



Cantor: Now and ever...

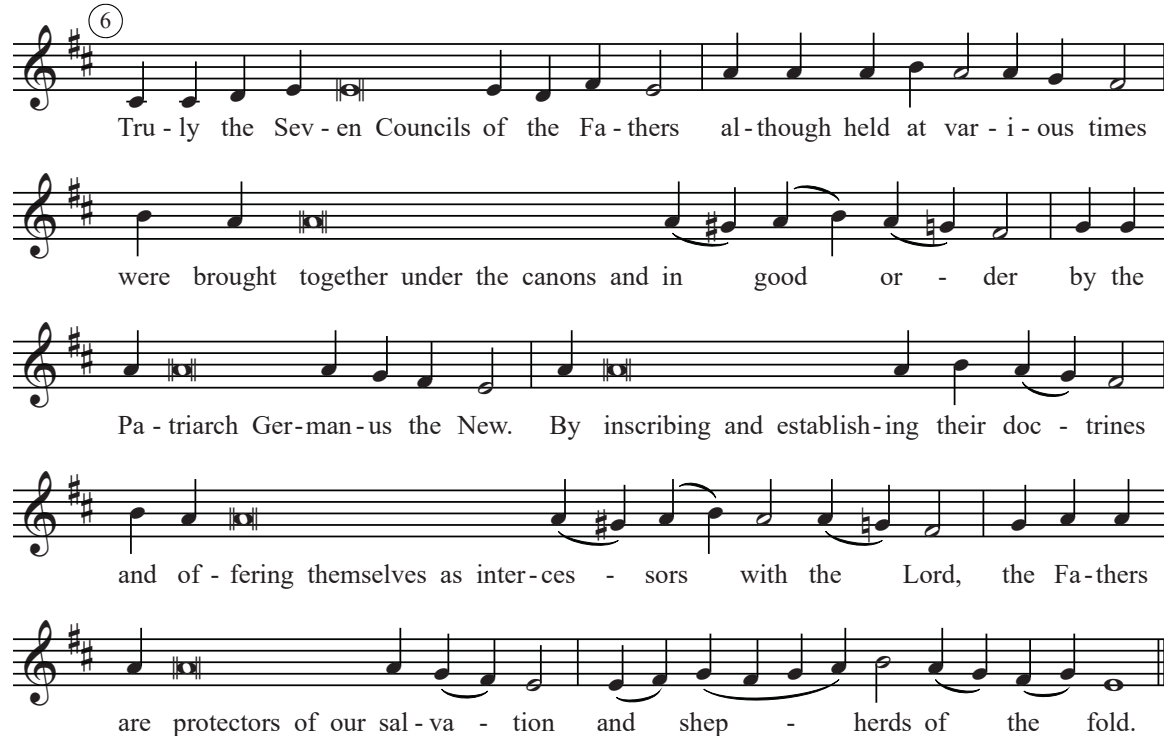
Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, p. 111).

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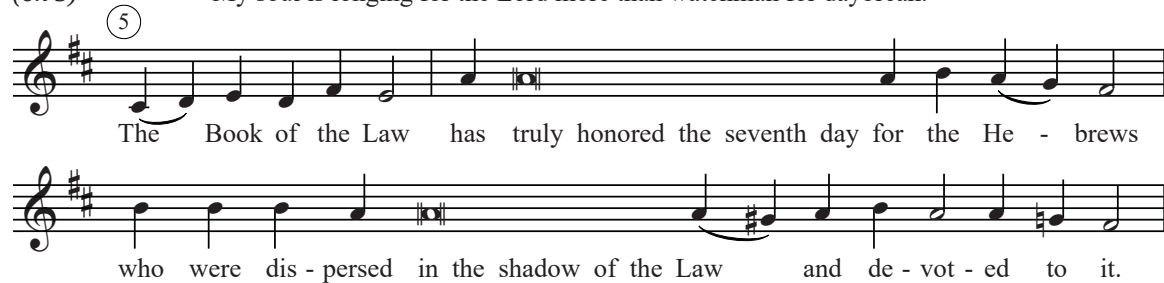
Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005
Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 43), stichera 10-7.

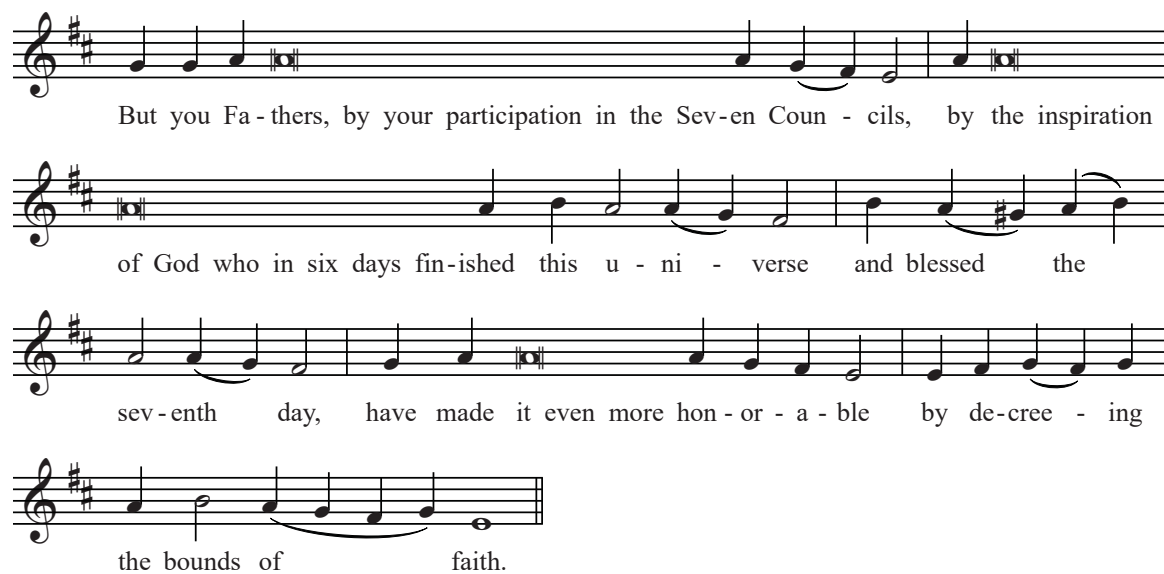
Cantor: (Tone 6) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the Council Fathers - Tone 6 samohlasen



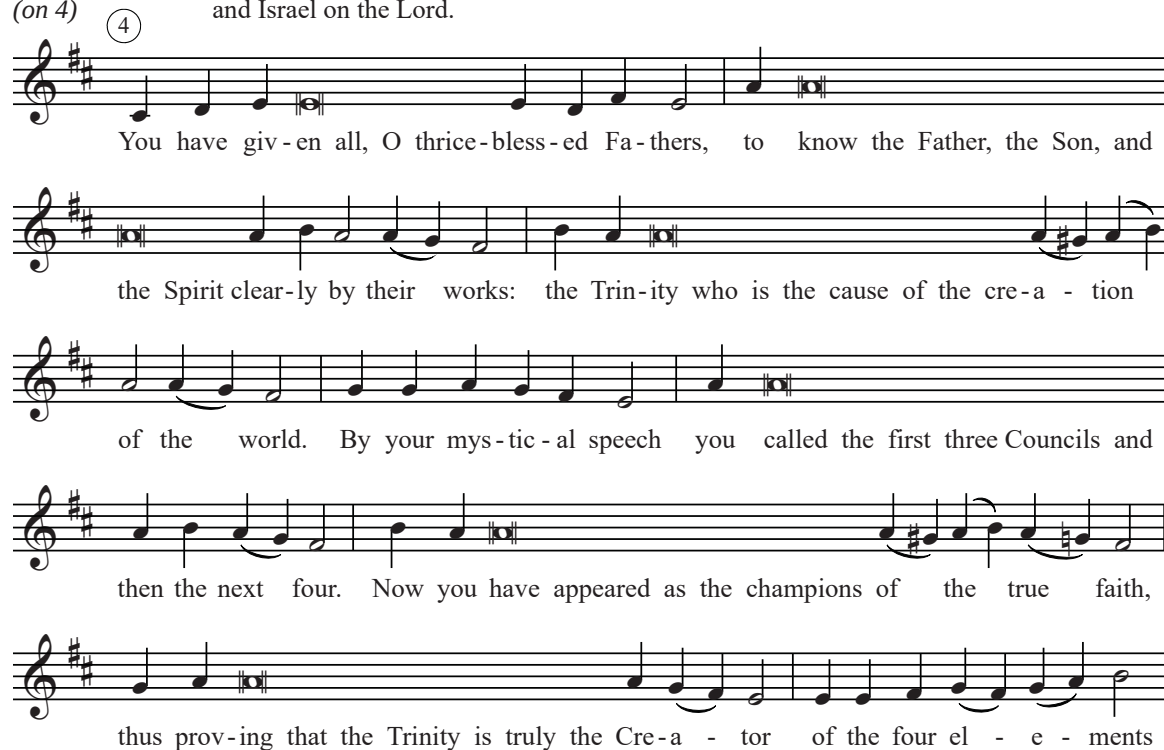
Cantor: My soul is longing for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.



