

Nov 23      Saint Alexander Nevsky

TROPARION - Tone 4

O blessèd Alexander /  
Thou pious shoot growing from a blessed root, /  
Christ hath revealed thee as a treasure of the Russian, /  
A new wonderworker, glorious and well-pleasing to God /  
Today we assemble to celebrate thy memory with faith and love; /  
Rejoicing with psalms and hymns we glorify Christ Who gave thee the  
    grace of healing. /  
Entreat to Him to strengthen thy suffering children /  
That they may be well pleasing to God ///  
And that all Orthodox Christians may be saved.

KONTAKIONION - Tone 8

We truly honor thee as a shining star /  
Rising from the East and illumining the lands of the West, /  
Enlightening all lands with thy good works and miracles, /  
Bathing in light the faithful who honor thy memory. /  
Therefore, we, being thy people, celebrate thy repose on this day. /  
Pray to save thy homeland and our country from every danger and  
    calamity /  
And all those hastening to the shrine of thy relics and faithfully  
    crying to thee: ///  
Rejoice, O blessèd Alexander, our strength and confirmation.

MAGNIFICATION:

We magnify / We magnify thee, / O Right-believing great prince  
Alexander, / and we honor thy holy memory / for thou dost  
defend the Orthodox Christians from their enemies.