

Menaion: Sunday which falls on  
18-24 December

## SUNDAY OF THE ANCESTORS OF CHRIST

(SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD)

### Troparion - Tone 2

Russian Imperial Chapel Chant  
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Great are the ac - com - plish - ments of faith, for the

Tenor  
Bass

Three Holy Youths rejoiced in the fountain of flames as though

in the wa - ters of rest; and the pro - phet Dan - iel ap - peared,

a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep. So by

their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!

**“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”**  
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia  
**Tone 2**

1. “Glory...” alone.

arr. from Imperial Chapel Chant

Musical notation for "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit." The music is in G minor, common time. The melody consists of two staves: soprano and basso continuo. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spir - it.

Musical notation for "Now and ever...". The music is in G minor, common time. It consists of two staves: soprano and basso continuo. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Now and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

Musical notation for "Now and ever...". The music is in G minor, common time. It consists of two staves: soprano and basso continuo. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Now and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.

Musical notation for "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever...". The music is in G minor, common time. It consists of two staves: soprano and basso continuo. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Continuation of the musical notation for "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever...". The music is in G minor, common time. It consists of two staves: soprano and basso continuo. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.