



Pentecost Sequence Table Prayers

Use these prayers for the seven days leading up to or following the feast of Pentecost. While you share your meal, discuss the meaning of the stanzas from the Pentecost sequence that are used for that

Day One

Reader One

As we begin this seven days of prayer focused on the feast of Pentecost, may we open our hearts and invite the Holy Spirit of God to dwell within each of us so that we will become more like Christ who leads us home to the Father.

Reader Two

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Reader Three

We gather united around this table filled with gifts, and we pray that we will be more aware of the coming of the Holy Spirit into our house this day and every day. We offer this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day Two

Reader One

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Reader Two

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine!

Reader Three

We gather united around this table filled with gifts, and we pray that we will be inspired with generosity to share what we have with those who have less. We offer this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day Three

Reader One

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine!

Reader Two

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;

Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Reader Three

We gather united around this table filled with gifts, and we pray that we will rely only upon you God for life's comfort as we enjoy the blessings of creation. We offer this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day Four

Reader One

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine!

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Reader Two

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, man has naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Reader Three

We gather united around this table filled with gifts, and we pray that we will humbly acknowledge that there is nothing good in our lives without you, O Holy Spirit. We offer this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day Five

Reader One

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine!

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Reader Two

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, man has naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Reader Three

We gather united around this table filled with gifts, and we pray that we will humbly acknowledge that there is nothing good in our lives without you, O Holy Spirit. We offer this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day Six

Reader One

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine!

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;

Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, man has naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Reader Two

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Reader Three

We gather as a family united around this table filled with gifts, and we pray that we will be flexible and bend our ways to your guiding light. We offer this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day Seven

Reader One

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine!

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, man has naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

Reader Two

On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sev'nfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation Lord;
Give them joys that never end.

Reader Three

We gather united around this table filled with gifts, and we pray that we will receive and share your seven gifts: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence. We offer this prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

