

## Veni Sancte Spiritus



Perhaps we have heard this sequence during the Pentecostal Mass. Sung just before the alleluia, it calls for the Holy Spirit.

*Come Holy Spirit!* And take Mary under your shadow. At the Annunciation, naming herself the **Servant** of the Lord, she is only waiting for You, for the Word to take flesh in her. She will then become the living tabernacle where the Lord will come to make his home.

*Come Holy Spirit!* As on the day of Pentecost, rush into the locked Cenacle. Pour out your seven gifts into the hearts of the disciples and of Mary who is there in their midst in prayer. The flames that you have chosen to manifest yourself with will crown the one we invoke as **Queen** of the Apostles.

*Come Holy Spirit!* Take each one of us under your shadow. Teach us to become servants, not looking for great things, but responding to the call of the Lord in our daily lives. Enable us, following the example of the Virgin Mary, to better know the will of God so that ours is perfectly adjusted to his will. Inspire us with the right attitude in all circumstances.

*Come Holy Spirit!* Our Team meets at home, as in another Cenacle. The door is open, but maybe our hearts are a little bit closed. So may your fire come and purify us and consume what must die within us. Make of us all, together, a Team burning with your love, ardent in serving God through our brothers. May it shine like a torch in the midst of night. Make it like a flame where comfort and warmth can be found.

*Yes, come Holy Spirit!* Do with me, with us, whatever you want!

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