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7th, Sunday of Pascha Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council After-feast of the Ascension

Troparion: Tone 6 *(Resurrectional)*

The angelic powers were at thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by thy grave, seeking thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, who didst rise from the dead, glory to thee.

Troparion: Tone 4 *(Ascension)*

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion: Tone 8 *(Fathers)*

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them thou hast guided us to the true faith. O greatly compassionate one, glory to thee!

Troparion to Saint George: You were bound for.... Glory to The Father....

Kontakion: Tone 8 *(Fathers)*

The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Kontakion: Tone 6

When thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love thee, but remaining with them and crying: I am with you, and there is no one against you.

Kontakion of Saint George: God raised you Now and ever

Kontakion Tone 6

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition, and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

Prokeimenon Tone 4

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever.
(Song of the Three Holy Children v. 3)

V. *For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us! (v. 4)*

Epistle: (44) Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. *The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps. 49:1)*

V. *Gather to me my venerable ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice! (Ps. 49:6)*

Gospel (56) John 17:1-13

Instead of "It is truly meet" we sing the following

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, who has ascended from earth to heaven.
 We the faithful, with one accord, magnify thee, the Mother of God, who beyond reason
 and understanding, gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps. 32:1)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Announcements

12 noon – 1p.m. Orientation to Orthodoxy.