Sunday of the Fathers
at the Seventh Ecumenical Council

1. Come, all you faith-ful, sing praise with glad-ness!
2. As in the Law the Sab-bath was hon-ored,
3. The Fa-thers taught that Je-sus our Sav-i-or
4. Give grace, O God, that in-our liv-ing

On this glad day our hymns we raise
So in the Sev-en Coun-cils we see
Was tru-ly God and tru-ly a man;
We live these teach-ings out ev-'ry day,

For those who taught the True Faith with bold-ness,
The teach-ings blest which coun-sel and guide us,
The use of i-cons in-our wor-ship
Pro-claim-ing Christ to ev-'ry per-son,

For their strong wit-ness all their days.
Preach-ing the Ho-ly Trin-i-ty!
Now shows our faith in God’s great plan.
Show-ing Your love in ev-'ry way.

Refrain

O Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it,
As we were taught, so now do we wor-ship you!

Text: JMT, based on the Vespers stichera for the Sunday of the Fathers
Melody: Kol’slaven naš / How great is God (Dmitri Bortniansky, 1751-1825)