

303 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em) (D) (G)
Fm Cm Fm E^b A^b



1 God the Spir - it, guide and guard - ian, wind - sped
2 Christ our Sav - ior, sov - ereign, shep - herd, Word made
3 Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be -
4 Tri - une God, mys - ter - ious be - ing, un - di -

(D) (Em) (A) (B7) (Em) (Bm)
E^b Fm B^b C7 Fm Cm



flame and hov - ering dove, breath of life and
flesh, Love cru - ci - fied, teach - er, heal - er,
yond all thought's re - call, fount of wis - dom,
vid - ed and di - verse, deep - er than our

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm E^b A^b B^bm Fm Cm Fm



voice of proph - ets, sign of bless - ing, power of love:
suf - fering ser - vant, friend of sin - ners, foe of pride:
womb of mer - cy, giv - ing and for - giv - ing all:
minds can fath - om, great - er than our creeds re - hearse:

(C) (G) (D)
D^b A^b E^b



give to those who lead your peo - ple fresh a -
in your tend - ing may all *pas - tors learn and
as you know our strength and weak - ness, so may
help us in our var - ied call - ings your full

*Or "elders" or "deacons"

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that the church's ministry is the combined witness of all its members. The first half of each stanza addresses either one of the divine Persons or the full Triune God, and the second half forms a prayer drawing on the attributes recalled in the first half.

THE CHURCH

(Am) (Em) (B7) (Em) (Bm)
 B^bm Fm C7 Fm Cm

noint - ing of your grace; send them forth as
 live a shep - herd's care; grant them cour - age
 those the church ex - alts o - ver - see its
 im - age to pro - claim, that our min - is -

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em)
 Fm E^b A^b B^bm Fm Cm Fm

bold a - pos - tles to your church in ev - ery place.
 and com - pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer.
 life stead - fast - ly, yet not o - ver - look its faults.
 tries u - nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.