

# Troparion of Pentecost - Tone 8

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Court Chant

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The musical score is written for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Soprano or Alto) and a basso continuo line (Tenor and Bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Bless-ed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast shown forth the fish-er-men as su-preme-ly wise, by send-ing down up-on them the Ho-ly Spi-rit, and through them didst draw the world in-to Thy net. O Lov-er of man-kind, glo-ry to Thee." The music features a simple harmonic structure with a steady bass line and a vocal line that moves in a stepwise fashion. There are several accents (>) marked above the notes in the vocal line.

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