

June 11: Holy Apostle Bartholemew Kontakion, Tone 4

S
A

Thou hast been shown to be a great sun for the whole world,

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#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Thou hast been shown to be a great sun for the whole world,". The music is written in a style typical of Russian Orthodox chant, with block chords and some melodic movement.

shining with the radiance of doctrines and awesome mir - a - cles, and

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#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "shining with the radiance of doctrines and awesome mir - a - cles, and". The music continues with block chords and some melodic movement.

illuminating those who honor thee, O Bartholemew, a-pos-tle of the Lord.

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#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "illuminating those who honor thee, O Bartholemew, a-pos-tle of the Lord." The music concludes with block chords and some melodic movement.

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