

Pentecostarion

Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
(The Sunday after Ascension)
Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*

The musical score consists of six staves of Byzantine chant notation in G clef, common time. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes, with some grace notes indicated by small vertical strokes. The melody follows a repeating pattern of melodic phrases, each ending with a cadence on G. The lyrics are in English, referring to the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council and their intercession for the flock of God.

1 G F E
While cel - e - brat - ing on____ this day the ho - ly Fa - thers'

2 G
mem - o - ry, O all - com - pas - sion - ate Mas - ter,

3 F E G
we pray Thee by their en - treat - ies to save Thy peo - ple

4 F E G
and____ Thy flock from all the harm of her - e - sies and deem all

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wor - thy to____ ex - tol the Fa - ther, Word and____ All - ho - ly

6 E
Spir - it with glo - ry____ and hon - or.