

HYMN SHEET FOR CONFIRMATION 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
From thy bright heavenly throne,
Come, take possession of our souls,
And make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sev'nfold in thy grace,
Finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
To speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength, which ne'er decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,
through thee th'eternal Son,
and through all perils lead us safe
beneath thy sacred wing.

All glory to the Father be,
With his co-equal Son:
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus I believe that You are truly present
in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar,
and I love You above all things.

Now while waiting for the happiness of Sacramental Communion,
I desire to receive You in spirit.

Come to me, O my Jesus,
since I have come to You!

May your love embrace my whole being
in life and in death.

I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You.

Amen



COMMUNION HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -

No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;

And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.

O generous love! that he, who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,

should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

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and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

St. John Henry Newman (1801-90)