

Kontakion, Tone 4

Holy Apostle Bartholomew

August 25

Abbreviated
Grechesky Chant

S
A

Thou hast appeared to the Church as a great — sun,

T
B

Detailed description: This block shows the first line of the Kontakion. It consists of two staves: a Soprano/Alto staff (S/A) and a Tenor/Bass staff (T/B). Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Soprano/Alto part begins with a half note G4, followed by a whole rest, then a half note A4, and a half note B4. The Tenor/Bass part begins with a half note G3, followed by a whole rest, then a half note A3, and a half note B3. The lyrics are: "Thou hast appeared to the Church as a great — sun,"

O Bartholomew, a-pos-tle of the Lord, illumining with the radiance

Detailed description: This block shows the second line of the Kontakion. It consists of two staves: a Soprano/Alto staff (S/A) and a Tenor/Bass staff (T/B). Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Soprano/Alto part begins with a half note G4, followed by a whole rest, then a half note A4, and a half note B4. The Tenor/Bass part begins with a half note G3, followed by a whole rest, then a half note A3, and a half note B3. The lyrics are: "O Bartholomew, a-pos-tle of the Lord, illumining with the radiance"

of doc - trines and with awe-some won-ders those who hymn — thee.

Detailed description: This block shows the third line of the Kontakion. It consists of two staves: a Soprano/Alto staff (S/A) and a Tenor/Bass staff (T/B). Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Soprano/Alto part begins with a half note G4, followed by a whole rest, then a half note A4, and a half note B4. The Tenor/Bass part begins with a half note G3, followed by a whole rest, then a half note A3, and a half note B3. The lyrics are: "of doc - trines and with awe-some won-ders those who hymn — thee."

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