

## Pentecost

Acts 16: 16 – 34

John 7: 37 – 52; 8: 12

### *First Festal Antiphon*

#### *Tone 2*

*(Psalm 18: 2, 3, 5)*

#### *Stichos 1*

**People:**

The heavens declare the glory of God; / the firmament shows the creation of His hands.

#### *Refrain*

**People:**

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

#### *Stichos 2*

**People:**

Day to day utters speech, / and night to night reveals knowledge.

#### *Refrain*

**People:**

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

#### *Stichos 3*

**People:**

Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, / and their words to the ends of the world.

#### *Refrain*

**People:**

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

**People:**

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

*Refrain*

**People:** Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

***Second Festal Antiphon***

***Tone 2***

*(Psalm 19: 2, 3, 5)*

*Stichos 1*

**People:** May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction;  
/ may the name of the God of Jacob defend you.

*Refrain*

**People:** O Good Comforter, / save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

*Stichos 2*

**People:** May He send you help from His holy place, / and may He support you from Zion.

*Refrain*

**People:** O Good Comforter, / save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

*Stichos 3*

**People:** May He give you according to your heart, / may He fulfill all your counsel.

*Refrain*

**People:** O Good Comforter, / save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

**People:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

## ***Hymn to Our Lord Jesus Christ***

Now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Only-Begotten Son and immortal Word of God, /

who for our salvation willed to be incarnate /

of the holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. /

Who without change, became man and was crucified. /

Who is one of the Holy Trinity, /

glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, /

O Christ our God trampling down Death by death,  
save us.

## ***Third Festal Antiphon***

*(Psalm 20: 2, 3, 4)*

***Stichos 1***

**Reader:**

O Lord, the king shall be glad in Your power,  
and in Your salvation he will greatly rejoice.

***People (Tone 8):***

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, /  
You revealed the fishermen to be supremely wise, /  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, /  
and through them You draw the world into Your net. //  
O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

*Stichos 2*

**Reader:**

You gave him his soul's desire, and You did not deprive him of his lips' request.

***People (Tone 8):***

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, /  
You revealed the fishermen to be supremely wise, /  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, /  
and through them You draw the world into Your net. //  
O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

*Stichos 3*

**Reader:**

For You anticipated him with blessings of goodness; You placed a crown of precious stones on his head.

***People (Tone 8):***

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, /  
You revealed the fishermen to be supremely wise, /  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, /  
and through them You draw the world into Your net. //  
O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

***The Small Entry***

***Deacon:***

Wisdom! Arise! Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds.

***Troparion of Pentecost***  
***Tone 8***

***People:***

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, /  
You revealed the fishermen to be supremely wise, /  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, /  
and through them You draw the world into Your net. //  
O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

***People:***       Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the  
ages of ages. Amen.

***Kontakion of Pentecost***  
***Tone 8***

***People:***

The Most High divided the nations, /  
when He descended and confused the tongues; /  
He called all men into unity; /  
when He divided the tongues of fire, //  
and we also unanimously glorify the All-Holy Spirit.

***Instead of the Trisagion***

*(Galatians 3: 27)*

***People:***

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on  
Christ. Alleluia. ***(x3)***

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

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

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

## ***Prokeimenon Tone 8***

*Psalm 18: 5, 2*

***Deacon:*** Let us attend.

***Priest:*** Peace be to all.

***Reader:*** And to your spirit.

***Deacon:*** Wisdom!

***Reader:*** The Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone: Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

***People:*** Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

***Reader:*** The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament shows the creation of His hands.

***People:*** Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

***Reader:*** Their proclamation went forth into all the earth...

**People:** ... and their words to the ends of the world.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.

**Deacon:** Let us attend.

### **Acts 2: 1 – 11**

**Reader:** In those days, when the day of Pentecost came, they were all with one accord gathered in the same place. Suddenly, there came from Heaven a sound like the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Divided tongues that seemed like fire appeared and one tongue rested on each of them. Then they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak. At that time of year, devout Jews from every nation under Heaven were staying in Jerusalem. When this sound was heard, a crowd formed and people were bewildered because everyone heard the disciples speaking in his own language. They were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Behold, are not all these who speak Galileans? How is it that we hear everyone speak in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the parts of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians: we hear them speaking in our languages concerning the deeds of power of God!”

**Priest:** Peace be to you the reader.

**Reader:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

### **Alleluiarion Tone 1**

*(Psalm 32: 6, 20)*

**Reader:** Alleluia in the 1st Tone.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Reader:** By the word of the Lord the heavens were established, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Reader:** The Lord looked attentively from Heaven; He saw all the sons of men.

**People:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel**

**Deacon:** Bless Master, him who proclaims the Holy Gospel of the Holy, Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

**Priest:** May God, through the intercessions of the holy, glorious, all praised Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian, enable you to proclaim the Good News with great power, for the fulfillment of the Gospel of His Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Deacon:** Amen.

**Priest:** Wisdom! Arise! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be to all.

**People:** And to your spirit.

**Deacon:** The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John the Theologian.



**People:** Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

**Priest:** Let us attend.

**Deacon:** **John 7: 37 – 52; 8: 12**

***The Hymn to the Theotokos***

Instead of “It is truly right...” we chant the Irmos of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ode of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Canon of the Feast.

***Tone 4***

***People:***

Rejoice, O Queen, the glory of both mothers and virgins! /  
No mouth, however fluent and well-spoken, /  
can be so eloquent as to praise you worthily; /  
and every mind fails to understand your childbirth. //  
Therefore, with one accord we magnify you.

***Communion Verse (Koinonikon)***

***People:*** Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Psalm 142: 10)

***Priest Dismissal:*** May Christ our true God, Who sent down from Heaven the Most Holy Spirit in the form of tongues of fire upon His holy disciples and apostles...