

Festival of St. Boniface

89. Awake, Thou Spirit, Who Didst Fire

Wach auf, du Geist der ersten Zeugen

Carl H. von Bogatzky, 1750, cento

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1855, alt.

All' Ehr' und Lob

"Kirchengesangbuch"

Strassburg, 1541

1. A - wake, Thou Spir - it, who didst fire
 2. Lord, let our ear - nest prayer be heard,
 3. Oh, haste to help ere we are lost!
 4. And let Thy Word have speed - y course,

The watch - men of the Chur - ch's youth,
 The prayer Thy Son hath bid us pray;
 Send preach - ers forth, in spir - it strong,
 Through ev - 'ry land be glo - ri - fied,

Who faced the Foe's en - ven - omed ire,
 For, lo, Thy chil - dren's hearts are stirred,
 Armed with Thy Word, a daunt - less host,
 Till all the hea - then know its force

Who wit - nessed day and night Thy truth,
 In ev - 'ry land in this our day
 Bold to at - tack the rule of wrong;
 And fill Thy church - es far and wide.

Whose voic - es loud are ring - ing still
 To cry with fer - vent soul to Thee,
 Let them the earth for Thee re - claim,
 Oh, spread the con - quest of Thy Word

And bring - ing hosts to know Thy will.
 Oh, help us, Lord! So let it be!
 Thy her - i - tage, to know Thy name.
 And let Thy king - dom come, dear Lord! A - men.