

*Announcements*

Prelude – on “Morecambe” – David Hagerty

*Invocation*

Hymn: #279 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove 279

The image shows a page of a hymn book with musical notation and lyrics. The title is 'Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove 279' and it is identified as 'GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics in four parts. The lyrics are: '1 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove, 2 In vain we tune our for - mal songs; 3 Dear Lord, and shall we ev - er live 4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick - ening powers; kin - dle a flame of in vain we strive to rise; ho - san - nas lan - guish at this poor dy - ing rate? Our love so faint, so with all thy quick - ening powers; come, shed a - broad a sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours. on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies. cold to thee, and thine to us so great! Sav - ior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.'

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Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon*

**Response: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

Anthem – Meditation on “Beach Spring – Robert Lau

**When We Face an Unknown Future**

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D (“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”)

When we face an unknown future that we can't imagine yet,  
when the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat —  
As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,  
may we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.

Jesus faced the lonely desert as a time to look within.  
There he met such trial and conflict; there he knew you were with him.  
In this time of separation when we miss the life we've known,  
may we hear your voice proclaiming: "I am here! You're not alone."

May we cherish those around us as we never have before.  
May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.  
May we hear our neighbors' suffering; may we see our neighbors' pain.  
May we learn new ways of offering life and health and hope again.

God, when illness comes to threaten, and when so much here goes wrong,  
may we know this thing for certain — that your love is sure and strong.  
You're beside us in our suffering — and when times are surely tough,  
we may face an unknown future, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.

Caroline Winfrey Gillette

This is a new hymn for singing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Churches have permission to use this hymn for free, including in streaming worship services.

*Prayers of the People*

\*Hymn: #285 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

# 285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Capo 3: (G/A) (D) (A) (D/F#) (E7)  
B $\flat$ /C F C F/A G7

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

(A) (Em) (B)  
C Gm D

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

(Em) (D) (G) (A/G) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)  
Gm F B $\flat$  C/B $\flat$  Am Dm Gm C7 F

new flame's ea - ger might:  
midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
peace be - yond com - pare:

*Scripture Reading:* Acts 2:1-18

*Sermon:* "A New Grace"

*Affirmation of Faith—Nicene Creed*

**NICENE CREED**

Let us confess the faith of the universal church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Peace

Offering

\*Hymn: #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness  
Spirit

Refrain

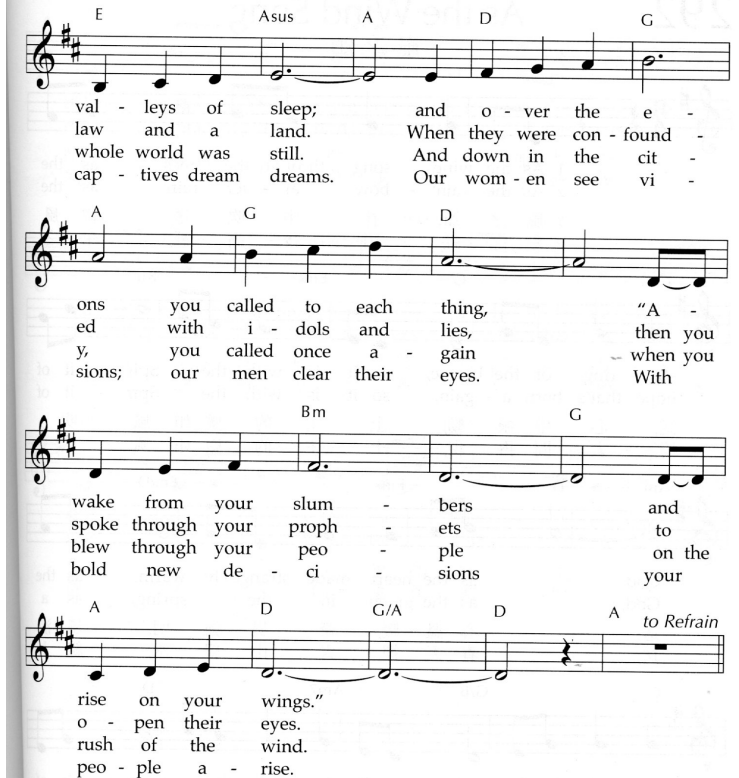


Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the  
2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the  
3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a  
4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

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val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e - law and a land. When they were con - found - whole world was still. And down in the cit - cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi - ons you called to each thing, "A - ed with i - dols and lies, then you y; you called once a - gain - when you sions; our men clear their eyes. With wake from your slum - bers and spoke through your proph - ets to blew through your peo - ple on the bold new de - ci - sions your rise on your wings." o - pen their eyes. rush of the wind. peo - ple a - rise.

to Refrain

Benediction

Postlude – Fantasia on “Morecambe” – Walter Schurr