

That Thou wouldest fill us with gentleness and tenderness towards our brethren; **Holy Ghost, we beseech Thee, hear us.**

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world.

**R. Grant us Thy Spirit.**

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world.

**R. Pour down Thy Holy Spirit upon us.**

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world.

**R. Give unto us the Spirit of Peace.**

V. Holy Ghost, hear us.

**R. Holy Ghost, graciously hear us.**

V. Create in us a clean heart, O God.

**R. And renew a right spirit within us.**

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, influence, and cleanse us our hearts; may He bathe our souls in His Heavenly dew, and make us abundantly to bring forth fruits acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

From Sabine Baring-Gould's

*The Golden Gate*

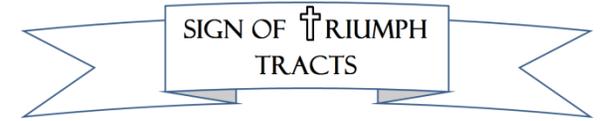
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# Litany of the Holy Ghost

Especially for Whitsuntide or Preparation for Confirmation, or Tuesdays.

By Rev. Baring-Gould

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"Onward Christian Soldiers"

*Prepare thus*

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, etc.

Open Thou our mouths, O Lord, to bless Thy holy name; cleanse our hearts from all vain, evil, and distracting thoughts; enlighten our understandings and inflame our wills, that we may worthily perform this holy exercise with attention and devotion, and may deserve to be heard in the presence of Thy divine majesty. Who with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth God, world without end. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Holy Ghost, hear us.  
**Hear us, O Holy Ghost.**

Holy Ghost, Who proceedest from the  
Father and the Son;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Ghost, co-equal with the Father and  
the Son; **Have mercy upon us.**

Promise of the Father, most loving and  
bounteous; **Have mercy upon us.**

Gift of the Most High God;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Ray of Heavenly Light;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Author of all Good;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Source of Living Water;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Consuming Fire; **Have mercy upon us.**

Burning Love; **Have mercy upon us.**

Spiritual Unction; **Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of Truth and Power;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of Wisdom and of Understanding;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of Counsel and of Fortitude;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of Knowledge and of Piety;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of the Fear of the Lord;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of holy Repentance;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of Grace and Prayer;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of Charity, Peace and Joy;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Spirit of Patience, Forbearance and  
Goodness; **Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Ghost the Comforter;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Ghost the Sanctifier;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Who on the Day of Pentecost didst appear in  
fiery tongues upon the disciples of the Lord;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Who dwellest in us;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Who governest the Church;

**Have mercy upon us.**

Who fillest the whole world;

**Have mercy upon us.**

From all evil; **Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.**

From the temptations and snares of the  
devil; **Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.**

From all presumption and despair;

**Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.**

From all doubting and unbelief;

**Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.**

From all envy and unkindness;

**Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.**

From all obstinacy and hardness;

**Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.**

From all anger and strife;

**Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.**

From all unholiness and impurity;

**Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.**

That Thou wouldest renew the face of the  
earth; **Holy Ghost, we beseech Thee,  
hear us.**

That Thou wouldest shed abroad Thy Light  
in our hearts; **Holy Ghost, we beseech  
Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest write Thy Laws in our  
hearts; **Holy Ghost, we beseech Thee,  
hear us.**

That Thou wouldest inflame them with the  
fire of Thy Love; **Holy Ghost, we  
beseech Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest open to us the treasures  
of Thy Grace; **Holy Ghost, we beseech  
Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest teach us to ask for them  
according to Thy Will; **Holy Ghost, we  
beseech Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest enlighten us with Thy  
heavenly Inspirations; **Holy Ghost, we  
beseech Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest keep us to Thyself by  
Thy powerful attractions; **Holy Ghost, we  
beseech Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest grant to us the  
knowledge alone necessary; **Holy Ghost,  
we beseech Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest help us to love and bear  
with each other; **Holy Ghost, we beseech  
Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest lead us to lead us in the  
way of Thy Commandments; **Holy Ghost,  
we beseech Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest make us obedient to  
Thy Inspirations; **Holy Ghost, we  
beseech Thee, hear us.**

That Thou wouldest teach us to pray, and  
Thyself pray within us; **Holy Ghost, we  
beseech Thee, hear us.**