You were the instructor, the first enthroned hierarch and teacher of the way that leads to life:

for first you came, O Saint Sava,

and enlightened your fatherland.

Then giving it birth by the Holy Spirit,

you planted your wholly sanctified children

as an olive tree in spiritual paradise.

Therefore, as one co-enthroned with the apostles

and the saints, we implore you: pray to Christ our God
to grant us His great mercy.
As the first great Saint and the apostles' companion. The Church of your people glorifies you, O venerable one, as one who has courage before Christ our God, through your prayers save us from all tribulation; so that we might say:

Rejoice, O Godwise Father Sava.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
Let us who love their words come together with hymns and honor the three great torchbearers of the Triune Godhead: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom.

These men have enlightened the world with the rays of their divine doctrines. They are flowing rivers of wisdom, and have filled all creation with springs of heavenly knowledge. They ceaselessly intercede for us before the Holy Trinity.
The Three Holy Hierarchs: Kontakion - Tone 2

O Lord, Thou hast taken up the holy preachers of divine truths. To their eternal rest and to the enjoyment of Thy good things.

For Thou hast accepted their struggles and deaths, O Thou Who alone art glorified in Thy saints.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.
The Meeting of Our Lord: Kontakion - Tone 1

By Thy Nativity, Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb! And didst bless Simeon's hand, O Christ God.

Now Thou hast come and saved us through love.
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians,

O Only Lover of man!

The Meeting of Our Lord: Prokeimenon - Tone 3

My soul magnifies the Lord

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

The Meeting of Our Lord: Irmos - Tone 3

O Virgin Theotokos,

hope of all Christians! Protect, preserve,

and save those who hope in you!

We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the law and the scriptures: every male

child that opened the womb was holy to God.
Therefore, we also magnify the first-begotten Son of the unoriginate Father, the first-born Son of the unwedded Mother!

St. Simeon the Myrrh-Streamer (Feb 13/Feb 26)

Troparion - Tone 3

You were illumined with the image of godly grace,

and after death you have shone with the light of your life,

by issuing sweet-scented myrrh

which flows from the tomb of your relics,

and sustains your people on this earth.

O our father Simeon,
discerner of the way of God,
pray to Christ our God that He may grant us His great mercy.

St. Simeon the Myrrh-Streamer: Kontakion - Tone 6

Having become fond of the angelic way of life here on earth, you abandoned rulership and this world and followed Christ through asceticism, O Simeon. You guided to Him those who love you like an apostle instructing them:

Love the Lord as He loves you.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
St. Nikolai of Zhicha and Ochrid (Mar 5/18)

Troparion - Tone 8

Golden mouthed preacher of the resurrected Christ.

Guide of the cross-bearing Serbian people through the angels,

resonant lyre of the Holy Spirit.

Pride and love of monastics, joy and glory of priests,

teacher of repentance, bishop of the whole nation.

Leader of the praying army of Christ,

O Holy Nikolai of Serbia and all Orthodoxy.

With all the saints in Heavenly Serbia, pray the Only Lover of mankind

to grant peace and unity to our people.
St. Nikolai of Zhicha: Kontakion - Tone 3

Born in Serbian Lelich, you were the archpastor in St. Naum's Ochrid.

You presided from the throne of Saint Savva in Zhitcha, by the Gospel you instructed and enlightened the people of God. You led many to repentance and love for Christ. For Christ's sake you endured suffering in Dachau, for all this, O Saint, he glorified you.

Nikolai the New God pleasing One!
The Annunciation (Mar 25/Apr 7)

Troparion - Tone 4

To-day is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery!

The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace.

Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

The Annunciation: Kontakion - Tone 8

(This kontakion also can be found in an alternate Tone 8 setting in Vol I-pg. 364)

O victorious leader of triumphant hosts!

We, your servants, delivered from evil,
sing our grateful thanks to you, O Theotokos!

As you possess invincible might set us free from every calamity, so that we may sing:

rejoice O Unwedded Bride!

The Annunciation: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

From day to day proclaim

the salvation of our God!

The Annunciation: Irmos - Tone 4

Let the earth announce good tidings of great joy.

Let the heavens praise the glory of our God!

As you are a living Temple of God,
let no impure hand touch you, O Theotokos!
But let the lips of all believers sing constantly magnifying you in joy
with the angelic salutation: Rejoice,
O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

St. George the Great Martyr (Apr 23/May 6)
Troparion - Tone 4

As a liberator of captives
and a defender of the poor,
a physician of the sick,
and a champion for kings, O triumphant great martyr.
George, pray to Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

St. George the Great Martyr: Kontakion - Tone 4

God raised you as His own gard'ner, O martyr George,

for you have gathered for yourself the sheaves of virtue.

Having sowed in tears you now reap with joy;

you shed your blood in combat

and won Christ as your crown.

