Hen the time for Pen-te-cost was fulfilled, they were all in one place to-geth-er. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driv-ing wind, and it filled the en-tire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spir-it and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit en-a-bled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heav-en staying in Je-ru-sa-lem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but...
they were confused because each one heard them speaking in
his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement
they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

℣. The Word of the Lord. Ὑ. Thanks be to God.
reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Rathers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and
sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry,

“Ab-ba, Fa-ther!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

℣. The Word of the Lord. Ὑ. Thanks be to God.
HE Lord be with you. And also with you. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. GLORY to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always. "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you
this while I am with you. The Ad-vo-cate, whom the Ho-ly
Spir-it will send in my name, will teach you ev'-ry-thing and
remind you of all I have told you. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.