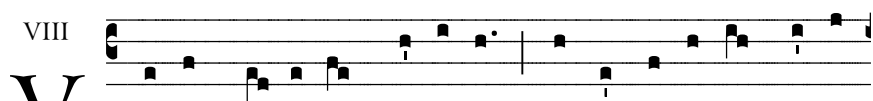


VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS, in Honor of the Holy Spirit

VIII



V E-ni Cre- á-tor Spí-ri-tus, Mentés tu- ó-rum ví-si-
ta: Imple su-pérna grá-ti-a Quæ tu cre- ásti pécto-ra.

2. Qui dí-ce-ris Pa- rácli-tus, Altíssimi do-num De-i,



Fons vi-vus, i-gnis, cá-ri-tas, Et spi-ri-tá-lis úncti-o.

3. Tu septi-fórmis múne-re, Dígitus pa-térnæ déxte-ræ,



Tu ri-te pro-míssum Patris, Sermóne di-tans gúttu-ra.

4. Accénde lumen sénsibus, Infúnde amó-rem córdibus,



Infírma nostri córpo-ris Virtú-te firmans pérpe-ti.

5. Hostem re-péllas lóngi-us, Pa-cémque dones pró-ti-nus:



Ductó-re sic te præ-vi-o Vi-témus omne nó-xi-um.



6. Per te sci- ámus da Patrem, Noscámus atque Fí-li- um,



Teque utri- úsque Spí-ri-tum Credámus omni témpo-re.



7. De- o Pa-tri sit gló-ri- a, Et Fí-li- o, qui a mórtu- is



Surré-xit, ac Pa-rácli-to, In sæcu-ló-rum sæcu-la. A-men.

Come Creator Spirit, visit the souls of Thy people, fill with grace from on high the hearts which Thou hast created. 2. Thou Who art called the Comforter, gift of the most high God, living fountain, fire, love and unction of souls. 3. Sevenfold in Thy gifts, finger of the Father's right hand, Thou promised truly by the Father, giving speech to tongues. 4. In flame our senses with Thy light, pour Thy love into our hearts, strengthen our weak bodies with lasting power. 5. Drive far away the enemy, grant peace at all times: so under Thy guidance may we avoid all evil. 6. Grant us by Thee to know the Father and to know the Son, and Thee, Spirit of both, may we always believe. 7. To God the Father be glory, to the Son Who rose from the dead and to the Comforter, for all ages. Amen.