St. Sava, First Archbishop and Enlightener of Serbia (1237 A.D.)

Kontakion

Your church glori­fies you as its first­ great­ hier­ arch

and the A­pos­tles’ com­pan­ion, O ven­ra­ble one. Since you have

bold­ness be­fore­ Christ­ God, save us by your prayers from eve­ry

trib­u­la­tion, so that we may cry­ out to you: Re­joice,­

O di­vine­ly wise Fa­ther Sa­va!

* The feast of St. Sava is celebrated on January 12/25 by all but the Serbian Church, which celebrates his repose on January 14/27 (apparently the day the news of his death reached Serbia).