

Prayer to the Holy Spirit (Adapted from Fr. Matthew)

Come Holy Spirit as you came to the Apostles and to the first disciples. Open my mind that I may see the hidden ways of God in my life. Send your love into my heart like a flame of fire so that your Kingdom of peace, justice, reconciliation, and compassion can come upon the earth. Amen

Prayer From the Cloud of Unknowing

“ O God, to whom all hearts lie open and to whom desire is eloquent, and from whom no secret thing is hidden, purify the intention of our hearts with the outpouring of your Holy Spirit, that we may love you wholeheartedly and praise you as you deserve.” Amen

Prayer Based on Romans 8:26-27

Come Holy Spirit, help us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought. May you always, therefore, intercede for us with sighs that are too deep for words and may you pray with us and through us. Amen

Prayer to the Spirit (John Henry Newman)

Come O Holy Spirit, come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
Come as Holy Light and lead us into darkness,
Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us,
Convict us, convert us consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves
to be your servants to the world. Amen.



Concluding Prayer

Come, bask in the Light of Love all you who would serve the Divine Will !
Lift up your hands to the Holy One, singing songs of praise !
Bow down and receive blessing from the Giver of Life,
Whose love creates heaven and earth ! Amen
(Psalm 134, adapted from Nan Merrill, “Psalms for Praying”)

Doxology

Glory to you, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen