

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

## Troparion

Serbian Chant  
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 3

Melody

Ison

As an in - struc - tor, and hier - arch, and teach - er of the Way —

that leads — to — Life, you first came — and en - light - ened your

home - land, — O — Saint - Sa - - va, and caus - ing it to

be re - born by the Ho - ly Spir - it, you plant - ed your whol - ly

sanc - ti - fied — child - ren as ol - ive — trees — in spir - i - tual

par - a - dise. There - fore, hon - our - ing you as e - qual to the A -

pos - tles and saints, we be - seech you: en - treat

Christ God to grant us great mer - cy.

\* The feast of St. Sava is celebrated on January 12/25 by all but the Serbian Church, which celebrates his repose on January 14/27 (apparently the day the news of his death reached Serbia).