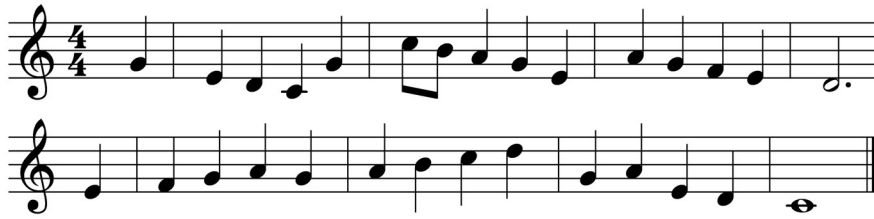


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Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might
and bid thy Church increase,
in breadth and length, in depth and height,
her unity and peace.

Let works of darkness disappear
before thy conquering light;
let hatred and tormenting fear
pass with the passing night.

Let what apostles learned of thee
be ours from age to age;
their steadfast faith our unity,
their peace our heritage.

O Judge divine of human strife!
O Vanquisher of pain!
To know thee is eternal life,
to serve thee is to reign.

Words and melody: Howard Chandler Robbins (1876-1952)