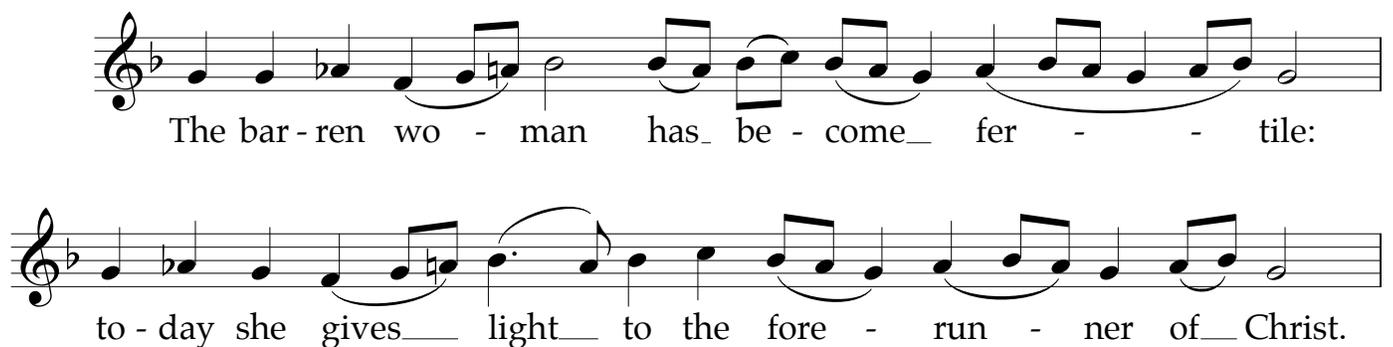


Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24/July 7)Troparion - Tone 4


O Proph - et\_ and Fore - run - ner of the com - ing of Christ,  
 al - though we can - not praise\_ you\_ wor - thi - ly,  
 we hon - or\_ you in love\_ at\_ your na - tiv - i - ty,  
 by\_ which you end - ed your fa - ther's\_ si - lence  
 and broke\_ your\_ mo - ther's bar - ren - ness. Preach - ing to the world\_  
 the\_ in - car - na - tion of the Son of\_ God.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Kontakion - Tone 3


The bar - ren wo - man has\_ be - come\_ fer - tile:  
 to - day she gives\_ light\_ to the fore - run - ner of\_ Christ.

He is the great - est and last of the proph - ets:

stand - ing in the wa - ters of Jor - dan, he placed

his hands on Christ, Whom all the proph - ets fore - told.

The ranks of the proph - ets are made com - plete with him

the fore - run - ner and preach - er of God the Word.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Prokeimenon - Tone 7

The right - eous shall re - jice in the Lord and hope in Him.

Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29/July 12)Troparion - Tone 4

O first en - throned of the a - pos - tles!  
 Teach - ers of the u - ni - verse!  
 En - treat the Mas - ter of all  
 to grant peace to the world  
 and great mer - cy to our souls!

Sts. Peter and Paul: Kontakion - Tone 2

O Lord, Thou hast tak - en up - to e - ter - nal rest  
 and to the en - joy - ment of Thy bless - ings  
 the two preach - ers of di - vine truth  
 and lead - ers of the a - pos - tles,

for Thou hast ac - cept - ed their la - bors and deaths\_\_\_\_\_

as a\_\_\_\_\_ sweet\_\_\_\_\_ smell - ing sac - ri - fice,

O\_\_\_\_\_ On - ly\_\_\_\_\_ Search - er of the hearts of\_\_\_\_\_ men.

