

Divine Liturgy Propers
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS
OF THE FIRST NICENE COUNCIL

First Antiphon of the Ascension (Psalm 46:2):



All you peo - ples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of glad - ness.



Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ev - er



and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,



O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon of the Ascension (Psalm 47:2):



The Lord is great and wor - thy of all praise in the ci - ty of our God, his ho - ly



moun - tain. O Son of God, who ascended in glo - ry,



save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

The Second Antiphon concludes with the Hymn of the Incarnation ("O only-begotten Son..").

Post-festive Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1):



Come, let us sing joyful-ly to the Lord; let us ac-claim God our Sav - ior.



O Son of God, who ascended in glo - ry, save us who sing to you:



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Post-festive Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):



Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,

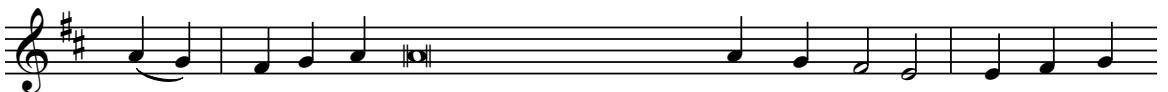


who ascended in glo-ry, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - ia!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6:



An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead



men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled



Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the

Vir-gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

Troparion of the Ascension - Tone 4:

You were tak - en up in glo - ry, O Christ our God; you glad - ened the disciples

with the promise of the Ho - ly Spi - rt. By bles - sing them you con - firmed

that you are the Son of God, the Re - deem - er of the world.

Troparion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:

O Christ our God, you are a - bove all praise. You have es - tab - lished

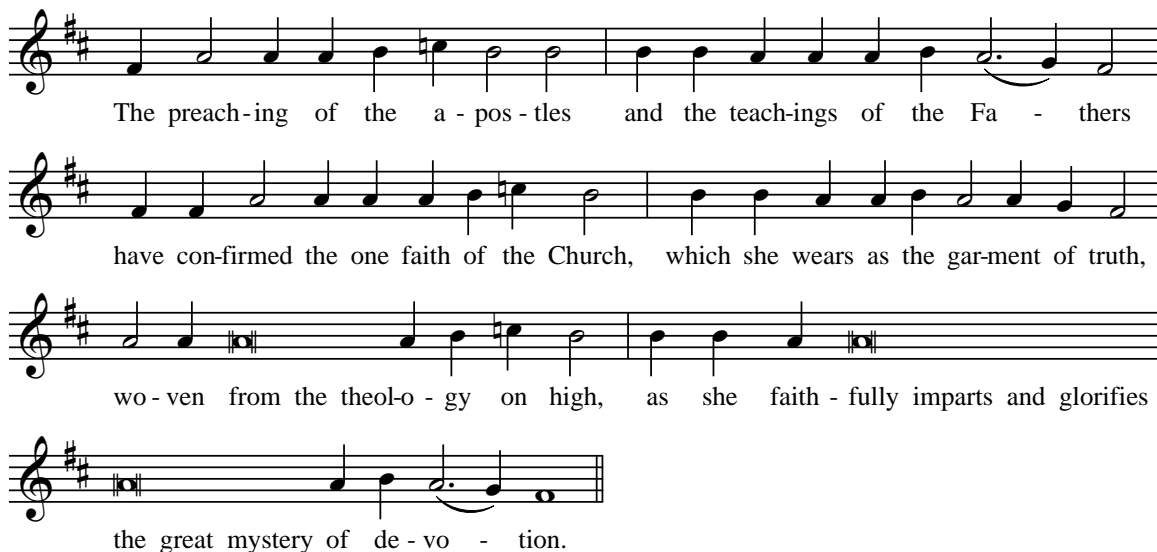
our fa - thers as bea - cons on the earth, lead - ing us all to the

true faith through them. O most mer - ci - ful Lord, glo - ry to you!

