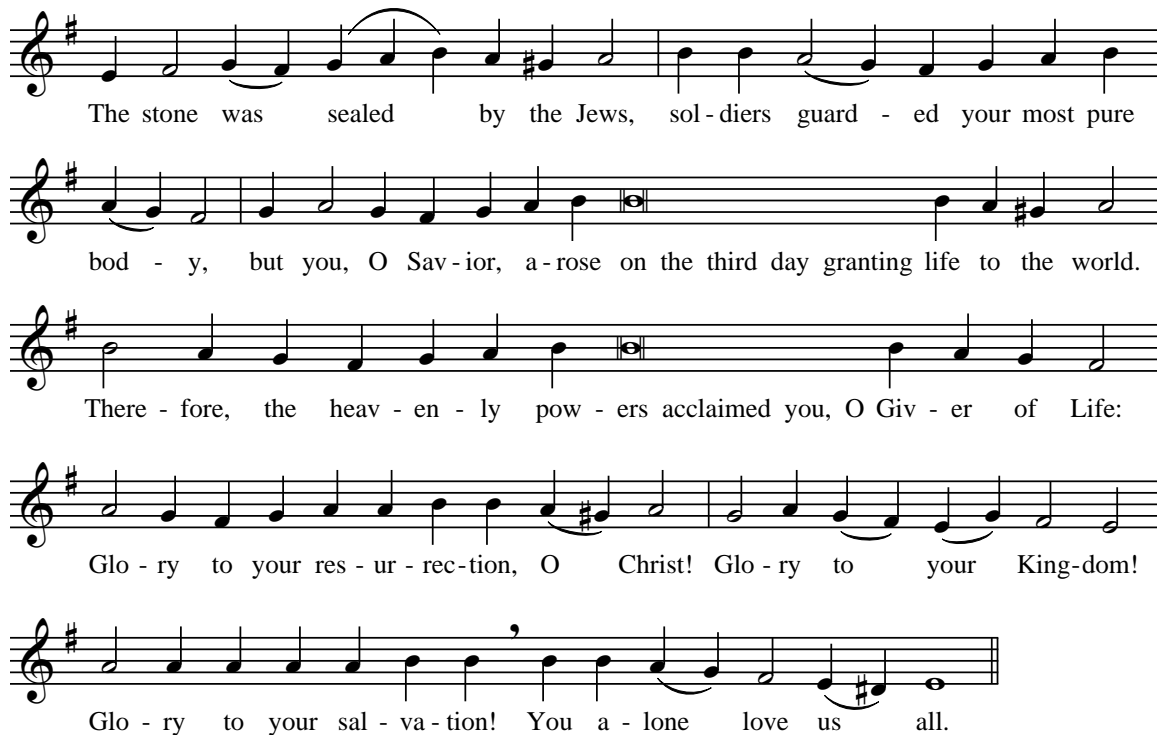


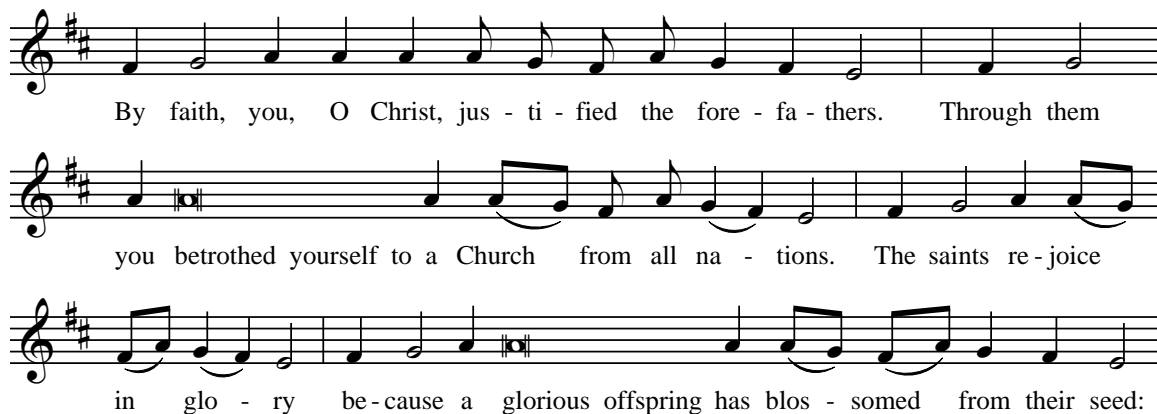
Divine Liturgy, December 11, 2011
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
Sunday of the Forefathers

