Most glorious wonder! Today the wisdom of

the proud perishes, and all the forces of evil lament at beholding

Vladimir the Great, our faithful ruler: the wild branch that was

divinely planted by the strength of God, glorified and radiantly
v. I have exalted one chosen out of the people!

Sticheron 2

Christ our God reigns, and has found another Paul, setting him as faithful

Church, for this is the day of Vladimir. Christ our God

Marvellous depth of wonders! Those who were hard-hearted

in understanding and wandering in vain, rejoice now in the holy Church, for this is the day of Vladimir.
 prince in his land, // for by holy baptism he has enlightened his people.

\[ I \text{ have anointed him with my holy oil!} \]

v. I have anointed him with my holy oil!

Sticheron 3

Rejoice, O praise of Russia! Rejoice, O Vladimir, our ruler!

Rejoice, O guide for the faithful! Rejoice, O bulwark of the faith!

Rejoice, O miracle of miracles,
the calm haven for those who flee to you! Rejoice, all-holy root of the Faith, // the intercessor for those who sing your praises and faith -

fully magnify you!