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Scraps

"Trisagion"

"All were filled with wonder as they listened to the words that God spoke to them". That short liturgical verse for the Sunday before Lent begins is particularly appropriate, I think, for the theme of this year's week of prayer for the unity of Christians: Lord, teach us to pray. Listening to the words of God, to Christ the Word of God, is the beginning of prayer. And wonder, in recognition of God, expresses itself in a prayer of praise like the Trisagion of the Russian liturgy I began with, Holy God, Holy - strong, Holy & immortal One have mercy on us.

→ P.P. 70 p 1 ff.