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 one valiant among the martyrs..."
For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

O passion-bearer George, converser with the angels, dweller with the martyrs,
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"

who art ever the refuge of the sorrowful: Be thou a haven of

tranquility for me who sail through

life, and direct my life I implore thee,

that with unwavering faith

I may bless thy supernatural struggles.
(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Praise Him, all ye peoples.

Preserve me as I sail upon the sea, as I set out

upon the way, and as I sleep at night;

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

Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
and teach me to do the will of the Lord, that on

the day of Judgment I may find remission of the sins

I have committed in my life,

by fleeing to thy protection, O glorious one.
(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord abideth forever.

Arrayed in the breastplate 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 divine warrior,

thou dost hold chorus with the angels; and, entreated by the faithful, thou dost sanctify

and save them, preserving them.