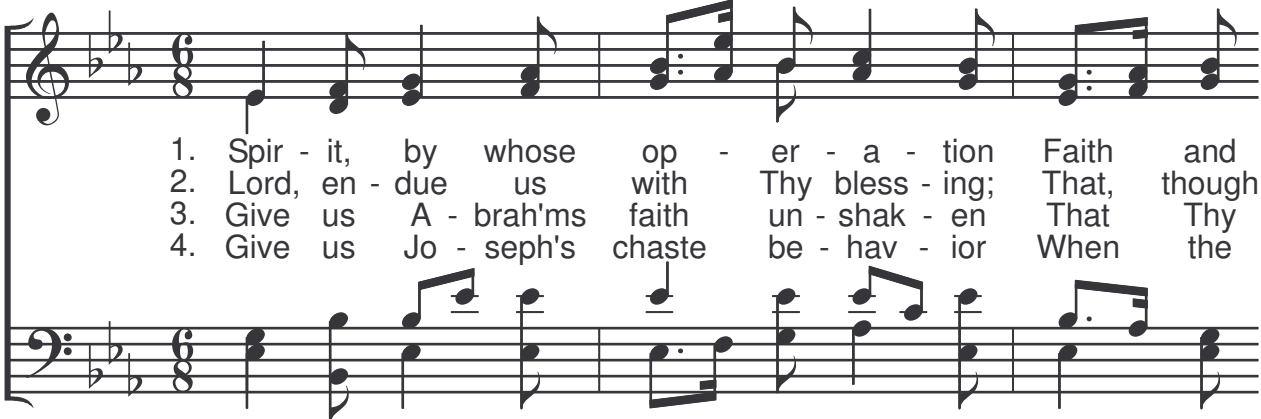


175. THE FAITH OF THE FATHERS

33, 36, 51, 203.



1. Spir - it, by whose op - er - a - tion Faith and
 2. Lord, en - due us with Thy bless - ing; That, though
 3. Give us A - brah'ms faith un - shak - en That Thy
 4. Give us Jo - seph's chaste be - hav - ior When the



ho - li - ness pro - ceed, Source of heav'n - ly
 babes we be in grace, Faith and love and
 prom - ise must be true, And what God has
 world with craft - y wiles Seeks to draw us



con - ver - sa - tion, Strength in weak - ness, help in
 zeal pos - ses - sing For Thy house and ho - ly
 un - der - tak - en He as - sur - ed - ly will
 from the Sav - iour To her - self with frowns or



need;
 place,
 do;
 smiles.
 Spir - it, by whose in - spi - ra - tion
 We may give our dear - est treas - ure,
 Which not on - ly could un - mov - ed
 Give us grace and strength for shun - ning

Proph - ets and A - pos - tles spake; Mar - tyrs bled and
 All the good things of this life, Hon - or, wealth, and
 Trust the cov - e - nant of grace, But the thing which
 This en - snar - ing Pot - i - phar, Wis - dom to e -

trib - u - la - tion Saints en - dured for Je - sus' sake.
 dear - est pleas - ures, In the great and ho - ly strife.
 he most lov - ed At the Lord's dis - pos - al place.
 lude her cun - ning, Strength her o - pen hate to bear.

5. Give us David's bold defiance
 Of the Lord's and Israel's foes;
 And in trouble, the reliance
 Which in God, his Rock, he shows;
 His right princely disposition,
 Friendship, constancy, and truth;
 But still more, his deep contrition,
 For the errors of his youth.
6. Arm us with Thy true discernment
 As Elijah, in these days
 When men, led by superstition,
 To false idols altars raise.
 Let us shun the mere profession
 Common in our days and land,
 Witnessing a good profession,
 Even if alone we stand.
7. Give us the Apostles' daring
 And their bold, undaunted mood,
 Threats and fierce reproaches bearing
 To proclaim the Saviour's blood;
 Let us to the truth bear witness;
 Truth alone can make us free;
 Not leave off until its sweetness
 All shall taste and know through Thee.
8. Give us Stephen's look collected
 And His calm and peaceful mind,
 When we meet with unexpected
 Trials of the fiercest kind;
 In the midst of shouts and crying,
 Let us with composure stand;
 Open heav'n to us in dying;
 Show us Christ at God's right hand.
9. Spirit, by whose operation
 Faith and hope and love are giv'n
 Source of holy conversation,
 Bearing seed and fruit for heav'n;
 Spirit, by whose inspiration
 Prophets and Apostles spake,
 Visit us with Thy salvation;
 Dwell with us for Jesus' sake!