

# Come Holy Ghost

Rabanus Maurus (c.780-856), *Venit Creator Spiritus*

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Contratenor (part 2 of 4)

*The Whole Psalter translated into English meter* (John Daye press, London, 1567)



Come Ho - ly Ghost, e - ter - nal God, which dost from God pro - ceed: the  
art O Spir't, the Com-for - ter in woe and hard di - stress, the  
thou in gifts art ma - ni - fold, where - by Christ's Church doth stand; and  
we that Christ the Sa - vi - or vouch-safe his Spir't to send to

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Fa - ther first, and eke the Son, One God, as we do read. Thou  
heav'n - ly gift of God so high, which tongue can - not ex - press. For  
writ'st thy love in faith - ful hearts, the power of God, his hand. Pray  
all which true pro - fess his Name, till all the world doth end.