

# August 27: St. Poemen the Great

## Troparion, Tone 8

Kievan

S  
A

T  
B

With the streams of thy tears thou didst irrigate the bar-ren des - ert,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the troparion. It features two staves: a soprano staff (S) and an alto staff (A) at the top, and a tenor staff (T) and a bass staff (B) at the bottom. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "With the streams of thy tears thou didst irrigate the bar-ren des - ert,". The soprano and alto parts are primarily chordal accompaniment, while the tenor and bass parts have a more melodic line.

and with sighs from the depths of thy soul thou didst render thy labors fruitful

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the troparion. It features two staves: a soprano staff (S) and an alto staff (A) at the top, and a tenor staff (T) and a bass staff (B) at the bottom. The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "and with sighs from the depths of thy soul thou didst render thy labors fruitful".

an hun - dred - fold, and be - cam - est a beacon for the whole world

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the troparion. It features two staves: a soprano staff (S) and an alto staff (A) at the top, and a tenor staff (T) and a bass staff (B) at the bottom. The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "an hun - dred - fold, and be - cam - est a beacon for the whole world".

re-splen-dent with mir - a - cles. O Poemen our father, entreat Christ God,

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the troparion. It features two staves: a soprano staff (S) and an alto staff (A) at the top, and a tenor staff (T) and a bass staff (B) at the bottom. The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "re-splen-dent with mir - a - cles. O Poemen our father, entreat Christ God,".

that our souls be saved.

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth and final line of the troparion. It features two staves: a soprano staff (S) and an alto staff (A) at the top, and a tenor staff (T) and a bass staff (B) at the bottom. The music concludes in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "that our souls be saved.".

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