

Stichera Aposticha

Holy Pentecost - The Feast of the Holy Trinity

Tone 6
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The nations did not know the power of the Ho - ly

Spir - it, which came upon Thine A - pos - tles, O Lord,

so they mis-took the foreign tongues for drunk - en - ness.

But we are strengthened by the A - pos - tles, so we

ceaselessly pray to Thee, O good God who lov - est man -

[mankind]



kind: // "Take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from us!"

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

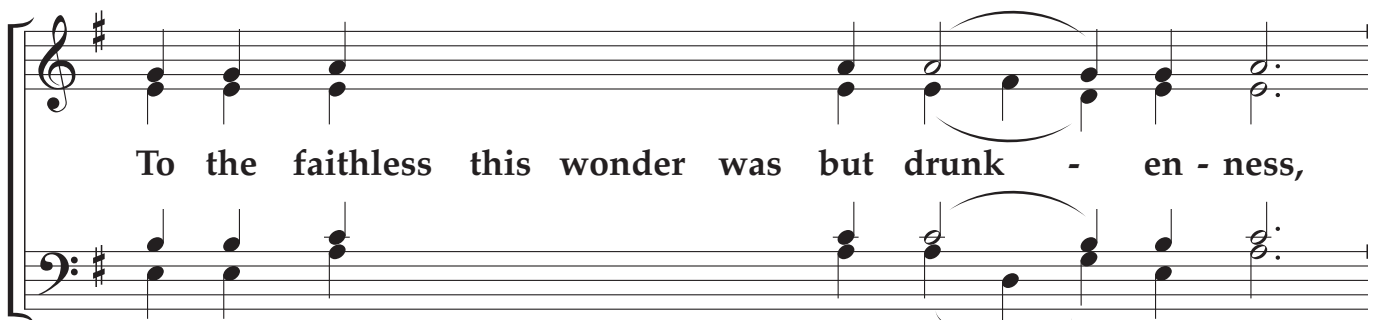
Sticheron 2



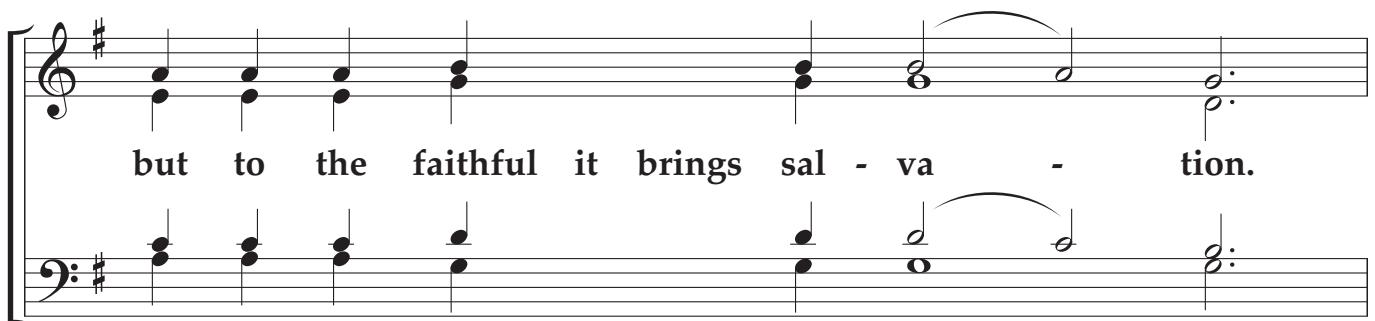
The coming of the Ho - ly Spir - it filled Thine A - pos -



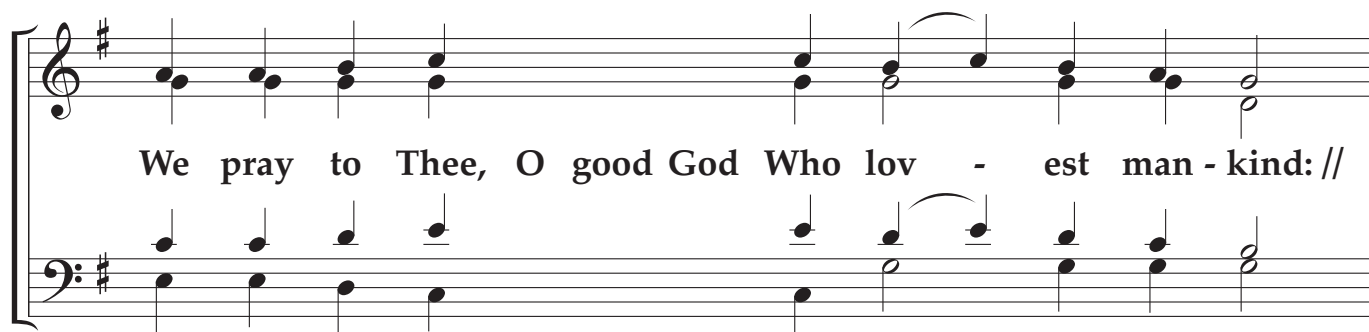
tles, O Lord, and made them speak in for - eign tongues.



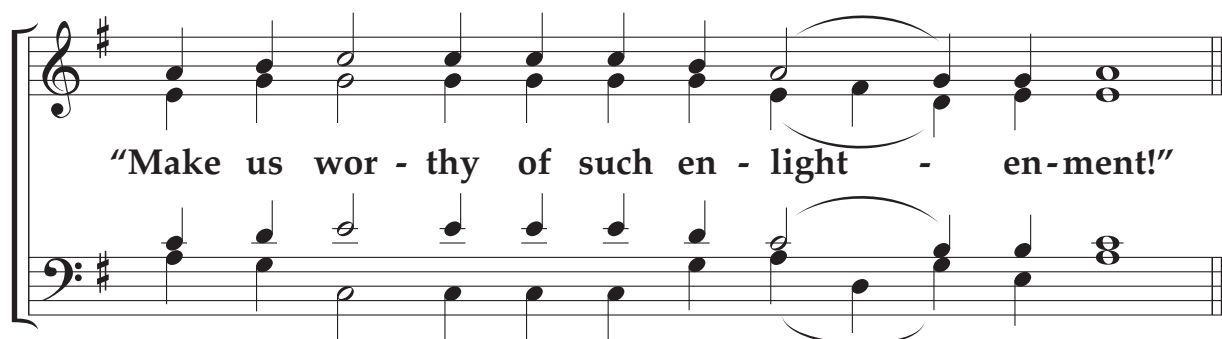
To the faithless this wonder was but drunk - en - ness,



but to the faithful it brings sal - va - tion.



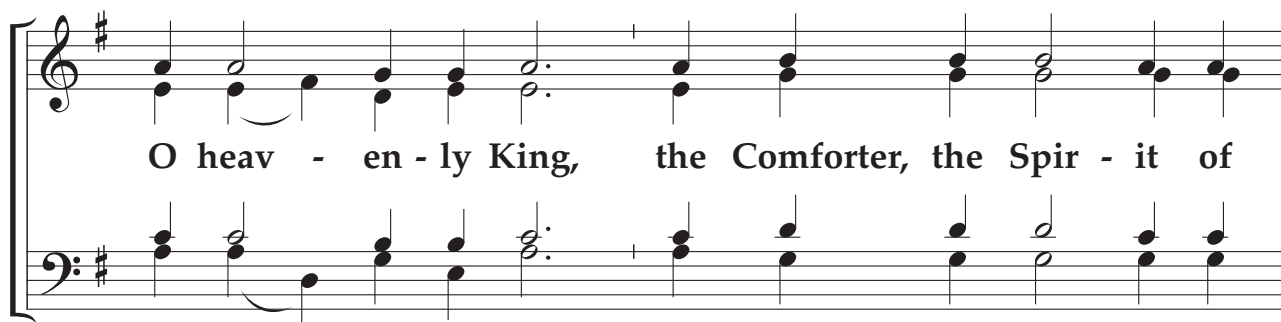
We pray to Thee, O good God Who lov - est man - kind: //



"Make us wor - thy of such en - light - en-ment!"

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

Sticheron 3



O heav - en - ly King, the Comforter, the Spir - it of



Truth, Who art everywhere and fill - est all things;



Trea - su - ry of bless - ings and Giv - er of life,

come and a - bide in us, and cleanse us from

eve - ry im - pu - ri - ty, // and save our souls, O

Good One!