

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

OPENING SONGS

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♩ = 150

1. O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts Thy
 2. Give to Thy Word im - press - ive pow'r That in our hearts, from
 3. Thou foun - tain whence all wis - dom flows Which God on pi - ous
 4. Left to our - selves, we shall but stray; O lead us on the
 5. Thy heav'n - ly strength sus - tain our heart That we may act the

work be - gin Thy Tem - ple deign to make us; Sun of the
 this good hour, As fire it may be glow - ing; That we con -
 hearts be - stows, Grant us Thy con - so - la - - tion. That in our
 nar - row way, With wis - est coun - sel guide us; And give us
 val - iant part With Thee as our Re - li - - ance; Be Thou our

soul, Thou Light di - vine, A - round and in us bright - ly shine, To joy and
 fess the Fa - ther, Son, And Thee, the Spir - it, Three in One, Thy glo - ry
 pure faith's un - i - ty We faith - ful wit - ness - es may be Of grace that
 stead - fast - ness, that we May ev - er faith - ful prove to Thee, What - ev - er
 Re - fuge and our Shield That we may nev - er quit the field, But stand in

glad - ness wake us. That we to Thee Tru - ly liv - ing, To Thee giv - ing
 ev - er show - ing. Stay Thou, guide now Our souls ev - er that they nev - er
 brings sal - va - tion. Hear us, cheer us, By Thy teach - ing; let our preach - ing,
 woes be - tide us; Lord now Heal Thou All hearts bro - ken, And be - to - ken
 bold de - fi - ance. De - scend, de - fend From all err - ors And earth's ter - rors

Prayer un - ceas - ing May in love be still in - creas - - ing.
 May for - sake Thee. But by faith their re - fuge make Thee.
 And our la - bor Praise Thee, Lord, and serve our neigh - - bor.
 Thou art near us, Whom we trust to light and cheer us.
 Thy sal - va - tion Be our con - stant con - so - la - - tion.

6. O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
 Let Thy dear Word 'mid doubt and strife
 Be so within us burning,
 That we be faithful unto death,
 In Thy pure love and holy faith,
 From Thee true wisdom learning!
 Thy grace And peace
 On us shower; By Thy power
 Christ confessing,
 Let us win our Savior's blessing.

7. O gentle Dew, from Heav'n now fall
 With pow'r upon the hearts of all,
 Thy tender love instilling,
 That heart to heart more closely bound,
 Fruitful in kindly deeds be found,
 The law of love fulfilling;
 The Lord, Discord
 Shall not grieve Thee; We recieve Thee;
 Where Thou livest.
 Peace, and love, and joy Thou givest.

8. Grant that our days, while life shall last,
 In purest holiness be passed,
 Be Thou our Strength forever;
 Grant that our hearts henceforth be free
 From sinful lust and vanity
 Which us from Thee must sever.
 Keep Thou pure Now
 From offenses Heart and senses.
 Blessed Spirit!
 Let us heavenly life inherit.