

## Latin in Church Sheet 10

<b>Veni Creator Spiritus</b>	<b><i>Come O Creator Spirit Come</i></b>
<b>Veni</b>	<b><i>Come</i></b>
<b>Creator</b>	<b><i>Creator</i></b>
<b>Spiritus</b>	<b><i>Spirit</i></b>
<b>mentes tuorum visita</b>	<b><i>Visit the minds of thy (people)</i></b>
<b>imple</b>	<b><i>fill</i></b>
<b>superna gratia</b>	<b><i>with supernal grace</i></b>
<b>quae tu creasti pectora</b>	<b><i>the breasts that thou hast created</i></b>

<b>Veni Sancte Spiritus</b>	<b><i>Come Holy Spirit</i></b>
<b>Veni</b>	<b><i>Come</i></b>
<b>Sancte</b>	<b><i>Holy</i></b>
<b>Spiritus</b>	<b><i>Spirit</i></b>

Sanctus means "Holy". Sanctus Spiritus means "Holy Spirit"

We say "Sancte Spiritus" after the word "Veni" (Come) because we are talking to the Holy Spirit. This is called the vocative case.

Most words are the same in the nominative case and the vocative case. But most of the words that end in -us in the nominative case have a special vocative case for when you are calling out to the person.

This is true for all the ordinary (second declension) words that end in -us.

But Spiritus is different (it is fourth declension). And Deus (God) doesn't have a special vocative case. And filius has a peculiar one, and so does Jesus

Now you can write some prayers in Latin (use the vocabulary below):

Come Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

O my God! \_\_\_\_\_

Pious Jesu, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

Hail, holy Mary! \_\_\_\_\_

Come Lord Jesu! \_\_\_\_\_

Listen, O Lord God! \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

Nominative		Vocative	calling out to the person
Spiritus	<i>Spirit</i>	Spiritus	<i>Spirit!</i>
Sanctus	<i>Holy/saint</i>	Sancte	<i>Holy! (masculine)</i>
Creator	<i>Creator</i>	Creator	<i>Creator!</i>
bonus	<i>good</i>	bone	<i>good!</i>
tuus	<i>thy</i>	tue	<i>thy!</i>
meus	<i>my</i>	mee	<i>my</i>
Dominus	<i>Lord</i>	Domine	<i>Lord!</i>
Sancta	<i>Holy/saint</i>	Sancta	<i>Holy/Saint (feminine)</i>
Maria	<i>Mary</i>	Maria	<i>Mary!</i>
Jesus	<i>Jesus</i>	Jesu	<i>Jesu!</i>
Filius	<i>Son</i>	Fili	<i>Son!</i>
Deus	<i>God</i>	Deus	<i>God!</i>
pius	<i>pious</i>	pie	<i>pious!</i>

Verbs:

Imperative Singular		Imperative plural	
Veni	<i>Come!</i>	Venite	<i>Come!</i>
Audi	<i>Listen!</i>	Audite	<i>Listen!</i>
salve!	<i>hail!</i>	Salvete	<i>hail!</i>
ave!	<i>hail!</i>	avete	<i>hail!</i>
dona	<i>give!</i>	donate	<i>give!</i>