

Lord I have cried

7th Ecumenical Council, Oct 16

Tone 6

Obikhod

The seven hon'able councils of the Fathers, held at var - i - ous times,

This musical system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The text is aligned under the notes.

were brought together under one canon in good or - der

This musical system continues the melody from the first line. It includes a second ending bracket over the final notes. The text is aligned under the notes.

by Patriarch Ger - man - - - us the New.

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He established and recorded their teach - - ings;

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he also presented these Fa - thers to the Lord

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as watchful intercessors for our sal - va - tion,/'

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and as fel - low - shep - herds of the fold.

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The book of the Law instructed the sons of Is - ra - el

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that the seventh day was to be hon - ored,

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and they devoted themselves to a shadow and rev - 'renced it.

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But, O Fathers, who came together in the Sev - enth Coun - cil,

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at the be - hest of God, Who fashioned the

universe in six days and blessed the sev - enth day,

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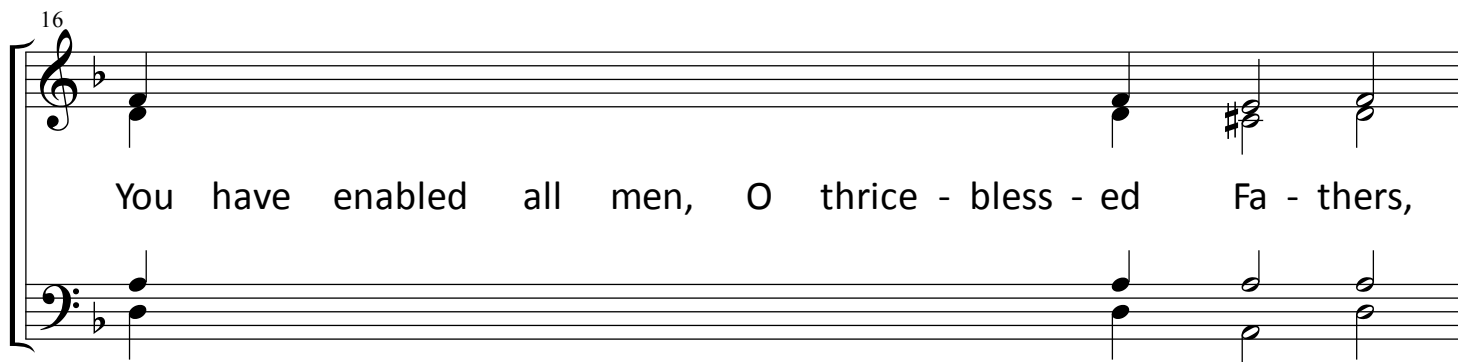
you have made the seventh more hon - 'ra - ble//

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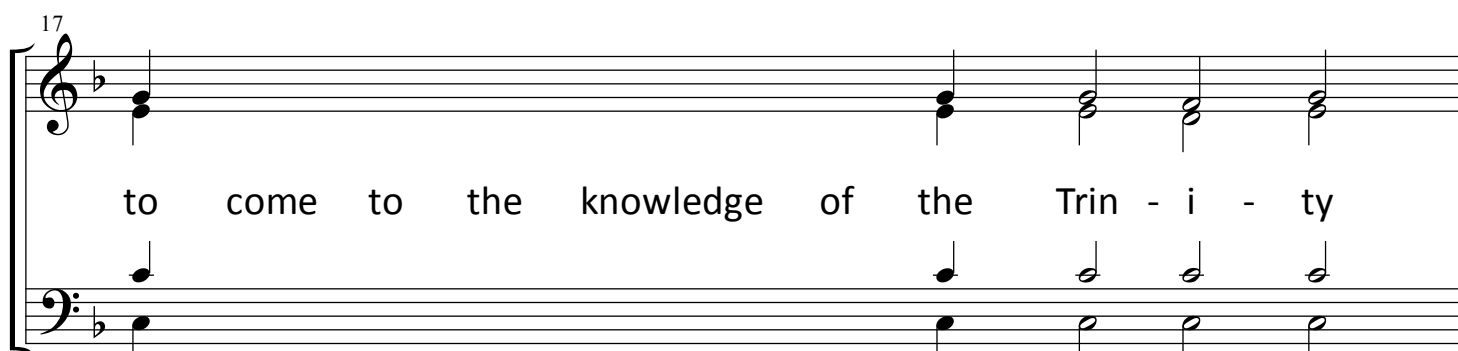
by laying down a def - i - ni - tion of the Faith.

