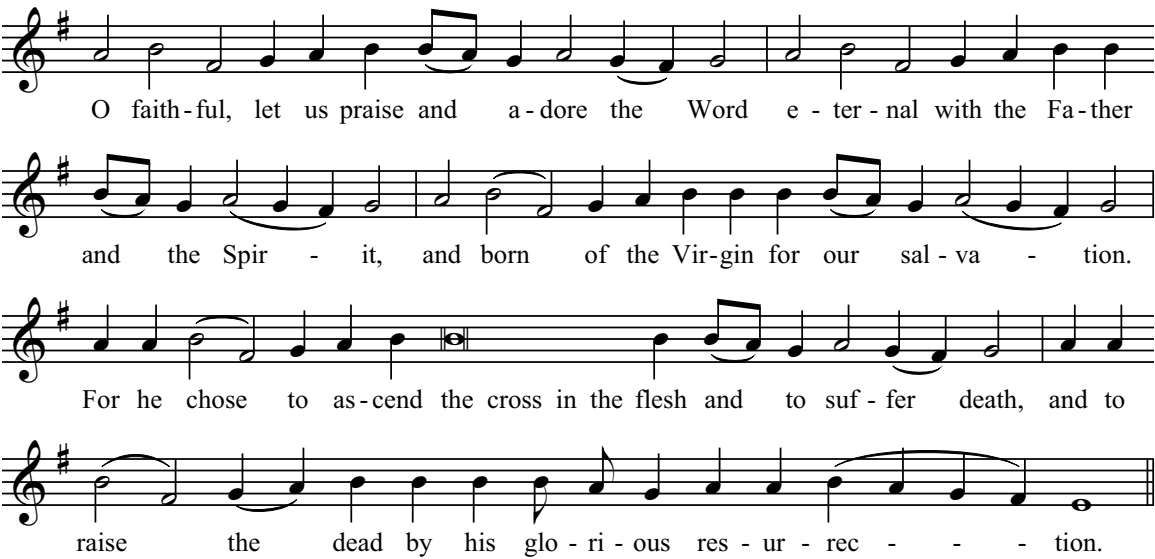


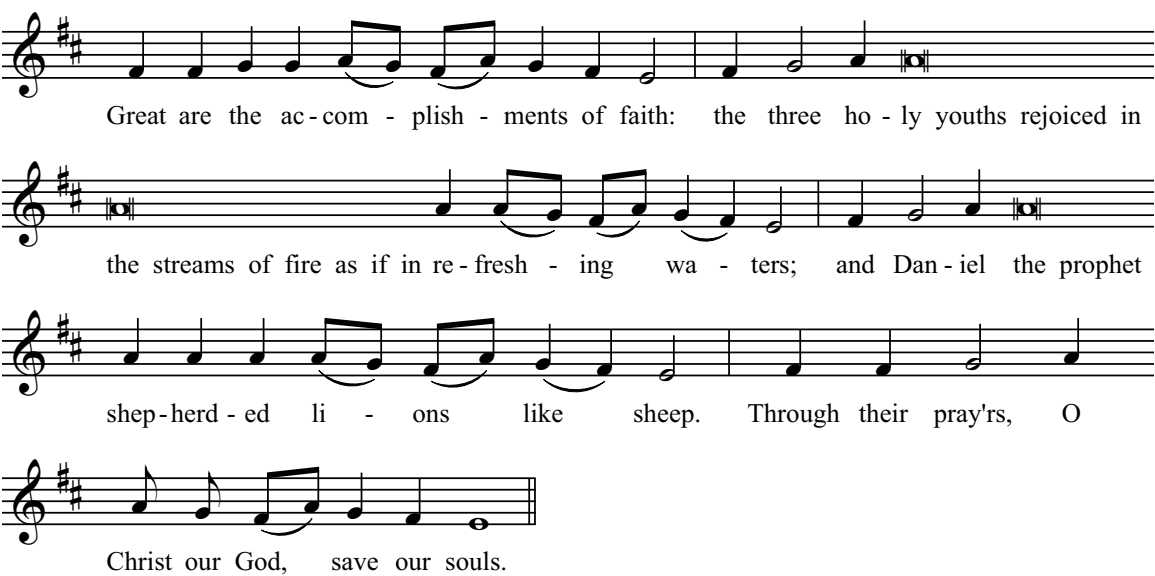
Divine Liturgy, December 19, 2010
SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
Sunday of the Ancestors

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 5*



O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e - ter - nal with the Fa-ther
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal - va - tion.
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf - fer death, and to
raise the dead by his glo - ri - ous res - ur - rec - - - - tion.

Troparion of the Ancestors - *Tone 2*



Great are the ac-com - plish - ments of faith: the three ho - ly youths rejoiced in
the streams of fire as if in re - fresh - ing wa - ters; and Dan - iel the prophet
shep-herd - ed li - ons like sheep. Through their pray'rs, O
Christ our God, save our souls.

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and
 ev - er and for-ev - er. A - - men.

Kontakion of the Ancestors - Tone 6

You did not wor - ship a man-made im-age, O thrice - bless'd youths. You
 armed yourselves with uncreat-ed di - vin - i - ty. You were glo - ri - fied in the
 trial by fire. With - stand - ing the flames, you stood and called out:
 Has - ten, O compassionate God, and hurry to help us in your mer - cy.
 For you can do what-ev - er you will.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Daniel 3:26,27):

Bless-ed are you and praise-wor - thy, O Lord, the God of our Fa - thers,
 and glo - ri - ous for - ev - er is your name.

Verse: For you are just in all that you have done for us.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 43:2,8):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: O God, we have heard with our own ears;
 our fathers have told us the deed you did in their days.

Verse: You saved us from those who oppressed us; and those who hated us you put to shame.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (Psalm 148:1):

Melody: O kto, kto

Praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the high - est.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

For the Ancestors (Psalm 32:1):

Re - joice in the Lord, you right - eous ones; praise from the up - right is fit - ting.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!