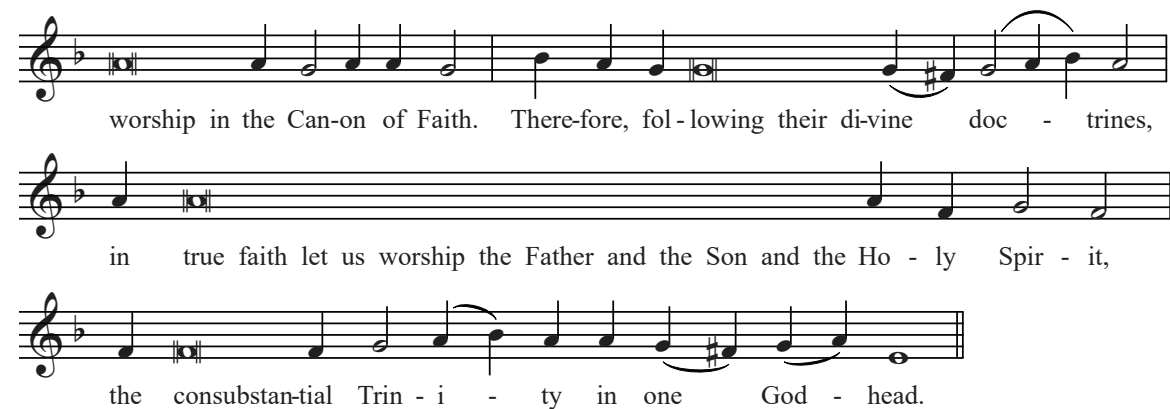


But you Fa - thers, by your participation in the Sev-en Coun - cils, by the inspiration
of God who in six days fin-ish-ed this u - ni - verse and blessed the
sev-enth day, have made it even more hon - or - a - ble by de-cree - ing
the bounds of faith.

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.



You have giv - en all, O thrice-bless - ed Fa - thers, to know the Father, the Son, and
the Spirit clear-ly by their works: the Trin-ity who is the cause of the cre-a - tion
of the world. By your mys - tic - al speech you called the first three Councils and
then the next four. Now you have appeared as the champions of the true faith,
thus prov-ing that the Trinity is truly the Cre-a - tor of the four el - e - ments



worship in the Can-on of Faith. There-fore, fol - lowing their di-vine doc - trines,
in true faith let us worship the Father and the Son and the Ho - ly Spir - it,
the consubstan-tial Trin - i - ty in one God - head.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 4, p. 67):

O most pure Virgin, * hear the petitions of your servants. * Remove the burdens which oppress us * and deliver us from our sorrows, * for you are the only firm and constant support on whom we rely. * O Theotokos, never permit us * who call upon you to be overwhelmed by our cares. * Make speed to fulfill the supplications of all who, in faith, cry out to you: * Rejoice, O Lady, helper of all of us, * the joy, the refuge, and the salvation of our souls.

