

Pentecostarion

# Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

(The Sunday after Ascension)

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 6  
Special Melody: *Ere the morning star*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



- 1) Ere the morn - ing star from the womb wast Thou born
- 2) O my Sav - ior, who hath thus rent Thy rai - ment?
- 3) Keep - ing his eyes shut, that he might not see light,
- 4) Mad and sense - less A - ri - us once di - vid - ed



from the Fa - ther moth - er - less ere th ag - es,  
Thou didst say: It was A - ri - us who sun - dered  
off the cliff of sin A - ri - us fell head - long.  
th All - ho - ly Trin - i - ty's one do - min - ion



though A - ri - us reck - oned Thee not God, but a cre - a - tion,  
the Trin - i - ty's head - ship, which is one in rank and hon - or.  
His bow - els were torn by a di - vine hook, that he give - up  
and made thus three es - senc - es, dis - sim - i - lar and for - eign.



rash - ly and sense - less - ly i - den - ti - fy - ing Thee, the Cre - a - tor,  
That Thou art One of the Most Ho - ly Trin - i - ty he dis - put - ed;  
swift - ly and vi - o - lent - ly both his soul and all of his sub - stance,  
Hence, the God - bear - ing Fa - thers gath - ered to - geth - er in - their fer - vor,



with things cre - at - ed, stor - ing up fu - el for the fire e - ter - nal.  
he taught Nes - to - ri - us the god - less not to say The - o - to - kos.  
hav - ing be - come in dis - po - si - tion and ways an - oth - er Ju - das.  
burn - ing with zeal like great E - li - as the Thes - bite, and they cut down

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But the Coun - cil gath - ered in Ni - cae - a  
*But the Coun - cil gath - ered in Ni - cae - a*  
 But the Coun - cil gath - ered in Ni - cae - a  
*with the sword\_\_\_\_\_ of th All - ho - ly Spir - it*

pro-claimed that Thou, O Lord, art tru - ly the Son of God,  
*pro-claimed that Thou, O Lord, art tru - ly the Son of God,*  
 pro-claimed that Thou, O Lord, art tru - ly the Son of God,  
*the wretch that taught such shame-ful doc - trines of blas - phe - my,*

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one with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it in rank.\_\_\_\_\_  
*one with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it in rank.\_\_\_\_\_*  
 one with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it in rank.\_\_\_\_\_  
*as God the Spir - it re - vealed to\_\_\_\_\_ them.\_\_\_\_\_*