**SUNDAY, JUNE 7 TONE 7**

**8th Sunday of Pascha**

**Holy Pentecost – Feast of the Holy Trinity**

**"Lord I Call..." Tone 1[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

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Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon Thee!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Thy sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

Hear me, O Lord!

*v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Thy name!*

**Tone 1** *Idiomela**(from the Pentecostarion)*

We celebrate the feast of Pentecost

and the coming of the Spirit,

the appointed day of the promise, the fulfillment of hope.

How majestic and great is the mystery!

Therefore we cry aloud to Thee://

“Glory to Thee, O Lord and Creator of all!”

*v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for Thou wilt deal bountifully with me.*

(Repeat: “We celebrate the feast of Pentecost…”)

*v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!*

Thou hast renewed Thy Disciples, O Christ,

by giving them the gift of foreign tongues,

that through them they might preach of Thee,

the immortal Word and God,//

Who givest great mercy to our souls.

*v. (7) Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

The Holy Spirit provides all things:

He pours forth prophecies,

He leads priests to perfection,

He teaches unschooled people wisdom,

He reveals fishermen as theologians,

He confirms the Church.//

O Comforter, one in essence and enthroned with the Father and the Son,

glory to Thee!

*v. (6) If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.*

**Tone 2**

We have seen the True Light.

We have received the heavenly Spirit.

We have found the true faith,

worshipping the undivided Trinity,//

Who has saved us.

*v. (5) For Thy name’s sake have I waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

(Repeat: “We have seen the True Light…”)

*v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!*

In the Prophets, O our Savior,

Thou didst proclaim to us the way of salvation.

In the Apostles the grace of Thy Spirit shone forth.

From the beginning and ever after, Thou art God,//

our God before the ages.

*v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.*

In Thy courts I will praise Thee, the Savior of the world.

On bended knee I will worship Thine invincible might.

In the evening, in the morning, and at noontime –//

at all times I will bless Thee, O Lord.

*v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!*

In Thy courts, O Lord,

we faithful bend the knees of soul and body;

with songs we proclaim Thee, O eternal Father, and co-eternal Son,

and all-holy and co-eternal Spirit,//

Who dost sanctify and enlighten our souls.

*v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.*

Let us praise in song the consubstantial Trinity:

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.//

For this was the preaching of all the Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 8** *(by Leo the Master)*

Come, O people,

let us worship the Godhead in three Persons:

the Son in the Father, with the Holy Spirit.

For the Father timelessly begot the Son, co-eternal and co-enthroned with Him;

and the Holy Spirit was in the Father and is glorified with the Son.

We worship one Power, one Essence, one Godhead,

and we say: “Holy God,

Who hast created all things through Thy Son

with the cooperation of the Holy Spirit;

Holy Mighty,

through Whom we know the Father;

and through Whom the Holy Spirit came to dwell in the world;

Holy Immortal,

Comforting Spirit,

Who proceedest from the Father and restest in the Son.//

O Holy Trinity, glory to Thee!”

**Old Testament Readings**

**Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29**

**Joel 2:23-32**

**Ezekiel 36:24-28**

**Litya**

**Tone 2** *(from the Pentecostarion)*

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*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen*

**Tone 8**

When Thou didst send Thy Spirit

on the waiting Apostles, O Lord,

the Hebrews were amazed at the wonder;

for they heard them speak in foreign tongues,

which the Spirit gave.

They were common people, but Thou madest them wise;

and as they proclaimed the things of God,

they caught the nations for the life of faith.

Therefore we also cry aloud to Thee://

“O Lord, Who didst appear on earth and save us from error, glory to Thee!”

**Aposticha**

**Tone 6** *Idiomela (from the Pentecostarion)*

The nations did not know the power of the Holy Spirit,

which came upon Thine Apostles, O Lord,

so they mistook the foreign tongues for drunkenness.

But we are strengthened by the Apostles,

so we ceaselessly pray to Thee, O good God Who lovest mankind://

“Take not Thy Holy Spirit from us!”

*v: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within me!*

*(Ps 50:12/51:10)*

The coming of the Holy Spirit

filled Thine Apostles, O Lord,

and made them speak in foreign tongues.

To the faithless this wonder was but drunkenness,

but to the faithful it brings salvation.

We pray to Thee, O good God Who lovest mankind://

“Make us worthy of such enlightenment!”

*v: Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me!*

*(Ps 50:13/51:12)*

O heavenly King,

the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth,

Who art everywhere and fillest all things;

Treasury of blessings

and Giver of life,

come and abide in us,

and cleanse us from every impurity,//

and save our souls, O Good One!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen*.

**Tone 8**

The arrogance of building the tower in the days of old

led to the confusion of tongues,

but now the glory of the knowledge of God brings them wisdom.

There God condemned the impious for their transgression;

here Christ has enlightened the fishermen by the Spirit.

There disharmony was brought about for punishment;//

now harmony is renewed for the salvation of our souls.

**Tone 8** **Troparion**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,

Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise

by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,

and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.//

O Lover of Man, glory to Thee! *(sung once at Great Vespers, thrice at Vigil)*

***(at the Divine Liturgy)***

**The First Antiphon**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18/19:1)*

*Refrain:**Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!*

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *(Ps 18/19:2)*

*(Refrain)*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps 18/19:4)* *(Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

**The Second Antiphon**

The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! *(Ps.19/20:1)*

*Refrain: O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!*

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion!

*(Ps 19/20:2) (Refrain)*

May He remember all thy offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! *(Ps 19/20:3) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*(“Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God… “)*

**The Third Antiphon**

In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.

*(Ps. 20/21:1)*

**Tone 8** **Troparion**

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Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise

by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,

and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.//

O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Thou hast given him his heart’s desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. *(Ps 20/21:2)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. *(Ps 20/21:3)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

**Entrance Verse**

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power!

*(Ps 20/21:13)*

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by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,

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**Tone 8 Kontakion**

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,

He divided the nations;

but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity.//

Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

***(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)***

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**Tone 8** **Prokeimenon**

Their proclamation hath gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the

ends of the universe! *(Ps 18/19:4)*

*v: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.* *(Ps. 18/19:1)*

**Epistle**

Acts 2:1-11

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth.* *(Ps 32/33:6)*

*v: The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men.* *(Ps.32/33:13)*

**Gospel**

John 7:37-52; 8:12

***(Instead of “It is truly meet …,” we sing:)***

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!

No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily.

Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing.

Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

**Communion Hymn**

Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path! *(Ps 142/143:10)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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