

December 11th - 17th

The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Stichera on the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 2

Special melody: O house of Ephratha

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



1&2) Let us all cel - e - brate this day's com - mem - o - ra - tion



of th au - gust Fore - fa - thers, and praise their way of



life, through which they were great - ly mag - ni - fied.

Verse: Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name, forever.



3) All the might of the fire the Chil - dren quenched while danc - ing

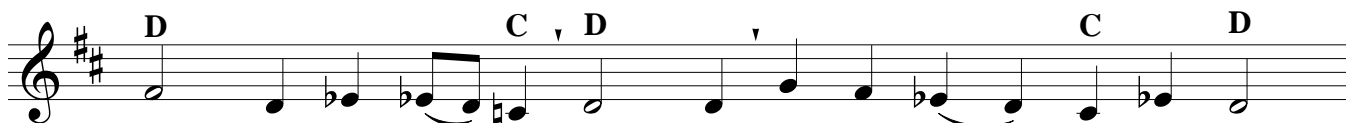


a - midst the blaz - ing fur - nace and sing - ing hymns of



praise to their Mas - ter, th Al - might - y God.

Verse: For Thou art justified in all that Thou hast done for us and for Jerusalem, the holy city of our Forefathers.



4) Shut up with - in a den, the ho - ly Proph - et Dan - iel



was made to dwell with li - ons, yet proved to be un -



- harmed by their ter - ri - ble fe - roc - i - ty.