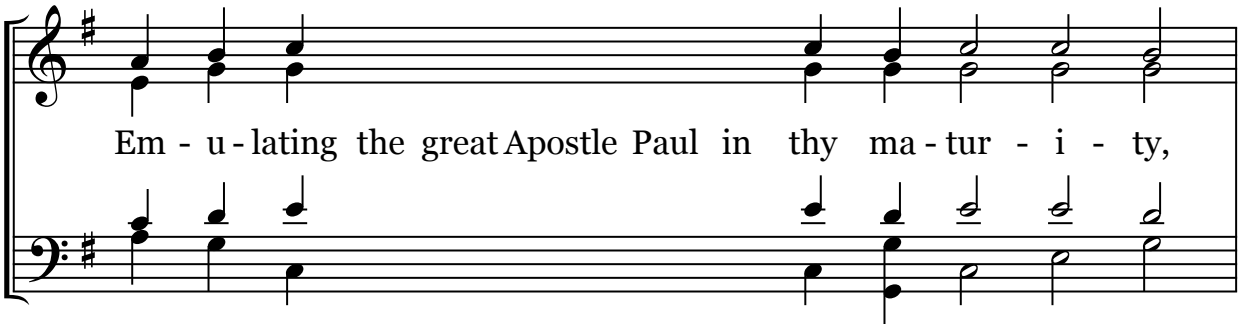


July 15: Great Prince Vladimir, Equal of the Apostles
Kontakion, Tone 8
Kievan

S
A



Em - u - lating the great Apostle Paul in thy ma - tur - i - ty,

T
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a soprano/alto staff (S/A) and a tenor/bass staff (T/B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with block chords. The lyrics are: "Em - u - lating the great Apostle Paul in thy ma - tur - i - ty,"



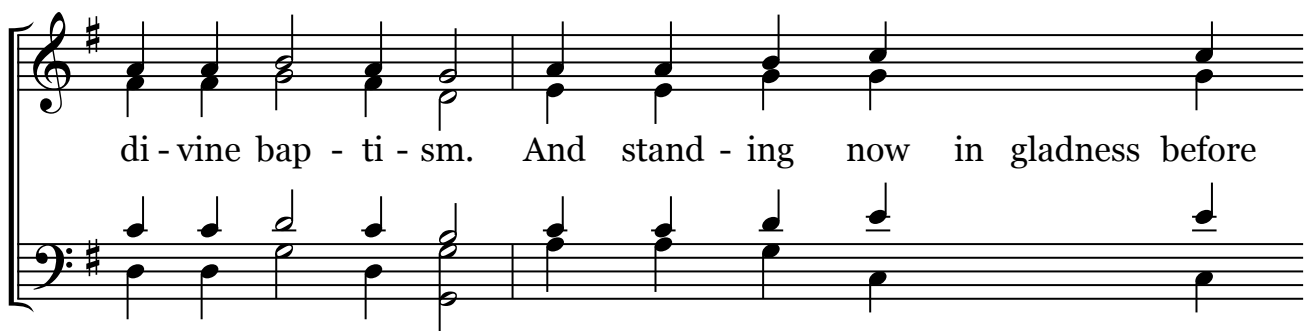
O most glo - ri - ous Vla - di - mir, and put - ting a - side all zeal for idols

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a soprano/alto staff (S/A) and a tenor/bass staff (T/B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music continues with block chords. The lyrics are: "O most glo - ri - ous Vla - di - mir, and put - ting a - side all zeal for idols"



as child - ish thoughts, thou hast a - dorned thyself with the purple robe of

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a soprano/alto staff (S/A) and a tenor/bass staff (T/B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music continues with block chords. The lyrics are: "as child - ish thoughts, thou hast a - dorned thyself with the purple robe of"



di - vine bap - ti - sm. And stand - ing now in gladness before

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a soprano/alto staff (S/A) and a tenor/bass staff (T/B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music continues with block chords. The lyrics are: "di - vine bap - ti - sm. And stand - ing now in gladness before"

Christ the Sa - viour, pray thou that Russia, thy land be saved,

and that peace and greatmercy be granted to the Or - tho-dox peo - ple.

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