, spring, O liv - ing wa - ter, spring!

TEXT: Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)

TUNE: L. G. Hayne (1836-1883)

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

Eventide 10 10 10 10

1. A - bide with me, fast falls the ev - en - tide; the dark - ness
2. *I need thy pre - sence ev - ery pas - sing hour. What but thy*
3. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes. Shine through the

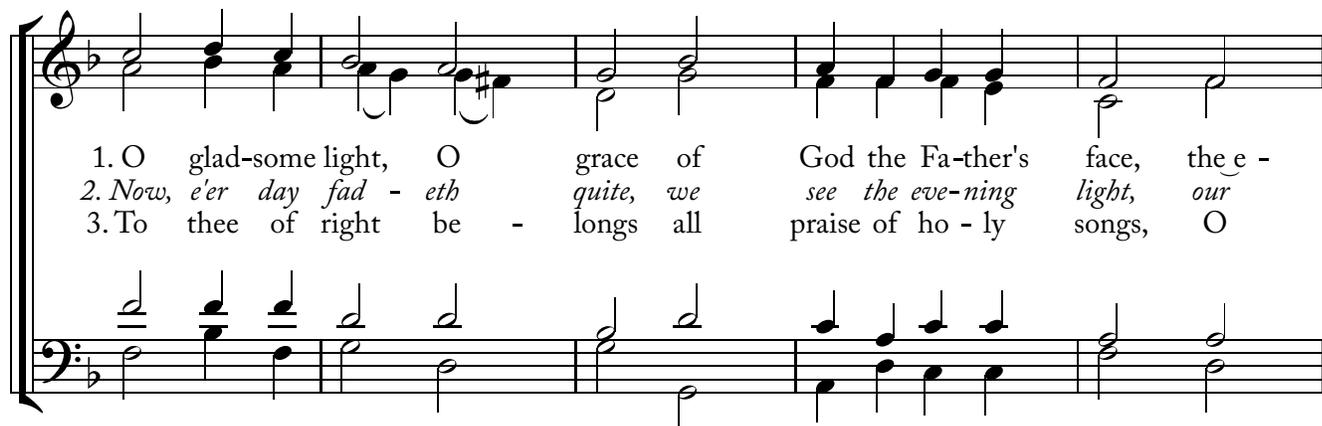
deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide. When o - ther help - ers
grace can foil the temp - ter's power? Who like thy - self my
gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's mor - ning breaks, and

fail, and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
earth's vain sha - dows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

TEXT: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)
TUNE: William H. Monk (1823-1889)

O gladsome light, O grace

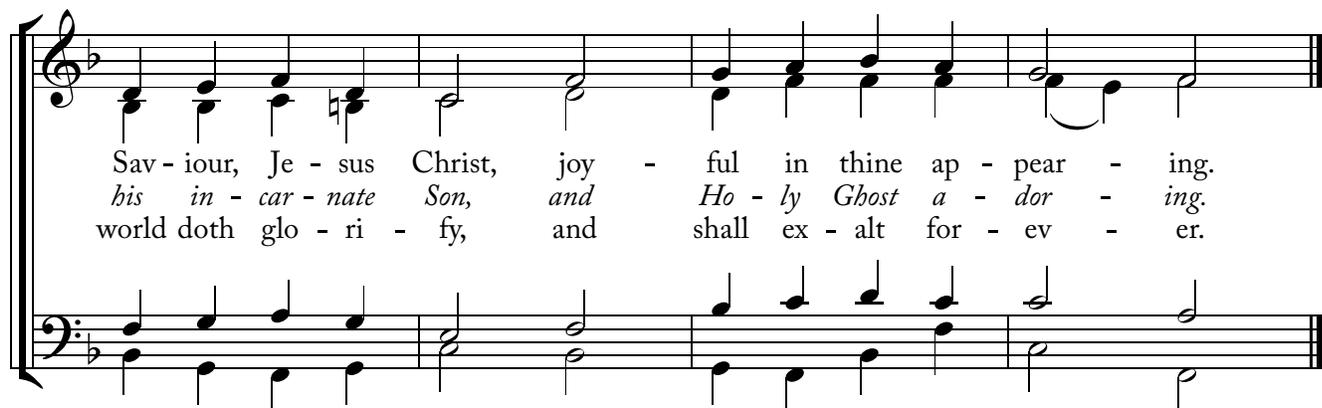
Nunc Dimittis 6 6 7. 6 6 7



1. O glad-some light, O grace of God the Fa-ther's face, the e -
2. *Now, e'er day fad - eth quite, we see the eve-ning light, our*
3. To thee of right be - longs all praise of ho - ly songs, O



ter - nal splen-dour wear - ing: ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest, our
wont-ed hymns out - pour - ing: Fa - ther of might un - known, Thee
Son of God, life - fiv - er: Thee, there-fore, O most high, the



Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, joy - ful in thine ap - pear - ing.
his in - car - nate Son, and Ho - ly Ghost a - dor - ing.
world doth glo - ri - fy, and shall ex - alt for - ev - er.

TEXT: Greek *Phos hilaron*, trans. Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

TUNE: Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561), harm. Claude Goudimel (1505-1572)