

Joyful Pentecostarion

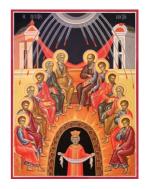
The Journey Continues amidst the Light of the Resurrection towards the Glory of the Last Times



■ † Sunday of Holy Pentecost

All-Holy Trinity, in Thee have we been baptized, and Thee will we bless unto all the ages...*

The **Economy** of our salvation is accomplished! The operation of all of the Persons of the All-Holy Trinity has now come into effect to accomplish it. What God the Father willed, the Son of God fulfilled in Himself, and the Holy Spirit has now descended in order to impart it to the faithful. For our salvation is "according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience



and sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ" (I St. Peter 1:2).

For this sake we are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, obliged to observe all things whatsoever the Lord commanded us (cf. St. Matthew 28:19-20).

Those who do not confess the All-Holy Trinity cannot participate in the saving action of Its Persons and thus receive salvation. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, the Trinity one in essence and undivided, granting us confession of Itself!

"O Father Almighty, the Word and the Spirit, one Nature in three Hypostases united, transcending essence and supremely Divine! In Thee have we been baptized, and Thee will we bless unto all the ages."

^(*) St. Theophan the Recluse, Thoughts for Each Day of the Year According to the Daily Church Readings from the Word of God.