Prayer Meeting Podcast

Episode 044: Pentecost Worship

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

PLAINCHANT, 9TH CENTURY

Veni, creator Spiritus Mentes tuorum visita, Imple superna gratia, Quae tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus, Donum Dei altissimi, Fons vivus, ignis, caritas Et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere, Dextrae Dei tu digitus Tu rite promissum Patris Sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus, Infunde amorem cordibus, Infirma nostri corporis, Virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius Pacemque dones protinus; Ductore sic te praevio Vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem Noscamus atque Filium, Te utriusque Spiritum Credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria, Et Filio, qui a mortuis Surrexit, ac Paraclito, In saeculorum saecula. And with Your visit, Fill, with Your grace from above These hearts which You have created.

Come, Creator Spirit,

You, who are called Counselor, You are the gift of God the highest, Fountain of life, Fire of love, and spiritual unction.

You who have sevenfold roles, Finger of the right hand of God; You are the rightly promise of the Father Empower my throat for speaking.

Kindle our senses with light, Pour love upon our hearts That our weak bodies May endure, and be confirmed in virtue.

Drive far away our enemy, Peace, grant to us So You may guide us as before And we may avoid all that brings hurt...

Grant that, through You, let us know the Father, And the Eternal Son, And with you both, O Spirit, That we may believe, forever.

With God the Father is glory, And the Son, who, from the dead, He arose! And the Paraclete For ever and ever.

Arlene Friesen

Amen.

Amen.

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COME AND FILL THIS TEMPLE

Come, O come, and fill this temple.
Fill this temple with the glory of the Lord
Come, O come, and fill this temple.
Fill this temple with the glory of the Lord

Lord we wait, with open arms
We're hungry for Your touch
Lord, we worship now Your Name, O Jesus
Forgive us Lord, for grieving You
Pour down, Your heart anew
With the fire and the zeal of Pentecost!

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EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

Spiritual

Every time I, feel the Spirit Movin' in my heart, I will pray. Every time I, feel the Spirit Movin' in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke Out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, it looked so fine, Till I asked my Lord if it were mine.

Oh I have sorrows, and I have woe And I have heartaches here below; But my God leads me, I'm in His care. And I can feel Him everywhere.

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LORD, I NEED YOUR HOLY SPIRIT

Author Unknown

Lord, I need Your Holy Spirit Breathe into this heart of mine And possess my inmost being And give me, Lord, a heart like Thine.

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YES, HE DID!

Spiritual

I asked the Lord, that He'd show up, Yes, I did, Yes, I did! He came and filled my empty cup, Yes, He did, Yes, He did!

I can tell the world about this I can tell the nations, I'm blest Tell them that Jesus made me whole And He brought joy, joy, joy, to my soul!

He took my feet from the miry clay, Yes, He did, Yes, He did! And placed them on the Rock to stay, Yes, He did, Yes, He did!

My Lord, did just what he said, Yes, He did, Yes, He did! He healed the sick and raised the dead. Yes, He did, Yes, He did!

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HOLY GHOST, DESCEND UPON YOUR CHILDREN Frederick W. Fabe

Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863) PARACLETE Bernard Tours (b. 1835) New arrangement by Nick Alexander

Holy Ghost, descend upon Your children Grant us grace, and make us Thine Your tender fires, within us kindle. Blessed Spirit! Dove divine!

- 1. For all within us good and holy Is from You, Your precious gift, In all our joys and all our sorrows, Wistful hearts, to You we lift.
- 2. For You to us are ever nearer, Ever closer in Your love. So gentle, patient, and forbearing Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove!

How we've grieved You, gracious Spirit Wayward, wanton, cold are we; Still our sins, new every morning, Never yet have wearied Thee.

 Now, let our hearts be not deceived, Let us take You as our Lord!
 O dearest Spirit! Make us faithful To Your least and lightest Word.

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BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

Author Unknown

Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourselves In Psalms and hymns, and spiritual songs, Singing and making melody In your heart to the Lord.

