

## DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### The First Antiphon

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18/19:1)*  
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!*

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *(Ps 18/19:2)*  
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps 18/19:4)*  
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen.  
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!*

### The Second Antiphon

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect you! *(Ps.19/20:1)*  
*O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*

May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! *(Ps 19/20:2)*  
*O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*

May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans! *(Ps 19/20:3)*  
*O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen. (*"Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God... "*)

### The Third Antiphon

**In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Your salvation.** *(Ps. 20/21:1)*

**Tone 8** Blessed are You, O Christ our God,  
You have revealed the fishermen as most wise  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
and through them You drew the world into Your net.//  
O Lover of Man, glory to You!

**You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips.** *(Ps 20/21:2)*  
Blessed are You, O Christ our God...

**For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head.** *(Ps 20/21:3)*  
Blessed are You, O Christ our God...

### SMALL ENTRANCE

**Deacon:** Wisdom! Upright!

**Priest:** Be lifted up, Lord, in your power; we will sing and chant your mighty works.  
Good Comforter, save us who sing to you: "Alleluia!"

*then immediately the Troparion and Kontakion:*

**Tone 8** Blessed are You, O Christ our God,  
You have revealed the fishermen as most wise  
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,  
and through them You drew the world into Your net.//  
O Lover of Man, glory to You!

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

**Tone 8** 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.

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

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

**The prokeimenon in the sixth tone: O Lord, save Your people / and bless Your inheritance!** (Ps 27/28:9)  
**v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!** (Ps 27/28:1)

**The reading is from the epistle of the apostle Paul to the Ephesians (5:9-19)**

Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

**Tone 2 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**v: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy!** (Ps 50/51:1)

**v: Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me!** (Ps. 50/51:11)

**Gospel Matthew 18:10-20**

*(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 you worthily.  
Every mind is overawed by your childbearing.  
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify you.

**Communion Hymn**

Do not take your Holy Spirit from us, we pray, O Lover of Mankind. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!