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 1*



The stone was sealed by the Jews, soldiers guard - ed your most pure
bod - y, but you, O Sav - ior, a - rose on the third day granting life to the world.
There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:
Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King - dom!
Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

Troparion of the Forefathers - *Tone 2*



By faith, you, O Christ, jus - ti - fied the fore - fa - thers. Through them
you betrothed yourself to a Church from all na - tions. The saints re - joice
in glo - ry be - cause a glorious offspring has blos - somed from their seed:

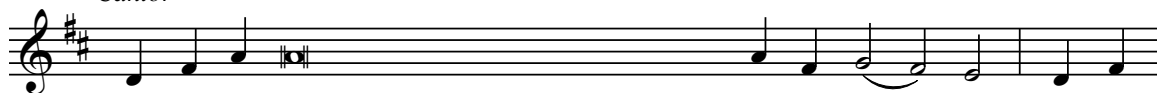


the Moth-er who bore you with-out seed. Through their pray'rs, O Christ our



God, have mer - cy on us.

Cantor

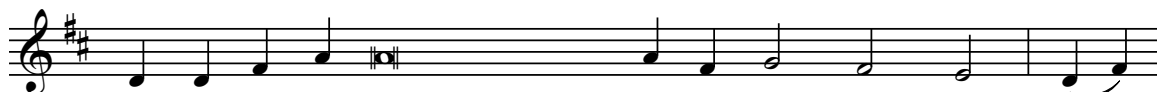


Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and



ev - er and for-ev - er. A - men.


Kontakion of the Forefathers - Tone 6



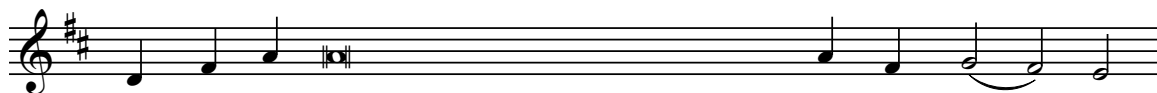
You did not wor - ship a man-made im-age, O thrice - bless'd youths. You



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 of the Forefathers - 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 of the Forefathers - Tone 4 (Psalm 98:6):



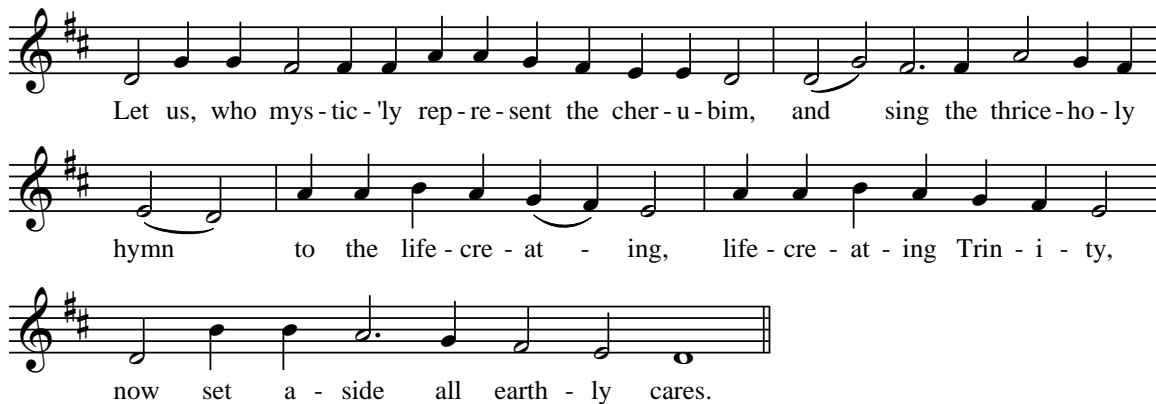
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Moses and Aaron were among his priests;
Samuel was among those who called upon his name.

Verse: They called upon the Lord and he answered them.


Cherubic Hymn

Melody: O kto, kto



Let us, who mys - tic - 'ly rep - re - sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice - ho - ly
hymn to the life - cre - at - ing, life - cre - at - ing Trin - i - ty,
now set a - side all earth - ly cares.

After the commemorations:



A - men. That we may re - ceive the King of All, in - vis - i - bly

es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Anamnesis Acclamation

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, thank you, O

Lord, and we pray to you, our God, and we pray to you, our God,

and we pray to you, our God.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (Psalm 148:1):

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!

Communion Hymn for the Forefathers (Psalm 32:1):

Re - jice 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!