Sunday of the Holy Forefathers
Dec. 11-17

The Paradise of Eden
Plagal of Fourth Mode

Hχος Ἄν Νη

As we the faith-ful cel-e-brate to-day the Fore-fa-thers’ mem-o-ry, let

us praise Christ the Re-deem-er and our king, Who mag-ni-fied them in the midst of

all na-tions upon the earth and through faith ac-com-plished strange and won-derful signs per-

form-ing mar-vels and mir-a-cles since—He is pow-er-ful and strong and Who from the

seen un-to us that rod of pow-er-proph-esies.

My the Child of God, who a- lone had no ex-per-i-ence of man and from

Whom came the Flow-er, the prom-is-ed Christ, who sprout-ed life for all in ex-

haust-i-bled light and our sal va-tion to e-ter-ni-ty.
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'χοσ λ ᾄ νη

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O Master, Who didst rescue from the fire the children in Bab-y-lon and

wise Dan-iel from the li-ons' gap-ing mouths; Thou Who didst bless great A-bra-ham, ho-

ly I-saac, Thy ser-vant and his son Jac-ob the be-loved Is-ra-el; Thou

Who wast pleased to be-come like us from their de-scend-ants and their seed. Thou

to save our first parents, Who of old had slipped and fall-en in to death. Thou

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Lord, wast cruc-i-fied and wast bur-ied, and didst burst the bonds of death, with Thy

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"Ἡχος ἀνά Νη"

As in a gentle shower midst the flame, the children of God rejoiced as
the walked about amidst the Spirit's dew and in the flame they mystically did
pre-figurate the Trinity and the wondrous Incarnation of Christ. Since
they were wise by their faith in God they quenched the power of the fire;
and righteous Daniel was also seen to muzzle the lions in the den. Since

Thou, O Friend of man, art entreated by their prayers in our behalf rescue
us all, O Savior, from the eternal fire that ought to quench and vouch-
safe that we attain unto Thy kingdom in the heavens, O Lord."
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Ὑχος ἀν η

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When in the furnace of the blazing flame, thy holy and faithful youths proved to be as in a cool refreshing dew, then did they mystically portray from before that thou wast conceived from a Virgin whom Thy brightness would not burn. As for Thy coming the second time in Thy drossy glory as our God, the wondrous, and righteous many, great Daniel clearly hath fore-told, when he cried out and said: I beheld until the thrones were set in place, and Judges sat for judgment, and then rushed forth the river of that fire, from the which may we be saved by their entreaties, O our Master Christ.
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At Vespers. Glory. (P. 2nd Mode)

To-day let us acclaim,
O ye faith-ful, of all the Fathers before the Law: A-bra-ham, the friend of God, Is-aac, who was born of a promise, and Ja-cob and the Twelve Pa-triarchs.

Da-vid vid the most
meekness and the Prophet

Daniel, the man of desires.

As we honor our with them the Three child

who turned the fire of the furnace in to dew, let us ask for forgiveness of Christ

God, who is glorified in His Saints.