

THE SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Idiomela at the Praises

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1st Troparion

To- day ____ all the na-tions be-held strange things in the cit -
 -y of Da- vid, when the Ho- ly Spir - it de- scend - ed in
 fier -y tongues, as Luke, the her - ald of things di - vine, de- clared;
 for he said: As the dis- ci - ples of Christ were gath - er'd to-
 geth - er, there came a sound as of a rush-ing might -y wind, and
 it fill'd the house where they were sit - ting; and all be- gan to ar-
 tic- u - late strange and for - eign words doc- trines strange and new,
 strange and new __ teach - - ings of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty.

2nd Troparion

The Ho-ly Spir-it hath ev-er been, and is, — and shall be,
 nei-ther be-gin-ning nor end-ing; but He is ev-er ranked and
 num-bered to-geth-er with the Fa-ther and the Son. He is Life, and
 life-cre-at-ing; Light and light-be-stow-ing; by na-ture good,
 and the source of good-ness; through Him the Fa-ther is known, and
 the Son is glo-ri-fied; and there-by all men ac-knowl-edge
 a sin-gle sov-'reign-ty, a sin-gle cov-e-nant, a sin-gle
 wor-ship of the Ho-ly Trin-i-ty.

3rd Troparion

The Ho - ly Spir - it is Light and Life, and a liv - ing, no -
 et - ic foun - tain, the Spir - it of wis - dom, the Spir - it of un -
 der - stand - ing; the good, the up - right, the no - et - ic, the gov -
 - ern - ing Spir - it, Who purg - eth of - fens - - - es. He is
 God, and doth de - i - fy; He is Fire, is - su - ing from Fire,
 speak - ing, work - ing, dis - trib - ut - ing the gifts; through Whom all
 the Proph - - - ets, and the A - pos - tles of God, and all the
 Mar - - - tyrs re - ceiv'd their crowns. Strange is this re - port, strange
 this spec - ta - cle, a Fire di - vid - - - ed that these gifts may be ap -
 por - tioned.