

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS  
OF THE FIRST NICENE COUNCIL**

*melody: "Christos voskres! Pid neba zvid"  
Tserkovni pisni, 1926*

**Hymn**



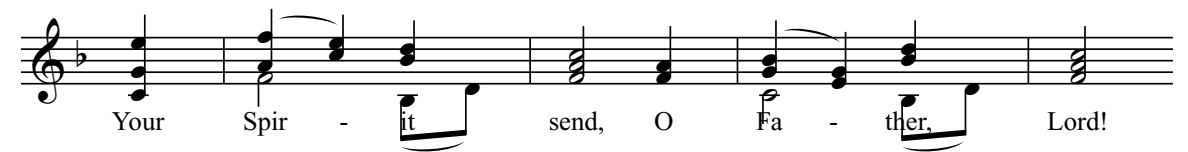
1. Then, lift - ing up His eyes to You, The Lord said  
2. "E - ter - nal life means know - ing You And Me as  
3. "Now keep all those You gave to me, That they, with  
4. All praise, O ris'n, as - cend - ed Lord, From all Your



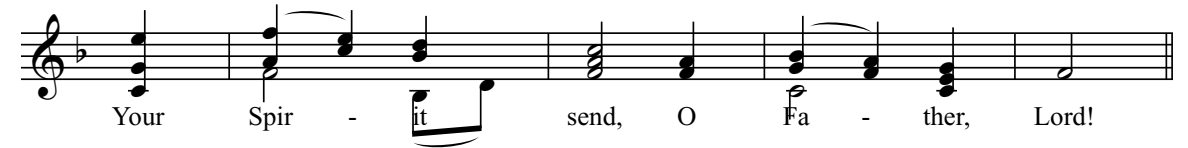
to His Fa - ther true: "The time has come! Now  
Christ, Mes - si - ah true. All You have giv - en,  
You and Me, may be U - nit - ed in our  
Church with one ac - cord; Thus to the Fa - ther,



glo - ri - fy Your Son with joy that can - not die."  
I have done; Now glo - ri - fy Me as Your Son."  
bonds of love, Both here on earth and in heav'n a - bove!"  
glo - ry be, And to the Spir - it: One - in - Three!



Your Spir - it send, O Fa - ther, Lord!



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**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6**



An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead

men. Mar-y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod-y. You de-spoiled

Ha-des with-out a chal-lenge. You, the Giv-er of Life met the

Vir-gin. O Lord, ris-en from the dead, glo-ry to you!

**Troparion of the Ascension - Tone 4:**

You were tak-en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God; you glad-dened the disciples

with the promise of the Ho-ly Spi-rt. By bles-sing them you con-firmed

that you are the Son of God, the Re-deem-er of the world.


**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.

**Kontakion of the Council Fathers - 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,

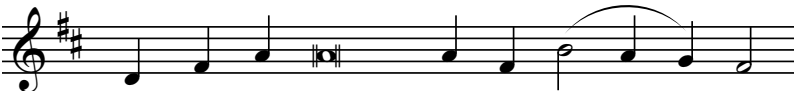


wo - ven from the theol o - gy on high, as she faith - fully imparts and glorifies




the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

*Cantor*



Now and ev - er and for ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Ascension - Tone 6:**



When you had fulfilled the plan of sal - va - tion for us and u - nit - ed the earthly



with the heav - en - ly, you were tak - en up in glo ry, O Christ our God.

Nev-er part-ing from us but re main-ing con-stant-ly, you pro-claim to those  
 who love you: I am with you and no one can be a-gainst you.

**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.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

**Magnification:**

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul, the Lord who

was tak-en up bod - i - ly with glo - ry in - to heav - en.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

We, the faith-ful, with one ac-cord pro - claim your great-ness, O Mother of God.  
 For, be-yond un - der-stand-ing or ex - pres-sion, you gave birth in  
 time to the Time - less One.

*The Communion Hymn for Sundays is sung in form D.*

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

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Re-joyce in the Lord you right - eous ones; praise from the up-right,  
 the up - right is fit-ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - - - le - lu - ia!