



OPENING PRAYER

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
From your bright and blissful Home
Rays of healing light impart.

Come, Father of the poor,
Source of gifts that will endure
Light of ev'ry human heart.

You, of all consolers best,
Of the soul, most kindly Guest,
Quick'ning courage do bestow.

In hard labor You are rest,
In the heat You refresh best,
And solace give in our woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
Let Your radiance in us shine,
And our inmost being fill.

Nothing good by man is thought,
Nothing right by him is wrought,
When he spurns Your gracious Will.

Cleanse our souls from sinful stain,
Lave our dryness with Your rain
Heal our wounds and mend our way.

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

On the faithful who in You,
Trust with childlike piety,
Deign your sevenfold gift to send.

Give them virtue's rich increase,
Saving grace to die in peace,
Give them joys that never end. Amen

Vieni, Santo Spirito

Vieni, Santo Spirito,
manda a noi dal cielo
un raggio della tua luce.

Vieni, padre dei poveri,
vieni, datore dei doni,
vieni, luce dei cuori.

Consolatore perfetto,
ospite dolce dell'anima,
dolcissimo sollievo.

Nella fatica, riposo,
nella calura, riparo,
nel pianto, conforto.

O luce beatissima,
invadi nell'intimo
il cuore dei tuoi fedeli.

Senza la tua forza,
nulla è nell'uomo,
nulla senza colpa.

Lava ciò che è sordido,
bagna ciò che è arido,
sana ciò che sanguina

Piega ciò che è rigido,
scalda ciò che è gelido,
raddrizza ciò ch'è sviato.

Dona ai tuoi fedeli
che solo in te confidano
i tuoi santi doni.

Dona virtù e premio,
dona morte santa,
dona gioia eterna. AMEN

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Dear friends, whatever your particular contribution to the Church's mission, I ask you to continue to promote in your communities a more complete formation of the lay faithful through ongoing catechesis and spiritual direction. In all that you do, I ask you to work in complete harmony of mind and heart with your pastors, striving to place your own insights, talents and charisms at the service of the Church's growth in unity and missionary outreach. Your contribution is essential, for the future of the Church in Korea – as throughout Asia – will depend in large part on the development of an ecclesiological vision grounded in a spirituality of communion, participation and the sharing of gifts (cf. *Ecclesia in Asia*, 45). POPE FRANCIS