

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)*

Praise the Lord from the heav - - ens, praise him in the high - est,

praise him in the high - est, praise the Lord from the heav - ens.

*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

*And for the Council Fathers, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1):*

Re - joi - ce in the Lord, you right - eous ones;

praise from the up - right, the up - right is fit - ting.

*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Divine Liturgy, July 16, 2023**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**

**Hymn**

*melody: Kol slaven nas / So great is God*

1. O Word of God and Lov - er of Man - kind,  
2. O glo - rious Fa - thers of the Coun - cils,  
3. In - spired by God, the Fa - thers in coun - cil  
4. O bless - ed Trin - i - ty of per - sons,

You took our flesh and came to earth;  
You fought with vig - or all the lies  
Taught that the Lord had two per - fect wills,  
One on - ly God, in na - ture di - vine,

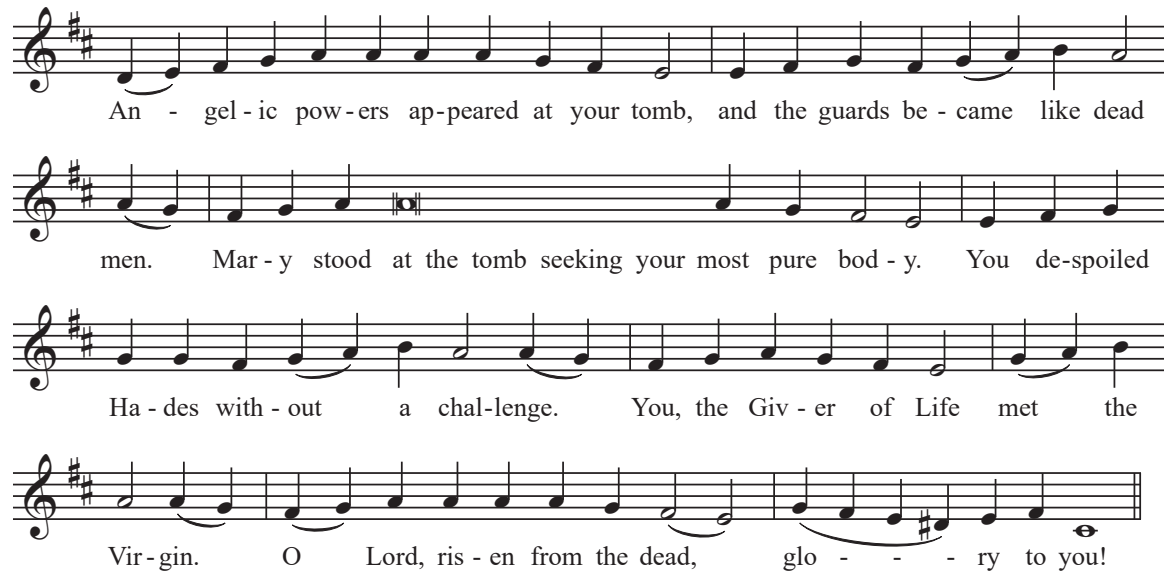
The Fa - thers taught that You are one per - son—  
That sought to un - der - mine the Gos - pel.  
One is di - vine and one is hu - man—  
We praise you for the Fa - thers who teach us

Both end - less God and hu - man in birth.  
You told the truth that nev - er dies!  
By this, the Christ God's plan - ful - fills!  
The truth that's old - er than all time!

O Christ, true God and man in one!

