

Come Spirit, Come Spirit, Come Spirit



Opening Prayer

Leader

Come, Holy Spirit
great infuser,
breather of knowledge,
windy storyteller,
Whistle your secret tunes
to all who would share them.
Whisper your wondrous wisdom
to those who call others to growth.
Yes,
Come, Holy Spirit, answer this prayer.
We wrap it in the name of Jesus,
The One we call Rabboni
headmaster, teacher,
minister par excellence,
the One we call Savior,
the One we name Lord.



Invoking the Spirit

All: Sung Response
Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

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Voice 1 Come, Spirit: as light
in darkness

Voice 2 Come, Spirit: as rain in drought

Voice 3 Come, Spirit: as warmth in winter

Voice 4 Come, Spirit: and bail us out.

All: Sung Response

Voice 2 Come: visit the unenlightened

Voice 3 Come: slake our staggering thirst

Voice 4 Come: establish the ways of justice

Voice 1 Come: be with us through the worst.

All: Sung Response

Voice 3 Come, Spirit: as healing and wholeness

Voice 4 Come, Spirit: as life-giving food

Voice 1 Come, Spirit: as
hope in oppression

Voice 2 Come, Spirit: as all
that is good.

All: Sung Response

Voice 4 Come: banish
discrimination

Voice 1 Come: wash earth's
wounds away

Voice 2 Come: break the bread of freedom

Voice 3 Come: declare a holy day.

All: Sung Response

Voice 1 Come, Spirit: you are the victory

Voice 2 Come, Spirit: you are the grace.

All

Come, Spirit: you are the reason
this gathering is a holy place.
Come, Spirit, Come!

Leader

Come Spirit, renew our hearts
as we gather for prayer and praise
Renew the structures that order our lives,
renew the life-styles that structure our days.
Renew the earth
with countless initiatives for justice
and peace, liberation and life
now and everyday.

All Amen

Scripture

Reading Acts 1 :12-14; 2: 1-6, 12-18

Reflection

What gift of the Spirit would you most desire for
yourself, our group, our community?

As each person names a personal gift...

All respond Come Spirit!

Litany of the Spirit

(stand)

All Come! **Group 1** Morning Star
All Come! **Group 2** Cool of evening
All Come! **Group 3** Dark night of the soul
All Come! **Group 4** Source of illumination

All Come! **Group 1** Essence of inspiration
All Come! **Group 2** Sweet as a sudden shower
All Come! **Group 3** Sweet as a mountain spring
All Come! **Group 4** Borne on chariots of clouds

All Come! **Group 1** Riding the wings of
the wind

All Come! **Group 2** Breath of God
All Come! **Group 3** Finger of God'
right hand

All Come! **Group 4** Song of the universe

All Come! **Group 1** Dance of the distant-
stars

All Come! **Group 2** Soul of all that lives

All Come! **Group 3** Gift of all that gives

All Come! **Group 4** Sign of healing and
wholeness

All Come! **Group 1** Silence within our prayer

All Come! **Group 2** Everlasting hope

All Come! **Group 3** Tongues of fire and flame

All Come! **Group 4** Love that never ends

All Come! **Group 1** Life of the Living God

All Come! **Group 2** Wisdom and understanding

All Come! **Group 3** Knowledge and fortitude

All Come! **Group 4** Caregiver, Comforter

All Come! **Group 1** Laughter in the midst of tears

All Come! **Group 2** Protector of the poor

All Come! **Group 3** Friend of the utterly alone

All Come! **Group 4** Known and yet unknown

All Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Closing Prayer

Leader

Come Spirit, empower us to be listeners;
to be speakers of our truth
May we live forever, in the name of love.
May we live forever, in the name of life.
Called by God, filled with the Spirit,
committed and faithful,
rejoicing always.

All May we live in the love of the Spirit forever.
Amen.



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