

THE ORDINATION OF A BISHOP

Veni, Creator Spiritus (Chapter I, nos. 35 and 71)

1. O Come, Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest, come, vis - it souls
that are your own; fill all the hearts that you
have made with grace and bless - ing from on high.

2. For you are called the Par - a - clete, the ho - ly
gift of God most High, the liv - ing well - spring,
love, and fire, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.

3. In grac - es you are sev - en - fold, the Fin - ger
of God's strong right hand, and you, the Fa - ther's
pro-mised one, a - dorn our tongues with gra-cious speech.

4. Come, fill our sens - es with your light, pour forth your
love in - to our hearts, the weak - ness of our
mor - tal frame make strong with pow'r that nev - er fails.

5. Drive far from us our dead - ly foe and swift - ly
grant us last - ing peace; with you to guide and
lead the way, may we a - void all harm and sin.

6. Now through your pres - ence may we know and love the Fa -
ther and the Son; and you, the Spir - it of them
both, may we pro - fess through - out all time. A - men.

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