

July 15: Holy Prince Vladimir, Equal of the Apostles
Stichera of the Aposticha
Tone 8, Special Melody "O Most Glorious Wonder"

Reader: In the 8th Tone, Special Melody "O Most Glorious Wonder"

II-chant melody

O all-glo-ri-ous won - der! the vaun - ted mind

I-descant

is cast in - to the depths to - day, and all the armies

of e - vil la - ment, be - hold - ing a most wild shoot

di - vine - ly planted and glorified by the pow - er of God,

and crowned by God with splen - - - dor:

Vla - di - mir the great, our faith - ful lead - - - er.

Stichos: I have raised up

One cho - sen out of My peo - ple.

Wondrous is the abyss of mir - a - cles! For those who before

were hardened in mind and raged in vain,

are gladdened today in the hon - - - ored Church

by the face of Vla - di - - - mir; and Christ God doth

reign, hav - ing acquired him as He did Paul of old,

and in his land hath set _____ him as a faith - ful prince,

who hath en-light-ened his people with honora-ble bap - tism. _____

Stichos: With My holy oil

Have I a - noint - ed him.

Re-joice, O boast of Rus - - - sia! Rejoice, O helmsman of

the faith - - - ful! Rejoice, O godly Vladimir our

lead - - - er! Re - joice, bul - wark of the Faith!

Re-joyce, all - glorious wonder of won - ders, calm ha - ven of

those who have re-course to thee! Re-joyce, most ho - ly root__ of the Faith

and intercessor for those who hymn thee

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and mag - ni - fy thee with faith!

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