



Novena Day 1

Come Spirit of God, fill us with overflowing joy

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we wait for the blessing of God's Spirit to fill our lives.... our homes....your world....with joy for all that is good....



Based on Psalm 150

Praise God in our churches and our homes
Praise God out under the skies
Praise God – powerful and awesome beyond our understanding
Bring praise on the pipes and whistle
praise through the guitars' soft strumming
Bring praise in the rhythm of bodhran and dance
praise through the clarsach and flute
Bring praise through cymbals and drums
praise through the fiddle and box
Let the voices of all breathing creatures
praise and praise our God!



Each day we pray for 5 people who we long to know God's presence
Come Holy Spirit..... and fill us with praise.

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Novena Day 2

Come Spirit of God, come close to us

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we wait for the blessing of God's Spirit to come close to us in our lives.... our homes....your world.... and bless us.

Based on Psalm 116: 5-9



GOD is full of compassion and care
One who can transform our life....
GOD takes the side of the helpless;
when I could not cope, God saved me.
Now I can rest in God.... be at peace
for GOD showers us with blessings.
My soul has been rescued from death;
My eye has been rescued from tears;
My foot, you keep from stumbling.
I walk my days, filled with new life in the presence of God.



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Come Holy Spirit.....come close to us.

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Novena Day 3

Come Spirit of God, heal and restore us

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we wait for the blessing of God's Spirit to heal and restore our lives.... our homes....your world....

Based on Psalm 51: 1-6



Generous God, merciful and gracious
wash away all that is wrong in my life
forgive me when I have walked away from goodness,
which I know I have done.....
when I have chosen hurt and evil over your love....
I know the truth of my life and all that judging should bring
but you give me new life,
you restore me and give me a new start.



Each day we pray for 5 people who we long to know God's presence...
Come Holy Spirit.....heal and restore us.

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Novena Day 4

Come Spirit of God, let us seek you.

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we wait for the blessing of God's Spirit. We seek your love in our lives.... our homes....your world.....

Based on Psalm 23



God is my shepherd, so I lack nothing.
God leads me to the rich machir,
shows me pure springs of fresh water to drink from.
God refreshes my inner soul
and guides me onto the right paths in life.
Even in death I need not fear for you are with me.
You give me comfort and safety....
You give me every good thing..... and all see it.
You anoint me with overflowing blessings;
and your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
I live in your presence, now forever.



Each day we pray for 5 people who we long to know God's presence...
Come Holy Spirit..... let us seek you.

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Novena Day 5

Come Spirit of God and hear our cry for help

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we wait for the blessing of God's Spirit.... to give us haven, refuge from the storms in our lives.... our homes....your world.....

Based on Psalm 57:1-3



Have mercy on me;
my God, help me as I come to you for safe haven.
I will take refuge under your wings
until the disaster has passed.
I cry out to the Most High God,
to God who vindicates me.
God sends the word from heaven and saves me,
Rebuking those who pursue me to bring me low—
God gives love, is faithful, will never desert me.



Each day we pray for 5 people whom we long to know God's presence...
Come Holy Spirit and hear our cry for help

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Novena Day 6

Come Spirit of God – may we trust in you

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we wait for the blessing of God's Spirit in all the turbulent needs of our lives.... our homes....your world.....

Based on Psalm 46:1-7



God is a true place of refuge and strength,
always our help in times of trouble.
We need not fear,
even as the earth quakes and landslides fall into the sea,
even in the maelstrom of oceans' storms or erupting of volcanos.
In God's city the streams bring joyful refreshment.
Where God is – all is secure – all is safe from dawn til dawn.
Nations may rage, kingdoms fail and fall;
But God's voice stills the tumult and safeguards the earth.
The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our strength.



Each day we pray for 5 people who we long to know God's presence...
Come Holy Spirit – may we trust in you.

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Novena Day 7

Come Spirit of God – help us to feel your presence.

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we wait for the blessing of God's Spirit ... revealing the thin places where your presence is profound in our lives.... our homes....your world.....

Based on Psalm 84:1-4



Where you are, O God, we see beauty and wonder;
we yearn to be in these places of your near presence,
our hearts cry out to feel that joy.
Birds nest in the nooks and crannies of your earth's presence,
lay their eggs and raise their young
singing praise in your creation dwelling place,
the world, in which we worship.
How blessed are they.
How blessed are we to live in your presence to praise you.



Each day we pray for 5 people who we long to know God's presence...
Come Holy Spirit – help us to feel your presence.

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Novena Day 8

Come Spirit of God – open our hearts to know your delight in us.

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we wait for the blessing of God's Spirit to stir us to praise you... in our lives.... our homes....your world.....

Based on Psalm 149:1-4



Sing a new song to the Lord,
sing God's praise as you gather in worship.
Let God's people rejoice in their Maker, their King.
Praise with dancing to bodhran and clarsach.
Our praises bring delight to God;
who crowns heartfelt praise with salvation.



Each day we pray for 5 people who we long to know God's presence...
Come Holy Spirit – open our hearts to know your delight in us.
Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach
the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our
hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be
drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Novena Day 9

Come Spirit of God – in our stillness, fill us, renew us.

Through these days between Ascension and Pentecost we trust in the promise of the blessing of God's Spirit ... in our lives.... our homes....your world.....

Based on Psalm 62 verses 5-8



My soul, find rest in God;
for my hope comes from God
who is my rock, my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.
My help and respect are in God
strong as Lewisian gneiss, secure as the safest haven.
Let us put our trust in the constancy of God
offer our lives, pour out our hearts
for God is our safety.



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the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our
hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be
drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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