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# Hymn

Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me;

break me, melt me,  
mould me, fill me;

Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson (d.1977), Birdwing Music, EMI Christian Music Publishing 1963 (CCLI 38851)

From *A Wee Worship Book* (Wild Goose Worship Group, 1999), evening liturgy

We are met in the presence of God,

**And we do not meet alone**

With the angels in highest heaven,

**We gather to worship the Lord.**

With the saints of every age,

**We gather to worship the Lord.**

With the Church throughout the world,

**We gather to worship the Lord.**

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By children and babes at the breast,

**God's holy name is praised.**

With drum, sitars and trumpets,

**God's holy name is praised.**

In barrios and basilicas,

**God's holy name is praised.**

And here with our hearts and our voices,

**God's holy name is praised.**

We are met in the presence of God,

**And we do not meet alone.**

**Amen**

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## Colossians 3:14-17 (NRSV)

“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

# Introducing Gillian

Some thoughts of the life and hymns of:  
Fred Kaan (1929-2009)