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Veni Sancte Spiritus (Pentecost Sequence)

Using an English translation approved by the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship for liturgical use in the United States of America.

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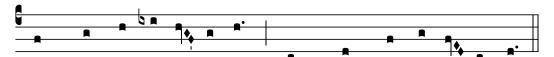
Veni Sancte Spíritus, | Et emítte caélitus | Lucis tuae rádium. Veni pater páuperum, | Veni dator múnerum, | Veni lumen córdium.



OME, O Holy Spirit! shine From Thy Heav'n of light di-



vine, And one ray to us impart: 2. Come, Thou Father of the poor,



Come, Gift Giv- er ev- er sure, Come, Thou light of eve- ry heart.

Consolátor óptime, | Dulcis hospes ánimae, | Dulce refrigérium. In labóre réquies, | In aestu tempéries, | In fletu solátium.



3. Sweetest Comforter and best, Thou, the soul's delightful Guest,



Sweet refreshment and repose: 4. In our labor Thou art ease, In the



heat our temp'ring breeze, And our solace in our woes.

O lux beatíssima, | Reple cordis íntima | Tuórum fidélium. Sine tuo númine, | Nihil est in hómine, | Nihil est innóxium. 5. O most be- a-tif- ic Light! Fill the hearts Thy faithful plight Un- to Thee, and pierce them through: 6. For, since ev- er life be-gan, Nothing pure is found in man, Till Thy pow'r his life Lava quod est sórdidum, | Riga quod est áridum, | Sana quod est sáucium. Flecte quod est rígidum, | Fove quod est frígidum, | Rege quod est dévium. 7. Purge our sins of darkest hue, Barren soul with grace bedew, Wounded limbs with life endue, 8. Stubborn wills to Thine subdue, Hearts grown cold to fire renew, Warped and selfish lives make true. Da tuis fidélibus, | In te confidéntibus, | Sacrum septenárium. Da virtútis méritum, | Da salútis éxitum, | Da perénne gáudium. 9. Give Thy sev'nfold gift to all Who are faithful to Thy call, Who have put their trust in Thee: 10. Give them virtue's one reward, Give them

Thy salvation, Lord, Give them bliss e-ternally. A- men. Al-le-lú-ia.