Stichera at the Praises

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Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

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Glorious wonders when the Disciples of Christ had gathered together, and the Holy Spirit came down in tongues of fire,

as Luke, inspired of God records: “A sound came like the rushing

of a mighty wind; it filled all the house where they were [sitting]
sitting, and they all began to proclaim strange words, strange doctrines, strange teachings of the Holy Trinity."

The Holy Spirit was, and is, and ever shall be, without beginning, without ending, always ranked and numbered with the Father and the Son; He is Life and the Giver of life;
He is Light and the Giver of light; all good and the

Fountain of goodness, through Him the Father is known, the Son

is glorified; through Him all people proclaim one power one

rank, // one worship of the Holy Trinity.

The Holy Spirit is light and life, a living fountain of
spir-itu-al gifts, the Spir-it of wisdom and under-stand-ing,
all-know-ing, up-right and good. He leads us and wash-es a-
way our sins. He is God, and He makes us gods; He is fire pro-
ceed-ing from fire, speaking and acting and dis-trib-u-ting,
gifts. Through Him all the Prophets, Martyrs and Apostles of

[God are crowned.]
God are crowned. Strange account, strange and wonderful sight: //

fire is divided for distributing gifts.