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## *VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS AND VENI CREATOR*



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## **VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
send forth the heavenly  
radiance of your light.

Come, father of the poor,  
come, giver of gifts,  
come, light of the heart.

Greatest comforter,  
sweet guest of the soul,  
sweet consolation.

In labour, rest,  
in heat, temperance,  
in tears, solace.

O most blessed light,  
fill the inmost heart  
of your faithful.

Without your spirit,  
there is nothing in man,  
nothing that is not  
harmful.

Cleanse that which is  
unclean,  
water that which is dry,  
heal that which is  
wounded.

Bend that which is  
inflexible,  
fire that which is chilled,  
correct what goes astray.

Give to your faithful,  
those who trust in you,  
the sevenfold gifts.

Grant the reward of virtue,  
grant the deliverance of  
salvation,  
grant eternal joy.



## VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Ghost,  
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.

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.  
Amen.

