Aposticha - Tone 6

Reader/Canonarch: **In the Sixth Tone: 'The Gentiles, not knowing, O Lord …'**

Chanters: The Gentiles, not knowing, O Lord, /

the might of the Most Holy Spirit /

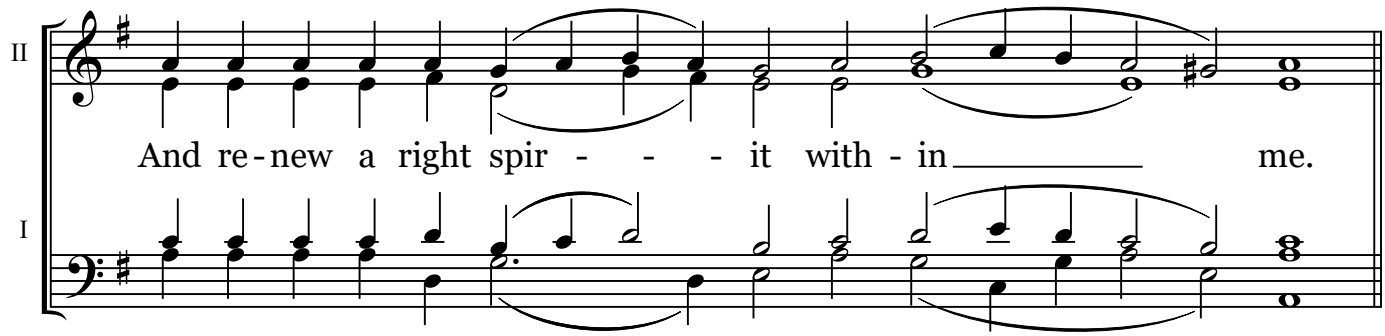
which came upon the apostles, /

mistook the change of tongues for drunkenness. /

But we by them established, do unceasingly say thus: //

Take not Thy Holy Spirit from us, we pray Thee, O Lover of mankind.

Reader: **Create in me a clean heart, O God,**



O Lord, the Holy Spirit's visitation, /

having filled Thine apostles, /

made them to speak with other tongues. /

Wherefore, the unbelieving thought the wonder to be drunkenness, /

but the faithful regarded it as conducive to salvation; //

of this illumination count us worthy, we pray Thee, O Lover of mankind.

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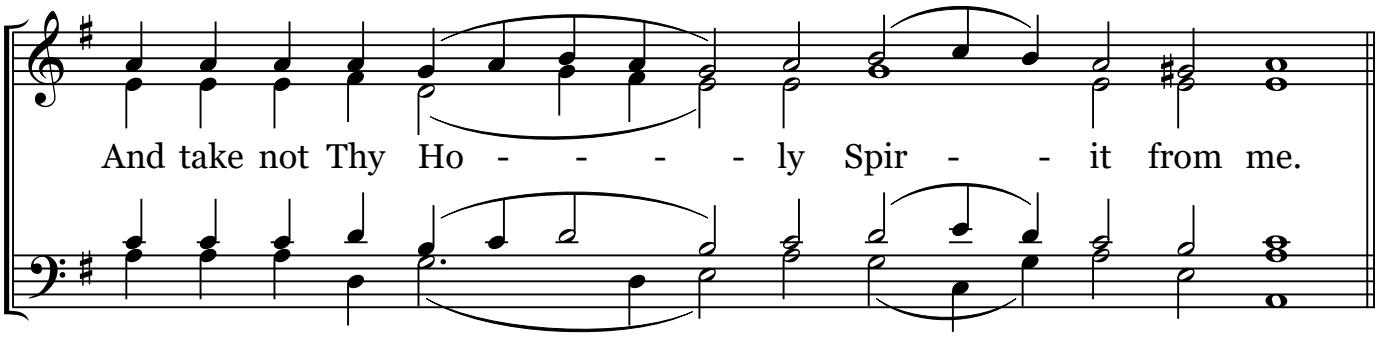
Reader: **Cast me not away from Thy presence,**



O Heavenly King, /

Comforter, Spirit of Truth, /

Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, /

Treasury of good things /

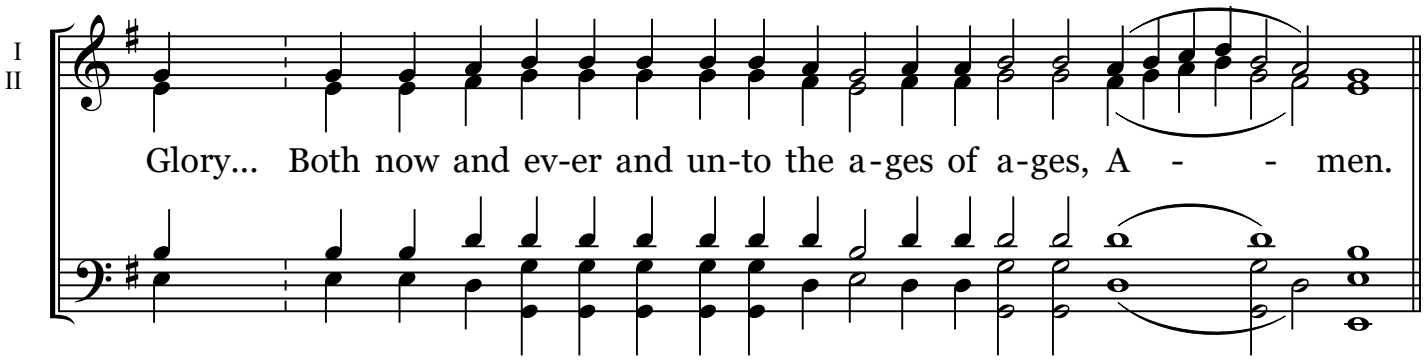
and Giver of life: /

Come and dwell in us, /

and cleanse us of all impurity, //

and save our souls, O Good One.

Reader: **Glory, both now, in the 8th Tone.**



Once the tongues were confounded, /

on account of the arrogance of the building of the tower; /

now the tongues have been made wise /

through the glory of the knowledge of God; /

there God punished the impious by their fall; /

here Christ hath enlightened the fishermen by the Spirit. /

Then discord was brought about for punishment; //

now harmony is restored for the salvation of our souls.