

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Heavenly King:

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth,* Who are everywhere present and fill all things,* Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life,* come and dwell within us;* cleanse us of all that defiles us,* and O Good One, save our souls.

First Antiphon:

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Day pours out the word to day, and night to night imparts knowledge.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Third Antiphon:

Verse: O Lord, in your strength the king is glad; in your victory how greatly he rejoices.

Tropar - Tone 8:

Blessed are You, O Christ our God.* You filled the fishermen with wisdom,* sending down upon them the Holy Spirit.* Through them You have caught the whole world in your net.* O Lover of Mankind, glory be to You!

Verse: You have granted him his heart's desire; you refused not the wish of his lips.

Tropar - Tone 8:

Blessed are You, O Christ our God.* You filled the fishermen with wisdom,* sending down upon them the Holy Spirit.* Through them You have caught the whole world in your net.* O Lover of Mankind, glory be to You!

Verse: For you welcomed him with godly blessings. You placed on his head a crown of pure gold.

Tropar - Tone 8:

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At the Little Entrance:

Verse: Be extolled, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing, chant the praise of your might.

Tropar - Tone 8:

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kondak - Tone 8:

When the Most High descended and confused tongues.* He scattered the people;* but when He distributed the tongues of fire,* He called all to unity.* Therefore, with one voice, let us praise the most Holy Spirit.

Instead of “Holy God . . .”:

Amen. All you, who have been baptised into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia! (3x)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and forever and ever. Amen.

Have put on Christ. Alleluia!

All you, who have been baptised into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokimen - Tone 8:

Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message; and to the ends of the world, their message.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message; and to the ends of the world, their message.

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles: 2: 1-11

Alleluia Verses:

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host.

From heaven the Lord looks down; he sees all mankind.

Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

Instead of “It is truly right . . .”

O my soul, extol the One God in three persons.* Rejoice, O Queen and glorious Virgin Mother!* What orator, rich in eloquence,* could find the proper words to fashion a hymn of praise worthy of you?* For every spirit shudders* before the mystery of your holy birth giving;* and we also unite our voices* to glorify you.

Communion Hymn (Verse):

May your good spirit guide me on level ground. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”