Come Holy Spirit – Responsive Prayer

Leader:

Father, Son and Spirit, we come humbly before you this morning. We are beginning to be aware of how much you love us as the people you have called out in holiness – the Church. You intend to be known through your people: the disciples of Jesus who speak of the greatness of the Father in the power of the Spirit.

Your Word tells us that Holy Spirit comforts us as we await the return of Jesus to Earth. We welcome the ministry of Holy Spirit in our lives. [Jn 14:16]

Congregation:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader:

Holy Spirit, you are the power of creation, the incalculable energy that can give life to the dead and call things that do not exist into being. [Pinnock, *Flame of Love*, 24-25]

Congregation:

Come, Spirit of Life!

Leader:

Holy Spirit, you guide us into all truth. You do not speak on your own; you speak only what you hear, and you reveal what is yet to come. [Jn 14:17, 26]

Congregation:

Come Spirit of Truth!

Leader:

Holy Spirit, teach us the deep wisdom of God. Not in words taught to us by human wisdom but in words taught to us by you, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. [1 Co 2:13]

Congregation:

Come Spirit of Wisdom!

Leader:

Holy Spirit, through you we are led into the Kingdom of heaven, adopted as children, given confidence to call God ‘Father’ and to share in Christ’s grace, called children of light, and given a share in eternal glory. [Basil of Caesarea]

Congregation:

Come, Spirit of Adoption!

Leader:

Holy Spirit, you revealed that you will be poured out on all people. We ask for you to anoint us today, so that our sons and daughters will speak the words of the Father, so that our seniors will dream your dreams and so that our children will have visions of the future the Son intends for us. [Joel 2:28]

Congregation:

Come, Spirit of Prophecy!

Leader:

Father, Son and Spirit, we love and praise you. Be the centre of our worship as your church.

Congregation:

Praise the Father, the great I Am!

Praise the Son, Image of the Invisible and Saviour of the world!

Praise the Spirit, Life-Giving Presence of the Three-In-One!

Fill us with your true Life today and always. Amen.