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,
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,
and teach me to do the will of the Lord, that on the day of Judgement I may find remission of the sins I have committed in my life, by fleeing to thy protection, O glorious one.

Stichera on "Lord I have cried"

November 3
(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,
And the truth of the Lord abideth forever.

Arrayed 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 divine warrior,

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

and save them, preserving them.

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