

# Invocation to the Holy Spirit

## Véni Creátor

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**Hymn.**  
8.  
**V** Come, Creator Spirit, touch the souls of Thy faithful: Fill with heavenly grace these hearts which Thou didst create.

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

Imple su-pérna grá-ti-a Quæ tu cre- ásti péc-tora. 2. Qui

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

dí-ce-ris Pa-rácli-tus, Altíssimi dó-num Dé-i, Fons vívus,

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.

ígnis, cá-ri-tas, Et spi-ri-tá-lis úncti-o. 3. Tu septi-fórmis

múne-re, Dí-gi-tus pa-térnæ déxte-ræ, Tu ri-te promíssum

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

Pátris, Sermóne dí-tans gúttura. 4. Accénde lúmen sénsi-

bus, Infúndø amó-rem córdibus, Infírma nóstri córpo-

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.

ris Virtúte fírman's pérpe-ti. 5. Hóstem re-péllas lóngi-us,

Pacémque dónes pró-tinus : Ductó-re sic te prævi-o, Vi-

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témus ómne nóxi-um. 6. Per te sci- ámus da Pátrem, No-  
scámus atque Fí-li-um, Téque utri- úsque Spí-ri-tum Cre-  
dámus ómni témpo-re. 7. Dé-o Pá-tri sit gló-ri-a, Et  
Fí-li-o, qui a mórtu-is Surré-xit, ac Pa-rácli-to, In sæ-  
cu-lórum sáecu-la. A-men.

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.

Ÿ. Emítte Spíritum túum et creabúntur. (T. P. Allelúia.)

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

ORÉMUS.

**D**eus, qui corda fidélium Sancti Spíritus illustratióne docuísti: da nobis in eódem Spíritu recta sápere, et de ejus semper consola-tióne gaudére.

Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

℞. Amen.

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

℞. 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.

℞. Amen.