

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

1. God the Spir - it, guide and guard - ian, wind - sped flame and
 2. Christ our Sav - ior, sov - ereign, shep - herd, word made flesh, love
 3. Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be - yond all
 4. Tri - une God, mys - te - rious be - ing, un - di - vid - ed

hov - ering dove, breath of life and voice of proph - ets, sign of
 cru - ci - fied, teach - er, heal - er, suf - fering ser - vant, friend of
 thought's re - call, fount of wis - dom, womb of mer - cy, giv - ing
 and di - verse, deep - er than our minds can fath - om, great - er

bles - ing, power of love: give to those who lead your
 sin - ners, foe of pride: in your tend - ing may all
 and for - giv - ing all: as you know our strength and
 than our creeds re - hearse: help us in our var - ied

peo - ple, fresh a - noint - ing of your grace; send them forth as
 pas - tors* learn and live a shep - herd's care; grant them cour - age
 weak - ness, so may those the church ex - alts o - ver - see its
 call - ings your full im - age to pro - claim, that our min - is -

**When appropriate, ministers, leaders, elders, teachers, or deacons may be substituted for pastors.*

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bold a - pos - tles to your church in ev - ery place.
 and com - pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer.
 life stead - fast - ly yet not o - ver - look its faults.
 tries u - nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.