

Pentecost (Whitsunday) - Sequence

Sunday only

a capella

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for a single voice part. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature varies between common time and 2/4 time. The vocal line is continuous, with lyrics provided for each staff.

1. Come, thou Ho - ly Spir - it come! And from thy ce - les - tial home
2. Come, thou Fa - ther of the poor! Come, thou source of all our store!
(See footnote)

1. Shed a ray of light di - vine! **3. Thou, of Com - fort - ers the best;**
2. Come, with - in our bo - soms shine! **4. In our la - bor, rest most sweet;**

3. Thou, the soul's most wel - come guest; Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
4. Grate - ful cool - ness in the heat; So - lace in the midst of woe.

5. O most bless - ed light di - vine, Shine with - in these hearts of thine,
6. Where thou art not, man hath naught, Noth - ing good in deed or thought,

5. And our in - most be - ing fill! **7. Heal our wounds, our strength re - new;**
6. Noth - ing free from taint or ill. **8. Bend the stub - born heart and will;**

7. On our dry - ness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt a - way:
8. Melt the fro - zen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go a - stray.

9. On the faith - ful, who a - dore thee, ev - er - more
10. Give them vir - tue's sure re - ward; Give them thy sal - va - tion, Lord;

9. In thy sev'n - fold gift de - scand.
10. Give them joys that nev - er end. A - men, al - le - lu - ia!

* An alternate SATB setting for the even-numbered versicles and the ending "Amen, alleluia!" appears on the next page.

Alternate SATB setting: even-numbered verses and Amen, alleluia!

2. Come, thou Fa - ther of the poor! the poor! Come, thou source of all our store!
 4. In our la - bor, rest most sweet; Grate - ful cool - ness in the heat;
 6. Where thou art not, man hath naught, Noth - ing good in deed or thought,
 8. Bend the stub-born heart and will; Melt the fro - zen, warm the chill;
 10. Give them vir - tue's sure re - ward; Give them thy sal - va - tion, Lord;

2. Come, with - in our bo - soms shine!
 4. So - lace in the midst of woe.
 6. Noth - ing free from taint or ill.
 8. Guide the steps that go a - stray.
 10. Give them joys that nev - er end. A - men, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*, Pope Innocent III (1161-1216); tr. by Edward Caswall (1814-1878).

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