

Shaping spirit, move among us

Tune: Thornleigh

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Living Leader, be our friend,
Source of our mysterious being,
Greet us at our journey's end.
- 2 Energy of new creation,
Work like yeast within the soul;
Human Saviour, heavenly Artist,
In your service make us whole.
- 3 Many are the ways you seek us,
Great the joy when each is found.
Once your gift of faith ignites it
All the world is holy ground.
- 4 May we live like those who know you,
Those who study in your school,
Where the lesson is forgiveness,
Where compassion is the rule.
- 5 As the swallow near your altars
Finds a place to build her nest,
Grant us in your Church a lodging,
In yourself a perfect rest.

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