

Pentecost: Aposticha

Tone 6

Be - ing ignorant of the power of Thine All - Ho - ly Spi - rit,

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which was come unto Thine A - pos - tles, O Lord,

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the hea - then imagined the diversity of tongues to be drunk - en - ness.

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But we who are established by them speak thus un - ceas - ing - ly:

5
take not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from us, we pray, O Friend of man.

Tone 8

both now and ev-er and un-to the ag - es of ag - - es. A - men.

Of old the tongues were con - found - - - ed

be - cause of the au - da - city in the building of the tow - - - er,

but now the tongues are made wise because of the glory of Di-vine know - ledge.

There God condemned the impious be - cause of their of - fense,

and here Christ hath enlightened the fishermen by the Spi - - - rit.

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at that time the confusion of tongues was wrought for punishment,

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but now the concord of tongues hath been inaugurated

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for the salvation of our souls.