

SAINT DAVID OF THESSALONICA (CA. 540)

Troparion - Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

The im - age of God was truly preserved in thee,

Tenor
Bass

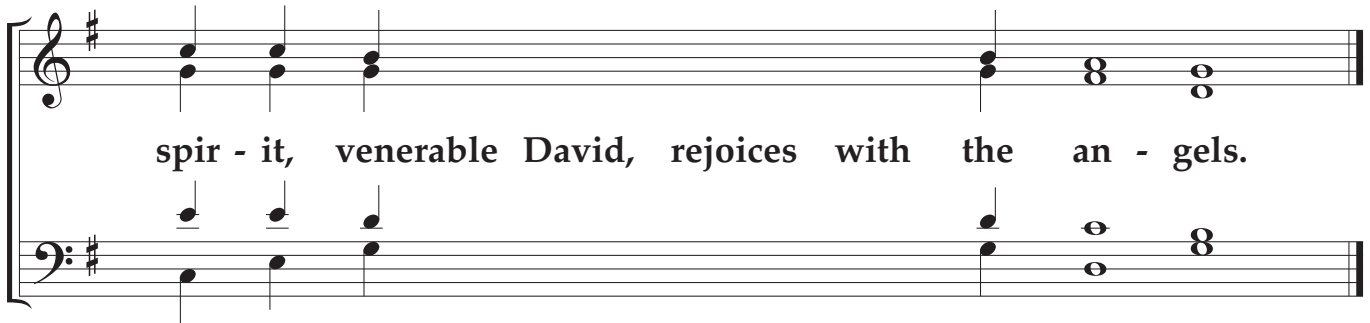
O Fa - ther, for thou didst take up the Cross and fol - low

Christ. By so doing thou didst teach us to dis - re - gard

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the flesh for it pass - es a - way but to care in - stead

for the soul, since it is im - mor - tal. // There - fore thy



spir - it, venerable David, rejoices with the an - gels.

The musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a sharp sign. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a sharp sign. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is simple, with notes corresponding to the syllables of the text. The piece concludes with a double bar line.