

VENERABLE ABRAMIUS THE RECLUSE OF MESOPOTAMIA, (CA. 360)

Kontakion - Tone 3

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

Soprano
Alto

Thou didst live in the flesh on earth as an an - gel,

Tenor
Bass

and through thine ascetic life thou didst become like a tree

nourished by the waters of abstinence and didst flour - ish.

Thou hast washed away stains with the streams of thy tears

and so thou hast been revealed, O A - bra - mi - us, //

[to be a god-like vessel...]

to be a god - like ves - sel of the Spir - it.

The musical score is written for a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.