

# August 27: St. Poemen the Great Kontakion, Tone 4

Abbr. Greek Chant

S  
A

To-day the ho - ly mem - o - ry of thy splendid struggles hath

T  
B

This musical system consists of two staves. The upper staff is for Soprano (S) and Alto (A), and the lower staff is for Tenor (T) and Bass (B). Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: "To-day the ho - ly mem - o - ry of thy splendid struggles hath".

dawned, O fa - ther, gladdening the souls of the pi - ous,

This musical system continues the melody from the first system. It features the same two-staff structure (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass). The lyrics are: "dawned, O fa - ther, gladdening the souls of the pi - ous,". The notation includes some longer note values and rests, particularly in the final measure.

O divinely wise Poe - men, our ven - er - a - ble fa - ther.

This musical system concludes the piece. It maintains the two-staff structure. The lyrics are: "O divinely wise Poe - men, our ven - er - a - ble fa - ther.". The notation ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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