Saint Vladimir
Great Prince of Kiev
Equal to the Apostles

July 15

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

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

O glo-ri-ous Sov-'reign Vlad-i-mir, sitting 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 impe-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.