

## HYMN

## # Creator Spirit, by whose aid

C F C (G) Am (D) G

1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid the world's foun - da - tions  
 2 O source of un - cre - at - ed light, the Fa - ther's prom - ised  
 3 Plen - teous of grace, de - scend from high, rich in thy seven - fold

(D<sup>6</sup> D) G G<sup>7</sup> C A<sup>7</sup> D

first were laid, come, vis - it ev - ery pi - ous mind;  
 Par - a - clete,<sup>a</sup> thrice ho - ly fount, thrice ho - ly fire,  
 en - er - gy;<sup>c</sup> make us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive

B Em (B<sup>7</sup> Em Am Em) B Em C<sup>7</sup> F

come, pour thy joys on hu - man - kind; from sin and sor - row  
 our hearts with heav - en - ly love in - spire; come and thy sa - cred  
 and prac - tise all that we be - lieve; give us thy - self, that

D<sup>7</sup> G (G<sup>7</sup>) C (D<sup>7</sup> C) G<sup>7</sup> C

set us free, and make thy tem - ples wor - thy thee.  
 unc - tion<sup>b</sup> bring to sanc - ti - fy us while we sing.  
 we may see the Fa - ther and the Son by thee.

<sup>a</sup> Jn 14:16; lit. one called alongside; Comforter, Helper, Counsellor    <sup>b</sup> anointing

<sup>c</sup> complete, full; cf. Rev. 1:4; 3:1; 4:5; 5:6

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