

Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God; enlighten my eyes, that I may never sleep in death.

O divine Spirit, make the way known to me wherein I should walk; for I have lifted up my soul to thee. Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

Give me grace, O God, to do thy will with a great heart and a willing mind.

Inebriate my soul with thy holy love, O thou Sovereign beauty!

O uncreated fire, when wilt thou consume whatever is imperfect in my soul?

I offer up myself a victim to thy holy will, O my God; do thou with me whatever thou pleasest.

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Hymns and Prayers of the Church, for invoking the Holy Ghost.

The Hymn Veni Creator.

CREATOR Spirit by whose aid
The world's foundation first was laid,
Come visit every pious mind,
Come pour thy joys on human kind;
From sin and sorrow set us free,
And make us temples worthy thee.

O source of uncreated light,
The Father's promised Paraclete!
Thrice holy font, thrice holy fire,
Our hearts with heavenly love inspire;
Come, and thy sacred unction bring,
To sanctify us, while we sing.