

Menaion: Sunday between
December 11 and 17

Sunday of the Forefathers of Christ

Second Sunday before the Nativity of our Lord

Troparion

Byzantine Chant – Tone 2
arr. K. Lawrence

Melody

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Through faith—— You jus - ti - fied the Fore - fa - thers,

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be - troth - ing 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 You with - out seed. So by their prayers, O

Christ God, have mer - cy on us!