**THE ROYAL PASSION-BEARERS OF RUSSIA: NICHOLAS, ALEXANDRA, ALEXEI, OLGA, TATIANA, MARIA, AND ANASTASIA**

**Kontakion - Tone 8**

**Russian Imperial Court Chant**
arr. from L’vov-Bakhmetev

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Chosen by the King of kings and the Lord of lords

from the lineage of Russian tsars, O right-believing martyrs,

you accepted tortures of soul and bodily death for Christ,

and since you are crowned with heavenly crowns,

[to you, our merciful...]

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to you our merciful heavenly protectors, we gratefully cry

out, with love: // “Rejoice, O royal passion-bearers, fervent intercessors before God on behalf of Holy Rus’.”