

## Prayer



All begin with the Sign of the Cross ✠

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

R: Come, O radiant light, wind and flame; source of understanding.  
Strengthen us with Your sacred gifts. Bless us with wisdom and grace.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

L: Come, father of the poor, giver of gifts. Open our eyes to the needs around us. Kindle in our hearts compassion and love for all people.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

R: Come, best Consoler, Sweetest guest, Refreshment for the weary.  
Dwell within us and inspire us to lives of gratitude and service.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

L: Come, our rest in labor, our consolation in weeping, our relief in distress.  
Lead us through our reluctance to change and our discomfort with the unfamiliar. Help us to place all our trust in You.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

R: Come, O most blessed light. Purify our motivations.  
Illuminate the darkness of our prejudices and our fears.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

L: Wash what is soiled; water what is dry. Heal what is wounded.  
Let us be living signs of mercy and forgiveness.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

R: Bend what is rigid. Warm what is chilled. Guide what is astray.  
Transform our lives, our relationships, and in our parishes  
that the kingdom of God might shine forth in all that we do and say.

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

All: ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Amen.*** ✠

- Adapted from the Pentecost Sequence