

Spirit of God; at the outset of time,  
You hovered above the new-born chaos of an unformed world;  
You touched its foaming waters,  
With colour and light; order and life;  
Cycles of days and seasons; vapour and rain; bud, branch and fruit.  
Power and Imagination in the hand of our creator

**Spirit of Life:**  
**Renew us, refresh us**  
**Bring new creation to every layer of our being**

Spirit of God; in the workings of History,  
You touched the lips and hands of those  
Who brought down kings and raised up nations;  
Messengers of hope to the broken; challenge to the complacent;  
Bearers of signs for those whose eyes had turned from you.

**Spirit of Life:**  
**Speak to us, speak through us**  
**Speak when we are still and ready;**  
**Speak in the everyday**  
**When we are often absorbed with the demands of other voices**

Spirit of God; Your resting presence in Word made flesh,  
Brought healing and wholeness to lives once shattered;  
Stretched hands of love to those left rejected and alone;  
Held crowds with words of wonder;  
Left rulers seething with words of truth.

**Spirit of Christ:**  
**Touch our lives afresh and make us more like You**  
**Help us to grow into the fullness of Your likeness**

Spirit of God, in rushing wind and flame of fire,  
You poured yourself afresh into lives of those  
Whose faltering steps were following You.  
Come upon us we pray;  
Take our words, our thoughts, our dreams, our actions,  
That we might be heralds and servants of your Gospel.

Pentecost Spirit: Come upon Your church with life and power;  
Build us into the people You would have us be;  
Kindle your fire and stir our hearts with the zeal of your Kingdom;  
Be poured out like water,  
That we may be a stream of healing in a broken world.  
Blow like the wind to steer us to shores of your choosing.  
May Your presence be seen in us.  
May Your presence be known through us AMEN