

**SEND, O LORD, THY HOLY SPIRIT**

*\* = the new pastor*

1. O Lord send YOUR Holy Spirit  
To YOUR servant\* now, we pray;  
Let him\* show himself\* good keeper  
For YOUR small sheep, always.  
Let him announce YOUR holy Word  
And praise YOUR holy Name,  
And give good to YOUR sheep, O Savior;  
Let that all stay his\* work.
  
2. YOU O Lord, YOURSELF called him\*  
For keep YOUR holy sheep-group:  
But for succeed in his\* work  
He\* must share Holy Spirit's gifts.  
Give him\* wisdom from heaven;  
Fill his\* heart with holy love;  
Time he\* weak, YOU stay near him\*;  
Time he\* prays, YOU Good Shepherd listen.
  
3. Help, Lord Jesus, help him\* feed  
YOUR dear children with YOUR Word,  
And in steady love serve YOU  
Until we sing with him\* in heaven.  
Many blessings, Lord, now give  
To his\* steady work on earth  
Till YOUR mercy shall give him\*,  
His\* victory, life in heaven. Amen

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