

# December 11 - 17. Sunday of the Forefathers

## Troparion, Tone 2



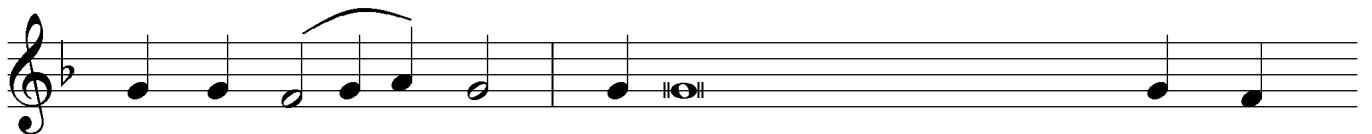
You just - - i - fied the Fore - fath - ers by faith, through them be - troth - ing



in ad - vance the Church from the na - - - - - tions. The Saints will ex - ult



in glo - ry, for from their seed there is a glo - ri - ous fruit, she who bore



you with - out seed. At their in - ter - ces - sions, O Christ God,



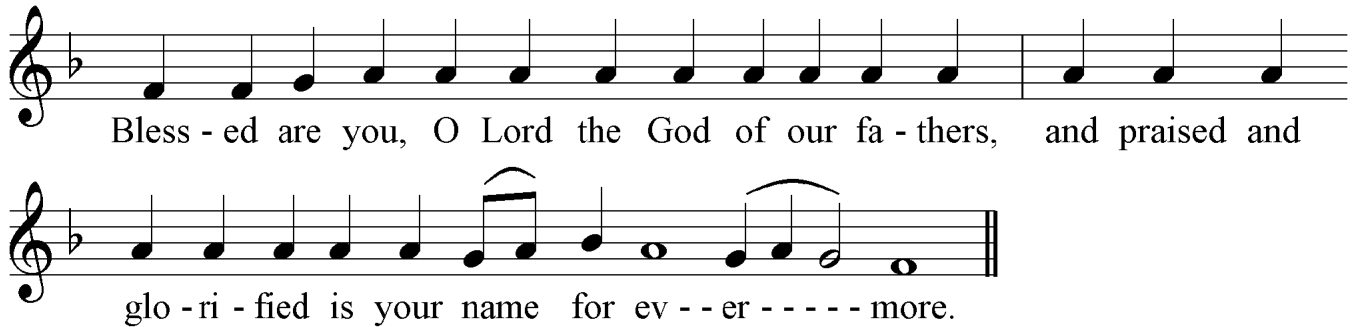
save our souls.

### Kontakion for the Fathers, Tone 6

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "You did not venerate an image made with hands, but were defended by a surpassing Es - - sence; O thrice - bless - ed, you were glorified in your or - deal by fire; and, standing in the midst of un - bear - a - ble flame, you called up - on God: Make speed and hasten to help us, O Com - pas - - sion - ate, as you are mer - ci - ful; for you have pow - er to do what - ev - er you will." The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and fermatas. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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### Prokeimenon, Tone 4



Bless - ed are you, O Lord the God of our fa - thers, and praised and  
glo - ri - fied is your name for ev - - er - - - - - more.

*Verse:* For you are righteous in all things which you have done for us .

### Alleluia, Tone 4



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - - - - - - ia.

*Verse 1:* Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call on his name.

*Verse 2:* They called on the Lord, and he heard them.

**Communion Chant:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, ...

**Second Communion Chant:** The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance....