Stichera at the Aposticha

Pentecost

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

The nations did not know the power of the Holy Spirit,

which came upon Your Apostles, O Lord, so they mistook the foreign tongues for drunkenness. But we are strengthened by the Apostles, so we ceaselessly pray to You, O good God who love mankind:// “Do not take Your Holy Spirit from us!”

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v. Create in me a clean heart, O Lord, and renew a right Spirit within me! (Ps 50:12/51:10)

Sticheron 2

The coming of the Holy Spirit filled Your Apostles,

O Lord, and made them speak in foreign tongues.

To the faithless this wonder was but drunkenness, but to the faithful it brings salvation. We pray to You, O good God Who love mankind:

Create in me a clean heart, O Lord, and renew a right Spirit within me!
v. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me! (Ps 50:13/51:12)

O heavenly King, O Comforter, O Spirit of Truth,

You are everywhere present, filling all things; O Treasure of blessings and Giver of Life: Come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity, //

Psalm 50:13/51:12

Sticheron 3

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Sticheron 3
and save our souls, O Good One!
The arrogance of building the tower in the days of old
led to the confusion of tongues. Now the glory of the knowledge
of God brings them wisdom. There God condemns the impious for their
transgression Here Christ has enlightened the fishermen by the
Spirit. There disharmony was brought about for

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
punishment. // Now harmony is renewed for the salvation of our souls.