

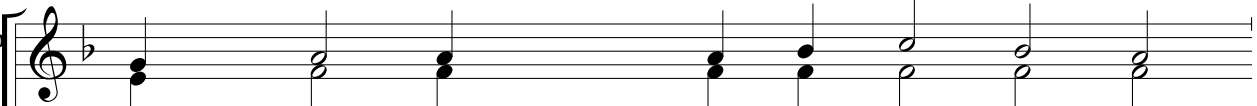
# SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS OF CHRIST

(SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD)

## Troparion - Tone 2

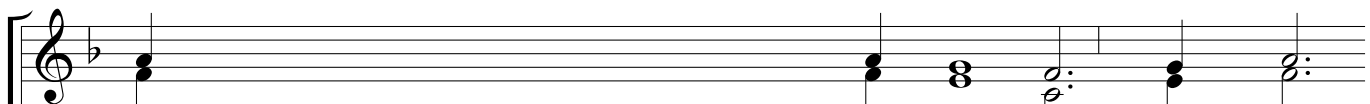
Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

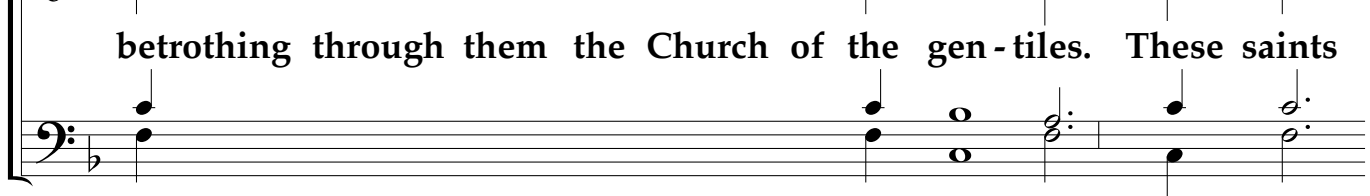


Tenor  
Bass

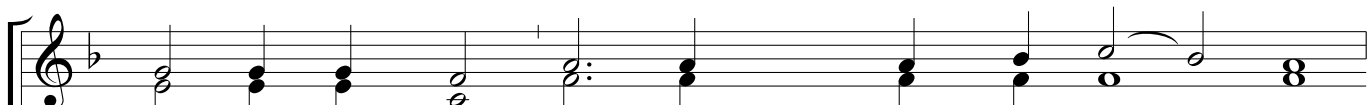
Through faith Thou didst justify the Fore - fa - thers,




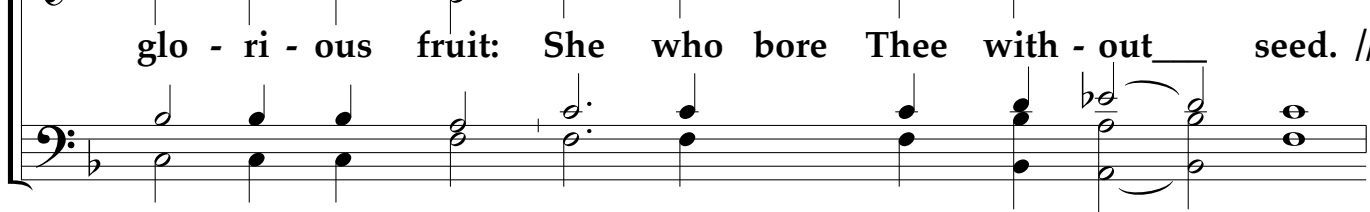
betrothing through them the Church of the gen - tiles. These saints



ex - ult in glo - ry, for from their seed came forth a



glo - ri - ous fruit: She who bore Thee with - out seed. //



So by their prayers, O Christ God, have mer - cy on us!