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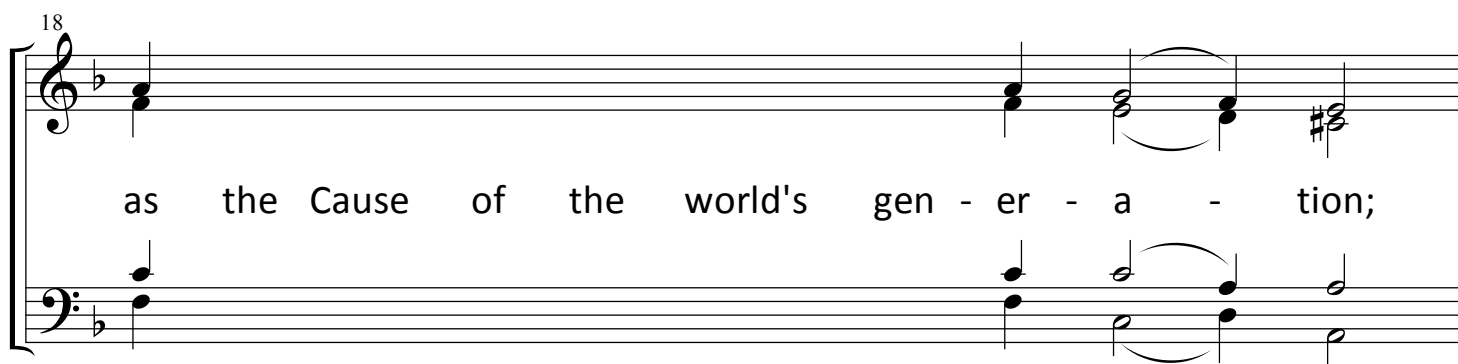
You have enabled all men, O thrice - bless - ed Fa - thers,

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to come to the knowledge of the Trin - i - ty

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as the Cause of the world's gen - er - a - tion;

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for by your mys - ti - cal rea - son - ing

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you established three and four Coun - cils,

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and ye appeared as champions of Or - tho - dox - y,

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for you showed that, while there are four el - e - ments, //

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it is the Trinity Who created them and made the world.

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It would have been enough for Elisha the Proph - et

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to have bent down on - - - ly once

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to give life to the dead son of the wo - man;

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but he knelt and bent sev - en times.

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and in his foresight he prophesied your gath - er - ing,

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by which you breathed life into the slaying of God the Word, //

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by putting to death Arius and his profane com - pan - ions.

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In your wisdom, O ven - 'ra - ble Fa - thers,

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you mended the garment of Christ, rent by howl - ing dogs;

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for you could not bear looking on the nakedness of

His Bod - y, but as Shem and Ja - pheth of old

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who hid their fa-ther's na - ked - ness, you put to shame

that slayer of his father, the wretch - ed A - ri - us, //

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and those who foolishly follow his teach - ings.

Glory to the Father...

Tone 6 (cont)

Obikhod

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Today let us praise the mystical trumpets of the Spi - rit,

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the God - bear - ing Fa - - - - thers,

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who stand in the midst of the Church, singing true

the - o - lo - gy, praising the change - less Trin - i - ty!

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They laid low the errors of A - ri - us

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and upheld the Orth - o - dox Faith.//

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They always entreat the Lord to have mer - cy on our souls.

Aposticha

Glory to the Father...

Tone 4

Kievan

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Come, all Orth - o - dox Church - es,

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let us celebrate today in faith and true wor - ship

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the year - ly commemoration of the divinely ar - rayed Fa - thers

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who gathered in Nicea from through - out the world!

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There they refuted the god - less teach - ing of A - ri - us,

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banishing him from the catholic Church by a decree of the coun-cil.

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They taught all to confess openly the Son of God,

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consubstantial and co - e - ter - nal with the Fa - ther,

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proclaiming this with precision and true wor-ship in the Sym - bol of Faith.

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Therefore, as we faithfully follow their div - ine doc - trines,

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let us worship the Father, the Son, and the most ho - ly Spi - rit, /

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the con - sub - stan - tial Trin - i - ty in one God - head!