Holy Spirit
for the Confirmation candidates of St. Monica Parish, Moraga, California
(Keyboard/Vocal)

Verses 1 & 2 based on Isaiah 11:2
Verses 3–6 based on the Pentecost Sequence

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INTRO (d = ca. 96)

F C Gm7 C F C Gm7 C

OSTINATO REFRAIN

Holy Spirit, come into our lives.

Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.

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Instrument parts for 4 B♭ Trumpets and 1 Trombone are available from the publisher, edition 70116.
VERSES: Cantor

1. Give us a spirit of wisdom, an understanding.
2. Give us a spirit of courage, and judgment that.
3. Spirit of love and compassion, give hope to all.
4. Spirit of all consolation, O lift our hearts.
5. Spirit of light and of wisdom, O lift us from.
6. Spirit of strength and of healing, bend stubborn heart.

F C Gm7 C F C

1. singing heart. Give us a spirit of knowledge.
2. is wise. Give us a spirit of revelation.
3. the poor. Spirit of justice and mercy.
4. this day. Spirit of all understanding.
5. our sorrow. Spirit of peace and forgiveness.
6. and will. Spirit of trust and of care.

Gm7 C F C

1. edge, and lead us to the truth.
2. 'rence, of wonder and of awe.
3. cy, come o pen every door.
4. ing, O help us know your way.
5. ness, O help us face tomorrow.
6. ing, O melt us, warm our chill.

Gm7 C F C Gm7 C D.S.
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Performance Notes

The simplicity of this ostinato song underlies the complexity in which it can be arranged, depending on the occasion. For example, for Pentecost the brass chorale arrangement might be a stirring way to add solemnity to the feast by using it as an introduction. For Confirmation, a more rock-oriented ensemble arrangement (with percussion) would appeal to the teens being confirmed. For prayer meetings, a simple guitar would suffice. The important thing to remember is not to play all instrumental parts all the time for every verse. Judicious arranging will add depth and dynamics to the singing of “Holy Spirit.”

Always begin by letting the assembly sing through the refrain a few times before having the cantor or choir sing the verses on top. The tempo should be moderato, not rushed. Layer additional instrumental parts as the song progresses to a crescendo. End the song by slowly cutting out the instruments until all that’s left is a cappella vocals, with the refrain sung continuously and quietly until the end.

—K.C.
HOLY SPIRIT

OSTINATO REFRAIN

Ho - ly__ Spir - it,__ come in - to__ our lives.__

Ho - ly__ Spir - it,__ make us tru - ly wise.__

VERSES: Cantor

1. Give us a spir - it of wis - dom,____
2. Give us a spir - it of cour - age,____
3. Spir - it of love___ and com - pas - sion,____
4. Spir - it of all____ con - so - la - tion,____
5. Spir - it of light___ and of wis - dom,____
6. Spir - it of strength___ and of heal - ing,____

1. an un - der - stand - ing heart.__
2. and judg - ment that___ is wise.__
3. give hope to all___ the poor.__
4. O lift our hearts___ this day.__
5. O lift us from, our sor - row.__
6. bend stub - born heart__ and will.__

1. Give us a spir - it of knowl - edge,____
2. Give us a spir - it of rev - rence,____
3. Spir - it of jus - tice and mer - cy,____
4. Spir - it of all___ un - der - stand - ing,____
5. Spir - it of peace___ and for - give - ness,____
6. Spir - it of trust___ and of car - ing,____

1. and lead us to___ the truth.__
2. of won - der and___ of awe.__
3. come o - pen ev - ry door.__
4. O help us know___ your way.__
5. O help us face___ to - mor - row.__
6. O melt us, warm___ our chill.__

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