Sts. Peter and Paul: Prokeimenon - Tone 8

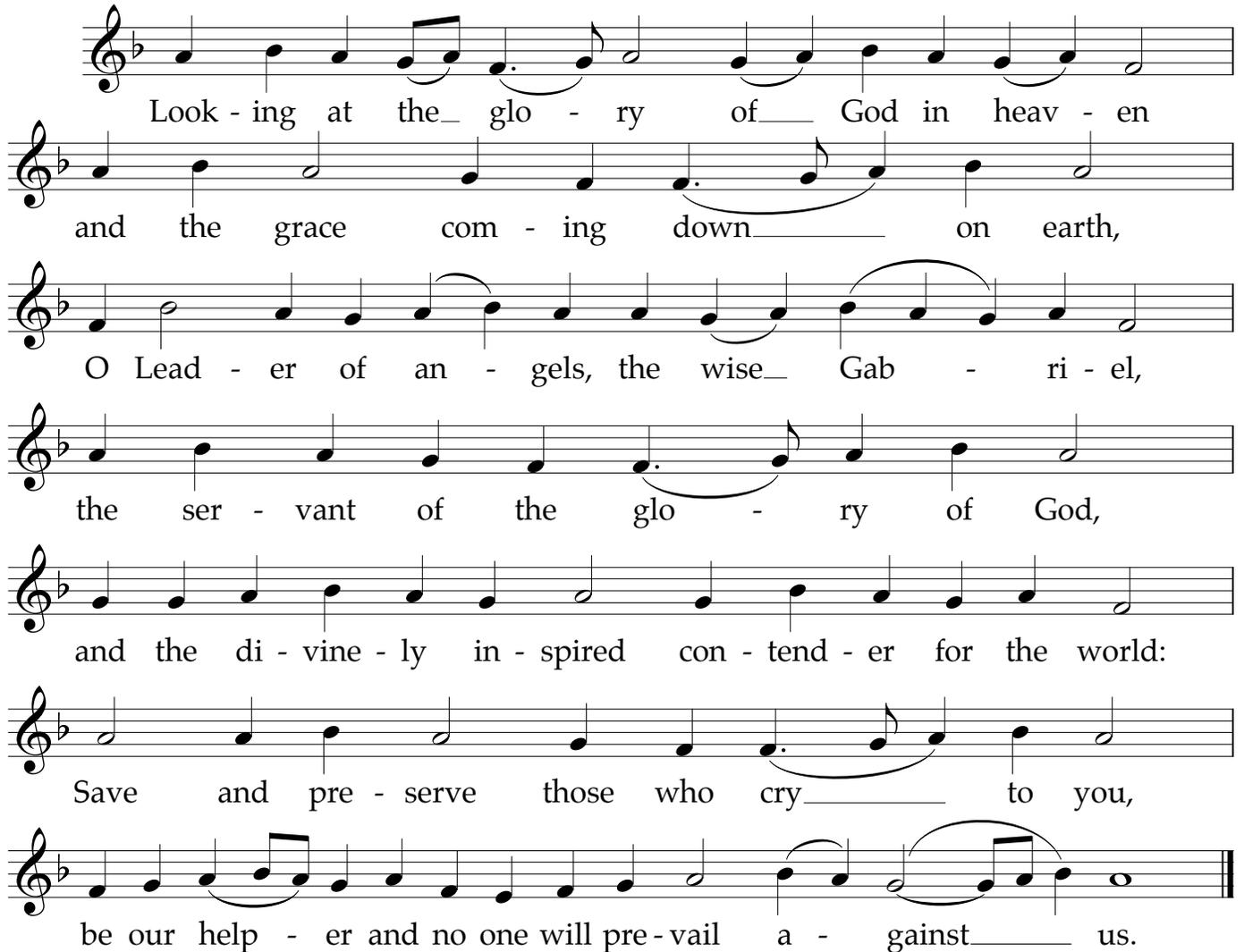
Their pro - claim - a - tion has gone out in - to all the\_\_\_\_\_ earth,

and their words\_\_\_\_\_ to the ends\_\_\_\_\_ of the u - ni - verse.

## Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel (July 13/26)

