

Lord, You give the great commission:
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to Your purpose
with renewed integrity;

*With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.*

Lord, You call us to Your service:
'In My Name baptise and teach.'
That the world may trust Your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us
closer in community;

Lord, You make the common holy:
'This My body, this My blood.'
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share Your children's liberty.

Lord, You show us love's true measure;
'Father, what they do, forgive.'
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that You so freely give.
May Your care and mercy lead us
to a just society;

*With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.*

Lord, You bless with words assuring:
'I am with you to the end.'
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as You intend,
and, amid the cares that claims us,
hold in mind eternity.