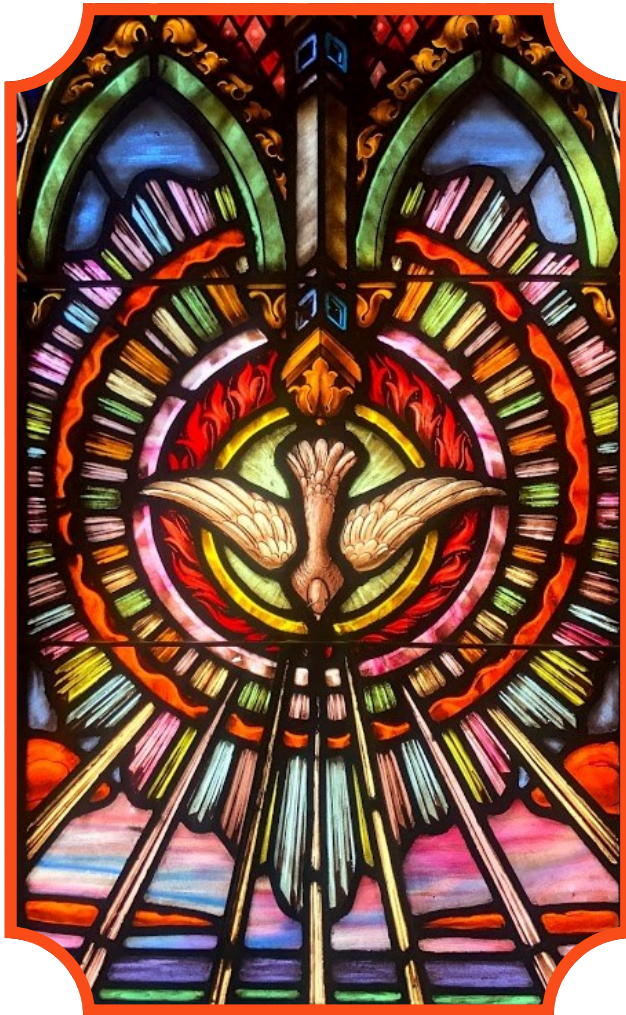


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## A LITANY OF THE HOLY GHOST

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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.*

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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.*

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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.*

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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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