

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

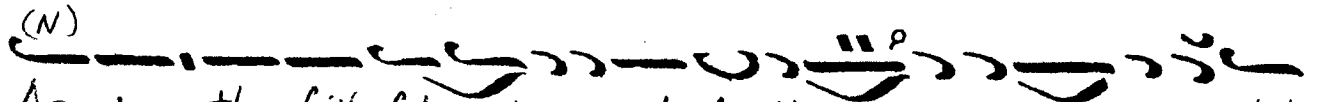
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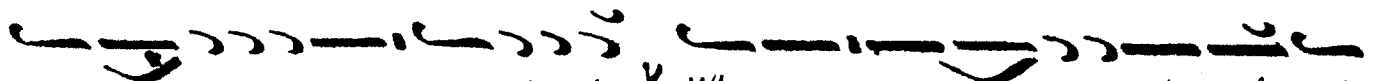
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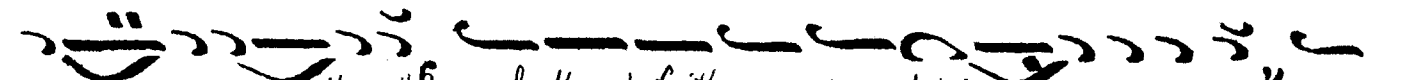
Plagal of Fourth Mode


#1


Ἦχος λ̣ π̣ δ̣ Ἰ̣ Νη


(N) 
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 up-on the earth, and through faith ac-comp-lished strange and won-drous signs, per-


-form-ing mar--vels and min-a-cles since He is pow-er-ful and strong


and Who from them hath shown un-to us that rod of power proph-es-ied: Ma-


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


Whom came the Flow-ers, the prom-ised Christ, Who sprout-ed life for all, in-ex-


haust-i-ble de-light and our sal-va-tion to e-ter-ni-ty.

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Ἦχος λ̣ π̣ δ̣ ς̣ Νη

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0 Mast-ers, Who didst res-cue from the fire the child-ren 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-lov-ed Is-ra-el; Thou

Who wast pleased to be-come like us from their de-scend-ents and their seed

to save our first pa-rents, Who of old had slipped and fall-en in-to death; Thou

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

-self res-ur-rect-ing all that since time be-gan lay 'midst the dead, who then

wor-shipped Thee, O Christ, and Thine e-ter-nal King-dom o-ver-all.

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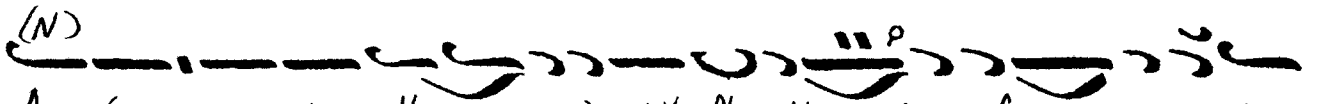
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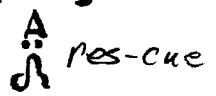
As in a gen-tle show-er 'midst the flame, the child-ren of God re-joiced as


 the walked a-bout a-midst the Spi-rit's den, and in the flame they, myst-i-c'ly did



 pre-fig-ure the Tri-ni-ty and the won-drous In-car-na-tion of Christ God, since

 they were wise, by their faith in God they quenched the pow-er of the fire;

 and righteous Da-h was al- so seen to muz-zle li-ons in the den. Since

 Thou, O Friend of man, art en-treat-ed by their prayers in our be-half  res-cue

 us all, O Sav- - iour, from the e- ter- nal fire that nought can quench and vouch-

 - safe that we at-tain un-to Thy King-dom in the Heav-ens, O Lord. 

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When in the fur-nace of the blaz-ing flame, Thy ho-ly and faith-ful youths proved

to be as in a cool re-fresh-ing dew, then did they mys-ti-cally por-tray from

be-fore that Thou wast to come from a Vir-gin whom Thy bright-ness would not burn. As

for Thy com-ing the sec-ond time in Thy dread glo-ry as our God,

the won-drous pro- and righteous man, great Dan-iel clearly hath fore-told when

he cried out and said: I be-held un-til the thrones-were set in place and the

Judges sat-for judge-ment and then rushed forth the riv-er of that fire, from the

which may we be saved by their en-treat-ies, O our Mas-ter-Christ.

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At Vespers. Glory. (Pl. 2nd Mode)

Ἦχος Ἰβ'. Πα.

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 To-day let us ac-claim,
 O ye faith-ful, all the
 Fath-ers be-fore the
 Law: A-bra-
 -ham, the friend of God, I-
 -saac, who was born of
 a prom-ise, and
 Ja-cob and the
 Twelve Pa-tri-archs;
 Da-vid the most



meek; and the Proph-et

Dan-iel; the

man of de-si-res.

As we hon-our with

them the Three child-

ren, who turned the

fi-re of the fur-nace in-

-to dew, & let us ask

for-giv-ness of Christ

God, Who is glo-ri-

-fied in His Saints.