

December 5th
Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Saba the Sanctified
Mesodion Kathismata, following Ode 3

Tone 8, Plagal Fourth Mode
 Special melody: *By conceiving the Wisdom*

C

1) Thou for - sook - est the tu - mults of earth - ly life, tak - ing

F

up ____ on thy shoul - ders the Cross of Christ, and whol -

C

- ly didst ded - i - cate thy - self un - to the Lord thy God;

and in liv - ing out - side of the world and the fal - len flesh,

thou be - cam - est the All - ho - ly Spir - it's be - lov - ed friend.

F Un.

Where-fore, hav - ing roused men to di - vine__ zeal, thou mad - est

F C

the cit - - ies a wil - der - ness and the wil - der - ness pop - u -

D Un. F

- lous, Sa - ba our God - bear - ing__ Fa - ther. In - ter - cede with

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Christ our God that for - give - ness of all their trans -

- gres - sions be grant - ed to them that with

long - ing keep thy ho - ly mem - o - ry.

2) From my ten - der - est youth, I, thē all - un - clean, have com -

- plete - ly pol - lut - ed my wretch - ed soul; O Vir -

- gin, with words and deeds I have whol - ly de - filed my - self;

I have nought I can do, nei - ther re - fuge nor place to flee;

I know none oth - er hope, O pure Maid - en, ex - cept for thee.

Woe to me, the use - less! Where-fore, flee - ing to thee now,

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I pray _____ thee as sup - pli - cant, thee who art _____ all - im - mac - u -

- late, and I con - fess that I have sinned. En - treat thy Son and

God _____ that He grant the for - give - ness of trans - gres - sions _____

un - to me; in thee a - lone, O my

La - dy, have I placed mine ev - 'ry hope.