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Apolytikion

Second Mode

Introton: #4

Ἐν πίστει τοῦς Προπάτορος

faith didst Thou justify the Fore-fathers,

when through them Thou didst be-troth Thyself a-fore-time to the Church from

among the na-tions. The Saints boast in glory that

from their seed there is a glorious fruit, even she that bare
Thee seed-less-ly. By their prayers, O Christ God, save__________ our souls.
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Intonation: #4

Χειρόγραφον ἑικόνα

hand-wrought image ye would not worship, O thrice-blessed ones; but armed by the Un-de-pict-able Essence, ye were glorified in your or-deal by fire. Standing in the midst of the irre-sist-ible flame, ye called up-on 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.