

Holy Spirit, Hear Our Prayer

- All:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Leader:** Let us listen together as a community of believers to the words of Scripture.
- [T]hey asked Peter and the other apostles, “What are we to do, my brothers?” Peter [said] to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit.”*
(Acts of the Apostles 2:37–38)
- All:** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
- Leader:** In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite the Holy Spirit to come into our lives.
- All:** And kindle in them the fire of his love.
- Leader:** The Gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding and counsel—give us powerful tools to live God’s plan for our lives.
- All:** Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created.
- Leader:** Fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.
- All:** And we will renew the face of the earth.
- Leader:** The Holy Spirit brings the power of God and the constant presence of Jesus Christ into our lives.
- All:** Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
- Leader:** Let this light shine on us all.
- All:** In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.
- Leader:** For we know that you are with us always, in times of joy and in times of sorrow. Grace us with your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- All:** Amen.