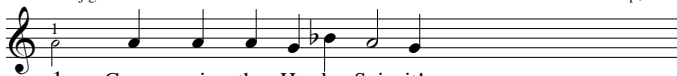


HYMN 46

Formerly Hymn 37

Come, Praise the Holy Spirit!

I Peter 1:10-12; Ephesians 1:13; I Corinthians 2:9; Galatians 5:18, 22; Romans 8:16-17, 23-25
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1. Come, praise the Ho-ly Spir-it!



The proph-ets He in-spired;



they af-ter our sal-va-tion



un-ceas-ing-ly in-quired.



They spoke of Christ our Sav-iour,



of grace that was to be,



pro-claimed to us the won-ders



which an-gels long to see.

2. The gospel of salvation
God has to us revealed,
and we, the Word believing,
were with the Spirit sealed.
What none had seen or heard of
has been to us declared;
what no man had imagined
God has for us prepared.

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3. Led by the Ho-ly Spi-rit,
our flesh we cru-ci-fy;
in Him shall we find free-dom
as un-to sin we die.
O Spir-it, by Your pow-er
our faith-ful-ness in-crease,
and reap in us Your har-vest
of love and joy and peace.

4. When we cry, "Abba! Father!"
the Spirit witness bears
that God made us His children
and we, with Christ, are heirs.
The Spirit, as the first fruits
of glorious liberty,
helps us await with patience
what we do not yet see.