The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

December 11-17

Apolytikion

Intonation: #4
Second Mode

Allegro \( \frac{\texttt{>}}{\texttt{-L}} \)

By faith didst Thou justify the Forefathers,

when through them Thou didst betroth Thyself aforetime to the Church from among the nations. The Saints boast in glory that from their seed there is a glorious fruit,
even she that bare Thee seedlessly. By their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.
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Kontakion

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A hand-wrought image ye would not worship, O thrice-blessed ones; but armed by the Unde-ductable Essence, ye were glorified in your ordeal by fire. Standing in the midst of the irresistible flame, ye called upon

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God: Speed Thou, O Compassionate One, and Hasten, since

Thou art merciful, to come unto our aid; for

Thou art able, if it be Thy will.