

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

(Sunday between July 13-19)

Hymn



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; The
 You fought with vig - or all the lies That
 Taught that the Lord had two per - fect wills, One
 One on - ly God, in na - ture di - vine, We



Fa - thers taught that You are one per - son—
 sought to un - der - mine the Gos - pel.
 is di - vine and one is hu - man—
 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: JMT, based on the Vespers stichera for the Sunday of the Council Fathers
 Melody: *Kol' slaven naš / How great is God* (Dmitri Bortniansky, 1751-1825)