By your holy intercessions

you grant forgiveness of sins to all.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and hope in Him.
St. Mark the Evangelist (Apr 25/May 8)

Troparion - Tone 3

O holy apostle and evangelist Mark,
in intercede with God all merciful, that He may
grant us the remission of our sins.

St. Mark: Kontakion - Tone 2

Having received the grace of the Spirit from on high,
you have conquered the wisdom of the philosophers,
O Apostle Mark, worthy of all praise.

And having caught the gentiles as in a net
by preaching the divine Gospel,
you have led them to your Master.

Anthology of Serbian Chant: Volume II
Serbian Orthodox Church in the USA and Canada: Central Church Liturgical Music Committee (2005)
Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.

From your youth you devoted yourself entirely to the Lord, indulging in prayers, labors and fasting; O father, loyal to God, you were an example of virtue to your flock.

God, therefore seeing your virtuous attitude, appointed you as a shepherd and worthy hierarch of His Church; and after your passing away...
He preserved your body undecayed, O Saint Vasilije,
and as you have no fear, beseech Christ our God to save our souls.

St. Basil of Ostrog: Kontakion - Tone 8

From your youth you have dedicated yourself to the Lord, wearing out your body by fasting and vigil; thus, you have appeared, O wise one, as an honorable vessel of the Holy Spirit;

On that account, He has established you as a shepherd in His Church, which you have pastored well;

Serbian Orthodox Church in the USA and Canada: Central Church Liturgical Music Committee (2005)
now, as you have gone to the Lord, Whom you love,
we ask you: In your prayers remember us
who with faith honor your blessed memory,
so that we may all cry to you: "Rejoice,
O most honorable father Basil!"

St. Basil of Ostrog: Prokeimenon - Tone 7

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and hope in Him.

St. John the Theologion and Evangelist (May 8/21)

Troparion - Tone 2

O apostle beloved of Christ God.

Hasten to save people who have no other recourse; for He Who allowed you to

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rest your head on His chest will accept also your supplication in our favor. O John the Theologian, beseech Him to dispel the cloud of paganism that is hanging over us, and pray to Him to grant us peace and mercy.

St. John the Theologion: Kontakion - Tone 2

O man of chastity, who could describe your merits? Many are the miracles and healings you provide; and being a theologian and the favorite of Christ, you pray for our souls.
O Cyril and Methodius inspired by God,
you became equal to the apostles by your life.

Since you were teachers of the Slavs,
intercede with the Master of all

that He may strengthen all Orthodox peoples
in the true Faith, and that He may grant peace

to the world and great mercy to our souls.
Let us praise the two priests of God who enlightened us and poured upon us the flow of knowledge of God by translating the Holy Scriptures, O Cyril and Methodius, since we still draw abundant learning from the translation, we exalt you who now stand before the Most High interceding with fervor for the salvation of our souls.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
Sts. Constantine and Helen (May 21/June 3)

Troparion - Tone 8

Seeing the Cross in the sky like Paul, you heeded a call from the divine like him.

You committed the royal city into the Lord's hands, and it is preserved in peace through the prayers of the Theotokos.

Sts. Constantine and Helen: Kontakion - Tone 3

Constantine, with his mother Helen, today shows forth the Cross, the most venerable Tree, a weapon for faithful leaders against their enemies, and the shame of the
in-fidels. For us also it has been
displayed as a mighty sign and terrible in war.

I have exalted one chosen out of my people.

Sts. Constantine and Helen: Prokeimenon - Tone 4
Holy Martyr and Prince - St. Lazar (June 15/28)

Troparion - Tone 3

Long-ing for the beauty of the glory of God,

you pleased Him in glory here on earth.

By using well the talent entrusted to you,

you doubled it and you labored for it not fearing
ev-en death, receiving therefore reward

from Christ our God

for your suffering as a martyr.

Be seech Him to save those who hymn you, O Lazar.
Because of your faithfulness to God and God's justice,
you suffered bodily the earth grieves,
but you have saved your souls the heavens rejoice;
and your ancestors sang in heaven at the top of their voices;
and, at the doors of paradise, they met you with this hymn: "Your names are written in the book of eternity; enter paradise, O children of immortality." We your brethren on earth acclaim in one voice: "O our New Martyrs pray for us!"
O you who are endowed with divine wisdom.

Your flock praises you properly and dutifully as an outstanding champion of piety and a truly honorable Martyr.

As you are bold in front of Christ our God, beseech Him to grant humility to those who praise you, so that we may cry to you:

Rejoice, O Lazar, ever-memorable.
Kontakion to the New Serbian Martyrs - Tone 8

Let the fields and the meadows praise the Lord,
and green forests, charming valleys, undulating rivers
and dark caves that have been sprinkled with innocent blood,
the sacred blood of the multitude of Serbian martyrs; worthy hosts and brave soldiers;
young men and children and modest virgins.

Let also, irrational creatures praise God, the Lord,
Who has dominion over the entire world.

St. Lazar: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

Many are the afflictions of the righteous;
but the Lord delivers them out of them all.