

1st June 2015
Monday of Pentecost
THE DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Great Vespers (celebrated on Sunday night, 31st May 2015)

Priest: Blessed is our God...

Choir: Amen. Come, let us worship God our King.
Come, let us worship Christ, our King and our God.
Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.
Come, let us worship and fall down before Him.

Psalm 103

Great Litany with augmented petitions

No Kathisma

Lord, I call upon thee **on 4**, Tone 4: All Pentecost (*Pentecostarion page 403f*) *Today all the nations... (repeat); The Holy Spirit hath ever been...; The Holy Spirit is Light and Life...;*

Glory: Both now: Doxastikon Tone 6 *O heavenly King...*

O Gladsome Light and entrance with censer

The Great Prokeimenon, Tone 7, (Psalm 76:13, 14, 10, 11):

Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God who doest wonders.

Verse: Thou hast made known thy power among the peoples.

Verse: And I said, now have I begun; this is the change of the right hand of the Most High.

Verse: I remembered the works of the Lord; for from the beginning will I remember thy wonders.

Deacon: Again and again on bended knees...

Choir: Lord, have mercy... *and the priest says the prayer; and the Choir: Amen.*

Litany of Fervent Supplication

Deacon: Again and again on bended knees...

Choir: Lord, have mercy... *and the priest says the prayer; and the Choir: Amen.*

Vouchsafe...

Deacon: Again and again on bended knees...

Choir: Lord, have mercy... *and the priest says the prayer; and the Choir: Amen.*

Evening Litany, the Peace and the bowing of the heads

Aposticha: Pentecost Tone 3 (*Pentecostarion page 427*)

Glory: Both now: Doxastikon Pentecost Tone 8: *Come, O ye peoples...*

St Simeon and the Trisagion Prayers

Apolytikia: Pentecost Tone 8: *Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God...*

Glory...

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God...

Both now...

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God...

The dismissal:

Deacon: Wisdom!

Choir: Father, bless!

Priest: He who is...

Choir: Amen. Establish, O Lord, the holy Orthodox Church and Orthodox Christian, unto ages of ages.

Priest: Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

Choir: More honourable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim:
thou who without corruption gavest birth to Christ, our God, true Theotokos we magnify thee.

Priest: Glory to thee, O Christ...

Choir: Glory... Both now... Lord, have mercy (3X); Father, give the blessing.

Priest: May He Who emptied Himself...

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Through the prayers...

Choir: Amen.

Polychronion