

# Kontakion, Tone 4

## Holy Apostle Bartholomew

August 25

N. Bakhmetev  
Court Chant

S  
A

Thou hast appeared to the Church as a great — sun,

T  
B

Detailed description: This block shows the first line of the Kontakion. It consists of two staves: a Soprano (S) and Alto (A) staff on top, and a Tenor (T) and Bass (B) staff on the bottom. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 8/8 time. The lyrics are: "Thou hast appeared to the Church as a great — sun,". The Soprano part features a melodic line with a long note on "great" and a sharp sign on the final chord. The Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic accompaniment.

O Bartholomew, a-pos-tle of the Lord, illumining with the radiance

Detailed description: This block shows the second line of the Kontakion. It consists of two staves: a Soprano (S) and Alto (A) staff on top, and a Tenor (T) and Bass (B) staff on the bottom. The lyrics are: "O Bartholomew, a-pos-tle of the Lord, illumining with the radiance". The music continues with a similar melodic and harmonic structure.

of doc - trines and with awe-some won-ders those who hymn — thee.

Detailed description: This block shows the third line of the Kontakion. It consists of two staves: a Soprano (S) and Alto (A) staff on top, and a Tenor (T) and Bass (B) staff on the bottom. The lyrics are: "of doc - trines and with awe-some won-ders those who hymn — thee.". The music concludes with a final cadence.

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