

## **Holy Spirit**

#### VERSE 1

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
In Your presence, Lord

#### **CHORUS**

Holy Spirit You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory God is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence Lord

#### **BRIDGE**

Let us become more aware of Your presence Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

Jesus Culture

The Spirit is Moving! August 4, 2021

# "Filled with the Spirit's Power"

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our collective prayer

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord the infant church confessed its risen Lord.

O Holy Spirit, in the church today no less Your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire, that unity may be our great desire.

Give joy and peace; give faith to hear Your call, and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace in Your strong care all those of every race.

Like wind and fire with life among us move, 'til we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

In a world full of big challenges, in a time like ours, we can't settle for a heavy and fixed religion. We can't try to contain the Spirit in a box. We need to experience the mighty rushing wind of Pentecost.

McLaren, Brian D.. We Make the Road by Walking

## Reflection

SO let us open our hearts. Let us dare believe that the Spirit that we read about in the Scriptures can move among us today, empowering us in our times so we can become agents in a global spiritual movement of justice, peace, and joy.

So, are we ready? Are we willing to die with Christ? Are we willing to let go?

And are we willing to be buried with Christ? Are we willing to let be?

And are we willing to rise with Christ? Can we inhale, open our emptiness, unlock that inner vacuum, for the Spirit to enter and fill—like wind, breath, fire, cloud, water, wine, and a dove? Are we willing to let come?

How do you respond to the imagery of death, burial, and resurrection with

## **Prayer of St. Francis**

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred let me bring your love Where there is injury your pardon Lord And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace Where there's despair in life let me bring hope Where there is darkness, only light And where there's sadness, ever joy.

> O Master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned In giving to all that we receive And in dying that we're born to eternal life

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