Invocation to the Holy Spirit

**Véni Créátor**

_Hymn 8_

1. Come, Creator Spirit, touch the souls of Thy faithful: Fill with heavenly grace these hearts which Thou didst create.

2. Thou Who art called Paraclete, the Most High gift of God, Fountain of life, fire, charity, and spiritual anointing.

3. Thou Who art sevenfold in Thy gifts, finger of the Father's right hand, Thou duly promised by the Father, empowering our lips with speech.

4. Illuminate our senses, infuse love in our hearts, Continually mend the weakness of our bodies with strength and virtue.

5. Keep the enemy well at bay, and grant us peace: With Thou as our leader, and thus our vanguard, we shall avoid every evil.

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Eni Cre- átor Spí-ri-tus, Méntes tu-órum ví-si-ta:

Impé su-pé-rna grá-ti-a Quæ tu cre- ásti péctora. 2. Qui
dí-ce- ris Pa-rácli-tus, Altíssimi dó-num Dé- i, Fons vívus,
íd-nis, cá-ri-tas, Et spi-ri- tá-lis úncti-o. 3. Tu septime-fórmis
mú-ne-re, Dí-gi-tus pa-térmæ déxte-ræ, Tu ri-te promíssum
Pátris, Sermóne dí-tans gúttura. 4. Accénde lúmen sénsi-
bus, Infúndam ó-rem córdibus, Infírma nóstri córho-
ris Virtúte fírmans pérpe-ti. 5. Hóstem re-péllas lóngi-us,
Pacémque dónes pró-tinus: Ductó-re sic te právi-o, Vi-
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V. Emítte Spíritum túum et
creabúntur.  (T. P. Allelúia.)

R. Et renovábis fáciem térræ.
   (T. P. Allelúia.)

Orémus.

 Deus, qui corda fidélium Sancti
Spíritus illustratione docuísti:
da nobis in eódem Spíritu recta
sápere, et de ejus semper consola-
tióné gaudére.
Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

R. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be
created.  (P. T. Alleluia.)

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of
the earth.  (P. T. Alleluia.)

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast taught the hearts of
the faithful by the light of the Holy
Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same
Spirit we may be always truly wise and
ever rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

6. Through Thee may we know
the Father, may we know
likewise the Son,
and Thee, Spirit
of both, may we
believe in
always.

7. To God the Father be glory,
and to the Son
Who has risen
from the dead,
and to the
Paraclete, for
ever and ever.

Amen.