

**Come Holy Spirit!**

**The Holy Spirit is the Advocate, the Counselor, the Enabler.**

**The Holy Spirit is also the Spirit of Wisdom and truth.**

**This week marks the first anniversary of Pope Francis letter to the world Laudato Si, in which he identified climate change as a major moral challenge of our age..**

**And the Pope is a scientist himself as well as a moral leader.**

**The world's most eminent scientists are equally concerned.**

**In recognising climate change as a world issue he joins a 20,000 network of reputable scientists identified by EDF who share his concern.**

**This week, a man who reads no books, who gluts on cable news, who ignores climate change, who has the attention span of a gnat, and who in the face of consensus by the world's major scientists labels climate change a "hoax" withdrew the USA from the Paris Climate accord.**

**Where does the truth lay?**

**Where would the Spirit lead us?**

**Or where and how could we have allowed an ignoramus**

**to place a curse on our children and grand children?**

**For global warming is a curse upon future generations.**

**and so we pray:**

***Come Holy Spirit!***

***Awaken us from slumber.***

***Lead us to resist.***

***From depths of tears and chaos seize us.***

***Raise us up from the murky deep--***

***out of the swirling and choking waters of climate change.***

***Emerge from the cyclonic center***

***of our inner chaos.***

***Deliver us from the eye of the storm.***

***Energy of the Spirit***

***rattle our windows.***

***Lightning spirit wake us up.***

**Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful.**

**Enkindle in us the fire of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit,**

**and we shall renew**

***the face of the earth.***

***Amen***

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