

Kontakion - Tone 2

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Court Chant

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A



The pi - ous and God - bear - ing mar - - - tyrs, who on earth

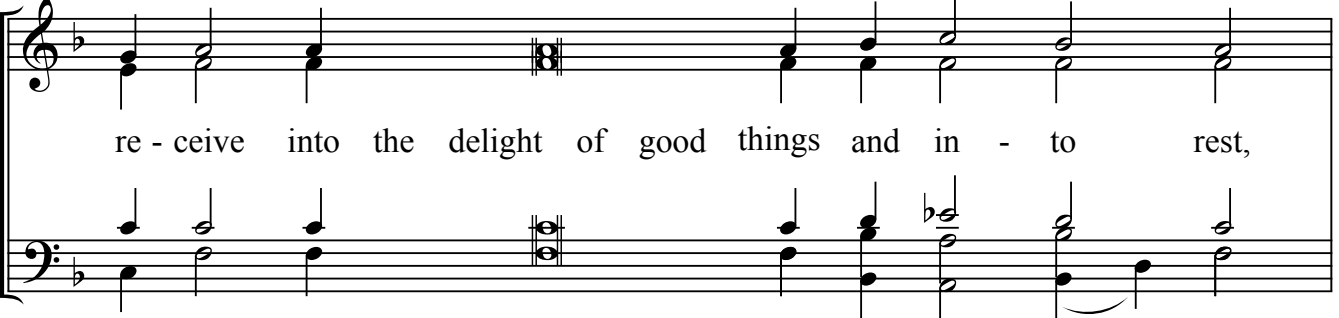
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for - sook all things: A - kin' - dy - nus, Peg - a' - si - us, and A - nem - po' - di - stus,



and with them Aph - tho' - ni - us and El - pi - de - pho' - rus — Thou didst



re - ceive into the delight of good things and in - to rest,

O Thou Who a - lone art all good.

The image shows a musical score for a Kontakion. It consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are: "O Thou Who a - lone art all good." The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. There are several slurs over the notes, indicating phrasing. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with mostly quarter notes and some rests.

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St. John of Kronstadt Press. The complete service text may be purchased through: sjkp.org