

Come Holy Ghost, Eternal God  
From the Latin.  
Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567.

Come, Holy Ghost, eternal God,  
Proceeding from above,  
Both from the Father and the Son,  
The God of peace and love;

Visit our minds, into our hearts  
Thy heav'nly grace inspire;  
That truth and godliness we may  
Pursue with full desire.

Thou in Thy gifts art manifold;  
By them Christ's Church doth stand;  
In faithful hearts Thou writ'st Thy law,  
The finger of God's hand.

According to Thy promise, Lord,  
Thou givest speech with grace,  
That through Thy help God's praises may  
Resound in every place.

O Holy Ghost, into our minds  
Send down Thy heav'nly light;  
Kindle our hearts with fervent zeal  
To serve God day and night.

Our weakness strengthen and confirm,  
For, Lord, Thou know'st us frail;  
That neither devil, world, nor flesh,  
Against us may prevail.

Put back our enemy from us,  
And help us to obtain  
Peace in our hearts with God and man  
The best, the truest gain;

Of strife and of dissension  
Dissolve, O Lord, the bands,  
And knit the knots of peace and love  
Throughout all Christian lands.

Grant us the grace that we may know  
The Father of all might,  
That we of His beloved Son  
May gain the blissful sight;

And that we may with perfect faith  
Ever acknowledge Thee,  
The Spirit of Father, and of Son,  
One God in Persons Three.

To God the Father laud and praise,  
And to His blessed Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit of grace,  
Co-equal Three in One.