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SET MY SPIRIT FREE

Author Unknown

Set my Spirit free, that I may worship Thee Set my Spirit free, that I may praise Your Name. Let all bondage go, and let deliverance flow. Set my Spirit free to worship Thee.

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THE COMFORTER HAS COME

William J. Kirkpatrick, Frank Bottome (1870)

O spread the tidings round, wherever man is found Wherever human hearts and human woes abound; Let ev'ry Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound: The Comforter has come!

The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come The Holy Ghost from heav'n, the Father's promise giv'n;

O spread the tidings round, wherever man is found The Comforter has come!

THE COMFORTER HAS COME (CONTINUED)

O boundless love divine, How shall this tongue of mine, To wond'ring mortals tell the matchless grace divine, That I, a child of hell, should in His image shine! The Comforter has come!

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BENEATH OUR LADY'S SHADOW

Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863), alt. Wolfgang A. Mozart . Arrangement by Nick Alexander

1.Beneath Our Lady's shadow
Were the Chosen of her Son
As they had pray'd in the upper room
Her pow'r and Spirit shone.
Her Son had left that heart to them;
For ten long nights and days.
The Savior gone, no Spirit come
She ruled their infant ways.

2. Queen of the Church! Around her shines, The purest light of heav'n And all created things to her, As her domain's been given! Why does she wait, then, so abashed Wrapt in ecstatic fear, Speechless with adoration, hushed As thought our God was near. Was near.

Behold, He comes!
That mighty Breath from heav'ns eternal shores.

3. Earth quakes before that rushing blast, Heav'n echoes back the sound, And mightily the tempest wheels That Upper Room around.
One moment and the Spirit hung O'er her with dread desire; Then broke upon the heads of all In cloven tongues of fire.
Of fire. Of fire.

Who knows, just what A sea of love Our Lady's heart He drown'd? Or what, new gifts He gave her then? What ancient gifts He crown'd?

4. What gifts He gave those chosen men Past ages can display; E'en more their vigor still inspires The weakness of today. Those tongues still speak within our Church That Fire is undecay'd; Its wellspring was that Upper Room Where Mary sat and pray'd.

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BENEATH OUR LADY'S SHADOW (CONTINUED...)

Let us fall and worship Him Consubstantial Breath of God Humble Spirit, Holy God! Sweet Your Presence be!

You're the coeternal One
Love 'tween Father and the Son
Jesus' death has been our gain
As long as we have Thee!

5. Like Mary, You came to Your Church With Your unfailing Pow'r. Like them, descend on us with grace Like them, descend on us with grace Like them, descend on us with grace In this very hour.

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COME O CREATOR SPIRIT BLEST

Veni Creator Spiritus (9th cent.) Trans. By Edward Caswall (1814-1878) alt. New arr. By Nick Alexander

- 1. Come, O Creator Spirit Blest And in our souls take up Thy rest Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid To fill the hearts which Thou hast made
- 2. Kindle our senses from above And make our hearts o'erflow with love With patience firm and virtue high The weakness of our flesh supply

Great Paraclete! O Fount of Life!
O Sweet Anointing from above!
O Highest Gift, of God Most High!
To Thee we cry, Fire of Love!

- 3. Far from us drive the foe we dread And grant us Thy true peace instead So shall we not, with Thee for guide Turn from the path of life aside.
- 4. Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow The Father and the Son to know And Thee thru endless times confess'd Of both th'eternal Spirit blest.
- All glory, while the ages run
 Be to the Father and the Son
 Who rose from death: the same to Thee,
 O Holy Ghost eternally.

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- This episode is a special Pentecost-centric episode, focusing solely on the Holy Spirit.
- The songs chosen cross denominational and stylistic lines, and encompass Gregorian chant, hymns, spirituals, and praise choruses.
- A songbook will be made available for purchase as soon as possible.
 A portion of the proceeds will go towards Mercy Corps, a charitable organization which serves the poor in many impoverished countries around the globe.

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