



Saint Vladimir Great Prince of Kiev Equal to the Apostles

July 15

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

Allegro $\text{♩} = 150$

Thou wast like a mer-chant who seek - eth a good - ly pearl,

O glo - ri - ous Sov - 'reign Vlad - i - mir, sit - ting on the

height of the throne of the moth - er of cit - ies, God - pro -

tect - ed Ki - ev. Search - ing and send - ing to the im -

pe - ri - al cit - y to know the Or - tho - dox Faith, thou didst find

 Christ, the price - less Pearl, Who chose thee as a sec - ond Paul,

 and - Who did shake off thy spir - i - tu - al and bod - i - ly

 blind - ness in the ho - ly font. Where-fore, we who are thy

 peo - ple cel - e - brate thy fall - ing a - sleep. Pray that thy

 land of Rus - sia be saved, and that Or - tho - dox peo - ple be

 grant - ed peace_ and great mer - cy.