

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha**  
**Holy Pentecost - Feast of the Holy Trinity**

**"Lord I Call..." Tone 1**

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!  
Hear me, O Lord!  
Lord, I call upon You, hear me!  
Receive the voice of my prayer,  
when I call upon You!//  
Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise  
in Your sight as incense,  
and let the lifting up of my hands  
be an evening sacrifice!//  
Hear me, O Lord!

*v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your Name!*

**Tone 1**     *Idiomela*     *(from the Pentecostarion)*

We celebrate the feast of Pentecost  
and the coming of the Spirit,  
the appointed day of the promise, the fulfillment of hope.  
How majestic and great is the mystery!  
Therefore we cry aloud to You://  
"Glory to You, O Lord and Creator of all!"

*v. (9) The righteous will surround me, for You will deal bountifully with me.*

*v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!*

You renewed Your Disciples, O Christ,  
by giving them the gift of foreign tongues,  
that through them they might preach of You,  
the immortal Word and God,//  
Who give great mercy to our souls.

*v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

The Holy Spirit provides all things:

He pours forth prophecies,

He leads priests to perfection,

He teaches unschooled people wisdom,

He reveals fishermen as theologians,

He confirms the Church.//

O Comforter, one in essence and enthroned with the Father and the Son, glory to  
You!

*v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.*

## **Tone 2**

We have seen the True Light.

We have received the heavenly Spirit.

We have found the true faith,

worshipping the undivided Trinity,//

Who has saved us.

*v. (5) For Your Name's sake I wait for You, O Lord. My soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

*v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!*

In the Prophets, O our Savior,

You proclaimed to us the way of salvation.

In the Apostles the grace of Your Spirit shone forth.

From the beginning and ever after, You are God,//

our God before the ages.

*v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.*

In Your courts I will praise You, the Savior of the world.

On bended knee I will worship Your invincible might.

In the evening, in the morning, and at noontime -//

at all times I will bless You, O Lord.

*v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!*

In Your courts, O Lord,  
we faithful bend the knees of soul and body;  
with songs we proclaim You, O eternal Father and co-eternal Son,  
and all-holy and co-eternal Spirit,//  
Who sanctify and enlighten our souls.

*v. (1) For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

Let us praise in song the consubstantial Trinity:  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.//  
For this was the preaching of all the Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 8**      *(from the Pentecostarion, by Leo the Master)*

Come, O people,  
let us worship the Godhead in three Persons:  
the Son in the Father, with the Holy Spirit.  
For the Father timelessly begot the Son, co-eternal and co-enthroned with Him;  
and the Holy Spirit was in the Father and is glorified with the Son.  
We worship one Power, one Essence, one Godhead,  
and we say: "Holy God,  
Who created all things through Your Son  
with the cooperation of the Holy Spirit;  
Holy Mighty,  
through Whom we know the Father;  
and through Whom the Holy Spirit came to  dwell in the world;  
Holy Immortal,  
Comforting Spirit,  
Who proceed from the Father and rest in the Son.//  
O Holy Trinity, glory to You!"

**Old Testament Readings**  
**Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29**  
**Joel 2:23-32**  
**Ezekiel 36:24-28**

## Litya

### **Tone 2**     *Idiomela*     *(from the Pentecostarion)*

You have proclaimed to us the way of salvation  
through the Prophets, O our Savior,  
and the grace of Your Spirit  
has shone on us through the Apostles.  
You are God from the beginning and ever after,  
our God before the ages.

In Your courts I will praise You, the Savior of the world.  
On bended knee I will worship Your invincible might.  
In the evening, in the morning, and at noontime -//  
at all times I will bless You, O Lord.

In Your courts, O Lord,  
we faithful bend the knees of soul and body;  
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and all-holy and co-eternal Spirit,//  
Who sanctify and enlighten our souls.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### **Tone 8**     *(from the Pentecostarion)*

When You sent Your Spirit  
on the waiting Apostles, O Lord,  
the Hebrews were amazed at the wonder;  
for they heard them speak in foreign tongues,  
which the Spirit gave.  
They were common people, but You made them wise;  
and as they proclaimed the things of God,  
they caught the nations for the life of faith.  
Therefore we also cry aloud to You://  
“O Lord, Who appeared on earth and saved us from error, glory to You!”

## Aposticha

**Tone 6**     *Idiomela*     *(from the Pentecostarion)*

The nations did not know the power of the Holy Spirit,  
which came upon Your Apostles, O Lord,  
so they mistook the foreign tongues for drunkenness.  
But we are strengthened by the Apostles,  
so we ceaselessly pray to You, O good God Who love mankind://  
“Take not Your Holy Spirit from us!”

*V. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within me! (Ps. 50:10)*

The coming of the Holy Spirit  
filled Your Apostles, O Lord,  
and made them speak in foreign tongues.  
To the faithless this wonder was but drunkenness,  
but to the faithful it brings salvation.  
We pray to You, O good God Who love mankind://  
“Make us worthy of such enlightenment!”

*V. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me!  
(Ps. 50:11)*

O heavenly King,  
the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth,  
Who are everywhere and fill all things;  
Treasury of blessings  
and Giver of life,  
come and abide in us,  
and cleanse us from every impurity//  
and save our souls, O Good One!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 8**      *(from the Pentecostarion)*

The arrogance of building the tower in the days of old  
led to the confusion of tongues,  
but now the glory of the knowledge of God brings them wisdom.  
There God condemned the impious for their transgression;  
here Christ has enlightened the fishermen by the Spirit.  
There disharmony was brought about for punishment//  
now harmony is renewed for the salvation of our souls.

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**Tone 8**      **Troparion**

Blessed are You, O Christ our God,  
You have revealed the fishermen as most wise  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
and through them You drew the world into Your net.//  
O Lover of Man, glory to You!