# Feast of Pentecost (Hymn is on last page)

#### **FIRST ANTIPHON:**

The heavens proclaim the **glo**ry of God, /and the firmament shows forth the work **of** His hands.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Day pours out the **word** to day, / and night imparts **know**ledge to night.

Through the prayers....

Through all the world their **voice** resounds, / their message reaches to the ends **of** the earth. **Through the prayers...** 

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; Now and ever, and forever. Amen.

Through the prayers...

### **SECOND ANTIPHON:**

May the Lord answer you in the time **of** distress; / may the name of the God of Jacob **de**fend you.

O Good Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

May He send you help from His holy place, / and give you support from Sion.

O Good Comforter, save us...

May He remember all your **off**erings, / and graciously receive your **sac**rifice. **O Good Comforter, save...** 

(Before the Third Antiphon we sing the "Hymn to the Only-begotten Son".)

#### THIRD ANTIPHON:

O Lord, in Your strength the **king** is glad; / in Your victory how greatly He **re**joices.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. \* You filled the fishermen with wisdom, \* sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. \* Through them You have caught the whole world in Your net. \* O Lover of Mankind, glory be to You!

You have granted him his **heart's** desire; / You have not refused the prayers of his lips. **Blessed are You, O Christ...** 

You came to meet him with the blessings **of** success; You have set on his head a crown of **pre**cious stones.

Blessed are You, O Christ...

(At the Little Entrance, instead of "Come and let us worship" we sing):

Be extolled, O Lord, in Your strength! We will sing and chant the praise of Your might; we will sing and chant the praise of Your might.

### **Tropar Tone 8:**

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### **Kontakion Tone 8:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and forever. Amen.

When the Most High descended and confused tongues, \* He scattered the people; \* but when He distributed the tongues of fire,\* He called all men to unity. \* Therefore, with one voice, \* Let us praise the Most Holy Spirit.

(Instead of "Holy God" we sing):

All you, who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia! (3) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen. Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

### **Prokimenon Tone 8:**

Through all the world their voice resounds / their message reaches to the ends of the earth.

v. The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of His hands.

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(Instead of "Dostoyno yest" we sing):

**O** my soul, O my soul, extol the One God, extol the One God, having three Divine Persons.

Hail, O Queen, glory of virgins and mothers. To adequately praise you is beyond the eloquence of the most cultured tongue. The wonderful manner in which you gave birth to Christ amazes every intelligence. Therefore, with one accord, we the faithful extol you.

## **Communion Verses:**

Your Good Spirit shall lead me, into the land of righteousness. Alleluia.

Let not your Holy Spirit turn away from us; for You love mankind. Alleluia.

