

May 8, 2022 – Hymn Lyrics

Hymn No. 539: O Spirit of the Living God

1. O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.
2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.
3. Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.
4. So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

Hymn No. 402: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (11 o'clock service)

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. (in my heart)  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. (in my heart)
2. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. (in my heart)  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. (in my heart)
3. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. (in my heart)

In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. (in my heart)

4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (in my heart)  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (in my heart)

#### Hymn No. 396: O Jesus, I Have Promised

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, My Master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my Guide.
2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
3. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised, to all who follow thee  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.