

## Opening Hymn No. 475: Come Down, O Love Divine

- 1: Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2: O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3: And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far out-pass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place  
where in the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

## Closing Hymn No. 500: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

- 1: Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.
- 2: I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3: Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?  
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.  
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
- 4: Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 5: Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and they love the flame.