**PENTECOST SEQUENCE**

**VERSES** (*d* = ca. 69)

Melody

1. Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your cease-
2. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul’s most
3. O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these
4. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness
5. On the faithful, who adore And confess you,

Keyboard

1. essential home Shed a ray of light divine!
2. welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below;
3. hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill!
4. pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:
5. evermore In your seven-fold gift descend;

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*For variety, a second voice may sing measures 1–6 in parallel organum, a perfect 4th below the melody, in one or more verses.

Note: Here are two options for a clear transition from the sequence into the Gospel acclamation:

1. At verse 4 or 5 of the sequence, begin a procession of the Gospel Book from the altar to the ambo, with the cantor gesturing for all to stand. As the book arrives at the ambo, the sequence culminates in the singing of the Gospel acclamation.
2. If a Gospel procession is not done, sing the sequence through to the end, pause slightly; the cantor gestures for all to stand and begins the alleluia refrain.

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1. Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of rest we heart, the most sure and rest.
2. In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Come, within our bosoms shine.
3. Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.
4. Bend the stub-born heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go a-stray.
5. Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, vacation, Lord; Give them joys that never end.

REFRAIN

1-4. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, al-
5. Amen.

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PENTECOST SEQUENCE, cont. (3)

GOSPEL VERSE: Cantor

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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