

Hymn of the Holy Spirit

(Suitable for use at services of Ordination, Commissioning, and/or Induction)

Spirit of God, uniting us in worship:
yours is the breath that livens every soul.
Guarding and guiding us to take each footstep,
inspire our growth in faith and make us whole.

Spirit of God, equipping us for service:
yours is the voice that summons us by name.
Comfort and challenge, stretch us and preserve us;
so may your gift in us be fanned to flame.

Spirit of God, deploying us in mission:
yours is the song of world-transforming grace.
Bring now our destiny to full fruition,
making your purpose known in every place.

Spirit of God, among us and between us,
you who unite, equip, and so deploy:
we pledge ourselves anew to live for Jesus,
until we come to share in heaven's joy!

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*Suggested Tunes:
Highwood ('Hark, what a sound')
or Charterhouse ('Eternal God, your love's tremendous glory')*