

Hymns – May 19, 2024

Hymn #276 – Come, O Spirit, with your sound

1. Come, O Spirit, with your sound
like a wind, quick rushing;
come from heaven and stir our hearts,
each disciple touching!
Mould our actions to your will,
you our service giving;
move within our fellowship;
transform now our living!

2. Come, O Spirit, with your flame,
leaping tongues of fire;
come, and with your glorious light
all our thoughts inspire!
Rest upon each servant's head
till each one is speaking
of our Christ, the Holy One
all the earth is seeking!

3. Come, O Spirit, fill your church,
making strong our mission,
fill your daughters and your sons
with a mighty vision,
til the great and glorious day
when the whole creation
sings your praise as Lord and King,
giver of salvation!

Hymn #386 – Come down, O Love divine,

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek now this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

2. Oh let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming,
and let your glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3. Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing,
true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
and pride in earthly glory scorns with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far out pass the power of human telling,
for none can guess its grace, till we become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Hymn #384 – O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

1. O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and pow'r;
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.

2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.

3. O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in ev'ry part.

4. O Tongues of fire, come rest upon us,
so we may speak your word aright;
kindle the flame of love among us;
equip your light to spread the light.