



# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE  
Pentecost  
Vigil Mass  
8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Entrance Hymn: Come Holy Ghost

Come Holy Ghost, creator, come  
from thy bright heav'nly 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.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30**

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Hymn: Come Down O Love Divine**

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek now this soul of mine,  
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let your glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
my outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become my inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far surpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes its dwelling.

From Bianco of Siena (d 1434) Tr R F Littledale (1833-90) Music: Down Ampney R Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## **Communion Hymn: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**

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

## **Recessional Hymn: Holy Spirit Lord of Love**

Holy Spirit, Lord of love,  
Wisdom coming from above,  
Gifts of blessing to bestow  
On your waiting Church below.

Once again in love draw near  
To your people gathered here  
Since our great baptismal day  
You have led us on our way.

You have been our constant guide  
Ever watching by our side  
May we know till life shall end  
Choose and know you as our friend

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