

KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT

melody, 15th cent.

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Erfurt Gesangbuch, 1524


1. Come, Ho-ly Ghost, God and Lord! Be all Thy grac-es now out-poured On
 2. Thou ho-ly Light, Guide di-vine, Oh, cause the Word of Life to shine! Teach
 3. Thou ho-ly Fire, Com-fort true, Grant us the will Thy work to do And

each be-liev-er's mind and heart; Thy fer-vent love to them im-part.
 us to know our God a-right And call Him Fa-ther with de-light.
 in Thy ser-vice to a-bide; Let tri-als turn us not a-side.

Lord, by the bright-ness of Thy light Thou in the faith dost men u-
 From ev-'ry er-ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our Mas-ter
 Lord, by Thy power pre-pare each heart And to our weak-ness strength im-

nite Of ev-'ry land and ev-'ry tongue; This
 be That we in liv-ing faith a-bide, In
 part That brave-ly here we may con-tend, Through

to Thy praise, O Lord, our God, be sung. Halle-lu-jah! Halle-lu-jah!
 Him, our Lord, with all our might con-fide. Halle-lu-jah! Halle-lu-jah!
 life and death to Thee, our Lord, as-cend. Halle-lu-jah! Halle-lu-jah!

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Martin Luther 1524; tr. Catherine Winkworth and others