



Honouring the Four Directions

Come Great Spirit, as we gather in your name.

We face East:

To your symbol colour Red, the hue of revelation;
To your animal symbol the Eagle, strong and nurturing;
To your lessons calling us to the balance of your Spirit in Harmony
with brothers and sisters;
To invoke your wisdom and grace, the goodness of the ages,
We pray: ***COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.***

We turn to face South:

To your symbol colour Gold for the morning star.
To your symbol Brother Sun that enlightens our intellect and
brings light on our path to live responsibly;
To your lessons calling us to balance of Mind in the Spirit of
humility;
To invoke your spirit of illumination and far sighted vision;
Help us to love you and one another with our whole heart, our
whole mind, and our whole soul,
We pray: ***COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.***

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We turn to face West:

To your symbol colour Black, still and quiet.
To your animal symbol the Thunderbird;
To your symbol the Thunder mighty and purposeful;
To your lessons calling us to balance our emotions in the spirit of
Gentleness and Honesty;
To invoke your spirit of introspection, seeing within;
Give us your strength and the courage to endure,
We pray: ***COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.***

We turn to face North:

To your symbol colour white of clarity and brightness.
To your animal symbol the swan which brings us in touch with
Mother Earth and growing things;
To your lessons calling us to balance of our Body in the spirit of a
good sense of humor;
To invoke your spirit of innocence, trust and love;
Help us to open our eyes to the sacredness of every living thing,
We pray: ***COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.***

We turn to complete the circle and to look:

To God, our Creator who cleanses our Mother Earth with snow,
wind and rain;
To Jesus Christ, the Peacemaker who fills us with the wideness of
mercy and Lovingly embraces all, and the Holy Spirit who inspires
us to action:

COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

***(Note: There are several interpretations of the colours of the
medicine wheel. A Cree adaptation is used here. We apologize if this
conflicts with what is used in your Nation. Please adapt to your local
area.)***