

Novena to the Holy Spirit

C: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, inflame the hearts of all people with the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and all will be reborn.

All: And you will renew the face of the earth.

C: Holy Spirit, open our eyes, and calm our minds. Fill our memories of the Father's love, of the Son's unceasing prayer, of the world and of your own presence within us.

All: Holy Spirit, give us faith.

C: Holy Spirit, reveal to us the truth of the Father's unfailing promise, purpose and plan; of the Son's victory and risen presence; the truth about ourselves - sinful yet children beloved of God.

All: Holy Spirit, give us hope.

C: Holy Spirit, give us peace; peace with God and peace with all people. Kindle my desire for you. Strengthen our wills to live and serve. Teach us and lead us where you will.

All: Holy Spirit, give us love.

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, you promised to send the Holy Spirit to your apostles and disciples. Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of your grace and love. **Response: Come Holy Spirit**

C: Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom that we may aspire to the things that last forever; **Response: Come Holy Spirit**

C: the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten our minds with the light of your truth; **Response: Come Holy Spirit**

C: the Spirit of Counsel that we may choose the surest way of doing your will, seeking first the Kingdom; **Response: Come Holy Spirit**

C: the Spirit Fortitude that we may bear our cross with you and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation; **Response: Come Holy Spirit**

C: the Spirit of Knowledge that we may know you and know ourselves and grow in holiness **Response: Come Holy Spirit**

C: The Spirit of Piety that we may find peace and fulfilment in the service of God while serving others; **Response: Come Holy Spirit**

C: The Spirit of Fear that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward you; **Response: Come Holy Spirit.**

C: Teach us to be your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with your Spirit. **Amen.**