

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost;
Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**

Troparion, Tone 1: (page 29)

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,*
You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers
cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!*
Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

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.

Kontakion, Tone 1:

You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaims
You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from
bondage now, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

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

Kontakion, Tone 6:

The Son who ineffably shone from the Father* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.*
Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form,* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.*
Therefore the Church, holding the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 6:

Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away
from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in
faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who
honor you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1: (page 33)

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us*, as we have hoped in You.*

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4:

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 the sun to
its setting.

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

Communion verse: (page 67)

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