

April 23: Holy Great-Martyr George

Kontakion, Tone 4

Obikhod

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A

Hav - ing been cul - ti - va - ted by God, thou didst show thyself to be

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B

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the first line of the Kontakion.

a most honorable husbandman of pi - e - ty, gathering to thyself the sheaves

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the second line of the Kontakion.

of the vir - tues; for, having sown in tears, thou reapest in glad - ness,

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the third line of the Kontakion.

and having suffered in the shedding of thy blood, thou hast re - ceived Christ.

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the fourth line of the Kontakion.

And by thy supplications, O ho - ly one,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a series of chords: a whole note chord on G2, a half note chord on G2, a quarter note chord on G2, a quarter note chord on G2, and a quarter note chord on G2. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains a series of notes: a whole note G2, a half note G2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note G2. The lyrics "And by thy supplications, O ho - ly one," are written below the staves, with hyphens under "ho - ly" and "one,".

thou grantest forgiveness of trans - gres - sions un - to all.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains a series of chords: a whole note chord on G2, a half note chord on G2, a quarter note chord on G2, a quarter note chord on G2, a quarter note chord on G2, a quarter note chord on G2, and a quarter note chord on G2. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains a series of notes: a whole note G2, a half note G2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note G2. The lyrics "thou grantest forgiveness of trans - gres - sions un - to all." are written below the staves, with hyphens under "trans - gres - sions" and "un - to".

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