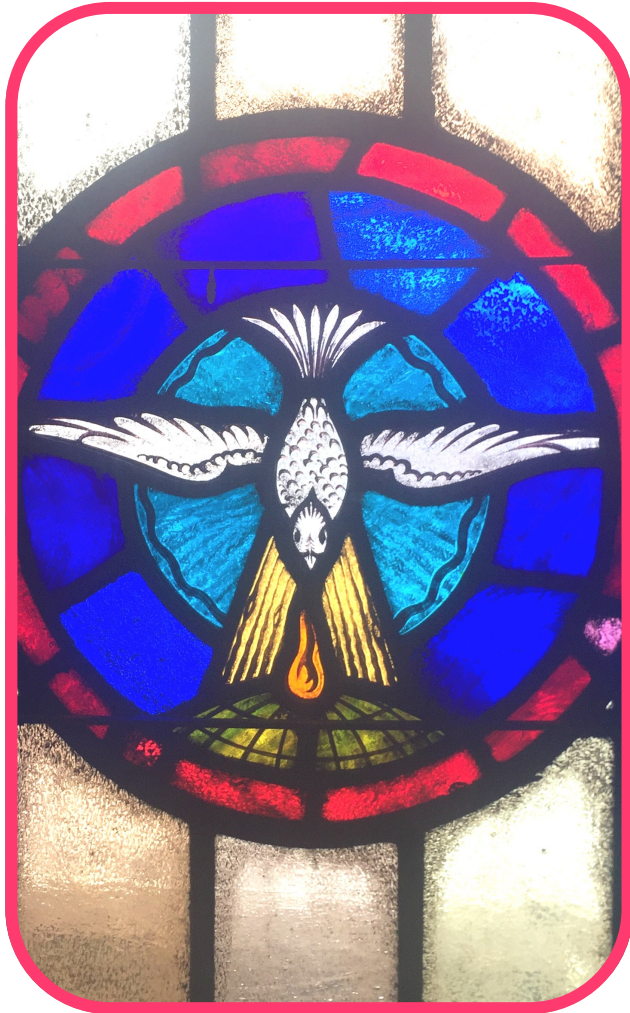


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LITTLE OFFICE OF HOLY GHOST

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THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY GHOST.

At Matins.

May the grace of the Holy Ghost enlighten
our minds and our hearts. Amen.

V. O Lord, open Thou our lips

R. And our mouth shall show forth Thy
praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be. Alleluia.

*From Septuagesima to Holy Thursday, instead of
Alleluia, is said, Praise be to Thee, O Lord, Thou
King of everlasting glory.*

Hymn.

From the rippling of the river,
From the waving Tree of life,
Gabriel came, a fiery splendor,
Came from God to Joseph's wife.

When with spirit, strong and tender.
Low he knelt in Mary's cell,
In the wondrous work of ages
Jesus came with us to dwell.

Ant. Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy
faithful ones, and kindle in them the fire of
Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall
be made:

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the
earth.

Prayer.

May the power of the Holy Ghost be ever
with us, we beseech Thee, O God; and may He
in His mercy cleanse our hearts and save us
from all dangers; through our Lord Jesus
Christ, who with Thee and the same Holy
Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world
without end. Amen.

At Lauds.

May the grace of the Holy Ghost enlighten
our minds and our hearts. Amen.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory. Alleluia.

Hymn.

Angels, kneeling by the Manger,
Gazed upon the kingly Child;
Jesus, born of Virgin-Mother,
Looked up in her face and smiled.

Through long years He dwelt with Mary
In the Holy Home unseen;
Waiting for the time appointed
Lived the lowly Nazarene.

Ant. Come, Holy Ghost, &c, with the
prayer as before.

At Prime.

May the grace of the Holy Ghost enlighten
our minds and our hearts. Amen.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory. Alleluia.

Hymn.

On He went with blessings laden
In His sweetness and His might;
And the souls that lay in darkness
Saw the shining of His light.

Crucified and dead, He slumbered.
Sweetly in His Garden grave:
In His risen light ascending
Blessings to His own He gave.

Ant. Come, Holy Ghost, &c., with the
prayer as before.

At Terce.

May the grace of the Holy Ghost enlighten
our minds and our hearts. Amen.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory. Alleluia.

Hymn.

After ten long days of waiting
Came the Spirit from above;
For He would not leave them orphans,
And He brought them gifts of love.

Fount of truth and light and healing,
With His gifts that Spirit came;
Then the tongues of cloven brightness
Swiftly set their hearts on flame.

Ant. Come, Holy Ghost, &c, with the
prayer as before.

At Sext.

May the grace of the Holy Ghost enlighten
our minds and our hearts. Amen.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help as.

Glory. Alleluia.

Hymn.

Then the sevenfold grace descended;
With it all their souls were filled;
And they gave their Master's message,
Speaking as the Spirit willed.

Forth they went, in light and gladness,
Never ceasing, never dim;
Leaving every love for Jesus,
Giving every love to Him.

Ant. Come, Holy Ghost, &c, with the
prayer as before.

At Nones.

May the grace of the Holy Ghost enlighten
our minds and our hearts. Amen.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory. Alleluia.

Hymn.

Reigneth over all the Spirit
Or the Father and the Son;
Yet in lowly hearts He dwelleth
Till the work of God be done.

Balsam of the true Physician,
Always, Holy Ghost, Thou art;
Healing every pain and sorrow,
Giving joy to every heart.

Ant. Come, Holy Ghost, &c, with the
prayer as before.

At Vespers.

May the grace or the Holy Ghost enlighten
our minds and our hearts. Amen.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory. Alleluia.

Hymn.

Now the shades of evening deepen,
Now the night comes on apace;
Holy Spirit, give Thy servants
Thoughts of fire and gifts of grace.

Thou dost shine on those who love Thee,
Through the darkness of the night;
Holy Spirit, be our Helper.
Be our Everlasting Light.

Ant. Come, Holy Ghost, &c, with the
prayer as before.

At Compline.

May the grace of the Holy Ghost enlighten
our minds and our hearts. Amen.

V. Convert us, O God, our salvation.

R. And turn away Thy anger from us.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory. Alleluia.

Hymn.

May the Spirit, dwelling in us,
As the noonday, bright and clear,
Fill the souls of all His servants
Full of love and holy fear.

So when Jesus comes to judgment,
And before His throne we stand,
Words of gracious love will bring us
Safely to the Promised Land.

Ant. Come, Holy Ghost, &c, with the
prayer as before.

Commendation.

These prayers, Eternal Spirit, I have offered
to Thee, loving Thee and praising Thee and
adoring Thee, in Thy beauty and Thy majesty,
in Thy light and in Thy strength. I pray, Divine
Spirit, that Thou wilt always visit us with Thy
inspirations and guide us by thy counsel, that
one day we may dwell with Thee for ever in
the Heavenly Kingdom. Amen.

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