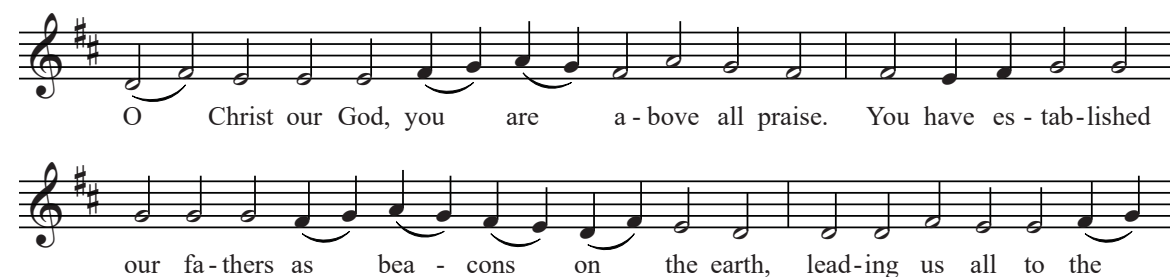
The service continues on p. 19.

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection, in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 57).

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

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

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 54), concluding with

Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the Council Fathers - Tone 4 samohlasen

Come all you people of the true faith, let us celebrate today in faith and true wor-ship the anniversary of the God-man-tled Fa-thers who came to-gether in the splendid city of Ni-ce-a from the whole in-hab-i-ted world. These Fathers, in the wisdom of their pi-ous minds, re-fut-ed the impious belief which the wretched Arius had in-vent-ed. They ban-ished him from the u-ni-ver-sal Church by a decree of the Coun-cil. They in-struc-ted all to con-fess o-pen-ly that the Son of God is consubstantial and co-eternal with the Fa-ther be-fore all e-ter-ni-ty, de-cree-ing the same with precision and true

and of the world.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, (on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

It would have sufficed Eli-sha the Proph-et to bend but once to instill life into the son of the serv-ant, but he kneeled and bent sev-en times. Thus, in his foreknowledge he prophesied your gath-er-ing through which you revived the Incarnation of the Word of God, and humili-a-ted Ar-i-us and his col-leagues.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations, Psalm 116
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

In wis-dom, O vener-a-ble Fa-thers, you patched the gar-ment of Christ which had been torn by bark-ing dogs; for you could not stand to see

his na-ked-ness, like Shem and Japh-eth of old, who could not bear to see the
na-ked-ness of their fa - ther. Thus you confounded the fool-ish Ar - i - us
and all those who fol - lowed his doc - - - trines.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

O Fa - thers, you are the true shep-herds who ex-pelled from the Sav-ior's fold
the Mac-edonians and the Nes-tor - i - ans, the fol - lowers of Ephtechnis
and Di - o - scor - us, Ap - polonarius, Sabelli-us and Sev - er - us
be - cause they became devouring wolves hid - den in the skins of lambs.
Since you ex - posed these wretch - ed ones, we tru - ly hon - or you.

Cantor: Glory...

Doxastikon of the Council Fathers - Tone 6 samohlasen

Let us hon-or today those mystical trumpets of the Spir-it. name-ly the God-man-tled
Fa - thers who, speak-ing of di-vine things, sang in the midst of the Church
a hymn in u - ni-son, teach-ing that the Trin - i - ty is One, not dif - fering in
Sub - stance or God - head, re - fut - ing Arius and struggling for the
true faith, They al-ways in - ter-cede with the Lord to have mer - cy
on our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 3) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 53)

Readings: Genesis 14: 14-20 (EOT 301-302)
Deuteronomy 1: 8-11, 15-17
Deuteronomy 10: 14-21