

November 12: Venerable Father Nilus

Troparion, Tone 8

Obikhod

S
A

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

T
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the musical score. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff and an Alto (A) staff. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "With the streams of thy tears thou didst irrigate the barren des - ert,". There are two accent marks (>) above the notes for "tears" and "irrigate".

and with sighs from the depths of thy soul thou didst make it to bear fruit

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the musical score. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff and an Alto (A) staff. The music continues from the previous line. The lyrics are: "and with sighs from the depths of thy soul thou didst make it to bear fruit". There are two accent marks (>) above the notes for "soul" and "make".

an 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 musical score. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff and an Alto (A) staff. The music continues from the previous line. The lyrics are: "an hun-dred-fold, thou wast a bea-con to the whole world radiating mir - a - cles.". There are two accent marks (>) above the notes for "bea-con" and "radiating".

O Ni - lus our fa - ther, en - treat Christ God, that our souls be saved.

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth and final line of the musical score. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff and an Alto (A) staff. The music concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "O Ni - lus our fa - ther, en - treat Christ God, that our souls be saved.". There are two accent marks (>) above the notes for "Ni - lus" and "en - treat".

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