

Pentecostarion; July 13-19; October 11-17

## Sundays of the Holy Fathers

First Ecumenical Council: the Sunday after the Ascension

Fourth Ecumenical Council: the Sunday that falls July 13-19

Seventh Ecumenical Council: the Sunday that falls October 11-17

### Stichera at the Praises of Matins

Byzantine Mode 6

Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*



1. Mak - ing care - ful in - quir - y, with the Di - vine Spir - it's guid - ance,
2. *Since Christ's her - alds had re - ceived all of the spir - it - ual bright - ness*
3. As true ser - vants of Christ God, the god - ly shep - herds as - sem - bled



and join - ing to - geth - er all knowl - edge of things spir - it - ual, as the  
*of the Ho - ly Spir - it's light, and had been in - spired of God, they pro -*  
all their wise ex - pe - ri - ence as the shep - herds of the flock; and with



scribes of God, th au - gust — Fa - thers wrote the ce - les - tial Sym -  
*- claimed to all that di - vine — or - a - cle filled with won - drous wis -*  
god - ly zeal, stir - ring up — right - eous wrath, they wrought right - eous judg -



- bol, th au - gust — Creed of our ho - ly Faith, where - in they clear - ly  
*- dom, which, though few — in words, is great in breadth. For they who staunch - ly*  
- ment, driv - ing off — dis - eased and griev - ous wolves, when, with the Spir - it's



teach that, with His Be - get - ter, the Word of God is al - so co -  
*fought for the Gos - pel's doc - trines and for di - vine tra - di - tions clear -*  
sling, they ex - pelled them all from the Church - 's ranks, as fal - len -



- be - gin - ning - less and is con - sub - stan - tial with Him in truth.  
*- ly had re - ceived ho - ly rev - e - la - tion from God on high;*  
- ven un - to death, strick - en with a mal - a - dy past all cure.

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For these god - ly - mind - - - ed, all - glo - ri - ous, and tru - ly  
*and be - ing en - light - - - ened, those bless - ed Fa - thers set - forth*  
 For the ho - ly Fa - - - thers were ven - 'ra - ble in - i - ti -



bless - ed Saints o - pen - ly fol - lowed with fer - vent faith  
*for the world that ho - ly Faith - which was taught of God,*  
 - ates and seers of the di - vine - preach - ing from on high,



all that th A - pos - tles taught. \_\_\_\_\_  
*mak - ing known - ter - nal truth. \_\_\_\_\_*  
 teach - ing sa - cred - mys - ter - ies. \_\_\_\_\_