

# Apolitykion - St Vladimir the Great

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Seated on the high throne of Kiev,

the mother of cities saved by God,

thou didst emulate the merchant who sought the goodly pearl,

O Vladimir glorious in might;

and examining and sending emissaries to the Imperial ci - ty

to learn about the Ortho - dox Faith,

thou didst find Christ, the Price- less Pearl,

Who chose thee as a sec- ond Paul

and in the holy font removed thy blindness, spiritual and bo- di- ly.

Wherefore, we, thy people, cel- e- brate thy re- pose.

Pray thou, that Russia, thy land, may be saved,

and that peace and great mercy may be granted to the Orthodox peo- ple.