

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light / From the clear celestial height / Thy pure beaming radiance give, / Come, thou Father of the poor / Come with treasures which endure, / Come thou light of all that live / Thou, of all consolers best; / Thou, of soul's delightsome guest, / Dost refreshing peace bestow: / Thou in toil art comfort sweet / Pleasant coolness in the heat: / Solace in the midst of woe. / Light Immortal, Light divine, / Visit thou these hearts of thine, / And our inmost being fill: / If thou take thy grace away: / Nothing pure in man will stay, / All his good is turned to ill. / Heal our wounds, our strength renew, / On our dryness pour thy dew, / Wash the stains of guilt away, / Bend the stubborn heart and will; / Melt the frozen, warm the chill; / Guide the steps that go astray. / Thou, on those who evermore / Thee confess and thee adore, / In thy sevenfold gifts descend: / Give them comfort when they die! / Give them life with thee on high; / Give them joys that never end. /

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WISDOM: Lord, help us to judge things around us / as God sees them, / and to choose what leads us closer to God. /

UNDERSTANDING: Lord, help us to study and know always better, / the truths of our holy faith. /

RIGHT JUDGEMENT: Lord, help us to judge correctly / and to act wisely, / as we know God would want us to. /

COURAGE: Lord, help us to do great things for God joyfully, / without fear, even if at times it might be very hard. /

KNOWLEDGE: Lord, help us to see the things of this world / as coming from God, our creator. /

PIETY: Lord, help us to love God as Our Father / and to love and respect persons / and things that belong to God. /

REVERENCE: Lord, help us to be afraid of offending God / because sin tears us away / from God whom we love. / **Amen**