

December 18-19, Sunday of the Holy Fathers  
Troparion, Tone 2

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Great are the a - chieve - ments of faith! In the foun - tain

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of flame, as in refreshing wa - ter, the three ho - ly Chil - dren re-joiced.

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And the prophet Daniel proved to be a shepherd of lions as of sheep.

By their prayers, O Christ God, — save our souls.

## Kontakion of the Holy Forefathers, Tone 6 (for a Sunday on December 11-19)

Obikhod

A hand-wrought image ye would not worship, O thrice-bless-ed ones;

but armed with the Indescribable Essence, ye were glorified in your or-deal by fire.

Standing in the midst of the flame, ye called up-on God:

Speed Thou, O Com-pas-sion-ate One, and hasten, as Thou art merciful, to come

un-to our aid, for Thou art a-ble if Thou will— it.

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