The Feast of Mid-Pentecost  
Vespers

The usual beginning and the appointed kathisma.  
At "Lord I have cried...", 6 stichera of the feast, in Tone 4:

(6) Reader: If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is forgiveness.

The middle of the days is come, which beginneth with Savior's arising

and whose end is sealed by the divine Pentecost, which is illumined

by the radiance of both and uniteth both; and showing forth

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the glory which is to come, it honoreth beforehand

the Master's ascension.

(5) Reader: For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

My soul hath hoped in the Lord.

< Repeat: "The middle of the days is come..."
Reader: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

Let Israel hope in the Lord.

Simon heard and was glad when the resurrection of Christ was announced, and it’s faithful children rejoiced,

seeing Him Who by the Spirit washeth away
And He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

maketh ready, celebrating the gladsome mid-point between the two feasts.

the defilement wrought by the murder of Christ; and it
(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Praise Him all ye peoples.

As hath been written, the abundant outpouring of the divine Spirit

upon all draweth nigh. This proclaimeth beforehand the day

fixed as the midpoint after the death, burial and resurrection of Christ,
which was given by Him to the disciples

as a true promise pointing to the appearance of the Comforter.

(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord abideth for ever.

Repeat: "As hath been written..."
Reader: Glory, both now, in the 6th Tone.

Glory... both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. A-men.

As the mid-point is reached between Thy resurrection

and the divine coming of Thy Holy Spirit, O Christ,

having assembled we hymn the mysteries of Thy wonders.
Therefore send down upon us Thy great mercy.