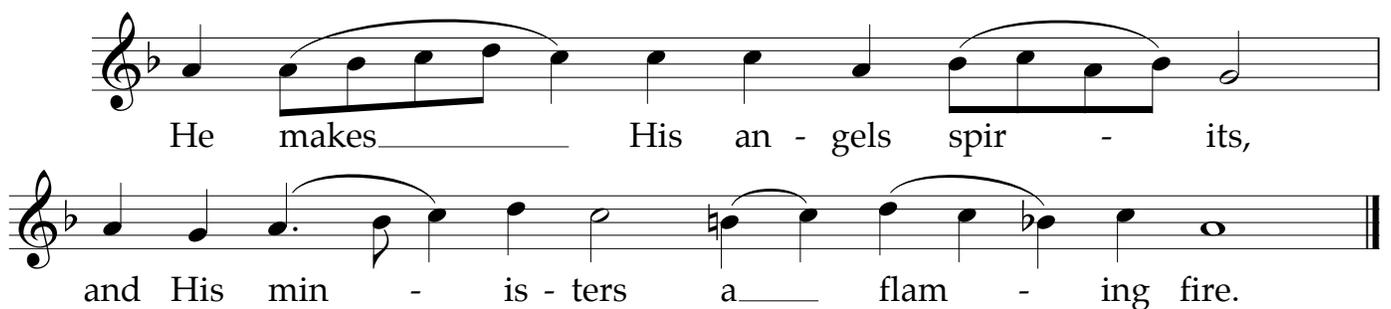
**Troparion - Tone 4 (see pg. 307)**

### Kontakion - Tone 2



Look - ing at the glo - ry of God in heav - en  
and the grace com - ing down on earth,  
O Lead - er of an - gels, the wise Gab - ri - el,  
the ser - vant of the glo - ry of God,  
and the di - vine - ly in - spired con - tend - er for the world:  
Save and pre - serve those who cry to you,  
be our help - er and no one will pre - vail a - gainst us.

### Prokeimenon - Tone 4



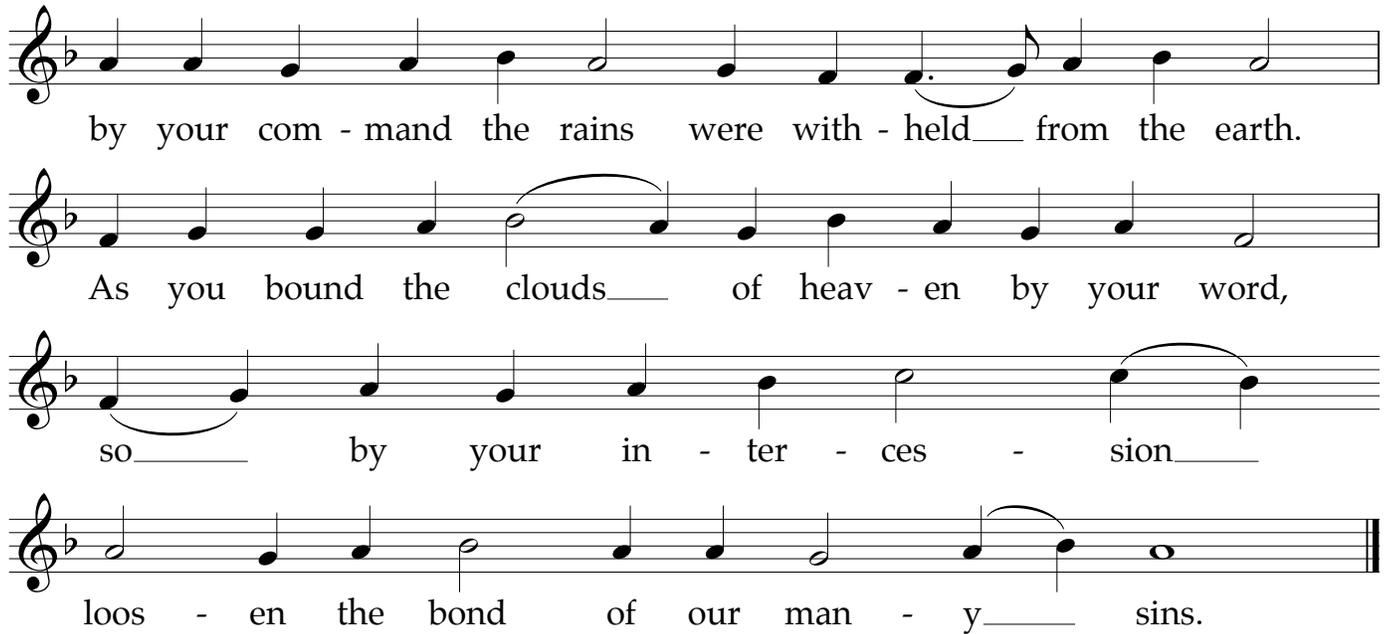
He makes His an - gels spir - its,  
and His min - is - ters a flam - ing fire.

The Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah (July 20/Aug 2)Troparion - Tone 4

O an - gel - ic of bod - y; pil - lar  
of the proph - ets and their cor - ner - stone;  
the fore - run - ner of the se - cond com - ing of Christ;  
O ven - 'ra - ble and glo - rious E - li - jah,  
you sent grace from on high to E - li - sha  
to dis - pel sick - ness and pur - i - fy lep - ers.  
There - fore, you a - bound with heal - ing to  
those who hon - or you.

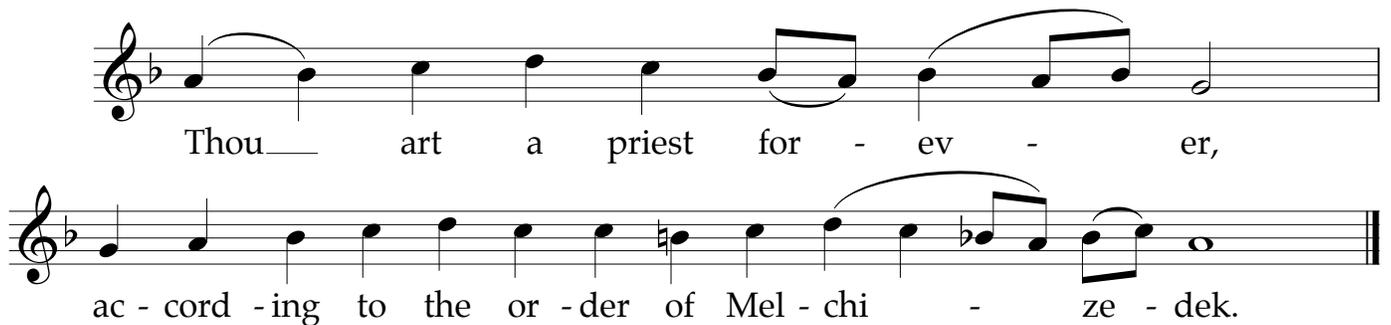
St. Elijah: Kontakion - Tone 2

O glo - rious proph - et E - li - jah  
who for - saw the glo - ries of God,



by your com - mand the rains were with - held from the earth.  
 As you bound the clouds of heav - en by your word,  
 so by your in - ter - ces - sion  
 loos - en the bond of our man - y sins.

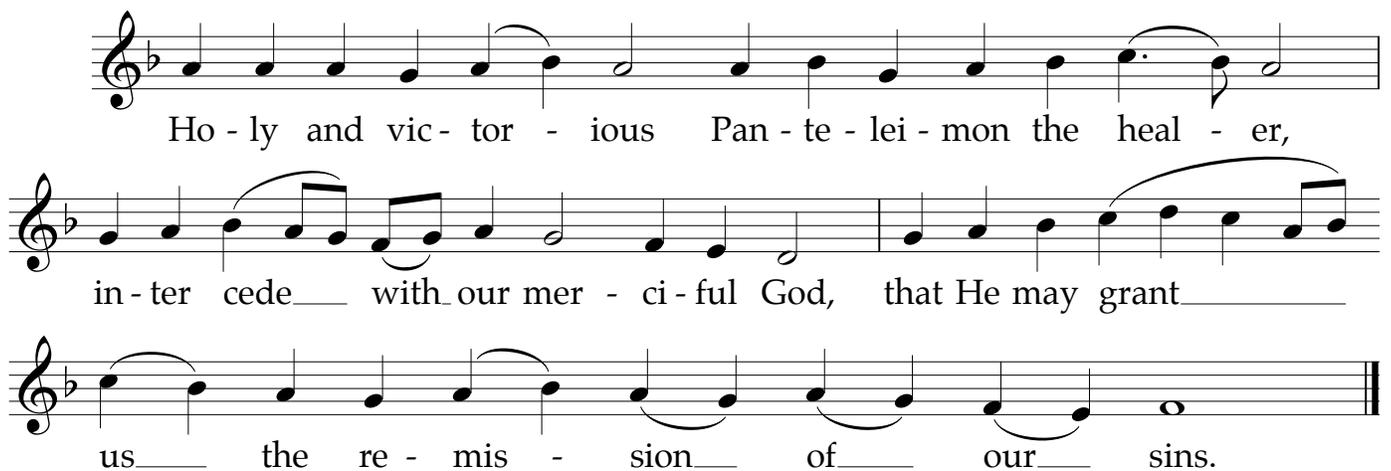
### St. Elijah: Prokeimenon - Tone 4



Thou art a priest for - ev - er,  
 ac - cord - ing to the or - der of Mel - chi - ze - dek.

### St. Panteleimon (July 27/Aug 9)

#### Troparion - Tone 3



Ho - ly and vic - tor - ious Pan - te - lei - mon the heal - er,  
 in - ter - cede with our mer - ci - ful God, that He may grant  
 us the re - mis - sion of our sins.

St. Panteleimon: Kontakion - Tone 5

Hav - ing em - u - la - ted God's mer - - cy,  
 you have re - ceived from Him the pow - er of heal - ing,  
 O con - tend - er and mar - tyr of Christ God.  
 By your prayers heal our spir - it - ual di - seas - es  
 con - stant - ly driv - ing a - way the or - ig - i - na - tor  
 of temp - ta - tions from those who faith - ful - ly sing:  
 "Save us, O God!"

St. Panteleimon: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

God is won - der - ful in His saints,  
 the God of Is - ra - el!

## The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Aug 6/Aug19)

### Troparion - Tone 7

Thou wast trans - fig - ured on the Mount,

O Christ God.

Re - veal - ing Thy glo - ry to Thy dis - ci - ples

as far as they could bear it.

Let Thine ev - er - last - ing light shine up - on us

sin - ners! Through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos,

O Giv - er of Light, glo - ry to Thee!

### The Transfiguration: Kontakion - Tone 7

On the moun - tain wast Thou trans - fig - ured,

O Christ God,

and Thy dis - ci - ples be - held Thy glo - ry  
as far as they could see it;  
so that when they would be - hold Thee cru - ci - fied,  
they would un - der - stand that Thy suf - fer - ing  
was vol - un - tar - y, and would pro - claim  
to the world that Thou art tru - ly  
the Rad - i - ance of the Fa - ther.

The Transfiguration: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

O Lord how man - i - fold art Thy works!  
In wis - dom hast Thou made them all!

### The Transfiguration: Irmos - Tone 4

Mag - ni - fy, O my soul, the Lord who was

trans - fig - - - ured on Mount Ta - bor!

Your birth - giv - ing was in - cor - rup - ti - ble!

God came from your bod - - - y

and ap - peared on earth in the flesh,

dwell - ing a - mong men.

There - fore, we mag - - - ni - fy

you, O The - o - to - - - kos!

The Falling Asleep of the Most Holy Theotokos (Aug 15/Aug28)

Troparion - Tone 1

In giv - ing birth you pre - served\_ your\_ vir - gin - i - ty!

In fall - ing a - sleep\_ you did not for - sake the

world,\_ O\_ The - o - to - kos! You were trans - la - ted

to life,\_ O\_ Mo - ther of\_ Life, and\_ by your prayers\_

you de - liv - er our souls\_ from\_ death!

The Falling Asleep of the Theotokos: Kontakion - Tone 2

Nei - ther the tomb, nor death, could hold the

The - o - to - kos, who is con - stant in prayer

and in firm hope\_ in the in - ter - ces - sions.

For be - ing the Mo - ther of Life,  
 she was trans - la - ted to life  
 by the One who dwelt  
 in her Vir - gin - al womb.

### The Falling Asleep of the Theotokos: Prokeimenon - Tone 3

My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord  
 and my spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior!

## The Falling Asleep of the Theotokos: Irmos - Tone 1

The an - gels were struck with won - der,  
 as they looked up - on the dor - mi - tion of the  
 Vir - gin. See - ing how the Vir - gin  
 went up from earth to heav - en.  
 The lim - its of na - ture are o - ver - come in you,  
 O Pure Vir - gin: for birth - giv - ing  
 re - mains vir - gin - al and life is u - ni - ted to death!  
 A vir - gin af - ter child - bear - ing and a - live  
 af - ter death! You ev - er save your  
 in - her - i - tance, O The - o - to - kos.

## The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Aug 29/Sept 11)

Synaxis Troparion - Tone 2 (see pg. 347)

### Kontakion - Tone 5

The be - head - ing of the Fore - run - ner  
 be - came an act of God's prov - i - dence!  
 By his mar - tyr - dom John was a - ble to her - ald  
 the Sav - ior's com - ing to those in the tombs.  
 Let Her - od - i - as la - ment and weep,  
 for she asked for his mur - der,  
 pre - fer - ring flesh - ly pleas - ures  
 to e - ter - nal life and God's ho - ly law.

### Prokeimenon - Tone 7

The right - eous shall re - joice in the Lord and hope in Him.

Feast of All Serbian Saints (Aug 30/Sept 12)

Troparion - Tone 4

O God - bear - ing fa - thers and hier - archs,  
 we ask you, as our Serb - i - an en - light - en - ers,  
 as true shep - herds and pat - ri - archs,  
 as gen - u - ine guard - ians of a - pos - tol - ic  
 tra - di - tion, as sol - id pil - lars,  
 as teach - ers of Orth - o - dox - y:  
 Be - seech Christ, the Mas - ter of All,  
 to grant peace to the whole world  
 and a - bun - dant mer - cy to our souls.

### Feast of All Serbian Saints: Kontakion - Tone 3

You spent your life on the throne of hier - archs hon - 'ra - bly,  
 and guid - ed your peo - ple to - ward wis - - dom,  
 prop - er - ly pleas - ing God.  
 Where - fore, you were glo - - ri - fied by Him  
 through in - cor - rup - tion and mir - a - cles,  
 as ben - - e - fact - - ors  
 of di - vine grace.

### Prokeimenon - Tone 7

Prec - ious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

## Hymn to Serbian Saints - Tone 5

after a setting by Proto Mihailo Popovich  
(translation by V. Rev. Dr. Mateja Matejich)

Ho - ly Ser - bi - an En - light - en - ers and Teach - ers,  
and ven - e - ra - ble Prin - ces and Em - per - ors and Kings,  
Si - me - on the Myhrr - Stream - er, Sa -  
- - va E - qual to the A - pos - tles,  
Ste - phen the First - - - Crowned,  
King Vla - di - slav and Sa - va the Sec - ond,  
to - geth - er with high - ly praised Te - ok - tist,  
Ven - e - ra - ble Mi - lu - tin, Ni - ko - dim, Da - ni - lo, with the  
most wise Eu - stra - ti - - - e,  
Most won - der - ful in suf - fer - ing, Ste - phen the glo - ry of  
De - cha - ni, and hon - or - a - ble U - - - rosh,

most glo - - ri - ous and great

Prince La - - - zar who has shed your

blood for your faith and Home - land.

Let us hymn the high - ly praised em - press - es, prin - cess - es

and wives of Des - pots E - le - na, A - na - sta - si - a,

and An - - - ge - li - - - na;

ho - ly Des - pots Ge - or - gi - e, Ste - phen,

Mak - sim and Io - - - an glo - ry of the

mon - as - te - ry of Srem and Kru - she - dol.

Saint Pe - ter of Ko - rish, Io - a - ni - ki - e of De - vich,

Pro - hor of pchin - ya, Io - an

of Ri - - la, ho - ly won - der - work - ers  
 Na - um, Da - vid, Gav - ril of Les - no - vo,  
 Hi - lar - i - on of O - so - go - - vo,  
 Saint Va - si - li - e, won - der - work - er of Za - holmsk,  
 Pa - i - si - us of Bel - grade and dea - con Av - a - kum.  
 Saint Ni - ko - lai of Zhi - cha and Och - rid,  
 we ven - er - ate and glo - ri - fy all of you  
 as might - y pil - lars, and pro - tec - tors of the Serb - i - an peo - ple.  
 O Fa - thers and good Shep - herds, di - rect the  
 Home - land to - ward the hav - en of sal - va - - tion  
 and ask God for peace for our na - - tion.