

# Kontakion - Tone 4

## Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew

Special Melody  
"Having been lifted up"  
Kiev Caves Lavra

S  
A

Casting off the yoke of thy publi-can's of - - fice, thou didst

T  
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the musical score. It features two staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices on the bottom. The music is in a key with two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Casting off the yoke of thy publi-can's of - - fice, thou didst". The vocal lines consist of chords and single notes, with some notes tied across measures.

shoul-der the yoke of right-eous-ness and wast shown to be a most

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the musical score. It continues with the same vocal parts and key signature. The lyrics are: "shoul-der the yoke of right-eous-ness and wast shown to be a most". The musical notation includes chords and single notes, with some notes tied across measures.

ex - cel - lent mer - chant, bring - ing in the wisdom from on

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the musical score. The lyrics are: "ex - cel - lent mer - chant, bring - ing in the wisdom from on". The musical notation includes chords and single notes, with some notes tied across measures.

high as rich - es. Where-fore, thou didst preach the Word of truth

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth and final line of the musical score. The lyrics are: "high as rich - es. Where-fore, thou didst preach the Word of truth". The musical notation includes chords and single notes, with some notes tied across measures.

## Kontakion of St. Matthew

and hast up - lift - ed the souls of the despondent, describing

the hour of judgment.

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