

## Wednesday, April 24

### Mid-Pentecost

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#### DIVINE LITURGY

##### **Troparia and Kontakia**

Troparion, Tone 8: At the mid-point of the Feast, O Saviour,\* water my thirsty soul with streams of true godliness;\* for You cried out to all: Let any who thirst, come to Me and drink.\* O Source of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4: At the mid-point of the Feast according to the Law,\* Maker of all things and Master,\* You said to those present, O Christ God:\* Come, and draw the water of immortality.\* And so we fall before You crying out with faith: Grant us Your mercies, for You are the source of our life.

##### **Prokeimenon, Tone 3**

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength;\* and of His knowledge there is no end.

*verse:* Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him. (Psalm 146:5,1)

##### **Epistle**

Acts 14:6-18

##### **Alleluia, Tone 1**

*verse:* Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

*verse:* But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. (Psalm 73:2,12)

##### **Gospel**

John 7:14-30

##### **Hymn to the Mother of God**

Virginité is alien to mothers and child-bearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore, we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

##### **Communion Verse**

Those who eat My flesh and drink My blood\* abide in Me and I in them, says the Lord.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (John 6:56)