

## November 12: Venerable Father Nilus Kontakion, Tone 8

Obikhod

In thy vi - gil - ant prayer thou didst cut down the un - der - brush

of the up - ris - ing of the passions of the body as with a scythe.

As thou hast bold - ness be - fore the Lord, free me from every mis - for - tune,

that I may cry out to thee: Re-joice, O u - ni - ver - sal fa - ther!

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