

Alleluia of the Council Fathers - 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)

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Praise the Lord, the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him,

*Refrain*  
praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - - - le - lu - ia!

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!

Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy Propers, October 15, 2023  
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS  
AT THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Hymn

*melody: Kol slaven nas/How great the glory*

1. Come, all you faith - ful, sing praise with glad - ness!  
2. As in the Law the Sab - bath was hon - ored,  
3. The Fa - thers taught that Je - sus our Sav - ior  
4. Give grace, O God, that in our liv - ing

On this glad day our hymns we raise For  
So in the Sev - en Coun - cils we see The  
Was tru - ly God and tru - ly a man; The  
We live these teach - ings out ev - 'ry day, Pro -

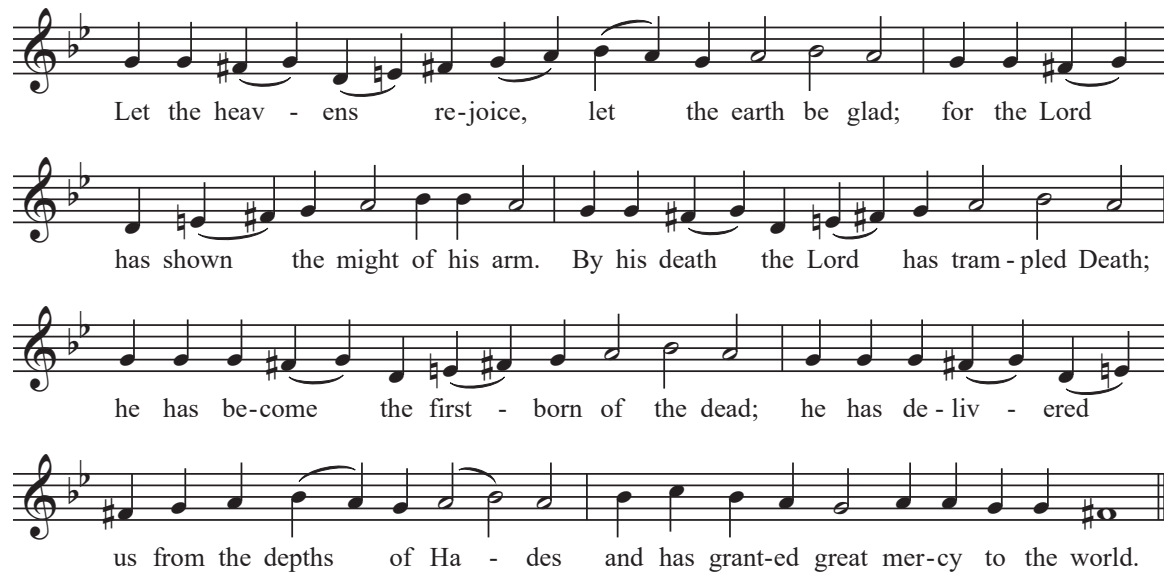
those who taught the True Faith with bold - ness;  
teach - ings blest which coun - sel and guide us,  
use of i - cons in our wor - ship  
claim - ing Christ to ev - - 'ry per - son,

For their strong wit - ness all their days.  
Preach - ing the Ho - ly Trin - i - - - ty!  
Now shows our faith in God's great plan.  
Show - ing Your love in ev - 'ry way.

*Refrain*  
O Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,

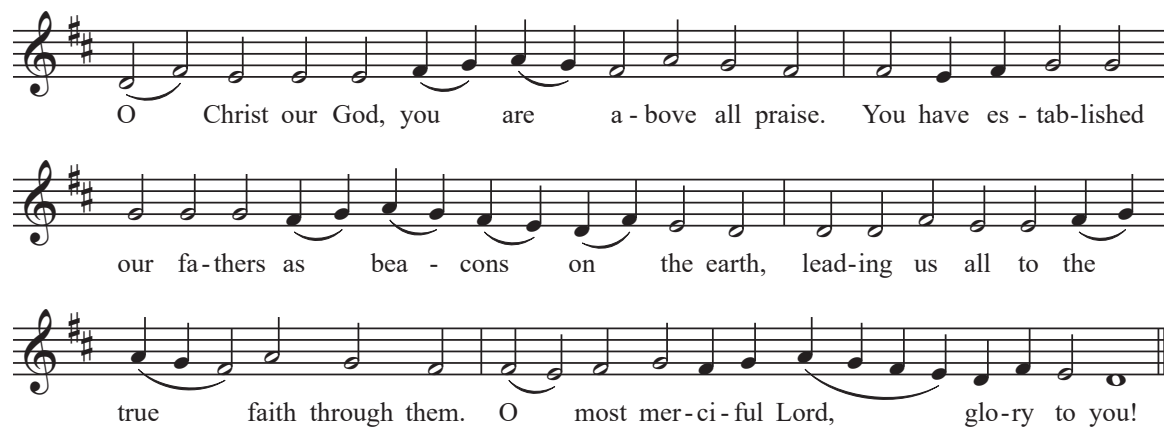
As we were taught, so now do we wor - ship you!

