

Hymn Lyrics – Large Font

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 power. 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 every 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 church to spread the light

Hymn 279 – In your pentecostal splendour

1. In your Pentecostal splendor rise, O living God, arise; smoke of battle blurs and blinds us; blow your wind and clear our eyes: Hallelujah, Hallelujah! You are God of victories.
2. You of old did lead your people through the desert as they went; you upon the mount to Moses did your tenfold rule present. Hallelujah, Hallelujah! You are law and covenant!
3. Christ who stooped to die for sinners, you have raised to highest place; he, captivity led captive, bring forth gifts for all our race. Hallelujah, Hallelujah! You are giver of all grace!
4. You at Pentecost did shower gracious rain from heaven above; on all flesh did pour your Spirit, silverwinged, descending dove. Hallelujah, Hallelujah! You are liberty and love!
5. Let the fire of your near presence melt our fears, like wax, away; touch our lips with songs of courage; teach us with your saints to say, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! You will guide us all the way!

Hymn 385 – Like the murmur of the dove's song

1. Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the vigour of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: come, Holy Spirit, come.
2. To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine, to the church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign: come, Holy Spirit, come.
3. With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer, with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare: come, Holy Spirit, come.

Hymn 497 – Word of God, across the ages

1. Word of God, across the ages comes your message to our life, source of hope, forever present in our toil and fears and strife, constant witness to God's mercy, still our grace, whate'er befall, guide unfailing, strength eternal, offered freely to us all.

2. Story of our wondrous journey from the shadows of the night, garnered truth of sage and prophet, guiding forward into light, words and deeds of Christ our teacher, pointing to the life and way, still appealing, still inspiring, in the struggles of today.

3. In the tongues of all the peoples may the message bless and heal, as devout and patient scholars more and more its depths reveal. Bless, O God, to wise and simple, all your truth of ageless worth, till all lands receive the witness and your knowledge fills the earth.