

Anthem: If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Come Down, O Love Divine



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will



mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be - come the



pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Ostinato Refrain

Veni Sancte Spiritus



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

Joyous Procession

Garry Cornell

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Archbishop of Hartford

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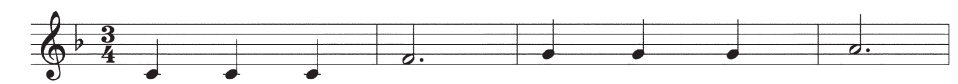
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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Come, Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest,
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry,
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone,
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son,



And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Thou heav'n - ly gift of God most high;
Know we the Fa - ther and the Son;
And Ho - ly Spir - it with them one;



Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,
Be this our firm un - chang - ing creed,
And may the Son on us be - stow



To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove,
That thou dost from them both pro - ceed,
All gifts that from the Spir - it flow,



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GREETING

Archbishop: Peace be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 36:24-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30

Musical notation for the Responsorial Psalm with lyrics: Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re-new the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! created,
O LORD my God, how great you are. and you renew the face of the
How many are your works, O LORD! earth. R.
The earth is full of your creatures. R.

You take away their breath, they die, May the glory of the LORD last forever!
returning to the dust from which May the LORD rejoice in his works!
they came. May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
You send forth your spirit, and they are I will rejoice in the LORD. R.

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SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good News Acclamation

Musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation with lyrics: Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

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Verse: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 15:18-21, 26-27

The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel. The Archbishop kisses the Evangelary (Book of the Gospels) and blesses the assembly. They gesture themselves with the sign of the cross, as the Archbishop raises the Evangelary to impart the blessing.

HOMILY

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The candidates are now presented to Archbishop Blair.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

The candidates STAND and Archbishop questions them. (Others remain seated.)

Archbishop: Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Archbishop: Dearly beloved,
let us pray to God the almighty Father,
for these, his adopted sons and daughters,
already born again to eternal life in Baptism,
that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them
to confirm them with his abundant gifts
and through this anointing conform them more fully to
Christ, the Son of God.

then the Archbishop lays hands over all those to be confirmed...

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who brought these your servants to new birth
by water and the Holy Spirit,
freeing them from sin:
send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;

give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety;
fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

The holy chrism is brought forward for the anointing of the candidates. With their sponsors, the candidates now go to be anointed. The sponsors place their right hand on the shoulder of the one they present. With the chrism the bishops anoint each candidate on the forehead.

Bishop: (Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Newly Confirmed: Amen.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Newly Confirmed: And with your spirit.

In the anointing with Chrism and the accompanying words, the effect of the giving of the Holy Spirit is clearly signified. Signed with the perfumed oil by the hand of the Bishop, the baptized receive the indelible character, the seal of the Lord, together with the gift of the Spirit that conforms them more fully to Christ and gives them the grace of spreading among men and women "the pleasing fragrance of Christ."

MUSIC DURING CONFIRMATION Veni Creator Spiritus/Durufle

Musical notation for the beginning of the hymn with lyrics: 1. Ve-ni Cre-á-tor Spí-ri-tus, 2. Qui dí-ce-ris Pa-rá-cli-tus, 3. Tu se-pti-fór-mis mú-ne-re, 4. Ac-cén-de lu-men sén-si-bus, 5. Hó-stem re-pél-las lón-gi-us, 6. Per-te-sci-á-mus da-Pa-trem, 7. De-o Pa-tri-sit gló-ri-a,

Musical notation for the middle of the hymn with lyrics: Men-tes tu-ó-rum ví-si-ta: Al-tís-si-mi dó-num De-i, Di-gi-tus pa-tér-nae déx-te-rae, In-fun-de-a-mó-rem cór-di-bus, Pa-cém-que do-nes pró-ti-nus: No-scá-mus at-que Fí-li-um Et Fí-li-o, qui a mór-tu-is

Musical notation for the end of the hymn with lyrics: Im-ple-su-pér-na grá-ti-a, Fons vi-vus, i-gnis, cá-ri-tas, Tu-ri-te pro-mís-sum Pa-tris, In-fír-ma no-stri cór-po-ris, Du-ctó-re sic-te práe-vi-o, Te-que u-tri-ús-que Spí-ri-tum, Sur-ré-xit, ac Pa-rá-cli-to,

Musical notation for the final part of the hymn with lyrics: Quae tu cre-á-sti pé-cto-ra, Et spi-ri-tá-lis ún-cti-o, Ser-mó-ne dí-tans gút-tu-ra, Vir-tú-te fír-mans pér-pe-ti, Vi-té-mus om-ne nó-xi-um, Cre-dá-mus om-ni tém-po-re, In-sae-cu-ló-rum sae-cu-la A-men.

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