

## Litany for the Coming of the Holy Spirit:

**Presider:** Source of our life, your Spirit fills the world, embraces all things, and knows all human hearts. Send us your Spirit, to dwell within our hearts.

**All:** And you shall renew the face of the earth.

**Lector 1:** From the darkness you brought forth light.

**All:** Come Spirit of Light!

**Lector 2:** In the sleeping universe you awakened life.

**All:** Come Spirit of Life!

**1:** You nourished Your people in the desert and created a holy nation.

**All:** Come Spirit of Unity!

**2:** Through the Prophets of all ages you proclaim freedom and justice.

**All:** Come Spirit of Truth!

**1:** From Mother Mary you joyfully brought forth Christ.

**All:** Come Spirit of Joy!

**2:** From the disciples of Jesus you gave birth to Your People, the Church.

**All:** Come Spirit of Faith!

**1:** By the outpouring of your presence you empowered your people to proclaim the Gospel. **All:** Come Spirit of Power!

**2:** You distribute your gifts and ministries throughout the Body of Christ.

**All:** Come Spirit of Grace!

**1:** In every age you enlighten the minds of your people.

**All:** Come Spirit of Wisdom!

**2:** In your mercy you heal the broken-hearted

**All:** Come Spirit of Compassion!

**1:** From the bondage of death you set your people free.

**All:** Come Spirit of Freedom!

**2:** You gather your people in reconciliation and understanding.

**All:** Come Spirit of Peace!

**President:** Come Holy Spirit, enlighten us that we may see beyond our differences to the deeper bond that we share. Give us the mind of Christ that we may understand our needs, heal our wounds, develop our skills, reconcile our differences, and bring peace to those around us and to the whole earth. You are our hope and our strength. Call us again to the path of service, and unite us in the love of Christ.

**All: Amen**

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