

**VENERABLE MATRONA, ABBESS, OF
CONSTANTINOPLE (CA. 492)
Troparion - Tone 8**

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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

for thou didst take up the Cross and fol-low Christ. By so do-ing

thou hast taught us to dis-re-gard 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, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the an-gels.