Epistle & Gospel Reading  

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11
When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. And a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12
On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
1. **APOLYTIKION of PENTECOST (Eighth Mode)**

Blessed are You, O Christ our God.  
You have exalted the fishermen as all wise  
by sending upon them the Holy Spirit.  
and through them,  
You have drawn the universe into Your net  
Lover of humankind, Glory to You.

2. **SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN (Second Mode)**

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power;  
we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds.  
Save us, O good Comforter.  
We sing to You, Alleluia.

3. **KONTAKION of PENTECOST  
(Plagal Fourth Mode)**

When the Most High God came down and confused the tongues, *  
He divided the nations. * When He distributed the tongues of fire, * He called all to unity. * And with one voice we glorify the all-holy Spirit.

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