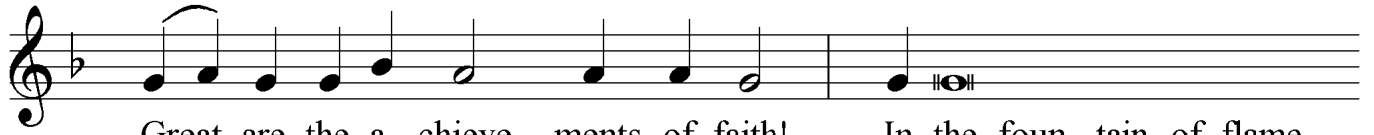


# December 17th. The Holy Prophet Daniel

## The three Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias and Misael

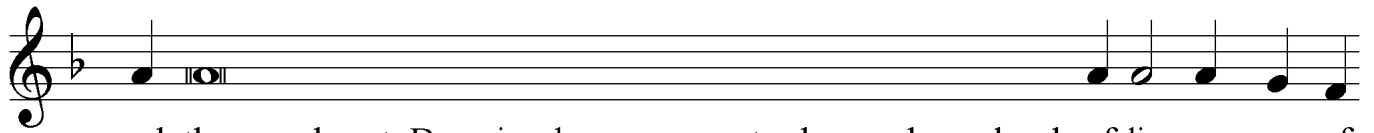
### Troparion of the Fathers, Tone 2



Great are the a - chieve - ments of faith! In the foun - tain of flame,



as in re - fresh - ing wa - - - - ter, the three ho - ly Youths re - - joiced;



and the proph - et Dan - i - el was seen to be a shep - herd of li - ons, as of



sheep. Through their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

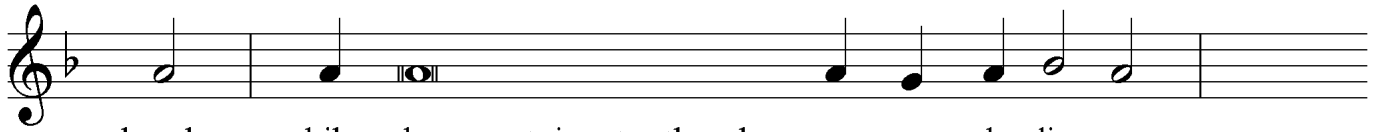
### Kontakion of the Prophet, Tone 3



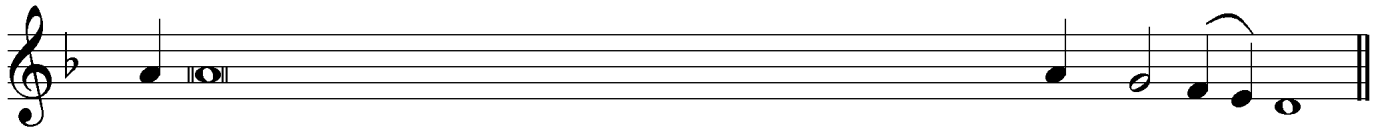
Your pure heart, il - lu - mined by the Spir - it, has be - come a ves - sel



of ra - di - ant proph - e - - - cy; for you see things far off as close at



hand, while when cast in - to the den you muz - zle li - ons;



and so we hon - our you, bless - ed Proph - et, glo - ri - ous Dan - i - - - el.

### Kontakion for the Youths, Tone 6

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases marked with a fermata. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

You did not ven - er - ate an im - age made with hands, but were  
de - fend - ed by a sur - pass - ing Es - - sence; O thrice - bless - ed, you  
were glo - ri - fied in your or - deal by fire; and, stand - ing in the  
midst of un - bear - a - ble flame, you called up - on God:  
Make speed and has - ten 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.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 4**



God is won - der - ful in his saints, the God of Is - - ra - - - - el.

The musical notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains eight quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. The second measure contains a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, an eighth note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. There are slurs over the eighth notes A4 and B4 in the second measure, and over the quarter notes B4, A4, and G4.

*Verse:* Bless God in the congregations; the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

**Alleluia, Tone 4:**



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

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*Verse 1:* The just cried and the Lord heard them: and delivered them from all their troubles.

*Verse 2:* The troubles of the just are many: but the Lord will deliver them from them all.

**Communion Chant:** Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ...