

Matins - Menaion
The Praises
Glory - Tone 7
Slowly

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December 11 - 17
Sunday Of The Holy Forefathers
Basil Kazan

Glo - - - ry to the Fa - - - ther and;
to the Son and to the Ho - - - ly Spir - - - it.
Come, let us all cel - e - brate;
the an - ni - ver - sa - ry of their mem - o - ry,
the an - ni - ver - sa - ry of the Fa - - thers be - fore the law:
A - bra - ham and those with him. Let us hon - or
meet - ly the tribe of Ju - - dah, and
praise the youths who were in Bab - y - lon,

who put down the flames of the fur - - nace;
for they fore - shad - owed the Trin - - - i -
- ty, and with them Dan - - - iel. And
hold - ing stead - fast - ly the fore - say - ings of the
Proph - - - et, Let us shout with a loud
voice with I - sai - ah, say - - ing, // Be - hold the
Vir - - - gin shall con - ceive in the womb and give
birth to a son, Em - man - - - u - el, which
be - ing in - ter - pret - ed is, God with us.

Both now and ev - er, and un - to a - ges of
a - ges. A - men. Most bless - ed art thou, O
Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, for though Him that was in -
- car - nate of thee is Ha - des de - spoiled;
Ad - am is re - called from the dead, the
curse is made void, Eve is set free, death is slain,
and we are en - dowed with life. Where - fore, in
hymns of praise, we cry a - loud: Bless - ed art thou, O
Christ - our - God, who is thus well - pleased,
glo - - - ry to thee.