the sunday of the holy fathers
of the seven ecumenical councils

Dismissal Hymn
Plagal of Fourth Tone

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast established our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth,
and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith.

O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.
Ye faithful, let us honour the Seven Holy Councils,
which Christ God the Wisdom hath set as His house’s seven
pillars; through them have we all received unchanged the undefiled traditions of the Faith. As our anchor, we hold
fast to their right decrees, while crying unto the Fathers: Glory to Him that illumined you all. Glory to Him that magnified you. Glory to Him that strengthened the Orthodox Faith through you.

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