Communion Hymns
Pascha, Midfeast, Ascension,
and Pentecost

1. Pascha:

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Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality.

He who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood abides in me, and I in him.

NOTE: Orthodox hymnody refers to Pentecost, the 50th day after Pascha, as "the day which concludes the Feast of Feasts" i.e. the entire festal period from Pascha to Pentecost. The shared use of the same musical setting for the various Communion Hymns of this season is intended to emphasize that Christ's Resurrection, His Ascension into Heaven, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit are not isolated events, but rather parts of a single continuum.
3. Ascension:

God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet!

4. Pentecost:

Let Your Good Spirit lead me on a level path.