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As I kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in pray'r,  
take this day, make it yours,  
and fill me with your love.

R/

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
benedicta tu.

2/

All I have I give you,  
ev'ry dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,  
present them to my Lord.

3/

As I kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace.



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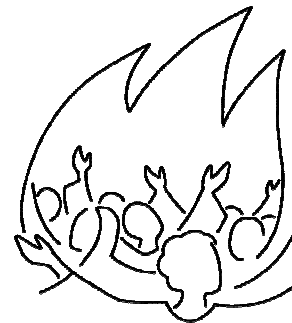
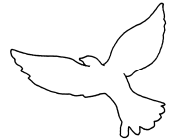
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Come, O Holy Spirit, come,  
and from your celestial home  
shed a ray of light divine;  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come  
come, O Father of the poor,  
come, O source of all our store,  
come, within our hearts to shine.

Come, O Holy Spirit, come

2 /

You of comforters the best,  
You the soul's most welcome guest,  
sweet refreshment here below;  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come,  
in our labour rest most sweet,  
grateful coolness in the heat,  
solace in the midst of woe.  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come,



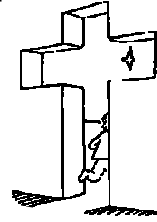
Springs of water, bless the Lord ! Give him praise and glory for ever !

Reading from the the Acts of the Apostles (I:I-II)  
 Responsorial Psalm 47

R/ Lord send out your spirit  
 And renew the face of the earth.  
 1/ Bless the Lord, oh my soul.  
 Oh Lord, my God, You are great indeed.  
 How manifold are Your works, oh Lord!  
 The earth is full of your creatures.  
 2/ If you take away their breath,  
 They perish and return to their dust.  
 When You send forth Your Spirit they are created.  
 3/ May the glory of the Lord  
 Endure forever, and may the Lord  
 Be glad in His work.  
 Pleasing to Him be my theme,  
 For I rejoice in the Lord.



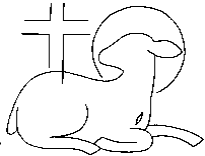
The Mystery of Faith



Dying,  
 you destroyed our death.  
 Rising,  
 you restored our life.  
 Lord Jesus,  
 come in glory.



Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts,  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest (2x)



Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us (2x)  
 Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,  
 grant us peace.



Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians (I:I7-23)  
 Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (28:I6-20)  
 Offertory

Chorus

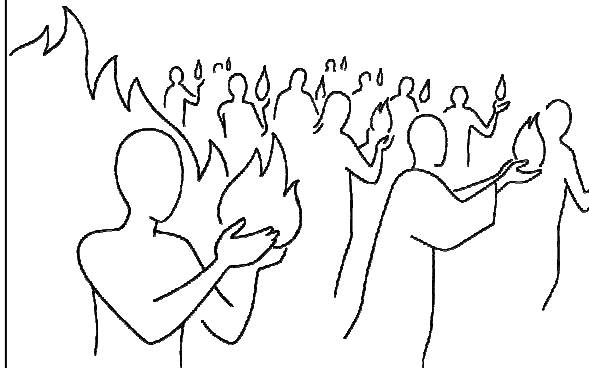
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord,  
 Richer than gold, stronger than death.  
 Your words are spirit and life, O Lord,  
 Life everlasting.

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God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul,  
 Reviving the weary spirit.  
 God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom,  
 Bringing God's wisdom to birth.

2/

Living by God's truth is holy and sure ;  
 God's presence is everlasting ;  
 God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice,  
 Bringing God's justice to earth.



Chorus:

Seed, scattered and sown,  
 Wheat, gathered and grown,  
 Bread, broken and shared as one,  
 The living bread of God.  
 Vine, fruit of the land,  
 Wine, work of our hands,  
 One cup that is shared by all;  
 The living cup, the living bread of God.

1/

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord ?  
 Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured ?

2/

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
 The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

3/

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,  
 So may the church of God be gathered into one.