You were a second Constantine in word and deed, for he was born in a Christian age, yet lived for many years among the pagans, while you were born of heathen, but loved Christ, Who loved you. You have gone to Him, rejoicing. // Pray ceaselessly to Him for those who

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hon-or your mem-o-ry!

Brightly shining, Mount Sinai re-joic-es e-ter-nal-ly, for it

is sanctified by the Law of Moses and has seen the In-vis-i-ble One;

and your great ci-ty, O Vladimir, also shines brightly and cel-e-brates

with joy, beholding in the Spirit the Son, glorified in you with the
Fa - ther. // Pray to Him to save and en-light - - - en our souls!

For the Russian peo - ple, O Vlad - i - mir, you were a fa - ther

in spirit, a king and true preach - er; an a - pos - tle of Christ,

announcing the baptism of sal - va - tion. And having thereby brightly

illumined your peo - ple, // you sanctified them throughout all the lands

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Alto

Tenor

Bass

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of your king-dom, O bless-ed one.

You were a root of the true Faith, O Vlad-i-mir,

watered by the Holy Spir-it. You put forth for us divinely

planted branches with fragrant flow-ers: the wondrous Boris, and Gleb,

the zealot of god-li-ness; abundant sources of miracles for all
the faithful. Standing with them before Christ, pray to Him to save and enlighten our souls!