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**1. Hallelujah! Christ ascended.**

**Hallelujah! Lord of all!**

**Glorified, our risen Saviour,  
Sends his Spirit, drives our call.**

**Holy Ruach, come enfold us,  
As you did at Pentecost:**

**Kindle in our souls a fire  
Seeking out the weak and lost.**

**2. Hallelujah! Holy Spirit.**

**Hallelujah! God within:**

**Warm our hearts, inspire and guide us,  
Cast out selfishness and sin.**

**Let Christ be our boast and passion,**

**Christ the pattern for our days,**

**Be our Comforter and Wisdom,**

**Help our lives bring Jesus praise.**

**3. Hallelujah! Live within us.**

**‘Hallelujah!’ We shall shout.**

**Counsel, strengthen and enthuse us;**

**From our ‘locked room’ drive us out.**

**Let our words and deeds reveal you**

**To a world in need of light;**

**Let us give our lives to serve you,**

**Seeing wrong and setting right.**

**4. Hallelujah! Bread of heaven!**

**Hallelujah! Love divine!**

**Fill us with the gospel message;**

**In our hearts Christ’s call enshrine.**

**Bid fears cease and faith grow stronger,**

**Breath of God grant us your power:**

**Let us hesitate no longer,**

**Serve Christ till our final hour.**

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“Blaenwern” HP267) Dedicated to Revd. Gill Daniel.*

**B. © Daniel Iverson (b. 1890)**

**Spirit of the living God,**

**Fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God,**

**Fall afresh on me.**

**Break me, melt me,**

**Mould me, fill me.**

**Spirit of the living God,**

**Fall afresh on me.**

**C. M. Rider, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 {to ‘There’s a light upon the mountains’ H & P 246  
// StF188 – written for Norman Yardley}**

**1. Once, a group of frightened people hid inside a bolted  
room,**

**Mourning Jesus Christ, who’d left them – it seemed  
naught could lift their gloom:**

**But the promise made by Jesus on the eve of Calvary  
Was fulfilled for each of them like fire and wind and  
ecstasy!**

**2. As the Holy Spirit filled them, every sorry soul  
transformed:**

**Resolution replaced weakness; fearful hearts God’s  
breath had warmed;**

**While the tongues of mundane people were endowed  
with holy might,**

**As the impulse of the Spirit turned their darkness into  
light.**

**3. Fled were gloominess and doubting, as their praise  
and joy they cried;  
Bolts were pulled, the door was opened as they boldly  
poured outside,  
While their neighbours, in amazement, swore their mood  
was excess wine:  
Yet their speech, their dance and laughter were the  
fruits of Pow'r Divine.**

**4. Pilgrims to the holy city heard the gospel in their  
tongues:  
Christ's salvation was extended and to everyone  
belongs;  
For the grace of God is boundless – Christ has died to  
save us all  
And the power of the Spirit helps us answer Jesu's call!**

**5. Then empowered by the Spirit, Peter preached unto  
the Jews –  
And three thousand men were baptised in response to  
Christ's Good News!  
So ten dozen helpless people – our Redeemer's  
'mustard seed' –  
In the power of the Spirit, grew with awe-inspiring  
speed.**

**6. May all honour, praise and glory be to God, the Three-  
in-One:  
Give all honour to the Father for the mighty deeds He's  
done;  
We shall praise His Son, Christ Jesus, who revealed the  
Father's love,  
As we glory in the Spirit whom He sent down from  
above!**

**D. © Margaret V. Old (1932 – 2001)**

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
Gentle as is the dove,  
Teach us the truth and help us believe,  
Show us the Saviour's love.*

**1. You spoke to us long, long ago,  
Gave us the written word;  
We read it still, needing its truth,  
Through it God's voice is heard.***Chorus*

**2. Without your help we fail our Lord,  
We cannot live his way;  
We need your power, we need your strength,  
Following Christ each day.***Chorus*

**C. © Christopher Wordsworth {1807 – 1885}**

**1. Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,  
Taught by thee, we covet most,  
Of thy gifts at Pentecost,  
Holy, heavenly love.**

**2. Faith that mountains could remove,  
Tongues of earth or heaven above,  
Knowledge, all things, empty prove  
Without heavenly love.**

**3. Prophecy will fade away,  
Melting in the light of day;  
Love will ever with us stay:  
Therefore give us love.**

**4. Love is kind, and suffers long,  
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,  
Love than death itself more strong:  
Therefore give us love.**

**5. Faith, and hope, and love we see,  
Joining hand in hand, agree;  
But the greatest of the three,  
And the best, is love.**

**E. © Brian A. Wren {born 1936}**

**1. There's a spirit in the air,  
Telling Christians everywhere:  
Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
Living, working, in our world.**

**2. Lose your shyness, find your tongue;  
Tell the world what God has done:  
God in Christ has come to stay;  
We can see his power today.**

**3. When believers break the bread,  
When a hungry child is fed,  
Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
Living, working, in our world.**

**4. Still his Spirit leads the fight,  
Seeing wrong and setting right:  
God in Christ has come to stay;  
We can see his power today.**

**5. When a stranger's not alone,  
Where the homeless find a home,  
Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
Living, working, in our world.**

**6. May his Spirit fill our praise,  
Guide our thoughts and change our ways:  
God in Christ has come to stay;  
We can see his power today.**

**7. There's a Spirit in the air,  
Calling people everywhere:  
Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
Living, working, in our world.**