

*Troparion, Tone 4:* You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,\* giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit,\* and assuring them through your blessing\* that You are the Son of God,\* the Redeemer of the world.

*Troparion, Tone 8:* Christ our God, You are glorified above all,\* You established our fathers as beacons on earth\* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.\* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*Kontakion, Tone 8:* The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine\* confirmed the Church's one faith,\* and wearing the garment of truth\* woven from theology that descends from on high,\* she rightly imparts\* the mystery of godliness\* and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion, Tone 6:* When you had fulfilled Your plan for us\* and united things on earth with those in heaven,\* You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,\* in no way distant, but remaining inseparable,\* You cried to those who love You:\* I am with You and there is none against you.

#### ***Prokeimenon, Tone 4***

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

*verse:* For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (*Daniel 3:26,27*)

***Epistle***     *Acts 20:16-18, 28-36*

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#### ***Alleluia, Tone 1***

*verse:* The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of sun to its setting.

*verse:* Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. (*Psalms 49:1,5*)

***Gospel***     *John 17:1-13*

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#### ***Hymn to the Mother of God***

O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens.

*and the Irmas:* O Mother of God,\* you transcended both mind and word,\* and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One:\* it is you who, with one accord,\* we, the faithful, magnify.

#### ***Communion Hymn***

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalms 148:1*)\* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;\* praise befits the righteous. (*Psalms 32:1*) Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

*Instead of "We have seen the true light" and "Let our mouths be filled" we sing:*

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.