As an instructor, and hierarch, and teacher of the Way that leads to Life, you first came and enlightened your homeland, O Saint Sava, and causing it to be reborn by the Holy Spirit, you planted your wholly sanctified children as olive trees in spiritual paradise. Therefore, honouring you as equal to the A-
postles and saints, we beseech you: entreat

Christ God to grant us great mercy.

* 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).