## Mid-Pentecost Vespers Aposticha

Reader: In the 1st tone: The midpoint of the days of Pentecost hath arrived.

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The midpoint of the days of Pentecost hath arrived, / whereon Christ, disclosing His divine power a little, / gave strength to the paralytic, / raising him up from his bed. / He Who as God worketh miracles in a created body, // hath bestowed upon men life everlasting and great mercy.
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Reader: Remember Thy congregation



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Thou didst go to the Temple, O Wisdom of God, /
at the midpoint of the feast, /

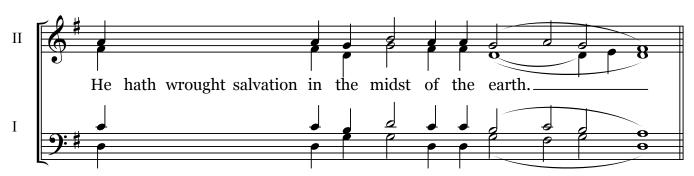
teaching and rebuking the disobedient Jews, the Pharisees and Scribes, /
and crying out with boldness to them: /

"Let him who thirsteth come to me and drink of the water of life, /
and he shall thirst no more. /

He who believeth in My goodness, /
rivers of everlasting life will pour forth from within him." /

O Thy goodness and compassion! //
O Christ our God, glory to Thee!
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Reader: In the 2nd tone: God is our King before the ages,



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When the midpoint of the feast arrived, /

Jesus went up to the Temple /

and taught the disobedient Jews, saying: /

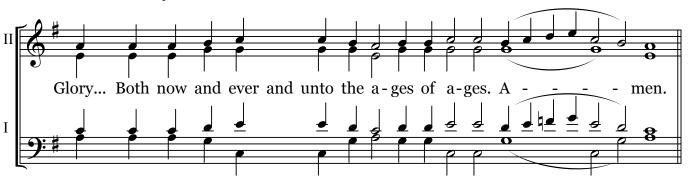
"Let him who thirsteth come unto Me and drink the water of life, /
and he shall thirst no more. /

He who believeth in My goodness, /

rivers of everlasting life will pour forth from within him, //

and he will have the light of life."
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Reader: Glory, both now, n the 8th Tone.



When Thou didst teach at the midpoint of Pentecost, O Savior, /
the Jews said: /
"How doth this man know the Scriptures, not having studied them?" /
For they did not understand /
that Thou art the Wisdom Who fashioned the world. //
Glory be to Thee!

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