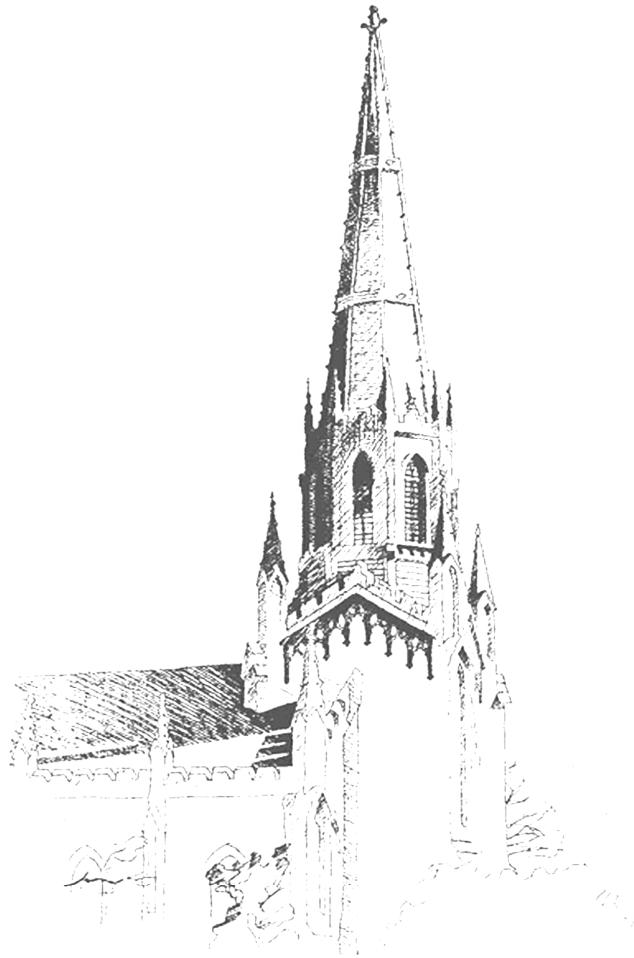


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We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
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341 O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Ps. 85:6

1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive your
 2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly
 3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing
 4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'tis there we
 5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing while har - vest

church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re -
 we con - fess our need; then in your ten - der - ness re -
 • thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to
 find our strength and rest; our bro - ken, con - trite hearts now
 fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord, the world is

new us, and fit your church to meet this this hour.
 make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.
 • win us, re - vive your church in ev - ery part.
 so - lace, and let your wait - ing church be blest.
 wait - ing, e - quip your church to spread the light.

339

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

You were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance. Eph. 1:13, 14

Γ F B♭ F C 7 Dm A7 Dm F C G7 C
 1. For your gift of God the Spir - it, pow'r to make our lives a - new,
 2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn-ing brood-ed on the life - less deep,
 3. He, him- self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sa - cred Word,
 4. He, the might - y God, in-dwells us; his to strength-en, help, em-pow'r;

 F B♭ F C Dm C F B♭ Gm F C F
 pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship you.
 still a - cross our na - ture's dark- ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
 reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges and re - veals our ris - en Lord.
 his to o - ver - come the tempt - er, ours to call in dan - ger's hour.

 F A7 Dm F B♭ C F C7 F C Dm G C
 Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from your as - cend - ed throne,
 moves to stir, to draw, to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
 He it is who works with-in us, teach - ing reb - el hearts to pray.
 In his strength we dare to bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin,

 B♭ C7 F C7 F C Γ F C7 F Gm F C F 7
 full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make your life our own.
 brings to birth and seals and fills us—sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.
 he whose ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day.
 and by him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.

510

Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7

1. Thou hid - den source of calm re - pose, thou all - suf -
 2. Thy might - y name sal - va - tion is, and keeps my
 3. Je - sus, my all in all thou art; my rest in
 4. In want my plen - ti - ful sup - ply, in weak - ness

fi - cien t love di - vine, my help and ref - uge from my foes,
 hap - py soul a - bove; com - fort it brings, and pow'r and peace
 toil, my ease in pain, the med- i - cine of my bro - ken heart,
 my al - might - y pow'r, in bonds my per - fect lib - er - ty,

se - cure I am, if thou art mine: and lo! from sin and
 and joy and ev - er - last - ing love: to me, with thy dear
 in war my peace, in loss my gain, my smile be - neath the
 my light in Sa - tan's dark - est hour, my help and stay when -

