

**Eighth Sunday of Pascha,
Holy Pentecost - Feast of the Holy Trinity**

The First Antiphon (Ps. 18/19:1,2,4)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

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

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. (R)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. (R)

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

The Second Antiphon (Ps. 19/20:1-3)

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Refrain: O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"

May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! (R)

May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans! (R)

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

Only Begotten Son and Immortal Word of God,
Who for our salvation, did become incarnate,
of the holy Theotokos and ever virgin Mary,
Who without change became man, and were crucified, O Christ our God,
Trampling death by death,
Who are one of the Holy Trinity,
Glorified with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, save us.

The Third Antiphon (Ps. 20/21:1-3)

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

(Troparion of the Feast, Tone 8)

**Blessed are You, O Christ our God;
You have revealed the fishermen as most wise
By sending down upon them the Holy Spirit
Through them You drew the world in Your net.
O Lover of Man, Glory to You!**

You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. ***(Troparion)***

For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. ***(Troparion)***

Entrance Verse

Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and praise Your power! *(Ps 20/21:13)*

Troparion (Tone 8) (Feast)

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Through them You drew the world in Your net.
O Lover of Man, Glory to You!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, Now and ever . . . Amen

Kontakion (Tone 8) (Feast)

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. (3x)

Prokeimenon (Tone 8) (Ps. 18/19:1)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!
v: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

Epistle (Acts 2:1-11) When the day of Pentecost had come: They were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Tone 1) (Ps. 32:6,13)

v. By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth.
v. The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men.

Gospel (John 7:37-52; 8:12) On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

(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 you worthily.
Every mind is overawed by your childbearing.
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify you.

Communion Hymn: Let Your good Spirit lead me on a level path! *(Ps. 142:12a)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!