

**Seventh Sunday of Pascha -
Post-feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ;
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea (325 AD)**

Antiphon 1: (page 19)

Clap your hands, all you nations;* shout to God with the voice of joy.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save, us.

For the Lord most high is awesome,* a great king of all the earth.

Through the prayers...

He has subdued peoples to us,* and nations under our feet.

Through the prayers...

God ascended amid shouts of joy;* the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.

Through the prayers...

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Through the prayers...

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...(page 23)

Antiphon 3: (page 25)

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord,* let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Let us come before His face with praise,* and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

For God is the great Lord,* the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Entrance: (page 29)

Come, let us worship* and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Troparion, Tone 6: (page 29)

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 4:

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit,* and assuring them through your blessing* that You are the Son of God,* the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion, Tone 8:

Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 8:

The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine* confirmed the Church's one faith,* and wearing the garment of truth* woven from theology that descends from on high,* she rightly imparts* the mystery of godliness* and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 6:

When You had fulfilled Your plan for us* and united things on earth with those in heaven,* You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* in no way distant, but remaining inseparable,* You cried to those who love You:* I am with You and there is none against you.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: (page 33)

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.
verse: For You are righteous* in everything that You have done to us.

Alleluia, Tone 1: (page 33)

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke* and summoned the earth from the rising of sun to its setting.

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones,* who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Hymn to the Mother of God: (page 57)

O my soul, magnify the Lord* who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens.

Irmos, Tone 5:

O Mother of God,* you transcended both mind and word,* and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One:* it is you who, with one accord,* we, the faithful, magnify.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia. **(3X)**

Instead of “We have seen the true light.” and “May our mouths be filled...,” (page 73)
we sing:

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,* above all the earth be Your glory.