

April 23rd

Great-Martyr George the Trophy-bearer Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *The Original Melody*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



- 1) As one val - iant in mar - tyr - dom, tro - phy - bear - er, Great
- 2) *With un - flinch - ing and stead - fast mind, thou didst go of thine*
- 3) As the Sav - ior's co - suf - fer - er, thou didst will - ing - ly
- 4) *With the breast-plate of ar - dent faith, with the shield of re -*



Mar - tyr George, on this day we gath - er to
own ac - cord, fear - less as a li - on, to
im - i - tate His death by thine own death; and
-splen - dent grace, with the might - y spear of the



chant thee hymns of praise; for thou hast fin - ished the
strive in mar - tyr - dom. While dis - re - gard - ing thy
now in maj - es - ty with Him thou reign - est, en -
Cross girt all a - bout, thou didst prove un - to thine



course and hast in - vin - ci - bly kept the Faith,
bod - y as a thing soon cor - rupt - i - ble,
-dued with the most ra - di - ant pur - ple robe
en - e - mies to be all in - vin - ci - ble;

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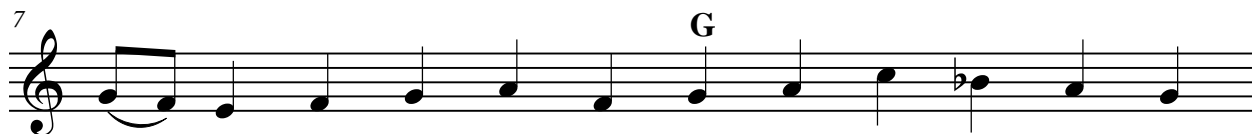
and from God thou hast re - ceived thy great vic - to - ry's
thou didst wise - ly turn thy care to thy pre - cious im -
 wrought of thine own sa - cred blood, and a - dorned with the
as a God - like prince in war, thou didst van - quish the

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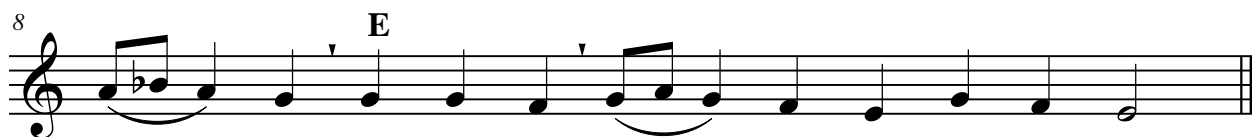
crown of light; hence en - treat the Lord to de - liv - er from
- mor - tal soul; and by man - y kinds of sore tor - ments wast
 scep - ter of thy mar - tyr - ic deeds; and the crown of thy
de - mons' troops, and dost dance for joy with th An - gels; and

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per - ils and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do
thou as - sayed like pure gold sev - en - fold as in a
 tri - umphs doth en - hance thee un - to ag - es ev - er -
car - ing for the faith - ful, thou dost hal - low and pre -

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hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.
fur - nace, O great and glo - ri - ous Mar - tyr George.
 - last - ing, O thou all - laud - ed Great Mar - tyr George.
- serve___ them, when they in - voke___ thee, O Mar - tyr George.