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:



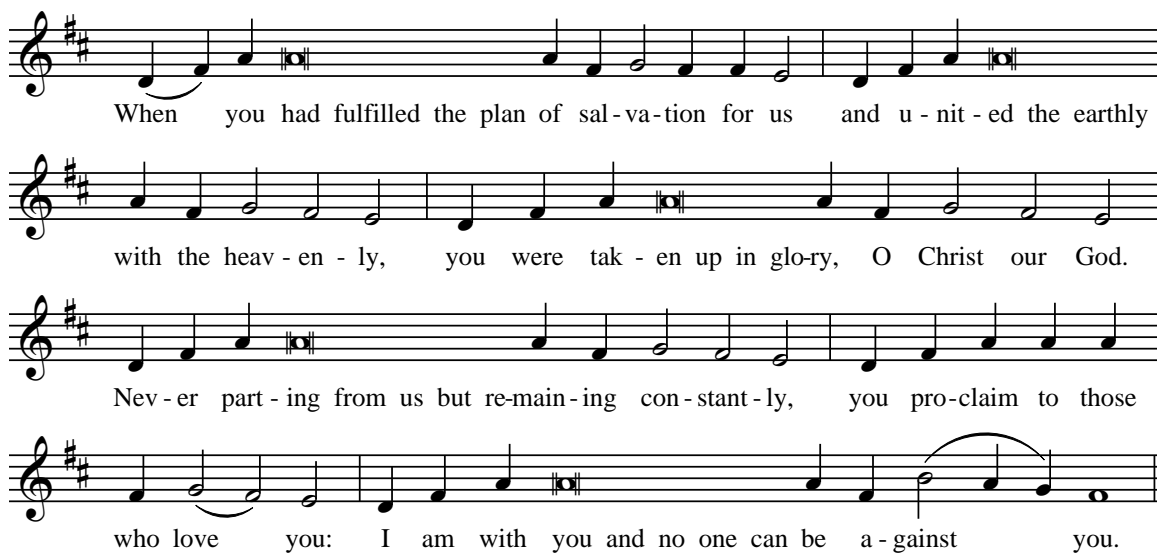
The preach-ing of the a - pos - tles and the teach-ings of the Fa - thers
have con-firmed the one faith of the Church, which she wears as the gar-ment of truth,
wo - ven from the theol-o - gy on high, as she faith - fully imparts and glorifies
the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

Cantor



Now and ev - er and for-ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Ascension - Tone 6:



When you had fulfilled the plan of sal-va-tion for us and u - nit - ed the earthly
with the heav - en - ly, you were tak - en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God.
Nev - er part - ing from us but re-main-ing con-stant - ly, you pro-claim to those
who love you: I am with you and no one can be a - gainst you.

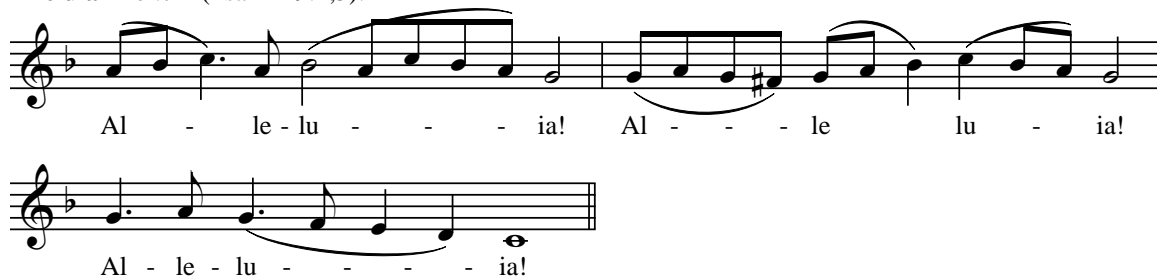
Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Daniel 3:26,27):



Bless-ed are you and praise-wor-thy, O Lord, the God of our Fa - thers,
and glo - ri - ous for - ev - er is your name.

