Sequence for Pentecost

   
   Come Holy Spirit, and send forth from heaven the ray of Thy light.

   
   Come, Father of the poor; come, giver of gifts; come, light of hearts.

   
   Thou best consoler, sweet guest of the soul, sweet coolness:

   
   in labor, rest; in heat, refreshment; in tears, solace.

5. O lux be-a-tíssima, Reple cordis íntima Tu-ór um fidé-li-um.
   
   O most blessed Light, fill Thou the inmost recesses of the hearts of Thy faithful!

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Without Thy divine assistance there is nothing in man, nothing harmless.

7. Lava quod est sórdidum, Riga quod est á-ridum, Sana quod est sáuci-um.

Cleanse what is base, bedew what is parched, heal what is wounded;

8. Flecte quod est rí-gidum, Fove quod est frí-gidum, Rege quod est dévi-um.

bend what is rigid, warm what is chilled, guide what is astray.


Give to Thy faithful confiding in Thee Thy sevenfold gifts.


Give them the reward of virtue; give them a safe (that is, happy) death; give them eternal joy.


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