

St. Vladimir

Troparion: Seated on the high throne of Kiev, the mother of cities saved by God, / thou didst emulate the merchant who sought the goodly pearl, / O Vladimir glorious in might, / and examining and sending emissaries to the Imperial City to learn about the Orthodox Faith, / thou didst find Christ the priceless Pearl, Who chose thee as a second Paul / and in the holy font removed thy blindness, spiritual and bodily. / Wherefore, we, thy people, celebrate thy repose. / Pray thou, that Russia, thy land, be saved, // and that peace and great mercy be granted to the Orthodox people.

Kontakion: Emulating the great Apostle Paul in thy maturity, / O most glorious Vladimir, / and putting aside all thy zeal for idols as childish thoughts, / thou hast adorned thyself with the purple robe of divine baptism. / And standing now in gladness before Christ the Savior, / pray thou that Russia, thy land, be saved, / and that peace and great mercy be granted to the Orthodox people.

Magnification We magnify thee, / O holy Prince Vladimir, equal of the apostles, / and we honor the holy memory of thee / who trampled the idols underfoot / and hast enlightened the whole land of Russia / with holy baptism.