

**THE ROYAL PASSION-BEARERS OF RUSSIA:**  
**NICHOLAS, ALEXANDRA, ALEXEI, OLGA, TATIANA, MARIA, AND ANASTASIA**  
**Kontakion - Tone 8**

Kiev Caves Monastery Melody

Soprano  
Alto

Chos-en by the King of kings and the Lord of lords

Tenor  
Bass

from the lin-eage of Rus - sian tsars, O right - be - liev - ing

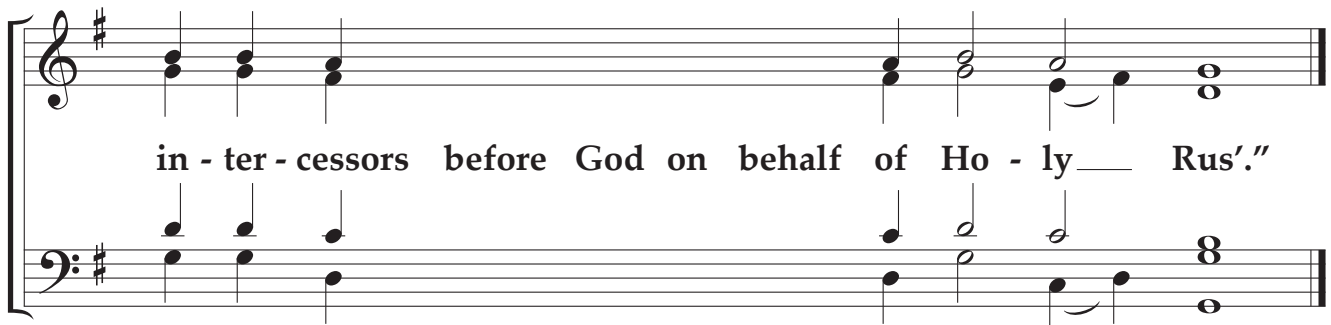
mar - tyrs, you accepted tortures of soul and bodily death for

Christ, and since you are crowned with heav - en - ly crowns,

[to you, our merciful...]

to you our merciful heavenly protectors, we gratefully cry

out, with love: "Re-joyce, O royal passion-bear - ers, // fer-vent



in - ter - cessors before God on behalf of Ho - ly Rus'."