

December 5: St. Savva the Sanctified, Kontakion, Tone 8

In thy vir - tue thou didst offer thyself from childhood un - to God

as an un-blem-ished sac-rifice, O blessed Sav-va, be-com-ing a gar-den-er in the

garden of pi - e - ty. There-fore, thou wast an a-dorn-ment for the ven - er - a - ble

and a right praise-wor-thy cit-izen of the des - ert. Where-fore, we cry to thee:

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Re - joice, O Sav - va most rich!

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