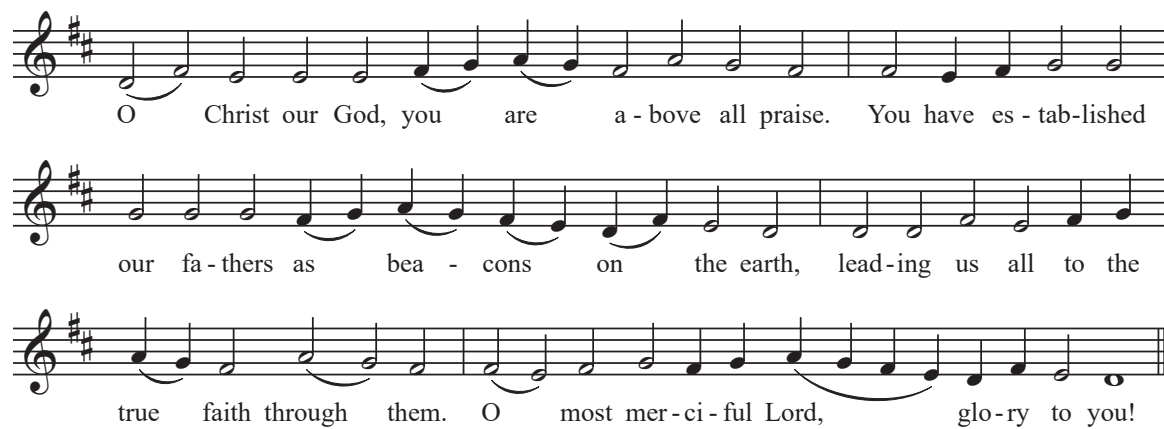
We sing this truth, as ag - es long have done!

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6**



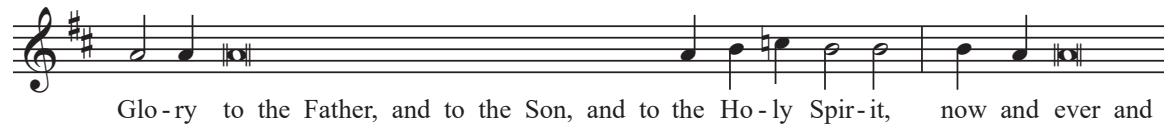
An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead  
men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled  
Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the  
Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

**Troparion of the 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*

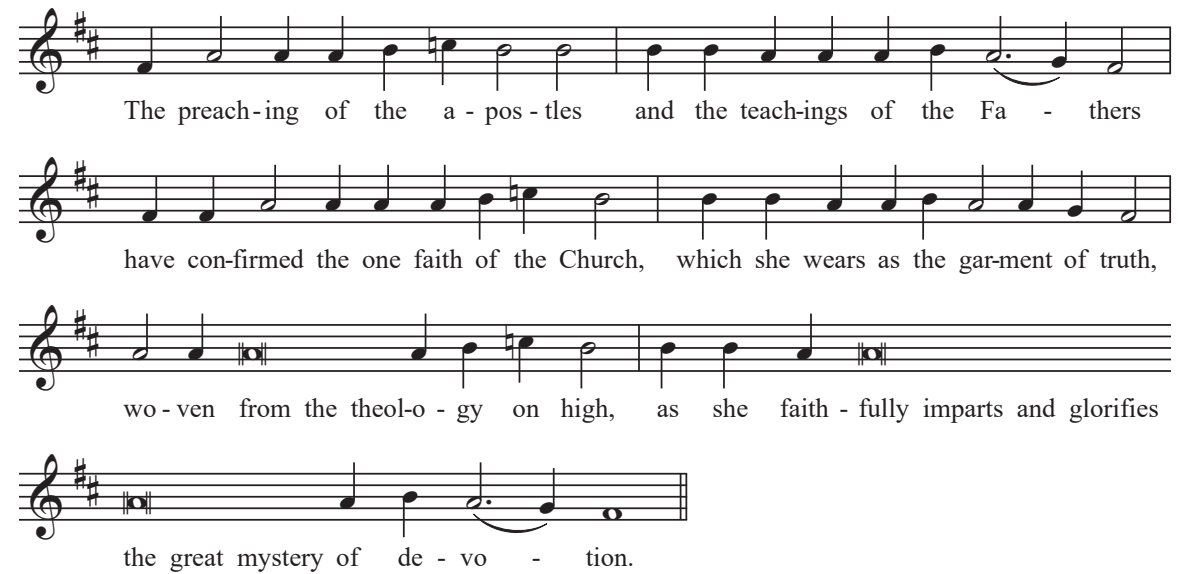


Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ever and



for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Fathers - Tone 8**



The preach - ing of the a - pos - tles and the teach - ings of the Fa - thers  
have con - firmed the one faith of the Church, which she wears as the gar - ment of truth,  
wo - ven from the theol - o - gy on high, as she faith - fully imparts and glorifies  
the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

**Prokeimenon - 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.