

## Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

### **Troparion, Tone 2: (page 29)**

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,\* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.\* When You raised the dead from the nether world,\* all the powers of heaven cried out:\* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

### **Troparion, Tone 2:**

By faith You justified Your ancestors\* and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations.\* The saints exult in glory,\* from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed.\* By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Kontakion, Tone 6:**

Armed by the Being that defies description,\* you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth.\* In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God:\* "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid,"\* for You can do whatever You will.

### **Prokeimenon, Tone 4: (page 33)**

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,\* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

**verse:** For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

### **Alleluia, Tone 4: (page 33)**

**verse:** Moses and Aaron are among His priests\* and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

**verse:** They called on the Lord\* and He heard them.

### **Communion verse: (page 67)**

Praise the Lord from the heavens,\* praise Him in the highest.\* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;\* praise befits the righteous. Alleluia. **(3X)**