THE HOLY SPIRIT
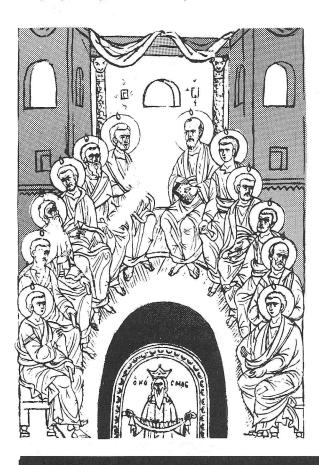
- is **God, the third person of the Holy Trinity;**
- **proceeds** from the Father;
- is **sent into the world by Jesus Christ;**
- **inspires God's People** to speak God's Truth and to do His will; and
- is **the giver of life** who upholds and sustains creation in its existence, life and growth.

Fifty days after His resurrection, Jesus Christ sent the Holy Spirit upon His disciples.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from the heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...

—Acts 2:1-4

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT?

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees Him or knows Him; you know Him, for He dwells with you, and will be in you.
—John 14:16-17

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

—John 14:26

When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the Truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that He will take what is mine and declare it to you.

—John 16:13-15

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There is one Holy Spirit who is God and who is revealed to men through the Son. He is the Image of the Son—the Perfect of the Perfect; Life—the Cause of the Living, the Holy Fountain; Sanctity—the Dispenser of Sanctification; in whom is revealed God the Father who is above all and in all, and God the Son who is through all.

—Saint Gregory Thaumaturge