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3**



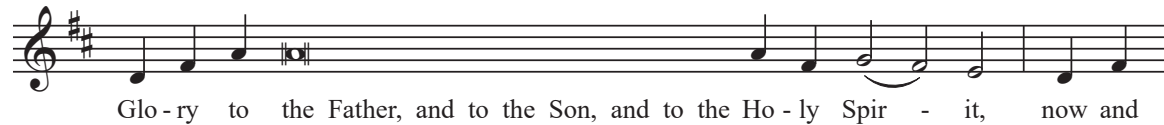
Let the heav - ens re-joice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord  
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;  
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de-liv - ered  
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

**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*

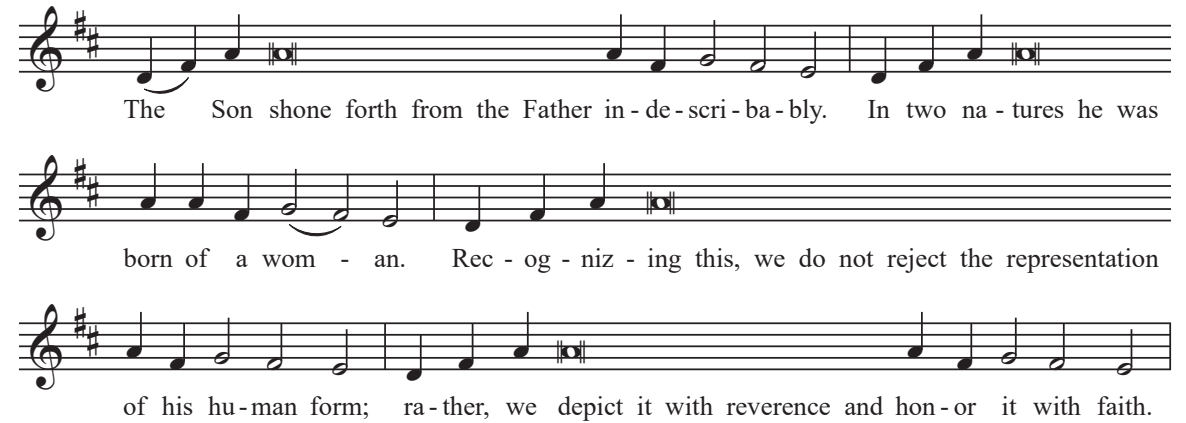


Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and

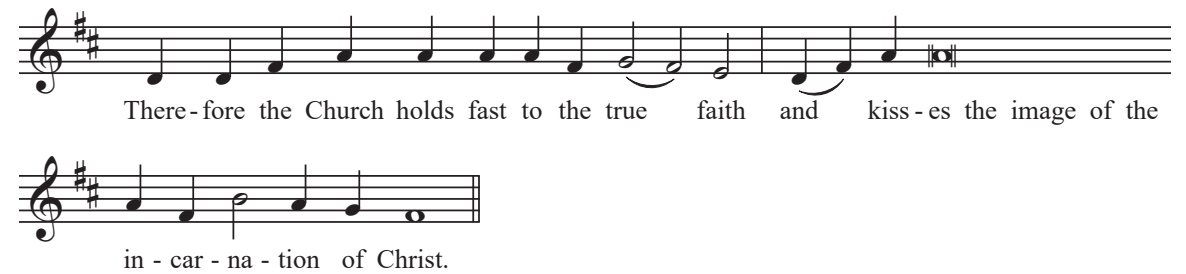


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**Kontakion of the Council Fathers - Tone 6**

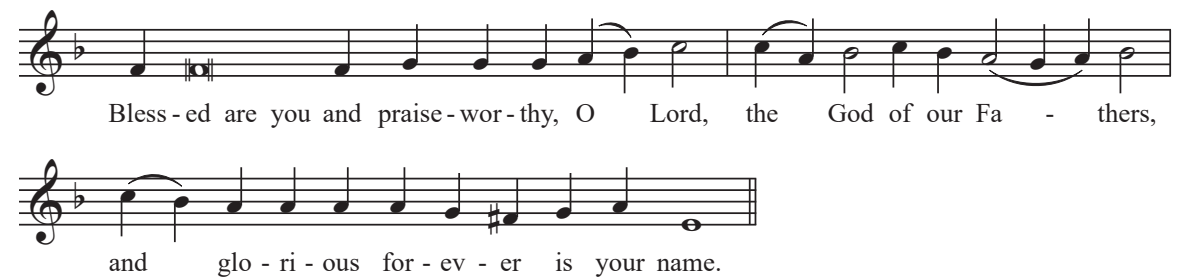


The Son shone forth from the Father in - de - scri - ba - bly. In two na - tures he was  
born of a wom - an. Rec - og - niz - ing this, we do not reject the representation  
of his hu-man form; ra-ther, we depict it with reverence and hon-or it with faith.



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 Council 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.