Sunday of the Fathers
at the Seventh Ecumenical Council

OCTOBER 11-17

1. Come, all you faithful, sing praise with gladness!
2. As in the Law the Sabbath was honored,
3. The Fathers taught that Jesus our Savior
4. Give grace, O God, that in our living

On this glad day our hymns we raise
So in the Seven Councils we see
Was truly God and truly a man;
We live these teachings out every day,

For those who taught the True Faith with boldness,
The teachings blest which counsel and guide us,
The use of icons in our worship
Proclaiming Christ to every person,

For their strong witness all their days.
Preaching the Holy Trinity!
Now shows our faith in God’s great plan.
Showing Your love in every way.

Refrain

O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

As we were taught, so now do we worship you!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the Vespers stichera for the Sunday of the Fathers
Melody: Kol’slaven naš / So great is God (Dmitri Bortniansky, 1751-1825)