

Sunday of the Fathers at the Six Ecumenical Councils

JULY 13-19



1. O Word of God and Lov - er of Man - kind,
2. O glo - rious Fa - thers of the Coun - cils,
3. In - spired by God, the Fa - thers in coun - cil
4. O bless - ed Trin - i - ty of per - sons,



You took our flesh and came to earth;
You fought with vig - or all the lies
Taught that the Lord had two per - fect wills,
One on - ly God, in na - ture di - vine,



The Fa - thers taught that You are one per - son—
That sought to un - der - mine the Gos - pel.
One is di - vine and one is hu - man—
We praise you for the Fa - thers who teach us



Both end - less God and hu - man in birth.
You told the truth that nev - er dies!
By this, the Christ God's plan - ful - fills!
The truth that's old - er than all time!



O Christ, true God and man in one!



We sing this truth, as ag - es long have done!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the Vespers stichera for the Sunday of the Council Fathers

Melody: *Kol' slaven naš / So great is God* (Dmitri Bortniansky, 1751-1825)