Pentecostarion

Wednesday After Pentecost

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) In fire did Moses behold on the mountain Him Who Is; and now again the Spirit in a fiery form came down to the wise Apostles, the God-seers and Saints, clearly given to understand that it is One God that speaketh both then and now, in identity of nature and being.

2) Calling all men to the water of holy Baptism with fiery tongues the God-sent God-claimers have burnt up the godless rhetoricians' vain
babbling and tales with the Spirit's consuming fire.

But, O Thou Comforter come and enlighten us

who with faith profess Thee as our God.

Even those ministering to Thee in matter,

O my God, Who didst take on the grossness of our matter past telling, Thou dost make them new with the Spirit's own fire, like those flames immaterial

whom Thou didst fashion of old. How wondrous art Thou in Thy works, O all-praised Friend of man!

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