

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

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1) Ere the morn - ing star from the womb wast Thou born

from the Fa - ther moth - er - less ere thē ag - es,

G

though A - ri - us reck - oned Thee not God, but a cre - a - tion,

rash - ly and sense - less - ly i - den - ti - fy - ing Thee, the Cre - a - tor,

E

with things cre - at - ed, stor - ing up fu - el for the fire e - ter - nal.

Un. G

But the Coun - cil gath - ered in Ni - cae - a


pro - claimed that Thou, O Lord, art tru - ly the Son of God,

E F E


one with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it in rank.

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2) O my Sav - ior, who hath thus rent Thy rai - ment?



Thou didst say: It was A - ri - us who sun - dered

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the Trin - i - ty's head-ship, which is one in rank and hon - or.




That Thou art One of the Most Ho - ly Trin - i - ty he dis - put - ed;

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he taught Nes - to - ri - us the god - less not to say The - o - to - kos.

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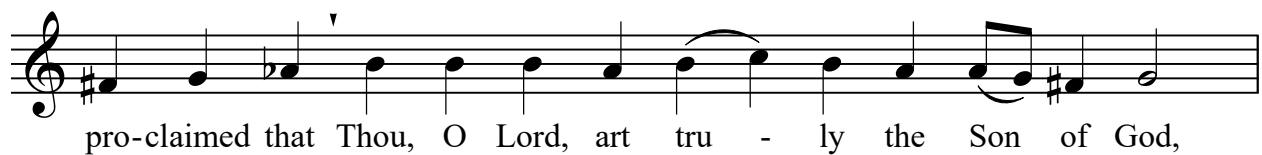
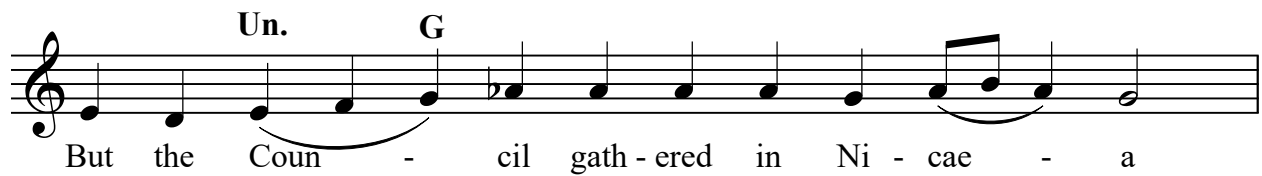
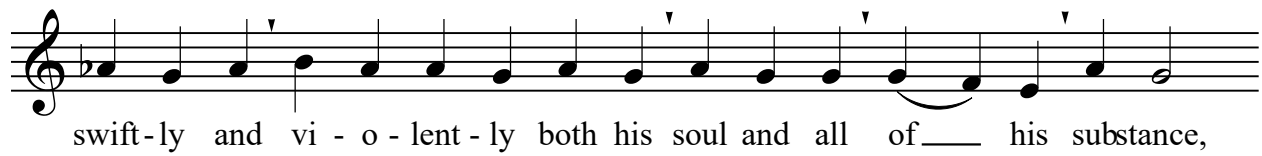
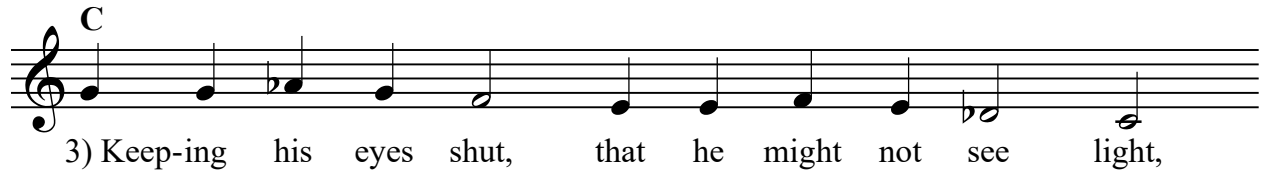
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4) Mad and sense - less A - ri - us once di - vid - ed


the All - ho - ly Trin - i - ty's one do - min - ion

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and made thus three es - senc - es, dis - sim - i - lar and for - eign.


Hence, the God - bear - ing Fa - thers gath - ered to - geth - er in their fer - vor,

E

burn - ing with zeal like great E - li - as the Thes - bite, and they cut down

Un. **G**

with the sword of the All - ho - ly Spir - it


the wretch that taught such shame - ful doc - trines of blas - phe - my,

E **F** **E**

as God the Spir - it re - vealed to them.