

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Novena to Pentecost

May 14 to 22

2021



Veni, Creator Spiritus, one of the most widely used hymns in the Church, is an ancient text attributed to Rabanus Maurus. (776-856).

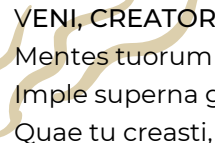
The hymn is used at Vespers, Pentecost, Dedication of a Church, Confirmation, and Holy Orders and whenever the Holy Spirit is solemnly invoked.

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it. A plenary indulgence is granted if it is recited on January 1st or on the feast of Pentecost.

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VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS,
Mentes tuorum visita,
Imple superna gratia,
Quae tu creasti, pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
Donum Dei altissimi,
Fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
Et spiritalis unctio.

Tu, septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexteræ,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
Infunde amorem cordibus,
Infirma nostri corporis
Virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius
Pacemque dones protinus;
Ductore sic te praevio
Vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem
Noscamus atque Filium,
Te utriusque Spiritum
Credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio, qui a mortuis
surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula.

Amen.



Day 1 - Renewal & Restoration

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

—*Psalm 140:3*

Day 2 - Victory

Put on the armor of God ... take the helmet of
salvation, and the sword of the Spirit.

—*Ephesians 6:17*

Day 3 - Holiness

For the law of the Spirit of Life has set you free
from the law of sin and death.

—*Romans 8:2*

Day 4 - Unity

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one
body, and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

—*1 Corinthians 12:13*

Day 5 - Freedom

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where
the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

—*2 Corinthians 3:17*

Day 6 - Wisdom

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

—*Psalm 143:10*

Day 6 - Moral Courage

God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power and love and self-control.

—*2 Timothy 1:17*

Day 7 - Hope

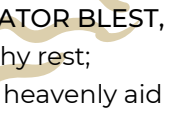
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
may you abound in hope.

—*Romans 15:13*

Day 9 - Love of God

You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
by whom we all cry, "Abba! Father!"

—*Romans 8:15*



COME, HOLY SPIRIT, CREATOR BLEST,
and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

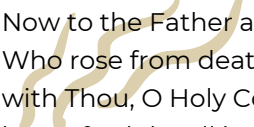
Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe
Beneath your sacred wing.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.



Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.