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1 Spirit of God, on this great day inspire our souls, we pray, with
pen-tect-os-bal fire. Lord, breathe upon us with your heav’n-ly
wind, that it refresh and pur-i-fy our mind.

2 Kindle within us and preserve that fire, which will with holy
love our hearts inspire, and with an active zeal our soul indu-
flame to do your will and glo-ri-fy your name.

3 Endow us richly with your gifts and grace to fit us for the
du-ties of our place, so open now our lips, our hearts so
raise, that both our hearts and lips may give you praise.

TEXT: John Rawlett [c. 1687], alt.
TUNE: Abbreviated from melody by Louis Bourgeois [1551]

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