

We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost

PRAYER

(also known as To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray or O Holy Ghost to Thee We Pray or Now Do We Pray God the Holy Ghost or Now Pray We All God the Comforter or Now Let Us Pray to the Holy Ghost)

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 Setting: "Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book", 1931.
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1. We now im - plore God the Ho - ly Ghost For the
 2. Shine in our hearts, O most pre - cious Light, That we
 3. Thou sa - cred Love, grace on us be - - stow, Set our
 4. Thou high - est Com - - fort in ev - 'ry need, Grant that

true faith, which we need the most, That in our last
 Je - - sus Christ may know a - - right, Cling - ing to our
 hearts with heav'n - ly fire a - - glow, That with hearts u -
 nei - ther shame nor death we heed, That e'en then our

mo - - ments He may be - friend us And, as home - ward
 Sa - - vior, whose blood hath bought us. Who a - - gain to
 ni - - ted we love each o - - ther, Of one mind, in
 cou - - rage may ne - ver fail us When the Foe shall

we jour - ney, at - - tend us. Lord, have mer - - cy.
 our home - land hath brought us. Lord, have mer - - cy.
 peace with ev - 'ry bro - - - ther. Lord, have mer - - cy!
 ac - cuse and as - - sail us. Lord, have mer - - cy!