

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

$\text{♩} = 84-88$

Soprano
Alto

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

Bass

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

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It features a series of chords and single notes, including a half note with a fermata. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, featuring a series of single notes. The lyrics are centered between the two staves.

Christ God, have mer - cy on us!

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It features a series of notes and chords, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, featuring a series of notes and chords, also ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are centered between the two staves.