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.
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.)*