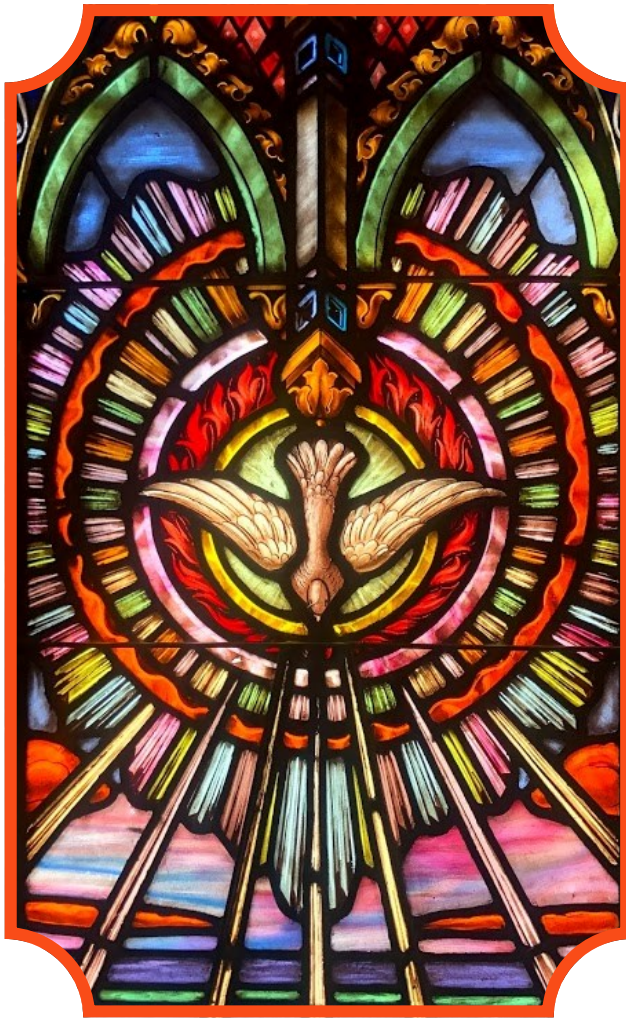


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A LITANY OF THE HOLY GHOST

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Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father
and the Son, *Have mercy upon us.*

Spirit, by whom the Holy Child Jesus
was anointed, *Have mercy upon us.*

Spirit, by whom Jesus, before He was
taken up to Heaven, gave
commandments to the Apostles
whom He had chosen,

Spirit, that fell on all who heard the
word when St. Peter was
preaching,

Spirit of the Lord, the God of Israel,
Lord of men, who fillest the whole
world and hast all power,

Thou who adornest the Heavens in Thy
eternity, and seest all things, and
workest all things that are good,

Spirit of truth, infallible Teacher,
dividing gifts to all,

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
Spirit of counsel and knowledge,

Spirit of fortitude and piety,
Spirit of the fear of the Lord,

Spirit, by whom the holy men of God
ever spoke,

Spirit, who didst tell in prophecy the
things to come,

Thou gift and promise of the Father,
Spirit, the Holy Paraclete, reproving
the world,

Spirit, by whom devils are cast out,
Spirit, by whom we are born again,

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Spirit, by whom the love of God
is shed abroad in our hearts,
Spirit of the adoption of the sons
of God,

Spirit of grace and mercy,
Spirit, who helpst our infirmities
and givest testimony to our spirit
that we are the children of God,

Spirit, compassionate and kind,
sweeter than honey
and the honeycomb,

Spirit, pledge of our inheritance,
bringing us to the land of life,

Spirit who art the beginning
and the end, giving life and
strength and victory,

Spirit of judgment and salvation
and joy,

Spirit of faith and hope, of peace
and fervor,

Spirit of humility and charity
and chastity,

Spirit of kindness and goodness,
of long-suffering and gentleness,

Spirit of meekness and truth, of unity
and comfort,

Spirit of sorrow for sin and of penance,
of renewal and sanctification,

Spirit of patience and purity,
of modesty and brotherly love,

Spirit of life,

Be propitious to us, *Spare us, O Holy Ghost.*
Be propitious to us, *Hear us, O Holy Ghost.*
Be propitious to us, *Help us, O Holy Ghost.*

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

From the spirit of error and unbelief,
 Save us, O Spirit of the living God.
From the spirit of uncleanness
 and lawlessness,
From the spirit of superstition
 and blasphemy,
From all falsehood and false dealing
 and lying,
From all despair and rebellious
 thoughts,
From vainglory and neglect of grace,
From all presumption and denial
 of the truth,
From pride, anger, and evil-speaking,
From all malice and darkness of soul,
From avarice and hardness of heart,
From all envy, jealousy, and hatred,
From slothfulness and gluttony,
From all scruples and all distrust of
 Thy justice and Thy love,
By Thine Eternal Procession from the
 Father and the Son,
By the might of Thy invisible Unction,
By the sweetness of Thy name,
By the fire of Thy love,
By the fulness of graces in which Thou
 didst always possess the soul
 of the most Blessed Virgin Mary,
By the overflowing depths of holiness
 wherein Thou didst flood
 with grace the soul
 of the Mother of God,
 in the Conception of the Word,
By the glory which Thou hast given
 in Heaven to Mary, Thy Spouse,

Save us, O Spirit of the living God. Save us, O Spirit of the living God. Save us, O Spirit of the living God.

By Thy holy appearance, as a Dove,
 in the Baptism of our Lord,
By Thy holy appearance, as a white
 Cloud in His Transfiguration,
By Thy holy appearance, at Pentecost,
 in cloven tongues of fire, on Mary,
 the Mother of God, and on the
 Apostles of the Lamb,
By Thy strength in the white-robed
 army of Martyrs,
By Thy light in Prophets and Doctors
 of the Church,
By Thy purity in Confessors and
 Virgins, in Priests and Bishops,
 and in all Thy servants, both
 in religion and in the world,
By the unspeakable goodness in which
 Thou dost guide the Vicar of
 Christ, and which Thou dost teach
 and govern the Church,

We sinners *beseech Thee to hear us,*
That we may walk in the spirit, and
 not fulfil the lusts of the flesh,
That we may never grieve Thee,
That Thou wouldest keep all religious
 Orders in charity and fervor,
 and guide them in the true spirit
 of their Founders,
That Thou wouldest give to all
 Christian people one heart and
 one soul,
That Thou wouldest perfect us in all
 virtues,
That Thou wouldest always listen
 to our prayers,

Save us, O Spirit of the living God.

We beseech Thee to hear us.

Spirit of the Father and the Son, *We beseech
 Thee to hear us.*
Spirit of Almighty God, *We beseech Thee to
 hear us.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of
 the world, *pour upon us Thy Holy Spirit.*
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of
 the world, *pour upon us the Spirit, the
 promise of Thy Father.*
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of
 the world, *pour upon us Thy most Holy
 Spirit.*

V. The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the
 whole earth:

R. *And that which containeth all things
 hath knowledge of the Voice.*

V. The voice of the Lord breaketh the
 cedars of Libanus.

R. *The voice of the Lord divideth the
 flame of fire.*

Prayer.

May the power of the Holy Ghost be ever
with us, we beseech Thee, O God; and may
He in His mercy cleanse our hearts and
save us from all dangers; through our Lord
Jesus Christ, who with Thee and the same
Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God,
world without end. Amen.

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