

Holy Spirit, Ever Living as the Church's Very Life  
*as found in the 1982 Hymnal #511*

Words: Simon Browne (1680-1732)

Music: *Mendon*, melody from Methodist Hymnal, 1821 adapted and harmonized by  
Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;  
Thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;  
Quickening, strengthening and absolving, Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit ever binding age to age, and soul to soul,  
In a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.