

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS**  
**AT THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**  
**July 16, 2006**

**Hymn**

*melody: Kol slaven nas/How great the glory*



1. O Word of God and Lov - er of Man - kind, You took our  
2. O glo - rious Fa - thers of the Coun - cils, You fought with  
3. In - spired by God, the Fa - thers in coun - cil Taught that the  
4. O bless - ed Trin - i - ty of per - sons, One on - ly



flesh and came to earth; The Fa - thers taught that You are one  
vig - or all the lies That sought to un - der - mine the  
Lord had two per - fect wills, One is di - vine and one is  
God, in na - ture di - vine, We praise you for the Fa - thers who



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

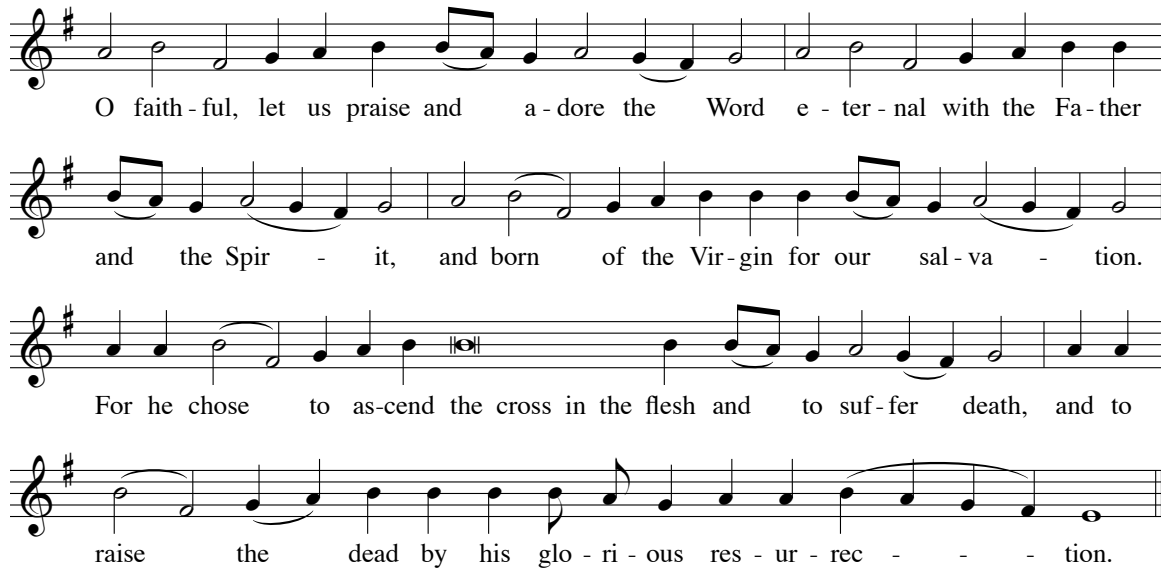


O Christ, true God and man in one!



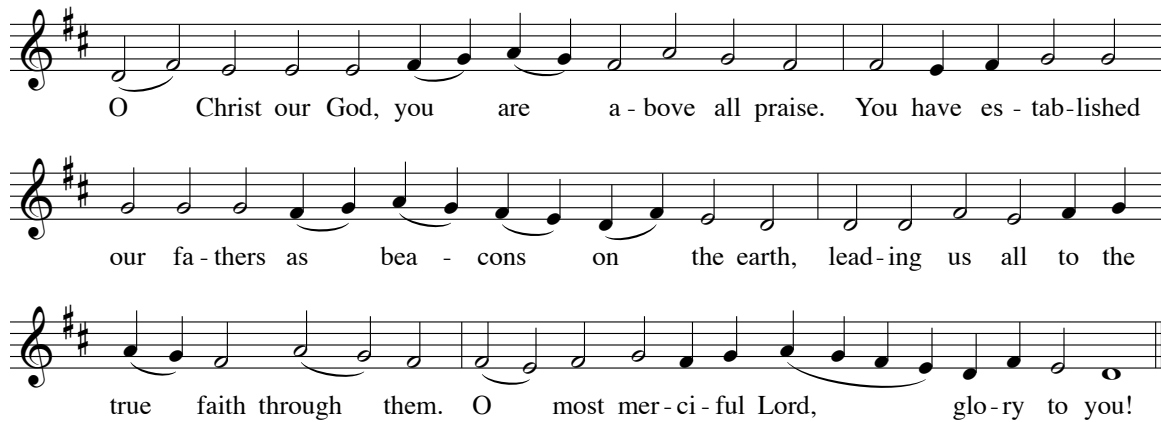
We sing this truth, as ag - es long have done!

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5**



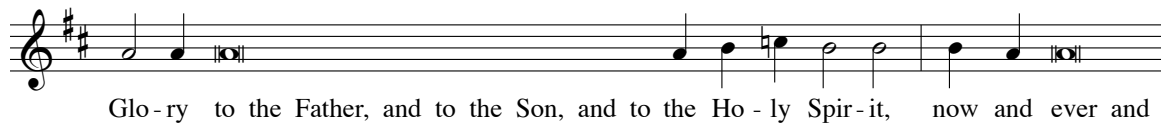
O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther  
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal-va - tion.  
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf-fer death, and to  
raise the dead by his glo-ri-ous res - ur - rec - - - tion.

**Troparion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8**




O Christ our God, you are a-bove all praise. You have es-tab-lished  
our fa-thers as bea-cons on the earth, lead-ing us all to the  
true faith through them. O most mer-ci-ful Lord, glo-ry to you!

*Cantor*



Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and ever and



for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion - Tone 8**




The preach-ing of the a - pos - tles and the teach-ings of the Fa - thers



have con-firmed the one faith of the Church, which she wears as the gar-ment of truth,



wo - ven from the theol-o - gy on high, as she faith - fully imparts and glorifies




the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Daniel 3:26,27):**



Bless-ed are you and praise-wor-thy, O Lord, the God of our Fa - thers,



and glo - ri - ous for - ev - er is your name.

**Verse:** For you are just in all that you have done for us.

**Alleluia - Tone 1** (Psalm 49:1,5):

Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Verse:** The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken  
and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Verse:** Gather before him his righteous ones who have made a covenant with him by sacrifice.

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1)*

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*And for the Council Fathers, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1):*

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Re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right is fit-ting.

*Refrain*  
praise from the up-right is fit-ting. Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia!