THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE
(#284 in The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

REFRAIN:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land

(SING REFRAIN)

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride

(SING REFRAIN)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

(SING REFRAIN)

HOLY SPIRIT RAIN DOWN

CHORUS:
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh, Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down

(REPEAT CHORUS)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up Heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives

(REPEAT CHORUS)

SING 2X:
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down
LORD REIGN IN ME
Over all the earth, You reign on high
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky
But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that You’d reign in me again

CHORUS:
Lord reign in me, reign in Your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won’t You reign in me again

Over every thought, over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
‘Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won’t You reign in me again

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Father, we sometimes forget to rely on your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our hearts are changed. Empower us to do your will. Hear now our silent confessions.

IF MY PEOPLE’S HEARTS ARE HUMBLED
(#574 in The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration)
If My people’s hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face
If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace
I will hear their prayers from heaven, I will pardon ev’ry sin
If My people’s hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land
Then My eyes will see their sorrow, then My ears will hear their plea
If My people’s hearts are humbled, I will set their nation free
If My people’s hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face
If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace

FIND US FAITHFUL
We’re pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road
And those who’ve gone before us line the way
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary
Their lives a stirring testament to God’s sustaining grace

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
Let us run the race not only for the prize
But as those who’ve gone before us, let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives

CHORUS:
Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion light their way
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe
And the lives we live inspire them to obey

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful
After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone
And our children sift through all we’ve left behind
May the clues that they discover and the memories they uncover
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find

(SING CHORUS 2X)
Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful, find us faithful
Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful