

# Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost

PENTECOST

(also known as Creator, Spirit, Holy Dove or Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest)

Words: variously ascribed to Ambrose, Gregory the Great, Charlemagne, or Rhabanus Maurus.  
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Music: 'Komm, Gott Schoepfer Heiliger Geist' ancient Latin found in Erfurt Enchiridion, 1524.

Setting: Johann Sebastian Bach, alt.

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♩ = 130

1. Come, God Cre - a - tor, Ho - ly Ghost, And vis - it Thou these souls of men;  
2. For Com - fort - er Thy name we call. Sweet gift of God most high a - bove,  
3. Our minds il - lu - mine and re - fresh, Deep in our hearts let love burn bright;  
4. Thou with Thy won - drous sev'n - fold gifts The fin - ger art of God's right hand;  
5. Drive far from us our wi - ly foe; Grant us Thy bless - éd peace with - in,

Fill them with gra - ces, as Thou dost, Thy crea - tures make pure a - - gain.  
A ho - ly unc - tion to us all O Fount of life, Fire of love.  
Thou know'st the weak - ness of our flesh; And strength - en us with Thy might.  
The Fa - ther's Word Thou send - est swift On tongues of fire to each land.  
That in Thy foot - steps we may go, And shun the dark ways of sin.

6. Teach us the Father well to know,  
Likewise His only Son our Lord,  
Thyself to us believing show,  
Spirit of both, aye adored

7. Praise to the Father, and the Son  
Who from the dead is risen again;  
Praise to the Comforter be done  
Both now and ever. Amen.