

Venerable Paraskeva of Serbia (11th C. A.D.)

Troparion

Tone 4

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

Melody Ison

Hav - ing em-braced a life of sol - i - tude and si - - lence,

and fol - low - ing your Bride-groom - Christ - with fer - - - vour,

you took up His eas - y yoke - from your youth, and armed with the

weap-on of the Cross, you con-tend - ed well a - gainst the bod - i - less

foes; through as - cet - ic ef - forts, fast - ing, — prayer - and

tears, you quenched the burn - ing coal of the pas - sions, O praise-wor -

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first staff contains the lyrics "thy Par - a - ske - - - va. Now as you stand be - fore Christ". The second staff contains "with the wise - vir - gins in the heav - en - ly brid - al". The third staff contains "cham - ber, pray for - us who hon - our your sa - - cred mem -". The fourth staff contains "o - - ry.". The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with several grace notes and fermatas.