

PENTECOST HYMNS

HOLY MASS – Pentecost Sunday – Marriage Preparation Course – May 31st, 2020

O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath CBW III # 412

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath Life rises vibrant out of death;
Come to create, renew, inspire; come kindle in our hearts your fire.

You are the seeker's sure resource, of burning love the living source,
Protector in the midst of strife, the giver and the Lord of life.

In you God's energy is shown, to us your varied gifts made known.
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear; yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

Flood our dull senses with your light; in mutual love our hearts unite.
Your pow'r the whole creation fills; confirm our weak, uncertain wills.

From inner strife grant us release; turn nations to the ways of peace,
To fuller life your people bring that as one body we may sing:

Praise to the Father, Christ his Word, and to the Spirit, God the Lord;
To them all honour, glory, be both now and for eternity.

Text: based on Veni Creator Spiritus © John Webster Grant / EISENACH John Herman Schein, 1856-1930, adapted

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine CBW II # 523

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
Breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle ev'ry high desire; conquer me in your pure fire.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, strengthen this weak will of mine;
May your sure support precede ev'ry thought and word and deed.

Holy Spirit, law divine, reign within this soul of mine:
Be my law and I shall be firmly bound, for ever free.

Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine:
Speak and calm this tossing sea, bring it to tranquility.

Holy Spirit, joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine.
Help me now to sing and pray, praising God by night and day.

Samuel Longfellow 1819-92 / SONG 13 Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625