

## Hymns to the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

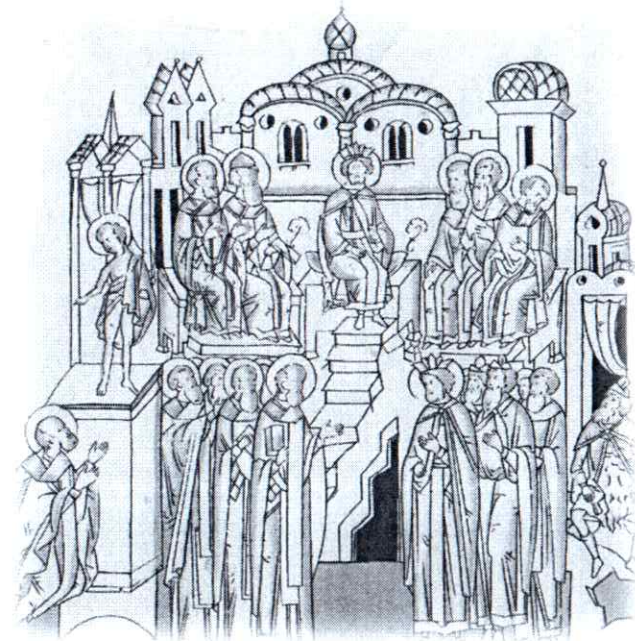
. O Savior, who has torn Thy garment? / Who has challenged the unity of the triune Godhead? / It is Arius, for he denied that Thou art equal to the Father. / Those who follow him do not believe that God took flesh for our sake, / but the Fathers of the Council proclaimed Thee as Son of God,// co-enthroned with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Arius fell into the abyss of sin, / pretending blindness that he might not see the Light. / By his purpose he became the image of Judas / But the Council at Nicea proclaimed Thee as Son of God,// co-enthroned with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The foolish Arius blasphemed the All-holy Trinity, / dividing the Persons into three different unequal substances, / but the God-bearing Fathers denounced his confusion: / they assembled with the zeal of Elijah, / destroying error with the sword of the Spirit,// as they were directed by the inspiration of God.

Today let us praise the mystical trumpets of the Spirit, / the God-bearing Fathers, / who stand in the midst of the Church, singing true theology, / praising the changeless Trinity! / They laid low the errors of Arius / and upheld the Orthodox Faith.// They always entreat the Lord to have mercy on our souls.

*“Let us Attend!”*



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**Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

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**7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension.** Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) of the Wonderful Mountain (596). Ven. Niketas the Stylite, Wonderworker of Pereyasavl'—Zalesskii (1186). Martyrs Meletius Stratelates, Stephen, John, and 1,218 soldiers, with women and children, including Serapion the Egyptian, Callinicus the Magician, Theodore, Faustus, the women: Marciana, Susanna, and Palladia, two children: Cyriacus and Christian, and twelve Tribunes—Faustus, Festus, Marcellus, Theodore, Meletius, Sergius, Marcellinus, Felix, Photinus, Theodoriscus, Mercurius, and Didymus, all of whom suffered in Galatia (138–161). St. Vincent of Lérins.

**Epistle:** Acts 20:16–18, 28–36 **Gospel:** John 17:1–13

**Weekly Schedule**

- **Wednesday, 4 June 2025, 9 AM Akathist to the Ascension. 6pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Educational Session “Being and Making Disciples.” Potluck Dishes Welcome.**
- **Saturday, 7 June 2025. 5:00–5:45PM, Fr. Paul Available for Confession; 6PM Great Vespers with Lityia for the Great Feast of Holy Pentecost.**
- **Sunday, 8 June 2025. Sunday of Holy Pentecost.. 9:30AM Divine Liturgy followed Immediately by Kneeling Vespers**

**of the Day of the Holy Spirit. Agape Coffee Hour following services.**

**Announcements**

~ A warm welcome to all visitors who are joining this morning. Please join us downstairs for Agape Coffee Hour Fellowship.

~ Next Sunday, we celebrate the Great Feast of Holy Pentecost. Let us join in the Feast in which we welcome the Holy Spirit to abide with us and guide us to the Heavenly Kingdom.

~ This Wednesday we will conclude our educational series “Being and Making Disciples”. Please joins us.

~ Our congratulations to Frs. Seraphim Crossman, Pedro Sarsama, and John Stiff who graduated from St. Tikhon’s Seminary yesterday. May God bless you all in your respective ministries.

~ Our Parish community will honor all high school and college graduates on Sunday, 14 June 2025. All graduate information should be provided to Fr. Paul.

~ Our parish will be holding an Ethnic Food Sale on Friday, 5 June 2026 from 11AM–4PM. Please tell your family and friends, and come and help with food sale preparation. For particulars of food preparation, please see Ann Schlasta.