Verse: For you are just in all that you have done for us.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 49:1,5):



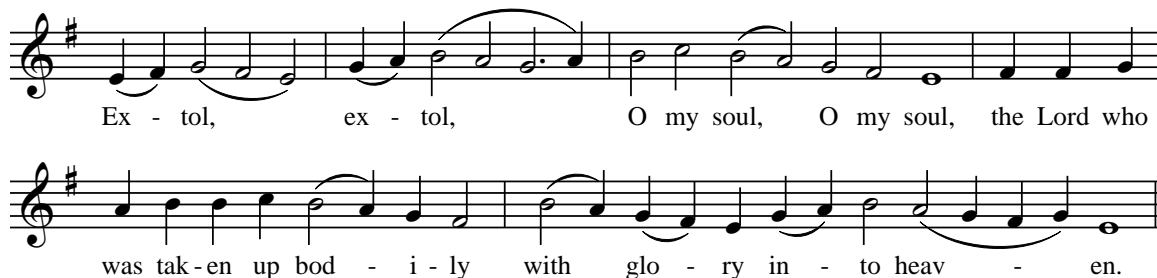
Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and summoned the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Verse: Gather before him his righteous ones who have made a covenant with him by sacrifice.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:



Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul, the Lord who
was tak-en up bod - i - ly with glo - ry in - to heav - en.

Irmos:

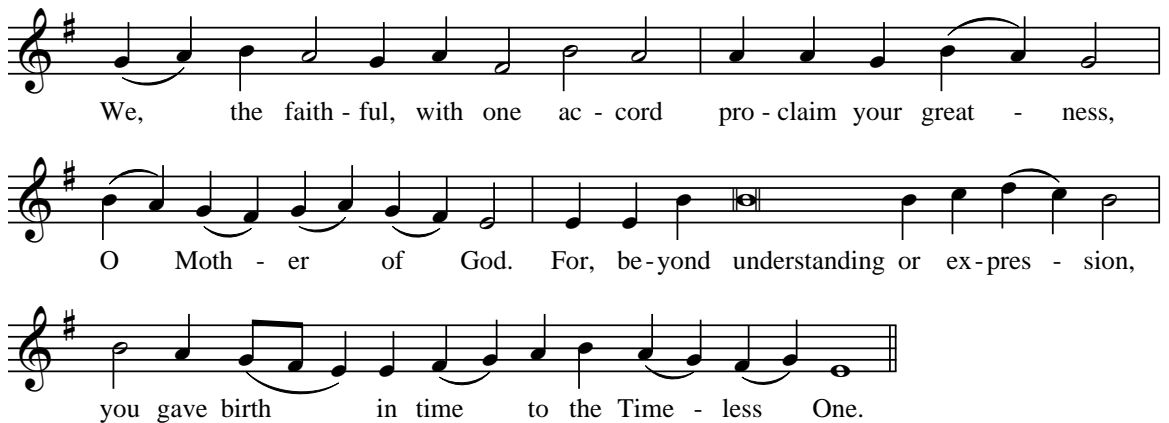
Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting



We, the faith-ful, with one ac-cord pro - claim your great-ness, O Mother of God.
For, be - yond un - der-stand-ing or ex - pres - sion, you gave birth in
time to the Time - less One.

Irmos:

Tone 5 samopodoben



We, the faith - ful, with one ac - cord pro - claim your great - ness,
O Moth - er of God. For, be - yond understanding or ex - pres - sion,
you gave birth in time to the Time - less One.

Communion Hymn of Sunday (Psalm 148:1): *(music found on pages 78-81)*

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn for the Council Fathers (Psalm 32:1):

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Re-joyce in the Lord you right - eous ones; praise from the up-right,

the up - right is fit-ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - - - le - lu - ia!

The Prokeimenon of the Ascension “Be exalted above the heavens . . .” is sung once in place of: “We have seen the true light; . . .” and “May our mouth be filled . . .”:

Prokeimenon of the Ascension - Tone 7 (Psalm 56:6,8):

Be ex - alt - ed a - bove the heav - ens, O God,

and let your glo - - - ry be o - ver all the earth.