

Pentecostarion
Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
(The Sunday after Ascension)
Stichera at the Praises of Matins

Byzantine Mode 6
 Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*



1. Mak - ing care - ful in - quir - y, with the Di - vine Spir - it's guid - ance,
 2. *Since Christ's her - alds had re - ceived all of the spir - it - ual bright - ness*
 3. As true ser - vants of Christ God, the god - ly shep - herds as - sem - bled



and join - ing to - geth - er all knowl - edge of things spir - it - ual, as the
of the Ho - ly Spir - it's light, and had been in - spired of God, they pro -
 all their wise ex - pe - ri - ence as the shep - herds of the flock; and with



scribes of God, th au - gust ____ Fa - thers wrote the ce - les - tial Sym -
- claimed to all that di - vine ____ or - a - cle filled with won - drous wis -
 god - ly zeal, stir - ring up ____ right - eous wrath, they wrought right - eous judg -



-bol, th au - gust ____ Creed of our ho - ly Faith, where - in they clear - ly
- dom, which, though few ____ in words, is great in breadth. For they who staunch - ly
 - ment, driv - ing off ____ dis - eased and griev - ous wolves, when, with the Spir - it's



teach that, with His Be - get - ter, the Word of God is al - so co -
fought for the Gos - pel's doc - trines and for di - vine tra - di - tions clear -
 sling, they ex - pelled them all from the Church - 's ranks, as fal - len -



- be - gin - ning - less and is con - sub - stan - tial with Him in truth.
- ly had re - ceived ho - ly rev - e - la - tion from God on high;
 - ven un - to death, strick - en with a mal - a - dy past all cure.

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For these god - ly - mind - - - ed, all - glo - ri - ous, and tru - ly
and be - ing en - light - - - ened, those bless - ed Fa - thers set - forth
 For the ho - ly Fa - - - thers were ven - 'ra - ble in - i - ti -



bless - ed Saints o - pen - ly fol - lowed with fer - vent faith
for the world that ho - ly Faith - which was taught of God,
 - ates and seers of the di - vine - preach - ing from on high,



all that th A - pos - tles taught. _____
mak - ing known - ter - nal truth. _____
 teach - ing sa - cred - mys - ter - ies. _____