

## Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of  
 2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions  
 3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will

mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -  
 And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my  
 No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be - come the

pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Ostinato Refrain Veni Sancte Spiritus

*Melody:*  
 Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

Joyous Procession

Garry Cornell

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THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

Principal Celebrant  
**The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne**  
 Archbishop of Hartford

Principal Concelebrant  
**The Most Reverend Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEMV**  
 Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, Director of Seminarians

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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Come, Holy Ghost

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest,  
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry,  
 3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone,  
 4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son,

And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
 Thou heav'n - ly gift of God most high;  
 Know we the Fa - ther and the Son;  
 And Ho - ly Spir - it with them one;

Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid  
 Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
 Be this our firm un - chang - ing creed,  
 And may the Son on us be - stow

To fill the hearts which thou hast made,  
 And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove,  
 That thou dost from them both pro - ceed,  
 All gifts that from the Spir - it flow,

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## GREETING

Archbishop: Peace be with you.  
 All: **And with your spirit.**

## COLLECT

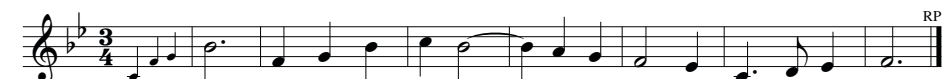
### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Ezekiel 36:24-28

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30



Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re-new the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! created,  
 O LORD my God, how great you are. and you renew the face of the  
 How many are your works, O LORD! earth. *R.*  
 The earth is full of your creatures. *R.*

You take away their breath, they die, May the glory of the LORD last forever!  
 returning to the dust from which May the LORD rejoice in his works!  
 they came. May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
 You send forth your spirit, and they are I will rejoice in the LORD. *R.*


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## SECOND READING


Romans 8:26-27

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good News Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia!

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Verse: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL

John 15:18-21, 26-27

The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel. The Archbishop kisses the  
 Evangely (Book of the Gospels) and blesses the assembly. They gesture themselves with the sign of the  
 cross, as the Archbishop raises the Evangely to impart the blessing.

THE CANDIDATES ARE NOW PRESENTED TO ARCHBISHOP COYNE.

## HOMILY

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
 Archbishop of Hartford

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

*The candidates STAND and Archbishop questions them. (Others remain seated.)*

Archbishop: Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty  
 promises?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of  
 heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
 who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was  
 buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right  
 hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
 life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is  
 given to you in a special way just as he was given to the  
 Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the  
 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
 resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Candidates: I do.

Archbishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are  
 proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

All: Amen.

### THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Archbishop: Dearly beloved,  
 let us pray to God the almighty Father,  
 for these, his adopted sons and daughters,  
 already born again to eternal life in Baptism,  
 that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them  
 to confirm them with his abundant gifts  
 and through this anointing conform them more fully to  
 Christ, the Son of God.

*then the Archbishop lays hands over all those to be confirmed...*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 who brought these your servants to new birth  
 by water and the Holy Spirit,  
 freeing them from sin:

send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;  
 give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
 the spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
 the spirit of knowledge and piety;  
 fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord.  
 Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

### THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

*The holy chrism is brought forward for the anointing of the candidates. With  
 their sponsors, the candidates now go to be anointed. The sponsors place  
 their right hand on the shoulder of the one they present. With the chrism the  
 bishops anoint each candidate on the forehead.*

Bishop: (Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Newly Confirmed: Amen.


Bishop: Peace be with you.

Newly Confirmed: And with your spirit.

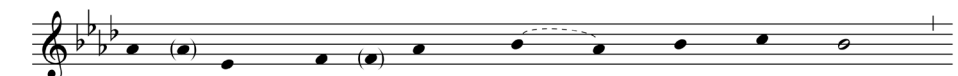
*In the anointing with Chrism and the accompanying words, the effect of the  
 giving of the Holy Spirit is clearly signified. Signed with the perfumed oil by  
 the hand of the Bishop, the baptized receive the indelible character, the seal  
 of the Lord, together with the gift of the Spirit that conforms them more fully  
 to Christ and gives them the grace of spreading among men and women "the  
 pleasing fragrance of Christ."*

### MUSIC DURING CONFIRMATION


Veni Creator Spiritus/Durufle




1. Ve - ni	Cre - á - tor	Spí - ri - tus,
2. Qui dí - ce - ris	Pa - rá - cli - tus,	
3. Tu se - pti - fór - mis	mú - ne - re,	
4. Ac - cén - de	lu - men	sén - si - bus,
5. Hó - stem	re - pél - las	lón - gi - us,
6. Per te	sci - á - mus	da Pa - trem,
7. De - o	Pa - tri sit	gló - ri - a,



Men - tes	tu - ó - rum	ví - si - ta:
Al - tís - si - mi	dó - num	De - i,
Di - gi - tus	pa - tér - nae	déx - te - rae,
In - fun - de - a - mó - rem	cór - di - bus,	
Pa - cém - que	do - nes	pró - ti - nus:
No - scá - mus	at - que	Fí - li - um
Et Fí - li - o,	quí a	mór - tu - is



Im - ple - su - pér - na	grá - ti - a	
Fons vi - vus,	i - gnis,	cá - ri - tas,
Tu ri - te	pro - mís - sum	Pa - tris,
In - fír - ma	no - stri	cór - po - ris
Du - ctó - re	sic - te	práe - vi - o,
Te - que	u - tri - ús - que	Spí - ri - tum
Sur - ré - xit,	ac Pa - rá - cli - to,	



Quae tu cre - á - sti	pé - cto - ra.	
Et spi - ri - tá - lis	ún - cti - o.	
Ser - mó - ne	dí - tans	gút - tu - ra.
Vir - tú - te	fír - mans	pér - pe - ti.
Vi - té - mus	om - ne	nó - xi - um.
Cre - dá - mus	om - ni	tém - po - re.
In sae - cu - ló - rum	sáe - cu - la.	A - men.

Anthem: If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis