

**Sunday after January 22: New Martyrs and Confessor of Russia
Troparion, Tone 4**

Melody of Holy Trinity-Sergius Lavra

S
A

O ye holy hierarchs, royal passion-bearers and pas - - - tors,

T
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the troparion. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) and Alto (A) staff at the top, and a Tenor (T) and Bass (B) staff at the bottom. The music is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "O ye holy hierarchs, royal passion-bearers and pas - - - tors,". The word "pas" is followed by a long dash and two more dashes, indicating a long note. The melody is a simple, homophonic setting.

monks and laymen, ye countless new martyrs and con-fes - sors,

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the troparion. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) and Alto (A) staff at the top, and a Tenor (T) and Bass (B) staff at the bottom. The music is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "monks and laymen, ye countless new martyrs and con-fes - sors,". The word "con-fes" is followed by a dash and two more dashes, indicating a long note. The melody continues from the first line.

men, women and children, flowers of the spiritual meadow of Rus - sia,

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the troparion. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) and Alto (A) staff at the top, and a Tenor (T) and Bass (B) staff at the bottom. The music is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "men, women and children, flowers of the spiritual meadow of Rus - sia,". The word "Rus" is followed by a dash and two more dashes, indicating a long note. The melody continues from the second line.

who blos-somed forth wondrously in time of grievous per-se-cu - tions,

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the troparion. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) and Alto (A) staff at the top, and a Tenor (T) and Bass (B) staff at the bottom. The music is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "who blos-somed forth wondrously in time of grievous per-se-cu - tions,". The word "per-se-cu" is followed by a dash and two more dashes, indicating a long note. The melody concludes the troparion.

bearing good fruit for Christ in your en-dur - ance: En - treat Him

as the One Who plant - ed you, that He deliver His peo - ple

from godless and e - vil men, and that the Church of Rus-sia be made

stead - fast through your blood and suf - fer - ing,

un - to the sal - va - tion of our souls.

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