

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

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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!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1

The stone was sealed by the Jews, sol - diers 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 - jice

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