

Um mundo orando juntos – One World Praying Together

Quinta-feira, 21 de maio 2020 – Thursday 21st May 2020

Today, Thursday 21st May 2020 is Ascension Thursday. The day when we commemorate Jesus' ascension into Heaven to take his place at the right hand of God Our Father. A traditional "Novena" prayer begins today, exactly nine days before Pentecost (The Feast of the Holy Spirit) in memory of the time that Mary and Jesus' disciples spent praying after Jesus' ascension into Heaven and before the coming of the Holy Spirit.

As part of our "One World Together in Prayer" initiative, here is the prayer to the Holy Spirit that we can say in different languages each of these nine days before Pentecost to ask for the healing and renewal of the world that we need so much.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Oh come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Oh God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful, by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Amen.

A oração ao Espírito Santo – Prayer to the Holy Spirit (In Portuguese)

Vinde Espírito Santo, enchei os corações dos Vosso fieis e ascendei neles o fogo do Vosso amor. Enviai o Vosso Espírito Santo e tudo será creado, e renovareis a face da terra.

Deus, que instruístes os corações dos Vos fiels com a luz do Espírito Santo, fazei que apreciemos retamente todas as coisas, Segundo o mesmo Espírito, e gozemos sempre da sua consolação, por Cristo Senhor Nosso. Amém.

La Oración del Espíritu Santo – Prayer to the Holy Spirit (in Spanish):

Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía Señor tu Espíritu que renueve la faz de la tierra.

Oh Díos, que llenaste los corazones de tus fieles con la luz del Espíritu Santo, concédenos que, guiados por el mismo Espíritu, sintamos con rectitude y gocemos siempre de tu consuelo. Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.

La Prière au Saint-Esprit – Prayer to the Holy Spirit (in French):

Venez Esprit Saint, remplissez les coeurs de Vos fidèles et allumez-les du feu de Votre amour. Envoyez Votre Esprit et tout reprendra vie, et Vous renouvellerez la face de la terre.

Seigneur, Vous éclairez les coeurs de Vos fidèles de la lumière du Saint- Esprit, donnez-nous sous sa divine inspiration, d'avoir le sens du vrai et le goût du bien, et de trouver toujours en lui notre consolation et notre joie. Par Jésus-Christ, notre Seigneur. Amen.