

For the Brecksville United Methodist Church, Brecksville, Ohio, on its 175th anniversary

O Spirit of the Living God

SATB, Treble Choir, Congregation, Handbells, Brass Quartet, and Organ

Carlton R. Young
Based on *FOREST GREEN*
English melody

Henry H. Tweedy, 1868-1953

Introduction: Handbells, Brass, and Organ

$\text{♩} = 110-116$

Organ

mp *mf*

Ped.

6

f (*Brass Quartet*) *cresc.*

11

mf *cresc.*

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Stanza 1: Choirs, Congregation, Handbells, Trumpets, and Organ

15 *f*

Unison Voices

1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, thou

Organ *ff* *f*

18

light and — fire di - vine, De - scend up - on thy

21

church — once — more, and make it — tru - ly thine. Fill —

24

it with love — and — joy — and — pow'r, with righ - teous - ness and

27

peace; Till Christ shall dwell in hu - man hearts, and

30

sin and sor - row cease.

mf

Man.

Stanza 2: Treble Choir (adults, and or children/youth) and Organ

33

Treble Voices

mf

2. Blow, wind of God! With wis - dom blow un -

Organ

36

til our minds are free From mists of er - ror,

39

clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee. Burn,

42

wing-ed fire! In-spire our lips with flam-ing love and

45

zeal, To preach to all thy great good news, God's

48

glo-rious com-mon-weal.

(Handbells)

Stanza 3: SATB *a cappella*Tempo *ad lib.*, expressively

51 *rit.* *mp*

Soprano Alto

3. Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words of

Tenor Bass

rit. *mp*

Organ

rit.

54 *mp*

truth which all may hear, The lan - guage all may

mp

57 *cresc.*

un - der - stand when love speaks loud and clear; Till

cresc.

60

ev - 'ry age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in

63 *rit.* *cresc.*

one, And earth shall form one fam - i - ly by

rit. *cresc.*

66 *dim.* *ten.*

whom thy will is done.

dim. *ten.*

Interlude: Handbells, Brass, and Organ
Tempo I

p *mp* *mf*

Ped.

70

(Brass Quartet) *mp*

74 *cresc.* *mf*

78

cresc.

Stanza 4: Choirs, Congregation, Handbells, Brass, and Organ

81

Unison
Voices

4. So shall we know the pow'r of Christ who

Organ

ff *f*

84

came this world to save; So shall we rise with

87

him to life which soars beyond the grave; And

90

earth shall win— true— ho - li - ness, which makes thy chil - dren

93 *rall.* *a tempo*

whole; Till, per - fect - ed by thee, — we reach cre -

96 *Descant cresc.* *rit.* *ff*

a - tion's glo - rious — goal.

Descant cresc. *rit.* *ff*

Melody cresc. *rit.* *ff*

cresc. *rit.* *ff*

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Stanzas 1-3



hu - man hearts, and sin and sor - row cease.
great good news, God's glo - rious com - mon - weal.
fam - i - ly by whom thy will is done.

Stanza 4



thee, we reach cre - a - tion's glo - rious goal!

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