

# The Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council in the 6th tone, to the melody "The Despairing"

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The Pa - tri - arch Ger - ma - nus the

New, tak - ing the ho - nored coun -

cils of the fa - thers, brought them to - ge -

ther in one sing - le ca - non,

re - cord - ing and hold - ing their

dog - mas; and these va - lo - rous in-ter - ces -

sors for sal - va - tion doth he pre-sent

to the Lord, and to the flock and its pas - tors.

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vi  
v2  
v3

4

The Scrip - tures of the law ap -

B

point - ed the ho-nored num-ber se - ven for the

He - brew\_ Chil - dren who wait in sha - dow

and serve it; while the fa - thers who, at the com-

mand of God who cre - a - ted all

that exists in six days and blessed the seventh, met at

the seven-fold counsils, have made it most

ho - no - ra - ble in set - ting forth

the bounds of the Faith.

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v2  
v3  
3 O thrice-bless-ed fa - thers! from things that are tan - gi - ble,  
B

un - to all have ye clear - ly taught the Tri - ni - ty, who is the

Cause of the world's cre - a - tion; for be - ing

like the four e - lements, and hav - ing set down

the three and four coun - cils and been

shown \_\_\_\_\_ to be vin - di - ca - tors of Or-tho-dox

dis - course, ye \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ made \_\_\_\_\_ clear the doc-trine of the

Tri - ni - ty, who \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ cre - a - ted these things

and fash - ioned the world.

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2 A sin-gle bend - ing of the great-ly re-nowned

B

pro - phet E - li - sha o-ver the pro - strate son of the

wo - man who had rend - ered him ser -

vice was suf - fi - cient to breathe life in - to him;

yet he re - turned and bent o-ver him se - ven

times, pro - claim - ing be - fore - hand, as a se - er of things \_\_\_\_\_ to come,

your coun - cils, where - by ye have brought to life the mor -

ta - li - ty of God \_\_\_\_\_ the Word, slay - ing A - ri -

us and them \_\_\_\_\_ that la - bored with \_\_\_\_\_ him.

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S  
A  
T  
B

Who hath rent Thy garment, O Sa -

vior? It was A - ri - us, Thou hast said,

who se - pa - ra - ted the Tri - ni - ty's au - tho - ri - ty

of e - qual ho - nor in - to di -

vi - sions. He

hath de - nied Thee to be one of the

Tri - ni - ty. He hath

taught Ne - sto - ri - us not to say "The - o - to -

kos." But the coun - cil in Ni - cae - a

hath pro-claimed Thee, O Lord, to be the Son of

God, e - qual - ly en - throned with the

Fa - ther and the Spi - rit.