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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.

