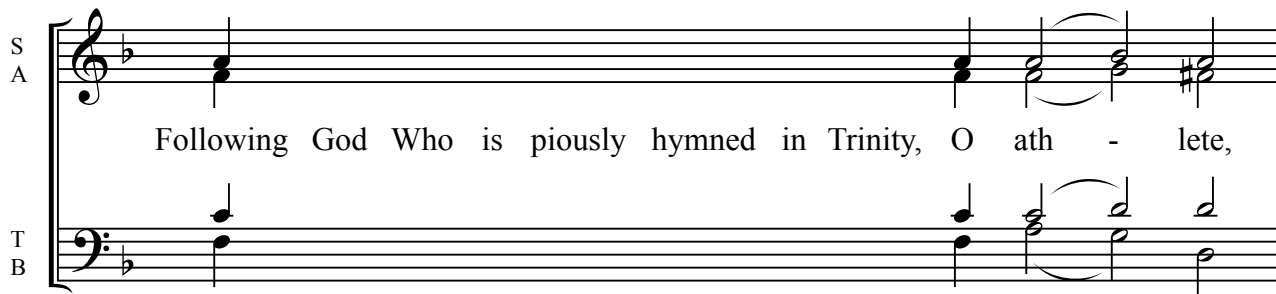


**December 4: Great-Martyr Barbara**  
**Kontakion, Tone 4**  
**Obikhod**

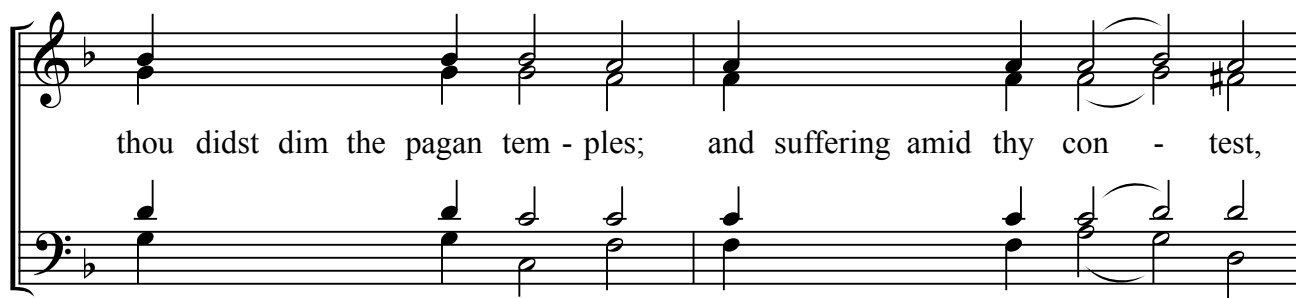
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Following God Who is piously hymned in Trinity, O ath - lete,

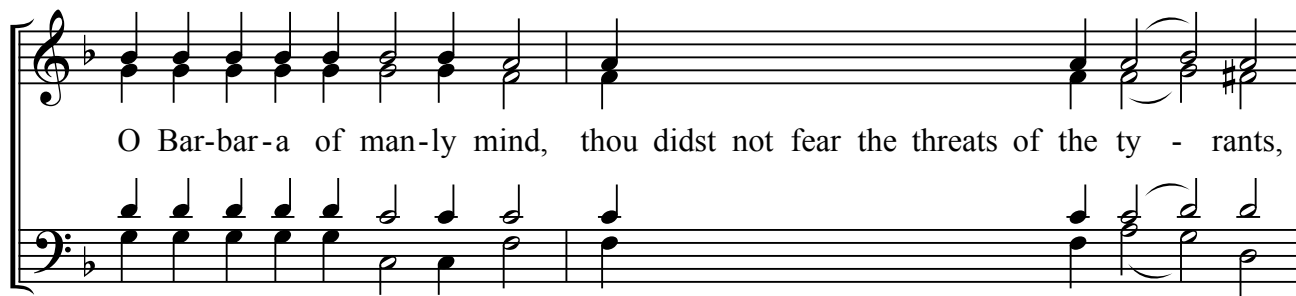
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Detailed description: This block shows the first line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a Soprano/Alto staff (S/A) and a Tenor/Bass staff (T/B). The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Following God Who is piously hymned in Trinity, O ath - lete,". The melody is primarily chordal, with some melodic movement in the Soprano/Alto part.



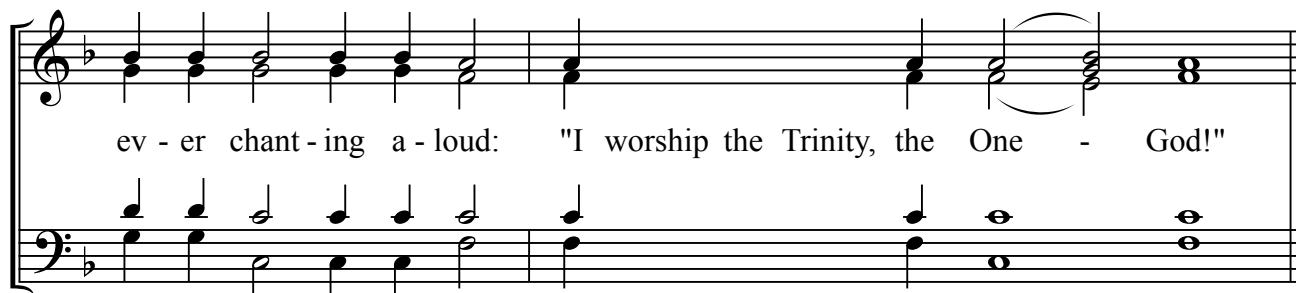
thou didst dim the pagan tem - ples; and suffering amid thy con - test,

Detailed description: This block shows the second line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a Soprano/Alto staff (S/A) and a Tenor/Bass staff (T/B). The music continues from the first line. The lyrics are: "thou didst dim the pagan tem - ples; and suffering amid thy con - test,". The melody remains chordal with some melodic movement.



O Bar-bar-a of man-ly mind, thou didst not fear the threats of the ty - rants,

Detailed description: This block shows the third line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a Soprano/Alto staff (S/A) and a Tenor/Bass staff (T/B). The music continues. The lyrics are: "O Bar-bar-a of man-ly mind, thou didst not fear the threats of the ty - rants,". The melody is more active in the Soprano/Alto part, with many eighth notes.



ev - er chant - ing a - loud: "I worship the Trinity, the One - God!"

Detailed description: This block shows the fourth line of the Kontakion. It features two staves: a Soprano/Alto staff (S/A) and a Tenor/Bass staff (T/B). The music concludes with a final cadence. The lyrics are: "ev - er chant - ing a - loud: "I worship the Trinity, the One - God!"". The melody is primarily chordal.

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