

The Dedication of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George, in Lydda

Stichera on "Lord I have cried" Tone 4, Special Melody "As one valiant among the martyrs..." Optina Hermitage Melody

(3) *Reader:* In the 4th tone, Special Melody "As once valiant among the martyrs..."
For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption;

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And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - iq - - - ui - ties.

O pas - sion - bear - er George, _____ con - ver - ser with

the an - - - - gels, _____ dwell - er with the mar - - - - tyrs,

who art ever the refuge of the sor - row-ful: Be thou a haven of

tran-quil - - - - i - ty for me who sail through

life, and direct my life I im-plore thee,

that with un - wav - - - - er - ing faith

I may bless thy su - per - na - tur - al strug - - - gles.

(2) *Reader:* O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Praise Him, all ye peo - - - - - ples.

Pre - serve me as I sail up - on the sea, as I set out

up - on the way, and as I sleep at night;

and when I am awake illumine my mind, O George,

and teach me to do the will _____ of the Lord, that on

the day___ of Judg - ment I may find re - mis-sion of the sins

I have com - mit - - - ted_____ in my life,

by fleeing to thy pro - tec - tion, O glo - ri - ous one.

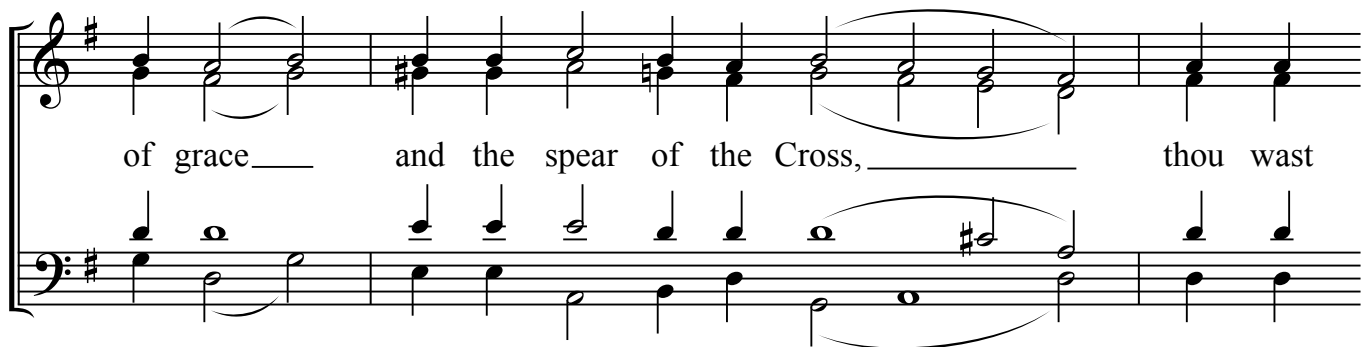
(1) *Reader:* For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,



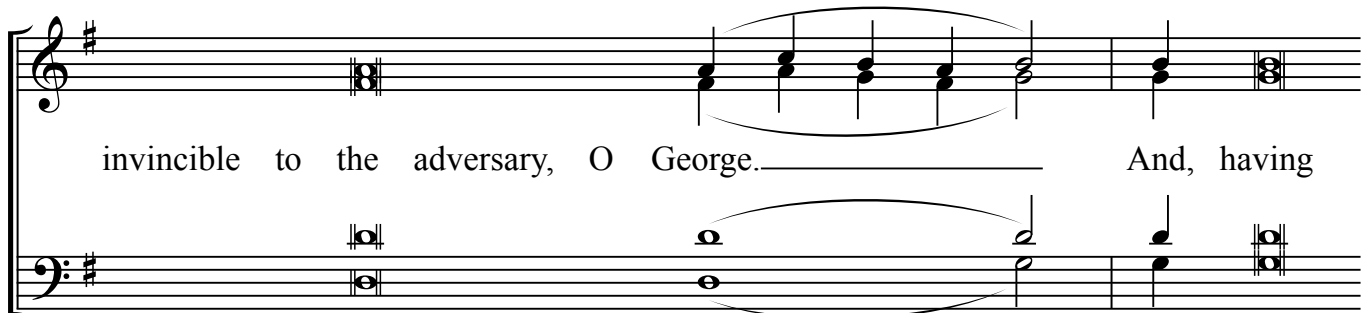
And the truth of the Lord a - bi - deth for - ev - - - er.



Ar-rayed in the breast - plate of faith, armed with the shield



of grace and the spear of the Cross, thou wast



invincible to the adversary, O George. And, having

conquered legions of demons as a di-vine war-rior,

thou dost hold chor-us with the an-gels; and, entreated by the

faith-ful, thou dost sanc-ti-fy

and save them, pre-serv-ing them.

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