

Commemoration of the Dedication of the Church of the Holy Resurrection

SEPTEMBER 13



1. The Law of old, in god - ly fa - shion,
2. King So - lo - mon, be - fore the al - tar,
3. A house of se - ven pil - lars is built here,
4. O Lord, you have shown forth the beau - ty



Told that the de - di - ca - tion feast
Spread out his hands toward hea - ven and prayed:
Wis - dom has caused it here to stand.
Here where your glo - ry deigns to dwell.



Be kept from year to year with glad - ness,
"O Lord our God, no house can suf - fice you;
"Come eat my bread, drink wine I have min - gled!
Es - tab - lish it for all the a - ges,



Both by the faith - ful and the priest.
Hear ev - 'ry prayer your peo - ple here have
Fear of the Lord be - gins wis - dom's plan!"
O Source of Grace, O mer - cy's Well.



So we, each year, re - newed in spi - rit,



Bring praise to Christ, the price of our sin's re - lease!

Text: JMT, is based on the propers (stichera, readings, troparion) from Vespers for this feast.

Tune: *Kol slaven nas / How great is God* (Dmitri Bortniansky, 1751-1825)