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TE DEUM AND VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS



Catholics can gain a Plenary Indulgence on New Year's EVE, 31 December by the public recitation or singing of the *Te Deum* and on New Year's DAY, 1 January by the public recitation or singing of the *Veni Creator Spiritus* (*Enchiridion Ind.26*).

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THE *TE DEUM*

You are God: we praise You;
You are God: we acclaim You;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships You.

To You all angels,
all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim,
sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full
of Your glory.

The glorious company
of apostles praise You.
The noble fellowship
of prophets praise You.
The white-robed army
of martyrs praise You.

Throughout the world the holy
Church acclaim You:

Father, of majesty
unbounded,
Your true and only Son,
worthy of all worship,
And the Holy Spirit,
advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king
of glory,
The eternal Son of the Father.

When You became man
to set us free
You did not spurn
the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting
of death,
And opened the kingdom
of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right
hand in glory.
We believe that You will come,
and be our judge.

Come then, Lord,
and help Your people,
Bought with the price
of Your own Blood,
And bring us with Your saints
to glory everlasting.

V. Save Your people, Lord, and
bless Your inheritance.

R. Govern and uphold them
now and always.

V. Day by day we bless You.

R. We praise Your name forever.

V. Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us Your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in You.

V. In You, Lord, is our hope:

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Ghost,
Creator blest,
and in our souls
take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace
and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou
hast made.

O comforter,
to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift
of God Most High,
O fount of life
and fire of love,
and sweet anointing



from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts
are known;

Thou, finger of God's
hand we own;

Thou, promise of the Father,
Thou

Who dost the tongue with
power imbue.

Kindle our sense
from above,
and make our hearts

o'erflow with love;
with patience firm
and virtue high
the weakness of
our flesh supply.

Far from us drive
the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy
peace instead;
so shall we not,
with Thee for guide,
turn from the path
of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace
on us bestow
the Father and



the Son to know;
and Thee, through
endless times confessed,
of both the eternal
Spirit blest.

Now to the Father
and the Son,
Who rose from death,
be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all
in earth and heaven. Amen.

USUAL CONDITIONS FOR A PLENARY INDULGENCE

To gain the indulgence the usual
following conditions must be met.

1. Sacramental confession and Communion within a brief time (about 20 days)
2. The prescribed good work (for 31 Dec. the public recital of the *Te Deum*; 1 Jan. *Veni Creator Spiritus*)
3. Prayers for the Pope's designated intentions (1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary)
4. Detestation of and detachment from even venial sins (without which only a partial indulgence can be gained), at the time of the indulgenced work.