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Pentecost Sequence

Freely



1 Come, thou Ho - ly Spir - it, come! And from thy ce - les - tial home
2 Come, thou Fa - ther of the poor! Come, thou source of all our store!

Shed a ray of light di - vine! 3 Thou, of com - fort - ers the best;
Come, with - in our bos - oms shine! 4 In our la - bor, rest so sweet;

Thou, the soul's most wel - come guest; Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
Grate - ful cool - ness in the heat; Sol - ace in the midst of woe.

5 O most bless - ed Light di - vine, Shine with - in these hearts of thine,
6 Where thou art not, man hath naught, Noth - ing good in deed or thought,

And our in - most be - ing fill! 7 Heal our wounds, our strength re - new;
Noth - ing free from taint of ill. 8 Bend the stub - born heart and will;

On our dry - ness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt a - way:
Melt the fro - zen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go a - stray.

9 On the faith - ful who a - dore And con - fess thee, ev - er - more
10 Give them vir - tue's sure re - ward; Give them thy sal - va - tion, Lord;

In thy sev'n - fold gift de - scend. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.
Give them joys that nev - er end.

ITS EDITORS LEFT NO STONE turned in their quest for the best versions of these ancient Catholic hymns, combing through centuries of English translations from the sixteenth century to the present day. In the process, they have revealed much little-known material, and some that is published in a hymnal for the first time. [They] navigate this difficult terrain with assurance; indeed, the editors' explanation of the Urbanite reform and its impact on English translators is a model of clarity, and contains information this reviewer has not encountered elsewhere.

—Dr. Aaron James: 2019 review of the *Brébeuf Catholic Hymnal* in the *Journal of the Society for Catholic Liturgy* • <https://ocwatershed.org/hymn/>