

SUNDAY, MAY 31  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha  
Holy Pentecost – Feast of the Holy Trinity

TONE 7

### The First Antiphon

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18:1)*

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *(Ps. 18:2)*  
*(Refrain)*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4)* *(Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

### The Second Antiphon

The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee! *(Ps. 19:1)*

*Refrain:* O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion!  
*(Ps. 19:2)* *(Refrain)*

May He remember all thine offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! *(Ps. 19:3)* *(Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*(“Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God...”)*

### The Third Antiphon

In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.  
*(Ps. 20:1)*

#### **Tone 8      Troparion**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,  
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.//  
O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his  
lips. *(Ps. 20:2)*  
*Troparion of the Feast*

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine  
gold upon his head. *(Ps. 20:3)*  
*Troparion of the Feast*

#### **Entrance Verse**

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power!  
*(Ps. 20:13)*

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Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.//  
O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Troparion You were bound for good deeds, O martyr of Christ: George,  
By faith You Conquered the torturer's godlessness. You were offered as a sacrifice  
Pleasing to God; thus, you received the crown of victory. Through  
your Intercessions, Forgiveness of sins is granted to all

## Tone 8      Kontakion

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,  
He divided the nations;  
but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity.//  
Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

Kontakion God raised you as his own gardener, O George, for you have  
Gathered For Yourself sheaves of virtue. Having sown in tears, you now reap  
With joy, You shed your blood in combat and won Christ as your crown.  
Through your Intercessions, Forgiveness of sins is granted to all

Kontakion Steadfast Protectress of Christians./constant advocate before The  
Creator,/ do not despise the entreaties of us sinners,/but in your goodness  
Hasten to help us who cry out to you with faith/Speedily hear  
Our petition and Intercede for us. Theotokos,/for you always protect those  
Who Honor yo

*(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)*

As many as have been baptized into Christ,  
have put on Christ. Alleluia.

## Tone 8      Prokeimenon      *(Pentecostarion)*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends  
of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4)*

*✠. The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His  
handiwork. (Ps. 18:1)*

## Epistle (3) Acts 2:1-11

## Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*✠. By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit  
of His mouth. (Ps. 32:6)*

✠. *The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (Ps. 32:13)*

## **Gospel**

(27) John 7:37-52; 8:12

*(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)*

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!  
No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily.  
Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing.  
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

## **Communion Hymn**

Thy good Spirit shall lead me into the land of righteousness! *(Ps. 142:12a)*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Announcements

Saturdays 5.00pm Orthodox study Vespers at 6pm

Sundays Hours 9.00am Divine Liturgy 9.30 am

Catechumens to participate in zoom classes on Mondays at 7.00pm with

Father Anderson please let him know so he can admit you into the meeting

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