



HYMNS

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS — COME, CREATOR SPIRIT

Attributed to Rabanus Maurus, 9th century

The hymn to the Holy Spirit: Pentecost, ordinations, conclaves



LATIN

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
altissimi donum Dei,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexteræ,
tu rite promissum Patris,
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirmi nostri corporis
virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,
pacemque dones protinus;
ductore sic te praevio
vitemus omne noxium.

ENGLISH

Come, Creator Spirit,
visit the minds of thy faithful,
fill with grace from on high
the hearts which thou hast made.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
gift of God most high,
living fountain, fire, charity,
and anointing of the soul.

Thou, sevenfold in thy gifts,
finger of the Father's right hand,
thou, the Father's sure promise,
enriching our lips with speech.

Kindle a light in our senses,
pour love into our hearts,
and strengthen the weakness of our flesh
with thy unfailing power.

Drive our enemy far away
and grant us peace without delay;
so, with thee as our guide before us,
may we shun all that does harm.

Per te sciamus da Patrem,
noscamus atque Filium,
teque utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio, qui a mortuis
surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula. Amen.

✠. Emitte Spiritum tuum et creabuntur.

✠. Et renovabis faciem terrae.

Oremus. Deus, qui corda fidelium Sancti
Spiritus illustratione docuisti, da nobis in
eodem Spiritu recta sapere, et de eius
semper consolatione gaudere. Per
Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Through thee may we know the Father,
and know the Son as well,
and thee, the Spirit of them both,
may we believe at all times.

Glory be to God the Father,
and to the Son, who from the dead
rose again, and to the Paraclete,
for ever and ever. Amen.

✠. Send forth thy Spirit and they shall be
created.

✠. And thou shalt renew the face of the
earth.

Let us pray. O God, who by the light of
the Holy Spirit didst instruct the hearts of
the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in
his consolation. Through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

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