

# December 5: St. Savva the Sanctified

## Troparion, Tone 8

Obikhod

S  
A

T  
B

With streams of thy tears thou didst ir-ri-gate the barren des-ert, and with sighs

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the troparion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. The music is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "With streams of thy tears thou didst ir-ri-gate the barren des-ert, and with sighs".

from the depths of thy soul thou didst make it to bear fruit a hun-dred-fold.

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the troparion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. The music is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "from the depths of thy soul thou didst make it to bear fruit a hun-dred-fold."

Thou wast a bea-con to the whole world, radiating mir-a-cles.

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the troparion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. The music is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Thou wast a bea-con to the whole world, radiating mir-a-cles."

O Sav-va, our fa-ther, en-treat Christ God, that our souls be saved!

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the troparion. It features two vocal staves: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. The music is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "O Sav-va, our fa-ther, en-treat Christ God, that our souls be saved!".

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In thy vir - tue thou didst offer thyself from childhood un - to God

as an un-blem-ished sac-rifice, O blessed Sav-va, be-com-ing a gar-den-er in the

garden of pi - e - ty. There-fore, thou wast an a-dorn-ment for the ven - er - a - ble

and a right praise-wor-thy cit-izen of the des - ert. Where-fore, we cry to thee:

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Re - joice, O Sav - va most rich!

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