

# Holy Forefathers - Troparion

Resanovic  
Serbian chant : Tone 2

**Allegro moderato**

*mf*

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Through faith, You have just - i - fied the an - cient Fore - fa - thers

*mp*

O Christ our God, and through them You have es - poused

in ad - vance the Church, set a - part from the Gen - tiles.

*mf*

The saints re - joice in glo - - - ry,

*mp*

for from the seed of these Fore - fa - thers has come forth the glo - rious fruit,

who gave You birth with - out seed. Through their

*mf*

in - ter - ces - sion, O Christ God, save our souls!

*rit.*

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## Holy Forefathers - Kontakion

Resanovic  
Serbian chant : Tone 6

*mp* **Allegro moderato**

Armed with God's in - vis - i - ble power,

you shunned the a - dor - a - tion of man - made i - dols,

O thrice - ho - ly child - - ren.

*mf*

Strength - ened with this pow - er be - yond words,

*mp*

you stood in the midst of a de - vour - ing fire

*mf* *mp*

and called up - on God, say - ing: "Hast - en, O Mer - ci - ful One,

and hur - ry to help us,

*mf* *rit.*

for You are good and have the pow - er to do as You please!"