grief and shame I hide me, Je - sus, in thy name.
 name, are giv'n par - don and ho - li - ness and heav'n.
 ty - rant's frown, in shame my glo - ry and my crown:
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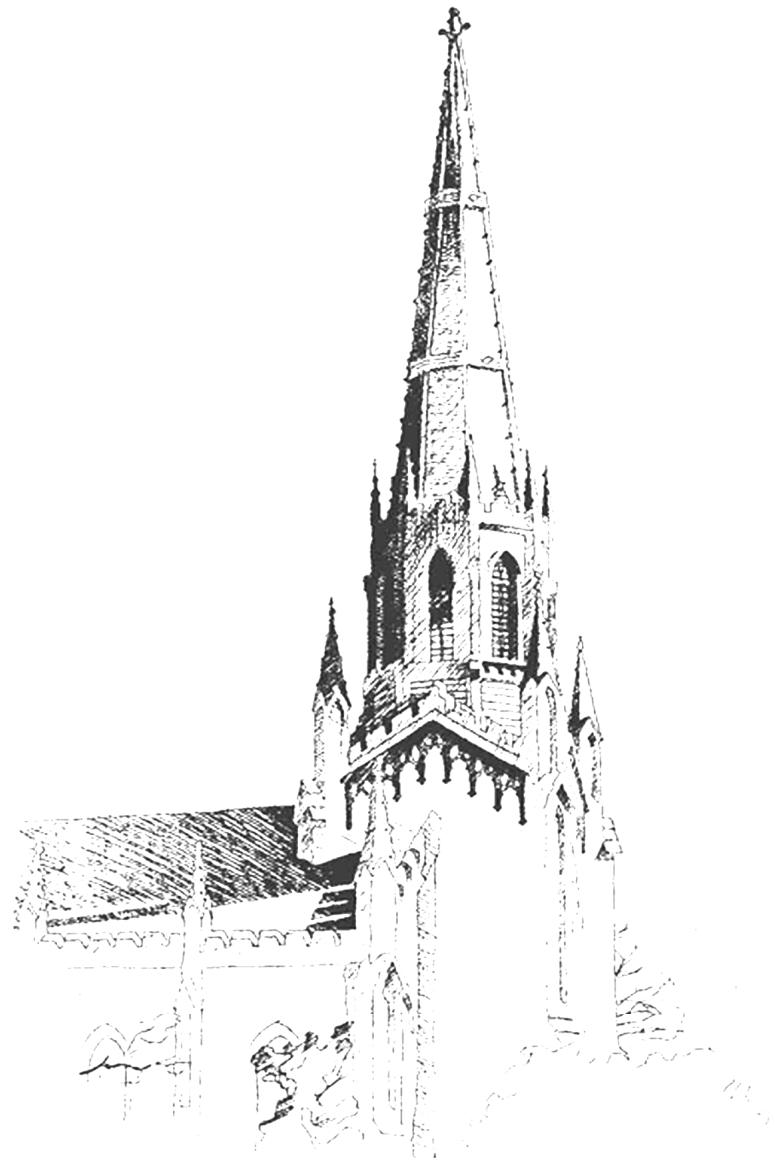
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Then in your tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

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Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
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O Heart of Christ, once broken for us,
'Tis there we find our strength and rest;
Our broken, contrite hearts now solace,
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Crowning gift of resurrection
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Come to make your life our own.

He, who in creation's dawning
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Still across our nature's darkness
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His to strengthen, help, empow'r;
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or among gluttonous eaters of meat,

²¹ for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty,
and slumber will clothe them with rags.

²⁹ Who has woe? Who has sorrow?
Who has strife? Who has complaining?
Who has wounds without cause?
Who has redness of eyes?

³⁰ Those who tarry long over wine;
those who go to try mixed wine.

³¹ Do not look at wine when it is red,
when it sparkles in the cup
and goes down smoothly.

³² In the end it bites like a serpent
and stings like an adder.

³³ Your eyes will see strange things,
and your heart utter perverse things.

³⁴ You will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea,
like one who lies on the top of a mast.

³⁵ “They struck me,” you will say, “but I was not hurt;
they beat me, but I did not feel it.

When shall I awake?
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STELLA

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Thou all-sufficient love divine,
My help and refuge from my foes,
Secure I am, if Thou art mine;
From sin and grief and shame I hide me,
Jesus, in Thy name.

Thy mighty name salvation is,
And keeps my happy soul above;
Comfort it brings, and pow'r and peace,
And joy and everlasting love;
To me, with Thy dear name, are giv'n
Pardon and holiness and heav'n.

Jesus, my all in all Thou art;
My rest in toil, my ease in pain,
The healing of my broken heart,
In war my peace, in loss my gain,
My smile beneath the tyrant's frown,
In shame my glory and my crown.

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In weakness my almighty pow'r,
In bonds my perfect liberty,
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