

# St. Sava, First Archbishop and Enlightener of Serbia (1237 A.D.)

## Troparion

Serbian Chant  
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 3

As an in - struc - tor, and hier - arch, and teach - er  
of the Way — that leads — to — Life, thou didst first — come  
and en - light - en thy home - land, O — Saint — Sa - - -  
va, and caus - ing it to be re - born by the Ho - ly Spir -  
it, thou didst plant thy whol - ly sanc - ti - fied — chil - dren  
as ol - ive trees in spir - it - ual — par - a - dise. There - fore,  
hon - 'ring thee as e - qual to the A - pos - tles — and — saints,  
we — be - seech — thee: en - treat — Christ —  
God to — grant — us great mer - - - cy.

\* The feast of St. Sava is celebrated on January 14/27 in the Serbian Church; other Orthodox Churches celebrate his feast on January 12/25.