

Kontakion - Tone 6

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

December 11-17

Court Chant

S
A

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

T
B

Musical notation for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) parts of the first line. The music is in a minor key with a single flat. The Soprano and Alto parts are in a higher register, while the Tenor and Bass parts are in a lower register. The lyrics are: "A hand-wrought image ye would not worship, O thrice-bless-ed ones;"

but armed with the Indescribable Essence, ye were glorified in your

Musical notation for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts of the second line. The lyrics are: "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:

Musical notation for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts of the third line. The lyrics are: "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

Musical notation for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts of the fourth line. The lyrics are: "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.

Musical notation for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts of the fifth line. The lyrics are: "un-to our aid, for Thou art a-ble if Thou will— it."

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