

**Divine Liturgy, July 19, 2026**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**

**Hymn**

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



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; The  
 You fought with vig - or all the lies That  
 Taught that the Lord had two per - fect wills, One  
 One on - ly God, in na - ture di - vine, We



Fa - thers taught that You are one per - son—  
 sought to un - der - mine the Gos - pel.  
 is di - vine and one is hu - man—  
 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!

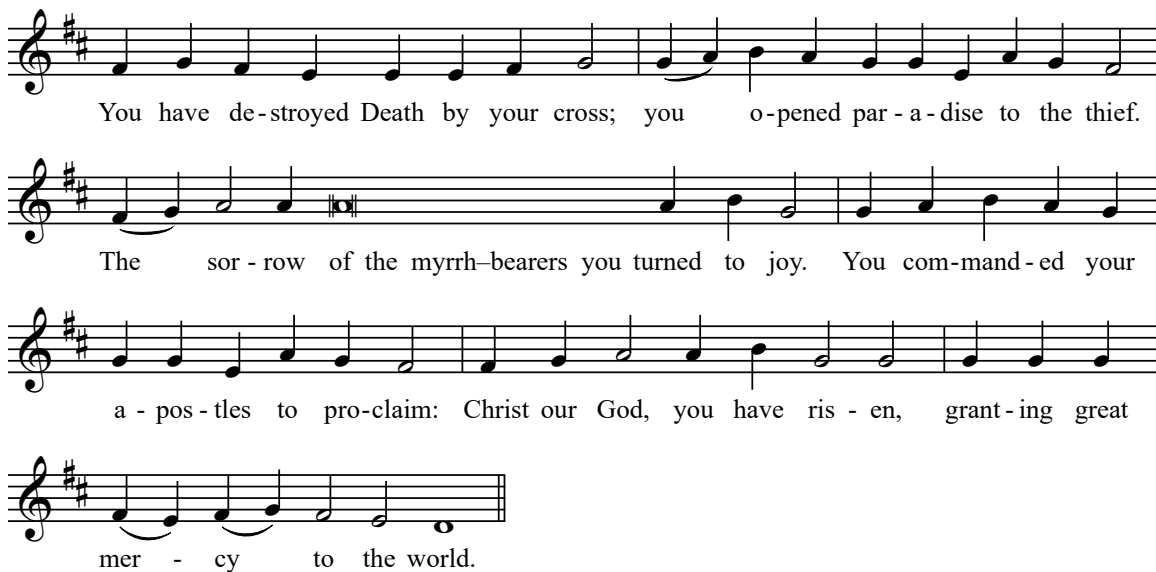


O Christ, true God and man in one!



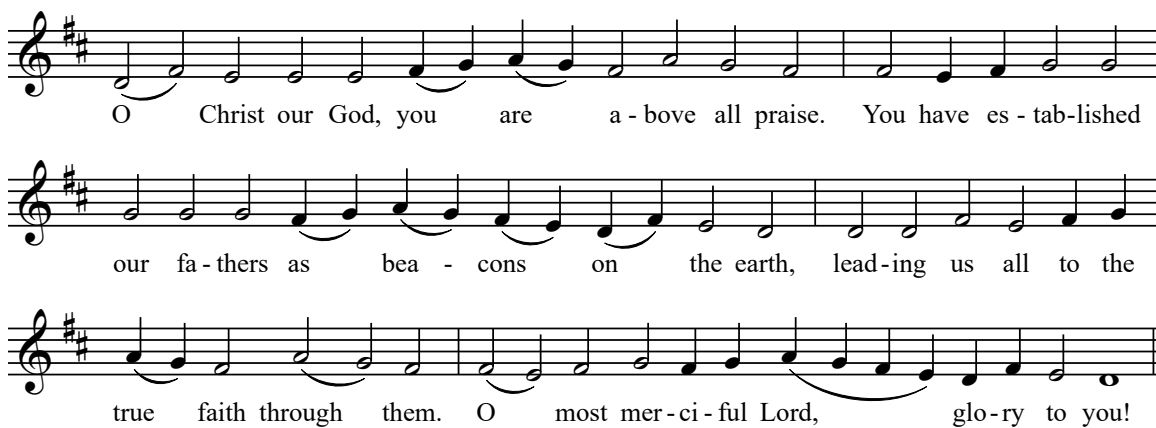
We sing this truth, as ag - es long have done!

### Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7*



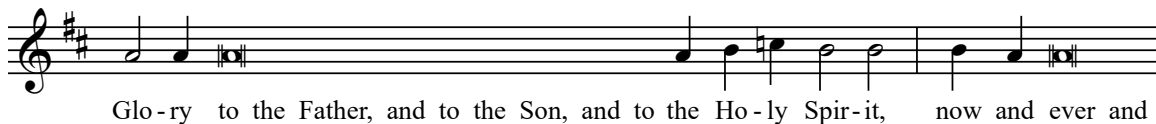
You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par - a - dise to the thief.  
The sor - row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your  
a - pos - tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant-ing great  
mer - cy to the world.

### 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.

**Alleluia - Tone 1** (Psalm 49:1,5):

Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!' with notes and rests. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - - - ia!' with notes and rests.

**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)*

*Other music may be used* B

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!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major. The first two staves contain the lyrics '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.' The third staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics '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, the up - right is fit - ting.

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

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