

Descent of the Holy Spirit. Holy and Glorious Pentecost

After “Blessed is the Kingdom...,” we all kneel and solemnly chant:

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth,* Who are everywhere present and fill all things,* Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life,* come, and dwell within us;* cleanse us of all that defiles us,* and O Good One, save our souls.

Antiphon 1: (page 19)

The heavens tell the glory of God,* and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

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

Day to day pours forth the message* and night proclaims this knowledge to night.

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Mother of God...*

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Mother of God...*

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

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

Antiphon 3: (page 25)

verse: O Lord, by Your power the king shall rejoice* and greatly exult in Your salvation.

Troparion, Tone 8: (special melody)

Blessed are You, O Christ our God,* who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.

verse: You gave him his heart's desire* and did not deny the request of his lips.

Troparion, Tone 8:

Blessed are You, O Christ our God...

verse: For You have gone before him with gracious blessings,* you have placed upon his head a crown of precious stones.

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Entrance: (page 29)

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength;* we will sing and make music to Your might.

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Kontakion Tone 8:

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,* He parted the nations.* When He divided the tongues of fire,* He called all to unity;* thus with one voice* we glorify the all-Holy Spirit.

Instead of the Trisagion: (page 31)

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Prokeimenon, Tone 8: (page 33)

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

verse: The heavens tell the glory of God,* and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

Alleluia, Tone 1: (page 33)

verse: By the Lord's words the heavens were established,* and by the Breath of His mouth all their host.

verse: The Lord has looked down from heaven* and beheld the whole human race.

Hymn to the Mother of God: (page 57)

O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons.

Irmos, Tone 4:

Rejoice, O Queen, boast of virgins and mothers,* for every tongue, though capable and eloquent,* cannot hymn you as is your due,* and every mind is confounded* in seeking to comprehend* the way in which you gave birth.* Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Your good Spirit will lead me* to the land of righteousness. Alleluia. **(3X)**