



*Voice of Hope
Meditation and Prayer*

***“THEY ARE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,
AND THEY SPOKE OF THE GREAT THINGS GOD HAS
DONE. ALLELUIA.”***

Acts 2: 4,11 Communion Antiphon, Pentecost: Mass during the day

This meditation and prayer is designed to be used
each day from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost
Sunday.

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Day 1 *May 13*
Ascension of the
Lord

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 1

Sacred Scripture: Lk 24: 46-53

Prayer: Father, in heaven,
Our minds were prepared for
the coming of your kingdom
when you took Christ beyond
our sight so that we might seek
him in his glory.
May we follow where he has
led and find our hope in his
glory, for he is Lord forever.
You gave us your bride, the
Church, as the pillar of truth
and the Pope as her Vicar. May
he lead us in faith and may we
follow in fidelity. Give him
fortitude and wisdom.
We ask this through Jesus
Christ, your Son, in union with
you and the Holy Spirit, for ever
and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Day 2 *May 14*
Friday, 6th Week
of Easter
(St. Matthias,
The Apostle)

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 2

Sacred Scripture: Jn 16: 20-23

Prayer: Father of the poor,
you have given us eternal life
through Christ your Son who
rose from the dead and now
sits at your right hand. When
he comes again in glory, may he
clothe with immortality all who
have been born again in
baptism. You have given us
deacons and priests, who by
the grace of Holy Orders, bring
new life to the poor in spirit
through the grace of baptism.
Bless them and keep them from
temptation.
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Day 3 *May 15*
Saturday, 6th

Week of Easter

(St. Isidore,
The Farmer)

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome
guest;
Sweet refreshment here below.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 3

Sacred Scripture: Jn 16: 23b-28

Prayer: Lord,
teach us to know you better by
doing good to others. Help us
to grow in your love and come
to understand the eternal
mystery of Christ's death and
resurrection. May your love be
manifest in the men ordained
this day for your holy service.
May they bring your comfort to
all people.
We ask this through Jesus
Christ, your Son, in union with
you and the Holy Spirit, for ever
and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Day 4 *May 16*
7th Sunday of
Easter

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 4

Sacred Scripture: Jn 17: 20-26

Prayer: Father, source of all solace,
Help us keep in mind that Christ
our savior lives with you in glory
and promised to remain with us
until the end of time. Bring into
your loving embrace all the
clergy who have died in fidelity
to you and your Church. May
your mercy be granted unto
them this day.
We ask this through Jesus
Christ, your Son, in union with
you and the Holy Spirit, for ever
and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Day 5 *May 17*
Monday, 7th
Week of Easter

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 5

Sacred Scripture: Jn 16: 29-33

Prayer: Lord, Light Divine,
Send the power of the Holy
Spirit upon us that we may
remain faithful and do your will
in our daily lives. Give your
deacons, priests and bishops
knowledge and understanding
that they may proclaim your
Gospel in word and deed.
We ask this through Jesus
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you and the Holy Spirit, for ever
and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Day 6 *May 18*
Tuesday, 7th
Week of Easter
(St. John I, Pope)

Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 6

Sacred Scripture: Jn 17:1-11a

Prayer: God of power and mercy,
Send our Holy Spirit to live in
our hearts and make us temples
of his glory. Bestow upon Our
Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI
wisdom, courage, fortitude and
perseverance that he may make
your Love and Truth known
throughout the world. Give us
the grace of humble obedience
that by our fidelity we give you
glory.
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Christ, your Son, in union with
you and the Holy Spirit, for ever
and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Day 7 *May 19*
Wednesday, 7th
Week of Easter

Heal our wounds, our strength renew,
In our dryness pour your dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 7

Sacred Scripture: Jn 17:11b-19

Prayer: God of mercy,
Unite your Church in the Holy Spirit that we may serve you with all our hearts and work together in unselfish love. Through your holy priests, you offer us your forgiveness, heal our wounds, and reconcile us to each other. May men generously give their *fiat* to your call to holy orders. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, in union with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Day 8 *May 20*
Thursday, 7th
Week of Easter
(St. Bernadine
Of Siena)

Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Meet the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the steps that go astray.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 8

Sacred Scripture: Jn 17: 20-26

Prayer: Father,
Let your Spirit come upon us with power to fill us with his gifts. May he make our hearts pleasing to you, and ready to do your will. May deacons and priests be united in will and love with their Bishop, thus manifesting your Holy Trinity. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, in union with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Day 9 May 21
Friday, 7th
Week of Easter
(St. Christopher
Magallanes &
Companions)

On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 9

Sacred Scripture: Jn 21: 15-19

Prayer: Father,

In glorifying Christ and sending us your Spirit, you opened the way to eternal life. May our sharing in this gift increase our love and make our faith grow strong. Grant faith and courage to all deacons, priests and bishops who are in captivity and enduring torture for your holy name.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, in union with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Day 10 May 22
Saturday, 7th
Week of Easter
(St. Rita of Cascia)

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Stanza 10

Sacred Scripture: Jn 21: 20-25

Prayer: Almighty Father,

Let the love we have celebrated in this Easter season be put into practice in our lives. May we generously give hope-filled reverence to your ordained ministers and remember them in our daily prayers that they may serve only you.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, in union with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

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Vigil of Pentecost

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Amen. Alleluia

Sacred Scripture: Jn 7: 37-39

Prayer: God our Father,

You have given us new birth. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, and fill us with your light. Pour out your grace upon our Bishop Alvaro Corrada, that he may zealously and faithfully guide the Church of Tyler in unity with all the successors of the Apostles. May he manifest your sacrificial love for your Bride, Mother Church. By his tireless teaching of the Truth, may he protect your flock and give you glory.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, in union with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.