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1. Come, Holy Ghost, in love  
Shed on us from above  
Thine own bright ray.  
Divinely good Thou art;  
Thy sacred gifts impart  
To gladden each sad heart.  
Oh, come today!

2. Come, tenderest Friend and best,  
Our most delightful Guest,  
With soothing power.  
Rest which the weary know,  
Shade mid the noontide glow,  
Peace when deep griefs o'erflow,  
Cheer us this hour.

3. Come, Light serene and still,  
Our inmost bosoms fill,  
Dwell in each breast.  
We know no dawn but Thine;  
Send forth Thy beams divine  
On our dark souls to shine  
And make us blest.

4. Exalt our low desires,  
Extinguish passion's fires,  
Heal every wound.  
Our stubborn spirits bend,  
Our icy coldness end,  
Our devious steps attend  
While heavenward bound.

5. Come, all the faithful bless;  
Let all who Christ confess  
His praise employ.  
Give virtue's rich reward,  
Victorious death accord  
And, with our glorious Lord,  
Eternal joy. Amen

LESSON: JEREMIAH 15.19-21

19 Therefore thus saith the LORD, If thou return, then will I bring thee again, and thou shalt stand before me: and if thou take forth the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth: let them return unto thee; but return not thou unto them. 20 And I will make thee unto this people a fenced brasen wall: and they shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against

thee: for I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the LORD. 21 And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible.

EPISTLE: ROMANS 8:12-17

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

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Be Thou my strong Rock: for an house of defense to save me.

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be ashamed. *Hallelujah. Hallelujah.*

Give ear, O My people, to My Law: incline your ears to the words of My mouth. *Hallelujah.*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 7:15-23

15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;  
Curb those who fain by craft and sword  
Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son  
And set at naught all He hath done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known,  
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Thy Christendom that we  
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth.  
Send peace and unity on earth.  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life. Amen.

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1. O Lord, our Father, shall we be confounded  
Who, though by trials and by woes surrounded,  
On Thee alone for help are still relying,  
To Thee are crying?

2. Lord, put to shame Thy foes who breathe defiance  
And vainly make their might their sole reliance;  
In mercy turn to us, the poor and stricken,  
Our hope to quicken.

3. Be Thou our Helper and our strong Defender;  
Speak to our foes and cause them to surrender.  
Yea, long before their plans have been completed,  
They are defeated.

4. 'Tis vain to trust in man; for Thou, Lord, only  
Art the Defense and Comfort of the lonely.  
With Thee to lead, the battle shall be glorious  
And we victorious.

5. Thou art our Hero, all our foes subduing;  
Save Thou Thy little flock they are pursuing.  
We seek Thy help; for Jesus' sake be near us.  
Great Helper, hear us! Amen.

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.