**JUNE 9**

**Third Day of the Holy Trinity**

**St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria**

**Vespers (sung on Monday Evening)**

**"Lord I Call..." Tone 1**

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me!

Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon Thee!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Thy sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

Hear me, O Lord!

*v. (6) If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.*

**Tone 1** *(from the Pentecostarion)*

Now are all tongues consecrated by means of divers speech/

And by the likeness of fire, that they openly declare/

God’s exalted deeds, to the end that such words/

May bring all the earth to belief./

For as a sign to the nations in very truth//

Hath salvation come into our midst

*v. (5) For Thy name’s sake have I waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

Having fulfilled Thy sure promise to send down from on high/

Heavenly power unto Thy disciples, O Christ God,/

Thou didst send Thy Spirit, that Thou mighest prove/

Beyond doubt that Thou art the Truth,/

Thus also showing that those who have hoped in Thee//

Shall in no wise ever be ashamed.

*v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!*

At the time that was appointed/

Thou sentest to the world/

The Holy Spirit, Who came in the form of tongues of fire./

All our sins are cleansed by this heavenly fire/

Thereby Thou also grantest us/

A true communion with Him, for in pious faith/

We proclaim Him to be perfect God.

*v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.*

**Tone 4** *(from the Menaion)*

Since thy mind shone resplendently/

With the Spirit’s clear beacon-light/

Thou thyself becamest a brightly beaming sun/

As shining rays, pouring forth thy saving doctrines throughout the earth/

Making all the companies/

Of the faithful exceeding bright/

Driving off the gloom/

Of the heresies by the mighty strength of Him Who shone forth from a Virgin//

God-bearing Cyril most blest of God.

*v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!*

With the eloquence of thy words/

All the Church is made beautiful,/

O most sacred Cyril; and with great reverence/

She doth rejoice in thy doctrines as in beautiful ornaments/

And doth honor sacredly Thy most holy translation hence/

O thou all-renowned,

Boast of priests, chief of Fathers at the Council,/

thou who valiantly didst champion//

the pure and all-holy Bride of God.

*v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.*

In thy doctrines, which breathe with fire/

All the substances of heresies/

Is burnt up like sticks in the flame, O man most wise;

The host of godless and disobedient foes drowneth in the depths

Of thy knowledge and thy thoughts;

But the Church of the faithful is/

Ever fair arrayed/

With thy doctrines of wisdom, O most blest and sacred Cyril, as with great voice/

It giveth honor and praise to thee.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 1** *(from the Pentecostarion)*

We celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Spirit,/

And the time appointed for the promise/

And the fulfilment of hope.

How great is this mystery/

It is both exceeding great and most venerable./

Wherefore, we cry unto Thee://

O Creator of all, Lord, glory be to Thee.

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon**

**T**he Lord will hearken unto me / when I cry unto Him.

*v: When I called upon Thee, O God of my righteousness, Thou didst hearken unto me.*

*Then immediately:* “Vouchsafe O Lord…”

*The Litany:* “Let us complete our evening…”

**Aposticha**

**Tone 2** *(from the Pentecostarion)*

OWord, Thou didst send forth,/

According to Thy promise,/

The Spirit, Who is true God,/

That He might dwell among Thy disciples//

And enlighten them.

 *v: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within me! (Ps. 50:12/51:10)*

Suddenly, from on high,/

The Comforter’s great power/

Showed forth the Words/

Of the Apostles' as all-wise theologians//

Who spake of things divine.

 *v: Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me!* *(Ps. 50: 13/51:12)*

Foreigners stood amazed Upon hearing/

The Apostles speak/

In every tongue/

Glorifying and magnifying//

God the Trinity.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Tone 1** *(by Leo the Master)*

Thou hast renewed Thy disciples with foreign tongues, O Christ,/

that they might therewith proclaim Thee,/

the immortal Word and God,//

Who granteth our souls great mercy.

*Then* “Now lettest Thy servant...,” “Trisagion...,“ *and* “Our Father...”; *then:*

 **Tone 8** **Troparion**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,

Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise

by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,

and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.//

O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**Tone 6 Troparion for Saint Cyril**

From the well-springs of the Savior, thou hast truly poured forth for us a sea of doctrines of theology, which doth overwhelm the heresies in its floods, O blessed Cyril, and which preserveth the flock unharmed in surging billows; for thou art the instructor of the ends of the earth, O righteous one, who revealest things divine.

*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen*

**Tone 6 Theotokion**

O Virgin Theotokos, good hope of the world/

We entreat thy powerful protection, thine alone/

Have compassion on they people who are without defense/

And entreat the Merciful God/

That our souls by delivered from every threat//

O thou who alone are blessed

*The Litany:* “Have mercy on us...”

*Dismissal:*

Priest/Deacon: Wisdom
Choir: Father, Bless.
Priest: He Who is blessed…
Choir: Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox Faith…

Priest: Most Holy Theotokos save us.

Choir: More honorable than the Cherubim…

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ God, our hope…

Choir: Glory to the Father…

Priest: May Christ our true God, Who sent down from heaven the Most Holy Spirit in the form of tongues of fire upon His holy disciples and apostles...

***(at the Divine Liturgy)***

**The Typica**

**At the Entrance…**

 **Tone 8** **Troparion for the Feast**

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Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise/

by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,/

and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.//

O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

 **Tone 8 Troparion for Saint Cyril**

Guide of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and holiness, luminary of the world, God-inspired adornment of hierarchs, O wise Cyril, by thy teachings thou hast enlightened all, O harp of the Spirit. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

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*now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

 **Tone 8 Kontakion for the Feast**

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.

***(We sing the Trisagion)***

**Tone 8** **Prokeimenon**

Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, / their words unto the ends of the world.

*v: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the works of His hands.*

**Epistle**

 Romans 1:1-7, 13-17

 **Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

 *v: By the Word of the Lord were the heavens established, and all the might of them by the Spirit of His mouth.*

 *v: The Lord looked down from Heaven, He beheld all the sons of men.*

**Gospel**

 Matthew 4:25-5:13

***(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 thee worthily.

Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing.

Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

**Communion Hymn**

Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path! *(Ps 142/143:10).* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!