

August 21: Holy Apostle Thaddeus Kontakion, Tone 4

Obikhod

S
A

The Church, ever enlightened by thy mir - a - cles,

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B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff in treble clef and an Alto (A) staff in bass clef. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "The Church, ever enlightened by thy mir - a - cles,". The Soprano part consists of a series of chords, while the Alto part provides a harmonic accompaniment with a steady bass line.

hath acquired thee as an all - radiant star, O Apostle Thad - de - us.

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff in treble clef and an Alto (A) staff in bass clef. The music continues from the first line. The lyrics are: "hath acquired thee as an all - radiant star, O Apostle Thad - de - us." The Soprano part continues with chords, and the Alto part provides a steady accompaniment.

Save those who with faith honor thy mem - o - ry.

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff in treble clef and an Alto (A) staff in bass clef. The music concludes with a final chord. The lyrics are: "Save those who with faith honor thy mem - o - ry." The Soprano part ends with a final chord, and the Alto part provides a steady accompaniment.

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