Reflection Monday 6th Week Easter 2023

1 Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine. Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2 Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine. Kindle ev'ry high desire, purify me with your fire.

3 Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine, fill and nerve this will of mine. Boldly may I always live, bravely serve and gladly give.

4 Holy Spirit, Law divine, reign within this soul of mine. Be my law and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

5 Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine. Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.

6 Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine. In the desert ways I sing, spring, O living Water, spring!

"We live in an age rather sceptical of truth, the Pope said, be imbued with the light of the Holy Spirit who will introduce us into the Truth of God. You cannot grab the truth as if it were an object, you encounter it. It is not a possession, it is an encounter with a person, The way that the Holy Spirit leads us, is by guiding "us 'into' the Truth, that is, the Spirit helps us enter into a deeper communion with Jesus himself, gifting us knowledge of the things of God. We cannot achieve this on our own strengths. If God does not enlighten us interiorly, our being Christians will be superficial. And this is a prayer we need to pray every day, every day:

Holy Spirit may my heart be open to the Word of God, may my heart be open to good, may my heart be open to the beauty of God, every day,"