

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,

and give us a new heart;
a big heart open to your silent
and powerful inspiring words;
a heart totally imbued with a sense of
and feeling for Holy Church.

A big heart, yearning to be
like that of Jesus Christ,
wide enough to contain within itself
the Church and the world.

A great and strong heart to love all,
to serve all, to suffer for all.

A heart to bear all temptations, every
trial, every annoyance, every weariness,
every disappointment, every offense.

A constant heart when sacrifice calls,
happy only to beat with the heart of
Christ, and to carry out humbly,
faithfully and cheerfully the divine will.

Amen.

- Pope Paul VI -