Thou wast a second Constantine in word and deed,

for he was born in a Christian age, yet lived for

man-y years a-mong the pa-gans, while thou wast born

of hea-then, but loved Christ, Who loved thee.

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Thou hast gone to Him, rejoicing. Pray ceaselessly to Him for those who honor thy memory!

Brightly shining, Mount Sinai rejoices eternally.

for it is sanctified by the Law of Moses

and has seen the One Who cannot be seen;

[and thy great city...]
and thy great city, O Vladimir, also shines brightly and

celebrates with joy, beholding in

the Spirit the Son, glorified in thee with the Father.

Pray to Him to save and enlighten our souls!

For the Russian people, O Vladimir,
thou wast a father in spirit, a king and

true preacher; an apostle of Christ, announcing the

baptism of salvation. And having thereby brightly il-

lumined thy people, // thou didst sanctify them throughout

all the lands of thy kingdom, O blessed one.
Thou wast a root of the true Faith, O Vladimir,

watered by the Holy Spirit. Thou didst put forth for us divinely planted branches with fragrant flow'rs:

forth the wondrous Boris, and Gleb, the zealot of godli ness;

abundant sources of miracles for all the faithful.
Standing with them before Christ, pray to Him to

save and enlighten our souls!