

Pittsgrove

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G Major
Nehemiah Shumway, 1793

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

2. Bless, O Lord, the open - ing year, To each soul as - sem - bled here;

Tr.

C.

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B.

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Clothe Thy word with power di - vine, Clothe Thy word with

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Clothe Thy word with power di-vine, Make us wil-ling to be Thine

Tr.

C.

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B.

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power di - vine,

vine, Clothe Thy word with power di - vine, Make us wil-ling to be Thine.

vine,

1. Now may fervent prayer arise,
Winged with faith, and pierce the skies;
Fervent prayer shall bring us down
Gracious answers from the throne.

3. Shepherd of the blood-bought sheep!
Teach the stony heart to weep;
Let the blind have eyes to see,
See themselves, and look on Thee!

4. Let the minds of all our youth
Feel the force of sacred truth;
While the gospel call they hear,
May they learn to love and fear.

5. Show them what their ways have been,
Show them the desert of sin;
Then Thy dying love reveal,
This shall melt a heart of steel.

6. Where Thou hast Thy work begun,
Give new strength the race to run;
Scatter darkness, doubts, and fears,
Wipe away the mourner's tears.

7. Bless us all, both old and young;
Call forth praise from every tongue;
Let the whole assembly prove
All Thy power, and all Thy love.