

Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come
From thy bright heavenly throne.
Come, take possession of our souls
And make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above;
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace
Finger of God's right hand;
His promise teaching little ones
To speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame,
And with thy strength which ne'er decays
Confirm our mortal frame.

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

Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee the eternal Son,
And thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessed three in one.

All glory to the Father be
With his co-equal Son.
The same to thee, great Paraclete
While endless ages run.

**Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle within us the fire of your love.**

**'Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created,
and you will renew the face of the earth'.**

**O God, you have filled the hearts of your faithful
with the light of the Holy Spirit. Grant, by the gift of
that same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, and
ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Spirit of God, on the waste and the darkness
Hovering in power as creation began,
Drawing forth beauty from clay and from chaos
Breathing God's life in the nostrils of man,*

*Come, and sow life in the waste of our being,
Pray in us; form us, to grow like the Son.
Open our hearts to yourself, mighty Spirit.
Bear us to life in the Three who are One.*

Divine Spirit, you provide so many different gifts. You call and inspire us: some to give clear witness to the desire for heaven, and to keep that desire alive among the human family. You call others to dedicate themselves to the earthly service of human beings. Grant all of us your freedom, so that putting aside all selfishness, and using our gifts and resources in the service of human life, we can work towards that future, when the whole of Creation will become an offering through Christ to the Father. Amen.

***Come Holy Spirit, searching fire
Whose flame all evil burns away,
Come down to us with light and love,
In silence and in peace to stay.***

Father, by the power of your Spirit, you have filled the hearts of your faithful people with gifts of love for one another. Hear the prayers we offer for our relatives and friends. Give them health of mind and body, that they may do your will with perfect love.

(THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY, THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE APOSTLES, IS SUCH A POWERFUL PRAYER WHEN WE NEED POWER OR COURAGE OR SELF-CONTROL OR GUIDANCE.)

Holy Spirit, I offer myself to your work of healing, peace, and reconciliation. In my busy world, bless my moments of silence. In the stillness of my heart may I find peace within myself, peace with others, and peace with you. Make me aware of your presence, now and always. Amen

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen