

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY)
(Matthew 28:18-20)

(Poem Vol. 5, p. 872; Gospel Vol. 10, p. 449)

(It is now the day of Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, on a hillside above Gethsemane. During a long discourse to His apostles and disciples, Jesus says:)

'There will no longer be a Kingdom of Israel, but My Kingdom. And it will be accomplished when the Father says. It is not for you to know the times and the moments that the Father has reserved for Himself in His power. But in the meantime, you will receive the virtue of the Holy Spirit, Who will come upon you. And you will be My witnesses: in Jerusalem, in Judaea, in Samaria, and as far as the boundaries of the Earth. You will establish meetings where men meet in My Name; baptising peoples in the Most Holy Name of the Father, of the Son, of the Holy Spirit - as I told you - so that they may have the Grace and may live in the Lord; preaching the Gospel to everybody, teaching what I taught you, doing what I ordered you to do. And I shall be with you, every day, until the end of the world...'