

April 23rd

Great-Martyr George the Trophy-bearer

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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1) Come, as we all glad - ly cel - e - brate th all - fes - tive,
2) *Un - to Him Who gave thee life and breath, thou didst glad - ly*
3) Thou didst cul - ti - vate with earn - est care that seed of the

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glo - ri - ous, ra - di - ant, Res - ur - rec - tion of Christ,
of - fer thy whole self up as a whole and com - plete
word which was sown in thy pure and hon - 'ra - ble soul;

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let us al - so cel - e - brate the shin - ing
of - fer - ing en - dowed with soul and with the
and with pains of con - test thou didst make it

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fes - ti - val of the ho - ly Great Mar - tyr George;
breath of life, an ac - cept - a - ble sac - ri - fice
mul - ti - ply, and in heav - en - ly gran - a - ries

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with flow - ers of spring - time, come, let us now crown him who hath
most pure and un - blem - ished; hence, as our most fer - vent in - ter -
didst store it up wise - ly, where - fore thou hast found that pure de -

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proved in - vin - ci - ble,
- ces - sor with the Lord,
- light and ho - ly joy;


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that by his most might - y en - treat - ies
thou dost safe - ly pluck from the tem - pest
as thou now art filled with its glad - ness,

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we may be re - deemed from af - flic - tions,
all them that with faith sing thy prais - es
by thy prayers to Christ God, pre - serve _____ us,

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trib - u - la - tions, and all our in - iq - ui - ties.
and in - voke thee, O all - bless - ed _____ Mar - tyr George.
who in faith ex - tol thee, O all - bless - ed George.