

Al - - - le - lu - ia!

**October 12, 2025**  
**SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS**  
**AT THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1**

The stone was sealed by the Jews, sol-diers guard-ed your most pure bod - y,  
 but you, O Sav - ior, a - rose on the third day granting life to the world.  
 There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:  
 Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec-tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King-dom!  
 Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

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

**Kontakion of the Council Fathers - Tone 6**

The Son shone forth from the Father in - de - scri - ba - bly. In two na - tures he was  
born of a wom - an. Rec - og - niz - ing this, we do not reject the representation  
of his hu - man form; ra - ther, we depict it with reverence and hon - or it with faith.  
There - fore the Church holds fast to the true faith and kiss - es the image of the  
in - car - na - tion of Christ.

**Prokeimenon of the Sunday of the Fathers - 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!  
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*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.

**Communion Hymns:**

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)*  
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,  
*Refrain*  
the up - right is fit - ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!