To-day we gather and praise thee with hymns as an unwaning ray of the spiritual Sun; for thou dost shine on those in the darkness of ignorance, leading all mankind to the heights, // [ venerable Paul… ]
ven' - ra-ble Paul, a - dorn - ment of Thebes and

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NOTE: If needed, this setting may be sung as much as a fourth lower.