


Holy Great Martyr Artemius

October 20
Weekday

Stichera on "Lord I have cried" Tone 4 - Kievan*

(6) *Reader:* In the 4th Tone— If Thou shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord,
who shall stand?

II-chant melody



For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.

I-descant

Surrendering thine agonized and long-suffering body over to be scourged /
with the multifarious torments of grievous wounds /
O divinely wise Artemius, /
thou didst not deny Christ, nor didst thou sacrifice unto idols, /
But thou didst endure as though another were suffering in thy stead, //
and thou didst await rewards and immortal glory which are to come.

(5) *Reader:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord;
my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,



My__ soul hath hoped_____ in the Lord.

Repeat 1st Sticheron: Surrendering

* Music for the appointed Special Melody "As one valiant among the martyrs..." is available separately.

(4) Reader: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

Suspended aloft and **l**acerated, /
broken by **s**toning, /
thy whole **b**ody maimed with **r**ed hot irons, /
and be**h**eaded with a sword, /
thou didst remain **s**teadfast, /
having set the foundation of the **h**ouse of thy soul /
upon the noetic Rock, O **g**lorious one.
Wherefore, through thy **v**ictories //
thou didst join the angels and martyrs, filled with **i**neffable light.

(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

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

Repeat: "Suspended aloft and lacerated..."

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

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

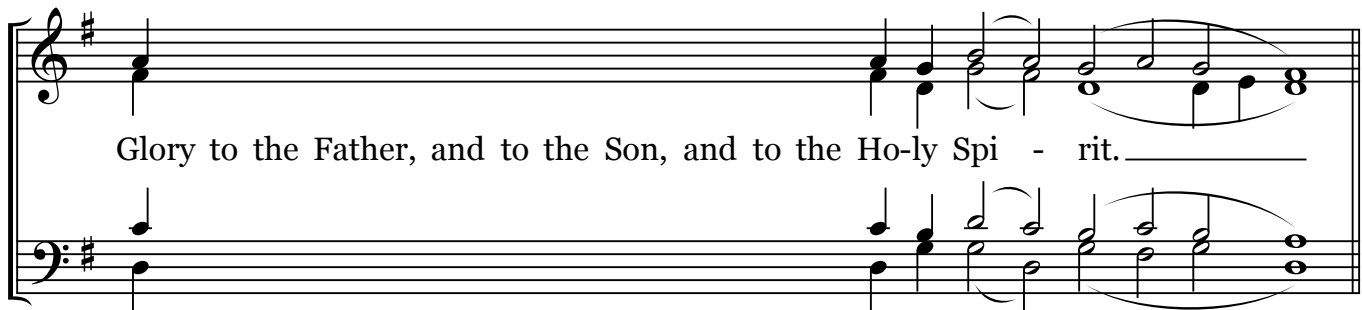
Thy relics, O **gl**orious one, /
 ever pour forth the grace of healings upon those who **love** thee, /
 and they **drown** infirmities and the passions, O **Artemius**, /
 and rout hordes of evil **d**emons; /
 and they **water** the **hearts** of the **faithful**, /
 causing the divine fruits of the virtues and the knowledge of piety to **spring** forth.

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

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

Repeat: "Thy relics, O glorious one..."

Reader: Glory, in the 2nd Tone:



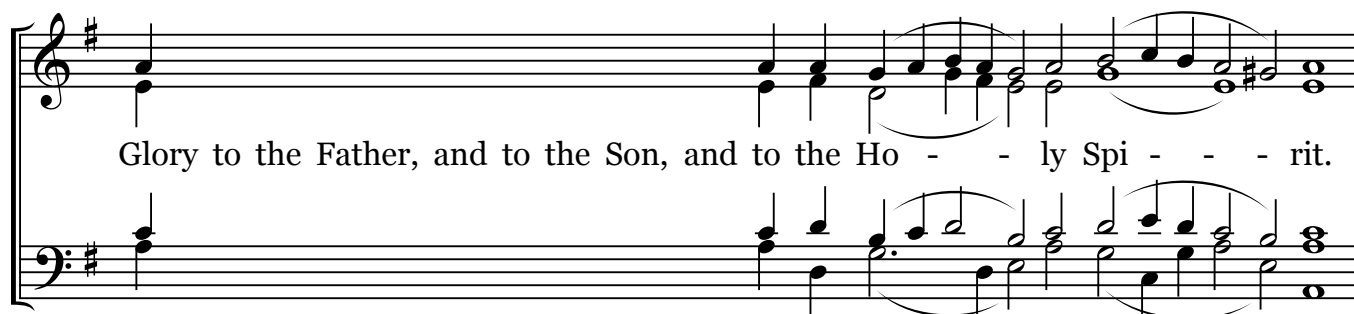
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

Let us **honor** Artemius, the noetic **lamp** of **faith**, /
for he denounced the vile **emperor**, /
and **God** hath invested the Church with the purple of his **martyric** blood. /
Wherefore, he hath received the abundant grace of **healing**, /
to cure the infirmities of those who approach the shrine of his **relics** with **faith**.

And the appointed Theotokion.

At the Aposticha

Reader: Glory, in the 6th Tone:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - - ly Spi - - - rit.

Having suffered lawfully for Christ, O **Artemius**, /
and cast down both an earthly emperor and the **noetic** foe, /
as is meet thou didst receive a crown from the Savior, the Judge of the **contest**. /
And now thou dost rejoice in the heavens with the ranks of the **angels**, /
manifestly delighting in the **effulgence** of the Most High, /
and abundantly partaking of the primal Light of the three **Hypostases**. /
Wherefore, we, the right-believing people who love the **martyrs**, /
cry out to **thee** with hymns: /
Rejoice, adamant invincible of soul and mighty **warrior** of Christ! /
Rejoice, destroyer of the falsehood of **idolatry** /
and splendid **champion** of the truth! /
Entreat the Lord, that through thee we also may receive a place at the **throne** of His majesty.

And the appointed Theotokion.