The First Ecumenical Council

"We believe in one God. The Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end."

May 31, 2020 – Sunday of After-feast of Ascension
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Martyrs Hermias of Comana in Cappadocia and
the magician Marus who believed through him

Matins Gospel Reading: John 21:1-14

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6):
When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion of the Ascension (Tone 4):
You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your friends with the promise of the Holy Spirit! And Your blessing confirmed their belief that you are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world.

A Note to Visitors and Guests: Welcome! We are glad you have joined us today for worship! If this is your first visit to All Saints, please take a moment to fill out a visitor’s card at the greeter’s stand before you leave. The greeter also has Liturgy Books for use during the service, if you desire one. We hope you will join us for brunch following this morning’s service.
Troparion of the Holy Fathers (Tone 8):
Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars on earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

Kontakion of the Ascension (Tone 6):
When you had joined earth to heaven and fulfilled your plan of redemption, O Christ God, you ascended into heaven while remaining in our midst. For you assured us who love you that no one has any pow’r over us, for you yourself are with us!

Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4):
Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

Prokeimenon Psalm:
Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
For Thou art just in all Thou hast done.

Epistle Reading: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-13