

## The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha

The Sunday of the Holy and God-bearing Fathers  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council (Nicaea)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 6):** Angelic Hosts were at Thy tomb, and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Thine immaculate Body. Thou didst despoil hades and wast not tempted by it. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst grant us life. O Thou Who didst rise from the dead, O Lord, glory be to Thee.

S. S. Mokranjac

An - gel - ski - ja si - li na gro - bje tvo - jem,  
i stre - gu - šći o - mert - vje - ša: i sto - ja - še  
Ma - ri - ja vo gro - bje, i šću - šći pre - či - sta - go  
tje - la tvo - je - go, plje - nil je - si ad ne i - sku - siv -  
sja ot nje - go, srje - til je - si dje - vu da - ru - jaj ži - vot:  
vos - kre - sij iz mert - vih, Go - spo - di sla - va te - bje. \_\_\_\_\_

then the **Troparion of Ascension (tone 4)**: Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Thy disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit; and they were assured by the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

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Voz - ne - sal - sja je - si vo sla - vje

Hri - ste Bo - že naš, ra - dost

so - tvo - ri - vij u - če - ni - kom,

o - bje - to - va - ni - jem svja - ta - go

Du - ha, iz - vje - šće - nim im biv - šim

bla - go - slo - ve - ni - jem,

ja - ko ti - je - si sin bo - žij,

iz - ba - vi - telj mi - ra.

and the **Troparion of the Fathers (tone 8)**: Thou art glorified beyond all thought, O Christ our God, Who established our Fathers on earth to shine as lights, and by them hast brought us to the true Faith; O greatly Compassionate One, glory to Thee.

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Pre - po - slav - ljen je - si Hri - ste Bo - že naš,  
 svje - ti - la na zem - lji o - ci na - ši o - sno -  
 va - vij, i tje - mi ko i - sti - njej vje - rje vsja  
 ni na - sta - vi - vij: mno - go - bla - go - u -  
 trob - ne, sla - va - te - bje.

followed by **Glory ...**, and the **Kontakion of the Fathers (tone 8)**: The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' dogma have set the seal on the Church's one Faith; clad in the vesture of truth woven by revelation from on high, she rightly teacheth and devoutly glorifieth the great mystery.

S. S. Mokranjac

Sla - va Ot - cu i Si - nu i Svja - to - mu Du - hu.

A - po - stol pro - po - vje - da - ni - je i o - tec

dog - ma - ti, cer - kvi je - di - nu vje - ru

za - pe - ča - tlje - ša, ja - že i ri - zu no - sja - šči

i - sti - ni, is - tka - nu ot je - že svi - še

bo - go - slo - vi - ja, i - sprav - lja - jet i sla - vit

bla - go - če - sti - ja ve - li - ko - je ta - jin - stvo.

*and, Both now and ever ...*, and the **Kontakion of Ascension (tone 6)**: When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sake, uniting things on earth with the heavens, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, departing not hence, but remaining inseparable from us, and crying unto them that love Thee: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

S. S. Mokranjac

I ni - nje i pri - sno, i vo vje - ki vje - kov, a - min.

Je - že o nas i - spol - niv smo - tre - ni - je,

i ja - že na zem - lji so - je - di - niv

ne - be - snim, voz - ne - sal - sja je - si vo

sla - vje Hri - ste Bo - že naš, ni - ka -

ko - že ot - lu - ča - ja - sja, no pre - bi - va -

ja ne - ot - stup - nij, i vo - pi - ja lju - bja - ščim tja:

az je - sam s va - mi, i ni - kto - že na vi.

**Prokeimenon of the Epistle (tone 4):** Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers: and praised and glorified is Thy Name unto ages of ages.

*Verse: For Thou art righteous in all the things that Thou hast done for us (Apocrypha: Daniel, after verse 23. The prayer of Azariah: Song of the Three Children, verse 4).*

Bla - go - slo - ven je - si, Go - spo - de Bo - že o - tec na - ših,  
i hval - no i pro-slav - lje - no i - mja tvo - je vo vje - ki.

## Epistle

### The reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles

*(Acts 20:16-18; 28-36)*

In those days, Paul had determined to sail past Ephesus, because he would not spend the time in Asia; for he was in haste, that it might be possible for him to be at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said unto them, “Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, in what manner I have been with you in all seasons.

Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock, over which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God which He hath purchased with His own blood. For I know this: that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch, and remember that for the space of three years I ceased not to warn everyone night and day with tears.

And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no man’s silver or gold or apparel. Yea, ye yourselves know that these hands have ministered unto my own necessities, and also to those who were with me. I have shown you all things, how that by so laboring ye ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down and prayed with them all.

**Alleluia (tone 1)**

*Verse 1:* The God of gods, the Lord, hath spoken, and He hath called the earth from the rising of the sun and unto the setting thereof (*Ps 50:1*).

*Verse 2:* Gather together unto Him His holy ones who have established His covenant upon sacrifices (*Ps 50:5*).

**Irmos (tone 5):** Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who hath ascended from earth to heaven. O thou who art God's Mother transcending mind and word, who ineffably in time gavest birth unto the Timeless One, thee do we the faithful magnify with one accord.

Ve - li - čaj du - še mo - ja, voz - nes -  
 ša - go - sja ot zem - lji na  
 ne - bo Hri - sta ži - zno - dav - ca.  
 Tja pa - će u - ma i slo - ve - se  
 ma - ter bo - ži - ju, vlje - to bez - ljet -  
 na - go ne - iz - re - će - no rožd - šu - ju,  
 vjer - ni je - di - no - mu - dre - no  
 ve - li - ča - jem.

**Communion hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (*Ps 148:1*).

*Verses: Ps 148: 2-4*

*and another Communion hymn for the Fathers, The righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance, he shall not be afraid of evil tidings. Alleluia (Ps 112:6,7).*

*Instead of **Vidjehom svjet** we again sing the troparion of Ascension Day, **Voznesalsja**.*